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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet (George Bush Library)

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01a. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	10/25/90	(b)(3)	
01b. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	10/25/90	(b)(6)	
01c. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	10/25/90	(b)(6)	
02. Schedule	The Trip of The President to Irvine and Los Angeles, California, October 25-26, 1990 [redaction] (8 pp.)	10/25-6/90	(b)(6)	
03. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with President Mubarak [Handwritten notes on second page] (2 pp.)	n.d.	~~(b)(1)~~	
04a. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with King Fahd (1 pp.)	10/25/[90]	(b)(1)	
04b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with King Fahd (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
05. Paper	The Gulf Crisis (9 pp.)	10/25/90	(b)(1)	S
06a. Note	Hand-typed and Handwritten notes of George Bush conversation with Jeb Bush (1 pp.)	10/25/[90]	C	

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07a. Note	From President Bush to Brent [Scowcroft], Jim Baker, John S. [Sununu], Dick Cheney (1 pp.)	10/25/90	~~(b)(1)~~	
07b. Letter	From James Walker to President Bush (2 pp.)	10/22/90	~~(b)(1)~~	
08. Letter	From Charles Bartlett to President Bush (1 pp.)	10/24/90	(b)(1)	

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, October 25, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (2 hrs 45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

0711 POTUS IN OVAL 0804 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, DCI, (b)(3)
 0815 ADD SUNUNU 0827 ADD VP/DCI, (b)(3) OUT
 0845 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT 0919 ADD FITZWATER
 0931 VP OUT 0932 FITZWATER OUT 0954 ADD BO DEREK
 (JOHN DEREK FAMILY)
 0959 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS w/DEREK'S 1010 POTUS IN OVAL w/DER
 1015 ALL OUT 1023 ADD SUNUNU 1027 SUNUNU OUT
 1038 ADD SCOWCROFT 1045 SCOWCROFT OUT
 1144 ADD CARD 1146 CARD OUT 1147 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1152 POTUS DEPARTS ENROUTE NAVAL OBSERVATORY
(JOGGING W/ VIC GOLD)

1202 ARRIVE NAVAL OBSERVATORY

1227 DEPART NAVAL OBSERVATORY

1250 POTUS IN OVAL

1256 ADD VIC GOLD 1302 POTUS TO NAVY MESS
w/ VIC GOLD

1329 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD GOLD, SCOWCROFT

1330 GOLD OUT 1332 ADD SUNNUN

1336 SUNNUN OUT 1340 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM

1357 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN 1401 POTUS IN OVAL

1404 ADD BRADY, DEMAREST, ROGERS 1405 BRADY OUT

1407 POTUS TO OEOB 489

1436 POTUS TO OVAL

1440 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD DEMAREST

1442 DEMAREST OUT 1444 ADD FITZWATER

1449 FITZWATER OUT / ADD MAGAW

1501 MAGAW OUT 1616 ADD GRAY, MAGAW, PAUL IRVING

1631 MAGAW, IRVING OUT 1650 GRAY OUT

1655 ADD DON RHODES 1710 ADD DCI / RHODES OUT

1715 DCI OUT 1720 ADD CARD

1731 CARD OUT 1734 ADD PORTER

1805 PORTER OUT 1807 ADD BRADY

1833 POTUS TO RESIDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 25

, 1990

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:51 AM	7:58	SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-647-4910	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	8:00 AM	8:01	SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
INC	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	10:42 AM		MR. JOSEPH W. HAGIN II OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 645	CA PER MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK
INC	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:43 AM	10:44	MR. JOHN G. KELLER SR. OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 739	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:17 AM	11:18	MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 610	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:35 AM	11:40	MR. LEE ATWATER RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-965-2021	TLKD-OK 11:37 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	1:25	PM	1:27	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 500	TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MR. DREW L. LEWIS JR. OFC: BETHLEHEM, PA. 215-861-3333	L.W. TOLD MRS. KATHY S. WILLS
~~INC~~	2:02	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MR. JOHN E. BUSH	
				(b)(6)	
~~INC~~	3:07	PM	4:10		TLKD-OK 4:09 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-377-4767	
~~INC~~	3:20	PM	3:25		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MR. LEWIS WALKER	
				(b)(6)	
INC	4:38	PM	4:41		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MR. GEORGE W. BUSH	
				(b)(6)	
INC	5:14	PM	5:18		TLKD-OK

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~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MR. JOHN E. BUSH	
				(b)(6)	
INC	5:38	PM	5:45		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		SENATOR PETE WILSON	
				OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	6:02	PM	6:09	202-224-5414	TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		SENATOR PETE V. DOMENICI	
				OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	6:20	PM	6:27	202-224-7090	TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MR. JOHN BUSH	
				(b)(6)	
INC	6:28	PM	6:31		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU	
				WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	7:01	PM	7:01	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 896	TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
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INC		PM			

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 25, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	AM		Conference Call: King Sa'ud Fahd	Tlkd-ok 12:50 PM
INC	12:45 PM	1:01	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Ralph H. Sigler White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Schuchkran Kamal	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Sandra L. Charles White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Mohammed Hosni Mubarek	Tlkd-ok 1:32 PM
INC	1:29 PM	1:39	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Ralph H. Sigler White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. John W. Montgomery White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Congressman Guy Vander Jagt	Tlkd-ok 8:23 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	8:19 PM	8:31	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. Secure Voice x7120	Tlkd-ok 8:34 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	8:33 PM	8:45		

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 25 October 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0710	South Grounds
0712	Oval Office
1001	South Grounds
1010	Oval Office
1045	South Grounds
1050	Oval Office
1146	South Grounds
1155	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1205	Arrive Naval Observatory (LOW KEY)
1227	Depart Naval Observatory via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1236	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1244	Cabana
1248	Oval Office
1304	Navy Mess
1328	Oval Office
1339	Cabinet Room
1356	Rose Garden
1402	Oval Office
1409	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1438	Oval Office
1835	South Grounds
1836	Residence
2002	South Grounds
2005	Depart South Grounds via Marine One

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.
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**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
IRVINE
AND
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

October 25 - 26, 1990

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
IRVINE AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 25 - 26, 1990

EVENTS:

Staff Photo with Major Donors
Fundraising Breakfast for California GOP
Staff Photo with Major Donors
Fundraising Luncheon for Wilson for Governor

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance
John G. Keller, Jr. - 202/456-7565
Trip Coordinator
Lucy Muckerman - 202/456-7565
Irvine, California Signal - 202/395-1500
- 714/263-1910
Los Angeles, California Signal - 213/552-0561

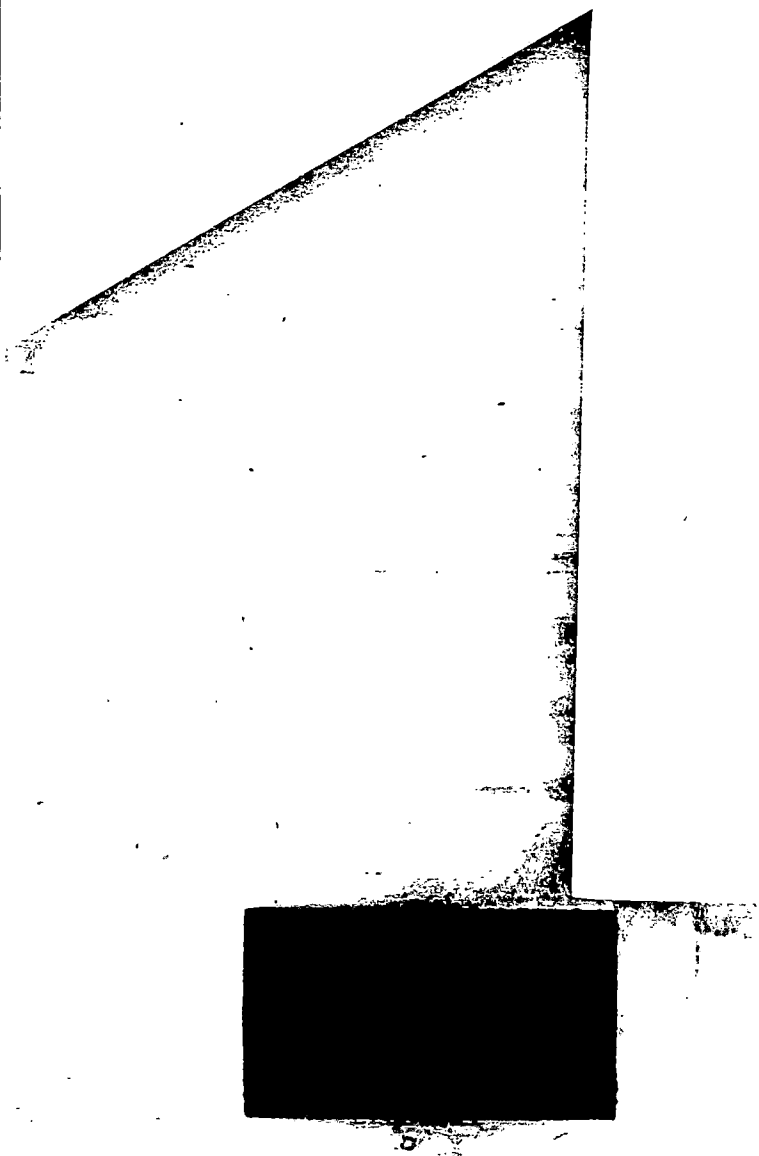
ADVANCE:

Mel Lukens - LEAD
Brian Montgomery - PRESS

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)
Sean Byrne - MIL. AIDE
Mac McKeown - WHCA
Tony Gajeski - AFI
Rob Creamer - HMX

FATHER:

Partly Cloudy, High 70's



SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
IRVINE AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 25 - 26, 1990

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2:15 pm Baggage Call. Please place all unlocked baggage outside Room 89 1/2, OEOB at this time.
- 7:10 pm Vans depart West Basement en route Andrews Air Force Base.
- 7:10 pm Guests and Staff with own transportation and baggage should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitors Lounge, at this time for check in.
- 7:30 pm Guests and Staff with own transportation without baggage should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitors Lounge, at this time for check in.
- 7:55 pm Those manifested on Marine One should proceed to South Lawn at this time.

0759 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

03
8:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs White House en route Andrews Air Force Base.

MARINE ONE MANIFEST:

(b)(7)(e)

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

13
8:13 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to board Air Force One.

23
8:23 pm
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Irvine, California.

(Flying Time: 5 Hours 10 Minutes)
(Time Change: Back 3 Hours)
(Interchange: No)
(Food Service: Dinner)

9:55
10:25 pm
(P.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives El Toro Marine Corps Station, Irvine, California, and proceeds to Motorcade.

Met by:

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Blot (Marie)
Commanding General, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Rear

Brig. Gen. Tom Adams
Base Commander, El Toro Marine Corps Air Station

Mrs. Cymie Bunnell
Wilson for Governor Orange County Co-Chairman

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Page Three

(b)(7)(e)

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

THE PRESIDENT departs El Toro Marine Corps Air Station en route Hyatt Hotel.

10:10 pm
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Mr. Ravi Matha
Executive Assistant to Orange County Supervisor Gaddi Vasquez
Mr. Dennis Catron
Vice Chairman, Orange County Republican Party
Mr. Bill Dantz
Co-Chairman, Wilson for Governor
The Honorable Ed Royce
State Senator, California
Mrs. Maryann Porter
President, Southern Division CAL-Federation of Republican Women

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

23
10:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Hyatt Hotel and proceeds to Suite.

Met by:

Mr. Jerry Lewin
General Manager, Irvine Hyatt

Ms. Katharyn Sherman
Director of Catering, Irvine Hyatt

Mr. Tim Roby
Director of Sales, Irvine Hyatt

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10:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite for RON.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Irvine Hyatt,
Guests and Staff should proceed to
Staff Office (Room 1346) for Room Keys.

RON IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

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Friday, October 26, 1990

GUESTS AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

10:00 am Baggage Call. Please leave unlocked bags outside room at this time.

Guests and Staff wishing to attend the fundraising breakfast should assemble in the Staff Office (Room 1346) by 8:00 am for escort to the International Ballroom.

Guests and Staff should board Motorcade by no later than 10:40 am for transport to Tustin Marine Air Station.

12
8:15 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and proceeds to Empire Room.

EVENT: STAFF PHOTO WITH MAJOR DONORS

CLOSED PRESS

16
8:25 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Empire Room and begins participation in Staff Photo.

38
8:35 am

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Staff Photo, departs Empire Room and proceeds to International Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area.

41
8:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives International Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

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ACT: FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST FOR CALIFORNIA GOP

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

BRIEF REMARKS

44
8:28 am

THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Head Table and proceeds to Seat.

46
8:38 am Invocation led by The Honorable Marian Bergeson, State Senator and Candidate for Lt. Governor

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8:42 am Pledge of Allegiance led by The Honorable Tom Hayes, State Treasurer

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8:44 am Don Bren, Event Co-Chairman, introduces Sen. Pete Wilson

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8:48 am

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by ~~Senator Pete Wilson, gubernatorial Candidate.~~
DON BREN

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8:54 am

THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

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9:02 am

THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks, departs Head Table and proceeds to Suite.

16
9:08 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite for Private Time.

(PRIVATE TIME: 1 HOUR 40 MINUTES)

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47
10:45 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and proceeds to Motorcade.

10:50 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Hyatt Hotel en route Tustin Marine Corps Air Station.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as On Arrival except:

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(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

02
11:00 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Tustin Marine Corps Air Station and proceeds to board Marine One.

Met by:

Col. and Mrs. Paul Johnston (Lynn)
Base Commander, Tustin Marine Air Station

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11:05 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Tustin Marine Corps Air Station en route Santa Monica, California.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

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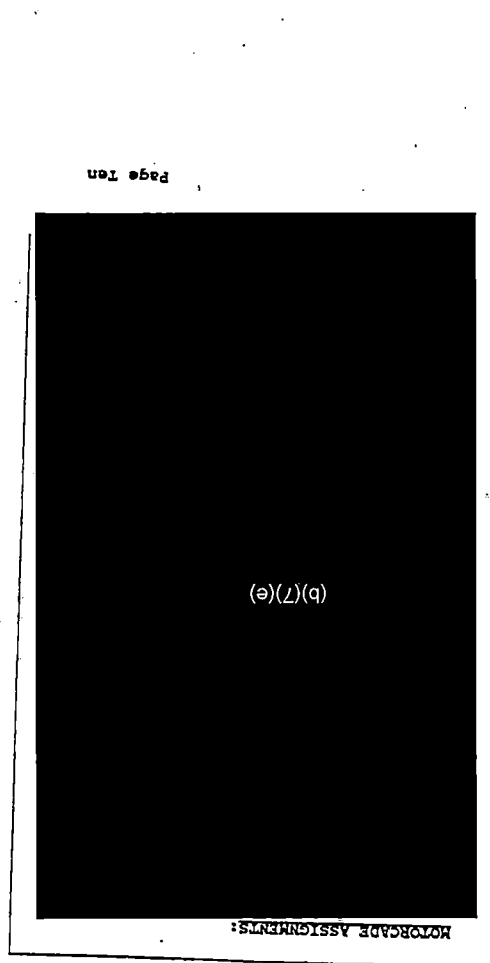
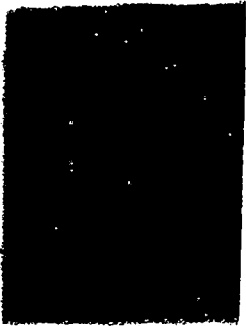
THE PRESIDENT arrives Santa Monica Airport, Santa Monica, California and proceeds to Motorcade.

11:20 AM

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(Flying Time: 25 Minutes)

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

THE PRESIDENT departs Santa Monica Airport en
route Century Plaza Hotel.

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11:25 am

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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

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11:50 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Century Plaza Hotel and proceeds to Pacific Palisades Room.

Met by:

Mr. Chuck Bowling
Director of Sales, Century Plaza Hotel

Ms. Lynn Kirsch
Director, Human Resources, Century Plaza Hotel

Ms. Julie Keating
Front Office Manager, Century Plaza Towers

Ms. Veronica Saulman
Front Office Manager, Century Plaza Hotel

GUESTS AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at the Century Plaza Hotel, Guests and Staff will be escorted to either the Fundraising Luncheon site, the Senior Staff Lounge/Office (Room 2907/8) or the Staff Lounge (Room 2910).

Please reboard Motorcade by no later than 3:20 pm for transport to Los Angeles International Airport.

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EVENT: STAFF PHOTO WITH MAJOR DONORS
CLOSED PRESS

11:55 am THE PRESIDENT arrives Pacific Palisades Room and begins participation in Staff Photo.

12:15 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Staff Photo, and, accompanied by Senator and Mrs. Wilson, departs Pacific Palisades Room and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

12:17 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Senator and Mrs. Wilson, arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

EVENT: FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON FOR WILSON FOR GOVERNOR

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

BRIEF REMARKS

12:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Senator and Mrs. Pete Wilson, is announced onto Head Table and takes Seat.

12:22 pm Invocation by Reverend Doctor Lloyd John Ogilvie

12:25 pm Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. Scott Baio, Actor

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12:28 pm National Anthem by Mr. Mel Torme,
Entertainer
12:30 pm Gov. Deukmejian makes brief remarks

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12:35 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by
Senator Pete Wilson, Gubernatorial Candidate.

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12:40 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

1:00
12:50 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks, departs
Ballroom and proceeds to Century Plaza Towers
Suite.

1:05
12:55 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite for Private Time.

SEC (PRIVATE TIME: 2 HOURS 35 MINUTES)
2:00 MTB W/ MOSCHISCHAKER, MINISTER OF COAST GUARD: (12:30) GALLS
3:15 pm ALL OUT SERRA
31 THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and proceeds to
Motorcade.

3:35 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Century
Plaza Hotel en route Los Angeles International
Airport.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 25 Minutes)

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3:00 MTB W/ JERRY WINETRAUB
3:23 WINETRAUB OUT

THE PRESIDENT arrives Los Angeles International
Airport and proceeds to board Air Force One.
THE PRESIDENT departs Los Angeles, California
en route Honolulu, Hawaii.
(Flying Time: 5 Hours 15 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: Back 3 Hours)
(Food Service: Dinner)

4:00 pm
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4:00 pm
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News Summary

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1990 -- 6 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

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(Washington Post, Washington Times, AP)

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(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

BUDGET -- House Democrats have surrendered their millionaires surtax for a Republican plan to eliminate income tax exemptions.

POLL -- An NBC News/WSJ poll shows people trust Democrats more than the Administration to be fair on taxes and spending.

CIVIL RIGHTS -- The Senate failed to override President Bush's veto of the Civil Rights Act of 1990.

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NATIONAL NEWS

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Bush was weighing the Democratic plan Wednesday night before deciding whether to sign another short-term funding measure, the fourth this year, according to Administration officials. Early Wednesday night, the White House also announced that the President had canceled the first day of a planned five-day western campaign swing that would have taken him to New Mexico and Arizona Thursday. The remainder of the trip is still scheduled, depending on outcome of the budget talks....

The package calls for a top income tax rate of 31 percent - three percentage points higher than the 28 percent marginal rate now paid by the wealthiest taxpayers.

But the proposed agreement includes neither the surtax on millionaires that House Democrats so fervently sought nor the higher limit on their deductions that the Administration and GOP lawmakers preferred. It would also continue, in a modified form, an anomaly called "the bubble" that effectively raises the marginal income tax rate for upper-middle-income taxpayers by reducing the benefit of their personal exemptions.

The package also would grant preferential tax treatment to capital gains. It would cap the capital gains tax rate at 28 percent, even though it creates a new 31 percent federal income tax rate.... "Nobody's really comfortable with this package, but we've got to get this done and get out of here," said Rep. Glickman.

"The bill didn't change that much from yesterday" when House Democrats voiced strong opposition to provisions of a similar plan, said Rep. Kildee. "But the attitude sure has."

(John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

Budget Agreement Looks Like Real Thing

House Democrats dropped a demand for new taxes on millionaires Wednesday, clearing the way for the imminent passage of a hard-fought budget accord trimming \$500 billion from the deficit over five years.

Congressional leaders and the White House said they expected swift approval of the plan, perhaps Thursday or Friday, less than two weeks before Election Day.

"I think we have the strong basis for an agreement" that President Bush and enough House Republicans would support, Speaker Foley said after a closed session of Democratic members. Senate leaders expected approval in their chamber.

The Democrats' switch marked an abrupt recognition of political reality, many lawmakers said.... Many of the Democrats decided that sinking another deal would be more destructive than accepting an imperfect one. "It ain't wine and roses, it ain't perfect, but life isn't perfect," Rep. Scheuer said after emerging from an afternoon caucus of House Democrats.

(Major Garrett and Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

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Budget Bargainers Near Final Deal

Budget negotiators all but reached final agreement Wednesday on a long-sought plan to slash the federal deficit by boosting taxes on the wealthy, raising levies on gasoline in increasing costs for Medicare recipients.

The White House said final details remained to be worked out, but "sufficient progress has been made" to allow Bush to sign another emergency bill to keep the government operating through Saturday, when lawmakers hope to finish their budget business for the year.

The House approved the measure 380-45, the fourth temporary extension of federal spending this month, and the Senate passed it by voice vote....

The plan would raise taxes on cigarettes and luxury items and force spending cuts for a variety of federal programs. But the Democrats no longer are insisting on imposing a surtax on the rich. Rather, Speaker Foley said, the new plan "fully supplants the impact of the surtax."
(Alan Fram, AP)

BUSH, CABINET MEMBERS DEBATE BUDGET STRATEGY

President Bush and his advisers churned through a day of wrestling with the politics of the budget Wednesday as the Cabinet debated whether to try to halt the talks until after a new Congress is elected in January. Meanwhile, aides hastily arranged a campaign-style rally for Bush Thursday to send him off on five days of electioneering, and then just as abruptly canceled it when the President decided to stay in town.

Sources said Wednesday's Cabinet meeting reflected the divisions in Republican ranks that have been on public display in Congress during the budget debate. At the session, Secretary Mosbacher raised the possibility of halting the budget talks, accepting a temporary spending resolution that would run for several months and then taking the issue to the voters by asking them to elect a Congress that would cooperate with the Administration.

Secretary Kemp echoed that view and Secretary Derwinski also spoke up in support of this strategy, officials said. Vice President Quayle, although he did not speak at Wednesday's Cabinet meeting, was also said to agree that the budget talks should end....

But OMB Director Darman said that a budget deal would be good for the economy and should continue to be the Administration's goal. Chief of Staff Sununu made a similar appeal.

Bush backed Darman's view, emphasizing that for the sake of the economy, it was essential to get a deficit-reduction agreement.
(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A9)

SOME LAWMAKERS LULLED BY PEASE PLAN TO TRIM TAX DEDUCTIONS

Rep. Pease is hardly a House-hold name. A 14-year veteran lawmakers, he is a low-key, self-effacing Democratic foot soldier more concerned with good policy than self-promotion.

This week, however, a plan for trimming tax deductions has taken on his name and could become the last component to fall into place on the tax package that has tied up budget negotiations for nearly nine months, and the little-known legislator's name is on every lawmaker's lips....

"You have vaulted from the back benches to the forefront in a way I have never seen in 20 years here," Rep. Mazzoli said to Pease outside the chamber Wednesday. "You have got the attention of a lot of people, not only around here but around the country."

Other lawmakers have begun joking that the House should "give Pease a chance" and called for "Pease in our time." An Ohio newspaper carried an article with a headline that read: "The A-Pease Plan." In some ways, that is exactly what that Ohio lawmaker's plan does. In its latest form, it effectively raises the marginal income tax rate by 0.93 percentage points for people with incomes of more than \$100,000.

But the Pease plan, by arbitrarily reducing deductions taken by wealthy taxpayers, disguises the rate increase enough that President Bush might believe he can sign a deficit-reduction package and still boast that he held income tax rates down.

(Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A14)

**FACTORY ORDERS FOR EXPENSIVE DURABLE
GOODS FALLS 1.7 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER**

As further proof that the zip has gone out of the U.S. economy, the government said Wednesday that factory orders for "big ticket" durable goods tumbled by a higher than expected 1.7 percent last month.

Such a decline is viewed by analysts as an omen of continued job losses in manufacturing, a setback that will be felt most in the heavily industrial Midwest.

The U.S. has shed 500,000 manufacturing jobs since January 1989, and that number is expected to double by the end of 1991.

(Stephen Franklin, Chicago Tribune)

SENATE UPHOLDS CIVIL RIGHTS BILL VETO, DOOMING MEASURE FOR 1990

The Senate narrowly sustained President Bush's veto of the 1990 Civil Rights Act Wednesday, dooming the measure for his year and sharpening the political debate over race and sex discrimination just two weeks before the Nov. 6 elections.

With white supremacist David Duke watching from one section of the gallery and black civil rights leader Jesse Jackson observing briefly from the other side of the chamber, the Senate voted 66 to 34 to override Bush's veto, falling one vote short of the 67 needed to enact the bill over the President's objections....

In Wednesday's vote, the bill's backers picked up one more vote when Sen. Boschwitz, who is in an increasingly close race for reelection this fall, switched sides after it was clear that the veto would be sustained. Boschwitz, who had voted against passage of the legislation, voted Wednesday to override the veto.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A15)

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DUKE CLAIMS PARTIAL CREDIT FOR VETO OF CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Louisiana state Rep. David Duke came to town Wednesday to urge the U.S. Senate to sustain President Bush's veto of a job-bias bill, and when it did he claimed some of the credit.

"My election campaign and my position over the last few months is one of the key factors in bringing the President around to vetoing the legislation, and one of the reasons his veto wasn't overridden," Mr. Duke said....

Mr. Duke insists that Mr. Bush took heed of his better-than-expected showing against Mr. Johnston, a Democrat. The President vigorously supported the official Republican nominee in that race, and, when he withdrew only days before the election, eight Republican senators endorsed the Democrat.

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A4)

DOLE RESIGNS AS BUSH'S LABOR SECRETARY

Labor Secretary Dole resigned Wednesday, the first member of President Bush's Cabinet to depart.

Dole, the highest-ranking woman in the Bush Administration, said that after 25 years of government service, she was looking forward to focusing on humanitarian causes at her new job as president of the American Red Cross.

She denied she had been frozen out by White House policy makers. Aides and union leaders have said she had little clout at Bush's Cabinet table, and many labor policy decisions were left to Chief of Staff Sununu.

"I can't imagine who was saying this.... Most definitely, I feel very much a part of the circle that's making the decisions here at the White House," Dole said after announcing her resignation with Bush at her side.

(AP, Washington Post, A4)

HOUSE-SENATE COMPROMISE REACHED ON MAJOR IMMIGRATION BILL

A House-Senate conference committee reached agreement Wednesday on a major immigration reform bill that would increase legal entry into the U.S. by 35 percent and give more visas to people with skills.

The bill, the first legal immigration reform measure since 1965, aims to provide visas to people from a wider number of countries, redirecting the current trend under which eight countries get 52 percent of the visas.

The new legislation will benefit people from countries such as Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Greece that have been virtually locked out in recent years because they have no immediate relatives in the U.S.

(Reuter)

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPROMISE VOTED

The House Wednesday passed a compromise national and community service act, a much watered-down version of proposals to encourage a broad-based civilian service corps.

The measure, passed 235 to 186, authorizes \$62 million in the current fiscal year for a variety of programs to promote volunteerism. The bulk of the funds would be included in a new block grant program to states to finance community service and volunteer activities. The Senate must still vote on the compromise bill.

A spokesman for the Democratic Leadership Council, a group of moderate Democrats whose leadership had promoted the idea of national service for young people, said, "We threw Congress the ball and it hit a single. We would have preferred a home run."

(Tom Kenworthy and Carole Sugarman, Washington Post, A16)

SENATE VOTES TO LEAVE ART OBSCENITY DECISIONS TO COURTS

The Senate Wednesday approved a bill funding the NEA that would leave it up to the courts rather than Congress to determine what is obscene art.

