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03b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Expanded Meeting with President Lech Walesa of Poland (12 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
03c. Talking Points	Points to be Made for One-on-One Meeting with President Lech Walesa of Poland (6 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
04. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Bucky Bush Re: Bahamas (1 pp.)	03/20/91	C	
05a. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	03/18/91	(b)(1)	C
05b. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft for President Bush (3 pp.)	03/20/91	(b)(1)	S
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05g. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	03/12/91	(b)(1)	S
05h. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	03/12/91	(b)(1)	C
05i. Report	Government Report [double-sided] (1 pp.)	03/12/91	(b)(1)	C
05j. Report	Government Report [second page only] (1 pp.)	03/12/91	(b)(1)	C
05k. Report	Government Report [double-sided] (1 pp.)	02/20/91	(b)(1)	S
05l. Report	Government Report [second page only] (1 pp.)	02/20/91	(b)(1)	S
05m. Memo	From Robert M. Kimmitt to President Bush (5 pp.)	03/15/91	(b)(1)	S
05n. Memo	From Nicholas F. Brady to President Bush (2 pp.)	03/19/91	(b)(1)	

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, March 20, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	B <u>Arrival Ceremony for</u> <u>Polish President Lech Walesa</u> (Scowcroft) (TAB A)	South Lawn
10:30 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with President Walesa</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu)	Roosevelt Room
1:10 pm (50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Rogich) (TAB B)	459 OEOB
3:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
3:45 pm (75 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office

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4:00 pm



7:15 pm

B State Dinner for President
Walesa
(Scowcroft)

State Floor

(TAB C)

0717 POTUS IN OVAL 0724 ADD SUNNUN
0732 SUNNUN OUT 0901 ADD DCI, SCOWCROFT, GATES
0804 ADD SUNNUN 0827 ADD VP
0833 DCI, (b)(3) OUT 0859 SCOWCROFT, GATES
0912 ADD FITZWATER 0920 FITZWATER OUT
0924 SUNNUN, VP OUT 0955 POTUS TO DIP RECEPTION ROOM
1000 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
1026 POTUS TO STATE FLOOR
1035 POTUS IN OVAL / ONE-ON-ONE w/ WALSEA ET AL
1106 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM
1142 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD WALSEA
1144 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS w/ WALSEA
1145 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES
1150 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT
1207 ADD CARD, UNTERMAYER, KAUFMAN,
MRS BUSH, NANCY ELLIS (LUNCH)
1309 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM
1328 POTUS IN OVAL 1329 ADD CDR MIKE BERRY
1338 BERRY OUT 1339 ADD FIRESTONE
1355 FIRESTONE OUT / ADD SUNNUN
1400 ADD SCOWCROFT 1403 ADD BAKER
1443 ALL OUT
1446 POTUS TO 459 OEOB. 1555 POTUS⁰⁰ IN OVAL
1556 ADD SUNNUN, SEN PRESSLER 1620 PRESSLER OUT
1627 SUNNUN OUT 1630 ADD SCOWCROFT

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- 1710 SCOWCROFT OUT 1739 ADD NICK CALIO

1741 CALIO OUT 1751 POTUS TO RESIDENCE

1913 POTUS TO STATE FLOOR

1917 POTUS IN RESIDENCE

1949 POTUS TO STATE FLOOR

2250 POTUS TO RESIDENCE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

MARCH 20th

, 19⁹¹

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	6:37	AM	6:41	SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 6:39 A.M.
INC		AM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	7:19	AM	7:21	SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:20 A.M.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	7:33	AM	7:45	CONGRESSMAN DANIEL ROSTENKOWSKI WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-737-1234	TLKD-OK 7:44 A.M.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	7:48	AM		MR. WILLIAM FORD PALM SPRINGS, CA. 619-327-1475	TLKD-OK 11:56 A.M.
INC		PM	12:04		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	8:02	AM		MRS. DOROTHY LeBLOND (b)(6)	IN MEETING TLKD-OK WITH MR. MICHAEL DANNENHAUER
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	11:51	AM	11:53	MRS. KATHERINE L. SUPER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 645	TLKD-OK
INC		PM			

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PRESIDENT BUSH

MARCH 20th

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	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	XX AM		SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY	
INC	1:38 PM	1:41	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		SENATOR WARREN B. RUDMAN	
INC	1:56 PM	2:01	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		202-224-3324	
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY	
INC	4:34 PM	4:38	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 765	
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK	
INC	6:00 PM	6:03	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

March 20, 19⁹¹

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	6:47 AM	7:01	Secretary Nicholas F. Brady Residence, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-3105	Tlkd with Major Caughman 6:56 AM Tlkd-ok 6:58 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Message: "Could you please call the Usher's office and tell	Passed 5:52 PM
INC	5:52 PM			
OUT	AM		them to put the dogs out front. Because I'm going for a walk."	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
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INC	PM			

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PHONE CALLS FOR THE PRESIDENT
INCOMING CALLS (ON 7400)

1. 7:35 A.M. - RAY SCOTT
7:40 A.M.
2. 9:45 A.M. - GEORGE HOMMELL
9:48 A.M.
3. 1:50 P.M. - BUCKY BUSH
1:53 P.M.

PATTY PRESOCK

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

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TIME	MOVEMENTS
0714	South Grounds
0716	Oval Office
0957	Diplomatic Reception Room
0959	South Grounds
1026	Residence
1028	State Floor
1033	Rose Garden
1034	Oval Office
1145	South Grounds
1146	Oval Office
1309	Roosevelt Room
1327	Oval Office
1448	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1500	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1549	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1555	Oval Office
1752	South Grounds
1801	Residence
1914	State Floor
1918	Residence
1947	State Floor
2242	North Grounds
2248	Residence
2255	South Grounds

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

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News Summary

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1991
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Kurdish Rebels Say Iraqis Bombing Kirkuk Oil Wells -- A Kurdish guerrilla leader said Iraqi government helicopters bombed rebel-held oil wells near the northern city of Kirkuk Wednesday. (Reuters)

Iran Organizing Hussein's Foes, Arab and Foreign Diplomats Say -- Iran has been organizing and arming many of the Iraqi rebels who have spearheaded the revolt against Saddam Hussein in southern Iraq, senior Kuwaiti officials and Arab and foreign diplomats in Kuwait City say. (New York Times)

Kuwaiti Cabinet Resigns -- Kuwait's cabinet resigned Tuesday in a move intended to bring in new officials as the nation rebuilds from nearly seven months of Iraqi occupation, the emirate's U.N. ambassador said. (Reuters)

NATIONAL NEWS

Foley Says No Compromise On Civil Rights Bill in Sight -- Rep. Foley says no compromise is in sight with the White House on civil rights legislation and he expects a House vote on a Democratic-sponsored version this spring. (AP, UPI)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

ECONOMY -- There are more and more signs that the recession is bottoming out.

STOCK MARKET -- Inflation figures, coupled with an announcement by IBM of lower-than-expected profits, drove the Dow down 62 points.

GULF PAYMENTS -- The Senate voted to ban arms sales to countries which don't pay their war debts to the U.S. in full.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PLANES TARGETED IF IRAQ STALLS ON PEACE, U.S. SAYS

U.S. military officials have devised plans for resuming hostilities against Iraq, initially by targeting aircraft on the ground, if Saddam Hussein's government continues to resist allied conditions for a formal cease-fire, Bush administration officials said Tuesday.

Allied military officials have warned Saddam's government that its warplanes will be shot down if they take off inside Iraq. Despite the threat, U.S. officials said Tuesday, there is direct evidence that Iraq is still using combat helicopters to suppress domestic uprisings.

Under orders from Gen. Schwarzkopf, allied military officials in Saudi Arabia have made preparations to resume attacks on Iraqi aircraft on the ground if the helicopter missions continue and if President Bush decides to give the order, U.S. officials said.

Even if the Iraqi flights cease, the President could order the military to launch a renewed air campaign if Saddam's regime drags its heels in agreeing to pay war reparations or resists new allied demands such as the destruction of chemical weapons, the officials said.

(Melissa Nealy, Los Angeles Times, A1)

KURDISH REBELS SAY IRAQIS BOMBING KIRKUK OIL WELLS

DAMASCUS -- A Kurdish guerrilla leader said Iraqi government helicopters bombed rebel-held oil wells near the northern city of Kirkuk Wednesday.

Jalal Talabani, of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, said in a statement issued in Damascus that the bombing was a violation of Iraq's cease-fire agreement with U.S.-led allied forces last month.

"Iraqi helicopters began at 0730 GMT (2:30 EST) Wednesday March 20 bombing oil wells in the Kirkuk area, setting many of them ablaze," Talabani said.

"We urge the international community to intervene to put an end to the dictator's actions," he said, referring to Saddam.

(Reuter)

FIGHTING STILL HEAVY IN IRAQ

Heavy fighting continued inside Iraq Tuesday, with Kurdish rebels claiming progress in battles in the northern city of Kirkuk and government forces appearing to consolidate their authority over cities in the south, according to U.S. officials and reports from the region.

U.S. officials described the situation in Iraq as confused. They said that while Kurdish rebels in northern areas appeared to have gained the upper hand over forces loyal to Saddam Hussein, there were conflicting reports about whether the rebels had taken control of the oil city of Kirkuk. The officials said reports from fleeing refugees of heavy casualties and executions in the southern city of Basra appeared to be accurate.

In Washington...one senior [administration] official predicted that [a cease-fire] resolution could be approved by early next week, but others said that timetable might be too optimistic, given the size and complexity of the resolution.

(Dan Balz & John Goshko, Washington Post, A1)

IRAN ORGANIZING HUSSEIN'S FOES, ARAB AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS SAY

KUWAIT CITY -- Iran has been organizing and arming many of the Iraqi rebels who have spearheaded the revolt against Saddam Hussein in southern Iraq, senior Kuwaiti officials and Arab and foreign diplomats here say.

The officials, who base their statements on intelligence reports, say Iran has embarked on a methodical campaign to unseat Saddam and replace him with a friendly Shiite Moslem government....

Kuwaiti officials said the Iraqi rebels in the south were organized into two groups. One is made up of Shiite soldiers from the Iraqi Army who were captured during the Iran-Iraq war and who remained in Iran. The other is recruited from Iraqi families of Iranian origin who were rounded up by Iraq near the start of the Iran-Iraq war and deported to Iran.

An administration official said Tuesday that the Iraqi rebels were "getting both humanitarian and military aid from Iran, adding: "There are longstanding ties between the Iranian government and Iraqi dissidents. They don't have to recruit these guys. They volunteer."

(Youssef Ibrahim, New York Times, A1)

IRAQI SPEAKER ACCUSES IRAN OF SENDING SABOTEURS TO IRAQ

BAGHDAD -- Iraq Wednesday accused its former foe Iran of sending saboteurs across the border who it said caused widespread destruction in Iraqi cities torn with unrest in the three weeks since the end of the Gulf war.

Parliament speaker Saadi Mahdi Saleh, opening an extraordinary session of the national assembly, said: "Iraq is facing the last phase of the imperialist, Zionist conspiracy to destroy Iraq's remaining unharmed infrastructure."

"It has been established that Iran itself has prepared large groups for quite some time for this action and for this occasion," he added....

Saleh suggested that the U.S.-led coalition and Iran had coordinated a plan to destroy Iraq.

"It seems that they have agreed on these roles.... The Americans...managed to destroy the basic projects and major installations. What has remained was left for those hooligans," Saleh said.

(Maamoun Youssef, Reuter)

**NEWSPAPER PREDICTS RELEASES;
HOSTAGE-HOLDERS AND ISRAEL SIGNAL PROGRESS**

BEIRUT -- A newspaper said Wednesday that Western hostages in Lebanon will be freed this week, including all six Americans believed held by pro-Iranian factions. It said the Americans would be in Syria on Saturday.

The front-page report in the conservative Ad-Diyar newspaper comes amid intensified cooperation by the U.S., Iranian and Syrian officials aimed at securing the hostages' release....

The report came just a few hours after the pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim group holding two American hostages reiterated its preconditions for their release and Israel cited new efforts to secure the hostages' release....

Ad-Diyar, which is based in Christian East Beirut, does not have a record of accurate reporting on the 13 Westerners missing in Lebanon.

(Farouk Nassar, AP)

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BUSH EXPECTED TO FORGIVE SHARE OF POLISH DEBT

Polish President Walesa arrived here Tuesday for a week-long state U.S. visit, and when he goes to the White House today, President Bush is expected to announce that the U.S. will forgive a major share of Poland's debt to help its transition from communism to a free-market economy....

Tuesday, a senior U.S. official, who spoke on condition he not be named, said the U.S. is likely to "go beyond the 50 percent" [in debt forgiveness given the Poles by the Paris Club] for the \$2.9 billion Poland owes the U.S. He would not specify what the Bush administration is prepared to do.

However, Robert Barry, and aide to Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger, told the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East last Thursday that the U.S. had been prepared to write off 100 percent of what Poland owes the U.S. government.
(Washington Post, A26)

JAPAN ENVOY BLAMES GULF CRISIS ON U.S.

A Japanese diplomat, angered by American criticism of Japan's refusal to play a larger role in the multinational coalition in the Gulf, lashed back Tuesday and blamed the U.S. for spawning the crisis by refusing to learn how to conserve energy.

"It [the crisis] is your [America's] fault," Masamichi Hanabusa, Japanese consul general in New York and Japan's second-highest ranking diplomat in the U.S., told reporters. "You caused the problem.

Japan, Hanabusa said, sharply reduced its oil consumption in the 1980s, a period when the U.S. largely relaxed its conservation efforts. As a result, he said, Japan does not deserve the reputation of being more dependent on Middle Eastern oil than the U.S. is.

Actually, U.S. Department of Energy statistics show that Japan...does rely more of Gulf oil producers than does the U.S.

(James Risen, Los Angeles Times, A4)

SENATE DUNS GULF ALLIES IN ARMS VOTE

The Senate voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to ban arms sales to allies that have not fulfilled their pledges to help pay for the Gulf, a reflection of Congress' impatience with the pace of payments.

The provision, strongly opposed by the Bush administration, is part of a supplemental spending measure that would provide as much as \$15 billion to pay the military costs of the war until more of the foreign pledges -- now in excess of \$50 billion -- are paid.

Senators approved the legislation on a 98 to 1 vote. Sen. Hatfield, a strong opponent of war, cast the lone dissenting vote; Sen. Bradley did not vote....

The administration said it preferred language the House approved last week that said, "Congress may consider appropriate action" if payments are not made by April 15.

The administration also objects to language added by the Senate that would bar President Bush from selling or giving any military equipment now in the Middle East to any nation in the region without congressional approval as "an unnecessary burden on [its] ability to conduct foreign affairs."

(John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

WHITE HOUSE DENIES WAR-PROFIT CHARGE

The White House flatly denied Tuesday German political charges that the U.S. is reaping a cash profit on the Gulf war and calmed the outrage of Sen. Warner that critics ignore 329 U.S. deaths in the effort.

"We're not going to make a profit on the war. It won't happen," White House press secretary Fitzwater said at a briefing after the question was raised with President Bush during a meeting with congressional leaders....

The issue of money seemed to dominate the interest of lawmakers at the session with Bush even as Senate Democrats charged that Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the UAE were paying too slowly.

Rep. Foley said there had been "apparently false reports that the Germans were attempting to renegotiate their commitment."...

"Let me pick up from the German question," Sen. Warner said as he left the White House. "I raised that just in the last few minutes. I said, 'Mr. President, I express indignation that anyone would say we are trying to profit out of this war, when the United States lost over 300 lives, many wounded, and incalculable personal sacrifice back here at home among families.'"

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A10)

**PRO-ISRAEL LOBBY COLD TO CONCESSIONS
AIPAC Silent In Supporters' Requests
To Soften Stance In Wake Of War**

...More and more, elected officials...who have strong pro-Israel voting records are asking Israel and the Americans who back it to make concessions in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict and to soften the stances that give them a controversial reputation.

But AIPAC is greeting such proposals with silence. At the conclusion of its annual conference Tuesday, the influential lobby reiterated firm stances on a range of key issues in the Arab-Israeli relationship. It vowed to fight arms sales the Bush administration has proposed making to the Arab countries of the Gulf, in spite of the high-profile participation by those countries in the U.S.-led war against Iraq to liberate Kuwait....

An indication of the support for Israel in Congress was the attendance of 48 senators and nearly 100 House members at the AIPAC dinner Monday night....

"There is by all means more and more diversity in views toward Israel among congressmen," one congressional aide said. "There is a tendency to question whether Israel should get all that it wants. But it hasn't gotten to the point where congressmen are willing to condition aid to Israel on Israel making compromises, though."

(Gary Lee, Washington Post, A1)

ISRAEL SAYS U.S. SHOULD PROD ARABS TO MAKE PEACE

JERUSALEM -- Foreign Minister Levy told a group of U.S. congressmen that they should do more to prod Israel's Arab neighbors into making peace, chastising the U.S. for trying to be the "barometer of the Middle East."

The 28-member congressional delegation, meanwhile, chatted Tuesday with some of the same Palestinian leaders from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip whom Secretary Baker met....

"The United States cannot just settle for being the barometer of the Middle East...because then it will have no influence on the weather," Levy said during a 25-minute breakfast speech to the visiting Americans.

Levy...also dampened the optimism felt by several in the delegation that Israel might be more willing than before the Gulf war to trade parts of the Golan Heights to Syria in return for assurances of peace.

"Why do we have to deal with what they will demand, and who will demand what, and what will be the Israeli response when they are not even sitting with us yet?" Levy asked. "All of this debate seems to me to be totally irrelevant. I would define it as an unsuccessful sport." (Jonathan Ferziger, UPI)

**RETIRING ISRAELI GENERAL WOULD TRADE LAND FOR PEACE
Suggestion Criticized By Hard-Liners**

JERUSALEM -- Israel's outgoing military chief of staff was quoted Tuesday as saying the Palestinian uprising could not be quelled with force and that a peace settlement was "worth much more than territory."

Lt. Gen. Dan Shamron's suggested support for a U.S.-backed formula under which Israel would trade occupied land for peace with the Palestinians drew immediate criticism from hard-line government politicians....

Israel's hawkish housing minister, Ariel Sharon...accused Shamron of "donning the underwear of politicians before taking off his stripes." (Washington Post, A23)

PLO AIDE QUILTS AFTER REMARKS ON PALESTINE

NICOSIA -- A top adviser to PLO Chairman Arafat resigned after he was quoted as saying Palestinians would settle for a state that does not include the entire West Bank and Gaza Strip, officials said Tuesday.

The officials said by telephone from Tunis that Bassam Abu Sharif resigned in a letter to Arafat last week but that it was not clear if Arafat would accept it. "The chairman has tried to get hold of him, but he cannot locate him," one official said.

(Washington Post, A23)

**SECOND LIBYAN PLANT SET GEARING UP
FOR CHEMICAL ARMS PRODUCTION**

Libya is building a new plant to produce chemical weapons and also has been making large amounts of poison gas at another facility once thought to have been destroyed by fire, U.S. officials say.

The new facility is near the existing poison gas factory at Rabta, a town about 60 miles southwest of Tripoli, one official said. "Large scale" production of poison gas has been under way at Rabta since last summer, he added.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, declined to say how far the Libyans have come with the second plant.

"There is convincing evidence that Libya is continuing its chemical weapon program and may have begun construction of a second chemical warfare agent production plant in addition to the one operating at Rabta," said Rear Adm. Thomas Brooks, director of naval intelligence. (Ruth Sinai, AP)

KUWAITI CABINET RESIGNS

U.N. -- Kuwait's cabinet resigned Tuesday in a move intended to bring in new officials as the nation rebuilds from nearly seven months of Iraqi occupation, the emirate's U.N. ambassador said....

Ambassador Abulhassan said the prime minister submitted the resignations, which were immediately accepted by the emir.

Abulhassan said the new cabinet should be named in about a week. "This is the first step in putting the new house in order," said Abulhassan.

He declined to speculate if the cabinet reshuffling was in response to demands by some Kuwaitis for greater democracy and more popular say in choosing the 22-seat cabinet. (Reuter)

**KUWAITI BANKS TO REOPEN; NEW CURRENCY PLANNED
Official Says Iraqis Removed \$950 Million In Gold Bullion**

KUWAIT CITY -- Kuwait Tuesday announced plans to reopen the country's banks Sunday, indemnify citizens who stayed during Iraq's military occupation and issue new currency to replace more than \$2 billion reported stolen by the Iraqis.

The announcement by Salem Abdulaziz Sabah, the governor of Kuwait's Central Bank, appeared designed to breathe life into an economy virtually snuffed out by the seven-month Iraqi occupation and to head off growing public discontent over the slow pace of restoration efforts. (William Branigin, Washington Post, A21)

SPECIAL FORCES BUSY IN KUWAIT

KUWAIT CITY -- U.S. Special Forces teams have been directly involved in "taking down" suspected Palestinian terrorist safe houses here, according to a Special Forces team leader.

The soldier said the U.S. teams were interested mainly in finding documentation about terrorist cells affiliated with the notorious Abu Nidal, which were thought to have been left behind by retreating Iraqi forces.

He and two other Special Forces members, interviewed separately, said the U.S. Embassy here was "fraggged" shortly after Kuwait was liberated.

A diplomatic source confirmed there was a hand grenade attack several days after the embassy was reoccupied, but he downplayed the significance of the event. (Tom Diaz, Washington Times, A1)

**EXILES TO NOWHERE JAM BORDER VILLAGE IN IRAQ
Refugees In U.S.-Held Zone Plead For Food**

SAFWAN -- This U.S.-held Iraqi border town, which in peaceful times flourished on trade with travelers between Kuwait City and Basra, has now become a wasteland for its residents and thousands of refugees stranded with little food and nowhere to go.

As of Tuesday -- when relief officials announced a tentative agreement for the U.S. military to provide food and water -- 5,000 Iraqis fleeing their government's bloody repression of a Shiite Moslem uprising had crowded in Safwan, fully overwhelming the once-sufficient farming town. (Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A1)

30,000 FLEEING WAR, GET SHELTER IN IRAN, U.N. OFFICIALS SAY

More than 30,000 Iraqi refugees, fleeing from the civil war in southern Iraq, have taken shelter in refugee camps in southwestern Iran, according to U.N. health officials who visited the camps last weekend.

Most of the refugees are women, children and elderly people, according to Hiroshi Nakajima, the director-general of the World Health Organization, who visited Iran last weekend....

Nakajima said refugees described heavy fighting in southern Iraq and reported that in some cases, women and children were being used by the combatants as "human shields." Refugees told U.N. officials that many Iraqi families had been killed in the fighting or by mine explosions while trying to cross the border.

(Susan Okie, Washington Post, A22)

IMF CHIEF WANTS TO LIMIT ARMS SALES

TORONTO -- Arms exporting countries should consider banning export credits for weapons sales to the Middle East, the managing director of the IMF, Michel Camdessus, said Tuesday.

"I am truly mindful of the difficulties in the way of such an arrangement," he told a conference on development. "But the objective is important enough to warrant the effort."

Camdessus said he had suggested his idea to several world leaders and they are considering the proposal. He told reporters that the export credit ban could prove quite unpopular in his native France, a major arms exporter.

But the IMF chief said in order for Middle Eastern countries to recover from the economic damage inflicted by the Gulf war, they must stop their excessive spending on arms. (Reuter)

**REPORT: DECLINING U.S. COMPETITIVENESS
THREATENS ECONOMY, SECURITY**

The U.S. is losing badly to foreign competition in numerous high-tech fields considered crucial to the country's economic future and national security, said a study released Wednesday.

The Council on Competitiveness found that in areas from silicon production to robotics, U.S. industry is not expected to be a factor over the next five years.

"America's once-commanding lead in the critical technologies driving economic growth and national security is being seriously challenged by foreign competitors," the council, an organization composed of industry, labor and education leaders, concluded in its two-year study....

In a sobering assessment, it found that in 15 of the 94 critical technologies, the U.S. is so far behind that it is not likely to have a presence in the world market through the mid-1990s....

Among the report's recommendations:

President Bush should act immediately to make technological leadership a national priority by directing the Office of Science and Technology to work with American industry in setting research goals and then supporting the research with increased federal spending. (Martin Crutsinger, AP)

CHENEY ADAMANT ON CUTTING TROOPS

Secretary Cheney has rejected calls from military service heads and some senators to use Operation Desert Storm and the growing power of Soviet hard-liners as an excuse to derail a planned 24 percent cut in forces, according to senior administration officials.

Cheney's surprise decision, which President Bush has endorsed, cooled a heated debate within the administration over the future of the military....

Cheney's decision brought a sigh of relief at the OMB, which feared a bloody fight with congressional Democrats if last year's budget deal was reopened....

"We have our first opportunity to craft a military force to meet the new national security demands," a senior administration official said. "We have the opportunity to do it right."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

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SOVIETS OFFER 'HALF A LOAF' ON EUROPE ARMS PACT

Although Secretary Baker indicated that no progress was made on arms issues in Moscow last week, the Soviets did offer "half a loaf" toward ending the deadlock over Moscow's attempt to exempt several major military units from the CFE Treaty, U.S. sources said Tuesday.

The Soviet position was rejected, U.S. officials said, because the U.S. and its NATO allies are insisting that the Soviets renounce their effort to reinterpret the agreement after it was signed.

Still, the Soviet proposal -- to count half the approximately 5,000 tanks and other weapons in dispute against the treaty limits -- is viewed as heartening to some degree. "It's not there yet," said one official, "but they do seem to want to find a solution rather than stonewalling." (Robert Toth, Los Angeles Times, A9)

EUROPEANS VIEW SHIFT BY SOVIETS WITH CONCERN**West Caught Short By Flouting Of Conventional Forces Treaty**

PARIS -- Moscow's continuing refusal to abide by the terms of an agreement restricting conventional forces in Europe is causing second thoughts among allied governments about the nature of new East-West security arrangements.

