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WASHINGTON

October 17, 1990

Mr. President:

Foley, Michael, McDade and Murtha have been very helpful on this issue. You might wish to pen "thanks for your help on this" by your signature.



Brent Scowcroft

Dear Tom,
Brent tells me you
have been very helpful on
this matter. Many many
+ much - *Ag*

10-18-90

THE PRESIDENT



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WASHINGTON

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Mr. President:

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Brent Scowcroft', with a stylized, looped initial 'B'.

Brent Scowcroft



THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Bob,

Brent tells me that
you have been most helpful
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Brent Scowcroft



THE PRESIDENT

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By

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Brent Scowcroft



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October 17, 1990

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *day for*
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS for*
SUBJECT: Ratification of the Treaty on the Final
Settlement with Respect to Germany

Purpose

To sign the captioned instrument of ratification.

Background

Attached for your signature at Tab A is the instrument of ratification, in duplicate, of the Treaty on the Final Settlement with Respect to Germany and Related Agreed Minute, signed at Moscow on September 12, 1990. The Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification on October 10, 1990, by a vote of 98-0.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign both copies of the instrument of ratification at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Ratification Instrument in Duplicate

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

GEORGE BUSH

President of the United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

CONSIDERING THAT:

The Treaty on the Final Settlement with Respect to Germany and Related Agreed Minute were signed at Moscow September 12, 1990; and

The Senate of the United States of America by its resolution of October 10, 1990, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, gave its advice and consent to ratification of the Treaty and Related Agreed Minute;

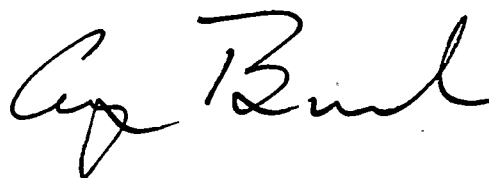
NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Bush, President of the United States of America, ratify and confirm the said Treaty and Related Agreed Minute.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington

our Lord one thousand
nine hundred ninety
and of the Independence
of the United States of
America the two hundred
fifteenth.

By the President:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. Bush', is written over the line for the President's signature.

Secretary of State

Photo Op Oval Office Thursday, Oct. 18, 1990

Bush Meeting with Hungarian Prime Minister Jozsef Antall

After his loquacious arrival ceremony speech, Antall seemed to have little to say and sat quietly, usual wing chair, waiting for Bush. Bush has mastered the art of looking at the person he's talking to, not the interpreter, but Antall was a bit uncomfortable, keeping his eyes mainly on the interpreter sitting on the sofa to Bush's left. Bush said, "We're very glad you're here. This is an historic occasion." Antall paused and said, according to the interpreter, "Especially for us it was an historic event." (Because he's the first democratically elected prime minister of Hungary to visit the White House in over four decades). Bush said he loved his visit over there (Budapest last year) although it was pouring rain when he arrived. "It was wonderful. The people stayed. It was such a friendly welcome." Antall said he was "in front of you, Mr. President, about 30 feet, in the rain." Bush added, "Lot of change since those days."

Ann McFeatters
Scripps Howard

daily

10/18

Mrs. Bush

for breakfast tomorrow morning, the President invited
Susan and Jim Baker and they have accepted

TOTAL: 6

The President & Mrs. Bush
Reverend & Mrs. Bagby
Secretary and Mrs. Baker

(The Bagby's will arrive at 7:15 a.m. -- I have a WH car picking
them up at 7 a.m. They will join their tour group at 8 a.m.)

Patty

Tuesday
October 16, 1990

Mrs. Bush,

REMINDER: This Friday is the morning that we
have invited the Bagby's for breakfast -- 7:15 a.m.

They are to join their group at 8:00 a.m. for a special
tour of the White House.

You were going to give some thought to other guests for
the breakfast. Right now it's you and the President and
Reverend and Mrs. Bagby.

I have arranged to have a White House car pick them up
at their hotel in DC at 7 a.m. They will depart with
their tour group after the White House tour.

Patty P.

*I can't think of any other
guests —*

10/17/90 ----- THE PRESIDENT SUGGESTED SUSAN AND JIM BAKER
& WE HAVE EXTENDED THE INVITATION
I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED

Patty

19th
at
7:15 am

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

BAR
D. Burns

Date: September 21, 1990

TO: Patty

FROM: KATHY SUPER
Deputy Director for Appointments
Office of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
Ext. 7560

The Bagby's will be in Washington
Oct 17 - 24. I believe that the
President will be here the entire
time, except for the weekend at
Camp David.

