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08a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	10/11/90	(b)(1)	S
08b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Savisar and Foreign Minister Meri [copy of index cards] (3 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
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08d. Report	Government Report [1st page only] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
08e. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	07/13/90	(b)(1)	C
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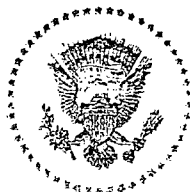
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, October 12, 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 (10 min)	Meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Savisaar and Foreign Minister Meri (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
10:15 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Ken Burns, et al</u> (Rogich)	Oval Office (TAB A)
10:20 am (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (2 hr 45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm	B <u>Depart for Camp David</u>	South Lawn

UNP 10/11/90
6:00 pm

REVISED 6:45 pm

0658 POTUS IN OVAL 0703 ADD SUNUNU
0735 SUNUNU OUT 0759 ADD SUNUNU, DARMAN
0807 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, DCI, (b)(3) OUT
0810 ADD SUNUNU 0821 DCI, (b)(3) OUT
0822 ADD VP 0844 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT
0909 ADD BRADY, DARMAN 0931 SUNUNU, BRADY, DARMAN, VP OUT
0931 GILCHRIST ET AL IN 0934 ALL OUT
0937 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM 1048 POTUS IN OVAL
1049 ADD FITZWATER 1051 ADD CARD 1058 CARD OUT
1105 FITZWATER OUT 1115 ADD SUNUNU
1129 SUNUNU OUT 1131 ADD SUNUNU, FITZWATER
1136 SUNUNU, FITZWATER OUT 1137 POTUS TO 450 OEDB
1152 POTUS TO INDIAN TREATY ROOM
1224 POTUS IN SUNUNU'S OFFICE 1226 POTUS IN OVAL
1238 ADD VP 1245 ADD SUNUNU 1253 SUNUNU OUT
1300 ADD FITZWATER 1306 FITZWATER OUT
1315 ADD SUNUNU 1322 SUNUNU OUT
1326 GRAMM ET AL IN 1333 ALL OUT EXCEPT VP, SUNUNU, GRAY, MCCLURE
1335 ADD FITZWATER, CARD, BRADY
1338 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM
1440 POTUS TO 450 OEDB 1455 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

OCTOBER 13th 1990

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:07 AM		7:09	SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	7:24 AM		7:27	MRS. KATHERINE SUPER (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	7:43 AM		7:44	JUDGE JAMES R. MCGREGOR (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	7:50 AM		7:52	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	7:53 AM			MR. GEORGE BELL (b)(6)	CA PER MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	9:09 AM		9:16	SECRETARY LOUIS SULLIVAN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 439	TLKD-OK
INC	PM				

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OCTOBER 1²~~3~~th, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	9:36 AM		MR. JOHN BUSH	
~~INC~~	~~PM~~	1:06	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 1:04 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:50 AM	10:06	MR. EUGENE F. WILLIAMS, JR.	<i>tlkd. to Mrs. Williams</i>
~~INC~~	~~PM~~		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 10:05 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	10:18 AM		MR. DANIEL BURKE OFC: NEW YORK, N.Y. 212-456-7676	PRESUS IN MEETING TOLD MRS. PATRICIA PRESOCK-PRESUS W.C.L.
INC	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:04 AM	11:49	CONGRESSMAN DANIEL ROSTENKOWSKI WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-3630	TLKD-OK 11:38 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	11:57 AM		SECRETARY RICHARD B. CHENEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	~~PM~~	12:01	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 424	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	1:23 PM	1:25	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 530	TLKD-OK

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OCTOBER 1st th , 19⁹⁰

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OUT	AM		DOCTOR BURTON J. LEE III	
INC	1:30 PM	1:37	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 797	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III	
INC	3:15 PM	4:29	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK 4:25 P.M.
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	
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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	11:21 AM	11:39	Conference Call: President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 11:36 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Dr. Richard N. Haass White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	11:54 AM		President Brian Mulroney (b)(6)	PRESUS Cancel 11:57 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2287	Tlkd-ok 6:03 PM
INC	6:02 PM	6:07		
OUT	AM		Mr. Vernon Jordan (b)(6)	LW with Mrs. Jordan 6:34 PM PRESUS Cancel 7:25 PM
INC	6:33 PM			
OUT	AM		Senator John F. Casey Office, Washington, D.C. 224-2921	Tlkd-ok 6:44 PM
INC	6:35 PM	6:45		
OUT	AM		Senator John S. Mc Caine Office, Washington, D.C. 224-2875	Tlkd-ok 6:45 PM
INC	6:35 PM	6:50		
OUT	AM		Senator Conrad C. Burns Office, Washington, D.C. 224-2644	Tlkd-ok 6:53 PM
INC	6:35 PM	6:55		
OUT	AM		Ms. Debbie Daeris (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:00 PM
INC	6:43 PM	7:01		
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 6:50 PM
INC	6:50 PM	6:52		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:07 PM
INC	7:06 PM	7:17		

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INC	PM			
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 7:20 PM
INC	7:16 PM	7:22		
OUT	AM		Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. 647-4204	Tlkd-ok 7:25 PM
INC	7:17 PM	7:29		
OUT	AM		Mr. Frederick D. Mc Clure Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2230	Tlkd-ok 7:31 PM
INC	7:25 PM	7:35		
OUT	AM		Senator William L. Armstrong Office, Washington, D.C. 224-6191	Tlkd-ok 7:42 PM
INC	7:36 PM	7:44		
OUT	AM		Senator Connie Mack Office, Washington, D.C. 224-6191	LW with Ms. Manucci 7:44 PM Tlkd-ok 8:03 PM
INC	7:36 PM	8:08		
OUT	AM		President Cesar Gaviria President Perez's Residence (b)(6)	PRESUS Cancel 8:50 PM
INC	8:00 PM			
OUT	AM		Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. 647-4204	Tlkd-ok 8:38 PM
INC	8:37 PM	8:39		
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.
Camp David, Maryland

DATE 12 October 1990

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News Summary

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1990 -- 6 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

SOUR VIEW OF CONGRESS EMERGES FROM SURVEY -- Four weeks before the midterm elections, the American public is in a discontented mood, with 60 percent saying they disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job and more than two-thirds saying it is time to replace most members of Congress, a New York Times/CBS News poll has found.

(New York Times)

BUSH KILLS CHANCE OF DEAL ON TAX RATES FOR WEALTHY -- President Bush Thursday effectively killed any remaining prospects for a budget deal built around higher tax rates for the wealthiest taxpayers in exchange for a cut in capital gains taxes, but only after he again appeared to reopen the issue to negotiation, only to pull back hours later.

(Chicago Tribune, Dallas Morning News, Los Angeles Times,
New York Daily News, Washington Post, Washington Times,
Knight-Ridder)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. STRUGGLES AGAINST THREAT TO GULF EFFORT -- American diplomats are working frantically to prevent a developing split over the Palestinian issue in the U.N. Security Council from causing severe damage to the anti-Iraq alliance.

(New York Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

BUDGET -- President Bush tried to stop talk that he has flip-flopped and fuzzed up where he stands on tax policy.

TERM LIMITS/POLL -- A CBS/New York Times poll shows a majority of Americans favor term limitation nationwide.

IRAQ -- Administration officials say there will be no October or December attack by American or allied forces to push Iraq from Kuwait.

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But people still look more kindly on their own members of Congress than on Congress in general, and the forces protecting incumbent House members are formidable, from superior war chests to the perquisites of office. Moreover, there is little for the White House to gloat about in all the bashing of Congress.

Despite the public's irritation with Congress, 55 percent said they still trusted it to do a better job in cutting the federal deficit than President Bush, while just 24 percent said Mr. Bush would do a better job.

Congress's approval rating was 27 percent, down sharply from January's level of 42 percent. While there was clear and pervasive concern about the economy, Congress' stock was equally low among those who thought the U.S. was in a recession and those who disagreed.

(Robin Toner, New York Times, A21)

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Trying to end two days of confusion and disarray inside his Administration, Bush said he favored a new top tax rate of 31 percent and a cut in the effective capital gains rate to 15 percent. But he predicted there was no chance the Democrats, who favor taxing the wealthiest taxpayers at 33 percent, would accept his terms and told House Republicans it would be a "waste of time" to try.

"I do not believe such a compromise is now possible," Bush said in a statement issued by the White House. "Indeed I'm quite concerned that pursuing it in the current context may not only fail, it may legitimize something farther to the left that we cannot accept."

On Capitol Hill, Democrats and Republicans continued to shape alternatives to the deficit reduction package that was soundly defeated last week as they struggled to meet an Oct. 19 deadline for a new plan to cut the deficit by \$500 billion over five years. The two sides appeared headed for a bruising, partisan fight.

Rep. Rostenkowski unveiled parts of a Democratic tax alternative that will be offered next week as an alternative to a proposal approved by the committee Wednesday night. The Democratic plan includes raising tax rates on the wealthiest taxpayers from 28 percent to 33 percent and a 10 percent surtax on income of more than \$1 million.

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Hurls Latest Curve

President Bush Thursday sent out confusing signals for a third day in a row about his willingness to raise taxes on wealthy Americans as part of a budget deal.

In less than an hour, the President endorsed -- then backed away from -- a plan by GOP congressmen to boost the 28 percent top tax rate paid by the rich to 31 percent in return for a cut in the capital gains tax.

"We're confused, but that's all right because President Bush is confused," said Rep. Manton.

The latest round of uncertainty was triggered when Rep. Archer emerged from a White House meeting saying Bush strongly supported the idea of a 31 percent top tax rate combined with a reduction in the current 28 percent capital gains rate to 15 percent.

"He said, without equivocation, this is what we wanted to do," Archer told reporters.

But after Archer left, the White House issued a statement quoting Bush as saying, "I do not believe such a compromise is now possible."

(Jerome Cahill, New York Daily News)

Congress Loses Ground As Bush Sends Confusing Signals On Raising Tax Rates

Faced with another day of confusing signals from the White House, members of Congress appeared to lose ground Thursday in finding a way out of the increasingly bizarre budget mess.

A series of contradictory statements about President Bush's position on raising tax rates for the rich and lowering the capital gains tax emerged from the White House, two days after Bush's apparent flip-flop on the issue.

"The President ought to decide where the hell he stands," said a perturbed Rep. Panetta. "The confusion isn't helpful."

The upshot of the mixed signals was that House Democrats and Republicans spent the day drafting competing deficit reduction plans, rather than one they could agree on.

Democrats in the House began fashioning a tax-the-wealthy plan, while House Republicans worked on a competing proposal to freeze government spending and lower the capital gains tax. In the Senate, Democratic and Republican leaders met privately in a bid to develop a bipartisan package of spending cuts and tax increases.

"We are now at the end of the rope," said Panetta. "This is the point where everybody has got to act together. The Congress, as well as the President."

(Charles Green, Ellen Warren and R.A. Zaldivar, Knight-Ridder)

Democrats Work On Own Budget Plan As Bush Tries To Clarify Position

As President Bush tried to undo the political damage caused by two days of confusion over his tax positions, congressional Democrats pressed ahead Thursday with their own fiscal agenda that could lead to a new confrontation with the White House.

Bush told House Republicans he now believed it would be a "waste of time" to renew bargaining with the Democrats over a deal that would increase the top income tax rate for the wealthiest Americans in exchange for a lower capital gains tax rate.

Meanwhile House Democrats, led by Rep. Rostenkowski, unveiled a budget plan that included higher income tax rates for the wealthy and a 10 percent surcharge on taxable incomes exceeding \$1 million.

The Democratic plan, apparently aimed at defining the Democrats as the party of tax fairness, proposed easing the tax burden on lower- and middle-income families by holding the gasoline tax hike to 3 cents a gallon, down from the 12 cents agreed on at the recent budget summit....

At the White House, officials tried to shake off the impression of indecision and confusion, summoning congressional Republicans for damage-control meetings.

That approach got off to a bad start. After a morning meeting with the President Rep. Archer emerged to say the President backed an income tax-capital gains deal. "He said without equivocation this is what he wanted to do."

But minutes later, [the White House] put out a statement quoting Bush as saying he sees little prospect of successfully negotiating such a tradeoff with the Democrats.

(Terry Atlas and Elaine Povich, Chicago Tribune)

Bush Sends New Signals As Budget Confusion Grows

The confusion over the federal budget situation intensified Thursday as President Bush again sent conflicting signals over his stand on key tax issues while congressional Democrats made new proposals of their own for cutting the budget deficit.

During a series of separate meetings with groups of House Republicans, Bush first left the impression that he would support a so-called trade-off in which Congress cut tax rates on capital gains sharply while increasing income tax rates for the very rich.

But an hour after the lawmakers left the session, the President poured cold water on the whole [idea], sending Press Secretary Fitzwater to tell reporters that he does not believe such a compromise is possible and fears that even pursuing it now might backfire....

At the same time, the President appeared at one point to be optimistic. "If's coming forward, and we will get a deal, I'm convinced," he said. "Nobody's gong to get it exactly the way they want." (William Eaton and James Gerstenzang, Los Angeles Times)

Bush Attempts To Clarify Position On Tax Package

President Bush sought to clarify his position on taxes Thursday as the White House took the blame for widespread confusion over his support for a tax increase on the wealthy in return for a capital gains tax cut.

Bush told members of the House Ways and Means Committee that he could accept lowering the capital gains tax rate from 28 percent to 15 percent and settling a top income tax rate of 31 percent for wealthy Americans now paying 28 percent and middle-income taxpayers now paying 33 percent.

But the President added that he was skeptical such a plan would be approved. "I think it's a waste of time because I just don't think it can get through both houses of Congress."...

On Capitol Hill, top Democrats blasted Bush:...

Rep. Rostenkowski lamented: "I'm sorry the President looks that bad. This is a time when the American people want leadership."

Democrats said Bush's latest proposal continued to favor wealthy Americans over middle- and lower-income taxpayers. Republicans countered that their plan would provide more tax relief for more Americans.

(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

President Rules Out A Tax Swap -- Sort Of

The White House Thursday clumsily moved to slam the door on its on-again, off-again offer to accept higher income tax rates for a cut in the capital gains tax and signaled support for a Democratic budget plan that sidesteps the issue.

President Bush, who held three meetings at the White House to shore up his crumbling Republican coalition in the House, conceded that no matter how strongly he pushes a trade that would cut capital gains tax rates, "it's a waste of time because I just don't think it can get through both houses of Congress."

Despite his pessimism, Mr. Bush indicated support for some House GOP leaders who want to force the issue on the Democrats. "I'm not going to deny House members an opportunity to do something that they think can be done," he said of the Republican offer to reduce the capital gains tax rate from 33 percent to 15 percent in exchange for boosting income tax rates for upper-income Americans by 3 percent, to 31 percent.

(Paul Bedard and Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

GOP IN DISARRAY OVER ECONOMIC POLICIES

After a decade of unity under the banner of Reaganomics, the Republican Party led by President Bush has fallen into deep disarray over what economic policies it should stand for in the 1990s.

The party's identity crisis, triggered by a split over taxes, has revived a bitter debate between traditional country-club Republicans who favor balanced budgets and anti-tax supply-siders who do not believe deficits matter very much.

Ronald Reagan settled the debate with his election in 1980 as a supply-side apostle who remade the GOP into the party of tax cuts, economic growth and giant budget deficits. Reagan also sought to broaden the party's appeal to less-affluent Americans.

Bush, however, has opened the schism by advocating both schools, leaving Republicans and the country confused about where he wants to lead the economy.

"I think Ronald Reagan was wrong but at least be believed sincerely, deep-down in an economic course," said Charles Schultze, former President Carter's chief economic adviser. "I don't know what George Bush believes. I don't think George Bush knows what he believes. He may be pure pragmatist."...

By contrast, the Democratic Party, going through its own identity crisis since 1980 in an attempt to find an alternative to Reaganomics, appears relatively united now. The Democrats have rallied behind a successful attack on Bush as a traditional Republican seeking tax breaks for the rich.

(Owen Ullmann, news analysis, Knight-Ridder)

OFFSTAGE ON THE BUDGET: TUG-OF-WAR OVER BUSH

At times during the last three days, it seemed that George Bush was speaking with different voices about his intentions on the budget, that he was suffering from a political split personality. As it turned out, he was.

One minute, he indicated that he was open to trading acceptance of higher taxes on the wealthy for a lower tax rate on capital gains; the next, he wasn't. One moment, he seemed to be giving House Republicans the go-ahead to negotiate that kind of deal; the next, he was saying it would be "a waste of time."

The reason for the flipping, flopping, floundering and general chaos engulfing the White House this week is that behind the scenes there has been an intense struggle for the mind of the President.

On one side are House Republicans, wanting the fractured party to pull together and wanting the White House to give them some attention and respect. They have been pushing Mr. Bush to give them room to bring out their own budget plan, an alternative to the bipartisan summit deal that is now being amended by the congressional leadership.

On the other side are the two White House budget negotiators, John Sununu and Richard Darman, who want to keep some distance between Mr. Bush and the House Republican alternative. This way, the White House can keep working with the rarefied group of congressional leaders like Rep. Rostenkowski to come up with a deal as close as possible to the one they concocted at Andrews AFB. Mr. Bush's public vacillation has reflected both the consensus nature of his governing and his characteristic desire to please all of the people all of the time.

(Maureen Dowd, New York Times, A20)

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COMMITTEE CUTS FARM PROGRAMS

House Agriculture Committee members approved a tentative plan Thursday night for cutting farm programs by \$13.6 billion over the next five years.

The plan will go to the House Budget Committee which is trying to find \$500 billion in savings in total government spending.

It also would be woven into the 1990 farm bill, being worked out in a House-Senate conference committee, if the Senate members of the committee agree.

"To make reductions is very difficult," said Rep. De la Garza. "We hope we spread it around so it doesn't impact in a negative way (on farmers' income)."

Under the plan adopted on a 26-5 vote in closed session, farmers would reduce the amount of acreage they now are planting in government subsidized crops by 15 percent in 1992 and 1993, 20 percent in 1994 and 25 percent in 1995. (Diane Duston, AP)

**A TRUCKING LOBBY COUP
Railroad Tax Quickly Added To Budget Bill**

As the House Ways and Means Committee rushed to complete its part of a budget bill late Wednesday afternoon, the trucking industry was ready with an ambush.

In a matter of minutes, a quick-strike lobbying strategy by the American Trucking Associations Inc. produced a vote in the closed session to impose a 9-cents-per-gallon diesel fuel tax on railroads, chief competitors of the truckers. Railroad supporters on the committee were caught off guard and could muster only a handful of votes against the amendment offered by a relatively junior Republican, Rep. Chandler.

The \$288 million-a-year tax increase seems unlikely to survive at the full 9-cent rate as Congress completes a five-year budget plan. Already, the Ways and Means Democratic alternative developed late Thursday would impose only a 3-cent-per-gallon tax for railroads. (Don Phillips, Washington Post, A1)

DARMAN: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY KEY

Greater fiscal responsibility on the part of the federal government would help ease the budget mess, Budget Director Darman said Thursday.

"For a whole host of federal programs, the federal government really just writes a check and really doesn't manage the programs," Mr. Darman told the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

Unlike past hearings the committee has held on the otherwise dry topic of government management, Mr. Darman's appearance drew a packed hearing room.

"Here we are, months away from 1991, trying to fix the biggest budget fiasco in history," said committee Chairman Glenn....

Mr. Darman said he has been trying to get OMB to change its ways, in part by stressing the long term in the President's budget picture, bolstering an existing integrity law and giving more money to agency inspectors general.

(Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A3)

LOCAL LEGISLATORS MOVE TO SEE THAT WORKERS ARE FULLY PAID

Legislation that would guarantee federal workers their full paychecks despite the recent three-day government shutdown was introduced Thursday by Sen. Mikulski and other Washington-area lawmakers.

The proposal came as senior Bush Administration officials were trying to determine how many federal workers stand to lose money because of the budget stalemate, which closed most government agencies Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

There appeared to be some disagreement among Administration officials late Thursday whether employees who were scheduled to be off on the Columbus Day holiday Monday would be paid for that day. Officials also had not agreed whether workers who were furloughed from regular weekend jobs would be paid.

(Kent Jenkins, Washington Post, A19)

DOW OFF 42 POINTS AMID GULF, OIL, BUDGET FEARS

NEW YORK -- The Dow Jones industrial average fell Thursday to a 17-month low, down 42.82 points at 2365.10, amid continuing concerns about the Mideast, a sharp rebound in oil prices, the federal budget impasse and a skittish bond market.

It was the Dow's third sharp drop in a row, bringing its loss since Tuesday to 158.66 points, and it left the industrial average down almost 20 percent since Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2.

(Washington Post, F1)

BRADY ASKS MORE MONEY FOR S&L BAILOUT

Secretary Brady is warning that S&L rescues "will virtually cease within the next two months" unless Congress provides more money before it adjourns.

Brady, in a letter to the Democratic and Republican leaders of the congressional banking committees, said \$40 billion would carry the bailout program through the 1991 fiscal year on Sept. 30.

The money...would be in addition to the \$50 billion authorized under last year's thrift legislation. It also would be on top of about \$60 billion in short-term borrowing, which would be repaid as regulators sell assets inherited from bankrupt institutions.

Brady's letter, released Thursday and dated Wednesday, follows weeks of pressure from Democrats who said they were reluctant to provide more money without a specific request from the Bush Administration.

(Dave Skidmore, AP)

CHANGED CIVIL RIGHTS BILL LIKELY TO BE VETOED BY BUSH

A Senate-House panel passed a revised civil rights bill Thursday that supporters hoped would appeal to enough Republicans to override a likely presidential veto.

The move was the culmination of almost two weeks of negotiations, driven by Republican Sens. Hatch and Specter and Rep. Fish, to soften language that opponents said encouraged employment quotas.

But Attorney General Thornburgh and White House counsel C. Boyden Gray told the lawmakers the changes were not enough. They said they will recommend that President Bush veto the bill, lawmakers said. Administration officials had no immediate comment.

Mr. Hatch said that because his efforts to gain Administration approval had failed, he would oppose the conference report.

(Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A4)

BUSH ADMINISTRATION FAILS TO IMPLEMENT DRUG-CRACKDOWN RULES

Two years ago, Congress told the Bush Administration to adopt regulations to keep U.S. foreign aid out of the hands of drug traffickers.

Today, despite repeated urging by lawmakers, the Administration still hasn't complied with the 1988 drug law requirement and can't say when it will.

It's one of more than a dozen mandates by Congress aimed at cracking down on drug trafficking that the Administration admits it has failed to heed in recent years.

Rep. Lawrence Smith said he gets tired of pushing for compliance. "If fighting drug trafficking is such a high priority with this Administration, why do they ignore doing what needs to be done to battle it?" he asks.

All of them require the Administration to submit to Congress plans for combating drug abuse or to report progress on anti-drug activities already authorized by law.

Some of the delays, say Administration officials, are because lawyers have been unable to agree on wording of regulations to implement the congressional mandates.

(John Bennett, Scripps Howard)

HOUSE PASSES ARTS-FUNDING COMPROMISE

The House approved a compromise plan that supporters hope will end a year-long controversy over government funding of art projects that may be considered obscene.

The bill, passed on a 349-76 vote Thursday and sent to the Senate, would reauthorize funds for the NEA with the directive that the NEA may not fund obscene art.

The bill leaves it up to the courts, not the NEA, to determine if specific art projects are obscene. If a project is found to violate obscenity law the NEA could order the artist to return whatever federal funds were provided for the project.

The compromise plan offered as an amendment by Reps. Pat Williams and Coleman, also would shift more federal grant money to the states. Under present rules, 80 percent of the grant money is awarded by the federal agency and 20 percent by state art agencies. That would be changed to a 65-35 percent ratio.

(Robert Shepard, UPI)

CALIFORNIA RESTRICTS HAIR SPRAYS, DEGREASERS, CLEANERS

SACRAMENTO -- California has adopted the nation's toughest air-quality standards for household products, ordering a 45 percent cut in smog-forming pollutants from such items as hair spray, window cleaner and floor wax.

The order Thursday by the Air Resources Board will be phased in from 1993 to 1998 and could add up to 23 cents to the price of the 16 types of products covered, said Jim Boyd, ARB executive officer.

Products covered include engine degreaser, windshield washer fluid, furniture polish, room air freshener, laundry prewash, nail polish remover, insect repellent, oven cleaner, hair styling gel and mousse, tile cleaner and shaving cream.

When fully in force, the rules would eliminate about 45 tons per day of hydrocarbon emissions, an amount equal to the emissions of about 1.4 million vehicles. Currently the household products emit about 100 tons of hydrocarbons a day. (John Howard, AP)

TOWER: EXON REPUTEDLY IS A BIG 'BOOZER' IN SENATE

Former Sen. Tower, campaigning in Nebraska Thursday, said Sen. Exon has "the reputation in Washington of being one of the two or three biggest boozers in the Senate."

Exon called the charges "without foundation whatsoever and outright falsehoods." Tower was campaigning on behalf of Exon's challenger, former representative Hal Daub, who is trailing in the race. Exon immediately called on Daub to apologize for Tower's remarks. (Maralee Schwartz, Washington Post, A4)

TEXAS GOP CANDIDATE CALLS OPPONENT A 'LIAR'
Williams Erupts At Meeting With Richards

DALLAS -- Republican Clayton Williams, whose campaign for governor of Texas has been marked by a colorful, carefree and sometimes careless way with words, lost his cool Thursday in his first public meeting with Democrat Ann Richards since late July.

Visibly shaken by recent questions raised by the Richards camp about his banking and insurance dealings, Williams confronted Richards on the dais of a Dallas crime commission luncheon where both candidates were featured speakers. He walked up to her, pointed his finger and said, "Ann, I'm calling you a liar today," then turned away and rejected her handshake.

Thirty minutes later, at the end of a speech on crime, Williams stunned the audience of Dallas business and law enforcement leaders by launching into a bitter attack on Richards, who was seated 10 feet away.

"I know politics is a tough business, but even politics has its boundaries," said Williams, his face reddening under his wide cowboy hat. "Ann, you crossed over the line." He compared her attacks on him to the "smears and innuendoes" of the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy during the communist witch hunts of the 1950s.

(David Maraniss, Washington Post, A9)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Budget Morass Leaves President In Peril," by Gerald Seib and Michael McQueen, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A16. ..

"Politicians Exploit Broad Public Support For Soaking The Rich," by Alan Murray and Gerald Seib, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A1.

"Drive To Elevate EPA To Cabinet Is Stalled," by Michael Weisskopf, appears in the Washington Post, A19.

"Darman Cites Attempts At Better Management," by Dana Priest, appears in the Washington Post, A19.

"Marge To Bar: Don't Have A Cow, Ma'am," by Donnie Radcliffe, appears in the Washington Post, B1.

"Drug Suspect Was A Volunteer On White House Advance Team," by Debbie Price and Marilyn Thompson, appears in the Washington Post, C1.

"Now, Kemp Struggles To Keep HUD Going," by Jason De Parle, appears in the New York Times, A16.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. STRUGGLES AGAINST THREAT TO GULF EFFORT

American diplomats are working frantically to prevent a developing split over the Palestinian issue in the U.N. Security Council from causing severe damage to the anti-Iraq alliance.

Late Thursday, President Bush telephoned President Mitterrand, whose government has said it is willing to vote for a PLO-backed resolution condemning Israel for the conduct of its security forces in suppressing a Palestinian demonstration on Monday.

Mr. Bush was trying to persuade Mr. Mitterrand to back a rival American resolution, which also criticizes Israel but does not call for U.N. protection for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Officials said Mr. Bush made it clear to Mr. Mitterrand that the alliance against Iraq would be badly hurt if the U.S. felt compelled to veto the PLO-backed resolution, and give President Saddam a propaganda victory.

Administration officials said Mr. Mitterrand promised to address Mr. Bush's concerns, but made no specific commitments.

(Thomas Friedman, New York Times, A1)

U.S. SAYS IRAQ HARASSED EVACUEES FROM KUWAIT More Than 300 Arrive In Britain

More than 300 people who left Kuwait Wednesday on a U.S.-chartered Iraqi airliner first had to endure a 10-hour bus trip in which they were interrogated repeatedly, deprived of food and water for long periods and threatened by Iraqi soldiers, the State Department charged Thursday.

"Sinister manipulation of innocent lives by the Iraqi government again demonstrates its willingness to disregard every recognized international standard of humanitarian conduct," spokeswoman Tutwiler declared, calling Iraq's behavior "simply outrageous."

The British Foreign Office said about 360 people were on the Iraqi Airways Boeing 747, which landed at London's Gatwick Airport early Thursday after a flight from Baghdad, where it had picked up other Americans and Britons....

Nola Day, spokeswoman for the U.S. Embassy in London, told AP that the embassy had expected 400 people on the flight but that there were "quite a few less than expected on board." Tutwiler said, "Iraqi soldiers confiscated the only manifest the passengers had, making it impossible for us to know how many people departed from Kuwait, how many people were prevented from leaving by the Iraqis, and how many decided not to go as a result of the Iraqi harassment."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A13)

CRANSTON SEEKS TO BLOCK SOME SAUDI ARMS

Sen. Cranston moved to block part of the Administration's proposed \$7.3 billion arms sale to Saudi Arabia, but said he did not know if his resolution would make it to the floor.

Cranston's action late Thursday came as something of a surprise because leading critics of the sale, as well as other congressional sources and Administration officials, have said they did not believe Congress would try to block the deal.

Rather, they said, it was more likely opponents of arms sales to the Saudis would make their effort early next year when the Bush Administration plans to announce a larger weapons deal with the desert kingdom....

Cranston, with Sens. Packwood, Simon and Specter, as co-sponsors, filed a resolution of disapproval seeking to block sales of several key weapons in the package -- TOW II anti-armor missiles, M-1A2 tanks, Apache attack helicopters and multiple launch rocket systems.

(Gary Silverman, UPI)

AIR FORCE BANS GULF TRAINING FLIGHTS**12-Hour Disruption Stems From Accidents; Hill Calls For Probe**

Air Force officials grounded all training flights in the Persian Gulf region for 12 hours and ordered a review of their "entire flying program" in response to a series of air crashes this week that have heightened safety concerns and prompted congressional calls for an investigation of military aviation operations.

Air Force squadrons assigned to the Arabian Peninsula were ordered to halt all training sorties from noon until midnight Saudi time Wednesday and were required to conduct "safety awareness meetings" and "review what they need to do to fly more safely," Pentagon spokesman Williams said Thursday....

Rep. McCloskey Thursday asked the House Armed Services Committee to investigate aviation safety procedures in the Persian Gulf saying, "I am concerned that the pilots and crews are not being properly prepared to operate in this environment."

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A1)

SAUDIS TO ACCELERATE OIL PRODUCTION PLANS
Goal: Stabilize Market, Widen Customer Base

DHAHRAN -- Saudi Arabia expects to be producing 8 million barrels of crude oil a day by the end of this year and is accelerating its long-range expansion program to reach 10 million barrels a day by 1995, according to senior officials of Saudi Aramco, the state-owned oil company.

Before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait Aug. 2, Saudi production was 5.3 million barrels daily, the limit it accepted at a July meeting of OPEC.

The short-term production increase and the accelerated program for the 1990s reflect the desert kingdom's desire to stabilize the world oil market and expand its customer base, Saudi officials said.

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, F1)

QUIETLY, NEW 'PEACE MOVEMENT' PRESSES FOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL

NEW YORK -- A rejuvenated "peace movement," barely visible amid the yellow ribbons and flag-waving support for U.S. military mobilization in the Persian Gulf, has been organizing candlelight parades, silent vigils, teach-ins and rallies nationwide in recent weeks calling for withdrawal of U.S. troops.

Frustrated at scant attention given most of these local actions, more than 130 peace activists representing 85 organizations met here recently in Riverside Church, a bastion of antiwar activity during the Vietnam era, and quietly founded the first national campaign to oppose U.S. involvement in the Middle East conflict.

