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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(3)	
02a. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(6)	
02b. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(6)	
03. Note	Handwritten notes of Secure Presidential Phone call with [Colin Powell] (3 pp.)	02/26/[91]	(b)(1)	
04. Note	Handwritten notes of Secure Presidential Phone call with [Dick Cheney] (1 pp.)	02/25/[91]	(b)(1)	
05. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with JAB [James A. Baker, III] (6:15) [double-sided] (1 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	
06. Note	Handwritten notes of Secure Presidential Phone call with JAB [James A. Baker, III] (6:20) (1 pp.)	02/25/[91]	(b)(1)	
07. Note	Handwritten notes Secure Presidential Phone call with JAB [James A. Baker, III] (11:35 A) [double-sided] (1 pp.)	02/26/[91]	(b)(1)	
08. Note	Handwritten notes of Secure Presidential Phone call with JAB [James A. Baker, III] (7:59) (2 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	

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09a. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with President Mubarak (1 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	
09b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with President Mubarak (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
10. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with President Ozal (1 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	
11a. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Vaclav Havel (2 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	
11b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with President Havel (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
11c. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	02/25/91	(b)(1)	S
12. Memo	From James A. Baker, III to President Bush (1 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	S
13a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	02/25/91	(b)(1)	S
13b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with President Havel (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
14. Q&A	Head of State Proposed Q&A (1 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	

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16. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Doro (1 pp.)	02/26/91	C	
17. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Colombian President Cesar Gaviria (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
18. Form	Request for Appointments [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(6)	
19. Note	Re: Doro (1 pp.)	02/26/91	C	

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, February 26, 1991

7:50 am (10 min)	<u>Coffee with Janelle McArthur (Super)</u>	Oval Office (TAB A)
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)</u>	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)</u>	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 (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership (McClure)</u>	Cabinet Room (TAB B)
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with President Gaviria of Colombia (Scowcroft)(Distributed Separately)</u>	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Luncheon with President Gaviria (Scowcroft)(Distributed Separately & TAB C)</u>	State Dining Room
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Departure Statements (Scowcroft)(Distributed Separately & TAB C)</u>	South Lawn
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Cheney and JCS Chairman Powell</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Drop by Luncheon for GOP Members, Freshman Class of 102nd Congress (McClure)</u>	Indian Treaty Room (TAB D)

UNP 02/25/91
6:00 pm



2:25 pm (65 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (5 min)	<u>Drop by Business Coalition Meeting</u> (Demarest)	Roosevelt Room (TAB E)
3:45 pm	<u>The President departs for Ft. Myer for Retirement Ceremony for General Thurman</u> (Scowcroft)	South Lawn (TAB F)
4:30 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
5:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement

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0701 POTUS IN OVAL 0708 ADD SCOWCROFT
0716 ADD FITZWATER 0721 FITZWATER OUT
0755 SCOWCROFT OUT / ADD JANELLE McARTHUR
0802 McARTHUR OUT / ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU,
FITZWATER, DCI, [REDACTED]
0806 FITZWATER OUT 0823 DCI, [REDACTED] (b)(3) OUT
0824 ADD VP 0831 ADD DARMAN
0846 DARMAN OUT 0856 ADD FITZWATER
0900 FITZWATER, SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT
0908 VP OUT 0912 SUNUNU OUT
0917 FITZWATER IN / OUT
0938 ADD SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT, GATES, CHENEY, HAAS
FITZWATER, PHIL BRADY
0941 BRADY OUT / ADD VP
0945 ALL OUT / EXCEPT VP
0948 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN
0951 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT, GATES,

UNP 02/25/91
6:00 pm

0955 SUNUNU, FITZWATER, CHENEY OUT

0957 ADD SUNUNU

1000 SCOWCROFT, GATES, HAASS OUT

1001 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM

1048 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD SUNUNU

1049 SUNUNU OUT 1050 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1058 POTUS IN OVAL

1100 ADD BAKER, SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU
FITZWATER

1103 GAVIRIA ET AL IN (ONE-ON-ONE PARTICIPANTS)

1120 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM

1203 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD GAVIRIA

1210 POTUS TO STATE DINING ROOM

1312 POTUS ON SOUTH GROUNDS

1320 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD BAKER, SCOWCROFT, GATES
POWELL, SUNUNU

1330 ADD CHENEY, FITZWATER

1407 BAKER OUT

1413 POTUS TO INDIAN TREATY ROOM

1436 POTUS IN OVAL

1438 ADD GATES 1510 GATES OUT

1529 ADD DEMAREST, KILBERG

1530 POTUS TO ROOSEVELT ROOM

1537 POTUS IN OVAL

1546 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
(SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE)

1624 POTUS IN OVAL

1631 ADD SUNUNU, FIRESTONE 1654 FIRESTONE OUT

1700 POTUS TO BARBER SHOP 1736 POTUS IN OVAL
1824 ADD MARIA & ALEXANDRA SHEEHAN 1825 POTUS TO RESIDENCE

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 26, 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	5:12 AM	5:18	MR. KEVIN O'CONNELL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 659	TLKD-OK
xxINC	xxPM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	5:47 AM	5:48	MR. KEVIN O'CONNELL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 659	TLKD-OK
INC	PM			
xxOUT	xxAM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:23 AM	9:30	MR. JOHN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
xxINC	xx PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:23 AM	9:32	MR. WILLIAM FARISH (b)(6)	TLK-OK 9:30 A.M.
xxINC	xx PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:36 AM	9:37	MRS. KATHERINE L. SUPER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 645	TLKD-OK
xxINC	xx PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	xx AM		MRS. DOROTHY LeBLOND (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 3:20 P.M.
xxINC	3:19 PM	3:25		

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OUT	XAM			MR. THOMAS LUDLOW ASHLEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-393-1158	TLKD-OK
XINC	5:54 PM	6:02			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM			SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK
OUT	XAM				
XKXNC	6:02 PM	6:06			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM			SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK 6:13 P.M.
XXOUT	XAM				
INC	6:11 PM	6:20			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM			MR. WILLARD C. HEMINWAY (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	XX AM				
XXINC	7:34 PM	7:42			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM			MR. GEORGE W. BUSH RES: DALLAS, TX. 214-692-6604	TLKD-OK
XXOUT	XX AM				
INC	9:28 PM	9:30			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	7:15 AM	7:40	Conference Call: President Vaclav Havel (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:23 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert L. Hutchings (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Radovan Pletka White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Turgut Ozal (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 2:39 PM
INC	2:36 PM	2:52		
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. R. Nicholas Burns White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Hosni Mubarak (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 3:03 PM
INC	2:55 PM	3:09		
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. David C. Welch Office, Washington, D.C. 395-3950	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 26 February 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0700	South Grounds
0701	Oval Office
0947	Rose Garden
0951	Oval Office
1002	Cabinet Room
1049	Oval Office
1053	South Grounds
1059	Oval Office
1119	Cabinet Room
1203	Oval Office
1210	South Grounds
1213	State Floor
1311	South Grounds
1321	Oval Office
1417	Room 475, Old Executive Office Building
1435	Oval Office
1530	Roosevelt Room
1537	Oval Office
1545	South Grounds
1547	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1555	Arrive Fort Meyer, Virginia
1610	Depart Fort Meyer via Motorcade
1618	Arrive South Grounds
1624	Oval Office



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1991
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iraqi Withdrawal -- Iraqi occupation troops have evacuated Kuwait City, a senior Kuwaiti military official told Reuters in Riyadh Tuesday. (Reuter)

Saddam Says Iraq Will Complete Withdrawal Tuesday -- President Saddam Hussein said in an address on Baghdad Radio that Iraqi troops would complete their withdrawal from Kuwait Tuesday. (AP, Reuter)

Iraqi Ambassador Presents Withdrawal Plan To U.N. -- Iraq's U.N. ambassador told the Security Council early Tuesday that Iraq was pulling out of Kuwait, but indicated Baghdad was rejecting 11 of the 12 U.N. resolutions related to the seizure of Kuwait. (AP, Reuter)

Soviets Asking For Cease-Fire In Gulf War -- The Soviet Union said Tuesday it believes Iraq's announced withdrawal from Kuwait satisfies "all interested parties" in the Gulf war, and urged the U.N. to call an immediate cease-fire. (AP)

Warsaw Pact Disbands Military Union -- The Warsaw Pact formally agreed Monday to disband as a military alliance, effectively terminating four decades of Soviet dominance in Eastern Europe. (Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

BAGHDAD RADIO -- Saddam ordered his forces to withdraw from Kuwait "in accordance with a Soviet peace plan."

'92 ELECTION -- Democrats' only hope is that the war is over quickly so that by next year people are again worrying about the domestic issues on which the President Bush is more vulnerable.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

IRAQI WITHDRAWAL

RIYADH -- Iraqi occupation troops have evacuated Kuwait City, a senior Kuwaiti military official told Reuters in Riyadh Tuesday.

The official, in contact with Kuwaiti resistance fighters in the city, told Reuters: "The city has now been evacuated."

(Reuter)

IRAQI TROOPS SAID WITHDRAWING FROM KUWAIT CITY

RIYADH -- Iraqi troops have begun withdrawing from Kuwait City and abandoning supplies, Kuwaiti military officials said in the Saudi capital Tuesday....

"A lot of troops are leaving the area. They are leaving lots of things behind -- their weapons stores and even their helmets," a senior military official, who did not want to be identified, told Reuters. "They are driving out in the hundreds, using any available means of transportation," he said.

(Reuter)

Allies Fight On; Saddam Says He's Sincere

...A U.S. military source said Tuesday there was no sign of a pullout, but a British commander reported evidence of a withdrawal....

Allied ground operations remained ahead of schedule early Tuesday and allied warplanes continued pounding Iraqi troops and supply lines, a senior military source said at the U.S. Central Command in Riyadh.

The source said, "We don't have any evidence of a withdrawal at this period. There's still no indication of a significant amount of movement in any direction, whether north or south. There's some lateral repositioning of forces. I would speculate that most of that movement is due to the attacks."

But Sen. Sir Peter de LaBilliere, commander of British forces in the Gulf, said in Riyadh early Tuesday, "There are indications that a withdrawal is taking place." However, he gave no other details, such as whether the withdrawal involved all or a significant part of the Iraqi forces.

(Denholm Bernetson, UPI)

SADDAM SAYS IRAQ WILL COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL TUESDAY

NICOSIA -- President Saddam Hussein said in an address on Baghdad Radio that Iraqi troops would complete their withdrawal from Kuwait Tuesday.

"This day...our great armed forces will continue its withdrawal from Kuwait and complete it on this day," he said in a speech to his nation, monitored in Cyprus....

Saddam said that from Monday night, Kuwait was no longer a part of Iraq.

..."Iraqis remember that Kuwait on Aug. 2 became part of Iraq constitutionally and actually became a part of Iraq...continued for a period of time from August of 1990 to when the withdrawal started (on Monday night)...."

"You have faced 30 countries and the evil they have brought here...you have faced the whole world brave Iraqis," he said.

"You have won...you are victorious."

(Reuter)

Saddam Orders Withdrawal From Kuwait

Nicosia -- Saddam Hussein said Tuesday that he had ordered his troops to leave Kuwait, which he said was part of Iraq "until last night." He said the withdrawal would be complete by day's end.

The Iraqi president declared a moral victory in the six-week resistance to the military onslaught of the U.S.-led coalition.

"Today we will complete the withdrawal of our forces, God willing," Saddam said in a Baghdad Radio address.

In Washington and Saudi Arabia, U.S. commanders said they had no indication that the Iraqis were indeed withdrawing.

A senior Pentagon official said Monday night allied intelligence sources had reports of "some movement of (Iraqi) units going north. It's too early to say whether it's repositioning or withdrawal," said the official. (AP)

SOVIETS ASKING FOR CEASE-FIRE IN GULF WAR

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union said Tuesday it believes Iraq's announced withdrawal from Kuwait satisfies "all interested parties" in the Gulf war, and urged the U.N. to call an immediate cease-fire....

Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Belonogov said, "We hope that wisdom, common sense and our conscience would tell us that this chance should be duly used in order to put an end to bloodshed. All the necessary prerequisites are thus created for such an outcome."...

Belonogov said the Soviet ambassador at the U.N. had been told to propose "an immediate decision on the issue of a cease-fire."...

He said Iraq "is not posing any pre-conditions" for its troop pullout. (Leslie Shephard, AP)

COUNCIL ADJOURNS WITHOUT ANY DECISION, RECONVENES LATER IN DAY

U.N. -- The U.N. Security Council adjourned early Tuesday without coming to any decision on a cease-fire in the Gulf war.

Informal consultations will resume at about 11:00 a.m. EST on Iraq's offer to withdraw from Kuwait. (Reuter)

IRAQI AMBASSADOR PRESENTS WITHDRAWAL PLAN TO U.N.

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Soviet ambassador Yuli Vorontsov, meanwhile, said President Gorbachev received a message from Saddam in which the Iraqi leaders said he was withdrawing from Kuwait. (AP)

Soviet Envoy Reports Saddam In Touch With Gorbachev

U.N. -- Saddam Hussein has told President Gorbachev he was prepared to withdraw his troops from Kuwait immediately, Soviet Ambassador Yuli Vorontsov said Tuesday.

The envoy told a closed-door session of the Security Council that Gorbachev had just received a message from Saddam which said the Iraqi leadership had decided to withdraw all its troops immediately from Kuwait, council sources said.

But U.S. and British officials apparently replied that an Iraqi envoy had to inform the council directly, the sources said.

Vorontsov later told reporters: "We conveyed just not long ago a message that has been sent by President Saddam Hussein to President Gorbachev."...

"They say that President Saddam Hussein already gave the order for withdrawal of all forces of Iraq from Kuwait, that this is being implemented right now, the troops are moving out and he asked to convey to the Security Council his request for the cease-fire," Vorontsov said. (Reuter)

BAGHDAD ANNOUNCES RETREAT; ALLIES ENCIRCLING IRAQI FORCES

Radio Baghdad Monday night announced that Saddam Hussein had ordered his army to make a fighting withdrawal from occupied Kuwait, a move the White House dismissed as insufficient to end hostilities as allied forces drove to encircle the embattled Iraqis before they could escape.

The retreat announcement, broadcast at 1:35 a.m. Monday (5:35 p.m. Tuesday EST), said the Iraqi armed forces had been ordered to return to the position they occupied before the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait but to fight forcefully any allied effort to stop them.

Late Monday night, after an evening meeting between President Bush and his national security advisers, spokesman Fitzwater brusquely dismissed the Iraqi radio announcement as inadequate and challenged Saddam to "personally and publicly" announce his willingness to comply with all U.N. resolutions.

Fitzwater said the allies would not attack unarmed Iraqi soldiers but would continue to fire on forces "moving as a combat unit." (Rick Atkinson & William Claiborne, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Won't Let Iraq Off Easy

WITH U.S. FORCES IN IRAQ -- Baghdad Radio called early Tuesday for Iraq's hungry, battered and disorganized forces to give up the occupation of Kuwait and return to the positions they held before their Aug. 2 invasion.

But the White House said Iraqi troops must lay down their arms and walk out of Kuwait if they expect to avoid allied fire....

"On the way out of Kuwait, they may hit the U.S. Army," a U.S. official at the U.N. said. "They lost their opportunity [to withdraw.]"

A White House aide in Washington added: "If their troops are coming up out of Kuwait, they're going to be running into U.S. forces. They'd better not have weapons when they do."...

NBC television said U.S. intelligence had intercepted communications from Iraqi commanders pleading for Saddam to let them retreat. The communications said at least seven divisions could no longer fight. (Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A1)

IRAQ SAYS IT TROOPS ARE TO BEGIN PULLOUT FROM KUWAIT
Official Radio Says Regime Will Meet U.N. Demand For Withdrawal

AMMAN -- Iraq has ordered its troops to retreat from Kuwait, in what it termed "practical compliance" with a U.N. resolution that calls for an unconditional and immediate withdrawal from the emirate, Baghdad Radio reported early Tuesday morning....

The statement said the Iraqi leadership was ordering the withdrawal on the basis of its earlier "acceptance to withdraw in accordance with U.N. Security Council Resolution 660 when it agreed to the Soviet peace proposal.... This is regarded as a practical compliance with Resolution 660."

It was not clear if this implied Iraq was still insisting on the conditions...attached to the Soviet proposal, although there were reports that Iraq was ready to comply with Washington's demand for a rapid pullout.

The statement also made no mention of other U.N. resolutions, which among other things call for restoration of the legitimate government of Kuwait and warned Iraq that it was liable for damage inflicted during its invasion and occupation of Kuwait.

Analysts said Iraq's eleventh-hour offer was aimed at preserving Saddam Hussein's regime and protecting its elite Republican Guard.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A6)

PULLOUT ORDER CALLED TOO LATE

Even if it's true that Saddam Hussein wants to quit Kuwait, allied forces intend to pursue Iraq's reluctant army until it is disarmed or destroyed.

"The war goes on," White House spokesman Fitzwater said after rejecting a Radio Baghdad announcement from Saddam telling his troops to withdraw from Kuwait. Fitzwater warned that fleeing Iraqi troops taking weapons to Iraq would be attacked "as if they were in the heat of battle."

Later, after President Bush held an emergency meeting of his National Security Council, Fitzwater went on national TV and scoffed at the withdrawal report as the U.N. Security Council took up a Soviet plea on Iraq's behalf....

The no-nonsense public reply masked an...intense Bush administration commitment not to lose the chance to defang the man President Bush has called "the bully of the neighborhood."

(News Analysis, Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

27 KILLED, 98 WOUNDED IN SCUD ATTACK ON U.S. BARRACKS

RIYADH -- Iraq's deadliest Scud missile attack of the Gulf war killed 27 American servicemen and wounded 98, a U.S. military spokesman said Tuesday.....

The missile's warhead scored a direct hit on the building, reducing it to a blackened shell of twisted steel girders and chunks of concrete, witnesses said.

The central command of the U.S.-led military alliance said the Iraqi rocket broke up in flight, making it unnecessary to fire Patriots to intercept it....

Two more Iraqi missiles were fired at the Gulf countries of Bahrain and Qatar early Tuesday, but no casualties or damage were reported.

(Reuter)

ARAB SOLDIERS POISED TO STORM KUWAIT CITY

American-led allied troops reached the Euphrates River opposite Nasiriyah early today and moved toward the key Iraqi military city of Basra.

Kuwait City has been surrounded by Arab columns poised to force their way into the capital, U.S. officials said.

The allies' lightning envelopment would clearly thwart Iraq's reported order Monday to its forces to pull out of Kuwait -- a belated "compliance" with the allied demands long since overtaken by events....

Far ahead of schedule and flushed with success, the allies now expect to capture up to 500,000 prisoners of war as allied forces seal off escape routes -- in military parlance, the Iraqis are in the bottle and the allies have the stopper.

American officials say U.S. forces will remain on the outskirts of both Kuwait City and Basra, to allow Arab soldiers from Kuwait, Egypt and Saudi Arabia to take the city, and Basra will remain surrounded both to neutralize it and to prevent it from becoming a refuge for remnants of the Republican Guard.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR WAR SURGES WITH START OF GROUND ASSAULT

Support for the war with Iraq as well as public confidence in the way President Bush is handling the conflict surged following reports of allied successes in the first hours of the ground offensive, according to a new Washington Post/ABC News poll.

Eight out of 10 persons interviewed Sunday backed Bush's decision to begin the ground war, the survey found.

More than four of 10 persons questioned -- 44 percent -- said the allies should not end the war until they have taken control of all of Iraq, not just Kuwait, according to the poll....

Overall support for the war with Iraq increased to 84 percent, with 65 percent of those questioned saying they strongly back the war effort....

Nine out of 10 persons questioned said they approve of the way Bush has handled the Gulf crisis, with more than seven out of 10 expressing strong support for the President's performance....

The poll found that 85 percent of those questioned said the U.S. did not make a mistake in sending troops to the Gulf, while 13 percent said it did.

(Richard Morin, Washington Post, A6)

Public Shows Support For Land War

The initial reaction of the American public to the start of the ground war against Iraq is strongly supportive, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News poll.

Seventy-five percent of the 687 adults interviewed Sunday evening said "the United States did the right thing in starting the ground war against Iraq," while 19 percent said the U.S. should have "waited longer to see if the bombing from the air worked," and six percent expressed no opinion.

In looking back at the flurry of diplomacy that preceded the outbreak of ground fighting, 77 percent said President Bush had "tried hard enough to find a diplomatic solution to avoid the ground war," but 82 percent said Iraq and the U.S. were "so far apart that a negotiated settlement was not possible."

Support for President Bush jumped after the onset of ground fighting: 87 percent approved of the way Bush was handling his job as president, up from 78 percent in a Times/CBS News poll taken Feb 12-13 before the ground war began.

Concerning the goals of the war, 58 percent said the U.S. should "continue fighting Iraq until Saddam Hussein is removed from power," up from 46 percent who expressed that view in the mid-February poll.
(Michael Kagay, New York Times, A17)

MAJOR PLUSES SEEN FOR BUSH

President Bush will reap major political, economic and foreign policy dividends if the war against Iraq is won quickly and with few American casualties, according to Democratic and Republican analysts.

Some see the President emerging as a "war hero" who demonstrated world leadership in a major crisis.

"Bush will be strengthened politically if we win this quickly and it will give pause to a number of Democrats who might otherwise be thinking of running against him," said Stuart Eizenstat, a veteran Democratic Party adviser.

Eizenstat...said a positive outcome to the war would also "undercut any chances an opponent might have against Bush in the GOP primaries."

"To the degree that the war has had a major political impact, it has allowed Bush to act as commander in chief and show strong leadership, and that will inure to his political benefit," said Democratic strategist Tom Donilon. "This was a guy who was in a serious downslide in 1990 and his leadership in the Gulf war has stopped that slide. And that will help him in 1992."

"I would say that the political landscape has already been changed as a result of the war," said Democratic pollster Peter Hart. "It has been the defining moment of Bush's presidency.... Clearly, he'll be remembered for all time as the President who led us in the Gulf war."
(Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A3)

SADDAM TRYING TO SHAPE TERMS OF HIS DOWNFALL

AMMAN -- Even as he was seemingly conceding defeat to the massive allied ground assault, there were signs early Tuesday that Saddam Hussein was trying to shape the terms of his downfall and craftily manipulate his survival.

To be sure, a surprise statement issued on Baghdad Radio declaring that Iraqi troops had been ordered to retreat from Kuwait seemed like a bitter pill for Saddam. But the circumstances of the offer showed efforts by the Iraqi president to make it sweeter.

For example, the broadcast attributed the announcement to an official Iraqi spokesman, not Saddam himself. Such a distinction would allow Saddam to put his own peculiar spin on exactly what the statement meant.

It also linked the withdrawal to the aborted Soviet efforts for diplomacy, a move probably designed to curry favor in the Kremlin for isolated Iraq.

At the same time, it included a jab of Baghdad-style belligerence: "Our armed forces, which have proven their ability to fight and stand fast, will confront any attempt to harm them while they are carrying out the withdrawal order."

(Carol Rosenberg, Knight-Ridder)

GRIP ON SOUTH IRAQ OFFERS LEVERAGE TO ALLIES

American-led armored columns pursuing the Republican Guard expected to seize control of Iraq's strategic southern peninsula, creating "a reality on the ground" that exerts postwar leverage on Baghdad, senior administration officials said Monday....

A senior Pentagon official said the U.S. expects to finish the war "in possession of a large chunk of southeastern Iraq" and will use its position to influence the terms of peace. Those terms could include forcing Iraq to demilitarize and to allow intrusive international inspection of its arms facilities.

Significantly, officials also said allied forces would cut off the Guards' escape routes north and west of Basra and prevent them from returning intact to the Iraqi heartland. By forcing the Guards to surrender or fight, they said, the allies aim to break the back of Saddam Hussein's military machine and strike directly at his grip on the Baghdad government.

(Barton Gellman & David Hoffman, Washington Post, A6)

U.S. Could Hold Iraqi Territory Until Baghdad Agrees To Peace

If the Bush administration needs a club to dictate terms to a defeated Saddam Hussein, the American troops' now knifing across vast stretches of Iraqi territory have provided it -- turf.

The administration has said it has no intention of carving up Iraq after the war. But according to some senior officials, American and allied forces may end up holding strategic areas of Iraq that could be used as leverage if the Iraqi president refused to negotiate an end to the war.....

"Not only will we be on Iraqi territory, but we'll have tens of thousands of Iraqi troops bottled up in the south" along the Kuwaiti border, said a State Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity, "But if Saddam still sits in Baghdad issuing belligerent statements, holding allied prisoners and refusing to negotiate, that could be really messy."

(Michael Putzel, AP)

BUSH'S SPENDING REQUEST FOR WAR RAISES CONCERN ON HILL
At Issue Is Whether Congress Or The Pentagon Should
Control Funds Contributed By Foreign Governments

The Bush administration's spending request for the Gulf war has reignited the struggle between Congress and the White House over control of the contributions foreign governments are making to the U.S. war effort.

Lawmakers had thought they had settled the issue last fall when they passed legislation specifying that the Pentagon could not spend any of the donated funds without congressional approval.

But when Bush submitted his \$15 billion supplemental spending request Friday, OMB Director Darman proposed setting up an unusual special account that would allow Secretary Cheney to spend money contributed by foreign governments without a congressional appropriation. The only oversight would be provided by Darman's office....

Some lawmakers view the administration's proposed arrangement as an encroachment of Congress' constitutional role of overseeing federal spending and they fear the administration could spend the money on items not directly related to the war.

"There'll be some tightening up of the language" in the Bush proposal to put restrictions on the President's freedom to direct the funds, a Senate Appropriations Committee aide said Monday. "There is some concern about control over things."

(John Yang, Washington Post, A15)

FRENCH-U.S. RELATIONS BLOSSOM AMID DESERT STORM
Bush's Popularity Soars In A Land Where Washington-Bashing
Once Was Favorite Pastime

PARIS -- Plagued by doubts and suspicions before the combat began, France's relations with the U.S. have flourished amid the overwhelming battlefield success thus far in the Gulf war.

The government here has been showing uncustomary fealty toward Washington, which is enjoying new-found popularity and admiration among the French public. On the battlefield, the performance of French troops has won the respect of their American peers....

After disturbing the allies by seeking to negotiate a last-minute deal for an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, France has been what one diplomat called "an irreproachable team player" in joining the U.S. and Britain to demand Iraq's unconditional pullout....

A national survey published Monday revealed that 75 percent of the population approves of George Bush's handling of the Gulf crisis, an astounding result in a country where criticizing American leadership is a popular pastime. French support for Mitterrand's war policy and backing for the country's military role earned even higher scores.

(William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A10)

SOVIET OFFICIAL GLOSSES OVER PROBLEMS WITH U.S. ON GULF WAR

A senior Soviet official said that the Soviet Union's partnership with the U.S. remains intact despite open differences over the issue of negotiating a cease-fire to the Gulf war.

Vlacheslav Matousov, a Soviet embassy counselor specializing in Middle East affairs, also said Moscow now favors limits on the amount of outside arms going to the Middle East.

Speaking to the Overseas Writers, Matousov said Monday those limits should apply especially to "weapons of mass destruction," including ballistic missiles, chemical and biological and nuclear weapons.

He said the Soviet Union, with its southern border only 100 miles from some of the Gulf ground battle sites, has legitimate and lasting interests in the region and wants to maintain the "new world order."

Geography aside, Matousov said the Soviets have what he described as demographic reasons for remaining involved in the Middle East. One includes a large and growing Islamic population in Soviet republics such as Uzbekistan. (Jim Anderson, UPI)

STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS, POLICE CLASH IN CAIRO

CAIRO -- Thousands of Cairo University students protesting against the Gulf war Monday chanted "death to America" and hurled rocks and bricks at riot police, who responded with tear gas....

The students, estimated by an Interior Ministry official to number 8,000, burned American and Israeli flags and shouted, "Saddam, you are our beloved; tomorrow you will enter Tel Aviv," and "Mubarak, you are a coward and an American agent."

(Washington Post, A10)

JAPAN'S KAIFU SAYS IRAQ MUST QUIT KUWAIT, ATTACKED ON AID

TOKYO -- Prime Minister Kaifu, signalling firm support for Washington, said Tuesday any Iraqi offer to withdraw from Kuwait must be unconditional.

Opposition party legislators lashed out at the prime minister in parliament, saying he should have placed conditions on Japan's offer of \$9 billion to the U.S.-led Gulf force.

The only acceptable truce would be one that complied with all U.N. resolutions to end the occupation of Kuwait, Kaifu told a lower house committee.

"We can only expect a change (in the situation) if there is an immediate and unconditional withdrawal," he said. (Reuter)

CHINA SAYS IT'S READY TO HELP REBUILD THE GULF

BEIJING -- China, which had thousands of workers in the Middle East before the Gulf crisis, is ready to help in post-war reconstruction, the official China Daily reported Tuesday.

Yang Zhiyuan, a deputy director of the State Administration of Building Material Industry, told the newspaper in an interview that China was negotiating with a country in the Gulf for a cooperative program to rebuild after the war.

He declined to identify the country, the newspaper said.

(Reuter)

**WORLD HEALTH OFFICIAL SEES THREAT OF EPIDEMIC IN IRAQ
Lack Of Clean Drinking Water Judged the Worst Problem**

The allied bombing of Iraq has left so much of the country without safe water or sewage treatment facilities that intestinal infections among children have quadrupled and the country is facing the threat of typhoid and cholera outbreaks, according to a World Health Organization official who returned from Iraq last week.

(Susan Okie, Washington Post, A12)

QUARTER OF KUWAIT'S POPULATION REPORTED TO BE CASUALTIES

LOS ANGELES -- As much as 25 percent of Kuwait's civilian population may be dead, injured or suffering from diseases such as cholera and dysentery by the time the Gulf war is over, the Los Angeles Times said Tuesday, quoting an Army report.

The newspaper said the figures are contained in a detailed analysis prepared by Army civilian affairs units to prepare allied forces on what to expect in the aftermath of the war. (Reuter)

REFUGEES DESCRIBE IRAQI ATROCITIES IN KUWAIT

RUWEISHED, Jordan -- Residents of Kuwait who fled before the allied land offensive was launched Sunday are arriving here with tales of murder, torture and mass disappearance at the hands of Iraqi soldiers.

The reports from refugees here at the Iraqi-Jordanian border lend credence to the allegations made in Riyadh Monday by allied commanders that Iraqi soldiers were murdering, raping and mutilating hundreds of civilians in Kuwait City.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A12)

U.S. PLANES SIGHT HUGE NEW OIL SLICK BENEATH SMOKE CLOUD

BAHRAIN -- U.S. Coast Guard pilots have detected a huge new Gulf oil slick, potentially the most damaging yet, beneath dense smoke pouring from burning Kuwaiti oilfields.

Experts at the environmental conference in Bahrain Tuesday said a slick tens of miles long was sighted Sunday by planes searching for further pollution damage to the already ravaged Gulf environment.

"This is new," Abdullah Baddagh, head of research at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, announced to the meeting of the Regional Organization for the Protection of the Environment.

The position of the slick, combined with Gulf wind and tidal patterns, could create pollution for months to come over a much wider area than other confirmed spills, he told Reuters. (Reuter)

QUICK WAR'S END A BOON TO CONSUMERS BUT RECESSION MAY LINGER

A speedy end to the Gulf war would be a boon for consumers whose confidence has been so battered by war and job fears that spending has nearly dried up, economists said Monday.

Peace would boost an economy largely fueled by consumer's willingness to buy goods and services, but it won't necessarily bring the country out of recession by itself....

"Most of the expectations that arose with the start of the war, like higher inflation because of the draining of resources and higher oil prices, already have been discounted," noted Chris Bedowski, an economist with Cahners Economics Inc. of Newton, Mass.

In other words, the worst fears about war's impact on a shaky economy were not realized, so the benefits from ending the conflict may be similarly less apparent....

"There is more debt and interest burden by any measure [than at any time] since the Depression," said Philip Braverman of DKB Securities of New York.

(Glenn Somerville, Reuter)

**WAR COSTLY ON THE HOME FRONT TOO
Bush Seeks Extra \$89.8 Million
For Emergency Civilian Spending**

The Gulf war has forced increased government spending on the home front as well as the front lines.

President Bush has asked Congress for \$89.8 million to pay for additional war-related civilian costs ranging from increased security at foreign embassies in the U.S. to the added expenses the Voice of America has incurred covering the war. Quick congressional approval is expected.

