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05a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush Re: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Hawke of Australia [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/06/91	(b)(6)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, February 7, 1991

7:30 am (15 min)	Coffee with Congressman <u>Guy Vander Jagt</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<i>OP/WP</i> <u>Meeting with Selected Republican Members of Congress</u> (McClure)	Cabinet Room (TAB A)
11:00 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:20 am (5 min)	<i>WIRES</i> <u>Signing Ceremony for Proclam- ation designating February as American Heart Month</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB B)
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Presentation of National Security Medal to Richard F. Stolz</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office (Distributed Separately)
11:40 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (1 hr 40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

UNP 02/06/91
6:00 pm



2:55 pm (5 min)	OP/WP	<u>Photo with Fife Symington (Rogers)</u>	Oval Office (TAB C)
3:00 pm (15 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:15 pm (15 min)		<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (60 min)		<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
6:15 pm	CLOSED PRESS	<u>The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Fundraising Reception for Fife Symington at the Madison Hotel (Rogers)</u>	South Lawn (TAB D)
7:25 pm		<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn

0712 POTUS IN OVAL 0722 ADD SCOWCROFT
 0730 ADD SUNUNU 0732 SUNUNU OUT
 0747 SCOWCROFT OUT /ADD SUNUNU, CONG VANDER JAGT
 0807 SUNUNU, VANDER JAGT OUT
 0810 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU, DCI, PETERS
 0827 DCI, PETERS OUT 0834 CARD IN/OUT
 0836 SUNUNU OUT 0838 ADD SUNUNU
 0923 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT
 0950 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, CARD/ SUNUNU OUT
 0952 ALL OUT 0959 ADD SUNUNU
 1003 ADD MCCLURE 1006 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM
 1106 POTUS IN OVAL 1135 STOLTZ ET AL IN
 1146 ALL OUT 1150 AMER HEART ASSN ET AL IN 6:00 pm

1154 ALL OUT 1238 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
 1346 POTUS IN OVAL 1418 ADD PORTER
 1445 PORTER OUT 1622 POTUS TO RESIDENCES

UNP 02/06/91

1805 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
(SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE)

1857 POTUS IN RESIDENCE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 7 th 1991

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	10:02 AM		CONGRESSMAN SILVIO O. CONTE BETHESDA, MD. 301-496-4000	TLKD-OK TO MRS. PAT- RICIA A. PRESOCK 10:15 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK BY SECURE PHONE AT 2:03 P.M.
INC	1:11 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		DOCTOR BURTON J. LEE III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 797	TLKD-OK
INC	1:53 PM	1:54		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MRS. CORRINE CONTE BETHESDA, MD. 301-496-2352	TLKD-OK
INC	2:39 PM	2:42		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		DOCTOR BURTON J. LEE III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 797	TLKD-OK
INC	2:44 PM	2:45		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SECRETARY LYNN MARTIN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-523-6191	TLKD-OK
INC	2:51 PM	2:55		

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PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 7 th , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	AM		MR. GEORGE H. WALKER III	TLKD-OK WITH MRS. CAROL WALKER 3:34 P.M.
INC	3:23 PM	3:35	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. PAM SHRIVER OFC: TOWSON, MD. 301-337-8342	TLKD-OK 3:55 P.M.
INC	3:32 PM	4:02		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. DAN BURKE OFC: NEW YORK, N.Y. 212-456-7676	TLKD-OK 3:36 P.M.
INC	3:35 PM	3:38		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	TLKD-OK WITH MS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE
INC	4:34 PM	4:36		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 500	TLKD-OK
INC	5:48 PM	5:50		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 500	TLKD-OK
INC	5:51 PM	5:53		

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PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 7 th , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		MRS. LAURIE FIRESTONE WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 538	CA.
INC	6:05 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM		MRS. LAURIE FIRESTONE WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 672	TLKD-OK
OUT	6:57 PM	6:58		
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

February 7, 19⁹¹

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
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OUT	7:05 AM		7:47	Conference Call: Prime Minister Robert Hawke (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:21 AM
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Charles T. Gaul White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC		PM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 7 February 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0713	Oval Office
1006	Cabinet Room
1107	Oval Office
1241	South Grounds
1346	Oval Office
1628	Doctor's Office
1636	Residence
1642	South Grounds
1652	Residence
1806	South Grounds
1808	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1811	Arrive Madison Hotel
1851	Depart Madison Hotel via Motorcade
1855	Arrive South Grounds
1856	Residence
2022	Family Theater
2217	South Grounds
2220	Residence



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1991
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Whitehall Explosion -- Suspected guerrillas launched a failed mortar attack in London Thursday aimed at the 10 Downing Street residence of Prime Minister Major, Britain's Press Association domestic news agency said. (Reuter)

Bush 'Absolutely Confident' War Will Be Short -- An angered President Bush rejected accusations by Iraq that civilians have become targets and he declared allied air strikes have used sophisticated weapons -- once ridiculed -- to save lives. (UPI)

U.S. Plans Direct Aid To 4 Soviet Republics -- In a dramatic move to strengthen ties to independence-minded Soviet republics, the White House Wednesday announced plans to send medical goods directly to Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia and the Ukraine. (Washington Times, Washington Post)

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush Seeks To Reassure Business That Recession Will Be Brief -- President Bush assured business leaders Wednesday night the recession will be "mild and brief" and does not signal any decline in the nation's long-term economic health. (New York Newsday, Washington Times, Washington Post, AP)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

BAKER/HILL TESTIMONY -- Secretary Baker outlines his vision of a post-war Middle East.

DESERT STORM -- American fighter planes kept up their round-the-clock bombing of Iraq and Kuwait.

PUBLIC SUPPORT --- Overall support for the war remains high, with 78% of those polled in favor of what is going on.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WHITEHALL EXPLOSION

LONDON -- London police say a van has exploded on Whitehall, a street filled with government offices in central London. Witnesses say there was a large blast and a van is on fire outside the Ministry of Defense Building....

In contrast to reports that a van blew up, the BBC quotes witnesses as saying there were three rockets fired from the back of a van.

British Sky Television reports mortars were fired, with two exploding and two others misfiring. (AP)

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BUSH 'ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT' WAR WILL BE SHORT

NEW YORK -- An angered President Bush rejected accusations by Iraq that civilians have become targets and he declared allied air strikes have used sophisticated weapons -- once ridiculed -- to save lives....

"This is not going to be a long drawn-out situation with an ill-defined ending," Bush said. "I'm absolutely confident of that. I've never been more certain of anything in my life. We're going to win it."

Bush said he was "annoyed at the propaganda coming out of Baghdad about allies targeting civilians in their air strikes against Iraq, contending that the use of laser-guided bombs and other high-technology precision targeting weapons was saving lives.

"This has been fantastically accurate and that's because a lot of money went into high-technology weaponry, these laser-guided bombs and a lot of other things (such as) stealth technology," the President said....

Earlier, en route to New York, Bush told reporters aboard Air Force One that he disagreed with King Hussein, who earlier criticized the allied effort against Iraq. Hussein said it was a war launched against all Arabs.

"I am finding that we have a major disagreement on that. It's not true."

Although Hussein sided with Saddam during the invasion of Kuwait last Aug. 2, Bush has tried to soft-pedaled differences with the Arab monarch....

Asked if he still plans to offer refugee assistance to Jordan, Bush said:

"We've tried to make clear with Jordan that we have no argument with Jordan. I think they may make a mistake to align themselves so closely to Saddam Hussein against the rest of the world." (UPI)

BUSH TELLS ASSAD IRAQI CIVILIANS, RELIGIOUS SITES NOT TARGETS

NICOSIA -- President Bush telephoned Syrian President Assad to assure him that U.S. and allied planes were not attacking Iraqi civilians or religious sites, Syrian state radio reported Thursday.

Bush also told Assad...that the U.S. would work for a comprehensive peace in the Middle East once the Gulf war was over, the radio added.

"President Assad expressed his satisfaction that civilians and religious sites were not being targeted. He said it was essential that a just and comprehensive peace be achieved in the region after the Gulf crisis is over," the radio said.

(Reuter)

**GROUND WAR NOT FELT IMMINENT
Cheney, Powell Seek To Reassure Hill**

The nation's two top military leaders, in a closed-door report to Congress Wednesday on the three-week-old Gulf war, left a strong impression that an allied ground offensive is not imminent, House and Senate members said.

Secretary Cheney and Gen. Powell offered no timetable for such an attack but assured lawmakers -- virtually all of whom said they favor the continuation of the current bombing campaign -- that the Bush administration is pleased with the course of Operation Desert Storm and not eager to move the war from the sky to the ground.

"I really feel good," said Rep. Michel, after listening to the briefing by Powell and Cheney. "There's no rush to do it."

Sen. Exon agreed. "I do not get the impression that a ground war is imminent."

The trip to Capitol Hill by Powell and Cheney, who depart Thursday for a Gulf visit to gauge the war's progress, came as waves of U.S. B-52s and other bombers struck Iraqi Republican Guard positions every three or four hours Wednesday. But allied officials, other than suggesting Iraqi soldiers are getting little sleep, offered scant evidence that the raids are substantially weakening the Guard and appeared to give contradictory reasons for the relentless bombardment....

A substantial majority of Americans continues to support the administration. A new Washington Post/ABC News poll found that 78 percent of those questioned backed the decision to attack Iraq, up from 75 percent in a similar survey last week.

The strong support persists despite a growing expectation that the war will not be a short one.

(Rick Atkinson, Washington Post, A1)

BRITAIN IN NO HURRY FOR LAND WAR; RULES OUT NUCLEAR RESPONSE

LONDON -- Britain, like the U.S., is in no hurry for ground combat in the Gulf War. But unlike America, it rules out nuclear retaliation even if Iraq uses chemical weapons.

British officials believe chemical warfare is likely, but Prime Minister Major ruled out the use of British nuclear weapons before the war began Jan. 17, and has continued to do so....

A senior government source, speaking on condition of anonymity, also stressed that Britain prefers to wait for air bombardments to weaken Iraqi forces before starting combat.

"Our position on the land war is one of infinite patience," said the source. "We really think there is absolutely no rush about this."

(Maureen Johnson, AP)

ISRAEL SAYS IRAQ'S LOSSES ARE HEAVY

JERUSALEM -- Official Israeli sources said Wednesday that U.S. and allied forces have destroyed about 600 Iraqi tanks and at least one division of the elite Republican Guard has been badly mauled in bombing raids.

According to the Israeli sources, Iraq has moved its remaining Scud missile launchers in western Iraq to the area of Kayam, about 40 miles northwest of the H-3 military site where some of the missiles were originally based....

Israeli assessments also show that 40,000 of an estimated 300,000 tons of Iraqi ammunition stocks have been destroyed in allied air raids.

Official sources said that the relentless bombing has caused Iraqi commanders to disperse their stocks of ammunition from central storage sites, making it more difficult to attack but at the same time making it less accessible to the Iraqi units deployed in Kuwait and southern Iraq.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A21)

BOMBING DAMAGE HARD TO ASSESS**Officials Say They Can't Tell All They Know**

RIYADH -- As U.S. and allied warplanes step up the most difficult phase of the air campaign against Iraqi forces, the military is struggling to assess the impact of round-the-clock raids on widely dispersed troops and supply lines on the battlefield.

"It's much more difficult to say you've taken out 30 tanks in the desert than to say you took out a chemical plant or a bridge," said one senior American military official involved in the operation. "...It's much more difficult when you're fighting from a distance as we are now."

A further complication, according to senior U.S. military officials, is that the Iraqis have honed their skills at deception and the use of decoys....

Army commanders said the latest assessments indicate that only 10 percent of the Iraqi transportation network remains intact and that Iraq's power generation system is now operating at about 75 percent of its total capacity....

Senior military officials said Wednesday that about 70 percent of the Iraqi military's communications network has been destroyed or damaged.

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A21)

U.S. FLIERS SHOOT DOWN IRAQI PLANES

EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA -- The war entered week four Thursday with allied forces maintaining an around-the-clock pounding of targets and gun-shy Iraqi pilots trying to flee to neutral Iran.

American fighter pilots Wednesday shot down four enemy planes streaking toward Iran, where an estimated 120 Iraqi aircraft have taken at least temporary refuge.

"It was the most beautiful thing I've ever seen," said one of the two Air Force pilots who turned the four warplanes...into exploding debris within seconds of Iranian airspace....

Meanwhile, in advance of a widely anticipated ground offensive into occupied Kuwait, allied forces sought to wear down Saddam's elite Republican Guard and military border positions.

(Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

'SADDAM FINISHED' IRAQI DESERTERS TELL JOURNALISTS

LONDON -- Four Iraqi soldiers surrendered to Western journalists with the words "Iraq finished -- Saddam finished" and predicted a mass surrender after an allied ground offensive, a British newspaper reported Thursday.

The Independent said the Iraqis gave themselves up to a group of reporters near the Kuwaiti border, bringing with them accounts of life under saturation bombing, scanty rations and morale so low that members of the Republican Guards have been ordered to shoot deserters.

The soldiers walked out of the desert carrying leaflets dropped over enemy lines by the allies which urge Iraqi forces to surrender....

"Everyone wants to come like us...when the attack begins they will surrender," the newspaper quoted Khalid, a 26-year-old corporal in the conscript army, as saying.

But the Republican Guards...were said to be still loyal to Saddam Hussein.
(Reuter)

**JORDAN'S KING ASSAILS GULF WAR,
DEMANDS U.S. ACCEPT CEASE-FIRE**

Allies Attacking 'All Arabs and Muslims,' Monarch Declares

AMMAN -- King Hussein lashed out Wednesday night at the "savagery and large-scale war" being waged on "brotherly Iraq" and called on Arabs and Muslims to induce the U.S.-led coalition to accept a cease-fire in the conflict.

"This is a war against all Arabs and Muslims," he said in a televised address that reflected both the mounting pressures on Jordan and popular sentiments among his countrymen, particularly Palestinians, favoring Iraq since its invasion of Kuwait.

Without mentioning him by name, King Hussein also assailed President Bush's claim that the Gulf conflict is a "just war" fought to defend a "new world order."

Hussein said that "the talk about a new world order whose early feature is the destruction of Iraq...leads us to wonder about the identity of this order and instills in us doubts about its nature."...

In Washington, Bush immediately rejected Hussein's truce call, saying that "there will be nothing of that nature" until Iraq begins "a credible, unilateral withdrawal" from occupied Kuwait, "and then we'll see what happens."

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A24)

**ENVOYS MEET IN IRAN ON GULF PEACE 'IDEAS'
Plan Said To Be Aimed At Iraqi Face-Saving**

TEHRAN -- High-ranking Soviet and Turkish envoys conferred at length with Iranian Foreign Minister Velayati here Wednesday as purported details of Tehran's "ideas" for a diplomatic settlement of the Gulf war began to emerge....

Close observers here indicated that the plan is designed in general to encourage a pullout of Iraqi forces from Kuwait in return for a number of face-saving enticements, including funding for postwar Iraqi reconstruction.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A24)

POSSIBLE CEASE-FIRE WORRIES PENTAGON

Any pause in the allied round-the-clock bombing campaign would help Saddam Hussein repair his damaged military machine and prepare Iraq for some type of offensive action, senior Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

Although President Bush has repeatedly said there will be no cease-fire until Iraq begins withdrawing from Kuwait, some military leaders fear such a pause could take place....

Many still have visions of the Paris peace talks between the U.S. and North Vietnam and how the concurrent pause in U.S. bombing runs enabled the Vietnamese to resupply their forces.

"One of my great fears is the idea of a bombing pause," said a senior Pentagon official. "You'll be going back to the same place two months later and getting hosed and losing buddies and all because they had a chance to re-arm and get their sites up again," he said. "This meeting in Tehran...could be the beginning of another Paris."...

Officials have said Iraq has an amazing ability to repair command-and-control sites, runways and other damaged facilities in a remarkably short period of time. (Gregory Vistica, Copley)

AMERICAN FROM INCIRLIK BASE SHOT DEAD IN TURKEY, AGENCY SAYS

ANKARA -- An American who worked at the Incirlik air base in Turkey, from which U.S. aircraft are attacking Iraq, was shot dead by an unknown assailant in the Turkish city of Adana Thursday, the semi-official Anatolian news agency said.

The gunman fired four shots at the American as he was getting into his car to go to work just after 7 a.m. (midnight EST), the agency added. (Reuter)

IRAQ CHARGES HIGH CIVILIAN TOLL IN AIR RAIDS

AMMAN -- Iraq claimed Wednesday that an allied air raid killed 150 civilians in a city in the south -- the highest raid toll reported by the government so far -- and official reports and eyewitness accounts told of heavy bombing in and around Baghdad and numerous other cities.

After weeks of playing down the casualties and the human cost of the war, Iraq Wednesday painted its 21-day toll in harsh terms of civilian destruction and accused President Bush and the U.S.-led coalition force of attempting to "expel Iraq from the 20th century."

In a move that appeared to have little practical effect but was intended to show the intensity of its anger toward the allies, Baghdad also announced it was severing diplomatic relations with the U.S. and other countries in the multinational force.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A1)

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS/CIVILIAN AREAS

RIYADH -- The U.S. military is concerned about the increasing presence of Iraqi anti-aircraft guns on rooftops of buildings in civilian neighborhoods.

U.S. military sources say the guns are being positioned to get a clear shot at U.S. attack planes.

None of the gun positions has been attacked, but the sources say the commander of U.S. troops in the Gulf is debating what to do about them. (AP)

**VAST KUWAITI OIL SLICK
BEGINS THREATENING SAUDI COASTAL FACILITIES**

TANAJIB, Saudi Arabia -- The world's largest oil spill has begun washing ashore near oil processing facilities at Safaniya on Saudi Arabia's northeast Persian Gulf coast, posing a threat to production from the world's fourth largest oil field.

Thick patches of oil from the leading edge of the giant spill started blackening beaches near an oil treatment complex and desalination plant at Safaniya two days ago....

Segundo Fernandez, superintendent of the desalination plant at Tanajib, said Aramco would not be able to process oil from wells sited offshore above the Safaniya field if the spill clogged the water intake system at the shoreline oil distillation facilities. At the moment, however, Aramco spokesman Joseph Kenny said the Safaniya field "is in full operation."

(pool report, Washington Post, A22)

**BAKER OUTLINES LONG-TERM GOALS IN MIDEAST
Roles For Iran And Iraq In Postwar Balance Of Power Seen;
Tehran Neutrality Praised**

Secretary Baker told Congress Wednesday that Iran could be included as "a major power" in any new postwar regional security arrangement in the Gulf along with a war-devastated Iraq.

In testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee that sketched out the long-term direction of U.S. policy in the Middle East, Baker indicated that the U.S. has not abandoned its historical goal of seeking a balance of power in the Persian Gulf between Iran and Iraq....

Baker offered praise Wednesday for Iran's behavior during the war, in which Iran has remained neutral. But he said recent diplomatic initiatives by Iran's leadership had produced no promising avenues for altering the war.

In response to questions, Baker indicated that the administration wanted to avoid actions that would expand American goals in the war, such as a commitment to topple Saddam, or try him for war crimes, or seek reparations. "I think we should think through very carefully anything that would enlarge or enhance our goals and war aims," he said.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A21)

Vengeance Useless, Claims Baker -- Secretary Baker said Wednesday that Iraq should be rebuilt, not punished, after the Gulf war, and that both Iraq and Iran should play major roles in future Gulf security arrangements.

Baker, outlining Bush administration policy on the Middle East's future for the first time since war began, shied away from suggestions that Iraq and its leaders be punished for Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait.

"No one should forget that for the second time in a generation, the people of Iraq will be recovering from a disastrous conflict," he told the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

"The time for reconstruction and recovery should not be the occasion for vengeful actions against a nation forced to war by a dictator's ambition. The secure and prosperous future everyone hopes to see in the Gulf must include Iraq," he said.

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A1)

BAKER RECOMMENDS DELAY ON ARMS ACCORD, SAYS SOVIET LEADERSHIP AT CROSSROADS

Secretary Baker, questioning Soviet credibility, called for a deal in ratifying a landmark conventional weapons reduction treaty and accused the Kremlin of turning "down a path of no benefit" in the Baltics and on other fronts.

In testimony to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Baker lashed the Soviet leadership for expanding the authority of the army and the KGB and for the harsh way it was dealing with rebellion in the Baltics.

"Perestroika cannot succeed at gunpoint," Baker said....

In Moscow, there was no immediate reaction to Baker's comments, which came late in the day Moscow time. Earlier, however, Foreign Ministry spokesman Churkin ridiculed a report that the conventional forces agreement was in jeopardy.

"There really are certain problems with numerical data. We continue to work on them and are confident that they will be duly resolved and the agreement will enter into force."