It eliminated from an Interior Department appropriations bill language listing a series of allegedly obscene subjects that the NEA could not fund.

It replaced it with a provision that its sponsor, Sen. Hatch, said was an opportunity to put to rest a fiery debate over government funding of "obscene" art.

The Senate rejected a series of amendments by Sen. Helms to define what art the NEA could support before adopting by voice vote one Helms amendment barring funds to promote exhibits that denigrate religious objects....

Under Hatch's proposal, approved by a 73-24 vote, if a court convicts an NEA grant recipient of violating obscenity or child pornography laws the artist would have to repay the grant and would be barred from NEA support for three years.

(William Scally, Reuter)

LUKENS QUILTS HOUSE SET AFTER NEW SEX ALLEGATION
Ethics Panel Had Reopened Investigation

Rep. Lukens resigned from Congress Wednesday rather than face an ethics committee investigation into new charges of sexual misconduct that could have led to his expulsion.

In a one-sentence letter to Ohio Gov. Celeste, Lukens, 59, said he was relinquishing his congressional seat "for the good of the Congress and the integrity of the institution."

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A6)

ADMINISTRATION SETS SIDE-IMPACT PROTECTION RULE

Secretary Skinner on Wednesday announced new standards to protect car occupants during side-impact collisions, saying the regulation would prevent 500 deaths a year.

The action ends more than a decade of haggling over how manufacturers should reinforce cars to help riders withstand side collisions. More people die that way than in any other kind of automobile wreck except frontal collisions....

The changes will boost the average car's cost by about \$50, "a small price to pay for the prevention of the immense loss of life and suffering as a result of these side impacts," Skinner said [at a news conference outside the Capitol]. (John Flesher, AP)

SENATE OKS NUTRITIONAL LABELING LAW

The Senate passed a bill Wednesday that would require nutritional information on almost all packaged foods on grocery-store shelves.

For the first time, the bill also would strictly regulate health and nutritional claims on food labels, requiring them to be backed up by scientific evidence and balanced by alerts about ingredients that do not promote health.

Spokesmen for the food industry and consumer groups alike praised the legislation. They predicted the House, which passed its own version last July, would pass the Senate version later this week.

"The bill is expected to be signed by the President," said Charles Mitchell, a spokesman for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer group.

(Robert Engelman, Scripps Howard)

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AS REPUBLICANS LOSE LEAD ON ECONOMIC ISSUES**

With less than two weeks to go to Election Day, the earth has moved.

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The latest Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll provides striking evidence that the voters have shifted dramatically. Likely voters now say:

- * Democrats would do a better job dealing with the economy, in a 15-point turnaround since the Journal/NBC poll last November.

- * Democrats would do a better job dealing with taxes. That's a 20-point turnaround.

- * Republicans, by an overwhelming margin, are seen as the party of the wealthy.

It isn't any surprise, then, that 40 percent of the likely voters sampled in the poll now say they plan to vote for the Democratic candidate for the House on Nov. 6; 31 percent say they plan to vote for the Republican. That's a significant shift. Back in the spring, when everything seemed possible to the Republicans, they held a one-point lead on this same question.

(James Perry, Wall Street Journal, A22)

POLLSTERS, POLITICIANS SEE ERODING SUPPORT FOR GOP CANDIDATES

Less than two weeks before Election Day, politicians and pollsters are reporting a nationwide drop in support for Republican candidates. Entrenched GOP Sens. Hatfield and Boschwitz are among those endangered.

"The bottom has dropped out," said David Keene, a GOP political consultant and conservative activist.

"In the last ten days Republicans have taken a nosedive," said Rep. Weber.

"There does seem to be a marked movement toward the Democratic Party, largely because of the fairness issue," said Rep. Leach....

Poll results that have Republicans nervous include these:

-- In Oregon, Democrat Harry Lonsdale leads Hatfield 50-44 in a survey conducted late last week. A new survey in the governor's race has Democrat Barbara Roberts taking a 4-point lead over Republican Dave Frohnmayer....

-- In Minnesota, a new poll shows Democrat Paul Wellstone pulling to within 3 points of Boschwitz, who began the campaign rated one of the safe Republicans. Boschwitz aides insist their internal polls say it isn't that close.

-- Sen. Kerry, who was looking like a possible victim of virulent anti-incumbent sentiment, holds a 14-point leave over GOP challenger Jim Rappaport. The race was a dead heat in polls two weeks ago. A new survey puts Democrat John Silber 6 points ahead of Republican William Weld in the race for governor.

-- In Ohio, Democrat Tony Celebrezze said an internal poll shows him leading Republican George Voinovich in the race for governor. Independent polls have said Voinovich was holding a double-digit lead through most of the race.

-- Democrat Harvey Gantt continues to lead GOP Sen. Helms. The latest survey put Gantt's lead at 8 points....

"The President's image is awful," said GOP consultant Doug Bailey. "The President does not look in charge."

"One of the ironies," said Leach, "is Republicans as well as Democrats appear to be blaming the President."

(Donald Rothberg, AP)

GOP Situation Looks Tough; Bush Being Blamed

Republicans are bracing themselves for Election Day losses and conservatives are ready to lay the blame at the feet of President Bush.

With less than two weeks remaining before the polls open, polling data from a wide range of states points to growing support for Democratic candidates.

"A month ago I would have said we were going to win one or two seats in the Senate," said David Keane, a Republican political consultant and conservative activist. "I think now we're going to lose two and it could be more."

Keene also predicted Wednesday that GOP losses in the House "would be a lot worse than anybody thought." And, he said, "it's traceable to one person and that's the President of the United States." Lyn Nofziger, White House political director during the Reagan Administration, said he thought the election was breaking for the Democrats and that one problem was that "if I'm an independent voter, if I'm not a party person, George Bush hasn't given me much reason to go out and support his party."

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(Donald Rothberg, AP)

Republicans Still Hopeful But Outlook Is Volatile

Republicans began this year confident they'd shrink the Democrats' 55-45 majority in the Senate. Now they just hope so.

Polls show a volatile electorate that could give Republicans a gain of a couple of seats from the Democrats -- or possibly a loss of a seat or two.

"History says we'll lost a couple of seats. I think we'll do better than that," said Sen. Nickles, chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee. "But I also won't deny the last couple of weeks the President's numbers have gone down" and hurt GOP candidates.

"I think the burden's on the Republicans now," said Larry Sabato, a professor at the University of Virginia who follows national politics. "They're on the ropes and Bush had done them in."
(Steven Komarow, AP)

NEW CA DEBATE ARRANGEMENTS OFFERED; FEINSTEIN DECLINES

LOS ANGELES -- Dianne Feinstein rejected a new offer Wednesday to hold her second debate against Sen. Wilson via satellite, suggesting her GOP opponent was trying to "avoid" their final face-off.

Wilson, who has been in Washington since last week attended to federal budget woes and other Senate votes, proposed earlier Wednesday that the two candidates stick to their Thursday debate as scheduled [via satellite]....

But Feinstein, in a letter to Wilson Wednesday morning, rejected the new proposal and said she would like to stick to their earlier agreement that they hold a live face-to-face debate in Northern California.

"Senator Wilson really wants to avoid that second major debate," Feinstein said. "We all know it's much earlier to debate by satellite minus the stress, minus the studio audience, minus the direct confrontation."
(Annetta Haddad, CA UPI)

ISLAND LEADERS, UNEASY OVER CHEMICAL WEAPONS, TO SEE BUSH

HONOLULU -- Pacific island leaders meet with President Bush on Saturday, worried that their ocean is becoming a U.S. chemical weapons dump and their tiny nations are slipping down the list of U.S. aid beneficiaries.

Flying in from across the Pacific to confer with Bush are the presidents or prime ministers of nine remote and economically vulnerable countries, ranging from Papua New Guinea, population 3.6 million, to Nauru, a mid-ocean dot supporting 8,000 people.

Bush...scheduled the unprecedented session to coincide with a swing through Honolulu to campaign for Patricia Saiki, a Republican congresswoman vying with Democratic incumbent Daniel Akaka for a U.S. Senate seat.

For months, Pacific islanders have expressed concern about plans to destroy chemical weapons from U.S. Far Eastern and European bases at a giant new incinerator on Johnston Atoll, a U.S.-held ring of islands 825 miles southwest of Hawaii.

As Bush and the Pacific islanders meet in two hours of talks, followed by lunch, the latest shipment of such munitions will be nearing Johnston Atoll.
(AP)

Bush In Hawaii; Leaders' Luau Means Tab For Taxpayers

President Bush's hastily arranged meeting with the leaders of several obscure Pacific islands will allow the White House to shift much of the expense of Bush's fund-raising stop in Hawaii off the Republican Party's back and on to the taxpayers' shoulders.

Bush's Pacific jaunt, which begins after the President makes some West Coast campaign appearances, illustrates how the White House blends official business with partisan politicking.

The result is that the government ends up picking up much of the tab.

Bush will meet and lunch with the leaders of about a dozen Polynesian, Micronesian and Melanesian islands Saturday for talks about environmental and economic issues in the region....

Representatives of the islands were pleasantly surprised this week to learn the White House was taking the initiative to set up the meeting.

"I wasn't getting any signal all through the summer that this kind of meeting was in the cards," said Fred Radewagen, who represents American Samoa in Washington. (Tom Baden, Newhouse)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Government Itself Is The Big Casualty," a news analysis by R.W. Apple, appears in the New York Times, B3.

"Tax Plan: Big Increase For The Wealthiest," by Nathaniel Nash, appears in the New York Times, B10.

"Iran-Contra Prosecutor, Justice Dept. Tangle," by Walter Pincus, appears in the Washington Post, A3.

"Hill Approves Bill To Localize Federal Pay," by Dana Priest, appears in the Washington Post, A5.

"As Elections Loom, Congress Seems In No Hurry To Go Home," by Helen Dewar and Tom Kenworthy, appears in the Washington Post, A11.

"The Rollins Remedy," on NRCC Chairman Rollins' campaign memo, appears in the Washington Post, A21.

"'No Quotas' On Dole's Successor," a news analysis by Frank Murray, appears in the Washington Times, A3.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. CONSIDERS SENDING MORE FORCES TO GULF Goal Is To Maintain 'Credible' Offensive Power

The continuing fortification of Iraq's defenses in Kuwait is prompting the U.S. to consider sending additional ground forces to Saudi Arabia to preserve what officials call a "credible" option for potential offensive action, according to senior U.S. officials and government analysts.

Maintaining such credibility is considering an important political goal by the Bush Administration, Saudi Arabia and the exiled government of Kuwait, despite the absence of an international consensus supporting war against Iraq at this time.

Gen. Powell is expected to meet on Friday with Secretary Cheney to discuss Powell's recommendations on additional force deployments, which Powell has already discussed with Saudi officials and with U.S. tactical commanders in that country.

Cheney, asked Wednesday if he had any sense that President Saddam is seriously interested in a diplomatic solution to the nearly three-month-old gulf crisis, said he felt Saddam's recent moves are "designed principally to drive wedges between members of the coalition" backing U.N. economic sanctions against Iraq. Cheney told reporters after briefing legislators on Capitol Hill that "on the ground, he (Saddam) is continuing to build the size of his force."

(Jeffrey Smith and Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A1)

CHENEY, BAKER SILENT ON ATTACKING IRAQ

Top Bush Administration officials refused Wednesday to indicate to lawmakers whether they would attack Iraq in the absence of further provocation, and one senator complained he was concerned that "drift, muddle and confusion" are seeping into the President's Persian Gulf policies.

A closed-door congressional briefing by Secretary Cheney and Secretary Baker seemed to do little to allay the concerns of many lawmakers who complain that the Administration seems to have no clear plan, or at least is not willing to share it with Congress.

Congressional anxiety over the imminent possibility of war has grown in recent days following statements by senior Administration officials that no further Iraqi provocations would be needed to justify military action by the U.S. and its allies in the Persian Gulf....

Most of the lawmakers who were briefed by Baker and Cheney complained that neither official would indicate what the Administration's next moves in the gulf crisis will be.

"They just kept saying what they've been saying all along, that they're not ruling anything in and they're not ruling anything out," said Rep. Unsoeld. "They added nothing new at all."

"It was just a plain vanilla briefing," added sen. Bingaman.... "No new ground was broken."

(Michael Ross and Melissa Healy, Los Angeles Times, A9)

Administration Gives Congress Status Report On Gulf Crisis

A key House member said the Administration might launch an attack against Iraq in response to a provocation and consult with Congress only afterward.

Rep. Aspin made the comment Wednesday after a status report to House members by Secretary Baker and Secretary Cheney on the no-war, no-peace Persian Gulf situation.

Aspin said they were told the 82nd Airborne Division may be rotated home from Saudi Arabia and replaced with more heavily armed forces....

Baker and Cheney separately briefed members of the House and Senate behind closed doors on the U.S.-led face-off against Iraq but gave no indication whether the U.S. military buildup has been completed. "I am satisfied that we have a range of options available to the President if there is a provocation" by Iraq, Cheney said in response to whether there are sufficient U.S. forces in place to launch an offensive against Iraq.

Several House members polled after the meeting said they learned little that was new and that Baker and Cheney did not spill any secrets.

(Richard Gross, UPI)

IN CASE OF WAR, CONGRESS WANTS RIGHT TO MEET

Congressional leaders said Wednesday that they would reserve the right to reconvene Congress in case the Bush Administration decides to go to war against Iraq after the current congressional session ends.

Under usual procedures only the President can call lawmakers back to Washington. But Speaker Foley and Sen. Mitchell said that a provision would be included in an adjournment resolution allowing them to reconvene the Congress.

They also said that an 18-member bipartisan group of lawmakers was being set up to consult with President Bush after the current session ends, probably before the end of the week.

(Michael Gordon, New York Times, A12)

'SKEPTICAL' WALLOP QUESTIONS WHITE HOUSE POLICY ON GULF

Republican Sen. Wallop Wednesday appeared to break with President Bush's Persian Gulf policy by calling on the Senate to debate a declaration of war against Iraq to clear up "confusion" in Administration policy.

The floor speech signaled a growing, though still small, movement among conservatives questioning the aims of the largest U.S. military deployment since Vietnam, congressional aides said.... "There is ample evidence in the actions of the Administration that confusion has begun to set in," said Mr. Wallop. "The President is placing more emphasis on the process rather than on the substance of our policy. The Administration displays an excessive preoccupation with stroking and pacifying the coalition as if the coalition itself were the object of the exercise."... However, Mr. Wallop said in an interview that his speech was not meant as criticism of Administration policy.

"I'm not critical of it, only skeptical of it because I don't know what it is," he said.

(Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A5)

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IMMINENT DECISIONS COULD SIGNAL BUSH INTENTIONS IN GULF CRISIS

President Bush faces key decisions in the coming weeks that could signal whether he anticipates a lengthy standoff with Saddam Hussein or wants American forces prepared to attack....

If Gen. Powell recommended, and Bush approved, adding to the force, Pentagon sources said the likely additions would be heavy armor with units from the U.S., Europe or both. Such orders also would necessitate sending several additional support units into the region as well, the sources said.

"That would ratchet up the pressure on Saddam and give the President the option of surprise if he decided to go on the offensive," one of the sources said. "If a decision has been made to kick him out, then adding to the force first would make it more efficient in terms of loss of life."...

By bringing some non-essential units home, Bush could "show that we are prepared to stay there for a long haul" as long as he articulated the reasons for the moves, said Lawrence Korb, a former assistant defense secretary for manpower in the Reagan Administration. "Saddam is waiting to see how long we can hold both the support of the American Congress and our U.N. coalition together. I'd set up a rotation plan but basically keep my troop level about where it is."...

"We have to be very careful about what kind of signal we send because perception is as important as reality in that part of the world and it's easy for things to get confused in translation," a Pentagon official said. "Whether the decision is status quo, reduce or add, the White House is going to have to explain that and ensure that the diplomatic signals that are connected with the decisions are properly read by Saddam Hussein." (John King, AP)

**EUROPEANS STILL FIRM IN OPPOSING SADDAM
Poll Indicates Support For Military Action**

The U.S.-led effort to free Kuwait from Iraqi occupation continues to draw firm support in Europe amid indications of wavering American public opinion and despite Saddam Hussein's attempts to drive wedges into the anti-Iraqi coalition by selective hostage releases.

This conclusion emerges from a survey of European officials and media by Washington Post correspondents and is buttressed by a recently published Gallup poll that shows an average of 70 percent of those polled in Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain support the use of force to free Kuwait if necessary.

But the informal Post survey indicates that while confidence is high in much of Europe that the U.S. would prevail quickly in a military clash with Iraq, there is also concern in official circles about Washington's ability to manage the political aftermath in the Arab World of a successful military campaign.

"We need to be sure before moving militarily that the conditions needed to protect friendly regimes in the region are already in place," said a British official, speaking on condition of anonymity.
(Jim Hoagland, Washington Post, A31)

SOVIETS RENEW BID FOR PEACE BY A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

CAIRO -- The Soviet Union renewed its effort Wednesday to find a negotiated settlement to the Persian Gulf crisis, with a special envoy to Arab nations saying there was still hope for a peaceful outcome.

Yevgeny Primakov, a personal envoy of President Gorbachev, addressed the issue when he arrived in Cairo at the start of a journey expected to take him to Saudi Arabia, Syria and Iraq.

"We have not yet exhausted available opportunities to find a peaceful settlement to the crisis," he said, without giving details of Soviet thinking.

(Alan Cowell, New York Times, A12)

FRANCE WELCOMES PLAN BY IRAQ TO FREE HOSTAGES

PARIS -- France's political establishment, displaying an extraordinary degree of harmony between the government and opposition parties, expressed elation Wednesday over the announced release of all 327 French hostages in Iraq and Kuwait -- possibly by the weekend -- and agreed that a tough, no-bargaining position had paid off.

Prime Minister Michel Rocard told the National Assembly that "France cannot but welcome this unilateral decision, which it never sought through negotiations."...

[Iraq's ambassador to Paris, Abdul Razzak] Hashemi attempted Wednesday to put France and other Western states in different camps, saying, "The United States and Britain are still beating the war drums while the French position is completely different." Rejecting the notion of a general release of American and British hostages, Hashemi said, "The French have said they are favorable to negotiation and a peaceful settlement."

Meanwhile, 32 sick or elderly British former hostages arrived in London early Wednesday, accompanied by former prime minister Edward Heath, who had arranged their release on a private mission to Iraq.

(William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A31)

DIPLOS DIG WELL

Defiant diplomats at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait lined up all their cars and washed them with water from a well they dug in the backyard after Iraqi troops cut off their water, the State Department said Wednesday.

Ambassador Nathaniel Howell told Secretary Baker that nine weeks after the Iraqi troops surrounding the embassy cut water pipes, the embassy staff dug in the backyard and found a shallow well of brackish water.

The discovery enabled them to wash clothes and take baths for the first time in months. So they decided on the mass car wash to show their spirit to the Iraqi soldiers.

(Barbara Rehm, New York Daily News, p.2)

**U.S. JOINS U.N. VOTE DENOUNCING ISRAEL
Action Renews Call For Mission To Jerusalem**

U.N. -- The U.S. joined in a unanimous Security Council resolution Wednesday night that "deplores the refusal of the Israeli government" to accept a U.N. mission investigating the Oct. 8 killing of 21 Palestinians in Jerusalem.

The U.S. action, its second condemnation of Israel in less than two weeks, came after President Bush sent a letter to Prime Minister Shamir Tuesday appealing to him to accept the U.N. mission. Shamir rejected the appeal, Israeli television reported Wednesday, and the U.S. then decided to support the resolution passed Wednesday night.

This outcome seems certain to exacerbate tensions with the Jewish state that have been building since Israeli police fired on the Palestinians.

(Trevor Rowe, Washington Post, A1)

ISRAEL SAYS IT WILL NOT REVERSE DECISION ON U.N. MISSION

JERUSALEM -- Israel will not back down on its refusal to cooperate with a U.N. mission to probe the police killing of 21 Arabs despite a new resolution urging it to do so, a senior official said Thursday.

"The Israeli decision against receiving the U.N. mission is based on principle. It regards the question of sovereignty over our capital Jerusalem," Avi Pazner, adviser to Prime Minister Shamir, told Reuter.

(Miriam Jordan, Reuter)

**SENATE APPROVES A FOREIGN-AID MEASURE
GIVING BUSH NEW POWERS ON THE MIDEAST**

The Senate approved a \$15.5 billion foreign-aid bill giving President Bush new powers to carry out his Mideast policy by withholding half of the El Salvador military aid he sought....

The measure preserves some discretion for Mr. Bush but would effectively withhold 50 percent of future Salvadoran military aid in an effort to pressure both sides to reach a settlement. The restrictions could provoke a veto, but the President's allies in Congress are concerned that such a confrontation could prove counter to his interests elsewhere, particularly in the Mideast.

Israel has a major stake in the underlying foreign-aid budget. But the more immediate concern for the Administration are provisions assisting President Mubarak, whose troops are deployed with U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia. Chief among these is a Senate amendment empowering Mr. Bush to cancel \$6.7 billion in military debts owed to the U.S. by Egypt. A veto confrontation over El Salvador now could jeopardize the Administration's chances of winning House support of these concessions.

(David Rogers, Wall Street Journal, A22)

Senate Approves New Ban On PLO Contacts

The Senate, spurred by PLO Chairman Arafat's support of Iraq in the Persian Gulf crisis, Wednesday approved a sweeping ban on contacts with the PLO as part of its 1991 foreign aid bill.

The Bush Administration opposes the provision, which goes far beyond current law and would hamper Bush's ability to conduct foreign policy, one U.S. official said....

The new provision, if it became law, would take [the decision to suspend or resume contacts] out of the President's hands and limit his constitutional authority to conduct foreign policy negotiations, one U.S. official said....

The \$15.5 billion foreign aid bill, passed 76-23 by the Senate Wednesday, now goes to a conference committee with the House, where differences must be reconciled.

(Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

HOUSE APPROVES DEFENSE BILL SAVING B-2, CUTTING STAR WARS

The House approved a \$288.3 billion defense bill Wednesday night that keeps the B-2 Stealth bomber alive and reduces troop cuts because of the Persian Gulf crisis but delays Star Wars anti-missile research.

The House approved the 1991 defense authorization bill 271-156 and sent it to the Senate for Congress' final approval.

Secretary Cheney had dropped a threat to urge President Bush to veto the bill, saying final adjustments over the weekend turned it into "a pretty good deal."

The bill is \$19 billion below Bush's \$306.9 billion defense request for the next year but most of the savings may be eliminated by an estimated \$15 billion for the U.S. buildup in Saudi Arabia, which is to be funded separately next year....

B-2 opponents insisted the final bill does not allow more than 15 planes and threatened to try to kill all B-2 production next year if the Pentagon starts any more than 15....

The bill will delay the earliest possible beginning of development of a first phase Star Wars anti-missile defense two years, until about 1995, by cutting Bush's \$4.7 billion star Wars request to \$2.9 billion, according to the Pentagon.

(Jim Adams, Reuter)

HOUSE APPROVES BILL FOR REDUCED ACTIVITIES

Congress early Thursday approved a 1991 intelligence bill that would curb U.S. support for Cold War conflicts in Angola, Afghanistan and Cambodia and institute changes growing out of the Iran-Contra scandal.

On a voice vote, the House endorsed a compromise bill that had been worked out behind closed doors late last week by members of the House and Senate Intelligence committees. The Senate followed suit several hours later. Rep. Solomon said there were indications President Bush would "hold his nose and let the bill become law" despite congressional dictates that went against Administration preferences. The negotiators provided for a suspension of U.S. covert weapons supplies for the UNITA guerrillas in Angola if the Marxist government in Luanda agrees to free elections and a cease-fire, and the Soviet Union halts its own weapons shipments.

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

NAVY SEEKS TO IMPROVE LOT OF WOMEN

Secretary's Frank Memo Follows Report Of Sexual Harassment, Rapes

The Navy has ordered a service-wide effort to improve treatment of women officers and sailors following reports on sexual harassment and rapes at its Orlando, Fla., training center and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, officials said Wednesday.

"It is time to take stock," Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett wrote in an unusually frank memorandum distributed throughout the Navy calling for "new policies that will lead to improvement of the opportunities for women in the Navy and their quality of life."

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Frank Kelso simultaneously ordered a Navy task force to review policies and address issues of "sexual harassment, fraternization, equality of treatment and the adequacy of follow-up...assistance to victims of sexual offenses as well as timely investigation and disciplinary proceedings in such cases."

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A4)

S. AFRICA OFFERS MAJORITY RULE IF WHITES GET VETO

JOHANNESBURG -- The government offered a model for a new political system Wednesday, proposing a two-chamber Parliament that would allow substantial black rule but protect some white power.

The report by the President's Council, a body controlled by the governing National party, could serve as the basis for the white-led government's bargaining position in planned negotiations on a new constitution....

Under the model presented Wednesday, the two chambers of Parliament would have equal power, and major legislation would require approval from both. One chamber would be elected by voters throughout the country, with all citizens having an equal voice.... The second chamber would be set up on an ethnic or regional basis, the report said.

(Tom Cohen, Washington Times, A1)

RIGHT-WING COALITION WINS, BHUTTO CLAIMS VOTE RIGGED

ISLAMABAD -- A loose-knit, right-wing coalition headed toward a landslide victory over former Prime Minister Bhutto Thursday, likely setting Pakistan's struggling democracy on a more conservative, Islamic course.

Ms. Bhutto, who claims her August dismissal was a "constitutional coup," refused to concede defeat of her center-left Pakistan People's Party in Wednesday's parliamentary election.

She accused the army-backed caretaker government of large-scale vote rigging, a charge that may be difficult to prove.

(Sharon Herbaugh, AP)

2 REPUBLICS DENY PRIMACY OF MOSCOW

MOSCOW -- The legislatures of Russia and the Ukraine headed toward a constitutional showdown with the Kremlin Wednesday by insisting that their approval is needed before Soviet legislation can take effect in their territory.

This put the two largest republics directly at odds with the supreme Soviet in Moscow, which passed a resolution earlier in the day asserting that its laws take precedence. The Supreme Soviet formally struck down declarations of sovereignty by most of the 15 republics, which assert the supremacy of their own legislation....

Addressing a labor union congress Wednesday in Moscow, President Gorbachev described the collapse of the federal structure of government as "the gravest danger" facing the Soviet Union. He added that there could be a return to a "strong-hand government" - a euphemism for authoritarian rule -- unless the country succeeded in moving toward a market economy.

(Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A25)

SOVIETS STAGE UNDERGROUND TEST

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union staged an underground nuclear test Wednesday, its first in a year, in the Arctic Archipelago area of Novaya Zemlya, Tass reported

The blast had a yield of between 20 and 150 kilotons, the official news agency said, adding that "it was set off to confirm the reliability and increase the safety of nuclear weapons."

(Reuter, Washington Post, A30)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Warsaw Pact Summit Talks Delayed," by Celestine Bohlen, appears in the New York Times, A3.

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NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, October 24)

BUDGET

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin Wednesday night with new taxes on the wealthy. For a week it's not been a question of if there will be new taxes, but of how to define who is wealthy and how those taxes should be paid. This latest fight has not only divided Democrats and Republicans, but divided the respective parties themselves. Wednesday, there's been some agreement.

ABC's Jim Wooten reports from Capitol Hill House Democrats have reluctantly surrendered their beloved millionaires surtax for a last minute Republican alternative that eliminates personal income tax exemptions for most of America's wealthy -- those standard \$2,050 per person write-offs for which all tax payers and their dependents are now eligible.

(Rep. Foley: "And it fully supplants the impact of the so-called surcharge. We preferred that method; I repeat, I still think that was the best method. The White House is opposed to it.")