The euphoria that surrounded the signing of the CFE treaty here last November...has dissipated as Western governments start to measure the impact of the recent rise in influence on President Gorbachev of military hard-liners....

Now, talk about early progress toward an independent European security organization is diminishing as sentiment is swinging toward maintaining a strong military role for NATO, according to officials in several allied capitals.

East European governments that once belonged to the defunct, Soviet-led Warsaw Pact also are telling the West that their difficult transition to market-based democracies, coupled with the risk of civil disorder among their Balkan and Soviet neighbors, requires NATO to play the leading role in preserving military security in Europe. (William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A21)

YUGOSLAV ARMY TAKES EQUIVOCAL STAND

ZAGREB -- The Yugoslav army, after four ominous days of "considering emergency measures," promised Tuesday to stay out of politics but claimed a right to intervene in ethnic or political disputes anywhere in the country....

Part of the army's ambiguous declaration was a categorical promise not to "interfere in political agreements about the future of the country," but it also warned it would not permit "civil war" or "interethnic, interrepublic and interparty bickering" -- apparently leaving the door open for intervention in political protests if the army judges them to be violent.

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A25)

REBEL GROUPS CLAIM VICTORY

NAIROBI -- The Tigrean rebels in Ethiopia claimed Tuesday they captured a large governmental arsenal and killed nearly 1,000 troops in their push toward the capital, Addis Ababa.

Another guerrilla group, the Eritrean separatists, reported launching an offensive on the Red Sea coast and said they were moving toward Assab, the only port under Ethiopian government control and site of the nation's only fuel refinery. (AP)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Gorbachev Forges Odd Coalition With Russian Nationalists, Church," by David Remnick, appears in the Washington Post, A27.

"Kahane's Son Rips Bush's Israel Policy," by Carleton Bryant, appears in the Washington Times, A4.

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NATIONAL NEWS

FOLEY SAYS NO COMPROMISE ON CIVIL RIGHTS BILL IN SIGHT

Rep. Foley says no compromise is in sight with the White House on civil rights legislation and he expects a House vote on a Democratic-sponsored version this spring.

The House Judiciary Committee voted 24-10 Tuesday to approve the Democratic bill, similar to the one President Bush vetoed last year. It rejected the White House's more modest alternative on a voice vote.

"We think it ought to be enacted in the early months of this session," Foley said later. He said he expected a vote in April or May.

Foley expressed a willingness to reach a compromise that would avert another veto.

"If the administration showed an interest in moving in the direction of the bill that was vetoed last year, I think that we would be open to a discussion about that. But so far I know of no specific compromise in the works," he said. (William Welch, AP)

House Panel Passes Democrats' Civil Rights Bill

...The panel's vote on the measure followed three hours of largely partisan sniping over whether the Democratic version is, as Republicans claim, "a quota bill."

"In its continuing resistance to making the workplace completely free from discrimination treatment, the administration has conjured up the inflammatory word 'quota,'" the committee chairman, Rep. Brooks, said. "...That's hogwash or worse. They know it and you know it. It gets good press. It gets peoples' hackles up. But it doesn't honestly state the issue."...

But Rep. Hyde said the measure would result in "A color conscious society" by creating the presumption of guilt "based only on crude race or gender statistical imbalances in the workplace." (Will Dunham, UPI)

SENATE PANEL APPROVES HIGHER MILEAGE RULES; WHITE HOUSE PROMISES VETO

A Senate committee approved a bill Tuesday that would require automakers to build cars that have much higher gas mileage than today's models, but Bush administration officials said the President would veto the measure.

"I don't think there's any question that if (the legislation) passes, we're going to have a veto fight," Secretary Skinner said in an interview. "This bill is unacceptable."

The measure, which the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee approved 14-5 with bipartisan support, would require carmakers to produce vehicles that are 40 percent more fuel efficient in model year 2001 than they were on average in 1988....

Sen. Bryan, who cosponsored the bill with Sen. Gorton, said he hoped the proposal would help reduce the nation's dependence on imported oil and thus "spare us the necessity of having to send forces back to the Middle East." (Michael Arndt, Chicago Tribune)

OFFICIAL TELLS OF U.S. PLAN TO DISCOURAGE ABORTIONS

A top federal official told a House panel Tuesday that the Bush administration was preparing to take steps to steer pregnant women away from clinics and hospitals where abortion was "pervasive."

In his first appearance before Congress, Dr. William Archer, the new Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs at HHS, said the government was preparing to draw up a list of family planning clinics and hospitals with "acceptable" anti-abortion approaches....

Archer told the panel that under the administration's rule, if a woman asked about an abortion, clinics supported by his agency would only be allowed to tell her that the clinic did not offer information about abortion services....

If a woman in danger of death asked the clinic doctor whether a particular hospital provided abortion, or for any other information about abortion, the doctor may not tell her, Archer confirmed. But he said the question was too hypothetical to be realistic.
(Philip Hiltz, New York Times, A22)

BUSH PITCHES 'POINTS OF LIGHT' AGAIN

President Bush said Tuesday that "points of light" -- people who volunteer their time to help others -- are "a critical answer to America's social problems."

"This approach isn't a dodge for responsibility of any level of government," Bush told 150 media executives at a White House briefing....

"Every social problem is being solved somewhere..." said Bush. "Everyone can be a point of light."

"I am even more convinced today than I have ever been that points of light are a critical answer to America's social problems," he said.
(AP)

PRESIDENT GRABS LOCUTION FOR WIFE

President Bush put a new twist on Saddam Hussein's wartime catch phrase Tuesday night and hailed his wife, Barbara, as the "Mother of all Bushes."

Speaking at the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association dinner, Bush praised U.S. press coverage of the Gulf war even as he tweaked reporters.

Bush said he was urged to take the Desert Storm coalition all the way to Baghdad to "take out the man who caused me so much grief and anger. And I said no, let CNN take Peter Arnett out."

He also noted that some Iraqi soldiers had surrendered to members of the press and exclaimed: "I can't imagine surrendering to the press. To Mary McGrory, I say, 'Never! Come and get me. I'll never surrender!'"...

On a more serious note, Bush said the war had "reminded us of the value of a free press" in defending democracy and offered a toast "to the men and women who are the eyes and the ears of democracy."
(AP)

WANTED IN DOMESTIC AGENDA: UNITY THAT U.S. HAD IN WAR

Sen. Daschle has this dream: Now that the war is over, the government and news media begin to focus on domestic problems with the same intensity they gave the Persian Gulf....

Daschle laughs at the fantasy. But he said, "Without unity of purpose with a clear objective, without George Bush on television late at night calling attention to the American people, without a full-scale debate in Congress and without the full attention of the media, the changes that are needed will not be made."...

Almost all the two dozen administration officials, lawmakers, economists, and political strategists interviewed in the last week agree with Daschle's assessment. But they also agreed that such unity was not in the offing, certainly not this year.

"The rest of this year will be an anti-climax," said Sen. Rudman....

The fundamental problems, those interviewed agreed...[are]: an education system inadequate for the 21st century, 20 percent of all children in poverty, homelessness and serious crime in nearly every community, soaring medical costs, and savings and productivity rates so low that they threaten Americans' standards of living.

(David Rosenbaum, New York Times, A1)

DOMESTIC POLICY'S DISADVANTAGES**Presidents Find More Flexibility, Clear Successes On World Stage**

George Bush isn't the first president to learn that foreign policy is easier and more rewarding than domestic policy.

Stuart Eizenstat, Jimmy Carter's domestic policy adviser, suggests a simple question to prove the point: Which do you remember more fondly, the Camp David accords...or Carter's energy program, the product of an exhausting and costly slog through Congress? If you said the energy plan, Eizenstat would be gratified but probably wouldn't believe you.

For domestic policy mavens such as Eizenstat, a president's difficulty in making a mark through what he does at home is one of the major shortcomings of the modern presidency. But it is deeply imbedded in our system of government....

Robert Greenstein, director of the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, said that even with better perks, domestic policy would still lack the presidential appeal of foreign affairs. "The difficulty [in domestic affairs] is moving the system to get something major accomplished in the first place," he said. "That's more difficult than the lack of 21-gun salutes."

(E. J. Dionne, Washington Post, A17)

LEGAL GROUP OPPOSES COLLEGE GRANT POLICY

The conservative Washington Legal Foundation said Tuesday it will challenge Secretary Alexander's refusal to enforce his department's ban on race-exclusive scholarships.

The foundation, which filed the initial complaint last May that led to the ban, said it will file suit tomorrow seeking a federal court order to enforce the ban against more than 700 colleges using race-exclusive scholarships....

An attorney at the Washington Legal Foundation, John Scully, said the foundation fears Alexander's review may be a "political sham."

"The issue is so clear-cut that he should stand up and stand tall and announce a policy against race-exclusive scholarships," he said. (Ronald Taylor, Washington Times, A3)

NOMINEE DEFENDS CIVIL RIGHTS RECORD**Bush Choice For Appeals Court
Faces Tough Questions In Senate**

Kenneth Ryskamp, on the first day of Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on his nomination to a federal appeals bench, Tuesday defended his membership in a country club accused of excluding blacks and Jews while committee Democrats questioned his sensitivity to racial issues.

Ryskamp...said he was deeply committed to civil rights and believed his club's reputation for discrimination was undeserved.

Ryskamp also said his remarks from the bench in police brutality and discrimination cases had been "misconstrued" by civil rights groups who oppose his nomination....

At the start of the hearing, Sen. Biden...told Ryskamp, "You have become a controversial nominee." During a lunch break, Biden said the judge "has not helped himself" in answering committee members' questions. (Sharon LaFraniere, Washington Post, A17)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Death In Detroit: A Soldier's Tragic Return," by Don Phillips, appears in the Washington Post, A1.

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NETWORK NEWS

(Tuesday evening, March 19)

ECONOMY

ABC's Ted Koppel: On the face of it, today's economic news was pretty good -- consumer prices were up last month, an inflationary signal, but they rose only two-tenths of one percent. New home construction, an indicator of a reviving economy, was way up last month. Nevertheless, as **ABC's Stephen Aug** reports, those signs could be misleading.

Aug reports that aside from food and energy, which tend to fluctuate widely, the prices of everything else rose a sharp seven-tenths of one percent. Much was due to large increases in postage rates, clothing prices and alcoholic beverages. Price forecasters are worried that this kind of inflation could make it more difficult for the economy to pull out of the recession.

(Donald Rataczjak, economic analyst: "The big problem is that inflation could outstrip wage gains after gasoline prices stabilize, and that should lead to reduced consumer purchasing power, and that would slow down the economic recovery.")

New home construction rose 16.4 percent last month. But some analysts are cautious.

(Warren Lasko, executive vice president, Home Mortgage Association: "I think we bottomed out in the housing market in January, and in February we're seeing the first signs of a comeback. You know, we were down so far there's almost no place to go but up.")

There are still large numbers of unsold homes on the market, and without a strong recovery in the housing industry, hardly anybody sees a strong recovery in the economy anytime soon. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: The Administration has been saying here that the recession will be shallow and brief. And tonight there are signs that it could be coming to an end. Nationwide, housing starts are up more than 16 percent. That's the sharpest gain in more than a year, and consumer prices are up only slightly.

NBC's Mike Jensen reports that there are more and more signs that this recession is bottoming out. Not only are housing starts up, so are applications for building permits.

(David Seiders, National Association of Homebuilders: "We're betting the housing sector now is on an upswing, and that it'll help pull the overall economy out by about mid-year.")

Housing starts still are one-third lower than they were a year ago. But the University of Michigan says consumer confidence took a huge leap in early March. Manufacturing still is in the doldrums, but there are hopeful signs here and there. Even the travel business is picking up, partly because airlines have slashed prices. The recovery will not be quick; economists call it "L-shaped," which means coming quickly and leaving slowly. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Ed Bradley: The long national housing slump may finally be coming to an end. The government says new home construction went through the roof last month, up more than 16 percent -- the best showing in a year.

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CBS's Ray Brady reports on the jump in construction.

(Barbara Allen, housing analyst: "What is happening is just an extraordinary turnaround, the likes of which I have not seen since I've been covering the home-building industry.")

In 1981, monthly payments on a house soaked up around 36 percent of your income, more than many people could afford. Today those monthly payments are taking only 22 percent of your income, and that's a big difference. That difference is bringing out first-time homebuyers. Traditionally it's the housing industry that lifts the economy out of a recession. Optimists say that like the start of spring, this could, at the very least, be a sign of better times to come. (CBS-Lead)

DOW JONES

Koppel reports that the inflation figures, coupled with an announcement from IBM that first-quarter earnings would be much lower than expected, drove the Dow Jones Industrial Average down more than 62 points to close at 2867 in heavy trading.

(ABC-3, NBC-2, CBS-3)

UNEMPLOYMENT

ABC's Ken Kashiwahara reports on the "underemployed," people in low-paying jobs because their old jobs have vanished, the number of which is growing. Many of them, especially middle-managers and professionals, may not have jobs to go back to. Since the last recession in the early '80s, corporate America has slashed payrolls to become more competitive in the world market. An estimated four million jobs in Fortune 500 companies have disappeared. While underemployment may have been a temporary feature of previous recessions, this time it could become permanent. (ABC-2)

MIDEAST PEACE

Koppel reports that at the White House this morning, Secretary Baker and the President briefed congressional leaders on the search for peace in the Middle East. Baker said again that he had had a good response from Israel and the Arab states in moving the process forward. In Israel, however, the government appeared to be having second thoughts.

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports on the prospects for peace. it was only a week ago that Baker and Prime Minister Shamir were seemingly the best of friends.

(TV Coverage: Secretary Baker shaking hands with Prime Minister Shamir indoors and outdoors.)

Shamir pledged allegiance to the peace process, and the first gesture appeared to come on Sunday when an Israeli cabinet minister said the Golan Heights could be part of peace talks with Syria. But then Shamir heard about the speech.

(Shamir, today: "The Golan Heights is not the subject of territorial negotiations.")

Reinforcing Shamir's point, Housing Minister Sharon immediately announced plans to triple the Jewish population in the Golan to make sure it remains "an inseparable part of Israel." As for the Palestinians, Baker met last week with 10 Palestinians whom the U.S. believes could be part of peace talks with Israel.

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Reynolds continues: Today, Shamir's office said all 10 Palestinians are unacceptable because they support the PLO. "I don't know who is more dangerous," Shamir was quoted as saying, "Yasser Arafat or Faisal Husseini."

(TV Coverage: Secretary Baker with Palestinians.)

That's Husseini on the left, next to Baker. Yesterday Israel's army chief of staff, Gen. Dan Shimron, said Israel might not need to keep the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip if it can reach a peace settlement with its neighbors. That squares with U.S. Mideast policy. But today, Shimron was denounced by members of Shamir's party and other right-wing factions. (ABC-4)

GULF DONATIONS/SENATE

Koppel reports the Senate voted to ban arms sales to any country which doesn't pay its war debt to the U.S. in full. The White House opposes the ban, but the Senate Appropriations Committee says that out of \$54 billion promised by the allies, less than half has actually been paid. (ABC-6, CBS-10)

NBC's John Cochran: The President met today with congressional leaders who wanted answers to two questions: Are the coalition allies reneging on promises to help pay for the war? And when will American boys and girls be coming home, especially those in Iraq? (TV Coverage: President Bush and congressmen in Cabinet Room.)

Some congressional leaders told the President they were worried that the internal unrest in Iraq will delay the departure of American troops.

(**Sen. Warner**, outside West Wing: "And so all of this says to the average trooper in the field: 'Hey, wait a minute. Am I not going to be on my redeployment schedule because of these facts? And the President said, 'I'll take that into consideration; I'm going to clarify.'")

(TV Coverage: President Bush walking up steps.)

Although the President clarified nothing today, other Administration officials tell NBC News that U.S. ground troops could be out of the Gulf by September. As for U.S. forces in southern Iraq, a senior Administration official said they could leave by the end of this month if the U.N. agrees quickly on permanent cease-fire conditions and if Iraq accepts those conditions. The big question: will Iraq really pay full war reparations, especially to Kuwait? But U.S. lawmakers had another question: Will American allies really fulfill their pledges to help pay for the war? In Germany, some left-wing politicians said Chancellor Kohl should not pay the full \$5.5 billion he promised to Bush. After meeting with the President, the mayor of Berlin said Germany will not renege.

(**Mayor Eberhard Diegpen**, outside West Wing: "Germany will stand to the agreements we have had, with the supporting of the United States of America.")

But the Senate voted 98 to 1 to halt arms sales to allies that are slow in meeting their pledges to pay war costs.

(**Sen. Byrd**, on Senate floor: "But the pace at which we are receiving contributions from our allies is a real concern to me and the members of the committee, particularly with regard to the cash-rich Gulf states.")

White House aides dismissed the vote as totally unnecessary and an attempt by Congress to look tough now that the war's over. (NBC-3)

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GULF WITHDRAWAL

CBS's Jim Stewart reports on U.S. Gulf troop withdrawal plans. The timing of the U.S. withdrawal could be threatened by the bitter civil war there.

(Pete Williams, Defense Dept.: "It hasn't had any impact on it yet, and the withdrawal scheduled of forces from that area is contingent upon leaving enough forces there to not only patrol the area but also safeguard those who are there.")

So far, 80,000 U.S. troops have come home, leaving about 460,000 still in the region. Some ships loaded for war were stopped before they left the U.S., and because the military planned for a much longer war, government contracts are still spewing forth thousands of desert boots and uniforms, plus warehouse loads of spare parts. Stopping the flow will be easy, one general said, but getting everything back will take some time. He warned that if the cease-fire should break down, the whole process can be reversed with the snap of a finger. (CBS-9)

IRAQI UNREST

Brokaw reports that while the Kurds seem to have the upper hand in the northern part of Iraq, Saddam is now winning in the south. But there is a steady stream of refugees pouring out of southern Iraq and headed for Kuwait.

NBC's Bill Lagattuta reports on the refugees trying to escape the civil war, all of whom have horror stories to tell. Today, Iraqi television broadcast pictures of a damaged hospital in the southern town of Basra, which it said was the work of the rebels. One man who drove down from Basra said the opposition was winning but that now the army is using very heavy artillery fire. Many of the refugees are sick or wounded, and there is no health care left in southern Iraq. The population of one Red Cross refugee camp has doubled in one week's time. (NBC-4)

Bradley reports Kurdish rebels are claiming control of the key oil center in Kirkuk in northern Iraq. Resistance is dying in the southern city of Basra, according to Iraqi soldiers on the run.

CBS's Bert Quint reports on Iraqi soldiers continuing to surrender to U.S. troops. They pleaded with the troops to take them prisoner or let them leave Iraq. But the Americans turned them around with some sympathetic advice.

(U.S. soldier: "We cannot take you as prisoners of war because there is no war. This is just advice: Until the treaty is signed, you need to hide out, okay?") (CBS-7)

KUWAIT

Brokaw reports the Kuwaiti government took a step toward putting its financial help in order. It announced that banks will reopen on Sunday. It also took delivery of its new currency, to replace the billions looted by Iraq. The government will restore all Kuwaiti bank accounts to their pre-invasion levels, and for every citizen who stayed in Kuwait during the occupation, they'll provide a bonus worth about \$1,600. (NBC-5)

Bradley reports the Kuwaiti prime minister reportedly quit today, but the emir is said to have asked him to form a new government. Kuwait took a hard line today on hundreds of Palestinian, Iraqi and other prisoners charged with war crimes, and said prosecutors will seek to hang most of them. (CBS-8)

Koppel reports oil officials in Kuwait today were predicting that the emirate could begin shipping oil again within a year. Earlier, officials had said putting out the fires and getting oil flowing could take two years or longer. But some observers watching the slow pace of restoring basic services in Kuwait are not optimistic.

ABC's Jim Bitterman reports on the reconstruction effort. More equipment arrived today to fight the oil fires. But sources say that because the Kuwaitis haggle over less than one million dollars in contract details, the firefighting effort has been delayed by at least two weeks. In addition, water ships couldn't be unloaded because no one had the right hose connection. Saturday the water was flowing from one water station -- today the station is out of operation. There signs of progress here and there. But red tape sometimes stalls needed equipment for days. A U.S. official involved in the reconstruction said it's very difficult to impart any sense of urgency about getting anything done here. (ABC-5)

HOSTAGES IN LEBANON

Bradley reports terrorists holding Americans Jesse Turner and Alan Steen in Lebanon say they will not be freed until Israel releases hundreds of Arab prisoners. The statement today from the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad came with a photo of Turner. (TV Coverage: Photo of Turner.) (CBS-6)

BAKER/WALESA

Brokaw: Lech Walesa arrived in Washington on his first big foreign trip as president of Poland. Walesa was greeted by Secretary Baker. He'll meet with President Bush tomorrow. (TV Coverage: Walesa walking with Baker.) (NBC-13)

DEBTS/COMMENTARY

NBC's John Chancellor: ...A group of Western countries has agreed to forgive \$16 billion in Polish debt.... The U.S. share will be something like \$1.5 billion. Then there's the \$7 billion in Egyptian debt, forgiven last fall when Egypt joined the coalition against Iraq. And President Bush announced plans to forgive part of the \$12 billion owed by Latin American and Caribbean nations.... Who's going to forgive us our debt when this year's deficit comes in at \$325 billion? It's another example of the Administration's priorities, which seem these days to be more concerned with foreign enterprises than with domestic problems. (NBC-14)

NORIEGA TRIAL

Brokaw: Two co-defendants of Manuel Noriega were found guilty in Miami of cocaine charges. One was a Miami real estate salesman, the other a Colombian importer. They were convicted of helping Noriega trade guns for cocaine. (NBC-7, CBS-11)

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SOVIET PRICE INCREASES

Koppel reports President Gorbachev announced price increases on a wide range of basic items including food and clothing. The average increase is 60 percent, with some items like meat and bread expected to triple in price. Soviet citizens are supposed to be paid compensation for some, but not all, of the increases. (ABC-7)

RADIATION/ENERGY DEPT.

NBC's Robert Bazell reports on the results of a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, which suggests that even low levels of radiation may be more dangerous than federal officials had originally thought. The study found a slightly increased incidence of leukemia deaths among Oak Ridge Laboratory, Tenn., workers, even though their exposures were within the occupational limits set by the government. Some scientists say that as a result of today's study, the permissible level should be lowered for workers at nuclear-power generating plants and people who live near weapons plants.

(Dr. Ernest Sternglass, University of Pittsburgh: "It is clear that we have underestimated the risk of low levels of radiation by at least ten times, and eventually, I believe, probably by closer to 100 times.")

But federal officials are not planning any action at this time.

(Dr. Paul Ziemer, Energy Dept.: "This study in itself would not give us an indication that standards should be changed.")

The study at Oak Ridge is relatively small. But researchers are looking at workers in many other nuclear facilities. If the apparent association between low-dose radiation and leukemia persists, the government will have to lower the permitted doses.

CBS's Erin Hayes reports on the findings.

(H. Jack Geiger, Physicians for Social Responsibility: "It suggests that long exposure to low doses of radiation is significantly more dangerous than the government has believed and that many scientists have believed.")

Most of those who died were exposed for a very long time; the cancers didn't show up for decades. This has researchers thinking twice about whether any level of radiation is safe. The Department of Energy downplayed the results of today's study.

(Dr. Paul Ziemer, DOE: "In layman's terms, we're saying that the risk is minimal, if you keep your dose relatively low and well below the standard.")

ABC's George Strait reports today's study seems at odds with three previous reviews of the medical records of the workers, which found no evidence of increased cancer deaths. But researchers say this study followed the workers seven years longer than previous ones. The Energy Department, which paid for the study, says there is no reason for immediate concern. Still, acknowledging the potential danger of low-level radiation, the department has instituted procedures in the hopes of finally eliminating all human exposure to radiation in the nuclear industry. (NBC-10, CBS-4, ABC-11)

ABC's Barry Serafin reports on the Hanford, Wash., nuclear plant, where workers and people who live in the area were for years exposed to large amounts of information and were misled by the government.

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Serafin continues: From the 1940s to the 1960s, despite warnings from a top health official at the plant, large amounts of radiation were released, some deliberately. That was all kept secret.

(John Keating, Energy Dept.: "The people here in the plant were concerned about radiation releases." Serafin: "But they weren't telling anyone." Keating: "Well, there was a -- the world was different at that time.")

(Dr. John Gofman, nuclear physicist: "To do it without notifying the people that are the victims of such a release, namely having received the radiation, is unconscionable -- I would say in the realm of criminality.")

Last July the government finally admitted that thousands of people in eastern Washington and Oregon were secretly exposed to enough radiation to cause illness. In fact, Hanford released 30,000 times as much radioactive iodine as the Three Mile Island accident in 1979. Many who no longer live in the area are just now finding out about it. Those who lived around Hanford want not just financial compensation, they want medical help. But under federal law, the government is immune to such lawsuits. The chairman of the House subcommittee which oversees nuclear weapons plants says if studies link health problems to Hanford radiation, he would support a federally-funded medical program.

(Rep. Synar: "We have a moral responsibility as a nation to take care of this, and we better damn well do it pretty quick.")

(ABC-12)

BLACKS/SENATE

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports on the problems of blacks and the Senate's search for solutions. If you're black, young and male, you're more likely to die from a gunshot wound than any other cause, and more likely to be out of school or work.

(Rod Simmons, young black male: "They figure when they look at a young black man, a young black man does only one thing: rob people, steal money, use drugs.")

Older black men aren't doing much better in the job hunt. For a majority of black men, the American dream has become a nightmare.

