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07a. Letter	From Dick Thornburgh to President Bush (2 pp.)	03/20/91	(b)(1)	S
07b. Memo	From James A. Baker, III to President Bush (1 pp.)	03/20/91	(b)(1)	S
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, March 21, 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 (15 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu) (TAB A)	Oval Office
10:30 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:50 am (10 min)	Photo with the National President and Executive Director of <u>Paralyzed Veterans of America</u> (Demarest) (TAB B)	Oval Office
11:00 am (45 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu) (TAB C)	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Attorney General</u> <u>Richard Thornburgh</u> (Holiday) (TAB D)	Cabinet Room

UNP 03/20/91
4:00 pm



2:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (15 min)	Meeting with Taro Nakayama, <u>Japanese Foreign Minister</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
2:45 pm (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

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GATES, PETERS
0804 ADD SUNUNU 0817 DCI, PETERS OUT
0818 ADD VP 0901 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT
0929 SUNUNU, VP OUT 0934 ADD SUNUNU, BOSKIN
0954 ALL OUT 1003 AUTOMAKERS ET AL IN
1102 ALL OUT 1103 PVA PRESIDENT ET AL IN
1107 ALL OUT 1108 LAMAR ALEXANDER ET AL IN
1200 FITZWATER OUT 1212 ALL OUT/EXCEPT SUNUNU
DARMAN
1220 SUNUNU, DARMAN OUT 1222 ADD VP
1312 VP OUT/POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
1315 POTUS IN OVAL 1325 ADD FITZWATER
1326 ADD ATTORNEY GENERAL
1328 ADD VP 1330 ADD DEMAREST 1334 ADD CARD
1335 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM 1408 POTUS IN OVAL
1431 ADD VP, FITZWATER, BAKER, SCOWCROFT, GATES
1433 VP OUT/ADD SUNUNU 1435 NAKAYAMA ET AL IN
1501 ALL OUT/EXCEPT SCOWCROFT, GATES 1503 SUNUNU OUT

UNP 03/20/91

1529 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT 1531 ADD CARD

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MARCH 21 st , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	7:20 AM		MR. JOHN E. BUSH	L.W. ON OFFICE RECORDER
~~INC~~ ~~XXX~~	~~PM~~ ~~XXX~~		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK WITH MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK
OUT	AM			8:40 A.M.
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OUT	9:54 AM	10:00	MR. JOHN E. BUSH	
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INC	1:36 PM			
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~~OUT~~ ~~XXX~~	~~AM~~ ~~XXX~~		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	IN A MEETING - TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A.
INC	1:53 PM			
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OUT	~~AM~~ ~~XXX~~		DIRECTOR ROBERT MARTINEZ OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 812	TLKD-OK
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PRESIDENT BUSH

MARCH 21st , 1991

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OUT	AM		MR. CHARLES G. UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
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OUT	AM		MR. CHARLES G. UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	4:06 PM	4:09	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK
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OUT	AM		MR. WILLIAM NIELSON OFC: COEUR-DALEN, ID.	
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OUT	AM		CONGRESSMAN G.V. MONTGOMERY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	4:20 PM	4:33	202-225-5031	TLKD-OK 4:31 P.M.
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OUT	AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	4:25 PM	4:30	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
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INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MISS DEBRA R. ANDERSON OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	5:46 PM	5:51	202-456-2577	TLKD-OK

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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

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~~OUT~~	AM		GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

March 21, 1991

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OUT	AM		Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl	Tlkd-ok 3:05 PM
INC	2:57 PM	3:26	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Adrian A. Basora White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Giesla Marcuse White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 21 March 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0707	Oval Office
1310	South Grounds
1315	Oval Office
1336	Cabinet Room
1408	Oval Office
1833	South Grounds
1841	Residence
2010	Doctor's Office
2053	Residence



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1991
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bush Cancels \$2.6 Billion Of Poland's Debt -- President Bush welcomed Lech Walesa to the White House on Wednesday and released \$2.6 billion of the huge foreign debt amassed by Warsaw during years of communist rule. (AP, Washington Post)

U.S.: Iraq Must Destroy Chemical Arms Before Permanent Cease-Fire -- The Bush administration is circulating a draft resolution for a permanent cease-fire in the Gulf war that calls for the destruction of Iraq's remaining stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons. (AP)

NATIONAL NEWS

Democrats Plan Budget Unlike Bush's -- House Democrats plan to draft a fiscal 1992 spending plan that would boost funding for education, health and science research programs well over President Bush's requests, according to a House Budget Committee document. (Washington Post)

Colleges Can Continue Race-Based Scholarships For Now, Education Secretary Says -- The Education Department will not be quickly changing the rules for granting college scholarships based on race, Secretary Alexander said Wednesday. (Knight-Ridder)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

IRAQ/PLANE DOWNING --- A U.S. F-15 shot down an Iraqi fighter-bomber near the northern town of Tikrit.

GLASPIE TESTIMONY -- Ambassador Glaspie rejected suggestions that she inadvertently gave Saddam the green light to invade Kuwait.

POLISH DEBT -- President Bush decided to reduce Poland's debt to the U.S. by 70 percent.

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NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH WIPE OUT 70% OF POLAND'S DEBT In Vote Of Confidence In Economy, U.S. Businesses Urged To Invest

President Bush welcomed Polish President Walesa to the White House Wednesday with a vote of confidence in Poland's struggling economy, wiping out 70 percent of its debt to the U.S. government and urging American businesses to invest there.

"We want your economic transformation to succeed, your new democracy to flourish," Bush told the former shipyard electrician and Solidarity union leader....

A beaming Walesa, looking out over a White House South Lawn ceremony of military pomp and music, applauded at the news of the reduced debt burden and concluded his own welcoming address by saying in English, "God bless you, Mr. President. God bless America." As the audience applauded his English, Walesa laughed with them in obvious pride....

"We encourage other creditors to join us in going beyond the 50 percent level," Bush said.

Bush also announced government initiatives designed to encourage U.S. and other Western investment that will help Poland succeed in transforming its largely centralized economy to a free-market system. (Dan Balz & John Goshko, Washington Post, A32)

Bush Cancels \$2.6 Billion Of Poland's Debt

President Bush welcomed Lech Walesa to the White House on Wednesday and released \$2.6 billion of the huge foreign debt amassed by Warsaw during years of communist rule.

Walesa...beamed with pleasure as Bush announced a 70 percent reduction in Poland's \$3.8 billion debt to Washington and challenged other industrial nations to follow suit....

Bush called Walesa "an apostle of peace" and said in a toast on the eve of the first full day of spring, "Over the centuries, Poland suffered through a winter of adversity, but you and your countrymen have delivered Poland into a springtime of thrilling possibilities." (Terence Hunt, AP)

WALESA: BUSH MOST POPULAR POLITICIAN IN POLAND

President Walesa thanked President Bush Wednesday evening for slashing by \$2.6 billion Poland's debt to the U.S., and told him he was "the most popular politician in Poland."

Walesa made the remarks in a toast at a state dinner following a busy day of talks with the White House and State Department officials in pursuit of funds to move his former communist nation into a free market economy.

Lifting his champagne glass at the evening affair, Walesa said: "I toast the most popular politician in Poland." As the crowd broke into laughter, Walesa quipped "I came in third at the polls."...

"Nobody, thank God, has to leave Poland now," he told the black tie gathering. "We have achieved new prospects through the reduction of the Polish debt. We are deeply grateful for the role which he (Bush) played in a magnificent act."

(Helen Thomas, UPI)

BUSH FORGIVES 70% OF POLAND'S DEBT; SETTING PRECEDENT

Debt forgiveness is shaping up as the Bush administration's Marshall Plan on the cheap....

Debt forgiveness is "something that we have very rarely done," a senior administration official insisted this week. But in fact, since 1989 the U.S. has taken off its books billions of dollars in loans to some half-dozen countries including Egypt and the impoverished nations of the sub-Saharan Africa. Those nations were making few or no payments on the loans....

With the administration's pacesetting nod to Poland, additional debt forgiveness may not be far behind us....

"Politically it looks good" for the Bush administration, said Rudiger Dornbusch, an international economist at MIT. In exchange, Poland gets to "lighten its debt overhang," which he predicted will "provide a little incentive to invest there."

Dornbusch predicted there will be "a long queue of countries that will get official debt scaled down when the political climate is right."

(Karen Riley, Washington Times, A7)

BUSH SAYS HE WANTS TO GO TO MIDDLE EAST

President Bush said Wednesday night that he is "dying to go" to the Middle East but wants to travel to the volatile region only when he can move the peace process forward.

Bush made the remarks in a chat with reporters at the state dinner honoring visiting Polish President Walesa. "I want to go, but there are no set plans," he said, adding, "I'm dying to go."

At the same time, Bush said he wants to travel to the restive region only "when I can move something forward."

The President said that reports that he will travel to the Persian Gulf area for a postwar look "got a little ahead" of the planning. He indicated that he would not go to the area during the 30-day Moslem fasting period of Ramadan, which began last Sunday.

A key White House aide told UPI that Bush wants to go to the Middle East only "if he can close a deal." (Helen Thomas, UPI)

BUSH SAYS EAST EUROPEAN INTEREST IN NATO NO THREAT TO SOVIETS

President Bush said Wednesday night the interest some East European countries are showing in NATO represents no threat to the Soviet Union.

"Nobody should be worried about it," Bush told reporters at a state dinner for President Walesa....

Bush said "nobody's trying to dictate to the Soviet Union" and that President Gorbachev should not view East European interest in NATO as a threat.

"One of the reasons we conduct our foreign policy the way we are with the Soviet Union is so there won't be a threat to Eastern Europe," he said.

He noted that "I think the Soviet Union has enough internal affairs to stay busy."

(Reuter)

NATO SAYS IT WON'T INVITE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO JOIN

BRUSSELS -- NATO said it is not thinking of inviting East European countries to join the alliance because it would make the Soviet Union feel isolated.

"We cannot foster a perception of Soviet isolation by pushing the security frontiers eastward," said a senior NATO official. "So membership or even associate membership are not topics of current discussion...."

"We must be aware of Soviet perceptions of European security at this time," said the official, who asked not to be identified. "Whatever we do, we cannot exclude the Soviet Union. The worst thing we can do is to drive the Soviet Union out of Europe, to push it over the rim of Europe, so to speak." (UPI)

U.S. DOWNS IRAQI JET AS INSURGENCY CONTINUES

A U.S. F-16C fighter shot down an Iraqi warplane Wednesday in the first aerial combat since allied hostilities ceased three weeks ago. As fighting between Iraqi troops and rebels continued, an Iraqi cabinet minister reported scores of government officials killed and tons of strategic food reserves destroyed in besieged southern and northern provinces.

President Bush renewed the allied threat to destroy any Iraqi planes that take to the skies, although he added that he did not expect additional flights....

Administration spokesmen described Wednesday's clash as an isolated case that would not slow progress toward a permanent cease-fire and the return of U.S. troops. But senior officials warned again that Iraq's continuing use of combat helicopters in the face of repeated U.S. admonitions raised the prospect of further military retaliation.

(Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

WHITE HOUSE SCOLDS KUWAIT, TOO

The White House had stern words Wednesday for the Iraqi and Kuwaiti governments, but President Bush threatened to shoot only at Iraq.

Bush removed any lingering doubt about the fate of other Iraqi fixed-wing warplanes that ignore agreements to stay on the ground after a U.S. Air Force F-15C fighter shot down an Iraqi fighter-bomber near Saddam's hometown.

"If other planes violate the agreement, they will be shot down. I don't think that's likely to happen," Bush said during an Oval Office reception....

The White House also was chagrined over Kuwait's repression of a daily newspaper for criticizing the slow return of public services.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

REBELS SAY SADDAM'S TROOPS DROP ACID ON KIRKUK

NICOSIA -- Iraqi rebels fighting to oust Saddam Hussein said Thursday his army had dropped sulphuric acid on the rebel-held city of Kirkuk, killing large numbers of people.

"Many civilians were martyred when sulphuric acid was dropped on Kirkuk, which is controlled by popular forces," Syrian radio reported, quoting the Tehran-based Supreme Council of the Islamic revolution in Iraq. (Reuter)

**U.S.: IRAQ MUST DESTROY CHEMICAL ARMS
BEFORE PERMANENT CEASE-FIRE**

The Bush administration is circulating a draft resolution for a permanent cease-fire in the Gulf war that calls for the destruction of Iraq's remaining stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons.

It hopes the U.N. Security Council will adopt the resolution by the end of the week.

The resolution also calls on Iraq to pay war damages and take legal steps to rescind its annexation of Kuwait.

(Barry Schweid, AP)

**STIRRING THE POT
Can Washington End Hussein's Rule
Yet Keep His Country In One Piece?**

The American downing of an Iraqi warplane Wednesday demonstrates the Bush administration's willingness to use additional military force to humble Iraq as long as Saddam remains in power and presages an active postwar pressure campaign to oust the Iraqi leader, administration officials say.

But at the same time, the episode raises the question of whether the administration has developed a policy to prevent the breakup, of "Lebanization," of Iraq and to influence the succession that may lie ahead in Baghdad. So far, the administration has not explained its approach beyond predicting Saddam will probably not be in power by year's end....

Senior administration officials continue to say the overall American objective is to bring U.S. troops home as quickly as possible. But they also continue to call on the Iraqi people to overthrow their vanquished leader.

"There clearly is a bit of ambiguity in our position," an administration official said Wednesday....

At the heart of the problem is the fact that as long as 100,000 U.S. troops are bivouacked in southern Iraq and American planes patrol the skies, President Bush has the ability to influence events in Iraq and could be forced by events to do so.

(News Analysis, Patrick Tyler, New York Times, A14)

**SENATE HALTS JORDAN AID IN SLAP AT KING HUSSEIN
Bush Sees Complication Of Peace Effort**

Seeking to punish Jordan's King Hussein for tilting toward Iraq in the Gulf war, the Senate Wednesday voted to eliminate U.S. aid to Jordan, a move President Bush said would complicate efforts to bring peace to the Middle East....

Although the provision was tempered in negotiations with administration officials, Bush wrote a letter in hopes of killing it. OMB Director Darman also warned Congress that the measure's inclusion courted a veto of the supplemental, which included aid to Israel and Turkey....

The administration won language that would allow Bush to resume the aid, subject to congressional veto, if he determines that "Jordan has taken steps to advance the peace process in the Middle East."

(John Yang, Washington Post, A24)

**VIDEOTAPE SHOWS KURDS IN KIRKUK;
PARLIAMENT GIVES UP KUWAIT**

NICOSIA -- Foreign television Wednesday showed Kurdish rebels celebrating in the northern Iraqi oil center of Kirkuk, apparently confirming guerrilla claims to control the strategic city....

At the U.N., Iraq claimed the right to recover military hardware abandoned in Kuwait....

In one concession to allied demands, Iraq's parliament on Wednesday rescinded the annexation of Kuwait, confirming an earlier move by Saddam's ruling Revolutionary Command Council....

The Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the assembly lashed out at neighboring Iran, accused Tehran of inciting the insurgencies that helped plunge postwar Iraq into chaos....

The TV report, shot Tuesday by the Japanese broadcasting Corp., showed Kurds dancing in the streets of Kirkuk. Kurdish soldiers rode on the backs of trucks, holding their rifles up in a victory salute.
(John Rice, AP)

**GLASPIE SAYS SADDAM IS GUILTY OF DECEPTION
Ex-Envoy Breaks Silence, Answers Critics**

Former U.S. ambassador to Iraq April Glaspie testified Wednesday that she was the victim of "deliberate deception on a major scale" when Saddam Hussein told her last July 25 he would not use force against Kuwait.

Telling her story in public for the first time in an "informal conversation" with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Glaspie depicted U.S. policy in the days immediately before the Aug. 2 invasion as vigorous in its warnings to the Iraqi leader. She said the policy failed because "We foolishly did not realize he was stupid, that he did not believe our clear and repeated warnings that we would support our vital interests."

Glaspie...found herself the object of praise and solicitous questioning from the senators rather than the harsh criticism that earlier had been heaped upon her performance on the basis of a transcript issued by Iraq of her celebrated pre-invasion interview with Saddam. Glaspie denounced the document as "A fabrication, disinformation" that distorted her positions, though she also conceded that it contained "a great deal" that was accurate.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A23)

KUWAITI GOVERNMENT ACTS TO CONTROL ABUSE OF PALESTINIANS

KUWAIT -- The Kuwaiti government is taking action to curb excesses against Palestinians by troops and resistance fighters hunting people suspected of collaborating with Iraqi invasion forces, officials and diplomats said Thursday....

The officials said the ministry of justice had placed a representative in each police station following evidence that Palestinians picked up at roadblocks or taken from their homes were beaten up or tortured at precincts.

The International Committee of the Red Cross would be allowed to visit any police station, they said.
(Reuter)

**KUWAITIS HOPEFUL, SKEPTICAL
Cabinet Resignation Widely Applauded**

KUWAIT CITY -- The resignation of Kuwait's cabinet Wednesday in the wake of the trauma and ruinous destruction of the Gulf war has kindled hopes for change and reconstruction after three weeks of governmental inaction and despondency.

Sheik Jabir Ahmed Sabah, the ruling emir, accepted the resignation of the cabinet of Prime Minister Saad Abdullah Sabah, who is also the crown prince. Another official told ambassadors a new government would be formed within a week or 10 days, amid hopes that a younger, more pragmatic cabinet will take charge.

But several opposition figures criticized the resignation as an inadequate step toward democracy in a country where the elected parliament was dissolved five years ago....

Observers...said it was likely there would be no substantial changes in the new cabinet, and that it would continue to be headed by Saad, who has been prime minister for 10 years.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A23)

WORLD'S POOREST NATIONS HIT HARD BY GULF CRISIS, U.N. SAYS

PARIS -- Iraq's seven-month occupation of Kuwait has inflicted a devastating blow to the fragile economies of the world's poorest nations, according to a recent U.N. study.

In an effort to break the world economic embargo imposed on his country, Saddam offered to give free oil to those developing countries willing to take delivery in the Gulf. But none of those countries was able to bust the blockade, and ultimately the world's poor whom Saddam claimed to represent were forced to pay higher oil prices and endure greater economic hardship.

For the 440 million people who live in destitute countries - those with a per capita income of less than \$200 a year -- Iraq's invasion of Kuwait last August exacerbated problems in almost every economic sector, the U.N. report concluded.

(William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A23)

ARAB STABS AND WOUNDS TWO ISRAELI SOLDIERS

JERUSALEM -- An Arab stabbed and wounded two Israeli soldiers at a bus stop in central Israel Thursday, witnesses and hospital officials said. The man was subsequently arrested.

The attack in a Tel Aviv suburb...followed the fatal stabbing of an Israeli businessman by a Palestinian on Wednesday.

Security forces said both attacks were politically motivated.
(Reuter)

MOST PEOPLE VOTED TO KEEP SOVIET UNION TOGETHER

MOSCOW -- More than three-quarters of those who took part in Sunday's referendum on the future of the Soviet Union voted in favor of keeping the country together, the head of the referendum commission said Thursday.

Final results showed that 76 percent of citizens had voted for the preservation of the country as a renewed federation, Vladimir Orlov told the Supreme Soviet. He said 80 percent of eligible voters had cast their ballots.
(Reuter)

BALTIC CRACKDOWN CHIEF NAMED TO HANDLE CIVIL UNREST

The Soviet general who directed the January crackdown in the Baltic republics was named recently as the defense ministry's top enforcer for civil unrest, according to U.S. officials.

They view the appointment of Col. Vladislav Achalov, a former commander of Soviet airborne troops, to deputy minister of defense for civil unrest, as a further sign of growing involvement of the military in domestic police functions.

Gen. Achalov is the third military or security forces hard-liner in the past three months to be appointed to a key position overseeing Soviet domestic life.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A7)

CHINA WANTS EARLY LIFTING OF SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ

BEIJING -- China...said Thursday it wanted an early end to economic sanctions against Iraq.

"The Iraqi people are innocent. Having suffered the scourge of war, they are now faced with serious difficulties in their daily life," Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin told a news briefing.

"The international community should consider an earliest possible lifting of the economic sanctions against Iraq, so as to extricate the Iraqi people from their difficulties," he added.

(Reuters)

U.S. MOVES TO PUNISH JAPAN FOR TRADE IN TURTLES

The U.S. issued a finding Wednesday that Japan was contributing to the demise of an endangered species of sea turtle by encouraging a lucrative domestic trade in eyeglass frames, mirror handles, ornamental combs and other items made from imported turtle shells.

The action by the Commerce and Interior Department on the hawksbill turtle could lead to sanctions against Japanese exports to the U.S. of wildlife products like the \$53 million in American imports of natural and cultured Japanese pearls.

(Keith Schneider, New York Times, A12)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "U.S. War Toll Defies Racial Predictions," by Lynne Duke, appears in the Washington Post, A28.

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NATIONAL NEWS

DEMOCRATS PLAN BUDGET UNLIKE BUSH'S Education, Health and Science Research Would Get More Money

House Democrats plan to draft a fiscal 1992 spending plan that would boost funding for education, health and science research programs well over President Bush's requests, according to a House Budget Committee document.

The lawmakers also plan to reject Bush's calls to turn over as much as \$15 billion in programs to the states and to link federal school lunch and student aid benefits to recipients' incomes, the paper said.

While the spending plan would not call for any new taxes, it would leave open the possibility of creating new benefit programs -- including expansion of Medicaid, unemployment insurance and federal nutrition programs -- whose costs would have to be upset with either cuts in other benefit programs or increased taxes, according to the document....

While not endorsing the Bush administration's proposals to means-test Medicare and agriculture program payments to farmers, the House panel's anticipated budget would ask the House Agriculture and Ways and Means Committees to look into ways of linking those benefit programs to recipients' incomes.

(John Yang, Washington Post, A4)

REDESIGNED SPACE STATION WINS CRUCIAL SUPPORT Quayle and National Council Approve Project Despite Reported Severe Shortcomings

Vice President Quayle and the National Space Council Wednesday approved NASA's revised design for the Space Station Freedom on grounds that, despite the severe shortcomings reported by scientific groups, the facility is vital to American leadership in space exploration....

Quayle said the trimmed-down design has "met Congress' demands" that it be more affordable, require fewer shuttle launches and be assembled and tested as much as possible on the ground rather than in space.

"The President and I are behind the redesign effort.... This is a priority of the administration," Quayle said after a closed lunch with key members of Congress at his Capitol Hill office....

John Pike, a space analyst with the Federation of American Scientists, called the redesigned facility "the house that [the appropriations committees] built.... It's hard to see how they could take a significant amount of funding out of the station without destroying the social compact. The quid pro quo is, NASA will allow them to micromanage any program they can fund."

"The sense is this one's going to fly," said a well-placed congressional source.

(Kathy Sawyer, Washington Post, A13)

JUSTICE DEPT. NOT AGGRESSIVE ON BRUTAL COPS, HOUSE MEMBERS SAY

The Justice Department does not aggressively investigate and prosecute police brutality cases, members of a House panel charged Wednesday.

But Assistant Attorney General John Dunne, who heads the civil rights division, and Assistant FBI Director William Baker insisted that police brutality cases are aggressively pursued....

Rep. Waters, a member of the House Judiciary Constitutional and Civil Liberties subcommittee, complained that Dunne's division apparently has neither the power nor the commitment to correct long-standing police brutality problems in certain U.S. cities - including her hometown, Los Angeles....

Subcommittee Chairman Edwards complained that, in the past nine years, the civil rights division hasn't increased its personnel, while the rest of the department increased by 50 percent. "I'm not satisfied with those statistics," he said.

(John Bennett, Scripps Howard)

**HILL OBSTACLE COURSE AWAITS BANKING BILL
Administration Expects Congressional Fight**

The Bush administration Wednesday sent Congress a 300-page banking and deposit insurance reform bill, but lobbyists, members of Congress and even a top White House aide predict that most of the package has little chance of passing this year....

Rep. Gonzalez predicted Congress "will make substantial progress in this first session" on parts of the legislation -- Those dealing with the safety and soundness of the banking system. that includes provisions of the Treasury plan that call for limiting deposit insurance coverage, cracking down sooner on troubled banks and streamlining federal financial regulation....

People who fear for the success of the package note that it was absent from the President's list of his three top domestic priorities in the speech he delivered earlier this month to a joint session of Congress. Moreover, the White House congressional liaison office is weakened by three key recent departures....