Bush designated the additional spending as emergency requirements under last year's budget agreement that allows them to be added without penalty to the federal budget deficit, projected to be a record \$318.1 billion.

(Gary Lee, Washington post, A19)

**PENTAGON ORDERED TO EXPLAIN MEDIA RULES
IN GROUND ASSAULT**

NEW YORK -- A federal judge ordered the Pentagon to explain how the ground offensive affects rules governing media access in the Persian Gulf. The demand by U.S. District Judge Leonard Sand of Manhattan came early in the first business day after Secretary Cheney announced a blackout on information about the war. The blackout, imposed Saturday, has been eased. Sand gave the Pentagon until noon Thursday to respond in writing to two questions:

-- Now that Operation Desert Storm has entered a new operational stage, is there any intent to revise or lift the regulations on media coverage previously furnished to this court? If so, when and in what respect?

-- If the Pentagon answers no, Sand asked, "When, if ever, is it intended that said regulations will be revised or lifted?"

Justice Department spokesman Joe Krovinsky said attorney Neil Koslowe, who is the Pentagon's lawyer, is preparing a response to Sand's questions. He would not comment further.

(Vera Haller, AP)

JUDGE REFUSES TO OPEN BASE TO PRESS, PUBLIC

A federal judge refused to force the Pentagon to open an Air Force base to the press and public when the bodies of American soldiers are returned to the U.S. from the Gulf war.

The ACLU had sued, saying that the Bush Administration and the Pentagon were unconstitutionally trying to hide some of the horrors of war from the American public by closing Dover Air Force base when dead soldiers are returned.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth indicated he would hear additional arguments late next week. (Dan Carmichael, UPI)

'WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN?'

RIYADH -- Among the Iraqi soldiers taken prisoner in the allied ground attack was an unlikely warrior who spoke English with a Chicago accent and was wearing Bermuda shorts and a T-shirt bearing the name of the Windy City, a senior military source said Tuesday.

"When we found him, he said, 'Where the hell have you guys been?'" the source said.

The prisoner turned out to be a college student in the U.S. who was drafted into Saddam's army while in Iraq visiting his grandmother, the military source said.

The captured man told allied troops that he wore Bermuda shorts and the Chicago T-shirt "to show that I don't have any part in this," the source said. (UPI)

WARSAW PACT DISBANDS MILITARY UNION**Soviet-Led Alliance That Crushed East European Reforms
Now An 'Empty Shell'**

BUDAPEST -- The Warsaw Pact formally agreed Monday to disband as a military alliance, effectively terminating four decades of Soviet dominance in Eastern Europe.

"The military bloc system as such has come to an end today," said Hungarian Foreign Minister Jeszenszky, who hosted an event he described as "a very important formality."

A declaration signed here by foreign and defense ministers from the Soviet Union and five East European countries said the "member states of the Warsaw Treaty, acting as sovereign states with equal rights, decided that by March 31, 1991, they will dismantle the military organs and structure of the treaty."

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A16)

ADMINISTRATION NOT UPSET AT COLUMBIA ON EXTRADITION ISSUE

Bush administration officials said they have no quarrel with President Gaviria's efforts to get drug traffickers to surrender by promising they will not be extradited to the U.S.

"Our interest and Colombia's interest is in putting narco-traffickers behind bars," said one of two officials who briefed reporters on the eve of Gaviria's visit to the White House. "The most important issue is not whether those bars are manufactured and located in the United States or Colombia," he said....

Gaviria and Bush will discuss the war against drug traffickers as well as trade, agricultural and other issues in talks in the Oval Office and a working luncheon Tuesday. They may sign a judicial cooperation agreement on sharing evidence.

(Christopher Connell, AP)

THAI MONARCHY LEGALIZES MILITARY TAKEOVER

BANGKOK -- King Bhumibol Adulyadej gave unprecedented official approval Tuesday to the military junta that seized power and asked all government officials to follow its instructions.

A proclamation from the revered monarch said Saturday's military coup d'etat was justified "because it appears the government of Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhaven failed to administer the country in a way that earned the trust of the people and failed to preserve good order."

(UPI)

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH CALLS MILITARY A PATH OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

President Bush Monday dismissed questions about the relatively high proportion of blacks in the armed services, calling the military "the greatest equal opportunity employer around."

Speaking to an East Room audience in honor of Black History Month, Bush said those who enlisted in the services did so "because they know it is a place of openness and true meritocracy and because they know that every serviceman and woman receives equal training, and equal treatment every step of the way."...

Rep. Conyers...said the [higher percentage of blacks in the military than in the general population] represents "economic conscription," a turning to the military for lack of opportunity in civilian life....

Monday Bush ticked off the names of senior black military officers.... Gen. Powell, Bush said, "challenged the rest of this country to create the same paths of opportunity which we have in the military."...

In his speech, Bush recounted stories of black Americans who have served in all the nation's wars. He insisted that he is "committed to civil rights and opportunity" and gave a sense of what his theme will be this year when Congress and the White House engage in another effort to pass new rights legislation.

"We must write a new chapter in the history of civil rights," Bush said, "a chapter that says opportunity must replace despair." Opportunity, he said, means education, freedom from drugs, jobs, home ownership, safety and social programs aimed at keeping families together and healthy. (Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A17)

Blacks Are Hailed By Bush For Their Role In Military

Responding to complaints that there are a disproportionate number of blacks in the Gulf forces, President Bush Monday called the American military "the greatest equal opportunity employer around" and praised black military heroes, living and dead.

"For two centuries, black soldiers have established a record of pride in the face of incredible obstacles," Bush said at a White House ceremony marking February as "black history month."...

During the ceremony, Bush hugged Gen. Powell...before a battery of news cameras....

Bush's speech drew loud applause from his audience, but mixed reactions from civil rights organizations. Some lauded Bush's sentiments, but argued that many blacks join the military because it represents their only chance for advancement.

Wade Henderson, director of the Washington office of the NAACP, called Bush's remarks "a tad simplistic."

Franklin Jennifer, president of Howard University in Washington, applauded Bush's concerns but said the military "should be one of the many options for African Americans, and it has not been replicated by similar circumstances in industry and government."
(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A17)

GOVERNORS WANT MORE VOICE IN MEDICAID PLANNING

The nation's governors urged Congress to give states more flexibility in any expansion of the Medicaid system to make health care available to more uninsured Americans.

Gov. Castle, vice chairman of the National Governors' Task Force on Health Care, told a congressional subcommittee that states understand that the already strained Medicaid program will play a key role in expanding care to the uninsured. But, he said, the federal government must work with the governors as changes are made in the program....

"I would just ask for flexibility in that," Castle told the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured. "I'm not sure continuous expansions of Medicaid with mandates...is really the correct answer in terms of providing universal health care coverage or even targeting it in the right areas."
(Deborah Mesce, AP)

**SLOW AIR TRAFFIC SYSTEM MODERNIZATION ASSAILED
AT CONGRESSIONAL HEARING**

LOS ANGELES -- Slow modernization of the nation's air traffic control system puts lives at risk in the air and on the ground, federal safety officials said at a congressional hearing.

Testimony at the local hearing of the House Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee included criticism from Mayor Tom Bradley, who said accidents like the Feb. 1 runway collision at Los Angeles International Airport that killed 34 people could have been prevented.

The hearings, chaired by Rep. Boxer, targeted the Los Angeles collision and a runway collision at Detroit Metropolitan Airport on Dec. 3 that killed eight people....

National Transportation Safety Board investigators said most of the people who died in the USAir jet survived the impact but died trying to escape smoke and fire in the cabin. The NTSB found a 20-year-old ground radar system at the airport was not working and that the USAir jet cabin was not equipped with advanced fire retardant materials.
(Lee Siegel, AP)

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NETWORK NEWS

(Monday evening, February 25 -- all networks went one hour.)

IRAQI PULLOUT OFFER

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin with what we believe is the latest news: Late this evening, Baghdad Radio carried an announcement, allegedly from Saddam, ordering his troops to withdraw from Kuwait. He said they should do so in accordance with the Soviet Union's plan for a political settlement of the war, which President Bush turned down three days ago. At the time, the Iraqis had said they would begin the pullout after the ceasefire, which the President rejected. We're not quite sure exactly what all this means.

ABC's Brit Hume: The White House isn't quite sure what all this means, either. The President was up on Capitol Hill playing paddleball this afternoon when the wire service reports, which is all that the White House says it has seen of these, hit, and he was contacted about it. His press spokesman Fitzwater said after a conversation with him, and I quote, "We have no contact about this with our government, no authoritative contact with the U.N. We don't think there is anything to respond to; the war goes on." As it happens, I discussed this very kind of a scenario with a senior Administration official a little earlier this afternoon. He told me that if the Iraqis were suddenly to announce that they would withdraw from Kuwait without conditions, the United States would not agree to a cease-fire, but instead would either agree to talk about it without stopping the fighting, or would set up some test that the Iraqis would immediately have to meet to prove that this was legitimate. Failing that, however, there's not going to be any change at the White House.

Jennings reports the Iraqi ambassador to the U.N. said he did not believe what he said people were hearing on Baghdad Radio, and the Kuwaiti ambassador to the U.S. said as far as he was concerned, the Iraqis in Kuwait would have to surrender. (ABC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: Saddam tonight ordered his forces to withdraw from Kuwait. Baghdad Radio says the decision was made "in accordance with a Soviet peace plan." That's a plan already rejected by President Bush and the American allies. Baghdad Radio quoted an official spokesman as saying that in compliance with Saddam's decision, "orders were issued to the armed forces for an organized withdrawal to the positions in which they were before the first of August, 1990." First reaction from the White House: the war goes on.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: As far as the White House is concerned, this offer is going nowhere. Spokesman Fitzwater just moments ago said that because this did not involve official contact between Iraq and the U.N., "the war goes on." What came out of here is a very clear signal that Iraq can surrender on Soviet terms all they like, but it won't matter at the White House.

Andrews continues: Fitzwater reiterated that the President's ultimatum of last Friday is still on the table, but he interpreted that to mean that Iraq must now publicly say yes to all 12 U.N. resolutions in addition to pulling their troops out of Kuwait. There's just a simple feeling here that now that the war has been joined, that now that the Scud was launched today and 500 oil wells are on fire, there will be no negotiations, no benefit of the doubt. (CBS-Lead)

NBC's John Cochran reports the President is not prepared to accept the Iraqi proposal. They are very concerned in the Administration about what will happen when Iraqi tanks, even if they are trying to retreat, run across American forces. So we will continue to attack them because we don't want these people to have their firepower when they run across American troops. President Bush received word of this news that the Iraqis said they would withdraw on Capitol Hill, where he was engaged in a game of paddleball. A short time ago, however, spokesman Fitzwater said, "We have not received news of the Iraqi withdrawal from an authoritative source; therefore, the war goes on."

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Do they see this as another card for the Soviet Union? Gorbachev has been trying hard to keep his Soviet peace plan alive, even going to the U.N.

Cochran: The Soviets were up to their elbows this afternoon. They again were trying to advance a new peace initiative, some of the details of which are unclear. Part of the problem is the White House is saying that the way the Iraqis retreat is to have this announced at the U.N. However, we're not sure the Iraqi ambassador has communications to Baghdad. It's not clear he could announce it if he wanted to. (NBC-2)

Brokaw: It is a night of desperation from Baghdad, a night of triumph for Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait and Iraq, and here in Saudi Arabia it is a night of tragedy for 12 American Army reservists killed in a Scud missile attack, and 40 others are missing. That Scud attack came about five hours before Saddam Hussein announced on Baghdad Radio that he was prepared to withdraw his troops from Kuwait under provisions of the Soviet peace plan. Will that fly with the U.S. military command and President Bush?

NBC's Fred Francis reports from the Pentagon that Iraqi troops will not have safe passage. Under previously dictated policy by this Administration, they have to leave their equipment in place if they want to withdraw. Baghdad has almost no communications with its troops in the field. Today, U.S. intelligence intercepted communications from Iraqi commanders pleading with Baghdad to allow them to retreat. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Bob Faw reports from the U.N. on the Baghdad report. The President of the Security Council, when told of the report, said it was welcome news indeed if it's true. He hinted the Security Council would meet soon thereafter. But the Saudi ambassador said it was too little, too late, and the Kuwaiti representative said to not get too excited over something we hear over Baghdad Radio. Earlier there was a great deal of activity when the USSR ambassador said Iraq would favor the coalition proposals for a cease-fire.

Faw continues: But after a short informal session, it became clear the government of Iraq could do no such thing and could only second what had been worked out in Moscow. (CBS-2)

CBS's David Martin reports from the Pentagon on the pullout offer. The Iraqi army is not surrounded, and can still retreat, if it wants to. Officials have said repeatedly that the U.S. is not going to shoot retreating Iraqi soldiers in the back. (CBS-3)

SCUD ATTACKS

Jennings: Although Iraq is fearing the pressure, President Bush this morning said there are battles yet to come and casualties to be borne. How right he was. The air raid sirens wailed in Saudi Arabia after dark, and this time an Iraqi Scud did serious damage when it plunged into a U.S. barracks. Twelve Americans were killed, 40 are missing, and 25 are injured -- more confirmed dead in Saudi Arabia than in the entire Kuwait theater, where four Americans are known to have died. The Marine commander, Gen. Walter Boomer, says the massive assault should be over in a matter of days, not weeks. The military briefer in Saudi Arabia said this morning that terrorism had been Iraq's only success.

ABC's Sam Donaldson reports on the Scud attack in Riyadh. A portion of the missile, probably the warhead, crashed directly into a two-story building housing U.S. service personnel. The U.S. Command in Saudi Arabia said the missile was breaking up in the air by itself, a common occurrence for Scuds these days, and therefore no Patriot missiles were fired to intercept it. The command said it was scattered debris that fell over the area.

CBS's Harry Smith: The U.S. military says it appeared the Scud may have broken up in flight. Clearly, the results suggest otherwise.

Jennings reports Iraq fired two more Scuds at Israel today. Iraq said it was aimed at the Israeli nuclear reactor at Danona in the Negev Desert. Israel said both fell harmlessly. (ABC-2, CBS-4)

Andrews: The President gave what was, in effect, his first report card to the nation today, reporting that things were going well. But he spoke just hours before that Scud hit the Army barracks outside of Dhahran. Almost as if he predicted or foresaw that attack, Bush predicted that the allies would suffer some setbacks. (President Bush: "The liberation of Kuwait is on course and on schedule. We have the initiative, we intend to keep it. We must guard against euphoria, and there are battles yet to come and casualties to be borne.")

Despite his appeal for caution, the President is obviously confident. He's already talking about what comes next.

(President Bush: "And our success in the Gulf will bring with it not just a new opportunity for peace and stability in a critical part of the world, but a chance to build a New World Order based upon the principles of collective security and the rule of law.") As it turned out, the entire national security team was briefing the President at the very moment that the Scud attack on the army barracks was launched. The White House later termed that attack tragic, but saw it as a bit of luck that will not alter the outcome of the war. (CBS-8)

GROUND WAR/PENTAGON

Jennings reports the Pentagon believes now that 30 percent of the Iraqi air force has either been destroyed or is out of commission in Iran. Forty-five percent of Iraqi tanks deployed in Kuwait and southern Iraq have been destroyed, as have 48 percent of the artillery and 42 percent of the armored vehicles. (ABC-5)

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports from the Pentagon. Pentagon sources say that in the next 24 hours, the heavily armored allied Seventh Corps is expected to move against Iraq's Republican Guard divisions to prevent them from reinforcing units inside Kuwait. U.S. officials say that when elements of the Seventh Corps made contact with forward Guard units today, they destroyed 35 of the Guard's top-of-the-line T-72 tanks as they tried to probe allied positions. Pentagon sources say a second major battle is likely on the outskirts of Kuwait City. Military sources say Iraq's heavily armored Third Corps has formed a formidable defensive line south of the city, and poses an especially strong threat to the left flank of two Marine divisions advancing from the south. Saudi, Egyptian and other Arab coalition forces are supposed to spearhead the attack on Kuwait City, and privately Pentagon officials express disappointment that the slow advance of Egyptian and Syrian forces prevented the battle from beginning today, Kuwait's Independence Day. Military strategists say a massive amphibious assault by more than 20,000 Marines now positioned off the coast off Kuwait could relieve pressure on the advancing allied forces. (ABC-9)

Martin says the allied campaign is still about 12 hours ahead of schedule. But today was a tougher day of fighting than Monday. We're probably about 24 to 36 hours away from the great tank battle everyone is anticipating between the U.S. armored forces and the Republican Guards in southern Iraq. (CBS-7)

AMPHIBIOUS LANDING

CBS's Juan Vasquez reports that the amphibious Marine landing has been delayed because the sea lanes approaching Kuwait are densely mined. A ranking naval officer said the Navy was surprised at the extent and complexity of the minefields. There are unconfirmed reports of fighting on Failaka Island, which may yet be a target for the Marines because of its strategic location. (CBS-15)

Jennings reports that at the beginning of the land war, there were reports that allied forces had recaptured the island of Failaka, which commands the entrance to Kuwait Bay. The reports appear to have been premature. Today we were told that the island continues to be occupied by Iraqi defense forces, but is being shelled by allied ships offshore. (ABC-12)

IRAQI POWs

ABC's Bill Redeker reports on the allied ground attack and the flood of Iraqis being taken prisoner. The allied troops reported meeting increased opposition as they pushed deeper into Iraqi territory today. There is no information on how many Iraqis have died. In some cases, U.S. forces performed quick burials for those they just killed.

Jennings: The Pentagon is reporting isolated examples of Iraqis putting down their weapons and going north to Iraq. (ABC-3)

ABC's Barry Serafin reports on the Iraqi POWs. U.S. officials acknowledge that the prisoners captured so far are mostly front-line conscripts, and not the Republican Guard. (ABC-11, NBC-4)

CBS's Martha Tichener reports that there is a real danger that so many prisoners will slow down the war. One advancing unit took a look at an approaching procession of surrendering Iraqis and kept right on going, telling them, "We don't have time for you now." The prisoners taken so far represent almost 4 percent of the Iraqi army, and the allies believe that by war's end, more than 20 percent will have been taken prisoner. The allies planned for 100,000 prisoners but can handle twice that, so there is no need for forced marches on foot -- yet. (CBS-14)

ABC's Forrest Sawyer reports from with the Arab allied forces. (Iraqi POW: "I tell you that the morale is not good. This is important for any army.")

One U.S. source says huge caches of abandoned weapons were found in Iraqi bunkers; enough, he said, to stop the attack if there had been a will to fight. The prisoners said they simply didn't want to fight their Arab brothers. All of the prisoners had chemical weapons suits and gas masks, but several prisoners said there were no chemical weapons on the Iraqi side; one said that it is up to the division commander, but that he did not know himself. (ABC-4)

CBS's Bob McKeown reports from Kuwait with the allied force heading for Kuwait City. (CBS-6)

ABC's Linda Pattillo reports from with the Second Division Marines in Kuwait. Second Division commanders are warning their Marines that the worst fighting may be yet to come, and that they have yet to confront Iraq's best troops. Incoming artillery is proving that the Iraqis are not yet ready to stop fighting. (ABC-10)

GROUND WAR/IRAQ

ABC's Bill Blakemore reports from Baghdad (cleared by Iraqi censors) on the Iraqi view of the war. The wind was bringing into Baghdad from the southwest today a thick, moist fog mixed with black oil smoke, turning the afternoon into an oily-smelling twilight. "Dark skies for dark days," some Iraqis told CBS. Meanwhile, Iraqi newspapers had headlines like, "They've Advanced and We're Mowing Them Down." Baghdad Radio said all new allied advances have been driven back, inflicting heavy casualties. Iraqis can also pick up the Voice of America and the BBC on their radios, which give a very different account. (ABC-7)

NBC's Tom Aspell, in a censored report, says from Baghdad that the military communiques broadcast in Baghdad lifted spirits. There was no mention of the large number of prisoners the allies claim to have captured. Should the foreign forces enter southern Iraq, Aspell says, we might be in for a different story. The Iraqis might fight very hard to defend their own country. (NBC-3)

GULF WAR/POLL

Rather reports a new poll shows overwhelming support holding up for the ground war. The support for U.S. forces was strong going in, and it continues for forcing Saddam out. These feelings run wide and deep on the home front.

CBS's Bruce Morton reports on the results of a CBS News/New York Times Poll taken Sunday night (687 respondents surveyed; plus or minus 4% error). The poll asked: Even though the U.N. authorized the use of force only to get Iraq out of Kuwait, should the U.S. continue fighting until Saddam is removed from power? A solid majority said yes (58% yes, 35% no.) Even if removing Saddam costs several thousand additional American lives, those who want him out said it would be worth that cost (66% yes, 21% no.) Three-quarters of those sampled thought President Bush had done the right thing in starting a ground war instead of waiting longer to see if bombing alone would win (75% yes, 19% no.) By an even bigger margin, the sample thought the U.S. and Iraq were so far apart a negotiated settlement was not possible (82% no, 11% yes.) The people think the war is going well so far. But a majority thought the war would last weeks (51%) or months (18%); only about one in five thought it would be over in just days (22%). Asked if the war was worth several thousand American lives, the sample said yes (52% yes, 34% no); men by better than two-to-one (65% yes, 25% no), while women were evenly divided (40% yes, 42% no). With the war going so well, it's not surprising our sample thinks President Bush is doing well: 87% approve of the job he's doing as President. That's the same approval rating Harry Truman got after VE-Day, after the defeat of Nazi Germany in World War II.

(**Man**: "I think Bush is doing alright. I don't have any problems with the man. I don't think there's any other way he could have avoided the war.")

The people polled were less happy with President Gorbachev. Asked if his efforts to negotiate a settlement were meant to bring about peace or increase Soviet influence in the Gulf, the sample lopsidedly said Gorbachev was seeking the power. (CBS-10)

GULF WAR/DEMOCRATS

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: This is an image Democrats would love to erase:

(**TV Coverage** of Gov. Dukakis riding in tank.)

And this:

(**TV Coverage** of President Carter with advisors seated on couches in the Oval Office.)

And this:

(**TV Coverage**, still photo of Sen. McGovern.)

For two decades, Democrats have tried to shake off the perception that they are weak on foreign policy and defense. And now just a year before the first presidential caucuses, they face an incumbent President whose popularity, at least for the moment, is soaring on good news from the front.

(**TV Coverage** of the President being cheered at Patriot missile plant.)

(**Geoffrey Garin**, Democratic strategist: "We've always had a burden of proof. Now I think the burden's going to be a little bit higher, and the Democrats are going to have to show that they're up to the job.")

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Mitchell continues: It's even a dilemma for Sam Nunn, who has a strong record on defense. In Dallas today, he praised Bush's handling of the crisis.

(Sen. Nunn: "At stake is much more than even the outcome of the 1992 presidential campaign. At stake is America's position in the world.")

But Nunn's earlier opposition to the war prompted this billboard back home, where Nunn's support among white male conservatives have dropped 20 points.

(TV Coverage of billboard calling Nunn "Saddam's best friend.")

Mario Cuomo is also on the defensive, trying to explain his suggestion last fall that we should negotiate with Iraq.

(Gov. Cuomo: "Well, if you want to talk about settlement as compared to war, a settlement means you have to make compromises. What that means is that you have to give something.")

Antiwar senators up for reelection are also trying to rewrite history. Alan Dixon in January:

(Sen. Dixon before the war vote: "Mr. President, sanctions and talks can work if we are diligent and we assiduously pursue that course.")

Alan Dixon today:

(Sen. Dixon: "He had unanimous support in the Congress for everything that's taken place since the day that this was undertaken.")

Dixon has reason to worry. His support has taken a nosedive since his antiwar vote. The same is true for Fritz Hollings and Terry Sanford. Smelling blood, Sen. Gramm sent out this fundraising letter calling for help to defeat wolves in sheeps' clothing.

(Sen. Gramm: "The Democrats who voted against the President at that critical moment will be held accountable for that vote.")

The Democrats' only hope politically is that the war is over quickly so that by next year people are again worrying about the domestic issues on which Bush is more vulnerable. (NBC-9)

GULF WAR/U.S. BLACKS

Jennings: This is Black History Month, which President Bush took note of today when he talked about the black contribution to American military history, and to answer those who say it is not fair to have blacks serving in such disproportionate numbers.

(President Bush, in East Room: "To those who question the proportion of blacks in the armed services today, my answer is simple: the military of the United States is the greatest equal opportunity employer around. Every soldier, sailor, airman, Coast Guardsman and Marine have enlisted because they want to be a part of the American armed services.")

As for their attitudes about the war, only about half the black Americans in a recent ABC News/Washington Post Poll said they support the war, compared to 84 percent of whites. Their opposition has a lot to do with their feeling that the real war the U.S. should be fighting is on the home front.

ABC's Carole Simpson reports on the black community's attitudes toward the Gulf war. Blacks represent only 12% of the U.S. population, but, according to the Pentagon, 13% of the Air Force, 17% of the Marines, 21% of the Navy, and 30% of the Army -- expected to suffer the highest casualties in a ground operation -- in Operation Desert Storm. Of the 28,000 women in the Gulf, almost half are black.

Simpson's report continues:

(Danu Smith, National African-American Network: "The reason we are so disproportionately represented in the military is because of the racist poverty draft which compels young African-American men and women to often choose military service over civilian life, because of the lack of equal opportunities in the civilian world.")

Anti-war feelings among black Americans are growing. Increasing numbers are questioning not only the war itself, but their own government's commitment to racial equality, citing President Bush's veto of the Civil Rights Bill, the Education Department's questioning of minority scholarships, and cuts in social welfare programs. The Watts area of Los Angeles is represented by Rep. Maxine Waters, among the members of the Congressional Black Caucus who, with one exception, voted against escalation of the conflict.

(Rep. Waters (D-Ca.)): "We're worried about them. Worried about whether or not they're going to make it back, and if they do, having fought to liberate Kuwait, and placed the emir back on the throne, what's waiting for them on these streets of south central. Will they be able to get a job? Will they be able to get scholarships? Will they have decent housing?")

Of the estimated 2,000 military personnel who have refused to go, the War Resisters' League says half are black. Cpl. Tahan Jones refused to ship out to the Gulf with his Marine Reserves unit.

(Tahan Jones: "This war...is white government ordering people of color to fight for corporate interests. And that's wrong.")

Recently, a coalition of religious, civil rights and community organizers from all over the country met in New York to develop a national black strategy to help end the war. It encouraged support for war resisters. But those who won't fight get little sympathy from supporters of Desert Storm, roughly half the black population.

(Prof. Walter Williams, George Mason University: "These guys volunteered for the army. Nobody came around and captured them. When you volunteer for the army, you raise your hand up and take an oath to defend the United States against its enemies, domestic and abroad.")

Even in a poor city like East St. Louis, Ill., expressions of support: (Black man: "I feel that it's a job that the United States has to do, and they should do it and carry it out well.")

(Black woman: "My country has done a lot for me, and although I don't believe in war, I would like to do something for my country.")

The question is: How to reconcile black patriotism with promises still unfulfilled at home? (ABC-16)

GULF WAR/HOME FRONT

ABC's Tom Forman reports from Oakland, Kansas, on Americans' reactions to Saddam. An ABC News Poll shows most Americans believe this war should end only when the Iraqi leader is removed from power. In this small town, people feel that Saddam stands against everything they stand for: freedom, decency, law and order. The President said this war is not a personal battle to overthrow Saddam. But he has compared Saddam to Hitler, so for many here the war has become very personal. (ABC-19)

ABC's Judy Muller reports from the small farming town of Porterville, Ca., on the reaction to the ground war. Nearly everyone there knows someone in the Gulf. (ABC-22)

ABC's Al Dale reports from Ft. Bragg, S.C., on the children of soldiers on the front lines in the ground war. Daycare teachers say the children are getting more restless as the war and uncertainty drag on. (ABC-8)

GULF WAR/STATE DEPT.

ABC's John McWethy reports on the possible scenarios for the post-Gulf War world. Officials admit there is a good possibility that even if Iraqi troops are driven out of Kuwait, the war will not be over -- especially if Saddam is still in charge.

(State Dept. spokeswoman Tutwiler: "We do not have a crisp, concise, definitive answer for you -- no one in the coalition does -- on how the war ends.")

The coalition is, in effect, cutting off and occupying the southern tip of Iraq. Officials say the U.S. and its partners have not yet decided what to do with this newly-occupied territory. Some suggest it might be used as a bargaining chip.

(Rep. Hamilton: "The leverage of the presence of American and coalition forces in southern Iraq could be helpful as a way of achieving a negotiated solution to the war.")

But Saddam's future is provoking the most heated debate.

(Rep. Hyde: "[Saddam] has to go. He cannot survive as head of state with any authority at all.")

(Speaker Foley, on "Good Morning America": "But I think it would be ill-advised at this point to make it a definite war aim to topple him.") (ABC-18)

SADDAM

CBS's Mark Phillips reports on Saddam and his miscalculations.

(Dr. Jerrold Post, George Washington University: "When he is backed into a corner, he can become dangerous to the extreme and really lash out heavily. He's now in that lash-out mode.")

This man who has been compared to Hitler may be capable of Hitlerian actions.

(Geoffrey Kemp, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: "I almost see an analogy here with the closing days of World War II. As the allies moved deeper into Germany and saw what Hitler had done, the mood stiffened. I think when television finally gets into Kuwait City and the world's press starts unearthing what this army has done for the past six months, the mood is going to harden even more.")

(Post: "Unlike Hitler, to whom he has been likened, who suicided at the end, I believe Saddam desperately wants to survive, and survive with a portion of his power base still retained.") (CBS-9)

POSTWAR KUWAIT

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski reports that a postwar reconstruction plan drawn up by the U.S. military calls for some U.S. troop presence in Kuwait for at least three months after the war and perhaps as long as a year or more. The plan, written by the 352nd Civil Affairs Command, is a worst-case scenario and assumes massive losses. After caring for the injured, security is the primary concern. The re-installed government of Kuwait would declare a state of emergency and impose martial law for up to a year, a precaution against postwar terrorism.

Miklaszewski continues: Under the plan, U.S. troops would help enforce it for the first few months, maybe longer. But a prolonged U.S. military presence in Kuwait could stir up anti-American sentiment and political problems. The Bush Administration says it wants U.S. troops as soon as possible.

(Gen. Scowcroft: "We are hopeful that the primary security role can be played by Arab members of the coalition initially and that U.S. forces very quickly after the operation is over can begin withdrawing.")

But the plan calls for a major U.S. military role in Kuwait's reconstruction, restoration of medical facilities and essential human services. The plan would also temporarily restore some repressive measures by the Kuwait government, like press censorship. That means in effect U.S. troops would be defending a non-democratic regime. Administration officials acknowledge that could be a problem in the long run, but the short-term objective is to get Kuwait back on its feet. After that, the U.S. can try to push Kuwait toward democracy. (NBC-7)

CBS's Bill Whitaker reports on the plans for Kuwaiti reconstruction after the war. The pricetag: \$50-\$100 billion. The U.S. has grabbed more than 70 percent of initial reconstruction contracts. British businesses fear the U.S. is trying to squeeze them out. They're fighting back, sending Foreign Secretary Hurd to Saudi Arabia to promote British interests.

(Peter Lilley, British Trade Secretary: "Britain is playing a leading role alongside the United States in the liberation of Kuwait, and we want to play a leading role in the reconstruction of Kuwait.")

Kuwait says there's enough to go around -- for those who fought on the front lines.

(Sulaiman Mutawa, Kuwaiti Minister of Planning: "I don't want now to say we're separating those who participated from those who didn't. But definitely those who participated will be given due consideration.")

The big losers could be the Germans and Japanese, who sat out the war. (CBS-16)

GROUND WAR/EGYPT

Jennings reports that in Cairo today, police used tear gas and clubs to break up a protest by about 3,000 university students who chanted, "Iraq will not die," and "We have sold Egypt for dollars." (TV Coverage: Protests.) (ABC-15, CBS-21)

GROUND WAR/SOVIETS

Jennings reports that Pravda had angry words for the U.S. today, criticizing the decision to begin a ground war when "peaceful means have clearly not been exhausted." The paper said the allies preferred amputation to therapy. (ABC-13)

GROUND WAR/U.N.

