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02. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	10/26/90	(b)(6)	
03a. Notes	Handwritten notes of phone conversation with Helmut Kohl (2 pp.)	10/26/90	(b)(1)	
03b. Talking Points	Points to be made for Call to Kohl (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
04a. Notes	Handwritten notes of Phone conversation with Lubbers (2 pp.)	10/26/90	(b)(1)	
04b. Talking Points	Points to be made for Call to Lubbers (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
04c. Talking Points	Talking Points for Calls to Kohl and Lubbers (1 pp.)	10/36/90	(b)(1)	✓
05a. Notes	Handwritten notes of Phone Conversation with Andreotti [double-sided] (1 pp.)	10/26/90	(b)(1)	
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**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
HONOLULU, HAWAII**

October 26 - 28, 1990

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
HONOLULU, HAWAII
OCTOBER 26 - 28, 1990

EVENTS:

Staff Photo
Fundraising Reception for Pat Saiki for Senate
U.S./Pacific Island Nations Plenary Session
U.S./Pacific Island Nations Class Photo
U.S./Pacific Island Nations Reception
U.S./Pacific Island Nations Luncheon
Hickam Air Force Base Welcome

DRESS:

All Events

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

Summit Events

Men - Sport Coat/Open Collar
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance
John G. Keller, Jr.

- 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Patricia L. Conrad

- 202/456-7565

Honolulu, Hawaii Signal

- 202/395-5517

- 808/949-1188

ADVANCE:

Leo Tomeu - LEAD

Robb, [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

[REDACTED] - MIL. AIDE

Mitch Ross - WHCA

Mike Ruth - AFI

WEATHER:

Partly Cloudy with a Chance of Rain/Low 70's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

HONOLULU, HAWAII

OCTOBER 26 - 28, 1990

6:20 pm
(AL-HI
Time)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Hickam Air Force Base,
Honolulu, Hawaii and proceeds to Motorcade.

Met by:

Admiral and Mrs. Hunt Hardisty (Sally)
Commander in Chief, Pacific Command

~~The Honorable John Waihee~~
~~Governor of the State of Hawaii~~

Mr. Fred Hemmings
Gubernatorial Candidate

Mr. Mike Liu
Congressional Candidate-1st District

Mr. Andy Poepe
Congressional Candidate-2nd District

Mr. David Kahanu
Bush-Quayle Chairman, Hawaii

~~Mr. Andy Anderson~~
~~Chairman, Hawaii Republican Party~~

Ms. Marilyn Harrison
Republican National Committeewoman

Mr. Hal Jones
Republican National Committeeman

Mr. Frank Fasi
Mayor of Honolulu, Hawaii

Mr. Robert Low
Nineteenth Point of Light

MR. FRANK KOMACKI

SAKI CAMPAIGN MGR

MRS. MARY GEORGE

SENATE MINORITY LEADER

MR. SENATOR HIRAM FONG

28
6:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Hickam
Air Force Base en route Hilton Hawaiian Village
Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 30 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Hilton Hawaiian Village, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area or Holding Rooms.

Guests and Staff not wishing to attend Saiki Event will be escorted to Staff Office (Room 1408) for Room Assignments and Keys.

Please board Motorcade no later 7:45 pm for transport to Alii Towers, Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

51
6:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Congresswoman Pat Saiki, arrives Mid Pacific Conference Center, Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel and proceeds to Nautilus Suites.

EVENT:

STAFF PHOTO

6:54
7:00 pm

CLOSED PRESS

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Congresswoman Pat Saiki, arrives Nautilus Suites and begins participation in Staff Photo.

18
7:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Congresswoman Pat Saiki, concludes participation in Staff Photo, departs Nautilus Suites and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area, Coral Ballroom.

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7:22 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Congresswoman Pat Saiki, arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

EVENTS: FUNDRAISING RECEPTION FOR PAT SAIKI FOR SENATE

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

REMARKS

GIFT PRESENTATION

23
7:23 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Congresswoman Pat Saiki, is announced onto Stage and remains standing.

7:24
7:27
7:28 pm
29

PAT SAIKI VIDEO
SAIKI TELEPHONE CALL
THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by The Honorable Pat Saiki, U.S. Representative.

7:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

47
7:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and begins participation in Gift Presentation.

52
7:32 pm

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will be presented with a Hawaiian Lei by Congresswoman Saiki.

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Gift Presentation, departs Stage and proceeds to Motorcade.

54
7:34 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Mid Pacific Conference Center en route Alii Towers, Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

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Met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Dieter Hucksstein (Cecilia)
Senior Regional Vice President,
Hilton Hotel Corporation
Mr. Peter Schall
General Manager, Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel
THE PRESIDENT arrives suite for RON.
RON Honolulu, Hawaii

7:55
8:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives All Towers,
Hilton Hawaiian Village and proceeds
to suite.

7:52
8:00 pm

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

PHOTOGRAPH ASSIGNMENTS:
Same as on arrival.

0645 POTUS GOES FOR WALK
ON BEACH AND SWIM

Friday, October 27, 1990

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Guests and Staff attending
US/Pacific Island Summit will
be escorted from Senior Staff
Lounge (Room 1514) to Motorcade
at 8:45 am.

9:00
8:55 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and proceeds to
Motorcade.

02
9:00 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs
Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel en route
East West Center.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

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(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at East West Center,
Guests and Staff will be escorted to
Holding Rooms.

(NOTE: A Light Lunch will be served for
Guests and Staff in Holding Rooms.)

Please board Motorcade no later than
2:05 pm for transport to Hilton Hawaiian
Village Hotel.

14
9:20 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives East West Center and
proceeds to Holding Room.

Met by:

Dr. Victor Hao Li
President, East West Center

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THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Heads of State Arrival Area.

9:22 AM

THE PRESIDENT begins participation in greeting Heads of Delegation in Protocol Order.

NOTE:

Ambassador Joseph V. Reed, United States Chief of Protocol will greet each Head of Delegation and introduce them to THE PRESIDENT. DR. VICTOR LI, President, East West Center, will escort each Head of Delegation to the Delegation Holding Room.

9:25 AM

THE PRESIDENT welcomes Sir Baddley Davist, Deputy Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands

25

9:26 AM THE PRESIDENT welcomes His Royal Highness Crown Prince Tupouto'a, of the Kingdom of Tonga

27

9:27 AM THE PRESIDENT welcomes The Honorable Sikenibeu Paeniu, Prime Minister of Tuvalu

29

9:28 AM THE PRESIDENT welcomes, His Excellency Geoffrey Arama Henry, Prime Minister of the Cook Islands

30

9:29 AM THE PRESIDENT welcomes, His Excellency Rabbie Langana Namasili, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

32

9:30 AM THE PRESIDENT welcomes, The Honorable Tofilau Efi Alesana, Prime Minister of Western Samoa

34

9:31 AM THE PRESIDENT welcomes, The Honorable Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, K.B.E., G.C.M.G., Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

36

9:32 AM THE PRESIDENT welcomes, His Excellency Bernard Doviogo, President of the Republic of Mauritania

37
9:37 am THE PRESIDENT welcomes, His Excellency
John Haglegan, President of the Federated
States of Micronesia

39
9:39 am THE PRESIDENT welcomes, His Excellency
Amata Kabua, President of the Republic of
the Marshall Islands

41
9:39 am THE PRESIDENT welcomes, His Excellency
Iermia Tabai, President of the Republic
of Kiribati

42
9:57 am

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in greeting
Heads of States and, accompanied by His Excellency
Iermia Tabai, proceeds to Head of Delegations
Holding Room.

43
9:58 am

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by His Excellency
Iermia Tabai, arrives Head of Delegations Holding
Room.

NOTE: Heads of Delegations will be in place
when THE PRESIDENT arrives

49
9:58 am

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Heads of
Delegations, departs Heads of Delegations
Holding Room and proceeds to Makana Room.

9:50
10:00 am

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Heads of Delegation,
arrives Makana Room.

EVENT: U.S./PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS PLENARY SESSION
EXPANDED POOL COVERAGE (At Beginning Only)

U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT
Gov. Sununu
Gen. Scowcroft
Amb. Reed
Amb. Coleman
Amb. Bodde

PACIFIC ISLAND PARTICIPANTS

Sir B. Devisi, Dep. PM,
Solomon Islands
H.R.H. Tupouto'a,
Kingdom of Tonga
Bikenibeu Paeniu, PM,
Tuvalu

Amb. Brazee
Amb. Farrand
Amb. Newman
Amb. Sembler
Amb. Teegen
R. Solomon
P. Watson
Adm. Hardisty

H.E. Geoffrey Henry, PM,
Cook Islands
H.E. Rabbie Namalie, PM,
Papua New Guinea
Tofilau Eti Alesana, PM,
Western Samoa
Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara,
PM, Republic of Fiji
H.E. Bernard Dowiyogo,
Pres., Republic of Nauru
H.E. John Hageigan, Pres.
Federated States of
Micronesia
H.E. Amata Kabua, Pres.
Rep. of Marshall Islands
H.E. Ieremia Tabai, Pres.
Rep. of Kiribati

9:53
10:02 am

THE PRESIDENT begins participation in Plenary Session.

42
12:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Plenary Session and, accompanied by Heads of Delegations, departs Makana Room and proceeds to Japanese Garden.

EVENT:

U.S./PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS CLASS PHOTO

EXPANDED POOL COVERAGE

44
12:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Heads of Heads of Delegations, arrives Japanese Garden and begins participation in Class Photo.

47
12:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Class Photo and, accompanied by Heads of Delegations, departs Japanese Garden and proceeds to ~~Friends Lounge~~ WIALANA ROOM

EVENT:

U.S./PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS RECEPTION

CLOSED PRESS

MEET AND MINGLE

1200 POTUS CONCLUDES PARTICIPATION IN PLENARY SESSION
AND PROCEEDS TO 3rd FLOOR
FOR PRESS CONFERENCE PRE-BRIEF

1209 POTUS CONDUCTS PRESS CONFERENCE
1235

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Amb. Farland
Amb. Newman
Amb. Sembler
Amb. Taegen
R. Solomon
P. Watson
Adm. Hardisty

PACIFIC ISLAND PARTICIPANTS

Sir B. Davis, Dep. PM,
Solomon Islands
H. H. Tupouloa,
Kingdom of Tonga
Blakden Paenlu, PM,
Tuvalu
H. E. Geoffrey Henry, PM,
Cook Islands
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Rep. of Marshall Islands
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Rep. of Kiribati

11:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by heads
of delegations, arrives lounge and begins
participation in reception.
THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in reception
and, accompanied by other heads of delegations,
departs lounge and proceeds to matters
Room.

U.S./PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS LUNCHEON
EXPANDED POOL COVERAGE (Reciprocal concluding
statements only)

U.S. PARTICIPANTS

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Rep. of Kiribati

48
12:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Heads of Delegations, arrives Wailana Room and begins participation in Luncheon.

44
1:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Luncheon and, accompanied by Spokesman Deginea, Pacific Island Nations, proceeds to Toast Lectern.

51
1:40 pm

PM COOK ISLANDS
THE PRESIDENT gives Concluding Statement.
57
1:50 pm The Spokesman Designee of Pacific Island
Delegation gives reciprocal statement
01
1:50 pm The Spokesman Designee of Pacific Island
Delegation concludes reciprocal statement

05
2:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT bids farewell to Heads of Delegations, departs Wailana Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

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12
2:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs East West Center en route Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

24
2:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel and proceeds to Suite.

27
2:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite for RON.
RON Honolulu, HI

1730-1830 BOAT RIDE

SUNDAY
0630 POTUS GOES FOR WALK ON
BEACH AND SWIM
0930-1115 GOLFING AT
HICKAM AFB

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W/ AMB ZEDER

PM GEOFFREY HENRY
(COOK ISLANDS)
PM MARRA (FIJI)
GEN SCOWCROFT
ADM HARDISTY

Sunday, October 28, 1990

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

- 9:30 am Baggage Call. Please place all unlocked baggage outside your door at this time.
- 12:40 pm Guests and Staff will be escorted from Senior Staff Lounge to Motorcade for transport to Hickam Air Force Base.

32
12:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and proceeds to Motorcade: 15th FLOOR (SAIKI MIX-N-MINGLE)

56
12:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel en route Hickam Air Force Base.

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GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Upon arrival at Hickam Air Force Base, guests and staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area.
Please board Air Force One no later than 1:45 pm.

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

(b)(7)(e)

1:14 pm 19

THE PRESIDENT arrives Hickam Air Force Base.

EVENT: HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE WELCOME

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

HONOR CORDON

REMARKS

1:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT disembarks Limo and proceeds to Stage, via foot.

21
1:22 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds onto Stage and remains standing.

22
1:24 pm

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Admiral Huntington Hardisty, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

24
1:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

37
1:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Air Force One, via foot.

1:57
2:00 pm
(AL-HI
Time)

THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs Honolulu, Hawaii en route San Francisco, California.

(Flying Time: 4 Hours 40 Minutes)
(Time Change: Ahead 2 Hours)
(Interchange: No)
(Food Service: Dinner)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 26, 19 90

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	5:59 AM			Mrs. Barbara Bush Residence, Washington, D.C. White House Admin x894	PRESUS Cancel 6:02 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	6:02 AM	6:21		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2287	Tlkd-ok 6:03 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	6:23 AM	6:34		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 6:25 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	6:58 AM	7:05		Mr. David F. Demarest Hyatt Regency Hotel Irvine, California Irvine Signal x323	Tlkd-ok 6:59 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	7:06 AM	7:06		Major Bruce E. Caughman Hyatt Regency Hotel Irvine, California Irvine Signal x325	Tlkd-ok 7:06 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	7:50 AM	7:57		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2287	Tlkd-ok 7:53 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	9:32 AM	9:52		Congressman Micheal G. Oxley Office, Washington, D.C. 225-2676	LW with Mr. Evans 9:35 AM Tlkd-ok 9:46 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	9:57 AM	10:01		Ms. Patty Presock Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2199	Tlkd-ok 9:58 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	10:01 AM	10:10		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2287	Tlkd-ok 10:02 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl	Tlkd-ok 1:10 PM
INC	1:05 PM	1:23		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM			Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 26, 1990

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	AM			Ms. Giesla Marcuse White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Conference Call: Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers	Tlkd-ok 1:28 PM
INC	1:23 PM	1:41		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM			Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Conference Call: Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti	Tlkd-ok 1:45 PM
INC	1:42 PM	2:00		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM			Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Ms. Sim Smiley White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			President Ronald W. Reagan Office, Los Angeles, California 213-552-1980	Tlkd-ok 2:23 PM
INC	2:20 PM	2:36			
OUT	AM			Mr. Frederick D. McClure Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2230	Tlkd-ok 2:54 PM
INC	2:53 PM	3:00			
OUT	AM			Congressman Don Sundquist Office, Washington, D.C. 225-2881	Tlkd-ok 3:28 PM
INC	3:27 PM	3:35			
OUT	AM			Governor John H. Sununu Senator Dole's Office Washington, D.C. 224-6521	Tlkd-ok 4:26 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	4:25 PM	4:33			
OUT	AM			Congressman Steve Bartlett Office, Washington, D.C. 225-4201	LW with Ms. Winters 4:50 PM Tlkd-ok 5:45 PM
INC	4:46 PM	5:49			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 26, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		Congressman C.W. Young Office, Washington, D.C.	LW with Mr. Glenn 4:53 PM
~~INC~~	4:46 PM		225-5961	PRESUS Cancel
OUT	AM			6:49 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	PM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Irvine, California
Los Angeles, California
Honolulu, Hawaii

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(UPI)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

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GULF -- The Administration may send thousands of additional troops to the gulf and increase troop rotation.

ECONOMY -- The NBC News/WSJ poll finds that almost 3/4 of voters believe the economy has gotten worse in the last year.

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None of the major unresolved items -- details of the tax increases, Medicare savings and proposed Medicaid expansion -- was expected to derail the tentative accord as it makes its way through the legislative labyrinth in what lawmakers hope are the final hours of the 101st Congress.

"With the White House optimistic, one would guess it would be hard to shipwreck the thing," said Rep. Frenzel.

Congressional leaders said they hoped to have the plan ready for House consideration by Friday afternoon. "We have made major headway," Sen. Bentsen said Thursday night. "We're doing everything we can to get this thing through."...

"The rough framework is there but the details are still very, very important," Chief of Staff Sununu said after addressing a closed-door meeting of House Republicans. "A lot of mischief can be done in the details."

Sununu, Secretary Brady and Budget Director Darman went to Capitol Hill Thursday to urge House Republicans not to delay final passage of the package. Any delay, they argued, would prevent President Bush from campaigning against Democrats and for GOP candidates. (John Yang and Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A1)

Congressional Budget Negotiators Work To Protect Tax Deal, As Bush Works For GOP Unity

Congressional budget negotiators sought to protect their hard-won deficit-reduction deal from erosion Friday as President Bush delayed a western campaign swing in an effort to forge Republican solidarity.

On Capitol Hill, congressional leaders worked against the clock to resolve lingering disagreements between the House and Senate over several major unresolved issues, including Medicare and energy incentives. Senate tax-writers also considered changes in the package's tax provisions in an attempt to lessen the impact on the middle class and shift a relatively greater burden on to the wealthy....

Meanwhile, Bush made a mid-afternoon appearance in the White House Rose Garden flanked by most of the House and Senate Republican leadership in an apparent effort to bridge a schism within GOP ranks. Despite an expected endorsement from Bush, the budget bill is considered likely to be opposed by a substantial majority of the House Republicans who oppose tax increases.

"Speaking for myself, I want to see this budget matter behind us," Bush said. (Finlay Lewis, Copley)

No Final Agreement Reached

Budget negotiators, sensing a "drive toward conclusion," struggled Thursday night over final details of a deficit-cutting plan that raised everyone's gasoline and excise taxes and put new tax burdens on the rich.

"Every American family is going to have to bear part of the sacrifice," Rep. Panetta said of the still-incomplete deal.

Negotiators met back and forth across the Capitol trying to finalize the last elements of the plan, which House Democrats have embraced and President Bush appears willing to support. Negotiators held late-night sessions in an attempt to forge a final deficit-reduction agreement, concentrating on finishing tax hike and Medicare cut details.

Asked about the unfinished deal while jogging on the grounds of the vice presidential residence in Washington, Bush told reporters he was "feeling good about it."...

Chief of Staff Sununu, after a meeting during which he tried to secure votes from House Republicans, was positive about the chances the House and Senate would approve the package once it is finished. "I have faith all the time," he said. "I'm an optimist."

Sununu stressed that the plan remained "a rough framework," adding that "the details are still very, very important."...

Rep. Buechner called the House GOP caucus "a strange mix of fatalism and almost revolution," with some conservative members strongly opposed. (Bud Newman, UPI)

BUSH NOT SURPRISED AT FALLOUT FROM BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS

The White House is accenting the positive with a bipartisan budget agreement about to be sealed, but acknowledged Thursday "everybody will pay a little bit more" in taxes.

A senior Administration official, who asked not to be identified, said President Bush is well aware he will have to pay a political price for the compromise he made, including reneging on his "read my lips-no taxes" pledge.

"He knew he was going to have to invest his political capital...and has no regrets," the official said.

"This kind of rocky road was anticipated," the official added. "But the President felt he had an obligation to produce a deficit package and this was the way to do it."

The official said Bush did not go into the budget negotiations naively. "He knew there would be a big political hit and a big personal hit."

"He could have drawn the cartoons himself," the official added, referring to the spate of newspaper cartoons showing Bush as wavering and waffling on the controversial issues....

"I call it the tax broccoli requirement that was imposed on him (Bush) to get the revenue," the official said....

"We think it's an astoundingly good agreement," the official said. "He's happy to get this package." (UPI)

'FAMILY TAX' LAST HITCH IN BUDGET DEAL

Unless House mavericks rebel again Friday, passage of a \$500-billion deficit-reduction plan seems certain to end at least until next year, a comedy of errors rife with midnight vigils and broken promises.

But Thursday night, the deal faced a new threat from a fight over a proposed "family tax" that would directly add \$635.50 to high earners' income tax bills for each child claimed as a dependent.

Sen. Dole led the effort to kill the "family tax" and reportedly offered a plan to compensate for the lost revenue, including raising the proposed 5 cent gasoline tax increase by 2 more cents through 1993.

"There's nothing the President has signed off on yet," said the Kansas Republican after an afternoon White House meeting. "It's not just one issue. There must be two dozen important issues that haven't been resolved."

Lawmakers forwarded the Dole proposal to the House Ways and Means Committee despite objections from some committee members, notably Sen. Mitchell. Nevertheless, congressional and White House leaders expected approval.

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

SOME TAX ANALYSTS DOUBT RICH WOULD BE HARD HIT

A number of independent tax specialists who have reviewed the budget package negotiated by congressional Democrats and the Bush Administration said Thursday that the "soak the rich" rhetoric accompanying it was largely a misrepresentation.

These experts did not dispute figures, provided by congressional tax specialists on Wednesday, showing that the package would raise the level of all federal taxes on those earning \$200,000 or more annually by an average of 6.4 percent, a larger increase than for the average of any income group below them.

But the experts said that only those whose earnings run substantially into six figures would be likely to suffer a major blow and that the complexity that the plan would add to individual returns meant so many fluctuations that even among this group, some people would actually receive a tax cut.

They also stressed an element of the plan that has not been nearly so widely publicized as the taxes on the rich: that most middle-income people would pay more than they do now.

(Robert Hershey, New York Times, A21)

ELDERLY SHIELDED FROM BIG INCREASE IN MEDICARE COSTS

House and Senate budget negotiators said Thursday they had agreed on how to shield the elderly from any large increase in Medicare costs, one of the last outstanding issues in the deficit-reduction package Congress and the White House have been laboring on for nearly two months.

The agreement involves only a modest increase in Medicare costs for the elderly, but substantial cuts in Medicare payments to doctors and hospitals.

The negotiators also agreed on a significant expansion of Medicaid to cover all poor children through the age of 18 by the year 2001. Many governors have opposed federal requirements for Medicaid expansion, fearing they would saddle the states with enormous new costs, but Congress concluded that poor children are entitled to health insurance coverage even in a time of austerity.

(Robert Pear, New York Times, A1)

ANALYSTS DOUBTFUL PACKAGE WOULD
YIELD BALANCED BUDGET BY MID-'90s

It took nine months of endless squabbling and then a prolonged, agonizing delivery before Congress and the White House finally found themselves ready to enact a budget agreement this year.

But at least the...deficit-reduction accord will give the federal government a balanced budget by the mid-1990s. Right?

Wrong. The package, analysts say, relies on optimistic and probably unrealistic economic assumptions that undermine its claim to produce an overall balanced budget by fiscal 1994 and a surplus in that part of the budget outside Social Security by 1996.

"A genuine debt was made in the amount the federal government will have to borrow," says Allen Sinai, chief economist at the Boston Co., an economic forecasting unit of American Express, "But the deficit is still going to stay quite high for the next several years."

Moreover, many analysts are skeptical of the lawmakers' claim that the budget package will produce a sharply improved economic climate and allow the Federal Reserve to reduced interest rates significantly.

"The idea that this deficit-reduction package will have a favorable short-term effect is certainly dubious," says Joseph White, a Brookings Institution analyst who recently co-authored a book entitled "The Deficit and the Public Interest."

(Tom Redburn, Los Angeles Times)

STRONG ANTI-POLITICIAN SENTIMENT IS DISPLAYED
IN POLL SHOWING DEEP PESSIMISM BY ELECTORATE

...With the election now just 11 days away, the [latest Wall Street Journal/NBC News] poll found an electorate that is suddenly and profoundly outraged.

