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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(3), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	
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03a. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (3 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(6)	
03b. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (3 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(6)	
04. Report	Gulf War #76 [two pages double-sided] (3 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	TS
05. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Lud Ashley Re: meeting with Boyden [C. Boyden Gray] (1 pp.)	02/28/[91]	C	
06. Memo	Memorandum for the Record Re: Meeting between President Bush and his advisors (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	TS
07a. Note	Presidential Phone call with Bob Hawke, Australia (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	
07b. Talking Points	Points for Australian Prime Minister Hawke's Congratulatory Call to the President (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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08. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with King Juan Carlos of Spain (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	
09. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with President Salinas (1 pp.)	02/28/[91]	(b)(1)	
10. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Turgut Ozal (2 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	
11. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with President Callejas (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	
12. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Prime Minister Kaifu (2 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	
13. Note	Handwritten notes Re: a conversation between Colin [Powell] and [Turgut] Ozal (1 pp.)	ne	(b)(1)	
14a. Summary	Heads of State Correspondence Summary (2 pp.)	02/91	(b)(1)	S
14b. Cable	Cable Number: 261052Z Feb 91 (3 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	S
14c. Cable	Cable Number: 241103Z Feb 91 (2 pp.)	02/24/91	(b)(1)	S
14d. Letter	From Fernando Collor to President Bush [unofficial translation] (1 pp.)	02/25/91	(b)(1)	

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14f. Letter	From Fernando Collor to President Bush [Spanish version] (1 pp.)	02/20/91	(b)(1)	C
14g. Letter	From Fernando Collor to President Bush [English translation] (1 pp.)	02/20/91	(b)(1)	C
14h. Letter	From Jorge Serrano Elias to President Bush [Spanish version] (1 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(1)	
14i. Letter	From Jorge Serrano Elias to President Bush [unofficial translation] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
14j. Cable	Cable Number: 251340Z Feb 91 (3 pp.)	02/25/91	(b)(1)	C
14k. Cable	Cable Number: 161956 Feb 91 (3 pp.)	02/16/91	(b)(1)	C
14l. Cable	Cable Number: 271104Z Feb 91 (2 pp.)	02/27/91	(b)(1)	C
14m. Letter	From Helmut Kohl to George Bush [English translation] (1 pp.)	02/13/91	(b)(1)	
14n. Letter	From Helmut Kohl to George Bush [German version] (1 pp.)	02/13/91	(b)(1)	
14o. Letter	From Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa to President Bush (2 pp.)	02/03/91	(b)(1)	

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15a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	S
15b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with French Foreign Minister Dumas (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
15c. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with French Foreign Minister Dumas (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
15d. Report	Government Report [double-sided] (1 pp.)	11/20/90	(b)(1)	C
15e. Memo	From Philip Zelikow/Adrian Basora to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	02/27/91	(b)(1)	S
16. Report	Listing of various reports received [pages 3 and 4 only] (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	TS
17. Note	For JAB [James A. Baker, III] (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	
18. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with French Foreign Minister Dumas [Index Cards] (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
19a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	S
19b. Talking Points	Points to be made for Meeting with Ambassador Saud Nasser Al Sabah (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
19c. Talking Points	Points to be made for Meeting with Ambassador Saud Nasser Al Sabah (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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20. Report	Leadership [Handwritten notes on back] (1 pp.)	02/27/91	(b)(1)	S
21. Talking Points	Points to be made for Meeting with Ambassador Saud Nasser Al Sabah [Index Cards] (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
22. Letter	From Dave Robinson to President Bush Re: assistance in Iraq [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/27/91	(b)(6)	
23. List	Thursday list of calls and daily notes [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(6)	
24. List	Thursday list of calls and daily notes [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(6)	
25. Memo	From David Pacelli to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	ϕ
26. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Call to President Rafael Callejas of Honduras (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	ϕ
27. Talking Points	Points for Australian Prime Minister Hawks' Congratulatory Call to the President (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
28a. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Call to President Rafael Callejas of Honduras (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	ϕ
28b. Memo	From David Pacelli to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	ϕ

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29a. Note	From James A. Baker, III to President Bush (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b) (1)	
29b. Coversheet	Agency coversheet (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	TS
29c. Report	Syria (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	TS

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2:10 pm (35 min)	<u>Address the Business Council</u> (Demarest) (TAB B)		East Room
2:45 pm (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>		Oval Office

UNP 02/27/91
5:00 pm



4:30 pm Meeting with Governor Sununu Oval Office
(30 min) (T) BAKER, CHENEY, POWELL, SCOWCROFT, GATES, DARMAN

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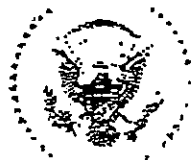


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**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD**

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:01 AM		7:11	Conference Call: Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:04 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Mr. Karl D. Jackson (b)(6)	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Ms. Francis Seeds (b)(6)	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Mr. Steven J. Baker White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2262	
INC	PM				
OUT	8:00 AM		8:17	Conference Call: President Turgut Ozal (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 8:05 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Ms. Mary Draper White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Mr. Nicholas R. Burns White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				
OUT	9:28 AM		9:39	Conference Call: President Carlos Salinas (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 9:31 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Ms. Nancy B. Dyke White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2262	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2262	
INC	PM				
QMX	AM				
INC	12:40 PM		12:47	Mr. Robert M. Gates White House Staff Mess 395-6379	Tlkd-ok 12:42 PM

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OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Rafael Callejas Residence	Tlkd-ok 1:10 PM
INC	12:54 PM	1:13		
OUT	AM		(b)(6)	
INC	PM			
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February 28, 1991

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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News Summary

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iraq Accepts Persian Gulf Security Council Resolutions -- Hours after President Bush announced a cease-fire, Iraq promised the U.N. it would honor all 12 Security Council resolutions on the Gulf war, as the allies have demanded. (Reuter)

Bush Orders Cease-Fire -- President Bush Wednesday night ordered a cease-fire in the Gulf war, declaring the liberation of Kuwait and the defeat of the Iraqi army. (Washington Post, New York Times, Washington Times, Reuter)

Iraq Has Fewer Than 20,000 Troops Able To Fight -- All that remained of Iraq's army in Kuwait Thursday morning as a cease-fire came into effect were 10,000 to 20,000 troops, U.S. military sources said.

Congress Praises Bush And U.S. Forces -- Effusive praise for President Bush and the U.S. forces in the Gulf poured from Capitol Hill late Wednesday after the President declared the defeat of the Iraqi army. (AP, Washington Times, Reuter)

Bush Gamble Pays Off In Repulsing Iraqi Occupation -- President Bush may have assured himself a second four-year term in office for his role in leading the U.S. drubbing of Iraqi forces in Kuwait. (Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

GULF WAR -- Military historians say there has never been a war in which one army has suffered so few losses while inflicting such heavy damage on the other.

The Republican Guard as a threat to Iraq's neighbors is finished.

The President would like the Kuwaitis to take the lead on a war crimes trial for Saddam.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

IRAQ ACCEPTS PERSIAN GULF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

U.N. -- Hours after President Bush announced a cease-fire, Iraq promised the U.N. it would honor all 12 Security Council resolutions on the Gulf war, as the allies have demanded....

The Security Council was to meet in private this morning to consider what amounted to Iraq's capitulation, contained in a letter to the Security Council and to U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar.

"I have the honor to inform you officially that the government of Iraq agrees to comply fully with U.N. Security Council Resolution 660 and all other Security Council resolutions," said a translated copy of the letter, signed by Iraqi Foreign Minister Aziz....

British ambassador Hannay said the council would also seek clarification of how soon prisoners would be released, and confirmation that Kuwaitis allegedly abducted by Iraqi troops would be release.

(Peter Spielman, AP)

IRAQ ORDERS CEASE-FIRE IN GULF WAR

BAGHDAD -- Saddam Hussein Thursday ordered his troops to stop fighting in the Gulf three hours after the U.S.-led allies said the guns had fallen silent.

A military statement broadcast over Baghdad Radio at 11 a.m. local time (3 a.m. EST) said, "Orders have been issued to our armed forces on the front not to open fire."

"We are happy with the end of fighting operations for it will save our sons' blood and the safety of our people," the statement said.

(Maamoun Youssef, Reuter)

BUSH ORDERS CEASE-FIRE

President Declares Kuwait Free, Iraq Defeated, Sets Conditions For Permanent End To Hostilities

President Bush Wednesday night ordered a cease-fire in the Gulf war, declaring the liberation of Kuwait and the defeat of the Iraqi army.

The order, effective at midnight Washington time, brought at least a temporary halt to allied attacks that began 43 days ago and culminated this week in a swift and bloody allied rout of Iraq's army of occupation.

Bush said the cease-fire is contingent on an end to Iraqi firing and Scud missile attacks, as well as several other conditions including the immediate release of allied military prisoners and Kuwaiti civilian hostages, Baghdad's compliance with all U.N. resolutions and Iraqi assistance in locating sea and land mines....

"There's not enough left at all for [Iraq] to be...an offensive regional threat," Gen. Schwarzkopf declared. "Most of the army that is left north of the Tigris-Euphrates valley is...not an armor-heavy army, which means it really isn't an offensive army."

(Rick Atkinson & Steve Coll, Washington Post, A1)

WE WIN -- Bush Claims Victory After Six-Week War

President Bush declared victory Wednesday night in the battle to liberate Kuwait from Iraqi invaders and offered a cease-fire 100 hours after launching the largest ground invasion in the history of warfare.

Iraq immediately said it would accept the offer, according to U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar, but the formal response was to be given later to the U.N. Security Council president.

"Kuwait is liberated. Iraq's army has been defeated," Bush said from the Oval Office in his third televised address to the nation since Saturday.

Bush will begin bringing troops home within days, White House press secretary Fitzwater said moments after the speech....

The Pentagon said the Gulf ground attack was larger than the Normandy invasion....

The fourth-largest army in the world -- which began with 4,000 tanks -- had barely 300 remaining as of Wednesday, Gen. Schwarzkopf said.
(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

Bush Calls Halt To Allied Offensive; Declares Kuwait Free, Iraq Beaten; Sets Stiff Terms For Full Cease-Fire

President Bush, declaring that "Kuwait is liberated" and "Iraq's army is defeated," Wednesday night ordered the suspension of offensive military operations against Saddam Hussein's battered army.

Bush said the suspension...would continue as long as Iraq did not attack allied forces or launch missile attacks on any other country....

Declaring an end to the seven-month crisis on which he had staked his presidency, one that challenged his diplomatic skills by holding together a disparate international coalition, Bush said he was sending Secretary Baker to the Middle East to deal with "the difficult task of securing a potentially historic peace."...

Bush's speech, scheduled less than three hours before it was delivered at 9 p.m., seemed to represent a balancing of the American position, that Iraq could not get off too easily, with mounting international pressures to stop the assaults on an obviously defeated army. (Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A1)

Bush Declares Victory In Gulf War, Cease-Fire Takes Effect

President Bush, in a televised speech more solemn than celebratory, declared victory in the Gulf war and told a waiting world the allies would suspend attacks pending Iraq's acquiescence to cease-fire terms.

Three hours after Bush's speech saying the U.S.-led coalition would stop shooting unless Iraq continued firing, Pentagon officials said they had no reports of shooting by Iraqi troops and the cease-fire was in effect.

"Kuwait is liberated. Iraq's army is defeated," Bush said in his seven-minute speech Wednesday night. "Our military objectives are met."
(Gene Gibbons, Reuter)

BRITAIN SAYS BUSH, MAJOR AGREED TO SUSPEND MILITARY ACTION

LONDON -- Prime Minister Major and President Bush agreed to suspend Gulf military action in a telephone consultation, a spokeswoman for Major said Thursday.

"The Prime Minister and President Bush talked by telephone yesterday evening. The President's announcement reflects the position which they agreed," she said, adding that Major would make a full statement to parliament later in the day. (Reuter)

IT TOOK AN UNUSUAL COALITION AND STUNNING MILITARY MOVES

Seven months after drawing a line in the sand and assembling an unprecedented military coalition, George Bush has achieved the results he promised: Saddam Hussein stands disgraced, his once-feared army broken.

Bush said the war against Iraq would not be another Vietnam. Indeed not. It was declared over -- and won -- in just 43 days....

He vowed Iraq's aggression would not stand. It did not.

He promised to free Kuwait. He did....

Immediately, Bush began picking up political bouquets, even from those who had opposed him....

The victory was a testimonial to Bush's skillful leadership in stitching together an improbable alliance whose membership even included the radical state of Syria....

For now...after months of uncertainty, Bush stands in triumph. The skeptics have been silenced. America's leadership has been reborn. (News Analysis, Terence Hunt, AP)

QUIET, DETERMINED BUSH ENDS GULF WAR

In a spirit of quiet satisfaction, President Bush ended the Persian Gulf war at midnight Wednesday, six weeks and five hours after it began.

"This war is now behind us," Bush said, a sentence that would reverberate around the globe and lodge in the mind....

For Bush, the speech ended the biggest gamble of his career which succeeded because of an incredible run of good luck, down-to-the-minute planning, technological genius come to fruition, the dedication of more than 535,000 American male and female soldiers and determination to build a solid success out of the campaign to fight Iraq....

Bush, tired, puffy-faced and aged more than his family members could have thought possible, said Americans share in the joy of Kuwaitis for the return of their country, "a joy tempered only by our compassion for their ordeal"...

After seven months of tumult, Bush pledged that the U.S. would be compassionate yet firm, gracious in defeat, but uncompromising that the "new world order" of peace and democratic principles he seeks would not be capitulated.

He left more questions unanswered than he answered. But, for millions of people mired for months in the agony and uncertainty of war, the promise of cease-fire was enough.

(News Analysis, Ann McFeatters, Scripps Howard)

BUSH GAMBLE PAYS OFF IN REPULSING IRAQI OCCUPATION

President Bush may have assured himself a second four-year term in office for his role in leading the U.S. drubbing of Iraqi forces in Kuwait.

The first balloting in the run-up to the 1992 presidential election is still a year away but already the talk in Washington is that Bush has an invincible look about him.

He took the biggest gamble of his career, probably of his life, when he ordered a land offensive last weekend as the final thrust against Iraqi forces in Kuwait....

Bush is getting accolades in spite of an economy in recession and a weak domestic agenda.

To keep up the momentum, Bush is likely to go on a victory tour around the U.S. and to some countries that have been members of the anti-Iraq alliance as well.

Footage of these highly patriotic trips will likely serve as important images in Bush political campaign advertisements. Look for a campaign centered on the theme of "a candidate who knows how to get the job done, and who got the job done."

A year is a long time in politics, however -- plenty of time for a popular president to shoot himself in the foot.

(News Analysis, Steve Holland, Reuter)

CONGRESS PRAISES BUSH AND U.S. FORCES

Effusive praise for President Bush and the U.S. forces in the Gulf poured from Capitol Hill late Wednesday after the President declared the defeat of the Iraqi army.

"We have exorcised the ghost of Vietnam," said Sen. Gorton....

Rep. Foley said President Bush had "conducted this operation brilliantly."...

"Thank God the war is over and the bad guy lost," said Rep. Obey.

He said the next step must be to "take the necessary steps to fundamentally change the Middle Eastern way of doing business on arms sales and a whole range of other issues so that the sacrifice made by many Americans will truly produce lasting results that we can be proud of."

"Our military success is a credit to President Bush, Secretary Cheney, General Powell, Gen. Schwarzkopf and all those serving in the Persian Gulf," said Sen. Mitchell....

Gorton said the allied victory has done nothing less than restore Americans' pride and raised U.S. stature in the world....

Sen. Nunn credited the support of Americans as "our secret weapon" in the Gulf war and predicted "a hero's welcome" for troops when they return home.

"Now it is up to the diplomats to be as skillful in securing the peace and stability as our military has been in defeating the Iraqi army," said Nunn.

"President Bush struck the right note," said Sen. Levin. "Our troops have performed magnificently."... Levin said "economic sanctions should be continued -- at least until our POWs are free and the U.N. resolutions have been complied with."

"The President was firm in his conduct of the war," said Rep. Broomfield. "I know he will be generous in his terms of peace."

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

Lawmakers Rejoice At News Of Triumph

Congressional leaders were jubilant at the news that the war was over....

Rep. Hansen said the war "will go down in history as the most brilliant war ever fought.... We outguessed Hussein at every bend."...

Sen. Pell said the President "did a fine job in emphasizing our enemy was not the people of Iraq, but its leadership. Now we wish him well in the difficult task of securing the peace and assuring its stability."

Sen. Warner said: "This coalition is a double blow to the Soviet Union because the Iraqis employed Soviet training, Soviet tactics and Soviet equipment. This, coupled with Soviet attempts at diplomatic bargaining, gives them a double knockout."

(J. Jennings Moss & Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, B3)

Congressional Leaders Praise Bush For Conduct Of War

...Rep. Solarz said in an interview on CNN that the U.S. should not spend "one red cent" on the reconstruction of Iraq as long as Saddam and his Baathist party remained in power.

Even if the regime were replaced, he said, the primary responsibility for reconstruction should be with Arab nations in the Gulf....

Sen. Lieberman thanked Bush for "a magnificent demonstration of courage, determination and leadership."

He said Gen. Schwarzkopf would rank "among the greatest military men of all time" and hopes he would soon address a joint session of Congress.

Sen. Simon said Bush had offered sensible and just cease-fire terms and hoped Iraqi military leaders would be delegated promptly to meet and work out the final details of a peace settlement.

(Reuter)

U.S. SAYS MORE THAN 40 OF 42 IRAQI DIVISIONS DESTROYED IN WAR

RIYADH -- Allied forces devastated more than 40 of 42 Iraqi divisions in the four-day ground war and the surviving remnants were being allowed to return home when the cease-fire started Thursday morning, a senior U.S. military source said....

Allied troops carried out offensive operations until the deadline, backed by continued air strikes against escape routes and strategic targets, the source said.

At least 80,000 Iraqi troops have been taken prisoner since allied forces crossed into Iraq and Kuwait, including about 40 who initially surrendered to a pilotless Marine drone reconnaissance aircraft and were photographed by its camera, the source said....

"At 8 p.m. [12:00 midnight EST] if they come up to U.S. positions and do not attack U.S. positions, then it is our policy now to allow them to pass with their weapons," the source said.

(Edith Lederer, AP)

IRAQ HAS FEWER THAN 20,000 TROOPS ABLE TO FIGHT

RIYADH -- All that remained of Iraq's army in Kuwait Thursday morning as a cease-fire came into effect were 10,000 to 20,000 troops, U.S. military sources said.

The said reports in the hours before the allied cease-fire at 8 a.m. local time showed the remaining Iraqis were broken into units of 1,000 men or less....

"There is silence on all fronts -- no hostilities," said U.S. spokesman Lt. Col. Mike Gallagher. (Reuter)

ALLIES TAKE KUWAIT CITY**Flag-Waving Residents Shout Thanks To Liberators**

KUWAIT CITY -- The streets of battered Kuwait exploded in an emotional demonstration by jubilant, flag-waving citizens Wednesday as allied forces freed the city after six months of Iraqi occupation and three days of ground war.

Two U.S. Marine divisions had surrounded the capital late Tuesday night in several fierce firefights, crumpling Iraqi military forces. The Marines then held their positions while Arab coalition forces marched triumphant and unopposed into the pillaged city just after daybreak Wednesday morning, setting off a day-long explosion of delirious joy in the streets....

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Lt. Gen Boomer, who rode through the city atop the amphibious landing vehicle that had served as the nerve center of the Marine operation. "There are some things worth fighting for. When you see them regain their freedom and their joy at seeing them [the Iraqis] leave, it is quite a feeling. I'm glad we could be part of returning it back to them." (Molly Moore, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. PLANS POSTWAR DIPLOMACY**Security, Economic Issues To Be Studied**

President Bush and Secretary Baker prepared Wednesday to launch a fresh round of diplomacy aimed at shaping postwar security arrangements and economic reconstruction in the wake of the Gulf war.

British Foreign Secretary Hurd said after meetings at the White House and State Department that as long as Saddam Hussein remains in power, the alliance that fought against him would seek to retain economic sanctions and an arms embargo against Baghdad. He said Iraq could not put itself back in the good graces of the international community with Saddam at its helm....

Hurd cautioned against stationing allied military forces in Iraq for any length of time, as some American military planners have suggested. "I don't foresee any occupation of areas of Iraq," he said, adding that while coalition forces had "fought through" Iraqi territory, it is "not part of the intention of the coalition to remain in southern Iraq."

Hurd also indicated that Britain does not see the need for an immediate international peace conference on the Middle East, and is more sympathetic to the U.S. view that it might come later, if at all. (David Hoffman & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A40)

**BRITON SEES LONG STAY FOR ALLIED FORCE IN IRAQ
Months May Be Needed To Complete Task**

LONDON -- A senior British military official said Wednesday that allied ground forces might have to remain in southern Iraq for several months after the Gulf war ends.

The official, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified, cited logistical difficulties in removing the troops quickly and the need to ensure that Iraqi forces trapped in the area are disarmed as factors that could keep allied forces inside Iraq.

"It will take months," he replied when asked how long it would take for U.S., French and British forces to withdraw.

(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A40)

**ISRAEL HAILS ALLIED 'VICTORY,'
DEMANDS IRAQI ARMS BE DESTROYED**

JERUSALEM -- Israel welcomed Thursday what it called a "glittering victory" of U.S.-led forces in the Gulf war and lifted its state of emergency Thursday, but demanded elimination of Iraqi missiles aimed at the Jewish state.

"We can certainly welcome the glittering victory of the United State and its allies over Saddam Hussein," Deputy Foreign Minister Netanyahu told army radio....

Netanyahu said, "We have to demand that as long as the allied armies remain on Iraqi soil, we must demand the destruction of the entire missile system."

"What I'm talking about is not only physical destruction but the placing of allied observers, Americans and others, on Iraqi soil and continuing sanctions if Iraq violates that dismantling."

(Howard Goller, Reuter)

JORDAN IGNORED U.N., ARMED IRAQ

WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN IRAQ -- U.S. military intelligence officers deep inside Iraq say they have discovered supplies of Jordanian weapons shipped to Iraq long after the U.N. ordered a weapons embargo on that nation.

A reporter Tuesday saw a cache of six rocket-propelled grenade launchers, hundreds of grenades and more than a dozen 120mm mortars along with numerous mortar rounds. They had been found inside a bunker more than 100 miles north of the Saudi border along the banks of the Euphrates River.

The boxes said in English that they were from the General Military Command, Amman, Jordan, and also bore the symbol of the Hashemite Kingdom in Arabic with the shipment date of Jan. 1991.

AP reporter John King found similar boxes of ammo in Kuwait City. They were marked in English as being from Jordan and Yemen.

(Pohn Pomfret, Washington Times, B4)

JAPANESE LOWER HOUSE PASSES GULF WAR FUNDING BILL

TOKYO -- Japan's powerful lower house of parliament Thursday approved a \$9 billion budget bill to finance Tokyo's contribution to the U.S.-led forces fighting Iraq.

The bill is expected to pass the upper house next week, allowing the aid to be disbursed at the end of March. (Reuter)

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POWs BEGGING NOT TO BE SENT BACK TO HUSSEIN'S IRAQ

As the number of Iraqi prisoners of war swelled Wednesday...allied officials and relief organizations confronted the urgent question of what to do with POWs who are afraid to return to a country still controlled by Saddam Hussein.

Allied forces say many Iraqi POWs are begging their captors not to repatriate them, and their fears may be understandable. They know Saddam as a man who executed officers for retreating during the Iran-Iraq war, and who more recently dispatched execution squads to shoot front-line soldiers who would not fight allied forces....

Although Saddam's future is anything but clear, the allies soon may be forced to look for other countries willing to provide homes for many of his long-suffering soldiers -- and may find them hard to come by, some analysts say. Some could wind up in the U.S.

(Paul Richter & Edwin Chen, Los Angeles Times, A1)

**IRAQI BATTLE CASUALTIES MAY EXCEED 60,000
Schwarzkopf Says No Estimates Available**

In a sobering first assessment of enemy casualties in Operation Desert Storm, Gen. Schwarzkopf said Wednesday that coalition forces had found a "very, very large number of dead" in the Iraqi trenches lining the southern border of Kuwait.

But he said the coalition did not have any estimates of Iraqi casualties for the six weeks since the war began. Assessments from other sources, including the Saudi ambassador to the U.S., Prince bin Sultan, suggest that Iraqi dead and wounded number 60,000 to 100,000, the majority killed in the massive allied bombing campaign that proceeded the offensive.

These estimates contrasted dramatically with U.S. casualties, which Wednesday stood at 79 killed, 213 wounded and 44 missing.

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A32)

KUWAITIS REPORTEDLY SEEKING VIOLENT REVENGE ON PALESTINIANS

CAIRO -- Kuwaiti resistance fighters have begun seeking violent revenge on Palestinians in their country who supported Iraq, according to information received by Kuwaiti exile groups in Egypt.

"Clashes have already started," said one Kuwait living in Cairo, who has maintained communications links with the resistance movement inside Kuwait.

"We're talking about serious revenge," he said. "This is quite dangerous."

No details of the confrontations were available, but the sources said some Palestinians may have been killed, despite policing efforts by the Kuwaiti military and allied troops.

(Phil Bronstein, San Francisco Examiner)

**BUSH WAR ESTIMATES CHALLENGED ON THE HILL
CBO Chief Says Figures May Be 'Exaggerated'**

The Bush administration may have overstated cost estimates for the Gulf war in its \$15 billion supplemental spending request, CBO Director Reischauer said Wednesday.

In documents supporting the request, the administration projected that the monthly price tag of U.S. operations in the region -- not including combat -- would be the same as for the most intense fighting in Vietnam, when measured in inflation-adjusted dollars, Reischauer told the House Budget Committee.

"Some of the underlying elements, upon further examination, may turn out to be exaggerated," he said.

While Reischauer said many of the administration's estimates appear to be in line with those of his nonpartisan agency, he challenged the \$4.8 billion requested to cover increased fuel costs. Only \$2 billion covers higher costs for U.S. military operations in the Gulf; the other \$2.8 billion is for other operations worldwide....

"All of us feel very strongly that we would like...to exercise our accountability to the taxpayers," Rep. Panetta told Pentagon Comptroller Sean O'Keefe. "All I can say about that [administration proposal] is: 'Nice try.'"

(John Yang, Washington Post, A40)

**ALLIES PREVENTED WAR OF ATTRITION WITH DECEPTION
Technology, Mobility Helped To Crush More Numerous Foe**

Three sweeping allied deceptions -- two by land and one by sea -- transformed the ground campaign against Iraq from the "mother of all battles" to the mother of all maneuvers, depriving Saddam Hussein of the war of attrition he promised against allied forces.

Gen. Schwarzkopf described two of them Wednesday in his expansive tutorial on the war: a series of amphibious feints by Marines afloat in the Gulf that began last fall and continued into the ground assault, and a staggering westward migration of two Army combat corps under cover of the air war that had blinded Iraq's ability to conduct reconnaissance of allied forces.

The third major deception, senior officers in Washington said, shifted Marine ground divisions in a leapfrogging dash from the Gulf coast westward along Kuwait's southern border to its center.

The strategy underneath it all, according to senior commanders and analysts, reflected the Pentagon's long preoccupation with fighting a numerically superior foe. Iraq's massive army in Kuwait presented the first major test -- and, officials said, a resounding vindication -- of a doctrine intended for use against the Soviet Union in Europe: that "force multipliers" such as technology, mobility and deception can make up for smaller numbers of troops and combat equipment.

(Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

SOVIETS WORRY ABOUT U.S. ARMS
Military Leaders See Technology Gap, Regional Instability

Moscow -- Soviet military leaders have been deeply impressed by the effectiveness of U.S. arms and strategy in the Persian Gulf and are now growing increasingly concerned about the evident instability and uncertainty along the Soviet Union's southern borders.

Capt. Sergei Sidorov, a political and military analyst for the army newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda, said in an interview that generals had been struck especially by the accuracy of high-tech weaponry. But Sidorov said that only some "marginal" military people believed that Iraq's overwhelming defeat presented a repudiation of the Soviet arms tactics used by Baghdad.

"Sure, 90 percent of the arms at Iraq's disposal are of Soviet make, but nearly all of them except the T-72 tanks and the MiG-29 planes are obsolete," Sidorov said. Another analyst said the Iraqis had received the MiG-29 fighters last year and were not well trained in their use.

Edward Warner, a specialist in Soviet military affairs for the Rand Corp., said, "The Soviets have now seen two of their clients lose badly with their equipment. The Israeli rout of the Syrians in the Bekaa Valley was only a preview of what happened in Iraq. The Soviets have got to be impressed now that the sophisticated stuff can work, things like laser-guided bombs."

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A38)

SADDAM: THE HERO THAT CRUMPLED
After High Expectations, Many In Arab World
Feel He Let Them Down

AMMAN -- Whether Saddam Hussein goes down in history as a war criminal or war hero, Arab glorification of his defiance of the West has, for many, turned to disillusionment that will mark the regional memory for centuries.

When the Iraqi leader projected the dreams of dispossessed Arabs by boldly scolding the West for its double-standard on the Arab-Israeli conflict, he drew their applause. But when he suddenly had to salvage Iraq and its army, his myth crumbled.

After Saddam's star and his credibility skyrocketed in Arab eyes as those of the valiant warrior fighting the world with powerful weapons, his sudden pragmatic about-face has left his audience dumbfounded.

Some Jordanians and Palestinians cried in their homes Wednesday -- grown men and women who could not comprehend or handle the letdown of an image of strength collapsing before their eyes.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A31)

LAWMAKER WANTS TO DERAIL FAST-TRACK NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY

Lawmakers say they intend to challenge the Bush administration's plans to negotiate a free-trade agreement with Mexico, while a business-sponsored study concludes the pact is a "win-win" proposition.

The study, sponsored by U.S. corporations with an interest in Mexico, concluded that a free trade agreement would stimulate economic growth across a broad range of domestic industries and, contrary to fears of a decline in demand for U.S. labor, actually benefit workers.

But members of Congress cautioned the administration Wednesday that winning the authority to negotiate the agreement would be challenged or opposed.

Rep. Dorgan said he would introduce legislation this week to deny the President's request to negotiate trade agreements on the "fast track" because of the administration's handling of international trade talks.

Sen. Breaux said he would support keeping negotiations on the fast track, permitting no amendments by Congress, but would oppose any trade agreement that is "a jobs program for foreign countries."
(Jennifer Dixon, AP)

U.S. SEEKS CUTOFF OF SANDINISTA AID

The Bush administration plans to ask the Soviet Union to cut off aid to the Nicaraguan army because the Sandinistas, who control the military, still wield broad political power independent of the American-backed civilian government.

Administration officials said the diplomatic effort was intended to undercut the Sandinistas without forcing President Chamorro into a confrontation with Sandinistas in the military....

Administration officials said that recent events had left them with the impression that the Sandinistas are slowly regaining political power.

They cited what they said was a failed Nicaraguan attempt to smuggle heavy weapons into Honduras on Friday, and the slaying on Feb. 16 of Enrique Bermudez, who served as commander of the contra rebels for much of the 1980s.

(Clifford Krauss, New York Times, A19)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Khmer Rouge Ties May Threaten Aid," by Al Kamen, appears in the Washington Post, A7.

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NATIONAL NEWS

'NEW-OLD' DOMESTIC PLAN PROMOTED BY BUSH

President Bush took a brief respite from Persian Gulf matters Wednesday to promote a postwar domestic policy agenda with a pre-war flavor. Bush said his proposals emphasize "opportunity and choice," but he left the fine print -- and a likely controversy over civil rights -- for later.

Bush's speech Wednesday morning contained no new proposals. But the attempt to package them under the banner of opportunity and choice cheered some conservatives who have fastened onto that theme. It also showed the administration's strategy of trying to muffle any civil rights controversy by wrapping the issue into a larger policy debate with the Democrats about the role of government....

"We will soon introduce legislation with strong remedies to protect women from sexual harassment and minorities from racial prejudice in the workplace," Bush said. He added he is "determined to continue vigorous enforcement" of civil rights laws and that he supports refinements in existing legislation. But he said "legislation that only creates a lawyer's bonanza helps no one."...

Bush called for educational reforms that will make schools "more market-oriented and performance-based," saying that competition among schools for parents and students "can spur excellence."
(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A4)

BUSH TURNS TO DOMESTIC ISSUES

With military victory at hand, President Bush is paying at least lip service to some of the domestic and foreign policy issues he will face when forced to return from wartime success to peacetime problems....

There were reminders Wednesday of post-war political reality: once the fighting ends and triumph is duly savored, Bush will have to confront issues swept aside by the events of the last half-year....

Some of his own aides acknowledge that Bush may find it difficult or even impossible to convert his high standing in the Gulf crisis into support for what to date has been a sporadic performance in domestic affairs.

On that political front, where he has displayed far less interest or achievement, Bush tried Wednesday to reassert vision by dusting off a set of social policy initiatives previously rejected or pigeon-holed by Congress....

The reaction of the audience...only underscored the schizophrenic nature of the successful Bush presidency.

They rose in sustained and enthusiastic applause when Bill Taylor...thanked Bush for "leadership against the madman from the Middle East" and "leading us to victory" over Iraq.

But they fell notably silent for the duration of Bush's 28-minute speech....

Even Bush...seemed to notice. Greeting a group of youngsters in the front row before rushing back to the White House and the war, he said: "I hope you all stayed awake while I was doing that long speech. I'm sorry."
(Norman Sandler, UPI)

PUERTO RICO REFERENDUM KILLED
Senate Panel Rejects Plan
To Let Islanders Vote On Political Status

A Senate committee rejected a last-minute appeal from President Bush Wednesday and killed legislation that would have allowed Puerto Rico to hold a congressionally sponsored referendum on its political future.

The legislation, which Bush endorsed two years ago, died on a 10 to 10 vote with all but two of the nine Republicans on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee voting against the measure.

It would have allowed Puerto Rico to choose whether the island...would seek statehood, independence or remain a largely self-governing U.S. commonwealth....

In a letter sent to committee members Wednesday, Bush called on senators to reject arguments [that Puerto Rico would likely elect a Democratic congressional delegation and would gain massive amounts of federal welfare aid]. "If we do not act now to resolve this question, it will call into question whether we truly believe in self-determination for 3.6 million of our fellow citizens," Bush said, noting that many Puerto Ricans were fighting in the Gulf war.

(Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A6)

FERC TARGETED FOR ELIMINATION BY WHITE HOUSE

The Bush administration wants to abolish the independent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and assign its duties to the Energy Department.

Vice President Quayle, head of the President's Council on Competitiveness, said in a White House statement to be released today that the move would "streamline regulation of natural gas and electricity generation. In particular, it will make it easier for to develop natural gas as an important alternative to imported oil."...

Deputy Energy Secretary Henson Moore said the FERC transfer makes sense from an administrative point of view. But he said the department could not argue that taking over FERC would "bring more energy to the American people."

The idea originated in the White House, he said.

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A17)

ENERGY EXPERT CALLS FOR A NATIONAL SUMMIT

A national summit is the best hope for speedy development of a national energy strategy, a top energy official in the Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations said Wednesday.

Without a summit to work out compromises between the energy industry and environmental protection activists, the debate over how to ensure adequate energy supplies will never be resolved, said John Sawhill, federal energy chief for Presidents Nixon, Ford and deputy secretary of energy for Carter.

"I'm not optimistic about our energy situation," Sawhill said. "I think the country is wallowing in a kind of policy paralysis. We're stuck in a debilitating stalemate that makes movement virtually impossible."

(Ronald Taylor, Washington Times, A3)

SPEAKER HOPES TO REVIVE THRIFT BILL

Rep. Foley said Wednesday he hopes to resurrect a funding plan for the S&L cleanup and get it before the full House today, just as the Bush administration has said it will run out of money to close down insolvent thrifts. (Washington Post, B13)

PANEL FINDS VIOLATIONS BY CRANSTON

Ethics Committee Proposes No Further Action Against Four Others

The Senate Select Committee on Ethics Wednesday found "substantial credible evidence" of ethics violations by Sen. Cranston but concluded four other senators broke no specific rules in their dealings with S&L executive Charles Keating.

In a unanimous conclusion to a rancorous 14-month investigation that opened the Senate's ethical standards to unprecedented public scrutiny, the panel criticized Sens. DeConcini and Riegle and used relatively mild language in describing the dealings of Sens. McCain and Glenn.

The committee said it could not condone the conduct of DeConcini and Riegle, which is said "gave the appearance of being improper" and was marked by "insensitivity and poor judgement." It said McCain and Glenn "exercised poor judgement" in some of their actions. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Official [Michael Williams] Rekindles Image In Embers Of Controversy," by Kenneth Cooper, appears in the Washington Post, A17.

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NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, February 27)

GULF WAR/SCHWARZKOPF BRIEFING

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Good evening from the heart of Kuwait City, which still is without power tonight, even though it has been liberated now after seven months of Iraqi occupation. And there are very dramatic developments tonight that indicate this war finally is coming rapidly to a close....

NBC's Fred Francis reports senior Pentagon officials say the war is winding down. Saddam's Republican Guard is in its death throes. Gen. Schwarzkopf revealed that finishing the Republican Guards in Iraq was as much a mission as liberating Kuwait. In an extraordinary briefing that gave the world, including Saddam, the first look at how the Iraqi army had been routed, Schwarzkopf crowed about how U.S. forces could have taken Baghdad. Officials said American losses are remarkably light. For the first time, Schwarzkopf reported thousands of Iraqis have deserted and many have been killed. Classified estimates put the losses at 80,000. For all intents and purposes, this war is over. (NBC-Lead)

ABC's Peter Jennings: The war in the Gulf is virtually over. President Bush is going to talk to the nation tonight at 9:00 p.m. Eastern time. The commanding general, Norman Schwarzkopf, said today that the allied forces have accomplished their mission and the Iraqi army is no longer a threat to the region. The last great battle is being fought today; U.S. tanks and air power overwhelming what used to be called the elite Republican Guard. It has apparently been the conclusive battle, the final blow.

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports from the Pentagon on details of the war. Officials say the Iraqis lost hundreds of tanks and their units appeared to be surprised by the allied attack, once again unable to coordinate themselves because of bad communications. Pentagon officials say U.S. casualties were light. In the view of senior officials at the Pentagon, the Republican Guard as a threat to Iraq's neighbors is finished. (ABC-Lead)

CBS's David Martin reports from the Pentagon on the day's military events. Schwarzkopf made it clear that his mission is not only to liberate Kuwait, but to destroy the Republican Guard. He seemed to take special satisfaction in that. He said American casualties remained miraculously low -- 28 killed in ground fighting.

(**Gen. Schwarzkopf:** "It'll never be miraculous for the families of those people, but it is miraculous.")

Saddam was outgunned and outfoxed.

(**Gen. Schwarzkopf:** "He is neither a strategist; nor is he schooled in the operational art; nor is he a tactician; nor is he a general; nor is he as a soldier. Other than that, he's a great military man, I want you to know that.")

About 30 minutes ago, a senior Pentagon official told reporters here that the fighting is mostly over, the bombing has been slowed way down and there is only scattered ground combat. (CBS-2)

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ABC's Bill Redeker reports on the tank battle around the international airport near Kuwait City. While the formal, more ceremonial liberation of the city was left up to the Kuwaiti and Saudi armies, U.S. Marines quickly secured the western and southern sections of the city. The tank battle ended with the destruction of the southernmost Republican Guard divisions and the defeat of a division of Iraq's armored reserve. But there were also allied losses; this afternoon, a U.S. A-10 tank killer accidentally attacked two British armored personnel carriers, killing nine British soldiers. The company commander called his men together to talk about the loss.

(British commander: "We took a lot yesterday. You are grown men. You're soldiers. And we go on. I was very proud of you last night. It didn't seem to affect what we did in the slightest. So thank you very much indeed. We go on, boys.")

American generals say they have benefitted throughout the land campaign from low morale among Iraqi soldiers. The military says it can no longer say with accuracy how many POWs have been collected; today the estimate was more than 50,000. U.S. officers said Iraqi soldiers were being fired upon by their own artillery to prevent them from deserting or surrendering. Tonight, Central Command will not say when the war will be over. But privately, officers are saying virtually all of the fighting could be finished within a few hours.

Jennings: Military historians tell us today there has never been a war in which one army has suffered so few losses while inflicting such heavy damage on the other. The cost in lives to the U.S.: 79 Americans dead since the war began; 44 are missing. In the ground war alone, 28 have been killed; 23 pilots were killed in the air war. At his briefing today, Gen. Schwarzkopf would not estimate how many Iraqis have died, but he said the number was, "Large. Very, very large." (ABC-2)

Jennings runs approximately 10 minutes of Gen. Schwarzkopf's briefing. (ABC-3)

Jennings runs another 2 or 3 minutes of the briefing. (ABC-6)

NBC's Jamie Gangell profiles Gen. Schwarzkopf and his briefing style. Brokaw calls him and Gen. Powell possible political candidates. (NBC-14)

KUWAIT CITY

ABC's Forrest Sawyer reports on the celebration and anger of the liberated Kuwaitis in Kuwait City today.

(TV Coverage: Celebrations.)

Allied soldiers rumbled into the city this morning, to be greeted as conquering heroes. Women chanted praises for President Bush. American symbols were badges of honor. Children born today to Kuwaitis were called "Babies of Liberation." On the road to Kuwait City, U.S. Marines joined the celebration, while inside the U.S. Embassy, a Marine reconnaissance team collected more Iraqi POWs. For all the celebration here, there is still terror and loss. Thousands are still missing their loved ones, who were picked up by the Iraqis, and they have no idea where they may be.

Sawyer's report continues:

(**Woman:** "The soldiers collected women, children, and young men between the ages of 15 and 55. We don't know where they are held. Are they inside Kuwait or are they outside? We don't know.")

Bitterness and rage spilled out.

(**TV Coverage: Photo of Saddam burned; Iraqi currency spit upon.**) But Kuwait City remains an entirely transformed place from just yesterday. This is a city that has begun to lighten up, begun to face the fact that there is freedom in the air, and they hope to keep it that way. The Kuwaiti government has not yet arrived. Some low-level government officials were seen, and I think they are a bit frustrated that things are moving this slowly.

Jennings reports the American Embassy in Kuwait City will soon be back in business. The State Department says the new ambassador to Kuwait should be in place within the next few days. Appointed to the job in January, he's been working out of Saudi Arabia. (ABC-4)

ABC's Sam Donaldson reports from Kuwait City on the day's experiences. One hotel night manager said that late Sunday the Iraqis left a final calling card, firebombing hotels and other buildings. But one gets the sense that no amount of torching has been able to burn out the Kuwaiti spirit. (ABC-15)

NBC's Brad Willis reports from Kuwait City. Kuwaitis of all ages and walks of life applauded and embraced the American and allied fighting men, blessing them for the liberation of their nation.

(**TV Coverage: Flag-waving, cheering Kuwaitis welcoming allied soldiers.**)

(**Kuwaiti man:** "And I have only one message to say: God bless your heart, America.")

(**Kuwaiti man:** "Really, I'd like to thank -- to shake every American hand for their coming to help and to let our country free.")

In the streets, they danced and chanted: "George Bush, George Bush," a refrain in honor of a Western leader that before this war would have been unthinkable in the Islamic world. (NBC-3)

NBC's Brad Willis comments on more reports of Iraqi atrocities, including rape, shootings, kidnappings and theft. (NBC-10)

NBC's Linda Bester reports from a Kuwait City neighborhood where people told horror stories of Iraqi atrocities. Kuwaitis feel betrayed by Iraq's Palestinian collaborators. (NBC-9)

NBC's Keith Morrison reports from Los Angeles that Kuwaiti-Americans feel relief and gratitude. But many Arab-Americans are worried about Iraq and about how Palestinians will be treated in the new Kuwait. (NBC-11)

CBS's Bob McEown reports on the liberation of Kuwait City. The Marines and pan-Arab forces drove through the streets and into Kuwait's hearts. At a local police station, a captured Iraqi captain admitted his army's atrocities.

(**Iraqi POW:** "All of what has happened is because of that wicked and cunning Saddam.")

(**Kuwaiti woman:** "What Iraq has done is just despicable. And I don't think that we'll ever forget it. We'll never forget that the British and Americans came, and they liberated us.") (CBS-3)

CBS's Richard Threlkeld reports from Kuwait City. There's no better bomb-damage assessment than on the ground in Kuwait: the crucial moving parts of Saddam's military machine turned into junk. (TV Coverage: Burned-out shells of tanks along highway.)

Those who could not flee from the attack surrendered. This squad of Iraqis crossed the road and gave themselves up to our CBS news team while we were stopped. We gave them a brisk, unprofessional frisking and some army rations and water. They told us it was the first food and water they'd had in three days.

(TV Coverage: Iraqis and newsmen.)

U.S. Marines, meanwhile, spent most of the day waving back to grateful Kuwaitis from off the highway. The Marines are stuck here because the diplomats have decided it is better to let the Arab coalition forces come in and liberate Kuwait City. (CBS-4)

CBS's Dan Rather reports from a darkened restaurant overlooking the Persian Gulf in Kuwait. The restaurant, called "Shrimpy's by the Sea," contains SAM rockets, machine guns and clips and other weaponry of Iraqis who had commandeered the restaurant as a bunker from which to shoot at Marines during a possible amphibious attack. (CBS-5)

GULF WAR/PRESIDENT

Rather: Good evening, live from Kuwait City, the capital of Kuwait. The candle of freedom has been relighted here, and there are indications that the war is almost over. Although we heard the rumble of distant artillery just a few minutes ago, the word in Washington is that President Bush will address the nation at 9:00 p.m. EST, and the President apparently is going to report an end to the military campaign -- not a cease-fire, but the mop-up operations beginning and American troops not likely to fire unless fired upon.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: This, according to two senior officials at the White House: The President will address the nation tonight, and the message will be that the end of the war is at hand. According to one official, "It is over." That includes both the liberation of Kuwait and the defeat of Iraq's elite Republican Guard.... (CBS-Lead)

Jennings: Last fall, Saddam Hussein said that his own people would never forgive him if he withdrew from Kuwait. Soviet Middle East specialist Yevgeny Primakov says that Saddam told him last October that after giving Iran back all the territory Iraq had captured during eight years of war, he could never give up Kuwait as well. Now with his military in a state of collapse, Saddam has tried again to stop the actual fighting. And once again, the answer from the White House is that he has bungled it.

ABC's Brit Hume: At the U.N. this morning, Iraq's ambassador said his troops were all out of Kuwait, and the war should stop.

(Ambassador to U.N. al-Anbari: "Why don't he believe it is a duty to support the Council to issue a resolution declaring a cease-fire and an end to all hostilities, and with understanding that Iraq has already undertaken to abide by all the resolutions?")

But at the White House, spokesman Fitzwater cited a cable to the U.N. from Iraqi Foreign Minister Aziz.

Hume continues: In it, Iraq accepted some of the U.N. resolutions, but demanded the U.N. in return lift its trade sanctions. "This is still a conditional offer," Fitzwater said, "and it falls well short of what is necessary."

(TV Coverage: President Bush and Foreign Secretary Hurd in Oval Office.)

The President, who met here today with British Foreign Secretary Hurd, wants the sanctions to continue, though everyone knows that will make it impossible for Iraq to pay war reparations to Kuwait as the U.N. has also demanded. Outside later, Hurd explained why.

(Foreign Secretary Hurd, outside West Wing lobby: "There are going to be a whole lot of matters which need to be settled after a cease-fire, and I think during that time clearly sanctions will need to remain.")

That was echoed in more specific terms later by Secretary Baker.

(Secretary Baker, with Hurd: "We will want to make certain, at least with respect to arms, that there's some sort of constraints upon rearmament and the shipment of arms into that country, and particularly weapons of mass destruction.")

Beyond an arms embargo, officials here say, they expect to continue a general trade embargo as a lever to try to pry Saddam out of power. As one senior official here put it, "We would like to do all we can to help the Iraqi people identify the root cause of their problem."

Jennings: There's been an almost desperate scene at the U.N. today, with the Iraqi ambassador trying to get a cease-fire, and the U.N. saying only when all the resolutions are accepted. He says the U.S. keeps moving the goalpost back on them. True or not?

Hume: Well, officials at the White House would certainly deny that they're doing that, and unfortunately for the Iraqis, if they are indeed trying to stop this with a cease-fire, they keep coming up with these offers that have conditions in them, and whether they really mean them or not, they make it no problem at all for the Administration to say no. (ABC-5)

NBC's John Cochran reports the President is scheduled to address the nation at 9 p.m. With complete victory so near, President Bush showed little interest today in Saddam's call for a ceasefire. The President said that so far U.S. forces have done everything he could have hoped for and more.

(President Bush: "The news continues to be very, very good; very, very heartening. I know that all Americans took great joy in the beginning of the liberation of Kuwait City. But the liberation of Kuwait the country is almost complete.")

Bush said visitors to the White House today caught him on an upbeat day, a bit of understatement -- the kind usually associated with the British, like Foreign Secretary Hurd.

(TV Coverage: President Bush and Hurd in Oval Office.)

Bush and Hurd agreed that Saddam's latest attempt to get a ceasefire won't work. At the U.N., the Iraqi ambassador said his country was now willing to accept all 12 U.N. resolutions on the Gulf crisis. But a letter from Foreign Minister Aziz indicated Iraq was imposing its own conditions.

(Ambassador Pickering: "The Iraqis are still conditioning their acceptance of the resolutions on lifting the economic embargo. If that's the case, obviously it isn't what we've been looking for.")

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Cochran continues: Secretary Baker said economic sanctions against Saddam might continue after the war, and the arms embargo will definitely continue.

(Secretary Baker: "We will want to make certain, at least with respect to arms, that there are some sort of constraints upon rearmament and the shipment of arms into that country, and particularly weapons of mass destruction.")

Tonight, the U.N. Security Council has called on Iraq to accept all 12 U.N. resolutions concerning the Gulf crisis. U.S. officials say that even if Saddam agrees, he's already finished as a military power. (NBC-2)

SADDAM/PRINCE SULTAN

Jennings: There is a perception, at least among some diplomats at the U.N., that Iraq has been trying desperately hard to surrender today while the U.S. has been making it difficult. A little while ago, we spoke to Saudi Ambassador to the U.S. Prince Bandar Bin Sultan, who said it's Iraq, not the U.S., that is posing problems.

Ambassador Sultan: I just cannot understand why they want to prolong the agony and the suffering. All that they need to do is accept the United Nations resolutions totally and unconditionally, and I think we'll be running.

Jennings: When do you think the sanctions should be lifted?

Sultan: That will depend on the discussion that people could have in the Security Council. Saddam's track record is not encouraging, and we want to make sure that we all are comfortable with his intentions.

Jennings: Do you believe there should be war crimes trials?

Sultan: I believe there is reason to think so, based on everything I heard that the Iraqis have done in Kuwait.

Jennings: Do you think Saddam'll be overthrown in the near future?

Sultan: I think the judge on that will be the Iraqi people. However, he definitely has caused so much unnecessary misery and disaster for his people. So I'm confident the Iraqi people and Iraqi army will know what to do at the right time. (ABC-9)

KUWAIT RADIO

Jennings reports Kuwait Radio said today that to restore the security of the region, it is necessary to sever the head of the snake and remove all the poison. (ABC-10)

SADDAM/WAR CRIMES

Cochran says the President would like the Kuwaitis to take the lead on a war crimes trial of Saddam. After all, they are the people who suffered most. George Bush will gladly see Saddam is tried, but it will be in absentia. There is no planning here to grab Saddam. (NBC-7)

ABC's John McWethy reports on the possibilities of a post-war war crimes trial. U.S. intelligence sources say that in the three days before Kuwait was liberated, the Iraqi forces rounded up thousands of young Kuwaiti men. Some were seen being marched toward Iraq, apparently to become hostages; others simply vanished. In the seven months of occupation, there've been frequent allegations of brutality and torture. Gen. Schwarzkopf said that in the last week it has escalated to what he calls unspeakable atrocities.

(Gen. Schwarzkopf: "They're not part of the same human race, the people that did that, that the rest of us are. I've got to pray that that's the case.")

This last burst of violence plus the destruction of the Kuwaiti oil fields has stunned and outraged the Bush Administration and members of Congress.

(Rep. Goss: "These atrocities demand more than just reparations; they demand justice.")

(Rep. Ramstad: "Anything short of Saddam's prosecution for war crimes would only enable him to fight another day and commit future atrocities.")

Special military teams have already been dispatched to Kuwait to gather evidence. Though the Bush Administration is exploring the possibility of a war crimes tribunal more vigorously now than they were even a week ago, officials say there are many potential problems. Perhaps the biggest is that Saddam himself and most of his top advisers, all of whom are in Baghdad, will probably never be apprehended. (ABC-8)

Jennings reports the head of Kuwait's central bank suggested that Kuwait may demand reparation payments in the form of Iraqi oil. And the Tehran Times said the Security Council must force Iraq to comply with an earlier resolution which calls for payment of reparations for damages caused by the eight-year Iran-Iraq war. (ABC-12)

NBC's Lisa Myers reports on the war crimes case being built against Saddam. The tales of Iraqi terror horrify even those not easily shocked. Allied forces will screen Iraqi prisoners of war to try to identify those responsible, but the Kuwaitis overwhelmingly blame Saddam. A senior Administration official says the U.S. also believes Saddam merits prosecution as a war criminal. A team of up to a dozen U.S. military prosecutors soon will enter Kuwait City. Experts say the legal case against Saddam is strong: violation of the laws of war and the mistreatment of civilians in Kuwait, crimes against the peace for waging an aggressive war, crimes against humanity for firing Scud missiles and for firing Scuds at civilian population centers. But the U.S. is not willing to go to Baghdad to hunt him down, so unless Saddam falls into allied hands, any trial would have to be in absentia. Senior Administration officials say the U.S. will not publicly push for prosecution of Saddam, but if the Kuwaitis want to try Saddam in absentia, the U.S. will help build the case and, according to one official, George Bush will be cheering all the way. (NBC-12)

KUWAITI RECONSTRUCTION

NBC's Mike Jensen reports the Bechtel Corporation is ready to help reconstruct Kuwait's oil production facilities when it is safe, which some analysts say may be a multibillion dollar job. (NBC-5)

GULF WAR/BAGHDAD

Rather: While President Bush in his address later tonight is expected to basically declare victory, earlier today he shot down another cease-fire maneuver by Saddam and unleashed another barrage at Baghdad.

CBS's Betsy Aaron reports from Baghdad (cleared by Iraqi censors).
(TV Coverage: Nightvision scenes of bombing over Baghdad.)

This was Baghdad tonight during the heaviest bombing in a week, the bombs falling just two hours after Iraq made additional concessions with conditions to the allied demands, all in search of ceasefire. With the city in ruins, what is left on the streets is pride.

(Iraqi man: "You would come here, and we wouldn't surrender. You tell him that.")

The average citizen here is confused by the politics swirling around him. He thinks that the Iraqi government has made every concession it can make for a peace with honor. He believes Iraq is due at least that. And tonight, this is what the allies had to say to the Iraqis.

(TV Coverage: Bombing.)

