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05c. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	09/11/90	(b)(1)	C
06. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with President Zhelev of Bulgaria [index cards] (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
07. Report	Developments (1 pp.)	09/28/90	(b)(1)	✓
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11a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (3 pp.)	09/27/90	(b)(1)	S
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11e. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	09/24/90	(b)(1)	S
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, September 28, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (5 min)	Photo with President <u>Zhelev of Bulgaria</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
10:05 am (70 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with the Amir of Kuwait</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Luncheon with the Amir of Kuwait</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately & TAB A)	Old Family Dining Room
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Rogich) (TAB B)	459 OEOB
2:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

UNP 09/27/90
5:00 pm

Friday
September 28, 1990

7:18 a.m. - POTUS arrives Oval Office
proceeds to Patty Presock's office
and visits with Doro LeBlond

7:23 a.m. - POTUS proceeds to study with
Governor Sununu (Doro Departs)

7:35 a.m. - Governor Sununu departs
POTUS stays in study

8:02 am - Securoft, Gates, [REDACTED] (b)(3) in.

8:05 am - Sununu in

8:17 pm - Sununu mt

8:19 pm - [REDACTED] (b)(3) mt

8:20 am - V.P. in

8:35 am - Sununu in

8:50 am - Gates and Securoft mt; Dorman
in.

9:01 am - Secretary Brady in.

9:44 am - Brady, Dorman, V.P.
mt

9:50 am - Sununu mt

1004 ZHELEV ET AL IN 1012 ALL OUT
1016 ADD FIRESTONE 1028 FIRESTONE OUT
1029 SCOWCROFT, MOSHE ARAD IN 1034 ALL OUT

1108 ADD SUNNYM 1118 AMIR OF KUWAIT ET AL IN

1208 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM 1230 POTUS IN OVAL
ADD AMIR OF
KUWAIT & AMB

1234 POTUS TO OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM

1337 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS (DEPARTURE STATEMENTS)

1400 POTUS IN OVAL 1416 HILLS, YEUTTER ET AL IN

1427 ALL OUT 1428 POTUS TO OEGB 459

1538 POTUS IN OVAL 1658 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1806 POTUS IN RESIDENCE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

SEPTEMBER 28th

, 19⁹⁰

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:08	AM	7:08	MRS. PATRICIA PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	TLKD-OK
INC OUT	XX PM XX AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	7:21	AM		CONGRESSMAN G. V. MONTGOMERY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C... 225-5031	PRESUS CA.
INC OUT	XX PM XX AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	11:09	AM	11:15	CONGRESSMAN ROBERT H. MICHEL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-7350	TLKD-OK 11:13 A.M.
INC OUT	XX PM XX AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	11:10	AM	11:13	SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 806	TLKD-OK
INC OUT	XX PM XX AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	XX PM			GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-4604	TLKD-OK WITH MRS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE
INC OUT	2:55 PM AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	XX AM			GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-6521	TLKD-OK 3:51 P.M.
INC	XX 3:46 PM		3:54		

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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, 1990

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	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		CONGRESSMAN G.V. MONTGOMERY WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	4:10 PM	4:16	225-1645	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		DR. BURTON J. LEE III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	4:35 PM	4:36	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 797	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	6:11 PM	6:15	225-4604	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH	
INC	6:16 PM	6:40	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 6:37 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. NANCY ELLIS	
INC	6:18 PM		(b)(6)	L.W. RES. ANSWERING MACHINE
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	6:20 PM	6:25	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TLKD-OK

WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

1990

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 28 September 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0716	South Grounds
0718	Oval Office
1207	Cabinet Room
1230	Oval Office
1236	South Grounds
1240	State Floor
1340	North Grounds
1342	State Floor
1343	South Grounds
1400	Oval Office
1433	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1443	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1506	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1538	Oval Office
1658	South Grounds
1754	Doctor's Office
1806	Residence
1914	Family Theatre
2057	South Grounds
2100	Residence
2102	Doctor's Office
2147	South Grounds
2154	Residence



News Summary

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 -- 6 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

PRESIDENT SHIFTS ON CAPITAL GAINS -- Budget talks between top congressional and White House officials intensified Thursday as Administration bargainers modified their demand for a cut in the capital gains tax rate, changing it to a proposal to adjust capital gains tax calculations to reflect inflation, officials familiar with the proceedings said.

(Washington Post, AP, Knight-Ridder, Reuter)

SOUTER CLEARS COMMITTEE -- The Senate Judiciary Committee voted Thursday to recommend the confirmation of David Souter as the 105th justice of the Supreme Court, with Sen. Kennedy the sole dissenter on the 14-member panel.

(Washington Post)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. SAID TO PROMISE TO DEFEND ISRAEL IF ATTACKED -- The U.S. has assured Israel that if the Jewish state is attacked by Iraq, the U.S. "will stand by its commitment to Israel's security" and retaliate against Iraq even if that requires military force, diplomatic sources said here Thursday.

(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

OIL -- Crude oil prices closed the day near the \$40 mark.

GULF -- Iraqi authorities said Wednesday's threat to execute diplomats who shelter foreign nationals was a misunderstanding.

SOUTER -- The Senate Judiciary Committee approved Judge David Souter's nomination to the Supreme Court.

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TRIP NEWS

BUSH RAISES \$1.1 MILLION HERE FOR VOINOVICH DRIVE

CLEVELAND -- Softening his criticism of Congress for failing to prevent an imminent budget crisis, President Bush came to Cleveland for a few hours Thursday and raised more than \$1.1 million for Republican gubernatorial candidate George Voinovich.

Bush, speaking to a ballroom crowd of 1,200 at Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel, again blamed Congress for the unresolved federal budget....

But Bush was considerably milder in his congressional criticism Thursday than he was Wednesday at the Voinovich fund raiser in Akron where he leveled much sharper comments at Congress. His more lenient tone Thursday came amid reports that the Administration is poised to compromise on Bush's request to cut the capital gains tax. Congressional Democrats have said that if Bush abandons the capital gains tax cut, which has been criticized as a tax break for the rich, the federal budget impasse could be resolved within hours.

Congressional Democrats from Ohio Thursday strongly criticized Bush.

"For a President who talked about a kinder, gentler America, he really meant a kinder, gentler America for the rich," said Sen. Metzenbaum. "His conduct is shameful in permitting the budget negotiations to bog down on the issue of tax reductions for the rich and then going out to the countryside and attempting to blame the Democrats. That's absolutely false."

Members of northeast Ohio's U.S. House delegation Thursday issued a joint statement denouncing Bush for leaving Washington to pursue an aggressive fund-raising schedule around the country for Republican candidates like Voinovich.

(Steve Luttner, Cleveland Plain Dealer, A1)

Presidential Visit Meant A Million To Two Candidates

MINNEAPOLIS -- President Bush raised \$1 million in cash and \$1 million worth of enthusiasm for Jon Gruneth and Rudy Boschwitz during his brief Minneapolis visit Thursday, their euphoric supporters said afterward.

Bush charmed a sellout breakfast crowd of 1,000 with praise for the state of its Independent-Republican candidates, and impressed a small group of mostly rural Minnesota educators with his interest in their school funding concerns.

But he disappointed about 300 people outside the Hyatt Regency Hotel, protesters who didn't even get a glimpse of the President.

For his supporters, Bush's visit went off without a hitch, giving the prime beneficiary -- gubernatorial candidate Gruneth -- a boost in visibility, status and financial muscle in his bid to unseat Rudy Perpich.

"Minnesotans are great people, and they deserve a great governor, and that is just exactly what Jon Gruneth will be," the President said at a \$500-per-person fund raiser at the downtown Minneapolis hotel, which was the center of Bush's Twin Cities itinerary.

(Betty Wilson, Minneapolis Star-Tribune, A1)

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Educators Tell Of Their Challenges, Bush Listens

MINNEAPOLIS -- "He sat down and crossed his legs. It was just like you were talking to your neighbor," said Arles Kumpula of New York Mills.

The neighbor, in this case, was the President of the United States.

Kumpula, a first-grade teacher, and 11 other educators met with President Bush for about 25 minutes Thursday morning and talked about education.

The closed-door meeting took place at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis as part of Bush's fund-raising effort for Jon Grunseth and Sen. Boschwitz.

It was a give-and-take discussion, according to those who attended. Bush offered his views, but did not disclose a new program or promise more federal dollars to meeting rising education costs.

Most of the educators were from outside the metropolitan area, and most had some IR Party connection. They told the President of problems facing smaller school districts that must meet the mandates of state and federal governments with fewer resources than metropolitan school districts....

The President, in turn, gave the educators a piece of his Republican educational philosophy. The federal government, he said, should set educational goals and leave it to the states and local school districts to puzzle out how to meet them....

Audrey Richardson, a teacher from Bemidji, was impressed by the President. "He came across as being just an honestly concerned person."...

"He said, 'Tell us your concerns,'" recalled Marge Gruenes, principal of Cedar Park Elementary School in Apple Valley and former chairwoman of the IR Party. "It was a discussion by all of us. He came five minutes early and stayed five minutes late."

(Robert Whereatt, Minneapolis Star-Tribune)

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NATIONAL NEWS

PRESIDENT SHIFTS ON CAPITAL GAINS Budget Alternative Tied To Inflation

Budget talks between top congressional and White House officials intensified Thursday as Administration bargainers modified their demand for a cut in the capital gains tax rate, changing it to a proposal to adjust capital gains tax calculations to reflect inflation, officials familiar with the proceedings said.

In nine days of high-level talks, Democratic congressional leaders and Administration officials have narrowed differences on a variety of issues in their pursuit of a five-year, \$500 billion deficit-reduction agreement that would save \$50 billion in the fiscal year that begins Monday.

"We are a little bit in the precincts of reaching a conclusion rather than in the wrap-up stage," Speaker Foley said. "If it is down to focusing on a few issues.... There has been a great deal that has been agreed to tentatively."

One of the issues still not settled is the shape of the tax component in a final budget agreement. The negotiating deadlock has been centered on President Bush's insistence that the capital gains tax rate be cut and the Democrats counterdemand that any reduction in that rate, which they contend would disproportionately benefit the rich, be linked to an increase in the income tax rate on the wealthiest taxpayers from 28 percent to 33 percent.

But now, according to sources, Administration negotiators have scaled back their tax position to a demand to index capital gains to reflect inflation. Such a step would effectively lower capital gains taxes by exempting from taxation that portion of an asset's value that increased solely because of inflation.

"That's now the bottom line," a congressional official said.

But it was not clear Thursday night whether the Administration's new position would break the deadlock over taxes. Democrats argued that the indexing scheme would also benefit the wealthy and said it would have to be matched with a tax increase on the wealthy. Thursday night, bargainers were considering a combination of raising the income tax rate on the top taxpayers, limiting federal income tax deductions and increasing the \$51,300 upper limit on income subject to the 1.45 percent Medicare payroll tax, officials said....

As the bargaining continued on Capitol Hill, Bush Thursday campaigned for GOP candidates in the Midwest. He blamed Democrats for the prolonged budget stalemate and warned of delayed Social Security payments if Monday comes without a budget deal and the massive across-the-board spending cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law take effect....

Bush said he was trying "not to sound defensive" as he lashed out at Democrats. Recounting the past five months, he said Democrats had called on him to make a sacrifice by agreeing to put taxes on the table in the talks. "It's like making me eat broccoli," he said.

(John Yang and Dana Priest, Washington Post, A1)

Budget Bargainers Grapple With Tax Differences

White House and congressional negotiators narrowed differences Thursday over their budget problems with reported agreements on energy and luxury taxes and cuts in benefit programs. But key disputes remained to block a deal that would avoid bone-deep cuts in federal programs on Monday.

The two sides, racing the calendar, swapped offers into the evening, trying to put together the final pieces of a \$500 billion, five-year deficit-cutting package.

Parts of the pact tentatively agreed to were an additional 8-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax; a small tax on the energy content of all fuels and 10 percent taxes on luxury items ranging from fancy cars to electronic equipment, said one official who asked not to be identified....

The energy tax would be three-quarters of a cent per million BTU, a measure of energy. It takes about eight or nine gallons of gasoline to yield a million BTU, so the extra tax would amount to about 0.08 cents per gallon, hardly enough to register at the pump.

Applied to high-quality coal burned by an electric utility, the tax would raise the cost of a 500-kilowatt-hour monthly electric bill for a small home by about 4 cents. (Alan Fram, AP)

Logjam Over Capital Gains Tax Cut Plan Breaking Up

Congressional and Administration negotiators closed in on a budget deal Thursday amid signs that the logjam over President Bush's capital gains tax cut plan was breaking up.

"We're in the last two minutes," said Chief of Staff Sununu. "This is where it is. It's like basketball."

Rumors swept the Capitol and the credit markets Thursday evening that a deal had been reached, prompting a denial from Speaker Foley.

"The odds are we are going to succeed," said Foley. "But there is no truth to the suggestion we have essentially succeeded."

Said one Democrat: "It's a teetering process now."

Republicans said there are still differences over the means for enforcing a five-year agreement, and over the Democrats' reluctance to cut benefit programs....

Bush's proposal to cut the capital gains tax rate had recently snarled the talks, but a source familiar with GOP strategy said the President has told his negotiators that he wants a budget deal more than he wants capital gains. (R.A. Zaldivar, Knight-Ridder)

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Budget Negotiators 'Not Quite There' Says Republicans Leader

Budget negotiators working against a Sunday deadline failed to reach agreement in a negotiating session that lasted far into the night, but were returning later in the day.

If they fail, they will trigger chaotic cuts in government services that could cripple many services, including air travel.

"I was so darn hoping we'd get it all done tonight," said Rep. Michel when the group recessed in the early hours of Friday morning. "We're so darn close and yet not quite there."

Michel said that he and Speaker Foley would need time once a deal was struck among the eight negotiators "to make sure that it all works smoothly over the weekend."... On Thursday, Budget Director Darman said: "I want to see something tonight." But it did not happen. (David Lawsky, Reuter)

DEMOCRATS PROPOSE LIMITS ON TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RICH

Democrats proposed a new tax plan at the bipartisan budget summit that would, for the first time, impose limits on the amount of federal tax deductions wealthy Americans could claim, sources said Thursday.

"The more you make, the more it's limited," one Democratic source said of the new proposal that would hit the richest taxpayers the hardest.

In addition to limiting deductions, the Democratic plan also called for raising the top marginal income tax rate from 28 percent to 32 percent for the richest Americans and for other taxes on the wealthy, sources said....

The source said the Democratic proposal would bring in enough money over five years to offset the cost of a Republican plan to cut capital gains taxes or index them to ease the bite inflation takes out of profits from the sale of assets....

Sources said negotiators were discussing GOP plan to possibly freeze annual Social Security cost-of-living adjustments for three months or more. Also being discussed was a Democratic plan to raise taxes on wealthier Social Security recipients.

(Bud Newman, UPI)

AIRLINES SEE MAJOR CUTS ON MONDAY

The airline industry, uncertain how many planes it can get off the ground Monday, called on President Bush Thursday to use his emergency powers to keep air traffic controllers on the job if automatic spending cuts are imposed by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit-reduction law.

The FAA has announced plans to furlough each air traffic controller 2 1/2 days every two weeks if no budget agreement is reached, resulting in about a 25 percent reduction in the capacity of the national airspace system. The reduced controller work force would be forced to cut the number of planes it handles to ensure safe operation, causing delays and cancellations to ripple through the country....

"It's absolutely ludicrous to hold the air traffic system of this country hostage to a budget crisis," Robert Aaronson, president of the Air Transport Association, told reporters in releasing his letter to Bush.

(Don Phillips, Washington Post, A10)

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ADMINISTRATION CASTS OFF TENET OF '86 TAX REFORM

In its determination to use tax breaks as a tonic to revive a slumping American economy, the Bush Administration has cast aside one of the main tenets of the landmark 1986 Tax Reform Act.

That act was designed to discard much of the tangle of special tax breaks and loopholes accumulated over many years so that future investments would be based on economics, not political preferences.

Notwithstanding its oft-stated opposition to "industrial planning," the Administration side in the current budget negotiations is proposing to again make the tax code an instrument of industrial policy and is trying to steer people's economic decisions in certain directions. Tax breaks involving oil drilling, venture capital investments in growing companies and corporate research and development spending are among the ideas proposed by the White House to satisfy President Bush's insistence on new "growth" measures.

"There is no reward for consistency," said Frederick Khedouri, a senior managing director of Bear Stearns & Co. and a budget official in the Reagan Administration. "This whole capital formation exercise is the undoing of one of the premises of the '86 act. Now we're saying we want to create preferences."

"One of the main themes of 1986 was to let the market allocate capital," conceded one Bush adviser. He said many of the Administration proposals in the current budget talks would "start steering capital in the marketplace. In that sense, it is inconsistent." Another adviser said that the fight for a capital gains tax cut "explicitly overturns" the theory behind the 1986 tax reform. "One of the major achievements of the 1986 act was to treat income from labor and capital the same," said Sen. Bradley, an early backer of tax reform. "Putting the capital gains break back in would be a big mistake and would lead to increased inefficiency in the economy."

(Steven Mufson, news analysis Washington Post, A10)

**DOLE, DESPITE BUDGET-CUTTER IMAGE, SEEKS
TAX BREAK AIDING COMPANY TIED TO HIM**

Sen. Dole has publicly paraded as a big deficit cutter, but privately has been pressing for a half-billion-dollar-a-year tax break, with the biggest benefit going to a single company with close ties to him.

According to people close to the talks, the Kansas Republican has argued forcefully behind closed doors to extend revenue-losing tax incentives that prop up the fledgling ethanol-fuels industry. About 70 percent of the nation's ethanol is produced by Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., a giant commodities company based in Decatur, Ill.... It's uncertain whether the tax credits will make it into the budget package being negotiated by the White House and Congress. But Sen. Dole's advocacy of them has drawn criticism, even among members of his own party. Opponents question whether their inclusion in a deficit-cutting plan, and note that they aren't even scheduled to expire until the end of 1992. And though Sen. Dole says political contributions have nothing to do with his support for the provisions, ADM and its chairman, Dwayne Andreas, are longtime backers of his and are big-time players in Washington in general.

(Jeffrey Birnbaum and Jill Abramson, Wall Street Journal, A16)

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BUSH GETS REPUTATION OF MR. VETO FROM HILL

President Bush is showering Capitol Hill with veto threats that could provoke a year-end test of wills on a wide range of legislation.

"Every time we go to the bathroom around here somebody says: 'Check on the White House. They are going to veto,'" Rep. Roe complained recently.

According to a spokeswoman for the OMB, the Bush Administration has issued 120 veto threats since the beginning of 1989, and many are still outstanding.

Mr. Bush's veto pen is poised to kill any appropriations bill that exceeds his budget request or delays deadlines set by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit-reduction law, unless a budget agreement is reached....

"He had an extraordinary batting average," said Sen. Lugar. "His threats have credibility."

But as Congress enters its end-of-the-session crunch, Mr. Bush's strategy poses risks. He has scattered about so many veto threats that the result could be a devaluation in his political currency.

Moreover, while his unbroken string of successes creates an aura of clout that serves Mr. Bush well, a single defeat in the veto war could dissipate that aura.

(Janet Hook, Washington Times, A4)

SOUTER CLEARS COMMITTEE**Nomination Sent To Senate Floor With One Dissent**

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted Thursday to recommend the confirmation of David Souter as the 105th justice of the Supreme Court, with Sen. Kennedy the sole dissenter on the 14-member panel.

Most of the other seven Democrats on the committee expressed reservations about supporting the federal appeals court judge from New Hampshire but said they had been impressed with his testimony and figured Souter was about the best they could get from the Bush Administration.

"The burden of proof is on the nominee, and it is a burden that this nominee just barely met," said Sen. Biden.

Biden said that although he was worried about Souter's views on separation of church and state, race and gender discrimination, and abortion rights, Souter "clearly demonstrated himself not to be a doctrinaire legal conservative." But Kennedy said he was "troubled that if Judge Souter joins the current closely divide Supreme Court, he will solidify a 5-4 anti-civil rights, anti-privacy majority."

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

DEMOCRATS CHARGE GOP WITH ILLEGAL FUND-RAISING SCHEME

The Republican Party is running an illegal fund-raising scheme designed to funnel \$11 million to GOP Senate candidates, Democrats charged Thursday in a complaint to the Federal Elections Commission.

The Democrats contend the National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee has set up an in-house operation known as the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle, whose goal is to raise \$11 million for GOP Senate candidates beyond what the party is legally allowed to give....

Disclosure reports filed with the FEC show Inner Circle has raised \$3.1 million so far, of which \$1 million has been distributed to candidates. The money is reported separately from what the NRSC raises and spends. (Joan Lowy, Scripps Howard)

**FDIC RAISES ESTIMATE ON BANK RESCUE
\$1 Billion Added To Cost Forecast**

The cost of bank failures is growing even faster than expected and will be at least \$1 billion higher this year than federal regulators had projected only last month, FDIC Chairman Seidman disclosed Thursday.

Souring real estate markets were blamed for the sudden increase in the cost of protecting depositors in failed banks.

The number of bank failures is predicted to be about the same as last year -- around 200 -- but the costs will be substantially higher because bad real estate loans are dragging down bigger banks and causing much larger losses than expected, said Alvin Kitchen, a top FDIC accountant.

The FDIC now estimates it will cost \$6.8 billion to clean up failed banks this year. That is \$1 billion more than the agency projected in August and \$3 million more than Seidman estimated earlier this year.

As a result of the estimated cost increases disclosed Thursday, the FDIC fund that protects bank depositors is expected to shrink to its lowest level in history, less than 60 cents for each \$100 in insured deposits.

(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, F1)

BANKS EXPECTED TO PASS ON RAISE IN FDIC INSURANCE TO CUSTOMERS

NEW YORK -- Bank customers could pay higher fees or receive lower interest on their savings to help make up for the 60 percent increase in bank insurance premiums mandated by regulators, industry analysts said Thursday.

The deposit insurance increase also could reduce profits in an already-troubled industry, the analysts said.

But they added that the higher premiums for 1991 announced Thursday were necessary to ensure the health of the banking system....

If banks were to pass on to customers the full amount of the 7.5 percent increase, a customer with \$10,000 in his savings account would lose \$7.50 over a year, disregarding compounding.

(Bart Ziegler, Washington Times, C5)

NEIL BUSH ADMITS POSSIBLE BENEFIT FROM CREDIT LINE
Disclosure Comes During Feisty Testimony

DENVER -- Neil Bush acknowledged Thursday that he might have benefited financially from decisions by Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan to approve a \$900,000 line of credit to business partner Kenneth Good and to release \$28 million in collateral for Good's loans.

But Bush, testy and vehement at an administrative hearing into his actions as a Silverado director, insisted that he complied with conflict of interest standards by abstaining from votes on any transactions involving Good.

Bush's answers on some questions frustrated administrative law judge Daniel Davidson, who told Bush at one point, "Excuse me. I think I told you before. You have to answer questions directly."

(Sharon LaFraniere, Washington Post, F1)

BUSH SIGNS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION MEASURE

President Bush signed legislation designed to turn vocational education programs, long seen as dumping grounds where low achievers are taught outdated trades, into academically sound courses that prepare graduates to enter high-tech training or the work place.

The five-year reauthorization prods school districts to integrate academic skills into vocational classes and establishes funding for "tech-prep" programs that would link high schools with community colleges and would lead to associate degrees or two-year certificates.

Sen. Kennedy said the new law contains the most important changes in vocational programs since 1963. "Vocational programs are finally receiving the priority they deserve in the effort to rebuild our economy and make our work force more competitive," he said.

Bush and Secretary Cavazos emphasized a provision that requires states to develop, within two years, standards for judging the competency of vocational students in basic and more advanced skills.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A25)

RADIATION EXPOSURE BILL SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

The House passed and sent to President Bush a bill to compensate hundreds of American civilians who became unwitting victims of the nation's nuclear weapons buildup during the Cold War.

The measure authorizes a \$100 million trust fund to pay damage claims to cancer victims who trace their disease either to radioactive fallout from atomic weapons tests in Nevada or to their work mining uranium for nuclear bombs.... The legislation now goes to President Bush, who is expected to sign the measure into law.

(Steven Gorman, UPI)

SPACE STATION

NASA has imposed a hiring freeze in the space station program and is unlikely to meet a critical planning milestone for the troubled project later this year, a top agency official said Thursday.

"We have already lost momentum," William Lenoir, head of space flight for NASA, told a House subcommittee. "We've had to send out messages to our contractors to stop growing as they had planned."

He said the anticipation of substantial cuts in the pending 1991 budget led to the slowdown. The Senate Appropriations Committee voted this week to slash \$867 million -- about 33 percent -- from the Administration's fiscal 1991 request for \$2.5 billion for the space station. The House already has passed a less drastic cut of \$195 million.

If the larger cut stands, Lenoir said, "There's no question we would have to go into some architectural redesign." That would likely mean smaller laboratory spaces on the station and less electrical power for experiments, Lenoir said.

(Earl Lane, Newsday)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Capital Gains: Plus, Minus or Neither?," an Economic Watch by Peter Passell, appears in the New York Times, A15.

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"PERSONALITIES -- 'Millie's Book,' by Chuck Conconi, appears in the Washington Post, C3.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. SAID TO PROMISE TO DEFEND ISRAEL IF ATTACKED

NEW YORK -- The U.S. has assured Israel that if the Jewish state is attacked by Iraq, the U.S. "will stand by its commitment to Israel's security" and retaliate against Iraq even if that requires military force, diplomatic sources said here Thursday.

The sources said the assurance was given by Secretary Baker to Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy at a meeting here late Wednesday. The sources added that Baker acted to calm Israeli concern about threats made by President Saddam last Sunday to strike at Israel and oil installations in Saudi Arabia if Iraq suffers unduly from the economic embargo imposed against it by the U.N. Security Council.

Levy did not specifically request the assurance, the sources said, but Baker gave what one source called "a promise that the United States will stand by its commitment to Israel's security" to head off a possible Israeli attempt to take the issue to the Security Council.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A20)

HOUSE PANEL APPROVES RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BUSH

The House Foreign Affairs Committee late Thursday unanimously approved a resolution supporting President Bush's actions in the Persian Gulf crisis after haggling for two days over the wording.

The purpose of the resolution is to show "broad-based support" for what the President has done so far, Rep. Fascell told committee members Wednesday when it first came up for discussion. He said it avoids dealing with any future commitment to battle of deployed U.S. forces and does not give the President any "conditional or open-ended" authority.

Fascell said he "fully expected" that if U.S. troops went into battle, the "regular constitutional and legal processes will be followed," meaning that Bush should ask Congress for a declaration of war.

Rep. Broomfield said Bush had told legislators who met with him at the White House last week that he was seeking "support up until now" and hoped any congressional resolution would reflect "almost unanimous support."...

By limiting the resolution to support action so far, the House panel avoided a debate that House leaders and the White House believed President Saddam or Middle Eastern U.S. allies might read as weakness in U.S. resolve.

(Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A22)

SAUDI ARMS PROPOSAL RAISES QUESTIONS ON HILL

A Bush Administration plan to sell Saudi Arabia a \$6.74 billion package of arms provoked questions and controversy on Capitol Hill Thursday from legislators and aides who noted that hundreds of armored vehicles and other weapons in the deal cannot be delivered before next year.

Pentagon spokesman Williams said in disclosing details of the new, scaled-down package that "it's material that they urgently need for their defense," largely due to the "overwhelming threat posed by Iraqi military forces" that invaded Kuwait last month. Congress must object within 30 days or the transaction goes through.

In light of this perceived urgency, some legislators and staff said they were wondering why the package includes 150 M-1A2 tanks, the most advanced in the U.S. arsenal, which the manufacturer says will not be available until mid-1993, as well as 200 Bradley Fighting Vehicles that will not be delivered until 1992, and a new naval command, control and communications system that will not be completed before 1995....

Sen. Cranston said, "The so-called emergency arms sale...raises more questions than it answers." He asked if the lengthy delivery schedules mean "the Administration (is) telling us that the Iraqi invasion will last another three years at least, and that American troops will be in the desert that long?"

Rep. Levine said, "It doesn't entirely track with the Administration's commitment to include only emergency items." But Levine said the new package is an improvement over a \$21 billion Saudi arms proposal by the Pentagon two weeks ago and that he had not decided whether to oppose it.

(Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A20)

Congress Cautious About \$7-Billion Saudi Arms Sale

The Administration's proposed sale of \$7.6 billion in arms to Saudi Arabia was received with criticism and caution on Capitol Hill on Thursday, but key lawmakers indicated that they probably would support it, despite charges that the White House had broken a promise to limit the sale to items essential to urgent Saudi defense needs....

The package...contains a number of controversial items -- such as Patriot surface-to-air missiles and M1-2A tanks -- that some lawmakers said do not fall within the category of urgent defense needs....

"What they've sent us is a more reasonable proposal than what the Administration floated last week, but it still represents a new shot in the arm for the arms race in the Middle East," Rep Berman said.

(Michael Ross, Los Angeles Times)

BUSH TO MEET WITH KUWAIT'S EXILED RULER

President Bush, home from a \$4 million GOP fund-raising trip, is conferring with the exiled ruler of Kuwait about conditions in his occupied country.

Bush's meeting Friday with Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah was intended as a clear sign that the U.S. still regards the 64-year-old emir as the legitimate ruler of Kuwait.

The President has consistently insisted that not only must Iraq withdraw its invasion troops from Kuwait but that the emir must be restored to the power he has wielded since 1977.

"Those objectives are unchanged," Bush told a fund-raising dinner in Detroit for Rep. Schuette, a senatorial candidate.

(Rita Beamish, AP)

EMIR PLEADS HELP AT U.N.**U.S. Assures Israel Of Help In Attack**

U.N. -- In his first public speech since Iraq's invasion Aug. 2 forced him into exile, Kuwait's deposed emir, Sheik Jabir Ahmed Sabah, stood before the U.N. General Assembly Thursday and tearfully urged the international community to continue its struggle to end the military occupation of his country.

"I came here to tell you of the horrors and suffering we are enduring both inside and outside our occupied homeland," said Sabah, who has taken up residence in Saudi Arabia. "We trust you will not waver in deciding on the measures needed to compel the aggressors to restore the legitimate authority and to put and end to their barbaric acts.

"We have never seen in contemporary post-World War II history a country that overran a sovereign independent state and then sought not only to annex it by brutal force but also to erase its name and entire entity from the world political map," he added. "All of this has taken place as we approach the end of the 20th century!"

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A1)

KUWAIT GIVES U.S. SUBSIDY PAYMENT

NEW YORK -- The exiled Kuwaiti government will send its first installment check to the U.S. Treasury next week -- part of \$2.5 billion promised to help finance the USA's military presence in the Persian Gulf.

"It will be distributed over ten weekly payments, each about 250 (million dollars)," said Kuwait's finance minister, Sheik Ali Khalifa Sabah. Kuwait has agreed to pay \$5 billion worldwide to subsidize the crisis.

Friday, Kuwaiti Emir Sheik Jaber Ahmad Sabah meets President Bush in Washington. "I think the two nations will reaffirm their commitment for the liberation of Kuwait," the minister said.

(Lee Michael Katz, USA Today, 4A)

BRITAIN, IRAN TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC TIES DESPITE RUSHDIE AFFAIR

LONDON -- Britain and Iran Thursday resumed full diplomatic relations, severed by Tehran 18 months ago over the Salman Rushdie affair, bringing the Iranian government closer to the West and kindling new hopes for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon.

Both countries announced that embassies would reopen in their respective capitals within a month.

(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A23)

**OIL PRICE TOUCHES \$40 A BARREL
Markets Ignore Bush Decision On Reserve**

Oil markets Thursday brushed aside President Bush's decision to tap into the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve, sending the price of crude oil surging on commodity markets. At one point it topped \$40 a barrel....

Amid continued concern about an imminent outbreak of warfare in the Middle East, the price of a barrel of high-quality crude oil for delivery in November closed the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange at the highest closing price in a decade, \$39.54, up 87 cents, after trading as high as \$40.10

(Mark Potts and Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, F1)

Oil Market Shrugs Off Bush's Move

After weeks of watching and waiting, President Bush wheeled out the heavy artillery -- the Strategic Petroleum Reserve -- to take a shot at soaring oil prices.

He fired a dud.

Prices fell briefly, then took off Thursday, cracking \$40 a barrel for the first time in 10 years....

Tapping the reserve was largely symbolic anyway -- an effort to calm the oil market and bring down prices by reminding traders that Uncle Sam has a fair bit of oil socked away in Louisiana and Texas salt mines....

"It was too little too late," says Ethan Kapstein, director of Harvard's Economics and National Security Program.

(Paul Wiseman, USA Today, B1)

WATKINS TESTIFIES ON OIL RESERVE

Key congressmen told Secretary Watkins they would move quickly to allow him to triple, to 15 million barrels, a test oil sale from America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Watkins, meanwhile, said Thursday the price of oil will continue to rise if President Saddam keeps talking about war, despite President Bush's decision to sell 5 million barrels of oil from the stockpiles.

"I do think this test shows resolve," Watkins said. "I think the psychological impact is significant."

But the purpose is to test the U.S. emergency oil system, not to bring the price of oil down, he said. (Dan Charmichael, UPI)

SOME DISSENT OVERSEAS ON BUSH'S MOVE

PARIS - The world's leading industrial nations will hold a crucial meeting on Friday to consider an American proposal that strategic oil reserves be prepared for immediate use. But a group of oil-consuming countries, led by West Germany and Japan, are opposed to the American initiative, arguing that reserve stocks should be tapped only in an extreme case, like the outbreak of war.... The U.S. has given an early signal of the course it favors, announcing on Wednesday that it would sell five million barrels from its strategic reserves.

"What we want to do is give a signal to world oil markets," a senior American energy official said....

President Bush's decision to tap the reserve was seen here as a strong signal that the U.S. wants similar actions from other nations. But West Germany's Economic Minister, Helmut Haussman, said Thursday that his country was not in favor of such a move, arguing that there is no world oil shortage and that "it is wrong to think it is possible to keep prices artificially low through state measures."

(Youssef Ibrahim, New York Times, D5)

WORLD BANK MAY CREATE FUND TO OFFSET GULF CRISIS DAMAGE

Reflecting a growing sense of urgency over the Persian Gulf economic crisis, World Bank President Barber Conable said Thursday that a new pool of financial aid for Eastern European and other severely affected nations may have to be created by the bank for distribution next year.

Speaking at the conclusion of the joint World Bank and IMF, Conable said this new approach would be necessary "if the crisis continues for a protracted period of time -- that is, if the price of oil stays up and there continues to be turmoil, uncertainty and impact on the global economy." He defined "protracted" as an extension of the crisis into 1991.

(Hobart Rowen, Washington Post, A21)

WAR WON'T BRING ERA OF PEACE, PANEL SAYS

A U.S. war with Iraq, even if successful, would not lead to a new era of international cooperation like that described by President Bush, senior former U.S. policy-makers warned Thursday.

And they all said the Persian Gulf crisis carries possible disenchantment for the U.S.

Speaking at a forum sponsored by Insight magazine, former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger agreed with a warning earlier this week by Sheik Zaki Yamani, until recently Saudi Arabia's petroleum minister, that serious damage to the Saudi oil fields could send world oil prices soaring as high as \$100 a barrel....

Mr. Schlesinger also disputed the claims of Mr. Bush and Secretary Baker that resolution of the crisis would lead to a new world order led by peaceful cooperation between the superpowers....

The experts warned that the American people were unlikely to sustain their commitment to a long, uneventful period of waiting for their forces in the area....

Former Secretary of the Navy James Webb called any conflict "an unpardonable error." He said the Joint Chiefs of Staff "overreacted" by sending large ground forces to Saudi Arabia.

(Martin Sieff and Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A5)

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**SOVIET GENERAL WARNS OF WORLD WAR RISK
Chief Says Iran, Iraq Would Join In Attack**

MOSCOW -- A military conflict in the Persian Gulf would ally Iran with Iraq and could escalate into a world war, Gen. Mikhail Moiseyev, chief of the Soviet general staff, warned in an interview Thursday.

Moiseyev urged the U.S. to join the Soviet Union in resolving the crisis under a United Nations umbrella. "We have quite enough political means" to bring about a peaceful settlement, he said.

"In case of some military actions, Iran will join the Iraqi side," Moiseyev added. "This would not be simply some kind of conflict; this would be a world war.... Such a war will not bring any glory either to the American people or to the people of Iraq."

(Gary Lee and Rick Atkinson, Washington Post, A20)

SOVIETS MOVED WARHEADS, TOP GENERAL CONFIRMS

MOSCOW -- The Soviet armed forces chief of staff said Thursday that the Kremlin has quietly withdrawn nuclear warheads from potential ethnic trouble spots around the country.

Gen. Mikhail Moiseyev said in an interview that the Soviet leadership recognizes that it has an obligation "before mankind" to ensure complete security over nuclear weapons. He added that "in those areas where the situation doesn't fully correspond to the concept of national security, the warheads have been put in a more secure place."

(Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A1)

BAKER, SHEVARDNADZE MAKE PROGRESS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS

NEW YORK -- Secretary Baker and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze Thursday resolved several major obstacles to a treaty limiting conventional military forces in Europe and narrowed their differences over aircraft, one of the most difficult remaining issues, participants said.

After a day of intensive talks on the issue of conventional, or non-nuclear, forces, Shevardnadze said that there has been "quite substantial progress" and that both sides would consult with their respective alliances.... The treaty is to be formally consummated between the alliances, but, following the changes in Europe in the last year, both alliances have become less relevant...

But U.S. negotiators said they believe the conventional forces treaty is still relevant because it would lock in permanent arms reductions made possible by the easing of tensions in the last year....

Baker said he and Shevardnadze worked out a "possible agreement" on a rule in the conventional forces treaty that no single nation may have more than a stipulated percentage of the total tanks, artillery and other weapons allowed to remain in the region. This is known as the "sufficiency rule" and is designed to make sure that one country does not dominate the forces of East or West.... Similarly, Baker and Shevardnadze resolved differences on the total number of weapons allowed in various zones in Europe outlined by the treaty.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A18)

GORBACHEV ISSUES 1st EMERGENCY ECONOMIC DECREE

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev used newly delegated emergency powers Thursday to decree that state enterprises must fulfill their contracts to supply raw materials.

With the old economic system in a state of collapse and the government still debating the details of a planned conversion to a market economy, Gorbachev's order is directed at various enterprises and regions that have threatened to cut off their supply of raw materials if they do not get more food shipped to them.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A18)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "DEA Agent Shot In Bolivia," by Michael Isikoff, appears in the Washington Post, A19.

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NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday evening, September 27)

OIL

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin Thursday night with the price of oil and President's Bush's effort to talk it down. Wednesday night, Mr. Bush said there was no shortage of oil -- which is right -- and no justification, therefore, for the fact that since the beginning of the Gulf standoff it has almost doubled in price. The President tried to force the price down by showing how much oil could be made available. He ordered five million barrels of oil released from the U.S.'s very considerable Strategic Reserves. One day may not be a fair test, but 24 hours later the President has had no obvious effect on the price.

ABC's Bob Jamieson reports oil traders heard what the President had to say and, by the end of the day, they had bid the crude oil price even higher. It wound up at \$39.50, or 87 cents higher than Wednesday. Traders weren't convinced by the President's signal he is willing to use the Strategic Reserve.

(Michael Wilner, Hilltop Trading Co.: "Once that news was absorbed and thought about, the bigger concern that it's the imminence, perhaps, of war in the Middle East [which] ultimately prevailed.") The administration planned to pump five million barrels from the Reserves, about the amount the U.S. imports in 18 hours. At a House hearing, congressmen successfully pressured Secretary Watkins to triple the amount of oil it will sell from the Reserve and promise the necessary authorization quickly. But even Watkins admitted 15 million barrels won't have much effect on price.

(Secretary Watkins: "We have no expectation that that's going to have long-term market impact.")

What so perplexes Watkins and others in the administration is that the higher prices are unrelated to petroleum supplies, which are ample. Stockpiles of gasoline increased last week by six million barrels and dealers have more now than a year ago. There is so much home heating oil on hand that finding storage space is difficult. Saudi Arabia and other OPEC countries are pumping almost enough oil to make up the four million barrels a day Iraq and Kuwait pumped before the crisis. Prices keep going up, analysts say, simply because of fear.

(Peter Beutel, Pegasus Econometrics Group: "The fear at this stage is that something could happen to deprive us of Saudi oil, that those oil installations could be attacked and damaged. If we lose that, there is nobody else to turn to.")

Friday in Paris, the U.S. is expected to ask European countries to symbolically tap their oil reserves, but the Europeans believe they should hold on to their oil until there is a real shortage.

Philip Verleger, an energy analyst at the Institute for International Economics, comments that he believes prices will remain high until the Persian Gulf crisis is resolved. Unless there is a serious economic downturn, prices will remain high unless, of course, the administration goes through with a very large release of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve such as 100 million barrels. The administration did the right thing, it just didn't do enough.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: President Bush had hoped to head off more damage to the American economy by releasing oil from the national Strategic Reserves, betting that would cool off petroleum prices, but so far this bet hasn't paid off.

NBC's Mike Jensen reports on the run-up in oil prices, at one point reaching \$40 a barrel despite the President's move.

(**President:** "By selling five million barrels of SPR reserve oil.") Traders don't think that's enough. They're betting that things in the Persian Gulf will get worse and crude oil prices will shoot up even more.

(**Oil Trader:** "They're trying to jawbone the market down, but the market continues to ignore bearish news and only takes bullish news.")

In the meantime, gasoline prices have soared to an all-time high, up 22 cents a gallon since August. Things also look grim for homeowners who heat with oil. In Massachusetts, prices are 50 percent higher than last winter. Most experts think the higher prices will stick.

(**Paul Mlotok**, Morgan Stanley and Co.: "There are still costs that haven't been passed through, and particularly for heating oil when you get into the cold weather when demand is strong, we're going to see more pass through of those costs.")

All of this is having a terrible effect on the economy. Stock prices have been plunging, down another 32 points Thursday. Inflation is surging and unemployment is rising. More and more economists think the key question is not whether there'll be a recession, but whether it will be a mild one or a deep one.

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: Crude oil prices went even higher Thursday. They did so even after President Bush's highly-publicized reversal, his move finally to tap a few million barrels of oil from U.S. strategic oil reserves. Mr. Bush acted amid public belief that some oil producers and others are pumping up prices unfairly and making windfall profits. And there was more concern Thursday that Mr. Bush is doing little to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

CBS's Deborah Potter reports on oil trading. On the decision to release five million barrels from the Strategic Oil Reserves:

(**Secretary Watkins:** "I do think that this test shows resolve, shows a first step towards possible opening of the spigot --

Unknown: "I do too.")

Watkins: "I think the psychological impact is significant.")

But the move had no impact on critics on Congress, who charged the administration with doing too little, too late.

(**Rep. Tauzin:** "Let me urge you to send a signal to those oil traders that we're prepared to do as much as we have to do to counter their greed.")

(**Rep. Sharp:** "To have the impact requires aggressive action, just as to have an impact on Saddam Hussein requires aggressive action.")

Watkins warned that the marketplace is influenced by a variety of influences, including every threatening statement by Saddam Hussein. Administration officials say they're prepared to draw more from the Reserves if oil supplies get really short, but not yet.

CBS's Ray Brady reports independent dealers are being driven out of business. They claim the big oil companies are using the Middle East crisis to squeeze them out by charging them as much as 10 cents a gallon more than they charge their own stations for gasoline. The oil companies say they're only trying to keep their own pump prices down, as President Bush asked. Without independent stations, not only could prices rise but some Americans might not have access to a nearby service station. (CBS-Lead)

IRAQ

Jennings reports Iraqi authorities said Wednesday's threat to execute diplomats who shelter foreign nationals was a misunderstanding; there is no threat of death. There is Thursday, however, a threat to withhold food. Iraq says starting Monday, foreign nationals will no longer be issued food ration coupons. In the Red Sea, the frigate Elmer Montgomery ordered an Iraqi tanker to stop; the tanker refused and the Montgomery fired shots across its bow. The tanker stopped and was searched; no embargoed cargo was found and the tanker was allowed to proceed.

At the U.N., the Emir of Kuwait spoke to the General Assembly. The entire Iraqi delegation walked out. The Bush administration has been upset that the Emir has not done enough publicly to rally support for Kuwait. Thursday, he tried to do just that.

(Sheik Jaber Al-Sabah: "The fate of a people of a nation is in your hands. We trust that you will not waver in deciding on the matter needed to convince the invading aggressors to restore the legitimate authority and to put an end to their barbaric acts and deviations.")

Yet another sign Thursday that Iraq is determined to absorb Kuwait: Iraq ordered Kuwaitis to get special identity papers by Monday and apply for Iraqi citizenship by the end of October. It is estimated that more than half of Kuwait's population has fled the country. (ABC-4)

Brokaw reports Iraq took another American hostage in Kuwait. Eight other Americans have been moved from there to Baghdad, bringing the total to at least 101. The Bush administration backed off the idea of a \$21 billion arms sale to Saudi Arabia, announcing instead plans for selling \$6.7 billion worth of weapons at this time. The cutback was a result of congressional pressure, which may show up in other ways.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports the Saudi arms sale is only the first indication that some in Congress are getting nervous about the President's policy on the Gulf. In Cleveland Thursday, George Bush stopped criticizing Democrats on the budget long enough to thank them for supporting him on the Middle East.

(President: "In the finest tradition of partnership, support for our Middle East effort is strong.")

But that policy is not without its protestors. At his next stop, Minneapolis, there were demonstrators against the deployment of troops.

(TV coverage: Police arresting demonstrators.)

In Chicago this weekend, protestors asked, will Bush bomb the Iraqis? Senators asked the same question Thursday.

(Sen. Sanford: "Well I hope there's not a slide towards war because I don't believe that this is a war that needs to be fought.")

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Mitchell continues: He said the U.S. should keep a smaller force in Saudi Arabia and start bringing some of the troops home; let the U.N. handle it, give diplomacy a chance.

(Sen. Kerrey: "It is not appeasement to consider an option which would have Secretary of State Baker and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and other, perhaps Western European, leaders going directly to Baghdad and giving Saddam Hussein the message directly.")

In the House Thursday, the Foreign Affairs Committee balked at giving Bush what some members considered a blank check to use force in the Gulf, a resolution of support. Instead, late Thursday they passed a resolution but called on him to emphasize diplomatic and other non-military means. And members of both parties are saying the President should not engage in military action without Congress' approval.

(Sen. Cohen: "Absent that kind of on-record support, then I think that as time goes on consensus, which is there now, starts to fray and to crumble, and the President finds himself without a majority of support in the Congress or the country.")

Many in Congress are still afraid to tackle a popular President in the middle of a foreign policy crisis, but the current rumblings are a warning to Bush of what could happen if things don't go well.

NBC's Diana Koricke reports from Tokyo on Prime Minister Kaifu's proposal to send non-combat Japanese military troops to the Gulf. For most Japanese, though, there is a deep streak of pacifism that lingers from their defeat in W.W. II. Many fear a resurgent Japanese military could not be controlled.

Brokaw reports President Carter thinks war will break out unless the U.S. and its allies let Saddam withdraw from Kuwait without losing face. (NBC-2)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that George Bush doesn't want war in the Persian Gulf, he wants victory. But if Saddam Hussein pulls out of Kuwait, would that be a genuine victory? Not necessarily. If he does so he'll be as dangerous as he was before he invaded. That might not be enough for George Bush and that's why some people believe the American force in the Gulf is being built up to destroy Saddam Hussein. That would be a victory and would justify the cost of all this. The problem is many of the countries which are against Iraq don't want a shooting war. (NBC-9)

NBC's David Martin reports on the naval blockade of Iraq. According to Secretary Cheney, the international campaign against Saddam Hussein is entering a dangerous new phase.

(Secretary Cheney: "When the sanctions begin to take effect and have a significant impact on his economy, then he may seek to use his military force to try to break the stranglehold that the embargo has imposed.")

To date, there have been 1,400 intercepts of ships bound to or from Iraq, Kuwait and Jordan; 125 ships have been stopped, boarded and searched. Only six ships have been found to be carrying cargo covered by the sanctions. There is no question the sanctions are beginning to be felt in Iraq but no one in the administration is willing to predict they will force Saddam Hussein to reverse his policy and pull out of Kuwait. (CBS-8)

NEIL BUSH

ABC's Allan Frank reports Neil Bush was upbeat as he arrived Thursday to defend himself against charges that he failed to disclose potential conflicts of interest as a director of Silverado Savings of Denver. Bush Thursday conceded he was a go-between with Silverado and one of his business partners, Kenneth Good. Bush insisted he had informed a Silverado official that he was involved in a venture with Good, but their relationship was not clearly reflected in a document provided to other Silverado directors. Asked by government attorney Stephen Heskowitz [phonetic] whether he should have corrected the document, Bush replied, well yeah, I would have if I were a real technical, nit-picky guy. (ABC-5)

NBC's Roger O'Neil reports Neil Bush continued to reject any suggestion that as a director of Silverado he did anything wrong. He became defiant and, at times, testy on the witness stand as government attorneys tried to find out if Bush understood the responsibilities of a board of directors. Bush: I told you I was aware. Question: But did you practice that? Bush: I handled those responsibilities ably well. Several times during the proceeding, Bush was told by the judge to be patient and to answer questions more directly. To the main question of whether he had a conflict of interest with two of Silverado's biggest borrowers, and subsequently biggest defaulters of loans, Ken Good and Bill Walters. Bush never wavered in saying he did not have a conflict. Bush has admitted that Good and Walters helped finance his private business, and he could not have continued without that help. But Neil Bush does not believe there was any conflict of interest since he says none of the loans Silverado gave the two men were of any help to him directly. I complied with the law in every respect, absolutely no doubt, said Bush. Asked if that was still his position today Bush shot back, the one I stated just five seconds ago. Bush attorney James Nessman [phonetic] was overheard commenting, they didn't touch him. Bush, who is under the control of a public relations firm now, is not talking to reporters, but earlier Thursday he said he still believes, even though it may be a naive view, that people are honest and decent. (NBC-4)

CBS's Dan Rather: In Denver, more repercussions Thursday from the savings and loan debacle. President Bush's son, Neil Bush, appeared at a hearing looking into his role as a director of the politically well-connected but finally failed Silverado Savings and Loan.

CBS's Terence Smith reports on Neil Bush's day in court. On the witness stand, Bush was forced to admit that he stood to benefit personally from some of the actions taken by the board. Still, Bush insisted there was no conflict of interest, as he has for months.

(Neil Bush, July 10, 1990: "I believe in the principle that if you didn't do anything wrong, don't admit to it. And I didn't do anything wrong.")

But the government's witnesses at the hearing took issue with that.

(Ed Conry, University of Colorado: "Mr. Bush is deceiving himself about what constitutes a conflict of interest.")

The three-day hearing has been a rallying point for protestors in the Denver area.

(CBS-4)

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ANTI-DRUG WAR/PRESIDENT GAVIRIA

Brokaw asks Colombian President Gaviria: You will meet with President Bush on Saturday. You have complained in the past that the U.S. support for the war on drugs in your country is only rhetorical. What specifically will you ask of the President when you see him?

Gaviria: We have received some specific aid for our judicial system, for our policemen, but we are expecting some kind of bilateral treatment -- bilateral free trade agreement with the United States. We think the Colombian people deserve better treatment.... We are waiting for international solidarity....

Brokaw: Do you want donations or do you just want more economic trade with the U.S. and with the countries of Western Europe?

Gaviria: What we want most is trade -- free trade, access to the markets, no [inaudible] duties of our flowers. All these things....

Brokaw: ...Are you prepared to offer to Pablo Escobar and the other cartel leaders the promise not to extradite them to the U.S. if they surrender?

Gaviria: This is a kind of new plea bargaining policy. It's a way of modernizing our justice. It's not a kind of proposal to narco-traffickers...but we think our justice has to be the solution for this problem. We will extradite in the future to the United States but we have to wield a judicial system which has efficacy against these narco-traffickers.

Brokaw: What do you think of the U.S. in terms of drug consumption?

Gaviria: We are encouraged by some new information that says the middle-income people are lessening consumption.... We hope for consumption reduction not only in the United States but in some countries in Europe and Japan, where it's really growing and we are very worried about it. (NBC-7)

BUDGET

Brokaw reports White House and congressional negotiators are saying again Thursday night that a budget deal could be near, maybe Friday. (NBC-6)

Rather reports a deal might put some new restrictions on deductions, raise income taxes slightly for some and compromise on President Bush's move to cut the capital gains tax. The deal could also mean higher gasoline, alcohol and tobacco taxes and billions in federal spending cuts, possibly including programs for the poor, the young and the old. (CBS-5)

SOUTER

Jennings reports Judge Souter is one step away from taking a seat on the Supreme Court. The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 13-1 to approve Souter's nomination to the Court. Only Sen. Kennedy voted no. Confirmation by the full Senate is expected next week.
(ABC-7, NBC-3, CBS-10)

FDIC

Jennings reports the FDIC Thursday ordered banks to pay 60 percent more into the fund which insures bank deposits. (ABC-6, CBS-2)

BANKING INDUSTRY

Rather reports the Bank of Boston reported big losses and said it would cut dividends and lay off more than 1,500 workers. (CBS-2)

CLEAN AIR

ABC's Brian Rooney reports California's Air Resources Board is likely to set standards that would require all cars sold there to be 50 to 80 percent less polluting than the cars sold in 1993. The law would also require that 10 percent of cars be electric. Car companies say the technology needs time to evolve. Oil companies are reluctant to change to alternate fuels like methanol and ethanol. If California succeeds with its new clean air standards, it could lead to changes for the rest of the nation. (ABC-8)

ARMS CONTROL

Jennings reports Secretary Baker met with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze at the U.N. By the end of the meeting, only one major area of disagreement remained to be resolved: the number and type of planes stationed in Europe to be reduced. (ABC-11)

TERRORISM

Jennings reports police defused a bomb in London that had been placed in a speaker's lectern at a conference on terrorism. The IRA is suspected. (ABC-10)

PLANE DOOR

Jennings reports the cargo door which blew off a United Airlines jet over the Pacific a year and a half ago was recovered from the ocean floor -- nearly three miles down. (ABC-9)

COLOMBIAN VIOLENCE

NBC's Brad Willis reports on the new wave of drug violence in Colombia. Since his inauguration last month, President Gaviria has enjoyed a honeymoon of sorts with the cocaine cartels. They declared a truce in return for total forgiveness. President Gaviria has vowed there will be no such deal with the drug lords. The short honeymoon is over and the killing begun again. In the past year, more than 2,000 Colombians have been killed by the drug traffickers.
(NBC-7)

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IRANIAN-BRITISH RELATIONS

Rather reports Britain restored diplomatic relations with Iran. They broke off relations last year after Ayatollah Khomeini called for the death of British author Salman Rushdie. The British foreign secretary said he believes the Iranian government "respects the law."
(CBS-9)

CHILDREN

ABC's Beth Nissen reports on the tragedy of children's deaths, many of whom could have easily been saved.

(Dr. James Sherry, UNICEF: "The issue is how important this is, where are kids on our agenda? It's not an issue of do we know how; we know how. It's not an issue of can we afford it, it's simply a matter of priorities.")

The biggest killer of children, diarrhea, can be beat with a pinch of salt, a fistful of sugar and water. Even commercial packages of the solution cost only 12 cents each. Thousands of children die each day from preventable diseases. In short, children die because of political indifference. Very few governments spend much money on children, and very few world leaders spend much time on them.

(Stella Goings, Hopkins School of Public Health: "Governments have to really begin to stress that we have the technology, we have the intervention, we can make a difference.")

Saving children takes leadership from the top. In Brazil, President de Mellor has declared war on childhood disease and used his office to rally the national media and the Brazilian population. Last Saturday, in a mass immunization campaign promoted by the President, Brazil inoculated 20 million children against polio, six million against diphtheria and tetanus, five million against measles -- in one day.

Jennings reports a study about to be released says that Vitamin A supplements can save thousands of children suffering from diarrhea and pneumonia. The treatments would cost about two dollars a year.
(ABC-12)

-End of B-Section-

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

BUDGET

At Last, Budget Talks May Advance -- "...Contrary to Mr. Bush's silly partisan rhetoric, it is not the Democrats who have been holding up the negotiations. Rather, the President's intransigence has been the obstacle. He has been willing to hold his breath until the nation turns blue over this issue.... While Mr. Bush continues the tough talk, his lieutenants realize there may be a high price to be paid for such stubbornness. The November elections are just around the corner, and voters will not be amused if they find their country simultaneously fighting a war in Saudi Arabia and sinking in a financial crisis at home.... If the President really wants to encourage economic growth, rather than just give a Christmas present to his wealthy friends, he ought to be eager to give up the capital gains tax cut in exchange for enterprise zones." (Atlanta Constitution, 9/27)

Drop The Capital Gains Issue -- "...Month after month, [President Bush] has continued to insist on a cut in the capital gains taxes, an issue that has stymied a deficit-cutting budget agreement and has brought the government face to face with a breakdown in vital services as early as Monday.... 'Ridiculous,' says Budget Director Darman to speculation about dropping capital gains cuts. But it would be more ridiculous if the President were to let the nation plunge into an economic crisis as signs of a recession multiply and war threatens in the Persian Gulf.... If the President now puts capital gains aside, he may find his hand strengthened in holding down expenditures and imposing taxes that would bring in needed revenue while serving other policy goals. He may also be in a position to push harder for such investment/savings initiatives as enterprise zones...and expanded use of IRAs."

(Baltimore Sun, 9/27)

Nation Held Hostage To Capital Gains -- "Iraq's Saddam Hussein is not the only national leader holding hostages. President Bush is holding the American people, their economy and their government hostage. Give him his cherished capital gains tax cut, he says, or he pushes the button. The button, in this case, triggers automatic sequestration.... As the process has come down to crunch time and failed, the greatest single reason is the argument spawned by the President's insistence on a lower tax rate for some capital gains. The fact is that a capital gains tax cut has nothing to do with deficit reduction. It would not spur economic growth enough to pay for itself."

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/26)

Administration Has It Right: Stand Fast On Gramm-Rudman -- "...The congressional leadership wants tax increases not to narrow the deficit but to pay for...expanded programs. Sen. Mitchell continues to insist that save for the capital gains issue, an agreement is at hand. We think the White House response, that next to nothing has been said about spending cuts, is more appropriate. Let the administration continue to hold feet to the fire. A long weekend of head-to-head talks might be just what the administration needs to prevail. Congressional elections, after all, are little more than a month away."

(Atlanta Journal, 9/25)

-End of News Summary-

Friday Follies



- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -

"I don't care a straw for your newspaper articles. My constituents don't know how to read. But they can't help seeing them damned pictures."
(William Marcy Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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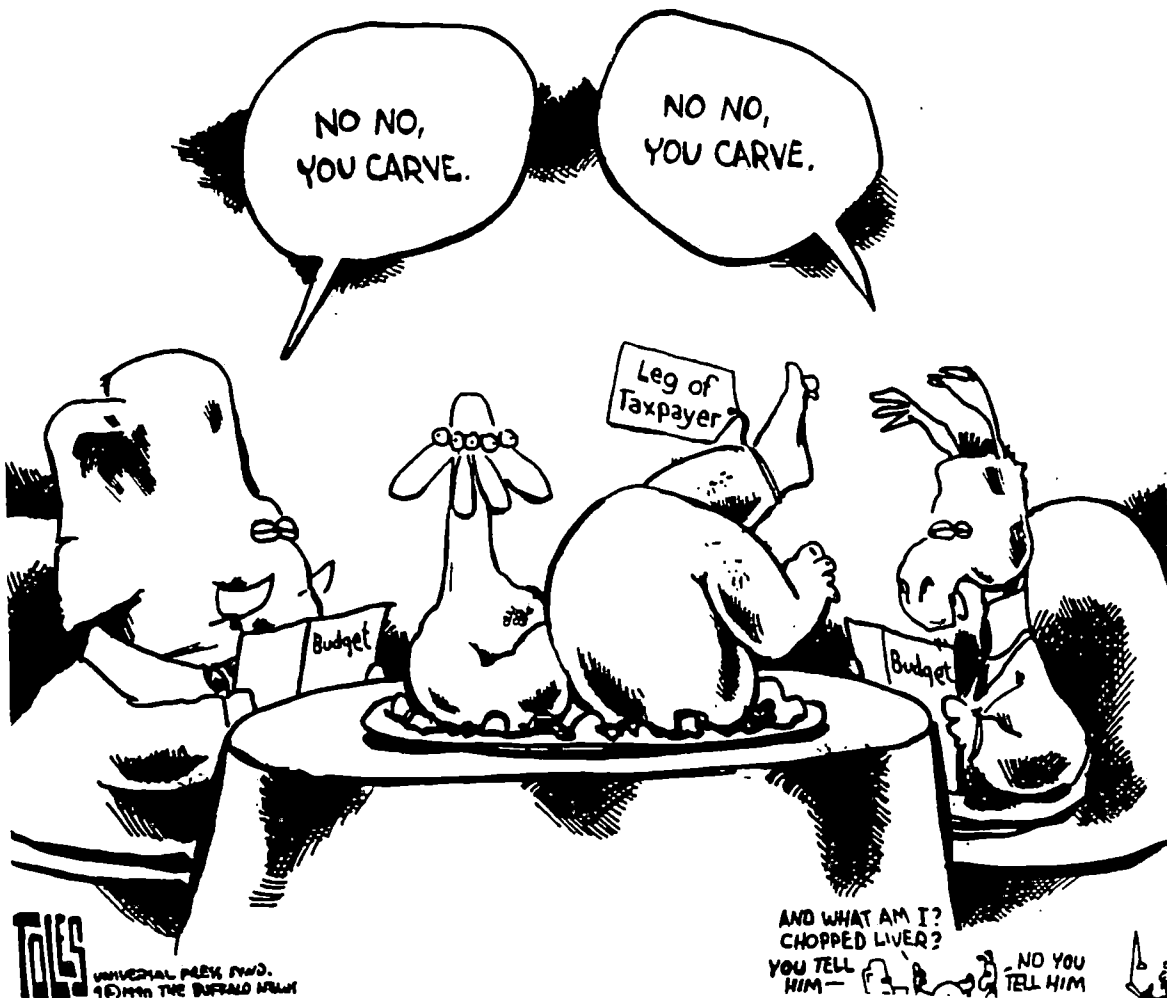
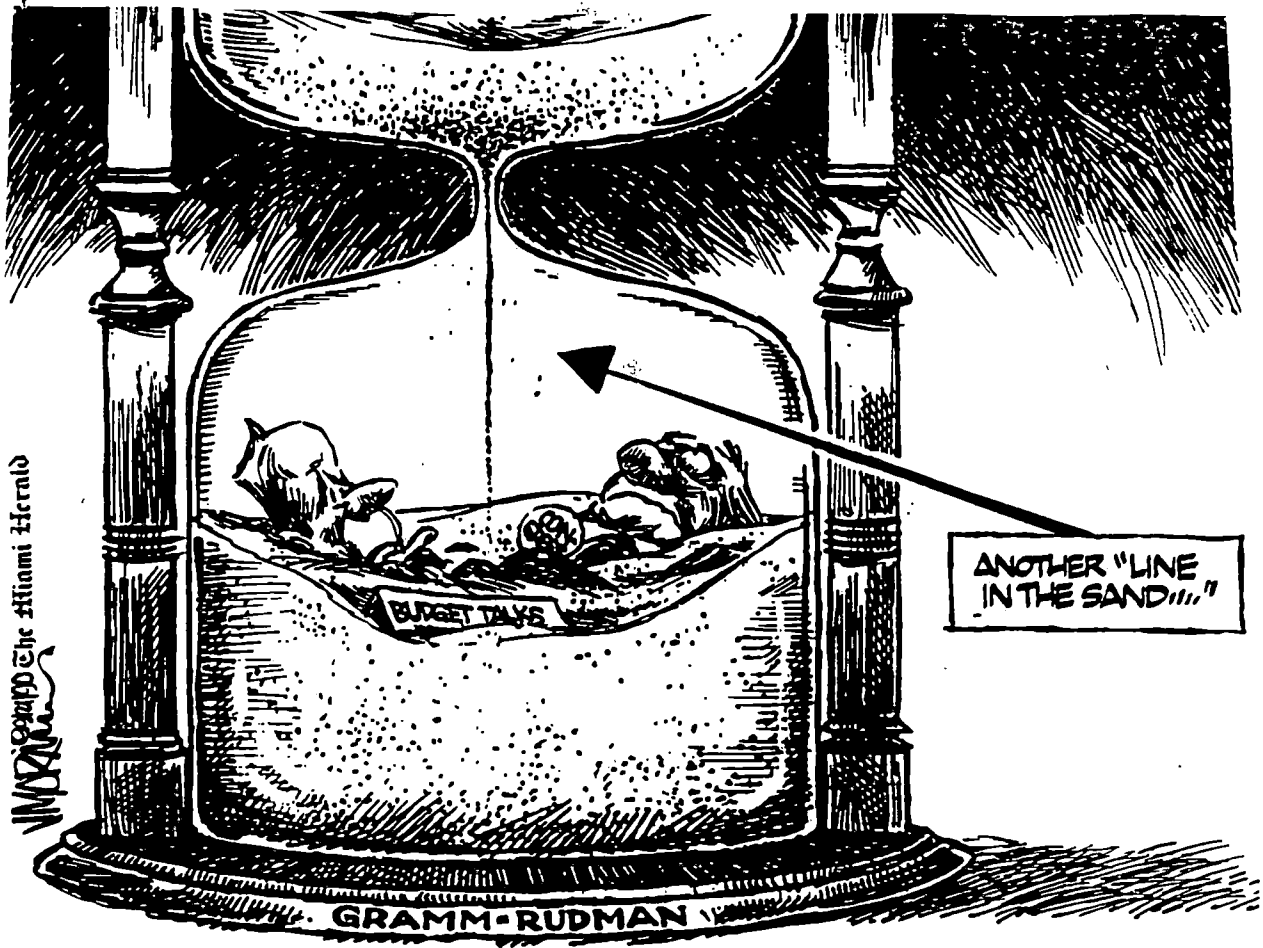
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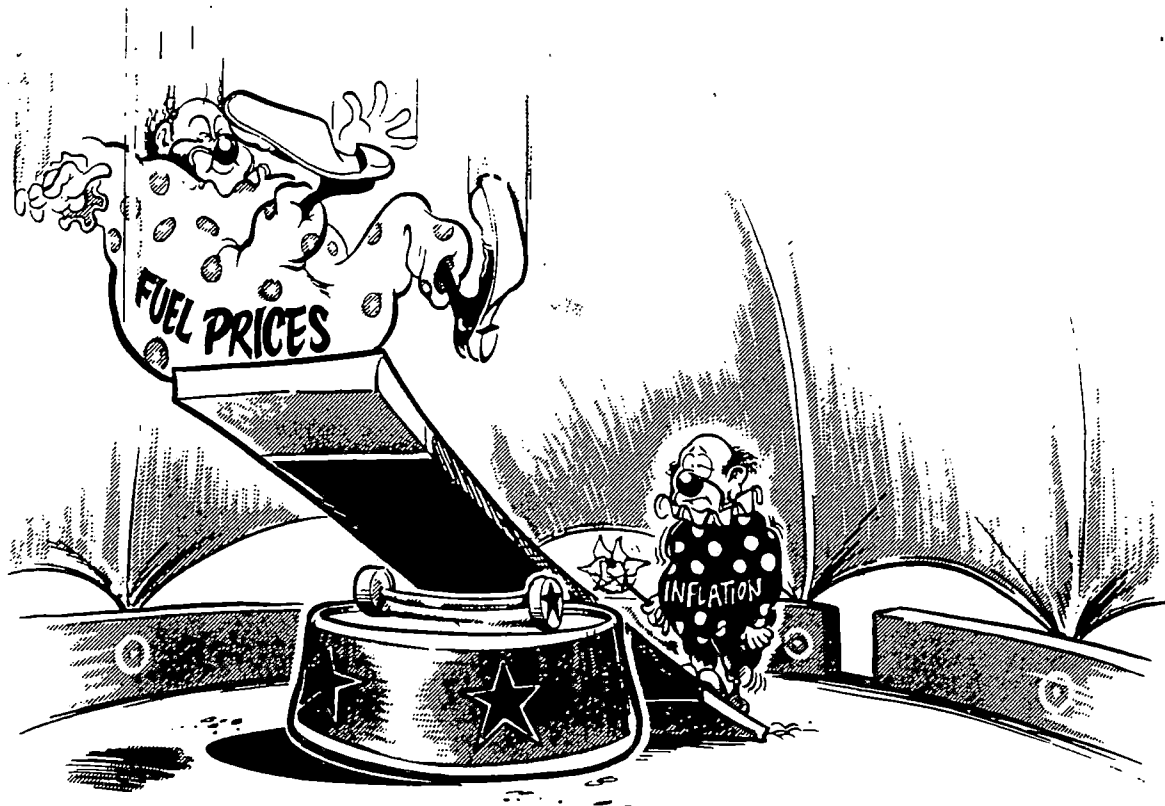
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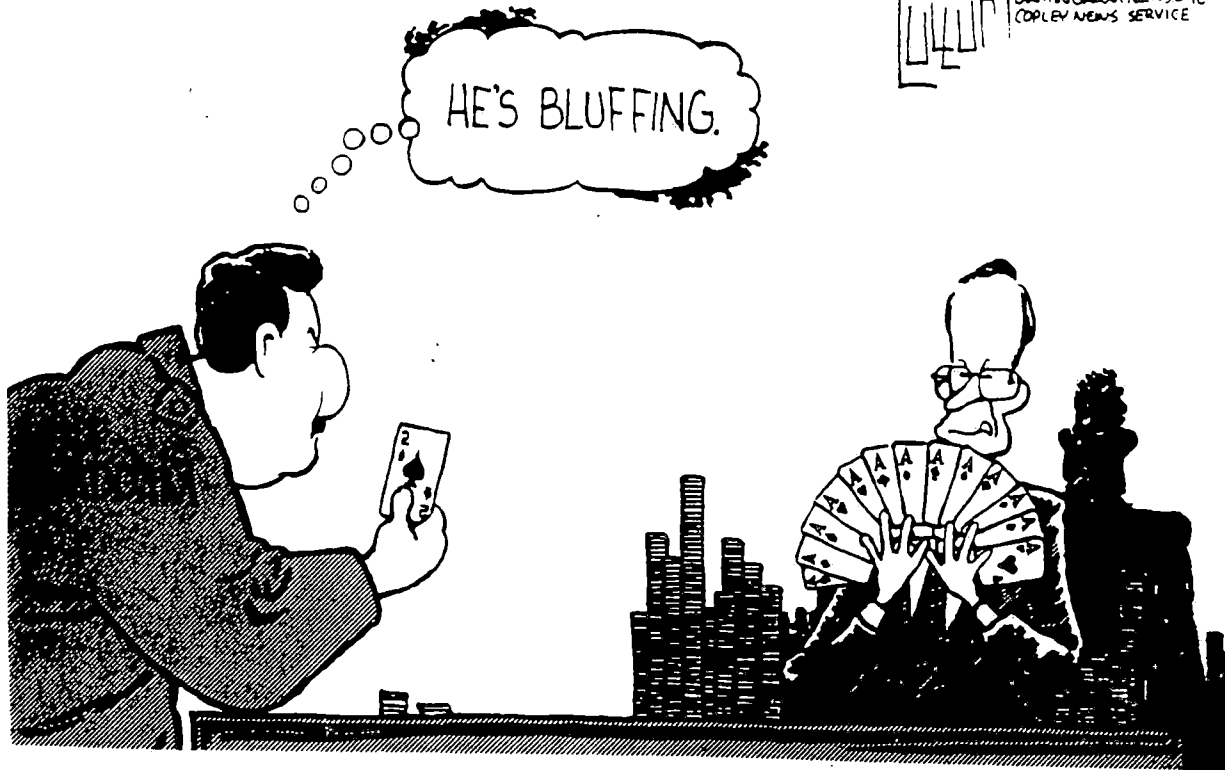


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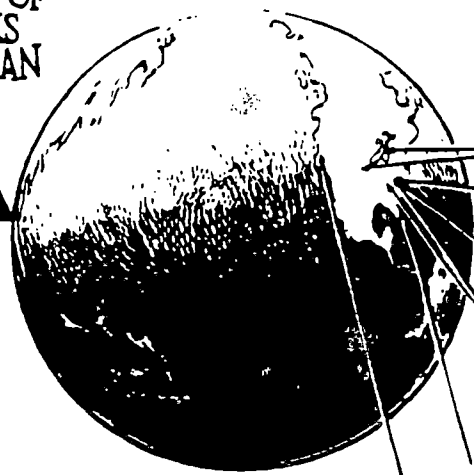