Jennings reports Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar said today that the allied incursions into Iraq were necessary in order to free Kuwait, and were justified under the Security Council resolutions. (ABC-14)

OIL

NBC's Mike Jensen reports that six non-Arab OPEC ministers met in Vienna. They want to jack prices up, but are not likely to succeed with the current oil glut. The glut will get even bigger when Red Adair starts putting out the fires in Kuwait. Increased buying power as a result of this is exactly what the economy needs to help it out of the recession. Some economists say the worst is already behind us. (NBC-2)

WARSAW PACT

Jennings reports that in Hungary today, defense and foreign ministers from the Warsaw Pact countries signed an agreement ending the military alliance's military functions. (ABC-20)

TODOR ZHIVKOV

Jennings reports that for the first time, a former Communist boss of an Eastern bloc country has been put on trial: Todor Zhivkov, who ruled Bulgaria for 35 years until forced out of power in 1989. His charge was misappropriating millions of dollars. (ABC-21)

SALVADOR CRASH

Jennings reports five U.S. military advisers were killed when their helicopter crashed in El Salvador. U.S. officials say it was apparently a mechanical failure. (ABC-17)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

ENERGY POLICY

Energy: A Supply-Side Tilt -- "What we have in President Bush's long-awaited energy program is a failure to communicate.... Secretary Watkins, nobody's description of a card-carrying green, included several major energy-saving plans in his recommendations, but...those were deleted in the White House's final proposals.... [As for] what's left...: Drilling for oil in marginal basins, or prospecting for gas in environmentally sensitive areas, will not be politically popular. And nuclear power carries its own baggage: no new plants have been planned in a decade.... It would have been nice to see the President accept that demand-side incentives need attention in the energy war as much as in the drug war."

(Baltimore Sun, 2/21)

Running On Empty -- "...The thrust of the policy seems to be -- no strategy at all. Instead, the Administration is offering more of the same decade-old wishful thinking that led to the dangerous dependence we are now fighting to protect in the Gulf.... As a strategy for energy independence, the Bush proposals are virtually guaranteed to keep America running on empty well into the next century."

(Baltimore Evening Sun, 2/22)

This Is A Policy? -- "...The President settled pretty much on the status quo. A little stimulation of supply here and there, but virtually no serious effort to conserve.... Even modest federal standards for lighting efficiency were stripped from the President's final plan.... The President shouldn't be expected to do it all. But he should do his part. And he isn't even coming close."

(Philadelphia Inquirer, 2/21)

Too Little, Too Late -- "President Bush enunciated a conservative, relatively inoffensive series of measures billed as an energy policy.... What the Administration came up with after 18 months of study was something that could amount to steps toward a good starting point. But it falls far short of meeting the hard choices that face the country. The worst criticism is that the measures, if enacted as proposed, would leave us no better off by the year 2010 than we are now.... True, it is hard to quarrel with any measures aimed at increasing domestic oil production.... The nation has to make a commitment to reducing dependence on foreign energy.... This purported energy policy doesn't come close to doing the job."

(Houston Post, 2/21)

An Energy Policy Without Policy -- "...No one will buy the Bush Administration's National Energy Strategy. It is the Oil Drillers' Invitational everyone had feared.... President Bush's advisers urged him to propose a strategy that showed balance and fairness.... Sadly, the President rejected wisdom and balance for supply-side shortcuts with dubious long-term benefits and serious short-term consequences.... A wise energy policy includes a view of conditions more than 20 years from now."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2/24)

Half A Tank -- "President Bush's long-overdue proposal...is disappointing: What he unveiled is half a plan. In fairness, the package contains several worthwhile proposals.... What is conspicuously missing, though, are meaningful energy conservation measures. U.S. oil imports would shrink under the plan, but a hike in domestic production would more than offset the change. The President continues to reject the most effective tool the government has to encourage conservation and efficiency: higher energy taxes.... The President's recommendations for the auto industry, too, are unsatisfying." (Detroit Free Press, 2/23)

Energy Strategy -- "The U.S. has spent the last 20 years searching for an energy policy that makes us less dependent on foreign oil. The Bush Administration's new energy plan, which calls for more domestic production but little in the way of real conservation, would not do nearly enough to help the country reach that goal.... Bush's answer to the transportation dilemma is to make greater use of alternative fuels.... That's sound policy, but it doesn't begin to address the magnitude of the transportation-oil link. Even slight reductions in transportation energy use can have a major impact on oil consumption, and Bush's plan says little about reducing consumption. If the White House were really serious about reducing consumption, it would propose an increase in the gasoline tax.... Other elements...are more promising. Allowing electric power suppliers to build, own and operate plants in more than one area would increase competition and lower prices. Giving independent power producers greater access to utility transmission lines would have the same result." (Journal of Commerce, 2/22)

Bush's Energy Flop -- "The 'comprehensive' energy policy that President Bush announced turns out to be a limp mixture of business-as-usual and wishful thinking. Biggest clunker: the plan does nothing to curb America's dangerous appetite for foreign oil.... There's little in the plan about conservation.... Cars guzzle two-thirds of U.S. oil. Yet Bush says nothing about improved mileage standards -- much less something for super-efficient mass transit.... Whatever Congress produces, it's likely to be an improvement." (New York Daily News, 2/22)

A Plan For Energy -- "...President Bush's plan is more sensible and modest than might have otherwise been expected.... As a national goal, energy independence is not only unrealistic but dangerous.... Bush's plan also has a great positive virtue: It promotes needed diversity in our energy future. Regulatory approval for a new generation of nuclear plants would be streamlined. Domestically-controlled oil drilling...would be expanded.... Natural gas distribution would continue to be deregulated. And Bush would also increase research into alternative energy sources.... Our energy future is more secure because President Bush has built his strategy around the principle of diversity." (Scripps Howard, 2/21)

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News From the Hill

HEALTH-CARE reforms considered as costs spiral.

Federal health-care programs have become so expensive and hard to administer that legislation is needed to lower costs and increase coverage for the needy, witnesses told the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured yesterday.

Delaware Republican Gov. Michael N. Castle told the panel that years of "unrelenting federally mandated [health-care] expansion has created a monstrous program that is next to impossible to administer or finance."

Castle, who is vice chairman of the National Governors' Association's Health Care Task Force, said health-care reform "is the No. 1 priority" of governors this year. States could better manage health-care costs, Castle said, if alternative state health plans could take the place of federally mandated programs.

"Medicaid mandates are killers to state budgets," Castle said.

And subcommittee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., said, "We need to act now on both universal access to health care and rising health care costs. We have done enough study of the issues."

But Bob Packwood, R-Ore., urged members to be cautious: "I'm not sure the answer is in rushing toward a new federal policy. There has yet to be a federal policy that costs what we thought it would."

Packwood cited an Oregon health plan that he said could be used as a model by other states and would require less federal intervention.

The Oregon plan will reduce the number of uninsured Oregonians from 18 percent to 2 percent of the state's population, Packwood said, by expanding Medicaid coverage to cover all those living below the federal poverty level.

The plan also requires that employers provide all their employees with health care benefits at least equivalent to the Medicaid benefits package.

NUCLEAR REACTORS' restart should be delayed, GAO says.

The government should put off the reopening of reactors that produce a key component for nuclear warheads to provide enough time to resolve environmental and safety issues, according to a General Accounting Office (GAO) report released yesterday.

Dexter Peach, assistant comptroller of the GAO, told the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee that the timetable to restart the reactors that produce tritium could be slowed down without endangering nuclear weapons development.

"Sufficient tritium supplies will exist to meet the anticipated needs of our nuclear weapons stockpile for the near term, the next several years," the GAO report stated.

Tritium is radioactive gas that is used for the explosive force of a nuclear weapon. Because it decays, tritium in nuclear warheads must be replenished.

Three reactors at the Savannah River complex in South Carolina produced tritium until 1988, when they were closed for repairs. The Department of Energy (DOE) plans to restart one of the reactors later this year and to restart a second one possibly in 1992.

The report also questioned whether the government should go ahead with the construction of a new \$4 billion reactor to produce tritium.

When operational, the GAO said, the existing three reactors will be able to meet all tritium demands. But, DOE maintains that the new reactor is needed in case of future problems at the Savannah River reactors.

But Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., disagreed with the GAO report. In testimony before the panel, Thurmond said "the United States is rapidly becoming a former nuclear power." He warned that failure to continue tritium production could put the United States behind the Soviet Union in nuclear development. ■

Today

Floor Action: The Senate is scheduled to begin consideration this afternoon of a measure (S 419) that would provide \$30 billion more for the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to close ailing thrifts.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady has warned that without new money the bailout operation might be forced to close down in a matter of days.

The House will take up a resolution (H J Res 100) under suspension of the rules to mark the 200th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Portugal.

Banking Markup: The thrift bailout will also be addressed by the House Banking Committee today. The panel will mark up draft legislation that would also provide \$30 billion to enable the federal government to continue to close failing S&Ls.

Auditors from the General Accounting Office told the committee last week that the RTC would need another \$30 billion in fiscal 1991 to cover thrift losses. The RTC has little remaining of the \$50 billion Congress provided the agency in August 1989.

Panel members, who have concerns about the administration's handling of the bailout, are expected to offer numerous amendments.

One amendment would tie the availability of the additional funds to the RTC's sale of assets. Members have criticized the agency for failing to dispose of assets quickly.

The House is scheduled to take up the bill on Thursday.

Defense Production. The House Banking Committee will also mark up a bill (HR 991) to reauthorize the Defense Production Act through Sept. 30, 1991.

The 1950 act gives the president

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emergency procurement powers during wartime.

The Senate passed a multi-year reauthorization bill last week, but the House panel is not expected to take up a long-term reauthorization until later this year.

CFTC Reauthorization: The House Agriculture Committee will mark up legislation (HR 707) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) for fiscal 1992 and 1993.

The measure would stiffen controls on some futures trading practices, particularly by limiting the ability of floor traders to act as brokers for their clients at the same time they are trading for their own accounts.

A committee staff aide said that members might consider amendments sought by the agency, including one to allow the CFTC to impose monetary penalties on traders. Another possible amendment would establish a more uniform set of penalties for trading infractions.

At a Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee markup last week, members defeated an attempt to allow the CFTC to place additional restraints on the trading of stock-index futures contracts. Amendment sponsor Jerry Huckaby, D-La., is not expected to try again today, but he is likely to revisit the matter during floor action.

Martinez Nomination: The Senate Judiciary Committee will begin confirmation hearings today on the nomination of former Gov. Bob Martinez, R-Fla., to be director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Martinez is known as an advocate of tough "law and order" remedies to the drug problem. As governor of Florida from 1987-91, he stiffened penalties for drug offenses and doubled the number of prison cells in the state.

Of particular concern to committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., will be Martinez's views on funding for drug education and treatment. The president's proposed \$11.7 billion drug budget for fiscal 1992 allocates roughly 70 percent of the funds to law enforcement and 30 percent to treatment and education programs.

Biden has often criticized the administration for what he says is its emphasis on interdiction and punishment at the expense of programs for the treatment of hard-core addicts.

Some members have said Martinez was chosen because of his close ties to the president — Jeb Bush, the president's son, managed his unsuccessful re-election campaign last year — and that he is not qualified. Biden has openly questioned the nominee's background.

But Democrats are not expected to

seriously challenge Martinez's confirmation.

Martinez would replace William J. Bennett, who resigned last year.

Keating Five: The Senate Ethics Committee is expected to announce a decision on the so-called Keating Five case.

The panel is reportedly close to an agreement on how to treat the five senators — Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich.; John McCain, R-Ariz.; Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.; John Glenn, D-Ohio; and Alan Cranston, D-Calif. — accused of breaking Senate rules when they intervened with federal regulators on behalf of savings and loan operator Charles H. Keating Jr.

Keating contributed about \$1.3 million to the senators' campaigns and political causes.

The panel met on Friday and Monday but some members did not attend, preventing a vote. Today, all panel members are expected to attend.

According to news reports, the panel has reached a consensus to recommend that Cranston receive a rebuke from the full Senate. But, the outcome of the other four cases is uncertain.

Gulf War Funding: Top Bush administration officials will discuss the costs of the Persian Gulf War and the president's request for additional funding to meet those costs with members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

President Bush last Friday asked Congress to appropriate \$15 billion in supplemental funds for fiscal 1991 that, along with about \$52.5 billion from U.S. allies, would pay for the war through March 31.

Twenty-two of the 29 panel members have sent Bush a letter asking him to request additional funds to help Israel pay for increased security costs due to the war. On Friday, Israel asked the administration for \$1 billion for emergency assistance.

Richard G. Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will field questions from the panel.

Labor Budget: Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin makes her first appeal to Congress today for her department's fiscal 1992 budget. Appearing before her former House colleagues at the Appropriations Labor Subcommittee, Martin will defend the Bush administration's request for \$33.2 billion for labor programs in fiscal 1992.

As in the past, most of Labor's budget is relatively non-controversial. The vast majority of the department's spending — about 72 percent or \$24 billion — goes to mandatory income maintenance programs, such as federal unemployment insurance. Programs under the 1982 Job Training

Partnership Act would receive the bulk of the remaining funds — \$4 billion — roughly the same as in fiscal 1991.

One issue likely to come up at the hearing is the president's request of \$100 million in fiscal 1991 supplemental funds to cover administrative expenses of the federal unemployment insurance program.

State costs for administering the federal program are covered by a federal unemployment tax levied on employers. Each year, the Labor Department underestimates how much will be needed to cover these costs, and each year the administration asks for supplemental funds to make up the shortfall.

Some have argued, however, that the \$100 million Bush plans to request will not be enough. They maintain that the states will need at least \$200 million during this time of high unemployment.

Energy Strategy: The Senate Energy Committee will kick off the first in a monthlong series of hearings on an ambitious omnibus energy bill (S 341) aimed at reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

The hearing comes in the wake of the release last week of President Bush's national energy strategy, which contains certain elements similar to S 341. The bill was crafted by J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., the chairman and ranking member of the committee, respectively.

Both plans would allow exploratory drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, streamline federal licensing procedures for nuclear power plants and rewrite the Depression-era Public Utility Holding Company Act to increase the generation of electricity.

The morning session of the Senate hearing will focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy — two areas that the Senate plan emphasizes more than the president's strategy.

• In the House, Energy Secretary James D. Watkins will pitch the administration's plan before the House Science Committee.

Countering Terrorism: The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing today to explore the federal government's efforts to protect Americans from terrorist activity.

The committee will focus on an Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) report that details recent developments in anti-terrorist technology, especially with regard to airline security.

The report also contains the results of an investigation by the OTA on the effectiveness of government programs established to coordinate interagency counter-terrorism research and development. Committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, has already revealed that the OTA has found both funding and coordination problems with such programs. ■

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPS: OPERATION DESERT STORM

Senate Appropriations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will hold a hearing on the administration's request for fiscal 1991 supplemental appropriations to cover the costs of Operation Desert Storm.

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. February 26

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Darman - director, Office of Management and Budget; Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

Silkman - director, Maine State Planning Office; David Conrad - National Wildlife Federation; John Echeverria - American Rivers

EFFORTS TO COUNTER TERRORISM

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the federal government's efforts to counter terrorism.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. February 26

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Tony Fainberg - Energy, Materials, and International Security Division, Congressional Office of Technology Assessment

PANEL 2: Morris Busby - Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, Department of State; Lynne Osmus - acting director, Office of Civil Aviation Security, Federal Aviation Administration

PANEL 3: Ken Nimmich - section chief, Scientific Analysis, Federal Bureau of Investigations

D-Texas) will mark up legislation (HR 707) to make changes in the regulation of futures trading markets and reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

3pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. February 26

FY92 TRADE REP APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Smith, D-Iowa) will hold hearings on FY92 appropriations for programs of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. February 26

Witness scheduled: Carla Hills - U.S. Trade Representative

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) will hold hearings on FY92 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed February 26

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. Hansford Johnson - Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Transportation Command

CURRENT TRENDS IN THE SOVIET UNION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on current trends in the Soviet Union.

2:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. February 26

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Pipes - history professor, Harvard University; Gail Lapidus - political science professor, University of California at Berkeley; Stephen Meyer - political science professor, MIT; Lt. Gen. William Odom - director, national security studies, the Hudson Institute

ETHICS AND PROCUREMENT

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) 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.

2:30pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. February 26

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Bennett, D-Fla.; John Keeney - Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice

PANEL 1: Alan Burman - administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Stephen Potts - director, Office of Government Ethics

PANEL 2: A.G.W. Biddle - president, Computer and Communications Industry Association; Mark Schultz - Professional Services Council; Richard Lombardi - vice president, AT&T Federal Systems

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the administration's proposal for deposit insurance reform and restructuring of the financial services industry.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. February 26

Witness scheduled: Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury

DRUG POLICY NOMINATION

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of former Florida Governor Bob Martinez to be director of the Office of Drug Control Policy.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. February 26

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 341) to reduce the nation's dependence on imported oil and to provide for the energy security of the nation.

9:30am & 2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. February 26

Agenda:

9:30am: Energy efficiency; renewable energy: Mike Davis - assistant secretary for conservation and renewable energy, Energy Department; Richard Watson - director, Washington State Energy Office; Mary Lou Muntz - Wisconsin Public Service Commission; Gregory Reuger - Pacific Gas & Electric; James Wolf - Alliance to Save Energy; Scott Sklar - Solar Energy Industries Association

2pm: Hydropower:

PANEL 1: Kevin Kelly - director, Office of Electricity Policy, Energy Dept; Dennis Underwood - commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Cynthia Marlette - associate general counsel for hydroelectric and electric, FERC; G Edward Dickey - acting assistant secretary of the Army for Civil Works, US Army Corps of Engineers; William Fox Jr. - assistant administrator for fisheries, NOAA

PANEL 2: Gail Ann Greely - National Hydropower Association; Richard Hunt - consultant; Richard

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full Senate committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and the full House committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold joint hearings on the legislative agendas of veterans' groups, focusing on the Disabled American Veterans.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. February 26

Witness scheduled: Joseph Andry - commander, Disabled American Veterans

House Committees

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House Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chairman de la Garza,

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House continued...**FY92 ARMY ENGINEERS APPROPS****House Appropriations Committee**

Energy and Water Subcommittee (Chairman Beville, D-Ala.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs of the Army Corps of Engineers in the Lower Mississippi and South Atlantic Division.

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Army Corps of Engineers: Major Gen. John Sobke - South Atlantic Division; Fred Bayley - interim director, Lower Mississippi Division; Maj. Gen. Patrick Kelly - director of civil works, Army Corps of Engineers.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION**House Appropriations Committee**

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Obey, D-Wis) will hold hearings on the current problems in the Middle East and how they developed over the past few decades.

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Judith Kipper - Brookings Institution; Michael Klare - Hampshire College; William Quandt - Brookings Institution

FY92 HUMANITIES ENDOWMENT**House Appropriations Committee**

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Yates, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witness scheduled: Lynne Cheney - chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities

FY92 LABOR APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor (2pm) Janet Norwood - commissioner - Bureau of Labor Statistics

FY92 MIL CON APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

Military Construction Subcommittee (Chairman Hefner, D-N.C.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled: military construction overview and the construction moratorium: Colin McMillan - assistant secretary of Defense

FY92 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg. **February 26**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled: (10am) Richard Austin - administrator, General Services Administration; William Coleman - commissioner,

Public Buildings Service (2pm) Roger Daniero - commissioner, Federal Supply Service; Earl Jones - commissioner - Federal Property Resources Services

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am H-143 Capitol **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: George Knight - executive director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; Roger Jepsen - chairman, National Credit Union Administration

FY92 AIR FORCE FUNDING**House Armed Services Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 defense authorization request, focusing on funding for the Air Force.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Rice - secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Merrill McPeak - chief of staff, Air Force

BANKING COMMITTEE BUSINESS**House Banking Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Agenda:

Organizational business

MARKUP:

HR 991 - Defense Production Act Extension

HR-- - Resolution Trust Corporation funding authorization

IMPACT OF ENERGY PROBLEMS ON WORLD FINANCES & TRADE**House Banking Committee**

International Development, Trade, Finance, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the implications of world energy problems for international development, trade, finance and the multinational financial institutions.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Peter Blair - energy and materials program manager, Office of Technology Assessment; Robert Ebel - vice president, Enserch Corp.; Michael Totten - senior associate, Institute for Energy Conservation

SCHOOL LUNCH & BREAKFAST PROGRAMS**House Education and Labor Committee**

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on programs to provide subsidized school breakfasts and lunches, including a review of nutritional content of meals.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Betty Jo Nelson - administrator, food and nutrition service, Agriculture Department; Anne Gennings - president, American School Food Service Association; Dorothy Pannell - director of food services, Fairfax County Schools; Victoria Leonard - Children's Nutrition Project, Center for Science in the Public Interest; Charles Hughes - president, AFSCME Local 372

EXON-FLORIO AMENDMENT**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the expiration of the Exon-Florio amendment, which allows the president to stop foreign acquisitions of domestic firms if national security is threatened. The immediate focus of the hearing will be security concerns raised by the proposed sale of the Moore Special Tool Co., a supplier to the U.S. nuclear weapons program, to the Fanuc Machine Tool Corporation of Japan.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo.; Charles Dallara - assistant secretary, international affairs, Treasury Department; Barbara McLellan - Commerce Department; Energy Department Representative; Alan Mendelowitz - dir, trade, energy and finance, GAO; Kevin Kearns - Economic Strategy Institute; Chris Wall - Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts; Brad Larschan - Association for International Investment

FY92 BUDGET:**INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 budget request for food assistance and other international agricultural programs.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witness scheduled: Richard Crowder - under secretary of Agriculture

HUMAN RIGHTS: COUNTRY REPORTS**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) will hold a hearing on the president's annual report on the status of Human Rights in countries around the world.

1:30pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witness scheduled: Richard Shifter - assistant secretary of State for Human Rights

ANDEAN DRUG STRATEGY**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on the president's Andean drug strategy.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: David Jordan - former U.S. ambassador to Peru; Alexander Wilde - executive director, Washington Office on Latin America; Peter Reuter - co-director, Drug Policy Research Center, the RAND Corp; Doug Poole - deputy director, agricultural and natural resources, Development Alternatives

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTIONS**House Committee on****House Administration**

Accounts Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) will hold a hearing on resolutions funding House committee operations for 1991.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg. **February 26**

Agenda:

House Committee on House Administration; House Information Systems; Education and Labor Committee; Select Intelligence Committee; Standards of Official Conduct Committee; Judiciary Committee

House continued...

■ **FY92 BUDGET: INSULAR AREAS**
House Interior Committee
 Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman de Lugo, D-VI) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the insular areas.
 10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. February 26.
 Witnesses scheduled: Stella Guerra - assistant secretary for territorial and international affairs, Interior Department

■ **FY92 BUDGET: INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AGENCIES**
House Interior Committee
 Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for agencies within the Interior Department.
 9:45am 1310A Longworth Bldg. February 26
 Agenda:
 February 26: Dallas Peck - director, U.S. Geological Survey; T.S. Ary - director, Bureau of Mines; Barry Williamson - director, Minerals Management Service

■ **FY92 BUDGET: FOREST SERVICE**
House Interior Committee
 National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the U.S. Forest Service.
 1:30pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 26
 Witnesses scheduled: John Beuter - deputy assistant secretary of agriculture, Agriculture Department; James Duffus III - director, Natural Resource Management Issues, GAO
 PANEL 1: Michael Francis - Wilderness Society; Neil Sampson - American Forestry Association; Max Peterson - International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; T. Destry Jarvis - American Hiking Society
 PANEL 2: Michael Cyr - forester; Warren Doolittle - International Society for Tropical Foresters; Sadie Gwinn Blackburn - Garden Clubs of America

ENERGY POLICY
House Science Committee
 The full committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on energy policy issues,
 10:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. February 26
 Witness scheduled: James Watkins - secretary of energy

■ **FY92 BUDGET: TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION**
House Science Committee
 Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will hold hearings on the fiscal 1992 budget for the Commerce Department's Office of Technology Administration.
 2:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. February 26
 Witnesses scheduled: Robert White - undersecretary of Commerce for technology; Areden Bement - TRW Corp.; John Morley - president and CEO, Reliance Electric Co; Jean Mayhew - library and information service manager, United Technologies; Geraldine Cox - chairman, Engineers Affairs Council, American Association of

Engineering Societies; Richard Marsten - vice chairman, Engineering and Research and Development Policy Committee, IEEE-USA

■ **VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS**
House Veterans' Affairs Committee
Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee
 The full House committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and The full Senate committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold joint hearings on the legislative agendas of veterans' groups, focusing on the Disabled American Veterans.
 9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. February 26
 Witness scheduled: Joseph Andry - commander, Disabled American Veterans

■ **LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT**
House Ways and Means Committee
 Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on unemployment insurance and the recess-

sion, focusing on the problem of long-term unemployment.

1pm B-318 Rayburn Building February 26
 Witnesses scheduled:
 PANEL: Walter Corson - vice president, Mathematica Policy Research Inc., Princeton, N.J.; Michael Conte - director, Center for Business and Economic Studies, University of Baltimore; Isaac Shapiro - senior research analyst, Center for budget and Policy Priorities
 PANEL: Lawrence Ball - Baltimore Unemployed Council; Charles Walker and William Buckheit - unemployed workers from Baltimore; Keith Brooks - coordinator, New York Unemployed Organizing Committee

MISDIRECTED MEDICARE PAYMENTS
House Ways and Means Committee
 Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on misdirected and unrecovered Medicare payments.
 9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. February 26
 Witnesses scheduled: Reps of General Accounting Office and Health and Human Services Department

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.

HMO CONFERENCE
 Group: Health Association of America will continue its HMO policy conference to address a number of issues, including HMOs and Medicare, effects of the budget deficit, the federal employees health benefits program, states "rationing" of health care, coverage for new technologies, HMO opportunities in CHAMPUS reform and pharmacy issues affecting Medicaid beneficiaries. Second and final day.
 7:30am to 5:30pm, Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St. N.W. February 26
 Contact: Susan Pisano, (202) 778-3254 or the hotel's Latrobe Room, (202) 347-9840/9841/9842
 Highlights
 8:45am: Keynote address by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan
 10am to 11am: Rep. Wyden, R-Mo., joins a panel discussion on the subject "Is Rationing of Care a Viable Alternative?"
 12:15pm: Luncheon remarks by Eleanor Clift, Newsweek political correspondent

HEALTH CONFERENCE
 National Association of Community Health Centers will begin its 16th annual policy and issues conference. The conference will honor members of Congress for their efforts in pro-

moting the association's objectives. The honorees are expected to deliver speeches when they receive awards. First of two days.

7:30am to 8:30pm, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. February 26
 Contact: Berit Lakey, (202) 659-8008 or the hotel, (202) 737-1234

Highlights
 7:30am to 9am: Rep. Waxman, D-Calif., receives an award from the association. Ballroom.
 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Sens. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Domenici, R-N.M., and Reps. Hoyer, D-Md., and Towns, D-N.Y., accept awards from the association. Regency A.

EDUCATION SEMINAR
 The Association of Community College Trustees will hold its national legislative seminar to discuss issues affecting their schools and to talk to lawmakers on how Congress can help resolve those issues. Third and final day.
 8am to 2pm, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. (except where noted) February 26
 Contact: Sally Hutchins, (202) 347-1740 or the hotel, (202) 393-2000

Highlights
 12:15pm to 2pm: Sen. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, addresses the ACCT luncheon for Democrats. Russell Building, room 325.
 12:15pm to 2pm: Sen. Hatfield, R-Ore., delivers remarks at the ACCT luncheon for Republicans. He is expected to discuss legislation to appoint an assistant secretary for community colleges in the Education Department. Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St. SE.

ENERGY ISSUES
 Rep. Sharp, D-Ind., will deliver remarks on the National Energy Strategy before a meeting of representatives of 34 associations of independent oil and gas producers.
 8am, Hyatt Regency Capitol, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. February 26

News Events *continued*...

Contact: Elmer Hoehm, (202) 347-1844 or the hotel, (202) 737-1234

PUBLIC-PRIVATE HOUSING

American Public Welfare Association will sponsor a seminar on public-private housing initiatives.

8:30am. Ballroom A, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel **February 26**

Contact: Kathy Patterson at (202) 682-0100

Highlights:

8:40am: Rep Carper, R-Del.

10:15am: Anna Kondratas - assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development

JOB TRAINING CONFERENCE

National Association of Private Industry Councils will continue its conference. Third and final day.

8:30am to 10am, Ramada Renaissance Techworld, 999 Ninth St. N.W., Grand Ballroom **February 26**

Contact: Robert Knight, (202) 289-2950 or the hotel, (202) 898-9000

Highlights

8:30am: Remarks by Sen. Simon, D-Ill.

9am: Remarks by Rep. Ford, D-Mich.

9:30am: Remarks by Rep. Goodling, R-Pa.

AMERICAN LEGION CONFERENCE

American Legion will continue its 31st annual Washington Conference. Second of three days.

8:30am, Sheraton Washington, 2660 Woodley Rd. N.W. **February 26**

Contact: (202) 861-2700 or the hotel, (202) 234-8409, -8416

Highlights

8:30am: Sen. Nunn, D-Ga., receives the Distinguished Public Service Award. Ballroom

1:45 p.m.: Speech by Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward Derwinski. Maryland Room

CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Child Welfare League of America will hold a national conference titled, "Children '91: In Our Hands." First of four days.

9am, Ramada Renaissance Techworld, 999 Ninth St. N.W. **February 26**

Contact: Joyce Johnson, (202) 638-2952, or the hotel, (202) 898-9000

Highlights

11am: The National Family Foster Care Commission holds a news conference to release its report on ways to end the crisis in the foster care system. The report is titled, "A Blueprint for Fostering Infants, Children and Youth in the 1990s." Participating in the news conference will be commission members Reps. Matsui, D-Calif., and Andrews, D-Texas, and Child Welfare League of America Executive Director David Liederman
7pm: Keynote address by author Jonathan Kozol titled, "At the Mercy of America: The Homeless and Their Children."

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY

Semiconductor Research Corp. will sponsor

a forum on "Toward a National Technology Strategy."

9am to noon, ANA Hotel, 24th & M Sts. N.W. **February 26**

Contact: Paul Essex at (919) 541-9400

Participants: Rep. Brown, D-Calif., - chairman, House Science, Space and Technology Committee; Rep. Valentine, D-N.C. - chairman, Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee of House Science Committee; John Armstrong - vice president of IBM for science and technology and chairman, Technology Committee, National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors; Andrew Proccasini - president, Semiconductor Industry Association; Larry Sumney - president, SRC

Note: There is no charge for this event.

EL SALVADOR

NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Hunter, R-Calif., and other congressmen discuss the introduction of legislation condemning the FMLN guerillas in El Salvador.

9:30am, H-127 U.S. Capitol Bldg. **February 26**

Contact: Patrick Buechner (202) 225-5672

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

- An experts' panel assembled by the The Metropolitan Life Foundation holds a briefing concerning research on Alzheimer's disease. Following the briefing the foundation will honor Dr. Robert Terry, of the School of Medicine, University of California at San Diego, and Dr. Konrad Beyreuther of the University of Heidelberg for their contributions in Alzheimer's disease research.

11am, ANA Hotel (formerly Westin Hotel), 2401 M St. N.W., Ballroom Two **February 26**

Contact: Elane Wagner, 212-578-4072, or the hotel, 202-429-2400

Highlight

Noon: Sen. Pryor, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, delivers luncheon address.

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 Wendell Belew, attorney and budget consultant and former chief counsel of the House Budget Committee, 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.

TEXTILES CONFERENCE

American Textile Manufacturers Institute and the Northern Textile Association will hold the 1991 Joint Wool Meeting. First of two days.

Noon, Sheraton-Carlton, 16th and K Sts. N.W. (except where noted) **February 26**

Contact: Deborah Anderson, (202) 862-0513 or the hotel (202) 638-2626

Schedule

Noon to 2pm: Business luncheon with an international trade discussion focusing on the GATT Uruguay round negotiations. National Democratic Club, 30 Ivy Street SE, third floor

6:30pm: Reception and dinner, featuring an address by Sen. William Cohen (D-Maine). Crystal Ballroom

ENERGY/DINGELL SPEECH

Rep. Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, will speak on the national energy policy before the National Energy Resources Organization. Dingell will answer questions from the press after the speech.

12:15pm, B-338 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Contact: (703) 739-0294

SYRIAN JEWS NEWS CONFERENCE

Congressional Caucus for Syrian Jews and B'Nai B'rith International hold a news conference with Sens. Kasten, R-Wis., and Lieberman, D-Conn., and Rep. Schumer, D-N.Y.

2pm, SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **February 26**

Contact: Reva Price, (202) 857-6545

ROMANIAN ECONOMIC REFORM

Romanian-U.S. Economic Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will sponsor a briefing with Romanian Minister of Economic Orientation Eugen Dijmarescu on the current status of the economic reform program in Romania.

