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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, October 17, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	National Security Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	Meeting with Governor Sununu	Oval Office
9:15 am (1 hr 45 min)	Administrative Time	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
11:30 am (5 min)	Photo with Secretary Lujan, Chairman, Combined Federal Campaign (Holiday) (TAB A)	Oval Office
11:40 am (15 min)	Photos with U. S. Ambassadors (Scowcroft) (TAB B)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	Lunch with the Vice President	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	Meeting with Secretary Baker	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)	Meeting with Governor Sununu	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
3:30 pm (60 min)	Dental Appointment (Lee)	Doctor's Office

UNP 10/16/90
6:00 pm

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

0712 POTUS IN OVAL 0750 ADD SUNUNU
0800 SUNUNU OUT 0801 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, DCI, (b)(7)(e)
0805 ADD SUNUNU 0824 DCI, (b)(7)(e) OUT
0826 ADD VP 0859 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT
0957 SUNUNU, VP OUT 1132 CFC ET AL IN
1138 ALL OUT 1141 LAKE ET AL IN 1148 ALL OUT
1149 THOMAS ET AL IN 1155 ALL OUT
1157 FRIEDMAN ET AL IN 1205 ALL OUT
1206 ADD VP 1301 POTUS AND VP TO SOUTH GROUNDS
1314 POTUS IN OVAL/VP OUT 1332 ADD BAKER, SCOWCROFT
1337 ADD SUNUNU 1346 SUNUNU OUT
1348 ADD SUNUNU 1408 ADD BRADY, DARMAN
1451 SUNUNU OUT 1454 BAKER, SCOWCROFT OUT
1455 ADD SUNUNU 1520 SUNUNU OUT
1540 BRADY, DARMAN OUT 1543 POTUS TO DENTIST OFFICE
1621 POTUS IN OVAL 1633 ADD SCOWCROFT
1636 SCOWCROFT OUT 1736 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
1743 POTUS IN RESIDENCE

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PRESIDENT BUSH

OCTOBER 17th , 1990

	TIME PLACED	DISC	NAME	ACTION
OUT	7:28 AM	7:33	MR. MARVIN BUSH	
INC	XXX PM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:32 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM 9:05	9:19	MR. JACOB STEIN OFC: NEW YORK, N. Y.	
INC	XXX PM		212-415-4250	TLKD-OK 9:17 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:22 AM	10:23	MR. DENNIS W. SHEDD COLUMDIA, S.C.	
INC	XXX PM		803-734-4880	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM 10:30	10:35	MR. DEAN BURCH NEW YORK, N. Y.	
INC	XXX PM		212-639-4171	TLKD-OK 10:33 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	2:23 PM	3:32	202-224-8298	TLKD-OK 3:22 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	4:35 PM	4:37	202-395-1801	TLKD-OK

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	TIME PLACED	DISC	NAME	ACTION
OUT	XXX AM		SENATOR CHRISTOPHER S. BOND OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC XXX	4:41 PM	4:46	202-224-5721	TLKD-OK 4:44 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		SENATOR STEVEN D. SYMMS OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC XXX	4:41 PM	4:48	202-224-6142	TLKD-OK 4:47 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		SENATOR PETE WILSON OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC XXX	4:41 PM	4:55	202-224-9650	TLKD-OK 4:49 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		SENATOR WILLIAM S. COHEN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC XXX	4:41 PM	5:26	202-224-2523	TLKD-OK 5:24 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		SENATOR RICHARD SHELBY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC XXX	4:41 PM	4:59	202-224-5744	TLKD-OK 4:58 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		SENATOR CHARLES S. ROBB OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC XXX	4:41 PM	5:32	202-224-4024	TLKD-OK 5:29 P.M.

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OUT	~~XXX~~	AM		MRS. LAURIE G. FIRESTONE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 672	
INC	5:00	PM	5:14		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~	AM		MR. JOHN E. BUSH (b)(6)	
INC	5:57	PM	6:05		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~	AM		SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-566-2533	
INC	6:00	PM	6:36		TLKD-OK 6:34 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~	AM		MR. NEIL BUSH (b)(6)	
INC	6:08	PM	6:29		TLKD-OK 6:27 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~	AM		MRS. GEORGE BUSH (b)(6)	
INC	6:11	PM	6:13		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~	AM		MR. MICHAEL DANNENHAUER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-456-7123	
INC	6:13	PM	6:14		TLKD-OK

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INC XXX	6:15 PM	6:25		TLKD-OK 6:21 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT XXX	XXX AM		MRS. LAURIE G. FIRESTONE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 672	
INC	6:18 PM	6:21		TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH	
INC XXX	6:23 PM	6:27	(b)(6) redacted	TLKD-OK 6:25 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT XXX	XXX AM		SENATOR ALAN K. SIMPSON OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-3424	
INC	7:10 PM	7:42		TLKD-OK 7:26 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT XXX	XXX AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 23103	
INC	8:27 PM	9:42		TLKD-OK 9:38 P.M.
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OUT	9:09 AM	9:32	Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl	Tlkd-ok 9:20 AM
~~INC~~	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room	
INC	PM		White House Signal 2-2264	
OUT	AM		Ms. Giesela Marcuse White House Situation Room	
INC	PM		White House Signal 2-2264	
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft	Tlkd-ok
~~INC~~	5:45 PM	5:46	Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	5:45 PM
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INC		PM			
OUT		AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 5:45 PM
~~INC~~	5:45	PM	5:46		
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C. **DATE** 17 October 1990

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1306	South Grounds
1312	Oval Office
1314	South Grounds
1317	Oval Office
1544	South Grounds
1545	Residence
1548	Dentist's Office (LOW KEY)
1621	South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1622	Oval Office (LOW KEY)
1737	South Grounds
1743	Residence
2031	Ground Floor
2129	South Grounds
2134	Residence

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News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1990 -- 6 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

TRIP NEWS

BUSH BASHES CONGRESS FOR BUDGET MESS -- His poll ratings falling and his party divided, President Bush hit the campaign trail this week with a tactic designed to change the subject: bash the Congress. **(Washington Post)**

NATIONAL NEWS

SPLIT HOUSE ADOPTS DEMOCRATS' BUDGET -- The House, racing to avert another government shutdown, Tuesday night approved a deficit-reduction package crafted by Democrats that would significantly raise income taxes on the wealthy and provide tax breaks for the poor and middle-class. **(Washington Post)**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. REJECTS IDEA OF IRAQ LAND DEAL -- Secretary Baker Tuesday firmly rejected as "the siren song" of appeasement suggestions that the U.S. should seek a compromise solution to the Persian Gulf crisis permitting Iraq to keep some of Kuwait's strategic islands and oil fields in exchange for withdrawing from the rest of its tiny neighbor. **(Washington Post)**

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

BUDGET -- President Bush said he would veto a plan that increases taxes on the rich.

GULF -- President Bush defended his Persian Gulf policy against some vocal opposition at a campaign rally.

ISRAEL -- Britain failed to persuade the Israeli government to accept a U.N. inquiry into the killing of 21 Palestinians.

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BUSH BASHES CONGRESS FOR BUDGET MESS

GRAND RAPIDS -- His poll ratings falling and his party divided, President Bush hit the campaign trail this week with a tactic designed to change the subject: bash the Congress.

Bush's rhetoric, which he carried through five states in two days of campaign events, was part of a Republican strategy to try to take advantage of growing public frustration with politicians by casting the Democrats who control Congress as the insiders who should be punished.

"I know that Americans are fed up with much of the political debate coming out of Washington," Bush said, almost as if he too were an outsider running against the establishment.

He called on voters to "send Congress a wake-up call" on Election Day. Read that: throw the rascals out.

At stops in Texas, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois, the President's theme was a mix of attacking Congress and appealing for support for his Persian Gulf policies. Rallies took on a patriotic air with tributes to U.S. military forces in the gulf, gigantic American flags and, in Illinois, the singing of "American Boy," a new anthem for the troops in the Middle East by country music singer Eddie Rabbit.... Democratic Party officials, meanwhile, unveiled a new campaign ad on the budget battle that accuses the President and the GOP of being "willing to shut down our government to push through a tax plan that benefits people earning over $200,000 a year." The ad, produced by the DNC and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, will be aired in the Washington area later this week and is being offered to Democratic candidates nationwide. **(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A11)**

GRAND RAPIDS VISIT

GRAND RAPIDS -- President Bush's popularity may be sagging nationally, but he has thousands of enthusiastic supporters in Grand Rapids, the heartland of Michigan's Republican Party.

Bush appeared at a free rally Tuesday for GOP gubernatorial nominee John Engler and U.S. Senate nominee Bill Schuette attended by 4,000 cheering faithful at the Grand Center. The President also appeared at two private receptions and helped raise more than $100,000 for the state GOP, party officials said.

In a partisan speech at the rally, Bush told the chanting, sign-toting crowd that to implement the Republican agenda he needs Schuette in the Senate and Engler in the governor's office. Engler, who is trailing in the polls, accompanied the President onstage, saying Bush had come back to the state to return a favor.

In 1988, Engler co-chaired Bush's campaign.

"Some say it's impossible to beat an incumbent," Bush said. "Well tell that to John Engler. He's already beaten three and I'm here to make it four."... About 50 protesters at the Grand Center carried signs and banners criticizing the presence of the U.S. in Saudi Arabia. When a heckler interrupted Bush's speech with a question about the Persian Gulf, the President stopped mid-sentence and responded: "We're not in the Middle East to protect oil. We're there to stand up to aggression."

-more- **(Yolanda Woodlee and Mark Hornbeck, Detroit News)**

DES MOINES VISIT

DES MOINES -- President Bush came face-to-face with public protests to his Persian Gulf policy for the first time Tuesday when a handful of demonstrators disrupted a rally for Republican candidates here, chanting "Stop the building" and "No blood for oil."

"The fight isn't about oil," the President replied from the stage of the Des Moines Civic Center as three protesters were led away by police officers and charged with disorderly conduct. "The fight is about naked aggression."

A man in the audience then shouted, "We love you, George," and the protesters were drowned out by a standing ovation for the President. About two dozen demonstrators also had jeered Bush earlier at a $200-a-plate fund-raising breakfast here. And later in the day, at DuPage College in suburban Chicago, two women interrupted his speech as they protested the U.S. deployment in the Mideast. The protest at the rally here was the first time one of the President's events -- usually expensive fund-raisers almost always held before carefully screened audiences -- had been disrupted by demonstrations against the U.S. response.

In his speech, Bush defended his gulf policy. "They've got it wrong," he said, referring to the protesters. "If we won't stand up to aggression around the world, when it's naked and brutal, who will? America will remain in the Persian Gulf not one single day longer than necessary...but we must stay as long as it takes to complete our mission." **(Susan Page, Newsday)**

BUSH FLAYS DEMOCRATS FOR STALLING OF BUDGET

DES MOINES -- President Bush defended his Persian Gulf and deficit-reduction policies during a campaign trip to Iowa Tuesday.

Saying "enough is enough," Bush flayed the Democrat-controlled Congress and said he is reluctant to sign another stopgap spending measure if a budget agreement is not reached by Friday. If that happens, the federal government will shut down, as it did two weeks ago....

"Congress can't meets its own deadlines. Enough is enough and this Friday Congress must face the budget deadline once again. This time, let them face up to their responsibilities as well," the President said....

"It [furloughs] isn't a popular thing to do, but it is essential to move this country forward," said Bush. "And the way to do that is to stop fooling around about the federal deficit that's been kicked down the road far too long."

"I'm not going to have on my hands the mortgaging of the future of these young people any more," he said.

The President said he has lost patience with Congress. "Thirty-seven times in the last eight years, I think it is, that Congress has kicked the can on down the road, refusing to meet its own deadlines -- 37 times. I said 'Not this time.'"

However, Bush said he remains willing to compromise.

Also during his breakfast speech at the State Historical Building, Bush said he hopes the Persian Gulf showdown with Iraq will end peacefully, but "the bottom line for me is that this Iraqi aggression cannot stand. It's not a macho image for the United States. What's at stake here is world order. What's at stake here is international law." **(David Yepsen, Des Moines Register)**

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Bush Attacks Congress For Nation's Woes

DES MOINES -- George Bush, the ultimate Washington inside, has joined the voters' rabid "throw the bums out" revolt, fine-tuning it slightly to focus only on Democrats.

The President's gradual buildup of attacks on congressional Democrats over the past weeks exploded Tuesday when he called on Midwest voters in three states to junk Democratic incumbents on Election Day.

"We've got to send Congress a wake-up call," Mr. Bush said here Tuesday at a rally for GOP candidates. "There are some intelligent people in Washington. There are more in the Midwest."

"The time for Democratic rhetoric is over," he told a political gathering later in Glen Ellyn, Ill....

Those he has campaigned for have picked up on Mr. Bush's theme. Nebraska House GOP candidate Ally Milder told voters at the Omaha rally that Congress is like a ship sinking under the weight of rats "and we're going to throw the rats overboard."

A White House aide noted that just last week, during political rallies in North Carolina, Florida and Georgia, Mr. Bush simply said that if he had a GOP majority in Congress, "there would be a different story to tell" on the budget.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH: D.C., USA A GULF APART

GLEN ELLYN, Ill. -- The President's popularity is slipping. And voters say they're fed up with business-as-usual in Washington.

Against that backdrop, President Bush visited five heartland states Monday and Tuesday casting himself as a capital outsider, deriding the political games played "inside the Beltway."

Speeches touting Republican candidates in Texas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan portrayed the PResident as a frustrated observer of the Washington circus -- much like the public at large.

The President said "he'd share the blame," but swept much of the current budget mess of the White House curb and up the street to the Capitol, where Democrats are in charge.

"I believe that the American people really know that the problem has always been the failure of this one-party-controlled Congress to hold down spending," Bush said here Tuesday at a rally at the College of DuPage....

Asked Tuesday upon arrival in Illinois if he thought Democrat-bashing would help get a budget agreement by the Friday deadline, Bush replied, "I hope so."

The only way to get congressional action, he said, is "to hold their nose to the grindstone."...

"As we face a difficult situation in the Middle East, and we try to force the American Congress to become fiscally responsible, we could have no better person as President of the United States," said Illinois GOP gubernatorial candidate Jim Edgar.

(Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 9A)

BUSH, A WASHINGTON INSIDER, STUMPS AS AN OUTSIDER AGAINST WASHINGTON

GLEN ELLYN, Ill. -- Twenty days before his first set of midterm congressional elections, George Bush has settled on a message: the President of the U.S. is campaigning as an outsider against Washington.

After months in which Republican operatives have been eagerly waiting for the President to drop his mantle of above-the-fray bipartisanship and take up the partisan standard against the Democrats, Mr. Bush turned up the heat this week as he stumped for two days across the American midsection, from Dallas to Omaha and Des Moines and then on to this western suburb of Chicago.

At each stop, the President's message was roughly the same: it is us against them. In this case, "them" translates into the denizens of Washington, specifically "the Democrat-controlled Congress." "Us" refers to the rest of the country, which in Mr. Bush's parlance has an anti-incumbent, anti-establishment -- read that anti-Democrat -- cast.

"Oh, how nice it is to be out where the real people are, outside of Washington, D.C.," Mr. Bush said in Omaha, where he campaigned for Gov. Orr's re-election, Rep. Daub's Senate bid and State Representative Ally Milder's run for the House....

The idea is to convince the voters that it is the Democrats in Congress -- the "liberal Democrats" as Mr. Bush likes to call them -- who are at fault in the budget mess, not the President. Although Mr. Bush talks of restoring Republican control in the Senate and whittling the Democratic majority in the House, Republican strategists fear that if the budget debacle is identified with Mr. Bush personally is too many voters' minds it could produce Republican losses in both houses of Congress.

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A23)

BUSH BLAMES 'LIBERAL CROWD' IN CONGRESS FOR BUDGET DEADLOCK

The setting was the 1990 midterm campaign, but 1992 themes and potential political problems were apparent during President Bush's two-day swing to five states.

At each stop during the trip that ended Tuesday night in Grand Rapids, Bush hammered at the Democratic-controlled Congress and blamed it for the budget deadlock.

He denounced "this liberal crowd that runs the Congress" and sounded the traditional themes of toughness on crime and dedication to quality education. His audiences of Republican contributors loved it. But the President also was interrupted at each stop by people protesting U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf.

The total number of protesters was no more than a handful. But their presence was a reminder of demonstrations that eventually swept the nation when U.S. involvement in Vietnam escalated into an undeclared war that resulted in thousands of casualties.... Neither Bush nor anyone else can tell at this point whether those protests will grow.... A more immediate political problem for the President was the federal budget. He vowed to veto the plan that passed the House moments after he spoke in Michigan, and said he much preferred the Senate version that avoids any increase in income taxes. "When you hear this liberal crowd that runs the Congress in Washington talking about taxing the rich, they're going to be after you, the next thing you know," he warned.

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(Donald Rothberg, AP)

BUSH BOWS OUT OF WORLD SERIES

GRAND RAPIDS -- First came the capitulation on taxes, then the concession on capital gains. Tuesday night, President Bush again bowed to the politics of the budget mess by doing a flip-flop on baseball.

After White House aides had struggled for almost 24 hours with the logistical details, Bush abruptly dropped plans to attend Wednesday night's second game of the World Series in deference to the deficit deliberations back in Washington.

First Lady Barbara Bush will pinch-hit for the President in Cincinnati and throw out the first pitch, her aides said....

In the background of the decision was the question of imagery. Over the last few weeks, Bush has made symbolic gestures to demonstrate sensitivity to the budget crisis: using a small plane rather than his Boeing 747 jumbo jet to commute between Washington and New York to seal an ill-fated budget deal with Congress late last month, and traveling by motorcade instead of helicopter to and from Camp David. **(Norman Sandler, UPI)**

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SPLIT HOUSE ADOPTS DEMOCRATS' BUDGET

The House, racing to avert another government shutdown, Tuesday night approved a deficit-reduction package crafted by Democrats that would significantly raise income taxes on the wealthy and provide tax breaks for the poor and middle-class.

Closely following party lines, lawmakers voted 227 to 203 to narrowly pass the largest package of tax increases and benefits program cuts ever proposed.

Earlier, the House voted 238 to 192 to modify the measure by including the Democratic tax alternative. Only 10 Republicans voted for the plan and only 28 Democrats voted against it.

The votes followed an angry and partisan daylong debate that was colored by the failure of House Republicans to produce an alternative plan that would meet the deficit-reduction targets set by President Bush and that were included in the budget resolution Congress approved last week....

The House package would generate $175.4 billion in new tax revenue over five years, much of it through provisions Bush has said he would not accept. It also includes $26.8 billion in tax breaks over the period for the working poor and a capital gains tax cut for those earning less than $150 a year.

Nearly $100 billion in additional deficit reduction over five years would come from higher federal fees and cuts in benefits programs, including $43.2 billion from Medicare.

(John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH THREATENS TO VETO HOUSE BUDGET BILL

President Bush promised to veto a budget package like the one narrowly approved by the House that proposes, in part, to reduce the soaring federal deficit by raising income taxes on the rich.

The bill, crafted by Democrats and approved Tuesday along partisan lines, 227-203, meets the deficit reduction targets of $40 billion in fiscal 1991 and $500 billion through 1995 that were set in a budget resolution approved by Congress last week....

Following a day of campaigning for GOP candidates in the Midwest Tuesday, Bush restated his veto threat if the measure reached his desk with the Democratic-sponsored tax package.

"Tonight the Democrats in Congress have turned back the clock. By a partisan vote in the House of Representatives, the Democrats pushed through a tax increase on working men and women," said Bush in a statement. "I am determined that the budget deficit reduction package be fair. I am determined that the budget not be balanced on the backs of working Americans," said the President. "That's why I will veto the Democratic plan passed by the House should it reach my desk." But Democrats said their plan is fair to the middle class. "Approval of our alternative will be a proud moment for this House," said Rep. Rostenkowski. "Our alternative is bold, but it is fair enough to win broad public acceptance."...

"This is a major tax increase that's going to put this country into a deep, bottomless recession," Rep. Burton sid of the one-year freeze. "They (Democrats) are going to tax and tax and tax us all to death."

(Bud Newman, UPI)

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MORELLA, PARRIS, WOLF URGE BUSH NOT TO CLOSE UP SHOP

Three Republican members of Congress who represent about 300,000 of the area's federal employees urged President Bush Tuesday not to shut down the government at midnight Friday -- even if a budget agreement is not signed.

The three -- Reps. Parris, Morella and Wolf -- joined a chorus being led by House Democratic leaders. They said in a strongly worded letter to Mr. Bush that a shutdown would serve no "useful purpose," and would be "just plain wrong."

"America cannot afford to have the government close down just because of partisan infighting or public relations concerns," Mr. Parris said.

"We cannot afford a repetition of what happened last weekend," Mrs. Morella agreed. "We feel everybody would suffer."

(Chris Harvey, Washington Times, B3)

FARM PACT CUTS OUTLAYS 25 PERCENT
Conferees Back Basic Changes

Senate and House conferees reached agreement Tuesday on a new farm bill that chops federal programs by 25 percent and could lead to a major restructuring of U.S. agriculture.

The bill represents a fundamental change in government's attitude toward programs that have been dominated for 50 years by an ever-more-elaborate system of federal subsidies and price supports. It seeks to free the farmer from government control and obligation and push him toward free-market policies. "We are moving into uncharged seas," said Rep. de la Garza.

The bill incorporates about $13.6 billion in spending cuts negotiated by the conferees as agriculture's share of the...deficit-reduction package that Congress is struggling to enact. Farm spending is pegged at $40.4 billion for the next five years, a 25 percent reduction from the $54 billion for the next five years, a 25 percent reduction from the $54 billion the OMB had projected it would be. **(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A1)**

FARM BILL UNFAIR IN CUTS, FARMERS SAY

Farmers will be stuck with an unfairly large portion of federal spending cuts under the farm bill awaiting final congressional approval, two major farm organizations said.

The final version of the bill was approved by House and Senate negotiators early Tuesday after a 13-hour conference committee meeting....

"Farm bill negotiators were faced with a set of bad choices from the beginning and their end product only re-arranges a mandated decline in farm income," said Del Weideman, president of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, the nation's largest farm organization, said the bill would complicate the farm program at the same time it provided less of a safety net for farmers. The Farm Bureau objected to the $13.6 billion in cuts assigned to agriculture for the next five years. That means farm spending of about $41 billion through 1995. **(Charles Abbott, UPI)**

CIVIL RIGHTS PANEL URGES BUSH NOT TO RAISE TAXES

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights urged President Bush and Congress Tuesday not to raise taxes or increase government spending.

"It's becoming increasingly clear that the U.S. is now in economic recession," Commissioner Russell Redenbaugh said during a news conference. "To raise taxes when an economy is already weak and in a recession is like throwing a drowning man a rock."

This is the first time the commission has endorsed the "supply-side" fiscal policies of the Reagan and Bush administrations as a means for improving the economic status of minorities, Commissioner Carl Anderson said.

During a recession, jobs and income vanish fastest among the poorest members of an economy, Mr. Redenbaugh said. That is why the commission also recommended cutting the capital gains tax rate to zero for those who live, work and invest in the depressed areas of inner cities, he said. **(Carleton Bryant, Washington Times, A4)**

SENATE APPROVES NEW CIVIL RIGHTS BILL TO PROTECT MINORITIES, WOMEN AT JOBS

Defying President Bush's promise to veto it, the Senate voted 62-34 Tuesday night for a new civil rights bill that would shield women and minorities against discrimination in the workplace.

Although nine Republicans joined 53 Democrats in supporting the bill, the vote fell five short of what will be needed for the two-thirds majority to override a veto. Four senators, two Democrats and two Republicans, were not present.

The bill, representing a compromise between the House and senate, must be approved by the House before it can go to Bush. House action is expected later this week or early next, but whatever it does the sheer arithmetic in the Senate appears to have given Bush the whip hand.

However, Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said that "we certainly hope to turn the President around on this," noting that last May Bush promised several civil rights leaders that he would meet with them before making a final decision on the veto.

In a letter tuesday to Sen. Dole, Bush charged that enactment of the bill would force businesses to adopt hiring quotas based on race and sex. **(David Hess, Knight-Ridder)**

PANEL BACKS 4.1% FEDERAL PAY RAISE

House and Senate appropriations conferees Tuesday approved a 4.1 percent pay raise for civilian federal employees in 1991, an increase that is on par with raises in the private sector last year.

In September, President Bush said he wanted a 3.5 percent increase for federal workers.... "This is not really a real raise in the sense of closing the comparability gap" between the public and private sectors, said a spokesman for Rep. Hoyer, who argued Tuesday in favor of the increase. "This will merely keep that gap from growing worse....

The President's pay adviser this year reported that, on the average, federal employees' wages fell behind their private sector counterparts by 30 percent. **(Dana Priest, Washington Post, A9)**

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BUSH SIGNS MARKET REFORM BILL

President Bush on Tuesday signed the "Market Reform Act of 1990" establishing regulatory reforms aimed at averting another stock market crash.

The law, stemming from the October 1987 Wall Street collapse, increases the monitoring of financial markets by the SEC and coordinates a system for safe and accurate clearance and settlement.

Bush expressed concern about a provision that gives the SEC the power to "prohibit or constrain" certain trading during "periods of extraordinary volatility."

But on balance, the President said, the bill was consistent with recommendations made by his Administration and suggested by a 1988 presidential task force on market mechanisms. **(UPI)**

DOW FALLS 35 POINTS ON VOLATILITY IN OIL PRICES

NEW YORK -- The Dow Jones industrial average proved susceptible once again to volatility in crude-oil prices, falling 35 points Tuesday after repeated bouts of computer-program selling.

Crude-oil futures rebounded from a low of $37.15 per barrel in New York commodity trading Tuesday to a high of $39.05 before they closed with a 94-cent gain at $38.89.

(Ralph Cato, Washington Post, F2)

VOLCKER: ECONOMY IS LOOKING WEAK

The U.S. economy is on the ropes, say two of the nation's most famous economists.

"We're in an unsatisfactory situation" regardless of whether the economy registers a "slight plus or minus" rate of growth in coming months, former Fed Chairman Volcker said Tuesday after a speech sponsored by the American Stock Exchange.

Volcker said in his speech that "recession or not, the economy is not growing at any rate that makes a difference."

At the same conference, economist Martin Feldstein said the "key vital signs of the American economy turned down in August." If the downturn persists, he said, it's likely that August was the start of a recession. **(Mark Memmott, USA Today, B1)**

SENATE DEMOCRATS, WHITE HOUSE AGREE ON CHILD-CARE BILL

Senate Democrat leaders announced Tuesday that they have reached agreement with the White House on key provisions of a $15 billion child-care bill, apparently clearing the way for passage of the legislation.

To reach agreement, the Democrats appeared to have accepted most of the changes demanded by the White House, including elimination or watering down of key education components such as an expansion of the Head Start program for preschool children and an after-school program for "latchkey" children. They also eliminated most of the proposed federal standards for child-care providers that early backers of the bill had advocated.

Sen. Mitchell called the agreement "a solid bipartisan" proposal. He said the Senate would attempt to incorporate the measure into the deficit-reduction package now moving through Congress. **(Frank Swoboda and Dan Morgan, Washington Post, A8)**

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MEDICARE QUALITY NOT HURT BY FEE CURB, STUDY SAYS

The government's controversial attempt to trim Medicare costs by changing its system for paying hospitals has not adversely affected the quality of care offered to the nation's elderly, according to the most comprehensive study of the new Medicare payment system ever conducted.