Baker said the questions raised by the U.S., its allies and even Warsaw Pact members go "to the heart of credibility and trust."

(Barry Schweid, AP)

U.S. SENDING MEDICAL SUPPLIES DIRECTLY TO BELEAGUERED BALTICS

The Bush administration Wednesday initiated direct shipments of U.S. medical aid to the beleaguered Baltic republics of the Soviet Union in a gesture of U.S. support for them.

At the same time, Secretary Baker signaled that the U.S. would not move toward ratifying the recent conventional arms reduction treaty until controversies with the Soviet Union about application of the treaty are cleared up.

"The Soviet leadership is at a crossroads," Baker declared in testimony covering a range of Soviet-related issues before the House Foreign Affairs Committee....

The announcement of the U.S. medical aid to the Baltic states...came from the White House less than 24 hours after the Soviet Union gave its permission for the direct distribution of the assistance in those areas. (Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Plans Direct Aid To 4 Soviet Republics -- In a dramatic move to strengthen ties to independence-minded Soviet republics, the White House Wednesday announced plans to send medical goods directly to Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia and the Ukraine.

Administration officials said the new \$5 million program is another signal to Gorbachev that President Bush is concerned at Moscow's backpedaling on promised reforms and Red Army violence against Baltic independence movements.

Bush, in a New York appearance Wednesday night, expressed new concerns about Soviet tactics in the Baltics and its potential divisive effect on what he calls "the new world order," which he defined more precisely than ever in the Baltic context.

Because of the repression in the Baltics, he said, there was no chance of liberalizing trade with the Soviet Union now, and he faced pressure to pull back on "modest steps" already taken....

Baltic-American groups heralded the administration's pledge of direct humanitarian assistance to the Baltics.... They said the administration is also considering sending a delegation to the region and possibly granting observer status in a world security organization to the baltic republics.

"There's a sea change" in administration superpower politics, said Mari-Ann Rikken, of the Estonian-American National Council. "It's as simple as you can't trust the enemies."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

GORBACHEV URGES UNITY, PARTICIPATION IN REFERENDUM

MOSCOW -- Mikhail Gorbachev made a surprise television appearance Wednesday night to declare his determination to hold the country together and urge full participation in the Kremlin's referendum on the union.

"All my convictions are based on preservation of the union," the Soviet president said, sitting at a desk to deliver a 15-minute address.

"The Soviet Union is a superpower," he said. "Huge efforts were made to make it so powerful, and we could lose it very quickly."

It was Gorbachev's clearest declaration to date that he will not let any of the 15 republics secede. While acknowledging that areas were brought into the union by force, he said the fate of all now depends on remaining in a common economic system.

In a speech that mixed warnings of catastrophe with promises of ethnic self-determination, Gorbachev showed his frustration with dozens for nationalist movements that he said had sapped the country's economy, left hundreds dead in ethnic conflicts, and spurred a shift to hard-line policies.

He did not, however, threaten specific action against secessionist republics. He said only that lawmakers should ensure everybody has the chance to vote in the Kremlin-ordered referendum March 17 on preserving the union.

(Thomas Ginsberg, AP)

WALESA: SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE DISSOLVED

ROME -- President Walesa said Moscow should dissolve the Union of Soviet Republics and form a confederation of republics based on the principles of freedom, democracy and pluralism.

Walesa, speaking during a news conference at the end of a three-day working visit to Italy, said the new confederation should be formed by anybody who wants to join it....

Walesa told the news conference that following the wave of reforms in Eastern Europe "a new epoch in international relations" has started in which "pluralism and freedom are the challenges."

"If the Soviet Union wants to be a world power, it should dissolve itself and form a new confederation of republics which anybody would be free to join," he said. (UPI)

**SOVIET GROCERY STORES BOAST BUTTER
SINCE GUNS ARE GONE**

After fears of a winter famine, food is back in the shops of Moscow.

Many groups are claiming credit. But the real heroes appear to be aggressive city governments and Red Army generals who have released railroad cars tied up in weapons transport....

The crisis appears over as eggs, poultry and milk appear in quantities not seen in more than a year.

Glee over the growing stock on grocery store shelves has been offset to some extent by sharply rising prices.

(Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A7)

FREE TRADE PLAN RUNS INTO SKEPTICISM ON HILL

The Bush administration's plan to negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico came under skeptical questioning on Capitol Hill....

Midwesterners on the Senate Finance Committee grilled USTR Hills about the impact that a trade agreement with low-wage Mexico might have on industrial jobs in the U.S.

"Those manufacturing jobs are going to slide away," warned Sen. Riegle....

Some senators also questioned promoting industrial development in a country with much laxer pollution-control enforcement than the U.S.

"We have a lot of chemical plants that are impacted by the Clean Air Act," said Sen. Breaux. "Why not build that plant in Mexico if the cost of locating that plant in Louisiana would be higher?"

Hills dismissed the possibility of massive job losses if goods and services are permitted to move freely between the two countries.

"The Mexican economy is 4% of our own, so I don't see a lot of harm to our economy." (David Cloud, Scripps Howard)

Free-Trade Agreement/Reaction -- U.S. lawmakers Wednesday urged the Bush administration to consider the effects of Mexico's low wages, as well as its lax work-safety and environmental regulations, as it negotiates a U.S.-Mexico free-trade pact in the coming months.

At the same time, major business groups expressed support for a well-drawn agreement, saying it could substantially boost exports from the U.S. and thus create jobs at home. Spokesmen for business expressed special concern that the pact establish strict "rules of origin," so that Mexico does not become a platform that other nations use to assemble products for shipment -- quota and tariff-free -- into the U.S....

Thomas Donahue, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, told the committee a free-trade pact with Mexico would be "an economic and social disaster" for American workers....

The Business Roundtable, a broadly-based business group, urged the committee to allow negotiations to proceed on a fast-track basis....

"By the year 2000, Mexico will have 100 million consumers," said Kay Whitmore, head of Eastman Kodak Co. and chairman of the roundtable's working group on U.S.-Mexico trade....

James Baker, chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said a U.S.-Mexico trade pact would help the 180,000 members of his group. He said some jobs may move south, but "if wage costs were the principal determinant of business success, then Haiti would be an industrial powerhouse."

(John MacLean, Chicago Tribune)

ISRAELI TROOPS HIT PLO TARGETS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

JERUSALEM -- Israeli troops thrust north of Israel's self-declared security zone in southern Lebanon overnight for the first time since the start of the Gulf war and destroyed Palestinian guerrilla targets, the army said Thursday.

"An Israeli army force operated last night against a number of terrorist targets...north of the security zone in south Lebanon. There were no injuries to our forces. The terrorist targets were hit and destroyed," an army statement said.....

Lebanese government troops moved into south Lebanon for the first time since 1975 Wednesday, taking up positions within sight of Israel's security zone.

(Reuters)

DOLLAR SLIDES TO NEW LOW DESPITE EFFORTS OF CENTRAL BANKS

NEW YORK -- The dollar slid to a postwar low against the German mark and a 10-year low against the British pound despite attempts by central banks of leading industrial nations to prop up the U.S. currency.

The dollar's fall in recent days has been prompted by the belief that the Fed will lower interest rates even further to stimulate the economy [thereby decreasing the value of the dollar since dollar-investments earn less interest].

The Fed's action [Friday cutting the discount rate to 6%] contrasts sharply with recent moves by the central bank of Germany to raise the nation's interest rates, making the mark more attractive.

(Bart Zeigler, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTES: The New York Times arrived after today's News Summary went to print.

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH SEES 'MILD AND BRIEF' RECESSION

NEW YORK -- President Bush offered the country an economic pep talk here Wednesday night, predicting that the current recession would be "mild and brief" and adding that while the economy "may be beset by difficulty, it should not be beset by doubt."

In remarks prepared for delivery at the Economic Club of New York, the President also suggested that a successful conclusion to the Gulf war would help assure long-term economic growth. "The road to real peace will be long and tough," Bush said. But he argued that by "standing up to aggression in the Gulf, we are guaranteeing the future security and stability of that area, that is so vital to global economic prosperity."

Bush repeated his belief that the allied campaign in the Gulf is "on course and on schedule," adding that "hour by hour, Iraq's capacity to wage war is being systematically destroyed by American and coalition forces."...

Bush offered a preview of the national energy strategy that Secretary Watkins will unveil soon, saying it would reduce the vulnerability of the American economy to disruptions in world oil supplies.

But he sounded a defensive tone as he tried to counter critics who already are predicting that the administration's plan will not go far enough to assure conservation.

"Some will argue that reducing our energy vulnerability is not enough and that we should embark upon more drastic measures designed to achieve total energy independence," he said. "The reality is that we are a long way from total energy independence. We must avoid unwise and extreme measures that would seriously hurt American consumers, American jobs and American industries."

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A4)

President/New York Speech -- President Bush traveled to the nation's financial center Wednesday night to deliver a pep talk on the economy, assuring a tony audience of business leaders that he had rejected some proposals for energy conservation that could have been costly for industry.

In the long-awaited national energy strategy he plans to unveil later this month, the President said, he would "avoid unwise and extreme measures that would seriously hurt American consumers, American jobs and American industries."

Bush's comments received a friendly reception from an audience of more than 2,600 people, many of them executives from Blue Chip firms, at a forum sponsored by the Economic Club of New York in the New York Hilton. But outside the hotel, an estimated 3,500 anti-war protesters waved signs and chanted slogans including "No blood for oil."...

The details of Bush's energy strategy are not yet known. But a White House official said the comments in the speech were designed to "reduce expectations and concerns" that the plan would be too ambitious....

In a question-and-answer session that followed his speech, Bush also said U.S. leadership in the Gulf might lead to unrelated trade concessions by Japan and Germany.

(Sudan Page, New York Newsday)

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Bush Seeks To Reassure Business That Recession Will Be Brief -- President Bush assured business leaders Wednesday night the recession will be "mild and brief" and does not signal any decline in the nation's long-term economic health.

"The bottom line is this: While our economy may be beset by difficulty, it should not be beset by doubt," the President said in a speech to the Economic Club of New York....

"True, the deficit is high -- unacceptably high," Bush said, adding that the savings and loan bailout, the Gulf war and the recession "haven't helped a bit."

But he predicted the deficit, a record \$318 billion this year, "will be virtually eliminated by 1995" as a result of a plan of spending reductions and tax hikes adopted last year....

"We are in a recession, there's no question about that. But I think it will be shallow," said Bush, predicting the recovery would start "before half a year's over."...

Security in New York, always heavy, was extraordinary. Police cars blocked not only side streets but every garage and parking lot exit on Bush's route....

About 1,000 anti-war protesters gathered at the hotel, but they didn't see Bush and he didn't see them. A dozen people turned out in a pro-war demonstration. (Christopher Connell, AP)

Bush Vows Resumption Of 'Robust Economy' -- President Bush painted a rosy picture of imminent economic growth and prosperity and minimized the impact of the recession Wednesday night as he began demonstrating that the Gulf war has not consumed him.

He predicted the recession would end "before half a year is over."...

The trip with Mrs. Bush to a black-tie dinner of the New York [Economic] club -- rush-hour gridlock and all -- put action in his oft-repeated creed that "life goes on," even as the President wrestled with an imminent decision on launching a Gulf ground invasion.

While balancing concern for the troops and their families, he says Saddam Hussein will not hold him hostage at the White House.... He is back to signing proclamations for Heart Month, receiving Boy Scouts, jogging and joking in public, and limited travel although schedules are now marked "sensitive."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH ENERGY STRATEGY STRESSES CONSERVATION

Secretary Baker Wednesday stressed the urgency of a national energy strategy the Bush administration will unveil soon.

"We simply must do more to reduce our energy dependence," he said as he outlined postwar policy needs to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "We must bring to this task the same determination...that we are now bringing to the war itself."...

Baker's statement Wednesday drew mixed praise from energy watchdogs and environmental advocates who have criticized the Bush administration's lack of a cohesive, coordinated approach to the nation's energy requirements.

"It sets up a fairly strong set of rhetorical goals that we can hold against them," said Christopher Flavin, chief energy analyst for the Worldwatch Institute, an environmental think tank.

Baker's statement "came closer to indicating where we need to go with our energy systems than anything else, including the President's State of the Union address," he said.

(Ronald Tyler, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH POSTPONES ENERGY POLICY ONCE AGAIN

Eighteen months after he asked the Energy Department to come up with a rational plan for the nation's energy future, and nearly a month after he ordered U.S. troops into battle in the richest oil patch in the world, President Bush is once again delaying his long-proposed national energy strategy.

The administration had planned to send the plan to Capitol Hill Thursday, but sent word Tuesday that it would be delayed until Feb. 18, according to Sen. Gore.

Gore said the delay was an attempt to save Bush the "embarrassment" of releasing an energy strategy that doesn't do very much about conservation and renewable energy while Washington is the site of the first round of international talks on a treaty to reduce global warming.

"The administration is ducking the hard decisions on energy and the environment. They are engaged in a shell game, pretending to act while behind the scenes preventing action, even by others," said Gore....

Many observers say the President will lose the initiative on energy issues to Congress unless he musters more enthusiasm than he has shown so far, and some think the Gulf war itself has already made the one-and-a-half year effort obsolete....

Henry Lee, lecturer at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, said he doubted that the authors of the plan or other political leaders have reckoned with how different the world will be after the Gulf war....

"We have had a nearly two-year effort to develop a whole bunch of ideas that might have been very realistic two months ago, but not after this war is over," Lee said. "I would get people back to the drawing board, because they have been thinking of policy in a context that may no longer exist."

(James Franklin, Boston Globe)

DEMOCRATS: BUSH BUDGET WOULD GIVE RICH 'HELL OF A DEAL'

Congressional Democrats continued their verbal bombardment of President Bush's budget, with Rep. Panetta saying it gives the rich "a hell of a deal" worth billions.

Panetta directed his criticism at OMB Director Darman.

Darman appeared before the House Budget Panel to defend Bush's \$1.4 trillion budget proposal for FY92....

Panetta expressed disappointment that Bush's budget did not attack serious domestic needs with the same vigor that the U.S. is using to attack Iraq.

"It seems to me that when it comes to problems halfway around the globe that require a military solution, the Bush administration, like the Reagan administration before it, is immediately prepared to make a full commitment of this nation's resources -- both human and financial -- to solve the problem," Panetta said.

"Now, compare that with our response to domestic problems, many of which are equally complex and equally difficult and many of which have just as great an impact on the lives of the American people," Panetta said, adding: "No one can claim that (Bush's domestic proposals) come close to approaching the magnitude of those problems."

[Speaking of the cap gains proposal, Panetta said:] "That's a hell of a deal. The bottom line is that they (the rich) come out way ahead.... You weigh the benefits and (the rich) get a hell of a better deal with capital gains."
(Bud Newman, UPI)

**SENATE DEMOCRATS TO EMPHASIZE PAYROLL TAX,
CIVIL RIGHTS, PARENTAL LEAVE**

Sen. Mitchell said Wednesday the Democratic agenda in the 102nd Congress will include plans to cut the Social Security payroll tax and enact civil rights and parental-leave bills....

In setting the party on a collision course with President Bush, Mitchell said in a statement released on behalf of all Senate Democrats that the U.S. is "at a cross-roads" and that steps must be taken to strengthen the economy and rebuild infrastructure.

"Without a strong and growing economic base, the lives of people are narrowed, their energies are directed to survival," the statement said. "A central goal of our agenda is to restore the ability of American parents to provide for their children by their own work effort, to restore the strength of American families."

Moreover, it said, "tax fairness" is a major goal, and Mitchell said spending on education, research and other domestic projects should not be ignored because of the Gulf war....

Mitchell conceded that while, under the budget agreement, he must find a source to replace revenues lost from cutting the payroll taxes, he has not identified one. But he said Bush had not said either where money could be found to compensate for his proposed cut in the capital gains tax rate.

The Democratic blueprint indicated, however, that the wealthy might be asked to pay more in Social Security taxes.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

**REVIEW OF RACE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS PROMISED
Education Nominee Says He'll Discard New Limits
That Sent 'Wrong Signal' To Minorities**

Lamar Alexander Wednesday told a Senate committee that, if confirmed as education secretary, he will discard new federal restrictions on race-based scholarships and "start over" by ordering a broad review of Education Department policy on such scholarships.

Alexander...described scholarships reserved for minorities as an important signal that encourages them to enter college.... On other subjects, Alexander said he was not involved in drafting President Bush's proposed budget for education and therefore could not answer questions about it. He also promised to explore new approaches to student aid programs, which Congress must reauthorize this session....

Alexander advised college officials not to alter their practices during the review. "I don't want anybody to slow down their efforts to encourage disadvantaged Americans, especially minorities, to go to college while we develop a policy to make sure we do that in an American way," he said. "I want them to go ahead."

His statements won praise from committee leaders. Sen. Kennedy called it "a very thoughtful response." Sen. Hatch said: "How could we ask for a better answer than that?"... But Richard Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, said unless the review is completed quickly, "we will continue to have all kinds of uncertainty out there." (Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A3)

**McCURDY: NO 'SHRINKING VIOLET'
Intelligence Panel To Swear In Witnesses,
Push For Reorganization**

From the Pentagon to the CIA, U.S. intelligence agencies can expect tougher congressional scrutiny, promises Rep. McCurdy, the new chairman of the House intelligence committee. "I don't think the committee has been aggressive enough," he said in an interview. "I intend to reestablish our credibility as an oversight committee. We are not going to be a shrinking violet. I intend to stand up to Judge Webster."

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A17)

**REDESIGN OF U.S. WEAPONS PLANT NETWORK PLANNED
With Nuclear Arms Seen Declining 30-85%,
Consolidation of Bomb Factories To Be Studied**

The Bush administration has estimated that the number of U.S. nuclear weapons will decline by 30 to 85 percent during the next two decades, allowing a substantial shrinkage of the nation's bomb building complex, senior Energy Department officials said Wednesday.

The estimate provides the basis for an expected multibillion dollar redesign of the U.S. network of weapons factories and associated nuclear reactors to be announced today by Secretary Watkins....

The plan reflects the end of the Cold War nuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union, rising public demand for greater environmental protection and safety, and the realities of a tight budget, the officials said.

The era of an "open checkbook for nuclear weapons is over," said Undersecretary of Energy Tuck.

(R. Jeffrey Smith & Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A7)

**DOW UP 43 ON BULLISH SPECULATION
Since Start Of War, Gain Is 12.8 Pct.**

NEW YORK -- Stocks soared 43 points Wednesday, pushing the Dow through the key 2800 barrier for the first time since Iraq invaded Kuwait six months ago and leading traders to speculate about a new bull market....

"Stocks keep going higher and we've got the underpinnings of a real bull market," said Brett Discher, vice president of equity trading at Dain Bosworth.

"There is so much strength in the market you have to believe that it's not a rally within a bear market, it's the start of a new bull market," said James Tarantino, head of over-the-counter trading at Hambrecht & Quist in San Francisco.

(Washington Post, E1)

Afraid To Miss A Rally, Pros Clamber To Buy, And Market Is Soaring
-- It's a buying frenzy....

All around Wall Street, traders on desks that deal in big blocks of stocks are...exuberant because, for the first time in months, investors from around the world are calling and asking to buy stocks....

Professional money managers, fearful of making the job-threatening mistake of missing a major rally in stocks, are plunging back into the market. And although the rally started with big institutions than manage pension funds and the like, even the long-absent "little guy" seems to be starting to join in.

(John Dorfman & Craig Torres, Wall Street Journal, A1)

WORLD LEADERS AND 'SPECIAL FRIEND' CELEBRATE REAGAN'S BIRTHDAY

LOS ANGELES -- President Bush and other national leaders sent best wishes, "special friend" Margaret Thatcher was on hand to talk of "a great American" and film stars happily paid \$2,500 a head Wednesday to help Ronald Reagan celebrate his 80th birthday.

It was a birthday Hollywood style with Liza Minnelli singing the ex-president's favorite song -- "You Made Me Love You" -- with a Marine band and a gospel choir performing as well....

Reagan...said he had a birthday wish -- "My wish is God will watch over each and every one of our men and women who are bravely serving in the Persian Gulf...."

President Bush, in a film clip, told Reagan: "I know full well that I would not be president today if you had not chosen me as your vice president." Sitting in the audience was Vice President Quayle.

"You made our military proud and strong, and I thank you for that," Bush said. He sent a "special hello" to Thatcher. "I thank the courageous men and women of the United Kingdom who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with us in the Gulf," he said.

(Ronald Clarke, Reuter)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Weak War Coverage Isn't The Only Problem At CBS Evening News -- Are Rather's Days Numbered?," by Kevin Goldman, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A1.

"Plan for Stateside Care Of Casualties Criticized," by Susan Okie, appears in the Washington Post, A26.

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NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, February 6 -- NBC was one-hour.)