2:30pm to 5pm, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Bldg. **February 26**

Contact: Peter Wingate at (202) 463-5473

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases durable goods for January.

10am: The Commerce Department releases merchandise trade on a balance of payments basis for the fourth quarter.

4:30pm, approx.: The American Petroleum Institute releases weekly report on petroleum inventories.

Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

224-3471

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **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 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg. **February 28**

Agenda:

- Supreme Court & The Judiciary; Federal Trade Commission

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time TBA SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **March 4 & 6**

Time TBA SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**
Time TBA SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **March 7, 12 & 14**

Time TBA SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **March 19**
Time TBA S-407 Capitol Bldg. **March 21**
Time TBA SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **April 9**
Time TBA SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **April 11**
Time TBA SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **April 16, 18 & 23**

Time TBA S-407 Capitol Bldg. **April 25**
Time TBA SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **May 7**
Time TBA SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **May 9**
Time TBA SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **May 14**
Time TBA SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **May 16, 21 & 23**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

- March 4:** fiscal 1992 budget overview; Donald Atwood Jr. - deputy secretary of defense

★ *New listing*

March 5: Overview of the Joint Chiefs of staff; Gen. Colin Powell Jr. - chairman

March 6: Army budget **March 7:** Air Force budget

March 12: Navy/Marine budget

March 14: manpower, personnel, health

March 19: *Seawolf* submarine

March 21: intelligence programs (NFIP, TIARA); closed

April 9: National Guard and Reserve total force concept

April 11: B-2

April 16: armored systems modernizations issues

April 18: TBA

April 23: A-12 follow on issues

April 25: classified programs; closed

May 7: strategic programs, SDI closed/open

May 9: voluntary military service, women in the military, family life issues

May 14: NATO issues

May 16: TBA

May 21: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

May 23: Cheney (alternate date)

July 16: subcommittee markup

July 18: committee markup

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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: The hearing scheduled with secretary of State James Baker is cancelled

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 - 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 APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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 Bldg. **March 5, 7, 12**

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

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **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 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**
 10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **March 6, 13, 20**
 1pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **April 9**
 10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **April 11, 18, 25**
 1pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **May 7** 10am
 SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **May 9, 16, 23**

Agenda:

February 28: overview, Samuel Skinner - secretary of Transportation

March 6: Amtrak; Federal Railroad Administration

March 13: office of the secretary

March 20: Urban Mass Transportation Administration; Washington Metro Area Transit Authority

April 9: open

April 11: Research and Special Programs Administration; National Transportation Safety Board

April 18: Federal Highway Administration

April 25: U.S. Coast Guard

May 7: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

May 9: Federal Aviation Administration

May 16: General Accounting Office

May 23: open

FY92 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

Treasury-Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **March 6**

Witnesses scheduled: John Simpson - director, U.S. Secret Service; Carol Hallett - commissioner, U.S. Customs Service

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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.

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **March 6 & 13**

9:30pm SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **March 20**

1:30pm SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **April 10**

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **April 17**

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **April 23**

9:30am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **April 24**

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **May 8**

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **May 15**

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **May 17**

Agenda:

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

★ *New listing*

Armed Services

224-3871

EASTERN EUROPE: CURRENT TRENDS

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on current trends in Eastern Europe.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. **February 27**

DESERT STORM FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on the president's supplemental funding request for Operation Desert Storm for fiscal 1991.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. **February 28**

Witnesses scheduled: Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department; Gen. Gordon Sullivan - vice chief of staff, Army; Adm. Jerome Johnson - vice chief of Naval operations; Gen. John Daily - assistant commander, Marine Corps; Gen. John Loh - vice chief, Air Force

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REORGANIZATIONS

Subcommittee on Securities of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) will hold a hearing on reorganizations of limited partnerships commonly referred to as "rollups."

9:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **February 27**

MORTGAGE DISCRIMINATION

Subcommittee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) will hold an oversight hearing on the impact of the secondary market and private mortgage insurers on community reinvestment lending and on mortgage discrimination.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

Budget

224-0642

FY92 BUDGET: SPENDING ON CHILDREN

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on spending for children's programs in the fiscal 1992 budget.

10:30am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

Witnesses scheduled: Marian Wright Edelman - president, Children's Defense Fund; Robert Greenstein - director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Doug Besharov - resident scholar, American Enterprise Institute

FY92 BUDGET: HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget and health care issues.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**

Witnesses scheduled: Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services; Robert Maxwell - president, American Association of Retired Persons; Robert Blendon - chairman, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health; Jack Meyers - president, New Directions for Policy

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

INSURANCE INDUSTRY INSOLVENCY ISSUES

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

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **February 27**

Witnesses scheduled: Linda Powers - deputy assistant secretary for services, Commerce Department; Jack Nelson and James Barrese - College of Insurance of New York; Marty Leary - Southern Finance Project; Orin Kramer - Insurance Information Institute; Earl Pomeroy and Bill McCartney - National Association of Insurance Commissioners; GAO representative; A.M. Best Co. representative; Standard & Poors representative

ICC NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of J. J. Simmons III to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

1:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **February 28**

EXPANDED LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY POWERS

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 173) to permit the local telephone operating companies, formed when the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T) was broken up, to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment. They are currently barred from such activities by the terms of the final judgement that authorized the break-up.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **February 28**

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTERS

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 272) to provide for a coordinated federal re-

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search program to ensure continued United States leadership in high-performance computing.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **March 5**

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the motor carrier safety assistance program.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **March 13**

NHTSA REAUTHORIZATION

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTSA).

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **March 14**

■ **CABLE TV REREGULATION**

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 12) to reregulate the cable television industry.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **March 14**

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 341) to reduce the nation's dependence on imported oil and to provide for the energy security of the nation.

9:30am & 2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **February 26**

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 7**

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 11**

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 12**

10am & 2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 14**

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 18**

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 20**

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 21**

Agenda:

February 26:

9:30am: Energy efficiency; renewable energy

2pm: Hydropower

February 28: Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE)

March 5: Advanced nuclear reactors; nuclear power plant licensing

March 7: Natural gas regulation, research & development and demonstration & commercialization activities

March 11: Strategic Petroleum Reserve; Outer Continental Shelf Leases

March 12: Oil drilling in Alaska National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)

March 14: Public Utilities Holding Company Act (PUHCA) Reform

March 18: Coal and the applicability of new source

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review to electric steam generation units (WEPco)

March 20: Alternative fueled fleets

March 21: Nuclear waste

PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS

Full Committee Markup

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **February 27**

Agenda:

S 244 — to provide for a referendum on the political status of Puerto Rico.

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 210) to establish the U.S. Enrichment Corporation to operate the federal uranium enrichment program on a profitable and efficient basis.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 7**

NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Department of Energy's civilian nuclear waste program.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **March 21**

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

ENVIRONMENT, COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**

ADMINISTRATION HIGHWAY PLAN

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a hearing the fiscal 1992 budget for federal-aid highway programs and on the administration's proposed "Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1991.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**

Witnesses scheduled: Samuel Skinner - secretary of transportation

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 Bldg. **March 7**

LENDER LIABILITY SUPERFUND ISSUES

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Com-

mittee will hold a hearing on lender liability under the nation's superfund laws.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **April 10**

Finance

224-4515

BENEFITS FOR TROOPS IN PERSIAN GULF

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on proposals the increase benefits for military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf War.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **February 27**

Agenda:

Proposals to be considered:

Raising the \$500 per month exclusion for military pay to officers in a combat zone to \$2000 per month

Permitting Operation Desert Storm personnel to make penalty-free withdrawals for IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement plans

Permitting states to issue mortgage revenue bonds to finance home mortgage loans for veterans of Operation Desert Storm

Provide an exclusion from gross income for any compensation received from the armed services by Operation Desert Storm POWs and MIAs

Permit an employer to include an employee's Desert Storm service in calculations for qualified pension plans

Allow an above-the-line deduction for certain expenses incurred by reservists and National Guardsmen

Permit military personnel stationed abroad to qualify for the earned income tax credit

Remove certain restrictions on unemployment benefits for ex-servicemen

Foreign Relations

224-4651

FOREIGN ARMS SALES

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a closed hearing on the Javits Report, the annual report from the president that gives details and justifications for U.S. arms sales to foreign countries in the coming year.

5pm S-116 Capitol Bldg. closed **February 27**

SOVIET DISUNION: U.S. RESPONSE

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the possible dissolution of the Soviet Union and the U.S. response.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. open/will close **March 6**

HUMAN RIGHTS: PROMOTION & PROTECTION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on human rights around the world, how to promote and protect them.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Act-

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ing Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Jon David Glassman to be ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **March 1**

U.S. TRADE WITH MEXICO

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on issues relating to a bilateral free trade agreement with Mexico.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **February 27**

MERCENARIES & DRUG CARTELS

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the connection between mercenaries and drug cartels.

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg. **February 27**

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

Judiciary

224-5225

DRUG POLICY NOMINATION

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of former Florida Governor Bob Martinez to be director of the Office of Drug Control Policy.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **February 26 & additional dates TBA**

Witnesses scheduled:

SCHIZOPHRENIA DRUG RESTRICTIVE MARKETING

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on restrictive marketing practices by the maker of clozaril, a drug to treat schizophrenia.

10am Room TBA **March 5**

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT Subcommittee Markup

Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) of Senate Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (S J Res 18) proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **March 8**

Labor & Human Resources

224-6375

OSHA CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Labor Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 445) to amend the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970 relating to criminal penalties.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **March 18**

Rules & Administration

224-6352

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN FUND SHORTFALL

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on the projected shortfall in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. **March 6**

CAMPAIGN FINANCE PROPOSALS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky) will hold a hearing on various congressional election campaign finance proposals.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. **March 7 & 14**

Agenda:

S 3 - to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns

S 6 - to provide a voluntary system of flexible fundraising targets for Senate elections, to increase public disclosure of activities of Senators, to reduce special interest influence in Senate elections, and to increase competition in politics

S 7 - to increase competition and fairness in politics
S 53 - to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multi-candidate political committees

S 91 - to provide a comprehensive congressional campaign financing reform to encourage grassroots campaign giving, lessen the role of special economic interests, prohibit the use of soft money, discourage candidate expenditures of personal wealth, and other wise restore greater competitive balance to the congressional electoral process

S 128 - to exclude from gross income the value of certain transportation furnished by an employer

S 143 - to reduce special interest influence on elections, to increase competition in politics, to reduce campaign costs

S 294 - to exclude from the definition of "independent expenditures" those expenditures that are not truly independent of the legislative process

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

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 Bldg. **February 26, 28, March 5**

9am 345 Cannon Bldg. **April 17**

Agenda:

February 26:

Disabled American Veterans; See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 Bldg. **February 27**

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

AGING COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

3:30pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND N.J. SENIORS

Field Hearing

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on the Older Americans Act, focusing on assistance to the growing senior population in New Jersey.

9:30 Vineland City Hall, Vineland, N.J. March 1

LONG-TERM CARE PERSONNEL TRAINING

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on incentives for training and career development among long-term care personnel.

2pm 2218 Rayburn Bldg. March 4

Witnesses scheduled: Martin Gerry - Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Pamela Maraldo - commissioner, Secretary's Commission on National Nursing Shortages; Leopold Selker - American Society of Allied Health Care Professionals; John Beck - doctor, University of California, Los Angeles

SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM REDUCTIONS

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of the administration's proposed cuts in the Seniors Community Service Employment Program.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. March 5

Agriculture

225-2171

DESERT STORM EFFECTS ON AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the effect of Operation Desert Storm on individuals served by Agriculture Department programs.

1pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. February 27

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

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

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. February 27

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TRADE NEGOTIATIONS REVIEW

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture will hold a hearing on the Uruguay Round of Multi-lateral trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

9:30pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. February 28

Appropriations

225-2771

FY92 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Smith, D-Iowa) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on FY92 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. February 27

10am & 2:30pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. February 28

Agenda:

February 27: (10am) Federal Communications Commission

(2pm) Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S.; Commission on Civil Rights; Marine Mammal Commission

February 28: (10am) Secretary of Commerce (2:30) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on FY92 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol February 27

9am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol February 28

Agenda:

February 27: Secretary of the Air Force, Air Force chief of staff open/closed

February 28: (9am) Desert Shield/Storm Supplemental closed

(1:30) secretary of the Army, Army chief of staff open/closed

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

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

Agenda:

10am & 11am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

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

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. closed March 11 and 12

10am & 11am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. March 13

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. March 14

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

February 27:

Appalachian Regional Commission; Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

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 5:

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 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Obey, D-Wis) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1992 programs under the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. February 26, 27, 28

Agenda

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. March 5

10am room TBA March 4, 7, 13, 14

10am and 11:30am room TBA March 18

10am and 11:00am room TBA March 19

10am room TBA March 20, April 10, April 11,

April 16

9am room TBA April 17

Agenda:

February 27: Middle East: where do we go after the war

February 28: James A. Baker III - secretary of State

March 4: international debt and environmental issues

March 5: Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury

March 7: Agency for International Development

March 13: Central and Latin America issues

March 14: Pakistan and Asian issues

March 18: (10am) Children issues (11:30) Peace Corps

March 19: (10am) international narcotics (11:00) refugee programs

March 20: trade and export issues

April 10: post cold war world

April 11: post cold war world and military assistance issues

April 16: Eastern Europe and Soviet Union

April 17: outside witnesses

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. March

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10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 13 & 14**

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

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25 & 30**
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **May 1 & 2**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **May 7**
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **May 8**
10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **May 9**

Agenda:

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 LABOR-HHS APPROPS**

Subcommittee Hearings

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26, 27 & 28**

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 4**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 5 & 6**

Agenda:

February 27: (10am) Employment and Training Administration (2pm) Employment Standards Administration; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

February 28: (10am) Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Mine Safety and Health Administration (2pm) Office of Inspector General; Labor Management Services

March 4: Departmental Management; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

March 5: (10am) Lamar Alexander - secretary of

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Education (2pm) secretary of Education; Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor.

March 6: (10am) Research Statistics and Improvement, Department of Education (2pm) Compensatory Education for the Disadvantaged

■ **FY92 MIL CON APPROPS**

Subcommittee Hearings

Military Construction Subcommittee (Chairman Hefner, D-N.C.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27 & 28, March 6, 7, 12, 13, 20, 21**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

February 27: Navy military construction and family housing; RADM. David Bottorff - Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. John Arick; USMC, Facilities Services Division

February 28: Army military construction and family housing; Peter Offringa - assistant chief of engineers

March 6: Crotone issues and NATO infrastructure/European construction; Stephen Hadley - assistant secretary of Defense; Gen. John Galvin, CINCEUR; open/closed

March 7: Air Force military construction and family housing; James Boatright - deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force; Joseph Ahearn - USAF, director of engineering and services

March 12: base closures; David Berteau - principal deputy secretary of Defense; Ben Rose - deputy assistant secretary of the Navy; James Boatright - deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force

March 13: Guard and Reserve military construction; John Rosamond - deputy assistant secretary of Defense; Brig. Gen. John Araujo - deputy director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Roger Bultman, deputy chief, Army Reserve; RADM Wallace Guthrie - deputy director, Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. John Arick USMC - Facilities Services Division; Brig. Gen. Donald Shepperd - assistant director, Air National Guard; Brig. Gen. Wallace Whaley - deputy chief, Air Force Reserve

March 20: quality of life in the military; Julius Gates - sergeant-major of the Army; Duane Bushey - master chief petty officer of the Navy; David Sommers - sergeant-major of the Marine Corps; Gary Pfingston - master sergeant of the Air Force

March 21: outside witnesses

■ **FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS**

Subcommittee Hearings

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Fla.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on FY92 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27, March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21; April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; May 1 & 2**

Agenda:

February 27: Interstate Commerce Commission

March 5: Inspector General

March 6: Coast Guard

March 7: Coast Guard

March 12: Research and Special Programs Administration

March 13: Panama Canal

March 14: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

March 19: Federal Railroad Administration

March 20: Amtrak and Federal Railroad Administration

March 21: Federal Highway Administration

April 9: Urban Mass Transportation Administration

April 10: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit

Authority and Urban Mass Transportation Administration

April 11: National Highway Traffic Administration

April 16: Federal Aviation Administration

April 17: Federal Aviation Administration

April 18: Federal Aviation Administration

April 23: Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

April 24: Acquisition Policy and Process

April 25: Office of the Secretary

April 30: outside witnesses

May 1: outside witnesses

May 2: outside witnesses

■ **FY92 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS**

Subcommittee Hearings

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg. **February 27 & 28; March 5, 6, 7, 12 & 13**

10am & 2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg. **March 14**

Agenda

February 27: William Barton - Inspector General, General Services Administration; Thomas Buckholtz - commissioner, Information Resources Management Service; William Early Jr. - acting comptroller, General Management and Administration

February 28: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

March 5: Internal Revenue Service

March 6: Office of the Treasury secretary; International Affairs; Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Inspector General

March 7: Bureau of Engraving and Printing; U.S. Mint

March 12: U.S. Customs Service

March 13: Bureau of the Public

Debt; Financial Management Services

March 14: (10am) U.S. Secret Service; (2pm) Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury

■ **FY92 VA, HUD APPROPS**

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am H-143 Capitol **February 26 & 27**

Agenda:

February 27: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Resolution Trust Corporation

Armed Services

225-4151

DESERT STORM SUPPLEMENTAL

House Armed Services Committee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1991 supplemental spending request for the Persian Gulf War.

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

Witnesses scheduled: Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department; I. Lewis Libby - principal under secretary of Defense for Strategy and Resources

FY92 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION:

BASE CLOSINGS

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a

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hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 defense authorization request for military construction, focusing on base closings.

9:30am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

Witnesses scheduled: David Berteau - principal deputy assistant secretary of Defense for production and logistics; Susan Livingstone - assistant secretary of the Army for installations, logistics and environment; Jacqueline Schafer - assistant secretary of the Navy for installations and environment; James Boatright - deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for installations

FAIRNESS & SUSTAINABILITY OF ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE

House Armed Services Committee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) will hold a hearing on sustaining the all-volunteer force and military recruiting.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **February 28**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary of Defense for management and personnel; Stephen Duncan - assistant secretary of Defense for reserve affairs

PANEL: Maj. Gen. Jack Wheeler - commanding general, Army recruiting command; Brig. Gen. Gary Brown - director, personnel procurement division, Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. John Salvadore - commander, Air Force recruiting service; Rear Adm. Henry McKinney - commander, Navy recruiting command

NUCLEAR WEAPONS SAFETY

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the response from the Departments of Energy and Defense to the report of the Nuclear Weapons Safety Panel.

1:30pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **open/will close February 28**

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the administration's proposal for deposit insurance reform and restructuring of the financial services industry.

10:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

Witness scheduled: Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 192) to implement the administration's proposal for restructuring of the financial services industry and for deposit insurance reform.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **February 28**

Time & room TBA **March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21 (tentative)**

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MONEY LAUNDERING

Subcommittee Markup

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up Money Laundering Enforcement Amendments of 1991 (HR 26).

3pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

FY92 BUDGET: HOUSING PROGRAMS

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget request for housing and community development programs.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **March 1**

■ **NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE**

Subcommittee Markup

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation on the National Flood Insurance Program.

1:30pm 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **March 6**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for February 27

Budget

225-7290

BUDGET COST OF PERSIAN GULF WAR

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the budget cost of the Persian Gulf War.

9:30am 210 Cannon Bldg. **February 27**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department; I. Lewis Libby - principal deputy undersecretary of Defense for strategy and resources; Eugene McAllister - assistant secretary of State for economic and business affairs; representative of Treasury Department

PANEL: Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office; Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

Education & Labor

225-4527

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1991

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1) to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment, focusing on women's equity in employment.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

Time & room TBA **March 5**

PARENTAL LEAVE

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a

hearing on legislation (HR 2) to guarantee unpaid leave for workers with newborn or adopted children or critically ill family members.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **February 28**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: James Malone - chairman, Domestic Policy Committee, U.S. Catholic Conference, Youngstown, Ohio; Robert Dawkins - employee, State of Georgia; Mary Wendy Roberts - commissioner of Labor, Oregon

PANEL 2: Thomas Kean - president, Drew University, Madison, N.J.

PANEL 3: Mary Tavenner - Concerned Alliance of Responsible Employers; Martin Kosters - American Enterprise Institute

STRIKER REPLACEMENTS

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5) to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

Time & room TBA **March 6**

PARENTAL LEAVE Subcommittee Markup

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2) to guarantee unpaid leave for workers with newborn or adopted children or critically ill family members.

Time & room TBA **March 7**

NATIONAL LITERACY ACT OF 1991 Subcommittee Markup

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 751) to improve adult literacy.

Time & room TBA **March 7**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA **March 12 & 19**

Agenda:

March 12:

HR 751 - Improve adult literacy

HR— - technical amendments to the Higher Education Act

March 19:

HR 2 - Guarantee unpaid leave for workers with newborn or adopted children or critically ill family members

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

Time & room TBA **March 13**

NATIONAL STUDENT TESTING

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on proposals for

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national student testing to evaluate educational progress.

Time & room TBA March 14

STRIKER REPLACEMENTS Subcommittee Markup

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 5) to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

Time & room TBA March 14

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the Education Department's Office of Education Research and Improvement.

Time & room TBA March 20

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the National Energy Strategy.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. February 27 & 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 27: Oil and petroleum issues

February 28: James Watkins - secretary of Energy

900 NUMBERS

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 328) to provide for the regulation and oversight of the development and application of the technology known as audiotext (900 numbers).

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

RADIO SPECTRUM FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 531) to establish procedures to improve the allocation and assignment to the electromagnetic spectrum.

9:30am room TBA March 6

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

FY92 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BUDGET

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) will hold a hearing on the

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president's fiscal 1992 security assistance request.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

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

FY92 REQUEST FOR U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's request for fiscal 1992 contributions to international organizations.

1:30pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE Joint Hearing

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) and International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the progress of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, the plan by which the U.S. offers incentives for environmental protection in some Latin American countries, including the reduction of their international debt.

1pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

FY92 STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 request for the State Department.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witness scheduled: Ivan Selin - under secretary of State for management

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, focusing on relations with Iran, Israel and Turkey.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Note: Hearings began January 31.

★ INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AID'S MICRO-ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation authorizing the Agency for International Development's (AID) micro-enterprise development program. Under that program, AID works with private relief groups in aiding poor people in Third World countries in obtaining small loans (no loan is larger than \$300). Currently, there is no authorizing legislation for the program.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

FY92 AID FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's request for fiscal 1992 for countries in the east asian and pacific areas.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. March 6

House Administration

225-2061

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTIONS

Accounts Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) of House Committee on House Administration will hold a hearing on resolutions funding House committee operations for 1991.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg. February 26, 27, 28

Agenda:

February 26: House Committee on House Administration; House Information Systems; Education and Labor Committee; Select Intelligence Committee; Standards of Official Conduct Committee; Judiciary Committee

February 27: Government Operations Committee; Veterans' Affairs Committee; Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; Small Business Committee; Rules Committee; Science and Space Technology Committee

February 28: Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; Energy and Commerce Committee; Post Office and Civil Service Committee; Public Works and Transportation Committee; Foreign Affairs Committee; Armed Services Committee

Intelligence

225-4121

INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

House Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold closed hearings on intelligence organization.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed February 27, 28

Witnesses scheduled:

February 27: Adm. William Crowe - former chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

February 28: Harold Brown - former secretary of Defense

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

FY92 BUDGET: INSULAR AREAS

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the insular areas.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

9:45am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

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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 1310A Longworth Bldg. February 26

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 28

Agenda:
February 26: Dallas Peck - director, U.S. Geological Survey; T S Ary - director, Bureau of Mines; Barry Williamson - director, Minerals Management Service
February 28: Office of Surface Mining; energy and minerals management program of Bureau of Land Management

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INTERIOR COMMITTEE

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 27

FY92 BUDGET: NRC

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 28

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.

Judiciary

225-3951

CHANGING HONORARIA RULES

Subcommittee Markup

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation to allow government workers to accept honoraria for outside work that is in no way related to their duties or status as federal employees.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Agenda:
HR 325 - to allow government employees to accept honoraria if unrelated to their duties or status.

■ **CIVIL RIGHTS**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1) to make it easier for

★ *New listing*

plaintiffs to successfully sue in cases of job discrimination.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

FY92 BUDGET:

NOAA

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

11am 1334 Longworth Bldg. February 27

FY92 BUDGET:

MARITIME COMMISSION

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the Federal Maritime Commission.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. February 28

FY92 BUDGET:

COAST GUARD

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the Coast Guard.

9:30am 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 5

ANTARCTICA ISSUES

Joint Hearing

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La.), Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) and Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on international negotiations for a new protocol to the Antarctic Treaty on Environmental Protection.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 5

Witnesses scheduled: Curtis Bohlen - assistant secretary of state for oceans, international environment and scientific affairs

FY92 BUDGET:

FISH & WILDLIFE/NMFS

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 6

Witnesses scheduled: John Turner - director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; William Fox - assistant administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

OFFSHORE OIL ISSUES NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the role of offshore oil in the National Energy Strategy and the proposed five-year outer continental shelf lease program.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 6

SEA GRANT COLLEGES

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Sea Grant College Act.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 13

FY92 BUDGET:

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the Council on Environmental Quality.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 14

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the national wildlife refuge system.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 20

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

★ **NARCOTICS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

House Select Narcotics Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

11:30am, 1129 Longworth Bldg. February 28

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

POSTAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will hold an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service.

11:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. March 5

1990 CENSUS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the accuracy and quality of the 1990 census.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. March 7

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House continued. . .

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold an organizational meeting for the 102nd Congress.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

★ SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

2pm 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

RUNWAY INCURSIONS

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on airport runway incursions. A runway incursion occurs when, for unknown reasons — pilot error, air traffic control error or accident, — a plane makes an unauthorized appearance on a runway that has already been assigned for use to another plane.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **February 28**

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Field Hearing

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of surface transportation programs.

9:30am St. Louis, Mo., **March 1**

INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Field Hearing

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold field hearings on the infrastructure needs of the Northwest.

Time TBA Seattle, Wash. **March 27**

Time TBA Portland, Ore. **March 28**

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 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 dates TBA

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

House Public Works and Transportation

★ *New listing*

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

Rules

225-9486

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to consider a rule for floor debate for pending legislation.

3pm H-313 Capitol Bldg. **February 27**

Agenda:

HR— Additional funding authorization for Resolution Trust Corporation

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

ENERGY POLICY

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on energy policy issues,

10:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **February 28**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

February 26:

Bush Administration National Energy Strategy:

Witness scheduled: James Watkins - secretary of energy

February 28:

HR 560 - Increase America's energy security in ways that are environmentally desirable and economically affordable. *Short title: National Energy Policy Act of 1991*

Witness scheduled: Rep Panetta, D-Calif.

FY92 BUDGET:

TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1992 budget for the Commerce Department's Office of Technology Administration.

2:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg **February 26**

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg **February 27**

Witnesses scheduled: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

FY92 BUDGET:

NASA SPACE SCIENCE

Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for NASA space science and applications programs.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **February 28**

FY92 BUDGET:

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Energy, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tenn.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1992 budget for the Department of energy.

Note: These hearings are tentatively scheduled.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **March 5**

9am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **March 6**

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**

9am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **March 13**

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **March 19**

2pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Agenda:

March 5: Fossil energy

March 6: Advanced reactors; fast flux test facility

March 12: Oil & gas

March 13: Fusion energy

March 19: Basic energy services

March 20: Advanced isotope laser; isotope separation

Small Business

225-5821

OPERATION DESERT STORM

Full Committee Markup

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will mark up legislation (HR 902) providing credit relief to small business owners serving in Operation Desert Storm.

9am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

SBA BUDGET

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the Small Business Administration fiscal 1992 budget.

9:30 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27 & 28**

SMALL BUSINESS

'CREDIT CRUNCH'

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the "credit crunch" for small businessmen.

Time TBA 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **March 5 & 6**

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 Bldg. **March 8**

FRANCHISING

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on franchising.

Time TBA 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **March 13**

Standards of Official Conduct

225-7103

★ ETHICS ORGANIZATION

House Standards of Official Conduct Committee (Chairman Stokes, D-Ohio) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

2pm HT-2M Capitol Bldg. **March 6**

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House continued...

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

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 Bldg. **February 26, 28, March 5**

9am 345 Cannon Bldg. **April 17**

Agenda:

February 26:

Disabled American Veterans; See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 Bldg. **March 6**

VETERANS REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the reemployment rights of Veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **March 7**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a hearing on the emergency preparedness plans of the Veterans Administration and the Defense Department.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **March 13**

VA MORTGAGE ASSUMPTION BAD DEBTS

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation new VA regulations on the assumption of VA-insured mortgages by non-veterans. In some cases, if an individual who assumes a VA-insured loan defaults, the responsibility to pay reverts to the veteran who took the mortgage out to begin with. The new rules are designed to grant relief in such cases.

9:30am 224 Cannon Bldg. **March 14**

★ New listing

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.

1pm B-318 Rayburn Building **February 26**
10:30am B-318 Rayburn Building **February 28**

Agenda:

February 26: Long-term unemployment

February 28: Job search and re-employment assistance

HOSPITAL PAYMENT UNDER MEDICARE

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on hospital payment under Medicare.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **February 27**

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS NATIONAL ID

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the proposed use of the Social Security number as a national identifier.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

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 28**

★ **SKILLED NURSING & HOME HEALTH BENEFITS**

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on long-term care and proposals to improve Medicare's skilled nursing facility and home health care benefits.

1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. **March 4**

FY92 BUDGET: WAYS & MEANS REVIEW

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a series of hearings on the state of the U.S. economy, federal budget policy, the president's budget proposals for fiscal 1992 and beyond (including estimated costs of Operation Desert Storm) and expiring tax provisions.

2pm 1100 Longworth Building **March 5**
9:30am & 2pm 1100 Longworth Building **March 6**

10am & 2pm 1100 Longworth Building **March 7**

9:30am & 2pm 1100 Longworth Building **March 12 & 13**

10am & 2pm 1100 Longworth Building **March 14**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 5: Richard Darman - director, Office of Management and Budget

March 6: (9:30am) Alan Greenspan - chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; (2pm) Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

March 7: (10am) Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor; (2pm) invited expert witnesses

March 12: (9:30am) Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services; (2pm) Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury

March 13: (9:30am) invited expert witnesses; (2pm) invited expert witnesses

March 14: (10am) administration witnesses on burden sharing of Operation Desert Storm; (2pm) invited expert witnesses

CHILD WELFARE

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the state of the nation's child welfare system.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **March 19**

FY92 BUDGET: REVENUE & TAX PROVISIONS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold hearings to hear from public witnesses on the administration's revenue proposals and well as on all tax provisions expiring in 1991.

10am 1100 Longworth Building **April 9 & 10**

Note

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

Joint Committees

QUALITY OF FEDERAL ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sen. Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing to review administration proposals to improve the quality of federal economic statistics.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **March 1**

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Boskin - chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Michael Darby - under secretary of Commerce for economic affairs; Janet Norwood - commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Martin Fleming - chairman, Statistics Committee, National Association of Business Economists; William Hawkes - vice president and chief statistical officers, Nielsen Marketing Research, A.C. Nielsen Company

■ Revised listing

Other Events Future Listings

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

RTC FUNDING

Democratic Budget Study Group will sponsor a meeting to hear Rep. Vento, D-Minn., discuss Resolution Trust Corporation funding. 8am 340 Cannon Bldg. **February 27**
Contact: Joe Theissen (202) 2472

★ MICKEY LELAND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

USA Africa will sponsor a news conference to announce a grant to establish fellowship program honoring Mickey Leland at the Carter Center of Emory University. 10:30am 1310 Laongworth Bldg. **February 26**
Contact: Jennifer Graham at (202) 387-6556

ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Environment and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on ideas for environmentally sustainable transportation. 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **February 27**
Contact: Beth Nalker at (202) 628-1400

"FAST TRACK" FOR NORTH AMERICA FREE TRADE

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a discussion focusing on the use of congressional "fast track" procedures for consideration of a North American free-trade agreement that might emerge from negotiations among the United States, Mexico and Canada announced by President Bush on February 6.