(VA Gov. Wilder: "Approximately one in every four young black American males between the ages of 20 and 29 is behind bars, on probation or on parole.")

It is a crisis for which politicians have no solutions. The Senate Banking Committee called people together today to at least talk about the threat to millions of young black men.

(Dr. Billy Jones, New York City Mental Health Commissioner, to committee: "I think we have a generation of young black men now who have difficulty, in the sense of being able to express their own aggression and need for self-assertion.")

Black male soldiers had a better chance of surviving the war in the Gulf than the war on the streets. Army Specialist Anthony Riggs had only just arrived home in Detroit when car thieves killed him outside his mother-in-law's house. With no answers and no money, Congress is talking about trying to save the youngest black youths, which probably means giving up on the rest.

(NBC-9)

L.A. POLICE BEATING

Koppel reports that Rodney King, the man beaten by LAPD officers earlier this month, has filed a \$56 million lawsuit against the city -- one million dollars for each time he was hit or kicked.

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ABC's Judy Muller reports on the increased public outrage over the beating, as a result of yesterday's release of police audio and computer messages from the night of the beating.

(Willie Brown, Calif. state assembly speaker: "I believe that those officers were carrying out a pattern of conduct that has been tolerated in that police system for a very long time.")

A union representing 700,000 workers in the L.A. area voted for Police Chief Daryl Gates's resignation.

(William Robertson, AFL-CIO: "He's got to set aside his monumental ego and do a service to this community which he claims he loves.") Mayor Tom Bradley has consistently dodged the question of whether Gates should resign. But after the latest developments, he issued a statement saying that he was sickened by the police communications that night, adding, "It is no longer possible for any objective person to regard the King beating as an aberration." (ABC-8)

NBC's Don Oliver reports that Rodney King said in a public statement that he did not think his beating was racially motivated. King's lawyer said he had told him he was scared to say yes and start a riot, that there were more good people than bad people out there. But transcripts of computer messages among the policemen that night involved joking about the incident.

(Cmdr. Rick Dinse, L.A.P.D. Internal Affairs: "One could deduce from the terminology and knowing what occurred here that some of these comments could be racial, yes.")

Release of the transcripts has renewed speculation that the beating was racially motivated.

(Melanie Lomax, Police Commission Head: "Any time you have 15 white police officers, not a Hispanic or a black among them, engaging in this kind of animalistic behavior against a black man, the question of race has to come up.") (NBC-6)

CBS's Jerry Bowen reports on the incident. Over the police radio, there was laughter as the officers called for an ambulance.

(Melanie Lomax: "The tapes confirm a sadistic, a racially biased attitude by some officers and the officers involved in this pursuit.") (CBS-5)

TROOP HOMECOMING/BANGOR, ME.

NBC's Fred Briggs reports on the small city in Maine which has given the returning troops a huge welcome home. Bangor is just a stopover for refueling for the returning troops, but hundreds and then thousands of citizens have held unorganized celebrations at the airport for every planeload of Desert Storm veterans.

(TV Coverage: Crowds greeting and hugging troops, waving flags.) The troops couldn't believe it, at first.

(Soldier: "I think this is one hell of a welcome. It beats the [bleep] out of Vietnam.")

CBS's Bob McKeown reports on the homecomings. Many who come to the airport are veterans themselves, wanting to ensure the heroes of Desert Storm get a warmer welcome than those who served in Vietnam.

(Gulf soldier: "I've never been here before. This is great. And we're home! And America supported us the whole time. They did. It makes me feel good. It really does.") (NBC-15, CBS-14)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

MIDEAST PEACE

No Mideast Miracle From Baker -- "...Secretary Baker's visit to Israel and neighboring countries can't be written off as a waste of time. After all, Baker said in advance he had no specific formula to offer.... But Baker managed to expand the American role as a potential intermediary between Israel and its Arab adversaries, as well as consolidate gains from the allied victory over Iraq.... Skeptics must hope that the U.S., in courting President Assad of Syria, is more prescient than it was in its pre-war dealings with Saddam. Surely, however, Israelis can be confident the Administration will not press them to pursue a course that would leave the Jewish state vulnerable to attack from Syria - or any other Arab source." **(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 3/17)**

Mr. Baker's Quest -- "Secretary Baker is quickly learning that, especially when it comes to the Mideast, the more things change, the more they remain the same. Top among these is the Israeli-Palestinian dispute.... Fortunately, Baker seems smart enough not to expect too much too soon. He is a Texas lawyer with a proven talent for bargaining. Thus, he has suggested confidence-building steps that the Arab states can take to nudge Israel away from its feeling of isolation. Now he must urge the Palestinians to curtail the intifada and violence while convincing Israelis that a possible trade of land in the occupied territories for peace would be in their long run best interest." **(St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 3/17)**

Land For Peace? Get Real -- "...Israeli concessions must be preceded by Arab concessions. otherwise, there won't be any Israeli concessions. That isn't intransigent. It's realistic. It is, after all the Arabs who have something to prove.... People who blather mindlessly about 'land for peace'...would do well to take a closer look at the hard realities of the situation.... Anyone who seriously expects the Israelis to shut their eyes, forget the past and trade strategically important land for mere Arab promises is naive at best." **(New York Daily News, 3/14)**

Baker's Diplomatic Linkage -- "...Americans should not be surprised, or disappointed, that Secretary Baker's initial postwar explorations...yielded no startling breakthroughs.... Baker is not merely playing the role of a canny dealmaker when he tells Israelis and Arabs that he senses a readiness for new thinking among his interlocutors.... The strategic situation of Israel is much less perilous than it has been.... If peace can be forged in the Mideast, it will begin in a linkage between Saddam's defeat and a negotiated settlement of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians." **(Boston Globe, 3/14)**

Why Is [Baker] Smiling? -- "...Secretary Baker left his last stop on the Mideast swing, Damascus, feeling upbeat. One can reasonably wonder why. Neither the Arab nor Israeli leaders with whom he conferred appeared to budge a centimeter from previous positions that divide them." **(Atlanta Constitution, 3/15)**

The Postwar Order -- "...It appears that the Bush Administration's anti-Israel tilt is to continue in regard to the so-called Palestinian question.... The obligation to compromise ought to lie with the Arab states whose fat has just been pulled from the fire by U.S. troops.... Before Israel starts giving up territory that provides its survival buffer against enemy neighbors, regional peace ought to have lasted for more than a few days. None of this is to say Israel should not or need not be party to negotiations, only that the outcome not be predetermined by outlandish conditions."
(Richmond Times-Dispatch, 3/13)

Peace And Security: Lesson 1 -- "...'Territory for peace' may sound like an easy equation to those unacquainted with the violent, fanatical nature of Israel's neighborhood; the vulnerability of Israel's pre-1967 borders; the insane Jew-hatred that pulses in the Arab world; the memory, never far from Israelis' consciousness, that only a generation ago, European Jewry was destroyed in gas chambers and death camps by the followers of a dictator who preached 'Death to the Jews.' The prerequisite to peace-brokering is education. With his lessons this week, Baker took a big step forward."
(Boston Herald, 3/13)

New Thinking -- Or Old? -- "On the first day of his junket to the Mideast, Secretary Baker proclaimed that he had detected signs of 'new thinking' on the part of Arab states toward Israel.... Unfortunately, on the same day, four Israeli women were knifed to death in the streets and a well-armed band of Palestinians was caught crossing the border from Jordan. That sounds pretty much like old thinking to us.... The Administration has made it clear that it wants the Palestinian issue settled on the basis of 'land for peace.' That, too, sounds like old thinking.... A Palestinian state already exists in the Mideast: Jordan. Rather than beating on Israel to render itself militarily indefensible, why not put the heat on King Hussein...to deliver on a homeland?"
(Detroit News, 3/13)

Baker Finds 'New Thinking' As A Prelude To A Just Peace -- "...Secretary Baker, in the course of his visits to Middle Eastern capitals, says he has discovered 'new thinking' about the Mideast among Arab leaders. It would be extraordinary if he had not.... There is an era of good feeling in the Middle east -- an era in which it could be possible to do what might have been unthinkable a mere six months ago. New thinking among the Arabs calls for new thinking among the Israelis as well. If there is none, if the Israelis cling to the slogans that have guided their policy-making since 1948, the good feeling will evaporate, and fresh confrontations will follow."
(Cincinnati Enquirer, 3/15)

Middle East Priorities -- "...The first task after the Gulf war is to set that region aright before tackling...the Israeli-Arab conflict. President Bush and Secretary Baker seem to have set their priorities in this order, and it is the right one.... Premier Shamir was unyielding in refusing to accept, specifically and publicly, what Bush had called 'the principle of territory for peace.'... This was predictable. What caused surprise was Baker's wise reluctance to put real pressure on either side, preferring to settle for assertions that the Gulf War had opened new opportunities."
(Baltimore Sun, 3/17)

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SENATE FLOOR: War supplemental spending bill passes.

Members yesterday passed, 98-1, a multibillion fiscal 1991 supplemental appropriations bill (HR 1282) that would pay for the military costs of the Persian Gulf War.

The bill would appropriate nearly \$43 billion to cover the costs of the war, including \$15 billion in U.S. taxpayer funds. The balance would come from foreign contributions.

The Senate bill is similar to the spending bill passed by the House on March 7, but it contains a number of differences to be worked out by bill conferees. Congressional leaders hope to have the bill on President Bush's desk by the end of the week.

'Dire Emergency' Measure. After passing the military supplemental measure, members quickly turned to work on a related \$5.2 billion fiscal 1991 supplemental measure (HR 1281) that would provide international and domestic assistance and also provide returning veterans with a large package of financial and medical benefits.

Members approved, 60-40, an amendment by Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., that would provide dairy price supports to milk producers nationwide.

Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., opposed the Leahy amendment, saying it would lead to higher prices for consumers — perhaps as much as 40 cents per gallon of milk. The administration also opposed the amendment, saying it would cost \$110 million.

Senators rejected, 40-60, an amendment by Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., that would have provided \$727 million in fiscal 1991 funds for new low-income family housing programs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Senators tabled, or killed, 52-48, another D'Amato amendment that would have funded the programs at \$287 million.

At press time, members were continuing work on the bill.

HOUSE FLOOR: Troop student loan payments deferral bill gains.

The House passed legislation yesterday that would give U.S. military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf additional time to repay their student loans.

Approved by voice vote, the bill (HR 1285) would allow the secretary of Education to decide how long the veterans should be given before they are required to begin or resume repayment of student loans.

HR 1285 would also remove an education provision included in last year's budget-reconciliation bill that would have required students without a high school diploma to pass a federal test before enrolling in a postsecondary school.

The law would be corrected to match its intent, which was to require the test only for students without a diploma who are seeking federal aid.

Literacy. Lawmakers also approved other non-controversial measures, including legislation (HR 751) to authorize about \$125 million in new literacy programs in fiscal 1992.

RTC CONFEREES reach quick agreement on funding bill.

House and Senate conferees breezed through a negotiating session yesterday and agreed on a bill (S 419) to provide an additional \$30 billion in fiscal 1991 to the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to continue the savings and loan bailout.

The Senate is expected to consider the conference report today. The House is scheduled to take it up tomorrow.

It took the House a couple of attempts to finally approve a bill, so the quick conference was a surprise. It was over in 16 minutes.

The extra money was needed so that the RTC — an agency created in 1989 to manage the bailout — could continue to close failed S&Ls. The administration has warned that without the additional funds,

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Senate Floor: Senators today plan to finish work on a \$5.2 billion fiscal 1991 supplemental spending measure (HR 1281) that would fund international and domestic aid programs.

Members may also take final action on the nomination of former Florida GOP Gov. Bob Martinez to be the new director of National Drug Control Policy.

Senators may also take up a conference report on a bill (S 419) that would provide \$30 billion in emergency fiscal 1991 funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation. The money would be used to continue the government bailout of failing thrifts.

House Floor: Lawmakers may take up a bill (HR 805) that would more than double subsidies for agricultural exports.

The measure would remove the \$425 million cap on the Export Enhancement Program, which offers commodity credits to U.S. exporters to promote the sale of American products in foreign markets. The measure would increase funding for the program to \$900 million, according to a House Agriculture Committee staffer.

Members are also scheduled to take up a resolution (H Res 92) to set the level of funding in 1991 for House committees. The measure would allocate \$55.1 million to the panels, which would be a 10.8 percent increase over last year.

Parental Leave: A bill that would guarantee unpaid leave for new parents is the subject for today's House Education and Labor Committee markup. The measure (HR 2) would require private companies that employ 50 or more people to provide their employees 12 weeks of unpaid leave annually to care for infants or seriously ill family members.

Republicans plan to offer several amendments. One would raise the number

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of hours an employee would have to have worked with the company to be eligible for leave. Under HR 2, employees must have worked at least 1,000 hours in the previous year to be eligible; the GOP amendment would increase that to 1,250 hours.

The Democratic leadership has promised quick floor action on the measure.

Campaign Finance: The Senate Rules Committee is expected to approve a rewrite of campaign finance law on a party-line vote today. The bill (S 3) being marked up contains spending limits and public financing provisions, which Republicans oppose.

The two parties are at odds over how to "reform" the system of financing campaigns. In general, Democrats want to limit spending and provide candidates with public funds, while Republicans want to do away with contributions from political action committees and to expand the role of political parties.

S 3 would allow candidates for federal office who agree to abide by voluntary spending limits to purchase broadcasting time at reduced rates. The bill would force broadcasters to give those candidates who qualify a discount of 50 percent from the lowest rate they charge other advertisers.

In return, those candidates could not spend more than an established limit that would range from \$950,000 to \$5.5 million, depending on the voting age population of the district or state. Qualifying candidates would also receive other benefits, such as public funds equal to half their campaign budgets and a reduced direct mail rate.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is expected to offer an amendment that would eliminate all public financing in the bill, including the money given to candidates directly and in the form of subsidies such as the special mail rate.

Glaspie Testifies: The U.S. ambassador to Iraq at the time of the Kuwaiti invasion will make her first public appearance since the invasion today, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Former Ambassador April Glaspie's role in U.S. policy toward Iraq in the days before Iraq invaded Kuwait has been the subject of heated debate, and Glaspie's silence has frustrated both administration supporters and those who want to lay the blame for the policy squarely at the door of President Bush.

The controversy revolves around a July 25 meeting between Glaspie and Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in which she reportedly told him that the United States took no position on Iraq's border dispute with Kuwait. ■

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the bailout would have to be suspended, adding millions to its overall cost.

Conferees agreed to keep in the bill a House proposal to expand a low-income housing program that would give nonprofit and community groups first shot at buying housing units taken over by the RTC.

A Senate provision that would have prohibited the RTC from spending any money after Sept. 30 was dropped.

Conferees also agreed to a Senate provision clarifying that RTC officials engaged in the sale of securities could not be subject to civil lawsuits for misrepresentation of facts about the securities. RTC officials had expressed concern that without the clarifying language, they could be personally liable if sued.

CIVIL RIGHTS package approved by House Judiciary.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday overwhelmingly approved civil rights legislation (HR 1) after rejecting a Bush administration alternative proposal.

The measure would essentially overturn six 1989 Supreme Court decisions that made it more difficult for plaintiffs to sue in cases of job discrimination.

Opponents of the bill argue that it would lead to job quotas and litigation. "This bill will accomplish precisely what the 1964 Civil Rights bill stood foursquare against — a color conscious society," said Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill.

GOP panel members offered the White House civil rights proposal as a substitute amendment, but lawmakers rejected it by voice vote.

The committee also rejected amendments that included parts of the administration's proposal.

Three Republicans then joined all the panel Democrats to approve HR 1 by a 24-10 vote.

The White House plan would overturn only some of the Supreme Court decisions by shifting the burden of proof to the employer once a plaintiff has proven that an employment practice is discriminatory. In addition, employers who break anti-discrimination laws could be fined up to \$150,000.

The House Education Committee approved the bill March 13. HR 1 now moves to the House floor. Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said a vote on the measure would take place in early April.

AGRICULTURE EXPORT bill approved by House Foreign Affairs.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday approved legislation (HR 805) that would more than double subsidies for agricultural exports.

The Agriculture Department's Export Enhancement Program provides U.S. exporters with credits for surplus

government commodities to encourage them to sell their products in overseas markets where foreign governments subsidize local producers.

The bill, which could reach the House floor as early as today, would remove the \$425 million cap that was imposed by the fiscal 1991 Agriculture appropriations bill. The measure also would increase funding for the program to \$900 million, according to a House Agriculture Committee staffer.

By voice vote, lawmakers approved an amendment offered by Toby Roth, R-Wis., to clarify that dairy cattle are eligible under the export program.

Roth said that it would increase the ability of dairy farmers to sell about 375,000 cattle in overseas markets during the next few years.

FUEL EFFICIENCY, telephone bills gain in Senate Commerce.

The Senate Commerce Committee yesterday approved, 14-5, a bill that would order auto manufacturers to increase the fuel efficiency, or the corporate average fuel economy (CAFE), of their car fleets by 40 percent in 10 years.

The bill (S 279) is nearly identical to a measure that died on the Senate floor last September following strong objections by the administration and the auto industry.

Panel members approved an amendment by Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, that would allow car manufacturers to "bankroll" credits on fleets that exceed the mandated CAFE increase. The credits could then be cashed in in later years, lowering the manufacturer's CAFE standard.

The amendment would also call on the Transportation Department to create incentives for manufacturers to make vehicles that are appropriate for car pooling.

Telephone Equipment. The committee yesterday also approved, 18-1, a bill that would allow the seven regional Bell telephone companies to manufacture, research and design telephone equipment.

Larry Pressler, R-S.D., was the lone vote against the measure (S 173). He complained of a lack of cooperation he received from US West Inc. — one of the seven "Baby Bells" — in an inquiry into how ratepayers are affected by a recent \$10 million settlement with the Justice Department, in which the company was found in violation of several court-ordered Bell company restrictions.

FOREIGN RELATIONS panel agrees to human rights resolutions.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday agreed, 17-0, to a package of resolutions that would condemn human rights violations and support efforts to bring peace to the Middle East and independence to the Baltic States.

The package included:

- S Res 81, commending the Baltic

States for their efforts to gain independence from the Soviet Union.

- S Con Res 16, urging Arab states to recognize Israel and to live in peace with their neighbors.

- S Con Res 18, expressing concern over the human rights situation in Burma.

- S Con Res 19, condemning China for continued abuse of human rights.

- S J Res 94, urging the president not to lift economic sanctions on Iraq until all allied prisoners of war and those missing in action are accounted for.

Wells Nomination. Panel members approved a number of ambassadorial nominations for Africa, but delayed action on the nomination of Melissa Wells to be ambassador to Zaire.

Jesse Helms, R-N.C., requested the delay, saying he wanted clarification of some questions he submitted at Wells' confirmation hearing on Monday.

In 1987, Helms and other Republicans delayed Wells' nomination as ambassador to Mozambique for several months before she was finally confirmed.

RYSKAMP FACES panel about rights record, club membership.

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday questioned U.S. District Judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp about his membership in an all-white country club and his civil rights record on the bench as hearings began on his nomination to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Some panel Democrats were concerned with Ryskamp's 23-year membership in a Florida country club that may have discriminated against blacks and Jews. Ryskamp, who resigned from the club last week, said it did not have discriminatory policies.

Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, asked Ryskamp why he had waited until last week to resign when there were years of allegations in the press that the club was discriminatory.

Ryskamp responded, "If we did something every time something appeared in the paper, we'd be schizophrenic." He added: "It wasn't until this became a big issue that I thought about resigning."

Ryskamp was also questioned about his civil rights record during his five years as a district court judge in Miami.

Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., said he was concerned with remarks Ryskamp had made in a trial involving black plaintiffs, some of whom were convicted felons, who had been injured by police dogs.

Biden said that Ryskamp's remarks — that the injuries inflicted by the police dogs might make the plaintiffs remember their crimes — were inappropriate for a federal judge.

Ryskamp said his statement was taken out of context. "I was only suggesting that the painful experience might be

a deterrent," he told Biden.

The hearing will continue today.

CRANSTON WAIVES right to Ethics Committee hearing.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., formally waived his rights to a hearing before the Ethics Committee on charges that he violated Senate rules.

In a letter received by the Ethics Committee late Monday, Cranston said he would submit a written defense to the committee by April 8 to dispute charges that he violated Senate rules by intervening with federal regulators on behalf of thrift owner Charles H. Keating Jr.

The committee will review the written defense to determine if Cranston's conduct requires disciplinary action by the full Senate, according to a committee statement. Cranston would not comment on the committee statement.

The committee may reach a decision by mid-April.

On Feb. 27, the committee dropped the investigation of four other senators who also were involved with regulators on behalf of Keating.

ABORTION POLICY opposed by House Energy Democrats.

A White House policy that prohibits U.S. health clinics that receive federal funds from counseling pregnant women about abortion drew harsh criticism yesterday from Democrats on a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee.

Democrats on the Health and the Environment Subcommittee said the policy prevented women from receiving complete medical information. But subcommittee Republicans supported the policy, saying that abortion is not an acceptable family planning method and should therefore not be discussed in a family planning clinic.

Under the regulations promulgated by the Health and Human Services Department in 1988, clinics receiving federal funds may not engage in any activities that encourage or promote abortion as a method of family planning, including counseling about or referral for abortion.

But some Democrats said the policy requires that women — including those with high-risk pregnancies — not be informed about abortion, even if they specifically request such information.

"It is disgraceful that an American doctor or an American nurse should be forbidden to speak the medical truth if they are speaking in a government clinic," said subcommittee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif. Waxman supports a bill (HR 392) that would overturn the so-called gag rule.

But ranking Republican William E. Dannemeyer, Calif., who supports the administration policy, also argued that parents should have a greater role in family

planning. He is a cosponsor of legislation introduced yesterday that would require parental notification when a minor seeks an abortion.

'NEAR-ELDERLY' health-care plan slammed by administration.

Administration health-care officials yesterday sharply criticized a congressional proposal to extend Medicare benefits to people from the ages of 62 to 65, saying the plan would be fiscally unsound.

Gail Wilensky, head of the Health Care Financing Administration, told members of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health that lowering the age for eligibility for the so-called near elderly would provide an incentive for people to go into early retirement and would further strain Medicare financing.

"Benefits available to retiring workers would increase, while those remaining in the workforce would need to be taxed more heavily to pay for these increased benefits. This is a bad deal for the worker," Wilensky said.

Subcommittee Chairman Pete Stark, D-Calif., is the sponsor of legislation (HR 1444) that would provide Medicare coverage for early retirees receiving Social Security benefits, spouses and dependents of Medicare recipients, and individuals entitled to Social Security disability insurance benefits who are not covered by Medicare.

Stark said the bill would "cover people who fall through the cracks" such as middle-class wage earners who lost their jobs in their early 60s. He said about 11.5 percent of people from 62 to 65 do not have health insurance.

Wilensky said the Stark plan would cost \$5.1 billion in 1992 and \$24 billion over four years. She said it would also strain the Medicare trust fund, which is expected to run out of money by 2008.

The benefits would be financed on a pay-as-you-go basis, Stark said. He said HR 1444 currently includes no offsetting device to cover costs.

CHILD WELFARE programs need funds, not cuts, lawmakers say.

The Bush administration's plan to curb spending on child welfare services was met with skepticism yesterday by the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Nancy L. Johnson, R-Conn., and Michael A. Andrews, D-Texas, both questioned how the administration could curb spending when child welfare services were in dire need of additional cash.

Factoring for inflation, the administration has proposed cutting \$1.7 billion from the child welfare program over five years. But Wade F. Horn, commissioner for the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children, Youth and Families, defended the

cuts, saying that the administrative costs of the program have run out of control.

Horn said that state claims for administrative costs have grown 158 percent between fiscal 1987 and fiscal 1991, with no evidence that the states have provided better services for children.

Johnson pointed out that one of the reasons for the steep increase in administrative expenses was that states were using the money to pay for services designed to avoid placing children in foster care, such as referral costs for counseling.

Whether the costs were technically administrative was not the point, Johnson said; the money was being used to help children. "They aren't spending this money building roads.... They're spending this money trying to help kids and families."

CHILD LABOR law violations must be halted, Metzenbaum says.

The Bush administration's reluctance to support legislation (S 600) that would crack down on employers who use child labor is "shameful," Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said yesterday before a joint hearing of two subcommittees of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

Metzenbaum and Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., are sponsoring the bill, which would increase to 10 years the prison sentence for employers found guilty of willful violations of child labor laws that result in the death of a child.

Lawmakers said that more than 100,000 children under 18 are injured every year in work-related accidents.

But Samuel Walker, acting assistant secretary in the Department of Labor, said that Congress should see how civil penalties put in place last year work to discourage child labor violations before considering legislation.

But Metzenbaum said the situation was so bad it needed immediate attention. "If the American people knew how bad the problem is, they would be up in arms," he said.

CHENEY REFUSES to endorse Middle East arms control.

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney told the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday that, "Our first concern ought to be to work with our friends and allies [in the Middle East] to make sure they're secure. Arms control may play a part, but we have to be very cautious."

That remark drew sharp comments from panel members who were hearing from Cheney on post-war U.S. policy toward the Middle East.

The administration's idea of a "new world order isn't very new at all," said Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., "We're leading the charge in rearming the Middle East."

Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., said the

United States should take concrete steps to prevent weapons proliferation because, "in a sense, we helped to create this monster" in the Middle East.

Lee H. Hamilton, D-Ind., asked Cheney whether the United States had any unwritten defense obligations with Arab members of the allied coalition as a result of the war. While the United States does not have a formal agreement with those countries, Cheney said, "I would argue that we do have a moral obligation...."

During a discussion on the civil war in Iraq, Cheney hinted that the United States might have contacts with the rebels in Iraq but said that it was "not a subject I could get into" in open session.