But the four-year, government-commissioned survey cautioned that because of the new, stricter guidelines used by the government to pay for health care of the elderly, hospitals are increasingly discharging Medicare patients before their condition has completely stabilized. That trend has increased the burdens placed on patients' families and other members of society.

"This study reassures us about some things," said Katherine Kahn, one of the leaders of the Rand Corp. team that conducted the multimillion-dollar study. "...The introduction of the new payment system did not attempt an ongoing trend in improvement in medical care. ut it also says we have to keep looking at the situation. It also says that there are problems that need to be addressed."

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A1)

DOE DROPS PLANS TO RESUME MAKING PLUTONIUM FOR BOMBS

The Energy Department Tuesday abandoned its plan to renew the processing of plutonium for use in nuclear weapons next year and pledged to conduct a two-year study of the environmental hazards at the sole U.S. plutonium processing plant in Hanford, Wash.

Secretary Watkins announced the decision during a visit to Hanford, where local citizens and officials have mounted protests against the plan to reopen the Plutonium Uranium Extraction plant after a two-year shutdown for safety and mechanical repairs.

His move to block the plant's reopening was the latest in a series of government actions to sharply curtail operations within the aging nuclear-weapons complex, including a decision late year to cancel construction of a new Idaho facility for purifying some of the plutonium to be produced at Hanford.

Experts said the decision will not directly impinge on the production of new nuclear weapons, however, because the government has access to vast stocks of plutonium that can be recycled from existing weapons. **(Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A2)**

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ARTS AGENCY COMPROMISE IS BLOCKED
Senate Panel Restores Grant Restrictions

A laboriously crafted compromise that would have imposed no restrictions on the type of work funded by the NEA was derailed in the Senate Tuesday when the Appropriations Committee reinstated a controversial list of forbidden subject matter.

The committee also included language empowering the NEA to require grant recipients to sing a pledge of compliance with the content restrictions.

The funding bill for fiscal year 1991 is expected to reach the Senate floor Thursday.... The House approved $180 million, $5 million more than the Administration requested. The Senate committee trimmed that to $170 million.

(Kim Masters, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Trapped On Capitol Hill, Democrats Fight By TV," by Robin Toner, appears in the New York Times, A23.

"Dole, In Twist Of Fate, Leads Charge For Bush, The Rival He Scorned," by Susan Rasky, appears in the New York Times, A25.

"Water Projects Keep Flowing On Hill," by John Lancaster, appears in the Washington Post, A10.

"Riegle, DeConcini Probe Broadened," by Paul Rodriguez, appears in the Washington Times, A1.

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U.S. REJECTS IDEA OF IRAQ LAND DEAL
Baker Stands Firm For Total Withdrawal, 'No Partial Solutions'

Secretary Baker Tuesday firmly rejected as "the siren song" of appeasement suggestions that the U.S. should seek a compromise solution to the Persian Gulf crisis permitting Iraq to keep some of Kuwait's strategic islands and oil fields in exchange for withdrawing from the rest of its tiny neighbor.

Baker also kept up U.S. pressure on Israel to reconsider its refusal to cooperate with a U.N. inquiry into last week's killing of 19 Palestinians in the Old City of Jerusalem and thereby allow the U.N. to turn its attention back to ending the occupation of Kuwait.

"It would be good if Israel would admit the U.N. secretary general's representative," Baker said. "Not to admit the mission, we think, moves Israel and moves our effort in the gulf in the wrong direction."

Baker, in a news conference, made clear that forcing President Saddam to pull his troops out of Kuwait remains the top goal of U.S. diplomacy. He stressed that the Bush Administration is not prepared to consider a "negotiated arrangement that would enable (Saddam) to claim benefits from his unprovoked aggression."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A1)

FACE-SAVING U.S.-ISRAEL FORMULA SOUGHT

JERUSALEM -- Diplomats and dignitaries searched Tuesday for a face-saving formula to head off a new U.S.-Israel confrontation, but Prime Minister Shamir's government and Secretary Baker held their ground in the festering dispute over the killing of 21 Palestinian demonstrators.

Israeli Foreign Minister Levy said the U.S. and the rest of the U.N. Security Council acted on the basis of a "predetermined charge sheet" when they voted to send investigators to Jerusalem to investigate last week's Temple Mount slayings....

Speaking at a Washington news conference, Baker complained that the Shamir government's attitude "moves Israel and moves our effort in the gulf in the wrong direction."

Also, he said the U.S. believes that Israeli police used excessive force against the Palestinian demonstrators justifying a U.N. investigation regardless of the effect of the incident on the U.S.-led coalition against Iraq.

(Daniel Williams and Norman Kempster, Los Angeles Times, A4)

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CONGRESS STASHES HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS FOR ISRAEL

Congressional friends of Israel have tucked provisions that could be worth hundreds of millions of dollars into last-minute money bills -- with little or no public discussion.

The benefits, apparently intended to counterbalance gestures by the Bush Administration to reward Egypt and Saudi Arabia for their cooperation in the Persian Gulf crisis, range from gifts of unneeded Pentagon equipment to a $15 million refurbishing of Israel's port at Haifa.

Many of the new benefits represent creative ways to quietly increase aid to Israel, already the largest recipient of U.S. foreign aid, without obvious budget impact.

"They know our budget better than we do," one aide said of the pro-Israeli lobby.

Congressional sources, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said most of the provisions were added by Sen. Inouye and by Sen. Kasten. **(AP, Washington Times, A5)**

ISRAELI MAYOR OFFERS TO SEE U.N.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek offered Tuesday to meet with a U.N. mission, ignoring an Israeli government boycott of the investigation into last week's killing of at least 19 Palestinians by Israeli police.

Mr. Kollek, a prominent member of Israel's opposition Labor Party, told Israeli radio he was acting from a position of "strength, not weakness."

"I won't refuse to meet anyone who comes and wants to ask for a meeting," said Mr. Kollek, who prides himself on his efforts toward Palestinian-Jewish co-existence. "I am confident enough of our situation and in the situation of Jerusalem that I can receive and answer anyone who comes here."

(James Dorsey, Washington Times, A1)

DEMOCRATS STUDY ROLE IN GULF AT SESSION'S END

The House Democratic leadership, at the suggestion of House Rep. Fascell, is studying several steps that would allow Congress to keep track of events in the Persian Gulf crisis, after the congressional session ends.

One element would be to include a provision in the adjournment resolution that would allow Speaker Foley and Sen. Byrd to reconvene Congress in the event of military action involving U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, Fascell said Tuesday in an interview.

If the 101st Congress adjourns without such a provision, only President Bush could call members back to Washington before the 102nd Congress organizes in January 1991.

"Congress should retain the right in either recess or adjournment to come back in because of the situation in the Middle East and not leave it up to the President," Fascell said.

(Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A22)

GORBACHEV UNVEILS ECONOMIC PLAN
Compromise Dilutes Key Parts Of Program Backed By Yeltsin

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev Tuesday unveiled his long-awaited plan for the Soviet Union's transition to a market economy, a compromise with Kremlin conservatives that immediately embroiled him in a major political confrontation with the giant Russian republic.

Russia's President Yeltsin denounced Gorbachev's draft as an attempt "to preserve the hated administrative-bureaucratic system." In a speech to the Russian legislature, he also accused the Soviet leader of breaking a personal promise to support a radical plan to create the foundation of a market economy within 500 days through the massive sale of state assets and the freeing of most prices.

Gorbachev's new 66-page draft seeks to merge the 500-Day Plan favored by radical economists with more cautious economic reform proposals drawn up by Prime Minister Ryzhkov.

(Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A1)

ADMINISTRATION IS LOBBYING TO DILUTE EL SALVADOR AID CUT

Secretary Baker and other senior Administration officials are making a strenuous, 11th-hour lobbying effort to persuade the Senate to water down legislation that would cut military aid to El Salvador by half.

An amendment offered by Sen. Dodd and Sen. Leahy, along with almost identical language already passed by the House, represents the most serious congressional challenge to Administration El Salvador policy since the early 1980s.

The effort was spurred by the killing of six Jesuit priests last November and evidence gathered by a House panel indicating that the Salvadoran Army has hampered a government investigation into the crime.

The Dodd-Leahy amendment, attached to the foreign operations appropriations bill, was considered certain to pass last week. But proponents are now voicing concern that a flurry of personal letters and phone calls by Mr. Baker, Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger, and the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Bernard Aronson, appears to be swaying 5 to 10 swing votes.

"They're lobbying terribly," Mr. Leahy said. "You would think El Salvador is a greater stake to United States interests than all of Eastern Europe and the Pacific basin combined. The vote is going to be close." **(Clifford Krauss, New York Times, A6)**

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EX-BUSH AIDE QUITS AS ZIMBABWE ENVOY
Rhodes Resigns After Less Than 5 Months

Steven Rhodes, a senior adviser to President Bush when he was vice president, has resigned after less than five months as U.S. ambassador to Zimbabwe because of what the State Department describes as "personal reasons."

Rhodes, 39, was recalled to Washington in August after the State Department received an accusation from Zimbabwe that he had been involved in an incident involving drugs there earlier in the summer, a senior Administration official said Tuesday. The official said Rhodes was not under criminal investigation in either nation. The official said Rhodes resigned after "discussions" with State Department authorities here over a two-month period. A spokesman for the department, Adam Shub, said Rhodes submitted his resignation to Bush Oct. 4. **(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A23)**

THREE AMERICANS WIN THE NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Three American economists whose theories have helped guide corporate financial decisions and investors' strategies for two decades were awarded the 1990 Nobel prize in economics Tuesday.

Merton Miller of the University of Chicago did pioneering work in assessing the use of debt as a source of corporate capital, while Harry Markowitz of Baruch College at the city University of New York and William Sharpe of Stanford University created powerful new analytical tools for understanding investment risk and the way stock market investors make decisions.

(Ann Swardson, Washington Post, F1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Scowcroft, Once Obscured By Other Bush Aides, Emerges As Influential Player In Mideast Crisis," by Gerald Seib, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A16.

"Earlier Harm Seen In Global Warming," by William Stevens, appears in the New York Times, A9.

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BUDGET

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Is this beginning to resemble a nightmare in which there is no morning, only a long night of accusations, anger, frustrations and, ultimately, failure to come up with a federal budget in time to keep the government operating. Friday is the deadline, and now the Democrats are determined to have it out with the President over higher taxes.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports whether the President likes it or not, Congress is getting ready to raise income tax rates on the rich. Democrats are ramming it through the House and now some of the proposals are picking up steam in the Senate.
(**Rep. Smith** (D.-Fl.): "If rhetoric, Mr. Speaker, was fertilizer, this place would be growing ten foot --")
The debate got ugly. Claiming that Bush is blocking higher rates to protect the rich, Democrats also prepared this television ad to run in key districts this weekend.
(**TV commercial**: "Democrats don't want you to get stuck with the bill again. We're fighting for fairness.")
And support for higher rates started moving from the House to the Senate.
(**Sen. Dole**: "There's going to be a big temptation: boy, we'll sock it to the -- quote -- the rich and we'll do all these things and we'll call it good politics and good tax policy and we'll make President Bush eat it.")
To get White House support, the Senate has been working on a budget that would not raise income tax rates. But Tuesday, Sens. Nunn and Boren made an offer Republicans may find they cannot refuse. It would raise the top income tax rate on the rich to 33 percent; lower the top capital gains tax to a maximum of 25 percent and drop it even further for the middle class to 20 percent on investments held longer than five years and 15 percent for investments held longer than 10 years. The Nunn-Boren plan would also restore IRA deductions for money spent on education, catastrophic illness or the purchase of a first home. But the President has said he won't accept higher tax rates.
(**Sen. Nunn**: "The one thing that's been firmly established over the last couple of weeks is this President can change his mind [laughter]. We hope that he will. I know he would agree with parts of our proposal.")
This new plan could form the basis for a compromise between the House and Senate. If so, it would again put the President on the spot between accepting higher taxes or waging war on Congress.

Brokaw: President Bush remained on the road Tuesday, maybe on the theory that it is harder to hit a moving target. However, as seen in a Chicago suburb, the President does stop and fight.

NBC's John Cochran: The President knows that the Democrats have done a pretty good job of portraying him and other Republicans as the party of the rich, so Tuesday Bush went on the offensive and the defensive and hit all the stops in between. The President began by attacking the House Democratic budget package.
(President: "It's a Democratic tax plan. If it reaches my desk -- the one that comes out of the House of Representatives -- I will veto it because it raises the income taxes of the working men and women of this country and I am not going to do that.")
Here's what Bush is talking about: The House Democratic plan would not only raise taxes for the rich, it would also eliminate some tax breaks for the middle class.
(President: "So they're saying it's a soak-the-rich bill, but inevitably it gets into your pocket. It gets in the pocket of every working man and woman.")
The Democrats give Bush credit for trying to climb out of a hole, but they say it won't work.
(Bob Beckel, Republican political analyst: "The only people who are against taxing rich people are rich people and George Bush, and when you add it up there are a hell of a lot more middle class voters out there than there are rich voters.")
Bush began the day campaigning in Iowa for Republican Tom Tauke, who was back in Washington for the House budget vote. Iowa democrats are keying on the tax issue.
(TV commercial, showing champagne glass running over: "For 10 years in America, the rich have been living it up, receiving billions in tax breaks -- all voted for by Tom Tauke.")
So President Bush, like a good trooper, is out here trying to defend Republicans from the class warfare being waged by the Democrats. But with his own popularity skidding, the jury is out on whether Bush is helping or hurting his own party. **(NBC-Lead)**

CBS's Dan Rather: New moves by Democrats in the House of Representatives to include higher taxes on the wealthy in a budget deficit reduction plan. President Bush threatened to veto it. This latest budget chaos comes three just three weeks to Election Day, three days before another threatened government shutdown for lack of funds.

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports from Capitol Hill that, in what will apparently be a vote along straight party lines, the House is headed Tuesday night toward passing a new deficit reduction plan. But even if the Senate goes along with this one -- and that is not likely -- the President has already said he will veto it. The debate came on a day when the last scraps of bipartisan cooperation evaporated early. Within minutes, Republicans were crying foul. Overnight, they'd come up with a plan which purported to cut the deficit without raising taxes. But Democrats refused to allow a vote on it because it did not save the agreed upon $500 billion over the next five years.
(Rep. Martin (R.-Ill.): "The majority party could not stand the thought of permitting a vote on a no-tax alternative.")
The actual debate on the Democratic plan was dispirited at best, almost as if everyone was on autopilot.
(Rep. Durbin: "In lieu of several years in purgatory, I have instead listened closely to this debate over the last several hours.")

Schieffer continues:
(Rep. Huckaby: "This is a fair package. It's greater deficit reduction than we've ever had before.")
(Rep. Gingrich: "The Democratic Party's slogan is to tax the rich, but their budget today raises taxes on working Americans.")
The Democratic plan includes a 10 percent tax on luxury items, an increase in the tax on airline tickets, an eight-cent a pack increase in the cigarette tax and a hike of 16 cents on a six-pack of beer. But unlike plans being pushed by the White House, it avoids new taxes on gasoline and home heating oil, cuts less out of Medicare spending and it freezes for a year a provision which helped the middle class avoid higher taxes solely due to inflation. It also puts a greater burden on the wealthy by increasing the tax rate of those who make more than $200,000 a year from 28 to 33 percent and slaps a 10 percent surtax on those who make more than $1 million a year. All this is so different than what the Senate is considering that what finally becomes law may bear no resemblance to what was discussed Tuesday. The main point of Tuesday's exercise was apparently to get the Democrats on record as favoring putting most new taxes on the rich.

Rather: For his part, President Bush followed up days of flip-flopping and fuzzing on whether he would accept higher taxes on the rich with his latest threat to veto such a plan if it comes to his desk. Mr. Bush did so while out campaigning for Republicans and trying to distance himself from budget blame.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: The same President who was once a congressmen, vice president, two-time ambassador and director of the CIA is on the road these days, magically reinventing himself as a Washington outsider.
(President: "Oh, how nice it is to be out where the real people are, outside of Washington, D.C. Gosh what a -- "
All of a sudden, the budget debate he helped construct himself is an unwanted stepchild belonging to someone else.
(President: "I know that the Americans are fed up with much of the political debate coming out of Washington. It's the same old inside-the-Beltway hogwash that obscures what's really at issue.")
The President is trying to reflect something new he found in the polls: an anti-Washington, anti-incumbent fever. The latest CBS News/New York Times poll shows that only 20 percent of voters believe members of Congress deserve re-election. the President hoped to deflect that rising anger onto Democrats. Tuesday, he threatened to veto the Democratic budget plan and he's reverted to painting the Democrats with the "L" word.
(President: "When you hear this liberal crowd that runs the Congress in Washington talking about taxing the rich, they're going to be after you the next thing you know because that's the way it works: tax and spend, tax and spend, and I want to end that once and for all.")
(Sen. Hollings: "It's sad, sad, sad, to see a man of intellect and capability -- as President has -- just being overtaken by his polls.")
Mr. Bush also wants to blame Congress for the government shutdown he has promised if he gets a budget he dislikes. Ironically, he's playing the same kind of inside-Washington politics that fueled the anti-Washington mood to begin with.

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CBS's Richard Threlkeld reports all the latest polls suggest people don't believe in supply-side economics. And there is some evidence to prove their suspicions. Largely because of the tax changes of the '80s, the income of the richest five percent of Americans has gone up by almost 50 percent while their tax rate has gone down about 10 percent. In the meantime, the income of the poorest 10 percent has gone down 10 percent and their tax rate has gone up by more than one-fourth. When Congress and the White House first came up with a deficit plan, which seemed to give the rich still another tax break, that was the last straw.
(Carol Cox, Committee for a Responsible Budget: "If you have more money that you should pay more money, and that's how I feel.")
(Man in street: "Target the rich. I'm not one of them.")
The Democrats are getting the message. Not only are they using the "T" word, they're even using the "R" word, as in soak the rich.
(Rep. Boxer: "The Democrats are working for budgets that are fair so the Helmsleys and the Donald Trumps at last will pay their share.")
If and when they sort out the deficit mess, it's likely the rich are going to get soaked, at least a little, to make up for the soaking they avoided in the '80s. **(CBS-Lead)**

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin Tuesday night in Washington, where the Congress is beginning to feel the pressure of another deadline. If there is no budget agreement by Friday midnight, President Bush is almost certain to close the government down again, and this time it could be for more than the weekend. In the House and in the Senate Tuesday, the various factions have been refining their positions in earnest. In the House, shifting the tax burden more to the wealthy; in the Senate a package which President Bush likes better.

ABC's Jim Wooten reports from Capitol Hill the fur was flying Tuesday. Rep. Panetta defended his party's plans and ridiculed the Republicans as unserious because their plan cuts spending but doesn't cut taxes.
(Rep. Panetta: "Certainly those who argue, and have argued, the strongest deficit reduction -- when it's time to put up they come up with a mouse.")
But Rep. Frenzel was appalled not only by the Democrats' plan, which emphasizes more taxes for the wealthy and fewer spending cuts, but also by their steam-olling tactics.
(Rep. Frenzel: "All I got to say is that this is a shameful day in the history of the House and I'm embarrassed to be here.")
Rep. Rostenkowski traced the whole deficit problem to American voters.
(Rep. Rostenkowski: "For years they've gotten more than they've paid for. Now, the bills are coming due.")
Rostenkowski is confident his budget plan will pass the House; the problem is the President won't sign it.
(President: "I will veto it because it raises the income taxes of the working men and women of this country, and I am not going to do that.")
Over in the Senate Budget Committee, a bipartisan plan more acceptable to the President was approved. It's very much like the package the House rejected nearly two weeks ago.

Wooten continues:
(Sen. Hollings: "Like Sealtest Ice Cream, we'll have a House flavor, the Senate flavor, the in-between flavor -- what the President will accept.")
With fewer than 100 hours left before the government shuts down once again, budget politics seem finally to have overwhelmed the budget process so that even those old hands who once counseled, don't worry, it'll work out, are now saying they're worried that it won't.

ABC's Brian Rooney reports from California on who the rich are in America. A spokesman for Rep. Rostenkowski said rich is $100,000 a year. One family making $120,000 a year feelsthat they live a middle-class existence; they can afford no luxuries and have little savings after taxes and expenses. But they in the top 2 percent of wage earners and are comparatively rich. **(ABC-Lead)**

IRAQ

Jennings: President Bush was in the Midwest Tuesday supporting Republican candidates who are facing election next month, but Mr. Bush found himself campaigning for his Persian Gulf policy. Our latest poll shows a decline in support for the President's handling of the Gulf standoff. And perhaps mindful of public opinion, Mr. Bush said Tuesday the United States has a responsibility to lead the fight against Saddam Hussein.

ABC's John McWethy: During a campaign speech in Des Moines, the President was interrupted by a few protesters shouting, bring our troops home from Saudi Arabia.
(TV coverage: President at podium listening to protesters chanting: "No blood for oil.")
(President: "I'll have a little say about that in a minute.")
(President: "You know, some people never get the word: The fight isn't about oil, the fight is about naked aggression that will not stand.")
In fact, the fight is about both oil and aggression, and Tuesday the administration was saying there can be no compromises with Iraq. To all the apparent offers from Saddam Hussein that he was ready to pull out his troops in exchange for keeping some Kuwaiti land, Secretary Baker said no deal; Iraq has to give up everything it has taken and nothing less.
(Secretary Baker: "It's a case, from our standpoint, of not wanting to succumb to the siren's song of a partial solution to this crisis.")
And to keep up the pressure, Baker said the U.N. Security Council, which for the last week has focused exclusively on condemning Israel, is now ready to again go after Iraq. The U.S. strategy is to get the U.N. to send food and water to the few embassies in Kuwait that are still hanging on in defiance of Iraq; there are fewer than six still open. If Saddam Hussein refuses, then negative world attention will again be focused on Iraq.

Jennings reports Yevgeny Primakov has begun a trip to Rome, Paris and Washington for talks on the Gulf standoff. He told reporters an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait was necessary and possible.

Jennings continues: Jordan Tuesday said it has stopped a Jordanian charity from sending food and medicine to Iraq, but the government wants the shipment to be delivered and has asked the U.N. Sanctions Committee for approval. Comedian Steve Martin visited the troops in Saudi Arabia Tuesday but he did not perform; the official reason was that a large audience -- more than 100 -- might be too tempting a target for somebody.

ABC's Chris Bury reports U.S. Marines of the Third Battalion, Ninth Regiment, are worried about war. Training can't prepare soldiers for the horrors of combat. (ABC-2)

NBC's John Dancy reports from the State Department Secretary Baker flatly rejected anything that would reward Saddam for his aggression against Kuwait.
(Secretary Baker: "It's a case, from our standpoint, of not wanting to succumb to the siren song of a partial solution to this crisis.")
Baker said the U.S. would seek new U.N. resolutions short of force.
(Secretary Baker: "We think that the focus at the Security Council really should be on the rape of Kuwait, which is continuing.")
Among the resolutions: demanding reparations from Iraq and accusing Saddam of war crimes. Meanwhile, Primakov is on his way to Washington on what the Soviets say is a very delicate mission aimed at avoiding war. (NBC-4)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that officials say military action might be necessary if Iraq continues to dismantle Kuwait; that a rescue operation might be needed to save what is left of Kuwait. This is not a good argument. It wouldn't be hard to rebuild Kuwait completely. Kuwait is still earning huge amounts from its investments; it makes more money from its invested money than it makes from oil. American lives should not be sacrificed to save the Kuwaiti National Bank Building. (NBC-8)

Rather reports Secretary Baker said President Bush does not want to "engage in a search for partial solutions." Mr. Bush defended his Persian Gulf policy against some vocal opposition at a campaign rally Tuesday.
(TV coverage: President at podium listening to protesters chanting: "No blood for oil.")
(President: "The fight isn't about oil, the fight is about naked aggression that will not stand.")
Defense Secretary Cheney echoed the President, saying no one should underestimate the staying power of U.S. forces. And in fact, the Pentagon is now making plans for a long deployment in the desert.

CBS's Scott Pelley reports on Marines in the Saudi Desert. Increasingly, there is talk of the long haul.
(Lt. Col. Cliff Myers, Task Force Shepherd: "The long haul would probably be anything over a year for a unit. I would think that's what we're looking at right now.")
Commanders are worried about boredom leading to complacency. Pentagon planners are working on a rotation schedule that would bring in fresh troops. (CBS-7)

ISRAEL

Jennings reports British Foreign Secretary Hurd has failed to persuade the Israeli government to accept a U.N. inquiry into the killing of 21 Palestinians in Jerusalem. The mayor of Jerusalem, Teddy Kolleck, said he'd be willing to meet with U.N. investigators; refusing to meet with them doesn't portray strength, said Mr. Kolleck, it portrays weakness. **(ABC-3)**

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports from Jerusalem Israeli leaders rejected the U.N. mission because of the history binding the Jewish people to Jerusalem.
(Yarom Ezrahi, political scientist: "Jerusalem is not just the capital city of the state of Israel; it also expresses the essence of Jewish emotional craving. This of course complicates the problem of trying to deal with Jerusalem only as a political reality.")
Israel feels that the U.N. is questioning Israel's sovereignty over East Jerusalem and touches the nation's rawest nerve. Prime Minister Shamir shouted out to the world, who are you to tell us what to do? For Israel, it's a matter of principles and priorities. Officials here say it's vital to confirm the principle that there is no authority but Israeli authority in Jerusalem. For Israel, that's more important that supporting American interests in the Gulf crisis with Iraq. **(NBC-5)**

SOVIET ECONOMY

Jennings reports Gorbachev was forced to scrap his 500 day timetable for his reform plan. The compromise does call for the gradual elimination of the state monopoly of owning property. Boris Yeltsin says Gorbachev has broken a promise to support more radical reform. **(ABC-4, NBC-10, CBS-3)**

IMMIGRATION

ABC's John McKenzie reports on the debate over increasing immigration levels into the country. Companies and universities claim they need the best people, regardless of where they are from; they turn to foreigners when jobs can't be filled by Americans. Less than four percent of immigrants today are admitted because of their skills. Many argue our immigration policy misses the opportunity to get the best and brightest into America. Canada has developed an immigration policy that identifies needed skills and helps foreigners who have those skills move here quickly and easily. Canada reserves more than 25 percent of it immigration on trained workers, choosing immigrants based on education and occupation of the skills they need most. Canada is also recruiting immigrants with capital to invest. In 1988, 3,000 immigrant entrepreneurs created 15,000 new jobs for Canada. The argument here is whether the government should be importing skills or teaching them.
(Robert Boch, sociologist: "There is a training problem and some people want to try to solve the training problem with immigration.")
(Ben Wattenberg, American Enterprise Inst.: "You can't overnight grow a 23-year-old chemist. You can't overnight grow a Ph.D. physicist. That takes time and that's why you need immigration: to fill the gap now.")

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McKenzie continues: In the past, immigrants have been this country's strength. Now, others with needed skills are waiting to contribute to America's future. Can the U.S. really afford not to welcome them? (ABC-9)

AIRLINE FUEL PRICES

NBC's Robert Hager reports the airlines Tuesday charged speculators have singled out aviation fuel for price gouging and called for some type of market controls on price run-ups to ease what the airlines call the worst financial crisis in their history. They said since August the price for a gallon of crude oil has increased 40 cents; wholesale gasoline has gone up just 27 cents and home heating oil 40 cents. The price of jet fuel has gone up 76 cents a gallon.

(Robert Aaronson, Air Transport Assoc.: "We think there's a serious problem with speculation going on, which is driving the price up because all of the information available to government and industry indicates there is enough supply -- it's not a shortage that's causing these price increases.")

