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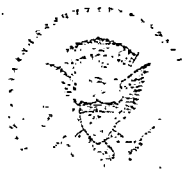
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, September 21, 1990

7:15 am	<u>Coffee with Lee Atwater</u>	Residence
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan</u> <u>Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure) (Distributed Separately & TAB A)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Gilberto Guardia,</u> <u>new Panama Canal Administrator,</u> <u>and Panamanian Vice</u> <u>President Guillermo Ford</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
11:40 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Eli Rodriguez</u> <u>and Family</u> (Presock)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (45 min)	B <u>Lunch</u>	Residence
12:45 pm	B <u>Depart for Camp David</u>	South Lawn

UNP 09/20/90
6:00 pm

0715 COFFEE w/ LEE ATTWATER

0749 POTUS IN OVAL 0802 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, DCI

(b)(3)

SUNNUN

0822 DCI, [REDACTED] OUT 0824 ADD VF

0830 ADD LEE ATTWATER, BLAKE WILLIAMS

0834 ADD ROSE ZAMARRA 0840 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT

0850 ATTWATER, WILLIAMS, ZAMARRA OUT

0910 ADD DARMAN 0914 ADD BRADY

0947 ALL OUT 0949 KING ET AL IN

1000 ALL OUT 1003 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, BAKER, SUNNUN, V

1005 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM

1115 POTUS IN OVAL

1116 ADD GERHARDT, MITCHELL, FOLEY, HAYS, LAMARCA,

McLURE, SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNNUN, V F
MICHEL, V F

1120 ADD BAKER

1124 GATES OUT 1126 ALL OUT/EXCEPT BAKER, SUNNUN

1130 ADD SCOWCROFT 1149 ALL OUT/EXCEPT SCOWCROFT

1152 GUARDIA ET AL IN 1201 ALL OUT

1203 RODRIGUEZ ET AL IN 1215 ALL OUT

1220 POTUS TO RESIDENCE (LUNCH w/ SPIKE, BETSY HENUNWAY)

1314 POTUS IN OVAL/ADD SPIKE, BETSY HENUNWAY

1318 HENUNWAY'S OUT 1414 ADD GATES

1420 GATES OUT 1422 FORADUK, HART IN

1425 ALL OUT 1427 ADD ~~SCOWCROFT~~ CARD

1428 ADD GRAY 1439 CARD OUT 1430 GRAY OUT

1500 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS (PRESS AREA)

1529 POTUS REPORTS RIDER (CAMP DAVID)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

September 21, 19⁹⁰

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
~~OUT~~	AM		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2287	Tlkd-ok 12:31 PM
INC	12:30 PM	12:34		
~~OUT~~	AM		Ms. Bridget M. Montagne Office, Washington, D.C. Secure Voice x7132	Tlkd-ok 3:37 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	3:35 PM	3:40		
OUT	AM		Mr. Thomas G. Ashley Office, Washington, D.C. 393-1158	Tlkd-ok 4:07 PM
~~INC~~	4:05 PM	4:10		
OUT	AM		Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2123	Tlkd-ok 4:11 PM
~~INC~~	4:11 PM	4:20		
OUT	AM		Mr. Neil M. Bush (b)(6)	LW with Ms. Barbara Tucker 4:35 PM
~~INC~~	4:30 PM			
~~OUT~~	AM		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2287	Tlkd-ok 5:40 PM
INC	5:36 PM	5:46		
~~OUT~~	AM		Mr. Neil M. Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 5:46 PM
INC	5:45 PM	5:49		
OUT	AM		Mr. William P. Coleman Office, Washington, D.C. 383-5325	Tlkd-ok 6:16 PM
~~INC~~	6:14 PM	6:20		
OUT	AM		Governor John H. Sununu (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 6:23 PM via Cellular Phone
~~INC~~	6:22 PM	6:28		
OUT	AM			
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WASHINGTON

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PRESIDENT BUSH.

SEPTEMBER 21 st

1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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~~INC~~ OUT	~~PM~~ AM			
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~~OUT~~	11:39 AM	11:40	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~ OUT	~~PM~~ AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	TLKD-OK
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OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY WASHINGTON, D.C. 395-1803	TLKD-OK
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
LOCATION Camp David, Maryland

DATE 21 September 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0750	South Grounds
0752	Oval Office
1014	Cabinet Room
1116	Oval Office
1222	South Grounds
1224	Residence
1310	South Grounds
1314	Oval Office
1503	South Grounds
1530	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1557	Arrive Camp David, Maryland



News Summary

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TODAY'S HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

DOLE SEEKS DIVIDED BUDGET BILL -- Breaking with the Bush Administration, Sen. Dole said Thursday that he has suggested that President Bush's capital gains tax cut proposal be considered separately from any deficit-reduction package of spending cuts and tax increases.

(Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, AP, Knight Ridder)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

AMERICANS SUPPORT BUSH'S TOUGH STANCE ON IRAQ, BACKING MILITARY ACTION DESPITE HOSTAGES -- ...So far, the President's tough stance against Saddam Hussein wins public support. A Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll taken earlier this week found that 53 percent of the registered voters responding would favor the U.S. taking military action against Iraq while there are still American hostages in Iraq and Kuwait, while 34 percent would oppose such action.

(Wall Street Journal)

IRAQ ORDERS TWO BRITISH OFFICIALS OUT, RESTRICTS DIPLOMATS -- Britain said Friday the Iraqi authorities had ordered two British Embassy officials in Baghdad to leave the country and barred a new military attache from taking up his post next month.

(Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

GULF POLL -- In an NBC/WSJ poll 75 percent of American voters approve the job President Bush is doing.

BUDGET POLL -- If there is no budget agreement, 34% polled would blame the Administration; 31% would blame Democrats.

BUDGET -- Sen. Dole suggested negotiating the capital gains tax separately from the rest of the budget package.

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NATIONAL NEWS

DOLE SEEKS DIVIDED BUDGET BILL Capital Gains Plan Would Be Separated From Deficit Package

Breaking with the Bush Administration, Sen. Dole said Thursday that he has suggested that President Bush's capital gains tax cut proposal be considered separately from any deficit-reduction package of spending cuts and tax increases.

The suggestion, which Dole first raised at a closed-door meeting of top budget negotiators Wednesday night, has drawn strong objections from the White House, officials familiar with the proceedings said....

A Dole aide said the GOP leader made the suggestion to try to get the stalled talks moving again. Dole also argued that the chance of winning passage of the capital gains cut could be improved by packaging it with such other money-losing provisions favored by Democrats as new child-care programs and tax breaks for low-income taxpayers, the aide said.

Specifically, Dole proposed that lawmakers consider any agreement on a five-year, \$500-billion deficit reduction package in two pieces of legislation. The first would contain spending cuts and tax increases that would reduce the deficit.

The second measure would include tax cuts and new spending programs that would require offsetting revenue increases or spending cuts to avoid adding to the deficit....

The suggestion was met by protests from Chief of Staff Sununu, OMB Director Darman and some GOP congressional budget negotiators, sources said.

(John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

Dole Urges Bush To Take Capital Gains Tax Cut Out Of Deficit Package

Trying to get stalled budget negotiations moving, Sen. Dole is urging President Bush to take a new approach on his cherished capital gains tax cut plan.

Dole spokesman Walt Riker said Thursday the Kansas Republican has suggested to Administration and congressional budget negotiators that capital gains be packaged separately from a deficit reduction agreement, along with child care and other "goodies" that would enhance its chances for passage.

"The more people look at it, the more it makes sense," said Riker. "It's common sense."

Dole's proposal marked the first time congressional Republicans publicly urged Bush to rethink his position on capital gains. In an interview earlier this week, Sen. Domenici said Republican negotiators lack the authority to change position on capital gains.

"That decision can only be made by the President of the United States," Domenici said....

Democrats were not enthused with Dole's proposal. "It's a known fact what is required for the Democrats to accept capital gains," said one Democratic official, referring to higher taxes on the rich. "If you're going to satisfy that (condition), why offer it as a separate package?"

(R.A. Zaldivar, Knight-Ridder)

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White House Rejects Dole's Capital Gains Compromise

Republicans are squabbling among themselves over a proposal to prod stalled budget talks by saving the capital gains tax cut and other controversial items for a separate package.

The compromise, offered by Sen. Dole, came as deficit-reduction negotiators from the Bush Administration and Congress reported no major progress Thursday after yet another day of talks....

Officials speaking on condition of anonymity said Dole's idea angered aides to Bush, who has been trying for years to lower the capital gains tax rate. Chief of Staff Sununu was so upset by the proposal that he "blasted out of the room in a heat" and refused to attend a meeting Thursday among GOP budget bargainers in the Capitol, one official said.

"Tensions are high among Republicans," the official said.

(Alan Fram, AP)

Infighting Seen As Imperiling A Deficit Accord

Even as negotiators continue to grope for a budget agreement, congressional Republicans and Democrats have escalated a political blame-game with an eye on the approaching November elections.

Although President Bush has been steering clear of partisan attacks, in large part to avoid alienating Democrats at a time of international crisis, members of Congress have shown no such compunction.

Sen. Dole attempted to break the deadlocked budget "summit" negotiations by suggesting that the proposal to cut capital gains taxes, favored by Bush, be dropped from any deficit-reduction package....

Meanwhile, Sen. Mitchell said on a television call-in show that a capital gains tax cut should be enacted as part of a deficit package. He made it clear later, however, that it would have to be part of a "fair and progressive" combination of tax provisions. Similar calls to pair a capital gains tax cut with higher taxes for the wealthy already have failed to sway Republicans.

By and large, rather than cutting the deficit, members of both parties seem more interested in cutting up their adversaries. One result of the sharp infighting may be that neither the Senate nor the House will be prepared to approve a deal even if the negotiators are able to bridge the remaining wide gaps.

(William Eaton, Los Angeles Times)

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PLAN DRAWN TO KEEP GOVERNMENT RUNNING AFTER OCT. 1 DEADLINE

While top White House and congressional leaders continue to wrangle over a budget, they have reached a quiet agreement to keep government going beyond Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year.

The plan to pay for the government after the fiscal year begins would temporarily postpone \$105 billion across-the-board budget cuts that threatened to furlough thousands of federal employees.

The House Appropriations Committee is scheduled to meet Monday on a catchall spending bill that would keep the government running through Oct. 15 and provide funding for the Persian Gulf operation. A separate plan would take the funding beyond the Nov. 6 election, if needed....

While President Bush has exempted military troops from those (across-the-board) cuts due to the U.S. deployment to Saudi Arabia, charts prepared by the Pentagon show it would be forced to slash by a third its budget for operations and maintenance, the program that keeps planes flying, tanks rolling and ships steaming in the Persian Gulf heat.

The fall-back plan calls for suspending the automatic cuts until mid-November in hopes the negotiators reach a \$500-billion, five-year budget agreement by then, according to officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

They said that under the plan, Congress would return for a post-election "lame duck" session to deal with the tax hikes and spending cuts that would be necessary to cut the federal deficit.

(Mary Deibel, Scripps Howard)

REGULATORY SHIFT ALLOWS U.S. BANKS TO TRADE STOCKS

The Fed approved an application Thursday by J.P. Morgan & Company to trade and sell corporate stocks, breaking down the Depression-era regulation that separated the banking and securities business.

With Thursday's action, the Fed has reversed the major parts of the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933. The law was a reaction to abusive practices before the Depression, when some banks were found to have sold corporate stocks at unreasonably high prices and to have used the proceeds to repay bank loans.

For years, analysts have argued that the original legislation is a relic of an era before computers, innovative financing techniques and a host of new competitors transformed the banking industry.

(Michael Quint, New York Times, A1)

FINANCING BY U.S. URGED IN BAILOUT

The head of the federal agency overseeing the bailout of the S&L industry proposed Thursday that the government provide financing to purchasers of commercial and residential properties to speed the sale of \$50 billion in real estate and other assets.

RTC Chairman Seidman said that providing mortgages and other forms of financing to small and large buyers would help the government move the property by the end of the year at a higher price than the property is now fetching.

"The basic approach we ought to take is the same kind that a private seller would take and offer financing at the competitive level," Mr. Seidman said at a meeting of the oversight board of the RTC, in response to a question posed by Secretary Kemp, a member of the oversight board.

"If we don't," Mr. Seidman added, "then we will sell less property or at a lesser amount."

(Stephen Labaton, New York Times, A1)

PRESIDENT PRAISES GOP HOPEFULS, IGNORES DEMOCRATS

SAN FRANCISCO -- A kinder, gentler George Bush hit the political campaign trail this week, heaping praise on Republican candidates and virtually ignoring the opposition Democrats.

In fact, the President's sharpest words at a series of GOP fund-raisers in Colorado and California were aimed at President Saddam's takeover of Kuwait.

The President's tone contrasted sharply with his comments in July, when he showed little hesitation in criticizing congressional Democrats. Aides said this month's less partisan tone was deliberate....

At each of his three stops, Bush praised GOP candidates. In Denver he called Rep. Hank Brown, who is running for the Senate, "a man who's made his mark as a proven leader on Capitol Hill." In California, he hailed Sen. Wilson as "a champion of the environment, a champion for the victims of crime, a champion for the hard-working taxpayers, a champion of American vision."

He all but ignored their opponents, though he alluded Wednesday to Wilson's rival, Democrat Dianne Feinstein. "There's a very great and formidable woman involved in this gubernatorial race," Bush said, going on to cite not Feinstein but Wilson's wife, Gayle.

When the President turned to efforts to pass a deficit reduction package, his tone lacked the partisan edge of his denunciations of Democratic congressional leaders this summer.

Bush made no effort to assign blame for the slow pace of the budget talks between Congress and his Administration. In Los Angeles Tuesday night, he said that on matters such as the budget and the Persian Gulf crisis, "We are called upon to put country before self and patriotism before party."...

By contrast, during a July campaign appearance in Billings, Mont., earlier in the budget talks, Bush said Democratic control of Congress means "government by gridlock in Washington with spending skyrocketing out of control, good legislation thrown aside for pork-barrel programs." And he called Democrats "the party of red tape and bureaucracy, still pushing for higher and higher spending."

(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

Bush Speaking Softly On Democrats

In late July, about a week before Congress began its summer recess, President Bush and Republican members of Congress decided at a breakfast meeting that for one more week Bush would take the political "high road," particularly when discussing the budget deficit.

After a week, if the budget summit produced no tangible results, all bets were off. Bush would feel free to make partisan attacks, and in his political appearances would use the White House bully pulpit to blame the Democrats for the failure to agree on reducing the federal budget deficit.

But that plan was dynamited by the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and the massive deployment of American GIs. Nearly two months later, even though he faces the last, crucial weeks of the congressional election campaign, Bush is being forced to tread lightly.

The White House has shown an ever greater sensitivity toward partisan rhetoric that could divide the nation as Bush seeks a powerful display of national unity for his Persian Gulf policy.

"What George Bush would risk in becoming too zealous a partisan would be the unprecedented support he's getting in Congress" for Operation Desert Shield, said Ross Baker, a professor of political science at Rutgers University in New Jersey and an expert on the presidency and its relations with Congress....

For the time being, White House officials believe that they have little choice but to follow an approach to the Nov. 6 elections that leaves little room for sharp attacks on the Democrats, in exchange for cementing support behind the Persian Gulf deployment.

Indeed, said one, "it's a very easy trade to not be able to slash and burn as much" in exchange for a supportive electorate.

But the swap has come at a price.

For example, the Democrats have scored points with the public in the budget battle in recent weeks. One Republican adviser lamented their success in presenting what he described as the image of a president thwarting a solution to the deficit problem "to bestow benefits on the rich" by insisting on a cut in the capital gains tax.

"It was a sound-bite massacre," said Mitch Daniels, a political adviser to the Reagan White House.

But the toned-down approach will last only so long, some at the White House say.

As Election Day nears and the President shifts his focus from well-heeled fund-raising dinners to more public rallies, it is likely that he will develop a tougher edge to his campaigning, one White House official said. (James Gerstenzang, Los Angeles Times)

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**FRANKLY SPEAKING, WATCHDOG GROUP
FINDS HYPOCRISY IN HOUSE MAIL TAB**

Ninety-six House members each sent more than a million pieces of taxpayer-funded mass mail into their congressional districts last year, according to a study issued Thursday by the National Taxpayers Union.

NTU Chairman James Davidson accused the lawmakers -- 60 Republicans and 36 Democrats -- of budget-deficit hypocrisy for spending more than \$13.4 million in postage alone to send out official newsletters and other "junk mail" under Congress' franking privilege.

"They're spending out of an empty pocket...so they can increase their already gigantic chance for re-election," Mr. Davidson said at a Capitol Hill news conference.

(George Archibald, Washington Times, A3)

'MANAGEMENT STYLE' COSTS SBA DEPUTY CHIEF HER JOB

The second in command at the Small Business Administration was fired Thursday because of her management style, a White House official said.

The firing of SBA Deputy Administrator Katherine Bulow raises questions about how involved Administrator Susan Engeleiter was with the day-to-day operations of the agency. Mrs. Engeleiter took 30 business trips during her first 15 months in office -- 23 of them to or near her home in suburban Minneapolis, according to documents obtained by the Washington Times.

Ms. Bulow, who came to the agency with Mrs. Engeleiter in May 1989, was fired not for any specific reason but because of "her management style, her way of operating," said a White House official who asked not to be identified....

Mr. Bulow went to the White House Thursday to discuss the action with personnel officials. The White House has no plans to give her another job in the Administration, the official said.

(Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A3)

STUDY QUESTIONS 'REFORMULATED' GASOLINE

While the oil industry has ballyhooed "reformulated" gasoline as environmentally friendly, there is no clear proof it significantly cuts smog-causing emissions, congressional analysts said Thursday.

In a report assessing six possible "clean fuels" for cars, the congressional Office of Technology Assessment also questioned EPA claims about the pollution-reduction potential of blended fuel containing gasoline and methanol derived from natural gas.

And the study said while the smog-cutting benefits of grain-based ethanol appeared more certain, they have not been demonstrated in cars now on the road....

"We cannot overstress the uncertainty associated with projecting the emissions-reduction potential of reformulated gasoline," said the report. "The ultimate ability of reformulated gasoline to lower emissions is unclear at this time."

(George Lobsenz, UPI)

HISPANIC FBI AGENTS ORDERED PROMOTED
Sessions Acts As Result Of Successful Discrimination Lawsuit

Director Sessions has approved promotion of 11 Hispanic special agents as the result of a successful lawsuit against the FBI.

In a memorandum to field officers this week, Sessions said he had accepted recommendations of a special panel that U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Texas appointed last year, several months after Bunton ruled that the agency had discriminated against Hispanic agents in promotion and working conditions.

"I believe that my decision on this matter is in the overall best interest of the FBI and the best interests of all of our employees," Sessions said.

(Chicago Tribune, Washington Post, A21)

EDUCATION SECRETARY: DEARTH OF QUALIFIED
HISPANICS FOR AGENCY POSTS

DENVER -- Answering charges that Hispanics have been omitted from high-ranking positions in his administration, Secretary Cavazos said Thursday his agency is having problems finding qualified people.

Hispanic leaders, including Mayor Frederico Pena, disputed the assertion.

Pena said Cavazos has not tried very hard to find qualified Hispanics.

"I have demonstrated that you can find competent Hispanics to serve in challenging governmental positions," said Pena. "If his boss, the President, can find two Hispanics to serve on the Cabinet, certainly the secretary of education can find Hispanics to work in his department."

Cavazos was in Denver Thursday to speak at a fund-raiser for congressional candidate Gloria Gonzales Roemer, a Republican. She is challenging Rep. Schroeder....

During a news conference after the meeting, Cavazos admitted there are few high-ranking Hispanics in the education department.

"The problem is trying to find good people to track and bring into that area," Cavazos explained. "Part of the problem is that you have to remember, among Hispanics, there is a nationwide dropout rate of 30 percent. On top of all that, only 7 percent will complete college, and less than 2 percent will complete a graduate degree or professional degree."

"The other side of it is, now, Hispanics are being attracted to many, many fields. We are in competition with law, medicine and a variety of other areas. But we are going to seek, continue to push, to attract, more and more Hispanics into the Administration."

(Robert Jackson, Scripps Howard)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Armed With Distortions, Candidates Attack," by Paul Taylor, appears in the Washington Post, A1.

"GOP Fund-Raisers Sued In Alabama, Illinois," by Charles Babcock, appears in the Washington Post, A10.

"Under Attack, Forest Service Chief Is Silent," by John Lancaster, appears in the Washington Post, A21.

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"Souter Confirmation May Trail Big Cases," by Tony Mauro, appears in USA Today, 3A.

"Let's Push Now For Capital Gains Tax Cut," 'An Opposing View' by Lawrence Lindsey, special assistant to President Bush for policy development, appears in USA Today, 10A.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

AMERICANS SUPPORT BUSH'S TOUGH STANCE ON IRAQ, BACKING MILITARY ACTION DESPITE HOSTAGES

Is President Bush willing to impose a death sentence on Americans held hostage by Saddam Hussein?

Mr. Bush insists the Iraqi dictator's threats to use U.S. citizens as shields against an American attack, or even to starve them, won't weaken his demand that Iraq withdraw from Kuwait. He feels that a preoccupation with hostages' safety wrecked Jimmy Carter's presidency and nearly derailed Ronald Reagan's....

So far, the President's tough stance against Saddam Hussein wins public support. A Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll taken earlier this week found that 53 percent of the registered voters responding would favor the U.S. taking military action against Iraq while there are still American hostages in Iraq and Kuwait, while 34 percent would oppose such action. "At this stage, the public is saying, 'We're playing for keeps,'" say pollsters Robert Teeter and Peter Hart, who conducted the survey. "The idea that the hostages may get harmed is accepted.

(Robert Greenberger and Michel McQueen, Wall Street Journal, A16)

IRAQ ORDERS TWO BRITISH OFFICIALS OUT, RESTRICTS DIPLOMATS

LONDON -- Britain said Friday the Iraqi authorities had ordered two British Embassy officials in Baghdad to leave the country and barred a new military attache from taking up his post next month.

"They have told us that the military attache is not welcome and two of his support staff have been told they have seven days to leave Iraq," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Staff at Britain's embassy in Baghdad have also been told they must give one week's notice to travel more than 25 miles from the center of Baghdad, the spokesman said. (Reuter)

IRAQ SEEKS TO MOVE OIL THROUGH IRANIAN PIPELINE

Iraq is turning to its onetime enemy, Iran, for permission to use one of its pipelines to pump Iraqi oil and bypass the international blockade imposed as punishment for the invasion of Kuwait.

U.S. officials say that would allow Iraq to divert 500,000 barrels of oil a day through Iran.... U.S. experts believe Iraq could merge one of its major pipelines with an Iranian one just across the Shatt-al-Arab waterway within one month. The Iranian pipeline flows into Iran's refinery at Abadan.

Iran has not responded to the Iraqi request, officials said Thursday. (Ruth Sinai, AP)

**REDUCED ARMS SALE TO SAUDIS DISCUSSED
Top Lawmakers May See Proposal Today**

President Bush met with top aides Thursday to discuss a smaller package of new weapons for Saudi Arabia than the \$21 billion proposal urged a week ago by the Department of Defense, according to Administration officials who said the package will be discussed Thursday morning with congressional leaders.

Bush's move to accommodate congressional concerns over the Saudi arms sale came as the White House also indicated it would accept legislation introduced by top Senate Democrats and Republicans to block the Pentagon from spending foreign contributions to the U.S. troop deployments in Saudi Arabia without independent scrutiny.

In a speech prepared for the Senate floor, Sen. Byrd said the legislation was intended to head off the Defense Department's proposal to create "a huge defense slush fund" formed from cash contributions intended to help defray U.S. expenses in the Persian Gulf....

On the proposed Saudi arms transfer, a senior Administration official said Bush's meeting with congressional leaders will be an effort not only to update them on the gulf situation but also to "listen to their problems (because)...we have not done the best job" of consulting on some issues....

The proposed legislation would grant broad flexibility to the secretary of defense to use "in kind" gifts of property and services as he sees fit, but he would have to file a quarterly report describing all property received with a value exceeding \$1 million. (Jeffrey Smith and Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A16)

**ADMINISTRATION WON'T BLOCK AIRING
OF MESSAGE FROM SADDAM, WONT RESPOND**

The Bush Administration will not try to block the airing of a video address to the U.S. people by President Saddam, and President Bush won't ask for equal time if the taped message is aired, the White House said Thursday.

White House officials set forth their position on the airing of Saddam's message as they announced Bush has invited the exiled Kuwaiti emir Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah to meet with him at the White House Sept. 28. Bush also has scheduled a Tuesday meeting here with Turkish Prime Minister Ozal....

"Our position of this, should it be (Iraqi Ambassador al-Mashat's) suggestion that they give this tap to the United States government, is that we are not marketing agents," State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said. (Ellen Warren, Knight-Ridder)

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U.S. Tells Saddam TO Make Own TV Broadcast Arrangements

The U.S. told Iraq's ambassador Thursday that President Saddam would have to make his own arrangements to broadcast a taped message on American television because "we don't have a state-controlled media."

State Department spokesman Tutwiler and Assistant Secretary of State Kelly, in a meeting with Iraqi envoy Mohammed al-Mashat, had noted "that we don't have a state-controlled media, that we have a free media here, that they were free to give to our media anything they wanted to."

"He (Kelly) pointed out that Saddam and other Iraqi officials have had unlimited access to our media throughout this entire crisis, and our opinion of this -- should it be his suggestion that they give this tape to the United States government -- is that we're not marketing agents."...

Major news networks surveyed Thursday by Reuter said they had not been approached or received the tape and had not decided whether to broadcast it or not. (Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

U.S. REJECTS PEACE EFFORTS OFFERED BY JORDAN'S RULER

The U.S. opposed the latest attempt at Persian Gulf peacemaking by King Hussein and has been lobbying among the Arab nations against proposals that would offer any advance concessions to gain Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, a senior Administration official said Thursday.

But the U.S. would not object if Iraq and Kuwait negotiated their territorial and oil disputes after a complete Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, the official said.

If the withdrawal takes place and Kuwait's government is restored, the official said: "Are we willing to talk about whatever Iraq's grievances may have been? Are we willing to ask the Emir to negotiate with Saddam Hussein in good faith on their differences? That's something very different."

The official said, "That kind of face-saving is innocuous and doesn't reward him for having done what he did."

But Administration officials, who insisted on not being identified, said the U.S. objected to provisions in King Hussein's proposal that would have linked withdrawal of non-Arab forces to Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait, established an unspecified "privileged relationship" between Iraq and Kuwait in the future, and called for a Middle East peace conference that included the issues of Lebanon and the Israeli occupation of the West Bank.

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A9)

CITING DEFAULT, SAUDIS STOP SENDING JORDAN OIL

PARIS -- Saudi Arabia Thursday stopped all its oil deliveries to Jordan, which have long constituted about half of Jordan's daily consumption of oil, Arab oil industry executives said.

Dealing a harsh blow to the Jordanian economy, which has already been weakened by the gulf crisis, Saudi Arabia notified Jordan that it was withholding the oil because it had not received any payments for some time, the executives said.

Despite the notification, Arab diplomats here and in the gulf region said the oil cutoff was a clear expression of Saudi anger at Jordan, where popular sentiments have been running strongly in favor of President Saddam since he invaded Kuwait.

(Youssef Ibrahim, New York Times, A8)

OIL PRICES SOAR TO \$35 A BARREL, HIGHEST LEVEL IN SEVEN YEARS

Crude oil prices soared in futures trading Thursday to \$35 a barrel, the highest level in seven years.

Unless quickly reversed -- and traders said the basic trend is still up -- the runup in crude oil prices will surely push up prices at the gas pump and also renew calls to begin tapping the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

In addition, the continued rise in energy prices will further aggravate inflation, which was creeping higher even before the oil price shock, and will weaken the U.S. economy, already teetering on recession.

The price of crude oil for October delivery jumped Thursday to \$35 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange before settling back to \$34.71, a one-day gain of \$1.53.

(Michael Arndt, Chicago Tribune)

OIL RESERVE TO HOLD FIRST LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRY TEST

NEW YORK -- With evidence mounting the Persian Gulf crisis is having serious economic consequences, the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve is planing the first large-scale test of its ability to deliver emergency oil supplies to the industry....

John Bartholomew, director of the Energy Department's SPR office in Washington, said Thursday the plans are to seek industry bids by Oct. 30 for a simulated delivery of 3.5 million barrels of crude a day by early December.

In the test planned long before Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait, oil companies will submit bids for SPR oil and run through the entire process of scheduling tankers to pick it up at five distribution points on the U.S. Gulf Coast off Texas and Louisiana.

(Walter Andrews, UPI)

IRAQ SAYS NO CHANCE OF RETREAT, WARNS OF MAJOR BATTLE AHEAD

BAGHDAD -- Iraq, in its toughest statement of the Persian Gulf crisis so far, said Friday that there could be no retreat and warned its people of a major battle ahead.

A statement from the ruling Revolution Command Council, in apparent response to President Bush's restatement Wednesday of U.S. demands for unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, said Iraq would fight for its principles until victory.

"Let everybody understand that this battle is going to become the mother (and father) of all battles," said the statement, the first of the crisis not to refer to peace.

"There is not a single chance for any retreat, for any retreat from waging the battle according to principles of honor and deep faith and determination to achieve victory."

(Subhy Haddad, Reuter)

BRITISH FORCES COULD BE PUT UNDER U.S. COMMAND IN GULF

British troops ordered to the gulf could be put under U.S. military "tactical control" but would not join any offensive against Iraqi forces without consulting Saudi Arabia and other nations, British Defense Secretary Tom King said Thursday.

King, following meetings with Secretary Cheney and Secretary Baker, stressed that Saudi Arabia must have final say on any action launched from its territory to end Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

"You can't see things happening without the agreement of the host nation," he told reporters, adding that U.S. and British officials were drawing a command and control plan for defensive forces in Saudi Arabia and would discuss it with Saudi officials.

King said British warships, aircraft and an armored brigade of some 6,000 troops and over 100 tanks would be under ultimate authority from London, but with much larger U.S. forces in the area, "then obviously they could well be under American tactical control."

(Charles Aldinger, Reuter)

**IRAQIS TO COME UP AGAINST FAMED
BRITISH, FRENCH DESERT FIGHTERS**

LONDON -- Saddam Hussein's army may soon be confronting the world's most famous desert fighting units, the British "Desert Rats" and the French Foreign Legion.

Britain's 6,000-man 7th Armored Brigade, now beginning its move to the Persian Gulf, is the direct descendant of the division that helped Gen. Bernard Montgomery blast Nazi Germany's "Desert Fox," Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, out of North Africa in World War II.

France's Foreign Legion has no parallel in desert warfare. It has served continuously in northern African deserts since the Legion was formed in 1831.

British Defense Secretary Tom King flew to Washington Thursday to sort out who will command the Desert Rats. Defense sources said he will agree to U.S. Army operational command of the 7th Brigade, with British officers allowed to communicate directly with London if and when needed.

(Gregory Jensen, Washington Times, A7)

SOVIETS URGING U.N. COUNCIL TO BACK IRAQ AIR EMBARGO

U.N. -- The Soviet Union is asking members of the U.N. Security Council to send their foreign ministers to a council meeting next week to approve a plan tightening sanctions against Iraq and occupied Kuwait by imposing an embargo on air traffic there and seizing their merchant shipping, diplomats said Thursday.

The Soviet aim is to underscore the council's determination to force Iraq to evacuate Kuwait by having its 15 member countries represented by their foreign ministers instead of their U.N. representatives, these diplomats said....

The Soviet proposal came as the Security Council postponed the issuance of a formal appeal to all nations for aid to Jordan, the country most seriously hurt by the council's economic sanctions against Iraq and occupied Kuwait.

(Paul Lewis, New York Times, A8)

SOVIETS ANGLE FOR NEW ROLE

The Soviet Union is skillfully exploiting opportunities offered by the crisis in the Persian Gulf to strengthen its position in the Middle East, Bush Administration officials and other analysts said Thursday.

Boosted by President Bush's willingness at his Sept. 9 Helsinki summit with President Gorbachev to cooperate with Moscow in the Middle East -- after years of U.S. refusal to acknowledge a Soviet role in the region -- Mr. Gorbachev has already scored one diplomatic coup and may be well on his way to another.

Ending a rupture of more than 50 years, the Soviet Union and Saudi Arabia this week reestablished diplomatic relations. Also, Soviet moves toward Israel suggest a possible breakthrough in relations severed by Moscow after Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza during the 1967 Middle East war.

The fast-moving developments contain both opportunity and risks for the Soviet Union.

"The Soviets are following the U.S. footsteps in the Middle East," said Assad Abu Khalil, a Middle East expert at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va.

"They are establishing relations with the pro-American regimes. But they are losing badly with the more left-wing groups. In the long term, they may be viewed as just another instrument of American policy."

(James Dorsey and Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A1)

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IMF, WORLD BANK PRAISE U.S. FUND-RAISING EFFORT

A U.S.-led effort to drum up billions of dollars to cushion the economic shocks from the Persian Gulf crisis is receiving favorable reviews from the IMF and its sister organization, the World Bank.

Both IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus and World Bank President Barber Conable predicted Thursday that their organizations would end up providing substantial financial support, although neither official would specify an exact dollar amount....

In separate briefings Thursday, Camdessus and Conable told reporters that their agencies were exploring a variety of ways to provide financial assistance to countries hit by such dislocations as the jump in oil prices, a loss of export markets because of the trade embargo against Iraq or a flood of refugees.

Both officials raised the possibility of increasing voluntary donations from oil-rich countries that are profiting from the runup in oil prices and recycling that money to poor countries that have seen their energy bills rise after oil prices jumped from \$18 per barrel before the invasion to above \$30. (Martin Crutsinger, AP)

U.S. FUNDS FOR U.N. IMPERILED

Just as the Bush Administration has made the U.N. the centerpiece of its policy in the Persian Gulf, next year's U.S. contribution to the international body and its peace-keeping operations is imperiled by a budget squeeze that has set off a revolt by powerful members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

In a highly unusual action, the Appropriations subcommittee that drafts the annual spending bill for the Commerce, Justice, and State departments has concluded that numerous programs and agencies -- including the U.N. -- cannot be adequately financed under the panel's current budget allocation.

