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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, April 17, 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>Meeting with Tribal Chairmen</u> (Demarest)	Roosevelt Room (TAB A)
9:30 am (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	B <u>Arrival Ceremony for President</u> <u>Violeta Chamorro of Nicaragua</u> (Scowcroft)	South Lawn (TAB B)
10:30 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with President Chamorro</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (90 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Holiday)	Cabinet Room (TAB C)
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
7:15 pm	B <u>State Dinner for President</u> <u>Chamorro</u> (Scowcroft) (Black Tie)	State Floor (TAB D)

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6:00 pm

0729 POTUS IN OVAL 0731 ADD PETERSMEYER
 0739 PETERSMEYER OUT
 0800 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU, (b)(3)
 0827 (b)(3) OUT 0829 ADD VP
 0854 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT
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 0940 POTUS IN OVAL 0954 POTUS TO DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM
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 1034 ~~POTUS IN OVAL / CHAMARRO ET AL IN (ONE ON ONE)~~
 1042 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM
 1137 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD CHAMARRO
 1140 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
 1145 POTUS IN OVAL
 1147 ADD SUNUNU, RICHARD MCLOY
 1155 ALL OUT 1200 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
 1310 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD DAVID BATES
 1313 ADD GATES 1315 GATES OUT
 1318 POTUS IN NAVY MESS (w/DAVID BATES)
 1403 POTUS IN OVAL 1424 ADD FIRESTONE, LEONARD FIRESTONE
 BOB BARRETT
 1428 ALL OUT / ADD SUNUNU
 1433 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM 1602 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD JACK PARNELL
 1603 PARNELL OUT 1605 ADD SUNUNU
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 17 th , 19 91

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 17 th , 1991

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LOCATION Washington, D.C.

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0920	Roosevelt Room
0936	Oval Office
0952	South Grounds
1026	Residence
1028	State Floor
1034	Oval Office
1041	Cabinet Room
1139	South Grounds
1146	Oval Office
1149	South Grounds
1311	Oval Office
1318	Navy Mess
1405	Oval Office
1435	Cabinet Room
1604	Oval Office
1627	South Grounds
1639	Oval Office
1755	South Grounds
1804	Residence
1919	State Floor
1921	North Grounds
1922	Residence

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News Summary

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.N.-IRAQ PLAN FOR REFUGEES AFFECTED BY ALLIED MOVE -- Iraq has agreed to a U.N. plan to set up refugee centers but an allied decision to send troops into northern Iraq might affect the agreement, a senior U.N. official said Wednesday. (Reuter)

BUSH BACKS OFF CALL FOR WAR CRIMES TRIAL OF SADDAM -- President Bush Tuesday pointedly declined to endorse a call by the European Community for a war crimes trial of Saddam, instead making a surprise offer that he could live a "happy life" if he sought asylum in another country. (Boston Globe, Knight-Ridder)

JAPAN FACES U.S. CURBS ON PROJECT BIDS -- Bush Administration trade officials have concluded that Japanese construction firms should be barred from some U.S. government projects in retaliation for Japan's refusal to grant broader access to American firms seeking public works contracts there, sources said Tuesday. (Washington Post)

NATIONAL NEWS

STRIKE SET AFTER FREIGHT RAILROADS, UNIONS MISS MIDNIGHT DEADLINE -- A coast-to-coast rail strike was set for Wednesday morning after last-ditch contract talks between freight lines and their unions broke off Tuesday night. (Reuter, AP)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

IRAQI REFUGEES -- The U.S. military will guarantee the security of Kurdish refugees in U.S.-established encampments in northern Iraq.

DALAI LAMA -- President Bush met with the Dalai Lama for the first time ever.

HAZARDOUS WASTE -- The government wants to put tons of hazardous waste in a huge underground dump in New Mexico.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.N.-IRAQ PLAN FOR REFUGEES AFFECTED BY ALLIED MOVE

BAGHDAD -- Iraq has agreed to a U.N. plan to set up refugee centers but an allied decision to send troops into northern Iraq might affect the agreement, a senior U.N. official said Wednesday.

"What was agreed upon with the Iraqis was the setting up of humanitarian centers," said Eric Suy, Belgian head of a U.N. fact-finding team. Suy...said a decision by Britain, France and the U.S. to send troops into northern Iraq to set up and protect camps for refugees there may affect the agreement. "If it is correct that is absolutely a new element in the light of which we will have to reconsider our position," he said....

Bush's announcement took members of the U.N. team by surprise. "He is on a collision course with the U.N.," one source close to the delegation said. "This could complicate matters."

(Nicholas Phythian, Reuter)

U.S. FORCES TO SET UP REFUGEE CAMPS IN IRAQ

President Bush announced Tuesday that U.S. military forces would move into northern Iraq to establish refugee camps to shelter, feed and clothe the hundreds of thousands of Kurds who have massed in the frigid mountains to escape Saddam's forces.

The move represented not only "a greatly expanded and more ambitious relief effort," as Bush called it, but also a fundamental change in the Administration's approach to the refugee disaster. After trying for two weeks to contain relief efforts to Iraq-Turkey border zones, the President acknowledged the inadequacy of the assistance to date and overcame a deep reluctance to recommit U.S. round forces to Iraqi territory.

Bush's order is expected to add 5,000 to 10,000 U.S. troops to the several thousand already involved in the aid operation, a senior Pentagon official said last night. An American military contingent, consisting of engineers to survey potential camp sites and infantry units assigned to protect them, is to cross into Iraq "in the next day or so," the official said.

"The scale of this effort is truly unprecedented," Bush told a hastily called news conference, "yet the fact remains that the scale of the problem is even greater."

(John Yang & Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Troops Sent To Shelter Kurds

President Bush ordered U.S. military forces into northern Iraq Tuesday to shelter starving Kurds and sent aircraft to protect the troops and the refugees. Bush said he might allow safe passage to a "good life" in a third country for Saddam Hussein if anyone could broker such a deal. He expressed confidence Saddam would not attack the U.S. force or the refugees in the safe zone he declared off-limits to all Iraqi helicopters and planes north of the 36 Parallel and promised to counterattack if he did.

"My judgment is...that he won't risk this. Saddam Hussein is not going to want to re-engage in that nature so we'll have to see," Bush said.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

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U.S. Troops To Set Up Relief Camps In Northern Iraq, Bush Announces

President Bush announced Tuesday that American troops would set up relief camps inside northern Iraq as the U.S. military virtually took over the task of supplying life-saving assistance to more than 500,000 Kurdish refugees camped along the mountainous Turkish-Iraq border.

Bush, acknowledging that U.S. relief efforts had been inadequate, said he ordered American troops to establish and protect five or six new refugee camps inside Iraq on level ground, where supplies could more easily reach the Kurds....

In a hastily scheduled evening news conference at the White House, Bush said the new military operation was only a temporary solution and was not intended to launch a long-term U.S. occupation of northern Iraq or involve American forces in Iraq's decades-old civil strife. The President said responsibility for protecting the refugee camps would be given to the U.N. as soon as possible, but he could not say how long the American forces would remain there nor how they planned to protect the Kurdish refugees....

Bush acknowledged he did not foresee the scope of the refugee crisis, but he again refused to accept moral responsibility for the hellish conditions that the Kurds have faced.

(George de Lama, Chicago Tribune)

Bush To Send U.S. Troops Into Iraq To Help Kurdish Refugees

President Bush, in a major expansion of the U.S. relief effort for the Kurds, announced Tuesday that U.S. troops would begin establishing refugee camps in northern Iraq and remain there to protect the Kurds from forces loyal to Saddam Hussein....

"If we cannot get adequate food, medicine, clothing and shelter to the Kurds living in the mountains along the Turkish-Iraq border, we must encourage the Kurds to move to areas in northern Iraq where the geography facilitates, rather than frustrates, such a large-scale relief effort," Bush said.

The move by Bush, who has been criticized for acting too slowly to respond to the plight of the Kurds, represents a significant departure from past statements in which the President expressed concern about intervening in the internal affairs of Iraq. The action also could trigger a fierce debate in the U.N.

(Charles Green, Knight-Ridder)

Medical And Food Supplies For 100,000 At Each Camp, U.S. Says

Pentagon officials said Tuesday that each of the refugee camps they are planning to build in northern Iraq would include food distribution and emergency medical centers for as many as 100,000 displaced Kurds.

"The magnitude of the problem is immense," Bob Hall, a Pentagon spokesman said as he outlined an expanded U.S. military relief effort before President Bush held his news conference announcing it.

(Patrick Tyler, New York Times, A13)

NO QUICK EXIT FROM GULF

President Bush Tuesday put to rest his dream of a quick, clean exit from the Persian Gulf and put aside some of the policies underlying that dream.

Only last week, the White House rejected the formal establishment of zones of safety for Kurdish refugees as anathema to some U.S. allies and at odds with the policy that Iraq should not be split and turned into another Lebanon. Only days ago, White House officials said Bush was so intent on getting U.S. forces out of Iraq that he was opposed to any additional troops crossing the Turkish border into Iraq to help with relief efforts....

Tuesday, Bush, who seemed to be struggling to contain what aides say is his anger with critics who accused him of acting too slowly to help the Kurds, committed the U.S. to an effort in Iraq whose timetable he could not determine. Nor could he say how many forces would be involved, although he said it would be small numbers....

"Every day [that] we looked at it and said, 'We'll do this,' it was worse the next day and the things we rejected the day before seemed less objectionable," an Administration official said. Another official described the unfolding tragedy of the refugees as "a nightmare" the Administration began waking up to only after Secretary Baker visited Turkey last week.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

DEMS: AID 'LATE, BUT WELCOME'

Democrats in Congress applauded President Bush's decision Tuesday to create safe havens for Kurdish refugees inside Iraq as the least he could do after urging their rebellion.

Their nearly unanimous reaction: better late than never.

"The goal here is to save lives," said Rep. Obey. "I would have preferred that it happened sooner."

Sen. Gore...said the decision "comes awfully late, but it is nonetheless a welcome step."...

"There is no escape from America's complicity in this immense human tragedy," said Sen. Kennedy. "At the very least, we must do all we can to end it."

Sen. Mitchell said Iraqi opposition groups "believed they were encouraged to rise up in opposition."

(Richard Wolf & Leslie Phillips, USA Today, 4A)

BRITISH PRAISE PLAN TO HELP REFUGEES IN IRAQ

LONDON -- The British government said it welcomed the plan to send British, U.S. and French troops into northern Iraq to help Kurdish refugees and noted the idea was first proposed by Prime Minister Major....

The British statement said President Bush's announcement came after 20-minute phone calls Tuesday with Major and with U.N. Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar. Bush said he also spoke with Turkish President Ozal and Chancellor Kohl....

"This proposal is designed to meet [Iraqi refugees] urgent humanitarian needs in conditions of safety and security," the British statement said. "This will be a temporary measure. We expect the Iraqi government to cooperate with this further measure."

(AP)

BRITAIN TO SEND TROOPS TO NORTHERN IRAQ TO DISTRIBUTE AID

LONDON -- The British government has decided to send troops into northern Iraq to help relief efforts for starving Kurds fleeing Iraq's army, the Press Association news agency reported Tuesday. Britain's domestic news agency quoted unidentified official sources as saying the troops would be deployed to meet the "urgent humanitarian needs" of the refugees. (Reuter)

SADDAM'S TROOPS SURROUND THE KURDS' MOUNTAIN LAIRS

Iraqi forces continue to advance on Kurdish mountain strongholds despite repeated U.S. warnings and U.N. restrictions on military activity against the Kurds, rebel leaders and Western observers said Tuesday....

Followers of rebel leaders Jalal Talabani and Massoud Barzani have engaged Iraqi troops in a wide arc along the mountains east of Suleimaniyah and Erbil in recent days. In the fiercest battle, AP reporter Alex Efty reported Tuesday that rebels continued to control a strategic mountain overlooking Suleimaniyah after eight days of conflict.

Kurdish spokesmen claim the fighting is a violation of Friday's U.N. Resolution 688.... Rebel leaders interpreted that resolution and the Bush Administration's earlier warning against military activity north of the 36th Parallel as a Western-enforced moratorium on Iraqi action. (Peter Sisler, Washington Times, A8)

RELIEF GROUPS SAY IRAQ FACES WIDESPREAD FAMINE, EPIDEMICS

Millions of other Iraqis inside that bomb-shattered country will soon face suffering equal to, or perhaps greater than, that of the Kurdish refugees, two international relief organizations predicted Tuesday.

The International Committee of the Red Cross and the Physicians for Human Rights forecast widespread famine and disease within weeks unless significant international efforts are made to provide food and medical supplies and to help Iraq repair its electricity grid, water pumping stations and sewerage systems.

U.S. officials said later Tuesday it was highly unlikely the Bush Administration would provide funds to repair water and electrical systems destroyed by allied bombing during the war while Saddam Hussein remains in power. "There is a major humanitarian catastrophe going on in the south of Iraq," Dr. Peter Fuchs, head of the Gulf Task Force of the International Red Cross, told a congressional subcommittee on refugee affairs. "Five million civilians are at high risk." (Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

REFUGEE TIDE IN IRAN SEEN SLOWING BUT LIVES STILL AT RISK

TEHRAN -- Foreign aid workers are voicing cautious optimism that the rush of more than one million terrified Kurds into Iran is slowing, but they fear hundreds more refugees will die before help can reach them.... Roger Vivari, a coordinator with the European medical charity Medecins Sans Frontieres, told Reuters the number of refugees crossing at the border point of Sardesht had slowed considerably in the last few days. French surgeons...were now able to concentrate on the longer-term health problems of the refugees, he added. (Simon Haydon, Reuter)

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TURKISH PRESIDENT CALLS FOR REPATRIATION OF IRAQI REFUGEES

ANKARA -- Turkish President Ozal called on the international community Tuesday to repatriate more than one million Iraqi refugees or risk renewed instability in the Middle East.

Ozal said the refugees in Turkey and Iran should first be returned to temporary settlements in an area north of the 36th Parallel which the U.S. has declared a no-go zone to the Iraqi troops the refugees are fleeing.

They should then be returned to their homes under the protection of the U.N. and "humanitarian countries," Ozal said in an interview broadcast on television. "If this is accomplished, then this great tragedy can be resolved relatively easily. Otherwise, we might create a new problem in the Middle East that will give rise to a new dispute and threaten peace and stability."
(Reuter)

GERMANY, PASSIVE IN GULF WAR, TAKES INITIATIVE ON REFUGEES

BONN -- Germany tripled its emergency aid to Iraqi refugees Tuesday as leaders sought to overcome criticism of the modest German role in the Gulf War....

German helicopters are joining U.S., British and French forces on the Turkish-Iranian border to drop supplies for the refugees.

On Wednesday, Bonn's cabinet is expected to approve \$150 million in spending for the relief effort....

Chancellor Kohl's labor minister visited the Kurdish refugee camps and appeared on the evening news here, obviously shaken by what he had seen and pleading for a stronger international response.
(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A23)

**PLIGHT OF IRAQI REFUGEES ANGERS AMERICANS,
HARMS BUSH'S POLITICAL STANDING**

The plight of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi refugees has stirred a rising tide of anger among many Americans and has eaten into President Bush's lofty political standing after the smashing victory over Iraq....

Like many Americans upset over recent developments, professional analysts who closely watch the Middle East express outrage that Bush did not use his influence and American military power early in the Kurdish revolt to keep Saddam Hussein's helicopters and tanks from halting the uprising. These experts do not buy the Administration's argument that defeat of the rebellion by Saddam's forces was only a matter of time, nor do they believe the White House line that intervention by allied forces would have dragged the U.S. into a civil war....

"When the U.S. takes the lead, things happen," and this could have been accomplished short of involving U.S. troops in a civil war, said Judith Kipper of the Brookings Institution.

(William Neikirk, Chicago Tribune)

SOME KURDISH REFUGEES EXPRESS BITTERNESS AT U.S.

ISIKVEREN REFUGEE CAMP, Turkey -- ...On a hillside, a man who would only identify himself as Waad flung his hand at the thousands of tents scattered up and down the rugged mountain, the smell of excrement overpowering, children playing over spilled dry macaroni while their mothers waited in line for fresh water.

"America did this," he said. "I don't think anyone should live like us. But anyone who had a hand in making us like this I would like them to live like us for just one night. Americans, British, it doesn't matter. Just one night."...

"Our destiny and our misery results from what the West promised and how they broke their promises," said Abu Hulgold, a Kurdish rebel soldier....

"We were killing Saddam, but America did not help us," another soldier said. "The guerrillas held three or four cities. America didn't help us."
(Jonathan Kaufman, Boston Globe)

BUSH'S NEW WORLD ORDER SEEN DYING IN MOUNTAINS OF KURDISTAN

It may be a harsh and cynical view, but many analysts and diplomats believe President Bush's "new world order" is dying along with thousands of refugees in the mountains along the Iraqi-Turkish border.

"Out of these troubled times, a new world order can emerge - a new era, freer from the threat of terror, stronger in the pursuit of justice and more secure in the quest for peace," Bush said in a September speech....

Such ideals now appear to be a hollow mockery in the eyes of many in the world, in the light of the uprooting of 1.5 million Iraqi refugees while victorious U.S. forces stood and watched.

"The United States made a terrific blunder and has left a horrible mess. Now they just wish it would go away," said Harvard University Iraq scholar Laurie Mylroie, who warned weeks ago that Saddam would wreak a terrible revenge on Kurds. "Bush's first blunder was encouraging the revolt and then deciding it didn't want it to succeed. The second was in not anticipating the humanitarian consequences of such a policy," she said.

Others believe this may be a somewhat harsh judgment. Daniel Pipes, an expert on the Arab world who is director of the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia, said few people had expected Saddam to survive the crushing defeat of his forces in Kuwait.
(Alan Elsner, Reuter)

PEREZ DE CUELLAR TO LOOK INTO WAR TRIAL FOR SADDAM HUSSEIN

STRASBOURG -- U.N. Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar said he will study whether Saddam Hussein could be brought to trial on charges of war crimes and genocide.

Perez de Cuellar Tuesday was presented with the idea of trying Saddam by Luxembourg Foreign Minister Poos at the request of the 12 EC foreign ministers. "The Secretary-General told me he would submit the European request to a legal examination and he would give us his response in the shortest possible time," Poos said.

"It is an interesting idea. I will consult my legal advisers to see how we can proceed," Perez de Cuellar said. "Then I will give the European Community my opinion about the matter."

(Robert Reinheimer, UPI)

**BUSH BACKS OFF CALL FOR WAR CRIMES TRIAL OF SADDAM,
SAYS EXILE MIGHT WORK**

President Bush Tuesday pointedly declined to endorse a call by the European Community for a war crimes trial of Saddam Hussein, instead making a surprise offer that the Iraqi president could live a "happy life" if he sought asylum in another country.

Since the Gulf War ended, Bush, who has compared Saddam to Hitler, repeatedly has sought to play down his earlier call for a war crimes trial. The White House Tuesday refused to say whether Bush believed Saddam committed war crimes or genocide....

"The most important thing...is to get Saddam Hussein out of there," Bush said at a news conference. "So if you came to me as a broker, and you said, 'I can get him out of there, but he'd have to be able to live a happy life forevermore in some third country, with all kinds of conditions never to go back and brutalize his people again..., 'I might be willing to say, 'Well, as far as our pressing charges, we'd be willing to get him out of there.' We want him out of there so badly."

While exile for Saddam is sure to disturb some people, White House aides said Bush was using the possibility of a war crimes trial as leverage to remove Saddam from power....

"If somebody else wants to go to Baghdad and arrest Saddam Hussein and try him, that's fine," Secretary Cheney said in a National Public Radio interview. (Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

**Bush Might Be Willing To Cut Deal To Get Saddam Out Of Iraq
'Forevermore'**

President Bush said Tuesday he might favor a deal that would drop a war crimes trial against Saddam Hussein -- assuring him "a happy life forevermore" in exile -- in return for guarantees that the Iraqi president would not go home again.

But Bush drew the line on a suggestion by former President Nixon that the U.S. put out a CIA contract on Saddam. Bush said such an assassination contract would be "unacceptable."

(Ellen Warren, Knight-Ridder)

IRAN SAYS IRAQI BRIGADE WITHDRAWS AFTER INCURSION

BAKHTARAN, Iran -- The Iranian Foreign Ministry announced that the main highway linking Baghdad and Tehran reopened Tuesday after what Iran said was a brief incursion and subsequent withdrawal by an Iraqi army brigade across the Iran-Iraq border....

Observers here suggested the northern border incident at Tilah Kouh -- still unconfirmed by Iraq -- was a tit-for-tat reprisal for cross-border relief missions by Iranian helicopters and trucks last weekend to deliver food and other humanitarian relief to hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees inside Iraq.

Iraq accused Iran Tuesday of sending three groups of "infiltrators" into Iraq along the Shatt al Arab waterway that forms the southern border between the two countries, the AP reported. (Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A25)

IRAQ ASKS U.N. PERMISSION TO SELL \$1 BILLION IN OIL

U.N. -- Iraq has asked the U.N. Security Council to partially lift the economic blockade in place since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait so Baghdad can sell \$924.5 billion in oil to buy basic goods needed by its population.

"We need this to buy things like wheat, rice, cheese, milk and other basic necessities," said Iraqi Ambassador Abdul al-Anbari, who made the request Tuesday in a letter to Austria's U.N. Ambassador.... "The situation with regard to food and basic humanitarian needs in Iraq is currently critical and exceeds the resources available to the Iraqi government and to international humanitarian organizations." (Peter James Spielman, AP)

**REPORT: U.S. ALLOWED SPARES TO GO
TO JORDAN UNTIL JUST BEFORE WAR**

LONDON -- The U.S. allowed military spare parts to be shipped to Jordan until just before the Gulf War -- despite intelligence that Jordan was allowing arms into neighboring Iraq, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

The Financial Times cited unnamed past and present U.S. government officials as its sources. It said the U.S. shipments included diesel engine components for armored vehicles and electronic testing equipment....

The paper said the State Department and other U.S. agencies had also expressed concerns that other Iraqi suppliers in the West were evading a U.N. trade embargo by "sending arms, spare parts and dual-use technology -- which can have military as well as civilian applications -- through Jordan.... Senior White House officials were given a written warning early last December that military shipments from U.S. companies to Jordan were likely to be passed on to Iraq. It was delivered to Mr. Robert Gates, the deputy national security adviser to President Bush. It was only several weeks later -- after hostilities had begun in the Gulf -- that the warning was acknowledged. In spite of these warnings, no changes were made to the way in which the export of military-related equipment to Jordan from the West was scrutinized." (AP)

**U.N. AGENCY SEEKS IRAQ'S URANIUM
Some May Be Intact Despite Allied Raids**

VIENNA -- Iraq's nuclear reactors were destroyed by U.S. bombs in the Gulf War, but the whereabouts of Iraq's cache of nuclear material remains a mystery that international inspectors hope to solve in the next few weeks.

Inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna are negotiating with the Baghdad government to visit the rubble of Iraq's two research reactors to see if the country's supply of 27.6 pounds of weapons-grade plutonium is still intact -- and if it is, to destroy or remove it.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A23)

**CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS DRESSED DOWN
FOR NOT SUPPORTING GULF WAR**

The Kuwaiti ambassador to the U.S. privately admonished members of the Congressional Black Caucus Tuesday for refusing to back U.S. intervention in the Persian Gulf.

But the ambassador also agreed to work with the group of lawmakers to help American minority and female businesses participate in the \$50 billion Kuwaiti rebuilding program....

"We're not in a position to punish anyone," Ambassador al-Sabah said after a closed-door, 90-minute meeting....

One source familiar with the meeting said al-Sabah "dressed down" the caucus, saying its refusal to support Bush was difficult to explain to his people.

After the meeting, caucus chair Rep. Towns said, "We had a very frank exchange and we feel very good about it."

(Alexis Moore, Knight-Ridder)

NEW WEST BANK SITE IS SETTLED BY JEWS

REVAVA, West Bank -- Eight Jewish families moved into trailer homes in a new Israeli settlement in the occupied West Bank Tuesday in an act they said was timed to thwart an effort by Secretary Baker to initiate Israeli-Arab negotiations.

"It's settlements versus a settlement," said Daniella Weiss, a leader of the Gush Emunim movement.... "We want to continue building settlements and not go to a peace settlement."

Spokesmen for the government of Prime Minister Shamir described the new settlement, called Revava, as a "private initiative." However, as a large force of Israeli soldiers provided security at the site Tuesday and manned nearby roadblocks, and settlement organizers said they had coordinated their move with the army. Moreover, the army dispersed leftist protesters who sought to prevent preparatory work on the site....

Several government officials said they were afraid the construction would embarrass Shamir because of his past assurances to the Bush Administration that Israel was not planning to increase its approximately 150 settlements in the occupied territories.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A23)

Cabinet-Level Feud Over Settlements Intensifies On Eve Of Baker's Visit

JERUSALEM -- "Stop this man!" Secretary Baker is reported to have urged Israeli leaders when conversation turned to Ariel Sharon. But even fellow cabinet members find it hard to stop the hawkish housing minister who savors sprinkling the occupied lands with new Jewish settlements....

Sharon is leading the drive against Baker's diplomatic overtures in the region, fearing them too dangerous for the Jewish state.... But officials close to Prime Minister Shamir say Sharon has no blessing from the premier, not to speak of government approval, and many moderate members of the Likud Party were chagrined by the sudden, politically motivated establishment of a new Israeli settlement in the West Bank this week.

"I don't understand what he is doing," one Likud official noted Tuesday on condition of anonymity. "It seems his only goal is to harm Shamir."

(Sergei Shargorodsky, AP)

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FAHD: SAUDI ARABIA TO BEEF UP MILITARY IN POST-WAR ERA

CAIRO -- Saudi Arabia's King Fahd said that his country has decided to strengthen its armed forces in the aftermath of the Gulf War and to supply its troops with the latest weaponry.

"Saudi Arabia has taken a firm decision to immediately expand and consolidate the buildup of its armed forces at land, sea and air by supplying them with the most advanced military and technical equipment in the world," Fahd said in remarks published Tuesday.

GORBACHEV SAYS HE WILL NOT STRAY FROM PARTNERSHIP WITH U.S.

TOKYO -- Soviet President Gorbachev said Wednesday he has no intention of straying from the new-found path of partnership with the United States.

Presidential spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko said Gorbachev told Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu: "We managed to make a very important move we call a breakthrough to transfer Soviet-American relations into a mode of cooperation."

Now that he finally stood on the path of partnership with the U.S., Gorbachev was quoted as saying, "I have no intention to step down from this path."
(Reuter)

BUSH WOULD CONSIDER SUMMIT

President Bush said Tuesday he would consider holding a summit meeting with President Gorbachev even without a treaty in hand to reduce long-range nuclear weapons.

...Bush said he still wants the problems with the CFE agreement resolved and he wants the START treaty in hand....

"I don't want to say that if those two things didn't happen, I would never sit down with Mr. Gorbachev," Bush told a news conference.... "I think we should keep our focus on having the summit and having an ability to say, 'Hey, CFE's in good shape,' and to sign a START agreement, he said.

Administration sources say Bush is pursuing a compromise that would break a deadlock over a treaty to reduce conventional forces in Europe. The Administration still insists that the Soviets reduce their ground forces in Europe to the levels the U.S. understood they would adhere to when the treaty was signed last November, the sources say. But the U.S. has offered to permit the Soviets to keep the troops that have been at the center of the dispute if retention of those forces is offset by cuts elsewhere, according to an official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

(Rita Beamish, AP)

START TREATY DOUBTFUL THIS YEAR, CHENEY SAYS

Secretary Cheney Tuesday cast doubt that a historic agreement on reducing long-range nuclear weapons will be signed this year by the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

"I don't know whether we're going to get a START treaty this year," Cheney said. "We thought we were fairly close on a number of occasions but we're not there yet."

Cheney repeated a recent White House statement -- viewed by some as a policy shift -- that a START treaty does not necessarily have to be signed before President Bush meets with President Gorbachev. "We would like to have summits on a fairly regular basis so they become somewhat routine," Cheney said during a luncheon with editors and reporters of The Washington Times....

[Meanwhile], four Republican senators, [Helms, Hatch, Pressler and Brown], have written to the director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency requesting a special report on whether the proposed START treaty can be verified.

(Rowan Scarborough & Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH MEETS WITH TIBET'S DALAI LAMA

President Bush, disregarding Chinese objections, held a private meeting Tuesday in the White House with the Dalai Lama in a session that marked the first time a U.S. president has met with the exiled leader of Tibet.

In an interview before the meeting, the Dalai Lama branded U.S. policy "unequal and unfair" for aiding some nations, such as Kuwait, while refusing to show as much concern toward Tibet out of fear of offending China.

"America is the nation for championing liberty, democracy and freedom. America should stand on those principles...in international relations," said the Tibetan leader.

Bush agreed to meet with the Dalai Lama amid reports from human rights groups about new arrests of protesting monks in Tibet. The meeting also may have reflected U.S. government unhappiness with China over reports that the Chinese have sold missile systems to Pakistan in violation of pledges made to Washington....

There was no public report after the session, but the Dalai Lama said earlier that he had wanted to tell Bush "the truth" about the harsh conditions in Tibet. He expressed concern that the President had heard only what the Chinese wanted him to hear.

(Valeris Strauss, Washington Post, A3)

Bush Meets Dalai Lama, Signaling U.S. Concern Over Rights In Tibet

President Bush met Tuesday night with the Dalai Lama -- the first time an American president has received the exiled Tibetan religious leader -- in a surprise session that underlined U.S. displeasure with Chinese suppression of Tibetans.

The White House meeting took place despite repeated Chinese objections....

A senior Administration official said the meeting "reflected the President's respect for a revered religious figure... and continuing concerns in this country about human rights problems in China, including in Tibet."... The official said that the meeting also did not signify a change in the Administration's view that Tibet is part of China. (Paul Richter, Los Angeles Times, A10)

Bush, Dalai Lama Meet Privately

George Bush opened his home Tuesday to the Dalai Lama, considered by 6 million followers the spiritual and political leader of Chinese-controlled Tibet. The low-key meeting, billed as "private" by the White House and kept hush-hush until the last minute, surprised and elated the holy man's supporters in Congress....

"I do not want to create any embarrassment. I want to avoid that," the Dalai Lama said.... In meeting the President, he said, he might discuss "culture, spiritual things, national struggle, environment, human rights violations, a lot of things," but he made it clear that he was at Bush's disposal.

(Cathryn Donohoe, Washington Times, A1)

CRITICISM MUTED AS NICARAGUANS VISIT**Chamorro, Warmly Welcomed By Congress, Tells Of War's Devastation**

...Tuesday, a joint session of Congress welcomed Nicaraguan President Chamorro with a standing ovation, listened politely while she spoke of the devastation wrought by a decade of war and let her depart with warm applause and hugs.

Much of the animosity that accompanied any discussion of Nicaragua for a decade on Capitol Hill was drained from the debate, but ill-will still lurks below the surface. Chamorro...has sought reconciliation with the leftist opposition Sandinista Front, the bete-noir of the Reagan Administration and congressional conservatives throughout the 1980s....

"I'm not sure things are developing in the way some of her strongest supporters here would like," said Sen. Dole. "I don't think we should prejudge anything, but she's not over the hump."...

The U.S. has allocated \$541 million in aid to Nicaragua, but the Bush Administration has been accused of being slow to disburse it. A senior Administration official dismissed this contention Tuesday as "a myth and a falsehood," and said that with a new request from President Bush, total aid to Nicaragua could reach \$750 million.

The official also rejected the idea that the Sandinista presence had in any way weakened the Chamorro government: "If you go back a year ago..., predictions...were that the Sandinistas would never turn over power. And yet not only has she taken power, but every month that goes by her government is stronger."

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A14)

Latin Leader Calls For Help

Nicaraguan President Chamorro asked Congress Tuesday for a 10-year commitment of foreign aid to match the destruction wrought by a decade of Marxist rule and a U.S.-funded civil war.

"We need steadfast financial assistance from the United States throughout this entire decade to reconstruct our economy," Chamorro said in a 35-minute address to a sparsely attended joint session of Congress.

A senior White House adviser said Chamorro would receive steady funding as long as President Bush remains in office but offered little hope the figures would rise much above the \$200 million requested in fiscal year 1992.

(Major Garrett & Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

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Economic Agenda Tops Bush, Chamorro Meeting

Nicaraguan President Chamorro looked to President Bush on Wednesday to promote more international assistance to help the Central American nation avert further economic hardship.

Chamorro...was to discuss Nicaragua's inflation, labor unrest and efforts to ease that country's \$350 million debt to international credit institutions.