But the White House is apparently not opposed to this approach, which raised at least the possibility of a final budget deal without the pain of a government shutdown or of a post-election lame-duck session of Congress. What's likely to emerge now is a 31 percent top income tax rate, a nickel increase in the gas tax, a three percent reduction in deductions available to upper-income Americans, a variety of excise and luxury taxes and, of course, the phase-out of personal exemptions for the wealthy. If the deal is made, it would be a blessed relief from the rhetoric that has become standard on Capitol Hill.

(Rep. Gunderson: "My God, we're like a bunch of drunken sailors. The economy is going down and this Congress can't agree on a budget deal because nothing is never enough.")

(Rep. Porter: "House Democrats won't pass what the President will sign, and the President won't sign what the Democrats can pass. Impasse, gridlock, stalemate.")

Wednesday may have changed all that. Another temporary funding bill is in the works; the current one expires at midnight and negotiators from both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue are settling in for another long evening's work. If for no other reason than exhaustion, this may be the one that passes. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Remember the dumb joke about the man who kept beating himself over the head because it felt so good when he stopped? Well, Congress may be about to finally stop beating itself over the head on the budget deal. However, President Bush may feel the political pain for quite a while.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports congressional leaders think they have found a way to tax the rich without calling it a tax. A majority of House Democrats have accepted a new plan that just might break the budget deadlock.

(Rep. Foley: "We've had a very positive talk. Very, very strong consensus toward moving toward an agreement.")

Mitchell continues:

(Rep. Gephardt: "We think it's fair to the middle class, which was our great concern all through the summit.")

With House Republicans refusing to vote for higher taxes, nothing can pass without strong Democratic support. In the Senate, the plan seems to be passing muster as well. The problem: How to raise taxes on the rich in a way acceptable to George Bush. That means not raising tax rates higher than 31 percent nor imposing a surtax on the wealthy.

(TV coverage: President in Cabinet Room.)

(OMB Director Darman: "There isn't going to be a surtax of that type. We've said that we are of course willing to raise taxes on the rich, but not in that way. We want to do it in a way that makes some policy sense.")

To satisfy Bush's objection to a surtax, tax writers have come up with a very complicated plan. First, a three percent limit on itemized deductions for tax payers earning more than \$100,000. Second, a new top rate of 31 percent on taxable incomes. The entire plan has the same effect as raising tax rates, without saying so. And it would save 65,000 millionaires -- five percent of American taxpayers -- from paying a surtax. Already accepted by both sides are higher taxes on alcohol, gas and tobacco. There is still disagreement over how deeply to cut Medicare. But Wednesday night, there at least seems to be light at the end of this budget tunnel.

Brokaw: It does appear that all of this will cost the Republicans a lot more in political terms than the Democrats. The latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll matches what a lot of GOP political operatives are saying privately: they're in big trouble this fall. We asked 1,000 registered voters last weekend who they trust more to be fair on taxes and spending, and by a wide margin they favor congressional Democrats over the Bush administration.

Fair on taxes?

Democrats.....	44%
Bush administration.....	31%

When it comes to dealing with the economy in general, voters are now split on which party will do a better job, Republicans losing considerable ground from a year ago.

Dealing with economy.

	<u>Oct. '90</u>	<u>Nov. '89</u>
Democrats	31%	26%
Republicans	30%	40%

And it does appear that voters will take those preferences to the polls 13 days from now. By a nine point margin, more say that they will vote for Democratic congressional candidates than for Republicans. Last May they were evenly split.

Congressional vote.

	<u>Oct. '90</u>	<u>May '90</u>
Democrats	40%	33%
Republicans	31%	34%

Brokaw: President Bush's popularity has been in a steep slide in all recent polls. Do they know where they went wrong?

NBC's John Cochran: There is no shortage of Monday morning quarterbacks around here, but the President himself seems puzzled; he feels he worked hard for a budget agreement, that he showed political courage on taxes and yet, he has come out of this as a loser. The President's friends say he is privately stunned by his ineffective performance. But publicly, he tries to laugh it off. Giving the Congressional Gold Medal to artist Andrew Wyatt, Bush praised the painter's realism.

(President: "And I too, have been trying locally, though not yet with Mr. Wyatt's success, to encourage a certain realism among the congressional budget artists.")

Although some critics say Bush's biggest mistake was reneging on his campaign promise of no new taxes, other believe he was most damaged by his failure to sell his budget package to Congress and the country.

(TV coverage: President at Aug. '88 campaign rally and appearing before nation to promote the first budget deal.)

(Doug Bailey, Republican political analyst: "I think the President's biggest problem here is that he has not communicated, in terms of domestic policy, what he is all about.")

The Democrats say Bush has, for the first time, become a liability of Republicans.

(Paul Tulley, Democratic National Committee: "A lot of our strategy is sort of, get out of the way and let voters see this directly.")

Although the President will continue to stump for Republicans, the head of the party's congressional campaign has advised candidates they are not required to associate themselves with Bush, a suggestion about which White House spokesman Fitzwater said, we are less than enthusiastic. But Republican activists fear disaster next month if the present slide continues.

(Bailey: "I don't know of a single Republican in the country that hasn't slid backwards a little bit, some a lot, in the last two weeks.")

With the President scheduled to resume campaigning on the road Thursday, Republicans will give him a send-off breakfast aimed at boosting morale -- especially his morale.

NBC's Fred Briggs reports on a Chicago couple making \$200,000 a year and how proposed new taxes will affect their lifestyle. There will be no suffering for this family, but no rich and famous lifestyle; just a squeeze they and others like them hadn't planned on.

(NBC-Lead)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that the country is drifting close to war, sliding into a recession and drowning in red ink, but the President, the Republicans and Democrats wasted months deciding how to slow down deficit spending. Decisions on budgets and taxes should be made only in odd-numbered years when there are no elections; is that any nuttier than what's been going on in Washington?

(NBC-7)

CBS's Dan Rather: Yet another last-minute deal to reduce the national debt is said to be in the works Wednesday night. This one reportedly has no hit-the-rich-surtax on millionaires; President Bush won on that. The wealthy would pay some more in other ways, but so will most Americans. This comes after months of deadlock for the Democrats, flip-flops from President Bush on taxes and rising public outrage at the whole budget chaos in Washington.

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports from Capitol Hill that when Sen. Dole met the President Tuesday night, chances of a solution seemed slim. He told Mr. Bush it had come down to two choices: strike a deal now or --

(Sen. Dole: "We also discussed whether we had gone as far as we should go and just pull the plug.")

Wednesday afternoon, White House officials and House leaders agreed.

(Sen. Michel: "It's either do or die today.")

(Darman: "Today's the day; we've got to decide yes or no today.") Savings in the Medicare program under the proposed deal would total \$43 billion, far less than the White House wanted. Democratic leaders emerged from their strategy session Wednesday night feeling they finally have a plan that can pass the House.

(Rep. Gephardt: "We think it reflects the need in our society to reduce the deficit while not being unfair to people at the bottom of the income scale and people in the middle class.")

(Reporter: "Do you feel this will get a majority of Democratic votes?"

Rep. Foley: "I believe it will.")

In truth, this is a plan that no one here seems to like, but everyone is now so exhausted the outlook now is that with a collective holding of noses, the House and Senate will both pass it and the President will sign it before the week is out.

Rather: Whatever President Bush may feel he has won in the budget deficit deal, it is costing him something politically, including within his own party.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: It's not clear exactly how the President's going to respond to the package now on the Hill. They're being absolutely silent. The betting here, though, is that at the very least he will sign some extension of the government Wednesday night while the last bit of details are worked out, so that hurdle appears clear. Whatever happens now, the President has paid dearly in this process, and is clearly not the same President he was just a month ago. George Bush is a wounded President, not just because he's raising taxes, but because he's blurred the line he helped to draw distinguishing Republicans from Democrats.

(President: "Read my lips, no new taxes.")

His surrender on taxes, while done in the name of necessity, weakened the glue that bound the Republican Party. Faced with internal anarchy, Mr. Bush retreated to lesser promises he lacked the political clout to keep.

(President: "And I want to hold the line on the tax rates.")

In his calamitous flip-flop, he actually seemed to offer higher income taxes in exchange for cuts on capital gains. He switched when his own negotiators struck it down.

(Sen. Packwood: "We will not go up on the rates no matter what.")

Andrews continues: That promise didn't last. Neither did the one to hold the Democrats to last Friday's shutdown deadline.

(President: "Well, this Friday, time's up. The American people deserve more than this stop-gap government.")

That threat, perhaps his strongest card, didn't hold either, and another extension was granted. In all, according to conservative critics, Mr. Bush has accepted higher taxes without any cut in capital gains and without any real spending cuts in return.

(David Mason, Heritage Foundation: "What's being called cuts are really simply decreases from what would have been an increase in a program. In other words, they were expecting to increase by 10 percent a year; they're cutting them back to maybe nine or eight percent a year and they're calling that a cut.")

Mr. Bush will insist, as he does now, that if the deficit goes down, ultimately he wins, and he just might. But it's that aura of invincibility from a month ago -- 76 percent in the opinion polls -- that this President appears to have lost for good.

(CBS-Lead)

CIVIL RIGHTS VETO

Jennings reports the Senate failed to override President Bush's veto of the 1990 civil rights bill. It was close: 66-34 -- one vote short of a two-thirds majority. The President said employers would be forced to resort to racial hiring quotas to avoid discrimination suits. Supporters say the quotas were prohibited in the bill.

(ABC-2)

CBS's Linda Taira reports on the Senate attempt to override President Bush's veto.

(Sen. Mitchell: "He has turned his back on working men and women, white and black, whose rights would be protected by this bill.")

But Republicans supporting Mr. Bush's veto echoed his claim that it's quotas they want to avoid, not equal rights.

(Sen. Hatch: "This bill, with its many provisions aimed at helping lawyers, is a litigators dream come true, and take it from me -- I used to be a litigator.")

Civil rights leaders made this their top legislative priority and turned out in force to support the veto override.

(Benjamin Hooks, NAACP: "Our cause is just, and to quote the famous words of a great general, we shall return.")

Into the highly charged debate came an uninvited visitor: David Duke. Duke visited the Capitol to witness this vote and praise the President's veto.

(Duke: "I don't know if he still endorses affirmative action programs or not. He may be moving on that issue towards my position.")

The White house emphatically rejected that suggestion and said the President completely disavows David Duke. But Duke's presence here may be emblematic of the President's problem. His opponents charge that whether he intends it or not, his veto of the civil rights bill has become a lightening rod for racial politics.

(CBS-7)

DOLE RESIGNATION

Jennings reports Labor Secretary Dole resigned. She has been the only woman in the President's Cabinet and she was the first Cabinet member to leave. She is going to become president of the American Red Cross.

(ABC-3)

LUKENS RESIGNATION

Jennings reports Ohio Congressman Donald Lukens resigned Wednesday. He has most recently been accused of sexually abusing a Capitol Hill elevator operator. (ABC-4, CBS-9)

IRAQ

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports from the Pentagon senior defense officials are worried that there are simply not enough troops in the Gulf to mount an offensive operation against Iraq. Throughout the buildup, President Bush has repeatedly declined to rule out military force if needed to dislodge Iraq from Kuwait.

(President: "We must keep all our options open.")

But senior Pentagon officials say that both Gen. Powell and Secretary Cheney have concluded that the only realistic U.S. option with the forces now in the Gulf is to remain on the defensive while pressing ahead with the embargo of Iraq. Sources say Cheney and Powell have concluded that an offensive campaign with the available forces would be protracted, difficult and cost thousands of casualties. They have, in effect, rejected Air Force arguments that U.S. air and naval power would quickly prove decisive and have adopted instead the far more conservative Army approach.

(Col. Harry Summers, military analyst: "The attacker should have at least a three to one advantage before he goes on with the attack.")

The current deployment of 240,000 plus contingents from allied nations would only match the 430,000 Iraqi troops committed to Kuwait.

(Summers: "To take offensive action against troops in entrenched positions with the kind of force ratios we have there, it would be extremely irresponsible action.")

Officials say Cheney's agreement with this view was again evident Wednesday, as he defined the mission of U.S. forces in narrow terms.

(Secretary Cheney: "Our mission that's out there -- that is currently being performed is to deter further aggression by Saddam Hussein, to defend our friends -- Saudis and others -- should deterrence fail, and to enforce the sanctions.")

Officials here say privately that both Cheney and Powell would want to send several additional armored and mechanized divisions to the Gulf before attacking Iraqi forces in Kuwait.

Jennings reports Yevgeny Primakov is off on a new round of diplomatic talks. He arrived in Egypt Wednesday and said that we have not yet exhausted available opportunities to find a peaceful settlement. President Mubarak is in the Gulf Wednesday. He has reportedly convinced Saudi Arabia to cancel Egypt's \$4 billion debt to the Saudis. The eight Americans holding out inside the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait got something of a break; they struck water in the embassy's backyard. It's not good enough to drink, but fine for showering or washing clothes. (ABC-5)

Brokaw reports the Air Force placed an emergency order for 5,000 special gas masks for U.S. flight crews in Saudi Arabia. It will cost \$33 million. Sen. Lugar said this country is headed toward conflict with Iraq.

Brokaw continues: Secretary Baker accused Iraq of trying to open up a "hostage bazaar" by releasing small groups of Westerners. Some newly released hostages told horror stories Wednesday. A British man described sadistic guards who punched the captives just for the sake of it. He said one group of hostages, including Americans, rioted because there were no toilets. A British hostage said some of those left behind are now developing stress-related diseases including heart trouble and diabetes. (NBC-2)

Rather reports the head of an American peace group said Wednesday in Baghdad that Iraq may free more American hostages by Friday. An Iraqi official said all French hostages can start leaving Thursday. Secretary Baker talked with France's foreign minister Wednesday; they agreed there would be no negotiations to free hostages. (CBS-5)

ISRAEL

Jennings reports President Bush sent a letter to Prime Minister Shamir, asking him to change his mind and cooperate with the U.N. investigation into the killing of at least 21 Palestinians in Jerusalem earlier this month. Israel again refused to comply. Late Wednesday afternoon, at the U.N., the U.S. joined the rest of the Security Council in voting for a new resolution urging Israel to let the U.N. mission proceed. (ABC-6)

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports the closing of Israel's borders with the occupied territories are a warning that Palestinians aren't needed. Soviet emigres are taking many of the menial jobs traditionally done by Palestinians. After Palestinian violence against Jews this week, Israelis are arming themselves. An increasing number of Israelis want to keep Palestinians out totally.

(Tsahi Aneqbi, Knesset member: "The only alternative that we can imagine is that they will have to employ Jewish workers that came from Russia.")

Soviet Jews are Israel's new weapon, a constant warning to Palestinian workers to behave or lose their jobs. (NBC-3)

PAKISTANI ELECTIONS

ABC's Mark Litke reports former Prime Minister Bhutto has conceded defeat. She charges that her political enemies rigged the elections against her by stuffing the ballot boxes and intimidating her election workers. Wednesday's voting, at least on the surface, appeared to be orderly and fair, however. The coalition that beat Bhutto is expected to be a shaky one, and could mean political chaos in the weeks ahead. It is feared the Pakistani army could push aside the civilian government once again; such a move could jeopardize relations with the U.S. Washington has already cut off aid to Pakistan, ostensibly over the country's nuclear program, though also to apply pressure for free and fair elections. But because Pakistan is one of the U.S.'s strongest allies in the Moslem world, the U.S. must be careful of pushing too hard. Wednesday's voter turnout was low, and even many of those voting expressed fear that the prospects for political stability are not promising. (ABC-8, CBS-6)

IRA VIOLENCE

ABC's Barry Dunsmore reports seven people died after three civilian men were told by the IRA to drive three vehicles packed with explosives into British army posts. If they didn't, their families, being held hostage, would pay the price. One of the drivers died when his car blew up; the others escaped. Six British soldiers died in the attacks, and 35 others were injured. (ABC-7)

PANAMA

Jennings reports the government of Panama has gone to court in the U.S. with a \$6.5 billion lawsuit against Manuel Noriega. The suit charges Noriega with looting the Panamanian treasury and killing and torturing his political opponents. (ABC-9)

AUTO SAFETY

ABC's Bettina Gregory reports the government Wednesday announced new standards aimed at improving your chances of surviving if your car is hit from the side. Eight thousand people die and 24,000 are injured each year in side-impact accidents. Automakers will now have to add padding to or reinforce the inside of car doors starting in 1993. Those stronger doors will be required in all cars by 1996.

(Secretary Skinner: "As a result of this strengthening, 500 lives and 2,600 injuries a year will be prevented.")

But consumer advocates say the standard does not go far enough.

(Joan Claybrook, President, Public Citizen: "It's an important first step, but it does not protect a head injury at all, and that's the largest source of injury in side-impact crashes.")

The stronger doors will add \$50 to the cost of a car. Government officials say that's a small price to pay for greater safety.

(ABC-10)

POLITICIANS

CBS's Richard Threlkeld reports many voters are upset with all politicians.

(Sen. Specter: "I continue to hear from Pennsylvania that my constituents are sick and tired of all the fighting and they want to see it resolved.")

All across America, voters are angry and disgusted. People are mad at the White House, too, despite President Bush's best efforts to portray himself as an innocent bystander.

(President: "I'm so frustrated by Congress' inability to do anything. I don't know what I'm going to do.")

(Merle Black, Emory University: "President Bush does not look like a strong leader today. Almost no politician in America is afraid of President Bush today.")

(CBS-2)

ATLANTIS

Rather reports the shuttle Atlantis finally passed its latest fuel leak test. It is cleared for a military mission next month, reportedly to launch a satellite to spy on Iraq. (CBS-3)

AIR SAFETY

NBC's Robert Hager says a British report out says air passengers would be safer if they were seated backwards on commercial airplanes.

(NBC-6)

ENERGY CONSERVATION/TIRES

ABC's Ken Kashiwahara reports from Springdale, Arkansas, that a new machine can extract two-and-a-half gallons of oil from each used tires. The new machine does not pollute the air and has no harmful by-products. This not only produces new energy from an unexpected source, but also answers the question of what to do with old tires.

(ABC-14)

FERTILITY RESEARCH

ABC's George Strait says doctors reporting in the New England Journal of Medicine say that age doesn't necessarily matter in having children. Older women, using eggs fertilized in a test tube, can become pregnant and have babies safely.

(ABC-11, NBC-5, CBS-4)

-End of B-Section-

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

CIVIL RIGHTS VETO

Bush Wrong To Kill Rights Law -- "President Bush's veto of the Civil Rights Act of 1990 may prove to be politically correct, but it was ethically wrong. Once again, in opposing this needed legislation, Bush sided with the fat cats and overdogs.... In killing it, Bush lined up with his blue-suited White House advisers, who are white, male and affluent.... Bush sided with those who have never been victimized by discrimination, rejecting the views of those who have, such as minorities and women.... So much for the President's kinder, gentler America."

(Leon Daniel, UPI, 10/24)

Saving Veto -- "It could not have come at a better time. Just as America was beginning to wonder why it had bothered to elect George Bush instead of Michael Dukakis, Mr. Bush hitched up his lips and delivered on an important point of principle. His Monday night veto of the Civil Rights Act of 1990 was a courageous stand before ruthless pressure, the sort of decision which can restore the President's crumbling philosophical base and start a rally among the millions of Americans who had begun to lose faith.... Now that Mr. Bush has grabbed some momentum with this veto, we wish he would call an end to the cloistered budget dealing and flatly demand some significant, non-defense cuts in the obese federal budget."

(Richmond [Va.] Times-Dispatch, 10/24)

Bush's Miscue On Civil Rights -- "President Bush's veto of a mainstream civil-rights measure passed by Congress will hurt the Republican effort this fall.... the Republican Party has successfully wooed blacks and women in recent years, but this will be a setback to its efforts.... Politically speaking, the Bush veto could spell disaster for the long-term prospects of the Republican Party."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 10/24)

A Better Way To Veto The Civil Rights Act -- "...Bush could have handled the veto more gracefully. Instead of letting a spokesman do his public arguing for him, he should have used the opportunity to make a much-needed presidential statement condemning discrimination. Bush should have gone on TV and told the American public: '...Anyone who interprets my action as a signal that this government or this nation is retreating from its moral commitment to provide equal opportunities to people who, because of skin color or gender, have been denied the full benefits of being Americans, are wrong.... This is a disagreement about methods, not a disagreement about goals.'"

([N.Y.] Daily News, 10/23)

Bush Is President Of The Rich And The Bigoted -- "...This president is a prisoner, not a leader, of a Republican Party that is still anti-black, anti-women, and far behind the tide of racial change that has swept over the once violently racist parts of the South.... The veto outrage gives us another appalling example of George Bush's version of leadership.... The real George Bush...isn't going to stand up for much more than the greedy rich and the conscienceless corporate bigots that he professes to deplore. Spineless creatures have a little trouble standing up."

(Carl Rowan, Detroit Free Press, 10/21)

BUDGET**The President Must Not Forfeit His Leadership Role To Congress -**

"The stalemate over the federal budget is producing a strong negative fallout toward both the executive and legislative branches. But the President is going to lose more. To avert this, he needs to press his case harder than he has.... With his basic position established, the President has left it to Congress to thrash out revised details and send him another budget. The trouble is, this gives Congress free rein to politicize the process. And sure enough, there have been more members blaming the White House for the stalemate than working on a resolution.... President Bush needs to show the American public a stronger commitment to the budget problem. That's just a matter of good executive and political sense. If he fails to see this...the President and his party will be the losers."

(Cincinnati Enquirer, 10/20)

Deal Should Not Penalize The Working Poor -- "...Government policy always must be aimed at encouraging the poor to work and at providing incentives to increase earnings. Allowing an erosion in the earned income credit would undermine this important principle. It would also be unfair to people trying to pull themselves out of poverty the old-fashioned way -- by working. Lawmakers should make protecting the earned income credit a priority."

(Dallas Morning News, 10/23)

Budget Endgame -- "...If this long, demeaning budget struggle is to produce any long-term benefit, it may come on the spending side. Even populist lawmakers seem poised to approve a budget enforcement mechanism -- the so-called 'categorical sequester' -- that will mandate automatic cuts in specific areas of government activity whenever specific budget ceilings are punctured. It's about time."

(Baltimore Sun, 10/19)

What The Budget Must Include -- "...The President must agree to no budget plan unless it truly meets America's most critical needs: Meaningful deficit reduction...meaningful spending cuts...and meaningful -- and equitable -- revenue enhancements.... Those who play Chicken Little and scream about a government shutdown mustn't be allowed to prompt a bad deal. The President, they should remember, has full power to authorize spending for essential services even without Congress' okay.... True, even a limited shutdown would be painful...but if the less-than-disastrous suffering it causes nudges Congress into real deficit reductions, a government 'slowdown' would be worth the price."

([N.Y.] Daily News, 10/18)

Rich Wrong Target In Any Tax Flap -- "In the last few months, Americans have been treated to the greatest orgy of rich-bashing since Lenin led the revolutionaries to the barricades in 1917.... Most of this nation's new jobs are the result of investment by those with incomes more than \$100,000, and whacking those incomes is attacking job creation and economic growth. It is time to stop the ugly politics of envy, and remember where Lenin led his people -- right down the economic drain."

(Warren Brookes, Boston Herald, 10/17)

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News From the Hill

CIVIL RIGHTS veto sustained by narrow margin.

The Senate yesterday sustained President Bush's veto of civil rights legislation (S 2104) that would have made it easier for women and minorities to win employee discrimination suits.

The vote to override the veto was 66-34, one vote shy of the two-thirds majority needed for an override.

Before the vote, a number of black members of the House, including Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., and Donald M. Payne, D-N.J., were working the floor of the Senate urging an override.

Bush vetoed the legislation on Monday, saying the bill would create a job quota system, something the bill's supporters angrily denied.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, said the bill would "not require quotas but, in fact, would reject them."

But Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said the bill "stands for quotas."

Dole added that Congress has "walked the extra mile for civil rights, but should not go over the cliff."

The vote kept President Bush's veto record intact: He has vetoed 16 measures and none have been overridden.

SENATE FLOOR: Foreign aid, interior spending bills pass.

After dealing with the civil rights bill veto, senators turned to a long list of other measures, including two fiscal 1991 spending bills:

By 76-24, senators passed a \$15.5 billion foreign operations spending bill (HR 5114) that cuts aid to El Salvador and forgives Egypt \$7 billion of its military debt. The bill now goes to conference.

The bill had been held up for days in part because of an amendment by Tim Wirth, D-Colo., that would reverse U.S. policy prohibiting federal funding of global population organizations that advocate abortion. Wirth finally withdrew the amendment following threats of a Re-

publican filibuster.

Later, by 92-6, the Senate passed the interior appropriations bill (HR 5769). During action on that measure, members defeated, 70-29, an amendment by Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) from funding projects depicting sexual or excretory activity.

Senators approved, 73-24, an amendment by Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, that would order the NEA to rescind all grant money from projects found in criminal court to be obscene or in violation of child pornography laws.

Senators also gave approval to:

- The conference report on the fiscal 1991 Commerce, Justice, State, judiciary appropriations bill (HR 5021). The measure was returned to the House, where members were expected to consider a Senate amendment involving a small change in funding for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- The conference report on the student right-to-know bill (S 580). The legislation, which requires universities to disclose the graduation rate of athletes and to disclose campus crime statistics, is now cleared for the president.

- A resolution (H J Res 649) approving a White House-negotiated trade treaty with Czechoslovakia that normalizes trade relations by reducing tariffs.

- The conference report on legislation (HR 987) to reduce logging in Alaska's Tongass National Forest.

Late Tuesday: In late action Tuesday, members adopted the conference report on HR 5241 to appropriate nearly \$20 billion for the Treasury Department, Postal Service, and Executive offices. The bill is cleared for the president.

HOUSE FLOOR: Community service cleared; fish safety passes.

The House yesterday cleared for the president legislation (S 1430) to establish national-, community- and school-based

volunteer service programs. The compromise bill, passed 235-186, would authorize funds for living allowances, vouchers and other incentives to attract participants to the service programs.

Seafood Inspection. Members yesterday also approved, 324-106, a seafood safety bill (S 2924) that would establish and expand government programs to monitor the harvesting, processing and handling of fish.

The House adopted, 277-153, an amendment that would give the Food and Drug Administration chief responsibility for a shellfish inspection program.

The House-passed measure sharply differs from a Senate version, which gives the Agriculture Department most of the responsibility for seafood inspection. Sponsors in both chambers said there was too little time left in the session for a conference to hammer out the longstanding differences.

Fiscal 1991 Intelligence. Members approved a conference report on legislation (S 2834) to authorize U.S. intelligence operations in fiscal 1991, with Republican members complaining about congressional leaks to the news media on sensitive matters before the House and Senate Intelligence committees.

House Democrats countered that there are more leaks from the executive branch than from Congress.

Late Tuesday: In floor action late Tuesday, the House cleared for the president a bill (HR 4638) to ease some of the monopoly provisions in the 1983 Orphan Drug Act, which provides incentives for researchers to develop drugs to treat diseases that are so rare it otherwise would not be profitable to produce the medicines.

Drug firms now are granted tax benefits and grants to encourage development of the so-called orphan drugs, and are given seven-year monopolies to market them.

The measure also would relax the monopoly provisions for drug companies that have simultaneously researched and developed drugs. Currently, several drug companies can spend money on researching new drugs, but only the first to obtain orphan designation can market them.

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• The House Tuesday also accepted, by voice vote, a Senate amendment to legislation (HR 2061) to reauthorize for three years the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, amending it further and returning it to the Senate for final approval.

The Senate amendment accepted by the House seeks to reduce the number of dolphins killed by tuna fleets in the eastern Pacific by calling for voluntary labeling of tuna products as "dolphin-safe." The bill would authorize federal programs to manage U.S. fisheries and protect against the overfishing of certain areas.

The measure would ban the use of large driftnets by U.S. fishermen. The nets are responsible for the deaths of many dolphins.