Turkish Aid. After the hearing, the Foreign Affairs panel approved by voice vote draft legislation that would authorize an additional \$200 million in U.S. aid to Turkey. The provision is part of a deal between the Bush administration and congressional leaders.

CENSUS ADJUSTMENT up to Mosbacher, members learn.

Census officials refused yesterday to speculate whether Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher would order a statistical adjustment of the 1990 census.

"He makes the final decision," said Barbara Everitt Bryant, director of the Census Bureau, testifying before a joint House and Senate hearing on census issues.

But Bryant also said the bureau should complete a preliminary Post Enumeration Survey (PES) sometime between mid- and late-May, giving Mosbacher enough data to make an informed decision.

In 1987, the Commerce Department agreed to consider a statistical adjustment of the 1990 census after New York City and other entities filed suit to try to mandate an adjustment.

Bryant said last fall there was only a 50-50 chance the Census Bureau could complete a PES by July 15 to determine whether an adjustment was necessary.

But she revised that forecast yesterday in testimony before a joint hearing of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee's Census and Population Subcommittee and the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee.

"We have a very tough couple of months ahead of us," Bryant said. "I'm optimistic, but I'd be foolish... to make any absolute guarantees."

BUSH transportation plan smiled on by House Public Works.

The Bush administration's proposal to reauthorize and overhaul national transportation programs (HR 1351) was met with general approval yesterday by the House Public Works and Transportation Subcommittee on Surface Transpor-

tation. But lawmakers said any changes should give states flexibility on how to spend highway dollars.

Federal authority for highway and mass transportation programs is due to expire this September. Lawmakers hope to have a five-year reauthorization cleared for the president before then. The administration's proposals, included in HR 1351, are considered the first step in that direction.

The administration's plan to allow states to divert funds from one program, such as highway construction, to pay for another, such as mass transit, won praise. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., who chairs the full committee, said under the Reagan administration highway plans were often dead on arrival on Capitol Hill. But Roe said that "this is not the case here; there are a lot of good ideas" in the Bush plan.

Still, Glenn M. Anderson, D-Calif., said he was dubious about proposed cutbacks in urban transit system funds and programs to help transit systems implement features for the disabled.

Under the bill, funding for the Federal Highway Administration would be reauthorized for five years, including \$16 billion in fiscal 1992. In fiscal 1991, \$14.4 billion was appropriated.

The Urban and Mass Transit Act would also be authorized for five years, with \$3.3 billion requested in fiscal 1992, a \$71 million increase over this fiscal year.

BANK BAILOUT proposal released by administration.

The Bush administration yesterday unveiled a proposal to head off a major crisis with the bank insurance fund.

The Treasury Department plan would allow the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to borrow up to \$25 billion from the Federal Reserve System to bolster the fund that insures bank deposits.

Congress, still struggling to pay for the savings and loan bailout, is likely to approach the proposal with caution.

House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, yesterday said the bailout plan may work but would require taxpayer dollars if the banking industry does not quickly recover.

The funds would be paid back through premiums assessed on banks. Last year, the FDIC announced it planned to raise premiums from 19.5 cents to 23 cents per \$100 of deposits. Another increase could be on the way to pay for the borrowing.

The funds would be used to ensure that the FDIC has enough money to cover a growing number of bank failures. The slumping real estate market and economy has caused dozens of failures and depleted the bank fund to its lowest level since soon after it was created in the 1930s. ■

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Senate Committees

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Sens. Pressler, R-S.D.; Daschle, D-S.D.

Fife Symington - Governor of Arizona; representatives, Arizona congressional delegation; Missouri National Recreation River; Jim Peterson - president, Missouri River Bank Stabilization Association; representative, North Loup Project; representative, Papillion River project

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: John Frohnmayer - chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Lynne Cheney - chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Brian Clymer - administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration; David Gunn - general manager, Washington Metro Area Transit Authority

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Jack Adir - inspector general, Resolution Trust Corporation; L. William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Roger Jepsen - chairman, National Credit Union Administration

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Rice - secretary of the Air Force; Michael Stone - secretary of the Army; H. Lawrence Garrett II - secretary of the Navy

BASE CLOSURE BOARD NOMINATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Gen. Duane Cassidy to be a

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member of the Defense Base Closure Commission.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. March 20

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY

RESTRUCTURING

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on the administration's proposal for restructuring the financial services' industry and the deposit insurance system, focusing on interstate banking issues, including S 300.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Carswell - former deputy secretary of the Treasury; Ken Littlefield - banking commissioner, Texas; Hugh Mcoll Jr. - chairman, NCNB Corp.; Edwin Hebb Jr. - senior partner, Hebb and Gitlin

U.S. TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on new priorities for U.S. technology policy.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: George Fisher - chairman, Council on Competitiveness; Erich Bloch - former chairman, National Science Foundation

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold hearings 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 Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) and on development of vehicles that use fuels other than gasoline.

9:30am & 2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

10am: CAFE: Steven Plotkin - Office of Technology Assessment; Maria Whitman - General Motors Corp.; Ronald Boltz - Chrysler Corp.; Peter Pestillo - Ford Motor Co.; James Olson - Toyota Motors Sales USA; John DeCicco - American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy

2pm: Alternative fueled fleets: Sen Jeffords, R-Vt; David Lefever - National Association of Fleet Administrators; Linda Stuntz - deputy under secretary of Energy; Lana Batts - American Trucking Association; T Boone Pickens - Mesa Ltd Partnership; Robert Krueger - Texas Railroad Commission; Eric Vaughn - Renewable Fuels Association

GLOBAL WARMING

Senate Environment Committee

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) will hold a hearing on global warming and other environmental consequences of energy strategies.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Reinstein - deputy assistant secretary of State; Richard Morgenstern - acting deputy assistant administrator, EPA; Linda Stuntz - deputy under secretary of Energy

FY92 BUDGET REVIEW

Senate Finance Committee

The full committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-

Texas) will hold hearings on the Bush administration's fiscal 1992 budget proposals, focusing on provisions affecting revenues and on health and income security programs, especially Medicare.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Kenneth Gideon - assistant secretary of the Treasury for tax policy; Margaret Dixon - member, Board of Directors, American Association of Retired Persons

PANEL: Paul Rettig - executive vice president, American Hospital Association; Jerome Grossman - chairman and chief executive officer, New England Medical Center and chairman, Association of American Medical Colleges Council of Teaching Hospitals; Joseph Painter - chairman of the board, American Medical Association; Alfred Wilkins Jr. - National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers

★ VIEWS OF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing to question April Gaspie, the former U.S. ambassador to Iraq, about what she told Iraqi President Saddam Hussein just before Iraq invaded Kuwait last August.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign assistance request, focusing on the Board for International Broadcasting and the National Endowment for Democracy.

Following hearing above SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Malcolm Forbes, Jr. - chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; Carl Gershman - president, National Endowment for Democracy

CONVENTIONAL FORCES REDUCTION TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on the status of a treaty to reduce conventional forces in Europe (CFE).

3pm S-116 Capitol Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Reginald Bartholomew - under secretary of State for international security affairs; Ronald Lehman II - director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Stephen Hadley - assistant secretary of Defense for international security policy

FEDERAL LONG-DISTANCE SYSTEM

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing to review the performance of AT&T and U.S. Sprint, the two corporations that operate the federal government's long-distance telephone system.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Austin - administrator, General Services Administration; Richard Lombardi - vice president, Federal Systems, AT&T; Chris Rooney - president, Government Systems Division, U.S. Sprint

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Senate continued...**STATES & MODEL INSURANCE LAW****Senate Judiciary Committee**

Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on state adoption of the National Association of Insurance Companies model insurance law.

9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

★ U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE NOMINATION**Senate Judiciary Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will continue confirmation hearings on the nomination of Kenneth Ryskamp to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the 11th Circuit.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Hugo Black Jr. - attorney, Kelly, Black, Black, Byrne, Beasley & Bales, Miami, Fla.; Judge Larry King - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Fla.; Mary Manemann - attorney, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; Jose Quinon - former president, Fla. Criminal Defense Lawyers Association; Judge Alan Schwartz - Third District Court of Appeals; John Tanner - Fla. Prosecutors Association

PANEL 2: Michael Gerhardt - professor, College of William and Mary, School of Law; James Green - attorney, Miami, Fla.; Arthur Teitelbaum - southern area director, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith

NIH NOMINATION VOTE**Senate Labor Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will meet to vote on pending nominations.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

Agenda:

Bernadine Healy to be director, National Institutes of Health

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**Senate Rules Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will mark up legislation (S 3) that would allow candidates for federal office who agree on voluntary spending limits to purchase broadcasting time at reduced rates.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. March 20

SBA NOMINATION**Senate Small Business Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Bumpers D-Ark.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Patricia Saiki to be administrator of the Small Business Administration.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg. March 20

House Committees**■ FMHA LOANS****House Agriculture Committee**

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing to review Farmers Home Administration emergency disaster loans.

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9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Robert McLendon - Southern Cotton Growers; Tim Lacey - farmer, Burke County, Ga; Jody Prescott - farmer, Burke County, Ga

PANEL: La Verne Ausman - administrator, Farmers Home Administration

■ ALTERNATIVE FUELS**House Agriculture Committee**

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) will hold a hearing on agriculture-based alternative fuels production.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Alexander, D-Ark

PANEL 1: Bruce Gardner - assistant secretary for economics, Agriculture Dept; Jerry SESCO - Forest Service; J Michael Davis - assistant secretary for conservation and renewable energy, Energy Dept

PANEL 2: Eric Vaughn - Renewable Fuels Association

PANEL 3: Melvin Blase - University of Missouri

PANEL 4: Harry Gregor - Columbia University; Stanley Bull - Solar Energy Research Institute

PANEL 5: Richard Waybright - dairy farmer; Vicki Goodman - Tillamook County (Ore) Economic Development Committee

COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPs**House Appropriations Committee**

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Smith, D-Iowa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am and 2:30pm H-310 Capitol March 20

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

(10am) Bruce Gelb - director, U.S. Information Agency

(2:30) Rep. Steny Hoyer - chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Janet Steiger - chairman, Federal Trade Commission

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPs**House Appropriations Committee**

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

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1:30pm H-140 Capitol March 20

Agenda:

(10am) Army: ammunition procurment - Brig. Gen William Schumacher, deputy for ammunition, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (1:30pm) military personnel issues - Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary of Defense

■ FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPs**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Texas projects: Rep.

Jack Brooks; Trinity River Basin projects: Rep. Martin Frost; representative, Trinity Improvement Association; Gulf Intracoastal waterway: Vernon Behrhorst - Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association; Dale Miller - Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association; Cooper Lake: representatives, Sulphur River Municipal Water District; Small Business Set-Aside program for Dredging: Donald Roeder - American Dredging Co.; New Jersey projects: Rep. William Hughes; Appalachian Regional Commission: Joe Kolter; New Jersey projects: Rep. Robert Torricelli; Passaic River

projects: J.P. Wiley Jr. - PROTECT; Green Brook Basin: Vernon Noble - Green Brook Flood Control Association; Small Business Set-Aside program for Dredging: Walter Larke Sorge - American Association for Small Dredging and Marine Construction; West Virginia projects: Rep. Bob Wise; Texas Projects: Rep. Bill Sarpalus; New Jersey projects: Rep. Frank Pallone Jr.;

(2pm) Central Arizona project: Rep. Morris Udall; Fife Symington III - governor of Arizona; representatives, Central Arizona Project Association; Arizona Canal Diversion Channel: Scott O'Conner - Councilman, Paradise Valley; Rillito River, Tucson Drainage Area, Rillito Creek: James Barry - Pima County department of Transportation and Flood Control; South Dakota Projects: Robert Roberts - South Dakota department of Water and natural Resources; South Dakota Water Development Projects: Rep. Tim Johnson; Mni Wiconi Project: Harold Salway - Oglala Sioux Tribe; Kurt Pfeifle - West River Rural Water System; Nebraska projects: Rep. Peter Hoagland; J. Michael Jess - Nebraska department of Water Resources; Papillion River and tributaries: Steven Oltmans - Papio-Missouri Natural Resources District; North Loup Project: Donald Kilday - Twin Loups Irrigation Project; Donald Hughes - Twin Loups Reclamation Project; Loup Basin Management Study: Michael Shaughnessy - Cedar Valley Reclamation District; Jim Peterson - Missouri River Bank Stabilization Association; Nebraska Projects: Rep. Doug Bereuter; Farwell Unit - Thomas Knutson - Farwell Irrigation District;

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■ **FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS**
House Appropriations Committee

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

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: trade and export issues: Eugene Lawson - vice chairman, Export-Import Bank; Jamnes Berg - vice president, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Priscilla Ayres - director, Trade and Development Agency; Henrietta Holzman-Fore - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development

■ **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. **March 20**

Witness scheduled: James Ridenour - director, National Park Service

■ **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 and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled:
 (10am) Robert Harmon - administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration
 (2pm) Gwendolyn King - administrator, Social Security Administration

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. **March 20**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS
House Appropriations Committee

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Fla.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Gilbert Carmichael - administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; W. Graham Claytor - president and CEO - Amtrak

■ **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 and 2pm H-164 Capitol **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Daniel Levinson - chairman, Merit System Protection Board; Mary Weisman - Special Counsel; Gene McKee - chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Robert Hawkins Jr. - chairman Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (2pm) Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury

■ **VA, HUD APPROPS**

House Appropriations Committee

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

2pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Norman Augustine - chairman, Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
MANPOWER REQUEST

House Armed Services Committee

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) will continue hearings on the manpower portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

3pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary of Defense for force management and personnel; Lt. Gen. William Reno - deputy chief of staff for personnel, Army; Lt. Gen. Thomas Hickey - deputy chief of staff for personnel, Air Force; Vice Adm. J.M. Boorda - deputy chief of Naval Operations; Lt. Gen. Norman Smith - deputy chief of staff for manpower and reserve affairs, Marine Corps

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
PROCUREMENT ISSUES

House Armed Services Committee

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) will continue hearings on the procurement portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **open/may close March 20**

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled: B-2 bomber program and the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks; Gen. George Butler - commander in chief, Strategic Air Command; Paul Wolfowitz - under secretary of Defense for policy

Note: The March 20 hearing will be joint with the Readiness Subcommittee.

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
READINESS PORTION

House Armed Services Committee

Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) will continue hearings on the readiness portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

10am & 2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled: Desert Storm logistics, the Defense Logistics Agency, and Military Postal Service Agency; Lt. Gen. Charles McCausland - director, Defense Logistics Agency; Col. Patricia Hickerson - executive director, Military Postal Service Agency

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
SEAPOWERS PROCUREMENT

House Armed Services Committee

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) will continue hearings on the seapower-related portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

10am & 2pm (if necessary) 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Gerald Cann - assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisition; Vice Adm. Robert Kihune - assistant chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. Roger Bacon - assistant chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. Peter Hekman Jr. - commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

■ **MORTGAGE LENDING**

House Banking Committee

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on mortgage lending and escrow account balances under the Real Estate Settlement and Procedures Act (RESPA) and the recent Attorney General's report on overcharging by mortgage lenders.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Malvin Goldberg - assistant attorney general, New York State; Alan Morrison - director, Public Citizen Litigation Group

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Education and Labor Committee

The full committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will mark up legislation (HR 2) that would guarantee unpaid leave for workers with newborn or adopted children or critically ill family members.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for March 19.

■ **OLDER AMERICANS ACT**

House Education and Labor Committee

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the 1965 Older Americans Act.

2:30pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Carmela Lacayo - president, Association National Pro Personas Mayores, Los Angeles, Calif.; Samuel Simmons - president, National Caucus and Center on Black Aged Inc.; Marta Sotomayer - president, National Hispanic Council on Aging; Andrea Wooten - president, Green Thumb Inc., Arlington, Va.; Janet Zobel - director, Job Training Programs, National Urban League, New York, N.Y.; Daniel Shulder - director, legislative liaison and research, National Council of Senior Citizens

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH

House Education and Labor Committee

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

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: William Kohlberg - president, National Alliance of Business; William Lurie - president, The Business Roundtable; Nat Semple - vice president, Committee for Economic Development; G. Carl Ball - chairman of the Board, George G. Ball, Inc., Glenellyn, Ill.

PANEL 2: Dale Mann - National Learning Found-

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dation, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.; Berl Hogins - Co-founder and senior vice president, Jostens Learning Corp., San Diego, Calif.; William Clark - president and chief executive officer, Optical Learning System, Warren, N.J.

U.S.-MEXICO TRADE**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the U.S.-Mexico free trade negotiations and their potential impact on the United States.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

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

ENERGY POLICY**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on national energy strategy, focusing on proposals to revive the Public Utility Holding Company Act.

10am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Ashley Brown - commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; Paul Joskow - Department of Economics, MIT; Charles Stalon - director, Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett

CABLE REREGULATION**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1303) to provide increased consumer protection and to promote increased competition in the cable television and related markets.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

Background: The subcommittee will kick off hearings on what is sure to be a contentious cable reregulation debate. The bill would require cable operators to offer a "basic tier" of cable service at a regulated low rate. It also would direct the Federal Communications Commission to take action against cable firms that charge "unreasonable or abusive" rates. The House passed cable legislation last year, but the Senate never took up a bill. Unlike last year, however, the cable industry is not expected to cooperate in crafting reregulation legislation.

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Sharpe James - Mayor, Newark, NJ; Ladd Sifter Jr - National Association of Counties Councilman; Kurt Schmoke - Mayor, Baltimore, Md; Xavier Suarez - mayor, Miami, Fla; Henry Feldhaus - mayor, Shelbyville, Tenn
PANEL 2: Alfred Sikes - chairman, FCC

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) will hold a hearing on the implementation of a program under Subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clean up leaks from underground storage tanks.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Don Clay - administrator for solid waste

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and emergency response, EPA

PANEL 2: Terry Husseman - Washington State Department of Ecology; James Sims - Washington State Pollution Liability Insurance Agency; Richard Reiter - Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; Marshall Mott-Smith - Florida Department of Environmental Regulation; Robb Hubbard - underground storage tanks program, Williams & Co; Carol Address and Charles Bartsch - Northeast-Midwest Institute

PANEL 3: Bill Bellman - Wilkins Distributing/Port Orchard Oil; Patrick Fairbanks - Fairco Inc; David Robinson - Robinson Oil Co; Doug True - Gull Industries; Louis Sheets - Sheetz Inc; Lynn Bearer - Northern Ohio Petroleum and Repair Association; Lois Epstein - Environmental Defense Fund

★ FY92 FOREIGN AID**EGYPT, JORDAN & OTHER COUNTRIES****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 foreign aid request for Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Yemen, Oman and the multinational forces and observers.

10am 2255 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Hughes - assistant secretary of Defense; State Department Rep, TBA; Agency for International Development, Rep, TBA

U.S.-JAPAN**SEMICONDUCTOR AGREEMENT****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) will hold a hearing on the new U.S. agreement with Japan on semiconductors.

9:30am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Joseph Tasker - Compaq Computer Corporation; James Peterman - Texas Instruments; Michael Maibach - Intel Corporation
PANEL 2: Charles Ferguson - MIT researcher and consultant

OSHA REPETITIVE MOTION PLAN**House Government Operations Committee**

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the Occupational Health and Safety Administration's new plan to protect meatpacking workers from repetitive motion hazards.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Patty Stander - former employee, Monfort, Inc; Francisco Rodriguez - former employee, Monfort, Inc; Becky Muransky-Martinez - former employee, Monfort, Inc; Mateo Martinez - former employee, Monfort, Inc; Dorothy Weinrich - employee, Wilson Brands
PANEL 2: Gerard Scannell - Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor

PANEL 3: Phillip Immesote - international vice president, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union

PANEL 4: Patrick Boyle - president, American Meat Institute

RACED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**House Government Operations Committee**

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the Department of Education's race-based scholarship policy.

10am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Michael Williams - Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education

PANEL 2: Ted Shaw - law professor, University of Michigan; Richard Rosser - president, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; Donald Stewart - president, The College Board

FY92 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET**House Intelligence Committee**

Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will continue closed hearings on the president's fiscal 1992 intelligence authorization request.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed March 20

■ POLICE BRUTALITY**House Judiciary Committee**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the problem of police brutality.

2pm 2141 Rayburn Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: John Dunne - Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; William Baker - Assistant Director, Criminal Division, FBI; Paul Hoffman - American Civil Liberties Union of Southern Calif.; James Fyfe - professor of criminal justice, American University

■ EXXON VALDEZ SETTLEMENT**House Merchant Marine Committee**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) will hold a joint hearing on the recently negotiated settlement of certain civil and criminal liabilities resulting from the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

1:30pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Stewart assistant attorney general, Natural Resources Division, Justice Department

■ WETLANDS ISSUES**CHICAGO AIRPORT****House Merchant Marine Committee**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on wetlands affected by the construction of Chicago's third airport.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Tauzin, - La, Young, R-Alaska; Bennett, D-Fla; Bob Repel - representative, Chicago Mayor's Office; Sanford Wanner - assistant county administrator, James City County, Va

POSTAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT**House Post Office Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will continue oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. March 20

Witness scheduled: Anthony Frank - Postmaster General

FUTURE LABOR FORCE**House Post Office Committee**

Census and Population Subcommittee

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(Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) will hold hearings on changing U.S. population and the future labor force.

2pm 311 Cannon Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Dr. Clifford Clogg - professor of sociology and statistics, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Robert Hauser - professor of sociology, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Douglas Massey - professor of sociology, University of Chicago; Dr. Walter Allen - professor of sociology, UCLA; Dr. Marta Tienda - professor of sociology, Stanford University

■ INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

House Public Works Committee

The full committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on transportation and infrastructure issues.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: William Reilly - EPA; G Edward Dickey - acting principal deputy assistant secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Lt Gen H J Hatch - Army Corps of Engineers

■ NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

House Science Space Committee

The Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on modernization and systems acquisition at the National Weather Service.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Gary Castle - Commerce Dept; Elbert Friday Jr - National Weather Service; Charles Hosler Jr - National Research Council; Francis DeGeorge - inspector general, Commerce Department

■ ACADEMIC RESEARCH

House Science Space Committee

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) will hold a hearing on the future of academic research.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: John Gibbons - director, Office of Technology Assessment; Daryl Chubin - Science, Education and Transportation Program, Office of Technology Assessment

PANEL: Roland Schmidt - president, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Leon Lederman - American Association for the Advancement of Science; Ruston Roy - Materials Research Laboratory, Penn State; Douglas Lauffenburger - University of Illinois

FRANCHISING

House Small Business Committee

The full committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on franchising fraud.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Barry Cutler - director, bureau of competition, Federal Trade Commission; Alice McInerney - assistant attorney general, New York; representative, North American Security Administration; representative, California State Department of Corporations; representative, Women and Franchising Association

GULF VETERAN BENEFITS

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation to provide benefits for members of the military

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who served in the Persian Gulf.

1pm 334 Cannon Bldg. **March 20**

Agenda:

HR 821 - Provide for the cancellation of a portion of the direct student loans of members of the armed forces who serve in a combat zone in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict and to require the restoration of educational benefits and tuition reimbursement for those members of the armed forces who are unable to pursue studies because of military commitments

HR 1108 - Restore certain education benefits of individuals serving as part of Operation Desert Shield of Operation Desert Storm

IRS & BATF BUDGET

House Ways and Means Committee

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the adequacy of the administration's fiscal 1992 budget request for the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **March 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Fred Goldberg - commissioner, IRS; Stephen Higgins - director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Arthur Nimms III - chief judge, U.S. Tax Court; representatives of Office of Management and Budget and GAO

Conference Committees

★ FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL: DOMESTIC ITEMS

Conferees may meet on legislation (HR 1281) to make fiscal 1991 supplemental appropriations for domestic programs.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: A conference committee has not been officially named, but the conference could take place on very short notice, perhaps as early as today.

★ FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL: PERSIAN GULF

Conferees may meet on legislation (HR 1282) to make fiscal 1991 supplemental appropriations for costs of the Persian Gulf war.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: A conference committee has not been officially named, but the conference could take place on very short notice, perhaps as early as today.

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

INSURANCE CONFERENCE

The Independent Insurance Agents of America holds its annual National Legislative Conference. Second and final day.

7:30am, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Sts. N.W. **March 20**

Contact: Elizabeth White Call, (202) 544-5833, or at the hotel, (202) 639-5430

Highlights

7:30 a.m.: Remarks by House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash.

ENERGY GEOPOLITICS

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a breakfast briefing for members of Congress on "The Geopolitics of Energy: American Competitiveness and the Gulf War."

8am, B-339 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

Contact: Julia Teuscher (703) 276-5007

Participant: Daniel Yergin - author of "The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money and Power"

Note: This event is restricted to members of Congress only, but media coverage is invited. For media invitations call Julia Teuscher at the number listed above.

AFL-CIO CONFERENCE

The AFL-CIO's Industrial Union Department holds its 1991 Legislative Conference. This year's conference will focus on congressional legislation that would prohibit the permanent replacement of legally striking workers. First of two days.

8:30am, Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Conn. Ave. N.W., International Ballroom (unless otherwise noted) **March 20**

Contact: Lesley Israel, (202) 223-8700, or the hotel, (202) 483-3000

Highlights

8:30am to 12:25pm: Remarks by United Auto Workers Union President Owen Bieber, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, and Reps. William Ford, D-Mich., Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., Craig Washington, D-Texas, and Pat Williams, D-Mont.

1:30pm: Rally on Capitol Hill to support striker replacement legislation. Capitol Steps.

HOUSING CONFERENCE

The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials hold its annual legislative conference to discuss homebuilding issues and the association's legislative goals. First of three days.