A senior Administration official said Bush already has taken steps to encourage aid for Nicaragua from Japan and is seeking additional assistance from the World Bank, IMF and Germany. In addition, the Administration has asked for \$300 million in foreign assistance for Nicaragua in the 1992 fiscal year....

"We are dispensing aid faster than ever before," the official said. The official, who requested anonymity, said, "We are optimistic about Nicaragua" and cautioned against underestimating Chamorro's leadership role. "We have no doubt Nicaraguan democracy is here to stay," he said. (Helen Thomas, UPI)

ROMANIAN LEADER SAYS HUMAN RIGHTS WOES SHOULD NOT BLOCK AID

Romania's clouded record on human rights should not prevent U.S. aid from flowing to help the struggling nation's people as they emerge from years of communist rule, Romanian Prime Minister Petre Roman said.

"After so many years of pains, of suffering, of hopes linked with the West, I think it's not fair to stop the favorable movement," Roman told Reuters in an interview Tuesday.

ON a tour of Washington..., Roman met with members of the Bush Administration, including Secretary Baker, Secretary Mosbacher and Secretary Brady. Roman said his meetings with these officials were an opportunity to plead Romania's case for U.S. aid despite American concerns over human rights abuses.

(Deborah Zabarenko, Reuter)

JAPAN FACES U.S. CURBS ON PROJECT BIDS

Bush Administration trade officials have concluded that Japanese construction firms should be barred from some U.S. government projects in retaliation for Japan's refusal to grant broader access to American firms seeking public works contracts there, sources said Tuesday.

Japan can still avert the retaliatory measures by reaching a deal with U.S. negotiators before the completion of lengthy notification procedures required under U.S. trade law. At least one more session of U.S.-Japan talks on the construction problem is also expected, a U.S. official said Tuesday....

American officials are pressing Japan to end its ban on rice imports. Negotiations also are about to resume in Tokyo aimed at settling long-standing American grievances over access to Japan's market for semiconductors. U.S. officials want assurances that American companies could claim no less than 20 percent of the market.

(John Burgess, Washington Post, A1)

BRADY WARNS OTHER NATIONS NOT TO RAISE INTEREST RATES

LONDON -- Secretary Brady is warning other industrial nations that they could choke economic recovery by raising interest rates.

Brady, backed by finance ministers from Britain and France, has made it clear that the pressure will be on Germany and Japan to lower interest rates when the ministers from the Group of Seven industrial nations meet in Washington late next week....

Brady said higher interest rates could restrict credit at the very moment when it needs to be expanded.... "I see them (high rates) as a plug in the arterial system of world growth," Brady told reporters after an informal meeting of finance ministers from the G-7 nations.

(R.C. Longworth, Chicago Tribune)

NATIONAL NEWS

STRIKE SET AFTER FREIGHT RAILROADS, UNIONS MISS MIDNIGHT DEADLINE

A coast-to-coast rail strike was set for Wednesday morning after last-ditch contract talks between freight lines and their unions broke off Tuesday night.

At least two of the largest unions involved were asked to start manning picket lines at 7 a.m. local time.

"We do not apologize to anyone for what we have to do," Mac Fleming, president of the 55,000-member Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, said after the midnight bargaining deadline expired.... "If anyone should give an apology, it should be" the railroads, Fleming said at an early morning news conference....

Fleming said he wants Congress "to protect our right to strike," and said, "In all probability we will be forced to exercise that right later this morning." Unions would rather negotiate a settlement with the railroads but if the lawmakers legislate a new contract, "We cannot ignore Congress."

Fleming said he had ordered his workers to go out on strike at approximately 7 a.m. at their work places. Sources who declined to be identified said the United Transportation Union had sent similar orders to its 70,000 members. (Karen Ball, AP)

Union Leader Says Freight Rail Strike To Begin

...Fleming said his union would go out at 7 a.m. and that other unions, though possibly not all, would strike at that time. There had been reports that some unions would set up picket lines beginning at midnight, but the Association of American Railroads said it had not yet received any reports of walkouts.

(Sue Kirchhoff, Reuter)

CONGRESS VOWS TO ACT SWIFTLY TO END ANY U.S. RAIL STRIKE

Congressional leaders as well as negotiators for railroad unions and management were working late into the night Tuesday trying to avoid a strike....

Carmakers told the Bush Administration they would have to start laying off workers in one or two days if there was a strike. Other industries have started cutting shipments in anticipation of a shutdown....

"If we can get a bill on the President's desk tomorrow [Wednesday], the next day, the day after that, I think that would be quick action," said Rep. Gephardt.

He said the legislation might reconvene a process to resolve outstanding issues, but declined to be more specific....

Unions want Congress and the Administration to stay out of the dispute and allow the strike to run its course. Secretary Skinner said that despite the differences he hoped legislation would be enacted quickly.

"I'm not ready to concede that the members of Congress don't understand the economic impact of this strike on the economy, and I'm not ready to concede that we can't get a bipartisan support for a settlement," Skinner said. (Sue Kirchhoff, Reuter)

WHITE HOUSE EFFORT TO HALT JOB BIAS TALKS SEEN

Civil rights advocates accused the White House Tuesday of trying to scuttle negotiations between big business and civil rights groups over a compromise bill to combat job discrimination against minorities and women.

The White House, however, denied that it wants to halt the private discussions between leading members of the Business Roundtable and organizations in the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights....

Steve Gutow, executive director of the National Jewish Democratic Council, charged that Chief of Staff Sununu and White House counsel Boyden Gray were trying to undermine the negotiations, calling the White House intervention an "outrage."...

Meantime, the National Federation of Independent Business, which represents 500,000 smaller firms, reaffirmed its opposition to the bill, H.R. 1, which it said would compel "quotas, jury trials and excessive monetary damages." The organization said in a letter to Bush that such provisions would be "devastating" to small business....

In another development, a civil rights advocate reported that progress was made in last week's discussions with the Business Roundtable but cautioned that a major issue -- monetary damages in cases of intentional discrimination -- had not yet been raised.

(William Eaton, Los Angeles Times, A15)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Battle over Passage Of Civil-Rights Bill Divides Many Congressional Democrats," by Jeffrey Birnbaum, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

GROUP RIPS BUSH FOR FANNING 'FLAMES OF RACIAL INTOLERANCE'

President Bush has "fanned the flames of racial intolerance" and heightened racial tensions through his veto of the civil rights bill and other policies, a group of former federal civil rights officials contended today.

The Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights said in a report that Bush's actions have not matched his rhetoric in support of civil rights.

It charged Bush and his Administration have made irresponsible political use of the issue of racial quotas in hiring and promotions, exploiting white resentment toward minorities and women for partisan advantage....

"The Administration's rhetoric in opposing the [Civil Rights] bill...not only mischaracterized the legislation, but has also fanned the flames of racial intolerance and division," the commission said. "In short, the Bush Administration has failed its first critical test on civil rights."

(William Welch, AP)

Bush Administration Faulted On Civil Rights Actions

While noting some signs of progress, the Bush Administration has, for the most part, continued the policies of the Reagan years that "constricted opportunities and curtailed remedies," an independent monitoring group said Wednesday.

"After two years, it seems clear that dealing effectively with intergroup tensions has not been a first priority for the Executive Branch or for the nation and that opportunities to set the nation on a course toward progress and reconciliation have been lost," said the report, "Lost Opportunities: The Civil Rights Record Of The Bush Administration Mid-Term."...

But the report praised the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which Bush signed, and said Bush "has spoken forcefully about equality and opportunity and has backed his statements with several appointments to the Cabinet and subcabinet of highly qualified women and minorities."

"Moreover, in selected areas of civil rights, enforcement has improved," the report said, noting especially the Administration's actions under the Voting Rights Act and its efforts under the Fair Housing Act. (for 10 a.m. release, David Anderson, UPI)

NO NEW FEDERAL FUNDING SEEN TO COMBAT CHILD ABUSE

The Bush Administration intends to call attention to the tragedy of child abuse and neglect through a series of high-profile events but it will not propose funding any new programs to combat the problem, according to a draft of the planned initiative.

Secretary Sullivan "wishes to make the issue of child abuse and neglect a very high priority of his tenure," states the initiative, expected to be unveiled by the White House later this month. A copy of the draft was obtained by The Los Angeles Times.

He will do so through speeches, appearances and meetings and by attempting to influence activity at the state and local levels and by the private sector, according to the document....

But the initiative does not propose any new resources or programs to address what a federal report issued last June called "a national emergency."...

Rep. Schroeder, who chairs the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, said that she had not seen the Administration initiative, but said more resources are needed. "They say the right words, but words don't provide any real comfort to a child who is being abused," Schroeder said. "You don't need to convince people that child abuse is bad."

(Marlene Cimonis, Los Angeles Times, A12)

U.S. HEALTH COSTS OUT OF CONTROL, OFFICIAL SAYS

The White House budget director complained that health care costs are spiraling out of control, while a new study showed that 34 million Americans, 16 percent of the population under the age of 65, have no health insurance.

Budget Director Darman told the Senate Finance Committee the cost of health care was rising so fast it threatened to "take over" the economy. "Total public and private health spending is on a growth path that would take over the gross national product -- if that were not a practical impossibility," Darman said....

But while U.S. businesses and government officials complained..., the Employee Benefit Research Institute said the percentage of Americans under the age of 65 who have no access to private or public health care insurance rose to about 16 percent in 1989 from about 12 percent in 1978.... Nearly 30 percent are children and more than half are working adults, the study said.

(Donna Smith, Reuter)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Hill Panel Hears Health Cost Woes," by J. Jennings Moss, appears in The Washington Times, page A6.

HOUSE READY TO REJECT 1992 BUSH BUDGET, OK DEMOCRATIC PLAN

A divided House is ready to reject President Bush's \$1.45 trillion 1992 budget and adopt a Democratic alternative that its authors say is kinder and gentler to the elderly.

But across the Capitol, the Democratic chairman of the Senate Budget Committee is struggling to find a majority to support his proposed spending plan for next year.

The House planned votes today on the Bush and Democratic budgets.... Rep. Gray said of Bush: "He wants to cut pennies from insulin prescriptions, and chase senior citizens out of hospital beds early, so Donald Trump gets a few million more when he finally sells his yacht."...

But with threats of solid Republican opposition and some Democrats considering withholding support as well, it was unclear whether Sen. Sasser's plan would be approved. (Alan Fram, AP)

WHITE HOUSE NERVOUS ABOUT INSURANCE FUND PLAN

White House officials fear political damage from the Treasury Department's plan to borrow as much as \$70 billion to replenish the fund that insures bank deposits, a banking industry source said Tuesday. The officials also question the wisdom of borrowing \$25 of the \$70 billion from the Federal Reserve, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The source's comments followed a report in Tuesday's editions of the Los Angeles Times that said unidentified senior White House officials were backing away from the plan and seeking to develop possible substitutes....

Lawmakers question whether the banking industry will be able to repay the borrowing without sinking further. They point out that if banks can't repay the loan, it will amount to a taxpayer bailout....

"I think the \$70 billion number has caused the foundations to shake. The White House is asking, 'How much money do we actually need?'" the banking industry source said. (Dave Skidmore, AP)

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WEAK ECONOMIC DATA SUGGEST MORE SEVERE RECESSION

Government reports showing the ailing home construction industry and sagging industrial sector weakening further last month suggest a deeper and possibly longer U.S. recession than has been widely expected, some economists said.

The Commerce Department Tuesday reported a 9.3 percent drop in construction starts on homes and apartment buildings in March, following a 17.2 percent jump in February.

At the same time, the Federal Reserve Board said the total output of U.S. factories, mines and public utilities declined for the sixth consecutive month in March, slipping 0.3 percent to its lowest level since June 1988. "Today's figures suggest that the recession will not be shorter and shallower than the average of postwar recessions," said economist Richard Rahn of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.... "Even with lower inflation and interest rates, the recovery should not get under way until the summer," said economist Gordon Richards of the National Association of Manufacturers. (Peter Szekely, Reuter)

March Housing Drop Seen Disappointing, Implies Longer Recession

CHICAGO -- The [9.3 percent] decline in March housing starts is disappointing news for the economy and implies a longer recession, analysts said....

The housing market "is another engine in the economy that is continuing to just putter along," said Kevin Flanagan, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds in New York. Flanagan added that without support from the housing arena, it would be hard for the economy to bounce back....

"We had hoped the worst was behind us," said David Wyss, an economist at Data Resources Inc. But the Commerce Department report indicated that the overall economy "may stay in a recession longer than we thought." (Mark Kollar, Knight-Ridder)

Analysts Say Recession Continues As Industrial Output Falls

The [0.3 percent] decline in U.S. industrial output in March indicates the recession continued in the last month of the first quarter and that GNP will be down again, analysts said Tuesday....

"It's pretty hard to get a very good GNP reading if production is so weak," said William Dudley of Goldman Sachs. Dudley said he could see GNP falling by as much as 4 percent in the first quarter given the production decline....

However, Dudley and other economists said production could be near its bottom. (Jon Hilsenrath, Knight-Ridder)

Citicorp Chief: Don't Expect A 'Robust Recovery'

The head of the USA's largest bank doesn't expect a turnaround in the U.S. economy this year, a view shared by his industry colleagues. "We are running our business on the assumption that the next years will be difficult," Citicorp Chairman John Reed told his company's shareholders Tuesday....

Many economists outside the banking industry are calling for a rebound to begin sometime this summer. Merrill Lynch senior economist Bruce Steinberg sees a subdued recovery occurring around Labor Day. (Jim McTague, USA Today, 1B)

EFFECTIVENESS OF PATRIOT MISSILE QUESTIONED

The Patriot missile system, repeatedly proclaimed a hero of the Gulf War, may not have been as effective as it once seemed, according to testimony Tuesday before the House Armed Services Committee....

The Patriot may have created as much damage as it prevented while intercepting Scud missiles over Israeli residential neighborhoods, said MIT Prof. Theodore Postol, an engineer and physicist.

In a revisionist history of events..., Postol testified that many if not most of the Patriot missiles fired apparently failed to destroy the Scud's explosive warheads or otherwise render the missiles harmless. While the exact number of warhead intercepts is classified, U.S. officials acknowledged that fewer than half of the Patriots evidently struck Scud warheads over Israel....

"I understand that's an upsetting conclusion, but it's possible," Postol said of his theory that the Patriot launches either may not have materially affected the net level of damage caused by the Scuds or may have increased it....

Neither the Army...nor Raytheon Co....contradicted the information presented by Postol. They stressed instead a mutual conviction that striking an incoming missile equipped with an explosive warhead is always better than allowing it to proceed unimpeded toward a civilian target.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A27)

'Star Wars' Gets A Boost From Experts

Weapons specialists told a House committee Tuesday that the Patriot missile's performance in the Gulf War justified more spending on SDI. But they disagreed on how that money should be spent....

Albert Carnesale, a professor at Harvard University, said he had no problems "on principle" with defending the U.S., but stated, "I don't know how to do it. I have not yet seen the system that makes sense.... Surely the money would be better spent on highway safety." However, he said the "perceived success" of Patriot is giving a "political push" to all kinds of missile-defense programs. He said that he would favor spending more money on "upgrades to Patriot."

(Fred Kaplan, Boston Globe)

NASA OFFICIALS LEFT OUT BILLIONS IN SPACE STATION PLAN

NASA's top officials conceded under Senate questioning Tuesday that their plan to trim the cost of a proposed space station neglects billions of dollars in "add-ons" that will be needed.

"I have trouble with this," said Sen. Gore, chairman of the subcommittee on space. "We've had the experience in the past of being surprised by a demand from NASA for more money to accomplish the same thing that we thought could be funded by lower amounts."

William Lenoir, head of space flight for the agency, conceded that the \$30 billion price tag NASA put on the space station only last month did not include such items as \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion for building an emergency crew return vehicle.... NASA science head Lennard Fisk, said the estimate did not include the \$500 million to \$1 billion cost of a centrifuge that will be added to the station once it is permanently manned. (Harry Rosenthal, AP)

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BUSH ADMINISTRATION PUSHES CONGRESS TO FUND SUPER COLLIDOR

The Bush Administration leaned on Congress Tuesday to give the Superconducting Super Collider another \$534 million or face delays, overruns or even a second-place finish in the scientific race it's supposed to win for the U.D.

"Other nations are watching," Deputy Energy Secretary Moore warned the Senate subcommittee on Energy Research and Development. "Every day of delay costs \$1 million.... We're at a critical point."...

Moore and Allan Bromley, the President's science adviser, were not on the defensive at the subcommittee's first hearing this year on the collider.... They said similar machines already operating in Europe might beat the collider to the discoveries it is designed to make.

(Anne Reifenberg, Dallas Morning News)

NEA's HEAD LAWYER RESIGNS**White House May Press For Conservative Successor**

The top lawyer for the National Endowment for the Arts has resigned, possibly setting up a confrontation with senior White House officials, who are expected to try to place a conservative in the position.

The resignation of Julianne Ross Davis, NEA general counsel since January 1990, was disclosed in an April 12 memorandum signed by NEA Chairman Frohnmayer.... Frohnmayer also disclosed the resignation of Cindy Rand, deputy chairman for management....

Sources familiar with the situation said that Chief of Staff Sununu was expected to press Frohnmayer to accept a lawyer with strong conservative credentials to take over Davis's duties....

Separately, the White House Tuesday nominated Louise McClure, wife of former Sen. McClure, for membership on the NEA's policy-making National Council on the Arts. She has no previous arts experience.

(Allan Parachini, Washington Post, C3)

IN BUSH WHITE HOUSE, POLITICS IS A NO-NO

Democrats talk and search anxiously for a formidable candidate to oppose President Bush next year, but around the White House the big "P" word -- politics -- is rarely spoken.

Officially, Bush is not a candidate for re-election for a second term and party insiders say he may hold off a formal announcement until early next year.

Republican officials say there are regular weekly meetings of Bush's political advisers, led by RNC Chairman Yeutter and Chief of Staff Sununu, but the sessions are hush-hush, no publicity. For the record, they don't do any political planning for the 1992 election campaign, according to sources....

"Do we talk about '92? Sometimes, of course," a senior White House official said. "But no one is making any decisions because right now the best politics is no politics."

"George Bush is the most popular president in history at this point in time," the insider said. "There's no reason for him to do anything but be a good president." (Michael Posner, Reuter)

JACKSON FEUDS WITH DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

A group of moderate-to-conservative Democrats has barred Jesse Jackson from addressing its convention next month, prompting Jackson Tuesday to challenge prominent members of the group, the Democratic Leadership Council, to state publicly whether they support his exclusion....

"The slight is to a person who beat the people who they are inviting, so it is not a light slight. It is a heavy slight," said one person close to Jackson....

A party activist said the council believes it is "good politics" to fight with civil rights activists.... "It's a phony fight. At best, their position is sound-bite demagoguery. At worst it is old-style, theoretical racism."

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP GRAY WON'T SEEK SENATE SEAT

House Majority Whip William Gray says he won't run for the Senate seat left open by the death of Sen. John Heinz.

"I am not actively seeking it, and I would not resign as a member of Congress and majority whip to become a freshman senator," Gray said Tuesday morning on Fox Morning News. (Jeff Barker, AP)

JUSTICES LIMIT APPEALS BY PRISONERS

The Supreme Court Tuesday severely curtailed the ability of state prisoners to go to federal court with claims that their constitutional rights were violated.

The court's conservative majority, emphasizing the need to stop repeated appeals that have "undermined the integrity" of the judicial process, adopted a new standard that will limit most state prisoners to a single round of federal court review after exhausting their state court appeals.

The 6 to 3 ruling...is likely to speed the pace of executions.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

STUDY LINKS CANCER, POVERTY

Poverty, with its deleterious effects on education and lifestyle, is the major reason why American blacks have higher cancer rates than American whites, according to a new government study that examines the impact of socioeconomic factors on the disease. So powerful is the impact of poverty, according to the study, that if differences in income, education and living conditions could be eliminated, the pattern would be reversed: blacks would have a lower overall cancer rate than whites....

The study's message is that programs to reduce cancer should be targeted primarily at poor people rather than specific racial or ethnic groups, said Harold Freeman, director of surgery at New York's Harlem Hospital, who wrote an editorial accompanying the study.

(Susan Okie, Washington Post, a1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "For The Education Plan, A Rare Rosy Forecast," by Adam Clymer, appears in The New York Times, page A19.

"Scientist Fighting A Dismissal By U.S. Gets Surprise Support," by William Broad, appears in The New York Times, page A15.

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NETWORK NEWS

Tuesday evening, April 16

IRAQI REFUGEES

ABC's Peter Jennings: President Bush said just a short time ago he wants to do more for the Kurdish refugees. The President told a White House news conference that Kurdish refugees along the frontier with Turkey and Iran -- especially Turkey -- will be encouraged to come down from mountainous areas to encampments which the U.S. military will establish in northern Iraq. The U.S. military, along with the French and the British, will guarantee their security. The President emphasized it will be on a temporary basis. This way, the President said the Kurds can get relief in an organized way. The President was asked at the news conference if he felt at all guilty for having encouraged the Kurds to revolt against Saddam Hussein and then not moving quickly enough to help them when the rebellion failed.

(President Bush: "Are you asking if I foresaw the size of the Kurdish refugee problem? The answer is no, I did not. But do I think that the United States should bear guilt because of suggesting that the Iraqi people take matters into their own hands, with the implication being given by some that the United States would be there to support them militarily? That was not true. We never implied that. Do I think the answer is now for Saddam Hussein to be kicked out? Absolutely. Because there will not be -- may I finish please -- there will not be normalized relations with the United States -- and I think this is true for most coalition partners -- until Saddam Hussein is out of there.")

So the President catches up with international opinion to some extent by appearing now to want to do a good deal more for the Kurdish refugees than the White House has done so far. But there may also be some changes here in policy. Tell us where you think you see the changes are.

ABC's Brit Hume: As a measure of how difficult this problem has been to catch up with, just on Friday Secretary Cheney was saying that he did not anticipate any American combat forces would be used in this refugee effort. Today, however, of course, you had the President describing the establishment by the U.S. military of encampments which the U.S. military would then safeguard in terms of protecting the people in them. So that obviously is a change there. The hope, of course, is in confidence expressed by the President that Saddam Hussein won't attack them. But of course there's no way of being sure of that.

Jennings: Is it the case that in the White House they have been as much moved by the pictures of the Kurdish refugees as the rest of us?

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Rumsfeld: I think that no one could see those pictures of the Kurdish refugees and not be moved by them. And I think also the President has found himself, having set a rather high standard of preparedness and being on top of things during the conduct of the whole Gulf War, unprepared for this, not anticipating it, and with nothing in place or planned to respond to it. And what you're seeing now is this policy evolving and this effort being mounted on the fly to try to catch up with the problem.

Jennings: This is only an announcement made by the President just a short while ago, so the details are just beginning to emerge. Tell us about the military involvement and what specifics you know already about who might be involved.

ABC's Bob Zelnick: The Pentagon does not expect to have a very heavy military presence in this. Most of the security is going to be provided by A-10s, by F-16s, tactical fighters, flying patrols, some helicopter gunships. The only ground commitment at this time is a single battalion of armed cavalry unit, 750 personnel, out of Nuremberg, Germany. Again, they describe it mainly as a logistical move designed to get the refugees to a place where they can be supplied on the massive scale that's planned.

Jennings reports that the President did not tell Saddam Hussein's government in advance what he was going to do. He heard it the same time everybody else did. And he has warned him that he and his forces are not to get involved in any way, shape or form.

Much of the help reaching the refugees along the border with Turkey has been coming in by air, and even that proved difficult today. Bad weather grounded many of the relief helicopters.

Iran's needs may be even greater than Turkey's. Relief agencies had expected that 35,000 to 50,000 refugees would cross into Iran from Iraq, but the real number is closer to a million, with several hundred thousand more on the way.

ABC's Charles Glass reports that Iran, which has already received more Kurds than any other country, cannot cope with the refugees already here, let alone those who are arriving every day. Iranians complain that they have twice as many refugees as in Turkey but are receiving less than half the assistance. On the other side, many people are complaining that Iranian red tape and bureaucracy are making it virtually impossible for most of the assistance to reach border areas. Many of these Kurds who blamed the U.S. for allowing Saddam to crush their revolt last month now blame the U.S. for refusing to help them because they came to Iran and not to Turkey.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: President Bush, who was inexplicably slow off the mark in helping the Kurdish refugees, now is moving on several fronts, including sending American troops into northern Iraq to speed up the relief efforts. They'll be sent from Turkey on a rotating basis and their assignment will be strictly humanitarian. The President made the announcement at a news conference this evening.

NBC's John Cochran: The President's aides hope this new initiative will put a stop to charges that his help for the Kurds has been too little too late.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush with senators in the Cabinet Room.] Meeting with senators, Bush said he has been working the phones today coordinating with other allied leaders a new plan -- a plan to escort Kurdish refugees from the mountains along Iraq's northern border back into Iraq where the land is flatter and more hospitable -- as long as Saddam Hussein does not interfere.

(President Bush: "I have directed the U.S. military to begin immediately to establish several encampments in northern Iraq where relief supplies for these refugees will be made available in large quantities and distributed in an orderly way. I can well appreciate that many Kurds have good reason to fear for their safety if they return to Iraq. And let me reassure them that adequate security will be provided at these temporary sites.") The President was asked whether he agreed with his wife Barbara, who suggested yesterday that Saddam Hussein be tried for war crimes and hanged.

(President Bush: "I seldom differ with my wife, and I don't know that I differ with her here. I'll tell you what's the most important thing, however, and that is to get Saddam Hussein out of there. So if you came to me as a broker, and you said, 'I can get him out of there, but he'd have to be able to live a happy life forever more in some third country -- with all kinds of conditions never to go back and brutalize his people again,' I'd have to think about it, but I might be willing to say, well, as far as our pressing charges, we'd be willing to get him out.")

And back on the subject of the Kurdish refugees, the President said that although the U.S. will provide protection to refugees north of the 36th parallel, the U.S. will not provide protection to Kurdish guerrillas who continue to fight against Saddam Hussein.

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush tonight announced an adjustment in his policy toward the ravaged Kurdish refugees. The President says U.S. troops now will move into northern Iraq and set up a few encampments to deliver aid to Kurdish refugees. The President insists that American forces will stay out of any fighting between the Kurdish rebels and Saddam Hussein.

CBS's Susan Spencer: The same president who at times has been so very defensive about whether or not the U.S. was doing enough to help the Kurds tonight abruptly switched signals and announced that the U.S. will do more -- much, much more, in fact. He outlined a massive relief operation inside northern Iraq.

(President Bush: "I have directed the U.S. military to begin immediately to establish several encampments in northern Iraq where relief supplies for these refugees will be made available in large quantities and distributed in an orderly way.")

The operation will involve medical teams, logistical support, combat air patrol. The President said the U.S. will protect the security of these Kurds in these encampments, but he doesn't see this as a long-term proposition.

Spencer continues:

(President Bush: "The United States is not going to intervene militarily in Iraq's internal affairs and risk being thrown into a Vietnam-style quagmire. This remains the case. Nor will we become an occupying power with U.S. troops patrolling the streets of Baghdad. We intend to turn over the administration of and security for these sites as soon as possible to the United Nations.")

Before his announcement, Mr. Bush had consulted with the leaders of France, Germany, Britain and Turkey. Whatever fears he may have about becoming mired in Iraq apparently were overcome by the simple fact that up to 1,000 people are dying every single day.

Rather: Did the President say anything new about possibly getting Saddam Hussein out of power?

Spencer: He once again confirmed that he does in fact believe that Saddam Hussein is guilty of war crimes. He didn't go along with former President Nixon's idea of taking a contract out on him. However, he did say, for the first time I believe, that he is now willing to consider giving Saddam Hussein safe passage to a third country if that would only get him out of Iraq. (CBS-Lead)

ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

Jennings: From Israel, a message for Secretary Baker, who is returning there on Thursday to try to keep the momentum going for an Arab-Israeli peace conference. Today's message was not from the Shamir government itself, but from some of its supporters who want to make sure that every piece of land now in Israeli hands stays in Israeli hands.

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports that the Brevava [phonetic] Jewish settlement was erected overnight to beat any court ruling and to send a message to Washington. The settlers here freely acknowledge that they hurried their homes into place as a pointed act of defiance, against the wishes of the American Administration. Sheriline and Uri Tibauks [phonetic] said they wanted Secretary Baker to take notice.

(Sheriline: "We're showing him that Israeli life is going on all the time with building and continuing to live in every part of Israel.")

Brevava is part of a major new effort to increase the Jewish occupation in the occupied territories. Critics here say the Shamir government is using settlements to ward off American pressure to trade occupied land for peace.

(Dedi Zucker, Knesset member: "Brevava is a symbol that two days before Baker's coming here, we'll show them who's the real boss.") The Americans may call Brevava another obstacle to peace, but the Israelis are showing once again that talk is cheap. (ABC-2)

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports that in London, Prime Minister Shamir insisted he didn't know why all the fuss about settlements.

(Shamir: "It is not relevant to the political process, to the peace process. It will not change anything.")

Fletcher continues: That's the public line. But the government's hope is that the surge in Jewish housing on the West Bank will change everything -- make it impossible ever to give up the land. Shamir finds himself caught in the middle. He wants more settlements, but also wants to keep the peace process alive. His answer: Talk quiet, built fast. Even Prime Minister Shamir is said to be furious at the timing of this latest settlement. Officials here say it's a deliberate attempt by Israel's right wing to derail the peace process before it's really even got off the ground. (NBC-2)

DALI LAMA MEETING

Brokaw: At the White House today, the first-ever meeting between President Bush and the Dali Lama, who has been leading a worldwide campaign for the human rights of six million Tibetans now living under Chinese rule. The Chinese leadership is critical of the Dali Lama's role, so tonight's meeting with the Dali Lama reportedly is a signal from President Bush that he's unhappy with several of Beijing's current policies, including arms sales. (NBC-9)

RAIL STRIKE

ABC's Stephen Aug reports that about 80,000 commuters are expected to be the first to feel the effects of a railroad strike, which is likely to begin at midnight tonight. The major impact is on freight.

(**Secretary Skinner:** "We've got a very, very precarious economy right now that's just on its way coming back, and we cannot afford to have that recovery interrupted by an unnecessary strike.") If history is any guide, Congress will intervene, force both sides into a settlement and the strike could be over in a few days. But not before the economy and commuters' lives have been disrupted. (ABC-5)

NBC's Robert Hager reports that Secretary Skinner met with congressional leaders to urge quick passage tomorrow of a resolution ordering an end to the strike.

(**Skinner:** "What we've got to do is make sure that this country and the economy of this country is not destroyed or set back significantly by inaction by the Administration or Congress. I can assure you I'm not being inactive and neither is the President.") But Congress is more likely to take a few days. Rep. Dingel will convene his House Commerce Committee in the morning.

(**Rep. Dingel:** "Even in the Soviet Union it is now recognized that labor has the right to strike.")

A strike of a few days wouldn't be too disruptive, but by this weekend, auto plants in particular would be hurting and might have to consider layoffs. (NBC-3, CBS-2)

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Rather says the government wants to put tons of hazardous waste in a huge underground dump in New Mexico. Congress heard testimony today about the safety of this new plan.

CBS's Bob Faw reports that the government says it can bury nuclear waste safely here for thousands of years, but critics say the project courts disaster. About the only ones who share the government's enthusiasm is the government. It is certainly not the oversight groups which have to give their OK before any nuclear waste arrives. After months of haggling, New Mexico still is months away from deciding which state roads can be used for nuclear waste shipments. Critics fear it's so wet underground, radioactive materials could eventually seep into drinking water. And even the government concedes that these rooms, which are supposed to collapse and smother waste, as crumbling three times faster than government experts predicted. When the Department of Energy, frustrated by years of delay, skirted Congress and made an end run to get title to the land, Congress cried foul.

(Rep. Richardson: "That was a horrendous decision. Their main objective, in my judgment, was to try not to comply with safety standards that they've been missing for a long time.")

Convinced the project will work, government planners believe project critics are grasping at straws. The fact is that the first site here, which the government said would work, had to be abandoned because it started filling up with brine, and a second site had to be shifted when scientists, to their surprise, found it was far too close to a briny reservoir, all of which makes critics wonder how a government which couldn't get it right the first two times can be so certain it's right now. (CBS-6)

POLISH STOCK EXCHANGE

Brokaw says that in what used to be Warsaw's Communist Party headquarters, a Polish stock exchange opened. There were far more guests than there were brokers. Stocks in only five companies were traded. The volume today, well, hardly any. (NBC-5)

ECONOMY

Jennings: Industrial production is down again by 0.3 percent in March, and that's the sixth decline in a row. And housing starts dropped more than 9 percent in February. Analysts say one of the reasons was an unusually rainy month in California, which accounts for 15 percent of all new homes. (ABC-6)

BREAST IMPLANTS

Jennings says ABC News has learned that the FDA will announce this week that the most popular type of breast implant, one used in 25 percent of all the operations, presents women with an unacceptably high risk of cancer. (ABC-3)

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Brokaw: It is National Education Week, and today's lesson: older Americans finding ways to help educate younger Americans.