As a result, it has sent forward a bill that includes spending of \$1 billion more than it was allocated by the full Appropriations Committee earlier this year....

The extra \$1 billion that Sen. Hollings wants would provide more funding for numerous critical agencies and activities, including international organizations such as the World Health Organization, the DEA, the FBI, and investigators delving into the S&L scandal at the Justice Department.

(Dan Morgan, Washington Post, A1)

IMF, FED AGREE: CUTTING INTEREST RATES UNWISE RIGHT NOW

The IMF has urged the U.S. to refrain from hasty cuts in interest rates, endorsing the Fed's caution and isolating the Bush Administration, according to monetary sources.

When the IMF's executive board discussed the U.S. economic outlook earlier this month, board members said the U.S. has little room to cut rates after the recent steep rise in oil prices.

Instead, they advocated a cautious monetary stance -- not welcome news to the Bush Administration, which has been pressing the Fed to cut rates and spur growth.

"The United States was fairly isolated (in the talks)," said one monetary source, who declined to be identified.

(Rich Miller, Washington Times, C7)

IRAQ OUT OF ASIAN GAMES

Iraq's Asian neighbors reinforced Baghdad's international isolation Thursday by expelling the Iraq team from the quadrennial Asian Games....

In Beijing, the Olympic Council of Asia voted 27-3 to expel Iraq from the Asian Games, which open Saturday in the Chinese capital. Iraq, which was also suspended from the council itself, angrily denounced the vote as fixed, but said it saw no point in appealing. (Lee Stokes, UPI)

MANILA SEEKS CONTROL OF CLARK 'SOON'**State Department Warns Americans Of Communist Threats**

MANILA -- The Philippines, unveiling its position on the future of U.S. military bases here in talks with American negotiators, Thursday called for full "sovereign control" over Clark Air Base "as soon as possible" and warned that all six U.S. bases in the country must be dismantled by September 1991 unless an accord is reached by next January.

In Washington, the State Department warned Americans in the Philippines of "a possible imminent terrorist bombing" by the communist rebel New People's Army directed against U.S. government or other public facilities in Manila....

After a second full day of talks between the two sides, a spokesman for the Philippine delegation, Rafael Alunan, said in a brief written statement, "The Philippines took the position that it shall assume sovereign control of Clark as soon as possible." In answer to questions, he said the Philippines wants "full operational control" of the huge U.S. air base 50 miles north of Manila, but he declined to say when.

(William Branigin, Washington Post, A15)

Filipinos Demand That Clark Air Base Be Abandoned By U.S. Within A Year

MANILA -- ...Stanley Schrager, spokesman for the U.S. negotiators, said at a press briefing Thursday night that the Americans were still hopeful of retaining access to Clark. But he was careful to stroke Philippine nationalism, the driving force at the talks.

"This is a sovereign nation. We'll do whatever they tell us to," he said. "But we want it to be a good deal for both sides, and we are going to work towards that."

Asked whether he believed the Philippine panel might still discuss an extension of the U.S. lease on Clark, Schrager shrugged and replied: "I don't know. That is one of the elements we'll be discussing tomorrow." (Bryan Johnson, Toronto Globe and Mail)

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**U.S. ENVOY SEEKS TO END LIBERIA WAR,
MEETS WITH NIGERIAN PRESIDENT**

LAGOS, Nigeria -- The U.S. diplomat trying to persuade Liberian rebels to talk peace met Thursday with President Gen. Ibrahim Babangida of Nigeria, which has sent troops to Liberia in an effort to stop the fighting.

Herman Cohen, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs, then flew to Ghana, another of the five West African countries that sent soldiers to restore order in Liberia.

Cohen met Wednesday with rival rebel leaders Charles Taylor and Prince Johnson in Liberia.

On Thursday he repeated U.S. support for the presence of the West African military force and said Washington "wants everyone to stop fighting and start talking."... Cohen said speculation that the U.S. was backing Johnson was "absolutely false." He said the U.S. remained neutral and continued to back West African plans to install an interim government to organize elections.

(Frank Aigbogun, AP)

**GERMANY'S APPROVE UNITY PACT
East Adopts Most Of West's Statutes**

EAST BERLIN -- The two Germanys Thursday approved the 1,000-page treaty by which East Germany will voluntarily vanish from the map Oct. 3, discarding its constitution and adopting nearly all of West Germany's laws.

Less than a year after the mass demonstrations that brought down East Germany's Communist regime, legislators in East Berlin and Bonn each voted by more than the necessary two-thirds margin to end four decades of division.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A18)

**DRUG CARTEL KIDNAPS 3 COLOMBIAN NOTABLES
Medellin Traffickers Demand Negotiations**

BOGOTA -- The Medellin cocaine cartel said Thursday it had kidnapped a prominent journalist, a member of a leading political family, and the daughter of a former president in an attempt to force the government into negotiations over the traffickers' demands.

The El Tiempo newspaper, whose managing editor Francisco Santos was kidnapped Wednesday night, said in a statement that the cartel had telephoned the editors to take responsibility for the three kidnappings and had read a communique.

According to the statement, cartel leaders who call themselves the "Extraditables," also rejected a recent government offer to not extradite to the U.S. traffickers who turn themselves in and confess their past crimes. (Douglas Farah, Washington Post, A15)

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT YELTSIN SAID INVOLVED IN CAR ACCIDENT

MOSCOW -- Boris Yeltsin was involved in a car accident Friday, police said, but there were conflicting reports on whether he was hurt.

A Moscow city police spokesman told Reuter the accident happened when a small passenger car hit Yeltsin's official Volga saloon when he was on his way to the Russian parliament.

"It was an ordinary accident. No one inside the car was hurt.... Yeltsin changed cars and drove on," the spokesman said.

But Yeltsin did not appear at the parliament and eyewitnesses said a medical team was outside his Moscow residence.

A close aide to Yeltsin...said he had been taken to a hospital for a checkup "but he is all right, he is fully conscious, he telephoned his wife. There is no need for any panic." (Reuter)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Bush To Visit GIs In Gulf Over Thanksgiving," by Frank Murray, appears in the Washington Times, A8.

"French Reportedly Sent Iraq Chemical War Tools," by Youssef Ibrahim, appears in the New York Times, A10.

"Caracas Asks U.S. To Help On Oil Output," by James Brooke, appears in the New York Times, D1.

"White House Renews Debate On Oil Reserve," by Gerald Seib, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A3.

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NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday evening, September 20)

***** IRAQ POLL *****

NBC's Tom Brokaw: It was seven weeks ago Thursday that Iraq invaded Kuwait, and Iraq announced it will not retreat. These developments continue to shape American politics and shape our economy. President Bush is in the cockpit on this one, and our latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll sends him some mixed signals. Our survey found that three-quarters of the American voters (75 percent) approve of the job that Bush is doing (15 percent disapprove.) That ties his previous high mark. It's up eight points from mid-summer, before the Gulf crisis (In July, 67 percent approved and 22 percent disapproved of the President.) And when it come to the President's handling of [the Gulf] crisis, his approval is even higher (78 percent approve of his handling of the crisis, 15 percent disapprove.) It has increased steadily since this crisis began. However, that same poll showed some deep concerns about the economy.

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: A majority of those Americans polled are willing to give the President a green light to take additional steps against Iraq -- including the use of military force. If President Bush decides to go to war against Iraq, he'd have the support of a majority of those Americans polled. Fifty-six percent of those surveyed say if economic sanctions don't force Iraq out of Kuwait in three months, the U.S. should resort to military force; 31 percent oppose the use of force. The support for military action is apparently so strong that 53 percent favor military intervention even if there still are American hostages in Iraq and Kuwait; 34 percent oppose the use of force if hostages remain in harm's way. At the onset of any foreign crisis, Americans traditionally rally around their President, but that could change if the standoff drags on or Americans start dying. (**William Schneider**, political analyst: "Then it'll be just like the time when the Marines were blown up in Lebanon. Then Americans will lose patience with the President very quickly.")

At the same time, a majority of those surveyed generally approve of the way Bush is handling the economy but have grown increasingly pessimistic over the economic future (52 percent approve of the President's handling of the economy while 36 percent disapprove.) Fifty-one percent believe the U.S. will slip into an economic recession in the next year (35 percent feel we won't slip into recession.) That's double the number just before Iraq invaded Kuwait (In July, 25 percent felt we were headed toward recession, 49 percent thought not.) In the long run, the economy could prove to be the President's greater political problem.

(**C. Fred Bergsten**, economist: "I'm not sure he'll be blamed too much for getting us into the difficulty, but he has a responsibility to get us out of it.")

But White House officials say the public and the President face a common enemy on this one. The White House is convinced that if the nation goes to war or the economy goes down the tubes, the American people will blame Saddam Hussein, not George Bush.

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Jennings reports the poll indicates the deficit continues to be seen as the country's top economic issue (34 percent), more important than unemployment (22 percent) or inflation (12 percent).

***** BUDGET POLL *****

ABC's Andrea Mitchell reports from Capitol Hill that people want action on the budget deficit. If there is no agreement, for the first time the President -- not the Congress -- may get more of the blame for failure. With no agreement, 34 percent of those polled would blame the Bush administration, 31 percent said they would blame Democrats in Congress. Some Republicans want the President to start bashing Democrats now.

(Charles Black, RNC: "Frankly I'm surprised, given the fact that they've been waging rhetorical war and we haven't, I'm surprised that the numbers [for blame] are that close.")

Democrats say the President gets applause when things go right so deserves the blame if they don't.

(Harrison Hickman, Democratic consultant: "If you want to be President, you've got to be able to sit behind the wheel and drive the car and make it go forward. That's what he's not doing.")

Clearly worried about political fallout over budget gridlock, Sen. Dole suggested to take out the biggest stumbling block -- the controversial capital gains tax cut -- separately in a second package.

(Sen. Dole: "So that the first package would be straight, tough deficit reduction, period.")

White House Chief of Staff Sununu hit the roof when he heard Dole's plan. There is also tension between Richard Darman and Republicans in Congress.

(Sen. Dole: "We meet every day before the other meeting just to see what Mr. Darman has in mind, so we're not surprised -- as much surprised.")

People polled were evenly divided on how to cut the deficit, but they want results above all.

Jennings says the poll shows support for Vice President Quayle is not getting much better. Only about one in five (22 percent) would feel comfortable with the idea of Mr. Quayle as President should something happen to President Bush (69 percent would feel uncomfortable.) The poll was conducted among 1,500 registered voters and has an error margin of +/- three percent. (NBC-Lead)

BUDGET

Rather reports there is a development in the budget deficit talks. Sen. Dole's office says the senator is not breaking with President Bush but that he is trying for a somewhat different approach on Mr. Bush's insistence that any final deal include a cut in the capital gains tax for mostly wealthy Americans. Sen. Dole's office confirmed Thursday night that he has suggested negotiating Mr. Bush's capital gains tax cut separately from the rest of the deficit package in an effort to break the latest deadlock in the so-called budget summit. (CBS-4)

IRAQ

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin Thursday night with the rhetoric of resistance in the Persian Gulf standoff. A few hours ago -- about midnight in Baghdad -- Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council issued a televised statement which said, in part, there is not a single chance for any retreat. Early Thursday, the Iraqi ambassador to Washington drove to the State Department to discuss another television message: the one that Saddam Hussein would like to deliver to the American people.

ABC's John McWethy reports from the State Department that the Iraqi ambassador wanted Saddam's message to be shown throughout the U.S. (**Margaret Tutwiler:** "We are not going to get into the business of mass producing this tape. We are not, as I said, a marketing agent. We have a free press here. Our press will make those decisions if they are given material and it's up to them to decide what they want to do with it.")

Meanwhile, most of the heavy hitters in the Bush administration were assembling at the White House to struggle with a much tougher question: How can the U.S. sell \$20 billion in planes, tanks and other weapons to Saudi Arabia? The problem is how to placate the growing concerns of Israel and its supporters in Congress about what all that hardware to an Arab country will do to the military balance in the region. The Israelis worry they will lose their military edge.

(**Rep. Levine:** "This sale raises serious question about U.S. arms transfer policy in the Middle East, unquestionably alters the military balance in the region.")

(**Rep. Leach:** "All issues in the Middle East do not involve the state of Israel, and the fact of the matter is that some issues in the Middle East have very little to do with Israel.")

This enormous arms sale to Saudi Arabia is raising red flags all over Capitol Hill and officials admit it's going to be a major struggle in the months ahead.

Jennings reports the White House meeting also dealt with whether the U.S. should open up the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. We're told that no decision was made Thursday. CIA director Webster confirmed that the CIA believes that Iraq has the capability of conducting germ warfare.

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports from the Pentagon administration officials now confirm that Iraq has been stockpiling sizable amounts of biological weapons. Administration sources say many of the weapons have been developed at a facility in Salman Pak, Iraq. As battlefield weapons, the biological weapons are probably less effective than nerve or mustard gas. For one thing, they may take hours, even days, to have an effect on their victims and thus cannot stop an army in its tracks. Some strategists say a desperate Saddam Hussein, more for psychological reasons, could turn biological weapons against the civilian population in Saudi Arabia or Israel. Sources here say Iraq has dispersed its biological weapons to make them more difficult to detect and destroy. Still, the universal belief here is that in any conflict Iraq's chemical and biological weapons would have to be among the first targets attacked.

Jennings reports a U.S. soldier was killed in Saudi Arabia when his vehicle overturned in the desert. The governing council of the Asian Games has voted overwhelmingly to expel Iraq from the games. There will be a delegation from Kuwait, however. (ABC-Lead)

Jennings reports another attempt by King Hussein to get an Arab peace plan off the ground in Morocco has once again been given the cold shoulder in Washington. George Bush and Saddam Hussein appear to much of the world like two gladiators.

(George Bush, addressing Congress: "America and the world will not be blackmailed by this ruthless policy.")

(Saddam Hussein: "Whoever collides with Iraq will find in front of him columns of dead bodies which may have a beginning but may not have an end.")

(Dr. Vamik Volkan, Univ. of Virginia: "You have a stubborn confrontation, turning this into a gladiator show between two people, and we become the spectators of a very serious game.")

In all of his public appearances, George Bush has never once mentioned resolving the standoff through compromise.

(President: "Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait completely, immediately, and without condition.")

Is there no basis for a negotiated solution?

(William Quandt, Brookings Institute: "When people talk about negotiating with Saddam Hussein it evokes a kind of image of, let's make a deal, let's split the difference between his position and our position. That's not going to happen.")

With increasing military power arrayed against him, some analysts of conflict resolution believe that Saddam Hussein cannot afford to leave Kuwait without a deal.

(Roger Fisher, Harvard University: "Right now, Saddam Hussein can reasonably fear that if he got out it'd be worse.... We're saying get out of the frying pan into the fire.")

Saddam Hussein has suggested a negotiated settlement more than once. When New Yorker magazine author Milton Vyorst [phonetic] accompanied Jesse Jackson to visit Saddam, he said the leader was more passionate on one subject than any other: Saddam said America refused to pay any attention to his invitation to a dialogue which could resolve the crisis short of war.

(Quandt: "...No one has yet conveyed the starkness of the choice [of war] to Saddam Hussein.")

Why doesn't George Bush negotiate with Saddam? Perhaps because he feels that if he talks to Saddam it means giving him something in a negotiation, which Mr. Bush finds unacceptable -- as of now.

(ABC-9)

Brokaw reports President Bush may spend Thanksgiving with the American troops in the Persian Gulf. He would head for Saudi Arabia after stops in Eastern Europe and Paris. (NBC-8)

CBS's Dan Rather: CBS News Defense Correspondent David Martin has been told that President Bush has planning underway now for U.S. forces to stay in Saudi Arabia indefinitely. Defense Department officials say this does not contradict the President's public talk that the U.S. presence is temporary. Mr. Bush has been saying U.S. forces won't stay a minute longer than needed when and if Saddam Hussein pulls out of Kuwait.

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CBS's David Martin reports from the Pentagon the last major combat unit slated for Operation Desert Shield was loaded onto ships in Texas Thursday. With the end in sight, the Pentagon has begun planning for a long-term military presence in Saudi Arabia that will last as long as the Iraqi threat lasts. That could be a very long time, but Pentagon officials insist that while the American stay in Saudi Arabia may be indefinite, they will stick to the President's pledge not to make it permanent.

(Pete Williams, Defense Department: "Somebody somewhere is doing that kind of planning or discussion or whatever. It's not authorized by any senior administration official or the chief of staff of the Army or the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.") The Army's plan for the long haul is to rotate units out after six months and replace them with fresh units either from the U.S. or Europe. Maintaining a steady rotation in and out of Saudi Arabia is almost as big an undertaking as the buildup itself. A six-month rotation, which must be approved by Secretary Cheney, would be welcome news for families who presently do not know when the soldiers will be home. It could also be good news for Saddam Hussein since planning for a long-term presence in Saudi Arabia would seem to indicate the U.S. is not planning to attack Iraq as soon as the buildup is completed.

Rather asks Gen George Crist (ret.), military analyst, what the most important thing for Americans to know is.

Crist says that by the middle to end of October the U.S. will have around 250,000 troops in that area in addition to 100,000 allied troops. With that much force, 'I think the odds of war look high unless one side or the other -- or both -- are willing to compromise. President Bush will have the force, between ourselves and the allies, to undertake offensive operations if he wishes, though.

Rather reports the White House will not block Saddam Hussein's message to the U.S. CBS and the other networks said they would want to first view any message before airing it. Saddam was quoted Thursday as saying Iraq could hold out for five or six years against the U.N. trade embargo.

CBS's Bob Simon reports from Saudi Arabia that the country is paying big dollars to increase its military preparedness. Helping meet the shortfall in the world oil supply caused by the corking of Kuwaiti and Iraqi oil wells has created a windfall for Saudi Arabia. The country will make \$50 billion more this year than last year. The Saudis are seeking to buy \$23 billion in arms -- the largest arms deal in history. The purchase wouldn't have had a chance before the crisis. The panic that existed here after the invasion is now gone. Life has resorted back to normal and people are confident they will be okay. (NBC-Lead)

S&L AUCTION

ABC's John Martin reports on the cancellation of a real estate auction by the RTC and an auction company led by James Gall. The sale was to have been the biggest real estate auction in history; more than \$300 million was to have been sold through a satellite hookup connecting bidders to Dallas from nine other U.S. cities as well as Tokyo and London.

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Martin continues: The RTC and the auction company were to have split the costs of the auction, but the RTC says Gall didn't pay his share.

(James Gall: "I'm not going to accept the scapegoat role in this package. There's too much evidence towards bungling that was done on the RTC's part.")

(Lamar Kelly, Manager, RTC: "We made mistakes, no question about it. The biggest mistake we made was not insisting that that auctioneer post some kind of performance bond.")

But the RTC caused problems of its own. It sold some of the properties that were listed for auction. It also may have scared off buyers by demanding cash.

(Rep. Schumer: "What basically happened is a huckster of the highest order came in and sold the RTC and the bank regulator a bill of goods.")

Martin: "So it's all the fault of James Gall?"

Schumer: "No it's not, because the RTC, by its own admission, should have been looking over this guy's shoulder.")

The delay of the sale of the properties is likely to cost taxpayers even more.
(ABC-2)

ANTI-DRUG WAR/DOMESTIC MARIJUANA

ABC's Beth Nissen reports on efforts to curb domestic marijuana production, which is the biggest cash crop in the U.S.

(William Bennett: "We're asking other countries to step up to the plate in eradicating their drugs. We must lead by example.")

National Guard helicopters have pinpointed half a million marijuana plants for destruction. The whole effort, however, may destroy only a small part of this year's crop. It will have an effect on poorer states' economies, like Kentucky.

(John, former marijuana grower: "Kentucky's just a step away from Latin America. If it weren't for the marijuana industry, this place would have folded up years ago. This has been helping us get along for the last ten years.")

In areas like Leslie County, marijuana is the only growth industry. In small towns, bankers report that when the marijuana harvest is in deposits go up and merchants do as much as half their business, in cash of course. From talking to people, it seems that four of ten families grow some marijuana. A grower says the high unemployment rate in Kentucky leaves people with few alternatives.

(William Bennett: "I'm not the employment expert. I'm the drug czar and my message to him is that -- I don't have responsibility to find him another job. I have a responsibility to the people in this country to tell him to stop.")

To South American allies who are watching, that attitude is as wrong in Kentucky as they believe it is in cocaine-producing countries.

(Nissen: "How do you persuade poor people not to grow the only crop that makes them money?"

Cesar Atala, Peruvian Ambassador to the U.S.: "By providing them with economic and financial means to do something else as productive or more productive than cultivating drugs.")

In Kentucky, there are no programs designed specifically to provide economic alternatives to marijuana. Officials in Kentucky and in South America say simply cutting drug crops takes too short a view; without profitable, legal alternatives, those desperate enough for the money will just work harder at drug production.

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Jennings reports the domestic marijuana business now generates about \$20 billion. (ABC-8)

HURRICANE HUGO CLEANUP

ABC's John Quinones reports from South Carolina that the cleanup in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo has been very successful. Insurance money poured in and FEMA has now paid out more than \$1 billion in loans and grants. In the poorest of South Carolina's communities where people didn't have insurance, government assistance helped but it's not been enough. Officials say the few who need more help will have to wait a little longer before they too can share in the overall success story of South Carolina's reconstruction. (ABC-4)

SOVIET PROTEST VILLAGE

ABC's Rick Inderfurth reports from Moscow that across from St. Basil's Cathedral -- in the shadow in the Kremlin -- a protest village has formed. People from throughout the Soviet Union have camped out, demanding to be heard. There are now more than 200 there with demands ranging from housing to an end to the use of internal passports. (ABC-6)

PHILIPPINES

Brokaw reports President Aquino will order the dismantling of American bases in the Philippines unless there is an agreement with the U.S. by January.

NBC's Keith Miller reports many in the Philippines don't believe President Aquino will last through the rest of her term, which is scheduled to end in June 1992. Half the population lives in poverty and basic government services have broken down. Aquino is blamed for things even out of her hands. Her popularity is at an all-time low and heading lower. A wave of bomb attacks has raised the sense of instability surrounding the government; rebel soldiers are suspected of setting off 25 bombs in the past four weeks. Security forces are on red alert. Each day brings a new rumor of an impending coup. (NBC-9)

SOUTH AFRICA

Jennings reports the ANC has changed its policy and said it wants to hold talks with Zulu Chief Buthelezi and other tribal leaders. (ABC-7, CBS-8)

AUTO SALES

Jennings reports many Americans are cutting their spending. The poll found that one-third (33 percent) have decided to put off a major purchase.

NBC's Mike Jensen reports car sales are down while people wait out the Gulf crisis and fear recession. Profits are still there, despite the fact that foreign auto makers have a big stake in the American market.

Jensen continues:

(David Healy, auto analyst: "I think all of the Big Three auto makers...are going to be profitable this year. They have a good level of cash and...their survivals aren't threatened.")

(NBC-3)

AIRLINES

NBC's Robert Hager reports that airlines are hurting and the outlook doesn't seem better.

(Robert Aronson, Director, Air Transport Association: "I think right now the airlines are looking at the most difficult, most threatening situation they have faced certainly since deregulation and probably during the entire time that they've been flying jets.")

The airlines began losing business because of the economic downturn even before the Mideast crisis. The Air Transport Association warns the industry is being pushed towards its biggest losses in history, which could amount to \$2 billion by early next year.

(NBC-4)

ANTI-SEMITISM

CBS's Frank Currier reports a wave anti-Semitic violence has struck Madison, Wisconsin, where armed police must guard synagogues during Jewish New Year celebrations.

(CBS-5)

SURROGATE MOTHER

CBS's David Dow reports a California woman who agreed to bear a couple's child is suing to keep the child. This is the first case where the surrogate mother suing for custody bears no relation to the child. On Friday a California court will hear arguments on whether parenthood is decided by genetics or by the act of childbearing itself.

(CBS-3)

-End of B-Section-

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

GEN. DUGAN

The General Had To Go -- "...Gen. Dugan's brand of saber-rattling and candid assessment...definitely did not help the President in his effort to maintain a consensus for his policy at home.... Mr. Cheney was right to relieve him of command."

(Hartford Courant, 9/19)

A Loquacious General's Lapse -- "...By quickly 'retiring' Gen. Dugan, Secretary Cheney reminded everyone that the military is an instrument of a civilian government, not a free agent, and that the need for circumspection, in deed and word, is constant."

(Chicago Tribune, 9/19)

Generally Speaking... -- "...Admirable as Secretary Cheney's decisive action, however, it also runs a concomitant risk: that Pentagon brass, upon seeing a fellow officer sacked, will overreact by refusing to tell the public or reporters or inquiring members of Congress much more than their name, rank, and serial number.... Public support of any military undertaking cannot be long sustained if the public and its elected representatives are denied access to the truth about it."

(Miami Herald, 9/19)

Firing the General: He Left No Choice -- "...Firing Gen. Dugan was the right thing to do."

(New York Daily News, 9/19)

General Loose Lips -- "President Bush acted decisively when he dismissed Gen. Dugan as Air Force chief of staff. Bush and Secretary Cheney signaled they are exercising tight control over the military as the Persian Gulf buildup nears a turning point.... Dugan had to be fired to show the world that the President is not under the delusion that this conflict can be won on the cheap."

(Boston Globe, 9/18)

Loose Lips -- "Secretary Cheney was right to fire...Gen. Dugan. Some things are better left unsaid, even if their general outlines are known."

(Baltimore Evening Sun, 9/19)

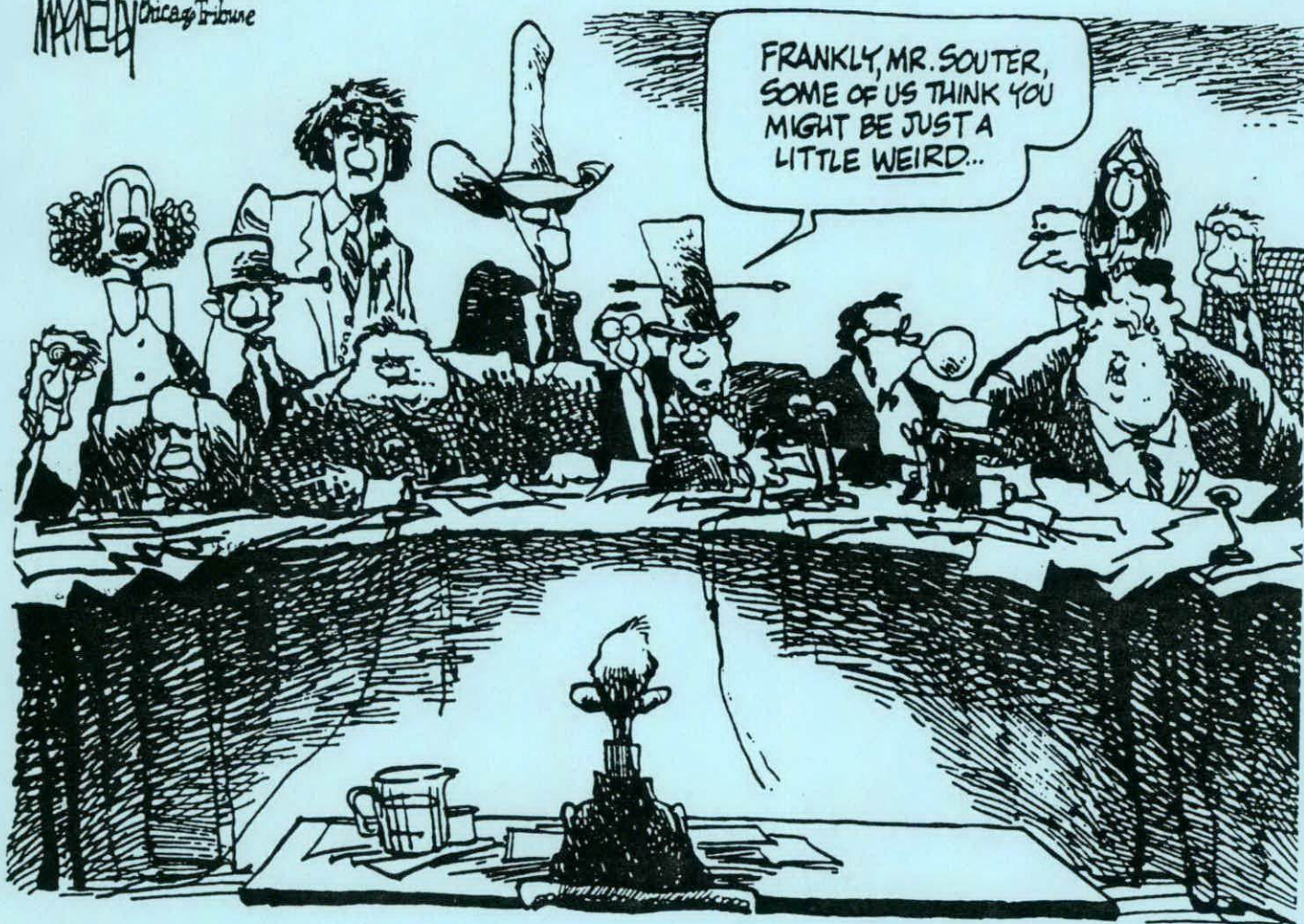
Right Guy Is Fired For Wrong Reason -- "...Cheney did not counter Dugan's claim that the Joint Chiefs had agreed bombing was 'the only answer that's available to our country' to avoid costly land fighting. This is the crux of our problem. If true, it proves the chiefs incompetent, unable to grasp the unmistakable lessons of history. It says they're still looking for -- and encouraging decisionmakers to expect -- a cheap fix.... Dugan obviously had to go. They should have canned him, though, for mistaking the limits of his military -- not his political -- power."