(CBS-6)

NBC's Tom Aspell, whose report from Baghdad was cleared by Iraqi censors, says the Iraqis think they have done enough. They have pulled their troops back from Kuwait but they can't understand why there is no cease-fire. The main electricity plant and 10 substations are in ruins. There isn't enough electricity to work the sewage system. There are whispers of cholera. The Iraqis feel abandoned. Their cries for help from the Arab states are being ignored; their diplomatic approaches to the West via the Soviet Union are being rebuffed. If the allied intention is to destroy this country, it's going according to plan. There is a state of siege here, and tonight's fierce air raid is just going to reinforce that feeling.

(NBC-4)

Jennings reports that at his briefing today, Gen. Schwarzkopf said what he said before: that destroying Iraq was not the intention. At one point, he said U.S. forces were 150 miles away from Baghdad and there was nobody to stop them. "If it had been our intention to overrun the country," he said, "we could have done it."

ABC's Bill Blakemore reports from Baghdad on the continuing allied bombing (cleared by Iraqi authorities). Earlier hopes in Baghdad for a cease-fire ended just after sunset in a ferocious allied air raid which shook buildings across Baghdad.

(TV Coverage: Allied bombing.)

News this morning that the battle for Kuwait was largely over, and Baghdad Radio reports that Iraqi forces were now out of Kuwait, produced a noticeably more relaxed mood among early shoppers. Some expressed a new defiance. One man said America's incursion into Iraq proved to him that America's real aim was to destroy Iraq, and he said it made his countrymen support Saddam more than ever. Many Iraqis have said to us that evidence that the U.S. wants to dominate includes the bombing of oil refineries and major power plants. Iraqis keep telling us that America has crippled their nation for oil, and believe it is still doing so, even after gaining control of Kuwait.

(ABC-11)

GULF/PRESS

NBC's Mike Boettcher says the pool system did not work very well in getting material back, although the guys trying to get journalists access did a terrific job. (NBC-13)

GULF/HOME FRONT

CBS's Frank Courier reports from Greensburg, PA, on families of the soldiers killed in the army barracks Scud attack. The news of heavy casualties from the attack is a shock to many there who had assumed their hometown heroes, mostly weekend warriors, held safe jobs deep behind the front lines. At a high school memorial service, students honored the victims as peacemakers. (TV Coverage: High school students singing.) (CBS-8)

KEATING FIVE

ABC's Cokie Roberts reports the Senate Ethics Committee brought up only Sen. Cranston of the Keating Five before the full Senate for possible censure or expulsion. The committee said the other four, Sens. McCain, Riegle, DeConcini and Glenn, deserved no more than a mild rebuke.

(Sen. Heflin: "Sen. Cranston may have engaged in an improper conduct which may reflect upon the Senate.")

The committee's criticism is tough enough, according to the senator who argued for strong sanctions.

(Sen. Helms: "I don't think you would think that you had been dealt with lightly if your peers had judged you as these men had been judged.")

The head of Common Cause, which brought the complaints in the first place, begs to differ.

(Fred Wertheimer: "What you see here today is the Senate acting as a club to protect its own.")

With the war, public pressure on the Ethics Committee to act disappeared.

Jennings reports that late today, Sen. Cranston said it was clear that he had been unfairly singled out, despite the evidence.

(ABC-13, NBC-8)

VALDEZ SPILL

Jennings reports the federal government and the state of Alaska announced today that Exxon has agreed to pay more than a billion dollars for damages caused by the Exxon Valdez spill. The money will be used to clean and restore natural resources in Prince William Sound. Exxon still faces criminal charges. (ABC-14)

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The Security Council,

Recalling and reaffirming its resolutions 660 (1990), 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990), 665 (1990), 666 (1990), 667 (1990), 669 (1990), 670 (1990), 674 (1990), 677 (1990), and 678 (1990),

Taking note of the letters of the Foreign Minister of Iraq confirming Iraq's acceptance of all of the resolutions noted above, and stating its intentions to release prisoners of war after a ceasefire,

Taking note of the suspension of offensive combat operations by the forces of Kuwait and the Member States cooperating with Kuwait pursuant to Resolution 678 (1990),

Bearing in mind the world's need to be assured of Iraq's peaceful intentions, and the requirement in Resolution 678 (1990) to restore international peace and security in the region,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter,

1. Affirms that all twelve resolutions noted above continue to have full force and effect, except as modified in paragraph 6 below.

2. Demands that Iraq, in order to implement its acceptance of all twelve resolutions noted above, immediately take all actions necessary to fulfill its obligations arising from these resolutions, and in particular that Iraq:

- (a) rescind immediately its actions purporting to annex Kuwait;
- (b) accept in principle its liability for any loss, damage, or injury arising in regard to Kuwait and third states, and their nationals and corporations, as a result of the invasion and illegal occupation of Kuwait by Iraq;
- (c) immediately release under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Red Cross Societies, or Red Crescent Societies, all Kuwaiti and third country nationals detained by Iraq;
- (d) immediately return the remains of any deceased Kuwaiti and third country nationals detained by Iraq; and
- (e) immediately return all Kuwaiti property seized by Iraq;

3. Further demands:

- (a) the permanent cessation of hostile or provocative actions by Iraqi forces against all Member States and other parties, including missile attacks and combat aircraft flights;
- (b) the immediate designation by Iraq of military commanders to meet with counterparts from Kuwait and the forces of Member States cooperating with Kuwait pursuant to Resolution 678 (1990) by 0001 hours Eastern Standard Time 2 March 1991 to arrange for the military aspects of a cessation of hostilities;
- (c) the immediate release by Iraq, under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross, of all prisoners of war;
- (d) the immediate return of the remains of any deceased personnel of the forces of Kuwait and the Member States cooperating with Kuwait pursuant to Resolution 678; and
- (e) that Iraq provide all information and assistance in identifying Iraqi mines, booby traps and other explosives as well as any chemical and biological weapons and materiel in Kuwait, in areas of Iraq presently under the temporary control of Kuwait and forces of Member States cooperating with Kuwait pursuant to Resolution 678 (1990), and in the Gulf.

4. Affirms the right of Kuwait and the Member States cooperating with Kuwait pursuant to Resolution 678 (1990) to resume offensive combat operations if Iraq does not comply with all demands set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above;

5. Calls on Kuwait and the Member States cooperating with Kuwait pursuant to Resolution 678 (1990) to commence the orderly repatriation of Iraqi prisoners of war as required by the terms of the Third Geneva Convention of 1949, under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross;

6. Decides that, upon and pursuant to a specific request of Kuwait, the economic sanctions and other measures imposed or authorized by Resolutions 661 (1990), 665 (1990), 666 (1990) and 670 (1990) shall have no further force and effect with respect to Kuwait; and

7. Requests all Member States, as well as the United Nations Organization, the specialized agencies and other international organizations in the United Nations system, to take all appropriate action to assist the Government and people of Kuwait in the reconstruction of their country.

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SENATE FLOOR: RTC funding measure debate continues.

The Senate continued consideration yesterday of a measure (S 419) to provide \$30 billion in emergency funds for the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), which needs more money to continue bailing out troubled thrifts.

Members debated an amendment offered by Florida Democrat Bob Graham that would provide \$15 billion in immediate funding and \$15 billion in a dollar-for-dollar match as seized assets are sold.

Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., offered an amendment to protect tenants on properties that have been taken over by savings and loans from being evicted.

Senators took no action yesterday on either amendment.

Cuba Resolution. In late action on Tuesday, senators agreed to a resolution (S Res 65) condemning Cuba for violations of human rights.

HOUSE FLOOR: VA medical grants bill gains approval.

Medical schools would be eligible for grants to perform veterans-related research under a bill (HR 111) passed yesterday by the House. Approved by voice vote, the measure would authorize up to \$100 million in grants to medical schools to conduct research on health-care issues important to veterans. Schools would have to match the federal grants.

The administration opposes HR 111, saying that other avenues exist for VA medical research and that the bill lacks "any clear benefit" for the Veterans Affairs Department.

Portuguese Relations. In other action, lawmakers voted 411-0 to clear a measure (S J Res 55) to commemorate the 200th anniversary of U.S.-Portuguese relations.

ETHICS PANEL clears four of Keating Five senators.

The Senate Ethics Committee yes-

terday cleared four of the senators accused of wrongdoing in their dealings with savings and loan operator Charles H. Keating Jr. and announced that it would continue to investigate the actions of the fifth — Alan Cranston, D-Calif.

Panel Chairman Howell Heflin, D-Ala., said that the behavior of Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., "gave the appearance of being improper" and that John Glenn, D-Ohio, and John McCain, R-Ariz., "exercised poor judgment," but that the lawmakers did not deserve to be punished.

But Heflin said the probe against Cranston showed "substantial credible evidence that provides substantial credible cause" to continue the investigation.

The announcement came after a yearlong investigation and more than three weeks of public hearings into whether the senators improperly pressured federal thrift regulators to help Keating. The panel has been probing whether the senators were influenced by Keating's campaign contributions.

The lawmakers all denied they were guilty of any impropriety and said that they were only aiding a constituent. Keating lives in Arizona and has business dealings in Michigan and Ohio.

But special outside counsel Robert S. Bennett often implied during the public hearings that there was evidence that Cranston, Riegle and DeConcini sold their influence. Keating contributed about \$1.3 million to the senators' campaigns and political causes.

The panel will now resume meetings to agree on a decision on Cranston. The California lawmaker missed most of the public hearings while undergoing treatment for cancer. Cranston, who announced last year that he would not run for re-election in 1992, has charged that the panel intended to make him the scapegoat in the case.

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Senate Floor: Members will take up a resolution (S Res 62) to provide \$113.9 million for operations of 19 Senate committees through Feb. 28, 1993.

Senators may continue debate on a measure (S 419) to infuse \$30 billion of emergency funds into the the Resolution Trust Corporation to pay for the government's bailout of failing thrifts.

The administration has warned that the bailout could stop shortly without the new money.

House Floor: The House will vote on a resolution (H Res 88) to condemn Cuba for human rights violations. The measure also would commend the United Nations for its attention to the human rights situation in Cuba.

Lawmakers may also take up draft legislation to provide the government with \$30 billion more to continue the savings and loan bailout. But prospects for speedy action on the bailout funding are slim in the wake of Tuesday's defeat of such a bill (HR 1103) by the House Banking Committee.

Desert Storm Funds: The House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee will mark up a fiscal 1991 supplemental spending bill to pay for the costs of Operation Desert Storm.

President Bush has requested \$15 billion in federal funds and the authority to spend \$53.5 billion in pledged aid to cover military expenditures through March.

Members may consider placing narrow restrictions on the use of the money, to ensure that funds are spent only for costs directly related to Desert Storm.

At hearings yesterday before the House Budget and Armed Services panels, several members questioned portions of the supplemental request that did not appear directly related to Desert Storm.

And several members said they are

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GULF WAR supplemental authorization gains in subcommittee.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Operations gave voice vote approval yesterday to draft legislation that would authorize an extra \$19 million in fiscal 1991 for the State Department to cover costs related to the Persian Gulf War.

The State Department requested \$49 million in additional funds to pay overtime for State Department personnel and for other diplomatic and embassy-related expenses. But the current State Department authorization allows the agency to spend \$30 million more than Congress appropriated for fiscal 1991, so the subcommittee approved an additional authorization of \$19 million.

The full committee will mark up the bill today.

TIE VOTE kills Puerto Rico referendum measure in Senate panel.

On a 10-10 vote, the Senate Energy Committee yesterday defeated legislation (S 244) that would have authorized a referendum in Puerto Rico on that island commonwealth's political future.

The decisive nay vote was cast by ranking Republican Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming, a cosponsor of the bill.

The bill would have directed the Puerto Rican government to hold a plebiscite to allow residents to decide whether the island should remain a U.S. commonwealth, become a state or gain independence.

Committee Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said he would try to revive the bill. "I wouldn't say it's dead," Johnston said immediately after the vote. But, he admitted, "It's not very healthy."

He indicated he might try to bring the bill back for committee consideration if one member changes his mind, or if a compromise can be negotiated. Although serious opposition to the measure was voiced at earlier hearings, and several panel members indicated they had serious doubts about the measure, yesterday's defeat of the bill came as a surprise.

Some lawmakers and staff said they thought Johnston would have postponed the markup had he known he did not have the votes to approve the measure.

Asked why he went ahead with the vote, Johnston said, "I didn't know I didn't have the votes."

Even a letter from President Bush did not persuade Republicans on the committee to vote in favor of the Johnston bill. Only two of the panel's nine Republicans voted in favor of the measure.

Puerto Rico's representative in Congress, Resident Commissioner Jaime B. Fuster, who represents the island's Popular Democratic Party, said he believed

the legislation for Puerto Rico was dead for the session.

MONEY LAUNDERING bill approved by House Banking panel.

Legislation (HR 26) to step up penalties against banks and bank officers convicted of money laundering was approved yesterday by the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions.

Banking regulators would be given the authority to revoke the charter or appoint a conservator for banks convicted of laundering schemes. Individuals found guilty could be permanently banned from working in a financial institution.

Similar legislation was passed by the House and Senate last year, but last-minute add-ons and election-eve politics killed the measure. Panel Chairman Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., said, "This bill is long overdue because it is aimed at taking the profit out of criminal activity, particularly the drug trade."

Law enforcement officials estimate that drug traffickers make about \$300 billion in profits every year. The measure is designed to cut off one of their avenues for concealing and storing the drug profits.

Lawmakers approved, by voice vote, an amendment offered by Chalmers P. Wylie, R-Ohio, to repeal a 1988 law that requires the administration to negotiate anti-money laundering agreements with other countries.

If countries would not agree on strategies to combat money laundering, the administration was required to impose banking-related sanctions on the country.

Wylie argued that the provision offended other countries and actually hindered agreements. Under his amendment, the Treasury secretary is directed to negotiate agreements but would not impose sanctions against countries for failing to enter in an anti-money laundering pact.

HONORARIA REVISION wins approval in Senate, House panels.

Bills that would allow federal workers to accept honoraria for outside work that is not related to their duties or status advanced yesterday in the House and the Senate.

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee gave voice vote approval to its bill (S 242), and the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved HR 325 by voice vote.

As of Jan. 1, the 1989 Ethics Reform Act prohibited all federal employees except senators and Senate staffers from accepting honoraria. Both measures would lift the restriction for federal workers at the GS-15 level — the \$60,000 to \$80,000 range — or below.

In general, political appointees and

some high-level officials would still be barred from accepting honoraria.

Federal employees would not be able use government time or resources to pursue these outside activities and could not accept payments from anyone whose interests could be substantially affected by a worker's official duties.

Before approving the bill, the Senate panel agreed to a package of minor amendments, including a provision to make the measure retroactive to Jan. 1.

By voice vote, House subcommittee members agreed to amend their bill to cover the same level of workers as the Senate version. Members also modified their bill to make it retroactive to Jan. 1.

HEALTH-CARE shortage bill approved by House Energy panel.

A bill (H J Res 128) to require the administration to study whether the Persian Gulf War is causing a health-care shortage was approved yesterday by the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.

Under the measure, approved by voice vote, the secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) would survey the effects on areas of the call-up of doctors and nurses in the military reserve.

If the secretary determined that a "health emergency" existed, then he could assign U.S. Public Health Service personnel to the areas hit hardest by the call-up.

The service has about 6,000 health-service workers, of which about 1,750 are doctors.

H J Res 128 would also allow the secretary to ask health-care officers in the ready reserve to serve in areas suffering from health-care shortages as a result of the gulf war.

The measure would create within the ready reserve a "selected corps" subject to call-up in future health emergencies.

The Bush administration was initially opposed to H J Res 128, arguing that it already had the powers authorized by the bill.

But after panel members altered the bill to give the HHS secretary the discretion to determine whether a health emergency existed, the administration dropped its opposition.

TRADE NEGOTIATING request by White House to be challenged.

Congressional leaders yesterday said President Bush may have trouble getting a two-year extension in authority to negotiate a trade agreement with Mexico on an expedited basis.

The fast-track authority would also apply to the Uruguay Round of negotiations on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Under a fast-track rule, a final trade agreement would require congressional

ratification but would not be subject to amendment.

Bush will have the authority automatically unless either the Senate or House votes by June 1 to deny him that power. The administration is expected to formally ask Congress for the authority later this week.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said the administration and Congress should agree on the goals of the negotiations before fast-track authority is granted.

"We have to keep in mind concerns about the environment. With [Mexico's] wages one-seventh of ours, we want to be sure we're going to wind up with a net increase in jobs," Bentsen said.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said Congress should have "some assurances from the administration on some of the subjects that will be included in the negotiation" before granting the expedited authority.

But Sen. John B. Breaux, D-La., said "no meaningful agreement" could be reached without a fast-track authorization.

Rep. Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., said he will introduce a resolution to block the extension of the fast-track authority. Dorgan maintained that recent trade agreements with Canada and Japan have hurt the agriculture and beef industry and that an agreement with Mexico could further hurt domestic industries.

TROOP LEGISLATION gets mixed reviews in Finance hearing.

An administration official criticized proposals to ease tax obligations for military personnel in the Persian Gulf yesterday as the Senate Finance Committee began sifting through a spate of recently introduced bills intended to benefit the troops.

Michael J. Graetz, deputy assistant secretary for tax policy at the Treasury Department, urged members to be cautious in passing tax-relief measures.

"Today's gesture of good will should not become a permanent source of tax inequities," Graetz said.

Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said that with thousands of troops risking their lives in combat it is incumbent on legislators to "do our part" to ease the disruptions and worries facing the troops.

Among troop-benefit proposals opposed by the Treasury Department is one that would eliminate penalties for early withdrawal of money from an Individual Retirement Account (S 82) and one (S 354) that would allow states to issue veterans' mortgage bonds to troops returning from the gulf.

Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., said, "The notion of direct-target relief ought to be preferred rather than tax changes."

Lawmakers and the Treasury De-

partment were in agreement on a measure (S 205) that would modify the unemployment-compensation system.

Under the current system, civilians unemployed for one week are entitled to 26 weeks of compensation.

But former members of the military have to be unemployed for four weeks to get 13 weeks of compensation. S 205 would lengthen military compensation to 26 weeks. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that the change would cost about \$34 million.

The administration also supports a proposal (S 199) to increase from \$500 to \$2,000 the amount of monthly military income that officers serving in combat zones can exclude from taxes.

KEMP DEFENDS supplemental request for new housing programs.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack F. Kemp yesterday tried to persuade members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies to fund the administration's fiscal 1991 supplemental request for several new housing programs.

Kemp is asking for \$942.8 million for his Home Ownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere program, to help public housing tenants buy their units, as well as for the HOME Investment Partnerships program, to provide funds to cities and states to expand the supply of affordable housing.

Kemp told subcommittee Chairman Bob Traxler, D-Mich., that he did not recommend money for the National Housing Trust, a new program crafted by House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, because it was geared more to the middle class than to the poor. The program was designed to subsidize down payments and interest rates for first-time home buyers.

To cover the cost of the supplemental, the administration has proposed cutting \$500 million from the public housing construction program. Kemp defended that move, saying the money would be better spent renovating vacant public housing units rather than building new ones.

SBA BUDGET request inadequate, lawmakers say.

Members of the House Small Business Committee yesterday gave a cool reception to President Bush's fiscal 1992 budget request of \$792 million for the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Lawmakers expressed concern about proposed cuts in aid to disabled business owners and to a proposed reduction in aid for pollution-control equipment for small businesses.

Jan Meyers, R-Kan., questioned whether proposed funding for veterans

programs would be sufficient to accommodate returning troops.

SBA Comptroller Lawrence R. Rosenbaum said the SBA was "planning on a peaceful resolution" to the Persian Gulf crisis at the time the budget was developed. Congress may have to appropriate more money for veterans programs at the agency, he said.

FCC CHAIRMAN pitches funding increase for agency.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Alfred C. Sikes asked House appropriators yesterday for a \$17.6 million, 15 percent increase in funding for his agency and made an appeal for new user fees on FCC license holders.

The \$133 million fiscal 1992 budget request would fund both non-discretionary spending increases, a boost in staffing for the commission's Common Carrier Bureau and improvements in the FCC's computer systems, Sikes told the Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary.

The new user fees would be assessed on the 3 million holders of FCC licenses and other "users" of FCC services. The fees would generate \$65 million in new revenue in fiscal 1992 and would be in addition to current license application and filing fees that generate \$40 million for the Treasury. Sikes said the new revenues would be used only to defray FCC's costs for policymaking, enforcement, public service and international activities.

The annual fees would range from a \$3 fee for amateur radio licenses to \$1,000 for cellular radio services, \$3,000 for VHF television stations, \$2 million for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T) and \$1 million for each of the seven regional Bell operating companies.

While broadcasters and other FCC license holders will fight the fees, the idea drew no opposition from the panel.

NATIONAL ID number opposed by panel members.

A national identification card would be an infringement on Americans' right to privacy, a House Ways and Means subcommittee was told yesterday.

But one senator told the Social Security panel that fear over instituting an identification card was hindering a proposal to use the Social Security card as a tool to stop immigration fraud.

Lawmakers, consumer groups and even a television reporter said abuses of information are made easier because computers allow companies access to extensive information about citizens.

Matthew G. Martinez, D-Calif., told a story about how a constituent's car insurance was canceled after his son was diagnosed with a genetic disease that af-

fecting the child's upper arms. The insurance company got the information about the child through a computer bank. Martinez called a national ID card "the beginning of America's Big Brother syndrome."

Also appearing was Roberta Baskin, a television reporter in Washington, D.C., who did a report on privacy issues. To test computer access to private information, Baskin said she had a private detective search her name in a computer system. "Within minutes he was able to call up my married name, my unlisted number, my current and some prior addresses... my birth date and my Social Security number."

But concerns about privacy are hindering attempts to crack down on immigration fraud, said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo. He has proposed a pilot program to allow motor vehicle authorities to verify Social Security numbers when new driver's licenses are issued. But fears over expanding the use of the Social Security card have blocked the proposal, he said.

BASE-CLOSING process will be fair, administration promises.

Assistant Secretary of Defense David Berteau told members of a House Armed Services subcommittee yesterday that the process the Pentagon will use to decide which military bases to recommend for closure this year will be "fair, even and balanced."

Although members of the Military Installations Subcommittee grilled Berteau and other Defense Department officials closely about the new process, most lawmakers appeared reassured that the Pentagon would choose bases to close without partisan considerations.

In January 1990, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced a list of bases that the Department of Defense (DOD) was planning to close. Democrats cried foul, arguing that the vast majority of bases were located in districts represented by Democrats.

During consideration of the fiscal 1991 defense authorization bill, lawmakers blocked the proposed base closures and set up an independent commission appointed by the president to review DOD's base-closing recommendations.

The Defense Department is now in the process of implementing the law. The president has appointed three of the eight commission members.

Cheney will send his base-closing recommendations to Congress on April 15.

OIL, GAS experts disagree over best energy strategy.

Wide fluctuations in oil prices are hurting domestic oil producers and ultimately consumers and should be controlled, a Texas official told a House Energy subcommittee yesterday.

But other energy experts warned against interfering with the free market at an Energy and Power Subcommittee hearing.

Stable oil prices are critical to promoting additional oil production from domestic sources, said Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Robert Krueger. Krueger recommended adopting a floor price for oil prices, perhaps through an oil import fee.

North Dakota Gov. George Sinner, D, criticized the Bush administration's recently released national energy strategy as "indecisive" and said it relies too heavily on market forces. He said he was "aghast at the suggestion that the market is working," citing increasing U.S. dependence on imported oil and its role in the Persian Gulf War.

But economist Arlon Tussing said that U.S. dependence on imported oil is not a big problem and that focusing U.S. energy policy on reducing imports could have negative economic costs. He said that government policy should not interfere with market forces — such as the abundance of natural gas — that could largely solve the United States' energy problems.

Mike Synar, D-Okla., suggested placing a surtax on oil exports from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to pay for the war. He said that might be a means of ensuring that nations such as Japan keep their burden-sharing promises.

BUSH PREPARES proposal on wide range of domestic issues.

The Persian Gulf War is "going to be over in a few weeks," but the battle against education problems, discrimination, inadequate housing and poverty will go on "probably forever," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said yesterday.

To that end, President Bush yesterday announced that he would soon send Congress "legislation with strong new remedies to protect women from sexual harassment and minorities from racial prejudice in the workplace."

The proposal would be a part of a package of "opportunity" initiatives on civil rights, education, housing and fighting crime.

In a speech before the American Society of Association Executives, the president said he was "determined to continue vigorous enforcement" of existing civil rights laws and to seek new protections. "But legislation that only creates a lawyer's bonanza helps no one," he said.

Bush last fall vetoed a civil rights bill that he said would put an impossible burden on employers to prove their hiring practices were not discriminatory.

Most of the elements of the package were proposed last year.

The package includes provisions to:

- Allow parents wider choice in choos-

ing their children's schools, as well as provide incentives for schools to stiffen standards.

- Promote enterprise zones that would offer tax incentives and regulatory relief to lure businesses to low-income areas.

- Liberalize the Social Security earnings test, which penalizes people age 65-69 who keep working. Bush would raise the amount of money a retired person could earn without losing some Social Security benefits from \$10,200 to \$11,000 in 1992. It is \$9,720 this year.

- Boost anti-crime efforts, including habeas corpus revisions and relaxation of the exclusionary rule, which bars evidence gathered by police without a warrant.

McDADE, IRELAND win nod as ranking panel members.

The House Republican Conference yesterday formally approved the selection of Joseph M. McDade, Pa., as the ranking Republican of the House Appropriations Committee.

He replaces Silvio O. Conte, Mass., who died Feb. 8.

Members of the Republican Conference also approved the appointment of Andy Ireland, Fla., as the new ranking GOP member of the Small Business Committee. Ireland replaces McDade, who had to give up his Small Business ranking slot in order to take the Appropriations position.

McDade and Ireland had been nominated for their new posts last week by the House Republican Committee on Committees. That group will meet again today to nominate members to fill vacancies on the Appropriations and Energy panels. ■

Not As Scheduled

Because the absence of Republican members who were attending a party caucus meeting prevented the panel from obtaining a quorum, the House Small Business Committee yesterday delayed a scheduled markup.

The panel had been set to consider a bill (HR 902) that would ease government loan requirements for owners of small businesses who are serving in the Persian Gulf. The measure would authorize the Small Business Administration to extend the terms of a loan by five years for any small business owner stationed in the gulf.

It would also allow SBA to reduce or suspend loan payments for small businesses that are unable to repay loans because of the owner's commitments in the gulf.

Panel members on hand discussed a number of amendments that will be offered when the markup is rescheduled, probably in about two weeks.

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concerned that U.S. allies might not deliver on their pledges of financial support for the war.

"We ought to collect every bit of that money," said Budget Committee Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif. He said that with American troops doing most of the fighting against Iraq, "those countries whose interests are also being protected and whose economies are at least as strong as ours should be paying their fair share."

Charles A. Bowsler, head of the General Accounting Office, told the Budget panel that the war has gone so well and so quickly that added defense costs directly attributable to the war may total as little as \$35 billion. In that event, he said, contributions from allies could cover the entire cost.

But Robert D. Reischauer, director of the Congressional Budget Office, warned that post-war costs could dwarf the costs of preparing for and fighting the war.

He said reconstruction of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia and keeping U.S. troops and supplies in the area after the war could be expensive. For example, keeping a division in the area would cost \$2.4 billion annually, in addition to the \$2.5 billion cost of building a base.

And the war could result in a slow-down of the planned cuts in the size of the U.S. military establishment, he said.