(President Bush reading to a group of children: "He grew and he grew and he grew -- Look at the size of this guy now.")

Children in unison: "Whoa!"

President Bush: "See that?"

A lesson not lost on this 66-year-old reading to first- and second-graders at the White House today. (NBC-6)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

IRAQ/REFUGEES

At Last, Mr. Bush Sees The Kurds -- "Having finally recognized that the plight of the Kurds and other Iraqi refugees is a great human tragedy and perhaps, for him, a political liability, President Bush is acting to help them.... But much more must be done.... Mr. Bush needs to catch up with other leaders -- notably Prime Minister Major -- who have taken the lead in trying to save the refugees. The President impressed the world by organizing the coalition against the dictator of Iraq and directing the billion-dollar-a-day war that drove him from Kuwait. Surely Mr. Bush can marshal the technical and logistical support to alleviate the misery of the Kurds.... Mr. Bush was right in deciding against sending U.S. forces to intervene in the Iraqi civil war, and in resisting the creation of a permanent Kurdish enclave in northern Iraq."

(Hartford Courant, 4/14)

Iraq -- Drawing A Line Should Help To Halt The Brutal Repression -- "President Bush has made the right decision in declaring northern Iraq a zone which Iraq will be barred from further threats to rebelling Kurds or to multinational efforts to provide emergency relief. He has thereby moved to assuage the conscience of the world.... The misery of the Kurdish refugees has been real. It is too late to keep thousands from dying of malnutrition, exposure and Iraqi assault. But it is not too late to save the survivors. Nothing should stand in the way of the free world's doing so."

(Cincinnati Enquirer, 4/13)

Bush Zigzags On Iraq -- "...President Bush's belated ban on attacks by Iraqi "ground or air forces" in the northeastern section of the country illuminates a postwar policy that has been cynical, incompetent and inhumane. Originally, Bush announced that Saddam would not be allowed to use air power to crush the popular uprising Bush himself had encouraged. Then, on March 26,...Bush let Saddam know that his helicopter gunships could mow down Kurdish fighters and civilians without hindrance from American planes. These zigzags in Administration tactics are not evidence of a revised policy. Rather, they denote adjustments to changing circumstances. Each adjustment was intended to help induce the same policy goal. That goal has always been a unitary Iraq that would be stable enough to counter Iranian power in the gulf region, yet sufficiently constrained so that it would cease to threaten Washington's clients in Riyadh and the other gulf Arab kingdoms.... The great shame for Americans is not merely that Bush waited so long to save the lives of Iraqis, but that, at the crucial moment, he took sides with Saddam against his people."

(Boston Globe, 4/12)

Help For The Kurds -- "...Because of the exceptional nature of the cruelty of Saddam Hussein's persecution of the Kurds,...effective intervention with food, medicine, tents, clothing and skilled personnel is necessary. The Kurds badly need international aid. The U.S. warning to Iraq to keep its ground and air forces out of the area should help provide the aid that is so desperately needed."
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 4/12)

Further Into The Post-War Iraq Horror -- "...President Bush is said to be warming to [Prime Minister Major's safe haven] idea. At the very worst, Major's proposal would loom like a fearsome 2-by-4 over the head of Baghdad, whose propensity for missing the true meaning of serious messages is already well demonstrated; even a serious discussion of the proposal at the U.N. might dissuade Saddam Hussein from pursuing his campaign to liquidate the rebels. Certainly Washington should not shoot down the British plan for aiding the Kurds as quickly as it proposes to shoot down any rebel-attacking Iraqi helicopters or planes."
(L.A. Times, 4/11)

The Kurdish Nightmare -- As The World Responds To The Horror, America Is Bringing Up The Rear -- "...President Bush has remained virtually silent [on the refugees].... Perhaps the leaders of Britain, France and Germany will take up the slack. They certainly have been more outspoken and more generous in trying to help the Kurds. But just as George Bush's leadership pulled together the anti-Iraq coalition and made it strong, his silence undermines the humanitarian efforts to help the Kurds. It also undermines his moral authority as leader of the post-Cold War world."
(Philadelphia Inquirer, 4/10)

Safe Haven For The Kurds -- "...Washington has had valid concerns about getting directly involved, fighting a civil war in another country. Fair enough. Yet it was unconscionable for American forces to sit silent while Saddam's helicopter gunships rained terror on civilians. It was just as unconscionable that humanitarian assistance, in the form of air drops, started only last week. Prime Minister Major's proposal entails risks. Military force might be needed to back it up, and the outcome could be the very partitioning of Iraq that the Administration fears. But the greater risk is ignoring a tragedy that has been taking place primarily because the Kurdish people attempted to do what they thought Washington wanted them to do."
(Des Moines Register, 4/10)

Bush And The Kurds -- "...The reason for Mr. Bush's prolonged passivity while Iraq's army crushed the Kurdish rebellion and sent a million people fleeing for their lives was embarrassment. In the clarity of hindsight, it is now plain that the President called off Operation Desert Storm too soon.... The Kurdish exodus is collateral damage from the gulf war, and as such it involves every member of the anti-Iraq coalition. The head of that coalition, George Bush, should unambiguously champion the relief effort. And he should be helping to plan for what will happen next.... We respect and approve the President's determination not to drag the United States deep into Iraq's internal wars. But his limp response to the Kurds' tragedy is strange."
(Pittsburgh Press, 4/9)

Bush's Betrayal -- "The Kurds of Iraq made a fundamental political error: They trusted George Bush's clumsy, imprecise rhetoric and their own hopes of liberation more than a cold assessment of their chances to overcome Saddam Hussein's fierce desire to survive in power. They are paying for that misjudgment dearly.... The least that this country can do is to use its influence on the coalition it led against Iraq to marshal humanitarian support for the displaced Kurds. Just as it acted through the U.N. to summon the military coalition, the United States can use the U.N.'s refugee agencies to deliver needed emergency relief to the Kurds."

(Newsday, 4/8)

A 'Half-Vietnam' Outcome? -- "...Saddam Hussein remains in power in Iraq! It is parallel to the communist takeover of Southeast Asia after the cease-fire there. Saddam Hussein is murdering his own people. It is parallel to the killing fields of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.... President Bush is absolutely correct in asserting that we should have no army of occupation in Iraq. He is absolutely correct in saying the United States will not participate as a partisan to impose any faction as ruler of Iraq.... It is late, much too late -- but still not irretrievably too late -- for the United States to do what it should have done in the first place: Order every Iraqi military vehicle...out of action. And without committing a single U.S. soldier on the ground, our supreme air power could enforce such an order with ease and virtually no danger to Americans."

(Chattanooga News-Free Press, 4/8)

George Bush Is No Woodrow Wilson -- "...One can envisage Wilson trying to create a Kurdistan out of the Persian Gulf war. But if the United Nations charter means anything, it means the sanctity of national borders, no matter how artificial their imposition, and non-interference in internal affairs, cruel as it sometimes seems.... Surely, humanitarian efforts must be pursued to ease the plight of Saddam Hussein's victims. But heart-warming as it would be to see the U.S. come to their rescue in more direct and decisive ways, we believe Mr. Bush's Realpolitik will prove over the long run to be the wiser course."

(Baltimore Sun, 4/7)

Iraqi Atrocities -- The U.S. Does Have A Responsibility To Try To Stop Them -- "...The United States...does not need to commit ground troops to shield hundreds of thousands -- possibly millions -- of refugees from Iraqi Army attacks. But it can and should threaten Baghdad with allied air power against Iraqi troops engaged in atrocities, and can and should enforce cease-fire rules.... As the unforeseen consequences of the Persian Gulf War begin to grip the region and claim many more lives, the Administration must stop hiding its head in the sand. It bears partial responsibility for the tragedy, and it must move to stop it, however complicated and potentially dangerous to our strategic interests that intervention may be. The United States also ought to mount an international humanitarian relief effort, to deal with the refugees and to ease civilian suffering in other parts of Iraq. This was our war; we were so proud of it just a few weeks ago. We can't run away from it now."

(Detroit News, 4/6)

Dying Refugees In Iraq Need Sanctuary From Saddam's Wrath --

"President Bush was right to keep U.S. ground forces out of the lost revolution in the towns and villages of Iraq. To intervene in the civil war there would have forced the U.S. military either to conquer Iraq or to fight with hands partially tied, as U.S. forces did in Vietnam. The right choice lies in neither extreme. President Bush is wrong to do nothing and his critics are wrong to suggest U.S. forces can shoot their way to peace for the warring tribes and religions of that long-violent region.... President Bush, with the same intensity he organized the coalition of nations against Saddam, should now lead the international relief of the refugees. The coalition nations should set up huge refugee camps on or near the Iraqi borders where the defeated rebels and their families could flee to safety."

(Tampa Tribune, 4/6)

Intervention Is Risky -- "...The only sure way to rescue the Kurdish and Shiite rebels from imminent defeat would be to occupy most of the country with American ground troops -- and many divisions of them. This not only would exceed the U.N. mandate in the Persian Gulf but also would be a risky, open-ended commitment. Such action, moreover, would go well beyond the resolution passed by Congress in January when it authorized the use of force to expel Iraq's occupation forces from Kuwait.... The last thing most Americans want is to be drawn into a bloody war to settle Iraq's longstanding religious and ethnic strife. This should not rule out, however, U.S. covert assistance to the Kurdish rebels.... Mr. Bush has chosen the right course by steering clear of Iraq's internal upheavals."

(San Diego Union, 4/4)

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Today in Congress

Senate Floor: Senators today are expected to continue consideration of S 207, a measure to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Although Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, hopes to finish work on the bill today, debate on amendments may delay final action.

Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., and Tim Wirth, D-Colo., plan to offer an amendment to the bill today that would allow the financial markets to determine where certain "hybrid" financial instruments, which resemble both stocks and futures contracts, should be traded.

The amendment would undo a compromise reached among Agriculture Committee members that would establish a formula to determine where such instruments would be traded.

House Floor: Lawmakers hope to complete work on a spending blueprint (H Con Res 121) for fiscal 1992.

The House will consider four amendments, three of which will be offered as substitutes to H Con Res 121, the Democratic plan.

Members will have the opportunity to vote on the Bush budget request, which will be offered as an amendment by Bill Gradison, R-Ohio.

The proposal would undo the work of the Budget panel, which recommended spending about \$6.9 billion more than the administration proposed on several domestic initiatives, such as education and health programs.

GOP lawmakers William E. Dannemeyer, Calif., and John R. Kasich, Ohio, will also offer substitute budget proposals, although neither is expected to garner much support.

The Dannemeyer budget calls for \$45.8 billion less in fiscal 1992 spending than either the Democratic or administration plans. Most of the savings would come from keeping down discretionary spending on domestic and international programs.

The budget plan advanced by Kasich proposes to restrict Medicare payments and farm subsidies that go to upper-income individuals. Kasich says his proposal would save \$16.5 billion more in fiscal 1992 than the Bush or Democratic plans.

The other amendment, to be offered by William D. Ford, D-Mich., would add \$400 million to the resolution's recommendation for education spending.

Foreign Aid: Most House Foreign Affairs subcommittees will start work today on the foreign aid authorization for fiscal 1992-93. But the majority of the work will be done at the full committee level.

That's because the Bush administration has asked Congress to overhaul the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act — the law that underpins all U.S. foreign aid activities. The rewrite would be included in the authorization bill.

The administration only recently submitted its draft to the relevant subcommittees, and most panels have decided to wait until full committee markup to work on the rewrite.

That leaves them with basic funding decisions for programs under their jurisdiction. The following are some issues to look out for in the various subcommittees:

• **El Salvador:** Bush requested \$86.4 million in military aid — but the Western Hemisphere Affairs panel may slash that amount or put strings on it until the 1989 murders of six Jesuit priests are resolved.

• **Turkey:** The Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee may find it difficult to give Bush the \$703.5 million requested in security aid to Turkey — \$150 million more than fiscal 1991 — without greatly increasing aid to Greece. Right now, lawmakers operate under a 7-10 formula that gives Greece seven dollars for every 10 dollars Turkey gets.

• **Pakistan:** The administration requested \$214.5 million in security assistance.

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Hill News

HOUSE FLOOR: Members discuss fiscal 1992 budget resolution.

House members spent yesterday debating the fiscal 1992 budget resolution (H Con Res 121), which sets broad guidelines for the year's budget process.

Earlier in the day, lawmakers approved, by a 392-9 vote, the rule (H Res 123) governing debate on the spending blueprint. Under the rule, four amendments are allowed and debate is expected to start on them today.

SENATE FLOOR: Work begins on commodities futures bill.

Senators yesterday took up legislation (S 207) that would reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the federal agency that monitors futures trading at commodities houses.

Action on the bill was stalled last week due to objections by members of the Senate Banking Committee, who claimed their panel should be allowed to hold a hearing on the bill before floor action. That hearing was held yesterday. (See *Senate Banking Committee story*, p. 2)

Both the White House and the CFTC support S 207, which was drafted by the Agriculture Committee. But some senators said modifications, as proposed by Banking Committee members, are needed in order to ease market restrictions on the trading of certain financial instruments.

NICARAGUAN president addresses House and Senate.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro told a joint meeting of the House and Senate yesterday that her country's economic recovery would take at least 10 years and require additional U.S. financial assistance.

For the 100 or so lawmakers in attendance, it was their first chance to hear from

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tance, although aid to that country has been suspended since October 1990. The Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee is unlikely to fund the request until Bush certifies that the Pakistani government does not possess nuclear weapons.

One caveat on foreign aid authorizations: Congress last passed a foreign aid authorization in 1985.

Educational Goals: One of the questions lawmakers will confront today is: Who should determine U.S. educational goals? The issue will be debated as the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee marks up its omnibus education bill (S 2).

The Bush administration wants the nation's governors to be in charge of setting national education goals, and the president has already appointed a panel of governors to work on the issue. But some Democrats want a more "independent" entity and have included a provision in their bill to establish a National Council on Educational Goals.

Also on the Labor agenda is a measure (S 5) to guarantee 12 weeks of unpaid leave for an employee with a newborn or recently adopted child or an ill family member. The companion measure in the House (HR 2) awaits floor action.

The Bush administration has vowed to veto the bill.

Supercomputer Research: A second House Science subcommittee will mark up legislation (HR 656) aimed at keeping the United States competitive in high-performance computer technology.

The measure gained approval from the Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee last week, and the Science Subcommittee is expected to follow suit. The panel will take up a substitute amendment that incorporates changes made at the previous markup as well as additional, less substantial changes.

The measure would establish a network to link more than 1,000 colleges and universities, enabling them to gain access to supercomputers and databases and to share data. The network is aimed at boosting research and technology transfer.

The bill would also set up a multi-agency supercomputer research and development program with the National Science Foundation, NASA, and the Energy and Defense departments as the primary participants.

Lead Poisoning: A measure aimed at reducing levels of lead in the environment will be marked up today by the Senate Environment Subcommittee on Toxic Substances.

The bill (S 391) would direct the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

to ban or restrict the use of lead in products that are most likely to contribute to lead in the food chain and the environment, such as food packaging, plumbing, paints and pesticides.

The bill is nearly identical to a measure reported by the committee last year. The measure would also require the recycling of lead-acid batteries, which contain over three-fourths of all lead used in the country. In addition, the bill would direct the EPA to keep an inventory of products that are known to contain lead, as well as make recommendations on how to minimize the health threat from such sources.

Lead poisoning particularly affects children and can damage the brain and nervous system.

Subcommittee Chairman Harry Reid, D-Nev., will offer a package of non-controversial amendments, including provisions to provide additional authority to EPA regarding plumbing fixtures and lead crystal.

Today's subcommittee markup is expected to proceed smoothly. James M. Jeffords, Vt., one of two Republicans on the panel, is a cosponsor of the bill.

Rail Strike: With the expectation that the nation's railroad workers would go on strike last night, the House Energy Subcommittee on Transportation scheduled a hearing for this morning to discuss a congressional response.

Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner yesterday asked Congress to quickly approve legislation ordering an end to the strike. Skinner suggested that Congress use the recommendations of a presidential emergency board as the basis for settling any strike.

But key Democrats on Capitol Hill may not be in such a hurry to order rail workers back to work. Unions dislike the board's recommendations, saying that it favors management on a number of issues, including wages and changes in work rules. Unions are asking Congress to create a second mediating board to settle remaining issues.

House Energy Committee Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., whose committee has jurisdiction over rail labor disputes in the House, emphasized that he did not want Congress to short-circuit the labor-management negotiating process. While he said any legislation would be moved "expeditiously," he added that the normal committee hearing and markup process might take time.

The Senate Labor Committee, which has Senate jurisdiction over the matter, had no meetings officially scheduled. The committee does have a markup scheduled for this morning on several unrelated matters.

The last national railroad strike in 1982 was ended by Congress after four days.

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the woman who pulled off an election upset last year when she beat Daniel Ortega, leader of the Marxist Sandinista party.

Chamorro told lawmakers that Nicaragua was embarking on an "authentic revolution" but needed international support to keep it alive. Since Chamorro took office, the United States has provided about \$493 million in aid. President Bush has requested \$204 million in Nicaraguan aid for fiscal 1992.

Chamorro is scheduled to press her case for more money when she meets today with Bush.

BANKING PANEL takes a look at CFTC reauthorization bill.

The Senate Banking Committee yesterday took a close look at an Agriculture Committee-approved measure (S 207) that would reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), which oversees the trading of futures contracts at commodities exchanges.

The bill was scheduled for floor consideration last Thursday, but Banking Committee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., objected, saying that S 207 crossed enough jurisdictional lines to warrant a Banking Committee hearing before the full Senate took up the measure.

Floor consideration of the bill began yesterday afternoon, following the Banking Committee hearing. (See *Senate floor story*, p. 1)

Among other things, Banking panel members expressed concern that the current regulatory structure governing the trading of certain financial instruments might drive markets overseas.

At the hearing, Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., and Tim Wirth, D-Colo., said they will offer a floor amendment to the bill today that would allow the markets to decide where "hybrid" instruments that look like both stocks and futures contracts should be traded.

The amendment would undo a compromise worked out in March among Agriculture Committee members that would establish a mathematical formula to decide whether a hybrid instrument would be traded on the futures or stock exchanges.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard Breiden endorsed the Bond-Wirth amendment at the Banking hearing.

Greenspan said the Agriculture Committee bill, as reported, would "perpetuate impediments to innovation."

OMNIBUS ENERGY bill taken up quickly by Senate panel.

Wasting no time, members of the Senate Energy Committee plunged right into work yesterday on a wide-ranging bill (S 341) that would map U.S. policy

on energy production, conservation and fuel efficiency.

To avoid delay, committee Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., eschewed opening statements and immediately began work on amendments to the bill. The panel worked on renewable energy, coal, and research and development portions of the bill.

S 341 has several components, including a proposal opposed by environmentalists to increase domestic oil production by allowing drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Several provisions of the measure may result in heated debate, so members spent the first session trying to wrap up action on a number of mostly non-controversial amendments. The committee gave voice vote approval to an amendment by Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., that would establish a program to study the benefits of developing untapped sources of energy, such as low-temperature geothermal energy, to displace the use of oil.

The panel approved another amendment, offered by Kent Conrad, D-N.D., that would establish a demonstration program for underground coal gasification. The proposal raised the ire of Don Nickles, R-Okla., who complained that money was wasted on synthetic fuels research, but it won voice vote approval after it was revised to require the Energy secretary to determine how much the program would cost.

The panel will resume work on the bill today. Johnston hopes to complete work on the renewable energy, coal and research and development titles. Also on the agenda are natural gas and energy efficiency provisions.

STRIKER REPLACEMENT bill advances in House Public Works.

One of organized labor's top legislative priorities cleared another hurdle yesterday as the House Public Works and Transportation Committee approved a bill (HR 5) that would bar companies from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers.

The committee approved the bill by voice vote after fending off a series of Republican amendments aimed at weakening the measure.

On an 11-40 vote, members defeated an amendment offered by Ron Packard, R-Calif., that would have deleted language added in subcommittee clarifying that the bill applies only to union labor. And by identical 20-33 votes, members rejected two amendments aimed at preventing secondary boycotts.

Committee Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., said that "in recent years, the right to strike has clearly been jeopardized" by the hiring of permanent replacement workers.

But committee Republicans argued

that the bill would upset the balance of power between management and labor and lead to excessive strikes and disruptions to the economy. The administration has threatened to veto the bill should it clear Congress.

Public Works has jurisdiction over portions of the bill relating to the 1926 Railway Labor Act, which covers railroad and aviation workers. The House Education and Labor Committee, which has primary jurisdiction over the bill, is scheduled to consider it tomorrow.

AGING AIRCRAFT safety bill wins Public Works backing.

The House Public Works and Transportation Committee yesterday approved a bill (HR 172) by voice vote that would require more stringent inspections of the nation's aging fleet of commercial airliners.

The measure would direct the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to issue a rule requiring additional inspections of aircraft that have been in service for 15 years or more.

The inspections, which would include tests on the strength of the aircraft's fuselage, would take place at the same time that the older planes undergo routine, thorough maintenance checks.

The panel agreed by voice vote to an amendment by committee Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., urging the FAA to encourage foreign governments to adopt similar safety inspection standards for older aircraft.

Ranking Republican John Paul Hammerschmidt, Ark., said the bill will give the public "confidence that the commercial aircraft in which they fly are safe regardless of their age."

Concern over the safety of older aircraft peaked three years ago after a large roof section was torn away from a 19-year-old Aloha Airlines passenger jet while it was flying over Hawaii.

NOAA, EPA authorization bills advance to full committee.

The House Science panel's Environment Subcommittee yesterday gave voice vote approval to two draft measures that would authorize fiscal 1992 funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and certain research programs at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The NOAA bill, like the administration's proposed budget, would authorize an 8 percent, or \$120 million, increase in NOAA funding over the fiscal 1991 appropriated level.

Subcommittee Chairman James H. Scheuer, D-N.Y., said the administration's request for NOAA represented a "healthy and constructive increase, given our funding restraints."

The bill departs from the administration's request by ignoring about \$9

million in proposed cuts to research programs at the National Weather Service and by trimming \$9 million from proposed funding for satellite programs in the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service.

EPA Research. The panel also approved draft legislation that would authorize \$422 million for EPA's environmental research programs, 18 percent more than was appropriated in fiscal 1991 and the same as the administration requested.

The bill would authorize twice as much as sought by the administration for EPA research into the effects of electromagnetic fields. It also would go beyond the administration request by increasing funding for research into indoor air pollution.

To provide for the increases, the bill would make a 7.8 percent across-the-board cut in environmental research and development programs.

By voice vote, members agreed to an amendment by ranking Republican Don Ritter, Pa., that would establish a pilot program at EPA to identify the most se-

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rious environmental problems that should be addressed by the agency.

Also by voice vote, members agreed to an amendment by Scheuer that calls on EPA to develop standards for the measurement, exposure and abatement of lead in commercial and consumer products.

COAST GUARD, Panama Canal bills gain in subcommittee.

The House Merchant Marine Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation yesterday approved draft legislation authorizing fiscal 1992 funding for the U.S. Coast Guard and the Panama Canal Commission.

The \$3.7 billion Coast Guard authorization bill includes \$52 million in new funding for oil spill response programs. The money would come from funds in the oil spill liability trust fund.

The bill would require the secretary of Transportation to prepare a study on transferring Coast Guard duties to the Navy in times of war and give the Coast Guard wider authority to secure affordable housing for its employees.

Members agreed to an amendment by subcommittee Chairman W. J. "Billy" Tauzin, D-La., that would provide special pay for Coast Guard employees with high-responsibility positions.

Panama Canal. The subcommittee also approved draft legislation to authorize fiscal 1992 funding for the Panama Canal Commission, which is funded through a revolving fund that is financed by the collection of tolls on the canal. The commission expects to use \$500 million from the fund for fiscal 1992 operations.

The full committee expects to mark up both measures on May 2.

ANTARCTIC MINING ban supported by Foreign Affairs panel.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations yesterday agreed by voice vote to a resolution (H Con Res 109) urging the United States to support a proposed 99-year international agreement banning commercial mineral development in Antarctica.

The proposed agreement may be discussed next week at a meeting in Madrid of parties to the Antarctic Treaty, signed 30 years ago.

Environmental groups strongly support a ban on mining in Antarctica, saying that the fragile ecosystem of the icy continent would be disrupted by mining activity. Mining company lobbyists point to possible deposits of strategic minerals as one reason to authorize at least some exploratory mining there.

RIVER, TRAILS bills OK'd by Interior subcommittee.

The House Interior Subcommittee

on National Parks and Public Lands approved a handful of land bills yesterday, including a measure (HR 614) to protect the Niobrara River in Nebraska from development under the 1968 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Approved by voice vote, the bill is the result of a compromise worked out between House and Senate lawmakers last fall.

Panel members also approved a bill (HR 479) that would include the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as part of the national system of historic trails.

The committee approved the measure by voice vote after agreeing to an amendment to direct the Interior secretary to study whether a Pony Express trail between Sacramento and San Francisco should also be included in the national system.

CONSTITUENT SERVICE task force named in Senate.

Senate leaders yesterday named a six-member task force to develop guidelines for proper conduct by members in dealing with their constituents.

Rules Committee Chairman Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., will chair the task force. Ted Stevens, Alaska, the ranking GOP member of the Rules panel, will be vice chairman. Other members are Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.; Richard H. Bryan, D-Nev.; Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan.; and Robert C. Smith, R-N.H.

The constituent service task force is an outgrowth of a recommendation by the Senate Ethics Committee, which is wrapping up a lengthy hearing into the conduct of the so-called Keating Five in dealings with financier Charles H. Keating Jr.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, and GOP leader Bob Dole, Kan., said they want the task force to develop comprehensive guidelines "to insure proper standards of conduct by members, officers and employees."

HEALTH-CARE COSTS will continue to rise, Darman warns.

Richard G. Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), warned the Senate Finance Committee yesterday that the nation's health-care system is collapsing and no one knows how to fix it.

The panel is holding a series of hearings to explore ways to control sky-rocketing health costs and ensure access to care for all Americans.

"Somewhere, somehow, something has got to give," said Darman, who told the committee that by the year 2030, health care costs, if left unchecked, will consume nearly a third of both the federal budget and the nation's entire gross national product.

Although he called such a prospect "unsustainable," Darman said every proposed solution he has seen has flaws. "No comprehensive solution yet advanced is without serious problems," he said.

Panel member John B. Breaux, D-La., said, "America is on a collision course between the high cost of medical care and the public's demand for better services."

Last week, Robert Reischauer, director of the Congressional Budget Office, also told the committee that nothing government and business have tried in their efforts to curb health cost inflation has had more than a minimal effect.

OZONE DEPLETION alarming, scientist tells Senate panel.

The loss of the Earth's protective ozone layer is probably even worse than shown in recent satellite observations, a leading researcher told a Senate subcommittee yesterday.

F. Sherwood Rowland, co-author of the 1974 study that disclosed that chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, were damaging the ozone layer, said the total wintertime loss over Canada and the northern United States since 1969 could be estimated at about 10 percent.

In the atmosphere, ozone blocks some of the sun's ultraviolet radiation, which can cause skin cancer.

Subcommittee Chairman Al Gore, D-Tenn., has introduced a measure (S Res 95) urging the United States to speed up the elimination of CFCs and other ozone-depleting chemicals. CFCs are used extensively in air conditioning and refrigeration, in making insulating foam and as a solvent.

Rowland, a chemistry professor at the University of California at Irvine, told the Senate Commerce Committee's Science Subcommittee that it was likely that ozone destruction began before 1978, when the satellite measurements began.

Earlier this month, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimated that the ozone loss over the northern United States since 1978 was about 5 percent. Scientists say the ozone damage appears minimal near the equator but gets worse as one moves closer to the poles. ■

Not As Scheduled

- The Senate Budget Committee postponed yesterday's markup of a budget resolution. The markup has been rescheduled for today at 10 a.m.

- Lack of a quorum forced the postponement of yesterday's scheduled Senate Governmental Affairs Committee markup of legislation (S 533) to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet status. The markup has not been rescheduled.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

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

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: outside witnesses

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.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Witness scheduled: Richard Darman - director, Office of Management and Budget

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Frank Nebeker - chief judge, Court of Veterans Appeals; Edward Derwinski - Secretary of Veterans Affairs

MANPOWER PROGRAMS

Senate Armed Services Committee

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on manpower programs.

9:30am SR-232A Russell Bldg. April 17

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

DEFENSE LOGISTICS PROGRAMS

Senate Armed Services Committee

Readiness, Sustainability and Support Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on logistics programs at the Defense Department.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. open/closed April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. William Tuttle Jr. - commander, Army Materiel Command; Gen. Charles McDonald - commander, Air Force logistics command

MASS TRANSIT AUTHORIZATION

Senate Banking Committee

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing

★ New listing

ing on the reauthorization of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.; Peter Stengl - chairman, New York City Metropolitan Transit Authority; Ronald Hartman - administrator, Baltimore Mass Transit; Dave Mosena - commissioner, Chicago Planning Department; David Gunn - general manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Robert Kochanowski - director, S.W. Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission and National Association of Regional Councils; Jessica Matthews - vice president, World Resources Institute; Bruce Fried - Transit NOW; Peggy Rubeck - transportation committee chair, U.S. Conference of Mayors; Carl Williams - assistant director, California Dept. of Transportation; William Roberts - legislative director, Environmental Defense Fund; Carol Bellamy - managing director for public finance - Bear Stearns; Frances Francois - executive director, American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials; Rod Diridon - Santa Clara County Supervisor; John Kain - economics professor, Harvard University; Emil Frankel - commissioner, Connecticut Department of Transportation

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Senate Budget Committee

The full committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will continue to mark up the FY92 budget resolution.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Note: The markup was scheduled to reconvene April 16, but that session was canceled.

COAST GUARD REAUTHORIZATION

Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal 1992-93.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 17

Witness scheduled: Adm J.W. Kime - commandant, Coast Guard

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up legislation (S 341) the National Energy Security Act of 1991.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LEAD EXPOSURE

Senate Environment Committee

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Reid, D-Nev.) will mark up legislation to reduce the levels of lead in the environment (S 391 - Lead Exposure Act of 1991).

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

TRADE TALKS

Senate Finance Committee

The full committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold hearings on the Uruguay

Round of the multilateral trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: James Robinson III - chairman, Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations and chairman and CEO, American Express Co.; Donald Fites - chairman, National Foreign Trade Council and chairman and CEO, Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, Ill.

PANEL: Dean Kleckner - president, American Farm Bureau Federation; Leland Swenson - president, National Farmers Union; Lloyd Cline - former chairman, National Cotton Council of America; Merle McCann - president, American Soybean Association

START TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the current status and prospects for the proposed Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START).

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Richard Burt - former chief of delegation, Nuclear and Space Talks

PANEL: Sidney Graybeal - chief scientist, Science Applications International Corp., McLean, Va.; Frank von Hippel - professor, Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.; Michael May - director emeritus, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.; William Harris - International Policy Department, RAND Corp, Santa Monica, Calif.

AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Raymond Seitz to be ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 10.

CURRENT EVENTS IN CYPRUS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on current events in Cyprus.

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Nelson Ledsky - special coordinator for Cyprus, State Department

PANEL: Thomas Boyatt - IRC Corp.; Matthew Nimetz - Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, New York, N.Y.

CORPORATE TAX FAIRNESS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on the IRS collection of corporate income tax.

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Jennie Stathis - director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Accounting Office; Fred Goldberg - commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

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Senate continued...**TRIBAL JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY
Senate Indian Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold an oversight hearing on the jurisdictional authority of tribes in Indian country.

2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Browning Pipestem - attorney, Norman, Okla.; Wayne Ducheneaux - president, National Congress for American Indians;

PANEL 2: Peterson Zah - president, Navajo Nation, Ariz.; Georgia George - chairperson, Suquamish Tribe, Wash.; Ivan Makil - president, Salt River Prima-Maricopa Indian Community Council, Ariz.; James Hena - chairman, All Indian Pueblo Council, N.M.; Jeff Sanders - chief of Police, Confederated Tribes and Bands of Warm Springs Reservation, Ore.

PANEL 3: Charles Murphy - chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, N.D.; Ralph Darden - chairman, Chitimacha Tribe, La.; George Wahquahboshkuk - chairman, Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council, Kan.