The poll reveals widespread anger at politicians going far beyond the expression in earlier polls and elections, combined with a desire to send a message of deep frustration with the way Washington is governing....

In a stunning mood swing, 59 percent of voters surveyed think the country is now "off on the wrong track" as opposed to 22 percent who believe it is "heading in the right direction." In January, voters felt things were heading in the right direction by a margin of 49 percent to 29 percent; as recently as July, that margin was still 40 percent to 37 percent.

(Dennis Farney, Wall Street Journal, A16)

BUSH SEEKS FIRING OF PARTY OFFICIAL

White House Turns To Damage Control Over Handling Of Budget

The Republican civil war over the White House's handling of the budget talks intensified Thursday as President Bush sought the removal of a top party official who had urged GOP candidates to run against the President and Republicans privately complained that the White House had put the party at risk to protect Bush's reelection chances in 1992.

As budget negotiators neared agreement on a deficit-reduction package, the White House turned its attention to mopping up the political damage Bush and other Republicans have suffered during the long negotiations. But Republicans outside the Administration warned that "blistering anger" in the GOP may take months to heal.

Bush reportedly was furious with Edward Rollins for a memo in which Rollins said GOP candidates should oppose the President in their campaigns because of Bush's abandoning his "no new taxes" pledge....

After watching an NBC television report about the Rollins memo that included critical comments from Republican consultant Douglas Bailey, Bush, according to one source, told a meeting of GOP leaders at the White House Wednesday night that while he did not control Bailey, he did "control Ed Rollins" and wanted him fired.

Another sources said the President did not directly demand Rollins's resignation, but did tell Rep. Vander Jagt that it would be impossible to work with the committee as long as Rollins was dispensing such advice....

"I don't plan to resign," Rollins said Thursday. "I plan to work hard the next few months to get through this." He added that he would continue "doing everything I can to elect Republican incumbents."

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH MOUNTS EFFORT TO QUELL GOP REBELLION OVER TAXES

Hoping to reverse weeks of damage to his political standing, President Bush embarked Thursday on an effort to quell the rebellion in the Republican Party and to blame the Democrats for the tax increases blessed by Mr. Bush himself as part of the bipartisan budget deal.

With just 12 days until the mid-term elections, Mr. Bush gathered Republican congressional leaders around him in the Rose Garden in a display of unity that included a public reconciliation with Rep. Gingrich, whose defiance of Mr. Bush's support for the initial budget compromise sent the process spinning out of control.

But even as the President made peace with Mr. Gingrich, who has withheld his endorsement of the new budget deal, the White House fed the division within its own party by opening an unusual public attack on another of its senior officials, Ed Rollins....

It was a day rich in political paradox. While Mr. Bush laid plans to court Republicans who may well vote against the budget package, he turned on the Democrats, accusing them of "tax and spend" policies. Mr. Bush's aides, meanwhile, combed Capitol Hill to get those same Democrats to support the budget package, which Mr. Bush plans to sign and then pick apart on the campaign trail.

Mr. Rollins shrugged off the White House's displeasure with the memo as an example of the highly charged political atmosphere. "It's a crazy time and a lot of people are irritable," he said. "They can only hate one of us at a time. One week it was Saddam Hussein, one week it was Newt Gingrich, and me today."

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A1)

CAMPAIGN DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

President Bush hits the campaign trail Friday to recover his momentum and unite the fractured Republican Party by blaming Democrats for forcing tax increases into the budget agreement.

The President is leaving top aides behind to punish renegade party officials, including long-time party loyalist Ed Rollins, co-chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Mr. Bush, who delayed his 11-day campaign swing 24 hours to map out his attack strategy, will run a "Harry Truman style" blitz, calling on voters to oust Democratic incumbents for prolonging the budget negotiations and plugging the final deal with tax increases, officials said.

"That's what you get out of a divided government," said RNC spokeswoman Leslie Goodman, who explained that Mr. Bush will press voters to send him a Republican Congress that will not battle him next year....

In a campaign-style send-off Thursday in the Rose Garden, Mr. Bush said, "We've been bludgeoned by a bunch of demagogic attacks from the Democrats for months and I've been relatively sanguine in the face of that because we've been trying to get something done. But as soon as we get this finished with, why, I will then be free...to have our say."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

ELECTIONS/GOP

Less than two weeks before Election Day, Republican prospects nationwide seem to be falling fast as President Bush and the GOP emerges from budget negotiations viewed by many Americans as protectors of the rich.

While the White House has tried to portray Bush as a leader who made tough choices to get a deficit-reduction deal, voters apparently see things differently, with dramatic numbers telling pollsters that they increasingly trust the Democrats to deal with the economy and guard middle-class interests.

Analysts in both parties say the repercussions have dashed this year's Republican goal of gaining two or three seats in the Senate to set the stage for a GOP takeover in 1992. Republican hopes of holding down losses in the House and making a strong showing in gubernatorial races also have been hurt.

"My sense is that it is currently a mild form of disaster for the Republicans and can only get worse," said Doug Bailey, a Republican strategist and publisher of a computerized daily political news service, Hotline. Richard Shelby, political director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, conceded, "Obviously, from our standpoint the environment isn't quite as good today as it was even 60 days ago." (Susan Page, Newsday)

DEMOCRATS RETHINKING BUSH VULNERABILITIES IN 1992

DE WITT, Ark. -- Flying low over the rice fields of the Arkansas delta, fresh off the campaign stops at a shoe factory and a one-room country church, Gov. Clinton muses: "I may have blown my timing."

He is not talking about the trial of running for a fifth term in a year when voters seem fed up with politicians. He is talking about the tribulation of not running for president in 1992....

"Lots of potential Democratic contenders who've spent the past year getting ready for 1996 are starting to reset their clocks," said Richard Moe, a veteran Democratic strategist. "Ninety-two is looking better than they thought..."

"We have begun to redefine the debate from 'To tax or not to tax?' to 'Who pays, and is it fair?'" said Rep. Gephardt. "This gives us a shot at reclaiming large groups of middle-class Americans who haven't been excited about Democrats for quite some time."

"I think George Bush can be beaten in 1992," Gephardt continued. "In the last two months, he's shown a real failure of leadership. He needed to explain to the American people why they were being asked to swallow strong medicine, but he didn't do it."

(Paul Taylor, Washington Post, A1)

FRUSTRATED WALSH HELD SET TO TAKE
ADMINISTRATION TO COURT TO GET DATA

Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh believes that the Bush Administration is attempting to delay and block his access to documents critical to completing the Iran-Contra investigation, sources familiar with his thinking said Thursday.

Walsh is known to regard alleged attempts by the White House and Justice Department to curtail his investigation as "an ironic" contrast to the forthcoming attitude of the Ronald Reagan Administration, which was deeply involved in the case.

In conversations with associates, Walsh has vowed not to be deterred and to take the Administration to court to pry loose the potential evidence.

Documents Walsh has been seeking for as long as six months include some involving the possible role of former Vice President Bush's office in efforts to secretly supply the Nicaraguan rebels.

Trying to obtain the documents through court action could delay the scheduled spring completion of the investigation. More politically troubling for President Bush, such action could entangle his Administration in the scandal that plagued its predecessor.

A Justice Department spokesman insisted Thursday that it has been cooperating with Walsh's office, but declined to discuss the specifics of Walsh's complaints "because of our respect for the confidentiality of the investigative process."

(Ronald Ostrow, Los Angeles Times, A4)

LANDMARK ACCORD PROMISES TO EASE IMMIGRATION CURBS

House and Senate negotiators Thursday approved a landmark revision of the nation's immigration policy, voting at the last moment to ease restrictions on the entry into the U.S. of entire classes of people, from communists and homosexuals to people with AIDS.

But as they removed flat prohibitions on some immigrants, the negotiators added a new clause, giving the secretary of State power to bar the entry of others with unpopular political bents.

Congressional officials said the net effect of the changes was to reduce the scope and severity of restrictions on new citizens and other immigrants, eliminating some barriers that dated to the 1950s and to Sen. McCarthy's attacks on people he deemed unpatriotic.

The bill, the second broad change of the immigration law in the last five years, would open the nation each year to 750,000 new immigrants who are skilled workers and managers.

(Philip Hiltz, New York Times, A1)

PANEL ASKS GAO PROBE OF LEAKS IN KEATING CASE

The Senate Ethics Committee said Thursday it has asked the GAO to conduct a "complete investigation" of leaks to newspapers of "sensitive documents" in its probe of the links between five senators and former S&L executive Charles Keating.

The Select Committee on Ethics was turning to the GAO because "some of these disclosures may have come from the committee itself," the panel said in announcing the probe.

The committee also noted that lawyers for the five senators were advised that disclosure of documents was prohibited when they received them several weeks ago.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A4)

SENATE VOTES TO REIN IN USE OF FREE MAILINGS

The Senate Friday approved stricter limitations on the use of taxpayer funds for "franked," or free postage, mail and told a House-Senate conference committee to reduce by 5 percent the \$2.2 billion it authorized for the operations of the House, Senate and congressional agencies.

The Senate voted to exempt the Library of Congress from the reduction.

After more than eight hours of debate that began Wednesday, the Senate voted 72 to 24 to approve its version of a legislative appropriations bill for fiscal 1991.

The House version of the appropriations bill calls on the conference to reduce the overall total by 2 percent, setting the stage for a potentially difficult session to iron out the differences in the House and Senate versions.

(Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A25)

D.C. SPENDING BILL IS REJECTED AGAIN
House Measure Contained Abortion Provision

The House voted Thursday night for the second time in a week to reject the 1991 District spending bill, which would have restored the city's right to finance abortions for poor women.

After the 211 to 196 vote, the chairman of the House D.C. appropriations subcommittee, Rep. Dixon, said he will move Friday morning to strip the bill of the abortion funding provision and bring it back for another vote on the floor.

(Michael Abramowitz, Washington Post, D1)

MINNESOTA GOP CHALLENGER GRUNSETH TO QUIT

ST. PAUL -- Jon Grunseth, the Republican gubernatorial challenger in trouble over reports he swam nude with teenage girls in 1981, has decided to drop out of the race, a source said Thursday.

Grunseth, 44, had been running close to Gov. Perpich until Oct. 15, when two women charged in sworn statements that Grunseth encouraged them to join him in a nude swim in 1981, when they were 13 and 14. Grunseth denied the allegation but had been under increasing pressure from his party to quit the race. He had consistently vowed to remain on the ballot.

(News services, Washington Post, A11)

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The sources said the latest decision regarding Baker is a strong signal to Iraq that the U.S. is deadly serious about its stand that Saddam must unconditionally withdraw his troops from Kuwait.

Prince Bandar Bin Sultan, the Saudi ambassador to the U.S., met with Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Robert Kimmitt and the State Department's top expert on counter-terrorism, Morris Busbie.

As he left, Bandar said: "The question of war and peace is in the hands of Saddam Hussein." (Less Stokes, UPI)

U.S. GULF STRENGTH MAY RISE 100,000
Many Troops Would Be Shifted From Europe

Secretary Cheney said Thursday that the Bush Administration may order as many as 100,000 additional U.S. troops to the Persian Gulf in response to the continuing buildup and fortification of Iraqi occupation forces in Kuwait.

Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf region, has requested more forces, Defense Department spokesman Williams said later. It is likely that 50,000 U.S. troops now stationed in Europe will be deployed to Saudi Arabia in the near future, Williams said, adding to the 210,000 already in the region....

Cheney's statement suggests that President Bush is seeking to maintain the offensive military capability that has been implied by Administration officials who say the President has a "full range" of military options -- including war -- and doesn't rule out any of them....

A diplomatic source, speaking on condition he not be identified, also said Saddam has changed his daily routine and movements as a result of disclosures that U.S. air forces had targeted him, his mistress and members of his family.

(Patrick Tyler and Molly Moore, Washington Post, A1)

'THIN REED' OF HOPE WAR MAY BE AVERTED

The CIA sees a glimmer of hope that an allied invasion of Iraq may not be required to achieve the ultimate U.S. aim -- toppling Saddam Hussein from power, as well as driving him from Kuwait.

Some "dissatisfaction" appears to be stirring among Iraq's military leaders -- the sole internal threat to Saddam's police state, CIA Director Webster said.

"It's a thin reed to put hope on at the present," Webster said. "But it is encouraging."

The Persian Gulf region, Webster said, will not be secure unless Saddam is removed from power or is "disassociated" from his weapons.

U.S. officials have previously said that Saddam personally might be an air strike target.

Webster's comments Thursday to the National Council of World Affairs Organizations, came amid reports that war may be near, and that the Pentagon plans to dispatch another 100,000 troops to Saudi Arabia.

(Sam Meddis, USA Today, 4A)

OFFICIAL SAYS CANADA WOULD HELP FORCE
IRAQ FROM KUWAIT WITHOUT U.N. OK

OTTAWA -- Canada is ready and willing to join a military offensive to drive Iraq out of Kuwait without waiting for U.N. approval, External Affairs Minister Joe Clark said Thursday.

In the toughest Canadian assertion of Persian Gulf policy yet, Clark told Parliament the government prefers that any new action against Iraq have U.N. Security Council endorsement, but a lack of unanimity in the council will not restrain Canada, among other nations, from a show of force.

Clark's statements were condemned by opposition MPs as part of an alarming rise in war fever, a threat to Canadians still held in Iraq, and an unacceptable repudiation of the Canadian tradition of putting emphasis on the U.N. and peacefully negotiated settlements....

President Saddam "only understands the language of strength," Clark said, adding that it is important "to demonstrate to (Saddam) that the only alternative (to war) is to move back from Kuwait."

Earlier Thursday, Clark told the House of Commons external affairs committee: "If diplomatic efforts fail and if (Saddam) is not otherwise capable of being moved from Kuwait, then obviously there will have to be a recourse to force."

(Ross Howard, Toronto Globe and Mail)

YEMEN'S CHIEF ASSAILS SAUDIS ON GULF CRISIS

SANA, Yemen -- The president of Yemen criticized Saudi Arabia Thursday for inviting American-led forces into the kingdom and accused Riyadh of trying to undermine his country's stability by enacting measures that have forced more than 500,000 Yemenis to leave Saudi Arabia and return home.

The president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, also said the U.S., the Soviet Union and several Arab countries, had tried -- unsuccessfully so far -- to persuade the Saudi rulers to retract steps it has taken against the estimated two million Yemenis living and working in the kingdom.

While he challenged the need for the American military presence in the Persian Gulf, the president described his country's relations with Washington as "good."

(Judith Miller, New York Times, A1)

IRAQI FORTIFICATIONS

Iraqi troops inside Kuwait have begun construction of deep fortifications facing the Saudi Arabian border, including long trenches that U.S. intelligence analysts believe will be filled with oil and set ablaze in the event of an allied invasion, U.S. officials said Thursday.

Disclosure that Iraq's highly touted combat engineers started to erect elaborate defenses over the past two weeks came as Pentagon sources said at least two more heavy divisions -- a total of 34,000 soldiers -- would be dispatched to Saudi Arabia....

The deep defenses -- earth berms, tank traps, water or oil-filled trenches, mines or other explosives, barbed wire fences and other obstacles -- do not in themselves stop an invasion by mechanized or armored forces. But they do slow an attack sufficiently to create a "killing zone" for artillery, missile and air bombardment.

A defense source said the blazing trenches also would destroy the effectiveness of the M-1 tank's target-acquisition laser, which cannot penetrate flames or smoke.

(Knut Royce, Newsday)

180 IRAQI SOLDIERS DEFECT, OTHERS GET SAUDI FOOD

DHAHRAN -- At least 180 Iraqi soldiers have fled to Saudi Arabia as defectors, and dozens more filter back and forth across the border every day seeking food and water from front-line Arab troops, according to senior U.S. officials here.

The defections have become a source of U.S.-Saudi friction, with American officials complaining that they have been barred from the interrogations of the Iraqi soldiers and expressing concern that the Saudis may be doing too little to encourage a further exodus.

Some U.S. officials said they view with particular misgiving a scene played out daily along the northern border, where small groups of Iraqis cross over to Saudi positions for amiable visits and then are permitted to return to their positions on the other side of the frontier.

(Douglas Jehl, Los Angeles Times, A9)

IRAQ EXPECTED TO FREE FRENCH SATURDAY
Saddam Says Bulgarians Who Fulfill Their Contracts Can Leave

BAGHDAD -- French citizens given permission to leave Iraq will begin departing on Saturday, Western diplomatic sources said Thursday.

Meanwhile, President Saddam decreed that Bulgarians who have completed contracts in Iraq may leave if they wish. They are among thousands of foreigners stranded following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait Aug. 2.

Nine Americans freed by the Iraqis were scheduled to arrive in the U.S. Thursday, and five others arrived in New York on Wednesday.
(AP, Washington Post, A33)

JORDAN BARS HUMANITARIAN AID TO IRAQ
Move Seen Intended To Counter Image As Backer Of Saddam

AMMAN -- Jordan has halted exports to Iraq, including humanitarian aid, in an effort to convince potential aid donors that it is fully respecting the U.N. economic embargo.

The ban on humanitarian shipments was imposed pending a response to Jordan's application for approval of such exports from a special U.N. sanctions committee.

The decision to halt humanitarian exports, formalized last weekend by King Hussein, is seen here as a move to counter Jordan's notoriety abroad as a backer of President Saddam. But it has limited practical effect, according to Jordanian officials and foreign diplomats....

Diplomatic sources said the step was taken, despite widespread sympathy here for Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, to prevent charges of sanctions-busting from holding up European and Japanese aid for the staggering Jordanian economy. (Edward Cody, Washington Post, A32)

SADDAM SAID TO BE TRYING TO SUBVERT COALITION UNITY

In the absence of hostilities, both sides in the Persian Gulf crisis have intensified their fight for diplomatic advantage, as President Saddam seeks to undermine the international coalition while the U.S. struggles to hold it together, according to diplomats and Bush Administration officials.

Senior U.S. officials had expected that a protracted standoff would lead to more aggressive Iraqi efforts to woo nations away from the multinational force by making attractive offers to free their hostages.

As the global economic sanctions begin to bite, policy-makers said they believe Saddam could also try to open a "bazaar" of negotiations, perhaps with appealing offers to strike a deal, directed primarily at Arab members of the alliance.

"The probing has begun," a senior U.S. official said. "He's flailing around a lot. He's trying to see if he can get by with the hostages," to postpone any military action for as long as possible and exhaust the patience of the alliance for any combat over Kuwait.
(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A32)

OIL PRICES RISE ON WAR FEARS

Oil prices shot up more than \$3 per barrel in the futures market Thursday on a combination of news and rumors that all pointed to war in the Persian Gulf.

Light sweet crude rose \$3.17 to \$34.25 a barrel for December delivery contracts on the New York Mercantile Exchange, regaining more of the ground it had lost in a recent slide accentuated by a record one-day fall of \$5.41 a barrel Monday.

"Once again, the market is worried about confrontation," said Brian Tagler, a broker with Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

(News services, Washington Post, F1)

OIL SUPPLIES ADEQUATE, EXPERT TESTIFIES

Largely due to increased pumping by Saudi Arabia, the worst of the petroleum shortfall caused by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is "definitely behind us," an Energy Department expert told Congress Thursday.

Calvin Kent, administrator of the Energy Information Administration, said the invasion by Saddam's forces Aug. 2 caused the loss of 4.3 million barrels of oil a day from world markets. But much of that loss is being made up, he said.

"From a supply standpoint, the worst is definitely behind us," Kent said, unless fighting begins in the Middle East.

"By the end of the year, the vast majority of that shortfall will have been replaced by increased production here and in other countries," Kent said during a hearing by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

(Dan Charmichael, UPI)

ISRAEL/HOUSING

Anxious to put its clashes with Israel aside so that the world's attention may be refocused on efforts against Iraq, the Bush Administration has privately conceded that the Jewish state may build housing in the occupied territories, including East Jerusalem, despite an Israeli pledge to the U.S. that seemed to preclude such new settlements.

Under the agreement of Oct. 2, the U.S. would provide \$400 million in loan guarantees to help house Soviet immigrants in exchange for assurances that none of the funds would be used to build Jewish settlements in the territories occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem....

Secretary Baker has insisted publicly that the U.S. expects Israel to live up to the promise, and he reportedly was angry when Israeli officials said they would begin building housing for immigrants in East Jerusalem.

But a senior official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told Newsday that the Administration will not challenge Israel's assertion of its right to build settlements in the occupied territories, including East Jerusalem, because "we concluded we would get rolled" by Israeli supporters in Congress and elsewhere and "we would not have a chance." The official said, however, that the Administration intended to pursue the settlement issue when the Persian Gulf crisis is eased.

(Saul Friedman, Newsday)

HOUSE APPROVES \$268 BILLION MILITARY SPENDING BILL

The House approved a military spending bill Thursday that slashes President Bush's 1991 budget request for SDI but adopts the Pentagon's plan for a high-tech fighter aircraft.

By voice vote, the House passed the legislation which provides \$268 billion for the nation's defense in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, a cut of \$19 billion from Bush's initial proposal in January.... The legislation now goes to the Senate, which is expected to approve the measure....

Secretary Cheney supports the spending bill and Bush's signature is likely.

Among the provisions in the bill, which meets the targets set in a defense blueprint adopted by the House late Wednesday, is a nearly \$2 billion cut in Bush's \$4.7 billion request for SDI and a reduction in funds for the B-2 Stealth bomber that keeps the program alive for at least one more year....

The spending plan calls for a troop cut of 78,500 from the 2.1 million men and women in uniform worldwide, just over \$900 million for the MILSTAR communications satellite and full-scale development of the Advanced Tactical Fighter.... The defense blueprint provides \$964 million for the program but prohibits full-scale development in fiscal 1991. (Donna Cassata, AP)

GLENN ASSAILS STATE FOR NON-COOPERATION

The chairman of a key Senate committee has rebuked the State Department for stiff-arming the panel's attempts to investigate the worldwide spread of nuclear weapons.

Sen. Glenn, chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, complained in a letter to Secretary Baker that the department refused to send a witness to a hearing on proliferation policy earlier this month and has failed to provide data on Pakistan's nuclear weapons program....

Mr. Glenn said the State Department's failure to send a representative to the Oct. 9 hearing "did not reflect well on either the department or our non-proliferation policy."...

A senior State Department official said the department's unusual failure to send a representative to the hearing -- which was attended by a Pentagon official and private experts -- was a logistical problem. State "could not send the level of witness they wanted for that particular day," the official said.

But other Administration officials and congressional sources have disputed this account. They contended that the department wanted to avoid what might have been a confrontational hearing.

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A9)

HOUSE TRIPLES FUND FOR TACTICAL MISSILE

The House Thursday approved three times as much money for a controversial tactical nuclear missile as was allowed in a major defense authorization measure that it had passed only a day earlier.

The funding of \$118 million for Boeing's SRAM-T intermediate-range missile was contained in the defense appropriations conference report that passed the House by voice vote. The authorization measure...had only \$35 million for the missile....

The SRAM-T has been criticized as a Cold War relic. Sources with access said it appeared to aides that the appropriators had freed up additional money for SDI by removing part of the tactical anti-missile program to a special account in the office of the defense secretary. The full amount authorized for SDI, \$2.89 billion, was retained by the appropriations conferees.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A23)

PAKISTANI ELECTION FAIRNESS IN DOUBT
Observers Question Official Turnout Figures

ISLAMABAD -- One day after former Prime Minister Bhutto's unexpected rout in national elections, questions remain about whether Pakistan's military-backed caretaker government conducted the voting fairly.

While a multinational observer team sequestered itself to study returns before issuing a public statement Friday, Western election specialists who were stunned by the scale of Bhutto's defeat raised questions about some of the government's published results.