Other Markups. Four other House Appropriations subcommittees will mark up fiscal 1991 spending measures today:

The Energy and Water Development Subcommittee will consider added funds for atomic energy programs. The VA/HUD; Treasury/Postal Service; and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education subcommittees will also take up supplemental fiscal 1991 funding bills.

Transportation Funds: Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner will appear before the Senate Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee to face questions on the administration's \$34.3 billion transportation budget request for fiscal 1992.

About three-fourths of the total would come from a variety of trust funds supported largely by the federal gasoline tax and an airline ticket tax.

It is the first time since fiscal 1985 that an administration budget has proposed funding subsidies for Amtrak, and the first Republican administration to support the 14-year-old rural Essential Air Service program.

Subcommittee members are expected to question Skinner closely on the administration's legislative proposal to reduce federal funds for highway programs while giving states more flexibility in how they spend the money. ■

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Senate Committees

■ FY92 JUDICIARY APPROPS**Senate Appropriations Committee**

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs of the judicial branch.

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Antonin Scalia - justice, Supreme Court; Sandra Day O'Connor - justice, Supreme Court; Richard Arnold - judge, Court of Appeals, eighth circuit; Kenneth Hall - judge, Court of Appeals, fourth circuit; L. Ralph Mecham - director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Janet Steiger - chairman, Federal Trade Commission

■ FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS**Senate Appropriations Committee**

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs of the Transportation Department.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. February 28

Witness scheduled: Samuel Skinner - secretary of Transportation

DESERT STORM FY91**SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST****Senate Armed Services Committee**

The full 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

■ MORTGAGE DISCRIMINATION**Senate Banking Committee**

Subcommittee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: John Ols Jr. - director of housing and community development issues, General Accounting Office; Gordon Mansfield - assistant secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Arthur Hill - assistant secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development

PANEL: Larry Dale - senior vice president, Fannie Mae; Leland Brensel - chairman and CEO - Freddie Mac; Gregory Barmore - president, Mortgage Insurance Corporation of America

PANEL: Gale Cincotta - National Training and Information Center; Shanna Smith - National Fair Housing Alliance; Mary O'Daly - Massachusetts Urban Reinvestment Advisory Group

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FY92 BUDGET:**SPENDING ON CHILDREN****Senate Budget Committee**

The full 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

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY NOMINATION**Senate Commerce Committee**

The full committee (Acting Chairman Breaux, D-La.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Stanford Parris as administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

9:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. February 28

ICC NOMINATION**Senate Commerce Committee**

The full 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****Senate Commerce Committee**

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) 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 judgment that authorized the breakup.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill.; Alfred Sikes - chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Janice Obuchowski - assistant secretary of Commerce; James Rill - assistant attorney general; Sam Ginn - Pacific Telesis Group; Jim Kilpatrick - senior vice president, AT&T; Barbara Easterling - Communications Workers of America; Phillip Verwee - Telecommunications Industry Association; Stuart Gibson - president, Concept Communications; Michael Weinstock - president, Morse Security Group; Ronald Blinz - National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates

■ ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY: CAFE**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, focusing on requirements for specific standards for Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE).

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

Witnesses scheduled: Jerry Curry - administrator,

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Administrator; Phillip Smith - National Academy of Science; Owen Bieber - president, United Auto Workers President; Steven Plotkin - Office of Technology Assessment; K G Duleep - Energy and Environmental Analysis Inc.; Daniel Lashoff - Energy Conservation Coalition; Marina Whitman - General Motors Corp.; Ronald Boltz - Chrysler Corp; Peter Pestillo - Ford Motor Co; John Reilly - Association of International Automobile Manufacturers

HUMAN RIGHTS: PROMOTION & PROTECTION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Lantos, D-Calif. - co-chair, Congressional Human Rights Caucus; Porter R-III. - co-chair, Congressional Human Rights Caucus; Richard Schifter - assistant secretary of State; Holly Burkhalter - Human Rights Watch; Michael Posner - Lawyers Committee for Human Rights; Winston Nagan - Amnesty International USA

SOVIET DISUNION: U.S. RESPONSE

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Zoellick - counselor, State Department; Seweryn Bialer - social sciences and international relations professor, Columbia University; Richard Pipes - history professor, Harvard University; Stephen Cohen - director, Russian Studies program, Princeton University

MERCENARIES & DRUG CARTELS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Raymundo Perez - staff investigator, Governmental Affairs Committee; Stephen Levin - staff counsel, minority, Governmental Affairs Committee; Geoffrey Robertson - former counsel, Antigua Judicial Inquiry Commission; Lawrence Barcella - counsel, Government of Antigua

OSHA CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Senate Labor Committee

Labor Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) 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

Background: The legislation (S 445) is designed to toughen sanctions against employers who willfully violate job safety laws. It would increase the penalties for conscious violations resulting in the death of an employee to jail sentences ranging from six months to 10

★ New listing

years. According to Metzenbaum, 200,000 workers have died in workplace accidents in the past 20 years, but only one employer was sent to jail for willfully violating job safety laws.

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Virginia Durand - Detroit, Mich.; William Dirksing - Cincinnati, Ohio

PANEL 2: Julian De La Rosa - inspector general, Labor Department; Gerard Scannell - assistant secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health

PANEL 3: John Erlenborn - National Association of Manufacturers; E. Michael McCann - district attorney, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mary Jo Lenert - National Federation of Independent Businesses; Sidney Shapiro - law professor, University of Kansas Law School, Lawrence, Kan.

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 a joint hearing on the legislative agendas of veterans groups.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. February 28

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled:

Leonard Carlton - national commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart; Victor McCoy Sr. - national president, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Henry Berube - national president, Blind Veterans of America; Mary Stout - president, Vietnam Veterans of America; Walter Krueger - president, Non-Commissioned Officers Association

House Committees

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS REVIEW

House Agriculture Committee

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

9:30pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Suzanne Early - assistant U.S. Trade Representative; Alan Mendelowitz - General Accounting Office; Harry Bell - American Farm Bureau Federation; David Senter - the American Agriculture Movement; Robert Denman - National Farmers Union; Grant Buntrock - National Farmers Organization; James Camerlo - National Mile Producers Federation; J. Burton Eller - National Cattlemen's Association; Larry Swartz - National Save the Family Farm Coalition; Luther Markwart - American Sugarbeet Growers Association; James Early Mobley - National Peanut Growers Association; Lloyd Cline - former chairman, National Cotton Council; Keith Heard - National Corn Growers Association; Ron Rivinjus - National Association of Wheat Growers; James Lee Adams - American Soybean Association

FY92 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE 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 under its jurisdiction.

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg & 2:30pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Robert Mosbacher - secretary of Commerce; (2:30) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: John Kauss - undersecretary of Commerce

FY91 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL House Appropriations Committee

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) will hold hearings on FY91 supplemental appropriations to cover the cost of Operation Desert Storm.

9am H-140 Capitol closed February 28

Witness scheduled: Donald Atwood - deputy secretary of Defense

Note: The 1:30 session has been canceled, instead there will be a markup (see below)

★ MARKUP: FY91 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL House Appropriations Committee

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) will mark up FY91 supplemental appropriations to cover the cost of Operation Desert Storm.

2pm H-140. Capitol closed February 28

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPS House Appropriations Committee

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

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Manuel Lujan - secretary of the Interior; Dennis Underwood - commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Irene Brooks - commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission; Warner Dupui - Susquehanna River Basin Commission; Lacey Streeter - commissioner, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

★ MARKUP: FY91 ENERGY & WATER SUPPLEMENTAL

House Appropriations Committee

Energy and Water Subcommittee (Chairman Bevil, D-Ala.) will mark up FY91 supplemental appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1:30pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. closed February 28

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS House Appropriations Committee

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

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Note: Testimony of James A. Baker before the subcommittee originally scheduled for today has been postponed.

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS House Appropriations Committee

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled:

10am:

BLM: George Lea - Public Lands Foundation

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BLM (wild horses): Robin Lohnes and Russell Gaspar - American Horse Protection Association
 BLM: Cindy Shogan - Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance
 Fish and Wildlife Service: Christine Stevens - Society for Animal Protective Legislation; Kimberley Young - International Council for Bird Preservation; Robert Eng - National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges
 Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR: Fr. Joseph O'Brien and Nick Morales - Frontera Audubon Society
 Back Bay NWR, Va.: Molly Brown - Friends of Back Bay NWR
 Fish and Wildlife Service: Randall Snodgrass - National Audubon Society
 LWCF (urban parks): Barry Tindall - National Recreation and Park Association
 NPS, LWCF: Bruce Craig - National Parks and Conservations Association
 Lassen Volcanic National Park: Seth Adams - Lassen Volcanic National Park Foundation
 NPS (ethnography program): Eugene Steurd - American Anthropological Association; Herbert Vreeland - Society for Applied Anthropology
 LWCF (state grants): William Hopkins - National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers
 Fisk University: Henry Ponder - president
 NPS (capital region): Charles Montange - Washington Area Bicyclist Association and Coalition for the Capital Crescent
 NPS, FS, BLM, FWS: Elizabeth Norcross and Len Altier - American Rivers
 NPS, HAER: Neal Fitzsimons - American Society of Civil Engineers
 NPA: Betsy Cuthbertson - American Society of Landscape Architects
 LWCF, Forest Service: Don Hellman and Michael Francis - the Wilderness Society
 BLM, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife: David Alberswerth, Frances Hunt, Douglas Inkley - National Wildlife Federation
 BLM, FWS, NPA, Forest Service: Loretta Neumann - Society for American Archaeology
 BLM, FWS, NPA, Forest Service: W. William Meeks - Nature Conservancy
 Forest Service: Edward Fritz - Texas Committee on Natural Resources
 1:30pm:
 Appalachian Trail: David Field and David Startzell - Appalachian Trail Conference
 BLM, FWS, NPS, Forest Service: Max Peterson - International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
 Forest Service: Joann Shorey - Garden Club of America
 Historic Preservation: J. Jackson Walter - National Trust for Historic Preservation; Nellie Longworth - Preservation Action; Terry Morton - US ICOMOS
 Forest Service: Keith Argow - National Woodland Owners Association; Kirk Ewart - National Forest Products Association; Warren Doolittle - International Society of Tropical Foresters; R. Neil Sampson - American Forestry Association; John Nixon - National Association of State Foresters; John Pitcher - Hardwood Research Council; Brock Evans - National Audubon Society
 LWCF: Andrew Sansom - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
 Ottman NF, Mich.: Russ Weisinger - Michigan United Conservation Clubs
 NPS: Peter Harnik - Rails to Trails Conservancy
 BLM, NPS, FS: T. Destry Jarvis and Anne Lusk - American Hiking Society
 FWS (land acquisition): Mark Madden - Washington County Alliance; Nick Hartzell - Motherlode Chapter of the Sierra Club and Friends of Hope Valley
 BLM, FWS: Kathryn Tollerton and John Fitzgerald - Defenders of Wildlife
 FWS: Ginger Meese - National Wildlife Refuge Association

Endangered species: Faith Campbell - Natural Resources Defense Council
 NPS: Constance Evans - Weir Farm and Heritage Trust
 Historic preservation: H. Bryan Mitchell - National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers
 FWS, Forest Service: Erneset Shea - National Association of Conservation Districts
 Forest Service: Mary Beth Seibert - American Recreation Coalition
 LWCF, NPS: Myron Ebell - National Inholders Association
 Forest Service: Michael Fritz - Rugg Lumber Co; Don Willeke - National Urban Forest Council; John Nelson - Urban Forest Council
 NPS: Karen Funk - National Indian Education Association; Don Allery - National Congress of American Indians
 FWS: Philip Greene - Marin Audubon Society
 Forest Service: James Kenemer - National Wild Turkey Federation

■ **FY92 LABOR-HHS 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 28

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Gerald Scannell - assistant secretary for Occupational Safety and Health Administration; William Tattersall - assistant secretary for Mine Safety and Health Administration
 (2pm) Julian DeLaRosa - inspector general, department of Labor; David Ball - assistant secretary for Labor Management Services

★ **MARKUP:**

FY91 LABOR-HHS SUPPLEMENTAL House Appropriations Committee

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) will mark up FY91 supplemental appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

11:45am 2358 Rayburn Bldg. may close February 28

■ **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 28

Agenda and witnesses scheduled: Army military construction and family housing; Peter Offringa - assistant chief of engineers

■ **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 H-164 Capitol Bldg. February 28

Agenda and witnesses scheduled: Steven Higgins - director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

★ **MARKUP:**

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL SUPPLEMENTAL

House Appropriations Committee

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will markup FY91 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10:45am H-164 Capitol Bldg. may close February 28

★ **MARKUP:**

FY91 VA, HUD SUPPLEMENTAL House Appropriations Committee

VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Traxler, D-Mich) will mark up FY91 supplemental appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg may close February 28

FAIRNESS & SUSTAINABILITY OF ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE

House Armed Services Committee

The full 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

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

■ NUCLEAR WEAPONS SAFETY House Armed Services Committee

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on the 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

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Barker - assistant to the secretary of Defense for atomic energy; Richard Clator - assistant secretary of Energy for defense programs; Charles Herzfeld - chairman, Nuclear Weapons Council

■ FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

House Banking Committee

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency; John LaWeir - member, board of governors, Federal Reserve Board; Richard Breeden, chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission

PANEL: Dan Donoghue - Duff and Phelps; Joanne Rose - Standard and Poors

PARENTAL LEAVE

House Education and Labor Committee

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) 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

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: James Watkins - secretary of Energy

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■ 900 NUMBERS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) 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

Background: The subcommittee will explore problems in the booming "900 number" industry and will receive testimony from consumer activists and 900 number industry representatives on the bill, which is aimed at protecting consumers from fraud and abuse.

The bill would require companies to fully describe the service offered and its cost, enable consumers to block access to 900 numbers from their phones and allow consumers a "one-time forgiveness" from charges caused by unauthorized use or a misunderstanding.

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep. Gordon, D-Tenn

PANEL 2: Irwin Popowsky - Office of Consumer Advocate, state of Pennsylvania; Joselle Albracht - assistant attorney general; Consumer Protection Division; John Barker - National Consumer League; Ken McEldowney - Consumer Action of California

PANEL 3: James Herold - Pacific Bell; George Vinal - TeleSphere; Bruce Fogel - Phone Programs Inc; Thomas Pace - Information Industry Association; Howard Levin - Interactive Telemedia

★ MARKUP: FY91 STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION House Foreign Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) will mark up draft legislation authorizing emergency supplemental appropriations for the State Department to cover costs related to the Persian Gulf War.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

■ U.S. POST-WAR GULF POLICY

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) and Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Ehud Sprinzak - visiting professor, Georgetown University; R.K. Ramazani - professor of government and foreign affairs, University of Virginia; Sabri Sayari - consultant to the RAND Corp

■ INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AID'S MICRO-ENTERPRISE PROGRAM House Foreign Affairs Committee

International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Henrietta Holsman Fore - assistant administrator, Bureau for Asia and Private Enterprise, Agency for International Development
PANEL 2: Alex Poulos - director, congressional relations, Catholic Relief Services; Sheryl Lassen - Lassen Associates; William Burrus - executive director, Accion International

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 28

Agenda: 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 ORGANIZATION

House Select Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold closed hearings on intelligence organization.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed February 28

Witness scheduled: Harold Brown - former secretary of Defense

FY92 BUDGET: NRC

House Interior Committee

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: NRC commissioners: Kenneth Carr - chairman; James Curtiss; Kenneth Roger; Forrest Remick; David Williams

PANEL 2: David Williams - inspector general, NRC

■ 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.

9:45am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Virgin Islands: Alexander Farrelly - governor; Virdin Brown - president of the legislature

Northern Mariana Islands: Juan Babauta - resident representative; Lorenzo De Leon Guerrero - governor; Joseph Inos - president of the Senate; Pedro De Leon Guerrero - speaker of the House
American Samoa: Letuti Toloa - president of the Senate; Tualanitu Tuia - speaker of the House; Tagalao Tuilosega - senator; Talavou Ala - representative; Ace Tago - treasurer; Moto Mauga - budget dir.

Guam: Hermina Dierking - senator; Doris Brooks - senator; Lourdes Pangelinan - chief of staff to the governor

Palau: Sandra Pierantozzi - minister of information

Interior Department Representatives: Donald Senese - deputy assistant secretary; Dave Heggstad - budget officer; Stephen Sander - legislative assistant

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■ **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 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 28

Agenda:

February 28: Cy Jamison - director, Bureau of Land Management; Harry Snyder - director, Office of Surface Mining

CIVIL RIGHTS

House Judiciary Committee

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1) to make it easier for plaintiffs to successfully sue in cases of job discrimination.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Marie Gomez - San Antonio, Texas; Marta San Miguel - San Antonio, Texas; Michael Gelbel - Chicago, Ill.

PANEL 2: Zach Fasman - counsel, National Association of Manufacturers; Cathie Shattuck - attorney, Epstein, Becker, Green, Washington, D.C.; Larry Daves - attorney, San Antonio, Texas

■ **FY92 BUDGET MARITIME COMMISSION**

House Merchant Marine Committee

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the Federal Maritime Commission.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Christopher Koch - chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Peter Cass - president, Transax Data

NARCOTICS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

House Select Narcotics Committee

The full committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will meet to organize for the 102nd Congress.

11:30am, 1129 Longworth Bldg. closed February 28

■ **RUNWAY INCURSIONS**

House Public Works Committee

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: John Lauber - member, National Transportation Safety Board; Joseph Del Balzo - executive director for system engineering and development, FAA

PANEL: Roger Fleming - Air Transport Association; R Steve Bell - National Air Traffic Controllers Association; David Haase - Air Line Pilots Association; Siegbert Poritzky - American Association of Airport Executives

ENERGY POLICY

House Science Committee

The full committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on energy policy issues.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Agenda:

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; John Gibbons - director, Office of Technology Assessment; S David Freeman - Sacramento Municipal Utility District; William Nitze - Alliance to Save Energy; Mark Singel - lieutenant governor, Pennsylvania

■ **FY92 BUDGET: NASA SPACE SCIENCE**

House Science Committee

Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for NASA space science and applications programs.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Leonard Fisk - associate administrator, Office of Space Science and Applications, NASA

■ **SBA BUDGET**

House Small Business Committee

The full committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the Small Business Administration fiscal 1992 budget.

9:30 2359 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of Association of Small Business Development Centers, National Association of Development Companies, National Association of Investment Companies, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies

■ **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.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. February 28

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled:

Leonard Carlton - national commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart; Victor McCoy Sr. - national president, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Henry Berube - national president, Blind

Veterans of America; Mary Stout - president, Vietnam Veterans of America; Walter Krueger - president, Non-Commissioned Officers Association

■ **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

House Ways and Means Committee

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on unemployment insurance and the recession, focusing on job search and re-employment assistance.

10:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Unsoeld, D-Wash.

PANEL: James Hanna - director, Employment Security Research, Employment Security Department, State of Nevada; Kathy Countryman - research director for unemployment insurance, Employment Security Department, State of Washington; Jim Coates - International Woodworkers of America

PANEL: Louis Jacobson - senior economist, Upjohn Institute of Employment Research; Stuart Kerachsky - vice president, Mathematica Policy Research

■ **U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE**

House Ways and Means Committee

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

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. February 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Frank Kittredge - president, National Foreign Trade Council; Michael Baroody - senior vice president, National Association of Manufacturers; Willard Workman - director for international policy and programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Fermin Cuza - American Association of Exporters and Importers

PANEL: Thomas Enders - Council of the Americas; Frederic Brooks - Caribbean/Latin American Action; Kim Johnson - executive director, Canada-U.S. Business Association

PANEL: Tasha Wallis - fellow, Economic Strategy Institute; Bryan Riley - director of trade policy, Citizens for a Sound Economy; E. Martin Duggan - executive director, Small Business Exporters Association; Peter Nelson - president, International Trade Council; Joel Joseph - chairman, Made in USA Foundation

PANEL: Joseph McNamara - member, Condominos Costa Caribena; David Skaggs - member, board of directors, Valmarvest Association

Party Organizations

HOUSE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

House Republican Committee on Committees

The full committee (Chairman Michel, R-Ill.) will meet to consider appointments to vacant Republican committee slots.

9am room TBA closed February 28

News Events Scheduled 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.

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.

CHILDREN BRIEFING

Sen. Kennedy, D-Mass., and the Committee for Economic Development will hold a briefing to discuss the committee's report, "The Unfinished Agenda: A New Vision for Child Development and Education."

8am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. February 28

Contact: Lorrie McHugh or Kevin Winston, (202) 224-4781

U.S.-JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a breakfast meeting for mem-

bers 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.

HOUSING AGENCIES CONFERENCE

The National Council of State Housing Agencies holds its 1991 legislative conference on the topic, "Open the Door to the American Dream: Permanent Extensions for MRBs and the Tax Credit." Participants seek extensions to the Mortgage Revenue Bond and Low Income Housing Tax Credit programs, which will both expire Dec. 31, 1991, unless extended by Congress. Second and final day.

8:30am, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. February 28

Contact: Glenn Petherick, (202) 624-7710, or the hotel, (202) 737-1234

Highlights

9am: Budget Committee members Sens. Domenici, R-N.M., and Bond, R-Mo., deliver addresses titled, "Budget Reform: What it Means for Housing."

9:45am: House Appropriations Committee member Rep. Traxler, D-Mich., delivers an address titled, "The National Affordable Housing Act: Prospects for Full Funding."

10:30am: Senate Banking Committee member Sen. Sarbanes, D-Md., and House Banking Committee member Rep. Frank, D-Mass., deliver addresses titled, "Banking and Housing Issues Before the New Congress."

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 28

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.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

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

10am: The Commerce Department releases personal income report for January

10am: The Labor Department releases the U.S. import and export price indexes

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly export sales commitments report

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases agricultural prices and the export situation reports

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

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY NOMINATION

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Edward Madigan to be secretary of Agriculture.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. March 5

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE BUSINESS CFTC Reauthorization

Relief for Farmers Serving in Gulf

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg. March 6

Agenda:

S 207 - authorize appropriations for and enhance the effectiveness of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

S 393 - provide for fair treatment for farmers and ranchers who are participating in the Persian Gulf War as active reservists or in any other military capacity

other pending business

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 DEFENSE APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Appropriations Commit-

★ New listing

tee 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

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:

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 adviser 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; Priscilla 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

National 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

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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.

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

★ New listing

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

Armed Services

224-3871

CONVENTIONAL FORCES TRANSPORTATION & THE GULF WAR

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on the mobilization and transportation of conventional forces and the performance of such forces during the Persian Gulf War.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. March 6

NATO SECURITY

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on issues related to NATO security.

9am SR-222 Russell Bldg. March 7

★ REGIONAL DEFENSE CONCERNS

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on regional defense issues, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. March 13

Budget

224-0642

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

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 research 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 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

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Agenda:

- 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 review to electric steam generation units (WEPco)
- March 20: Alternative fueled fleets
- March 21: Nuclear waste

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

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
Witness 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 Committee will hold a hearing on lender liability under the nation's superfund laws.
9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 10

★ New listing

Finance

224-4515

★ **WELFARE DEPENDENCY**

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on welfare dependency and the need for indicators to help measure increases or decreases in welfare dependency.
10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. March 4

Foreign Relations

224-4651

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

AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting 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

Indian Affairs

224-2251

SAN CARLOS WATER SETTLEMENT Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman Udall, D-Ariz.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 748) to provide for the settlement of water rights claims of the San Carlos Apache Tribe in Arizona.
9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. March 21

Judiciary

224-5225

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-III) 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

224-5375

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, 13, 14

Agenda:

- S 3 - provide a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns
- S 6 - provide a voluntary system of flexible fundraising targets for Senate elections, increase public disclosure of activities of senators, reduce special interest influence in Senate elections, and increase competition in politics
- S 7 - increase competition and fairness in politics
- S 53 - provide a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate general election campaigns, limit contributions by multi-candidate political committees
- S 91 - provide a comprehensive congressional campaign financing reform to encourage grass-roots campaign giving, lessen the role of special economic interests, prohibit the use of soft money, discourage candidate expenditures of personal wealth, and otherwise restore greater competitive balance to the congressional electoral process
- S 128 - exclude from gross income the value of certain transportation furnished by an employer
- S 143 - reduce special interest influence on elections, increase competition in politics and reduce campaign costs
- S 294 - exclude from the definition of "independent expenditures" those expenditures that are not truly independent of the legislative process

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Small Business

224-5175

★ SBA NOMINATION

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers D-Ark.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of James Hoobler to be Inspector General of the Small Business Administration.

2pm SR-428A Russell Bldg. March 6

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 28,

March 5

9am 345 Cannon Bldg. April 17

Agenda:

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

mittee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1992 programs under the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

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 28: Testimony of James A. Baker has been postponed

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 28, March 5, & 6

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. March 7

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 28: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 Alas-

■ Revised listing

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

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: Robert Harmon - administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, 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; Dr. Greg Pawlson - chairman, American Geriatrics Society Board of Directors

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

★ New listing

Appropriations

225-2771

■ FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am 2362 Rayburn 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

Agenda scheduled:

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 (Chmn Obey, D-Wis) of House Appropriations Com-

House continued...

kan-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 28

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. March 4

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

Agenda:

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

March 4: Departmental Management; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

March 5:(10am) Lamar Alexander - secretary of 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 28;
March 6, 7, 12, 13, 20, 21

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

March 6: Crotona 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

★ *New listing*

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. March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21; April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; May 1 & 2

Agenda:

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: St. 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 28;
March 5, 6, 7, 12 & 13

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

Agenda scheduled:

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

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

■ **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)

Witnesses scheduled:

February 28: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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

★ **WIC PROGRAM**

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the investment potential of the special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

10am, 210 Cannon Bldg. March 6

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Allen - chairman and chief executive officer, AT&T; John Clendenin - chairman and chief executive officer, BellSouth; James Renier - chairman and chief executive officer, Honeywell; Robert Winters - chairman and chief executive officer, Prudential Insurance Company of America; William Woodside - chairman, Sky Chefs

★ **FY92 BUDGET REVIEW**

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will continue hearings to review the administration's FY92 budget proposals, focusing on veterans' programs.

10am 210 Cannon Bldg. March 7

Witness scheduled: Edward Derwinski - secretary of Veterans Affairs

Education & Labor

225-4527

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

■ *Revised listing*

House continued. . .**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.

Time & room TBA March 5

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 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

★ *New listing*

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

**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

ELECTRICITY POLICY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on electricity policy and future energy policy.

10am room TBA March 7

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

**★ TRADE & DEVELOPMENT
REAUTHORIZATION**

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the State Department Trade and Development Program. The program provides grants to contractors for feasibility studies for projects in other countries.

1:30pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. March 5

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Priscilla Rabb-Ayres - director, Trade and Development Program

PANEL 2: Jim Andrews - vice president for governmental affairs, The M.W. Kellogg Company; William Trammell - vice president, Project Finance, Fluor Corporation

**★ FY92 BUDGET:
STATE DEPARTMENT**

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

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. March 5

Witnesses scheduled: Elizabeth Tamposi - assistant secretary of State for consular affairs; John Bolton - assistant secretary of State for international organization affairs; Princeton Lyman - director of refugee programs, State Department

**★ INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
CONTROL**

International Narcotics Control Task Force (Chairman Feighan, D-Ohio) of House Foreign

Affairs will hold hearings on the president's 1991 report on International Narcotics Control Strategy.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. March 5

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. March 7

2pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. March 12

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. March 13

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. March 14

Note: The March 7 hearing will be joint with the Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee

**■ 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 aid countries in the East Asian and Pacific areas.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. March 6, 7

Witnesses scheduled:

March 6: Richard Solomon - assistant secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific affairs; Carl Ford - principal deputy assistant of Defense for international security affairs; Henrietta Holsman Fore - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development

March 7: John Kelly - assistant secretary of State for Near East and South Asian affairs; Henry Rowen - assistant secretary of Defense for international security affairs; Carol Adelman - assistant administrator for Europe and Near East, Agency for International Development (AID); George Laudato - deputy assistant administrator, Bureau for Asia and Private Enterprise, AID

**★ FY92 BUDGET:
USIA**

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 U.S. Information Agency (USIA) and the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. March 7

Witnesses scheduled: Eugene Kopp - deputy director, USIA; Tom Korologos - vice chairman, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy

**FY92 BUDGET:
SECURITY ASSISTANCE**

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 security assistance request.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for February 27.