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS**Senate Select Intelligence Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will meet to consider pending intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg. closed April 17

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**Senate Labor Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will mark up pending legislation.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

MARKUP:

S 2 - Promote the achievement of national education goals; to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States

S 5 - Guarantee employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for newborn or recently adopted infant or to care for seriously ill family member

NOMINATION:

Jack Raymond Reed to be a member of the National Advisory Council on Education Research and Improvement

Sandra Mill to be a member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement

Dale Gold to be a member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement

Hans Mark to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship Foundation

Donald Sutherland to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship Foundation

Peter DeCourcy to be a member of the National Council on the Arts

VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**Senate Rules Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will continue hearings on legislation (S 250) to establish national voter registration procedures for federal elections.

9:30 SR-301 Russell Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Steve Barr - political director, Rock the Vote; Robert Krause - director, Office of Address Information Systems, U.S. Postal Service

PANEL 1: R. H. Brennenman - chairman, Board of Commissioners and Board of Elections, Lancaster County, Pa.; Tony Bernard - associate chairman,

legislative committee, Calif. County Clerks Association;

PANEL 2: Elaine Jones - deputy director and counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund; Edmund Hailes - counsel, NAACP, Washington Bureau; Birget Seifert, Public Policy Analyst, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS**Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee****House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

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

9am 345 Cannon Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Orval Hooten - national commander, Veterans of WWI; Vaughn Brown Sr. - national commander, AMVETS; Francis Agnes - national commander, American Ex-Prisoners of War; Alfred Schwartz - national commander, Jewish War Veterans; Col. Erik Johnson Jr. - director of legislative affairs, Association of the United States Army; Col. Paul Arcari - director, government relations, Retired Officers Association

House Committees**FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS****House Appropriations Committee**

Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witness scheduled: Edward Madigan - Secretary of Agriculture

FY92 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE**APPROPRIATIONS****House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am and 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Rep. Livingston, R-La. - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Rep. Owens, D-Utah - Office of Justice Programs; Rep. Mike Kopetski, D-Ore. - Office of Justice Programs; Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich. - Immigration and Naturalization Service; Regina Rogoff - Project Advisory Group; Teresa Hindley - National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association; Thomas Charron - National District Attorneys Association; John Jay Douglas - National College of District Attorneys; Gerald Lynch - Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network; David Coolidge - Justice Fellowship; John Calhoun - National Crime Prevention Council; Gary Bush - Search Group Inc.; Lisa Piccione - Airport Operators Council International; Henry Pachon - National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials; Elliot Vesell - American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics; Elbridge Coochise - Northwest Intertribal Court System; Michael Falmo - Parents and Children Together; Mason Nottingham - Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants; Neal Admire - Community College Association for Technology Transfer; Victoria Brademan - Mastercard International and VISA

USA; representative, Travel and Tourism Government Affairs Council; Rep. Romano Mazzoli - Office of Justice Programs

(2pm) Fran DuMelle - Coalition on Smoking or Health; Richard Wittenberg - American Association for World Health; Adm. F.H. Miller - State Maritime Academies; Steve Dimoff - U.N. Association; representative, CAPE '92; Kevin Sabo - Financial Executive Institute; Al Grant - American Association of Engineering Societies; Tom Pestorius - American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Steinar Dale - Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers; Martin Fleming - National Association of Business Economists; Robert Hallenbeck - Manufacturers Association of the Delaware Valley; former Senator J. William Fulbright - Liaison Group for International Educational Exchange; Susan Howarth - America's Public Television Stations; David Britt - Children's Television Workshop; Jerry Perpich - International Exchange Association; Richard La Dieu - American Federation of Government Employees; Martin Zvaners - World Federation of Free Latvians; Jay Groce - Associated Public Safety Communication Officers; Rick Norton - Air Transport Association

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 and 1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed April 17

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Marine Corps procurement: Maj. Gen. Jeremiah Pearson III - commanding general, Marine Corps Research, Development and Acquisition Command (1:30pm) Henry Cooper - director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS**House Appropriations Committee**

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Obey, D-Wis.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9am H-308 Capitol Bldg. April 17

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. April 17

Witness scheduled: Energy Conservation: Michael Davis - assistant secretary of Energy

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.

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Phillip Gordon - director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; James Snow Jr. - director, National Institute of Deafness and other Communication Disorders (2pm) James Watson - director, National Center for Human Genome Research; Ruth Kirschstien - director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences

House continued...**FY92 TREASURY, POSTAL 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.

9:15 and 2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: (9:15) Carmen Zapata - Bilingual Foundation of the Arts; Rep. Peter Visclosky, D-Ind. - federal building, Hammond Ind.; Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif. - federal building, Monterey county; E. Philip Rigin - The American Legion; Mark Silbergeld - Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers; William Hitzig - Children's Television Workshop; Joseph King - Nonprofit Mailers Federation; William Byron - Catholic University of America; Dale Stein - Michigan Technological Univ.; Henry Williams - Charles Drew University; William Pols - Columbia University; Peter Solmessen - University of the Arts; James Loughran - Loyola Marymount University; Richard Rose - Rochester Institute of Technology; Robert Detweiler - California State University; Arthur Reis Jr. - Brandies University; Donald Brown - Children's National Medical Center; Barbara Biehner - Children's Health System, Inc.; Blair Stadler - Children's Hospital and Health Center; Aubrey Serfling - Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center; James Carmany - Comprehensive Care Corp.; Fred Hirt - Mount Sinai Medical Center; Michael Schonbrun - National Jewish Center; Cindy Thomas - National Customs Brokers; Denise Curry - National Industries for the Blind; Evelyn Villines - National Industries for the Severely Handicapped, Inc.

(2pm) Rep. Charles Taylor, R-N.C. - Grove Arcade Building; Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich.; Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Calif. - Valley Children's Hospital; Abbey Meyers - FDA Council; Francisco Carranco - American Association of Retired Persons; David Schlein - American Federation of Government Employees; Darlene Heining - self; Page Putnam Miller - National Committee for the Promotion of History; Jere McGaffey - American Bar Association; Christine Lubinski - National Council on Alcoholism; Kevin Sabo - Financial Executives Institute; K.L. Peddicord - Institute for National Drug Abatement Research; Sheldon Segal - Marine Biological Laboratory; Frank Burke - University of Maryland (archives); University of Maryland (research); William Berkeley - Elderhostel; Ron Lamb - city of Los Angeles; Stanley Heusler - Christopher Columbus Center for Marine Research and Exploration; Sheila Velazco - National Federation of Federal Employees; James Mulvaney - Mercy Hospital and Medical Center

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am and 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg. April 17

Witness scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

ENERGY DEPT. DEFENSE PROGRAMS**House Armed Services Committee**

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) will continue hearings on the Energy Department's proposed fiscal 1992-93 defense programs.

1:30pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Agenda and witnesses scheduled: defense programs review; James Watkins - secretary of Energy

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

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DOD OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES**House Armed Services Committee**

Environmental Restoration Panel (Chairman Ray, D-Ga.) will continue hearings on the environmental restoration portion of the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization, focusing on overseas environmental activities of the Defense Department.

2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas Baca - deputy assistant secretary of Defense for environment; Jan Reitman - director, Environment Policy Office, Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Department; Lewsi Walker - deputy assistant secretary of the Army for environment, safety and occupational health; Nancy Stehle - deputy director, environment, office of the assistant secretary of the Navy for installations and environment; Gary Vest - deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for environment, safety and occupational health

IMPROVING JOINT MILITARY EDUCATION**House Armed Services Committee**

Military Education Panel (Chairman Skelton, D-Mo.) will hold a hearing on the implementation of the panel's recommendations to improve joint military officer education at service staff and war colleges.

9am 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Maj. Gen. Paul Cerjan - commandant, Army War College; Rear Adm. Joseph Strasser - commandant, Naval War College; Maj. Gen. John Miller - commandant, Army Command and General Staff College

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 military construction projects for 1992-93, focusing on Defense energy conservation programs.

9:30am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witness scheduled: Jeffrey Jones - director, energy policy, Office of the assistant secretary of Defense for production and logistics

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MILITARY PERSONNEL ISSUES**House Armed Services Committee**

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

1:30pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Agenda: Military physician procurement and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AIR FORCE REQUEST**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, focusing on the Air Force request.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. open/may close April 17

Witness scheduled: John Welch - assistant secretary of Defense for acquisition

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK**House Banking Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on participation in Export-Import Bank programs by Iraq and the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL). The committee is investigating the Atlanta, Ga., branch of the Rome-based BNL. There are allegations that the bank was used to obscure the source of funds paid to companies engaged in the sale of technology to Iraq and that Export-Import Bank programs may have been used in such schemes.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: John Macomber - chairman, Export-Import Bank; Rita Rodriguez - director, Export-Import Bank

PANEL: Daniel Bond - vice president for country risk analysis; Robert Charamella - vice president for insurance, Export-Import Bank; Arthur Pilzer - vice president for Africa and Middle East, Export-Import Bank; John Wisniewski - vice president for engineering, Export-Import Bank; Stephen Proctor - vice president for claims and recoveries, Export-Import Bank

RHODE ISLAND CREDIT UNION CLOSURES**House Banking Committee**

General Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Hubbard, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on the closure of 45 privately insured financial institutions in Rhode Island.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Bruce Sundlun - Governor of Rhode Island

PANEL: Richard Syron - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; John Downey - deputy director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Paul Fritts - executive director for supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.; Layne Bumgardner - region 1 director, National Credit Union Administration

PANEL: Rhode Island citizens with funds in closed financial institutions

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY**House Education and Labor Committee**

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1063) to establish an office of construction safety and to improve inspections, investigations, reporting and recordkeeping on construction sites.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Shays, D-Conn.; Gregory Denton - director of safety, Associated Builders and Contractors; William Steinmetz Jr. - chairman, Health and Safety Committee, National Roofing Contractors Association; Rep. National Association of Home Builders, TBA

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT**House Education and Labor Committee**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Older Americans Act and on the reauthorization of the Native Americans Act of 1974.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: S. Timothy Wapato - commissioner, Administrator for Native Americans, A. David Lester - Council on Energy and Resource Tribe, Denver, Colo.; Gay Kingman - executive director, National Congress of American Indians; Steven

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Stallings - president, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, Mesa, Ariz.; LeeAnn Tallbear - director, National American Indian Council

PANEL 2: Louise Kamikawa - director, National Pacific/Asian Resource Center on Aging, Seattle, Wash.; Michael Guy - executive director, District Three Governmental Cooperative, Marion, Va.; Hunter McKay - senior policy analyst, Center on Aging, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.; Esther Allgood - regional director and former president, National Association of State Longterm Care Ombudsman Programs, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Samuel Simmons - president, National Caucus and Center on Black Aging, Inc.

★ **NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY**

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Dick Warden - United Auto Workers; Glenn Sugameli - National Wildlife Federation; Philip Smith - National Academy of Sciences

PANEL 2: Steve Plotkin - Office of Technology Assessment; John DeCicco - American Council for an Efficient Economy; Brian O'Neill - Insurance Institute for Highway Safety; Clarence Ditlow - Center for Auto Safety; Mike Walsh - consultant

★ **RAILROAD STRIKE**

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) may hold a hearing to examine ways to end a railroad strike.

9:30 2123 Rayburn Bldg. tentative April 17

Note: This hearing will be held only if a strike occurs.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) will mark up draft legislation authorizing their portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid request.

2:30pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**

1992-93 FOREIGN AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will mark up draft legislation authorizing the portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid request under their jurisdiction.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**

1992-93 FOREIGN AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) will mark up draft legislation authorizing the portions of the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid request under their jurisdiction.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

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U.N. ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) will hold a hearing on the 1992 United Nations conference on the environment and development issues.

immediately following above markup Rayburn Bldg. April 17

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**
FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION
House Foreign Affairs Committee

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2255 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Agenda:

HR-- draft legislation authorizing aid to Latin America and the Caribbean

HR 964 - Enterprise for the Americas Initiative

★ **U.S. EFFORTS IN PANAMA**

House Government Operations Committee

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on U.S. efforts to assist Panama.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Michael Kozak - Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of State; Thomas Stukel - mission director for Panama, Agency for International Development; David Kriskovich - director for international criminal investigative training assistance program, Department of Justice

PANEL 2: Robert White - president, Center for International Policy; Richard Millett - professor, University of Southern Ill.; Mark Rosenberg - director, Latin America and Caribbean Center, Fla. International University

★ **FY92 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET**

House Select Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 intelligence authorization request.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed April 17

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

MOSCOW EMBASSY

House Select Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold a closed hearing on the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

3pm H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed April 17

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:**

INTERIOR COMMITTEE

House Interior Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Miller, D-Mich.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 17

POLICE BRUTALITY

House Judiciary Committee

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

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Drew Days - professor, Yale Law School; Wade Henderson - director, NAACP, Washington Bureau; Gerald Williams - chief of police, Aurora Police Department, Aurora, Ga.; Ronald Hampton - executive director, National Black Police Association

★ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

House Public Works Committee

The full committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on the future of the U.S. economy and the importance of infrastructure in enhancing productivity and future U.S. competitiveness.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Walter Williams - chairman & CEO, Bethlehem Steel Corp; Joe Shapiro - senior vice president, Walt Disney Co; Pat Choate - economist

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

House Public Works and Transportation Committee

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) will continue hearings on the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

1pm 2253 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

★ **ENERGY CONSERVATION**

House Science Committee

The Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 authorization for the Energy Department's energy conservation programs.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Howard Geller - American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy; Charles Guinn - National Association of State Energy Officials; Arthur Rosenfeld - Center for Building Science, Lawrence Berkeley Lab; Marc Ross - physics professor, University of Michigan; Eric Hirst - Oak Ridge National Lab

PANEL 2: Judy England-Joseph - associate director for energy issues, GAO

PANEL 3: Michael Davis - assistant secretary for conservation and renewables

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**
SUPERCOMPUTERS

House Science Committee

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Agenda:

HR 656 - to provide for a coordinated federal research program to ensure continued U.S. leadership in high-performance computing.

HR () authorize US Fire Administration fire prevention programs for fiscal 1992-94.

★ **ETHICS MATTERS**

House Standards of Official Conduct Committee

The full committee (Chairman Stokes, D-Ohio) will meet to consider pending ethics business.

9am HT-2M Capitol Bldg. closed April 17

★ **VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee
Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full house committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and the full Senate committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will

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hold joint hearings on the legislative agendas of veterans' groups.

9am 345 Cannon Bldg. April 17

Witnesses scheduled: Orval Hooten - national commander, Veterans of WWI; Vaughn Brown Sr. - national commander, AMVETS; Francis Agnes - national commander, American Ex-Prisoners of War; Alfred Schwartz - national commander, Jewish War Veterans; Col. Erik Johnson Jr. - director of legislative affairs, Association of the United States Army; Col. Paul Arcari - director, government relations, Retired Officers Association

■ LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES

House Ways and Means Committee

The full committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a series of hearings on long-term strategies for health care, including such items as the cost of health care and the availability of health insurance.

10am and 2pm 1100 Longworth Bldg April 17

Witnesses scheduled:

10am:

Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office

PANEL: Discussion of Why Health Care Costs Increase

J.B. Silvers - commissioner, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Donald Yound - executive director, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Paul Ginsburg - executive director, Physician Payment Review Commission; Robert

Brook - director of Health Science Program, The RAND Corp.; James Kimmey - director, Center for Health Services Education and Research; Jack Meyer - president, New Directions for Policy

2pm:

PANEL: Description of Who Lacks Health Insurance

Dallas Salisbury - president, Employee Benefit Research Institute; Stephen Long - senior economist, The RAND Corp.

PANEL: Discussion of Why 34 Million Americans Lack Health Insurance

Carson Beadle - managing director, William M. Mercer Inc.; Gordon Trapnell - president, Actuarial Research Corporation; Stephen Gold - director, Center for the Study of the States, Rockefeller Institute of Government; Arnold Epstein - associate professor of medicine, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School

Party Organizations

★ REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE House Republican Conference

The full conference (Chairman Lewis, R-Calif.) will meet to consider pending business. 9am, 2168 Rayburn Bldg. closed April 17

Agenda:

Transportation Secretary Sam Skinner discusses the potential for a rail strike

Rep. Willis Gradison, R-Ohio, will discuss the fiscal 1992 budget resolution

drug policy at the Voice of America's ninth drug workshop for journalists. The two-week workshop began on April 8.

8:30am to 9:30am, Cohen Bldg., 330 Independence Ave. S.W., G-507 April 17

Contact: Deborah Goldberg, 202-619-2538

TRAVEL NEWS CONFERENCE

The GOUSA Travel Coalition holds a news conference with business leaders and members of Congress to encourage U.S. travel. Participants include Reps. Robin Talon, D-S.C., Toby Roth, R-Wis., Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii, and James Oberstar, D-Minn., and Sens. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., Larry Pressler, R-S.D., and Tom Daschle, D-S.D., as well as Marriott Corp. CEO Bill Marriott, Northwest Airlines Vice Chairman Fred Malek and Commerce Deputy Secretary Rockwell Schnabel.

9am, S-120 Capitol Bldg. April 17

Contact: Stephen Gaskill or Gail Harrison, 202-638-2121

Note: The event was originally scheduled for April 10

GOVERNMENT SPENDING NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Tex.) holds a news conference to announce the first recipient of the Spendthrift Award, which will be given to the most wasteful federal government agency.

10am, House Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. April 17

Contact: Juli Branson, 202-225-4236

CIVIL RIGHTS NEWS CONFERENCE

The Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights releases a new 200-page status report, "Lost Opportunities: The Civil Rights Record of the Bush Administration Mid-Term." The commission, represented by Chairman Arthur Flemming, and commission members Frankie Freeman and William Taylor, will also have recommendations to address rising inter-group tensions and conflicts, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, voter registration, as well as other related issues.

10am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W., Murrow Room April 17

Contact: Lisa Lederer or Nancy Thompson, 202-371-1999

FORESTERS SPEECH

Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., addresses a meeting of the National Capitol Society of American Foresters. In his speech, Sen. Fowler will challenge the U.S. Forest Service to establish an environmentally sound and fiscally responsible national forest management policy.

12:45pm, SH-708 Hart Bldg. April 17

Contact: Nehl Horton, 202-224-8049, or Rachel Kunzler, 202-224-4813

BUDGET NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Chuck Robb (D-Va.) and Reps. Dave McCurdy (D-Okla.), Jim Moody (D-Wis.), Robert Andrews (D-N.J.) and Tim Penny (D-Minn.) hold a news conference to announce a new fiscal plan. The budget recommendations being proposed by the congressmen are contained in the recent Progressive Policy Institute study, "Paying for Progress."

■ Revised listing

News Events Today

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.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Science and International Security Program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will sponsor a seminar on transfers, export control and dual-use technology in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War.

8am to noon, SD G-50 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

Contact: Raymond Orkwis 202-326-6494.

Agenda:

8am: Breakfast briefing (for members of Congress only)

10am: Open public session

IRA BREAKFAST

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., addresses a breakfast sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of

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Commerce's Tax Policy Center and the National Chamber Foundation's Domestic and International Tax Section. Sen. Roth will discuss a study by the National Center for Policy Analysis showing that pending Individual Retirement Account legislation would increase federal tax revenues, not cost the government money as claimed by the Joint Tax Committee.

8am, International Club, 1800 K St. N.W. April 17

Contact: Thomas Love, 202-463-5682

HEALTH CARE BREAKFAST

Representatives from Democrats 2000, a coalition of elected progressive Democrats at national, state, and local levels, join health care experts for a panel discussion on "National Health Care: Democratic Opportunity for the 1990s." Panelists, including Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., Dr. Steffie Woolhandler from Harvard Medical School, and Karen Ignagni from the AFL-CIO's employee benefits department, discuss the growing appeal of national health care and how Democrats can forge voter coalitions based on this appeal in the future.

8am, B-340 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Contact: Darren McKinney, 202-626-5620

DRUGS WORKSHOP

Rep. Edward Feighan, D-Ohio, discusses the role of Congress in shaping the national

--from Reuters

News Events *continued.*

1:15pm, The Capitol, Triangle April 17
Contact: Roberta Heine, 202-225-2472

BANKING NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Frank Annunzio (D-Ill.), chairman of the House Banking Committee's subcommittee on financial institutions, holds a news conference to announce the reappointment of Rep. Bruce Vento (D-Minn.) as chairman of the subcommittee's Resolution Trust Corporation Oversight Task Force and to announce the panel's new members.

1:30pm, 2222 Rayburn Bldg. April 17
Contact: Catherine Hope, 202-225-6631

DEMOCRACY DISCUSSION

House Committee on Foreign Affairs sponsors a panel discussion titled, "Support for Democracy: The U.S. Role." Panelists include Zofia Kuratowska, deputy speaker of the Polish Senate; Kenyan human rights activist Gibson Kamua Kuria; Amir Salem of the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights; Edgardo

Boeninger, minister to the Secretary General of the Presidency of Chile; Hoover Institution senior research fellow Larry Diamond; University of Southern California professor Abraham Lowenthal; and American Enterprise Institute resident scholar Joshua Muravchik.

1:30pm, 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 17
Contact: 202-225-5021

INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE

The American Society of International Law holds its annual meeting on occasion of its 85th anniversary. This year's topic is "Law and the New World Order: Continuity and Change from an Eighty-Five Year Perspective." First of four days.

2pm, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW April 17

Contact: 202-265-4313, or the hotel, 202-347-3000

Highlights:

2pm to 5pm: Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., co-chairs a panel discussion on the topic, "The Gulf War: Collective Security, War Powers, and Laws of War."

8:15pm to 10pm: International Court of Justice Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen participates in a

panel discussion on "The Changing Role of the International Court of Justice."

HEALTH CARE DINNER

The Women's National Democratic Club hosts a dinner and panel discussion on the national health care crisis. Speaking will be Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va., who will review the report of the Pepper Commission, which he headed; Dr. Alan Nelson will outline the American Medical Association's Health Care Access America Plan; Dr. David Himmelstein will argue in favor of a plan similar to Canada's; and John Sweeney will present the AFL-CIO position.

6:15pm, 1526 New Hampshire Ave. N.W. April 17

Contact: 202-232-7363

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly broiler and egg report.

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

Congressional Committee Phone Numbers

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Senate Committees Future Listings

Aging

224-5364

IMPROVING RESPITE CARE

Senate Special Aging Committee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on ways to improve respite care.

2pm SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. April 23

Appropriations

224-3471

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 19 and 26

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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 18 and 23

Agenda:

April 18: Eugene Kopp - acting director, United States Information Agency; Malcolm Forbes Jr. - chairman, 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 SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. April 23

9am SD-407 Capitol Bldg. April 25

9am 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:

April 23: A-12 follow-on issues

April 25: classified programs; closed

May 7: strategic programs, SDI closed/open

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

May 14: NATO issues

May 16: TBA

May 21: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

May 23: Cheney (alternate date)

July 16: subcommittee markup

July 18: committee markup

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. tentative

April 23; May 7, 14 & 21; June 4

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 23: Aid to Latin America: Bernard Aronson - assistant secretary of State for inter-American affairs; James Michel - assistant administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development

May 7: Agency for International Development management: Ronald Roskins - administrator, AID; Gen. Herbert Beckington - inspector general, AID

May 14: Foreign Aid & U.S. Trade: Henrietta Holzman - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development; John Macomber - president, Export-Import Bank; Fred Zeder - president, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Priscilla Rabb-Ayres - director, U.S. Trade and Development Program

May 21: Security Assistance in the Post-Cold War Era: Reginald Bartholomew - under secretary of State for international security affairs; Lt. Gen. Teddy Allen, director, Defense Security Assistance Agency

June 4: Aid to Africa: Herman Cohen - assistant secretary of State for African affairs; Scott Spangler - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development

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 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 scheduled:

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

Date TBA: Fish and Wildlife Service

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

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 17, 18, 23, 24

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Agenda:

April 17, 18, 23, 24: outside witnesses

April 25: Secretary of Education

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. April 19

Agenda: General Accounting Office; Office of Technology Assessment

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 18

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 25; May 9, 16, 23

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 18: Federal Highway Administration

April 25: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Research and Special Programs Administration

May 9: Federal Aviation Administration

May 16: U.S. Coast Guard

May 23: General Accounting Office

FY92 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 17 and 25

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 17: Office of Management and Budget

April 25: Office of National Drug Control Policy; Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

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-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 and witnesses scheduled:

April 17: United States Court of Veterans Appeals;

Department of Veterans Affairs

April 23: Science Education Programs of Various Agencies

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

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

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

May 17: Public Witness

Armed Services

224-3871

DOE NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chair-

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man Nunn, D-Ga.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on Energy Department national security programs.

9am SR-222 Russell Bldg. April 18

Witness scheduled: James D. Watkins - secretary of Energy

SOVIET STRATEGIC FORCES

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on Soviet strategic force developments.

2pm S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed April 18

Witness scheduled: Lawrence Gershwin - national intelligence officer for Soviet Strategic Forces, CIA

U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCES

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the U.S. strategic air command and the U.S. space command.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. April 23

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. George Butler - commander in chief, U.S. Strategic Air Command; Gen. Donald Kutyna - commander in chief, U.S. Space Command

NATIONAL CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the National Critical Technology Report.

9am SR-232A Russell Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Bobby Inman - chairman, executive commission, Science Applications International Corp.; William Phillips - associate director for industrial technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy, executive office of the president

DOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on Energy Department environmental restoration and waste management programs in the defense authorization.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witness scheduled: Leo Duffy - director, office of environmental restoration and waste management, Energy Department

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

RESTRUCTURING OF BANKING INDUSTRY

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.)

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will continue hearings on restructuring of the banking industry.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 19

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

NASA OVERSIGHT

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) issues.

9am SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 19

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 24

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 19: FY92 Budget overview: Norman Augustine - former chairman, Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program; Adm Richard Truly - administrator, NASA

April 24: Mission to Planet Earth

MARINE MAMMAL NOMINATIONS

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nominations of Jack Lentfer and John Reynolds to the Marine Mammal Commission.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 24

ARCTIC OCEANS RESEARCH

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on arctic oceans research.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 24

INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCIES

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) will hold a hearing on insurance company insolvencies.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 9

PIPELINE SAFETY

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold an oversight hearing on pipeline safety.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 15

RAIL SAFETY

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on reauthorization of rail safety programs.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 16

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up legislation (S 341) the National Energy Security Act of 1991.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. April 17, 18, 23 & 24

Note: The committee plans to mark up the bill in the following order: Title IV - renewable energy; Title V - coal; Title VI - research and development; Title X - natural gas; Title III - energy efficiency; Order of consideration of remaining titles TBA

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

ENERGY DEPT. NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Graham, D-Fla.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the management of the civilian radioactive waste program of the Energy Department.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 18

Witnesses scheduled: John Bartlett - Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Energy Department; Judy England-Joseph - associate director for environmental issues, GAO; Grady Sawyer - Lionel, Sawyer & Collins; Cas Robincon - commissioner, Georgia Public Service Commission

ANWR OVERSIGHT Joint Hearing

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a joint hearing on the question of opening the coastal plain of the Alaska Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploratory oil drilling. The hearing will consider the Interior Department's report and recommendations on ANWR and the final Legislative Environmental Impact Statement and S 89, a bill to declare ANWR a wilderness area.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 19

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAMS Field Hearing

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of federal highway programs.

8:30am Billings, Mont., April 22

★ PERSIAN GULF CLEANUP

Gulf Environmental Task Force (Chairman Lieberman, D-Conn.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold an advisory meeting for task force members to

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discuss oil well fire fighting technology and other technologies related to environmental cleanup in the Persian Gulf.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 23

Finance

224-4515

TRADE TALKS

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold hearings on the Uruguay Round of the multilateral trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. April 17

9:15am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. April 18

Witnesses scheduled:

April 17: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 18: Sen. Hollings, D-S.C.

William Brock - former U.S. Trade Representative

PANEL: Jack Valenti - president and CEO, Motion Picture Association of America and chairman and CEO, Motion Picture Export Association of America; Frank Popoff - president and CEO, Dow Chemical Co., representing Chemical Manufacturers Association; Jack Sheinkman - president, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union

PANEL: Clyde Prestowitz - president, Economic Strategy Institute; Robert Hudec - University of Minnesota Law School; Ernest Preeg - Center for Strategic and International Studies

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

International Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Finance Committee will continue hearings on progress made in the Structural Impediments Initiative talks between the United States and Japan. Structural impediments are non-tariff factors, such as financial and distribution systems, that have the effect of inhibiting free trade between nations.

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

Note: Hearings began April 15 and were recessed subject to the call of the chair.

Foreign Relations

224-4651

FOREIGN RELATIONS BUSINESS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 18

Agenda:

NOMINATIONS:

Melissa Foelsch Wells - to be ambassador to Zaire

David Lamberston - to be ambassador to Thailand

Raymond Seitz - to be ambassador to Great Britain

MARKUP:

S 786 - authorize the provision of medical supplies and other humanitarian assistance to the Kurdish peoples

S 100 - set forth United States policy toward Central America and to assist the economic recovery and development of that region

TREATIES:

Ex. EE - 96-1: International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and

Watchkeeping for Seafarers

Treaty Doc. 101-7: MARPOL Annex II

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Treaty Doc. 102-2: Protocols to the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and to the Convention on the Load Lines

Resolution to withdraw the following treaties:

Treaty Doc. 97-4: Amendments to International Convention on Load Lines (adopted 1979)

Treaty Doc. 100-12: Amendments to International Convention on Load Lines (adopted November 1983)

FOREIGN AID; WESTERN HEMISPHERE PROGRAMS

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992-93 request for foreign aid, focusing on Western Hemisphere programs.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 18

Witnesses scheduled: Bernard Aronson - assistant secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; James Michel - assistant administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development; Nancy Dorn - deputy assistant secretary of Defense for Inter-American Affairs

USIA, VOA REAUTHORIZATION

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign assistance request, focusing on reauthorization of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) and the Voice of America (VOA).

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 19

Agenda and witnesses scheduled: Eugene Kopp - acting director, USIA; Robert Coonrod - deputy associate director, VOA; William Glade - associate director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, USIA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 12.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

VA HOSPITALS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on conditions in hospitals operated by the Veterans Affairs Department.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 18

WASTEFUL ORDERING PRACTICES AT DOD

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on wasteful ordering practices of the Department of Defense.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 23

INSURANCE FRAUD

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on fraud in the insurance industry.

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 24 and additional dates TBA

★ ASSET FORFEITURE

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the management of asset forfeiture by the Justice Department and the Customs Service.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

■ FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the management of the federal energy policy.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

DUTY ENFORCEMENT

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the enforcement of anti-dumping and countervailing duties.

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

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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

STRENGTHENING CRIME CONTROL

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on legislative proposals to strengthen crime control.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. April 18 & 23 & May 7 & 15

Witnesses scheduled:

April 18: Dick Thornburgh - Attorney General, Department of Justice

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing to review proposals for a U.S.-Mexico free-trade agreement.

10am Room TBA May 14

GATT NEGOTIATIONS

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the issues involved in the Uruguay Round of the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

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Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

HEALTH & HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Aging Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the health effects of Hormone Replacement Therapy on older women.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 19

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT Field Hearing

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

9:30am Cantonsville, Md. April 19

Rules & Administration

224-6352

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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

9:30 SR-301 Russell Bldg. April 24

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL REPORT

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will meet to receive a report from the Architect of the Capitol on current projects.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. Date TBA

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

VA HEALTH CARE

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 127) to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. April 23

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on education and employment benefits for veterans.

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. May 9

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VETERANS' DISABILITY

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. May 16

Agenda:

S 775 - Increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans

S 127 - Increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

HR 153 - Authorize the U.S. Court of Veterans' Appeals to convene a judicial conference to make recommendations on how to improve the court's administration

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 6

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.

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

REAUTHORIZING THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Joint Hearing

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) and Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a joint hearing on the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT & MEDICARE Field Hearing

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the ability of the programs in the Older Americans Act and Medicare to meet the needs of the elderly.

10:30am Ridgewood, Queens, N.Y. April 26

INSURANCE SOLVENCY AND ANNUITY PROTECTION

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on protecting pensioners' annuities in the wake of the Executive Life Insurance Co. failure.

10am Room TBA April 30

DO-IT-YOURSELF PENSIONS

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of do-it-yourself pensions.

10am Room TBA May 7

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a

hearing on the status of services provided by the Social Security Administration.