Members of the U.S.-led observer team have also raised questions about the conduct of the voting, according to sources, and the team appeared unlikely to issue an unqualified endorsement of the election. But the sources added that no final statement about the election had been agreed to by the observer team, and that discussions among them were continuing.

The team's verdict is important to the U.S. government because a vocal section of Congress, mainly Democrats, has said it wants to make an estimated \$600 million in annual aid to Pakistan contingent on whether the election was held freely and fairly. Members of the Bush Administration have also expressed concerns about the future of U.S.-Pakistan alliance if serious rigging is uncovered.

(Steve Coll, Washington Post, A29)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "House Clears Bill That Would Result In Big Boost In U.S. Housing Support," by Joe Davidson, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A16.

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Thursday evening, October 25)

PRESIDENT/GOP

ABC's BRIT HUME: The President had hoped to be on the campaign trail today, trying to reunite his divided party, but he got no closer than a running trail in Washington.

(TV coverage: President stretching and running.)

He was stuck here waiting for the budget deal that had split his party in the first place. Not that he and GOP congressional leaders weren't trying to at least appear united. Following an afternoon meeting, they came out and posed together in the Rose Garden.

(TV coverage: President and GOP leaders in Rose Garden.)

Even House GOP Whip Gingrich, who has led the conservative revolt on the budget, joined in, though nobody expects him to vote for the new deal.

(PRESIDENT: "Some will and some won't. The point is, we're unified and gonna win these elections, and that is what this is about.")

Winning the elections, though, is also what this is about: an embarrassing memo from Republican campaign co-chairman Ed Rollins which got into the papers. It tells GOP candidates, don't hesitate to oppose the President on taxes, which some have done.

(REPORTER, to President: "Do you want Ed Rollins fired because of that memo that he wrote?")

The President is privately furious, but has agreed with party leaders that Rollins should stay on at least until after the election. Nobody wants to talk about it.

(SEN. DOLE: "I guess I didn't see that memo. We've been busy working on a budget.")

The President did appear in Albuquerque, one of Thursday's cancelled campaign stops, but by satellite from the White House. He tried out about the only message he could under the circumstances.

(PRESIDENT: "And I can tell you right now, Congress wouldn't be in this mess if we had more Republicans in the Congress.")

So the President now joins in the campaign in which he will at once defend this budget deal -- assuming it happens -- and tell people to vote Republican so he'll never have to make such a deal again. There is logic in that, but it's not exactly a catchy slogan.

(ABC-5)

NBC'S TOM BROKAW: John Cochran at the White House, which is beginning to resemble a political emergency ward for the Republican Party.

NBC's JOHN COCHRAN: The budget fight has divided Republicans, so Thursday the President began papering over the split. But he's also created a new one. The President held a pep rally with Republican leaders in what was supposed to be a show of unity. Bush vowed to defend his party against charges that it sides with the rich.

COCHRAN continues:

(PRESIDENT: "We've been bludgeoned by a bunch of demagogic attacks from the Democrats for months.")

Demagogic or not, those attacks have contributed to Bush's drop in the polls. The latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll shows a 38 percent approval rating for Bush's handling of budget problems while 54 percent disapprove. Even though Bush has accepted big tax increases in the budget compromise, he will try to persuade voters that it's the fault of big spending Democrats.

(PRESIDENT: "We're the party that's trying to keep the taxes down. When they talk about taxing the rich, they're talking about taxing the working men and women of this country.")

Bush hopes traditional Republican talk like that will mend fences with party rebels like Newt Gingrich, but Bush wants to eliminate this rebel: Ed Rollins, who directs the campaign to elect Republicans to Congress. Thursday night, Bush saw an NBC report that Rollins had told candidates to feel free to put distance between themselves and the President. Minutes later, Bush angrily told Rep. Vander Jagt and other Republicans that he wanted to get rid of Rollins. But Thursday, congressmen like Vander Jagt were saying Rollins works for them -- not for George Bush. Thursday night, Bush leaves for some California campaigning. It should be a relief for him; no more feuding with Republicans, just some old-fashioned politicking against the other party. (NBC-2)

CBS's DAN RATHER: The anger over Mr. Bush's handling of the budget, the deficit and taxes -- or lack of handling as some, including some Republicans see it -- has Republican candidates scurrying to put distance now between themselves and Mr. Bush. Even the picture of party unity White House political operatives tried to present Thursday couldn't cover the rift.

CBS's WYATT ANDREWS: The Republicans staged this class photo to prove party unity, but instantly had to admit they remain divided over the budget. The President still cannot claim a majority of Republicans will vote for a budget outline he's likely to endorse.

(PRESIDENT: "Some will and some won't. The point is we're unified.")

Stung by their own divergence over taxes and labelled by Democrats as the party of the rich, this was the Republican attempt at regrouping -- a test-drive of the campaign themes Mr. Bush will use against Democrats.

(PRESIDENT: "We've been bludgeoned by a bunch of demagogic attacks from the Democrats for months. We're the party that's trying to keep the taxes down. When they talk about taxing the rich they're talking about taxing the working men and women of this country.") Part of this was a show of togetherness with rebel party leader Newt Gingrich, the man who helped undercut the President on the first budget deal, saying it's too early to support this one, but who wants this show of unity to rally the party before elections.

(REP. GINGRICH: "We can win because liberal Democrats who want to raise taxes and increase spending have a very narrow base.")

Both Gingrich and the President are trying to return to the themes that brought them success in 1988 because they fear political disaster in 1990.

ANDREWS continues:

(DAVID KEENE, Republican pollster: "I would say, looking at Senate races, gubernatorial races and House races, that all Republicans are paying a price for the lack of leadership in Washington.")

In the clearest indication the President wants to regain party control, his aides all but said publicly Thursday Mr. Bush wants the head of Ed Rollins, the man in charge of all Republican congressional campaigns. Rollins's offense was telling candidates to break openly with the President if that's what it takes to win.
(CBS-6)

IRAQ/U.S. BUILD-UP

ABC's PETER JENNINGS: We Begin Thursday night with the question of how much is enough. It is becoming clear today that the U.S. military build-up in the Persian Gulf may be far from over. The Bush administration is now in the process of making decisions that could result in thousands of additional troops being sent to the Gulf as well as thousands of replacement men and women for those already there whose morale is such the Pentagon thinks they should come home before long, which also means a likely massive rotation of equipment, all of which will cost a fortune.

ABC's BOB ZELNICK reports from the Pentagon that Iraq's apparent commitment to dig in and defend its conquest of Kuwait has, according to Secretary Cheney, led the U.S. to continue its own military build-up.

(SECRETARY CHENEY, on "Good Morning America": "We've not yet settled on an upper limit in terms of our total deployment. So, for a number of reasons, I would expect there will be a continuing flow of forces to the Gulf in the period immediately ahead.") This continuing build-up will expand the capability of U.S. forces to go on the offensive, and that capability will be increased further by the replacement or rotation of troops already in the Gulf. Units being rotated out will not leave until their replacements have acclimated themselves to the area; that overlap could mean that U.S. troops strength could temporarily increase by up to 50 percent. But the rotation could also present some staggering problems and staggering costs. Army plans call for armored divisions to take their tanks, personnel carriers and other heavy equipment home with them so they can continue training. Replacing them with new units and their equipment will cost hundreds of millions and add to the military's strained sea-lift capability. The Army maintains this is still more efficient than shuffling other equipment among bases within the U.S. Because the Marines already have more than half their available combat troops already in the Gulf, to rotate them, sources say, the Marines plan to call up between 3,000 and 10,000 combat reserves. Officials here say that rotating troops has always been central to U.S. planning. It means that a very large U.S. force could be in place for a long time to come.

ABC's BILL REDEKER reports from Saudi Arabia on the proposed troop rotation. Many soldiers believe it would be easier to leave the heavy equipment in Saudi Arabia. For example, military officials say Patriot anti-aircraft batteries should stay put; they say to swap them with those in Germany would temporarily leave Western Europe exposed without its premier air defense system.

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REDEKER continues: Helicopters could be rotated, but their replacements would have to be modified to endure the heat and sand. Those here already have been customized; why do it twice? But the Pentagon believes it's worth doing twice to give its men a break and give them the equipment they're used to for training. Troops already want to go home.

(REPORTER: "When do you want to go?"

SOLDIER: "In about ten minutes.")

Many soldiers would be a lot happier if they at least knew when they were leaving.

JENNINGS reports CIA Director Webster said he doubts the Gulf region can be secure again unless some kind of military force remains in the area to counter the influence of Saddam Hussein. The only other solution, said Webster, is for Iraq's weapons to be destroyed, although he didn't explain how that might be done.

ABC's JOHN MCWETHY reports Iraqis are still eating wheat, corn and rice that the U.S. Department of Agriculture sold to Iraq before the invasion. In the past, Saddam bought food on credit while paying cash for his weapons. Saddam will not pay for this food now, so the Department of Agriculture has paid U.S. banks for the loans -- to the tune of about \$2 billion. Last year, Iraq was the single biggest customer for these special loans.

(REP. SCHUMER: "USDA had a mission, as did farmers in this country, as did banks -- they all made money -- and for the USDA it was to unload the surplus grain, to farmers it was to sell their produce, for banks it was to make profit on loans. The only loser was the United States government.")

All that free American corn, wheat and rice is helping to feed the Iraqi army.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's FRED FRANCIS reports from the Pentagon tanks and men based in Europe are the most likely to go to Iraq next if the President wants to add more firepower for his offensive option to push Saddam from Kuwait. Other tank divisions from Colorado, Kansas and Louisiana could also be sent.

(SECRETARY CHENEY: "These are all heavy forces, armored forces, and those are the kinds of forces we'd like to have in the area. It means we may well send more.")

But a growing number of Americans think that force should not be used if the sanctions fail. In September, 31 percent of those polled said no to the use of force. Today, 42 percent do not want bloodshed. So public support is waning, even while more troops are being sent. It is the worst kind of dilemma for an administration which firmly believes that Saddam will use weapons of mass destruction, including chemicals.

(CIA DIRECTOR WEBSTER: "This is one of the things that he would be willing to use, would most probably use, might even use before there was any actual military assault.")

Clearly the tanks and men in the region now are enough to defend Saudi Arabia. But not enough to beat Saddam decisively in combat. The question Thursday night is, has there been a change in policy? Has the defense of Saudi Arabia been expanded to include more ambitious plans?

(NBC-3)

NBC's JOHN CHANCELLOR comments a possible U.N. resupply operation of the embassies in Kuwait could become a flashpoint for conflict. If Saddam allows the resupply to occur, he acknowledges that Kuwait is an entity of itself. If he shoots a supply ship, he starts a war. (NBC-7)

RATHER: President Bush has ordered a new military move against Iraq's Saddam Hussein. He has authorized the sending of tens of thousands more troops to Saudi Arabia. Whether this is designed to simply increase pressure on Hussein for a negotiated settlement, to prepare for a possible attack against Saddam, or both, is not clear. What is clear is that the United States now figures to have 300,000 or more men and women in the region on or before the first of the year.

CBS's DAVID MARTIN reports Secretary Cheney signalled the build-up is nowhere near the end and that the U.S. is about to order a major increase in its military commitment to the Persian Gulf -- as many as 100,000 more men and women.

(SECRETARY CHENEY: "It's conceivable that we'll end up with that big an increase, but basically what we did in August was to start a deployment and at some point we'll want to cut that off and say we've got enough. But we've never set an upper ceiling on it.") Army officers expect the next step in the build-up will be to send a tank division to replace the lightly-armored 82nd Airborne Division.

(SECRETARY CHENEY: "The fact is that Saddam Hussein has continued his build-up in Kuwait. He's got over 400,000 men now in Kuwait and southern Iraq, he's dug in in a very permanent sort of looking way, gives no indication of being willing to withdraw from Kuwait and we think it's necessary to make certain that we've got the forces over there to deal with any contingency.")

Pentagon officials say the U.S. would need at least two additional tank divisions before it could liberate Kuwait. These same officials insist no decision has been made to go on the offensive and that administration policy remains one of using economic sanctions to force Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait. The director of the CIA says the embargo is having almost no effect on Iraq's military.

(CIA DIRECTOR WEBSTER: "He's an experienced leader of a country at war. He knows the value of stockpiling, he's done so. He's also been able to loot Kuwait of many of its resources and that provides additional spare parts and equipment for him to use.") Webster also said the chances of a revolt by the people of Iraq against Saddam are very low.

RATHER asks military analyst GEN. GEORGE CRIST (ret.) what the military objective might be by putting so many new troops in the pipeline.

CRIST says we already have plenty of troops to defend Saudi Arabia, but not enough to go in and liberate Kuwait, and that's what I think we're talking about here. If you add the two additional armored units promised by Syria and Egypt, you can take Kuwait on the ground. It is not enough combat power to go into Iraq itself, though. The new American troops would not be ready for an offensive until late December or after the new year. (CBS-Lead)

U.S.-ISRAELI RELATIONS

JENNINGS reports the government of Israel has said no to the U.N. Security Council again. The Council, with U.S. support, has passed another resolution calling on Israel to allow a U.N. investigation of the Palestinian deaths in Jerusalem this month. (ABC-2)

NBC's BOB KUR reports on the history of the U.S.-Israeli relationship. Yet now the relationship has hit a new low.

(SAMUEL LEWIS, former ambassador to Israel: "Distrustful, suspicious, and very scratchy, and yet it's the kind of relationship that both sides know they mustn't allow to deteriorate beyond a certain point.")

President Bush and Prime Minister Shamir have not met or spoken by phone in a year. Their only contact has been by letter.

(TV coverage: President in Oval Office with Shamir.)

Shamir is known to be stubborn, but Israel's ambassador is openly critical of Bush's behavior.

(AMB. ZALMAN SHOVAL, Israel: "Like not phoning our prime minister when every bloody dictator in the Middle East gets a phone call, having a secretary of state who has never even visited our country. It's a lack of chemistry -- or empathy.")

Secretary Baker's frustration with Israel has boiled over; there has been criticism of Jewish settlements in occupied territory and outrage over this month's Temple Mount incident. And what has alarmed some American Jews is the new U.S. alliance with Arab countries against Saddam Hussein.

(PROTESTER: "Let our voices be heard: write, call the White House, the State Department.")

Yet they'd be writing a changed White House and State Department; no longer the Reagan administration which had no use for the U.N., where Israel feels it is treated unfairly.

(LEWIS: "Events and maybe a change of philosophy at the head of our administration have conspired to make the U.N. central to our own strategy and interests in the region, and I don't think a lot of the Israelis have gotten the point.")

So now a relationship that has never been easy is more uneasy than it's been for a long time. (NBC-4)

RATHER says Israeli officials said Thursday they are disappointed that President Bush has abandoned them and supported the resolution passed by the Security Council.

CBS's BOB FAW reports relations between Israel and the U.S. may never have been lower. While President Bush spends hours telephoning other foreign leaders, since the Gulf crisis began he hasn't called Israel once.

(STEVEN SIEGEL, UCLA: "The Israelis have pushed it very far, as has the Bush administration, and that's why I think we're getting near to an explosion.")

The American build-up in the Gulf has moved the U.S. closer to the Arab world and away from Israel. Now, some say it's time for the two countries to redefine what each wants from the other.

(HENRY KISSINGER: "The American-Israeli relationship is bound to change over the next few years. It has to be on a less emotional basis; we should not deal with them on the basis of exasperation. let's define what we are both wanting to achieve.")

(REP. HAMILTON: "In the end, Israel is not going to act under pressure from the United States.")

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FAW continues: No one can afford more U.S.-Israeli squabbling, especially George Bush.

(SIEGEL: "By being unable to have managed the Israelis, no matter how difficult he may find the Shamir government, it only plays to the Saddam show.") (CBS-2)

BUDGET

JENNINGS reports there is still a debate over how much to cut Medicare spending. Republicans want a reduction of \$49 billion; Democrats in the House say \$42 billion and no more. But there has been agreement on taxes.

ABC's BOB JAMIESON reports on how the budget agreement affects taxpayers. Lowest income Americans would pay only the consumption taxes: 5 cents more per gallon of gas, 8 cents more on a pack of cigarettes, 16 cents on a six-pack of beer.

(CLINTON STRETCH, tax expert: "For middle income tax payers, this is almost a non-event. They're going to feel a little bit of a bite with respect to Social Security taxes and they're going to feel a little bit on consumption taxes.")

The richest tax payers lose the most. Their rate would actually jump from 28 percent to 34 percent because of the loss of personal exemptions and deductions.

ABC's STEPHEN AUG reports that in the great depression, President Hoover raised taxes to cut a growing budget deficit and restore faith in the U.S. economy.

(THOMAS DIBACCO, American University: "The economic crisis of the 1930s was exacerbated by the Hoover increase in 1932.")

Higher taxes took money out of the hands of those who might have spent it to help get the economy moving again.

(DIBACCO: "It's a very scary sort of parallel today. We're talking about cutting back expenditures and raising taxes, and this is the same sort of scenario that we had in the early '30s.")

Economists agree that raising taxes as well as cutting spending will take money out of the economy in the short run. But they say that's necessary to cut the interest on the national debt.

(ALLEN SINAI, Chief Economist, the Boston Co.: "We are the world's greatest debtor country, and that is a much bigger problem long run than having a little more recession [in the] short run.") (ABC-3)

BROKAW: Families, politicians and accountants Thursday were adding up the cost of a budget deal all but approved by Congress with the endorsement of the White House. Obviously, it will cost some more than others.

NBC's ANDREA MITCHELL reports it was time to hug and make up.

(RICHARD DARMAN, in open arms to Rep. Gingrich: "A new happy family.")

But Congress was still haggling over the details as the Senate tried to soften the tax blow of the latest plan.

(SEN. BENTSEN: "We've tried to moderate the hit on middle-income Americans and we made some progress in that regard.")

Some things are clear: Capital gains would be capped at 28 percent. If you're rich, you'll pay a lot more in taxes: a 6.3 percent increase.

MITCHELL continues:

(REP. GRAY: "If you make over \$200,000 a year, they won't like it. But if they're in the average rate of \$20,00 or \$30,000, where most Americans are, their taxes actually go down or have just a one percent change.")

Many people resent the loss of personal exemptions because, they say, it penalizes people with big families. Thursday night, there are new proposals to soften the blow on them.

BROKAW reports in one way or another, every family will be hit.

NBC's MIKE JENSEN examines how the budget agreement will affect average Americans. Even wealthy Americans agree that the new tax agreement is reasonable; hardly anyone outside of Washington is objecting.

BROKAW reports the budget nightmare has only increase voter anxieties about the U.S. economy. Our new NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll finds that almost three-quarters of the voters believe that the economy has gotten worse in the last year. That's up substantially from one month ago.

Economy?

	<u>Oct. '90</u>	<u>Sept. '90</u>
getting worse	72%	57%
getting better	3%	6%
staying same	24%	35%

Will there be a recession? Fully two-thirds now say yes. Of course, many people think that we're in one already.

Recession?

Yes.....66%
No.....24%

As for President Bush and his handling of the economy, more than half disapprove. Last month, before the budget turned so bloody, a majority approved of the President's handling of all of this.

President's handling of economy.

	<u>Oct. '90</u>	<u>Sept. '90</u>
Approve	35%	52%
Disapprove	55%	36%

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's BOB SCHIEFFER reports Senate leaders Thursday morning were working on settling their remaining differences.

(SEN. MITCHELL: "We think we've resolved what have been some of the major ones, but there are a number of other issues to be resolved.")

Those earning less than \$20,000 a year will get a tax reduction of between two and three percent. For people with incomes between \$20,000 and \$200,000, taxes will increase between 1.5 and just over two percent. Those earning over \$200,000 will have a tax increase of nearly 6.5 percent. Sen. Dole noted it's not a done deal yet.

SCHIEFFER continues:

(SEN. DOLE: "At about 10, 11 o'clock last night there was at least -- you could say there was sort of a hazy agreement on sort of hazy guidelines or principles. We thought we could do it, but we haven't done it yet.")

As the caucus of the 176 Republicans in the House broke up Thursday night, the anger about raising taxes was still evident.

(REP. PURSELL (R.-MI): "Well, I haven't seen the package yet, but if it's similar to the last one the answer is no. My people in Michigan don't want new taxes.")

So that's why the President can probably expect no more than around 50 or so Republicans in the House to vote for the bill. But if the House Democrats can hold the votes they have now, that should be enough to pass it in the House and send it on to the Senate, but it's going to go right down to the wire and it could be a very close vote.

(CBS-5)

IMMIGRATION

JENNINGS reports congressional negotiators have reached agreement on a broad new immigration law which will, among other things, increase from 54,000 to 140,000 the number of immigrants with special skills allowed into the U.S. every year.

(ABC-8)

ANTI-DRUG WAR/CONNECTICUT

NBC's STEPHEN FRAZIER reports from Connecticut that some schools and businesses in the state stopped Thursday for five minutes for an anti-drug message. As corporate earnings drop, many companies are cutting from their drug-treatment programs.

(NBC-6)

WHITE COLLAR CRIMINALS

CBS's BETSY AARON reports that white collar criminals are often sentenced to community service while every one else is subjected to harder punishment.

(CBS-4)

NEW GALAXY

JENNINGS reports astronomers have discovered a new galaxy which may be the largest in the universe -- 60 times as large as our own Milky Way.

(ABC-6)

COLD FUSION

NBC's ROBERT BAZELL reports that one of the alleged discoverers of controversial cold fusion energy has skipped town and disappeared. He did that as skepticism of cold fusion grows.

(NBC-8)

-End of News Summary-

8:00 A.M. PDT, 11:00 A.M. EDT NEWS UPDATE

BUDGET (AP) -- Congressional negotiators inched toward final approval of a deficit-reduction plan today. Sens. Bentsen and Rostenkowski agreed on most elements of a \$250 billion package of tax increases and spending cuts, staff members said. The only remaining issue was how to restrain spending for Medicaid.... Spokesmen for the two legislators said details of the final agreement would be announced later in the morning.

FOREIGN AID (AP) -- House and Senate negotiators agreed early today on a \$15.5 billion foreign aid bill for the coming year that will set a new U.S. policy direction in El Salvador and forgive Egypt's military debt to the U.S.

TEMPLE MOUNT (Jerusalem/AP) -- The Israeli investigation into Temple Mount said today that police opened fire in self-defense, but it severely criticized their commanders for ignoring advance signs of trouble. The commission said that Palestinians provoked the riot, but that police showed virtually no sensitivity to the Temple Mount as a Jewish and Moslem holy place.

KUWAIT/SADDAM (Paris/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein has said he is ready to discuss the problems of the Middle East, including Kuwait, a French television station said today. The private network La Cinq said Saddam wrote to President Mitterrand ahead of his scheduled talks with President Gorbachev Sunday and Monday. "The Iraqi president said he hoped Mitterrand and Gorbachev will spare no effort to find a solution to all the problems of the region, in particular the Palestinian problem," the network said. "He added that he is open to all ideas, to all comments by Mitterrand and Gorbachev on the situation in the region, including the problem of Kuwait," it added.

SADDAM/KURDS (AP) -- Saddam Hussein...is trying to reconcile with his bitter domestic opponents, the Kurds, a Baghdad newspaper, al-Jumhuriya, said.... It was not immediately clear why, but he may want to eliminate all internal opposition to prepare for possible combat.... "Give us five years during which we will not resort to the rifle and if we see that the situation is improving, we will go ahead and bury the rifle and say that the issue has come to an end," Saddam was quoted as telling one resident of a Kurdish province on a visit Thursday.