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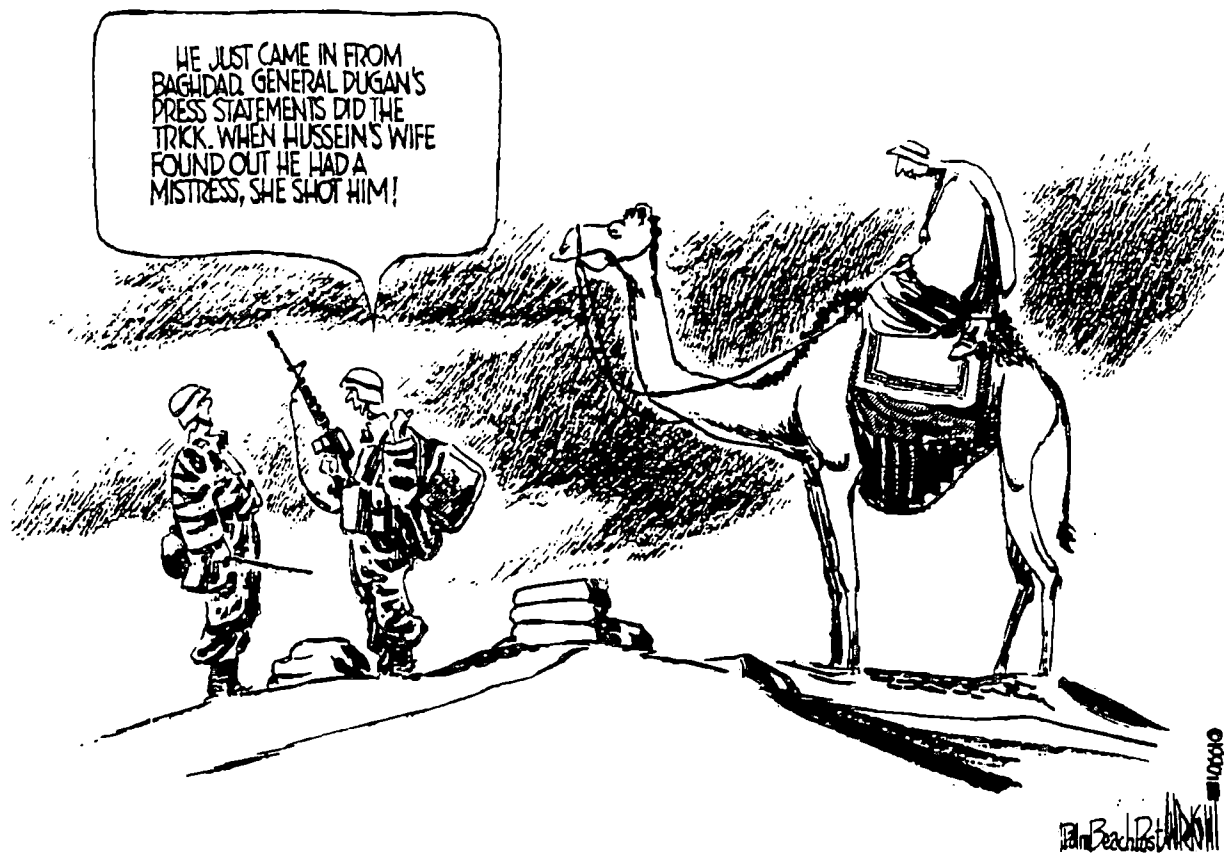
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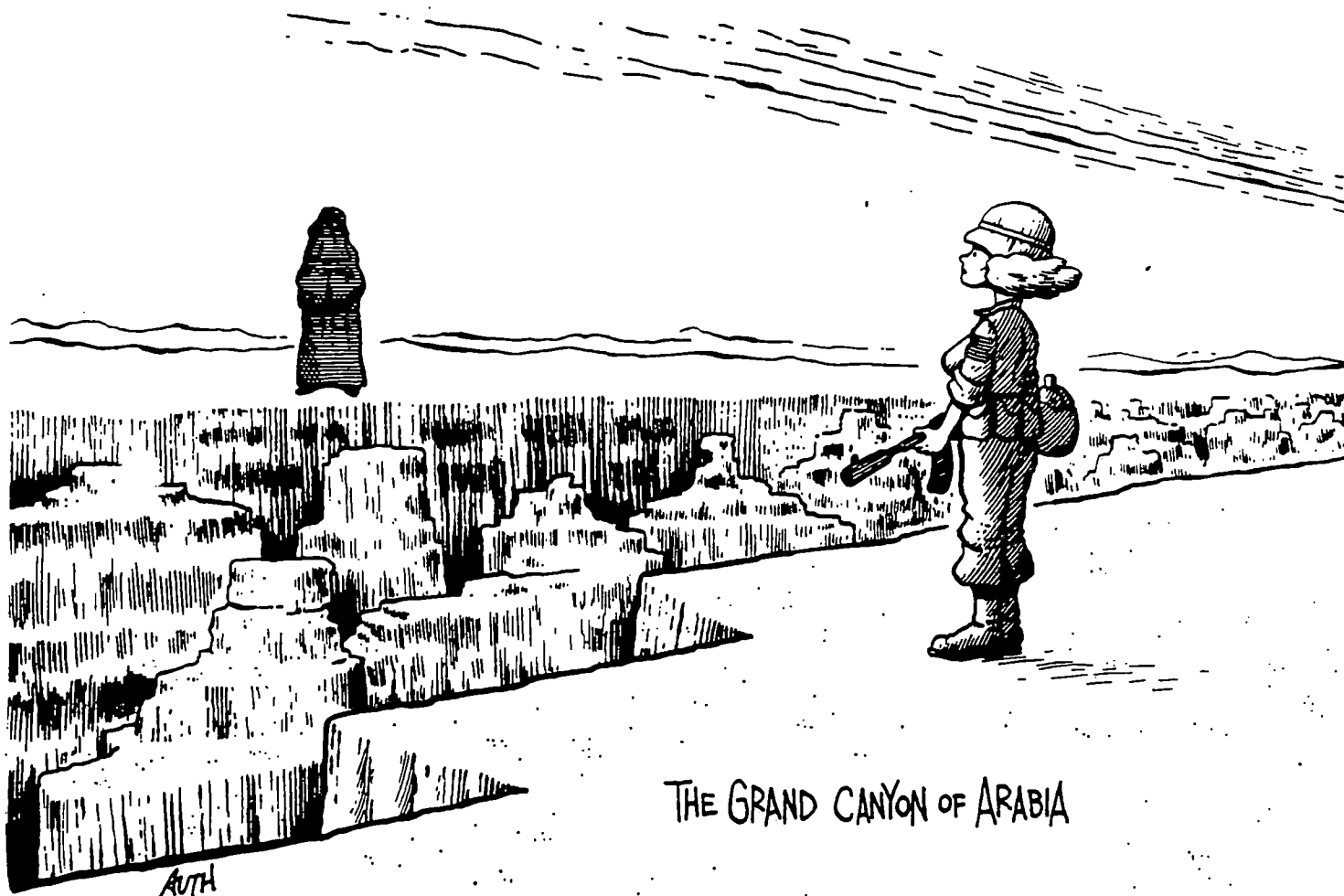


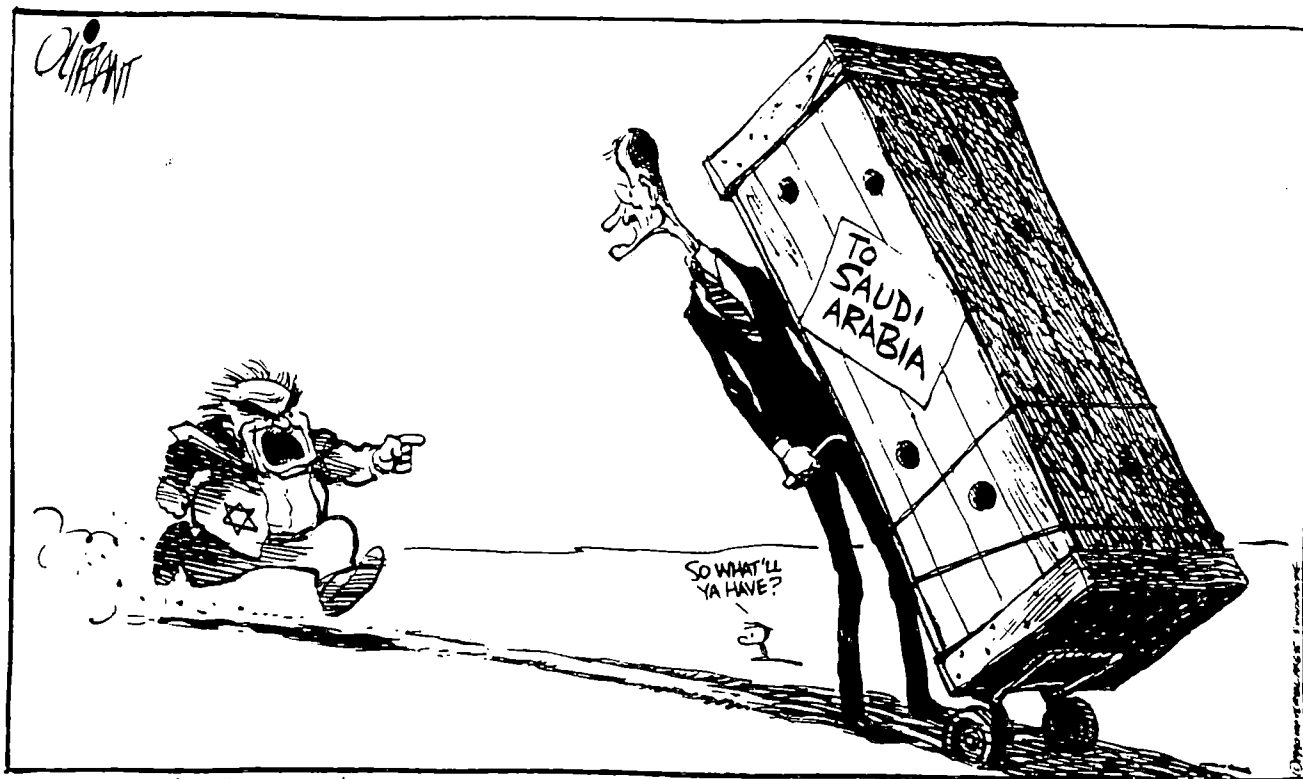
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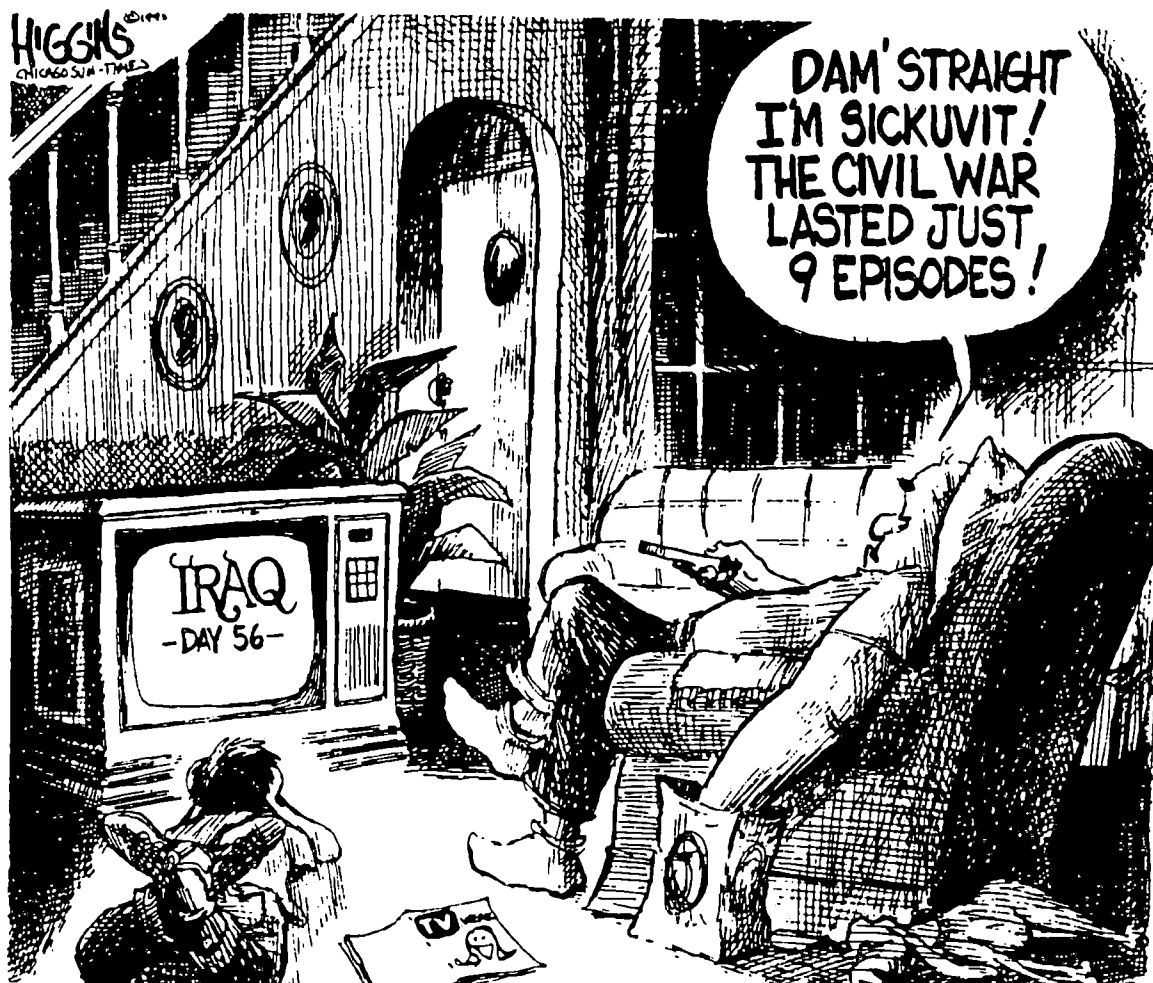
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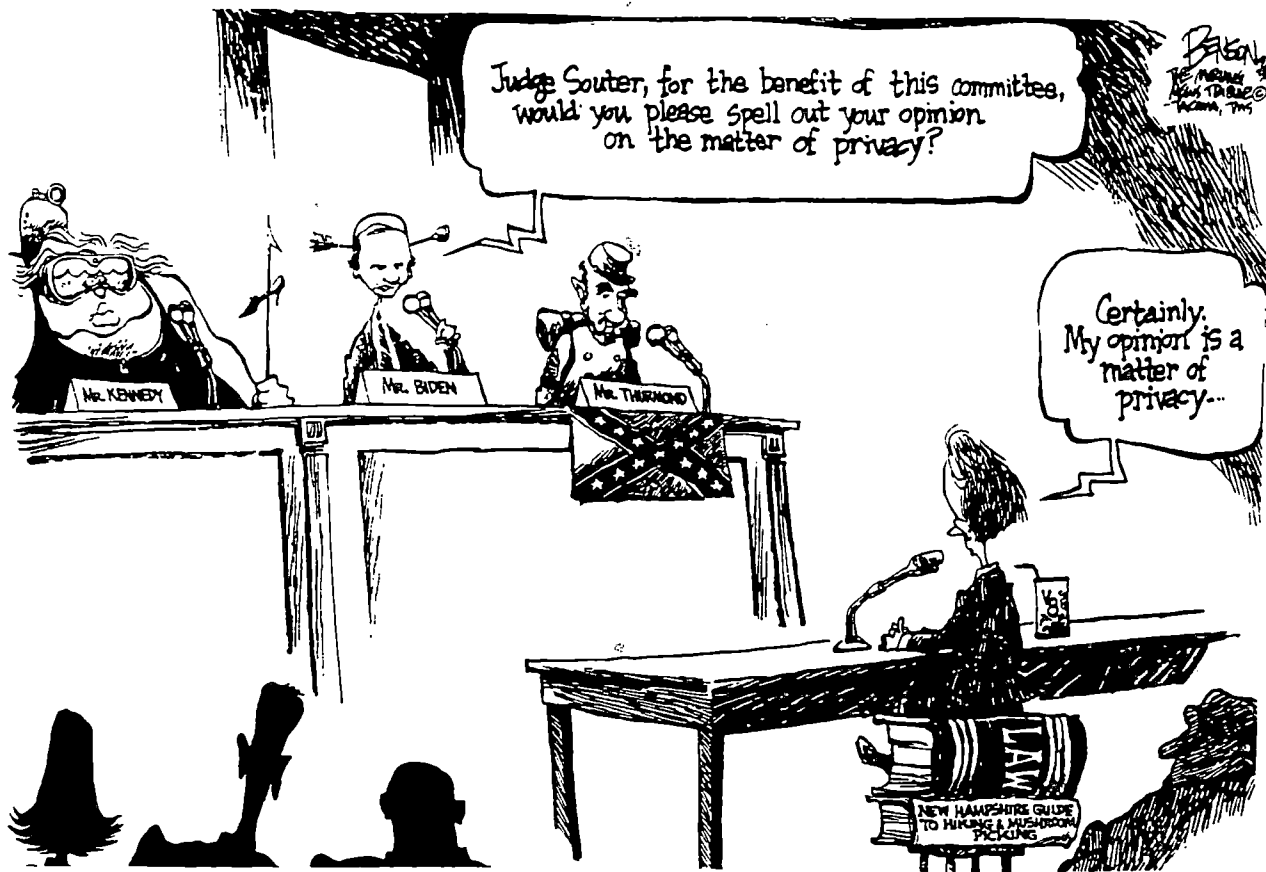
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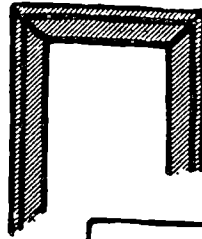
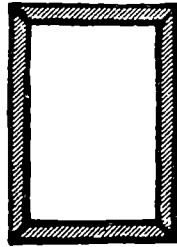


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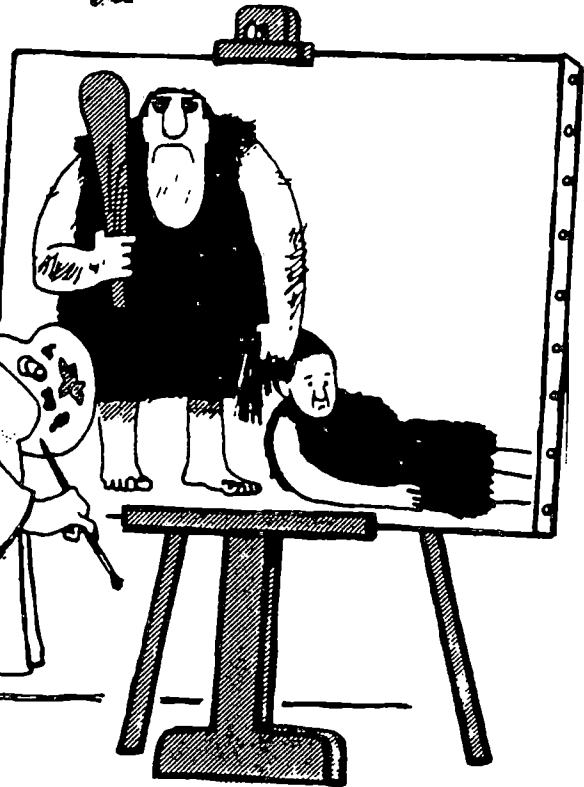
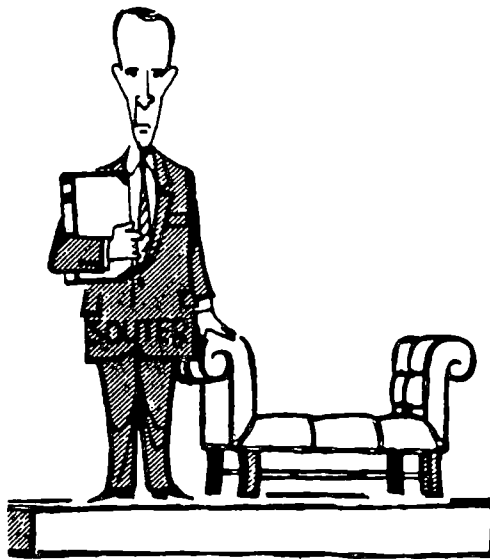




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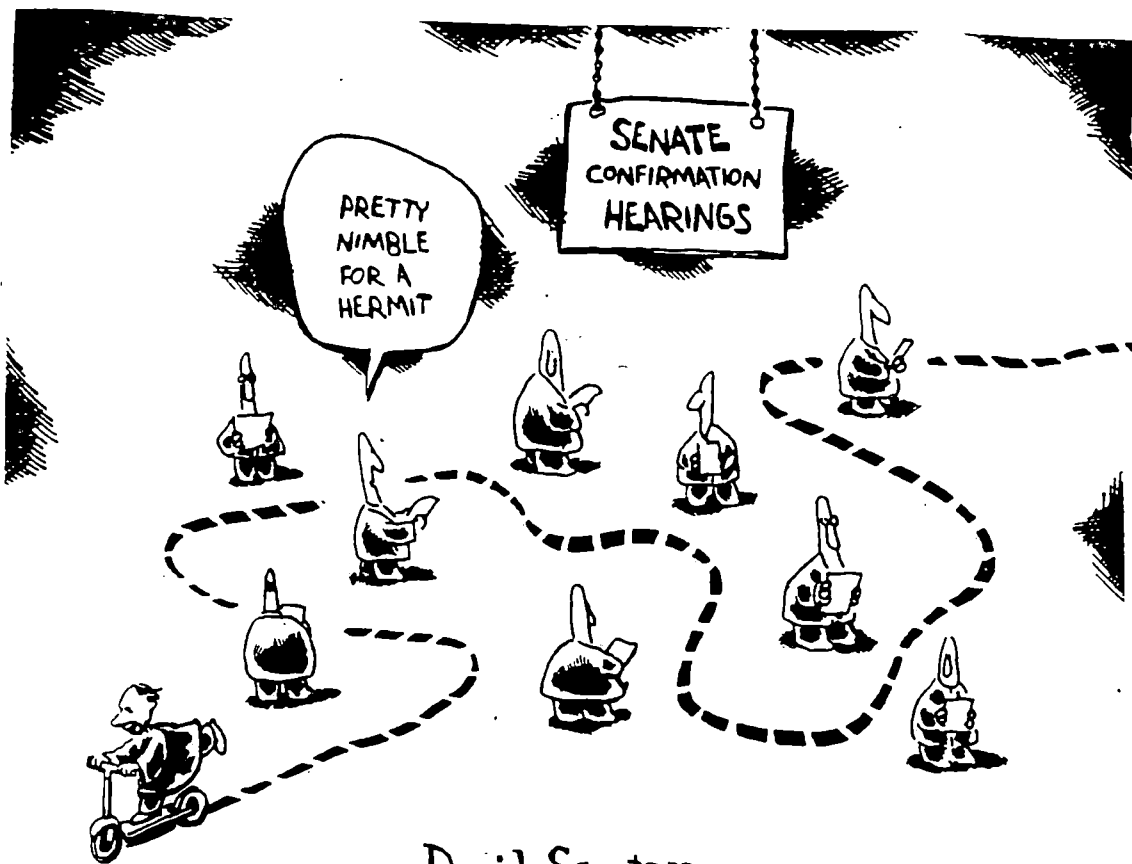


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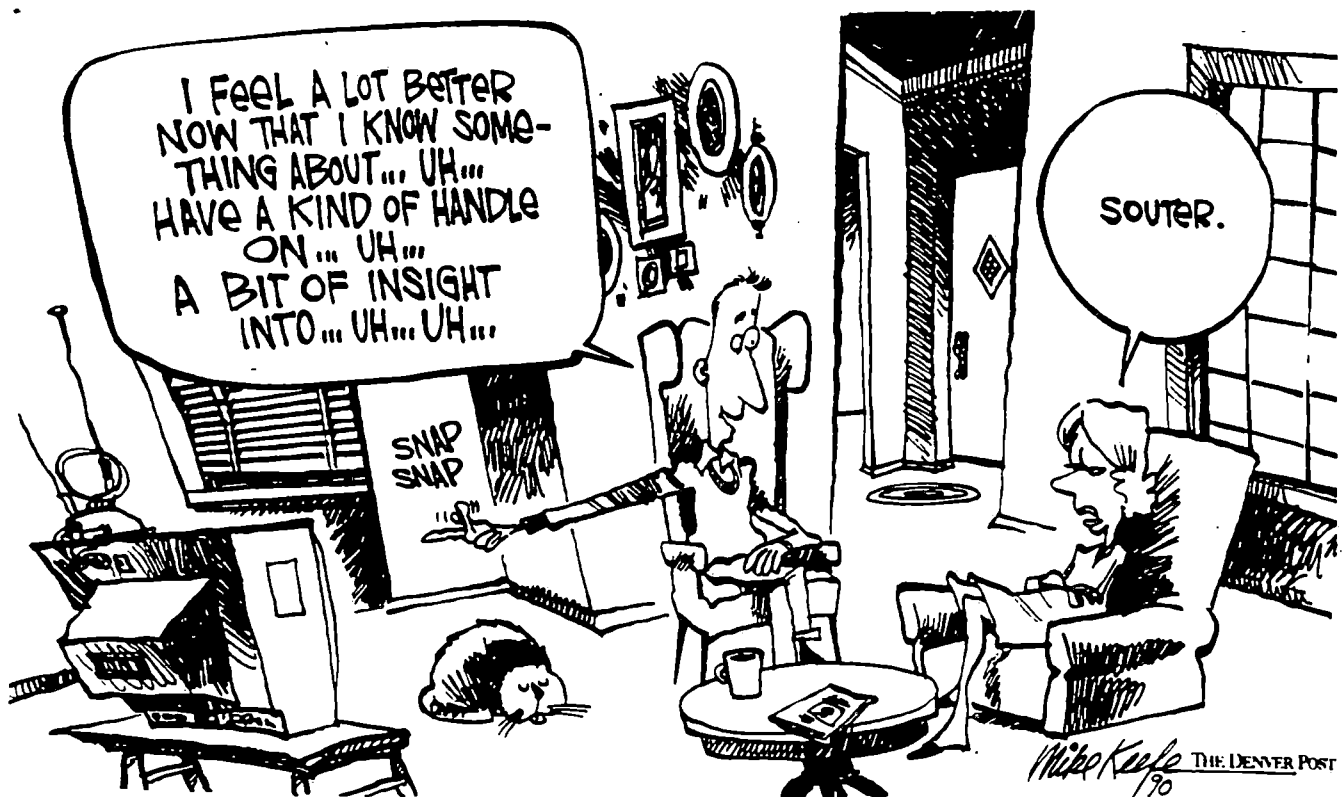
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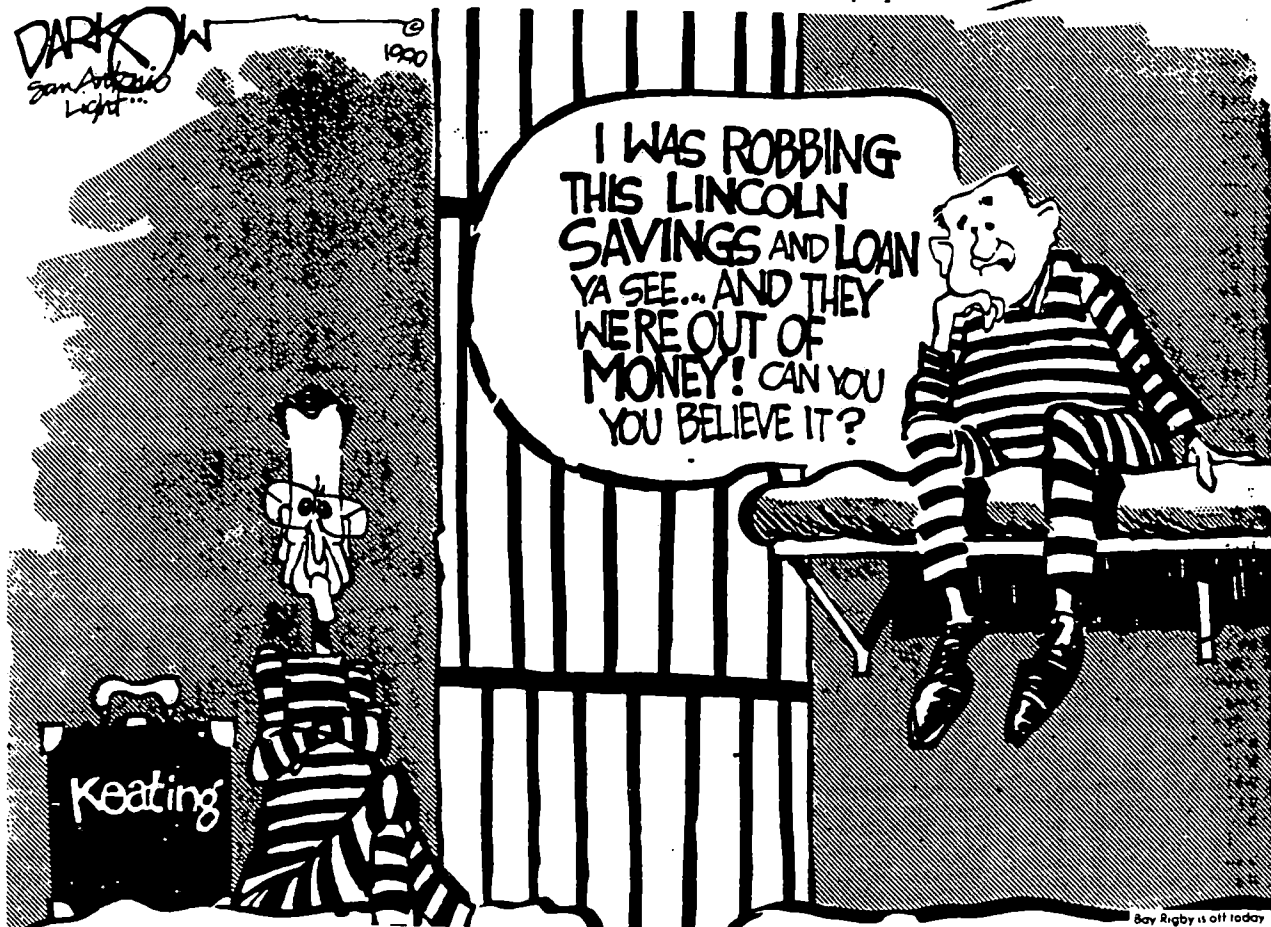
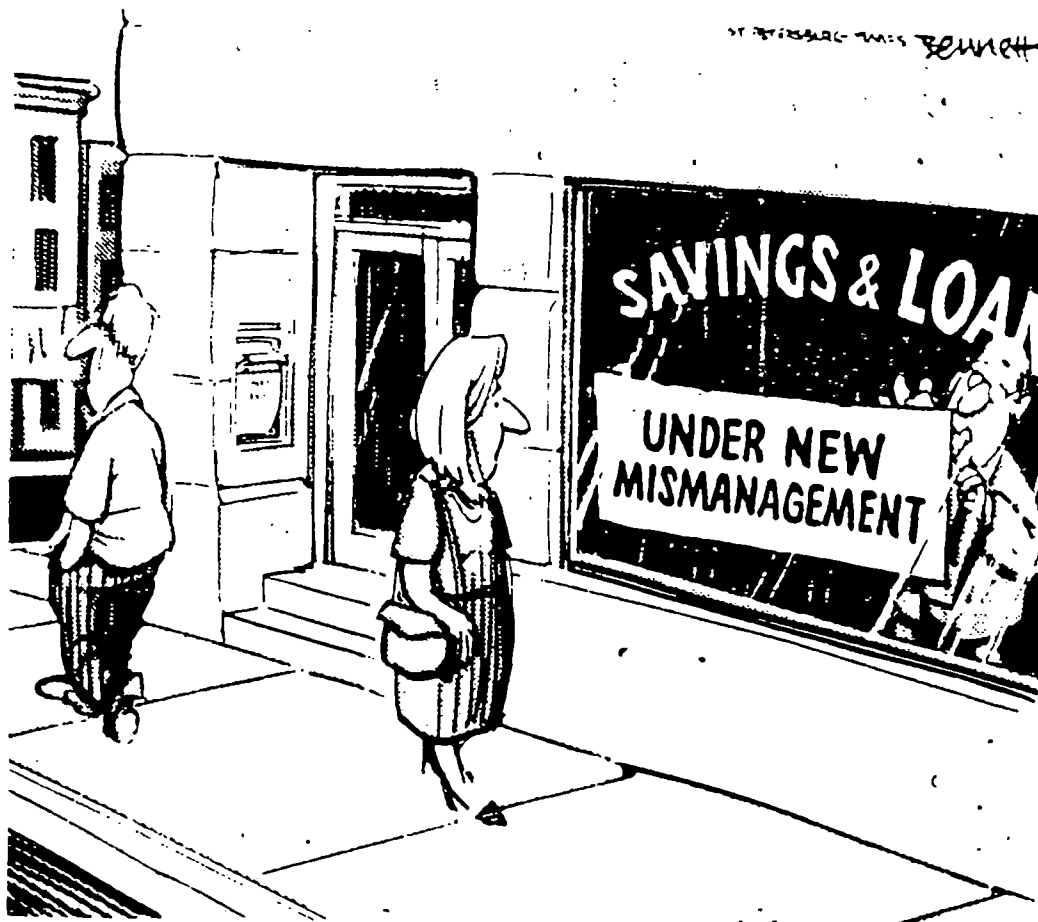
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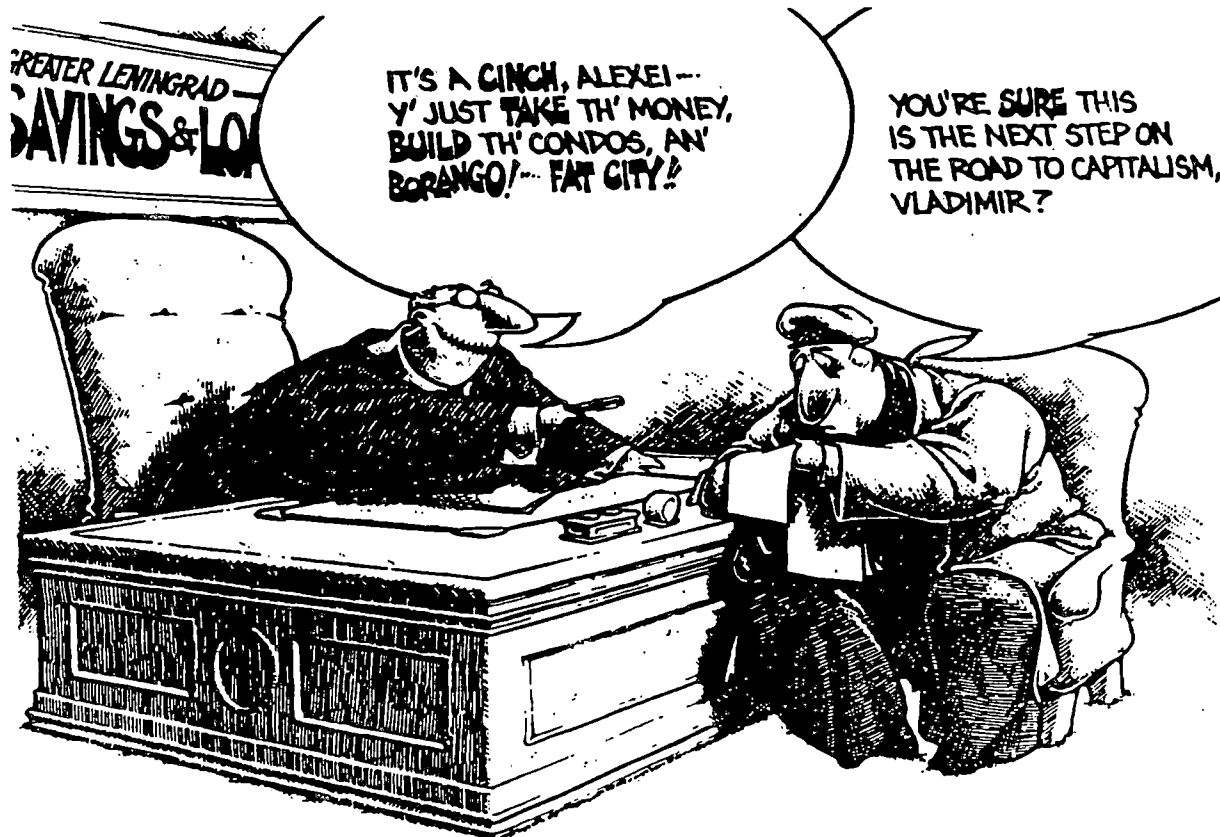
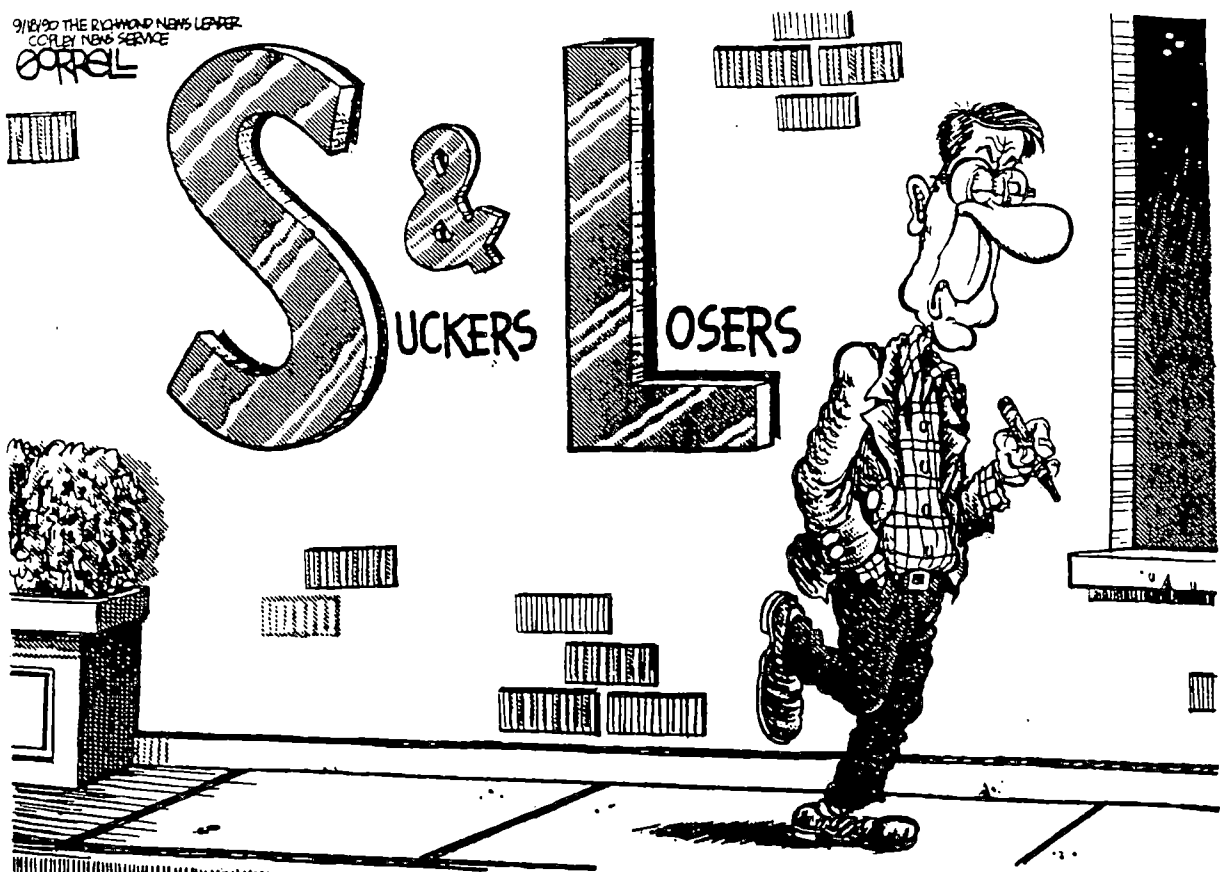
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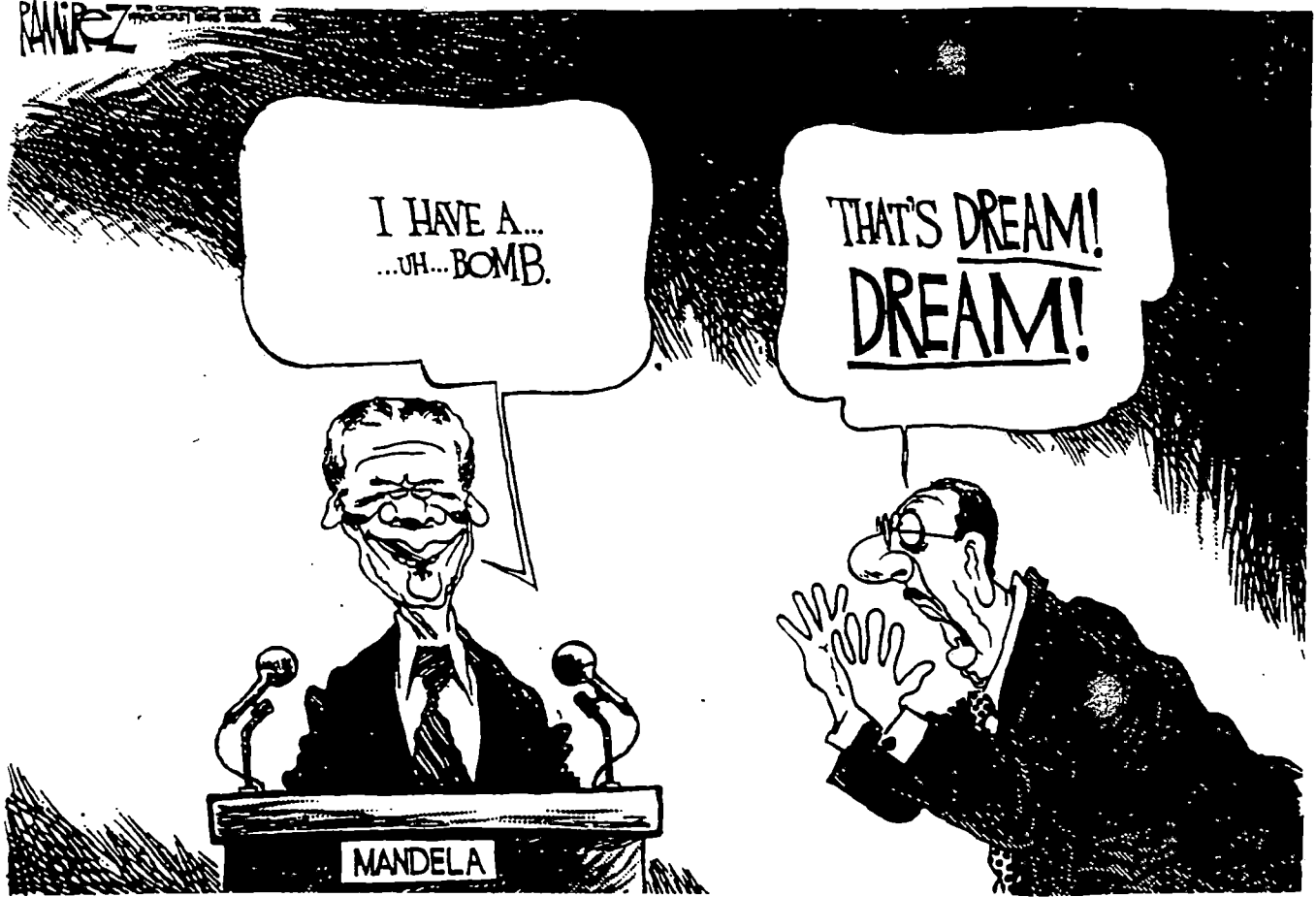
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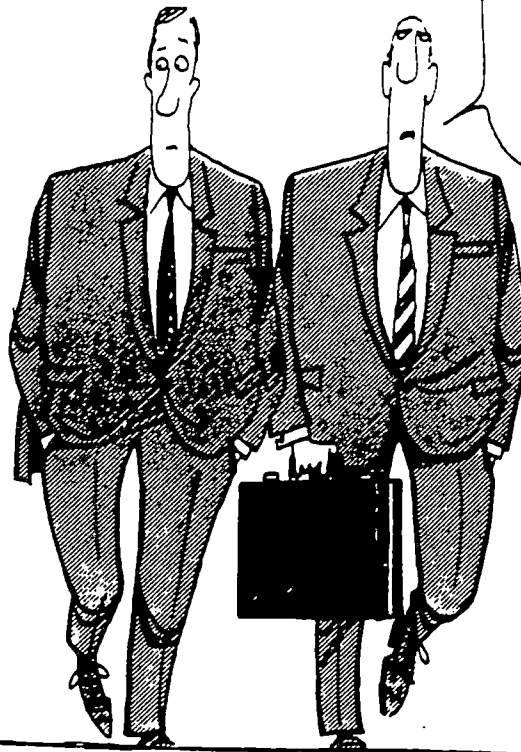
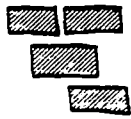