9am to 8pm, Ramada Renaissance Techworld, 999 Ninth St. N.W. **March 20**

Contact: Marion Morris, (202) 429-2960, or the hotel, (202) 898-9000

Highlights

9am: Remarks by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.

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9:30am: Remarks by Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.
 10am: Remarks by Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo.
 10:30am: Remarks by Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.
 11am: Remarks by Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.

COOPERATIVE BUSINESS CONFERENCE

The National Cooperative Business Association holds its annual meeting and legislative forum. Third and final day.

9am, Park Hyatt Hotel, 24th and M Sts.
N.W. March 20

Contact: Judith Keyserling or Leta Mach,
 (202) 638-6222, or the hotel, (202) 789-1234

Highlights

9am: Remarks by Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind.
 10:40am: Remarks by Foreign Agriculture Service Administrator Duane Acker
 1:15pm: Remarks by Carol Adelman, Agency for International Development's assistant administrator for Europe and the Near East.

RELIGION/POLITICS BRIEFINGS

Interfaith Impact for Justice and Peace, a religious coalition, holds briefings on the theme, "Faith and Politics: New Challenges for a New Era." Topics include civil rights, the U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement, the National Affordable Housing Act, national health care strategy, federal budget, conscientious objection to military service, among other issues. Fourth and final day.

9am, Holiday Inn Capitol Hill, 550 C St.
N.W. March 20

Contact: Christie Goodman, (202) 543-2800,
 or the hotel, (202) 479-4000

Highlights

10:30am: Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., discusses "Religious Liberties in the 1990s."
 12:30pm: United Mine Workers of America President Richard Trumka delivers luncheon remarks.

U.S.-MEXICO "FAST TRACK" TRADE NEGOTIATION

Public Citizen holds a news conference with Ralph Nader and representatives of consumer and environmental groups to urge Congress to vote down the so-called "fast track" trade authority legislation.

10am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts.
N.W. March 20

Contact: Bob Dreyfuss, (202) 833-3000

DROUGHT NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. John Seymour, R-Calif., holds a news conference to unveil details of his Drought Relief Act, which is designed to provide California with immediate assistance to deal with drought conditions.

10:30am Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg.
March 20

Contact: Martha Willey or Laura Rogers,
 (202) 224-9652

ELECTRIC CARS NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., and Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., hold a news conference to announce the introduction of the Electric Vehicle Research, Development and Commercialization Act of 1991.

11am, 2325 Rayburn Bldg.
March 20

Contact: Maria Padian, (202) 225-6161

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Canadian-American Business Council will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Gustavo Petricoli, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, discuss "The Mexican Contribution to North American Free Trade."

Noon, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
March 20

Contact: Bob Belk (301) 365-2961

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above by March 15.

LOUISIANA SENATE RACE POLL

Center for National Policy will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion of the results of focus groups and a poll examining the dynamics of the Senate race between incumbent J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., and state representative David Duke, R, a former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan.

Noon, SD-562 Dirksen Bldg.
March 20

Contact: Amy Weiss (202) 546-9300

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: The Federal Reserve releases the weekly report on selected borrowings of large member banks

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases the merchandise trade report for January

5pm: The Energy Information Administration releases the weekly report on petroleum inventories.

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FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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 22, April 10, 19, and 26**

Agenda:

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

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

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

April 26: Secretary of Agriculture

FY92 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am S-146 Capitol **April 9, 16, 18, 23**

Agenda:

April 9: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; National Institute of Standards and Technology

April 16: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; International Trade Administration

April 18: United States Information Agency; Board for International Broadcasting

April 23: Federal Bureau of Investigation; Drug Enforcement Administration

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed **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 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

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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 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **March 20 and 21**

10am and 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **April 10**

Agenda:

March 20 & 21: Army Corps of Engineers programs

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS

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. **April 9, 16 & 23; May 7, 14 & 21; June 4**

Agenda & witnesses Scheduled:

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 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **March 20**

10am SD-128 Dirksen Bldg. **April 17 & 23**

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **April 24**

10am SD-128 Dirksen Bldg. **April 25; May 14**

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **May 15 & 16**

10am SD-128 Dirksen Bldg. **May 21**

9:30am SD-128 Dirksen Bldg. **June 5**

Agenda and Witnesses scheduled:

March 20: John Frohnmayer - chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Lynne Cheney - chair-

man, National Endowment for the Humanities

April 17: Fish and Wildlife Service

April 23: Forest Service

April 24: Energy Conservation

April 25: Bureau of Mines, Office of Surface Mining

May 14: clean coal technology; fossil energy

May 15: Smithsonian Institution; National Gallery of Art

May 16: Minerals Management Service; Indian Health Service

May 21: secretary of Energy

June 5: secretary of the Interior; members of Congress

FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am and 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **March 21**

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **April 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25**

Agenda:

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

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

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

FY92 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Legislative Branch Subcommittee (Chairman Reid, D-Nev.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **March 22**

Witnesses scheduled: Martha Pope - sergeant-at-arms, chairman of Capitol Police Board; George White - Architect of the Capitol

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

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. **March 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:

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

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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 March 21; April 10, 17, 25

Agenda:

March 21: Internal Revenue Service
April 10: White House residence; Office of Personnel Management
April 17: Office of Management and Budget
April 25: Office of National Drug Control Policy

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 20: Jack Adir - inspector general, Resolution Trust Corporation; L. William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Roger Jepsen - chairman, 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

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on the administration's proposal for restructuring the financial services' industry and the deposit insurance system.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

10am and 2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Agenda:

March 20: interstate banking.

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March 21: recapitalization of the bank insurance fund. (10am) L. William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (2pm) Robert Glauber - undersecretary of the Treasury

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

AUTOMOBILE AIR BAGS

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 591) to require air bags for certain newly manufactured vehicles.

10:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. March 21

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 Safety Administration.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 10

ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 218) to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies.

1:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 11

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

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

9:30am & 2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

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

Agenda:

March 20: CAFE; Alternative fueled fleets: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 21: Nuclear waste

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Energy Regulation and Conservation Subcommittee (Chairman Wirth, D-Colo.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold hearings on legislation (S 341) to reduce the nation's dependence on imported oil and to provide for the energy security of the nation.

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. March 19 & 21

Agenda:

March 19: Building energy efficiency standards

and ratings

March 21: renewable energy; energy efficiency

PUBLIC LANDS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will meet to consider pending business.

2:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Agenda:

S 292 - to expand the boundaries of the Sanguaro National Monument

S 363 - to authorize the addition of 15 acres to Morristown National Historical Park

S 545 - to authorize the additional use of land in Merced County, California

S 549 - to designate a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

SUPERCOMPUTERS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 343) to provide for continued United States leadership in high-performance computing.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. April 11

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's Superconducting Super Collider.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. April 16

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing regarding the application of pricing to surface transportation policy.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 21

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID Field Hearing

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a field hearing on the federal-aid highway program and related transportation issues.

9:30am Hartford, Conn. March 28

LENDER LIABILITY SUPERFUND ISSUES

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman 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

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Finance

224-4515

TAX COURT NOMINATION

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Renato Beghe to be judge of the U.S. Tax Court. Following the hearing the committee will vote on the nomination.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 21

U.S.-JAPAN SEMICONDUCTOR TRADE AGREEMENT

International Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the renewal of the U.S.-Japan Semiconductor Trade Agreement.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. March 22

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Jerry Junkins - chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, Texas Instruments representing Semiconductor Industry of America; Joseph Canion - president and chief executive officer, Compaq Computers Corp. representing Computer Systems Policy Project

Foreign Relations

224-4651

FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign assistance request.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 20

10am & 2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Agenda:

March 20: Board for International Broadcasting; National Endowment for Democracy

March 21:

10am: U.S. Information Agency; Voice of America

2pm: U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue hearings on the proposed U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement.

9am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 22

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 501 - Student Counseling and Assistance Network Act of 1991) to establish a data collection and information network to improve the quality and increase the amount of information on finan-

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cial aid that is available to students.

9:30am SD-0342 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Indian Affairs

224-2251

SAN CARLOS WATER SETTLEMENT

Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman Udall, D-Ariz.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 748 & S 291) 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

TRIBAL COMPENSATION FOR RESERVATION LAND

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 168) to implement certain recommendations of the Garrison Unit Joint Tribal Advisory Committee. The report deals with the entitlement of the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Rock Sioux Tribe to additional financial compensation for the taking of reservation lands for the site of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir and the Oahe Dam and Reservoir in S.D.

9:30am SR-168 Russell Bldg. April 12

IMPROVING BIA SCHOOL FACILITIES

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on school facilities operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, focusing on new construction, repair and improvement.

2:30pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. April 24

Intelligence

224-1700

INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on the organization of the intelligence community.

1:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. March 21

Judiciary

224-5225

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

PATENT OFFICE REAUTHORIZATION

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the Patent and Trademark Office

reauthorization.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. April 11

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 continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, focusing on financing college education.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation that would authorize grants to the States to improve child protective services.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Rules & Administration

224-6352

VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold hearings on legislation (S 250) to establish national voter registration procedures for federal elections.

9:30 SR-301 Russell Bldg. March 21 & April 10 & 17

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.

9am 345 Cannon Bldg. April 17

Agenda:

AMVETS

Ex-Prisoners of War

Jewish War Veterans

World War I Veterans

SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' RELIEF

Joint Hearing

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a joint hearing on proposed amendments to the 1940 Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 21.

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House Committees Future Listings

Agriculture

225-2171

WILDERNESS BILLS

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **March 21**

Agenda:

HR 35 - Western North Carolina Protection Act
S 483; HR 1353 - Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991

DAIRY PRICING

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chairman Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on farm-to-retail pricing and marketing relationships in the U.S. dairy industry.

9:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg. **April 10**

Appropriations

225-2771

FY92 DEFENSE APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am H-140 Capitol closed **March 20**

1:30pm H-140 Capitol **March 20**

10am and 1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed **March 21**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

March 20: (10am) Army, ammunition procurement; (1:30pm) military personnel issues

March 21: (10am) Army: weapons and tracked combat vehicles: Maj. Gen. Richard Belton - deputy for systems management, office of the assistant secretary (1:30pm) Air Force, Aircraft Procurement: John Welch Jr. - assistant secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. John Jaquish - principal deputy

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROP

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

Agenda:

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

Members of Congress and outside witnesses

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20**

10am room TBA **April 10, 11 & 16**

9am room TBA **April 17**

Agenda:

March 20: trade and export issues

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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 APPROP

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 & 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:

March 20: National Park Service

March 21: Smithsonian

April 9: GSA

April 10: Indian Health Services and Facilities

April 11: Bureau of Indian Affairs

April 16: Fish and Wildlife Service

April 17: Energy Conservation

April 18: Outside Witnesses: NEA/NEH/IMS

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

April 24: Forest Service

April 25: Office of Secretary/Solicitor/IG

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

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

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

May 8: Bureau of Land Management

May 9: Territories

FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROP

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 and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20 & 21**

Agenda:

March 20:

(10am) secretary of Health and Human Services

(2pm) Social Security Administration

March 21:

(10am) Health Resources and Services Administration

(2pm) Centers for Disease Control

FY92 MIL CON APPROP

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. **March 20 & 21**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

March 20: quality of life in the military: Julius Gates - sergeant major of the Army; Duane

Bushey - master chief petty officer of the Navy; David Sommers - sergeant major of the Marine Corps; Gary Pfingston - master sergeant of the Air Force

March 21: outside witnesses

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Fla.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 20, 21; April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; May 1 & 2**

Agenda:

March 20: Gilbert Carmichael - administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; W. Graham Claytor - president and CEO - Amtrak

March 21: Thomas Larson - administrator, 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 APPROP

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 and 2pm H-164 Capitol **March 20**

10am H-164 Capitol **March 21**

Agenda:

March 20:

(10am) Merit System Protection Board; Special Counsel; Federal Labor Relations Authority; Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

(2pm) secretary of the Treasury

March 21: Administrative Conference of the U.S.; U.S. Tax Court; Federal Election Commission; Committee for Purchases from the Blind

Armed Services

225-4151

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION DOE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request focusing on Energy Department's defense programs.

9:30am & 1:30pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. closed **March 21**

Witnesses scheduled: National laboratories; Rich-

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ard Claytor - assistant secretary of Energy for defense programs; Rear Adm. Jon Michael Barr - deputy assistant secretary of Energy for military applications; Steve Richardson - acting deputy assistant secretary of Energy for nuclear materials; Victor Alessi - director, Office of Arms Control, Energy Department; Dominic Monetta - director, Nuclear Production Reactors, Energy Department; Siegfried Hecker - director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; John Nuckolls - director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Albert Narath - director, Sandia National Laboratory

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION DOD ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Environmental Restoration Panel (Chairman Ray, D-Ga.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the environmental programs portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Tom Baca deputy assistant secretary of Defense for Environment; Diane Morales - deputy assistant secretary of Defense for logistics

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION PROCUREMENT ISSUES

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the procurement portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **open/may close March 20**

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled:

March 20: B-2 bomber program and the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks; Gen. George Butler - commander in chief, Strategic Air Command; Paul Wolfowitz - under secretary of Defense for policy

March 21: Army request; Stephen Conner - assistant secretary of the Army for research, development and acquisition

Note: The March 20 hearing will be joint with the Readiness Subcommittee.

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on legislation (HR 1208) to authorize the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request for military construction.

10am 2337 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

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 the administration's proposal for restructuring of the financial services industry and for deposit insurance reform

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Witness scheduled: Robert Glauber - under secretary of the Treasury

Budget

225-7290

FY92 BUDGET REVIEW

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

Time TBA 210 Cannon Bldg date TBA

Witness scheduled:

Date TBA: Jack Kemp - secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Kemp was originally scheduled to testify on March 12)

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

CLEAN AIR ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Clean Air Act.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REAL ESTATE ROLL-UPS

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on limited partnership reorganizations (roll-ups).

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

FY92 STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

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

2pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Sherman Funk - Inspector General, State Department; George Murphy Jr. - Inspector General, United States Information Agency

ONSITE INSPECTION AGENCIES

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Fla.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992-93 request for onsite inspection agencies.

11am 2255 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

PHILIPPINES FOREIGN AID

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid request for the Philippines.

2:30pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

FY92 FOREIGN AID CAMBODIA REQUEST

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 foreign aid request for Cambodia.

Time & room TBA **April 9**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Richard Solomon - assistant secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific affairs; rep, Agency for International Development

PANEL 2: Steven Morris - Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Kassie Neou - Cambodian Documentation Center, Cambodian Network Council; additional witnesses TBA

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for March 12.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: AFRICAN AID AUTHORIZATION

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up legislation authorizing aid for Africa for fiscal 1992-93.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for March 19.

Government Operations

225-5051

BANK EMPLOYEES AND FEDERAL TAKEOVERS

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will continue hearings on the impact of federal bank takeovers upon the employees of the institutions seized. The hearing will focus on the takeover of the National Bank of Washington by the Riggs Bank, and the subsequent firing by Riggs of NBW union employees.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

FEDERAL LANDS MANAGEMENT

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing to review the way recreation concessioners, contractors, permittees and lessees manage federal lands.

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

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■ **A-12 PLANE ISSUES**

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on issues related to the Defense Department's cancellation of the A-12 program.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 21.

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House continued...**COMPUTER SECURITY PROBLEMS**

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the security problems stemming from the sale of surplus computers containing sensitive information at the Department of Justice.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Intelligence

225-4121

FY92 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) of House Select Intelligence Committee will continue closed hearings on the president's fiscal 1992 intelligence authorization request.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. **closed March 20**

9:30am H-405 Capitol Bldg. **closed March 21**

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

**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 1324 Longworth Bldg. **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

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. **additional dates TBA**

★ *New listing*

Judiciary

225-3951

FBI AUTHORIZATION FOR FY92

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the FBI authorization request for fiscal year 1992.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

HANDGUN WAITING PERIOD

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 7) to require a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE
FEDERAL JUDICIARY**

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the administration of the federal judiciary.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the national wildlife refuge system.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. **March 21**

FY92 BUDGET:**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 authorization for the Maritime Administration.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **March 21**

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.

Time & room TBA **Date TBA**

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

House Post Office and Civil Service Com-

mittee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will meet to discuss pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. **March 27**

**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on international aviation policy and bilateral agreements under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

10:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Witnesses scheduled:**March 21:**

PANEL: Daniel Kasper - Harbridge House Inc
PANEL: Edward Beauvais - America West Airlines;
Marshall Sinick - Alaska Airlines; Richard Mathias - Pan American World Airlines; Igor Dmitrowsky - Baltia Air Lines

PANEL: James Landry - Air Transport Association
PANEL: Barney Parrella Airport Operators Council International; Samuel Keiter - United States Airports for Better International Air Service

PANEL: Brian Moreau - Independent Union of Flight Attendants

WATER POLLUTION

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS**Field Hearing**

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold field hearings on the infrastructure needs of the Northwest.

Time TBA Seattle, Wash. **March 27**

Time TBA Portland, Ore. **March 28**

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Agenda:

FY 1992 NASA Aeronautics authorization
FY 1992 Commerce Department Technology Administration authorization
HR 656 - High performance Computing Act of 1991

FY92 BUDGET:**ENERGY DEPT**

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for Energy Department

■ *Revised listing*

Status of Appropriations

Week of March 18

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 22**

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20**

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20, 21**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 21**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20, 21**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20, 21**

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20**

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20, 21**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20**

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20, 21**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 21**

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: **March 7**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 22**

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20, 21**

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 21**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20**

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 21**

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 20**

FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL

Bill No:

Desert Storm Funds: **HR 1282**

Funds for other programs: **HR 1281**

House full cmte markup completed: **March 5**

HR 1282 passed House: **March 7**

HR 1281 passed House: **March 7**

Senate full cmte markup completed: **March 14**

House Floor Action

Week of March 18

Monday, March 18:

Pro forma session

Tuesday, March 19:

Under suspension of the rules

- HR 751 Enhance the literacy and basic skills of adults, to ensure that all adults in the United States acquire the basic skills necessary to function effectively and achieve the greatest possible opportunity in their work and in their lives, and to strengthen and coordinate adult literacy programs passed by voice
- HR 1285 Resolve legal and technical issues relating to federal postsecondary student assistance programs and to prevent undue burdens on participants in Operation Desert Storm passed by voice
- HR 1316 Extend and improve the performance management and recognition system passed by voice
- HR 831 Designate the Owens Finance Station of the US Postal Service in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Jesse Owens Building of the U.S. Postal Service," passed by voice
- HR 971 Designate the facility of the US Postal Service located at 630 East 105th Street, Cleveland, OH, as the "Luke Easter Post Office"

HR 902

passed by voice
Provide assistance to recipients of loans from the Small Business Administration who are affected by military service as part of Operation Desert Storm passed by voice

HCon Res 57

Deploing the release of millions of gallons of oil into the Persian Gulf and declaring that Saddam Hussein and Iraq should be held legally, morally, and financially accountable for this cruel act against the environment passed by voice

Wednesday, March 20 &

Balance of the Week:

H Res 92

Providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the first session of the 102d Congress begin consideration

HR 355

Amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the secretary of the Interior begin consideration

HR 1281

CONFERENCE REPORT: Dire emergency supplemental appropriations begin consideration

HR 1282

CONFERENCE REPORT: FY91 supplemental appropriations and transfers for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of March 18

Monday, March 18:

Not in session

Tuesday, March 19:

- HR 1282 FY91 supplemental appropriations and transfers for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm passed 98-1
- HR 1281 Dire emergency supplemental appropria-

tions began consideration

Wednesday, March 20 &

Balance of the Week:

S 207

Reauthorize and reorganize Commodity Futures Trading Commission may begin consideration

Nomination

Bob Martinez to be director of national drug control policy may begin consideration

S 419

CONFERENCE REPORT: Authorize additional funds for Resolution Trust Corporation may begin consideration



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03a. Note	George Bush to Vice President Quayle and James A. Baker, III (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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03b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Expanded Meeting with President Lech Walesa of Poland (12 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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WALESA ARRIVAL \ SOUTH LAWN
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1991 \ 10 A.M.

MR. PRESIDENT, OUR POLISH AND AMERICAN FRIENDS. A
POET ONCE WROTE, "LET ME ADDRESS YOU IN THE NAME OF
MILLIONS." TODAY, I ADDRESS YOU IN THE NAME OF
MILLIONS WHO CONVEY THEIR ADMIRATION AND LOVE: THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. //

TWO YEARS AGO, LECH WALESA BECAME ONLY THE SECOND
PRIVATE CITIZEN FROM ABROAD TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION
OF CONGRESS.

HE IMPRESSED US THEN WITH HIS COMMITMENT TO GOODNESS
-- HIS PASSION FOR THE HARD-FOUGHT NECESSITY WE CALL
DEMOCRACY. TODAY HE RETURNS AS HIS NATION'S FIRST
DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE LED BY PRINCIPLE AND
EXAMPLE. YOU CREATED A SOLIDARITY OF SPIRIT THAT
INSPIRED MILLIONS OF POLES TO RISK THEIR LIVES IN STEEL
MILLS / AND SHIPYARDS / AND TENEMENTS / AND TOWNS.

AFTER WINNING THE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE, YOU INSTILLED THE SENSE OF TOLERANCE ESSENTIAL FOR LETTING DEMOCRACY SET DOWN ROOTS IN AN UNSETTLED WORLD. NO WONDER YOUR COUNTRYMEN SING TO YOU: "STO LAT." [STOW-LOT]. MAY HE LIVE 100 YEARS. //

BUT YOU ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM CANNOT END AT YOUR BORDERS, AND YOU PROVED IT DURING THE WAR IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

YOU JOINED US IN DEMONSTRATING TO THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT WE CANNOT PERMIT AGGRESSION TO STAND. YOU TAUGHT YOUR COUNTRYMEN THAT THE ANSWER TO TYRANNY IS INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY. IN THE PROCESS, YOU HELPED SHAPE A NEW WORLD ORDER.

THAT ORDER, OF COURSE, BEGAN IN EUROPE -- WITH THE END OF THE COLD WAR -- AND THE EMERGENCE OF A CONTINENT WHOLE AND FREE. //

YOU PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN HELPING CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE JOIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF FREEDOM. AND YOU HAVE WORKED HARD TO BUILD A PROSPEROUS LAND UPON TYRANNY'S RUINS.

THIS IS NOT AN EASY TASK. IN YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE MESSAGE, YOU TALKED OF REFORM. POLITICAL REFORM / YOU HAVE CALLED FOR FULLY FREE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. /

INTELLECTUAL REFORM THAT CAN HELP BEGIN THE HARD WORK
OF FREEDOM. / SPIRITUAL REFORM. / HONORING THE ONE
THROUGH WHOM ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. //

FINALLY, YOU HAVE SPOKEN OF THE ECONOMIC REFORM
UPON WHICH SO MUCH DEPENDS. // IN YOUR ADDRESS TO
CONGRESS YOU SAID, "WE ARE NOT EXPECTING PHILANTHROPY.
BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR COUNTRY TREATED AS A
PARTNER AND A FRIEND." /

TODAY, WE REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE SUCCESS OF FREE DEMOCRACY IN POLAND AND THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. LAST WEEK THE PARIS CLUB AGREED TO CUT POLAND'S OFFICIAL DEBT BURDEN BY AT LEAST 50 PERCENT. THE UNITED STATES WORKED LONG AND HARD TO ACHIEVE THAT UNPRECEDENTED AGREEMENT, AND WE ENCOURAGE OTHER CREDITORS TO JOIN US IN GOING BEYOND THAT 50-PERCENT LEVEL.

WE CERTAINLY SHALL: WE WILL REDUCE YOUR INDEBTEDNESS TO US BY A FULL 70 PERCENT, A PORTION OF WHICH WILL HELP POLAND FUND A NEW FOUNDATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

I AM PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE ASKED CONGRESS TO INCREASE NEXT YEAR'S GRANT ASSISTANCE TO THESE NEW DEMOCRACIES TO \$470 MILLION -- HALF AGAIN LAST YEAR'S REQUEST.

AND SINCE THE REAL ENGINE OF PROGRESS IS NOT AID, BUT TRADE, I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TWO NEW ECONOMIC INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO HELP THE NATIONS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE PROCEED ALONG THE PATH TO GROWTH AND PROSPERITY. THE AMERICAN BUSINESS INITIATIVE AND THE TRADE ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE WILL ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE.

IN ADDITION, COMMERCE SECRETARY MOSBACHER WILL LEAD AN INVESTMENT MISSION TO POLAND THIS SUMMER, LETTING U.S. BUSINESSES SEE THE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES THE NEW POLAND OFFERS. SO AS YOU CAN SEE, MR. PRESIDENT, WE WANT YOUR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION TO SUCCEED, AND YOUR NEW DEMOCRACY TO FLOURISH. AND WE CALL ON OTHER NATIONS TO FOLLOW OUR EXAMPLE.

FOR TWO CENTURIES THE LOVE OF LIBERTY HAS LINKED OUR LANDS.

GENERAL KOSCIUSZKO (KO-SHOO-SKO) WAS A FRIEND TO OUR FOUNDING FATHERS, JUST AS YOU AND HIS HOLINESS, POPE JOHN PAUL II, ARE OUR STEADFAST FRIENDS TODAY.