GULF/AZIZ (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Iraqi Foreign Minister Aziz said that hurried U.S. and British reaction to conciliatory remarks attributed to a Saudi minister showed they opposed any attempt to find an Arab solution to the Gulf crisis.

GULF/LEBANON (Beirut/Reuter) -- Lebanon's Defense Minister Albert Mansour said the Syrian-backed government would use force as a final resort to achieve peace after 15 years of civil war.

KAZAKHSTAN (Moscow/AP) -- The republic of Moldavia today declared a state of emergency in its restive southern region, and Kazakhstan has become the 14th of 15 Soviet republics to declare sovereignty, Soviet media reported. In its declaration, Kazakhstan defied the national legislature and banned nuclear tests on its territory.

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10:30 A.M. PDT, 1:30 P.M. EDT NEWS UPDATE

BUDGET (UPI) -- Sen. Dole cautioned budget negotiations were "creeping along" and warned that the agreement could fall short of the five-year \$500 billion goal in deficit cuts. "The budget process is still creeping along," Dole said. "There are a number of issues, major issues, still to be resolved.... We're losing some of our savings in the last days of the budget negotiations.... We're going to insist, OK, if we fall short on the savings side, let's also take some taxes out...." Dole remained optimistic, however, that an agreement could be reached by nightfall and that Congress would quickly pass the package and adjourn for the year.

BARRY SENTENCING (UPI) -- Mayor Barry was sentenced to six months in jail and a \$5,000 fine for his conviction on a misdemeanor cocaine possession charge.... U.S. District Judge Jackson ordered the mayor to one year on probation after his release and ordered him to undergo periodic drug testing.... Jackson found that Barry engaged in a "willful attempt to obstruct justice" by lying to a grand jury about his drug use, a charge which makes jail time mandatory under sentencing guidelines.... Paul Martin, a spokesman for the U.S. Sentencing Commission, said Barry must serve the entire six months because federal sentencing guidelines that went into effect in 1987 abolished parole. In addition, because his sentence was under a year, he is not eligible for "good time."

(Reuter) -- ... "The public rumors of [Barry's] drug use...gave aid, comfort and encouragement to the drug culture at large," the judge said. "Now he must become an example of another kind." Prosecutor Retchin said his drug use had an impact on the city's youth, on law enforcement efforts, and even on the entire nation. His lawyer said Barry would [now] serve as a good role model.

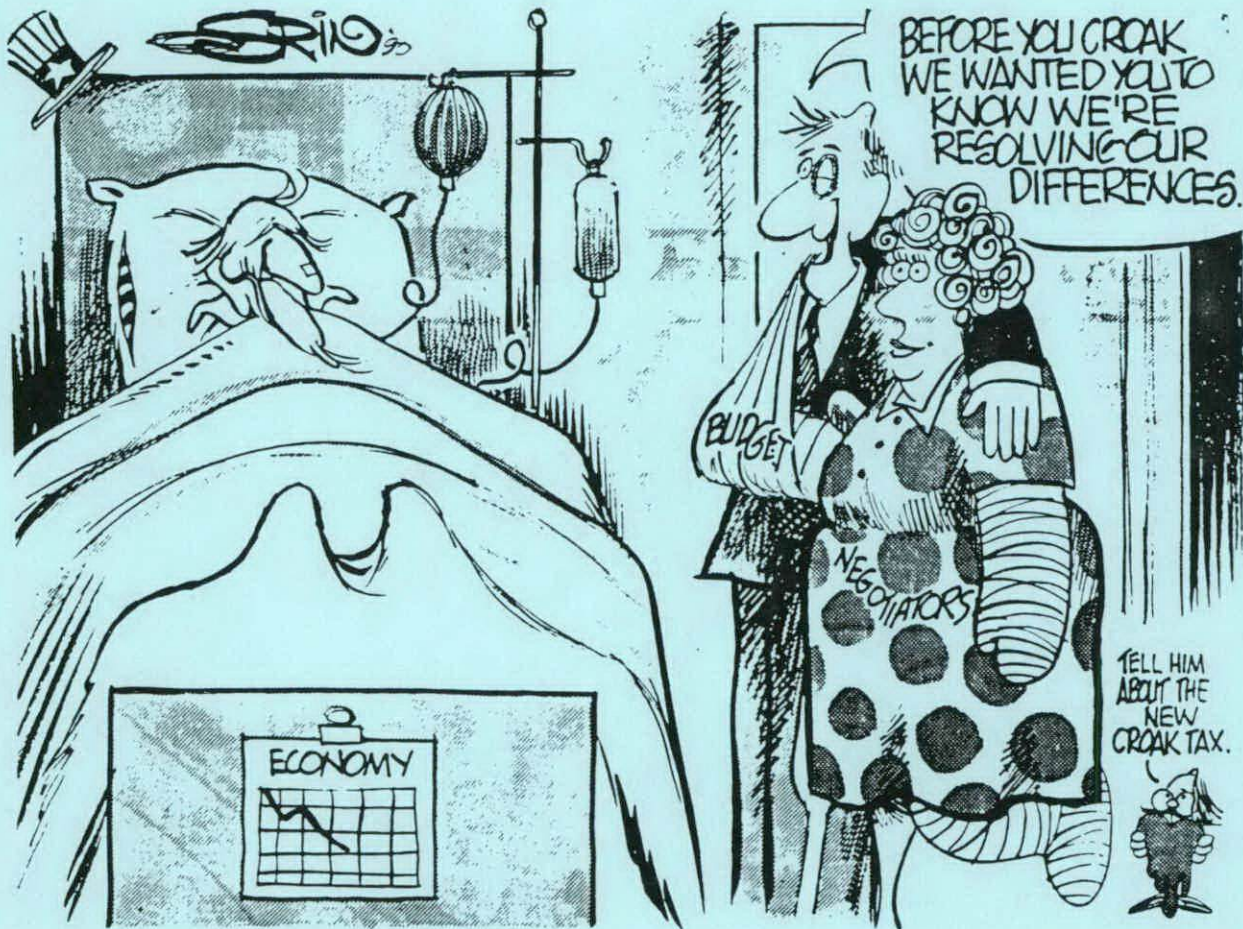
NUCLEAR TEST BAN (Moscow/Reuter) -- Moscow said today it still wants a global nuclear test ban despite detonating an underground explosion -- a blast the Kremlin's environmental chief called a swipe at Mikhail Gorbachev by the Soviet military-industrial complex. "We resolutely support a ban on all nuclear tests and are ready to work with others to come to an agreement," Foreign Ministry spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh told a news briefing.

PAKISTAN ELECTIONS (Karachi/UPI) -- The U.S. National Democratic Institute, which observed Pakistan's elections, said TV coverage was biased but it had "no evidence" to substantiate charges of mass vote rigging leveled by dismissed Prime Minister Bhutto.

U.S.-ISRAEL (Reuter) -- Israel's relationship with the U.S. has turned into a protracted and bitter shouting match, the vehemence of which has officials on both sides seriously worried.... "Let's face it, trust and confidence on both sides have been degraded to the point that channels of communication are just not functioning. With the current cast of characters on either side, I just don't see things returning to an even keel very quickly," said one Bush Administration official. An Israeli source said: "It's as if we were broadcasting on different wavelengths. There seems to be no understanding of our viewpoint at all." Officials on both sides now acknowledge frankly...that President Bush and Prime Minister Shamir cannot abide each other.

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Friday Follies



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

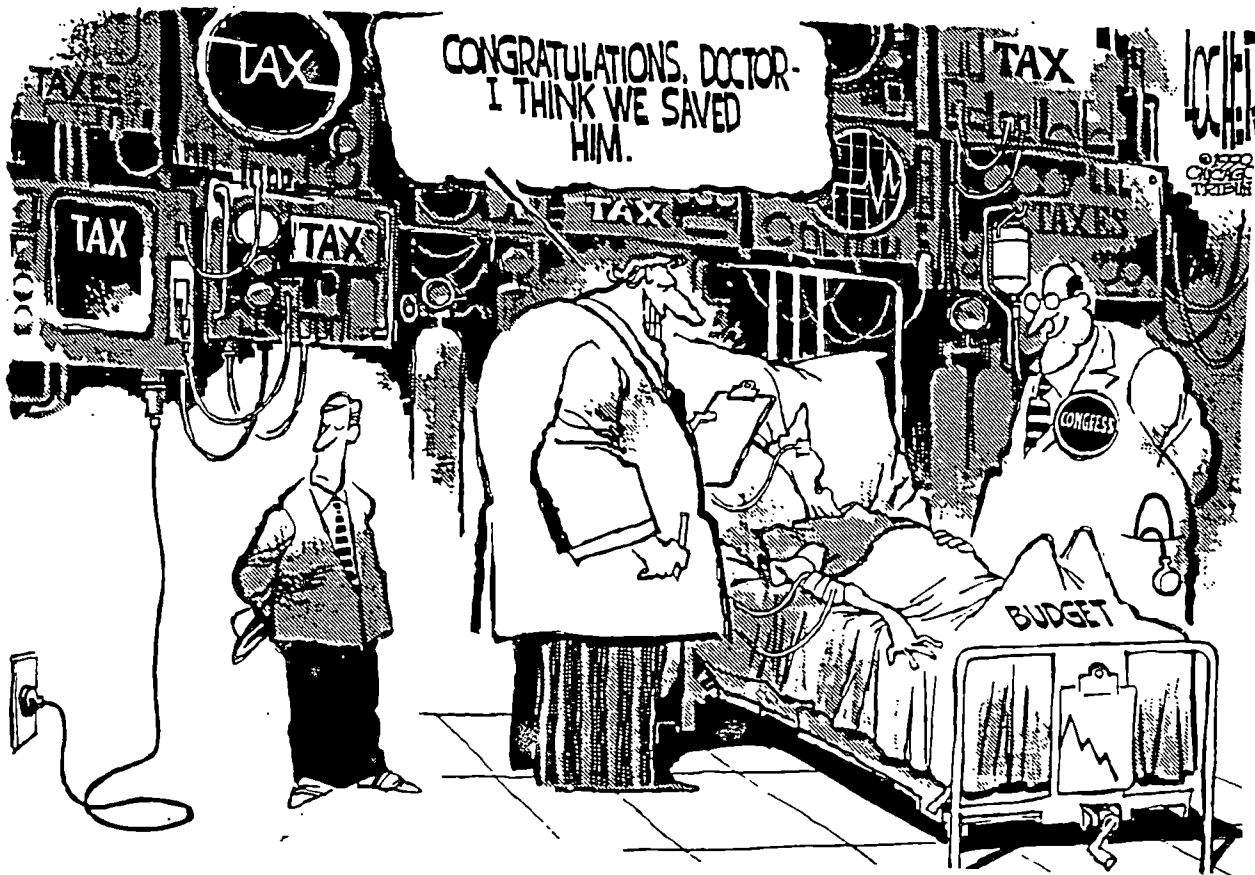
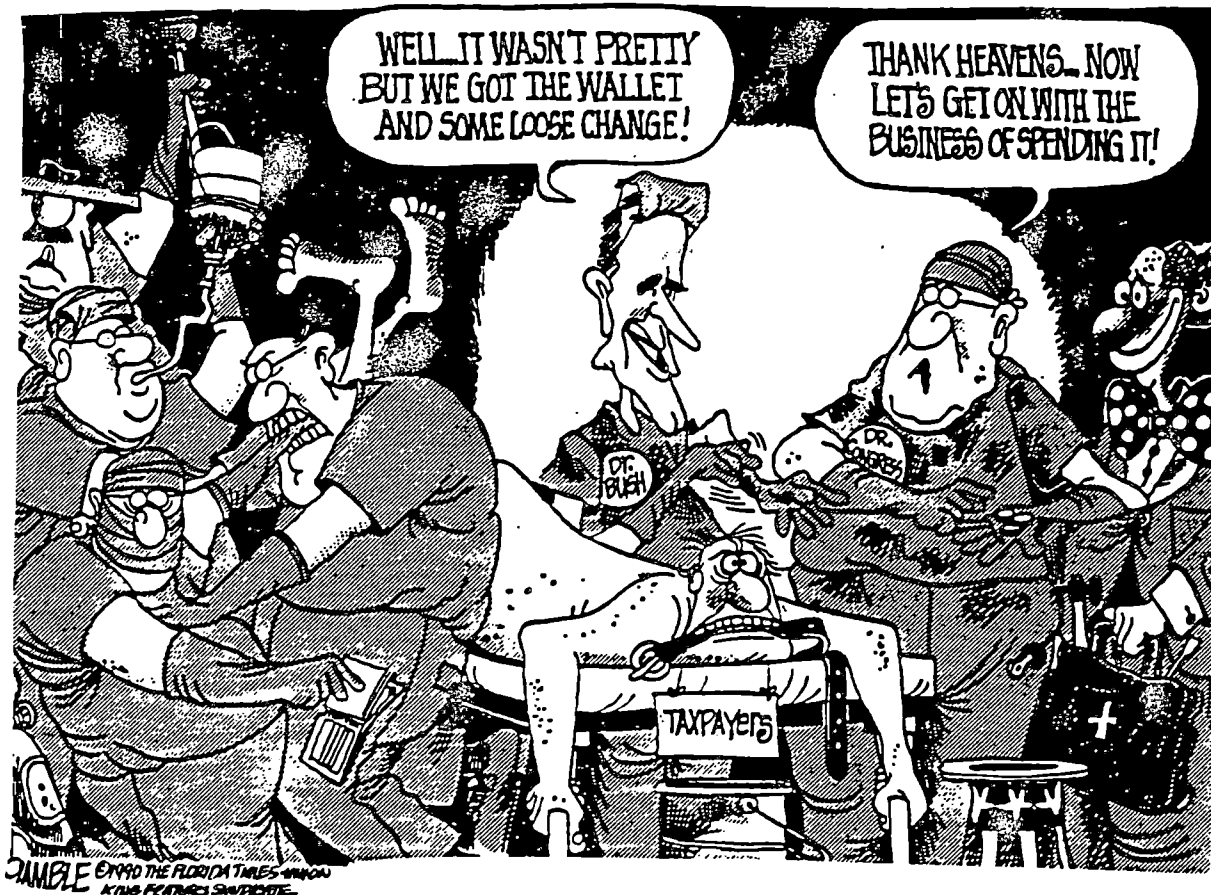
"I don't care a straw for your newspaper articles. My constituents don't know how to read. But they can't help seeing them damned pictures."

(William Marcy Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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The Operation Isn't Painless