If the President would like to see
them and you would like me to contact
them, just let me know.

Thanks.

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Mrs. J. Thomas Bagby
5100 San Felipe, No. 171 E
Houston, Texas 77056

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September 15, 1990

Dear Barbara and President Bush,
you are doing a wonderful
job, Mr. President, as our leader
and commander.

We think you are doing just right
and we are behind you 100%.

When we last saw you,
Mr. President, at church after your
Texas university speech - you said
you still wanted us to have
"breakfast in The White House"
and to let you know when
we could come.

I am writing to say Tom
and I plan to be in Washington
about a week - October 17, 18, 19, 20
with The National Cathedral tour
and then move over to

Alexandria, Virginia

For Town's 55th anniversary of
his graduating class from
Virginia Theological Seminary
from October 21-22-23-24.

As at the last minute if
any - there in there we could come
and jump at it.

But we do understand the "ifs".

We just want to hang
out our life with that high
point if possible.

We love you!

Mary Town and Tom Bagby

Rev J T Bagby
5100 San Felipe 171E
Houston TX 77056



Personal

To: Ann Brock
Mrs. Bush's office
The White House
Washington
D.C. 20500

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Eugene F. Williams, Jr.

cc BFB

October 18, 1990

President and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Barbara and George:

Often there is a little sadness in realizing that one might have recently experienced what could be the most memorable few days of a lifetime. But I truly believe that I will not be able to top the experience I enjoyed in being with you at Camp David and the White House. It was an honor and a thrill seeing you in such a private and intimate setting. At the same time, mixing a few of the critical issues of the world with a little tennis and a few "shoes" is as perfect a formula as anyone can put together.

Again, I wish to compliment you, Mr. President, on devising a domestic and international policy that is both logical and clear. By being consistent on the big issues of the Middle East crisis and our domestic budget, you set a high moral standard that will stand the test of time. Keep up the attack and you will prevail.

Who knows when we will next be able to be with you, but you should know you are always in our thoughts and prayers.

Again, many thanks.

Dan

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A life of reason always appealed to me. Thus I embraced the legal profession, the Republican Party and your public career of forty years as three embodiments of the effective contribution that people of reason can make to public affairs. All reliable criteria of reason demonstrate that the bill, as finally passed, is not a quota bill. First, there is not a word in the bill that would require quotas; in fact, the bill actually provides that a statistical shortage of minorities or women in the employer's workforce is not by itself sufficient to hold the employer liable under this Act. It further provides that nothing in the bill shall be construed to require or encourage quotas. See Section 13 of the bill. Second, the Jewish leadership to which quotas are an anathema have said in strong terms that this is not a quota bill and will not lead to quotas. Third, Senator Hatch has publicly conceded that with the Hatch-Specter changes, all of which the Congress adopted, it is not a quota bill and he would vote for it if you said you would sign it. Fourth, the

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Respectfully,



William T. Coleman, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1990

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO:

SENATOR JESSE HELMS (R-NC)

DATE:

October 18, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frederick D. McClure *FM*

PURPOSE:

To seek Senator Helms' assistance confirming your ambassadorial nominees, particularly Phil Hughes to be Ambassador to Barbados.

BACKGROUND:

You were unable to talk to Senator Helms during your recent North Carolina trip about his blocking confirmation of your ambassadorial nominees.

Among those nominations being held up is Phil Hughes, your former deputy foreign policy advisor and now your nominee to be Ambassador to Barbados. Senator Helms supports Hughes, but he objects to the nomination of George Jones to be Ambassador to Guyana. While Senator Helms has not said so directly, his staff claims Jones sought to discredit Senator Helms and his staff while serving as a Foreign Service Officer in Chile. Mr. Jones says it is not true.

Senator Dodd (D-CT) supports Mr. Jones and wants him confirmed. Dodd will not approve nominations, including Phil Hughes, unless Senator Helms removes his objections. Thus, we are in the untenable position of Republicans blocking Democratic efforts to confirm your nominees. You already wrote Senator Dodd asking him to confirm Hughes.

TALKING POINTS:

See Attachment.