(Jim Fain, Minneapolis Star-Tribune, 9/19)

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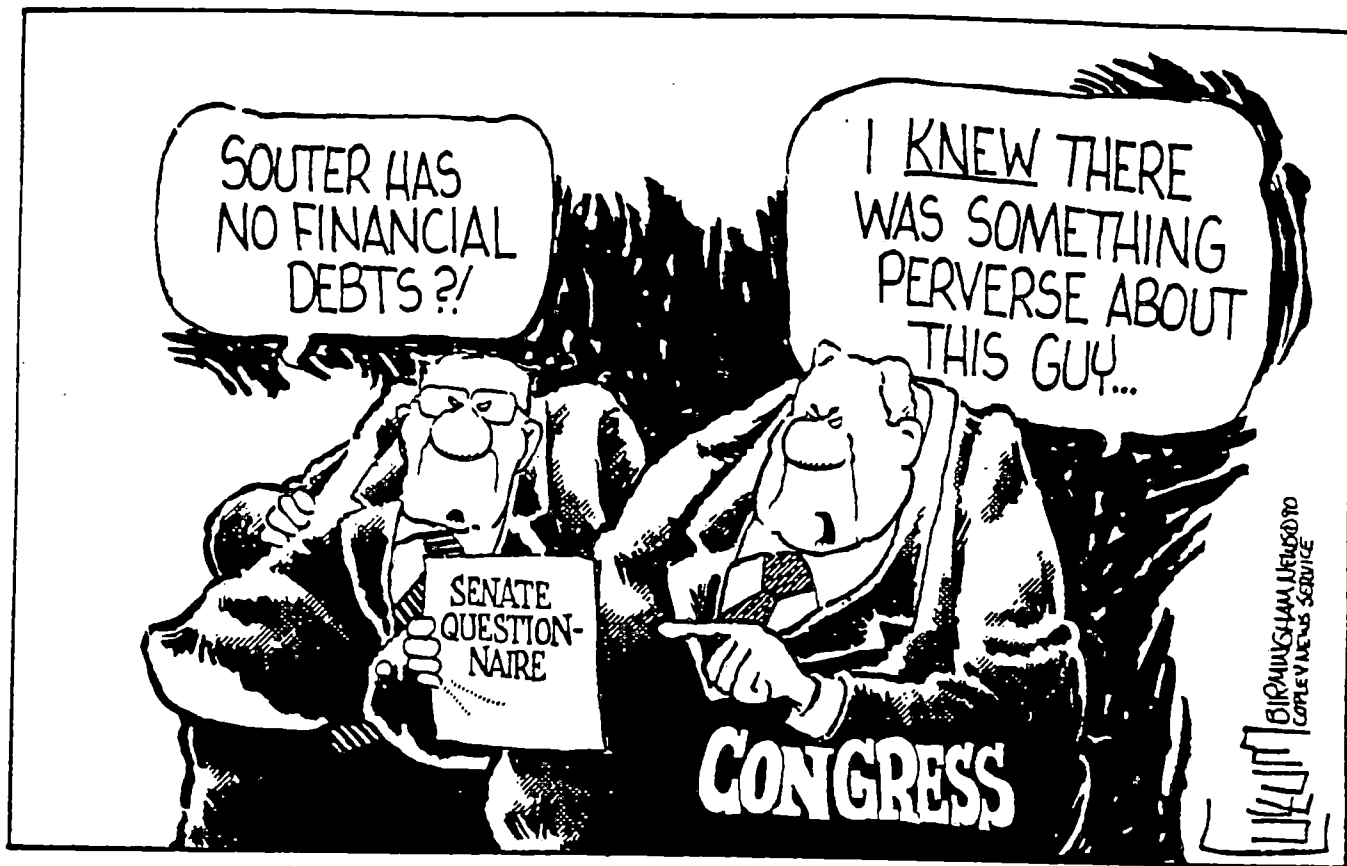
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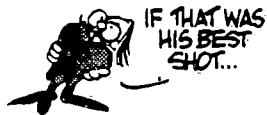
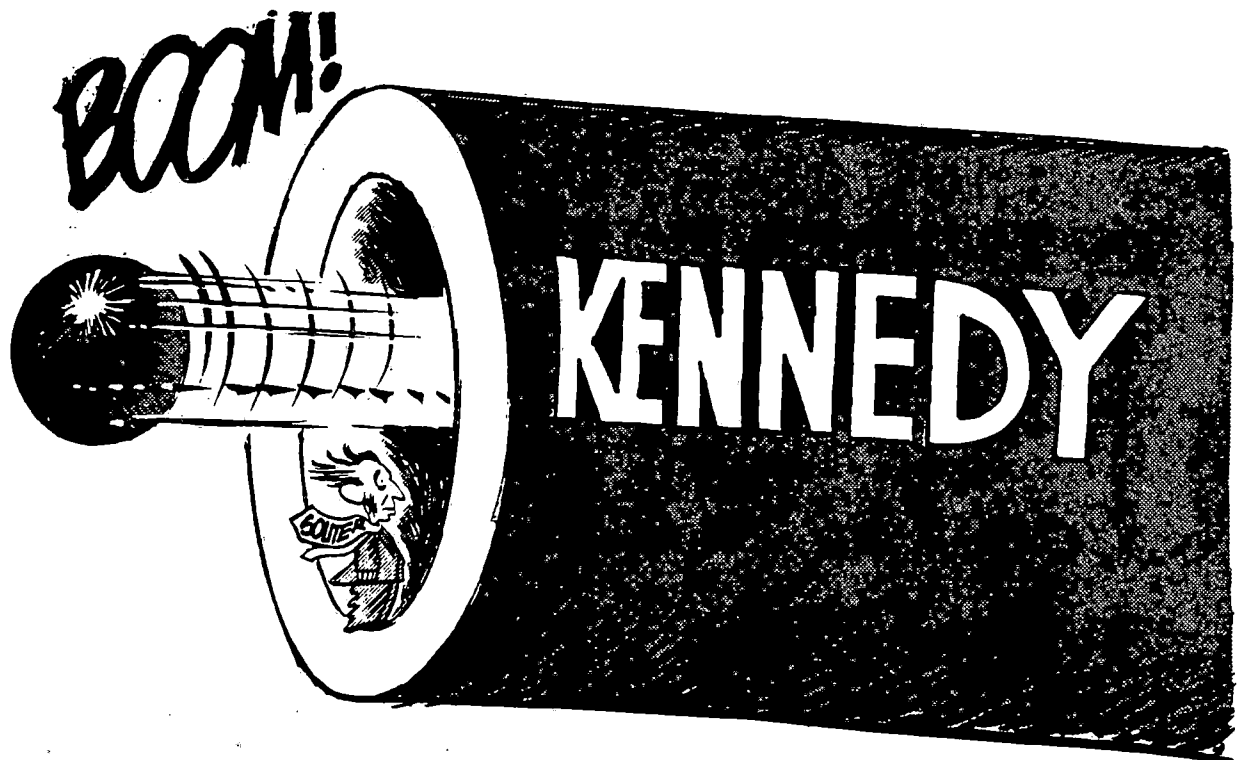
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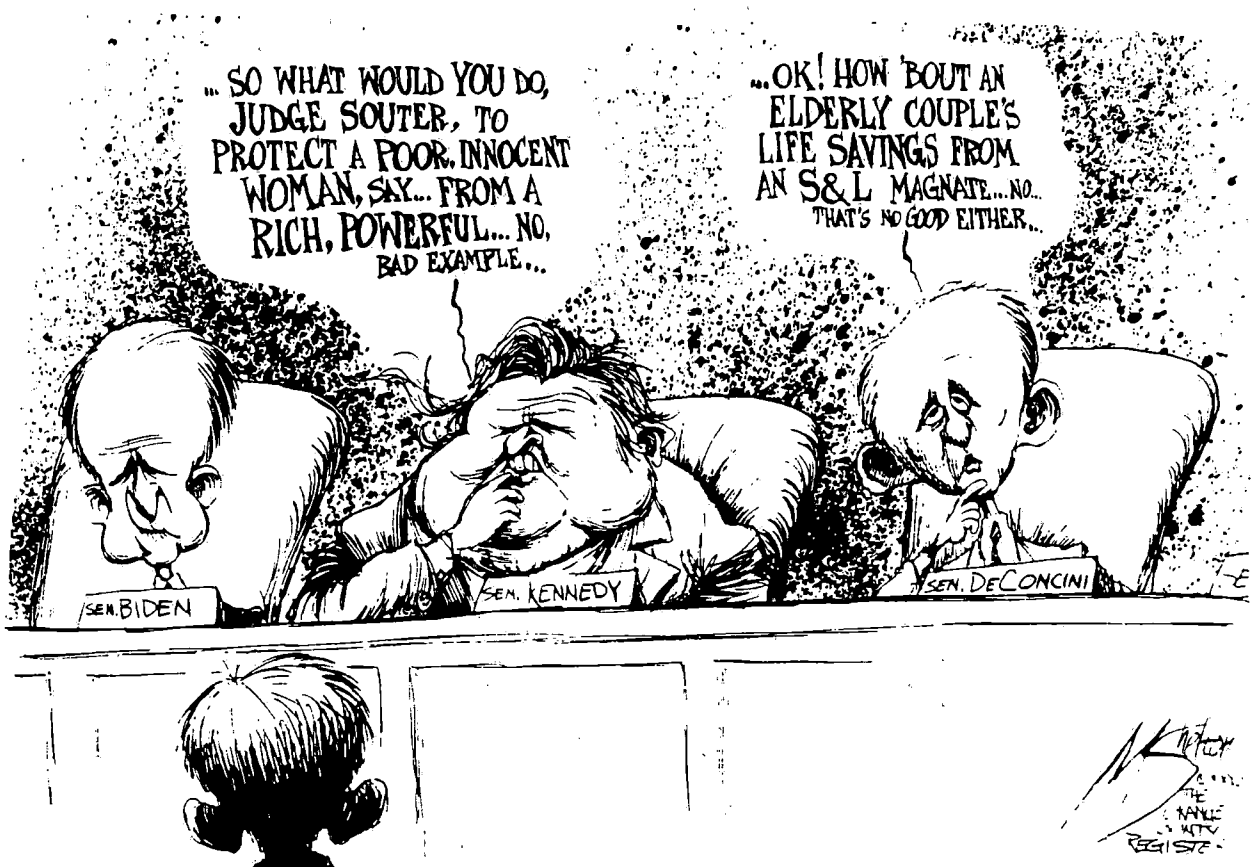
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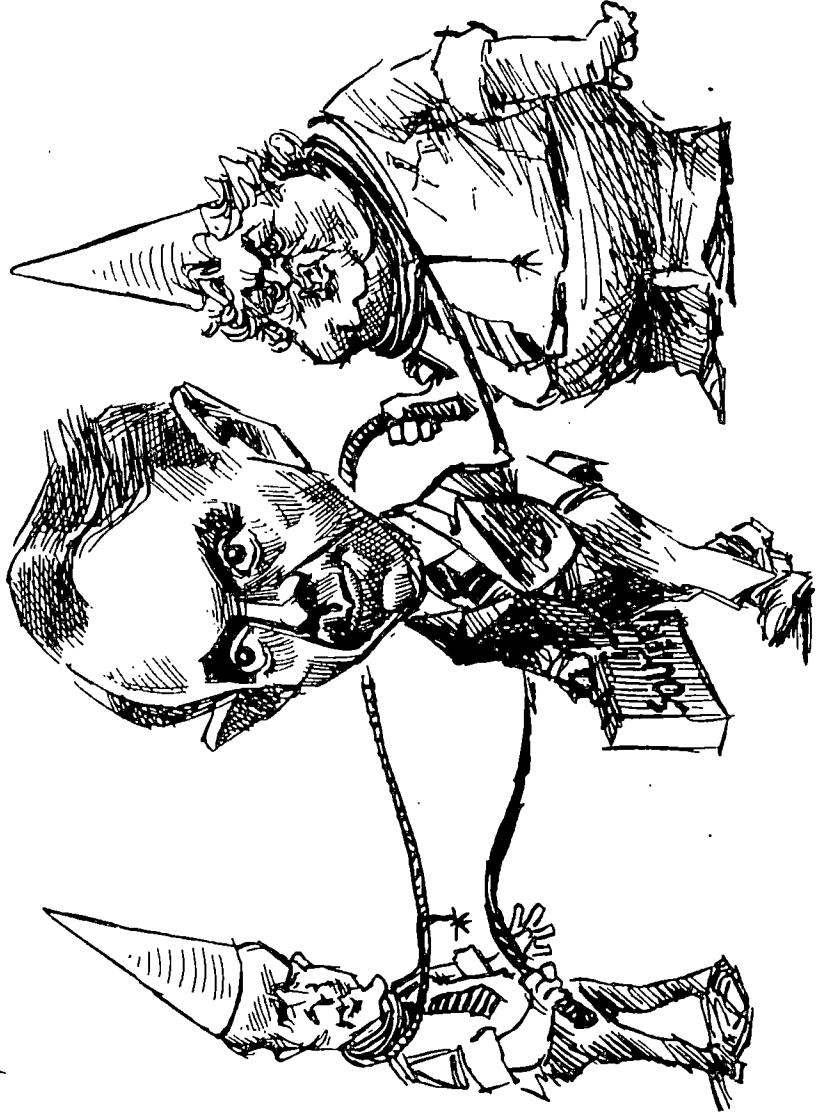


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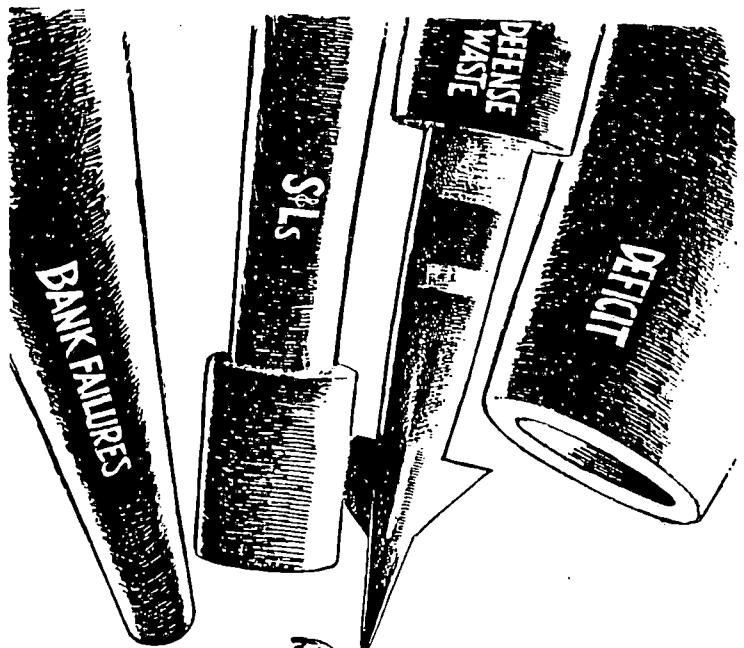
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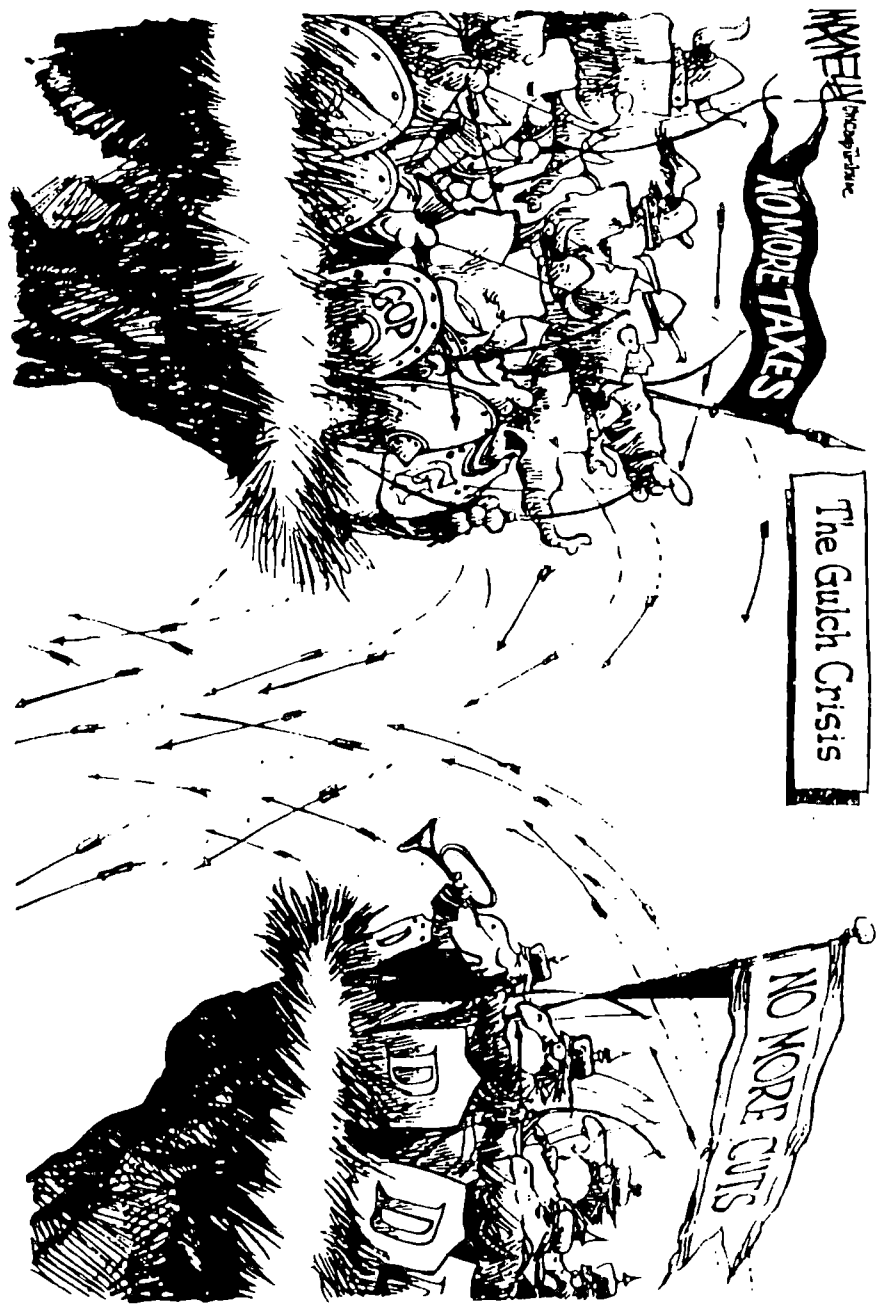




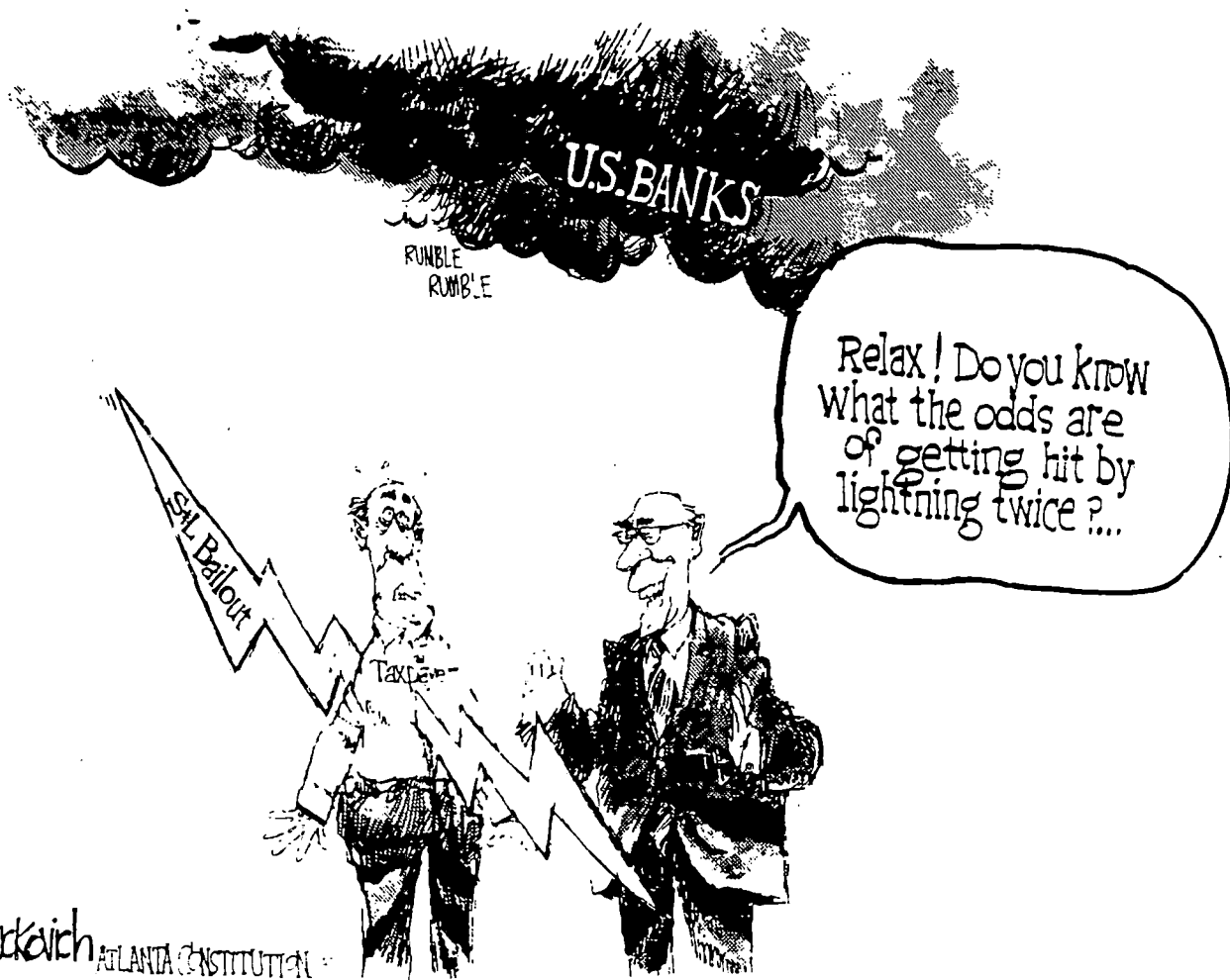
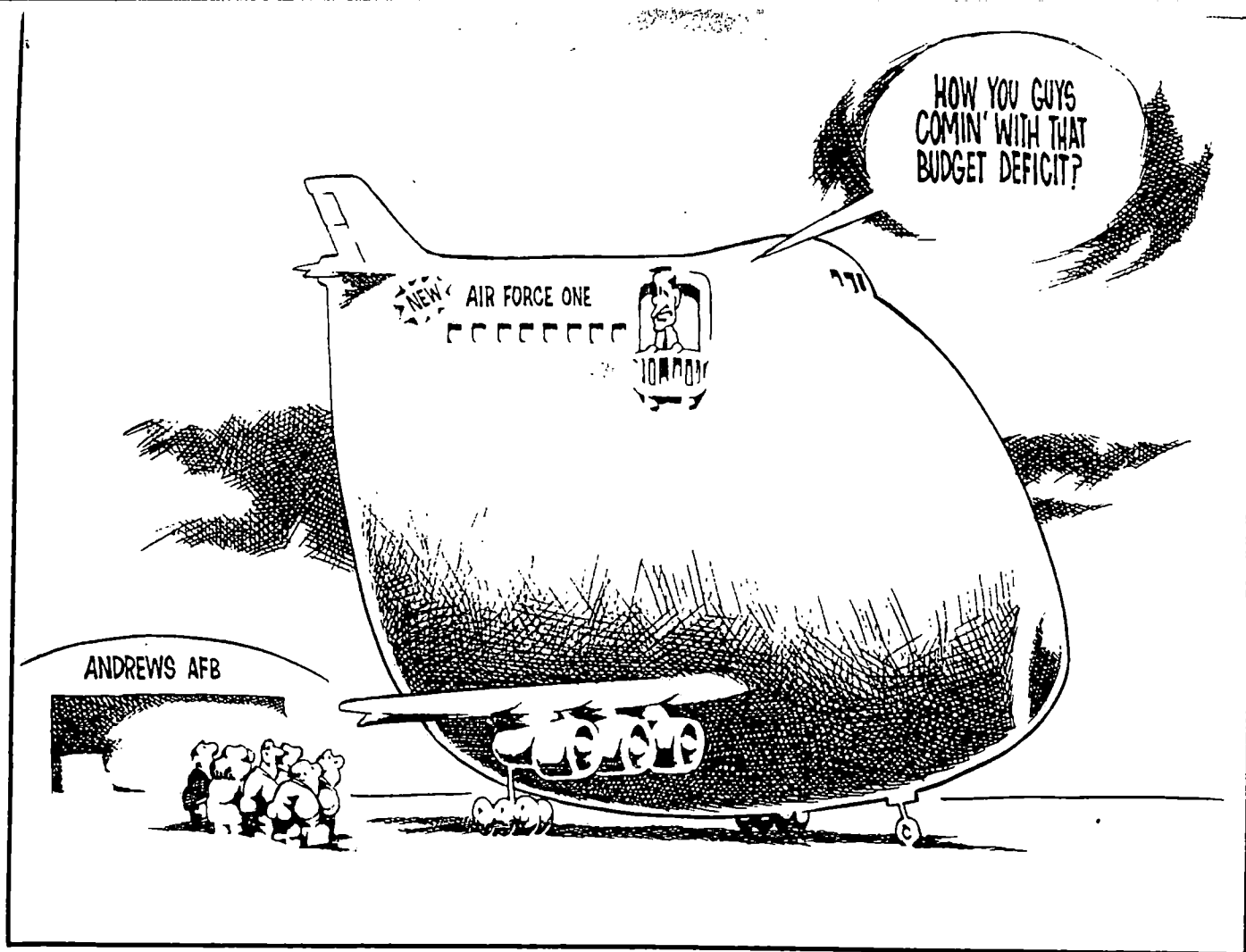
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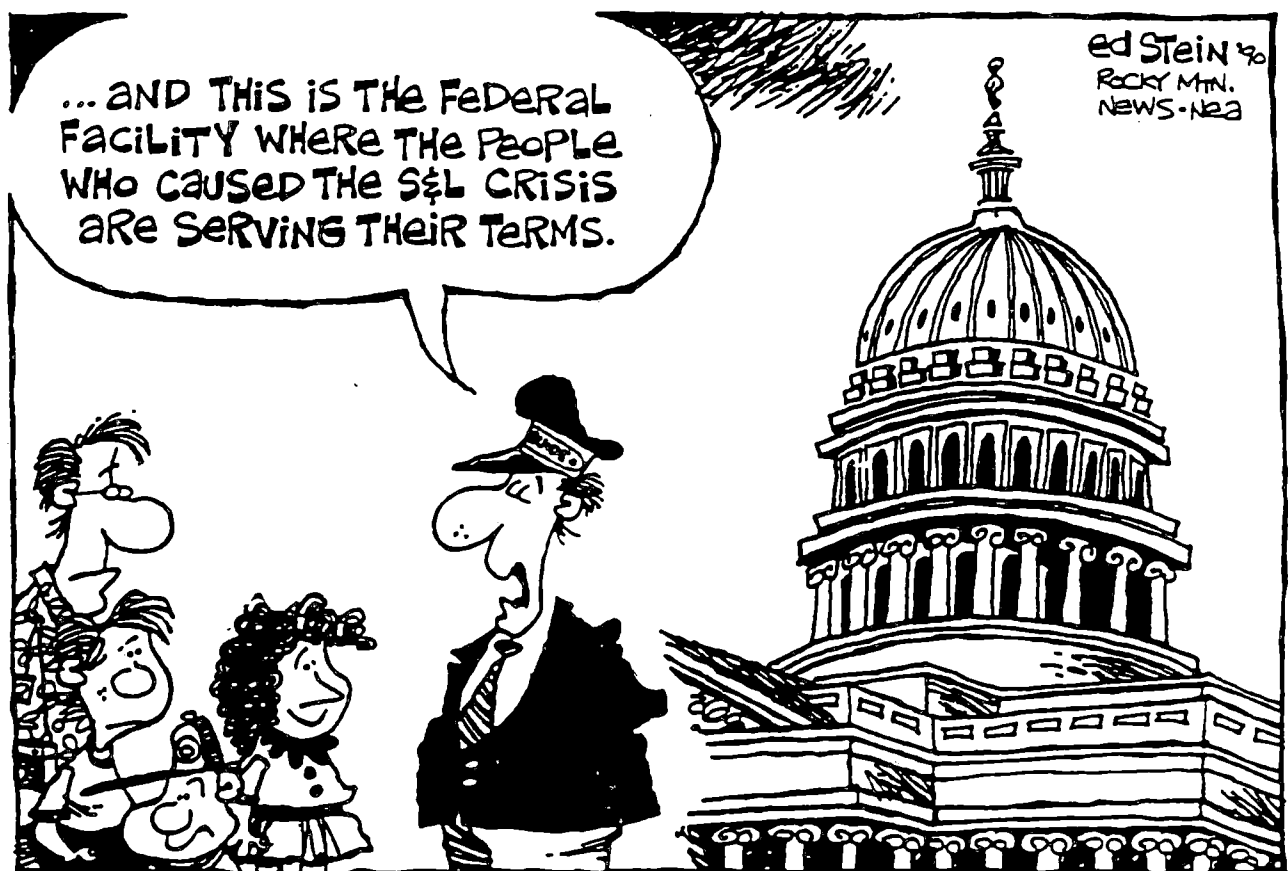
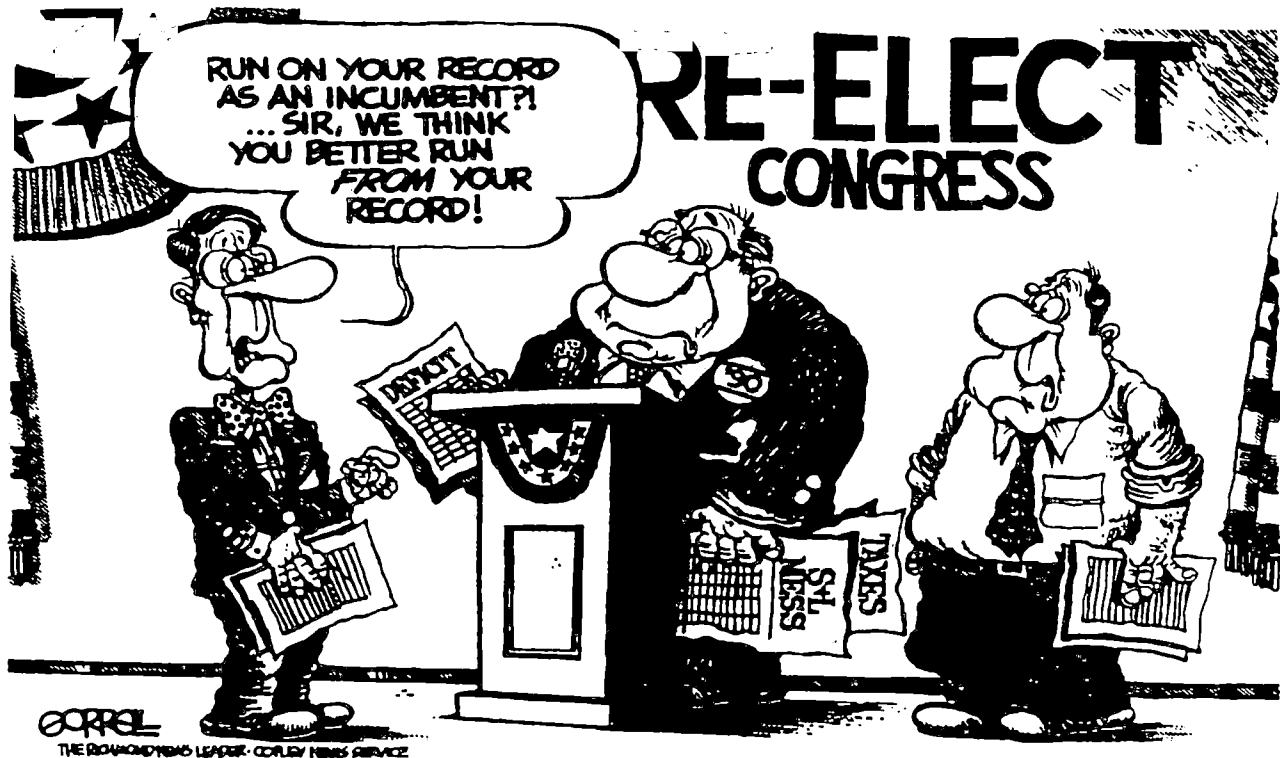