In fact, U.S. refiners are cranking out more aviation fuel than ever before. The airlines suggest the oil companies are socking the prices to aviation because it's easier than running up gasoline prices for motorists and angering Congress and the public. The airlines say they'll lose one billion this year. Already, USAir has announced 3,600 layoffs, Pan Am 2,500, Midway 520, TWA 450, Air Canada 2,900 and American 31. Some airlines are cutting back routes. In just two months, the cost of a coast-to-coast ticket has gone up $68 one way. Prices on the Pan Am and Trump shuttles have gone up $10 a flight and another round of increases is due shortly. Airlines charge oil speculators are getting rich at travelers' expenses. (NBC-2)

BASEBALL CARDS

CBS's Ray Brady reports that baseball cards have become big business. A card of President Bush is now on the marketplace and it's worth $10,000 -- but imagine what it would be worth if first baseman Bush had ever made the big leagues. (CBS-9)

DEATH ROW INMATE

ABC's John Martin reports from Richmond, Virginia, on the death row appeal of Wilbert Lee Evans, who was convicted of killing a police officer while trying to escape from jail. While on death row, Evans helped free hostages during a prison takeover; affidavits from hostages say the man helped protect them. Some argue that Evans' life should be spared because of his good deed. Others feel the fact that he may have saved others doesn't excuse him from the murder he committed. County Sheriff James Dunning cites a letter from another death row inmate who calls Evans a homicidal bully.

(Sheriff Dunning: "This is not a changed man. This is a man who is cunning, who is crafty and who is using the legal system to keep himself alive.")

(Evans: "I know that the state will execute someone regardless whether or not they have a justifiable reason for doing not to.")

Evans' lawyers say a reprieve would show convicts they can be rewarded for saving lives. The lawyers say an execution would send the message that there is no hope no matter what they do. (ABC-5)

HOMELESS SCHOOLING

NBC's Kenlee Jones reports on a school for homeless children. It is a joint effort by the Charlotte, North Carolina, Public School System and private relief agencies to provide a school life for children who have been denied a home life. The emphasis at the school is on improving self-esteem with praise and reward. **(NBC-6)**

NOBEL PRIZE

Jennings reports three Americans have won the Nobel Prize for economics. They developed theories to explain how people and companies diversify their investments to deal with risk.
(ABC-7, CBS-2)

OBSCENITY TRIAL

CBS's Doug Tunnel reports on the obscenity trial of the rap group 2 Live Crew. A tape of the group's performance was apparently mishandled by police and prosecutors, disappearing for a time from the log books; the tape is barely audible. **(CBS-4)**

ART BLAKEY

Jennings reports on the life and death of jazz drummer Art Blakey.
(ABC-8, NBC-9, CBS-6)

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BUSH PRESIDENCY

Bush at the Stick -- "As a combat pilot in World War II, George Bush suddenly found his riddled plane tailspinning toward the Pacific. He may have that sensation now in the Oval Office, as the presidency runs into heavy turbulence and flak. This time Mr. Bush can't bail out.... We'll see if George Bush can do some old-fashioned, seat-of-the-pants flying -- if he can grasp the controls and steady his careening presidency.... Bush, though more agile than Reagan in press conferences and other informal settings, has failed to chart out and call out his bearings with similar clarity. The problem is, yes, still the 'vision thing.' If he is to hold together his skillfully assembled coalition in the Gulf -- and if he is to give the country a budget that not only will get through Congress, but also enhances the long-range economic prospects of the U.S. -- Bush must, along with all the backroom stuff he excels at, ring out a coherent, clearly graspable vision about the kind of nation and world he wishes to lead us toward."

(Christian Science Monitor, 10/16)

Bush's Worst Week -- "Wimping out on tax policy, President Bush has made himself an easy target for liberal Democrats and conservative Republicans who have long suspected he is a born compromiser who can never satisfy their conflicting ideologies.... In the past week, Mr. Bush has forfeited his painfully crafted image of decisiveness.... This has been, quite simply, the worst week of his presidency -- Wall Street in a free fall, foreign policy trapped between the Israel-Arab and Iraqi-Saudi conflicts, a sense of drift in the confrontation with Baghdad and Mr. Bush's popular-approval ratings plunging to Jimmy Carter levels."

(Baltimore Sun, 10/12)

Where's George? -- Bush Vacillates While Congress Stews -- "...President Bush appears to have retreated to a mountaintop, where he seems determined to take as little a role as possible in solving the budget impasse.... Perhaps the President -- more comfortable with foreign policy and campaign slogans than with legislation -- needs to replace John Sununu and Richard Darman with a new crop of domestic advisers who will restore a consistent working relationship between the White House and Capitol Hill.... What he says about the budget seems to depend on whom Bush is talking to and what his listeners want to hear.... The nation needs some presidential leadership. It needed a president who, months ago, would begin to explain why deficit reduction was important and why it can only be accomplished amidst some discomfort."

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 10/12)

The Bush Puzzle: Why Sacrifice Popularity to Gain Nothing? -- "The most striking development in the budget impasse has been the way President Bush has been willing to fritter away his political capital without gaining anything in return.... What has Mr. Bush gained from spending 15 points or more of his popularity? The answer is absolutely nothing. On the contrary, Mr. Bush has seemed to allow himself to be drawn into a series of blunders that, taken together, project a picture of him as a political leader without a compass."

(Germond and Witcover, Baltimore Sun, 10/14)

Economic Woes, Mideast Remove Glow From Bush -- "George Bush's presidency appears to be graying a bit, going through an autumnal period of its own just as fall strips away bright colors from the landscape.... Normal White House chest-thumping about its competence and confidence in handling domestic and foreign policy sounds hollower now than at any time since Bush took office.... At the moment, Bush seems boxed in by the Persian Gulf crisis and frustrated because every conciliatory gesture, it seems, is met, often within hours, by a new drumbeat of threats and warnings. By trying to hold together a rather unlikely coalition of interests, Bush also limits himself on how far he can make independent moves and still expect support from moderate Arab states.... The domestic front is less violent but hardly easier.... In recent weeks, the words peace and prosperity, usually the twin pillars of any Republican campaign, seemed to be receding from Bush's vocabulary." **(Timothy McNulty, Chicago Tribune, 10/14)**

A Rudderless Course For Bush -- "He'd rather deal with Saddam Hussein than Danny Rostenkowski, the President admitted ruefully. He'd rather go to the Wailing Wall than to Capitol Hill.... His game is tennis, a civilized pastime. With Congress, often, mud wrestling is involved.... Bush took a terrible fall over the budget agreement. But so, he quickly and several times pointed out, did the Democratic leaders. Usually he does not equate himself with them.... Bush has done what he could to avoid the domestic side of the presidency. He ignored it. He put Sununu in charge. But the great beast of the deficit is following him, growling, and Sununu will need an emergency course in charm school before he goes back up to Capitol Hill."

(Mary McGrory, Boston Globe, 10/12)

Sure Bush Is In Trouble, But What Have The Democrats Done to Deserve Victory? -- "...The shells are exploding all around George Bush. A combination of war jitters, bad economic news and a budget farce highlighted by presidential firmness of the wet-noodle variety have put a gleam back in Democratic eyes, a bounce in their step. Maybe, they are saying, maybe 1992 will be our year after all. Well, maybe. But let me offer this bit of political wisdom contained in an old Henny Youngman joke: 'How's your wife?' 'Compared to what?'... Sure, Democrats can ride back into the White House over the prostate form of George Bush, provided his first term proves to be a visible disaster. But it is bad to business for a political party to premise its right to power on the utter collapse of the other guy."

(Jeff Greenfield, N.Y. Post, 10/13)

George and Dave, Birdbrains of a Feather in a Fix -- "By midweek it was almost impossible to tell the difference between George Bush and David Dinkins.... Each man has been special in politics because of his ability to gain success without ever actually having had to do anything. Their political philosophy was the same: he who does nothing, does nothing wrong. But now, just as suddenly, those qualities that allowed Bush and Dinkins to glide through life have doomed them to failure.... After promising 1,000 points of light, Bush has given us an administration of 1,000 pointed fingers.... The biggest similarity between Bush and Dinkins is their ideology. Neither seems to have one."

(Mike McAlary, N.Y. Daily News, 10/14)

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Democrats' tax plan heading toward passage.

The House last night was working toward passage of a massive deficit-reduction plan (HR 5835) that included higher taxes on the wealthy and a wide range of spending cuts.

The tax portion of the omnibus reconciliation bill, drafted by House Ways and Means Committee Democrats, won approval, 238-192.

The vote on the tax amendment came after a high-pitched partisan debate over federal spending and taxes.

Key elements of the Democratic tax plan include an increase in the top tax bracket for the richest taxpayers from 28 percent to 33 percent; a 10 percent surcharge on millionaires, and a capital gains tax cut that would benefit mostly middle-income taxpayers.

The proposal would raise a number of "sin" taxes but leave the federal gasoline tax untouched.

President Bush yesterday threatened to veto the bill.

House Democrats, holding a majority in the House, prevented Republicans from presenting their own proposal that called for massive spending cuts and only $23 billion in new taxes. Republicans, labeling their Democratic counterparts as big taxers and spenders, were furious that their plan did not get a hearing on the floor.

• The Senate Budget Committee yesterday voted, 15-7, to send its version of the deficit-reduction bill to the floor. The measure, a compilation of recommendations by 10 committees, would cut the deficit by $28.4 billion in fiscal 1991 and by $252.5 billion over five years.

SENATE FLOOR: National Service bill passes.

Senators adopted, 75-21, a conference report on legislation (S 1430) to promote community volunteerism and create a commission on national service to administer a number of volunteer programs and related grants. The final version of the bill does not include a student-loan forgiveness provision, which would have likely caused a presidential veto.

The remainder of the day's agenda was filled with sharp debate over the civil rights bill (S 2104).

The main criticism, mostly from Republicans, was that the legislation would foster hiring quotas, either directly or to avoid lawsuits.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh has advised the president to veto the bill.

HOUSE FLOOR: NEA obscenity compromise wins another round.

The House late Monday passed, 327-80, an $11.8 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5769) for the Interior Department and related federal agencies after adopting a compromise amendment to let the courts decide whether certain projects funded by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) are obscene.

Members approved similar language last week in the fiscal 1991 NEA authorization measure (HR 4825).

The bipartisan plan included in the spending measure — which would provide $180 million to the endowment — would require NEA grantees to repay the agency if their projects are ruled obscene by the courts. Adopted on a 342-58 vote, the amendment calls for the NEA to eliminate a requirement that grantees sign a non-obscenity pledge.

The compromise would take the place of tight anti-obscenity restrictions placed on the endowment last year by Congress, after some lawmakers became outraged over NEA-financed works that they considered obscene or sacrilegious.

• In other action Monday night, the House passed, 211-143, a bill (HR 3960) to authorize increased spending for the Central Utah Project by nearly $900 million. Other Bureau of Reclamation efforts would also be authorized under the bill.

FARM BILL negotiators complete conference.

House and Senate lawmakers negotiating on the 1990 farm bill (S 2830) completed work early Tuesday after agreeing to cut $13.6 billion from the five-year authorization measure.

Lawmakers were forced to make the cuts as part of the broader plan to trim the federal budget deficit by $500 billion over the next five years. The final agriculture package would cost about $40.8 billion over five years.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said yesterday he does not like everything in the bill and would have written it differently.

"But, in the end, it is a respectable work product that balances well innumerable sensitive, often divergent interests," he said in a statement.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman E. "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas, said he hopes that providing farmers with greater planting flexibility will make up for the subsidy cuts. "You cross your fingers and hope that giving them flexibility will make up for the loss of support," he said.

Senate Agriculture Chairman Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., hailed the measure for its commitment toward environmental protection. "Even though we were dealing with the most conservative committees in Congress, we ended up with the most environmentally progressive farm bill ever," he said.

But one provision — a ban on exports of pesticides barred from domestic use — was not approved by the conference. Both the House and Senate bills included the so-called circle of poison ban, but Senate conferee Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., arguing for pesticide manufacturers, convinced lawmakers to drop the restrictions.

DOT SPENDING bill conferees reach agreement, reject drug testing.

House and Senate negotiators completed work yesterday on a compromise fiscal 1991 spending measure (HR 5229) for the Department of Transportation (DOT).

The lawmakers agreed to drop a Senate provision to prohibit truck and

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bus drivers from using radar detectors, deciding instead to let the DOT study the issue. They also rejected a Senate proposal to test mass transit workers for illegal drug use.

Conferees agreed to a House provision to increase spending from the Highway Trust Fund from last year's $12.2 billion to $14.5 billion.

Negotiators also agreed to spend $1.8 billion for airport development grants.

VA-HUD SPENDING bill conferees add funds for NASA.

The House-Senate conference committee crafting a compromise fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5158) for the Departments of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and various independent federal agencies yesterday agreed to shift funds from subsidized housing to space exploration.

The conferees completed their work, leaving staff members to figure out whether members had been able to keep the bill under a $78 billion ceiling.

Early indications were that the bill was about $23 million over the target.

Tentative spending levels for key agencies were:

- VA: $31.3 billion.
- NASA: $13.9 billion, a 13 percent increase over 1990 spending. President Bush had sought a 24 percent NASA funding increase, while the original Senate version of the bill would have provided only a 10 percent boost.

The space station would receive $1.9 billion.

- HUD: $23.7 billion. Subsidized housing would get $9.5 billion of that, a smaller figure than both chambers had approved (a $1.3 billion drop from the Senate bill, $2.1 billion lower than the House measure.) The money trimmed from the program was shuffled to NASA.

The Community Development Block Grant program was earmarked for $3.2 billion — a $200 million increase over fiscal 1990 spending.

- Environmental Protection Agency: $6.1 billion, up 11 percent over last year.
- National Science Foundation: $2.3 billion, a 14 percent increase.

CONFEREES BLOCK funds for Crotone air base, end conference.

Conferees ended work on the fiscal 1991 military construction spending bill (HR 5313) after agreeing to bar, for one year, the use of U.S. funds for the construction of a NATO air base in southern Italy. The provision was contained in the House bill.

But members could not reach agreement on two other provisions, leaving those issues to the full House and Senate.

The base, to be built in Crotone, would house a wing of U.S. fighters that is being forced out of its current base near Madrid by the Spanish government.

Conferees remained at odds over two Senate provisions. One, authored by Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, would give the United States jurisdiction over terrorist acts committed abroad against U.S. citizens. The other, by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., would allow the president to seize and sell Iraqi assets to repay Iraqi debts to U.S. creditors.

The bill now goes back to the House and Senate, where members will vote on the unresolved issues.

TREASURY, POSTAL conferees increase civil service COLAs.

Conference committee members on the Treasury, Postal Service and general government spending bill (HR 5241) for fiscal 1991 could not resolve all of their differences yesterday, but managed to shake hands on a few.

Members approved $46.3 million in funding for the Office of Management and Budget, $3 million less than the White House requested.

Also agreed to was House language allowing a 4.1 percent cost-of-living increase for certain federal workers.

Conferees dropped funding for political parties in Puerto Rico. The funds, sought by the administration, would have gone to the three major political parties to help them lobby Congress in favor of legislation calling for a referendum on the island's political future. That legislation (HR 4765, S 712) will not be acted on this year.

Conferees will meet at 10 a.m. today.

INTERIOR SPENDING bill approved by Senate subcommittee.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved its version of the fiscal 1991 interior appropriations bill (HR 5769), rejecting some provisions included in the House bill.

The Interior Subcommittee had approved the measure earlier in the day.

The Senate and House measures would provide roughly $12 billion.

The committee-approved bill would allocate $170 million for the National Endowment for the Arts, $10 million less than the House and $5 million less than the president's request. The subcommittee decided to leave intact the tough anti-obscenity restrictions on the NEA funding policies attached to the fiscal 1990 spending bill.

The House version would repeal the anti-obscenity restrictions on the NEA, to the disappointment of activists seeking stricter controls on NEA grants for erotic or alarming art. Instead that measure would require NEA grantees to repay the agency if their projects are ruled obscene by the courts. *(See House floor story, above)*

The Senate bill, like the House measure, aims to preserve the habitat of the northern spotted owl by reducing the amount of Northwest timber that can be cut.

The full committee approved, 17-10, an amendment by Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., that would prevent the government from selling more mining land at the price of $2.50 an acre until Congress acts on legislation to revise the 19th century mining law.

CHILD-CARE plan agreed to by White House, Senate.

Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, said yesterday that the Senate and the White House had reached agreement on a national child-care package aimed at increasing the "availability, affordability, and quality of child care" for all, with special consideration for low-income families.

But the House was not quick to rally behind the package, and House members who oppose the plan may be able to have it shelved before the current session ends.

Legislation (HR 3) that would increase federal aid for child care has been stuck in conference since June.

Excluded from the Senate package is a provision in the House bill that would provide money to help expand child-care programs in public schools.

In particular, the Senate-White House plan would expand the earned income tax credit for low-income families in order to offset other child-care expenses.

The cost of the program would be approximately $15 billion over five years.

States would receive funding through a formula that takes into account the number of children under five and the number of children receiving assistance through the School Lunch Program. Some in the House say this formula would create an unhealthy competition for child-care funds.

The package would also establish a program to give grants to families with high child-care costs. Grants could also be sent directly to child-care centers in the form of a subsidy. The agreement calls for $2.5 billion to be spent over three years in such grants. Earlier versions of the Senate package earmarked $6 billion to be spent over five years.

Child-care centers run by churches would receive funds as well under the plan. House members may disapprove of this provision as well.

CRANSTON ANSWERS Ethics panel's queries on S&L role.

California Democratic Sen. Alan Cranston yesterday appeared before the Senate Ethics Committee to answer questions about his efforts to assist a major political donor whose savings and loan was near collapse.

Cranston is one of five senators under investigation in connection with his

involvement with former savings and loan executive Charles H. Keating Jr. Cranston entered the closed meeting with a stack of files and said he would not comment publicly on his testimony.

Cranston contacted U.S. banking regulators on behalf of Keating in 1987 and continued the intervention until the federal government seized Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan in April 1989.

Cranston has denied violating any Senate rules and contends he was trying to ensure fair treatment for Lincoln, of Irvine, Calif.

The federal government's takeover of Lincoln may cost taxpayers more than $2 billion.

Three other members of the so-called Keating Five — Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., John Glenn, D-Ohio, and John McCain, R-Ariz. — have already appeared before the committee. The fifth senator involved, Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., is scheduled to appear today.

The committee's special counsel has reportedly recommended that the committee drop its probe of Glenn and McCain and continue its investigation of the other three.

CLEAN AIR conferees moving toward agreement on air toxics.

House and Senate negotiators on clean air legislation (S 1630) were edging toward an agreement yesterday on new regulations to control toxic industrial pollution. House conferees decided late Monday to go along with Senate conferees, who want to give the steel industry more time to comply with the new emissions controls.

The Senate measure would give steel companies an additional 20 years — to the year 2020 — to meet the bill's requirements.

House negotiators agreed Monday to a provision similar to the Senate plan.

The steel industry has argued that the proposed pollution control requirements will force the nation's coke ovens to shut down.

Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, who fought for special treatment for the steel industry, said the industry would be faced with "very, tough standards."

Environmentalists have acknowledged that coke ovens will need more time to comply with the toxic emissions requirements, but oppose giving the steel industry special treatment beyond 2010.

Congressional sources said the House and Senate were largely in agreement over the broad outline of the toxic section of the bill, which requires industry to cut these emissions by more than 90 percent over the next 10 years.

Lawmakers must still reach a compromise on the acid rain section of the bill.

IRAQI LOANS made by Atlanta bank, Gonzalez charges.

Iraq was able to secure large loans from the U.S. office of an Italian bank and used the loans to build up its military war machine, according to House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas.

Gonzalez said secret loans to Iraq, totaling about $3 billion, by the Atlanta division of Italy's Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL) were probably used not only to purchase sophisticated weapons but also to increase Iraq's credit base allowing the country to buy additional arms. Some of the money also was used to purchase agricultural commodities from the United States, according to reports.

The failure of federal and state banking regulators to notice where the loans were going and for what purposes may be reason enough for increasing the regulation of U.S. divisions of foreign banks, Gonzalez said.

"Should we permit foreign governments to carry out their foreign policy through our banking system, especially if it goes against our own foreign policy?" Gonzalez asked.

The loans were made over several years and were discovered last year, Gonzalez said. U.S. officials said they understood the head office of BNL in Rome was unaware of the loans made from the Atlanta branch.

BEEF BUTCHER monopoly charges target of Hill probe.

A House subcommittee yesterday took testimony in its probe into whether three corporations' dominance over cattle slaughtering is giving farmers and consumers an unfair hit in the pocketbook.

The House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture is looking into all aspects of the beef business. The panel is collecting information from the Agriculture and Justice departments, economists, farmers, the meat industry and federal lawmakers.

"There is a huge dispute over whether the so-called 'Big Three' is a market-driven concept or whether the 'Big Three' is driving the market to its own advantage," said subcommittee Chairman Bob Wise, D-W.Va.

ConAgra Inc., IBP Inc. and Excel Corp., which have dominated the beef industry since the early 1980s, own roughly 24 percent of the business from the raising of cattle to the delivery of carcasses to butcher shops, a subcommittee aide said.

"The subcommittee intends to look at the regulatory and legislative aspects of meatpacking concentration from both an antitrust and agricultural point of view," said Wise. He said the panel would also try to determine whether an alleged lack of competition in the industry results in lower wages and higher injury rates for employees. ■

Not As Scheduled

- The conference on legislation (HR 987) to revise government policies on timber cutting in Alaska's Tongass National Forest was postponed yesterday. A House Interior Committee staffer said that House and Senate staffers still had issues to work out. Conferees may meet later in the week.
- Because the budget reconciliation bill (HR 5835) was on the House floor yesterday afternoon, the House Ways and Means Committee postponed its scheduled markup of a small business tax incentive measure (HR 5826) and bills that would make technical corrections in recent tax and trade legislation and make changes in various health, Social Security and human services provisions.

The committee has rescheduled the markup for this morning.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

★ **U.S. POLICY IN THE PERSIAN GULF**
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
The full committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf.
10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **Oct 17**
Witness scheduled: James Baker III - secy of State

House Committees

PERSIAN GULF CRISIS
House Armed Services Committee
The full committee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) will hold a closed hearing on the situation in the Persian Gulf.
10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg **closed Oct 17**
Witnesses scheduled: Ellen Laipson - natl intelligence officer for Near East & South Asia; Barbara Weisel - sr analyst, Ofc of Near East & South Asian Analysis, CIA; Patrick Lang - defense intelligence officer for Middle East & South Asia, Defense Intelligence Agency; George Harris - dir, Ofc of Analysis for Near East & South Asia, bureau of intelligence research, State Dept

★ **CHILDREN'S PRGMS RPT**
House Select Children Committee
The full committee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will meet to consider pending draft reports.
9:15am 2222 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 17**
Agenda:
1) Opportunities for Success: Cost-Effective Programs for Children, Update, 1990
2) Respite Care: Listing of Service Providers

PERSIAN GULF CRISIS & IMPLICATION FOR THE 1990s
House Foreign Affairs Committee
Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing on the implications of the Persian Gulf crisis for the 1990s.
10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 17**
Witnesses scheduled: Sohrab Sobhani - prof, Georgetown Univ; Rick Herman - prof, Ohio State; James Placke - internatl affs consultant

■ **LONG-DISTANCE INDUSTRY CUSTOMER ACQUISITION FRAUD**
House Government Operations Committee
Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) will hold a hearing on fraudulent customer acquisition practices in the long-distance telephone industry.
9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg **Oct. 17**
Witnesses scheduled:
PANEL 1: Consumers who have had problems with unauthorized changes in service
PANEL 2: Thomas Beard - commnr, Fla Public Service Commn; Meyishi Blair - dir, customer relations div, WVa Public Service Commn
PANEL 3: Eugene Eidenberg - exec vpres, MCI Communications Corp; Merrill Tutton - vpres for customer services, AT&T
PANEL 4: James Young - vpres for regulatory & industry relations, Bell Atlantic
PANEL 5: Richard Firestone - chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC

■ **SAVINGS & LOAN CRISIS**
House Select Intelligence Committee
The full committee (Chmn Beilenson, D-Calif) will hold a closed hearing on the savings and loan scandal.
3pm H-405 Capitol Bldg **closed Oct 17**
Witness scheduled: William Webster - dir, Central Intelligence Agency

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS MARKUP
House Interior Committee
The full committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will mark up legislation (HR 5539) to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the San Carlos Apache Tribe in Arizona.
9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg **Oct. 17**

★ **INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM**
House Small Business Subcommittee
Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn Skelton, D-Mo) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the Small Business Innovation Research Program.
10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg **Oct 17**
Witness scheduled: Richard Shane - asst adminr, Small Business Administration

★ **WAYS AND MEANS MARKUP**
House Ways and Means Committee
The full committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will mark up pending legislation.
9am 1100 Longworth Bldg **Oct 17**
Agenda:
HR 5822 - Make technical correctionsw in certain recent tax and trade legislation
HR 5826 - Small Business Tax Incentice Act
HR— - Miscellaneous provisions under the jurisdiction of the Health, Human Services and Social Security Subcommittees
Note: This markup was originally scheduled for Oct 16

Conference Committees

■ **TREASURY POSTAL APPROPS**
Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5241) making appropriations for Treasury, Postal and Independent Agencies.
10am H-164 Capitol Bldg **tentative Oct. 17**

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.

ELECTIONS DISCUSSION
The U.S Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a breakfast discussion on "The 1990 Elections."
8am, US Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St NW, Anheuser-Busch Briefing Center **Oct 17**
Contact: Sophia Werning, 202-463-5682

INVESTMENT CONFERENCE
County NatWest and the Washington Analysis Corporation sponsor the 18th Annual Fall Investment Conference. Second and final day.
8am, The Willard Intercontinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW **Oct 17**
Contact: 202-659-8030 or the hotel, 202-628-9100
Highlight:
8am: Rep Frenzel, R-Minn, speaks on "Fiscal Policy for Now and the Nineties: A Congressional View."

FOREIGN TAXATION CONFERENCE
National Foreign Trade Council and Georgetown University Law Center will co-sponsor their third annual conference titled "Policy and Practice Issues in International Taxation." Speakers will address the latest changes in tax examinations, tax treaty developments, international joint ventures, and business prospects in Eastern Europe. Second and final day.
8:30am, Moot Courtroom, 600 New Jersey Ave. NW (unless otherwise noted) **Oct 17**
Contact: Edwin Darden, 202-662-9600
Congressional highlight:
1pm: Joint Committee on Taxation Chief of Staff Ronald Perlman is the luncheon speaker. Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. NW

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 &

News Events *continued...*

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.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP
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 cleanup.
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 Roberrts - legis dir, Environmental Defense Fund; James Strock - asst admnr, EPA
Note: There is a charge for this event of $20 for members and $30 for non-members.