White House Chief of Staff Sununu told a group of California bankers last week, "It is doubtful you'll see this legislation [get] through the Congress this year," and Rep. Wylie, the ranking minority member on the House Banking Committee, has given the measure only a 50-50 chance of passing.

(Jerry Knight & Stephen Mufson, Washington Post, B11)

**COLLEGES CAN CONTINUE RACE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NOW,
EDUCATION SECRETARY SAYS**

The Education Department will not be quickly changing the rules for granting college scholarships based on race, Secretary Alexander said Wednesday.

Alexander said colleges could continue to grant such scholarships as they have in the past until a department study of the issue could be developed....

Alexander...said his department would start from scratch with a "complete and fresh review" of the contentious question during the next six months. Afterward, guidelines will be issued to the schools to clear up confusion on minority scholarships, he said.

(Mary Ann Roser, Knight-Ridder)

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**HEARING HELD ON MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Restrictive Policy's Origin Is Disputed**

Rep. Weiss Wednesday charged that the Education Department's attempt to restrict minority scholarships last December was not inspired by Michael Williams...but rather Williams' white deputy.

Weiss made the charge after Williams testified for two hours at a House Government Operations subcommittee hearing on how the controversial and now-discarded policy on race-specific scholarships was developed. Williams...denied that he acted at the behest of Richard Komer, his deputy assistant secretary for policy.
(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A19)

AIR FORCE MISLEADING CONGRESS, PUBLIC ABOUT B-2's ACCURACY

In an effort to find a new mission for the costly B-2 "stealth" bomber, the Air Force has been misleading Congress and the public about its ability to attack targets with pin-point accuracy.

Contrary to previous claims, Air Force officials have acknowledged that the \$863 plane isn't equipped to do the kind of precision bombing that made its F-117A "stealth" fighter the star of the war.

The inability of the B-2 to deliver "smart bombs" came to light this week in a series of interviews and a review of Air Force documents. Simply put, the B-2 lacks any of the high-tech systems needed to guide bombs into their targets....

Rep. Kasich, a member of the House Armed Services Committee and leading B-2 critic, was surprised to learn of the B-2's deficiency. "I didn't know they couldn't put smart bombs on it," he said.... "The fact that they don't have smart bombs makes it an even dumber idea than I've said it is."

(Mark Thompson, Knight-Ridder)

**'FETAL PROTECTION' PLAN RULED BIASED
Court Finds Policy Unfair To Women**

The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that employers cannot exclude women of childbearing age from jobs that pose reproductive hazards, saying such "fetal protection" policies constitute illegal sex discrimination.

The decision, the court's first examination of the fetal protection issue, significantly expanded anti-discrimination protection for women workers....

Some experts estimated that the decision could affect as many as 20 million jobs that involve exposure to hazardous substances, although corporate lawyers dismissed that figure as vastly overblown.
(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

NEW PUSH ON FOR PARENTAL LEAVE

The lobbyist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce calls it "a great benefit but a lousy law." One hundred and twenty-five nations, including every industrialized society except the U.S., beg to differ. They have a law.

The long campaign to enact a parental leave law in this country entered its seventh year in Congress Wednesday as the House Committee on Education and Labor approved by voice vote a bill that would require large employers to provide 12 weeks of unpaid leave and continued health benefits to workers at the time of childbirth, adoption of family medical emergencies....

"This bill endorses in a very concrete way the lip service we so often pay to family values," said Rep. Roukema, a prime sponsor.

"You don't like single-parent families, you don't like two-earner families, you don't like families where women work out of the home, you don't like families that aren't able to take care of their children," Rep. Miller said in angry broadside at Republican opponents on the committee, "and along comes a piece of legislation that allows some families to do that, and somehow it's flawed."...

Still, Rep. Goodling...Wednesday called the issue "shopworn," and business lobbyists speculated that Bush's stratospheric approval ratings will make a veto override more difficult this year.

(Paul Taylor, Washington Post, A19)

**IN EXXON DEAL, TRANSPORTATION CHIEF
WINS ANOTHER ONE FOR THE PRESIDENT**

A week ago Tuesday...the chairman of Exxon flew to Washington. In an informal ceremony at the Justice Department just before midnight, he signed a \$1.1 billion settlement that he hoped would put the nation's worst oil spill, and the two years of civil and criminal cases that followed, behind him and his company....

Once again, Secretary Skinner had pulled it out for the White House, bringing to a successful conclusion talks that by all accounts could easily have tipped the other way.

"I viewed my job as a facilitator," said Skinner....

Justice Department lawyers and other participants credit Skinner with keeping Exxon and government officials at the table.

(Keith Schneider, New York Times, A18)

NOMINATION OF RYSKAMP SEEMS INCREASINGLY IN DOUBT

Federal appeals court nominee Kenneth Ryskamp faced intensified criticism Wednesday over his handling of a suit alleging excessive use of force by police, while indications grew that the Senate Judiciary Committee is closely divided over whether to confirm him.

Sen. Biden said during a committee hearing that he was "dumbfounded" by Ryskamp's explanation of comments he made from the bench in a case alleging that the West Palm Beach, Fla., police force improperly allowed police dogs to maul suspects.

Biden said he expected Ryskamp to simply say he made a mistake when he suggested "it might not be inappropriate" for a criminal to be reminded of a crime by physical scars. Instead, Ryskamp said he meant to say the plaintiffs might feel their criminal acts were "vindicated" if they won a jury award while the memory of dog bites "might be a negative reinforcement."

(Sharon LaFraniere, Washington Post, A19)

**CONGRESS FACES A VOTE ON GUN CONTROL,
FEARING RETALIATION FROM BOTH SIDES**

...Hearings on the Brady Bill will begin today....

It is a furious struggle between two organizations [Handgun Control Inc. and the NRA] that go out of their way to reward their friends and penalize their enemies. That leaves many fence-straddling members of Congress exposed, fearful of risking retaliation for making the wrong move....

"The Congress is coming around," says Rep. Feighan, sponsor of the Brady Bill. "We're going to see encouraging support from members coming over to our side from the NRA." Earlier this week, in fact, Rep. AuCoin announced he was changing sides, to support the Brady Bill.

Even Rep. Staggers, sponsor of the NRA-backed bill to establish a handgun hotline, concedes the forces supporting a waiting period have gained ground in the last two years. "People just believe we should be doing something about criminals getting guns. And the waiting period, simplistic as it is, makes sense to them."...

A Gallup poll reported in September last year that 95 percent of its respondents supported a national law requiring a seven-day waiting period before a handgun could be purchased, up from 91 percent two years earlier. "You can't find any other public issue with that much public support," says Gail Hoffman, Handgun Control's legislative director.

(James Perry, Wall Street Journal, A20)

FOLEY DENIES USING POWER AGAINST GUN BILL

Rep. Foley sent a message Wednesday to anyone trying to cast him as the nemesis of lobbyists for a national waiting period to buy handguns: Back off.

Gun-control supporters have claimed Foley used his power to keep the House from considering a bill he personally opposes. But Foley said he always promised a vote and it will come later this spring.

"I regard their...debate on this question, in terms of whether the bill was coming up, to be disingenuous at best and I think deliberately misleading," Foley said....

Rep. Feighan, the Brady Bill's chief sponsor, said Handgun Control's [headed by Sarah Brady] earlier targeting of Foley was wrong.

"There is a sense that there is a bad guy, and the bad guy is the NRA and not Tom Foley," he said. "The question to me is, will Tom Foley give us a fair shot?"

(J. Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A3)

INVESTORS IN NEIL BUSH'S COMPANY PART OF CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

Lawmakers are looking into two businesses that invested \$2.3 million in one of Neil Bush's oil companies, as part of an inquiry into venture capital firms that use federally guaranteed money to make loans and investments, congressional sources say.

The two firms were controlled by an investor who is a big Republican contributor and a longtime friend of President Bush. One of the firms later had financial trouble and was asked by the government to sell all its assets....

Neil Bush's second oil business, Apex Energy Co. of Denver, was started with a \$2.3 million investment in May 1989 by two small business investment corporations, Wood River Capital Corp. and a subsidiary, Bridger Capital Corp....

The two SBICs that aided Bush's company were controlled by Louis Marx Jr., a prominent investor and longtime friend of the President who contributed \$10,000 to the RNC during the 1988 campaign.

"I have been a friend and supporter of President Bush for many years," Marx said in a phone interview this week. But he added that he "never knew" Neil Bush before Bush approached Wood River President Tom Barron, seeking an investment from his company.

(Marcy Gordon, AP)

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NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, March 20)

IRAQI PLANE DOWNING

NBC's Tom Brokaw: We may think that this war is over, but fighting within Iraq is keeping American forces at their battle stations tonight, and today an American jet shot down an Iraqi warplane flying in violation of the cease-fire, according to the U.S.

NBC's Fred Francis reports Iraq also got another warning that its aircraft still on the ground may be destroyed in place if Iraq continues to delay a cease-fire. American F-15 interceptors flying near Baghdad shot down one of two Iraqi SU-22 ground attack jets flying north of Baghdad and headed toward Kurdish rebel territory. The other was permitted to land safely. President Bush, while meeting with Poland's Lech Walesa today, warned that no other Iraqi aircraft will get that kind of break.

(President Bush, with Walesa in Oval Office: "One of the Iraqi planes violated the agreement, and it was shot down. And if other planes violate the agreement, they will be shot down.")

Meanwhile, intelligence sources say the Shi'ite revolt is being supported by Iran, which is supplying guns and supplies to overthrow Saddam. U.S. troops on the border with Iraq today were pinned down by Iraqi sniper fire. One official said that with the chaos, it's only a matter of time before a U.S. soldier is killed. While the Administration says it is staying out of the internal conflict, it's warnings to Iraq not to fly combat aircraft tie Saddam's hands, as without the aircraft he may not be able to save his regime. And a new NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll found that 69 percent of U.S. voters would favor restarting U.S. military action against Saddam if he used chemical weapons against his own people (25 percent said they would not). (NBC-Lead)

ABC's Diane Sawyer: Last weekend the U.S. military gave a blunt warning to Saddam Hussein; in the words of one officer, "You fly, you die." This morning, an American F-15 warplane shot down an Iraqi fighter-bomber near the northern town of Tikrit.

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports on the shooting. During a photo opportunity with President Walesa, President Bush said the plane was shot down because Iraq violated an agreement not to fly its combat aircraft.

(President Bush, with Walesa in Oval Office: "If other planes violate the agreement they will be shot down. I don't think that's likely to happen.")

The two Iraqi jets may have been fleeing from Kurdish rebels, who yesterday claimed to have taken control of the Kirkuk area. To combat the rebels, U.S. officials say the Iraqis are sending more troops into Kurdish areas and are still using helicopters despite U.S. warnings that these, too, will be shot down. In the south, U.S. officials say, severe fighting continues in the city of Najaf. But elsewhere in the south, government forces are consolidating their control. This pro-government rally in Basra reportedly took place March 19. (TV Coverage: Rally.)

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Zelnick continues: With a formal cease-fire believed weeks away, the U.S. will continue trying to keep Iraqi combat planes on the ground, forcing Baghdad to rely on army units to fight the rebels. (ABC-2)

CBS's Jim Stewart reports on the shooting. The only surprise at the White House was why the Iraqi air force ignored repeated warnings not to fly its combat aircraft.

(President Bush: "One of the Iraqi planes violated the agreement, and it was shot down. And if other planes violate the agreement, they will be shot down. I don't think that's likely to happen.") But there have been other violations. Iraqi combat helicopters have continued to fly, even after last Sunday's meeting between U.S. and Iraqi commanders, where Iraq was specifically warned that any Iraqi aircraft in the air would be viewed as a threat. Meanwhile, Kurdish rebels claim Kirkuk is in their hands. But more Republican Guard units loyal to Saddam are now making their way to that fight. In the south, where Saddam claimed to have crushed the rebellion, the insurgency appears to be grimly hanging on. Some rebels report an offensive by troops loyal to Saddam pushed them back nearly as far as lines occupied by U.S. forces. But despite heavy losses, the insurgents seem determined to carry on. (CBS-2)

GLASPIE/CONGRESS

NBC's Lisa Myers reports on former Ambassador to Iraq April Glaspie's Senate testimony. For seven months, she has been under a gag order, forbidden to discuss what she told Saddam at the controversial meeting with him a week before August 2. A partial transcript released by Iraq quoted her as saying the U.S. wanted "better relations" with Iraq and had "no opinion" on Iraq's dispute with Kuwait. Today she rejected suggestions that she inadvertently gave Saddam the green light to invade.

(Sen. Cranston: "Did you say we have no opinion on the Arab-Arab conflicts, like your border disagreement with Kuwait?" Glaspie: "Yes, that was one part of my sentence. The other part of my sentence was, 'but we insist that you settle your disputes with Kuwait non-violently.'")

Glaspie told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Iraqi transcript of the meeting had been maliciously edited. She said it omitted Saddam's assurances following a phone conversation with President Mubarak.

(Glaspie: "He had told President Mubarak, and he wanted me to inform President Bush, that he would not solve his problems with Kuwait by violence, period.")

One week later, Iraq invaded Kuwait.

(Glaspie: "It was deliberate deception on a major scale.")

President Bush has acknowledged that the Gulf war might have been avoided had the U.S. been tougher with Saddam prior to the invasion. But Glaspie said the big mistake was misjudging Saddam.

(Glaspie: "We foolishly did not realize that he was stupid, that he did not believe our clear and repeated warnings that we would support our vital interests.")

Congressional Democrats had hoped to use Glaspie to embarrass the Administration. Instead, she charmed the committee, and in the process probably assured that her next posting will not be the diplomatic equivalent of Siberia. (NBC-2)

Sawyer reports that for the past eight months, the Administration has let Glaspie take the heat for not giving Saddam a tougher warning when she met with him just before the invasion. She wasn't allowed to defend herself, until today.

ABC's John McWethy reports on Glaspie's version of events. She argued Saddam was given a strong and clear warning not to invade. (Glaspie: "Saddam Hussein had before him in writing, and I told him early, that we would defend our vital interests.") According to Glaspie's account, Saddam insisted he would not move into Kuwait. Glaspie was so convinced that she left Iraq on vacation just two days before the invasion.

(Glaspie: "Our mistake was, that like every government in the world, we foolishly did not realize that he was stupid.") One answer not provided today was why the Bush Administration has taken so long to allow April Glaspie to tell her story. (ABC-3)

CBS's Bill Plante reports on the testimony. Glaspie told the committee that the Iraqi transcript of her meeting, never challenged by the State Department, had been heavily edited and distorted. Secretary Baker denied Glaspie was being made a scapegoat for U.S. policy in the Middle East prior to the invasion. (Secretary Baker: "You know, I was asked quite a few questions on any number of appearances before the Congress, Bill, with respect to that, and I answered all those questions. So I would certainly reject your characterization.")

The Administration still refuses to make public Glaspie's official report of her meeting with Saddam. It says it's important to keep diplomatic communications private. But it also doesn't want to remind the nation that before Saddam forced the matter, no one here was paying much attention. And anyway, the general policy at the time was to get along with him. (CBS-3)

U.S. AID/JORDAN

Sawyer reports the Senate voted today to cut off economic and military aid to Jordan, worth about \$55 million this year. The senators are angry because they think King Hussein sided with Iraq during the Gulf war. President Bush opposes the cutoff, saying Jordanian stability is important to the region. (ABC-5)

POLISH DEBT

Sawyer: President Bush has decided to reduce Poland's debt to the U.S. by 70 percent, a savings of more than \$2 billion. President Walesa has warned that all the economies of Eastern Europe will collapse without large amounts of American help. (ABC-6)

Bradley: Bush welcomed President Walesa to the White House today. (TV Coverage: President Bush greeting Walesa as he steps out of limousine.)

Bush announced that 70 percent of Poland's debt to the U.S. is being cancelled to help the Poles switch to a free-market economy. (TV Coverage: Crowds cheering; Presidents Bush and Walesa reviewing honor guard.)

Walesa responded with a few words of English.

(Walesa, at South Lawn dais: "God bless you, Mr. President." [applause] "God bless America.") (CBS-6)

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KUWAITI GOVERNMENT

ABC's Jim Bitterman reports the Kuwaiti crown prince, who is also the prime minister, resigned today, along with his entire cabinet. But he'll be back as prime minister when the new government is formed. The outgoing minister of planning, criticized for the slow reconstruction effort, thought a new government might bring back democracy.

(Fmr. Minister of Planning Mutawa: "I hope positively that it will speed up, let us say, the return to parliamentary elections.") But a government order to stop the presses at a newspaper which criticized it made it appear that greater democracy is not on the royal family's immediate agenda.

(Abdullah al-Ayub, newspaper founder: "We cannot take the main democracy and say, 'I don't like newspapers. I don't like people to talk.'")

Giving the crown prince the right to choose the new cabinet, opponents say, means the royal family is not about to share power.

(Ahmed Bishara, opposition leader: "This is really an ominous sign, because in the book of politics of Kuwait, that's not going to change very much, the covering and the direction of the new government.")

Some say it could be weeks before the new government is named, and the delay will almost certainly slow up the reconstruction effort. (ABC-4, NBC-3)

LEBANON/CAR BOMB

Bradley reports Lebanon's defense minister was slightly injured today by a car bomb explosion in Beirut. Eight others were killed. The assassination attempt came just one day before a deadline the minister helped set for Lebanese militias to disband. (CBS-4)

CUBAN DEFECTION

Bradley reports a Cuban military pilot flew a MiG-27 jet to Florida today and asked for political asylum. The defector landed at a Navy airstrip in Key West. (CBS-5)

WORKER PROTECTION

ABC's Diane Sawyer: The Supreme Court sent a powerful message to employers today: a woman cannot be forced to choose between having a child and having the job she wants. The court ruled against so-called fetal-protection policies, which bar women from jobs that might be dangerous to an unborn baby. It's a ruling that could have an impact on as many as 20 million working women around the country.

ABC's Tim O'Brien reports on the ruling on the case brought by women denied factory jobs at Johnson Controls, the nation's largest maker of lead car batteries. The company would only hire women who were not able to have children, explaining that exposure to lead fumes in the factory could harm an unborn fetus. But the Supreme Court today rejected that policy as a violation of federal sex discrimination laws. All nine justices found fault with the specific plan, but five went even further, ruling that any fetal protection policy barring only women from hazardous jobs is illegal.

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O'Brien continues: Surprisingly, President Bush's only Supreme Court appointment, Justice Souter, was among the five, on the same side as the court's liberals. Johnson Controls had said it feared lawsuits by women who had deformed children, a prospect the court dismissed as remote so long as the company took reasonable safety precautions and warned employees of the risk. Today's ruling is being viewed as a remarkable victory for women.

Sawyer reports Johnson Controls said today it was disappointed by the ruling.

ABC's John Martin reports most of the 15 or so major American corporations which keep fertile women from taking hazardous jobs had no comment today. DuPont said it would abide by the law. Labor lawyers and labor leaders said the decision will have vast consequences.

(Joan Bertin, ACLU: "I think the twin messages in this opinion are that employers can't discriminate against women; and that if there is a hazard in the workplace, they must exclude the hazard, not the worker.")

But lawyers at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said companies may instal robots or send hazardous work overseas, costing American jobs rather than protecting American workers. Even labor experts see the victory as double-edged. It may help end sex discrimination in the workplace, but it could also increase the number of women at risk in hazardous jobs.

(James Holzhauer, National Safe Work Institute: "I think, frankly, it's putting our heads in the sand to ignore the substantial risk.") (ABC-Lead)

Bradley: A major Supreme Court ruling today affecting women on the job. The High Court drew a clear distinction between company policies designed to protect workers from job hazards and policies that discriminate against women.

CBS's Rita Braver reports on the impact of the ruling. Justice Blackmun wrote that decisions about the welfare of future children must be left to the parents who conceive, bear, support and raise them, rather than to the employers. (CBS-Lead)

NBC's Carl Stern report women's groups claimed today's ruling helped everyone.

(Joan Bertin, ACLU: "The court makes it clear that it's the employer's obligation to maintain a safe workplace for all people who are entitled to work.")

But manufacturers said fertile men might now be barred.

(Quentin Riegle, National Assoc. of Manufacturers: "Companies have two choices: one is either to include everyone; the other is to exclude all fertile people, male and female.") (NBC-4)

GUN CONTROL

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports on gun control's chances in Congress. Until now, gun control supporters have been blown away by the enormous NRA firepower. They say this year will be different. James Brady and his lobby are shooting back, trying to pass a law requiring a seven-day waiting period before people can buy handguns.

Mitchell's report continues:

(James Brady: "Who's it gonna hurt? What's it gonna do? It's going to save lives. Why will they not go along with saving these lives? You know, there are times you want to go, Arrrrggghh.") Key to winning will be votes from Western states, where gun ownership is sacred. Speaker Foley has always opposed gun control. Western legislators say it's part of their culture.

(Rep. AuCoin: "Some are fond of saying in my hometown that you learn to shoot before you learn to read.")

But this week AuCoin switched sides.

(AuCoin: "It's the rising tide of gun violence across the country that has brought me over to this position.")

But the President opposes any form of gun controls, and the NRA is hardly rolling over. Instead of a waiting period, it's promoting a national computerized check of criminal records.

(Charlton Heston, in TV commercial: "It's working in Virginia, right now.")

Only three states have the system, and it would take years to install it nationwide. Polls show overwhelming support for a waiting period before a handgun could be bought. (NBC-6)

L.A. POLICE BEATING

Sawyer reports the Los Angeles Police Commission, the only body with the power to fire Chief Daryl Gates, announced it is broadening its investigation of Los Angeles Police brutality. It said it will examine the overall record of the department, including other charges of brutality.

ABC's Judy Muller reports that Gates defended his department as the finest in the nation, and said he has ordered a "brick-by-brick examination of police training regarding use of force. He repeated his belief that police brutality is rare. Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Times reports that officers involved in the Rodney King beating and their supervisors severely downplayed King's injuries in official police reports, reportedly indicating King suffered only minor cuts and bruises. (ABC-7, CBS-7, NBC-8)

POLICE BRUTALITY

Sawyer reports Congress began its own hearings today on charges of police brutality throughout the country.

ABC's Mark Potter reports on other cases of brutality around the nation. Criminologists say most incidents are never reported because the victims are afraid. There is also no national system for collecting information on police brutality.

(Hubert Williams, Police Foundation president: "It's extraordinarily difficult to tell whether or not it's increasing, although there are signs it is increasing.")

Analysts say some officers may be more frustrated now because of better-armed, more violent criminals, and that police forces have been slow to address racial tensions between white officers and minority citizens. Civil liberties analysts blame some police chiefs and recent court rulings for giving officers too much leeway. Police officials say only a few officers are excessively violent toward those they arrest. But critics complain about an us versus them mentality in some departments. (ABC-8, CBS-8)

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WIC PROGRAM

CBS's Bruce Morton reports on the Women with Infants and Children program, or WIC, an anti-poverty nutrition program for poor pregnant women and their young children. With rising food prices and increasing numbers of poor people during the recession, the program doesn't have enough money to help them all. Debra Washington has worked for WIC for ten years. She likes her job less these days.

(Washington: "It's sad when you have to tell kids like that that they're not going to be eligible for WIC, that the states cut the funds back or we can't service them.")

The original aim of WIC was preventive medicine. But now, only children with health problems are admitted -- and not all of them. Nationally, only about 54 percent of kids who are eligible for the program are in it. There's no money for the rest, and the kids are hungry. The Bush Administration has proposed a modest increase in funding for WIC this year. But experts say at that rate it would take 20 years to expand the program to everyone who needs it.

(CBS-9)

HANFORD NUCLEAR PLANT

ABC's Ned Potter reports on the Hanford plutonium factory.

(Robert Alvarez, senior Senate investigator: "I have reason to believe that the Hanford nuclear reservation is the most contaminated site in North America.")

Starting in the 1940s, engineers pumped more than 120 million gallons of radioactive waste water directly into the soil beneath the weapons complex. Recent testing shows the radioactive pollution has gradually spread underground, carrying cyanide, cobalt and nitrates, all seeping into the Columbia River.

(Sen. Glenn: "These are problems that nobody really thought about that much back in the days when everything was produce, produce, the Russians are coming.")