10-22-90

DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 18, 1990

ACTION:

Chris Dodd holday him up

*1) Jones did some "unconscious" things
asked to see cable traffic - would let us see it
Bushnell - asked questions not replied
Melissa Wells - problem - not get Renano &
K... together*

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*"No new taxes" - sole goal of Dems make you eat words
Now Consider go back to original "Read my lips"
4% freeze solution*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO : THE PRESIDENT

FROM : THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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See Memorandum

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TALKING POINTS:

- I had a great time with you in Raleigh. My only regret is that I did not get to talk to you about something that is important to me...ambassadorial nominations.
- My staff has talked to you a number of times about this. I appreciate the fact that you have supported nearly all of my nominees. I understand you now oppose one nominee, George Jones. My concern is that your objections are also blocking the confirmation of Phil Hughes. Jesse, I want Phil confirmed. I have known Phil for years. He will be a fine ambassador. In my view, nothing should interfere with his confirmation.
- Jesse, I ask you to work with Claiborne and Chris to work this out so that Phil is confirmed before the session ends. I have let Chris know of my interest in this. I hope this matter will be worked out in the next few days. This is important to me.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Bridget Montagne



THE PRESIDENT

5 PM
10-18-90

Dear Bridget -
Give our love to
your Mom - I am so
sorry she's sick, and I'm
so sorry you have this

worry —

Anyway — we love
you, miss you, and
are thinking of you —

Come back —

By B

10-18-90



Dear Samantha. Pratts. Thank you for your
letter. Mrs Bush - I love the people of New Zealand.
I will continue to work with Mr. Gorbachev for Peace.
Good luck -
Ang Bush - me, too -
Barbara Bush

Della Newman
American Ambassador
American Embassy
ERO San Francisco
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
P.O. Box 1190, Wellington
New Zealand

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sept. 28, 1990

Dear "G.B." Sir!

Have I told you lately that you are wonderful? I'm so proud of you, and proud to represent you. I always knew (since May, 1972) you would be the best President ever - & you are!

Thanks for the notes, I know how time is precious for you & that makes them all the more precious! We rejoice in having CNN - otherwise there would not be much news available in N.Z. We are all waiting for the Budget Process (ick!) to get finished so we know what travel to cancel, prioritize or move. And all other expenditures of course.

I thought you would enjoy the attached

Letter - we kept a copy for our files.
Lots of support from New Zealanders,
and wishes for your continued good
health & good judgment.

All our prayers are with you, and
we thank God that we have you as
our President.

As always,

The W.C.A. -

Wm

4 BEACHMAN GROVE

TAUPO.

NEW ZEALAND

17-9-90

Dear Mr. Bush,

My name is Samantha Pratt,

I am eleven years old and I live right down the bottom of the Pacific Ocean in New Zealand

I think it is wonderful how you have teamed up with Russia in order to solve the Iraqi conflict and I admire you for it.

Could you personally read this letter because I am showing my thanks to you, and I am behind you 100%.

It must be tough being a president of a big country like America because you have to make important decisions for your country and people.

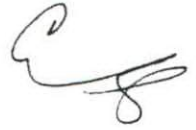
I am concerned about my

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future and so are many
others my age, the decisions
that you are making over Iraq
are making me feel more secure,
I have an 18 year old brother
and I would hate to see him
go to war because I love him
very much
If this conflict isn't over when
you receive this letter could
you please tell Mr. Obama that I
think the U.S.A. and Russia are
very brave and admirable,
Good luck

Yours Sincerely
Samantha Pratt

October 18, 1990



Dear Adele and Don:

My belated thanks for that warm welcome in Topeka. Great to see you. This has turned into an especially interesting election season for both parties, and I am glad that you are out there helping to get our Republicans elected.

Barbara joins me in sending warm regards.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall
President
Hallmark Cards
McGee at 25th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

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cc: Paul McNeill, Rm. 93 OEOB
cc: Jan Burmeister, 19 OEOB



To: Senor Valdivino Dominguez Oct. 1990
With Best Wishes. Long Live the
US - Panama Friendship! *C. Bush*



THE PRESIDENT

October 18, 1990

Dear Senor Valdino -

Brigadier General Hartzog
told me of his wonderful stay
at Las Tablas. He told me of
your impromptu speech and of your
warm words about the U.S. -
Panama partnership. And he

THE WHITE HOUSE

Senor Valdino Dominquez

sent me this 1888 Silver Dollar(-2-)

I held this dollar in my hand - close to my heart. And I thought with wonder about this gesture of friendship - But, sir, this dollar belongs to you - to your family - to those who follow you. Your generosity and your spirit have given me strength and made me count my blessings.



THE PRESIDENT

- 3 -

So now I return this coin. It comes back to you with my respects and with greetings from my family to your family.