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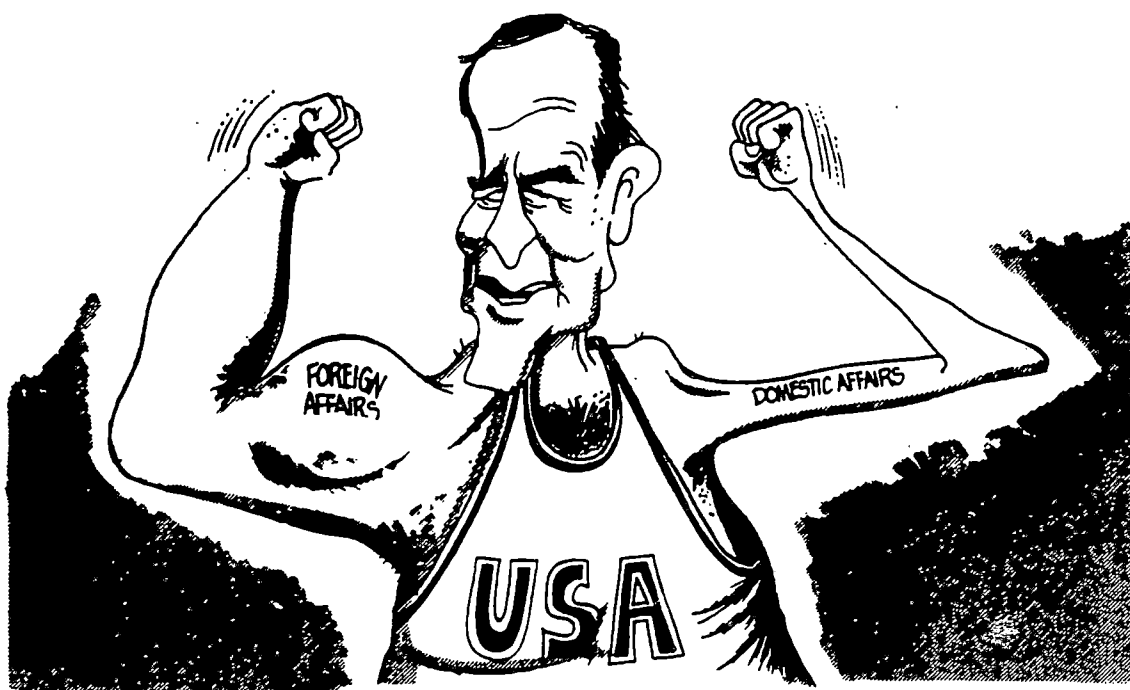
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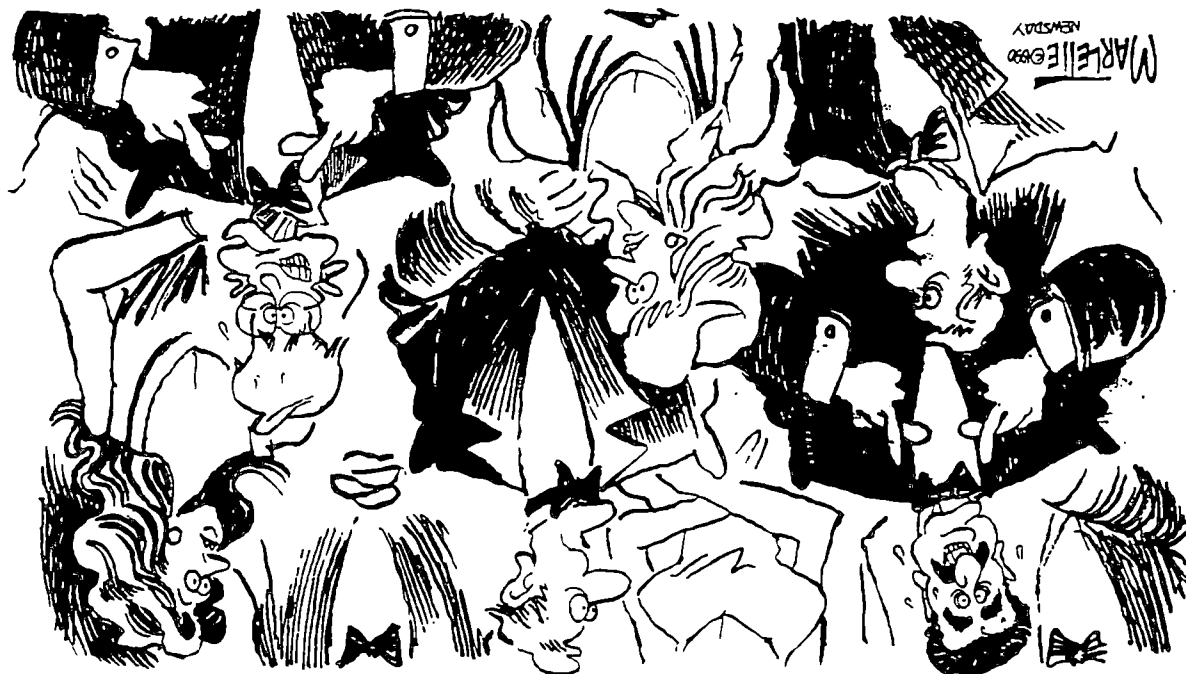
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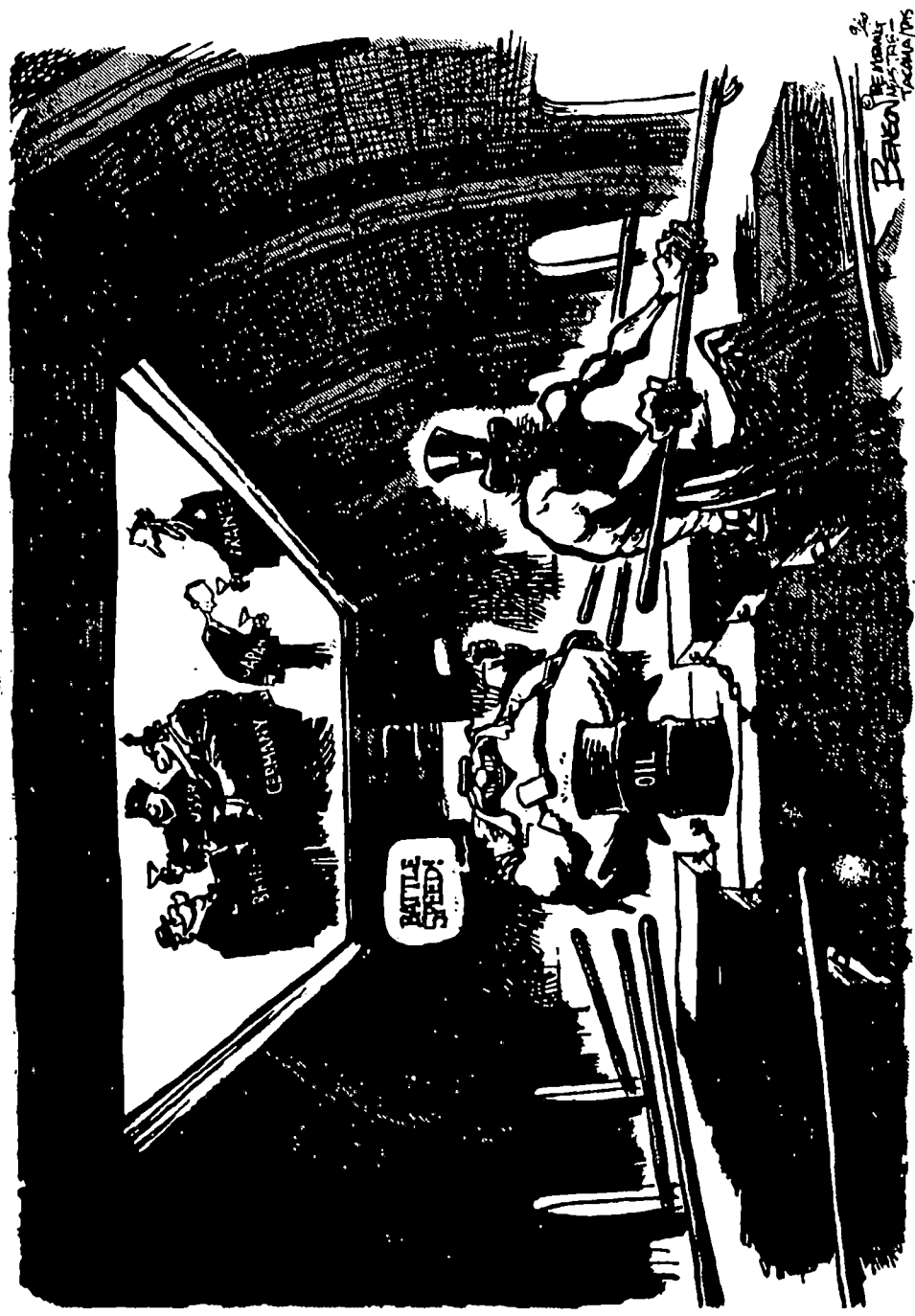
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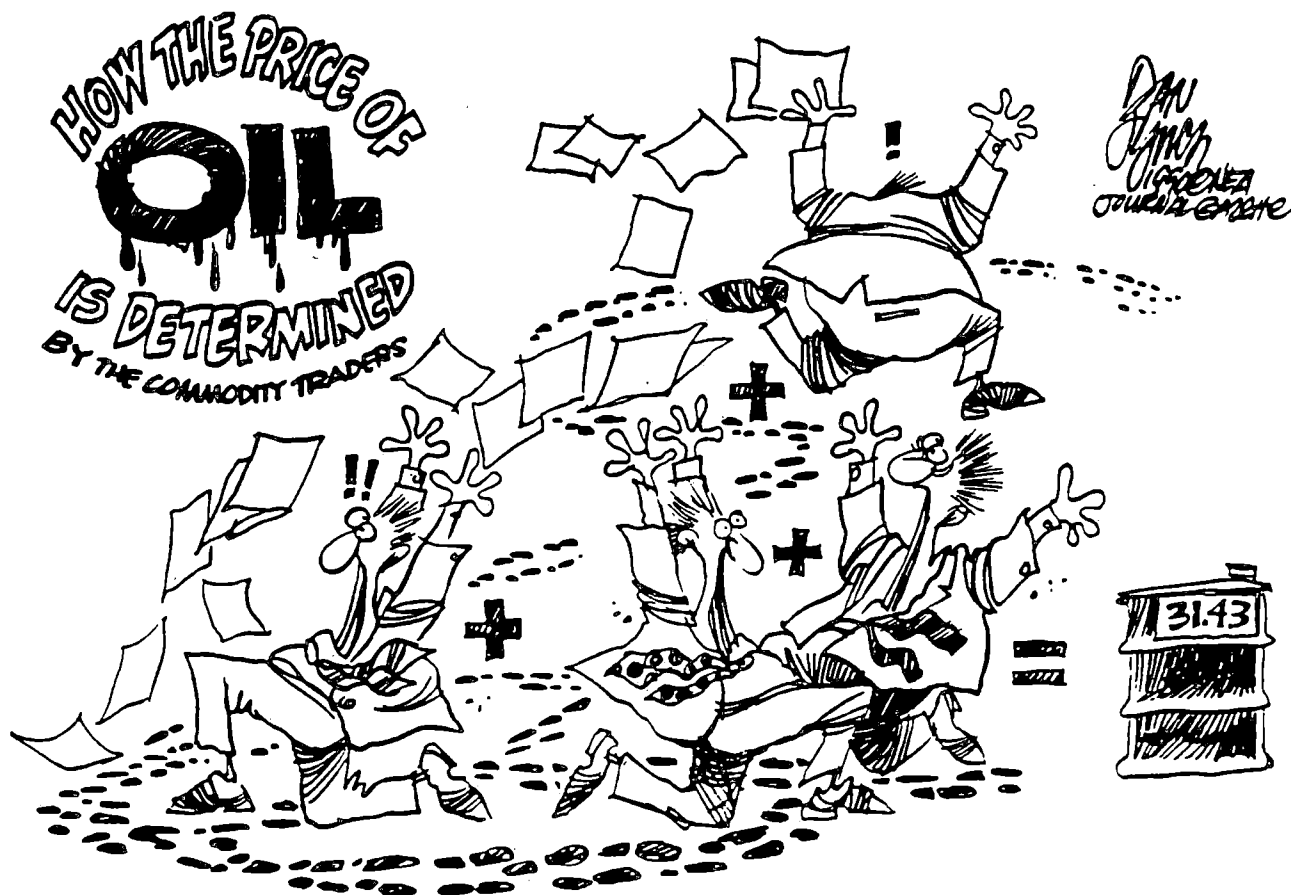
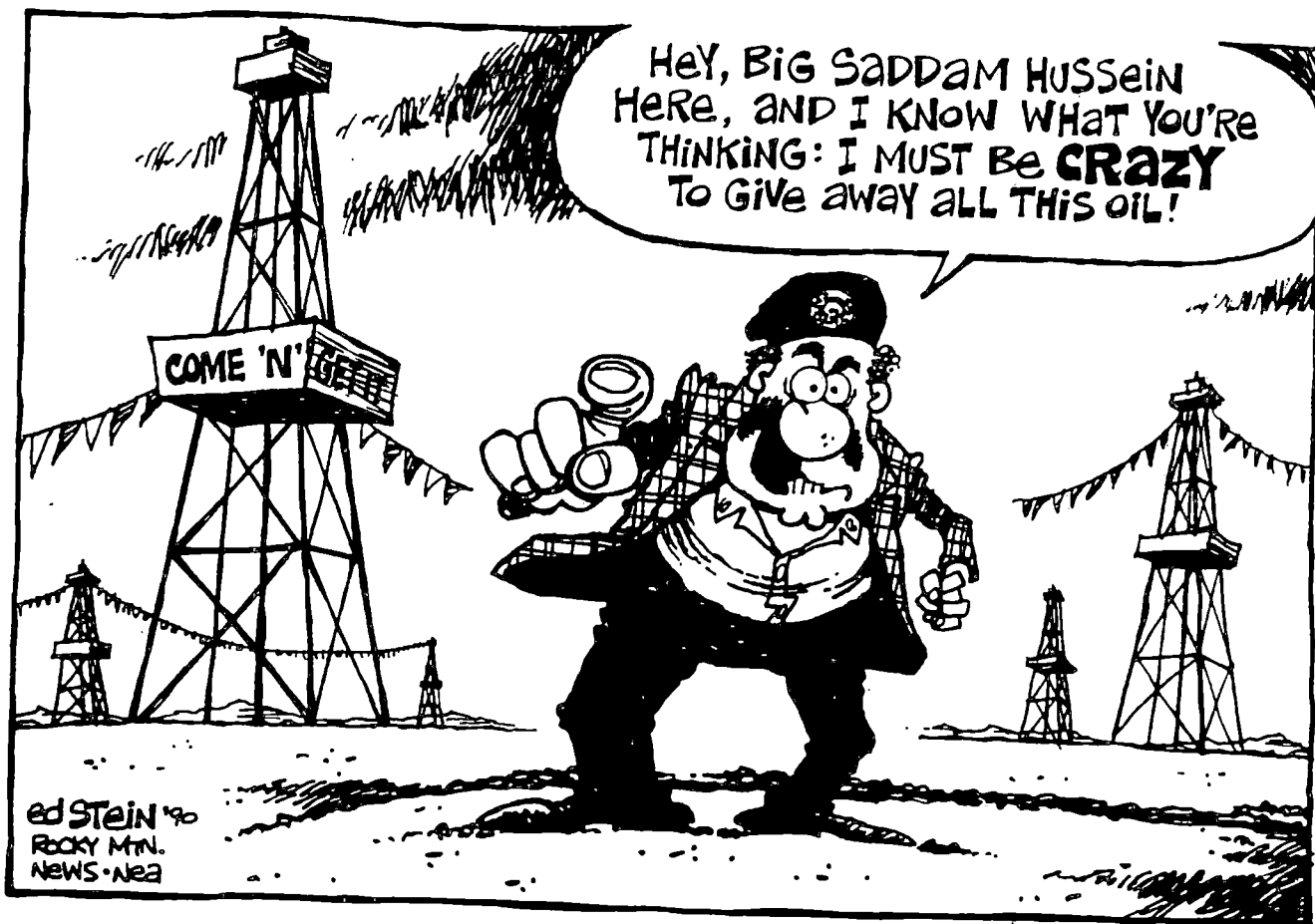
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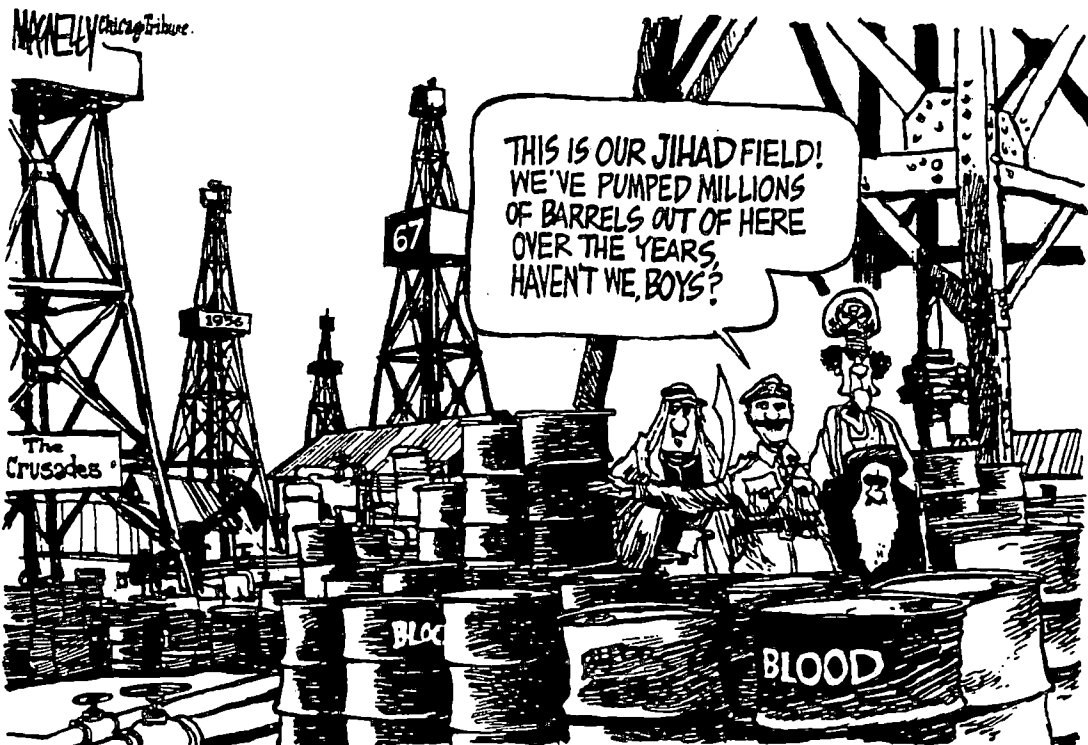
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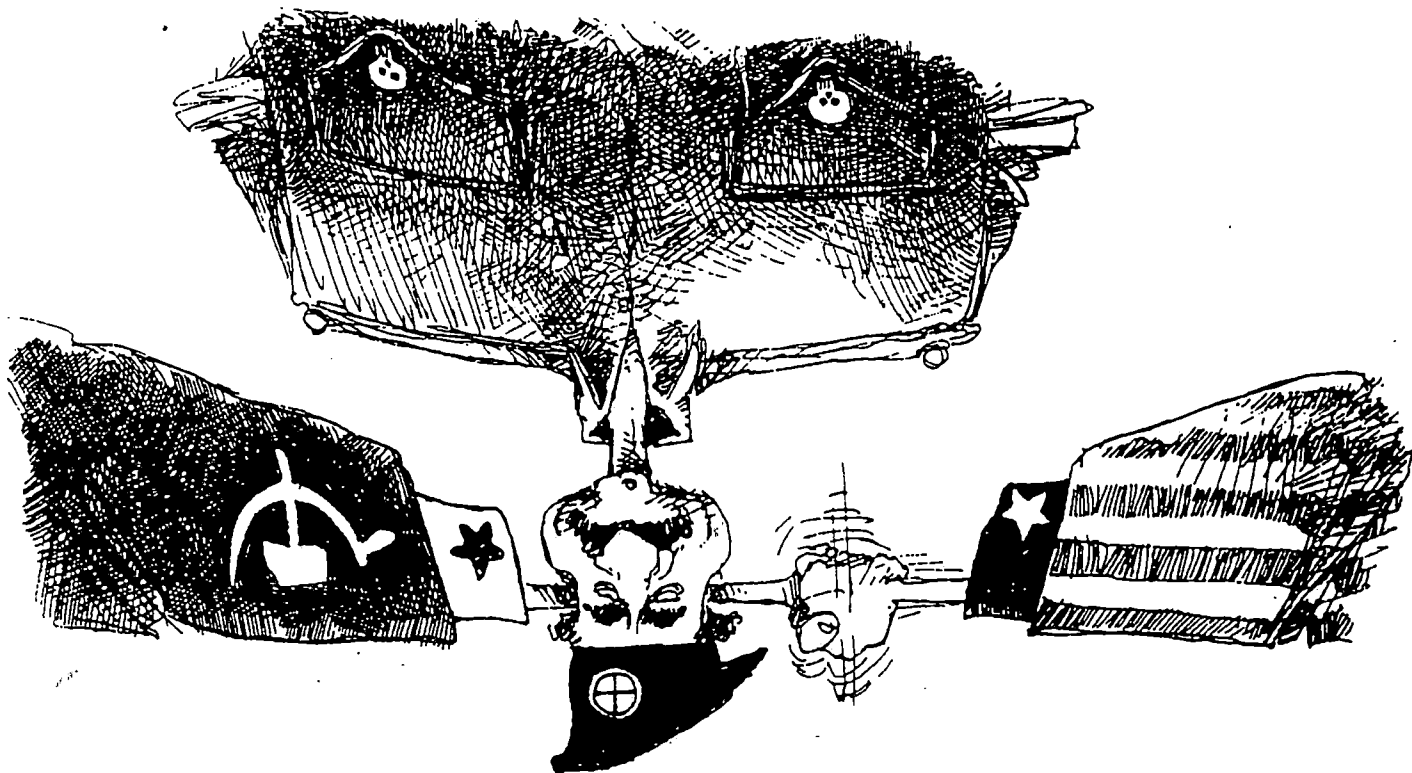
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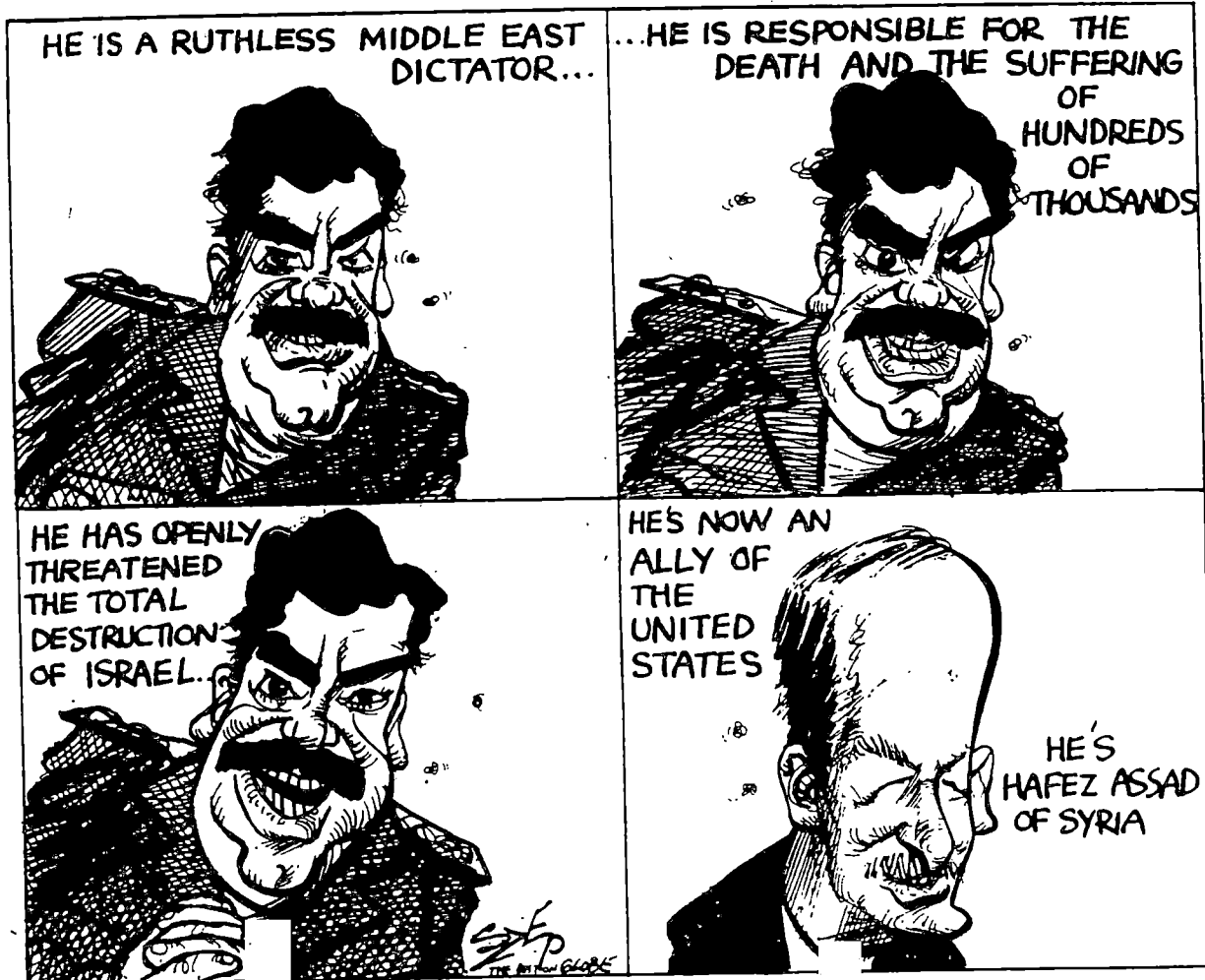
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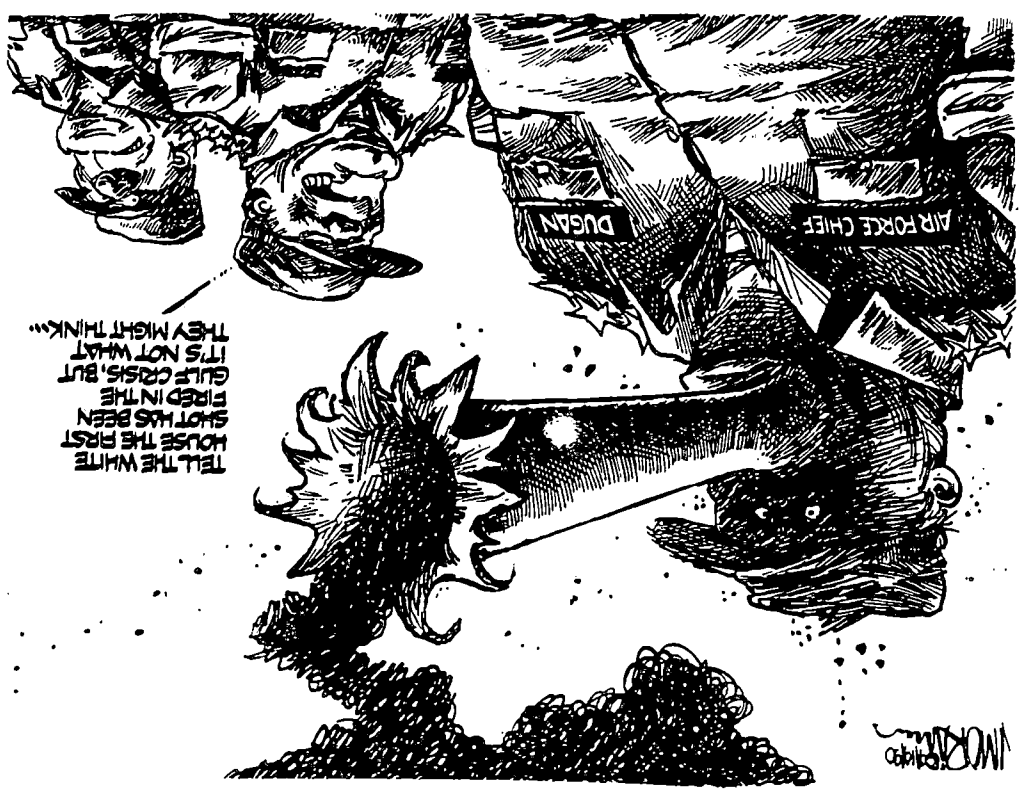
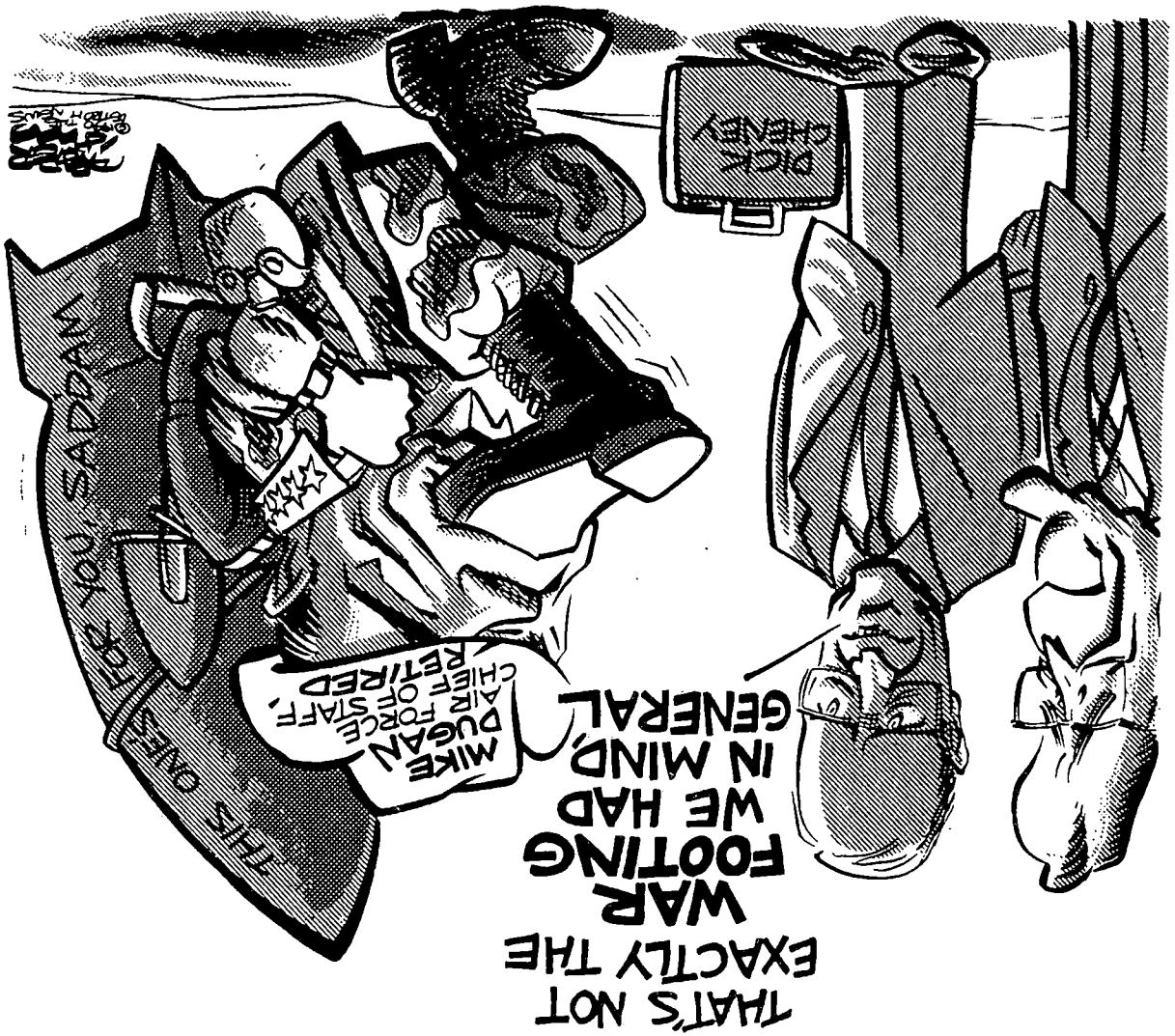
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Daily 9/21/90

General Scowcroft would like
to bring the U.K. Defense Secretary,
Tom King down for a quick drop -by
between 9:15 am and 9:45 am

(We need to call Flo and tell
her when --- I suggested 9:40 am)

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9/21/90

PHONE CALL FROM DOUG SANDERS

Doug Sanders will be in town today playing with the Vice President, Tom Cooper (former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force - now at General Electric) and Don Rice.

He wanted you to know that he has both Saturday and Sunday off and would be available to play with you. He is staying at Tom Cooper's house. Scotty, his wife, is not with him.

He had planned to leave tonight to go his Florida home or back to Houston, but would love to stay in town to play with you. He said he is totally off this weekend, and has no plans.

Tom Cooper's residence: 301- 469-7371
or (202) 637-4064 (Tom Cooper's office - can speak with Betsy and she will get a message to Doug Sanders)

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Please admit the following appointments on Friday, September 21, 19 90

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Clear onto the South Grounds - 1 car
to DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM for coffee w/ the President & Mrs. Bush
in the RESIDENCE:
ATWATER, Lee (will be in wheelchair)

ALLMAN, Harold (driver) (will stay w/ car)
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WILLIAMS, Charles Blake (aide)
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VOSBURGH, Brooke (assistant)
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MALAYSIA	Prime Minister Mahathir	VENEZUELA	President Perez
MALDIVES	President Gayoom	YUGOSLAVIA	President Jovic
MALI	President Traore	ZIMBABWE	President Mugabe

Delegation Leaders From Other Selected States

AFGHANISTAN	Foreign Minister Wakil	PAKISTAN	Foreign Minister Yaqub Khan
BAHRAIN	Foreign Minister Khalifa	QATAR	Foreign Minister Khatir
CHINA	Foreign Minister Qian	SAUDI ARABIA	Foreign Minister Sa'ud al-Faysal
CUBA	Foreign Minister Malmierca	SYRIA	Foreign Minister Shara'
IRAN	Foreign Minister Velayati	UAE	Foreign Minister Nu'aymi
IRAQ	Foreign Minister Aziz	USSR	Foreign Minister Shevardnadze
ISRAEL	Foreign Minister Levi	WEST GERMANY	Foreign Minister Genscher

** Participating in World Summit for Children; likely to attend UNGA.

** First UNGA for these newly admitted states.

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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Restrictions on garbage hauling win approval.

A bill (HR 3386) that would severely limit trucks or railroad cars from "backhauling" — the practice of carrying food in vehicles that had transported garbage or toxic and hazardous materials — won Senate passage yesterday.

The Senate version of the bill also contains a section that would stiffen federal penalties for selling drugs at truck stops and rest areas.

• Senators also completed work on the \$52.3 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5268) for agriculture, rural development and food programs but put off a vote on passage until next Tuesday.

Max Baucus, D-Mont., offered and then withdrew an amendment that would have called on the United States to liquidate Iraqi assets it has seized since the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. Baucus said that Iraq is now liquidating U.S. assets and has halted payment on obligations to the United States and U.S. businesses, including farmers.

• The Senate cleared legislation (HR 4962) that would authorize the minting of commemorative coins to support the training of U.S. athletes who hope to participate in the 1992 Olympic Games.

• The Senate will not be in session today. The House was not in session yesterday and will conduct no business today.

DOLE OFFERS plan to break budget impasse, talks continue.

A core group of budget negotiators met for about three hours yesterday, as a possible resolution to the chief sticking point — offered by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. — was aired throughout the Capitol.

No agreements were reached and the group plans to meet again this afternoon.

Earlier, Dole suggested that the GOP proposal to cut the capital gains tax rate be removed from the deficit-reduction proposal the negotiators are considering. It

was the first indication that GOP negotiators may be willing to back down from their insistence that a capital gains tax cut be included in any deficit-reduction plan.

President Bush has repeatedly insisted that a reduction in the capital gains tax be included in the deficit-cutting plan because it would stimulate the economy.

Under Dole's proposal, the capital gains cut, a Democratic proposal to improve federal child-care programs and a package of tax benefits supported by both parties would be broken out of the deficit-cutting package and combined into a separate piece of legislation.

On Wednesday, House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said a similar tradeoff might be the way to end the budget stalemate.

Democrats have charged that Republican insistence on lowering the capital gains tax rate is the one issue holding up reaching an agreement on a five-year, \$500 billion deficit-cutting plan. Democrats oppose the tax cut saying that it would be a tax break for the rich.

U.N. AMBASSADOR calls on U.S. government to pay its dues.

Saying he was chagrined that the United States is now the largest debtor to the United Nations, Thomas R. Pickering argued yesterday that the effectiveness of the United Nations in the Persian Gulf crisis is one reason the United States should pay its debts to the international organization.

Pickering, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that "there is a great deal at stake here. Our failure to meet our financial obligations will affect us in the gulf" and in other U.N.-sponsored peacekeeping activities.

"I am disturbed and chagrined by the fact that we are now the largest debtor," Pickering said. "Our leadership in the Security Council in recent weeks has not been made any easier by our par-

ticular posture" on dues.

Pickering's comments met with nearly universal support from committee members, except ranking Republican Jesse Helms, N.C., who wondered why the United States should help bail out the United Nations for its past mistakes.

Paul S. Sarbanes, D-Md., disagreed with Helms: "The United Nations is really serving the world community. If we are a deadbeat, we are shooting ourselves not only in the foot, we may be shooting ourselves in the head."

The United States owes the United Nations about \$464 million in overdue payments, called arrearages, which President Bush plans to pay off over five years beginning in fiscal 1991.

SUPPLEMENTAL spending bill proposed for gulf expenses.

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense approved, in closed session late Wednesday, a measure that would give the Pentagon an extra \$1.9 billion in fiscal 1990 to carry out Operation Desert Shield — the U.S. troop deployment in the Persian Gulf.

But panel members deleted from the supplemental appropriations measure a White House request that would have allowed the Defense Department to spend money given by other nations to help pay for the troop deployment without the prior approval of Congress.

The Senate responded in the same way to Bush's request. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., ranking Republican John W. Warner, Va., and Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., introduced legislation (S 3087) yesterday that would require the president to get congressional approval before spending any of the international donations.

According to Warner, the 1954 Defense Gift Act would allow the president to spend the money without going through the regular authorization and appropriations process.

THRIFT REGULATORS need money to save money, Seidman says.