Documents obtained by the Senate show that the Cold War push for arms was so strong that the dumping continued even after clear warnings of trouble. Today, cleanup experts admit they do not know how soon the most dangerous waste might reach the river.

(Christian Holmes, EPA: "You've got to do something now, not just to stop the spread of pollution but also to generate public confidence that you're not studying a problem to death. And that is really critical.")

For the long term, the best plan is to heat the waste until it turns into heavy glass. But that kind of facility is still in the planning stage at Hanford, and the Energy Dept., fighting budget and technical problems with it, has recommended a two-year delay.

(Leo Duffy, Dept. of Energy: "You've already got a record in the Department of Energy of building facilities that don't work. What we need is one that runs right, does what it's supposed to do, and it will do it when we turn it on.")

Experts say the cleanup at Hanford may cost as much as sending men to the moon.

(ABC-11)

AIR BAGS

Brokaw says NBC's Robert Hager reports the government will extend its airbag and automatic seatbelt regulations tomorrow to include all pickup trucks, vans and utility vehicles by 1998.

(NBC-9)

-End of B-Section-

FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

MIDDLE EAST PEACE

"Haggling In The Middle East"

"Washington is still willing to mediate in the Middle East.... But the regional governments will have to move and not only offer red herrings.... President Assad cannot demand unilateral concessions from Israel as long as he does not abandon his absolute rejection of a Jewish state." (General-Anzeiger, Germany)

"New Ideas?"

"...The more insistent the questions posed to Secretary Baker, the more withdrawn he becomes. Baker hides behind 'great chances' for the solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict, but he avoids the mention of concrete notions on, for instance, the Soviet six-point peace plan.... If George Bush really wants peace, he must alter his attitude toward the Palestinians and he must exert his influence on Israel.... Bush must show his true colors during his announced Middle East trip." (Neues Deutschland, Germany)

"U.S.: We Don't Recognize Israeli Annexation Of Golan Heights"

"Washington sources said President Bush and Secretary Baker are burning with fury over reports that Israel intends to step up settlement activity in the Golan Heights. They felt those reports are meant to torpedo the delicate ongoing negotiations between the U.S. and Syria.... This only adds fuel to the fire of President Bush's well-known hostility toward the overall issue of Jewish settlements in the territories." (Yediot, Israel)

"How To Effectively Kill Negotiation Prospects"

"Knowing the Likud's hardliners and their partners in the far right, there is no avoiding the conclusion that the Shamir government's refusal to give up the Golan Heights is not a bargaining position but a serious not-an-inch policy, both vis-a-vis the Syrians and the Palestinians." (Davar, Israel)

"No Goods To Deliver"

"...The Israeli government will yield no territory and talk to no authoritative Palestinians, that is so long as the majority of the Israeli public does not vote against it and/or so long as the Americans do not decide to use the stick. One cannot seek a change in Israel's policy and at the same time oppose American pressure." (Haaretz, Israel)

"Senior U.S. Official: Israel-U.S. Honeymoon Is over"

"A State Department official who is closely associated with Secretary Baker this week told an Israeli diplomat that there is a considerable gap between the optimism the U.S. Administration expresses in public over the peace process and its true evaluation of the situation." (Davar, Israel)

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Panel spending bill approved by lawmakers.

Lawmakers approved a resolution (H Res 92) yesterday to set the level of spending in 1991 for House committees.

The measure, agreed to by a 363-58 vote, provides \$55.1 million in spending for House panels. Overall, the 25 standing committees would receive a 10.8 percent boost over 1990. The bill also includes \$5.7 million for information systems, such as computers.

The Armed Services Committee received a 19 percent increase, the largest among the committees. The Interior panel followed closely behind with a 17 percent increase.

All but two of the nay votes came from Republicans. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., wanted to offer an amendment to cut the increase to 4 percent, a level he said would be in line with inflation. But lawmakers cut off debate on the resolution by voting to go directly to a vote on final passage.

SENATE FLOOR: Senators pass second supplemental spending bill.

Members yesterday approved, 92-8, a \$5.2 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 1281) that would appropriate funds for domestic and international assistance programs.

The bill includes \$650 million in aid for Israel and \$200 million for Turkey. Gulf veterans stand to gain by a \$550 million veterans aid package in the bill.

Members approved by voice vote an amendment by Don Nickles, R-Okla., that would ban \$20 million in military aid and \$35 million in economic aid to Jordan in fiscal 1991 because of that nation's support for Iraq.

Prior to approving the Nickles amendment, members rejected, 43-57, a motion to table, or kill, it.

The White House opposes the amendment, saying it would remove an important bargaining chip that the administration wants to use in Middle-East

peace talks. The administration adds that it has already indefinitely halted non-humanitarian aid to Jordan.

Members rejected, 37-63, another amendment by Nickles, R-Okla., that would have prohibited the increased use of semi-skilled workers in federal construction projects. Such workers, known as "helpers," work at reduced wages and lack formal training.

Members tabled, 61-39, an amendment by Jesse Helms, R-N.C., that would have struck language in HR 1281 authorizing funding for a national board on professional teacher standards.

RTC Funds. Late Tuesday evening members agreed by voice vote to a conference report on the emergency funding bill (S 419) for the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). The bill would provide the RTC with an extra \$30 billion to replenish accounts used to bail out failing thrifts.

PARENTAL LEAVE bill ready for floor consideration.

The House Education and Labor Committee yesterday gave voice vote approval to a parental leave bill (HR 2), readying it for floor action. The measure would require employers to grant up to 12 weeks per year of unpaid leave to workers who want to spend time with newborn or newly adopted children or with seriously ill family members.

By voice vote, the panel agreed to an amendment by Scott L. Klug, R-Wis., that would require that ill family members be considered "seriously" ill before employers would be required to grant the leave.

Members rejected, 11-26, an amendment by Harris W. Fawell, R-Ill., that would have allowed congressional employees to be treated the same as private sector employees so that they could appeal family leave decisions made by an employer to a federal court. Congress-

Today

Floor Action: Congress appears set to clear legislation (S 419) to provide the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) with an extra \$30 billion in fiscal 1991 to continue the savings and loan bailout.

House lawmakers plan to take up the conference report on the bill today. The Senate approved the report late Tuesday, just hours after conferees settled minor differences between the House and Senate versions.

Lawmakers plan to take up legislation (HR 355) to provide assistance to drought-ridden Western states.

The states have been forced to ration water as a result of five years of drought. The bill would give the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation emergency power to transfer water to stricken areas. Federal facilities would also be made available for temporarily storing water.

The House may take up conference reports on two important money bills, although action is more likely tomorrow.

The conference reports are on two fiscal 1991 supplemental spending bills to pay for the Persian Gulf War (HR 1282) and for a variety of domestic and international programs (HR 1281).

Senate Floor. Senators may vote on the nomination of former Florida GOP Gov. Bob Martinez to be the new director of National Drug Control Policy.

Price Fixing: The Senate Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (S 429) to strengthen the laws against vertical price-fixing by ensuring that retailers can sue manufacturers who engage in such price agreements.

Under vertical price-fixing arrangements, a manufacturer and a retailer force a rival retailer, usually a discount, to charge a certain price for the manufacturer's goods or face a cutoff of supplies.

According to a committee staffer, no amendments are expected, due in part to an agreement worked out last session between Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and committee leaders guaranteeing a vote on the bill as drafted. In exchange, Metzenbaum agreed last year not to block a bill revamping the federal court system, which ultimately became law.

The panel will vote on whether to send the measure to the floor without recommendation, as called for under the Metzenbaum-leadership agreement.

Women and Violence. The committee will also mark up a measure (S 15) designed to combat violence and crime against women. The measure would stiffen penalties for rape and allow victims of sex crimes to seek restitution through civil action. ■

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sional employees must appeal to the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Committee Chairman William D. Ford, D-Mich., called the Fawell amendment "mischievous," and said it would break with the tradition of keeping the legislative and judicial branches separated.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE bills, Democratic and GOP versions, OK'd.

The Senate Rules Committee yesterday approved two campaign finance measures that would change the way candidates finance a Senate campaign.

Members approved, 7-2, a Democratic bill (S 3) that would put voluntary spending limits on Senate campaigns.

S 3 would also require television and radio stations to give candidates a 50 percent discount from the lowest rate they charge other advertisers. Bill backers say such a discount will encourage more people to run for office.

The Democratic bill faces fierce opposition from Republicans, who charge that the measure would favor incumbents.

Lawmakers Push to Clear Spending Bills

It might not be easy, but lawmakers appear determined to clear two fiscal 1991 spending bills before leaving for a two-week Easter/Passover recess.

Yesterday, the Senate passed the second of the two bills. That measure (HR 1281) would provide millions in new benefits for troops returning from the Persian Gulf, extra fiscal 1991 dollars for dozens of domestic programs and additional aid for Israel and Turkey.

On Tuesday, senators passed a fiscal 1991 bill (HR 1282) to cover the costs of the military deployment and the war in the gulf. Both bills passed the House March 7.

House and Senate lawmakers are in general agreement on how to pay for the gulf conflict: Both versions of HR 1282 would provide about \$43 billion in fiscal 1991 for war costs.

Of that amount, \$15 billion would come from U.S. taxpayers. The rest would be financed by contributions from foreign allies. U.S. dollars are to be used only if the foreign pledges come up short.

But agreement on the more wide-ranging funding bill could be harder to reach. For that reason, House Democratic leaders have tentatively planned a Saturday session in case negotiations on the measure lag.

House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich had suggested that lawmakers clear the bill to pay for gulf war expenses before adjourning but leave negotiations on the second measure for later.

Democrats, aware of the difficulty in winning passage of the grab bag spending bill, want to link its fate to the popular war spending bill.

Chamber Differences. The House-passed measure would appropriate about \$4.1 billion; the Senate bill would provide \$5.2 billion.

Some of the biggest differences in the two versions are in funding for defense procurement. The Senate did not include \$741.1 million in defense spending that is in the House bill. The House would pay for a portion of those expenditures — \$333.6 million — with allied contributions.

The House bill includes funds to build 342 Patriot missiles and to upgrade the missile system. Senators took out the funds, saying that enough money was included in HR 1282, the war spending bill, to replace the 158 Patriots fired during the conflict.

Other defense expenditures funded by the House but not the Senate include: \$45.3 million to buy 2,500 TOW anti-tank missiles, \$34.7 million to modify the Marine Corps HAWK missiles and \$270 million for the military's health-care system for active-duty personnel and their dependents.

The Senate was more generous toward veterans than the House, adding \$1.2 billion in benefits for veterans.

Included in that amount is \$409.5 million for veterans' compensation (both bills would provide \$303.1 million for a cost-of-living increase) and \$250 million to cover higher-than-expected readjustments costs for military personnel expected to leave the service this year.

Conferees will also have to reconcile the \$550 million included by the Senate

to boost the military pay and other benefits for those who served in the Persian Gulf. Of that amount, \$500 million would come from allied contributions.

Domestic Spending. Negotiators will have to agree on how much extra money to provide to help states administer unemployment programs. The House bill would allocate \$200 million; the Senate measure includes \$150 million, a figure the administration supports.

The two chambers differ on how much relief to provide drought-ridden states in the West. The House bill would appropriate \$30 million for California. The Senate measure calls for \$20 million divided among 17 states.

Foreign Aid. Both the House and Senate bills would appropriate \$650 million in aid for Israel, but only the Senate version includes \$200 million for Turkey to help the country pay its war costs. That deal was cut with the administration only after the House passed its version.

Major Differences in Funding

Budget authority in millions of dollars

	President's Request	House	Senate
Defense Programs			
TOW, Patriot missiles	—	269.3	—
Army ammunition	—	29.6	—
HAWK missile modification	—	34.7	—
Operations and maintenance, R&D	—	407.5	—
Veterans' Benefits			
Compensation and pensions	303.1	303.1	712.6
Readjustment benefits	—	—	250.0
Gulf veterans' benefits	—	—	500.0
Family education/child care	—	—	50.0
VA medical care	—	46.0	25.0
Domestic Programs			
Drought assistance	—	30.0	20.0
State unemployment programs	150.0	200.0	150.0

Funding designated in italic would be paid for with foreign contributions for the war effort.

bents, most of whom are Democrats, and would not curb spending on campaigns.

Members rejected, 7-7, an amendment to S 3 by Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., that would have stripped out public financing provisions, including mail subsidies and television vouchers.

The panel also approved, 7-2, a Republican-backed "flexible-financing" bill (S 6) that would allow for more use of privately raised funds than S 3, increase public disclosure of senators' activities and reduce allowable special interest contributions. It would also guarantee senators the lowest advertising rate available from television stations, but not a discounted rate.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, has vowed to clear the way for floor consideration of campaign finance legislation soon after senators return from the Easter/Passover recess.

NIH NOMINEE gets backing of Senate Labor Committee.

Members of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, the nomination of Bernadine P. Healy to be the next director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The NIH post has been vacant since August 1989.

Healy, 46, heads the Research Institute of the prestigious Cleveland Clinic and was a Reagan administration science adviser.

The date for floor action on her nomination has not yet been scheduled.

FORMER IRAQI ambassador denies giving green light to Saddam.

Former U.S. ambassador to Iraq April Glaspie told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that she did not give Iraq a green light to attack Kuwait during a critical meeting with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein shortly before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Glaspie said she was called to meet Saddam on July 25, soon after the United States had announced a joint military exercise with the United Arab Emirates, which was publicized in part as a warning to Iraq against moving in on Kuwaiti lands.

She said it was clear that Saddam was enraged about the U.S. announcement.

Saddam spoke on the telephone to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and when he returned, "He said he wanted me to inform President Bush that he would not solve his problems with Kuwait by violence — period," Glaspie said.

"The only possible interpretation I could make of his remarks was that he was not going to invade," she told the panel.

Glaspie said a widely quoted transcript of the meeting was heavily edited by Iraq to omit parts where she urged Iraq to resolve its border differences with

Kuwait in a peaceful manner.

"We would insist that disputes be settled peacefully and not by threats or intimidation," Glaspie said.

She said Saddam assured her that Iraq would do so, adding, "It was deliberate deception on a major scale."

Committee Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said, "While I do not agree with everything that was reported about the conversation in that meeting, it is, in my judgment, absurd and unfair to suggest that [Glaspie's actions] resulted in the invasion."

Glaspie also told the panel that she had made it clear to Iraq that the United States would "protect its vital interests" in the gulf.

Glaspie will appear before the House Foreign Affairs Committee today.

RYSKAMP'S RECORD defended by Florida colleagues.

Two Florida judges defended U.S. District Judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp yesterday as hearings continued before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Ryskamp's nomination to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The two judges accused Ryskamp's critics of distorting his character and integrity.

Ryskamp's nomination is being opposed by civil rights groups, who say he has shown a lack of sensitivity when presiding over civil rights cases. They also question his judgment in belonging to an all-white Florida country club.

U.S. District Judge Larry King, chief judge of the Miami court where Ryskamp now sits, told the committee that the civil rights groups had engaged in a "microscopic examination" of his colleague's rulings on several cases. "That type of microscopic examination I suggest to you should not destroy a good man's life," King told the panel.

"It would be a tragedy if he were not confirmed," said Judge Alan Schwartz, who sits on Florida's 3rd District Court of Appeals.

In response to questions by Democratic members of the committee on Tuesday, Ryskamp testified that his civil rights record on the bench showed him to be in the judicial mainstream. He also said that the country club did not have discriminatory policies.

FRANCHISE FRAUD on the increase, Small Business learns.

With the economy in a slump, the potential for small-business owners to be duped in a franchising scam is increasing, a federal trade regulator told the House Small Business Committee yesterday.

The panel is looking into whether buying a franchise — such as a Hardees fast food store — is a sound investment. In the past 20 years, the franchising industry has boomed and now accounts for

about a third of all U.S. retail sales.

Barry J. Cutler, a Federal Trade Commission official, told panel members that the slumping economy has led many white-collar workers, who have been laid off or given early retirement from their jobs, to go into business for themselves. As a result, more investors are susceptible to losing their money after buying worthless franchises and businesses, he said.

Cutler recounted a 1985 case in which 90 investors lost between \$10,000 and \$90,000 each after purchasing a bogus tire sealant franchise. None of the investors was given a disclosure statement, required by federal law designed to detail the parent company's financial health and management structure.

The committee is investigating whether more laws or regulations are needed to inform potential investors about the businesses they buy. Fifteen states have laws that require franchises to register with the state and provide a business prospectus.

WETLANDS POLICY too broad, EPA and panel agree.

The House Public Works Committee

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came down hard yesterday on recent wetlands regulations issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers. The regulations characterize large swaths of the nation's coastal and inland areas as wetlands.

Areas defined as wetlands are subject to stringent construction permit procedures. It is supposed to take 60 days to get a construction permit, but actual approval usually takes much longer and often comes with expensive provisions for restoring other wetland areas, critics say.

The new rules designate about 80 percent of Louisiana as wetlands.

"I don't think it is appropriate for the EPA to expropriate people's property" because they are characterized as wetlands, said committee Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J.

EPA Administrator William K. Reilly told the committee that the agency is considering reworking the regulations so that wetlands would be rated according to ecological value.

Reilly said EPA and the engineering corps "screwed up" in crafting the new regulations.

Panel member Jimmy Hayes, D-La., has introduced legislation (HR 1330) to narrow the definition of wetlands and to rank the protection of wetlands based on productivity and ecological value.

CABLE TV should be re-regulated, mayors urge.

Congress should take steps to reimpose rate and service regulations on local cable companies, mayors from four cities urged the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance yesterday.

Lawmakers are considering legislation (HR 1303) that would partially reverse a 1984 law that deregulated the cable television industry. The bill would require cable operators to offer basic cable at a set rate. In addition, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) would be required to take action against cable companies that charge "unreasonable or abusive" rates. It would also take steps to assure that cable competitors such as satellite distributors get equal access to cable programming.

Kurt L. Schmoke, Democratic mayor of Baltimore, said the 1984 law leaves local authorities powerless to answer complaints about excessive cable rates and shoddy service. He pointed out that the cable company that serves Baltimore has increased the rates for basic cable service by 50 percent since 1986.

FCC Chairman Alfred C. Sikes reiterated administration objections to the bill. Saying the cable industry needs more competition, not more regulation, Sikes made his strongest pitch thus far to allow telephone companies to carry cable programming.

MILITARY EQUIPMENT sales frowned on by Foreign Operations.

A Bush administration proposal to authorize the Export-Import Bank to underwrite the sale of military goods got a skeptical reception from the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations yesterday.

The proposal, sent to Capitol Hill last week, would create a \$1 billion loan guarantee program within the Ex-Im Bank to assist military contractors in selling their goods abroad. The U.S. government has not extended credit guarantees for military goods since the late 1970s.

Lawmakers expressed deep skepticism about the proposal, particularly because it would involve changing the purely commercial nature of the Ex-Im bank. "The fundamental purpose of your agency will be eroded," Matthew F. McHugh, D-N.Y., told Eugene K. Lawson, vice president of the Ex-Im Bank.

Under the proposal, the military credits could only be extended to NATO members, Israel, Australia and Japan, except that the Ex-Im Bank could provide assistance to other countries if the president determines it is in the national interest. Lawmakers expressed fear that the waiver would be used by the administration to justify credit for Third World countries incapable of repaying the loans.

UTILITY ACT overhaul sure to be a difficult task.

Members of a House Energy subcommittee yesterday took up the complex subject of revamping the web of federal utility regulations but soon realized that reaching agreement on ways to achieve more efficiency in the production and distribution of electricity will be a nettlesome task.

Utility experts told members of the Energy and Power Subcommittee that because of the evolution of the nation's electricity market, including increased competition in wholesale electricity generation, the industry is no longer efficiently regulated by the Public Utilities Holding Company Act (PUHCA).

The Depression-era act restricts the structure and activities of non-utility electricity generation.

But recent technology advances that have made non-utility producers more competitive have made some say that PUHCA is an unnecessary barrier to efficient electricity generation.

Ashley Brown, a member of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, said PUHCA barriers affecting the wholesale electricity market should be reduced, provided that consumer interests would continue to be protected by state regulators.

Brown recommended a "holistic approach" to overhauling the "incredibly complex web of laws" governing utilities.

But subcommittee Chairman Philip R. Sharp, D-Ind., said that "none of us have figured out how to do that."

Carlos J. Moorhead, Calif., the subcommittee's ranking Republican, said he strongly supports re-writing PUHCA, which is one facet of the administration's national energy strategy. A Senate omnibus energy bill (S 341) would ease entry into the wholesale electricity generation market, but not provide a comprehensive overhaul.

POLISH DEBT to be reduced, Bush tells Walesa.

When Polish President Lech Walesa arrived in the United States yesterday, he was greeted with a sizeable gift: The announcement that the United States had decided to forgive 70 percent of Poland's \$3.8 billion debt.

Congress last year gave President Bush the authority to forgive the debt. Bush told Walesa the debt has been reduced to ease Poland's transition to a market economy. "We want your economic transformation to succeed, your new democracy to flourish. And we call on other nations to follow our example."

Walesa said, "A grateful Poland will support the actions of the United States." Poland has agreed to use \$350 million formerly earmarked to pay off U.S. debt to establish a foundation to tackle environmental problems.

WHITE HOUSE officials plead for B-2 bomber.

Defense officials yesterday used a routine hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 defense budget request to begin their campaign for the B-2 stealth bomber. Congress nearly killed the plane last year, and the administration faces an uphill battle to save it this year.

Administration witnesses, testifying before the House Armed Services Procurement Subcommittee, said that the bomber was a crucial part of U.S. deterrence policy and overall defense needs.

Under Secretary for Defense Paul Wolfowitz said the B-2 was the Bush administration's top nuclear weapons priority for the next century because the B-2 — with its stealth technology that makes it nearly invisible to radar — is the only U.S. bomber that would be able to sneak through improving Soviet defenses for nuclear bombing raids.

But this approach may have backfired, with Armed Services' ranking Republican Bill Dickinson, Ala., warning, "If you put all your eggs in one basket and don't get that passed, then you miss out on other opportunities."

With a per plane price tag of more than \$860 million, it seems unlikely that the president will get the 75 B-2s he is seeking. The Pentagon requested \$4.2 billion for fiscal 1992 for the program. ■

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ FY92 CIA APPROP

Senate Appropriations Committee

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction, focusing on the Central Intelligence Agency.

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed March 21

Witness scheduled: William Webster - director, Central Intelligence Agency

■ FY92 WATER PROJECT APPROP

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of Port of Portland, Northwest Power Planning Council, Central Utah Water Conservation District, Southern Ute and Ute mountain tribes, City of Valley Park, Missouri, Upper Colorado River Commission, Nebraska Department of Water Resources

■ FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROP

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Jane Kenney - director, ACTION; Bernard DeLury - director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Joshua Javits - chairman, National Mediation Board; Glen Bower - chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; William Doyle III - Inspector General Railroad Retirement Board; Richard Backley - acting chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; James Stephens - chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Jerry Hunter - National Labor Relations Board; representative, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission;

(2pm) Paul Ginsburg - executive director, Physician Payment Review Commission; Lynda Robb - National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; Donald Ledwig - president and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Marshall Turner - chairman of the board, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; representative, National Commission on Libraries; Samuel Lewis - president, U.S. Institute of Peace; June Osburn - chairman, National Commission on AIDS; Stuart Altman - director, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Maj. Gen. Donald Hilbert - Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Capt. Francis Ferry - Naval Home

■ FY92 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROP

Senate Appropriations Committee

Treasury-Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction, focusing on the Internal Revenue Service.

★ New listing

10:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Witness scheduled: Fred Goldberg - commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

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 recapitalization of the insurance fund.

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

Witnesses scheduled:

(10am) L. William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

(2pm) Robert Glauber - under secretary of the Treasury

■ AUTOMOBILE AIR BAGS

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) 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

Background: The bill would require all cars built after Sept. 1, 1995, to be equipped with air bags for the driver and front seat passengers. Manufacturers would have an additional year to equip small pickups and minivans. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has estimated that up to 12,000 lives could be saved if cars were outfitted with air bags.

Witnesses scheduled: Jerry Curry - National Highway Safety Administration; Michael and William Hines - accident survivors; Joan Claybrook - Public Citizen; Clarence Ditlow - Center for Auto Safety; Thomas Hanna - Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association; George Neild - Association of Automobile Manufacturers

■ 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 nuclear waste problems.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Bob Miller - governor, Nevada; Sen Reid, D-Nev; Rep. Bryan, D-Nev; James Watkins - Energy Secretary

PANEL: Don Deere - Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; Robert Bernero - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Senate Energy Committee

Energy Regulation and Conservation Subcommittee (Chairman Wirth, D-Colo.) 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 renewable energy and energy efficiency.