GULF WAR/CONGRESS

NBC's Tom Brokaw:

(TV Coverage: Pilots celebrating.)

American pilots feeling good about shooting down Iraqi jets, as Secretary Baker sounds a warning:

(Secretary Baker: "The military actions now underway necessarily involve many casualties, great hardships, and growing fears for the future. So tough times lie ahead.")

-- NBC opening theme --

Brokaw: The other day, the American commander of Operation Desert Storm warned Saddam Hussein "the best is yet to come." Well, today, a translation from Secretary Baker for the American people: The worst is yet to come.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports on Secretary Baker's testimony to Congress today. His warning about the sacrifices of war was grim. But after congressional criticism that the Administration has not looked ahead, for the first time Baker also outlined his vision of a post-war Middle East. He suggested that both Iran and Iraq should have a role in post-war arrangements to keep the peace.

(Secretary Baker: "No regional state should be excluded from these arrangements. Post-war Iraq could have an important contribution to play, and so could Iran, as a major power in the Gulf.")

He raised the possibility that a permanent ground force, perhaps under U.N. control, might be needed after the war. He called for regional arms control, and said there may be opportunities to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. But:

(Baker: "Let's not fool ourselves, though. The course of this crisis has stirred emotions among Israelis and Palestinians that will not yield easily to conciliation.")

The House Foreign Relations Committee applauded his ideas, but complained bitterly that the allies are not doing enough to pay for the war.

(Rep. Fascell: "How about the details on burden-sharing, Mr. Secretary? Why is that a problem? Why do we just get, literally, as some members complain, get stonewalled?" Baker: "Well, I don't think it is a problem.")

(Rep. Lantos: "Japan finds it much easier to find money to buy up America, from MCA to Rockefeller Center, than to begin to pay its appropriate share of the cost." Baker: "Those pledges are now beginning to be paid. I think that that's a remarkable degree of participation by our coalition partners.")

But after Baker smoothed troubled waters, Pentagon officials briefed Congress on the war's progress, amidst growing opposition to a ground war.

(Sen. Mitchell: "I would hope that we do not proceed to ground action, and I hope it doesn't become necessary.")

The opposition to ground war is starting to cost the Administration political support just when it's going to need it most. (NBC-Lead)

GULF WAR/REP. McCURDY

Brokaw interviews the new chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, Rep. McCurdy.

Brokaw: Secretary Baker sounded a very ominous note tonight when he testified before Congress. Are you convinced there will be a ground war; and if it does come, will it be exceptionally bloody?

McCurdy: It's up to Saddam to determine whether or not there will be a ground phase. If he continues to hold out, I think eventually there will be a requirement to go in on the ground.... I left the Army Chief of Staff thirty minutes ago, who said, so far, so good.... They don't expect to rush it. They believe that when the air campaign has succeeded, then it'll be time to consider the next phase.... The Republican Guard has still not been degraded to the point that many of us believe it's time to initiate a ground conflict. However, they are receiving a constant, incredible punishment every day....

Brokaw: Should the Administration objective be to get Iraq out of Kuwait, or to put Saddam Hussein out of business altogether?

McCurdy: I think the initial goal is still the same, and that's to get Iraq out of Kuwait. We also we're concerned about his long-term threat of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. That's been achieved. The real question now is whether he wants to have a country that is governable, or whether he wants to become a martyr or a figure, a country and a cause that basically has no force.
(NBC-16)

GULF WAR

ABC's Peter Jennings: It is three weeks since the war began, and tough times lie ahead. So said the Secretary of State Jim Baker today. It was Baker's turn to say that Saddam Hussein's military capability should not be underestimated. Today in the war, two Iraqi jets apparently trying to leave the country for Iran were intercepted by U.S. pilots and shot down. The Iraqis say that 281 missile raids and other air attacks were carried out against them in the last 24 hours. They say that in the southern Iraqi city of Masaria [phonetic], 150 people died, 35 of them children. One Marine general said today the allied bombing was certainly taking a toll on Iraqi troops -- just how much of a toll is the subject of some debate.

ABC's Bill Redeker reports from Saudi Arabia on the allied air campaign, in which some missions were cancelled today because of overcast skies. The British admitted today direct hits on Republican Guard positions have been difficult because Iraq is using decoys. U.S. troops recently positioned near the Saudi-Kuwaiti border are being told it will be up to them to dig out the well-entrenched forces which the Air Force cannot hit. Meanwhile, U.S. officers say six Iraqi soldiers turned themselves over to the Marines Tuesday night, with one officer saying the Iraqi troops do not believe in what they are doing anymore. But so far, only about 200 of Iraq's half-million soldiers have defected.
(ABC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: Allied warplanes kept up their round-the-clock punishment of Iraq and occupied Kuwait today. American fighter planes for the first time shot down Iraqi aircraft trying to flee to Iran. Saddam's forces continued probing along the Saudi-Kuwait border. King Hussein of Jordan called for a cease-fire; he accused the U.S. of trying to destroy Iraq's economy and culture. In Washington, in a statement that surprised some, Secretary Baker said that after the war, the U.S. and its allies would help Iraq rebuild. Today's allied military briefings listed another string of losses for Iraq, including some of its top fighter aircraft.

CBS's Eric Engberg reports from Saudi Arabia on today's allied attacks. As the allies knock out bridges, the Iraqis are quickly replacing them with floating pontoon bridges. The Saudi town of Khafji was hit again by Iraqi troops from sea. Saudi troops repelled a three boat-Iraqi commando team, sinking one of them. With Iraq showing no sign of cracking, U.S. commanders got questions from skeptical reporters on the lack of progress. The generals insisted there is no stall. But the feeling is spreading that a ground offensive is now unavoidable. (CBS-Lead)

CBS's Scott Pelley reports from the 53rd Tactical Fighter Squadron and speaks with the two U.S. pilots who shot down the Iraqi jets. The pilots wished to remain unnamed for security reasons. (CBS-2)

NBC's Arthur Kent reports on the prospects for a ground war. There is no clear sign yet it will begin. The largest movement of British armor since WWII took place today, a rehearsal for ground war. Elsewhere, U.S. Apache helicopters prepared for the ground war, test-firing Hellfire guided missiles and its night-fighting capability. In the air war, two U.S. F-15 pilots shot down two Iraqi ground-attack aircraft fleeing to Iran; two MiGs were listed presumed down. No allied warplanes were shot down. (NBC-2)

GULF WAR/REPUBLICAN GUARDS

NBC's Fred Francis reports on the allied effort to neutralize the Republican Guard. The next phase of the war turns on how many T-72 tanks are killed in the days ahead -- all are well-protected, many buried to the turret in sand. Lt. Gen. Kelly would not reveal how many of Iraq's best tanks have been destroyed by special munitions, but a senior Pentagon official said allied aircraft are killing, on the average, 10 T-72s a day, and that the goal is to destroy more than 200 before the ground war begins. The official said, "That goal is being met." Also prior to the ground war, the allies must collapse most of the major bridges near Kuwait to stop the flow of supplies to Iraqi troops. So far, 44 of the key bridges in southern Iraq have been destroyed. (NBC-3)

Rather: There are reports, as yet unconfirmed, that B-52s are in the process of being retargeted, shifting their attention to dug-in Republican Guard positions along the Kuwait-Saudi border with smaller tactical planes now carrying so-called smart bombs.

CBS's David Martin reports that the Pentagon makes no secret of the fact that the air campaign has not yet done enough damage to the elite Iraqi units to clear the way for a ground offensive. (CBS-3)

Jennings discusses the Republican Guards with analyst Anthony Cordesman. Cordesman says the regular armored and mechanized divisions had a better record of fighting than the Guard during the Iran-Iraq war; the Guards were often sent in only to get the glory -- not to do the hard fighting. (ABC-3)

GULF WAR/FUEL-AIR EXPLOSIVES

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports the U.S. is considering using fuel-air explosives in the Gulf war. Marines were seen in eastern Saudi Arabia today stacking crates of the explosives, which create a secondary explosion in the air which can cover two football fields and suffocate enemy soldiers through its combustion.

(Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly): "Do we have anything in principle against fuel-air explosives? Not that I know of. It's a weapon like any other; it creates an over-pressure, and could be valuable in setting off mines.")

Officials at the Pentagon say fuel-air explosives have not yet been used against Iraq, but are expected to be employed to aid the coming ground campaign. Because of its airpower decimation, Iraq's fuel-air weapons are considered no threat to the allies. (ABC-2)

GULF WAR/POLL

Jennings: When the war began, a majority of Americans thought it would be over fairly quickly. Not anymore. Fifty-four percent of the people ABC talked to Tuesday night think the fighting will last six months or more. The overall support for the war effort remains high: 78% are in favor of what is currently going on.

-- POLL --

How long will fighting last?

Less than six months:	37%
More than six months:	54%

YES	NO
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Do you support the war effort?	78%	16%
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(Error of plus or minus 3.5%)

(ABC-4)

GULF WAR/JORDAN

ABC's John McWethy reports on King Hussein's televised address to his nation today. He angrily accused the U.S. and its allies of trying to destroy Iraq's economy, culture and people, going well beyond the U.N. resolutions. He said, "Fire...rains down upon the Iraqis, destroying mosques, churches, museums and hospitals." He urged the coalition to accept an immediate cease-fire. In Washington, Secretary Baker testified that the only way to stop the war now would be for Saddam to get out of Kuwait -- fast. He warned there will be many casualties and great hardships ahead, especially for the Iraqis. Despite that, Baker told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that when the war is over, the U.S. will have to help Iraq, not punish it, implying that there probably will be no war crimes tribunals or war damages paid by Iraq.

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McWethy's report continues:

(Secretary Baker: "The time of reconstruction and recovery should not be the occasion for vengeful actions against a nation forced to war as a result of a dictator's ambition.")

For the first time, Baker hinted that if Saddam uses chemical weapons against U.S. troops, the American response may include an attempt to remove him from power. Many assume the U.S. has been trying to do that all along by bombing Iraq's command centers.

Jennings reports the White House said the U.S. has no argument with Jordan, but believes that King Hussein has made a mistake to align himself so closely with Saddam. (ABC-5)

Rather reports King Hussein said Arab leaders worldwide should realize the war is "a war against all Arabs and Muslims." On his way to New York City this evening for a speaking engagement, President Bush said he disagreed with the criticism leveled by King Hussein that the alliance was trying to devastate Iraq and kill civilians. Bush also said he understood the Jordanian king was under pressure at home.

CBS's Doug Tunnell reports on King Hussein's remarks. He told Jordanians the destruction in Iraq is now so vast that he rules out a possibility of an Iraqi victory. The alternative to a cease-fire, he said, is the humiliation and exploitation of Arabs and Moslems. The air campaign has cut Jordan off from 80 percent of its supply of oil. King Hussein said Jordan was being denied its basic needs as a new form of punishment because Jordanians have refused to join the alliance. Western diplomats there say the kingdom's long-term stability may be at risk. The U.S. is now trying to help Jordan find alternative sources of oil, asking Saudi Arabia to restore oil shipments to them. But Western diplomats say the Saudis are so angry at King Hussein that they have refused. (CBS-4)

NBC's Dennis Murphy reports that as King Hussein shuttled across the West, pleading for an Arab solution, he got frosty receptions. (NBC-5)

GULF WAR/IRAN

NBC's Ed Rabel reports on the diplomatic activity surrounding Iran. The Soviet deputy foreign minister showed up in Tehran to lend diplomatic muscle to Iran's efforts to mediate an end to the war. He also is saying the U.S. is making a mistake by rebuffing Tehran's offer to act as mediator between Washington and Baghdad. The U.S., he says, has to respect Iran's position.

(Deputy Foreign Minister Belonogov: "If it doesn't, then it would be detrimental to interests of the United States.")

Belonogov denies knowing details of Iran's plan, but if a Kuwaiti newspaper is correct, it would consist in part of a complete Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait; one of Iran's top leaders, Rafsanjani or Ayatollah Khamenei, leading a pan-Islamic team to Baghdad to urge withdrawal of all allied forces from the region, and an all-Islamic peacekeeping force then moving in; and a non-aggression pact between Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, other Gulf cooperation nations and possibly Turkey and Pakistan. Diplomats in Tehran agree the allied coalition would never accept such a proposal. So why did Turkey send its foreign minister to Tehran today?

Rabel's report continues:

(Foreign Minister Alptemecin: "The only way to solve the crisis is the withdrawal of the Iraqi forces from Kuwait, unconditional, according to the United Nations Security Council resolutions.") And why do Iranian leaders only admit to 13 Iraqi planes enjoying safe haven in Iran? Iran's foreign minister today denied reports that more Iraqi planes had arrived overnight and that Iraqi pilots wanted to go home. He added that he had still not heard back from Saddam Hussein on the peace plan. (NBC-4)

ABC's John McKenzie reports on Iranian reaction to the Gulf war. Throughout the country tonight there were spectacular celebrations to mark the twelfth anniversary of the Iranian Revolution and the overthrow of the shah. But there were fears of being drawn into the war. For the past several weeks, Iran has been stepping up military exercises and beefing up patrols along the Iraqi border. And some imported goods are jumping in price. (ABC-6)

GULF WAR/RELIEF

Jennings reports the U.N. said it plans to deliver an emergency shipment of medical supplies to Baghdad next week to help Iraqi children and their mothers. The International Committee of the Red Cross has already delivered 19 tons of food and medicine for Iraqi civilians; the U.S. Red Cross says the shipments were made with the U.N. approval and U.S. knowledge. The Red Cross has been harassed by phone calls accusing them of helping the enemy. (ABC-8)

GULF WAR/CASUALTIES

ABC's Beth Nissen reports on the issue of war casualties. Iraq makes daily claims of civilian losses and arranges media coverage of bomb damage, hoping to encourage anti-war sentiment in the U.S. and anti-Americanism among Moslems. The U.S. military has taken care to express regret over civilian losses, and equal care not to show them, estimate their number, or even speak of them directly. (Maj. Gen. Robert Johnston, USMC: "Collateral damage? I can't talk about that.")

Both sides are controlling military casualty information for political and strategic reasons. The Iraqis don't want to show us our military operations are effective. In contrast, the U.S. has been open about its own battle casualties.

(Gen. Schwarzkopf: "I told you, I'm anti-body count. Body count means nothing, absolutely nothing.")

The U.S. military is still sensitive to charges that it inflated enemy body counts in Vietnam and Panama. This time briefers are not giving any estimates of enemy killed, fearing loss of credibility if their figures prove inaccurate. The U.S. is also afraid that confirmation of a high Iraqi body count might cause Arab coalition members to waver. (ABC-7)

PAN AM/IRAQIS

Jennings reports a civil rights lawyer said today Pan Am airlines will no longer bar all Iraqi nationals from its flights; Iraqis with U.S. passports or permanent residence of the U.S. will be allowed to fly. Iraqis who are not are still barred. (ABC-9)

AIRLINES/TERRORISM

CBS's Rita Braver reports on the airline terrorism scare. The FAA is so concerned about the dramatic drop in air travel that airline officials were summoned to a closed-door meeting in Washington to discuss whether to further increase airport security, already at the most stringent level in history. The decision today was that security will not be increased for now.

(**Thomas Kelly**, Vice President Air Transport Assoc.: "We feel that the security in place is sufficient and the American traveler is very safe to travel on the American flights.")

Precautions already in place are causing many delays. But passengers CBS talked to say they don't mind the inconvenience, despite the fact that U.S. intelligence has picked up no specific warnings of threats to American air carriers. (CBS-6)

CBS's Ray Brady reports Pan American airlines is cutting its number of flights abroad and is laying off another 4,000 workers, its second round of layoffs since the Gulf crisis began. In 1990, recession and the Gulf crisis resulted in nose-diving airline profits. One expert says several airlines over the next year may go out of business, with likely candidates being Pan Am, TWA and Continental. (CBS-7)

NEW YORK TRIP/PRESIDENT

Brokaw: Since the war started, President Bush's only trips away from Washington have been to military bases in the south. But this evening, he came to New York City -- to make a speech, and to make a point.

NBC's John Cochran: The President scheduled this trip before he made the decision to go to war. Now, despite the increased threat of terrorism, he chose to come ahead.

(TV Coverage: President Bush going through receiving line.)

The President has made a point of saying he will not be held hostage in the White House by Saddam, who has urged acts of violence against U.S. interests everywhere in the world. But with increased security, Bush felt he was not really taking any chances.

(TV Coverage: Demonstrations.)

Anti-war demonstrators were kept well away from the President.

(TV Coverage: President Bush signing legislation.)

Earlier, at the White House, Bush signed legislation to help some veterans of an earlier war -- Vietnam. One criticism aimed at former President Johnson was that he micromanaged the war by second-guessing and overruling his military commanders. Bush has emphasized he will permit the military to make tactical decisions.

(**President Bush:** "And one of the things that I take great pride in, and I think everybody here understands it is, is that we're not second-guessing. My obligations are, as Commander-in-Chief, but we're not going to be second-guessing. Once again, we're not going have these courageous young men and women over there fighting some kind of a limited agenda, and fighting with their hands tied behind their back. We went through that, and we're never going to do it again, as far as I'm concerned. Thank you." [applause])

The President also said the war is going "darned well." And to quote him again, the President said, "The war will not take that long." He did not say how long is long. (NBC-14)

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NBC's Stan Bernard reports on the President's security detail for the New York trip. The Secret Service said the President would be provided with what they called the normal security package.

(TV Coverage: NYPD officers behind barricades.)

Thousands of police were called in from precincts across the city. A number of midtown streets were closed off. Those in charge of security said this was normal. If New York City police are good at anything, it is crowd control.

(TV Coverage: Demonstrations.)

A number of anti-war groups had promised massive demonstrations near the President's route from Central Park and the Hilton Hotel. The rainy weather and a route change by the President put a damper on the display of anti-war sentiment. The demonstrators numbered in the hundreds rather than the promised thousands. (NBC-15)

Jennings: President Bush flew to New York City late today to speak to business leaders.

(TV Coverage: President Bush and First Lady walking off plane.)

He will try to convince them the recession will be brief and economic recovery not far off. Outside the hotel where the President spoke, demonstrators gathered in the rain to demonstrate against the war.

(TV Coverage: Demonstrators.)

(ABC-11)

NBC's Keith Morrison reports on reaction to the President signing Agent Orange legislation today.

(President Bush: "We are here today to ensure that our nation will ever remember those who defended her.")

It has been a long time coming. Some studies have blamed Agent Orange for 27 diseases, several of them fatal. The law Bush signed today will provide compensation for three of those diseases. Even the admiral who ordered the spraying who lost his son to the effects of Agent Orange agreed today the bill was watered-down.

(Adm. Elmo Zumwalt: "In the face of the strong pressure from chemical companies and from congressmen responsive to the chemical companies.")

And the veterans?

(Vietnam veteran: "Catch-22. You can't receive benefits for Agent Orange poisoning until you're dying. And by the time you get the check, you're dead.")

The National Association of Veterans called the bill a good start. And Jim Dean, who has a brain tumor from the defoliant and struggles on as best he can, says this:

(Dean: "I think it's a load of [unintelligible].")

(NBC-18)

BALTICS/CFE TREATY

Jennings: The White House has announced plans to send millions of dollars worth of medical aid to the Baltic republics, which had appealed directly to Washington without going through Soviet bureaucracy. The White House says the Soviet government was advised of the aid and did not object. (ABC-10)

NBC's John Dancy reports on the recently chilly U.S.-Soviet relations. Today in both countries, the temperature dropped a few more degrees. President Gorbachev went on television unexpectedly to say he intends to keep the Soviet Union together at all costs, adding, "All my convictions are based on preservation of the union."

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Dancy continues:

(Secretary Baker, testifying to Congress: "Perestroika cannot succeed at gunpoint.")

In Washington, Secretary Baker was warning the Soviet government against trying to put down freedom movements in the Baltics.

(Baker: "There is simply no justification at all for the use of force against peaceful and democratically elected governments.")

To show solidarity, the White House said the U.S. will distribute \$5 million in medical supplies to the three Baltic states. Baker said the objective is to help the Baltics, not to punish the USSR.

(Baker: "The Soviet leadership is at a crossroads. We have made clear that their last several steps have taken them down a path of no benefit for them or for us or for anyone else.")

In addition, the CFE agreement is in trouble. The Soviet government has taken three divisions of troops from Europe and declared them to be naval infantry units, which are not covered.