"All of us in the anti-Vietnam war movement and the civil rights movement did not just shrivel up and die," said Anne Braden, a movement veteran and co-chair of the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice headquartered in Birmingham. "Now there's a nucleus of organization...and some public opinion that questions whether the world ought to be a colony of the United States."

(Laurie Goodstein, Washington Post, A16)

RELIGIOUS LEADERS URGE BUSH TO RULE OUT FORCE IN GULF

Seven mainline Christian leaders, including the presiding bishop of President Bush's denomination, urged Bush Thursday to rule out use of military force in the standoff with Iraq and to consider withdrawing U.S. troops from the Persian Gulf as soon as possible.

While the quick U.S. military response to the invasion of Kuwait may have bolstered initial moves to impose international economic sanctions against Iraq, the continued presence of the U.S. military impedes a diplomatic solution, several of the leaders said. The U.N., not the U.S., should play a key role in deciding the future of the gulf and whether a military presence is necessary, they added.

"I beg that we not fall into the trap of war as a means of solving the problem," said Bishop Edmund Browning, spiritual leader of the nation's 2.4 million Episcopalians, who include Bush. "I call upon the United States government to honor the U.N. process, believing that the U.N. and the Arab states themselves...offer the best hope for a bloodless solution to the conflict."

(Laura Stepp, Washington Post, A16)

IRAQ TO FREE FOUR BRITONS, BRITISH MOSLEM SAYS

BAGHDAD -- Iraq has agreed to free four Britons and could release more when former prime minister Edward Heath visits Baghdad this weekend, according to British Moslem leader Yusuf Islam, the former pop singer Cat Stevens.

Islam said Thursday he had a commitment that Iraq would allow four British men to fly with him to London via Amman, probably Saturday or Sunday, on humanitarian grounds.... It was unclear whether the four Britons were being detained at key sites.

(Paul Holmes, Reuter)

OIL PRICES SURGE TO NEW MERC HIGH

U.S. crude oil surged to a new closing high of \$40.42 a barrel Thursday after an industry report of a large drop in U.S. crude supplies and comments by a British official about an imminent Middle East military decision....

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the U.S. benchmark West Texas crude for November delivery rose \$1.73 over Wednesday's close to \$40.42 a barrel, exceeding the Merc's \$40.40 closing record set Tuesday when WTI traded as high as \$41.15 a barrel during the day. After the MERC closed there was a report that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine had fired missiles from southern Lebanon into the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

Unless disproved, the report should send oil prices to new highs Friday, said Peter Beutel of Pegasus Econometrics Group of Hoboken, N.J.
(Walter Andrews, UPI)

A LOT OF LIP-FLAPPING BUT NO FUNDS FROM ALLIES FOR GULF FORCE

A major diplomatic effort to raise money for the multinational Persian Gulf force has produced promises but no funds yet, according to Bush Administration officials.

Allies such as Japan and the EC countries, which depend on Mideast oil a lot more than America, say money is on the way, while the U.S. has put the lives of 175,000 ground troops at risk.

Secretary Cheney told Congress last month that allies are expected to pay about half of the estimated \$15 billion needed to sustain Operation Desert Shield during the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

That percentage is too low for Sen. McCain and other congressional critics. "Since American lives are at risk, we should be paying much less than half," the Arizona Republican said in an interview.
(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A8)

GERMANY SPURNS SAUDI REQUEST FOR \$350 MILLION ARMS SALE

BONN -- Germany refused Thursday to sell Saudi Arabia the \$350 million worth of tanks and other equipment that the Persian Gulf state has requested.

Bonn leaders had wrestled for weeks over U.S. requests for German help in the gulf, finally presenting Washington with a \$2.2 billion aid package. But the Saudi request -- to buy more than 300 tanks -- presented an even tougher dilemma for a nation just emerging from four decades of tight restrictions on its global military role.

German arms export policy has long been to refuse sales to any "area of tension," a term that has always been defined to include the Middle East. In addition, Israel has long insisted that German arms sales to Arab nations would betray the German moral obligation and political commitment to the Jewish state.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A17)

ORGANIZATION BLAMES THE PRO-ISRAEL PACs

President Bush might not have had to deploy some 170,000 Americans in the Persian Gulf but for the influence of pro-Israel political action committees on Congress, an Arab American Institute study charges.

"Congressional opposition to arms sales to gulf states, led by the men with the largest pro-Israel PAC receipts, has weakened gulf security and forced us to defend a Saudi Arabia unable to defend itself," said AAI Executive Director James Zogby.

"These senators opposed arms sales to pro-American Arab states in the gulf on the pretext they would compromise Israel's security," he said.

The study released Thursday focused on the voting records and public correspondence of the top 25 Senate recipients of campaign contributions from pro-Israel PACs from 1980 to 1988.

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A4)

BUSH WINS A B-2 BOMBER VICTORY AFTER LAST-MINUTE APPEAL

President Bush won narrow Senate committee approval of continued B-2 Stealth bomber production Thursday after he and the Air Force made last-minute appeals to Congress to approve the plane despite contractor problems.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved Bush's request, and rejected 15-14 an amendment that would have halted production of the radar-evading bomber at six test planes. The approval was included in a \$268.2 billion defense appropriation bill for the next year....

But the B-2 suffered a new embarrassment Thursday with the disclosure that the first flight of the second B-2 test plane in the next few weeks would be about nine months behind schedule.

(Jim Adams, Reuter)

**U.N. COUNCIL FAILS TO AGREE ON JERUSALEM
Panel Debates Role On Occupied Lands**

U.N. -- After an all-night session, the 15 members of the U.N. Security Council failed Thursday to reach agreement on a draft resolution that would condemn Israel for Monday's killing of 19 Palestinians on Jerusalem's Temple Mount....

At the same time, European and Arab countries appeared to be pressing the U.S. to go along with a resolution that would give the Security Council a more active role in evaluating events in Israel's occupied territories.

(Trevor Rowe, Washington Post, A16)

U.S. CONSIDERING MILITARY AID TO RWANDA

The U.S. Thursday authorized dependents of American diplomats to leave Rwanda and said it was considering that government's request for military assistance to defend against recent rebel attacks.

In a written statement, the State Department said the only military aid being discussed came under a U.S. program that provides assistance to African governments so their military establishments can carry out activities that benefit civilians.

It gave no details, other to insist that "the only type of assistance under discussion with the Rwandan government is non-lethal, including medical assistance."

Earlier, State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said the U.S. could not verify reports of a massacre of civilians by Rwandan government troops.

(Reuter)

SYRIANS REPORTEDLY MOVE AGAINST AOUN

DAMASCUS -- Lebanon's Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi has asked Damascus to help oust rival Christian leader Gen. Aoun from his besieged stronghold, and there were reports Thursday night that thousands of Syrian troops, backed by tanks and artillery, were moving toward Lebanon's Christian enclave.

Travelers coming from Shtawrah in central Lebanon said they saw hundreds of tanks and Syrian troops rolling down the main Beirut-Damascus highway toward the Lebanese capital Thursday night, in what appeared to be preparations for a final showdown with the defiant Aoun.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A1)

SENATE PASSES BILL BARRING SUPERCOMPUTER SALE TO BRAZIL

The Senate Thursday approved a bill that would bar the sale of supercomputer technology to Brazil because of its alleged involvement in Iraqi weapons programs.

The bill provides operating funds for the State, Commerce and Justice departments of the 1991 fiscal year.

A provision in the bill would deny an export license for the sale of any supercomputer or supercomputer technology to Brazil or any other country helping Iraq improve its rocket technology or chemical, biological or nuclear weapons capability. The ban would apply where the aid was official or unofficial or where a country's citizens were providing the aid.

(Reuter)

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SOVIET BOOSTER ROCKET EXPLODES ON TAKEOFF

The Soviet Union's most advanced booster rocket, being promoted for sale to the West and sometimes used to fly the Soviet version of the space shuttle, exploded seconds after liftoff last week and destroyed much of its launch pad.

Tass Thursday reported the accident involving a Zenit booster, which it said "broke up" at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in the Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan on Oct. 4.

The three-sentence dispatch did not identify the payload, but Western analysts said it likely was a spy satellite.

(Kathy Sawyer, Washington Post, A14)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "U.S. Effort On Computer For Israel," by John Markoff, appears in the New York Times, D1.

"Perestroika Skeptic Cheney To Meet Gorbachev In Moscow," by Rowan Scarborough, appears in the Washington Times, A4.

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NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday evening, October 11)

BUDGET

ABC's Peter Jennings: Another episode in the budget saga. It has not been a good week for the Bush presidency; it was another bad day at the White House. Had the President really made up his mind where he would stand on the issue of higher taxes for the wealthy? Are his critics, and even some of his friends, piling on with words like indecisive and phrases like a vacuum in leadership? After some further explaining Thursday, things do look a little clearer.

ABC's Brit Hume: The White House awoke Thursday to a nation-wide harvest of headlines proclaiming the President's indecision on the issue where once you could read his lips: taxes.

(Newspaper headlines: Confusion Reigns Over Bush Tax Stand, Flip-Flop Muddles Tax Negotiations, 'Larry, Curly and Moe' Struggle With Budget, Bush: Read My Flips, You Figure It Out, etc.)

Mr. Bush himself acknowledged Thursday morning something had to be done about the confusion.

(**President:** "We just need a little clarification.")

But what happened next was hardly that. Senior Republican congressmen came out of that meeting to announce that the President would go for a higher top income tax rate if he got a cut in the capital gains tax.

(**Rep. Archer:** "He is willing to equalize, or level, the rate at 31 percent in exchange for a 15 percent capital gains rate.")

After the President had signaled yes, then no, on that idea just two days ago, reporters wanted to be sure.

(**Reporter:** "Did he say yes, this is what I want to do?")

Sen. Pryor: "He said, without equivocation, this is what he wanted to do.")

But within the hour, Press Secretary Fitzwater was out with a statement quoting the President as saying, I do not believe such a compromise is now possible. On Capitol Hill, Bush Budget Chief Darman found himself up against the wall as reporters clamored for an explanation of the President's position, and Democratic senators were equally curious about how Mr. Bush plans to cut the deficit.

(**Sen. Pryor:** "What, at 12:29 p.m. is the President's position on how we achieve that?")

Darman: "I could try to respond but, needless to say, his own words will supercede mine.")

Back at the White House that's just what happened as the President sat down again with some of the same Republicans. He does favor such a tax deal, he said, but after trying in vain to get it during the budget summit he doesn't think there's much chance.

(**President:** "They get that done, fine. I think it's a waste of time because I just don't think it can get through both Houses of Congress, and that's what it requires.")

As if to prove that, House Ways and Means Chairman Rostenkowski Thursday afternoon came forth with a Democratic plan to raise the top income tax rate to 33 percent, plus a 10 percent surtax on million dollar incomes. He said the plan will also include a capital gains tax cut, but not as low as Mr. Bush wants.

Hume continues:

(Rep. Rostenkowski: "I think 15 percent is just too rich.")
When all is said and done, the President and his team think Congress will produce a budget very much like the summit budget the House rejected last week -- and they think it will pass not because anybody likes it, but because everybody will know by then no better deal is possible.

ABC's John Martin reports on the elderly lobby and Medicare. The head of Families, U.S.A., Ron Pollack, went on cable television to tell the elderly to contact Congress with their objections to Medicare cost increases. Thursday morning Pollack met with other lobbyists for the elderly. Families U.S.A. says it has activated 100,000 volunteers to contact all 435 members of Congress. The lobbyists are heard because Congress knows the elderly vote in large numbers.

(Max Richtman, Committee to Save Social Security, speaking to Rep. Stark: "We contacted two and a half million households in our membership at the end of last week....")

This chairman assured that a deal has been made to have some of the added Medicare costs paid largely by health care providers such as doctors and hospitals.

(Rep. Stark: "Can we hold it through the full committee?")

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: If this is Thursday, the President must have a new position on whether to raise income tax rates, and for a while Thursday he did. Or at least a group of House Republicans thought so. But Thursday night, income tax hikes and capital gains cuts are out -- again.

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: This budget story out of the White House now has more twists, turns and surprises than any soap opera plot. After two days of flopping, flipping and flailing around on the budget and taxes, President Bush told reporters he would make it all perfectly clear.

(President: "My mind's been made up for a long time; we just need a little clarification.")

But right after this meeting with House Republicans, it only got worse. Rep. Archer suggested that the President wanted to pursue a plan that would raise tax rates for the wealthy to 31 percent and cut the capital gains tax rate to 15 percent.

(Rep. Archer: "He said, without equivocation, this is what he wanted to do.")

But wait a minute: The White House claims that's not what the President said, and at a second meeting -- with Archer at his side -- the President all but gave up on the cap gains tax rate swap.

(President: "Fine, I think it's a waste of time because I just don't think it can get through both Houses of Congress.")

Archer later said it was he who was misunderstood.

(Reporter: "Do you think that you made the President look foolish today?")

Rep. Archer: "I -- me?")

On Capital Hill, the President's budget director warned that any attempt to win a capital gains deal now would throw budget talks into terminal gridlock. But this latest budget two-step raised new questions about the President's handling of the budget. Across from the White House, angry federal workers demanded leadership from President Bush.

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Miklaszewski continues:

(John Sturdivant, American Federation of Government Employees: "Get on up to that Capitol Hill -- don't send Sununu, don't send Darman. If you want something done right, do it yourself.") White House officials acknowledge that all this has hurt the President politically, but they're convinced that when all the thrashing around comes to an end up on Capitol Hill, Congress will approve the original budget compromise reached with congressional leaders because it's the best deal they can get.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports from Capitol Hill that congressional Republicans Thursday dropped back, punted and tried to force the Democrats to fumble in the fourth quarter. It was time for serious damage control at the Capitol, but Republicans didn't seem to have their game plan ready.

(Mitchell: "Has the President shot himself in the foot on this issue, Sen. Dole, the issue of taxes? Has this played well for Republicans?")

Sen. Dole: "This is just a photo-op."

Sen. Packwood: "I don't think you can worry about the day-to-day politics of it."

Secretary Brady: "The President's not running for anything. He's just trying to govern the country.")

And not doing a very good job of it, crowed the Democrats.

(Rep. Boxer: "Whether it's hips or lips, the President clearly is on the side of the wealthiest, and by that we are not talking about the average American.")

(Rep. Panetta: "Frankly, at this point in the game, I don't know what their position is.")

But Democrats are plowing ahead, trying to write a budget in less than a week. In the House, they wrote their own tax plan Thursday, radically different from the official Ways and Means compromise drafted Wednesday. The Democratic alternative: A top income tax rate of 33 percent, a 10 percent surcharge on millionaires, smaller tax increases on gasoline and hard liquor, fewer Medicare cuts and possibly some sort of capital gains tax break.

(Rep. Rostenkowski: "There's a great deal that we've done in this package that I think could become very attractive to members of Congress.")

Some Republicans see Rostenkowski's plan as the only way out of their own political mess by permitting them to once again portray the Democrats as the party of high taxes. But given the GOP track record lately on political tactics, that could be wishful thinking.

(NBC-Lead)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that Abraham Lincoln once said if you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never again regain their respect and esteem. Are the President and Congress forfeiting the confidence of the citizens? The answer would seem to be yes. The country may be heading into recession and war at the same time, but when the President is asked to explain his tax policy, he says arrogantly, read my lips. The Congress works five months, can't produce a budget and may miss the next deadline. There's a huge backlash building up against politicians. AP reports the following: Sen. Pryor gets on a plane headed for Washington. The man in the next seat says, you work for the government? Pryor says he is a U.S. senator. The man says, if you don't mind, I don't want to sit with you, and changes seats.

(NBC-8)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush tried to stop talk Thursday that he has flip-flopped and fuzzed up just where he stands on tax policy. Mr. Bush changed his position again Thursday. His latest statement: Yes, he would consider some higher taxes on the rich as part of an overall budget deficit deal to his liking. But then he said no, he doesn't really expect to get any such deal. This latest confusion and contradiction left Congress groping for a final budget deficit arrangement spelling out exactly whose taxes would go up and whose benefits would get cut.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: After two days of confounding his own party on the critical issue of income taxes, Mr. Bush finally tried to clear the haze he helped create. The President now says he does support an increase in the top income tax rate but doesn't plan to push for it and doesn't think it can pass. His offer is to level the so-called tax bubble so that all upper-income taxpayers pay a top rate of 31 percent, thereby raising taxes on the rich but only if Democrats cut the tax on capital gains to 15 percent. Why won't it fly? Because Democrats want even higher taxes on the rich.

(President: "But I'm not very flexible on that. We tried at 31 percent and 15 percent on capital gains and income rates at 31. I will not go beyond that. My view is that it's not going to happen and we ought to try to move forward on another approach.") Part of the President's Jekyll and Hyde problem is that he has mirrored but not settled the intense debate within his own party. Even Thursday it wasn't clear if the Republicans would push an income tax plan. Mr. Bush's indecisiveness has exposed a jugular to eager Democrats, who Thursday publicly mocked his top expert on the budget.

(Sen. Pryor: "It is 12:29 eastern standard time p.m. What today with regard to the \$500 billion deficit reduction program you've mentioned, what at 12:29 p.m. is the President's position?") Democrats also think they have the President painted as the spokesman for the wealthy.

(President: "That's the age-old Democrat cry of favoring the rich, and American people want to favor growth and they want to favor jobs.")

The White House admits this is a PR fiasco largely because Mr. Bush can't command even Republican loyalties on the budget. He can only hope that each faction now pushes pet projects, loses and then stumbles towards what he wants. In other words, Mr. Bush didn't clear up the confusion Thursday and doesn't plan to.

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports the confusion at the White House has left Capitol Hill in total chaos. There are now as many budget-cutting plans floating around as there are members of Congress. Rep. Rostenkowski's plan offers no cut in the capital gains tax and only a three-cent gas tax.

(Rep. Rostenkowski: "Democrats today embraced a series of changes to restore fairness to our tax system.")

The chairman spoke after the President's budget director spent his day trying to sort through the competing plans.

(Richard Darman, walking with Sen. Heinz: "Sen. Heinz has got the solution."

Sen. Heinz: "We've got it all worked out.")

But they were just kidding, and when Heinz learned later the White House was floating another plan to cut capital gains taxes, he quickly returned to say, no way for that in the Senate.

Schieffer continues:

(Sen. Heinz: "My best sense is that it's no longer feasible to talk about putting a capital gains proposal in the package.") That brought the President's men back for another meeting with the Senate's top Republicans, but they didn't have much to report.

(TV coverage: Sen. Packwood sitting with Richard Darman and Secretary Brady.)

(Reporter: "Where are you right now? Is it ever going to be over with?

Sen. Packwood: "Haa, haa, haa.")

As the confusion built, Democrats said aloud what Republicans were whispering.

(Rep. Panetta: "I think it is going to be important for the President to provide some clearer direction so that in the end, we will get this package adopted.")

And it may take more than that; the House and Senate are now considering such widely different plans that people are again talking about the possibility of Congress missing another deadline and yet another government shutdown next week.

CBS's Bruce Morton reports term limitation is catching on everywhere, as many believe professional politicians care for themselves and special interests, not voters. California Speaker Willie Brown disagrees.

(Brown: "If you know that in three terms you're out of here anyway and you're going to be looking for a job someplace, clearly special interests are what would dominate in this process.")

The proposal passed in Oklahoma and is on the ballots in California and Colorado.

***** poll *****
A CBS News/New York Times poll (+/- three percent) shows a majority of Americans favor term limitation nationwide.

Should Congressmen's terms be limited?

56 % said yes
37 % said no

Should members of Congress be replaced?

67 % said yes
20 % said no

Asked how they felt about their own congressmen, the numbers changed.

Does your representative deserve re-election?

44 % said yes
40 % said no

So far this year, three congressmen have been indicted, only one has actually lost his seat in a primary election. (CBS-2)

IRAQ

NBC's Fred Francis reports there will be no October or September attack by American or allied forces to push Iraq from Kuwait, according to senior administration officials. They say short of a provocation by Iraq, there is no military countdown to retake Kuwait. Those same sources tell NBC News that all of the American tanks and men will be in Saudi Arabia around Oct. 20, but it will be several more weeks, at least until Thanksgiving, before all the supplies catch up to them.

Jennings comments that this sound like a deliberate leak that could be interpreted as a head-fake toward Saddam Hussein, to lull him into some kind of complacency.

Francis responds that this is entirely possible. There are provocations that could push the U.S. into Kuwait before that: harm to the American hostages, more atrocities in Kuwait, a terrorist attack. We are told that Saudi pilots are flying their jets into Kuwaiti air space, teasing the Iraqis; that could be a flashpoint.

(NBC-2)

Jennings reports British Foreign Secretary Hurd said the alliance of forces in the Gulf must decide in a matter of weeks whether military force should be used against Saddam Hussein. That turns up the rhetorical pressure a bit, but he didn't say why a decision was needed so quickly. The Air Force revealed that it had imposed a 24 hour ban on training flights in Saudi Arabia in order to have a review of its safety procedures; the ban is already over. More than 300 Westerners arrived in London from Iraq and Kuwait early Thursday morning; 270 of them were Americans.

(ABC-2)

ABC's Bill Redeker reports a program sponsored by AT&T which allowed American servicemen in Saudi Arabia to call home free has created problems and been cancelled. The calls overloaded lines and made it difficult for Saudis to call America on business. AT&T has started charging servicemen about \$17 for ten minutes -- but that still hasn't freed up many lines.

(ABC-11)

Rather: ...The killings in Jerusalem have added another explosive element to the crisis in the Persian Gulf and strained the U.S. alliance with leading Arab states. This comes just as economic sanctions are starting to have at least some effect in Iraq.

CBS's Eric Engberg reports from Baghdad the pinch of the embargo has hit Baghdad where people feel it: cigarettes are in short supply, auto parts are unavailable and food prices are soaring. Saddam is still trying to pick apart the alliance against him one nation at a time. Mideast experts say he has many cards left to play and is nowhere close to folding. Daily, Iraq's state-run press scoffs at American staying power, citing everything from Vietnam to desert sand. Beyond words, Baghdad has human beings to trade in. CBS News has learned Iraq has offered several Western countries a deal: hostages from those countries will be released if the governments send groups of prominent politicians and pacifists to meet with Iraqi leaders. Iraq hopes to nurture anti-war movements and spread dissension.

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Engberg continues: Even Greenpeace has been invited, just because it has the word peace in its name. Some Western analysts are worried that Saddam will stage elections in Kuwait, install a puppet government, then grandly offer Kuwait as a home for Palestinians. As the embargo takes hold, the price of chicken has tripled and smaller seed potatoes are being rushed to market, wiping out next year's crop. Iraq's industries and power plants, analysts say, can be shut down quickly. But one observer says that when a recent visitor warned Saddam that his country faced disaster, Saddam only shrugged and said, we are already dead.

CBS's Scott Pelley reports U.S. Air Force pilots routinely confront the Iraqi Air Force in a game of chicken. The showdowns test Iraqi defenses and tactics. American pilots are now flying within the range of Iraq's Soviet-built anti-aircraft missiles. But with unprecedented cooperation, the Soviets are helping to protect U.S. pilots by giving the Pentagon details on how Iraq's missiles work. CBS News has learned U.S. technicians are now programming the new data into the electronic defense systems of American jets which steer attacking missiles away from U.S. planes. One defense source said when the actual Soviet data came in, they were almost an exact match to U.S. estimates. Even with this advantage, however, experts warn that the other side is always likely to get lucky one day.

(CBS-4)

OIL/TEXAS

NBC's Jim Cummins reports that some Texans are making a killing on the exploding price of oil. According to one study, oil at only \$25 a barrel for one year adds \$8 billion and 70,000 to the state's economy.

(Bernard Weinstein, economist: "Higher energy prices will help insulate Texas from the national recession.") Still, there is not much new drilling in Texas as the infrastructure doesn't really exist to support new operations. The independent drilling companies are reluctant to take any more risks on the unstable oil market.

(NBC-3)

ISRAEL/TEMPLE MOUNT

Jennings reports a curfew remained in effect across most of the Israeli-occupied territory, keeping more than 900,000 Palestinians in their homes. In Jerusalem, there were more demonstrations against the killings of at least 21 Palestinians on Monday.

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports from Jerusalem that thousands of Jews celebrated Simchas Torah, the most joyous day of their religious calendar, at the Western Wall. The government had taken out newspaper ads calling for a big turnout to show Israelis are not afraid. Even though Palestinians were killed Monday, many Jews believe they were the ones victimized. The government insists the police were blameless and the Palestinians had a cold-blooded plan to attack innocent Jews. But government sources say an initial inquiry suggests the outnumbered police may well have panicked in the face of an angry crowd. Thursday, Palestinian doctors said x-rays suggested police were shooting indiscriminantly on Monday, that many victims were shot more than once.

Reynold continues:

(Rostom Namari, Makassad Hospital: "And lots of people have been hit everywhere: from the front, from the back, from even high." Responding to foreign pressure, the government has named a special investigating committee to look into Monday's bloodshed, but the three-man team can only make recommendations which are not binding on the government. Palestinians, Moslems and Christians marched near the Dome of the Rock Thursday and rallied at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Such displays of Arab nationalism are not allowed here and within minutes there was tear gas -- but no bullets.

Jennings reports there was no agreement on a response to the events of Monday at the U.N. All the members of the Security Council, including the U.S., are said to agree on condemning the Israelis for the killings. The hang-up is what authority a U.N. inspection team that would go to Israel might have. (ABC-3, NBC-3)

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports on the resurgence of the intifada. In the Temple Mount incident, police were vastly outnumbered and surrounded by Palestinians hurling rocks, metal poles and bottles. (Saeb Erakat, Palestinian political scientist: "When the world is not watching, when the Israelis feel that it is not in the forefront anymore, they think that they have a free hand to commit massacres and to kill Palestinians.")

But in the past year, Palestinians killed almost as many Palestinians as Israelis did. Frustrated by their lack of success, activists use assassination to whip the tiring population into continuing support for the uprising. One Palestinian admits he killed eight Palestinians. Arrested by the Israelis, he said on Israeli TV it's important to keep the people on the correct path and he has no regrets. Militants admitted they killed an innocent man by accident. The Israeli military claims that of the 264 Palestinians killed by Palestinians, only a handful were really Israeli agents. (NBC-7)

PAN AM 103 BOMBING

ABC's Pierre Salinger reports investigators have found the remains of a time-activated detonator that leads them to believe that agents linked to Libyan intelligence constructed the bomb. The detonator is identical to those found with two Libyan intelligence agents arrested in Senegal 10 months before the Pan Am crash. Investigators say a Libyan connection would not clear Iran, Syria or the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command headed by Ahmed Jabril. They still believe Iran paid Jabril \$10 million to blow up the flight in retaliation for the destruction of an Iranian jetliner by a U.S. Navy missile. They believe Syria was aware of the plot. Intelligence agents tell ABC News that for the first time they have hope of advancing the investigation which has been stalled for months. (ABC-4)

HEALTH CARE

ABC's George Strait reports Maryland's unique health care system. An independent commission sets the rates a hospital can charge for each treatment it performs. The rates assure that hospitals get paid for what they do and that patients receive care when they need it.

Strait continues: Charges include all costs, a small profit and a built in charge to cover the treatment of patients who have little or no insurance.

(Dr. Robert Heyssel, Director, John Hopkins Hospital: "I think it's better for hospitals because they're able to focus their attention on delivering health care rather than worrying solely about their finances all the time.")

Insurers like the system because it's equitable and keeps costs down; hospitals like it because they can turn a profit if they are efficient. The Liberty Medical Center of Baltimore, an inner-city hospital, has remained opened and is prospering even though 80 percent of its patients have little or no health insurance. Six states and two foreign countries are looking to duplicate the Maryland model. That could be difficult, however, as all hospitals would have to accept more regulation and, for some, less profit so all of them can give care to everyone who needs it. (ABC-10)

PRIVATE PRISONS

NBC's Fred Briggs reports on private prisons. Companies build and operate modern complexes with state of the art security, and they build them quickly. It takes the government from two to five years to build a prison while a private company can do it in under one year. There is less cost because there's no bureaucracy. The inmates are generally happy as the prisons provide more private accommodations and training for skills that can be put to use outside. All of this reportedly costs 10 percent less per prisoner than in state-run prisons. Critics complain that there are hidden costs such as the expense the state pays to monitor these private prisons. Then there's a temptation to cut corners to increase profits.

Prof. Ira Robbins, author of The Legal Limits of Private Incarceration, says that he believes that private prisons promise a quick fix to a major problem and doesn't do anything about the underlying causes. What we really need is a national criminal justice policy, one that's comprehensive and coordinated. The bureaucracy of government is there, in part, to provide safeguards; privatization eliminates some of these safeguards and accountability along the way. It may well be unconstitutional to privatize incarceration. (NBC-6)

DOE/PAYMENTS DUE

CBS's Deborah Potter reports the government has allegedly failed to collect money owed to it for the processing of uranium.

(James Davidson, national Taxpayers union: "The government has failed, as it was required by law, to collect monies that were owed to it for a commercial reason.")

In fact, according to the Taxpayer's Union, the uranium program has piled up \$10 billion in unrecovered costs that should have been paid by the industry. But under an administration proposal now before Congress, those costs would simply be written off.

(Rep. Schneider: "I am outraged. Why should we be bailing out the industry? Why should we be paying \$10 billion in extra money?")

The government admits the program has been mismanaged, but claims the best way to clean it up is to wipe the losses off the books and start from scratch.

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Potter continues:

(W. Henson Moore, Deputy Secretary of Energy: "If you do not do something to get this enterprise and to keep this enterprise in a competitive mode in the marketplace, the taxpayer is never going to get anything back.")

Industry officials warn that they don't owe anything and forcing them to pay would make matter worse.

(Joseph Paquette, Philadelphia Electric: "Every day, more and more utilities are going to take their business away from the DOE and give it to a foreign or an alternate source, and then the DOE will just continue on this death-spiral.")

But critics say if the administration and the industry get their way, the American taxpayers will once again be left holding the bag.

(CBS-8)

MILKEN

CBS's Ray Brady reports Michael Milken's sentencing was postponed because the judge wants to know more about the case. Many say that if Milken does not get a prison sentence that will send a signal that American justice treats the rich differently from the poor.

(CBS-5)

SATURN/G.M.

ABC's Stephen Aug reports General Motors unveiled its new line of auto, Saturn, which is designed to challenge the Japanese auto makers. At best, experts say, the Saturn is a reasonably competitive product in an already-crowded market. For its separate Saturn division, GM adopted many Japanese business tips: suppliers are called partners, management is called leadership and employees are team members. They even have a say in who gets hired. Starting next year, 20 percent of what Saturn employees get paid will depend on the quality of their work. So far, GM has spent about \$3 billion on Saturn; that investment is so high many believe it will prevent GM from making a profit on Saturn for some time to come.

(ABC-6, NBC-4, CBS-10)

OZONE

Jennings says scientists report the annual ozone loss over the Antarctic this year was as bad as it has ever been. They had thought shifting weather patterns might reduce the loss this year; they were wrong.

(ABC-9, CBS-9)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

BUDGET

Bush's Big Lie -- "The budget impasse is a colossal failure of George Bush's leadership. For the past decade, Bush was first cheerleader, then head coach, of a Republican team that kept on winning largely because it told the public it wouldn't have to pay more taxes to reduce the deficit.... The new idea is a budget cut and pasted together by congressional committees, the very fiefdoms that so far have displayed as much political cowardice in earlier deficit-reduction efforts as the White House.... The danger is that real deficit reduction will again be lost to fiscal gimmickry.... The rejected agreement should be changed in two key ways. It must roll back the odious increases in payments that Medicare patients must make. And it should end the hoax that income tax rates can't or shouldn't be raised.... Higher tax rates for the wealthy are economically and politically appropriate -- and the price Bush has to pay for a decade of lies."