SENATE ELECTIONS NEWS CONFERENCE
A director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee discusses the key Senate races and presents the most recent paid political advertisements being aired by the GOP in the campaigns.
2pm, 425 2nd St NE **Oct 17**
Contact: (202) 675-4306

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

NASA APPROPS
Women in Aerospace will sponsor a meeting to hear an address by Dick Malow, staff assistant on the House Appropriations VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee, on the recent NASA appropriations hearings.
6:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 17**
Contact: Carolyn Brown, 703-866-0020

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS
No set time: Federal Reserve releases weekly report on selected borrowings of large member banks
8:30am: Commerce Department releases housing starts for September
9:15am: Federal Reserve releases industrial production and capacity utilization
3pm: Agriculture Department releases the agricultural resource situation and outlook summary

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

★ **RISING HEALTH COSTS**
Field Hearing
Housing and Consumer Interests Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on rising health care costs for older Americans.
10:30am Leisure Village East, Lakewood, N.J. **Oct 29**

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

★ **RTC OVERSIGHT**
House Banking Committee
The full committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the administration's request for additional savings and loan bailout funds.
10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 18**
Witness scheduled: Nicholas Brady - Treasury secy

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

★ **PERSIAN GULF CRISIS**
House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chmn Fascell, D-Fla) will hold a hearing on the situation in the Persian Gulf.
2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 18**
Witness scheduled: James Baker III - secy of State

★ **FOREIGN AFFAIRS MARKUP**
House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chmn Fascell, D-Fla) will meet to mark up pending legislation.
Immediately following 2pm hearing (above) 2172 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 18**
Agenda:
HR— - Enterprise for the Americas Initiative
HR— - US Information Agency fiscal 1991 authorization

Government Operations

225-5051

★ **LEGISLATION SUBCMTE**
Draft Report Consideration
Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) of House Government Operations Committee will meet to consider seven draft reports.
9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 18**

★ **COMMERCE SUBCMTE**
Draft Report Consideration
Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Barnard, D-Ga) of House Government Operations Committee will meet to consider a draft report.
9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 18**

★ **HUMAN RESOURCES SUBCMTE**
Pending Business
Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Weiss, D-NY) of House Government Operations Committee will consider pending business and one draft report.
9:30am 2157 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 18**

★ **GOVT INFORMATION SUBCMTE**
Draft Report Consideration
Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) of House Government Operations Committee will consider six draft reports.
9:45am 2148 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 18**

■ **GOVT OPS SUBCMTE**
Pending Business
House Government Operations Committee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich.) will meet to consider pending business.
10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg **Oct. 18**

Joint Committees

Joint Economic

JAPAN'S ECONOMIC CHALLENGE
Joint Economic Committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will continuie a series of hearings on the economic challenge the United States faces from Japan, focusing on trade policies and practices.
10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 18**
Witnesses scheduled: 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

★ *New listing*
■ *Revised listing*

Conference Committees Future Listings

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3789) to amend the Stewart B McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to extend programs providing urgently needed assistance for the homeless.

Senate conferees:
From the Labor Committee: Sens Kennedy, Dodd, Mikulski, Hatch & Durenberger
From the Governmental Affairs Committee: Sens Glenn, Kohl, Lieberman, Roth & Stevens
House conferees: TBA

HR 3789 reported, amended, by House Banking Committee, July 10, 1990 (H Rpt 101-583, Part I)

HR 3789 reported, amended, by House Energy and Commerce Committee, July 30, 1990 (H Rpt 101-583, Part II)

HR 3789 passed the House, amended, Oct 10, 1990

HR 3789 passed Senate, Oct 12, 1990

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Oct 12

SAFE MEDICAL DEVICES ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3095) to make improvements in the regulations of medical devices.

Time & room TBA **date TBA**
Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Hatch, Durenberger, Coats
House conferees: TBA

HR 3095 reported, amended, by House Energy and Commerce Committee, Oct 5, 1990 (H Rpt 101-808)

HR 3095 passed the House, amended, Oct 10, 1990

S 3006 reported, amended, by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, Oct 9, 1990 (S Rpt 101-513)

HR 3095 passed Senate, Oct 12, 1990 (Senate amended HR 3095 to contain the text of S 3006)

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Oct 12

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

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 amendment 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

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)**
Senate conferees: Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, Wilson, McCain, Wallop, Gorton, Lott, Coats
House conferees:
From the Armed Services Committee for consideration of the entire House bill, the entire Senate amendment (except division D), and modifications committed to conference: Aspin, Bennett, Montgomery, Dellums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Skelton, Leath of Texas, McCurdy, Foglietta, Hertel, Sisisky, Ray, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Darden, Evans, Bilbray, McNulty, Browder, Dickinson, Spence, Stump, Courter, Hopkins, Davis, Hunter, Martin of NY, Kasich, Bateman, Blaz, Ireland, Hansen, Rowland of Conn, and Kyl
From the Armed Services Committee for consideration of division D of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Aspin, Bennett, Montgomery, Dellums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Skelton, Leath of Texas, McCurdy, Foglietta, Hertel, Sisisky, Ray, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Evans, Dickinson, Spence, Stump, Courter, Hopkins, Davis, Hunter, Martin of NY, Kasich, Bateman, Blaz, Hansen, and Kyl
As additional conferees from the Intelligence Committee for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of Rule XLVII: Beilenson, Kastenmeier, and Hyde
As additional conferees from the Banking Committee for consideration of sections 324, 1249, and 2806 through 2808 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Oakar, Vento, Torres, Neal of Mass, Wylie, Shumway, and Roth
As additional conferees from the Education & Labor Committee for consideration of section 504 and division D of the House bill and sections 854, 1216, and 3130B of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Williams, Martinez, Sawyer, Goodling, Coleman of Mo, and Gunderson
As additional conferees from the Energy & Commerce Committee for consideration of sections 341, 345, 2834(c), 2851, 2852, 3134, 3135, and 3201 of the House bill, and sections 319, 813(f), 1003, 1222, 2821, 2824, 3130B, 3133, 3134, 3201, and 3202 and division D of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Thomas A Luken, Sharp, Swift, Eckart, Lent, Moorhead, and Whittaker
As additional conferees from the Foreign Affairs Committee for consideration of sections 226, 232, 303, 332, 352, 1037, 1331(a), 1346, 1347, 1401 through 1408, 3133, and 3141 through 3144 of the House bill, and sections 304, 852, 1106, 1107, 1211, 1213 through 1215, 1224, 1225, 1242 through 1244, 1246, 1271 through 1275, 1304(d), 2811, 2812, 3141 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Smith of Fla, Broomfield, Gilman, and Lagomarsino
As additional conferees from the Government Operations Committee for consideration of sections 227, 802, 803, 804, 807, 835, 1302, 1303, and 2822 of the House bill, and sections 811, 812(f), 813(a), 813(c), 813(d), 816, 817, 818, 819, 833(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Conyers, Collins, Wise, Boxer, Kleczka, Horton, Kyl, and Shays
As additional conferees from the Interior Committee for consideration of division D of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Vento, Markey, Levine of Calif, Young of Alaska, Marlenee, and Craig
As additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee for consideration of sections 352, 552, 822, and 1343 of the House bill, and sections 804A,

Conference *continued...*

833(a), 1102, 1218, 1226, 1251 through 1266, and 1503 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Kastenmeier, Frank, Staggers, Bryant, Fish, Moorhead, and James

As additional conferees from the Merchant Marine Committee for consideration of section 329(d), 553, 1324, 2831, of the House bill, and sections 522, 631(b), 2805, 3132, and 3401 through 3407 and division D of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Studds, Hubbard, Tauzin, Dyson, Young of Alaska, Lent, and Shumway

As additional conferees from the Post Office Committee for consideration of sections 361(c), 902, 905, 906, and 1217(b) of the House bill, and sections 831, 832, 834, 1001(a), 1502(b), 3202, and 3404 through 3406 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ford of Mich, Clay, Sikorski, Oakar, Ackerman, Gilman, Horton, and Morella

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee for consideration of section 2803 and division D of the House bill, and sections 1216, 1232, 2804, and 2814 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Oberstar, Bosco, Savage, Hammerschmidt, Petri, and Packard

As additional conferees from the Science & Technology Committee for consideration of section 802, 804, 804A, 1001, 1002, 1501, 1502, and 3130B of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Scheuer, Lloyd, Valentine, Mineta, Walker, Schneider, and Boehlert

As additional conferees from the Small Business Committee for consideration of section 813(e) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: LaFalce and McDade

As additional conferees from the Ways & Means Committee for consideration of section 1223 and division D of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Downey, Pease, Archer, Vander Jagt, and Crane

As additional conferees from the Ways & Means Committee for consideration of section 645 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Ford of Tenn, Downey, Pease, Matsui, Archer, Vander Jagt, and Crane

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

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, Slattery, 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 amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 26, 1990

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: Reps 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: Reps 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: Reps 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, 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 amendmed 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.

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

COMPLETED

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

S 2830 passed Senate July 27, 1990

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate disagreed to the House amend-

Conference *continued...*

ment, 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

Conference completed Oct 15

■ **HOUSING AUTHORIZATION**

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

Senate conferees:

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

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

House conferees:

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

From the Ways and Means Committee, for consideration of section 110 of the Senate bill and 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

Conference completed Oct 15

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, Ritter

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

S 605 passed Senate Aug 3, 1989

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

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

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

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 in violation of international law

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

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

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

House Conferees: TBA

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

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

HR 3033 passed House Nov 13, 1989

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

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

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

Senate named conferees June 28, 1990

CHILD CARE

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

Time & room TBA **addl dates if needed**

Senate conferees:

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

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 3 passed House March 29, 1990

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

S 5 passed Senate June 23, 1989

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

Conference *continued...*

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

★ *New listing*

APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCES

AGRICULTURE APPROPS

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: Whitten, Traxler, McHugh, Natcher, Watkins, Durbin, Kaptur, Smith of Iowa, Smith of Neb, Myers of Ind, Skeen, Weber, Conte

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

House disagreed to the Senate amendments, agreed to a conference and named conferees Oct 11

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5021) making appropriations for FY91 for commerce, State Dept and justice programs.

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Senate conferees: Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenburg, Sasser, Adams, Byrd, Rudman, Stevens, Hatfield, Kasten, Gramm

House conferees: Smith of Iowa, Alexander, Early, Dwyer, Carr, Mollohan, Whitten, Rogers, Regula, Kolbe, Conte

HR 5021 reported by House Appropriations Committee June 13, 1990 (H Rpt 101-537)

HR 5021 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Oct 10, 1990 (S Rpt 101-515)

HR 5021 passed House June 26, 1990

HR 5021 passed Senate, amended, Oct 11, 1990

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

★ **DEFENSE APPROPS**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5021) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for Defense.

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Senate conferees: Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Stevens, Garn, McClure, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Cchran, Specter, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

HR 5803 reported by House Appropriations Committee Oct 10 (H Rpt 101-822)

HR 5803 passed House Oct 12

HR 5803 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Oct 11 (S Rpt 101-468)

HR 5803 passed Senate, amended, Oct 12

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Oct 12

■ **ENERGY & WATER APPROPS**

COMPLETED

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

Time & room TBA **addl dates if needed**

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

House conferees: Bevill, Boggs, Fazio, Watkins, Thomas of Ga, Chapman, Whitten, Myers of Ind, Smith of Neb, Pursell, Conte

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

House disagreed to Senate amendment, agreed to a conference and named conferees Oct 11

Conferees met Oct 12

LABOR, HHS APPROPS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5257) making appropriations for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending Sept 30, 1991

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Senate conferees: Harkin, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Adams, Specter, Hatfield, Stevens, Rudman, McClure, Cochran, Gramm

House conferees:

HR 5257 reported by House Appropriations Committee July 12, 1990 (H Rpt 101-591)

HR 5257 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Oct 10, 1990 (S Rpt 101-516)

HR 5257 passed House July 19, 1990

HR 5257 passed Senate, amended, Oct 12, 1990

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Oct 12

■ **MIL CON APPROPS**

COMPLETED

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, Graham, Garn, Stevens, Hatfield

House conferees: Hefner, Alexander, Thomas of Ga, Coleman of Texas, Kaptur, Bevill, Dicks, Fazio, Whitten, Lowery of Calif, Edwards of Okla, Kolbe, DeLay, Conte

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

House disagreed to Senate amendment, agreed to a conference and named conferees Oct 11

■ **TRANSPORTATION APPROPS**

COMPLETED

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

House conferees: Lehman of Fla, Gray, Carr, Durbin, Mrazek, Sabo, Whitten, Coughlin, Conte,

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Wolf, DeLay
Senate conferees: Lautenberg, Byrd, Harkin, Sasser, Mikulski, Inouye, D'Amato, Kasten, Domenici, Grassley, Hatfield

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

■ **TREASURY POSTAL APPROPS**

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

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg **tentative Oct. 17**

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

House conferees: Roybal, Hoyer, Alexander, Early, Sabo, Dixon, Whitten, Skeen, Lowery, Wolf, Conte

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

■ **VA/HUD APPROPS**

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

COMPLETED

Time & room TBA **addl dates TBA (if needed)**

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

House conferees: Traxler, Stokes, Boggs, Mollohan, Chapman, Atkins, Whitten, Green of NY, Coughlin, Lewis of Calif, Conte

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

Other Events

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

WORLD TRADE

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

Mayflower Hotel, **Oct 18, 19 & 20**

Contact: (202) 682-7098

Note: There 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.

★ **TAX ISSUES**

Tax and Budget Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear a discussion of current tax issues.

8am, Natl Assn of Manufacturers, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 1500 North Lobby **Oct 25**

Participants: Rom Watson - atty adviser, Ofc of Internatl Tax Counsel; Harrison Cohen - legis counsel, Joint Taxation Committee

Note: There is a charge for this event of $15 for members and $25 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:
Laura Petty
Dow Chemical Co
1776 Eye St NW
Suite 5757
Washington, DC 20006
Deadline is Oct 23

INTERSTATE COMMERCE POLICY

Women's Transportation Seminar will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Interstate Commerce Commission Chairman Edward Philbin discuss the role of the ICC and the future of interstate commerce.

11:30am, Bellevue Hotel, 15 E St NW **Oct 25**

Contact: Paige Eversole at (202) 835-8868

Note: There is a charge for this event of $16 for members and $18 for non-members. For reservations call Jeanne Kowalski at (202) 275-7231.
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 600, 2101 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**

★ *New listing*

■ *Revised listing*

Other *continued...*

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

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.

★ LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a series of seminars on the legislative process, focusing on House, Senate and conference procedures. Seminars will be conducted by Congressional Research Service specialists Judy Schneider and Paul Rundquist.

See agenda for times, Bell Communications, 2101 L St NW, Suite 600, **Nov 13, 16, 19, 26, 30 & Dec 3**

Contact: Beth Singley at (202) 659-6540 or Lois Starkey at (202) 979-6620

Agenda:
HOUSE
Nov 13: 4pm-6pm
Nov 16: 8:30am-10:30am
SEANTE
Nov 19: 4pm-6pm
Nov 26: 8:30am-10:30am
CONFERENCE
Nov 30: 8:30am-10:30am
Dec 3: 4pm-6pm

Note: There is a charge for theses seminars of $30 each for members or $80 for all three. The charge for non-members is $50 each or $140 for all three. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:
Beth Singley
Lipson, Whitten & Diamon
1725 DeSales St NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Please indicate dates for each session you wish to attend.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

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

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

Status of Appropriations

Week of October 15

FULL COMMITTEE
House 225-2771; Senate 224-3471

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 1

Bill No:	H J Res 655
House full cmte markup completed:	September 25
Passed House:	September 30
Passed Senate:	September 30

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 2

Bill No:	H J Res 660
Passed House:	October 5
Passed Senate:	October 5
Vetoed:	October 6
House sustained veto:	October 6

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 3

Bill No:	H J Res 666
Passed House:	October 8
Passed Senate:	October 8
President signed:	October 9

AGRICULTURE
House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No:	HR 5268
House subcmte hearings completed:	March 30
House subcmte markup completed:	July 10
House full cmte rpt filed:	July 13 (H Rpt 101-598)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	April 4
Senate subcmte markup completed:	September 11
Senate full cmte report filed:	September 19 (S Rpt 101-468)
Passed House:	July 18
Passed Senate:	September 25

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY
House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No:	HR 5021
House subcmte hearings completed:	April 3
House subcmte markup completed:	June 7
House full cmte rpt filed:	June 13 (H Rpt 101-537)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	May 2
Senate subcmte markup completed:	September 12
Senate full cmte report filed:	October 10 (S Rpt 101-515)
Passed House:	June 26
Passed Senate:	October 11

DEFENSE
House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No:	HR 5803
House subcmte hearings completed:	May 8
House subcmte markup completed:	September 27
House full cmte markup completed: (supplemental)	September 25
House full cmte report filed:	October 10 (H Rpt 101-822)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	June 12
Senate subcmte markup completed:	October 10
Senate full cmte report filed:	October 11 (S Rpt 101-521)
Passed House:	October 12
Passed Senate:	October 15

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No:	HR 5311
House subcmte hearings completed:	June 28
House subcmte markup completed:	July 12
House full cmte rpt filed:	July 19 (H Rpt 101-607)
Senate subcmte markup completed:	July 24
Senate full cmte report filed	July 27 (S Rpt 101-397)
Passed House:	July 26
Passed Senate:	September 18
Conference completed:	October 12

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT
House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No:	HR 5019
House subcmte hearings completed:	April 4
House subcmte markup completed:	June 7
House full cmte rpt filed:	June 13 (H Rpt 101-536)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	May 3
Senate subcmte markup completed:	July 18
Senate full cmte rpt filed:	July 19 (S Rpt 101-378)
Passed House:	June 19
Passed Senate:	Aug 2
Conference completed:	Oct 12

FOREIGN OPERATIONS
House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No:	HR 5114
House subcmte hearings completed:	April 4
House subcmte markup completed:	June 13
House full cmte rpt filed:	June 21 (H Rpt 101-553)
Senate subcmte markup completed:	October 2
Senate full cmte report filed:	October 10 (S Rpt 101-519)
Passed House:	June 27

INTERIOR
House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No:	HR 5769
House subcmte hearings completed:	May 23
House subcmte markup completed:	July 24
House full cmte report filed:	October 2 (H Rpt 101-789)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	June 12
Senate subcmte markup completed:	Oct 16
Passed House:	October 12

LABOR/HHS/EDUC
House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No:	HR 5257
House subcmte hearings completed:	May 1
House subcmte markup completed:	June 20
House full cmte markup completed:	July 12 (H Rpt 101-591)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	June 27
Senate subcmte markup completed:	September 12
Senate full cmte report filed:	October 10 (S Rpt 101-516)
Passed House:	July 19
Passed Senate:	October 12

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

Appropriations *continued...*

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
Conference completed:	October 16

TRANSPORTATION
House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Bill No:	HR 5229
House subcmte hearings completed:	April 26
House subcmte markup completed:	June 19
House full cmte rpt filed:	July 10 (H Rpt 101-584)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	May 16
Senate subcmte markup completed:	July 26
Senate full cmte rpt filed:	July 27 (S Rpt 101-398)
Passed House:	July 12
Passed Senate:	Aug 4
Conference completed:	October 16

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
Conf meeting scheduled:	October17

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 (H Rpt 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
Conference completed:	October 16

House Floor Action

Week of October 15

Monday, October 15:

HR 5769 **FY91 interior approps** passed 327-80

HR 3960 **Increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Colorado River storage project** passed 211-143

Under suspension of the rules

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 to 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** passed by voice

HR 5740 **Make improvements in veterans' health-care programs** passed by voice

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"** passed by voice

Subsequently, the House passed S 3127, a similar Senate-passed bill in lieu and HR 5739 was laid on the table

HR 5814 **Soldiers' and Sailors Civil Relief Act Amendments of 1990** passed by voice

HR 5657 **Make technical amendments to the Veterans' Judicial Review Act** passed by voice

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** passed by voice

HJ Res 587 **Commit to the private sector the responsibility for support of the Civic Achievement Award Program in Honor of the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives** passed by voice

HR 5687 **Establish a chief financial officer of the US within the Office of Management and Budget and establish a chief financial officer within each executive department and within each major executive agency and require the development of systems that provide complete, accurate and timely reporting of financial information** passed by voice

HR 3977 **Antarctic Protection and Conservation Act** passed by voice

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

HR 3069 **Displaced Homemakers Employment & Family Self Sufficiency Act** passed by voice

House Floor *continued...*

HR 4257 **Create a supreme court for DC** passed by voice

HR 5749 **Amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American University," approved February 24, 1893, to clarify the relationship between the board of trustees of the American University and the general board of Higher education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church** passed by voice

HR 3911 **Increase the allowance for services of attendants** passed by voice

HR 5652 **Amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein** passed by voice

Subsequently the House passed S 3091, a similar Senate-passed bill in lieu and HR 5652 was laid on the table.

HR 4956 **Revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, III, V-X of title 49, US Code, "transportation," and to make other technical improvements in the code** passed by voice

S 1783 **Indian Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act** passed by voice

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

HR 5796 **Conduct certain studies in the state of New Mexico** passed by voice

S 267 **Authorize secy of Interior to convey certain lands in Idaho to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Blevins of Kuna, Idaho** passed by voice

HR 4009 **Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Federal Maritime Commission** passed by voice

S 1824 **Conf Rpt: Reauthorize the Education of the Handicapped Act** passed by voice

S 1824 is now cleared for the president

HR 4238 **Amend the Public Health Service Act to extend various programs with respect to vaccine-preventable diseases** agreed to Senate amendment by voice

HR 4238 is cleared for the president

HR 4757 **Provide permanent authority for the US Supreme Court Police** agreed to Senate amendment by voice

HR 475 is now cleared for the president

HJ Res 520 **Grant the consent of Congress to amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact** agreed to Senate amendments by voice

H J Res 520 is now cleared for the president

HR 3386 **Prohibit the use of refigerated motor vehicles for the transportation of solid waste, prohibit the use of cargo tanks in providing vehicle transportation of food and hazardous materials**

H Res 508 agreed to by voice

Agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment

Tuesday, October 16:

HR 5835 **FY91 Omnibus Reconciliation bill** began consideration

HR 5422 **Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the US government** scheduled to begin consideration

Wednesday, October 17 & Balance of the Week:

Note: Subject to change without notice. Also, please note that action on several of the conference reports on the following is tentative, pending completion of the conferences. Bills may not be considered in the order listed.

S 2104 **Conf Rpt: Civil Rights Act of 1990** begin consideration (if adopted by the Senate)

HR 4939 **Regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China** begin consideration

HJ Res 647 **Disapprove the recommendations of the president to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China** begin consideration

HJ Res 649 **Approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Czechoslovakia** begin consideration

HR 5399 **FY91 legislative branch approps** begin consideration

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

HR 3848 **Conf Rpt: Money Laundering Bill** begin consideration

S 566 **Conf Rpt: Housing Bill** begin consideration

HR 486 **Conf Rpt: Defense Production Act** begin consideration

HR 4739 **Conf Rpt: Defense Dept authorization** begin consideration

HR 2015 **Conf Rpt: Public Works and Economic Development Act** begin consideration

HR 5314 **Conf Rpt: Water Resources Development Act** begin consideration

HR 5170 **Conf Rpt: Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act** begin consideration

HR 5732 **Conf Rpt: Aviation Security Improvement Act** begin consideration

S 2830 **Conf Rpt: Farm Bill** begin consideration

S 1630 **Conf Rpt: Clean Air Act** begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of October 15

Monday, October 15:

S 3189 **FY91 appropriations for the Department of Defense**

STEVENS (for HATFIELD) amendment 2978 to provide funds for the establishment of the Japanese American Museum as a component of the Japanese American Cultural Center in Ontario, Oregon, agreed to by voice

STEVENS (for NICKLES-BOREN) amendment 2979 to permit the Army to cooperate with the Department of the Interior in replacing an earth dam at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, agreed to by voice

INOUYE (for NUNN) amendment 2980 to provide for an increase in funds to be made available for the CINC initiative fund account, agreed to by voice

INOUYE (for REID) amendment 2981 to direct that no funds be made available for the A-76 cost comparison study for the contracting out of firefighting or security guard functions at Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Field, agreed to by voice

HOLLINGS-THURMOND amendment 2982 to provide for the transfer of funds to be made available to the secretary of Defense to repair or replace real property, facilities, equipment, and other Department of Defense assets damaged by Hurricane Hugo in September 1989, agreed to by voice

McCAIN amendment 2983 to require the secretary of Defense to report to Congress on contributions made by other countries to Operation Desert Shield, to operations in support of the UN embargo against Iraq, and to other operations and efforts to counter Iraq aggression in the Persian Gulf region, agreed to by voice

DIXON amendment 2984 to prohibit any funding for the export, or the licensing for export, of any items or technology to South Korea in connection with the coproduction of F/A-18 aircraft until at least 15 days after the Congress has received the proposed memorandum of understanding between South Korea and the US regarding that coproduction and all documentation and background material, including agreements concluded through the exchange of letters, relating thereto, agreed to by voice

INOUYE (for RUDMAN) amendment 2985 to eliminate the use of funds for operation and maintenance involving the closure of Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire, agreed to by voice

STEVENS amendment 2986 to clarify the definition of properties available for purchase from federal agencies, agreed to by voice

SANFORD amendment 2987 to provide funds for the environmental protection program at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to be used to fund Fort Bragg's efforts to ensure the protection of the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, agreed to by voice (modified)

CONRAD amendment 2988 to limit the use of appropriated funds for supporting any end-strength level of members of the Armed Forces of the US assigned to permanent duty ashore in European member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), rejected by 46-50

SPECTER amendment 2989 to express the sense of the Congress that the President should call for international negotiations for the purpose of agreeing on the establishment of an international strike force to counter major international drug traffickers, agreed to by voice

INOUYE (for RIEGLE) amendment 2990 to provide for more balanced international economic burden sharing in a new international order, agreed to by voice

CONRAD modified amendment 2991 to limit the use of appropriated funds for supporting any end-strength level of members of the Armed Forces of the US assigned to permanent duty ashore in Japan, agreed to by voice (modified)

LEAHY amendment 2992 to limit the use of funds for the B-2 advanced technology bomber program, rejected by 44-50

SYMMS amendment 2993 to provide for the evaluation of the Assault Ballistic Rocket System, agreed to by voice

INOUYE (for NUNN-WARNER) amendment 2994 to provide for the enactment of HR 4739, National Defense Authorization Act, as passed by the Senate on September 25, 1990, agreed to by voice

INOUYE (for McCLURE) amendment 2995 to provide funds to satisfy a claim of Shipco General, Inc, an Idaho corporation, against the US arising out of the termination of a contract at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, agreed to by voice

S 3189, as amended, passed by 79-16

Under a previous order, the text of S 3189, as amended, will be engrossed as a Senate amendment to the House companion measure, HR 5803.

HR 5803, as amended, passed by voice

Pursuant to a previous unanimous consent, the Senate insists on its amendments and requests a conference with the House

For a list of Senate conferees see Conference Committees section

S 1893 **Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act**

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE amendments,agreed to by voice

MITCHELL (for BURDICK) amendment 2997 to amend the findings and clarify authorizations for appropriations, agreed to by voice

MITCHELL (for METZENBAUM) amendment 2998 to increase the minimum number of hours required for asbestos abatement workers, agreed to by voice

S 1893, as amended, passed by voice

S 2203 **Zuni Claims Settlement Act of 1990**

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

S 2203 is now cleared for the president.

Senate Floor *continued...*

S 1118 **Provide for the transfer of the Platoro Reservoir to the Conejos Water Conservancy District in Colorado and for the protection of fish habitat on the Conejos River**
ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice
S 1118, as amended, passed by voice

HR 5579 **Amend section 28(w) of the Mineral Leasing Act, and for other purposes** passed by voice
HR 5579 is now cleared for the president.
Subsequently, Senate companion measure S 3017 was indefinitely postponed.

S 2771 **Establish the Vancouver National Historical Reserve in the state of Washington**
ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice
House companion measure, HR 5114, passed by voice
HR 5114 is now cleared for the president.