May the friendship you so eloquently spoke about at Las Tablas live forever. Sincerely, Lyndon B. Johnson



THE PRESIDENT

Oct. 18, 1990

Dear B. Gen Hartzog

I was moved
by your letter to Gen. Powell -
I have written the attached
which I hope you will see
gets to Mr. Valdiero. Most Sincerely
G. Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

W. W. Hartzog
3G, U.S. Army

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

General Colin L. Powell
Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff
U.S. Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20318-0001



THE PRESIDENT

October 18, 1990

Dear Colin,

Thanks so much for sharing that thoughtful letter regarding Senor Valdino Dominquez. It touched me deeply.

Enclosed is a personal note from me to Senor Dominquez. I would appreciate it if you could have General Hartzog deliver it for me. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

Colin
Respectfully,

The attached is
self-explanatory and
very moving.

Dean M. Residency



16 Oct 90



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General Colin L. Powell
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Joint Staff
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Sir,

We are nearing the first anniversary of Just Cause. Panama is continuing to work through all of the challenges of a new democracy--a process that makes the GOP and U.S. military in Panama face tough problems together each day. On rare occasions, a truly "bright spot" emerges. I need to share one of these with you and ask your help (explained below).

For several months, the citizens of Los Santos Province, Panama and U.S. Army Engineers have worked side by side to install the first sewer system that the thousands of Los Santos citizens have ever seen. In the first week of October, the Province Governor and I jointly opened the system with appropriate ceremonies. After a festival-like but long day of celebration, parades, dancing, eating, speeches, etc., just as my wife and I were leaving, a marvelous thing occurred. Senor Valdino Dominguez, the proprietor of a small fruit stand in the town of Las Tablas pushed his way to the microphone to make an impromptu speech. He spoke of the value of partnership between our countries and how proud he was of what had been accomplished in his town. He then said that in appreciation of that partnership, he wanted to

send his most prized personal possession to President Bush as a token of appreciation. He then proudly gave me the attached 1888 U.S. silver dollar which has been his family's talisman for over 80 years. I promised him I would do my best to have his gift put in the President's hand.

In a world where much of our business is destruction or the threat of destruction, a celebration of construction struck me as a particularly meaningful thing. I would appreciate whatever help your staff might give me in having Senior Dominquez' special gift delivered and recognized by the President.

Faithfully

William W. Hartzog

W. W. Hartzog
BG, U.S. Army
Commanding General
U.S. Army South

Mrs. Marge Schott
Owner/President
Cincinnati Reds Baseball Team
100 Riverfront Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202



THE PRESIDENT

October 18, 1990

Dear Marge,

Thanks for that great 1990 World Series jacket.
I'm sorry I couldn't be with you last evening,
but Bar came home singing your praises!

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush".

bcc: Gift Unit
with my note

Thanks! Michael

Patty,

Given to The President from
Marge Schott of Cincinnati
Reds.

Peg.
10/17/90

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jan".

10:15 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

INFLATION (Reuter) -- Soaring gasoline and heating oil prices pushed inflation at the retail level up 0.8 percent in September, the same gain as the previous month, the Labor Department said. But excluding food and energy figures, the CPI climbed by 0.3 percent compared with 0.5 percent in August.

TRADE DEFICIT (Reuter) -- The trade deficit climbed 2.4% during August to \$9.34 billion as the impact of sharply higher oil prices began to be felt on the economy, the Commerce Department said.

SOCIAL SECURITY (AP) -- Social Security benefit checks will increase by 5.4 percent starting in January, the biggest advance in 8.5 years, the government said.

IRAQ/OIL (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Iraq...tried to woo customers by offering cheap oil -- \$21 a barrel -- and pledging not to touch the money until the Gulf crisis is over.

GULF/PEREZ (AP) -- U.N. Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar was quoted today in the German news magazine Stern as saying he sees little progress toward peacefully ending the Gulf crisis. He raised the possibility the Security Council could authorize military action against Iraq.... But he added he would "never be the first one to say there remains only a military solution."

GULF/KUWAIT (London/Reuter) -- Two planes stranded since the Iraqi invasion have flown out of Kuwait and landed in Beirut, and are believed to be the first allowed to leave, insurance sources said.

GULF/HOSTAGES (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Iraq released three ailing Japanese hostages and allowed them to leave immediately for Jordan, Tokyo's Foreign Ministry said.

TEMPLE MOUNT (Jerusalem/AP) -- City police commanders say the deployment of border police without their knowledge on Temple Mount was a main factor behind the killings, Israel radio said. It was the first Israeli suggestion police may have provoked the violence.