(**N.Y. Newsday**, 10/8)

Decisions At Cliffside -- "...Both [Democrats and Republicans] were clearly willing to risk paralysis rather than accept what were for the most part minor adjustments in basic tax and spending policies and programs. Bush exhibited some of the same characteristics. By simply threatening to withhold approval of a short postponement of the shutdown...Bush encouraged everyone else to play the dangerous game of my-way-or-no-way.... Congress and Bush have shown, by rushing headlong toward last-second budget and tax decisions, that they are willing to deprive the nation of the kind of fiscal stability it needs to resume economic growth."

(**Boston Globe**, 10/9)

Keep Their Feet To The Fire -- "...If the President had threatened Gramm-Rudman from the start, he would be a lot better off today.... As the country heads into a recession, raising taxes is a particularly dumb idea.... The only real way to cut the deficit is to cut spending, or at least to hold spending below the rate of inflation, and promote economic growth.... The country has already seen the results of trying to negotiate with the taxers-and-spenders in Congress -- and it didn't like what it saw. The President lost a golden opportunity to gain real control of the budget process by using the tools available to him. It may have been his last chance."

(**Detroit News**, 10/9)

Budget Brinkmanship -- "...[The] failure of leadership is principally President Bush's. He refused to prepare the nation for the sacrifices that sensible deficit reduction requires -- and delayed the budget process itself by insisting for too long on a wrongheaded cut in capital gains taxes.... What should the budget look like? Ideally, it should cut military spending much more than the document just rejected.... Ideally, income tax rates should be adjusted, particularly for wealthy Americans.... Finally, spending cuts should be spread more evenly among the budget's beneficiaries; Medicare recipients were asked to pay more than their fair share in the budget agreement rejected early Friday morning."

(**St. Louis Post-Dispatch**, 10/7)

Deficit Madness Must Stop Now -- "...In all likelihood, the compromise will not reduce the deficit as much as the original plan. On the plus side, it will be a fairer document if it does include an income tax hike for the wealthiest Americans.... However the matter is settled, one lesson is clear: Even in a time of national emergency, even when our troops are facing a fierce enemy in the Persian Gulf, politicians cannot find a way to work together for the common good. This is not a pretty spectacle.... At some point, this madness must stop. If the budget committees stick its outlines, this bill offers a fair package of taxes and spending cuts."
(Atlanta Constitution, 10/9)

Budget Reform -- "...President Bush, Rep. Foley and Sen. Mitchell have been sent back to the drawing board. If and when they find a plan Congress will accept, they should immediately begin seeking consensus on re-reform, a better method to manage the country's bank account. The old Saturday matinee movie series ended each episode with the hero or heroine facing a seemingly inescapable disaster. That was fine for firm thrills, but it's unacceptable as the annual crisis in fiscal policies of the world's greatest nation."
(Charleston [W.V.] Gazette-Mail, 10/7)

Defeat Of Deficit-Cutting Bill Opens Way For A Smarter Plan -- "...Many pundits see the collapse of the budget compromise as a defeat for President Bush, but...it wasn't the House vote but the measure itself that was a defeat for the President. Mr. Bush retracted his promise not to raise taxes and abandoned his long-time effort to cut the levy on capital gains. There's a better way -- the four percent solution, which requires no new taxes and no program cuts. It would permit spending to rise by four percent annually -- about the rate of inflation. The result? A balanced budget by 1994. Unfortunately, that plan would probably be demagogued to death by congressional liberals, even if it were combined with a freeze on defense spending at levels acceptable to the White House and Capitol Hill."
(Tampa Tribune, 10/6)

Budget-Pact Loss Widens GOP Split -- "...Even to critical insiders at the White House, the course taken by the President and his men seemed suicidal. Instead of trying to close the party's self-inflicted budget wounds, the White House was venting its anger against rebel Republicans. Never during nearly two years of budgetary infighting with Democrats was so much venom displayed by the Bush team as on Friday after the great defeat.... In their search for deficit reduction, Bush and Chief of Staff Sununu abandoned their party's principles and welfare."
(Evans and Novak, Chicago Sun-Times, 10/8)

George Bush Tried His 'Riverboat Gamble,' And Lost -- "...Take the current budget -- the one for the fiscal year just ended -- and use the 'flexible freeze' approach to adapt it for the new year.... Fiscal 1990 spending would provide the 1991 budget ceiling; funds from those items which can be cut below this year's spending can be transferred to those which absolutely must be increased. And, in the end, we find that new taxes this year aren't really necessary after all. George Bush lost his budget battle, but he doesn't have to lose the economic war. If we can stave off the recession that his proposed budget could only have worsened, he may yet come out of the political war strong enough to fight another day."
(Robert Ackerman, Atlanta Journal and Constitution, 10/8)

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: NEA, civil rights compromises sought.

The House yesterday took up a measure (HR 4825) to reauthorize the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and other arts and humanities programs, rejecting amendments by conservative Republicans to abolish the NEA or prohibit it from awarding grants for obscene or sacrilegious works.

At press time, members were debating a bipartisan substitute amendment — opposed by some Republicans — that would let the courts conclude whether specific NEA-financed projects are obscene. It would require grantees whose works are ruled obscene to return the grant money to the NEA and would temporarily bar them from receiving further monies from the endowment.

Civil Rights: In a move designed to head off a presidential veto of civil rights legislation (S 2104), the House yesterday voted, 375-45, to return the compromise bill to House and Senate negotiators with instructions to clarify that the measure does not call for race- or gender-based hiring quotas.

The legislation would reverse or modify a series of 1989 U.S. Supreme court decisions that civil rights advocates say weakened laws protecting women and racial and ethnic minorities from job discrimination. The bill also calls for steps to enhance existing laws against job bias, prohibiting employers from racial discrimination in private contracting, for example.

The bill also would make it easier for alleged victims of discrimination to go to court against employers.

Democratic supporters of the bill agreed to allow the House-Senate conference to rework key provisions that the Bush administration has said would lead to hiring quotas. The proposed changes — seven compromise provisions crafted by sponsors late Wednesday — would state that the bill does not encourage the

adoption of quotas, and would allow employers more flexibility in hiring and make it easier for companies to fight sex discrimination lawsuits.

Bush had threatened to veto the bill in the form in which it came to the floor. Augustus F. Hawkins, D-Calif., its primary author, said yesterday it was time to “come up with something we hope is more in line with the president’s views.”

Hamilton Fish Jr., R-N.Y., said he did not know whether Bush would accept the new provisions. The conference was meeting last night.

SENATE FLOOR: Commerce, State, Justice spending bill passes.

Members passed, 91-7, a \$19.3 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5021) covering the Departments of Commerce, State and Justice, the federal judiciary and related agencies.

A provision in the bill would deny an export license for the sale of any supercomputer or supercomputer technology to Brazil or any other country helping Iraq improve its rocket technology or chemical, biological or nuclear weapons capability.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, was unable to overcome Republican objections to beginning work on two other spending bills: HR 5257, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education; and HR 5114, foreign operations.

• In other action yesterday, members passed, 98-0, a bill (S 1025) to reauthorize the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, which establishes exclusive U.S. economic control over fishery resources within 200 miles of the coast and regulates fishery management councils that determine expected fish yield and harvest rates.

S 1025 includes a ban on the use of ocean drift nets, which can trap many types of marine life, notably the dolphin.

Today

Floor Action: The House will take up the fiscal 1991 spending bill for the Department of Defense. The measure would provide \$268.2 billion — nearly \$20 billion less than fiscal 1990 funding.

The bill would curtail production of the B-2 stealth bomber, allocating no funds for new construction. The bill also grants less than President Bush requested for the strategic defense initiative — \$2.3 billion to Bush’s \$4.7 billion.

Action is also possible on the fiscal 1991 intelligence authorization bill (HR 5422). The bill, whose funding levels are not disclosed, is believed to authorize about \$30 billion for U.S. intelligence activities. The measure reportedly includes funding for anti-government rebels in Angola, Cambodia and Afghanistan.

The Senate may take up fiscal 1991 spending bills for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (HR 5257) and for foreign aid (HR 5114).

Yesterday, Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, threatened to keep the Senate in session this weekend if GOP senators blocked action on the bills today.

D.C. Appropriations: Conferees on the fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5311) for the District of Columbia will have to deal with several difficult issues as they try to craft a compromise measure.

One matter negotiators will not have to address is that of abortion: Both bills would allow the use of locally raised funds to subsidize abortions for poor women and the use of federal funds to pay for abortions in cases of rape, incest or to save a woman’s life. Last year the language prompted two vetoes before it was removed.

House members may attempt to strip or soften several Senate provisions, including one that would allow states to bar

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imports of trash from other states. The Senate adopted an amendment, sponsored by Daniel R. Coats, R-Ind., allowing states to bar imports of garbage from other states and to permit landfills to charge higher fees for out-of-state trash.

House members may also object to language that would allow District organizations, such as the local chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, to refuse to accept homosexuals as counselors. Under District law, such organizations cannot reject anyone based on sexual preference.

Another Senate provision that could draw fire is a proposal that would stiffen penalties for drug-related crimes committed in the District. Some argue that the language would impose congressional will on the D.C. City Council, which has jurisdiction over local crime.

Energy Appropriations: House and Senate negotiators will try to reach a compromise on a \$20 billion energy and water development bill (HR 5019).

At issue is which of the cherished water projects to fund. The House version contains initial funding for 25 projects — 10 more than the Senate bill. The administration did not request any funds for new projects.

The Senate approved approximately \$17 million more than the House for nuclear energy research.

Both bills would provide \$318 million for the superconducting super collider, the massive atom smasher to be built in Texas at an estimated cost of \$8.6 billion.

Both bills also include a huge boost in funds for the Energy Department to clean up its nuclear weapons plants. The Senate bill contains \$3.4 billion, slightly more than the House and about four times more than was appropriated in fiscal 1990. The administration sought \$2.8 billion.

National Service: House and Senate conferees may complete work today on legislation (S 1430) to promote community volunteerism. According to Senate and House staffers, most of the differences between the House and Senate bills have been ironed out, and accommodation with the Bush administration appears near.

President Bush opposed both versions of the bill because they would provide financial incentives in exchange for community service.

But conferees, hoping to persuade Bush to sign the bill, have agreed to drop one provision that would have forgiven a portion of a person's student loan in return for volunteer work. Negotiators also have agreed to include Bush's Points of Light Foundation as part of the bureaucracy administering the volunteer programs.

As of yesterday, the only item in disagreement was the authorization level for

fiscal 1991. The Senate bill would authorize \$125 million; the House bill would provide \$193 million. The two-year bill does not specify funding for fiscal 1992.

The measure would create a commission on national service to oversee and administer a variety of volunteer programs. These programs would give grants to states or to public or private nonprofit organizations to encourage volunteerism by college students and young people.

Banking Markup: Markup of the administration's request for funds to continue the bailout of the savings and loan industry tops the Senate Banking Committee's agenda.

The administration announced Oct. 10 that the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), the agency charged with cleaning up the S&L mess, would need \$40 billion to cover thrift losses in fiscal 1991.

Coupled with the \$77 billion the RTC expects to use for working capital — money that would be recouped after S&L assets are sold — the administration has projected that it will need a total of \$117 billion to address the thrift crisis this fiscal year.

In a letter to the panel, Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady said, "RTC case resolutions will virtually cease within the next two months unless additional funds are provided."

Besides S&L spending, the panel will mark up draft legislation to shore up the Federal Housing Administration's single-family insurance fund. A private auditor warned Congress in June that the fund was heading toward insolvency.

The panel will also consider a draft bill to allow bank regulators to increase bank premiums. Congressional auditors have reported that the fund that insures bank deposits may be in financial trouble.

Veterans' Affairs: The House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up numerous bills, including a measure (HR 5326) that would give disabled veterans a cost-of-living adjustment in their benefits.

The measure would provide a 4.5 percent cost-of-living increase and various other adjustments to the veterans compensation program.

The bill includes a provision that would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to set up a system to keep tissue archives for all veterans exposed to Agent Orange.

The provision would allow the National Academy of Sciences to be the "one last authority" on the link between Agent Orange and cancer.

During subcommittee markup, members deleted a provision to compensate Vietnam veterans who may have contracted cancer as a result of their exposure to the defoliant Agent Orange during the war.

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FARM BILL conferees agree on trade, promotion provisions.

House and Senate negotiators on the 1990 farm bill (S 2830) yesterday completed work on the trade and commodity promotion titles of the five-year authorization measure.

One key issue under the trade title was how to overhaul the Food for Peace program (PL 480), which provides agriculture credit and surplus U.S. commodities to needy countries. Lawmakers have complained that the interdepartmental committee that allocates aid moves too slowly in approving requests and lets politics determine which countries will get assistance.

Conferees agreed to speed the process by giving the Agriculture Department greater authority to determine which countries should get aid.

Lawmakers also approved the establishment of promotion programs for several commodities. Under such programs, producers of cotton, wool and other commodities pay for advertising campaigns to promote their use.

Conferees are scheduled to meet again this morning.

HOUSING CONFEREES punt on manufactured housing standards.

House and Senate negotiators on the omnibus housing bill (S 566) yesterday decided to drop the whole issue of standards for mobile homes, known to conferees as manufactured housing.

Unable to reach agreement on a House-passed provision that would beef up standards for manufactured housing, conferees decided to appoint a commission to study the issue.

At press time last night, conferees were continuing to meet on other issues.

B-2 BOMBER survives in narrow Appropriations vote.

The controversial B-2 stealth bomber yesterday narrowly survived an attempt to slash the program's funds. The Senate Appropriations Committee came within one vote of cutting the bomber's funding by \$2.75 billion.

An amendment, offered to the draft fiscal 1991 defense appropriations bill by Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., would have allowed only enough funding to complete construction of the six planes currently in production. Leahy had offered the same amendment to the defense authorization bill (S 2884) during floor consideration in August, and although the proposal was defeated, a majority of the Appropriations panel had voted for reducing funds for the bomber.

After an impassioned defense of the B-2 bomber program, Defense Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Daniel

K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, offered a motion to table, or kill, Leahy's amendment. Expecting the move, Leahy sat ready with proxies from other panel members not in attendance. To Leahy's surprise, Harry Reid, D-Nev., after saying he believed the matter should be decided on the floor, voted to table the amendment. The motion to table won, 15-14.

Afterwards, Leahy angrily told Reid, "I never would have offered it if I knew you were going to do that." And Leahy's staff member said that Reid had given Leahy his proxy to vote against the tabling motion.

Other members who switched their positions since the August vote included Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., who yesterday voted against the amendment and Wyche Fowler Jr., D-Ga., who supported the amendment.

The committee then unanimously approved the spending measure, which would appropriate \$268.8 billion in fiscal 1991. That amount is about \$20 billion less than in fiscal 1990.

The bill includes \$3.5 billion for the strategic defense initiative.

RECONCILIATION: Private sessions held on tax proposals.

As confusion reigned for most of the day on Capitol Hill over the administration's precise stand on a tax increase for the wealthy, a number of congressional committees approved their portions of an omnibus deficit-reduction package known as a reconciliation bill.

Finally yesterday afternoon, trying to end two days of confusion, President Bush said he could trade a modest increase in taxes on affluent Americans for a deep cut in capital gains rates but that it was "a waste of time" to try to push such a deal through a divided Congress.

Finance Committee: Earlier, while several committees met to approve recommendations that would save a few billion dollars over the next five years, the Senate Finance Committee — charged with developing a package of spending cuts and revenue increases totaling almost \$200 billion — was not ready to meet yesterday.

Democrats and Republicans on the panel met privately in separate meetings throughout the day in an effort to reach agreement on a bipartisan package.

Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, had been prepared to offer a comprehensive proposal on Wednesday. But the conflicting administration statements about its view toward a tax increase for the wealthy in exchange for a drop in the capital gains tax rate caused Bentsen to delay the session.

Yesterday afternoon, Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, told reporters, "We believe we have made progress," after a meeting with Republi-

cans Leader Bob Dole, Kan., and members of the Finance Committee.

The committee plans to meet this morning.

Ways and Means: Meanwhile, Democrats on the House Ways and Means panel met privately yesterday to craft a deficit-reduction plan to be offered as an amendment to a bare-bones agreement approved by the panel on Wednesday.

Democrats on the panel announced yesterday that the plan would raise taxes for the wealthiest Americans, impose new Medicare fees that would be much lower than those previously sought by the White House and raise the gasoline tax less than had been earlier proposed.

The plan would raise the top tax rate for wealthy taxpayers from 28 percent to 33 percent.

In addition, a 10 percent surcharge would be placed on people with incomes of more than \$1 million.

The members still had not decided whether to lower the capital gains tax, as President Bush wants, and left open the possibility of further lowering proposed higher Medicare premiums.

Panel Democrats were expected to finalize the plan today.

RECONCILIATION: Panel votes to cut federal employee benefits.

The House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service voted 23-0 yesterday to approve a \$14.35 billion, five-year deficit-reduction proposal as instructed in the budget resolution (H Con Res 310).

The plan includes \$2.2 billion in savings in fiscal 1991 from postal and civil service programs.

Over five years, the plan would save \$7.6 billion by suspending lump-sum retirement payments. The payments would not be suspended for retirees age 65 or older with 30 years of service.

Nearly \$5.8 billion in savings would be achieved by requiring the U.S. Postal Service, an off-budget agency, to pay pensions and the government portion of health insurance premiums to retirees and survivors of employees who worked for the Post Office before the Postal Service was created in 1970.

Another \$1 billion in savings would come from administrative revisions in federal employee health benefits programs.

RECONCILIATION: House Agriculture working on cuts.

The House Agriculture Committee last night was working on its share of the reconciliation bill.

One plan members were considering would cut \$1.4 billion from farm programs in fiscal 1991 and \$13.6 billion over five years.

The fiscal 1991 savings would be well beyond the \$1.022 billion in cuts the bud-

get resolution (H Con Res 310) required the panel to make this fiscal year.

Under the plan being discussed last night, about \$5.8 billion of the five-year savings would be achieved by revising the process the government uses to subsidize farmers and take land out of production. Under the proposal, farmers would have three areas of land: Land that is eligible for payments; land that must not be planted; and a new category — land on which farmers could plant but not receive subsidy payments.

Other savings would be achieved by:

- Altering the formula for calculating deficiency payments (\$2.9 billion).

- Restructuring certain government farm loan programs, such as those made by the Farmers Home Administration and the Rural Electrification Administration (\$2 billion).

- Imposing a 1 percent assessment on producers of dairy, sugar, peanuts, tobacco and honey (\$1 billion).

RECONCILIATION: Judiciary panel proposes Patent Office fees.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday endorsed a plan to cut \$495 million from the deficit over five years by making the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a wholly self-sufficient operation, financed by user fees.

The committee forwarded the recommended deficit-reduction step to the Budget Committee, which will package recommendations from other committees into a comprehensive reconciliation bill.

In order to achieve the required savings, the Judiciary panel recommended that the Patent Office be given immediate authority to impose a 56 percent surcharge on patent application, patent insurance and maintenance fees in fiscal 1991. The measure calls on the head of the office to submit a report to Congress next year suggesting user fees for fiscal 1992 through 1995.

RECONCILIATION: Uranium enrichment, Tongass savings urged.

The Senate Energy Committee yesterday approved, 15-3, a five-year deficit-reduction proposal that was noteworthy in what it did not include.

The panel proposed to save about \$28 million in fiscal 1991 and \$204 million over five years through changes in federal spending for logging-related activities in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska. Legislation to do that (HR 987) is now pending in a House-Senate conference. Conferees on that bill met yesterday to exchange proposals and plan to meet again Tuesday.

Additional savings, tentatively figured at \$21 million in fiscal 1991 and \$173 million over five years, would come from changes in the government's uranium enrichment program.

The committee would incorporate an amended version of the Senate-passed bill (S 83) that would turn the government's uranium enrichment program over to a new, privately owned enterprise.

That portion of the reconciliation proposal faces tough opposition in the House. A key member, George Miller, D-Calif., said yesterday, "It ain't gonna happen; we won't let it."

The Energy panel's package did not include a provision, favored by Alaska Republican Frank H. Murkowski that would have opened the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas leasing. But Murkowski dropped his proposal when he was informed that Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, had advised the panel not to include it. House leaders are strongly opposed to the provision.

The panel rejected, on a 9-9 vote, a proposal by Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., to assess a \$100 fee on holders of hard-rock mining claims. The fee would raise about \$205 million over five years, according to Bumpers.

MISSING CHILDREN reporting measure wins Judiciary approval.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday approved several bills by voice vote, including a measure (HR 4407) to require law enforcement agencies to report promptly all cases of missing children to the Justice Department's National Crime Information Center.

Although 48 states have clearing-houses to locate missing children, many states require police departments to wait 24 hours before reporting a missing child.

The measure would require police to report a missing child to the National Crime Information Center immediately.

The bill also would require police to report unidentified people who have been found. The proposal is directed at those unable to identify themselves, such as Alzheimer's victims or young children.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT bill wins committee's approval.

A bill requiring the federal government to track and report on major direct foreign investments in the United States was approved by voice vote yesterday by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The measure (HR 4520), would require the Commerce Department to submit a report to Congress each year on the "scope and significance" of foreign investments.

Supporters of the bill say it would provide hard data for the ongoing debate about foreign investment and how it affects the domestic economy and labor force.

The bill also would require the comptroller general of the United States to judge the completeness of the Com-

merce Department's report and make recommendations for subsequent reports.

The administration has indicated that it would support the measure, although no companion legislation exists in the Senate.

• In other action, the committee gave voice vote approval to legislation (HR 5762) to promote U.S. ties with governments in the Caribbean and to assist with regional development there.

OIL RESERVE test sale measure advances in Senate panel.

The Senate Energy Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, legislation (HR 5731) authorizing the president to withdraw 15 million barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

The oil would be withdrawn and sold on the market as a test of the system. The reserve contains almost 600 million barrels of oil in underground storage areas along the Gulf Coast.

Late last month, many members of Congress urged President Bush to tap the reserve to calm oil markets as prices spiraled in the aftermath of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. After initially opposing that suggestion, Bush on Sept. 26 said he would withdraw 5 million barrels for sale.

But many members believe a larger withdrawal is needed to fully test the system.

The House approved the measure on Sept. 29.

SAUDI ARMS sale disapproval measure introduced.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., yesterday introduced legislation (S J Res 378) that would seek to strip some military hardware from the administration's proposed \$7.5 billion arms sale to Saudi Arabia.

The Cranston measure would drop from the sale TOW-II missile launchers, M1-A2 tanks, Apache attack helicopters and multiple-launch rocket systems. The measure could be added as an amendment to the foreign operations appropriations bill (HR 5114).

Similar legislation may be introduced soon in the House.

DeCONCINI appears before ethics panel on Keating ties.

Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., yesterday became the third senator to appear before the Senate Ethics Committee to explain why he intervened with federal regulators on behalf of thrift operator Charles H. Keating Jr.

DeConcini has been accused of pressuring thrift regulators on Keating's behalf. Former regulator Edwin J. Gray told a House committee last year that DeConcini proposed that in exchange for regulators waiving a rule barring risky investments, Lincoln would make more

home loans.

DeConcini has denied offering the deal and in a letter to Gray said, "Your recollection of the meeting is so distorted as to bear no resemblance to fact." The senator has maintained that he came to Keating's aid to protect jobs in Arizona, not because of the \$48,100 he received in campaign contributions.

He wrote to the Ethics Committee last year that the meeting with regulators was "to prevent unfair treatment which could result in a serious loss of jobs and damage to the Arizona economy." Although Keating's thrift, Lincoln Savings and Loan, was in California, his holding company was based in Arizona.

Lincoln was taken over by federal regulators in April 1989 and is expected to cost \$2 billion to resolve.

Ohio Democrat John Glenn and Arizona Republican John McCain appeared before the panel last week. The panel's special counsel has recommended that the committee dismiss cases against Glenn and McCain and continue the inquiry of DeConcini, Donald W. Riegle, D-Mich., and Alan Cranston, D-Mich. The panel is expected to wrap up its meetings with individual members next week.

DARMAN FIELDS budget questions at Senate hearing.

Office of Management and Budget Director Richard G. Darman can't seem to escape the budget debate.

Darman, in an appearance before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee yesterday, was supposed to update the committee on OMB's efforts to combat government mismanagement. Instead, not surprisingly, he ended up fielding questions from panel members about the administration's latest position on budget matters.

With reference to the recent confusion over President Bush's position on taxes, David Pryor, D-Ark., asked the budget director, "What is the president's position at 12:29 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the \$500 billion deficit-reduction plan?"

Darman said that Bush wanted the final agreement to be close to the plan originally negotiated by the administration and congressional leaders and that "with relatively modest modifications, that agreement could be passed."

He added, "It is my opinion that the president would not sign a tax agreement that raised the top rate to 33 percent."

Asked by committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, if the proposed capital gains tax cut was "just supply side economics revisited," Darman replied that this wasn't a supply-side issue. "The capital gains cut will, over time, increase the type of risk-taking and investment that will improve productivity and growth," the budget director said. ■

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ HUD NOMINATION

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Mary Shannon Brunette to be an assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg Oct 12

Witness scheduled: Mary Shannon Brunette - nominee

■ BANKING MARKUP

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg Oct 12

Agenda:

- Budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction
- Draft legislation to provide additional funds for the S&L bailout
- Draft legislation to allow the FDIC to increase bank premiums
- Draft legislation to revise the FHA program to restore its actuarial soundness
- Draft legislation to increase premiums for flood insurance

■ FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will meet to consider budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction.

Noon SD-406 Dirksen Bldg Oct 12

★ FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Senate Finance Committee

The full committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will meet to consider budget reconciliation legislation for items under the committee's jurisdiction.

Time & room TBA Oct 12

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Senate Finance Committee

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) will hold a hearing on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS).

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg Oct 12

LABOR CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Labor Committee

The full committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg Oct 12

Agenda:

- MARKUP
- S-- budget reconciliation for programs under the committee's jurisdiction
- S-- Civilian Ex-prisoners of War
- NOMINATIONS
- Perry Adkisson to be member, Natl Science Board, Natl Science Foundation
- Richard Hackett to be member, Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation
- J Michael Farrell to be member, Natl Commn on Libraries & Information Science
- Mary Louis Smith to be member, Board of Directors, US Inst for Peace

★ New listing

Note: This meeting was previously scheduled for Oct 11.

VA BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will meet to consider budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg Oct 12

House Committees

FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

House Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will meet to consider budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg Oct 12

■ FERC OVERVIEW

House Government Operations Committee

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Synar, D-Okla) will hold hearings on an overview of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg Oct 12

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Tauzin, D-La; Martin

Allday - chmn, Fed Energy Regulatory Commn

PANEL 1: John Daly - chmn, Interstate Natural Gas Assn; Nicholas Bush - pres, Natural Gas Supply Assn; Daniel Collins - vpres, Coastal Corp; Herb Whitney - vchnm, Assn of Oil Pipe Lines

PANEL 2: William Badger - chmn, Electricity Commn, Natl Assn of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Margaret Samuels - chwn, Gas Cmte, Natl Assn of State Utility Consumer Advocates

PANEL 3: David Owens - vpres of power supply policy, Edison Electric Inst; Larry Hobart - exec dir, American Public Power Assn; William Madden - counsel for regulatory issues, Natl Hydropower Assn

PANEL 4: Scott Hempling - Environmental Action; John Echeverria - vpres, American Rivers Conservation Council

■ NORTHROP CORP TESTING PROBLEMS

House Government Operations Committee

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) will hold hearings on alleged testing improprieties by the Northrop Corp. for the Harrier and cruise missile weapons programs.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg Oct 12

Witnesses scheduled: Ted Jones - chief, System Engineering Branch, B-52 and Missile Div, Aircraft Directorate, US Air Force; Kent Kresa - pres, Northrop Corp; Arlington Carter - vpres, Missile Skysystem Div, Boeing Aerospace and Electronics

FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

House Merchant Marine Committee

The full committee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) will meet to consider budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg Oct. 12

■ FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

House Public Works Committee

The full committee (Chmn Anderson, D-Calif) will meet to consider budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction, pending action on a budget resolution.

10:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg Oct. 12

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee

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

2pm H-313 Capitol Bldg Oct 12

Agenda:

- HR 5399 - FY91 legislative branch approps
- S 2924 - A bill to expand the food inspection programs of the US by establishing a comprehensive inspection program to ensure the quality and wholesomeness of all fish products intended for human consumption in the US

■ FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

House Science Committee

The full committee (Chmn Roe, D-NJ) will meet to consider budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg Oct. 12

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■ Revised listing

House continued...

★ VETERANS MARKUP

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will markup pending legislation.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg Oct 12

Agenda:

Budget reconciliation for programs under the cmte's jurisdiction

HR 5326 - Revise the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, make miscellaneous improvements in veterans' compensation and pension programs, and provide a presumption of service-connection between the occurrence of active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era and exposure to certain toxic herbicide agents used in Vietnam

HR 303 - Permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either

HR 5740 - Make improvements in veterans' health-care programs

HR 5739 - Redesignate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center located at 113 Holland Avenue in Albany, NY, as the "Samuel S Stratton Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"

HR— - Soldier's and Sailor's Civil Relief Act

HR 5657 - Make technical amendments to the Veterans' Judicial Review Act

HR 5506 - Provide for the transfer of an existing US memorial erected under auspices of the American Legion, Inc for use and benefit of all American officers and enlisted personnel who served in World War I to the Department of Veterans Affairs

HR 5093 - Codify and reorganize the provisions of law relating to the creation of the new Department of Veterans Affairs

■ FARM BILL

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

Morning time & room TBA tentative Oct 12

■ HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA tentative Oct 12

■ ENERGY & WATER APPROPS

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg Oct 12

Party Organizations

★ HOUSE DEMOCRATS

House Democratic Caucus (Chmn Hoyer, D-Md) will hold a closed meeting to discuss budget matters.

9am 1100 Longworth Bldg closed Oct 12

Note: There will be a stakeout

★ HOUSE REPUBLICANS

House Republican Conference (Chmn Lewis, R-Calif) will hold a closed meeting to discuss budget matters.

8:45am 2168 Rayburn Bldg closed Oct 12

Note: There will be a stakeout; a photo opportunity is possible.

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

FEDERAL & STATE ROLE IN EDUCATION

Education Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a meeting to look at the federal and state role in education, including the priorities that have been set by the states, governors and the White House.

Noon to 2pm, Arnold & Porter Consulting Grp, 1155 21st St NW, Ninth Flr Conf Room Oct 12

Contact: Peggy Murray at (202) 822-9300 or Beth Keifer at (202) 342-7297

Participants: Rae Nelson - Ofc of Policy Development, White House; Susan Greene - Natl Govs Assn; Ron Field - Natl Conf of State Legislatures

Note: There is no charge for this event for members. The charge for non-members is \$10. For reserva-

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HOMELESS CHILDREN

Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences will sponsor a luncheon seminar on "Homeless Children in the United States: Development in Jeopardy." The session is for members of Congress and staff only.

Noon to 2pm, Capitol Hill site TBA Oct 12

Contact: (202) 955-7758

Note: There is no charge for this event, but attendance is restricted to members of Congress and their staff. For reservations call the number above.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: Federal Reserve releases the monthly consumer installment credit

8:30am: Commerce Department releases retail sales for September

8:30am: Labor Department releases the producer price index for September

4pm: Treasury Department announces a 52-week auction issue

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

Conference Committees

■ D.C. APPROPS

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

11am H-301 Capitol Bldg Oct 12

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT OF 1990

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1430) to establish school-based and higher education community service programs and to establish youth service programs.

2pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg Oct 12

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

★ AGRICULTURE NOMINATIONS

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold a confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg Oct 15

Agenda:

Billy Ross-Brown to be member, Farm Credit Admin

John Datt to be member, Farm Credit Admin

Keith Bjerke - to be member, Commodity Credit Corp

FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will meet to consider budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time TBA SR-332 Russell Bldg date TBA

Finance

224-4515

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Finance Committee

tee 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

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

FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) may meet to consider

budget reconciliation legislation for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time & room TBA date TBA

FEDERAL USE OF CONSULTANTS

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

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Sept 19.

House Committees Future Listings

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

■ BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVRO

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will continue hearings on regulatory actions with regard to the Atlanta branch of the Italian-based Banco Nazionale Del Lavro (BNL). The Judiciary Department is investigating alleged secret loans from the bank to Iraq. The panel is examining whether regulators failed to properly oversee the bank and whether BNL officials circumvented regulatory controls.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg Oct 16

Witnesses scheduled:

Marshall Wiley - US-Iraq Business Forum; Terry Smith - Fed Reserve Bank of Atlanta; John Kline - Ga Dept of Banking and Finance; Christopher Goldthwait - Agriculture Dept; William Taylor - Fed Reserve Bd of Gvs; Stephen Steinbrink - Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Paul Fritts - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; James Gilleran - Conf of State Bank Supervisors; Eugene Lawson - Export-Import Bank; Allan Mendelowitz - General Accounting Office; Pietro Lombardi - Banca Nazionale del Lavro

★ New listing

Education & Labor

225-4527

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

■ FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will mark up budget reconciliation for programs under the committee's jurisdiction.

Time & room TBA Oct 22

Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for Oct. 11.

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

GENERIC DRUGS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy

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and Commerce Committee will continue hearings on the generic drug approval process. This hearing will focus on obstruction of the subcommittee's investigation.

11am 2322 Rayburn Bldg Oct. 15

GLOBAL WARMING MARKUP

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 5767) to establish a national energy strategy for the US that reflects concern for the global environmental consequences of current trends in atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

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 Commit-

tee will hold a hearing on the drought in California.

Time TBA San Francisco date TBA

Note

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

Conference Committees

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 695) to promote excellence in American education by recognizing and rewarding schools, teachers and students for their outstanding achievements, enhancing parental choice, and encouraging the study of science, mathematics and engineering.

Time TBA SD-480 Dirksen Bldg addl dates if needed

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees: TBA

S 695 reported, amended, by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Sept 19, 1989 (S Rpt 101-136)

S 695 passed Senate, amended, Feb 7, 1990

HR 5115 reported, amended, by House Education and Labor Committee July 6, 1990 (H Rpt 101-570)

S 695 passed House, amended, July 27, 1990 (the House amended S 695 to contain the text of HR 5115)

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 486) to amend the Defense Production Act to revitalize the defense industrial base of the US.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Riegle, Sarbanes, Dodd, Dixon, Sasser, Garn, Heinz, Gramm, D'Amato

House conferees: TBA

HR 486 reported by House Banking Committee September 19 (H Rpt 101-724)

HR 486 passed House September 24

S 1379, reported by Senate Banking Committee July 13 (S Rpt 101-368)

HR 486, passed with the text of S 1379, by the Senate Oct 3

Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference Oct 3

VA/HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5158) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for VA/HUD and Independent Agencies.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Mikulski, Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Garn, D'Amato, Grassley, Nickles, Gramm, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

HR 5158 reported by House Appropriations Committee June 2 (H Rpt 101-556)

HR 5158 passed House June 28

HR 5158 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Sept 26 (S Rpt 101-474)

HR 5158 passed Senate, amended, Oct 3

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Oct 3

MIL CON APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5313) making appropriations for military construction programs for fiscal 1991.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Sasser, Inouye, Reid, Fowler, Byrd, Grassley, Garn, Stevens, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

HR 5313 reported by House Appropriations Committee July 19, 1990 (H Rpt 101-608)

HR 5313 passed House July 30, 1990

HR 5313 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Aug 1, 1990 (S Rpt 101-410)

HR 5313 passed Senate Oct 1, 1990

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Oct 1

SECURITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1396) to amend the federal securities laws in order to facilitate cooperation between the United States and foreign countries in securities law enforcement.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Riegle, Dodd, Heinz

House conferees:

From Energy and Commerce Committee for consideration of the House bill, the Senate amendment (Except sections 103, 104 and 502), and the House amendment, and modifications committed in conference: Dingell, Markey, McMillen (Md), Lent, Rinaldo

From Post Office and Civil Service Committee, for consideration of sections 103, 104 and 502 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ford (Mich), Clay, Ackerman, Gilman, Myers

HR 1396 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee Sept 12, 1989 (H Rpt 101-240)

HR 1396 passed House Sept 25, 1989

HR 1396 passed Senate, amended, Nov 16, 1989

House concurred to Senate amendment, with an amendment, insisted on its amend-

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ment and asked for a conference Oct 1, 1990
Senate agreed to a conference Oct 4

NASA REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 916) to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees: Roe, Brown (Calif), Nelson, Hall (Texas), Volkmer, Mineta, Torricelli, Nagle, Hayes (La), Tanner, Walker, Sensenbrenner, Lewis (Fla), Packard, Buechner, Campbell (Calif)
HR 5649 reported by House Science Committee Sept 26, 1990 (H Rpt 101-763)

S 916 passed House Sept 28, 1990 (House inserted the language of HR 5649 as passed earlier)

S 916 reported by Senate Environment and Public Works Oct 3, 1989 (S Rpt 101-157)

S 916 passed Senate Nov 9, 1989

House insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference Sept 28, 1990

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT OF 1990

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1430) to establish school-based and higher education community service programs and to establish youth service programs.

2pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg Oct 12 & addl dates if needed

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Dodd, Mikulski, Hatch, Jeffords, Durenberger

House conferees:

From the Education & Labor Committee for consideration of the Senate bill (except sections 222, 501, 502, 507, and 508), and the House amendment (except sections 132(e), 191-95, and 199), and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Gaydos, Miller of Calif, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens of NY, Sawyer, Lowey of NY, Unsoeld, Goodling, Gunderson, Coleman of Mo, Petri, Tauke, Roukema and Fawell

From the Judiciary Committee for consideration of section 132(e) of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Edwards of Calif, Staggers, Fish, and Danne-meyer

From the Energy & Commerce Committee for consideration of sections 222, 501, and 502 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Thomas A Luken, Waxman, Lent, and Whittaker: Except, that, for consideration of sections 501 and 502, Rep Madigan is appointed in lieu of Rep Whittaker

From the Foreign Affairs Committee for consideration of sections 507 and 508 of the Senate bill, and sections 507 and 508 of the Senate bill, and sections 191-199 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Berman, Levine of Calif, Broomfield, and Gilman

From the Interior Committee for consideration of subtitle C of title I of the Senate bill, and title II of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Vento, Lewis of Ga, Young of Alaska and Lagomarsino

S 1430 reported, amended, by Senate Labor and Human Resources (S Rpt 101-176)

S 1430 passed Senate, amended, March 1, 1990

HR 4330 reported, amended, by House Education and Labor (H Rpt 101-677 pt 1)

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S 1430 passed House, amended Sept. 13, 1990 (the House amended S 1430 to contain the text of HR 4330)

House named conferees Oct 5, 1990

Senate insisted on its amendment: and named conferees Oct 8, 1990

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA (if needed)

Note: See Congressional Monitor of Tuesday, Oct 9 for a list of conferees

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

COPYRIGHT CLARIFICATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3045) to clarify that state officers and employees, acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in federal court by any person for infringement of copyright of film overlay on semiconductor chips.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Kastenmeier, Crockett, Berman, Moorhead, Coble

Senate conferees: DeConcini, Leahy, Kennedy, Hatch, Grassley

HR 3045 reported by House Judiciary Committee Oct 13, 1989 (H Rpt 101-282)

HR 3045 passed House Oct 16, 1989

S 497 reported by Senate Judiciary Committee June 5, 1990 (S Rpt 101-305)

HR 3045 passed Senate, amended, June 26, 1990 (Senate amended HR 3045 to contain the text of S 497)

House disagreed to Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 27

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.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Harkin, Pell, Adams, Hatch, Durenberger, Cochran

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

HR 4487 passed House July 30, 1990

HR passed Senate, amended, Aug 4, 1990

House disagreed to the Senate amend-

ment, 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 continue to meet on legislation (HR 4653) to amend and extend the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Time & room TBA dates 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: From the Foreign Affairs Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Repeas Fascell, Gejdenson, Levine of Calif, Feighan, Johnston of Fla, Engel, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, Roth, and Bereuter
From the Ways and Means Committee for consideration of section 120 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Repeas Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Downey, Pease, Russo, Guarini, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, and Frenzel

From the Banking Committee for consideration of sections 205 through 209 and 302 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Repeas Fauntroy, Neal of NC, LaFalce, Kleczka, Pelosi, Flake, McDermott, Leach of Iowa, Bereuter, Shumway, and McCandless

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

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,

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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: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Hatch, Kassebaum

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

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees Oct 8, 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 & room TBA tentative Oct 12 & addl dates TBA

Note: For a complete list of conferees see the Monday issue of the Congressional Monitor.

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

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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

House named additional conferees Oct 2, 1990

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA tentative Oct 12

Senate conferees:

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

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

S 566 passed Senate June 27, 1990

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

S 566 passed House, amended, 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 addl dates TBA (if needed)

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,

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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

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 TBA addl dates TBA

Note: For a complete list of conferees see the Monday issue of the Congressional Monitor.

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

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Time & room TBA date TBA

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

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

House conferees: TBA

HR 3033 reported by House Foreign Affairs Committee Nov 7, 1989 (H Rpt 101-334 pt I)

HR 3033 reported by House Ways & Means Committee Nov 8, 1989 (H Rpt 101-334, pt II)

HR 3033 passed House Nov 13, 1989

S 195 reported by Senate Foreign Relations Oct 17, 1989 (S Rpt 101-166)

HR 3033 passed Senate May 17, 1990 (Senate amended HR 3033 to contain text of S 195)

Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference May 17, 1990

Senate named conferees June 28, 1990

CHILD CARE

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

Time & room TBA addl dates if needed

Senate conferees:

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

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 3 passed House March 29, 1990

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

S 5 passed Senate June 23, 1989

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

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

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

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (HR 3729).

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Roe, Nelson of Fla, Valentine, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Glickman, Volkmer, Mineta, Torricelli, Nagle, Walker, Sensenbrenner, Lewis of Fla, Buechner, Packard, Slaughter of Va & Rohrabacher

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20, 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

House disagreed to the Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Feb 28, 1990

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1735/HR 3630, HR 3550) to authorize drug control programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Dodd, Pell, Hollings, Inouye, Biden, Sarbanes, Hatch, Coats, Danforth, Wilson, Helms, Gramm

House conferees:

For HR 3630: Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Lent, Madigan

For HR 3550 from the Judiciary Committee: Hughes, Mazzoli, Feighan, McCollum, Gekas

For HR 3550 for the Energy & Commerce Committee: Dingell, Waxman, Lent

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

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

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

HR 3614 and HR 3611 passed the House and Senate Nov 21, 1989

HR 3611 signed by the president Dec 13, 1989 (PL 101-231)

HR 3614 signed by the president Dec 12, 1989 (PL 101-226)

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

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

■ Revised listing

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.

RURAL AND MINORITY INFANT MORTALITY

House Select Hunger Committee (Chmn Hall, D-Ohio) and the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality will co-sponsor a symposium on infant mortality among minority and rural groups.

9am B-338 Rayburn Bldg Oct 15

Contact: Neal Flieger at (202) 226-5470

Note: This event is restricted to members and staff, in addition, the press is invited to attend. For information call the number above.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD

League of Conservation Voters will release the 1990 National Environmental Scorecard.

10am, Natl Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th St NW Oct 16

Contact: Ali Webb at (202) 785-8688

DEFENSE ISSUES

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a speech by Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Atwood.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Hotel Sky Room, 15th St and Pennsylvania Ave NW Oct 16

Contact: Karen Myers at (202) 637-6700

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:

Karen Myers
EDS Corp
1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Suite 1300 North
Washington, DC 20004

BUDGET; CLEAN AIR CIVIL RIGHTS; WORKER BENEFITS

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear Sen Durenberger, R-Minn, discuss the outlook for the budget, resolution of the clean air conference, the Kennedy-Hawkins civil rights bill and retirement benefits legislation.

8:30am to 10am, Capital Hilton Hotel 16th & K Sts Oct 17

Contact: (202) 637-3115

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to NAM Issue Briefing Breakfast, to:
Natl Assn of Manufacturers
1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Suite 1500-North Lobby
Washington, DC 20004

★ *New listing*

★ FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN-UP

Banking and Finance Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting on the potential liability of financial institutions regarding hazardous waste clean-up.

Noon to 2pm, EDS Corp, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 1300 Oct 17

Contact: Anne Pollard at (202) 637-6700

Participants: Susan Lubick - staff asst to Rep LaFalce; Alfred Pollard - sr vpres, Security Pacific Corp; William Robertrts - legis dir, Environmental Defense Fund; James Strock - asst adminr, EPA

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations call the number above or send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Anne Pollard
EDS
1331 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Suite 1300
Washington, DC 20004

TELEPHONE DOMINANCE

Capitol Wo/Men in Telecommunications will sponsor a discussion of "Dominance vs Non-Dominance" in the long-distance telecommunications market.

6:30pm, Omni Georgetown Hotel, 212 P St NW Oct 17

Contact: Christine Brown at (703) 823-6966

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations call the number above

WORLD TRADE

Organization of Women in International Trade will hold its annual conference.

Mayflower Hotel, Oct 18, 19 & 20

Contact: (202) 682-7098

Note: This is a charge for this event of \$85 for members and \$125 for non-members. Call number above for more information.

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.

TRACKING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly's Washington Alert will sponsor a seminar on "Tracking Congress in the 90s." Topics to be covered include: How to choose an online service; how to use Washington Alert; 1990 additions to the Washington Alert Service (such as the Reuters news wire transcript report, the Federal Register and committee reports, and a preview of 1991 enhancements to Washington Alert.

9:30am to 11am, 6th floor conf room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St NW Oct 18 & 19

Contact: David Stevens at (202) 887-6366

Note: There is no charge for this event. The seminar is open to government and public affairs professionals who are not current clients of CQ's Washington Alert service.

★ INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a dinner meeting to hear a speech by Rep Frenzel, R-Minn, on trade issues.

7pm, Willard Intercontinental Hotel Oct 18 Contact: (202) 293-4193.

Note: There is a charge of \$60 for this event, for information call the number above.

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.

ANALYSIS OF CONGRESSIONAL RACES

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear an analysis of the current congressional races.

8am, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave, NW Oct 25

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

Participant: Bernadett Budde - vpres of political education, Business-Industry Political Action Cmte

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$22 for members and \$30 for non-members. To make reservations call the number above. Deadline is Oct 22.

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 \$275. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620. Outside the Washington, D.C., area call 1-800-432-2250, ext 620.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TRANSPORT

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion on the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

8:30am to 11am, Bell Communications, Suite 800, 2102 L St NW Oct 31

Contact: Cindy Hughes at (202) 659-2301

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations and information call the number above. Deadline for reservations is Oct 19.

PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVISION

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting on revisions in the Medicare physician payment program.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave NW Oct 31

Contact: Jane Carlile or Hope Wittenberg at (202) 371-6617

Participants: Marina Weiss - chief health analyst, Senate Finance Cmte; Thomas Scully - assoc dir, OMB; Jeff Sanders - dir, HCFA Ofc of Legis & Policy; Paul Ginsberg - exec dir, PPRC

■ *Revised listing*

Other continued...

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:
Paulette Kellog
American College of Emergency Physicians
900 17th St NW, Suite 1250
Washington, DC 20006
Telephone reservations may be made by calling
(202) 728-0610

ELECTION 1990 OUTLOOK

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

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

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

★ U.S.-MEXICO TRADE

Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion of the evolution of the U.S.-Mexico trade relationship.

Noon, Natl Press Club, 524 14th St NW Nov 9

Contact: Claire Rickard Palmer at (202) 624-2895

Participants: Delal Baer - Ctr for Strategic & Internatl Studies; Sally Grooms-Cowal - dpty asst secy of State for inter-American affs; Manuel Suarez-Mier - Economic Minister-Counselor for the Embassy of Mexico

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$22 for members and \$32 for non-members. For reservations and information call the number above.

**RESEARCH WORKSHOP
ON CONGRESS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

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

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

Joint Committees

Joint Economic

★ JAPAN'S ECONOMIC CHALLENGE

Joint Economic Committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a series of hearings on the economic challenge the United States faces from Japan.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg Oct 16 & 18

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Oct 16: Japanese government, business and labor relations:

Ronald Dore - adjunct prof, Political Science Dept, MIT; Phyllis Genther - dir, Japan Technology Prgm, Ofc of Technology Policy, Commerce Dept; Dick Nanto - specialist in industry & trade, Economics Div, CRS

Oct 18: Trade policies and practices:

Edward Lincoln - sr fellow for foreign policy, Brookings Institution; Allan Wolff - atty and former gen counsel for U.S. Trade Rep; William Cooper - specialist in internatl trade & finance, Economics Div, CRS

Status of Appropriations

Week of October 8

FULL COMMITTEE

House 225-2771; Senate 224-3471

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 1

Bill No:
House full cmtte markup completed:
Passed House:
Passed Senate:

H J Res 655
September 25
September 30
September 30

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 2

Bill No:
Passed House:
Passed Senate:
Vetoed:
House sustained veto:

H J Res 660
October 5
October 5
October 6
October 6

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 3

Bill No:
Passed House:
Passed Senate:
President signed:

H J Res 666
October 8
October 8
October 9

FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Bill No:
House full cmtte reported
Senate cmtte reported
Passed House:
Passed Senate:
Conferees appointed in House:
Conferees appointed in Senate:
Conf rpt filed:
Conf rpt adopted by House:
Conf rpt adopted by Senate:
Signed by the president:

HR 4404
March 27 (HRpt 101-434)
April 24 (SRpt 101-272)
April 3
May 1
May 4
May 10
May 23 (HRpt 101-493)
May 24
May 24
May 26 (PL 101-302)

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:
House subcmte markup completed:
House full cmtte rpt filed:
Senate subcmte hearings completed:
Senate subcmte markup completed:
Senate full cmtte report filed:
Passed House:
October 26
September 12
September 12
May 2
June 13 (H Rpt 101-537)
October 10 (S Rpt 101-515)

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:
House subcmte markup completed:
House full cmtte report filed:
(supplemental):
House full cmtte markup completed:
Senate subcmte markup completed:
Senate subcmte hearings completed:
Senate full cmtte markup completed:
October 10
June 12
October 10
October 11

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:
House subcmte markup completed:
House full cmtte rpt filed:
Senate subcmte markup completed:
Senate full cmtte report filed:
Passed House:
Passed Senate:
Conferees appointed in Senate:
Conference scheduled:
October 12
September 18
October 12

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:
House subcmte markup completed:
House full cmtte rpt filed:
Senate subcmte hearings completed:
Senate subcmte markup completed:
Senate full cmtte rpt filed:
Passed House:
Passed Senate:
Conferees appointed in Senate:
Conference scheduled:
Oct 12
Aug 2
Aug 2
June 19
July 19 (S Rpt 101-378)
July 18
May 3
June 13 (H Rpt 101-536)
June 7
April 4
HR 5019

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:
House subcmte markup completed:
House full cmtte rpt filed:
Senate subcmte markup completed:
Senate full cmtte report filed:
Passed House:
October 2
October 10 (S Rpt 101-519)
June 21 (H Rpt 101-553)
June 13
April 4
HR 5114

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:
House subcmte markup completed:
House full cmtte report filed:
Senate subcmte hearings completed:
Senate subcmte markup completed:
June 12
October 2 (H Rpt 101-789)
May 23
HR 5769

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No:
House subcmte hearings completed:
House subcmte markup completed:
House full cmtte markup completed:
Senate subcmte markup completed:
Senate subcmte hearings completed:
June 27
September 12
May 1
June 20
July 12 (101-591)
June 27

Appropriations continued...

Senate full cmte report filed: October 10 (101-516)
 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
 Passed Senate: Oct 1
 Conferees appointed in Senate: Oct 1

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2147; Senate: 224-7245

Bill No: HR 5229
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 26
 House subcmte markup completed: June 19
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 10 (H Rpt 101-584)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 26
 Senate full cmte rpt filed: July 27
 Passed House: July 12
 Passed Senate: Aug 4

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
 Passed Senate: Oct 3

House Floor Action

Week of October 8**Monday, October 8:**

HJ Res 666 **Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1991**
 WHITTEN motion that the House concur in the Senate amendments, agreed to by voice.
H J Res 666 is now cleared for the president.

Tuesday, October 9:

Not in session

Wednesday, October 10:

HR 4328 **Textile import quotas bill veto sustained 275-152**
 S 2806 **Redesignate the Interstate Highway System as the Dwight D Eisenhower Interstate Highway System** passed by voice
 Under suspension of the rules
 HR 3095 **Amend the Fed Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make improvements in the regulations of medical devices** passed by voice

HR 5702 **Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990** passed by voice
 S 2753 **Revise and extend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act** passed by voice
 HR 4151 **Conf Rpt: Head Start and Human Services Reauthorization of 1990** passed by voice
 HR 3789 **Amend the Stewart B McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to extend prgms providing urgently needed assistance for the homeless** passed by voice
 S 2737 **Require the secretary of the Treasury to mint a silver dollar coin in commemoration of the 38th anniversary of the ending of the Korean War and in honor of those who served** passed 421-0
 HR 4765 **Enable the people of Puerto Rico to exercise self-determination** passed by voice
 S 2203 **Settle certain claims of Zuni Indian Tribe** passed by voice
 S 1747 **Provide for the restoration of fed recognition of the Ponca Tribe of Neb** passed by voice
 HR 5367 **Provide for the renegotiation of certain leases of the Seneca Nation** passed by voice
 S 1289 **Improve the management of forests, woodlands and the production of forest resources on Indian lands** passed by voice
 HR 5308 **Approve the Fort Hall Indian Water Rights Settlement** passed by voice

House Floor *continued...*

S 1413 Settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement passed 248-172

HR 2582 Amend the Historic Sites, Bldgs, and Antiquities Act passed by voice

HR 5004 Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Mills River in the state of North Carolina for potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system passed by voice

HR 5402 Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Alleghany River in the state of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers passed by voice

S 2680 Provide for the relief of certain persons in Stone County, Ariz deprived of property as a result of a 1973 dependent resurvey by the Bureau of Land Management passed by voice

HR 4227 Designate segments of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a study area for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system passed by voice

S 2059 Establish the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the state of Conn passed by voice

HR 4630 Exchange certain lands in the state of New Mexico passed by voice

HR 5428 Designate certain public lands in the state of Illinois as wilderness passed by voice

S 319 Salt Lake City Watershed Improvement Act passed by voice

HR 4914 Amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to authorize the secretary of the Interior to exchange city-owned lands in Los Angeles, Calif, with public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada passed by voice

HR 4090 Authorize the establishment of the Glorieta National Battlefield in the state of NM passed by voice

HR 5675 Authorize expansion of the Saguaro National Monument passed by voice

S 1719 Designate a segment of the Colorado River in Westwater Canyon, Utah as a component of the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System passed by voice

S 1859 Restructure repayment terms and conditions for loans by the Interior secy to the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts for the reconstruction of the Filene Center in Wolf Trap Farm Park in Fairfax County, Va passed by voice

HR 3840 Establish the Newberry Volcanoes Natl Monument in Ore passed by voice

HR 4429 Disclaim U.S. interests in cetain private lands

conditionally relinquished to the United States passed by voice

HR 5507 Regarding the Early Winters Resort passed by voice

HR 5497 Authorize the secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands to be added to the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site and the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina passed by voice

HR 5667 Establish a deadline for the transfer of jurisdiction of the Big South Fork National River Area from the secretary of the Army to the secretary of the Interior passed by voice

HR 5388 Designate certain lands in the state of North Carolina as wilderness passed by voice

HR 3617 Transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in Utah to the Forest Service passed by voice

HR 5433 Direct the secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the US a condition in a deed conveying certain lands to the Conservation Commission of West Virginia passed by voice

S 1805 Authorize Interior secy to reinstate oil and gas lease LA 033164 passed by voice

HR 5579 Amend section 28(w) of the Mineral Leasing Act passed by voice

HR 5708 Authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress passed by voice

S 2540 Authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip space in the east court of the National Museum of Natural History building passed by voice

HR 5419 Designate the federal building at 88 West 100 North in Provo, Utah, as the "J Will Robinson Federal Building"

S 3046 Redesignate the federal building located at 1 Bowling Green in New York, NY, as the "Alexander Hamilton United States Custom House" passed by voice

Thursday, October 11:

HR 4825 Reauthorize National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act began consideration

S 2104 Civil Rights Act of 1990 motion to recommit to conference agreed to 375-45

HR 5769 FY91 Interior approps scheduled to begin consideration

Friday, October 12:

Convenes at 10am

HR — FY91 Defense approps begin consideration

HR 5422 Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the US government, the intelligence community staff and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability fund begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of October 8

Monday, October 8:

HCon Res 310 Conference Report: Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the US government for the fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995

Conference report to H Con Res 310, agreed to by 66-33

H Con Res 310 is now cleared

HJ Res 666 Making further appropriations for the fiscal year 1991

BYRD-McCLURE en bloc amendment 2939 to provide that the rate of operations for programs and activities of the federal government shall be continued through October 19, 1990, at the lower of the rate contained in House-passed appropriation bills, Senate-passed appropriation bills, or the current fiscal year 1990 rate, whichever is lower, to change the date for extension of the debt limit from October 20, 1990 to October 19, 1990, and to change the amount to be available for the programs funded under the Department of Defense appropriations bill during the period of the continuing resolution, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD amendment 2940 expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Congressional budget reconciliation procedures, agreed to by voice

H J Res 666, as amended, passed by voice

H J Res 666 is now cleared for the president.

HR 2666 Establish a Mildred and Claude Pepper Scholarship Program

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

For a list of Senate conferees see Conference Committees section

S 1430 National and Community Service Act

MITCHELL motion that the Senate disagree to the House amendments and agree to a conference with the House, agreed to by voice

For a list of Senate conferees see Conference Committees section

S 2017 Provide a permanent endowment for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program

MITCHELL motion that the Senate concur in the House amendments, agreed to by voice

S 2017 is now cleared for the president.

HR 3468 Provide for the expansion of the Steward B McKinney National Wildlife Refuge passed by voice

HR 3468 is now cleared for the president.

HR 3787 Authorize a joint federal, state, and tribal study for the restoration of the fishery resources of the Chehalis River Basin, Washington, passed by voice

HR 3787 is now cleared for the president.

Tuesday, October 9:

S 3167

Cut Social Security contribution rates and return Social Security to pay-as-you-go financing

BOSCHWITZ amendment 2941 to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age, pending at recess

HARKIN-SANFORD amendment 2942 to provide for a more gradual period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 as such changes apply to workers born in years after 1916 and before 1927 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide for increases in such workers' benefits accordingly, pending at recess

MITCHELL unanimous consent providing for further consideration of above HARKIN-SANFORD amendment 2942 on October 10

[continued October 10]

S 3108

Designate the facility of the US Postal Service located at 100 South John F Kennedy Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois, as the "Robert McClory Post Office"

MITCHELL (for DeCONCINI-LEAHY) amendment 2944 to define the term advertising, agreed to by voice

GRASSLEY (for DOLE) amendment 2945 to permit states to waive application of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 with respect to vehicles used to transport farm supplies from retail dealers to or from a farm, and to vehicles used for custom harvesting, agreed to by voice

S 3108, as amended, passed by voice

Wednesday, October 10:

S 3167

Cut Social Security contribution rates and return Social Security to pay-as-you-go financing

[continued from October 9]

BOSCHWITZ amendment 2941 to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age

HARKIN-SANFORD amendment 2942 to provide for a more gradual period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 as such changes apply to workers born in years after 1916 and before 1927 and to provide for increases in such workers' benefits accordingly

STEVENS point of order that the bill violates section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the bill, sustained

MOYNIHAN motion to waive the relevant provisions of the Congressional Budget Act in order to permit consideration of the bill, rejected by 54-44 (3/5's vote required)

Senate Floor *continued*...

Subsequently, the above BOSCHWITZ amendment 2941 and the HARKIN-SANFORD amendment 2942 fell when the point of order was sustained.

S 3167, as amended, will be returned to the calendar.

S Res 334 **Reaffirm US policy regarding the independence of the Baltic states** agreed to by voice
 S 2100 **Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1990**

MITCHELL motion to proceed to consideration of S 2100, pending at recess

S 1890 **Provide relief from certain inequities remaining in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement**

MURKOWSKI (for THURMOND) amendment 2946 to provide relief from certain inequities remaining in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement, agreed to by voice

S 1890, as amended, passed by voice

SJ Res 364 **Designate the third week of February 1991,**

as "National Parents and Teachers Association Week" passed by voice

HJ Res 602 **Designate October 1990 as "National Domestic Violence Awareness Month"** passed by voice

H J Res 602 is now cleared for the president.

HR 4279 **Improve cash management of funds transferred between the federal government and the states, and for other purposes** passed by voice

HR 4279 is now cleared for the president.

Thursday, October 11:

HR 5021 **FY91 Commerce Approps** passed 91-7
 HR 2061 **Authorize appropriations to carry out the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 through fiscal year 1992** passed 98-0

Friday, October 12:

HR 5257 **FY91 Labor-HHS Approps** begin consideration (pending unanimous consent agreement)
 HR 5114 **FY91 Foreign Ops Approps** begin consideration (pending unanimous consent agreement)

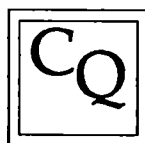
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Ms. do-
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~~SIR: I am sorry
We don't have a schedule yet for Hawaii --
Our ADVANCE team is there this weekend
& will have something next week -- We'll get back
to Zeder's office in a week or so.~~

October 12, 1990

PHONE CALL FROM FRED ZEDER

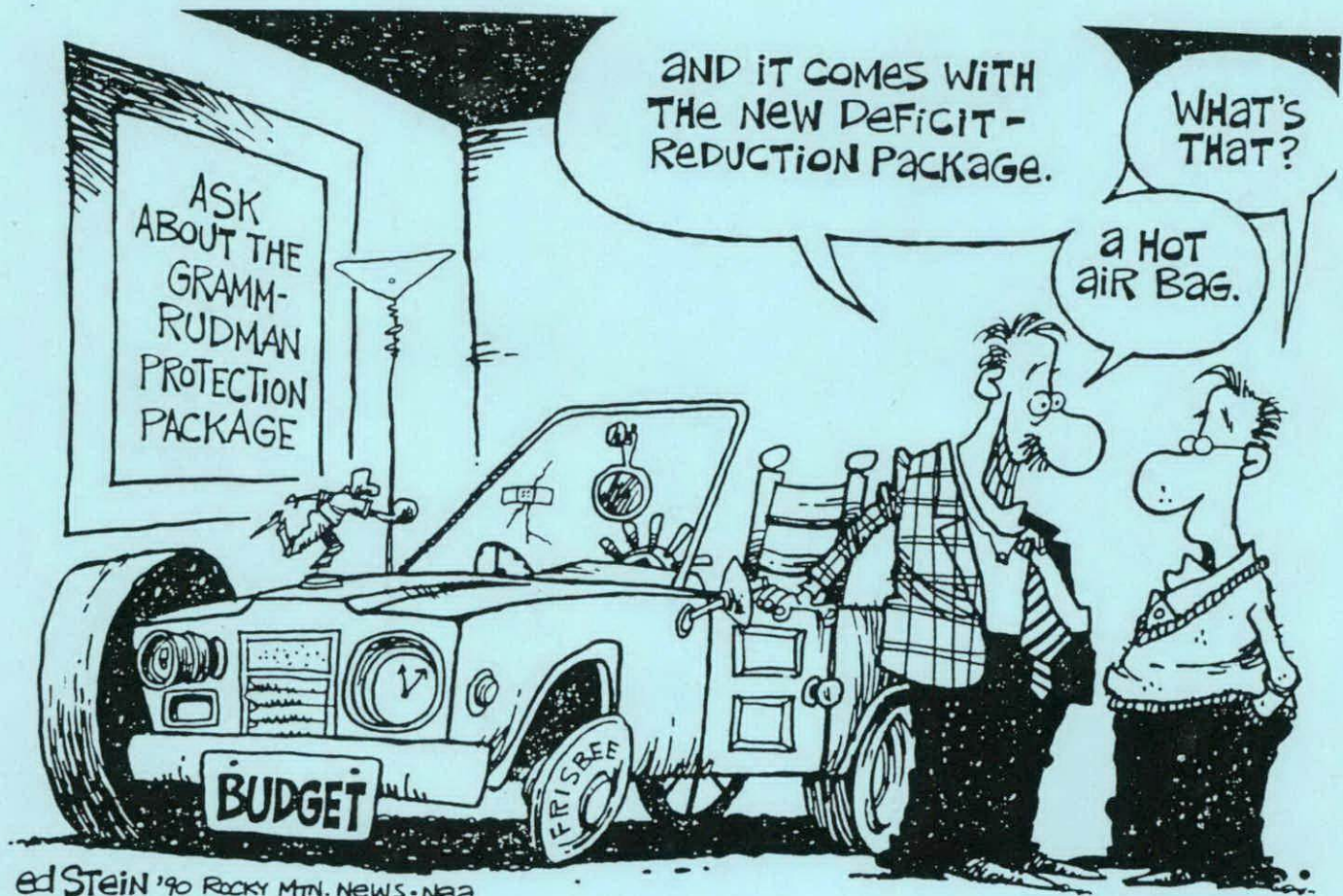
Ambassador Zeder will be in Hawaii
on October 27 and is inviting the
President to play golf with him
at Waiale that afternoon.