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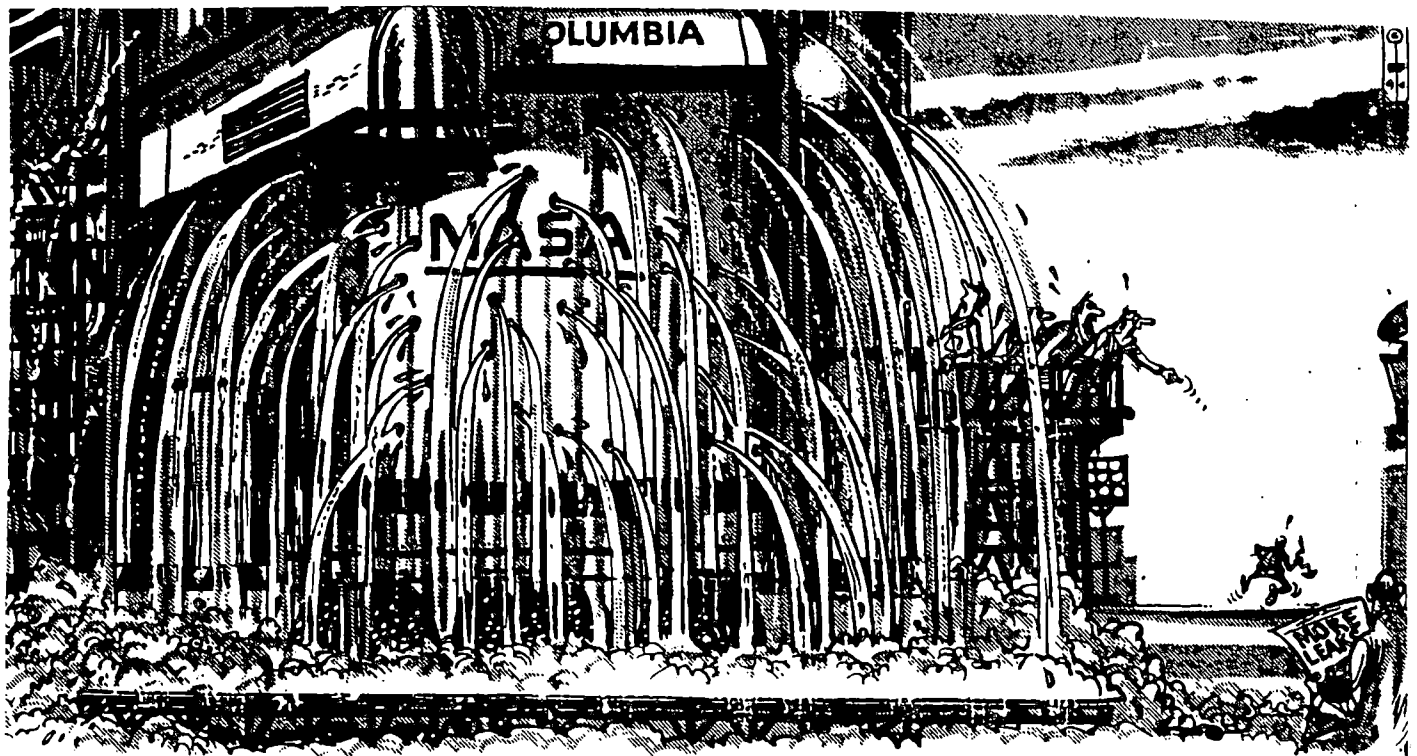
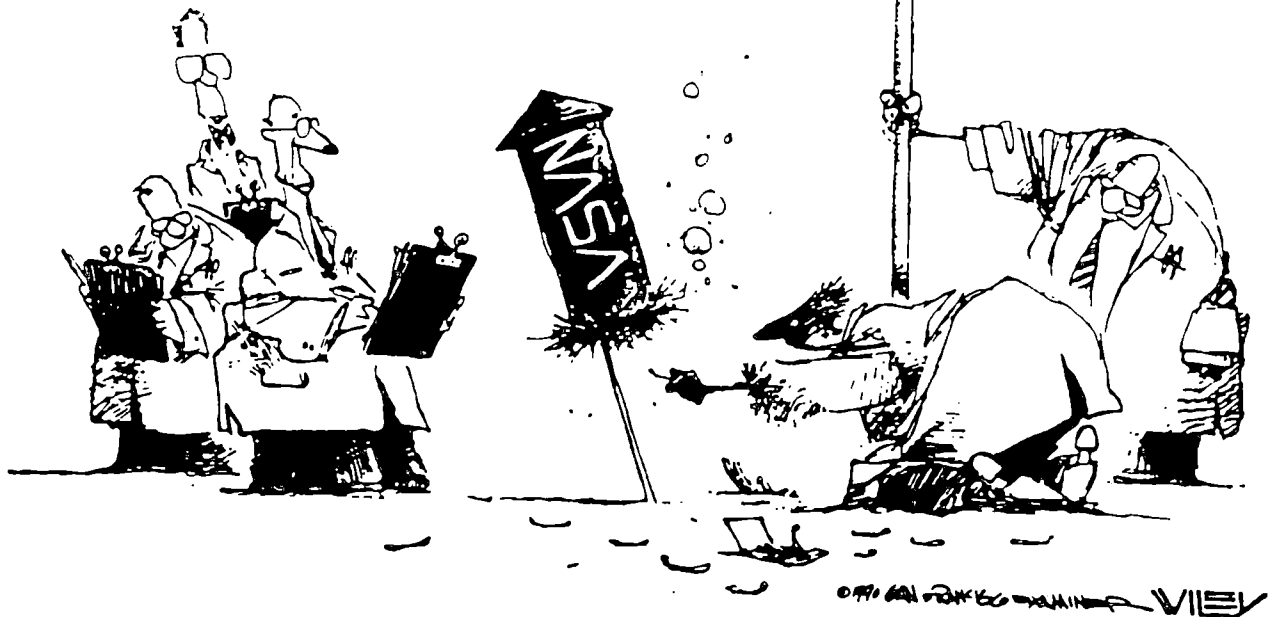
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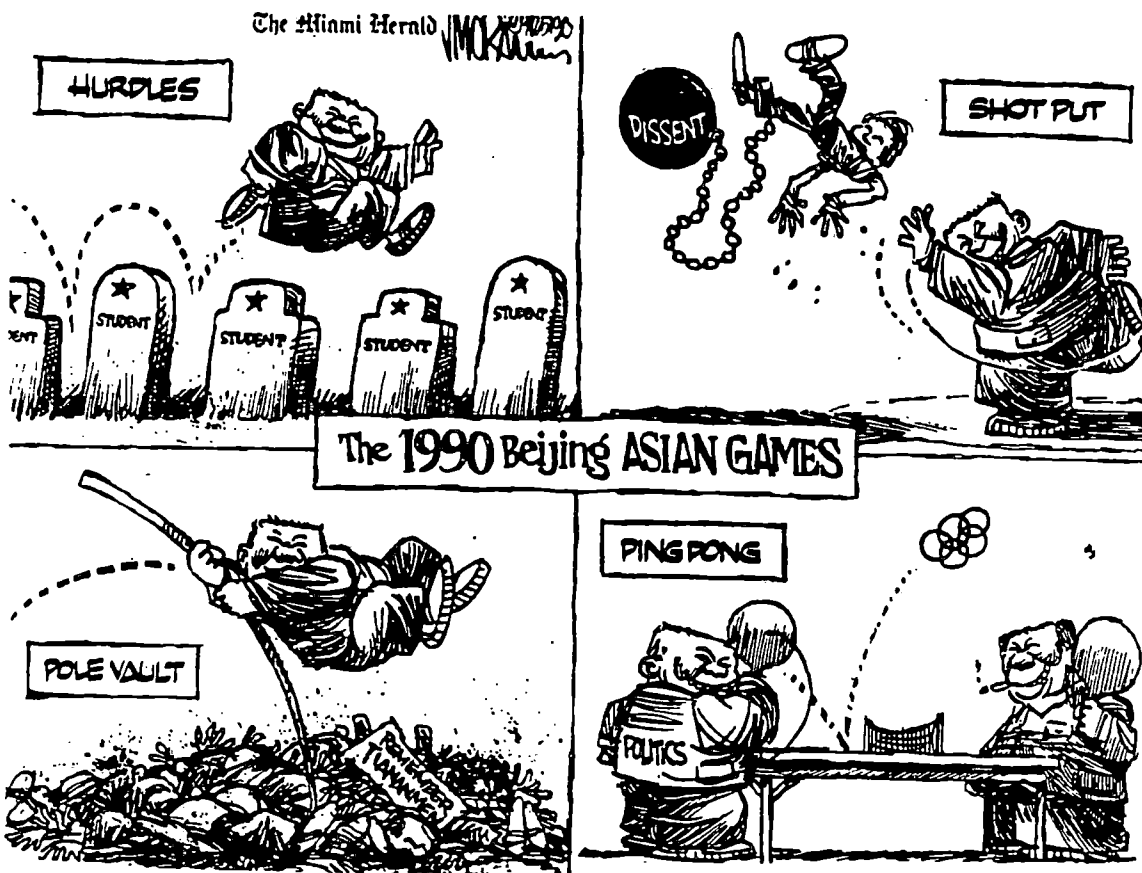
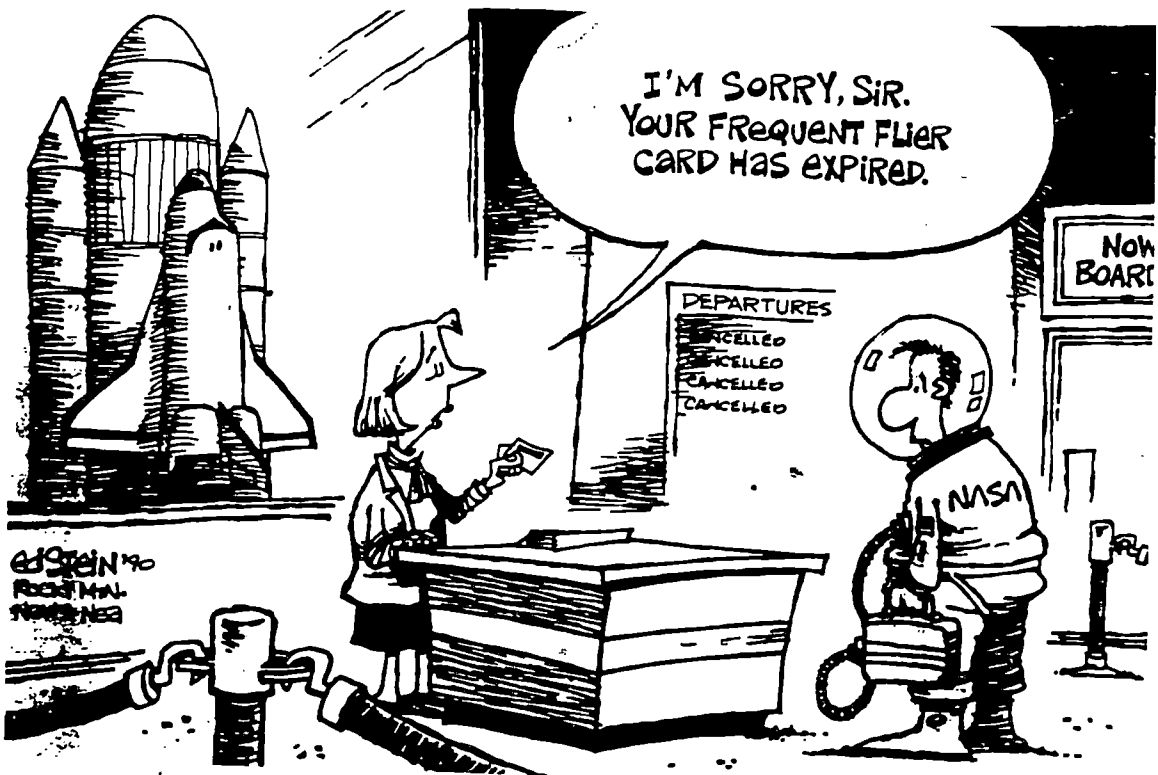
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'There! An Iraqi with a hand drill!'



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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Atomic victims bill clears; jobs measure passes.

The House yesterday cleared legislation (HR 2372) to compensate the forgotten victims of the Cold War — Americans who developed cancer because they lived downwind from open-air nuclear tests in the 1950s or mined the uranium used in nuclear weapons.

By voice vote, the House sent President Bush a bill authorizing compensation of \$50,000 per person for fallout victims in three Western states and \$100,000 per person for uranium miners in five states who developed cancer or respiratory diseases.

Family members may collect compensation for those who have died of radiation-induced illnesses. The money will come from a \$100 million special fund authorized under the bill.

• The House also passed a bill (HR 2039) to reauthorize federal job training programs at more than \$3.2 billion in fiscal 1991.

The measure, approved 416-1, would renew and modify Job Training Partnership Act programs for another year and includes \$1.1 billion for adult and older worker assistance, \$900 million for summer youth employment and training, and \$1 billion to set up a new youth services program for school drop-outs or those likely to leave school.

Members passed several other measures as well, including:

• HR 5641, by voice vote, to allow U.S. Capitol Police officers to retire at age 50 after 20 years of service and requiring them to retire at age 55 or after completing 20 years of service if already older than 55. The changes bring the force's retirement regulation in line with those of other federal law enforcement departments.

• HR 5316, to expand the number of federal district and appeals court judgeships. The bill passed 387-18.

Mink Back In House: Hawaii Democrat Patsy T. Mink was sworn in

yesterday as the newest member of the House, taking the 2nd District seat vacated by Daniel K. Akaka, D, who was named to fill the seat of the late Sen. Spark M. Matsunaga, D-Hawaii.

Mink brings the number of women in Congress to an all-time high of 31.

Today's Schedule. The House, which had not planned to convene today, will be in session. Members will take up a National Aeronautics and Space Administration authorization bill (HR 5649) and a number of non-controversial bills. The House will also be in session on Sunday.

SENATE FLOOR: Short-term housing measure passes.

Senators yesterday approved a bill (HR 5558) to renew for one month some federal housing programs, including a moratorium on the conversion of subsidized, low-income housing to higher, market-rate rentals.

Without passage of the bill, some 60,000 low- and moderate-income families could face eviction from their dwellings, which may cease to be used for federal affordable housing, on Monday.

The moratorium is set to expire at the end of this month. An omnibus housing bill (HR 1180) that passed the House earlier this year would provide building owners with incentives to continue renting to low-income families. The Senate version of that bill (S 566) would essentially continue the moratorium.

A House-Senate conference working on the bill is not likely to resolve the matter before the moratorium expires.

During work on the bill, senators approved an amendment offered by Larry Pressler, R-S.D., that would make members of Congress and top executive branch officials subject to the same pay cuts that other federal employees will endure if a budget sequester goes into effect next month. An identical amendment was approved on Wednesday, but the bill to which that amendment was attached

(S 110) was pulled from the floor.

• Senators yesterday also approved legislation (S 647) aimed at beefing up securities fraud enforcement by giving the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) greater powers and authorizing new civil fines for illegal activities.

The bill, passed by voice vote, would allow the SEC and the courts to impose monetary penalties up to \$100,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for companies.

The measure would increase fines for stock manipulation, falsification of records and some other violations, and would empower the SEC to issue a cease-and-desist order to halt criminal acts.

Today's Schedule: Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, will try to bring up S 1880, a cable television deregulation bill.

BUDGET TALKS continue as Gramm-Rudman cuts approach.

White House and congressional leaders continued to meet late last night in their long-running effort to reach agreement on a package of spending cuts and revenue increases that will put a substantial dent in the fiscal 1991 budget deficit.

The negotiations were held in an atmosphere of increasing urgency: Without congressional action to forestall it, more than \$85 billion in spending cuts will hit the government Monday morning. Cuts of such magnitude would wreak havoc throughout the government, with massive cuts in services and furloughs of hundreds of thousands of federal employees.

The mood yesterday was more upbeat than on Wednesday, when President Bush and leading Democrats bickered over who was to blame for the budget impasse.

House Budget Committee members were briefed on the details of a partial, tentative deal that would cut the deficit by \$51.2 billion in fiscal 1991. Of that total, about \$25 billion would be new revenues.

But not even tentative agreement had been reached on several key issues, including whether to cut the capital gains tax rate, how much defense spending should be cut and how to enforce a five-year agreement.

The House again postponed action on

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a catch-all fiscal 1991 spending bill (H J Res 655) — known as a continuing resolution — probably until Sunday afternoon.

The delay was to give negotiators more time to reach a budget agreement. If such an agreement is reached, Congress will be able to approve an amendment to the spending bill that would delay the Gramm-Rudman cuts for 20 days. President Bush has said he would veto any such delay in the cuts if a budget deal is not reached.

SOUTER WINS Senate Judiciary's stamp of approval.

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday gave a 13-1 endorsement of the nomination of Judge David H. Souter to the Supreme Court.

Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., cast the only vote against Souter.

The full Senate will take up the nomination next Tuesday afternoon.

Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., joined with six other panel Democrats and all six Republicans in supporting Souter. Like many of his Democratic colleagues, Biden said his decision was based on political reality: "He's about the best... that we're going to be able to do from this administration," Biden said.

Kennedy disagreed with colleagues who wanted to give Souter the benefit of the doubt. "The lesson of the past decade... is that we must vote our fears, not our hopes."

Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said women's and civil rights groups urged him to vote against Souter, but, "my sense is that David Souter is a fair and open-minded jurist who knows well the weight of the responsibilities which will be placed upon him."

"I hope I'm not wrong," he added.

Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, chided any Democrats who use a "litmus test" on abortion in opposing Souter. "I do not believe that he will impose his own policy preferences on the American people in the guise of judging."

Liberals fear that Souter, who refused to discuss his views of abortion and some other sensitive issues at his confirmation hearings, might cement an unbeatable 6-3 conservative majority on the court.

Souter, 51, who spent 12 years on the New Hampshire bench before joining the federal appeals court in Boston this year, would be the 105th Supreme Court justice if confirmed by the Senate.

AGREEMENT REACHED on education for disabled measure.

Conferees quickly and easily approved yesterday the staff-negotiated compromise on legislation (S 1824) to reauthorize discretionary programs of the 1975 Education of the Handicapped Act.

The 1975 act required states, for the

first time, to provide free education programs for disabled youths and to establish a permanent grant program to the states to help pay for these programs. S 1824 would reauthorize smaller programs under the law's jurisdiction, such as early childhood education programs, through fiscal 1994.

The bill would authorize more than \$308 million for fiscal 1991.

The bill now goes to the floors of both chambers for final approval and then on to the White House, where President Bush is expected to sign it.

The only item of substantive disagreement between the House and Senate measure was how to define "attention deficit disorder" — as a disability (the House choice) or as a brain disorder (the Senate version). The compromise would mandate a six-month study of the problem to determine how to classify it.

FARM BILL conferees work on forestry, credit titles.

House and Senate farm bill conferees were back at work yesterday and made progress on the credit title of the five-year authorization measure (S 2830).

And lawmakers were able to settle a dispute over protections for wetlands areas on farms acquired by the government through foreclosure.

Under current law, the government may restrict the use of as much land as it deems necessary to protect wetlands areas.

House lawmakers yesterday agreed to go along with the Senate-passed language to allow the government to set aside as much as 20 percent of a government-held farm for wetlands protection. The House-passed version had set the cap at 5 percent.

Conferees completed work on the forestry provisions and most of the credit title. No date was set for the next meeting.

PANEL BACKS Bush's actions in Gulf; urges diplomatic solution.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, after one false start, gave its approval to a draft resolution demonstrating congressional support for President Bush's actions so far in response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Committee Chairman Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., emphasized that the resolution approves only the president's actions so far in the gulf crisis.

Members added language to the resolution making clear that Congress wants the administration to "continue to emphasize" a diplomatic solution to the problem.

The amendment represented an effort by Democrats to indicate that they are reluctant to appear to be giving their assent to future military actions.

But Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y., said the language was not intended to preclude the use of military force in the future.

A committee session earlier in the day broke off without agreement on the resolution after it became apparent that a deal between committee Democrats and the White House was unraveling.

The measure could reach the House floor soon.

ANTARCTIC PROTECTION bill heads list of Foreign Affairs actions.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday gave voice vote approval to a wide range of measures, including bills to protect Antarctica and whales and a measure to beef up aviation security.

Members approved:

• HR 3977, which would bar U.S. exploration and development of minerals in Antarctica and would direct the State Department to negotiate an international ban on such activities.

After defeating an amendment that would have sent the bill to the Science Committee, members approved an amendment to conform the bill to the version already approved by the House Merchant Marine Committee.

• H Con Res 329, which calls on the president to impose sanctions against nations that violate a worldwide prohibition against killing whales.

The measure, largely directed against Japan, would give the president two options: He could deny fishing permits in U.S. waters to guilty nations. Or, he could go further and order an embargo on the import of fishery products from the country violating the international ban.

Japanese fishing fleets have already been denied access to U.S. waters — a step with little practical effect — and many defenders of the whales would like to see an embargo on the import of Japanese fishery products.

• HR 5200, which would beef up the federal government's response to aviation terrorism.

The panel declined to act on a proposal by Porter J. Goss, R-Fla., that would have added a death penalty for airline terrorists. Chairman Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., told members that the panel did not have jurisdiction over the death penalty.

The proposal could surface again when the bill reaches the floor, or perhaps as an amendment to a major crime bill (HR 5269).

The committee did approve an amendment to bring the measure into conformance with the version of the bill approved Wednesday by the House Public Works Committee.

DRUG PROGRAM funding bill approved by Senate Judiciary.

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday approved legislation (HR 3007) that would reauthorize a drug aftercare program for drug-dependent federal probationers, parolees and convicts on su-

pervised release.

HR 3007 would authorize \$40 million for fiscal 1991 and \$45 million for fiscal 1992. Supporters of the measure say the money is needed because of the increasing costs of drug testing, treatment services and an alcohol treatment program.

The House passed the legislation last October.

OIL, GAS development and pipeline bills move from panel.

The House Interior Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources approved legislation (HR 5579) yesterday that would do away with a 60-day congressional review period for right-of-way applications to cross federal lands with pipelines 24 inches in diameter or larger.

The bill, approved by voice vote, would require the Interior secretary to continue to notify the House Interior and the Senate Energy committees when a company applies for such a right-of-way.

Backers of the legislation, which includes the Bush administration, say current law causes needless delays in many pipeline right-of-way applications, in part because the 60-day review period does not include days when either chamber has adjourned.

• The panel yesterday also amended and approved a bill (S 1805) to require holders of oil and gas leases on public lands made before 1935 to make diligent efforts to develop them for fuel production. A 1920 mineral leasing law allowed the holders of such leases to renew them by paying the annual rental fee, with no substantial development required.

A 1935 law abolished that arrangement, but the earlier leases were still not subject to development requirements. Under the bill, the older leases could be renewed for 20 years but would be terminated if no oil or gas was being produced by the end of that term.

UNDERWATER PIPELINE bill gains in third House committee.

The House Public Works Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved legislation (HR 4888) yesterday that would require fuel companies to re-bury undersea oil and gas pipelines that pose collision hazards for ships.

The bill, approved by voice vote, would require inspection of all pipelines in shipping lanes in the Gulf of Mexico. The measure was prompted by fatal accidents resulting from ships hitting exposed pipelines.

The House Energy and Merchant Marine committees have already okayed the measure.

MISSING CHILD legislation endorsed by Judiciary subcommittee.

Legislation to require law enforcement agencies to quickly report cases of

missing children or unidentified people to national crime and missing children information centers won approval from the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights yesterday.

Since 1984, the center has helped find 12,000 children and trained 30,000 police officers in child location techniques.

The legislation (HR 4407), approved 6-0, is designed to improve the 1984 Missing Child Assistance Act by including unidentified people among those covered by the law and by not permitting enforcement officials from waiting for a day or so before reporting cases.

Judiciary members added a provi-

sion endorsed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to require immediate entry into the data banks of unidentified missing person reports. Lawmakers hope that prompt entry will expedite the process of identifying missing people.

The panel voted to remove a provision that would have withheld federal grants to states if they did not comply. The proposal could have caused a jurisdictional dispute with the Education and Labor Committee.

SAUDI ARMS sale package unveiled by administration.

The Bush administration yesterday notified Congress that it intends to sell Saudi Arabia more than \$7.5 billion worth

Witnesses Warn Against Relaxing Export Controls

On July 19th of this year, four "skull" furnaces, capable of melting titanium for missile nose cones and possibly plutonium and uranium for nuclear bomb cores, were waiting in crates in Baltimore Harbor for shipment to Iraq the next day. On that same day, the White House, having discovered the potential dangers of the sale, intervened to stop the shipment.

With U.S. soldiers in the Persian Gulf facing an Iraqi army that has been supplied with weapons and technology from the United States and its allies, some members of Congress are questioning the adequacy of an export control structure that was established during the Cold War to prevent the Soviet Union and its allies from acquiring sensitive technology.

In addition, the Export Administration Act — the 1979 law that limits sales of high technology items that have potential military applications — is due to expire at the end of this month. The House and Senate are preparing to go to conference on bills (HR 4653 and S 2927) that would ease restrictions on high-tech exports to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Yesterday, at a House Government Operations subcommittee hearing, several witnesses warned lawmakers against loosening the Export Administration Act this year, calling instead for additional restrictions on the transfer of technology to the Third World. The witnesses told the Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee that the new Senate and House bills would weaken already inadequate controls, ease restrictions on computers and other technology and further distance the Defense Department from the export control process.

Professor Gary Milhollin of the University of Wisconsin Law School criticized the July 1 decision by the NATO countries, Australia and Japan to remove export controls on 30 categories of sensitive equipment, including the furnaces bound for Iraq. Milhollin also speculated that in the rush to sell equipment to Eastern Europe, the United States and other industrialized nations would open new opportunities to developing countries to obtain sensitive technology.

"All Iraq would need to do is find someone in say, Romania, willing to purchase the equipment for them," he said.

Richard Perle, a former Reagan administration Defense Department official, directed most of his criticism at what he said was an effort by lawmakers to remove the Defense Department from the export technology review process. "Your House colleagues have been persuaded to... put the Defense Department out of the business of making national security reviews of export licenses," Perle said.

Calling the current House version of the bill the "Saddam Hussein Sensitive Technology Endowment Program," Perle urged Congress not to cede responsibility for determining the military implications of exports to the Commerce Department.

Both witnesses urged Congress to pass a short extension of the Export Administration Act without major changes and to wait until next year to overhaul the act.

Officials from the Departments of State, Commerce, Treasury and Defense defended current export controls. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce James LeMunyon claimed that the present system, while not foolproof, was "the best in the world." LeMunyon also pointed to the halt in the sale of the furnaces as proof that the export mechanism works.

—David Masci

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of weapons and military equipment.

The proposal is considerably smaller than a \$20 billion package that had been discussed last week. That proposal was scaled back in the face of opposition on Capitol Hill.

But the latest plan appears likely to gain congressional approval. The deal will go forward unless Congress passes a joint resolution of disapproval within 30 days. Such a resolution would be subject to a presidential veto.

The arms sale would include a wide range of military equipment, including six Patriot anti-aircraft missile batteries, 150 of the latest version of the M-1 tank, 200 Bradley armored troop carriers, 12 Apache attack helicopters with 155 Hellfire missiles, 1,750 TOW anti-tank missiles with 150 launchers, thousands of artillery rockets, seven KC-130 tankers, 10 C-130H cargo planes, 10,000 military vehicles, eight medivac helicopters and assorted communications equipment.

Of most concern to pro-Israel members of Congress were the inclusion of the Apache helicopters and the Patriot missiles because of their sophistication.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE plan is premature, regulators say.

Bank regulators reacted coolly yesterday to a plan by Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., to boost the deposit insurance fund this year by requiring institutions to place 1 percent of their deposits into the bank fund.

Annunzio says that requiring banks to maintain a 1 percent reserve in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) would raise \$25 billion immediately and protect against a taxpayer bailout. "My concern is not with the banks. I am concerned that the taxpayers may be called upon to bail out the FDIC," he said.

In testimony before the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman said that the legislation (HR 5590) has merit but should be considered within the framework of the broader deposit insurance revision that Congress is expected to consider next year.

Lawmakers are awaiting an administration report due early next year on deposit insurance before working on comprehensive financial industry legislation.

Recent congressional reports have warned that the banking industry's condition is worsening and could need a bailout. Seidman announced yesterday that the FDIC was upping its estimate of bank losses for 1990 from \$2 billion to \$3 billion.

Annunzio said he was willing to revise the bill to give the FDIC discretionary authority to require the additional reserves if that would help the bill pass this year. Seidman said he would think about it.

Senate Committees

BLACK ELDERLY HEALTH CARE

Senate Aging Committee

The full committee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) will hold a hearing on methods for meeting the health-care needs of the black elderly.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg Sept 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Dr Joyce Berry - commnr, US Admin on Aging

PANEL 2: Dr Charles Johnson - pres, Natl Medical Assn; Dr Hazel Harper - pres, Robert Freeman Dental Society, representing the Natl Dental Assn; Alicia Georges - pres, Natl Black Nurses Assn; Dr Wendell Hill - pres, Natl Pharmaceutical Assn

PANEL 3: Shirley Bagley - asst dir, Ofc of Special Programs

PANEL 4: Gorham Black - vchmn, Natl Caucus & Ctr on Black Aged; Dr George Davis - exec dir, Natl Black Aging Network

PANEL 5: John Eason - dir, Lee County Cooperative Health Care Center, Mariana, Ark; Brian Abdu'l-Karim - activities outreach coordinator, Greater Washington Chapter, Alzheimer's Assn

PANEL: Christopher Bates - dir, Internatl Trade & Policy Analysis, Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Assn; Robert Liuzzi - pres, CF Industries; Emil Romagnoli - Non-Ferrous Metals Producers Cmte

STATUS OF GERMANY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on the treaty on the final settlement of World War II with respect to Germany.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg Sept 28

Witness scheduled: Robert Zoellick - counselor, State Dept

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Sept 27.