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: George Helland - Export Assistance, Energy Dept; Richard Bissell - Agency for International Development; James Berg - Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Franklin Tugwell - Environmental Enterprises Assistance Fund; Deborah Blevis - International Institute for Energy Conservation; Scott Sklar - US Export Council for Renewable Energy

■ PUBLIC LANDS HEARING

Senate Energy Committee

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Sen McCain, R-Ariz; Stanley Albright - National Park Service; Gerald Patten - National Park Service; Michael Penfold - Bureau of Land Management

PANEL: S 292: Dave Simon - National Parks and Conservation Association; Chris Monson - Rocking K Development; Pat Egbert - X9 Ranch

PANEL: S 549: Don Helman - Wilderness Society; Jay Anderson - Merced Irrigation District

■ SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Senate Environment Committee

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

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Congestion pricing: Clifford Winston - Brookings Institute; Steven Morrison - economist, Northeastern University; Don Pickrell - Transportation Department; Allan Johnson - past president, International Bridge, Tunnel and Toll Association

PANEL 2: Daniel Flanagan Jr - The Flanagan Group; Heather Ruth - Public Securities Association

TAX COURT NOMINATION

Senate Finance Committee

The full 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

■ 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 National Endowment for Democracy.

3pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Note: The hearing on the National Endowment for Democracy being held today was originally scheduled for yesterday, March 20. The hearing on

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Voice of America and the U.S. Information Agency scheduled for today will be rescheduled in April.

■ STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) 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 financial aid that is available to students.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Background: The legislation is designed to encourage young people to pursue higher education by insuring that financial aid information is made widely available. The bill would attempt to increase student awareness through several initiatives, including public service announcements, a toll-free information hotline and a computer data base of all public and private financial aid. The plan is partly inspired by the Army's "Be All That You Can Be" recruitment campaign.

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Col. John Myers - director, U.S. Army Recruiting Command; Ernie Canellos - Deputy Assistant Secretary for Higher Education, Department of Education

PANEL 2: Gwendolyn Moore - Wis. State Representative; Selena Dong - legislative director, U.S. Student Association

PANEL 3: Dallas Martin - president, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; Gary Bass - executive director, OMB Watch; Regina Manley - president, National Association of College Admission Counselors

■ SAN CARLOS WATER SETTLEMENT

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee

The full Senate committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and (Acting Chairman Udall, D-Ariz.) the full House committee 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

■ INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on the organization of the intelligence community.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Bobby Inman - former deputy director, Central Intelligence; Gen. William Odom - former director, National Security Agency; Don Latham - former assistant secretary of Defense for command control, communications and intelligence

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will mark up pending legislation and vote on pending nominations.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

★ New listing

Agenda:

Nominations:

Robin Cauthron - U.S. District Court for the Western District of Okla.; Oliver Wanger - U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Calif.; Richard Goldberg - U.S. Court of International Appeals

Markup:

S 429 - to strengthen the laws against vertical price fixing

S 134 - to establish a US Marshals association

S 15 - to combat violence and crimes against women on the streets and in homes.

S J Res 18 - to amend the constitution to require balanced federal budget

S J Res 5 - to amend the constitution to require a balanced federal budget with a limitation on taxation

■ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, focusing on financing college education.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Hoke Smith - president, Towson State University, Towson, Md.; Richard Rosser - president, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; Norine Fuller - executive director, Washington Office, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

PANEL 2: John Henderson - United Negro College Fund; Bill Wyckoff - American Association of Community and Junior Colleges

PANEL 3: Rev. John Whalen - founder and chairman, University Support Services, Herndon, Va.; Kate Wilson - Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations; Thomas Hood - National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

■ VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Senate Rules and Administration Committee

The full 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

Background: The bill would allow citizens who apply for a driver's license to register to vote in federal elections at the same location. The idea is to simplify registration procedures in the hope of increasing voter turnout. In all but a few states, those registering for federal elections could also do so for state contests. A few state constitutions have voter registration requirements that would not procedurally allow this. Residents in these states would have to register separately for state elections.

Witnesses scheduled: Barbara Roberts - Governor, State of Ore.; Ralf Munro - Secretary of State, State of Wash.; Emmett Freneau - executive director, D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics; Annita Tatum - director, voter registration, State of Ala.; Susan Lederman - president, League of Women Voters

House Committees

WILDERNESS BILLS

House Agriculture Committee

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Sub-

committee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Ballenger, R-NC; Sanders, I-Vt; Larry Henson - US Forest Service

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am H-140 Capitol closed March 21

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

Army: weapons and tracked combat vehicles: Maj. Gen. Richard Belton - deputy for systems management, office of the assistant secretary

Note: the 1:30pm session was canceled.

■ FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Kentucky projects:

Rep. William Natcher; Florida projects: Rep. Charles Bennett; Carol Bowner - Florida Department of Environmental Regulation; TVA Agri-21 Farming Systems: Dan Morris - The Tennessee Valley Region Association of Demonstration Farm Families;

(2pm) Falls of the Ohio National Wildlife Conservation Area: Rep. Lee Hamilton; Indiana projects: Rep. Peter Visclosky; Mermec River Basin: Fred Palmer, Jr. - Mayor, City of Valley Park, Mo.; Colorado projects: Rep. Ben Nighthorse; Animas LaPlata and Delores Projects: representatives, San Juan Water Commission of New Mexico; representative, Southern Ute and Ute mountain tribes; Central Utah Project: Ross Garrett - Central Utah Water Conservation District; Colorado River Storage River Project: Wayne Cook - Upper Colorado River Commission; Wyoming Valley Levee Project: Rep. Paul Kanjorski; Columbia Basin Projects: Chan Bailey - Columbia Basin Development League; Pacific Northwest Projects: Jim Goller - Northwest Power Planning Council; Port of Siuslaw - Wilbur Ternyik - Port of Siuslaw; Jerry Dove - Tillamook County Commissioner; Ellie Dumdi - Lane County Commissioner; Garrison Diversion: Rep. Bryon Dorgan; Georg Sinner - governor, North Dakota; representatives, North Dakota Indian Tribes;

■ FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

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.

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Witness scheduled: Robert Adams - secretary, Smithsonian Institution

■ FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

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.

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

■ Revised listing

House continued. . .

Witness scheduled: William Roper - administrator, Centers for Disease Control

Note: The 10am session originally scheduled for today has been canceled.

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 21

Witness scheduled: outside witnesses

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 21

Witness scheduled: Thomas Larson - administrator, Federal Highway Administration

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

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

10am H-164 Capitol March 21

Witnesses scheduled: William Olmsted - Administrative Conference of the U.S.; Arthur Nims III - chief judge, U.S. Tax Court; John McGarry - chairman, Federal Election Commission; Joyce Young - vice chair, Committee for Purchases from the Blind

**FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
DOE DEFENSE PROGRAMS****House Armed Services Committee**

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) 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; Richard 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****House Armed Services Committee**

Environmental Restoration Panel (Chairman Ray, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on the environmental programs portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

★ New listing

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

**★ FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT****House Armed Services Committee**

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request focusing on the Air Force request for research, development test and evaluation.

9:30am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Gerald Cann - assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisition; Vice Adm. J. Guy Reynolds - director, Test and Evaluation and Technical Requirements, Navy; Rear Adm. William Miller - chief of Naval research; Maj. Gen. Jeremiah Pearson III - commanding general, Research Development and Acquisition Command, 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.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witness scheduled: Stephen Conner - assistant secretary of the Army for research, development and acquisition

**FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION****House Armed Services Committee**

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) 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

**FINANCIAL INDUSTRY
RESTRUCTURING****House Banking Committee**

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

**★ CLEAN AIR ACT
IMPLEMENTATION****House Energy Committee**

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

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: William Rosenberg - assistant administrator for air and radiation, EPA

**■ LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REAL ESTATE ROLL-UPS****House Energy Committee**

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

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Glen Bigelow - Bigelow Management; John Blake - American Association of Limited Partners; Martin Cohen - Cohen & Steers Capital Management; Frank Freiler; Ann Petrocci; Steven Santoro; Herbert Shapiro

**★ VIEWS OF U.S.
AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Fla.) will hold a hearing to question April Glaspie, the former U.S. ambassador to Iraq, about what she told Iraqi President Saddam Hussein just before Iraq invaded Kuwait.

2:30pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

■ ONSITE INSPECTION AGENCIES**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

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

11am 2255 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witness scheduled: Brig Gen. Robert Parker - director, On-Site Inspection Agency

■ PHILIPPINES FOREIGN AID**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

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

2:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Kenneth Quinn - deputy assistant secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Henry Rowen - assistant secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Carol Adelman - assistant administrator for the Agency for International Development for Europe and the Near East

FY92 STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

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

**■ BANK EMPLOYEES AND
FEDERAL TAKEOVERS****House Government Operations Committee**

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Luther Hodges - former

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House continued...

chairman, National Bank of Washington; David Lesser - vice president & general counsel, Riggs National Bank; William Ogden - former conservator, National Bank of Washington; Jim Sheridan - president, Local 2, Office and Professional Employees Union

FEDERAL LANDS MANAGEMENT

House Government Operations Committee

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

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Keith Fultz - director of planning and reporting, Resource Economic Development Division, GAO; Jim Radnour - director, National Park Service; George Leonard - deputy chief, U.S. Forest Service

COMPUTER SECURITY PROBLEMS

House Government Operations Committee

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Howard Rhile - director, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; Henry Flickinger - Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice; Lawrence McWhorter - director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Department of Justice

FY92 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

House Select Intelligence Committee

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

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

PUBLIC LANDS:

HEARING & MARKUP

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Bereuter, R-Neb; Barrett, R-Neb; Scott Sewell - Interior Dept

PANEL 1: Lou Christensen - outfitter, Sparks, Neb; Elsie Leonard - Save the Niobrara River Association; Bob Jacovy - Nebraska Sierra Club; Beth Norcross - American Rivers Club

★ New listing

PANEL 2: David Jones - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission; Jim Jackman - Ainsworth, Neb; Steve Cady - Lincoln, Neb; Dennis Stolte - National Farm Bureau

FBI AUTHORIZATION FOR FY92

House Judiciary Committee

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

10am-2226 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witness scheduled: William Sessions - director, FBI

HANDGUN WAITING PERIOD

House Judiciary Committee

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

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Background: The legislation mandates a one-week waiting period for the purchase of a handgun with the idea that states will check to ensure that the purchaser has no criminal record or history of mental illness. But, states are under no obligation to actually check the purchaser's past history. Last year, the same bill was reported out of the Judiciary Committee but never saw floor action. This year, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., has promised a floor vote by Memorial Day.

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Paul McNulty - acting director, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; Dennis Kurte - deputy assistant director, Identification Division, Department of Justice

PANEL 2: Sarah and Jim Brady - Handgun Control Inc.

PANEL 3: Edward Prince - Washington, D.C.; James Bias - Landover, Md.; Cathy Gould - Florence, S.C.; Dr. & Mrs. Jerry White - Colorado Springs, Colo.

PANEL 4: Hubert Williams - Police Foundation; Lee Brown - commissioner, New York City Police Department; Kenneth Collins - Maplewood, N.J. Police Department

PANEL 5: James Baker - director of federal affairs, National Rifle Association

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

House Judiciary Committee

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) will hold an oversight hearing on the administration of the federal judiciary.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Clark - chairman, Executive Committee for the Judicial Conference for the U.S.; William Schwartz - director, Federal Judicial Center; Ralph Mecham - director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

House Merchant Marine Committee

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

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 21

Witness scheduled: John Turner - director, Fish and Wildlife Service

FY92 BUDGET:

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

House Merchant Marine Committee

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 authorization for the Maritime Administration.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Warren Leback - administrator, Maritime Administration; Rear Adm Paul Krinski - US Merchant Marine Academy

PANEL: Mary Lyons - California Maritime Academy; Kenneth Curtis - Maine Maritime Academy; Capt Paul Smith Jr - Massachusetts Maritime Academy; Rear Adm Floyd Miller - New York Maritime College; William Merrell - Texas Maritime Academy

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY

House Public Works Committee

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) 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:

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

House Public Works Committee

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

11am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witness scheduled: Lajuana Wilcher - assistant administrator for Water, EPA

FY92 BUDGET:

ENERGY DEPT

House Science Committee

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for Energy Department, biological and environmental research.

1pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: James Decker - acting director, Office of Energy Research, Energy Department

PANEL 2: Richard Reba - American College of Nuclear Physicians; Robert Corell - chairman, working group on global change, Committee on Earth and Environmental Sciences, Office of Science and Technology; David Reichle - associate director, Environment, Life and Social Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

House Science Committee

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of federal fire prevention and control programs.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

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House continued...**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Olin Greene - Federal Emergency Management Agency

PANEL 2: Ray Alfred - Fire Chief, Washington, DC; William Blevis - Chilhowie Volunteer Fire Department

■ TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

House Science Committee

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Agenda:

FY92 NASA Aeronautics authorization

FY92 Commerce Department Technology Administration authorization

HR 656 - High performance Computing Act of 1991

PENSIONS**House Small Business Committee**

The full committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on retirement plans for employees of small businesses.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Clark - North Carolina State University; Frank Mason - president, Mason Corp.; Malott Nyhart - vice president, Nyhart Company; Richard Reinhardt - president, PII Affiliates; Mike Amlind - vice president, Flagship Benefit Consultants

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED**House Ways and Means Committee**

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on proposals to provide health insurance for unemployed individuals.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. March 21

■ UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM REVISION

House Ways and Means Committee

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on legislation to revise the unemployment insurance system (HR 1367).

1pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Background: This bill (HR 1367) represents New York Democrat Rep. Thomas J. Downey's third attempt in as many years to change the unemployment benefits system. Among other things, the measure would scrap the extended benefits portion of the unemployment insurance program and replace it with one completely funded by the federal government (currently, the federal government pays for 50 percent). To pay for this, the bill would gradually increase the taxable wage base from the current level of \$7,000 until it reaches the same level as the Social Security program — \$53,400.

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Jones - assistant secretary of Labor for employment and training; Michael Deisz - president, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies

PANEL: William Cunningham - legislative representative, AFL-CIO; Richard McHugh - associate general counsel, UAW; Ronald Adler - Council on Unemployment Compensation; Warren Blue - chairman, Council of State Chambers

★ New listing

of Commerce

PANEL: Paul Lodico - Mon Valley Unemployed Committee; Lawrence Kenetski - Philadelphia Unemployment Project; Keith Brooks - New York Unemployment Committee

■ SHIPBUILDING SUBSIDIES

House Ways and Means Committee

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons,

D-Fla.) will hold a hearing on foreign shipbuilding subsidies. The hearing will review negotiations being conducted by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development to eliminate subsidies to shipbuilders by national governments.

9am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Witnesses scheduled: S. Linn Williams - deputy U.S. Trade Representative; John Stocker - president, Shipbuilders Council of America

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.

AFL-CIO CONFERENCE

The AFL-CIO's Industrial Union Department holds its 1991 Legislative Conference. This year's conference will focus on congressional legislation to prohibit the permanent replacement of legally striking workers. Second and final day.

7:30am, Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Conn. Ave. N.W., International Ballroom March 21

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

Highlights

9am: Remarks by Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

10:15am: Remarks by Rep. Thomas Andrews, D-Maine, on economic growth and fairness. Military Room

10:15am: Remarks by Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., on workplace health and safety. Thoroughbred Room.

10:15am: Remarks by Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., on work and family. Monroe East Room.

11:15am: Remarks by House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

GULF WAR AFTERMATH

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., discusses the aftermath of the Persian Gulf war and the need for Congress to balance domestic and national security issues at a breakfast sponsored by the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security.

8am, University Club, 1135 16th St. N.W. March 21

Contact: Lisa Davis, 202-331-2602

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will sponsor a series of breakfast seminars for members of Congress and staff working on defense-related issues, focusing on "Negotiat-

ing Strategic Weapons Limits After the Cold War

Requirements for START and Deterrence".

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club March 21

Contact: Peter Huesy at 202-463-7942

Participant: Amb. Max Kampelman

COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

The Communications Workers of America holds its annual Legislative and Political Conference. Fourth and final day.

9am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. March 21

Contact: Steve Rosenthal or Gaye William Mack, 202-728-2390 or 202-728-2382, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

Highlights

9am: Remarks by Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., on labor issues.

9:45am: Remarks by Rep. Larry Smith, D-Fla., on campaign finance reform.

AGRICULTURE & RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., gives the keynote address at the charter meeting of the New Uses Council. Conrad will discuss the expanding opportunities for farm-based commodities in manufacturing and the potential for replacing industrial products made from fossil fuels with renewable resources grown on American farms.

9am, Administration Building, 14th St. and Independence Ave. S.W., room 107A March 21

Contact: Laurie Boeder, 202-224-3513

TRADE CONFERENCE

The American Bar Association holds a conference titled, "Uruguay Round Trade Negotiations: Where Do We Go From Here?" First of two days.

9am to 5:30pm, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Penn. Ave. N.W. March 21

Contact: Lisa Davis, 202-331-2602, or the hotel, 202-393-2000

Highlights

9:15am: Keynote address by U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills

9:55am: Remarks by former U.S. trade representative William Brock and former congressman Bill Frenzel

11am: Remarks by Commerce Assistant Secretary Eric Garfinkel

12:30pm: Luncheon speech by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

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News Events *continued.*

HEALTH CARE NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and Rod Chandler, R-W.Va., hold a news conference to announce the introduction of legislation "to ensure access to quality health care for all Americans."

9:15am, H-227 Capitol Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Erin Sweeny, 202-225-4476, or Kraig Kaasz, 202-225-7761

HIGHWAY NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Jack Danforth, R-Mo., and Slade Gorton, R-Wash., and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Administrator Jerry Ralph Curry hold a news conference to announce new safety regulations.

9:15am, SR-222 Russell Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Kerry Garvin, 202-224-2670

MINING BRIEFING

The Mineral Policy Center holds a briefing to discuss a campaign to reform the 1872 Mining Law. Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., who recently introduced a bill providing for a comprehensive reform of the law, will speak at the briefing. Other speakers are former Interior secretary Stewart Udall, New Mexico Public Lands Commissioner Jim Baca, and Montana citizen activist Micheller Ereaux.

9:30am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W., Lisagor Room **March 21**

Contact: William Lienesch, 202-737-1872

DNA BRIEFING

Los Alamos National Laboratory and Life Technologies, Inc., hold a briefing to discuss a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement, whose goal is to develop novel techniques to sequence DNA faster and at a lower cost, which could speed completion of the Human Genome Project. The agreement, which will be signed at an 11am ceremony, is the first executed under the National Competitiveness Technology Transfer Act that involves a private sector corporation and Los Alamos. Participants include Sens. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M. Reps. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., Joe Skeen, R-N.M., Steve Schiff, R-N.M., and Connie Morella, R-Md., and Energy Assistant Secretary Richard Claytor.

10am, SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Sondra Byrnes, 505-667-7000, or Mary Fraker, 301-840-4097

ENERGY NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., holds a news conference to introduce a comprehensive national energy plan as an alternative to the Bush Administration's National Energy Strategy.

10:30am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Lisa Caputo, 202-224-5852

ENERGY NEWS CONFERENCE

The House Republican Leadership and the Republican Leader's Energy Task Force hold a news conference to introduce the House Re-

publicans' Energy Plan. House Republican Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., and Reps. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., and Norm Lent, R-N.Y., will discuss the package and the prospects for moving energy legislation during the legislative session.

11:30am, House Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Dave LesStrang, 202-225-5861

ANWR NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., and a coalition of environmental groups hold a news conference to announce legislation to protect the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge from oil and gas exploration and extraction.

11:30am, 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Tad Boggs, 202-225-5956

PANAMA NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Rep. Phil Crane, R-Ill., hold a news conference to discuss a resolution asking President Bush to negotiate a new base rights agreement with Panama to allow U.S. troops to remain in Panama beyond 1999.

11:30am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: David Fish or John Barclay, 202-224-2752

ECONOMY NEWS CONFERENCE

The congressional Joint Economic Committee holds a news conference to release its 1991 annual report on the economy. JEC Chairman Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., and ranking Republican member Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, will discuss the report.

11:45am, SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Debra Silimeo, 202-224-5171

CIVIL RIGHTS

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., discuss civil rights legislation.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **March 21**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber 703-960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check to:

American League of Lobbyists
P.O. Box 30005
Alexandria, Va. 22310

U.S. MEXICO FREE TRADE

A group of members of Congress will co-sponsor a forum on the congressional agenda on fast-track and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

1pm to 4:30pm 345 Cannon Bldg. (caucus room) **March 21**

Contact: 202-225-2542

Agenda:

1pm: Welcome: Reps. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., and Ronald Coleman, D-Texas

1:10pm: The Congressional Agenda on Fast Track and NAFTA: A View From the House Ways and Means Committee - Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla.

1:30pm: Importance of NAFTA - Carla Hills, U.S. Trade Representative

2:05pm: The Congressional Agenda on Fast Track and NAFTA: A View from the Senate Finance Committee - Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas

2:15pm: NAFTA: A Canadian Perspective - Derek Burney, Ambassador of Canada to the United States

2:30pm: NAFTA and Regional Competitiveness - Jaime Serra Puche, Mexican secretary of Commerce

2:45pm: NAFTA: Why American Will Gain - J. Michael Farren, under secretary for International Trade Administration, Commerce Department

3:00pm: NAFTA: Its Effect on the U.S. Economy - Donald Michie - University of Texas, El Paso

Rudiger Dornbush - MIT

Gregory Schoepfle - Labor Department

3:45pm: U.S./Mexico Environmental Issues - Tim Atkeson - assistant administrator of EPA for international affairs

Sergio Reyes Lujan - under secretary for ecology, SEDUE

Stewart Hudson - National Wildlife Federation

4:15pm: Q&A

4:30pm: Closing remarks: Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M.

DESERT STORM NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Bill Zeff, R-N.H., holds a news conference to announce the introduction of the Operation Desert Storm Commemorative Coin Act. Proceeds from sale of the coins will go to the United Service Organization and to pay off the national debt.

2:30pm, 2168 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Barbara Atkinson, 202-225-5456

DEFENSE SPENDING BRIEFING

A coalition of arms control policy groups, including the Union of Concerned Scientists and Physicians for Social Responsibility, holds a briefing titled, "Defense Spending in the Next Decade: Meeting Our Needs While Cutting the Budget." Speaking at the briefing will be former CIA director William Colby; Ambassador Jonathan Dean, former U.S. representative to NATO-Warsaw Pact force reduction negotiations; and Brookings Institution fellow Lawrence Korb.

3pm to 4:15pm, 1310 Longworth Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Alicia Luchowski, 202-332-0900, or Peter Kelley, 202-223-6767

ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment will sponsor a session to hear Hill staff discuss energy and environment agendas for the 102nd Congress.

5:30pm B-354 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

Contact: Maureen Healey at 202-371-5204

Participants: Kate Kimball - Senate Environment and Public Works Committee; Richard Frandsen - House Energy and Commerce Committee; Gary Ellsworth - Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Mason Wiggins - House Energy Research and Development Subcommittee

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: The Treasury Department releases the monthly budget statement.

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

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

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

Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

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FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **March 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 APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am S-146 Capitol **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 APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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 APPROPs

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 21**

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

Agenda:

March 21: Army Corps of Engineers programs

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **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 APPROPs

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-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:

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 APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Harkin, D-Iowa) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on 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) Jane Kenney - director, ACTION; Bernard DeLury - director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Joshua Javits - chairman, National Mediation Board; Glen Bower - chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; William Doyle III - Inspector General Railroad Retirement Board; Richard Backley - acting chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; James Stephens - chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Jerry Hunter - National Labor Relations Board; representative, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; (2pm) Paul Ginsburg - executive director, Physician Payment Review Commission; Lynda Robb - National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; Donald Ledwig - president and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Marshall Turner - chairman of the board, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; representative, National Commission on Libraries; Samuel Lewis - president, U.S. Institute of Peace; June Osburn - chairman, National Commission on AIDS; Stuart Altman - director, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Maj. Gen. Donald Hilbert - Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Capt. Francis Ferry - Naval Home

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

FY92 LEGISLATIVE APPROPs

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 APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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:

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 APPROPRIATIONS 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.

10:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **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.

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:

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

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

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

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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

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 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 reauthorization of the Surface Transportation Act.

10am Houston, Texas **March 25**

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**

Finance

224-4515

U.S.-JAPAN SEMICONDUCTOR TRADE AGREEMENT

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn

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

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**

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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**

Judiciary

224-5225

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

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism

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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

House Committees Future Listings**Agriculture**

225-2171

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

March 21: (10am) Army: weapons and tracked combat vehicles: Maj. Gen. Richard Beltson - 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 APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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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.

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

Agenda:

March 21, April 9, and 10

Members of Congress and outside witnesses

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am room TBA April 10, 11 & 16

9am room TBA April 17

Agenda:

April 10: post Cold War world

April 11: post Cold War world and military assistance issues

April 16: Eastern Europe and Soviet Union

April 17: outside witnesses

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. March 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 21: Smithsonian

April 9: GSA

April 10: Indian Health Services and Facilities

April 11: Bureau of Indian Affairs

April 16: Fish and Wildlife Service

April 17: Energy Conservation

April 18: Outside Witnesses: NEA/NEH/IMS

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

April 24: Forest Service

April 25: Office of Secretary/Solicitor/IG

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

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

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

May 8: Bureau of Land Management

May 9: Territories

FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Agenda: Centers for Disease Control

FY92 MIL CON APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg. March 21

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

March 21: outside witnesses

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

Agenda:

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 APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee

■ Revised listing

House continued...

will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

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

Agenda:

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

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.

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

★ NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on the national energy strategy.

10am room TBA **April 10, 16, 17 & 24; May 2, 8, 15, 22 & 29; June 5, 12 & 19**

Agenda:

April 10: Uranium enrichment
April 16, 17 & 24: Automobile efficiency and alternative fuels
May 1 & 2: PUHCA reform
May 8: Nuclear issues
May 15: Strategic Petroleum Reserve
May 22: Pipeline safety reauthorization
May 29: Energy efficiency
June 5: Natural gas
June 12: Hydroelectricity; oil pipeline regulation
June 19: Global warming

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

FY92 FOREIGN AID CAMBODIA REQUEST

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign

★ *New listing*

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; Joel Charny - Oxfam America; 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.

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.

Time TBA H-405 Capitol Bldg. **closed April 22**

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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. **dates TBA**

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. **March 27**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

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**

Small Business

225-5821

★ WOMEN & SMALL BUSINESS

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on issues affecting women in business.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **April 10**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS

Joint Hearings

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

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

Agenda:

AMVETS
Ex-Prisoners of War
Jewish War Veterans
World War I Veterans

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the National Cemetery System.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **April 19**

SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' RELIEF

Joint Hearing

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

Time & room TBA **Date TBA**

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 21.

Ways & Means

225-3625

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
SYSTEM REVISION**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the Unemployment Insurance Reform Act of 1991 (HR 1367).

1pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **March 21**

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg **March 22**

FY92 BUDGET:**REVENUE & TAX PROVISIONS**

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold hearings to hear from public witnesses on the administration's revenue proposals and well as on all tax provisions expiring in 1991.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **April 9 & 10**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE IMPACT ON
STATE & LOCAL CHILD WELFARE**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold the second in a series of hearings on the federally-supported child welfare programs under the jurisdiction of the committee, focusing on the impact of substance abuse on state and local welfare systems.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **April 18**

Note

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

Conference Committees**★ DESERT STORM AUTHORIZATION**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1175) to authorize additional appropriations for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm for fiscal 1991.

Time and room TBA. **Date TBA**

Senate Conferees: Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, McCain, Wallop, Lott, Coats, Mach and Smith and as additional conferees from the Veterans' Affairs Committee solely for matters within that committee's jurisdiction: Cranston, DeConcini, Rockefeller, Specter and Murkowski

House Conferees: TBA

**★ FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1282) to appropriate additional funds for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm for fiscal 1991.

Time and room TBA. **Date TBA**

Senate Conferees: Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Cochran, Specter and Domenici

House Conferees: TBA

Other Events Future Listings

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

**ICBM MODERNIZATION &
ARMS CONTROL**

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will sponsor a series of breakfast seminars for members of Congress and staff working on defense-related issues.

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club **March 21; April 10, 15, 23, 25; May 7, 10, 14, 16; May date TBA; May 22; June 6; June date TBA; June 11, 13**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

March 21: Negotiating Strategic Weapons Limits After the Cold War -- Requirements for START and Deterrence: Amb. Max Kampelman

April 10: Maintaining Deterrence Under START and Beyond: Gen. Merrill McPeak

April 15: Defense and ICBM Mobility as Benefits for Deterrence in the Emerging Strategic Environment: Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

April 23: Reductions and Modernization: Two Sides of the Same Strategic Security Coin: Rep. Bill Dickinson, R-Ala.

★ *New listing*

April 25: The Scowcroft Commission Revisited: Seeking Reductions of Nuclear Weapons Under START: Gen. Brent Scowcroft

May 7: The Future Role of Bombers and Missiles in Deterrence: Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash.

May 10: Pursuing the Twin Goals of Prudent Strategic Modernization and Greater Strategic Stability: Frank Miller

May 14: Midgetman: Insuring Strategic Stability in a New Deterrent Framework: Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine

May 16: The Politics of Strategic Modernization in the Post Cold War Era: Some Enduring Realities I: Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn.

May date TBA: The Politics of Strategic Modernization in the Post Cold War Era: Some Enduring Realities II: Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis.

May 22: START, Deterrence, and ICBM Mobility, Emerging Views in the House of Representatives: Rep. Nicholas Mavroules, D-Mass.

June 6: START Objectives and Strategic Modernization Goals: Amb. Richard Burt

June date TBA: The President's Strategic Modernization Programs, START and Beyond

START: Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney

June 11: The Emerging Soviet Strategic Threat: Rethinking the U.S. Response: Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

June 13: An Emerging Strategic Nuclear Consensus: Stability in the Emerging International Environment: Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

Note: This series is limited to members of Congress and their staff working on defense-related issues. Reservations are required, call Peter Huessy at 202-463-7924

GLOBAL ISSUES STRATEGIES

Global Tomorrow Coalition will sponsor a program to discuss legislative initiatives on

global issues facing the 102nd Congress. 8:30am to 12:30pm 345 Cannon Bldg. (caucus room) **March 22**

Contact: Terry D'Addio 202-628-4016

★ AGING PROCESS

American Psychological Association will sponsor a breakfast briefing on the processes and conditions of aging.

9am EF-100 Capitol Bldg. **March 22**

Contact: Sandy Brickel (202) 955-7653

Note: Reservations are required, call the number listed above.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation (MAPI) will hold a conference on "Worker's Compensation: Controlling Costs Within A Flawed System."

Park Hyatt Hotel **March 25 & 26**

Contact: Frederick Stocker at 202-331-8430

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$475 for members and \$525 for non-members. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

**NATIONAL SECURITY &
REALITIES OF 1990s**

Electronic Industries Association will hold its annual conference on the subject of "Balancing National Security with the Realities of the 1990s - Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation, Challenges and Opportunities."

■ *Revised listing*

Other continued...

Radisson Mark Plaza Hotel, Alexandria, Va.
March 26, 27 & 28
 Contact: John Geron at 202-457-4944

HIGHWAY AGENDA

Women's Transportation Seminar will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear staff members of the House Public Works Surface Transportation Subcommittee discuss the legislative reaction to the administration's surface transportation proposal.

11:30am, Bellevue Hotel, 15 E St. N.W.
March 26

Contact: Paige Eversole 202-835-8868

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members. For reservations call Lydia Conrad 202-624-5363

MYTH OF AMERICA'S DECLINE

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Henry Nau, professor of political science and international affairs at the George Washington University, discuss the myth of America's decline.

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

Contact: 703-532-9048.

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

Deadline is March 25

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wash-

ington will sponsor a panel discussion of United States funding of international family planning programs.

7pm, Sumner School Museum, 1201 17th St. N.W. **March 26**

Contact: Joanne Pascale 202-347-2770

Participants: Thomas Merrick - president, Population Reference Bureau (moderator)

PANELISTS: Duff Gillespie - agency director for population, Agency for International Development; Catherine Cameron - vice president for international programs, Population Crisis Committee; Pam Norick - legislative assistant, Office of Rep. Green, R-N.Y.; Martin Dannenfelser - administration assistance, Office of Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J.

HOUSING AND FINANCE ISSUES

Women in Housing and Finance will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion by New York Federal Reserve Bank President E. Gerald Corrigan.

12:15pm, Vista International Hotel, 1400 M St. N.W. **March 27**

Contact: 202-639-4999

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$26 for members and \$31 for non-members, payable at the door. Reservations should be made in advance by call the number listed above. Deadline is March 25

★ BONIOR LUNCHEON

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., deputy majority whip of the House of Representatives.

Noon, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **March 10**

Contact: Chris McEntee at 202-638-1100

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for

members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

WGR

1325 Massachusetts Ave, N.W.

Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Capitol Hill Women's Political Caucus will hold a Volunteer Fair to give Capitol Hill staff a chance to discuss volunteer opportunities with representatives of various organizations in the area.

11:30am to 1:30pm 341 Cannon Bldg. (caucus room) **April 12**

Contact: Sandra McBride 202-225-3515 or Cathy Haberland 202-225-3571

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Deputy under Secretary of Energy Linda Stuntz discuss "The National Energy Strategy: What Lies Ahead."

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **April 12**

Contact: Donna Templeton 202-789-6051

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Donna Templeton

1350 Eye St. N.W.

Suite 700

Washington D.C. 20005

Deadline is April 9

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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

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March, 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, 21

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 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 21

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

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

HR 1282 passed Senate: March 19

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" passed by voice
- HR 902 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:

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 passed 363-58

Thursday, March 21:

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

S 419 CONFERENCE REPORT: Additional funds for Resolution Trust Corporation may begin consideration

Friday, March 22:

HR 1282 CONFERENCE REPORT: FY91 supplemental appropriations and transfers for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm may begin consideration (if available)

HR 1281 CONFERENCE REPORT: Dire emergency supplemental appropriations may begin consideration (if available)

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 appropriations began consideration
- S 419 CONFERENCE REPORT: Authorize additional funds for Resolution Trust Corporation adopted by voice

Wednesday, March 20:

HR 1281 Dire emergency supplemental appropriations continued consideration

Thursday, March 21:

- 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

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CARD 1 OF 4

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA

- I WANT TO BEGIN BY EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION FOR THE GENEROUS WAY IN WHICH JAPAN SUPPORTED US DURING THE GULF CRISIS. I KNOW THAT PROVIDING THE \$13 BILLION IN DIFFERENT FORMS OF ASSISTANCE IS A CONSIDERABLE BURDEN FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN, BUT, IN THE END, ALL MEMBERS OF THE COALITION SHARE IN THE VERY BENEFICIAL OUTCOME.

MIDDLE EAST

- HAVING WON THE WAR, WE MUST NOW WIN THE PEACE. I TRUST THAT JAPAN WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE AS WE TRY TO SOLVE THE REAL PROBLEMS OF MISSILE

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CARD 2 OF 4

PROLIFERATION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND REGIONAL SECURITY.

- FINDING A LASTING PEACE WILL REQUIRE ALL OF US TO DEAL WITH THE TWIN ISSUES OF ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS.
- IF JAPAN ADOPTS A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE AND MULTI-FACETED RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL, THIS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACE PROCESS. IN THIS RESPECT, IF JAPAN CAN FIND A WAY TO DISCONTINUE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT, THIS WILL SIGNAL BOTH SIDES THAT THE ERA OF CONFRONTATION IS PASSING AND THAT WE MUST ALL LEARN TO LIVE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN NORMAL WAYS.

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U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS

- UNFORTUNATELY, IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING THAT JAPAN DID DURING THE GULF CRISIS, JAPAN'S IMAGE HAS SUFFERED IN PUBLIC OPINION.
- I THINK THIS IS REGRETTABLE AND I WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT IN RECOGNITION OF THE POSITIVE EFFORTS BY JAPAN. HOWEVER, I NEED YOUR HELP IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. ANY SHORTFALL IN JAPAN'S PLEDGE OF \$9 BILLION -- DUE TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND OTHER FACTORS -- WILL HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS HERE.
- THE U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP REQUIRES THAT WE AVOID AN ADVERSE PUBLIC REACTION THAT WOULD NEGATE THE GOOD WILL THAT SHOULD NATURALLY FLOW TO JAPAN IN RETURN FOR ITS GENEROUS \$9 BILLION CONTRIBUTION.

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CARD 4 OF 4

KAIFU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

- I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH PRIME MINISTER KAIFU. BECAUSE THE GULF CRISIS DISRUPTED MY TRAVEL AND MEETING SCHEDULE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE FINAL DATES FOR EITHER PRIME MINISTER KAIFU'S VISIT HERE OR MY VISIT TO JAPAN.

TRADE ISSUES

- THE ADMINISTRATION'S TOP INTERNATIONAL TRADE OBJECTIVE IS THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND.
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George Bush

Daily

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PRESS STATEMENT \ CABINET ROOM
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1991 \ 1:30 P.M.

I HAVE ASKED ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH FOR AN
UPDATE ON OUR CRIME BILL. HE ALSO WILL BRIEF ME ON THE
DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE MISCONDUCT
GENERALLY AND OF THE LOS ANGELES CASE SPECIFICALLY.

WE HAVE ALL SEEN THE SHOCKING VIDEOTAPE AND SEEN
TRANSCRIPTS OF THE INCIDENT IN LOS ANGELES.

WITHOUT GETTING INTO THE SPECIFICS OF THAT CASE, THOSE TERRIBLE SCENES STIR US ALL TO DEMAND AN END TO GRATUITOUS VIOLENCE AND BRUTALITY.

LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS CANNOT PLACE THEMSELVES ABOVE THE LAWS THEY ARE SWORN TO DEFEND.

THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE BREACHES OF FEDERAL LAW AGGRESSIVELY, AND WILL PROSECUTE VIOLATORS TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR LAW-ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS OBEY THE LAW SCRUPULOUSLY, EVEN IN SITUATIONS OF GREAT DANGER, EVEN WHEN THEY SUSPECT THAT THE CRIMINALS THEY ARREST SOON MAY GO FREE. THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN NEED THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

83 Police Officers in the last 15 months lost their lives in one duty

THEY NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE COURT SYSTEM; AND THEY NEED THE FAITH AND SUPPORT OF LOCAL CITIZENS.

NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN DEFENDING A SENSE OF NATIONAL DECENCY AND PROMOTING THE RULE OF LAW. ~~THE~~ HORRIBLE INCIDENT IN DETROIT THIS WEEK ILLUSTRATED THE KIND OF MORAL DECAY THAT HAS ATTACKED TOO MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND TOWNS.

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~~SENATOR~~ ~~JOHN~~ ~~REAGAN~~ ~~WILL~~ ~~BE~~ ~~THE~~ ~~ATTORNEY~~ ~~GENERAL~~ ~~AND~~ I AM COMMITTED TO PASSAGE OF OUR CRIME BILL, WHICH WOULD GIVE US THE TOOLS WE NEED TO WAGE AN EFFECTIVE WAR ON CRIME. AS I SAID IN MY JOINT SESSION ADDRESS, I CALL ON CONGRESS TO PASS THAT BILL SWIFTLY.

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-21-91

TIME:

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incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Bob Martinez

SUBJECT:

on attached

FOLLOW UP:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/21/91

The Senate has just confirmed your nominee to be the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Governor Bob Martinez.

For your reference, he may be reached at the following telephone number: (202) 467-9800.

Vote Count: 88 Yea 12 Ney

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Patty:

Judge Webster just called --

said he was meeting with Scowcroft today
at 5:00 pm (for about an hour) and
would like to come by and see the President
(alone) for about 10 minutes, if possible.

I told him we would call him right back....

*met
at 6pm
P.*

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WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL, MARCH 21, 1991

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- That makes your contribution for the Gulf operation all the more impressive. I greatly appreciate your support.
- I would very much like to get together with you to discuss the full range of issues we have, and I appreciate your offer to come in May. We are looking at the possibility of May 20-21 and will get back to you as soon as we can.
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- Lech Walesa is here on a State Visit. We had our meetings yesterday, and the Poles were very pleased with the debt reduction agreement and some other things we offered bilaterally. We told them it is absolutely essential to stick with their economic reform. I think he understands.
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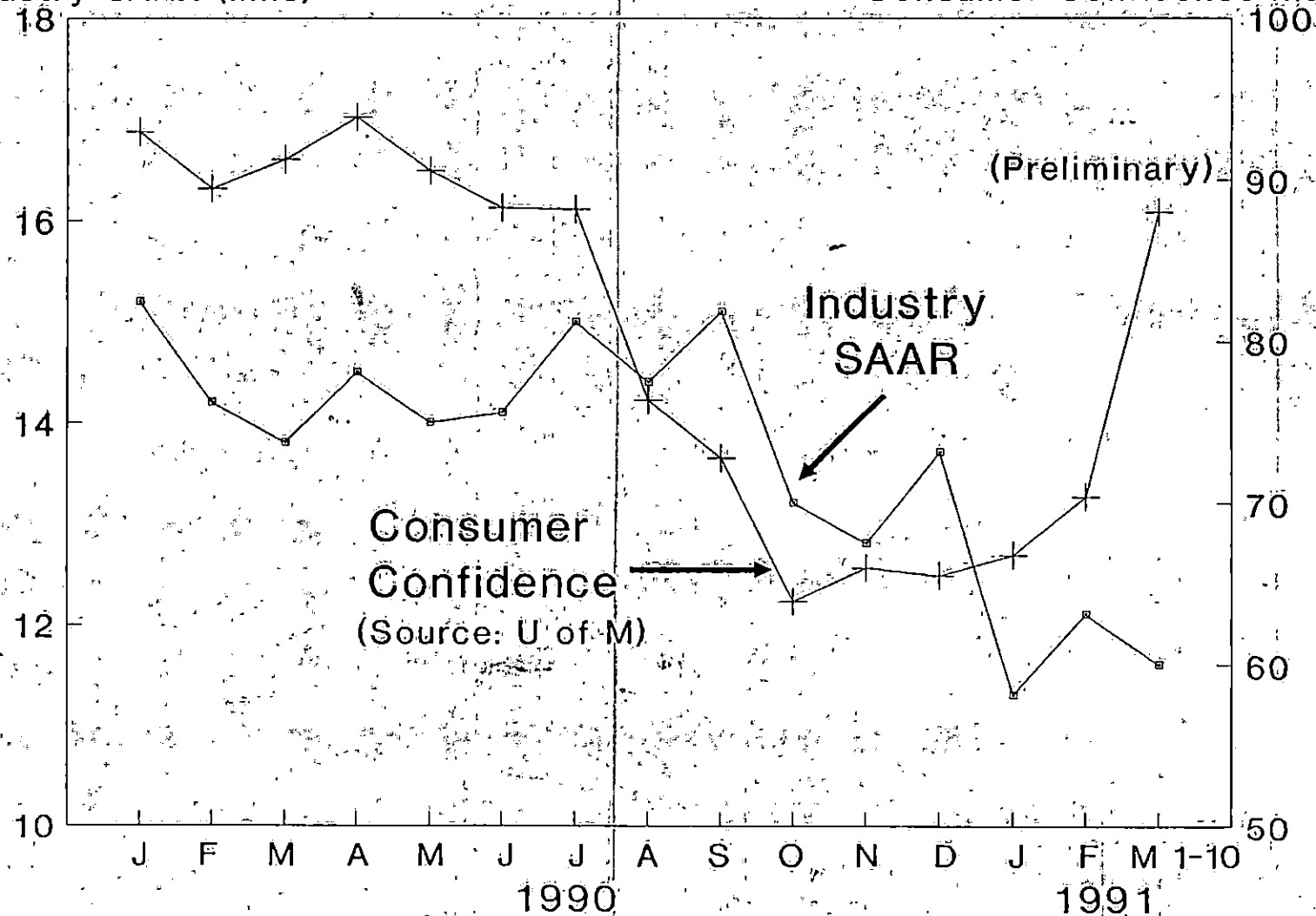
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U.S. Car and Truck INDUSTRY SAAR AND CONSUMER CONFIDENCE

Industry SAAR (Mils)

Consumer Confidence Index



*Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

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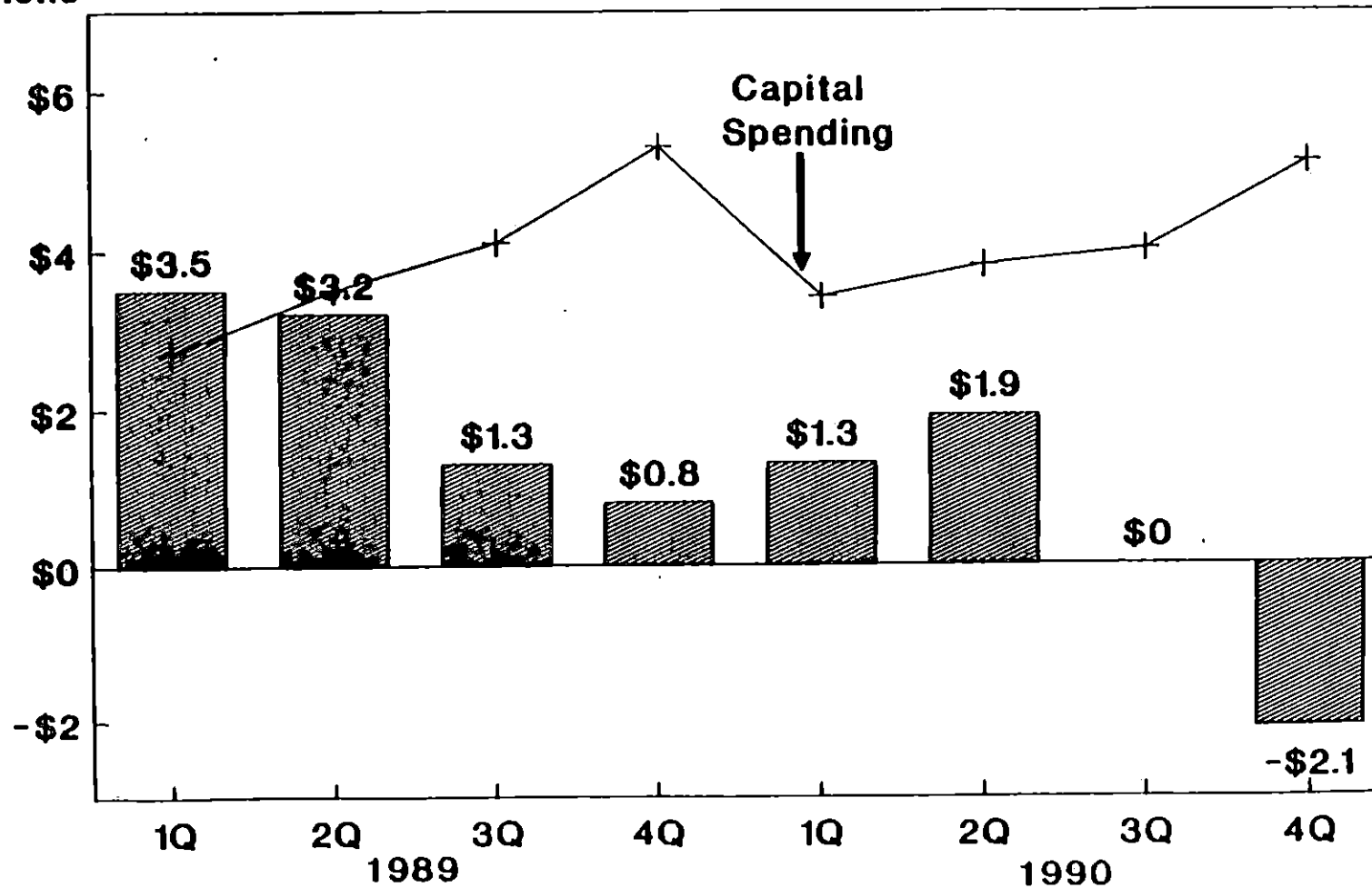
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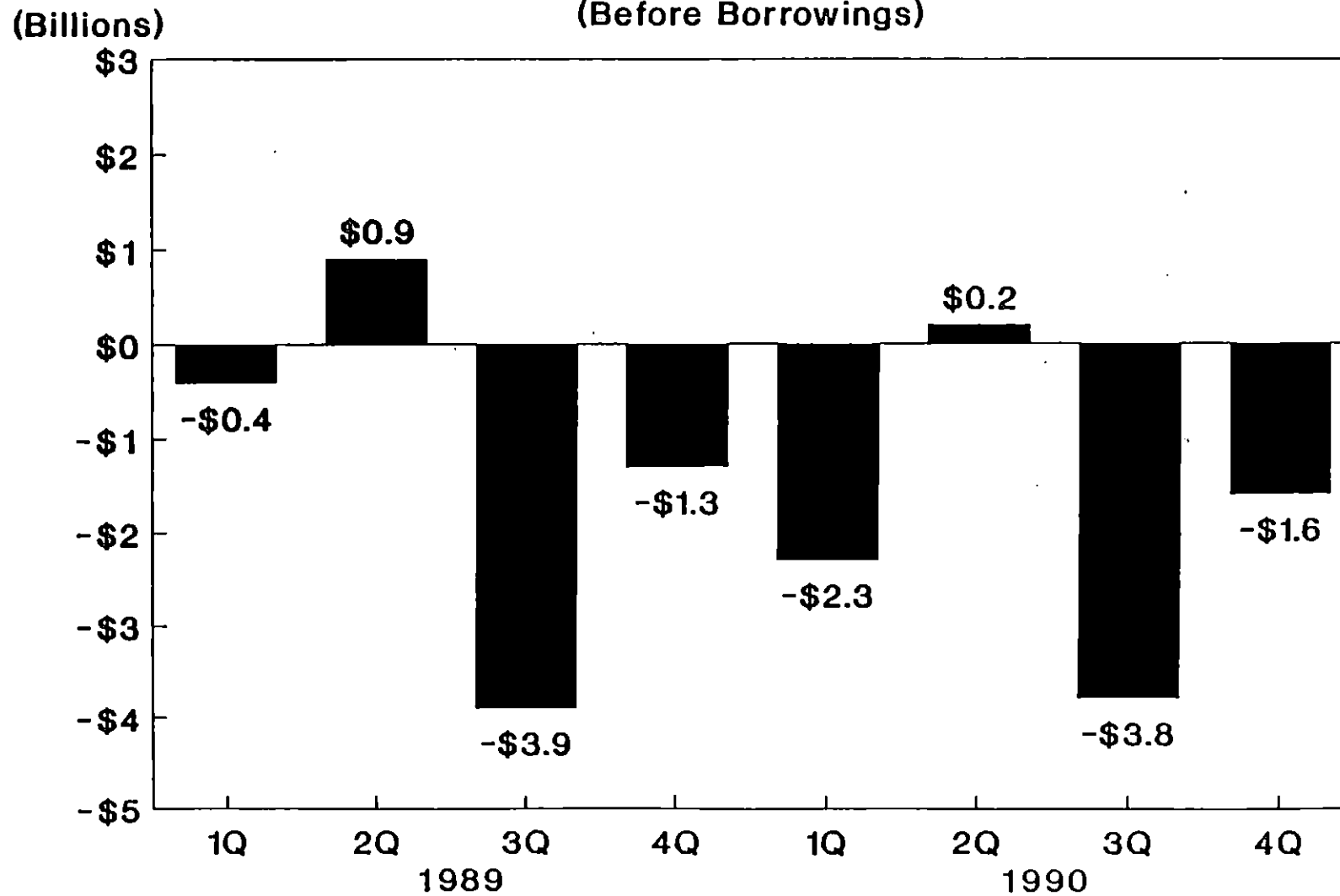