(Tunis/Reuter) -- Hard-line delegates, [the PLO, Iraqi, Sudanese and Yemeni], walked out of an Arab League ministerial meeting after failing to push through a resolution condemning the U.S. response to Temple Mount, delegation sources said.

KOREAN PROTESTS (Seoul/AP) -- Radical students armed with steel pipes, firebombs and clubs tried to storm the U.S. Embassy today but were quickly arrested by riot police.... U.S. officials reported no injuries or damage.

JAPAN/BLACKS (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Prime Minister Kaifu, trying to quash controversy over his justice minister's racial slur, sent an apologetic letter to the NAACP, foreign ministry officials said.

NATAL (Pretoria/Reuter) -- President de Klerk lifted a state of emergency in Natal province, the last province to be under it.

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BUCKEYE ROOTS

Barbara Bush said she felt right at home being back in Ohio.

Leading into her speech at Tuesday's luncheon fund-raiser for the statewide Republican ticket, the first lady told the crowd her folks and the president's father were native Buckeyes.

She said her mother grew up in Marysville and later moved to Columbus when her father sat on the Ohio Supreme Court.

"My dad grew up in Dayton, and they got married at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio," she said. "My George's father was born and grew up in Columbus. We're all Buckeye fans."

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Los Angeles Times

■ **Handling It:** **Barbara Bush** tops the list of people who handle "extraordinary pressures with ease," according to a list drawn by the Hilton hotel chain. Others on the "best-stressed list" include pop singer **Gloria Estefan**, actor **Harrison Ford** and pitcher **Nolan Ryan**. Even **Marge Simpson** made the list, says a news release issued by the chain, because the cartoon mom's blue beehive hairdo has not wilted even though "The Simpsons" is going head to head against "The Cosby Show."

National Briefs



AP PHOTO

A UNITED FAMILY — Barbara Bush congratulates her husband yesterday after President Bush signed a check for the United Fund during a ceremony launching a drive among federal workers.

TV to get limits on child ads

Bush won't reject bill despite doubts

By David Lauter
LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — A bill limiting advertisements on children's television programs will become law without President Bush's signature, the White House announced yesterday.

The measure, passed by Congress Oct. 1, would limit commercials to 12 minutes per hour during the week and 10½ minutes per hour on weekends. The restrictions apply to both broadcast and cable programming.

The bill also would require stations to show that they are meeting the educational and information needs of children before their licenses are renewed.

Bush had objected to the restrictions, reflecting his administration's general opposition to government regulation as well as Justice Department reservations about the constitutionality of the bill. But in the end, the White House decided against vetoing the highly popular measure.

The broadcast industry, although not happy with the bill, did not actively lobby for a presidential veto.

Despite his decision not to veto the bill, Bush decided, as a symbol of his dislike for the measure, that he would not sign it.

"I wholeheartedly support the goals of the bill, Bush said in a statement released last evening. But, he wrote, "Congress has chosen inappropriate means of serving them."

The new limitations on advertising will have little effect on broadcasters, most of whom are already limiting commercials to roughly the amounts allowed by the new law. But the provision requiring station owners to demonstrate the adequacy of their efforts to serve children's educational needs could become a major issue for the industry, depending on how actively the Federal Communications Commission tries to enforce it.

Justice Department lawyers argued that the new rule on children's educational needs violates the First Amendment of the Constitution by dictating the specific content of what broadcasters put on the air or on cable systems.

In the past, the Supreme Court has upheld content-based regulations of broadcasters — provisions such as the "fairness doctrine" and the political equal time rule — on the theory that broadcast frequencies are a scarce, publicly owned resource that the government has the right to allocate.

Some broadcast industry lawyers and conservative officials of both the Bush and Reagan administrations have argued that "scarcity doctrine" is now obsolete because of new technologies that have made the number of stations theoretically unlimited.

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Bill curtailing kids' TV ads becomes law

From Chicago Tribune wires

WASHINGTON—President Bush reluctantly let a bill limiting commercials on children's television programs become law Wednesday, saying he agrees with the goals of the legislation but has reservations about what he said are restrictions on freedom of speech.

Bush said he would neither sign nor veto the "Children's Television Act of 1990."

The legislation reinstates limits on commercial advertising on children's television shows, allowing 10½ minutes of ads for each hour

of children's programming on weekends and 12 minutes an hour on weekdays.

Each television licensee for the first time also must serve children's educational and informational needs and in doing so must provide programs devised with children's special learning needs and capabilities in mind.

Bush, in stating his objections, said Wednesday that the 1st Amendment "does not contemplate that government will dictate the quality or quantity of what Americans should hear. Rather it

leaves this to be decided by free media responding to the free choices of individual consumers."