MR. PRESIDENT, OUR NATIONS AND HEROES HAVE LONG FOUGHT TOGETHER TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF MAN. THIS HISTORIC COMMITMENT FORMS THE CORE OF THE JOINT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES THAT WE WILL SIGN LATER TODAY. //

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, GALLANT POLISH FREEDOM
FIGHTERS PRAISED THESE PRINCIPLES WHEN THEY SANG,
"POLAND IS NOT LOST WHILE POLES STILL LIVE." // TODAY
WE REJOICE: POLAND IS NOT LOST -- BUT HAS ONCE AGAIN
BEEN FOUND -- BECAUSE MEN LIKE YOU STILL LIVE. //

GOD BLESS YOU. GOD BLESS YOUR BELOVED LAND, AND
OUR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. //

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Republican Senate Luncheon

Senator Bob Dole (KS), Republican Leader
Senator Alfonse D'Amato (NY)
Senator Pete Domenici (NM)
Senator David Durenberger (MN)
Senator Trent Lott (MS)
Senator Frank Murkowski (AK)
Senator Warren Rudman (NH)
Senator John Seymour (CA)
Senator John Warner (VA)

Sheila Burke, Chief of Staff, Sen. Dole

Bruce - 1PM for
the President
Roosevelt Room

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-20-91

TIME:

7:58 A
30
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Ray Scott

SUBJECT:

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"weigh in" at church
county baptist
get out 5

blacks & whites -

FOLLOW UP:

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start by 10:30

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 3-20-90 TIME: 2 PM
Incoming/outgoing

WITH: Wanner Rudman
SUBJECT: call to ask unit lead
US micro-management

stand up to
Nicola & Kasten

T.S. -

Wanner: "we elected them as
leaders - they should be

FOLLOW UP: _____



*The President
of
The United States of America
and Mrs. Bush
will greet
His Excellency
Lech Walesa
President
of
The Republic of Poland
and Mrs. Walesa*

*10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 20, 1991
at The White House*

White House Customs

Welcome to The White House.

*Certain customs are observed by
White House guests when Honors
are rendered to The President and
to the Visiting Dignitary.*

*It is customary for all guests to
stand at attention during Ruffles
and Flourishes, Mail to the Chief,
the Gun Salute, and both
National Anthems.*

*It is customary for guests in
uniform to render a military salute.*

*It is customary for guests not in
uniform to place the right hand
over the heart during both National
Anthems, or if a hat is worn by
a gentleman it is removed and held
in the right hand placed over
the heart.*

Program

10:00 a.m. President and Mrs. Walesa

arrive at the White House where they will be greeted

by The President and Mrs.

Bush, The Vice President and

Mrs. Quayle, The Secretary

of State, a Representative

of the Joint Chiefs of

Staff, a Representative of

the Diplomatic Corps, and

other officials.

Honors will be rendered:

Ruffles and Flourishes,

March to the Chief,

A 21-Gun Salute,

The National Anthem of the Republic of Poland, and

The National Anthem of the United States of America.

Inspection of Troops.

Troop in Review.

President Bush will welcome President and Mrs. Walesa.

President Walesa will speak.

10:25 a.m.

The President and Mrs. Bush and President and Mrs.

Walesa will receive members

of the Welcoming Committee

in the Cross Hall.

10:30 a.m.

President Bush and President Walesa will meet in the Oval

Office.

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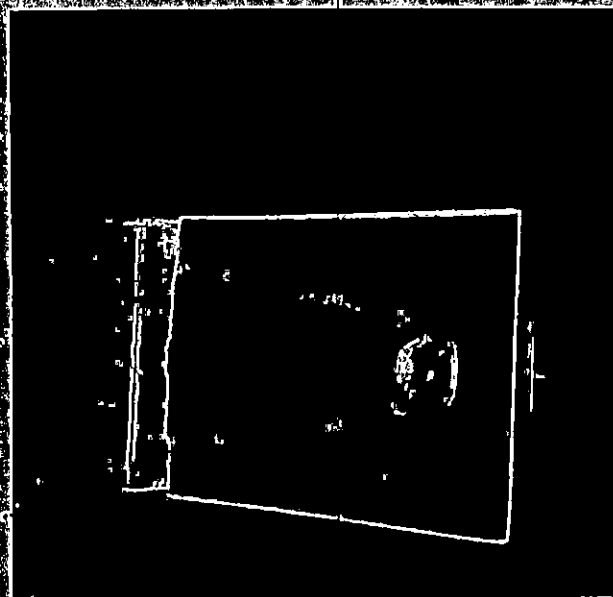
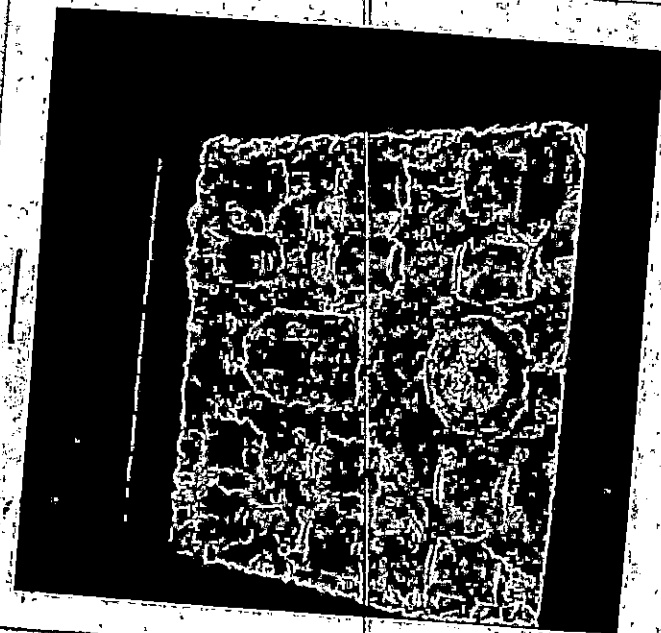
March 20, 1991

Bridget:

The gift from the President of Poland, Lech Walesa, was a crystal decanter with 12 glasses. Mrs. Bush received an amber necklace.

Gary J. Walters

cc: Anna Perez
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March 20, 1991

TO: The President
FROM: Peter B. Teeley
RE: Times Mirror Survey

This Times Mirror/Gallup survey will appear in the Friday papers so please hold this. You should be very pleased with the numbers, but especially pleased regarding party preference -- those numbers showing Republicans and Republican leaners now constituting 50% of the voting public. This is probably the highest number for Republicans since Pre-Depression Era.

Also note that there is virtually no statistical difference regarding the choice of running mate. This should please the Vice President.

One thing that is not shown but will be released is that a Bush/Quayle ticket carries 52% of the black vote. A Bush/Powell ticket carries 62% of the black vote. The difference between Quayle and Powell on this represents approximately 1% of the total electorate.

This is very good news for the party although premature. However, it should force our party officials to plan now and really work to realign Congress in 1992. It is expected that 80-90 House incumbents will retire before the '92 elections.

PBT:mm
Attachment

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as President?

NEWS INTEREST INDEX

	<u>JAN 25</u>
84 Approve	79
10 Disapprove	14
<u>6</u> Don't know	<u>7</u>
100	100

D8. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent?

- 1 Republican -- SKIP TO D10
- 2 Democrat -- SKIP TO D10
- 3 Independent
- 4 Other -- SKIP TO D10
- 5 DON'T KNOW

PARTY ID

	MARCH <u>1991</u>	JAN 25-27 <u>1991</u>	JAN 3-6 <u>1991</u>	NOV <u>1990</u>	OCT <u>1990</u>	SEPT <u>1990</u>
Republican	36	34	30	28	30	30
Democrat	35	31	34	32	33	34
Independent/Others	35	35	36	40	34	36
	100	100	100	100	100	100

09. As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Other/Don't know

PARTY ID WITH LEANERS

	MARCH 1991	JAN 26-27 1991	JAN 3-6 1991	NOV 1990	OCT 1990	SEPT 1990
Republican & Leaners	50	46	43	40	42	43
Democrat & Leaners	30	40	43	46	44	42
I don't lean	12	14	14	14	14	15
	100	100	100	100	100	100

Now a few questions about elections.
 Q.22d Suppose the 1992 presidential election were being held today and the Republican ticket was George Bush for President and Dan Quayle for Vice President and the Democratic ticket was Mario Cuomo for President and Robert Kerry for Vice President. Who would you like to see win?

FORM I

INCLUDES LEANERS

79	Bush/Powell
14	Cuomo/Kerry
$\frac{7}{100}$	Other/Undecided

Q.22e As of today would you lean more to the Bush/Powell ticket or more to the Cuomo/Kerry ticket?

FORM I

1	Bush/Powell
2	Cuomo/Kerry
3	Other
4	Undecided

Q.22f Suppose the 1992 presidential election were being held today and the Republican ticket was George Bush for President and Dan Quayle for Vice President and the Democratic ticket was Mario Cuomo for President and Robert Kerry for Vice President. Who would you like to see win?

FORM I

INCLUDES LEANERS

74	Bush/Quayle
17	Cuomo/Kerry
$\frac{9}{100}$	Other/Undecided

Q.22g As of today would you lean more to the Bush/Quayle ticket or more to the Cuomo/Kerry ticket?

FORM 11

- 1 Bush/Quayle
- 2 Cuomo/Kerry
- 3 Other
- 4 Undecided

ASK ALL:

Q.22h If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party would you like to see win in your Congressional district?

INCLUDES LEANERSTotal Sample

50 Republican

40 Democratic

10 Other/Undecided
100

QUESTION PRECEDED BY:BUSH/POWELL

53

40

7
100

BUSH/QUAYLE

48

40

12
100

Q.22i As of today do you lean more to the Democratic party or more to the Republican party in your Congressional district?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Other
- 4 Undecided

Now a few more questions about politics..

Q.25 If you learned that your Congressman had voted in favor of increasing spending to improve the nation's health care - would it make you more likely or less likely to vote for his or her re-election, or wouldn't it affect you?

FORM II

63 More likely

7 Less likely

25 No effect

5
100 No opinion

Q.26 If you learned that your Congressman had voted in favor of using force against Iraq after the January 15 deadline had expired - would it make you more likely or less likely to vote for his or her re-election, or wouldn't it affect you?

FORM II

44 More likely

13 Less likely

38 No effect

5
100 No opinion

Q.27 If you learned that your Congressman had voted no to using force against Iraq after the January 15 deadline had expired - would it make you more likely or less likely to vote for his or her re-election, or wouldn't it affect you?

FORM II

12 More likely

47 Less likely

36 No effect

5
100 No opinion

Q.28 Why do you think the Democrats in Congress who voted against going to war did so? (READ CHOICES)

FORM II

- 19 Mainly because they wanted to oppose President Bush
- 18 Mainly because today's Democrats are reluctant to use military force
- 46 Mainly because they thought economic sanctions might work
- 17 Don't know
- 100

Q.32 How much have you heard about political action committees which are sometimes called PACs? Have you heard:

FORM II

- 13 A great deal?
- 41 Only something?
- or
- 46 Never Heard of them -- GO TO Q.36
- 100

Q.33 If you learned that your Congressman had received campaign contributions from a PAC - would it make you more likely or less likely to vote for his or her re-election, or wouldn't it affect you?

FORM II

- 4 More likely
- 41 Less likely
- 44 No effect
- 11 No opinion
- 100

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DATE March 20, 1991

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

From: Matthew D. Smith *ujs*
Subject: 1992 Political Ambassador Rotations

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As you requested, below is a listing of political ambassadors who took office in 1989, and, on a three year tour, would be scheduled to leave in 1992:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Rotation</u>
Melvin Sembler	Australia	October
Chic Hecht	Bahamas	July
Charles Hostler	Bahrain	October
Christopher Phillips	Brunei	October
Cynthia Perry	Burundi	November
Appointed by the President in November; did not take oath until January of 1990.		
Edward Ney	Canada	May
Shirley Temple Black	Czechoslovakia	August
Keith Brown	Denmark	
Brown was a Reagan recess appointee who actually went to Denmark in December of 1988; on that basis his three years would be up in December of this year. The President reappointed him and his new date of record is August of 1989.		
Evie Teegen	Fiji	October
John Weinmann	Finland	October
Walter Curley	France	May
Vernon Walters	Germany	April

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Michael Sotirhos	Greece	September
Thomas Stroock	Guatemala	October
Thomas Melady	Holy See	August
Charles Cobb	Iceland	October
Richard Moore	Ireland	August
Peter Secchia	Italy	June
Glen Holden	Jamaica	October
Smith Hempstone	Kenya	November
Don Gregg	Korea	September
Sally Novetzke	Malta	October
Penne Korth	Mauritius	October

Michael Ussery

Morocco

Like Keith Brown, Ussery was a Reagan recess appointee. His first appointment was in January of 1989; he was reappointed by the President and his new date of record is October of 1989.

Julia Chang Bloch	Nepal	September
Howard Wilkins	Netherlands	June
Della Newman	New Zealand	October
Loret Ruppe	Norway	August
Robert Orr	Singapore	June
Joseph Zappala	Spain	October
Joseph Gildenhorn	Switzerland	August
William Taft	NATO	August
Morris Abram	UN/Geneva	May

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March 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *pm*

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, March 7 through March 19, 1991

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential Staff	69,157 <u>3,931</u>	Year to Date Year to Date	540,212 <u>36,419</u>
WEEK TOTAL	73,088	YEAR TO DATE	576,631

TOP ISSUES OF THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cumulative Totals (Pro/Con/Comment)</u>
Operation Desert Storm	13,932	4657	2085	56,480/22,869/13,427
Desert Storm Ceasefire including Feb. 27th Address to Nation	1900	21	512	2957/81/885
Support for Attorney General's Stand Against Pornography	3666	0	8	15,637/3/18
HHS Decision to Lift Immigration Restrictions re: persons with sexually-transmitted diseases	47	789	5	57/1324/5
National Energy Policy	133	271	304	148/357/358

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
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THE WHITE HOUSE



THE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1991

Dear Betty,

Many thanks for your good letter recommending Dr. John P. McGovern for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I've received several letters recommending Dr. McGovern and will be sure to give him careful consideration when selecting future recipients.

Barbara joins me in sending our warmest regards to you and Jerry.

Love -

Sincerely,

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

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MRS. BUSH

HE The President of the Republic of Poland
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Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D/Illinois)
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Mr. Edward Moskal (President, Polish American Congress)
Mrs. Oscar Bruno Marx III (Nancy) (Mr: V.P., Automotive Components,
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Mr. Fred M. Zeder II (President, OPIC)
Miss Karen Akers (Performing)
The Right Reverend Bishop Maurice M. Benitez (Episcopal Diocese of Texas)

TABLE 1

General Brent Scowcroft

HE Janusz Ziolkowski (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
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Mrs. Dan Rostenkowski (LaVerne) (Mr: D/Illinois)
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Sgt. Maj. David W. Sommers (Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps)
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Mrs. Anthony Lapham (Burks) (Washington, DC)

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 HE The Minister of Foreign Affairs
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 HE Janusz Sawicki (Deputy Minister of Finance)
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Mr. Edward Liszewski (Guest of Senator Mikulski)
Mrs. Stephen J. Solarz (Nina) (Mr: D/New York)

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Mrs. Roberto C. Goizueta (Olguita) (Mr: Chairman, The Coca-Cola Company)

TABLE 8 (Interpreter)

The Secretary of Commerce
HE Hanryk Majewski (Minister of Internal Affairs)
Mrs. John R. Davis, Jr. (Helen) (Mr: Former Ambassador to Poland)
*Rabbi Chaskell Besser (New York)
Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski (Center for Strategic & International Studies)
Mrs. Frank H. Murkowski (Nancy) (Mr: R/Alaska)
Mr. David Gerson (Guest of Wendy Walker, CNN)
Mr. Oscar Bruno Marx III (V.P., Automotive Components, Ford Motor Company)
Mrs. Kemp (Joanne)

TABLE 9

The Secretary of Labor
HE Janusz Lewandowski (Minister of Privatization)
Mrs. Derwinski (Bonnie)
Mr. Charls Walker (Potomac, Maryland)
Mrs. James A. Miklaszewski (Cheryl) (Mr: NBC-TV News)
The Chief of Protocol
Mrs. David W. Sommers (Yvette) (Mr: Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps)
Mr. Warren J. Cowan (Chairman, Rogers & Cowan, Inc.)
*Mrs. Chaskell Besser (Liba) (New York)
Rep. Stephen J. Solarz (D/New York)

TABLE 10

The Secretary of Housing & Urban Development
HE Andrzej Zawislak (Minister of Industry)
Mrs. Sununu (Nancy)
Dr. David Mulford (Under Secretary of the Treasury)
Mr. Jerry Jasinowski (President, National Association of Manufacturers)
Mrs. Donald T. Bollinger (Sally) (Mr: Chairman, Bollinger Machine Shop
& Shipyard, Inc.)
Mr. Robert Khayat (President, National Collegiate Athletic foundation)
Mrs. Otis Anderson (Wanda) (Mr: New York Giants)
Mr. Charles H. Percy (Charles Percy & Associates, Inc.)
Mrs. John D. Dingell (Debbie) (Mr: D/Michigan)

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The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Mr. Andrzej Drzycimski (Press Secretary & Spokesman)
Mrs. Robert S. Walker (Sue) (Mr: R/Pennsylvania)
Mr. David T. Karrns (Chairman, Xerox Corporation)
Ms. Patricia Kearney (Guest of Richard Douglas, Sun Diamond Growers)
Mr. Carlos Arboleya (Vice Chairman, Barnett Bank of South Florida)
Mr. Edmund S. Hawley (Union Pacific Corporation)
Mrs. James W. Cicconi (Trisha) (Mr: Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld)
Mr. Kevin Power (Guest of Karen Akers, Singer)
Mrs. Michael J. Boskin (Christien)

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05a. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	03/18/91	(b)(1)	C

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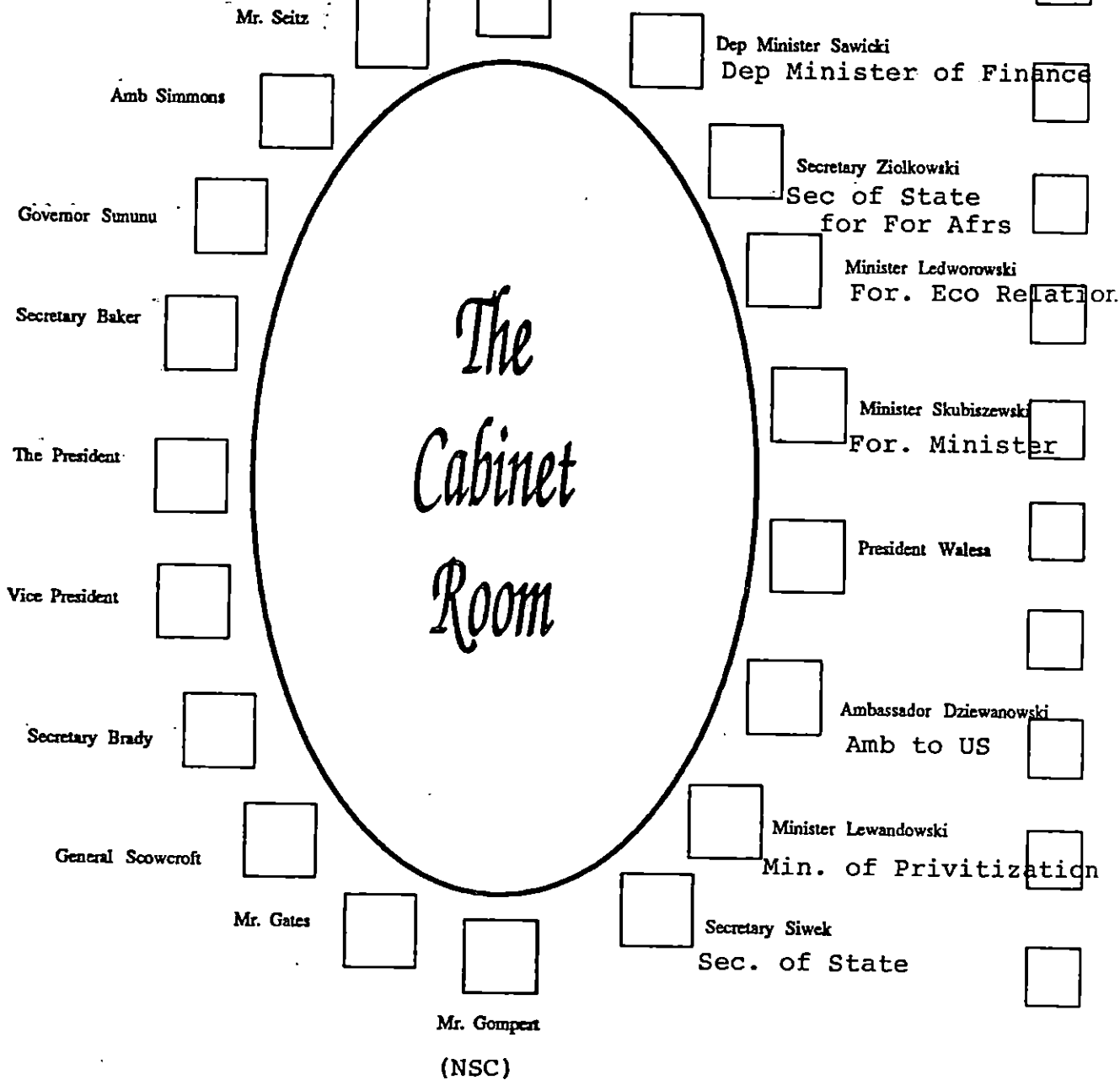
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Meeting with President Walesa
 Wednesday, March 20, 1991
 10:00 AM Cabinet Room

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05b. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft for President Bush (3 pp.)	03/20/91	(b)(1)	S

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05c. Talking Points	[Copy of index cards] Points to be Made for One-on-One Meeting with President Lech Walesa of Poland (3 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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05e. Talking Points	[Copy of index cards] Points to be Made for Expanded Meeting with President Lech Walesa of Poland (6 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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Poland

Lech Walesa, President
Slawomir Siwek, Secretary of State
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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1991

This was approved by the Secretary for transmittal, but not signed due to his absence.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Nicholas F. Brady

SUBJECT: Official Debt Reduction for Poland

We have achieved a major success with regard to Polish debt reduction. After your meeting with Prime Minister Mulroney, the Paris Club announced that all creditor governments are prepared to reduce Polish debt by 50% on a net present value (NPV) basis. The package also contains additional elements that may result in final debt reduction levels somewhat above 50%. The agreed package will be formally adopted by the Paris Club once Poland's economic reform program with the IMF has been approved (expected in April).

The Paris Club Package

The restructuring will occur in two stages, involving:

- o 30% debt relief on a net present value basis in the first stage, including a commitment to reduce Poland's interest payments by 80% for 3 years on a cash flow basis; and
- o 20% debt relief on a net present value basis beginning in the fourth year, upon successful completion of the IMF program.

The package allows creditor governments to choose among a menu of options at each stage. These options include debt reduction, interest reduction, or capitalization of interest at reduced interest rates.

In addition, provisions have been included which would (a) allow governments to provide additional bilateral relief beyond the consensus level of 50%, and (b) encourage governments to reduce Polish obligations further on a voluntary basis through the conversion of up to 10 percent of outstanding claims via debt/equity, debt-for-nature, or other debt swaps.

Additional U.S. Measures

We have existing statutory authority to reduce our Polish debt beyond the 50% level. During the negotiations, the U.S. agreed privately with the Polish Government to do additional debt

reduction to bring the total debt reduction by all Paris Club creditor countries to 51%. This will require us to reduce our debt by about two-thirds on a net present value basis.

We also recommend that the U.S. take the leadership role in fully exercising the debt swap option. Specifically, we would suggest contributing 10 percent of the stock of U.S. obligations to a Polish environmental fund. Such an action could be announced during the arrival ceremony for President Walesa's visit this week. We are now working with other agencies to coordinate this initiative and to provide the necessary papers for such an announcement.

The combined effect of these various measures would raise the U.S. level of debt reduction for Poland to 70%, and would raise the total debt reduction for Poland under the Paris Club agreement to 52%. We should encourage other countries to follow our lead in providing debt relief beyond the 50% level reached in the Paris Club agreement.

DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

For over 200 years the United States and Poland have been bound by shared values and a commitment to the principles of democracy, human liberty and the rule of law. The American Constitution of 1789 and the Polish Constitution of 1791 are enduring symbols of this special bond, which survived even during the long periods when Poland's independence and liberty were denied. Our relations have been further sustained and enriched by the millions of Americans of Polish descent who over the generations have helped create a free and prosperous society in the United States.

Just as Poles supported America's quest for freedom and liberty more than two centuries ago, so has America stood by Poland during her long years of darkness. When the Polish people began to reassert control over their national destinies, the United States committed itself to supporting their pioneering efforts to secure their freedom and to build a market economy and stable democratic rule.

Poland and the United States share an interest in maintaining stability and security in the new Europe, and in working for the further strengthening of peace on the continent. Our relations are based on the United Nations Charter and principles of the Helsinki Final Act and Paris Charter, including sovereign equality, territorial integrity, inviolability of frontiers, non-intervention in internal affairs, and the rule of law. The United States attaches great importance to the consolidation and safeguarding of Poland's democracy and independence, which it considers integral to the new Europe, whole and free.

Relations between Poland and the United States have entered a new era of cooperation and partnership. The United States and Poland are committed to developing their new partnership through an enhanced political dialogue and regular contacts in areas of common interest.

Poland and the United States share the conviction that the development of a market economy in Poland is essential to its stability and security. The United States reaffirms its continued strong support for Poland's courageous program of economic reform. The Polish Stabilization Fund, the Polish-American Enterprise Fund, and U.S. support in international financial institutions are among the tangible signs of that commitment.

Poland's firm commitment to an economic reform program that enjoys the endorsement and support of the International Monetary Fund has made possible the mobilization of substantial new financial and other economic assistance from the international community. The United States and Poland have concluded an agreement on Business and Economic Relations and other key agreements that should facilitate trade and investment needed for economic growth and prosperity.