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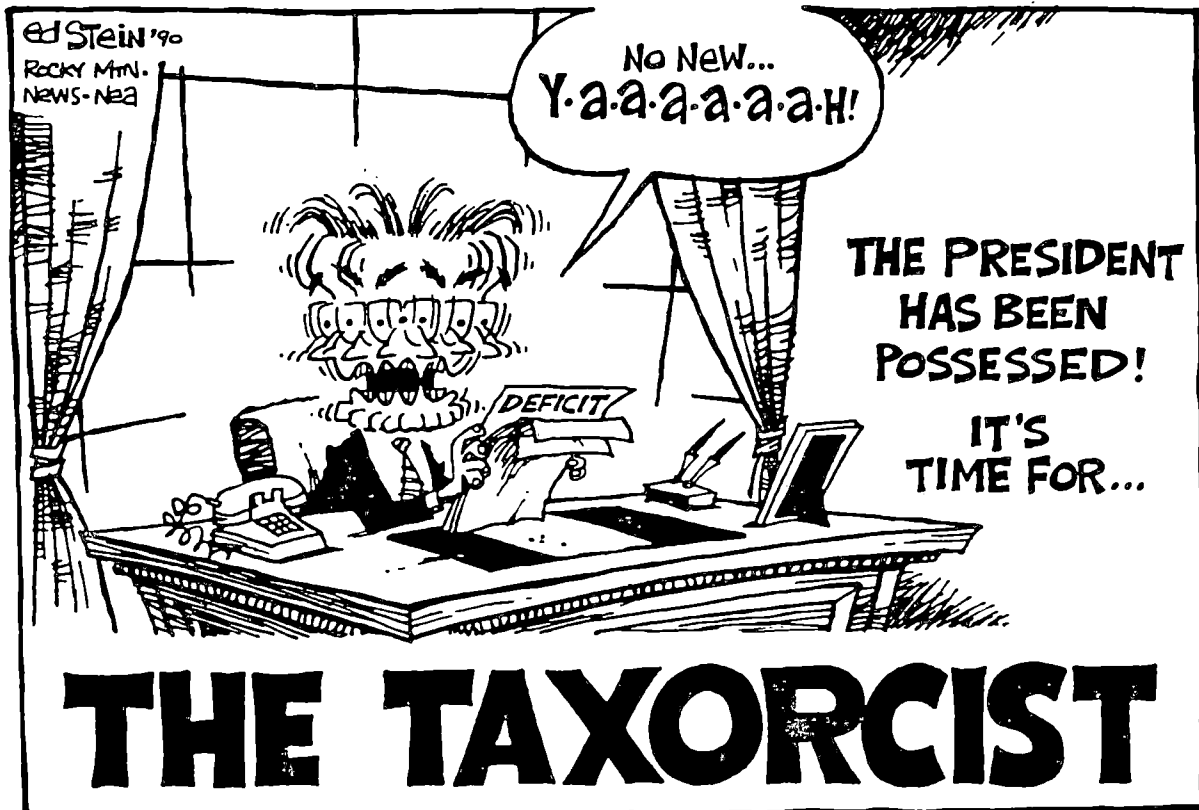
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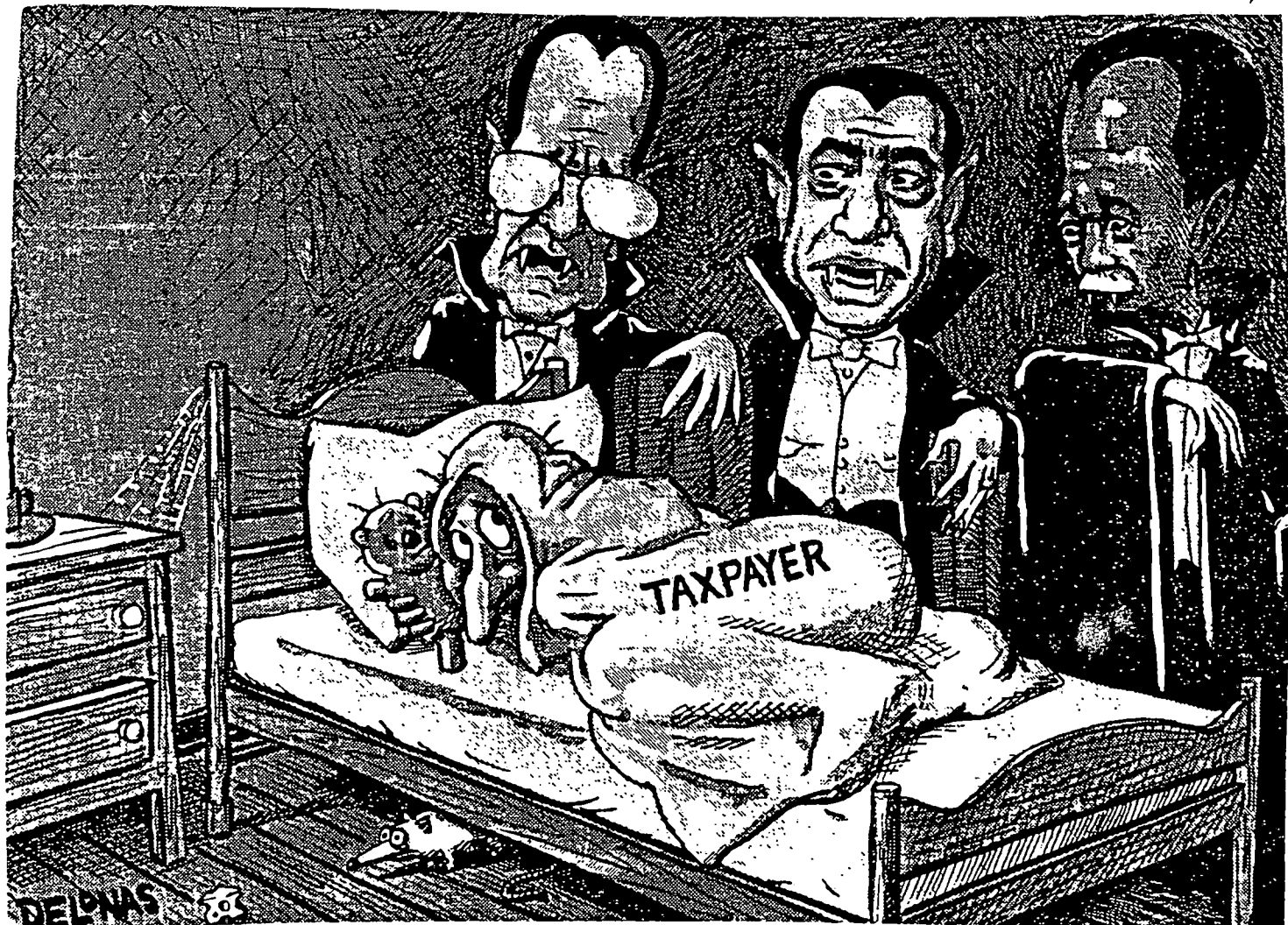
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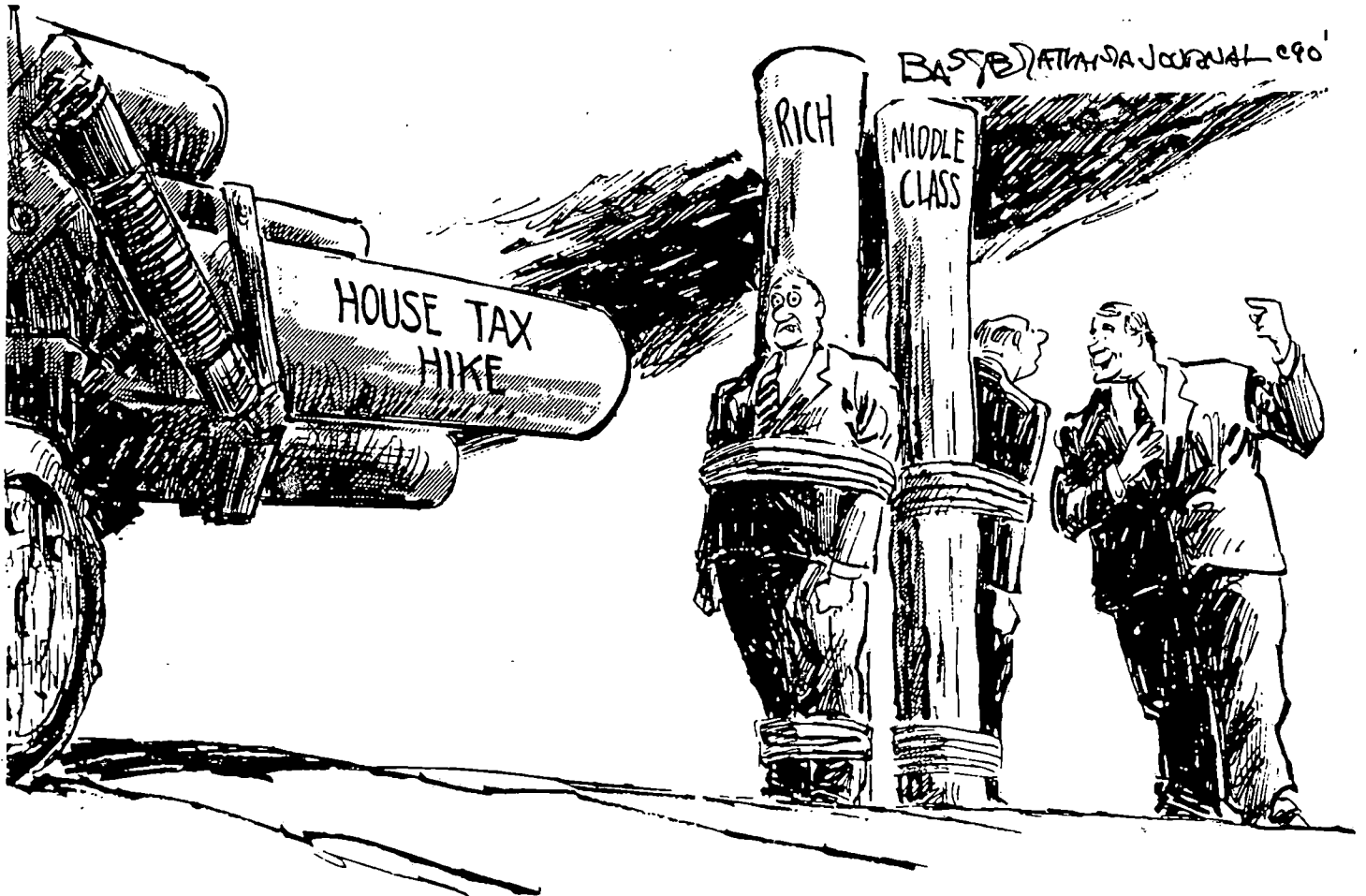
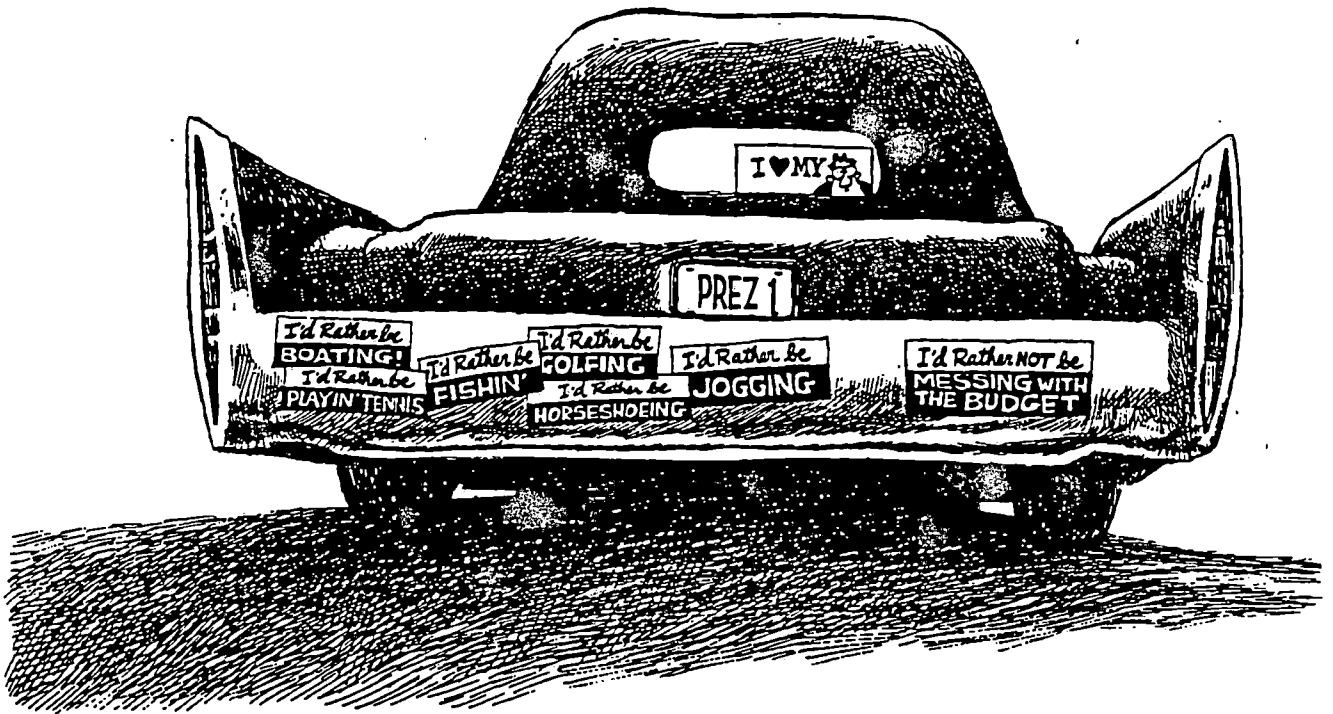
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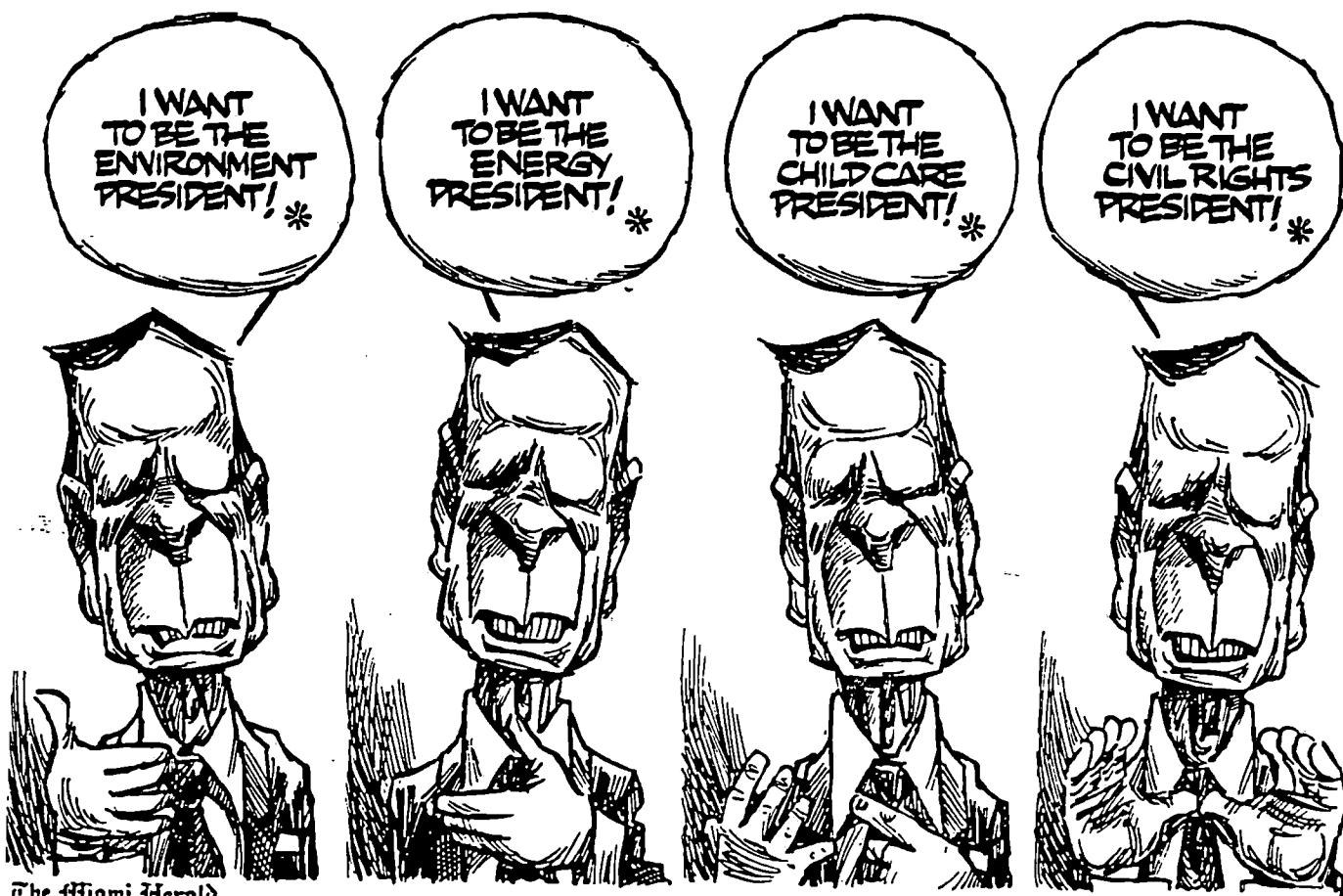
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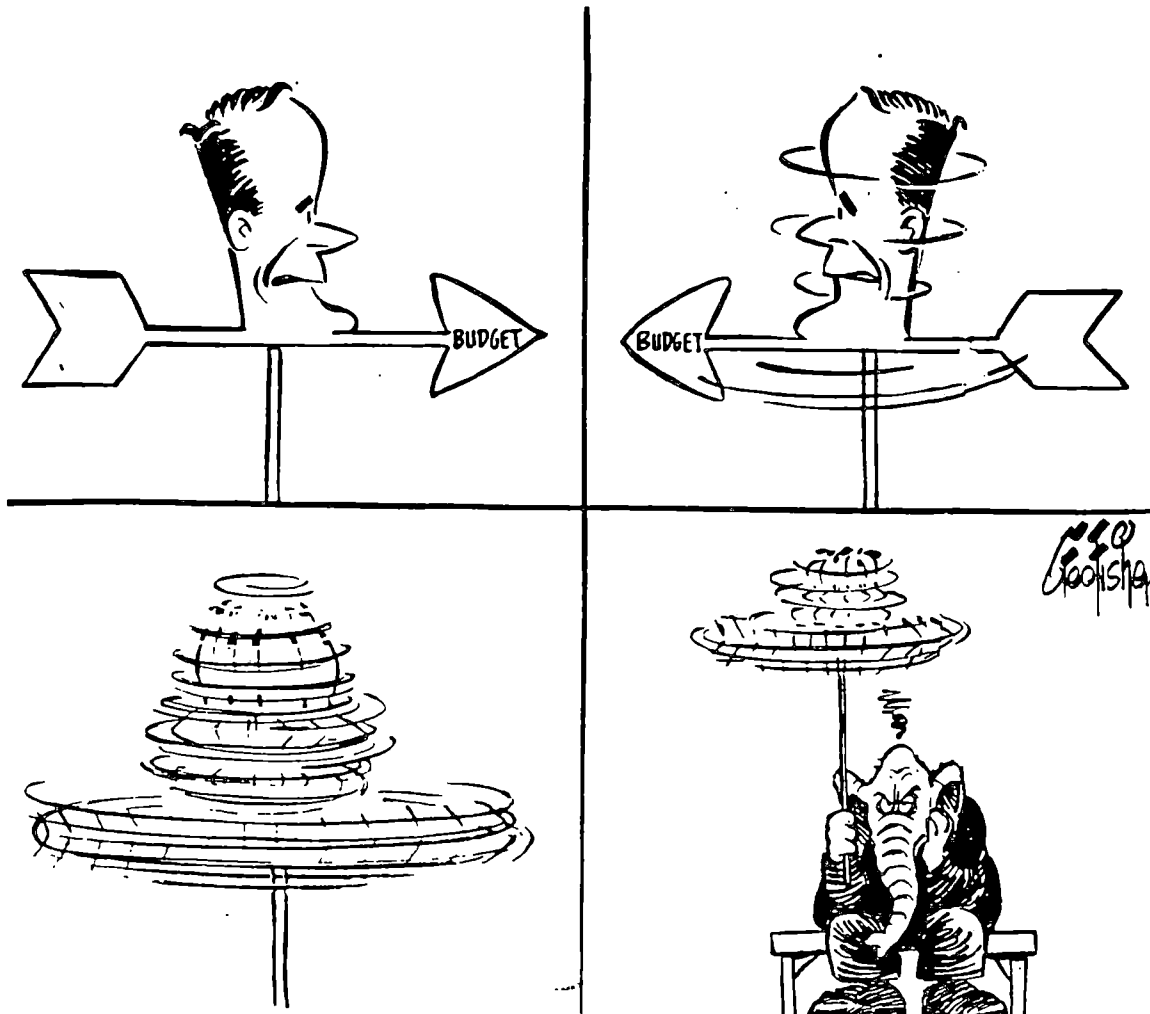
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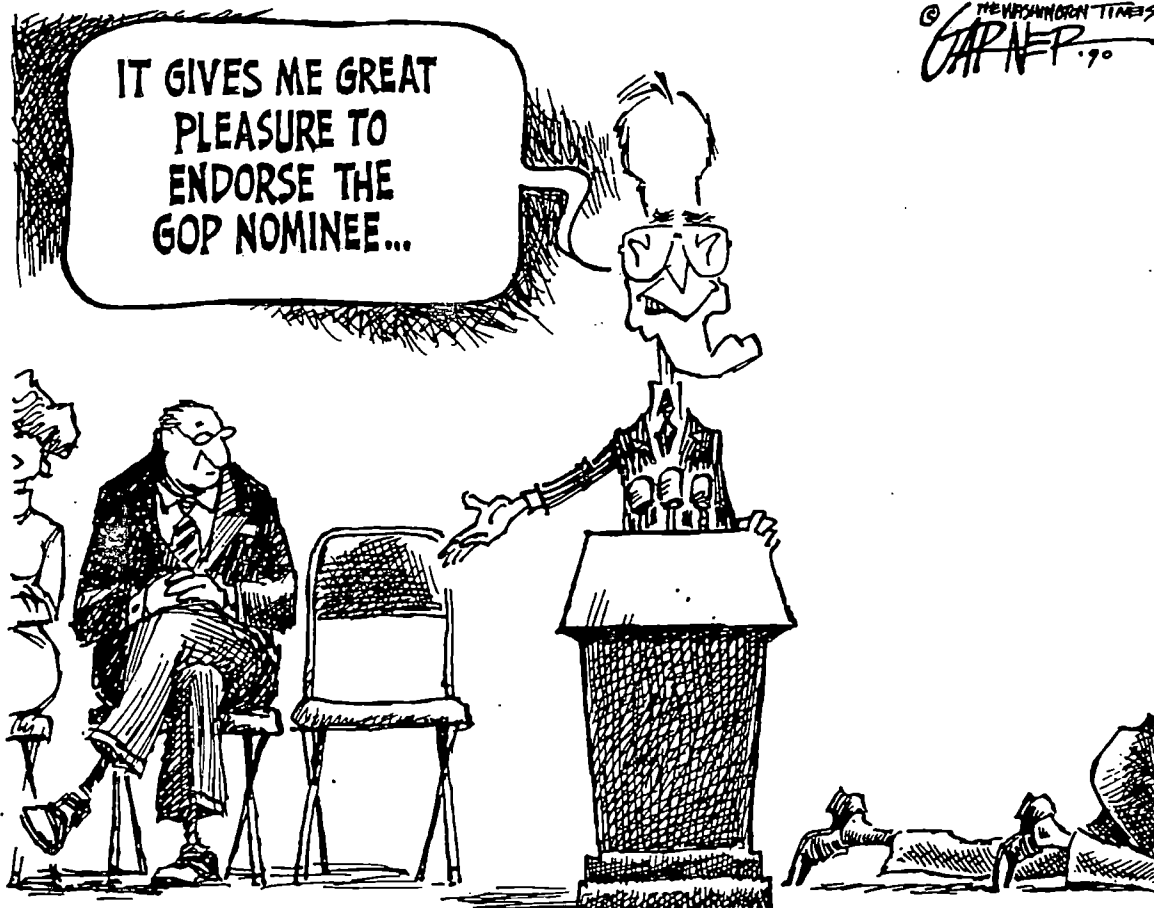
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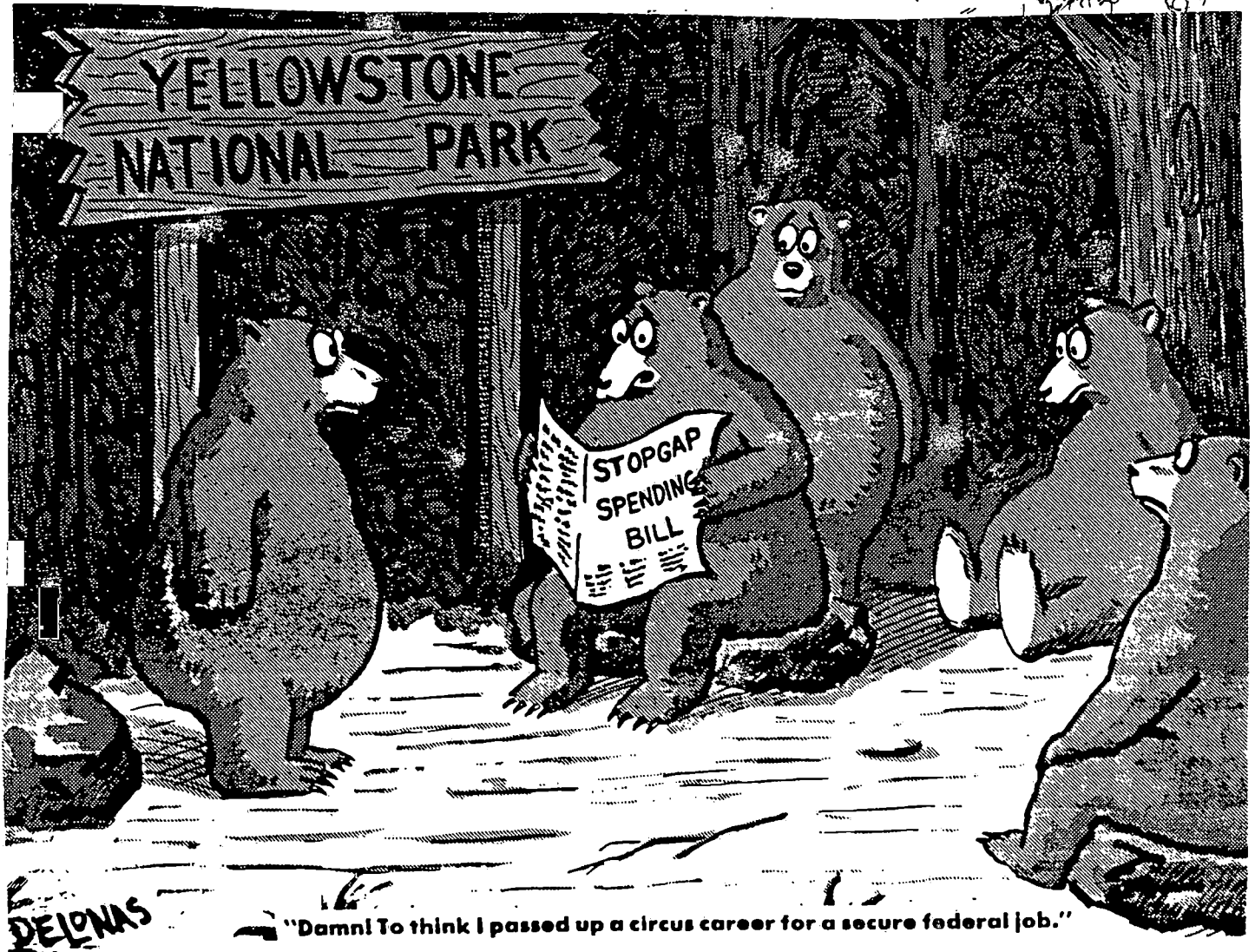
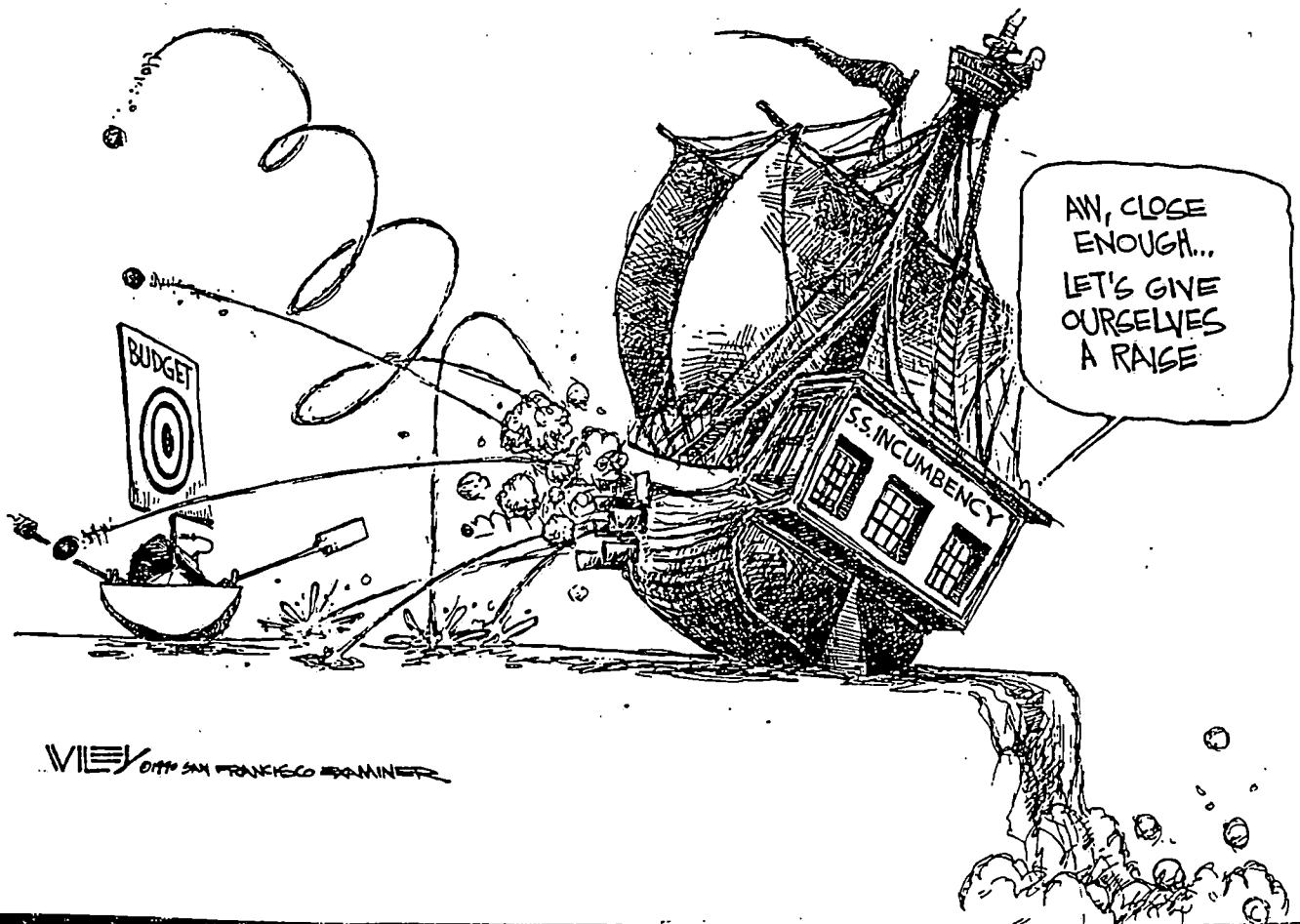


The Miami Herald
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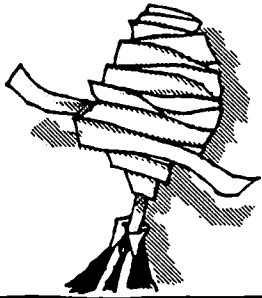