Because children's TV is financed by advertising, Bush said programming quality actually could be diminished by curtailing advertising.

Bush's decision not to sign the measure but to let it become law without his signature was derided by Peggy Charren, president of Action for Children's Television, who noted Bush's previous pledges to boost American education.

"One would have thought that the 'education president' would

embrace a measure that gives the TV industry an incentive to become a partner in the education of this nation's young people," Charren said.

The new law effectively reverses the Reagan administration's deregulation of the commercial content of children's TV programming in 1984.

The bill also requires the Federal Communications Commission to complete an inquiry into commercialization guidelines for children's television. This provision is aimed at programs featuring toy characters brought to life.

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Mrs. Bush	(in folder)
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
Benita Somerfield	hold one copy
Ann Brock	
Kim Brady	
Julie Cooke	
Joan DeCain	
Laurie Firestone	
Susan Porter Rose	
Anna Perez	
Sondra Haley	
Jean Becker	
Jay Suchan	(plus originals)

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WORLD SERIES



Associated Press

Barbara Bush prepares to throw the first pitch during the ceremonies before Game 2 of the World Series in Cincinnati.

Message From Mrs. Bush

First Lady **Barbara Bush** will deliver a taped public service message on behalf of the National Bone Marrow Registry during today's telecast of ABC's "All My Children" (1-2 p.m.). Mrs. Bush, honorary chairperson for the Leukemia Society of America, was approached by **Agnes Nixon**, "AMC" creator and head writer, about doing the spot. The soap opera has been running a prominent storyline involving a child who is stricken with leukemia and in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. In the message, airing at the show's end, Mrs. Bush says that 18,000 Americans die from leukemia each year and that many of these lives would be saved by bone marrow transplants. She also notes that the test for compatibility is simple and painless, and gives a toll-free number for the National Bone Marrow Registry (1-800-654-1247).

- G.M.

BY BILL GALLO

THE PLAY, CONTINUED



Wed 17-Oct-90 23:49 EDT

By JIM DONAGHY

AP Baseball Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Oakland Athletics and Cincinnati Reds were tied 4-4 after nine innings in Game 2 of the World Series Wednesday night.

The game was highlighted by a record-setting performance by Cincinnati center fielder Billy Hatcher, who was 4-for-4 to give him hits in seven straight at-bats for a Series' record.

With the Reds trailing 4-3, Hatcher led off the eighth inning with a triple off the glove of right fielder Jose Canseco. Bob Welch walked Paul O'Neill and got Eric Davis on a medium-deep fly to right with Hatcher holding at third.

Rick Honeycutt relieved and pinch-hitter Glenn Braggs tied the score when his grounder forced O'Neill at second.

The A's were trying to tie the World Series after losing 7-0 in Game 1 on Tuesday.

Hatcher's seven straight hits (four doubles, a triple and single) broke the previous mark of six by Goose Goslin in 1924 and Thurman Munson in 1976. His five extra base hits in consecutive games matched Lou Brock's record in 1968.

Rob Dibble relieved for the Reds in the ninth and got Canseco to hit into a double play before fanning Mark McGwire.

In the bottom of the ninth, Barry Larkin singled with two outs and moved to second when Honeycutt's pickoff attempt couldn't be handled by McGwire. After Hatcher was intentionally walked, O'Neill flied out to send the game into extra innings.

The Reds took a 2-1 lead after one inning, but Canseco tied the score leading off the third inning against left-hander Danny Jackson with his first homer since Sept. 16. Canseco, bothered by a sore back and hand, hit an opposite-field shot into the second deck of the right-field seats.

McGwire followed the homer with a single and Jackson walked Dave Henderson and Willie Randolph to load the bases. Ron Hassey, 0-for-5 with the bases loaded this season, put the A's ahead with a sacrifice fly to left.

With Welch on deck and two outs, manager Lou Piniella chose to pitch to Mike Gallego and it proved costly when the A's shortstop singled home Henderson. The single chased Jackson and Scott Scudder struck out Welch to end the inning.

The Reds made it 4-3 in the fourth when Joe Oliver doubled with one out and scored on pinch-hitter Ron Oester's single.

It took the A's only seven pitches to score in Game 2 after being shut out the night before.

Rickey Henderson reached on a broken-bat single leading off the game and stole second. Henderson moved to third on Carney Lansford's sacrifice and scored on Canseco's weak ground out off first baseman Hal Morris' glove.

During the season, the A's went 26-7 when Henderson scored the first run of the game.