(Baker: "When we have problems such as this affecting the Conventional Forces agreement that go to the heart of, at least as we see it, of credibility and trust, it makes it much more difficult to conclude other agreements.") (NBC-17, CBS-8)

SOVIET CENSORSHIP

CBS's Anthony Mason reports on the return to censorship on Soviet radio and television. Radio Russia, which has frequently criticized President Gorbachev, had its audience cut in half by the government. And Boris Yeltsin tonight said he personally had asked for time on national television and was refused it. Both orders came from Gorbachev's new chief of State Radio and Television, Leonid Kravchenko. He has been slowly suppressing criticism of Gorbachev. "This is not a question of democracy," Kravchenko said today. "State television is in the business of criticizing the government. In this difficult time it would be tragic if we didn't support the president." (CBS-9)

A-12 DEFERRAL

NBC's Katherine Couric reports on Secretary Cheney's two-year deferral of more than a billion dollars due the government from McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics for the botched A-12 Avenger project. The government decided that for national security reasons, the two companies needed to stay afloat. (NBC-12)

AIDS

NBC's Robert Bazell reports that federal health officials expect 100,000 people will die of AIDS within the next three years, a number equal to those already dead. Health officials expect to see more deaths from inner cities, including many women and children. Longtime AIDS activists say many people are starting to forget about AIDS, just when the big wave is about to hit. (NBC-6)

SOVIET SPACE STATION

Rather reports Soviet officials say sometime before dawn Thursday, the 40-ton Salyut-7 space station is expected to drop out of orbit after nine years up there. Officials estimate that up to two tons could survive re-entry -- and end up anywhere. (CBS-10)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

BUDGET (cont'd)

Ouch -- The Deficit Is Still Huge -- "Viewing the world through decidedly rose-tinted glasses, the Bush Administration has presented a federal budget with a deficit it claims will run to a mere \$281 billion.... That figure could easily balloon to more than \$450 billion.... The large matter of deficits aside, the Bush budget document is interesting.... The budget shifts money to science and to highways. This is exactly the kind of infrastructure spending that should become a top national priority.... Transferring money from military science to civilian science also makes good sense.... The Administration's domestic priorities are right, too.... In defense, much skepticism is due. ...The bottom-line problem with this budget is the bottom line. The deficit is still far too large." (Dallas Morning News, 2/5)

Nibbling At The Margins -- "In the midst of a large-scale war, it's hard to criticize a President for a budget that does little more than shuffle a few chairs around the fiscal deck.... At best, however, this budget shows an Administration on intellectual hold.... The best tool for getting the economy moving, a sharp cut in the capital gains tax, is mentioned only in passing in the budget proposals.... President Bush's nervousness about the fairness argument is reflected in the proposal to raise Medicare premiums for people in top income brackets.... That's essentially a form of progressive taxation.... Fairness, rather than growth, once again is dominating what passes for political thought in Washington." (Detroit News, 2/6)

A Credible Call For Budget Rigor -- "Honesty in budgeting, at last: What a refreshing change for Washington. The Bush Administration sent Congress a credible, if rigorous, budget proposal, challenging the nation to confront difficult choices in an era of austerity.... This steady-as-you-go budget may not be exciting, but it is a plausible plan for enduring a nationwide recession.... Mercifully, the...misguided call for an unbalanced cut in the tax rate on capital gains will be consigned this year to a study panel, where it should cause no further trouble." (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2/6)

With A Little Luck, A Realistic Budget -- "...The Administration's budget for fiscal year 1992 is a sober attempt to stick to spending restrictions even in the face of recession, the Gulf war and the S&L bailout. The proposal avoids controversial initiatives that might weaken Bush's war support, but it nevertheless confronts reality and admits the unpredictability of what lies ahead." (Chicago Tribune, 2/6)

Bush's Choices -- "...In his 1992 budget, President Bush has chosen [his priorities]. Some of his spending ideas are intriguing; others purely unfair. Taken together, they reveal that he remains intent on giving the nation 'kinder, gentler' rhetoric -- while pursuing budget policies that belie it.... And yet, there is one major advance in the budget: Bush has proposed curtailing automatic government benefits to the well-off." (Newsday, 2/5)

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Veterans' housing bill passes.

The House yesterday passed, by a 411-0 vote, legislation (HR 232) to reauthorize veterans' housing programs designed to assist disabled and homeless veterans.

The measure would allow the Veterans Affairs Department to purchase up to 50 residences for an experimental half-way-house program. The houses would give veterans a place to live while they learn skills and earn money.

Lawmakers also agreed, by voice vote, to a resolution (H Res 51) to establish the select committees on Hunger; Children, Youth and Families; and Narcotics Abuse and Control for the 102nd Congress.

SENATE FLOOR: Debate begins on Export Administration measure.

Members yesterday began work on legislation (S 320) to renew the Export Administration Act, which authorizes the Department of Commerce to monitor and enforce certain U.S. export laws, including measures that restrict the export of sensitive products that might damage national security.

Members also took up a bill (S 330) that would provide protection of civilian benefits for military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf and their families. But final action was delayed by John Heinz, R-Pa., who sought to amend the measure to prohibit the deployment of husbands and wives into combat areas at the same time. Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, Maine, said any amendment would postpone enactment of the bill until after next week's recess.

DARMAN PLUGS Bush budget before House Budget panel.

White House budget director Richard G. Darman told the House Budget Committee yesterday that the president's budget request presents the best possible course for the government and the econ-

omy. He found strong support from some Republicans, while a number of Democrats on the panel voiced their disappointment with various parts of the budget submission.

Rep. Bill Gradison, Ohio, the new ranking GOP member of the panel, said of the budget: "It's not dead on arrival — on the contrary it's very much alive."

But Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., said the budget proposal failed to address many serious financial problems. "There is a fear, a kind of gut fear, I have that we're in a kind of economic quicksand — the more we struggle, the harder it is to get out," he said.

Panetta supported the president's proposal to eliminate many entitlements for individuals with high annual incomes — over \$125,000 per year. But Panetta said that while the wealthy might lose out on entitlements, they would come out ahead with a capital gains tax cut, which the president also wants.

Darman argued that both the entitlement targeting and capital gains proposals stood on their own merits, and he urged members not to link unrelated measures.

BRADY, BOSKIN optimistic about economy; see short recession.

Two top Bush administration officials yesterday voiced confidence that the U.S. economy can weather a prolonged war in the Persian Gulf and forecast an economic rebound by midyear.

"The administration anticipates a recovery from the recession beginning by midyear and a brisker upturn in the latter part of the year," Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady told the Senate Budget Committee.

And Michael J. Boskin, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, told the panel that even if the Persian Gulf War lasts until October, it is unlikely to have a major impact on the

Today

Floor Action: The Senate is expected to vote on the confirmation of Lynn Martin to become the new secretary of Labor.

Members are also expected to take up (S 320) a bill to reauthorize the 1979 Export Administration Act. The bill allows the Commerce Department to control, for national security reasons, the export of sensitive, high-technology hardware.

President Bush vetoed last year's reauthorization bill saying his discretion would be limited by provisions that would have prohibited foreign aid to countries that produce or help others produce chemical weapons.

Minority Leader Bob Dole, Kan., argued yesterday that some provisions Bush objected to in last year's bill remain in S 320 and should be amended or removed.

The House has begun its Presidents Day recess and will not be in session until Feb. 19.

Veterans' Benefits: The Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up legislation to boost benefits for military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf.

One of the bills would provide mental health benefits for Persian Gulf personnel and their families and allow retired federal medical workers to be pressed into service without losing retirement benefits. Employers would also be required to retrain returning employees if necessary and accommodate the needs of employees disabled during the war.

Another measure (S 232) would double — from \$50,000 to \$100,000 — the amount of life insurance provided for members of the military.

Defense Budget: Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is scheduled to appear before the House Armed Services Committee to field questions on President Bush's \$290.8 billion request for defense programs in fiscal 1992.

Members of the House Armed Services Committee are likely to press Cheney for better cost estimates for the Persian Gulf War and for more details on the supplemental spending request that Bush has told lawmakers he will send to them by the end of the month.

Many old fights will be revisited as well. The White House has asked for \$4.8 billion for the B-2 stealth bomber, most of which would pay for four planes. Congress last year provided almost \$4.2 billion for the B-2 for research and development and for the purchase of two planes.

Bush is also seeking \$4.6 billion for the strategic defense initiative (SDI). Last year Congress appropriated \$2.9 billion for SDI, and the panel supported an even smaller authorization of \$2.3 billion. ■

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Bush Banking Plan Faces Obstacles

On Feb. 6, 1989, President Bush unveiled a sweeping initiative to address the growing crisis in the savings and loan industry. For the most part, the administration's proposal was met with praise on Capitol Hill, and Congress cleared the landmark legislation six months later.

Two years later, almost to the day, the administration has proposed an even more far-reaching plan to overhaul the U.S. financial services industry.

The proposals were included in a report, mandated by the 1989 thrift bailout law, on the state of the deposit insurance system. The plan would sweep away banking laws in place since the 1930s and allow institutions the freedom to determine where they operate and what financial services they offer.

"If we expect to exert as a country world economic leadership in the 21st century, we must have a modern world-class financial services system inside the United States," Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady said Tuesday.

But the administration cannot expect to pull the same kind of weight in the battle over the future of the financial services industry as it did in the S&L debate.

No Consensus

Lawmakers were glad that the administration took the lead in 1989, and openly deferred to its judgment. During the House Banking Committee markup of the legislation that year, lawmakers often scurried to a back room to confer with administration officials before agreeing to a provision.

Things are different this year. There is no consensus on how to overhaul the U.S. banking system, and based on early comments, lawmakers won't be as willing to follow the administration's lead.

Of the proposals put forth by the administration on Tuesday, only two — deposit insurance and an infusion of money for the bank deposit insurance fund — are considered by most lawmakers to be must-pass legislation this year.

Key lawmakers, including House and Senate Banking Committee Chairmen Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, and Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., respectively, want to focus first on revising the deposit insurance system. But the Bush administration wants Congress to consider a comprehensive package of proposals.

Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., says the Treasury plan "has a lot of problems. In short, the proposal shouldn't be thrown on the scrap heap, but it's far from ready to roll off the assembly line without real significant modifications."

Banking, securities and insurance groups will also have to be convinced that reworking the financial services system is in their interest, which could prove a difficult task. In 1988, legislation that would have given banks expanded powers died because of industry infighting and jurisdictional battles between the House Banking and Energy and Commerce panels.

Troubled Industry

A depressed real estate market and the recession have caused hundreds of bank failures and have drained the bank deposit insurance fund. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Chairman L. William Seidman has said that the fund would need \$10 billion by midyear to remain solvent.

In the past 20 years, U.S. banks have also lost their standing in the world. In 1970, nine U.S. banks were among the top 30 banks in the world holding the most in deposits. In 1991, only one U.S. bank — Citicorp at No. 27 — remains in the top 30.

The list is now dominated by Japanese banks, which are not prohibited from interstate banking or securities activities.

The banking woes come right on the heels of the S&L crisis. The administration has estimated that thrifts losses

will cost taxpayers between \$90 billion and \$130 billion.

The perilous financial condition of banks and thrifts is one of the main reasons members are uneasy about making radical changes. Lawmakers are wary of rekindling voter anger ignited by the S&L bailout.

The administration wants Congress to repeal the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act that placed barriers between commercial and investment banking. Recent legal changes and decisions by the Federal Reserve Board have breached the barrier, but the administration wants it knocked down completely.

Restrictions on interstate banking would also be removed under the administration's plan. Brady said such a move was essential to get U.S. banking regulations up to speed with developments in Europe.

For example, in 1992, German and British banks will be able to move freely within the European market, while U.S. banks are restricted from opening up branches in other states, he said. "A California bank can open a branch in Birmingham, England, but not in Birmingham, Alabama," Brady said.

Banking panel Chairman Gonzalez said it would be a mistake to allow banks into new fields before changes were made to strengthen the deposit insurance system. "This is the same cart-before-the-horse mentality which plagued the deregulation of the savings and loan industry in the early 1980s."

Limiting Potential Losses

Not all of the administration's requests are expected to be met with opposition.

The S&L mess and the threat of a crisis in the bank insurance fund have convinced most lawmakers that the government must limit its liability for bank and thrift losses. The government insures about \$3 trillion in deposits in the nation's banks, thrifts and credit unions.

Under current law, the government will back each account held by a depositor up to \$100,000. But to maintain depositor confidence in banks, the government has often paid off losses in excess of \$100,000.

The administration wants to limit its potential liability per depositor to \$200,000 per institution — half for retirement accounts and half for all other accounts.

More importantly, the administration wants to end the FDIC's authority to pay off uninsured deposits. Under its plan, the Treasury secretary and chairman of the Federal Reserve Board would make that decision.

Schumer said the administration proposal did not go far enough, and he called for a limit on overall deposit insurance per family. "They're virtually doing nothing because a well-to-do individual can have his or her money in 20 different institutions and get \$2 million of deposit insurance right away," he continued.

The administration has called for significant changes in the government's supervision of the banking industry. The plan proposes to cut the number of regulators from four to two. The Office of Thrift Supervision and Office of Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) would be merged within the Treasury Department to supervise all national banks and thrifts.

The Federal Reserve System would take on the added responsibility of regulating state-chartered banks. The FDIC — which currently supervises the banks — would continue to insure deposits. Oversight of bank holding companies would be shared by the Federal Reserve and the OCC.

Some lawmakers disagree with the administration's approach. Gonzalez wants one agency to supervise all financial institutions.

—By Thomas Galvin

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economy as long as oil prices stay low and Iraq does not damage Saudi oil facilities.

Boskin said a prolonged war was also unlikely to have much impact on the U.S. budget deficit, as long as America's allies continue to pick up much of the costs. But he voiced concern that the credit crunch could block an economic recovery.

To prevent that from happening, the Treasury will advance a set of proposals in the next 10 days designed to encourage banks to lend more, Brady said. He said the proposals would cover changes in the way banks are regulated and come in response to charges that regulatory overkill has discouraged banks from lending.

Both men renewed their call for lower interest rates and the Treasury secretary did little to hide his frustration with the Federal Reserve's monetary policy. By not cutting interest rates more sharply last year, the Fed had helped put the United States "in a box" now, he said.

POST-WAR IRAQ will receive U.S. aid, Baker says.

The United States and other allies would aid Iraq in any post-war reconstruction, Secretary of State James A. Baker III told a House panel yesterday.

But Baker told members of the Foreign Affairs Committee that most of the money to rebuild Iraq would have to come from other Persian Gulf states, not the United States.

Baker maintained that, despite the war, Iraq should play an important role in the Persian Gulf.

"The time of reconstruction and recovery should not be the occasion for vengeful actions against a nation forced to war by a dictator's ambition," he said.

Iran too could play a leading role in Middle East affairs, Baker suggested. "No regional state should be excluded from these arrangements. Post-war Iraq could have an important contribution to play. And so could Iran as a major power in the gulf," he added.

Baker reiterated the administration position that U.S. troops would leave the region once the war was over, but he said there could be a need for a permanent ground force comprised of U.N. forces or gulf state troops.

Treaty with Soviets. Baker also told the panel that a treaty reducing conventional armed forces in Europe (CFE) should not be sent to the Senate for ratification until Moscow settles a serious dispute over how some units are classified.

A delay in ratifying the pact, signed in Paris last November, could postpone agreement on other U.S.-Soviet arms control negotiations, including the strategic arms limitation treaty that would reduce strategic nuclear weapons.

"Until the problems are cleared up,

my recommendation would be not to submit CFE to the Senate," Baker said.

The United States rejects Moscow's claim that three Soviet motorized infantry divisions thought to be covered by the CFE pact should be exempt because they have been reclassified as naval shore defense units.

MARTIN WINS unanimous endorsement from Labor panel.

The Senate Labor Committee yesterday voted, 17-0, to recommend that the Senate confirm Lynn Martin as secretary of Labor.

Martin, a Republican from Illinois, served five terms in the House until she left last year for an unsuccessful run at the Senate.

She told the panel last week that she would continue to voice her honest opinions about such matters as parental leave and civil rights, even though she and President Bush have disagreed on those issues in the past. But she emphasized that she would ultimately back whatever position the president takes on an issue.

The Senate is expected to vote on the nomination today.

ALEXANDER DETAILS plans as Education secretary.

Lamar Alexander, President Bush's nominee to become secretary of Education, told the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee yesterday that he would "start over" on administration policy regarding minority scholarships.

The Education Department came under sharp criticism last year by first proposing to ban all race-based scholarships at schools receiving federal aid, then later agreeing to allow such stipends if they were privately funded rather than financed by the institution itself.

"I would start over, I would step back," Alexander told the panel, which is reviewing his nomination. "I would simply admit that sometimes you make a false step."

Alexander, a former Republican governor of Tennessee, said the administration's initial position — that race-exclusive scholarships violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 — "sent off exactly the wrong signal." The message to minority students, he said, should be, "We want you in, not we want you out."

Alexander's commitment to education was praised by panel member and fellow Tennessean Jim Sasser, who presented him to the panel. Sasser, a Democrat, said that Alexander's nomination "is a tangible sign that the president is finally moving forward on his 1988 promise to improve education."

U.S.-MEXICO free trade pact met with skepticism by lawmakers.

The Bush administration's plan to

negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico came under skeptical questioning yesterday during a Senate Finance Committee hearing.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills was grilled by panel members about the impact that a trade agreement with low-wage Mexico might have on industrial jobs in the United States.

"Those manufacturing jobs are going to slide away," warned Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., who said that the average hourly wage for factory workers in the United States is \$10.47, while in Mexico, it is about 60 cents.

Hills dismissed the possibility of massive job losses if goods and services are permitted to move freely between the two countries. "The Mexican economy is 4 percent of our own, so I don't see a lot of harm to our economy," she said.

She said some sectors may be adversely affected, such as fruit and vegetable producers and glass manufacturers.

Some panel members questioned the wisdom of promoting industrial development in a country with much more lax pollution-control enforcement than in the United States.

"We have a lot of chemical plants that are impacted by the Clean Air Act," said John B. Breaux, D-La. "Why not build that plant in Mexico, if the cost of locating that plant in Louisiana would be higher?"

BIDEN LAYS OUT drug strategy, criticizes Bush plan.

Acting drug czar John Walters said yesterday that President Bush is committed to providing the resources necessary to effectively combat the sale and use of illegal drugs, even "in a time of tight budgets."

Testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Walters pointed to the administration's \$11.7 billion request for drug-related programs (an 83 percent increase since 1989) as evidence of the president's desire to win the drug war.

Panel Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., outlined his own drug strategy, saying, "We must attack the drug problem at its roots — at the level of hard-core users in our cities and towns, who create the demand for drugs; at the level of coca-growing farmers in the Andean mountains, who create the supply; and among our school children, who are at risk of becoming the next generation of addicts."

While acknowledging the similarities between the president's strategy and his own, Biden spelled out some key differences in his proposal, notably a new emphasis on hard-core addicts as opposed to casual users, whom he believes are the primary targets of the administration's anti-drug efforts.

Biden also proposed a suspension of military interdiction efforts in Latin America and an increase in economic as-

sistance to countries such as Colombia, Bolivia and other Andean drug-producing states in the form of debt relief and freer trade.

An at a news conference yesterday, the chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, Charles B. Rangel Jr., D-N.Y., said that while the president's budget calls for increased funding to be given directly to the states, they will have no policy to guide them. "I'm not asking the president for money; I'm asking for policy," Rangel told reporters.

HOUSE ETHICS panel members named; Stokes is chairman.

Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, was named the new chairman of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct yesterday. Stokes replaces Julian C. Dixon, D-Calif., whose term on the panel had expired.

Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., also named six other new members to the panel, informally called the ethics committee. The new Democrats are: Matthew F. McHugh, N.Y.; George "Buddy" Darden, Ga.; Benjamin L. Cardin, Md.; Nancy Pelosi, Calif.; Jim McDermott, Wash.; and Gary Ackerman, N.Y.

Stokes previously served as chairman of the ethics panel from 1981-85.

Earlier, House leaders agreed to expand the committee from 12 to 14 members.

On the Republican side, Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, Ill., named James V. Hansen, Utah, as ranking member. Other GOP members named to the ethics panel are: Fred Grandy, Iowa; Nancy L. Johnson, Conn.; Jim Bunning, Ky.; Jon Kyl, Ariz.; Porter J. Goss, Fla.; and David L. Hobson, Ohio.

Only Hansen and Grandy served on the panel in the 101st Congress.

AVIATION INDUSTRY competition threatened by recession.

The nation's weaker airlines, buffeted by excess corporate debt, increased fuel prices and high sensitivity to recession, are at risk of folding, aviation experts told a House Public Works subcommittee yesterday. The loss of such carriers could seriously hurt competition in the industry, leading to higher fares and poorer service, said Kenneth M. Mead of the General Accounting Office.

Mead said that one way the government could encourage competition would be to monitor sales of assets by carriers that shut down. He added that routes and airport leases should be sold to carriers that did not previously offer service on the affected routes.