Federal regulators will need more

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Status of Major Legislation

101st Congress

(as of September 20, 1990)

Bill and Background	House	Senate	Final
Clean Air. (S 1630, HR 3030) The bills would revise and extend the 1970 Clean Air Act, last amended in 1977. Both versions combine four sections dealing with smog, motor vehicles, toxic pollutants and acid rain. Both would set out programs to cut industrial, motor vehicle and utility emissions and to phase out the use of ozone-depleting chemicals.	HR 3030 passed as S 1630 5/23/90	S 1630 passed 4/3/90	Conference began 7/13/90
Farm Programs Reauthorization. (HR 3950, S 2830) Bills to revise and extend federal farm and nutrition programs must be acted on by the end of the year, when the 1985 farm bill (PL 99-198) expires.	HR 3950 passed 8/1/90 and as S 2830 8/3/90	S 2830 passed 7/27/90	Conference began 9/19/90
Civil Rights. (S 2104, HR 4000) Both bills would reverse or modify six 1989 Supreme Court decisions that narrowed the reach and remedies of job-discrimination laws and would authorize monetary damages under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.	HR 4000 passed as S 2104 8/3/90	S 2104 passed 7/18/90	Conferees named 9/18/90
Crime Bills. (S 1970, HR 5269) The Senate bill would ban nine types of assault-style weapons, allow the death penalty for 34 more crimes, allow for faster federal court reviews of death sentences, and increase the investigation and prosecution of S&L fraud allegations. The House bill would also increase prosecution of S&L cases and streamline death penalty appeals, but it has a more limited death penalty extension and does not include a ban on assault-style weapons.	Judiciary approved HR 5269 7/23/90	S 1970 passed 7/11/90	
Defense Authorization. (S 2884, HR 4739) The Senate bill would authorize \$289 billion for defense programs, \$18 billion less than President Bush requested, while putting several new weapons on hold and emphasizing a stronger National Guard and reserves. The House bill would authorize \$283 billion and would halt further production of the B-2 stealth bomber.	HR 4739 passed 9/19/90	S 2884 passed 8/4/90	
Child-Care Programs. (S 5, HR 3) The Senate version of the Act for Better Child Care Services (ABC bill) would authorize \$1.75 billion in subsidies and increase tax credits for child care. HR 3 would increase tax credits, increase Title XX funding, expand Head Start and provide grants for before- and after-school care.	HR 3 passed 3/29/90	S 5 passed 6/23/89 HR 3 passed 4/24/90	Conference began 6/7/90
Oil-Spill Liability and Compensation. (HR 1465, S 686) The compromise bill would set up a comprehensive oil-spill liability and compensation system. The measure also seeks to provide for better cleanup and prevention of spills and would leave states free to maintain their own oil-spill cleanup funds and enforce their own liability laws.	HR 1465 passed 11/9/89	S 686 passed as HR 1465 11/19/89	President Bush signed HR 1465 8/18/90 PL 101-380
Housing Programs Reauthorization. (HR 1180, S 566) Both bills would authorize increased spending for housing programs, but the \$28 billion House bill emphasizes traditional federal programs, while the \$25 billion Senate bill would encourage state and local governments to play a bigger role.	HR 1180 passed as S 566 8/1/90	S 566 passed 6/27/90	Conferees named 9/19/90
Fiscal 1991 Budget Resolution. (H Con Res 310, S Con Res 110) The House resolution, an outline for action on appropriations and deficit-reduction bills, calls for a fiscal 1991 budget of \$1.2 trillion, with discretionary spending of \$492.8 billion in budget authority. S Con Res 110 calls for \$482.5 billion in budget authority for discretionary spending.	H Con Res 310 passed 5/1/90	S Con Res 110 passed as H Con Res 310 6/14/90	

than \$100 billion during the next fiscal year to resolve insolvent savings and loans and buy out generous thrift deals negotiated by the government in 1988.

That was the message to Senate Banking Committee members yesterday as they got their first detailed briefing on a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation study of those 1988 thrift transactions.

Those deals, many completed during the waning hours of 1988 to take advantage of expiring tax laws, obligated the government to an estimated \$69 billion in financial incentives and tax breaks.

Regulators have been looking into those deals to explore how the government could save money. FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman yesterday told lawmakers that his staff pinpointed where prepayment of certain notes and financial options could save the government about \$2.5 billion. But Seidman said regulators would need an additional \$18 billion to \$20 billion in fiscal 1991 to prepay the notes.

Regulators are still investigating the legality of many of those deals and expect that report to be completed by November. Seidman said that if that report revealed a legal basis for challenging certain S&L deals, regulators would do so.

The money to prepay the 1988 deals is on top of the \$100 billion Seidman estimate the government will need to close insolvent and failing S&Ls next fiscal year. If Congress fails to provide more money, Seidman warns that the thrift bailout effort would grind to a halt early next year.

MONEY LAUNDERING by buying luxuries is easy, members hear.

In testimony before the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight yesterday, undercover agents said it is extremely easy to launder money by purchasing cars, jewelry and other luxury items for cash from stores that do not abide by laws requiring the reporting of large cash transactions.

Real estate salesmen, car dealers, rug sellers and other dealers in high-cost items proved eager to assist congressional investigators — working undercover in money-laundering schemes — to get around a law requiring a report to the Internal Revenue Service of any cash transaction over \$10,000, investigators said.

"Representatives from 76 of the 79 businesses we visited expressed both a willingness to accept cash in excess of \$10,000 for the sale of an item and not report it to the IRS, and to register the sale under a false name, a company name or as a 'cash sale,'" investigator Barney Gomez told the committee.

"I think this is the most shocking testimony I've heard in my 12 years in the U.S. Congress," Beryl Anthony Jr., D-Ark., said after congressional investigators delivered their report.

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

★ SEC NOMINATION

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Richard Roberts to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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

Witness scheduled: Richard Roberts - nominee

STRATEGIC MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Senate Energy Committee

Mineral Resources Development and Production Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4111) to establish a Strategic Resources Mineral Technology Center to improve existing technologies to produce U.S. supplies of strategic and critical materials and to develop new technologies.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 21**

■ U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

Senate Finance Committee

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) will hold a hearing on the final report of U.S.-Japan Structural Impediments to trade 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**

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

■ AMBASSADOR TO BURMA

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Acting Chmn Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Fred Vreeland to be ambassador to Burma.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **closed/will open Sept 21**

★ JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 21**

Agenda:

William Shubb & David Levi to be US District Judges, Eastern District of Calif

James Ware to be US District Judge, Northern District of Calif

Jean Hamilton to be US District Judge, Eastern District of Mo

Samuel Kent to be US District Judge, Southern District of Texas

Gary Taylor to be US District Judge, Central District of Calif

★ New listing

House Committees

■ FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on unfair and **POSTPONED** foreign trade practices, focusing on the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and related trade matters.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 21**

Witness scheduled: Carla Hills - US trade rep

Note: The Monitor mistakenly listed this hearing as taking place today. It is scheduled for Sept 24.

FIELD HEARINGS

POST-INTERSTATE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

House Public Works Committee

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

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

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■ Revised listing

House continued...**GREAT LAKES OIL SPILLS****House Public Works Committee**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) will hold a field hearing on oil spill response in the Great Lakes.

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

Joint Committees**★ HIGH-TECH EXPORTS****Joint Economic Committee**

Technology and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Sen Bingaman, D-NM) will hold a hearing on U.S. policies on high technology exports to developing countries, focusing on export control programs and whether the policies that guide the programs effectively serve U.S. foreign policy, national security and economic objectives.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Gary Millhollin - dir, Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control; reps of State Dept, Defense Dept and Commerce Dept
TBA

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.

FAIR HOUSING

National Association of Real Estate Editors will sponsor a luncheon meeting with Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Gordon Mansfield who will discuss how to interpret the new fair lending data filed by mortgage bankers. By using the data it is possible to determine whether lending prac-

tices of mortgage banks are discriminatory.

Noon, El Torito Restaurant, 700 Water St
SW Sept 21

Contact: Katherine Billings at (703) 759-8615 or Dona DeZube at (301) 596-0047

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. For reservations call either of the numbers above.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

3pm: Agriculture Department releases cold storage, livestock slaughter, and an agricultural report

3pm: Bureau of Mines releases mineral industry surveys

4pm: Treasury Department announces a 52-week T-bill issue

4:15pm: Federal Reserve releases weekly conditions report of large commercial banks

Senate Committees Future Listings**Appropriations**

224-3471

FY91 APPROPs**Full Committee Markup**

Senate Appropriations Committee (Chmn Byrd, D-WVa) will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Agenda:

HR 5021 - Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary

HR 5257 - Labor/HHS/Educ

HR 5158 - VA, HUD and Independent Agencies

Armed Services

224-3871

★ GULF TROOP BENEFITS**Full Committee Markup**

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will mark up pending legislation.

3:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg **closed Sept 25**

Agenda:

S 3025 - Make members of the Armed Forces involved in Operation Desert Shield or similar operations eligible for certain benefits and make members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and retired members of the Armed Forces eligible for certain benefits when ordered to active duty in connection with a mobilization

S 3026 - Make members of the Armed Forces involved in Operation Desert Shield or similar operations eligible for certain benefits and make members of the reserve component of the Armed Forces and retired members of the Armed Forces eligible for certain benefits when ordered to active duty in connection with mobilization

★ New listing

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN U.S.

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation 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

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 26**

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 US to 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

ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC WORKS**Full Committee Markup**

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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 25****Agenda:**

S 1140 - Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1989
 S 2637 - Lead Exposure Reduction Act of 1990
 S 585 - Pollution Prevention Act of 1989
 S 1697 - Radon Testing for Safe Schools Act of 1989
 S 2706 - Beaches Environmental Assessment, Closure, and Health Act of 1990
 S 2184 - Small Community Environmental Assistance Act of 1990
 S 2244 - Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Act of 1990
 S 2729 - Coastal Barriers Resources Act
 S 2582 - Connecticut Coastal Protection Act of 1990
 S 2708 - Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act
 S 2447 - Bayou Cocodrie Natl Wildlife Refuge
 HR 5255 - Natl Fish and Wildlife Act
 S 1985 - Wallkill River Natl Refuge Act
 HR 3338 - Direct the Interior secy to convey all interest of the US in a fish hatchery to South Carolina
 S 164 - Transfer certain lands to the South Carolina Commn of Forestry
 HR 3787 - Authorize a joint federal, state, and tribal study for the restoration of the fishery resources of the Chehalis River basin
 S 3060 - Zebra Mussel Control Act of 1990
 Corps of Engineers Study Resolutions
 HR 2015 - Amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act and the Appalachian Regional Development Act
 S Res 312 - Express the sense of the Senate regarding the need to develop a zebra mussel research and control program
 S 2528 - Interactive Highway Vehicle System Act of 1990
 S 2368 - National Biological Diversity Conservation and Environmental Research Act
 HR 4758 - Rio Grande American Canal Extension Act of 1990
 HR 435 - Amend the Appalachian Development Act of 1965 to include Columbiana County, Ohio, as part of the Appalachian region
 Miscellaneous Naming Bills
 GSA Spending Prospectuses
 S 2046 - Natl Infrastructure Council Act of 1990
 HR 5071 - Federal Triangle Development Act of 1990
 S 2879 - John F Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1990
 Nomination of Paul Chinen to be commissioner of the Mississippi Commission

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****Finance**

224-4515

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 Ca-

★ *New listing*

nadian subsidies.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 28****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 **date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Sept 21

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.

Foreign Relations

224-4651

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****Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Paul Coverdale - dir, Peace Corps
 PANEL 2: Edward Healy - former Peace Corps volunteer

AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 26****Agenda:**

Richard Brown to be ambassador to Uruguay
 Eugene Scassa to be ambassador to Belize
 Michael Skol to be ambassador to Venezuela

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

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-342 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 24****STUDENT LOAN ABUSE**

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

9:00am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 25**9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 26****EFFECT OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ON U.S. JOB FORCE**

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the effect on American manufacturing jobs of the U.S. negotiating position at talks revising the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

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****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.

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Sept 19.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

INDIAN BILLS**Full Committee Markup**

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

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg **Sept 25**■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...**Agenda:**

- S 1554 - Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act
- S 2870 - to approve the Fort Hall Indian Water Rights Settlement
- S 2895 - Seneca Nation Settlement Act of 1990

WOUNDED KNEE MEMORIAL

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on draft legislation to establish Wounded Knee Memorial and Historic Site.

Immediately following markup (above) **Sept 25**

Judiciary

224-5225

★ **SOUTER VOTE**

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will vote on the nomination of Judge David Souter to be associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Time & room TBA **Week of Sept 24**

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will mark up pending legislation.
10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 27**

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****ELDER ABUSE****Field Hearing**

Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on the abuse of the elderly in the home.

9am, 100 Norway St, Boston, Mass **Sept 24**

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE**Field Hearing**

Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on long-term care for the elderly.

1pm, 301 K Bldg, Macomb Community College, Warren Mich **Sept 24**

Witnesses scheduled: Douglas Fraser - chmn, Cmte for Natl Health Insurance, United Auto Workers; Olivia Maynard - dir, Mich Services for the Aging; Dr Andrew Achenbaum - Inst of Gerontology, Univ of Mich; Robert Humphries - Home Health Care Specialist; Leonard Fleck - Ctr for Ethics & Humanities in the Sciences, Mich State Univ

HOMELESS ELDERLY

House Select Aging Committee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the impact of the prepayment of HUD mortgages and homelessness on the elderly.

11am room TBA **Sept 26**

Witnesses scheduled: David Dinkins - mayor, City of New York; Carol Fennelly - homeless advocate; Sara Johnson - exec dir, Natl Housing Trust; Charles Coleman - elderly tenant

Agriculture

225-2171

■ **GRAIN & SOYBEAN SALES TO U.S.S.R.**

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review grain and soybean sales to the Soviet Union.

2pm 1300 Longworth Bldg **Sept 24**

★ *New listing*

Appropriations

225-2771

★ **FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPs****Full Committee Markup**

House Appropriations Committee (Chmn Whitten, D-Miss) will mark up supplemental appropriations for Operation Desert Shield.

Time & room TBA **week of Sept 24**

■ **FY91 DEFENSE APPROPs****Subcommittee Markup**

Defense Subcommittee (Chmn Murtha, D-Pa) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm H-140 Capitol Bldg **closed Sept 24**

★ **FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPs****Subcommittee Markup**

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Obey, D-Wis) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up the fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations request for Egyptian debt forgiveness.

Time & room TBA **Date TBA**

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 25 & 26**

Witnesses scheduled:

Sept 25: L. William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corporation
Sept 26: Robert Reischauer - dir, Congressional Budget Office

DEPOSIT INSURANCE**Subcommittee Hearing**

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn An-

nunzio, D-Ill) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5590) to require banks to maintain 1 percent of their deposits in the bank deposit insurance fund.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 27**

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Bowsher - comptroller gen, General Accounting Office; L. William Seidman - chmn, FDIC; Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency; reps - American Bankers Assn and Independent Bankers Assn

★ **S&L CRISIS**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold hearings on how the impact of economic and regulatory policies on the savings and loan industry in the late 1970s and 1980s.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 1 & 3**

Witnesses scheduled:

Oct 1: Donald Regan - former Treas secy and chief of staff during Reagan administration; Richard Pratt - former chmn, Fed Home Loan Bank Bd

Oct 3: Paul Volcker - former chmn, Fed Reserve Bd; Edwin Gray - former chmn, Fed Home Loan Bank Bd & former dpty asst to President Reagan

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**

District of Columbia

225-4457

D.C. MARKUP

House District of Columbia Committee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...9am 1310A Longworth Bldg **Sept 25****Agenda:**

HR 3293 - Amend the DC Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to establish a predictable and equitable method for determining the amount of the annual federal payment to DC and to provide authority for DC government to appropriate its own budget, to simplify congressional review of DC acts

HR 4257 - Create a supreme court for DC

Education & Labor**225-4527****★ TRUTH & HONESTY TESTING**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on a report from the Office of Technological Assessment entitled, "Truth and Honesty Testing."

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 26**

Witnesses scheduled: John Andelin - asst dir, Science Information & Natural Resources Div, Ofc of Technological Assessment (OTA); Nancy Carson - Science Information & Natural Resources div, OTA

■ 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.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 27**

Witnesses scheduled: Curtis Scott - Robert E Sanders & Assoc, Covington, Ky
PANEL: Troy Bullard - Shop Steward, Local 3431, Natl Council of Field Labor Locals, Morganfield, Ky; Hugh Smith - exec vpres, Natl Council of Field Labor Locals, Raccoon, Ky; James Tattersall - asst secy of Labor for Mine Safety & Health Admin

■ OFFICE 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.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 27****Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Michael Grady - research assoc, Prince Georges County Public Schools; Jomills Henry Braddock II - dir, Ctr for Research on effective Schooling, Baltimore, Md; Warren Simmons - research assoc, Prince Georges County Public Schools; W Curtis Banks - psychology dept, Howard Univ, Washington, DC

PANEL 2: Katherine Larson - post-doctoral scholar, graduate school of education, Univ of Calif; Larry Hawkins - Inst for Athletics in Education, Univ of Chicago; Shirley McBay - pres, Quality for Education for Minorities Network; Geneva Gay - School of Education, Purdue Univ, Lafayette, Ind

PANEL 3: Barbara Holmes - dir, Education Commn of the states, Denver, Colo; Henry Frierson Jr - Ofc of Education Development, Univ of NC at Chapel Hill; Norma Ewing - chmn, Special Education Dept, Southern Illinois Univ, Carbondale, Ill

★ New listing**★ EEOC COMPLAINT PROCESSING****Joint Hearing**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee and Civil Service Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a joint hearing to review federal equal employment opportunity complaint processing.

Time & room TBA **Oct 10****■ EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 16**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 19

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

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

Time & room TBA **date TBA****ERISA ENFORCEMENT**

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

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 25.

Energy & Commerce**225-2927****HEALTH SUBCMTE MARKUP****Subcommittee Markup**

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

2pm room TBA **Sept 24****Agenda:**

HR 930 - to extend federal family planning programs

HR (-) - Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990

■ FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on unfair and illegal foreign trade practices, focusing on the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and related trade matters.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 24**

Witness scheduled: Carla Hills - US trade rep

AUTOMOTIVE FUEL EFFICIENCY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Com-

merce Committee will continue hearings on automotive fuel efficiency.

Time & room TBA **Sept 26****900 NUMBERS**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the "900" number industry.

9:30am room TBA **Sept 26****U.S. ENERGY SUPPLIES**

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) and Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a joint hearing on U.S. energy supplies.

Time & room TBA **Sept 27****REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the financial organization of limited partnerships that invest in real estate ventures.

9:30am room TBA **Oct 3****Foreign Affairs****225-5021****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****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

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in the Federal Register and to send copies to the Speaker of the House and the president of the Senate.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg date TBA

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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

★ ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will continue hearings on strategies for energy independence. This hearing will focus on energy efficiency and economic competitiveness.

10am room TBA Sept 27

WATER SUBSIDIES

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

Field Hearing

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

Time TBA San Francisco date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

PATENT PROTECTION FOR BIOTECH DRUGS

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3957) to extend patent protection to drugs developed using biotechnological processes.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg Sept 25

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INDUSTRIAL DESIGN PROTECTION

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

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg Sept 27

Agenda:

- HR 902 - Allow industrial designers to copyright [rather than patent] industrial product designs
- HR 3017 - Amend the copyright regarding protection of industrial product designs
- HR 3499 - Strengthen the intellectual property laws of the US by providing protection for original industrial designs against unauthorized copying

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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, N.Y. Oct 1

AIRBORNE DRUG

TRAFFICKING DETERRENCE

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5301) to provide authority to the Coast Guard to use necessary and appropriate force, in strictly controlled circumstances, to compel aircraft used in drug trafficking to land.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg Oct 2

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

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 Bldg 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

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

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

9:30am 304 Cannon Bldg Sept 25

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Aug 2.

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

★ GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS Subcommittee Markup

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chmn Ackerman, D-NY) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up pending legislation.

11am 304 Cannon Bldg Sept 25

Agenda:

- HR 1400 - Provide relief from certain inequities remaining in the crediting of the Natl Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement
- HR 3400 - Provide that the widow, widower, or former spouse of a law enforcement officer who dies in service after meeting the service requirement for entitlement to an annuity as a law enforcement officer, but before meeting the age requirement, shall be entitled to a survivor annuity computed as if the decedent had satisfied that age requirement

SAFETY OF DRUG SAMPLES Subcommittee Markup

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up a bill (HR 5209) to require that unsolicited, mailed samples of drugs or other hazardous household products meet child-resistant packaging requirements.

1:30pm 304 Cannon Bldg Sept 25

■ POST OFFICE COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg Sept 26

Agenda:

- HR 5322 - Senior Executive Service Improvement Act HR 3139 - Authorize portability of benefits for employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Defense Dept when such employees convert to the civil service system
- HR 1400 - Provide relief from certain inequities remaining in the crediting of the Natl Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement
- HR 5007 - Designate the facility of the US Postal Service located at 100 South John F Kennedy Drive, Carpentersville, Ill, as the Robert McClory Post Office
- HR 5235 - Designate the Owens Finance Station of the US Postal Service in Cleveland, Ohio, as the

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"Jesse Owens Building of the US Postal Service" HR 5409 - Designate the post office building at 222 West Center Street, in Orem, Utah, as the "Arthur V Watkins Post Office"

HR 5209 - Require that unsolicited, mailed samples of drugs or other hazardous household products meet child-resistant packaging requirements

■ LANGUAGE INSTITUTE CHARTER

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5176) to provide a statutory charter for operation of the Defense Language Institute and to establish a personnel system for the civilian faculty at the institute.

1:00pm 304 Cannon Bldg **Sept 26**

POSTAL DELIVERY STANDARDS

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of new delivery service standards

1:00pm 311 Cannon Bldg **Sept 27**

★ FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the practice of evaluating employees at the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management by the amount of timber they cut.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg **Oct 4**

■ FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on proposed legislation to reform the current federal equal employment practices.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg **Oct 9**

★ EEOC COMPLAINT PROCESSING Joint Hearing

Civil Service Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) and Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a joint hearing to review federal equal employment opportunity complaint processing.

Time & room TBA **Oct 10**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

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 & 4**

★ New listing

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**

Rules

225-9486

RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee (Chmn Moakley, D-Mass) will meet to consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation.

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg **Week of Sept 24**

Note: The committee has not officially scheduled a meeting, however the following items are scheduled for floor action during the week of Sept 24 and do not yet have rules.

Agenda:

HR 5269 - Omnibus Crime Bill

HR 4225 - Prohibit the possession, transfer, and certain exports of restricted weapons, the manufacture of firearms capable of accepting a silencer or bayonet without alteration, and the possession and transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices

HR 4825 - National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act reauthorization

HR 4300 - Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the system of admission of aliens on the basis of family reunification and to meet identified labor shortages

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

★ ELECTRIC VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

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

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 25**

★ SPACE STATION DESIGN

Space Science and Applications Subcommittee (Chmn Nelson, D-Fla) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the Space Station preliminary design review.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 27**

Small Business

225-5821

■ DIET PRODUCTS

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Wyden, D-Ore) of House Small Business Committee will continue hearings on the commercial diet industry. The hearing will focus on government investigation of false and misleading diet advertisements and juvenile eating disorders resulting from use of certain diet products.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg **Sept 24**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Richard Kelly - Fed Trade Commn

PANEL: Thaddeus Prout - Greater Baltimore Medical Center; Paul Rafor - US Public Health Service; Denise Bruner

PANEL: Lawrence Krupka - Michigan State Univ; William Dietz - New England Medical Center; David Williamson - Center for Disease Control;

Vivian Meehan - Natl Assn of Anorexia Nervosa
PANEL: Mr & Mrs Tony Smith - Iowa State Center; Jessica McDonald - private citizen

PANEL: George Blackburn - Center for the Study of Nutrition and Medicine; Phillip Gordon - Diabetes and Digestive Diseases Institute; Adam Drewnowski - Univ of Michigan

FRANCHISING

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the problems of business franchising, in particular the lack of a national policy.

9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg **Sept 27**

Witnesses scheduled: Alex Konigsberg - Internatl Bar Assn; Debra Bollinger - North American Securities Administrators Assn; Rupert Barkoff - American Bar Assn; Neil Simon - Internatl Franchise Assn; Robert Purvin - private franchise atty

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

VETERANS APPEALS BOARD

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the operation of the Board of Veterans Appeals and the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg **Oct 4**

Ways & Means

225-3625

DUTY SUSPENSION

Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gibbons, D-Fla) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3130) to suspend temporarily the duty on ranitidine hydrochloride.

4pm 1100 Longworth Bldg **Sept 24**

Note

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

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Conference Committees Future Listings

★ EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 4653) to amend and extend the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Banking Committee: Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, Garn & Heinz

From the Foreign Relations Committee solely for the consideration of Title I, Section 117 of the Senate amendment and the specific disagreeing provision of Title I, Section 109 as regards the Arms Export Control Act, Section 120(a), Title III, and Title IV of the Senate amendment: Sens Pell, Sarbanes & Helms

From the Finance Committee solely for consideration of Title IV of the Senate amendment relative to sanctions on imports: Sens Bentsen, Moynihan & Packwood

House conferees: TBA

HR 4653 reported by House Foreign Affairs Committee May 10, 1990 (H Rpt 101-482)

HR 4653 passed House June 6, 1990

S 2927 reported by Senate Banking Committee July 27, 1990 (S Rpt 101-399)

S 2927 passed Senate amended, September 13, 1990

HR 4653 passed Senate, amended, September 13, 1990 (Senate amended HR 4653 to contain the text of S 2927 as passed earlier by the Senate)

Senate disagreed to the House amendment and requested a conference September 13, 1990

Senate named conferees September 19, 1990

HUMAN SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 4151) to authorize appropriations to carry out the Head Start Act, the Follow Through Act, the Community Services Block Grant Act, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981.

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Dodd, Pell, Harkin, Adams, Mikulski, Bingaman, Metzenbaum, Simon, Coats, Hatch, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Thurmond, Cochran, Durenberger

House conferees: TBA

HR 4151 reported, amended, by House Education and Labor Committee May 9, 1990 (H Rpt 101-480)

HR 4151 passed House, amended, June 5, 1990

HR 4151 reported, amended, Aug 3, 1990, by Senate Labor and Human Resources (S Rpt 101-421)

HR 4151 passed Senate, amended, Sept 18, 1990

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 18, 1990

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5400) to revise campaign finance laws.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Ford, Byrd, Inouye, DeConcini, Boren, Breaux, Stevens, McConnell, Packwood, Rudman, Nickles

House conferees: TBA

S 137 reported by Senate Rules and Administration Committee March 21, 1990 (S Rpt 101-253)

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S 137 passed Senate Aug 1, 1990

HR 5400 passed House Aug 3, 1990

HR 5400 passed Senate Sept 18, 1990 (Senate amended HR 5400 to contain the text of S 137 as passed earlier by the Senate)

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 18, 1990

PEPPER SCHOLARSHIP PRGM

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2666) to establish a Mildred and Claude Pepper Scholarship Program.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

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

HR 2666 reported by House Education and Labor Committee Sept 7, 1989 (H Rpt 101-234)

HR 2666 passed House Sept 12, 1989

HR 2666 passed Senate, amended, Nov 16, 1989

House disagreed to Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 17, 1990

■ CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2104) to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

3pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg Sept 24 addl dates TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, Mikulski, Hatch, Kassebaum, Jeffords

House conferees: From the Committee on Education and Labor: Hawkins, Martinez, Williams, Washington, Fuster, Mfume, Goodling, Gunderson, Fawell, Grandy

From the Judiciary Committee: Brooks, Edwards of Calif, Kastenmeier, Conyers, Schroeder, Crockett, Fish, Moorhead, Hyde, Sensenbrenner

S 2104 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee June 8, 1990 (S Rpt 101-315)

S 2104 passed Senate, amended, July 18, 1990

HR 4000 reported by House Education and Labor Committee Feb 7, 1990 (H Rpt 101-644 pt I)

HR 4000 reported by House Judiciary Committee July 31, 1990 (H Rpt 101-644 pt II)

HR 4000 passed House, amended, Aug 3, 1990

S 2104 passed House Aug 3, 1990 (House amended S 2104 to contain the text of HR 4000)

House insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 17, 1990

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees Sept 18, 1990

STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 580) to require institutions of higher education receiving federal financial assistance to provide certain information with respect to the graduation rates of student athletes at such institutions.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees: Hawkins, Ford of Michigan,

Williams, Owens of NY, Perkins, Goodling, Coleman of Missouri

S 580 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Nov 16, 1989 (S Rpt 101-209)

S 580 passed Senate Feb 22, 1990

HR 1454 reported by House Education and Labor Committee June 5, 1990 (H Rpt 101-518)

S 580 passed House June 5, 1990 (House amended S 580 to contain the text of HR 1454)

Senate amended House-passed version of S 580 Sept 13, 1990

House disagreed to Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 17, 1990

D.C. APPROP

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5311) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for the District of Columbia energy and water programs

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Gramm, Domenici, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

HR 5311 reported by House Appropriations Committee July 19, 1990 (H Rpt 101-607)

HR 5311 passed House July 26, 1990

HR 5311 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee July 27, 1990 (S Rpt 101-397)

HR 5311 passed Senate, amended, Sept 18, 1990

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 18, 1990

MATH & SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 996) to establish the Congressional Scholarship for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

HR 996 reported by House Education and Labor Committee Aug 4, 1989 (H Rpt 101-220)

HR 996 passed House, amended, Sept 12, 1989

HR 996 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Aug 2, 1990 (no written report)

HR 996 passed Senate, amended, Aug 4, 1990

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Aug 4, 1990

FARM BILL

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2830) to revise and extend farm and nutrition programs.

2pm SR-336 Russell Bldg Sept 24

9am SR336 Russell Bldg Sept 25

Senate conferees: Leahy, Pryor, Boren, Kerrey, Lugar, Dole, Cochran

House conferees: de la Garza, Brown of Calif, Rose, English, Huckaby, Glickman, Stenholm, Volkmer and Hatcher, Madigan, Coleman of Mo, Marlenee, Stangeland, Hopkins, Roberts

For subtitle G of title XII, title XIV (except §1414

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and subtitles C and D), and title XVII of the House amendment, and title XVII (except section 1730), subtitle I of title XIX, §1973, subtitle G of title XXI and title XXIV of the Senate bill: Panetta

For titles II, XXVIII, and XXIX of the House amendment and title IX, title XIII (except §1303), and subtitle B of title XX of the Senate bill: Stallings in lieu of Panetta

For title IV, title XIII (except for subtitle H), subtitle D of title XIV, and §1843 of the House amendment and title I, §1283, title XIV (except section 1496), and title XVI of the Senate bill: Olin in lieu of Panetta

For title V (except §502) and subtitle A of title VI of the House amendment and title II and subtitle C of title X of the Senate bill: Johnson of SD in lieu of Panetta

For title X, title XI (except §1109), §1215, and subtitle A of title VII of the House amendment, and for title IV, title VIII, title X (except subtitle C), §301 (insofar as it adds a new §107A(e)(4)(E) to the Agricultural Act of 1949), §501 (insofar as it adds a new §103A(e)(4)(D) to Agricultural Act of 1949): Long in lieu of Panetta

For §502, subtitle B of title VI, subtitle B of title VII, §1414, subtitle C of title XIV, and §1841 of the House amendment, and title XXI (except subtitle G) and section 1730 of the Senate bill: Dyson in lieu of Panetta

For title VIII of the House amendment and title VII of the Senate bill: Lancaster in lieu of Panetta

For subtitle A of title XVIII, and section 1508 of the House amendment, and subtitle B of title XIX and title XVIII of the Senate bill: Jontz in lieu of Panetta

For §1109, title XII (except §1215 and subtitle G), and §1833 of the House amendment and title XI (except subtitle E), §1551, and title XXIII of the Senate bill: Condit in lieu of Panetta

For title XV (except for §1508) and title XXVII of the House amendment and title XV (except §1551) of the Senate bill: Harris in lieu of Panetta

For title III of the House amendment, and title VI (except new §101A(e)(D) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as added by §601), and subtitle K of title XIX of the Senate bill: Espy in lieu of Panetta

For titles I, IX, and XXX of the House amendment and title III (except new §107A(e)(4)(E) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as added by §301), title V (except new §103A(e)(4)(D) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as added by §501), and subtitle E of title XI of the Senate bill: Sarpalius in lieu of Panetta

For title XVI, §1844, and subtitle H of title XIII of the House amendment, and title XII (except §1283), §1303, and subtitle A of title XIX of the Senate bill: Penny in lieu of Panetta

For titles XIX, XXII, XXIII, XXIV and XXVI, and §1857 of the House amendment, and title XX (except subtitles A, B, and F), and title XXII of the Senate bill: Tallon in lieu of Panetta

For title XVIII (except subtitle A, §1833, §1841, §1843, §1844, and §1857), title XX, and title XXI of the House amendment and section 1496, subtitles H and J (except §1973) of title XIX, and subtitles A and F of title XX of the Senate bill: Stagers in lieu of Panetta

For title XXV of the House amendment: Wise in lieu of Panetta

For titles XIV and XVII: Emerson in lieu of Marlenee

For title VII and subtitle B of title VI and subtitle C of title XIV of the House bill and for any corresponding provisions relating thereto: Emerson in lieu of Hopkins

For subtitle XIX: B of the Senate and titles XV and XXVII of the House bill and any corresponding provisions relating thereto: Morrison in lieu of Hopkins

For titles IV, V, VI of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Gunderson in lieu of Marlenee

For titles IX and title XI of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto:

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Smith in lieu of Hopkins

For title II of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Lewis in lieu of Marlenee

For title I of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Combest in lieu of Marlenee

For subtitle A of the title XVIII of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Schuette in lieu of Hopkins

For title X and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Grandy in lieu of Hopkins

For titles XVI and XXIX and section 1857 of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Grandy in lieu of Marlenee

For title XII except subtitle G of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Herger in lieu of Marlenee

For title III of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Holloway in lieu of Hopkins

For title XVIII except subtitle A of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Walsh in lieu of Hopkins

For title VIII of the House bill and any corresponding Senate provisions relating thereto: Grant in lieu of Marlenee

S 2830 reported by Senate Agriculture Committee July 6, 1990 (S Rpt 101-357)

S 2830 passed Senate July 27, 1990

HR 3950 reported by House Agriculture Committee July 3, 1990 (H Rpt 101-569, Part I)

HR 3950 reported by House Foreign Affairs Committee July 16, 1990 (H Rpt 101-569, Part II)

HR 3950 reported by House Agriculture Committee July 17, 1990 (H Rpt 101-569, Part III - supplemental report)

HR 3950 reported by House Education and Labor Committee July 18, 1990 (H Rpt 101-569, Part IV)

HR 3950 reported by House Ways and Means Committee July 18, 1990 (H Rpt 101-569, Part V)

HR 3950 passed House August 1, 1990 (House amended S 2830 August 4 to contain the text of HR 3950 as passed earlier by the House)

Senate disagreed to the House amendment, requested a conference and named conferees September 14, 1990

House insisted on its amendments, agreed to a conference and named conferees September 19, 1990

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1824) to reauthorize the Education of the Handicapped Act.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Harkin, Metzenbaum, Simon, Hatch, Durenberger, Jeffords

House conferees: TBA

S 1824 reported by Senate Labor Committee November 15, 1989 (S Rpt 101-204)

S 1824 passed Senate November 16, 1989

HR 1013 reported by House Education Committee June 18, 1990 (H Rpt 101-544)

S 1824 passed House June 18, 1990 (House amended S 1824 to contain the text of HR 1013 as passed earlier by the House)

Senate disagreed to the House amendment, requested a conference and named conferees September 12, 1990

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 566) to authorize federal housing programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Banking Committee: Sens Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, Dodd, Dixon, D'Amato, Heinz, Bond, and Mack

From the Labor Committee for consideration of Title XIII only: Sens Kennedy, Dodd, Mikulski, Hatch, and Durenberger

House conferees:

From the Banking Committee: Reps Gonzalez, Oaker, Vento, Schumer, Frank, Torres, Kennedy, McDermott, Wylie, Roukema, Hiler, Ridge, Bartlett

From the Ways and Means Committee, for consideration of section 110 of the Senate bill and modifications committed to conference: Reps Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Stark, Jacobs, Ford of Tenn, Jenkins, Downey, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, Frenzel, Schulze

From the Education and Labor Committee, for consideration of sections 1006 and 1008 and subtitles D through G of title XIII of the Senate bill and section 768 of the House amendment and modifications committed to conference: Reps Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Murphy, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens of NY, Sawyer, Goodling, Petri, Gunderson, Tauke, Smith of Vt

From the Energy and Commerce Committee, for consideration of title XIV of the Senate bill and modifications committed to conference: Reps Dingell, Markey, Swift, Collins, Synar, Tauzin, Hall of Texas, Eckart, Lent, Rinaldo, Moorhead, Ritter, Bliley

S 566 reported by Senate Banking Committee June 8, 1990 (S Rpt 101-316)

S 566 passed Senate June 27, 1990

HR 1180 reported by House Banking Committee June 26, 1990 (H Rpt 101-559)

S 566 passed House, amended, August 1, 1990 (House inserted the language of HR 1180 as passed earlier)

Senate disagreed to House amendment, requested a conference and named conferees September 12, 1990

House insisted on its amendments, agreed to a conference and named conferees September 19, 1990

TREASURY POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5241) making appropriations for Treasury, Postal and Independent Agencies.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: DeConcini, Mikulski, Kerrey, Byrd, Domenici, D'Amato, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

HR 5241 reported by House Appropriations Committee July 11, 1990 (H Rpt 101-589)

HR 5241 passed House July 13, 1990

HR 5241 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee July 19, 1990 (S Rpt 101-411)

HR 5241 passed Senate, amended, Sept 11, 1990

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 11, 1990

ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS

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, 1990 (H Rpt 101-536)

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Conference continued...