House Committees

EMERGENCY ROOM CRISIS

House Narcotics Committee

The full committee (Chmn Rangel, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the crisis in hospital emergency rooms due to the escalating drug situation.

9am 1100 Longworth Bldg Sept 28

Witnesses scheduled: David Dinkins - mayor, New York City; Dr Emilio Carillo - pres, New York City Health and Hospitals Corp; Dr Lynn Richardson - American College of Emergency Physicians; Mark Chastang - exec dir, DC Gen Hospital; Dr Michele Reisner - dir of emergency services, Jersey City Medical Center; Dr Arthur Kellerman - Natl Assn of Public Hospitals

DOE NOMINATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Richard Claytor to be the assistance secretary of Energy for defense programs.

10am SR-222 Russell Bldg Sept 28

★ FERC NOMINATION

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Branko Terzic to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

11am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 28

■ U.S.-CANADA FREE TRADE

Senate Finance Committee

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

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg Sept 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Charles Roh Jr - asst US trade rep, for Canada & Mexico; Marjorie Chorline - dpty asst secy of Commerce for import administration; Jo Ann Smith - asst secy of Agriculture for marketing & inspection services

PANEL: C T "Kip" Howlett Jr - chmn, Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports; Robert Anderson - American Plywood Assn

PANEL: E E Mortensen - bureau chief, Meat Inspection Bureau, Montana State Dept of Livestock; Mike Wehler - pres, Natl Pork Producers Council; Cecil Watson - secy-treas, US Wheat Assn

FIELD HEARING

BUFORD DAM

House Public Works Committee

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) 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

Conference Committees

■ 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.

1pm 2123 Rayburn Bldg Sept 28

Women in Congress

Senate (2)

Kansas: Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R.
Maryland: Barbara A. Mikulski, D.

House (29)

California: Nancy Pelosi, D; Barbara Boxer, D.
Colorado: Patricia Schroeder, D.
Connecticut: Barbara B. Kennelly, D; Nancy L. Johnson, R.
Florida: Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R.
Hawaii: Patsy T. Mink, D; Patricia F. Saiki, R.
Illinois: Cardiss Collins, D; Lynn Martin, R.
Indiana: Jill Long, D.
Kansas: Jan Meyers, R.

Louisiana: Lindy (Mrs. Hale) Boggs, D.

Maine: Olympia J. Snowe, R.

Maryland: Helen Delich Bentley, R; Beverly B. Byron, D; Constance A. Morella, R.

Nebraska: Virginia Smith, R.

Nevada: Barbara F. Vucanovich, R.

New Jersey: Marge Roukema, R.

New York: Louise M. Slaughter, D; Nita M. Lowey, D; Susan Molinari, R.

Ohio: Marcy Kaptur, D; Mary Rose Oaker, D.

Rhode Island: Claudine Schneider, R.

South Carolina: Liz J. Patterson, D.

Tennessee: Marilyn Lloyd, D.

Washington: Jolene Unsoeld, D.

News Events Scheduled Today

--from Reuters

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

BLACK CAUCUS SCHEDULE

The following are highlights of events occurring at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 20th Annual Legislative Weekend.

9am, Capitol Hill offices **Sept 28**

Contact: Sharon Dukes, (202) 675-6748

Highlights

9am: Rep Lewis, D-Ga, moderates a forum on "Is There a Nonviolent Response to Violence In Our Communities?"

9am: Rep Stokes, D-Ohio, discusses minority health issues

9am: Rep Rangel, D-NY, discusses "Narcotics and Drug Abuse"

9am: Rep Savage, D-Ill, speaks on "Minority Business Institutions"

COVERT OPERATIONS NEWS CONFERENCE

Representatives of public interest groups explain their opposition to Senate bill S 2834, which give the president power to conduct covert operations.

10am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW, Private Dining Room **Sept 28**

Contact: Marlene Smith, (202) 797-8106

Participants: Lanny Sinkin - Christie Inst; Mort

★ New listing

Halperin - dir, ACLU; Joan Drake - Women's Internatl League for Peace and Freedom; David MacMichael - Assn of National Security Alumni

MISSILE PROLIFERATION

Heritage Foundation debate on "Ballistic Missile Proliferation in the Third World: Does It Strengthen the Need for SDI?"

Noon, 214 Massachusetts Ave NE **Sept 28**

Contact: John Retzer, (202) 546-4400

Participants: Rob Soofer - legis asst to Sen Gorton, R-Wash; Janne Nolan - sr fellow, Brookings Institution

AGRICULTURE LUNCHEON

Sen Lugar, R-Ind, Republican leader of the Senate Agriculture Committee, is the Commodity Club of Washington's luncheon speaker.

Noon, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW, Regency Ballroom A **Sept 28**

Contact: (202) 546-7611, or the hotel, (202) 737-1234

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Transportation Table luncheon program on the outlook for transport legislation. 1pm, Natl Press Club, 524 14th St NW **Sept 28**

Contact: India Luck, (202) 383-6100

Participants: Robert Holleyman - chief counsel, Surface Transportation Subcmte (Senate Commerce Cmte); John Arlington - chief counsel and staff dir, Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcmte (House Energy Committee); Cindy Elliot - minority counsel for the Surface Transportation Subcmte (House Public Works Cmte)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: Commerce Department releases the index of leading indicators for August

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

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Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

FED GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold a hearing on whistleblower problems with the Federal Grain Inspection Service.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg Oct 4

Appropriations

224-3471

FY91 APPROP

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

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

MARITIME NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chmn Breaux, D-La) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Christopher Koch to be a commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg Oct 2

■ AVIATION SECURITY

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2822) to promote and strengthen aviation security.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg Oct 4

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

U.S. OIL DEPENDENCE & NATL ENERGY POLICY

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on key elements of a national energy policy that can effectively address U.S. depen-

★ New listing

dence on oil and the actions that Congress must take to implement such a policy.

9:30am SD-366 Oct 2

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee (Chmn Graham, D-Fla) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the federal program for the disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg Oct 2

NEUROTOXICITY ISSUES

Toxic Substances, Environment 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

★ ENVIRONMENT CMTE MARKUP

Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

HR 2015 - Amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act and the Appalachian Regional Development Act

S 2046 - to establish a National Infrastructure Council

S 3069 - Environmental Research Geographic Location Information Act

Finance

224-4515

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

Foreign Relations

224-4651

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.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg Oct 1

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Aug 3.

★ TIED-AID CREDIT PRACTICES

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on tied credit practices of foreign countries by which loans or grants are tied to procurement of goods and services from donor countries.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg Oct 2

★ FOREIGN RELATIONS BUSINESS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will meet to discuss pending business.

11am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg Oct 2

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.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Paul Coverdell - dir, Peace Corps

PANEL 2: Edward Healy - former Peace Corps volunteer

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for Sept. 25.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

★ GSA & RECYCLING

General Services, Federalism and the District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chmn Sasser, D-Tenn) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the role of the General Services Administration in recycling.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Oct 2

★ GOVT MISMANAGEMENT & OMB

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the response of the Office of Management and Budget to government management failures.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Oct 3 & 4

★ STUDENT LOAN ABUSE

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

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Senate continued...

mental will continue hearings on student loan abuse.

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Oct 5

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 contrac-

tors 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.

Small Business

224-5175

★ TAX IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

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

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

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****WOMEN AND SOCIAL SECURITY**

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on changing social security to respond better to women's needs.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg Oct 3

Witnesses scheduled: Gwendolyn King - commr, Social Security Admin; Lou Glasse - pres, Older Women's League; Robert Myers - former chief actuary, Social Security Admin; John Osburn - retired dpty minister of policy and planning, Dept of Health and Welfare, Ottawa, Canada; Vicki Gottlich - atty, Natl Senior Citizens Law Center

**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.

9am 1310A Longworth Bldg Oct 2

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

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for Sept 25.

Agriculture

225-2171

★ BIOTECHNOLOGY REGULATION

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the regulatory program for the release of genetically-released organisms into the environment.

9am 1302 Longworth Bldg Oct 2

**Banking, Finance
& Urban Affairs**

225-4247

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 the '80s.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg Oct 1 & 3

Witnesses scheduled:

Oct 1: Donald Regan - former Treasury 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

★ New listing

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on 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

AUTOMOTIVE FUEL EFFICIENCY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will continue hearings on automotive fuel efficiency.

1pm room TBA Oct 1

ENERGY CMTE MARKUP**Full Committee Markup**

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will mark up pending legislation.

Time TBA 2123 Rayburn Bldg Oct 2

Agenda:

HR 4933 - Promote the development and deploy-

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**Education &
Labor**

225-4527

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 on federal equal employment opportunity complaint processing.

Time & room TBA Oct 10

House continued...

ment of advanced television standards and technologies

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

HR 3429 - Regulate interstate commerce with respect to parimutuel wagering on greyhound racing, maintain the stability of the greyhound racing industry

RAILROAD SAFETY

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing to examine the Federal Railroad Safety Administration's effectiveness in implementing the Rail Safety Act of 1988 and to discuss a GAO report entitled "Railroad Safety: New Approach Needed for Effective FRA Safety Inspection Program."

9:30am room TBA Oct 2

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

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg date TBA

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

★ INTERIOR CMTE MARKUP Full Committee Markup

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg Oct. 3

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

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

GAMBLING SHIPS

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and

Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation affecting gambling ships.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg Oct 3

Witnesses scheduled:

HR 5533 - to provide for restricting foreign-flagged gambling vessels to territorial seas

HR 5534 - to provide for safety and competitiveness on vessels documented as vessels of the United States

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

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 B-318 Rayburn Bldg Oct 3

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Wright - pres, NBC; James Burke - pres, Media Partnership for a Drug-Free America; Ronald Shelp - pres, New York City Partnership; Richard Leshner - pres, US Chamber of Commerce; Joseph Walsh - vpres for human resources, NY Telephone; William Grinker - Twentieth Century Fund

DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT RESEARCH

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chmn Rangel, D-NY) will hold a hearing to examine the results of GAO report on drug abuse treatment research.

10am room TBA OCT 10

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

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 conflict between environmental concerns and traditional land management policies and how that affects personnel policies.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg Oct 4

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 on federal equal employment opportunity complaint processing.

Time & room TBA Oct 10

House continued...**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

**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 Appalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint and Coosa-Alabama river basins.

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

FEDERAL AVIATION NOISE POLICY

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

portation Committee will hold hearings on federal aviation noise policy.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg Oct 2 & 4

Small Business

225-5821

**SMALL BUSINESS
INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the small business investment company program. The hearing will examine losses and changes to the program made by the Small Business Administration.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg Oct 2

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

Note

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

Conference Committees Future Listings**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 4739) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991.

2pm S-407 Capitol Bldg **closed Oct 2**

Senate conferees: Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, Wilson, McCain, Wallop, Gorton, Lott, Coats

House conferees: TBA

HR 4739 reported, amended, by House Armed Services Committee Aug 3, 1990 (H Rpt 101-665)

HR 4739 passed House, amended, Sept 19, 1990

S 2884 reported by Senate Armed Services Committee July 20, 1990 (S Rpt 101-384)

S 2884 passed Senate, amended, Aug 4, 1990

HR 4739 passed Senate Sept 25, 1990 (Senate amended HR 4739 to contain the text of S 2884 as passed earlier by the Senate)

Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference Sept 25

Senate named conferees Sept 26

HR 4487 passed House July 30, 1990

HR passed Senate, amended, Aug 4, 1990
House disagreed to the Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 26, 1990

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5268) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for agriculture programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Burdick, Bumpers, Harkin, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Cochran, McClure, Kasten, Specter, Grassley, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

HR 5268 reported by House Appropriations Committee July 13 (H Rpt 101-598)

HR 5268 passed House July 18

HR 5268 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Sept 19 (S Rpt 101-468)

HR 5268 passed Senate, amended, Sept 24

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 24

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, Sept 13, 1990

HR 4653 passed Senate, amended, Sept 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 Sept 13, 1990

Senate named conferees Sept 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.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: From the Education and Labor Committee: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Kildee, Sawyer, Unsoeld, Lowey, Poshard, Goodling, Tauke, Coleman of Mo, Grandy

From the Energy and Commerce Committee for consideration of title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Sharp, Tauzin, Bruse, Towns, Wlagren, Swift, Lent, Moorhead, Dannemeyer, Fields

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

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★ NATL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 4487) to revise and extend the program for the National Health Service Corps and to establish a program of grants to the states with respect to offices of rural health.

House conferees: Dingell, Scheuer, Waxman, Towns, Richardson, Rowland of Ga, Synar, Slattery, Cooper, Lent, Madigan, Dannemeyer, Tauke, Bliley, Bilirakis

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 4487 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee July 30, 1990 (H Rpt 101-642)

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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

House agreed to a conference and named conferees Sept 26, 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: Swift, Anthony, Brooks, McHugh, Annunzio, Sabo, Synar, Frost, Obey, Glickman, Fazio, Berman, Miller of Calif, Russo, Dingell, Ford of Mich, Eckart, Thomas of Calif, Vander Jagt, Archer, Buechner, Frenzel, Gunderson, Horton, Oxley, Roberts, Sundquist, Rhodes

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

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

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)

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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.

Time and room TBA dates TBA

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 and subtitles C and D), and title XVII of the House amendment, and title XXVII (except section 1730), subtitle I of title XIX, §1283, 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: Staggers 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: 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

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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 Aug 1, 1990 (House amended S 2830 Aug 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 Sept 14, 1990

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

■ HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT

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

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

House conferees: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Owens of NY, Martinez, Byrd of NJ, Jontz, Goodling, Bartlett, Ballenger, Smith of Vt

S 1824 reported by Senate Labor Committee Nov 16, 1989 (S Rpt 101-204)

S 1824 passed Senate Nov 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 Sept 12, 1990

House agreed to the conference and named conferees Sept 26, 1990

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

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

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg Oct 2

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, Oakar, 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

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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, Aug 1, 1990 (House inserted the language of HR 1180 as passed earlier)

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

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

TREASURY POSTAL APPROPS

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 APPROPS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

HR 5019 reported by House Appropriations Committee June 13, 1990 (H Rpt 101-536)

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 APPROPS

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

transportation programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

HR 5229 reported by House Appropriations Committee July 10, 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)

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 tentative week of Oct 1

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)

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Conference continued...

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: Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Wolpe, Broomfield, Gilman, Lagomarsino

Senate conferees: TBA

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

S 2363 passed Senate April 5, 1990

S 2364 passed House, amended, May 24, 1990

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

CLEAN AIR

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

Time & room 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, Danner, 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, Hamerschmidt, 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, Hamerschmidt, 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, Unsold, 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, Studts, Tauzin, Davis, Shumway

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

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

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

Additional conferee for consideration of section 709 of the House amendment, and modifications com-

mitted 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, Unsold, Washington, Jontz, Goodling, Petri, Gunderson, Bartlett, Tauke, Henry,

Conference continued...

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

★ WATER PROJECTS

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2740) to authorize Army Corps of Engineers infrastructure projects.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees: TBA

HR 5314 reported by House Public Works and Transportation Committee Sept 14 (H Rpt 101-705)

S 2740 passed House Sept 26 (House inserted the language of HR 5314 as passed earlier)

S 2740 reported by Senate Environment and Public Works June 14 (S Rpt 101-333)

S 2740 passed Senate Aug 2

House insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference Sept 26

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.

MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT

The Institute for Policy Studies will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion on the possible shape of a Middle East settlement with or without a war.

Noon to 1:30pm, 2168 Rayburn Bldg (Gold Room) **Oct 1**

Contact: Bill Kaplan at (703) 525-2540

Participants: Rep Kastenmeier, D-Wis (introduction)

PANEL: Rep Reuss, former mbr of Congress (1945-82) and former chmn, House Banking Cmte; Richard Barnett - sr fellow, Brookings Institution; Rear Adm Eugene Carroll (USN, ret) - dpty dir, Ctr for Defense Information; Marcus Raskin - sr fellow, Inst for Policy Studies

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. To reserve a space call Bill Kaplan at the number above.

★ New listing

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

INTERIOR ISSUES

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting with Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave, NW **Oct 10**

Contact: Chris McEntee at (202) 626-2322

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Women in Government Relations
1325 Mass Ave NW
Washington DC 20005

FY91 OUTLOOK

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

9am to 1pm. 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. BUSINESS & EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

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

9am, Willard Hotel **Nov 5**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$395. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620.

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Status of Appropriations

Week of September 24

FULL COMMITTEE

House 225-2771; Senate 224-3471

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION

Bill No: H J Res 655
House full cmte markup completed: September 25

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 report filed: September 19 (S Rpt 101-468)
Passed House: July 18
Passed Senate: September 25

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 24
Passed House: June 26

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: May 8
House subcmte markup completed: September 27
House full cmte markup completed (supplemental): September 25
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 24
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

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Senate full cmte rpt filed: July 27
 Passed House: July 12
 Passed Senate: Aug 4

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 reported: September 26 (S Rpt 101-474)
 Passed House: June 28

House Floor Action

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

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

RULE, H Res 466, agreed to 406-7

Motion to order the previous question agreed to 400-9

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**

RULE, H Res 468, agreed to 370-44

Motion to order the previous question agreed to 371-42

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**

RULE, H Res 469, agreed to 376-35

Motion to order the previous question agreed to 378-33

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 5482 **Waive the period of congressional review of certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of District of Columbia revenue bonds passed 371-44**

HR 486 **Amend the Defense Production Act to revitalize the defense industrial base of the U.S. passed 295-119**

HR 4279 **Improve cash management of funds transferred between the federal government and the states passed 410-4**

S 535 **Fed Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act passed 407-5**

S 535 is now cleared for the president

S 2075 **Indian Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Act of 1990 passed 316-99**

S 2075 is now cleared for the president

HR 3533 **Amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction**

HR 1243

Act to improve the fed effort to reduce earthquake hazards passed 283-132
Require secy of Energy to establish 3 centers for metal casting competitiveness

Agreed to H Res 470, providing for the agreeing to the Senate amendment, with amendment, 331-84

HR 1243 now returns to the Senate for consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment

HR 4323

Amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to water quality in the Great Lakes passed 376-37

HR 5254

Authorize appropriations to carry out the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 passed 408-7

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 passed 369-46

Tuesday, September 25:

HR 5269

Omnibus crime bill

Rule, H Res 473, as amended, rejected by 166-258

SLAUGHTER of NY amendment to H Res 473 to require that the UNSOELD amendment, to ban domestic assembly on non-importable firearms, be considered as the final amendment printed in part 2 of the report on the resolution, agreed to by 222-202

WALKER motion to reconsider the vote on ordering the previous on the resolution and amendment thereto, tabled by 244-180

Earlier, the House agreed to order the previous question on the rule and the amendment thereto by 214-209.

HR 4793

Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1990

Rule, H Res 466, was agreed to earlier on September 24.

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE substi-

House Floor*continued.*

tute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice

IRELAND amendment to above SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE substitute amendment to strike language in the bill for natural resources development, rejected by 150-269

WYDEN amendment to above SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide for the establishment of a Technology Access Pilot Program to make grants to a maximum of five states for the purpose of increasing access by small businesses to on-line data base services providing technical and business information, agreed to by voice

IRELAND amendment to above SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE substitute amendment to strike language in the bill which would reduce penalties for prepayment on SBA loans to levels charged by private sector lenders, rejected by 21-399

HILER amendment to above SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide for the publication of an inventory of surveying and mapping attitudes of federal departments and agencies, agreed to by voice

HR 4793, as amended, passed by 398-26

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 4559 **Establish the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area**, as amended, passed by 382-38

HR 4019 **Designate certain rivers in Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System**, as amended, passed by voice

Wednesday, September 26:

S 1824 **Reauthorize the Education of the Handicapped Act**

HAWKINS 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

HR 4151 **Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1990**

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 5400 **Amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and certain related laws to clarify such provisions with respect to federal elections, to reduce costs in House of Representatives elections**

SWIFT unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference with the Senate

THOMAS of Calif motion to instruct conferees to accept Senate provisions of sections 411, 412, 414, relating to reporting and limitation of expenditures for franked mass mailings; and to accept the Senate provisions banning federal contributions by connected political action committees and limiting federal contributions by unconnected PACs to \$1000, rejected

by 194-225

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

HR 4487 **Amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for the National Health Service Corps and to establish a program of grants to the states with respect to offices of rural health**

SWIFT unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference with the Senate

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

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**

Rule, H Res 468, was agreed to earlier on September 24.

MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice

Pursuant to the rule, the MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE substitute amendment consists of the text of HR 5665.

STUDDS amendment to above MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to ensure coordination between state coastal zone management agencies (CZMA) and state water pollution control agencies in designating outstanding resource waters; and clarifies a state's authority to make inland boundary modifications, agreed to by voice

STUDDS amendment to above MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to obligate the CMZA to exhaust administrative remedies before challenging a state's decision in federal court, agreed to by voice

LOWEY of NY amendment to above MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to establish the Long Island Sound Conservancy, agreed to by voice

SAXTON amendment to above MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to clarify that states may review the activities of federal agencies which influence a state's land or water use, or a natural resource of the coastal zone, agreed to by voice

H8101

STANGELAND amendment to above SAXTON amendment to require states to pay 100 percent of any increased costs incurred by the issuance of a permit for an activity that is inconsistent with state laws, rejected by voice

STANGELAND amendment to above MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to require the 9-point source management plan be prepared as a component to section 319 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, rejected

HR 5314 **HR 4450, as amended, passed by 391-32**
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 complete consideration

House Floor*continued...***Thursday, September 27:**

Convenes at 10am

HR 2039 Job Training Partnership Act passed 416-1

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 5316 Expand the number of federal circuit and district judges passed 387-18**HR 5640** Provide federal debt collection civil procedures passed by voice**HR 5498** Relating to computer software, fair use, and architectural works passed by voice**HR 5381** Implement certain proposals of the Federal Courts Study Committee passed by voice**HR 3898** Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 passed by voice**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 passed by voice**HR 2372** Provide jurisdiction and procedures for claims for compassionate payments for injuries due to exposure to radiation from nuclear testing agreed to Senate amendments by voice**HR 2006** Expand the powers of the Indian Arts and Crafts Bd passed by voice**S 2437** Authorize the acquisition of certain lands in the state of Louisiana for inclusion in the Vicksburg National Military Park passed by voice**S 1738** Convey certain Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands in Josephine County Oregon to the Rogue Community College District passed by voice**HR 5144** Establish the Vancouver National Historical Reserve in the state of Washington passed by voice**S 1756** Provide for the preservation and interpretation of sites associated with Acadian culture in the state of Maine passed by voice**HR 4567** South Dakota and Colorado Land exchange passed by voice**H Con Res 362** Express the sense of Congress concerning the need for a national policy to rebuild the

infrastructure of the United States passed by voice

HR 2840 Deter development in fragile coastal areas by making those who build on such coastal areas ineligible for some federal benefits passed by voice**HR 5264** Authorize modifications of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge passed by voice**HR 4491** Amend the Vessel Bridge-to-Bridge Radiotelephone Act passed by voice**HR 2754** Require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the quincentenary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus and to establish the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation passed by voice**HR 3684** Increase public understanding of the natural environment and to advance and develop environmental education and training passed by voice**HR 5641** Amend title 5, US Code, with respect to retirement of members of the Capitol Police passed by voice**HR 5643** Grant a temporary extension on the authority under which the government may accept the voluntary service of private-sector executives; to clarify the status of federal employees assigned to private-sector positions while participating in an executive exchange program passed by voice**Friday, September 28:**

Convenes at 10am

HR 5649 National Aeronautics and Space Administration Multiyear Authorization Act of 1990 begin consideration

Call of the suspension calendar

Saturday, September 29:

Not in session

Sunday, September 30:

Convenes at 2pm

HJ Res 655 **FY91** Continuing appropriations begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of September 24

Monday September 24:

HR 1677

Require the Federal Communications Commission to reinstate restrictions on advertising during children's television, to enforce the obligation of broadcasters to meet the educational and informational needs of the child audience

BRYAN (for INOUE) substitute amendment 2713, agreed to by voice

HR 1677 as amended, passed by voice

S 1224

Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act

[continued from September 19]

ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess

SIMON amendment 2714 to above ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide financial assistance to terminated automobile workers, tabled by 49-46

NICKLES amendment 2715 to above ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to require the government purchased vehicles to individually meet or exceed CAFE levels, agreed to by voice

RIEGLE amendment 2722 to above ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to express the sense of the Senate that the president should submit, and Congress should review, a National Energy Policy Plan, agreed to by voice (modified)

DANFORTH amendment 2754 to above ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to clarify the definition of "small passenger automobile" for purposes of the airbag credit, agreed to by voice

DANFORTH amendment 2755 to above ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to remove the cap on increases in average fuel economy attributable to dual energy automobiles and natural gas energy automobiles, agreed to by 55-40

BRYAN amendment 2756 to above ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to make certain amendments to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and Motor Vehicle and Cost Savings Act, agreed to by voice

GORTON amendment 2758 to above ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to establish that the purchasers of automobiles and small trucks by the federal government will meet the fleet requirements laid out for the manufacturers themselves, agreed to by voice

By prior unanimous consent, Senate will vote September 25 on the motion to invoke cloture on the committee substitute, as amended.

[continued September 25]

S 1511

Older Workers Benefit Protection Act

[continued from September 20]

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice (modified)

METZENBAUM-HATCH substitute

S 677

amendment 2759 to above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

S 1511 as amended, passed by 94-1

Amend the Arctic Research and Policy Act to improve and clarify its provisions

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

S 677 as amended, passed by voice

Tuesday, September 25:

S 110

Revise and extend the programs of assistance under the Public Health Service Act

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess (modified)

JEFFORDS amendment 2761 to above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide women with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies, as amended, passed by voice

CHAFEE amendment 2762 to above JEFFORDS amendment to above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to specify the types of information and counseling that women should be offered regarding their pregnancies, agreed to by 62-36

HATCH substitute amendment 2763, rejected by 34-58

HATCH amendment 2784 to expand data collection provisions to include evaluations of the effectiveness of contraceptive programs on reducing teenage pregnancies, agreed to by voice

PRESSLER amendment 2881 to reduce the pay members of Congress corresponding to the percentage reduction of the pay of federal employees who are furloughed or otherwise have a reduction of pay resulting from a sequestration order, withdrawn

ARMSTRONG amendment 2882 to require notification of a parent or legal guardian prior to an abortion of a minor, as amended, withdrawn

KENNEDY amendment 2883 to above ARMSTRONG amendment 2882 to limit the use of funds to perform an abortion on a minor regardless of whether parental consent is obtained

Subsequently the above Kennedy amendment 2883 to ARMSTRONG amendment 2882 fell when above Armstrong amendment was withdrawn

[continued September 26]

S 1224

Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act

[continued from September 24]

ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, pending at recess

MITCHELL motion to close debate (cloture motion) on consideration of ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, rejected by 57-42 (3/5's vote required)

National Defense Authorization Act

[continued from August 4]

Under a previous unanimous consent, all after the enacting clause of House companion measure, HR 4739, was stricken, and the text of S 2884 was inserted in lieu thereof, as passed by

HR 4739

Senate Floor continued...

the Senate, and HR 4739 be considered passed

The Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference with the House

For further conference action see Conference Committees section

HR 5268 **FY91 Agriculture approps** passed 79-19

HR 5268 as amended, passed by 79-19

BURDICK motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House

HR 3657 **Amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide additional authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission to prevent disruptions to the nation's securities markets** passed by voice

Treaties

Ex N(A) 94th Cong, 2nd Sess **Treaty with the U.S.S.R. on the Limitation of Underground Nuclear Weapons Tests** resolution of ratification agreed to 98-0

EX N(B) 94th Cong, 2nd Sess **Treaty with the U.S.S.R. on Underground Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes** resolution of ratification agreed to 98-0

Wednesday, September 26:

S 110 **Revise and extend the programs of assistance under the Public Health Service Act**
[continued from September 25]
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess (modified)

PRESSLER amendment 2884 to above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to reduce the pay of Members of Congress corresponding to the percentage reduction of the pay of federal employees who are furloughed or otherwise have a reduction of pay resulting from a sequestration order, as amended, agreed to by voice

DASCHLE amendment 2885 to above PRESSLER amendment 2884 to make application of the reduction of pay to the rate of pay for the president, the vice-president, and any executive officer at a position of level I of the Executive Schedule, agreed to by voice (modified)

PRESSLER technical amendment 2886 to above PRESSLER amendment 2884, agreed to by voice

LIEBERMAN amendment 2887 to above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to call upon the president to initiate a modest use of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to stabilize the crude oil market, as amended, agreed to by unanimous consent

Earlier, by a vote of 43-54, the Senate failed to table the amendment.

ARMSTRONG amendment 2888 to above LIEBERMAN amendment 2887 to require notification of a parent or legal guardian prior to an abortion on a minor, agreed to by voice

ARMSTRONG unanimous consent that the above LIEBERMAN amendment 2887 be further amended by striking the original language, leaving only the language of ARMSTRONG amendment 2888

HUMPHREY amendment 2889 to above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to facilitate the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate any violation of federal criminal law in connection with any federally insured financial institute, withdrawn

BOND-DODD amendment 2990 to above HUMPHREY amendment 2889 to establish a National Commission on the Savings and Loan Industry, and to establish a Financial Institutions Fraud Unit within the Justice Department

Subsequently, the BOND-DODD amendment 2990 fell when the above HUMPHREY amendment 2889 was withdrawn.

MITCHELL motion to close debate (cloture motion) on consideration of the committee substitute amendment to S 110, and that filing of the cloture petition and the live quorum as required under Rule XXII be deemed waived, rejected by 50-46 (3/5's vote required)

CRANSTON unanimous consent that S 110 be returned to the calendar.

National Voter Registration Act

MITCHELL motion to close debate (cloture motion) on consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S 874, and that filing of the cloture petition and the live quorum as required under Rule XXII be deemed waived, rejected by 55-42 (3/5's vote required)

Amend the Stewart B McKinney Homeless Assistance Act and the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain health, education, training, and community services programs

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice

CRANSTON (for KENNEDY) amendment 2912 to above HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to combat homelessness through the establishment of housing-based family support centers, through the provision of housing-based services to elderly individuals and individuals with chronic and debilitating illnesses and conditions, through the provision of residence-based outpatient mental health services, and through the use of grants for the improvement of community development corporations, agreed to by voice

S 2863, as amended, passed by voice
Establish a national policy on permanent papers

CRANSTON motion that the Senate concur in the House amendments, with an amendment, agreed to by voice

Reauthorize the Interstate Commission on Child Support Enforcement passed by voice

Resolution commending Jonathan R Steinberg for faithful and outstanding service to the Senate and the nation agreed to by voice

Drunk Driving Child Protection Act of 1990 passed by voice

Indoor Air Quality Act

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE amendment, agreed to by voice

CRANSTON (for BURDICK) amendment 2913 to make clarifying and technical changes, agreed to by voice

S 657, as amended, passed by voice
Amend section 5948 of title 4, US Code, to reauthorize physicians comparability allowance passed by voice

S 874

S 2863

SJ Res 57

S 3117

S Res 328

S 2545

S 657

S 2588

Senate Floor continued...

S 2415 Encourage solar and geothermal power production by removing the size limitations contained in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978

ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice

CRANSTON (for DOMENICI) amendment 2914 to above ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to remove the regulatory barriers for solar, wind, and geothermal electric energy generation contained in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, agreed to by voice

S 2846 S 2415, as amended, passed by voice
Authorize and direct the secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System to interpret and commemorate the origins, development, and progression of jazz in the US, and for other purposes

ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute

amendment, agreed to by voice
S 2846, as amended, passed by voice

Thursday, September 27:

S 647 Securities Law Enforcement Remedies Act passed by voice

HR 5558 Provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development passed by voice

Friday, September 28:

Schedule uncertain

Saturday, September 29:

Not in session

Sunday, September 30:

Senate will likely be in session to take action on budget and appropriations matters

The budget clock is ticking...
Yet no one can agree on domestic spending cuts.

The budget clock is ticking...
Yet no one can agree on defense spending cuts.

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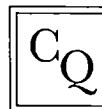
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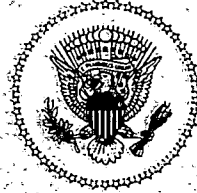
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Called to say that "things are much
better than yesterday"

The Governor is in Speaker Foley's office
if you would like to talk to him.

Bridget Montagne

Presidential Phone Calls



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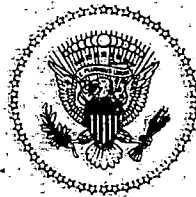
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Presidential Phone Calls



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Newt says need
continue work with
Governor

Not at odds with

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROGERS *ER*

SUBJECT: POLITICAL UPDATE

Once again, I just wanted to bring a few political items to your attention.

- I. **Cabinet Travel:** The first person to complete his/her requested political travel is Mrs. Bush - with 21 events to her credit. The attached list ranks the top 10 surrogates from best to worst, in terms of action-to-date.
- II. **California Spending Law:** Federal Courts threw out California's current campaign laws this week, thus allowing unlimited spending on campaigns. Since it frees up Blum's money, this is being played as bad news for the Wilson camp. (Blum is Feinstein's husband).

Wilson himself has taken the initiative however, and turned the situation into a good opportunity. He's issued a challenge to the Feinstein campaign to stay within the boundaries of previously set financial limits, proper reporting procedures and good government and fair politics in general. In short, he's gained the moral high ground. He's also asked the courts to enjoin Feinstein from exceeding the prior limits. Feinstein, on the other hand, has handled the situation poorly. When the original law was passed, she supported the limits, but now claims to have undergone "an evolution of thought".

- III. **V.P. Endorses Term Limits:** On Wednesday, the Vice President endorsed the California ballot proposition saying "Nobody runs, because they know they can't win...(term limits is) an idea I see sweeping the nation.... What's good for the President is good for the Congress".
- III. **Significant Campaign Developments This Week:**

1. **Rhode Island Senate:**

<u>Brown University Poll</u>	
PELL	58%
Schneider	35%
Undecided	7%

September 19, 1990

2. **Massachusetts Senate:** Last Sunday's Boston Globe poll showed Kerry's lead at 45 to 41. A more recent Rappaport poll showed:

Tarrance and Associates

KERRY	50%
Rappaport	39%
Undecided	11%

3. **Michigan Polls:**

✓ Market Opinion Research

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BLANCHARD	55%
Engler	35%
Undecided	10%

✓ Market Opinion Research

September 23, 1990

LEVIN	63%
Schuetten	27%
Undecided	10%

4. **Alaska Governor:** Last week, former Governor Wally Hickel entered the race as an Independent taking Jack Coghill with him. Coghill had been our candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Jim Campbell has replaced Coghill on the ticket alongside Arliss Sturgulewski. The Sturgulewski campaign tried everything to keep this from happening, including, at the request of Senators Murkowski and Stevens as well as Sturgulewski, a last minute phone call from Governor Sununu - all to no avail. This is bad news. At this point, it gives the Democrats likely retention of the Governor's mansion.

- ✓ 5. **Florida Governor:** This week's internal Martinez poll (which is reliable) shows an approval rate of 58% - the highest level in the last three years. This is an extremely positive sign for Martinez.

- ✓ 6. **Iowa Senate:** The most recent Des Moines Register poll shows Tauke a mere 3 points behind Harkin (44% - 41%). This is very encouraging and makes Tauke our 2nd-best chance for a pick-up. (Saiki is #1).

7. **California Polls:** This week's internal Wilson poll shows Wilson leading the race 50% - 40%, while a recent Marvin Field poll reveals a Wilson lead of 49% - 39%. Good news.

- V. **Popular Interest in Congressional Races:** The latest Wirthlin poll, conducted September 17-19, 1990, offered the following insight:
"Have you discussed the upcoming U.S. Congressional elections with your family or friends in the past several days?"

YES	13%
NO	87%

VI. **Annunzio Effort:** Last week we began quietly working with the NRCC and key Bush supporters to mount a special nation-wide fundraising effort to defeat Frank Annunzio. Governor Jim Thompson is being very helpful with this.

VII. **Presidential Approval and the Economy:** The following chart places Presidential approval ratings against October economic indicators for mid-terms beginning in 1978. The 1990 figures are the most recent available.