Aviation Subcommittee Chairman James L. Oberstar, D-Minn., said that the interests of bankrupt airlines' creditors should be weighed against the interests of

the public when determining the disposition of assets. He said that while carriers that fly the same routes as bankrupt airlines may offer higher bids for assets as a means of gaining control over the market, the public interest would be better served by encouraging competition.

WAR PROFITEERING must be stopped, lawmakers say.

Oil companies should be forced to pay higher taxes on profits gained due to the Persian Gulf crisis, two House Democrats said yesterday.

Richard Durbin, Ill., and Paul E. Kanjorski, Pa., said that oil profits were up as much as 70 percent during the last three months of 1990.

"While American families anxiously await news about the fate of their children in Operation Desert Storm... we cannot ignore evidence which suggests these companies are profiting from the war," Durbin said.

The lawmakers want Congress to pass legislation that would impose windfall profit taxes on oil profits and would impose criminal penalties on those convicted of profiting on oil sales during declared national emergencies.

SENATE DEMOCRATS outline agenda for 102nd Congress.

Senate Democrats plan to address a

variety of large, domestic issues in the 102nd Congress, including chronic crime, shortfalls in the education system, a deteriorating infrastructure and a troubled health-care system, leaders said yesterday.

In announcing the Democratic agenda, Tom Daschle, S.D., chairman of the Democratic Policy Committee, said Congress must have "strength in the face of aggression and strength in the face of competition."

Daschle said that issues Democrats will focus on include:

- Increasing investment in broad education programs.
- Increasing national savings and capital formation and investment.
- Rebuilding the massive national infrastructure of rural roads, highways and waterways.
- Strengthening the banking system.
- Improving infant care and family health programs.

Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, said the Senate "will pass a civil rights bill this year."

Mitchell also said the Senate would take up parental leave legislation again and would work to develop a clear national energy policy. He added that campaign finance legislation might be taken up sooner than other bills on the Democrats' agenda. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ COMMODITY FUTURES

Senate Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 207 - Commodity Futures Trading Practices Act of 1991) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for five years, to impose service fees on the commodity futures trading industry, to impose tighter regulation to curb trading abuses and to clarify the jurisdictional authority of the various regulatory agencies over commodities trading.

9am SD-G50 Dirksen Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert Glauber - undersecretary for finance, Treasury Department; Wendy Gramm - chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Alan Greenspan - chairman, Federal Reserve Board; Richard Breeden - chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission

PANEL 2: Mike Dunn - vice president, National Farmers Union; Jack Frick - National Cattle-men's Association; Paul Krug - National Grain Trade Council; Diane Klemme - National Feed and Grain Association

■ PUERTO RICAN PLEBISCITE

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold hearings on proposals for a

plebiscite in Puerto Rico to allow residents to choose among three options: 1) enhanced commonwealth status; 2) statehood; 3) independence.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Building February 7

Witness scheduled: Dick Thornburg - U.S. Attorney General

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Senate Environment Committee

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on "Demographic Trends and Transportation Demand."

10am SD-406 Dirksen Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled: William Johnston - Hudson Institute; Elizabeth Deakin - University of California at Berkeley; Alan Pisarski - author, "Commuting in America"; John Kain - professor of economics, Harvard University; William O'Hare - Population Reference Bureau

FOREIGN POLICY OVERVIEW

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the foreign policy overview for 1991 and the president's budget request for fiscal 1992.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Building February 7

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Witness scheduled: James A. Baker III - secretary of State

IMPACT OF S & L RESTRUCTURING**Senate Judiciary Committee**

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the impact of restructuring the savings and loan industry.

9:30 SD-226 Dirksen Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Daniel Sirks - former examiner in charge, Home Loan Bank Board; Jack Landers - former examiner in charge, Home Loan Bank Board;

PANEL 2: Kenneth Webb - former liquidations assistant, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Marc Hollander - former attorney, Resolution Trust Corporation

PANEL 3: Anthony Scalzi - acting director, Resolutions and Operations Division, Resolution Trust Corporation; David Noffsinger - assistant director for investigations, Central Western Division, Resolution Trust Corporation; Ronald Cohen - assistant director for investigations, Coastal Consolidated Office, Resolution Trust Corporation

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION NOMINATION**Senate Labor Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Walter Massey to be director of the National Science Foundation.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Building February 7

SENATE COMMITTEE FUNDING**Senate Rules Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will continue hearings on proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1991-92.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled:

Sens. Riegle, D-Mich., Garn, R-Utah - Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

Sens. Sasser, D-Tenn., Domenici, R-N.M. - Budget Committee

Sens. Hollings, D-S.C., Danforth, R-Mo. - Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee

Sens. Glenn, D-Ohio, Roth, R-Del. - Government Affairs Committee

Sens. Biden, D-Del., Thurmond, R-S.C. - Judiciary Committee

Sens. Bumpers, D-Ark., Kasten, R-Wis. - Small Business Committee

Sens. Cranston, D-Calif., Murowski, R-Alaska - Veterans Affairs Committee

Sens. Inouye, D-Hawaii, McCain, R-Ariz. - Select Indians Affairs Committee

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: OPERATION DESERT STORM**Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation relating to Operation Desert Storm.

1:30pm SR-418 Russell Building February 7

Agenda:

S 232 - To increase the maximum amount of coverage under Servicemen's Group Life Insurance; and to direct the secretary of Veterans' Affairs to pay a death gratuity to certain survivors of members of the uniformed services who died after August 1, 1990, and before the effective date of such increase.

★ New listing

House Committees**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION****House Agriculture Committee**

The full committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

10am 1300 Longworth Building February 7

FY92 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS**House Appropriations Committee**

Legislative Branch Subcommittee (Chairman Fazio, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Copyright Royalty Tribunal and the Government Printing Office.

9:30am H-301 Capitol Building February 7

FY92 BUDGET: DEFENSE SPENDING**House Armed Services Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) will hold a hearing on the president's defense authorization request for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense; Gen. Colin L. Powell Jr. - chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

STATE OF THE ECONOMY**House Banking Committee**

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) will continue hearings on the overall state of the economy with emphasis on monetary and financial issues.

11am 2222 Rayburn Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled: Martin Barnes - managing editor, *Bank Credit Analyst*; Saul Hymans - director, Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, University of Michigan; John Silvia - first vice president and chief economist, Kemper Financial Services

FY92 BUDGET REVIEW**House Budget Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Panetta, D-Calif.) will continue hearings to review the administration's fiscal 1992 budget proposals.

10am & 2pm 210 Cannon Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Nicholas Brady - secretary of Treasury; (2pm) L. William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Resolution Trust Corporation

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**House Energy Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

10am 2123 Rayburn Building February 7

FY92 BUDGET: FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal year 1992 budget request for foreign assistance programs.

10am 2172 Rayburn Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled: Ronald Roskens - administrator, Agency for International Development

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**House Government Operations Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

11am 2154 Rayburn Building February 7

JUSTICE PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT**House Government Operations Committee**

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) will hold an oversight hearing on the Office of Justice Programs.

1pm 2247 Rayburn Building February 7

Note: This hearing has been rescheduled for February 19.

EASING HONORARIA**BAN ON FEDERAL WORKERS****House Judiciary Committee**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 325) to allow federal employees to accept honoraria for activities unrelated to their work.

10am 2226 Rayburn Building February 7

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Hoyer, D-Md., Morella, R-Md., Rhodes, R-Ariz., Hansen, R-Utah, Moran, D-Va.; Stephen Potts - director, Office of Government Ethics; Fred Wertheimer - president, Common Cause

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PANEL: Robert Tobias - president, National Treasury Employees Union; Mark Roth - general counsel, American Federation of Government Employees; Sheila Velazco - president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Carol Bonosaro - president, Senior Executives Association

CIVIL RIGHTS

House Judiciary Committee

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1) to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

10am 2237 Rayburn Building **February 7**

Witnesses scheduled: John Dunne - assistant attorney general, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

House Science Committee

The full committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Building **February 7**

FY92 BUDGET: NASA

House Science Committee

The full committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

1pm 2318 Rayburn Building **February 7**

Witness scheduled: Richard Truly - administrator, NASA

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

9am 334 Cannon Building **February 7**

public policy conference on reforming the nation's healthcare system.

8am, Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave N.W. **February 7**

Contact: William Small at (202) 789-1800, ext. 44

Agenda:

8am:

Healthcare' Where Are We Heading? - Sen Daschle, D-S.D.

Nursing's Agenda for Healthcare Reform - Lucille Joel, R.N.

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute in cooperation with the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus will sponsor a breakfast for members of Congress to hear Mexican Secretary of Trade and Industry Jaime Serra Puche discuss the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and Mexico.

8am (NOTE CHANGE IN TIME), Rayburn Building **February 7**

Contact: Julia Teuscher at (703) 276-5007

Note: This event is for members of Congress only and is closed to the public, but media coverage is permitted. For information on press invitations call the number listed above.

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE

National Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities will hold its 15th Annual Meeting, the year's largest gathering of private college and university presidents. The topics to be addressed include productivity, teaching vs. research, college costs, the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and minority scholarships. Second of three days.

7:30am to 5:15pm, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **February 7**

Contact: Gail Raiman, (202) 347-7512 or the hotel, (202) 737-1234

Highlights

9:55am to 10:35am: Rep. Kennelly, D-Conn., speaks on "Making Your Views Known to the Tax Committee." Ticonderoga/Yorktown Suite

11:30am to noon: Rep. Coleman, R-Mo., speaks on "A View of the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act." Ticonderoga/Yorktown Suite

Noon to 12:30pm: Speech by Senate Majority Leader Mitchell, D-Maine. Ticonderoga/Yorktown Suite.

12:30pm: Sen. Kennedy, D-Mass., speaks on "Educating Our Citizens for the 21st Century." Regency Room A

PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

National Association of Elementary School

★ *New listing*

Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals continue their 11th annual Federal Relations Conference. Fourth and final day.

7:45am to 1pm, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **February 7**

Contact: Lew Armistead, (703) 860-0200, or June Million, (703) 684-3345, or the hotel, (202) 737-1234

REPUBLICANS/MINORITIES MEETING

National Federation of Republican Women continues an "opportunity summit" to expose a greater number of black, Hispanic and Asian women to departments, programs and agencies available to women through the administration. Second and final day.

8am to 5pm, Capital Hilton, 16th and K Sts. N.W. **February 7**

Contact: Karen Johnson, (202) 547-9341, or the hotel, (202) 393-1000

Highlights

9am: Rep. Johnson, R-Conn., participates in a panel discussion on issues of interest to women.

11:45am to 12:45pm: Luncheon speech by Anna Perez, press secretary to Mrs. Barbara Bush.

2pm to 3:30pm: White House briefings. Closed to the press

BUDGET BRIEFING

Former Navy budget director Rear Adm. Stanley Fine (ret.) and former Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff director Jeffrey Bergner brief new members of Congress on the defense budget and current national security issues. Fine and Bergner are senior fellows at the Business Executives for National Security Education Fund. Second and final day.

8am to 9:30am, 601 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. **February 7**

Contact: Kevin Pedraja, (202) 737-1090

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM REVISION

American Nurses Association will sponsor a

OIL/FOREIGN AFFAIRS SYMPOSIUM

American Foreign Service Association will hold a symposium on "Oil and Foreign Affairs." Oil industry executives and World Bank oil specialists will discuss the prospects for reasonable Middle East oil prices in light of the Persian Gulf War, and the possibility that the Soviet Union may be a major oil exporter by the end of the decade.

8:30am, State Department, 2201 C St. N.W., Henderson Conference Room **February 7**

Contact: Scott Cohen, (202) 232-6872

Congressional highlight

Note: Media must notify the contact in advance for clearance into the building

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & SUPERCONDUCTORS

Council on Superconductivity for American Competitiveness will sponsor a briefing for congressional staff and industry representatives on "Energy Efficiency and Superconductors: Transportation, Industrial and Utility Applications."

8:30am to 11am, SD-628 Dirksen Building **February 7**

Contact: Kevin Ott at (202) 965-4070

GULF FAMILIES NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Boxer, D-Calif., will discuss her proposed military orphans prevention bill that would allow the exemption of one parent from a military couple from deployment to a combat zone. Boxer will be joined by representatives of the Military Family Support Network, the Children's Defense Fund and the American Psychological Association. Co-sponsors Reps. Downey, D-N.Y., and McCloskey, D-Ind., also plan to attend.

8:45am, 2247 Rayburn Building **February 7**

Contact: Rob Alexander (202) 225-5161

CHICAGO TV LICENSE

DENIAL NEWS CONFERENCE

Coalition in Defense of Access to Channel

■ *Revised listing*

News Events continued...

44 will discuss the recent decision of the Federal Communications Commission to revoke the license of Channel 44 in Chicago, the city's only full-time Spanish-language television station. Joining the coalition at the news conference are Reps. Rostenkowski, D-Ill., and Richardson, D-N.M., and Sens. Simon, D-Ill., and Dixon, D-Ill.

9:30am, 2220 Rayburn Building **February 7**
Contact: Mayra Martinez-Fernandez or David Luna, 312-663-3603

S&L NEWS CONFERENCE

Institute for Policy Innovation will release two studies showing that policy errors helped precipitate and compound the savings and loan crisis. The reports are titled, "How Tax Policy Compounded the S&L Crisis," and "Lessons Learned from the S&L Debacle: The Price of Failed Public Policy." Sen. Symms, R-Idaho, and Reps. Gradison, R-Ohio, and Arme, R-Texas, will speak at the news conference. The authors of the reports also will be available.

9:45am, H-227 Capitol Building **February 7**
Contact: Dave Pearson or Bill Powers, (202) 224-6142

CAMPAIGN REFORM NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Dixon, D-Ill., will hold a news conference to unveil legislation that would establish eight regional primaries for selecting presidential nominees.

10:30am, SR-222 Russell Building **February 7**

Contact: Bill Adams, (202) 224-8821 or Marty Durbin, (202) 224-5873

RECYCLING NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Wirth, D-Colo., and Heinz, R-Pa., and Rep. Torres, D-Calif., will hold a news conference on legislation to establish an incentive-based recycling system for newsprint, batteries, oil and tires.

10:30am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery **February 7**

Contact: Lisa Caputo, (202) 224-5852 or Grant Oliphant, (202) 224-6324

ENVIRONMENT NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., will release an Office of Technology Assessment report titled, "Changing by Degrees: Steps to Reduce Greenhouse Gases," which describes how, in a technical sense, the U.S. might reduce carbon dioxide emissions over the next 25 years by examining the energy emissions of four sectors of the economy: buildings, manufacturing, transportation and energy supply. Joining Rep. Brown at the news conference will be Sens. Glenn, D-Ohio, Gore, D-Tenn., Wirth, D-Colo., and Chafee, R-R.I.

11am, 2325 Rayburn Building **February 7**
Contact: Jean McDonald or Denise Crader, (202) 228-6204

CONSERVATIVES CONFERENCE

The 1991 Conservative Political Action Conference, a national gathering of conserva-

tive political activists, focuses on the Persian Gulf conflict at its 18th annual meeting. More than 30 conservative organizations have co-sponsored the event, including the American Conservative Union and Young Americans for Freedom. First of three days.

11am, Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St. N.W., Regency Ballroom **February 7**

Contact: Steve Thompson, (703) 242-1776, or the hotel, (202) 234-0700

Highlights

11am: News conference for participants and media. Congressional Room

12:15pm: Rep. Gingrich, R-Ga., discusses "Replacing the Welfare State: Democrats, Socialists and the 1992 Election."

1pm: Republican National Committee Political Director Norman Cummings delivers remarks on "Redistricting: Competition in the 90s"

2:30pm: RNC Co-Chairman Edward Rollins and National Republican Congressional Committee Executive Director Marc Nuttle discuss "1990: What Happened, 1992: What Can Be Done?"

3:30pm: Reps. Arme, R-Texas, Cox, R-Calif., and DeLay, R-Texas, discuss "Taxes and Budget."

8pm: Former Office of National Drug Control Policy director William Bennett presides over an awards banquet

SMALL BUSINESS MEETING

The agenda for the 102nd Congress and health care issues are the main topics of the Small Business Legislative Council's annual meeting, "What's Hot and What's Not for 1991!"

11am to 2:30pm, Vista Hotel, 1400 M St. N.W. **February 7**

Contact: (202) 639-8500, or the hotel, (202) 429-1700

RECREATION NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Symms, R-Ind., and Rep. Petri, R-Wis., will hold a press conference to announce the introduction of the National Recreational Trails Fund Act, which if enacted would allocate the fuel use taxes paid on non-highway recreational fuel to a fund expressly for maintaining and improving recreational trails.

11am, SD-562 Dirksen Building **February 7**
Contact: Dave Pearson or Bill Powers, (202) 224-6142

BANKING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Sen. Sanford, D-N.C., will hold a press conference to inject new capital into the banking system.

11:45am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Building **February 7**

Contact: Anna Driver or Ken Friedlein at (202) 224-3154

ELDERLY WORKERS NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Hastert, R-Ill., will hold a press conference to announce the reintroduction of the Older Americans Freedom to Work Act, which would repeal the Social Security Earnings Test limit on citizens who continue to work after age 65.

Noon, 2322 Rayburn Building **February 7**
Contact: Eron Shostack, (202) 225-2976

BLACK CONSERVATIVES

Heritage Foundation sponsors a lecture by Rep. Franks, R-Conn., on "The Role of Black Conservative Leaders in the 1990s." The lecture is part of Heritage's series honoring Black History Month.

Noon: Heritage Foundation, 214 Mass. Ave. N.E. **February 7**

Contact: Sara Kane, (202) 546-4400 ext. 371

REP. FOLEY LUNCHEON

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., is the National Press Club's luncheon speaker.

12:30pm, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W. **February 7**

Contact: (202) 662-7501

GULF COALITION NEWS CONFERENCE

The formation of the bi-partisan Coalition for Desert Storm will be announced at a news conference. The coalition plans to unveil a proclamation all Americans can sign as a show of support for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf. Sen. McCain, R-Ariz., and Reps. Hunter, R-Calif., Duncan, R-Tenn., and Laughlin, D-Texas, and representatives from the Navy League, the American Security Council and the Reserve Officers Association speak at the news conference.

1pm, Reserve Officers Association, One Constitution Ave. N.E. **February 7**

Contact: Frank Maisano or Greg Mueller, (703) 683-5004

LEAD POISONING NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Bradley, D-N.J., Lieberman, D-Conn., Jeffords, R-Vt., and Reid, D-Nev., will hold a news conference to announce the reintroduction of legislation to reduce lead poisoning among American children.

1:30pm, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Building **February 7**

Contact: Craig Varoga, (202) 224-3542

NEW ENGLAND CREDIT CRUNCH

Following a meeting between Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and members of the New England congressional delegation, a press availability is held. The meeting was called by members of Congress to discuss the region's worsening credit-availability problem.

Approx. 5:30pm (Closed meeting is at 5pm and is expected to last 30 minutes) S-207 Capitol Building **February 7**

Contact: Julie Rosson or Marvin Fast, (202) 224-0345

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: The Federal Reserve releases consumer installment credit for December.

8:30am: The Labor Department releases the weekly jobless claims.

4:30pm: The Federal Reserve releases weekly reports on aggregate reserves and the monetary base, factors affecting bank reserves and money supply.