The Reds came right back in the bottom of the first with two runs off Welch.

Larkin and Hatcher led off with consecutive doubles to tie the score. Hatcher moved up on O'Neill's fly ball and scored when Davis

grounded out to shortstop.

The loss in Game 1 snapped Oakland's 10-game postseason winning streak and left them thinking just a little about a new Big Red Machine. Teams winning the first two games have gone on to win the world championship 30 times in 40 attempts, including each of the last three years.

Welch was scheduled to start Game 3 of the World Series against San Francisco last year, but the Oct. 17 game was postponed by the earthquake and Welch never got a chance to pitch as Stewart and Mike Moore completed the sweep.

Larkin led off the third with a single and Hatcher doubled again. But Welch came up big and retired O'Neill, Davis and Morris to keep the score 4-2. Hatcher's double bounced over the wall or Larkin probably would have scored.

President Bush was scheduled to throw out the ceremonial first pitch, but the White House announced Tuesday he couldn't make it. Instead, Mrs. Bush made the trip to Riverfront and flipped the ball from just in front of the mound to catcher Oliver.

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Thu 18-Oct-90 1:44 EDT

World Series Notebook

By RICK VAN SANT

UPI Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (UPI) Tom Browning left World Series Game 2 early.

No, the Cincinnati Reds pitcher wasn't bored. His pregnant wife, Cindy, was in labor.

Browning left the ballpark in the late innings to go to a local hospital to be with his wife. When Browning departed the park, the Reds were trailing Oakland by one run and quickly going through pitchers as they battled to keep the game close.

"We were looking around for Browning because we were down to two pitchers, but he had left," said Reds' Manager Lou Piniella.

Fortunately for the Reds, they didn't have to call the hospital and have Browning return. The Reds got by with using five pitchers as they rallied for a 5-4 10th inning victory. By the way, the baby arrived ... probably just about the time Billy Bates rounded third with the winning run.

... Rickey Henderson vows the A's will return to Cincinnati next week.

"We shouldn't panic, we shouldn't put pressure on ourselves," Henderson said as the A's departed for Oakland, down 0-2 to the Reds.

"With the designated hitter and a grass field, we'll beat them out in Oakland.

"If Cincinnati can beat us out there, they will have earned it. But I expect to be back in Cincinnati. And we'll know about this place when we come back."

... Wednesday marked the first anniversary of the earthquake that hit the San Francisco-Oakland area and shook up the 1989 Giants-Athletics World Series schedule.

Some Oakland players, like Dave Stewart, talk freely about the quake and its disastrous consequences. Others, like Bob Welch, refuse to publicly discuss it.

"A lot of the re-building effort is really going slow," said Stewart. "A lot of people are really unhappy about all the red tape involved in re-building."

Welch, when asked what he remembered about the quake, snapped, "I don't want to talk about it."

... Geographically, the World Series certainly isn't much of a "world" event since teams from only two countries are eligible to participate. Politically, this year's World Series has also divided the world.

With U.S. Navy Admiral William Crowe declaring "baseball is America," baseball officials told players to wear American flag patches on their uniforms to "demonstrate their support" of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf.

So, politically, it's really the "Semi-World Series," with Iraq and countries that support Iraq left out of the American flag-waving baseball world.

If the Toronto Blue Jays or Montreal Expos were playing in the World Series, it would be interesting to see if they would wear American flags on their uniforms.

... President Bush had to call in a relief pitcher Wednesday night. The president had been scheduled to throw out the ceremonial first

pitch for Game 2 of the World Series, but decided he needed to remain in Washington to monitor Congress' handling of the budget crisis.

But Bush had a lot of confidence in his relief pitcher - First Lady ~~Barbara Bush~~.

Like any good pitcher, the First Lady stayed within herself while throwing out the pitch. She declined to take the mound, instead stopping on its perimeter. She also gestured to Reds' catcher Joe Oliver to come closer. When he had moved within a distance she thought she could handle, she reached him with a strong toss.

... Among the most eye-opening statistics of the first game of the World Series was Todd Burns' earned run average.

The Oakland reliever's ERA for the game was 40.50. Burns worked 2-3 of an inning, making only 20 pitches and facing seven hitters. Four batters got hits and another drew a walk. He surrendered three earned runs before being mercifully removed.

... A lot of people were looking for awesome Oakland to sweep the Reds in four straight games. But not A's third baseman Carney Lansford.