S 1767 **Reimburse individuals for expenses incurred to test cattle for brucellosis organisms carried outside Yellowstone National Park by elk and bison**
ENERGY COMMITTEE amendments, agreed to by voice
MITCHELL (for JOHNSTON) clarifying amendment 2999, agreed to by voice
S 1767, as amended, passed by voice

S 3160 **Authorize the relocation of the Southeast Light on Block Island, Rhode Island** passed by voice

Tuesday, October 16:

S 2104 **Conf Rpt: Civil Rights Act of 1990** began consideration

S 1430 **Conf Rpt: Natl and Community Service Act** adopted 75-21

Wednesday, October 17:

Note: Schedule is highly uncertain, and any pending legislation that is cleared for action may be brought up at any time. Conference reports in particular, especially appropriations conference reports, are often scheduled on very short notice.

S— **FY91 budget reconciliation** may begin consideration

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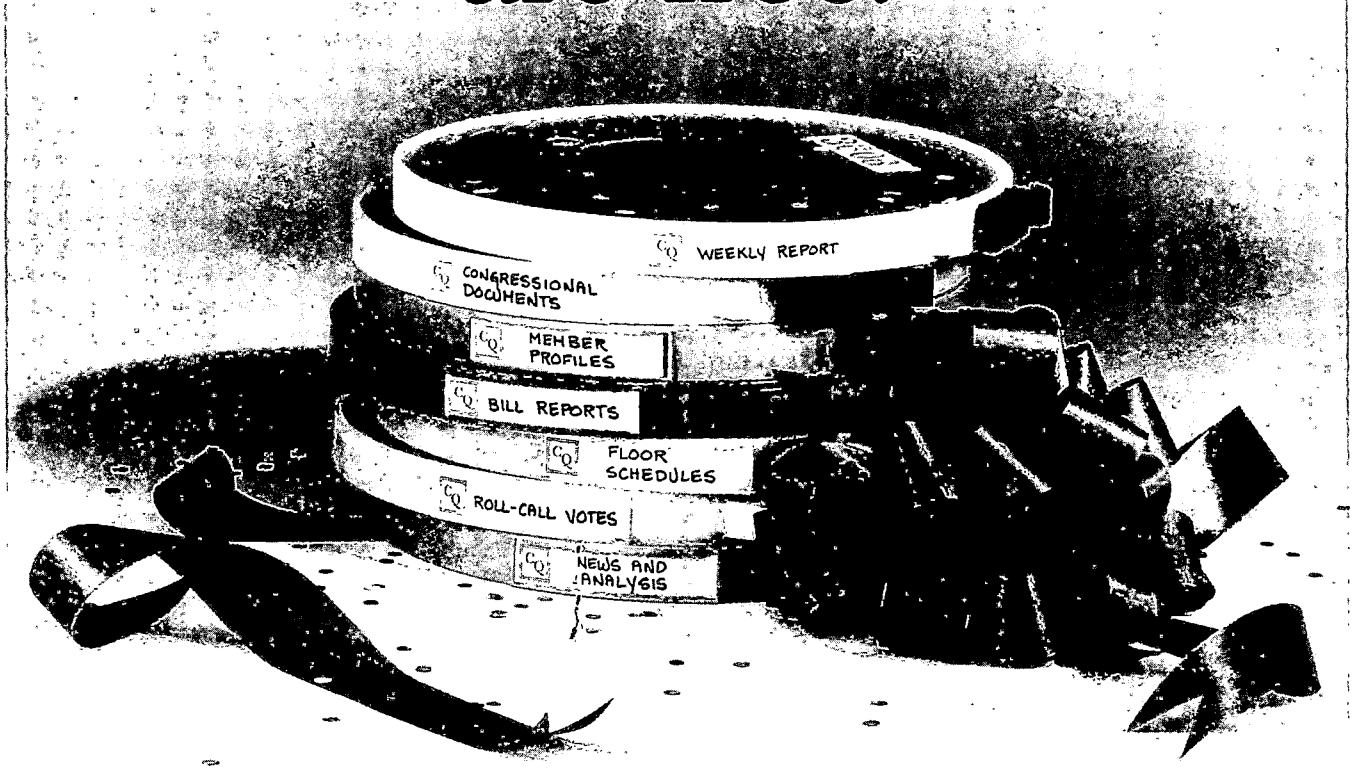

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1) tough on body
half daffy - drugs
nice place
hour -
have colostomy + wire etc

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: October 17th **TIME:** 4.55 PM to 5 05
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WITH: ~~Senators: Bond, Symms, Wilson, Shelby~~

SUBJECT: (Cohen and Robb not completed yet.

Bond- will look at it.... sum: not sure

Symms: met Mubarak, knows its important but what aobut his barley growers. wants us to attack Saddam soon.... sum: a probable

Wilson: with us. OK

Shelby: hopes it can be done iwthout a separate vote. egypt ambassador saw him today. knows it is importnati but otugh vote at home.. sum: a chance ot get him.

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 10-17 TIME: 5:25
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bill Cohen

SUBJECT: re Eg. Debt

lot of people mad as hell at home

wait let it go down if you need one vote

Do NOT tell anyone

FOLLOW UP: but Scowcroft.

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 10-17-90 TIME: 5 30 —
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Chuck Robb

SUBJECT:

① Egyptian Debt -

I made strong support

" Will do everything I can - will try !

talked to Brent, Lowry

FOLLOW UP:

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From Nick Calio:

The final vote on Civil Rights was -

273 - 154

Democrats:

239 Yey
15 Nay (only 12 last time)
4 Absent

Republicans:

34 Yey
139 Nay
3 Absent

Katie

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October 17, 1990

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Phone Calls to Senators Christopher Bond, Steven Symms, Pete Wilson, William Cohen, Richard Shelby and Charles Robb

DATE: Today, October 17

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

SECURE OR OPEN: Open Line Call

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBERS:

Christopher Bond	224-5721	4:45 – will look at, +
Steven Symms	224-6142	4:55 – not Mtg. how explain early quick "go after Saddam"
Pete Wilson	224-3841	
William Cohen	224-2523	
Richard Shelby	224-5744	5 PM – E. Ankara not him today.
Charles Robb	224-4024	

4:55 "with you"

Hope it goes as a package – Hopes not separate

SUGGESTED TIMES: As soon as possible

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: Egyptian debt issue

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachment
Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
SENATORS CHRISTOPHER BOND, STEVEN SYMMS, PETE WILSON,
WILLIAM COHEN, RICHARD SHELBY AND CHARLES ROBB

-- I understand that the Senate will tomorrow 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, the Speaker of the Egyptian Parliament was recently assassinated. 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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Mr. President:

Each of these people has been called either by Jim Baker or myself. Only you will be able to lock them in.

Brent Scowcroft

From the desk of
George Bush

Discussed at AM

Chron file
10-17

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6:00 P.M. EDT UPDATE [PRESUS

BUDGET (UPI) -- Partisan warfare raged in the House today after Democrats barred Republicans from offering a budget plan that fell far short of cutting the deficit by the required $500 billion.... A showdown vote on the Democratic-sponsored plan was expected late today.... Campaigning at the College of DuPage, near Chicago, President Bush pronounced the Democrats' plan unacceptable. "I will veto it because it raises the taxes of the working men and women of this country," Bush said.... After a party caucus today, Republicans screamed about what Rep. DeLay termed the "incredible arrogance" of House Democrats in preventing consideration of the GOP plan. "The Democrats are only allowing a tax increase package to go to the floor," said Rep. Hunter.

(AP) -- Democrats rammed their deficit-cutting plan a step closer to House passage, ignoring President Bush's threat to veto the package.... "The American people are willing to undergo unpleasant things to get this deficit under control, but they must be confident that no one is singled out, especially the poor and middle-class," said Rep. Gephardt.

(Chicago/Reuter) -- Merton Miller, who won the Nobel economics prize today along with two American colleagues, said he is not worried about the state of the country's economy but would back a hefty gasoline tax of $1.50 or more per gallon.... Asked what Congress and the White House should do about the present income tax structure, Miller, a strong proponent of free markets, told reporters, "They should leave it alone and look elsewhere in the budget for cuts."

SEC/PRESIDENT (Glen Ellyn, Ill.AP) -- President Bush signed a bill expanding the powers of the Securities and Exchange Commission to intervene during stock market emergencies and to monitor major Wall Street players, saying it would "improve the stability of America's vital securities markets and the protection of tens of millions of investors."

GULF/ARABS (Punta Del Este, Uruguay/Reuter) -- Arab delegates to an international conference for parliamentarians called for an Arab solution to the Persian Gulf crisis today during a debate on a motion condemning Iraq for annexing Kuwait.... Moroccan and Palestinian delegates called for an end to the U.N. trade embargo and the withdrawal of U.S. and NATO troops.

GULF/CARTER (Atlanta/Reuter) -- Jimmy Carter said he doubts the U.N. would agree to an invasion of Iraq and any attempt by the U.S. to try to oust Iraq alone would be a big mistake. "I have serious doubts that the Chinese who have veto power would approve.... I don't think even our own government has explored that question."

upset

LEBANESE HOSTAGES (Beirut/AP) -- A Cabinet minister was quoted as saying Western hostages held in Lebanon are about to be freed. Agriculture Minister Moshen Dalloul said the Syrian government has "achieved progress" in its efforts to free them. "The question of the hostages is about to come to an end." The leftist Beirut daily As-Safir, which quoted Dalloul, said he declined to set a specific release date or say whether they'd come out all at once.

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Congressional Bills Include Substantial Benefits For Israel By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) Congressional friends of Israel have tucked provisions that could be worth hundreds of millions of dollars into last-minute money bills, with little or no public discussion. The benefits, apparently intended to counterbalance gestures by the Bush administration for Egypt and Saudi Arabia, range from gifts of unneeded Pentagon equipment to a $15 million refurbishing of Israel's port at Haifa.

President Bush is seeking to forgive $6.7 billion in past military debts Egypt owes the United States, and has sought congressional permission to sell $7.5 billion in weaponry to the Saudis, with another $14 billion expected to be requested in January.

The gestures, intended to reward both Arab countries for their cooperation in the Persian Gulf crisis, have raised worries among Israel's supporters that the United States might be tilting away from its closest ally in the Middle East.

Spurred by those developments, by requests from Tel Aviv for new defense aid and by bellicose statements against Israel from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, backers of Israel have tucked new benefits into the defense and foreign aid appropriations bills for the year which began Oct. 1. Many of the provisions appear aimed at cementing defense ties between the two countries.

Congressional sources, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said most of the provisions were added by Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the defense Appropriations subcommittee, and by Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., the senior GOP member of the Appropriations foreign aid subcommittee.

Many of the new benefits represent creative ways to quietly increase aid to Israel, already the largest recipient of U.S. foreign aid, without obvious budget impact. "They know our budget better than we do," one aide said of the pro-Israel lobby. One new provision in the defense bill would make Israeli firms eligible for contracts under the Pentagon's $200 million-plus Overseas Workload Program, which provides for local service and maintenance of military facilities and equipment.

Too much

The bill directs the Pentagon "to identify and develop new specialized capabilities in depot maintenance and repair in Israel" and says Israel may have the inside track on maintaining U.S. F-15 fighter planes and converting 400 F-4 aircraft to drones. Another provision would give Israel, along with Turkey, first choice of excess defense equipment no longer needed by the
Pentagon, potentially including large items like aircraft.

The defense bill also would establish a new 4.5 million-barrel strategic petroleum reserve in Israel, valued at about $180 million, to which Israel could have access "in the event of a wartime emergency or a state of heightened military readiness."

In a similar move, the foreign aid bill would provide for positioning of some $200 million in new U.S. military stockpiles in Israel.

The bill also provides $42 million to continue the development of Israel's Arrow anti-tactical ballistic missile and recommends the purchase of Israel's Shaldag fast patrol boats for the Navy's SEAL special operations force.

And it calls for a study of ways the Pentagon could award future defense contracts to Israel in areas like stealth technology, the strategic defense initiative, anti-terrorism, helicopter
development and adapting the Israeli HAVE NAP conventional air-launched cruise missile to use on the U.S. B-1 and B-2 bombers. In the foreign aid bill now pending on the Senate floor, Israel also would get permission to use up to $200 million of its $1.2 billion in economic aid for military purposes as long as the Persian Gulf crisis continues.

That bill would, in addition, provide that Israel receive $1.7 billion of its $1.8 billion in military aid within 30 days of the beginning of the fiscal year. That means the United States would

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DATE: 10 17 am mereting

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

✓ cab. meeting - liked last one

✓ JAB suggestion- charts shoqwing how mid income is hit.

✓ pat on back fr dem leaders in house-sonny

✓ civ rights.. .any remedial action show me the bill-alternate...

✓ shut odown congress- gut reaction 'no'

Iraq b.w. —
scary - horrible

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Horton
Leach
McGrath
Molinari
Morella
Smith (VT)
~~Michel~~
~~Rowland~~
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DEMOCRAT NAYS

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Bosco
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Jones (GA)
Jones (NC)
Jontz
Kolter
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Murphy
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Sangmeister
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Williams
Yatron

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By SS NARA, Date 10/22/24

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CALL TO CHANCELLOR KOHL

-- Helmut, let me first say how sorry I was to learn of the shooting of Minister Schaeuble (SHOY - bleh). I sent you a message to let you know we are praying for his recovery.

-- Along with you, he deserves much of the credit for the CDU's impressive showing in the state elections in eastern Germany over the weekend. Congratulations!

-- I will be looking forward to seeing you next month. It will be a good opportunity for us to talk about the U.S.-German relationship post-unification.

-- I hoped that my visit would be able to symbolize U.S. support for unification. I also wanted to make some gesture to your new citizens in eastern Germany and to help you strengthen understanding of the Atlantic partnership in that part of Germany.

-- That is why Berlin seemed the ideal location, particularly in that I was unable to accept your invitation for October 3.

-- ((IF KOHL SAYS A STOP IN BERLIN WOULD STRENGTHEN MOMPER, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MAYOR)) I will defer to your judgment on this. Perhaps it can be arranged in a way that would not have this effect. Or perhaps a different location in eastern Germany could be selected.

talked about trip - unclear (gambled)

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URUGUAY ROUND

-- Helmut, let me also say a word about the Uruguay Round.

-- We have put forward a new, more flexible agricultural proposal for GATT negotiations. The U.S. will also have a more flexible textile proposal.

-- However, the agricultural proposal being debated within the EC falls far short of what other countries, including the developing countries, will find acceptable. The EC must be willing to negotiate reductions in all areas of agricultural support.

-- We have little time left. A successful round hinges on meaningful agricultural reform.

-- At Houston, we agreed to remain personally involved to make the necessary hard choices. I have tried to do my part, and I look to you to persuade the EC to adopt a more flexible position.

(1) want to be helpful

(2)

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WASHINGTON

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October 16, 1990

MEETING WITH U.S. AMBASSADORS
DATE: October 17, 1990
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:40 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

I. Purpose

To provide a photo opportunity for two U.S. Ambassadors, who will be visiting Washington and one Ambassador Designate.

II. Background

Ambassador Joseph Lake departed for the Mongolian People's Republic in July immediately following his confirmation and, therefore, was not able to meet with you prior to his departure. He is back in Washington for consultations. A career Foreign Service officer since 1962, he has served in overseas posts in Taiwan, Dahomey (Benin), Nigeria, and Bulgaria in addition to several positions at the State Department here in Washington.

Ambassador Charles Thomas departed for the Republic of Hungary in July immediately following his confirmation and was not able to meet with you prior to his departure. He, too, is back in the Washington area for consultations. A career Foreign Service officer since 1959, he has held several overseas posts in Latin America (including a tour as Peace Corps Director in Uruguay), and Belgium, and has held many positions at the State Department here in Washington.

Ambassador Designate Townsend Friedman will be sworn in on Friday, October 19, and is scheduled to depart for the People's Republic of Mozambique in November. A career Foreign Service officer since 1962, he has served in overseas posts in Brazil, Chile, Greece, and Argentina, and has held several positions at the State Department here in Washington.

III. Participants

See attached cards.

IV. Press Plan

White House Photographer only.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

V. Sequence

Ambassador Lake and family will enter the Oval Office for a photo opportunity and brief discussion followed by Ambassador Thomas and family, and Ambassador Designate Friedman and family.

Attachments

Tab A	Cards for Ambassador Lake
Tab B	Cards for Ambassador Thomas
Tab C	Cards for Ambassador Designate Friedman

POINTS TO BE MADE AT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
AMBASSADOR JOSEPH E. LAKE
MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
FAMILY: WIFE - JOANN
SON - JOSEPH E., JR. (26)
SON - MICHAEL ALLEN (16)
DAUGHTER - MARY ELIZABETH (24)
WHITE HOUSE: BRENT SCOWCROFT
NSC: KARL JACKSON

-- SECRETARY BAKER TOLD ME OF THE GREAT CHANGES UNDERWAY IN MONGOLIA. ARE THE SWEEPING REFORMS TAKING HOLD?

-- ARE WE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN TO HELP, GIVEN OUR RESOURCE SHORTAGES?

-- LIVING CONDITIONS ARE DIFFICULT; HOW DOES YOUR EMBASSY SUPPLY ITSELF?

-- PLEASE SEND MY PERSONAL REGARDS TO PRESIDENT OCHIRBAT. LATER THIS YEAR WE WILL LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS VISITING ME NEXT YEAR.

POINTS TO BE MADE AT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
AMBASSADOR CHARLES H. THOMAS
REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

FAMILY: WIFE - LOURANA
DAUGHTER - JENNIFER THOMAS MCGRATH
SONS - ANDREW
- STUART

WHITE HOUSE: BRENT SCOWCROFT
NSC: ROBERT L. HUTCHINGS

-- YOU'VE STARTED YOUR ASSIGNMENT AT A FASCINATING TIME -- IN A WAY MORE INTERESTING EVEN THAN THE ROLLER COASTER OF EVENTS LAST YEAR.

-- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO HELP SUPPORT HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND ITS YOUNG DEMOCRACY TO BUILD THE FOUNDATION OF A STRONG U.S.-HUNGARIAN PARTNERSHIP.

-- I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT MY MEETING TOMORROW WITH PRIME MINISTER ANTALL.

POINTS TO BE MADE AT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
AMBASSADOR TOWNSEND B. FRIEDMAN
MOZAMBIQUE
FAMILY: WIFE - ELI
DAUGHTERS - PATRICIA
- ELISA
WHITE HOUSE: BRENT SCOWCROFT
NSC: WILLIAM SITTMANN

-- I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR APPOINTMENT. MOZAMBIQUE HAS GOT TO BE ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING COUNTRIES IN AFRICA.

-- I WILL BE INTERESTED IN HEARING YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF THE PLACE. MAYBE THE PROCESS OF ENDING THE COLD WAR BEGAN FIRST IN MOZAMBIQUE SOME YEARS AGO.

-- SOCIALISM FAILED THERE ECONOMICALLY. THE RUSSIANS FAILED POLITICALLY AND WANTED OUT. AND THE MOZAMBICANS HAD TO DEAL WITH REALITY PLUS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

-- BUT THEY STILL HAVE A CIVIL WAR AND ECONOMIC RUIN. IS THERE ANYTHING WE SHOULD BE DOING TO HELP? WHERE ARE THEIR PEACE TALKS GOING?

-- I UNDERSTAND YOU SPEAK PRETTY GOOD PORTUGUESE. YOU WILL NEED IT OUT THERE TO MOVE AROUND THE COUNTRY.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 17, 1990

Dear Bob:

I was pleased to receive your letter and look forward to seeing your book. Those of us who served in Air Group Fifty-one will relive many memories of those days because of your wonderful efforts. My thanks.

I don't know what my schedule will be when you visit Washington, but please let Don know when you will be in town. Perhaps we can at least say hello.

Thanks again for writing. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Robert B. Stinnett
522 Kenmore Avenue
Oakland, California 94610

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE PRESIDENT

October 17, 1990

Dear Jesse,

It was great seeing you and Dot again last week in Raleigh. Many thanks for that warm "Tarheels" welcome.

Barbara joins me in sending warm regards.

Sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT

October 17, 1990

Dear Bill,

Thanks for passing along the recent Roll Call ad.

In difficult times like these, it's especially encouraging to have you on our side -- I appreciate your warm words of support.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

If that compromise had passed we'd have been on our way to recovery. I'll keep trying regardless of the political cost

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. William A. Schreyer
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
World Headquarters
North Tower
World Financial Center
New York, New York 10281-1220

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable James G. Martin
Governor
State Capital
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

THE PRESIDENT

October 17, 1990

Dear Jim,

Just a quick note of thanks for that warm North Carolina welcome. I always enjoy visiting your great state.

Barbara joins me in sending warm regards.

Sincerely,

GB

Jim

Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 10-17 TIME: 3:25 incoming/outgoing

WITH: Mitch McConnell

SUBJECT: Budget —

Election fading on me

My opinion —
all the dropping dramatically
Roll Call - our best race in US
On verge of sliding away —
Once you were compelled to back
off NoTax, Nuclear could bond

FOLLOW UP:

Won't shot you out of saddle
Don't think you can get decent
package —
Not killing it - disarray
Sign whatever Cong. sends you.
Vast majority Wed group
feels that way.

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ incoming/outgoing

WITH: -2-

SUBJECT:

Bowen - Nunn - trying to come up with rate increase

Ben leads sell your Dist Not Conference

But sign it. Stalwarts is hurting us.

FOLLOW UP:

Seeing this slide away.

Tuesday polls show Repubs. all over losing —

20 down to 9 last 4 days - run perfect campaign

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(H.R. 5835):
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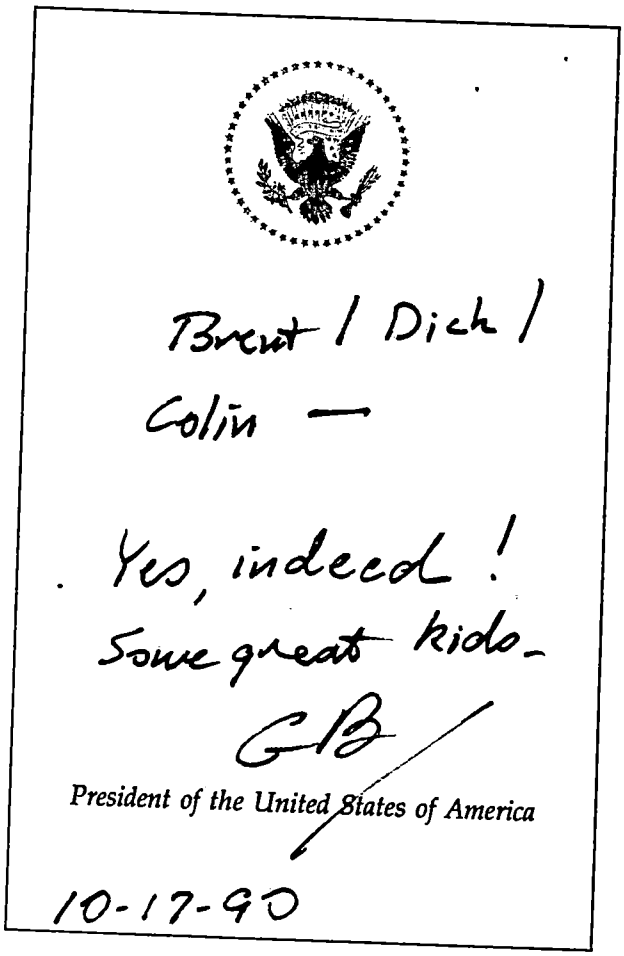

Brent / Dick /

Colin —

Yes, indeed!

Some great kido-

GB

President of the United States of America

10-17-90

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Brent, 10/12/90

Would you pass the attached to the President — I think he would appreciate seeing it.

Dick

The Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Date: 12 Oct 90

SecDef,

This will make your day. Recommend you send to President.

Has any generation of Americans been so blessed with young people like this.

CP

cc- JCS
CINCENT

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DR. PAUL W. JUNG, SUPERINTENDENT

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October 3, 1990

Dear General Powell,

My eighth grade students have been writing to American servicemen stationed in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Shield. Attached is a letter to the students from one of these servicemen, Senior Airman Fernando Casillas.

The letter will make you very proud of being an American!

We were so impressed and inspired by his remarkable letter that we are going to try and invite Senior Airman Casillas to come to Des Plaines at our expense when his tour of active duty ends. We would like his student pen pals to have the opportunity to one day meet and personally get to know this incredible man.

Lastly, I would like to bring Airman Casillas' letter to the attention of his superiors in the Air Force. As Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, would you have any names or addresses to whom I could write within the USAF?

Thank you and
Enjoy the letter,
James Sorensen
Chippewa School, Des Plaines

September 18, 1990

My Dear Friends at Chippewa J. H.,

Hello! My name is Senior Airman Fernando Casillas. Today I received your letters from Des Plaines. Even though they were addressed to the Army boys over here, I am very glad they were given to me. All of you are a great group, and I thank each one of you for including your links of friendship and true American support. All of you are my new friends.

I am part of Operation Desert Shield with the U.S. Air Force unit of Aerial Refueling KC-135's from Griffiss AFB, New York. I have been here for three weeks now. Other Refueling Squadrons of Stratotankers from all over the U.S. are here also. We, together with other Air Force aircraft units, Navy fighter aircraft, Marine Corps pilots, and Army helicopter units are here to help protect our friends, the Saudi Arabian peop and help restore their home land to the Kuwaiti.

It is terribly unfortunate that grown-ups in this world act the way Saddham Hussein has acted. It does nothing but create tensio and struggle for many innocent people.

This world is our home and we should always strive to ~~leave~~ live at peace with one another. When a situation like this crisis occurs, it is only right to help those in need, and I am glad to be apart of of the world-wide effort to see this injustice become resolved.

Being in the military is a demanding and sometimes difficult duty, as many of you already ~~know~~. BUT, the reward is priceless. Our American veterans, prisoners of past wars, those who have been missing in action, and our brothers, the unknown soldiers have, in days gone by, forged the freedom of our great home, America. They will not have their work, and their fight forgotten. Because we enjoy liberty and peace in the United States, I and my fellow service members continually do our work with much pride and enthusiam. Helping to preserve our nation's security is an honorable and noble opportunity.

And now the world has looked to us for help. We must set the example. We cannot let this situation go unnoticed, not when the opportunity for every man's freedom still

exists. Even though we are in a foreign land, I am glad we are here. Our families and our friends, such as yourselves, all depend on us to do a good job.

The probability of war does exist. War is always a tragic and horrible thing. I would like to see all of us go home soon, every single one of us. Nobody here wants to see the consequen of a battle. We all have people to go home to. It is our job, though, that keeps us here ready to fight a good fight. We have superior weapon technology. Our ground forces can't compare to the enemy's, in number but we are stronger and bette The world knows the the calibur of the U.S. Armed Forces has never been better or stronger. But we are praying that none of the United Nations Allies will have to show and prove their strength in war. A solution is more important. Peace is the utmost goal.

That, my friends, is just about how every soldier, marine, seaman, and airman feels about being here. We want to make you proud of us. But we miss home a whole lot! Being away from all of you is tough and your letters help a great deal.

Let's see. Some of you really understand

how it is to live out here in the desert. Our friend Amanda Kornacki knows that being away from the family for even a week is not easy. That is most certainly true, Amanda. Thanks for your best wishes!

Jimmy C knows what it's like to have a nice hot day. Pretty rough here, too, but we are getting used it slowly. Thanks, partner.

Thirteen year-old Jinay Thomas sends a "thanks" ~~for~~ us being in military. Thank you, J.T. for writing to us!