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. May 23

Agriculture

225-2171

PESTICIDE REGULATION (FIFRA)

Department Operations, Research and Foreign, Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture will hold a hearing to review the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. April 23

FOREST RESOURCES

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold hearings on reforestation of national forest lands and federal forest management policy.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. April 23 & 25

Agenda:

April 23: review of lawsuits on the management of old-growth forest resources in the Pacific Northwest

April 25: review of Forest Service Timber sale appraisal pricing and cost allocation

TRADE TALKS "FAST TRACK" AUTHORITY EXTENSION

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on extending the president's authority to negotiate trade agreements that would be considered by Congress under "fast-track" procedures. The procedures, which bar amendments and impose time limits on consideration, would apply to the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement between the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. April 24

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Appropriations

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■ FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. April 17, 18 and 23

Agenda:

April 17: Secretary of Agriculture
April 18: Food and Drug Administration
April 23: Farmers Home Administration

■ FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

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 April 17 and 18

Agenda:

April 17: (10am) Marine Corps procurement (1:30pm) Strategic Defense Initiative
April 18: (10am) space-launched vehicles and support (1:30pm) command, control, communications, intelligence overview

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9am H-308 Capitol Bldg. April 17

2pm H-308 Capitol Bldg. April 18

Agenda:

April 17: public witnesses
April 18: Paul Coverdell - director, Peace Corps

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

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. April 17, 18

9:30am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. April 19

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. April 23 and 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:

April 17: Energy Conservation: Michael Davis - assistant secretary of Energy
April 18: outside witnesses: arts and humanities
April 19: outside witnesses: arts education
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

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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 APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 17 and 18

Agenda:

April 17: (10am) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; National Institute of Deafness and other Communication Disorders (2pm) National Center for Human Genome Research; National Institute of General Medical Sciences

April 18: (10am) John Fogarty Center; National Library of Medicine (2pm) National Institute of Dental Research; Office of the Director

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

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. April 23, 24, 25, 30; May 1 & 2

Agenda:

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 APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9:15 and 2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg. April 17

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg. April 18

Agenda:

April 17: public witnesses
April 18: Office of Management and Budget

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am and 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg. April 17 and 18

Agenda:

April 17: Environmental Protection Agency
April 18: (10am) Council on Environmental Quality (2pm) Environmental Protection Agency

Armed Services

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FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

Agenda: Defense Department civilian work force reduction and management plan

ENERGY DEPT.

DEFENSE PROGRAMS

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

1:30pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

1:30pm 2337 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 17: defense programs review: James Watkins - secretary of Energy

April 18: weapons complex reconfiguration study

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on legislation (HR 1208) to authorize military construction projects for 1992-93, focusing on Defense energy conservation programs.

9:30am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Time and room TBA April 25

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MILITARY PERSONNEL ISSUES

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

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

1:30pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

Agenda:

April 17: Military physician procurement and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

April 18: Redeployment of reserve personnel from Operation Desert Storm

A-12 AIRCRAFT ISSUES

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the canceled A-12 aircraft program.

10am & 2pm (if needed) 2216 Rayburn Bldg. closed April 18

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION SDI BUDGET

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the research, development and tests portion of the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization, focusing on the strategic defense initiative budget

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request.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. closed April 18

Note: The afternoon session will be a joint hearing with the Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on restructuring of the banking industry.

9:30am and 11am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 18, 24 and 25

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 30; May 2 and 7

Agenda:

April 18: (9:30am) Financial Democracy Campaign; Consumer Federation of America; Public Citizen's Congress Watch; Consumers Union; National Taxpayers Union; ACORN (11am) Independent Insurance Agents of America; Securities Industry Association; National Association of Realtors; Hispanic American Builders Association

April 24: (9:30am) Henry Reuss - former member of Congress and former chairman of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; Wayne Rogers - Wayne Rogers and Co.; William Burkett - former California superintendent of banks (11am) community bankers

April 25: (9:30am) state financial services (11am) academics

April 30: Alan Greenspan - chairman, Federal Reserve Board; Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency; L. William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Richard Breeden - chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission

May 2: foreign bankers

May 7: corporate borrowers

RECAPITALIZATION OF BANK INSURANCE FUND

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on recapitalization of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 19

Witnesses scheduled:

April 19: Alan Greenspan - chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

IMPROVING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

House Select Children, Youth, and Families Committee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) will hold a hearing on generating new strategies for improving services for healthy infants and children.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. April 23

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Bradley, D-N.J.; Judith Jones - executive director, National Center for

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Children in Poverty; Maria Gomez - director, Mary's Center for Maternal Care

COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN

House Select Children, Youth, and Families Committee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of community-based mental health care for children with serious emotional disturbances.

10am Room TBA April 29

Education & Labor

225-4527

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1063) to establish an office of construction safety and to improve inspections, investigations, reporting and recordkeeping on construction sites.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Time & room TBA April 24, 30, May 1, 9

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Older Americans Act and on the reauthorization of the Native Americans Act of 1974.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

Time & room TBA April 25, 27

Note: April 25 hearing is joint with House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.)

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: STRIKER REPLACEMENT

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

9:45am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for April 11.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings on the Office of Educational Research Institute.

Time & room TBA April 23 & 25

BLACK LUNG PROGRAM

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation pertaining to the Black Lung program.

Time & room TBA April 24

Agenda:

HR 115 - establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under part C between July 1, 1973, and April 1, 1980

HR 451 - Amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide that when benefits are paid for at least 2 years after an initial determination of eligibility for such benefits the benefits will not be required to be repaid upon a final determination of ineligibility for benefits

HR 694 - amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide special procedures for certain claims due to pneumoconiosis

HR 799 - ensure that checks to pay benefits under Title IV of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 are delivered early if the usual delivery date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday

HR 1116 - permit certain miners and their survivors to have their claims reviewed under the Black Lung Benefits Act

HR 1637 - make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Field Hearing

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

Time TBA Taylor, Mich. April 29

TRADE TALKS: IMPLICATIONS FOR WORKERS

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) and Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a joint hearing on the president's proposed trade agreements with Canada and Mexico, focusing on the implications for workers.

Time & room TBA April 30

THE STATE OF EDUCATION

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

Time & room TBA May 1

JOB CORPS

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing to review current U.S. Job Corps programs.

Time & Room TBA May 7

JTPA AMENDMENTS

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on proposed amendments to the 1982 Job Training Partnership Act.

Time & room TBA May 9

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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 2322 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

10am room TBA April 25; May 2, 8, 16, 22 & 29; June 5, 12 & 19

Agenda:

April 17 & 25: Automobile efficiency and alternative fuels

May 1 & 2: PUHCA reform

May 8: Nuclear issues

May 16: 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

eign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid request for American Schools and Hospitals abroad.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

1pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

Agenda:

HR-- draft legislation authorizing the Bureau for Private Enterprise, Trade and Development Program, Housing Guarantee Program and OPIC

HR 1608 - Promote the development of microenterprises in developing countries

HR 964 - Enterprise for the Americas Initiative

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for April 16.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: STATE DEPT AUTHORIZATION

International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1415) to authorize spending for the State Department for fiscal 1992-93.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

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.

1pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for March 19.

BLOOD SUPPLY SAFETY

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the safety of the U.S. blood supply and on actions taken by the American Red Cross to correct deficiencies previously identified by the FDA.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: IRAQI ASSETS

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1286) to grant certain authorities to the secretary of the Treasury with respect to the seizure of assets in the United States that are owned or controlled by the government of Iraq.

10:30am room TBA April 18

INDOOR AIR

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on indoor air quality issues.

9:45am room TBA April 25

April 25: Lead exposure

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on safe drinking water issues.

Time & room TBA May 9

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Task Force on Campaign Reform (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Committee on House Administration will hold a hearing on campaign finance reform.

9:30am H-328 Capitol Bldg. April 18

House Administration

225-2061

Government Operations

225-5051

FEDERAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the General Services Administration's implementation of FTS 2000, the new federal telephone system.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

PERSONNEL & POLICE SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chairman Oakar, D-Ohio) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

2pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. April 18

Agenda: TBA

Hunger

226-5470

REFUGEE LIVING CONDITIONS

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the marginal living conditions for millions of refugees.

9:30am, room TBA April 18

Witnesses scheduled: Harold Johnson - director, Foreign Economic Assistance Issues, General Accounting Office; Jewel Lafontant-Mankarious - ambassador-at-large- and U.S. coordinator for refugee affairs

Intelligence

225-4121

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

The House Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will continue closed hearings on the organization of the intelligence community.

10:30am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed April 18

Witness scheduled: Richard Helms - former director, Central Intelligence Agency

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. April 18

Agenda:

April 18: metallurgical coal; coalbed methane; federal coal leasing, federal oil and gas leasing; federal mineral receipts; coalfield assistance

PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. April 18 & 23

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 25

Agenda:

April 18:

HR 476 - to designate certain rivers in the state of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 1323 - to designate certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

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Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House For-

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HR 770 - to authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn, and for other purposes.

HR 847 - to redesignate Custer Battlefield National Monument as the Little Bighorn National Battlefield Park

HR 848 -

to authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn, and for other purposes.

April 25:

HR 842 - to provide for the protection of the remaining ancient forests on the federal lands of the states of Washington, Oregon, and California

HR 1590 - to provide for designation by the secretary of the Interior and secretary of Agriculture of an ancient forest reserve system, including lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and portions of national forests established by reservations from the public domain; to require the secretary of the Interior and the secretary of Agriculture to enhance economic stability in the Pacific Northwest

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
WATER & POWER**

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am room TBA April 18

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
INTERIOR COMMITTEE**

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 24

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
WYOMING DAM**

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 429) to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming.

immediately following full committee markup (above) 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 24

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PUBLIC LANDS**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 30

ENERGY FACILITY SITING

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the national energy strategy and energy facility siting.

9am 340 Cannon Bldg. April 30

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**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

FISH & WILDLIFE

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

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 18

Agenda:

HR 794 - establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge

HR 1679 - Fish Habitat Conservation Act

SEALIFT CAPACITY

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the performance of the U.S. merchant marine during the Persian Gulf War.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 23

BOAT USER FEE

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on proposals for recreational boat user fees.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 24

**ABANDONED BARGES
POLLUTION HAZARDS
Field Hearing**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on pollution hazards from abandoned barges.

9am New Orleans, La. April 29

CLEAN WATER ACT

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 25

OIL DRILLING IN**ALASKA WILDERNESS (ANWR)**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on proposals to allow oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 1

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATION

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chair-

man Kanjorski, D-Pa.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1341) to require a 60-day written notice to federal employees before they are released due to a reduction-in-force.

10:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. April 18

MAIL SERVICE

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the transportation of express and priority mail.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. April 23

**COLUMBUS QUINCENTENARY
COMMISSION**

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the activities and financial status of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission.

2:30pm 311 Cannon Bldg. April 23

FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. April 24

POSTAL SERVICE

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will continue oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. April 25

**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will continue hearings on the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

1pm 2253 Rayburn Bldg. April 17

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. April 18

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. April 24, 25 & 30; May 1 & 2

AVIATION ISSUES

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on aviation issues.

11am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. closed April 18

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

Agenda:

April 18: Airport security

April 23: "Loophole airlines"

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the president's 1992 budget

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and legislative proposals for surface transportation programs.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **April 18**

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**Field Hearing**

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of the federal surface transportation programs.

10am Fort Smith, Ark. **April 22**

GSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the General Services Administration's Capital Improvement Program

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

Small Business

225-5821

WOMEN IN SMALL BUSINESS

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

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **April 18**

Witnesses scheduled: Patricia Saiki - administrator, Small Business Administration; Martha Seger - former member, Federal Reserve Board; Marilu Meyer - vice chair, Women's Business Council; Gillian Rudd - council member, Women's Business Council; Carol Dougal - co-director, Women's Business Development Center

TRADE TALKS "FAST TRACK" AUTHORITY EXTENSION

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on extending the president's authority to negotiate trade agreements that would be considered by Congress under "fast-track" procedures. The procedures, which bar amendments and impose time limits on consideration, would apply to the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement between the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

OUTPATIENT CARE

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the quality of care provided by institutions specializing in outpatient and ambulatory care.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **April 29**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House

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Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the National Cemetery System.

8:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **April 18**

QUALITY OF VA HEALTH CARE

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the quality of the health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **April 24**

VA HOME LOAN GUARANTY

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' home loan guaranty system and on legislation (HR 939) to provide eligibility to members of the selected reserve for the Veterans Home Loan Program.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **May 2**

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**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 21.

Ways & Means

225-3625

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a series of hearings on long-term strategies for health care, including such items as the cost of health care and the availability of health insurance.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **April 17, 23, 24 and 25 and addl dates TBA**

Witnesses scheduled:

April 17: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

ENFORCEMENT OF EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAMS

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold hearings on the administration and enforcement of the U.S. export control programs. The hearings will focus on specific cases involving the Middle East. The subcommittee also will review formulation, implementation and enforcement on sanctions policy against Iraq.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **April 18, May 1**

OVERSIGHT OF STATE & LOCAL CHILD WELFARE

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue a series of hearings on the federally supported child welfare programs under the jurisdiction of the committee.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **April 30 and May 1**

Agenda:

April 30: impact of substance abuse on state and local welfare systems

May 1: innovative services designed to strengthen and preserve families.

WAYS & MEANS OVERSIGHT

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will begin a series of oversight hearings on whether the programs within the committee's jurisdiction are meeting intended policy objectives and are being administered efficiently.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **May 8 & 9**

Note

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

Conference Committees**DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 991) to extend authorization of the Defense Production Act.

Time and room TBA **date TBA**

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for the purposes of Sections 1-8 of the House bill and Title I of the Senate amendment: Gonzalez, LaFalce, Oaker, Vento, Carper, Wylie, Ridge, Paxon

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for the purpose of Title II of the

Senate amendment: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Oaker, Schumer, Carper, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the purposes of Section 8 of the House bill and Sections 203 through 206 of the Senate amendment: Dingell, Markey, Collins, Lent, Rinaldo

From the Committee on Judiciary for the purposes of Section 5 of the House bill and Section 104 of the Senate amendment: Brooks, Edwards, Fish

From the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of Sections 202 through 204 of the Senate amendment: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

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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.

■ TRUCK SAFETY

Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH) will sponsor a meeting to discuss legislative plans, including a ban on double- and triple-trailer trucks and opposition to proposals to increase the size of trucks allowed on federal highways.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **April 18**

Contact: Bill Bronrott 301-652-6016

Participants: Joan Claybrook - president, Public Citizen; Gerald Donaldson - assistant director for highway safety, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety; Anthony Garrett - executive director, CRASH; truck drivers and victims of truck accidents

THRIFT ISSUES

Women in Housing and Finance will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear an address by Office of Thrift Supervision Director Timothy Ryan.

12:15pm to 2pm, Vista International Hotel, 1400 M St., N.W. **April 18**

Contact: 202-639-4999

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$26 for members and \$31 for guests. Reservations are required, deadline is April 16. Call the number listed above for further information.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY

Environmental and Energy Study Conference will hold a briefing for members and staff on a report by the World Resources Institute on a new approach to solving worldwide environmental problems.

Noon, H-137 Capitol Bldg. **April 19**

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a policy roundtable discussion on prospects for the North American Free Trade Agreement.

2pm to 4pm, SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **April 19**

Contact: Julia Teuscher 703-276-5007

Participants: Sen. Baucus, D-Mont.

Judy Bello - Sidley and Austin; Calman Cohen - Emergency Committee for American Trade; Bill Cunningham - AFL-CIO; Gary Horlick - O'Melveny and Myers; Stewart Hudson - National Wildlife Federation; Alan Wolff - Dewey, Ballantine; others TBA

Note: This event is by invitation only, for more information call the number listed above.

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RCRA REAUTHORIZATION

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment will sponsor a meeting to discuss the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Lynn Schloesser, majority counsel for the Senate Environment Committee will be the speaker.

2pm 1275 K St., N.W., Suite 400 **April 19**

Contact: Maureen Healy 202-371-5204

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$5. Reservations are required.

ALZHEIMER'S CONFERENCE

Alzheimer's Association will hold a public policy forum, focusing on research, long-term care financing and respite care.

Mayflower Hotel **April 20, 21, 23, 24**

Contact: Erica Neale 202-393-7737

Congressional highlights:

April 21: Keynote address: Sen. Hatfield, R-Ore.

April 22: Luncheon address: Sen. Bradley, D-N.J.

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 **April 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:

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

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

BRADLEY BREAKFAST

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., will address the Johnson & Johnson Community Health Care

Program awards breakfast.

8am Hyatt Regency Hotel 400 New Jersey Ave., N.W. **April 23**

Contact: Janet Lane 202-457-9270

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor a breakfast briefing on the National Energy Strategy and its impact on business.

8:30am to 10am, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. **April 23**

Participant: W. Henson Moore - deputy secretary of Energy

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to NAM Issue Briefing Breakfast to:

NAM

1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Suite 1500 - North Lobby

Washington, D.C. 20004

Attn: Betty Williams

LEAD POISONING

Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning will sponsor a panel discussion on "Childhood Lead Poisoning: America's Children at Risk."

Noon 2168 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

Contact: 202-543-1147

Participants: Rep. Stokes, D-Ohio; Sen. Reid, D-Nev.

Ellen Silbergeld - director, Toxic Chemicals Program, Environmental Defense Fund 1982-1991; Bailus Walker Jr. - dean, College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION

American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice will hold its annual Spring Meeting.

Capitol Hilton Hotel **April 24, 25, 26 & 27**

Contact: Christina Black 202-331-2238

Agenda (partial):

April 24:

Noon: Registration opens

April 25:

7:45am: US-Mexican Trade

11:15am: The Future of Exon-Florio

12:45: Luncheon - senior administration officials

7pm: National Press Club Dinner (ticketed event): "New Threats to Security or a New World Order?"

April 26:

7:45am: Insider's Breakfast: Bill Brock - The Brock Group

4:45pm: Human Rights in the 102nd Congress

April 27:

9am: Council Meeting

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a discussion and dinner on the role of women in the military, focusing on women and the draft, legal restrictions on combat duty for women, and gender and family issues raised by women serving in the military.

6:30pm Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. **April 24**

Contact: Helen Fox 202-363-5738

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$17 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

■ Revised listing

Other continued...**TAX BILL OUTLOOK**

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear House Ways and Means Committee member Bill Gradison, R-Ohio, discuss the outlook for a tax bill in 1991.

8am, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **April 25**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber 703-960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call the number listed above.

TRACKING CONGRESS ELECTRONICALLY

Congressional Quarterly's Washington Alert will sponsor a one-hour seminar on "Tracking Congress in the 1990s."

9:30am to 10:30am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **April 25**

Contact: David Stevens 202-887-6366

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

BUDGETING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

American Association for Budget and Program Analysis will sponsor an all-day symposium on "Budgeting and Managing in Very Uncertain Times."

8am to 5pm, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W. **April 25**

Contact: 703-941-4300

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$125 for members and \$165 for non-members. For more information call the number listed above.

TECHNOLOGY, TRADE & COMPETITIVENESS

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting on "American Technology, Perspectives on Trade and Competitiveness."

Noon to 2pm, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. N.W. **April 30**

Contact: 202-293-4193

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members in advance and \$30 for non-members and at the door. For reservations call the number listed above.

CONGRESSIONAL FIRE INSTITUTE

Congressional Fire Services Institute will hold its National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner. The institute will also hold workshops on public safety officer benefits, firefighter health and safety, hazardous materials and exporting American fire service and emergency technology.

2pm Washington Hilton and Towers Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave., N.W. **April 30**

Contact: Karen Cook 202-371-1277

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$200. For reservations send a check, made payable to CFSI to:

CFSI
Development Manager
900 2nd St. N.E., Suite 207
Washington, D.C. 20002

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Environmental Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a meeting of congressional staff members working on environmental issues such as Clean Air Act, Oil Pollution Act, global warming, Hazardous Materials Transportation and Clean Water Act and RCRA reauthorizations.

3:30pm to 5pm, Powerscourt Restaurant, 520 N. Capitol St. N.W. **April 30**

Contact: Cindy Hughes 202-659-2301

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members (no charge for congressional staff). For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Cindy V. Hughes
Technical Director
Independent Liquid Terminals Association
1133 15th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Deadline is April 19.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

National Rural Letter Carriers' Association will hold a legislative conference.

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **May 5, 6, 7, 8**

Contact: Chris Durbin 703-684-5545

★ CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Congress and the legislative process.

9am to 4pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 8**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ HOUSE RULES AND FLOOR PROCEDURES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on House rules and floor procedures.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. **May 14**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ SENATE PROCEDURES: SCHEDULING, AMENDING AND FLOOR ACTION

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Senate procedures: scheduling, amending and floor action.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. **May 15**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 20**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a Research Workshop on Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 21**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

Week of April 15

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17, 18

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 19

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 18

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17, 18

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: April 10

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17, 18

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17, 18, 19

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17, 18

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17, 18

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: March 7

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 19

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: March 21

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 18

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17, 18

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17, 18

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 17

FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL

Bill No: HR 1281

House full cmte markup completed: March 5

Passed House: March 7

Senate full cmte markup completed: March 14

Passed Senate: March 20

HR 1281 conference completed: March 21

Conference report adopted in Senate: March 22

Conference report adopted in House: March 22

Signed by the president: April 10

Bill No: HR 1282

House full cmte markup completed: March 5

Passed House: March 7

Senate full cmte markup completed: March 14

Passed Senate: March 19

Conference completed: March 21

Conference report adopted in Senate: March 22

Conference report adopted in House: March 22

Signed by the president: April 10

House Floor Action

Week of April 15

Monday, April 15:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, April 16:

H Con Res 121 **Fiscal 1992 budget resolution** began consideration

Wednesday, April 17 &

Thursday, April 18:

H Con Res 121 **Fiscal 1992 budget resolution** continue consideration

Friday, April 19:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of April 15

Monday, April 15:

Pro forma session

modify **Futures Trading Commission** continue consideration

Tuesday, April 16:

S 207 Reauthorize and revise structure of Commodity Futures Trading Commission continued consideration

Outlook

The following items are pending on the calendar:

S 3, S 6	Campaign Finance revisions
S 2	Adult literacy improvement
S —	Extend 'fast-track' system for consideration of trade agreements
S —	Intelligence reauthorization

Wednesday, April 17 &

Balance of the Week:

S 207 Reauthorize and revise structure of Com-

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April 17, 1991

Bridget:

The State Gifts from President Chamorro, of Nicaragua, to President Bush are: (1) painted rock depicting a village scene; and (2) hammock.

Gary J. Walters

*cc: Anna Perez
Gift Unit*

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- o This Order is an important component of the National Energy Strategy. And it demonstrates the Administration's firm commitment to a balanced approach for achieving an energy future that is secure, efficient and environmentally sound.
- o These savings will come from reduced energy use in federal buildings and facilities, fuel savings in the federal vehicle fleet, increased reliance on alternative fuel vehicles, and use of other energy-efficient products.
- o Such actions will save up to an estimated \$800 million per year by the year 2000 -- the equivalent of up to 100,000 barrels of oil per day.

TALKING POINTS FOR THE CABINET MEETING
April 17, 1991

2:30 pm

**I. EXECUTIVE ORDER: FEDERAL ENERGY
MANAGEMENT**

- o Before we begin our Cabinet meeting, I want to conduct one piece of important business.
- o As you know, implementation of the National Energy Strategy is a key goal of this Administration.
- o I am therefore pleased to sign an Executive Order that directs all federal agencies to take all appropriate actions to reduce their energy use by at least 20 percent by the year 2000 and reduce fuel consumption by at least 10 percent by the year 1995.

- o Achieving these ambitious goals is part of our strategy of enhancing our energy security. But doing so is also commonsense business management. As I ask the Cabinet today for their help, I hope that this initiative will also encourage the private sector to undertake similar actions.

[Sign Order. Press will then depart.]

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II. PRAYER

- o Director Darman

III. INTRODUCTION

A. *Lamar Alexander Welcome and America 2000* *Introduction*

- o First, I am pleased today to welcome a new member of the Cabinet to our meeting, Lamar Alexander! Lamar is himself assembling an impressive team at Education. He has talked David Kearns away from Xerox and he has poached Steve Danzansky from the White House.

Jack Parnell
leamy

- o The Senate also recently confirmed Rock Schnabel as Deputy at Commerce. So welcome Lamar and Rock. I know you will be terrific members of our team.
- o I do not intend to let Lamar rest on that compliment, even at his first Cabinet meeting. So in a few moments I'll ask him to brief us on his comprehensive new plan for American education -- what we are calling America 2000.
- o As many of you know, tomorrow Lamar and I will unveil this new package of education initiatives in a day-long series of meetings with business leaders, educators, state and local officials, governors and other opinion leaders.

- o I recognize that nearly all of our departments have crucial education responsibilities. And some of you -- Jim Watkins and Lynn Martin, for example -- have been making outstanding contributions to improving the quality of American education.

- o Implementing America 2000 will require the help of all of us -- the "Education President" will need the assistance of an entire "Education Cabinet." Where appropriate, and particularly over the next several weeks, I would therefore ask that your speaking engagements include mention of our education efforts.

- o I have promised Lamar that I will be there with him on this project, and I know he can count on your help as well.
- o I will join you at a Domestic Policy Council in early May to discuss ongoing and proposed interagency efforts in support of America 2000.

B. Points of Light

- o I also wanted to say a brief word of thanks for your continued help in stressing the importance of community service in your remarks and your activities.
- o Last week I signed a proclamation setting aside this week and next as a national celebration of community service.
- o So much of what we hope to change -- whether it be in central city housing projects, drug assistance programs or rural schools -- requires the help of people willing to help other people. I can't overemphasize how important it is that we continue to encourage and reward such public service.

C. Other Agenda Items

- o We have a full agenda today. After Lamar's presentation:
 - Carla Hills will give us a brief update on fast track;
 - Sam Skinner and Lynn Martin will tell us where things stand with the rail strike; and
 - Michael Deland will discuss briefly the CEQ Annual Report. I wanted you to know about this strong statement of where we stand on our important environmental agenda.

- o Dick and Brent can go into the details, but I just want to emphasize that we do not see this as a change in policy. We are not going to intervene militarily in Iraq's internal affairs, but we must continue to respond to this human tragedy.

- o I know there are those who argue we should be doing more, but I would bet that many of these same people would be the first to criticize us for getting into another Vietnam if we did.

- o I also want to point out that we should not let this human tragedy obscure all that we have accomplished. We have in place the sanctions to prevent the re-emergence of an Iraqi threat; we also are making real progress toward creating viable regional security arrangements.
- o We are at the same time extremely active promoting the Arab-Israeli peace process. Jim Baker left last night on his third trip in the past month and a half. We are pressing to bring about direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states and Israel and the Palestinians, using a U.S.-Soviet co-sponsored regional meeting as the hook.

- o I really believe the Gulf war created an opportunity for peace-making. While I do not for a moment underestimate all the hurdles, I am determined to make a sustained run at this problem.
- o With that, I'll turn first to Brent, then Dick Cheney and Bob Kimmitt.

V. AMERICA 2000

[Lamar Alexander]

VI. FAST TRACK UPDATE

[Carla Hills]

VII. RAIL STRIKE

[Sam Skinner, with follow-up from Lynn Martin]

VIII. CEQ ANNUAL REPORT

[Michael Deland]

IX. GENERAL DISCUSSION

- o Are there other topics that any of you wish to raise, or additional questions you may have for Lamar or others?

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*The President
of
The United States of America
and Mrs. Bush
will greet
Her Excellency
Violeta B. de Chamorro
President
of
The Republic of Nicaragua*

*10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 17, 1991
at The White House*

*Customs Observed
at
The White House
During Honors*

Welcome to The White House.

*It is customary for all present to
stand when Honors are rendered.*

*All those in uniform execute a
military salute.*

*During the National Anthems
Americans not in uniform place
the right hand over the heart. When
a hat is worn by a gentleman it is
removed and held over the heart.*

Program

10:00 a.m. President Chamorro arrives at The White House where she will be greeted by The President and Mrs. Bush, The Vice President and Mrs. Quayle, a Representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a Representative of the Diplomatic Corps, and other officials.

Honors will be rendered:

Ruffles and Flourishes,

Hail to the Chief,

A 21-Gun Salute,

The National Anthem of the Republic of Nicaragua, and

The National Anthem of the United States of America.

President Chamorro will inspect the Troops.

Musical Troop in Review.

President Bush will welcome President Chamorro.

President Chamorro will speak.

10:25 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush and President Chamorro will receive members of the Welcoming Committee in the Cross Hall.

10:30 a.m. President Bush and President Chamorro will meet in the Oval Office.

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TOAST FOR PRESIDENT CHAMORRO \ STATE DINING ROOM
APRIL 17, 1991 \ 7:15 P.M.

IT IS A DISTINCT PRIVILEGE FOR BARBARA AND ME TO
SALUTE THIS EVENING AN EXTRAORDINARY LEADER OF HONOR,
COMPASSION AND COURAGE... WITH THE GREATEST ADMIRATION
WE WELCOME TO ^{The White House} ~~OUR NATION'S HOME~~ -- NICARAGUA'S
PRESIDENT, VIOLETA CHAMORRO. \\\

OR AS I HEAR SHE WAS KNOWN BY HER FAMILY GROWING
UP: "MADRE SUPERIORA" [MAH-DRAY SOO-PEER-EE-OR-A]:
"MOTHER SUPERIOR."

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George Bush Handwriting

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FOR EVEN AS A YOUNG GIRL, VIOLETA COULD GET HER BROTHERS AND SISTER STANDING AT ATTENTION AS SHE CRACKED HER BENEVOLENT WHIP TO GET HER FAMILY'S HOUSE IN ORDER. WELL, NOW THIS "MOTHER SUPERIOR" IS GETTING HER NATION'S HOUSE IN ORDER. AND WE HONOR HER FOR IT.

WE HONOR HER AS THE CONCILIATOR WHO IS FORGING A FUTURE OF PEACE AND UNITY FOR HER BELEAGUERED LAND. AS THE ELECTED LEADER WHO ENDED A BITTER CIVIL WAR, AND WHO REPLACED A REPRESSIVE AND UNDEMOCRATIC REGIME.

AS THE PRESIDENT WHOM HISTORY WILL ACCLAIM AS THE
LIBERATOR OF NOT ONLY HER COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT -- BUT
ALSO OF ITS SPIRIT.\\

HER PEOPLE CALL HER DONA [DOHN-YAH] VIOLETA -- A
NAME OF AFFECTION AND RESPECT. AS I'VE COME TO KNOW
HER, I'VE UNDERSTOOD. FOR SHE PERSONIFIES THE BLEND OF
RESOLVE AND COMPASSION THAT INSPIRES A NATION TO BECOME
THE BEST IT CAN BE.\\

I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT IMPRESSES ME. NOT ONLY IS SHE WORKING RESOLUTELY TO BRING ABOUT TANGIBLE REFORMS EXPANDING DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY -- BUT SHE HAS ALSO EMBARKED ON WHAT SHE TERMS A QUEST TO RESTORE MORAL VALUES. WHAT A POWERFUL GOAL IN THIS AGE. THE MOST IMPORTANT GOAL THERE IS. \\\ UNDER THE COURAGEOUS AND IDEALISTIC EXAMPLE OF PRESIDENT CHAMORRO, NICARAGUA IS REDISCOVERING THE MEANING OF ITS COAT OF ARMS -- THE BEAUTIFUL SYMBOL EMBOSSED IN THE CENTER OF ITS FLAG. A TRIANGLE FOR EQUALITY.

A RAINBOW FOR PEACE. AND A SHOWER OF LIGHT -- FOR
LIBERTY SHINING THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

LIBERTY THAT'S EMBODIED BY VIOLETA CHAMORRO -- AND
BY HER LATE HUSBAND AND INSPIRATION, PEDRO JOAQUIN. HE
USED TO OWN A BOAT HE NAMED "SANTA LIBERTAD" --
GLORIOUS LIBERTY.

WELL, THE WORLD NOW WATCHES AS HIS WIDOW STEERS HER OWN "SANTA LIBERTAD" -- HER SHIP OF STATE, BOUND FOR A BRIGHT HORIZON THAT PROMISES FREEDOM, RESPECT AND DIGNITY FOR EVERY PERSON IN HER LAND. \\\

ON A SHELF IN PRESIDENT CHAMORRO'S OFFICE IS A PLAQUE OF A PRAYER SHE TRIES TO LIVE BY. A PRAYER THAT -- IN FACT -- REMINDS ME OF HER.

THE WORDS ARE BY ST. FRANCIS: "LORD, MAKE ME AN
INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE. WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET
ME SOW LOVE... WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE... WHERE
THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT... FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE
RECEIVE; [AND] IT IS IN PARDONING THAT WE ARE
PARDONED." \\\

DONA VIOLETA -- YOU ARE AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE.

THROUGH YOUR GOALS OF RECONCILIATION AND LIBERTY, YOU
BRING VISION TO YOUR NATION AND HOPE TO THE WORLD.

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TO YOUR HEALTH, MADAM PRESIDENT -- AND TO THAT OF
YOUR PROUD AND COURAGEOUS LAND.