"People have to understand that this is not going to be a walkover," he said. "I know that it is easy to look at our team and everything that we've accomplished and expect that we're just going to step on the field and win. I've played on too many good teams, too many championship caliber teams and it just doesn't happen that way."

Lansford made the comments BEFORE Cincinnati took Game 2.

... Fire broke out in a concession stand at Riverfront Stadium Wednesday, more than 3 1/2 hours before Game 2.

The fire, which appeared to involve cooking equipment, began at approximately 4:50 p.m. EDT, and generated clouds of gray smoke on the plaza level along the third-base line.

At least four pieces of equipment responded.

There were no reports of injuries, and the incident occurred before gates were opened for fans.

One fan watching the firefighters held a placard reading, "Wire to Wire, Cincy's on Fire."

... Oakland's Willie Randolph singled in Game 1, becoming only the fifth player in World Series history to hit safely in three decades. Ace Wilson, Joe DiMaggio, Yogi Berra and Willie Mays were the others.

... Game 1 was the first World Series game played east of the Mississippi since Game 7 of the '86 Series at New York's Shea Stadium.

... Believe it or not - Mets senior vice president Al Harazin is reading a book, "The Art of Negotiation." Harazin is the Mets' man in charge of contracts, and he may soon be talking to potential free agent Darryl Strawberry.

Thu 18-Oct-90 2:18 EDT

CINCINNATI (AP) **Barbara Bush** saluted U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf before throwing out the first pitch at Game 2 of the World Series between the Oakland Athletics and the Cincinnati Reds.

Mrs. Bush pinch-hit for her husband Wednesday night after President Bush scrubbed a planned trip to the game. The president decided to remain in Washington while negotiations aimed at reducing the federal budget deficit continued.

"This is to all the men and women in the Persian Gulf," Mrs. Bush said over the Riverfront Stadium public address system. "I hope I get this pitch over to the catcher."

Mrs. Bush, wearing a white baseball jacket with "1990 World Series" printed on the back, walked from the stands to the pitcher's mound and tossed a baseball to Reds catcher Joe Oliver. She then shook hands with Oliver and Reds manager Lou Piniella before leaving the field behind home plate.

Major League Baseball and the White House did not know whether Mrs. Bush's was the first president's wife to throw out the first ball for a World Series game, said Ned Colletti, a spokesman for baseball. Aides to Mrs. Bush said there were no reliable records to consult, Colletti said.

Thu 18-Oct-90 5:39 EDT

First Lady Throws First Pitch

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Tue 16-Oct-90 15:29 EDT

Barbara Bush says president wants to be right at any cost

By LEE LEONARD

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Mrs. Bush also urged the gathering to write their congressional representatives demanding that they vote for a budget balancing bill.

Tue 16-Oct-90 18:56 EDT
Bush bows out of World Series
By NORMAN D. SANDLER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) 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.

"It looked like the timing would be such that he thought it'd be good to be in Washington to be available to work the (budget) conference, if that's necessary, or do whatever lobbying we need to do," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters.

In fact, however, he later said Bush concluded his travel plans would be untimely only after being advised by Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas and House GOP leader Bob Michel of Illinois that "everything could come to a head" late Wednesday with passage of separate budget plans by the House and Senate.

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.

Fitzwater denied political appearances were behind the decision to scrub the baseball trip. However, Bush has taken heat from Democrats over spending the past two days on the campaign trail and berating them for the problems in Washington, while the budget debate moved once again to an uncertain climax.

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In perhaps her biggest applause line, she quoted Sen. Robert Dole as saying "the troops in the Persian Gulf are providing leadership and demonstrating real courage. Now it's time for Congress to do the same thing."

The first lady told reporters she doesn't help the president with decisions on the budget "and be very grateful. I have a lot of talents and that is not one of them."

During the luncheon, Mrs. Bush chatted amiably with Les Wexner, the women's apparel magnate who co-sponsored the event. Some of the guests paid as much as \$25,000 for ringside tables, and were photographed with Mrs. Bush for another \$5,000 per couple at a private reception.

A spokesman for the Voinovich campaign said \$375,000 of the proceeds would go to the Voinovich treasury, while \$125,000 would go to the Ohio Republican party, much of it to be funneled to Judith Brachman, the GOP candidate for state treasurer.

Mrs. Bush later went to Cincinnati to campaign for Kenneth Blackwell, a Republican candidate for Congress.

Workmen have been changing the telephone system at the White House, bringing it up to date. The new system will have all the modern innovations, among them the possibility of making conference calls.

But the White House operators will still be needed and they are the best that have come down the pike. They can find anyone anywhere and have for demanding presidents.