6pm, Embassy of Canada, 501 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. **February 27**

Contact: (202) 293-4193

Participants: Jonathan Fried - first secretary, Canadian Embassy (moderator); Joshua Bolten - general counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Miguel Leaman - minister for commercial affairs, Embassy of Mexico; George Weiss - staff director, House Ways and Means Subcommittee on International Trade

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations send a check to:
Washington International Trade Association
1900 L St. N.W.
Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20036

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Washington will sponsor a discussion on "Official

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Development Assistance: Are We Helping the Poor or Ourselves?"

7pm, Summer School, 1201 17th St. N.W. **February 27**

Contact: Jeff Ratcliffe at (202) 682-6592

PROCUREMENT POLICY

Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation will hold a conference on "Re-assessing 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.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Organization for the Protection and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies will hold a legislative and regulatory conference.

Quality Hotel Capitol Hill **February 28, March 1**

Contact: Suzanne Bagshaw at (202) 659-5990

Participants: Sens. Sasser, D-Tenn.; Grassley, R-Iowa

Rep. Markey, D-Mass. (tentative)

John Windhausen - counsel, Senate Communications Subcommittee; Regina Keeney - senior minority counsel, Senate Communications Subcommittee; Paul Schlegel - senior legislative assistant to Rep. Rinaldo

Note: There is a \$175 charge for this event. For reservations or information call the number listed above.

Media inquiries should go to Linda Buckley or Laura Shepherd at the same number.

U.S.-JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a breakfast meeting for members of the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus to hear a discussion by University of California at San Diego Professor Chalmers Johnson on the future of U.S.-Japan economic relations in light of the Persian Gulf War and recent trade talks.

8am, Rayburn Bldg. **February 28**

Contact: Julia Teuscher (703) 276-5007

Note: This event is restricted to members only, but news coverage is invited. For media invitations call Julia Teuscher at the number listed above.

POLICY TOWARD CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Atlantic Council will sponsor a news briefing on U.S. policy toward Czechoslovakia. The briefing will focus on a report by the European Task Force of the Atlantic Council.

8:30am to 9:45am 2105 Rayburn Bldg. **February 28**

Contact: Laura Eakins at (202) 347-9353

Note: Reservations are requested.

★ PARENTAL LEAVE

Concerned Alliance of Responsible Employers will hold a news conference to discuss the Family and Medical Leave Act (HR 2, S 5) 9:30am 2275 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

Contact: Melissa Marks (202) 872-0885 or (202) 785-0586

HEALTH AGENDA FOR 102nd CONGRESS

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion by key hill staff of the health policy agenda for the 102nd Congress.

11:30am, Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St. S.E. **February 28**

Contact: Terri Gaffney at (202) 416-7699

Participants: Karen Nelson - staff director, Health and the Environment Subcommittee; Mike Stephens - staff assistant, Labor, HHS Appropriations Subcommittee; Chip Kahn - minority professional staff, Health Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee; Nancy Taylor - minority health policy director, Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee; Chris Jennings - deputy staff director, Special Aging Committee

SEN. SPECTER LUNCHEON

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion by Sen. Specter, R-Pa., on the issues that may come before the committees and subcommittees on which he serves (Appropriations, Judiciary, Select Intelligence).

Noon, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **February 28**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at (703) 960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members by the February 26 deadline and \$45 for non-members and for members after the deadline. For reservations send a check, made payable to American League of Lobbyists, to:
American League of Lobbyists
P.O. Box 30005
Alexandria, Va. 22310
Deadline is February 26.

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.

U.S.-CHINA-TAIWAN

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Harvey Feldman, for director of the Office of Republic of China Affairs of the State Department, discuss "The U.S.-China-Taiwan Triangle in the 1990s."

Noon, Madison Building, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **March 5**

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 March 4.

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

University of California will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on emerging technologies for environmental cleanup, energy efficiency, biomedicine and industrial processing.

9am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **March 8**

Contact: Kathleen Ritzman at (202) 785-2666

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SENATE EDUCATION AGENDA

Education Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a brown-bag lunch roundtable discussion on the Senate agenda for education.

Noon, Dow Chemical Co., 1776 Eye St. N.W., Suite 575 **March 8**

Contact: Beth Keifer at (202) 342-7297
Participant: David Evans - staff director, Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee, Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee

Note: There is no charge for this event for members. For non-members there is a \$10 charge. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Beth Keifer
NATTS
2251 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

PTA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

National Congress of Parents and Teachers will sponsor a legislative conference.

Ramada Renaissance Techworld **March 11, 12, 13 & 14**

Contact: (312) 787-0977

EFFECT OF THE LAW ON MEDICAL QUALITY

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear a discussion on who is responsible for the assurance of high quality medical care — physicians, lawyers or Congress?

8:30am to 10am, Monocle Restaurant, 107 D St. N.E. **March 12**

Contact: Robin Stomblor at (202) 337-2701 or Susan Lightfoot at (202) 863-2510

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

ACS
1640 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

LOBBYING TECHNIQUES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on "Lobbying Techniques for the '90s: Strategies, Coalitions and Grass Roots Campaigns."

9am to 4:30pm, Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H ST. N.W. **March 12**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620
Note: There is a \$345 charge for this event (included lunch). For reservations and information call the number listed above.

THE CEA & THE ECONOMY

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Richard Schmalensee, a member of the president's Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), discuss the CEA and the U.S. economy.

Noon, Madison Building, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **March 12**

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 March 11

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.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation (MAPI) will hold a conference on "Worker's Compensation: Controlling Costs Within A Flawed System."

Park Hyatt Hotel **March 25 & 26**

Contact: Frederick Stocker at (202) 331-8430
Note: There is a charge for this event of \$475 for members and \$525 for non-members. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

NATIONAL SECURITY & REALITIES OF 1990s

Electronic Industries Association will hold its annual conference on the subject of "Balancing National Security with the Realities of the 1990s - Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation, Challenges and Opportunities."

Radisson Mark Plaza Hotel, Alexandria, Va. **March 26, 27 & 28**

Contact: John Geron at (202) 457-4944

MYTH OF AMERICA'S DECLINE

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Henry Nau, professor of political science and international affairs of the George Washington University, discuss the myth of America's decline.

Noon, Madison Building, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **March 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 March 25

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

Week of February 25

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

Senate Hearings scheduled: February 26

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 26, 27, 28

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 26, 27, 28

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 26, 27, 28

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 26, 27, 28

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 26, 27, 28

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 26, 27, 28

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 26, 27, 28

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 26, 27, 28

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House Floor Action

Week of February 25

Monday, February 25:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, February 26:

Convenes at noon
Under suspension of the rules

HJ Res 100 **Recognize the 200th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Portugal** begin consideration

Wednesday, February 27:

Convenes at 2pm
HR 111

Authorize the secretary of Veterans Affairs and the secretary of Defense to carry out a joint program to make grants for the establishment of research centers at qualifying medical schools begin consideration

Thursday, February 28:

Convenes at 11am
HR—

Resolution Trust Corporation supplemental funding authorization begin consideration (subject to a rule being granted)

Friday, March 1:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of February 25

Monday, February 25:

Not in session

Tuesday, February 26:

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include:

S 419 **Supplemental funds for Resolution Trust Corporation** may begin consideration

S 331 **Remove a limitation on the amount of leave that a member of the armed services may accrue toward leave payable upon discharge** begin consideration



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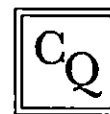
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Opening Statement for President

Saddam's most recent speech is an outrage, ~~if possible a step backwards~~. He is not withdrawing. His defeated forces are retreating. He is trying to claim victory in the midst of a rout. He is not ^{voluntarily} giving up Kuwait. He is trying to save the remnants of power and control in the Middle East by every means possible. Here, too, Saddam will fail.

Saddam is not interested in peace, but only to regroup and fight another day. He does not renounce Iraq's claim to Kuwait.

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To the contrary, he makes clear that Iraq continues to claim Kuwait. Nor is there any evidence of remorse for Iraq's aggression or any indication that Saddam is prepared to accept the responsibility for the awful consequences of that aggression. He still does not accept the UN Security Council resolutions or the coalition terms of February 22nd, including the release of POWs, third country detainees and an end to the pathological destruction of Kuwait.

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The coalition will, therefore, continue to prosecute the war with undiminished intensity. As we announced last night, we will not attack unarmed soldiers in retreat; we have no choice but to consider retreating combat units as a threat and respond accordingly. Anything else would risk additional U.S. and coalition casualties. The best way to avoid further casualties on both sides is for Iraqi soldiers to lay down their arms as nearly 30,000 Iraqis already have. It is time for all Iraqi forces in the theater of

of operations -- those occupying ^{Kuwait} and those supporting the occupation of Kuwait -- to lay down their arms. *That will stop the Bloodshed*

From the beginning of the air operation nearly 6 weeks ago, I have said that our efforts are on course and on schedule. This morning, I am pleased to say that coalition efforts are ahead of schedule. The liberation of Kuwait is close at hand.

I ~~love~~ share your pride in the magnificent performance of our armed forces. May God Bless them & Keep them.

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THEMES FOR FEB. 26 LEADERSHIP MEETING

- ALTHOUGH TODAY'S MEETING IS SUPPOSED TO FOCUS ON OTHER ISSUES, I DID WANT TO TAKE A FEW MINUTES AT THE OUTSET TO ADDRESS THE GULF SITUATION. I JUST MADE A STATEMENT ON WHERE THINGS STAND. WE WILL GET YOU COPIES BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

- MILITARILY, IT WOULD NOT BE TRUE TO SAY WE ARE ON COURSE AND ON SCHEDULE. WE ARE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. FOR SADDAM, THE MOTHER OF BATTLES HAS BECOME THE MOTHER OF DEFEATS.

- SADDAM HAS NOW DECLARED HIS INTENTION TO WITHDRAW. IT IS TOO SOON TO KNOW WHETHER THIS IS SINCERE. BUT WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT HE HAS NOT ANNULLED HIS ANNEXATION OF KUWAIT; NOR HAS HE ACCEPTED HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPARATIONS.

- WE WILL THEREFORE CONTINUE TO PROSECUTE THE WAR WITH UNDIMINISHED INTENSITY. AS WE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT, WE WILL NOT ATTACK UNARMED SOLDIERS IN RETREAT, BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONSIDER RETREATING COMBAT UNITS AS A MOVEMENT OF WAR AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. THE TIME

HAS COME FOR IRAQ'S TROOPS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS. ANYTHING ELSE WOULD RISK ADDITIONAL U.S. AND COALITION CASUALTIES.

-- WE WILL NOT ALLOW SADDAM TO TRANSFORM HIS DEFEAT INTO VICTORY, TO ESCAPE THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS AGGRESSION AGAINST KUWAIT AND ITS PEOPLE, OR TO POSITION HIMSELF TO THREATEN THE REGION AGAIN.

-- LET ME END BY SAYING THAT WE ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE POST-WAR PERIOD. THIS WILL RAISE A HOST OF IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT REGIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND THE MIDDLE EAST PROCESS. WE HAVE CONSULTED CLOSELY ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE

CRISIS SINCE LAST AUGUST, AND I WOULD
HOPE AND EXPECT THIS WILL CONTINUE.

-- WITH THAT, LET ME TURN IT OVER TO DICK
CHENEY.

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By SAC, NARA, Date 5/22/2005



DATE: 2-26 TIME: 7⁰⁵
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Powell

SUBJECT: all streaming out

tangled up on
bridges.

IT Army clearly
withdrawal.

chock bloc on road
Euphrates Valley

FOLLOW UP: DIV going in to
block - no weapons

Marines move through
K' City to block exit

K Resist - "City evacuated"

Marines instructions - "attach" fight

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____
- 2 -

SUBJECT: ^{we will} surround city then
let coalition go in city

Eg. ^{forces} moving now

Don't know about
Repub guard - will
they stay or will they
go North

FOLLOW UP: in K

"very little armor
getting out of K'Walt"
must've left all stocks

"Be out in a day"

Worst weather since got thru
no flights

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: - 3 -
incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: _____

*Maurus Mary
Sardis*

Brits - (retreating?)

24th (McCaffrey)

move into valley

(Euphrates)

*Noone will go up
that route*

FOLLOW UP: _____

*if Maurus block cross
roads - that will check to exit.*

*I tell Colin my have clear
win but but useless*

can he still claim victory

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Baker is calling you

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do you want to call him back?????

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT MUBARAK

- Hosni, I called to share views with you and get your impressions of what Saddam is trying to do.
- You heard my statement this morning (our time). Saddam is playing games, trying to make a crushing defeat look like a redeployment. At the same time, he still won't renounce his annexation of Kuwait or admit his liability for reparations.
- We will not let up in the military effort until he agrees to all of the U.N. Security Council resolutions and until his forces lay down their arms. This is not the time for a ceasefire, since there is still a large Iraqi military capability just across the Kuwait border.
- The coalition will set the terms, not Saddam. The reality is that a decisive defeat is staring him in the face, and we should not let him off the hook.
- Your troops are doing a terrific job. All Egyptians should be proud of them.
- How do you see things proceeding?
- Have you been in touch with Assad? I note that the Syrians are in Kuwait with your troops.

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2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

TANK BATTLE (Riyadh/Reuter) -- U.S. Marines and Iraqi troops battled with tanks at Kuwait airport and allied forces pounded President Saddam's retreating armies on all fronts, a U.S. military spokesman said. "The war is not over and we're going to continue to attack and attack and attack," Marine Brig. Gen. Neal told a news briefing. He said allied forces had destroyed or rendered ineffective 21 Iraqi army divisions. British troops destroyed 40 Iraqi tanks in a desert battle.

RETREATING IRAQIS/AIR ATTACKS (Dhahran/Reuter) -- American planes swooped on Iraqi forces streaming "bumper to bumper" north from Kuwait City, picking them off with cluster bombs and other weapons, pilots on the U.S. aircraft carrier Ranger reported. "It looks like the Iraqis are moving out and we're hitting them hard. It's not going to take too many more days until there's nothing left of them," Capt. Earnest Christensen told pool reporters aboard the carrier.

IRAQI WITHDRAWAL/CONGRESS (AP) -- ...Sen. Leahy said President Bush would "make a terrible mistake if he allowed Saddam Hussein to be in the position where he could declare to his own people some sort of victory. There's no sign President Bush intends to do that." Rep. Fascell raised the issue of Saddam's future. "It certainly would be easier in postwar if Saddam were not in power," he told reporters at the White House. "But whether he's in power or not in power, we're going to have to deal with that subject when this war is over."

WAR FUNDING/SEN. BYRD (AP) -- Sen. Byrd said Congress would examine closely President Bush's \$15-billion request for financing the war to make sure the money actually is needed. Byrd also complained that America's allies were not delivering quickly enough on their promises to support the war effort with money. "This [appropriations] committee will do everything it can to see that all necessary authority and funding are provided to the President in a timely manner, to enable our military to carry out its mission," Byrd said. But he said lawmakers want to make sure the amounts requested were for the Pentagon's true war costs "over and above the amounts already provided for normal peacetime operations."

SADDAM/REBEL IRAQI CLERIC (Athens/UPI) -- A rebel Iraqi cleric based in Tehran called on President Saddam to step down and hand over power to the Iraqi nation, Tehran radio said. Hojatoleslam Mohammed Bakir Hakim, who heads the Supreme Assembly of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq, condemned what he called the destructions of the Iraqi economy.

DESERT STORM/FIRST LADY (Quantico, VA/AP) -- An exultant Barbara Bush said the war is "very close to over" and the world will be a better place because of the conflict. In a speech to 600 Marines and their families at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command here, the First Lady said her husband was "working night and day to end this dreadful war honorably." She praised the public for its show of patriotism, saying: "The country is really, truly wrapped in yellow ribbons."

GAVIRIA VISIT (UPI) -- President Bush met with Colombian President Gaviria, visiting at a time of resurging narcotics-related terrorism in his country but determined to assure America of his continued commitment to combatting drug trafficking. Taking time out from the nearly round-the-clock developments in the war, Bush met in the Oval Office with the Colombian for the third time since he was inaugurated last August. "We have great confidence in President Gaviria, I'll tell you," Bush told reporters at the start of their meeting. "We have great confidence in his commitment."

(AP) -- President Bush opened talks with President Gaviria, who is rejecting suggestions that his country has adopted a more tolerant attitude toward drug traffickers. "We're fighting narco-trafficking as hard as ever," Gaviria said on the eve of the White House talks. "Our interest and Colombia's interest is in putting narco-traffickers behind bars," said a U.S. official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity. "The most important issue is not whether those bars are manufactured and located in the United States or Colombia."

BANK REFORM/BRADY (Reuter) -- Secretary Brady said the Bush Administration's banking reform proposals would prevent a repeat of the S&L crisis. Brady, in testimony prepared for the Senate Banking Committee, defended the sweeping reform plan and denied that the Administration was repeating mistakes that contributed to the S&L disaster. He said the Administration's proposal for banks "represents sound and prudent regulation with badly needed reforms to protect the taxpayer."

MARTINEZ/CONGRESS (AP) -- Senate Democrats criticized the drug-fighting record of former Florida Gov. Martinez and questioned whether he was selected to head the nation's anti-drug effort as "a political payoff." But Republicans said that under Martinez, Florida set high marks for spending on drug-treatment efforts.

RANDOM DRUG SEARCHES/BUSES & TRAINS (AP) -- The Bush Administration defended the authority of police to conduct random drug searches aboard buses and trains, saying such searches are increasingly common and are made without intimidating passengers. Solicitor General Kenneth Starr presented the Administration's argument at a Supreme Court hearing on a case from Florida involving the search of the luggage of a passenger on a bus from Miami to Atlanta. "This is a tool that is employed more and more across the country," said Starr. "It is carried out in a reasonable and professional and non-intimidating way."

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11:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

DESERT STORM/PRESIDENT (Reuter) -- President Bush said that the "liberation of Kuwait is on course and on schedule," and predicted allied forces will prevail. "I'm glad to report...the news is good. Coalition air and ground forces are advancing on their objectives. The liberation of Kuwait is on course and on schedule," Bush told a ceremony for black history month at the White House.

(Headline News) -- President Bush at the White House says he is glad to report the news is good. He says coalition air and ground forces are advancing on their objectives. The President, speaking at a ceremony marking black history month, said things are going very well but that we should not get lost in the good times. President: "We have the initiative. We intend to keep it. We must guard against euphoria. There are battles yet to come and casualties to be borne, but make no mistake -- we will prevail. Kuwait will soon be free, and America's men and women in uniform will return home to the thanks and respect of a grateful nation."

DESTROYED IRAQI TANKS (Riyadh/AP) -- More than 270 Iraqi tanks have been destroyed since the allied ground onslaught began, Marine Brig. Gen. Neal told reporters in Riyadh. Neal called the ground battle a "tremendous success" thus far. "We are meeting the enemy and defeating the enemy," Neal said.

(Dhahran/Reuter) -- Allied planes and Apache helicopters pounded a convoy of 80 Republican Guard tanks as the elite Iraqi unit moved to confront advancing allied ground forces, unidentified Western military sources said. One source said the tanks were within hours of making contact with allied ground forces unless they were stopped from the air.

U.S. CASUALTIES (Riyadh/Reuter) -- Four U.S. servicemen have been killed and 21 wounded in the ground assault on Iraqi forces in and around Kuwait, Brig. Gen. Neal told a briefing in Riyadh. Neal said the only Iraqi success was in what he called "terrorism," with almost 600 fires burning in Kuwait, 517 of them at oil wells. He said four U.S. aircraft had been lost in the past 48 hours but three of the five aircrew had been rescued.

ARAB CASUALTIES (Riyadh/Reuter) -- Arab forces in the alliance lost five dead and 20 wounded in the first two days of their ground offensive against Iraqi forces, a Saudi military spokesman said. Lt. Gen. Prince Khalid bin Sultan said 20,000 Iraqi POWs had been taken. He told a military briefing in Riyadh that the offensive was going "better than we planned."

GROUND OFFENSIVE/ARABS (S. Kuwait/AP) -- Saudi Arabian and other allied Arab forces moved to within 40 miles of Kuwait City, capturing more than 100 Iraqi soldiers and encountering only sporadic artillery fire, Saudi Capt. Ali Al Anazi said.

IRAQI SILKWORM/ALLIED SHIPS (London/Reuter) -- An Iraqi Silkworm missile was intercepted as it shot towards allied warships shelling the Kuwait coast, Britain's Press Association reported. The British destroyer Gloucester intercepted the Chinese-made anti-ship missile seconds away from hitting another allied warship, the news agency reported.

CNN/GALLUP POLL (Headline News) -- A new CNN/Gallup poll of 783:
Do you support the start of the ground war?
84% yes 12% no

The 12 percent said President Bush should have given diplomatic efforts more time. Most (72 percent) say the war should continue until Saddam Hussein is removed from power; 24 percent said they want the war to stop after the allies free Kuwait. The President, himself, also getting high marks: 86 percent say they approve of the way he's handling the gulf crisis.

IRAQI TERRITORY/U.S. ARMY (Iraqi border/UPI) -- U.S. Army units plan holding Iraqi territory for up to three weeks as part of their plan to free Kuwait, "borrowing necessary food supplies from Iraqi civilians during the brief stay, said Lt. Col. Kenneth Bisser, a civil affairs officer who has planned the administration of the occupied areas.

AID TO ISRAEL (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel has asked Washington for an extra billion dollars of military aid to cover higher, war-related defense costs, the Israeli Foreign Ministry said. The ministry said the aid request did not cover economic losses by Israel, such as the collapse of tourism and higher oil prices during the crisis.

WARSAW PACT (Budapest/AP) -- Foreign and defense ministers of the once mighty Warsaw Pact signed a historic agreement formalizing the end of the alliance's defunct military functions by March 31, Hungarian state radio said.

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2:45 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

SCUD/U.S. CASUALTIES (Khobar City, Saudi Arabia/Reuter) -- At least 12 American soldiers were killed when an Iraqi Scud hit this city in eastern Saudi Arabia, a U.S. military policeman at the scene said. The missile hit a camp in which the soldiers were living behind a shopping area on the seafont of Khobar City, the policeman added.

WAR TIMETABLE/U.S. COMMANDER (Kuwait/Reuter) -- The commander of all U.S. Marines in the war, Lt. Gen. Walter Boomer, predicted allied victory within days. After being briefed by 2nd Division commanders on the progress of the land offensive to drive Iraqi forces from Kuwait, he told reporters, "It's not over 'til it's over. There's nobody going around saying how great it was, how great we are." But he predicted the massive allied assault would be over "in a matter of days, not weeks."

IRAQI ARMY STATEMENT (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Iraq called its elite Republican Guard to battle, urging them to "burn the ground under the feet" of U.S. and allied forces. The Iraqi army reported U.S. and allied attacks on all fronts through the night and into the day. It said Iraqi troops had driven back offensives, blasting American, Saudi and Egyptian soldiers into "fragments of flesh." "In pitched fighting lasting eight hours last night and this morning...the 3rd Army Corps succeeded in expelling enemy forces totally from all positions held before the attack and recaptured them," said the first military communique issued Monday.

GORBACHEV APPEAL/GROUND OFFENSIVE (Moscow/Reuter) -- President Gorbachev has appealed to President Bush to call off the ground offensive in the war. Gorbachev spoke to Bush and "asked for reconsideration of the latest decision," Vice President Gennady Yanayev said in an interview with Moscow Radio's world service.

SADDAM/HURD (London/AP) -- Foreign Secretary Hurd said the allies may have to deal with Saddam about reparations after the war, and described the Iraqi president as a "bogus, puffed-up frog of a man." Hurd commented guardedly in testimony to the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee that postwar talks "would be much less likely to be fruitful" if Saddam survived in power.

PENTAGON BRIEFINGS (Reuter) -- The Pentagon will resume daily war press briefings after a two-day delay to protect sensitive military information, an anonymous senior U.S. defense official said.

WARSAW PACT/STATE DEPT. (Reuter) -- The U.S. hailed an agreement by the Warsaw Pact to scrap military cooperation as a big step toward healing decades of division in Europe. "The decision to dissolve the military structures of the Warsaw Pact is a significant step in the efforts being made to reduce military tensions and increase cooperation throughout Europe," said spokeswoman Tutwiler.

U.S. COPTER CRASH/EL SALVADOR (San Salvador/AP) -- A U.S. Army helicopter crashed into Lake Ilopango after experiencing mechanical problems and all five American soldiers aboard were killed, U.S. Embassy spokesman Ray Diaz said.

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5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

KUWAIT CITY/U.S. CONTROL (New York/Reuter) -- A U.S. Marine in Kuwait City told CBS that the American Embassy in the emirate's capital was back under U.S. control. "Second force reconnaissance company working in conjunction with the Kuwaiti resistance has taken control of the United States Embassy and we have the U.S. Embassy in American hands at this time," a Marine with CBS correspondent Bob McKeown said.

REPUBLICAN GUARD/PENTAGON (Reuter) -- The Pentagon said allied coalition armored units had beaten units of the Republican Guard in some tank battles in the gulf but no major fight had yet occurred with Guard troops dug in on the Kuwait-Iraq border. Army Lt. Gen. Tom Kelly, director of operations for the JCS, said coalition forces had not yet entered Kuwait City but "I think that is going to occur shortly."

RESOLUTIONS/CEASE-FIRE (U.N./Reuter) -- The Security Council suspended consultations without reaching any formal decisions on a cease-fire or acceptance of Iraq's offer to withdraw from Kuwait. Diplomats said they expected the session to resume but no date has been set yet.

(U.N./AP) -- The U.S. and the Soviet Union insisted that Iraq accept all 12 Security Council resolutions regarding Kuwait, and the emirate said Iraq should put it in writing if it wants a cease-fire. Ambassador Pickering, commenting before the council resumed private consultations, indicated that acceptance of the resolutions should precede a cease-fire. Soviet Ambassador Vorontsov also insisted on Iraq's public acceptance of the 12 resolutions, but he indicated that a cease-fire and acceptance were equally important.

(U.N./AP) -- Most Security Council members want Iraq to promise in writing to honor all 12 council resolutions regarding Kuwait before the body considers a cease-fire in the war, unidentified officials said. However, Iraq's U.N. ambassador, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, told CNN that some of the U.N. resolutions "may be invalid." Noting that it took the Security Council five months to pass them, he said: "The first step is to cease fire and then negotiate."

"VISIT TO TROOPS"/BAGHDAD RADIO (Nicosia/Reuter) -- President Saddam visited his troops to be briefed on preparations to "repel any aggressive attempt aimed at undermining...Iraq," Baghdad Radio reported.

SOVIETS/SEN. DOLE (UPI) -- Sen. Dole said it is time for the Soviet Union to "butt out" of the gulf conflict and stop promoting peace terms that could endanger American lives and save Saddam. In a brief Senate speech, Dole said that while thousands of Americans are risking their lives to drive Iraq out of Kuwait it is "time to send a signal to Moscow: It's time for you to butt out -- we don't need any more free advice."

McGUIRE AFB/VICE PRESIDENT (New York/Reuter) -- Vice President Quayle visited McGuire AFB in New Jersey to thank the families and support workers of troops in the gulf. "On behalf of our commander-in-chief, thank you for your bravery, thank you for your courage and thank you for the sacrifices that you are making to bring peace to the Persian Gulf region," he told a cheering crowd at McGuire.

IRAQI ENVOY COMMENT/U.N. (U.N./Reuter) -- Iraq's U.N. ambassador took time out from calling for a cease-fire in the Security Council to answer a complaint from an African envoy that he had used the word "pygmy" in a derogatory manner. Ambassador Abdul al-Anbari said the correct translation of the Arabic word he used to belittle Kuwait's representative was "dwarf." At an earlier meeting, Anbari had scorned Kuwaiti envoy Mohammad Abulhasan as "the pygmy who sits to my right." Anbari blamed what he called an inaccurate translation.

ECONOMY (AP) -- An overwhelming majority of the nation's top economic forecasters share the Bush Administration's expectation that the current recession will be shorter and much less severe than the average downturn since World War II. The National Association of Business Economists survey showed that 49 percent of the 54 forecasters participating in the poll, or 91 percent, believe the recession will last nine months or less -- meaning it should be over by mid-year.

TRADE DEFICIT (AP) -- The U.S. merchandise trade deficit shrank to \$108.68 billion last year, the smallest imbalance since 1983, even though imports of foreign oil hit a nine-year high, the Commerce Department said. The department credited the 5.4 percent improvement from 1989's deficit of \$114.86 billion to further growth in American export sales.

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Attachment A

The President

The Vice President

James Baker, Secretary of State

Robert Moshbacher, Secretary of Commerce

Carla Hills, United States Trade Representative

Congressional Participation - Senate

Senator George Mitchell (D-ME), Majority Leader

Senator Bob Dole (R-KS), Republican Leader

Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI), Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations

Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC), Ranking Republican, Committee on Foreign Relations

Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX), Chairman, Committee on Finance

Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR), Ranking Republican, Committee on Finance

Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN), Ranking Republican, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Senator John C. Danforth (R-MO), Ranking Republican, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Congressional Participation - House

Congressman Thomas Foley (D-WA), Speaker of the House

Congressman Richard Gephardt (D-MO), Majority Leader

Congressman Bob Michel (R-IL), Republican Leader

Congressman Dante Fascell (D-FL), Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee

Congressman William Broomfield (R-MI), Ranking Republican, Foreign Affairs Committee

Congressman Bill Archer (R-TX), Ranking Republican, Committee on Ways and Means

Congressman Thomas Coleman (R-MO), Ranking Republican, Committee on Agriculture

Congressman John Dingell (D-MI), Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce

Congressman Norm Lent (R-NY), Ranking Republican, Committee on Energy and Commerce

White House Staff

John Sununu, Chief of Staff

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

- Phil Brady, Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
- Andrew H. Card, Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
- David Demarest, Assistant to the President for Communications
- Marlin Fitzwater, Assistant to the President and Press Secretary
- Robert Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs
- C. Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President
- Ede Holiday, Assistant to the President and Secretary of the Cabinet
- Fred McClure, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
- Roger Porter, Assistant to the President for Economic and Domestic Policy
- Nick Calio, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)
- Rob Portman, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Legislative Affairs
- Virginia Lampley, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Legislative Affairs, National Security Council
- Frances Norris, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)
- Nell Payne, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

Other

- Bill Kristol, Chief of Staff to the Vice President
- Janet Mullins, Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs
- David Mulford, Under Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Treasury
- Jack Parnell, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
- Joshua Bolten, General Counsel, United States Trade Representative
- Mary Tinsley, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs

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AM-GULF-JORDAN-REACTION - 02-26 0450
AM-GULF-JORDAN-REACTION (SCHEDULED)

ANGER, DISBELIEF, DESPAIR SWEEP JORDAN AS IRAQIS LEAVE KUWAIT

By Ian Mackenzie

AMMAN, Jordan, - Reuters - Anger, disbelief and despair swept Jordan Tuesday after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announced his army was pulling out of Kuwait.

~~This is a trick. Someone is imitating the voice of Saddam. It can't be him saying he wants to withdraw, said Mohammed Sairouti, a Jordanian who phoned Reuters seeking confirmation of the news.~~

Sairouti said he was surrounded by 50 disbelieving people. 'God be against the conspirators,' said a cleric leading noon prayers at Amman's big al-Hussein mosque. 'God be against America. God unite the Muslims.'

The mood outside the mosque turned ugly when a man told a reporter: 'Saddam has destroyed us. He backed him, but he deserted us. We were willing to sacrifice our lives, our sons for him, but he deceived us.'

Other frustrated and angry worshippers tried to silence the man and cursed and threatened the reporter.

Popular feeling among Jordan's 5 million people has been strongly pro-Iraq since the Aug. 2 occupation of Kuwait.

The Amman government condemned the occupation, but bitterly criticized the devastating allied air war on Iraq and the ground offensive launched Sunday morning.

Jordan now wanted 'an immediate cease-fire ... to give the Iraqi army all possibilities for orderly withdrawal,' said Information Minister Ibrahim Izzadin.

The cabinet was to meet later Tuesday to discuss the situation.

There was also despair and feelings of abandonment amongst Jordan's Palestinians. They had pinned their hopes on Saddam after he linked Iraq withdrawal from Kuwait to an Israeli pullout from the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Within minutes of his withdrawal announcement on Baghdad Radio, about a dozen people -- many sobbing -- phoned Reuters in Amman asking if the news they heard could be true.

'I am very sad. It can't be true. I can't believe it. Why did he do that? Why did he surrender? What benefit did he get out of all this?' demanded a Jordanian woman, Lena Azaneh.

Thousands of people have been killed. Thousands have been displaced. Who is going to get the Palestinians and Jordanians back to Kuwait? Their livelihood has been destroyed.

Gulf states, including Kuwait, had been home to hundreds of thousands of Palestinians and Jordanians.