**Interior &
Insular Affairs**

225-2761

**FY92 BUDGET:
ENERGY DEPARTMENT**

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 for the Energy Department.

1:30pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 5

■ *Revised listing*

House continued

**MARKUP:
INTERIOR COMMITTEE**

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Udall, D-Ariz.) will mark up pending legislation.
9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 6, 13 & 20

**BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES**

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislative initiatives affecting various projects and activities of the Bureau of Reclamation.
9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 7

PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.
10am 340 Cannon Bldg. March 7
Agenda:
HR 427 - disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Washington.
HR 690 - authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site
HR 749 - authorize the secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the state of Georgia

**BLM REAUTHORIZATION/
GRAZING ISSUES**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.
10:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 14
Agenda:
HR 1096 - reauthorize the Bureau of Land Management for fiscal 1992-95.
HR 481 - establish grazing fees for domestic livestock on the public rangelands
HR 944 - provide for domestic livestock grazing fees for public rangeland reflecting the fair market value of forage on those lands

COAL ISSUES

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W. Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on the National Coal and Extractive Energy Strategy Act of 1991 (HR 1078).
9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 19, 21 & additional dates TBA
Agenda:
March 19: Title I: Coal re-mining
March 21: Title IV & VII: Federal coal leasing; federal oil and gas leasing

BLACK HISTORY

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 904) to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American history.
10am room TBA March 19

★ New listing

WATER & POWER BUSINESS

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.
9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 21

**SAN CARLOS WATER SETTLEMENT
Joint Hearing**

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) and Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 748) to provide for the settlement of water rights claims of the San Carlos Apache Tribe in Arizona.
9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. March 21

PUBLIC LANDS

Subcommittee Hearing & Markup
National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.
10am room TBA March 21
Agenda:
Hearing:
HR 614 - designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska and a segment of the Missouri River in Nebraska and South Dakota as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System
Markup:
HR 427 - disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Washington
HR 690 - acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site
HR 749 - authorize the secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the state of Georgia

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

**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

**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 Studts, 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 Studts, 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 Studts, 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 Studts, 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

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

POSTAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT

House Post Office and Civil Service Com-
■ Revised listing

Other continued...**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 Stompler 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 WORK FORCE
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.

★ EMPOWERING WOMEN LEADERS

Women in Government Relations will hold its annual meeting on the theme of "Empowering Leaders for the 90s."

8am B-338 Rayburn Bldg March 14

Contact: Robin Stompler (202) 337-2701

Agenda and participants:

8am: Breakfast keynote - Rep. Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

9am: Panel discussion

Sen Kassebaum, R-Kan.; Helen Thomas - chief White House correspondent, UPI; Madeleine Albright - director, Women in Foreign Service Program, Georgetown University; Jessica Lange - actress

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$75 for members and \$125 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:
Women in Government Relations
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Suite 510
Washington, D.C. 20009-4171

**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 at 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

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FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28
House subcmte markup scheduled: February 28
FY91 Supplemental

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28
House subcmte markup scheduled: February 28
FY91 Supplemental

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 28
House subcmte markup scheduled: February 28
FY91 Supplemental

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

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House Floor Action

Week of February 25

Monday, February 25:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, February 26:

Under suspension of the rules

SJ Res 55 Recognize the 200th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Portugal began consideration (completed debate, vote only on Wednesday)

Wednesday, February 27:

Under suspension of the rules

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 passed by voice

SJ Res 55

Recognize the 200th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Portugal passed 411-0

Thursday, February 28:

Convenes at 11am

H Res 88

Condemn Cuba for human rights violations may begin consideration

Friday, March 1:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of February 25

Monday, February 25:

Not in session

Tuesday, February 26:

S 419 Supplemental funds for Resolution Trust Corporation began consideration

Wednesday, February 27:

S 419 Supplemental funds for Resolution Trust Corporation continued consideration

Thursday, February 28:

S 419 Supplemental funds for Resolution Trust Corporation continue consideration

S Res 62 Provide \$113.9 million for operations of 19 Senate committees through Feb 28, 1993. may begin consideration

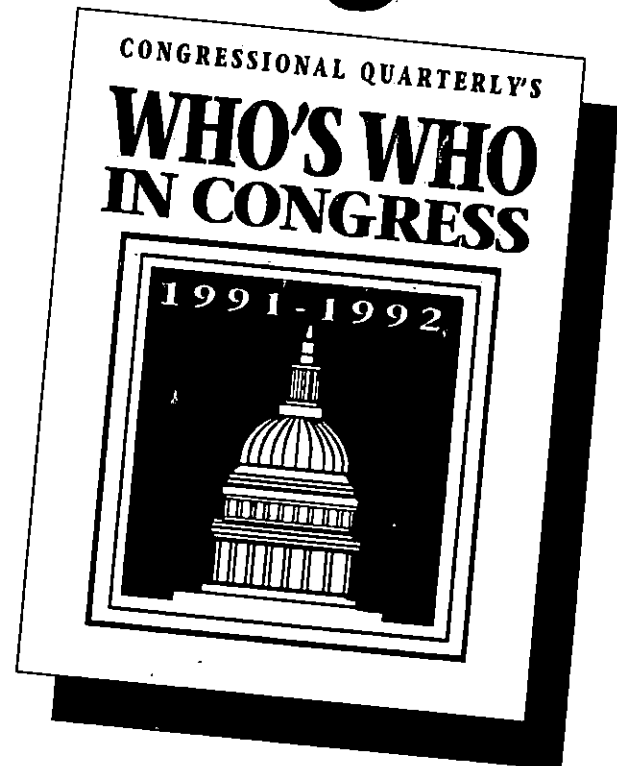
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SUBJ: THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT CITY

1. MR. PRESIDENT, I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICANS IN KUWAIT CITY. I ENTERED IT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE TEN VEHICLES OF MY COMMAND GROUP, ONE VEHICLE FLYING LARGE AMERICAN AND KUWAIT FLAGS. A KUWAIT OFFICER ACCOMPANIED US. IT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE, AND I WANT TO SHARE IT WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR PRESENCE THERE.

2. THE JOY ON THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE AS WE DROVE BY IS INDESCRIBABLE. CITIZENS OF ALL AGES WERE CRYING TEARS OF HAPPINESS, SCREAMING "WE LOVE YOU, GOD BLESS YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!" THEIR CARS DRAPED WITH KUWAIT FLAGS, BLOCKED OUR WAY AS THEY BLEW THEIR HORNS, ALMOST RUNNING INTO US SO THEY COULD GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO ENSURE WE KNEW THEIR GRATITUDE. THEY STREAMED DOWN TO THE SIDES OF THE HIGHWAY TO CHEER AS THEY SAW AND HEARD US APPROACHING, AND

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SHOWERED US WITH CANDY. THE SCENES OF THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE CAME TO MIND CONSTANTLY AS WE PROGRESSED. ALTHOUGH THE CROWDS WERE SMALLER, THE FEELING SEEMED TO BE THE SAME. THE YOKE OF TYRANNY WAS LIFTED FROM THEIR SHOULDERS AND THEY WERE FREE.

3. THE UNITED STATES HAS ONCE AGAIN HELPED RESTORE A NATION TO ITS PEOPLE AND DESTROYED THE WAR MACHINE OF A TRULY EVIL MAN. THOUGH INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED, I HOPE WHAT I SAW AND FELT WILL GIVE YOU SOME INSIGHT INTO A HISTORICAL DAY OF WHICH ALL AMERICANS CAN BE PROUD.

4. PLEASE CONVEY MY BEST WISHES TO MRS. BUSH. THE MARINES STILL

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SPEAK OF HER FONDLY. RESPECTFULLY AND WARM REGARDS, WALT BOOMER.

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reminds me of
"the ups & downs -
mostly downs"



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The Pundits Lose the War With Reality

By PETER R. KANN

Those of us who two decades or more ago covered or commented on Vietnam frequently accused the U.S. military of re-fighting yesterday's wars in a new time and place.

A smug assertion, perhaps, coming from those who hadn't been at the Battle of the Bulge. Yet there was some truth to it: Our military arsenal and tactics circa 1967 were not, in fact, well suited to combating guerrilla warfare in Southeast Asian jungles. There were too few front lines, too few significant military targets. We faced an enemy genuinely motivated by some combination of nationalism and communist ideology. Ho Chi Minh never quite came across as evil incarnate. Our own cause was unclear, our political leadership indecisive, our public impatient, our nation divided.

However just our cause, and it was, the Vietnam War was one in which pessimism paid—at least if you were a pundit.

This time around, however, the roles are reversed. In the Persian Gulf, the U.S. military is waging today's—and even tomorrow's—warfare, while the pundits of the airwaves and elsewhere seem all too intent on reliving our last war in this new time and different place.

This paradox has been punching through our TV screens nightly over the past six months as a parade of politicians and think-tankers, columnists and commentators, retired generals and former ambassadors, and assorted "Mideast experts" and other rent-a-pundits have subjected us to an almost liturgical litany of problems and plagues about to befall the House of Bush.

Bush's deep dilemma... the presidential quandary... deep public divisions... large anti-war protests... vast ecological damage... shocking civilian casualties... fragile, fraying alliance... outraged Arab masses... disastrous Israeli intervention... Saddam wins by losing... the U.S. may lose by winning... We've heard them all, and more. And one suspects that many Americans have increasingly wondered what war the pundits are talking about.

Punditry, of course, is a risky business in the best of circumstances. This war has provided us with more punditry than ever before, in part because the demand of open air time has greatly exceeded the supply of news and in part because of press restrictions by the U.S. and other governments. A 24-hour news channel is a wondrous thing but, at least until the land war began, there hasn't been anywhere near 24 hours a day of news. Thus, we've seen a pundit shortage so severe that the Yemeni ambassador to the U.N., a man devoid of knowledge, balance or influence, was a prize catch on three networks Monday night.

Beyond that, of course, our first war televised in real time gives the poor pundits less time than ever to think before they speak, leading to a barnyard syndrome in which Chicken Little proclaims the sky is falling, to be instantly echoed by Turkey Lurkey, Goosey Loosey, and Gander Lander.

Whatever the reasons, herewith—and, yes, with the benefit of brief hindsight—is a sampling of Persian Gulf punditry that has been remarkably out of touch with simple facts, common sense and prevailing public views.

The U.S. began this war on Jan. 16. A factual error. Saddam Hussein began the

war Aug. 2 by invading Kuwait. The U.S.-led alliance responded in force on Jan. 16.

Israel would enter the war, spelling disaster for the anti-Iraq coalition. Aside from the fact that it didn't happen, it was never a very logical assumption. Israel benefits both by having the U.S. destroy Saddam's war machine and by demonstrating to the world its own restraint under provocation. What target, after all, would Israel have destroyed that we haven't? But beyond that, where ever was the evidence that Israeli entry into the war would have shattered the alliance?

The anti-Saddam coalition is a fragile house of cards, posing constant diplomatic quandaries for Mr. Bush. Why? The nations that have made real combat commitments to the coalition, including Arab nations, have done so out of self-interest and, in some cases self-preservation, to save their skins from Saddam, not to please the

A giant oil slick, the greatest ecological disaster ever, would smother Saudi Arabia. TV footage of oil-bathed birds (tugged at many heartstrings). But the epic oil disaster turned out to be, rather, more hysterical than historic and has largely gone with the wind.

The war must be over by the Muslim holidays of Ramadan. As it turns out, the war probably will be. But the whole idea that Arab armies (except, of course, Saddam's) would go home for the holidays never quite made sense when you consider that Muslims have been fighting through holy days for a thousand years or so, give or take a few centuries.

The air war was somehow too anti-septic. Nintendo war. In which the American public was prevented from experiencing the true horrors of war. This one was brought to us by some of the same voices that soon raised alarms about massive civilian casualties from the air

Arab masses in the Middle East and wider Muslim world would rise in support of Saddam, threatening regimes allied with the U.S. Anti-American sentiment clearly exists in some Muslim countries, but we have yet to see a regime seriously threatened by it. The only sure fact is that such regimes would have been threatened by Saddam's armies had the coalition not defeated him in Kuwait.

The U.S. public was overly optimistic, even dangerously euphoric, about how speedily and successfully the war would be concluded. Indeed, we found ourselves being lectured on this point on Day Two of the air war by, among others, the same CNN pundit who told us on Day One that Iraq's entire air force and Republican Guard had been decimated. Actually, the public seems to have held a very realistic assessment of speed and success in large part by listening to the voices of Messrs. Bush, Cheney, Powell and Schwarzkopf or to the working press accurately reporting their statements.

By bombing in or around Baghdad, we might be targeting Saddam Hussein himself, thereby violating Executive Order 12333 banning political assassinations. We apparently weren't targeting Saddam. But had we, what bizarre legal or moral logic could argue against it? Pundits, however, were able to debate the issue (much as theologians once argued over how many angels could cohabit on the head of a pin).

The handful of Democratic senators who broke anti-war ranks to support President Bush's authority to go to war would be in deep political doo-doo. It now appears they will be the only ones with the requisite credential to challenge a popular President Bush in 1992.

The U.S. is escalating the war with a military offensive that will not just push Iraq out of Kuwait, but that might also push Saddam out of power. The technical distinction is that the former is an official goal, the latter widespread hope. The reality is that while getting Iraq out of Kuwait may result in getting Saddam out of power, getting him out of power surely will result in no more Kuwaits.

The U.S. is, or will be perceived to be, beating up on a poor Third World nation, thus alienating the Third World. A Third World nation, in this case, with the world's fourth-largest army, chemical and biological weapons in production, and nuclear weapons under development. Iraq isn't exactly Bangladesh. But that's beside the real point, which is the logic of responding militarily to any nation that militarily threatens the vital national interests of America. Strength is no sin and weakness no virtue, no matter what some Third World diplomat might say (as opposed to think).

Soviet and Iraqi peace proposals pose deep dilemmas for President Bush. As a point of fact, Mr. Bush, backed by his two dozen coalition partners, has had no trouble at all spurning the spurious peace proposals and countering with his own clear and simple ultimatums. But the whole idea of deep dilemmas for the U.S. flies in the face of common sense. It is losers, not winners, who face deep dilemmas. And this war's losers, it's been clear for some time now, are Iraq and its sometime Soviet supporter.

Saddam will wind up winning by losing. Even in defeat, indeed particularly in defeat, he will be left as a hero to the Arab world, or so the argument goes. We'll see. But it begs a good deal of credulity to believe that a man who has led his nation into a war as disastrous and humiliating as this one will emerge as hero to his own people or any others. The surprise, rather, will be if he survives at all.

The U.S. will wind up losing by winning. The thrust of this pessimistic punditry is that in winning the war the U.S. somehow becomes responsible for resolving all the problems of the Middle East. If they can't all be solved, we fail. All of which merely proves that if you set a bar high enough it cannot be hurdled. But then, whoever promised peace and tranquility in a part of the world that has never known it? Then, too, if these pundits believe we lose by winning, do they conversely believe we'd win by losing?

Pessimism pays. It has been an Iron Law of Punditry, ever since the Vietnam War. And we've all heard a lot of it in recent months. But it's becoming more apparent each day that this Iron Law is becoming one of the most significant casualties of the Persian Gulf conflict.

Mr. Kann, an aspiring pundit, is publisher of the Journal.

The U.S. military is waging today's—and even tomorrow's—warfare while the pundits of the airwaves and elsewhere seem all too intent on reliving our last war.

U.S., or build a new world order. By contrast, countries that live to please, notably Japan and Germany, made no combat contribution. National self-interest is what motivates countries into conflict. And, from Saudi Arabia to Egypt to Syria, there was plenty of it. The only real risk all along was that the U.S. would shy away from all-out combat, leaving Arab allies exposed. That, of course, wasn't high risk either given Saddam's intransigence and Mr. Bush's resolve.

Mr. Bush's domestic support for going to war was thin, fragile, fraying. A nice theory, perhaps, but never supported by public opinion polls that showed strong support steadily widening and hardening. Perhaps some of the pundits misread congressional opinion as reflecting public opinion. That's understandable, since almost half of the Senate misread public opinion too. In this case, it was Mr. Bush who read it right all along and Sen. Sam Nunn who got it all wrong.

Peace demonstrations, in front of the White House and in a few other cities, were the tip of an iceberg. Actually, despite all the initial TV coverage, the demonstrations turned out to be merely an ice cube that has steadily melted.

Saddam Hussein is an incalculably clever foe. Actually, he has miscalculated and mismanaged at every step of the way, from misreading American resolve and thus being taken by surprise on Jan. 16, to torturing U.S. POWs, to calling vainly for an Arab jihad, to vastly underestimating the effectiveness of aerial warfare, to playing patently spurious "peace" gambits, to trusting his old Soviet pals to save him from the endgame. May all our enemies always be so smart.

The elite Iraqi Republican Guard will fight to the death. By reputation, at least among pundits, it's one of the world's most fearsome fighting forces. In fact, its military glory was mostly earned mowing down primitively armed Iranian teenagers and, of course, defending Saddam from his own people. Defenders of Masada, these are not. Some Republican Guard units may yet stand and fight, inflicting casualties, but so far the indications are they'd rather melt away.

war and the prospect of massive U.S. military casualties from a ground war.

The air war was causing horrifying civilian casualties. This chorus reached a crescendo after an air strike on a Baghdad military complex that also, apparently, was being used as a civilian air shelter. Up to several hundred civilians may have died. Those TV shots from Baghdad of burned bodies and screaming women were relayed on our TV screens with the regularity of commercials. And even the venerable New York Times gave the air strike a six-column banner headline, as if reporting Hiroshima. Whatever the facts, what was missing was a simpler perspective. People die in wars, even civilians. In this war, because of the precision of high-tech bombing, relatively few civilians have died.

Military restrictions on the press are denying the American public its right to know what's going on. The press restrictions may or may not be unnecessarily tight, but there is a problem with the high-decibel and mildly patronizing debate over what's best for "the public." To the extent polls reflect opinion, most people seem untroubled by restrictions that limit their right to know everything the minute it happens.

Bombing would be ineffectual in forcing Saddam out of Kuwait, necessitating bloody ground war with massive U.S. casualties. This has been a frequent refrain in recent weeks, mostly brought to us by the same pundits who argued before the air war began that an economic embargo alone would bring Saddam to his knees. Why, an embargo alone would be effective, whereas embargo-plus-bombing would not be more than mildly perplexing. And with the ground war now in full motion, so far the massive U.S. casualties many pundits predicted haven't materialized.

A wave of terrorism, unleashed by Saddam, would strike Europe and the U.S. Some of this may still happen, of course, in a world in which terrorism takes place with or without wars. So far, however, the effects of the terrorist wave are simply seen in empty airline seats on European routes.

Net for Iraq

to regional stability. these further undertakings is to for destruction those chemical that were not eliminated by coalition. While the coalition seems to deny that the bombing has eliminated in which chemical and biological weapons were manufactured. It is, at it managed to get the consignment of Iraq's dispersed chemical, possibly biological, weapons not remain in Iraqi hands.

the most important of the measures for compensation. It would be injustice for Iraq to resume its valuable oil to enrich Iraq if it struggles to extinguish oil set by Iraqi forces, while Kuwaiters working in Kuwait) who, ing huddle in refugee camps, and Saudis sift through the hair Saudi destroyed homes, sh businesses shut down, be ruined this year's tourists.

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others

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you are our President
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dinner

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Maurice M. Benitez, D.D.
Bishop of Texas
The Diocesan Center
3203 W. Alabama
Houston, TX 77098



THE PRESIDENT

February 26, 1991

Dear Ben,

I am grateful for the Resolution passed by the Diocesan Council -- that message of friendship and support. So many thanks for sending it along.

I am confident that this nightmare will end soon, and that we can begin to bring our courageous men and women home. We are all grateful for your prayers.

Warmest regards, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely, your friend,

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

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Episcopal Diocese of Texas
Office of the Bishop

The President
recently wrote
the Bishop.

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February 12, 1991

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

Dear George,

Greetings from the Diocese of Texas.

The annual Diocesan Council met this past week in Austin, and the attached Resolution was passed by a resounding vote.

I felt you would enjoy receiving an expression of support from the Church in your home diocese.

May God continue to bless you and the United States.

Faithfully,

Maurice M. Benitez, D.D.
Bishop of Texas

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, efforts to reach a peaceful solution to the crisis in the Persian Gulf, created as a result of the aggression perpetrated by the Government of Iraq, have failed, resulting in the outbreak of war; and

WHEREAS, our Christian tradition acknowledges the right, under certain morally limiting conditions, to resist aggression by force in order to protect the innocent, to reestablish order, pursue justice and restore peace.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council stands committed to the truth that the evangelization of the human race through the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only hope for the end of all war and for a world of peace and that we, as Christians, must come on our knees in praise and worship before the throne of the Living God;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council be united in prayer for a speedy and decisive end to the war, for the safety and safe return of the members of our Armed Forces to their homes and families and for the sparing of all God's children in the Middle East from further loss of life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council will stand united in support of our President while the men and women of our Armed Forces are engaged in this struggle.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and the Texas Congressional delegation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1990

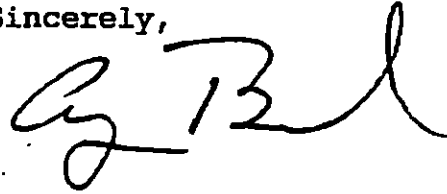
Dear Ben:

Belated thanks for your thoughtful letter.

What would we do without friends! These have not been the easiest of times, thus your note of friendship and prayerful support means a lot. So many thanks.

Barbara sends warmest personal regards, too.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Bush". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "B" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

The Right Reverend
Maurice M. Benitez, D.D.
Bishop of Texas
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Episcopal Diocese of Texas
Office of the Bishop

October 17, 1990

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

Dear George,

I have concluded that I would drop you a note with reference to the recent public statement by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, which was printed in the newspapers this past week, which called for an immediate withdrawal of all U. S. Military forces from the Persian Gulf area, leaving the resolution of the problems there to the United Nations and to the Arabs to solve among themselves. (The statement doesn't say that our forces in that region are there at the request of the United Nations, as well as at the request of Saudi Arabia and other neighboring Arab nations and that our withdrawal would leave the matter for all practical purposes in the hands of Saddam Hussein, who created the problem.)

Nevertheless, although I am sure you know this, I do wish to assure you that Bishop Browning is not speaking for the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, or for the Episcopal Church, but only for himself. Although I am sure you have seen the statement of support by the House of Bishops passed in September with an overwhelming vote, but I am taking the liberty of sending you another copy of our statement, to assure you of our support in this dangerous and very complex predicament.

I do not claim remotely to know how this precarious mess should be handled, and I am sure that it is almost as baffling to you and others in authority, who hold the responsibility for managing the problem. I know that you and others working with you are seeking a peaceful resolution to the conflict, if one is humanly possible, and I want you to know that I, along with a vast majority of the House of Bishops, gave you a strong vote of confidence. I am very glad that you are our president.

With warmest regards to you and may God continue to bless and guide you,

Faithfully,

Maurice M. Benitez, D.D.
Bishop of Texas

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

David Frost..

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- 0 WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. I'M PLEASSED TO SEE SO MANY LEADERS IN THE CORPORATE COMMUNITY HERE TODAY -- MY FRIEND, AND YOUR PRESIDENT, JACK WELCH. I LOOK FORWARD TO SPEAKING WITH ALL OF YOU, BUT BEFORE I DO, I HAVE A BRIEF STATEMENT I'D LIKE TO MAKE.

0 WE'VE ALL SEEN THE PICTURES COMING BACK FROM THE
KUWAITI CAPITAL: EVIDENCE OF UNBELIEVABLE
DEVASTATION -- BUT IN SPITE OF THE DESTRUCTION,
IMAGES OF SHEER JOY, THE JUBILATION OF THE PEOPLE
OF KUWAIT, WHOSE FLAG FLIES ONCE MORE. SEVEN CRUEL
MONTHS ARE OVER. ONCE AGAIN, KUWAIT IS FREE.

0 AS I SAID LAST NIGHT, NO ONE COUNTRY CAN CLAIM THIS VICTORY AS ITS OWN. THIS IS A VICTORY NOT JUST FOR THE NATIONS OF THE COALITION -- BUT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS -- FOR THE RULE OF LAW, AND FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. WE OWE A SPECIAL DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE MEN AND WOMERN OF DESERT STORM, OUR BRAVE TROOPS WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES AND WHO BROUGHT US SUCCESS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THEM BACK WITH US, HERE AT HOME, SOON.

0 ONCE AGAIN, I CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ TO
DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS CEASE-FIRE
PERMANENT -- TO MEET EACH ONE OF THE
REQUIREMENTS LAID DOWN BY THE COALITION -- SO
THAT WE MAY ADVANCE THE URGENT WORK OF BUILDING
A SECURE PEACE.

- 0 WITH THE WAR'S END IN SIGHT, THE NATION'S FOCUS WILL RETURN TO WHAT COMES AFTER -- NOT JUST IN THE WORLD BEYOND OUR SHORES, BUT RIGHT HERE AT HOME.
- 0 AS I SAID IN THE STATE OF THE UNION, IF WE CAN SELFLESSLY CONFRONT EVIL FOR THE SAKE OF GOOD IN A LAND SO FAR AWAY -- THEN SURELY WE CAN MAKE THIS LAND ALL IT SHOULD BE. EVEN IN THE MIDST OF DESERT STORM, WE'VE BEEN MOVING FORWARD WITH URGENT BUSINESS ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT. //

0 IN THE THREE WEEKS SINCE WE'VE INTRODUCED OUR BUDGET, WE'VE UNVEILED OUR NEW NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVES, AND OUR ENERGY STRATEGY, THAT WILL ADDRESS OUR CONCERNS ABOUT ENERGY VULNERABILITY.

- 0 WE'VE PROPOSED IMPORTANT REFORMS FOR OUR FINANCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM THAT WILL MAKE BANKS STRONGER, SAFER AND MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE CREDIT NEEDS OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMERS.

- 0 WE'VE PROPOSED A \$1.1 BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE TO FUND THE THIRD PHASE OF OUR NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY. JIM BURKE IS HERE TODAY -- TALK TO HIM AND HE'LL TELL YOU THERE IS GOOD NEWS ON THE DRUG FRONT.

WE'VE SEEN DRUG USE DROP FROM 23 MILLION REGULAR USERS JUST FIVE YEARS AGO -- TO 13 MILLION TODAY. THAT'S TEN MILLION PEOPLE TURNING THEIR BACK ON DRUGS.

0 OUR WORK IS FAR FROM FINISHED. STOPPING THE SCOURGE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS REMAINS A TOP PRIORITY. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND LEADERSHIP -- IN THE WORKPLACE, AND IN YOUR COMMUNITIES.

0 FINALLY, JUST YESTERDAY, WE UNVEILED OUR
OPPORTUNITY PACKAGE: INITIATIVES RANGING FROM
EXPANDING CHOICE IN EDUCATION, TO CIVIL RIGHTS,
FROM CRIME-FREE NEIGHBORHOODS TO INCREASED
HOMEOWNERSHIP -- INITIATIVES THAT WILL EXPAND
OPPORTUNITY AND CHOICE FOR ALL AMERICANS. IN THE
DAYS AND WEEKS AHEAD, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS
FORWARD ON OUR DOMESTIC AGENDA.