	<u>10/78</u>	<u>10/82</u>	<u>10/86</u>	<u>9/90</u>
Presidential Approval	49%	42%	63%	76%
Inflation	9.6%	6.0%	2.4%	5.5%
Unemployment	5.8%	10.4%	7.0%	5.5%
Net Gain of GOP Seats (Congress)	+16	-26	-5	
Net Gain of GOP Seats (Senate)	+3	+1	-8	

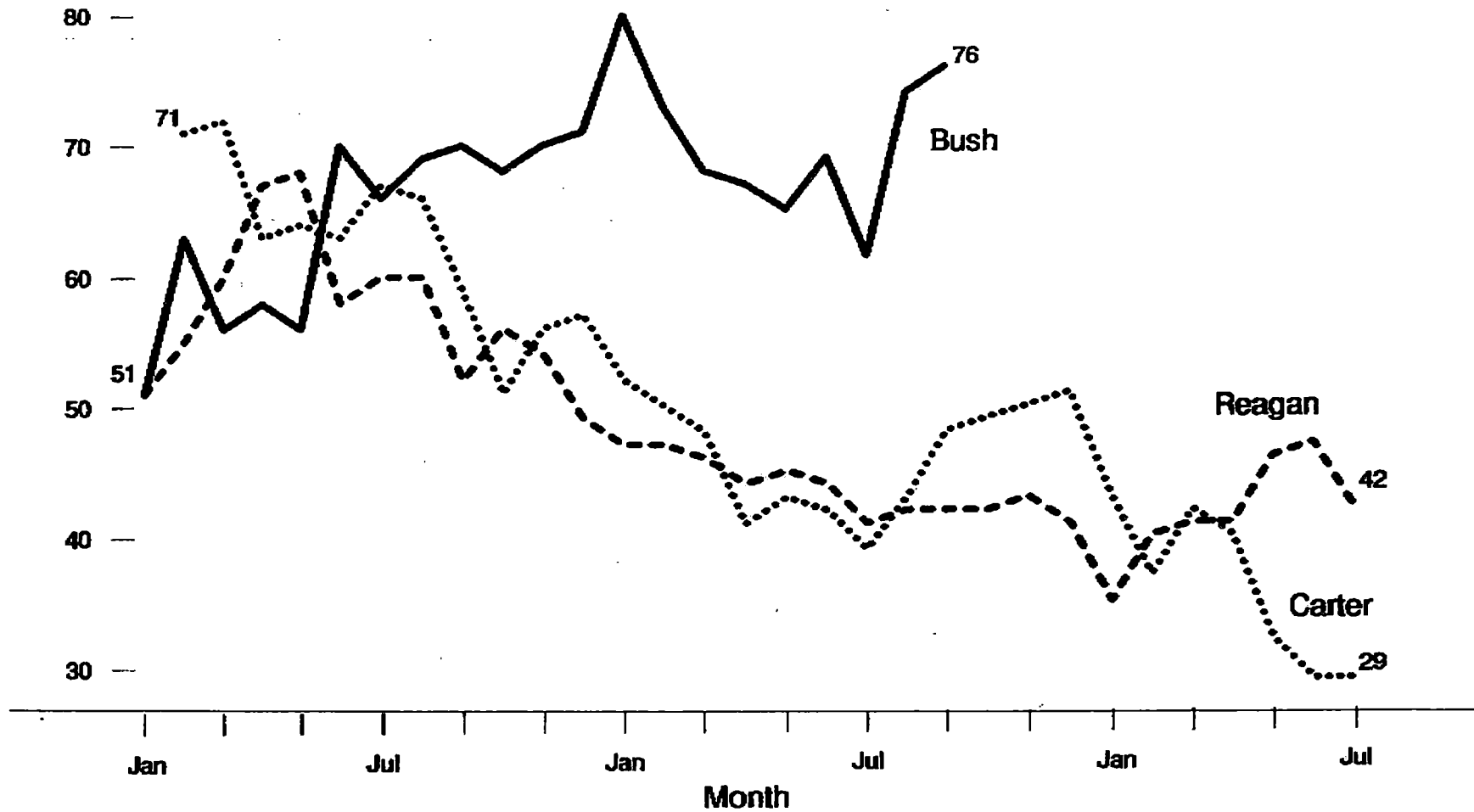
Also, attached please find the latest "Comparative Presidential Job Approval" graph.

Cabinet Travel

1. Secretary Watkins
2. Secretary Cavazos
3. Secretary Skinner
4. Secretary Lujan
5. Ambassador Hills
6. Secretary Derwinski
7. Secretary Mosbacher
8. Secretary Sullivan
9. Secretary Kemp
10. Administrator Engeleiter

Comparative Presidential Job Approval Through 30th Month in Office

Percent Approval



Source: Gallup Organization
RNC Survey Research

THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 28, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE

SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24-28HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORSHOUSE

The House convened at noon on Monday, and passed ten bills under suspension of the rules, including: H.R. 4279, regarding intergovernment cash management improvement; H.R. 4323, the Great Lakes Water Quality Improvement Act of 1990, geared toward improving the water quality of the Great Lakes; H.R. 5255, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act of 1990, authorizing appropriations for fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993; and H.R. 486, the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1990, designed to revitalize the U.S. defense industrial base. Twenty-three bills were pulled from the suspension calendar when House Republicans insisted that each bill be debated and voted upon. The Republican demand was accompanied by floor speeches on the need to reach a budget agreement.

On Tuesday the House convened at 10:00 a.m. and overwhelmingly defeated the rule for H.R. 5269, the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1990. The Democratic leadership had labored for weeks to fashion this rule, trying to juggle the competing factions of their own caucus. The rule they reported prevented consideration of an amendment that Henry Hyde (R-IL) sought to offer which would have streamlined habeas corpus procedures. Because the Hyde amendment is consistent with your habeas corpus proposal, we joined in the efforts to defeat the rule.

Debate on the rule was blistering as Republicans called the Democrats' bill pro-crime and anti-law enforcement and attacked

the leadership for the "gag" rule preventing them from offering their amendments. Steadily mounting frustration, fed by the constantly changing floor schedule along with the Republicans' feelings that they were being manipulated procedurally, triggered defeat of the rule. Eighty-four Democrats, most of whom feared being tagged as soft on crime, formed an alliance with all the Republicans against the rule, leaving the Democratic leadership reeling.

Chairman Jack Brooks (D-TX) and the rest of the leadership are now faced with a very delicate task of devising a rule that will attract majority support without going so far as to create a situation where they lose control of the bill on the floor. Whether this is possible is open to question, and House Republicans intend to continue to ratchet up the pressure on the Democratic leadership while they try to do so.

On Tuesday the House also passed H.R. 4793, Small Business Reauthorization, 398 to 26.

After the strong Republican showing against it in the Appropriations Committee on Tuesday, the Democratic leadership chose not to bring the Continuing Resolution to the floor.

SENATE

- On Monday the Senate passed S. 1511, the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act (Betts bill) on a vote of 94 to 1. The Senate-passed bill represents a compromise between Senators Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Howard Metzenbaum (D-OH) that greatly improved the original bill, but did not fully address the Administration's objections.

The Senate passed H.R. 1677, the Children's Television Act, which restricts certain advertisements during children's television by voice vote.

Monday the Senate also resumed consideration of the Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act, the CAFE bill which your senior advisors have recommended you veto. A Simon (D-IL) amendment to provide relief to auto workers who lose their jobs due to the implementation of the bill, was rejected by a vote of 46 to 49. On Tuesday, the Senate failed to invoke cloture and cut off debate on the CAFE bill by a vote of 57-42 (60 votes being necessary to invoke cloture). The bill was subsequently pulled from floor consideration.

Also on Tuesday, the Senate passed the Agriculture Appropriations bill by a vote of 79 to 19. The bill is \$4.4 billion over your budget request in budget authority and \$2.3 billion over in outlays.

The Senate also ratified two treaties with the Soviet Union on underground testing of nuclear weapons. The vote was 98 to 0.

Consideration of S. 110, the family planning reauthorization bill, began Tuesday evening. Your senior advisors have also recommended a veto of this legislation because of the inclusion of abortion related provisions. By a vote of 63 to 35, the Senate passed a Chafee amendment which would allow family planning centers to discuss abortion in counseling sessions, contrary to current HHS regulations. A non-germane amendment that would change current law to require furloughs of members of Congress and top Executive branch officials in the case of sequestration passed by a vote of 96 to 1. On Wednesday, however, the Senate failed to invoke cloture on S. 110 by a vote of 50-46, thus ensuring that there will be no further consideration of S. 110 during this Congress.

The same day the Senate failed to invoke cloture on S. 874, the voter registration bill (motor voter) by a vote of 55-42. No further action is expected on S. 874, another bill which had drawn a senior advisors' veto recommendation.

Wednesday the Senate passed S. 657, a bill to authorize Federal indoor air pollution prevention programs; S. 2415, legislation to encourage alternative energy programs; S. 2545, which toughens penalties for drunken driving offenses that occur with minors in the vehicle; and S. 2863, which would reauthorize certain health, education, training and community service programs for the homeless.

On Thursday Senate considered H.R. 5558, to temporarily reauthorize certain expiring housing programs. The bill passed by voice vote.

On Friday the Majority Leader sought unanimous consent to consider S. 1880, the cable reregulation bill, but Senators Wirth and Packwood objected. The Majority Leader indicated that he may try again to bring up the bill before the end of this year's session. Senators Packwood, Stevens and Wirth may attempt to broker a compromise.

Also on Friday, the Senate began consideration of a resolution approving your actions taken to date in the Middle East. A final vote is expected next week.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

The **Appropriations Committee** conducted a full committee mark up of the Continuing Resolution on Tuesday. The bill included a suspension of sequestration until October 20. The Republicans

tried to separate Operation Desert Shield appropriations from the body of the bill, but were unsuccessful. Votes on the bill were virtually along straight party lines with all Republicans voting against passage of the Continuing Resolution, except for Frank Wolf (R-VA). The Continuing Resolution does not include forgiveness of Egypt's \$6.7 million foreign military sales debt. It does waive the Brooke-Alexander amendment enabling the U.S. to continue foreign assistance to Egypt, notwithstanding the fact that Egypt is currently in arrears. Efforts toward forgiveness are being made, with action now centered on the Senate Foreign Operations Appropriations bill. The full House will likely vote on the Continuing Resolution on Sunday afternoon, September 30. We will work to demonstrate veto strength on the C.R. unless it includes the outlines of an Administration-backed budget deal.

The **Defense Appropriations Subcommittee** marked up the FY 1991 Defense appropriations in a closed session beginning Monday and ending Thursday.

On Thursday the **Armed Services Committee** marked up H.R. 5422, the FY 1991 Intelligence Authorization.

On Thursday the **Foreign Affairs Committee** marked up and reported a joint resolution on the Persian Gulf. The resolution supports your actions. However, Committee Democrats made it clear that the resolution is not applicable to future actions. After considerable negotiations, the Administration signed off on the committee bill. It is likely to be considered under suspension of the rules next week.

The **Government Operations Committee** approved, by voice vote, H.R. 5687, the Financial Reform Act of 1990, legislation to create a chief financial officer for the federal government.

On Thursday the **House Rules Committee** considered H.R. 4765, authorizing a referendum on the status of Puerto Rico. While the bill had been reported from the Interior Committee by a vote of 37 to 1, the Rules Committee also has jurisdiction over the bill since it contains provisions for expedited consideration of future implementing legislation. Members of Congress testified in support of the measure and it is expected to be considered by the full House before adjournment. Enactment of the legislation this year remains highly unlikely.

The **Ways and Means Committee** met on Tuesday and approved H.J. Res. 649, ratifying a U.S.-Czechoslovakia agreement making it possible to grant Most Favored Nation (MFN) status to Czechoslovakia.

By voice vote, the **Ways and Means Committee** also reported without recommendation H.J. Res. 647, a Solomon (R-NY) resolution disapproving your decision to extend MFN to China. The bill was

considered under the new disapproval procedures for complying with Jackson-Vanik. As you will recall, the Committee had previously approved a Pease (D-OH) bill, H.R. 4939, that permits renewal of MFN in 1991, but makes it contingent on specific certifications by the President.

It is expected that the two MFN bills will be considered on the floor as separate measures, each with its own rule, on the same day. Under this scenario, it is possible for both measures to be enacted. In that case, the resolution of disapproval would block Most Favored Nation status for China for the current year, and the Pease bill would make MFN status for China in 1991 dependent on certain conditions. We did not issue a veto threat on the Pease bill; however, we implied that a veto would be recommended on anything stronger than the Pease bill. The Solomon resolution of disapproval is clearly a veto candidate. The bills may be on the floor as early as next week.

SENATE

The **Judiciary Committee** voted 13 to 1 (Kennedy) to approve the nomination of Judge David Souter to be Associate Justice on the United States Supreme Court on Thursday. The full Senate is expected to vote to confirm Judge Souter next Tuesday.

On Tuesday the **Appropriations Committee** marked up the FY 1991 VA/HUD appropriations bill. The bill is \$2.4 billion over your request. NASA programs were cut by \$1.7 billion below your request, and no funding was provided for the Space Exploration Initiative. The Space Station was cut by \$.9 billion. Senator Jake Garn (R-UT) has indicated he will try to seek additional NASA funding during floor consideration.

On Wednesday the **Housing and Urban Affairs Committee** held a hearing on S. 3045, to authorize the FDIC to increase deposit insurance premiums. Treasury argued in favor of more flexibility for FDIC than provided in S. 3045.

The **Labor and Human Resources Committee** marked up and reported out by voice vote S. 2576, the Orphan Drug Act Amendments and Reauthorization Act. Identical legislation passed the House earlier in the year. The bill limits the exclusivity of manufacturers for future drug development. The bill as reported would be acceptable to the Administration.

The **Banking Committee** held an oversight hearing on the condition of the thrift industry. Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision Timothy Ryan testified.

The **Foreign Relations Committee** held a hearing on the German reunification treaty on Friday. The Committee is expected to

report it favorably next Tuesday, with floor action to occur after an Armed Services hearing next Thursday.

THE BUDGET SUMMIT

The five congressional leaders and the three Administration negotiators continued to meet throughout the week. Slow progress is being made. It is expected that the House will pass a FY 1991 continuing resolution, probably on Sunday, which will contain language delaying the sequester. You have said you will veto any such measure in the absence of a budget agreement. Both the 1991 fiscal year and the sequester are scheduled to begin on Monday, October 1.

HOUSE AND SENATE CONFERENCES

On Wednesday conferees completed work on the **Civil Rights Act** of 1990. Senate and House Democratic conferees have been unable to agree on strategy and tactics even though the two bills are practically identical. Most of the discussion in the conference focused on damages available to victims of discrimination. Eventually, conferees agreed to cap punitive damages at \$150,000, a provision in the House bill. However, they also agreed to eliminate the small business "safe harbor" in the House bill under which only firms with more than 100 employees could be subject to punitive damages. Now, all businesses are subject to such damages up to the dollar caps.

The conference report is expected to be brought to the House floor this coming Monday. Currently, our vote count shows no erosion in veto strength although the House Democratic leadership, the civil rights community, and the labor unions are hard at work.

On Wednesday following yet another rancorous floor debate, the House appointed conferees to the **Campaign Finance Reform** conference. The House defeated a Republican motion to instruct conferees to agree to eliminate PACs and establish quarterly reporting of frank usage.

On Friday House-Senate conferees are scheduled to meet to continue deliberations on the **Clean Air Act**. You sent a letter to all conferees on Wednesday, urging completion of the bill this year and outlining a comprehensive proposal to resolve the remaining differences between the two bills.

Farm Bill conferees began meeting on Tuesday. By the end of the week, they had completed three relatively minor titles of the bill, leaving 25 to go. Further progress depends on the timing of budget summit negotiations.

H.R. 4328, the **Textile Bill**, signed by the Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, was received at the White House this afternoon. Senator Byrd took longer than expected to sign the bill, thus delaying transmittal to the White House. While we believe that, with few exceptions, the 149 House Members who voted against the bill are solid in their opposition, the chances of losing Members on this vote increase as we become more deeply embroiled in partisan debate over controversial legislation such as the Budget, the Crime Bill, or the Continuing Resolution. This particularly applies to the 48 Democrats who voted with us against the Textile Bill.

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1-5

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

Generally speaking, the floor schedule is uncertain at best and subject to change at a moment's notice. The House and Senate are expected to convene rare Sunday afternoon sessions to vote on a C.R. to keep the government operating beyond Monday, October 1. Should there be a budget agreement before this time it is likely that the C.R. will include the broad outlines of the agreement. As currently scheduled, the House will meet at noon on Monday and debate nine bills under suspension of the rules, including: H.R. 5200, the Aviation Security Improvement Act of 1990, strengthening aviation security; H.R. 5209, the Drug and Household Substance Mailing Act, making nonmailable any unsolicited samples of drugs or other hazardous household substances that do not meet child-resistant packaging requirements; and H.R. 5235, to designate the Jesse Owens Building of the U.S. Postal Service. In addition, on Monday the House will consider H.R. 5649, the NASA Multiyear Authorization Act of 1990.

As noted above, the conference report on the Civil Rights Act of 1990 is also expected to be brought to the floor on Monday.

On Tuesday the House is scheduled to consider H.R. 4300, the Family Unity and Employment Opportunity Immigration Act of 1990, subject to a rule, and H.R. 5269, the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1990, subject to a rule.

Wednesday through Friday the House is scheduled to complete consideration of the Crime Bill, and consider the following: H.R. 4225, the Restricted Weapons Act of 1990; H.R. 4825, the Arts, Humanities and Museum Amendments of 1990 (including NEA reauthorization); and the two China MFN bills, H.R. 4939, the Pease bill extending the Most Favored Nation treatment with

conditions; and H. J. Res. 647, the Solomon bill disapproving your recommendation.

SENATE

The Senate schedule is also uncertain at this time. The cable bill is expected to be considered on Monday and during the week the Senate may take up any of several appropriations bills currently on the calendar: Labor/HHS, Military Construction, or VA/HUD.

The Senate may also consider any one of several conference reports that may be completed. These include Civil Rights, Clean Air, and the Farm Bill.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Tuesday the **District of Columbia Committee** is scheduled to mark up H.R. 3293, to amend the D.C. Self-Government and Reorganization Act and H.R. 4257, legislation to create a Supreme Court for the District of Columbia.

The **Committee on Energy and Commerce** will meet on Tuesday to mark up H.R. 4520, regarding foreign investment in the United States and H.R. 3429, regarding the interstate regulation of greyhound dog racing.

SENATE

On Monday the **Foreign Relations Committee** is scheduled to hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Ryan Cocker to be ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon. On Tuesday, the committee plans to mark up non-controversial nominations and Peace Core Reauthorization.

Depending upon the progress of the budget talks, the **Appropriations Committee** may mark up any of its remaining bills: Commerce/Justice/State, Legislative Branch, Defense, Foreign Operations, or Interior.

The **Armed Services Committee** will begin its conference with the House on the FY 1991 Defense Authorization bill on Tuesday.

Also on Tuesday, the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee** will hold a hearing on a national energy policy, and, in particular the problems of U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of September 25-28.

Presidential Log of Selected Congressional Mail

Week of September 21 - September 27, 1990

<u>Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Rep. Bob Michel (R-IL) #177545	Suggests alternative to a potential confrontation between the branches over the pocket veto. "Accommodation is that alternative". Ford's AG did this by saying, "he will use the return veto rather than the pocket veto during intrasession and intersession recesses and adjournments of Congress". "By making his position known, Ford avoided a partisan fight and possible court ruling against his position." Michel has made his opposition to codifying the pocket veto clear to the Rules Comm. Chair. Believes a statement similar to Ford's would derail the imminent confrontation.	
Rep. Richard Durbin (D-IL) Also signed by 7 others. #176659	Co-Chairs of the Cong. Rural, Corn, and Alcohol Fuels Caucuses request that the budget agreement include an extension of the current tax incentive program for ethanol-blended gasolines. State the GAO has concluded that expanding the ethanol tax incentive program will save the government \$460-\$610 million annually because of reduced farm program costs and increased rural income.	
Rep. Stephen Solarz (D-NY) #176381	Chair of Foreign Affairs Subcomm. on Asian and Pacific Affairs states that the law prohibits Pakistan from receiving U.S. financial aid if they seek to possess nuclear devices. He has asked CIA for briefings on Pakistan's intention to possess nuclear weaponry, but briefings have been postponed at Administration's request. Unclassified reports indicate Pakistan is trying to possess nuclear weapons, and he believes that aid should end if this is the case.	
Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM) #176822	Urges you to sign H.R. 4773, the White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act, when it crosses your desk. He sponsored the Senate version and states "This bill is important to the small business community and to me."	

Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM) #176734	Urges you to sign H.R. 1101, legislation to extend the Water Resources Research Act. As a co-author of the language adopted in both the Senate and the House, states that H.R. 1101 is "sound legislation" that will enable water institutes throughout the nation to continue their important work.
Rep. Bill Goodling (R-PA) #176997	Sends short note that simply states, "The capital gains stance is making it difficult for incumbent Republicans to get re-elected. I suggest an investment tax credit instead."
Sen. Steve Symms (R-ID) Sen. Malcolm Wallop (R-WY) #177555	Express concerns about the Sept. 17 <u>New York Times</u> article "Superpowers Seeking an Angola Agreement" in which an unnamed senior State Dept. official is quoted as saying, "You can't go on forever getting aid from the Hill for UNITA.... We're in the end game." Feels these comments are "self-defeating, highly damaging, and irresponsible." Urge an on-the-record public correction from State Dept. and an apology to UNITA.
Rep. Dennis Hertel (D-MI) #177702	Expresses concern that oil price profiteering has occurred because of the Persian Gulf situation. Has introduced legislation to provide a penalty for increasing oil prices within 30 days after a declaration of war, the onset of military police action, or a major oil spill, if the price increase is not justified by the actual cost of the product at the onset of the crisis. Looks forward to working with you on this pressing issue.
Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA) Rep. John Porter (R-IL) also signed by 88 others	Members of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus applaud your decision to participate in the World Summit for Children. They are concerned about the human rights violations currently being perpetrated against children, and believe that the U.S. has an obligation to pursue a course to eradicate this scourge. They ask you to raise the issue of torture and other human rights violations against children at the summit.

Friday
September 28, 1990

1. Marvin Bush called -- he will call you back
around 3 p.m. or so
2. Congressman Ralph Regula called
He met with a group of 40 Almish Bishops/clergy
yesterday. They all support you and pray for
you daily.

Also, many thanks for inviting him to fly to Ohio
with you -- he was so sorry he had to regret.

3. Movie tonight?
4. Briefing tomorrow morning -- what time?
-- in the RESIDENCE?
5. Director Webster would like to talk to you
-- on the phone (today) or in person (tomorrow
after the morning briefing) re your question
to him on the Gulf last week.

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"The American taxpayer is being asked to pay an incredible *one billion* dollars to bail out scandal-ridden Silverado Banking, an S&L in Denver. Now, I don't know if Neil Bush, the President's son and a director of the S&L, is guilty of using his position for personal gain—that's for a court of law to decide—but I do know, if the public has to pay for it, they have a right to know what happened."

"That's why my committee launched the first inquiry into Silverado and called Neil Bush to testify before our panel. We need answers. We want to know why it was closed *after* the presidential election when its own auditors said it was broke 12 months *earlier*. Why a Bush partner couldn't pay back a \$32 million loan to Silverado but could make a \$100,000 contribution to the Republican National Committee days before the presidential campaign."

"As a result of our inquiries, two of Bush's associates are forbidden from ever working in the S&L industry again, the regulatory agency has agreed to open its hearings to the public and the Justice Department is considering a criminal investigation."

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Police, Fraternal Order of Labor Committee; United States Capitol Police
Polonia Today
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Man of the Year Award—Combined Veterans Association of Illinois

Man of the Century Award—Magen David Adom

Gold Cross of the Legion of Honor—Polish National Alliance

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Please admit the following appointments on Friday, September 28, 1990

for The President and Mrs. Bush of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

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Patricia Burch

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Congressman G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery

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James Hamill

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Craig Fuller

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Valerie Teeley

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Nancy Thawley

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Fred Zeder

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Martha Zeder

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Dr. Burton Lee

WH Staff

Ann Lee (Mrs. Burton Lee)

Chase Untermeyer
WH Staff

Diana Kendrick
WH Staff

Andy Stewart (Mrs. Potter- on the access list)
Lisa Burns (Mrs. Potter's niece)

(any questions: please call
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MEETING LOCATION

Building East Wing - Family Theater Requested by Patricia Presock

Room No. _____ Room No. _____ Telephone X7400

Time of Meeting 6:45 pm Date of request 9/28/90

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

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The Family Theater

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(Karen Fuller is out of the country)

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(tentatively accept -- Mrs. Stewart

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"Narrow Margin"

9/28/90 - 7 p.m.

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previous commitment

Doro LeBlond
previous commitment

Senator and Mrs. Simpson
previous dinner commitment

The Drapers
in New York

Martin and Pat Allday
in Canada

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Abendschein
in Pennsylvania (parent college wkend)

Vic and Dale Gold
previous dinner commitment w/ Steve Allen

Tabb Moore
in Maine

Lacey and Tucker Dorn (Neuhaus)
family visiting

Dick and Ann Fairbanks
Ann arriving from California around 7:30

Marlin Fitzwater
previous dinner commitment

Boyden Gray
spending evening with Elisa

Admiral Dan Murphy
in Moscow

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out of town

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BUSH GREETES EMIR OF KUWAIT IN OVAL OFFICE

President Bush greeted Emir of Kuwait in the Oval Office at approximately 11:15 a.m. As cameras rolled Bush told Emir that his ~~is~~ speech to the United Nations General Assembly yesterday "was a marvelous message, and the response to Kuwait and to you yourself...for us it was highly emotional."

Bush told the Emir that he had been ambassador to the UN for two years and he could not remember any speech drawing a standing ovation.

"It was a tribute to your perserverance and to your determination. And I thought it showed that the world was strongly supporting what we all are trying to do. It sent a good signal," said Bush.

The emir responded that he doubted that the worldwide response to his country would be so strong "if it had not been a legal case, a just case for Kuwait."

Asked if war could be prevented, the emir said that "everyone wants to prevent war and reach a peaceful solution if possible with accordance of the Security Council resolutions. That's what we all hope."

With Bush in the Oval Office were ~~Scowcroft~~ Scowcroft, Sununu, Gates and Marlin. ~~His~~ Translation for the emir was provided by the Kuwaiti ambassador to the US.

Press office says that Bush and Emir will have closing statements following their lunch.

Kurkjian, Boston Globe

POOL REPORT NO. 1
SEPT. 28 28, 1990

OVAl OFFICE WITH BULGARIAN PRESIDENT

Bush greeted Bulgarian President Zhelyu Zhelev in Oval Office shortly after 10 a.m. Bulgarian president thanked Bush for inviting him to the White House. "Our country has embarked firmly on the road of democracy...For our nation, this is also a symbolic visit for the greatest democracy in the world is extending its helpful hand to the youngest democracy in Europe."

He told Bush that Bulgaria is ~~no~~ "no longer a communist, totalitarian state," that instead it has a democratically-elected parliament and president, free press and independent television and independent trade union.

Bush thanked Zhelev for helping lead Bulgaria into democracy, and said that the world is still excited by the democratic changes that swept through eastern Europe.

Kurkjian, Boston Globe

Movie.

Possible: 21

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CHASE UNTERMEYER

DIANA KENDRICK

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live

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Lacey and Tucker Dorn (Neuhaus)
family visiting

Dick and Ann Fairbanks
Ann arriving from California around 7:30

Marlin Fitzwater
previous dinner commitment

Boyden Gray
spending evening with Elisa

Admiral Dan Murphy
in Moscow

Daphny Murray
out of town

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1990

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PRESIDENT ZHELYU ZHELEV OF BULGARIA

DATE: September 27, 1990

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 10:00 - 10:05 a.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

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By SS NARA, Date 10/23/24

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate your support for democratic change in Bulgaria and for Zhelev's personal role.

II. BACKGROUND

Your brief meeting will give an important boost to Zhelev and the rest of the Bulgarian opposition, who have struggled hard and well to affect genuine democratic change in their country. They are fighting an uphill battle, with Zhelev their sole representative above a Government still exclusively in the hands of the Socialists (the renamed Communist Party). Zhelev has used his office and personal prestige skillfully, however, gaining parliamentary support for economic and political reform measures. He has been resolute in support of UN mandated sanctions against Iraq, as well as offering transportation and medical help to the refugees in Jordan, and has taken the lead in championing the rights of Bulgaria's ethnic Turkish population.

Although Bulgaria has not progressed far enough for us to offer the kind of assistance we are now rendering to Poland and Hungary, it is important that Zhelev, rather than the Socialist Government, gain the credit for what we are able to deliver. Even in this brief meeting, you may want to inform Zhelev that we are pleased to respond to his request for food aid (USDA has already agreed to donate 100,000 tons of corn). You can also tell him that we are prepared to move forward with a Jackson-Vanik waiver if the Bulgarian side demonstrates continued movement toward democratization. (Most Favored Nation status, however, must await the successful conclusion of a trade agreement and further progress toward democratic change.) Finally, you may want to assure Zhelev that we are working with the international financial institutions to provide relief to countries, like Bulgaria, that have been particularly hard hit by compliance with the UN sanctions against Iraq.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open photo, writing pool

V. SEQUENCE

Photo opportunity and brief meeting

Attachments

Tab A	Points to be Made
Tab B	Participants List
Tab C	Biography

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT ZHELEV OF BULGARIA

- We have great respect for the role you are playing in advancing democratic change in your country.
- You have written about the transition from totalitarianism to democracy, and you now face the challenge of leading that process yourself.
- I understand how difficult your task is, particularly in light of your severe economic problems.
- I also appreciate your strong support for UN sanctions against Iraq, despite the high economic costs to Bulgaria. We are working with the IMF and other international financial institutions to provide prompt relief.
- I am pleased that we are able to respond to your request for food aid with an initial donation of 100,000 tons of corn.
- We also want to work with you on a waiver of Jackson-Vanik provisions. So long as we can be assured of continued progress toward democratic change, we are prepared to move forward with the waiver.
- We hope for a new era in U.S.-Bulgarian relations under your leadership.

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PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Robert L. Hutchings, Director for European Political Affairs

Kenneth Hill, Ambassador to Bulgaria

Azalea Rosholt, Interpreter

Bulgaria

Zhelyu Zhelev, President

Ognian Pishev, Adviser to the President

Ivan Trifonov, Chief of the President's Staff

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT ZHELEV OF BULGARIA

- WE HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THE ROLE YOU ARE PLAYING IN ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC CHANGE IN YOUR COUNTRY.
- YOU HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT THE TRANSITION FROM TOTALITARIANISM TO DEMOCRACY, AND YOU NOW FACE THE CHALLENGE OF LEADING THAT PROCESS YOURSELF.
- I UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFICULT YOUR TASK IS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF YOUR SEVERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
- I ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR UN SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ, DESPITE THE HIGH ECONOMIC COSTS TO BULGARIA. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE IMF AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL

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CARD 2 OF 2

- INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE PROMPT RELIEF.
- I AM PLEASED THAT WE ARE ABLE TO RESPOND TO YOUR REQUEST FOR FOOD AID WITH AN INITIAL DONATION OF 100,000 TONS OF CORN.
- WE ALSO WANT TO WORK WITH YOU ON A WAIVER OF JACKSON-VANIK PROVISIONS. SO LONG AS WE CAN BE ASSURED OF CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARD DEMOCRATIC CHANGE, WE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE WAIVER.
- WE HOPE FOR A NEW ERA IN U.S.-BULGARIAN RELATIONS UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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DEPARTURE STATEMENT -- AMIR JABER \ SOUTH LAWN
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 \ 1:15 P.M.

IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH JABER AL-SABAH TO THE UNITED STATES. HIS HIGHNESS IS VISITING WASHINGTON FOR THE FIRST TIME. WHAT NORMALLY WOULD BE A PLEASURABLE OCCASION INSTEAD IS A TIME FOR SOBRIETY AND SORROW. OUR MEETING HAS TAKEN PLACE WITH THE BACKDROP OF THE TRAGEDY THAT HAS BEEN VESTED ON KUWAIT AND ITS PEOPLE BY A RUTHLESS AND AMBITIOUS DICTATOR.

IRAQI AGGRESSION HAS RANSACKED AND PILLAGED A ONCE PEACEFUL AND SECURE COUNTRY, ITS POPULATION ASSAULTED, INCARCERATED, INTIMIDATED, AND EVEN MURDERED. IRAQ'S LEADERS ARE TRYING TO WIPE AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SOVEREIGN STATE -- A MEMBER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AND UNITED NATIONS -- OFF THE FACE OF THE MAP. TO THEM AND TO THE WORLD I WILL STATE WHAT I TOLD HIS HIGHNESS THE AMIR: THEY WILL FAIL. KUWAIT -- FREE KUWAIT -- WILL ENDURE.

I HAVE REAFFIRMED TO THE AMIR THAT AMERICA'S RESOLVE TO END THIS AGGRESSION AGAINST KUWAIT REMAINS FIRM AND UNDIMINISHED. KUWAIT'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WILL BE RESTORED, THE STABILITY AND SECURITY OF THE PERSIAN GULF REGION IS ASSURED, AND THE SAFETY OF ALL INNOCENT CITIZENS IS SECURED. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR LONGSTANDING INTERESTS -- ENDORSED BY ALL MY PREDECESSORS SINCE HARRY TRUMAN.

AND THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE WILL OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY -- ENDORSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN EIGHT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. AND JUST YESTERDAY, THE STANDING OVATION THAT GREETED THE AMIR'S MOVING ADDRESS TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS ONE MORE POWERFUL EXPRESSION OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR A FREE KUWAIT.

HIS HIGHNESS AND I REAFFIRMED OUR SUPPORT FOR THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AS THE MEANS TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL END TO THIS CRISIS. BUT ULTIMATELY THAT IS UP TO SADDAM HUSSEIN. I REITERATED OUR STRONG BELIEF THAT WE JUST CONTINUE TO STAND ON THE PRINCIPLES BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE REST OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD ARE GOVERNED.

AND THAT MEANS THAT NO NATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT ITS RELATIONS WITH ANOTHER ON THE BASIS OF THREATS OR THE USE OF BRUTE FORCE. FINALLY, HIS HIGHNESS AND I AGREED THAT WE MUST KEEP ALL OUR OPTIONS OPEN TO ENSURE THAT IRAQ'S UNLAWFUL OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT IS ENDED AND KUWAIT'S LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT RESTORED.

WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE KEY ROLE THAT HIS HIGHNESS, HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE KUWAITI PEOPLE ARE PLAYING AND WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THESE EFFORTS. I WANT TO THANK THE AMIR FOR HIS GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE BEING ASKED TO MAKE SACRIFICES. I ALSO WANT TO SINGLE OUT THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF THE KUWAITI RESISTANCE WHO ARE CONTINUING TO FIGHT VIGOROUSLY FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

DESPITE INCALCULABLE RISKS, MANY ARE WILLING TO PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE TO RID THEIR COUNTRY OF FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND TO PROTECT INNOCENT CITIZENS -- INCLUDING AMERICANS -- FROM HARM. AND MANY HAVE ALREADY PAID THAT PRICE.

HIS HIGHNESS AND I WILL CONTINUE TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH AND TO WORK TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION TO END THIS TRAGEDY. AS I STATED IN MY ADDRESS TO THE NATION EARLIER THIS MONTH, WE WILL STAND BY OUR FRIENDS.

AND TO MY GUEST, LET ME SAY ONE MORE THING: I LOOK
FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN I CAN VISIT YOU AND THE KUWAITI
PEOPLE IN YOUR RIGHTFUL HOME, KUWAIT.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Mr. President,

For your information.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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Report on Iraq-Kuwait Developments

Members of Japan's main opposition party to leave for Gulf tomorrow. They hope to visit Iraq and meet Saddam Hussein to discuss "compromise solutions to the present standoff".

On Asia and financial freeze:

Secretary Baker approached at U.N. by Foreign Ministers from Asean countries. Some expressed concern about the inclusion of Iraqi diplomatic accounts at foreign branches of U.S. banks in the U.S. sanctions.

U.S. demarche goes to Asian countries requesting formal directive to banks on financial sanctions.

Foreign Assets Control to meet next Tuesday with Asean reps to brief them on U.S. sanctions.

Jordan indicates it will abide by U.N. resolution on airplane traffic with Iraq, but views the ban as applying only to cargo flights. (Note: U.S. interprets the U.N. sanction as allowing passenger flights only if they involve repatriation, i.e., no commercial or tourist passengers.)

Embassy reports that cutback on truck traffic with Iraq has put 6,000 Jordanian truck drivers out of work.

International Energy Agency governing board meets in Paris and says no current need to draw down governments' reserves. Group did recommend that preparations be completed for reserve drawdown, or demand restraint program, in the event of significant oil supply disruption.