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

FARM INCOME & CREDIT

Field Hearing

Agricultural Credit Subcommittee (Chairman Conrad, D-N.D.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a field hearing on the effect of the 1990 farm bill on agricultural income and farm credit access. 9am Bismark, N.D., **February 12**

Appropriations

224-3471

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10:00am SD-138 Dirksen Building **March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 10, 19, and 26**

Agenda:

March 1: Agricultural Research Service; Cooperative State Research Service; Extension Service

March 8: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Foreign Agricultural Service, General Sales Manager; Soil Conservation Service

March 15: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Food Safety and Inspection Service; Agricultural Marketing Service

March 22: Food and Nutrition Service; Human Nutrition Information Service

April 10: Farmers Home Administration; Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Rural Electrification Administration

April 19: Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Food and Drug Administration; Farm Credit Administration; Farm Credit System Assistance Board

April 26: Secretary of Agriculture

★ FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **February 27**

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 5, 12 & 19; April 9, 16 & 24; May 7, 14 & 21; June 4**

Agenda & witnesses Scheduled:

February 27: New Directions in U.S. Foreign Aid: James Baker III - secretary of state

March 5: Multilateral Assistance: Nicholas Brady - secretary of the treasury

March 12: Development Assistance Programs: Ronald Roskins - administrator, AID

March 19: Aid to Africa: Herman Cohen - assistant secretary of state for African Affairs; Scott Spangler - assistant administrator, AID

April 9: Aid to Latin America: Bernard Aronson - assistant secretary of state for Inter-American affairs; James Michel - assistant administrator, AID

April 16: Aid to Eastern Europe: Robert Barry -

★ New listing

special advisor for eastern European assistance, State Department; David Merrill - deputy assistant administrator, AID

April 23: Security Assistance: Reginald Bartholomew - under secretary of state for international security affairs; Lt. Gen. Teddy Allen - director, DSAA

May 7: AID Management: Ronald Roskins - administrator, AID; Gen. Herbert Beckington - inspector general, AID

May 14: Foreign Aid & U.S. Trade: Henrietta Holzman - assistant administrator, AID; John Macomber - president, Export-Import Bank; Fred Zeder - president, OPIC; Priscila Rabb-Ayres - director, U.S. Trade and Development Program

May 21:

2:30pm: International AIDS Crisis: Richard Bissell - assistant administrator of AID

3:45pm: Peace Corps: Paul Coverdell - director, Peace Corps

June 4: public witnesses

FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Harkin, D-Iowa) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on appropriations for programs under the subcommittee's jurisdiction

10am and 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Building **March 5, 7, 12**

10am and 1:30pm SD-192 Dirksen Building **March 14**

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Building **March 19, 20**

10am SD-192 Dirksen Building **March 21, April 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25**

Agenda:

March 5: 10am: Office of secretary of Labor; Office of Inspector General, Labor Department

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

March 5: 2pm: Office of Civil Rights and Policy Research

March 7: 10am: Family Support Administration, Human Development Services; Office of Inspector General

2pm: Social Security Administration; Health Care Financing Administration

March 12: 10am: Office of Assistant Secretary of Health; Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; Centers for Disease Control

2pm: Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration; Health Resources and Services Administration

March 14:

10am: National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director

Buildings and facilities

National Cancer Institute

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

National Dental Institute

National Allergy and Infectious Diseases Institute

National Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases Institute

National Child Health and Human Development Institute

National Environmental Health Institute

Fogarty International Center

1:30pm: National Institutes of Health

National Neurology Institute

National Deafness Institute

General Medical Sciences

National Eye Institute

Nation Aging, Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Institute

Division of Research Resources

Nursing Research

Human Genome project

National Library of Medicine

March 19: Office of Secretary of Education; Special Institutions, Education Department

March 20: Office of Assistant Secretaries of Education, Office of Inspector General, Education Department

March 21: 10am: ACTION, National Council on Disability; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; National Mediation Board; Railroad Retirement Board; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; National Labor Relations Board; Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

2pm: Physician Payment Review Commission; Corporation for Public Broadcasting; National Commission on Libraries; U.S. Institute of Peace; National Commission on AIDS; Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; Soldiers' and Airmen's Home

April 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25: outside witnesses

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Mikulski, D-Md.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on FY92 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Building **February 19**

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Building **February 20, March 6 & 13**

9:30pm SD-116 Dirksen Building **March 20**

1:30pm SD-124 Dirksen Building **April 10**

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Building **April 17**

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Building **April 23**

9:30am SD-124 Dirksen Building **April 24**

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Building **May 8**

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Building **May 15**

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Building **May 17**

Agenda:

February 19: Report of the Augustine Commission on the future direction of NASA

February 20: Selective Service System; American Battle Monuments Commission; Cemeterial Expenses (Army); Nuclear Regulatory Commission; National Institute of Building Sciences

March 6: Federal Emergency Management Agency

March 13: Council on Environmental Quality; Environmental Protection Agency

March 20: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Resolution Trust Corporation; Office of the Inspector General; National Credit Union Administration

April 10: Inter-Agency Council on the Homeless; Department of Housing and Urban Development

April 17: United States Court of Veterans Affairs; Department of Veterans Affairs

April 23: Science Education Programs of Various Agencies

April 24: Office of Science and Technology Policy; National Science Foundation

May 8: National Space Council; National Aeronautics and Space Administration

May 15: Commission on National Service; Points of Light Foundation

May 17: Public Witness

Armed Services

224-3871

FY92 BUDGET:

DEFENSE SPENDING

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chair-

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

man Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on the president's defense budget request for fiscal 1992.

9am SH-216 Hart Building February 20

Witnesses scheduled: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense; Gen. Colin L. Powell Jr. - chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**Joint Field Hearing**

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a joint field hearing on reauthorization of federal-aid highway and public transit programs.

8:30am Tampa, Fla., tentative February 12

SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON MONETARY POLICY

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing to receive the semiannual report on monetary policy required by the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978 (Humphrey-Hawkins Act).

Time & room TBA tentative February 20

Budget

224-0642

FY92 BUDGET REVIEW

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold hearings in preparation for drafting a concurrent resolution on the fiscal 1992 budget.

Time TBA SD-608 Dirksen Building date TBA

Witnesses scheduled:

Date TBA: Alan Greenspan - chairman; Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

AIRLINE INDUSTRY FOREIGN INFLUENCE

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on foreign ownership of U.S. airline companies and on international route sales by U.S. airlines.

10am SR-253 Russell Building February 19

★ New listing

FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS

Consumer-Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 279) to require new standards for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE).

9:30am SR-253 Russell Building February 21

INSURANCE INDUSTRY INSOLVENCY ISSUES

Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on insurance company insolvencies.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Building February 27

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

ENERGY POLICY

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold an oversight hearing on U.S. national energy policy.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Building February 19

ENERGY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will meet to discuss the legislative agenda of the committee for the 102nd Congress.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Building February 20 & 21

★ YOSEMITE PARK CONCESSIONS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the transfer of Yosemite National Park concessions from MCA Inc. to the National Park Foundation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Building February 21

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**Joint Field Hearing**

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a joint field hearing on reauthorization of federal-aid highway and public transit programs.

8:30am Tampa, Fla., February 12

FY92 BUDGET:**FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAMS**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for federal-aid highway programs and related transportation issues.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Building February 26

FY92 BUDGET:**EPA**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed budget for fiscal 1992.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Building March 7

Finance

224-4515

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will continue hearings on proposed free-trade negotiations with Mexico.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Building February 20

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

★ POST OFFICES AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION Field Hearing

Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on post office modernization and relocation projects and their compliance with the Arkansas state historic preservation guidelines.

2pm Old State House, Little Rock, Ark. February 11

ETHICS AND PROCUREMENT

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on provisions of the Procurement Integrity Act of 1988 that regulate discussions about employment at procurement meetings between government employees and employees of government contractors and suppliers.

9am SD-342 Dirksen Building February 21

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

HUMAN RESOURCES CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Building February 7

10am SD-430 Dirksen Building February 8

Agenda:

February 7: Walter Massey to be director of the National Science Foundation

February 8: Susannah Simpson Kent to be director of the Institute of Museum Services, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING

Field Hearing

Aging Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on how to determine the best use of mammography screening for a woman's health needs, focusing on elderly women.

9am South Auditorium, Jackson Federal Building, Seattle, Wash. February 13

LONG-TERM CARE IN WASHINGTON STATE

Field Hearing

Aging Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on the efforts in Washington state to provide long-term care, especially in relation to the 1965 Older Americans Act.

9am Council Chamber, Municipal Building, Tacoma, Wash. February 15

Rules & Administration

224-6352

MARKUP:

SENATE COMMITTEE FUNDING

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will mark up proposed committee funding resolutions.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Building February 20

Small Business

224-5175

NEW ENGLAND ECONOMY & SMALL BUSINESSES

Field Hearings

Senate Small Business Committee (Acting Chairman Lieberman, D-Conn.) will hold hearings on the state of the New England economy and its effect on the region's small businesses

10:30am 2-C Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Conn. February 14

9:30am 2-C Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Conn. February 15

Note: These hearings were originally scheduled for January 17 & 18.

★ New listing

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

VETERANS NOMINATION

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Charles L. Cragin to be the chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

10am SR-418 Russell Building February 19

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS

Joint Hearings

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold joint hearings on the legislative agendas of veterans' groups.

9:30am 345 Cannon Building February 26,

28, March 5

9am 345 Cannon Building April 17

Agenda:

February 26:

Disabled American Veterans

February 28:

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Blind Veterans of America

Vietnam Veterans of America

Non-Commissioned Officers Association

March 5:

Veterans of Foreign Wars

April 17:

AMVETS

Ex-Prisoners of War

Jewish War Veterans

World War I Veterans

FY92 BUDGET:

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 Veterans programs budget.

9am SR-418 Russell Building February 27

House Committees Future Listings

Agriculture

225-2171

FARM CREDIT

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold hearings on the farm credit delivery system.

Time & room TBA tentative February 21 & addl dates TBA

Appropriations

225-2771

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPS

Energy and Water Subcommittee (Chairman Bevill, D-Ala.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2362 Rayburn Building February 19, 21, 25 & 26

10am & 11am 2362 Rayburn Building February 27

10am 2362 Rayburn Building February 28, March 4, 5, 6 & 7

10am 2362 Rayburn Building closed March 11 and 12

10am & 11am 2362 Rayburn Building March 13

10am 2362 Rayburn Building March 14

10am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Building March 19, 20, 21, April 9 & 10

Agenda:

February 19:

Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the Chief of Engineers; Army Engineers Corps: Pacific Ocean Division

February 21:

Army Engineers Corps: Ohio River Division; Southwestern Division; Missouri River Division; North Pacific Division

February 25:

Army Engineers Corps: South Pacific Division;

North Central Division; New England Division; North Atlantic Division

February 26:

Army Engineers Corps: South Atlantic Division; Lower Mississippi Valley Division; and remaining items

February 27:

(10am) Appalachian Regional Commission; (11am) Tennessee Valley Authority

February 28:

Secretary of the Interior; Bureau of Reclamation; Delaware River Basin Commission; Susquehanna River Basin Commission; Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

March 4:

Secretary of Energy

March 6:

Solar and Renewables; Environment; Waste Management

March 6:

General Science; Basic Energy Sciences; Fusion; Supporting Technology

March 7:

Nuclear Fission; Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities; Supporting Technology

March 11 & 12:

Atomic Energy Defense Activities

March 13:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

March 14:

Power Marketing Administrations

March 19, 20, 21, April 9, and 10

Members of Congress and Outside Witnesses

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Yates, D-Ill.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building February 19

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building February 21

10am B-308 Rayburn Building February 26, 27, 28, March 5, & 6

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building

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10am B-308 Rayburn Building March 12
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building

March 13 & 14

10am B-308 Rayburn Building March 19
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building
March 20, 21, April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, & 24

10am B-308 Rayburn Building April 25 & 30
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building
May 1 & 2

10am B-308 Rayburn Building May 7
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building

May 8

10am B-308 Rayburn Building May 9

Agenda:

February 5: Smithsonian

February 19: National Capital Planning Commission; Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

February 21: National Endowment for the Arts

February 26: National Endowment for the Humanities

February 27: Outside Witnesses: Energy Program (Department of Energy, Office of Surface Mining, Minerals Management Service, Bureau of Mines)

February 28: Outside Witnesses: Natural Resources

March 5: Secretary of the Interior

March 6: Secretary of Energy

March 7: Mineral Management Service

March 8: Energy Information Administration; Economic Regulatory Administration; Emergency Preparedness; Office of Hearings and Appeals

March 13 & 14: Outside Witnesses: Indian Program

March 19: Indian Education Activities; Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; Holocaust Memorial Council

March 20: NPS

March 21: Smithsonian

April 9: GSA

April 10: Indian Health Services and Facilities

April 11: Bureau of Indian Affairs

April 16: Fish and Wildlife Service

April 17: Energy Conservation

April 18: Outside Witnesses: NEA/NEH/IMS

April 23: (10am) Bureau of Mines; (1:30pm) Office of Surface Mining

April 24: Forest Service

April 25: Office of Secretary/Solicitor/IG

April 30: Fossil Energy; Clean Coal; Strategic Petroleum Reserve; NPR

May 1: (10am) Navaho and Hopi Relocation Commission; Institute of American Indian and Alaskan Native Culture; National Indian Gaming Commission; (1:30pm) Institute of Museum Services

May 7: Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission; Commission of Fine Arts; National Gallery of Art

May 8: Bureau of Land Management

May 9: Territories

FY92 VA, HUD APPROP

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Traxler, D-Mich.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm H-143 Capitol Building February 19

10pm H-143 Capitol Building February 21

Agenda:

February 19:

Consumer Product Safety Commission, Selective Service System

February 20:

American Battle Monuments Commission; Cemeterial Expenses, Army; Office of Consumer Affairs; Consumer Information Center (GSA)

★ New listing

Armed Services

225-4151

FAIRNESS & SUSTAINABILITY OF ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE**Joint Hearing**

The full committee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) and Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue joint hearings on issues related to the Persian Gulf crisis.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Agenda:

Date TBA: Sustainability of the all-volunteer force given the prospect of war

Date TBA: Fairness of the all-volunteer force given the prospect of war

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON MONETARY POLICY

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to receive the semiannual report on monetary policy required by the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978 (Humphrey-Hawkins Act).

10am 2128 Rayburn Building February 21

Budget

225-7290

FY92 BUDGET REVIEW

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will continue hearings to review the administration's fiscal 1992 budget proposals.

10am & 2pm 210 Cannon Building February 7

10am 210 Cannon Building February 19 & 20

Agenda:

February 7: (10am) Nicholas Brady - secretary of Treasury; (2pm) L. William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Resolution Trust Corporation

February 19: Michael Boskin - chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

February 20: Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

U.S. POST-WAR GULF POLICY

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) and Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will continue joint hearings on U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf after the war.

Time & room TBA addtl dates TBA

Note: Hearings began January 31.

Government Operations

225-5051

JUSTICE PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Office of Justice Programs.

10am 2247 Rayburn Building February 19

Note: This hearing was originally for February 7.

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

MARKUP: INTERIOR COMMITTEE

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Udall, D-Ariz.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Building February 20 & 27

FY92 BUDGET: LAND MANAGEMENT

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the proposed fiscal 1992 budget for the Bureau of Land Management

10am 340 Cannon Building February 19

PROTECTION OF CULTURAL RESOURCES IN MINING AREAS

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the consideration of historic and cultural resources in the implementation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act and of general mining laws.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Building February 21

FY92 BUDGET: PARK SERVICE

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the National Park Service and related agencies.

10am 340 Cannon Building February 21

FY92 BUDGET: INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AGENCIES

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for agencies within the Interior Department.

9:45am room TBA February 21

9:45am 1324 Longworth Building February 28

Agenda:

February 21: U.S. Geological Survey; Bureau of Mines; royalty management program of Minerals

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February 28: Office of Surface Mining; energy and minerals management program of Bureau of Land Management

ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on potential health hazards of electromagnetic field radiation.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for January 17, but was postponed because of developments in the Persian Gulf. No new date has been announced.

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

TRANSPORTATION OVERVIEW

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold overview hearings on all programs under the committee's jurisdiction.

Time & room TBA February 20 & additional dates TBA

Witnesses scheduled:

February 20: Samuel Skinner - secretary of Transportation

Dates TBA: TBA

CLEAN WATER ACT

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold hearings on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

Time & room TBA February dates TBA

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold hearings on the reauthorization of surface transportation programs.

Time & room TBA February dates TBA

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold hearings on the development of counter-cyclical and anti-recession public works projects.

Time and room TBA dates TBA

Small Business

225-5821

★ U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. timber imports, focusing on oversight of enforcement of the sections of the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement covering finished lumber.

10am 2322 Rayburn Building February 22

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★ DRUGS IN WORKPLACE

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on drugs in the workplace, focusing on the shortage of programs designed to identify and treat employees.

10am 2359 Rayburn Building March 8

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

FY92 BUDGET:**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a hearing on the proposed fiscal 1992 budget for veterans' programs.

9:30am 334 Cannon Building February 21

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS**Joint Hearings**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold joint hearings on the legislative agendas of veterans' groups.

9:30am 345 Cannon Building February 26, 28, March 5

9am 345 Cannon Building April 17

Agenda:

February 28:

Disabled American Veterans

February 28:

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Blind Veterans of America

Vietnam Veterans of America

Non-Commissioned Officers Association

March 5:

Veterans of Foreign Wars

April 17:

AMVETS

Ex-Prisoners of War

Jewish War Veterans

World War I Veterans

MARKUP:**FY92 VETERANS BUDGET**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will mark up legislation to authorize programs of the Veterans' Department for fiscal 1992.

9am 334 Cannon Building March 6

Ways & Means

225-3625

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on unemployment insurance and the recession.

10am B-318 Rayburn Building February 20

1pm B-318 Rayburn Building February 26

10am B-318 Rayburn Building February 28

Agenda:

February 20: Coverage and financing

February 26: Long-term unemployment

February 28: Job search and re-employment assistance

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold hearings on proposed negotiation of a free trade agreement with Mexico.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Building February 20 & 21

Note

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

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.

BIOTECHNOLOGY ISSUES

Association of Biotechnology Companies will sponsor a Government Roundtable discussion with House Energy and Commerce Committee member Rep. Wyden, D-Ore., who will focus on the legislative agenda as it affects small biotechnology companies and general

biotechnology issues facing the 102nd Congress. Rep. Wyden is also a member of the Regulation and Business Opportunities Subcommittee of the House Small Business Committee.

8am to 9:30am, Pizzeria Uno Restaurant, Union Station February 8

Contact: Richard Okiuye at (202) 234-3330

Note: There is a \$10 charge for this event for non-members, no charge for members. Reservations are required, call the number listed above for further details.

PRESIDENT'S 1992 BUDGET

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a briefing on the administration's fiscal 1992 budget.

9am to noon & 1:30pm to 4:30pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. February 8

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For

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Other continued...

reservations and information call the number listed above. Note that the seminar will be offered twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. When registering indicate which session you wish to attend.

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a briefing for members of Congress and staff of the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus on "U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement: The View of American Labor."

9:30am B-340 Rayburn Building February 8
Contact: Julia Teuscher at (703) 276-5007

Participants: Mary Latimer, legislative assistant to Rep Pease; Barry Moehring - legislative assistant to Rep Kolbe; Bill Cunningham - AFL-CIO; Mark Anderson - AFL-CIO; Steve Beckman - United Auto Workers

CONGRESSIONAL FRANK

House Commission on Congressional Mail-ing Standards will conduct a seminar on the use of the congressional frank focusing on the role of the commission, the contents of franked mail and the 1991 changes affecting mass mailings.

10am 345 Cannon Building February 8

ENVIRONMENTAL STATE OF THE WORLD

Environmental and Energy Study Institute in cooperation with the Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff by Worldwatch Institute President Lester Brown who will discuss the institute's eighth annual assessment of global environmental trends.

10am 2322 Rayburn Building February 8
Contact: Derek Denniston at (202) 628-1400

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROMOTION

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing with state energy officials on innovative state policies to promote energy efficiency and renewable forms of energy.

2pm 2325 Rayburn Building February 8
Contact: Carol Werner at (202) 628-1400

Panelists: Larry Bean - administrator, Division of Energy and Geological Resources, Iowa Department of Natural Resources; Jan Freeman - executive director, Pennsylvania Energy Office; Mark Ginsberg - director, Arizona Energy Office; Charles Guinn - deputy commissioner, New York State Energy Office; Charles Imbrecht - chairman, California Energy Commission; Dick Watson - director, Washington State Energy Office

1992 DEFENSE BUDGET

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a briefing on the fiscal 1992 defense budget.

9am to noon & 1:30pm to 4:40pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. February 11

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above. Note that the seminar will be offered twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. When registering indicate which session you wish to attend.

★ New listing

★ CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSION REDUCTION

Climate Study Group of Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on an Office of Technology Assessment report on "Changing by Degrees: Steps to Reduce Greenhouse Gases" and a Congressional Research Service report on "Near Term Options for Reducing United States Carbon Dioxide Emissions."

Noon, 2167 Rayburn Building February 11
Contact: Scott Downing at 226-3300

FINANCIAL REFORM SERIES

Banking and Finance Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a series of breakfast meetings on reform in the financial services industry

8am to 10am 2359 Rayburn Building February 12

8am to 10am 2105 Rayburn Building February 19

8am to 10am 311 Cannon Building February 26

Contact: Anne Pollard at (202) 637-6700

Agenda:

February 12: Deposit Insurance Reform

Participants: representative of Treasury Department; Bridget Polichene - counsel, House Banking Committee; John Heasley - minority counsel, House Banking Financial Institutions Subcommittee; Steve Harris - staff director and general counsel, Senate Banking Committee; Philip Bartholomew - Congressional Budget Office (moderator)

February 19: Bank Powers

Participants: Robert Dugger - chief economist, American Bankers Association, Marc Lackritz - executive vice president, Securities Industry Association, Barbara Timmer - general counsel, House Banking Committee, Consuela Washington - counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Frank Sallinger - general counsel, American Financial Services Association (moderator)

February 26: Regulatory Restructuring

Participants: Gary Parker - minority counsel, House Banking Committee Subcommittee on International Development; representative of Treasury Department; Senate Banking Committee staff member

Note: There is a charge for this series of \$15 for each session of \$40 for the series for members and \$25 for each session of \$65 for the series for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Anne Pollard

EDS

1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Suite 1300

Washington, D.C. 20004

Advance payment is required, no checks will be accepted at the door.