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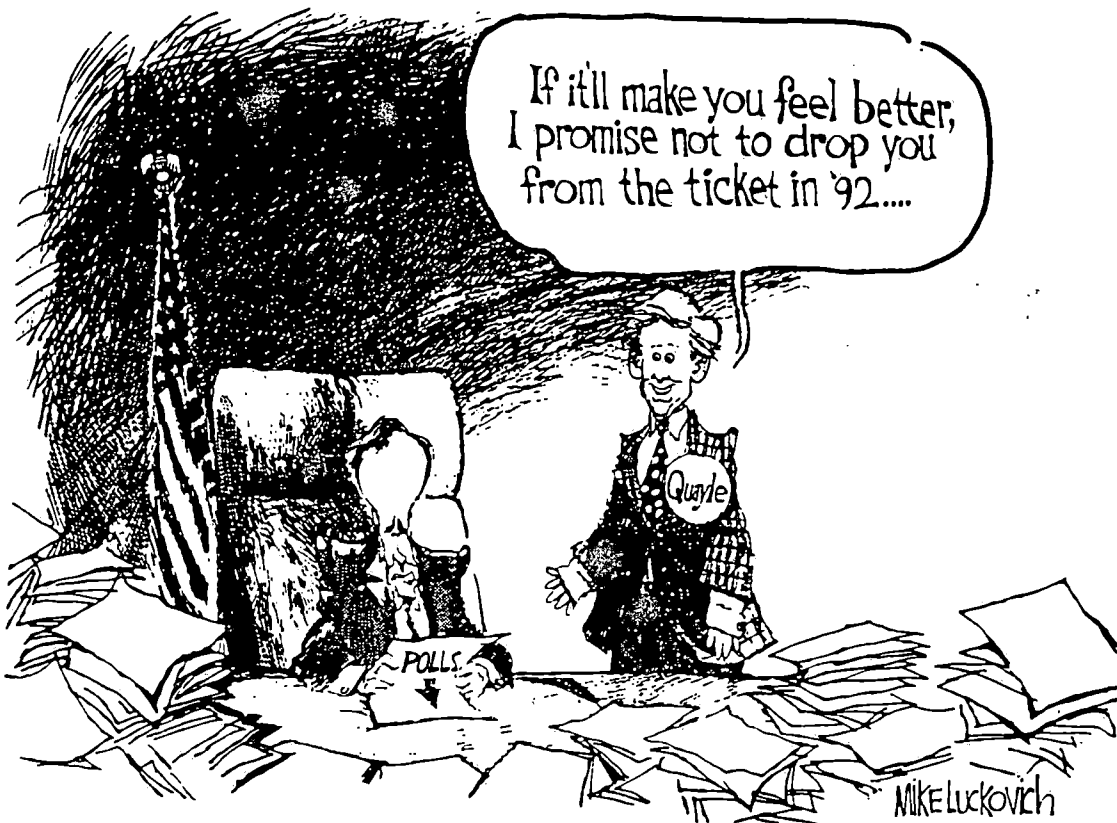
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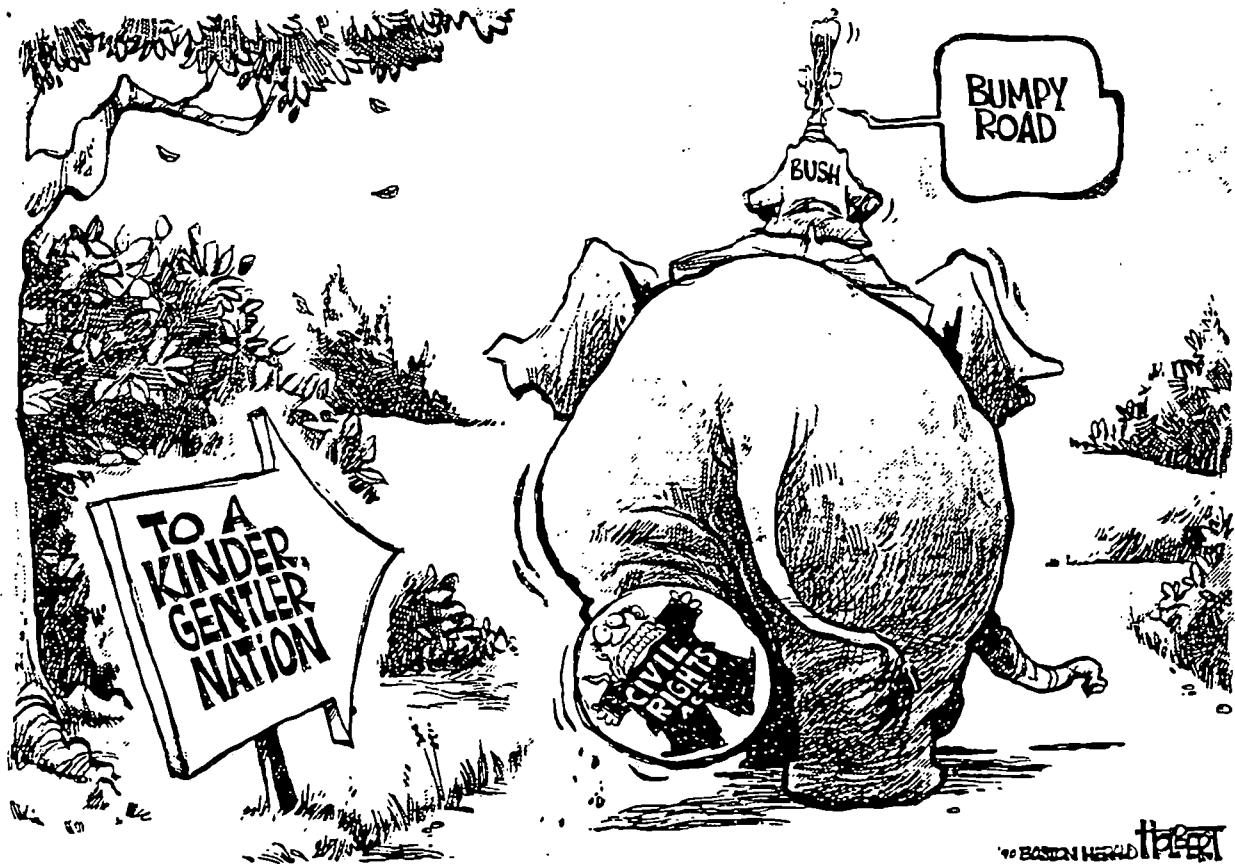
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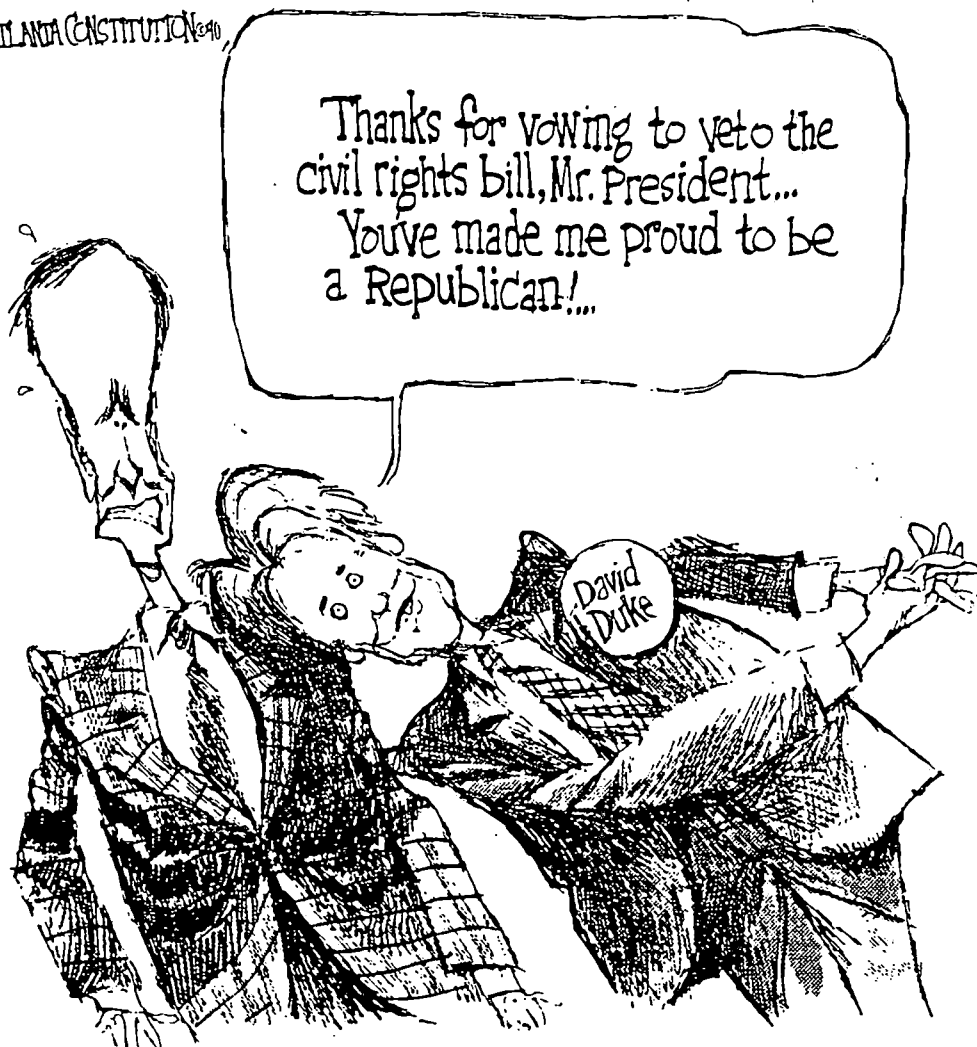
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NOW THAT I'VE SCARED
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SHALL WE NEGOTIATE?



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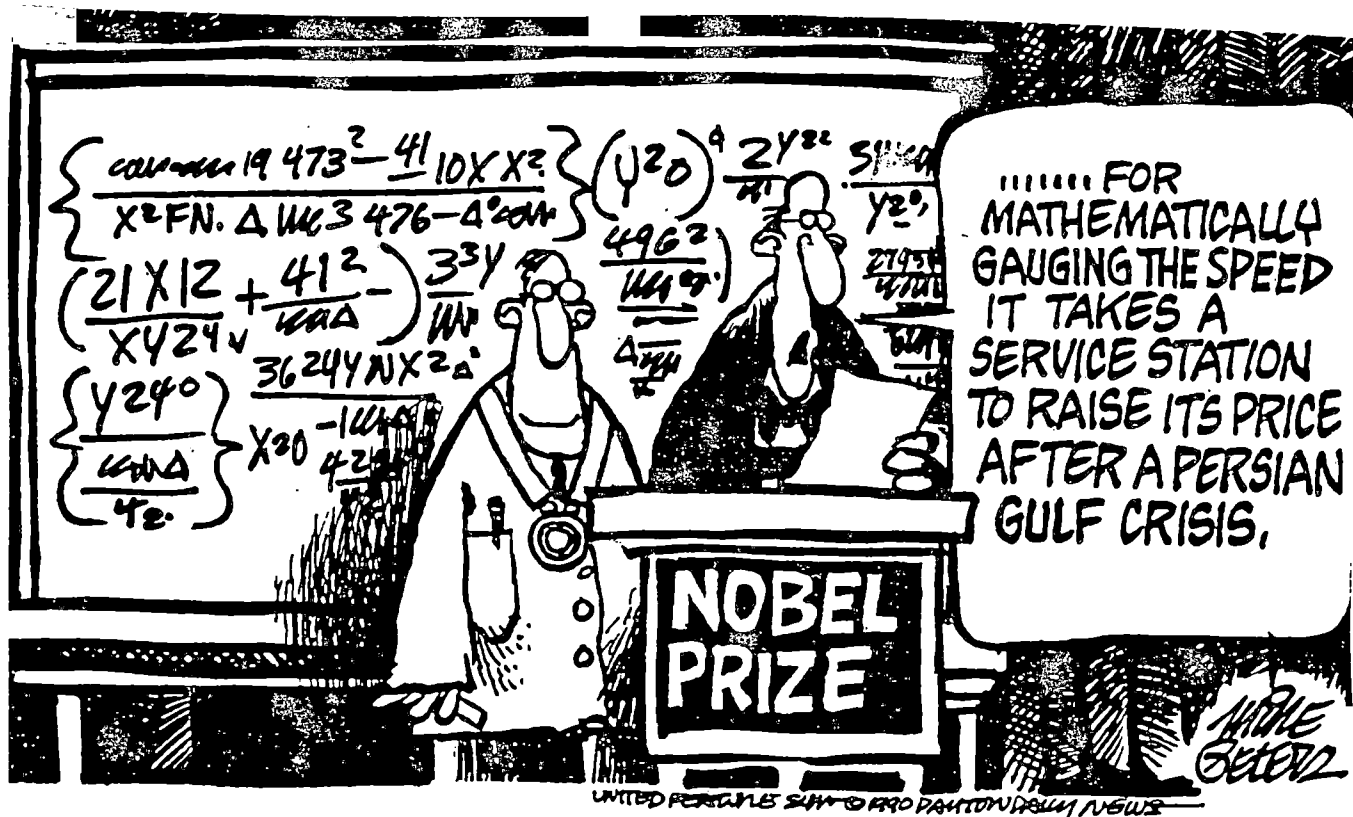
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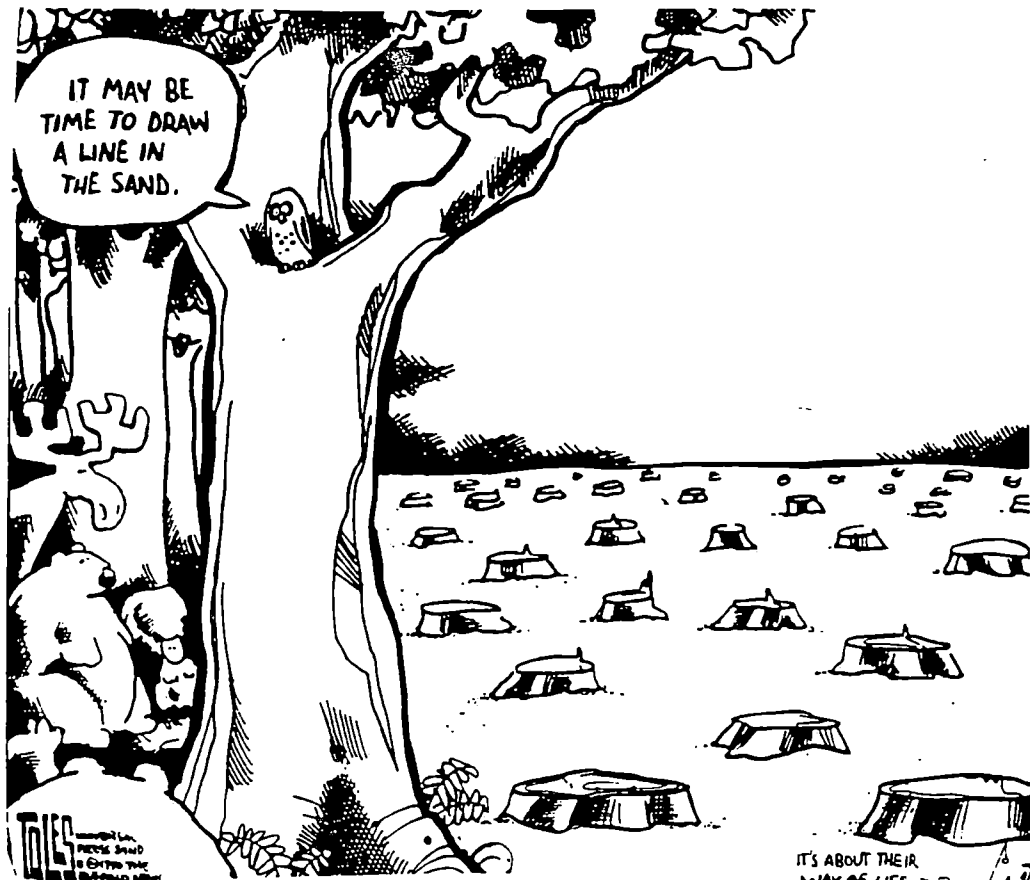
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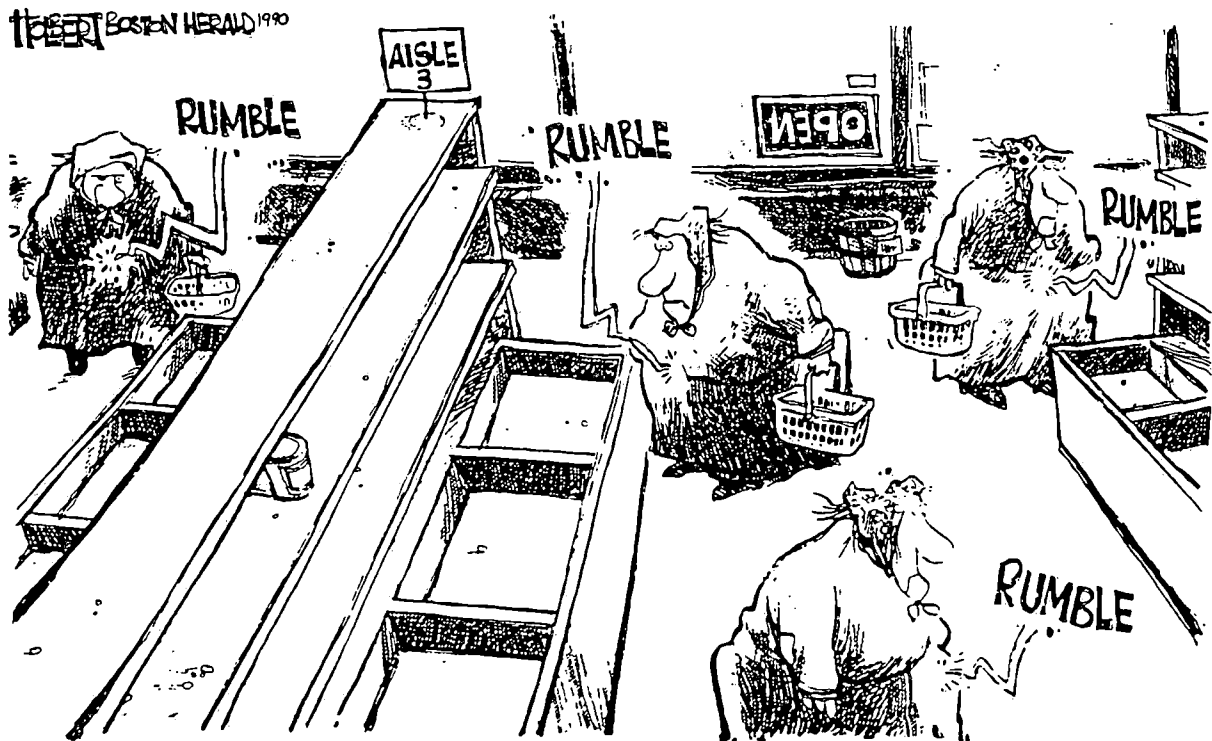
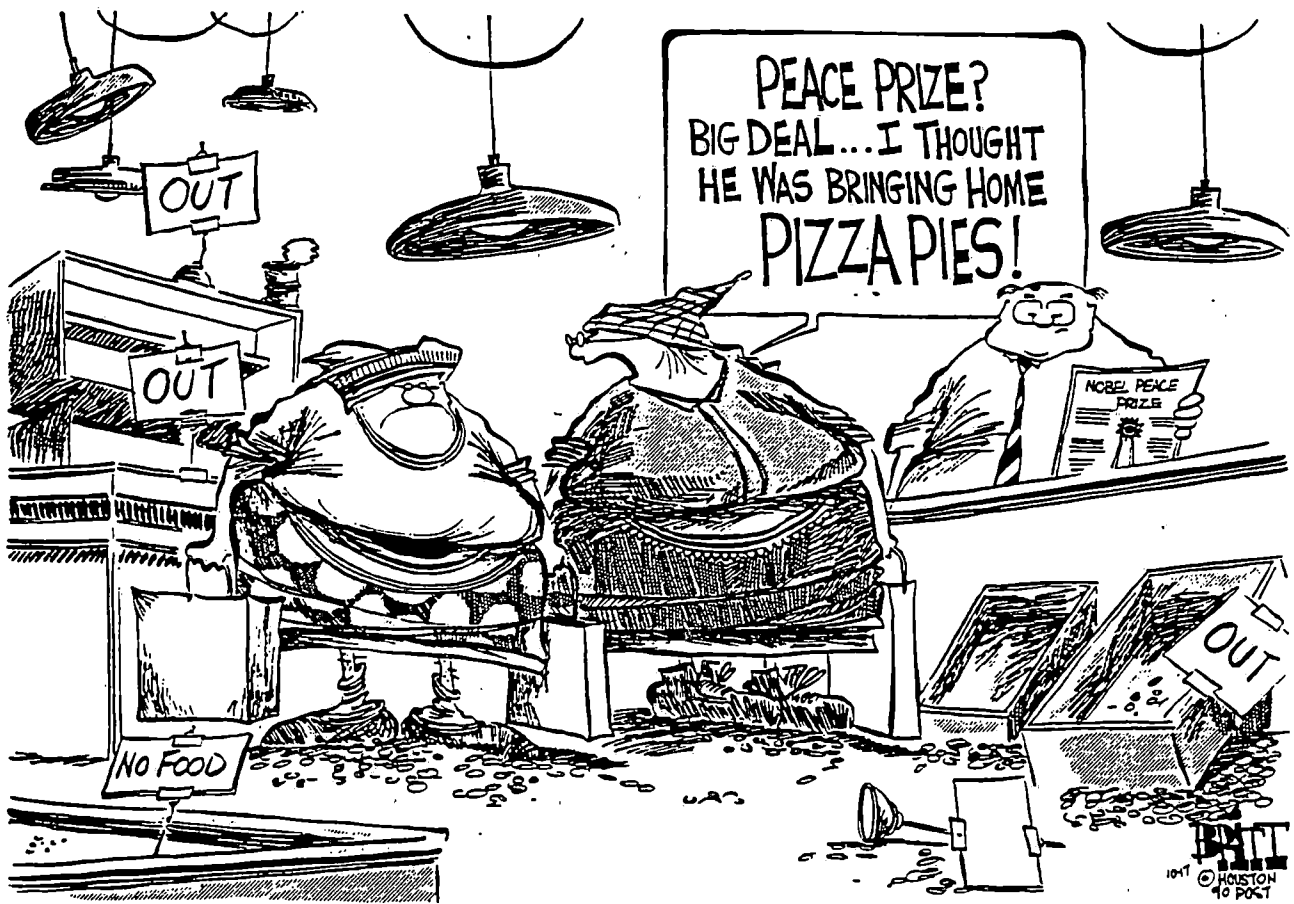