0 AND OF COURSE, FOR ALL OF US, THERE'S THE CRITICAL QUESTION OF THE ECONOMY. YOU -- AS BUSINESS LEADERS -- CAN DO A GREAT DEAL TO GET THIS COUNTRY MOVING AGAIN -- BY THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE, BY THE CONFIDENCE WITH WHICH ALL OF YOU GO ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS. LET ME MENTION ONE SECTOR IN PARTICULAR: OUR TOURISM AND TRAVEL INDUSTRY IS HURTING -- BUT I'M CONFIDENT THERE WILL BE A TURN-AROUND.

AMERICA HAS NEVER BEEN A NATION THAT ALLOWS FEAR TO
BLOCK THE PATH OF PROGRESS.

- 0 THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF DESERT STORM REMOVES
A GREAT DEAL OF THE UNCERTAINTY THAT CLOUDED
OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE. JUST AS AMERICA AND ITS
ALLIES HAVE PREVAILED IN THE GULF -- SO TOO
WILL AMERICA AND ITS PARTNERS PROSPER IN THE
YEARS AHEAD.

0 LET ME STOP RIGHT THERE -- SO I CAN USE THE REST OF
OUR TIME TO HEAR FROM YOU HOW WE CAN KEEP THIS
GREAT NATION OF OURS MOVING FORWARD.

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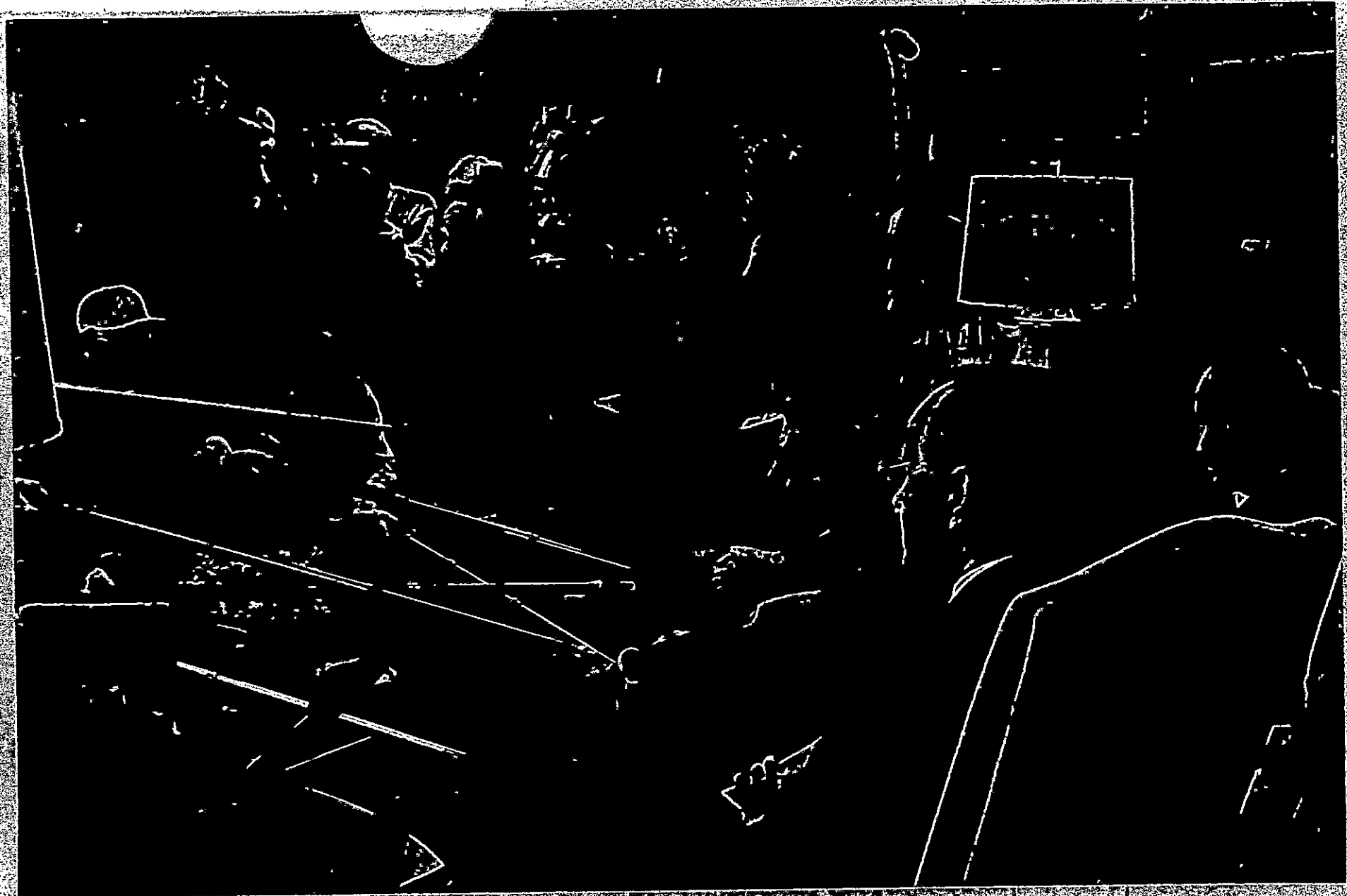


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Prince Bandar

Kuwaiti Amb
Sheikh Saub al Sabah



STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

FEBRUARY 28, 1991

*I met w/ K amb.
two GB*

**I HAVE A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE. THE IRAQI
GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO DESIGNATE MILITARY COMMANDERS
TO MEET WITH COALITION COUNTERPARTS TO ARRANGE FOR THE
MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE CEASE-FIRE.**

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PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALLS

2/28/91

-- Bishop Ben Benitez
invite to State Dinner
3/20/91

-- Prince Sadruddin
(in New York) 2/28/91

-- ~~5 p.m.~~ ^{2:45} CARLOS of SPAIN

-- 4:15 p.m.
HAWKE of AUSTRALIA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

GB

THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN

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Great speech

We all applaud

We all agree

What an incredible
job you have done -

Lee

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 2-28 TIME: 7:42
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Craig Fuller

SUBJECT: Proud - quits
"Busting w/ pride"

FOLLOW UP:

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

2-28-91

TIME:

11:50 /
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Katy Khan

SUBJECT:

Very supportive

German's sister - met
as American all
his time - Richard
in life

in danger all his life
Had state jewels

FOLLOW UP:

such courage

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 2-28-91 TIME: 12⁴⁰
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Rep. Rostenkowski

SUBJECT: Gotta tell you this

used to pickets in front of have.

"standing ovations" now
where he says "only Democrats w/ Pres"

Bush, Baker, Breeds
work display way see then
they'll can be told us
how to do it

FOLLOW UP: _____

Nice call!

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

12:40 pm

Sir:

When you were on the secure call with Secretary Baker, Congressman Rostenkowski called in.

He is back in D.C., and in his office if you would like to talk
im.

~~TOP SECRET~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Persian Gulf

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Vice President
Secretary of State Baker
Secretary of Defense Cheney
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Powell
John Sununu
Brent Scowcroft
Robert Gates
Marlin Fitzwater

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By SG, NARA, Date 10-4-2024

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General Powell: (Provided briefing on the military situation. Reported on the meeting with the Iraqis where we will be represented by General Schwartzkopf and General Khalid. Discussed the role and mission of the military talks and the exchange of POWs.)

Secretary Baker: (Read a draft UN resolution making demands on the Iraqis and what they needed to do.)

The President: What about the Iraqi air forces in Iran. (Impound for six months -- no return until other aspects resolved.)

Powell: These are questions to be discussed -- when we leave Iraq, what they can do with their air force. For our part, we are interested in prisoners, mines, remains, and how to avoid violations of the ceasefire.

Baker: (Read an Iraqi message delivered through the Soviets.)

The President: We need to get back to them quickly.

Powell: Is a meeting at the airport okay?

Baker: Just decide it.

Powell: We'll do it at an air field controlled by the 1st Armored Division.

Robert Gates: Make sure that the representation is of comparable rank.

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3:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

POSTWAR GULF/BAKER (AP) -- With Iraq defeated, Secretary Baker will go to four Mideast countries, Turkey and the Soviet Union to pursue a four-point diplomatic campaign designed to secure the postwar gulf. The decision was announced by the State Department along with a Baker itinerary that will take him to Israel for the first time in more than two years as secretary of state.

(Reuter) -- The U.S. plans to propose a resolution outlining gulf war peace terms to the Security Council by Friday, State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said. U.S. officials are consulting on details with allies in the coalition against Iraq and expect this "would result in a new resolution that we would take to the Security Council at the earliest opportunity, probably no later than tomorrow," Tutwiler told reporters. It "will contain terms and conditions which represent the political considerations that have to be addressed for the termination of the war, such as release of Kuwaiti detainees and third-country nationals, acceptance and implementation of all United Nations resolutions."

DUMAS VISIT (UPI) -- At a photo opportunity with Foreign Minister Dumas, President Bush thanked France for helping achieve the victory and called it "an exciting day for all Americans." Praising France as "one of our key, fundamentally key, coalition partners," Bush pointed to the "extraordinary, I'd say historic, cooperation we've had...through a lot of ups and downs in the road." "We valued your advice, your judgment, the courage of your fighting people and you come here on an exciting day for all Americans. It's most fitting that you be here, too," Bush said. Dumas, in turn, pointed to the day's consultations as an opportunity to continue now "to work together to build peace, a very good, peaceful and stable settlement in that region." "That's what we all want to do," Bush declared.

PALESTINIAN ISSUE/France (U.N./UPI) -- France urged the Security Council to immediately tackle the issue of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories now that a cease-fire in the gulf is declared. Foreign Minister Dumas, meeting with Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar to discuss preparing for the post-war period in the gulf, said the cease-fire and conditions attached to it by the allied forces must be "solid" and the conditions respected by Iraq. "We are on the way to have a good peace in the future and it will be necessary to start working seriously on the main problems, the main question in that region, and I will insist on that, mainly on the question of Palestinians and relations between Israel and Arab countries," Dumas said.

IRAQI MISSILES/MAJOR (London/Reuter) -- Prime Minister Major said the allies were demanding that Iraq destroy its ballistic missiles and weapons of mass destruction after the war. "Through the United Nations we shall...seek a commitment from Iraq to destroy under international supervision all its ballistic missiles and weapons of mass destruction and not to acquire such weapons in the future," he told Parliament.

SHOOTING/AMERICAN/TURKEY (Ankara/Reuter) -- Two gunmen shot and wounded an American in the western Turkish city of Izmir, the semi-official Anatolian news agency said. It said the American, whom it did not identify, was shot in the face as he entered his apartment block in the Alsancak district of Izmir, home to the NATO headquarters in Turkey. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

WAR FINANCING/CONGRESS (AP) -- Congress will trim several billion dollars from President Bush's request for \$15 billion to finance the war, Democratic and Republican lawmakers said, citing the rapid allied victory. "I'm guessing we'll cut \$4 billion to \$5 billion out of it, no question," said Rep. Murtha.

WAR BABY (New York/UPI) -- Somewhere in Kuwait City is a newborn boy named for a New York Times reporter. In the midst of the celebration as allied troops liberated the city from Iraqi forces, a new mother, Nura Dhubia, ran through the crowds looking for an American. The first one she found happened to be a Times correspondent, Chris Hedges, and Dhubia asked him his name. She repeated it and announced that she had promised God to name her new baby after the first American she met during the liberation of her country. "My boy will be named Chris Hedges Dhubia," she said.

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12:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

RIYADH BRIEFING (Riyadh/UPI) -- Brig. Gen. Neal said Iraqi forces attacked U.S. troops trying to recover bodies from a downed helicopter after a suspension of hostilities had been ordered. Neal said Iraqis fired on the 18th Airport Corps about 4 1/2 hours after the noon halt to offensive action while it was recovering bodies from a downed UH-60 helicopter. Neal said the coalition forces returned fire, destroying the Iraqi tanks. "I can report to you that all U.S. forces are in defensive positions," Neal said. The forces are "not relaxing our guard" and are continuing reconnaissance missions to return to offensive positions if required.

VISIT TO KUWAIT/BAKER (Reuter) -- Secretary Baker will visit Kuwait City on Monday, an unidentified senior Bush Administration official said. The official said planning for Baker's trip to the Middle East was continuing but other stops included Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria and Turkey. Israel was not on the itinerary as far as the official was aware, but that might change later.

U.S. PRESENCE/HIZBOLLAH (Baalbek, Lebanon/Reuter) -- A leader of Lebanon's pro-Iranian Hizbollah said the "real mother of all battles" has just begun: between Islam and the U.S. "The real mother of all battles will be between the Moslems and the United States.... It has just started," Hussein Mousawi said. He accused President Saddam of being a U.S. agent who "delivered victory to the West on a golden plate." "Moslems in Iran and all the world will not sit and watch Westerners take control of their wealth and land, they will fight -- not like Saddam but a real and distinguished battle," he said.

KUWAITI LIBERATION/KOHL (Bonn/UPI) -- Chancellor Kohl described the liberation of Kuwait as a victory of "freedom over violence" and his foreign minister urged Iraqis to seek a new leader, saying that Saddam Hussein had become an international outcast. "We all have reason to rejoice over the imminent end of the war and the end of the suffering of people who were affected by it," Kohl told a news conference.

PRESIDENT/THATCHER (London/Reuter) -- Former Prime Minister Thatcher paid tribute to the war leadership of President Bush who she said deserved "a special big thank you." "He never faltered from day one," she told reporters when she arrived at a U.S. Embassy lunch in London.

BANK DEPOSITS/SEIDMAN PLAN (AP) -- FDIC Chairman Seidman proposed an 11-point plan to bolster the dwindling fund protecting bank deposits, including authority to borrow \$20 billion from taxpayers. The plan, which Seidman outlined at a meeting with reporters, would increase the agency's line of credit at the Treasury to \$20 billion from \$5 billion.

CONSUMER SPENDING (AP) -- Consumer spending tumbled 0.6 percent in January, the biggest drop in that vitally important economic category in more than two years, the Commerce Department said. Personal incomes also fell, down 0.5 percent for their largest decline in three years.

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8:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

CEASEFIRE/IRAQ (Baghdad/AP) -- Iraq remains defiant, even its order to its troops to lay down their weapons. A military spokesman who announced the end of fighting on Baghdad radio said President Bush moved to end the hostilities because he believed the Iraqis had the capability to "teach the enemy forces lessons" that would worry them militarily and politically had the war continued.

CEASEFIRE/PENTAGON (AP) -- The Pentagon said that the ceasefire "does appear to be holding" despite small skirmishes between allied and Iraqi forces. Even as the shooting stopped, a senior Pentagon military official warned that "while enjoying a little bit of a sigh of relief, we still have to keep our guard up." He said U.S. troops were holding defensive positions "so that if they counterattack we wouldn't be out there with our rear end up in the air." The official also said it would "take us longer to bring the troops home than to get them over there."

CEASEFIRE/WORLD REAX (AP) -- World leaders in the anti-Iraq coalition declared victory and credited their resolve against Saddam as a ceasefire took effect, but they said peace remains to be secured. The truce brought words of caution from Israel, which again threatened to attack Iraq if Saddam fired more Scuds at the Jewish state. Jordanian Prime Minister Badran told his parliament that Saddam's withdrawal from Kuwait had not been "a military defeat," but rather a defensive move. Other Jordanian officials said the end of the war did not solve the Mideast's problems. Prime Minister Major said that "right has prevailed," adding, "now we must look to the future and secure the peace."

(UPI) -- ... "The comprehensive defeat of Saddam Hussein... will stand as a warning beacon for years to come to anyone who would consider aggression," Australian Prime Minister Hawke said. "President Bush and the people of the United States have our admiration for their conduct and for their leadership and our thanks for their commitment and their willingness to sacrifice in a cause we all share," Hawke said.... Opinion was divided in Israel. "I regret that Saddam Hussein was not personally eliminated," said extreme right-wing Cabinet member Yuval Ne'eman. But former Israeli Prime Minister Peres was more enthusiastic about the war's end. "In this situation, President Bush played the whole piano of political, economic and operation options. He did this all without making one mistake," he said. "On the other hand, I don't think there was one mistake that Saddam could have made and didn't."

CEASEFIRE/SOVIETS (Moscow/Reuter) -- The ceasefire is a "great victory" for President Gorbachev, the Soviet parliament's speaker said. In the first official Soviet reaction, Speaker Lukyanov, told deputies the situation had eased considerably. "There is no doubt that, apart from anything else, this is a great victory for the foreign policy initiative of our president," Lukyanov, quoted by Tass, said.

(Moscow/AP) -- Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh said the destiny of the Gulf region is in the hands of the people who live there, and he said they should determine their future. Bessmertnykh also said Iraq must play a role in the process to maintain stability in the region. The foreign minister said he welcomes the liberation of Kuwait, calling it an "important event" in the international community. Bessmertnykh noted the efforts of the Soviet Union to find a peaceful solution to the war, but said the outcome should be credited to all members of the U.S.-led coalition. Asked whether the Soviets will resume arms sales will resume to Iraq, Bessmertnykh said it's an "urgent" question that deserves very close attention.

GULF/JORDAN (Amman/Reuter) -- Jordan called for a lasting ceasefire in the Gulf War and a quick start to healing the wounds. "We are interested now in getting a ceasefire that will hold and give Iraqis their basic needs," Information Minister Izzedin said. "At this particular moment, the most important thing is to move into the diplomatic process, end this ugly war, and move into the post-war era."

KUWAIT/JAPAN (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Japan will offer humanitarian aid to Kuwait, and reopen its embassy there, Foreign Minister Nakayama said. He also welcomed President Bush's proposal for a permanent ceasefire. "If Iraq's president and government accept the proposal it will be the first positive development leading to regional peace," he said.

CEASEFIRE/CHINA (Beijing/Reuter) -- China said its welcomed the end of hostilities. "We welcome the suspension of offensive combat operations announced by the United States," Foreign Ministry spokesman Duan told a news conference.

THAILAND (Bangkok/Reuter) -- The king of Thailand has rejected and interim constitution proposed by the military junta that seized power in a bloodless coup, military sources said. In a rare intervention in Thailand's stormy politics, King Bhumibol declined to approve a draft of the proposed constitution that would give a legal framework to a caretaker government promised by the junta.

SOVIET AID/CHINA (Beijing/UPI) -- China's communists, who weaned themselves from Soviet aid and influence during an ideological row in the 1950s and 1960s, offered unspecified "commodity" loans to Moscow to help prop up the moribund economy. The unusual offer came during a meeting between Communist Party chief Jiang and deputy chief of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Ivashko.

PHILIPPINES/ROWE (Manila/UPI) -- A criminal court convicted two alleged communist guerrillas in the 1989 slaying of U.S. Army Col. James "Nick" Rowe and sentenced them to life imprisonment.

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Points for Australian Prime Minister Hawke's Congratulatory Call to the President:

The Australian Embassy indicates that the preferred time for the PM to call today is 4:30 p.m., although the 3:30-5:30 p.m. window is still available. They are concerned that this appear to be a call FROM Hawke.

The Embassy's charge also says the sole topic will be congratulations and perhaps some probing about the post-war framework.

IF ASKED INFORMATION

Nonetheless, our Embassy in Canberra reports that our Export Enhancement Program (EEP) is a hot issue again in Australian politics. Aussie agriculture is severely distressed by poor sales. Hawke is quoted that we "treat him as {we} please" when it comes to EEP, despite his upfront cooperation in the Gulf. Hawke is aware that the Administration will soon announce support for increasing funds available for EEP next year to \$900 million. Given this information, it is appropriate that the President be aware of the following US position on EEP. I do NOT recommend he raise it unless Hawke does. IF Hawke does, then I recommend that ALL the points be used.

Points to be Made:

-- I understand you and your farmers are concerned about the impact of the EEP on Australian exports, especially wheat.

-- Despite allegations to the contrary, we have been and are sensitive to those concerns. We will continue to implement the EEP with Australia's concerns and traditional markets in mind.

-- The primary objective of our EEP is to challenge the unfair trade practices of the EC and to bring about their elimination.

-- Our willingness to challenge the EC in their export markets has played a major role in bringing the Europeans back to the negotiating table in Geneva.

-- In that regard, I will be announcing tomorrow at noon my request to Congress to extend the fast track authority to negotiate for two years.

-- We need now to work together to get real results in Geneva. Criticism of our efforts to bring about change in agricultural trade practices can only play into the EC at the table.

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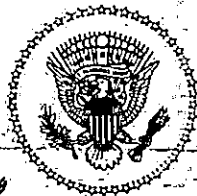
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09. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with President Salinas (1 pp.)	02/28/[91]	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
(b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
10. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Turgut Ozal (2 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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RESTRICTION CODES

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11. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with President Callejas (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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RESTRICTION CODES

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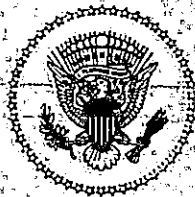
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 2-28-91 TIME: 7:30 AM
incoming/outgoing

WITH: David Frost =

SUBJECT:

called to "congrats"
'moral challenge since WWII'

"last in you received
com. wisdom of the world"
Did not accept unacceptable
terms -

"Greatest personal triumph
in history"

FOLLOW UP: debrief - tape stays
in W.H. -

pure history
stays in W.H.

"piece of history -
defining

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
12. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Prime Minister Kaifu (2 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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RESTRICTION CODES

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13. Note	Handwritten notes Re: a conversation between Colin [Powell] and [Turgut] Ozal (1 pp.)	ne	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

Date Closed: 7/7/2011 **OA/ID Number:** 90586-001

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14a. Summary	Heads of State Correspondence Summary (2 pp.)	02/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
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File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14b. Cable	Cable Number: 261052Z Feb 91 (3 pp.)	02/26/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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RESTRICTION CODES

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14c. Cable	Cable Number: 241103Z Feb 91 (2 pp.)	02/24/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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RESTRICTION CODES

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14d. Letter	From Fernando Collor to President Bush [unofficial translation] (1 pp.)	02/25/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14e. Letter	From Fernando Collor to President Bush [Spanish version] (1 pp.)	02/25/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14f. Letter	From Fernando Collor to President Bush [Spanish version] (1 pp.)	02/20/91	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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14g. Letter	From Fernando Collor to President Bush [English translation] (1 pp.)	02/20/91	(b)(1)	C

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
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WHORM Cat.:
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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14h. Letter	From Jorge Serrano Elias to President Bush [Spanish version] (1 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

Date Closed: 7/7/2011	OA/ID Number: 90586-001
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
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(b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
(b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14i. Letter	From Jorge Serrano Elias to President Bush [unofficial translation] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

Date Closed: 7/7/2011	OA/ID Number: 90586-001
FOIA/SYS Case #: 2009-0166-S	Appeal Case #:
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RESTRICTION CODES

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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ON LEAVING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AFTER OUR STATE VISIT, THE PRINCE CONSORT AND I WISH TO EXTEND TO THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR THEIR GENEROUS HOSPITALITY. WE SHALL ALWAYS TREASURE THE MEMORY OF THESE DAYS AND THE FRIENDSHIP SHOWN TO DENMARK AND TO US PERSONALLY THROUGHOUT OUR VISIT.

MR. PRESIDENT, I BELIEVE THAT THIS VISIT HAS SERVED TO FURTHER AND STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND MRS. BUSH, AT THIS CRUCIAL MOMENT.

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14j. Cable	Cable Number: 251340Z Feb 91 (3 pp.)	02/25/91	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

Date Closed: 7/7/2011	OA/ID Number: 90586-001
FOIA/SYS Case #: 2009-0166-S	Appeal Case #:
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14k. Cable	Cable Number: 161956-Feb 91 (3 pp.)	02/16/91	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

Date Closed: 7/7/2011	OA/ID Number: 90586-001
FOIA/SYS Case #: 2009-0166-S	Appeal Case #:
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AR Disposition:	MR Disposition:
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
141. Cable	Cable Number: 271104Z Feb 91 (2 pp.)	02/27/91	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

Date Closed: 7/7/2011	OA/ID Number: 90586-001
FOIA/SYS Case #: 2009-0166-S	Appeal Case #:
Re-review Case #:	Appeal Disposition:
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AR Case #:	MR Case #:
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14m. Letter	From Helmut Kohl to George Bush [English translation] (1 pp.)	02/13/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

Date Closed: 7/7/2011	OA/ID Number: 90586-001
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14n. Letter	From Helmut Kohl to George Bush [German version] (1 pp.)	02/13/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
14o. Letter	From Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa to President Bush (2 pp.)	02/03/91	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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RESTRICTION CODES

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
15a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
15b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with French Foreign Minister Dumas (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
15c. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with French Foreign Minister Dumas (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
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RESTRICTION CODES

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Roland Dumas, Foreign Minister

Jacques Andreani, Ambassador

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
15d. Report	Government Report [double-sided] (1 pp.)	11/20/90	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
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15e. Memo	From Philip Zelikow/Adrian Basora to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	02/27/91	(b)(1)	S

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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16. Report	Listing of various reports received [pages 3 and 4 only] (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	TS

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
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17. Note	For JAB [James A. Baker, III] (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	

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Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
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18. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with French Foreign Minister Dumas [Index Cards] (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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19a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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19b. Talking Points	Points to be made for Meeting with Ambassador Saud Nasser Al Sabah (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
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WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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19c. Talking Points	Points to be made for Meeting with Ambassador Saud Nasser Al Sabah (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
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20. Report	Leadership [Handwritten notes on back] (1 pp.)	02/27/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, February 28, 1991

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21. Talking Points	Points to be made for Meeting with Ambassador Saud Nasser Al Sabah [Index Cards] (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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WASHINGTON

DATE: 2-28-91

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Andy

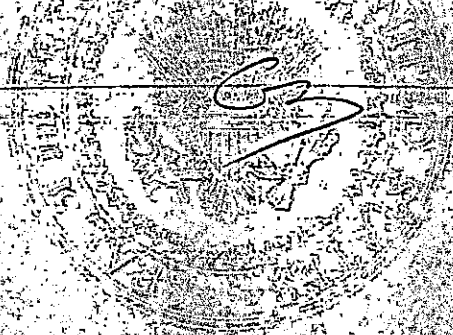
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him. He's doing
a first-class job,
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February 27, 1991

Dear Mr. President (and Dear George),

The nation and the world are so indebted to you and your team for the masterful handling of the _____ (?) barbarity of Saddam Hussein's invasion and occupation of Kuwait. The professionalism of our military, coupled with the consistent tenacity on the political front, have created one of the great achievements in recent human history. All peace -and freedom - loving peoples will commend you. The American people know what your leadership has done.

Now starts an equally difficult task. Ending the war with the United Nations Resolutions intact and Saddam's regime extinct or in tatters, with Arab-American relations on a steady forward course and with the seemingly endless Israeli-Palestinian controversy moving in a positive direction will require comparable effort, persistence and creativity.

On that score, if I can help you or Jim Baker in any way, it would be a chore made in heaven as far as I am concerned. Having started my professional career in Egypt and in Jordan as an FSO and having worked as a legal adviser on a score of Middle East issues, including the Lebanon crisis, the withdrawal from the Sinai, Taba, the Iran-Iraq war and the autonomy talks, I truly believe I could make a meaningful contribution. So if, at the end of the war phase, I can help with the peace phase, you will see no dust behind me.

Congratulations on a momentous accomplishment.