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-- THANK YOU FOR HONORING OUR SPECIAL GUEST WITH THE WARMTH AND SINCERITY THAT HAVE ENCHANTED YOUR LISTENERS OVER FIVE DECADES.

-- BARBARA AND I KNOW HOW AMERICA'S BEEN DANCING AND ROMANCING TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL SOUND FOR OVER 60 GOLD AND PLATINUM RECORDS. AND WE ESPECIALLY ADMIRE HOW YOU ALWAYS STAY TRUE TO YOURSELF AND TO YOUR KIND OF SONGS -- GOOD MUSIC RIGHT FROM THE HEART.

-- THANK YOU FOR SHOWING PRESIDENT CHAMORRO A WONDERFUL BIT OF AMERICANA -- AND FOR EXPRESSING FOR US THE DEEPEST SENTIMENTS WE FEEL FOR HER: "MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Mike  oskin 

Mike:

Did Seidman flat out oppose our
new regulation proposal ofr banks?

What positions did he take
opposing announced government
(administration) policy?

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *mb*

SUBJECT: FDIC Chairman Seidman's Comments on Real Estate Lending Standards

In recent widely publicized remarks before the House Banking Committee, FDIC Chairman William Seidman said the problems in the Savings and Loan and Banking industries are due to a failed policy of deregulation. "I have said many times that you cannot apply the rules of deregulation to an industry that is financed on the credit of the United States," he said. He focused on regulations in real estate lending that were relaxed in 1974 and 1982, the latter as part of the Garn - St. Germain Act. The restrictions were:

- o no lending on raw land;
- o no construction lending to builders with less than a 25 percent equity stake in the project; and
- o a required takeout clause in construction loans, so that the loans were not long-term.

Chairman Seidman's comments are unconstructive and potentially damaging. They work in direct opposition to Administration efforts to assure the banking community that they should make sound loans to sound borrowers. As you are well aware, further contraction in bank lending could forestall the economy's recovery.

We must be very careful not to overreact to the problems with savings and loans and current problems in banking. Many steps either have already been taken or have already been proposed. At the beginning of this year, new international risk-based capital standards were introduced in banking. These standards, which are scheduled to increase at the end of 1992, have already reduced bank incentives for taking many types of risks.

Moreover, Seidman's remarks undercut the Administration's recently proposed banking legislation, which addresses bank risk-taking. Early drafts of the Treasury reform proposal included the reintroduction of some form of the second two real estate lending restrictions mentioned above (loan-to-value limits and takeout clauses). And this may be the reason why Seidman feels

that Treasury would not object to his proposal. But, these restrictions were eliminated during the internal Administration debate on the proposal and well before the release of the Treasury study. Rather than attempting to micro-manage banking, the Administration's banking reform bill would improve the ability of banks to manage risk and reduce incentives for undue risk taking.

By allowing interstate banking and branching the Administration's bill would greatly increase the ability of banks to diversify geographically risks associated with real estate and construction lending. Chairman Seidman points to bank losses in New England and Texas due to real estate lending. These losses do not imply that such lending has not been profitable to banking as a whole. Regional downturns are much less likely to cause the failure of a nationally diversified institution.

The banking reform bill also has a number of measures (e.g., risk-based deposit insurance premiums, prompt corrective action and earlier closure) that would reduce incentives of banks to take undue risks. Outlawing or restricting the types of lending that have recently resulted in losses will always leave bank regulators one step behind potential problems. The only sensible approaches to bank safety and soundness are those taken in the Administration's banking reform bill, that is, to address generically both the ability of banks to manage risk and the incentives banks have to take undue risks.

TALKING POINTS FOR THE CABINET MEETING

April 17, 1991

I. EXECUTIVE ORDER: FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

- o Before we begin our Cabinet meeting, I want to conduct one piece of important business.
- o As you know, implementation of the National Energy Strategy is a key goal of this Administration.
- o I am therefore pleased to sign an Executive Order that directs all federal agencies to take all appropriate actions to reduce their energy use by at least 20 percent by the year 2000 and reduce fuel consumption by at least 10 percent by the year 1995.

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- o This Order is an important component of the National Energy Strategy. And it demonstrates the Administration's firm commitment to a balanced approach for achieving an energy future that is secure, efficient and environmentally sound.
 - o These savings will come from reduced energy use in federal buildings and facilities, fuel savings in the federal vehicle fleet, increased reliance on alternative fuel vehicles, and use of other energy-efficient products.
 - o Such actions will save up to an estimated \$800 million per year by the year 2000 -- the equivalent of up to 100,000 barrels of oil per day.
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- o Achieving these ambitious goals is part of our strategy of enhancing our energy security. But doing so is also commonsense business management. As I ask the Cabinet today for their help, I hope that this initiative will also encourage the private sector to undertake similar actions.

[Sign Order. Press will then depart.]

II. PRAYER

- o Director Darman

III. INTRODUCTION

A. Lamar Alexander Welcome and America 2000 Introduction

- o First, I am pleased today to welcome a new member of the Cabinet to our meeting, Lamar Alexander. Lamar is himself assembling an impressive team at Education. He has talked David Kearns away from Xerox and he has poached Steve Danzansky from the White House.

- o The Senate also recently confirmed Rock Schnabel as Deputy at Commerce. So welcome Lamar and Rock. I know you will be terrific members of our team.
- o I do not intend to let Lamar rest on that compliment, even at his first Cabinet meeting. So in a few moments I'll ask him to brief us on his comprehensive new plan for American education -- what we are calling America 2000.
- o As many of you know, tomorrow Lamar and I will unveil this new package of education initiatives in a day-long series of meetings with business leaders, educators, state and local officials, governors and other opinion leaders.

- o I recognize that nearly all of our departments have crucial education responsibilities. And some of you -- Jim Watkins and Lynn Martin, for example -- have been making outstanding contributions to improving the quality of American education.
- o Implementing America 2000 will require the help of all of us -- the "Education President" will need the assistance of an entire "Education Cabinet." Where appropriate, and particularly over the next several weeks, I would therefore ask that your speaking engagements include mention of our education efforts.

- o I have promised Lamar that I will be there with him on this project, and I know he can count on your help as well.
- o I will join you at a Domestic Policy Council in early May to discuss ongoing and proposed interagency efforts in support of America 2000.

B. Points of Light

- o I also wanted to say a brief word of thanks for your continued help in stressing the importance of community service in your remarks and your activities.
- o Last week I signed a proclamation setting aside this week and next as a national celebration of community service.
- o So much of what we hope to change -- whether it be in central city housing projects, drug assistance programs or rural schools -- requires the help of people willing to help other people. I can't overemphasize how important it is that we continue to encourage and reward such public service.

C. Other Agenda Items

- o We have a full agenda today. After Lamar's presentation:
 - Carla Hills will give us a brief update on fast track;
 - Sam Skinner and Lynn Martin will tell us where things stand with the rail strike; and
 - Michael Deland will discuss briefly the CEO Annual Report. I wanted you to know about this strong statement of where we stand on our important environmental agenda.

- o Finally, we have added 30 minutes to this meeting in order to have extra time for additional questions or to raise issues you would like to mention.

IV. GULF UPDATE

- o Our first agenda item, however, is the Gulf. Much of the attention is understandably focused upon the awful refugee situation.
- o Yesterday's announcement -- an expanded effort that would build encampments in Northern Iraq and protect the refugees with U.S., Britain and French forces -- represents a major increase in effort, building on the already major activities we had underway.

- o Dick and Brent can go into the details, but I just want to emphasize that we do not see this as a change in policy. We are not going to intervene militarily in Iraq's internal affairs, but we must continue to respond to this human tragedy.
- o I know there are those who argue we should be doing more, but I would bet that many of these same people would be the first to criticize us for getting into another Vietnam if we did.

- o I also want to point out that we should not let this human tragedy obscure all that we have accomplished. We have in place the sanctions to prevent the re-emergence of an Iraqi threat; we also are making real progress toward creating viable regional security arrangements.
- o We are at the same time extremely active promoting the Arab-Israeli peace process. Jim Baker left last night on his third trip in the past month and a half. We are pressing to bring about direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states and Israel and the Palestinians, using a U.S.-Soviet co-sponsored regional meeting as the hook.

- o I really believe the Gulf war created an opportunity for peace-making. While I do not for a moment underestimate all the hurdles, I am determined to make a sustained run at this problem.
- o With that, I'll turn first to Brent, then Dick Cheney and Bob Kimmitt.

V. AMERICA 2000

[Lamar Alexander]

VI. FAST TRACK UPDATE

[Carla Hills]

VII. RAIL STRIKE

[Sam Skinner, with follow-up from Lynn Martin]

VIII. CEQ ANNUAL REPORT

[Michael Deland]

IX. GENERAL DISCUSSION

- o Are there other topics that any of you wish to raise, or additional questions you may have for Lamar or others?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROGERS
SUBJECT: SYLVESTER STALLONE

I understand that Sylvester Stallone, ("Sly") has accepted the invitation to tonight's State Dinner.

With this in mind, you should know that Sly's a recent addition to Team 100, (Larry Bathgate wanted you to know this), and has offered to help - in any way - with a re-election effort.

I wanted you to be aware of this when you see him this evening.

Thanks.

cc: Ron Kaufman

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George Bush Handwriting

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SECTION E

The Washington Times



Rhymes with rich

The Web's gotta tell ya something Really Shocking today, gang! Seems that former presidential speechwriter Peggy Noonan used to keep from getting pushed around by those big bad boys at the White House by letting them think that she was a... hey, what's that word that rhymes with rich? No! Not our Peggy!

Alas, 'tis true: Peggy and other — shall we say successful? — ladies share their tales o' woe with New York Times scribbler Maureen Dowd in an upcoming issue of Allure mag in an article on what Maureen calls "The B---h Factor."

As Miss Dowd sees it, it takes talent to be tough and all tough ladies get this Awful Epithet attached to their names. Such iniquity!

And many, like Peggy, who, according to the article, "consciously made herself more of a prima donna in order to protect her work," adjust to the epithet rather well.

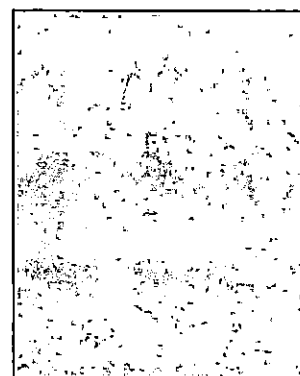
"There's an old Irish saying: 'If I have the name, I may as well have the game,'" Peggy is quoted as saying. "If people are going to call you a b---h if you try to protect your work, well heck, go whole hog. Then really be a b---h, almost to the point of making it comic."

Well, now ya know — it was All an Act. Deep down, Peg's just a shrinking violet. Word of honor!

Among the other — ah — local subjects of the article: CBS' Lesley Stahl, D.C. public relations lady Mi-



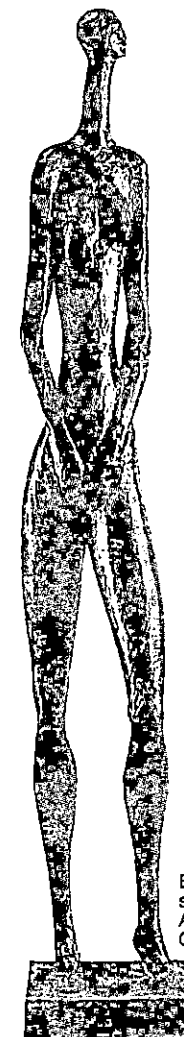
Singer Tony Bennett shows his painting "South of France" in 1986.



"The Blue Iceberg" by Jerry Garcia; the musician studied art seriously.



Actor Tony Curtis has made a name with his impressionist paintings.



Bronze sculpture by Anthony Quinn

The new hyphenates

'Singer-painter,' 'actress-poet,' 'actor-boxer': Stars try to twinkle in several artistic skies

By Sean Piccoli
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Ally Sheedy unraveled herself for the Beltway crowd with excruciatingly personal poetry from her new collection, "Yesterday I Saw the Sun" (Summit Books). Those attending the young actress's reading at the Smithsonian Institution in February were getting a faceful of Sheedy verse — bleak summaries of drug addiction, abusive boyfriends and teen-age abortion — but the one-time Brat Packer of Hollywood couldn't tell how her poems were playing.

The room was silent, Miss Sheedy recalls, until a little old lady sitting close to the lectern piped up and said, "Honey, could you read some more, please? Just read some more."

"I felt completely vindicated," Miss Sheedy says.

Such a victory. Now Miss Sheedy — the literary agent's daughter who wrote a best-selling children's book,

"She Was Nice to Mice," at age 12 — is working on a novel. She still acts, and currently co-stars in a Broadway play.

Indeed, this actress-poet-author is just one of numerous celebrities collecting occupational hyphens along the career path and jumping fences to find the next gig.

Celebrity crossover has a history, to be sure — think Red Skelton's inimitable clown paintings, Anthony Quinn's quizzical bronzes, John Lennon's drawings and humorous stories — but here in the fractured 1990s there's a lot of it about. Comedians are painting. Singers are taking up photography. Mickey Rourke is putting on boxing gloves.

Nowadays you find pop stars in art galleries, movie stars on salad dressing bottles and bookstore shelves. You hardly can get through a profile in Vanity Fair without someone mentioning the subject's facility with a paintbrush. "The Tonight Show" is turning into a celebrity art barn, with actors staging two-minute exhibitions, or hawking that new compact disc.

Forget about the stupid movie. Jay. Wait'll you hear me play trum-

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Preservation

Stahl, D.C. public relations lady Michelle Woodward, my fellow jaw-flapper Diana McLellan (who opines that all women are "genetically engineered" to acquire rights to this epithet around the age of 50 — can't wait!), Democratic foreign policy honcho Madeleine Albright and former Washington scribbler Barbara Howar.

"My feeling is that it doesn't matter what you call me," said Barbara. "Just refer to me often."

Shear madness

Alas, Zahira Aziz, sometime facialist lady to Secretary of State James Baker, has packed her mud in a road map and left the fabled shop of barber to the rich 'n' famous Milton Pitts. Zahira left I-taught-her-everything Mentor Milt for a new perch at the Capital Hilton.

Milt's Not Amused. He says he hopes he never sees Zahira again and avers that she just flat out annoyed the White House by bragging about how she'd give advice every time she manicured the prez's nails.

And Mr. Pitts says Zahira's he-gira won't make much difference because Big Jim isn't really a facial kind of guy. So there!

But Zahira says Mr. Baker already has stopped by her new spot to get that famous ole face shinin' like new. So there!

Scribblers' corner

Congrats to the Washingtonian mag, which will add Maggie Wimsatt's social calendar to its roster of features in June.

A local institution, Maggie's calendar appeared in Dossier mag for to these many years before Dossier bought the farm.

Good neighbors, good fences: Why wasn't Newsweek scribe Clara Bingham (of the feudin' Kentucky Bingham, natch) given credit for the reporting she did on Newsweek's cover story on "lunch" raconteur Kitty Kelley?

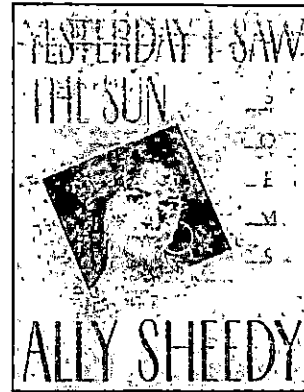
Couldn't be 'cause mumsy Joan Bingham is Miss Kitty's next-door neighbor in G'town, could it?

Well, Clara says the reason is because her contribution to the story was minimal — nothin' to do with mom, she avers.

Jacob Weisberg's "Flack for the Damned" item in the New Republic chides Nicaragua's President Violeta Chamorro for hiring-lobbyist Edward van Kloborg.

Edward's clients have included at one time or another Saddam Hussein, Nicolae Ceausescu and Mobutu Sese Seko. Jake-the-Hatchet even dredged up Charmin' Eddie's 1984 conviction for faking letters from foreign embassies to obtain bank loans.

News for the Web? If so, call Charlotte Hays at 202/636-4943.



Actress Ally Sheedy has had her poetry published.

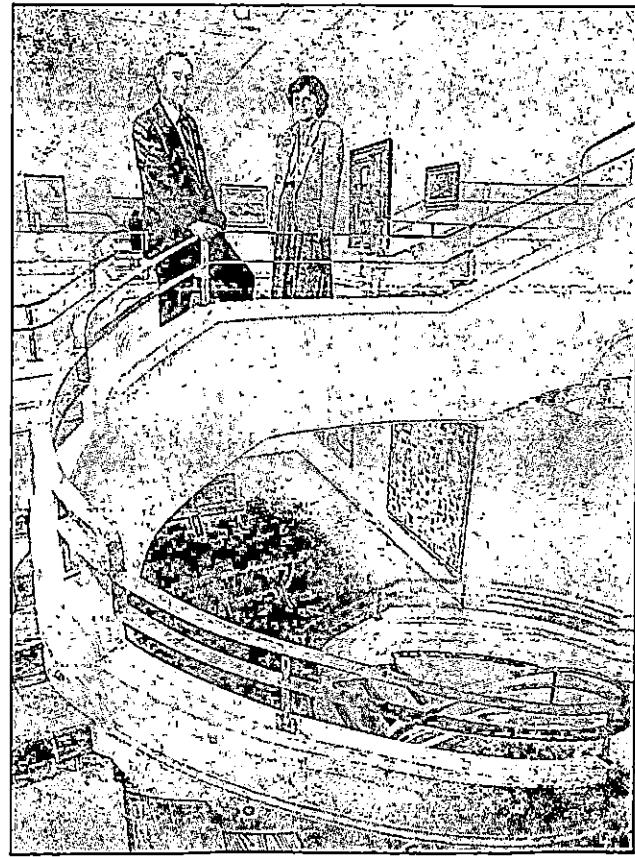


Self-portrait by Red Skelton; his clown signs "I love you."



Photographic self-portrait by Ronnie Wood of the Rolling Stones

Phillips' homey approach gives art room to grow



Laughlin Phillips and curator Eliza Rathbone of the Phillips Collection

By Eric Gibson
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

"It's a little shocking for some visitors," says Laughlin Phillips, director of the Phillips Collection. He's not referring to the art there — modern American and European with a smattering of Old Masters — but the order in which the paintings are hung in the museum. "They expect the chronological approach, and schools."

It is an approach the Phillips doesn't follow. Instead, a visitor is likely to find a painting by the 18th-century French master Jean-Baptiste-Simeon Chardin hanging in the same room as a landscape by Paul Cezanne or an interior by Henri Matisse, two giants of the modern movement.

But the Phillips' seemingly eccentric organization isn't eccentric really — it's the essence of the place. Its founder, Duncan Phillips, "liked to juxtapose earlier and later, like El Greco and Picasso, to make connections through time, and show how these earlier painters influenced mostly late 19th-century and on," says curator Eliza Rathbone.

Opened in 1921 in what was then Duncan and wife Marjorie Phillips' own home, the Phillips has played an important role in the cultural life of both Washington and the nation. In 1921 the National Gallery was almost a generation away, and there

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Aussie Morrison horns in with his joyous jazz, mate

By Denny Townsend
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

After multi-instrumentalist James Morrison's performance at last year's Montreux Jazz Festival, trumpeter Wynton Marsalis pulled his fellow hornman aside for a private word.

"I can see what you're doing," Mr. Marsalis said.

"Oh, great," Mr. Morrison replied, though he wondered, "What does he mean?"

"I feel that way, too," Mr. Marsalis continued. "I think it's time that jazz wasn't so dark."

Dark as in moody and angst-ridden, that is. Indeed, the shades do seem to be coming off lately. Not only is a prodigious crop of young and gifted jazz musicians springing up around the world, there's a youthful, optimistic tenor in more of the music itself.

And the playing of James Morrison, a 28-year-old Australian, can make you wonder how good it might feel to express yourself so freely, even joyously. It's enough to make you forget the "I thought you were dead" jokes, referring to that other, far darker Jim Morrison, the drug-ravaged singer-songwriter for a rock band called the Doors who died at age 27 while this one was first discovering jazz.

"In Australia," the musician explains, "we have a saying. We say, 'She'll be right, mate.' It's kind of like saying 'Manana.' Only it doesn't even matter if it isn't right tomorrow — eventually everything will be all right."

"That's a very Australian outlook



James Morrison

on things. I guess that comes through a little in the music."

Guess so. Mr. Morrison is a dazzling performer who characteristically wows audiences with a trumpet in one hand and a trombone in the other. His latest album, "Snappy Doo," even boasts a cut on which he plays nearly every instrument (some 14 of them) in a swinging big-band arrangement. He wrote it too.

His third Atlantic release, "Snappy Doo" combines quartet settings with big-band tracks featuring Mr. Morrison on piano as well as multiple trombones, trumpets and saxophones. The album has garnered strong notices and good airplay around the world. And tonight through Sunday, Mr. Morrison brings his bright, eclectic style and technical facility to Cates Restau-

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Jay. Wait'll you hear me play trumpet!

What's more, these celebrity hyphenates enjoy name recognition and a built-in audience that guarantee the kind of prelaunch publicity your basic struggling artist rarely gets. So what if skeptics are inclined to brand them as dilettantes? Who cares if they're taking book deals or gallery space away from more deserving souls?

The point is, they want to create, to share. They want to show their hungry publics yet another side of their complex, multifaceted selves.

Take these lines (somewhat out of context) from a self-affirming little ditty by Miss Sheedy called "Junk Food":

I am not a corn chip

see CROSS, page E2

Flashman's flair wanes in latest epic

But the rogue still delights

WEDNESDAY BOOKS
By Martin Sieff

FLASHMAN AND THE MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT
By George MacDonald Fraser
Knopf, \$22, 365 pages

Another Flashman novel has hit the stores, the ninth in a series that stands, along with C.S. Forester's Hornblower saga and the great Sherlock Holmes stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, among the great achievements of popular English literature in the past century. Every appearance of Sir Harry Flashman, VC, is worth treasuring. This coward, lecher and rogue — Everyman at heart — who fraudulently walks away as the hero from every panic-stricken fiasco is a glorious comic creation comparable with Falstaff or Micawber. But with this latest installment there is a distinct sense of energies waning, of wheels spinning, dare one say it, even of disappointment.

Part of this has to do with the subject matter. Flashy's greatest appearances have been here in America, where he has already been entangled as a slave trader, underground railroad hero and inadvertent associate of the young Abraham Lincoln ("Flash for Freedom"), and as the trusted comrade of Kit Carson, Wild Bill Hickok, President Ulysses S. Grant, George

Armstrong Custer and Crazy Horse ("Flashman and the Redskins").

One awaits eagerly the long-promised epic of Flashy's Civil War experience where, we already know from throwaway references in previous volumes, President Lincoln turned to him in desperation for aid ("When all else fails, send for Flashman!"), when he charged at Gettysburg for Lee and nearly killed Custer, but won the Medal of Honor campaigning with Grant.

Instead, we have to endure the story of the 1845-46 Sikh War (the what?), one of the most obscure episodes of British Imperial history in India, and how Flashy (briefly) becomes custodian of the most famous diamond in the world — the Koh-i-Noor, or "Mountain of Light."

The usually glorious escapades have a distinct sense here of retreat and déjà vu. Too often, "Mountain of Light" seems like Francis Ford Coppola's "Godfather III" — the product of a once extraordinary talent reduced to looting and recycling his own great achievements.

Still awesomely good — because when you have hit such highs, you have a long way to fall before you are only good — but exasperating whenever you think back to what once was.

We have reached the point where we expect Flashy to be rolling in illicit passion with his girlfriend of the moment beneath the billiard table, while an epochal war conference goes on above him.

The epic gallop to freedom with the young prince of the Punjab might carry more oomph! for loyal readers if Mr. Fraser had not pulled it off before — and better — with the future empress of China in "Flashman and the Dragon."

The name-dropping with Queen Victoria is getting wearisome. Mr. Fraser can never hope to top that



moment of belated recognition in "Flashman at the Charge" when Flashy realizes that the group of gypsy tinkers shambling towards him at Balmoral is the royal family.

The battle scenes are, as always, superlatively done. Mr. Fraser — a World War II British infantry veteran with Gen. William Slim's "Forgotten" 14th Army in Burma — seems incapable of writing a dud battle scene. But he has already brought us through the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava (in "Flashman at the Charge"), the retreat of the doomed British army from Afghanistan in 1840 ("Flashman") and Gen. Custer coughing his life out on the grassy slopes of the Little Big Horn (the aforementioned "Flashman and the Redskins").

After all that, the British army's "High Noon" showdown with the Sikh army of the Punjab has to pale by comparison.

But even Homer nods. The later

Hornblower novels were not a patch on the earlier ones, and neither Forester, nor even Conan Doyle with the Holmes stories, managed to keep up the quality of his offerings as long as Mr. Fraser has.

Just when the reader is about to sigh, shrug his shoulders and sadly assume that Mr. Fraser in his 70s has lost his edge, the old master startles with a sizzling, cynical insight or blast of raucous comic wit that shows he still belongs up there with P.G. Wodehouse, Evelyn Waugh and Tom Sharpe as one of the giants of English comic prose.

"The American Confederates weren't bad" forces to serve with, Flashy grudgingly allows, "bar their habit of spitting on carpets."

When, as a spy, a terrified, traitorous Punjabi general asks his advice on how to lose convincingly to the British army, he muses: "It ain't the kind of problem you meet every day. I doubt if it's ever been posed at Staff College. . . . Now then, sir, answer directly, no hedging, how do you lose, hey? . . . This should be child's play to a man with your God-given gift of catastrophe! Well, sir?"

And no one cuts through the cant of international moralizing like Mr. Fraser and his alter ego Flashy do. How did one-fifth of the world come to be colored pink — the color of the British Empire — on 19th-century maps? "Absence of mind, my arse. We always knew what we were doing."

If "Mountain" seems a disappointment compared with what went before, it is still one of the best historical novels of the year, and of many a year. But, please, Mr. Fraser, give us our Civil War Flash. While there is still time.

Martin Sieff is an assistant editor on the foreign desk of *The Washington Times*.



Bonnard's "The Luncheon of the Boating Party" on display at the Phillips.

ART

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was almost nowhere to see vanguard art in Washington.

Duncan Phillips died in 1966. "Since the unity of the collection mattered so much to him, our role is partly to continue that, to show how that happened," says Mr. Phillips, his son. But, he continues, "Our job is not simply to show the highlights of the collection per se, but to show it as a living organism, which can change."

This means continually looking for contemporary artists whose work complements — and measures up to — what the collection contains already, and rearranging the paintings and sculptures to provoke new ideas and insights. "He started conservatively," says Mr. Phillips, beginning a tour — conducted jointly with Miss Rathbone — in the small gallery to the right of the entrance hall and the stairway. The room contained paintings by such artists as Thomas Eakins, James McNeill Whistler and Albert Pinkham Ryder, artists primarily of the 19th century whose tastes reflected changing tastes that would explode into the modern movement.

"Everything in this room, with the exception of the [Winslow] Homer, you could have seen at the Phillips in the '20s," says Miss Rathbone. She points to William Merritt Chase's 1888 "Hide and Seek" as an example both of Duncan Phillips' relative conservatism and his individual taste.

Given Phillips' own passion for landscapes, this particular painting hardly would have been to his taste, a dark interior depicting two children at play, one partially visible in the lower left foreground, the other placed slightly off center at the very top of the painting.

ample of one of the "units" Duncan Phillips formed, a room of radiant landscapes and interiors by Pierre Bonnard. "Bonnard really does exemplify the interest in color," says Mr. Phillips.

Bonnard seems to be just a latter-day impressionist, says Miss Rathbone, but "there's a kind of intensity to the color resonances in this later work that appealed to Duncan Phillips and that [he] recognized is the independent fulfillment of Bonnard's vision."

In addition, she says, the "intimacy of feeling plus the extraordinary color [in Bonnard] laid the foundations for Duncan Phillips' appreciation of an artist like [abstract expressionist Mark] Rothko."

The larger gallery has one work of particular importance, Henri Matisse's 1916 "Studio, Quai St. Michel" — a painting of a nude reclining on a bed with the artist's empty chair and a work in progress in front of her and a view of Paris visible through the windows.

"It took almost his whole collecting lifetime" to find the right Matisse, says Mr. Phillips. "He experimented with two or three others but didn't really like them."

The appeal of this one, which is organized around clearly defined horizontal and vertical lines and flattened space, is "its rigor and a certain austerity of composition," says Miss Rathbone.

There was also its subject, the artist's studio, a frequent theme in the collection. "It is about the creative process, the artist at work, which Phillips was particularly interested in," says Miss Rathbone, "I think because he was married to an artist."

Downstairs, on the first floor of



He even sang while the camera panned lovingly across the canvases. Actor Tony Curtis and comedian Martin Mull have shown their art too. "RoboCop" actor Peter Weller came on and played trumpet. Tony Danza tap-danced.

Other talents waiting their turn might include painters Frank Sinatra, Sen. Edward Kennedy and Sylvester Stallone, whose canvases hang prominently in his office and home.

Halfway across the Pacific, Red Skelton's sad-eyed clowns must have looked a little sadder on that spring



Sylvester Stallone

CROSS

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I tell her. And I'm not

"Ally, with her book, was not trying to rival Edgar Allan Poe," publicist Lisa Zimmerman says. "That was not her intent. . . . She's the first to admit this is not example-to-live-by poetry, that it's not going to be in the annals of literary history."

But by and large, Miss Sheedy says she's pleased with the book. She wrote some of the poems as a girl; writing was the easy part.

"The difficult part was just living through the experiences," she says.

Other points of interest:

■ **Workaholic actor Robert De Niro** recently concluded an exhibition of his paintings in New York City.

■ **Hard-luck rock singer John Cougar Mellencamp** has the art world abuzz with his paintings and has just directed his first feature film, "Souvenirs," written by Larry McMurtry.

■ **"The Tonight Show,"** that long-time haunt for celebrity dabblers, last month had actor Billy Dee Williams show his canvases and actor Jack Lemmon talk about his new CD of piano compositions.

Step inside a bookstore. Look around. On the poetry shelf you will find a slim volume by veteran actor Jimmy Stewart. You might even find bottle blonde Suzanne Somers' book of verses in the cutout bin, right next to Leonard Nimoy's dated poetic musings on life without Spock.

Over in fiction, there is actress Carrie Fisher's "Postcards From the Edge" and a best-selling collection of short stories by funnyman Jonathan Winters. Among the art books, still more Winters — a collection of his paintings and drawings called "Hangups" — and a new anthology of hep jazz trumpeter Miles Davis' works, aptly titled "The Art of Miles Davis."

In picture books, not far from the Helmut Newton anthologies, sits country singer Kenny Rogers' new book of portrait photography.

Actors and musicians have given the term "pop art" new meaning. But Grateful Dead singer and guitarist Jerry Garcia was a reluctant hyphenate. His friends insisted.

A serious art student before he became one of rock 'n' roll's longest-running acts, he allowed buddies to put together a traveling exhibition. With help from a West Coast firm called the Art Peddler, his oils, watercolors, pen-and-ink drawings



Jonathan Winters

and small prints made their way from West to East.

Georgetown art dealer Chris Murray brought Mr. Garcia's work to Govinda Gallery last month after another local gallery rejected the idea. He, too, was skeptical. But the show was a hit.

"I've been in this 17 years, and it was one of the busiest shows we've ever done," Mr. Murray says.

With the Dead playing in town that week, the "J. Garcia" exhibition drew some 3,000 people in the space of a week, a tenfold jump from normal. Visitors shelled out \$400 to \$4,000 for limited-edition prints and original art, Mr. Murray says.

He says the take was healthy but won't be more specific. "The total amount of sales," he adds, "wouldn't even pay the sales tax on a major painting by an important contemporary painter, not to mention a dead one."

"The fun thing about that show was that the work was surprisingly good," says Mr. Murray, a musician and rock fan who also has put on two exhibits of work by Rolling Stones guitarist Ronnie Wood.

Deadheads looking for hippie-dippie art might have been sorely disappointed. Mr. Garcia doesn't do mandala patterns or psychedelic trails.

"Jerry's work was not like that," Mr. Murray says. "Jerry's work worked, for instance, because there was a lot of humor in it. Very whimsical. He has a good line. He is a good drawer."

Mr. Garcia studied at the San Francisco Art Institute under artists Wally Hedrick and Elmer Bischoff. The training makes him a rarity among celebrity artists.

In California, George Spatos notes that the famous man whose business affairs he has managed for



James Stewart

38 years also went to art school. The artist in question? Comedian-painter-writer Jonathan Winters.

"John is one of the few so-called celebrity painters who actually studied art," Mr. Spatos says. "John is not just painting and playing, if I may say — and I know a little bit about art. He's not a dilettante. . . . John can draw human forms like Raphael."

"John is an artist, and his happiest moments, quite frankly, are when he's painting or writing," Mr. Spatos adds.