Lakeita Duncan is one of our many friends praying for us. We want to thank you for remembering us when you talk with God. That is very important. Thanks, Lakeita! We are praying, too.

Ron Magnow says he is lucky to have us protecting him and the U.S. We, too, are fortunate to have Ron write us to say that. See ya soon, Ron!

We all may just show up at Robert Mazur's house for some movies on the VCR he has. We miss catching the latest flick. Thanks for your letter, Robert, and make lots of pop corn, okay?!?

Michelle Marconi tells us that her dad

was in the National Guard. She knows what it is like to have someone she loves in the military. Thanks, Michelle, for your letter! We wish that this thing was over, too.

Baseball fan and card collector, Jimmy Lokotkin, hopes there will not be a war. Jimmy, we will do our best to do as President Bush says. We don't want a war either. Keep your chin up, there, sport!

Tracey Owen wonders if we are lonesome. Well, Tracey, we have each other. We are all buddies around here, the best team anyone's ever seen. We do miss everyone back home, though. You take care also, Tracey, and thanks for your special letter!

Jim Douvalakis asked if we were scared or nervous. Jim, often we stop and wonder, "How will I perform if I'm needed in battle?" We can't help but feel scared sometimes, honestly. But when we are are at work and two jets fly by, an American F-16 and a British cargo plane together, we know we are not alone. Thanks for your concern, Jim. We hope everything is well for you, too.

Rosa Tenuita, an 8th grader, at CJH, wonders about the kind of lifestyle in the Middle East.

The Arab people are very different from us, Rosa. Their religion and family traditions are old, but very sacred to them. We respect them for their hospitality towards the U.S. military here. They are a gentle, friendly people. Thanks for asking Rosa. Best of wishes from us to you!

Gina Linz is an active participator in her class's discussions on the Middle East. It is important, as Gina knows, to learn and communicate knowledge about the current events in today's world happenings. Thanks for your support, Gina! We want to definitely make it home safe!

Bonnie Weber, who recently celebrated her thirteenth birthday, is a social studies student who also likes L.A. as one of her favorite subjects. It is not easy being brave, but knowing people like you, Bonnie, are behind us all the way, then we always do our best. Thanks, Bonnie, for sending your letter!

Our friend Mandy Severson is sorry to hear of the situation over here. Mandy, we just want those people to get their homes back so we can go home, too. Thanks for the nice letter and for thinking about us, Mandy!

Mike Bronillette, who will be a freshman at Main West High Next year, and who is proud of his hometown, knows it takes guts to do something difficult like this. This is true. Many people's lives are at stake, so we must be extremely cautious. And that does take guts, Mike. Do well in school there, big guy. Thanks for your letter.

Many of you wrote about the tornadoes that happened near your homes. I read about this in the Stars and Stripes newspaper, an overseas, military periodical. I am very sorry about this incident. It hurt me to know that many died and were injured. I understand it is always difficult losing loved ones, and the immense feeling of helplessness that can overcome you. It is these kinds of occurances that makes us realize just how much we depend and rely upon one another. We will always need each other, just like we needed your letters to help us feel better about being away from home.

I am very proud of all of you at Chippewa Junior High. Just knowing that a special group of young people in Des Plaines, Illinois, are thinking about us, caring about what goes on,

and being our friends makes my life as a United States Air Force member much more rewarding.

For all of you who included a home address, I would like to have the chance to respond personally to each of you. I will do that in the following days. I work 12 hours a day and I write letters when I go off-duty. It may take a little while, but I promise to write back.

Oh! I almost forgot! I work on the KC-135 Stratotankers. Those are the refueling planes I told you about. I am an Avionics Systems Repair Specialist. I work on the various electronic systems on board the aircraft of the Strategic Air Command of the 8th Air Force. My regular duty station is at Griffiss AFB in New York, and it is there that I learned to be a technician on flight instruments, flight directors, auto-pilot systems and navigational equipment.

My training base was at Chanute in Rantoul, Illinois, so I am familiar with your home state. I spent the Fourth of July in Chicago in 1987, and I loved the country-side. The sky is its bluest and biggest in Illinois. There's no doubt about that.

Well, kids, I only have a few things I'd like to tell you before I close. Please be good students. I know you already are intelligent bright, and growing minds just ready to take on the world. For that, I am very proud of you.

Don't forget that education is the most important, vital strength. You will be the leade of our nation soon, and you will learn about peace and liberty from all of this.

Believe in yourselves. Dreams and goals are always yours for the taking. Take as many as you can hold and make them reality.

Be good students. Teachers are really neat people and they will always show you the right thing. Only students (you guys) work harder than they do.

Be good to one another. We are all on the same team. I'm on your team and all of you are my teammates. Together we will work things out if we help each other.

I would like to visit each of you soon. Maybe we can arrange to meet in the near future. Until then, remember — stay in school. Absolutely no drugs! Drugs are not COOL and will only hurt our team.

Thanks again for your letters. Next time

you guys write, tell us what you'd like to be someday.

When I finish my tour of duty in the Air Force I am going to be a teacher because I will always need guys like you.

Thanks again
We love you all!

Senior Airman Fernando Casillas

p.s. Please say "Hi!" to all your families and friends for me!

Team America

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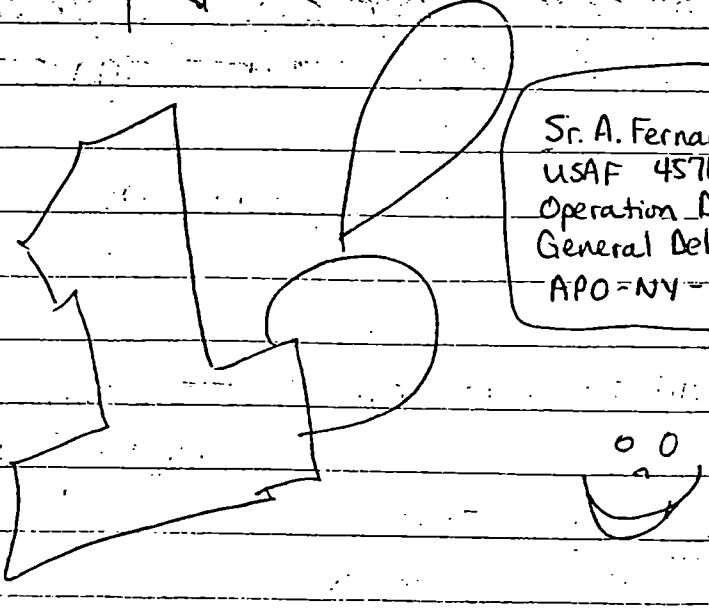

Sr. A. Fernando Casillas
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AGRICULTURE RECONCILIATION AND FARM BILL ACTIONS

House Farm Bill Prior To Conference:	$ Relative to MSR Baseline FY 1991	FY 1991-1995
CCC Commodity Programs	91	1,556
Conservation Programs	5	171
Export Programs	52	698
Nutrition Programs	534	5,295
Rural Development	103	711
Farm Credit	(10)	(50)
Total Over-Baseline:	775	8,381
Fixes To Farm Bill Adopted By Conference:		
Eliminate Endrow & Surface Reserviors Program		(44)
Eliminate Increases for Food Stamps		(5,295)
Eliminate New Direct Loans to Rural Telephone Banks and Other Rural Development Items		(711)
Eliminate Integrated Crop Mngmnt Program		(171)
Eliminate Proven Yields for Feedgrains		(2,339)
Cut Soybean Loan Rate to $5.02 and Inplement User Fee		(200)
Cap Market Promotion Program at $200 Million		(515)
Subtotal Savings		(9,275)
Reconciliation Savings Agreed To:		
Triple Base at 0/15/15/15/15% (net of House flexibility proposal)		(5,100)
Calculate Market Price for Determining Deficiency Payment on 12-month basis		(2,900)
Cap FmHA Direct Loans at $500M		(1,600)
Shift 25% of REA Direct Loans to Loan Guarantees		(600)
APHIS User Fees		(400)
Wheat ARP at 15%		(430)
Corn ARP at 7.5%		(650)
Cap TEA at $110M		(371)
Dairy Assessment		(675)
1% User Fee: Tobacco		(100)
1% User Fee: Peanuts		(100)
1% User Fee: Sugar		(100)
1% User Fee: Honey		(4)
1% User Fee: Wool		(6)
Subtotal Savings		(13,006)
TOTAL REDUCTIONS FROM MSR BASELINE		13,900
TOTAL IMPROVEMENT FROM PRIOR ACTION TO RECONCILIATION		22,281

Senate Farm Bill Prior To Conference	$ Relative to MSR Baseline FY 1991	FY 1991-199
CCC Commodity Programs	32	848
Conservation Programs	3	100
Export Programs	0	0
Nutrition Programs	(6)	17
Rural Development	19	123
Farm Credit	(105)	(499)
APHIS User Fee	(79)	(395)
Total Over-Baseline:	(136)	194
Fixes To Farm Bill Adopted By Conference:		
Adjust Cotton ARP		(568)
Cut Conservation increases		(100)
Make Rural Development Adds subject to Appropriations		(123)
Cut Surface Reservoirs		(22)
Cut Soybean Loan Rate to $5.00		(400)
Eliminate "Farmer Owned Reserve"		(321)
Eliminate "High Price Bonus"		(196)
Reduce Barley target price to $.45/bushel		(102)
0% Oat ARP		(60)
Subtotal Savings		(1,892)
Reconciliation Savings Agreed To:		
Triple Base at 0/15/15/15/15% (net of Senate flexibility proposal)		(5,100)
Calculate Market Price for Determining Deficiency Payment on 12-month basis		(2,900)
Cap FmHA Direct Loans at $500M		(1,030)
Shift 25% of REA Direct Loans to Loan Guarantees		(589)
APHIS User Fees (see above)		(0)
Wheat ARP at 15%		(430)
Corn ARP at 7.5%		(650)
Cap TEA at $110M		(371)
Dairy Assessment		(675)
1% User Fee: Tobacco		(100)
1% User Fee: Peanuts		(100)
1% User Fee: Sugar		(100)
1% User Fee: Honey		(4)
1% User Fee: Wool		(6)
Subtotal Savings		(12,055)
TOTAL REDUCTIONS FROM MSR BASELINE		13,753
TOTAL IMPROVEMENT FROM PRIOR ACTION TO RECONCILIATION		13,947

PRESUS

WILLIAM S. COHEN
MAINE

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1901

October 16, 1990

President George H. W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

We are writing to urge you to sign the Older Worker's Benefit Protection Act.

This legislation, designed to prevent discrimination against older workers, represents many months of debate and, ultimately, thoughtful compromise. Senior citizens throughout the country have been anxious for this legislation ever since the Supreme Court, in its 1989 Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio v. Betts decision, ruled discrimination on the basis of age was permissible under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. By allowing states latitude, and by following the "equal cost, equal benefit" rule, this legislation provides protection for older workers, while at the same time it allows employers sufficient flexibility.

We further believe that older Americans have waited long enough for relief from the Supreme Court ruling. At a time when older Americans have so much to offer American businesses, we should not discourage their contributions by allowing employers to discriminate against them.

Therefore, we urge you to sign this important legislation and give older Americans the protection to which they should be entitled.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Cohen
United States Senator

John Heinz
United States Senator

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 17, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: EDWARD M. ROGERS, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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

FROM: SALLY SALMON
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN TRAVEL TO THE SOUTH
OCTOBER 10, 1990

Your recent campaign travel to North Carolina, Florida and Georgia raised approximately $1,020,000 million dollars. With the exception of the Isakson campaign, which raised $720,000 from the Atlanta event, the primary purpose of this travel was to focus political attention on the candidates and provide momentum for their races.

News coverage in most instances was linked to information on the current budget stand-off, and was not as positive as had been seen following previous campaign travel to this region.

Clips are attached for your use and information.

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George Bush Handwriting

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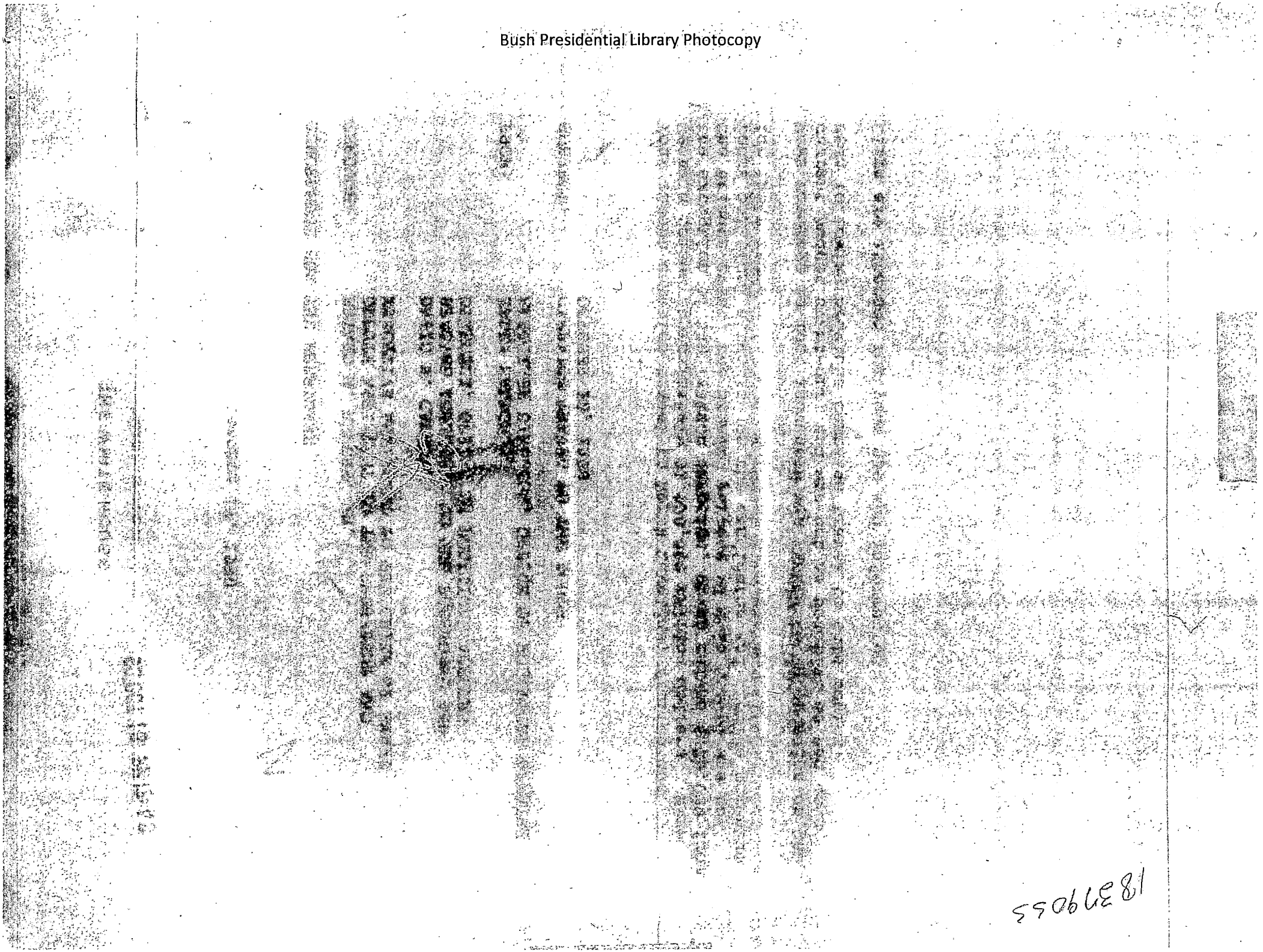

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WELCOME HOME!

Bush greets returning troops at Dobbins

Jonathan Newton/Staff

President Bush greets members of the 94th Tactical Airlift Wing as he arrives at Dobbins Air Force Base. The unit had returned a few hours earlier from Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia.

Bush says he must deal on budget

By A.L. May
and Mike Williams
Staff writers

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President Bush told the Republican faithful in Atlanta on Wednesday that he must do business with Democrats, as he waded into Southern states that rallied to him and his no-tax pledge two years ago.

In a day of mixed messages spread across three states, Mr. Bush also vowed he would shut down the federal government with another veto if Democrats in the House and Senate do not agree to his terms, although he offered no new details on what those terms might be. The deadline is in nine days.

In Atlanta, Mr. Bush defended his support for a bipartisan budget that contained the tax increases he had vowed never to accept.

"I've got to work with the Democrats, because I was sent there to govern, not to make speeches about it," Mr. Bush told about 600 Georgians who turned out to support the Republican nominee for governor, Johnny Isakson.

The fund-raiser for Mr. Isakson, who is hoping to end the Democrats' 122-year ownership of the Georgia governorship, was held in the Stouffer Waverly Hotel in Cobb County.

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Bush appearance gives Isakson, Linder a boost

Fund-raiser nets $600,000 for campaign

By Deborah Scroggins
Staff writer

The day the president came to town was like Christmas and a Roman holiday rolled in one for Johnny Isakson and his Republican supporters.

Besides bringing in $600,000 in sorely needed campaign funds, President Bush's visit gave the candidate for governor an electric shot in the arm.

"I'm just honored — honored," gushed the Marietta legislator, bouncing on his heels with excitement after the president's speech. "This is the first time a Republican president has ever come to Georgia to campaign for a Republican candidate for governor."

Mr. Isakson wasn't alone in his excitement. Some 450 guests paid $1,500 each to see Mr. Bush in the grand ballroom of the Stouffer Waverly Hotel. About 150 people paid $3,500 to have their picture taken with the president, a bargain at national rates. A few hours earlier in Florida, where there are more Republicans, people had paid $5,000 for the same privilege.

"It was fast," Tad Leithead of Marietta said reverently, when asked what saying "cheese" with the president of the United States was like.

"Not so fast," Sue Leithead corrected. "Not like cattle."

"No, I didn't mean that," Mr. Leithead added quickly. "I just mean you wanted to savor the moment."

Krishna Srinivasa, an Altanta consultant, said he already has a dozen pictures of himself with the president.

"After the first couple of pictures, the pictures don't really matter," said Mr. Srinivasa. More important than the pictures was the opportunity to put in a good word with Mr. Bush about Newt Gingrich, the rebel Republican congressman from Marietta.

"I told him not to worry, we will straighten him out," Mr. Srinivasa said. "Newt is just the kind of guy who says what he thinks."

It didn't sound as if the president really wanted to talk about Mr. Gingrich, though. "The president said, 'Yes, but there is a task before all of us now', and then somebody pushed me away," Mr. Srinivasa recalled. "You know how these things are."

The party included John Linder, whose 4th Congressional District race Mr. Bush described as "winnable."

The hotel contributed a spread that dwarfed even the country music extravaganzas put on by Mr. Isakson's Democratic rival, Lt. Gov. Zell Miller.

Tables in the ballroom groaned under the weight of four kinds of salmon, Gulf shrimp the size of a half dollar, smoked mussell, smoked scallops, scallops in cream sauce, oysters, crab claws and red snapper.

Between ice sculptures of American eagles and Republican elephants, servers proffered roast beef and ham, while others stirred plum angelhair pasta, linguini, fettucini and three pasta sauces.

The Isakson campaign had hoped to keep the splendor to itself. But at the request of the White House, John Linder, the Republican candidate for the 4th Congressional District, was included in the party. In his speech, Mr. Bush described Mr. Linder's race as "winnable."

The president's visit drew a few unexpected guests. Though Mr. Isakson voted against the Georgia Dome, John Aderhold, chairman of the World Congress Center and champion of the dome project, was there. Mr. Aderhold said he is contributing to both the Isakson and Miller campaigns. "They're both friends," he said.

Another surprise was Melita Easters Hayes. Ms. Hayes, who was Democrat Roy Barnes's press secretary in the primary race, said she came to the function with "a handsome Republican man."

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President: 'No more business as usual'

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The president ignored the absence of Newt Gingrich, who led the revolt in his own party that cost Mr. Bush a budget compromise last week. Mr. Gingrich, the state's only Republican congressman, cited duties in Washington.

The trip to North Carolina, Florida and Georgia was Mr. Bush's first venture outside Washington since last weekend's closing of government buildings, parks and other facilities. In addition to Atlanta, the president made speeches and raised money for U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms in Raleigh, N.C., and for Gov. Bob Martinez in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Both GOP candidates are in tight re-election campaigns. Mr. Helms last week voted against the budget compromise worked out by Mr. Bush and congressional leaders.

Before a St. Petersburg crowd, the president defended his shutdown of government offices over the Columbus Day weekend. "I wanted to make a point: No more business as usual," he said.

Mr. Bush began the day with breakfast in Raleigh, where 550 supporters paid $150 each to hear him praise Mr. Helms as "a champion of conviction."

Politically, the president's visit to Florida was the most important to the GOP. That state stands to gain three or four congressional districts based on the 1990 census. Both parties want control of the governor's office, which plays a key role in drawing boundary lines. Mr. Martinez is in a virtual dead heat with former U.S. Sen. Lawton Chiles.

In the two-hour stop in Atlanta, Mr. Bush referred to Mr. Isakson's gubernatorial rival, Lt. Gov. Zell Miller, as "a liberal" and blamed the budgetary mess in Washington on the Democrats.

"If we had more Republicans in Congress, we wouldn't be in this mess," Mr. Bush said. Showing an undercurrent of testiness, Mr. Bush described the stopgap budget proposal offered by Congress last week, after the compromise failed, as "a piece of . . ." And let the imagination of the crowd take over.

But the president also departed from his text to praise the Democratic leadership for cooperation. That was in a sharp contrast to Mr. Isakson's more traditional Republican attack on the Democrats.

Ignoring Mr. Bush's newfound advocacy for a tax increase on the federal level, Mr. Isakson accused Mr. Miller of a "tax and spend mentality." The Republican real estate executive, who trails in the race, spent much of his platform time hammering Mr. Miller. He accused the longtime lieutenant governor of "building monuments to himself" by having a road and a conference center named for him.

Mr. Bush raised a record amount of money for Mr. Isakson. A party official called it "the most successful fund-raising event in the history of Georgia politics." After the expenses of the elaborate reception, featuring ice sculptures and Alaskan crab, the take was estimated at $600,000.

The Atlanta event was exclusively an Isakson show, and Mr. Bush went so far as to compare the prospect of a Republican gubernatorial victory in Georgia with the democratic upheavals in Eastern Europe. Mr. Bush did give Republican John Linder a plug in his challenge of Democratic incumbent U.S. Rep. Ben Jones, but other Republican candidates for state office went unmentioned.

Mr. Bush arrived via the new Air Force One at Dobbins Air Force Base near Marietta. Among those on hand to greet the president were a half-dozen reservists, still in camouflage garb, who had just returned from Saudi Arabia Wednesday afternoon.

The soldiers were reservists with the Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron of the 94th Tactical Airlift Wing. The president referred to the Guardsmen in his speech at the Waverly, promising "never again is the U.S. going to cut and run."

At the Waverly, Mr. Bush was at his most passionate when he promised to stand firm in the Persian Gulf. He was preoccupied enough with the Mideast conflict to refer to Georgians as "Jordanians."

The Bush-Isakson event was reminiscent of the president's campaign rallies of 1988. A big American flag served as a backdrop, and Lee Greenwood delivered his "God Bless the USA" — almost a political anthem — in person.

Despite Mr. Isakson's talk of reaching out to black voters, the stage was filled with all-white Republican contributors and officeholders, including Peace Corps Director Paul Coverdell, a

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Georgian, and drug policy coordinator William Bennett. The president's son, Jeb Bush, accompanied his father.

Southern Republicans — notable for their hard-shell conservatism — were the mainstay of Mr. Bush's success in winning the nomination and then the presidency in 1988, a regional shutout of Michael Dukakis, the Democratic nominee.

"I'm even a little disappointed in him," said Scott Hanson, a longtime Bush supporter in Atlanta. "I think he got rolled by the Democrats."

Mr. Isakson refused to be pinned down on whether he supported Mr. Bush's willingness to support tax increases. "I'm not running for president," said Mr. Isakson, who then changed the subject and assailed Democrats for the nation's and state's budget woes.

Staff writers Deborah Scroggins, Tom Baxter and Reid Warren contributed to this article.

Walter Stricklin/Staff

President Bush's appearance at an elaborate reception in Cobb County on behalf of Johnny Isakson (left) was expected to net the Republican gubernatorial candidate about $600,000.

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'Honored' Isakson enjoys a boost

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President Bush's visit to Cobb County on behalf of Johnny Isakson (left) gave the GOP gubernatorial candidate a homestretch lift.

Fund-raiser nets $600,000 for GOP candidate

By Deborah Scroggins
Staff writer

The day the president came to town was like Christmas and a Roman holiday rolled in one for Johnny Isakson and his Republican supporters.

Besides bringing in $600,000 in sorely needed campaign funds, President Bush's visit gave the candidate for governor an electric shot in the arm.

"I'm just honored — honored," gushed the state House minority leader from Marietta, bouncing on his heels with excitement after the president's speech. "This is the first time a Republican president has ever come to Georgia to campaign for a Republican candidate for governor."

Mr. Isakson wasn't alone in his excitement. Some 450 guests paid $1,500 each to see Mr. Bush in the grand ballroom of the Stouffer Waverly Hotel. About 150 people paid $3,500 to have their picture taken with the president, a bargain at national rates. A few hours earlier in Florida, where there are more Republicans, people paid $5,000 for the same privilege.

"It was fast," Tad Leithead of Marietta said reverently, when asked what saying "cheese" with the president of the United States was like.

"Not so fast," Sue Leithead corrected. "Not like cattle."

"No, I didn't mean that," Mr. Leithead added quickly. "I just mean you wanted to savor the moment."

Krishna Srinivasa, an Atlanta consultant, said he already has a dozen pictures of himself with the president.

"After the first couple of pictures, the pictures don't really matter," said Mr. Srinivasa. More important than the pictures was the opportunity to put in a good word with Mr. Bush about Newt Gingrich, the rebel Republican congressman from Jonesboro.

"I told him not to worry, we wil straighten him out," Mr. Srinivasa said "Newt is just the kind of guy who says wha he thinks."

It didn't sound as if the president reall wanted to talk about Mr. Gingrich, though "The president said, 'Yes, but there is task before all of us now,' and then some body pushed me away," Mr. Srinivasa re called. "You know how these things are."

The hotel contributed a spread tha dwarfed even the country music extrava ganzas put on by Mr. Isakson's Democrati rival, Lt. Gov. Zell Miller.

Tables in the ballroom groaned unde the weight of four kinds of salmon, Gu shrimp the size of a half dollar, smoke mussel, smoked scallops, scallops in creat sauce, oysters, crab claws and red snappe

Between ice sculptures of American e gles and Republican elephants, serve proffered roast beef and ham, while othe stirred plum angel-hair pasta, linguine, fe fuccine, and three pasta sauces.

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Interrupted while jogging by reporters asking about taxes, President Bush points and tells them, "Read my hips."

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Bush talks budget, baseball and Bob

Times photo — TONY LOPEZ

Gov. Bob Martinez and his wife, Mary Jane, applaud as President Bush takes the podium at Vinoy Park Wednesday.

■ The president won't "take sides" on the baseball question but gives Gov. Bob Martinez a strong endorsement.

By ELLEN DEBENPORT, BILL MOSS and THOMAS C. TOBIN
Times Staff Writers

ST. PETERSBURG — President George Bush talked a little politics, raised a little money and even jawboned about a baseball team for Tampa Bay during a campaign stop for Gov. Bob Martinez on Wednesday.

The president, making his third trip to Florida to help Martinez, unequivocally endorsed the Republican governor's re-election.