Respectfully,

Davis (Robinson)

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22. Letter	From Dave Robinson to President Bush Re: assistance in Iraq [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/27/91	(b)(6)	

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Respectfully,
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23. List	Thursday list of calls and daily notes [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/28/91	(b)(6)	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Phil

Date FEB/27/91 1:09

TO: SHIRLEY M. GREEN

FROM: C. DIAN MOORE
Presidential Inquiries,
Comments and Volunteers
Room 39 - OEOB - x2724

THREE OUTSTANDING COMMENTS INCLUDED IN
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Other neat comments today.

Smg

DAILY TALLY SHEET

NAME <i>Summary</i>	STATION #	DAY - M <u>T</u> W T F	DATE - 2 126 91	3,193
SECTION 1 - INDIVIDUAL				TOTALS
Expression of Feeling Toward the President	+			479
	-			58
Expression of Feeling Toward the First Lady	+			10
	-			—
Greeting Requests				58
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SECTION 2 - ISSUES		POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTALS
1 PRESIDENT'S PRESS BRIEFING OF <i>Kuwait</i> SPEECH OF <u>2/26/91</u>		946	182	1,128
2 SUPPORT OPERATION DESERT STORM, PRESIDENT'S POLICIES AND GROUND WAR		1,015	247	1,262
3 TOTAL SURRENDER BY IRAQ AND ALL MILITARY EQUIPMENT LEFT BEHIND		373	5	378
4 ACCEPT IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT AND <u>CEASE FIRE</u> NOW		270	215	485
5 BRING HUSSEIN AND INNER CIRCLE TO JUSTICE - SHOULD BE TRIED FOR WAR CRIMES		247	1	248
6 SOVIET PEACE EFFORT IN THE MID EAST		15	432	447
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(OVER)

DAILY TALLY SHEET (CONTINUATION SHEET)

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8 U.S. HELP TO REBUILD IRAQ	3	49	52
9 AID TO JORDAN	—	63	63
10 AID TO ISRAEL	1	38	39
11 TECH TRANSFER TO SOVIETS (STEVE BRYEN'S ARTICLE IN WS JOURNAL WAS MENTIONED)	—	30	30
12 CALLS EXPRESSING CONCERN ON SCUD ATTACK ON BARRACKS	—	—	35

SECTION 3 - COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT

13. Potus Energy Plan 2 20 22

COMMENTS OF 2/26/91

10:30AM - 5:00PM

ONCE IN A LIFETIME GOD SENDS A LEADER WHEN NEEDED AND MR. BUSH IS THAT LEADER.

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THE RESERVE UNIT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED UNTIL ALL FAMILIES HAD BEEN NOTIFIED. PRESS NEEDS TO USE BETTER JUDGEMENT.

RED CROSS HAS FILED A COMPLAINT BECAUSE OUR MEDIA IS SHOWING POW PICTURES - CAN WHITE HOUSE STOP THE MEDIA.

THE NEW WORLD ORDER IS ZIONISM. (THE TELEPHONE AIDES MENTIONED THAT MANY OF THE NEGATIVE CALLS ON THE WAR ALSO WERE ANTI-ISRAELI TODAY)

POTUS IS OVER-REACTING. DON'T BEAT A DOG WHEN HE'S DOWN.

CALLER FROM SEATTLE HAS NOT VOTED IN 57 YEARS BUT IS GOING OUT TODAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BUSH.

COMMENTS OF 2/26/91

10:30AM - 5:00PM

GEORGE IS ALMOST AS GREAT AS BARBARA.

I'M A MUSLIM AND I'VE NEVER BEEN PROUDER OF THE PRESIDENT THAN I AM TODAY.

WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

SHOW KINDNESS TO A DEFEATED PERSON.

FIRST PRESIDENT THAT I CAN REMEMBER WHO UNDERSTANDS WHAT THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT IS ALL ABOUT.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C. SUPPORTS YOU - I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.

THE MIDWEST IS PLEASED - DO NOT BACK DOWN.

PRESIDENT'S LIES HAVE GOTTEN US INTO THIS WAR.

POTUS IS NOT LISTENING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE NEEDS TO USE DIPLOMACY TO END THE WAR.

PRESIDENT SHOULD BE IMPEACHED. WHAT COUNTRY IS THE EVIL EMPIRE?

POTUS SHOULD NOW TRY FOR PEACE. WHY HAS ISRAEL HAVING SO MUCH TO SAY ABOUT THE WAR? ISRAEL SHOULD NOT GET MORE MONEY. THIS IS MY AMERICA - ISRAEL SHOULD STAY OUT OF THIS.

FROM GEORGIA - THANK YOU FOR HAVING THE GUTS TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT.

PLAY HARDBALL WITH GORBY - IF HE PERSISTS IN UNDERMINING US.

I'M A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT - AND I'M SO PROUD OF OUR PRESIDENT.

THE SOVIETS HAVE A GUN AT OUR HEADS AND THAT GUN IS THE UNITED NATIONS.

WE MUST WIN THIS IN THE FIELD, AS WELL AS DIPLOMATICALLY.

TAKE THE FPOW'S TO MECCA BEFORE THEY ARE SENT BACK TO IRAQ - TREMENDOUS PR IN AREA.

WHY ARE OUR WAR DEAD NOT BEING HONORED WHEN RETURNED TO THE U.S.?

ALAMEDA AIR STATION HAS FLAGS FLYING, SMILES ON THEIR FACES, HORNS HONKING ETC.

I AGREE WITH POTUS - IF WE DO NOT DO IT NOW, WE WILL HAVE TO DO IT LATER.

I AM ALMOST SPEECHLESS - WHAT A JOB THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE.

COMMENTS OF 2/26/91

10:30AM - 5:00PM

MR. BUSH AND ALL THE ADMINISTRATION WHO HAVE HAD A HAND IN THE GULF PROBLEM - INCLUDING THE COMMENTS OFFICE - SHOULD STAND AND TAKE A BOW - EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

A WOMAN CALLER FROM CALIFORNIA WANTED TO CONGRATULATE MARLIN FITZWATER FOR STAYING SO COOL BEFORE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS, ESPECIALLY HELEN THOMAS, THROUGHOUT DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM.

FROM AN EX-GI - I NO LONGER FEEL LIKE A SECOND CLASS CITIZEN.

VIETNAM VETERANS WERE UPSET OVER THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S SPEECH OF TODAY AND SAYING "UNLIKE VIETNAM VETERANS COMING HOME IN SHAME - THE GULF BOYS WILL COME HOME WITH HONOR."

YOU CAN'T CUT A SNAKE IN TWO - IT WILL STILL BITE YOU. HUSSEIN IS LIKE THE SNAKE - YOU HAVE TO CUT HIS HEAD OFF.

PRAY MORE - TALK LESS.

MR. SONNY VERECANA, MANAGER OF THE FEDUKE AUTO AGENCY, VESTAL, NEW YORK CALLED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY'S 60 EMPLOYEES TO SAY ALL SUPPORT PRESIDENT'S FIRM POSITION TOWARD IRAQ. COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL, WITHOUT ANY CONCESSIONS, IS REQUIRED. THEY FULLY SUPPORT POTUS' ACTIONS.

SUNE PEARSON CALLED FROM SWEDEN TO THANK THE U.S. FOR RIDDING THE WORLD OF DICTATORS LIKE SADDAM HUSSEIN. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE MODERATE PARTY AND SAYS THE MAJORITY OF SWEDISH PEOPLE SUPPORT POTUS DESPITE MINOR FACTIONS. MR. PEARSON SAYS GOD BLESS AMERICA AND THOSE MANY AMERICAN FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS IN THE PERSIAN GULF. THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE SOMETHING REALLY GREAT FOR WORLD PEACE. MANY MORE SWEDES WANT TO IMMIGRATE TO AMERICA AS THEY HAVE DONE BEFORE.

DON'T LET THE OPPORTUNITY PASS TO DEFANG SADDAM.

SET UP COMPASSIONATE STATIONS FOR IRAQI SOLDIERS RETURNING NORTH (FOR WOUNDS, WATER, FOOD, MAPS, ETC.).

PLEASE HAVE THE MEDIA TOLD THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SURRENDER AND RETREAT.

SO GLAD YOU TAKE A BASEBALL TO WORK - SO YOU CAN CONTINUE TO PLAY HARDBALL.

ANYONE WHO THINKS THERE ISN'T A GOD, SHOULD REALIZE WE MIGHT HAVE HAD DUKAKIS IN THERE.

GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP IT UP - FROM A SERVICE MOM WITH ONE OVER THERE.

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.

COMMENTS OF FEBRUARY 26TH, 1991

9:00AM TO 10:30AM

STAN BUTKEVICH 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 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 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 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 AN 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.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

28-Feb-1991 09:57 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brent Scowcroft (SCOWCROFT)

FROM: David Pacelli (PACELLI)

SUBJECT: Callejas Talking Points

Attached are talking points for the President's telephone call to President Callejas of Honduras.

Callejas unsuccessfully tried to call the Vice President on Tuesday.

In addition to congratulating the President on the Persian Gulf, we anticipate that he may attempt to persuade the President for prompt disbursement of \$50 million in ESF. As the talking points make clear, we want the Hondurans to first fully implement their economic reform package and to conclude an agreement with the IMF. We would then gradually disburse ESF, not a lump sum as the Hondurans probably would want.

Lundsgaard concurred with T.P.'s

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PER NSC WAIVER, 1500 2021-02
By SS NARA, Date 11/1/84

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CALL TO
PRESIDENT RAFAEL CALLEJAS OF HONDURAS

ECONOMIC REFORM (IF RAISED)

- I was pleased to learn that Honduras entered 1991 with the bulk of its arrears to the international financial institutions cleared and with a program for economic recovery in place.
- Those accomplishments required a great deal of courage on your part.
- But I understand that you were unable to attain the majority of your macroeconomic targets last year, and that a number of key reforms have not yet been implemented.
- I know that there are some circumstances beyond your control -- like your high oil import bill and the banana strike last fall -- but the shortcomings in the reform program put at risk your support from the international banks, which is critical to restoring your financial health.
- We are going to do everything we can to support you. I know that we have some \$50 million in ESF that is being held up, and I urge you to conclude an agreement with the IMF as soon as you can so that we can begin release of the funds.

SEIZURE OF SANDINISTA WEAPONS

- I want to congratulate you on the successful operation that uncovered Sandinista aid to Honduran terrorists.
- I hope that you will raise this issue with ONUCA, as well as with the Soviet Union, to bring pressure to bear on the Sandinistas for an end to arms trafficking.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1991

ATTN: Jackie Kennedy

FROM: Katie 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

Calio

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1991

NOTE TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MARLIN FITZWATER

RE: NBC POLL

Attached are the NBC poll results which will air tonight. They show President Bush approval at 85%, and Americans feel good about themselves at 84%.

Attachment

*Damn
slippage!!
GB
2-28*

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I'm going to read you the names of several people who are active in the news. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. READ EACH NAME AND REPEAT CHOICES START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know / Name Not Sure
Colin Powell	2	2	2	2	1	21
Saddam Hussein	1	1	2	4	20	12
Dick Cheney	33	32	13	2	2	7
Michael Rumsfeld	7	32	30	18	8	5
George W. Bush	22	40	17	2	5	5
Al Gore	16	40	15	0	6	7
Robert Mueller	5	36	25	1	6	18
Condoleezza Rice	10	21	20	10	5	5
Richard Armitage	44	32	10	2	7	33

State Department Review of Classified Information

	100	1000	500	100	50	100	100	100	100
1	33	32	14	22	21	5	6	7	7
2	3	2	0	11	7	0	0	0	0

When do you expect to read this? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

1 week or less	10	NA	27
1 week to 2 weeks	35	NA	
2 weeks to 4 weeks	14	NA	
4 to 6 months	14	7	
6 to 12 months	5	20	
More than 12 months	6	23	
Not sure	3	20	
Not sure	11	12	

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(PROBE) IN ~~RECENT SURVEY~~ Net Unfavorable Changes 3%

- ✓ Patriotism; display of the American flag; yellow ribbons 33
- We are united; there is a sense of togetherness 32
- Pride; proud of the United States; proud to be Americans 16
- Supporting; backing the troops; People are supporting the president 9

- Sadness; bitterness; uncertain about the future; People are concerned with the economy; economic problems 4
- Against the war; troops should come home 4
- Country is divided; mixed emotions; some against the war and some in favor of the war 2

Don't know; no response

Do you think it was a good idea to go to the ground war? 36

- ✓ Bad idea 36
- Not sure

Let me read you some goals the United States and its allies might have in the war with Iraq. For each, please tell me whether you think the United States and its allies should or should not continue to pursue this goal. (FOR EACH ITEM, ASK) Do you think the U.S. and its allies should or should not continue the war in order to... (READ ITEM)? (RECORD BELOW, ROTATE COUNTER EVERY 10 SECONDS) (INTERVIEW)

	Should Continue	Should Not Continue	Not sure
To force Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait	52	6	42
January 1991	51	7	42
✓ To remove Saddam Hussein from the throne of Iraq	79	15	6
To destroy Iraq's offensive military capabilities	79	15	6
January 1991	87	10	3
✓ To capture or kill Saddam Hussein	36	54	10
January 1991	75	20	5

If the Iraqis are retreating from Kuwait with their weapons, should the United States should the U.S. let them retreat with their weapons?

- U.S. should continue to attack 73
- U.S. should let them retreat with their weapons 20
- Not sure

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14a. Let me read you a number of actions the United States could take after the war with Iraq ends. For each, please tell me if you would favor or oppose the United States taking this action after the war. (FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) Would you favor or oppose the United States? (READ ITEM)? (ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

	Favor	Oppose	Not Sure	
Allowing Saddam Hussein to go into exile and take steps down as the leader of Iraq	46	48	8	[50]
Pressuring all the Arab countries in the allied coalition to agree to Israel's right to exist behind secure borders	63	22	15	[51]
✓ Leaving a U.S. military force in the Middle East	55	37	8	[52]
Contributing money to help rebuild Iraq	28	67	5	[53]
✓ Putting Saddam Hussein on trial for war crimes	84	11	5	[54]
Giving Israel 15 billion dollars in new aid for the settlement of Soviet Jews and to compensate for war-related costs	25	59	13	[55]
✓ Putting top Iraqi leaders on trial for war crimes	78	18	6	[56]
✓ Seeking a Middle East peace conference to resolve problems between Israel and the Arab nations	65	8	7	[57]

14b. Do you think the United States should or should not keep a military force in Kuwait for the foreseeable future to protect it from Iraq?

U.S. should keep a military force in Kuwait	63	[58]
U.S. should not keep a military force in Kuwait	29	
Not sure	8	

15. When the war with Iraq ends, do you think your family's spending will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

Increase	16	[59]
Decrease	6	
Stay about the same	75	
Not sure	3	

16. And finally, whom would you favor see as the vice-presidential candidate on the Republican ticket with George Bush in 1992? (READ NAME?) (ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

✓ Vice-President Dan Quayle	21	[60]
✓ General Colin Powell	50	
Bob Dole (MO)	10	
Neither (MO)	3	
Not sure	16	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

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Kuwaitis' rejoinder to reluctant hero: 'You're American'

By Jim Michaels
Copley News Service

KUWAIT CITY - Nothing prepared me for the role of conquering hero. But here I was in the middle of this newly liberated city and among cheering throngs.

No, it wasn't Paris after World War II. But it felt good; even jaded journalists had to admit it.

For the record, I told these adoring multitudes I was only a reporter and observer and deserved no credit for chasing the Iraqi pillagers from their midst.

"It is no matter," said a Kuwaiti. "You are an American."

Well, he had a point. And who was I to disappoint these jubilant crowds looking to express their gratitude? And who knows how long it will last?

I entered Kuwait City Wednesday morning, shortly after it was officially liberated by Arab coalition forces. Every car that passed honked, and its occupants flashed the victory sign. That's something that American visitors, especially to the Arab world, aren't used to.

George Bush was the man of the hour, and every Kuwaiti felt the need to express thanks personally to an American. When a television camera showed up, Kuwaitis pressed in front of it chanting the American president's name and bouncing up and down.

It was not unlike the television news clips of Iranians during their revolution. Except the Iranians had been burning the American flag and shouting, "Down with America."

But now was not a time to reflect on the ironies of history. Near the waterfront was a celebration that could best be described as an Islamic Mardi Gras. The Kuwaitis were experiencing a sudden burst of euphoria and exultation after having been sat on for the past seven months.

Young men had their faces painted the colors of the Kuwaiti flag. AK-47s abandoned by their Iraqi tormentors were fired into the air.

I lost count after I autographed 50 Kuwaiti flags, a handful of T-shirts and a cast on the arm of a young man who said his arm was broken by Iraqi soldiers. Young girls stood by giggling.

A father plopped an infant in my arms as he stood back to take the photograph. Old bearded men insisted on throwing their arms around me, kissing me on both cheeks.

Bush's effort to spread the credit for the victory among the allies has been lost on the Kuwaitis. They seem fixed on the Americans.

All the luxury hotels in the city were ransacked and burned by Iraqis before they left the city. The hotels have no water, electricity or food service.

But one hotel, the Kuwaiti International, rounded up enough staff to clean up some rooms for growing numbers of network television crews and reporters beginning to converge on the city.

A Kuwaiti resistance member with a rifle on the back of his blue Mercedes-Benz insisted on being my guide through the city.

Kuwaitis and Saudi soldiers were having a meal of bread, cheese and jam inside a small building.

A resistance member, Rashid Faleh Faleh al-Kleeb, had a special treat for his American guest, after I had some dinner.

He would show where he kept his Iraqi prisoners. He walked down a narrow corridor to a cell about 10 feet by 15 feet in are-NUqi prisoners were lying wrapped in blankets, crammed on the floor amidst the stench of urine.

Where they lay, there was no room to move without rolling over on one another.

The exultation of the day was short-lived.

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Points for Australian Prime Minister Hawke's Congratulatory Call to the President:

The Australian Embassy indicates that the preferred time for the PM to call today is 4:30 p.m., although the 3:30-5:30 p.m. window is still available. They are concerned that this appear to be a call FROM Hawke.

The Embassy's charge also says the sole topic will be congratulations and perhaps some probing about the post-war framework.

IF ASKED INFORMATION

Nonetheless, our Embassy in Canberra reports that our Export Enhancement Program (EEP) is a hot issue again in Australian politics. Aussie agriculture is severely distressed by poor sales. Hawke is quoted that we "treat him as {we} please" when it comes to EEP, despite his upfront cooperation in the Gulf. Hawke is aware that the Administration will soon announce support for increasing funds available for EEP next year to \$900 million. Given this information, it is appropriate that the President be aware of the following US position on EEP. I do NOT recommend he raise it unless Hawke does. IF Hawke does, then I recommend that ALL the points be used.

Points to be Made:

-- I understand you and your farmers are concerned about the impact of the EEP on Australian exports, especially wheat.

-- Despite allegations to the contrary, we have been and are sensitive to those concerns. We will continue to implement the EEP with Australia's concerns and traditional markets in mind.

-- The primary objective of our EEP is to challenge the unfair trade practices of the EC and to bring about their elimination.

-- Our willingness to challenge the EC in their export markets has played a major role in bringing the Europeans back to the negotiating table in Geneva.

-- In that regard, I will be announcing tomorrow at noon my request to Congress to extend the fast track authority to negotiate for two years.

-- We need now to work together to get real results in Geneva. Criticism of our efforts to bring about change in agricultural trade practices can only play into the EC at the table.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CALL TO
PRESIDENT RAFAEL CALLEJAS OF HONDURAS

ECONOMIC REFORM (IF RAISED)

- I was pleased to learn that Honduras entered 1991 with the bulk of its arrears to the international financial institutions cleared and with a program for economic recovery in place.
- Those accomplishments required a great deal of courage on your part.
- But I understand that you were unable to attain the majority of your macroeconomic targets last year, and that a number of key reforms have not yet been implemented.
- I know that there are some circumstances beyond your control -- like your high oil import bill and the banana strike last fall -- but the shortcomings in the reform program put at risk your support from the international banks, which is critical to restoring your financial health.
- We are going to do everything we can to support you. I know that we have some \$50 million in ESF that is being held up, and I urge you to conclude an agreement with the IMF as soon as you can so that we can begin release of the funds.

SEIZURE OF SANDINISTA WEAPONS

- I want to congratulate you on the successful operation that uncovered Sandinista aid to Honduran terrorists.
- I hope that you will raise this issue with ONUCA, as well as with the Soviet Union, to bring pressure to bear on the Sandinistas for an end to arms trafficking.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brent Scowcroft (SCOWCROFT)
FROM: David Pacelli (PACELLI)
SUBJECT: Callejas Talking Points

Attached are talking points for the President's telephone call to President Callejas of Honduras.

Callejas unsuccessfully tried to call the Vice President on Tuesday.

In addition to congratulating the President on the Persian Gulf, we anticipate that he may attempt to persuade the President for prompt disbursement of \$50 million in ESF. As the talking points make clear, we want the Hondurans to first fully implement their economic reform package and to conclude an agreement with the IMF. We would then gradually disburse ESF, not a lump sum as the Hondurans probably would want.

Landsager concurred with T.P.'s

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[By TASS correspondent]

[Text] Minsk February 26 TASS -- Political struggle in the country intensified when perestroika "approached its decisive phase", President Mikhail Gorbachev told Belorussian scientists and creative intellectuals during a meeting with them here today.

Despite efforts being made by the leadership of the USSR "the country has not been able to overcome difficulties. In a number of fields, the state of affairs deteriorates, acquiring a threatening character, rather than improve," Gorbachev said.

He mentioned such causes of the current situation as the complexity of tasks being addressed and "miscalculations in the elaboration and carrying out of reforms".

Having pointed out that the problems are surmountable, Gorbachev specially noted that "over the past 12-18 months our efforts have been largely blocked by the most intense struggle for power". The struggle, he said, "became particularly fierce when perestroika approached its decisive phase -- the redistribution of power and property on a democratic basis."

The interests of various political currents, the president said, should be upheld "within the framework of legal procedures." At the same time he said that some political currents began to seek the realisation of their plans outside the constitutional framework and quite often in defiance of laws.

Herein is "the entire dramatism of the current situation and the root of all current difficulties", Gorbachev emphasised.

He stated that the struggle for power, which "ignores the requirements of law and moral norms and destabilises the situation in society," increasingly hinders the remaking of the country and society.

"All this threatens to push us off the road of reforms onto the path of confrontation, right up to a civil war," Gorbachev said.

"It is impossible to accomplish a successful transition to the market under conditions of chaos, disorganization and instability," the president said. "Without rallying the people, the tasks of reviving the country cannot be accomplished," he stressed.

Mikhail Gorbachev expressed regret about the evolution of the democratic movement in the Soviet Union. "The trouble is that the slogans, which inspired these forces, the active forces of perestroika, became devoid of substance, rephrased, and are being used to disguise long-term plans, in some cases hatched in alien research centres," he said.

Gorbachev subjected to criticism those who favour defederalisation, the term used to mean the dismemberment of our great multinational state. Even Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov, he continued to day, "openly speaks about the possibility of splitting the USSR into 40 or 50 states".

"This anti-union and anti-popular plan is passed off as the credo

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of democracy," Mikhail Gorbachev said. The president also said that these pronouncements hide practical activities of 'democrats', like their attempts to disrupt the March 17 referendum.

"Here is no need to wonder that these 'democrats' enter a political alliance with separatists and nationalist groups. They have one aim in common - to weaken and - if possible - to dismantle the union," Gorbachev stressed.

The president said that "recently the so-called democrats have embarked on a frankly anti-communist road, calling for proclaiming the Communist Party of the Soviet Union a criminal organisations and stage a trial". He described as "jeering exercises" their pronouncements concerning the formula of "socialist choice".

"This supercilious mocking hides the desire to lead the people astray, to distort the essence of the matter," he stressed. "For us these are lucid and clear-cut ideas about the future".

Gorbachev said that opposition is trying to claim its singular right to use democracy slogans. "If Boris Yeltsin and Gavriil Popov proclaim themselves Democrats, millions of Communists have by far more reasons to call themselves such," he noted.

The president pointed out that the democrats who say they are left-wing are in fact a typical right-wing opposition. "It is necessary to call things by their proper names," the president said.

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[Text] The president of the USSR urged the opposition to abandon attempts to carry out a "Forcible seizure of power, which would almost inevitably be followed by a civil war".

"Political struggle under conditions of democracy is inevitable but it should be waged within the framework of legality, political culture and comparison of positions," he said.

Since the original expectation by the opposition forces to seize power legally through the Congress of People's Deputies and the Supreme Soviet failed, they decided to employ "neo-Bolshevist tactics", Gorbachev said. "This means transferring struggle to the streets, organising demonstrations, rallies, industrial stoppages and hunger strikes, and creating a psychological atmosphere which would unsettle both the people and members of other political movements," he explained.

"Over the past several weeks we could watch the peak of these tactics," the president said. "Upon interpreting in a distorted way the events in the Baltics and then the federal authorities' actions to strengthen law and order, the rightists raised hue and cry about a looming dictatorship and even the threat of a coup d'etat".

He emphasised that those who call themselves left radicals are virtually a right-wing opposition, since they "Reject the socialist idea and favour the capitalisation of society."

Gorbachev criticised attempts by opposition figures "to bolster up the declining political rating, with the lack of positive programmes to address the people and the working class over the head of parliaments and to compel the president to resign."

"This is being done at a critical moment of the existence of the state and at the crucial stage of deep transformations when everything is overstrained and people are literally on the verge of breakdown", he said.

The president stated that he sees the task of the centre in "preventing a clash of extreme positions and offering society a realistic way out of the crisis."

The centre, he said, should strive to remake society "on the basis of uniting an overwhelming majority of society, not on the basis of confrontation, still less by labelling the opposing side as an enemy".

Gorbachev stated the firm attention of the federal leadership to consistently implement the anti-crisis programme which envisages headway towards a market with strong social protection of people, gradual transition to a mixed economy, the earliest conclusion of a union treaty, and, before that, the observance of the USSR Constitution by everyone, the maintenance of the integrity of the system of law enforcement agencies, an immediate end to discrimination against the non-indigenous population of republics.

He called on republics to adhere to a common position in the world arena, and "Discontinue attempts to seek a one-sided benefit by counterposing their own interests to those of others".

Gorbachev categorically refuted assertions that have appeared abroad about the soviet leadership's alleged renunciation of the policy of perestroika and about an "impending dictatorship" in the country.

The head of the Soviet State described as "unacceptable" any attempts to pose as lecturer with regard to the USSR.

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United States Department of State

The Secretary

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NOTE TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JABIII

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University of Georgia, \$1,992-million from the Agriculture Department for a bio-containment-research center; \$1-million from the General Services Administration for the Dean Rusk Center for International and Comparative Law; \$744,000 from the Agriculture Department for rural economic development; \$300,000 from the Agriculture Department for the National Laboratory for Environmentally Sound Production Agriculture; \$100,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on dogwood anthracnose; \$76,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on urban pests; \$47,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on peanut breeding.

University of Hawaii, \$5,675-million from the Agriculture Department for the Center for Tropical/Sub-Tropical Agriculture; \$2.5-million from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association for the National Undersea Research Program; \$1-million from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for the Pan-Pacific Education and Cultural Experiments by Satellite Program; \$296,000 from the Agriculture Department for floriculture research; \$285,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on minor-crop pest control; \$164,000 from the Agriculture Department for agricultural diversification; \$150,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on multi-cropping stratified aquaculture.

University of Hawaii at Manoa, \$6-million from the Defense Department for equipment for strategic materials research and related activities.