He will be out of the country for the
next two weeks and asked that we
contact June in his office. 457-7001.

Bridget Montagne

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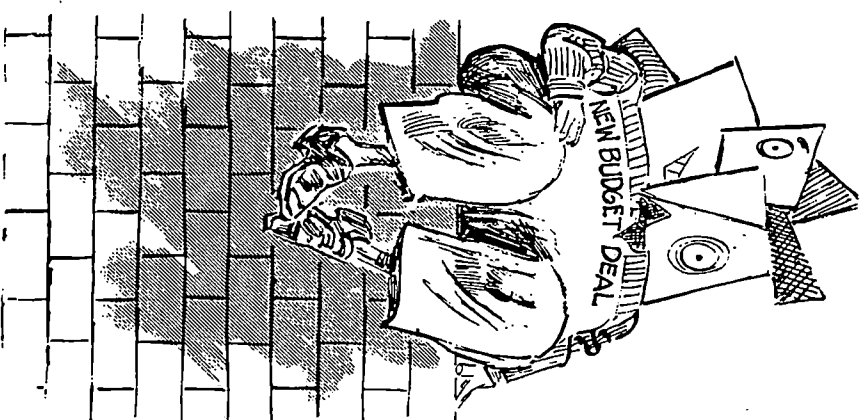
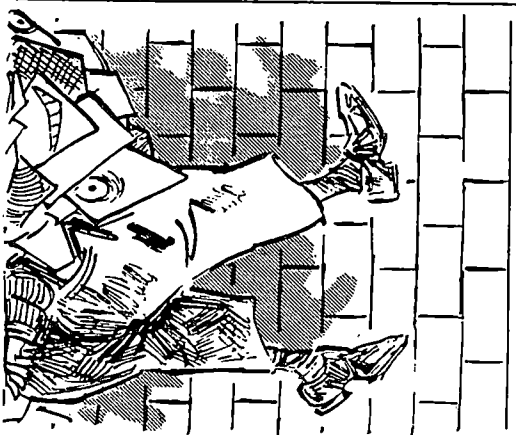
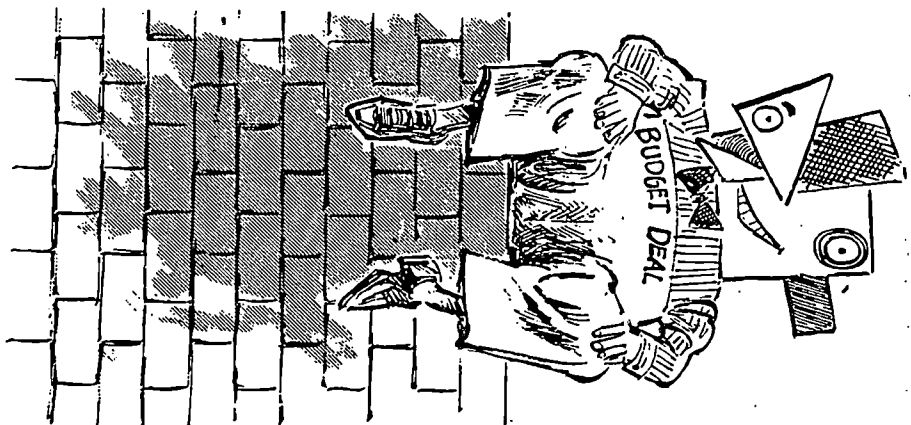
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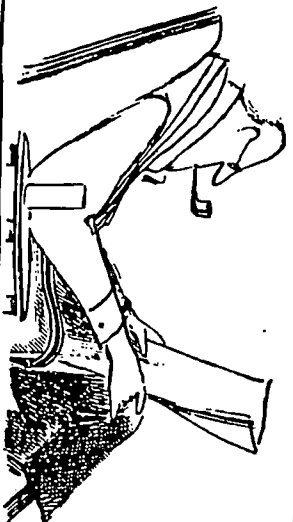
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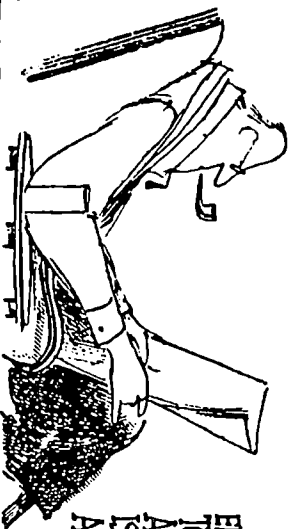
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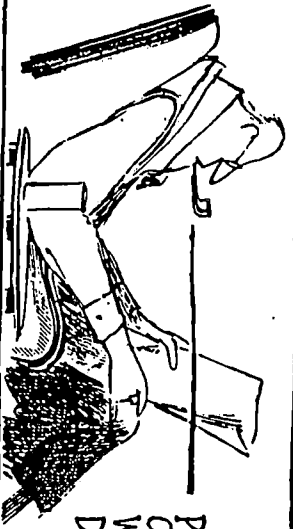
HEY, DAD! LET'S SEE
WHO CAN MAKE UP THE
MOST UNBELIEVABLE
STORY!



CONTRARY TO POPULAR OPINION,
ELVIS IS NOT DEAD! HE WAS SHRUNK
TO 2 1/4-INCHES BY AN EVIL DICK,
AND IS LIVING ON EASTER
ISLAND WITH JANIS JOPLIN
AND CHARLES DE GAULLE!



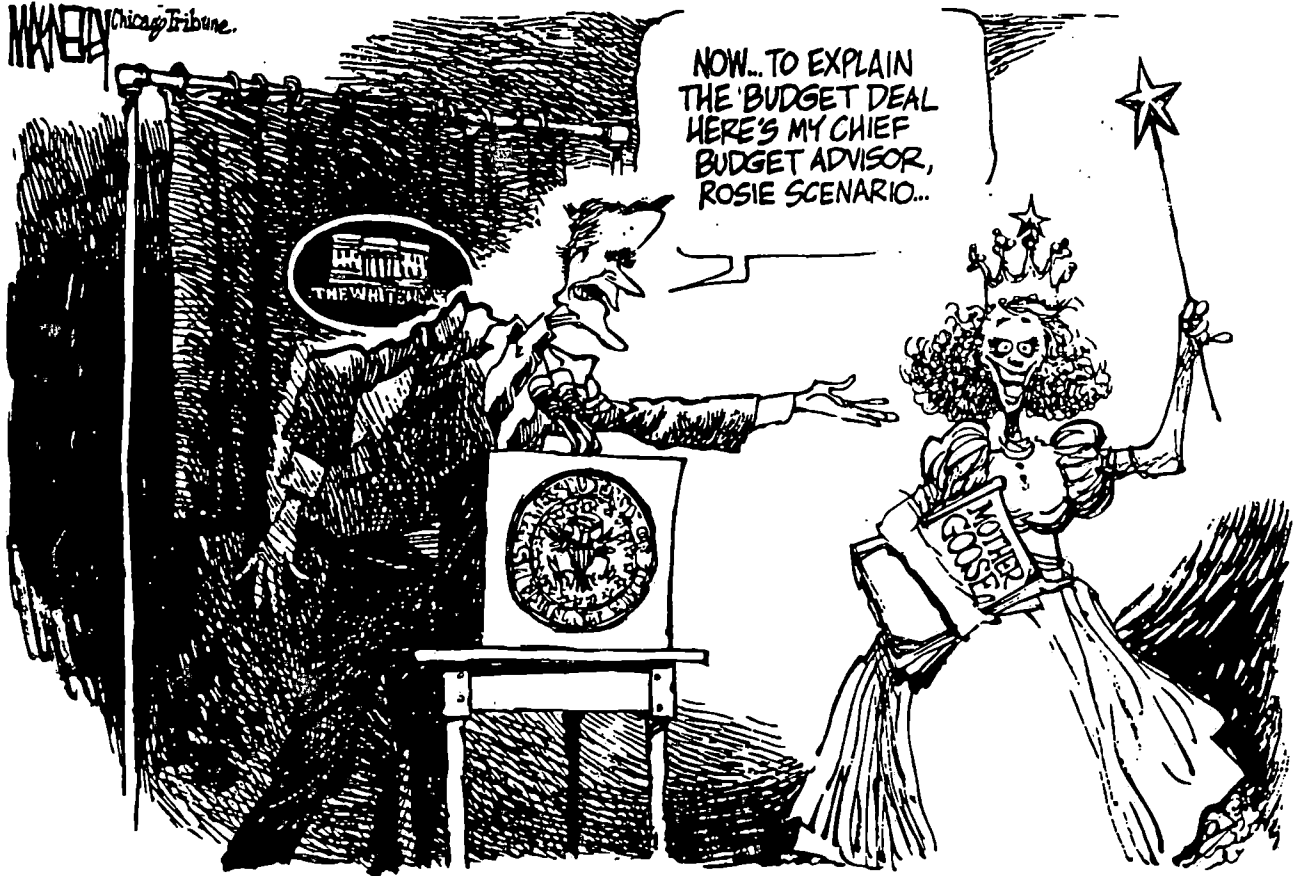
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CONGRESS AND THE
PRESIDENT AGREED
ON A BUDGET THAT
WILL GET RID OF THE
DEFICIT!



YOU
WIN!





Rob Rogers / Pittsburgh Press



**'Stretch It Forward A Little More — We Want
To Get All We Can!'**

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REALLY-
THIS TIME YOU
CAN TRUST ME...

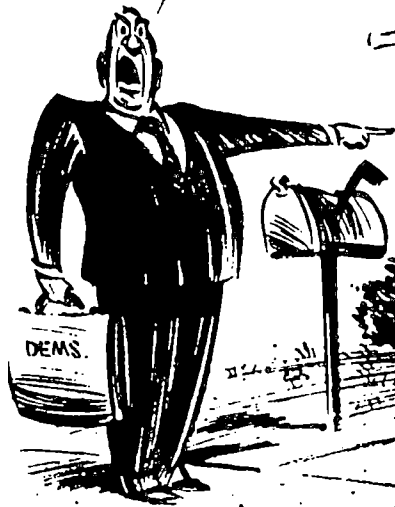




Mr. Michel, your dog is loose!



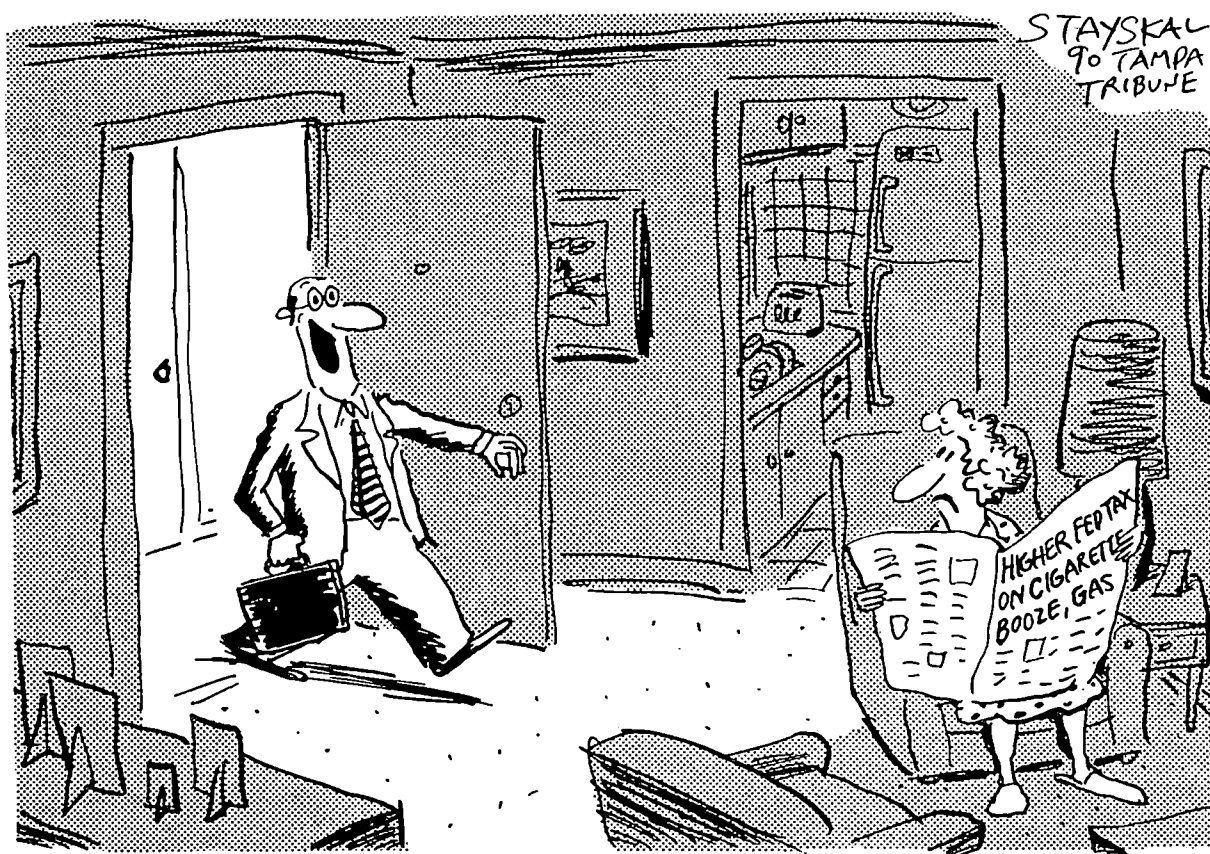
BELHOLD, AMERICA!
ANOTHER ONE OF GEORGE
BUSH'S NEALTHY GOLFING
BUDDIES CALLOUSLY ATTEMPTING
TO REALIZE A CAPITAL GAIN!



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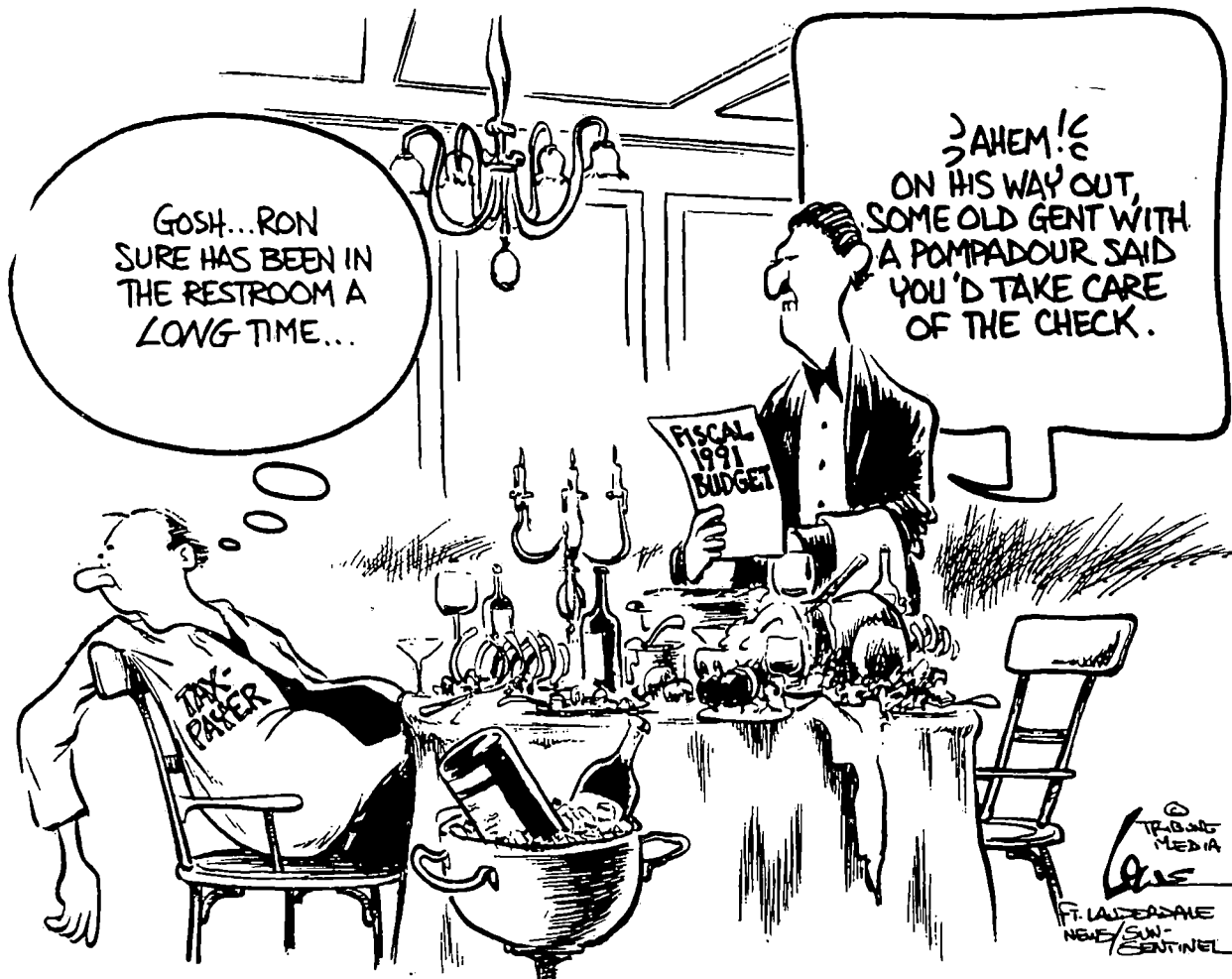
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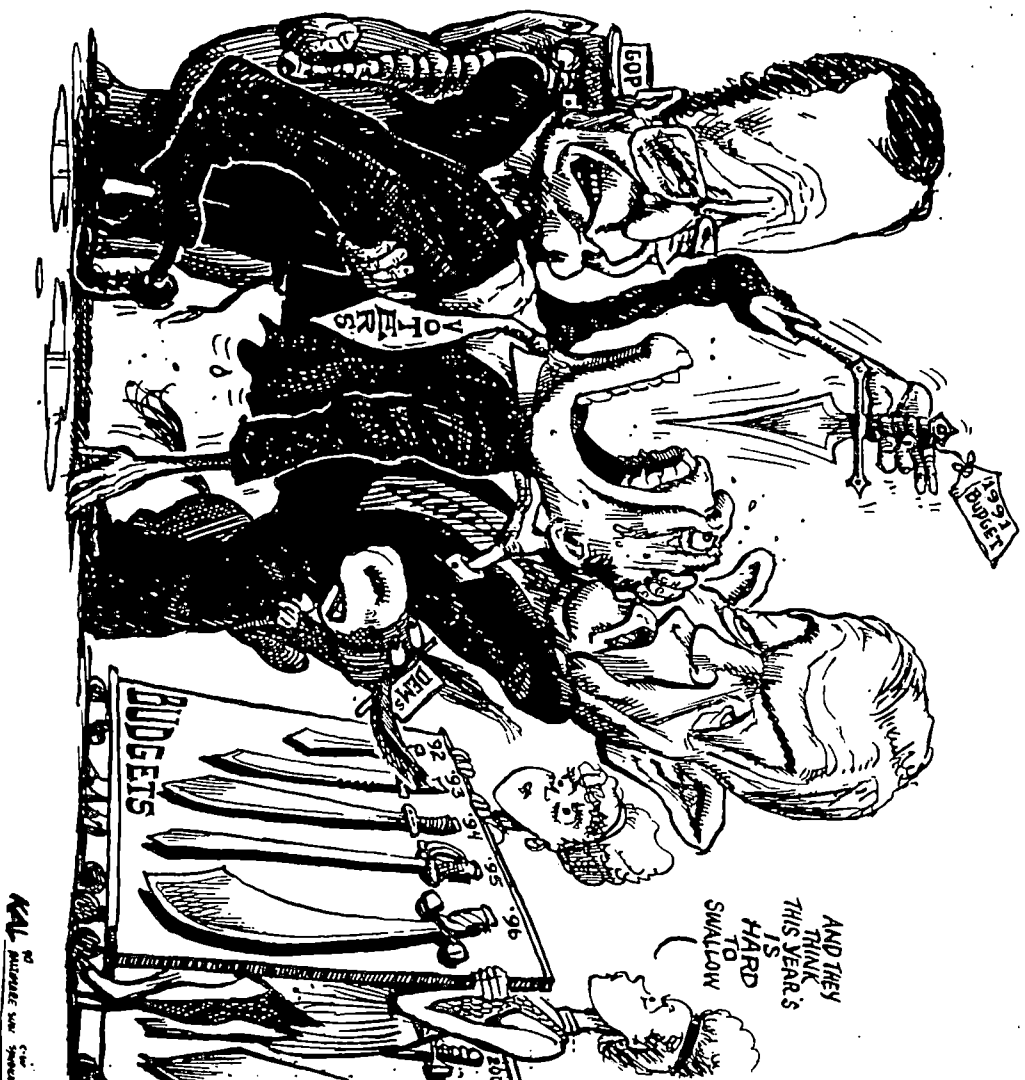


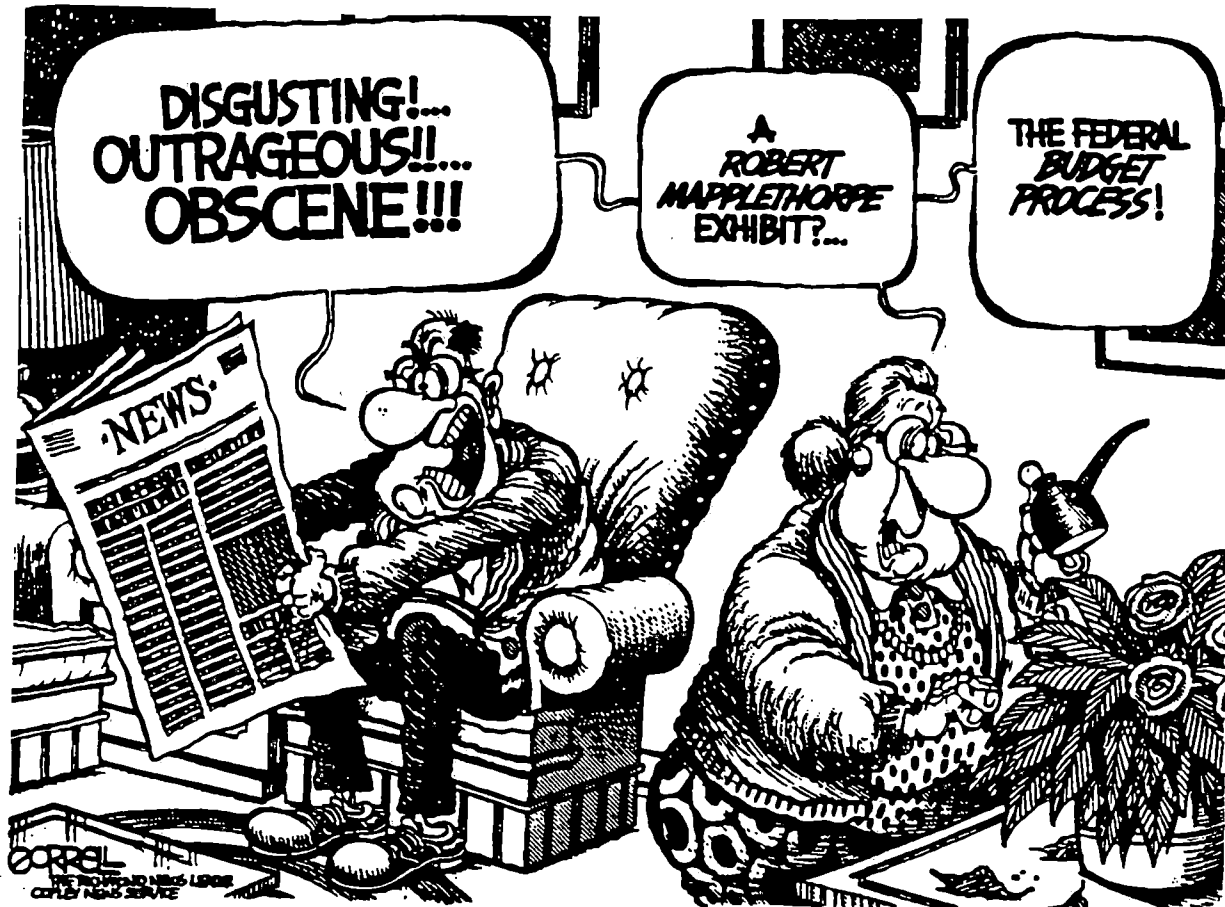
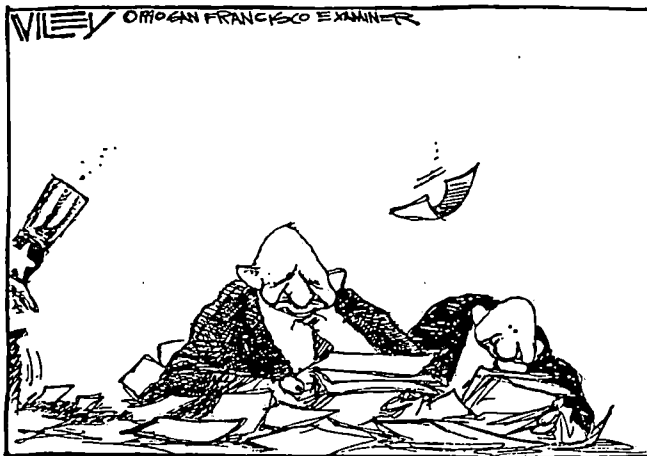
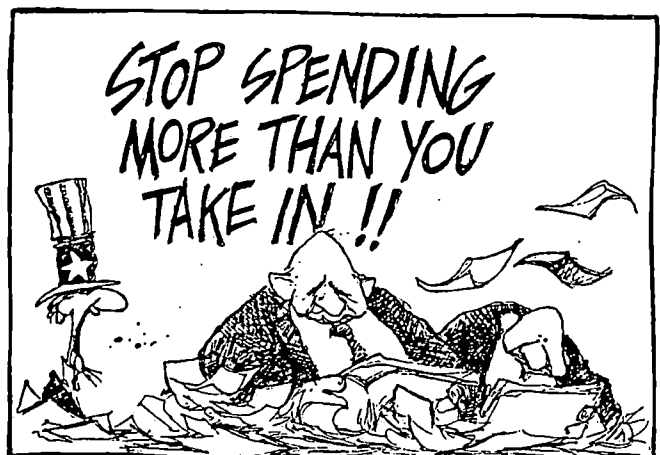
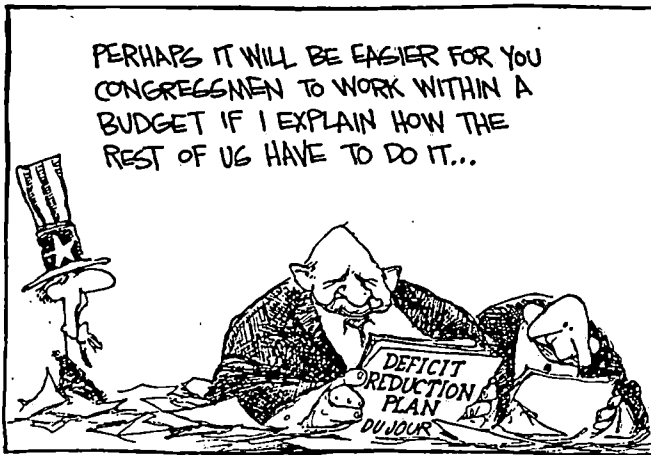