"His first term has been magnificent, and now we're going to ensure a second term that's even better, better for the people of Florida," Bush said in his speech to more than 5,000 people at Vinoy Park.

St. Petersburg's top officials, Mayor Robert Ulrich and City Manager Robert Obering, were introduced to Bush before his speech and seized the moment to make a pitch for local efforts to bring a Major League Baseball team and the 1992 Republican National Convention (RNC) to the Florida Suncoast Dome.

"I mentioned baseball and spoke to him in a little more detail about the RNC in '92," said Ulrich. "I told him we were very pleased and excited about being a genuine contender and hoped he was favorable to our candidacy. He said, 'You have a lovely city indeed.' "

Bush noted in his speech that Miami and Orlando also want baseball teams and said, "I'm not taking sides." And Bush won't be the one to decide whether the Republicans hold their national convention at the Dome, although his opinion carries weight with the committee.

Bush didn't visit the Dome on this visit. Instead, he jogged around Al Lang Stadium in the rain after the rally.

Bush also spent about 20 minutes at a private fund-raiser for Martinez at the St. Petersburg Hilton and Tower, posing with couples who paid $5,000 for a picture with the president.

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Bush visit is a hit with signature collecting man

■ President becomes ninth to sign baseball for Palm Harbor man.

By CURTIS KRUEGER
Times Staff Writer

ST. PETERSBURG — More than 30 years ago, Tom Cooney showed up at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with an eccentric dream.

He wanted Herbert Hoover, the aging former president, to sign a baseball. The staff shooed him away, but Cooney is a persistent man.

Just ask George Bush. On Wednesday, Bush became the ninth president or former president to sign that baseball.

In a hallway on the 15th floor of the St. Petersburg Hilton & Towers, Bush scratched in his name, just above Dwight Eisenhower's and below a seam.

Cooney, his ex-wife Peggy, and their sons Tom and Ron, were thrilled.

For Cooney, a Palm Harbor man who is deaf, the baseball is more than just a baseball. It's a symbol that illustrates what deaf people can accomplish.

"Too many people look at a deaf person and say he can't do this, he can't do that," Cooney said. Cooney, 53, spoke with the assistance of his son Tom. Tom and Ron Cooney have normal hearing.

When Cooney was a teen-ager in the 1950s, it was an especially difficult time for deaf people, he said. People thought the deaf were slow, that they couldn't accomplish much.

He wanted to prove them wrong.

So he went back to the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, met the former president, and walked around the block with him.

"Mr. Hoover said, 'I will sign the baseball now,' " Cooney recalled.

Cooney said he later got presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter to sign the ball by mailing it to them.

President Reagan signed the ball in 1988, when he met with Cooney and his sons in a meeting arranged with the help of then-U.S. Rep. Connie Mack, now a Republican U.S. senator.

On Wednesday, after waiting in the hotel for over an hour, an aide ushered the family in to see Bush.

Times photo — TONY LOPEZ

Tom Cooney holds his prized possession as sons Tom and Ronald and ex-wife Peggy look on in admiration.

Cooney gave Bush a copy of the sign-language alphabet, and then gave him a whimsical test. He signed, while Bush spoke out the words. Bush ended up saying, "You drive me crazy."

The family also arranged to have Barbara Bush sign a baseball signed by eight other first ladies.

After the meeting, the two boys were brimming with political ambition.

"I want to be a politician," said Tom, 15, a sophomore at East Lake High School. "Either that or a football player."

If he ever gets to be president, he would be able to sign his own baseball, he pointed out.

Ron, 12, a seventh-grader at Tarpon Springs Middle School, said his dream was to become president some day, "or to become a lawyer or something like that."

Their father said he has some political aspirations of his own. He has considered running for school board.

A friend once offered $25,000 for Cooney's presidential baseball, which explains why he keeps it in a safe deposit box.

He acknowledges that if a huge offer came in — a million dollars, say — he'd have to think about it.

But Peggy Cooney said she hoped her sons carried on the tradition of getting the baseballs signed.

It's just like running for office, only different

By BILL MOSS
Times Staff Writer

It didn't rain on President Bush's parade. It rained on President Bush.

After he dispensed with the official stuff — a rally for Gov. Bob Martinez, reception, private fund-raiser — President Bush gave the crowds the slip and went jogging inside Al Lang Stadium.

Once he began running, he rebuffed reporters trying to ask him about tax matters in the latest budget negotiation.

"Read my hips," he said, pointing to his posterior, as he ran by the reporters. Bush, who does not like to be interviewed while jogging, has muddied the waters on taxes with a series of conflicting statements and reports.

The president's unannounced jog around the empty stadium astonished workers in the 12-story City Center office building, who relished the best Bush sighting of the day.

"Oh, we all saw him," gushed Pam Charles, a receptionist in the 12th floor law offices of Baynard, Harrell, Mascara & Ostow. "It was exciting. He did a good job."

Wearing a red baseball cap, white T-shirt and blue shorts, the 66-year-old president hoofed 10¾ laps around the inside of the stadium.

Secret Service men protected him in a moving diamond formation. Up in the stands, six sharpshooters cast eyes around the field.

Still, it seemed kind of risky. "It looked like a security man's nightmare," said legal secretary Nancy Fick.

"About 20 minutes into his run, it started to rain," said Karen Snyder, a receptionist at the 10th floor President's Club.

Up on the 12th floor, lawyers and secretaries had ventured out on a balcony before the president arrived at the Hilton. Police shooed them off, and they didn't dare go back out when they saw the jogging president.

Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice was unaware of the presidential jog until after it began. He heard about it while monitoring Secret Service agents on the radio. Rice had already sent the sheriff's department chopper to the airport for refueling.

"We brought the helicopter back for that," he said.

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At mid-morning, people began streaming into the park that juts into Tampa Bay beside the old Vinoy Hotel, spreading blankets and towels on the grass, raising umbrellas against the sun and occasional rain. The air turned to steam. The lines grew longer for free soft drinks and bottled water.

When the president arrived at 1:24 p.m., he stripped off his charcoal-gray suit jacket in the muggy heat, but soaked through his long-sleeved blue shirt anyway.

"I guarantee you we'll get out of here before Marco gets here," he said, referring to the tropical storm.

For the most part, the crowd adored Bush and gave mixed reviews to Martinez.

Conversations went like this:

"God bless Bush," said Val Grubbs, 44, a Tampa Republican. "I think he's a strong person. I admire greatly what he's done on the budget."

And Martinez?

Mrs. Grubbs' mouth settled into a straight line. She turned to her mother for help.

Her mother, Dorothy Van Orden, 77, used to teach school in Tampa — like Martinez — and supported his 1986 election even though she's a Democrat. Now she's disappointed.

"I don't like Martinez's form of government at all — his education program and the first stupid tax thing," she said. That was the sales tax on services, which Martinez supported but then repealed in 1987. "There's just been so many little things," she said.

On the other hand, Ken Kutter, a Lakeland retiree, said he likes Martinez. "At first I didn't think much of him, but he's done real well."

Mike Arduengo, a state forest ranger who lives in Wimauma, said Martinez is more fit to serve as governor than his Democratic opponent, former U.S. Sen. Lawton Chiles.

"Lawton Chiles left the Senate because he was a sick old man," said Arduengo, 37. "He's not going to be capable of taking over the responsibility of government."

Then there was John Klein, a 65-year-old retiree.

"The way I see government going, I shall not vote for an incumbent in any race," he said. "Because no matter what they tell us, they do the opposite anyway."

The crowd also included a handful of irate protesters.

Three Seminole High School students came to protest censorship, but their signs were confiscated at the gate. So Angie Lee, 15, wrote "Censor Censorship" on her bare midriff with a red marker and kept her shirt rolled up.

The only signs allowed inside the park were Martinez's blue and yellow campaign signs.

"You're not allowed to show any dissent at all," said Randy Sutton, 35, who wanted to protest Martinez's anti-abortion stand.

Bush had glowing words of praise for Martinez, harkening back to the day they met in 1983 when Martinez was switching to the Republican Party.

"He's not a follower who gets lost in the current," Bush said. "He's a profile in character who alters the tide. . . . Folks always respect him, even when they disagree with him."

Martinez, he said, has fought to keep oil drilling away from the Florida coast and helped get Congress to increase Everglades National Park by more than 100,000 acres.

"I hear the alligators were so pleased they're wearing polo shirts with a picture of Bob Martinez," Bush ad-libbed.

This crowd, which cheered loudly for any statement about protecting the environment, left a sea of paper cups and trash scattered over Vinoy Park.

Then Bush switched to Washington topics.

He apologized to any Boy or Girl Scouts in the audience who tried to visit the Washington Monument during the weekend when it was closed. Most government operations shut down Saturday after Bush vetoed a stopgap spending bill.

Bush said he had to veto the spending bill to force Congress to stay in Washington and work on the budget. Otherwise, he said, members of Congress "would have all headed home, marched out front of the Columbus Day parades all over the country, telling people what good they were doing."

Bush has since signed a resolution giving Congress until Oct. 19 to agree on a budget.

In the Persian Gulf, meanwhile, the United States is taking a "strong, unalterable stand against the outrageous aggression of Saddam Hussein," Bush said to more cheers from the crowd.

During the rally, a group of families from MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa succeeded in getting a folder full of letters and mementos to the president's inner circle.

Matthew Hale, 8, whose father is serving in the Persian Gulf, drew a battleship in red ink and asked the president how long his father would have to be gone.

Bush hadn't seen the MacDill letters yet, but he said he has been reading such letters from all over the country.

"I can't tell them — I wish I could — how long it will take to reach our objective," Bush said. "And I can't tell them exactly what sacrifices will be demanded. But this we do know: American troops will not remain in the Persian Gulf a day longer than we are wanted or needed by our friends, but we will stay for as long as it takes to complete our mission."

Then, remembering his primary mission in Florida, Bush said, "America would not be the land of the free if it were not also the home of the brave. Bob knows this, Bob Martinez. . . . Let's roll up our sleeves and re-elect this outstanding governor."

Getting a glimpse of the president

Times photo — TONY LOPEZ

Thousands of people streamed into Vinoy Park during the lunch hour — tinez and speak about the country's struggles in the Middle East and Wednesday to hear President Bush endorse Republican Gov. Bob Mar— on Capitol Hill. **Stories, Section A.**

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Associated Press photograph
After a reporter asked President Bush on Wednesday if he'd given up on capital gains taxes, Bush responded, "Read my hips," while jogging in St. Petersburg.

Bush campaigns for Martinez in St. Petersburg

By VICKIE CHACHERE
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ST. PETERSBURG — President Bush breezed through St. Petersburg Wednesday, bringing with him a storm of publicity for Gov. Bob Martinez while distancing his administration from Congress over the budget crisis that nearly shut down federal operations this week.

Rain-filled clouds cleared long enough Wednesday for Bush to deliver a 15-minute speech that touched on subjects as near as Martinez's tight re-election race against former Sen. Lawton Chiles and as distant as the deployment of U.S. forces in the Middle East.

But Bush spent most of his time taking Congress to task for failing to pass a budget.

"The American people are pretty smart," he told the crowd of about 4,500 in Vinoy Park. "They know where the action is. And they know that Congress has the responsibility to pass a budget. And it's about time that they met that responsibility."

The budget crisis hit a high point last weekend when Bush vetoed an emergency spending bill Congress passed. Bush apologized Wednesday for the veto.

"But I know that if I hadn't taken that action, congressmen would have all headed home, marched out in the front of the Columbus Day parade all over the country, telling people what good they

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Presidential lips become hips in answer to taxing question

By VICKIE CHACHERE
Tribune Staff Writer

ST. PETERSBURG — President Bush took his signature campaign slogan, "Read My Lips," into a new dimension Wednesday.

The president, who coined the phrase to demonstrate his unwavering opposition to increasing tax rates, was on a short jog with his son at Al Lang Stadium when a reporter from the White House press corps asked him if he had thrown in the towel on capital gains taxes.

Bush pointed to his buttocks and said, "Read my hips" and continued running.

The president has been at odds with Congress over what the government should do with capital gains taxes.

Bush has refused to support raising capital gains taxes — which are taxes on big profits from the sale, for example, of real estate or stocks and bonds. Meanwhile, some members of Congress want to increase those taxes to help balance the budget.

Washington apparently is buzzing with confusion over the president's latest stand on taxes for high-income earners. The president appeared to support higher taxes for the nation's wealthy, but then reversed that position after meeting with Republican senators.

The confusion slowed congressional work on the budget Wednesday. Congress has until Oct. 19 to complete the budget.

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President stumps for Martinez

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were doing, instead of staying in Washington and solving the deficit problem," he said.

The veto caused the closure of some national monuments over the three-day Columbus holiday weekend, and threatened to force the suspension of thousands of federal employees. A temporary agreement was reached earlier this week.

Bush said he wanted three things in the budget Congress must send to his desk no later than Oct. 19: The budget must follow guidelines set in the bipartisan agreement he signed Tuesday, and it must include spending cuts "with teeth" and initiatives to stimulate the economy.

Bush's budget message was reiterated throughout the day in a three-state campaign tour through North Carolina, Florida and Georgia. It was Bush's third trip to Florida since January.

Bush said he wants Congress to send him a spending plan "which spurs growth, opportunity and prosperity — GOP — that has a nice ring," the president said. But the plan also must have cuts to reduce the deficit by $500 billion during the next five years, Bush said.

He did not elaborate on which budget initiatives would stimulate growth, continuing the confusion over his position on the possibility of raising tax rates for the wealthy and reducing capital gains taxes.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater ducked questions about the president's position on taxes aboard Air Force One Wednesday morning, saying only, "We're not taking a position on any specific item except to say the original budget package is what we preferred."

Bush addressed the Middle East crisis, saying American troops "will not remain in the Persian Gulf a day longer than we are wanted or needed by our friends. But we will stay for as long as it takes to complete our mission."

A few protesters

Bush had earlier been met at St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport by four protesters, including a woman who said her son was a 25-year-old airman in Saudi Arabia. She held a sign reading: "Read my lips — no more body bags."

"I think that we should let the Arab nations basically take care of their own business," said the 47-year-old grandmother who declined to identify herself. "It is a rich man's war and a poor man's fight."

Bush was greeted with nothing but enthusiasm at Vinoy Park, where he was interrupted by the crowd's chants of "Four more years."

Bush praised Martinez for anti-crime and environmental initiatives, particularly the governor's Everglades Land Acquisition Task Force that eventually allowed the federal government to add about 100,000 acres to the Everglades.

"I hear the alligators are so pleased, they're wearing polo shirts with a picture of Bob Martinez on their chests up here," the president joked.

But the Martinez campaign was met in St. Petersburg by a full-page advertisement in the St. Petersburg Times attacking Martinez for calling a special session of the Legislature last year in a failed attempt to restrict abortion rights in Florida.

In Tallahassee, meanwhile, Chiles was accepting the endorsement of the National Abortion Rights League, the same organization that placed the newspaper advertisement.

Although the St. Petersburg rally was for Martinez, there was no doubt Bush was the center of attention and he brought with him additional political clout, sharing the stage with federal drug czar William Bennett, Florida Secretary of State Jim Smith, state GOP Chairman Van Pool, Martinez and his wife, Mary Jane; Bush's son Jeb, the governor's campaign manager; Martinez's running mate, J. Allison DeFoor and his wife, Terry; U.S. Rep. C.W. "Bill" Young, R-Seminole; and U.S. Rep. Andy Ireland, R-Winter Haven; and drugstore magnate Jack Eckerd.

U.S. Ambassador to Australia Mel Sembler, a Pinellas County developer, was with Bush as Air Force One touched down at St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport shortly before 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Following Bush's remarks in Vinoy Park, some of the state's most influential Republicans followed the president to the St. Petersburg Hil-

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ton and Tower for a private reception.

State GOP Finance Director Alec P. Courtelis said about 40 of the 80 people who attended the reception had their pictures taken with Bush.

Photographs as thanks

Courtelis, a South Florida developer, said many of the photographs amounted to "thank yous" for people who already have given the maximum amount of money legally allowed to Martinez's campaign. Each individual is allowed to give a maximum of $3,000 per election, so a couple could give $6,000.

For people who had not donated to Martinez's re-election bid, a $5,000 price tag was being placed on the photographs, Courtelis said. less than $100,000 was raised at the brief hotel reception.

Martinez said he and his family, including his two 4-year-old granddaughters, Lidia and Emily, had their photograph taken with the president for no charge.

"That's one advantage of being the governor," Martinez said.

The rally was intended to give Martinez a solid boost as his campaign to be the state's first Republican governor to win re-election nears its final stretch. Martinez said the president's endorsement would help solidify some undecided Republicans and possibly take away a few voters from his Democratic opponent, former U.S. Senator Chiles.

"In Florida, we have a lot of people who have moved from somewhere else where national politics is on their minds," Martinez said an hour after Bush's speech. "They can relate to the president."

Pool said he took a few minutes with the president on Air Force One to pitch St. Petersburg as a possible site for the 1992 Republican national convention.

Pool said he believes Bush is going to consider the recommendation of the Republican National Committee's site selection panel rather than direct the party to select one of the five cities being considered. St. Petersburg is competing with Houston, Cleveland, New Orleans and possibly San Diego for the convention.

Staff writer Morris Kennedy contributed to this report.

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Tribune photograph by FRED FOX

The threat of rain brought out umbrellas at Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg Wednesday as the crowd awaited President Bush and Governor Martinez. Bush was in town to campaign for Martinez's re-election.

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Staff photo by Jim Bounds

President Bush and Sen. Jesse A. Helms put aside their budget differences as Gov. James G. Martin looks on.

Bush, Helms skip budget lip-reading

Presidential visit raises thousands for GOP senator

By ROB CHRISTENSEN
Staff writer

President Bush campaigned Wednesday in Raleigh for Sen. Jesse A. Helms, stumping for one of the conservative Republicans who recently rebelled against a deficit-reduction package he sought.

The president downplayed disagreements with Mr. Helms, who had called the budget compromise "a turkey" and criticized Mr. Bush for abandoning his no-new-taxes pledge.

"Of course there are going to be differences," Mr. Bush said in a 30-minute speech at a fund-raising breakfast for Mr. Helms at the Raleigh Civic Center.

But he added: "If we had more senators like him, we wouldn't be trying to solve some of these problems that should have been solved years ago."

The president heaped praise on Mr. Helms and helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the senator's campaign against Democratic

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Gantt says Helms won't campaign before the public

By BILL KRUEGER
Staff writer

Looking down from his hotel window, Democratic Senate nominee Harvey B. Gantt saw the motorcade carrying President Bush and Sen. Jesse A. Helms to a fund-raising breakfast Wednesday morning.

In Mr. Gantt's view, that might be as close as he gets to his opponent before Election Day.

Speaking to reporters shortly after the president appeared at the Raleigh Civic Center, the Democratic candidate vented some of his frustration at Mr. Helms' refusal to engage in day-to-day campaign debate and dialogue.

"I thought it was interesting to note that Mr. Helms still needs to bring the president in to speak on his behalf and to defend his record," Mr. Gantt said, standing outside the Wake County Courthouse.

"Why doesn't he simply come on out now and speak for himself," Mr. Gantt said. "He's got 18 years in the Senate. He's a powerful in-

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Bush raises thousands for Helms

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nominee Harvey B. Gantt, who is running neck-and-neck with the three-term incumbent in the most recent polls.

Describing Mr. Helms as a man with "true grit," Mr. Bush lauded him for supporting the death penalty, a strong military, voluntary prayer in the public schools and reduced government spending.

"As a public servant who's given 18 years to the Senate, Jesse Helms has become one of the its most effective leaders as a watchdog of taxpayer money and a defender of family values," Mr. Bush told an enthusiastic crowd.

The Raleigh visit was the first leg of a Southern political trip. The president also campaigned for Florida Gov. Bob Martinez in St. Petersburg and for the Georgia Republican gubernatorial nominee, Johnny Isakson, in Atlanta.

Mr. Bush was in the Triangle for almost three hours. Air Force One touched down at Raleigh-Durham International Airport at 8:17 a.m. and departed at 11:08 a.m. The presidential motorcade caused brief delays along Interstate 40 for some motorists.

In addition to Mr. Helms, the president was accompanied on his flight by two Cabinet members with Tar Heel connections — Labor Secretary Elizabeth H. Dole, a Salisbury native, and William J. Bennett, head of the White House anti-drug effort and former head of the National Humanities Center in Research Triangle Park.

In Raleigh, about 600 people turned out for the breakfast of eggs, ham, grits, croissants and fruit. Tickets cost between $150 and $500. Figures were not available on how much money was raised, but one of the organizers said it would certainly be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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Mr. Helms spoke only briefly at the breakfast, calling the president a "thoroughbred gentleman who is recognized around the world as a brave, strong and courageous leader." The senator delicately did not mention his disagreement with the president on taxes.

The only person who mentioned Mr. Gantt was Republican Gov. James G. Martin, who accused the Democratic nominee of "pandering" in his opposition to the state's efforts to find a site for a hazardous-waste incinerator.

In his strongly worded speech, Mr. Martin assailed the state Democratic Party for using "every trick, every power play" during a long period of dominance in this century, and charged that Democrats had ruled with "reckless and utter arrogance."

Outside the Civic Center, about 75 protesters gathered along Wilmington Street across from the building with signs that criticized Mr. Helms' stands on many things, from abortion to censorship of the arts and nuclear weapons.

"It only hurts the president to show his support for somebody the Republican Party ought to be ashamed of," said Terry Milner, 24, a Raleigh actor.

The president used the Helms fund raiser as a platform to urge Congress to put together a $500 billion deficit-reduction package that would include "real spending cuts," and "pro-growth incentives to create jobs and keep the economy moving."

"The American people are sick and tired of smoke and mirrors," Mr. Bush said. "It's time for Congress to rise to the occasion — make the hard choices and real reductions."

The president described Mr. Helms as "a tough fighter, a man of tenacity." He praised the senator for supporting 45 bills "to crack down on crimes and drugs." And he credited Mr. Helms for consistent support for large military appropriations that helped the United States be prepared to deal with the Middle East crisis.

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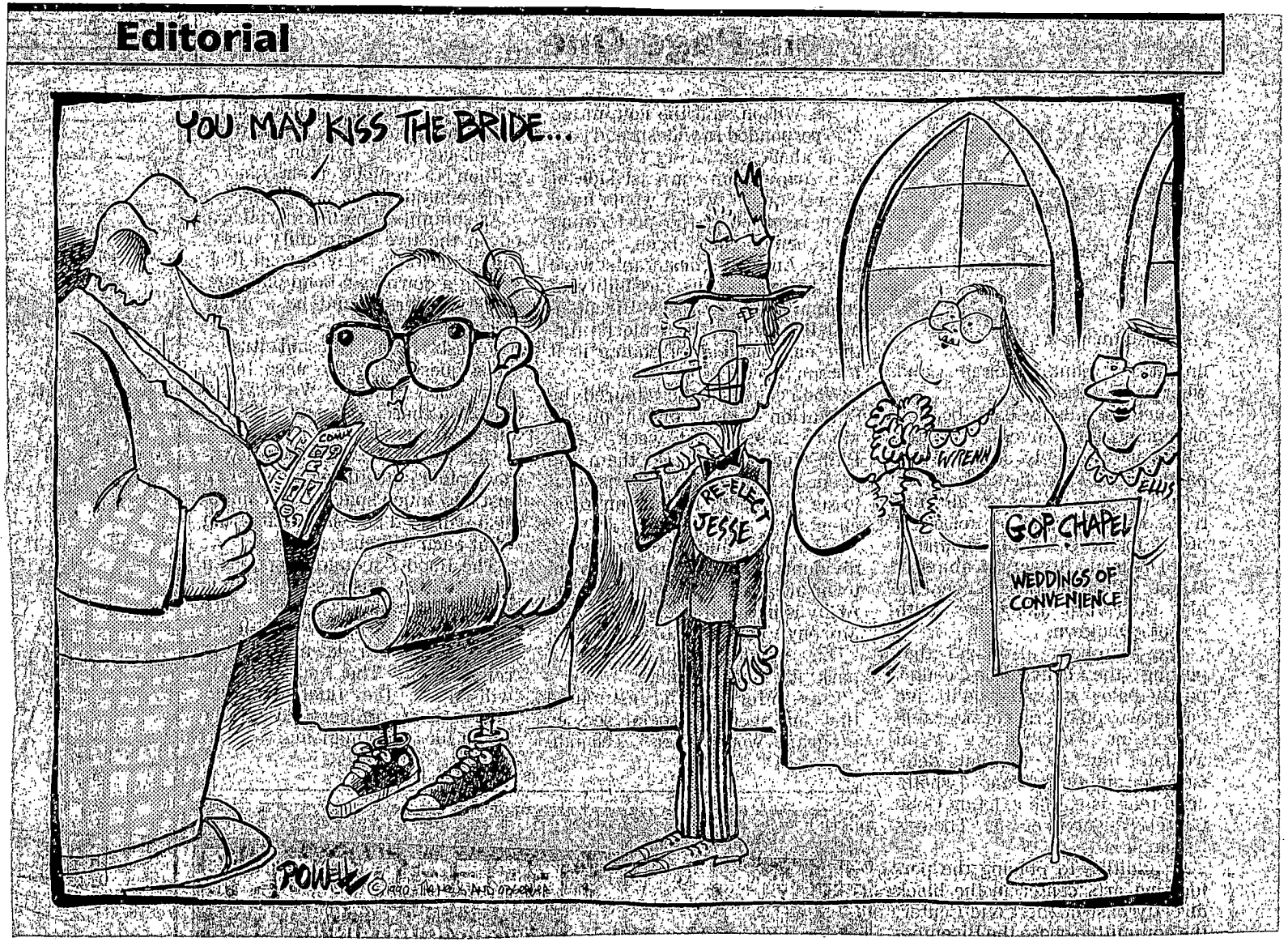

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(Mrs. Richard Darman)
Kathleen

It's 10 AM (10-17)
Do you know who your Congress is?

THE PRESIDENT

Dear Kath,

I in back from a 2 day 5 state swing - and oh how true it is that happiness is being outside the Beltway. Anyway, as I was 'roughing it' on AF-I last night (Grand Rapids to D.C.) I got to thinking that inspite of the flak, I in

a very lucky guy.

That brings me to one Dick Darman - and that brings me to you, because I know you've been hunt by some unkind unfair arrows aimed at Dick's back.

First - Dick has done a superb job on the budget. He came up with a deal, after months of labor, that would have been good for our county. He negotiated superbly - When you're outgunned & better have

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more brainpower and ingenuity than the opposition - and with Dick, Nick - John we sure did.

Washington loves to kick people. The press thrives on blame or on who's up, who's down!!

The politicians want to be sure they emerge blameless, unscathed, untarnished by compromise. But

Dick and the others were trying to do something for our county, to help me govern - to make something happen. And the reward? — a few crapping little barbs from "friends" and opponents.

OK, why this note?:

1. I don't like friends and family to get burned
2. My confidence in and

THE PRESIDENT

my respect for Dick is higher than ever. You see he simply knows more about this than anyone else, and he has always kept my interest in the forefront.

So don't let the bastards get you down. The CW song says it best:

- "If we in gonna see a rainbow
Will have to stand a little rain."

Your a caring loving person and
Barbara + I don't like it
when you feel the pain that
too often goes with public
service.
Dick Darman is A1 !! So there !!
Con Affecto - Ron Burk

P/

file with my outgoing.