DEMOCRATS OPTIMISTIC about final deal on deficit package.

House Democrats emerged from a party caucus yesterday afternoon with renewed optimism about the prospects for a speedy end to the budget stalemate that has kept Congress in session uncomfortably close to Election Day.

With the election just 13 days away, and the expiration of a stopgap federal spending bill looming only hours ahead, the House Democrats were hoping that they had developed a compromise package that would attract enough support to permit the 101st Congress to draw mercifully to a conclusion.

Top Senate Republicans presented the idea to Bush at the White House early Tuesday morning and they indicated to Democratic leaders that Bush would support it.

Continuing Resolution: At press time, House leaders were getting ready to bring another short-term spending bill (H J Res 681) to the floor to keep the government in operation through Saturday while Congress wraps up its work.

There was no indication whether the president would sign the measure.

Deficit Plan: The Democrats gave their support to a proposal that would raise the top income tax rate to 31 percent, increase taxes on gasoline, cigarettes and luxury items and impose spending cuts on Medicare and other federal programs. The Democrats dropped their insistence on a surtax on the rich.

The compromise involves a complicated formula that places limits on the ability of the wealthy to reduce their taxes. Democrats said it will require those earning more than \$200,000 a year in taxable income to pay a greater share of taxes.

The tax and Medicare proposals form the lion's share of an omnibus, five-year, \$250 billion deficit-reduction package (HR 5835) that is now in conference.

"I think we have the strong basis for an agreement" that President Bush and

enough House Republicans would support for the measure to pass, Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., told reporters after the closed session.

The substance of the package was apparently little changed from one that was widely trashed by Democrats just the day before. But many Democrats said they believe that something must be done soon.

"It ain't perfect, but life ain't perfect," announced Democrat James H. Scheuer of New York. "We ought to do it and get out," Scheuer continued.

Foley and House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., said many details of the plan remain to be negotiated. But the leaders said they hoped to have the package ready for the floor today or tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE management agreement near, negotiators report.

House and Senate conferees yesterday were close to an agreement to use the reconciliation bill (HR 5835) as a vehicle to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act through fiscal 1995. Backers believe its inclusion in the reconciliation bill is the only realistic chance for passage.

The coastal zone law uses federal grants to entice states into drafting plans for protecting their shore areas from the adverse impacts of development.

A compromise was struck between Senate Commerce Democrats and both parties on the House Merchant Marine Committee, but Senate Commerce Republicans opposed the measure.

The Commerce Republicans were threatening to scuttle the measure at the request of the Bush administration, which feared that it would give states too much power to interfere with federal activities off their shores.

At issue was a provision designed to give states more power to try to block or alter federal decisions that affect their coastal zones, most significantly those that allow offshore oil and gas drilling. Administration officials, who had earlier threatened to veto the House bill over this issue, lobbied Republican senators hard to fight the provision.

Conferees killed another controversial provision from the coastal zone measure that would encourage states to adopt "no net loss" wetlands policies with some of the bill's new grants. Members from states with lots of wetlands opposed the provision because they feared that it would stifle development.

IMMIGRATION BILL conferees continue negotiations.

Late yesterday, House and Senate conferees on legislation (S 358) to overhaul the nation's immigration laws continued to meet in an effort to reach agreement on several significant items in dispute.

Still to be resolved was a proposal by the House to delay temporarily the deportation of people from El Salvador, Lebanon, Liberia and Kuwait.

Earlier, conferees had agreed to authorize the issuance of 700,000 immigration visas in each of the next two years. Applicants with needed job skills and from countries (mostly in Europe) that have had small visa quotas in recent years would be given a better chance of obtaining a visa.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES lawmakers on Persian Gulf Crisis.

The secretaries of Defense and State yesterday briefed members of Congress on the current situation in the Persian Gulf. More than 200,000 U.S. troops are stationed in Saudi Arabia in response to the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Secretaries Dick Cheney and James A. Baker III told members of both the House and Senate in closed sessions that there is no indication that Iraq's president, Saddam Hussein will accept a diplomatic solution.

"My view is that from time to time [Saddam] makes efforts designed purely to drive wedges between members of the coalition," Cheney told reporters after the briefing. "But if you look at his deployments, there is no indication he is preparing to withdraw."

This bleak outlook was articulated earlier in the day by a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "The fact is that we're headed toward conflict," said Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., on NBC's "Today" program. "We're headed toward conflict because Saddam is reinforcing, as far as we can see, his forces in Kuwait, shows no sign whatsoever of giving up anything, and the United Nations is on a collision course to make sure he does give it up," Lugar concluded.

REP. LUKENS resigns after new sex charges, GOP pressure.

Rep. Donald E. "Buz" Lukens, R-Ohio, resigned from the House Wednesday, following allegations that he recently fondled a young Capitol elevator operator.

Shortly after noon, the House clerk read a letter from Lukens to Ohio Democratic Gov. Richard F. Celeste, making his resignation known.

House GOP leaders had reportedly pressured Lukens to resign in order to avoid a revived House ethics committee investigation of the lawmaker just two weeks before congressional elections.

Lukens lost his re-election bid in the Republican primary election earlier this year after being convicted in Ohio on charges related to a sexual liaison with a 16-year-old girl.

Lukens had brushed aside earlier appeals by fellow Republicans to withdraw from that race and resign his seat. ■

Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ OIL AND GAS PRICES & SUPPLIES

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the current price and supply of oil and gasoline.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Oct 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: John Easton - asst secy of Energy; Calvin Kent - adminr, Energy Information Admin

PANEL 2: Edwin Rothschild - dir of energy & environmental policy, Citizen Action; James Gatling - exec dir, New Opportunity for Waterbury; Joel Eisenberg, exec dir, Economic Opportunity Research Inst

PANEL 3: Charles DiBona - pres, American Petroleum Inst; Vera Haskins - exec vpres, Maugur & Co, on behalf of the Petroleum Marketers Assn of America; Robert Love - pres, Lampton-Love Gas Co, on behalf of the Natl Propane Gas Assn

House Committees

S&L CRISIS

House Budget Committee

Urgent Fiscal Issues Task Force. (Chmn Schumer, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the savings and loan crisis, focusing on allegations that some whistleblowers have been silenced by federal regulators.

10am 210 Cannon Bldg Oct 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Lisa Walleri - former examiner, Fed Home Loan Bank Bd; Tomas Finnegan Ryan - atty, Portland, Ore; John Geddes - chief operating officer, Consumer Loan Advocates, Lake Bluff, Ill
Rep of FTC; Mary Wieseman - special counsel, Ofc of Special Counsel; Thomas Devine - legal dir, Govt Accountability Project

★ FAMINE IN THE SUDAN

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Africa Subcommittee (Chmn Wolpe, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on famine in sub-Saharan Africa and the Sudan.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg Oct 25

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Hall, D-Ohio; Wolf, R-Va; Jeff Davidall - dpty asst secy of State for African affs; Andrew Natsios - dir, US Foreign Disaster Assistance, Agency for Internal Development; Roger Winter - dir, US Cmte on Refugees

SAVINGS & LOAN INVESTIGATION

House Select Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chmn Beilenson, D-Calif) will hold a closed hearing on the investigation into the Savings and Loan scandal.

2pm H-405 Capitol Bldg closed Oct 25

News Events

ANALYSIS OF CONGRESSIONAL RACES

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear an analysis of the

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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.

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 Internal 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

CHAFEE ENVIRONMENT ADDRESS

Sen Chafee, R-RI, ranking minority member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, is the keynote speaker at the "Hazardous Wastes, Superfund, and Toxic Substances Conference," sponsored by the American Law Institute-American Bar Association and the Environmental Law Institute.

9am, JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW Oct 25

Contact: Lori Wainright, 202-328-5150

CONGRESSWOMEN NEWS CONFERENCE

The executive committee of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues reviews the status of legislation important to women during the 101st Congress.

11am, EF-100 Capitol Bldg Oct 25

Contact: Lesley Primmer, 202-225-6740

HOUSE RACES BRIEFING

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman Rep Anthony, D-Ark, hosts the final briefing on 1990 House races. Recent television advertisements from around the nation also will be shown.

11am, 430 S Capitol St., first floor conference room Oct 25

Contact: Howard Schloss or Hollis Friedman (202) 485-3416

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

EUROPE 1992:

2ND BANKING DIRECTIVE

Women in Housing and Finance will sponsor a luncheon meeting on the implications of the European Community's second directive on banking changes involved in the 1992 economic unification of Europe.

12:30pm to 2pm, Vista Internatl Hotel, 1400 M St NW Oct 25

Contact: (202) 639-4999

Participant: Pascal Arnaud - economic & financial adviser to the European Community Delegation to the United States

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$26 for members and \$31 for non-members. For reservations call (202) 639-4999.

REPUBLICANS SENATE BRIEFING

Members of the National Republican Senatorial Committee discuss key Senate races. Twelve political advertisements now being aired by Republican Senate campaigns will be shown.

2pm, 425 2nd St. NE Oct 25

Contact: 202-675-4306

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Conference Committees Future Listings

OMNIBUS CRIME BILL

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5269) to combat crime.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Judiciary Committee: Biden, Kennedy, Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Leahy, Thurmond, Hatch, Simpson

From the Foreign Relations Committee for consideration of title XXI of the House bill: Pell, Helms
From the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee for the consideration of title XXIII of the House bill: Riegle, Wirth, Graham, Dodd, D'Amato, Heinz, Roth

From the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee for the consideration of title XXII, section 2224 of the House bill: Riegle, Wirth, Dodd, Heinz, Roth

House conferees: TBA

HR 5269 reported by House Judiciary Committee Sept 5, 1990 (H Rpt 101-681 Pt I)

HR 5269 reported by House Ways and Means Committee Sept 10, 1990 (H Rpt 101-681 Pt II)

HR 5269 passed House Oct 5, 1990

S 1970 passed Senate July 11, 1990

HR 5269 passed Senate Oct 22 (Senate amended HR 5269 to contain the text of S 1970 as passed earlier)

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Oct 22

TRAUMA CARE

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1602) to improve emergency medical services and trauma care.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Hatch

House conferees: Dingell, Waxman, Bates, Lent, Madigan

HR 1602 reported by House Energy Committee Nov 13, 1989 (H Rpt 101-346)

HR 1602 passed House Nov 14, 1989

S 15 reported by Senate Labor Committee May 15, 1990 (S Rpt 101-292)

HR 1602 passed Senate Oct 18, 1990 (Senate amended HR 1602 to contain the text of S 15)

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

FY91 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Conferees will meet on budget reconciliation legislation (HR 5835).

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 358) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the system of admission of aliens on the basis of family reunification and to meet identified labor shortages.

Time & Room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, DeConcini, Simon, Simpson, Thurmond

House conferees:

From the Judiciary Committee for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Morrison of Conn, Frank, Schumer, Berman, Bryant, Mazzoli, Fish, Smith of Texas, McCollum, Slaughter of Va

From the Education & Labor Committee for consideration of section 113 and title V of the Senate bill, and sections 103, 104, 106, 112-113, 311-312, 314(e), and 315 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ford of Mich, Miller of Calif, Sawyer, Goodling, Ballenger
From the Ways & Means Committee for consideration of section 110 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Stark, Jacobs, Archer, Vander Jagt

From the Post Office Committee for consideration of title IV of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Ford of Mich, Sawyer, Gilman

For consideration of section 324 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Moakley

HR 4300 reported by House Judiciary Committee Sept 19, 1990 (H Rpt 101-723 Pt I)

HR 4300 reported by House Ways and Means Committee Sept 25, 1990 (H Rpt 101-723 Pt II)

HR 4300 passed House, amended, Oct 3, 1990

S 358 reported by Senate Judiciary Committee June 19, 1990 (S Rpt 101-55)

S 358 passed Senate July 13, 1990

S 358 passed House Oct 13, 1990 (House amended S 358 to contain the text of HR 4300, passed earlier the same day. HR 4300 was then tabled)

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

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:

From the Banking Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Oaker, Vento, Wylie, Roukema

From the Education & Labor Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Miller of Calif, Goodling, Bartlett

From the Energy & Commerce Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Waxman, Synar, Lent, Madigan

From the Government Operations Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Conyers, Collins, Owens of NY, Horton, Nielson of Utah

From the Veterans Affairs Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Montgomery, Rowland of Ga, Stump

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: Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, lent, Madigan

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

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Future Listings

Senate Ethics

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ETHICS BUSINESS

Senate Select Ethics Committee (Chmn Heflin, D-Ala) will hold a meeting to discuss the pending ethics investigations of five Senators and their relationship to Charles H. Keating Jr., former operator of the California-based Lincoln Savings and Loan.

Time & room TBA Nov 15

★ New listing

House 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 Holiday City Club House, Tom's River, NJ Oct 29

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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)

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

★ New listing

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, Tauk, Biley, 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 addl dates if needed

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 amended HR 5400 to contain the text of S 137 as passed earlier by the Senate)

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

PEPPER SCHOLARSHIP PRGM

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Hatch, Kassebaum

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

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

HR 2666 passed House Sept 12, 1989

HR 2666 passed Senate, amended, Nov 16, 1989

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

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees Oct 8, 1990

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, Solar, 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

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

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Conference continued...

States: Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, Heinz

House Conferees: TBA

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

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

HR 3033 passed House Nov 13, 1989

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

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

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

Senate named conferees June 28, 1990

CHILD CARE

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

Time & room TBA addl dates if needed

Senate conferees:

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

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 3 passed House March 29, 1990

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

S 5 passed Senate June 23, 1989

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

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

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

NASA AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20, 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

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

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

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

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

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

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

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

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

WATER PROJECTS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees:

From the Public Works Committee for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amend-

ment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland: Except that for consideration of section 309 of the Senate bill, Rahall is appointed in lieu of Roe, Applegate is appointed in lieu of Mineta

From the Merchant Marine Committee for consideration of matters within jurisdiction of that committee contained in the Senate bill, and in the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Studds, Hertel, Davis of Mich, Young of Alaska

From the Energy & Commerce Committee for consideration of section 309 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Thomas A Luken, Swift, Slattery, Walgren, Lent, Whittaker, Rinaldo

From the Science & Technology Committee for consideration of section 309 of the Senate bill, and section 13 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Mineta, Torricelli, Valentine, Hayes of La, Walker, Lewis of Fla, Packard

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

APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCES

★ FOREIGN OPS APPROP

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5114) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for foreign operations.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Leahy, Inouye, Johnston, DeConcini, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Byrd, Kasten, Hatfield, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Specter, Nickles, Stevens

House conferees: TBA

HR 5114 reported by House Appropriations Committee June 21 (H Rpt 101-553)

HR 5114 passed House June 27

HR 5114 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Oct 16 (S Rpt 101-534)

HR 5114 passed Senate, amended, Oct 24

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

Other Events Future Listings

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

★ SITUATION IN LEBANON

Save Lebanon will sponsor a meeting with Dr. Amal Shamma', chief of pediatrics at the Barbir Medical Center and representative of Save Lebanon in Beirut. Dr. Shamma' will discuss the current situation in Lebanon.

6pm 311 Cannon Bldg **Oct 26**

Contact: (202) 429-2505

Note: There is no charge for this event, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information call the number above.

BRIEFING ON

CSCE PARIS SUMMIT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) will hold a briefing on discuss the upcoming CSCE summit meeting in Paris in November.

10am to noon, SD-608 Dirksen Bldg **Oct 29**

Contact: Brenda Collier at (202) 225-1901

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the number above for more information.

KOOP AWARD

National Academies of Practice will sponsor a luncheon meeting to give former surgeon general C. Everett Koop the Daniel K. Inouye Award for contributions to health care and practice.

Time & place TBA **Oct 29**

Contact: Beverly Carlson at (202) 842-5015 or Pam Jackson at (202) 544-1880.

Note: This event is by invitation only and is closed to the public. Members of the press with congressional or White House press passes are invited to cover the luncheon, but are requested to call ahead to make arrangements. See above for phone numbers.

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.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE PRIMER

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a seminar on international trade issues.

9am to 4pm, 2105 Rayburn Bldg **Oct 30**

Contact: (202) 879-4978

Agenda:

8:45am: Continental breakfast

★ *New listing*

9am: Importing: How to enter a product into the US? A through Z: Invoice & entry requirements through liquidation

Vitor Weeren - dir of trade ops, Customs Service

10am: Classification: The tenets of the harmonized tariff schedule

Hubbard Volenick - Customs Service

11am: Common problems at the port

Brenda Jacobs - atty

Noon: A congressional update

George Weise - staff dir, House Ways & Means Trade Subcmte

1:30pm: Review of trade agreements; Quotas and visas: How do the work?

Jonathan Shorts - Internatl Development Systems

2:15pm: How do government trade agreements interrelate?

Johathan Menes - dir of finance, industry & trade infor, Chamber of Commerce

3pm: Which government programs facilitate export trade?

Brooks Shumway - mgr of export promotions, Commerce Dept

Note: For members there is a charge for this event of \$45 for one session (morning or afternoon) and \$80 for both sessions. For non-members the charge is \$55 for one session and \$100 for both sessions. For reservations call Lisa Berkelhammer at (202) 879-4978.

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**

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

U.N. DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

International Environment and Development Study Seminar of the Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on policy preparations for the 1992 U.N. Conference on Environment and Development, to be held in Brazil.

Noon, S-207 Capitol Bldg **Nov 1**

Contact: Dan Riedinger at (202) 226-3300

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Foreign Relations Committee of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a meeting and discussion the the staff of the Washington office of the delegation of the European Community.

5:30pm to 7pm, 2100 M St NW, 7th Floor **Nov 5**

Contact: Tess Rae (202) 624-2112 or Carla Dancy (202) 637-6700

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to: Tess Rae

American Council of Life Insurance
1001 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington D.C. 20004

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.

LESSONS OF CAMPAIGN '90 & PROSPECTS FOR '92

People for the American Way will sponsor a roundtable discussion on the lessons of the 1990 campaign and election and a discussion of how news organizations, candidates, Congress and citizens can help revitalize the political dialogue in 1992 and beyond.

10am, SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg **Nov 9**

Contact: Sandy Horwitt at (202) 467-4999.

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call Sandy Horwitt at the number above.

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.

ENERGY ISSUES

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment (WCEE) will sponsor a meeting to hear Deputy Under Secretary of Energy Linda Stuntz discuss clean air, national energy concerns in light of the gulf crisis and other related issues.

2pm to 3pm, Society of the Plastics Industry, 1275 K St NW, Suite 400 **Nov 9**

Contact: Maureen Healey at (202) 371-5204

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reserva-

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tions are requested. Call the number above for information.

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

SENATE

Nov 19: 4pm-6pm

Nov 26: 4pm-6pm

CONFERENCE

Nov 30: 8:30am-10:30am

Dec 3: 4pm-6pm

Note: There is a charge for these 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.

★ FCC ISSUES

Telecommunications Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting with Federal Communications Commission Commissioner Ervin Duggan, who will discuss highlights of activities at the FCC.

8am to 10am, Ramada Renaissance Hotel,
1143 New Hampshire Ave NW **Nov 20**

Contact: Julie Raffensperger at (202) 484-4884 or Deborah Rudolph at (202) 785-0017

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:

Julie Raffensperger
Dutko Associates
412 First St SE
Washington, DC 20003
Deadline is Nov 15

Status of Appropriations

Week of October 22

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
President signed:	Oct 1 (PL 101-403)

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 2

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

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 3

Bill No:	H J Res 666
Passed House:	Oct 8
Passed Senate:	Oct 8
President signed:	Oct 9 (PL 101-412)

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 4

Bill No:	H J Res 677
Passed House:	Oct 18
Passed Senate:	Oct 19
President signed:	Oct 19 (PL 101-444)

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
Conf report filed:	Oct 20 (H Rpt 101-907)
Conf rpt adopted by House:	Oct 22
Conf rpt adopted by Senate:	Oct 22

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:	Oct 10 (S Rpt 101-515)
Passed House:	June 26
Passed Senate:	Oct 11
Conf report filed:	Oct 20 (H Rpt 101-909)
Conf rpt adopted by House:	Oct 23
Conf rpt adopted by Senate:	Oct 24

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No:	HR 5803
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House subcmte hearings completed:	May 8
House subcmte markup completed:	September 27
House full cmte markup completed:	September 25
(supplemental)	
House full cmte report filed:	Oct 10 (H Rpt 101-822)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	June 12
Senate subcmte markup completed:	Oct 10
Senate full cmte report filed:	Oct 11 (S Rpt 101-521)
Passed House:	Oct 12
Passed Senate:	Oct 15
Conf rpt filed:	Oct 23 (H Rpt 101-923)

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
Conf rpt filed:	Oct 18 (H Rpt 101-897)
Conf rpt rejected by House:	Oct 20
Second conference completed:	Oct 23

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
Conf rpt filed:	Oct 16 (H Rpt 101-889)
Conf rpt adopted by House:	Oct 19
Conf rpt adopted by Senate:	Oct 19

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:	Oct 2
Senate full cmte report filed:	Oct 10 (S Rpt 101-519)
Passed House:	June 27
Senate action scheduled:	Oct 22
Passed Senate:	Oct 24

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:	Oct 2 (H Rpt 101-789)
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	June 12
Senate subcmte markup completed:	Oct 16
Senate full cmte rpt filed:	Oct 16 (S Rpt 101-534)
Passed House:	Oct 15

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No:	HR 5257
House subcmte hearings completed:	May 1

Appropriations *continued*...

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: Oct 10 (S Rpt 101-516)
 Passed House: July 19
 Passed Senate: Oct 12
 Conf report filed: Oct 20 (H Rpt 101-908)
 Conf rpt adopted by House: Oct 22

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
 Senate full cmte rpt filed: Oct 16 (S Rpt 101-533)
 Passed House: Oct 21

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
 Conf rpt filed: Oct 16 (H Rpt 101-888)
 Conf rpt adopted by House: Oct 19

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
 Conf rpt filed: Oct 16 (H Rpt 101-892)
 Conf rpt adopted by the House: Oct 19

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 report filed: Oct 20 (H Rpt 101-906)
 Conf rpt adopted by House: Oct 22
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: Oct 23

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
 Conf rpt filed: Oct 18 (H Rpt 101-900)
 Conf rpt adopted by House: Oct 20

House Floor Action

Week of October 22

Monday, October 22:

HR 5268 Conf Rpt: agriculture approps agreed to by voice
 HR 5257 Conf Rpt: Labor, HHS, Education approps agreed to 335-74
 HR 5241 Conf Rpt: Treasury-Postal Service approps agreed to 343-67
 HR 5268 Conf Rpt: FY91 Agriculture approps agreed to by voice
 HR 5275 Congressional awards prgm agreed to Senate amendment by voice
HR 5275 is now cleared for the president
 HR 5872 Amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require qualifying employer securities to include interests in publicly traded partnerships passed by voice

HR 3033 Chemical Weapons Elimination act agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment by voice
 Under suspension of the rules
 HR 4407 Require federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to report all cases of missing persons under age 18 to the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice passed by voice
 HJ Res 657 Granting the consent of Congress to amendments to the Delaware-New Jersey Compact passed by voice
 S 303 Establish a framework for the conduct of negotiated rulemaking by fed agencies concurred in Senate amendment to House amendment by voice
S 303 is now cleared for the president
 S 1890 Amend US Code to provide relief from certain inequities remaining in the crediting of Natl Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement passed by voice
 HR 5892 Latin America and Caribbean Regional

House Floor *continued*...

Development passed by voice
 HR 5762 Promote Caribbean regional development passed by voice
 HR 5855 Enterprise for the Americas Act passed by voice
 HR 5567 Authorize international narcotics control activities for fiscal year 1991 passed by voice
 HCon Res 385 Regarding Albanian Minorities in Yugoslavia began consideration (vote scheduled for Oct 23)
 HR 5482 Waive the period of congressional review of certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of District of Columbia revenue bonds passed by voice
 S 555 De Soto Trail Commn Act passed by voice
 HR 5237 Provide for the protection of native American graves passed by voice
 S 1270 Provide an Indian mental health demonstration grant prgm passed by voice
 HR 5539 Provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the San Carlos Apache Tribe in Arizona passed by voice
 HR 2582 Civil War Sites Study Act disagreed with Senate amendments by voice
 S 580 Conf Rpt: Student Athletes' Right-to-Know act passed by voice
 HR 3315 Conf Rpt: Taft Inst authorization passed by voice
 SJ Res 318 Appointment of Smithsonian regent begin consideration
 S 3062 Transfer the responsibilities for operation and maintenance of Highway 82 bridge at Greenville, Miss, to the states of Mississippi and Arkansas passed by voice
 HR 4333 Clean Coastal Beaches Council to develop a program for monitoring coastal zone recreation waters began consideration (vote scheduled for Oct 23)
 HR 2548 Provide for the establishment of the Laguna de Santa Rosa Natl Wildlife Refuge in Sonoma County, Calif passed by voice
 HR 736 Truth-in-Savings act passed by voice

Tuesday, October 23:

HR 5021 Conf Rpt: FY91 Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, and related agencies agreed to 377-40
 S 2830 Conf Rpt: Farm bill agreed to 318-102
 Under suspension of the rules:
 HCon Res 385 Express the sense of the Congress regarding human rights violations against the ethnic Albanian minority in southern Yugoslavia rejected 55-362
 HR 4333 Establish the Clean Coastal Beaches Council to develop a program for monitoring coastal zone recreation waters passed by voice
 HCon Res 382 Express the sense of the Congress that the crisis created by Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait must be addressed and resolved on its own terms separately from other conflicts in the region passed by voice
 SJ Res 318 Appointment of Smithsonian regent passed by voice
 SJ Res 302 Rappoinment of Smithsonian regent passed by voice
 S 639 Establish a hydrogen research and development prgm passed by voice

S 3215 Authorize the transfer by lease of a specified naval landing ship dock to the government of Brazil passed by voice
 SJ Res 206 Call for the US to encourage immediate negotiations toward a new agreement among Antarctic Treaty Consultative parties for the protection of Antarctica as a global ecological commons passed by voice
 HR 3695 Authorize the Office of Management and Budget to make changes in the requirements applying to agency collection of information passed by voice
 HR 5645 Revise procedures for closing appropriation accounts passed by voice
 S 2516 International Data Improvement Act of 1990 passed by voice
 HR 5707 Limit the jurisdictions of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission over local distribution company wholesalers of natural gas for ultimate consumption as a fuel in motor vehicles passed by voice
 HR 4808 Encourage solar, wind, and geothermal power production by removing the size limitations contained in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 passed by voice
 HR 5520 Amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to require certification and posting for all liquid automotive fuels, to provide the states more authority to enforce automotive fuel posting requirements passed by voice
 S 2628 Reauthorize certain National Institute of Mental Health grants and to improve provisions concerning the state comprehensive mental health services plan passed by voice
 HR 2061 Authorize appropriations to carry out the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 through fiscal year 1992 agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
HR 2061 returns to the Senate for consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment.
 HR 4638 Revise the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Orphan Drug Act agreed to Senate amendment by voice
HR 4638 is cleared for the president
 S 605 Conf Rpt: Consumer Product Safety Commn reauthorization began consideration
 HR 5112 Conf Rpt: Home Health Care Services began consideration

Wednesday, October 24:

S 2924 Expand the meat inspection programs of the US by establishing a comprehensive meat inspection program to ensure the quality and wholesomeness of all fish products intended for human consumption in the US passed 324-106
 S 1430 Conf Rpt: Natl and Community Service Act agreed to 235-186
 S 2834 Conf Rpt: Intelligence authorization passed by voice
 HR 4739 Conf Rpt: Defense Dept authorization began consideration
 Note: At press time the House was still in session, items that were on the agenda include:
 HJ Res 681 Further continuing appropriations may begin consideration
 HR 5835 Conf Rpt: FY91 reconciliation may begin consideration

House Floor *continued.*

Thursday, October 25:

Schedule uncertain, if action was not completed on any of the items on the agenda for Wednesday they may come up today. Any remaining conference reports on appropriations and any other pending conference reports, as well as other legislation pending on the calendar may be brought up.