Note: Information drawn from a variety of news sources and cables

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THE OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT

TO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

OF

HIS HIGHNESS

SHAIKH JABIR AL-AHMED AL-SABAH

AMIR

OF

THE STATE OF KUWAIT

SEPTEMBER 28, 1990

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MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KUWAITI DELEGATION

His Highness
Shaikh Jabir Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah
Amir of the State of Kuwait

His Excellency
Shaikh Sabah A. Al-Sabah
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Abdul Rahman S. Al-Atteeqi
Presidential Advisor

His Excellency
Shaikh Ali Al-Khalifa Al-Athbi
Minister of Finance

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Sulaiman A. Al-Mutawa
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Director
Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

Mr. Ahmed I. Al-Abdulrazzak
Office of The Amir

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Assistant Under Secretary/Interpreter

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SHAIKH JABIR AL-AHMED AL-SABAH
AMIR
OF
THE STATE OF KUWAIT
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28

10:00 am- Greeted by Chief of Protocol Reed and Welcoming
10:05 am Committee, Andrews Air Force Base.

10:05 am- United States Presidential Helicopters to Washington
10:15 am Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool.

10:15 am- Greeted by Acting Secretary of State Eagleburger,
10:20 am Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool.

10:25 am Arrive Blair House.

11:15 am- Meeting with President Bush, Oval Office, The White
11:30 am House.

11:30 am- Expanded Meeting with President Bush, Cabinet
12:00 pm Room, The White House.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 28

(Continued)

12:15 pm- Working Luncheon with President Bush, Old Family
1:15 pm Dining Room, The White House.

2:00 pm- Meeting with Senate Majority Leader Mitchell and
2:15 pm Senate Minority Leader Dole, Room S-221, United
States Capitol.

2:15 pm- Coffee hosted by Senate Majority Leader Mitchell
3:00 pm and Senate Minority Leader Dole, Room S-207, United
States Capitol.

3:00 pm- Coffee hosted by Members of Congress, Room H-139,
3:45 pm United States Capitol.

5:15 pm- Meeting with Secretary of Defense Cheney and Joint
5:45 pm Chiefs of Staff Chairman Powell, Blair House.

7:05 pm- Farewell Ceremony with Acting Secretary of State
7:10 pm Eagleburger, and Deputy Chief of Protocol
Fitzgerald, Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting
Pool.

7:10 pm- United States Presidential Helicopters to
7:20 pm Andrews Air Force Base.

7:25 pm Depart via Kuwaiti Aircraft en route New York and
resume private schedule.

THE OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT
TO
WASHINGTON, D.C.
OF
HIS HIGHNESS

SHAIKH JABIR AL-AHMED AL-SABAH
AMIR
OF
THE STATE OF KUWAIT
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990

DETAILED SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990

WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:00 am His Highness Shaikh Jabir Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, The
Amir of the State of Kuwait, arrives Andrews Air
Force Base, Washington, D.C., via Kuwaiti Aircraft
from New York, New York.

The Honorable
Joseph Verner Reed
The Chief of Protocol

and

His Excellency
Shaikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah
Ambassador of Kuwait to the United States

will escort The Amir to the Welcoming Committee.

(Open Press Coverage)

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Welcoming Committee

Brigadier General
James L. Vick
Commander, Air Force
District of Washington

The Honorable
Edward Gnehm
Ambassador-Designate of the United
States to Kuwait

Ms. Barbara Leaf
Country Desk Officer
Office of Arabian Peninsula Affairs
Department of State

Mr. Ali Al-Sabah
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Nawaf Al-Sabah
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Dr. Musaed Al-Haroun
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Dr. Ali Al-Tarrah
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Mohamed Al-Sulaihim
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Nazeeh Al-Nahedh
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Dawood Al-Ghunaim
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Mohamad Al-Sabai'e
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Welcoming Committee
(Continued)

Mr. Musaed Ahmed
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Abdulrazzak Al-Rashed
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Raed Al-Rifai
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Abdullatef Alehya
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Khalaf Al-Anezi
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Farraj Al-Adwani
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Saad Al-Jufaidan
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Dr. Faisal Al-Kazemi
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Faleh Bader
Embassy of the State of Kuwait

After greeting members of the Welcoming Committee, Ambassador Reed and Brigadier General Vick escort The Amir to his helicopter.

10:05 am Depart Andrews Air Force Base via United States Presidential Helicopters en route the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool.

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Helicopter 1 Manifest (12)

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Helicopter 2 Manifest (14)

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<u>10:05 am</u>	Remaining members of the Official Kuwaiti Delegation depart Andrews Air Force Base via motorcade en route Blair House.
<u>10:25 am</u>	Arrive Blair House, 1651 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

10:15 am Arrive the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool.

Greeted by:

The Honorable
Lawrence S. Eagleburger
Acting Secretary of State

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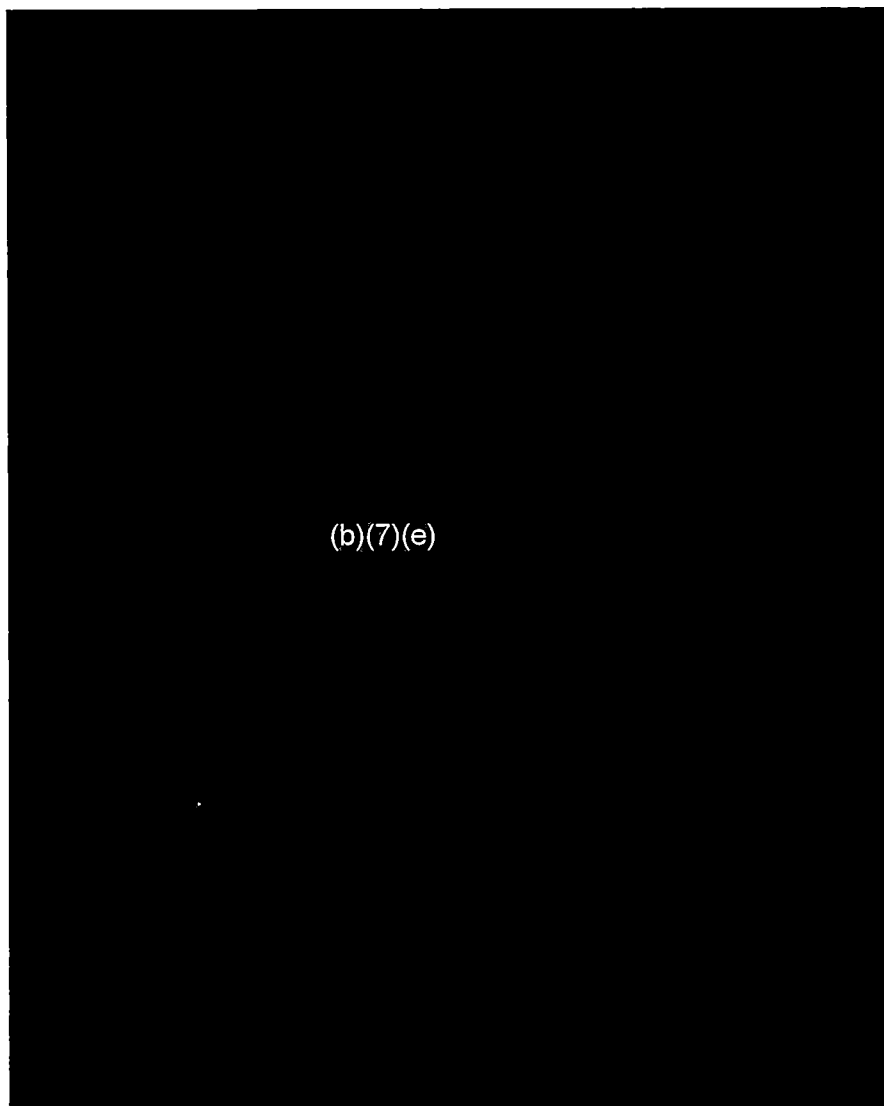
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Acting Secretary Eagleburger and Ambassador Reed
escort The Amir through the Honor Cordon to his car.

(Open Press Coverage)

10:20 am Depart the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting
Pool, via motorcade en route Blair House.

Motorcade Assignments



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FRIDAY

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:25 am Arrive Blair House.

Greeted by:

Mrs. Benedicte Valentiner
General Manager
Blair House

11:05 am Depart Blair House via motorcade en route The White House.

Motorcade Assignments

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11:10 am Arrive the West Lobby of The White House.

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Greeted by:

The Honorable
Joseph Verner Reed
The Chief of Protocol

Ambassador Reed escorts The Amir to the Roosevelt Room to sign the Guest Book.

After signing the Guest Book, The Amir is escorted to the Oval Office.

(Photo Opportunity with President Bush)

11:15 am- Meeting with President Bush in the Oval Office of
11:30 am The White House.

Kuwaiti Participants

The Amir
Ambassador Saud Nasir (Notetaker)
Mr. Al-Nassar (Interpreter)

11:30 am- Expanded Meeting with President Bush in the Cabinet
12:00 pm Room of The White House.

Kuwaiti Participants

The Amir
Deputy PM Al-Sabah
Mr. Al-Atteeqi
Mr. Al-Athbi
Mr. Al-Mutawa
Amb. Saud Nasir
Amb. Al-Sharekh
Mr. Al-Nassar (Interpreter)

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

12:15 pm- Working Luncheon with President Bush in the Old
1:15 pm Family Dining Room of The White House.

Kuwaiti Participants

The Amir
Deputy PM Al-Sabah
Mr. Al-Atteeqi
Mr. Al-Athbi
Mr. Al-Mutawa
Amb. Saud Nasir
Amb. Al-Sharekh
Mr. Al-Nassar (Interpreter)

1:15 pm Depart The White House via motorcade en route Blair House.

Motorcade: As on arrival.

1:20 pm Arrive Blair House.

1:45 pm Depart Blair House via motorcade en route the United States Capitol.

Motorcade Assignments

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FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1:55 pm Arrive Senate Carriage Entrance of the United States Capitol.

Greeted by:

The Honorable
Henry Giugni
Sergeant at Arms
United States Senate

2:00 pm- Meeting with The Honorable George J. Mitchell,
2:15 pm Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and
The Honorable Robert Dole, Minority Leader of the
United States Senate, in Room S-221 of the United
States Capitol.

2:15 pm- Coffee hosted by The Honorable George J. Mitchell,
3:00 pm Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and
The Honorable Robert Dole, Minority Leader of the
United States Senate, in Room S-207 of the United
States Capitol.

3:00 pm- Coffee hosted by Members of Congress, Room H-139,
3:45 pm United States Capitol.

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FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

3:45 pm Depart the United States Capitol via motorcade en route Blair House.

Motorcade: As on arrival.

3:55 pm Arrive Blair House.

5:15 pm- Meeting with The Honorable Dick Cheney, Secretary
5:45 pm of Defense, and General Colin C. Powell, Jr.,
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, at Blair House.

7:00 pm Depart Blair House via motorcade en route the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool.

Motorcade Assignments

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FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

(b)(7)(e)

7:05 pm Arrive the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool.

Greeted by:

The Honorable
Lawrence S. Eagleburger
Acting Secretary of State

Ms. Jennifer Fitzgerald
Deputy Chief of Protocol

7:05 pm- Acting Secretary of State Eagleburger and Ms.
7:10 pm Fitzgerald escort The Amir to his helicopter.

The Amir is escorted by Acting Secretary Eagleburger and Ms. Fitzgerald through the Honor Cordon to the steps of his helicopter.

7:10 pm Depart the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool, via United States Presidential Helicopters.

Helicopter 1 Manifest (12)

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FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 (Continued)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Helicopter 2 Manifest (14)

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7:20 pm Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

Greeted by:

Colonel Richard J. Hampton
Director of the 1100th Contracting Squadron
1100th National Capitol Region Support Group
Andrews Air Force Base

Ms. Fitzgerald and Colonel Hampton escort The Amir
to his aircraft.

7:25 pm His Highness Shaikh Jabir Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, The
Amir of the State of Kuwait, departs Andrews Air
Force Base via Kuwaiti Aircraft en route Kennedy
International Airport, New York, New York.

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1) Public Diplomacy

2) Challenge / Historical
Claims -

3) Courage & K'wante

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11a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (3 pp.)	09/27/90	(b)(1)	S

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11b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for One-On-One Meeting with Amir Sheikh Jaber (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
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11c. Talking Points	Points to be made for Plenary Meeting with Amir Sheikh Jaber (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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DRAFT DEPARTURE STATEMENT

FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH AMIR JABER

1:15 PM, SEPTEMBER 28, 1990

IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH JABER AL-SABAH. HIS HIGHNESS IS VISITING WASHINGTON FOR THE FIRST TIME AS KUWAIT'S RULER, A POSITION HIS FAMILY HAS HELD FOR OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS. WHAT NORMALLY WOULD BE A PLEASURABLE OCCASION INSTEAD IS A TIME FOR SOBRIETY AND SORROW. OUR MEETING TAKES PLACE AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE TRAGEDY THAT HAS BEEN INFLICTED KUWAIT AND ITS PEOPLE BY A RUTHLESS AND AMBITIOUS DICTATOR.

THIS RUTHLESS AGGRESSION HAS RANSACKED AND PILLAGED A ONCE PEACEFUL AND SECURE COUNTRY, ITS POPULATION ASSAULTED, INCARCERATED, INTIMIDATED, AND EVEN MURDERED. IRAQ'S LEADERS ARE TRYING TO WIPE AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SOVEREIGN STATE -- A MEMBER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AND UNITED NATIONS -- OFF THE FACE OF THE MAP. TO THEM AND TO THE WORLD I WILL STATE WHAT I TOLD HIS HIGHNESS THE AMIR: THEY WILL FAIL. KUWAIT -- FREE KUWAIT -- WILL ENDURE.

I HAVE REAFFIRMED TO THE AMIR THAT AMERICA'S RESOLVE TO END THIS AGGRESSION AGAINST KUWAIT REMAINS FIRM AND UNDIMINISHED. WE WILL NOT REST UNTIL KUWAIT'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IS RESTORED, UNTIL THE STABILITY AND SECURITY OF THE PERSIAN GULF REGION IS ASSURED, AND UNTIL THE SAFETY OF ALL INNOCENT CITIZENS IS SECURED. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR LONGSTANDING INTERESTS -- ENDORSED BY ALL MY PREDECESSORS SINCE HARRY TRUMAN. AND THIS

IS CONSISTENT WITH THE WILL OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY -- ENDORSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN NO LESS THAN EIGHT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

HIS HIGHNESS AND I REAFFIRMED OUR SUPPORT FOR THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AS THE MEANS TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL END TO THIS CRISIS. BUT ULTIMATELY THAT IS UP TO SADDAM HUSSEIN. I REITERATED OUR STRONG BELIEF THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO STAND BY THE PRINCIPLES BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE REST OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD ARE GOVERNED. AND THAT MEANS THAT NO NATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT ITS RELATIONS WITH ANOTHER ON THE BASIS OF THREATS OR THE USE OF BRUTE FORCE. FINALLY, HIS HIGHNESS AND I AGREED THAT WE MUST KEEP ALL OUR OPTIONS OPEN TO ENSURE THAT IRAQ'S UNLAWFUL OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT IS ENDED AND KUWAIT'S LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT RESTORED.

WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE KEY ROLE THAT HIS HIGHNESS, HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE KUWAITI PEOPLE ARE PLAYING AND WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES. I WANT TO THANK THE AMIR FOR HIS GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR THOSE BEING ASKED TO MAKE SACRIFICES. I ALSO WANT TO SINGLE OUT THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF THE KUWAITI RESISTANCE WHO CONTINUE TO FIGHT VIGOROUSLY FOR THEIR COUNTRY. DESPITE INCALCULABLE RISKS, MANY ARE WILLING TO PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE TO RID THEIR COUNTRY OF FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND TO PROTECT INNOCENT PEOPLE -- INCLUDING AMERICANS -- FROM HARM. AND MANY HAVE ALREADY PAID THAT PRICE.

HIS HIGHNESS AND I WILL CONTINUE TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH AND TO WORK TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION TO END THIS TRAGEDY. AS I STATED BEFORE, WE WILL STAND BY OUR FRIENDS. AND TO MY VISITOR, I SAY ONE MORE THING: I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING KUWAIT WHEN YOU, YOUR GOVERNMENT, AND THE KUWAITI PEOPLE ARE RESTORED TO YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE.

PARTICIPANTS

OVAL OFFICE

U.S.

The President
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Shukran Kamal, interpreter

Kuwait

Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, Amir of Kuwait
Ambassador to the United States Sheikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah
Tawfeeq Al-Nassar, Asst Under Secretary, interpreter

PLENARY MEETING

U.S.

The President
The Vice President
Nicholas Brady, Secretary of the Treasury
Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense
James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy
Governor John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
General Colin L. Powell, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
William Webster, Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Lawrence Eagleburger, Acting Secretary of State
Robert Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for
National Security Affairs
Edward W. Gnehm, U.S. Ambassador-designate to Kuwait
Richard N. Haass, Special Assistant to the President and
Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs
Sandra Charles, NSC notetaker
Shukran Kamal, interpreter

KUWAIT

Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, the Amir
Sheikh Sabah Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and
Foreign Minister
Sheikh Ali Al-Khalifa, Minister of Finance
Sulaiman Al-Mutawwa, Minister of Planning
Abdul Rahman Al-Ateeqi, Advisor to the Amir
Sheikh Saud Naser Al-Sabah, Ambassador to the U.S.
Abdulaziz Al-Sharekh, Ambassador to Tokyo and Advisor
Tawfeeq Al-Nasser, Assistant Under Secretary, Interpreter

PARTICIPANTS

WORKING LUNCHEON

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The President

The Vice President

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National Security Affairs

KUWAIT

Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, the Amir

Sheikh Sabah Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister

Sheikh Ali Al-Khalifa, Minister of Finance

Sulaiman Al-Mutawwa, Minister of Planning

Abdul Rahman Al-Ateeqi, Advisor to the Amir

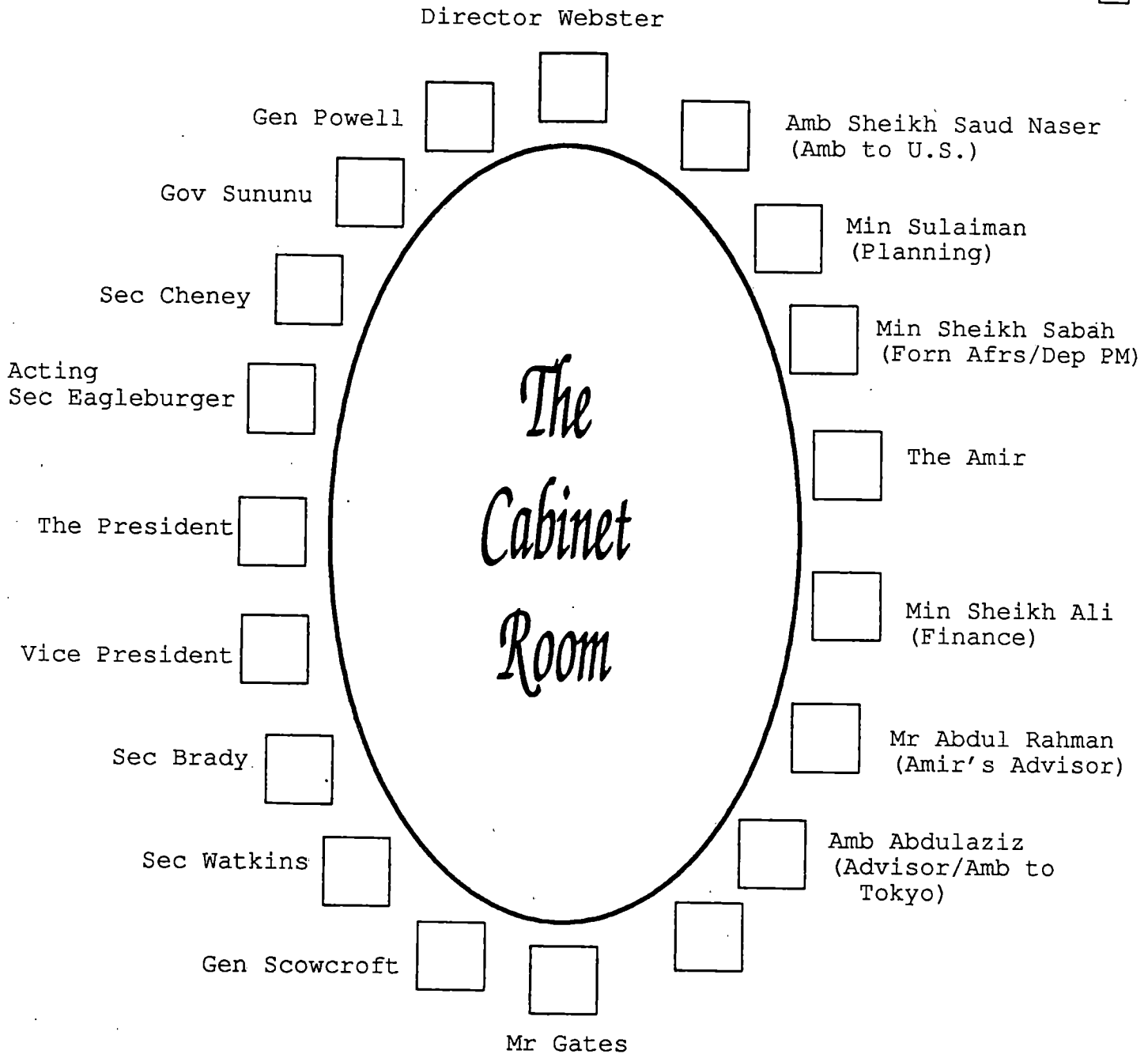
Sheikh Saud Naser Al-Sabah, Ambassador to the U.S.

Abdulaziz Al-Sharekh, Ambassador to Tokyo and Advisor

DOOR

Friday, September 28, 1990, 11:30 a.m.

DOOR



Seated along side:

Amb-Des Gnehm (U.S. Amb-Des to Kuwait)
Mr Haass (NSC)
Ms Charles (NSC)

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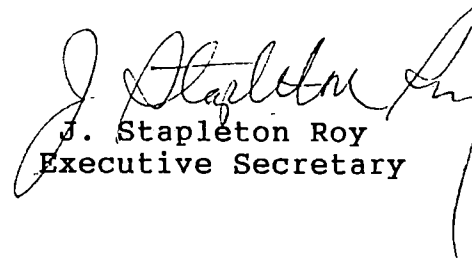
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Official Working Visit of the Amir of Kuwait:
Biographic Information

Attached please find biographic information on the Amir of Kuwait and other senior officials expected to accompany him to Washington during his official working visit on September 28, 1990.


J. Stapleton Roy
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

Biographic information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *cmg*

SUBJECT: Potential Significance of a Declaration of War
Against Iraq

As you requested, I have looked at the advantages and disadvantages that would follow from a declaration of war against Iraq. For the reasons set forth below, there are few legal advantages to a declaration of war unless you anticipate serious and sustained hostilities with Iraq requiring wartime mobilization of the American people and economy. If you anticipate a more modest military commitment to the Persian Gulf region, depending on the size of the commitment, its likely duration, and the risk of involvement in hostilities, you can proceed either without any formal congressional approval at all, or seek a joint resolution of Congress endorsing your action.

International Law

Under customary international practice, declarations of war serve to (1) notify neutral powers of the existence of a state of war, (2) prepare the nation's political structure and populace for war, and (3) publicly explain the circumstances necessitating the declaration.

Declaring war is one way that a state can acquire belligerent status under international law. States with such status acquire belligerent rights, including the rights to intern enemy aliens and confiscate enemy property found within their territory, blockade enemy ports, and seize enemy shipping. Of course, states against whom war is declared acquire these same rights against the declaring state. This would mean that if Iraq acquired belligerent status by virtue of a U.S. declaration of war, Iraq would have a strong basis under international law for interning U.S. citizens for the duration of the conflict. Belligerent status can also be acquired by engaging in acts of war, however, and throughout history many if not most conflicts have been fought without formal declarations of war.

Constitutional Issues

Under our Constitution, Congress has the power to declare war and the President, as Commander-in-Chief, has the power to conduct it. The records of the constitutional convention suggest that an important purpose of this division was to afford the President

flexibility to respond quickly to aggression, while ensuring that Congress approved of any decision to commit aggression against other countries. Obviously this distinction is easier to draw in theory than in practice. Because we believe that the United States does not initiate aggression, the Executive branch has generally held that the President can order U.S. forces into combat without a declaration of war. Accordingly, we have proceeded without a declaration of war or other congressional authorization when it was politically tenable to do so, as in Grenada and Panama.

Congress, on the other hand, has sometimes taken a more restrictive view of the President's authority. Because the U.S. cannot long sustain military commitments without the support of Congress and the American people, other mechanisms have been resorted to when politically expedient and a declaration of war was not desired. The most commonly used mechanism is the joint resolution. The two most recent examples are the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which was adopted at President Johnson's request in 1964 in furtherance of his policy in Viet Nam, and the Multinational Force in Lebanon Resolution, which Congress insisted on enacting in 1983 in order to preserve its position concerning application of the War Powers Resolution to Lebanon.¹

Consequences Under U.S. Law

If you order a U.S. military response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, it will be immaterial under U.S. law whether that response is unilateral or undertaken under auspices of the United

¹Another example, arguably relevant to the current situation, is the Resolution to Promote Peace and Stability in the Middle East, adopted in 1957 in support of President Eisenhower's intervention in Lebanon. This resolution, which remains in effect and is currently codified at 22 U.S.C 1961-1965, provides in pertinent part:

. . . the United States regards as vital to the national interest and world peace the preservation of the independence and integrity of the nations of the Middle East. To this end, if the President determines the necessity thereof, the United States is prepared to use armed forces to assist any such nation or group of such nations requesting assistance against armed aggression from any country controlled by international communism . . .

*Not
apply*

This resolution would appear to provide congressional authorization for the deployment of U.S. forces to the Middle East in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait only if we could plausibly claim that Iraq is a "country controlled by international communism."

Nations. In either case, your legal options and the legal consequences under U.S. law of your actions will be the same.

A declaration of war would have limited effect under existing statutes. It would fully satisfy the requirements of the War Powers Resolution², thereby eliminating the need to report certain force deployments to Congress and providing congressional authorization to continue deployments into hostile situations for more than 60 days. A joint resolution of Congress would also provide authorization to continue such deployments, however, though the requirement that certain deployments be reported to Congress would remain in effect. In the absence of either a declaration of war or a joint resolution, we would be subject to both the War Powers Resolution's reporting requirement and its requirement -- which we regard as unconstitutional -- to terminate deployments into hostile situations after 60 days.

A declaration of war would also allow us to invoke the Trading With the Enemy Act against the assets of Iraq and its citizens in the United States. The principal advantage of this Act over the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (which we have already invoked against Iraq) is that it would permit us not only to freeze Iraqi assets, but to confiscate them as well.

A declaration of war or national emergency by Congress empowers the President to call up all members the reserves for the duration of the war or emergency plus six months. However, the President already has statutory authority to call up 1,000,000 members of the Ready Reserve for 24 months upon issuing his own declaration of national emergency. In addition, he has authority to call up 200,000 members of the Selected Reserve for 90 days if he determines that doing so "is necessary to augment the active forces for any operational mission."

²The War Powers Resolution provides that the President is to consult with Congress "in every possible instance" prior to introducing U.S. military forces into hostilities or situations where involvement in hostilities is imminent. It also requires the President to report to Congress within 48 hours any deployment (1) "into hostilities or into situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated," (2) "into the territory, airspace or waters of a foreign nation while equipped for combat," or (3) "in numbers which substantially enlarge United States Armed Forces equipped for combat already located in a foreign nation." The Resolution further provides that, with respect to the first category of deployments (into hostilities or situations where involvement in hostilities is imminent), the forces must be withdrawn after 60 days unless Congress has declared war or enacted a joint resolution authorizing continued deployment.

Various other statutes empower the President to reclaim U.S. title to former military facilities in the event of war. These statutes vary, but as a general rule they give the President greater authority to reclaim title in the event of a congressional declaration of war or emergency than in the absence of such a declaration. Another statute authorizes the President to require communications common carriers to give priority to national security communications "during the continuance of a war in which the United States is engaged." This provision probably could be invoked even in the absence of a declaration of war, but its availability would be clearer in the event war was declared.

The most important consequences of a declaration of war arise not under any statute, but under the Constitution. During states of war, Presidents have been able to assume extraordinary authority over American society under the Commander-in-Chief clause. During World War II, for example, President Roosevelt created dozens of Executive branch agencies to oversee the economy, and those agencies were generally successful in compelling private sector compliance with their edicts, even in the absence of authorizing legislation. The internment of Japanese-American citizens was first ordered by Roosevelt pursuant to his Commander-in-Chief authority, though Congress had ratified this action prior to the Supreme Court decision upholding it. The President also gains extraordinary authority over the military in times of war. He can, for example, direct the military to requisition property and compel services of citizens and aliens, irrespective of the availability of appropriated funds.

Conclusion

In the event that the United States undertakes any sort of military response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, you will have three options: (1) proceed on your inherent authority as Commander-in-Chief without seeking congressional authorization, (2) seek a joint resolution of Congress approving your action, or (3) request a declaration of war. We believe it is legally sufficient to proceed with no formal congressional authorization at all. However, if U.S. forces will be involved in hostilities or situations where involvement in hostilities is imminent and you wish to avoid a dispute over the War Powers Resolution, or if a congressional endorsement would be useful in gaining public support for your action, you should consider seeking a joint resolution approving your action. A declaration of war would give you greater authority to wage war against Iraq and undertake massive intervention in the U.S. economy, but the principal benefits of such a declaration are ones that you are not likely to need -- or indeed want -- in the current situation. Further, because of the implications under international law, such a declaration could play into Iraq's hands.



THE PRESIDENT

September 28, 1990

Dear Dick,

Just a quick note to let you know how much I appreciate your supportive words about the speech to Congress. So many thanks.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Richard L. Leshner
President
Chamber of Commerce
of the United States of America
1615 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20062



THE PRESIDENT

September 28, 1990

Dear Bill,

Just a quick note to let you know how much I appreciate your supportive words about the speech to Congress. So many thanks.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. William H. Mobley
President
Texas A&M University
801 Rudder Tower
College Station, Texas 77843

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1990

Dear Ethan:

Your grandnephew Dave sent us those wonderful photos, and Barbara and I are grateful. Many thanks for sharing them with us.

I hope all is well with you and Doris. Barbara joins in sending you our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B' or 'G' with a flourish.

Mr. Ethan Allen
Apartment 40-C
Bolinwood Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

4:00 P.M. UPDATE

CHILD RIGHTS TREATY (New York/AP) -- President Bush will join more than 70 other world leaders at the Children's Summit but is not prepared to sign a treaty calling for basic rights for children, a senior U.S. official said Friday.... At the gathering, Bush will announce a U.S. program to wipe out measles, polio and other childhood diseases in America, and pledge more funds for children suffering from AIDS, said the U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.... The official said the White House, State Department, Justice Department and other agencies are still studying the ramifications of the convention, and an eventual U.S. signature is possible.

EMIR/PRESIDENT (Reuter) -- President Bush Friday promised the exiled emir of Kuwait the U.S. would not rest until Iraqi occupying forces were driven from his country and would keep all its options open as to how that might be achieved. "Iraq will fail," Bush said in farewell remarks to visiting Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah. "Kuwait, free Kuwait, will endure," Bush said. "...His Highness and I agree that we must keep all our options open to ensure that Iraq's unlawful occupation of Kuwait is ended and Kuwait's legitimate government is restored.... I look forward to the day I can visit you and the Kuwaiti people in your rightful home, Kuwait," Bush said. The Kuwaiti leader expressed gratitude for the U.S. support to date and said he and Bush were in accord on how to proceed in the crisis. "I wish I could have had the pleasure of meeting you in Kuwait City," the sheikh said.

(Rita Beamish, AP) -- President Bush promised the exiled leader of Kuwait that his country will not remain under Iraqi control. "Kuwait's sovereignty and territorial integrity will be restored," Bush vowed in a departure statement as Sheik al-Sabah left the White House. Bush said that in their talks he had told the emir "that America's resolve to end this aggression remains...firm and undiminished." He also praised the Kuwaiti underground resistance movement. "Your principled, courageous and decisive position in the face of the Iraqi aggression of Kuwait is a true expression of the unabated faith and commitment of the American people to the humanitarian morals on which and for which the United States of America was founded," the emir told Bush.

GULF/SCOWCROFT (Reuter) -- National Security Adviser Scowcroft said Friday that Iraqi efforts to destroy Kuwait as a country affects the timetable of international efforts to resolve the Persian Gulf crisis without resort to military force. "There's no question that what's happening in Kuwait affects the timetable," Scowcroft said at a news briefing on President Bush's meeting with the exiled leader of Kuwait. He said Sheikh al-Sabah had given Bush a "pretty devastating account" of the Iraqi occupation. "He sees the country being destroyed right in front of his nose," Scowcroft said.... Asked if al-Sabah had asked Bush to use military force now to reverse the takeover, Scowcroft replied: "No he did not, not in so many words."

SADDAM/BAKER (New York/Reuter) -- Arab foreign ministers told Secretary Baker Friday that Saddam Hussein had still not grasped the power of the international alliance mobilized against him and its determination to reverse this invasion of Kuwait. Tunisian Foreign Minister Ismail Khelil, who saw Saddam in Baghdad Sunday, told Baker Saddam was still not taking the opposition seriously.... A senior State Department official said both Khelil and Algerian Foreign Minister Sid Ahmed Ghazali, who also met with Baker, saw their role as trying to bring home to Saddam the reality of his situation.... Baker also met Syrian Foreign Minister Shara and the six foreign ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council.... He told reporters that while everyone preferred a peaceful solution, there seemed also to be a consensus that no option should be closed, including a military option.

OIL RESERVE/CONGRESS (UPI) -- Congress, seeking to further dampen fears of an energy crisis, moved swiftly Friday to allow the Energy Department to triple the size of a test oil sale from America's strategic petroleum reserve. The House passed an emergency bill by voice vote to increase to 15 million barrels from 5 million barrels the amount of oil the department can remove and sell. Sens. Lieberman and Levin planned to introduce a similar bill in the Senate later in the day.... Rep. Markey called on President Bush to exercise his existing authority to go beyond a test and order a full-scale release of oil from the reserve. "Why aren't we flooding the oil market with one million barrels of oil a day?" he said, adding that consumers in the Northeast could expect to pay an average of \$500 more for home heating oil this winter than last.

OIL RESERVES/IEA/U.S. (Paris/AP) -- The U.S. and 20 other industrial nations laid plans today to try to protect the West from a potential oil supply crisis but said there was no immediate need to tap strategic reserves to offset the loss of oil from Iraq and Kuwait. The IEA said oil markets remain adequately supplied and no product shortages have materialized in member countries.

OIL/VENEZUELA/IEA (U.N./UPI) -- Reinaldo Figueredo, Venezuela's foreign minister, said Friday that "concerted action" between oil-producing and large-scale consumers is needed to put a lid on rising oil prices and avoid an energy crisis. In an interview with UPI, the minister praised President Bush's decision to tap the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve but stressed all industrialized nations should start using their oil stockpiles.... In Paris, the International Energy Agency asked that its 21 member countries ready their reserves for possible use.

OIL PRICES (UPI) -- Crude oil prices hovered near their record levels Friday in the absence of fresh news from the Middle East.

GULF/JORDAN (AP) -- Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan said Friday he was deeply discouraged by the hostile international response to his government's Persian Gulf peace efforts and by the widespread indifference to the economic upheaval the crisis has caused in Jordan. With a mixture of sorrow, bitterness and sarcasm, Hassan, in a speech to Middle Eastern experts and reporters, defended the efforts of his brother, King Hussein, to try to reach a peace settlement at a time when the parties to the dispute are "remorselessly moving toward a conflict."

CHEMICAL WEAPONS/JORDANIANS (Amman/Reuter) -- Jordanian Moslem militants urged Saddam Hussein Friday to turn his chemical weapons on U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf. "Chemicals, chemicals, O Saddam," about 1,000 people screamed. They also set U.S. and British flags ablaze at a pro-Iraq rally in Amman.... The crowd urged King Hussein to arm them against Western forces.

IRA/TERRORISM CONFERENCE (London/Reuter) -- The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility Friday for planting a bomb made of plastic explosives at a London conference on combatting terrorism. The IRA said in a statement issued in Dublin the incident showed its ability to "strike at will."

SUDANESE BOMBINGS (AP) -- The State Department said Friday the Sudanese government is threatening an international relief effort by bombing towns in rebel-held areas where assistance programs are in operation. U.S. Ambassador James Cheek has raised the issue with Sudanese President Omar el-Bashir but has received no assurance that the bombings will stop, said deputy spokesman Boucher.

ARMENIAN RELIEF (UPI) -- The U.S. made its first grant for development assistance to the Soviet Union Friday with the commitment of \$9.8 million in humanitarian aid for survivors of the December 1988 Armenian earthquake.... Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrosyan expressed concern at a State Department signing ceremony that Moscow's earthquake aid to his republic "will fail and be aborted" because of "the economic crisis in the Soviet Union."

SOVIET ECONOMY/MILITARY (Moscow/Reuter) -- Soviet leader Gorbachev met senior government and defense industry officials Friday to discuss diverting military resources to save the economy from collapse, Kremlin spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko said. He told a news conference there were plans to convert 550 large military enterprises to civilian production by 1995 and said the defense sector could supply consumer goods worth \$475 billion over the next five years.