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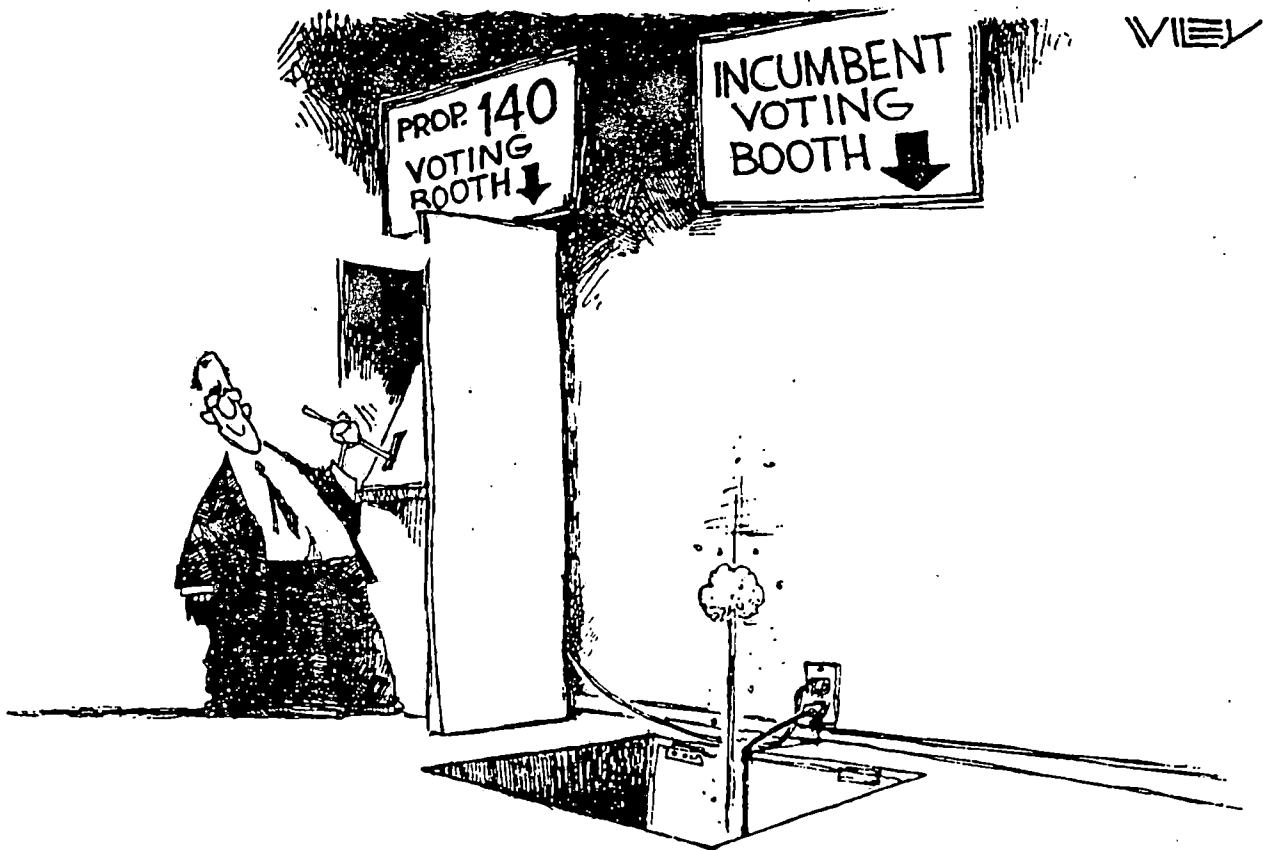
SOLAR POWER WILL BECOME A
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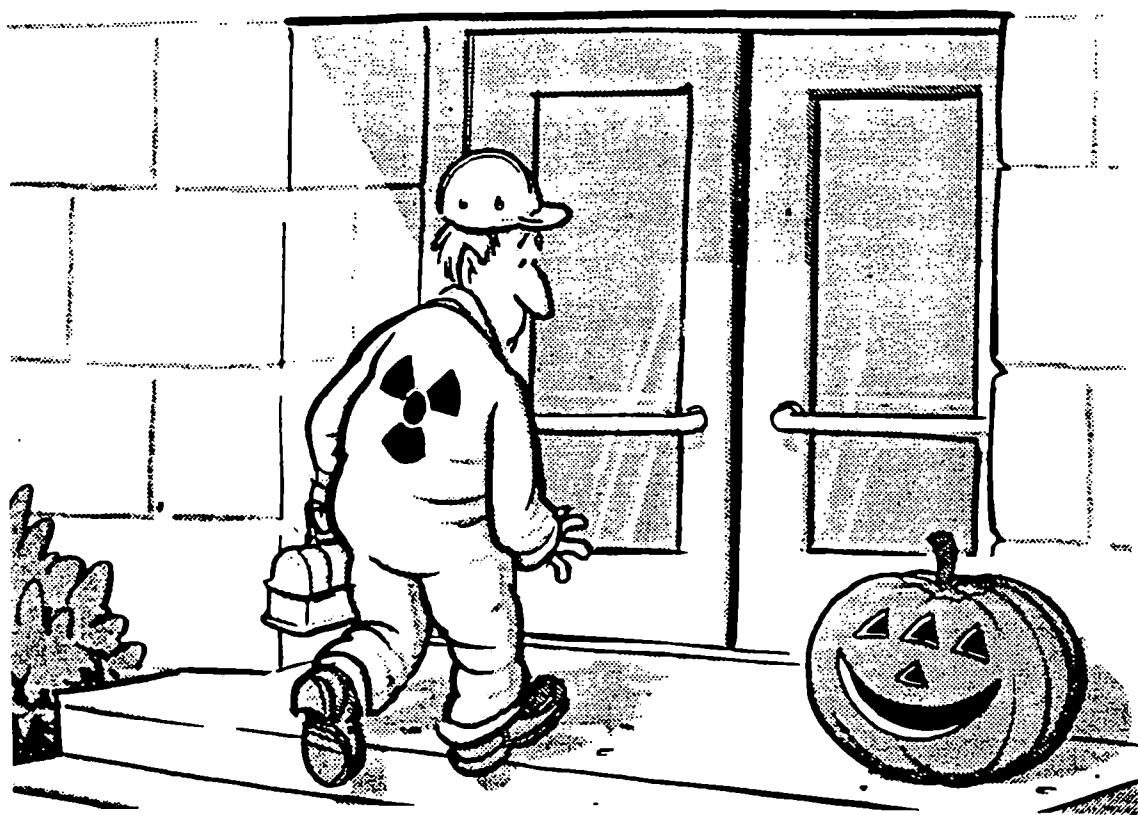


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News From the Hill

DEFICIT PACKAGE talks continue; leaders hope for vote today.

Congressional leaders — taking pains to point out that no final agreement had been reached on a deficit-reduction package — continued meeting during the day in an effort to finalize the package and bring it to the House and Senate floors, perhaps today.

Not only were dozens of details yet to be resolved, but final agreement on key provisions had not been obtained by all parties.

Republican leaders who met with President Bush at the White House told reporters that they couldn't predict whether they would support the package because it hadn't been completed. Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas cautioned: "We don't have an agreement yet.... There are a number of major differences.... It must be at least two dozen important issues that haven't been resolved."

But the president made it clear that he believed an agreement was at hand: "I think the major elements have been resolved."

Early in the day Bush signed a fourth short-term spending bill (H J Res 681), thus avoiding another federal government shutdown like the one 2½ weeks ago.

The measure provides funding through Saturday — by which time congressional leaders hope to have completed work on the deficit-reduction bill and a number of other important measures.

The spending bill also raised the debt limit. Within hours, the Treasury Department auctioned \$17.2 billion in short-term bills to raise money to pay the government's bills. The Treasury had postponed several auctions because the debt limit had been reached.

Deficit Package. The outline of the tentative agreement included a new top tax rate of 31 percent for high-income

taxpayers, with a phase-out of the personal exemption and limits on deductions for those earning more than \$100,000.

A House Democratic proposal for a surtax on those earning more than \$1 million annually would be dropped.

The agreement also called for a five-cent per gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax.

HOUSE FLOOR: D.C. spending bill, with abortion rights, defeated.

The House yesterday defeated, for the second time, a House-Senate compromise version of the fiscal 1991 District of Columbia appropriations bill (HR 5311).

The measure's provisions that would permit the District government to pay for abortions for low-income women drew strong opposition. The vote was 195-211.

Current law forbids the district government from using even its own tax revenues to fund abortions, except in cases of rape, incest, or where the life of the mother is in danger.

The House had rejected the measure on Saturday.

Housing Bill:

Also yesterday, the House approved by voice vote a compromise version of comprehensive legislation (S 566) to renew federal housing programs and assist low- and middle-income families purchase their first homes by providing loans. That measure now goes to the Senate for final congressional

approval.

It would authorize \$35.4 billion over the next two years to extend subsidized and public housing programs and another \$3 billion over that period for a new grants program to help state and local governments provide affordable housing for poor families.

Defense production: In other business, the House approved by voice vote a compromise bill (HR 486) to empower the government to require industry to make production and delivery of Defense Department goods a top priority during wartime. It would strengthen and extend for three years the 1950 Defense Production Act, which seeks to keep a healthy defense industrial base in times of national emergency.

CPSC Authorization: The House yesterday cleared, 375-41, a House-Senate compromise version of a bill (S 605) to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission and seek improvements in its oversight of product safety. The Senate agreed to the conference report on Tuesday.

Home Health Care: Members also cleared, 417-1, legislation (HR 5112) to authorize home health-care services under the Public Health Service, adopting Senate amendments to the measure.

DOD Authorization, Spending:

The House late Wednesday approved, 271-156, a more than \$288 billion House-Senate compromise version of the fiscal 1991 Department of Defense authorization bill (HR 4739).

The measure would slow planned troop cuts.

Yesterday, members approved, by voice vote, the \$268 billion fiscal 1991 defense appropriations bill (HR 5803) that would reduce President Bush's budget request for the strategic defense initiative but save the B-2 stealth bomber

Countdown to Adjournment

THINGS TO DO		
	HOUSE	SENATE
-DEFICIT REDUCTIONS		
-APPROPRIATIONS	9	4*
-DEBT LIMIT		
-CLEAN AIR		
-FARM BILL	✓	✓
-CHILD CARE		
-HOUSING BILL	✓	

*As of 8 p.m. Thursday evening.

supported by the administration. The measure is \$19 billion smaller than the defense budget sought by Bush.

Late Wednesday

In other action late Wednesday, a number of important measures won House passage:

Commerce Spending: The House cleared for President Bush a \$19.3 billion fiscal 1991 appropriations bill (HR 5021) for the the departments of Commerce, Justice and State, and the federal judiciary.

The House-Senate compromise measure was passed by voice vote shortly after the Senate made a relatively minor amendment and approved it.

Treasury/Postal Funds: The House cleared a roughly \$21 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5241) for the Treasury Department, U.S. Postal Service and executive branch.

The measure includes a provision allowing federal agencies to offer higher pay as incentive to attract top employees and keep the government competitive in markets with high private-sector salaries. The Senate had approved it Tuesday.

Homemaker Aid: The House cleared for the White House a bill (HR 3069) that would authorize funds for a new employment training program for displaced homemakers. The program would aid homemakers who have to enter the job market after a divorce or the death of a spouse.

SENATE FLOOR: Pace picks up as members prepare to leave.

With Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, and others in the Senate aiming to close shop on Saturday afternoon, senators yesterday acted with more dispatch in moving legislation than had been the case earlier:

At press time, leaders hoped to bring up the conference report on HR 5158, the fiscal 1991 appropriations bill for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development.

Farm Bill: Members approved, 60-36, the conference report on the \$40.8 billion farm bill (S 2830), clearing the measure for the president, who is expected to sign it.

The bill would reauthorize many price-support programs that expire this year and would govern the actions of almost every program in the Agriculture Department.

The conference report includes \$420 million for farmer education extension programs and \$40 million for research in sustainable agriculture.

It also would create a crop subsidy program to comply with more than \$13 billions in spending cuts over the next five years, as is ordered by the budget resolution. Subsidized acreage would be reduced by 15 percent.

Legislative Branch: Senators passed, 72-24, a \$1.75 billion spending bill (HR 5399) covering the fiscal 1991 operations of the legislative branch.

During work on the measure, senators approved an amendment by Don Nickles, R-Okla., cutting 5 percent across-the-board. Another Nickles amendment that passed, 50-44, would prohibit senators from transferring franked mail allocations to other senators.

Later, by a vote of 73-22, members voted to exempt the Library of Congress from the 5 percent cut.

Labor, HHS Spending: Senators voted, 82-15, to adopt the conference report on the \$182 billion Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill (HR 5257).

But pending at press time were two amendments, including changes in the Job Training Partnership Act and a provision to set aside \$2 million for a National Council on Educational Goals. A tabling attempt on the latter amendment failed, 41-56.

Late Wednesday

Nutrition Labeling: Members by voice vote passed a bill (HR 3562) to require uniform labeling standards on most processed foods and some fresh fruit.

The measure takes aim at misleading health and nutrition claims made on food products. It would set guidelines for the disclosure of fats, sodium, protein, cholesterol and other nutrients, and for the types of health claims food companies could make about their products.

Intelligence Authorization: The Senate cleared for the president a bill (S 2834) that would authorize about \$30 billion for U.S. intelligence operations in fiscal 1991. Senators approved the House-Senate compromise bill after the House passed it Wednesday.

The bill would initiate a phaseout of covert paramilitary aid to rebel groups in Afghanistan, Cambodia and Angola.

The bill also would implement changes designed to avoid a covert military aid scandal like the 1986 Iran-contra affair, in which Reagan administration White House aides, acting against congressional wishes and federal laws, sold arms to Iran and channeled the money to contra rebels fighting Nicaragua's then-Marxist-led government.

School Dropouts: Senators passed a bill (HR 4150) to help prevent high-school students from dropping out. The legislation would increase support for programs in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

NASA Authorization: The Senate approved a \$14.8-billion NASA authorization bill (S 2287) for fiscal 1991 operations of the space agency. The funding level is about 20 percent more than current funding but is \$370 million less than the admin-

istration's request.

Programs in the bill include the space shuttle, the space station Freedom, commercial space projects, aerospace research and the Earth observatory mission. Funds also would be intended for development of space plane concepts.

High-performance Computers: Senators passed legislation (S 1067) to create a federal program to coordinate government research efforts on high-speed computers.

Antarctica Protection: The Senate passed an amended version of legislation (HR 3977) aiming to preserve the Antarctic continent from exploration for its resources.

The bill would bar U.S. exploration and development of minerals in Antarctica and would direct the State Department to negotiate an international ban on such activities. The bill would also regulate U.S. tourism on the continent.

Senators also cleared for the president S J Res 206, which calls on the administration to negotiate an international treaty for the protection of Antarctica.

IMMIGRATION BILL negotiators reach agreement.

House and Senate conferees on an immigration bill (S 358) that would significantly increase the number of immigration visas late Wednesday resolved the last differences between the two chambers' versions of the legislation.

The last hurdles were removed when conferees agreed to establish special visas for foreign investors who start businesses in depressed rural and urban areas and to provide a temporary, 18-month halt to the deportation of people from El Salvador. Refugees from Lebanon, Liberia and Kuwait would be eligible for a similar protection, at the discretion of the attorney general. House conferees had earlier insisted on a three-year stay of deportation for citizens of all four nations.

Earlier, the negotiators had agreed to split the difference between the two bills on just how much to raise the current quotas: Current law allows about 490,000 foreigners to immigrate to the United States each year. Under the compromise, the total cap would rise to 700,000 immigrants a year from 1992 through 1994 and fall back to 675,000 from 1995 on. The higher figures would permit more immigrants to enter based on needed job skills rather than on having close relatives already in the United States.

CRIME BILL goes to conference; prospects slim.

The House yesterday sent a sweeping crime bill (HR 5269) to conference with the Senate, but leaders acknowledged that there might not be enough time remaining in this Congress to gain final approval.

The bill would expand the federal death penalty to include a new list of crimes.

The Senate bill would ban the sale or production of nine types of domestic semiautomatic weapons. The House bill has no such ban, although a separate bill to ban those weapons is pending.

The House version would bar the death penalty for defendants who could prove that their sentence was imposed because of racial discrimination. Conservatives say that would effectively end capital punishment in the United States and the Bush administration has indicated it would veto the bill if it included the provisions.

"I think there are some problems in terms of the time, getting a conference report back, but I would certainly like to [pass the bill], if possible," House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., told reporters. "We hope to complete the crime bill," Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, said separately.

SENATE ETHICS panel asks probe of news leaks.

The Senate Ethics Committee, decrying recent news stories concerning its probe of five senators, yesterday asked the General Accounting Office to look into news leaks.

The panel said the investigation into disclosure of sensitive committee documents should be conducted by an outside organization "because some of these disclosures may have come from the committee" in violation of its rules.

The panel also branded as false a report saying it was considering a grant of immunity to Charles H. Keating Jr., a key figure in the probe.

The five senators — dubbed the "Keating Five" — are under investigation for their relationship with Keating, who was the head of the failed Lincoln Savings & Loan Association.

"The committee has at no time discussed or considered granting immunity to Charles Keating Jr.," the panel said. "Reports to the contrary are incorrect."

The committee is investigating whether five senators — Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.; Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich.; John Glenn, D-Ohio; and John McCain, R-Ariz. — may have violated ethics rules in interceding with federal regulators on behalf of Lincoln Savings. Public hearings on the probe are set to begin Nov. 15.

S&L WHISTLEBLOWERS complain about lack of support.

Regulators who expose abuses in the government's oversight of shaky savings and loans are unprotected by federal laws, creating a "major flaw" in the government's S&L cleanup effort, Rep. Charles

E. Schumer, D-N.Y., charged yesterday.

Schumer's remarks came at a House Banking task force hearing on the federal government response to the S&L crisis. The panel's Urgent Fiscal Issues Task Force, which Schumer chairs, took testimony on allegations that some whistleblowers have been silenced by their supervisors.

"Imagine putting a cop on the corner, taking away his gun, badge and nightstick, and telling him that he'd be fired if he tried to make any arrests," Schumer said. "That's about what we've done with our S&L regulators."

Employees of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the now-defunct Federal Home Loan Bank system and similar agencies are not covered by the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989. Schumer said he will propose legislation in Congress next year to extend whistleblower protection to those employees.

A number of former bank examiners and other regulatory employees told the task force they were fired after they pointed out serious problems with specific financial institutions.

STABLE GAS prices in store, administration expert predicts.

Unless war breaks out in the Middle East, U.S. consumers can expect to pay between \$1.30 and \$1.62 for a gallon of gas over the next year, an administration energy expert told the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee yesterday.

The forecast came in the opening session of a three-day hearing on why oil prices shoot up on the slightest rumor of trouble in the Mideast but don't seem to come down on rumors of peace.

An improvement in the Mideast situation might lower the price of crude oil, Energy Information Administrator Calvin Kent told the panel. But he said that pump prices would not come down as quickly.

Members of the Senate panel focused on the volatility of the oil market. Committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, scoffed at how "some goofy thing," like a rumor about Saddam Hussein having a dream can affect oil prices.

The reference was to a recent report in an Iraqi newspaper that Saddam had a dream that his guns were aimed at the wrong enemy.

Even the mere suggestion that tensions with the United States might be reduced was enough to cause crude oil prices to drop.

American Petroleum Institute President Charles DiBona told the committee that oil industries have shown "considerable restraint" in holding back on price increases at the pump. Between Aug. 2 and the end of September, he said, the spot price on crude oil rose 44 cents per gallon while gasoline went up at the pump by only 24 cents. ■

Meetings Today

Conference Committees

★ INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5769) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for the Interior programs.

Time & room TBA Oct. 26

Note: This markup is likely to take place in the morning.

★ LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5399) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for the legislative branch.

Time & room TBA tentative Oct. 26

News Events

AGRICULTURE/HISPANIC FORUM

Agriculture Department co-sponsors a forum titled, "Forging New Partnerships to Attract Hispanic Talent to Careers in Agriscience and Agribusiness."

8:15am to 4:30pm, Holiday Inn Hotel-National Airport, 1489 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va Oct 26

Contact: Phil Villa-Lobos (202) 447-4026

Highlight

9:15am: Speech by Rep. Kika de la Garza (D-Tex.), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee

ABORTION BRIEFING

EMILY's List, a political network for pro-choice Democratic women, conducts a pre-election analysis of Campaign '90. At the briefing, Ellen Malcolm and Wendy Sherman will discuss women in politics, fund-raising for women candidates, incumbency, gains anticipated by women campaigning for gubernatorial and congressional seats, and how redistricting may change the political landscape for women candidates.

10am, 1615 L St. NW, seventh floor conference room C Oct 26

Contact: Deborah Hicks, 202-887-1957

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.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

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

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

House Aging

RIISING 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

Conference Committees

OMNIBUS CRIME BILL

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

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA (if needed)

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

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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 unification 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 urgent 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 recognizing and rewarding schools, teachers and students for their outstanding achievements, enhancing parental choice, and encouraging the study of science, mathematics and

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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)

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

NATL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

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

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

HR 4487 passed House July 30, 1990

HR passed Senate, amended, Aug 4, 1990

House disagreed to the Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Sept 26, 1990

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

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

Time & room TBA 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 Fawell, 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 Fawcett, 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: Fawell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solari, 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

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chemical or biological weapons and to provide for sanctions against countries that use or prepare to use chemical or biological weapons in violation of international law

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

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

House conferees: TBA

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

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

HR 3033 passed House Nov 13, 1989

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

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

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

Senate named conferees June 28, 1990

CHILD CARE

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

Time & room TBA addl dates if needed

Senate conferees:

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

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 3 passed House March 29, 1990

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

S 5 passed Senate June 23, 1989

HR 3 passed Senate April 24, 1990 (Senate

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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 from 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 amendment, 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 addl dates TBA if needed

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

House conferees: Obey, Yates, McHugh, Lehman, Wilson, Gray, Coleman (Texas), Whitten, Edwards, Lewis (Calif), Porter, Gallo, Conte

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

★ LEGISLATIVE APPROP

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5399) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for the legislative branch.

Time & room TBA tentative Oct. 26 and addl dates if needed

Senate conferees: Reid, Mikulski, Adams, Byrd, Nickles, Hatfield, Stevens

House conferees: TBA

HR 5339 reported by House Appropriations Committee July 30 (H Rpt 101-648)

HR 5339 passed House Oct 21

HR 5339 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Oct 16 (S Rpt 101-533)

HR 5339 passed Senate, amended, Oct 25

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Oct 25

★ INTERIOR APPROP

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5769) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for the Interior programs.

Time & room TBA Oct. 26 and addl dates if needed

Senate conferees: Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Burdick, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, McClure,

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Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Rudman, Nickles, Domenici

House conferees: TBA

HR 5769 reported by House Appropriations Committee Oct 2 (H Rpt 101-789)

HR 5769 passed House Oct 15

HR 5769 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee Oct 16 (S Rpt 101-534)

HR 5769 passed Senate, amended, Oct 24

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

Other Events

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

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.

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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

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 Subcommittee

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:

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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.

■ Revised listing

Other continued...

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 reservations 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:

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Beth Singley

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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)

FY91 CONTINUING RESOLUTION 5

Bill No:	H J Res 681
Passed House:	Oct 24
Passed Senate:	Oct 24
President signed:	Oct 25 (PL 101-461)

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
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 24 (H Rpt 101-938)
Conf rpt adopted by House:	Oct 25

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
Conf rpt filed:	Oct 24 (H Rpt 101-935)
Second conf rpt filed:	Oct 24 (H Rpt 101-935)
Second conf rpt rejected by House:	Oct 25

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
Passed Senate:	Oct 24

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No:	HR 5769
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Appropriations continued...

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
 Passed Senate: Oct 24
 Conference scheduled: Oct 26

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No: HR 5257
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 1
 House subcmte markup completed: June 20
 House full cmte markup completed: July 12 (H Rpt 101-591)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 27
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 12
 Senate full cmte report filed: 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
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: Oct 25

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No: HR 5399/S 3207
 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 (S 3207): Oct 16 (S Rpt 101-533)
 Senate full cmte rpt filed (HR 5399): Oct 24
 Passed House: Oct 21
 Passed Senate: Oct 25
 Conference scheduled: Oct 26

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 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 Reappointment 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 limi-

House Floor continued...