Senate Floor Action

Week of October 22

Monday, October 22:

- HR 3840 Establish the Newberry Volcanoes Natl Monument in Ore passed by voice
- HR 5269 Omnibus Crime Control passed by voice
*The Senate struck all after the enacting clause an inserted to text of S 1970, the Senate companion bill passed earlier
 The Senate insisted on its amendments, request a conference and named conferees*
- S 2494 Strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission regarding fraud committed in connection with sales made with a telephone passed by voice
- HR 5112 Amend the Public Service Health Act to extend certain programs for health care services in the home passed by voice
- HR 5114 FY91 foreign operations appropriations continued consideration
- HR 5268 Conf Rpt: FY91 agriculture approps agreed to by voice
- S 605 Conf Rpt: Consumer Product Safety Commission authorization agreed to by voice
- HR 5769 FY91 Interior approps began consideration

Tuesday, October 23:

- HR 5732 Promote and strengthen aviation security passed by voice
- HJ Res 657 Delaware-New Jersey Compact passed by voice
- S 2936 Amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1990, 1991 and 1992 passed by voice
- S 3237 Silver Proof Coin passed by voice

- HR 5769 FY91 Interior approps continued consideration
- HR 5241 Conf Rpt: FY91 Treasury-postal service approps agreed to by voice
- S 321 Buy Indian Act Amendments concurred in House amendment by voice
- S 1805 Oil & Gas Lease Reinstatement disagreed to House amendment by voice

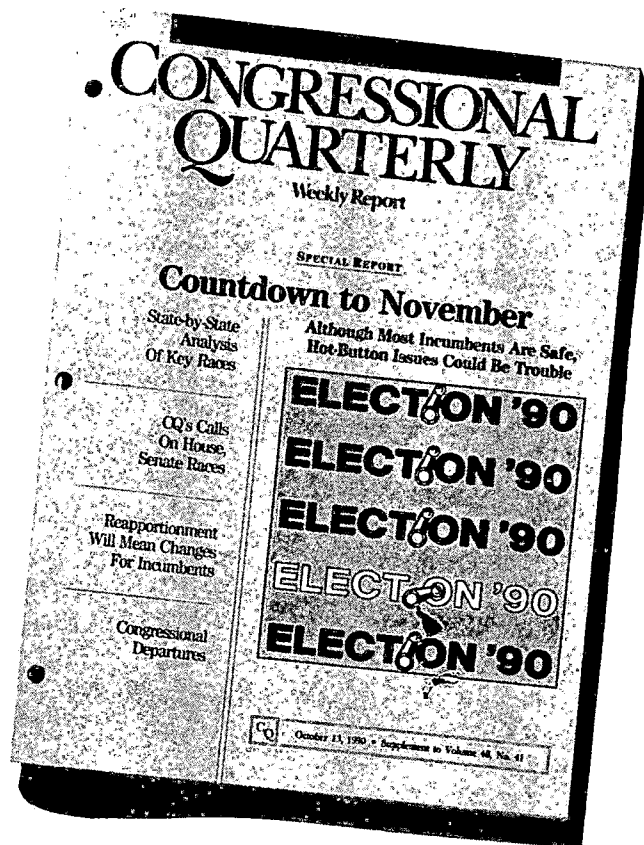
Wednesday, October 24:

- S 2104 Civil Rights Act of 1990 veto sustained 66-34
- HR 5114 FY91 foreign operations appropriations passed 76-23
- HR 5769 FY91 Interior approps passed 92-6
- HR 5021 Conf Rpt: FY91 Commerce, State, Justice approps agreed to by voice
- S 580 Conf Rpt: Student-Athlete Right-to Know Act agreed to by voice
S 580 is cleared for the president
- HJ Res 649 Extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Czechoslovakia passed by voice
H J Res 649 is cleared for the president
- HR 3562 Amend the Fed Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prescribe nutrition labeling for foods passed by voice
- S 1829 Steroid Trafficking Act passed by voice
- HR 5113 Amend the Public Service Health Act to revise and extend the program for the prevention and control of injuries passed by voice
- HR 4299 Authorize a study of the fishery resources of the Great Lakes passed by voice
- HR 5399 FY91 legislative branch approps began consideration At press time the Senate had just begun work on the bill

Thursday, October 25:

The Senate's schedule is uncertain

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WITH: Hosni Mubarak

SUBJECT: Fulu v

FOLLOW UP: none

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POINTS TO BE MADE
FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT MUBARAK

- Hosni, I hear you've been traveling to Saudi Arabia and the Gulf. I wanted to get your sense of how things are going and how your trip went.
- Let me just report to you that we have made some progress here on the FMS debt cancellation. Last night, the Senate passed their version of the Foreign Aid bill, with a provision for the cancellation; the next stage is a conference committee to reach a compromise with the House.
- We still have some hard fighting to do, but I am hopeful that, in the end, we will get what we need, i.e., the ability to cancel the FMS debt as I told you we would.
- On the Gulf crisis, I see a lot of maneuvering by Saddam but apparently ~~no~~ change in the substance of his position that Kuwait is part of Iraq.
- He's trying to ~~split~~ the international consensus by giving out hostages like candy, but I don't think it will work.
- I understand you will be seeing Primakov. I wanted you to know that I had a very tough talk with him and sent a candid message to Gorbachev afterwards.
- I told them that ~~going~~ to Saddam with proposals that suggest what we would be prepared to do after withdrawal would violate the basic principle of unconditionality.
- Saddam could present such a "face-saving" approach as a reward, and thus profit from the invasion.

- I think you and I agree that Saddam will only get the message if we are firm and united against him. Aggression must not be seen to pay. I feel confident that the Soviet government understands also.
- I am planning to send Jim Baker out early next month to discuss with you, King Fahd, and the other principals in the coalition our thoughts about next steps.

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DATE:

10-25

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WITH:

Pete Domenici

SUBJECT:

To extent we don't
get into maybe
10-12 bill that we
want - then we
should reduce tax
take too

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Tuesday Leadership Meeting on the
Persian Gulf

Leadership

Mitchell

Dole

Foley

Michel

Gephardt

Senators

Pell/Helms

Nunn/Warner

Cohen/Boren

Representatives

Fascell/Broomfield

Dickinson/Aspin

Beilenson/Hyde

Alternatives

Stevens/Inouye

Murtha/McDade

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DATE:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Brent- JS.

Should we invite Fawcett and a handful
of MC's here to discuss CONSULTATION.

Lugar maybe.

I have no problem consulting... I have real
problems with waiting on them for a go or
no go.

*Discussed
will meet next
week*

*file
he has
cc?*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10-25-90

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: JS - Brent

Wallop AL
harsh critic

What to do?

Doug Barley
Keene

Stevens

separate Iraq
from Dem Barley

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DATE:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

AM

TO:

Martin

Ann Compton

spin

Tax deal

she missed
good points

Martin - a comment

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12:45 p.m. - LUNCH w/
Vic Gold/MESS

12:45 Hand call

1:30 p.m. - MEETING w/
Congressional Ldrship
(Cabinet Rm.)

2:00 p.m. - TAPING
(Rm 459EOB)

*2:30 - John Masaw
Personal*

(Tentative

8 p.m. Departure for CA)

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-25-90

TIME:

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incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Lou Waller

SUBJECT:

Fun

Lou had call Charlie Potter
about

Open hands Dinner
"Testimony Gap Donnelly
- wife - my friends.
"Tony Benedic cards it?"

Sent letter

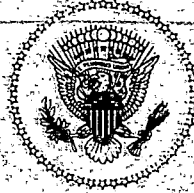
FOLLOW UP

Please call
Charles Potter -
312-454-9130

I thought I sent
letter - I will do
whatever my smart
Letter given to me at KB. Linda will
remember

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-25-90

TIME: 3²⁵
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Dan Sullivan

SUBJECT: re = Lillian Brown

I called after
Magaw briefing on the book

LA - more concerned
It was a success
on me - Feb -

LA told Emma
that writer kicked off
property -

FOLLOW UP: "not listened to
affection for her"

Lillian told Emma that
Winton told her publisher
had it in for her

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-25-90

TIME:

6:05

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sen Pete Wilson

SUBJECT:

Sorry not to go out with you
① Hope you attack
Democrats

② Since attacking
All negative ads

③ "polluters"

FOLLOW UP:

10-24-90

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

The President

FROM:

DEBRA R. ANDERSON

Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
Ext. 2577

Deb-
Indeed, A lovely sentiment!!
But what are we
doing at a
motorcycle drive
in - ?

I heard you needed a
good laugh today - GB
These were hot items at
the motorcycle rally in
S.D. this summer (no,
I did not go). Enjoy!

Hang in there - you're
doing great!

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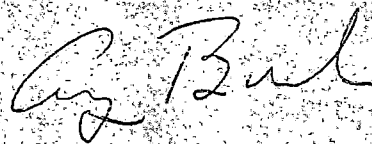
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: The Vice President
SecState
Sec Def
NSC Adviser
Chief of Staff
Director of Central Intelligence
Humor Department at CIA - what's left of it!
courtesy Charles Peters.
Chairman of Joint Chiefs.

Disclaimer.....

No decisions I make will be affected
by relationship with Saddam Hussein.
The Queen and I would have it no other way.



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

His Excellency
Sir Antony Acland
Ambassador of the United Kingdom
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

PERSONAL



THE PRESIDENT

10-25-90

Dear Antony -
How does the Queen
feel about our kissing
cousin?
Love to Tenny

—
Cp B2 /

Family tree experts' shocking evidence **BUSH & SADDAM ARE COUSINS!**

NATIONAL
Examiner 79¢
October 9, 1990 AMERICA'S FAVORITE FAMILY WEEKLY

BY GEORGE! President Bush and Saddam Hussein are **COUSINS!**

THEY MAY not be kissin' kln — but President George Bush is closer to Saddam Hussein than he'd like us to know. In fact, the two men are COUS-INS!

That's the startling discovery genealogists have made while tracing the president's family tree back to ancient times.

Incredibly, the link comes through Bush's ancestral ties to BRITISH ROYALTY.

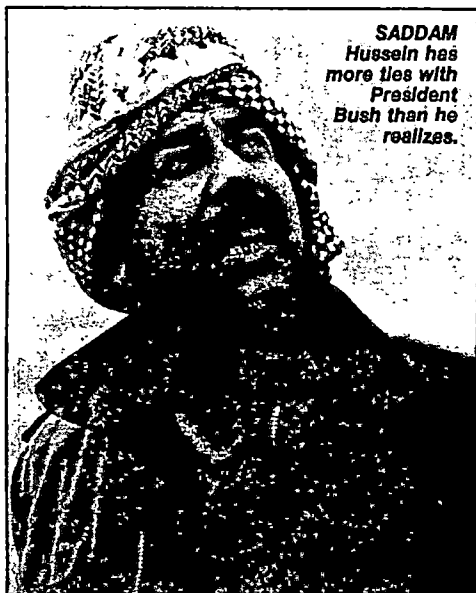
"The president's ancestry is incredible," says Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director of the British aristocrats' bible, Burke's Peerage.

Family ties

Middle Eastern genealogical expert Professor Kahlid Menzhaz, formerly of the University of Baghdad and now living in London, confirmed Bush's family ties to "Mad Dog" Hussein.

His researchers established that Hussein and President Bush share a common ancestry dating back at least to the Crusades.

"Back in the Middle Ages," the professor explained, "an ancestor of Bush and an ancestor of Hussein were both cavalry commanders in the



SADDAM
Hussein has
more ties with
President
Bush than he
realizes.

army of the great Muslim warrior Saladin.

"It's ironic that they fought side by side in a ferocious battle on October 2, 1187, and were victorious in wresting Jerusalem from the Christians, who had

held it for more than 88 years.

"There is absolutely NO DOUBT that President George Bush is a distant cousin of Mr. Hussein," says Menzhaz.

Explained Harold Brooks-Baker: "We can

trace Bush's ancestry way back. His kinship to Britain's royal family, including those who have married into it, like the Queen Mother, Princess Di and Sarah Ferguson, is staggering.

"He has connections to King Henry VIII, notorious for beheading his wives, and to Barbara Villiers, the beautiful mistress of King Charles II."

Kinship

Bush, in fact, is a 13th cousin, twice removed, of Queen Elizabeth.

And it's through his links with the royal family of England that he also has kinship ties with present-day Arab rulers, including his arch enemy Saddam Hussein.

The little-known link with Arab royalty was confirmed by Debretts, another British blood-line bible.

Says Debretts' boss David Williamson: "Our investigators have traced Queen Elizabeth's ancestors to the medieval kings of Spain, who had children by women from the Arabian deserts. In many cases their mistresses were cultured, beautiful and sophisticated Arab ladies.

"The queen, in common with President Bush, can even count among her distant cousins King Hussein of Jordan and King Hassan of Morocco."



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

PRESIDENT BUSH's link to Britain's royal family leaves no doubt that he's a distant cousin of the 'Butcher of Baghdad.'

But it's Bush's blood tie to Saddam that's the **REAL SHOCKER!**

A stunned White House spokesman flatly refused to comment on the Bush-Hussein kinship.

But a highly placed administration source told **THE EXAMINER**: "If that's the case, I doubt the president even knows about it."

"And even if he does, don't expect Mr. Bush to call a family reunion and invite Cousin Saddam to dinner. In this instance, OIL is much thicker than BLOOD!"

PHONE CALL WITH
LEE ATWATER
10/25/90

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Republican
National
Committee

Lee Atwater
Chairman

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You are getting somewhere. You've got the other party coming out for an individual tax increase. Hold them there. Don't do anything that allows them to back off. It's the most unpopular move they've ever made. It will be obvious soon.

You've suffered minimal political damage. This time next week, nothing, if anything, will be showing up in the polls -- maybe a five-point decrease, but that would have happened anyway by now.

I would suggest that you or Sununu figure out the details on the tax increase that the Democrats are offering and then start jamming it down their throats until they start crying "uncle."

Don't let them seek the high ground on the rich man-poor man issue. I know you know that one better than I do.

I am more and more convinced that people are looking for good, hard, sharp talk and are looking for leaders who say what they mean and mean what they say. I truly believe in the Atwater B.S. theory and feel that it comes into play in all of this.

Now that you are articulating a position, stick with it. People are looking for a politician who won't move off the dime, regardless of what the dime is. Advisors such as Teeter, Sununu and Ed Rogers can work out the small photographs; you should stick with the big picture as you have been doing and this dilemma will be over in ten days.

Your pal,

Lee Atwater

LA/lg

Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center: 310 First Street Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20003 (202) 863-8700

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Chairman

October 18, 1990

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

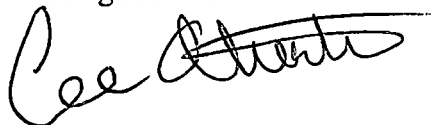
I was watching the news last night, and saw that you may not sign the Civil Rights bill. I urge you to try to work something out. My gut tells me that this may be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

This one defies "Madison 10" from the Federalist papers. For every interest group, there is another interest group equally counterbalancing it. These people are very, very intense and I have yet to find an equally counterbalancing interest group.

Remember, not even George III could keep four countries at bay during the American Revolution. Remember, even you as President have some limit to your resources. You've got your dog in the budget fight (you have to). You've got your dog in the Kuwait fight (you have to). Please try to keep it out of this one if you can. It smells like bad medicine to me, with a long, bad aftertaste. You are doing exactly what your enemies want you to.

Mr. President, please try to roll as much as you morally can on this one. That's all that I can ever ask. It's an idea whose time has come, and it's going to pass one way or another. Please try to support it as best as you can. You know that I write this in the spirit of love, not trying to criticize or second guess.

Your good friend

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lee Harvey Oswald". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "Your good friend".

President had
lunch with
Vic Gold...

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POLLSTERS, POLITICIANS SEE ERODING SUPPORT FOR GOP CANDIDATES

Less than two weeks before Election Day, politicians and pollsters are reporting a nationwide drop in support for Republican candidates. Entrenched GOP Sens. Hatfield and Boschwitz are among those endangered.

"The bottom has dropped out," said David Keene, a GOP political consultant and conservative activist.

"In the last ten days Republicans have taken a nosedive," said Rep. Weber.

"There does seem to be a marked movement toward the Democratic Party, largely because of the fairness issue," said Rep. Leach....

Poll results that have Republicans nervous include these:

-- In Oregon, Democrat Harry Lonsdale leads Hatfield 50-44 in a survey conducted late last week. A new survey in the governor's race has Democrat Barbara Roberts taking a 4-point lead over Republican Dave Frohnmayer....

-- In Minnesota, a new poll shows Democrat Paul Wellstone pulling to within 3 points of Boschwitz, who began the campaign rated one of the safe Republicans. Boschwitz aides insist their internal polls say it isn't that close.

-- Sen. Kerry, who was looking like a possible victim of virulent anti-incumbent sentiment, holds a 14-point lead over GOP challenger Jim Rappaport. The race was a dead heat in polls two weeks ago. A new survey puts Democrat John Silber 6 points ahead of Republican William Weld in the race for governor.

-- In Ohio, Democrat Tony Celebrezze said an internal poll shows him leading Republican George Voinovich in the race for governor. Independent polls have said Voinovich was holding a double-digit lead through most of the race.

-- Democrat Harvey Gantt continues to lead GOP Sen. Helms. The latest survey put Gantt's lead at 8 points....

"The President's image is awful," said GOP consultant Doug Bailey. "The President does not look in charge."

"One of the ironies," said Leach, "is Republicans as well as Democrats appear to be blaming the President."

(Donald Rothberg, AP)

GOP Situation Looks Tough; Bush Being Blamed

Republicans are bracing themselves for Election Day losses and conservatives are ready to lay the blame at the feet of President Bush.

With less than two weeks remaining before the polls open, polling data from a wide range of states points to growing support for Democratic candidates.

"A month ago I would have said we were going to win one or two seats in the Senate," said David Keane, a Republican political consultant and conservative activist. "I think now we're going to lose two and it could be more."

Keene also predicted Wednesday that GOP losses in the House "would be a lot worse than anybody thought." And, he said, "it's traceable to one person and that's the President of the United States." Lyn Nofziger, White House political director during the Reagan Administration, said he thought the election was breaking for the Democrats and that one problem was that "if I'm an independent voter, if I'm not a party person, George Bush hasn't given me much reason to go out and support his party."

-more-

(Donald Rothberg, AP)

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President Bush Handwriting

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10/25/90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: JOHN SUNUNU

FYI

10-24-90

BARBARA HACKMAN FRANKLIN

Dear Mr. President -

Please consider me for the labor job.

- ① I'm a Bush loyalist.
- ② I'm one of the country's top women professionals. I have made it on my own and understand the workplace issues of the '90's. (I feel slightly immodest saying this - but I do think it's true.)
- ③ I understand well how the business community views these issues. They are routinely discussed in boardrooms.

Thanks - and as always, my warmest regards,
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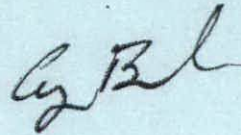
To:

Brent, Jim Baker, John S., Dick Cheney

Re: Letter from Saudi Arabia

My cousin Jim Walker of ABC
sent me the attached from Saudi
Arabia.

Please do not share with anyone
but I thought you'd be interested.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written in a cursive style.

JAMES WALKER
JIDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA
OCTOBER 24, 1990

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

EVEN WITH THE LITTLE NEWS I'VE BEEN GETTING FROM HOME I'M NOT SURE JIDDA ISN'T BETTER THAN WASHINGTON. SEEMS LIKE THE HOT AIR IS ABOUT THE SAME. ANYWAY KEEP UP THE BATTLE. IT'S CERTAINLY WORTH IT.

I ARRIVED IN SAUDI ARABIA ONE WEEK AGO AND SET OUT TO DO A STORY ON SAUDI SOCIETY WHICH BROUGHT ME HERE TO JIDDA A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. PRINCE SULTAN INTERRUPTED OUR SCHEDULE WHICH WASN'T ALL BAD SINCE THE SAUDI'S OFFERED UP SEPARATE PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH PRINCE TURKI AND A BUSINESS GROUP HEADED BY THE ALIREZA BROTHERS--BRIGHT, ARTICULATE AND EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL.

THE IMPRESSION I GOT FROM BOTH MEETINGS WAS THAT WHILE THE TWO GROUPS TALKED TIGHT THERE IS A REAL GROPPING GOING ON TO FIND A FORMULA THAT MIGHT ASSURE A PEACEFUL CONCLUSION. I TALKED TO A SAUDI NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING THE TURKI DISCUSSION WHO SAID SULTAN'S REMARKS REPRESENTED A DEFINITE TRIAL BALLOON BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT SAUDI OFFICIALS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CONCILIATORY IN THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE. THE POINT HE MADE - PRIVATELY-TO ME WAS THE VIEW HERE IS THE U.S. IS INCAPABLE OF FIGHTING A "SMALL" WAR AND WHILE THEIR WILL BE HEAVY U.S. CASUALTIES, THERE WILL ALSO BE HEAVY IRAQI CASUALTIES AND SAUDI ARABIA WILL BE BLAMED FOR THAT. AS YOU KNOW BETTER THAN I, ONE DILEMMA HERE IS THAT A WEAKENED IRAQ MEANS A STRONGER IRAN AND SYRIA AND THAT GIVES THE SAUDI'S A CASE OF THE HIVES.

PRINCE TURKI MADE MANY OF THE SAME POINTS BUT MORE DESCREEETLY. SOME OF HIS REMARKS WERE BURIED IN THE YOUSSEF IBRAHIM PIECE IN THE NYT TODAY. HE GAVE US AN EXCELLENT BRIEFING (90 MINUTES) WHICH I REPORTED ON FOR NIGHTLINE. HE MENTIONED THAT IRAQ MIGHT BE GETTING SATELLITE INTELLIGENCE FROM COMMERCIAL SATELLITES (SPOT IMAGE) WHICH I CAN'T QUITE BELIEVE BUT WILL CHECK OUT. ON THE SUBJECT OF WAR HE SAID PARTICIPATING ARAB STATES WOULD ACCEPT TACTICAL OPERATIONS INSIDE KUWAIT BUT ONLY AS LONG AS THEY'RE THE BASIS FOR REMOVING IRAQ FROM KUWAIT...AS HE PUT IT, "YOU DON'T GO INTO A BOXING MATCH WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND YOUR BACK." HE EMPHASIZED IRAQ'S MILITARY MIGHT MUST BE NEUTRALIZED BUT SAID SAUDI TROOPS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN AN INVASION OF IRAQ. (THIS PLACE IS TOO DEVIOUS FOR ME...EVERYDAY EVERONE WANTS A DIFFERENT WAY).

SO IF I GET THIS SORT OF RIGHT, THE SAUDI'S DON'T WANT WAR BECAUSE THEY'LL GET THE BLAME IF THERE ARE HEAVY CASUALTIES AND AT THE SAME TIME, THEY DON'T WANT THE STATUS QUO BECAUSE OF THE SADDAM THREAT. THEY INVITE US IN TO HELP THEM AND THEN THEY START WHEELING AND DEALING...SUCH I GUESS ARE NATIONAL INTERESTS. BUT IT SURE MAKES IT DIFFICULT. I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU FOR STANDING FIRM...I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE A FEW DAYS AND I'VE SEEN ALL SORTS OF VERBAL MISSILES FLYING AROUND...CONTRADICTORY AND SOME IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCERN AND ALL MUST BE PLEASING TO SADAM.

I HAVE TO ATTEND A MAJLIS TONIGHT, KINDLY ARRANGED BY THE ALIREZA'S AND THEN BACK TO DAHARAN. HOPE I AM STILL NOT HERE-

IF/WHEN- YOU ARRIVE FOR THANKSGIVING BUT I MIGHT TRY TO USE THAT
AS AN EXCUSE TO BUM A RIDE HOME...IF POSSIBLE. THESE DAYS THOUGH
THANKSGIVING SEEMS LIKE A VERY A LONG WAY OFF.

LOVE TO BAR.

BEST TO YOU....JIMMY

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1990

To: The President
From: Mike Boskin *MBK*
Re: Initial Unemployment Claims, Consumer
Confidence and Employment Cost Index

Thanks, Mike
OK
10-25

✓ First, the good news. The employment cost index--a broad measure including both wages and benefits--rose 5.2 percent for all civilian workers for the 12-month period ending in September 1990. This is slightly below the corresponding data for June 1990. In short, there is no evidence whatsoever of inflationary pressures working their way into wages and hence starting a "wage-price spiral."

Unfortunately, consumer confidence (private survey not due out until Monday) plunged dramatically in October. This undoubtedly reflected a combination of the oil situation and the softening economy. Whether this is a temporary decline--as, for example, shortly after the stock market crash of 1987--or likely to reflect itself in a sustained decline in consumer spending remains to be seen. Also, initial state claims for unemployment insurance rose about 25,000 for the week to be reported tomorrow. Apparently, this largely reflected temporary layoffs in the auto industry in Tennessee and Oklahoma.

✓ Have a good trip to California and Hawaii; I will be doing some satellite fundraisers for Pete Wilson myself Thursday afternoon and evening.

good

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MB*

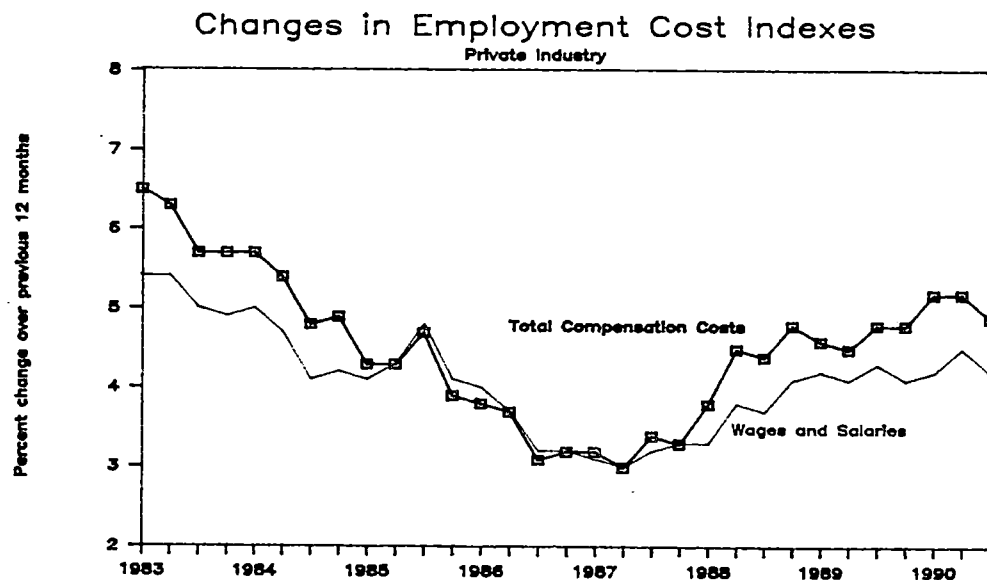
SUBJECT: Employment Cost Indexes for September 1990, Labor
Department Release, Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 a.m.

The Employment Cost Index for all civilian workers increased by 5.2 percent over the year ending in September 1990, while the index for private industry workers was up 4.9 percent. (Employment cost data are not seasonally adjusted, and are usually reported as percentage changes from the same month in the previous year). September's private industry compensation gain was lower than the rate of increase for the year ending in June, and marked the first slowing in the rate of increase in five quarters.

Wages and salaries for private industry workers rose 4.2 percent from September 1989 to September 1990, with increases for white collar workers larger than those for blue collar workers. The increase for civilian workers was the smallest in five quarters.

Increases in benefits continued to outstrip gains in wages and salaries. For private industry workers, benefits rose 6.8 percent, with benefits rising faster in goods-producing industries than in service-producing industries.