For Jordan, the economic effects of the seven-month Gulf crisis have been disastrous.

Prime Minister Hudaib Badran told Reuters over the weekend it had so far cost the country \$8 billion -- twice the total value of its annual domestic output.

Foreign assistance since the crisis began had been only a fraction of what was needed, he said.

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11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

DESERT STORM/PRESIDENT (William Welch, AP) -- President Bush declared that the U.S. and its partners "will continue to prosecute the war with undiminished intensity" because President Saddam is not yielding, only trying to regroup and preserve Iraqi power. "He is trying to claim victory in the midst of a rout," said Bush in dismissing Saddam's announced withdrawal from Kuwait and calls for a cease-fire. He added the Iraqi leader "is trying to save the remnants of power." Bush said the way to end the war is for Iraqi forces to lay down their arms. "That will stop the bloodshed," he said, reiterating there would be no attacks on unarmed soldiers retreating from Kuwait.

(Reuter) -- President Bush said Saddam was merely trying to cling to power with his order for Iraqi troops to withdraw from Kuwait and the western-Arab allies would continue the war "with undiminished intensity." Bush in effect rejected any notion of a cease-fire and demanded virtual surrender from Saddam in a brief statement replying to the withdrawal announcement from Baghdad. Scoffing at any suggestion that Saddam had taken the initiative for peace in the war, Bush said: "Saddam is not interested in peace but only to regroup and fight another day."

(Helen Thomas, UPI) -- President Bush, calling Saddam Hussein's speech an "outrage," said the coalition forces will continue to "prosecute the war with undiminished intensity." In a nationally broadcast statement from the Rose Garden, Bush said Saddam "is not withdrawing. His defeated forces are retreating. He is trying to claim victory in the midst of a rout. And he's not voluntarily giving up Kuwait." The President said Saddam is "trying to save the remnants of power and control in the Middle East by every means possible. And here, too, Saddam will fail."

IRAQI WITHDRAWAL/PENTAGON (Reuter) -- The Pentagon has no reports so far that Iraqi troops are withdrawing from Kuwait and U.S. forces will continue to press the war until President Bush orders them to stop, an unidentified Defense Department official said. "I'm not saying there is no evidence of Iraqi withdrawals," he said. "I'm saying here in Washington we have no reports. The campaign continues," he said. "It would be very imprudent for any battlefield commander to let down his guard on the basis of a radio speech."

IRAQI WITHDRAWAL/ALLIED ATTACKS (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Iraq accused the allies of attacking its forces as they retreat from Kuwait but said it would continue to withdraw from the emirate. A military spokesman said on Baghdad Radio that allied armor and planes were attacking the withdrawing forces, describing the action as "cowardly."

(Nicosia/Reuter) -- Allied aircraft blasted southern Iraq in the fiercest raids of the war, causing panic in a string of cities in neighboring Iran, the national Iranian news agency said.

SADDAM ANNOUNCEMENT/SOVIETS (Moscow/Reuter) -- A top Soviet official said the nation's U.N. ambassador had proposed an immediate Security Council meeting on a cease-fire in the gulf. The official, Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Belonogov, also said he had no doubt President Saddam was sincere when he said he was going to withdraw all Iraqi troops from Kuwait immediately.

SADDAM ANNOUNCEMENT/MAJOR (London/AP) -- Prime Minister Major's War Cabinet rejected Saddam's announcement of immediate withdrawal from Kuwait, saying it did not meet U.N. requirements, anonymous sources said.

IRAQI ESCAPE ROUTES/ALLIES (Riyadh/Reuter) -- Allied forces deep inside Iraq control the westward escape routes for all Iraqi troops in the war zone, unidentified Western military sources said. They said crack paratroopers and troops from the U.S. Army's 18th Corps, backed by tank-killing helicopters and warplanes, were far enough north to isolate the Iraqi army in Kuwait and elite Republican Guard divisions in southern Iraq.

SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS/GORBACHEV (Moscow/Reuter) -- President Gorbachev said that progress in Soviet-U.S. relations was still fragile and urged Washington not to destroy what had been achieved, according to Tass. Gorbachev, speaking to workers in Minsk, said the Middle East would remain a powder keg if there were no general settlement of political conflicts there after the war.

GATT TALKS (Geneva/Reuter) -- GATT negotiators agreed to restart the Uruguay Round of world trade talks. An unidentified spokesman for GATT said the 108-nation Trade Negotiations Committee, which oversees the round, approved a proposal from GATT Director-General Arthur Dunkel on resuming work in all areas.

DURABLE GOODS (AP) -- Orders to U.S. factories for "big-ticket" durable goods dropped 0.7 percent in January, the Commerce Department reported.

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KUWAIT: AMIR DECLARES MARTIAL LAW

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[TEXT] AL-TAEF, 26 FEB (KUNA) -- HIS HIGHNESS THE AMIR OF
KUWAIT HAS SIGNED A DECREE PROCLAIMING MARTIAL LAW IN ALL PARTS OF
KUWAIT FOR THREE MONTHS, STARTING TODAY.

26 FEB 1436Z CW

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BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

10 a.m.

- The Gulf War shows how much the world must continue to look to the United States for leadership. That's true in the economic sphere as well. Continuation of fast track authority is crucial to U.S. leadership in the global economy.

-- When fast track procedures were reenacted in the 1988 Trade Act, we all anticipated that an extension beyond their upcoming expiration might be needed. It is. I expect to be requesting a two-year extension this week. I wanted to talk with you today to get your counsel and to underscore the importance I attach to the continuation of fast track.

-- Fast track is a partnership between us: It gives me the same negotiating power as my counterparts; and it gives you the assurance of meaningful participation during trade negotiations. We need to preserve this partnership.

-- We need an extension of fast track to complete the Uruguay Round negotiations, to negotiate a North American Free Trade Agreement, to begin to pursue our trade objectives in the Enterprise for Americas Initiative.

-- I am convinced that the success of these initiatives is critical to our ability to compete internationally and is overwhelmingly in our long term economic interest. Without the fast track guarantees of an up-or-down vote within a limited time, trading partners won't negotiate seriously with us.

-- Your support for continuation of fast track does not commit you in advance to support agreements we bring home. But killing the fast track would kill even the prospect of negotiating.

-- I'm encouraged that the Uruguay Round negotiations appear to be back on track. But there is much hard bargaining ahead. We walked away from a bad package in Brussels and we won't hesitate to walk away again, if necessary. Our standards have not changed.

-- I know that many of you and your colleagues will face strong constituent pressure, especially from organized labor, concerned about our negotiations with Mexico. I'm committed to close consultations with you throughout the negotiations to achieve an agreement of which we can all be proud.

- The Salinas government has undertaken a dramatic economic reform program. We must seize the opportunity to lock in those reforms. Rejection now of fast track -- a rejection even of negotiations -- would be a devastating blow.
- At a time when export expansion is the shining star of our economy, we cannot abandon efforts to open markets abroad.

-- Now, I'd like to go around the table and get your views.

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 1991

PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALLS:



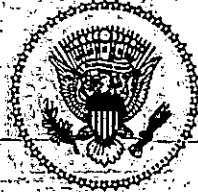
2:45 p.m. - Ozal
(confirmed)



3:00 p.m. - Mubarak
(tentative)

3:15 p.m. - Mitterand
(tentative)

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 2-26-91 TIME: 6³³ P.
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WITH: Sec. Brady

SUBJECT: wants to talk about
Fed -
Greenspan.

Law Preston told Condale
he's ready

FOLLOW UP: _____

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RETIREMENT REVIEW
In Honor Of
General
Maxwell R. Thurman

Fort Myer, Virginia
26 February 1991



**GENERAL MAXWELL R. THURMAN
UNITED STATES ARMY**

General Maxwell R. Thurman was born in High Point, N.C. on 18 February 1931. He received his degree in Chemical Engineering from N.C. State University at Raleigh in 1953 and was commissioned through ROTC. General Thurman's military education included the Ordnance Basic Course, the Artillery Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

He has held a variety of Command and Staff positions both overseas and in the United States. In Europe, with the 11th Airborne Division and the 24th Infantry Division, he commanded light artillery and rocket units and served as an intelligence officer. His unit deployed to the Middle East with other 11th Airborne elements during the 1958 Lebanon crisis. He served twice in Vietnam, first as a Corps intelligence advisor and later as Commander, 2d Battalion, 35th Field Artillery during the Tet Offensive. In the United States, General Thurman commanded the 82d Airborne Division Artillery and, from 1979-81, was Commander, U.S. Recruiting Command. In Panama, from 1989-90, General Thurman was assigned as the Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

Other assignments have included duty as Hawk Missile instructor, Field Artillery School staff officer, tactical officer/instructor at the U.S. Military Academy, Deputy Assistant Commandant for Combat and Training Development, Field Artillery School and Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command.

In 1977, General Thurman was assigned to Washington as the Army's strategic programmer, the Director of Program Analysis and Evaluation. This was followed by duty as the Army's chief recruiter as Commander, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Sheridan, Illinois. In August 1981, General Thurman was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general and became the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army. He was promoted to his present rank of general and appointed as the Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army on 23 June 1983. He served as Vice Chief until June 1987 when he assumed command of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command in Fort Monroe, Virginia. In September 1989, General Thurman became Commander in Chief of the U.S. Southern Command. As CINC SOUTHCOM, General Thurman was responsible for all U.S. military activities in Latin America and for implementing U.S. national security policy and strategy in the region. He was commander of U.S. forces during Operation "Just Cause" in Panama.

General Thurman's awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal with V Device (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), four Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Joint Service Achievement Medal. He has been decorated by the governments of France, Germany, and Venezuela. He is a Master Parachutist and holds the Army General Staff and Joint Chiefs of Staff identification badges.

**RETIREMENT CEREMONY
for
General Maxwell R. Thurman
United States Army**

Host

General Carl E. Vuono
Chief of Staff, United States Army

Commander of Troops

Colonel Barrie E. Zais, Commander
3d United States Infantry (The Old Guard)

Participating Units

3d United States Infantry (The Old Guard)
The United States Army Band (Pershing's Own)

Sequence of Events

Pre-Ceremony Concert

March On

Honors

Sound Off

Retreat

Colors Advanced

Honors to the Nation

Presentation of Award

Presentation of Retirement Certificate

Colors Posted

Remarks

Pass in Review

Conclusion of Ceremony

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1991

Bridget:

The gifts received today from President Gaviria of Columbia are:

For the President -

Bronze sculpture on marble base (marble from Columbia). Sculpture by Rodrigo Arenas, a famous Columbian sculptor. It is a reproduction of one of Simon Bolivar in city where President Gaviria was born.

For Mrs. Bush -

Necklace and earrings which are a Pre-Columbian art reproduction.

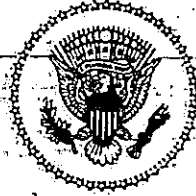

Gary J. Walters

cc: Gift Unit

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George Bush Handwriting

Presidential Phone Calls



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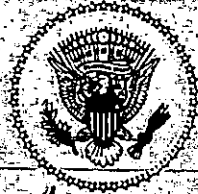
WITH: Will Farish

SUBJECT: "Bill" is interested in
side job

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

2-28-91

TIME:

9:25
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Mr. Tom Bush

SUBJECT:

I called to thank him
for his words about
Neil

"Finest person in the
world"

young Tom "marching" in

FOLLOW UP:

So. Carolina -

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Luncheon

Honoring His Excellency
The President of the Republic of Colombia

Venison Consommé
Rissoles

Broiled Filet of Turbot
Fines Herbes Butter
New Potatoes
Choice Spring Vegetables

Boston Lettuce
Chives Dressing

Pear and Plum Brown Betty
Maple Ice Cream
Cookies

SHAFER
Chardonnay 1988

THE WHITE HOUSE
Tuesday, February 26, 1991

Presidential Phone Calls



2-28

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ Incoming/outgoing

WITH: Zedler

SUBJECT: _____

FOLLOW UP: Patty Call

~~* Him please *~~

Re Camp David

They're cows

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ROBERT S. STRAUSS

February 26, 1991

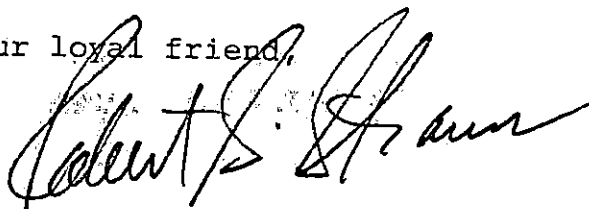
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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:


I thank you very much for the marvelous chili luncheon picture.

I know you appreciate candor, so let me say that it occurred to me that if you would spend a little less time eating chili and having your picture taken, we would be doing much better in the Middle East. I'm quite certain Saddam Hussein has had neither pictures taken nor chili in the last 72 hours or so.

Your loyal friend,



P.S. On a more serious vein, everyone takes pride in the leadership you are giving -- even most of us Democrats!



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Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

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

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Attention: Patty Presock

SUITE 400
1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

2:15

GOP FRESHMEN CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

Patty

- I just wanted to drop by to say hello and welcome you to the White House.

- We are all glad you could come down today to learn firsthand how the White House can help you.



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- Let me encourage you to work very closely with Fred [McClure] and Dave [Carney] and their staffs. Although the situation in the Gulf is on all of our minds right now, as it should be, it won't be long before other issues -- tough legislative issues -- will be on the front burner again.

- We have already heard that the Democrats are poised to push legislation that they hope will divide Republicans: parental leave, strike-breaker legislation and civil rights. In the wings are campaign finance reform, energy and environmental bills and others.

- I can't tell you how important it is that we stick together on these issues: with both houses controlled by the Democrats, we can only prevail if we are unified and can send that strong message.
- Again, I thank you for coming and really look forward to working with each and every one of you.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT CESAR GAVIRIA

COURTESY POINTS

- This is our third meeting since last July. Despite Persian Gulf developments, I am determined to show our continuing interest and engagement with this hemisphere.
- I want to reiterate my condolences over the murder of your cousin by narco-terrorists.

PERSIAN GULF SITUATION

- As you know, the ground campaign launched on Saturday evening is going well and on schedule. Saddam is beginning to realize that he is going to lose.
- Colombia stood up and was counted last year when Resolution 678 was pending before the Security Council. I want to thank you again for your principled support.
- Our objectives in the region remain constant -- to get Iraqi forces out of Kuwait immediately and restore the legitimate government.
- Our long-range goal is a safer and more stable Middle East and Persian Gulf.

NARCOTICS

- Some people say our positions are drifting apart. I'd like to have your visit demonstrate that this isn't the case.

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- Our agreement on judicial cooperation is an excellent example of what we can do together. I'm sure Dick Thornburgh would agree. You have my commitment to make our part of the agreement work.
- We support your efforts to strengthen the Colombian judicial system. Over the long term, a judicial system that is strong and capable of resisting intimidation or corruption is indispensable for the drug fight. Our \$7 million judicial assistance grant is designed to help you succeed.
- We have several very specific worries: first, we are concerned that your counter-narcotics strategy depends too heavily in the near term upon judicial reforms that will take several years to implement.
- Second, the loss of extradition through your constitutional convention could deprive both of us of a key tool, especially during the transition to a stronger judiciary.
- Third, we worry that the narcos will bring pressure for further adjustments in your plea bargaining decrees.
- If we can convict and jail drug traffickers, separate them from their businesses and their wealth for a long time, it does not matter whose court tries them or whose jail they sit in.
- But if one escapes, or is lightly sentenced, or continues to conduct business from behind bars, the concerns will be heard more loudly, we will both be criticized, and we will risk our public support. I have the same problem here.

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3:30 pm

DROP BY BUSINESS COALITION MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 3:30PM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ASSOCIATION LEADERS

Bob Bannister, Senior Vice President
National Association of Homebuilders of the United States

Mike Barody, Senior Vice President
National Association of Manufacturers

Bert Beatty, Executive Vice President
Associated General Contractors of America

Red Cavaney, President
American Paper Institute

Bruce Gates, Vice President
National-American Wholesale Grocers Association

Joe Gerard, President
American Furniture Manufacturers Association

Mark Gorman, Senior Vice President
National Association of Restaurants

Charlie Hawkins, Executive Vice President
Associated Builders and Contractors

Kip Hawley, Vice President
Union Pacific Corporation

Jeff Joseph, Vice President
Chamber of Commerce

Sam Maury, Executive Director
Business Roundtable

Todd McCracken, Government Affairs Director
National Small Business United

Jeffrey McGuinness, Director
Labor Policy Association

Mike Rousch, Senior Director
Senate Legislative Affairs
National Federation of Independent Business

John Runyan, Senior Vice President
Printing Industries of America

John Satagaj, President
Small Business Legislative Council

Bob Thompson, Partner
Thompson, Mann & Hudson

Dirk Van Dongen, President
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors

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Governor Sununu

The Roosevelt Room

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U.S.

The President

James A. Baker III, Secretary of State

Richard Thornburgh, Attorney General

Carla A. Hills, United States Trade Representative

John Sununu, Chief of Staff

John Walters, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs

Bernard W. Aronson, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs

Thomas McNamara, U.S. Ambassador to Colombia

William T. Pryce, Senior Director for Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, NSC Staff (Notetaker)

Alex Schiavo, Interpreter

Colombia

Cesar Gaviria Trujillo, President

Luis Fernando Jaramillo, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jaime Garcia-Parra, Colombian Ambassador to the U.S.

Jaime Giraldo, Minister of Justice

Rudolf Hommes, Minister of Finance

Luis Vergara, Minister of Mines and Energy

Carlos Gustavo Arrieta, Procurator-General

Gabriel Silva, Adviser to the President

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Tuesday, February 26, 1991 at 11:00 AM

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Mr Gates

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(Min of Mine & Energy)

Gov Sununu

Min Giraldo
(Justice Min)

Atty Gen Thornburgh

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February 27, 1991

ATTN: Jackie Kennedy

FROM: Ratie Baur in Nick Calio's Office

The following Congressman will attend the 10:00 meeting in Governor Sununu's Office tomorrow:

Congressman Bob Walker
Congressman Bob Livingston
Congressman Don Sundquist
Congressman Dennis Hastert
Congressman Steve Gunderson
Congressman John Kyl
Congressman Bill Paxton
Congressman Jerry Solomon
Congressman Bob McEwen
Congressman Bill Zeff
Congresswoman Nancy Johnson

As of this moment, ~~Fred McClure~~ will not be attending. Jackie, thank you for your help. It is only my third day on the job.

Kaufman
Call

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RETIREMENT FOR GENERAL THURMAN \ FORT MYER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1991 \ 4:00 P.M.

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THANK YOU, DICK [CHENEY]. WHAT AN OUTSTANDING JOB THIS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IS DOING. \ \

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, GENERAL CARL VUONO; MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. I'M SORRY I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY FOR THE CEREMONY -- BUT I HOPE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.

TO ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY -- THANK YOU. THROUGH YOUR DEVOTION TO OUR COMMON DEFENSE, YOU SHOW THE SAME SPIRIT AND COMMITMENT WE'RE NOW SEEING SHINE SO BRILLIANTLY IN THE ACTIONS OF EVERY SINGLE MAN AND WOMAN NOW SERVING IN THE PERSIAN GULF. \ \ \

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I'VE JUST RECEIVED AN UPDATE FROM SECRETARY CHENEY ON OPERATION DESERT STORM. AS I NOTED EARLIER TODAY, WE ARE NOT ONLY ON SCHEDULE -- WE ARE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. NO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAS EVER BEEN SO PROUD OF AMERICA'S MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

THEY SAY YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN -- AND THE MAN WE HONOR THIS AFTERNOON PROVES IT.

A DISTINGUISHED OFFICER OF THE FIELD ARTILLERY; TWO TOURS IN VIETNAM; FOUR STARS; COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE SOUTHERN COMMAND -- A GENERAL WHO IS AS HUMAN AS HE IS PROFESSIONAL, AS GENEROUS AS HE IS JUST. GENERAL MAXWELL R. THURMAN. \\\

GENERAL THURMAN HAS DEVOTED HIS CAREER TO HELPING ALL AROUND HIM REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

HIS LIFE AND WORK ARE A TESTAMENT TO THE POWER OF THE INDIVIDUAL. AND HIS BRILLIANT ROLE IN THE LIBERATION OF PANAMA WAS A FITTING GRACE NOTE TO A GREAT CAREER.

BY ASSURING THE FREEDOM OF THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE, GENERAL THURMAN HAS PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE REVIVAL OF DEMOCRACY IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD, AMERICA HAS BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE MAXWELL THURMAN IN UNIFORM. HE HAS BEEN THE MAN WHO NEVER SHIRKED RESPONSIBILITY.

I'VE BEEN TOLD, FOR INSTANCE, THAT GENERAL THURMAN WAS STANDING OUTSIDE THE PAPAL NUNCIATURE, WHEN SOMEBODY ASKED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOUD MUSIC.

HE IMMEDIATELY SAID, "I AM THE MUSIC MAN. CINC MUSIC." \\\

FROM ONE COMMANDER IN CHIEF TO ANOTHER -- WELL DONE.

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BUT IF YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN, IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT IT'S HARD TO SEE A GOOD MAN GO.



ESPECIALLY IN TIME OF WAR. GENERAL THURMAN, YOUR RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE -- AS WELL-EARNED AS IT IS -- LEAVES A GREAT VOID. SIMPLY STATED, THERE IS NO MORE DEDICATED OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

WE WILL MISS YOUR STRONG AND STEADY GUIDANCE. WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU -- BUT IN A VERY REAL SENSE WE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT YOU.

A GENERATION OF SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN -- SOME OF WHOM WILL RISE TO MATCH YOUR RANK -- NOW GO FORWARD WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THEIR MINDS, AND YOUR EXAMPLE IN THEIR HEARTS.

YOUR DEVOTION TO SERVICE HAS BROUGHT HONOR TO YOUR NATION. AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO AMERICA HAS INSPIRED ADMIRATION IN US ALL. THANK YOU, SIR.

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The President

The Vice President

James Baker, Secretary of State
Robert Mosbacher, Secretary of Commerce
Carla Hills, United States Trade Representative

Congressional Participation - Senate

Senator George Mitchell (D-ME), Majority Leader
Senator Bob Dole (R-KS), Republican Leader
Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI), Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations
Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC), Ranking Republican, Committee on Foreign Relations
Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX), Chairman, Committee on Finance
Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR), Ranking Republican, Committee on Finance
Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN), Ranking Republican, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Senator John C. Danforth (R-MO), Ranking Republican, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Congressional Participation - House

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Congressman Richard Gephardt (D-MO), Majority Leader
Congressman Bob Michel (R-IL), Republican Leader
Congressman Dante Fascell (D-FL), Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee
Congressman William Broomfield (R-MI), Ranking Republican, Foreign Affairs Committee
Congressman Bill Archer (R-TX), Ranking Republican, Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill Kristol, Chief of Staff to the Vice President
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Bipartisan Congressional Leadership - 2-26-91

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Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

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for THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

CLEAR CAR ONTO SOUTH GROUNDS (FOR PARKING TOO)
OVERNIGHT GUESTS AT THE RESIDENCE?

RAYNOR, KEN

(b)(6)

RAYNOR, ANNE (MRS. KEN)

(b)(6)

RAYNOR, KYLE (SON)

(b)(6)

WILL BE ARRIVING AROUND NOON
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MEETING LOCATION

Building THE WHITE HOUSE

Room No. MANSION

Time of Meeting OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Requested by PATTY PRESOCK

Room No. WW Telephone 7400

Date of request 2/22/91

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Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

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DAILY TALLY SHEET

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10:30 am

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Expression of Feeling Toward the First Lady	+	
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Personal and Nonsubstantive		
Questions		
Miscellaneous Issues		

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7 SOVIETS PEACE EFFORTS IN MID EAST			

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COMMENTS OF FEBRUARY 6TH, 1991

9:00AM - 10:30AM

I AM ASHAMED TO BE AN AMERICAN. THE U.S. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THE U.S. TROOPS YESTERDAY.

ALL HE IS IS A CIA TRAINED KILLER.

GOD BLESS THE PRESIDENT - HE'S DONE GOOD.

POTUS SHOWS MORE COURAGE AND INTEGRITY THAN ANYONE I COULD IMAGINE. I'M A DEMOCRAT AND DIDN'T VOTE FOR HIM - HOWEVER, I SURE WILL THIS NEXT ELECTION.

HE NEEDS TO BE MORE DIPLOMATIC - LIGHTEN UP A BIT.

I WOULD LIKE POTUS TO REALLY TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHAT HE WANTS. HE KEEPS CHANGING HIS AGENDA.

YOU WON - STOP THE KILLING.

ACCEPT IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL AND GET OUT OF THE GULF.

VERY UPSET WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION - WE ARE KILLING THEIR SOLDIERS - WE NEED TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE TO WAR. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS BESIDE WAR AND GUNS.

HE'S A GENIUS AND I DIDN'T EVEN VOTE FOR HIM - STAY THE COURSE.

I'M GLAD THAT THE PRESIDENT IS KEEPING FIRM - WE'RE NOT A WIMPISH NATION.

YOUR EFFORTS ARE GOING ^{TO} REOPEN THE COLD WAR.

OUR CREDIBILITY HAS BEEN REESTABLISHED.

KEEP THAT RAT IN HIS HOLE TIL HE CHOKES.

BAGHDAD OR BUST.

FIRST PRESIDENT IN 70 YEARS WHO HAS STOOD UP TO INTEREST GROUPS AND BEEN FIRM. THIS IS ONE PRESIDENT I CAN TRUST - I'M PROUD TO BE ANY AMERICAN.

CHASE THAT DEVIL ALL THE WAY TO BAGHDAD - DO NOT LET UP ON THIS RASCAL - CUT OFF ALL AID TO JORDAN.

HE IS SO STRONG - WE ARE BEHIND HIM - HE IS SO BRAVE AND SMART - I LOVE HIM.

WE MAY HAVE YELLOW RIBBONS ON OUR TREES BUT POTUS CERTAINLY DOESN'T HAVE A YELLOW STRIPE DOWN HIS BACK.

THANK GOD FOR THE PRESIDENT. IF SOMEONE HAD ACTED THIS STRONGLY IN 1939 WE MIGHT NOT HAVE HAD AN ADOLPH HITLER.

COMMENTS OF FEBRUARY 26TH, 1991

9:00AM TO 10:30AM

STAN FROM EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SUGGESTS THAT ANOTHER PEACE AGREEMENT BE SIGNED ON THE USS MISSOURI. AS THE MISSOURI WILL BE DECOMMISSIONED, LET "BIG MO" - "MIGHTY MO" GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

CRYING MOTHER FROM BOWIE, MARYLAND THANKS THE PRESIDENT FOR STANDING STRONG - SHE HAS A SON ON A SHIP IN THE MID EAST.

ANOTHER CRYING LADY SAID SHE WAS IN COLLEGE WHEN POTUS RAN AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN - SHE SUPPORTED POTUS AND ALL THE WAY AND IS THANKFUL HE IS PRESIDENT NOW.

GOD BLESS OUR PRESIDENT FOR BEING SO ASSERTIVE - WE MUST WIN MILITARILY BEFORE WE SETTLE.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM AUSTRALIA, MR. PRESIDENT.

AN EGYPTIAN SAYS "IF YOU PUSH ARABS TOO FAR - OVERKILL WILL TURN SOUR - BECAUSE OF THEIR DIGNITY THEY WILL NEVER GIVE UP. IF YOU ASK NICELY THEY WILL GIVE YOU THE SHIRT OFF OF THEIR BACKS. LEARN ARAB MENTALITY.

CONTINUE TO MARCH.

A NUMBER OF CALLERS SAID POTUS DOES NOT SPEAK FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICANS - HE IS THE EVIL ONE.

GREAT LEADER, PRIDE IN THE PRESIDENT, RESTORED PATRIOTISM IN THIS COUNTRY, WONDERFUL SPEECH, FANTASTIC JOB.

HE HAS DONE WHAT NO OTHER PRESIDENT HAS DONE - HE EMBARRASSED ME.

MR. BUSH IS OFF HIS ROCKER.

CONTINUE THE HARD LINE.

STOP THE KILLING - YOU DON'T SHOOT PEOPLE IN THE BACK.

HE HAS MADE ME SOOOOO PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN.

SADDAM CANNOT BE TRUSTED AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A REPUTABLE WORLD LEADER.

WE SHOULD SETTLE FOR NOTHING LESS THEN COMPLETE CAPITULATION OF IRAQ - WHATEVER IT TAKES.

RUSSIA SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON TO ACT AS A PEACE AGENT DUE TO IT'S OWN AGENDA IN THE GULF AREA.

BRAVO - RIGHT ON. PROUD OF THE PRESIDENT - 100% BEHIND THE PRESIDENT - STICK TO IT SO WE WON'T BE THERE IN TWO OR THREE YEARS.

COMMENTS OF 2/26/91

9:00AM - 10:30AM

MRS. MASTERS FROM OKLAHOMA CALLED TO EXPRESS FULL SUPPORT FOR POTUS. HER FAMILY HAS 6 MEMBERS IN THE GULF.

OUTRAGED BY WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE. RUSSIA IS THE PEACE MAKER. I AM ASHAMED OF THE PRESIDENT. WE ARE USING NAKED AGGRESSION.

STOP THE WAR - BUSH THE BUTCHER.

CEASE FIRE - STOP BOMBING BAGHDAD - SAVE LIVES.

I FEEL HE'S GOING TOO FAR. SADDAM SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SAVE FACE. WE SHOULD SHOW MORE CULTURAL SENSITIVITY.

DON'T LET HIM GET A WAY WITH ANYTHING. WE'RE BEHIND YOU 100% - SADDAM IS CLEVER, YOU'RE SMART - SMART WINS.

WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF THE RUSSIANS INTERFERING. A LEOPARD DOESN'T CHANGE HIS SPOTS - HANG TALL AND GO ALL THE WAY - WE'RE BEHIND YOU 100%.

I AM AGAINST POLICY OF REEKING VENGEANCE.

WE ARE THE WARMONGERS.

PEACE PERSECUTED BY WAR IS THE ISRAELI WAY, NOT AMERICAN.

SOME PEOPLE THINK POTUS IS A MASS MURDERER. I HOPE THEY END UP WITH A WAR CRIMINAL TRIAL AND THAT BUSH IS THE ONE ON THE STAND.

IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE TO STOP KILLING - GEORGE BUSH IS INSANE.

CEASE FIRE - HOW MANY INNOCENT CIVILIANS ARE WE GOING TO KILL?

PRESIDENT HAS GRIT, GUTS AND GUSTO.

POTUS IS MISSING A BIG PUBLIC RELATIONS OPPORTUNITY BY NOT HAVING PEACE.

PRESIDENT KEEPS ADDING CONDITIONS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

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To: The President
From: Mike Boskin *MB*
Re: Fourth Quarter GNP

The revision to the fourth quarter 1990 GNP data were minor. The revised estimate is that GNP contracted at a 2.0 percent rate in the fourth quarter, compared to the original estimate of 2.1 percent. There were a variety of revisions made in the components of GNP, but they more or less offset each other. I see no reason at this point to change my basic view about the short-term outlook. The success of the Gulf effort may help consumer confidence rebound even earlier than we had originally anticipated.

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
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WASHINGTON

February 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MJB*

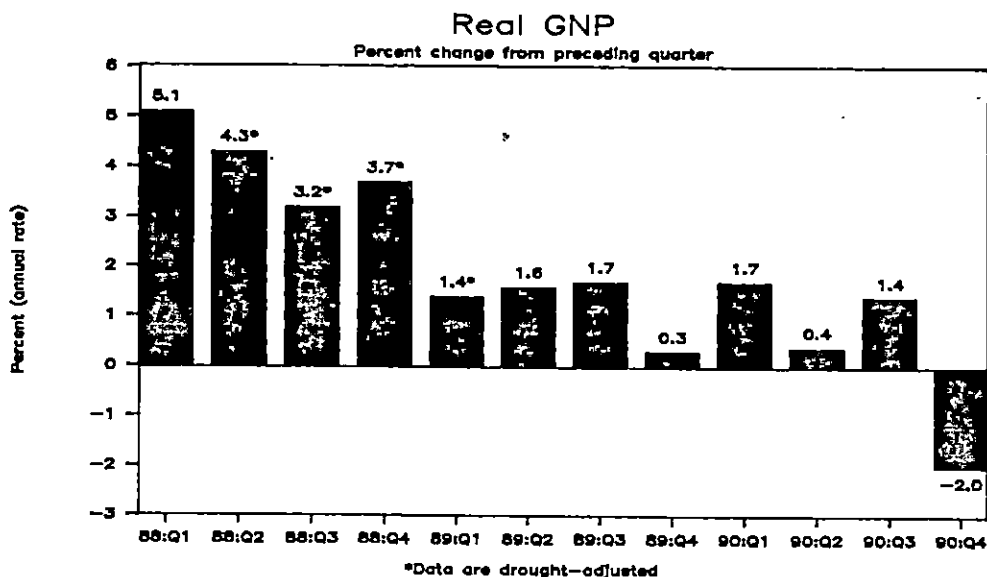
SUBJECT: Preliminary Estimate of Fourth-Quarter GNP,
Commerce Department Release, Tomorrow Morning,
8:30 a.m.