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AUTOMOTIVE CASH FLOW

(Before Borrowings)



WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN DO TO HELP

- Lower interest rates
- Boost consumer confidence
- Pursue and maintain a competitive dollar
- Reduce "credit crunch"
- Implement reasonable regulations

Incoming call

3:17 pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1991

MEETING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA

DATE: March 21, 1991

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. EST

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

I. PURPOSE

To show appreciation for Japan's financial contribution to the Gulf crisis while encouraging fulfillment of its pledge of \$9 billion; to encourage a positive role for Japan in the Middle East; to indicate that you look forward to meeting and working with Prime Minister Kaifu here when the date can be arranged.

II. BACKGROUND

Nakayama and the Kaifu government are caught between domestic pressure to show that their contribution to the Gulf is not underappreciated and widespread recognition that they managed not to do enough. This is compounded by the disarray in the LDP leadership and Kaifu's personal vacillation. The postponement of your visit to Japan is widely suspected to be a rebuke and the frantic travel of Japanese leaders to Washington is an effort to limit the damage.

Nakayama is also carrying a fresh Japanese five-point plan for participation in the post-war effort. The first reviews are entirely negative; once again, there is no risk taking, e.g., it is silent on what he wants to do in Israel.

Foreign Minister Nakayama will want to announce after the meeting that you expressed appreciation for Japan's Gulf contribution, that you look forward to working together with Japan to secure the peace and to renewing your close working relationship with Prime Minister Kaifu.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Tab B.

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Open photo and writing pool.

V. SEQUENCE

Office meeting.

Attachments

Tab A	Points to be Made
Tab B	Participants List
Tab C	Biography

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CARD 1 OF 4

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA

- I WANT TO BEGIN BY EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION FOR THE GENEROUS WAY IN WHICH JAPAN SUPPORTED US DURING THE GULF CRISIS. I KNOW THAT PROVIDING THE \$13 BILLION IN DIFFERENT FORMS OF ASSISTANCE IS A CONSIDERABLE BURDEN FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN, BUT, IN THE END, ALL MEMBERS OF THE COALITION SHARE IN THE VERY BENEFICIAL OUTCOME.

MIDDLE EAST

- HAVING WON THE WAR, WE MUST NOW WIN THE PEACE. I TRUST THAT JAPAN WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE AS WE TRY TO SOLVE THE REAL PROBLEMS OF MISSILE

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PROLIFERATION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND REGIONAL SECURITY.

- FINDING A LASTING PEACE WILL REQUIRE ALL OF US TO DEAL WITH THE TWIN ISSUES OF ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS.
- IF JAPAN ADOPTS A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE AND MULTI-FACETED RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL, THIS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACE PROCESS. IN THIS RESPECT, IF JAPAN CAN FIND A WAY TO DISCONTINUE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT, THIS WILL SIGNAL BOTH SIDES THAT THE ERA OF CONFRONTATION IS PASSING AND THAT WE MUST ALL LEARN TO LIVE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN NORMAL WAYS.

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U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS

- UNFORTUNATELY, IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING THAT JAPAN DID DURING THE GULF CRISIS, JAPAN'S IMAGE HAS SUFFERED IN PUBLIC OPINION.
- I THINK THIS IS REGRETTABLE AND I WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT IN RECOGNITION OF THE POSITIVE EFFORTS BY JAPAN. HOWEVER, I NEED YOUR HELP IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. ANY SHORTFALL IN JAPAN'S PLEDGE OF \$9 BILLION -- DUE TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND OTHER FACTORS -- WILL HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS HERE.
- THE U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP REQUIRES THAT WE AVOID AN ADVERSE PUBLIC REACTION THAT WOULD NEGATE THE GOOD WILL THAT SHOULD NATURALLY FLOW TO JAPAN IN RETURN FOR ITS GENEROUS \$9 BILLION CONTRIBUTION.

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CARD 4 OF 4

KAIFU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

- I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH PRIME MINISTER KAIFU. BECAUSE THE GULF CRISIS DISRUPTED MY TRAVEL AND MEETING SCHEDULE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE FINAL DATES FOR EITHER PRIME MINISTER KAIFU'S VISIT HERE OR MY VISIT TO JAPAN.

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Middle East

- Having won the war, we must now win the peace. I trust that Japan will play a major role as we try to solve the real problems of missile proliferation, reconstruction, and regional security.
- Finding a lasting peace will require all of us to deal with the twin issues of Israel and the Arab states and Israel and the Palestinians.
- If Japan adopts a more constructive and multi-faceted relationship with Israel, this will be an important contribution to the peace process. In this respect, if Japan can find a way to discontinue its participation in the Arab boycott, this will signal both sides that the era of confrontation is passing and that we must all learn to live with one another in normal ways.

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U.S.-Japan Relations

- Unfortunately, in spite of everything that Japan did during the Gulf crisis, Japan's image has suffered in public opinion.
- I think this is regrettable and I will continue to speak out in recognition of the positive efforts by Japan. However, I need your help in dealing with this problem. Any shortfall in Japan's pledge of \$9 billion -- due to currency fluctuations and other factors -- will have negative repercussions here.
- The U.S.-Japan relationship requires that we avoid an adverse public reaction that would negate the good will that should naturally flow to Japan in return for its generous \$9 billion contribution.

Kaifu's Visit to Washington

- I look forward to working closely with Prime Minister Kaifu. Because the Gulf crisis disrupted my travel and meeting schedule, among other things, we have not been able to determine final dates for either Prime Minister Kaifu's visit here or my visit to Japan.

Trade Issues

- The Administration's top international trade objective is the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round.
- I urge you to make the politically tough decision on rice after the April elections, just as we have done with our own sensitive products such as textiles.

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PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President

The Vice President

James A. Baker, Secretary of State

John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for
National Security Affairs

Douglas H. Paal, Senior Director for Asian Affairs

Frances Seeds, Interpreter

Japan

Taro Nakayama, Foreign Minister of Japan

Ryohei Murata, Japanese Ambassador to the United States

Koichiro Matsuura, Director General for North American Affairs

Matsunaga Daisuke, Interpreter

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I. THE KICKOFF:

A (DRAFT) PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Note: The speech draft for the President has been prepared assuming he announces the education strategy in a nationally televised address to an April White House gathering of the Cabinet, the 50 Governors, 50 congressional leaders (leadership plus Education Committees of both Houses), business and labor leaders, and leading educators. It is anticipated that background briefings with each group and the press will be held the same day and the next day to provide more detail.

Last year, with the encouragement and help of Congress, the Governors and I announced America's education goals for the year 2000. Tonight I want to announce a strategy to move America toward those goals -- a strategy for AMERICA 2000.

I have asked the Cabinet, Governors, congressional leaders, business, labor and education leaders to join me here tonight because it will take all of us to get this job done.

In fact this is a job that will take *all* Americans. It won't happen here in Washington; it will be done in America's communities -- at the local level -- by local leaders, by principals and teachers, by students -- maybe most of all by parents.

When we think of what America *should* be in the year 2000 -- and then look at where we are now -- it's easy to see we have a problem: Suddenly, the world has changed; and we've been left idling our engines -- not teaching enough, not learning enough, not doing enough to make our America all it ought to be. Much of the evidence is all too familiar:

- Low test scores, high drop-out rates.
- Too many parents confident their school isn't part of the problem.
- Too many children arriving at school from broken homes and broken communities, underloved, and unready to learn.
- Too many adults unable to read or write well enough for good jobs or informed citizenship.
- Too many workers who don't know what new skills they will need or where to go to find them.

The list is familiar. Just one new example: The National Assessment figures to be released in June will show that perhaps two-thirds of American high school seniors don't know the math they need to get, perform, or hold a decent job.

But I promise you that's the last bad news you'll hear tonight.

You see, in America, every half-empty glass is also half-full; every problem is an opportunity waiting to be met. So once again we will shape the future and make it ours.

When we think of what America *could* be in the year 2000 -- and what we have to do to get there -- it's easy to see we have an opportunity. The AMERICA 2000 education plan I announce tonight will mean four things:

- For today's students, it will mean better and more accountable schools.
- For tomorrow's students, it will mean a New Generation of American Schools.
- For the rest of us, yesterday's students and today's workforce, it will mean changing "a Nation at risk" into "a Nation of students."
- And, outside the schools, it will mean communities where education can happen.

With all four, the AMERICA 2000 plan will do what the cynics say can't be done -- move us within reach of America's six education goals for the year 2000:

- All children will start school ready to learn.
- At least 90% will graduate from high school.
- American students will leave the 4th, 8th and 12th grades knowing what they need to know in English, math, science, history and geography.
- Our students will be first in the world in math and science.
- Every adult American will be literate, able to compete in the workplace and exercise the rights of citizenship.
- Every school will be free of drugs and violence.

Bold goals? Of course! Worthy goals? Of course! Tough goals? Of course! Impossible goals? Not for Americans!

We learned at least three things from Operation Desert Storm that will help us in Operation AMERICA 2000: First, when America is careful to research and develop the available technology we can stay ahead of the world. Second, Americans can learn the skills they need to learn; we should never forget that those smart bombs were delivered by an awful lot of very capable young men and women. As I've said before: "The America we saw in Desert Storm was first-class talent." Third, plain and simple, America can do anything it sets its mind to doing; it feels good to know that again.

So now, let's get about doing what needs to be done about our schools -- making this land all it should be.

Tonight I issue this challenge to every city, every town and every neighborhood in the land. I invite you, I encourage you, I *challenge* you to become an AMERICA 2000 Community. An AMERICA 2000 Community is any community that adopts all six education goals for itself, that sets a community strategy for achieving them, that develops a Report Card to measure its results, and that agrees to create and support a New American School.

America will meet both its goals and its dreams for the year 2000 because of what each community does, not because of what Washington does. But the Federal government can and will do a lot in the AMERICA 2000 program:

- We will define new World-Class Standards for schools, teachers and students in each of the five core subjects -- what Americans will need to know and be able to do to work and live in the world as it is today.
- We will create voluntary national tests for the 4th, 8th and 12th grades in all five subjects -- so parents can know how their children and their schools are doing. The American Achievement Tests, I call them.
- We will encourage use of these tests by offering Presidential Diplomas to high school graduates who do well on the 12th grade tests, by urging colleges to consider test results in their admissions, by urging business to demand them in their hiring, and by helping issue Report Cards comparing schools, school districts and States.
- Having given parents the means to measure their schools, we will give them the leverage to change their schools -- by urging Governors and State legislatures to adopt choice -- and by changing Federal education programs into choice programs, too.
- We will challenge business and labor to create a parallel private sector system of voluntary World Standards and skill certificates for the skills adults need in today's workplace.

- We will ask every employer to set up Skill Centers where workers can find out what they need to know and where they can go to learn it. We will establish such Skill Centers for our own employees in every Federal Agency.
- We will challenge every company and labor union to be sure 5% of the workforce learns a new skill every year. That will be the standard for Federal employees too. And we will try to provide our own personal examples: I start Spanish lessons next Tuesday; Barbara is wrestling with Computer 101 already.
- We will set another example for America's parents by thanking our teachers -- with a White House ceremony at least once a month. We will provide matching funds for new Core Course Teaching Academies to upgrade teaching skills in the five core subjects -- and School Leadership Academies to help school administrators get better at school-site management.
- In the teaching of adult education, we will call a national conference of all providers -- from community colleges to labor unions -- to promote standards and quality and launch our efforts to transform the country into a "Nation of students."
- And perhaps most dramatically, we will summon the creative genius of America to invent a New Generation of American Schools.

The Education Department next month will ask for competitive bids on six R&D contracts to design the elements of the New American Schools for 2000 and beyond. The goal of these schools will be for its students to learn to the World Standards in the five core subjects. So that we can find out whether that happened, the students will take the American Achievement Tests. And after the R&D is paid for, they'll have to cost no more to operate than conventional schools. But otherwise we will put no limits on the six R&D teams; in fact we want them to dream great dreams; we want them to think great thoughts; we want them to challenge themselves and us to make a quantum leap to the schools of America's next century.

The New American Schools should be "break the mold" schools, designed for one purpose: to meet the needs of our children for the next century.

Their designs and ideas and products will not be patented; they will be the property of the American people. But if the R&D teams do their job right, and I am confident they will -- if they bring to education the same American ingenuity and excellence that created those Patriot missiles and smart bombs -- every local community will want their help to create its own New American School.

While American business is being asked to donate \$180 million to jump-start the two-year R&D phase, I will be asking Congress for one million dollars each to jump-start the first 535 New American Schools -- to have them up and running by 1996. And I will ask Congress to pay for the nationwide Electronic Education Networks -- utilizing state-of-the-art software and satellite TV technology -- that the R&D will inevitably recommend be part of a cutting-edge school system for AMERICA 2000. It's time to put American education "on-line."

The Governors will designate AMERICA 2000 Communities in their States -- they may want to conduct a competition for this purpose -- and the first 535 of them will get the first 535 New Schools by 1996, at least one in each congressional district. (I have asked Secretary Alexander and will ask the Governors to be sure that at least half of the first 535 New American Schools be located in urban neighborhoods and rural areas where the problems of at-risk children command the attention of a caring Nation.)

I predict that by 2000 there will be thousands more New American Schools open or on the way. The process will become another of those things the American people always do to stay true to our legacy -- another renewal of American freedom. The people, as always, will get way out in front of their leaders; many communities will build their own New American Schools. They won't wait for Washington planners or Washington money or Washington red-tape. They'll just do it. Because it's needed. Because it's right.

In none of this am I talking about cookie-cutter schools, invented by a university think tank or imposed by a Federal regulation. The whole system is designed so Governors and local communities can go shopping among the R&D teams -- mix and match, if you will -- using one team's ideas in one community, another's in a second, perhaps a combination in the third.

In the end, I predict that each New American School will be at least slightly different from the rest. That of course is the genius of the American system -- local control that reflects local differences. It would never work any other way.

And so I have come full circle. The Federal government, the White House, the Cabinet, the Congress, the Governors can all help and we all will. But in the end, just as what goes into each New American School will be decided by each community, whether we move toward the education goals for AMERICA 2000 will be determined by each community.

Once more, here is what we're asking each AMERICA 2000 Community, each town, each neighborhood in America to do: Accept the six goals as your own; set a community strategy to meet them; produce a Report Card to measure results; agree to create and support a New American School. The first 535 of the AMERICA 2000 Communities picked by the Governors will get the first 535 New American Schools -- and these will be up and running by 1996.

Nobody's going to tell you what has to go into your community's strategy for AMERICA 2000. Only you know that. That's what local control means. But as you study those six education goals you will quickly realize that New American Schools alone won't be enough:

- Adult literacy and skill training will take community commitment to life-time learning.
- Drug-free and violence-free schools will take community commitment to neighborhood law enforcement and neighborhood caring.
- Assuring that children start school ready to learn will take community commitment to protecting at-risk children and fostering parental responsibility, as well as help from government through such programs as Head Start.

Let me add a personal word of caution to the planners, the R&D dreamers, the community architects: To work, the New American Schools and the AMERICA 2000 Communities must be more than computers and telecommunications. School is not just a place to learn technology; like the home, school is a place to teach and learn sound values, a place where children can love and be loved, and build relationships with others who care. Conversely, school must not be the only place where such values are learned or taught, or where children are loved and cared for.

We have been asking our schools to get back to basics. Now is a good time to ask the same of ourselves. It is time America ended its no-fault era. Accountability in our schools is essential; so is accountability in our homes, our families, our lives ... individual accountability.

AMERICA 2000 will require values, skills, and caring. If we teach yesterday's values but forget tomorrow's skills we will lose America's future. If we teach tomorrow's skills but forget yesterday's values we will lose America's soul. And if we look only to our own success without caring for the well-being of our neighbors, we will lose America's heart.

The New American Schools start with one of those values, one of those beliefs from yesterday, from the Old School: America can do anything that needs doing.

Meeting the goals of AMERICA 2000 needs doing. It will take all of us. But we're ready!

Thank you. God bless you! And God bless the United States of America!

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Chase Untermeyer *CGU*
21 Mar

Subj: Joseph Reed and USUN

Joseph would like to return to the US Mission to the UN,

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On an allied matter, Brent Scowcroft told me that Jim Baker said we ought to think soon about the 1992 round of ambassadorships. This is probably because JAB is getting nudges from below at State to find out which posts on the 1992 list won't be getting non-career appointees so they can propose FSO's for the others. I shall work up the arithmetic and discuss it with Brent; after which we may seek a meeting with you.

cc: Governor Sununu
LGen Scowcroft

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Bush Says LA Police Beating 'Made Me Sick'

EDs: Tops with Bush comments

By WILLIAM M. WELCH

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today the Los Angeles police beating of a motorist "made me sick." He refused to say whether Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates should resign, saying, "The man's entitled to a credible hearing."

Meeting with his attorney general, Bush said he wanted to send a message to law enforcement officers across the nation that police violence and brutality cannot be tolerated.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh has launched a nationwide review of police brutality cases.

Bush turned aside a question on whether Gates should step down, as community groups and others in Los Angeles are demanding.

"The man's entitled to a credible hearing. That's the way it ought to be. Nobody's going to prejudge anybody here," said Bush.

"What we're going to do is look into violations of the law and prosecute any people that are violating the federal law and speak out against police brutality, because what I saw made me sick," said Bush.

"It was sickening to see the beating that was rendered and there's no way in my view to explain that away. It was outrageous," he said.

At the same time, Bush said 83 police officers have been killed in the line of duty in the past 15 months.

"I will continue to vigorously support honest police officers that obey the law," he said.

He urged Congress again to pass his crime bill.

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complaints in the Los Angeles area.

That move could bring a broader look at complaints against the Los Angeles police. The city government has paid out nearly \$19 million in damages in suits charging police brutality since 1987, according to published accounts, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has paid out \$8.5 million in damages in cases involving excessive force.

Since 1982, the Justice Department has reported convictions in only one case involving officers of the Los Angeles police or sheriff's department.

Dunne said police brutality cases are inherently difficult to prosecute because of the unreliability of witnesses. He said the cases were best handled locally and described the federal role as "that of a backstop."

"We are not in the business of second-guessing law enforcement officials, and we are precluded from prosecuting conduct that is accidental or merely negligent," Dunne said. "But where the misconduct is deliberate and willful, we will not hesitate to prosecute."

The FBI investigated 4,603 civil rights cases in fiscal 1990, down from 5,156 in 1989 and 5,506 in 1988. Of those, about half involved charges of police brutality, he said.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the judiciary panel and himself a former FBI agent, questioned why the Justice Department has not increased the number of attorneys handling such cases since 1981.

He said that during that same period, total department personnel increased more than 50 percent, suggesting "a lack of interest."

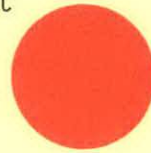
Conyers complained that President Bush "has yet to utter a single word condemning the evils of a police force that to many Americans is engaged in brutal tactics."

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per Marlin,

these are all the questions he got
today -- and felt the President
would get the same.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

March 21, 1991

The Briefing Room

12:20 P.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: The President has taped a radio address to celebrate the designation of April 5 through 7 as National Days of Thanksgiving for the liberation of Kuwait. The audio tapes for the pool radio representative and the network representatives as well as the transcript will be released Friday, March 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the lower press office available immediately.

Q Marlin, is it aired or what? How is this going to be used?

MR. FITZWATER: It's just being provided to radio stations to use at their will and as they see fit.

Q And it's releasable when?

MR. FITZWATER: Tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

Okay, the President's schedule today. He has lunch --

Q How long does it run?

MR. FITZWATER: Pardon?

Q I'm sorry, I missed -- how long did does it run?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have the details on it. Laura can fill you in afterwards, and she'll make it available to you tomorrow morning.

The President has lunch with the Vice President at noon today. At 1:30 p.m. he meets with Attorney General Thornburgh to discuss the crime bill and his review of police brutality. We'll have open photo-writing pool in the Cabinet Room. The President meets with the Japanese Foreign Minister at 2:30 p.m. in the Oval Office. We'll have open photo-writing pool coverage of that. And then meets with Governor Sununu at 4:30 p.m.

The President's morning was spent in staff sessions. He had one with Chairman of CEA Boskin on the economy. One with Lamar Alexander, who will be sworn in tomorrow, I believe, as the new Secretary of Education. And that is virtually all I have today.

The weekend plans are forming up. President Ozal is expected to be at Andrews at approximately 3:30 p.m. There will be open coverage on his arrival at Andrews. Then he is flying directly to Camp David. The President expects to leave here for Camp David somewhat before that -- probably 2:00 p.m. in that area. And then the President and President Ozal will return together from Camp David Saturday afternoon at approximately 4:00 p.m. And we'll have open coverage here. We don't have a briefing readout on the meeting, but they may well talk to the press upon their return.