September's slowdown in the rates of wage and salary and compensation increases suggests a moderation in underlying inflationary pressures.



From the desk of

George Bush

Hand to

Tim Baker

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POOL REPORT # 1

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE TO IRVINE HYATT

OCTOBER 25, 1990

No news, but a quick report to assure as always your pool was on the job. Late in the flight, Marlin came back for a brief, off-the-record, totally unnewsworthy chat. Jim Cicconi followed to say that tomorrow's speeches would be "a cut above"; that he had heard nothing from the Hill since leaving Washington; and that Buster Douglas was knocked out in the third round.

Upon arrival, the President worked a ropeline of about 200 personnel and families from El Toro Marine Corps Air Station. One woman was overheard to tell the President that her husband was in Saudi Arabia. Bush turned to the television cameras to relay that information and then stood and chatted with her for several seconds. John Herrick said it was a random group of Base personnel and that it was not planned for spouses of Desert Shield soldiers to be there.

The motorcade to the hotel was uneventful.

Ann McDaniel
Newsweek

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY 

SUBJECT: Cabinet Report -- October 28-November 3

* * * THE WEEK AHEAD * * *

AGRICULTURE

✓ European Community (EC) officials have issued a statement of intent to halt all U.S. pork imports by October 31 and all beef imports before the end of 1990. The Department views this action as a non-tariff trade barrier. The EC cited differences in U.S. and European meat inspection requirements as the basis for its action. According to the Department and USTR, the U.S. has repeatedly recommended to the EC that the technical methodologies used in U.S. meat production and processing be subjected to scientific arbitration, but the EC has rejected the U.S. recommendations. Stocks of surplus meat within the EC have been growing. ✓ The Department speculates that the action is a response to recent U.S. action barring the importation of European wines tainted with procymidone.

COMMERCE

October 29. Secretary Mosbacher will meet with Leningrad City Council Chairman Anatoliy Sobchak. Topic: U.S.-Soviet trade relations. Secretary Baker and Ambassador Hills will also meet with Sobchak.

October 30-31. Mosbacher will travel to Texas. On October 30, he will address the Greater San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Topic: competitiveness issues. Later Mosbacher will meet with Rio Grande Valley international trade and industrial development representatives in Harlingen. Topic: export opportunities. The next day Mosbacher will address the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

October 31. International Trade Administration officials will meet with representatives of the Canadian government to conclude U.S.-Canada lumber negotiations. These negotiations will establish a new export tax rate on Quebec lumber shipments.

November 1. Mosbacher will host a breakfast for private sector representatives with Honduran President Rafael Callejas. Topic: the President's Enterprise for the Americas Initiative. Administrator Roskens will attend the breakfast.

EDUCATION

October 31. Secretary Cavazos will travel to Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to present the Secretary's Award for Outstanding Vocational-Technical Education Programs to the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational-Technical School. The school has established a three to six month program that trains more than 1,000 adults in computer, business and other vocational skills.

November 1. Cavazos will address students and faculty at Montgomery College's Rockville campus convocation. Topic: the value of lifelong learning.

November 2. Cavazos will meet with Swedish Assistant Minister of Education and Schools Guron Persson. Topic: the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development education committee conference to be held in Paris on November 13 and 14. Cavazos and Persson are the Vice Chairmen of the conference.

ENERGY

October 31. The governing board of the International Energy Agency will meet in Paris to discuss the current world oil situation. Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies John Easton will represent the U.S. at the meeting.

November 1. Secretary Watkins will chair a presentation by OMB by the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Education and Technology's Committee on Education and Human Resources. The Committee has developed the federal government's first-ever coordinated mathematics and science education budget.

November 2. Watkins will meet with officials of the AFL-CIO. Topic: enhancing the effectiveness of the National Tripartite Council. The Council is comprised of representatives of the Department, international labor unions and independent contractors that perform work for the Department. It addresses worker health, safety and training issues affecting the over 70,000 workers employed by the Department's independent contractors.

November 3. Watkins will travel to Medford, Massachusetts to address a dedication ceremony for the new energy efficient Tufts University Science and Technology Center. Topics: energy efficiency and education.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

October 29. Secretary Sullivan will travel to Denver to address the annual awards dinner of the National Stroke Association. Topic: disease prevention. Earlier in the day Sullivan will address students and faculty at the Colorado University Health Science Center and speak to regional Department staff.

October 29. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will announce a proposed ban on 109 ingredients commonly found in nonprescription diet drug products. Studies have indicated that these ingredients are either harmful or ineffective. FDA took similar action on May 16 when it banned 29 other substances used in nonprescription diet drug products.

October 30. Sullivan will address a conference sponsored by the Partnership for Organ Donation. Topic: the shortage of organ donors. As of October 22, 21,683 Americans were awaiting an organ transplant. Only 3,993 organs were donated in the U.S. in 1989.

October 30. Sullivan will address recently settled refugees and U.S. business leaders during an Old Executive Office Building ceremony marking the first Refugee Day. Topic: refugee resettlement. Later Sullivan will address the Spitzer Forum on Public Policy. Topics: the importance of creating a culture of character, health issues on college campuses and the need to eliminate discrimination on campuses.

November 1. Sullivan will travel to Atlanta to address a conference sponsored by the Georgia General Assembly. Topics: pregnant women and substance abuse.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

November 1. Secretary Kemp will travel to South Bend, Indiana to meet with Notre Dame University President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy. Topic: the problem of homelessness.

INTERIOR

October 30. Secretary Lujan, Chairman of this year's Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), will address a CFC/United Way luncheon.

November 2. Lujan will travel to Peoria, Illinois with Congressman Bob Michel to present Wildlife Prairie Park with the highest award given by the National Park Service -- its Conservation Service Award. The park is notable in that it operates without any public funding.

JUSTICE

October 28. The Ku Klux Klan is planning a demonstration march along Constitution Avenue from 14th Street to the U.S. Capitol. As the result of a successful suit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union, the District of Columbia has agreed to issue a permit for the demonstration and the District's Metropolitan Police Department has agreed to cooperate with the U.S. Park Police and provide additional officers to assist in crowd control.

October 29. Attorney General Thornburgh will travel to New York City to address the International Advisory Committee of Chase Manhattan Bank. Topic: the rule of law in the Soviet Union. Thornburgh will also meet with the editorial board of the Wall Street Journal.

October 31. Thornburgh will travel to Dallas to address a meeting of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association. Topics: the First Amendment and prosecutorial standards.

LABOR

October 29. Secretary Dole will travel to Las Vegas to address the annual conference of the National Safety Council. Topic: the Department's safety agenda.

October 30. Dole will travel to Los Angeles to address a National Alliance of Business (NAB) conference. NAB is comprised of private sector senior managers and educators. Topic: workforce quality. Dole will also meet with the editorial board of the Los Angeles Times. Topic: the Administration's labor agenda.

October 31. Dole will travel to Manhattan, Kansas to address students, faculty and donors at Kansas State University. Topic: workforce quality. Dole will also address a groundbreaking ceremony for the Flint Hill Job Corps Center with Kansas Governor Mike Hayden.

November 1. Dole will travel to Dallas to address the annual conference of the American Business Women's Association. Topic: women and employment in the 1990s. Dole will also meet with the editorial board of the Dallas Morning News. Topic: the Administration's labor agenda.

STATE

October 29. Secretary Baker will travel to Los Angeles to address the World Affairs Council.

October 31. Baker will attend the President's meeting with Vatican Secretary of State Agostino Cardinal Casaroli.

TRANSPORTATION

October 31. Secretary Skinner will meet with Ford Motor Company Chief Executive Officer Harold "Red" Poling. Topic: the corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards.

UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

October 29. Ambassador Hills will meet with South Korean Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Cho Kyung Shik. Topics: agricultural negotiations in the Uruguay Round and bilateral trade issues. Secretary Yeutter will also meet with Cho.

✓ October 30. Hills will meet with ambassadors representing the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Topics: the progress of negotiations in the Uruguay Round and general trade issues.

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

October 30. Administrator Roskens will travel to Reno, Nevada to address the national convention of the Credit Union National Association. Topic: the rise of credit unions in the new democracies of Eastern Europe.

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

October 28. Chairman Deland will travel to Boston to address the annual meeting of the American Gas Association. Topics: the National Energy Strategy and pollution prevention.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

October 29. Administrator Reilly will meet with Latin American and Caribbean ambassadors. Topic: the President's Enterprise for the Americas Initiative.

October 31. Reilly will participate in a State/EPA Committee meeting. The Committee is comprised of state environmental

officials and other state officials whose interests relate to the environment, such as agriculture and public health officials. The Committee meets quarterly with EPA officials and regional administrators to discuss environmental issues. This meeting will focus on the Clean Air Act amendments, federal facilities, wetlands and toxic chemicals in water. Later Reilly will participate in the kickoff rally for EPA's 20th anniversary celebration.

October 31. EPA will issue a conditional determination allowing the Department of Energy to begin tests to evaluate the migration of wastes to groundwater at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). WIPP is a disposal site for lower-level hazardous and nuclear wastes located in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

PEACE CORPS

October 29. Director Coverdell will travel to Jackson, Mississippi to announce that Mississippi has become a World Wise School State. The World Wise School program matches overseas Peace Corps volunteers with schools in the U.S. Coverdell will also address the Jackson Rotary Club. Topics: the World Wise Schools program and global awareness.

October 31. Coverdell will travel to Athens, Ohio to address the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian School Superintendents. Topics: the Peace Corps Fellowship program and global awareness. Coverdell will also participate in a ceremony to honor the inauguration of the Peace Corps Fellows program at Ohio University.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

October 30-November 5. Director Gelb will travel to Moscow to lead the American delegation to the U.S.-Soviet Information Talks. This is the fourth round of these talks, which are designed to encourage Soviet efforts toward greater openness.

CABINET POLITICAL APPEARANCES DURING THE WEEK

Brady	-- Senatorial candidate Jim Rappaport (Massachusetts)
Cavazos	-- Congressman Silvio Conte (Massachusetts) -- Congressman Bob Smith (New Hampshire) -- Congressional candidate John McGovern (Massachusetts)

- Derwinski
- Congressional candidate Tom Scott (Connecticut)
 - Congressional candidate John Boehner (Ohio)
 - Congressman Bob McEwen (Ohio)
- Dole
- Congressional candidate Bob Hammock (California)
 - Congressional candidate Scott Morgan (Kansas)
 - State Treasurer candidate Kay Hutchison (Texas)
 - Senator Jesse Helms (North Carolina)
 - Senatorial candidate Congressman Hank Brown (Colorado)
- Hills
- Gubernatorial candidate Senator Pete Wilson (California)
 - Congressional candidate Dick Waterfield (Texas)
 - Congressional candidate Ally Milder (Nebraska)
 - Congressional candidate John Hallock (Illinois)
 - Congressman Toby Roth (Illinois)
- Kemp
- Congressional candidate Charles Taylor (North Carolina)
 - Congressional candidate Terry Haskins (South Carolina)
 - Lieutenant Governor candidate Henry McMaster (South Carolina)
 - Governor Guy Hunt (Alabama)
 - Senatorial candidate Congressman Bill Schuette (Michigan)
 - State Senate candidate Jon Cisley (Michigan)
 - Congressman John Hiler (Indiana)
- Lujan
- Congressman James Inhofe (Oklahoma)
- Mosbacher
- Senator John Warner (Virginia)
- Skinner
- Lieutenant Governor candidate Rob Mosbacher (Texas)
 - Congressional candidate Manny Hoffman (Illinois)
- Sullivan
- Governor Kay Orr (Nebraska)
 - Senatorial candidate Congressman Hank Brown (Colorado)
 - Indiana GOP
 - Missouri GOP
 - Gubernatorial candidate William Weld (Massachusetts)
- Watkins
- Congressional candidate Gary Franks (Connecticut)

- Yeutter
- Gubernatorial candidate Jim Edgar (Illinois)
 - Congressman Chip Pashayan (California)
 - Gubernatorial candidate Senator Pete Wilson (California)
 - Congressional candidate Rick Hawks (Indiana)
 - Gubernatorial candidate John Engler (Michigan)
 - Senatorial candidate Congressman Bill Schuette (Michigan)
- Bennett
- Gubernatorial candidate Bill Shepherd (Maryland)
 - Congressional candidate William Zeliff (New Hampshire)
- Reilly
- Gubernatorial candidate John Engler (Michigan)
 - Senatorial candidate Congressman Bill Schuette (Michigan)

RELEASES

October 30. Release of advance Gross National Product figures for the third quarter of 1990 (Commerce). Real GNP increased at a 0.4 percent annual rate in the second quarter. Private forecasters are predicting growth of one percent or less in the third quarter.

October 30. Release of report on new single family home sales for September (Commerce).

October 30. Release of report on manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders for September (Commerce).

October 31. Release of report on U.S. personal income and expenditures for September (Commerce). Real after-tax personal income edged down by 0.3 percent in August. Real consumer spending edged down fractionally in August, but was still well above the second-quarter average.

November 1. Release of construction expenditures survey for September (Commerce).

November 2. Release of report on leading economic indicators for September (Commerce). The index dropped by 1.2 percent in August after little growth during the previous two months. Early returns for September are pointing to another decline.

November 2. Release of employment and unemployment data for October (Labor). The civilian unemployment rate edged up to 5.7 percent in September from 5.6 percent in August and a recent low of 5.2 percent in June.

CABINET MEETINGS AND CABINET COUNCILS

The following Domestic Policy Council groups will meet during the week: the Border Security Review Group will meet on October 29 and the Border Security Working Group will meet on October 31; the Health Policy Working Group will meet on October 31; and the Wetlands Task Force will meet on November 1.

* * * UPDATE * * *

October 26. EPA extended the deadline for municipalities and owners or operators of fewer than 12 underground petroleum storage tanks to comply with requirements that they obtain insurance, bonds or corporate guarantees to cover the potential costs of leaks and spills. Small owners and operators will be given an additional year to comply with the requirements, while municipalities will be exempted until EPA promulgates regulations tailored to municipal accounting practices. The EPA decision affects an estimated 1,128,000 underground tanks owned by 306,000 private facilities and 29,000 municipalities.

October 25. EPA issued regulations under the Clean Water Act setting out the procedures for facilities to apply for permits that will allow them to discharge storm water from their collection systems into adjacent waterways. The regulations implement 1987 amendments to the Clean Water Act and were required to be issued before October 31 under a court order. They may affect as many as 100,000 industrial facilities, 170 incorporated areas and 47 counties and are expected to be controversial because of the administrative burden imposed by the permitting system and the potential high costs required to obtain a permit (estimated to be from \$50,000 to \$70,000 per facility). EPA is seeking to provide flexibility by proposing use of a general permit to cover multiple points with similar discharge characteristics.

October 25. Attorney General Thornburgh announced that Jarrett E. Woods, Jr. of Dallas, the former owner, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Western Savings Association, has been charged in a 37-count indictment with bank fraud and other violations of federal law. Western Savings is in receivership under the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. The failure of the institution is estimated to have cost more than \$1 billion. Western Savings is on the Justice Department's and the Office of Thrift Supervision's list of the top 100 priority cases.

October 24. Attorney General Thornburgh announced the completion of Operation Southern Star, a ten-week drug fugitive manhunt that resulted in the arrests of 3,743 criminals and the seizure of over \$5 million in cash and property in the Miami, Houston, San

Antonio, San Diego and Los Angeles metropolitan areas. Operation Southern Star was carried out by the U.S. Marshals Service in cooperation with state and local law enforcement agencies.

October 19. The first delivery of oil to a purchaser in the recent test sale from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was completed, as Citgo Petroleum received 75,000 barrels of sour crude oil at its Lake Charles, Louisiana refinery. The next delivery will be made on October 29.

October 17. NASA's Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) spacecraft provided the first image of the entire Milky Way Galaxy in a wavelength that reveals the dust from which planets and galaxies are formed. Scientists will use data provided by COBE to study the content and structure of the Milky Way.

October 16. AID announced the development of a new slow-release iron pill that will help women in developing nations who suffer from nutritional anemia. The pill was the result of a joint effort between AID, private industry and the University of Kansas.

October 12. The first Title I agreement of FY 1991 was signed with Jamaica. The program will provide Jamaica with \$30 million in wheat, corn and rice. As a condition of the agreement, the Jamaican government will begin to phase out its involvement in the processing and marketing of soybean meal and soybean oil and eliminate most subsidies on imported milk powder. The Jamaican government has also agreed to phase out the Jamaica Commodity Trading Company's monopoly on commodity importation.

Negotiations intensified between the United Automobile Workers (UAW) and Chrysler Corporation following the October 23 ratification of the UAW-Ford Motor Company labor agreement. Chrysler officials have stated that the poor economic condition of the company precludes their agreeing to the pattern contract previously negotiated with General Motors (GM) and Ford. Chrysler officials claim that its labor costs are higher than GM or Ford and argue that the pattern agreement would put it at a competitive disadvantage. Chrysler is expected to report a substantial third-quarter loss, bolstering its claim of economic hardship. Union officials have stated that their members will strike if a pattern settlement is not reached.

The Office of Personnel Management has announced publication of a new comprehensive "Federal Career Directory." The directory is a guide for people seeking career opportunities with the federal government. It provides basic information on more than 160 departments and agencies as well as the names of personnel contacts in each agency.

The Treasury Department has granted a license to Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. that permits the company to receive and rebroadcast news from North Korea in exchange for the right to rebroadcast its Cable News Network in that country. As a condition of the license, no payments may be made by either party and no exports of broadcasting equipment to North Korea can take place.

* * * ON THE HORIZON * * *

By November 5, EPA must decide whether to approve an application from Ethyl Corporation for the use of MMT, a manganese-based octane additive for gasoline. The use of MMT could yield significant energy savings and reduce dangerous benzene emissions produced by existing gasoline additives. Substantial uncertainty exists about the potential adverse effects on human health of MMT due to the possibility of increased particulate emissions and the limited knowledge of the consequences of long-term exposure to manganese. EPA could defer a final decision and require the company to conduct additional studies.

CABINET SCHEDULE

For the Week of October 28 - November 3

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
BAKER	LOS ANGELES, CA 12:00 Address Los Angeles World Affairs Council WASHINGTON, DC	4:00 Meeting with Leningrad City Council Chairman Anatoliy Sobchak	10:15 Meeting with Vatican Secretary of State Agostino Cardinal Casaroli and the President			
BRADY	EASTON, MD 7:45 Address Friends of Washington College BOSTON, MA 4:45 Attend dinner for Senatorial candidate Jim Rappaport WASHINGTON, DC	3:30 Address Internal Revenue Service joint conference for field and national office executives				
CAVAZOS	PITTSFIELD, MA 8:00 Attend Chamber of Commerce breakfast with Rep. Silvio Conte HOLYOKE, MA 11:45 Attend lunch at William J. Dean Technical High School 1:45 Visit Holyoke Magnet Middle school 4:00 Attend Mt. Holyoke College reception	NASHUA, NH 10:00 Visit school with Rep. Bob Smith MANCHESTER, NH 11:30 Lunch with Smith LAWRENCE, MA 2:00 Meeting with Congressional candidate John McGovern	TYNGSBORO, MA 9:00 Present Secretary's Award to Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School WASHINGTON, DC	ROCKVILLE, MD 3:00 Attend Montgomery College Rockville campus convocation WASHINGTON, DC	10:00 Meeting with Swedish Assistant Minister of Education and schools Guron Persson 12:00 Lunch with Comptroller General Charles Bowsher	
CHENEY	MOUNTAIN HOME, ID Visit Mountain Home Air Force Base WASHINGTON, DC	PITTSBURGH, PA 12:00 Address Pittsburgh World Affairs Council WASHINGTON, DC		2:00 Meeting with Indian Chief of Air Staff Surendra Mehra		
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EAST HAVEN, CT 9:30 Attend fundraiser for Congressional candidate Tom Scott MILFORD, CT Meeting with local veterans	WASHINGTON, DC 6:30 Attend reception for the anniversary of the Turkish Republic	HAMILTON, OH Attend campaign events with Congressional candidate John Boehner	DAYTON, OH Attend campaign events with Rep. Bob McEwen WASHINGTON, DC	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 4:00 Host Dept. Executive Retreat	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA Host Dept. Executive Retreat	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA Host Dept. Executive Retreat
DOLE						
	LAS VEGAS, NV 9:00 Address National Safety Council annual conference ONTARIO, CA 4:45 Address fundraiser for Congressional candidate Bob Hammock	LOS ANGELES, CA 8:00 Meeting with <i>Los Angeles Times</i> editorial board 11:45 Address National Alliance of Business annual conference	MANHATTAN, KS 1:00 Address Kansas State Univ.'s Landon Lecture Series 3:15 Address Flint Hill Job Corps Center groundbreaking ceremony with Gov. Mike Hayden 5:00 Address fundraiser for Congressional candidate Scott Morgan	DALLAS, TX 11:00 Meeting with <i>Dallas Morning News</i> editorial board 12:30 Address fundraiser for State Treasurer candidate Kay Hutchison 3:00 Address American Business Women's Association annual conference RALEIGH, NC	RALEIGH, NC Attend fundraiser for Sen. Jesse Helms WINSTON-SALEM, NC Attend fundraiser for Helms	DENVER, CO 12:50 Address fundraiser for Senatorial candidate Rep. Hank Brown
HILLS						
	10:00 Meeting with Leningrad City Council Chairman Anatoliy Sobchak 11:30 Meeting with South Korean Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Cho Kyung Shik	Lunch with Association of Southeast Asian Nations ambassadors	LOS ANGELES, CA 12:00 Attend campaign events for gubernatorial candidate Sen. Pete Wilson WICHITA FALLS, TX	WICHITA FALLS, TX Attend fundraiser for Congressional candidate Dick Waterfield CHICAGO, IL 6:00 Attend fundraiser for Congressional candidate Ally Milder ROCKFORD, IL	ROCKFORD, IL 8:00 Attend fundraiser for Congressional candidate John Hallock GREEN BAY, WI 1:30 Attend fundraiser for Rep. Toby Roth WASHINGTON, DC	
KEMP						
	ASHEVILLE, NC 7:30 Attend fundraiser for Congressional candidate Charles Taylor SPARTANBURG, SC 11:30 Attend fundraiser for Congressional candidate Terry Haskins GREENVILLE, SC 5:30 Attend fundraiser for Lt. Gov. candidate Henry McMaster	HUNTSVILLE, AL 12:00 Attend fundraiser for Gov. Guy Hunt WASHINGTON, DC	DETROIT, MI	DETROIT, MI 11:30 Attend fundraiser for Senatorial candidate Rep. Bill Schuette 1:30 Press availability with State Senate candidate Jon Cisley SOUTH BEND, IN 4:55 Meeting with Notre Dame Univ. President Father Edward Malloy 5:30 Attend fundraiser for Rep. John Hiler	WASHINGTON, DC	

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LUJAN		Address Combined Federal Campaign/ United Way lunch	Address Dept. Indian Heritage Day celebration		TULSA, OK Attend fundraiser for Rep. James Inhofe PEORIA, IL Present Dept. Conservation Service Award to Wildlife Prairie Park with Rep. Bob Michel	
MOSBACHER		SAN ANTONIO, TX 11:30 Address Greater San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce HARLINGEN, TX 3:30 Meeting with Rio Grande Valley international trade and industrial development specialists	EL PASO, TX 7:30 Address Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce WASHINGTON, DC	7:45 Breakfast with Honduran President Rafael Callejas		
SKINNER		WASHINGTON, DC MATTESON, IL 7:00 Attend fundraiser for Congressional candidate Manny Hoffman WASHINGTON, DC	10:00 Meeting with Ford Motor Co. CEO Red Poling 10:30 Meeting with Interstate Commerce Commission Chairman Ed Philbin 12:00 Meeting with Sec. Yeutter	12:15 Address Dept. Combined Federal Campaign rally		
SULLIVAN		WASHINGTON, DC 8:30 Address organ donation conference 10:45 Address annual Refugee Day 12:00 Address Spitzer Forum on Public Policy	INDIANAPOLIS, IN 12:30 Address Indiana GOP roundtable meeting ST. LOUIS, MO 5:30 Address Missouri GOP roundtable meeting	ATLANTA, GA 1:00 Address Georgia General Assembly Conference on Children, Cocaine and Substance Abuse	BOSTON, MA 5:00 Address reception for gubernatorial candidate William Weld	BOSTON, MA COLUMBUS, OH Attend dedication ceremony for Wexner Heritage House
OMAHA, NE 4:00 Address reception for Gov. Kay Orr 6:00 Address dedication ceremony for St. Joseph's Center	DENVER, CO 9:30 Address breast cancer awareness event 11:30 Address fundraiser for Senatorial candidate Rep. Hank Brown 2:00 Address Colorado Univ. Health Science Center event 5:00 Address National Stroke Association annual awards dinner					
ORLANDO, FL WASHINGTON, DC	DALLAS, TX 12:00 Attend fundraiser for Lieutenant Governor candidate Rob Mosbacher 2:00 Visit Bell Helicopter Corp. plant					

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THORNBURGH						
	NEW YORK, NY 10:45 Address the Chase International Advisory Committee meeting 12:00 Lunch with <i>Wall Street Journal</i> editorial board WASHINGTON, DC	9:30 Address Chemical Action Task Force meeting 11:00 Meeting with Swedish Minister of Public Administration Bengt Johansson 2:00 Address Dept. ceremony for National Disability Employment Awareness Month	DALLAS, TX 12:30 Address Associated Press Managing Editors Association lunch WASHINGTON, DC	8:15 Breakfast with Ede Holiday	NEW YORK, NY 11:00 Press conference WASHINGTON, DC	
WATKINS						
	Attend swearing-in ceremony for Assistant Secretary Richard Claytor 3:00 Meeting with former Congressman Clair Burgener		8:00 Breakfast with Operations Office Managers 10:30 Address Controllers awards ceremony	9:00 Meeting with Univ. of California President David Gardner 2:00 Chair FCCSET Committee on Education and Human Resources presentation to OMB	11:00 Meeting with AFL-CIO representatives WATERBURY, CT Fundraiser for Congressional candidate Gary Franks	MEDFORD, MA 1:00 Address dedication ceremony for Tufts Univ. Science and Technology Center WASHINGTON, DC
YEUTIER						
6:30 Attend dinner for Soviet Ambassador to the U.S. Aleksander Bessmertnykh	10:00 Meeting with South Korean Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Cho Kyung Shik 2:30 Meeting with Ambassador Hills 4:00 Meeting with Agribusiness Promotion Council members FRESNO, CA	FRESNO, HANFORD, VISALIA, and TULARE, CA Attend campaign events for Rep. Chip Pashayan	MARION, IL Attend campaign events for gubernatorial candidate Jim Edgar	SAGINAW and TRAVERSE CITY, MI Attend campaign events for Senatorial candidate Rep. Bill Schuette GRAND RAPIDS, MI Attend campaign event for gubernatorial candidate John Engler WASHINGTON, DC	10:00 Attend senior staff retreat	

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Judd Gregg

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1990

Dear Judd:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the possible effects of events in the Middle East on the price and availability of home heating fuels.

You know that I share your concerns over the effects that price increases and supply problems could have on the economy as a whole and especially on low-income persons. For that reason, the Departments of Health and Human Services and Energy are closely monitoring the situation. I also share your concerns about the need to respond quickly and equitably if problems arise.

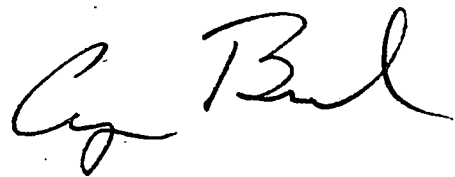
While the budget and Middle East situations are in such flux, it does not appear advisable to make a decision on the need for additional funds or for other changes in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Competing claims on limited Federal resources and the persistence of the Federal deficit will obviously have to be considered as difficult choices are made that affect many worthy programs, including LIHEAP.