Poland is engaged in an economic transformation of historic proportions in which its economic partners^{also} have a key role in assuring success. We therefore welcome the ~~general~~ agreement of the Paris Club on the substantial reduction of Poland's foreign debt obligations, which represents an historic^{and exceptional} step by the international community to reinforce Poland's progress toward democracy and the free market.

The United States and Poland are also committed to developing their new partnership through closer cultural, educational, and scientific contacts.

The United States and Poland are convinced that these principles will further strengthen the bonds of lasting friendship and cooperation between both states, as an integral element of the broader partnership that binds the United States and Europe and of a new world order based on democratic values and the rule of law.

Washington, the _____ day of March, 1991

George Bush
President of
the United States
of America

Lech Walesa
President of
the Republic of
Poland

Congressman Dan Rostenkowski



THE PRESIDENT

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May thanks to you

and Helene herself - *[Signature]*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Colin L. Powell
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Fort Myer, VA 22211

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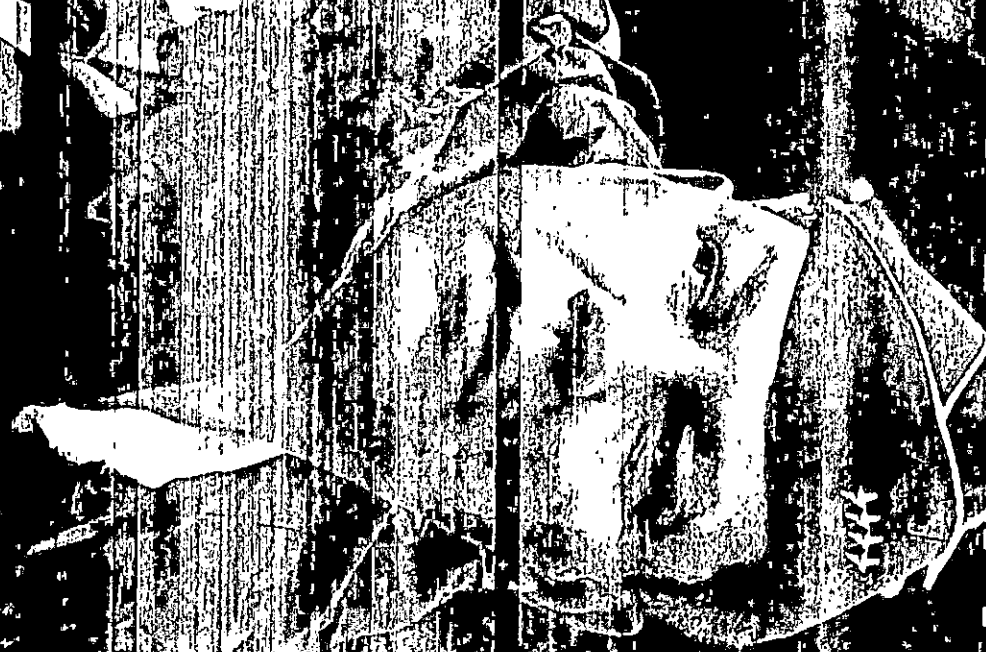
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1991

Dear Senator Dole:

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We must not let our disappointment with Jordan's behavior during the Gulf crisis unnecessarily constrain our post-war diplomacy. We must try to focus on the possibilities for the future, not the disappointments of the past. The challenges in the path of securing the peace are enormous, but so are the opportunities.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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The Honorable George J. Mitchell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Mary McDonnell
c/o Coral Beach and Tennis Club
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THE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1991

Mary
Dear Ms. McDonnell,

Sheila Gaines gave me your very thoughtful note, and I want you to know that your opinion does matter, and your kind words mean a lot. We had a superb team in place -- at the White House, at State and Defense, and especially in the field -- and all of America is ringing with pride over the tremendous job they did.

My thanks again for your warm letter, and my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill

Jan

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Louis W. Cabot
Chairman of the Board
The Brookings Institute
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036-2188



THE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1991

Dear Louis,

Just a quick note of thanks for your March 5 letter. I was delighted to see you here at the White House with the Business Council -- the pleasure was all mine.

The schedulers are giving close attention to the invitation for the Brookings Institution's 75th Anniversary celebration dinner in May and should be back in touch soon.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 20, 1991

PRESS BRIEFING BY
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EUROPEAN AND CANADIAN AFFAIRS JAMES DOBBINS
AND
STATE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ADVISOR ON EASTERN
EUROPEAN ASSISTANCE AMBASSADOR ROBERT BARRY

The Briefing Room

2:05 P.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: We have a briefing this afternoon that's on the record, but not for sound and camera by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Dobbins on the visit of Mr. Lech Walesa, the President of Poland. And then I'll come back and take other stuff.

Q Marlin, are we allowed to go behind you?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q --

MR. FITZWATER: Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs James Dobbins. And accompanying Mr. Dobbins is Ambassador Robert Barry, the State Department's Special Advisor on Eastern European Assistance. And he'll give you the readout on the meeting this morning and then I'll return to take up other matters.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: The meeting began with a brief small meeting with the President, then a larger meeting which Secretary Baker, Secretary Brady and a number of other participated in it. I think the total length of the two combined was about an hour with the first one being about 10 minutes.

The discussion began with a brief discussion on sort of political relations, but focused heavily on economic affairs with a fairly extended exposition of the Polish -- current situation in Poland and the policies of the government and a discussion of the kinds of assistance the United States was prepared to provide.

Ambassador Barry, who handles those issues in the State Department, has come along with me, and I'm going to turn most of the questions on that area over to him.

There was, as I said, some discussion of the political situation in Europe. The President described our policies toward the Soviet Union, our support for those areas for reform in the Soviet Union and for Gorbachev in those areas where he's continuing that process of reform and continuing cooperation with us. President Walesa expressed strong support for those policies -- said that they were very important for Poland as well. He described briefly their relationships with the Soviet Union.

And there was a discussion of broader themes -- CSCE, the regional cooperation among Eastern European countries -- Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia -- with both we and they agreeing that that was an important initiative which needs to be pursued -- the liaison relationship with NATO, which was proposed at the London Summit and has since been put into effect with the Soviet Union and with the

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countries of Eastern Europe.

The discussion then turned, as I said, to a broader discussion of the economic and assistance relationship. I think the basic theme of the Polish President was one that he made in his public remarks here and over again at the State Department, which is that Poland is very grateful for the support they've received from the United States and from the leadership that the United States has demonstrated in generating international support. The most recent example being American leadership in bringing about a debt-relief package for Poland involving a number of countries; and that Poland was more than just grateful, Poland was prepared to support the United States. And its support in the Gulf was just one example of the kind of support that he hoped that Poland would continue to provide the United States.

He outlined his economic and reform policies. Said that he wanted to move as quickly and as comprehensively as possible to dismantle the old structures and to move toward a thoroughgoing market economy. He noted that of all of the countries that were moving from communism to a market economy, Poland in many ways had the best chances of success by reason of the homogeneity of its society and the speed and thoroughgoing way in which it had approached the reform process.

The President spoke and called also on Secretary Baker and Secretary Brady and went through the areas in which the United States was and would provide support. I want to numerate those. I think that you've gotten fact sheets which go through the number of areas: trade, assistance, debt relief, all of those. But either I or Ambassador Barry will be happy to answer questions about the details of any of that.

Q What does the 70 percent cut bring the --

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: Bob, why don't you come up here and take those kinds of questions.

AMBASSADOR BARRY: The question of how much debt stock the U.S. has, I think Treasury has put out our stock of the Polish debt as about \$3.5 billion. Now, how we arrive at the 70 percent calculation is complicated because it has to do with the rules of the Paris Club and multilateral debt reduction. But let's begin by saying that we took 10 percent off the top. That is about \$350 million which is a contribution to an environmental foundation which the Poles will be setting up. Then you proceed to the reduction that was reached in the Paris Club, i.e., about 52 percent -- 51 percent of net present value. You take that off and then you take an additional percentage off that the U.S. has contributed over and above the multilateral Paris Club solution, about another 10 percent, and you come out with a 70 percent reduction of a total debt stock of about \$3.5 billion.

Q Can you clarify that \$3.5 billion because we were told \$2.9 billion yesterday.

AMBASSADOR BARRY: Well, I think the numbers are perhaps -- as I understood the latest Treasury version of this and Treasury's the best source on this because, of course, they took the lead in the negotiations -- it depends upon what you consider the time in which the reduction went into place. So somewhere in the range of \$3 billion -- \$3.5 billion. As I understand it, the latest figure the Treasury has is \$3.5 billion.

Q So what is the 70 percent?

Q Which is it?

AMBASSADOR BARRY: The 70 percent is the percentage of the U.S. share of that debt. However, you arrive at that 70 percent

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of net present value by this complicated calculus of taking the 10 percent off the top, then the Paris Club solution, and then an additional 10 percent, which is what you're allowed to do under the consensus reached in Paris.

Q Help us with the amount. Bush today forgave how much in debt?

AMBASSADOR BARRY: Roughly \$2.3 billion. But I refer you to Treasury for details on the numbers.

Q Could you explain on this environmental foundation -- are you saying that the United States is contributing \$350 million?

AMBASSADOR BARRY: We are forgiving an extra 10 percent of the debt stock. The Poles will in turn make that money available to a foundation which they are setting up, which will in turn be used for environmental remediation.

Q Yesterday an administration official said this amount was 2.9 billion. Today, you're saying 70 percent of the \$3.5 billion is \$2.3 billion. I would think it would be \$2.8 billion.

AMBASSADOR BARRY: I'm going to have to refer you -- for the exact numbers, I'm going to have to refer you to the Treasury Public Affairs Office.

Q All of us to check with Treasury Public Affairs?

Q Sir, could you tell us if they were specific as to how they were going to help us?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: No, I think they cited their support in the Gulf, which had come early, and indicated that that was the kind of support that they intended to give the United States in the future; that they felt the United States had an important leadership role; that it deserved support, and that it would get it from Poland.

Q Can you explain to us that phrase he just used there about environmental something -- I couldn't quite hear it all -- a phrase that he just used there? It didn't mean anything to me.

AMBASSADOR BARRY: What the Poles plan to do is to set up a foundation and take the funds from the U.S. additional contribution and the funds that we and they hope that other people will donate over and above what they've agreed to as part of their share of the debt relief and create a fund which will be used to improve the environment.

Q Well, wait a minute now. We need a little environmental improvement in this country. You mean, we're sending money over there to improve their environment? I thought we were sending money over there to help them eat, take care of their health and things like that.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: What they're doing is, they're taking 10 percent of the money they owe us, and instead of paying it to us, they're paying it into this foundation.

Q For the environment.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: For environmental projects within their country.

Q What would those be?

Q Could you elaborate a little bit your remarks about the Soviet Union? First, you said that the President described

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support for Gorbachev and his -- as far as he was continuing with reforms. And then you said that Mr. Walesa also talked about the Polish relationship with the Soviet Union. Could you elaborate a little bit on both of those and what exactly was said?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: I'm not sure the President's remarks were all that much more lengthy than what I said. He said that we're continuing to support Gorbachev in the areas where he is continuing to move forward on reforms and cooperation. One example would be our cooperation in the Gulf. Another would be the commitments that he and Secretary Baker received over recent months to pursue the dialogue with the Baltic States. And there are other areas of that thought, although he didn't go into them in detail.

And Walesa responded that they looked at U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union very carefully, that it was very important to them, and that the U.S. approach was of great value to Poland and that he fully supported it.

Q Mr. Walesa's assertion that Poland has the best chance in Eastern Europe to pull this off -- do you share that and what are the pitfalls?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: Well, Bob may have a view. I think his was that -- I mean, I think Walesa's view was that they have a homogeneous population, they don't have the nationality problems that you have in the Soviet Union, in Czechoslovakia; that they have now a freely-elected President with a strong popular mandate and a strong degree of national unity; that they are the country that's moved most rapidly to dismantle the old structures and to put in new structures; and indeed, although I think it's too early to come to any conclusion as to whether this is going to succeed or how quickly it will succeed, the free market sector of their economy has grown significantly and is quite successful. The non-free market sector of their economy, which is still the largest part of their economy, is in trouble. But clearly, as they are moving to a market economy, that aspect of the economy is moving along quite well.

Q Isn't the infrastructure pretty decrepit?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: I think that it's clear that there's going to have to be a comprehensive restructuring, which is going to involve physical plant as well as laws, regulations, and social structures, that are going to have to be completely revamped. There's no doubt about that.

In fact, one of the points that Secretary Baker and the President made was the need to move even more rapidly than they are to remove some of the impediments to investment, to ratify the business -- what is the treaty called?

AMBASSADOR BARRY: Business and Commercial Agreement.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: Business and Commercial Agreement, which we signed and which is pending in the Polish Parliament, and in general, to increase the attractiveness of the Polish economy to American investors. They noted that Secretary Mosbacher would be leading a trade mission there and that this would be an opportunity for further investment.

Q Would there be out of this visit an increased military cooperation? And are the Poles interested in going further than a simple liaison with NATO?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: There wasn't any discussion of that. I don't think there will be any immediate steps of that sort.

Q Did Mr. Walesa ask the President for even further reduction of debt beyond 70 percent? And if so, what was the

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President's reaction?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: No, he didn't that I heard. He did -- the President noted that in addition to the 50 percent that the Paris Club had forgiven, we were forgiving in combination with this environmental fund a total of an additional 20 percent and that we would be encouraging other countries to go beyond what they had committed in the Paris Club, so that we were hopeful other countries would, for instance, take advantage of this idea of this environmental fund.

Q Is this as far as we are prepared to go? Or are we prepared to go farther than 70 percent?

AMBASSADOR BARRY: Let me, first of all, clarify the numbers, having received a late bulletin from Treasury. We are forgiving 70 percent of a \$3.8 billion -- (laughter) -- U.S. stock of official Polish debt for a total reduction of \$2.6 billion, leaving \$1.2 billion in official debt remaining.

The answer to your other question, are we prepared to go further? This is the solution that we are able to take maximum advantage of in terms of what is permitted under the rules of the Paris Club. So the answer to that is, no, 70 percent is it.

Q Sir, let me question your figures here. We seem to be getting away -- first of all, \$2.6 billion I don't believe is 70 percent of \$3.8 billion. Which of the figures are you firmest on -- the 70-percent reduction, the \$2.6 billion cut, or the \$3.8 billion total?

AMBASSADOR BARRY: I am firmest on the 70-percent reduction. Now, as to the official stock, the U.S. holdings of Polish debt depends upon exactly what time you're using as the time from which this debt reduction agreement starts. But the official Treasury word on this is that their figures are \$3.8 billion for a total reduction of \$2.6 billion.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: What do you get 70 percent of \$3.8 billion?

Q At \$2.6 billion and change, but your remainder --

Q Since the Poles apparently don't have the ability to pay off this debt and didn't intend to pay it and the U.S. never intended to collect it, what is the practical effect of forgiving this debt? What do you hope to accomplish? I mean, this was funny money to begin with.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: Without accepting all the premises of your question, I think that this has a potentially major impact for Poland's ability to borrow on the international market and for companies to invest in Poland and to believe that it's going to be a credit-worthy economy.

Q Did the Poles offer anything more than moral support for us in the Gulf?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: They provided, as I remember, a hospital ship and some other assistance of that sort. And two hundred medical personnel in Saudi hospitals and a salvage ship. And I think they would have been prepared to do other things had we asked. I mean, they were clearly quite eager to be cooperative and part of the coalition.

Q Have any of the other emerging democracies come to you to discuss tentatively the idea of forgiving their debt?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: Not that I know of. And I think we regard the Polish situation as quite unique.

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Q On the remaining \$1.2 billion in debt, what kind of schedule is there for repayment and how optimistic are you about that?

AMBASSADOR BARRY: In the first place, the way this is structured is that there will be reduced interest payments during the first three years of operation. So during the first three years of operation of this agreement, this will be equivalent in cash flow terms to an 80-percent reduction. That is, the interest that they would have otherwise paid in the first three years is not being paid at that full rate. So they will be paying at the rate of something in the order of \$500 million or \$600 million a year as opposed to what they would have paid otherwise.

Q Wendell was right. (Laughter.)

Q It's a 68-percent reduction. Thank you.

Q The joint declaration devotes quite a lot of space to respect for frontiers and territorial integrity and so forth. Is there any particular reason for this, and was there a discussion of some unease in Poland about a possible threat from the East because of the strengthening of the military in the Soviet Union?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: Not in those terms, no. I think they did, as I mentioned, talk about their relationship with the Soviet Union, including their negotiations with the Soviets about troop withdrawals, which they said were making progress and they anticipated agreement. There was no talk about a threat. There was an uneasiness about instability and about economic decline and its impact if the experiment in Poland didn't succeed and if other communist economies, including the Soviet economy, could not make the transformation.

Q I have a question about this environmental fund. Forgiveness is one thing, but who puts up the money there? Are we going to put up that money, or is there some guarantee that the Poles will put the money into that use?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: You mean, into the environmental fund?

Q The \$350 million you spoke of, or \$380 million that would become --

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: That's part -- they are committed under the agreement to provide that.

Q They are committed to take money and put it into this fund?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: That's right.

MR. FITZWATER: We'll take a final question.

Q Can we assume that that the United States is the first country or the only country to have committed itself to this debt reduction in the 50 percent or in any amount?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: No, no. The Paris Club has a number of countries, all of whom have agreed.

Q All are committed to at least the 50 percent?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: That's right. The aggregate that they've agreed to is a 50-percent reduction -- some more, some less -- but an aggregate of 50 percent.

Q And the United States is the only one so far to go

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beyond that?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: Some have gone beyond. We've gone, I think, further than anyone else.

Q Do you have any of those -- other examples of other countries?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: Not right now.

Q Can you just say who are the major creditors involved here?

AMBASSADOR BARRY: The major creditors are the other members of the Group of 7; that is Germany, Japan, Canada --

Q It isn't one country that had to hold --

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOBBINS: I think Germany probably has the largest would be my guess, but that's a guess. Canada had a very significant amount, given the size of the Canadian economy.

Q Can you give us the total of the Poland national debt? We had one at \$58 billion yesterday --

Q Or \$48 billion.

MR. FITZWATER: We have asked the Treasury Department to issue a written statement this afternoon detailing exactly what the numbers are with appropriate footnotes and documentation thereby. We will provide that to you as soon as it's available. I do not intend to speculate on any more numbers.

Q Are these right or wrong?

MR. FITZWATER: I would use the 70-percent number and wait for the Treasury Department to produce the dollar figures to account for that.

Q On that point, Marlin, if one of the figures yesterday was wrong it's possible that they're all wrong. So we'd have to have comparable figures for each of those that was given to us yesterday.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we'll ask the Treasury Department to report to me as comprehensive as possible.

Q You don't have a lot of faith, though, in this \$3.8 billion and \$2.6 billion and \$1.2 billion?

MR. FITZWATER: You can use whatever numbers you like. I'll wait for the Treasury Department to read out.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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BUSH, WALESIA OVAL OFFICE

Wednesday, March 20

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12:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

WALESA VISIT (AP) -- President Bush welcomed President Walesa with the news that the U.S. will forgive 70 percent of the debt Poland owes to the U.S. government. "We want your economic transformation to succeed and your new democracy to flourish and we call on other nations to follow our example," Bush told Walesa in an arrival ceremony. Walesa said the action reduced "a major part of our debt burden." "Your personal involvement in this course has for Poland a historical dimension," he told Bush. "It gives a new great possibility." Walesa closed his remarks with a few words in English: "God bless you, Mr. President. God bless America."

(Reuter) -- ...President Bush noted that the U.S. had played a key role in arranging a move by Western governments last week to reduce Poland's crushing foreign debt. "Last week the Paris Club agreed to cut Poland's official debt by at least 50 percent. The U.S. worked long and hard to achieve that unprecedented agreement," he said. "We encourage other creditors to join us in going beyond that 50 percent. We certainly shall. We will reduce your indebtedness to us by a full 70 percent," the President told his Polish visitor.

IRAQI PLANES/PRESIDENT (Reuter) -- President Bush vowed that any Iraqi planes guilty of violating the temporary cease-fire in the war will be shot down, but said he did not expect future incidents. "If other planes violate the agreement they will be shot down," Bush said while posing for pictures with President Walesa. "I don't expect that to happen," he added.

DOWNED IRAQI PLANE (Dhahran/AP) -- An American F-15C jet fighter today shot down one of a pair of Iraqi SU-22 fighters that were flying in violation of the informal Gulf War cease-fire, the U.S. Central Command said. The engagement took place near Saddam's hometown of Tikrit in central Iraq, less than 100 miles from a key northern city that Kurdish rebels claimed was being bombarded by Iraqi aircraft today.

HOSTAGES (Beirut/UPI) -- An influential Shiite Muslim cleric said that at least some of the 12 Western hostages will be freed within days. The conservative clergyman, who requested anonymity, played down reports by two Beirut newspapers that all six American hostages will be freed soon. "According to our information, only some of the foreign captives will be set free within few days," he told UPI.

CFE/SOVIETS/NATO (Brussels/Reuter) -- NATO Secretary-General Woerner warned the Soviet Union that arms control and construction of a new European order could not go ahead until Moscow resolved a dispute over the CFE Treaty. Woerner told a NATO seminar on the Soviet economy that the Western alliance was determined to move ahead with the arms control process. "Yet before we can move ahead, the Soviet Union must comply fully with its obligations under the CFE," he said.

BANGLADESH PRIME MINISTER (Dhaka/AP) -- Khaleda Zia was sworn in today as prime minister, the first peaceful transfer of power since Bangladesh won independence from Pakistan in 1971. Mrs. Zia is the first female prime minister of Bangladesh.

BANK REFORM (UPI) -- The Bush Administration, seeking to pump some muscle back into the nation's weakened banking system, sent to Congress the most comprehensive banking reform package since the New Deal. The long-awaited proposals are designed to modernize the financial system while making banks more competitive and minimizing risks to depositors and taxpayers. The reform proposals, the most comprehensive since the days following the Great Depression, concentrate on three areas: deposit insurance and banking reform, restructuring banking regulation and capitalizing the Bank Insurance Fund.

MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS/ALEXANDER (AP) -- Secretary Alexander took the offensive against Congress on race-specific scholarships, telling colleges and universities to continue their policies until the Administration develops a new procedure. "This action is intended to send the strongest possible signal to disadvantaged Americans that a college education is the door to opportunity and that \$18 billion in federal student grants and federally guaranteed loans are available this year to help," Alexander said. Alexander said it would take about six months to develop a new policy on the controversial issue that contributed to the downfall of former Secretary Cavazos. Meanwhile, "colleges and universities should keep doing whatever you're doing, work with us to develop policy," Alexander said.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRESIDENT WALESIA OF POLAND
DURING ARRIVAL CEREMONY

The South Lawn

10:12 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. President, to all our Polish and American friends here today. A poet once wrote, "Let me address you in the name of millions." Today, I address you in the name of millions who convey their admiration and love: the people of the United States.

Two years ago, Lech Walesia became only the second private citizen from abroad to address a joint session of the Congress. And he impressed us then with his commitment to goodness, his passion for the hard-fought necessity we call democracy. Today he returns as his nation's first democratically-elected President.

Mr. President, you have led by principle and example. You created a solidarity of spirit that inspired millions of Poles to risk their lives in steel mills, shipyards and tenements and towns. And after winning the fight for independence, you instilled the sense of tolerance essential for letting democracy set down roots in an unsettled world. No wonder your countrymen sing to you: "Sto Lat." May he live 100 years. (Applause.)

But you also understand that the cause of freedom cannot end at your own borders, and you proved it during the war in the Persian Gulf. You joined us in demonstrating to the entire world that we cannot permit aggression to stand. And you taught your countrymen that the answer to tyranny is "international solidarity." And in the process, you helped shape a new world order.

That order, of course, began in Europe with the end of the Cold War and the emergence of a continent whole and free. You played a key role in helping Central and Eastern Europe join the commonwealth of freedom. And you have worked hard to build a prosperous land upon tyranny's ruins.

This is not an easy task. In your New Year's Eve message, you talked of reform. Political reform; you've called for fully free parliamentary elections. Intellectual reform that can help man begin the hard work of freedom. Spiritual reform; honoring the One through whom all things are possible. And finally, you've spoken of economic reform upon which so much depends. In your address to Congress, you said, "We are not expecting philanthropy. But we would like to see our country treated as a partner and friend."

Today we rededicate ourselves to the success of free democracy in Poland and throughout Central and Eastern Europe.

Last week, the Paris Club agreed to cut Poland's official debt burden by at least 50 percent. The United States worked long and hard to achieve that unprecedented agreement, and we encourage other creditors to join us in going beyond that 50-percent level. We

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certainly shall. We will reduce your indebtedness to us by a full 70 percent, a portion of which will help Poland fund a new foundation for the environment. (Applause.)

I am pleased to tell you, Mr. President, that I've asked the Congress to increase next year's grant assistance to these new democracies to \$470 million, half again last year's request. And since the real engine of progress is not aid, but trade, I am pleased to announce two new economic initiatives designed to help the nations of Central and Eastern Europe proceed along the path to growth and prosperity.

The American Business Initiative and the Trade Enhancement Initiative will encourage businesses to invest in your future. In addition, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher will lead an investment mission to Poland this summer, letting U.S. businesses see the great opportunity the new Poland offers.

So, as you can see, Mr. President, we want your economic transformation to succeed, your new democracy to flourish. And we call on other nations to follow our example.

For two centuries, the love of liberty has linked our lands. General Kosciuszko was a friend to our Founding Fathers, just as you and His Holiness Pope John Paul II are our steadfast friends today. Mr. President, our nations and heroes have long fought together to defend the rights of man. This historic commitment forms the core of the Joint Declaration of Principles that we will sign later today.