University of Idaho, \$5.8-million from the General Services Administration for an Environmental Laboratory; \$1,371-million—to be shared with eight other universities—from the Agriculture Department for potato research; \$500,000 from the Bureau of Mines to continue wa-

ter-contamination research; \$375,000—to be shared with Washington State University—from the Agriculture Department for research on cool-season legumes; \$350,000—to be shared with three other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on the Russian wheat aphid; \$250,000—to be shared with four other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on the wheat disease T.C.K. smut; \$125,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on small fruits; \$100,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on vegetable oils as fuels; \$50,000 from the Agriculture Department for an international-trade-development center.

University of Illinois, \$2.7-million—to be shared with 17 other universities and the Argonne National Laboratory—from the Agriculture Department for the Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium; \$1,617-million from the Agriculture Department for the National Soybean Laboratory; \$609,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on reclaiming prime farmland; \$131,000 from the Agriculture Department for aflatoxin research; \$75,000 from the Agriculture Department for rural environmental research.

University of Iowa, \$2.7-million—to be shared with 17 other universities and the Argonne National Laboratory—from the Agriculture Department for the Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium; \$1,756-million from the Agriculture Department—to be shared with Iowa State University and the City of Cedar Rapids—for the Iowa Biotechnology Consortium.

University of Kansas, \$1.25-million—to be shared with two other universities and the Kansas Biological Survey—from the Environmental Protection Agency for research on water pollution.

University of Kentucky, \$1.7-million from the Energy Department for a consor-

tium on fossil-fuel-liquefaction science; \$1-million from the Agriculture Department for an international-trade-development center; \$609,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on reclaiming prime farmland.

University of Maine, \$1,371-million—to be shared with eight other universities—from the Agriculture Department for potato research; \$202,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on low-bush blueberries; \$93,000 from the Agriculture Department for a food-safety laboratory.

University of Maine at Presque Isle, \$150,000 from the Agriculture Department for building consolidation.

University of Maryland, \$1,375-million from the General Services Administration for superconducting-materials research; \$1,371-million—to be shared with eight other universities—from the Agriculture Department for potato research; \$437,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on Chesapeake Bay aquaculture.

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, \$1.5-million from the Energy Department for the Renewable Energy Research Center; \$500,000 from the Small Business Administration for the Center for Manufacturing Productivity; \$275,000 from the Agriculture Department for agricultural management systems; \$87,000 from the Agriculture Department for Belgian-endive research.

University of Massachusetts at Boston, \$3-million from the Education Department for the John McCormack Institute.

University of Miami, \$10-million from the Agency for International Development for the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between North and South; \$2-million from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for Jackson Memorial Hospital shock-trauma research.

University of Michigan, \$2.7-million—to be shared with 17 other universities and the Argonne National Laboratory—from the Agriculture Department for the Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium.

University of Minnesota, \$2.7-million—to be shared with 17 other universities and the Argonne National Laboratory—from the Agriculture Department for the Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium; \$500,000 from the Agriculture Department for agriculture-utilization research; \$174,000 from the Agriculture Department for low-input-agriculture research; \$50,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on wild rice.

University of Mississippi, \$5,175-million from the Agriculture Department for the Center for Natural Products; \$1,143-million from the Agriculture Department for the Food Service Management Institute; \$1-million from the Defense Department for the National Center for Physical Acoustics; \$950,000 from the Agriculture Department for the Center for Natural Products; \$500,000 from the Agriculture Department for the National Center for Physical Acoustics; \$125,000 from the Agriculture Department for the Center for Food Safety and Post-Harvest Technology.

University of Missouri, \$3-million—to be shared with five other universities—from the Department of Energy for the Midwest Superconductivity Consortium; \$2.7-million—to be shared with 17 other universities and the Argonne National Laboratory—from the Agriculture Department for the Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium; \$609,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on reclaiming prime farmland; \$375,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for rural-policies institutes; \$349,000—to be shared with Texas A&M University—from the Agriculture Department for research on the regional implications of farm programs; \$333,000 from the Agriculture Department for soybean-cyst-nematode research.

University of Montana, \$100,000

from the Small Business Administration for a planning study for a Value-Added Wood Products Development, Marketing, and Small Business Institute program.

University of Nebraska, \$4.6-million from the Agriculture Department for a Center for Advanced Technology; \$4.5-million from the General Services Administration for the George W. Beadle Center for Genetic and Biomaterials Research; \$2.7-million—to be shared with 17 other universities and the Argonne National Laboratory—from the Agriculture Department for the Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium; \$1.25-million from the Environmental Protection Agency—to be shared with two other universities and the Kansas Biological Survey—for research on water pollution; \$375,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for rural-policies institutes; \$110,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on non-food agricultural products; \$99,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on sandhills-grazing-management practices; \$80,000 from the Agriculture Department for milkweed research; \$40,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on making plastic from corn-starch.

University of Nevada at Las Vegas, \$4,146-million—to be shared with the University of Nevada at Reno—from the Energy Department for infrastructure studies and other research and development related to nuclear waste; \$1,321-million from the Energy Department for buying supercomputer time; \$207,000 from the Energy Department for transportation studies related to nuclear waste.

University of Nevada at Reno, \$4,146-million—to be shared with the University of Nevada at Las Vegas—from the Energy Department for infrastructure studies and other research and development related to nuclear waste; \$750,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for an earthquake-engineering center; \$622,000 from the Energy Department for infrastructure studies related to nuclear waste.

University of New Orleans, \$10-million from the Energy Department for the Center for Energy Resources Management; \$500,000 from the Housing and Urban Development Department for a National Center for the Revitalization of Central Cities.

University of North Dakota, \$2,892-million from the Agriculture Department for the Institute for Agricultural Health Sciences and Rural Medicine; \$2-million from the Energy Department for the Energy and Environmental Research Center; \$750,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on water quality; \$495,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency for the Energy and Environmental Research Center.

University of Northern Iowa, \$4-million from the Energy Department for the Center for Energy and Environmental Engineering; \$1-million from the Energy Department for a metal-casting research institute.

University of Notre Dame, \$3-million—to be shared with five other universities—from the Energy Department for the Midwestern Superconductivity Consortium.

University of Oregon, \$1.5-million from the Energy Department for the University of Oregon and Florida Solar Energy Center Consortium.

University of Pittsburgh, \$5-million from the Defense Department for the National Defense Center for Environmental Excellence; \$4.8-million—beyond the scope of a previous award—from the Navy for the National Center for Excellence in Networking Technology; \$3-million from the Navy to establish a center on powder-metallurgy research, development, and applications. All three of these centers are managed by the University of Pittsburgh Trust.

University of Rhode Island, \$1,904-million from the Agriculture Department for building consolidation.

University of Scranton, \$10-million from the Defense Department for facilities and equipment supporting the Center for Technology and Applied Research.

University of Southern Mississippi, \$300,000 from the Agriculture Department for the Polymer Center.

University of Tennessee, \$100,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on dogwood anthracnose.

University of Texas, \$1.75-million from the General Services Administration for unspecified new construction.

University of Toledo, \$5-million from the Air Force for a research consortium on tool and die manufacturing. The consortium's members will include the university and businesses.

University of Utah, \$8.9-million from the Defense Department for strategic-materials research, facilities, and equipment; \$1-million from the Energy Department for research on tar sands.

University of Vermont, \$372,000 from the Agriculture Department for the Tree Physiology and Maple Research Laboratory; \$99,000 from the Agriculture Department for maple research; \$49,000 from the Agriculture Department for integrated orchard management.

University of Washington, \$3-million from the Education Department for the Warren-Magnuson Institute; \$1.25-million from the Agriculture Department for the Olympic Natural Resources Center.

University of Wisconsin at Madison, \$2.7-million—to be shared with 17 other universities and the Argonne National Laboratory—from the Agriculture Department for the Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium; \$2.6-million from the Agriculture Department for an agriculture biotechnology and genetics facility; \$261,000 from the Agriculture Department for research on food systems.

University of Wyoming, \$198,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for wool research.

Utah State University, \$280,000 from the Agriculture Department for a biotechnology laboratory; \$250,000—to be shared with four other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on the wheat disease T.C.K. smut.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, \$918,000 from the Agriculture Department for an agriculture biotechnology facility.

Wake Forest University, \$2,853-million from the Agriculture Department for the Center for Research on Human Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention.

Washington State University, \$1,371-million—to be shared with eight other universities—from the Agriculture Department for potato research; \$1.21-million for an animal-disease-biotechnology facility; \$484,000 from the Agriculture Department for pesticide research; \$375,000—to be shared with the University of Idaho—from the Agriculture Department for research on cool-season legumes; \$350,000—to be shared with three other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on the Russian wheat aphid; \$250,000—to be shared with four other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on the wheat disease T.C.K. smut; \$125,000—to be shared with two other universities—from the Agriculture Department for research on small fruits.

Washington University, \$2.7-million—to be shared with 17 other universities and the Argonne National Laboratory—from the Agriculture Department for the Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium.

West Virginia University, \$10-million from the Energy Department for the Center for Nuclear Medicine Research in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders; \$1-million from the Environmental Protection Agency for the Small Flows Clearinghouse; \$1-million from the Environmental Protection Agency for a national training center on the environment; \$575,000 from the Agriculture Department for an international-trade-development center; \$94,000 from the Agriculture Department for a youth science camp.

Whoeling Jesuit College, \$4-million from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for construction associated with the Classroom of the Future software program in space-science education.

Wichita State University, \$1.5-million from the Federal Aviation Administration for aviation-safety research at the National Institute for Aviation Research.

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THE PRESIDENT

February 28, 1991 ✓

Dear Becky and Jim,

Don passed your thoughtful telegram on to me. We are making some tough decisions, but I believe that they are the right ones. Thanks so much for always standing with us.

I hope all is well with you. Warmest regards, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. and Mrs. James Orr
3101 Sweet Autumn Cove
Austin, Texas 78735

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Richard Helms
Safear Company
Suite 402
1627 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006



THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Rick -

I got your message.
How thoughtful of you
to weigh in. I'm very pleased,
of course, but it isn't over
'til it's really over. May Thanks,
CJ

bcc: Bridget Montagne

Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.
National Review
150 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016



THE PRESIDENT

February 28, 1991

Dear Bill,

Re yours of February 25 -- I do like, and I especially appreciate. Thanks, my friend.

Warmest regards to you and Pat, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "J. Burmeister".

Jan Burmeister



THE PRESIDENT

February 28, 1991

Dear Tom,

Just a quick note to say thanks for your supportive letter. Words of encouragement mean a lot during these tough times, and I am grateful for yours.

I was saddened to learn about Bill. He was a good friend.

Give my warmest regards to Peggy, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. A. W. Clausen
Post Office Box 37000
San Francisco, California 94137

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Johnny Gill
Motown Records
6255 Sunset Boulevard
17th Floor
Hollywood, CA 90028



THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Johnny,
Gregg Petersmeyer
sent me a glowing report
on your 'Points of Light'
activities. Wonderful —
Keep it up! Sincerely,
G Bush

bcc: Gregg Petersmeyer

Bridget Montagne ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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February 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

SIG ROGICH

FROM:

C. GREGG PETERSMEYER
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director, Office of National Service

SUBJECT:

Johnny Gill's Points of Light Support

I want to bring you up to date on activities of Johnny Gill to support Daily Points of Light following your meeting with him on January 25th. As you recall, Johnny is one of the most popular Rhythm and Blues artists, (he was a nominee for best male R&B vocal at Wednesday night's Grammy Awards). He has now met with four of the 27 "Daily Points of Light" with whom he is planning to meet in twelve cities along his current concert tour.

The first two meetings were a huge success. Johnny met and had a photo-op with the Points of Light before his concert and gave them tickets.

- In Sacramento, California on February 16th Johnny met with Ai Yokota (#111) and Stephen Rice (#272).
- In Portland, Oregon on February 18th he met with representatives from Self Enhancement, Inc. (#69) and Viqar Shamim (#326).

Finally, last Friday night, during an appearance on the Arsenio Hall Show Johnny talked about Points of Light. The Arsenio Hall Show, which is second only to the Johnny Carson Tonight Show in late night ratings, is geared toward young people. Johnny spoke enthusiastically of his meeting with you and spoke of his meetings with individual Daily Points of Light along his tour. He also emphasized that Points of Light are drawn from all over the country, sharing a belief in the importance of people making a difference in the lives of other people.

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bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

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WASHINGTON

2-28-91

Dear Walt,

Your cable gave me
a great big wonderful
lift.

I am very proud of
all our forces, and I
am very proud of the
Marines and their role in
all of this.

I can readily identify
with the emotions you felt
My Thanks, My Congratulations
My Cordy Gratitude to you - yours -
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Lt. General Walter Boomer

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TO WHITEHOUSE OFC OF THE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON DC

UNCLAS S PERSONAL FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM LT GEN BOOMER

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SUBJ: THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT CITY

1. MR. PRESIDENT, I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICANS IN KUWAIT CITY. I ENTERED IT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE TEN VEHICLES OF MY COMMAND GROUP, ONE VEHICLE FLYING LARGE AMERICAN AND KUWAIT FLAGS. A KUWAIT OFFICER ACCOMPANIED US. IT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE, AND I WANT TO SHARE IT WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR PRESENCE THERE.

2. THE JOY ON THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE AS WE DROVE BY WAS INDISCRIBABLE. CITIZENS OF ALL AGES WERE CRYING TEARS OF HAPPINESS, SCREAMING "WE LOVE YOU, GOD BLESS YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!" THEIR CARS DRAPED WITH KUWAIT FLAGS, BLOCKED OUR WAY AS THEY BLEW THEIR HORNS, ALMOST RUNNING INTO US SO THEY COULD GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO ENSURE WE KNEW THEIR GRATITUDE. THEY STREAMED DOWN TO THE SIDES OF THE HIGHWAY TO CHEER AS THEY SAW AND HEARD US APPROACHING AND

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SHOWERED US WITH CANDY. THE SCENES OF THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE CAME TO MIND CONSTANTLY AS WE PROGRESSED. ALTHOUGH THE CROWDS WERE SMALLER, THE FEELING SEEMED TO BE THE SAME. THE YOKE OF TYRANNY WAS LIFTED FROM THEIR SHOULDERS AND THEY WERE FREE.

3. THE UNITED STATES HAS ONCE AGAIN HELPED RESTORE A NATION TO ITS PEOPLE AND DESTROYED THE WAR MACHINE OF A TRULY EVIL MAN. THOUGH INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED, I HOPE WHAT I SAW AND FELT WILL GIVE YOU SOME INSIGHT INTO A HISTORICAL DAY OF WHICH ALL AMERICANS CAN BE PROUD.

4. PLEASE CONVEY MY BEST WISHES TO MRS. BUSH. THE MARINES STILL

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SPEAK OF HER FONDLY. RESPECTFULLY AND WARM REGARDS, WALT BOOMER.

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THE PRESIDENT

Feb. 28, 1991

Dear Condi,

I am sorry not to be there
to say "Hail - Farewell". It's not
that Vernon Jordan is the best -
not at all. I want to say 'Thanks!'
You have done a remarkable

THE WHITE HOUSE

Condi Rice

courtesy
Vernon Jordan

job at a critical time in
relations between the Soviet
Union and the U.S.

I am proud to have
had you at my side.

Good luck in what I
know will be an exciting, challenging
future. Don't let those Stanford
types change you in any way. With
respect and warmest wishes, Cap Bueh.



THE PRESIDENT

February 28, 1991

Eagle,

I thought of you when I saw this decal and when I read your good letter of January 21. Stay in touch.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

GB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. I. Robert Goodman
2201 Old Court Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21208



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3:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

POSTWAR GULF/BAKER (AP) -- With Iraq defeated, Secretary Baker will go to four Mideast countries, Turkey and the Soviet Union to pursue a four-point diplomatic campaign designed to secure the postwar gulf. The decision was announced by the State Department along with a Baker itinerary that will take him to Israel for the first time in more than two years as secretary of state.

(Reuter) -- The U.S. plans to propose a resolution outlining gulf war peace terms to the Security Council by Friday, State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said. U.S. officials are consulting on details with allies in the coalition against Iraq and expect this "would result in a new resolution that we would take to the Security Council at the earliest opportunity, probably no later than tomorrow," Tutwiler told reporters. It "will contain terms and conditions which represent the political considerations that have to be addressed for the termination of the war, such as release of Kuwaiti detainees and third-country nationals, acceptance and implementation of all United Nations resolutions."

DUMAS VISIT (UPI) -- At a photo opportunity with Foreign Minister Dumas, President Bush thanked France for helping achieve the victory and called it "an exciting day for all Americans." Praising France as "one of our key, fundamentally key, coalition partners," Bush pointed to the "extraordinary, I'd say historic, cooperation we've had...through a lot of ups and downs in the road." "We valued your advice, your judgment, the courage of your fighting people and you come here on an exciting day for all Americans. It's most fitting that you be here, too," Bush said. Dumas, in turn, pointed to the day's consultations as an opportunity to continue now "to work together to build peace, a very good, peaceful and stable settlement in that region." "That's what we all want to do," Bush declared.

PALESTINIAN ISSUE/France (U.N./UPI) -- France urged the Security Council to immediately tackle the issue of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories now that a cease-fire in the gulf is declared. Foreign Minister Dumas, meeting with Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar to discuss preparing for the post-war period in the gulf, said the cease-fire and conditions attached to it by the allied forces must be "solid" and the conditions respected by Iraq. "We are on the way to have a good peace in the future and it will be necessary to start working seriously on the main problems, the main question in that region, and I will insist on that, mainly on the question of Palestinians and relations between Israel and Arab countries," Dumas said.

IRAQI MISSILES/MAJOR (London/Reuter) -- Prime Minister Major said the allies were demanding that Iraq destroy its ballistic missiles and weapons of mass destruction after the war. "Through the United Nations we shall...seek a commitment from Iraq to destroy under international supervision all its ballistic missiles and weapons of mass destruction and not to acquire such weapons in the future," he told Parliament.

SHOOTING/AMERICAN/TURKEY (Ankara/Reuter) -- Two gunmen shot and wounded an American in the western Turkish city of Izmir, the semi-official Anatolian news agency said. It said the American, whom it did not identify, was shot in the face as he entered his apartment block in the Alsancak district of Izmir, home to the NATO headquarters in Turkey. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

WAR FINANCING/CONGRESS (AP) -- Congress will trim several billion dollars from President Bush's request for \$15 billion to finance the war, Democratic and Republican lawmakers said, citing the rapid allied victory. "I'm guessing we'll cut \$4 billion to \$5 billion out of it, no question," said Rep. Murtha.

WAR BABY (New York/UPI) -- Somewhere in Kuwait City is a newborn boy named for a New York Times reporter. In the midst of the celebration as allied troops liberated the city from Iraqi forces, a new mother, Nura Dhubia, ran through the crowds looking for an American. The first one she found happened to be a Times correspondent, Chris Hedges, and Dhubia asked him his name. She repeated it and announced that she had promised God to name her new baby after the first American she met during the liberation of her country. "My boy will be named Chris Hedges Dhubia," she said.

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8:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

CEASEFIRE/IRAQ (Baghdad/AP) -- Iraq remains defiant, even its order to its troops to lay down their weapons. A military spokesman who announced the end of fighting on Baghdad radio said President Bush moved to end the hostilities because he believed the Iraqis had the capability to "teach the enemy forces lessons" that would worry them militarily and politically had the war continued.

CEASEFIRE/PENTAGON (AP) -- The Pentagon said that the ceasefire "does appear to be holding" despite small skirmishes between allied and Iraqi forces. Even as the shooting stopped, a senior Pentagon military official warned that "while enjoying a little bit of a sigh of relief, we still have to keep our guard up." He said U.S. troops were holding defensive positions "so that if they counterattack we wouldn't be out there with our rear end up in the air." The official also said it would "take us longer to bring the troops home than to get them over there."

CEASEFIRE/WORLD REAX (AP) -- World leaders in the anti-Iraq coalition declared victory and credited their resolve against Saddam as a ceasefire took effect, but they said peace remains to be secured. The truce brought words of caution from Israel, which again threatened to attack Iraq if Saddam fired more Scuds at the Jewish state. Jordanian Prime Minister Badran told his parliament that Saddam's withdrawal from Kuwait had not been "a military defeat," but rather a defensive move. Other Jordanian officials said the end of the war did not solve the Mideast's problems. Prime Minister Major said that "right has prevailed," adding, "now we must look to the future and secure the peace."

(UPI) -- ... "The comprehensive defeat of Saddam Hussein... will stand as a warning beacon for years to come to anyone who would consider aggression," Australian Prime Minister Hawke said. "President Bush and the people of the United States have our admiration for their conduct and for their leadership and our thanks for their commitment and their willingness to sacrifice in a cause we all share," Hawke said.... Opinion was divided in Israel. "I regret that Saddam Hussein was not personally eliminated," said extreme right-wing Cabinet member Yuval Ne'eman. But former Israeli Prime Minister Peres was more enthusiastic about the war's end. "In this situation, President Bush played the whole piano of political, economic and operation options. He did this all without making one mistake," he said. "On the other hand, I don't think there was one mistake that Saddam could have made and didn't."

CEASEFIRE/SOVIETS (Moscow/Reuter) -- The ceasefire is a "great victory" for President Gorbachev, the Soviet parliament's speaker said. In the first official Soviet reaction, Speaker Lukyanov, told deputies the situation had eased considerably. "There is no doubt that, apart from anything else, this is a great victory for the foreign policy initiative of our president," Lukyanov, quoted by Tass, said.

(Moscow/AP) -- Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh said the destiny of the Gulf region is in the hands of the people who live there, and he said they should determine their future. Bessmertnykh also said Iraq must play a role in the process to maintain stability in the region. The foreign minister said he welcomes the liberation of Kuwait, calling it an "important event" in the international community. Bessmertnykh noted the efforts of the Soviet Union to find a peaceful solution to the war, but said the outcome should be credited to all members of the U.S.-led coalition. Asked whether the Soviets will resume arms sales will resume to Iraq, Bessmertnykh said it's an "urgent" question that deserves very close attention.

GULF/JORDAN (Amman/Reuter) -- Jordan called for a lasting ceasefire in the Gulf War and a quick start to healing the wounds. "We are interested now in getting a ceasefire that will hold and give Iraqis their basic needs," Information Minister Izzedin said. "At this particular moment, the most important thing is to move into the diplomatic process, end this ugly war, and move into the post-war era."

KUWAIT/JAPAN (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Japan will offer humanitarian aid to Kuwait, and reopen its embassy there, Foreign Minister Nakayama said. He also welcomed President Bush's proposal for a permanent ceasefire. "If Iraq's president and government accept the proposal it will be the first positive development leading to regional peace," he said.

CEASEFIRE/CHINA (Beijing/Reuter) -- China said its welcomed the end of hostilities. "We welcome the suspension of offensive combat operations announced by the United States," Foreign Ministry spokesman Duan told a news conference.

THAILAND (Bangkok/Reuter) -- The king of Thailand has rejected and interim constitution proposed by the military junta that seized power in a bloodless coup, military sources said. In a rare intervention in Thailand's stormy politics, King Bhumibol declined to approve a draft of the proposed constitution that would give a legal framework to a caretaker government promised by the junta.

SOVIET AID/CHINA (Beijing/UPI) -- China's communists, who weaned themselves from Soviet aid and influence during an ideological row in the 1950s and 1960s, offered unspecified "commodity" loans to Moscow to help prop up the moribund economy. The unusual offer came during a meeting between Communist Party chief Jiang and deputy chief of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Ivashko.

PHILIPPINES/ROWE (Manila/UPI) -- A criminal court convicted two alleged communist guerrillas in the 1989 slaying of U.S. Army Col. James "Nick" Rowe and sentenced them to life imprisonment.

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12:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

RIYADH BRIEFING (Riyadh/UPI) -- Brig. Gen. Neal said Iraqi forces attacked U.S. troops trying to recover bodies from a downed helicopter after a suspension of hostilities had been ordered. Neal said Iraqis fired on the 18th Airport Corps about 4 1/2 hours after the noon halt to offensive action while it was recovering bodies from a downed UH-60 helicopter. Neal said the coalition forces returned fire, destroying the Iraqi tanks. "I can report to you that all U.S. forces are in defensive positions," Neal said. The forces are "not relaxing our guard" and are continuing reconnaissance missions to return to offensive positions if required.

VISIT TO KUWAIT/BAKER (Reuters) -- Secretary Baker will visit Kuwait City on Monday, an unidentified senior Bush Administration official said. The official said planning for Baker's trip to the Middle East was continuing but other stops included Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria and Turkey. Israel was not on the itinerary as far as the official was aware, but that might change later.

U.S. PRESENCE/HIZBOLLAH (Baalbek, Lebanon/Reuters) -- A leader of Lebanon's pro-Iranian Hizbollah said the "real mother of all battles" has just begun: between Islam and the U.S. "The real mother of all battles will be between the Moslems and the United States.... It has just started," Hussein Mousawi said. He accused President Saddam of being a U.S. agent who "delivered victory to the West on a golden plate." "Moslems in Iran and all the world will not sit and watch Westerners take control of their wealth and land, they will fight -- not like Saddam but a real and distinguished battle," he said.

KUWAITI LIBERATION/KOHL (Bonn/UPI) -- Chancellor Kohl described the liberation of Kuwait as a victory of "freedom over violence" and his foreign minister urged Iraqis to seek a new leader, saying that Saddam Hussein had become an international outcast. "We all have reason to rejoice over the imminent end of the war and the end of the suffering of people who were affected by it," Kohl told a news conference.

PRESIDENT/THATCHER (London/Reuters) -- Former Prime Minister Thatcher paid tribute to the war leadership of President Bush who she said deserved "a special big thank you." "He never faltered from day one," she told reporters when she arrived at a U.S. Embassy lunch in London.

BANK DEPOSITS/SEIDMAN PLAN (AP) -- FDIC Chairman Seidman proposed an 11-point plan to bolster the dwindling fund protecting bank deposits, including authority to borrow \$20 billion from taxpayers. The plan, which Seidman outlined at a meeting with reporters, would increase the agency's line of credit at the Treasury to \$20 billion from \$5 billion.

CONSUMER SPENDING (AP) -- Consumer spending tumbled 0.6 percent in January, the biggest drop in that vitally important economic category in more than two years, the Commerce Department said. Personal incomes also fell, down 0.5 percent for their largest decline in three years.

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2/28/91

Pool Report

Bush met in Oval Office with Prince Bandar of Saudi Arabia. Also in the room was Sununu, Scowcroft, Cheney, Baker and ~~Quayle~~ Quayle.

Bandar said he had come to extend the gratitude of the Saudi people, also complemented the "sensitivity" of the American soldiers to the "culture of the country" in Saudi. Also thanked Bush for bringing the coalition together saying "the proof is in the pudding."

Bush _ looking serious _ said the more I think about about it, if they (the Iraqis) had not been checked" they would have headed further south (to Saudi). "I think we did the right thing back in August," Bush said.

Bandar agreed, saying there would be fighting now in the ~~eastern~~ eastern part of country if not for the coalition... Also said they have great respect for Iraqis, but knew the Iraqi soldiers did not believe in their ~~leader~~...
" the proof is 100,000 prisoners." leader.

Bush said he had not yet called King Fahd, but planned to do so. He was asked if he planned a trip to Europe, Middle East to thank the allies... He said simply he plans to thank the allies

White House press office will provide transcript.

The meeting was scheduled to last 10 minutes.

Angelia Herrin
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. R. William Taylor
President
American Society of Association Executives
The ASAE Building
1575 Eye Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005-1168



THE PRESIDENT

February 28, 1991

Dear Bill,

Thanks for asking me to join you yesterday, and many thanks, too, for your warm introduction.

With your leadership the ASAE has answered the call for organizations to get involved with community service. Keep up the good work!

Barbara joins in sending warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

bcc: Bruce Caughman

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