I encourage all States to maximize the use of their LIHEAP funds. As you know, the LIHEAP block grant gives States the flexibility to target assistance to households that have the greatest needs. States may increase the portion of the LIHEAP allotments they allocate for heating assistance, reduce the portion

they allocate for administration, and reduce or eliminate the portion they transfer to other block grants or carry forward to the next program year. They also have the option to designate petroleum overcharge and State funds for use under the LIHEAP program or transfer funds to LIHEAP from other block grant programs.

Thank you for providing me with your views. I will certainly give them strong consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. J. Bul".

The Honorable Judd Gregg
Governor of New Hampshire
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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The President

Nicholas Brady, Secretary of the Treasury
Richard Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Congressional Participation - Senate

Senator Robert Dole (KS), Republican Leader
Senator Alan Simpson (WY), Republican Whip
Senator William Armstrong (CO), Chairman, Republican Policy
Committee
Senator Strom Thurmond (SC), President Pro Tempore Emeritus
Senator Don Nickles (OK), Chairman, National Republican
Senatorial Committee

Congressional Participation - House

Congressman Bob Michel (IL), Republican Leader
Congressman Newt Gingrich (GA), Republican Whip
Congressman Jerry Lewis (CA), Chairman, Republican Conference
Congressman Mickey Edwards (OK), Chairman, Republican Policy
Committee
Congressman Duncan Hunter (CA), Chairman, Republican Research
Committee
Congressman Bill McCollum (FL), Vice Chairman, Republican
Conference
Congressman Vin Weber (MN), Secretary, Republican Conference
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (MI), Chairman, National Republican
Congressional Committee

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Marlin Fitzwater, Assistant to the President and Press Secretary
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Ede Holiday, Assistant to the President and Secretary of
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Boyd Hollingsworth, Deputy Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
Rob Portman, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director,
Office of Legislative Affairs
Ed Rogers, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy to the
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Gary Andres, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative
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Jack Howard, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative
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Shawn Smeallie, Special Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
Brian Waidmann, Special Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

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Legislative Affairs
Mary Matalin, Chief of Staff, Republican National Committee
~~John Taylor~~, Member, Council of Economic Advisors

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

10-25

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Brent- JS.

Should we invite Fawcett and a handful
of MC's here to discuss CONSULTATION.

Lugar maybe.

I have no problem consulting... I have real
problems with waiting on them for a go or
no go.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Brent

be sure Mubarak knows of our visit
with Primakov....

i told jab hell also prepra
letr for andreotti, french etc.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1990

CB

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE 
SUBJECT: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

This morning you called about the status of funding for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Funding was contained in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act. The House adopted the conference report this morning by voice vote.

Apparently a dispute developed with regard to the individual running the University, and the initial attempt at cutting the funding was designed to "get his attention." The Inspector General of DoD completed an inspection of the school and determined that there were serious management deficiencies. DoD asked that the section in the Act be changed to put the University's Board of Regents under the Secretary, thus having the University directly responsible to the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs. Representatives Jack Murtha and Joe McDade have agreed to this change.

As a result, I do not anticipate any problems with continued funding for the University.

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

10/18

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Feage -

Would you be willing to send word to Sen. Trowe that you support his efforts to save the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences?

As I told you, a vindictive Congressman - Salvo - is trying to kill funding for this medical school because the school beat out one of his financial supporters for a research grant.

This school is the absolute jewel of military medicine
Banks!

Bunt



THE PRESIDENT

October 25, 1990

Dear Dick,

Just a quick note to let you know how much I appreciate your supportive message. So many thanks.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Dick Phelps
Superior Brands, Inc.
122 Quincy Shore Drive
Quincy, Massachusetts 02171

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Emile J. Roy
7 Ridgeway Avenue
Sanford, Maine 04073



THE PRESIDENT

October 17, 1990

Dear Emile,

Thanks for that newsy letter and the photos. They're great, especially the one of your Tara. She's beautiful!

We Bushes enjoyed seeing you in Kennebunkport. Thanks for the great haircuts.

Good to hear from you. Warm regards to you and Betty.

Sincerely,

Please thank Troy
for his supportive comments

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Richard T. Schulze
U.S. House of Representatives
2369 RHOB
Washington, D.C. 20515



THE PRESIDENT

October 12, 1990

Dear Dick,

You're a thoughtful guy. The wild turkeys you gave us for Camp David are a wonderful addition to that place we love, and the Bush family and all the Camp David personnel are grateful. So many thanks.

Warm regards.

P.S.

*I'm now off to see the
Turkeys - the ones at Camp David*

✓

Jan

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. W. Garrett Boyd
Suite 215
1660 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036



THE PRESIDENT

October 25, 1990

Dear Garrett,

Thanks for letting me know about your new venture.
What a key place to make a difference!

Barbara and I appreciate your prayers, and send our
best to you and Kay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written over the word "Sincerely,".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Jim Edgar
Secretary of State
213 State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62756



THE PRESIDENT

October 25, 1990

Dear Jim,

You're doing a fine job, my friend.
Thanks for the great event and warm
welcome there in Chicago.

Now on to a big win on November 6!

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written in a cursive style.

bcc: Bruce Cauffman
(trip thank-yous)



THE PRESIDENT

October 25, 1990

Dear Henry,

It was good to hear from you, and I appreciate your supportive letter. Words of encouragement from friends mean a lot, and I am grateful for yours.

Thanks for writing. Warmest regards, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Henry C. Cashen II
2101 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Ken Raynor
Golf Pro
Cape Arundel Golf Club
Gooserocks Road
Post Office Box 1447
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046



THE PRESIDENT

self-typed

10-25-90

Dear Ken,

The attached letter is self explanatory.. Could you pull out an old weapon of mine and send it off to Mr. Tucker with the attached note.

ANY club'll do.. them ore scarred the better.

Hastily but All Best,

GB

Records:

✓ Please send a copy of this whole package back to me for our files.

Also, the President's note to Mr. Tucker should be sent with his note to Ken Raynor because Ken is going to attach a golf club with the note before it is mailed to Mr. Tucker.

If you have any questions, please call me. Thanks!! Michael

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Alexander Ellis III
Knoll International
40 Broad Street
Boston, MA 02109



THE PRESIDENT

self-typed

10-25-90

Dear Hap,

I'm glad to send off a golf stick to Mr. Tucker.
Some of the clubs simply aren't performing as they
should. In fact I ought to give him a whole set.
I'll ask Ken Raynor, custodian of a lot of my clubs
to comply with your request. Yes, Your Ma continues
to amaze..... What would I do without my sister?

Love to all *[Signature]*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Rayburn Tucker
3525 Turtle Creek Boulevard
#15A
Dallas, Texas 75219



THE PRESIDENT

self-typed

10-25-90

Dear Rayburn,

Hap Ellis suggested I send along a club for
the USGA museum. Here it is- a lot of good
shots remain in the club. I left them in there.
Good luck to the USGA.

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

ALEXANDER ELLIS III

October 15, 1990

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

This is a letter that should be coming from Uncle Pres, given his connection with the USGA, but for some reason the task fell to me through a friend on the USGA.

And the task is this: the USGA apparently has one golf club from each President on display in their museum. Needless to say, they are quite anxious to have you donate a club to this permanent exhibit. So, perhaps there is a wedge you would otherwise like to wrap around a tree (or a renegade Republican in the House), or a 2 iron you loathe, or maybe an old driver that had no straight tee shots left to offer. Alas, they hesitatingly - but emphatically - stated they did not want your putter - no reflection on your putting, I'm sure, but rather a statement on the ol' oversized putter itself (i.e., NMQ: Not Museum Quality!).

If a club can be found, it should be sent to:

Rayburn Tucker
3525 Turtle Creek Blvd. - #15A
Dallas, TX 75219

Too bad you can't tee up certain members of Congress and hit 'em into the woods...AMF!

Sorry to barge in with such a trivial historical matter. Mother seems in good spirits, busy and traveling quite a bit. She is also combatively canceling public TV, magazines and newspapers to protest slanted reporting - your absolutely most stalwart supporter! She really is extraordinary.

Love,



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Roger Ailes
Ailes Communication, Inc.
13th Floor
440 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10016

PERSONAL

(self-typed)
(personal)



THE PRESIDENT

10-25

Dear Roger:

I enjoyed ~~both~~ our Sunday chat and your confidential memo which will remain that way. I will stay out of the "ARTS" appointment matter, having enthusiastically signed off on it, but if you feel it should be undone- so be it. I don't know the details but you'd be good on there. Off ~~to~~ Hawaii in a couple of hours. This has been a miserable time for all... But I feel good-feel strong- am certain we are doing right in trying ~~to~~ get a deal... Hang in old friend and keep the ideas coming my way. Hastily.

GG

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Determined NOT to be
National Security Classified Marking
By DL (NLGB) on 11/23/10

TO: President Bush
FROM: Roger Ailes
DATE: October 25, 1990
RE: Update

Thanks for the call Sunday. I've been wanting to talk with you but haven't wanted to take your time when you are so busy.

I've had a little trouble getting my thoughts through lately, so I decided to send this through Patty and bring you up to date personally on things. If you don't mind, I'll continue to send memos to you from time to time this way. The last time I sent a memo in through a staff office pieces of it apparently got leaked to the press. I'm sure it didn't come out of my shop since the only other person who saw it was my secretary who's totally loyal and would never talk or discuss it with anyone.

Politics

Mitch McConnell in Kentucky: He continues to hold about a ten point lead. We expect a late attack, perhaps abortion, certainly this coordinated "Republicans for the rich" attack. Even though it is a Democrat state, McConnell should win it.

Voinovich in Ohio: Voinovich has dropped ten points in the last few weeks. He is getting hit now with the same "Republicans for the rich" attack plus abortion. The recent tracking has leveled off, showing about a 6-8 point lead. Again, barring something unusual, he should pull this out.

Phil Gramm in Texas: You know about that one. It's essentially a walkaway. We've also been helping with Hugh Shine for Congress (at Gramm's request). Chet Edwards is ahead of Shine by 4 points.

Terry Branstad in Iowa: He started out having a close race, but the Democrats have been late in getting their message together. They are beginning to pound the coordinated "Republicans for the rich" attack and have a new negative ad of Branstad telling a joke at a dinner about "poor people". It's supposed to be devastating. However, our tracking still shows Branstad comfortably ahead.

Lynn Martin in Illinois: A disaster as you know. However, it will be closer than expected. She raised, so far, around five million dollars, but has only put 1.2 million into television. Lynn has a little NRSC money left, and we're using it for quasi-positive "Sweep the Senate--elect someone new" ads. Teeter believes she'll end up with about 42% of the vote.

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Incidentally, you may have read recently that I called a press conference in Illinois to attack Paul Simon. That is not true. I went to Illinois for a strategy meeting, and the Martin campaign (at the request of Lynn Martin) called a press conference for me (without clearing it with me in advance) to attack Paul Simon. I got off the plane, and the press conference was already set. So, I had to walk into it without any preparation and just say whatever came into my head. Unfortunately, some of the things I said were probably not appropriate. However, Simon and the Democrats have been hitting me for two years, so I unloaded a little. I didn't want you to think that I just went off half cocked and called a press conference. I wouldn't do that. They apparently decided that I could help her get a couple days of press. Anyway, the only thing that probably came out of it is that the Simon people called me afterward and said, "All right Ailes, we are going to lay off attacking you, and the Democrats now have the word if they attack you, you'll attack back." I have not heard another peep about me out of any Democrats since that time.

"The Bush War Years"

Our movie, "The Bush War Years", is still in the hands of the writer, George Englund. ABC recently told me that his first draft of the script is due within the next 30-45 days. I'll keep you up to date on that.

President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

I've decided to call Jan Naylor and withdraw my name from the Presidential Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. Apparently there was some concern anyway about people who work in politics and also work on a Committee since that is considered a government job. It might fall under the Hatch Act. I imagine that the lawyers will eventually find that it doesn't apply for a volunteer, but in light of the current problems going on, I don't want you to be attacked for having Ailes on the Arts Committee.

Incidentally, for what it's worth, I probably have as much business on there as anyone, since I've always had an interest in the arts, I have a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Ohio University plus an Honorary Doctorate for my contribution to communications. I have won Emmy awards, Theater World awards, Obie awards for Off Broadway productions, and produced Broadway and off Broadway shows as well as having won the Fine Arts Magazine award for producing Shakespearean plays. So, I think it is defensible on the merits,

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but the wackos out there could cause a problem, and I see no reason to draw any fire on it. I would like to serve in some capacity someday, but that can wait.

Miscellaneous

John Ellis is still up at Harvard, but as you know, he's also working with my company on some of our clients. He is doing a very good job, and he seems to have his life together. My corporate staff enjoys working with him, and he's doing good work.

Some people contacted my senior vice president about the possibility of Ailes Communications confidentially doing some image work for Boris Yeltzin when he comes to the United States. They wanted it to be extremely confidential and not have our name surface. That is usually the way it works with our international clients. I have not given them any answer one way or the other, and as far as I know, this is just a "feeler". However, the possibility of a leak to the press is always there. If the interest continues, I'll discuss it in person with somebody there before moving forward.

Norma and I took President Rafael Calderon and his wife to dinner here in New York recently. There seems to be a problem of the Cabinet in Costa Rica all worrying about how to get themselves elected President next time, rather than work to improve things now. However, everything is moving along there, except President Calderon mentioned how bad it is for him that they don't have an Ambassador. I mentioned that I was sure that this had nothing to do with your interest in the country, and that you thought very highly of him. I promised him I would mention it to you. I am told that John Bushnell has been appointed as Ambassador to Costa Rica, but it is possibly being held up somewhere.

With regard to the current budget problems, I have some thoughts but again, don't want to put much in writing. I think you are doing a fine job and obviously you knew that in this kind of a situation, you would take a polling hit. The problem is that some people don't give a damn about "governing". The media and the fair weather friends all predict doom, but that's an overstatement. You'll be able to pull back from this. The most important thing is to articulate to your staff what your goals are and be definite about getting them.

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The public simply wants assurance that you know what you want, and that you are specific and definite in making it clear to them.

I do believe that in the White House there is less emphasis put on choosing the correct words and thinking through the communications strategy than there should be. There is a tendency on your part and others to feel that it's all just "P.R.", and if your decision is right, the country will understand. The reality is that the primary method a leader has to lead is to choose correct words and phrases that mean something specific to the public. Also unless you stay in regular contact with the "people", the press will filter out all of the good news about your position. I won't get into this in detail now but will the next time we see each other. I've seen a few interviews where you've been a little too defensive, speaking a little too quickly and with your eyes not locked on. However in the most recent interviews I've seen, you've corrected all of that yourself, and you look fine, so you don't need any more reminders from me.

Once you decide something, run through this checklist:

Know your specific message or messages

Know your target audiences

Know your method of delivery

Know your timing

Anticipate how the other side will "verbally" flip your message

Know the specific words and symbols to be used

Know the messenger and the audience feelings about that person

Get second and third level "spin" in place

Stick to your message

You may want to go on TV soon to talk about the budget problem, but the "tone" of the speech and the "word symbols" must be very carefully thought out in advance.

A final item, as you know better than anybody, you are under a lot of stress. If you ever feel that it would be helpful to have a private conversation with someone who cares a great deal about you, won't leak ever, and might be able to offer some ideas, give me a call and I'll show up when it is convenient for you. I know how busy you are, but a confidential chat from time to time may help things stay on course.

Chaim says hello and can't understand why you never come to dinner.

Warmest regards.



BPB file



THE PRESIDENT

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10-25-90

Dear Gary —
Good Luck. You've got to
win. It was great being
with you. I'm very proud
of you and your campaign.
All But - Cap B

GARY FRANKS

HAND CARRIED BY BARBARA BUSH today 10/25/90

3:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

BUDGET (AP) -- President Bush says Republicans are unified heading into the November elections despite recent splintering over the budget. Speaking from the Rose Garden, with GOP leaders at his side, Bush criticized the Democrats for the budget crisis and said if it were up to them, all Americans would pay much higher taxes.

(Reuter) -- Congressional and White House negotiators hurried to finish final deals on a deficit-cutting package as aides assembled the proposed federal budget bill...for final votes by week's end.... "I think the major elements have been resolved," said President Bush. "There are still some smaller issues to be resolved."... "As far as I'm concerned, Saturday night is it," said Sen. Mitchell.

(AP) -- ...A senior Administration official, briefing a group of reporters on the condition of anonymity, said President Bush expected wide bipartisan support in both chambers for the budget deal.... "We still have a lot of work to do," Sen. Bentsen told reporters....

SADDAM/WEBSTER (AP) -- The Bush Administration believes the Middle East will never be secure as long as Saddam Hussein remains in power unless his weapons are destroyed, CIA Director Webster said. "Can you put him back in his box?" Webster asked rhetorically. He said the Administration had "no real confidence that the area will ever be secure again as long as he is still there unless" a regional, countervailing force is put in place or "he is disassociated from his weapons of mass destruction." Webster also said U.N.-imposed sanctions were beginning to have an effect.

GULF TROOPS/CHENEY (AP) -- Secretary Cheney said the U.S. will continue its military buildup in the Gulf, perhaps adding as many as 100,000 more troops.... "It's conceivable that we'll end up with that big an increase," he said.

GULF/SANCTIONS (Reuter) -- The U.S. is signaling its allies it wants to give the Iraq trade embargo more time to work and is unlikely to take military action for several months even though more U.S. troops may go to the Gulf, officials and diplomats say. In a series of interviews with Reuters, these sources portrayed a Bush Administration both encouraged by the effectiveness of the blockade against Iraq and wary of the potential costs of war.... "We're not at a point now where we have to consider military action," said one official. "We have put a policy together centered around sanctions and we ought to give it time to succeed."

(Dubai/Reuter) -- An international blockade against Iraq has apparently deprived its warplanes of vital jet-fuel chemicals that keep them from freezing up in flight, Persian Gulf oil industry sources said.

BEIRUT/HOSTAGES (Beirut/UPI) -- A ranking government official engaged in technical efforts to unify Beirut said "progress" was reported in high-level attempts to end the plight of the hostages in Lebanon.

ARAB-ISRAELI VIOLENCE (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Palestinian nationalist Faisal al-Husseini, just freed from an Israeli jail, blamed a surge of Arab-Israeli violence on U.S. backing for Israel.

PAKISTAN/NUKES (Islamabad/Reuter) -- Pakistan's interim Prime Minister Jatoi rejected U.S. fears that Pakistan had stepped up efforts to develop nuclear weapons. "I have made it absolutely clear that there has been no change in the nuclear program as compared to last year," he told a news conference.

FAMINE/SUDAN (AP) -- Starvation of "apocalyptic" proportions is endangering as many as 11 million Sudanese but their government is blocking international food deliveries, U.S. relief officials said.... "The government in Khartoum has been increasingly indifferent if not overtly hostile to the relief efforts," said Andrew Natsios, the Administration's top relief official, testifying before the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Africa.

(Khartoum/UPI) -- No famine exists in government-controlled areas of Sudan, the country's agriculture minister said, countering U.N. predictions 6 million face starvation this year. "We speak about a gap that can be bridged," Ahmed ali Ginaif said.

TRADE BARRIERS (UPI) -- The EC is erecting a new trade barrier with its decision to cut off imports of U.S. pork and beef, Secretary Yeutter said, calling the decision unjustified. European officials say they found sanitation shortcomings in U.S. slaughterhouses.... "This ban on meat imports is absurd," Yeutter said.

WORLD ECOLOGY (Geneva/UPI) -- Earth will soon face an "ecological disaster" because of global warming caused by air pollution and destruction of forests, the World Wildlife Fund warned today.

(Geneva/Reuter) -- The World Wildlife Fund urged the polluting nations of the world today to agree to set specific binding targets to control the greenhouse effect.

S&Ls (AP) -- Regulators who expose abuses in the government's oversight of shaky S&Ls are unprotected by federal laws, creating a "major flaw" in the government's S&L cleanup effort, Rep. Schumer charged today.... Employees of the FDIC, the now-defunct Federal Home Loan Banks, and other banking agencies are not covered by the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989. Schumer said he'll propose legislation in Congress next year to extend protection to them.

Daily

THE WHITE HOUSE
MRS. BUSH'S PRESS OFFICE

DAILY PRESS CLIPPINGS
Thursday October 25, 1990

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)

Wyeth's paintings earn kiss of gold

By Frank J. Murray
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Painter Andrew Wyeth, whose 73 years already are filled with honors matched by few American artists, got the gold yesterday at the White House. He also got a kiss from Barbara Bush.

"When I'm out in the field painting I have wild ideas that don't often come out, but today is the wildest thing that ever happened to me," said the man whom many Americans know best for his nude portraits of his young friend, Helga.

At the White House, however, politicians and art figures talked about such classics as *Cristina's World* and the painfully precise views of his native Chadds Ford, Pa., which some critics have scorned as too photographic to be art.

"His detail-loving paintings of his native Pennsylvania and of Maine magnificently evoke homes and landscapes and friends, somehow familiar and dear to us all," said President Bush, quoting the legislative citation as he presented the saucer-sized Congressional Gold Medal.

Front and center for the awards was Mr. Wyeth's son, Jamie, the third-generation painter whose profile portrait of his father was carved into 12 troy ounces of nearly pure gold so soft it was handled only with white cotton gloves.



Photo by Glen Stubbe/The Washington Times

Painter Andrew Wyeth got a kiss from Barbara Bush and the Congressional Gold Medal from President Bush yesterday at the White House.

The ceremony was Mr. Wyeth's third round of formal White House honors. In 1963, President Kennedy chose him for the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and in 1970 President Nixon sponsored an East Room exhibition of Mr. Wyeth's art.

The White House art collection includes one Wyeth watercolor, "Mrs. Charlie Stone," but it was not hanging yesterday when Mrs. Bush took Mr. Wyeth, wife Betsy, Jamie Wyeth and his wife, Phyllis, for a tour of the second-floor residence.

Newsmakers

Gold medal for Andrew Wyeth

By W. Speers
Inquirer Staff Writer

Andrew Wyeth became the first artist to get the Congressional Gold Medal when President Bush gave him the award yesterday at a White House ceremony. "He is... one of America's foremost artists," said Bush, with Barbara Bush at his side. "His detail-loving paintings of his native Pennsylvania and of Maine magnificently evoke homes and landscapes and friends somehow familiar and dear to us all." Responded Wyeth: "You know, when I'm out in the field painting, I have wild ideas that don't often come out in paintings. But today is the wildest thing that has ever happened to me." In 1963 the Chadds Ford resident was the first artist to get the Presidential Freedom Award, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Theme park of the mind

Doug Henning, magician and disciple of transcendental meditation guru Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, said he and the guru were building a 450-acre, \$800-million theme park next to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. "One day Maharishi looked me in the eyes and said, 'All theme parks are superficial. Create one that stimulates the intellect, stirs the emotions and enlightens people,'" Henning says in the November issue of *Life*. The magazine describes Vedaland, scheduled for a 1993 opening, as "a sort of Six Flags on acid." Henning, noting that paying customers will not merely be entertained but "will transcend," added that "the blueprints for Vedaland I find in my consciousness." Where else?

Markings

The former manager of Milli Vanilli bad-mouthed the rock duo as "little monsters" and promised that his forthcoming book, *Adventures With a Pop Star*, "will expose what surely is the biggest snow job." Todd Headlee, bounced by Rob Pilatus and Fabrice Morvan in August, said the boys led a life of "drugs, deception and delusions of grandeur." An exec with the singers' record label called Headlee "a

disgruntled ex-employee... with an ax to grind."

Tower Records will open its first bookstore in the northeastern United States tomorrow in Greenwich Village and will mark the moment by bringing in the nation's book king to autograph books — Stephen King. Jean M. Auel will do similar duty Nov. 3.

Henny Youngman marked the 50th anniversary of his signature gag line — "Take my wife, please" — with cake and candles yesterday in the Big Apple. "I used that line for the first time... on the Kate Smith [radio] show," recalled the comedian. "My wife was backstage, I asked one of the ushers, 'Take my wife, please.' I meant to get a seat but that was the beginning."

All in the family

Maria Maples expected to be on the cover of the current issue of *Vanity Fair* and is miffed that Cher got it instead. A spokesman for Donald Trump's companion said the Georgia Peach gave the mag an interview on condition that she grace the cover and he complained that *VF* "condensed a 10- or 12-page story to about half so they could fit in the story on Cher." Countered sharp-tongued *VF* editor Tina Brown: "We tried it as a cover (but in light of the Gulf crisis we thought a brunette was more appropriate." As to length: "It was always 6,000 words. I think that's quite enough about Maria Maples, don't you?" Ouch!

Meanwhile, the Donald is said to be upset at the appearance of wife Ivana and their daughter, Ivanka, 9, in an ad for Parisian jeweler Repossi in the November issue of *Town and Country*. Heretofore, the Trump kids have been hidden from the media. Noted an Ivana spokeswoman: "We took great care to ensure that Ivanka was photographed from the side for security reasons." Oh, that's different.

Couples

It's official — Rod Stewart, 45, will marry New Zealand model Rachel Hunter, 21, in an "old-fashioned church wedding" in Los Angeles Dec. 15, according to the intended bride's mother. Janine Phillips said yesterday



Andrew Wyeth displays the medal he received from President Bush.

in Auckland that the nups will be followed by a reception at the rocker's \$7 million pad. Stewart met Hunter in August, shortly after ditching Kelly Ember, yet another model, who bore Stewart's daughter, now 3.

The late husband of Princess Caroline left her with a grand load of business debts, according to many European newspapers this week. The story goes that Stefano Casiraghi, killed in a boating accident earlier this month, borrowed deeply to finance real estate and airline ventures and to establish a helicopter fleet. The bill reportedly runs as high as \$50 million.

Celebrity justice

Prosecutors indicated they've just about given up on getting Cheyenne Brando to return from Tahiti to testify at the murder trial of half-brother Christian next month. William Clark, a deputy district attorney in Santa Monica, Calif., said Tahitian officials were conducting their own investigation of Cheyenne's involvement in the death

of her lover, Dag Drollet, and have insisted that American dealings with her go through diplomatic channels, complicated and lengthy process. "We would like to have Cheyenne," said Clark. "She's one of the most important witnesses." According to official reports, Cheyenne, born in Tahiti and French citizen, is the only witness to the shooting and told police: "It was murder, you know."

In Indianapolis Tuesday, 2 Live Crew gave its first performance since being acquitted during the weekend of obscenity charges, and managed to emerge arrest-free. The group sang their usual stuff, but when they came offending words they stopped short and turned the mikes toward the audience of 850 people in the 1,300-seat hall who supplied the appropriate obscenity. "If you don't like what we sing," said leader Luther Campbell, "American flag bandanna, 'don't bring your a— in the house.'"

The Associated Press, Reuters and U.S. Today contributed to this report.



S EAN PENN's marriage to Robin Wright, his co-star in "State of Grace," is on Nov. 18. The ceremony is 4 in the afternoon. Church wedding in Los Angeles. Small reception afterward at Sean's house in Malibu. Invites have already gone forth.

N OT until February does Joe Hyams drop on us "The Flight of the Avenger," about George Bush's WWII years as a Navy pilot of torpedo bombers. The book, which also details George's romancing Barbara, was maybe to come out now, but cooler heads or thicker heads or whatever heads figured maybe now's not such an A-1 time. Maybe now might give Saddam Hussein "cause to reflect" — and whatever that's supposed to mean I haven't the foggiest.

S O THIS cop Joe McCullough has written this "How to Cheat on Your Wife ... and Not Get Caught." It's subtitled: "A practical guide for the beginner."

The 35-year-old detective sergeant who speaks street says: "I'm not saying a husband should cheat. I'm saying 40 percent do. So I'm only supplying a safe-conduct pass to having your cake while eating it."