Real GNP fell 2 percent at an annual rate in the fourth quarter, according to revised estimates. The previous estimate of the fourth quarter decline was 2.1 percent. Private analysts had expected a slight downward revision to real growth for the fourth quarter.

The small overall revision was the result of offsetting revisions among the GNP components. Components with upward revisions included real business spending on new equipment and consumer spending on services, and the trade balance improved due to a downward revision in imports. Federal defense purchases and the change in business inventories were revised down.

These revisions suggest that the demand for U.S. production was slightly stronger than had previously been estimated. Real final sales -- a measure of demand -- is now estimated to have risen slightly, compared with a previously estimated slight decline.

Inflation, measured by the fixed-weighted price index, was revised up from the initial estimate of 4.1 percent to 4.7 percent, while the estimate of the implicit price deflator was unchanged at 2.8 percent.





Château de Bellerive
1245 Collonge-Bellerive

26 February 1991

POTUS
called ✓

Mr. President, dear George,

So much has happened since 17 January (my birthday incidentally - a date to remember this year) that it's hard to keep up.

Kate and I have followed you as closely as possible, with a little help from CNN. You always look terrific and so does Barbara.

All your friends at Bellerive admire your courage and resilience during these most trying times. How do you do it? Special super-Thalassus pills?. We pray for you every day.

As the war nears its logical conclusion, we know George Bush will be magnanimous in victory. I feel sure that you will spare no effort to work towards a solution of the politics of despair which have plagued the Middle East for so long. Now is the time.

We will be in New York for a meeting convened by Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar on 28 February. The question under review will be the UN's humanitarian and economic response to the region's needs.

This is a two-day visit but I always let you know when we are Stateside, just in case. It would be nice to be able to touch base on: "after the war, what?".

Kate joins me in sending warmest thoughts to you both and all the Bushes.

As ever,

Sachin.

The Hon. George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Andy Mill

TUESDAY FEB 26, 1991.



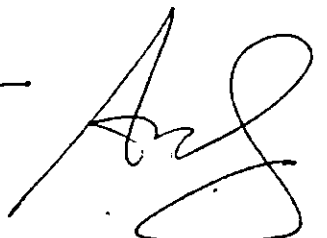
DEAR Mr. President,

Thanks for your note regarding the
RABBIT and your Friendship!

From what we're seeing on television
this morning congratulations are in order!

—Simply put — when NICK NOCTE speaks
people listen!

I hope congress and the Democrats are
listening.

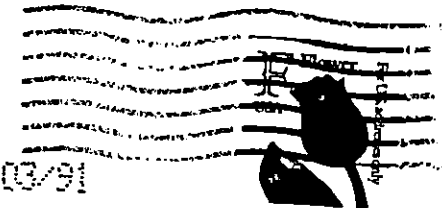
WAY TO GO — 

P.S. DO you think we can move that tennis
MATCH to a little later in the Spring?
Our Best to your Bride.

Andy Mill.
P.O. Box 8002
Aspen CO
81612.



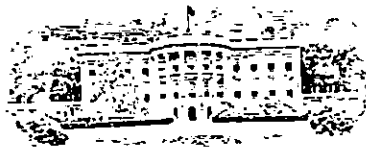
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President Bush
c/o. PATTY PRESOCK
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC.
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Joseph Verner Reed
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
Room 1232
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520



2-26-91

Dear TVR

My yellow ribbon
tie will be around my
neck when I go over
to bid farewell, this PM,

to Gen. Thurman.

May thank, for it
is a special tie

EB



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Mr. President

I am so proud of you
for your leadership to us for the
world.

This is a token of admiration.

All the best.

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J. S. G. H.

BIRTHDAY!
HAPPY





FROM YOUR BASS ACKWARD FRIEND!

Lee - Many Happy Returns

dear friend -
Cyrus

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Eric M. Javits
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10105



THE PRESIDENT

February 26, 1991

Dear Eric,

Your letter, written from the heart, reached me, and I am grateful. A friend's kind words really count.

I especially appreciate your support for our Neil. This has been tough on him, but he'll come through it okay -- as will you, my friend. We think of you and Margaretha often.

Thanks again for that wonderful letter. Barbara sends warmest wishes to you both, too.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jan Burmeister".

Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Timothy J. McBride
501 Slaters Lane
#122
Alexandria, VA 22314



2-26

Tim - loved your note.
Soon the 'shoe' season will
be on and soon Saddam
will be much less of a
pain. I can't wait for
both. Will call with
a challenge - But

P.S. Merv "six packed"
we surely to nose me out
can you believe that?
CB

501 Slaters Lane #122
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Timothy John McBride

February 25

Dear Mr. President,

Just a quick note to tell you how proud
I am of your handling of the Gulf War.
Your leadership has drawn the nation
together in the cause of freedom and peace.
God Bless you and Mrs Bush and all our
troops. My prayers are with you. As always,
Jim

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Rick Oldach
Director of Sales Eastern Region
Lynx Precision Golf Equipment
25 Simmons Road
Hingham, MA 02043



THE PRESIDENT

2-26-91

Dear Rick,

When we get this
war over, I am going out
to try my new driver -
delivered today by Ken
Raynor - It's a real

beauty - May very thanks
for such a wonderful
present -
by Ben

bcc: GIFT UNIT
(incoming and outgoing)
(POTUS kept
driver)

Bridget Montagne

Jan Burmeister

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POOL REPORT

FEB. 26, 1991

TRIP TO FT. MYER .

Bush took a brief, very brief, trip to speak at the retirement review for Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, the commander of the invasion of Panama that ousted Noriega. There was very little color at this rather solemn occasion. Before the president came into the Ft. Myer Ceremonial Hall, the Old Guard and the Army band performed. The Old Guard includes a group in Revolutionary War style uniforms. The honor guard wore blue coats and looked like a painting of Washington's men.

You heard Bush's five-minute speech. He left after congratulating Thurman, who stood at attention during the review of the troops. Also there were Powell and Cheney.

The whole event took less than 15 minutes.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 26, 1991

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE NATION

The Rose Garden

9:48 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: I have a brief statement to make today. Saddam's most recent speech is an outrage. He is not withdrawing. His defeated forces are retreating. He is trying to claim victory in the midst of a rout, and he is not voluntarily giving up Kuwait. He is trying to save the remnants of power and control in the Middle East by every means possible. And hereto Saddam Hussein will fail.

Saddam is not interested in peace, but only to regroup and fight another day, and he does not renounce Iraq's claim to Kuwait. To the contrary, he makes clear that Iraq continues to claim Kuwait. Nor is there any evidence of remorse for Iraq's aggression or any indication that Saddam is prepared to accept the responsibility for the awful consequences of that aggression.

He still does not accept U.N. Security Council resolutions or the coalition terms of February 22, including the release of our POWs -- all POWs -- third-country detainees, and an end to the pathological destruction of Kuwait. The coalition will therefore continue to prosecute the war with undiminished intensity.

As we announced last night, we will not attack unarmed soldiers in retreat. We have no choice but to consider retreating combat units as a threat and respond accordingly. Anything else would risk additional United States and coalition casualties.

The best way to avoid further casualties on both sides is for the Iraqi soldiers to lay down their arms as nearly 30,000 Iraqis already have. It is time for all Iraqi forces in the theater of operation, those occupying Kuwait, those supporting the occupation of Kuwait, to lay down their arms. And that will stop the bloodshed.

From the beginning of the air operation nearly six weeks ago, I have said that our efforts are on course and on schedule. This morning I am very pleased to say that coalition efforts are ahead of schedule. The liberation of Kuwait is close at hand.

And let me just add that I share the pride of all of the American people in the magnificent heroic performance of our armed forces. May God bless them and keep them.

END

9:51 A.M. EST

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

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February 26, 1991

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President met today with bipartisan Congressional leadership to discuss the need for an extension of the fast-track procedure for Congressional review of international trade agreements. While the President has not yet sought an extension, he expressed his intention to do so, heard the concerns of the leadership, and asked for their support for an extension.

Background:

Under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, March 1, 1991 is the deadline by which the President must transmit a request for an extension of fast-track authority to Congress if he intends to do so.

Current fast-track authority, which was granted in the 1988 Trade Act, expires June 1, 1991.

Once requested, a two year extension is automatically granted unless either house of the Congress passes a disapproval resolution within 90 days, or by June 1 in this instance.

Fast-track authority assures our negotiating partners that once an agreement has been reached, under such authority, Congress is committed to vote on implementing legislation within 90 days of its submission by the President and that no amendments will be made to that legislation. Without that assurance foreign governments have proven to be reluctant to make tough concessions, because they are not assured that the deals they strike with us will be the ones voted on by the Congress.

Once a trade agreement is reached, the Administration works closely with Congress to draft implementing legislation. The Congress can reject the deal and the implementing legislation by a majority vote in either house.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRESIDENT TRUJILLO GAVIRIA OF COLOMBIA
UPON DEPARTURE

The South Portico

1:14 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. President, it has been a privilege to meet with you and to share our thoughts on critical challenges that our countries must face together. You're a man of courage -- the worthy political heir of your nation's General Santander, who said, "If the sword gave us independence, the law will give us liberty." You're a man devoted to law and to liberty, and for that, you have our admiration and respect.

Today, we held a thorough and frank discussion on a range of issues of mutual concern, particularly the drug war and joint economic matters. I view this as a vital meeting. For although there is a crisis demanding our attention halfway around the world, we will not neglect the very pressing needs and opportunities in our own hemisphere.

One of the most urgent of these is the fierce battle that we're waging against the scourge of drugs. President Gaviria talked to me in great detail of the efforts, the heroic efforts that Colombia is making in this fight. We honor him and his countrymen -- knowing they've borne a very difficult burden in this war, and knowing that it is their survival that's at stake every day.

Our hearts are with the Colombian people who have suffered so much from drug-related outlaw violence. This has included the murder of President Gaviria's own cousin only days ago by these narco terrorists. We want to tell Colombians that they inspire us by standing up -- despite intimidation, despite the costs -- for justice and for law.

As we spoke today, I made it clear that Colombia is not alone in this fight. Both our countries recognize that drug production and drug use threaten our futures and our very lives. We are determined to defeat this enemy. Together, I am more and more convinced, especially after these talks, that we will win this war.

At the Cartagena summit, we said that we accepted our responsibility to cut drug demand in the United States. I told the President today that our work is succeeding -- drug use here in the United States is on the decline. And also at that summit, we pledged to help Colombia and her neighbors in their struggle to reduce production and interrupt the transportation of drugs.

And we know that battling the drug war has indeed meant high costs to the Colombian people. And so I'm glad to report that on February 25th, our countries signed an agreement providing the first \$20 million of a total \$41 million to help ease the financial damage that the drug war has meant to his government's programs.

And second, we've signed an innovative agreement on mutual judicial cooperation to more effectively prosecute the drug traffickers. And I told the President that we will sign a multimillion dollar, long-term agreement expanding our support for his bold initiative to strengthen the Colombian judicial system.

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In addition, we know we need to offer the people of the Andes viable economic alternatives to coca production. A team led by Ambassador Ed Corr has just completed a report on how we can strengthen our cooperation on agricultural issues and make our market more accessible to legal exports.

Most importantly, we've proposed the Andean Trade Initiative providing special and vitally important benefits for the Colombian producers. And I hope Congress will pass this legislation speedily.

As we look ahead to the coming century, President Gaviria and I agree that we must also make trade and economic development essential priorities.

Our hemisphere must see that its future lies with free markets as well as free governments. And that's why we must forge a genuine economic partnership for the future. Last year, we proposed the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, offering the hope of greater prosperity for all the Americas through greater international investment, freer trade and greatly reduced debt burdens.

Colombia was the first nation to take up our offer to negotiate bilateral trade and investment framework agreements. Well, I told the President today that we are sending to Congress legislation necessary to implement the investment, debt and environmental aspects of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative. And I assured him that I am absolutely committed to securing its passage.

The people of our two nations are united as neighbors. And we are united as societies threatened by the human misery brought by drugs. But we're also united as people who believe in human rights and in the creative power of liberty. We're members of what is almost the world's first fully free hemisphere.

We're battling some powerful enemies: drugs, poverty, forces opposed to democracy. But we have even more powerful resources. Simon Bolivar wrote in exile: "The veil has been torn asunder. We've already seen the light and it is not our desire to be thrust back into darkness."

Well, our nations have seen the light. And our meeting today was just one more joint step in the direction of that light. I might add that we will always be grateful to Colombia for their role at the United Nations as we formulated common opposition to the forces of evil halfway around the world in the Gulf as we stood up to the aggressor, Iraq.

But that proved to me that the goals are clear. Together we will succeed. And so, may God bless your wonderful people, and thank you for coming our way.

PRESIDENT GAVIRIA: Thank you, Mr. President. I want first of all to express in the name of the Colombian people how glad we are all because of the new order we're building with the coalition, with the cooperation of the United Nations. We are very happy for the success you have had in the Persian Gulf and the way we have built in this new order that will help all the countries, all humanity to fight poverty, to fight narco traffic and to fight the new problems we really have in our agenda.

You have really told the journalists how we have talked about our common problems. First of all, narco traffic, and the way Colombia and the United States are committed against narco trafficking in the world. We have been tracking the Cartagena meeting you had with President Barco, and we are really aware of how the United States have got results about reducing demand. That's good news for Colombian people.

I have told you, and you have recognized how we have been fighting narco trafficking, how we have improved this year the

interdiction efforts Colombia is doing. We have told you about the Colombian policy, the new Colombian -- judicial Colombian policy. And we are very grateful for the cooperation you are giving us with this mutual judicial agreement we have got in the day -- yesterday.

With all of the efforts, we will do -- I am sure we are going to dismantle the cartels. We are going to fight narco traffic as ever. We are really committed to that, and you can be sure that this scourge of humanity will end someday with the kind of effort we have been doing. We thank you for your offer to have, through this Andean Initiative, and we hope, too, that someday very soon, Colombia can have a free trade agreement with the United States of America.

Q Mr. President, can Saddam survive, Mr. President?

Q Is Kuwait City liberated?

Q Have we taken Kuwait City, sir?

THE PRESIDENT: It's going very well.

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Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 28, 1991

The President today named the volunteers of "The Elephant Men" of Memphis, Tennessee, as the 391st "Daily Point of Light." "The Elephant Men" protect, guide, and teach Black inner city youth, encouraging them "to put their best foot forward."

The volunteers of "The Elephant Men" realized that the young people in the drug-infested, crime-ridden areas of their community were in need of positive role models. They joined in an effort to encourage young people in the 4th through 6th grades to develop strong positive values, by exposing them to topics such as morality, ethics, self-respect, respect for others, and Black history and culture.

The men visit four area schools twice a week, where they offer motivational lectures and seminars on real life issues. They divide the students into three groups, speaking to each group about a chosen topic. The subjects range from grooming, hygiene, table manners, and sincere handshakes to issues such as teen pregnancy, alternatives to using drugs, how to refuse someone who offers drugs, and the importance of continuing their education. They also lead field trips on the weekends and after school to places where the youth would not normally visit. The volunteers also plan on maintaining contact with the young people throughout their high school and college years.

The President salutes the volunteers of "The Elephant Men" as the 391st "Daily Point of Light." Daily Point of Light recognition is intended to call every individual, group, and organization in America to claim society's problems as their own by taking direct and consequential action; to identify, enlarge, and multiply successful initiatives, like the efforts of the volunteers of "The Elephant Men;" and to discover, encourage, and develop new leaders in community service, reflecting the President's conviction that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

February 28, 1991

The Briefing Room

11:00 A.M. EST

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Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

February 28, 1991

The Briefing Room

11:00 A.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: Let's start briefly with the President's schedule this morning. He called the Situation Room this morning at 5:02 a.m. for a first update of the situation during the night. He arrived at his office around 7:00 a.m. and met soon after that with General Scowcroft, Secretary Baker, Secretary Cheney and Governor Sununu, again, primarily to discuss the situation after midnight and to get a report that, in fact, the suspension of hostilities had been for the most part observed through the night, although as General Neal said today, there were sporadic cases of gunfire and exchanges.

Then at 7:30 a.m., General Scowcroft, Secretary Baker and Secretary Cheney met in General Scowcroft's office to discuss the many difficult issues that we have to face now in terms of the suspension of hostilities and the United Nations and the other political problems that exist in the region.

The President telephoned three heads of state this morning -- Kaifu of Japan, Ozal of Turkey, and Salinas of Mexico -- also to discuss generally the situation. I don't have details on those conversations.

Q That's an odd troika, Marlin. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: No, I don't have any more on that. But they are three of the leaders that President Bush has talked to continually throughout this process. He's made numerous calls to all three of those leaders. But I don't have any specifics on the conversations.

Q Do you have to whom he talked on the phone personally yesterday afternoon?

MR. FITZWATER: Yesterday he talked to Mitterrand of France, Mulroney of Canada, and Major of Great Britain.

Q The three M's.

MR. FITZWATER: Three M's.

Q What about Mubarak? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: That's brings us up essentially to the present time. And just a couple of -- at least to reemphasize that last night the President of the United Nations Security Council received a letter from Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz stating that the government of Iraq agrees to comply fully with Security Council Resolution 660 and all the other Security Council resolutions. This letter, therefore, satisfies one of the coalition's terms for a formal cease-fire. The letter was circulated last night to the other members of the Security Council. I'm told that this delivery occurred within a few hours after the President's speech.

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As the President stated in his Oval Office address last night, the coalition has additional terms that must be met before a formal cease-fire can be declared. And these are: that Iraq must release immediately all coalition prisoners of war, third-country nationals and the remains of all who have fallen. Iraq must release all Kuwaiti detainees. Iraq must also inform Kuwaiti authorities of the location and nature of all land and sea mines.

This morning representatives of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council, which include, of course, the U.S., the USSR, United Kingdom, France and China, were scheduled to meet at 10:00 a.m. I haven't received any report on that meeting, so I'm just assuming that it took place. And the full Security Council is scheduled to meet in informal session at 10:30 a.m. Again, I assume that that did start. And those meetings were to discuss the situation generally and what kinds of issues they need to be considering in the days ahead.

The State Department has announced Secretary Baker's trip -- or will soon. I don't have all the details on that, but that is available to you from the Department of State.

I guess that's all I have.

Q Marlin, do we have -- or does the U.S. government have information on whether there are Americans among the third country nationals that are missing in and from Kuwait? And if so, how many roughly? Any sense of that?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have details on that. Of course, the CBS crew would be the most prominent group that would be in that category. There may be others as well. But we don't have details at this point.

Q Do you have indications that there are others beyond "Simon of Arabia"?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't. I think the situation is, we would expect an agreement to meet these terms prior to having the commanders session. That is essentially the process that the President laid out last night. And then the commanders, when they met, would go into the specifics of the POW release and other aspects of these terms.

Q Can I follow up for a second? Iraq hasn't exactly been responding with skill and alacrity to the necessary demands that have been made so far. It wouldn't seem unreasonable to imagine that they're going to ball this up, too. What do we do if they do?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we have in effect now a suspension of hostilities. And essentially, that would just remain in effect as we move forward. If we don't have a response, for example, within the 48-hour period, the suspension would remain unless it was violated by hostile action, and we would continue to press for compliance with the U.N. resolutions. And the United Nations then would begin consideration of what kinds of things they might be able to do to get compliance as well.

Q Marlin, could you just spell out for us the process that is supposed to take place over the next 48 hours or three days? How do they notify; who do they notify?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't have great detail in terms of who notifies who, but essentially the process is that the suspension is in place. We would expect notification either publicly or to the United Nations that they are meeting the conditions, and then we would schedule the meeting in the theater of operation between the commanders. And then you have this action taking place at the U.N. So that essentially is the scenario.

Q On the other terms, among the other terms you forgot -- is it still the case that there is reparation, the agreement in principle for compensations?

MR. FITZWATER: All the U.N. resolutions, yes, still have to be met.

Q Are you indicating that if the American POWs are not out and in American hands that Schwarzkopf will not agree to meet with the Iraqi commanders?

MR. FITZWATER: No. The President's statement last night said that they must agree to those things, and then the commanders would meet to arrange to implement them.

Q Marlin, there's no mention that Saddam must do anything personally and publicly. Has that been dropped, and if so, why?

MR. FITZWATER: The difference in the situation now is that we won the war. At that time you will recall that that was the terms of February 22 that we put forth for stopping the fighting and meeting the resolutions. So we do have a situation now in a sense that the war has been won. They have agreed to all of the U.N. resolutions, so those terms of February 22 have been overtaken by events.

Q There's no feeling that the absence of his speaking on the other terms of the coalition lacks authority? How is the difference in authoritativeness dealt with between the acceptance by Aziz and the acceptance by Saddam? And why do we --

MR. FITZWATER: We have the basic difference in authoritativeness in the sense that the United States and the coalition forces have won a very clear-cut victory. That's obvious to the world that his forces have been vanquished. That's a major difference. Secondly, that they have accepted all U.N. resolutions, which they have refused to do up until this point, and they have done it by direct communications to the United Nations so that the situation is different in both of those significant ways.

Q How long will U.S. forces stay in southern Iraq? What do we have -- 100,000 allied troops there?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have a timetable yet for the pullout of our forces. The President has been clear that he wants to get our troops out of the Gulf region as soon as possible. We, of course, will maintain a force there -- a naval force, as we have since 1949.

Q No, I'm talking about in Iraq itself.

MR. FITZWATER: There's no way of knowing. For one thing, they certainly would remain there for the duration of the suspension of hostilities. But after that, it remains to be seen. There's no way to put a timetable on it.

Q Two things. First, to follow up on Terry's question. In that interim period, however long it may be, who is in charge of actually administering the territory, taking care that law and order is maintained, that civilians are protected, et cetera? Is there going to be some sort of allied temporary civil administration set up?

MR. FITZWATER: You mean just in that area of southern Iraq?

Q Just in that area of southern Iraq, yes.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think there's any anticipation that that area of the country deserves another government or something. I mean, it's just -- I'm not sure that's a relevant question. What do you mean?

Q Well, under international law, troops that are occupying territory have the responsibility to make sure that the basic day-to-day running of the place takes -- is taken care of; that civilians are protected, that --

MR. FITZWATER: We're not an occupying force there that's taking care of civilians. I wouldn't expect them to be there that long. I don't think that's really a relevant issue.

Q The other thing I wanted to ask is that there are reports that a lot of Iraqi POWs have already indicated that they don't want to go back to Iraq. What's the U.S. policy with regard to POWs who don't want to be repatriated?

MR. FITZWATER: The POWs, of course, will be processed according to the Red Cross rules and the Geneva Convention rules and so forth. And I don't, frankly, know what their choices are when they get out. I don't know. We would not be directly involved in that ourselves.

Q Do I take it then that there's been no direct response or contact between the Iraqi government and the U.S. at this point, or the Iraqi military and the U.S.-led coalition forces?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe we've had any direct response. I heard General Neal's briefing. I don't believe he reported any in Riyadh and we've had none here.

Q I was a little bit confused by what General Neal had to say about weapons coming out now during the suspension. Will Iraqi forces be permitted to leave with their weapons -- retreat back into Iraq with their weapons? What's your understanding on that?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have anything to add to what he said. I'm not sure I heard his exact answer to that question. We would expect them to lay down their arms and --

Q We said that we would attack them with loudspeakers or shout at them with loudspeakers and talk -- I couldn't figure out what he meant by that.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have anything to add to what he said, although part of the President's statement last night as you'll recall was, "The suspension of offensive combat operations is contingent upon Iraq's not firing upon any coalition forces and not launching Scud missiles against any other country." So we would assume that there would not be any need for weapons on their part.

Q What problems for the future are being taken up now between Baker and Cheney? Can you give us a rough overview of --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. I'd say there are four kind of broad categories of interests that we are beginning to explore at this point. Those are, first of all, security arrangements in the region. And that's a matter that will be guided to a great extent by the Kuwaiti government. They will have to begin considering with the coalition and with the U.N. whatever the peace-keeping needs that they may feel are necessary on the border or in other areas. The second area is arms control and proliferation. We will be exploring with our allies and with the United Nations appropriate policies and actions with regard to arms control to prevent Iraq from rearming itself. And I think this war has also made it clear that our arms proliferation policies generally need to be examined. And so I'm sure that the United States will lead a United Nations and a world discussion of proliferation policies in general.

The third category is the Arab-Israeli question. And that is a matter that, in the first instance, has to be resolved by the countries themselves. But as we have said in the past, we would like to play a role and offer any help that we can in trying to solve those problems.

And the fourth area is economic cooperation. And we will be consulting with the allies and the coalition members about the economic needs of the region and the economic opportunities that exist there.

Now, Secretary Baker's trip that begins, I guess, Monday or Tuesday of next week, will begin to focus on many of these issues. But quite obviously, the initial discussions will focus on those issues immediate to resolving the conflict -- particularly security arrangements in the region and arms control.

Q Marlin, will there be any lessening of the economic sanctions now that the war is essentially over to allow certain things to Iraq -- food or medicine or things that you have prevented from going in up to now?

MR. FITZWATER: Those are matters that have to be taken up by the U.N., and it depends to a great degree on the compliance with the 12 U.N. resolutions. Those sanctions, you will recall, were put in place by the U.N. as a means of enforcing the resolutions. We now have an agreement from Iraq that they will be met. But I think the U.N. will clearly want to take a look at the rate of compliance and level of compliance and speed of compliance in determining how to deal with the sanctions.

Q Marlin, the European Community today voted or did something to give \$700,000 in emergency humanitarian aid to Iraq. Are we considering any such move or gesture?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe we have anything specific in the works, although we have provided medical supplies to Iraq in the past. Medical assistance is something that we have participated in and we're not having trouble with.

Q And a logistical question. There's a couple of contrary reports -- is Baker going to be in Kuwait on Monday or Tuesday?

MR. FITZWATER: As I say, I don't know that exactly, but I'm told the State Department will by early afternoon, if not sooner, have a more specific schedule for him, but very soon.

I might just add that, again, State can be more specific, but our Ambassador is in Dhahran at the moment with a country team, and they are waiting to go back into Kuwait City. The Marines are securing the embassy and they will probably go back in tomorrow, although that could change depending upon what the Marines find there in terms of security.

One of the problems, as I understand it, going back into Kuwait City is booby traps, and that is that apparently they have booby-trapped a lot of the buildings. And so there needs to be a very careful inspection of certainly all the government buildings before people start pouring back in there. So we're pretty cautious in that area.

Q What is his name -- the Ambassador? Or her name?

MR. FITZWATER: Skip Gnehm.

Q What's his first name, Marlin? They call him Skip, but what's his real name?

MR. FITZWATER: They call him Skip. What's his formal first -- Edward.

Q Marlin, a few reported on the wires this morning as saying it would be a few days, or it would take a few days or something like that for the first withdrawals of Americans troops to take place. Do you anticipate that any American troops will come home before this suspension turns into a permanent cease-fire?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't give you any timetable for withdrawal of troops. Everybody is trying. I said days. I think the stories make that sound a little faster than it probably should. I'm sure it's going to be double digits before we're able to see troops come out. But it's clear that the President has indicated he wants our forces to be coming out as soon as possible, and that's what it will be. But on the same token, we won't be withdrawing troops until it's fully realistic and fully examined that they're not needed there.

Q Do you think it could happen during just the suspension? Is that realistic?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't want to speculate. We'll wait and let the military work this out.

Q Marlin, what is the anticipated impact on the search for stability when a country with a controlled press and controlled radio is being told the shooting stopped because we won -- meaning Iraq? (Laughter.) And they're being told that the force was defeated? (Laughter.) Are we going to do something to --

Q People aren't that dumb --

MR. FITZWATER: I mean, I don't really know how to judge that. The facts of the situation remain. Virtually all the world knows that. I don't know that that has much of an impact. At some point, I'm sure that the people of Iraq will come to know the truth just because I can't imagine an event of this magnitude going without understanding for a very long period of time. For one thing, we've got all those soldiers who are coming back in there. It doesn't take very long to see those returning Iraqi troops to know that they're going to spread the word that they were pretty soundly defeated.

Q Marlin, can you give us a feel for the change in mood? How has the President been over last 24 hours -- and a sense or flavor of the discussion in today's national security meeting?

MR. FITZWATER: I'd say the President's mood is -- (laughter.) Here we go again. Where's Maureen when I need her? (Laughter.) I think you all can see that there was some relief last night in the sense of being able to stop the fighting. I think we all feel that. There's a certain tension that's gone out of the situation. That's very gratifying. The President certainly is pleased by the performance of the military.

But by the same token, the President is very realistic about the problems that we have to face. And they are going to be very difficult and, in some cases, trying and frustrating in the days ahead. And so the President, as I talked to him this morning, seemed like in a very businesslike mood in terms of planning the next steps, talking to Secretary Baker about his trip, talking to Secretary Cheney about the situation over there. So there's still so much work going on that there hasn't been much time to really stop and reflect on the good parts of this. And I don't think, frankly, we've reached a point where there's -- there just hasn't been a recognition of -- well, I don't know how to put this, but --

Q Is there a sense of finality?

MR. FITZWATER: There is not a sense of finality because

there is just too much left to be done. And as I said, it's a great relief that the fighting has stopped and that we're over that kind of hourly tension of what might happen. But still a great concern about the next several days and the course this takes, and then the next several weeks of planning.

Q I arrived a few minutes late. Has President Bush talked to President Gorbachev?

MR. FITZWATER: No, he has not.

Q Marlin, speaking of things that have yet to be done, we're getting an increasing number of reports of atrocities out of Kuwait City. What's the status of any attempts to prosecute war crimes?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know the exact status. Again, as they said in Riyadh, our military is examining this question. We have military authorities there who are interviewing the surrendering troops from Iraq, interviewing residents in Kuwait, trying to gather information and material. But there have been no new judgments at this point about on how to proceed. But I'd characterize it as collecting the evidence at this point.

Q Is it still the administration's plan to propose an international bank of some sort to aid in reconstruction for the Middle East?

MR. FITZWATER: We've thrown that out as an idea of a way to focus the economic efforts in the region, but there are still many ideas to be worked out. Nothing concrete has been proposed.

Q You say thrown that out, Marlin. What do you mean exactly? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: No, I mean, it's been suggested.

Q What about Jordan? What is the view of Jordan? Might there be an effort of reconciliation, or not?

MR. FITZWATER: The President has been very clear about that all along, that he hopes that we can reestablish better relations with Jordan. And I'm sure there will be a time and a place for that.

Q There was a report about Jordanian weapons being discovered.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Q Marlin, following up on Frank's question, given the boast in Iraq that they won and the self-delusion we're familiar with, is it a good idea to drop the personally and publicly requirement? Couldn't that feed Saddam's sense that, in fact, he has come out pretty well?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm simply making the point that it has been publicly shown that he lost the war. It's going to be in every forum and every nook and cranny of the world for the next several days. I don't think there will be any question anyplace about the status of the war itself, or the status of his forces, or the way he treated them or the way he conducted the war. That will all be clearly known.

Q Can I just follow up on something else? You didn't make clear as to whether Schwarzkopf himself is intended to be the commander who will meet with the Iraqi commander. Is that what you envisage, or could Schwarzkopf delegate that to somebody?

MR. FITZWATER: We expect that he will, but it's not firm

yet.

Q The Iraqi news media is government-controlled, though, and if they're claiming victory is it indicative in some way of what the Iraqi government's attitude is, and does that speak poorly about the cooperation we're looking for?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't speak for the Iraqi government.

Q It seems that everybody is claiming victory. What do you make of the statement by the President of the Soviet Parliament saying that this outcome is a result of the great diplomacy of Mikhail Gorbachev? (Laughter.) What do you make of that?

Q Go for it, Marlin.

Q Which tank was he in?

MR. FITZWATER: I think Gerasimov must be advising him again. (Laughter.) You know, victory has a lot of fathers and -- (laughter) --

Q And defeat, a mother. (Laughter.)