10/18/90

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Dick

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 17, 1990

Dear Peter:

Many thanks for your kind letter following our meeting at the White House -- and special thanks for that generous gift you sent for my entertainment pleasure. I have great plans for the video walkman and the wonderful assortment of tapes you included. The fact that these come from a fellow Republican makes them even more appreciated.

Barbara joins me in sending you our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Guber
Chairman of the Board
Columbia Pictures Entertainment, Inc.
3400 Riverside Drive
Burbank, California 91505

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THE WHITE HOUSE

MRS. BUSH'S PRESS OFFICE

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Governor Sununu	West Wing
Marlin Fitzwater	West Wing
Patty Presock	West Wing
First Lady Detail	Staircase
Denise Balzano	Room 268 OEOB
Karen Connell	Room 58 OEOB
Shirley Green	Room 94 OEOB
Anne Griffith	Room 98 OEOB
Diana Kellogg	Room 190 OEOB
Gregg Petersmeyer	Room 100 OEOB
Carolyn Washington	Room 268 OEOB
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THE WASHINGTON POST

NOTEBOOK

Budget Vote Grounds Bush, First Lady to Relieve

By Mark Maske
Washington Post Staff Writer

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16—President Bush will not be on hand to throw out the first pitch at Wednesday night's Game 2, Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent said today.

But the White House said tonight that Barbara Bush would substitute for the President.

Bush had indicated on Sunday that he'd attend the game, but the president told Vincent this afternoon that he must remain in Washington instead for the budget vote scheduled for Wednesday.

Mrs. Bush was here today, meeting with local youth groups in anticipation of meeting her husband Wednesday.

George Bush was to have been the 13th president to throw out the first pitch at a World Series game while in office.

Schott for Schott

The leading pre-World Series attention getter has been Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott. What better reason could there be to make certain the games get underway?

Schott was at her best today at a downtown rally here that drew 5,000 people to Fountain Square this afternoon. Schott and her St. Bernard, Schottzie, were dressed all in blinding red, and Schott mustered perhaps baseball's most irritating singing effort since Roseanne Barr by leading the crowd in a chorus of "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."

"I just want to have one of those big, old rings on my fingers like the boys wear," Schott said before tonight's Game 1 against the Oakland Athletics in Riverfront Stadium. Some of her players, meanwhile, say privately that they can't wait for the season to end so that they can be away from Schott.

"She drives us crazy," reliever and frequent organization basher Rob Dibble said during the National League Championship Series, that before taking a vow of public silence for the World Series.

Schott's antics in her five years as the team's president and chief executive officer include having Schottzie pictured in the club's media guide alongside the Reds' vice presidents, firing an elevator attendant for taking too long to pick her up and refusing to give away day-old doughnuts to team employees (she tried to sell the leftovers for 35 cents apiece).

During the NLCS, Schott rushed down from the Reds offices to halt workers who were constructing the commissioner's box in front of her seat. She wanted to have the Reds wear Schottzie hats—complete with floppy dog ears—for tonight's game, a proposal that was shot down quickly.

Yet she seems to be mostly tolerated by Reds fans, and she basks in the attention. "I'm just glad my team has brought this town together the way it has," said Schott.

More Clemens Comment

A's Game 2 starter Bob Welch refused today to respond to reports that Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens's dugout taunts of Welch during the second game of the ALCS included allusions to Welch's former alcohol problems.

Clemens reportedly yelled at Welch: "Have a beer. Be a man, stop drinking milk!" Welch said he had not heard those remarks.

Cincinnati's first-year general manager, Bob Quinn, offered a curious explanation for the Reds' 1990 success: They were afraid to lose.

Quinn recounts a tale from spring training, when he stood before a team that had suffered through last season's trials of a fifth-place finish and the Pete Rose gambling accusations that never ceased tormenting them.

Quinn's Plant City, Fla., address would be the last time he'd speak to the players as a whole all season. He proceeded to introduce Piniella and give the club some words of warning.

"I said, 'Let me pass along this observation: This man hates to lose, and I hope you never have to experience Lou Piniella after a losing effort,' " said Quinn, who was the New York Yankees' GM when Piniella managed there. "He's not a happy camper. I think they picked up on that. Now they don't like to lose." . . .

Piniella—whose playoff managing drew some criticism—grew up speaking Spanish in his Tampa home. He didn't begin learning English until age 6, when he started attending Jesuit schools and was taught by nuns.

"That's where I first learned the words 'second guess,' " Piniella said. "The nuns taught me, and I've regretted it ever since." . . .

The Reds and Oakland Athletics are wearing American flags on their uniform shirts during the World Series as a show of support for U.S. armed forces in the Persian Gulf.

SERIESLINE

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE WORLD SERIES

Bush skips Game 2 to work on budget

Forced to choose between baseball and budgets, President Bush came down on the side of fiscal prudence Tuesday and decided to cancel his trip to the second game of the World Series tonight in Cincinnati.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush decided not to go after being told by Senate and House Republican leaders that today could be a "critical" day in striking a budget accord. With another government shutdown looming Friday if a deal isn't struck, Fitzwater said, "It looked like the timing was such that he (Bush) thought it would be good to be in Washington to work the conference, if that's necessary, or do whatever lobbying we need to do."

Barbara Bush will attend the game in her husband's place.

NOTEBOOK

President changes mind, won't attend second game

FROM COMBINED DISPATCHES

CINCINNATI — President Bush has decided not to attend Game 2 of the World Series tonight, commissioner Fay Vincent said yesterday.

Bush said Sunday he would go to the game at Riverfront Stadium, but the president told Vincent he must stay in Washington because of government business.

"He said they've scheduled the budget vote [in Congress] for tomorrow," Vincent said as the Cincinnati Reds took batting practice before the Series opener against Oakland Athletics.

First Lady Barbara Bush, who had planned to accompany her husband to Cincinnati, still plans to attend the game, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said last night. Vincent said Mrs. Bush will throw out the first pitch.

The last president to attend a World Series was Ronald Reagan in 1983, and the last president to throw out a Series first pitch was Dwight Eisenhower in 1956.

Cheap seats — The A's wives are not sitting pretty at Riverfront Stadium.

Club officials are upset that the A's family seating at Riverfront for Games 1 and 2 will be in the second deck of the left-field corner, just to the left of the foul pole. It is something of a Series tradition that families receive prime postseason seats with a guard to prevent hecklers. But Reds owner Marge Schott has never been one for tradition.

"They put us in Siberia," said A's president Wally Haas. "It's just something the commissioner's office has to deal with. I don't think they should put our families up in nosebleed country."

Before a switch, Haas' father, Walter Haas Jr., the A's owner, was also up behind the foul pole.

The problem occurred because Schott allowed season-ticket holders to keep their regular locations and purchase additional prime seats in the 55,000-seat stadium.

The problem was even worse during the playoffs when Pirates wives were scattered through the stadium, some receiving split tickets.

Pirates reliever Ted Power received two tickets, one down the third-base line and one in the upper deck in center field.

"What am I supposed to do?" Power said. "Put my little girl in the center field bleachers by herself?"

Schott didn't understand the fuss. "That was ridiculous. We have a very difficult situation. With a 17,000 season-ticket base, we don't have a lot of prime seats available. Every team wants eight primo seats, and we don't have that."

A's officials and wives, who may have to rely on opera glasses, are not too sympathetic to Schott's problem.

When asked where the Reds wives would be sitting in Oakland, Wally Haas replied, "We're doing our best to reciprocate."

Moore or less — Jackie Moore now serves as Reds manager Lou Piniella's bench coach. But in 1986, Moore was the A's manager until being fired and replaced by Tony La Russa.

"They had reasons to fire me," Moore said. "It wasn't an easy decision for them. I had a very close relationship with the front office and the bosses in Oakland. I will always appreciate them giving me the opportunity to manage. I just wished that a lot of things had worked out better. I know they probably wish the same thing."

Friends and foes — La Russa and Piniella go back a long way. They played on the same American Legion team, batting second and third. They have spent many years in professional baseball playing or managing against one another.

When it comes to managing, that's when it is toughest on their long relationship.

"When you manage against Tony, you talk to him before the game," Piniella said Monday before the Reds' workout at Riverfront Stadium. "If you manage against him and you win, he won't talk to you after the game. But if he beats you, he's looking for you."

For All OHIO

Chris Russell-Dispatch

Barbara Bush gives gubernatorial candidate George V. Voinovich a kiss as Janet Voinovich, left, and Columbus Mayor Dana G. Rinehart watch

Mrs. Bush mixes family humor with fund-raising

By Alan Johnson
Dispatch Statehouse Reporter

She came to Columbus to tell stories about the president and the family dog, but when first lady Barbara Bush left yesterday, Republican campaign coffers were $500,000 richer.

Mrs. Bush's appearance at a fund-raiser at the Hyatt Regency provided about $375,000 for Republican gubernatorial candidate George V. Voinovich and another $125,000 for GOP treasurer candidate Judith Y. Brachman.

Appearing relaxed and comfortable on the campaign trail, Mrs. Bush entertained a noontime audience of about 1,000 people — some of whom paid $2,500 a person — with her perspective on life in the White House.

But when it came time to deliver the political punch line on Voinovich's behalf, Mrs. Bush proved she was as adept as her husband.

"We've got to elect this good man, this decent man, this hard-working, honest man, this able man," she said. "You know, they really don't come around like this very often."

"During the next 21 days, volunteer more time, give more money, vote yourself, drag your friends to the polls."

Describing Voinovich and his wife, Janet, as "personal friends," Mrs. Bush said, "It's only right and proper to campaign for those people you think will help."

Gubernatorial candidates to face-off in first debate tonight / 1C

She gave a humorous account of the family's August vacation in Kennebunkport, Maine, which occurred during Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

"Some vacation," she scoffed. "Twelve grandchildren; nine of their parents; two dogs; George's precious mother and aunt, 89 and 91 years old living next door, both in wheelchairs and both with nurses around the clock; all of our top military and well over half the cabinet for meals; one king; one crown prince — they just came for meals. One prime minister and his whole family came for the night."

"Have you ever tried to keep 12 grandchildren, not to mention cousins by the dozen, quiet? I had a brilliant idea for them the day the king and crown prince came. 'You go to the beach tomorrow, rain or shine. Leave the house at 9 o'clock and come back at 3.'"

In a brief news conference after her appearance, Mrs. Bush said she is not concerned about the president's dip in popularity polls.

"I really don't care about that. George didn't believe in the polls when he was at 85 percent. He doesn't believe in them now."

"I don't care if he runs again or not," she added, "and I really don't believe he does. He wants to do exactly what's right for the country and let the political chips fall where they may."

Mrs. Bush later acknowledged that she was unable to honor Ohio first lady Dagmar Celeste's request for a meeting during her visit.

"That was very kind of her, but I've got three speeches today," she said. "The time does run out and she only asked me today."

Marvin Robinson, spokesman for Mrs. Celeste, said the request was made last week, not yesterday.

"Dagmar wanted to discuss women's health issues," Robinson said. "I got a call yesterday from someone on Mrs. Bush's staff saying she wouldn't have time because of her hectic schedule."

He said Mrs. Celeste regretted that the two could not meet.

White House money tree

Visits to Ohio this year by the president, vice president and their wives have raised some $3.6 million for the campaigns of George V. Voinovich and other Republicans...

Visitor	*Date/City*	*Money Raised*
President Bush	Sept. 27/Cleveland	$1.1 million
Bush	Feb. 8/Columbus	$500,000*
Bush	Sept. 26/Akron	$600,000
Barbara Bush	Oct. 16/Columbus	$500,000
President Bush	April 2/Cincinnati	$150,000
Vice President Dan Quayle	July 31/Lima, Dayton	$125,000
Quayle	May 23/Canton, Youngstown	$120,000
Quayle	Oct. 13/Gallipolis	$100,000
Marilyn Quayle	Sept.12/Springfield	$16,000

*To Ohio Republican Party

Source: Voinovich campaign

Dispatch graphic

McConnell gets help from Barbara Bush in his latest television advertisement.

McConnell adds first lady in pitch to promote his efforts with children

Herald-Leader staff report

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell's newest campaign advertisement features an endorsement from first lady Barbara Bush.

In the ad that is scheduled to run throughout the state today, Bush calls McConnell "a man who has brightened the lives of thousands of Kentucky's children."

"Mitch McConnell was the first senator to support George for president. We'll never forget that," she said.

McConnell, like President Bush, is a Republican. Often in his campaign against Democratic challenger Harvey Sloane, McConnell has emphasized how his close relationship with President Bush would benefit Kentucky.

The 30-second ad shows McConnell on a playground with children and walking with Barbara Bush. She repeats the theme of one of McConnell's earlier ads: his involvement in working to help find missing children.

Jim Cunningham, campaign manager for Sloane, said McConnell had received low ratings from the Children's Defense Fund by voting against programs such as school lunch, vaccinations, prenatal programs and Head Start.

"Mitch McConnell came in on the coattails of Ronald Reagan. ... Now he's trying to hide his record behind the skirttails of Barbara Bush."

Steven Law, McConnell's campaign manager, called Cunningham's remarks "more of Harvey Sloane's negative campaign against a very positive, uplifting and truthful ad."

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Chicago Tribune, Tuesday, October 16, 1990

Reuters photo

Read her lips: Barbara Bush, convinced that illiteracy does not end at U.S. borders, meets with Mila Mulroney, wife of Canada's prime minister, in Ottawa on Monday at the kickoff of a conference called "Freedom to Read."

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE. OCTOBER 16, 1990. P. B1

Barbara Bush urges war on illiteracy

Statistics link poor literacy with crime, first lady says

CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA — More efforts are needed to fight illiteracy among convicts to help free them from the prisons inside their heads, Barbara Bush told an international literacy conference yesterday.

"We can't afford the great and growing waste of human potential in our prisons," Bush told about 600 delegates to the meeting, sponsored by the Correctional Service of Canada and the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons.

"We have a lot to learn about how to help our correctional system serve us better through education."

Delegates from around the world are discussing literacy training among prisoners and the role of literacy in reintegrating criminals into society when they are released.

Dressed in a black and white checked suit and her ever-present string of pearls, the white-haired wife of U.S. President George Bush spoke for about 10 minutes.

Mila Mulroney, wife of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, introduced Bush by urging more people to volunteer to teach others to read.

Mila Mulroney applauds Barbara Bush after her speech.

"Volunteers are critical on his issue and the only way I think we are going to have success is through co-operative work," she said

Bush said the high rate of incarceration in the United States is due in large part to illiteracy.

One in 55 Americans is in jail, the highest rate of any industrialized nation.

Bush said that eight out of 10 people in the United States in jail, on parole or on probation, have not completed high school and 75 per cent of them are illiterate.

"How could this all be simply coincidence?" asked Bush. "Poor literacy and crime are linked."

She said poor education doesn't excuse crime.

But she added: "I've often wondered how many offenders might make different choices if they had more and better education."

THE TORONTO STAR, OCTOBER 16, 1990 p. A14.

JOHN HRYNIUK/REUTER

FIRST LADIES FACE-TO-FACE

Mila Mulroney, left, embraces Barbara Bush in Ottawa yesterday. The wives of the Canadian and U.S. leaders were attending a conference that discussed literacy training among prisoners around the world.

IN SUPPORT OF LITERACY — Mila Mulroney, wife of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, applauds Barbara Bush, wife of U.S. President George Bush, after her speech at Freedom to Read conference in Ottawa. Delegates from around the world are discussing literacy for prison inmates. *(Canadian Press)*

MILA MULRONEY introduced Barbara Bush at Ottawa's international Freedom to Read conference discussing illiteracy.

BARBARA BUSH AIMS TO HELP CONVICTS

Education's the key

By MARIA MECHINTOCK
Ottawa Sun

Education is a key to helping convicts turn their lives around, America's First Lady told an international conference in Ottawa yesterday.

Barbara Bush — wife of U.S. President George Bush — said better learning opportunities in jail can help prisoners contribute to rather than take away from society.

Her comments came at a Freedom to Read conference, sponsored by the Correctional Service of Canada and the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons.

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About 75% of them are functionally illiterate.

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"Volunteers are critical on this issue and the only way we are going to have success is through co-operative work," said Mulroney.

Over the last three years 4,100 people in Canadian correctional facilities earned their Grade 8 diploma, Mulroney said.

Representatives from 13 countries are attending the conference to discuss literacy among prisoners.

The conference continues until tomorrow.

OTTAWA SUN, OCTOBER 11, 1990 PH

—John Major, Citizen

Brief meeting: Mila Mulroney meets Barbara Bush Monday

First Lady jets in to open literacy conference

By Mark Richardson
Citizen staff writer

Barbara Bush flew into Ottawa for a 20-minute speech Monday, calling her visit "a whirlwind trip to end all trips."

"I sometimes feel like one of those cartoon characters that's always meeting herself on the way to someplace else," she said, apologizing for sounding a little out of breath.

The First Lady of the United States flew up from Washington after breakfast to open a conference at the Congress Centre on improving literacy in prisons, and was back at the White House for an official tea at 3 p.m.

The conference, "Freedom To Read," is jointly sponsored by the Canadian and U.S. prison services.

Bush is an honorary chairman for several American literacy organizations, including the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

"I've been an advocate for literacy for over a decade now, and nothing I've seen concerns me more than the statistics linking poor literacy and crime," she told more than 500 delegates to the three-day conference.

In Canada and the United States, about six of every 10 first-time criminal offenders are functionally illiterate.

Since a campaign began three years ago to improve literacy in Canadian prisons, more than 4,000 prisoners improved their education to Grade 8, a level of basic literacy.

Literacy training was made mandatory in U.S. prisons in 1982, and the number of American inmates who complete literacy courses each year has increased 8½ times since then.

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—Jerry Roberts

DUELING DINNERS

GOP Gets High Marks For Efficient Events

If the way the two major political parties throw a dinner party is any indication of how they would run a government, give the Republicans high marks for efficiency.

This is largely because of the way the Republicans have structured recent big-name dinners with President and Mrs. Bush, with the speeches first and the dining last.

For instance, last week, when the two gubernatorial candidates held dueling fund-raising dinners, the Republicans at the Marriott Hotel listened to first lady Barbara Bush stump for Senator Pete Wilson and those who wanted to hear the speeches were out by 8 p.m.

Across Union Square, at the Hyatt, the Democrats feted Dianne Feinstein at their annual labor dinner.

After dining on baked breast of chicken en croute and pineapple and macadamia nut cheesecake, the 500 people at the dinner had to sit through 10 speakers until they got to Feinstein, at well after 10 p.m.

While Feinstein essentially gave parts of her stump speech, Mrs. Bush was more anecdotal as she talked about her recent vacation with the president.

"He caught a fishhook in his ear," she said, "and no, he hasn't worn any of the earrings that people have sent him."

—Susan Yoachum

SUZY

Will new beauty play under stardom's 'Roof'?

A NEW star is born? **Natasha Wagner**, the beautiful daughter of **Robert Wagner** and the late Natalie Wood, is a strong contender for a role in the movie "Not Under My Roof." The writer/director **Lance Smith** and the producer **Harry Middleton** were either stricken by her beauty or floored by her stunning quality —I can't remember which — when they first met the lovely creature. They believe her film debut could be either auspicious or a sensation — I can't remember which.

"Not Under My Roof" is a comedy about a teen-age couple whose respective single divorced parents meet and marry. **Diana Scarwid** plays the mommy.

Meanwhile, Natasha's daddy and **Stefanie Powers**, his longtime co-star in the TV series "Hart to Hart," are in London's West End for a month doing "Love Letters," the **A.R. Gurney** play directed by the brilliant **John Tillinger.** Almost every celeb known to man has done "Love Letters." I'm plugging for **Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Dr. Ruth.**

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TENNIS, anyone? For years there was no love lost on the tennis court between reigning queens **Martina Navratilova** and **Chris Evert.** Yet when Chrissie retired last fall just before the Virginia Slims championships in New York, Martina gave her a diamond necklace with 18 diamonds representing the 18 Grand Slam tournaments Chrissie won during her career.

Last week it was tit for tat when Chrissie gave Martina a diamond necklace with nine diamonds representing the nine Wimbledon championships Martina won during her career. Why just nine? Chrissie says the necklace she gave Martina has *bigger* diamonds than the one Martina give her. You've got to understand how these things work.

All this sweetness and light happened at the annual Pro-Celebrity Tournament Chris sponsors at the Polo Club in Boca Raton, which this year was a showcase for such talents as **Sonny Bono;** the race car driver **Danny Sullivan; Jeb Bush,** son of **George** and **Barbara; Brooke Shields; Kathleen** Sullivan (they all loved it because she didn't wear a bra); the doubles team of — are you ready — **Wilt Chamberlain** and **Jennifer Capriati,** and others too muscular to mention.

Jennifer asked Chrissie for an introduction to Brooke Shields. When Jennifer's dad was told his daughter had gone off to meet Brooke, he asked who she was and what was her ranking. I mean, honestly, daddy, get real.

You can see Navratilova and Evert at the Virginia Slims Championships at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 12, Martina competing, the retired Chrissie in an exhibition match. Also bouncing about the courts will be **Steffi Graf, Monica Seles, Gabriela Sabatini** and **Zina Garrison,** all fun to watch, bras or no bras.

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IF YOU find yourself in the vicinity of Tavern on the Green on the first of November, be careful what you wish for. A beautiful marquee adjacent to the restaurant is sure to harbor a genie or two, and don't be surprised if the legendary power of ancient sultans is felt throughout the tent. With any luck you'll forget you're in New York.

In the middle of all this magic and mystery, the 1990 Rita Hayworth gala, called "Arabian Nights," will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Alzheimer's Association and its research in finding a cure for this devastating disease. Rita Hayworth's daughter **Princess Yasmin Aga Khan,** the chairman of this annual spectacular, and the co-chairmen, **Michele Herbert** and **Della Rounick,** have conjured up an evening inspired by one of the fabled Rita's greatest epics, "Salome and the Seven Veils."

The honored guests of the evening — **Randolph A. Hearst,** chairman of the board of Hearst Corp.; **Mrs. George F. Berlinger,** vice-chairman of the Alzheimer's Association; and **Dr. Peter Davies,** in charge of Alzheimer's Disease Research at Albert Einstein College of Medicine — had better prepare themselves for a night aloft on Aladdin's magic carpet, or what purports to be one.

Phillip Haight of Party Makers has designed ancient Moorish columns topped with golden filigree rising from a dance floor simulating a sultan's courtyard by night, complete with twinkling desert stars at the very top of the tent.

For the diners' delectation there will be crown roast of lamb flavored with a sultan's favorite spices, and two desserts: chocolate date cake with kumquat-orange sauce and sesame seed cake with fig and pistachio compote. Table centerpieces will overflow with sparkling gems, exotic fruits and Vanderbilt lilies rising from a bed of golden palmetto leaves. Rising from bejewelled vessels, magic genies (is that redundant?) will be ever-present to grant the guests' every wish. (Now *that's* going to be a trick and a half.)

The Hank Lane Orchestra will play for the high-steppers in the sultan's courtyard, and among the highest-steppers expected are **Georgette Mosbacher, Robert Shriver, Karen** and **Richard Lefrak, Anne Bass, Susan** and **John Hess, Patty** and **Martin Raynes, Mai** and **Paul Hallinby, Patty (Hearst)** and **Bernard Shaw, Anne (Hearst)** and **King Harris, Cornelia** and **Marty Bregman, Kimberly** and **Jonathan Farkas** and others too exotic to mention.

But the most exotic dancer of the evening will be the glorious Rita. Several of her greatest dance numbers will be shown in a special three-screened presentation highlighted by, of course, "Salome and the Dance of the Seven Veils." Hang on to your turbans.

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AT LES Pleiades, where the art and architecture crowd meet to eat, the talk was about the TV producer **Aaron Spelling,** whose "Dynasty" and "The Love Boat" made him rich and famous.

There isn't a soul in the world who has hasn't heard of the California house, roughly the size of Shea Stadium, that Spelling and his wife **Candy** have built in chic and stunning Holmby Hills. The newly-completed palace — it took four years from start to finish — is all but ready for the Spellings' imported furniture and decorations. You do remember that it's located on the same soil on which the former Bing Crosy house once stood. Spelling paid $10.5 million in 1983 for the place and promptly tore it down.

One hears Spelling may have tired of how long the enterprise was taking because he is said to have hastened its completion by cutting down the cash flow, thereby discouraging his designers, architects and landscapers from adding further furbelows. Due to balancing the budget, the tennis court and pool are pure in design, devoid of gee-gaws or even a gazebo. You'll be thrilled to hear there is a reflecting pool with the appropriate floating flora, but you'll no doubt be dashed to learn that the courtyard is minus a fountain.

The Spellings and their dogs hope to move in by Thanksgiving. Keep your turkeys crossed.

Firm founded by Bush struggles amid oil industry's slippery turns

By Wendy Benjaminson
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HOUSTON — Zapata Corp. helped make a future president wealthy.

But the company founded by George Bush is struggling to stay afloat.

Saddled by about $560 million in debt and other costs of overexpansion, Zapata in June announced a realignment that includes restructuring some debt and shedding the oil-drilling business that was its foundation.

The company will keep its more profitable oil-field service boats and continue in natural-gas production and commercial fishing — divisions that began after Bush left the company 24 years ago.

The restructuring must be approved by debtholders. Chairman R.C. Lassiter has warned that rejection could spell bankruptcy.

"The root of our problem is the fact that we built drilling rigs in the '70s and '80s with the assumption of bringing in $50,000 a day," said company spokesman Barney White.

In reality, the rigs brought in only about $10,000 to $15,000 a day, and debts mounted, he said.

The modern Zapata Off-Shore Co. subsidiary had drilling operations in Texas and California in the United States, and in Singapore, Indonesia, Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates), the Netherlands, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Britain.

Bush started Zapata in Odessa, Texas, in 1953, five years after he moved to Texas to take a job in the oil patch. The company's stock began trading publicly in 1955. When the Bushes moved to Houston, they took Zapata with them.

Bush sold his 6 percent stake in Zapata for $1.1 million after he was elected to Congress in 1966. He continued receiving a pension annuity through summer 1989, when Bush turned 65 and the annuity was paid out.

"George made a comfortable amount of money out of it," said former founding partner and retired Pennzoil Corp. chairman J. Hugh Liedtke. "It was a substantial sum, but he's not what in Texas is called 'Big Rich.'"

A White House spokesman said Bush would not comment on Zapata's troubles.

Stockholders are expected to vote on Zapata's restructuring plan this month.

The planned rig-fleet sale should be completed by Oct. 31, but "if there is not sufficient bondholder acceptance of Zapata's tender offer, the company will have little alternative but to seek protection under the bankruptcy laws," Lassiter said last month.

Zapata announced Sept. 5 that it would sell an offshore drilling-rig fleet for $298 million to Arethusa (Offshore) Ltd., a Bermuda consortium of European investors formed for the deal.

Under terms of the sale, Zapata will reinvest $17.5 million in Arethusa and continue to manage the fleet.

Zapata lost $20 million or 63 cents a share in the quarter ended June 30 on revenue of $39.1 million. In the same quarter last year, the company lost $26.1 million or 82 cents a share on $51.7 million in revenue.

White said the rise in oil prices since Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait would not foster a turn-around in the oil business.

"During the boom [of the early 1980s], everyone bought a drilling rig to get rich and saturated the markets. Now they, like us, can't make the payments," he said.

"We're getting out of the drilling business permanently," White said. "We can't count on Iraq to turn it around. In six months this will all go away, and we'll still have too many rigs."

THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Mr. Worthington,

You are thoughtful to let me know about Jack Bowen's recent election as Vice Chairman for the World Energy Council. Thank you for taking the time to write.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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