HR 5019 passed House June 19, 1990
 HR 5019 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee July 19, 1990 (S Rpt 101-378)
 HR 5019 passed Senate, amended, Aug 2, 1990
Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Aug 2, 1990

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

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, 1990 (H Rpt 101-584)

HR 5229 passed House July 12, 1990
 HR 5229 ordered reported by Senate Appropriations Committee July 27, 1990
 HR 5229 passed Senate Aug 4, 1990

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, 1990

House disagreed to Senate amendments and requested a conference Aug 3, 1990

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

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)

★ New listing

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, 1990

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees July 19, 1990

FY90 FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: TBA

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

S 2363 passed Senate April 5, 1990

S 2364 passed House, amended, May 24, 1990

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

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, Slattery, 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,

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Conference continued...

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, 1990

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: 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, 1990

CHILD CARE

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

Time & room TBA addl dates if needed

Senate conferees:

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

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

House conferees:

From the Education & Labor Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except Titles III and VI), and the Senate amendment (except Titles II and III), and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Clay, Miller of Calif, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens of NY, Hayes of Ill, Perkins, Sawyer, Payne of NJ, Lowey of NY, Unsoeld, Washington, Jontz, Goodling, Petri, Gunderson, Bartlett, Tauke, Henry, Grandy, Ballenger & Fawell

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of Titles III and VI of the House bill and Title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Downey, Ford of Tenn, Pease, Matsui, Kennelly, Andrews, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane & Shaw

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of Title I (except section 125) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Downey & Archer

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of Title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Jacobs, & Brown of Colo

From the Energy & Commerce Committee, for consideration of section 124 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Walgren, Lent

HR 3 reported by House Education and Labor Committee July 27, 1989 (H Rpt 101-190, pt I)

HR 3 reported by House Ways and Means Committee Sept 12, 1989 (H Rpt 101-190, pt II)

HR 3 passed House March 29, 1990

S 5 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee April 12, 1989

S 5 passed Senate June 23, 1989

HR 3 passed Senate April 24, 1990 (Senate amended HR 3 to contain text of S 5)

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

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

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

Other Events Future Listings

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

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE & TORT REFORM

Infant Mortality Task Force of Congressional Sunbelt Caucus will sponsor a briefing on medical malpractice and tort reform.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg **Sept 24**

Contact: Cathy Russell at (202) 226-2374

Participants: Kathy Bryant - American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists; Donald Frager - Physicians Insurers Assn; Alan Parker - American Trial Lawyers Assn

ENERGY EXPO

New England Regional Caucus will sponsor an Energy Expo to highlight new technologies and innovations that will help New England's future energy needs.

10am to 5pm, 2168 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 24**

Contact: William Minor at (202) 225-2836 or Jenny Rademacher at (202) 225-4911

WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION

Women's Transportation Seminar will hold a luncheon meeting to hear three WTS members talk about their careers in the transportation field.

11:30am, Bellevue Hotel, 15 E St NW **Sept 24**

Contact: Paige Eversole at (202) 835-8868

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members. For reservations call Martha Lawrence at (703) 875-8790.

GLOBAL WARMING

Climate Study Group of Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a screening of a documentary on global warming ("The Greenhouse Conspiracy") followed by a discussion.

Noon 2325 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 24**

Contact: Scott Downing (202) 226-3300.

GERMAN UNIFICATION

Washington International Trade Association will hold a luncheon meeting to hear members of the German Bundestag discuss movement toward German reunification.

Noon to 2pm, Hotel Washington, 15th St & Penn Ave NW **Sept 24**

Contact: (202) 293-4193

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations call (202) 293-4193.

tions send a check to:
Washington Internatl Trade Assn
100 L St NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20036
Telephone reservations are not accepted.

WINDPOWER & NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

American Wind Energy Association will begin a week of meetings with a briefing featuring members of Congress who will discuss the role that windpower and other renewable energy sources can play in meeting the nation's energy needs.

1pm B-339 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 25**

Contact: Randall Swisher or Mike Marvin at (202) 408-8988

ADVANCED MATERIALS CAUCUS

Congressional Advanced Materials Caucus (Co-Chmn Valentine, D-NC & McCain, R-Ariz) will hold a meeting to hear a briefing by members of the Federal of Materials Societies who will discuss U.S. competitiveness and advanced materials processing needs.

8am 2325 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 26**

Contact: Sherrie Stone at (202) 225-9662

URBAN HOSPITAL CRISIS

Conference of Metropolitan Hospital Associations will sponsor an invitational conference for members of Congress on the problems of urban hospitals, including drug abuse, crime, AIDS, homelessness.

10am to noon, SD-106 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 26**

Tod Ibrahim at (202) 347-1990

Participants:

Mayor David Dinkins, NY; Mayor Michael White, Cleveland; Bailus Walker - dean of public health, Univ of Okla

Reps Rangel, D-NY; Oaker, D-Ohio; Stark, D-Calif; Sen Kennedy, D-Mass

Note: This event is restricted to members of Congress and invited guests. Members of the press who wish to cover the event should call the number above.

BUDGET & PERSIAN GULF

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Sen Wirth, D-Colo, discuss budget policy and the crisis in the Persian Gulf.

Noon, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **Sept 27**

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

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations call (703) 960-3011. Deadline is September 25.

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 Morrisette at (202) 331-8430

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$450 for members and \$525 for non-members

FY91 OUTLOOK

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on "Countdown to Fiscal '91."

9am to 10pm, Washington Court Hotel, **Oct 18**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$195. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620. Outside the Washington, D.C. area call 1-800-432-2250, ext 620.

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

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

8:30am to 1pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center, **Oct 23**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$195. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620. Outside the Washington, D.C. area call 1-800-432-2250, ext 620.

CONGRESS & LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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

8:30am to 4pm, Washington Court Hotel **Oct 30**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$225. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620. Outside the Washington, D.C. area call 1-800-432-2250, ext 620.

U.S. INTERESTS & EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Congressional Quarterly in conjunction with the Center for European Community Studies of George Mason University will sponsor a seminar on "Representing U.S. Interests in the European Community: Strategies for the 1990s."

8:30am to 1pm, Willard Intercontinental Hotel **Nov 5**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$395. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620. Outside the Washington, D.C. area call 1-800-432-2250, ext 620.

ELECTION 1990 OUTLOOK

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on "Election '90: Outlook for the 102nd Congress."

9am to 5pm, Natl Press Club, 524 14th St NW **Nov 8**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$385. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620. Outside the Washington, D.C. area call 1-800-432-2250, ext 620.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

8:30am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St NW **Nov 16**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$195. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620. Outside the Washington, D.C. area call 1-800-432-2250, ext 620.

Status of Appropriations

Week of September 17

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
 Senate full cmte markup completed: September 19
 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 completed: September 12
 Senate full cmte markup scheduled: week of September 17
 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
 Passed Senate: September 18

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
 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 completed: September 12
 Senate full cmte scheduled: week of September 17
 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

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 completed: September 13
 Senate full cmte markup scheduled: week of September 17
 Passed House: June 28

House Floor Action

Week of September 17

Monday, September 17:

HR 5611 **Allow free mailing privileges to be extended to members of the armed forces while engaged in temporary military operations under arduous circumstances**
 [continued from September 13]
 RIDGE motion to recommit the bill to the POST OFFICE COMMITTEE with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing language that provides for reimbursement to the postal service of such mailing expenses out of the legislative branch appropriations, agreed to by 227-142
Subsequently, the bill was reported back to the House with an amendment.
 POST OFFICE COMMITTEE amendment to provide for reimbursement to the postal service of such mailing expenses out of the legislative branch appropriations, agreed to by voice
 HR 5611, as amended, passed by voice
 S 580 **Student-Athlete Right-to Know Act**
 HAWKINS unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference with the Senate
For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section
 HR 2666 **Establish a Mildred and Claude Pepper**

Scholarship Program

HAWKINS unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference with the Senate

For a list of House conferees, see Conference Committees section

Civil Rights Act of 1990

HAWKINS unanimous consent that the House insist on its amendments and request a conference with the Senate

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

Designate the week of September 30, 1990, through October 6, 1990, as "National Job Skills Week" passed by voice

S J Res 333 is now cleared for the president.

Designate the week of September 23 through 29, 1990, as Religious Freedom Week passed by voice

S J Res 331 is now cleared for the president.

Designate October 3, 1990, as "National Teacher Appreciation Day" passed by voice

S J Res 313 is now cleared for the president.

Designate the month of October 1990 as "Country Music Month"

H J Res 603, passed by voice

Under suspension of the rules

S 3033

Allow free mailing privileges to be extended to members of the Armed Forces while en-

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- gaged in temporary military operations under arduous circumstances passed 368-0
- HR 4962 Authorize the minting of commemorative coins to support the training of American athletes participating in the 1992 Olympic Games passed by voice
- HR 5610 Permit FDIC to increase deposit insurance premiums passed by voice
- HJ Res 226 Establish a natl policy on permanent papers passed by voice
- HR 2419 Authorize the secy of Agriculture to exchange certain property in the Chattahoochee Natl Forest for the construction of facilities in the natl forest passed by voice
- HR 1576 Modify the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness, located in the Monongahela Natl Forest, WVa passed by voice
- HR 4145 Designate certain lands in the state of Maine as wilderness passed by voice
- HR 4811 Expand the boundaries of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park passed by voice
- HR 4687 Amend the Wild and Scenic River Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System passed by voice
- HR 4309 Establish the Smith River National Recreation Area in the state of Calif passed by voice
- 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 passed by voice
- HR 4878 Establish the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area in the state of Texas passed by voice
- HR 4107 Direct the secretary of the Interior to permit certain uses lands within Richmond National Battlefield Park and Colonial National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Va passed by voice
- S 830 Amend PL 99-647, establishing 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 commn passed by voice
- HJ 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 passed by voice
- HCon Res 248 Express the sense of the Congress with respect to the linkage between environment and national security passed by voice
- H Res 312 Urge the president to submit the Convention on the Rights of the Child to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification passed by voice
- H Res 398 Urge US ratification of the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region passed by voice

Tuesday, September 18:

HR 4739

Defense authorization continued consideration [continued from September 12]

DORNAN of CALIF amendment to decrease all other spending provisions proportionately so as to increase SDI spending by \$1.3 billion of a total of \$4.2 billion, rejected by 83-338

DELLUMS amendment to eliminate funding for the SDI program and reassign basic research on strategic defenses to appropriate Defense Department agencies while limiting funding for the basic research to \$1.5 billion, rejected by 135-286

KYL amendment to reduce by \$520 million, the funding for the F-16 program; reduce by \$150 million the funding for Multi Launch Rocket System; and transfer the resulting \$670 million to funding for SDI, thereby providing \$3.57 for SDI, rejected by 141-273

BENNETT amendment to reduce SDI spending by \$600 million of a total of \$2.3 billion, agreed to by 225-189

SPRATT amendment to restructure the SDI program so that emphasis is increased on ground-based defense systems as opposed to space-based systems; to shift emphasis away from early deployment, Phase I systems, and stresses longterm technologies and systems, agreed to by voice (modified)

MAVROULES amendment to authorize \$200 million for the creation of a Defense Economic Adjustment program that provide assistance to communities, workers, and businesses that suffer from the spending cuts, agreed to by 288-128

HOPKINS substitute amendment to above MAVROULES amendment to increase the OEA community adjustment planning assistance programs funding from \$2 million to \$6 million to assist communities adversely affected by the spending cuts proposed, rejected by 161-253

FAZIO amendment to provide servicemen and their dependents stationed overseas with reproductive health services, including privately paid-for abortions, at military hospitals, as with other medical care, rejected by 200-216

MAVROULES amendment to provide for the transfer of \$46 million in unobligated MX rail garrison funds to the DOD environmental restoration program, increasing funding to \$1.05 billion for fiscal year 1991, agreed to by voice

BOSCO amendment to express the sense of Congress urging the president to negotiate international agreements to achieve early prohibition of nuclear weapons testing, agreed to by 234-182

BOXER amendment to prohibit psychiatric examination or hospitalization to be improperly used to harass military whistleblowers, agreed to by 334-83

BOXER amendment to compel the Defense Department to suspend progress payments to contractors when there is substantial evidence of fraud, agreed to by voice

FRANK amendment to cut \$200 million from the \$610 million for research and development of intercontinental ballistic missiles including the MX and Midgetman missiles, rejected by 153-264

HOPKINS amendment to strike provisions

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which allow the Army to reimburse North American Van Lines for property losses incurred during the invasion of Panama in December 1989, rejected by 189-228

LAGOMARSINO amendment to increase by \$126 million the amount of Air Force aircraft procurement funds earmarked for aircraft modification, and to require that this increase be used to acquire ALQ-184 electronic countermeasure equipment designed to jam Soviet interceptor radar systems, withdrawn

DENNY SMITH amendment to prohibit the appropriation of procurement funds for close air support aircraft for the Armed Forces unless the Defense Department had completed a test that evaluated all feasible alternatives for future air-land support and had completed a test that evaluated the upgrade programs for the F-16, A-10, and AV-8B, rejected by voice

(modified)

TRAFICANT amendment to reduce all authorizations by 2 percent, rejected by 133-284
[continued September 19]

HR 4328

Textile Trade bill agreed to Senate amendment 271-149

HR 4328 is now cleared for the president

Wednesday, September 19:

HR 4739

Defense authorization

[continued from September 18]

ASPIN en bloc amendment to include provisions encouraging energy conservation at military installations; striking \$33 million for 16 inch gun ammunition and increasing 5 inch ammunition by the same amount; imposing sanctions on companies exporting ballistic missile technology; reducing the US expenses towards civilian salaries of certain civilian foreign nationals employed at overseas US bases; authorizing \$18 million for a contribution towards the construction of a Department of Defense training center for medical personnel in the care of head, neck, and spinal injuries; establishing a task force to examine ways to improve inter-agency coordination of environmental cleanup or restoration at military bases being closed under base realignment; extending the eligibility for the homeowner's assistance program for federal employees required to relocate due to base closure or realignment; and requiring the Air Force to report to Congress on the impact of terminating the MX missile test program in two years, and in four years, agreed to by 373-45

ASPIN en bloc amendment to provide \$978 million for activities in the Persian Gulf, with \$185 million for various types of pay and personnel benefits; \$187 million for anti-chemical and biological equipment and training; \$250 million for strategic sealift vessels; \$290 million for three minehunter ships; \$36 million for C-141 aircraft modifications; and \$30 million for classifies programs, agreed to by 413-10

DICKINSON motion to recommit the bill to the ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE with instructions to report the bill back forthwith

containing amendments that would have expressed the sense of Congress regarding Army end strength adjustments; and the period for which selective reserves may be ordered to active duty, rejected by 156-254

HR 4739, as amended, passed by 256-155 (title amended)

S 2830

Extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs and ensure consumers an abundance of food and ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices

de La GARZA unanimous consent that the House insist on its amendments and agree to a conference with the Senate

DREIER of CALIF motion to instruct conferees to agree to language in the Senate bill relating to restrictions on extensions of credit by US financial institutions to the Soviet Union, agreed to by voice

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

S 566

National Affordable Housing Act

GONZALEZ unanimous consent that the House insist on its amendments and agree to a conference with the Senate

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

Thursday, September 20:

Not in session

Friday, September 21:

Convenes at 10am

Pro forma session

Week of September 24**Monday, September 24:**

Convenes at noon

HR 4793 **Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1990** begin consideration

HR 4450 **Improve management of the coastal zone and enhance environmental protection of coastal zone resources, by reauthorizing and amending the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972** begin consideration

HR 5314 **Provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize the US Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the nation's infrastructure** begin consideration

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 4131 **Foreign Contracting Audit Equity Act of 1990**

HR 4279 **Improve cash management of funds transferred between the federal government and the states** begin consideration

S 535 **Fed Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act** begin consideration

HR 5316 **Federal Judgeship Act of 1990** begin consideration

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ation
 HR 5640 Debt Collection Procedures Act of 1990 begin consideration
 HR 5498 Copyright Amendments Act of 1990 begin consideration
 HR 5381 Implement certain proposals of the Federal Courts Study Committee begin consideration
 HR 3898 Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 begin consideration
 HCon Res 172 Sense of the Congress that, for purposes of determining child custody, evidence of spousal abuse should create a statutory presumption that it is detrimental to the child to be placed in the custody of an abusive parent begin consideration
 HR 2372 Provide jurisdiction and procedures for claims for compassionate payments for injuries due to exposure to radiation from nuclear testing begin consideration
 HR 2006 Expand the powers of the Indian Arts and Crafts Bd begin consideration
 HR 5178 Provide for the equitable treatment of oil and gas resources from certain public lands in the state of California begin consideration
 S 1413 Settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement begin consideration
 HR 5204 Establish a tribal cattle herd pilot project begin consideration
 S 2075 Indian Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Act of 1990 begin consideration
 HR 4559 Establish the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area begin consideration
 S 2437 Authorize the acquisition of certain lands in the state of Louisiana for inclusion in the Vicksburg National Military Park begin consideration
 S 2059 Establish the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the state of Conn begin consideration
 S 1738 Convey certain Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands in Josephine County Oregon to the Rogue Community College District begin consideration
 HR 5144 Establish the Vancouver National Historical Reserve in the state of Washington begin consideration
 HR 3533 Amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act to improve the fed effort to reduce earthquake hazards begin consideration
 HR 1243 Require secy of Energy to establish 3 centers for metal casting competitiveness begin consideration
 HCon Res 362 Sense of Congress on the need for a national infrastructure rebuilding policy begin consideration
 HR 4323 Amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to water quality in the Great Lakes begin consideration

HR 2840 Coastal Barriers Improvement Act begin consideration
 HR 5254 Authorize appropriations to carry out the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 begin consideration
 HR 5255 Amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act to authorize appropriations for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for fiscal years 1991, 1992, and 1993 begin consideration
 HR 5264 Authorize modifications of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge begin consideration
 HR 4491 Amend the Vessel Bridge-to-Bridge Radiotelephone Act begin consideration
 HR 5628 Waive the period of congressional review for certain DCs acts authorizing the issuance of DC revenue bonds begin consideration
 HR 2754 Columbus Commemorative Coin and Fellowship Act begin consideration
 HR 3684 Increase public understanding of the natural environment and advance and develop environmental education and training begin consideration

Tuesday, September 25:

Convenes at 10am

HR 5269 Omnibus Crime bill begin consideration (subject to a rule)

Wednesday, September 26 &**Thursday, September 27:**

HR 5269 Omnibus Crime bill continue consideration (subject to a rule)
 HR 4225 Prohibit the possession, transfer, and certain exports of restricted weapons, the manufacture of firearms capable of accepting a silencer or bayonet without alteration, and the possession and transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices begin consideration (subject to a rule)
 HR 4825 Reauthorize National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act begin consideration (subject to a rule)
 HR 4300 Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the system of admission of aliens on the basis of family reunification and to meet identified labor shortages begin consideration (subject to a rules)

NOTE

Action on a continuing resolution and on legislation to increase the federal debt limit may come on short notice. Also, conference reports may be brought up at any time.

Friday, September 28:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of September 17

Monday, September 17:

- S 1511 **Older Workers Benefit Protection Act**
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
substitute amendment, pending at recess (modified)
HATCH amendment 2667 to
above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
substitute amendment to provide an exemption
for employee benefit practices applied to the
federal sector, pending at recess
MITCHELL unanimous consent providing
for further consideration of the bill on September 18
[continued September 18]
- HR 3897 **Authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the US for fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994, and for other purposes**
METZENBAUM (for BIDEN) technical
amendment 2668, agreed to by voice
HR 3897, as amended, passed by voice
Subsequently, Senate companion measure,
S 2224, was indefinitely postponed.
- SJ Res 346 **Designate October 20 through 28, 1990, as "National Red Ribbon Week for Drug-Free America"** passed by unanimous consent
- HJ Res 568 **Joint resolution designating the week beginning September 16, 1990, as "Emergency Medical Services Week"**
H J Res 568, passed by voice
Subsequently, Senate companion measure,
S J Res 359, was indefinitely postponed.
- HR 5311 **FY91 Appropriations for the District of Columbia**
[continued from September 14]
NICKLES amendment 2639 to authorize
the number of employees of the District of
Columbia government at the same level as fiscal
year 1990, pending at recess
COATS-McCONNELL amendment 2640 to
above NICKLES amendment 2639 to authorize
states to regulate certain solid waste in interstate
commerce, pending at recess
MITCHELL unanimous consent providing
for further consideration of pending amendments
to the bill on September 18
[continued September 18]

Tuesday, September 18:

- S 1511 **Older Workers Benefit Protection Act**
[continued from September 17]
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
substitute amendment, pending at recess (modified)
HATCH amendment 2667 to
above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
substitute amendment to provide an exemption
for employee benefit practices applied to the
federal sector, as amended, agreed to by voice
PRYOR amendment 2669 to above

HATCH amendment 2667 to provide a 2-year
delayed effective date for application of title I to
federal employment and to require the director
of the Office of Personnel Management to study
and report on the compliance of federal agencies,
agreed to by 80-19

EXON motion to close debate (cloture motion)
on consideration of S 1511 (3/5's vote
required) (vote to occur on September 20)

[continued September 19]

- HR 5311 **Appropriations for the District of Columbia**
[continued from September 17]

NICKLES amendment 2639 to authorize
the number of employees of the District of
Columbia government at the same level as fiscal
year 1990, as amended, agreed to by voice

COATS-McCONNELL amendment 2640 to
above NICKLES amendment 2639 to authorize
states to regulate certain solid waste in interstate
commerce, agreed to by 68-31

HR 5311, as amended, passed by voice
ADAMS motion that the Senate insist on
its amendments and request a conference with
the House, agreed to by voice

For a list of Senate conferees see Conference
Committees section

- HR 4151 **Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1990**
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
substitute amendment 2670, as amended,
agreed to by voice

KASSEBAUM (for WILSON-KENNEDY)
amendment 2671 to above HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE substitute amendment 2670 to
establish a Health and Social Services for
Students demonstration program, agreed to by
voice

HR 4151, as amended, passed by voice

DODD motion that the Senate insist on its
amendments and request a conference with the
House, agreed to by voice

For a list of Senate conferees see Conference
Committees section

- HR 5400 **Campaign Cost Reduction and Reform Act**

EXON unanimous consent to strike out all
after the enacting clause of HR 5400 and insert
in lieu thereof the provisions of Senate companion
measure, S 137, as previously passed by the
Senate

HR 5400, as amended, passed by unanimous
consent

EXON unanimous consent that the Senate
insist on its amendment and request a conference
with the House

For a list of Senate conferees see Conference
Committees section

- HR 4773 **Authorize the president to call and conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business**

HR 4773, passed by voice

HR 4773 is now cleared for the president.

- HCon Res 338 **Authorize the printing of the proceedings of the bicentennial research conference entitled "Understanding Congress"**

H Con Res 338, agreed to by unanimous
consent

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- H Con Res 338 has now cleared both chambers.*
- S 2758 **Provide for additional membership on the Library of Congress Trust Fund, and for other purposes**
S 2758, passed by unanimous consent
- S 1931 **Drunk Driving Victims Protection Act**
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice
EXON (for BIDEN) technical amendment 2673 to above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice
S 1931, as amended, passed by voice
- S 2104 **Civil Rights Act of 1990**
EXON motion that the Senate disagree to the House amendment and agree to a conference with the House, agreed to by voice
For a list of Senate conferees see Conference Committees section
- Treaty Doc 101-13 **Consular rights treaty with Algeria** ratified 99-0
- Treaty Doc 101-9 **Tax treaty with Tunisia** ratified 99-0
- Treaty Doc 101-22 **Tax treaty with Indonesia** ratified 99-0
- Treaty Doc 101-5 **Tax treaty with India** ratified 99-0
- Treaty Doc 101-6 **Tax treaty with European Community** ratified 99-0
- Treaty Doc 101-10 **Tax treaty with West Germany** ratified 99-0
- Treaty Doc 101-11 **Tax treaty with Finland** ratified 99-0
- Treaty Doc 101-16 **Tax treaty with Spain** ratified 99-0

Wednesday, September 19:

- S 1511 **Older Workers Benefit Protection Act** continued consideration

Thursday, September 20:

- HR 5268 **FY91 Agriculture approps** began consideration
- HR 3386 **Prohibit the use of refrigerated motor vehicles for the transportation of solid waste and prohibit the use of cargo tanks in providing vehicle transportation of food and hazardous materials** passed by voice
- S 1542 **Include certain employees of the Dept of Commerce as forest firefighters** passed by voice
- HR 4962 **Authorize the minting of commemorative coins to support the training of American athletes participating in the 1992 Olympic Games** passed by voice
- HR 2761 **Authorize the striking of up to 1 million \$1**

silver coins commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Services Organization (USO) in 1991 passed by voice

Friday, September 21:

Not in session

Week of September 24**Monday September 24:**

Convenes at 9:30am

- S 1224 **Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act** begin consideration (at 10am)
- S 1511 **Older Workers Benefit Protection Act** continue consideration (at 5pm, at 7pm there will be votes on S 1511, followed by any votes ordered on amendments to S 1224)

Tuesday, September 25:

- HR 5268 **FY91 Agriculture approps** continue consideration (vote on final passage)
- S 110 **Revise and extend the prgms of assistance under the Public Health Service Act** begin consideration (at 9am until 11:30am, debate will resume at 5pm)
- S 1224 **Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act** continue consideration (at 11:30am, for one hour, a cloture vote is scheduled for 2:15pm)

Treaties

- Ex N(A) 94th Cong, 2nd Sess **Treaty with the U.S.S.R. on the Limitation of Underground Nuclear Weapons Tests** begin consideration
- EX N(B) 94th Cong, 2nd Sess **Treaty with the U.S.S.R. on Underground Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes** begin consideration

Wednesday, September 26:

- S 110 **Revise and extend the prgms of assistance under the Public Health Service Act** continue consideration (cloture vote will be first item of business)
- S 874 **Natl Voter Registration Act** begin consideration (cloture vote on motion to proceed to consideration of S 874 will be second item of business)

Thursday, September 27 &**Friday, September 28:**

Schedule uncertain

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: 3:00 PM, SEPT. 21

- I JUST HAVE A FEW BRIEF REMARKS. I HAD A VERY GOOD AND USEFUL MEETING THIS MORNING WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP. WE TALKED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE GULF. I MADE CLEAR THAT SANCTIONS REMAIN OUR STRATEGY FOR RESOLVING THIS CRISIS.
- AT THE SAME TIME, I POINTED OUT MY DEEP AND GROWING CONCERN OVER WHAT IRAQ IS DOING TO KUWAIT AND TO THE KUWAITI PEOPLE AND TO FOREIGN NATIONALS MORE GENERALLY. I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IRAQI SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM WOULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.
- I ALSO ASKED THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS FOR THEIR PROMPT APPROVAL OF KEY ASPECTS OF OUR POLICY. IN PARTICULAR, I URGED THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS NEEDED TO

*Small
Change*

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George Bush Handwriting

COVER DEFENSE OPERATIONS BE PASSED QUICKLY.
SIMILARLY, I EMPHASIZED JUST HOW CRITICAL
IT IS THAT CONGRESS AGREE TO FORGIVE THE
FMS DEBT OF OUR STALWART ALLY EGYPT.

-- I ALSO INFORMED THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS
THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE CONTINUE TO
MEET SAUDI ARABIA'S LEGITIMATE DEFENSE
REQUIREMENTS.

-- LET ME JUST CLOSE BY SAYING HOW MUCH I
APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THE CONGRESS IS
GIVING TO THE ADMINISTRATION DURING THIS
SITUATION. FOR MY PART, I PLEDGED TO
CONTINUE TO CONSULT FULLY AND REGULARLY
WITH THE CONGRESS. THE UNITED STATES
STANDS DETERMINED AND UNITED IN ITS QUEST
TO SEE IRAQI FORCES WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT
FULLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY.

PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS

AS THE BUDGET NEGOTIATORS CONTINUE THEIR MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE GOAL OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS IS UNCHANGED: WE MUST FIX THE FEDERAL BUDGET MESS AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS MESS ONCE AND FOR ALL.

A BUDGET DEFICIT AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY TO HELP MAINTAIN OUR ECONOMIC VITALITY, OUR COMPETITIVENESS AND OUR GROWTH IN JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

THERE ARE SEVERAL TESTS THIS AGREEMENT MUST MEET. I WILL INSIST ON AN AGREEMENT THAT REALLY DOES PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH. I WILL INSIST ON AN AGREEMENT THAT IS FAIR, CREDIBLE, AND REAL -- AND IT MUST CONTAIN REAL SPENDING CUTS. AND, I WILL INSIST ON AN AGREEMENT THAT ADDRESSES REFORM OF THE BUDGET PROCESS ITSELF.

I WILL NOT ACCEPT A TEMPORARY QUICK-FIX THAT SWEEPS THIS PROBLEM UNDER THE RUG. I WILL NOT ACCEPT A DEAL THAT FAILS TO ADDRESS IN A FOOL PROOF WAY THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFICIT.

WE MUST HAVE A FIVE-YEAR, \$500 BILLION PLAN THAT KEEPS OUR COUNTRY STRONG, COMPETITIVE, AND PUTS US ON THE PATH TO LONG-TERM ECONOMIC HEALTH.

IN THE ABSENCE OF A BUDGET AGREEMENT, THE LAW REQUIRES THAT SEQUESTER WILL BEGIN IN JUST OVER A WEEK. WE ARE NOW NINE DAYS AND COUNTING.

A CREDIBLE BUDGET AGREEMENT WILL ENABLE US TO PREVENT THE UNNECESSARY DISRUPTIONS THAT COME WITH THE AUTOMATIC SPENDING CUTS MANDATED BY SEQUESTER.

FINALLY, SOME HAVE SUGGESTED THAT WE PUT OFF DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE UNTIL AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. MY ANSWER TO THAT IS SIMPLE: NO WAY. WE MUST GET THIS JOB DONE, AND GET IT DONE NOW.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/21

8:25 am

Sir:

Director Webster just called --
wanted to let you know that
Governor Ashcroft went to the
tennis courts 2 minutes ago . . .

Lee Atwater and George are on
their way over now.

b

9/20/90/ 9/21/90

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

3 options

1. my proposal

*2. close deal before
28th - not satisfaction
on C.G. & rate*

*3. given hard ball
if no leg by Sept 30
veto any resolution*

*Egypt
Des. Should
return accept anything
by my compromise*

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 9-21- incoming

TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Lew Sullivanb

SUBJECT: civil rights bill.

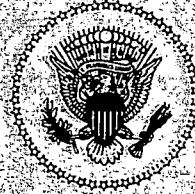
Civil rights community feels we are
close. Feel boyden too rigid. Asks

how about asking charles alan wright
to adjudicate

FOLLOW UP: _____

I tell Boyden of htis sat P.M. 2 pm.

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

9-22

TIME:

8²⁹ AM

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Rigger

SUBJECT:

enjoyed press conference

still wants to work
for us next year. *

FOLLOW UP:

✓ done 9/29
Pally advise
Roger Porter of
this *

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

9-21

TIME:

6 PM
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Bill Coleman

SUBJECT:

Civil Rights Bill

attached

FOLLOW UP:

I notified Simon

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Phone Call

6-15

Bill Clinton

re: Civil Rts.