WOMEN & EMPLOYMENT

Georgetown Chapter of Business and Professional Women will sponsor a dinner meeting to hear a discussion on companies that make efforts to promote women, both through attitude and through benefits such as flexitime and parental leave.

6:30pm, Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Ave N.W. February 13

Contact: Helen Fox (202) 362-5738

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$16.50 for

EXPORT CONTROLS

Electronic Industries Association will sponsor a day-long seminar on export controls.

8am to 4:30pm, J.W. Marriot Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. February 14

Contact: Adena Gross at (202) 457-4926

Participants: Bob Gates - assistant to the president and deputy national security adviser; Bill Rudman - deputy under secretary of Defense for trade security policy; Michael Galvin - assistant secretary of Commerce for export administration; Chris Hankin - deputy assistant secretary of State for international trade controls; Ken Cutshaw - deputy assistant secretary of Commerce for export enforcement; representatives for the White House and the departments of Commerce, State and Defense

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members. For reservations contact the number listed above.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Center for Science in the Public Interest will sponsor a conference on organic/sustainable agriculture policies.

9am, Ramada Renaissance Techworld Hotel February 15 & 16

Contact: Roger Blobaum at (202) 332-9110 or John Lewis at (703) 972-0956

Participants:

February 15:

Morning session:

William Heffernan - professor of rural sociology, University of Missouri; Clive Edwards - director of sustainable agriculture programs, Ohio State University

Luncheon address:

A Congressional Look at Agricultural Sustainability - Rep. Jontz, D-Ind.

Afternoon session:

Panel—Research and extension programs in 1990 farm bill: Ferd Hoefner - representative of sustainable agriculture groups; Kathleen Merrigan - professional staff member, Senate Agriculture Committee; J. Patrick Madden - acting director, U.S.D.A. Low-Input Sustainable Agriculture (LISA) program

U.S.-EUROPEAN POST 1992 ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Congressional Economic Leadership Foundation will sponsor a briefing for members of Congress and staff and the Senate Task Force on EC 1992 on "After GATT: The Future of U.S.-E.C. Economic Relations."

10am Dirksen Building February 15

Contact: Julia Teuscher at (703) 276-5007

Participants: Gary Hufbauer - Georgetown University; Michael Smith - SJS Advanced Strategies; Harry Freeman - MTH Coalition

ECONOMIC CONVERSION & DISARMAMENT

National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament will sponsor a panel discussion on "War or a New American Agenda: Economic Conversion, Collective Security and Disarmament."

Noon, 2168 Rayburn Building February 20

Contact: Bill Kaplan at (703) 525-2540

Participants: Rep. Weiss, D-N.Y.; Wasily Leontief - economist; Ann Markusen - dir, Project on regional and Industrial Economics, Rutgers University; Seymour Melman - author, *The Permanent War Economy*; Oscar Schachter - director, General Legal Division, United Nations (1952-1966); Paul Warnke - chief U.S. arms negotiator for SALT II, 1977-78;

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

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Other continued...**NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY**

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Section of the District of Columbia Bar will sponsor a discussion on the National Energy Strategy — What is It? Why Now? Where Will It Go From Here?

Noon, Sky Room, Hotel Washington, 515 15th St. N.W. **February 20**

Contact: John Foster at (202) 775-4775

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to D.C. Bar, to: D.C. Bar Sections Office
1707 L St. N.W. 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20036
ATTN: February 20 luncheon program, EE&NR section

★ REPORT FROM MOSCOW

Lawyers Alliance for World Security and Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control will sponsor a luncheon meeting with a delegation of members of the Moscow City Council of People's Deputies, who will report on the current situation in Moscow.

12:15pm National Lawyers Club, 3rd floor, 1815 H St. N.W. **February 20**

Contact: Phil Fleming at (202) 624-2755

Note: There is a \$15 charge for this event. For reservations call the number listed above.

**SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT**

Horizons, a Women in Defense Foundation, will sponsor its first annual scholarship luncheon meeting to hear Sen. Bingaman, D-N.M., discuss initiatives to increase education training in the sciences and engineering fields needed to continue technological support for national defense.

Noon to 2pm, SR-325 Russell Building **February 25**

Contact: Fritz Serafin at (703) 769-4775

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Horizons - a Women in Defense Foundation, to:

Fritzi Serafin
Thomson-CSF Inc
2231 Crystal Drive
Suite 814
Arlington, Va. 22202

Deadline for reservations is February 15

EXPORTS & U.S. ECONOMY

Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting on "The Economic Significance of Exports to the U.S. Economy." Export-Import Bank President John Macomber will be the speaker.

Noon to 2pm, National Press Club, 524 14th St. N.W. **February 26**

Contact: Lisa Witt at (202) 395-4604

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

NEW BUDGET PROCESS

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Carol Cox, president of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, discuss "The New Budget Enforcement Mechanism: Where Do We Go From Here?"

Noon, Madison Building, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **February 26**

Contact: (703) 532-9048.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

Deadline is February 18.

PROCUREMENT POLICY

Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation will hold a conference on "Reassessing Government Procurement Issues of the 1990s."

Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel **February 28, March 1**

Contact: Kathy Koval at (202) 331-8430

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$450 for members and \$525 for non-members. For information or reservations call the number listed above.

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
& LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

United States Telephone Association will sponsor its annual government relations seminar to discuss legislative and regulatory issues that affect the local exchange industry.

Capital Hilton Hotel, **March 4, 5 & 6**

Contact: Suzy Chambers at (202) 835-3245

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$350 for members and \$450 for non-members. For reservations contact Suzy Chambers at the number listed above.

**IMPROVED WORKFORCE
PRODUCTIVITY**

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor a one-day conference on "The High Performance Work Force."

Mayflower Hotel **March 14**

Contact: Monica Gliva at (202) 637-3093

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$325 for members and \$425 for non-members. For reservations and information call (202) 637-3097, outside the Washington, D.C., area call 1-800-637-3005. Media interested in covering the conference should call Monica Gliva at (202) 637-3093.

**RESEARCH WORKSHOP
ON CONGRESS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a Research Workshop on Congress.

9am, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **March 15**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

House Floor Action

Week of February 4

Monday, February 4:

Pro forma session

Tuesday, February 5:

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 180 Reauthorize veterans education and employment programs passed 402-0

HR 154 Transfer an existing United States memorial to enlisted personnel who served in World War I erected under the auspices of the American Legion to the Department of Veterans Affairs passed 405-0

Wednesday, February 6:

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 232 Reauthorize veterans' programs for housing and memorial affairs passed 411-0

H Res 51 Establish the Select Committee on Hunger, the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control passed by voice

Thursday, February 7 &

Friday, February 8:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of February 4

Monday, February 4:

Not in session

Tuesday, February 5

Organizational resolutions adopted

S 348 Defense Production Act extension passed by voice

Wednesday, February 6:

S 320 Reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979 began consideration

S 330 Clarify veterans' re-employment rights and improve veterans' rights to reinstatement of

health insurance *Short title: Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act Amendments of 1991* began consideration

Thursday, February 7:

S 320 Reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979 continue consideration

S 330 Clarify veterans' re-employment rights and improve veterans' rights to reinstatement of health insurance *Short title: Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act Amendments of 1991* may continue consideration

Nomination Lynn Martin to be Secretary of Labor may begin consideration

Friday, February 8:

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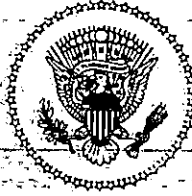
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Presidential Phone Calls



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Wish him well on
trip - leave 5 PM
Wish CP well

Testimony - very
happy MC's

Will meet Monday

FOLLOW-UP:

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

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DEMOCRATS: BUSH BUDGET WOULD GIVE RICH 'HELL OF A DEAL'

Congressional Democrats continued their verbal bombardment of President Bush's budget, with Rep. Panetta saying it gives the rich "a hell of a deal" worth billions.

Panetta directed his criticism at OMB Director Darman.

Darman appeared before the House Budget Panel to defend Bush's \$1.4 trillion budget proposal for FY92....

Panetta expressed disappointment that Bush's budget did not attack serious domestic needs with the same vigor that the U.S. is using to attack Iraq.

"It seems to me that when it comes to problems halfway around the globe that require a military solution, the Bush administration, like the Reagan administration before it, is immediately prepared to make a full commitment of this nation's resources -- both human and financial -- to solve the problem," Panetta said.

"Now, compare that with our response to domestic problems, many of which are equally complex and equally difficult and many of which have just as great an impact on the lives of the American people," Panetta said, adding: "No one can claim that (Bush's domestic proposals) come close to approaching the magnitude of those problems."

[Speaking of the cap gains proposal, Panetta said:] "That's a hell of a deal. The bottom line is that they (the rich) come out way ahead.... You weigh the benefits and (the rich) get a hell of a better deal with capital gains." (Bud Newman, UPI)

**SENATE DEMOCRATS TO EMPHASIZE PAYROLL TAX,
CIVIL RIGHTS, PARENTAL LEAVE**

Sen. Mitchell said Wednesday the Democratic agenda in the 102nd Congress will include plans to cut the Social Security payroll tax and enact civil rights and parental-leave bills....

In setting the party on a collision course with President Bush, Mitchell said in a statement released on behalf of all Senate Democrats that the U.S. is "at a cross-roads" and that steps must be taken to strengthen the economy and rebuild infrastructure.

"Without a strong and growing economic base, the lives of people are narrowed, their energies are directed to survival," the statement said. "A central goal of our agenda is to restore the ability of American parents to provide for their children by their own work effort, to restore the strength of American families."

Moreover, it said, "tax fairness" is a major goal, and Mitchell said spending on education, research and other domestic projects should not be ignored because of the Gulf war....

Mitchell conceded that while, under the budget agreement, he must find a source to replace revenues lost from cutting the payroll taxes, he has not identified one. But he said Bush had not said either where money could be found to compensate for his proposed cut in the capital gains tax rate.

The Democratic blueprint indicated, however, that the wealthy might be asked to pay more in Social Security taxes.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

BUSH ENERGY STRATEGY STRESSES CONSERVATION

Secretary Baker Wednesday stressed the urgency of a national energy strategy the Bush administration will unveil soon.

"We simply must do more to reduce our energy dependence," he said as he outlined postwar policy needs to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "We must bring to this task the same determination...that we are now bringing to the war itself."...

Baker's statement Wednesday drew mixed praise from energy watchdogs and environmental advocates who have criticized the Bush administration's lack of a cohesive, coordinated approach to the nation's energy requirements.

"It sets up a fairly strong set of rhetorical goals that we can hold against them," said Christopher Flavin, chief energy analyst for the Worldwatch Institute, an environmental think tank.

Baker's statement "came closer to indicating where we need to go with our energy systems than anything else, including the President's State of the Union address," he said.

(Ronald Tyler, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH POSTPONES ENERGY POLICY ONCE AGAIN

Eighteen months after he asked the Energy Department to come up with a rational plan for the nation's energy future, and nearly a month after he ordered U.S. troops into battle in the richest oil patch in the world, President Bush is once again delaying his long-proposed national energy strategy.

The administration had planned to send the plan to Capitol Hill Thursday, but sent word Tuesday that it would be delayed until Feb. 18, according to Sen. Gore.

Gore said the delay was an attempt to save Bush the "embarrassment" of releasing an energy strategy that doesn't do very much about conservation and renewable energy while Washington is the site of the first round of international talks on a treaty to reduce global warming.

"The administration is ducking the hard decisions on energy and the environment. They are engaged in a shell game, pretending to act while behind the scenes preventing action, even by others," said Gore....

Many observers say the President will lose the initiative on energy issues to Congress unless he musters more enthusiasm than he has shown so far, and some think the Gulf war itself has already made the one-and-a-half year effort obsolete....

Henry Lee, lecturer at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, said he doubted that the authors of the plan or other political leaders have reckoned with how different the world will be after the Gulf war....

"We have had a nearly two-year effort to develop a whole bunch of ideas that might have been very realistic two months ago, but not after this war is over," Lee said. "I would get people back to the drawing board, because they have been thinking of policy in a context that may no longer exist."

(James Franklin, Boston Globe)

02/06/91

Patty,

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This was forwarded to the
President with his
evening schedule package.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1991

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *RF for*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Hawke of Australia

DATE: February 7, ~~1990~~ ¹⁹⁹¹ (*I fixed their error.*)

PURPOSE: To discuss the progress of the Gulf war.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open Line Call

INTERPRETER: The Prime Minister speaks English.

PHONE NUMBER: (b)(6)

CONTACT PERSON: Hugh White

TIME DIFFERENCE: +14 hours

SUGGESTED TIMES: 0730-0800, February 7, 1991 (11:30 p.m.-12:00 m., Canberra time)

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. General discussion of progress of the war.
2. Discussion of war aims.
3. Prospects and process for post-war settlement.
4. Recognize Hawke's recent meeting with New Zealand's Prime Minister Bolger.

Date of submission:

Action:

Attachment
Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

10 DOWNING STREET BOMBING (London/AP) -- A mortar shell fired from a van exploded behind 10 Downing St., shattering glass and forcing Prime Minister Major to move a War Cabinet meeting to another room, police and government officials said. Two other mortar shells exploded near the Foreign Office, which adjoins Downing Street, a spokeswoman for Scotland Yard said. The BBC said Scotland Yard believed the attack was carried out by the IRA.

ASSASSINATED AMERICAN/TURKEY (Adana, Turkey/AP) -- A gunman assassinated an American civilian employed at an air base used for bombing raids on Iraq. A terrorist group said he was killed because of the war. An anonymous caller to newspapers and news agencies in Istanbul said the victim had been punished by Dev Sol, an underground leftist group.

IRAQI AA GUNS/CIVILIAN ROOFTOPS (Riyadh/Reuter) -- U.S. military sources said Iraq was placing anti-aircraft batteries on the roofs of civilian buildings and the allies might attack them in a change of existing policy. Gen. Schwarzkopf accused Iraq this week of moving command and communications posts into civilian areas but said he would not attack them for the moment. But the sources said this policy was under review in light of the anti-aircraft weapons, which could threaten U.S. jets.

ALLIED BOMBING (Baghdad/AP -- This report was cleared by Iraqi authorities.) -- The allies pounded Baghdad with bombs and missiles for 12 hours during the night, and Iraqi officials said that 22 civilians were killed and many wounded. The allies also struck near Iraq's border with Iran, where the official news agency reported "massive explosions" across the frontier during the night.

(Paris/Reuter) -- Thousands of soldiers in Iraq's Republican Guard have been killed by allied bombings, French Defense Minister Joxe Joxe told a radio interviewer.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE TO IRAN (Tehran/Reuter) -- An Iranian newspaper said President Bush had assured Tehran that American forces would leave the gulf after the war with Iraq. But "it is said that Iranian officials cannot rely on the message," the Tehran Times said. "Tehran is maintaining its neutral stance and continuing all efforts to prevent expansionist ambitions of both belligerent parties."

M.E. RECONSTRUCTION BANK/BAKER (Reuter) -- Secretary Baker proposed establishing a Middle East bank for reconstruction to help repair the damage caused by the war. Speaking to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Baker said the bank could be established along similar lines to that of the bank founded last year to help Eastern European countries recover from the ravages of communism. "Efforts to secure peace in this region I think warrant a spirit of multilateral commitment to reconstruction and development," Baker said.

DISMANTLED BOMB/GREECE (Athens/AP) -- Bomb disposal experts dismantled a time bomb planted under a French Embassy employee's car that was parked near an American school, police said.

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SCUD ATTACK CLAIM/IRAQ (Cairo/UPI) -- Iraq said it lobbed Scud missiles on the Israeli city of Haifa to avenge the massive air attacks by allied forces against Iraqi residential areas. There was no immediate report from Israel on the missile attack.

HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT/CHINA REACTION (Beijing/Reuter) -- China said that a State Department report condemning it for human rights violations was slanderous interference in its internal affairs. "The report cites false rumors to slander and attack China," said foreign ministry spokesman Li Zhaoxing. "This is totally unacceptable."

WARSAW PACT/ROMANIA (Bucharest/Reuter) -- Romania called for a summit on dismantling the military structure of the Warsaw Pact by mid-year, joining a chorus of Eastern European demands to dissolve the Soviet-led alliance.

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2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

10 DOWNING ST./IRA (Belfast/Reuter) -- The Irish Republican Army, in a statement released to the media, claimed responsibility for a mortar attack on the London residence of Prime Minister Major. The full statement said: "The operation had been planned over a number of months. Its inception pre-dates both John Major's coming to power and the beginning of British involvement in the gulf war. Whether the gulf war goes on for weeks or years, let the British government understand that, while nationalist people in the Six Counties (Northern Ireland) are forced to live under British rule, then the British Cabinet will be forced to meet in bunkers. The British government has a solution to the conflict of which today's attack is a part. It should initiate the process which will lead to British withdrawal from our country and create the conditions for establishing a true democracy throughout Ireland."

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IRAQI PLANES/IRAN (Cairo/UPI) -- Iran said six Iraqi warplanes fleeing allied jets intruded into its airspace for safe haven but only one landed intact. Two of the other five Iraqi aircraft crashed and three were badly damaged, according to Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency.

(Riyadh/AP) -- Two allied F-15s shot down two more Iraqi planes fleeing to Iran, and a Navy warplane and an Army helicopter have crashed, U.S. military officials said. At a briefing, Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal said two Iraqi SU-22s, and perhaps three, were shot down while flying to Iran. He said four other Iraqi planes were downed Wednesday and each American pilot was credited with double kills.

GROUND WAR/BRITISH COMMANDER (Scripps Howard) -- A ground war in the gulf is inevitable because Saddam doesn't care how many men he loses in pursuit of his goals, the commander of British forces in Saudi Arabia said. "We are now moving on to the next phase of this battle, which is going to be the ground war," Lt. Gen. Peter de la Billere said at a briefing in Riyadh. "I believe the land war is inevitable, yes, I believe we're dealing with a man who uses human currency to buy what he wants to achieve in this war."

ARMS CONTROL/CHENEY (AP) -- Secretary Cheney said the prospects for arms control treaties with the Soviet Union are in doubt, and warned that Soviet unrest or even civil war could create a new threat to world peace. Cheney told the House Armed Services Committee there are difficulties both with the strategic arms treaty currently being negotiated and with the conventional forces pact already signed but not yet submitted for Senate ratification. "Until we're satisfied of their good faith, there will continue to be problems."

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U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS/CHURKIN (Moscow/Reuter) -- The Soviet Union said that relations with Washington were forging ahead despite statements by Secretary Baker that a treaty to reduce CFE should be put on hold. Foreign Ministry spokesman Churkin said disputes between Washington and Moscow over the CFE treaty would be resolved.

GATT/U.N./JAPAN (Hong Kong/UPI) -- U.N. and Japanese officials called for an end to trade protectionism and the successful resumption of suspended world trade talks. "Protectionism is posing a severe threat to the efficiency of the global allocation of resources, the growth of balanced trade and the revival of the world economy," said Ravi Sawhney of the U.N. Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific.

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NUCLEAR FACILITIES/DOE (AP) -- The Energy Department estimates that by the year 2015, the U.S. may need only about 15 percent of the nuclear warheads in storage today, and recommends that some production facilities be closed, according to sources familiar with a new department report.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

2-7-91

TIME:

11:15 - 11:25

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Lod Cook

SUBJECT:

Tape for Reagan

cut was good

Best he's ever seen

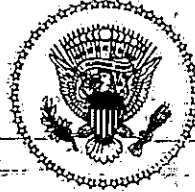
Sold out - \$2 mill

Mary Thatcher - flew around
by chopper - showed
her refinery and
environmental things

FOLLOW UP:

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DATE: 2-7

TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Lynne Marbin

SUBJECT: Cong. rats

FOLLOW-UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 2-7-91 TIME: 2:45 pm
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Corinne
Mrs. Silvio Conte

SUBJECT: Sil's sick at NIH
I inquire

not conscious
met with doctor

I told him I'd come
if it would help.

FOLLOW-UP: Shell talk to MDs

"Might be only thing
that it helps"

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

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Yes

2-7-91

To Gov Sununu

Let's put him down as DOUBTFUL!!!!

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Mr. President

Note
from Bob
Michals
Coke room
2-7-91

Sevier is really struggling to
hang on out at N.I.H.

When he returned from Toronto
treatment, he had a blood clot on
brain and day before yesterday
2 more operations to remove
clots.

His condition is "critical"

I called just before

I walked in

He could not take call

At N.I.H. They said "critical"

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(b)(6)

wrote

Barbara, upset
he wasn't named.