Q The four broad categories of policy that we're working on -- how much does our posture depend on whether or not Saddam remains in power?

MR. FITZWATER: How much does our caution depend on it, you say?

Q Our posture?

MR. FITZWATER: Our posture in what?

Q In these four broad categories.

MR. FITZWATER: It does have an impact. First of all, I would say that the U.N. and the coalition have always assumed that he would remain in power so that that's not an assumption that is new. But it certainly is true that it is his record in this episode and his history throughout the last several months and his conduct of the war that causes us to want to be extremely conservative about things like rearmament, arms control, economic assistance, et cetera. And as the President has said quite clearly, it would be much easier to look upon Iraq's problems with some sympathy if he were not in power.

Q If I could follow up, how could we generate that, how could we get momentum towards that -- towards removing him?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I mean, that's not our business. I don't know.

Q Marlin, speaking of Saddam's history --

MR. FITZWATER: Are you passing off, Toby? God, you should never do that.

Q You called on him first.

MR. FITZWATER: Oh, okay. John, go ahead.

Q Speaking of Saddam's history, he has a record -- Iraq has a record of hanging on to prisoners for a lengthy period and trying to use them as bargaining devices or even hanging on to them without making specific demands. If Saddam does not comply with the demand for the release of all U.S. prisoners and third country prisoners, will the U.S. still plan on leaving southern Iraq? What lever other than holding the territory?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the lever that the President laid out last night was a cease-fire. And if there's not agreement and a forthcoming attitude toward that, then we're still in this existing condition where our forces are in place. We have a suspension of hostilities, but essentially we're right there and prepared to respond in any way we need to.

Q Can we assume that there is no plan to resume offensive action to force release of the prisoners?

MR. FITZWATER: You can assume that we wouldn't have declared a cease-fire -- not a cease-fire, but a suspension -- if we had any intention of resuming it. But the President clearly laid out all these reasons. There's no way I can speculate beyond that.

Q Marlin, on sanctions, two things. Is it fair to assume that you wouldn't lift the sanctions against Iraq unless there's some arrangement on reparations such as a lien of sorts on oil profits?

MR. FITZWATER: The U.N. sanctions were designed to enforce the resolutions, of which reparations was a key focus of the need for sanctions, so those two are tied, yes.

Q Secondly, may we assume that the U.S. sanctions against Kuwait will come off quickly?

MR. FITZWATER: That the U.S. sanctions against Kuwait?

Q Frozen assets -- all that stuff.

Q Against trade with Kuwait.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I'd have to look into that, Toby.

Q You give the impression that if Saddam Hussein is replaced by anyone, improvements will follow automatically. Is this an assumption of the government? Is this the impression you want to leave?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We don't make that assumption. We make the assumption that if someone else were to follow Hussein we would have to explore that relationship and make judgments about it at the time. And quite frankly, we're not aware of any particular individual in Iraq or regime that, at this point anyway, demonstrates much of an attitude different than what Saddam has. But we would have to take a look at that. But certainly we can't make any assumptions.

Q Marlin, what is the President going to tell the Business Council today about the war's impact on the economy and the recession? Greenspan said a quick end would help the recovery.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, this is just a reception, and so it's a very informal affair. The President may have a few remarks, but I wouldn't expect an in-depth economic analysis to take place. I assume he probably will say, as we have said before, that we expect the recession to be relatively short-lived, and that the shortness of the war should be a helpful fact in terms of keeping the recession short. I think most economists have indicated that, the shorter the war, the less the impact on the recession and the more we could expect it to end over the next few months.

Q Are we going to hear from the President about the war today in broader terms?

MR. FITZWATER: We have a photo op with Foreign Minister Dumas this afternoon, but he doesn't have any plans to say anything

or any prepared speeches, no.

Q Marlin, if the Iraqis should not release the POWs and this 48-hour deadline passes, and as you say, you want to continue the suspension of the fighting and, after all, there's nobody left to fight, just what incentive does Saddam Hussein have to release these POWs? He's proven that he can survive an embargo for several months at a time.

MR. FITZWATER: He still has all the U.N. sanctions, which he obviously wants out of. You remember it was Iraq who first started this process of wanting to make an unconditional withdrawal because they wanted to get out from under the burden of those sanctions. So there are still those pressures there.

Q Well, what he wanted to get out from was the war. I mean, he wanted a cease-fire more than anything else. I mean, that's pretty clear. There just doesn't seem to be any incentive for him to release these POWs and all the incentive in the world to use them as bargaining chips.

MR. FITZWATER: There still are a lot of incentives. We still have all of those forces there. We have forces on his soil. He can't really begin to do anything in his country until he resolves this matter.

Q Could you walk us just briefly through the process yesterday of making a decision, and in that --

Q No, he did it last night.

Q Nooo.

Q -- tell us if Bob Teeter or anybody else expressed any concerns about a public backlash on wiping these guys up as they ran away?

MR. FITZWATER: Never heard from Teeter.

Q He was here yesterday. We saw him.

MR. FITZWATER: I never saw him.

Q He didn't meet with the President?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge.

Q The administration has said all along it didn't want this to end with an Iraq so weak that it can't defend itself. Given, in your words, that there is no one left to fight, that the Iraqi army is totally beaten into the ground, is there any concern that Iran, with its fresh memories of the last Gulf war, might not now do something, especially since they have a newly-invigorated air force? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: I've not heard any speculation about Iran.

Q Are there any plans underway for Bush to resume his traveling, and will he go to Europe to thank the allies and to visit the newly-liberated Kuwaitis?

MR. FITZWATER: Nothing is scheduled at the moment.

Q But, Marlin, are you guys planning for some trips?

MR. FITZWATER: Nothing is scheduled at the moment. We'll let you know.

Q We know that Saddam most likely still has Scuds that

he could use to hit Israel. I know the requirements say the cease-fire ends if he fires them. But will the further stages include some requirement to eliminate them so as to void the possibility either that he might in the future fire at Israel or that Israel might be tempted to go into Iraq and get them?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't speculate on the discussions that will take place between commanders or at other levels.

Q But do we have a determination to make sure that he does not have Scud capacity to attack in the future?

MR. FITZWATER: We have the President's words last night about Scud firing. Beyond that, I just can't comment at this point.

Q All your Desert Storm budget estimates were based on the war continuing through at least March 31. We're still in February. Two questions. One, are you going to recalculate, and number two, are you still holding all allies to their full pledges?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, there will be a final calculation at some point when this is all over. And the allies made their pledges voluntarily; there is nothing to hold them to. And we would apply the funds to the costs when the final calculation is made. If the war turns out to be much cheaper than we anticipated, why, then we won't have the money -- we won't keep money that wasn't spent.

Q Well, I gather what you're saying is, you're not going to make a profit out of this by -- (laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: No, we're not going to make a profit out of it.

Q Why not?

MR. FITZWATER: I love the capitalist spirit out here. (Laughter.)

Q Do you still expect Germany and Japan and the rest to make good on their pledges?

MR. FITZWATER: They have certainly said they would, sure.

Q You're not signaling that it is okay for them to simply scale down some of their contribution?

MR. FITZWATER: They didn't commit the money with conditions; they committed the money to the conflict. And we'll add up the costs and that will be it.

Q Marlin, I know that you said that U.S. troops are collecting information, but tell us something about the policy now on how serious you are on prosecuting war crimes?

MR. FITZWATER: There really isn't anything I can say because that is a matter that has to be taken up by the coalition, particularly by the Kuwaiti government as it returns and begins to consider these matters. So that will all be taken care of in discussions to come.

Q Well, if I may, it was not in your four-part tick-off earlier. Can we assume that that's on Secretary Baker's agenda next week?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure that that will be discussed -- I'm sure it will.

Q Have there been some further investigations into the structure that needs to be set? In other words, isn't there more

internal activity on this war crimes thing just in the last couple of days?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't really know. I did see in Riyadh or someplace last night a televised interview with a military counsel who was apparently in Kuwait or about to go to Kuwait City to do interviews and so forth. And he talked about his team that was there to conduct interviews and so forth. But other than really what you know, I don't know about any special structures. We have always said the Justice Department has attorneys who are investigating this matter. The military has attorneys who are collecting evidence and so forth. But I don't know of anything beyond that.

Q Just to follow up, I think it's related, and that is has our information improved on the condition of our POWs in the last few days?

MR. FITZWATER: We have not received any information that I'm aware of, and neither have the Red Cross representatives been allowed in to see them.

Q When we talk about the war crimes, Marlin, do we know where this guy is -- where Saddam is? Have we eyeballed him? And since not much can be done in this country that we don't know about, do we know where he is so that if we need to see him for any reason --

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Marlin, you said sometime in the last week or earlier this week that Saddam would certainly -- when we were talking about war crimes -- he would certainly be held responsible for what happened in this country. Does that stand?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q Marlin, one of the conditions President Bush laid out last night was that he must release all Kuwaiti detainees. We've heard a lot of numbers of how many Kuwaitis have been taken away by the Iraqis. Do you have any idea, any --

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any reporting at this point, no.

Q That was basically what I was trying to get to. We've got reports of up to 40,000. Do we have any indication that they've taken in little bitty groups? Is there some large group of -- why is it we can't seem to pin that down? And is it possible that that number may be exaggerated?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any idea.

Q Marlin, during the war, the United States urged Israel to stay out. Now that the war is over, or the cease-fire or cessation has happened, what is the advice of the United States to Israel regarding their promise for retaliation?

MR. FITZWATER: We assume that they are following the same policy today that they were yesterday, which is not to -- a policy of restraint.

Q No, they have said that they will retaliate. What is the advice of the United States regarding that?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know what you mean. They have been restrained to this point. We have praised that. We think that's a correct course.

Q No, no, they have said they will retaliate. And you say they should never retaliate at this point? They should continue --

MR. FITZWATER: We have always said that they have the right to defend themselves and they've always had a retaliation policy. But I've not heard any new statements by Israel.

Q Two things. First off, the congressmen that were here this morning, were they in to see the President or Governor Sununu or --

MR. FITZWATER: They met with Governor Sununu concerning domestic policy agenda and political matters. They were all Republican congressmen. The President did stop by the Governor's office and talked to them briefly.

Q About what?

MR. FITZWATER: About how they're going to pursue the agenda on the Hill and the opportunity plan.

Q Has the President asked for or received any estimate of Iraqi casualties in the war?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have anything yet, no. The military obviously would provide the President with whatever they have, and General Schwarzkopf laid that out yesterday in some detail, and that's the extent of our knowledge.

Q When you were talking before about Arab-Israeli questions, you said that has to be resolved by the countries themselves and we'd like to play a role. A couple questions: Who are the countries themselves, other than Israel? Is the PLO encompassed in that area? And there's no mention of an international peace conference. Does that mean we think now is not the time?

MR. FITZWATER: Our policy has not changed in this area. The situation is the same, that we would like to be helpful, but Israel and the Arab nations and the Palestinians have to deal with this issue, and we will try to be as constructive as we can.

Q Do you see a PLO role, given the PLO activity during this war?

MR. FITZWATER: No change in our position.

Q The President obviously knew that the Iraqi casualties were growing -- multiplying by the hour. How much did that motivate his decision to call the suspended cease-fire?

MR. FITZWATER: The primary motivation was the one I discussed last night, that the military informed us -- really General Schwarzkopf informed the world yesterday afternoon that we were nearing the completion of the liberation; that we were meeting our military objectives; that the armament and the threat was just about to the end. And the President did not want any more deaths than would be necessary. He did want to limit Iraqi casualties and, therefore, asked that he be able to order the suspension just as soon as it was militarily feasible.

Q In that conversation, did he speak directly to Schwarzkopf?

MR. FITZWATER: No. General Powell did.

Q Do you have any encouragement or hints or anything else from the Arabs that have been in the coalition that they might want to make peace with Israel?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't heard any discussion of this at this point.

Q Does the President plan to make a speech to the Congress or another more broad speech to the nation? And does he plan to recognize General Schwarzkopf in any particular --

MR. FITZWATER: We haven't gotten into planning of that kind at this point. There's still too many things to do and we're still in the middle of this suspension of hostilities. I'm sure that there will be plenty of time for speeches down the road, but we don't have any ready on the plate or ready to announce at this point.

Q Would there be some sort of a summit meeting of the heads of state of the coalition?

MR. FITZWATER: Coalition countries? I'm sure there will be some point at which they'll all get together, but right now I couldn't tell you when or where.

Q Two things. One, do we support an international conference on the Baltics? And then also, do we plan on using the \$1 billion frozen Iraqi assets towards war reparations? And do you think that the budget and our fight against burgeoning deficit can withstand a substantial role of U.S. monies in reconstruction in the Middle East?

MR. FITZWATER: Those are three excellent questions, Kathleen. I don't have answers to any of them. I just don't, I'm sorry.

Q Marlin, reading the President's statements, one thing is the military part -- military commanders will meet within 48 hours to arrange the military side of the cease-fire -- but the other things -- the release of the prisoners, the Kuwaitis, the bodies, that can take a long time, Marlin. Is the U.S. and the coalition willing to just sit there until all these things are worked out?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, those are things that have to be worked out in terms of the implementation. The first stage is for them to agree to all those things. Then we have the meeting between commanders and begin the process of working out implementation.

Q Is the White House going to be open to tours anytime soon?

MR. FITZWATER: Reopen what?

Q For touring anytime soon.

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure it will at some point, but I don't know when yet.

Q Marlin, you said that the security arrangements would depend on what the Kuwaitis want. Have there, in fact -- there have been consultations. Have they, in fact, requested a continuing American presence there?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge, no.

Q And beyond that, when you talk about moving troops out, aren't you talking about some sort of early token force? That there's going to be substantial number there for a substantial period of time? I'm wondering if there's an illusion in this matter of days.

MR. FITZWATER: We're talking about -- well, I mean surely -- don't delude yourself. A matter of days means just for the first troops to leave. But it took seven months to get in; it's going to take a lot of months to get out. But the point is we will start a steady withdrawal and that people can have the assurance that our troops are coming out and they're coming home.

Q To follow on that. It's been reported that we had to sign an agreement with the Saudis that we would leave as soon as possible after -- or that we would leave on their request. Is there anything in there about how long we have?

MR. FITZWATER: Is that true? I never heard of such agreement. I don't know. I never heard of such a thing.

Q That was for the press. (Laughter.)

Q Whether or not there is an agreement, is there any understanding with the Saudi government about how long we have to get out once the war is over?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Are we rotating a lot of reservists over there so we can bring the line troops home first and leave reservists?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think they've made decisions about that yet.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report 26 proposed rescissions, totaling \$4.3 billion, and one revised deferral and one new deferral of budget authority. Including the revised and new deferrals, funds withheld in FY 1991 now total \$9.3 billion.

The deferrals affect International Security Assistance programs and the Department of Agriculture. The proposed rescissions affect the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, and Housing and Urban Development.

The details of the proposed rescissions and deferrals are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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The Oval Office

1:17 P.M. EST

Q Mr. President, do you still want to prosecute Saddam Hussein for war crimes?

THE PRESIDENT: I don't want to take any questions here in the Oval Office, but we have with us today the Foreign Minister from one of our key -- fundamentally key coalition partners. And I will take this opportunity to express my appreciation not only to Minister Dumas, but to the President of the French Republic Francois Mitterrand for the extraordinary and, I'd say, historic cooperation we've had.

And I'm glad to have this opportunity, Roland, to tell you how much we appreciate the closeness, the way in which you and our Secretary of State have worked through a lot of ups and downs in the road. And we valued your advice, your judgment, the courage of your fighting people. And you've come here on an exciting day for all Americans. It's most fitting that you be here, too.

FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS: Let me say how glad I am to be here today, especially, and to thank you for receiving me today. And give to the American people the regards from France. And we have been fighting together in this big, difficult period, and I hope now we continue to work together to build peace.

THE PRESIDENT: We've got to, yes.

FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS: A very good peaceful and stable settlement in that region.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, that's what we all want to do. So we'll have a chance to talk about the problems and the challenges that lie ahead.

Thank you all very much.

FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS: Thank you very much.

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THE PRESIDENT: May I simply repeat what I said a minute ago to the first wave of journalists. I still will not take questions in here, but this is a very special day. And it is most fitting that Roland Dumas, a friend, Foreign Minister of France, be here because it gives me a chance, on behalf of all the American people, to thank the French government, the President, Francois Mitterrand, and the Minister for the extraordinary cooperation we've had, all of us, together -- working together since day one. And there have been some bumps in the road and we've always valued the counsel and the steadfast solidarity that we've had with France.

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And I want to take this opportunity, Mr. Minister, to thank your courageous people in the military in the Gulf. They have served with great distinction. I heard what General Schwarzkopf said yesterday commending the French soldiers. And it brought tears to my eyes. Because we've worked closely in the past, working closely in present. And now we've got some big diplomatic problems that you and Jim can talk about in detail. But we're very glad you're here -- very glad. We're very grateful to you.

FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS: Mr. President, I thank you very much for your words. And I will repeat it to the French President. And I appreciate very much what you said and the work we have done together --

THE PRESIDENT: It's been good.

FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS: -- American people and French people in this difficult period of time. I'm sure we will continue now to settle the peace for the future and to have good cooperation together between ourselves and between our two people and to our people -- we work together in the --

THE PRESIDENT: We must do that.

FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS: Thank you very much, Mr. President.

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1:21 P.M. EST

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 28, 1991

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I transmit herewith the 1990 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources, pursuant to section 1011 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (Public Law 96-487; 16 U.S.C. 3151). This report, containing pertinent public information relating to minerals in Alaska, was gathered by the U.S. Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines, and other Federal agencies. This report is significant because of the importance of the mineral and energy resources of Alaska to the future well-being of the Nation.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 28, 1991.

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Office of the Press Secretary

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The President today transmitted to the Congress the 1991 Trade Policy Agenda and 1990 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program. These reports are annually submitted in accordance with section 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213).

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Bush declined to take questions and talked about solidarity with France. Dumas talked of the need for a peaceful and stable settlement in the region.

Bush, wearing light grey wide pinstripes, brown^Wing tips, blue shirt, red tie with white polka dots, was asked at the outset whether he still wanted to prosecute Saddam Hussein for war crimes. Replied Bush, "I don't want to take any questions ~~in this Oval Office~~ here in the Oval Office but we have with us one of our key, fundamentally key coalition partners and I will take this opportunity to express my appreciation, not only to Minister Dumas, but to the president of the French republic, Francois Mitterrand, for the extraordinary and I'd say historic cooperation we've had. And I'm glad to have this opportunity, Roland, to tell you how much we appreciate the closeness, the way in which you and our secretary of state have worked through alot of ups and downs in the road and we value your advice, ^{your} judgment, the courage of your French people. And you come here on an exciting day for all Americans. It's most fitting that you be here today."

Dumas replied, in accented English: "Let me say that how happy I am to ~~be here today~~ be here today, especially and to thank you ~~for~~ for receiving me ~~and~~ today and to the ~~American~~ American people, regards from France. We have been fighting together in this ~~very difficult~~ big (cq) difficult period. But I hope now we continue to work together to build peace, a very good peaceful and stable settlement in that region."

Bush replied: "That's ~~exactly~~ what we all want to do, so we'll have a chance to talk about the problems and the challenges that lie ahead."

Bush and Dumas sat in the usual wing-backed chairs before a crackling fire. On one side seated in a couch were Baker, Scowcroft, ~~and~~ Quayle. On the French side were the French ambassador and two other officials: Sununu and Gates stood off ~~to~~ the side.

As the pool packed up to ~~leave~~ leave, Bush said, "Au revoir."

Matt Quinn Hearst.

5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

KUWAIT CITY/U.S. CONTROL (New York/Reuter) -- A U.S. Marine in Kuwait City told CBS that the American Embassy in the emirate's capital was back under U.S. control. "Second force reconnaissance company working in conjunction with the Kuwaiti resistance has taken control of the United States Embassy and we have the U.S. Embassy in American hands at this time," a Marine with CBS correspondent Bob McKeown said.

REPUBLICAN GUARD/PENTAGON (Reuter) -- The Pentagon said allied coalition armored units had beaten units of the Republican Guard in some tank battles in the gulf but no major fight had yet occurred with Guard troops dug in on the Kuwait-Iraq border. Army Lt. Gen. Tom Kelly, director of operations for the JCS, said coalition forces had not yet entered Kuwait City but "I think that is going to occur shortly."

RESOLUTIONS/CEASE-FIRE (U.N./Reuter) -- The Security Council suspended consultations without reaching any formal decisions on a cease-fire or acceptance of Iraq's offer to withdraw from Kuwait. Diplomats said they expected the session to resume but no date has been set yet.

(U.N./AP) -- The U.S. and the Soviet Union insisted that Iraq accept all 12 Security Council resolutions regarding Kuwait, and the emirate said Iraq should put it in writing if it wants a cease-fire. Ambassador Pickering, commenting before the council resumed private consultations, indicated that acceptance of the resolutions should precede a cease-fire. Soviet Ambassador Vorontsov also insisted on Iraq's public acceptance of the 12 resolutions, but he indicated that a cease-fire and acceptance were equally important.

(U.N./AP) -- Most Security Council members want Iraq to promise in writing to honor all 12 council resolutions regarding Kuwait before the body considers a cease-fire in the war, unidentified officials said. However, Iraq's U.N. ambassador, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, told CNN that some of the U.N. resolutions "may be invalid." Noting that it took the Security Council five months to pass them, he said: "The first step is to cease fire and then negotiate."

"VISIT TO TROOPS"/BAGHDAD RADIO (Nicosia/Reuter) -- President Saddam visited his troops to be briefed on preparations to "repel any aggressive attempt aimed at undermining...Iraq," Baghdad Radio reported.

SOVIETS/SEN. DOLE (UPI) -- Sen. Dole said it is time for the Soviet Union to "butt out" of the gulf conflict and stop promoting peace terms that could endanger American lives and save Saddam. In a brief Senate speech, Dole said that while thousands of Americans are risking their lives to drive Iraq out of Kuwait it is "time to send a signal to Moscow: It's time for you to butt out -- we don't need any more free advice."

McGUIRE AFB/VICE PRESIDENT (New York/Reuter) -- Vice President Quayle visited McGuire AFB in New Jersey to thank the families and support workers of troops in the gulf. "On behalf of our commander-in-chief, thank you for your bravery, thank you for your courage and thank you for the sacrifices that you are making to bring peace to the Persian Gulf region," he told a cheering crowd at McGuire.

IRAQI ENVOY COMMENT/U.N. (U.N./Reuter) -- Iraq's U.N. ambassador took time out from calling for a cease-fire in the Security Council to answer a complaint from an African envoy that he had used the word "pygmy" in a derogatory manner. Ambassador Abdul al-Anbari said the correct translation of the Arabic word he used to belittle Kuwait's representative was "dwarf." At an earlier meeting, Anbari had scorned Kuwaiti envoy Mohammad Abulhasan as "the pygmy who sits to my right." Anbari blamed what he called an inaccurate translation.

ECONOMY (AP) -- An overwhelming majority of the nation's top economic forecasters share the Bush Administration's expectation that the current recession will be shorter and much less severe than the average downturn since World War II. The National Association of Business Economists survey showed that 49 percent of the 54 forecasters participating in the poll, or 91 percent, believe the recession will last nine months or less -- meaning it should be over by mid-year.

TRADE DEFICIT (AP) -- The U.S. merchandise trade deficit shrank to \$108.68 billion last year, the smallest imbalance since 1983, even though imports of foreign oil hit a nine-year high, the Commerce Department said. The department credited the 5.4 percent improvement from 1989's deficit of \$114.86 billion to further growth in American export sales.

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2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE.

TANK BATTLE (Riyadh/Reuter) -- U.S. Marines and Iraqi troops battled with tanks at Kuwait airport and allied forces pounded President Saddam's retreating armies on all fronts, a U.S. military spokesman said. "The war is not over and we're going to continue to attack and attack and attack," Marine Brig. Gen. Neal told a news briefing. He said allied forces had destroyed or rendered ineffective 21 Iraqi army divisions. British troops destroyed 40 Iraqi tanks in a desert battle.

RETREATING IRAQIS/AIR ATTACKS (Dhahran/Reuter) -- American planes swooped on Iraqi forces streaming "bumper to bumper" north from Kuwait City, picking them off with cluster bombs and other weapons, pilots on the U.S. aircraft carrier Ranger reported. "It looks like the Iraqis are moving out and we're hitting them hard. It's not going to take too many more days until there's nothing left of them," Capt. Earnest Christensen told pool reporters aboard the carrier.

IRAQI WITHDRAWAL/CONGRESS (AP) -- ...Sen. Leahy said President Bush would "make a terrible mistake if he allowed Saddam Hussein to be in the position where he could declare to his own people some sort of victory. There's no sign President Bush intends to do that." Rep. Fascal raised the issue of Saddam's future. "It certainly would be easier in postwar if Saddam were not in power," he told reporters at the White House. "But whether he's in power or not in power, we're going to have to deal with that subject when this war is over."

WAR FUNDING/SEN. BYRD (AP) -- Sen. Byrd said Congress would examine closely President Bush's \$15-billion request for financing the war to make sure the money actually is needed. Byrd also complained that America's allies were not delivering quickly enough on their promises to support the war effort with money. "This [appropriations] committee will do everything it can to see that all necessary authority and funding are provided to the President in a timely manner, to enable our military to carry out its mission," Byrd said. But he said lawmakers want to make sure the amounts requested were for the Pentagon's true war costs "over and above the amounts already provided for normal peacetime operations."

SADDAM/REBEL IRAQI CLERIC (Athens/UPI) -- A rebel Iraqi cleric based in Tehran called on President Saddam to step down and hand over power to the Iraqi nation, Tehran radio said. Hojatoleslam Mohammed Bakir Hakim, who heads the Supreme Assembly of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq, condemned what he called the destructions of the Iraqi economy.

DESERT STORM/FIRST LADY (Quantico, VA/AP) -- An exultant Barbara Bush said the war is "very close to over" and the world will be a better place because of the conflict. In a speech to 600 Marines and their families at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command here, the First Lady said her husband was "working night and day to end this dreadful war honorably." She praised the public for its show of patriotism, saying: "The country is really, truly wrapped in yellow ribbons."

GAVIRIA VISIT (UPI) -- President Bush met with Colombian President Gaviria, visiting at a time of resurging narcotics-related terrorism in his country but determined to assure America of his continued commitment to combatting drug trafficking. Taking time out from the nearly round-the-clock developments in the war, Bush met in the Oval Office with the Colombian for the third time since he was inaugurated last August. "We have great confidence in President Gaviria, I'll tell you," Bush told reporters at the start of their meeting. "We have great confidence in his commitment."

(AP) -- President Bush opened talks with President Gaviria, who is rejecting suggestions that his country has adopted a more tolerant attitude toward drug traffickers. "We're fighting narco-trafficking as hard as ever," Gaviria said on the eve of the White House talks. "Our interest and Colombia's interest is in putting narco-traffickers behind bars," said a U.S. official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity. "The most important issue is not whether those bars are manufactured and located in the United States or Colombia."

BANK REFORM/BRADY (Reuter) -- Secretary Brady said the Bush Administration's banking reform proposals would prevent a repeat of the S&L crisis. Brady, in testimony prepared for the Senate Banking Committee, defended the sweeping reform plan and denied that the Administration was repeating mistakes that contributed to the S&L disaster. He said the Administration's proposal for banks "represents sound and prudent regulation with badly needed reforms to protect the taxpayer."

MARTINEZ/CONGRESS (AP) -- Senate Democrats criticized the drug-fighting record of former Florida Gov. Martinez and questioned whether he was selected to head the nation's anti-drug effort as "a political payoff." But Republicans said that under Martinez, Florida set high marks for spending on drug-treatment efforts.

RANDOM DRUG SEARCHES/BUSES & TRAINS (AP) -- The Bush Administration defended the authority of police to conduct random drug searches aboard buses and trains, saying such searches are increasingly common and are made without intimidating passengers. Solicitor General Kenneth Starr presented the Administration's argument at a Supreme Court hearing on a case from Florida involving the search of the luggage of a passenger on a bus from Miami to Atlanta. "This is a tool that is employed more and more across the country," said Starr. "It is carried out in a reasonable and professional and non-intimidating way."

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11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

DESERT STORM/PRESIDENT (William Welch, AP) -- President Bush declared that the U.S. and its partners "will continue to prosecute the war with undiminished intensity" because President Saddam is not yielding, only trying to regroup and preserve Iraqi power. "He is trying to claim victory in the midst of a rout," said Bush in dismissing Saddam's announced withdrawal from Kuwait and calls for a cease-fire. He added the Iraqi leader "is trying to save the remnants of power." Bush said the way to end the war is for Iraqi forces to lay down their arms. "That will stop the bloodshed," he said, reiterating there would be no attacks on unarmed soldiers retreating from Kuwait.

(Reuter) -- President Bush said Saddam was merely trying to cling to power with his order for Iraqi troops to withdraw from Kuwait and the western-Arab allies would continue the war "with undiminished intensity." Bush in effect rejected any notion of a cease-fire and demanded virtual surrender from Saddam in a brief statement replying to the withdrawal announcement from Baghdad. Scoffing at any suggestion that Saddam had taken the initiative for peace in the war, Bush said: "Saddam is not interested in peace but only to regroup and fight another day."

(Helen Thomas, UPI) -- President Bush, calling Saddam Hussein's speech an "outrage," said the coalition forces will continue to "prosecute the war with undiminished intensity." In a nationally broadcast statement from the Rose Garden, Bush said Saddam "is not withdrawing. His defeated forces are retreating. He is trying to claim victory in the midst of a rout. And he's not voluntarily giving up Kuwait." The President said Saddam is "trying to save the remnants of power and control in the Middle East by every means possible. And here, too, Saddam will fail."

IRAQI WITHDRAWAL/PENTAGON (Reuter) -- The Pentagon has no reports so far that Iraqi troops are withdrawing from Kuwait and U.S. forces will continue to press the war until President Bush orders them to stop, an unidentified Defense Department official said. "I'm not saying there is no evidence of Iraqi withdrawals," he said. "I'm saying here in Washington we have no reports. The campaign continues," he said. "It would be very imprudent for any battlefield commander to let down his guard on the basis of a radio speech."

IRAQI WITHDRAWAL/ALLIED ATTACKS (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Iraq accused the allies of attacking its forces as they retreat from Kuwait but said it would continue to withdraw from the emirate. A military spokesman said on Baghdad Radio that allied armor and planes were attacking the withdrawing forces, describing the action as "cowardly."

(Nicosia/Reuter) -- Allied aircraft blasted southern Iraq in the fiercest raids of the war, causing panic in a string of cities in neighboring Iran, the national Iranian news agency said.

SADDAM ANNOUNCEMENT/SOVIETS (Moscow/Reuter) -- A top Soviet official said the nation's U.N. ambassador had proposed an immediate Security Council meeting on a cease-fire in the gulf. The official, Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Belonogov, also said he had no doubt President Saddam was sincere when he said he was going to withdraw all Iraqi troops from Kuwait immediately.

SADDAM ANNOUNCEMENT/MAJOR (London/AP) -- Prime Minister Major's War Cabinet rejected Saddam's announcement of immediate withdrawal from Kuwait, saying it did not meet U.N. requirements, anonymous sources said.

IRAQI ESCAPE ROUTES/ALLIES (Riyadh/Reuter) -- Allied forces deep inside Iraq control the westward escape routes for all Iraqi troops in the war zone, unidentified Western military sources said. They said crack paratroopers and troops from the U.S. Army's 18th Corps, backed by tank-killing helicopters and warplanes, were far enough north to isolate the Iraqi army in Kuwait and elite Republican Guard divisions in southern Iraq.

SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS/GORBACHEV (Moscow/Reuter) -- President Gorbachev said that progress in Soviet-U.S. relations was still fragile and urged Washington not to destroy what had been achieved, according to Tass. Gorbachev, speaking to workers in Minsk, said the Middle East would remain a powder keg if there were no general settlement of political conflicts there after the war.

GATT TALKS (Geneva/Reuter) -- GATT negotiators agreed to restart the Uruguay Round of world trade talks. An unidentified spokesman for GATT said the 108-nation Trade Negotiations Committee, which oversees the round, approved a proposal from GATT Director-General Arthur Dunkel on resuming work in all areas.

DURABLE GOODS (AP) -- Orders to U.S. factories for "big-ticket" durable goods dropped 0.7 percent in January, the Commerce Department reported.

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