Proposal in B
most insulting thing ever
said in court of

employment

what it says (CBG)

if black wants
a job - employers can
turn down unless
college

That JS & I my
close until I
got Boyden's last
Paper

some things were
that drove us

can require

Cor J & I within

inch on Kennedy Deal

Yes Kennedy agreed
JS said OK

But better had to
check it - Kennedy
told her - could not
do it

New Document
set it all back

only 5 words
separate it

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That Sun. I
agree

Kennedy



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1990

*File
private
CB*

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

✓ You have probably already thought about this and I've been out of the loop because of the budget talks. What about training a small multi-lateral command unit that would always go first. Within reason, the number would not matter. The thought is that it would be easier to get agreement on a newly formed small unit than it would some large, complicated, unwieldy, militarily bureaucratic arrangement.

Sincerely,

Nicholas F. Brady

No Copies anywhere

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

W
R

Friday, September 21, 1990
8:30 am

Sir:

Nan Ellis called. She is leaving today for Europe with the Schmidts and returns on October 7th. (She will be at your mom's on the 7th.)

She didn't have a number where you could call her back. (She was calling from the River Club and was getting ready to leave.)

Just wanted you to know that she'll miss you when you are in the Boston area on October 4. She said you are doing a terrific job during a tough time. She sends her love to you.

Bridget

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FINAL LIST

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR JOSEPH W. HAGIN II

FROM: C. GREGG PETERSMEYER *HP*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATIONAL SERVICE

SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID, SEPTEMBER 22, 1990

Attached is a revised list of attendees for the meeting at Camp David, Saturday, September 22, 1990.

Thank you.

Attachment.

cc: Patty Presock

CAMP DAVID MEETING
THE POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION
Participants

BOARD MEMBERS (20)

William Aramony
Red Elk Banks
Denise Beal
Norman Brown
Ray Chambers
Johnnetta Cole
Marva Collins
Lodwrick M. Cook
Michael Eisner
Roberto C. Goizueta
S. Kim Grose
James A. Joseph
Margaret E. Kuhn
Rev. Edward A. Malloy
Cynthia Mayeda
Dr. Sybil Mobley
Brian O'Connell
Gov. George Romney
James W. Rouse
Robert C. Wright

SPOUSES OF BOARD MEMBERS (11)

Bernice Brown
Patricia Chambers
Clarence Collins
Jane Eisner
Olga Goizueta
Doris Joseph
Ann Brown O'Connell
Arthur Robinson, Jr.
Lenore Romney
Patricia Rouse
Suzanne Wright

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Governor Sununu & Mrs. Sununu
Sig Rogich
Gregg Petersmeyer

THE POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION AND OTHERS

Marian Heard - Interim President, The Points of Light Foundation
Tom Evans - Corporate Secretary, The Points of Light Foundation
Terry Williams - Presenter and McKinsey Director
Linda Warren - Presenter with Michael Eisner

Memo to the President
from Charley Bartlett

September 21, 1990

The message to the Iraqi Ambassador was delivered as directed. I had Mae Moussa do it as she is an old friend, dating back to the days when the Iraqi was posted as ambassador to Paris. She says he is very pro-American and I had the same impression. She relates that she went to have tea with them recently and found them in a highly agitated, nervous state. Their concern, as they expressed it to Mae, was that their leader, when fully cornered, would run amok. This could have been staged for Mae, known by them to be a friend of the administration.

At any rate I found a quote for you that is relevant to the circumstances. Talleyrand said: "One ought not to be obstinate except when one ought to be and then one ought to be unshakeable."

Did you catch the enclosed quote from Shamir? The little fellow behaves like the roundly-supported head of a super-power, not like the factional leader of a tiny nation with one friend in the world. This is from The Financial Times.

Shamir says Israel may act on Iraq

By Hugh Carnegie in
Jerusalem

MR YITZHAK Shamir, Israel's Prime Minister, signalled yesterday that Israel might eventually have to take action against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein if the US failed to do so.

Mr Moshe Arens, his Defence Minister, added that Israeli forces were technologically superior to any in the region, including weapons systems "they don't even know about".

In one of a series of newspaper interviews to mark the Jewish New Year today, Mr Shamir was asked if Israel would have to "root out" Mr Saddam if Washington did not.

"Possibly, possibly," he replied. Although the Government has repeatedly said it does not intend to take military action against Iraq unless Israel is attacked, Mr Shamir's remarks reflect a concern that the current US-led action against Iraq might yet leave Mr Saddam's regime intact.

Mr Shamir said: "The situation could arise where we stand alone against Saddam Hussein, then we will have to find an answer to how to prevail against this evil."

Also speaking in a newspaper interview, Mr Arens said Israel still maintained a qualitative military edge over Arab armies thanks to advanced weaponry developed by the country's defence industries.

Behind those bellicose statements, however, Israeli ministers remain concerned that huge new US arms sales to Saudi Arabia would threaten Israel's military superiority in the Middle East and tip the balance of US relationships.

Mr Arens returned home yesterday from a trip to Washington to seek sharply increased military assistance to offset such sales.

His request is understood to be for \$1bn (£540m) immediate aid as well as a \$750m increase in the \$1.8m annual aid that Israel already receives from the US.

Israeli media reported that Mr Richard Cheney, the US Secretary of Defence, had agreed to lease Israel 15 F-15 fighters, two Patriot missile batteries and 10 CH-53 cargo aircraft as an initial step.

Budget -

Gary,

FYI, I have ordered a WH car to pick up Spike & Betsy Heminway on Friday, 9/21/90 at Nat'l at 9:00am. #4432
They will be on an US Air Express flight from CT and will be taken directly to WH. They will depart with the President and Mrs. Bush for CD on Friday. They will return on Sunday with The President and Mrs. Bush and will be taken to Nat'l for their 5:00pm flight home in a WH car.
(from North Portico)

Peg.

9/17/90

Set for 9/21/90

9/17/90

B

PLEASE CHECK W/ Chase on this.

If o.k. w/ chase set up tour and photo op (see if Chase wants to attend)

If Chase recommends against photo op I'll see them. (when POTUS is out of office)

NO LUNCH -- for sure for me.

(POTUS thought lunch invitatin was for him)

P.

Patty: First check with Chase..... If there is no problem
invite for photo -op and tour..... Explain lunch is complicated etc etc.

Photo-op

Patty.

Eli Rodriguez called.

His daughter, Shelley, will be in town next week (September 19, 20, 21). She will be singing the national anthem at a Department of Education event (National Hispanic Celebration) on the 19th at 10:00 am.

1. Eli is asking if you would like to have lunch with them on the 19th, 20th, or 21st . . .

2. He is asking for a tour for Shelley and her family (Shelley's husband and her twin daughters - Eli wife's, Eve, too.) (Maybe they could come watch the helicopter take off next Friday, the 21st . . . and do the special tour that morning . . . or any morning that week --Is this a group the President would want to do an early morning photo with???)

Eli Rodriguez office number (at Education) 401-0130.

Bridget

9/14/90

SIR
???
just a tour?
P.

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Patty: President met with Boyden
Friday afternoon on this. Copies
given to him . . .

Bridget

file

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

9-21

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Boyden

Yesterday Patty took a call from Lillian Aronow, widow of Don Aronow. Lillian, upset by a new book coming out on her late husband, called to warn me of this book which slanders me and suggests that Jeb was in Cocaine deal with Aronow.

I did know Aronow. I liked him. He was perhaps the formose fast boat builder in the country.

Lillian's note to me is enclosed. She knows the author to be unpleasant and slandering.

The USSS are referred to. Also the Justice Dept and Dea. I just glanced through the galley but in just thumbing through I see phone calls I never made etc etc. The main thing I wonder is if JEB has some recourse.

(see p 351)
Please give copies of this galley to Justice, to DEA etc. She says Simon and Shuster are publishing this trash- so if we want to protect in any way, better move before their November distribution date.

*P
galley
given to
Boyden*

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September 20, 1990

Dear Mr. President,

I wrote you in 1988 telling you about the author of this book and his Anti-Dust attitude. You sent me this response.



July 28, 1988

Dear Lillian,

I was very pleased to get your letter. Do not let the reporters bug you, nor the authors; and do not be upset when irresponsible stuff is written. I have come to this conclusion the hard way, as I am sure you can imagine.

I hope you will be very happy in Coconut Grove. If I ever learn anything to put your mind at ease, I will call you or write. Don was indeed a good friend, and I know you miss him an awful lot.

My warm best wishes, in which Barbara joins me

Ag B

This man has proven to be as unpleasant as I suspected. For the record, I gave this man my name, rank and serial number. The rest he obtained by devious means, twisted and then fictionalized. Pure trash. This is a sorry mess
LH

Reads Book

*3551 Saint Gaudens
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133*

Thursday
September 20, 1990

PHONE CONVERSATION WITH LILLIAN ARANOW

Lillian Aranow wrote the President a letter less than a year after her husband's death about a gentleman who introduced himself to her as TOM MITCHELL. (She later found out he was TOM BURDICK.)

He hounded her. Requested money from her. Claimed that Don was killed by 2 mobsters and that Don was involved in the mafia as a drug runner.

Her step-son received a call from a young man involved with a boating magazine staff saying this man, TOM BURDICK, had written a book with Charlene Mitchell to be published by Simon and Shuster and due for distribution in Miami in November 1990.

He told her step-son that he should get the publication stopped. Wholesale character slaughter -- highly libelous.

Mrs. Aranow obtained the galley and will federal express it to us today. She said it is very well written. There are pages of quotes attributed to her.

In fact, she spend 1 hour listening to Mitchell, 1 hour being shown locations, and then 15 minutes --
IN THE PRESENCE OF HER LAWYER, -- talking to him, during which time she told him to leave her along.

Book mentions President Bush - saying how embarrassed he would be about Don's connections with the mafia and therefore claiming a government cover-up. Book states that Jeb Bush and Don Aranow were partners in a drug deal.

LEVEL 1 - 7 OF 9 STORIES

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April 26, 1987, Sunday, FINAL EDITION

SECTION: TEMPOWOMAN; Pg. 5; ZONE: C

LENGTH: 1307 words

HEADLINE: FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS IN YEARS OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY

BYLINE: By Thomas Burdick and Charlene Mitchell (copyright) 1986 by Savvy Publications Inc. Distributed by Los Angeles Times Syndicate

TERMS: WOMAN; MEDIA; FOREIGN; NAMELIST; PROFILE; CAREER

*written**3 years ago
sensational +
intrigue**attached**this could be
him**Patty, let me know
if you want this
whole article or
more on him*

LEVEL 1 - 8 OF 9 STORIES

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Fortune

June 2, 1986, Domestic Edition

SECTION: BOOKS & IDEAS; Pg. 203

LENGTH: 1296 words

HEADLINE: COMPETING WITH THE BOYS

BYLINE: BY FERN SCHUMER CHAPMAN

BODY:

... left hand, unmistakably without a wedding ring, and wearing what seems to be a man's wristwatch. And the authors, Charlene Mitchell and Thomas Burdick, seem to believe that a woman can get ahead in the corporate world only by adopting a man's ...

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April 3, 1990, Tuesday, Final Edition

SECTION: NORTHWEST; Pg. D1

LENGTH: 653 words

HEADLINE: NEW LAND-USE POLICY NOW UP TO THE COUNTIES

BYLINE: BY LINDA KEENE

KEYWORD: WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

BODY:

... members to carry out the ambitious mandate.

It won't be easy.

"Drawing those urban boundaries will be hotly contested," said Tom Burdick, a board member of the Sensible Growth Alliance, which pushed for a

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September 9, 1989, Saturday, Home Edition

SECTION: Metro; Part 2; Page 9; Column 5; Letters Desk

LENGTH: 316 words

HEADLINE: CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TACTICS OF OPERATION RESCUE LEADERS

BODY:

... in any collective group than within the pro-life movement in general and Operation Rescue in particular.

REV. TOM BURDICK

Twentynine Palms

LEVEL 1 - 4 OF 9 STORIES

PR Newswire

May 26, 1989, Friday

DISTRIBUTION: TO CITY, ASSIGNMENT AND PHOTO DESKS

LENGTH: 270 words

HEADLINE: NEWS ADVISORY

KEYWORD: SHRINERS HOSPITAL SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PATIENT

BODY:

Tom Burdick, a patient at the Philadelphia Unit of Shriners Hospitals, will be the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party

...

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August 15, 1988, Monday, Late City Final Edition

SECTION: Section C; Page 6, Column 1; Sports Desk

LENGTH: 968 words

HEADLINE: Outdoors: Canoeing Goes East

BYLINE: By STAN WASS

GRAPHIC: Photo of canoeists training for a flat-water marathon (Tom Burdick)

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GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS IN YEARS OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY

BYLINE: By Thomas Burdick and Charlene Mitchell. (copyright) 1986 by Savvy Publications Inc. Distributed by Los Angeles Times Syndicate

BODY:

Dateline: The Philippines, February, 1986. Corazon Aquino, an ingenuous political neophyte, has just overthrown the long-standing dictatorship of Ferdinand Marcos. The Filipino people jubilantly throng the streets in celebration. Mobs push through the barricades and rush onto the grounds of the vacated Malacanang Palace in Manila. On hand to bring the story to America is "our man in Manila."

This time, however, the "man" was June Kronholz, 39, one of a new breed of women infiltrating the world of the foreign correspondent. ("I'm the bureau chief, the correspondent, everything rolled into one in Southeast Asia," says Kronholz from her Wall Street Journal office in Hong Kong). At the Marcos palace she was swept with the crowd from room to room, gazing with them at the ostentatiousness of the former president and his wife. Everywhere Kronholz noted signs of hurried departure--a half-eaten meal on the table, clothing on the floor, papers strewn about. She didn't get to stay long, however. The Wall Street Journal was waiting for her perspective on the event, so she returned to the hotel to file her story.

For decades the world of foreign correspondents, portrayed in mysteries and thrillers as a life of intrigue, danger and exoticism, was essentially closed to women. The one great exception was intrepid photographer Margaret Bourke-White, famous for her graphic depictions of battle in World War II. Most foreign correspondents and photographers, however, were men who seemed to thrive on danger. It was deemed an unsuitable job for a woman.

So unsuitable that even a photojournalist of Bourke-White's talent constantly had to defend her career choice. "Usually I object when someone makes overmuch of men's work versus women's work," Bourke-White said in her book "Portrait of Myself." "For I think it is the excellence of the results which counts."

Since Bourke-White's time, and especially in the past two decades, more women have shown that they can produce excellent results and that they are up to the demands and risks of covering everything from a guerrilla war in Central America to racial tensions in South Africa. All of the major news organizations now have female reporters posted abroad.

(Among them: for the New York Times, Shirley Christian in Buenos Aires, Barbara Crossette in Bangkok and Susan Chira in Tokyo; for the Los Angeles

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Times, Marjorie Miller in El Salvador; for the Christian Science Monitor, Elizabeth Pond in Bonn, Mary Curtius in the Mideast, Clara Germani in South America; for UPI, Peggy Polk and Paula Butturini in Rome, Tracy Wilkinson in Nicaragua, Anna Christensen in Moscow, Jane MacArtney in Peking, Laurie Watson in Ottawa, and Marie Okabe in Tokyo; and for AP, Jennifer Parmolee in Rome, Allison Smale in Vienna, Susan Linnee in Madrid, Victoria Graham in Dehli, Sally Jacobson in Mexico City, and Edie Lederer in London.)

While modern transportation and sophisticated communication systems have eliminated some of the isolation and travel problems of foreign correspondents, one rule remains: It takes more than the usual journalistic pluck to be posted overseas. The first thing one learns when talking to female foreign correspondents, in fact, is the vast discrepancy between how their profession is perceived and what it's really like. There is a psychological price. The women often have little personal life, are isolated from family and friends and may live or travel under rough conditions.

"People in the States think that being a foreign correspondent sounds sexy," says Sheila Rule, 36, the New York Times's bureau chief in Nairobi, Kenya. "They say, 'What I wouldn't give to do all the things you do.' And I know what they mean." At the same time, she says, they don't realize the unglamorous side of the business. "Sometimes you go to the country for a month, and that means many lonely nights in a hotel room. You bring three or four books, but you go through them and then find you have to stay longer. You can't read the newspaper; there are no bookstores. So you end up rereading the books you just finished."

"It can be a very lonely job," echoes Bryna Brennan, 36, an Associated Press reporter based in El Salvador. But for her the isolation is secondary. "In a place like El Salvador the story is consuming. And that's what I wanted."

Which leads to the heart of what makes foreign correspondents foreign correspondents. The truth is that most correspondents, care little about where they live or how they live, so long as they can get the story and a byline.

"I was in Lagos, Nigeria, covering the elections when Moammar Gadhafi started rattling his saber again on the Libyan border with Chad," Kronholz recalls of an African assignment in 1983. "This time it seemed serious, because the French were flying in troops."

Sensing a big story, she set off with two other reporters, one from Time Magazine and the other from the Los Angeles Times. "We had to take two planes to get to the Cameroon-Nigeria border. Then we rented a bush taxi to get across the Cameroon strip. At the bank of the Chari River we hired a dugout canoe. On the other side we were met by porters who put our suitcases and typewriters on their heads and walked us into town." The only hotel in the capital had been demolished in earlier fighting. Undaunted, Kronholz and her colleagues found some cots and lived in the rubble for a week while they got the story.

Kronholz's experience in Chad demonstrates a maxim of the business: Getting to the story may be more difficult than actually getting the story. Transportation in many Third World countries is often primitive and accommodations nonexistent. Government restrictions on travel may hamstring the effort entirely.

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And the violence can be all too real. Often it's the incidents that make being a correspondent so thrilling that also make the profession such a hazard. During a disturbance in a township near Johannesburg, South Africa, Rule, along with another black journalist, tried to get a firsthand view. "Officials were keeping everyone out. We tried to turn around when we saw the roadblock, but two soldiers jumped out of the bushes with guns and forced us to go to the roadblock. There they tried to search us." Rule challenged the search. "They were shocked at having a black woman talk back to them." An argument ensued and threatened to turn violent until the soldiers realized they had stopped American journalists. "Their mouths dropped open, and they just said, 'Git, git.'" Rule found another way into town.

Like the other women correspondents, Kronholz downplays the risks of her job. Nor has she found much prejudice against women in her job. But she does remember a time when being a woman had a most startling effect. "When I worked in Africa, the people were surprised to see me driving along the bush in a jeep. There aren't many white women traveling alone there."

For Rule there's an added twist. She gets more respect working in Africa, she has discovered, when people think she's married. So despite being divorced, she wears a diamond ring and wedding band.

Balanced against the drawbacks are the rewards, not the least of them financial. A correspondent with the New York Times makes at least \$60,000.

What's more, many correspondents revel in the degree of freedom that comes with the territory. They are usually thousands of miles away from their bosses, with no one looking over their shoulder. "I talk with my boss (in New York City) sometimes once a week, other times once a month. It varies depending on the story," says Rule,

"Most foreign correspondents are doing exactly what they want to do. They aren't doing it to move up the ladder and get back to the States," says Brennan. "Let's face it. It's the best job in journalism."

GRAPHIC: PHOTO: Sheila Rule.

PHOTO: June Kronholz.

TERMS: WOMAN; MEDIA; FOREIGN; NAMELIST; PROFILE; CAREER

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1990

daily
Gary
interesting talk about
let's talk about
this. NO
push!!
Q-21

Mr. President:

As a followup to our conversation Monday, concerning the Linden tree that was blown over by the storm last Sunday, I discussed the history of the tree with Mr. Williams in regard to your suggestion that the Queen of England might participate in a tree planting on the grounds.

The Linden tree was originally planted just south of the roadway that passes in front of the South Portico in 1937 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in conjunction with the Coronation Planting Committee, as a commemoration of "the Coronation of King George VI of England". The tree was moved to its most recent location in 1952 at the completion of the Truman Renovation.

I still have reservations about starting a "tradition" of foreign visitors planting commemorative trees on the White House grounds. There is limited space for Presidential plantings but certainly in this case there is a direct link with the coronation of the Queen's father. If you wish, I will pursue this farther.


Gary J. Walters

daily

21 Sep 90

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: The President

FROM: CHASE UNTERMEYER. 4

☒ FYI

☐ Action

The News Summary
today had the
shortened version
of this story.

Chase

Chase

great!! I had

Not seen this

Keep it up!!

CB

9-24

White House News Summary - Friday, September 21, 1990

Bush Praised For Increasing Number Of Blacks In High Office
By W. DALE NELSON Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush is being praised for doing far better than his predecessor Ronald Reagan in appointing blacks to top government posts.

"You didn't have anything like this in the Reagan administration," said Andrew Bremmer, chairman of the board of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a black-oriented research group.

"This is more like Carter than Reagan and comes close to Lyndon Johnson," Bremmer said at a reception this week for black appointees sponsored by the center.

Other black leaders concurred, although one key black lawmaker said the president's record in appointing black judges is embarrassingly bad.

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, agreed that Bush has done "better than anybody else that I know" in executive branch appointments but sharply criticized his record in naming black federal judges.

"In terms of judicial appointments, less than 2 percent of his appointees so far are African-Americans," Conyers said. "Reagan appointed 2 percent. Carter appointed 14 percent. What we have here is a startling conclusion in terms of judicial appointments that Bush is no better than Reagan. Two percent of judicial appointments is really too embarrassing to talk about."

Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan said at the reception that blacks have received 281 political appointments in the Bush administration, about 6 percent of the total.

Administration spokesmen and officials of the center said there are no comparative figures on black appointments in past administrations, but that Bush is more than holding his own.

"When I came into government, there wasn't a half of 1 percent," said black Interstate Commerce Commission member J.J. Simmons III, a Democrat who first came to Washington as an Interior Department official in 1962.

Bremmer, a former member of the Federal Reserve Board, said Bush's black appointees are in responsible posts throughout the administration, "not just the traditional departments like Labor and Human Services and so on."

Among blacks at the reception were Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the top commander of U.S. military forces, and Edward J. Perkins, director general of the Foreign Service, who oversees U.S. diplomats abroad.

Also on hand was Barbara Bush, along with her press secretary Anna Perez, who is black.

The White House recently announced that the president will nominate Walter E. Massey, a black physicist from the University of Chicago, as director of the National Science Foundation.

Other high-ranking black officials include John W. Shannon, undersecretary of the Army.

There are black ambassadors and black assistant secretaries in the Labor, Energy, Air Force, Education, and Housing and Urban Development departments.

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A total of 114 hold presidential appointments, 66 of them to positions requiring Senate confirmation. The others do not require presidential action. The figure of 281 also includes members of part-time advisory boards and people who have left the administration since being appointed.

"What I think truly demonstrates the president's commitment is the kind of jobs people have gotten," Chase Untermeyer, director of presidential personnel for the White House, said. "They aren't just token positions, just to add up the numbers."

Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett of the Federal Communications Commission said he sought appointment to the FCC during the Reagan administration, when he was a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, but was not even granted an interview. After Bush's election, he said, he did not seek the appointment; the administration sought him out.

Eddie N. Williams, president of the nonpartisan joint center, said: "The Republicans generally often make some very interesting appointments of blacks, even though they don't talk about it. My sense is they do it, and don't want to talk about it because they don't want to alienate the right wing."

In any event, Williams said, "blacks in the Bush administration are more visible than in any other Republican administration I can recall."

"Look around you," said Powell, who was Reagan's last national security adviser and has held posts in the Defense and Energy departments. "I have come to quite a few events like this. They get bigger every year."

Simmons, a Bush supporter, said, "After he is re-elected next time you will probably see it up to 10 percent."

Untermeyer, however, disclaimed any numerical goal.

"We have gone at this with only one, if you will, quantifiable standard, which is, we want more," he said.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
CORE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ON
SITUATION IN THE GULF

- I am glad that we are having this opportunity to meet. I just want to say a few things, and then I want to hear from you.
- On the Gulf situation, I continue to be pleased with the level of international support we are getting in the UN and as regards sanctions. We are seeing some evidence suggesting that Saddam is getting the message and that the sanctions are biting.
- Even if we succeed in forcing a withdrawal from Kuwait, we will still face the long-term challenge of containing Saddam and Iraq. I am confident that working with our friends, the UN, and maybe even the Soviets we can help bring about arrangements that would work.
- But I have no illusions about the current crisis. I do not expect any time soon to see Saddam agree that he must leave Kuwait in full and without condition. As a result, we will keep sanctions in place and look to ways to tighten them. Sanctions remain our strategy for resolving this crisis.
- In the meantime, I am concerned. There are disturbing reports about what Iraq is doing to Kuwait and to its people. What is going on is nothing less than an attempt to erase the country and people of Kuwait. This may shorten the time we have to allow sanctions to work.
- I am also worried about our people, both diplomats and

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others. We may need to get them food, but we will only do it with UN backing and with proper international monitoring of distribution.

- If Saddam refuses to go along, it could well force our hand. So too could his support of terrorism or other actions against us.
- There are several essential elements which immediately bear on our ability to continue to maintain and strengthen our position in the Gulf which I want to address today.
- First, we all agree that we've got to provide for our troops in the Gulf. I really appreciate the quick action the DOD funding package is receiving. Burden sharing helps, but it cannot and should not do it all.
- Second, and as you all know, I have sent a senior team of Administration officials up this week to consult with members on a proposed arms request for Saudi Arabia. Congressional support for our allies is as important as your support for Desert Shield in showing U.S. resolve and solidarity against Iraq's aggression.
- We must give the Saudis the means to deter and if need be slow Iraq. We cannot do an operation on the scale of Desert Shield every time Saddam or someone else threatens our interests in the area. And we cannot pledge support for the Saudis while we deny them the means to defend themselves.
- I am sensitive to concerns regarding the limited time available for your review. For this reason, I will be sending up to you early next week a package that includes just those high priority items requiring rapid approval and

will defer until January a package which addresses longer term requirements.

- I also believe we must continue to provide Israel what it needs for its security. We have prepared a package to meet Israel's immediate needs, some of which I am prepared to implement by executive order, ^{some of} which will require legislation. Again, I will be sending this up early next week. I also plan to address additional Israeli requirements in January.
- Third, and of critical importance is the request for forgiving Egypt's FMS debt. Egypt represents half the Arab world, and its diplomatic and military support is absolutely essential. Mubarak has really stuck his neck out. His political and strategic contribution dwarfs all others in the region and has prevented Saddam from turning this into an Arab-Israeli issue.
- Believe me, I know everyone balks at writing off debts but let's face it--this is not money that would otherwise be coming to us. But keep in mind what is at stake here. We cannot succeed in the Gulf without Egypt, and without this package we could lose Egypt and Mubarak. Congress needs to approve this as soon as possible.
- Finally, Congressional support for our policy has been excellent. This sends a powerful and positive signal to friends and foes alike. A formal resolution putting Congress firmly on record would strengthen this signal and underscore our resolve.
- For all sorts of legal and political reasons, we need to

steer clear of a formal war powers arrangement. This would only signal questions about our staying power, which is precisely where Saddam believes he holds the greatest advantage.

- The bottom line is that with or without an appropriate resolution we will need to continue working closely with you as we proceed in a way that meets your concerns and ours.
- That concludes what I want to say. Again, I really see meetings such as this as true consultations, and I hope that you will give me your ideas and concerns.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1990

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached are talking points
for the 10:00a.m. Bipartisan
Congressional Leadership
Meeting prepared by NSC.

Additional talking points
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JWC

James W. Cicconi

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Panamanian Vice
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POINTS TO BE MADE
MEETING WITH PCC ADMINISTRATOR GUARDIA

- I want to congratulate you, Mr. Guardia, and you, Mr. Laverty, on your installation as Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the Panama Canal.
- Your assumption of these offices, according to the procedures of the Panama Canal Treaty, is a demonstration of the vitality of the new democratic government in Panama and the strength of the ties between our two countries.
- We have a good framework for pursuing our common interest in a safe and efficient Canal, working together on a basis of equality and mutual respect.
- I ask that you both convey to the American and Panamanian employees of the Canal the thanks and appreciation of my government for their skilled and dedicated service.
- (To Vice President Ford) I am delighted to see how far Panama has come in reestablishing democracy and working towards full economic recovery. We look forward to continued cooperation on the full range of political and economic issues. I hope we can conclude a Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement very soon; otherwise we will lose support in Congress.
- (To Bob Page) Thank you for your exceptional service to your country as Chairman of the Panama Canal Commission Board. You have revived binational cooperation on that body at a critical time.

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The Vice President
John Sununu, Chief of Staff
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for
National Security Affairs
Bernard W. Aronson, Assistant Secretary of State for
Inter-American Affairs
William T. Pryce, NSC

Panama Canal

Robert W. Page, Assistant Secretary of the Army and Chairman of
the Board of the Panama Canal Commission
Gilberto Guardia, Administrator
Raymond Laverty, Deputy Administrator

Panama

Guillermo (Billy) Ford, Vice President and Planning Minister
Eduardo Vallarino, Ambassador to the United States

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POINTS TO BE MADE
MEETING WITH PCC ADMINISTRATOR GUARDIA

- I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, MR. GUARDIA, AND YOU, MR. LAVERTY, ON YOUR INSTALLATION AS ADMINISTRATOR AND DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL.
- YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THESE OFFICES, ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY, IS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE VITALITY OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN PANAMA AND THE STRENGTH OF THE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
- WE HAVE A GOOD FRAMEWORK FOR PURSUING OUR COMMON INTEREST IN A SAFE AND EFFICIENT CANAL, WORKING TOGETHER ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

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- I ASK THAT YOU BOTH CONVEY TO THE AMERICAN AND PANAMANIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE CANAL THE THANKS AND APPRECIATION OF MY GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR SKILLED AND DEDICATED SERVICE.
- (TO VICE PRESIDENT FORD) I AM DELIGHTED TO SEE HOW FAR PANAMA HAS COME IN REESTABLISHING DEMOCRACY AND WORKING TOWARDS FULL ECONOMIC RECOVERY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED COOPERATION ON THE FULL RANGE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES. I HOPE WE CAN CONCLUDE A MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT VERY SOON; OTHERWISE WE WILL LOSE SUPPORT IN CONGRESS.
- (TO BOB PAGE) THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION BOARD. YOU HAVE REVIVED BINATIONAL COOPERATION ON THAT BODY AT A CRITICAL TIME.

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- We have a good framework for pursuing our common interest in a safe and efficient Canal, working together on a basis of equality and mutual respect.
- I ask that you both convey to the American and Panamanian employees of the Canal the thanks and appreciation of my government for their skilled and dedicated service.
- (To Vice President Ford) I am delighted to see how far Panama has come in reestablishing democracy and working towards full economic recovery. We look forward to continued cooperation on the full range of political and economic issues. I hope we can conclude a Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement very soon; otherwise we will lose support in Congress.
- (To Bob Page) Thank you for your exceptional service to your country as Chairman of the Panama Canal Commission Board. You have revived binational cooperation on that body at a critical time.

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PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE PRESIDENT

The South Lawn

3:03 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: I have just a few brief remarks before departing. First, I had a very good and useful meeting this morning with the congressional leaders. We talked about the situation in the Gulf. I made clear that sanctions remain our strategy for resolving this crisis. At the same time, I pointed out my deep and growing concern over what Iraq is doing to Kuwait and to the Kuwaiti people, and to American citizens and foreign nationals, more generally. And I also pointed out that Iraqi support for terrorism would indeed have serious consequences.

I also asked the congressional leaders for the prompt approval of key aspects of our policy; in particular, I urged that the supplemental funds needed to cover defense operations be passed quickly. Similarly, I emphasized just how critical it is that Congress agree to forgive the FMS debt of our stalwart ally, Egypt. And I also informed the congressional leaders that it is essential that we continue to meet Saudi Arabia's legitimate defense requirements.

Let me just say that I appreciate the support that Congress is giving to the administration during this situation. It's good and it's strong. And for my part, I pledge to continue to consult fully, consult regularly with the Congress. The United States stands determined and united in its quest to see the Iraqi forces withdraw from Kuwait fully and unconditionally.

On the domestic scene, as the budget negotiators continue their meeting this afternoon, I want to just make it clear to the American people that the goal of these negotiations remains unchanged. We must fix the federal budget mess and the federal budget process once and for all. A budget deficit agreement is necessary to help maintain our economic vitality, our competitiveness and our growth in job opportunities.

And there are several tests that this agreement must meet. I will insist on an agreement that really does promote economic growth. And I will insist on an agreement that is fair, credible and real. And it must contain real spending cuts. And I will insist on an agreement that addresses reform of the budget process itself. I cannot accept a temporary quick fix that sweeps this problem under the rug. And I will not accept a deal that fails to address in a foolproof way the government's deficit. We must have a five-year, \$500 billion plan that keeps our country strong, competitive, and puts us on the path to long-term economic health.

In the absence of a budget agreement, the law requires that the sequester will begin in just over a week. We are now nine days and counting. And so I hope some progress is made today.

Q Mr. President, does your warning today of serious consequences about Iraqi terrorism, and your statement of concern about what's happening in Kuwait mean that the United States is moving any closer toward a conflict with Iraq? And how do you describe the situation in the Gulf today?

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THE PRESIDENT: No, I don't want to send that signal. I indicated to the congressmen that I want to see a peaceful resolution. Obviously, these sanctions are going to take -- economic sanctions are going to take some time to work. I don't know how long that is. But we want to see them be effective. In the meantime, I must continue to emphasize to people in this country and around the world that there are certain principles here -- right and wrong -- moral principles. And that's what I was talking about when I was talking about Iraq pulling out of Kuwait unconditionally, for example. But I don't feel a -- I don't intend to be sending a signal that I'm shifting more towards the military, if that was your question.

Q But generally, how do you describe the situation?

THE PRESIDENT: Generally? Pleased with the cooperation, concerned about anybody held against his or her will there. But I think the coalition is holding together. Others are pitching in and doing their part. So I think things are moving forward. I had a good meeting this morning, by way of example, with a defense minister from the United Kingdom, and I believe that after his talks at the Pentagon, we are all on the same wavelength in terms of how our forces interact and will interact when the Desert Rats get down there, for example. So I think there's a lot of coordinative work going on. And I must say that a lot of this depends on support from Congress and the American people. And so far I'm very pleased with that.