(b)(6)

I hope he's OK now

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2/7

Mr. President -

Lynn Martin - former
colleague of House members -
should be confirmed today
by Senate. You might want
to just mention toward
end or if labor issues
come up again.

JED

Mr. President

Dear Mr. President

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for the many ways in which you have supported the arts and the arts education of our children. Your leadership and vision have been a source of inspiration and encouragement for all of us who are dedicated to the arts.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

WASHINGTON
THE WHITE HOUSE

Thursday
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PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LOD COOK

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Talked until 11:25 a.m.

P. Presock

(call came in on x 7400)

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United States Senate

REPORT DATE 02/07/91
REPORT TIME 05:46PM

Buffet Dinner and Movie - February 7, 1991

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Ike Skelton (Susan (Susie))
House of Representatives

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Gerald B. H. Solomon (Freda)
House of Representatives

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Ted Stevens (Catherine)
United States Senate

Hon. (Rep.) Robert G. Torricelli
House of Representatives
Miss Victoria Durbin

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Guy Vander Jagt (Carol)
Chairman, National Republican Congressional Committee, House of
Representatives

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REGRETS

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. David L. Boren (Molly)
United States Senate

Mrs. Iris Campbell
Governor of South Carolina (R)

Hon. & Mrs. Richard G. Darman (Kathleen)
Director, Office of Management & Budget

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Alan J. Dixon (Jody)
United States Senate

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Hon. Mickey Edwards
House of Representatives

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Wendell H. Ford (Jean)
United States Senate

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Preston Geren (Becky)
House of Representatives

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. William F. Goodling (Hilda)
House of Representatives

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Ralph M. Hall (Mary Ellen)
House of Representatives

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Jim Leach (Deba)
House of Representatives

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Bill McCollum (Ingrid)
House of Representatives

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Charles Robb (Lynda)
United States Senate

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Richard C. Shelby (Annette)
United States Senate

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Charles W. Stenholm (Cynthia (Cindy))
House of Representatives

Hon. (Gov.) & Mrs. John H. Sununu (Nancy)
Chief of Staff to the President, The White House

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Malcolm Wallop (French)
United States Senate

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Donald E. Young (Lula (Lu))
House of Representatives

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. E "Kika" de la Garza (Lucille)
House of Representatives

Thursday

February 7, 1991

Mr. President:

- ✓ 1. I spoke w/ Bill Gatzimos yesterday. He and Crystal will be in town for the Ford Theater event -- March 9 and 10 (however they will not have any free time). They are considering a charitable fundraiser for Senator Orrin Hatch. If they accept they will be here February 27th. All weekends are booked Bill will doublecheck the schedule and call when he sees a free weekend. He was very, very nice.

2. (2:15 p.m.) Dr. Lee called. He tried to speak to the family and they wouldn't talk to him.

Dr. Lee is checking w/ NIH friends and will report back to you in about an hour. You can reach Mrs. Conte directly at:

301-496-2352

(bldg 10 - intensive care unit)

- OK 3. Re dinner/movie list for tonight - Fred had only one comment. He would like to delete Al Gore. He has been "burning" us recently on domestic issues.

I deleted Gore's name.

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Thursday, February 7
4:05 pm

Sir:

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Per Dr. Lee:

- Congressman Silvio Conte had a head injury.
- There has been subsequent bleeding.
- Does not look good, although really can't say
- He is completely comatose. No use in visiting him.

He said this was highly confidential.

Bridget

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991

TO: ~~PATTY PRESOCK~~
FROM: ~~JEAN BECKER, Mrs. Bush's Press Office~~

Patty,

I'm not sure who to pass this along to, but yours is the first name who comes to mind. Do with it what you want.

Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Missouri, has a son in Saudi Arabia, a member of the Army's 1st Calvary. Apparently, the son will be right in the middle of ground combat, when and if it begins. A friend of the family called me the other day (FYI, I'm from Missouri), to say that Rep. Skelton is extremely supportive of the President concerning the war and was moved to tears by the President's State of the Union address. The family friend wanted to make sure the President knew 1) Skelton's son was there; and 2) How supportive Skelton has been, although he is a Democrat. I think he also was fishing for the President to write or call the Congressman.

The son's name is James Skelton.

I will just pass this on to you. Now I feel like I've done my duty!

*Did you know this?
P.
sir -
Yes I have this
document I'll
write
GP*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

91 FEB -7 PM 5:16

February 7, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *SG*
SUBJECT: Mail Summary, January 31, 1991 to February 6, 1991

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	58,119	Year to Date	240,915
Staff	<u>2,249</u>	Year to Date	<u>17,744</u>
PERIOD TOTAL	60,368	YEAR TO DATE	258,659

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cumulative Totals (Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Operation Desert Storm* *(post-January 16th)	1,934	502	1,389	7,745/2,086/2,468
Iraq-Kuwait Conflict* *(most of this mail was pre-January 16th)	1,919	9,626	7,004	22,126/84,834/63,859
Military and Economic Repression in the Baltic Republics	1	195	14	291/904/80
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty	114	106	1	788/171/14
U.S. Policy Re: Israel	41	115	100	111/225/206

PROPAGANDA MAIL

PERIOD TOTAL 19,300
Major Issue: CON: U.S. Blockade/Intervention
(Foreign Mail From Iraq)
Volume: 8,300

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Period Total) 65,281 Year to Date 231,546

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FEBRUARY 7, 1991

THROUGH: SHIRLEY M. GREEN *img*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: DIAN MOORE *DM*
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRIES

SUBJECT: REPORT, JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 5, 1991

91 FEB -7 PM 5:16

The Comments Office received a total of 32,069 calls during this period, making a total of 32,069 since January 20, 1990. 663 calls were requests for Presidential greetings; 323 calls were referred to other federal, state and local government offices; 763 were of a personal or nonsubstantive nature and 695 requested information which we were able to provide: 2,552 favorables for the President and 654 negatives, 91 favorables for Mrs. Bush. The major issues were:

	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Operation Desert Storm	9,672	4,623	14,295
Oppose media coverage	5,693	293	5,986
Favor use of nuclear weapons	2,551	198	2,749
Support/Aid to Israel	470	1,124	1,594
State of Union Address	785	206	991
Baker/Bessmertnyhk Cease-fire	342	631	973
Ask for support of Baltic States	828	49	877
Condemn Iraq's treatment of POW's	643	108	751
Cease-Fire/negotiate	392	29	421
Oppose ground war	416	-	416
HIV Testing for immigrants	265	4	269
POTUS Press Briefings/speeches	136	120	256
Miscellaneous Iraq	-	-	1,358
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The Greetings Office received 14,700 pieces of incoming mail. During this period our office assigned 90 volunteers to the First Lady's offices, 232 volunteers to offices throughout correspondence and the Visitors Office, addressed and/or stuffed 3,605 pieces of mail for other offices, and mailed the following:

Birthdays	20,935	Retirement	8
Anniversaries	2,845	Graduation	23
100th Birthdays	687	Eagle Scouts	864
Joyous Occasion	13	Photographs	456
Girl Scouts	61	Condolence	36
Marriage	427	Birth	415
First Lady Mail	452	Religious	20
Illness	62	Miscellaneous	1,217
C-1	61	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28,582</u>

Since January 20, 1990, Greetings addressed and mailed 28,582 pieces of correspondence.

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

	WIRES	STATEMENTS	MAILGRAMS	TOTAL
JANUARY	1	121		122
FEBRUARY				
MARCH				
APRIL				
MAY				
JUNE				
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER				
DECEMBER				
TOTALS				



THE PRESIDENT

Feb. 7, 1991

Craig

Here's to a truly imaginative
Birthday Present.

Anyway may may Happy
Returns of this big 40th
Love from all Burns G.B.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Craig Fuller

good cufflinks were attached

POOL REP RT @-7-91 10 a. m.

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Sarah McClendon
McClendon News Service

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CIVIL RIGHTS (Reuter) -- The Bush Administration's top civil rights official said it could not support a new civil rights bill similar to one vetoed by the President last year. John Dunne, assistant attorney general for civil rights, told a House Judiciary subcommittee the proposed 1991 civil rights bill "is not legislation the Administration can support. We will not accept a bill that results in quotas or other unfair preferences."

MARTIN (UPI) -- The Senate unanimously confirmed [94-0] the nomination of former Rep. Martin as secretary of Labor, leaving only two vacancies in President Bush's Cabinet.

HUSBANDS-WIVES IN GULF/CHENEY (AP) -- Secretary Cheney said it would be "a serious mistake" to reverse a Pentagon policy allowing the military to simultaneously assign husbands and wives to the war. "We are, and have been, sensitive to the needs of all our military families, including the special needs of our single parents and military couples," Cheney said in a letter to Sen. Mitchell.

TRAVELERS/MOSBACHER (San Antonio/UPI) -- Secretary Mosbacher stopped just short of calling their patriotism into question in berating business travelers made skittish by threats of terrorism wrought by the war. The Bush Administration has "been very concerned" about a travel and tourism industry hit hard by the lack of business in recent months. "We do not want to let Saddam Hussein have an effect and do a job on our economy that he is unable to do militarily," Mosbacher said to a business group here. "So I recommend you rethink travel plans with your companies and colleagues."

GREENHOUSE GASES/CONGRESS (Reuter) -- An arm of Congress disputed the Bush Administration's estimate of stable U.S. greenhouse gas emissions in the future, predicting carbon dioxide levels would grow 50 percent by 2015 without new policy actions. The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment said in a new report that with only moderate policy changes and no new technology, the U.S. could trim the growth of carbon dioxide emissions to only 15 percent by 2015.

BANK FAILURES/SEIDMAN (UPI) -- FDIC Chairman Seidman told a House panel that about 440 more banks will fail in 1991 and 1992 if the recession is deeper and longer than forecast by President Bush. Testifying before the House Budget Committee, Seidman said a deep and lengthy recession of at least a year would probably cause 230 banks to fail this year and another 210 banks to go belly up in 1992.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES/SEN. DIXON (AP) -- Sen. Dixon introduced a bill that would create eight regional presidential primaries and diminish the influence of early voting in Iowa and New Hampshire. "It makes no sense for a presidential candidate to go out to Iowa and visit a lady whose rule is she doesn't endorse anybody...until that candidate sits in her kitchen 10 different times and gets checked off on the chart on her icebox door," Dixon said.

5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

REMOVING SADDAM/BAKER (Reuter) -- Secretary Baker said deposing Saddam was not a U.S. war aim but warned that helping in the postwar reconstruction of Iraq might be impossible if he remained in power. Baker's statement to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was a clear indication that the U.S. was determined to retain limited aims in the gulf and intended to end hostilities after Iraqi forces were driven out of Kuwait, even if Saddam still held power in Iraq.

GROUND WAR/MITTERRAND (Paris/Reuter) -- President Mitterrand said an allied ground offensive against Iraq in the war was inevitable and would take place this month. Mitterrand told French television: "It is inevitable. The land battle...will start in coming days, perhaps a bit further ahead. Anyway it will take place this month."

PEACE EFFORT/RAFSANJANI (Nicosia/AP) -- President Rafsanjani said he would continue efforts to end the war that have turned Tehran into a hotbed of diplomatic activity. The Tehran Times, which reflects Rafsanjani's thinking, said, "Iran, the Soviet Union and France share many identical views, which could find a basis for diplomatic efforts to end the war."

STEALTH/CHENEY (UPI) -- Secretary Cheney used the success of high-tech weaponry in the war to pitch for the troubled B-2 stealth bomber and other items in his \$295 billion defense budget for 1992. "If there's one lesson I've learned out of the gulf conflict, it is the value of stealth.... To give you a rule of thumb to think about in terms of Operation Desert Storm: In the first hours of that conflict, 40 percent of all the missions -- combat missions that dropped ordnance on targets -- 40 percent were flown by 5 percent of our air force, our F-117 stealth fighter bombers. We simply could not have done what we've done as effectively and as efficiently and at low a cost to life, both ours and the enemy's, if we hadn't had that stealth," said Cheney.

U.S. RESPECT IN M.E./VICE PRESIDENT (Los Angeles/Reuter) -- Vice President Quayle said the U.S. enjoys more respect in the Middle East now than ever before. "Never have we been invited into a country like we were into Saudi Arabia," he said, referring to the war. "You don't invite someone into your country if you don't respect." "I would say respect for the United States in the Middle East is greater than ever before," he said at a news conference with former Prime Minister Thatcher.

MINORITIES/MILITARY/POWELL (AP) -- Gen. Powell said the military offers minorities opportunities denied them elsewhere in American society. "I ain't done bad," he said. Powell, testifying before the House Armed Services Committee, was asked about the role of minorities in the military and the impact of proposed troop cuts in coming years. "I wish that there were other activities in our society and in our nation that were as open as the military is to upward mobility, to achievement, to allowing them in," Powell said. Powell offered no apologies for the disproportionate number of minorities serving in the military.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 5, 1991

The President today announced that the following individuals will represent him at the inauguration of Jean Bertrand Aristede as President of Haiti, on February 7, 1991:

Personal Representative of the President to head the Delegation:

Louis Sullivan, M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Representatives of the President, with the rank of Special Ambassador:

Mrs. E. Ginger Sullivan.

Alvin P. Adams, Jr., American Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

Larry Pressler, United States Senator from the State of South Dakota.

Maurice Turner.

Monsignor William F. Murphy.

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11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

10 DOWNING STREET BOMBING (London/AP) -- A mortar shell fired from a van exploded behind 10 Downing St., shattering glass and forcing Prime Minister Major to move a War Cabinet meeting to another room, police and government officials said. Two other mortar shells exploded near the Foreign Office, which adjoins Downing Street, a spokeswoman for Scotland Yard said. The BBC said Scotland Yard believed the attack was carried out by the IRA.

ASSASSINATED AMERICAN/TURKEY (Adana, Turkey/AP) -- A gunman assassinated an American civilian employed at an air base used for bombing raids on Iraq. A terrorist group said he was killed because of the war. An anonymous caller to newspapers and news agencies in Istanbul said the victim had been punished by Dev Sol, an underground leftist group.

IRAQI AA GUNS/CIVILIAN ROOFTOPS (Riyadh/Reuter) -- U.S. military sources said Iraq was placing anti-aircraft batteries on the roofs of civilian buildings and the allies might attack them in a change of existing policy. Gen. Schwarzkopf accused Iraq this week of moving command and communications posts into civilian areas but said he would not attack them for the moment. But the sources said this policy was under review in light of the anti-aircraft weapons, which could threaten U.S. jets.

ALLIED BOMBING (Baghdad/AP -- This report was cleared by Iraqi authorities.) -- The allies pounded Baghdad with bombs and missiles for 12 hours during the night, and Iraqi officials said that 22 civilians were killed and many wounded. The allies also struck near Iraq's border with Iran, where the official news agency reported "massive explosions" across the frontier during the night.

(Paris/Reuter) -- Thousands of soldiers in Iraq's Republican Guard have been killed by allied bombings, French Defense Minister Joxe Joxe told a radio interviewer.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE TO IRAN (Tehran/Reuter) -- An Iranian newspaper said President Bush had assured Tehran that American forces would leave the gulf after the war with Iraq. But "it is said that Iranian officials cannot rely on the message," the Tehran Times said. "Tehran is maintaining its neutral stance and continuing all efforts to prevent expansionist ambitions of both belligerent parties."

M.E. RECONSTRUCTION BANK/BAKER (Reuter) -- Secretary Baker proposed establishing a Middle East bank for reconstruction to help repair the damage caused by the war. Speaking to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Baker said the bank could be established along similar lines to that of the bank founded last year to help Eastern European countries recover from the ravages of communism. "Efforts to secure peace in this region I think warrant a spirit of multilateral commitment to reconstruction and development," Baker said.

DISMANTLED BOMB/GREECE (Athens/AP) -- Bomb disposal experts dismantled a time bomb planted under a French Embassy employee's car that was parked near an American school, police said.

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SCUD ATTACK CLAIM/IRAQ (Cairo/UPI) -- Iraq said it lobbed Scud missiles on the Israeli city of Haifa to avenge the massive air attacks by allied forces against Iraqi residential areas. There was no immediate report from Israel on the missile attack.

HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT/CHINA REACTION (Beijing/Reuter) -- China said that a State Department report condemning it for human rights violations was slanderous interference in its internal affairs. "The report cites false rumors to slander and attack China," said foreign ministry spokesman Li Zhaoxing. "This is totally unacceptable."

WARSAW PACT/ROMANIA (Bucharest/Reuter) -- Romania called for a summit on dismantling the military structure of the Warsaw Pact by mid-year, joining a chorus of Eastern European demands to dissolve the Soviet-led alliance.

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2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

10 DOWNING ST./IRA (Belfast/Reuter) -- The Irish Republican Army, in a statement released to the media, claimed responsibility for a mortar attack on the London residence of Prime Minister Major. The full statement said: "The operation had been planned over a number of months. Its inception pre-dates both John Major's coming to power and the beginning of British involvement in the gulf war. Whether the gulf war goes on for weeks or years, let the British government understand that, while nationalist people in the Six Counties (Northern Ireland) are forced to live under British rule, then the British Cabinet will be forced to meet in bunkers. The British government has a solution to the conflict of which today's attack is a part. It should initiate the process which will lead to British withdrawal from our country and create the conditions for establishing a true democracy throughout Ireland."

IRAQI ARMY/POWELL (UPI) -- ...On Capitol Hill, Gen. Powell said while the damage to Iraqi forces is hard to measure, the losses "appear to have been extensive." But he cautioned in remarks prepared for the House Armed Services Committee that the probing attacks Iraq has mounted over the past two weeks demonstrate that "the fight is far from over." "Our opponent is resourceful and adaptive, and still possesses an enormous army," Powell said. "The Iraqis are feeling the effects of our combat power, but we do not delude ourselves that they will give up overnight."

IRAQI PLANES/IRAN (Cairo/UPI) -- Iran said six Iraqi warplanes fleeing allied jets intruded into its airspace for safe haven but only one landed intact. Two of the other five Iraqi aircraft crashed and three were badly damaged, according to Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency.

(Riyadh/AP) -- Two allied F-15s shot down two more Iraqi planes fleeing to Iran, and a Navy warplane and an Army helicopter have crashed, U.S. military officials said. At a briefing, Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal said two Iraqi SU-22s, and perhaps three, were shot down while flying to Iran. He said four other Iraqi planes were downed Wednesday and each American pilot was credited with double kills.

GROUND WAR/BRITISH COMMANDER (Scripps Howard) -- A ground war in the gulf is inevitable because Saddam doesn't care how many men he loses in pursuit of his goals, the commander of British forces in Saudi Arabia said. "We are now moving on to the next phase of this battle, which is going to be the ground war," Lt. Gen. Peter de la Billere said at a briefing in Riyadh. "I believe the land war is inevitable, yes, I believe we're dealing with a man who uses human currency to buy what he wants to achieve in this war."

ARMS CONTROL/CHENEY (AP) -- Secretary Cheney said the prospects for arms control treaties with the Soviet Union are in doubt, and warned that Soviet unrest or even civil war could create a new threat to world peace. Cheney told the House Armed Services Committee there are difficulties both with the strategic arms treaty currently being negotiated and with the conventional forces pact already signed but not yet submitted for Senate ratification. "Until we're satisfied of their good faith, there will continue to be problems."

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U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS/CHURKIN (Moscow/Reuter) -- The Soviet Union said that relations with Washington were forging ahead despite statements by Secretary Baker that a treaty to reduce CFE should be put on hold. Foreign Ministry spokesman Churkin said disputes between Washington and Moscow over the CFE treaty would be resolved.

GATT/U.N./JAPAN (Hong Kong/UPI) -- U.N. and Japanese officials called for an end to trade protectionism and the successful resumption of suspended world trade talks. "Protectionism is posing a severe threat to the efficiency of the global allocation of resources, the growth of balanced trade and the revival of the world economy," said Ravi Sawhney of the U.N. Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific.

BUDGET/BOSTON MAYOR (UPI) -- An angry Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn asked the nation's local officials to mount an all-out campaign against President Bush's proposed fiscal 1992 budget -- especially its "New Federalism" proposal. In a letter to Tom Cochran, executive director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Flynn asked for an emergency session of the top leaders of the U.S. Conference of Mayors to mobilize the conference and its members against Bush's proposal to fold some \$15 billion in federal programs -- including "essential urban programs" -- into a block grant under state control. Flynn called the proposal a "bailout" of state governments that would result in "having our few remaining federal funds stolen by the very states who are now cutting us as well."

NUCLEAR FACILITIES/DOE (AP) -- The Energy Department estimates that by the year 2015, the U.S. may need only about 15 percent of the nuclear warheads in storage today, and recommends that some production facilities be closed, according to sources familiar with a new department report.

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