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Q No coverage when they arrive at Camp David?

MR. FITZWATER: No coverage at Camp David. And Sunday President Andreotti of Italy will be here for dinner. He arrives at approximately 5:30 p.m. And we'll have open coverage on the North Portico, just like we do for a state dinner arrival. And that's the extent of that coverage. We may also release a picture from the Ozal meeting at Camp David, which would be released Saturday morning sometime.

Q Is Ozal going to the Gridiron? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. I guess we don't know for sure, but at least I haven't heard that.

Q On this Saturday part, will there be no White House information at all about the Ozal meeting before 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon?

MR. FITZWATER: No. It will be a private meeting all at the Camp, and then they'll discuss it when they return -- hopefully.

Q This meeting with Thornburgh. You said he's going to discuss the Department's review of police brutality. What in particular does the President want to discuss with him? Is the President planning on taking some more active role in this?

MR. FITZWATER: He has just asked the Attorney General for a briefing on the status of his review. The President, of course, is greatly concerned about the events that occurred in Los Angeles as well as in other areas of the country. He also wants to talk to the Attorney General about the crime legislation that we are pursuing and various provisions of that. So this will be just a chance to review.

If there's anything afterwards, we'll put out a statement on it.

Q Just to follow-up on that, has he -- has the President had any contact either directly or through intermediaries with Daryl Gates since this incident? Does he have any plans to meet with Gates when he goes out to L.A.?

MR. FITZWATER: There are no plans, no.

Q Has he had any contact with him?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Has the President expressed a change of opinion about his regard for Gates professional handling of the force in light of the events?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, it's not our role to comment on individual police departments, and we would not do that.

Q Does the President have any concerns about the quotes being attributed to Judge Ryskamp since there is also the suggestion, at least that some people read into it, that he was condoning what might be excessive use of force by police and their four-footed friends?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we won't comment on anybody who's before a confirmation process. Obviously, we thought he was a good candidate or he wouldn't have been nominated.

Q On a more general question about brutality, should the commissioner of police in any city be responsible for the behavior of his officers?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, there again, we can't comment on how local officials are handling their jobs or how they're held responsible. That's a matter for city officials and county officials to take care of.

Q Isn't this incident in Los Angeles -- now it seems like all these police brutality cases that have been somewhat suppressed are rising to the surface, not only in L.A. but in New York and everywhere else. Isn't this going to make it more difficult for the President to push through certain provisions of his crime bill, exclusionary rule, for example?

MR. FITZWATER: No. This doesn't have any relationship really to the exclusionary rule.

Q Well not any direct relationship, you're right.

MR. FITZWATER: It should make it easier to pass through the crime bill, because what it does is it allows us to make a very strong argument that this country needs strong law enforcement and it needs responsible law enforcement. And at the same time we cannot allow abuse. It does not mean you should weaken the system, it means you should strengthen your police forces, make them better, more reliable, more responsible and eliminate any abuse. We will pursue that two-pronged tact very forcefully.

Q But the argument on the other side could be that what we need is more control over the police in these incidents.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think anyone who is outraged by the brutality that we saw on the tapes in Los Angeles is also making the argument that we need less police where the crime should be allowed to run more rampant. I don't believe anybody will ever make that argument.

Q Two things. One, you mentioned that he'll be discussing with Thornburgh the crime package. Do you envision that the administration might be coming up with any kind of proposals to add to that, related to police brutality or any kind of -- suggesting review process? I mean, is there anything along those lines that they would be discussing?

MR. FITZWATER: That's a matter for the Justice Department. I haven't heard of anything.

Q One other thing is, without calling on the Chief to resign or whatever, does the President think there's merit to what Mayor Bradley is saying, which is just that it would help the healing process if the Chief would voluntarily step down?

MR. FITZWATER: We won't have any comment on the internal affairs of Los Angeles.

Q When did you change your policy on not commenting about certain law enforcement officials? You have been praising Gates since the '88 campaign as a kind of a paragon of law enforcement.

MR. FITZWATER: But you're asking about an action to be taken against a local official, and we simply aren't going to respond to that.

Q No, but I mean, the President has publicly identified himself with Gates over the years, and now that he's got a problem, do you stand by that, do you back away from it?

MR. FITZWATER: That's my point, is that it's not our case to make judgments. We haven't looked into that, and we have no position on that at all.

Q But on what basis had you made the previous judgments that he was worth it?

MR. FITZWATER: On work that he had performed in law enforcement over the years that we were aware of.

Q Does the President still feel that, on balance, Chief Gates' record is an exemplary one that other law enforcement officials should emulate?

MR. FITZWATER: As I said, it serves no useful purpose for us to comment on this situation.

Q Marlin, you say the President is greatly concerned about events in L.A. Specifically, what is he concerned about, and what has he said to express this concern?

MR. FITZWATER: He has seen the tapes and he's concerned about that kind of brutality, and is anxious to talk to the Attorney General about his review.

Q What is it the President thinks can be a national -- his role nationally, or the administration's role, in dealing with local police violence? Should he be saying something more directly on this?

MR. FITZWATER: To see that the Justice Department is effectively looking into these matters.

Q Marlin, is the President retracting or letting stand his prior praise of Daryl Gates?

MR. FITZWATER: If we have anything else to say, we'll say it.

Q But I'm saying unless you say that you're retracting it --

MR. FITZWATER: Everything that the President has ever said for all times stands unless he says otherwise. That's the way the world works.

Q Which means his praise stands.

MR. FITZWATER: That's the way the world works.

Q Any status on the U.N. resolution -- when they might be able to bring that to the floor?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know the timetable. They are working on it and will hopefully have a debate very soon. But we'll have to get -- any timetable would be announced from New York.

Q Yesterday, April Glaspie testified for the Senate that the Iraqi version of her conversation with Saddam Hussein was incomplete and, therefore, incorrect because it did not contain the part where she said that the United States would not stand for any kind of aggression.

That being the case, as she was asked this question during the testimony, why did the White House and the State Department refuse to correct the record at the time and has let that clearly false impression stand?

MR. FITZWATER: Because we knew the truth and

INVESTORS IN NEIL BUSH'S COMPANY PART OF CONGRESSIONAL PROBE Chow
Ed

Lawmakers are looking into two businesses that invested \$2.3 million in one of Neil Bush's oil companies, as part of an inquiry into venture capital firms that use federally guaranteed money to make loans and investments, congressional sources say.

The two firms were controlled by an investor who is a big Republican contributor and a longtime friend of President Bush. One of the firms later had financial trouble and was asked by the government to sell all its assets.....

Neil Bush's second oil business, Apex Energy Co. of Denver, was started with a \$2.3 million investment in May 1989 by two small business investment corporations, Wood River Capital Corp. and a subsidiary, Bridger Capital Corp.....

The two SBICs that aided Bush's company were controlled by Louis Marx Jr., a prominent investor and longtime friend of the President who contributed \$10,000 to the RNC during the 1988 campaign.

"I have been a friend and supporter of President Bush for many years," Marx said in a phone interview this week. But he added that he "never knew" Neil Bush before Bush approached Wood River President Tom Barron, seeking an investment from his company.

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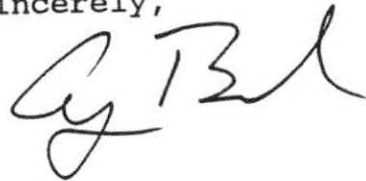
March 21, 1991

Dear Kendell:

Mrs. Bush and I thank you for your letter and the nice plate that your grandparents sent to us for you. It was kind of you to write, and we are grateful that you and your classmates are remembering us in your thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Kendell Coletti
2841 Ambleside Place
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

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see also R. T. Farmer & Katie Williams

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. David Ignatius
The Washington Post
1150 15th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20071



THE PRESIDENT

March 21, 1991

Dear David,

Both Barbara and I are looking forward to getting into "Siro." You are thoughtful to remember us, and we are grateful.

Best of luck to you, and our thanks again.

Sincerely,

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

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Jan Burmeister

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Ted LeFevre
Corporate Vice President for
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General Dynamics
Suite 1000
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Arlington, VA 22202



THE PRESIDENT

3-21-91

Dear Ted,

The V.P. gave me my
Cruise Missile model -
May my thanks -

By B

bcc: Vice President
Gift Unit (to the Library)
Bridget Montagne ✓

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Dennis Fiori
Director
Concord Museum
Post Office Box 146
Concord, Mass. 01742



THE PRESIDENT

3-21-91

Dear Dennis

The Minuteman of the Year
is now a little plumper --- but the
good news - he's happier.

Thanks for the Chocolates
faithfully delivered by my sister, Nan.
Aunt

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

IN & OUT



3/16/91

Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

We are proud to see the tradition of the

Minute man lives on in America. These

Minute man chocolates are sent to celebrate

the arrival of our brave men and women

serving in our volunteer armed forces,

and to congratulate you, Mr. President,

on being chosen Minute man of the year.

Sincerely,

James F. Lee, Director

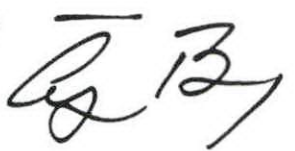
FROM
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Raymond Sillers
1373 Monument Street
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272



THE PRESIDENT

3-21-91

Dear Ray -
2 "Sillers" were the hit
of the correspondent's dinner.
Thanks, old friend from a
tired but happy 

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable and Mrs. L. Ebersole Gaines
American Consulate General
American Embassy
Hamilton, Bermuda
FPO New York, NY 09560



THE PRESIDENT

3-21-91

Dear Ed & Sheila -

I've waited for these
pictures. Now here they are along
with happy memories and
profound thanks. You two were
the most hospitable! Imagine

bcc: Bridget Montagne

easing both of you out 2
of your own bathrooms -
plural --- the ultimate
sacrifice. E.b. Hales, too,
for Mid Ocean. I am already
dreaming about bringing my
boys to my club.

Thanks for your great work
there. It is very clear that



THE PRESIDENT

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the Bermudians respect
you and have great
attention for you both. That
helps the USA in a lot of
ways. Thanks, Thanks!

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The visit of
PRESIDENT BUSH

TO
Bermuda

March 15-17, 1991

[photo album]

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

His Excellency
Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
State of Bahrain,
Manama.

via Diplomatic Pouch



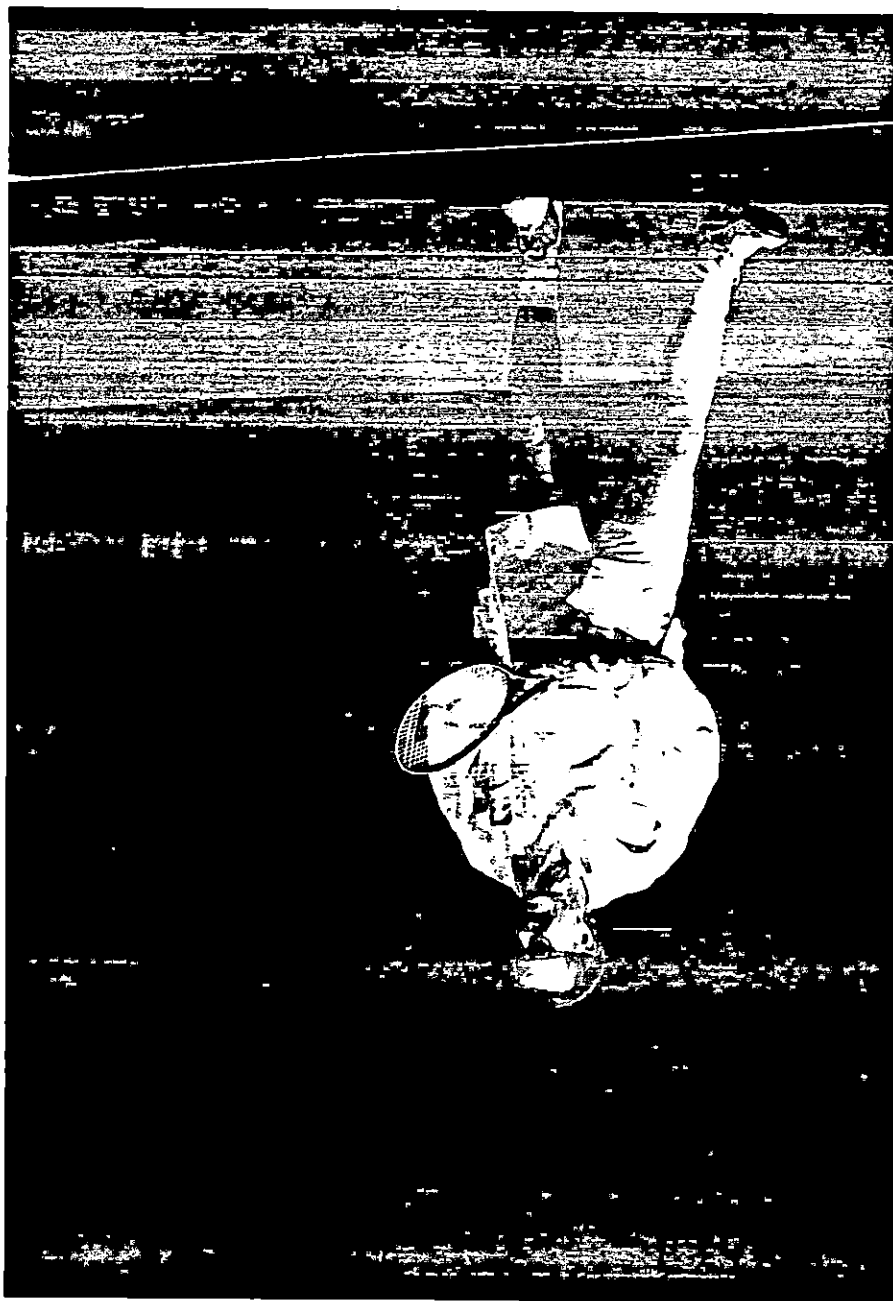
THE PRESIDENT

March 21, 1991

My dear Friend,

Bob Moskacher passed
along your note. I was
very pleased to receive it. Thank
you for your very kind words.
Here's my latest tennis
form - not too good Sincerely Cy Rand

Sheikh Muhammad bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa
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Foreign Minister
Bahrain

(Sat next to Secy
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Mr. President -

You are great

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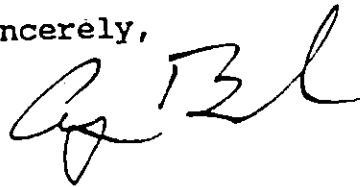
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Dear Mrs. Wright:

I was deeply moved by your heartfelt message. It speaks clearly of your love for your husband, for your family, and for our country.

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Barbara and I will continue to pray for you and Rennie and Devin. God bless you.

Sincerely,



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7032 Winona
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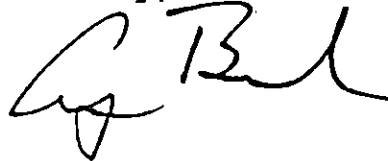
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

Devin Noelle Wright
7032 Winona
St. Louis, Missouri 63109

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Dear Mr President,

I write this letter with a very heavy heart, but yet I'm full of pride. My husband Corporal David F. Knight was killed in Iraq on March 2. The details concerning his death are not yet clear. I'm sure it will be sometime before we know exactly what happened. But it was listed as an accident.

My husband wrote me a letter a few days before January 15th, in his letter he said that he wasn't sure what Congress had decided but he knew our Country was going to war. He said he wasn't too scared because he was very well trained. He also said he had the highest amount of respect for his Commanders in Chief and that he knew your decision to Commit our Country to war was the hardest decision you would ever have to make, but you made the right one, and that you had all of his respect and also his prayers.

David also told you he could never hold his baby girl David Hollie,

It was seven months pregnant when he
left. He also had a 12 1/2 daughter born
and had plans to adopt him. But this
dream was never to happen. The husband
gave up all this and more.
But he returned in his country and it
was with great pain and joy that
he returned and died in this country.
And so the husband is not
settling this letter for your sympathy
but only to express his feelings of pain and
sorrow. May God bless you and your loved ones

Sincerely,
John Wright

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11:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

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TIES WITH U.S./JORDAN (Reuter) -- King Hussein said he hoped for an improvement in Jordan's relations with the U.S., and he defended Jordan's stance during the conflict. "I believe that there is still a lot of misunderstanding that hopefully will be cleared up in the time ahead. And I think that we are quite comfortable with our stand," he said in an interview from Amman on NBC's "Today." "We believe that we acted on principle in the interest of all concerned, in the interest of peace, and when this is realized I'm sure that things will improve," Hussein said. The king said he was sorry that the Senate had voted to block \$55 million in military and economic aid to his country.

NAVY JETS/CRASH (Headline News) -- Two Navy P-3 Orion anti-submarine aircraft collided in the air early today during a training mission off the coast of Southern California. According to a Navy spokesman Mike Kreis, 26 crewmen are missing. Both jets were based at Moffett Naval Air Station.

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HOSTAGES/LEBANESE MINISTER (Beirut/UPI) -- Interior Minister Brig Sami Al Khatib said that current circumstances may help free 12 Western captives held by Iranian-linked groups in Lebanon. "We are very much concerned with this issue," Al Khatib told reporters. "We are trying our best to release these hostages. I think the circumstances may help in this regard."

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U.S.-CHAD RELATIONS (N'Djamena, Chad/Reuter) -- The American ambassador in Chad has said the U.S. is friendly towards the new Libyan-backed government of President Deby and will increase aid to the central African country this year. "Relations between Chad and the United States are good, contrary to what some official circles believe," Richard Bogosian told reporters.

SOVIET AID/JAPAN (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Japan has informally proposed to offer the Soviet Union \$28 billion in economic assistance on condition that Moscow return four islands the Red Army occupied in 1945, the Japanese daily Yomiuri Shimbun said. Unspecified "high-ranking Kremlin officials" made the disclosure Wednesday, the paper said in a report from Moscow.

SAUDI TRANSPORT PLANE/CRASH (Dhahran/AP) -- At least 92 Senegalese soldiers who fought in the war died when a Saudi transport plane crashed in northern Saudi Arabia, officials said. U.S. military officials said seven people survived the crash of the Saudi air force C-130, which was carrying 101 people, according to Saudi officials. It was not immediately known how many of those aboard were crew members or other non-Senegalese or what caused the crash.

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S&L FUNDS/HOUSE (UPI) -- A bill providing an additional \$30 billion to continue the S&L bailout won final congressional approval and was sent to President Bush. The compromise measure was passed by the House on a 225-188 vote.

BUDGET DEFICIT (UPI) -- Contributions from U.S. allies fighting in the war kept last month's budget deficit at a relatively low \$26.08 billion, 25 percent better than in February 1990, the Treasury Department said.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS (Reuter) -- The number of people claiming unemployment benefits for the first time jumped to an 8-year high in early March, the Labor Department said. The department said new claims rose by 45,000 to 519,000 in the week ending March 9.

DROUGHT AID/HOUSE (UPI) -- A bill authorizing \$42 million in drought relief for Western states won House approval [387-23] as supporters warned that the current rains in the West do not make up for the past five years of drought.

NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR (UPI) -- President Bush set aside March 25 as Medal of Honor Day to salute the winners of the nation's highest military award. In a proclamation, the President noted that the medal had been awarded to 3,440 Americans since the Civil War who had distinguished themselves through brave and selfless actions that were "far above and beyond the call of duty."

U.S. RAPES (Reuter) -- The number of rapes reported in the U.S. last year exceeded 100,000 for the first time ever, a Senate report said. The report by the Democratic majority staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee said the rape rate had increased four times faster than the overall crime rate over the last 10 years.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 21, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate J. William Roberts, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for a term of four years.

Since 1986, Mr. Roberts has served as United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois. Prior to this, Mr. Roberts served with the State's Attorney Office for Sangamon County, Illinois as: State's Attorney, 1981-1986; and Assistant State's Attorney, 1972-1980. In addition, Mr. Roberts has served as Regional Coordinator for the Illinois Committee to Reelect the President, 1972; Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, 1968-1972; and as a Teacher at the North Greene Public Schools, 1967-1968.

Mr. Roberts was graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University (B.A., 1964) and Washington University School of Law (J.D., 1967). He was born July 15, 1942 in Jacksonville, Illinois. Mr. Roberts is married and resides in Springfield, Illinois.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
GOVERNOR SUNUNU

FROM: DAVID DEMAREST *AD*

RE: THREE MONTH PLAN

*To J.S. / Dave
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We are making plans for events and activities designed to aggressively promote the President's agenda within the context of themes articulated in the State of the Union speech: new world order, encouraging economic growth, investing in the future and giving power and opportunity to the individual.

Factoring in potential overseas travel this spring, and given our priorities, we've made the following assumptions to guide our plans. Our assumptions are:

- o ✓ We will attempt to keep the moral high ground through a consistent appeal for unity in purpose and action (a la Persian Gulf) and tap the rekindled optimism that has swept the nation in the wake of the war.
- o The opposition will try to take the high-ground this spring by attacking our domestic agenda. If we are positioned as conciliatory, positive, and forward looking, they will appear petty and carping.
- o Our primary domestic focus will be on our five priority issues -- crime and drugs, education, transportation and energy. This will be reflected in speeches, his schedule, and surrogate activities.
- o The President will frequently repeat his 100 day challenge to the Congress to act on the transportation and crime legislation, before the June 14 deadline. We are planning at least three Presidential events for each issue (one a month).
- o Between now and the August recess we are planning seven or eight events to highlight education, and are planning a kick-off event to send up our legislation.

- o The commencement speeches will serve as a thematic anchor around which we'll look for and create events to promote specific components of the President's agenda. They will highlight broad themes reflecting his values and his agenda for building a better America.
- o We'll need to be flexible enough to deal with the most contentious legislative issues: civil rights, parental leave, strike-breaker legislation, potential vetoes of the Hatch Act and campaign finance reform, but are not looking for specific events to highlight our position on these issues.
- o We'll also need to build in limited time, when appropriate, to deal with the rest of the President's agenda: turnover legislation, fast track, civil rights, infant mortality, HOPE initiative, Capital Gains, and conservation/environmental issues.

With your approval, we will continue the implementation of this plan.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

John / Dave

Let's not forget volunteerism,

Points of Light etc

Tim Burke - anti drugs

As we do "crime, drugs, education"
lots of opportunity for "points of light"
approach. citizen helping citizen
literacy - one helping another etc

POOL REPORT
Bush-Japan Foreign Min. Taro Nakayama
Oval Office
Thursday, March 21, 1991

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Sorry about the day I was
out of the office earlier in
the week.

Sean

POOL REPORT
Bush-Thornburgh meeting
Cabinet Room
Thursday, March 21, 1991

Bush read a prepared statement before the meeting began (full transcript forthcoming) in which he said the beatings in L.A. made him sick. He said federal officials were considering whether to prosecute separately from state action.

Asked about Chief Daryl Gates, Mr. Bush repeated his praise, saying Gates is "in many ways an exemplary police chief." He said Gates was entitled to a hearing.

Key quotes to get the flavor of reaction to videotape:
"What I saw made me sick."
"I was shocked by what I saw."

Bush said the ~~new~~ purpose of his statement was to speak out against police brutality.

* In reply to a question, he x said he had not gotten a report on the New York death case.

Bush was flanked at the table by FBI Director William Sessions, AG Dick Thornburgh. Among others on his side of the table were William Lucas, John Dunne, William Barr, and Lee Rawls. Bush opened the session by asking Marlin if he'd warned reporters there was a statement and read from a handful of 5x7 cards.

Among admin officials there: Demarest, Quayle, McClure.

Frank Murray, The Washington Times

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 21, 1991

The President today named the volunteers of Project V.A.L. (Volunteers for Adult Literacy) based in Bozeman, Montana, as the 409th "Daily Point of Light." Project V.A.L., a state-wide program coordinated through the Center for Community School Development at Montana State University, encourages individuals to improve their reading and writing skills, provides tutoring at 14 sites around the state, and promotes community awareness of illiteracy throughout the state of Montana.

Project V.A.L. was established in 1987 to develop and implement adult literacy programs in Montana communities. At the time of its founding, the United States Department of Education estimated that Montana's illiteracy rate for adults aged 20 and over was eight percent. There were only two community-based adult tutoring programs in the state that were working to address the problem before Project V.A.L. was established.