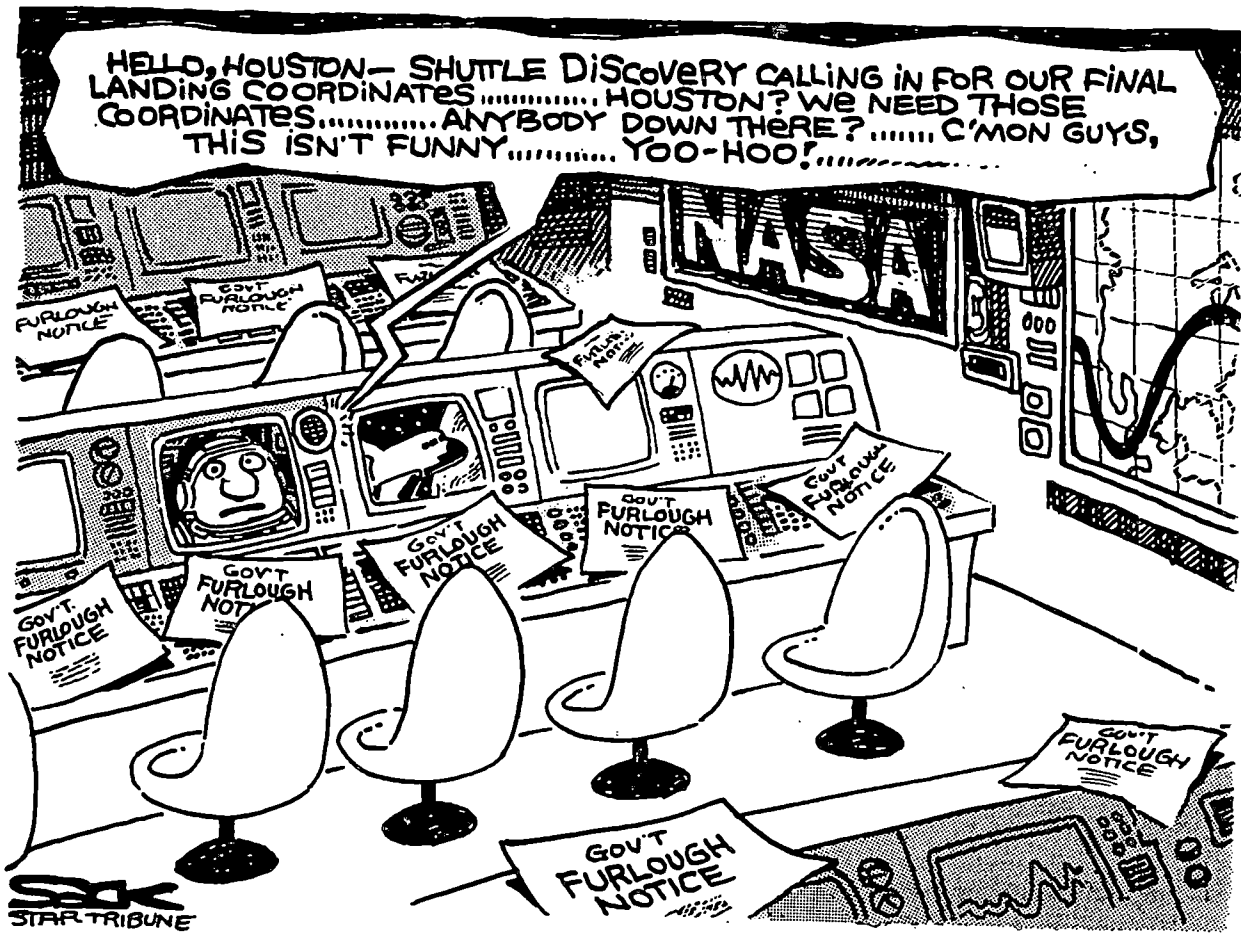
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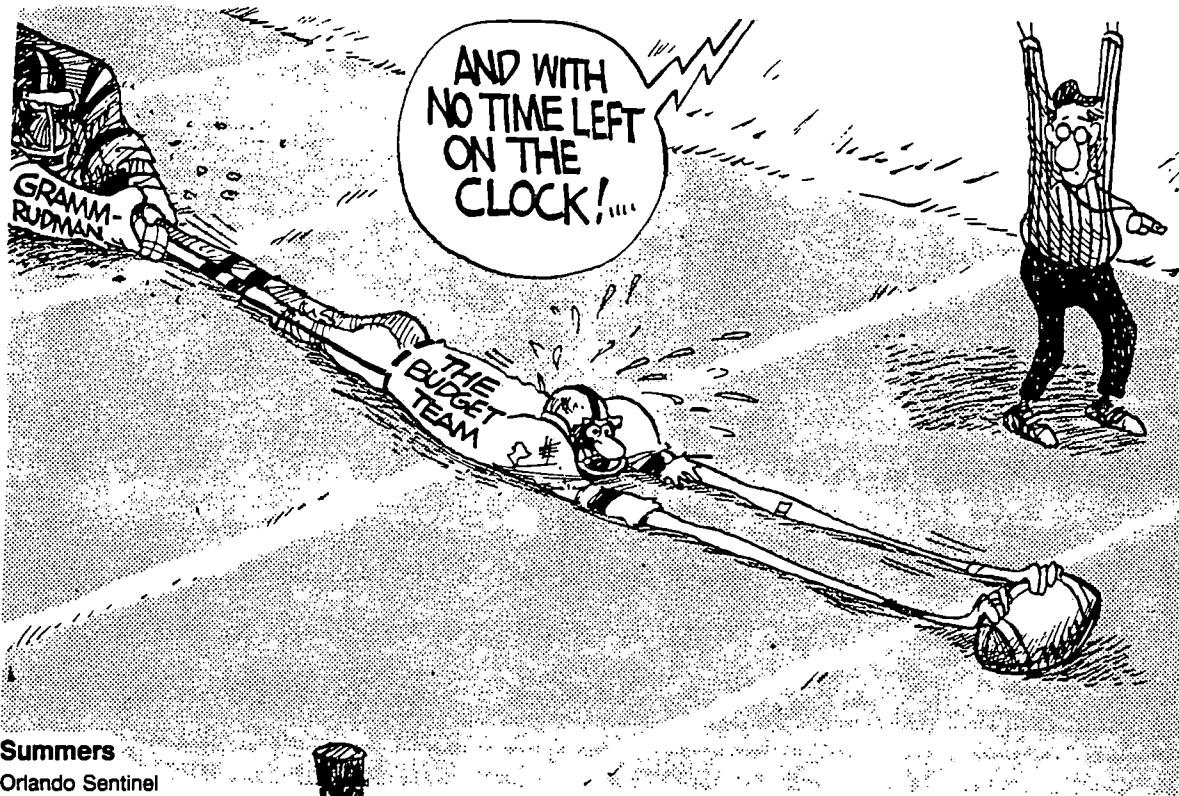
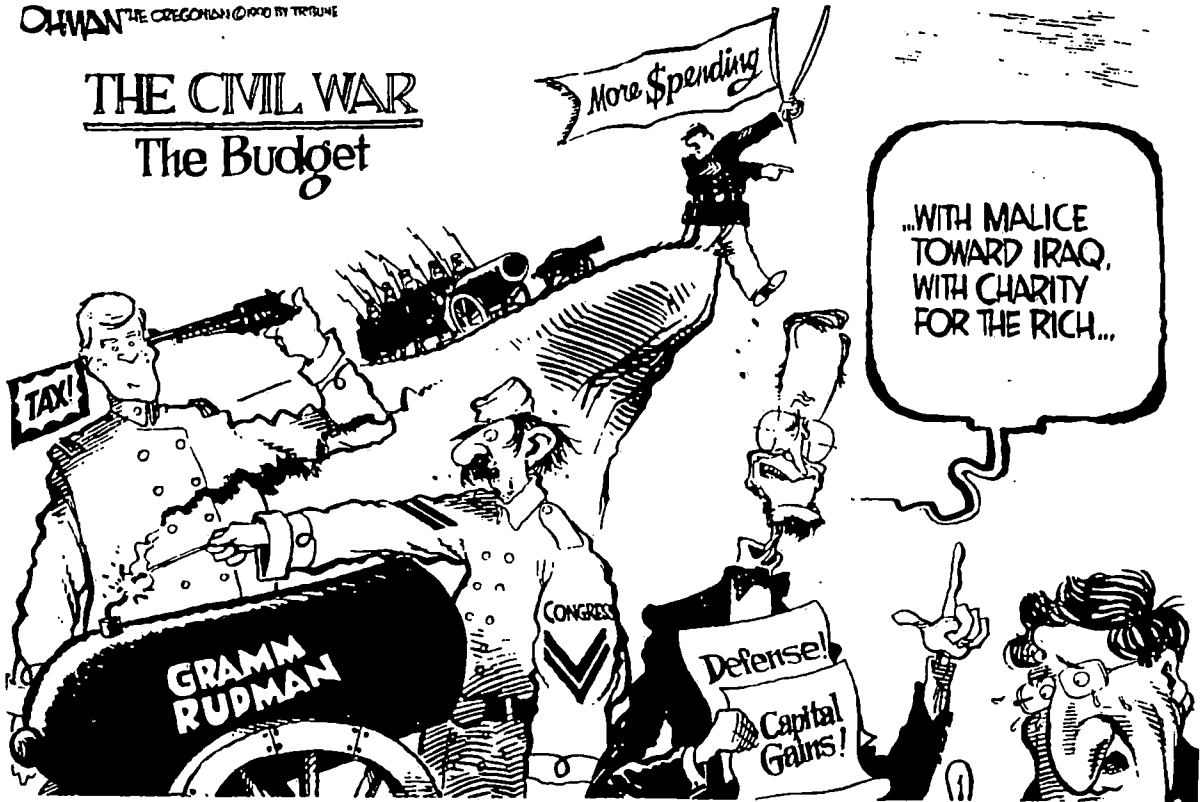




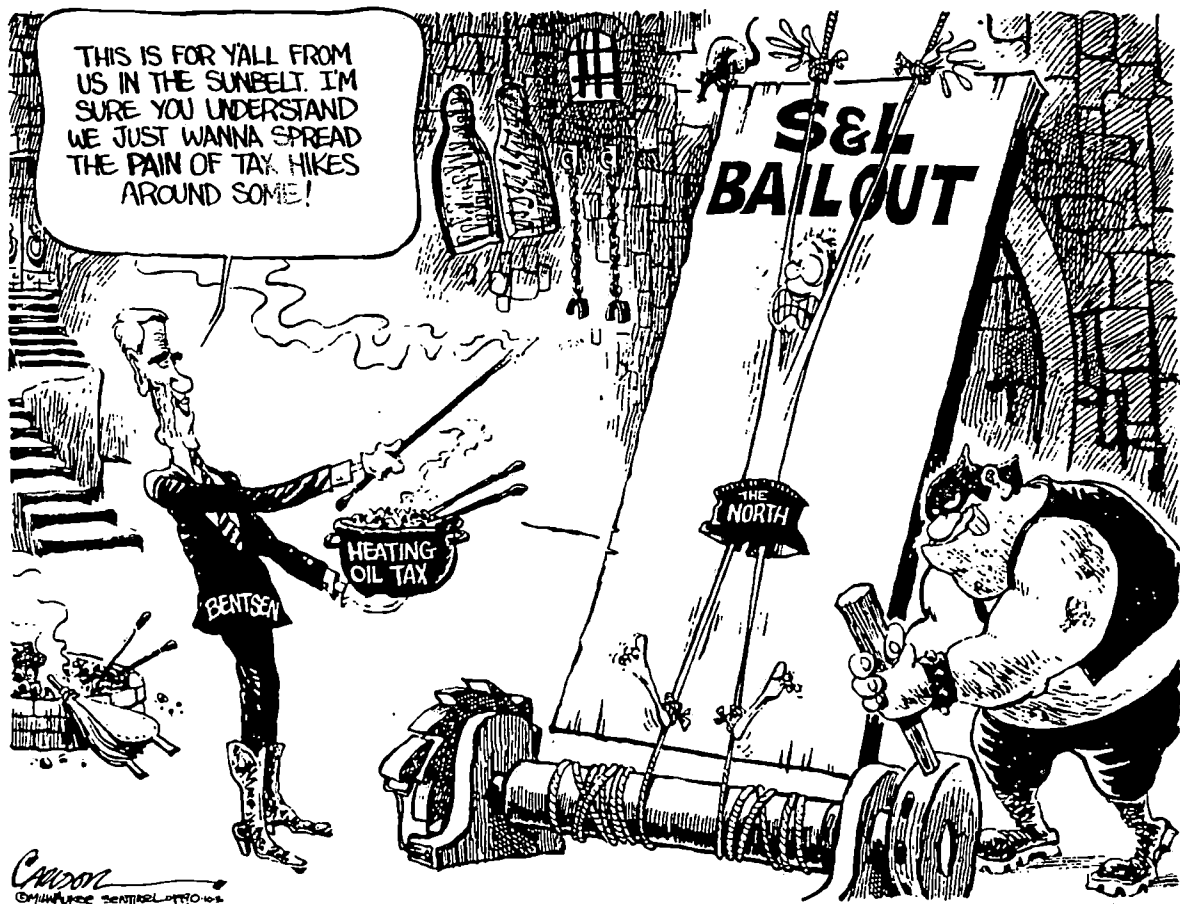
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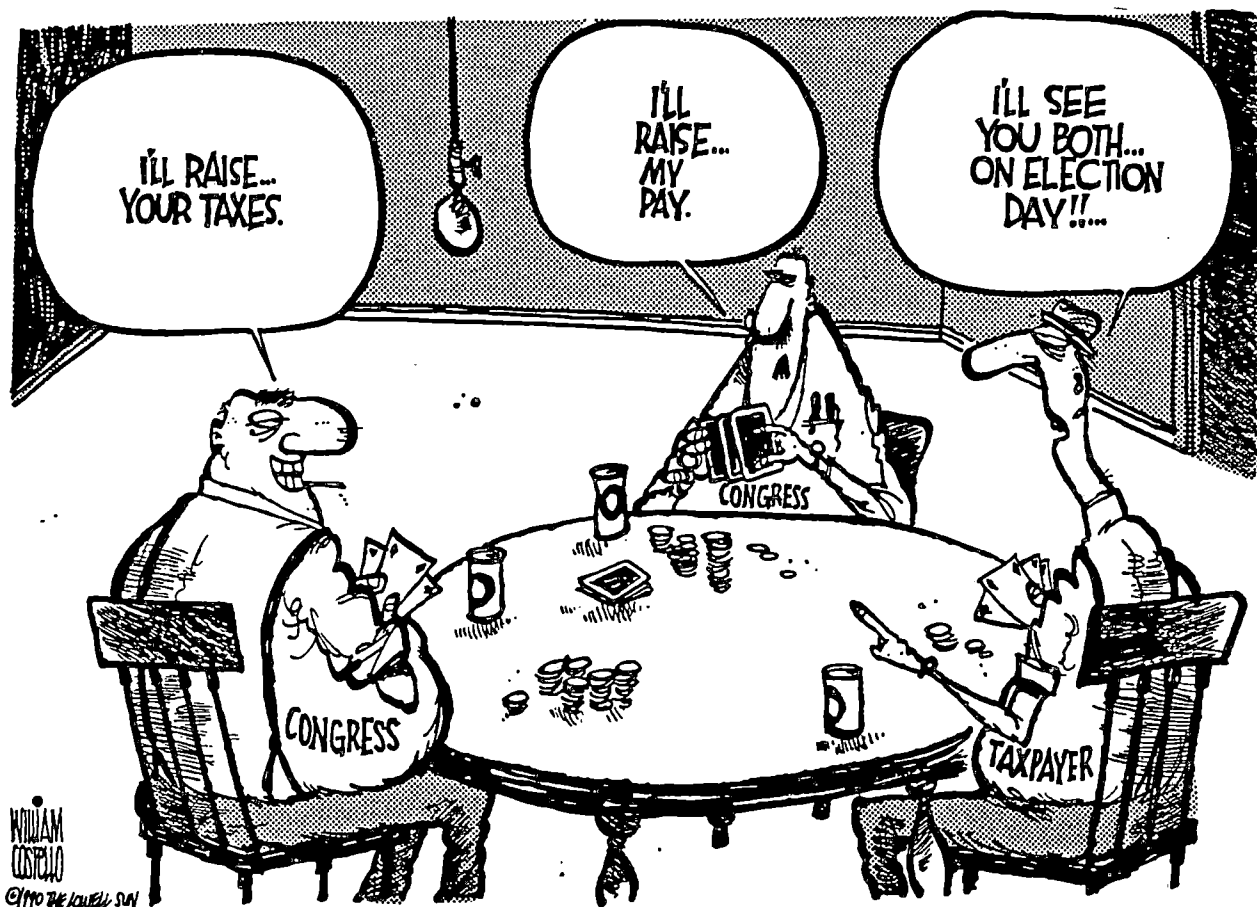
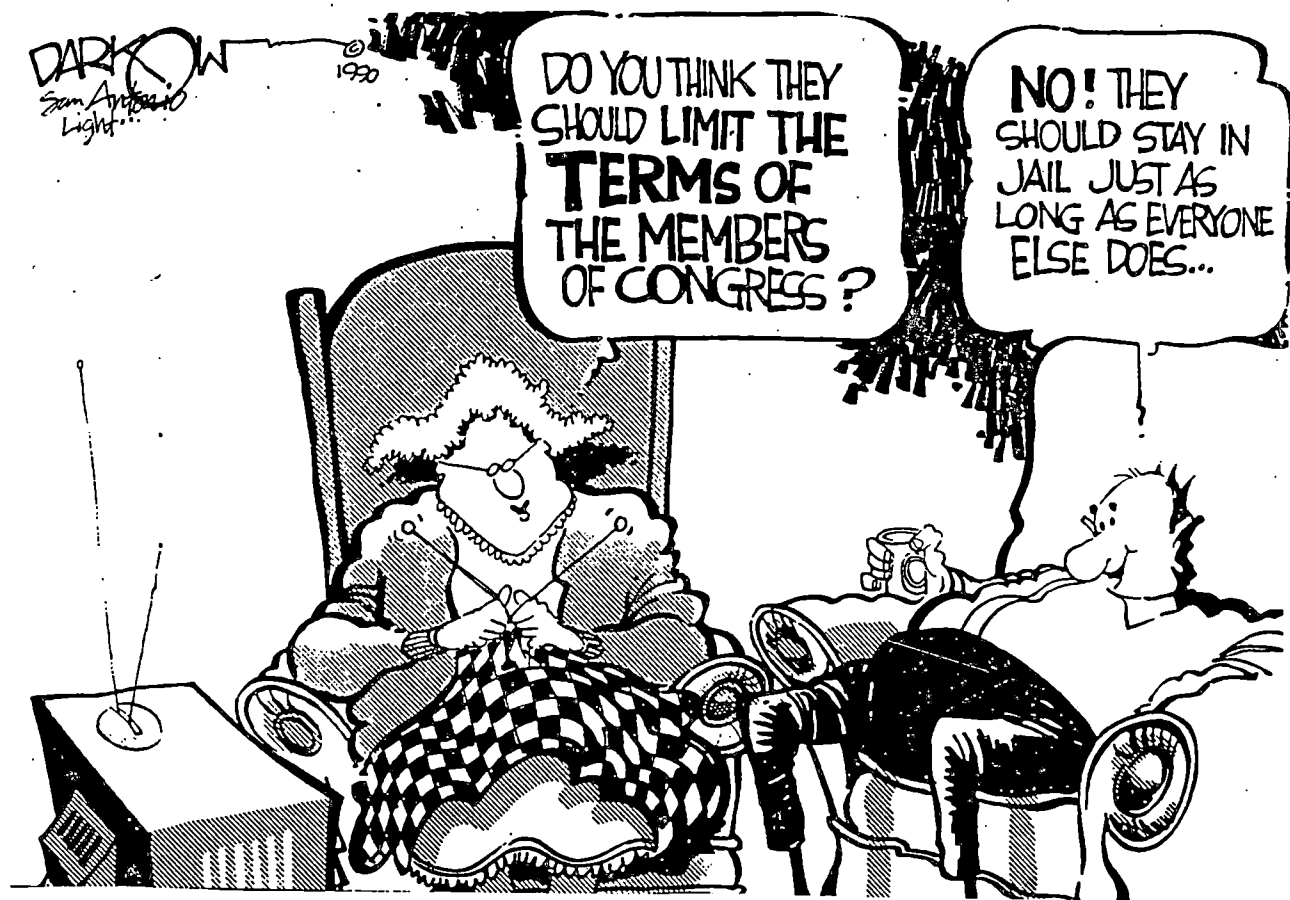


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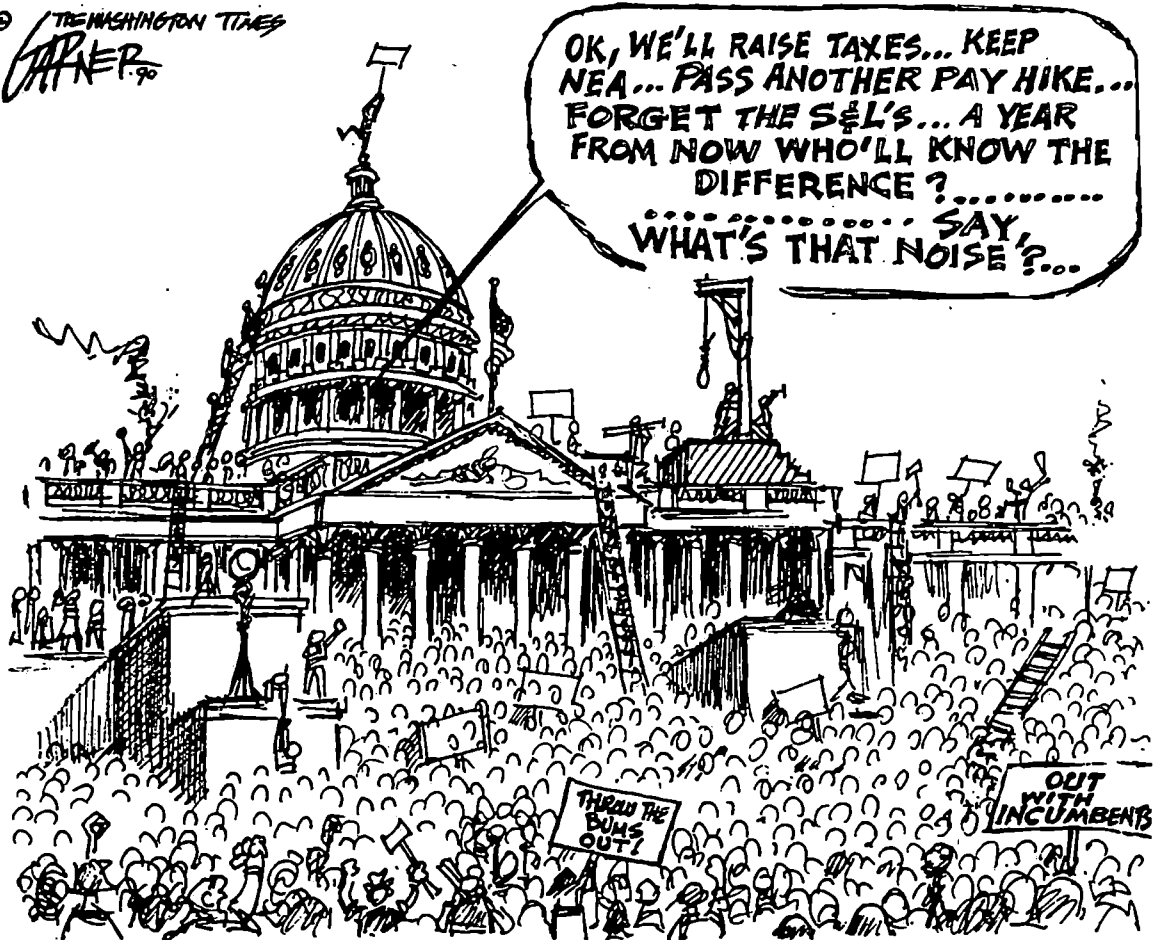
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WHAT HAD PUSHED THEM OVER THE EDGE?

STUMBLING SCHOOLS? CREEPING CRIME?
GRIDLOCKED GOVERNMENT?
SOMETHING HAD DRIVEN
ORDINARY, MILD-MANNERED
VOTERS TO COMMIT...



THE INCUMBENT CHAINSAW MASSACRE

THE SIGHT OF POLITICIANS
PARALYZED WITH FEAR...
ONLY SENT THE MADDENED
ELECTORATE INTO FRESH
PAROXYSMS OF RAGE!!

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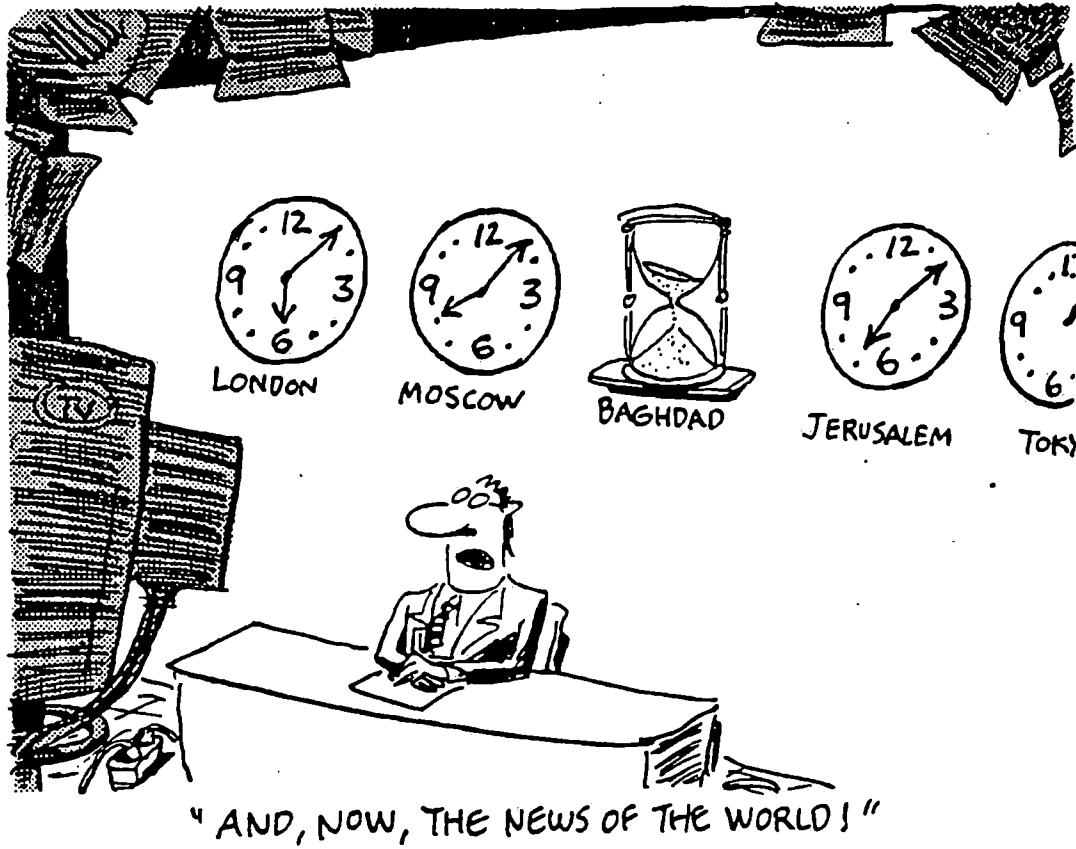
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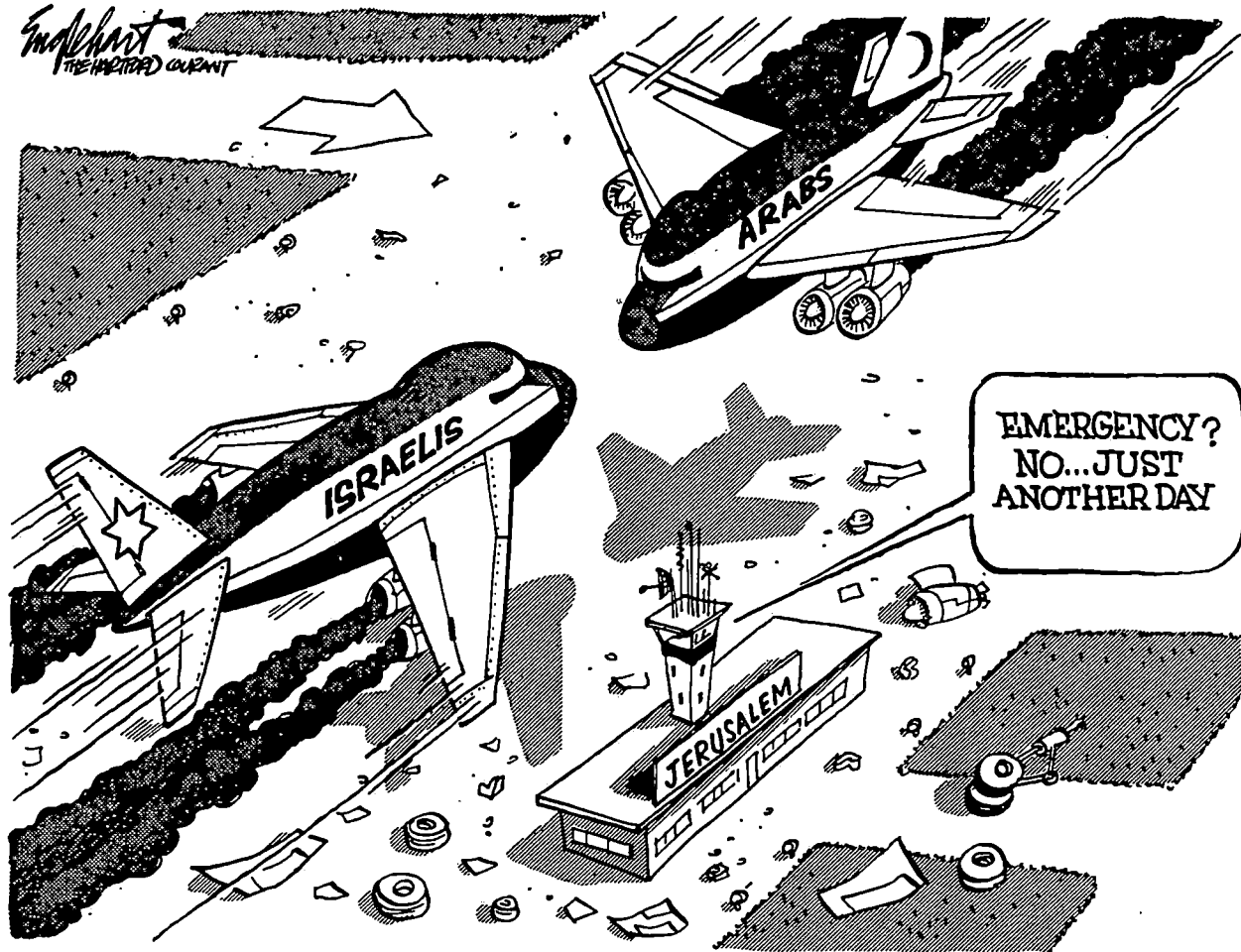




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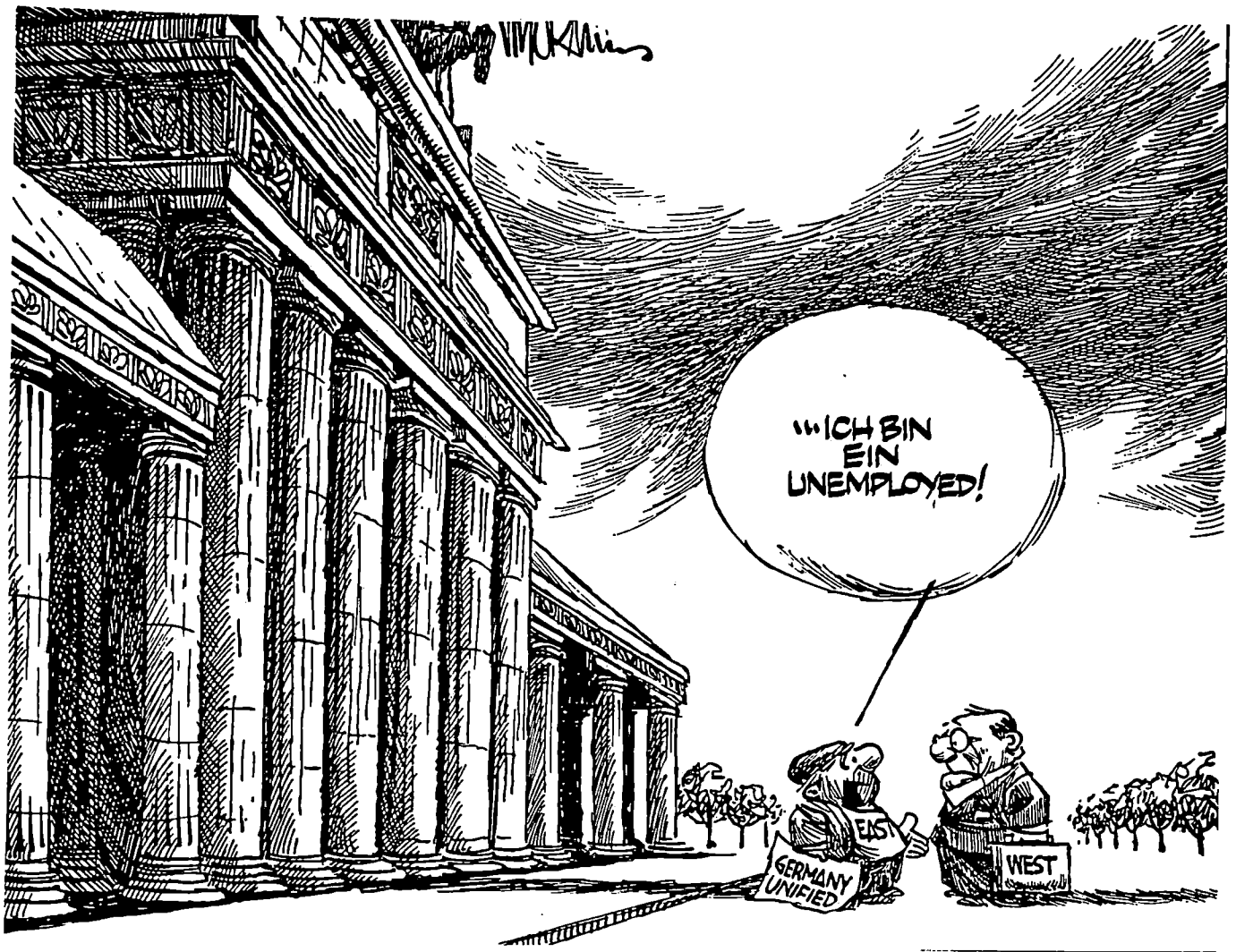
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"ACTUALLY, IT'S SO WE ALWAYS KNOW WHERE THEY ARE."