You might not know it from the paintings. The flip side of this flip man emerges on canvas. Mr. Winters' works are dark, ethereal, certainly nothing to laugh about.

Mr. Spatos explains: "He's a painter of the surrealist school, and with some surrealist realism in half of his paintings. So he is a combination of both."

His business manager calls Mr. Winters a "pioneer" in both comedy and art. He compares the comedian's art to Cezanne's and van Gogh's, saying his client's exhibitions mostly have been "astounding" critical and commercial successes. Demand for his art is high, Mr. Spatos says, though Mr. Winters prefers to pass it along to his children.

Mr. Winters also is a published author. His 1988 book, "Winters' Tales: Stories and Observations for the Unusual" (*Random House*), spent four months on the New York Times best-seller list. And "Hangups," a book of color-plate reproductions of his art ("Random House insisted on that title," Mr. Spatos says), just might threaten to become a coffee-table classic.

Small wonder that Mr. Winters didn't make it onto "The Tonight Show" with his works. Everyone else has.

Tony Bennett brought paintings.

day — a jury convicted his Hawaii art dealer of running an investment scam that bilked customers out of thousands of dollars. The owner and the director of the Center Art Gallery in Waikiki were found guilty in May of selling fake Salvador Dali prints. Investors lost \$300,000; one woman had sunk her inheritance into posters billed as collectible art.

A federal judge sentenced the gallery officials to three years in prison and fined them \$1.8 million. The gallery shut down three of its four island outlets.

It was a black day for celebrity art.

But the celebs themselves did not jump ship. Clowns still sell hand-somely at Center Art Gallery's annual Red Skelton birthday party. Discriminating collectors still may acquire the impressionistic landscapes of Mr. Curtis or the enigmatic sculptures of Mr. Quinn.

Center's executive director Colleen Andrew says the gallery has handled Mr. Skelton's work for about 16 years, since owner William Mett's mother saw Mr. Skelton showing his work on a television talk show and told her son — who now faces a jail term — to talk to the comedian.

The annual birthday bash draws 850 to 1,000 collectors. Buyers pay anywhere from \$75 to \$200,000 for a work. This year the hot item is the Red Skelton clown clock.

When buying celebrity art, "I think people are more critical," Mrs. Andrew says. "They come in with a chip on their shoulder: 'OK, show me something by Tony Quinn. Show me something by Red Skelton.' And I really enjoy it when they come in and they say, 'Wow, it's good.'"

Mr. Skelton's work is carried in 30 galleries around the country, says his personal manager of 15 years, Anita Mikowski. The comic paints or writes short stories "nearly every day" and has three self-published books, she says.

Mrs. Andrew sounds like astronomer Carl Sagan when she describes how much business Center has done by Messrs. Skelton, Curtis and Quinn.

"Millions of dollars worth," she says. "Millions. Tony Curtis, we've sold about \$4 million. Skelton, we've been handling for so long — of course, every birthday we sell close to \$1 million of his work. And Quinn? Millions, millions, millions."

But Center treats its celebrities and starving artists alike.

"We don't charge any more because it's a famous artist," she says. "And we don't want to be coined as a celebrity gallery, because we carry fine art. I've got some beautiful works by Degas, Monet, Pissarro here right now."

Moreover, Center won't take just any Hollywood name with a paintbrush. "We've been approached by Jonathan Winters and several other celebrities and chose not to carry the work," Mrs. Andrew says. "It's got to be good."

Miss Rathbone isn't sure, but she thinks it was the composition that appealed to him. "That empty space [between the two children] was so modern in feeling," she says.

A look at the moderns

A walk upstairs to a small room overlooking the 21st Street NW entrance shows paintings by early American modernists such as Arthur G. Dove, John Marin, Marsden Hartley and Georgia O'Keeffe, work bought by Duncan Phillips slightly later, during the '30s and '40s. It was a time when he was both more confident of his taste and in close contact with Alfred Stieglitz, the photographer and art dealer whose galleries were important showcases for the most advanced art of the time.

"The Stieglitz influence seems to have been quite strong in broadening [Duncan Phillips'] viewpoint. He visited the gallery regularly," says Mr. Phillips. "I think Stieglitz had a very powerful influence, opening him up, making him see some of the same qualities he prized in earlier artists but in a more abstract, more daring format. The individualism of these painters was easy to demonstrate."

Having originally been a private house, which then had an addition built on in the 1960s (which was enlarged, then reopened last year as the Goh Annex), the Phillips doesn't lend itself to the kind of continuous, uninterrupted passage you can count on in buildings designed as museums.

Drawing them in

That means to get to the next stop on the tour, Renoir's 1881 "Luncheon of the Boating Party," on the second floor of the annex, we have to go back down the stairs to the entrance, through the paneled Music Room with its two paintings of St. Peter, one by El Greco, the other by Goya, to the steps at its opposite end, and traverse the skywalk linking the two structures.

This is the Phillips' signature painting, arguably the greatest work in the collection and, in the way it vividly conveys a feeling of the good life lived out of doors, a landmark of impressionism. "It's Renoir at his very best," says Mr. Phillips.

But behind the familiar painting lies an unfamiliar story. When the museum opened in 1921, "I think my father expected crowds to surge in," says Mr. Phillips. "Instead there was minor press treatment and not much attention. So he felt the need to make a spectacular purchase. And paid this outlandish price of \$125,000. . . . It was thought to be an outlandish sum. And from then on it has attracted crowds and it has been a kind of a centerpiece for the collection."

A 'unit' of color

Next door to the Renoir is an ex-



Marjorie and Duncan Phillips seated in the main gallery around 1922

you see is Richard Diebenkorn's 1957 painting "Interior With View of the Ocean," which shows a sun-drenched interior with a view through two windows.

Pointing to the similarity of subject and geometric composition, Mr. Phillips says, "Having reached Matisse, a man like Diebenkorn was a natural progression." The more so, adds Miss Rathbone, since "the Diebenkorn was so much inspired by that painting." The California artist had studied the painting closely when stationed near Washington as a Marine.

The 'Rothko Room'

Behind the Diebenkorn is the famous "Rothko Room," a gallery with one of his characteristic paintings (one fuzzy, colored rectangle placed above another) on each wall and a bench in the center. It has an almost spiritual atmosphere — something the artist himself sought in his work.

It wasn't planned, says Mr. Phillips, but grew out of the success of an installation. "He saw the success of this when he came here and loved it," says Miss Rathbone.

Ironically, Duncan Phillips started out not liking modern art. As a young man he wrote a scathing review of the 1913 Armory Show, the exhibition that introduced modernism to the American public.

Yet within a short time he was actively collecting it, even paying stipends to struggling painters such as pioneer abstractionist Arthur G. Dove so they could continue to work. In some areas — the Bonnards, for example — his taste even turned out to be decades ahead of his time.

The installation of the collection in his own house in large measure accounts for the Phillips' relaxed, unhurried atmosphere.

"We've made a virtue of what originally was not the plan," says Mr. Phillips. His parents, he says, "hoped to build a museum and move out of this house. But then during the Depression they said they couldn't do it, so they stayed here and began to feel that it was a pretty good idea anyway, that art is meant to be lived with."



Mickey Rourke (with Liliana Cavani and Andrea Ferreol) is a boxer.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

RECORDINGS /
Octavio RocaSwingle
Singers are
Bach with
fine Mozart

Three unusual choral recordings released this week show two superb groups at their best in their debuts on the Virgin label. The best of the three marks the return of the Swingle Singers in "A Cappella Amadeus," a fitting and fun tribute to you-know-who by the youngest version of the group that made Bach a jazz standard in the 1960s.

As before, the Swingle Singers have a knack for remaining faithful to the spirit of the music even as they jazz up things like Mozart's Symphony No. 40. They truly do sing all the parts, and this time around their *do-be-do-be-do* is all you get: There is no rhythm section, only the voices of the eight Swingles taking every line.

This actually makes for purer treatments than the Swingle Singers turned in on their '60s albums — and the results are no less entertaining. The intonation and rhythmic accuracy of the new group are as awesome as their love of this music is obvious.

The sopranos Helen Massey and Deryn Edwards seem to have been cast for their vocal similarities to the old group's fabulous Christine Legrand. They particularly are attuned to this very special jazz sensibility.

The "instrumental" selections are the most successful. The Overture to "The Magic Flute" contains some of the most impressive singing on any Swingle album, old or new. The popular Andante from Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21 also benefits from the gentle Swingle treatment. And few could remain

THEATER / Hap Erstein

'Liaisons' proves dangerous fare for troupe

When the Royal Shakespeare Company brought Christopher Hampton's sinuous and sensual stage adaptation of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" to our shores in 1987, you could have predicted that it would spawn umpteen subsequent productions. What wasn't so evident, because the RSC has a way of making everything look easy, was how difficult this drawing room comedy of bad manners is to pull off.

Signature Theatre is the latest local troupe to have a go at it, and the latest to come up short and sorely wanting. While not as laughably bad as Washington Shakespeare Company's inept production last summer, the version now at the Gunston Arts Center nevertheless misses most of the subterranean sexual energy bubbling beneath the surface of Mr. Hampton's literate, witty, double entendre-laden script.

Signature calls it "Dangerous Liaisons," redubbed to match the Stephen Frears movie version's title and to try and attract those theatergoers who are scared away by French. In its inaugural season, the company previously has impressed with its solid exploration of contemporary works. Mr. Hampton's play, however, calls for a pseudo-classical rendering of the 18th-century dialogue coupled with a modern undercurrent.

The combination eludes most of the actors, who seem to concentrate on the words and miss the emotional pulse behind them.

If the play follows rather faithfully the plot of the Choderlos de Laclos epistolary novel, it is the only evidence of faithfulness in this jaundiced portrait of pre-Revolutionary Paris. Turning sex into a challenge match are La Marquise de Merteuil and Le Vicomte de Valmont, former bed partners



Donna Lillard and Todd Berger star in Signature Theatre's production of "Dangerous Liaisons."

who now get their kicks by daring each other in successive sets of seduction and conquest.

When a former lover of Merteuil's becomes engaged to a nubile young virgin, the Marquise challenges Valmont to deflower the girl before she weds. It is an activity beneath his talents, but he accepts the dare as well as the considerable challenge of seducing the devoutly religious Mme. de Tourvel. The game is afoot and the objectives are pursued through a series of intricate deceptions leading, inevitably, to the death.

As Valmont, Todd Berger projects a cool hauteur reminiscent of

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Todd Berger.

a William Hurt. He is the strongest performer of the bunch, though he does not come close to capturing the character's eventual disintegration when he miscalculates and falls under the cloud of love. Mr. Berger is more successful than Donna Lillard (Merteuil), who tries to get by with a handful of vocal in-

flexion tricks and a crooked smirk as her one facial expression.

Crucial to the play's equation is a perceptible sexual tension between the two towering forces of nobility, but the actors fail to generate any chemistry whatsoever. There are hints of brutish danger in Mr. Berger, but the miscast Miss Lillard — aided by costume designer Candy Hughes — seems more suited to playing the title role in "Hello, Dolly!"

Signe Allen looks the part of the alluring, though spiritually motivated Mme. Tourvel. Still, her acting range is one-dimensional, except when she is jilted by Valmont

★ ★

WHAT: "Dangerous Liaisons"

WHERE: Signature Theatre at Gunston Arts Center Theatre Two, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington

WHEN: Through April 27

TICKETS: \$10-\$12

PHONE: 703/685-4331

MAXIMUM RATING: FOUR STARS

and drifts melodramatically into a convent and madness. Tiffany Garfinkle is sufficiently dewy-eyed as the curious young Cecile. By comparison, Bruce Rauscher looks awfully long in the tooth for the supposedly teen-aged Chevalier Danceny.

Combining two adjacent rectangles of playing area, set designer Lou Stancari creates a long, narrow stage, surrounded on all sides by the audience. The stage configuration seems to defeat director Jack Marshall entirely. He unleashes his performers to wander and fill up the space, trying it seems to keep the action scattered evenly if undramatically throughout the stage.

Most confrontations are shouted at considerable length and even conspiratorial whispers have to travel long distances. The Gunston Theatre Two is a black box with unlimited stage potential, but the setup chosen this time is the least successful I've seen.

Despite the production deficiencies, Mr. Hampton's crackling good script manages to survive the rendering and reveal its wicked pleasures. In the days before videotape, that might have been reason enough to recommend the Signature Theatre offering. Now, it seems more appropriate to suggest you rent the surprisingly literate movie version of "Dangerous Liaisons."

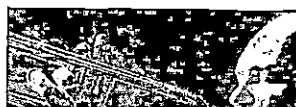
Providing harp accompaniment between the scenes is Mary Jane Young. She is the class act of the evening.

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JAZZ

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unmoved by the Rondo from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik."

One innovation of this latest regrouping is to have the Swingle Singers sing actual words. This is not always a good idea. Despite strikingly original arrangements, when the vocal line remains intact, the Swingle Singers are in competition on records with the likes of Joan Sutherland or Elizabeth Schwarzkopf.

Still, these are quibbles. "A Cappella Amadeus" is the ideal gift for the Mozart lover who has everything.

Less successful, though still a lot of fun, is the Swingle Singers' "Folk Songs: Around the World." This collection surveys folk songs in languages ranging from Spanish and Italian to English and Swedish.

It all comes out sounding the same, which is to say the delicate scatting of these eight voices surrounds each song with the same jazzy abandon. The group doesn't manage to avoid two pitfalls: The languages are often Anglicized beyond recognition and the folk songs themselves often leave little room for the jazz improvisations that are the Swingle Singers' strongest suit.

Fans should not stay away. But they should be warned that "Around the World" makes the Swingles sound dangerously close to those dreaded nerds of the music world, the King's Singers.

The New York City Gay Men's Chorus is fast becoming known as one of the best choruses in America. Now comes "Love Lives On," a knockout Virgin disc complete with a first recording of a Stephen Sondheim song.

The chorus has a rich, opulent sound, deployed with a true sense of ensemble. Second tenors and baritones are especially attractive in this recording, which also boasts surprising agility for a large group and impressive intonation.

If even the NYCGMC could not succeed in the intrinsically solo — and very fast — patter of "Another Hundred People," three other Sondheim songs provide high points.

Broadway fans will be especially pleased by "That Old Piano Roll," a song cut from "Follies" that turns up as background music in the show. It receives its world premiere recording here and makes one wonder why poor Buddy didn't get to sing it in "Follies" in the first place.

Vernon Duke's "Taking a Chance on Love" and Richard Rodgers' "Isn't It Romantic?" will make me return to this disc again and again, as will the haunting rendition of Sammy Fain's immortal "I'll Be Seeing You."

The New York City Gay Men's Chorus and Virgin Records are donating part of the proceeds from sales of "Love Lives On" to the T.J. Martell Foundation for AIDS

rant and Jazz Club as part of a nine-week U.S. tour that introduces him as a band leader.

Many consider Mr. Morrison a sure bet for jazz superstardom, influential critic Leonard Feather among them. Already he's the best-known jazz musician in Australia, with countless appearances on weekly television shows and extensive club and festival performances to his credit.

He was a featured soloist on a tour of world capitals last year with the Philip Morris Superband led by Ray Charles and B.B. King. In recent years he has shared the stage with jazz greats such as Benny Carter and Red Rodney and early idols such as Dizzy Gillespie.

When he was about 6, James Morrison discovered gospel music right in his own neighborhood in Mona Vale, a suburb of Sydney.

"This was not common in Australia at all," he says by phone from New York in a gentle Down Under accent. "It was only happening in one church that I know of, and I just happened to be living nearby. The minister at the local [Methodist] church had spent a lot of time in the United States as a young man and was deeply influenced by gospel music and the atmosphere it created in the church."

"So he brought back recordings and told his parishioners to listen to the inspiration. He also played trombone and sang from the pulpit. I was very much moved by that experience."

The son of a Methodist minister himself, James took up cornet at 7. By 10, he was playing in earnest all the horns he could lay his hands on — including tuba and euphonium. At 16, he entered the New South Wales Conservatorium (which later asked him back to teach) and made his first U.S. appearance at the Monterey Jazz Festival in California.

Though jazz may be flourishing in Australia, there is no such thing as Australian jazz. Rather, jazz — that uniquely American flower — has flung its seeds to the far corners of the earth. But Mr. Morrison, who credits jazz maestro Don Burrows for hiring him for a quintet and teaching him technique, may best personify what Australia has to offer the genre.

"Jazz is the sort of music that expresses the heart of the player," he says. "Any emotion can be played in music. Sitting around talking at a party or something, there are inevitably people who, no matter what the talk is about, will turn it around to what's wrong with something."

"And I can't help it, I inevitably end up talking about what's going well. That's how I play."

She'll be all right, mate, indeed. A man who rapps high peaks and tall buildings for sport, Mr. Morrison met his wife, a former Miss Australia, when he beat her in a car race.

Australian or not, there is no mis-



James Morrison

WHO: James Morrison
WHERE: Cates Restaurant and Jazz Club, 4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW
WHEN: Tonight through Sunday. Shows Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday nights at 8:30. Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 and 10:30.
PRICE: \$9.50 tonight, Thursday and Sunday; \$14.50 Friday and Saturday. No minimum.
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credentials, his ability to tap into the root of this African-American-born art form.

Last November, on his 28th birthday, something happened that "really made me feel good about the whole thing." It was the final performance of the Philip Morris Superband before the notoriously tough Apollo Theater crowd in Harlem.

"It was a real big occasion for Ray [Charles] and B.B. [King]," he recalls, "because they both got their start there, sort of a homecoming."

"I was in the back playing trumpet in the big band. Now when we were in Italy or something, it didn't seem untoward at all to come out in the front and do a feature number. But here we are at the Apollo and the audience is very vocal, taking part in the performance like they all know each other. And then it comes time for me to come out and be featured."

"And as I walk out, I start feeling from the crowd this 'Hang on a sec. There's all these guys in the band that we aren't gonna get featured and they look like they're one of us. And this guy isn't even American.'"

"But then as I began to play, I felt, 'Well, like it or not, this music may not have come from my ancestors, but I feel it. This is what I was brought up with. This is my music too.'"

"So I played it like that, and the response was just fantastic. You know, like before the performance we're hanging around down in the band room and there's all sorts of people backstage that know everyone, and no one is saying, 'How do you do,' or anything to me. Come afterwards, and it's like I was one of the family," Mr. Morrison recalls.

"That's why it's kind of funny coming all the way from the outback, that when I hear that sort of music here, I feel very much at home."



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Top 10 films

Steven Seagal's new action film "Out for Justice" debuted in the No. 1 box office spot with weekend sales of \$10.5 million, nearly double the take of second-place "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II." "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze" collected \$5.9 million, followed in third place by "The Silence of the Lambs" with \$4.1 million, according to figures released by Entertainment Data Inc. "The Silence of the Lambs," casting Jodie Foster as an FBI trainee in pursuit of a serial killer, has now made \$100.1 million. It is the first 1991 release to pass the \$100 million mark.

Oscar winner "Dances With Wolves" continued its Academy Award surge, holding in fourth place with ticket sales of \$3.5 million.

1. **Out for Justice**, Warner Bros., \$10.5 million, 2,010 screens, \$5,235 per screen, \$10.5 million, one week.
2. **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II**, New Line Cinema, \$5.9 million, 2,783 screens, \$2,106 per screen, \$61.5 million, four weeks.
3. **The Silence of the Lambs**, Orion, \$4.1 million, 1,635 screens, \$2,536 per screen, \$100.1 million, nine weeks.
4. **Dances With Wolves**, Orion, \$3.5 million, 1,612 screens, \$2,150 per screen, \$155.7 million, 23 weeks.
5. **Defending Your Life**, Warner Bros., \$3.1 million, 715 screens, \$4,277 per screen, \$7.6 million, four weeks.
6. **The Marrying Man**, Orion, \$2.6 million, 1,343 screens, \$1,920 per screen, \$7.8 million, two weeks.
7. **Sleeping With the Enemy**, 20th Century Fox, \$2.4 million, 1,443 screens, \$1,639 per screen, \$86.1 million, 10 weeks.
8. **New Jack City**, Warner Bros., \$2.1 million, 865 screens, \$2,377 per screen, \$35.4 million, six weeks.
9. **Home Alone**, 20th Century Fox, \$1.8 million, 1,465 screens, \$1,252 per screen, \$262.5 million, 22 weeks.
10. **Class Action**, 20th Century Fox, \$1.7 million, 1,051 screens, \$1,584 per screen, \$19.8 million, five weeks.

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Steven Seagal defeats a bad guy, and the "Turtles," in his latest.

FILM HIGHLIGHTS / Gary Arnold

Hard-boiled Douglas eggs on fate in 'Ace'

"I met some hard-boiled eggs in my life, but you... you're 20 minutes."

Jan Sterling makes this snappy, roadside-diner assessment of Kirk Douglas in the early stages of *Ace in the Hole*, director Billy Wilder's jaundiced account of an unscrupulous reporter who milks the suspense and human interest in a big story to a disgraceful, calamitous conclusion.

In fact, the Sterling character, Lorraine Minosa, underestimates the hard-bitten, manipulative potential in the Douglas character, Chuck Tatum. He helps set her straight by promptly slapping a smile off her face to demonstrate how he wants the public to see the distraught wife of the accident victim he's writing about.

"Ace in the Hole," repeated tonight at 8:30 at the American Film Institute Theater as part of its current Douglas series, is a vividly etched parable of an opportunist who outsmarts himself.

But both Mr. Wilder and his protagonist overplayed their hands. Tatum sets himself up for a fall by brazenly making a careerist spectacle of the effort to rescue Lorraine's husband, Leo, who becomes trapped in a New Mexico cavern while searching for Indian relics. Mr. Wilder tends to duplicate this miscalculation with such "knowing" bits as the name of the carnival that entertains the throngs attracted to the site: the Great American S & M Show.

Curiously, the filmmakers worried that the press would attack "Ace" (alternate title: "The Big Carnival") as a poison-camera impression of sensationalized journalism. But the reviews were mostly favorable. It was the public that seemed to keep the picture at arm's length.

Mr. Douglas, possibly accompanied by Tony Curtis and Jean Simmons, is expected to be in Washington next Tuesday for the benefit premiere of the restored version of *Spartacus* at the Cine-

plex Odeon Uptown. Proceeds will go to the AFI Preservation Fund and the Film Foundation.

Tickets to the 7:30 p.m. screening are \$25. For \$100 you can be a "sponsor" and purchase admission to a gala reception at 6 at Firenze House, 2800 Albemarle St. NW.

For details, call 202/828-4080.

The National Gallery begins a new cycle of films about artists and art history with free matinee showings today through Sunday of *Welcome to the Water Planet*, a diverting half-hour short.

The film observes James Rosenquist working on a cycle of huge, vividly colored paper prints at a graphic workshop run by Ken Tyler in Mount Kisco, N.Y. There's an amusing connection with Kirk Douglas' career: Mr. Rosenquist painted the Times Square poster for *The Vikings* while working as a billboard artist in the late 1950s.

The movie may have a special allure for kids. The tools employed by Mr. Rosenquist range from pencils to spray guns and include such impressively messy substances as colored wood pulp. Showtimes are 12:30 p.m. today through Saturday and Sunday at 1.

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► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 1, 10, 4, 30, 7, 10, 9, 40
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 1, 3, 5, 10, 7, 20, 9, 50
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 1, 30, 4, 50, 7, 30, 10
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 1, 40, 5, 7, 40, 10
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 1, 40, 5, 7, 30, 10
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 1, 20, 4, 40, 7, 20, 9, 50
► **GUILTY BY SUSPICION** - PG-13 1, 20, 4, 30, 7, 10, 9, 40
*Twilight show all seats \$3.50

AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE
Kennedy Center 202/785-4500
► **CATTLE ANNIE AND LITTLE BRITCHES** - G-30
► **ACE IN THE HOLE** - R 30

BIOGRAPH 2819 M St. NW 202/333-2696
► **ALLIGATOR EYES** - G-30, 7, 25, 9, 20

CAPITOL HILL CINEMAS
507 Eighth St. SE 202/547-1210
► **PERFUME** - R 5, 15
► **KING OF NEW YORK** - R 7, 15, 9, 15
► **THE PERFECT WEAPON** - R 5, 30, 7, 30, 9, 30
All seats, all times, every day \$2

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE AVENUE
5512 Connecticut Ave. NW 202/966-2600
► **THE GRIFTERS** - R 7, 9, 30
► **THE LONG WALK HOME** - PG 7, 10, 9, 40

MARYLAND MOVIES

AMC ACADEMY 6
Beltway Plaza Mall, Greenbelt 301/441-8800
► **THE HARD WAY** - R 1, 20, 4, 30, 7, 9, 30
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 1, 4, 20, 7, 9, 40
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 1, 30, 5, 20, 7, 30, 9, 40
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 1, 30, 4, 30, 5, 20, 7, 30, 9, 20
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 1, 20, 4, 30, 7, 9, 30
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 1, 10, 5, 8, 20
*Twilight shows \$3.50

AMC ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza Mall, Greenbelt 301/220-0022
► **THE PERFECT WEAPON** - R 1, 4, 30, 7, 20, 9, 50
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 1, 10, 4, 40, 7, 10, 9, 30
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R On two screens: 1, 140, 4, 40, 5, 20, 7, 40, 9, 30, 10, 10
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 1, 20, 5, 7, 20, 9, 50
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 1, 30, 5, 10, 7, 30, 10
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 1, 20, 4, 50, 7, 10, 9, 40
► **THE LONG WALK HOME** - PG 1, 10, 4, 30, 7, 9, 40
*Twilight shows \$3.50

AMC CARROLLTON 1-6
Carrollton Mall, New Carrollton 301/459-8070
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R No passes 6, 8, 20
► **THE PERFECT WEAPON** - R 6, 30, 8, 40
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 6, 20, 8, 40
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 5, 50, 8, 30
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 5, 50, 8, 30
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 6, 10, 8, 20
*Twilight shows \$3.50

AMC RIVERTOWNE 1-12

HOYT'S LAUREL LAKES CINEMA 12
14248 Baltimore Ave., Laurel 301/490-8001
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 4, 45, 7, 15, 9, 30
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 4, 15, 7, 9, 20
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 7, 15, 9, 30
► **THE DOORS** - R 4, 6, 30, 9
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 4, 30, 6, 30, 8, 30
► **THE PERFECT WEAPON** - R 5, 7, 15, 9, 15
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 4, 30, 8
► **HAMLET** - PG 4, 6, 30, 9
► **AWAKENINGS** - PG-13 4, 30, 7, 9, 15
► **SHIPWRECKED** - PG 4, 45
► **THE HARD WAY** - R 4, 30, 7, 9, 15
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 5, 7, 20, 9, 30
► **MISERY** - R 4, 15, 7, 9, 15
All shows before 6 p.m. \$4.25

K-B ANNAPOLIS
Annapolis Mall, Routes 50 and 450 301/224-9700
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 1, 15, 3, 20, 5, 25, 7, 30, 9, 35
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 2, 50, 5, 15, 7, 40, 9, 55
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 1, 20, 3, 30, 5, 40, 7, 50, 10
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 2, 30, 4, 50, 7, 15, 9, 40
First matinee \$2.50

K-B ASPEN HILL 1-4
13729 Connecticut Ave., Wheaton 301/460-3010
► **MISERY** - R 4, 50, 7, 10, 9, 30
► **EDWARD SCISSORHANDS** - PG-13 5, 15, 7, 30, 9, 45
► **GHOST** - PG-13 4, 50, 7, 20, 9, 50
► **THREE MEN AND A LITTLE LADY** - PG 5, 30, 7, 40, 9, 40
All seats, all shows \$1

K-B CALVERT VILLAGE
Calvert Village Shopping Center, Rts. 4 and 2 301/535-0776
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 5, 30, 7, 30
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 4, 55, 7, 20

► **KING RALPH** - PG 7, 30, 9, 40
► **KING OF NEW YORK** - R 7, 40, 9, 50
► **KINDERGARTEN COP** - PG-13 7, 15, 9, 30
► **PGCDRW** - R 7, 9
All seats 99 cents

P&G LAUREL TOWN CENTER
Rt. 197 and Center Road, Laurel 301/776-2500
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 7, 9
► **KINDERGARTEN COP** - PG-13 7, 15, 9, 25
All seats 99 cents

P&G OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
129 Centerway Road, Greenbelt 301/474-9744
► **MISERY** - R 7, 30, 9, 30
All seats 99 cents

P&G RIVERDALE PLAZA
Riverdale Road, Riverdale 301/854-2421
► **CADENCE** - PG-13 7, 30, 9, 40
All seats all times 99 cents

ROTH'S COLLEGE PARK
7242 Baltimore Blvd., College Park 301/927-4848
► **THE GRIFTERS** - R 7, 30, 9, 45
All seats 99 cents

ROTH'S SILVER SPRING WEST
6242 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring 301/569-1121
► **WHITE FANG** - PG 7, 20, 9, 30
All seats 99 cents

UNITED ARTISTS BETHESDA
7272 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda 301/718-4323
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG On two screens: 12, 14, 20, 2, 2, 50, 5, 7, 40, 9, 50
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 4, 7, 20, 9, 50
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 12, 30, 4, 10, 8
► **CHINA CITY** - PG-13 12, 2, 10, 4, 20, 7, 9, 10
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 12, 20, 4, 30, 7, 10, 9, 20
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 12, 20, 4, 30, 7, 10, 9, 20
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 12, 20, 2, 30, 4, 40, 9, 40
All seats 99 cents

► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 12, 30, 2, 40, 4, 50

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE FAIR CITY 6
9650 Main St., Fairfax 24-hour line 202/452-1155
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 2, 4, 30, 7, 9, 30
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 1, 15, 9, 15, 5, 15, 7, 15, 9, 15
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 1, 30, 3, 30, 5, 30, 7, 30, 9, 40
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 4, 20, 9, 45
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 1, 45, 7, 20
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 1, 30, 4, 10, 7, 10, 9, 35
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 1, 4, 30, 8
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE MANASSAS MILL 7
8300 Sudley Road, Manassas 703/381-8800
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 7, 9, 20
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 7, 30, 9, 50
All seats all times 99 cents

► **THE HARD WAY** - R 9, 40
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 7, 10, 9, 30
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 7, 55, 9, 55
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 7, 45, 9, 45
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 7, 20, 9, 30
► **SHIPWRECKED** - PG 7

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE OLD TOWN
815 1/2 King St., Alexandria 24-hour line 202/452-1155
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 7, 9, 30
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 7, 15, 9, 45

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE TACKETT'S MILL 1-4
Tackett's Mid Shopping Center, Lake Ridge 703/494-5899
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 7, 30, 9, 30
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 7, 15, 9, 15
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 7
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 7, 15, 9, 35

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE TYSONS FAIRFAX 5018 RP R

► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 8, 20
► **THE HARD WAY** - R 6, 15
All shows 10 a.m. Wednesday \$2
All seats before 6 p.m. \$3.50

R-C LEESBURG TALLY HO 1-2
Route 7, Leesburg 703/777-3331
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 7, 9, 10

R-C MOVIES 10
1-95 and Route 3W, Fryingburg 703/786-4900
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 10, 5, 10, 7, 9
► **THE DOORS** - R 10, 4, 25, 7, 05, 9, 45
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 10, 4, 45, 7, 15, 9, 30
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 10, 4, 20, 7, 9, 20
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 10, 5, 20, 8, 45
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 10, 5, 10, 7, 20, 9, 30
► **KING RALPH** - PG 10, 4, 50, 7, 9, 15
► **THE HARD WAY** - R 10, 4, 45, 7, 9, 25
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 10, 5, 15, 7, 15, 9, 15
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 10, 4, 40, 7, 30, 10
Daily all shows before 6 p.m. \$3.50

R-C VIRGINIANIA 4
4200 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg 703/698-1260
► **GREEN CARD** - R 7, 30, 9, 40
► **WHITE FANG** - PG 7, 20
► **CADENCE** - PG-13 9, 35
► **KINDERGARTEN COP** - PG-13 7, 10, 9, 30
► **AWAKENINGS** - PG 7, 9, 20
All shows, all times \$1

RESTON TOWN CENTER MULTIPLEX CINEMAS
11540 Market St., Reston 703/318-1600
► **WHITE FANG** - PG 12, 30, 2, 50, 5, 10, 7, 50
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 12, 15, 2, 30, 4, 45, 7, 30, 9, 55

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► JUDOU - R 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:25.
► IRON AND SILK - R 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:45.
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.25.