Since 1987, over 1,000 tutors have been trained and matched with adult students and nearly 1,200 students have been served. Volunteers meet with a student twice a week, for at least six months, for one-on-one tutoring sessions. Local community members, including representatives from schools, libraries, businesses, and the retired community, promote literacy in the 14 communities where Project V.A.L. has established literacy sites and boards. Project V.A.L. expanded in January 1991 in order to address the literacy needs of people of all ages.

The President salutes the volunteers of Project V.A.L. (Volunteers for Adult Literacy) as the 409th "Daily Point of Light." Daily Point of Light recognition is intended to call every individual, group, and organization in America to claim society's problems as their own by taking direct and consequential action; to identify, enlarge, and multiply successful initiatives, like the efforts of the volunteers of Project V.A.L.; and to discover, encourage, and develop new leaders in community service, reflecting the President's conviction that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

March 21, 1981

The Briefing Room

Bridget Montagne
West Wing

12:20 P.M. EST

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PRESS BRIEFING
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March 21, 1991

The Briefing Room

12:20 P.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: The President has taped a radio address to celebrate the designation of April 5 through 7 as National Days of Thanksgiving for the liberation of Kuwait. The audio tapes for the pool radio representative and the network representatives as well as the transcript will be released Friday, March 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the lower press office available immediately.

Q Marlin, is it aired or what? How is this going to be used?

MR. FITZWATER: It's just being provided to radio stations to use at their will and as they see fit.

Q And it's releasable when?

MR. FITZWATER: Tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

Okay, the President's schedule today. He has lunch --

Q How long does it run?

MR. FITZWATER: Pardon?

Q I'm sorry, I missed -- how long does it run?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have the details on it. Laura can fill you in afterwards, and she'll make it available to you tomorrow morning.

The President has lunch with the Vice President at noon today. At 1:30 p.m. he meets with Attorney General Thornburgh to discuss the crime bill and his review of police brutality. We'll have open photo-writing pool in the Cabinet Room. The President meets with the Japanese Foreign Minister at 2:30 p.m. in the Oval Office. We'll have open photo-writing pool coverage of that. And then meets with Governor Sununu at 4:30 p.m.

The President's morning was spent in staff sessions. He had one with Chairman of CEA Boskin on the economy. One with Lamar Alexander, who will be sworn in tomorrow, I believe, as the new Secretary of Education. And that is virtually all I have today.

The weekend plans are forming up. President Ozal is expected to be at Andrews at approximately 3:30 p.m. There will be open coverage on his arrival at Andrews. Then he is flying directly to Camp David. The President expects to leave here for Camp David somewhat before that -- probably 2:00 p.m. in that area. And then the President and President Ozal will return together from Camp David Saturday afternoon at approximately 4:00 p.m. And we'll have open coverage here. We don't have a briefing readout on the meeting, but they may well talk to the press upon their return.

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Q No coverage when they arrive at Camp David?

MR. FITZWATER: No coverage at Camp David. And Sunday President Andreotti of Italy will be here for dinner. He arrives at approximately 5:30 p.m. And we'll have open coverage on the North Portico, just like we do for a state dinner arrival. And that's the extent of that coverage. We may also release a picture from the Ozal meeting at Camp David, which would be released Saturday morning sometime.

Q Is Ozal going to the Gridiron? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. I guess we don't know for sure, but at least I haven't heard that.

Q On this Saturday part, will there be no White House information at all about the Ozal meeting before 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon?

MR. FITZWATER: No. It will be a private meeting all at the Camp, and then they'll discuss it when they return -- hopefully.

Q This meeting with Thornburgh. You said he's going to discuss the Department's review of police brutality. What in particular does the President want to discuss with him? Is the President planning on taking some more active role in this?

MR. FITZWATER: He has just asked the Attorney General for a briefing on the status of his review. The President, of course, is greatly concerned about the events that occurred in Los Angeles as well as in other areas of the country. He also wants to talk to the Attorney General about the crime legislation that we are pursuing and various provisions of that. So this will be just a chance to review.

If there's anything afterwards, we'll put out a statement on it.

Q Just to follow-up on that, has he -- has the President had any contact either directly or through intermediaries with Daryl Gates since this incident? Does he have any plans to meet with Gates when he goes out to L.A.?

MR. FITZWATER: There are no plans, no.

Q Has he had any contact with him?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Has the President expressed a change of opinion about his regard for Gates professional handling of the force in light of the events?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, it's not our role to comment on individual police departments, and we would not do that.

Q Does the President have any concerns about the quotes being attributed to Judge Ryskamp since there is also the suggestion, at least that some people read into it, that he was condoning what might be excessive use of force by police and their four-footed friends?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we won't comment on anybody who's before a confirmation process. Obviously, we thought he was a good candidate or he wouldn't have been nominated.

Q On a more general question about brutality, should the commissioner of police in any city be responsible for the behavior of his officers?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, there again, we can't comment on how local officials are handling their jobs or how they're held responsible. That's a matter for city officials and county officials to take care of.

Q Isn't this incident in Los Angeles -- now it seems like all these police brutality cases that have been somewhat suppressed are rising to the surface, not only in L.A. but in New York and everywhere else. Isn't this going to make it more difficult for the President to push through certain provisions of his crime bill, exclusionary rule, for example?

MR. FITZWATER: No. This doesn't have any relationship really to the exclusionary rule.

Q Well not any direct relationship, you're right.

MR. FITZWATER: It should make it easier to pass through the crime bill, because what it does is it allows us to make a very strong argument that this country needs strong law enforcement and it needs responsible law enforcement. And at the same time we cannot allow abuse. It does not mean you should weaken the system, it means you should strengthen your police forces, make them better, more reliable, more responsible and eliminate any abuse. We will pursue that two-pronged tact very forcefully.

Q But the argument on the other side could be that what we need is more control over the police in these incidents.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think anyone who is outraged by the brutality that we saw on the tapes in Los Angeles is also making the argument that we need less police where the crime should be allowed to run more rampant. I don't believe anybody will ever make that argument.

Q Two things. One, you mentioned that he'll be discussing with Thornburgh the crime package. Do you envision that the administration might be coming up with any kind of proposals to add to that, related to police brutality or any kind of -- suggesting review process? I mean, is there anything along those lines that they would be discussing?

MR. FITZWATER: That's a matter for the Justice Department. I haven't heard of anything.

Q One other thing is, without calling on the Chief to resign or whatever, does the President think there's merit to what Mayor Bradley is saying, which is just that it would help the healing process if the Chief would voluntarily step down?

MR. FITZWATER: We won't have any comment on the internal affairs of Los Angeles.

Q When did you change your policy on not commenting about certain law enforcement officials? You have been praising Gates since the '88 campaign as a kind of a paragon of law enforcement.

MR. FITZWATER: But you're asking about an action to be taken against a local official, and we simply aren't going to respond to that.

Q No, but I mean, the President has publicly identified himself with Gates over the years, and now that he's got a problem, do you stand by that, do you back away from it?

MR. FITZWATER: That's my point, is that it's not our case to make judgments. We haven't looked into that, and we have no position on that at all.

Q But on what basis had you made the previous judgments that he was worth it?

MR. FITZWATER: On work that he had performed in law enforcement over the years that we were aware of.

Q Does the President still feel that, on balance, Chief Gates' record is an exemplary one that other law enforcement officials should emulate?

MR. FITZWATER: As I said, it serves no useful purpose for us to comment on this situation.

Q Marlin, you say the President is greatly concerned about events in L.A. Specifically, what is he concerned about, and what has he said to express this concern?

MR. FITZWATER: He has seen the tapes and he's concerned about that kind of brutality, and is anxious to talk to the Attorney General about his review.

Q What is it the President thinks can be a national -- his role nationally, or the administration's role, in dealing with local police violence? Should he be saying something more directly on this?

MR. FITZWATER: To see that the Justice Department is effectively looking into these matters.

Q Marlin, is the President retracting or letting stand his prior praise of Daryl Gates?

MR. FITZWATER: If we have anything else to say, we'll say it.

Q But I'm saying unless you say that you're retracting it --

MR. FITZWATER: Everything that the President has ever said for all times stands unless he says otherwise. That's the way the world works.

Q Which means his praise stands.

MR. FITZWATER: That's the way the world works.

Q Any status on the U.N. resolution -- when they might be able to bring that to the floor?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know the timetable. They are working on it and will hopefully have a debate very soon. But we'll have to get -- any timetable would be announced from New York.

Q Yesterday, April Glaspie testified for the Senate that the Iraqi version of her conversation with Saddam Hussein was incomplete and, therefore, incorrect because it did not contain the part where she said that the United States would not stand for any kind of aggression.

That being the case, as she was asked this question during the testimony, why did the White House and the State Department refuse to correct the record at the time and has let that clearly false impression stand?

MR. FITZWATER: Because we knew the truth and the facts of the matter and felt that it was best to hold that debate until we had conducted the war.

Q And why was that? Why was it best to hold --

MR. FITZWATER: Because we were involved in prosecuting the war -- just saw it served no purpose to get involved in side debates about those events.

Q Well, what about the reputation --

MR. FITZWATER: And it all -- it was taken care of by her testimony this morning. And I have said many times, and the President said -- I noticed he hasn't gotten any credit for this in some of the stories, but he has defended her at least two occasions in this briefing room throughout this process, and she attended three briefings for the President on the status of the situation in Iraq during the war.

Q What is her future? Is the President planning on offering her another ambassadorial post now if she's been replaced in Iraq?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know what her career course is within the State Department, but she has performed very well.

Q Would the President have any hesitancy in offering her another post?

MR. FITZWATER: We have no hesitancy. She's done very well.

Q Those transcripts were out approximately six months before the war began and they were basically -- no one was guided away from them. In fact, if anything, no question was raised about them either here or at the State Department. Did you know they were false at the time? And, if not, why was not some other sort of guidance given?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know about the specific transcripts. But I know that I have said here many times and others have, too, that what April Glaspie told Saddam Hussein was exactly what she was suppose to have said and represented the United States policy. And she said exactly the right things.

Q Let's go back to Mike's question for one moment. Ambassadorships are presidential appointments, regardless of the career track within the State Department. Would the President like to see her appointed to another ambassadorship?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll just have to wait and see.

Q Ozal has indicated before leaving that he's going to come here looking for more economic and military aid and improved trade. Does the President have anything to offer him along those lines this weekend?

MR. FITZWATER: As you know, I don't think we have anything to announce this weekend, but we have been working with the Congress on Turkish aid. We just announced a -- do you remember the amount of that?

MR. POPADIUK: Two hundred.

MR. FITZWATER: Two hundred million package to Turkey. Certainly everyone in our government understands and appreciates the contributions and the leadership that Turgut Ozal made to the war effort, and I know that this country would be sensitive to his needs.

Q Has the administration made a decision of what course it would like to pursue on the question of war crimes in general, and Saddam Hussein in particular?

MR. FITZWATER: No decisions have been made on war

crimes. The military is still collecting information, but we'll have to take that up with the Kuwaiti government at the appropriate time.

Q Will that issue be addressed in any way in the cease-fire resolution?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe so.

Q Have you all got confirmation on the reports that Hussein's troops were dropping sulfuric acid on Kurds?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any information on that -- do we, Roman?

MR. POPADIUK: We have no information --

MR. FITZWATER: I tried to check all the intelligence this morning, and we have nothing on that.

Q There are reports that nations such as Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iran -- and Turkey, even -- are contacting with the rebels in Iraq, perhaps giving them some guidance and help in fighting Hussein. The administration policy has been not to get involved in internal politics. Is there any point at which that would change if something further develops, or will you completely stay out of it for as long as you can see?

MR. FITZWATER: We would continue to not be involved in internal matters of that kind.

Q What if that results in a government that's as hostile or more hostile than Hussein has been --

MR. FITZWATER: I can't speculate on all the hypotheticals.

Q Back on the crime package. When it first came out, Democrats on Capitol Hill said they could pass it in a minute if the President would just add language on automatic weapons. Will he discuss any additional elements with Thornburgh today on automatic weapons?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe so.

Q And on the Brady bill and the other gun control, the President has opposed the seven-day waiting period. Would he be willing to put forward money on an instant check computer system? How would he handle that?

MR. FITZWATER: We favor the instant check computer system, and it does need development. At this point, the records and so forth are not adequate to ensure perfect record retrieval, either under a seven-day program or under an immediate program. But we do favor an immediate retrieval system, and we do favor beefing up the record system to the point where that becomes an effective approach.

Q And who should pay for it?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know about the payment and how that works.

Q May I follow that, Marlin? He says it's going to be several years, I think Thornburgh has said, until that system can go in place. Is it possible the President might support at least a temporary institution of a seven-day waiting period until that system he likes comes on line?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any intention of changing our policy at this time.

Q If you are in favor of this system and it does need money for development, why wouldn't you have an idea of how it would be paid for? Isn't that a part of proposing something?

MR. FITZWATER: Maybe we do. I just don't know what it is here today. I'll check into it for you.

Q This sulfuric acid business -- I mean, that's not considered what you might call a traditional chemical weapon. But would it meet the chemical weapon threshold in the U.S. opinion?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't speculate on that, Jim. We don't have any information that it happened, actually.

Q What was the meeting with Chairman Boskin about?

MR. FITZWATER: Just to discuss the latest economic statistics -- inflation, et cetera -- the numbers that were out the other day. General economic review that the President has with his staff from time to time.

Q What does the President intend to tell the Foreign Minister of Japan, and what are the latest figures on the contribution?

MR. FITZWATER: The United States will receive 7.94 billion yen tomorrow, which will be converted into dollars in an exchange rate amounting to \$5.7 billion from Japan. This represents an initial contribution towards their total commitment of \$9 billion, and we expect additional disbursements relatively soon.

I might also mention that Germany publicly said today that they intended to pay the full \$5.5 billion that they have pledged to pay for the Persian Gulf war, so that at this point -- I don't know, the numbers are the same as they were yesterday, if you've got all those figures. We can get them for you, but -- and essentially, I'm sure that will be a part of the discussion this afternoon with the Foreign Minister, and beyond that, the President will be discussing with him the U.N. resolution, the status of the cease-fire discussions, Middle East peace process and general problems associated with the end of the war.

Q On the same subject, on Germany -- in private, the German officials say that their minister of finance is coming here. They're going to ask the U.S. to limit the contribution they have already pledged. Is that so? Are you going to tell them we don't need all the money, and you can keep some of it?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we don't know at this point, because we don't know what all the costs are. As I said the other day, if the costs are less than the contribution, we certainly wouldn't keep the money, we would return it. But at this point, we don't know what the costs are. But we're pleased by their public statement today that they intend to provide the entire \$5.5 billion.

Q They are reportedly sending their financial team here to look at the books. (Laughter.) Are we going to provide them with all of the information that they want?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure we'll give them whatever they need, sure.

Q Marlin, how far through the White House did the OMB memo on income tax audits circulate?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I never saw it except as it was reported in the paper. So I don't have any idea.

Q Did anyone in the White House sign off on it? Was it a good idea, a bad idea?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll ask, I don't know. I think -- I wish I had more information on it. That was back at a time when all the budget people were looking at ways of increasing collections from the IRS. You'll recall that almost every year we have an increase in hiring of agents and more money for audits as the best way of collecting more revenues to the government. And as I understand it, this was one of the -- the auditing process was simply a way of increasing revenues through the existing procedures. But who handled it and all that, I have no idea.

Q Marlin, the State Department has just sent the Hill a report on settlements of the Soviet Jews in Israel, saying that there are more settling in the occupied territories than Israel has been letting on. What is the view from the White House on that?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not familiar with that. Obviously we stand by whatever is in the State Department report.

Q Is there any change in the prognosis for the economy after the meeting with Boskin this morning?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I think our prognosis is still the same, that we are hopeful that we're coming out of the recession relatively soon. It's too early to be very specific in predicting on the basis of one month's numbers. But there are some indicators that would make it appear that the blue-chip forecast of a late spring, early summer, midsummer slide out of the recession is reasonable. Can't be too precise there -- (laughter) --

Q You gave yourself about three-quarters, that's okay.

Q Is there any response to the CBO's study yesterday that said the President's '92 budget violates your pay-as-you-go provisions of last year's budget agreement?

MR. FITZWATER: No, except that we don't intend to violate the budget agreement.

Q The President warned Iran last week that they should not seek any territory in Iraq. Have we actually given them any warnings about what they can't do in terms of supporting rebels in Iraq?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't know of anything beyond the public statements that we've made, which is that we don't want to see Iraq split up or torn in half or divided along religious lines or anything like that, that we want Iraq to maintain its territorial integrity. I'm certain that that message has been given to all the countries of the Middle East both publicly and privately. But beyond that, I don't know of anything.

Q What are we prepared to do to prevent this splintering?

MR. FITZWATER: We wouldn't want to speculate on what we might do. But we don't expect that to happen. We think the general feeling in the -- is that the stability of the Middle East is enhanced by Iraq remaining as one country. But we just wouldn't speculate on what we might do.

Q Does the United States believe Iran is directly involved in the Shiite and Kurdish rebellions, as Iraq has claimed?

MR. FITZWATER: That last information I saw was that we did not have any information that they were involved.

Is that still the situation that you know, Roman?

MR. POPADIUK: No conclusive evidence.

Q If the President goes to Israel on his Middle East trip, how wide-ranging will his contacts be? And, specifically, will he have some contact with Palestinians like the Secretary had?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll just have to wait and see. All that's in the planning stages.

Q Jobless claims were the highest this week than they've been in recent memory. Can you tell me if you all are looking to the Fed to do something to ease past -- get the economy going, or are you more worried about increasing inflation?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't try to tell the Fed what to do. I'm sure, however, that Chairman Greenspan is aware of this problem. He's testified two or three times on Capitol Hill. The Fed is interested in securing growth for this country and getting out of the recession as anybody else.

Q You said yesterday and in days past that you have checked and there is no information on the possible release of American hostages. The Lebanese Interior Minister today went farther, saying that those reports are baseless. Does that square with what you understand, or do you just not know?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any information.

Q Are you saying that you hear nothing one way or the other, or that there are no reports at all that are credible?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any information.

Q Let me ask you one more question on the IRS audit. How was it that the OMB has suggested, if you will, made it to the IRS without someone in the White House signing off on it to say it's a good idea or a bad idea or endorsing a change in policy?

MR. FITZWATER: It's fairly common for the IRS and the Treasury and OMB to be considering these matters when you're looking at budgetary ways to increase tax revenues. That's a very standard kind of consultation that occurs every year at budget time. Is there anything else about this memo that I know -- that I don't about --

Q Come on Joe, spill your guts.

Q I just want to double-check. The \$5.7 billion that you're expecting from the Japanese -- is that their first payment, or did they pay some last year?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, it's '91.

Q What did they pay in '90?

MR. FITZWATER: In '90 they paid \$1.3 billion.

Q Quick, Marlin, what's 70 percent of that.
(Laughter.)

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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The President today announced his intention to nominate Wm. Fremming Nielsen, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington. He would succeed Robert J. McNichols.

Since 1980, Mr. Nielsen has served as a Partner with the law firm of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller. From 1964-1980, Mr. Nielsen served as an Associate and Partner with the law firm of Hamblen, Gilbert & Brooke. Prior to this, Mr. Nielsen served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Charles L. Powell, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

Mr. Nielsen was graduated from the University of Washington (B.A., 1956) and the Law School (LL.B., 1962). Mr. Nielsen was born August 8, 1934 in Seattle, Washington. He served in the United States Air Force 1956-1959. Mr. Nielsen has four children and resides in Spokane, Washington.

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March 21, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Edward G. Bryant, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years. He would succeed William H. Ewing, Jr.

Since 1979, Mr. Bryant has served as a Partner with the law firm of Waldrop, Breen, Bryant, Crews, Taylor & McLeary in Jackson, Tennessee. From 1973-1979, Mr. Bryant served with the United States Army in the Judge Advocate General Corps.

Mr. Bryant was graduated from the University of Mississippi (B.A., 1970) and the College of Law (J.D., 1972). He was born September 7, 1948 in Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Bryant is married, has three children and resides in Jackson, Tennessee.

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The President today declared a major disaster exists in the State of New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on March 3-4, 1991.

The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected local governments in a 13 county area. The counties include Allegany, Genesee, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.

Federal funding also is available to eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis for the repair or replacement of public facilities damaged by the flooding.

In addition, the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration and the emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration will be available to those who qualify.

Wallace E. Stickney, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), named Richard A. Buck of FEMA's regional office in Bothell, Washington, to coordinate Federal recovery operations in the affected area.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

11:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

WAR CONTRIBUTION/GERMANY (Bonn/Reuter) -- Germany will pay the U.S. the full \$5.5 billion it pledged to help pay for the war, the government said. "The German government is honoring its financial obligations to the United States," spokesman Dieter Vogel said.

(Bonn/AP) -- Germany said it will ask the U.S. how it calculated the costs of the war, and indicated it will also ask Washington whether it needs the remainder of funds promised by Bonn. Spokesman Dieter Vogel said Germany "stands by its agreed-to payment obligations to the United States of America," but he said Germany wants to discuss with U.S. officials "how the American government assesses the total costs of the war, and how that affects the amount to be contributed by the allies."

WAR CONTRIBUTION/S. KOREA (Seoul/AP) -- South Korea will pay the U.S. \$100 million in cash to help defray war costs, of which \$60 million will be delivered in the next 10 days, the Foreign Ministry said. Ban Ki-moon, general director of U.S. affairs for the Foreign Ministry, said the entire aid package would be accounted for by June.

TIES WITH U.S./JORDAN (Reuter) -- King Hussein said he hoped for an improvement in Jordan's relations with the U.S., and he defended Jordan's stance during the conflict. "I believe that there is still a lot of misunderstanding that hopefully will be cleared up in the time ahead. And I think that we are quite comfortable with our stand," he said in an interview from Amman on NBC's "Today." "We believe that we acted on principle in the interest of all concerned, in the interest of peace, and when this is realized I'm sure that things will improve," Hussein said. The king said he was sorry that the Senate had voted to block \$55 million in military and economic aid to his country.

NAVY JETS/CRASH (Headline News) -- Two Navy P-3 Orion anti-submarine aircraft collided in the air early today during a training mission off the coast of Southern California. According to a Navy spokesman Mike Kreis, 26 crewmen are missing. Both jets were based at Moffett Naval Air Station.

FREED KUWAITI PRISONERS (Kuwait/Reuter) -- Iraq has freed about 1,500 Kuwaitis captured during its occupation of Kuwait and they will be flown home from Saudi Arabia Friday, Kuwaiti military sources said.

MALNUTRITION/IRAQ (Amman/Reuter) -- Foreign doctors returning from visits to Iraq said they had seen cases of malnutrition reminiscent of famine in Sudan. Jacques Lebas, president of the French-based Medecins du Monde organization, called for massive international aid to feed Iraqi children and stave off epidemics.

HOSTAGES/LEBANESE MINISTER (Beirut/UPI) -- Interior Minister Brig Sami Al Khatib said that current circumstances may help free 12 Western captives held by Iranian-linked groups in Lebanon. "We are very much concerned with this issue," Al Khatib told reporters. "We are trying our best to release these hostages. I think the circumstances may help in this regard."

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U.S.-CHAD RELATIONS (N'Djamena, Chad/Reuter) -- The American ambassador in Chad has said the U.S. is friendly towards the new Libyan-backed government of President Deby and will increase aid to the central African country this year. "Relations between Chad and the United States are good, contrary to what some official circles believe," Richard Bogosian told reporters.

SOVIET AID/JAPAN (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Japan has informally proposed to offer the Soviet Union \$28 billion in economic assistance on condition that Moscow return four islands the Red Army occupied in 1945, the Japanese daily Yomiuri Shimbun said. Unspecified "high-ranking Kremlin officials" made the disclosure Wednesday, the paper said in a report from Moscow.

SAUDI TRANSPORT PLANE/CRASH (Dhahran/AP) -- At least 92 Senegalese soldiers who fought in the war died when a Saudi transport plane crashed in northern Saudi Arabia, officials said. U.S. military officials said seven people survived the crash of the Saudi air force C-130, which was carrying 101 people, according to Saudi officials. It was not immediately known how many of those aboard were crew members or other non-Senegalese or what caused the crash.

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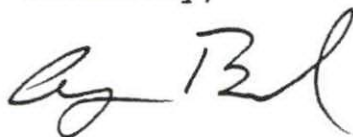
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Sincerely,



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