CHINA/YEAR IN REVIEW (U.N./Reuter) -- China said Friday it enjoyed political stability and social tranquility during the past year and could double its gross national product again in the 1990s, as it did the past decade. In a speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Foreign Minister Qian Qichen said: "The past year has witnessed political stability and social tranquility in China as well as steady improvement of its economy." He said: "The Chinese people, full of confidence, are advancing along the road of socialism with Chinese characteristics."

U.S./CANADA TRADE (Reuter) -- The U.S.-Canadian free trade agreement, sealed 21 months ago, is working well but some kinks remain to be ironed out, U.S. trade officials told Congress Friday. "The implementation of the U.S.-Canada FTA continues to work well," Assistant Trade Rep. Roh said at a Senate Finance Committee hearing.

BUDGET/DE FAZIO (UPI) -- Americans don't have to face a "bloody Monday" if President Bush backs off from his "tax break for the rich" budget demand, Rep. De Fazio said Friday on "The Fox Morning News." De Fazio was challenged by Rep. Walker, who said "if the Democrats have a better plan" the GOP would like to see it.

PAY CUT/HOUSE (UPI) -- The House Friday blocked a Senate move to include the pay of members of Congress and top Administration officials in any government-wide spending cuts that will be required if a deficit-cutting agreement is not reached before next week.... "The House wanted a simple extension for the housing programs," said a staff member of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee. Sen. Pressler, who proposed the pay-cut amendment in the Senate, charged there was "a concerted effort by the House leadership" to avoid the cut.

DEFENSE/HOUSE (Reuter) -- A House subcommittee virtually completed a defense appropriations bill this week that would reduce proposed military manpower cuts next year because of the Persian Gulf crisis, and require more fast ships to deliver tanks and other heavy weapons, members said Friday. They said the defense appropriations subcommittee approved everything except the most basic figure in the bill, the total amount, because it exceeds a House budget resolution allotment for next year.

NASA/HOUSE (AP) -- The House passed Friday a \$44 billion, three-year spending authorization bill for NASA that includes President Bush's proposal to place a settlement on the Moon and begin work on a manned expedition to Mars. The NASA bill includes no money for the Moon and Mars program in the next fiscal year but would spend \$44 million to begin it in fiscal 1992 and \$649 million in fiscal 1993.

SOLAR PROBE/PROTEST (UPI) -- Activist groups asked a federal judge Friday to block the launch of the space shuttle Discovery, claiming the nuclear-powered Ulysses solar probe aboard the spaceplane poses a public hazard. The Foundation for Economic Trends, the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice and the Christic Institute asked U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch to issue a preliminary injunction barring the launch.

WILLIAMS/JOKE (San Antonio/AP) -- GOP gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams said Friday he hopes opponent Democrat Ann Richards "didn't go back to drinking again." Richards is a recovering alcoholic. Thursday, she claimed she's just 6 percentage points behind Williams in the race. When asked by reporters in San Antonio about her claims, Williams made the remark. Later, Williams clarified the remark. "Well, she's running for governor of Texas, not mayor of San Francisco. That's a joke.... I don't apologize for it."

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1:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

BUDGET (Reuter) -- Budget negotiators discussed delays in Social Security benefits as they worked against a Sunday deadline to prevent sequestration, Sen. Bentsen said Friday. Bentsen told television interviewers the politically explosive options of delaying Social Security COLAs or taxing higher-income Social Security beneficiaries were on the table. Democratic Caucus Chairman Hoyer told reporters that if the negotiators could not reach an agreement on taxes they might set a figure and leave the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee to fill out the details.... Bentsen said a reported offer by Bush to modify his demand for a cut in taxes on capital gains by allowing profits from the sale of stocks or property to be indexed for inflation would still mean a tax loss that would have to be paid for. Referring to Democratic demands for an increase of marginal tax rates at the top income levels to balance a capital gains tax cut, Bentsen said: "You can't just let the average American family be carrying the burden of meeting this kind of target. It means that those that are the most fortunate among us must also share in that burden. And that's what we've been insisting on as Democrats."

(AP) -- Speaker Foley said today that although congressional and White House bargainers are near a \$500 billion budget deal, disputes remain that leave wide-scale slashes in federal programs looming for Monday. "There are some remaining issues that are very difficult that remain to be resolved," said Foley. The major question remaining was whether Democrats would finally agree to a reduction in the capital gains tax and which levies on the wealthy would be boosted to compensate. "We're still working on all of that," said Rep. Panetta.

SABAH VISIT (Rita Beamish, AP) -- President Bush told the exiled ruler of Kuwait today that "the world is strongly supporting what we all are trying to do" in seeking to force the withdrawal of invading Iraqi forces. Bush complimented the emir of Kuwait, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, on his speech Thursday before the U.N. General Assembly, calling it "a marvelous thing." The President said he could not recall anyone getting a standing ovation, as the emir did, when Bush was U.N. ambassador. "I thought it showed that the world was strongly supporting what we all are trying to do," Bush told the emir in a photo session at the start of their meeting.

(Gene Gibbons, Reuter) -- President Bush Friday underscored U.S. determination to roll back Iraq's invasion of Kuwait by meeting its exiled ruler, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah. During a picture-taking session in the Oval Office, Bush praised Jaber's speech to the U.N. General Assembly Thursday and said the reception it received showed strong international support for Kuwait. "That was a marvelous message and the response to Kuwait and to you yourself was for us very emotional," Bush said.... "It sent a good signal, I'll tell you," he added.

GULF/BEN BELLA (Algiers/Reuter) -- Former Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella, appealing to nationalist fervor in a comeback bid after nine years' exile, urged Arabs Friday to rally behind Iraq and save the Third World from being crushed by the West.

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GULF/PALESTINIAN (Amman/Reuter) -- A Palestinian leader said Friday that Iraq will not discuss its seizure of Kuwait until U.S. troops leave the Persian Gulf and he predicted war would break out next month. The leader, Nayef Hawatmeh, said, "As long as American forces are in the gulf and daily threaten Iraq with aggression, Iraq is not ready to discuss any details of an Arab solution," Hawatmeh told Reuters. "An Arab solution would be possible only after these forces leave."

GULF/ABU ABBAS (Nicosia/Reuter) -- The man who led the Palestinian hijack of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro said Friday he would launch terror raids on U.S. and allied aircraft if Iraqi planes were harmed. Abu Abbas was quoted by the Iraqi news agency INA as saying: "Any terrorist aggression launched by America and its allies against any Iraqi plane in the air or anywhere else will be met with similar acts throughout the globe and in a wider manner." INA quoted Baghdad-based Abu Abbas as telling Taha Yassin Ramadan, a member of Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council: "America's decision to impose a ground, naval and air blockage against Iraq is an open aggression." INA said Ramadan told Abu Abbas, whom it described as the "Palestinian struggler," that the U.S. and its Western and Arab allies in the Gulf should not underestimate the might of the Arab forces ranged against them. But he said that Iraq has refrained from responding to the "aggressive and terrorist acts" by the American administration because it was still seeking a peaceful settlement.

OIL PRICES (New York/AP) -- Crude prices topped \$40 a barrel for the first time despite President Bush's attempt to soothe oil markets by selling government reserves. Analysts said heightened tension Thursday in the Gulf helped counter Bush's decision to sell 5 million barrels of crude from the SPR.... In early trading this morning, oil prices were narrowly lower. The November contract for light, sweet crude rose \$.87 to settle at \$39.54 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after trading as high as \$40.10.

OIL MEETING (Paris/AP) -- The U.S. and 20 other industrialized nations met today in a session expected to clear the way for quick emergency response to any serious oil shortage from the Persian Gulf crisis. During a lunch break, members of the British delegation said the governing board was not planning to call for the immediate release of strategic petroleum stocks. An official with the International Energy Agency said the organization wants to "clear the decks" of regulatory and logistical obstacles that would impede an effective response should the new oil supply crunch worsen.

ZHELEV VISIT (UPI) -- Bulgarian President Zhelev told President Bush that the political changes in Bulgaria are irreversible and his country "is no longer a communist and totalitarian state." Zhelev, a philosopher who was elected last Aug. 1, made the remarks during a picture-taking session in the Oval Office. "Our country has embarked firmly on the road to democracy," Zhelev said. "And for our nation, this is a symbolic visit because the greatest democracy in the world is extending a helping hand to the youngest democracy in Europe." Bush responded: "The American people are really excited about the changes. We're very anxious to see the democratic changes solidified and continuing in a lot of countries, but we have a great respect for what you are trying to do."--more--

KAZAKHSTAN/NUCLEAR ACCIDENT (Moscow/Reuter) -- The Soviet republic of Kazakhstan Friday declared its eastern region an ecological disaster area after an explosion at a nuclear fuel plant released toxic gas that contaminated a neighboring town. Kazakhstan President Nazarbayev sent a telegram to Prime Minister Ryzhkov saying the accident Sept. 12 released extremely harmful substances over the town of Ust-Kamenogorsk, Tass said.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO EC/GUARD KILLED (Brussels/Reuter) -- A Belgian guarding the home of the American ambassador to the EC was found shot in the head Friday morning, police said. "All options are still open," a spokesman said. "It could be wrong manipulation of a gun, it could be attempted suicide or there could have been an intervention of another person." A U.S. Embassy spokesman said first indications suggested the shooting was accidental.... The incident came two days after men tried to kidnap or kill a U.S. general working at NATO headquarters.

U.S.-BOLIVIA/COCAINE (La Paz/AP) -- Bolivian anti-drug police and U.S. DEA agents said today they had destroyed one of South America's most important drug-trafficking networks in a five-day series of raids. The U.S. and Bolivian teams simultaneously hit ranches, labs, distribution networks, radio transmitting facilities, air strips and a nightclub, DEA Bolivia chief Don Ferrarone told the AP. He said at least 20 DEA agents and 300 Bolivian anti-drug police were involved in the operation, which was continuing today.

U.S./BOLIVIA (La Paz/AP) -- The U.S. ambassador to Bolivia said today a jailed former interior minister had ordered his assassination in revenge for the envoy's role in bringing him to justice. The former minister, Luis Arce Gomez, is in jail in Miami on drug-trafficking charges and awaiting trial. The ambassador, Robert Gelbard, said the former minister ordered paramilitary forces in Bolivia to kill him "because I was instrumental, with the cooperation of the Bolivian government, in getting Luis Arce Gomez to Miami." According to the U.S. Embassy, the information about the assassination order was provided by high-ranking Bolivian anti-drug officials, and was being taken very seriously.

SOVIET COUP RUMORS (Moscow/Reuter) -- Soviet radicals denied charges they sought to overthrow the government and accused conservatives Friday of trying to stir up nationwide unrest to create a pretext for a military crackdown. Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov and representatives of the radical Russian federal government said official media had resorted to Stalinist tactics to discredit democratic forces which have gained power in many areas of the Soviet Union. "If anything really happens it will be done because conservatives need a pretext to make it possible to introduce a state of emergency, which would allow them to strike a blow at the democratic forces," Popov told a news conference. "Therefore we call on all our supporters not to let themselves be provoked by any of these actions," he said.

O'BRIEN OBIT (New York/AP) -- Larry O'Brien, who directed John Kennedy's campaign for president and later served for a decade as commissioner of the NBA, has died at age 73. He died Thursday night of cancer, said Joseph Napolitan, a close friend.

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BRIEFING BY
NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

The Briefing Room

2:16 P.M. EDT

MR. POPADIUK: Good afternoon. Could I have your attention, please? We are about to begin our briefing. Let me just lay the context in which the General will be speaking. The General will be addressing two issues. First, a readout of the Amir of Kuwait's visit with the President; And secondly, the General will be giving a scene-setter for the President's visit to the United Nations starting tomorrow.

This is an ON THE RECORD briefing. Regular briefing rules are in effect and it's on the record, but not for sound or camera. The General will have a few opening remarks before he takes your questions.

Q Why not?

MR. POPADIUK: Thank you.

General.

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I'm not photogenic.

Q Yes, you are, if it's on the record.

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Good afternoon. Let me make just a few opening remarks to set the stage before I take your questions.

As you know, the President has just completed an official working visit with His Highness the Amir of Kuwait. And I think one of the best summaries of the tenor of the discussions comes from the departure remarks themselves. As the President stated, he reaffirmed our commitment to reverse the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait and to restore the legitimate government and the Kuwaiti people to their rightful places in Kuwait.

The Amir spent some time discussing what he described as a terrifying situation inside Kuwait and the treatment by the Iraqis of the people of Kuwait. He described in some detail some of the atrocities being committed by Arabs against Arabs, as well as the pillaging and systematic destruction of the country, himself.

The President and the Amir discussed the unprecedented solidarity of the world community, as manifested by the eight U.N. Security Council resolutions in sending a clear and unambiguous signal to Iraq. The President complimented the Amir on his stirring address to the General Assembly yesterday, which got an almost unprecedented standing ovation -- again, hopefully sending a signal to the Iraqi leaders.

The two leaders agreed that it was important to give the sanctions a chance to work as a means of pressuring Iraq to withdraw peacefully from Kuwait. Compliance with those sanctions has been almost universal. And the Amir felt that the boycott was being felt in Iraq. But the President did state that if the sanctions fail we

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must keep our options open to ensure that our objectives are met. And then finally, the President thanked the Amir for his generous contribution to Desert Shield operations and to those countries who are hurt by the sanctions.

Let me just say a couple of words about the U.N. trip, and then we'll go to questions.

There are really three purposes for the U.N. trip. One, to meet on the occasion of the Children's Summit which takes place on Sunday; then to address the United Nations General Assembly on Monday; and it's a welcome opportunity to consult with his colleagues from around the world at, really, sort of an unprecedented, or at least a dramatic period in world affairs.

The Children's Summit, I think, speaks for itself. It's really designed to dramatize the importance of trying to deal with problems of the children in the world, the inheritors of the next generation; to try to ensure that disease, malnutrition, brutality, drugs, poor education -- you can go on and on -- are dealt with so that that generation can, when they inherit the world, be in a position to improve it.

The President's speech to the General Assembly comes at a time of great change and great hope for the world. Much has happened since he addressed the General Assembly last year. Both the dramatic events unfolding in Europe with the -- in Eastern Europe, inside the Soviet Union, and the unification of Germany. And, in addition, this is a welcome opportunity to discuss the unprecedented actions of the U.N. Security Council -- unprecedented in the sense of the determination with which the civilized world, as represented by the Security Council, has dealt with this case of unprovoked aggression, and to express the hope that this might be a means to usher in a new stage in the international community in which the United Nations maybe can assume more the place envisioned by its founders as a very important vehicle in maintaining world peace and tranquility.

I'll be happy to take your questions now.

Q General, you said that the Amir told the President in some detail about the atrocities that were being committed in Kuwait. Does this add to the sense of urgency in resolving the situation, reversing the Iraqi occupation?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Well, I have to say, yes. And certainly on the part of the Amir who sees his country being destroyed right in front of him, both in terms of population being urged out the south with all their identification papers taken and then given to Iraqis and Palestinians coming down from the north -- sort of a repopulation, if you will -- wide-spread looting, both private, government, of everything movable or what even is not movable. He described, for example, a case of the Iraqis going into hospitals, taking babies out of incubators to send the incubators back to Iraq; taking other people off life support systems and sending the machinery back to Iraq.

It was a pretty devastating account, especially in the face of Saddam Hussein saying he is the defender of the Arabs against the outside.

Q Is there any timetable put on dealing with the situation?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No particular timetable, no.

Q Was the possibility of a war discussed? And if so, did the Amir express any fear that his country might be destroyed?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I think what the Amir says is his country is being destroyed right now. And that the longer the

situation goes on the way it is, the less there will be of what is recognizable as Kuwait.

Q Did the Amir, himself, urge any kind of time frame whatsoever, or express specific concern as to how long his country could quite literally survive this sort of Iraqi occupation?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No, not in specific terms, he did not.

Q Did he address that in a general way?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Well, in a general sense, he talked about the urgency of dealing with the issue and in connection with his description of what was going on in Kuwait.

Q When you speak of other options you're referring, obviously, to the military, right?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I'm referring to other options.

Q Like what?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Like other options.

Q Besides military?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I'm not going to discuss other options because --

Q Why not? If they're peaceful --

Q Well, General, can you give us a sense --

Q When our leaders have spoken -- when Secretary Baker went to the Middle East and when other officials have talked to Arab leaders on our side in this conflict, they have been urged to go in and attack. Didn't he do that? You seem to be suggesting that the whole thrust of his argument was, we can't wait any longer. Did he ask the President, the way these other leaders have asked Baker and so forth, to please go on the offensive and attack Iraq?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No, he did not. Not in so many words.

Q But was that the thrust of it?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Well, you could subliminally read between the lines, if you wish, but the answer to your question is, no, he did not. Although the two had a lengthy discussion of attitudes, public opinion in the Arab world, and what was happening to it.

Q Obviously, you're not going to go beyond the now familiar formulation about keeping options open --

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Obviously.

Q -- but can you tell us at what length they discussed the prospect of other options and -- or with this simply something that was stated, agreed to, and passed over -- or what?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No. There was a discussion not of the detail of other options, but military forces, their characteristics, strength, morale and so on, if that helps you.

Q Beyond that, was there --

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No.

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Q -- about how long did they dwell on this question of the failure of the -- or possible failure of the sanctions and the prospect of the use of other options?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Would 15 minutes make you feel good? Ten minutes? I honestly don't know, but they did discuss it.

Q General, it seemed that, for the moment at least, the President has gotten all he wants or needs out of the U.N. Is there anything he's going up to the U.N. to try to marshal support for? Are we simply in the waiting phase which you talk about as we see if the sanctions work?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: There isn't, so far as I know, anything actively being pursued, but I think this whole element of what the Iraqis are doing inside Kuwait to a whole people could conceivably be the subject of another U.N. action. But that -- we're not doing that right now.

Q But, I'm sorry, what kind of actions, sir?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Well, you know, wait and see.

Q The other options, you mean?

Q Are we speaking about something other than military now when you talk about other actions?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No -- you talk about more U.N. action. Well, I'm talking about the possibility of another U.N. resolution. But that's just perspective.

Q But something that would simply condemn what's going on?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I don't know because it hasn't been done yet, and we're just contemplating -- what I'm saying is, the atrocities, the devastation inside Kuwait really are worthy of world attention. And a U.N. resolution is one way to bring that kind of attention on it. I mean, this is just not a peaceable occupation; this is the destruction of a people.

Q And this could help tighten the embargo, for example?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Conceivably, although it's pretty hard to tighten it any further.

Q General, would you talk about your own analysis of the terrorism situation right now? There have been a couple of strange incidents in Brussels and one in Djibouti. Do you see any more evidence that there might be a terrorism problem developing, or are there other explanations for these things?

Q Question?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: About terrorism, and do we see any evidence of a more serious terrorism problem developing? There have been a couple of strange incidents in Brussels, for example, and there was a recent one -- there was a soldier shot, I think, and wounded in Saudi Arabia.

What we do have are some indications that Saddam Hussein is actively discussing things with leaders of certain terrorist organizations, and it was for that reason that we gave him an explicit warning that we would consider terrorist activities as coming from him and hold him personally responsible.

Q General Scowcroft, was the state of mental and physical condition of Hussein discussed by the Amir with the

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President? Did they discuss his personal maladies or --

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Of Saddam Hussein?

Q Yes, yes.

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Briefly.

Q What was the ---

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Well, you know, the Amir just gave his sort of judgments about --

Q What did he say about it?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I think you better ask the Amir. I wouldn't want to characterize what he said.

Q General, the Iraqis have said that as of Monday they will cut off food supplies to foreign nationals in Kuwait and Iraq. Given the President's pledge to protect American lives would we consider that an act of aggression against Americans?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Well, I think it certainly is an act of aggression. I don't think there's any question about it. Those people are being held against their will, and therefore, in a sense, they are the direct responsibility of the government of Iraq.

Q General, you've talked about the Iraqis coming in from the north to settle in Kuwait, and we're also hearing about stripping it bare.

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Yes.

Q Those two things seem to be kind of inconsistent if they're trying to take over and repopulate it.

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Well, not necessarily. You can be stripping it bare just in case, and you can be putting people in, in the event that somebody says something about elections. So they may be preparing against any eventuality. I'm just speculating now. I don't really know.

Q Is it possible that they might withdraw at some point, keeping those islands in the Persian Gulf and the disputed northern oil field --

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I think anything is possible for him. But I think it is -- the President has made it clear that in our view, and I think that of the United Nations Security Council, that withdrawal means withdrawal and restoration of the situation prior to his unprovoked aggression. And any talk about negotiations, discussions and so on have to start from that premise, not any other one.

Q Did the President tell the Amir of Kuwait that in case of an Iraqi withdrawal it would be useful for Kuwait to have free elections and to make some territorial concessions?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: There was some discussion of elections. But the President said, look, we are dealing with a specific situation right now and the focus ought to be on that situation, on resolving it, and on restoring conditions before that aggression, not on what happens afterwards.

Q General, to follow on Pat's question, does the Amir agree with the President of the United States that no negotiations should be undertaken before Iraq has withdrawn? Or would he be willing to possibly discuss some concessions?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: The President spoke fairly forcefully on this issue and the Amir did not say, oh, please don't.

Q He did not express an opinion one way --

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: The way I recall the conversation, it wasn't necessary to express an opinion. I think his assent was clear.

Q To follow on that, there were published reports this morning that there's some concern within the United States government that the Amir may strike a deal with the Iraqis -- withdrawal and restoration of power, and we'll just go back to -- did that concern come up at the meeting today?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No.

Q Does that concern exist?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Not as far as I know.

Q General, how can you afford to wait for the U.N. sanctions to work if there's a possibility that that country is being dismantled right now?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Well, the sanctions have not been in place very long. I believe it is in everyone's interest to see whether or not there is a peaceful resolution of this. There is no question that what's happening inside Kuwait affects the timetable. There is no question about that. But I think we need to at least come to a sincere judgment as to whether or not there's a peaceful way to resolve this.

Q But it sounds as if the timetable -- what's happening inside Kuwait is happening very rapidly. Doesn't that shorten your timetable extraordinarily?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: It certainly affects it, yes.

Q Can you give us any indication of what kind of new timetable we're dealing with?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No.

Q Are we dealing with weeks instead of months?

Q Does this change the administration's view of that from last week when the President himself first expressed concern about the pillaging of Kuwait?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No, I don't know that there's been a change since last week.

Q Is there anything in particular that caused the meeting to run long -- something the Amir wanted to discuss that wasn't anticipated, or any particular reason?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No, I don't think so.

Q General, you had said that if they cut off food to foreign nationals, that would be considered an act of aggression against Americans.

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: It would be added to a long, long list.

Q Would we do anything -- are you making a threat that we --

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No, I'm not making a threat, any more

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than surrounding our embassy the way they have, and cutting off water, electricity and so on is an act of aggression.

Q General, Congressman Aspin today at a breakfast with a number of reporters was suggesting that, in fact, he anticipated a war by the first of the year. He gave a number of reasons, including the pillaging of Kuwait and the fact that biological weapons stockpiles would be militarily significant by the first of the year -- Iraqis. Does he know what he's talking about?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I'm not going to touch that one. Thank you. (Laughter.)

Q Does the pillaging of Kuwait and the cutting off of food -- does that increase the pressure on the United States to go to the U.N. and ask for some sort of resolution that specifically mentions the military option?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: That's one of those things which is conceivable, yes.

Q And it does heighten the need for that kind of thing?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: There are additional U.N. articles which could be called into operation, yes.

Q General, was there specific discussion of the possibility of formation of the U.N. force or a force under a U.N. flag?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No, not that specific. There was a discussion of the importance, after this was resolved, of some kind of multilateral, Arab, U.N., whatever, kind of a force to help maintain security.

Q But not as one of those other options?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No.

Q Are you saying --

MR. POPADUIK: We have time for two last questions -- Helen and this one.

Q Are you saying that the President could go to the U.N. and ask for a resolution that would include the military option?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I'm saying that there is provision in the U.N. Charter for that. That's all I'm saying.

Q Where is that?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I think it's Article 32.

Q We're not talking about this trip to New York now that's coming up?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No, he's not going to ask them this trip to New York.

MR. POPADUIK: Wendall has the last question.

Q General, can you tell us if any of the bilaterals that the President will conduct over the next few days bear specifically on this problem? Can you give us an idea of how?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Oh, I think a lot of them will bare specifically on this problem. One, I can assure you that comes to mind directly is that with Prime Minister Thatcher.

Q That's an obvious one. Give us some others.

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: That will clearly be the focus there. But for a number of them -- he's meeting with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze; it will be important on that. Well, it will come up -- as I look down, it will come up on all most all of the bilaterals.

Q Are there any that he has specific goals for? Any requests for money, for troops, that you're able to talk to us about at any bilateral?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No, he won't focus on that. That was the focus of trips by Secretaries Baker and Brady, and the response there has been good. And he will thank people where it's appropriate and tell people that help is coming where it's appropriate and encourage continued solidarity in this venture.

MR. POPADUIK: Thank you.

Q On biological weapons -- it was a question that came up earlier, General -- you were going to get back to her on that?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: No. She asked me about Congressman Aspin, and he's quite able to speak for himself.

Q No, about developing biological weapons to a military-significant level that could be used by the first of the year?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: I wouldn't want to talk about biological weapons.

Q What's the status of the embassy in Kuwait? Is the U.S. still committed to keeping it open or --

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: It's still open.

Q -- how are they doing on food and supplies?

GENERAL SCOWCROFT: Pretty good so far.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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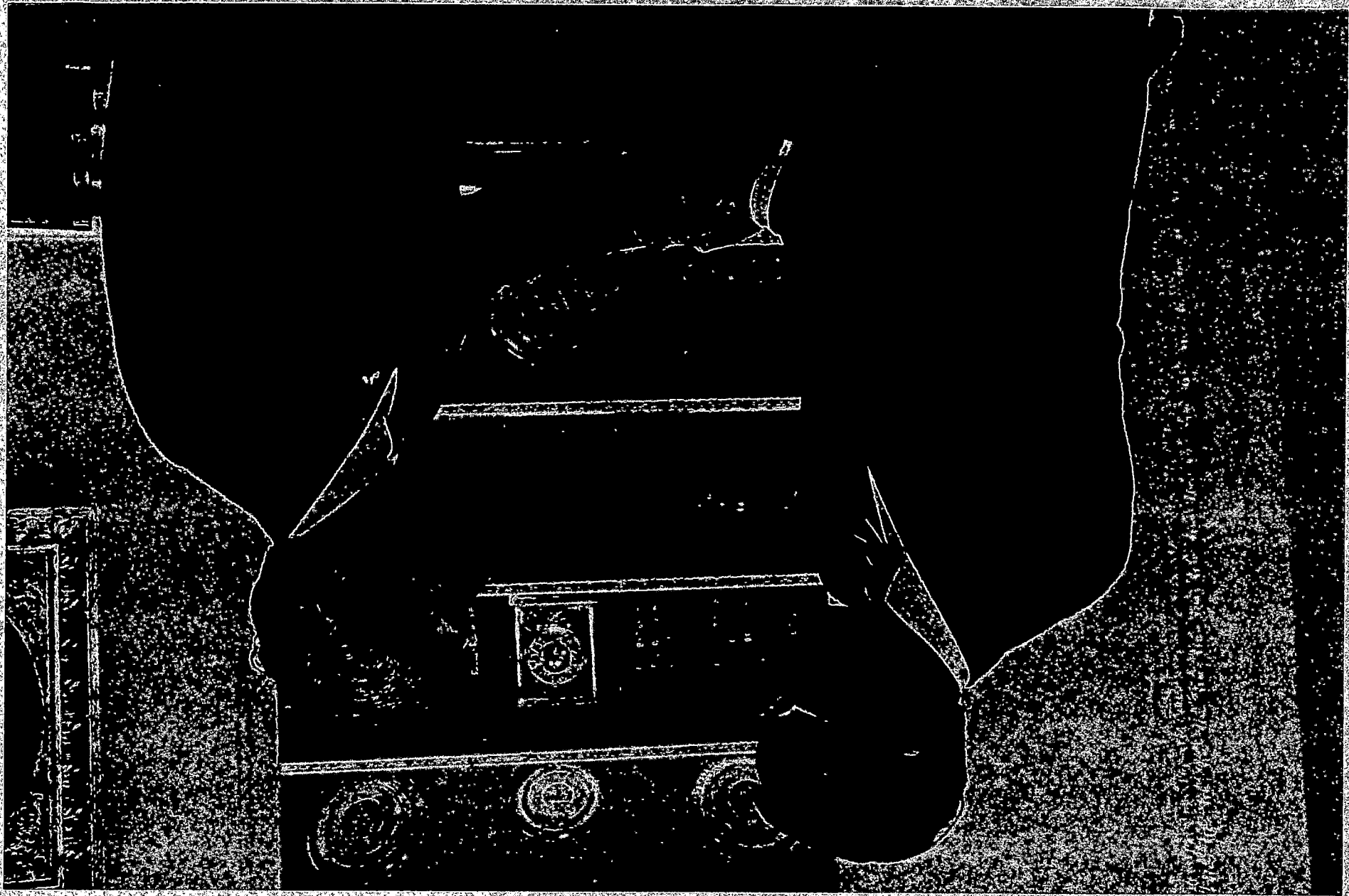
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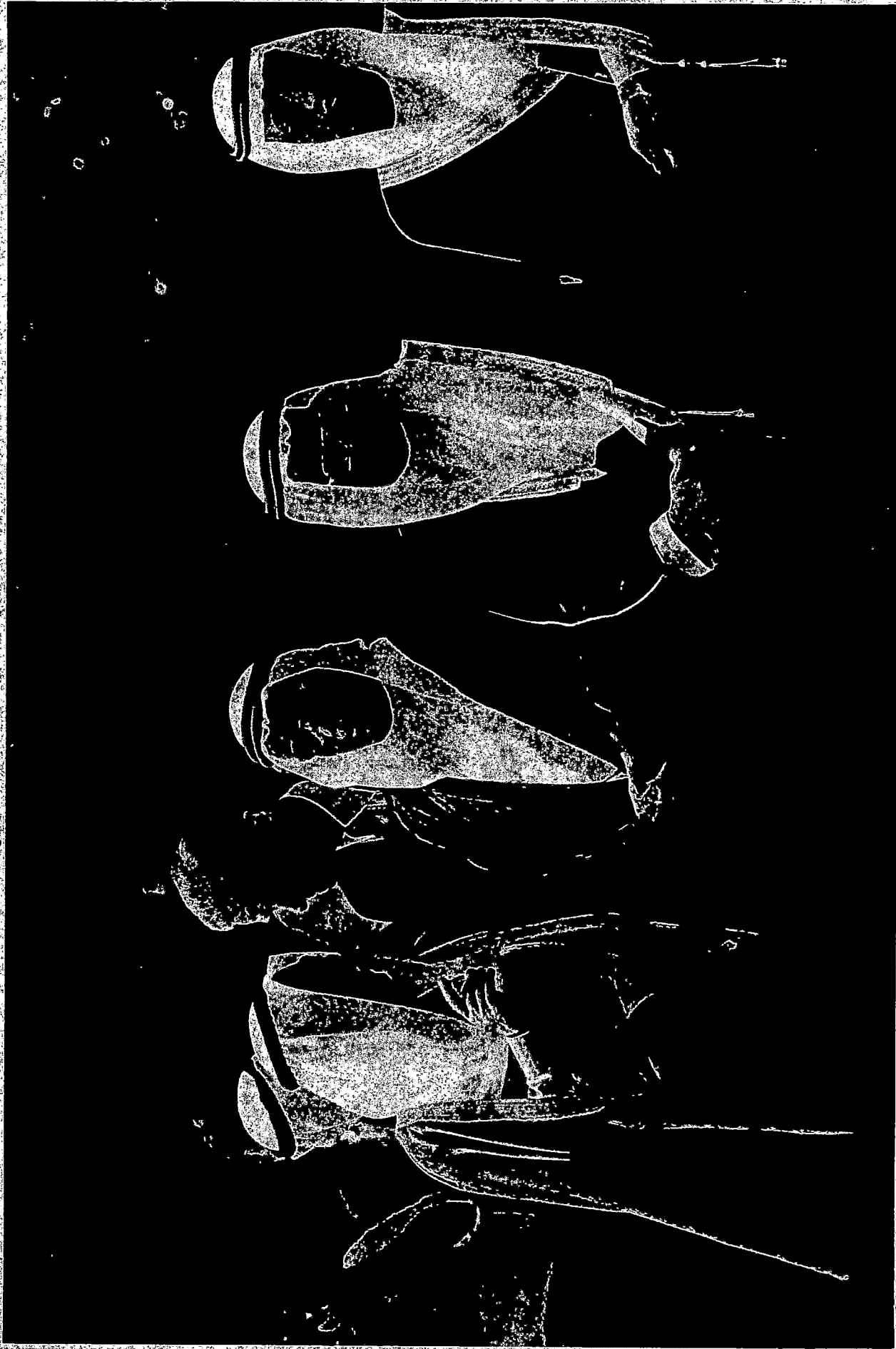


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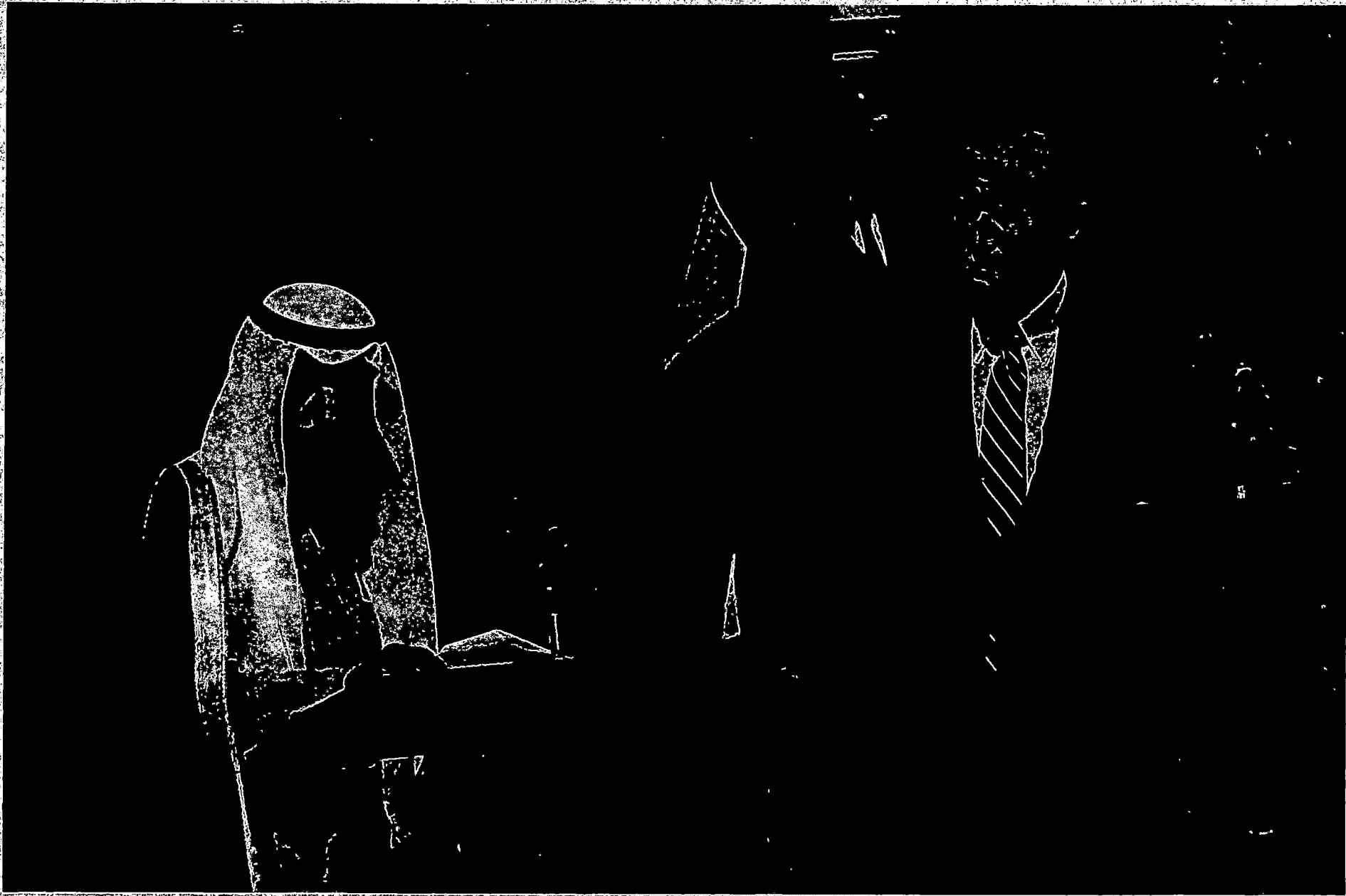
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