Says twice-divorced McCullough: "A guy first must secure his finances. Don't rob a piggybank. Kids know to the penny what they've got. Anyhow, you can't pay motels with nickels and dimes. Shave your gasoline bills. Pretend to get your lawnmower sharpened. Nobody checks on those things. Pocket extra money that way."

"Find ways to get lost. But if, say, it's duck hunting, make sure your boots are dirty when you return."

"Third point: Clean your vehicle."

Remove your car's registration so nobody finds your home address.

"And tell your lover you're living with your aged mom and the phone scares her, so: 'Call my beeper.' And tell her you're hyper-allergic to perfume, you'll end up in the hospital fighting for your life if any touches you."

Presumably wives might also follow these ABC's?

"Women don't need them. They're slick. If they want to cheat, we can't catch them. Men talk. Women keep their mouths shut."

Wise-ass McCullough, who says lady editors hated his book, was published by Newbourn, a Philadelphia company. And, says this cop from Atlantic City: "Trump's gift shops won't sell it. Must be because of his affair with that Marcia."

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Dog gone ↑

Michael Dukakis never had much use for George Bush, let alone his dog. However, while signing copies of his wife's new book in Cambridge, Mass., the former presidential candidate used stacks of "Millie's Book" as a writing table.

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MR. FITZWATER: Good morning. Did you bring your bags with you? Let's do logistics first.

The President expects to depart here about 8:00 p.m. tonight, which would be following the work of the House-Senate Conference Committees this afternoon. We normally have about an hour and a half built in there before that for press charter departure, so we'll try to get a schedule out to you as soon as possible this afternoon that firms that up. But I would tentatively plan on a press check-in at about an hour and a half before 8:00 p.m.

Q Marlin, does that hold even on a night when there's no event and we're not going to catch him for an event? Is there any reason why the charter couldn't leave a little later?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. I was just going to say we would be glad to just have the pool go with the President and hold the charter until, say, 8:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. if you all wanted to. There is some feeling that some of you wanted to stay here to report past your own newspaper deadlines at 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Some of the network people wanted to stay through their shows tonight, which generally is 7:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. So why don't you make your views known during the afternoon to myself or the staff -- John or Laura -- and maybe we can adjust the press charter later if there's enough of you that would like to do that.

There's no coverage in Los Angeles tonight. If you left here at 8:30 p.m., say, you'd be in Los Angeles at about 10:30 p.m. local time, and so we're perfectly happy to hold the press charter as long as you all would like to do that.

Q What time would the check-in be?

Q Is there some reason we'd want to cover his departure?

MR. FITZWATER: There's nothing planned on departure, no.

Q Check-in for baggage, then, would be -- for the press -- for the pool.

MR. FITZWATER: If we assumed 8:30 p.m. presidential departure, the press charter would leave an -- some -- an hour and a half before that.

Q That's 6:30 p.m.

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. So then -- we'll try and get you a definitive schedule early afternoon.

Q Is there any chance the President will leave earlier than 8:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m.?

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MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe so. The President is jogging at the moment -- probably back in about a half an hour or so. He has made some calls to the leadership this morning, will be doing that this afternoon. We will probably have a meeting -- well, I'm pretty sure we'll have a meeting at either 1:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. with the Republican House and Senate leadership, and we'll have a photo op at the top of that meeting.

Q Marlin, back on the schedule. Is there any chance that he'll make up these stops he missed today -- say, on the way back?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't expect to, no. It's my understanding that Secretary Kemp is filling in for the President today in New Mexico and Arizona at those two events. So we would expect to resume the schedule exactly as it had been laid out before beginning tomorrow morning in California.

Q Is he more popular than the President these days?

MR. FITZWATER: We're all popular.

The President believes -- let me try to describe the status of the situation at the moment. The House and Senate conferees and the administration officials -- particularly Dick Darman -- are still wrestling with the final details of an agreement. Those relate to any number of provisions. However, the major parts of it have been completed. We are hopeful that there will be a House-Senate conference report late this afternoon which would be the signal that everything has been wrapped up. We would be free to continue our travel, and the Congress would vote tomorrow sometime. So that's the status of events at this point. If that changes at all, why, we'll let you know as soon as we can.

Q Marlin, do you expect the President to participate in any event with the congressional leadership if they get an agreement this afternoon?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't anticipate any meetings today, other than the one with the GOP leaders at 1:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Q What is the reason for him being here and cancelling the trip? He could make phone calls from wherever he is. So far, all he's done is meet with Bo Derek and go jogging.

MR. FITZWATER: We think it's appropriate because the House-Senate conferees are still meeting. There are still details to be worked out. He wants to be here and be available should he be needed to consult with Director Darman or with the leadership during that process.

Let me just say, first of all, before we get into too many questions, give you some overview of the President's attitude and where we stand. The President does believe that this budget represents a bipartisan struggle that has knocked down some historic obstacles to fiscal discipline. The process has been difficult because the objectives have been incredibly complicated. But we believe the achievement has been real.

It's true that details remain to be worked out, as I just described. But the silhouettes of change have been etched, and we believe that they are significant. For example, we have an historic \$500 billion deficit reduction over five years; \$40 billion in the first year. That is a major achievement that no one ever thought would be possible. We have automatic sequesters every year that will hold down spending. We have entitlement cuts that are binding in law. We have tax changes that are fair.

In summary, we believe that getting the deficit down is

the best way to ensure that we continue economic growth, that interest rates come down, that the housing market can get some rejuvenation, and that we can keep this country on a solid path of economic growth. So it's from that basis of achievement that we feel that, although this has been a somewhat tortuous process, it has nevertheless been successful and we believe the achievements are real.

Q Marlin, how did you deal with the legal problem that's been thrown about, about encumbering future Congresses and tying them to decisions that -- they haven't even been elected yet, and the Supreme Court has held that one Congress can't tie another. What have you done to make this enforceable?

MR. FITZWATER: This agreement has -- would have the force of law in terms of making automatic sequesters take effect on various spending cuts, and the important point is that it would take a law to change it. So you would have the legal process that's now in effect.

So you're right -- future Congresses can always pass a law to change this, but the President always has the veto authority as well. But the important point is that we have a law that starts this process we've never had before.

Q Marlin, I'd like to go back just for a second to Mike's question regarding the President's decision to stay here in town. You all have told us at regular intervals about how easy it is for the President to conduct business no matter where he is, that he can stay for long periods of time in Kennebunkport and still be able to conduct foreign policy, war, or anything else.

MR. FITZWATER: Right. All true.

Q What is it, then, that requires his physical presence here in town? It would seem he could call Darman and Sununu on the telephone from wherever he is.

MR. FITZWATER: This is probably the last day of a long process of negotiation that's gone on for some six months. I need not refresh for you the negotiations at Andrews and the last couple weeks of talks that have gone on here in Washington, and the President simply thinks it's appropriate that he stay here during this last process to make sure all the details are nailed down and to participate with the Congress in getting this report out.

Q Is there an image factor here that it would look bad for him --

MR. FITZWATER: No, Bill. We're doing the right thing.
(Laughter.)

Q One of the main points of this trip was to try to bolster the Republican chances in the Arizona Senate, where a lot of the candidates are running on antitax platforms. Did any Republican strategists, leaders or candidates say, hint, suggest or ask that maybe this would not be the best time for the President to come out there?

MR. FITZWATER: They all want us to be there.

Q Today?

MR. FITZWATER: Every day.

Q Marlin, has the President chatted with Ed Rollins or anybody else? In specific, what is the response to Mr. Rollins' counsel to not hesitate to oppose either the President or the proposals being advanced in Congress?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know whether anyone has talked to Mr. Rollins directly or not. I commented on this yesterday in saying that we were less than enthusiastic about his comments. That was probably the understatement of the decade. They were not helpful, and I think the National Republican Congressional Committee will be able to take charge of this situation.

Q And what does that mean?

Q What did you say, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: I said, I think the National Republican Congressional Committee will be able to give good advice to their candidates on how to win elections and what the Republican Party stands for around the country.

Q Do you want Rollins out?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any comment on Mr. Rollins. He works for the Committee.

Q Who were the comments not helpful to?

MR. FITZWATER: To Republican candidates who want to win the election.

Q There was a meeting last night, wasn't there, of the political analysts -- Charlie Black, others here -- and wasn't it at that meeting that Bush suggested that he wanted Rollins' head?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not familiar with any meeting with Charlie Black, no. Governor Sununu met with Republican leaders on the budget agreement last night.

Q No meeting that you know of, of political -- GOP political types?

MR. FITZWATER: No. I don't know whether Charlie was at that meeting or not; he may have been.

Q Does the President want him to quit?

MR. FITZWATER: I know that the House Republican leaders were there. I don't know whether others were there or not.

Q Did that discussion occur with these House Republican leaders, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: What discussion?

Q The discussion about Ed Rollins?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, Guy Vander Jagt was there. I think it did come up, but I don't know the details of the discussion.

Q Does the President want him to resign?

MR. FITZWATER: That's up to the Committee.

Q The meeting between Sununu and the House Republican leaders -- what specifically was that about?

MR. FITZWATER: It was to discuss the agreement up until that point last night. As you will recall, yesterday the Democratic caucus had met and had signalled that they were in agreement with the basic provisions, and this was a meeting to make sure we all understood how the Republican members felt and what their positions would be on this.

Q Was there also any guidance as to what you would or

would not accept in the Senate counterproposal?

MR. FITZWATER: In the Senate counterproposal? What do you mean by that?

Q The Senate came back today, and they were supposed to, around 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. --

MR. FITZWATER: The conferees, you mean?

Q The conferees, yes.

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. They did discuss these details that I talked about that are still outstanding.

Q Is there any outstanding issue on the Senate side that could be a problem for the administration?

MR. FITZWATER: As I said, the major issues have been resolved. But there are details on any number of provisions -- Medicare, Medicaid enforcement, process reforms, taxation, that still have to be worked out.

Q What about child care? Would you like that in or out of the package?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Q Marlin, it's obvious you're going to have a solid majority of House Republicans voting against this package. What's the White House's expectation with regard to the Senate Republicans? Do you expect a majority of them to support it?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know that anything is quite that obvious, but I would say that we have good unity within the party. Obviously, there will be some against this, but we think it will pass. I don't have any idea what the vote count would be.

Q Let me just follow up, if I may. Is it the White House feeling that you would have gotten a package closer to the President's desires had you had more support from House Republicans? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: We want to work with House Republicans, and we feel that this is as good a package as we could get. It's a fair one; it does the job that needs to be done.

Q But Marlin, it's obvious that this package today is a far cry from the summit package that the President pushed very hard, went on the air, tried to sell to the public and tried to sell to his own party. And my question is, weren't you, in effect, forced to move to the left, which the President himself feared he was going to face, precisely because the House Republicans did not give you the same support the Senate Republicans gave you?

MR. FITZWATER: I guess it depends on who you talk to. This actually is pretty close to the bipartisan budget agreement. I notice most of the newspapers this morning played it that way as well.

Q Marlin, a follow-up on this whole subject of Republicans. What is the understanding between the President and the leaders up there as to Republican support? The last time, it was understood that it would have to be a majority of both parties in both Houses. I take it no such understanding exists this time, but what, if any, does?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think there are any understandings about numbers of votes. But there is a general understanding that we both have enough votes to pass this.

Q What was it in Rollins' message that wasn't helpful to Republican candidates seeking reelection, or election?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't gone through the whole agreement, but quite obviously we think President Bush is a great asset to any Republican, and he will continue to work hard for them, and that's the message we get from individual candidates -- Peter Smith included, I might add -- that they want to be a part of the party, that the national policies and programs of the administration are the ones that these candidates want to run on and have the best chances of winning on.

Q Assuming that this budget bill is passed, what will be the President's message as he goes out and campaigns?

MR. FITZWATER: The President will have a number of themes that he will strike in political speeches between now and the campaign, and they will include -- in terms of our discussion here, include commending this agreement and the deficit reduction that it achieves. He'll talk about the economy and the need to keep economic growth in the economy. He will applaud the bipartisan effort that was reached in this agreement. He will, of course, talk about the differences between Republicans and Democrats, the differences in philosophies that are embodied in this agreement.

It is quite obvious to everyone that one of the reasons this was a long and difficult process is because we had to wrestle with the very basic tenets of the two political parties, the two political philosophies. Certainly, the President will discuss those in the context of the campaigns.

He'll also talk about the candidates and about local issues that they're involved in, and he'll talk about the Congress and the need to get a Republican Congress that can work with him on this budget process.

Q Marlin, does that mean he's going to try to portray this as a package of Democratic tax increases?

MR. FITZWATER: He'll portray this agreement as a bipartisan, one and one that we both agreed to, and one that gets the deficit down by historic dimensions.

Q Marlin, how can the President campaign for Republican candidates when the only way that a bipartisan "deal" that you think is a good deal got through was because of the support of Democrats?

MR. FITZWATER: Of course.

Q What do you mean, "of course"?

MR. FITZWATER: Do you think we're going to go out and campaign for Democrats, Deborah? (Laughter.)

Q No, no, Marlin.

MR. FITZWATER: Let's be real here now.

Q Marlin, but how do you make the case for more Republicans when, if there had been a Republican majority this deal that the President thinks is so good would have gone down?

MR. FITZWATER: Because the President will say, as he has said in this briefing room, this is not the budget he would have had could he have had his own way. This is not the deal we would have had, had we been able to write it ourselves. We'd sure like to have Republican Senate and the Congress to help us out. But we had to have a bipartisan negotiation in order to get a budget, to get this

achievement, and within that context we're satisfied that this makes real progress.

But that does not diminish the political objective of getting more Republicans and getting a House and Senate that is dominated -- we'd like to have 435 and 100 -- all GOP.

Q And then this budget deal would have gone nowhere.

MR. FITZWATER: Then we wouldn't have needed this. We'd have passed the President's budget last January.

Q On a slightly different subject, I just wanted --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes? (Laughter.)

Q I know -- we're going nowhere.

MR. FITZWATER: What do you mean we're going nowhere? I find it pretty incredible you think we would -- well, go ahead.

Q I'm not asking -- I mean, I just find it pretty incredible the President can campaign for Republicans when --

MR. FITZWATER: You find it incredible that the President would campaign for Republicans in his own party? Deborah, you've been in New York too long.

Q I'm talking about -- well, that may be -- I'm talking about logic, not political partisanship.

MR. FITZWATER: Logic? Name the last president who campaigned for the opposing party. (Laughter.)

Q Do you want to take advantage of the opportunity to --

Q Jimmy Carter. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Okay, you win.

Q Actually, Marlin, if you look at the --

Q You mean, on purpose.

MR. FITZWATER: I see.

Q If you look at the polls -- this President is campaigning --

MR. FITZWATER: Thank you, Deborah. Go ahead.

Q I wanted to give you a clear-cut opportunity to voice confidence in Ed Rollins if you wanted to.

MR. FITZWATER: Ed Rollins works for the Republican Campaign Committee, and obviously we're not happy with his comments the other day.

Q The President has frequently said on the campaign trail recently that you don't always get what you want in these budget agreements, and I've had to compromise and he had to give in and not get capital gains, he had to give in on a higher tax rate. Did you get anything in this package that you can point to as a victory for the President? Is there anything in there that you're particularly happy that you got?

Q Yes.

MR. FITZWATER: Five hundred billion in deficit

reduction, \$40 billion in the first year, process enforcement, automatic sequestration. Taxation system is fair, and on and on and on.

Q Those are things that the Democrats had agreed to, too. I mean, you went into this negotiation not wanting to raise taxes, then not wanting to raise rates, and wanting capital gains. What does the President get out of this?

MR. FITZWATER: Five hundred billion in deficit reduction, \$40 billion the first year. Process reform. Automatic spending cuts, entitlement constraints.

Q Can you say that it is not a Democratic package that the President had to agree to it because there was no alternative.

MR. FITZWATER: It's a compromise -- it's a compromise package that both sides had to agree to.

Q What did they give in on?

MR. FITZWATER: Both sides didn't like everything in it, both sides think it's a good package overall.

Q Marlin, you said that -- you've emphasized that this is very much like the original bipartisan deal for September 30th, and the President found in that the value that it didn't change tax rates; this does. How do you reconcile those two statements?

MR. FITZWATER: I said, we all had to make some changes we weren't necessarily in favor of, although you will recall also that the President told you here that, in the negotiations at Andrews we talked about we were willing to accept the 31 percent top rate, and this is --

Q -- capital gains.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, my point is, it's give and take, it's compromise, it's back and forth, and it doesn't do any good for us to go back and do all the who-struck-whos. The fact is, we've got an agreement, a hard one, a compromise, and this is what we're going to take to the country and say, we need deficit reduction, this is what we had to do to get it.

Q Marlin, what were your gains, the White House's gains in budget process reform?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know that I have enough specifics here, but mainly the automatic sequestrations that every year spending levels in these programs, if they go over the targets, they are automatically shut off. It's a form of discipline that we've never had in the budget process before.

You also have entitlement controls here that basically make it a pay-as-you-go system. And finally, that it would take another law to change that. So if these are all implemented, these make changes in the basic fiscal policy law about the way these monies are managed, that is very significant.

Q Marlin, now that you basically have this agreement, will the administration next year seek any tax or spending changes that might affect this agreement, i.e., capital gains or other spending cuts that then could undo or has been done in this package?

MR. FITZWATER: Obviously we haven't had a chance to think about next year, and we've got another whole budget cycle we'll have to come up with. But we can't speculate on what we'd be proposing next year.

Q Do you feel bound in any way by this package not to

begin to tamper with it next year?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we have to have a new budget every year, and I'm sure both sides will take a look at all the aspects of this and make decisions. But at this point, we can't speculate on what we might do.

Q The President said he was basically holding his nose for the first agreement that was adopted a month ago. Would you agree that this is even worse from the administration standpoint?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think the President used those words, did he?

Q No, he did not.

Q He did not. Those are my words.

Q No, those are Michele's words. Okay.

Q Question?

MR. FITZWATER: The President said that we made compromises in the first agreement, we've had to make compromises in this one. He said it obviously wasn't everything we wanted. This one doesn't have everything we wanted. But we think in view of the objective, in view of the tasks that needed to be done, this was as good as we could do.

Q -- worse from the administration's viewpoint than the first agreement?

MR. FITZWATER: I won't agree to anything negative. Sorry.

Q Congressman Beryl Anthony, head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, had a press conference, and he was very gleeful about what they thought was the free-fall of the President and Republican candidates distancing him from themselves. But he said they don't expect huge gains for the Democrats in the elections -- somewhere between two to six. What's your reaction to that? Do you have your own forecast about how they may do?

MR. FITZWATER: We hope they don't have any gains. We're going to work to give them a zero.

Q What is the Republican expectation?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have a vote count for the Democrats.

Q No, I mean what's your expectation for Republicans?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I'd refer you to the RNC. I don't know what they're predicting.

Q Are you satisfied with budget reform that still leaves the possibility that next year you would stagger through another series of these continuing resolutions? Would the President ever address his willingness to go through this torture again?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think anybody wants to go through this process again, but we'll have to wait and see what the situation looks like. We'll send up a budget as we have in the past and start through the process. But I think everybody has learned there must be a better way and hopefully next year we'll come up with a more efficient process.

Q His predecessor came out with that huge CR and said he'd never sign another one like it. Is President Bush going to

allow a series of CRs like this again?

MR. FITZWATER: Let's get the ink dry on this one first, and then we'll take a look at next year.

Q In terms of Rollins, do you think he was speaking for the Committee, or was not? And does the President want him to quit? Has the President tried to persuade the Committee that he should go?

MR. FITZWATER: This is a matter for the Committee. He works for them. We certainly have made our views known, and this is a matter for them to decide.

Q Has the Committee repudiated him in any way to the President?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know that.

Q Do you expect the budget process will be wrapped up with the current CR, and will the President accept an extension of time beyond when it expires on Saturday?

MR. FITZWATER: If we get a budget -- House-Senate Conference report to sign, that's it.

Q But will the President --

MR. FITZWATER: Then you go through the regular process of appropriations. The Committees will come up with appropriations bills that are consistent with the agreement.

Q I understand. But we're on the fourth CR now. The President didn't want to sign the first.

MR. FITZWATER: I'm assuming -- wait -- it's not irrelevant. We get a House-Senate Conference report tonight, they vote on it tomorrow, so there's no CR in question. You don't have a continuing resolution because then you have the House-Senate Conference resolution.

Q Yes, but you don't necessarily have all the appropriations bills, or do you?

MR. FITZWATER: No. Then, you've got to judge each appropriations bill as it comes yes.

Q What I'm saying --

Q You've got to CR your way to that until they come, don't you?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so.

Q Sure you do.

Q What I'm saying is --

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not a legislative expert. Leo, have you got the answer here? Do we need another CR if we get a reconciliation bill?

Q Depending on whether you've got all the appropriations bills. But can I ask you a question?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know the answer to that.

Q I want to know whether you're going to rule out another stopgap spending measure. I want to know whether you're telling Congress, as the President has threatened in the past, get it

done now.

MR. FITZWATER: I'll have to get a parliamentarian. Because I think that when they get the House-Senate Conference report this afternoon and vote on that, I think that essentially resolves it. But I'm not an expert. Obviously, everybody here is in disagreement, too. So I'll see if I can get a parliamentarian and sort that out.

Q I'd like to ask you about the basic content of the Rollins memo, which was advice to House Republicans that if they want to get elected next month, go against the President on this budget package, particularly with regard to higher taxes, don't vote for higher taxes, and don't vote for Medicare cuts. In other words, oppose the President on those two key ingredients in the package. You've made it clear you're not happy with the memo.

MR. FITZWATER: Right.

Q But my question is, what is the White House advice to House Republicans? Are you advising House Republicans that their chances for reelections would be better if they support the President and this package?

MR. FITZWATER: Absolutely, run on the record, run on the President's record, and they've got the greatest chance of winning.

Q And vote for this package?

MR. FITZWATER: And vote for this package. Support the President right down the line.

Q What's your specific gripe with Rollin's memo? Can you cite --

MR. FITZWATER: No, I haven't read the memo. We've got -- other than just generally, we've gone through that. I'm not going to go through it.

Q On the capital gains issue, last year in November when the President wanted that struck out of the budget reconciliation bill, you shortly thereafter pledged that it would -- that capital gains reappear in the next year's budget. You don't seem to be doing that today.

MR. FITZWATER: We're still a few hours away from getting a final agreement here, so that we'll take care of one thing at a time.

Q Do you intend to have it in next year's budget?

MR. FITZWATER: It's too hypothetical.

Q Now that you've got a budget deal that you say is historic, when will the budget be balanced?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, let's see. I don't know what the numbers are in this five years. Our budget we sent up, I think, called for it in '93, but on this package, I don't know what the final numbers show that. Well, that's not true, either. This will follow the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings targets, so the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings calls for a balanced budget in '93, right?

Q No. That's all been changed. They've slid down into oblivion.

MR. FITZWATER: '94?

Q So you think that you'll have a balanced budget by '93?

Q No, '96.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. We'll have to see what these numbers show. But it leads down to that, but I don't know what the number is.

Q It's not going anywhere.

MR. FITZWATER: What was Gramm-Rudman-Hollings?

Q It doesn't matter; it's going to be changed.

Q Which time?

Q Which Gramm-Rudman-Hollings?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know either. But that's the goal. That's what we're shooting for.

Q Another subject? Now that Shamir has rejected a personal appeal by the President and rejected a U.N. resolution supported by the U.S., what's left to be done?

MR. FITZWATER: We, of course, voted with the resolution last night, and we are hopeful that Israel will respond accordingly. So we stand with the United Nations countries in speaking out on that issue.

Q They already rejected that this morning.

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't seen their comments.

Q Are you satisfied that Saudi Arabia is defended against the threat of an Iraqi attack? And, if so, why do you need another 100,000 soldiers --

MR. FITZWATER: We continue to immobilize United States forces in Saudi Arabia to defend that country. We have never indicated a number that represents a limit or a top end, and we do not intend to do so. And we continue to believe that adequate and full forces are necessary there to defend our interests and to ensure that we have adequate forces there should they be necessary. I don't know that I need to go through this. There's a statement from the Pentagon today that will go into the question of the size of deployment, but suffice it to say that we continue to put troops in there and we will continue to do so.

Q Do you still think there is a threat of invasion of Saudi Arabia from Iraq?

MR. FITZWATER: That's always a possibility. Absolutely.

Q Marlin, did Colin Powell report to the President this morning on his trip to the Middle East, and particularly, did he discuss the question of restlessness among the Iraqi forces?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe he's reported in, yet. No, I don't know when that's supposed to --

Q Did he not meet the President today?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. Did he Roman? I don't believe he did, no.

Q There were some reports I think in the International Herald Tribune and a couple of other European papers saying that President Mitterand had agreed to allow French soldiers in the Gulf area to come under the command of U.S. commanders in the event of

war. Can you confirm that?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't. You'd have to ask the French there. But we have multinational forces. There are some 25 countries represented there all underneath the joint command, and presumably the French would be a part of that. But I have no idea what their specific situation is.

Q Marlin, yesterday at the State Department, Margaret said that the reports of killings of Lebanese Christians in Beirut were horrifying and that if we knew who was responsible we'd certainly condemn them. But she also indicated we have no particular way of finding out and we're not going to support any resolution to suggest the U.N. investigate there as we are in the case of Jerusalem. Why don't we seem to care very much about these apparently 700 people who've been murdered brutally? Is it because of our need for Syria's support -- and if not, what's the rationalization?

MR. FITZWATER: We care immensely. We have spoken out on this a number of times. I have nothing to add to the many statements that the State Department has made on this issue.

Q But Marlin, I'm curious why you're leaving it to the State Department when, in the case of the Palestinians killed in Jerusalem, you certainly made those discussions here. Do we just think that those people in Beirut don't matter as much?

MR. FITZWATER: I've repeated this position several times. I've gone through it many times. I appreciate your question, but it has been answered over and over again. And if you like, I'll be glad to read the guidance to you. You want to get me the Syrian guidance again?

Q Deborah, spare us.

Q That's all right, Marlin, I'll read --

MR. FITZWATER: No, Deborah.

Q Marlin, I'll be glad to read it after the briefing so nobody else has to listen to it.

MR. FITZWATER: No, Deborah, I think you should listen to this since you've charged us with not caring.

For 15 years we have argued against violence in Lebanon. As Secretary Baker said on October 16th, he himself did so in his meeting with the Syrian foreign minister on September 29. The Syrians and the Lebanese are well aware of our position. We have also seen the many press reports of atrocities carried out in East Beirut since the surrender of General Aoun on October 13, many of which provide conflicting accounts. We do not have firsthand knowledge which could confirm those reports. The United States condemns these actions in the strongest possible terms. There is no ambiguity in the message which we have sent to Syria on this point.

Q Marlin, have you sent a message to President Asad about these murders in Lebanon?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll have to check with the State Department on specific diplomatic exchanges. But clearly, our position has been stated by the State Department and by the White House and is well-known to Syrian President Asad.

Q May I ask another one? You said you will continue to stand with the U.N. on the question of the commission going into Jerusalem. Does that mean that the administration is going to press for another resolution in the U.N.S.C for this?

MR. FITZWATER: There have been no discussions on other resolutions that I'm aware of.

Q The Senate has adopted a foreign aid bill with the special provisions regarding Egypt and Israel. Is the President supporting all of those provisions?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll have to look into those, Joe, I don't what our position is on those.

Q Can I get a response later?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure, sure.

Q Does the President intend to sign the immigration bill that's come out of conference?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have our position on the immigration bill. I'll get that for you, Ellen. I had it yesterday, but I didn't bring it with me.

Q Does the U.S. consider that the elections in Pakistan yesterday were fair?

MR. FITZWATER: We support the strengthening of Pakistan's democratic institutions. We look forward to working with Pakistan's new government. However, before we can judge whether there were irregularities in the voting we will have to wait for the conclusions of the international election observer delegation, which is scheduled to hold a press conference on the election results in Pakistan on October 26th.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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