HR 5520 tations contained in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 passed by voice
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 1430 Conf Rpt: Natl and Community Service Act agreed to 235-186

HR 5241 FY91 treasury-postal service approps agreed to Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment by voice
HR 5241 is cleared fr the president

S 2924 Expand the meat inspection programs of the US by establishing a comprehensive meat inspection program to ensure the quality and wholesomeness of al fish products intended for human consumption in the US passed 324-106

HR 5021 FY91 commerce, justice, state approps agreed to Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment by voice
HR 5021 is cleared for the president

S 2834 Conf Rpt: Intelligence authorization passed by voice

HR 5732 Aviation security agreed to Senate amendment by voice
HR 5732 is cleared for the president

HR 4739 Conf Rpt: Defense Dept authorization agreed to 271-156

HJ Res 681 Further continuing appropriations passed 380-45

HR 3069 Displaced Homemakers Employment & Family Self Sufficiency Act agreed to Senate amendments by voice
HR 3069 is cleared for the president

Thursday, October 25:

HR 5803 Conf Rpt: Defense approps agreed to by voice

HR 486 Conf Rpt: Defense Production Act Amendments agreed to by voice

S 566 Conf Rpt: Omnibus housing bill agreed to by voice

HR 5311 Conf Rpt: D.C. approps rejected 195-211

Under suspension of the rules:

S 605 Conf Rpt: Consumer Product Safety Commn Authorization Act agreed to 375-41

HR 5112 Amend the Public Service Health Act to extend certain programs for health care services in the home agreed to 417-1

Friday, October 26:

Convenes at 10am

HR 5835 Conf Rpt: FY91 reconciliation bill may begin consideration (tentatively scheduled for approximately 2pm)

S 1630 Conf Rpt: Clean Air Act may begin consideration

Saturday, October 27:

Schedule uncertain

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:

- HR 3562 Amend the Fed Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prescribe nutrition labeling for foods passed by voice
- HJ Res 649 Approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Czechoslovakia passed by voice
- S 1829 Steroid Trafficking Act passed by voice
- HR 4299 Authorize a study of the fishery resources of the Great Lakes 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 5114 FY91 foreign operations approps passed 76-23
- HR 5769 FY91 interior approps passed 92-6
- HJ Res 681 FY91 further continuing approps passed by

- voice
- HR 3911 Amend title 5 of the US Code to increase the allowance for services of attendants passed by voice
- HR 5140 Improve secondary school programs for basic skills improvement and dropout prevention passed by voice
- S 845 FDA Revitalization Act passed by voice
- HR 5433 Direct the secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the US a condition in a deed conveying certain lands to the Conservation Commission of West Virginia passed by voice
- HR 2497 Authorize and encourage fed agencies to use mediation, conciliation, arbitration, and other techniques for the prompt and informal resolution of disputes passed by voice
- HR 3310 Natl Telecommunications and Information Authorization Act passed by voice
- 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
- S 2287 Authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management passed by voice
- HR 3977 Antarctic Protection and Conservation Act passed by voice
- HR 5004 Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Mills River in the state of North Carolina for potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system passed by voice
- HR 4090 Authorize the establishment of the Glorieta National Battlefield in the state of NM passed by voice
- S 1067 Natl High-Performance Technology Act passed by voice
- HR 5399 FY91 legislative branch approps began consideration
- S 2104 Civil rights act veto sustained 66-34
- HR 5021 CONF RPT: FY91 Commerce, State, Justice approps agreed to by voice
- S 580 Conf Rpt: Student athlete right-to-know agreed to by voice
- HR 987 Conf Rpt: Tongass Timber act agreed to by voice
- S 2834 Conf Rpt: Intelligence authorization agreed to by voice
- S 2628 Reauthorize certain National Institute of Mental Health grants and to improve provisions concerning the state comprehensive mental health services plan concurred in House amendment by voice
- SJ Res 206 Call on 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 concurred in House amendment by voice

Senate Floor *continued*...

Thursday, October 25:

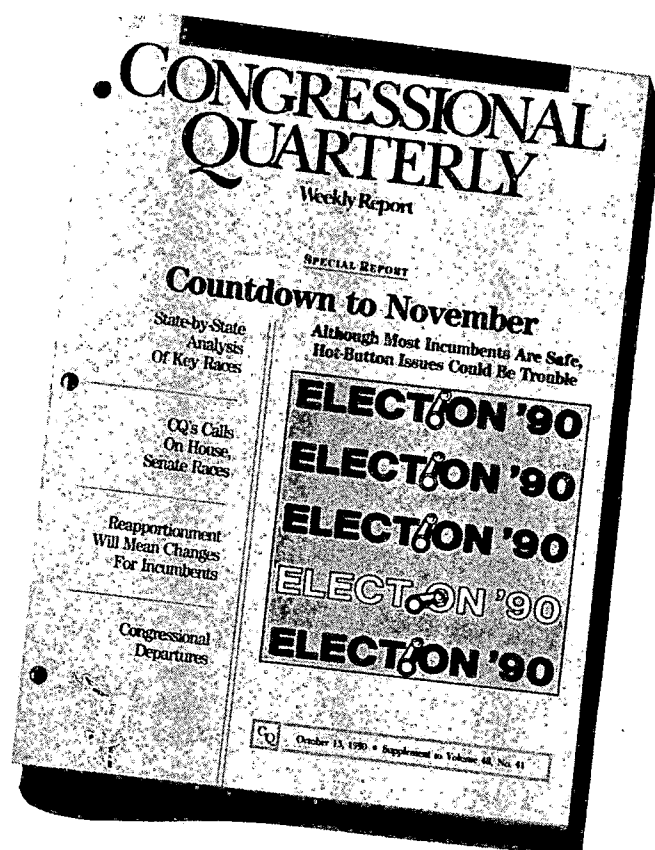
HR 5399 **FY91 legislative branch approps** passed 72-24
HR 5257 **Conf Rpt: FY91 Labor-HHS approps** agreed to
 82-15
S 2830 **Conf Rpt: Omnibus farm bill** agreed to 60-36

Friday, October 26:

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include:

HR 5835 **Conf Rpt: FY91 reconciliation bill** begin con-
 sideration (pending House action)

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GULF CRISIS

- I was glad to see that you did not fall into Saddam Hussein's propaganda ploy with the hostages. He is handing these people out like candy, and we should have no part in this game.
- Your strong position sets the right example. (FYI: Genscher has rejected public pressures to visit Iraq for the purpose of negotiating the release of hostages.)
- There is a lot of Iraqi maneuvering going on, but Saddam Hussein's basic position that Kuwait is part of Iraq has not changed.
- We believe that the sanctions are starting to work, and now more than ever we need to stand united and firm for an unconditional withdrawal.

URUGUAY ROUND

- To follow up on our telephone conversation last week, I have sent you a letter about the Uruguay Round. The letter speaks for itself, but it just reinforces my deep concerns on this subject.

TRIP TO GERMANY

- I understand we will be getting together at the time of the CSCE Summit.
- I still regret I was unable to join you in Berlin on October 3.
have been
- I ~~was~~ hoping to make this visit somehow substitute for that
- by joining you in celebrating the unification of Germany in an appropriate way.

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① supporting candidate

② Carroll dinner ball tonight

③ off to N.Y. this Texa

Try on the new - only way to
new museum -
55 yrs. Penn central

~~Reduce~~

Part of the rich
top 1% of earners now pay
less than 21% of full bill

15 yrs. '65-'80

in that period
budget up 5 times
deficit 53 times

story - Saddam gave birth

Neural couple - sweaters he wore 50 yrs. b.

speeches = lifetime veto -

Duke used it 4000 Rm 913

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR CALL TO LUBBERS

GULF CRISIS

- I was glad to see that you did not fall into Saddam Hussein's propaganda ploy with the hostages. He is handing these people out like candy, and we should have no part in this game.
- Your strong position sets the right example. (FYI: Hans Van den Broek yesterday rejected the idea of travelling to Iraq to negotiate the release of hostages.)
- There is a lot of Iraqi maneuvering going on, but Saddam Hussein's basic position that Kuwait is part of Iraq has not changed.
- We believe that the sanctions are starting to work, and now more than every we need to stand united and firm for an unconditional withdrawal.

URUGUAY ROUND

- We have a lot of work ahead of us, and not much time, if we are to have a successful Uruguay Round. It is important that we make real progress on agriculture. The last thing we need is to fuel protectionist pressures.
- I know you share our commitment to free trade. We have put forward more flexible positions, and I hope you will do all you can to persuade the EC to do the same.

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- I understand that there is the possibility that this weekend's EC Summit will issue a resolution on the Middle East situation, and possibly call for an international conference.
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How many people
down from 33% to 31%

How many up from 28%
to 31%

Need crisp summary
of good things in budget
package - bad things

eg.

etc

Good, enforceable

2. more get lower rates than
higher - 31% - no rate increase

3. spending cuts

4. more spending cuts than
taxes etc etc

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ITALY CRITICISES EC PARTNERS' EFFORTS TO FREE GULF HOSTAGES
ROME, OCT 26, REUTER - ITALY ON FRIDAY CRITICISED EFFORTS BY
ITS EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) PARTNERS TO WIN THE RELEASE OF
HOSTAGES HELD BY IRAQ, WARNING THEY COULD GIVE BAGHDAD THE
IMPRESSION THERE WAS A SPLIT IN WESTERN RANKS.

"THE (EC'S) ITALIAN PRESIDENCY IS WORRIED BY THE FALLING OUT
OF STEP ON THE PROBLEM OF THE HOSTAGES," A SPOKESMAN FOR PRIME
MINISTER GIULIO ANDREOTTI SAID ON THE EVE OF AN EMERGENCY SUMMIT
OF THE 12 COMMUNITY LEADERS IN ROME.

ASKED ABOUT IRAQ'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WILL FLY ALL FRENCH
HOSTAGES HOME ON SUNDAY, SPOKESMAN PIO MASTROBUONI REPLIED:

"I AM VERY HAPPY THAT THEY ARE COMING HOME, BUT IT COULD
GIVE (IRAQI PRESIDENT) SADDAM HUSSEIN THE IMPRESSION THAT HE CAN
SPLIT THE EUROPEAN FRONT."

IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE MISSION TO BAGHDAD BY FORMER
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER EDWARD HEATH, WHO FLEW HOME ON TUESDAY
WITH 33 BRITISH HOSTAGES, MASTROBUONI SAID:

"WE TOO HAVE PROMINENT FIGURES WE COULD HAVE SENT ON SUCH
SEMI-OFFICIAL MISSIONS, BUT WE HAVE NOT DONE SO AND WE WOULD
LIKE THE EUROPEANS TO CLOSE RANKS ON SUCH A DELICATE ISSUE."

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Talking points for Call to Andreotti

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- I wanted to get in touch about two things.
 - First, by now you should have my letter on the Uruguay Round. I just want to reiterate my strong hope that real progress can be made on reforming agricultural trade. Without such reform the prospects for the entire Uruguay Round are in jeopardy. Agriculture major stumbling block
 - Second, I wanted to mention the situation in the Gulf. I continue to ^{econ sanct war} believe we are succeeding despite Saddam's persistent efforts to change the focus and weaken the coalition against him.
 - I understand that there is the ^{SH try link Pal. question} possibility that this weekend's ^{EC} Summit will issue a resolution on the Middle East situation, and possibly call for an international conference.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1990

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11:50 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE *fm*
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 - 26

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

The House convened at noon on Monday, and passed nine bills by voice vote under suspension of the rules, including: H.R. 5567, authorizing international narcotics control activities for fiscal year 1991; H.R. 4407, requiring law enforcement agencies to report all cases of missing persons under age 18 to the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice; H.R. 736, legislation requiring savings institutions to clearly disclose their interest rates and assessed fees for deposit accounts; and H.R. 3033, to control the export of items that could help countries in their efforts to produce or deliver chemical or biological weapons.

Monday the House also passed the conference reports for three FY 1991 appropriations bills: Agriculture (voice vote), Labor/HHS/Education (335 to 74), and Treasury/Postal Service (343 to 67).

On Tuesday the House passed the Conference Report to accompany the Commerce/State/Justice Appropriations for FY 1991, 377 to 40; the Conference Report to accompany the 1990 Farm Bill, 318 to 102; and H. Con. Res. 382, expressing the sense of Congress that the crisis created by Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait must be addressed and resolved on its own terms.

The House then approved several bills by voice vote under suspension of the rules, including S. J. Res. 206, regarding protection of Antarctica; H.R. 4808, the Solar, Wind and Geothermal Power Incentive Act of 1990; and H.R. 4638, the Orphan Drug Act of 1990.

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On Wednesday the House passed the Conference Report to accompany the National Service Act, 235 to 186; the Fish Safety Act of 1990, 324 to 106; the Conference Report to accompany the Intelligence Authorization Act of 1990 (voice vote); and the Conference Report to accompany the Department of Defense Appropriations for FY 1991, 271 to 156.

Late Wednesday night the House passed another Continuing Resolution, 380 to 45, providing for federal funding through midnight Saturday, October 27.

On Thursday the House approved by voice vote three Conference Reports: the Defense Production Act; the Department of Defense Appropriations bill; and Housing Programs Reauthorization.

The House also adopted a McCollum (R-FL) motion to instruct conferees insisting on the House language on the death penalty to the Crime Control Act of 1990, 291 to 123.

In other action, the House defeated the Conference Report to accompany the District of Columbia Appropriations bill, 195 to 211. This is the second time the House has voted to defeat the abortion language in the D.C. Appropriations Conference Report; language which is also opposed by the Administration.

As of Friday evening, the House had passed the McKinley Homeless Act Conference Report, voice vote; the Export Facilitation Act Conference Report, voice vote; and S. 1630, the Clean Air Conference Report, 401 to 25.

The House will consider the Immigration Reform bill Conference Report on Saturday, after failing to pass the rule on the measure. A conflict has developed on the national I.D. card pilot program. As of this writing, the House will stay in session until early Saturday morning to consider a budget reconciliation bill, details of which are still being worked out in conference. Regardless of the outcome of the budget reconciliation measure, the House will be in session on Saturday to consider remaining conference reports.

SENATE

On Tuesday the Senate passed H.R. 5732, the Aviation and Airport Security Act, by voice vote.

Wednesday the Senate voted 66 - 34 to sustain your veto of the Civil Rights bill. Subsequent to that vote, Senator Robert Dole (R-KS) introduced your civil rights bill.

Wednesday the Senate also agreed to the conference report on the Intelligence Authorization Bill, by voice vote.

By a vote of 76 - 23, the Senate also passed the \$15.5 billion foreign operations spending bill that includes reductions in aid to El Salvador and \$7 billion in Egyptian debt forgiveness. The bill is now in conference.

The Senate also passed the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act, to prescribe nutrition labeling for foods.

Wednesday the Senate also adopted by a vote of 73 - 24 a compromise amendment to the Interior Appropriations bill which allows the National Endowment of the Arts to recover funds from artists whose work was determined by a court to be obscene or violate child pornography laws. Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) successfully attached an amendment (by voice vote) that would bar Federal funding of works that denigrate religion.

The Senate passed H.J. Res. 649, approving a White House-negotiated trade treaty with Czechoslovakia that normalizes trade relations by reducing tariffs.

Late Wednesday night, the Senate passed another Continuing Resolution, providing for federal government funding through midnight Saturday, October 27.

The Senate passed an administration-endorsed five year farm bill on Thursday. The vote on the bill was 60 - 36.

Also on Thursday, the Senate passed two appropriations conference reports, Legislative Branch (72 - 24) and Labor/HHS (82 - 15).

On Friday the Senate passed the conference reports on both the Department of Defense Authorization bill and the DOD Appropriations bill, both by a vote of 80 to 17.

Also on Friday, the Senate passed the conference report on the Immigration Reform Bill.

Late Friday night the Senate considered the Conference Reports on both the Clean Air Act and the Housing bill. Votes on these two measures are expected midday Saturday.

Votes are also expected Saturday on remaining conference reports, including the budget reconciliation package.

STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

Below is a status report on appropriations bills as of Friday night. Of the thirteen bills, seven have been completed by Congress. Of the six remaining bills, all are either in

conference or have been reported out of conference and await final Congressional action.

Agriculture: House passed conference report 10/22
Senate passed conference report 10/22

Commerce: House passed conference report 10/23
Senate passed conference report 10/24

DoD: House passed conference report 10/25
Senate passed conference report 10/26

* D.C.: House defeated conference report 10/20 and 10/25
Senate agreed to another conference 10/26
(Veto threat on abortion language.)

Energy/Water: House passed conference report 10/19
Senate passed conference report 10/19

* Foreign Ops: House passed bill 6/27
Senate passed bill 10/24
Conference concluded 10/26
(Veto threat on Salvador language.)

* Interior: House passed bill 10/15
Senate passed bill 10/24
Conference began 10/26

Labor/HHS: House passed conference report 10/22
Senate passed conference report 10/25 with
amendments
Amendments accepted in both chambers 10/26

* Leg.Branch: House passed bill 10/21
Senate passed bill 10/25
Conference began 10/26

* Mil.Con.: House passed conference report 10/19
Senate expected to consider conference report
10/27

* DoT: House passed conference report 10/19
Senate is considering conference report 10/26

Treas/Postal: House passed conference report 10/22
Senate passed conf. rpt. 10/23 with amendments
House agreed to amendments 10/24

VA/HUD: House passed conference report 10/20
Senate passed conference report 10/25

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

On Tuesday the House **Banking Committee** approved H.R. 5891, legislation to provide additional funds to continue the savings and loan bailout operation.

The House **Ethics Committee** announced on Monday that it had expanded the scope of its original probe of Representative Donald "Buz" Lukens (R-OH) to include new allegations. Lukens resigned from the House of Representatives on Wednesday ending the Committee's investigation.

RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE

Conferees continued to meet throughout the week. Although the parameters of the agreement were generally agreed to on Wednesday night, some disagreements remain. Major tax components of the package are expected to include:

- Flattening "the bubble" at 31% top rate
- Capital gains remaining at 28%
- 24% alternative minimum tax
- Increasing the HI wage cap to \$125,000
- Phasing out the personal exemption for upper income taxpayers
- 5 cents/gallon gas tax
- Limiting deductions for taxpayers with more than \$100,000 AGI (the "Pease" proposal, probably at 3%)

OTHER CONFERENCES

The House and Senate conferees completed work early Friday morning on the **Foreign Operations Appropriations** for FY 1991.

In conference, as of this writing, conferees were gutting the **crime bill**. Democratic conferees have voted to strip out habeas corpus, the death penalty and exclusionary rule changes. Not only were the House votes on strengthening each of those provisions overwhelming, but the House as recently as Tuesday voted by well over a 2 to 1 margin to insist that conferees agree

to keep the stronger provisions in the bill. The conference is expected to conclude late Friday or early Saturday.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of October 1 - 5.

Presidential Log of Selected Congressional Mail

Week of October 19 - October 25, 1990

<u>Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Rep. Glenn Poshard (D-IL) #183926	Understands there is an effort to enact legislation to extend your authority to call up the National Guard without Congressional approval and to extend their action time from 6 to 12 months. Believes this is an "unacceptable shift in the delicate balance of power at the Federal level." Also feels an extension to 12 months would cause undue hardship on guardsmen who enlisted with the expectation of going overseas no longer than 6 months.	
Rep. Steve Bartlett (R-TX) #183929 Also signed by 12 others.	Inform you that new labor law penalties and legal procedures have been inserted into the House-passed version of the Budget Reconciliation bill. State these provisions contain neither spending reductions nor tax or fee increases and violate both the letter and the spirit of the Summit Agreement. Urges you to "force these provisions out of the Budget Reconciliation."	
Rep. Bob Clement (D-TN) Also signed by 53 others. #184539	Express strong support for your call to put America's energy house in order. Believe nuclear energy is of special importance to our energy security, and feel it is imperative that we take steps immediately to revitalize the nuclear energy option. Urge you to make this an integral element of a National Energy Strategy.	
Rep. Don Young (R-AK) #184953	States he is unable to vote for the Budget Reconciliation package because conference language reached on the Tongass Timber Reform Act that would severely damage the future economic potential of Alaska has been incorporated into the bill. He does not take this decision lightly because he has faithfully supported you, but states that this provision would result in lost jobs for his constituents.	

POOL REPORT #2

TRIP FROM IRVINE HYATT TO CENTURY PLAZA

OCTOBER 26, 1990

As President Bush was leaving from the Tustin Marine Corps Air Station, he was asked about a report that Secretary of State James Baker was going to Saudi Arabia. Because of the helicopter noise, this pooler and others did not hear his response. However, the pooler who asked the question said Bush indicated more would be said on that later.

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said he did not know what that was about, but he promised to follow-up on it.

At the marine air station, Bush chatted with members of the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 268 -- who will depart for the Middle East November 15th. The squadron is the aviation combat element of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit Special Operations Capability. Bush also posed for pictures with the squadron.

About a dozen demonstrators waited for Bush as he left the Hyatt in Irvine. Signs included "King George is a Fink" and "Bush Sells Out Big." An equal number from the Chamber of Commerce offered a friendlier welcome a little further down the road.

The motorcade from Santa Monica Airport to the Century Plaza was uneventful.

Kathy Lewis
Dallas Morning News

Dan Goodgame
Time Magazine

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POOL REPORT 3

LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU

October 26, 1990

Lanker - LA Times
McDonnell - Newsweek

Aloha. Welcome to Hawaii. What took you so long?

Marlin came back a little while after takeoff and gave some guidance on Baker's impending trip to Saudi Arabia. Baker will discuss with the Saudis "implementation of UN sanctions, status of U.S. and multinational forces, defense needs in general, Arab unity and military options," he said. The trip will be "soon" he added but he did not specify a date.

Later in the flight, Marlin came back to say that "military options" should not be interpreted to mean specific plans about combat or an attack on Iraq. He said that when he used the term he meant that Baker would discuss the size and placement of the troop deployment. "We're not going there to start a war or to seek permission," he said.

Before leaving the Century Plaza, Bush called Reagan. Marlin said the two discussed the campaign and the Gulf and that the budget came up only briefly. Bush also called German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers and Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti. Marlin said the calls were to discuss the Gulf situation, but Bush said during his speech here that he talked with them about the status of the Uruguay Round of the GATT talks.

In LA during his private time, Bush also had a 15-minute meeting with Commerce Secretary Mosbacher and Jaimie Serra, the Mexican Secretary of Commerce and Industry. The subject was the U.S.-Mexican free trade negotiations.

Saturday, Bush will have an opening statement before the plenary session somewhere around 10 or 10:30, Marlin said. At the end of the meeting, there probably will not be a press conference but will be a series of statements. Marlin said he hoped to have the President's opening statement available tonight for those who are just dying to file.

Upon arrival at Hickam AFB, Bush received a red, white and blue lei from Sally Hardisty, wife of Adm. Hunt Hardisty, the commander in chief of Pacific Command. Bush kissed Mrs. Hardisty on both cheeks and gently nudged Joe Reed out of the way of photographers who were shouting at Reed to get out of their shot.

The motorcade was uneventful. Many of the streets were lined with large, although undemonstrative, crowds.

The crowd at the fundraiser was demonstrative. Approximately 2,000 people, who paid \$125 a head, according to event organizers, crowded into the Hilton ballroom and gave Bush an enthusiastic welcome.

Hard at work in Washington, Saiki was not present, but did appear via videotape and then talked with Bush and the crowd by a telephone hookup, which took a moment while the staff tried to find the telephone. "I'm glad you're there and I'm here," said Bush, who seemed relaxed, loose and in good spirits.

At the end of the speech, which you should have text for, Bush dashed over to shake hands with members of the Brigham Young University band and people in the front row of the crowd. He posed with a small child, kissed a good-looking blonde and generally hammed it up before leaving for the night.

Marlin's advice: "When you get there, don't waste any time. Get to the beach. Don't wait for tomorrow." According to Saiki, the House is expected to vote on the budget around 4 a.m. Washington time. Keep your fingers crossed.

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