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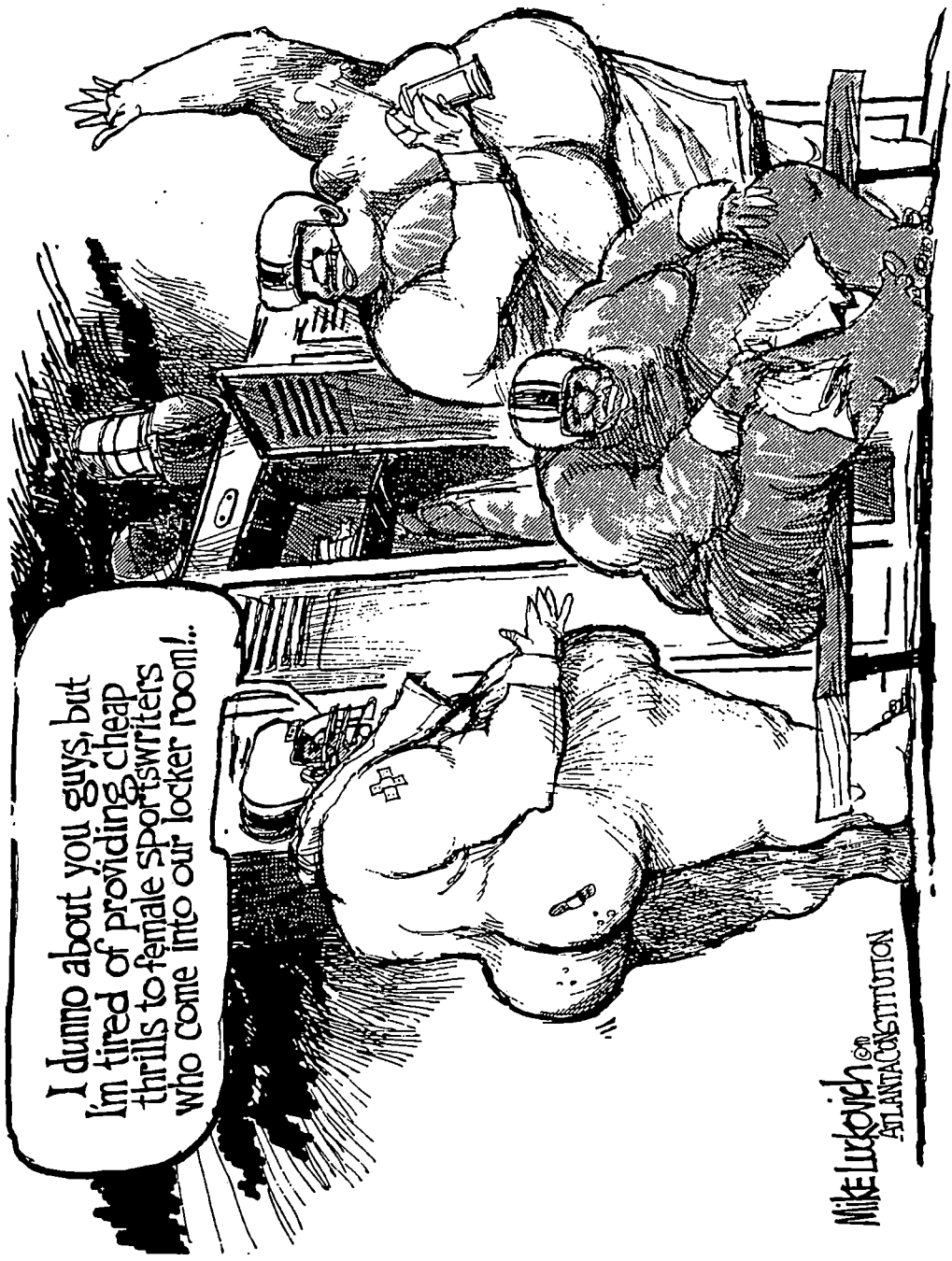


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"IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE COMPANY HE KEEPS AS HIS POLITICS I REALLY GO FOR."



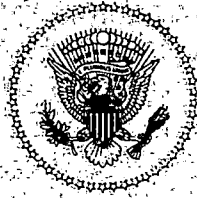


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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-12-

TIME:

12 noon
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Mr. Mulrooney

SUBJECT:

Travel

did NOT get him

FOLLOW UP:

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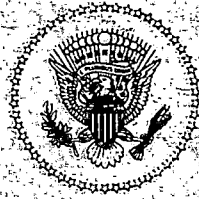
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-12-90 TIME: 1105 A
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Dan Rostenkowski

SUBJECT: _____

Are you personally leading
the charge for this monstrosity

Recall conversation Boxer,
Pelosi.

Last guy I want to decide is you.
I didn't ~~stand~~ agree to Pelosi
Boxer (Savelle's defensive)

FOLLOW UP: _____

went to Court They said
write a bill.

annul the bill -

can't — not scheduled to lose
Dem vote on this Court

Sum he'll carry the left
wing 13/11 - (on loose
two women)

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DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Ken Raynor

SUBJECT: 207-967 3494

8:655

re Steve Davis

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10--12

TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Debbie Daeris... stike's daughter

SUBJECT: _____

Strike, my friend, played golf a few
days ago.. perfectly OK. Died this date
massive heart attack.
offered condolences.

FOLLOW UP: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

AM
chronicle

DATE: 10-12

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

Blast Dem, o plan...

no strategy.

no plan...

tax and spend mentality.... had A GOOD DEAL.
COME BACK TO THAT DEAL.

GINGRICH... GO AFTER OR NOT.

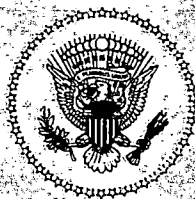
What should W.H. role
be??

Re Phillips:

" Prez keeps stumbling
over own tongue
Repub. for rich -

" Populist issues involving
debate - who got money
during rich - big cap gains

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-12-90

TIME:

7:12-7:22
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Montgomery

a.m.

SUBJECT:

2 approx bills up today
Inters
Military

causes of
in between votes

my conversation with Gephardt
Gephardt misquoted by Sen. Oregon

FOLLOW UP:

call up Gephardt -

might be

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Talking Points for Phone Call to Egyptian President Mohammed
Hosni MUBARAK - Friday, 12 October 1990

Points for the call to Mubarak to express condolences over the
murder of Rifaat el-Mahgoub (MAH-goob), Speaker of the Egyptian
People's Assembly (Parliament) and constitutional number two:

- Hosni, I am deeply shocked at the terrible murder of Dr. Mahgoub (MAH-goob) this morning. I know this is a dreadful loss to Egypt.
- I hope you will express my condolences to the family of Dr. Mahgoub, and to the families of the bodyguards who were killed.
- Any idea on who was responsible for this terrorist act?
- Hosni, I hope you will forgive me for raising a business matter at this sad time, but I wanted you to know that we are doing everything possible to get a resolution at the Security Council we can vote for.
- I called Mitterrand yesterday, and he has agreed to our language; we now have solidarity among the Five.
- [I know you are being helpful, but is there anything else that can be done with the ~~PIO~~ to get them to back away from their draft?]
- I would like to see this wrapped up now; it has dragged on too long.

YEMEN { Big tragedy -
Don't know who did

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

90 OCT 12 PM 2:56

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER (R-PA)
SENATOR JAMES JEFFORDS (R-VT)
SENATOR JACK DANFORTH (R-MO)
REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH (R-NY)

DATE: October 12, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure 

PURPOSE: To hear the views of Senators Jeffords, Specter and Danforth and Representative Fish on Civil Rights. After a meeting of the House-Senate Conference last night, the bill now incorporates language agreed to by Bill Coleman and Senator Hatch. These calls are in lieu of a meeting with these Members which has been requested by Senator Jeffords. They will strongly urge you to sign this newly amended version of the Civil Rights bill.

BACKGROUND: Last week, Senator Hatch met at length with Bill Coleman to explore language acceptable to all sides. Although Senator Hatch agreed to certain language, it was not agreed to by the Justice Department, Boyden Gray or any other Administration officials. Talking points on the Coleman changes are attached. When he was informed that the Administration could not support these proposed changes, Senator Hatch agreed to oppose the bill. Congressman Fish and Senators Jeffords, Danforth and Specter are now trying to convince the Administration to support the compromise. At the same time, Senator Specter is working hard to convince enough Republican Senators to support the compromise to be able to override your veto. 35 Senators (all Republicans) opposed the Senate passed Civil Rights bill last July.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: October 12, 1990

ACTION:

TALKING POINTS ON S. 2104

THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

- o The Civil Rights Act of 1990, even with the so-called Coleman Compromise language, is still a quota bill and I will have to veto it.
- o This "new" bill has new legalese, but it is the same old quota bill.
- o Senators Kassebaum and Gorton on the Senate side and Representatives Michel and LaFalce on the House side have substitutes that I could sign this year. If you want a Civil Rights bill this Congress, I urge you to support their efforts to recommit the bill to conference to substitute their language.
- o The bill (Section 4) still forces an employer with the "wrong" numbers to endure a costly lawsuit to defend all of his or her employment practices, even if the plaintiff cannot show that any of these practices led to the disparity.

The problem here is that given a choice between costly litigation and hiring by the numbers, most employers will choose the latter even if they have a good chance of winning at trial.

- o The bill still creates a lawyers' bonanza by providing unlimited compensatory damages, including uncapped amounts for pain and suffering and emotional distress.

How does one know that?

Can Get the Kennedy Concession Today - if that's what it takes

*Bowen
11 white males
walk in -*

*Kassebaum
"Give undue protection
to people who don't
deserve it."*

*Vernon
7/22/84*

*Legal bill - but
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: October 12, 1990

TO: The President

FROM: **ANDY CARD**

For your information.

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*To the President
FYI*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDY CARD
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: DAVID M. CARNEY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: OPINION DIGEST

Attached please find Opinion Digest. It includes the latest trends in public opinion on current issues and the most recent polls in key 1990 senate and gubernatorial races.

OPINION DIGEST

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

- o According to the latest NBC News/*Wall Street Journal* poll (9/15-18), 75 % of Americans approve of the job George Bush is doing as President and 15 % disapprove.
- In this NBC News/*Wall Street Journal* poll (9/15-18), 63 % of Democrats approve of the job President Bush is doing, 75 % of Independents approve, and 90 % of Republicans approve.

BUDGET

- o Over half of Americans, 52 %, oppose the new budget plan while 37 % approve of it. [Gordon S. Black Corp. for *USA Today*, 10/2]
- Of those who oppose the budget plan, 52 % do not approve of cutting Medicare benefits, 24 % disapprove of the gasoline tax hike, but only 2 % disapprove most of the luxury tax. [Gordon S. Black Corp. for *USA Today*, 10/2]
- o More Americans approve of the job President Bush is doing handling the federal budget deficit than approve of the job Congress is doing with it, 44 % to 31 %. [ABC News, 9/30]
- 60 % of Americans disapprove of the job Congress is doing handling the federal budget deficit compared with 46 % who disapprove of the way President Bush is handling the problem. [ABC News, 9/30]
- o The Democrats in Congress are blamed 42 % to 28 % over President Bush for the U.S.'s large deficit. [ABC News, 9/30]
- o 37 % of those surveyed believe the new tax plan should have included a capital gains tax cut, compared with 56 % who agree that it should not have that tax cut. [ABC News, 9/30]

ECONOMY

Presidential Approval

- o 49 % of those surveyed believe President Bush is doing a below average or poor job handling the economy, compared with 44 % who said the President is doing an average or above average job with this issue, and only 3 % who said he is doing an excellent job handling the U.S. economy. [Hotline/KRC poll, 9/23-25]

With Hindsight

- o Asked what the United States could have done to avert the crisis, 21 % of voters said there should have been increased research and development of energy sources other than oil and 18 % said the United States shouldn't have helped Iraq with its eight year war with Iran. [Americans Talk Security poll, 9/21-26]

Peaceful Resolution?

- o One third (33%) of Americans believe it is very or somewhat likely that the conflict with Iraq will be resolved peacefully, compared with 59 % who believe it is very or somewhat unlikely it will be resolved peacefully. [Hotline/KRC poll, 9/23-25]

GUN CONTROL

Majority Oppose Total Ban on Handguns

- o Less than half, 41 %, of Americans want a total ban on handguns except by police and other authorized persons; 55 % agree there should not be a law banning the possession of handguns. [Gallup Poll, 9/10-11]

Stricter Controls on Guns Favored

- o The percentage of Americans who want "more strict" laws covering the sale of firearms is now 78 % (an eighteen percentage point increase from 1986 when only 60 % wanted these laws to be stricter). [Gallup Poll, 9/10-11]
- o 81 % of those surveyed favor the registration of all handguns (an eleven percentage point increase since 1985 when only 70 % favored handgun registration). [Gallup Poll, 9/10-11]
- o 80 % of Americans support the idea that those carrying a gun should have a license and 95 % believe there should be a seven day waiting period before a gun can be purchased. [Gallup Poll, 9/10-11]
- o Americans strongly favor (76 %) a total ban on plastic guns, which are invisible to metal detectors, and on semi-automatic weapons (72 %). [Gallup Poll, 9/10-11]

Guns in the Home

- o In the most recent Gallup Poll, (9/10-11), 47% of Americans have guns in the house and 52% do not. This number has been virtually unchanged since Gallup began asking this question in 1959 when 49% of Americans had guns in their home and 51% did not.
 - Only 29% of households in the East have a gun, compared with 57% in the South. [Gallup Poll, 9/10-11]

ASIAN AMERICAN DEMOGRAPHICS

The October issue of American Demographics magazine reported on the state of Asian Americans. Among its findings:

- o Asian Americans are the fastest growing minority in the United States.
 - The number of Asian Americans grew from 3.8 million in 1980 to an estimated 6.9 million in 1989 -- an 80% increase. The 2.4 million Asian immigrants who arrived in the U.S. during the 1980s contributed to this growth.
 - Since 1980, Asian Americans have grown from 1.7% to 2.8% of the U.S. population.
- o 56% of Asian Americans live on the West Coast, compared with 21% of all Americans who live there. Specifically, 39% of all Asian Americans live in California.
- o The average age of Asian Americans is 30, compared with 36 for whites.
- o Asian Americans are more affluent than any other racial or ethnic group identified in census surveys, including whites. The median household income of Asian was \$31,578 in 1988, compared with \$28,661 for non-Hispanic whites, \$20,000 for Hispanics, and \$16,004 for blacks.

**1990 SENATE RACES
TRIAL MATCH-UPS**

State	GOP Advan.	Republican	Democrat	Poll Sponsor/Dates
AL *	-33 -45	Cabaniss 27% Cabaniss 23%	Heflin 60% Heflin 68%	Mason-Dixon, 9/23-24 Southern Opinion Research 6/19-23
AK	No polling	Stevens	Beasley	
CO *	20 28	Brown 50% Brown 54%	Heath 30% Heath 26%	Denver Post-News 4 9/9-19 Rocky Mountain News 8/7-10
DE	No polling	Brady	Biden	
HI *	4 1	Saiki 45% Saiki 44%	Akaka 41% Akaka 43%	Honolulu Advertiser 9/10-14 Political/Media Research 8/29-9/2
ID	22	Craig 53%	Twilegar 31%	Greenberg-Lake, 7/26-29
IL	-15 -25	Martin 36% Martin 27%	Simon 51% Simon 52%	Political/Media Research, 9/7-11 Chicago Tribune, 8/29-9/1
IN	31 34	Coats 57% Coats 60%	Hill 26% Hill 26%	Indianapolis Star 9/10-12 Market Strategies 8/17-18
IA *	-3 -8	Tauke 41% Tauke 39%	Harkin 44% Harkin 47%	Des Moines Register, 9/10-18 Political/Media Research, 9/14-18
KA		Kassebaum	State Party Filling Spot	
KY *	20 15	McConnell 53% McConnell 51%	Sloane 33% Sloane 36%	Courier-Journal, 9/13-19 Market Opinion Research 9/4-6
LA	-38 -25 -37 -20	Bagert 8% Duke 21% Bagert 11% Duke 28%	Johnston 46% Johnston 48%	University of New Orleans, 9/2-12 Mason-Dixon, 9/2-5
ME	49 60	Cohen 69% Cohen 70%	Rolde 20% Rolde 10%	Capitol News Service 9/4-7 Capitol News Service 5/20-24
MA *	-3 -11	Rappaport 41% Rappaport 39%	Kerry 45% Kerry 50%	Boston Globe WBZ-TV, 9/23 Tarrance & Assoc., 9/22
MI *	-36 -37	Schuette 27% Schuette 26%	Levin 63% Levin 63%	Detroit News, 9/21-23 Detroit News, 9/4-6

MN *	15	Boschwitz	55 %	Wellstone	40 %	<i>Star Tribune-KSTP</i> 9/14-19 Political/Media Research 8/31-9/4
	26	Boschwitz	52 %	Wellstone	26 %	
MT *	-27	Kolstad	31 %	Baucus	58 %	Political/Media Research, 9/14-18 Garin-Hart 9/3-4
	-33	Kolstad	28 %	Baucus	61 %	
NE	-16	Daub	35 %	Exon	51 %	SRI/Gallup of Lincoln, 8/28-30 Wirthlin Group 6/11-12
	-9	Daub	41 %	Exon	50 %	
NH	4	Smith	39 %	Durkin	35 %	American Research Group, 9/12-13
NJ	-47	Whitman	17 %	Bradley	64 %	<i>The Star-Ledger</i> 7/2-10
NM	No polling	Domenici		Benevidez		
NC *	1	Helms	46 %	Gantt	45 %	<i>Charlotte Observer</i> , 9/17-19 Mason-Dixon 8/7-8
	-2	Helms	44 %	Gantt	46 %	
OK	65	Jones	11 %	Boren	76 %	Mason-Dixon, 8/21-23
OR	34	Hatfield	58 %	Lonsdale	24 %	<i>The Oregonian</i> 8/22-27 Moore Information 8/1-2
	27	Hatfield	54 %	Lonsdale	27 %	
RI *	-23	Schneider	35 %	Pell	58 %	Brown University poll, 9/16-19 Alpha Research, 8/22-29
	-12	Schneider	40 %	Pell	52 %	
SD	41	Pressler	62 %	Muenster	21 %	Wirthlin Group 7/1-2 Mellman & Lazarus 7/17-24
	17	Pressler	43 %	Muenster	26 %	
TN	No polling	Hawkins		Gore		
TX	36	Gramm	59 %	Parmer	23 %	Eppstein Group 7/31-8/11 Mason-Dixon 8/5-8
	29	Gramm	58 %	Parmer	29 %	
WV	No polling	Yoder		Rockefeller		
WY	No polling	Simpson		Helling		

Bold=Incumbent

***=New Information**

Five incumbents are unopposed:

David Pryor (D-AR)

Sam Nunn (D-GA)

Thad Cochran (R-MS)

Strom Thurmond (R-SC)

John Warner (R-VA)

IA	13	Terry Branstad	50 %	Donald Avenson	37 %	<i>Des Moines Register</i> , 9/10-18
	3	Terry Branstad	47 %	Donald Avenson	44 %	Political/Media Research, 9/14-18
KS *	-4	Mike Hayden	39 %	Joan Finney	43 %	<i>KC Star</i> , 9/21-23
	-12	Mike Hayden	33 %	Joan Finney	45 %	Political/Media Research, 9/19-22
MD	-46	Bill Shepard	21 %	William Don. Schaefer	67 %	Mason-Dixon, 8/31-9/3
ME	-13	John McKernan	37 %	Joe Brennan	50 %	Capitol News Service Poll 9/4-7
	-8	John McKernan	37 %	Joe Brennan	45 %	Capitol News Service Poll 5/20-24
MA *	6	William Weld	44 %	John Silber	38 %	Becker Institute, 9/21-24
	1	William Weld	43 %	John Silber	42 %	<i>Boston Globe</i> WBZ-TV 9/23
MI *	-20	John Engler	35 %	James Blanchard	55 %	<i>Detroit Free Press</i> , 9/21-23
	-12	John Engler	38 %	James Blanchard	50 %	<i>Detroit News</i> poll, 9/4-6
MN *	3	Jon Grunseth	46 %	Rudy Perpich	43 %	Star-Tribune/KSTP poll 9/14-19
	-9	Jon Grunseth	33 %	Rudy Perpich	42 %	Political/Media Research, 8/31-9/4
NE	-8	Kay Orr	36 %	Ben Nelson	44 %	Gallup Poll, 8/28-30
	-11	Kay Orr	36 %	Ben Nelson	47 %	World Herlad/SRI-Gallup 5/9-11
NV	-33	Jim Gallaway	27 %	Bob Miller	60 %	Tarrance & Assoc. 8/14-15
NH	33	Judd Gregg	54 %	Joe Grandmaison	21 %	American Research Group, 9/12-13
NM	No polls	Frank Bond		Bruce King		
NY	-45	Pierre Rinfret	15 %	Mario Cuomo	60 %	Marist poll, 9/10-11
	-32	Pierre Rinfret	21 %	Mario Cuomo	53 %	Wirthlin Group 7/8-9
OH *	11	George Voinovich	50 %	Anthony Celebrezze	39 %	<i>Cincinnati Post and Dayton Daily News</i> , 9/17-25
	6	George Voinovich	42 %	Anthony Celebrezze	36 %	<i>The Plain Dealer</i> , 9/17-19
OK	-11	Bill Price	29 %	David Walters	40 %	Mason-Dixon, 9/10-12

OR	8	Dave Frohnmayer	45 %	Barbara Roberts	37 %	KPTV Poll, 8/28-30
	12	Dave Frohnmayer	45 %	Barbara Roberts	33 %	<i>The Oregonian</i> , 8/22-27
PA	-40	Barbara Hafer	26 %	Bob Casey	66 %	Donilon & Petts Research 7/22-26
	-36	Barbara Hafer	25 %	Bob Casey	61 %	Bob Casey Campaign 1/9
RI	-42	Edward DiPrete	24 %	Bruce Sundlun	66 %	Brown University poll, 9/16-19
	-35	Edward DiPrete	21 %	Bruce Sundlun	56 %	Alpha Research 8/22-29
SC	51	Carroll Campbell	65 %	Theo Mitchell	14 %	Metromark 12/4-10/89
SD	47	George Mickelson	63 %	Bob Samuelson	16 %	KELO-TV 5/28-30
TN	No polls	Dwight Henry		Ned McWherter		
TX *	16	Clayton Williams	53 %	Ann Richards	37 %	Dresner, Sykes and Townsend, 9/26
	15	Clayton Williams	48 %	Ann Richards	33 %	<i>Houston Chronicle</i> , 9/5-12
VT	29	Richard Snelling	48 %	Peter Welch	19 %	<i>Burlington Free Press</i> , 6/27- 7/1
WI *	41	Tommy Thompson	67 %	Tom Loftus	26 %	<i>Milwaukee Journal</i> , 9/19-20
	32	Tommy Thompson	60 %	Tom Loftus	28 %	Wisconsin Public Radio/St. Norbert College, 9/16-25
WY *	-16	Mary Mead	37 %	Mike Sullivan	53 %	Tarrance and Associates, 9/14-16

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Presidential Phone Calls



10-12

at C.D. 6-7-50 PM

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WITH: ~~Sens Burns, Armstrong, Mack Chafee, McCain~~

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *B*

SUBJECT: Phone Calls to Senators Conrad Burns, William Armstrong, John Chafee, Connie Mack and John McCain

DATE: Today, October 12 or tomorrow morning, October 13, 1990

PURPOSE: To request help on the Egyptian debt issue when it is considered on the Senate Floor later this evening or tomorrow morning as part of the FY '91 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open Line Call

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBERS:

Conrad Burns	224-2644-650
William Armstrong	224-5941
John Chafee	224-2921-645
Connie Mack	224-5274
John McCain	224-2235-642

SUGGESTED TIMES: As soon as possible

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: Egyptian debt issue

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be made

*mack - Cuba report
act. for subs to track
with Cuba -*

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Armstrong - non
confidential
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up.*

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
SENATORS CONRAD BURNS, WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, JOHN CHAFEE,
CONNIE MACK AND JOHN MCCAIN

- I understand that the Senate will shortly be considering the Egyptian debt issue as part of the fiscal year 1991 foreign operations appropriations bill.
- I need your help on this. Mubarak has courageously stuck his neck out with his people and the Arab world. His contribution is absolutely fundamental to the success of our collective effort. Frankly, Egypt's political and strategic contribution dwarfs all others in the region. We have an obligation to help him.
- The hard reality is that Egypt's debt was unpayable before the Gulf crisis, and the additional economic hardship that the crisis has imposed on Egypt makes it all the more imperative that we cancel the debt now.
- Without our help, Egypt's economic crisis will undermine its ability to continue playing its key leadership role within the Arab community of nations in the search for peace and stability in the region. As you are probably aware we, the Speaker of the Egyptian Parliament was assassinated yesterday. We cannot afford to have Egypt further destabilized.
- We have got to have this to keep our Gulf policy together.
- I hope that I can count on your support on this crucial issue.

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Win 2 Dem seats

MD-1 Gilchrest
NC-11 C. Taylor

Lose 3 Rep seats

VT-AL P. Smith
MN-7 Stangeland
OR-5 D. Smith

Win 1 of these Dem seats

GA-4 Linder
NE-2 Milder
IN-4 Hawks
UT-2 Atwood
CA-36 G. Brown
TX-14 Dial
WA-3 B. Williams
MA-5 MacGovern

Lose 2 of these Rep seats

CA-17 Pashayan
FL-4 James
VA-8 Parris
FL-2 Grant
CA-37 McCandless
RI-1 Machtley

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-----OPEN SEATS-----

Win 2 of these Dem seats

FL-11 Tolley
OH-1 Blackwell
TX-11 Shine
ME-1 Emery
CT-3 Scott
NJ-1 Mangini

Lose 3 Rep seats

HI-1 Liu
AR-2 Keet
RI-2 Cox

Lose 3 of these Rep seats

ID-1 Smyser
IA-2 Nussle
CT-5 Franks
IL-16 Hallock
NH-1 Zeff
NE-3 Barrett

RESULTS

Reps gain 6 Dem seats (4 incumbents, 2 opens)
Dems gain 12 Rep seats (6 incumbents, 6 opens)

NET: -6 for GOP

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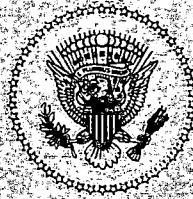
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-12-90

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incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Lew Sullivan

SUBJECT:

Civ. Rights

condemne short to meet objection
See Sp. H, D, J try to change
They (Civ. Rts comm) have convinced
me they want change -
get

Bill Coleman -

FOLLOW UP:

drop business to try to do
this -

stop bill to veto - very important
will work for that - I thank him
for his tremendous support - bl & Alex
Cory

Thursday
October 11, 1990

Phone Call for the President

From: Secretary Louis Sullivan

Secretary Sullivan says he has been waiting for 3 weeks for a meeting with the President. Really needs to talk to him on the phone tomorrow - re Civil Rights Bill. He has some advise on some issues that he needs to talk to the President personally about. (The Secretary is traveling today.) The Secretary will call the President FRIDAY.

P. Presock

*Got him
see telephone slip
10-12*

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Governor,

The President is not aware of this phone call from Sullivan -- how do you want us to handle it when it comes in today????

Patty P.

Friday
October 12, 1990

3:15 p.m. PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: VERNON JORDAN

Vernon and Bill Coleman would like to meet with you for 30 minutes on the Civil Rights Bill of 1990. Anytime, any place -- they are available this weekend or as early as 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Office: 887-4260 (202)
Home : 342-7321 (202)

Patty P.

cc: John Sununu

7 PM

got

Debbie Daeris - work in Portland
give her my love
doing

207-967-4443

Her Dad Stike Daeris died
heart attack
golfer last week

4:00 p.m. Meeting

Congressman Glenn Browder (D-AL)
Congressman Billy Tauzin (D-LA)
Congressman Lewis F. Payne (D-VA)
Congressman Owen Pickett (D-VA)
Congressman Richard Ray (D-GA)
Congressman Roy Rowland (D-GA)
Congressman Butler Derrick (D-SC)
Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-TX)
Congressman Pete Geren (D-TX)
Congressman Richard Stallings (D-ID)
Congressman Jerry Huckaby (D-LA)
Congressman Ralph Hall (D-TX)
Congressman Tim Valentine (D-NC)
Congressman Jimmy Hayes (D-LA)
Congressman Tim Penny (D-MN)

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PHILIP M. CRANE

MEMBER OF CONGRESS
12TH DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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ROBERT C. COLEMAN
CHIEF OF STAFF

May 9, 1990

9
The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The media, liberals, and Democrat leaders are engaging in an orgy against your campaign pledge of "Read my lips: no new taxes." They believe they've put you into the position that you have no choice but to accept their commitment to "tax and spend" if you want to meet the Gramm-Rudman target. Representatives of your administration, such as Secretary Brady on Nightline, have already conceded that we must raise "more revenues from somewhere." He added, "Some from cuts, some from revenues elsewhere."

Mr. President, as I told you back in January of 1989, the one theme you articulated in the campaign that struck the most responsive chord was "Read my lips: no new taxes." That has more applicability today than it did in '88. We are being taxed at record levels. Moreover, there is a tax revolt brewing in most states.

People seem to need a hate object. If communism diminishes as that hate object, I would argue that taxes will readily take its place -- especially at current rates. Given options, I believe the public will accept spending reductions over tax increases. I would urge you to reconsider our party's platform in '80 to abolish the departments of Energy and Education. Also, to privatize such enterprises as AMTRAK and the TVA. There have to be endless options in the area of decentralization and privatization. They may sound radical, but given the option of tax increases, please stick to your pledge. Be a rugged New Englander who still believes that solemn commitments are that. The people rallied in your support, in no small measure, because of the contrast you posed with Dukakis on the tax question.

Our ancestors protested taxes to achieve this nation's independence. Mr. President, I urge you to consider radical solutions on the spending side of the equation, if necessary, to

The Honorable George Bush
Page 2

meet our Gramm-Rudman targets. You may get rolled by a Democrat controlled Congress. But at least you tried; and we have our political issue going into the '90 campaigns.

Respectfully,



Philip M. Crane, M.C.

PMC/kb

bcc: The Honorable John Sununu

John: I liked the comments from the "unattributed source" at the White House on this subject. It sure sounded like you. Please hang tough on this (with the exception of capital gains tax reduction, which is a revenue raiser). And remember the bromide: "The President proposes, Congress disposes." The Dem. leadership fears sequestration more than ever this year. Force them to bite the bullet. Best regards,
Phil

PHILIP M. CRANE

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ROBERT C. COLEMAN
CHIEF OF STAFF

July 20, 1990

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

As a result of our conversation, I am enclosing a summary of my budget proposal.