Q Mr. President, Saddam has said that he would not be the first to strike the first blow for a shooting war. Do you believe him? And would the U.S. and the U.N. make that kind of commitment also?

THE PRESIDENT: I'm not making any commitments. There are so many contingencies. I've spelled them out. The treatment of American citizens is one thing that concerns me greatly. Possible use of terror is another thing that concerns me greatly. So we'll just have to leave it. I've tried to spell it out very, very clearly. And I believe I'm in total synchronization with other powers that have forces in the Gulf or moving towards the Gulf.

Q Do you think that he is ready for a war?

THE PRESIDENT: I don't know the answer to that. We watch the deployment of their forces. But I would like to see him comply with the sanctions is the way I'd phrase that.

Q -- saying, sir, that sanctions continue to be the policy for bringing about these changes, and yet your expressions of concern in these various areas raise the question of whether further deterioration along the lines you've described might cause you to change that policy. Is that what you're saying?

THE PRESIDENT: No, I'm just putting down several universally-heralded markers, for example, in terms of the treatment of hostages and the terror. I was very much concerned out of that meeting in Jordan the other day when a lot of radicals gathered and they were talking about terroristic acts. We hold Saddam Hussein responsible if there is any terrorist act against us. We just want to be clear, that's all.

Q Well, Mr. President, if I may follow up, sir, it would appear that there are not a lot of diplomatic or economic arrows left in the quiver of this coalition, and I wonder, if you're going to hold him responsible, what exactly you mean by that, sir?

THE PRESIDENT: I'm saying that the fundamental diplomatic arrow is not fully in the air yet. And I'm talking about the full effect of the economic sanctions. That's going to take a little time for that arrow, which is the major thrust of our policy to be effective. Again, I can't tell you how long it is. But there are signs that those sanctions are taking hold.

Let me go, one, two, three, then I got to get over here.

Q Mr. President, how far are you willing to go within the context of the United Nations in enforcing an air embargo? Are you willing to allow airplanes to be shot down and are you willing to have the U.S. participate?

THE PRESIDENT: We haven't crossed that. I'm listening to the discussion in our own administration and we're in close consultation with other countries, so I'd prefer to not go into that. But if the sanctions specifically include forcing planes down that could be carrying contraband or carrying cargo that violates the sanctions, obviously, the United States would do its part.

Q Mr. President, you have mentioned terrorism now three times. What has happened that has prompted this heightened concern about that?

THE PRESIDENT: Nothing -- it's just on my mind because I know irrational people sometimes behave in -- regarding -- and the only thing that's fairly new was that outrageous conference in Jordan the other day. That was the only new thing. And then we follow it very, very closely, as best one can through intelligence channels.

Q Is intelligence showing you heightened activity?

THE PRESIDENT: No, I would never discuss what intelligence is showing me. But I would say that I am concerned about this. When you hear -- all you have to do is look that public conference over there and listen to some of those outrageous radical statements. And that gives me reason to say, hey, you're going to be responsible.

Q Do you blame King Hussein for that?

THE PRESIDENT: No, I blame Saddam Hussein for that. Everything to do with it that affects our forces, that's where the blame will be and should be.

Q -- on the budget --

THE PRESIDENT: One, two, three.

Q Mr. President, some of the congressmen came away from the meeting today saying they wanted to see the size of the Saudi arms package scaled back. Are you willing to do that?

THE PRESIDENT: We're going to just -- I don't want to answer your question directly. I want to stay in close touch with Congress on that. I think there's a universal feeling that we should go forward. We're willing to discuss the details of the package with them. But I -- whatever we send up, I'll stand behind that, is what we think is necessary. But there is -- there are some discussions that I think will be taking place on the details of the package. But I don't want to go beyond that right now.

Q Do you think your reassurances on the Egyptian arms -- the Egyptian debt forgiveness plan -- that this would not open the floodgates to other countries making similar requests for being heeded by Congress?

THE PRESIDENT: It could. But what I made clear to the congressmen, I hope, is the unique importance of taking care of the Egyptian situation right now.

Q Mr. President, we've talked several times today about the treatment of Americans in Iraq and Kuwait. Do you have any evidence, sir, that they're being more mistreated than they have heretofore?

THE PRESIDENT: Not in the last couple of days, Ellen.

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Not in the last couple of days.

Q But prior to that did you get reports, sir, that the mistreatment level had increased somehow?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, you hear -- I'll tell you what concerns me -- and I really think it concerns all the American people -- are the debriefings from these people coming out of Kuwait. Now, that's been within the last two or three days. And those reports speak of enormous outrage -- I mean, evoke enormous outrage.

Q Sir, to follow up. Members of Congress who came out of the meeting today felt that the prospect of war really had increased, some of them told us. Have they misinterpreted your remarks?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I don't know because, certainly, I didn't tell them that. But when you see us -- we're going to continue to move forces -- others, the British, the French, moving forces -- and maybe that's what they're talking about. But I wouldn't necessarily view that as a step closer to war. It certainly is putting us in a much stronger position, and that will take a while.

Q Mr. President, last night Saddam called the U.S. a dwarf, among other things. Last Sunday, he called you a liar. He's apparently getting ready to release a 90-minute tape. Do you feel like you're getting involved --

THE PRESIDENT: That will finish him off in the United States. I can't speak for the rest of the world -- (laughter.)

Q Do you feel like you're getting involved in a global communications war? Do you feel like you have to respond --

THE PRESIDENT: No, I don't.

Q -- in order to keep up U.S. support --

THE PRESIDENT: No.

Q Do you care if the networks broadcast it, or would you --

THE PRESIDENT: No, I'd welcome it. It would just be -- nobody could stay awake through that, honestly. I've seen -- he's had plenty of exposure here. Networks have been extraordinarily fair in giving him a lot of coverage. I have no problem with that. But what he has to understand is, under our system -- and who better than you all know it -- we can't -- government can't mandate television time for him. But I have no problem with that. The American people know that the world has acted in concert against this man, so there is very little he can say. He reiterated his view yesterday, and then somebody here I think referred to an escalated statement by him. So I have no problems with that.

And you'll notice I'm not heightening the rhetorical output. And I'm just kind of saying this is the way it is, and not try to elevate it. People ought to analyze carefully the statement that I made to the Iraqi people, which was preceded by about 20 minutes, I am told, on Iraqi television of people downgrading it before it was even played, and then afterward the mobs that had been rented for the occasion were dancing around in the street criticizing on their way to their destinations before they even heard what I had to say.

So we've got a different approach. All I'm doing is reiterating the goals here, and I'm going to continue to do that. And I think it's important that people around the world know we are not shifting our position here. It's steady. It's not highly rhetorical. And the tape that I ask that you look at was very measured in the message to the Iraqi people. And I like to feel that

it made some impression.

We've had a couple of reports that were right favorable on that. And then some that said it didn't get much mileage.

Q Mr. President, also in that speech last night Saddam Hussein said Iraq would not retreat from Kuwait; that Iraq was prepared to fight a long war to a final victory. You say that the U.S. cannot let the Iraqi aggression stand. Isn't that a formula for armed conflict? Isn't that inevitable at this point?

THE PRESIDENT: It's not I that says it, Jim, it's the United Nations, it's every country on the Security Council; it is steadfast world opinion that says it. See, I don't want to make it Saddam Hussein versus the United States. You've asked a question --

Q Well, that's --

THE PRESIDENT: Wait, may I finish? You've asked a question that puts it in his context. That's not the context. It is the whole world versus Saddam Hussein. And so, he can reiterate his views. He can say what he thinks. And every time he says it he puts himself in direct contravention of international law.

Q But given the allied commitment not to let the Iraqi aggression stand, and his commitment not to retreat, doesn't that make armed conflict inevitable at this point?

THE PRESIDENT: No, because, as I said, the first major pressure to get him out will come from a tight economic embargo. Now, my goal is to see that it's very tight. And I know everybody that's a part of it will do the same thing. So that has -- we have to see how effective that can be. He's -- you know, the man's changed position. We saw after losing hundreds of thousands of lives a total retreat and withdrawal from -- giving the Iranians everything that the Iraqis fought for. And so maybe he'll sober up here.

But he's standing against -- I just keep wanting to make the point when the question is put that it's me versus Saddam Hussein, wait a minute, it's the whole world. It is the Security Council of the U.N. and all that. I don't mean to be contentious here, but I have to keep making that point. Because he's trying to make the point that it is simply the United States versus the Arab world when the whole majority of the Arab League supports us.

Q Mr. President, on the sanctions and embargo, there are reports today that a number of heavily loaded oil tankers have left port in Iraq, presumably heading for Iran. Is Iran going to abide by the U.N. embargo, or have they struck a secret deal?

THE PRESIDENT: One, as of 8:00 a.m. this morning I had no evidence that these three tankers -- and there were three, I believe -- were heading for Iran. There were some rumors that they were. Two, on your broader part of your question, so far it appears to me that Iran is doing what Iran said it would do -- supporting the sanctions. There may be some leakage in terms of food across the border, but generally speaking, it looks like Iran is doing what Iran has represented not just to -- has represented to a lot of countries that they would do. And that is to apply the sanctions. They also have taken an open position that they would not permit shipping, albeit from any country, to use their territorial waters. So I saw some speculation earlier that those tankers might do that, but I still think that Iran -- I still believe, reserving the right to change my opinion, but I still believe that Iran is doing what it has indicated to the world community it would do.

Q On the budget, you spelled out several tests that any budget agreement should reach. In your opinion, does Senator Dole's proposal to separate capital gains out of any final budget package pass or fail your test?

THE PRESIDENT: Look, we're down to the wire and I

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believe that's all being discussed right now. So I would just leave you with the broad principles. Bob Dole was trying to be helpful and trying to get this impasse broken. And I'd rather not, while we have our three negotiators sitting with the congressional negotiating team, go into what -- more specifics than I made in that opening general statement.

Q But you issued something last November very similar, calling for capital gains to be taken up separately from the budget reconciliation process. Why shouldn't you pursue that separate track system now?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I want to get a capital gains -- nobody thinks I'm, quote, "soft on capital gains."

Q But he's calling for it to be taken up separately.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I want to get capital gains. I'm not endorsing the Dole suggestion, nor would it be appropriate for me to criticize it.

Q But are you ready to compromise?

THE PRESIDENT: Hey, you got to go talk to my negotiators. If I were negotiating with you, why, I'd tell you. But I'm not; I'm negotiating with the Hill.

Last one, Lesley, then I've got to go.

Q Saddam Hussein's speech last night -- he was in his military uniform for the first time since this began and he was more militaristic. How concerned are you -- you've been talking about terrorism -- that he has shifted now, that he is, in fact, in a more militaristic mood and that he might miscalculate? You seem to be suggesting that he's changed, he's ratcheting up.

THE PRESIDENT: I'm glad you phrased it that way. I don't think he's ratcheting up; I think he's hunkering down. And I say that from the way his forces are deployed. But if you're suggesting ratcheting up to attack the allied forces there, I don't believe so.

Q Terrorism?

THE PRESIDENT: Terrorism concerns me. And it will continue to concern me. And I will hold him, as will our allies, directly responsible for terrorist acts. But I'm glad you raised that because I don't have the intention of suggesting that he is getting more bellicose. You know, Jim asked about his comments, and we analyze all those things, but it's really a reiteration of a very unpopular position. But as these economic sanctions work, I expect you might see more heated rhetoric from him. As the sanctions start grabbing ahold, it would not surprise me if he had to resort to this kind of flamboyant rhetoric in order to keep his public opinion behind him. And public opinion could shift. I don't know where it really is in Iraq, but it could certainly dramatically shift if they see that his policy of invading a neighboring country has brought hardship on every citizen in Iraq. So I am watching that very carefully and I think it is something we ought to -- I got to go.

Q World financial leaders are meeting here this weekend and over the next week --

Q The question is time. Can the --

THE PRESIDENT: Let me just finish this one. I can't help you on time. I've said that over and over again. I just can't help you.

Q But, Mr. President, do you think the embargo will have effect before Saddam destroys Kuwait and --

THE PRESIDENT: That worries me -- the dismantling of Kuwait. But we're watching that carefully, and I -- again, I can't give you an answer to that question, nor can anybody else. But you've raised a good point, because there seems to be a systematic dismantling of Kuwait that does violence to the rights of every single Kuwaiti, but also sends a signal that he is trying to incorporate Kuwait into a kind of a piece of territory of Iraq, which he's already stated. He claims it. But now he's trying to do this. This is another ingredient that we're weighing.

Q So who blinks?

Q Please, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes.

Q World financial leaders are meeting here this weekend and --

THE PRESIDENT: True. This weekend.

Q -- and next week to decide the course of interest rate policy and inflation policy and dollar outlook amidst the crisis. What would you want to steer them towards -- growth or anti-inflation as they try to decide --

THE PRESIDENT: I'd want to tell them that we're getting a budget agreement. We're going to have a sound budget agreement. And I'd like to say before they leave town I'd love to think we had such a budget agreement that every financial leader from around the world would see was serious and real in terms of getting the budget deficit down. And that is the very best thing that the United States can do. It's the best signal it can send to the Third World, to every country that's plagued by interest rates that are higher than they ought to be because of the interest rates in the United States.

So my message, I think, would be we're working hard to get this budget deficit down. And I think if we're successful when they're here, it would make a very successful visit by these financial leaders to the IMF and World Bank.

Thank you all very much.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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2:30 P.M. EDT UPDATE

CAPITAL GAINS/DEMS (Alan Fram, AP) -- Democratic leaders said today that White House rejection of a plan to consider capital gains taxes separately from a deficit-reduction package is further prolonging the budget impasse. Speaker Foley, speaking with reporters outside the White House, said that Congress next week will consider whether legislation may be needed to temporarily put off automatic spending cuts.... Sen. Mitchell suggested that the proposed "compromise" was stillborn even though he said Democrats were willing to discuss it. "The Administration has responded negatively to the suggestion.... As long as the Administration is in opposition to it, it's kind of an academic discussion from our standpoint," said Mitchell. Rep. Gephardt said of Dole's idea, "I don't think it holds a lot of promise." However, he added, "It's one of the ideas that everybody will look at."

BLACKS/ADMINISTRATION (W. Dale Nelson, AP) -- President Bush is being praised for doing far better than his predecessor Ronald Reagan in appointing blacks to top government posts. "You didn't have anything like this in the Reagan Administration," said Andrew Bremmer, chairman of the board of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a black-oriented research group. "This is more like Carter than Reagan and comes close to Lyndon Johnson," Bremmer said at a reception this week for black appointees sponsored by the center. Other black leaders concurred, although one key black lawmaker said the President's record in appointing black judges is embarrassingly bad. Rep. Conyers...agreed that Bush has done "better than anybody else that I know" in executive branch appointments..., but, "in terms of judicial appointments, less than 2 percent of his appointees so far are African-Americans. What we have here is a startling conclusion in terms of judicial appointments that Bush is no better than Reagan. Two percent of judicial appointments is really too embarrassing to talk about." Secretary Sullivan said at the reception that blacks have received 281 political appointments in the Bush Administration, about 6 percent of the total.... "When I came into government, there wasn't a half of one percent," said black Interstate Commerce Commission member J.J. Simmons III, a Democrat.... "What I think truly demonstrates the President's commitment is the kinds of jobs people have gotten," Chase Untermeyer, director of Presidential Personnel for the White House, said. "They aren't just token positions, just to add up the numbers."

IRAQI TERRORISM/PRESIDENT (Headline News) -- President Bush met with congressional leaders at the White House today, and expressed concern about international terrorism sponsored by Baghdad. Bush warned any terrorism against U.S. targets traced to Iraq could have serious consequences.

SADDAM MESSAGE (Headline News) -- CNN has learned that Saddam Hussein's taped address to the American people is 90 minutes long.

IRAQI DIPLOMATS EXPELLED (Reuter) -- The U.S. said Friday it was expelling three Iraqi diplomats including its military attache to retaliate for the expulsion of three U.S. diplomats from Baghdad. Spokeswoman Tutwiler said Iraqi Ambassador Mohammed al-Mashat was called in and informed of the decision Friday morning.

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SADDAM/BOREN (AP) -- President Saddam has hardened himself against any peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf crisis and may not fully understand the strength of the military force arrayed against him, the chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee said Friday. "The situation remains one that is extremely dangerous," Sen. Boren said after a two-hour meeting of his panel with Prince Bandar bin Sultan, the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the U.S. "We see no signs at this point that Saddam Hussein is opening himself up to any kind of diplomatic solution. In fact, if anything has happened over the last few days and the last several hours, it is that he seems to be hardening his position." Boren said he was concerned that because Saddam's top advisers live in fear of their leader, they "might not be giving him a full indication of just how badly he's miscalculated and how much force he faces on the other side."

GULF/POLAND (Warsaw/UPI) -- In a move unimaginable just a few years ago, the Polish government may send a small contingent of soldiers to join the U.S.-led multinational forces in the Persian Gulf region, a newspaper reported Friday. Polish and American officials have held confidential talks, and the Polish government is considering the possibility of sending troops to the gulf as a gesture of support, the independent daily Zycie Warszawy said.... The soldiers would act within the framework of multinational forces overseeing the military blockade of Iraq, Zycie Warszawy reported, quoting "sources close to the American State Department and Defense Department." Polish government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska, when asked about the report at her weekly news conference, declined to discuss the matter. "I don't have anything to say this moment," she said.

SAUDI ARMS SALE (UPI) -- Prince Bandar bin Sultan, the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the U.S., said Friday he did not foresee a confrontation over an arms sales package with the U.S., but did not rule out purchasing weapons elsewhere to meet his country's military needs. Bandar also indicated that the proposed arms...could be split into two sales -- one covering weapons needed immediately, the other for needs farther in the future. The Saudi ambassador cautioned reporters not to place "too much emphasis on this package," saying that negotiations on the sale of sophisticated arms to Saudi Arabia was an "unrolling thing."

GULF CRISIS/RAFSANJANI (Athens/UPI) -- Iranian President Rafsanjani said Friday Iran was willing to help bring peace to the Persian Gulf region but would accept nothing less than the complete withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait. The official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted Rafsanjani as saying at prayer ceremonies in Tehran that Iran was not seeking to benefit from the gulf crisis by an increase in its oil revenues. "The Islamic Republic condemns the invasion of Kuwait. We are not satisfied with anything less than a complete Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwaiti soil," an IRNA dispatch monitored in Athens quoted him as saying. "We are willing to help establish peace in the region through our Islamic role," he said without elaboration.... IRNA said Rafsanjani also once again "denounced the U.S.-led foreign military buildup" in the region.

GULF CRISIS/U.N. (U.N./Reuter) -- The General Assembly approved without a vote Friday a 153-point agenda for its new 13-week session, including a new item dealing with Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait. Titled "Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations," this item will be given priority and dealt with by the full Assembly instead of being debated first in one of its committees. Iraq's U.N. representative objected briefly to including the item, proposed by Kuwait, but did not ask for a vote.

IRAQ/IMF/U.S. (Reuter) -- The U.S. is working behind the scenes at international monetary meetings in Washington to put together a multi-billion dollar aid package to shore up the states encircling Iraq. U.S. officials said Friday that they hope to have the package in place by the end of next week to aid countries hard hit by the crisis. "Right now, everything is in a state of flux," said one U.S. official, who declined to be identified. The aim, in the words of Secretary Brady, is to ensure that the diplomatic drive to get Iraq out of Kuwait has "staying power" by helping countries especially hurt by the global ban on trade.

SOVIET REFORM VOTE (Moscow/AP) -- President Gorbachev lost patience with the national legislature today, angrily telling lawmakers they had debated long enough and the time had come to approve an economic rescue plan. But the Supreme Soviet failed to muster a quorum and adjourned until Monday without a vote.

CHRISTIAN AIR LIFT (Reuter) -- The U.S. has begun an airlift of 6,400 evangelical Christians out of the Soviet Union with the help of Soviet authorities, the State Department said. A statement issued late Thursday said the first group of refugees had already been flown by special charter from Moscow to Chicago and a second charter was scheduled for next Tuesday.... The statement thanked the Soviet Foreign Ministry for "extraordinary efforts" to help resolve the situation.

REUNIFICATION/AIR FORCE (Bonn/UPI) -- The U.S. Air Force will join Germany in celebrating unification on Oct. 3 because freedom and democracy is part of the American way of life, the Air Force's European Commander said Friday.

NASA PEP TALK (UPI) -- NASA Administrator Truly gave the beleaguered space agency's employees a pep talk Friday, saying NASA "does have its act together" despite a series of frustrating setbacks. "This has been a busy and a long, dry and sometimes vexing summer for me and...all of you in NASA.... Some things haven't gone right this summer, but you are doing the right things," he said.

REBA MCENTIRE/PRESIDENT (Nashville/AP) -- Country music star Reba McEntire says she felt honored to spend 20 minutes with President Bush at the White House and get a tour of the living quarters from First Lady Barbara Bush.... "Considering all the President has on his mind, it was very gracious of them to take the time to make us feel right at home," McEntire said Thursday as she reflected on the visit.

11:30 A.M. EDT UPDATE

PHILIPPINES TALKS (Manila/AP) -- U.S. and Philippine officials today adjourned talks on the future of U.S. military bases, with the Americans offering to cut their forces but no agreement on the scale or timetable.... Spokesmen for both sides told reporters today that they would resume talks in about a month in Manila. No precise date was announced.... The spokesman for the U.S. panel, Stanley Schrager, said today that no decision had been reached on any of the installations. "The other facilities have been mentioned briefly, and we have not come to a conclusion on what should be done with any of them at this time," Schrager said.

(Manila/Reuters) -- Four days of talks on the future of the largest U.S. overseas military bases ended without agreement Friday and Philippine police used tear gas and water cannon to disperse leftist demonstrators protesting the bases. U.S. and Philippine spokesmen said talks on the bases would resume in Manila next month, and technical committees will examine proposals for phasing out American forces before the next round of talks.... A Philippine spokesman said the talks were "intense but congenial."

ARMS PACT/SUMMIT (Brussels/Reuters) -- A major East-West conventional arms treaty in Europe may not be completed as planned before a 35-nation Paris summit in November, a senior U.S. official said Friday. James Woolsey, chief U.S. negotiator at the Vienna talks on cutting conventional forces in Europe, told a conference in Brussels that major disagreements remained with Moscow. "I cannot tell you whether or not we will be completed by Nov. 19," Woolsey said. "I do not know. It is still hanging in the balance."

SADDAM/RHETORIC (AP) -- Iraq vowed today to fight to the finish against those opposing its occupation of Kuwait, and ordered the expulsions of military attaches and other envoys from the Baghdad embassies of the European Community nations.... Daniel Bernard, the French Foreign Ministry spokesman, described the expulsions as a new escalation by Iraq, and Prime Minister Thatcher called them unjustified.... Iraqi television interrupted a comedy film to announce that Baghdad would fight to a "final victory" rather than retreat from Kuwait.... "With deep faith, we think that there will be no wavering or change in our objective on our march towards victory," the statement said.

(Baghdad/Reuters) -- President Saddam's Revolution Command Center urged Iraqis Friday to steel themselves for "the mother of all battles" but made clear Iraq would not fire the first shots in a Persian Gulf war.... Diplomats and military experts in Baghdad saw no sign of imminent hostilities. Some suggest the door was still ajar for a negotiated solution to the crisis.

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IRAQ/SPORTS/SAUDI (Beijing/UPI) -- A Saudi Arabian sports official called Friday for the world community to bar Iraq, already expelled from the Beijing Asian games, from competing in all international sports events.... "All Arab people are very happy with the decision not to let Iraq compete in the Asian Games," said the official, who said he spoke for the Saudi delegation and declined to be identified. "It shows that Asia has deep feelings for Kuwait. The next step should be for Iraq not be allowed to participate in any international sports events."

AOUN/MILITARY (Beirut/UPI) -- Lebanese President Hrawi warned Friday he would order a military strike into the Christian enclave unless followers of maverick military leader Gen. Aoun proclaim loyalty to his government. "A decision to carry out a military operation has already been taken. It's no longer a speculation or media information," Hrawi said in a speech broadcast nationwide on radio stations.... Hrawi said the crisis will be resolved "in a decisive fashion even if a military operation is required," hinting that the 20,000 troops loyal to him would launch a wide-scale offensive to topple Aoun.

MANDELA/ARMS (Reuter) -- Nelson Mandela said Friday the ANC would arm its supporters in South Africa's black townships to defend themselves if the government did nothing to stop the violence. "The peace process is threatened," Mandela...said in an interview with NBC's "Today" program broadcast from Johannesburg.

LIBERIA/PEACEKEEPER (Lagos, Nigeria/UPI) -- Nigerian officials said Friday that the commander of the West African peacekeeping force in Liberia was replaced following the capture of Liberian President Doe from the Monrovia headquarters of the 5-nation force. They said that Maj. Gen. Joshua Dogonyaro, a Nigerian, was appointed in place of the Ghanaian commander, Lt-Gen. Arnold Quainoo.

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8:30 A.M. EDT NEWS UPDATE

IRAQ/ENVOY EXPULSIONS (AP) -- In a new show of defiance, Iraq ordered the expulsion of 18 European envoys and vowed to defeat nations opposing its 6-week-old occupation of Kuwait.... In the latest round of diplomatic warfare, Iraq ordered 11 French, four Italian and three British embassy staff out of Baghdad, including the British and Italian military attaches. Daniel Bernard, the French Foreign Ministry spokesman, described the expulsions as a new escalation by Iraq.

IRAQ/NEGOTIATION PROPOSAL (London/Reuter) -- A senior U.S. official says disputes between Iraq and Kuwait can be discussed at the negotiating table if Baghdad withdraws its forces from Kuwait, the BBC reported. Bob Kimmitt, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, told the BBC that the international Court of Justice at the Hague might be a suitable forum to adjudicate on claims and counter-claims between the two countries.... BBC radio quoted Kimmitt as saying that countries opposed to Iraq's invasion were not against negotiations, providing President Saddam withdrew his force from Kuwait first.

IRAQ/VIOLATED AIRSPACE (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Iraq said that two aircraft "coming from Saudi Arabia's direction" violated its airspace Thursday, flying up to six miles over its territory. The official Iraqi news agency quoted a military spokesman as saying the violation took place at around midday (4 a.m. EDT) in the Iraqi-Jordanian-Saudi border triangle area.... The spokesman gave no other details.

JAPAN/PEACE FUND (Tokyo/AP) -- The government planned to set up a "Peace Fund" of \$900 million to be administered by Japan and Arab nations to provide assistance to the U.S.-led Persian Gulf force, the chief government spokesman said Friday. The fund, to be formally established Friday, will buy non-lethal equipment and food and provide other assistance to the multilateral force. In addition, \$100 million will be offered to provide the gulf force with chartered planes and ships and medical assistance, Chief Cabinet Secretary Misoji Sakamoto told reporters.

JAPAN/TROOPS (Tokyo/UPI) -- Despite several weeks of intense closed-door discussions, the Japanese government and major political parties have failed to come up with a plan for sending Japanese troops to the gulf, a government spokesman said. "We are trying our best to reach a conclusion at the earliest possible time," said Taizo Watanabe, chief spokesman for the Foreign Ministry. "But at this time, there is no authentic version at all." The target date for a firm proposal is Sept. 28, when Prime Minister Kaifu is to leave for New York and a meeting with President Bush.

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PHILIPPINES/U.S. BASES (Manila/UPI) -- The Philippines, concluding talks on the future of U.S. military bases in their region, said it would take over huge Clark Air Base and four smaller facilities but agree to discuss a phase-down of massive Subic Bay Naval Station.... "This week was a week of proposals and counter-proposals and working together in a cooperative way...to make this transition period beneficial to all concerned," U.S. spokesman Stanley Schrager said. The talks will resume in October in Manila.

CAMBODIA (Beijing/Reuter) -- Cambodia's exiled guerrilla coalition leader Prince Sihanouk offered the Phnom Penh government an extra seat on the recently formed Supreme National Council if he was elected the interim body's president. Sihanouk's proposal would give seven seats on the SNC to Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen and seven to the loose coalition of three guerrilla factions led by Sihanouk.

SOVIET ECONOMY/RYZHKOV (Moscow/Reuter) -- Prime Minister Ryzhkov urged parliament to adopt a compromise plan switching the chaotic, centrally planned Soviet economy to a Western-style market system. He urgently appealed to legislators to unite a popular radical program and his own more cautious proposals to end decades of old-style communist economic planning. "We must take a decision today. If we do not, we will be in a grave situation," said the 60-year-old premier.

CHINA/ASIAN GAMES (Beijing/UPI) -- From traffic restrictions to orders to wear clean clothes and "be enthusiastic," the Chinese government has imposed a regulatory reign of terror on Beijing's citizens to ensure the smooth functioning of next week's Asian Games -- no matter what the inconvenience. "The rule is simple," observed a Western diplomat who has been following preparations for the games, scheduled to open Saturday. "They're going to make life miserable for the locals to make the games a success."

REP. ANNUNZIO/S&L (Chicago/AP) -- Rep. Annunzio, the No. 2 Democrat on the House Banking Committee, received \$12,000 in campaign funds from people tied to a savings bank that would have been harmed by a proposal he opposed, a newspaper reported. Records Annunzio's campaign filed with the Federal Election Commission did not disclose the donors' link to Standard Federal Savings Bank of Gaithersburg, Md., the Chicago Tribune said. The contributions began in February and continued in March and April, the newspaper said. The issue involved mortgage-servicing agreements, under which one thrift collects and services mortgages for another. Through last year, S&Ls were allowed to include most of the value of the agreements in capital reserves required by the FDIC. Early this year, the FDIC proposed cutting the allowance but rejected the idea based on testimony from the hearing before Annunzio's panel, the newspaper said. According to the FDIC, Standard Federal had more assets in mortgage-servicing agreements than any other S&L, the Tribune said.... Annunzio said Thursday he scheduled the hearing before he received any of the money. He said he would have opposed the proposal regardless of any contributions,...[and] said he had no plans to return the money.

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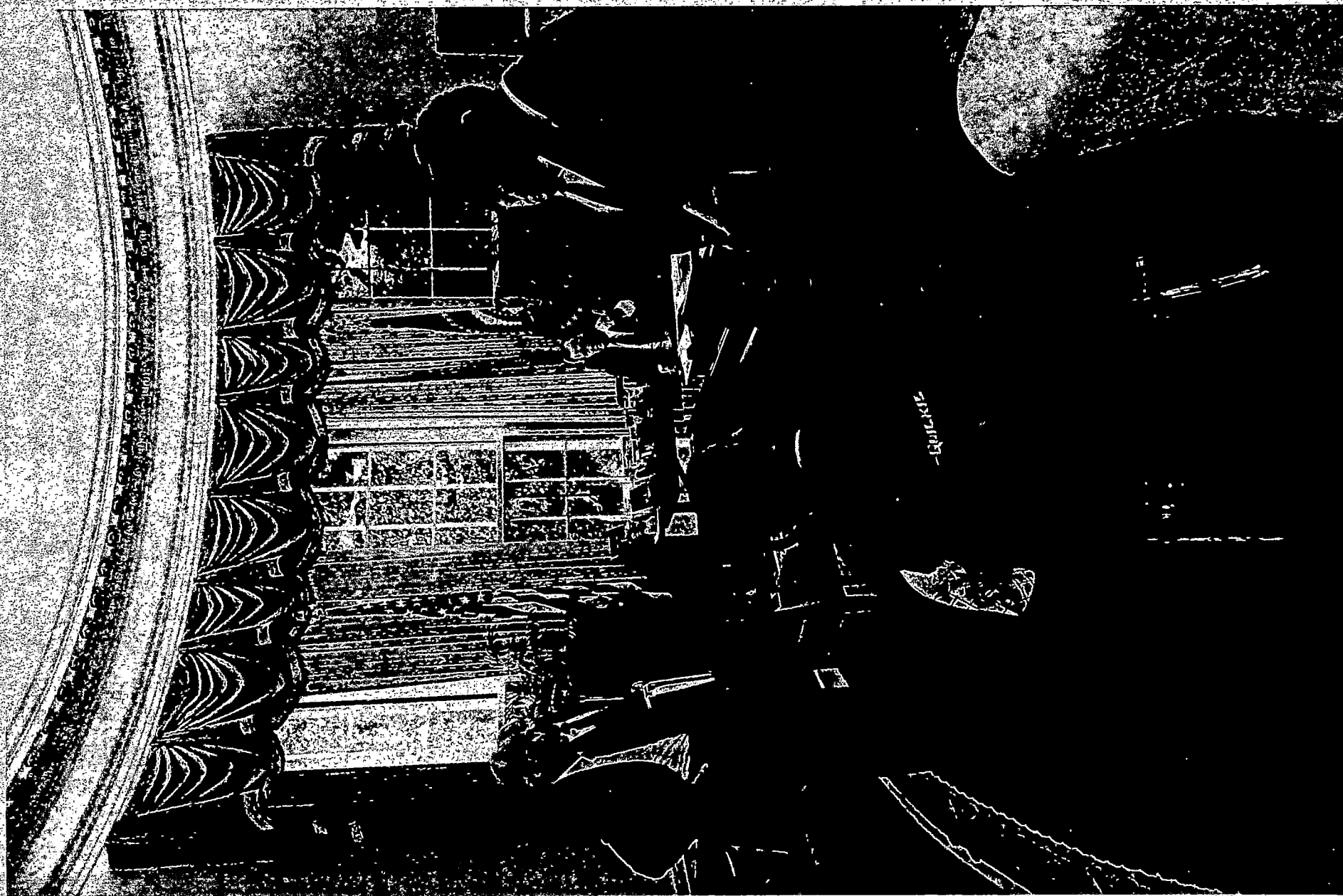
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September 21, 1990

Dear Mrs. Stratton:

Barbara and I were very saddened to learn of your loss. The days ahead will not be easy, but we hope that you will take comfort in knowing that your many friends are standing by to help.

Our country is deeply indebted to the men and women who give so much of themselves in public service. Sam Stratton's contributions to our Nation will be appreciated and remembered for many years to come.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

C. B. L.

*I considered Sam, my former
colleague, a dear friend*

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