Two hundred years ago, gallant Polish freedom fighters praised these principles when they sang, "Poland is not lost while Poles still live." (Applause.) Today we rejoice. Poland is not lost, but has once again been found because men like you still live.

God bless you, your beloved land, and our United States of America. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT WALESIA: Honored Mr. President, thank you for such a nice welcome. Thank you for your friendly words. I am happy that I stepped again on the hospitable American land.

I come as the President of a sovereign and democratic Republic of Poland. The country which was the first to challenge communism, and today is building a system of freedom, democracy and free enterprise. (Applause.)

It is not a coincidence that it is America which is the target of one of my first trips in my presidential term of office. The United States has, for over 200 years, been exemplifying to the world how to build a system of freedom. The United States led the free world defending values of democracy and humanism. Your determination and your civilizational bloom were the hope of Poles opposing alien domination. It was America, in the name of the international community, that restored recently peace and justice in the Persian Gulf.

Poland is not a world superpower; her actions do not have a global dimension. But it was Poland first in Central Europe to step upon the path of freedom. Poland is the country which paves the way for other nations liberating themselves from communism.

Poland also took upon itself the burden of leading in the structuring of a market economy. We use in the past the assistance of the United States of America -- political, economic and, first of all, moral.

Today, a major part of our debt burden was reduced. Your personal involvement in this cause has, for Poland, a historical dimension. It gives us new, great possibilities. For this help, I most cordially thank the great American nation.

The changes in Poland are not completed yet. The political victory of solidarity should be reflected in economic success. Our success is important not only to us, it is needed for Europe because it is a condition of order and stability. It is needed by the whole free world, for it extends its boundaries by the central region of the continent. It extends the zone of democracy and security.

The relations between the Republic of Poland and the United States have today reached their peak after the war. One could even say that they reached their peak in the whole of history. Our countries are linked by common values and the same ideals. We are linked by friendly collaboration on the international arena. I would like this to be followed by a development of mutually advantageous economic cooperation.

Free Poland is becoming a country of new economic opportunities. It is worth to broaden the cooperation with it, to trade and to invest. I invite you to this cooperation, for it is going to be advantageous to both sides.

I know, Mr. President, that you're a sincere friend of Poland. I'm grateful to you for your extremely goodwill interest in our problems. Our talks shall contribute to the strengthening of cooperation and the friendship of our nations.

God bless you, Mr. President. (Applause.) God bless America. (Applause.)

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FACT SHEET

The Reduction of Poland's Debt

Today, President Bush warmly endorsed the historic agreement between the Government of Poland and its government creditors in the Paris Club to reduce Poland's debt obligations to official creditors. This package represents a strong signal of creditor support for Polish economic and democratic reforms. Together with a new 3-year program with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and continued reforms, it should help encourage new private investment and capital flows to Poland and provide a sound basis for sustained economic growth. The agreement is the successful culmination of vigorous U.S. efforts to achieve a multilateral agreement offering substantial benefits to Poland.

Specifically, the agreement provides for the reduction of Polish debt by a minimum of 50 percent in real terms. The debt reduction will be formally adopted by the Paris Club once Poland's IMF program has been approved (expected in April). The restructuring will occur in two stages:

- The first stage involves 30 percent relief on a net present value basis and includes cash flow relief of 80 percent for the crucial first three years of the agreement.
- The second stage consists of 20 percent relief on a net present value basis after 3 years, upon successful completion by Poland of the IMF program.

In each stage, creditor governments will have the option of pursuing equivalent relief through debt reduction, interest reduction, or capitalization of interest on concessional terms.

Governments will also have the option of further reducing Polish obligations beyond the consensus level of 50 percent reduction through (a) additional bilateral relief and (b) the voluntary conversion of up to 10 percent of outstanding claims via debt/equity, debt-for-nature, or other debt swaps.

To lead this effort, the President announced that the United States was prepared to increase U.S. debt relief for Poland beyond the 50 percent level agreed in the Paris Club. We propose to do this in the following two ways:

- Additional bilateral debt reduction within the two stage operation.

- A write-off of 10 percent of Poland's stock of debt to the United States. This action will enable the Government of Poland to provide local currency resources to fund a foundation for the environment.

As a result of these additional steps, United States debt to Poland would be reduced by a total of 70 percent in real terms.

The unilateral actions by the United States would raise the total debt reduction under the multilateral Paris Club agreement from the agreed minimum consensus level of 50 percent to 52 percent. The President strongly encourages other creditor governments to take similar additional actions and provide bilateral relief beyond the 50 percent level.

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FACT SHEET

U.S. Assistance to Poland

Recent Economic Developments

In 1990, Poland adopted and implemented a comprehensive program of economic reforms more extensive than that of any other country in Central and Eastern Europe. The new government of President Walesa is taking important steps to further the development of a market economy by placing special emphasis on speeding up the pace of reform in general and the process of privatization in particular.

Responding to requests for assistance from the Polish Government, the U.S. government provided over \$300 million in grant assistance in 1990, and offered substantial credits from the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. The United States has begun projects in agriculture, privatization, technical training, and labor training, and concentrated ventures in clean fossil fuels, and air and water quality in the Krakow region.

All of these activities will continue in 1991, but U.S. technical assistance will expand considerably as we begin new efforts to help restructure the Polish economy. The United States will also substantially increase the amount of funds available for equity investment through the Polish-American Enterprise Fund, and will initiate new programs to encourage U.S. private sector investment in Poland.

ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

1. Democratic Initiatives. U.S. programs in this area will provide:

Equipment and training for the national legislature, focusing primarily on the establishment of parliamentary procedures and the development of effective research and information systems.

Training for local and regional legislatures, city and regional managers, and other local public administrators in the basic skills of governance and administration.

Support for independent media, including the establishment of a Media Resource Center in Poland.

2. Food Aid

In 1990, the United States provided over \$90 million in food aid to Poland. This assistance was intended to help stem Poland's declining standard of living and ease the budget crunch by improving the efficiency of private agriculture. Thanks in part to the effect of the market on supplies, major food aid will not be needed in 1991.

3. Stabilization Fund. The U.S. granted \$200 million to the Polish Stabilization Fund in 1990 as part of a U.S.-led multi-donor hard currency reserve in support of the transformation of the economy. The fund made possible limited convertibility of the Polish zloty by creating a reserve to be used by the Polish Government if additional foreign exchange is needed. Poland has not had to draw on the fund to date, and has earned substantial interest that the Polish government may use in support of its economic programs.

4. The Polish-American Enterprise Fund, to be capitalized at \$240 million, received \$35 million in FY 1990, and will be given an additional \$69 million in FY 1991. This privately managed investment fund can take equity or debt positions in new businesses or recently privatized firms, leveraging private capital and often facilitating joint ventures. For instance, the Fund is already financing private banking, new housing construction, and agribusinesses.

5. Environment and Energy. U.S. programs carried out by AID, the EPA, and the Department of Energy will provide equipment and technical assistance for clean fossil fuels, technical assistance for air and water quality, and technical assistance to redress decades of environmental degradation. The United States is also providing assistance in improving energy efficiency.

6. Labor Market Transition. The U.S. Department of Labor is providing help in the development of unemployment insurance, job re-training, the creation of regional unemployment centers, and other "safety-net" mechanisms to assist those most disadvantaged during the transition to a market economy. The AFL/CIO is helping with the strengthening of trade unions and the retraining of the labor force.

7. Peace Corps. Approximately 100 volunteers are in Poland teaching English, working on environmental projects, and assisting with small businesses.

8. Trade and Development Program (TDP). TDP is financing over \$4 million in feasibility studies, consultancies, and training programs for major development projects with large export potential for the U.S. private sector.

9. International Financial Institutions. The United States as lead shareholder, has encouraged the World Bank (IBRD) to provide strong support to Eastern Europe's redevelopment. The Bank already has plans to lend \$9 billion to countries of the region. We have also led the way in obtaining an additional \$7.5 billion

in funding to Eastern Europe by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

10. The U.S. Agency for International development is launching a number of new activities which will focus on the development of the private sector in Poland. Some of these projects are:

Privatization and Enterprise Restructuring will provide technical assistance to prepare state-owned enterprises for privatization, to assist private firms operate more efficiently, and to help government agencies put in place the policies, laws, and regulations necessary to privatization.

The American Business and Private Sector Development Initiative will stimulate the transfer of U.S. technology and the flow of U.S. capital to Eastern Europe by promoting business opportunities in the region for American firms.

The Competition Policies, Laws, and Regulations project provides technical assistance in rewriting laws and regulations regarding taxation, antitrust, and the ownership and transfer of private property.

In the Financial Services sector we will assist in the critical development of a competitive banking industry and help create new financial institutions.

Management Training and Economics Education will help develop the technical, management, and economics skills necessary to operate a market-oriented economy.

In the Housing sector we will provide technical assistance for development of housing markets and a competitive housing construction industry.

In Agriculture and Agribusiness we are helping to develop a true cooperative system and create the framework for further privatization.

In the Humanitarian sector, we are assisting with the improvement of health care and the creation of an improved social safety net.

11. In addition, the Citizens Democracy Corps, a private voluntary organization created with the assistance of a U.S. government grant, is helping to mobilize the resources of the private sector to assist in the Polish transition. CDC Chairman Drew Lewis is directing a major effort to modernize the Polish transportation and distribution system. Hundreds of private U.S. organizations are mounting their own programs in Poland as well.

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American Business and Private Sector Development
Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe

U.S. trade and investment can play a major role in supporting political and economic reforms in Central and Eastern Europe. The American Business and Private Sector Development Initiative is designed to promote the growth of U.S. investment, participation by U.S. firms in infrastructure development, and increased involvement of small and medium sized U.S. companies in bilateral trade.

This initiative is a \$45 million two-year project carried out by AID, the Department of Commerce, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the U.S. Trade and Development Program in partnership with the private sector.

Primary emphasis will be on five key sectors identified by the Central and Eastern European countries and ourselves as of key importance: agriculture and agribusiness, energy, environment, telecommunications and housing.

The six elements of the program are:

An American Business Center in Warsaw, Poland which will make available office space and technical business services on a user-fee basis in cooperation with the private sector.

Consortia of American Businesses in Eastern Europe which will support groups of mainly small and medium sized U.S. companies wishing to enter the East European market. Grants will assist U.S. trade and business associations in selected sectors in establishing a presence in the region.

Expansion of Commerce's Eastern Europe Business Information Center to develop information and provide assistance to U.S. and East European companies interested in trade and investment.

An AID Capital Development Initiative designed to provide assistance to Eastern European governments and private sector firms in designing infrastructure projects in ways that will encourage the involvement of U.S. companies.

Additional funding for feasibility studies by the Trade and Development Program related to the five sectors described above.

We are also seeking legislative authority to expand OPIC's pilot equity investment program to include Eastern Europe, so that OPIC can make direct investments in promising joint ventures.

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Trade Enhancement Initiative
for Central and Eastern Europe

From the beginning, U.S. support for political and economic reform in Eastern Europe has emphasized not only aid but trade. The U.S. has led the way in extending increased access to its own market and in encouraging the European Community and others to do the same. Listed below are additional initiatives in the trade area that the U.S. is undertaking at this time.

(1) GSP Duty-free Benefits

The President is expected to approve shortly a significant expansion of duty-free benefits covering \$182 million in Central and Eastern European country exports under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). Czechoslovakia will be added to the list of beneficiaries which already includes Poland, Hungary and Yugoslavia. These increases are in addition to \$500 million in duty free imports from Central and Eastern Europe at this time. In addition, the President has decided to speed up implementation of \$176 million in benefits to May 1 from the traditional July 1 date.

-- Over half of the expanded Eastern European GSP benefits will go to Poland -- \$93.3 million of the \$182.4 million. This action will more than double the amount of Poland's duty-free exports under GSP.

(2) Overcoming Informational Barriers to Trade:

The Administration will sponsor a series of seminars designed to ensure Central and Eastern European countries': a) understanding of U.S. trade laws including anti-dumping and countervailing duty provisions (AD/CVD); b) familiarity with the GSP program and procedures; c) access to data on trade flows, and on U.S. quota fill rates; d) familiarity with open procurement laws and procedures.

AD/CVD: The Department of Commerce will conduct seminars for Eastern European officials on U.S. anti-dumping and countervailing duty laws. These seminars, to which interested enterprise representatives will be welcome, will focus on the methodology used to analyze dumping in non-market economic cases. The Commerce Department will also discuss the implications under AD/CVD laws of the move towards greater market orientation.

GSP: Commerce, State and USTR representatives will conduct a series of GSP seminars in eligible Central and Eastern European countries to ensure that enterprises are familiar with GSP benefits and procedures for taking full advantage of the program. The next seminar series is scheduled for late March in Prague, Budapest and Warsaw.

QUOTAS: Embassies in Central and Eastern European countries will be kept informed on quota fill rates and ensure, in cooperation with responsible host government officials, chambers of commerce, etc., that this information is available to local producers.

PROCUREMENT: Commerce and OMB are prepared to organize a series of seminars for Central and Eastern European countries on recommended government procurement laws and transparent procedures which, if adopted, would result in savings, purchase of improved products, and fair competition, and would also enable these countries to seek accession to the (GATT) Agreement on Government Procurement.

(3) Regional Economic Development Initiative (REDI):

The Administration is developing a program to promote new commercial ties between companies and business organizations in comparable economic regions of the United States and Central and Eastern Europe, with a particular focus on promoting trade with the region's burgeoning private sector.

-- The Commerce Department program will match companies in complementary economic regions in the United States and Central and Eastern Europe. The program, using existing Commerce Department resources and facilities (e.g., the Eastern European Business Information Center and U.S. Foreign Commercial Service offices), will focus on building a data base of regional and local business leaders and groups in the United States and Eastern Europe. This information will be particularly useful in matching small and medium-sized U.S. companies with counterparts in Eastern Europe's burgeoning private sector and in promoting new trade and investment ties among these entities.

(4) Removal of Impediments to Trade Expansion:

The President is prepared to send to Poland and other reforming Central and Eastern European countries a team of experts, led by the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, to conduct a prompt and intensive review of internal and external barriers to expanded trade with the region, and to propose specific solutions to problems identified.

(5) Access to the European Community

The President is challenging the European Community, Central and Eastern Europe's largest market, with the largest potential for trade expansion, to re-double its efforts to open its markets to Central and Eastern European countries and to open all sectors (including agriculture) for liberalization under the free trade area agreements now under negotiation with Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

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9:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

DOWNED IRAQI FIGHTER (Reuter) -- NBC News, quoting unnamed Pentagon sources, said that a U.S. aircraft had shot down an Iraqi fighter bomber north of Baghdad. The network said the Iraqi aircraft apparently had been flying in violation of rules set down by U.S. and allied commanders on Sunday. "Pentagon sources say the U.S. Air Force has shot down an Iraqi fighter-bomber somewhere north of Baghdad," NBC said without elaborating.

TRADE DEFICIT (UPI) -- The U.S. posted a merchandise trade deficit of \$7.0 billion in January, up \$0.7 billion from December, the Commerce Department reported. The gain was still substantially less than November's massive \$8.9 billion deficit and about \$0.5 billion less than economists had expected. Japan remained the U.S.' biggest creditor.

BURDEN SHARING/U.S. (AP) -- The U.S. preaches burden-sharing to Japan and other allies but is unwilling to yield responsibility and influence to them, a report from the Council on Foreign Relations said. "Washington, notably Congress, should stop treating Japan like a selfish little money-lending island prospering under U.S. military and nuclear protection," the New York-based nonpartisan organization said. The report titled "Yen for Development" was critical of the type of burden sharing urged on Japan by U.S. officials and lawmakers. It said American demands are based on the "naive notion that Japan will bear more of the burden and America will share no more of its power and privilege."

GULF AID/JAPAN (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Three weeks after the end of the war, Japan unveiled a reconstruction aid plan for the region that was short on both strategy and specifics. The plan, approved by the prime minister and his cabinet task force, says Japan will do what it does best -- offer financial aid for U.N. peacekeeping efforts and frontline countries affected by the gulf crisis.

REBEL KURDS/IRAQI FORCES (Damascus/Reuter) -- Kurdish rebel groups said they had seized control of Iraq's northern Kurdistan province from Saddam's forces. One rebel leader, Jalal Talabani, said government forces were hitting back by bombing Kurdish-held oil wells around the town of Kirkuk.

IRANIAN-SAUDI RELATIONS (Nicosia/Reuter) -- Tehran Radio said Iran and Saudi Arabia were restoring diplomatic relations [on March 26] after a three-year rift.

DISSIDENT TRIALS/CHINA (Beijing/UPI) -- Chinese justice officials vowed there would be no more prosecutions of Tiananmen Spring dissidents but gave no information on those still held without trial, American lawyers who met with the officials said. Officials from China's supreme court and procuracy told a visiting delegation of the American Bar Association that the controversial political trials of dissidents had concluded.

LEBANESE DEFENSE MINISTER/ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT (Beirut/Reuter) -- Lebanon's defense minister narrowly escaped assassination when a car bomb wrecked his convoy, killing at least eight people and wounding 25. "These methods will not terrorize us," said minister Michel al-Murr.

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3:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

GULF AID/GERMANY (Bonn/Reuter) -- Germany is reconsidering its cash contribution to Washington, a government spokesman said. Lutz Stavenhagen, a senior aide to Chancellor Kohl, said in reply to a question in Parliament that Bonn would discuss with Washington reports that the actual costs of the war were less than the total pledged by U.S. allies. The third and last payment of Germany's cash contribution to the war costs is due at the end of the month, but "in light of the discussions, it will be reconsidered," Stavenhagen said.

AID TO JORDAN/SENATE (AP) -- The Senate voted to cut off U.S. military and economic aid to Jordan because of the pro-Iraqi stance King Hussein took during the war. The provision would rescind the \$20 million in military assistance and \$35 million in economic aid the kingdom was due to receive this year. The decision to cut off aid to Jordan came on a voice vote. An earlier effort to keep the money flowing to Jordan was rejected, 57 to 43.

ANTI-SADDAM GOV'T/KURDS (Damascus/Reuter) -- An Iraqi Kurdish leader said that Kurdistan province, now reportedly controlled by rebels, was ready to host a provisional government that would take over Iraq after Saddam was toppled. Jalal Talabani, leader of a coalition whose fighters played a major role in fighting that Kurds say has crushed Saddam's troops in the province, told Reuter that leaders of an opposition alliance would move to Kurdistan soon.

GLASPIE/SENATE (AP) -- Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Glaspie said that Saddam Hussein lied to her in the days before he invaded Kuwait. "It was deliberate deception on a major scale," she said. Glaspie appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, giving her first account of events in Baghdad since the Iraqis issued a transcript of her meeting with Saddam in September that purported to show she said nothing to discourage an invasion. In the first minutes of her appearance, Glaspie did not discuss the transcript. But she portrayed U.S. action as firm in threatening to respond vigorously -- "to act like a superpower" -- if Iraq took action against Kuwait or the UAE. Saddam was taken aback by the strength of the American warning, which she personally delivered, she said.

POW EXCHANGE/RED CROSS (Riyadh/Reuter) -- A meeting between Iraqi and allied military officials to discuss the exchange of prisoners will take place Thursday despite the shooting down of an Iraqi warplane by U.S. fighters, American Red Cross President Dole said. "Yes, the meeting is on for tomorrow night," she told reporters.

IRAQI EXECUTIONS/REFUGEES (Safwan/Reuter) -- Refugees fleeing civil war in Iraq said that President Saddam's Republican Guard soldiers were executing dozens of opponents in the streets of Basra after regaining control from Islamic rebels. The refugees, who left Iraq's second biggest city over the last two days, said bodies littered the streets and dogs were eating the corpses.

MISSILE TRADE/CONFERENCE (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Japan, the U.S. and 13 other western countries called for restrictions on the transfer of sensitive missile-related equipment and technology, Japanese officials said. The call came at the end of a three-day conference of officials and technical experts from the 15 countries. "By the end of the year we hope to have a list of items to be subject to export regulations which are better clarified and more specifically defined," a Japanese foreign ministry official said after the meeting of the Missile Technology Control Regime.

CUBAN PILOT/POLITICAL ASYLUM (Miami/Reuter) -- A 38-year-old Cuban pilot flew his Soviet-built MiG 27 to a U.S. naval air strip in Florida and asked for political asylum, officials said. A spokeswoman at Key West Naval Air Station said the MiG landed without incident at 11:50 a.m. The pilot was being debriefed by State Department officials, who will decide whether to grant asylum, the base spokeswoman said.

FAMILY LEAVE/HOUSE (UPI) -- A House panel passed the same family and medical leave bill that produced a sustained presidential veto last year, but the committee's chairman, William Ford, contended there will be more supporters this time around. The measure passed by a voice vote of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

ELECTRIC CARS/CONGRESS (AP) -- Members of the House and the Senate introduced legislation to jump-start electric car development, promising an "automobile revolution" that would reduce air pollution and oil consumption. Bills offered in both chambers would authorize the government to spend \$50 million over 10 years in support of demonstration projects aimed at creating markets for electric vehicles. Rep. Sharp, chairman of the House Energy and Power Subcommittee, said he expected the legislation to be part of a comprehensive national energy strategy Congress will adopt.

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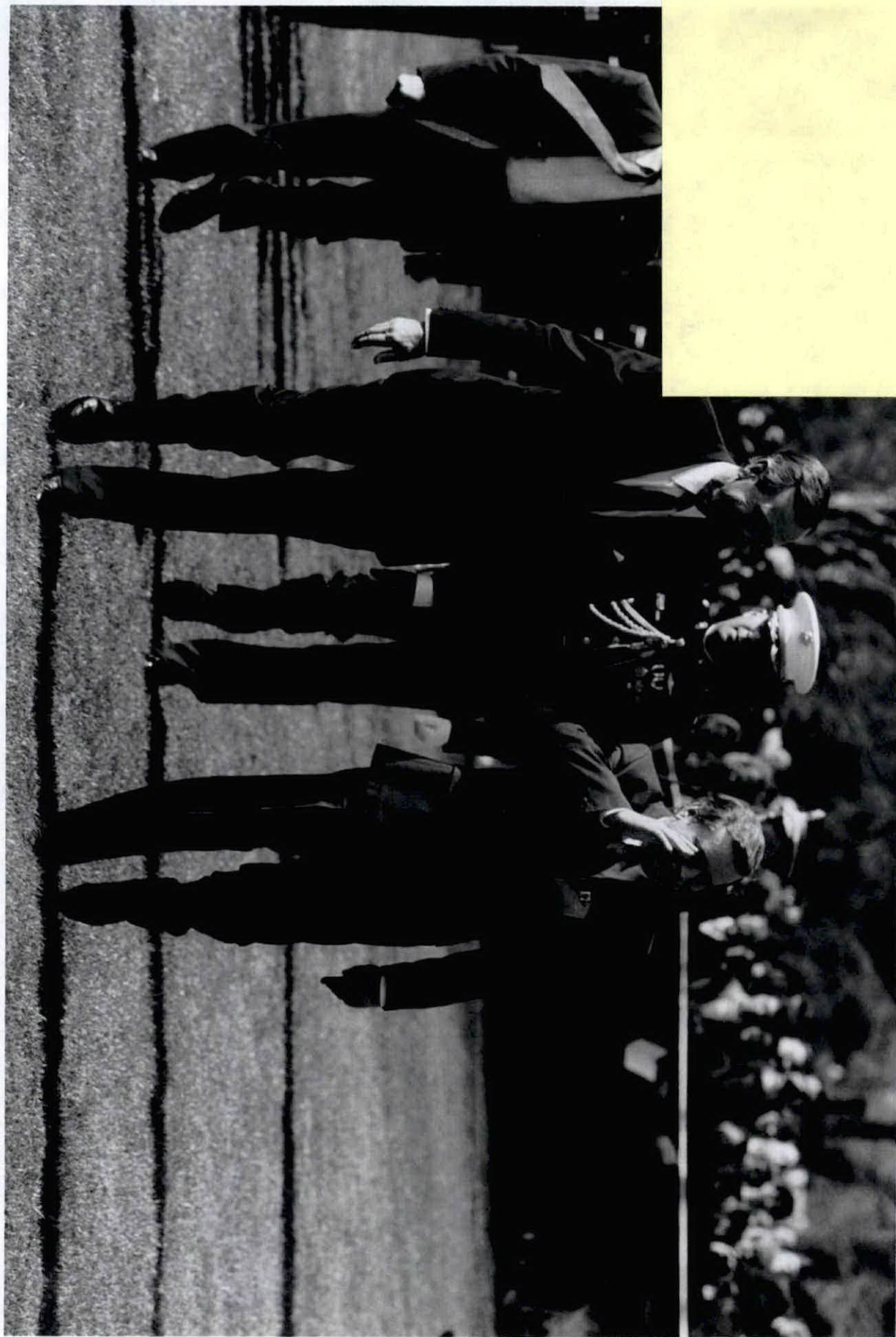
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Stuart J. Nothrop
Chairman, Executive Committee
Huffy Corporation
Post Office Box 1204
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THE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1991

Dear Stu,

Belated thanks for your note re Andover's Class of '43 reunion. Please pass along to Dick Duden and Dick Baird, Andy and Anna, Martha and Skip, Phil and Bob my thanks for their greetings and good wishes. I hope you all had one heck of a party!

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Hector Salazar
5833 Sugar Hill
Houston, TX 77057



THE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1991

Dear Hector,

Just a quick note of thanks for that very thoughtful letter. We had a terrific team in place, and they did a tremendous job. I must say, too, that I am deeply moved by the mood in America today. Doesn't the USA ring with pride!

We Bushes will miss Bill Liedtke. He was a dear and true friend.

Good to hear from you. Barbara and I send our warmest wishes.

also known as

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Sincerely,

El Rey —

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