The proposal has a number of advantages. First, the President can keep his pledge of "no new taxes" and pursue his campaign proposal of a flexible freeze. Little needs to be said about no new taxes; however, with regard to a flexible freeze exempting Social Security and all other trust funds and self financed programs, I believe the freeze concept would appeal to the American public. Everyone would have to tighten the belt a little and it would force Congress to reform those non-Social Security entitlements which consume a large portion of our federal budget.

I also believe the President could sell the Rohatyn proposal. We cannot pass the S&L burden on to our children -- we must pay for it now. A 5% surtax would be in effect until the problem was solved (Rohatyn estimates 3-4 years).

If we can get 145 Republicans (veto strength) to sign off on a proposal like this, the President can simply veto all spending bills that do not conform to the proposal. Essentially the President could force this budget on Congress. Although I do not yet have the exact figures, I estimate that a freeze could be in effect for perhaps no more than 3 years* to achieve a balance.

I will continue to work out the details on this proposal, but I would appreciate hearing any additional comments you may have.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Crane, M.C.

PMC/kj

Enclosure

*Even if it's longer, who cares?

PHILIP M. CRANE

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"The principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale."

Thomas Jefferson

A BUDGET PROPOSAL

- 1) FLEXIBLE FREEZE -- Funding for all federal agencies, departments, would be frozen at FY 1990 levels.
 - A) The freeze would be flexible allowing departments to make adjustments within their budget.
 - B) Interest on the debt and social security as well as the other trust funds (e.g. Highway and Aviation Trust Fund) would be exempt from the freeze.
 - C) Exceptions to the freeze could be made in an emergency but would require a 2/3 special majority.
 - D) Reductions in spending are acceptable !
- 2) NO NEW TAXES -- proposals that would increase revenue but not raise taxes would be acceptable (e.g. capital gains).
- 3) 5% SURCHARGE TO PAY FOR S&L BAILOUT -- The Rohatyn proposal -- a temporary 5% increase in income tax rates across the board.
- 4) ENTITLEMENT REFORM -- The President would make a call for entitlement reform, pointing out that entitlement or mandatory programs account for nearly half the federal budget. Entitlement programs, excluding Social Security, would be subject to the freeze forcing the particular departments that administer them to either work toward entitlement reform or take cuts in other discretionary functions.
- 5) ELIMINATE GRAMM RUDMAN TARGETS -- The freeze proposal would be in effect until the budget is balanced. This proposal would provide sufficient discipline so as to eliminate the need for Gramm Rudman, and sequestration (which is not the most logical way to force reductions given the manner in which the formula is constructed).

SENT TO:
Miss Anne Marie Weirether
Assistant to the Chairman
AmeriCares
161 Cherry Street
New Canaan, CT 06840

AND FAX TO: (203) 972-0116
Attn: Anne Marie Weirether

Enclosure: SMG cover letter

GB/TG/TD/SMG/ltd
cc: L.DeHart/T.Garrett/Bridgett Montagne/
J.Burmeister/T.Donovan/CF
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Daily

October 12, 1990

I am delighted to extend warm greetings to Bob Macauley and to all those attending AmeriCares Annual Dinner/Airlift Benefit.

The American people have always shown a ready willingness to help those in need. That help has often come in the form of generous voluntary assistance -- the kind of assistance offered by AmeriCares. For nearly a decade, the staff and volunteers of this fine organization have helped to bring food, medicine, and emergency relief to needy individuals throughout the world. In so doing, you have not only helped to ease the suffering of others but also helped to uphold the splendid American tradition of giving. You have every right to be proud.

I join all of you in saluting Bob Macauley for the time and energy he has devoted to leading AmeriCares. His dedicated efforts are an inspiration to all of us.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for an enjoyable evening and for every future success. God bless you.

GEORGE BUSH

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Lee Atwater
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, D.C. 20003



THE PRESIDENT

10-12-90

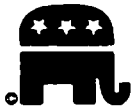
Dear Lee —

As I think back, Bitberg seemed relatively calm compared to the crisis^{is} Nent built; but this, too, shall pass; and I will be wiser and stronger (at least inside). Your letter was

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**Republican
National
Committee**

Lee Atwater
Chairman

bcc: IN & OUT

Sununu
Darman

October 11, 1990

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Number one, with regards to taxes, it does not particularly matter what your position is. Stake it out clearly, precisely, and stick to it, and please try to do it ASAP. Today's statement was a real plus; however, this may start hurting with real voters. It reminds me of Bitberg -- big buildup, but when it was over, it was over. The same will be true here (in my judgment).

Number two, I cannot think of a single voter in 1990 who will vote in November based on the 1988 budget document. Can you imagine a voter saying, "I like George Bush a lot, but I don't like the 1988 budget document." (That just ain't going to happen, Mr. President. Budgets come and go, and very few people know the difference.)

I would suggest for you to reach a sharp, firm position, articulate it firmly, and don't move off of it. I promise you, things will calm down to a mere uproar in a matter of a couple days. There are too many off the reservation, too many scared who need the President for protection. This one's a snap. It's just going to take a few days.

All my love and affection,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable John Heinz
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



THE PRESIDENT

10-12

John -

Today I called Judge
McGregor telling him I had
signed his nomination papers.
I'm glad it's done and hope
all goes well. Good luck GB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: James R. McGregor

TELEPHONE: Home: (412) 731-1821
Office: (412) 355-5456

DATE TO CALL: October 12, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: The Deputy Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermeyer

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania

1. Since 1974, Judge McGregor has served as a Judge on the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County. Before that he was affiliated with the law firm of Baskin, Boreman, Wilner, Sachs, Gondelman and Craig as an associate, 1973-1974; the law firm of McGregor, Dillman, Sheerer and Schuchert as a partner, 1967-1973; served as solicitor for the Allegheny County Controller, 1968-1970; served as Legal Counsel to the Minority Leader of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1966-1967 (part time); was a sole practitioner, 1965-1967; served as a clerk in the Office of the District Attorney of Allegheny County, 1964 (part time); was a marketing representative for Ginn & Company, 1957-1965; and participated in an Industrial Relations Training Course for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 1957.

2. Judge McGregor received a B.A. degree (1951) from Washington & Jefferson College and a J.D. degree (1957) from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

3. Judge McGregor is 61 years old, married, his wife's name is Marguerite, they have five children and they reside in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 11, 1990

ACTION

got him 745 & 10-12
all set

NEWSMAKERS

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH PEOPLE IN THE HEADLINES

Crises keep Bush from granting a dying wish

Jimmy Kilanowski, 8, terminally ill in Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., says he wants just one thing before he dies — to meet President Bush.

But the White House says no. Staffers point out that the Persian Gulf crisis and a budget crisis that has threatened to shut down the government have been keeping Bush busy.

Now Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., is prevailing on Bush to overrule his staff and grant the request.

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— Allison Hall

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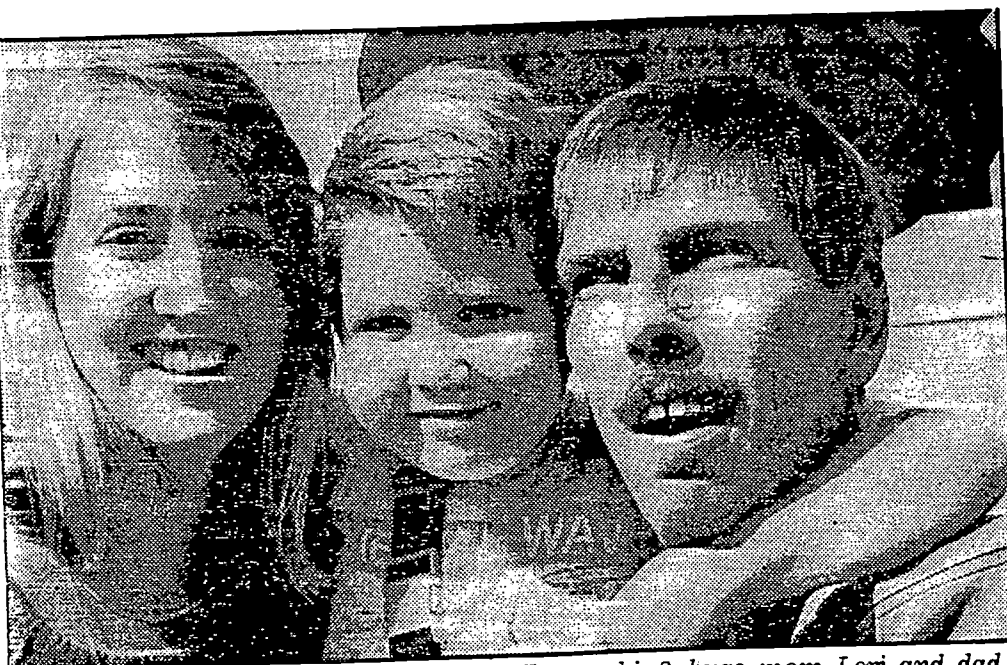
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"Deeply hurt..."



"Please forgive..."

Marge to Barb: Don't Have a Cow, Ma'am

By Donnie Radcliffe
Washington Post Staff Writer

Marge Simpson—you know her, the one with the blue hair—has a new pen pal—and you *certainly* know her, the one with the white hair.

It all started when Barbara Bush called Marge's family, "The Simpsons," the all-too-real TV cartoon series, "the dumbest thing" she'd ever seen.

"Deeply hurt," as Marge described herself in a letter to the First Lady on Sept. 28, she wrote that "Heaven knows we're far from perfect and, if truth be known, maybe just a wee bit short of normal; but as Dr. Seuss says, 'a person is a person.'"

Marge, being Marge, didn't sign off there. She went on to explain that she tries to teach her children "always to give somebody the

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Pen Pals: Marge & Mrs. Bush

MARGE, From B1

benefit of the doubt and not talk badly about them, even if they're rich."

"It's hard to get them to understand this advice," Marge continued, "when the very First Lady in the country calls us not only dumb, but 'the dumbest thing' she ever saw. Ma'am, if we're the dumbest thing you ever saw, Washington must be a good deal different than what they teach me at the current events group at the church."

As a matter of fact, Marge noted, she always "believed in my heart" that she and Mrs. Bush had a lot in common.

"Each of us living our lives to serve an exceptional man. I hope there is some way out of this controversy. I thought, perhaps, it would be a good start to just speak my mind." She signed it "With great respect, Marge Simpson."

In what the White House described yesterday as "a thoughtful answer," Mrs. Bush replied to Marge on Oct. 9.

"How kind of you to write. I'm glad you spoke your mind . . . I foolishly didn't know you had one," the First Lady wrote.

"I am looking at a picture of you . . . depicted on a plastic cup . . . with your blue hair filled with pink birds peeking out all over. Evidently, you and your charming family . . . Lisa, Homer, Bart and Maggie . . . are camping out. It is a nice family scene. Clearly you are setting a good example for the rest of the country. Please forgive a loose tongue." She signed it, "Warmly, Barbara Bush," and then added a postscript about Marge's husband: "Homer looks like a handsome fella!"

Reached by telephone in Hollywood, James L. Brooks, executive producer of the show—who some people think helped Marge write the letter—said he had talked to her and that she was thrilled by Mrs. Bush's reply.

"It's the most exciting thing to ever happen to any of them," Brooks said. "As a matter of fact, they were so proud that Homer took it to Mo's Tavern to show everybody and he lost it. And he came home late, and a little tipsy, but that's not Barbara's problem. And if there's a way to get a copy, it would be great, because nobody would believe she got a letter."

Unlike "Simpsons" fans, the First Lady had another commitment and wasn't expected to watch the Fox comedy's season premiere last night.

"She doesn't watch a lot of TV at night," said spokeswoman Anna Perez. "She barely has time to eat, much less watch television."

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President called President Mubarak to convey his condolences over the assassination of the Speaker of the Peoples Assembly, Rifaat el-Mahgoub. The President asked that his condolences be conveyed to the family, as well as to the families of the bodyguards who were slain. The President was shocked by this blatant and senseless act of violence. President Mubarak expressed appreciation for the President's call and concern.

The two Presidents briefly discussed the status of the current United Nations Security Council debate. They reaffirmed their commitment to work for a resolution that will enjoy the support of a majority.

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COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH, 1990

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Whether they tap their feet to the spirited sound of bluegrass or quietly hum along with the soulful melodies of traditional ballads, millions of Americans -- and, indeed, fans around the world -- enjoy listening to country music each day. However, country music is more than a favorite source of entertainment; it is also a rich and colorful expression of the hopes, experiences, and values of the American people.

Encompassing a wide range of musical genres, from folk songs and religious hymns to rhythm and blues, country music reflects our Nation's cultural diversity as well as the aspirations and ideals that unite us. It springs from the heart of America and speaks eloquently of our history, our faith in God, our devotion to family, and our appreciation for the value of freedom and hard work. With its simple melodies and timeless, universal themes, country music appeals to listeners of all ages and from all walks of life.

The popularity of country music, both throughout the Nation and throughout the world, is a great tribute to generations of talented American composers, musicians, lyricists, and singers. This month, we gratefully acknowledge their many gifts to us and proudly celebrate the uniquely American art form that is country music.

The Congress, by House Joint Resolution 603, has designated October 1990 as "Country Music Month" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 1990 as Country Music Month. I invite all Americans to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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Brain tumor boy's wish to see president granted

LAKE RONKONKOMA, N.Y. (UPI) — An eight-year-old boy will get his dying wish to meet President Bush thanks to a White House reversal Friday and help from a Suffolk County group for the fatally ill.

"Wow," shouted Jimmy Kilanowski, a bright-eyed eight year old with incurable brain cancer, when told the president would meet him.

"He's very happy, really happy about meeting the president," said his mother, Laurie Kilanowski, at their Lake Ronkonkoma home.

Mary Kelly, a spokeswoman for "Wish is Granted," at in Smithtown, said she received a call from the White House saying President Bush will meet with Jimmy Oct. 23 in Stamford, Conn.

At that time, the president is expected to invite the youngster to Washington, D.C., for a tour of the White House while it is gaily decorated during the Christmas-New Year holiday season.

Clancy said her group may have been confused with the Washington, D.C.-based group "Make a Wish," contributing to a snarl of red tape and an initial refusal following a letter to First Lady Barbara Bush.

When asked what he would tell the president at their meeting, Jimmy replied, "Nothing, I'm just going to give him a great big bear hug," said his mother.

Asked why Jimmy wanted to meet with the president and visit the White House, she explained he regarded Bush as the "boss of the country and he sees there is a lot of history at the White House — I guess a combination of the two."

Kilanowski also expressed thanks to "Wish is Granted," Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, D-N.Y., the media and her son's doctors.

Diagnosed in 1989, Jimmy is undergoing experimental treatments.

Kilanowski said Jimmy's condition these days is "terrific" and "He's beating the odds. He's almost in remission."

She said Jimmy goes to the Burzynski Clinic in Houston every two to three months for treatment and evaluation.

Presidents, professors and other d

■ **THE KINDER AND GENTLER PRESIDENT:** The White House has refused the dying wish of 8-year-old Jimmy Kalanowski of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. Little Jimmy, who has terminal cancer, told the people at Wish is Granted, an organization that helps dying children fulfill their dreams, that the one thing he'd really like to do before he dies is meet George Bush. But the president's handlers at the White House said, no way. The president will meet only with dying children who work through the Make a Wish Foundation, a group that performs virtually the same charity as Wish is Granted. Mary Clancy, the director of Wish is Granted, wrote a letter to Barbara Bush pressing Jimmy's case and received a return call from a White House official informing her that the kid was out of luck because of the Persian Gulf crisis and the president's scheduling problems. Meanwhile, yesterday's papers carried photos of the president, joking with reporters about "reading his hips," as he jogged his way through another campaign trip.

■ **A BOY AND HIS DOG?:** The board of trustees of Stanford University has approved a new housing policy that refrains from making discriminatory value judgments about who is and who is not qualified to live in on-campus apartments formerly set aside for married students. Homosexuals and unmarried couples are definitely in, says Norm Robinson, the school's acting dean of student affairs. Beyond that, it's anybody's guess. "The change also affirms Stanford's policy of not discriminating against students on a variety of factors," Mr. Robinson said, "including sexual orientation." Steven Petrow, public affairs director for the San Francisco-based National Gay Rights Advocates, is thrilled. "This is a significant steppingstone," he explained, "in recognizing the legitimacy of all relationships."

■ **WHAT ABOUT A STUDENT WITH A LARGE COLLECTION OF REAGAN MEMORABILIA?**

■ **YEAH, BUT WITH ALL THOSE TREE HUGGERS OUT THERE, HOW WILL YOU KNOW WHETHER YOU'RE AIMING AT A REAL BOVINE OR JUST ANOTHER SLOW-MOVING VEGETARIAN?:** The official journal of EarthFirst! has published an anonymous letter advocating that environmentalists shoot cows during the hunting season. "Shooting cows," writes this anonymous animal lover, "is like putting a brick in your toilet or turning out the porch light or recycling your bottles and cans. It is one of those little things that individuals can do to make the world a better place to live." Dale Turner, assistant editor of the EarthFirst! journal, claims the letter was just a joke.

■ **AND A PLACE WHERE THEY RECOGNIZE BULLCHIP WHEN THEY SEE IT:** Bishop Byrne High

School in Memphis. Tomorrow on the school's paying \$1 apiece, are where a "steer" let loose load. The winner takes 1 side of beef.

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■ **PROF OPTIMISTIC:** After s researches in polls and article chael Josephson of the Josep Advancement of Ethics has co to be released today, that finds proportion of today's youth la moral values like honesty, pe spect for others and civic du that in the 1980s, most col admitted to cheating in high are 40 percent less likely r makers than those over 30 less than earlier generation young job-seekers are likel and that 70 percent of fem under 18 were sexually ac percent and 66 percent 17

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BENSONHURST CASE ENDS IN MISTRIAL

By KAREN PHILLIPS

A mistrial was declared in the Bensonhurst murder case yesterday after a juror was kicked off the panel when she stunned the courtroom by shouting at the father of slain teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins.

Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens initially allowed the jury to continue deliberating the fate of accused murderer Charles Stressler with only 11 members.

But he was forced to abort the trial after prosecutors came up with legal rulings that prevent a jury from deliberating with fewer than 12 members.

Defense lawyer Jack Evseroff angrily accused Hawkins' father, Moses Stewart, of "engineering the mistrial" and being "an agent" of the Brooklyn District Attorney's office.

The unprecedented ruckus began yesterday morning when juror Lydia Bermudez suddenly interrupted a read-back of testimony, glared at

One of the jurors started screaming at Yusuf's father

Stewart and shouted, "What are you looking at?"

There was a stir of confusion as Stewart looked around, then said in apparent surprise, "She's talking to me."

"You know what I'm talking about," Bermudez exploded. "You've been doing it to me — staring at me every single — ing day!"

There was a moment of shocked silence in the courtroom before Owens retreated to his chambers, along with lawyers for both sides and two pool reporters.

Bermudez was summoned to speak to the judge — and she furiously told Owens that Stewart was a "freakin' low-life bastard."

"Every day I've been here, he's been staring at me," she complained. "Yesterday, he had everybody staring at me — Al Sharpton, his wife, I

don't need this."

Stewart, summoned into the judge's chambers, told Owens he thought Bermudez was "trying to get into a staring contest with me."

"Every time I look down the line [of jurors], she's giving me the evil eye like, 'What the hell you lookin' at?'" Stewart said indignantly.

"I'm looking at everybody, not just her," he insisted. "If she can't take me looking at her, she's got a very serious problem."

Lawyers for both sides were nonplussed, but Evseroff quickly asked for the indictment to be dismissed for a mistrial to be declared or for Stewart to be barred from the courtroom for "intimidating" Bermudez.

Owens denied the motions, but later called Bermudez back in for a secret hearing.



New York Post: Michael Nardis

MOSES STEWART
"Staring contest"

then dismissed her.

"She is neither emotionally nor physically able to continue to deliberate as a juror," Owens told the 11 remaining jurors, who had been cooling their heels as the crisis continued.

Stressler now will be retried Jan. 17 on charges of murder, manslaughter, riot and lesser counts in Hawkins' shooting death on Aug. 23, 1989.

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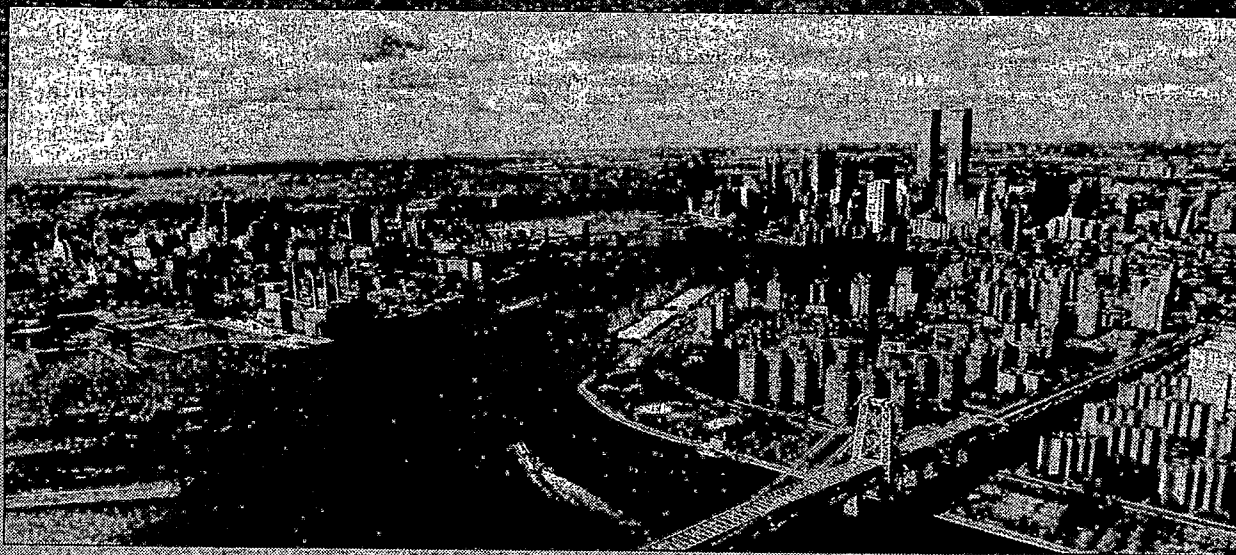
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IMAGINE, NO DRUGS



'Instead of gunshots, the streets would be filled with the sounds of children playing games.'

FIFTH GRADER ERIC GARCIA OF EAST NEW YORK

SEE MIKE McALARY'S COLUMN — PAGE 4

It's heavy — he was their brother



GRIEVING SISTERS of Desmond Grew carry his flag-draped coffin in funeral procession through Armagh, Northern Ireland, yesterday.

Grew, called by authorities an Irish Republican Army gunman, was killed by government soldiers in Northern Ireland this week.

Marco & Lili in whirlwind Eastern tour

By PAT LEISNER

The Associated Press

Tropical storm Marco toppled trees and power lines as it swept Florida's Gulf Coast yesterday, and heavy rain streaming northward from the storm washed out roads and dams in the Carolinas.

The rain was blamed for as many as five deaths in the Carolinas and apparently washed away support under railroad tracks near Marshville, N.C., causing the derailment of the engine and 14 cars of a CSX freight train.

Nearly 10 inches of rain fell in 24 hours in parts of South Carolina, with unofficial reports of up to 11 inches, the National Weather Service said.

Lili in Bermuda

Bermuda felt the effects of Hurricane Lili with rain and gusty wind.

But while the southeast bore the brunt of the weather, the northeast also could suffer severe conditions if several systems converge, forecasters said.

"There's not only Marco, but Hurricane Lili, a cold front, all converging on the East Coast in the next few days," said Bob Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

Marco pelted Florida's central and southwest coast with winds up to 65 mph and dumped 5 inches of rain.

Schools were closed in Manatee and Sarasota counties, where wind gusts up to 80 mph toppled power lines, knocking out electricity to 50,000 people.

There were hurricane warnings from Longboat Key, off Bradenton, northward to Apalachicola.

Lili was southeast of Bermuda. The storm, with winds of 75 mph, was moving west, and Sheets said it could hit land at the Outer Banks off North Carolina.

Three people were missing in South Carolina after a dam failed late Wednesday in Kershaw County. Two North Carolina highway deaths were blamed on heavy rain. In South Carolina, residents in Orangeburg and Kershaw counties were evacuated.

Jimmy's got a shot

By JERRY ROSA and DON GENTILE

Daily News Staff Writers

Jimmy Kilanowski may just get to give a Hall to The Chief in person.

The terminally ill Long Island boy who wants to meet George Bush got the news yesterday that the President is aware of his wish and his staff is trying to arrange a face-to-face.

The news came from Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, who stepped into the situation to make a dying 8-year-old's wish come true.

D'Amato heard that the Long Island organization, Wish Is Granted, which tries to grant the last requests of sick kids, was getting nowhere with the White House in arranging for Jimmy to

meet Bush.

So the senator called the White House himself and got to talk with E. Boyd Hollingsworth Jr., Bush's deputy assistant for legislative affairs.

"He is going to see if we can make this thing take place," D'Amato said. "The President is personally aware of the issue. The meeting is something that should be done. He (Bush) needs a little pickup."

Phone call to home

D'Amato gave Jimmy and his parents the news yesterday in a phone call to their Ronkonkoma home.

"The senator said this is a

good cause," said Jimmy's mother, Laurie.

The youngster was diagnosed last year as suffering from malignant glioma, a brain tumor condition that claims 98% of the people afflicted with it within two years.

Jimmy has gone through chemical and radiation therapy and just got back from a trip to Houston's Burzynski Clinic, where an experimental drug treatment has dissolved three of five tumors in his brain.

Before D'Amato's phone call yesterday, Jimmy said he "was sad" that he might not get the chance to meet the President "because I wanted to see him. I think he wants to see me, too."

After talking with the senator, however, Jimmy said, "When I finally see (the President), I'll give him a big hug."



Jimmy Kilanowski

The youngster said maybe he could also "see the pool inside his house" and "go for a swim." Maybe.

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Sen. D'Amato

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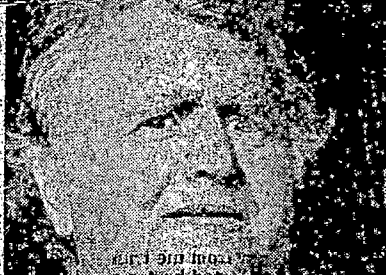
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Details of that star-studded night. In PEOPLE.



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Mrs. Bush and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

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Mary Clancy.

August 20, 1990

Dear First Lady,

Wish Is Granted, is a non - profit organization, which grants the wishes of children with terminal, or life - threatening diseases.

We have a very special boy, named Jimmy Kilanowski, aged eight years old. Jimmy, has a brain tumor, and last year, was given two years to live.

Jimmy's wish is to meet President Bush. I'm writing you for your help, and assistance, in fullfilling Jimmy's wish. If you could help us arrange a meet, we will take care of the arraingments, on flying him to Washington.

We would appreciate any help you can give us. regarding Jimmy's wish.

Hoping for a favorable reply.

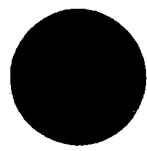
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4:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

CONGRESSIONAL TERMS/QUAYLE (Louisville, KY/Reuter) -- Vice President Quayle, complaining about the "congressional elite," Friday called for limits on the number of terms a member of Congress may serve. "Our founding fathers never viewed being a member of Congress as a lifetime job," said Quayle. "They thought life tenure would threaten our freedom by creating a new ruling class.... Today we have just such a congressional elite."

BUDGET/NOFZIGER (UPI) -- Lyn Nofziger said his successors serving President Bush have created a "public relations disaster" on the budget debate over the tax issue. "I think what we're seeing here is a need for consistency, and that's what we haven't seen here in the last week and it's too bad because the President is really better than that," he said on the "Fox Morning News."

ECONOMY (Hot Springs, VA/AP) -- The Business Council predicted the U.S. economy will stagnate during the second half of this year. A minority, 25%, said a recession is here or on the way. The Council forecast projected 0.3 percent economic growth rate in the second half of 1990, and said oil-driven inflation will climb to 6.1 percent before falling back below current levels.

DEFENSE BILL (AP) -- The House approved 322-97 a \$268 billion defense spending bill that makes wholesale cuts in President Bush's budget request for strategic weapons programs.... It stops production of the B-2 at 15 planes, slashes spending on the SDI to \$2.3 billion, and reduces U.S. troops by 77,000.... "If we pass this, Congress sold out. This is a damn house of political prostitutes. I'm not one of them," said Rep. Traficant.

ESTONIA MEETING (Lori Santos, UPI) -- President Bush met with Estonian leaders and agreed all three Baltic states should take part at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

LITHUANIA (Paris/Reuter) -- Lithuanian President Landsbergis said in an interview he expected his republic to win independence during 1991.... He also called for the three Baltic republics to be admitted as observers to next month's CSCE conference.

IRAQ/WITHDRAWAL (Nicosia/AP) -- An Iraqi opposition group based in London, the Kurdistan Democratic Party-Iraq, said Iraq is considering withdrawing from Kuwait and that its ruling party has circulated a questionnaire asking key members for their opinion.

IRAQ/TORTURE (Jeddah/Reuter) -- Iraqi soldiers have killed four to five young Kuwaitis every day since they invaded the emirate and hanged others head down in swimming pools to make them confess to belonging to the resistance, the ousted Kuwaiti minister for cabinet affairs, Abdul Rahman al-Awadi, said.... Also, he indicated Kuwait political reforms should be left for later. "When we return, we'll have our own fight to fight," he said.

U.S.-ISRAEL (UPI) -- While official U.S. spokesmen have reaffirmed the strength of U.S.-Israeli relations, other Administration officials said today the past week has put severe strains on those ties and... Temple Mount was a blow that will have lasting effects.

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10:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

INFLATION (AP) -- Wholesale prices shot up 1.6% in September as turmoil in the Persian Gulf battered the U.S. economy and sent gasoline costs up by a record-breaking level, the government reported. The Labor Department blamed virtually all of the steep increase in higher oil costs. A 20.6% increase in gasoline last month was the highest one-month increase recorded since the government began tracking the commodity in 1947.

RETAIL SALES (AP) -- Retail sales jumped 1.1% in September, artificially inflated by the soaring cost of gasoline, the government said Friday. Sales rose \$1.6 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$151.2 billion, the Commerce Department said.

VIENNA TALKS (Brussels/Reuter) -- A treaty to slash armed forces in Europe will need huge amounts of work if it is to be completed before the deadline of a 34-nation Paris summit next month, the top U.S. negotiator, James Woolsey, said at the talks Friday.... "Not the least of our many hurdles is the threat of complacency," Woolsey said in a speech in The Hague.... "The false vision that the work has been finished...could undermine us as easily as Soviet intransigence."

ISRAEL/PALESTINIANS (Tunis/Reuter) -- Radical delegates to a PLO congress in Tunis have advocated military actions against Israel to force it to withdraw from the occupied territories. George Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, told the Central Council meeting that only devastating casualties and economic damage would make them pull out. Another Council member, Nassif Awad, advocated "escalating military action against the Zionist enemy in order to assure protection for the Palestinian people," Palestinian reporters at the meeting said.

GULF/BELGIUM (AP) -- Belgium announced it has pulled its diplomats from Kuwait as Saddam Hussein starves out the last envoys. Belgium's move leaves the Americans, British, Canadians and French as the only holdout among Western missions.

KUWAIT/GERMANY (UPI) -- Germany withdrew all personnel from its embassy in Kuwait..., but stressed it is maintaining diplomatic relations with the country.

GULF/TURKEY (Ankara/Reuter) -- Turkish Foreign Minister Bozer resigned in an apparent rift over his virtual exclusion by President Ozal from Turkey's policy over the Gulf crisis.

EGYPT/KILLING (Cairo/Reuter) -- Motorcycle gunmen killed parliamentary speaker Rifaat Mahjoub and three bodyguards in a machine-gun ambush Friday in Cairo's central tourist area.

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