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE EMBASSY
1927 Florida Ave. NW 202/387-1344
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R No passes 7:15, 9:30

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE JENIFER
5252 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202/244-5703
► **KING RALPH** - PG 7:30
► **EDWARD SCISSORHANDS** - PG-13 7:15, 9:45
All shows all times \$1

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE MACARTHUR
4559 MacArthur Blvd. NW 202/337-1700
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 7:30
► **THE LONG WALK HOME** - PG 7:10, 9:40
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 7:20, 9:50

CINEPLEX ODEON OUTER CIRCLE
4849 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202/244-3116
► **JUDOU** - NR 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45.
► **LA FEMME NIKITA** - R 2:40, 7:15, 9:30
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.25.

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE TENLEY
4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202/363-4340
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 2:40, 7:30, 9:30
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R No passes 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.25.

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE UPTOWN
3425 Connecticut Ave. NW 202/966-5400
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 4:30, 8
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.25.

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE WEST END 1-4
23rd and L Streets NW 202/293-3152
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 2:40, 7:30, 9:30
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.25.

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE WEST END 5-7
23rd and M Streets NW 202/452-9020
► **GOODFELLAS** - R 8
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 7:15, 9:15
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 7:20, 9:50.

CINEPLEX ODEON WISCONSIN AVENUE CINEMAS
4000 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202/244-0880
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 2:40, 7:30, 9:30
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35.
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.
► **HAMLET** - PG 2:15, 5:15, 8:15.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55.
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.25.

K-B CERBERUS
3040 N St. NW 202/337-1311
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 4:40, 7:10, 9:50.
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
First matinee \$2.50

K-B CINEMA
5100 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202/363-1675
► **FANTASIA** - G In 70mm Six-Track Dolby Stereo. 5, 7:30, 9:55.
First matinee all shows \$5

K-B FINE ARTS
1919 M St. NW 202/223-4438
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 7:30, 9:55
First matinee \$4

K-B FOUNDRY 1-7
1055 Thomas Jefferson St. NW 202/337-0094
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.
► **GOODFELLAS** - R 5:6
► **KING OF NEW YORK** - R 5:25, 7:35, 9:45.
► **THE GODFATHER III** - R 5, 8:15.

K-B JARVIS 1-3
1660 Connecticut Ave. NW 202/232-8900
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG On two screens. 2:40, 3:10, 5:05, 5:35, 7:30, 8:55.
► **VAISHING** - NR 2:40, 5:20, 9:40
All shows first matinee \$2.50

K-B PARIS 1-3
5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202/688-7700
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
► **VAISHING** - NR 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55
► **GOODFELLAS** - R 2:30, 5:30, 8:30.
All shows first matinee \$4

K-B STUDIO
4600 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202/686-1700
► **EDWARD SCISSORHANDS** - PG-13 7:20, 9:35.
► **MILLER'S CROSSING** - R 7:10, 9:30
► **GHOST** - PG-13 7:30, 9:55.
► **THE RUSSIA HOUSE** - R 9:30.
All shows \$1.75 all times.

KEY
1222 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202/333-5100
► **BAKTER** - NR 5:45, 7:30, 9:15
► **HEAVEN AND EARTH** - NR 5: 7:15, 9:25
► **ALICE** - NR 5:15, 9:45
► **AVOLON** - PG-13 7:20
First show only \$3.50.

1:50, 4:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50, 10
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R On two screens 1:30, 5: 5:30, 7:20, 9:40, 9:30, 10
► **THE LONG WALK HOME** - PG 1:40, 4:30, 9:40.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 1:20, 5: 7:30, 9:50.
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 1:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 1:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40.
► **THE PERFECT WEAPON** - R 1:40, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10
*Twilight shows \$3.50

BETHESDA CINEMA 'N' DRAFTHOUSE
7719 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda 301/656-3337
► **LA STORY** - 7:30, 9:45

CINEPLEX ODEON RIO 8
5811 Washington Blvd. Gaithersburg 301/948-0906
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
► **FANTASIA** - G 1:15, 3:45, 7:20
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 2:45, 7:20, 9:30.
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 2:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 1:40, 8
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 2:15, 4:35, 7:25, 9:45.
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 2:15, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 2:05, 3:55, 5:50, 7:40, 9:35
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.

CINEPLEX ODEON NTL LAKEFOREST 5
Lakeforest Mall, 701 Russell Ave., Gaithersburg 301/948-7100
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 2:40, 7:30, 9:30
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45.
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R No passes 2:35, 5:55, 7:25, 9:55
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50.
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.

CINEPLEX ODEON NTL MARLOW 6
Marlow Heights Shopping Center, 3899 Branch Ave., Marlow Heights 301/423-6353
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R On two screens. No passes. 1:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:15, 9:45.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 1:30, 3:55, 5:45, 7:50, 9:55.
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 2:40, 7:05, 9:35.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 2:40, 7:10, 9:40.
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.

CINEPLEX ODEON NTL WHITE FLINT 5
White Flint Mall 301/681-5207
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 1:45, 4:15, 7:30.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.
► **THE CRIFTERS** - R 2:40, 7:20, 9:50.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 1:40, 8
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE BELTWAY
605 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt 301/474-5722
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 7:30, 9:30.
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 7.
► **GOODFELLAS** - R 9:15.

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE BOWIE
Market Place Mall, 3208 Superior Lane, Bowie 301/464-1702.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 7:30.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 8
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 7:40, 9:55
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 7:15, 9:45.
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R No passes 7:20, 9:20.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 7:30, 9:50.

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE WALDORF 4
Shoppers World, Rt. 301, Waldorf 301/843-9380
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 7:30, 9:30.
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 7:20, 9:20.
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 7:10, 9:50.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 7:30, 9:40.

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE WALDORF SOUTH 5
195 Smallwood Village Center, Waldorf 301/843-0988
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 7:15, 9:15.
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 7:30, 9:45
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 7:10, 9:30.
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R No passes 7:40, 9:40.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 8.

CINEPLEX ODEON SHOWCASE WHEATON PLAZA 4
Wheaton Plaza 301/919-8120
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 2:30, 5:30, 9:55
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R No passes 2:35, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3

COLUMBIA CINEMA 1-3
Rt. 29, Columbia 301/997-9010
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 2:40, 7:25.
► **THE LONG WALK HOME** - PG 2:30, 5:25, 9:40.
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.75.

HOFF
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► **OUT OF JUSTICE** - R 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - PG 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 2:45, 5:15, 7:25, 9:50
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 2:30, 4:55, 7:15, 9:35.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.
First matinee only \$2.50

K-B GEORGETOWN SQUARE
10400 Qig Georgetown Road, Bethesda 301/530-7500
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 5, 7:25, 9:50
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
First matinee only \$2.50

K-B LAUREL 1-6
Laurel Shopping Center, Rt. 1, Laurel 301/604-5099.
► **FANTASIA** - G 5:10, 7:35, 9:55
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 4:55, 7:20, 9:45.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 5:40, 7:50, 10
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 4:50, 7:25, 9:50
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 5:25, 7:30, 9:35
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 4:40, 7:05, 9:45
First matinee only \$2.50

K-B MONTGOMERY MALL 1-3
7101 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda 301/665-7383
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
► **FANTASIA** - G 2:30, 5:30, 9:30
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
First matinee only \$2.50

LOEWS' COLUMBIA PALACE 9
Rt. 108, opposite Phelps Luck Drive, Columbia 301/720-0417.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 2:15, 5:30, 9
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 3:50, 7:15, 9:30
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 2:45, 5:20, 9:50.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 3:50, 7:40, 10.
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG On two screens 2:3, 4, 5, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40.
*Twilight shows \$3.50

LOEWS' CROFTON CINEMAS 4
Crofton Center, Ris. 3 and 424, Crofton 301/721-3455
► **AWAKENINGS** - PG-13 2:45, 7:15, 9:35.
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 7:45, 9:45.
► **KING RALPH** - PG 7:25, 9:25.
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 7:15, 9:30.

LOEWS' GERMANTOWN 6
12926 Middlebrook Road, Germantown 301/428-1360
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 5, 8:15.
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 5, 7:15, 9:15.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 7:25, 9:50.
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 5:10, 7:20, 9:25.
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 5:30, 7:40, 9:55.

LOEWS' MONTGOMERY
558 N. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg 301/948-5565
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 7:25, 9:50
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 9:15, 9:40.

LOEWS' VILLAGE MALL 3
32235 Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg 301/948-9200
► **SHIPWRECKED** - PG 7.
► **THE DOORS** - R 9:30.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG 7:45.
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 7:25, 9:30.

LOEWS' WHEATON PLAZA 11
Wheaton Plaza 301/949-9200
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG On two screens 1:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:15, 8:15, 10.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 12:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:20.
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 1:315, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55.
► **SHIPWRECKED** - PG 1:20, 3:20, 5:20.
► **THE PERFECT WEAPON** - R 7:45, 9:35.
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.
► **FANTASIA** - G 12:45, 3:15, 7:30, 9:45.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 1:15, 4:45, 8:15.
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 7:30, 9:30.
► **SILENCE OF LAMBS** - R 2:5, 7:25, 9:50.
► **THE LONG WALK HOME** - PG 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:25.

NEI HOLIDAY ST.49 CINEMAS
100 Baughmans Lane, Frederick 301/694-0100.
► **KINDERGARTEN COP** - PG-13 7:20, 9:35.
► **THREE MEN AND A LITTLE LADY** - PG 7:25, 9:30.

OLNEY 9 CINEMAS
Olney Towncenter, Olney 301/774-0018
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 5:15, 7:05, 9:35.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 5:10, 7:15, 9:35.
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 5:7, 10, 9:25.
► **MR. AND MRS. BRIDGE** - PG-13 1:10, 8:30.
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 5:15, 7:05, 9:10.
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 5.
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 5:10, 7:15, 9:20.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 4:55, 7:15, 9:30.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 4:45, 8.
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 5:7, 9:05, 9:25.

P&G ANDREWS MANOR
4801 Andrews Road, Camp Springs 301/736-6373
► **KINDERGARTEN COP** - PG-13 8:40.
► **THREE MEN AND A LITTLE LADY** - PG 7:20, 9:30.
All seats 99 cents.

P&G FLOWER 4 CINEMAS
8725 Flower Ave., Silver Spring 301/588-1666

Rockville Metro Center, Hungerford Drive and Middle Lane, Rockville 301/251-2900
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG On two screens 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7:15, 9:15
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 12:30, 4:15, 7:45.
► **HAMLET** - PG 7:30
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 12:20, 2:40, 4:30, 7:05, 9:25
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 12:35, 2:45, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 12:05, 2:30, 5:05, 7:30, 10
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 12:20, 2:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
► **THE HARD WAY** - R 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 8, 10:20
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 12:25, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10, 10:15
All seats before 6 p.m. \$3.50.

VIRGINIA MOVIES

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 1-8
2150 Courthouse Blvd. 703/243-4550
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 6:10, 8:50.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 6:30, 9.
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R 6, 8:20.
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 6, 8:20.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 6:20, 9.
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 6:30, 9:30.
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 6:20, 8:50.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 6:10, 8:40.
*Twilight shows \$3.50

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 1-10
Potomac Mills Mall, Exit 52, I-95 703/690-6323
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 1:40, 6, 8, 20.
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 1:20, 6:20, 8:40.
► **HAMLET** - PG 1, 6:10, 8:40.
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 1:30, 6:30, 8:50.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 1:10, 6:10, 8:30.
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - R 1, 5:50, 8:20.
► **THE HARD WAY** - R 1:40, 6:30, 8:50.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 1:30, 6, 8:20.
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 1:20, 5:50, 8:10.
► **HOME ALONE** - PG-13 1:10, 5:50, 8:10.
*Twilight shows \$3.50.

AMC SKYLINE 1-6
Skyline Mall, Bailey's Crossroads 703/931-3600
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 5:50, 8:20.
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 5:30, 8:10.
► **THE LONG WALK HOME** - PG 5:40, 7:50.
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 6:10, 8:20.
► **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE** - R 8:30.
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG 6.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 4:40, 8.
*Twilight shows \$3.50.

AMC SKYLINE 7-12
Skyline Mall, Bailey's Crossroads 703/931-1388
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R On two screens. 5:50, 6:30, 7:50, 8:30.
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 6:20, 8.
► **AWAKENINGS** - R 6, 8:20.
► **THE FIVE HEARTBEATS** - R 6:10, 8:40.
► **THE DOORS** - R 5:50, 8:10.

ARLINGTON BOULEVARD/LEE HIGHWAY MULTIPLEX CINEMAS
703/876-1800

► **HOME ALONE** - 12:10, 4:40, 7:30.
► **THE MARRYING MAN** - R 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:55.
► **OUT FOR JUSTICE** - R On two screens. 12:30, 1:15, 2:30, 3:15, 4:30, 5:15, 7:20, 7:50, 9:30, 10:10.
► **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II** - PG 1, 3, 5, 7:25, 9:20.
► **FANTASIA** - G 12, 2:25, 4:50, 7:35, 10.
► **THE LONG WALK HOME** - PG 8, 10:15.
► **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** - R 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7:45, 10:10.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:40, 10.
► **NEW JACK CITY** - R 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 8, 10:15.
► **THE HARD WAY** - R 2:20, 9:45.
► **DANCES WITH WOLVES** - PG-13 3:30, 4:45, 8:15.
► **SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY** - R 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:55, 10:05.
► **SHIPWRECKED** - PG 1:30, 3:30, 5:30.
► **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** - PG-13 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55.
► **DEFENDING YOUR LIFE** - PG 12, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40.

ARLINGTON CINEMA 'N' DRAFTHOUSE
2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington 703/488-2345
► **LA STORY** - PG-13 7:40, 9:45.
All seats \$3.

CINEPLEX ODEON CIRCLE SHIRLINGTON CINEMA 7
2772 S. Randolph St., Arlington 24-hour line 202/452-1155.

► **FANTASIA** - G 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.
► **JUDOU** - NR 2:30, 5:30, 9:55.
► **CLASS ACTION** - R 2:20, 4:40, 7:40, 10.
► **GUILTY BY SUSPICION** - PG-13 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25.
► **HOME ALONE** - PG 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40.
► **THE GRIFTERS** - R 2:40, 7:30.
► **HAMLET** - PG 2, 5, 8.
All shows before 6 p.m. \$3.

STATE DINNER (NICARAGUA) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1991 - 7:30 PM
STATE DINING ROOM (130)

TABLE 11

THE PRESIDENT

HE The President of the Republic of Nicaragua
Mr. Michael Eisner (Chairman, The Walt Disney Company)
Ms. Georgie Anne Geyer (Universal Press)
Mr. Leonard S. Coleman, Jr. (Kidder, Peabody)
Ms. Terri Garr (Actress)
Mr. Francisco Aguirre ("Diario Las Americas")
Mrs. Dennis Martinez (Luz) (Mr: Pitcher, Montreal Expos)
Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D/Louisiana)
Mrs. Carol B. Hallett (Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service)

TABLE 12

MRS. BUSH

HE The Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ms. Barbara Carrera (Actress)
Mr. Scott Pierce (Rye, New York)
Mrs. Frederic C. Hamilton (Jane) (Mr: Hamilton Brothers Oil Company)
Mr. Johnny Mathis (Performing)
Mrs. Roy M. Goodman (Barbara) (Mr: New York State Senator)
His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law (Archbishop of Boston)
Mrs. Robert H. Stewart III (Pam) (Mr: Vice Chairman, Team Bank)
Rep. Ralph S. Regula (R/Ohio)

TABLE 1

Mr. Robert Martinez (Director, National Drug Control Policy)
Mrs. Margarita R. Dorn (Assistant to President Chamorro)
The Chief of Protocol
Mrs. James R. Pierce (Margaret)
Dr. Richard L. White (Mobay Corporation)
Mrs. William T. Pryce (Joan)
Mr. Jose Antonio Baltodano (Mercom Corporation)
Mrs. John N. Parker (Josephine) (Mr: Mobil Oil Corporation)
General Alexander Haig
Mrs. John Seymour (Judy) (Mr: Sen/R/California)

TABLE 2

Mrs. Quayle
HE The Ambassador of Nicaragua
Mrs. Francisco Aguirre (Gladys)
Rep. Robert G. Torricelli (D/New Jersey)
Mrs. John Macomber (Caroline) (Mr: President, Export-Import Bank)
Senator Roy M. Goodman (New York State Senator)
Mrs. David N. Griffiths (Barbette)
Mr. Johnny Gill (Motown Productions)
Mrs. Richard J. Stegemeier (Marjorie) (Mr: Chairman, UNOCAL Corporation)
Admiral Frank B. Kelso II (Chief of Naval Operations)

TABLE 3

The Vice President
Mrs. Palazzo (Mr: Ambassador of Nicaragua)
Senator Christopher Dodd (D/Connecticut)
Mrs. Michael Eisner (Jane) (Mr: Chairman, Walt Disney Company)
Mr. Sylvester Stallone (Actor)
Mrs. Leonard S. Coleman, Jr. (Gabriela) (Mr: Kidder, Peabody)
Mr. David N. Griffiths (Indianapolis)
Mrs. Gene Gibbons (Lynn) (Mr: Reuters)
HE The Secretary General of the OAS
Mrs. Sonia Cruz de Baltodano (Consul General of Nicaragua in New York City)

TABLE 4

Mrs. Mosbacher
Mr. Roberto Teran B. (Representative of the Private Sector)
Mrs. Carl Gershman (Laurie) (Mr: Pres., National Endowment for Democracy)
Mr. Alexis Arguello (Professional Boxer)
Mr. Edward Lujan (The Lujan Agency, Albuquerque)
Mrs. Chase Untermeyer (Diana)
Mr. Alejandro Ruiz (Representative of the Private Sector)
Mr. Larry K. Mellinger (U.S. Exec. Dir., Inter-American Development Bank)
Mrs. Fred Barnes (Barbara) (Mr: The New Republic)
Rep. T. Cass Ballenger (R/North Carolina)

TABLE 5

Mrs. Stevens
HE Alvin Guthrie (Governor of the Autonomous Region of the Atlantic Coast)
Mrs. T. Cass Ballenger (Donna) (Mr: R/North Carolina)
Mr. John N. Parker (Mobil Oil Corporation)
Ms. Jeannine Burnier (Guest of Johnny Mathis)
Mr. Jonathan Peters (Rye, New York)
Mrs. Robert J. Lloyd (DeeDee) (Mr: Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard)
Mr. Richard D. Parsons (President, Dime Savings Bank of New York)
Mrs. Edward Lujan (Virginia) (Albuquerque, New Mexico)
Mr. John Macomber (President, Export-Import Bank)

TABLE 6

The Secretary of Health & Human Services

Mrs. Cristiana Chamorro

Mr. John E. Bush

Ms. Jennifer Flavin (Guest of Sylvester Stallone)

Rep. Amory Houghton, Jr. (R/New York)

Mr. Frederic C. Hamilton (Hamilton Brothers Oil Company)

Mrs. Gary R. Pfingston (Marsha) (Mr: Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force)

Mr. William C. Doherty, Jr. (American Institute for Free Labor Development)

Ambassador Harry W. Shlaudeman

Mrs. Alexander Haig (Patricia)

TABLE 7

Justice Stevens

HE Antonio Lacayo (Minister of the Presidency)

Mrs. Scott Pierce (Janice) (Rye, New York)

Mr. Richard J. Stegemeier (Chairman, UNOCAL Corporation)

Mrs. Richard Schultz (Jackie) (Mr: Exec. Dir., National Collegiate Athletic Association)

Mr. Dennis Martinez (Pitcher, Montreal Expos)

Mr. Carl Gershman (Pres., National Endowment for Democracy)

Mrs. Albert Mangin (Maria) (Verona, New Jersey)

Senator Mitch McConnell, Jr. (R/Kentucky)

Mrs. John H. Sununu (Nancy)

TABLE 8

Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt

HE Dr. Erwin Kruger (Minister of External Cooperation)

Mrs. Robert Martinez (Mary Jane)

Mr. Robert H. Stewart III (Vice Chairman, Team Bank)

Mrs. Harry W. Shlaudeman (Carol)

Mr. Albert Mangin (Verona, New Jersey)

The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard

Ms. Carol Corillon (Mr: Bernard Aronson)

Senator John Seymour (R/California)

Mrs. Frank B. Kelso II (Landess) (Mr: Chief of Naval Operations)

TABLE 9

The Secretary of the Interior
HE Sandor Pallais (Director of Protocol)
Dr. Joanne White (Mr: Mobay Corporation)
Mr. William T. Pryce
Mrs. William C. Doherty, Jr. (Jane) (Mr: Amer. Inst. for Free Labor Dev.)
Mr. Chase Untermeyer
The Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
Mrs. Amory Houghton, Jr. (Priscilla) (Mr: R/New York)
Mr. Ronald Roskens (Administrator, AID)
Mrs. Sullivan (Ginger)

TABLE 10

Governor John H. Sununu
HE Dr. Silvio De Franco (Minister of Economics & Development)
Mrs. John E. Bush (Columba)
Mr. Robert Morton (Guest of Terri Garr)
Mrs. Robert M. Kimmitt (Holly)
Mr. Craig L. Fuller (President, Hill & Knowlton World-Wide)
Mrs. Jonathan Peters (Peggy) (Rye, New York)
Mr. Fred Barnes (The New Republic)
Mr. Bernard W. Aronson (Asst. Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs)
Mrs. Joao Clemente Baena Soares (Glueza) (Mr: Secretary General of OAS)

TABLE 14

Mrs. Lujan
Mr. James Hallett (Mrs: Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service)
Mrs. Craig L. Fuller (Karen)
General Brent Scowcroft
HE Dr. Jose Adan Guerra (Vice Minister of the Presidency)
Mrs. Ralph S. Regula (Mary) (Mr: R/Ohio)
Mr. Gene Gibbons (Reuters)
Ms. Catherine Receveur (Guest of Senator McConnell)
Mr. Ernie Ervin (Professional Car Racer)
Mr. Richard Schultz (Executive Director, National Collegiate Athletic Assn.)

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NAME

Araujo, Mariana (Miss)	A	Porter, Richard W. (Hon.)	
Arquello, Sonia (Mrs.)	A		
Arquello, Xavier (Mr.)	A	Rademaker, Stephen G. (Mr.)	A
		Romero, Peter (Mr.)	A
de Picciotto, Paige (Ms.)	A		
Einaudi, Carol (Mrs.)	A	Salaverry, Jorge (Mr.)	A
Einaudi, Luigi R. (Hon. (Amb.))	A	Seibert, Cynthia A. (Ms.)	A
Espey-Romero, Ruth (Mrs.)	A	Smith, Luz Marina (Mrs.)	A
		Smith, Timothy (Mr.)	A
Gomez, Joaquin (Mr.)	A	Sullivan, Joseph G. (Hon.)	A
Gomez, Maruca (Mrs.)	A	Sullivan, Karen (Mrs.)	A
Gomez, Olga (Mrs.)	A		
		Vanegas, Enrique (Mr.)	A
Hamburg, Jeffrey R. (Mr.)	A		
Mill, Karen (Mrs.)	A	Ybarra, Amilcar (Mr.)	A
Mill, Kenneth J. (Mr.)	A	Ybarra, Vicky (Mrs.)	A
Kelly, Craig (Mr.)	A		
Kelly, Kim (Mrs.)	A		
Korth, Fritz-Alan (Mr.)	A		
Korth, Penne (Hon. (Amb.))	A		
Lacayo, Danilo (Dr.)	A		
Laney-Smith, Laurel Lu (Mrs.)	A		
Leal, Eugenio (Mr.)	A		
Mayorga, (Mrs.)	A		
Mayorga, Roberto (HE (Amb.))	A		
McCulloch, Gerald (Mr.)	A		
Mechcatie, Elizabeth (Miss)	A		
Melendez, Mario (Mr.)	A		
Melendez, Martha (Mrs.)	A		
Montagne, Bridget (Mrs.)	A		
Montagne, Robert (Mr.)	A		
Pacelli, David (Mr.)	A		
Porter, Karen (Mrs.)			

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 THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

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NAME

<u>Aguirre</u> , Francisco (Mr.)	A	<u>Geyer</u> , Georgie Anne (Ms.)	A
<u>Aguirre</u> , Gladys (Mrs.)	A	<u>Gibbons</u> , Gene (Mr.)	A
<u>Arquello</u> , Alexis (Mr.)	A	<u>Gibbons</u> , Lynn (Mrs.)	A
<u>Aronson</u> , Bernard W. (Hon.)	A	<u>Gill</u> , Johnny (Mr.)	A
<u>Baena Soares</u> , Gluzea (Mrs.)	A	<u>Goodman</u> , Barbara (Mrs.)	A
<u>Baena Soares</u> , Joao Clemente (HE)	A	<u>Goodman</u> , Roy M. (Hon. (Sen.))	A
<u>Ballenger</u> , Donna (Mrs.)	A	<u>Griffiths</u> , Barbette S. (Mrs.)	A
<u>Ballenger</u> , T. Cass (Hon. (Rep.))	A	<u>Griffiths</u> , David N. (Mr.)	A
<u>Baltodano</u> , Jose Antonio (Mr.)	A	<u>Haig</u> , Alexander (General)	A
<u>Barnes</u> , Barbara (Mrs.)	A	<u>Haig</u> , Patricia (Mrs.)	A
<u>Barnes</u> , Fred (Mr.)	A	<u>Hallett</u> , Carol B. (Hon. (Mrs.))	A
<u>Burnier</u> , Jeannine (Ms.)	A	<u>Hallett</u> , James (Mr.)	A
<u>Bush</u> , Columba (Mrs.)	A	<u>Hamilton</u> , Frederic C. (Mr.)	A
<u>Bush</u> , John E. (Mr.)	A	<u>Hamilton</u> , Jane (Mrs.)	A
<u>Carrera</u> , Barbara (Ms.)	A	<u>Houghton</u> , Ruth (Mrs.)	A
<u>Coleman</u> , Jr., Gabriela (Mrs.)	A	<u>Houghton</u> , Jr., Amory (Hon. (Rep.))	A
<u>Coleman</u> , Jr., Leonard S. (Mr.)	A	<u>Johnston</u> , J. Bennett (Hon. (Sen.))	A
<u>Corillon</u> , Carol (Ms.)	A	<u>Kelso II</u> , Frank B. (Admiral)	A
<u>de Baltodano</u> , Sonia Cruz (Mrs.)	A	<u>Kelso II</u> , Landess (Mrs.)	A
<u>Dodd</u> , Christopher J. (Hon. (Sen.))	A	<u>Kimmitt</u> , Holly (Mrs.)	A
<u>Doherty</u> , Jr., Jane (Mrs.)	A	<u>Kimmitt</u> , Robert M. (Hon.)	A
<u>Doherty</u> , Jr., William C. (Mr.)	A	<u>Law</u> , Bernard (His Eminence)	A
<u>Eisner</u> , Jane (Mrs.)	A	<u>Lehner</u> , Monique (Mrs.)	A
<u>Eisner</u> , Michael (Mr.)	A	<u>Lehner</u> , Phillip (Mr.)	A
<u>Ervin</u> , Ernie (Mr.)	A	<u>Lloyd</u> , Robert J. (Master Chief)	A
<u>Flavin</u> , Jennifer (Ms.)	A	<u>Lloyd</u> , Susan (DeeDee) (Mrs.)	A
<u>Fuller</u> , Craig L. (Hon.)	A	<u>Lujan</u> , Edward (Mr.)	A
<u>Fuller</u> , Karen (Mrs.)	A	<u>Lujan</u> , Virginia (Mrs.)	A
<u>Garr</u> , Terri (Ms.)	A	<u>Lujan</u> , Jr., Jean (Mrs.)	A
<u>Gershman</u> , Carl (Mr.)	A	<u>Lujan</u> , Jr., Manuel (Hon.)	A
<u>Gershman</u> , Laurie (Mrs.)	A	<u>Macomber</u> , Caroline (Mrs.)	A
		<u>Macomber</u> , John (Hon.)	A
		<u>Mangin</u> , Albert (Mr.)	A

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Mangin, Marie (Mrs.)	A	Shlaudeman, Harry W. (Hon. (Amb.))	A
Martinez, Dennis (Mr.)	A	Stallone, Sylvester (Mr.)	A
Martinez, Luz (Mrs.)	A	Stegemeier, Marjorie (Mrs.)	A
Martinez, Mary Jane (Mrs.)	A	Stegemeier, Richard J. (Mr.)	A
Martinez, Robert (Hon. (Gov.))	A	Stevens, John Paul (Justice)	A
Mathis, Johnny (Mr.)	A	Stevens, Maryan (Mrs.)	A
McConnell, Jr., Mitch (Hon. (Sen.))	A	Stewart III, Pam (Mrs.)	A
Mellinger, Larry K. (Mr.)	A	Stewart III, Robert H. (Mr.)	A
Morton, Robert (Mr.)	A	Sullivan, Eva Ginger (Mrs.)	A
Mosbacher, Sr., Georgette (Mrs.)	A	Sullivan, Louis W. (Hon.)	A
Munro (Mrs.)		Sununu, John H. (Hon. (Gov.))	A
Munro, J. Richard (Mr.)		Sununu, Nancy (Mrs.)	A
Parker, John N. (Mr.)	A	Torricelli, Robert G. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Parker, Josephine (Jo) (Mrs.)	A	Untermeyer, Charles Graves (Hon.)	A
Parsons, Richard D. (Mr.)	A	Untermeyer, Diana (Mrs.)	A
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Pfingston, Marsha (Mrs.)	A	White, Richard L. (Dr.)	A
Pierce, Janice (Mrs.)	A		
Pierce, Margaret (Margie) (Mrs.)	A		
Pierce, Scott (Mr.)	A		
Pryce, Joan (Mrs.)	A		
Pryce, William T. (Hon.)	A		
Quayle, J. Danforth (Hon.)	A		
Quayle, Marilyn (Mrs.)	A		
Receveur, Catherine Todd (Ms.)	A		
Reed, Joseph V. (Hon. (Amb.))	A		
Regula, Mary (Mrs.)	A		
Regula, Ralph S. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
Roskens, Ronald (Hon.)	A		
Schultz, Jackie (Mrs.)	A		
Schultz, Richard (Mr.)	A		
Scowcroft, Brent (Hon. (Gen.))	A		
Seymour, John (Hon. (Sen.))	A		
Seymour, Judy (Mrs.)	A		
Shlaudeman (Mrs.)	A		

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 17, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *mg*

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, April 10, 1991 to April 16, 1991

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	47,900	Year to Date	694,538
Staff	<u>1,601</u>	Year to Date	<u>46,449</u>
PERIOD TOTAL	49,501	YEAR TO DATE	740,987

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cumulative Totals (Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
U.S. Policy Re: Israel	216	172	325	1,650/1,104/2,394
Desert Storm Cease Fire Including Feb. 27th Address to the Nation	1,205	59	420	8,548/296/2,290
National Energy Policy	18	276	162	302/1,355/1,068
Urges U.S. Intervention in Iraq's Internal Affairs	1,442	21	9	2,867/49/12
HR 7, "Brady Bill" Gun Control Legislation	102	201	2	194/365/9

PROPAGANDA MAIL

PERIOD TOTAL	21,193
Major Issue:	Con: Tax on Social Security and Medicare Volume: 16,687

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Period Total)	53,424	Year to Date	682,656
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APRIL 17, 1991

THROUGH: SHIRLEY M. GREEN *smg*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: DIAN MOORE
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRIES *m*

SUBJECT: REPORT, APRIL 3 - APRIL 16, 1991

The Comments Office received a total of 13,682 calls during this period, making a total of 103,103 since January 20, 1990. 755 calls were requests for Presidential greetings; 283 calls were referred to other federal, state and local government offices; 469 were of a personal or nonsubstantive nature and 435 requested information which we were able to provide: 230 favorables for the President and 460 negatives, 37 favorables and 11 negatives for Mrs. Bush. The major issues were:

	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mid-East Issues			
U.S. must aid rebels in Iraq	5,587	84	5,671
Handling of Mid-East after war	203	1,481	1,684
Support use of military aid	993	56	1,049
Eliminate Saddam Hussein	510	0	510
Safe Haven for Kurds	454	8	462
Operation Provide Comfort	325	3	328
Seize Ramala pipe for retribution	116	0	116
Brady Gun Bill	104	1,141	1,245
HR 1412 Gun Bill	331	31	362
POTUS must focus on economy	225	0	225
Proposed Medicare Cuts	0	204	204
Cut NEA funds & fire Frohnmeyer	200	3	203
Miscellaneous	-	-	2,052

During this period our office assigned 70 volunteers to the First Lady's offices, 212 volunteers to offices throughout correspondence and the Visitors Office. The Greetings Office received 12,773 pieces of incoming mail and mailed the following:

Birthdays	14,248	Retirement	6
Anniversaries	3,524	Graduation	159
100th Birthdays	674	Eagle Scouts	843
Joyous Occasion	76	Photographs	312
Girl Scouts	462	Condolence	27
Marriage	758	Birth	160
First Lady Mail	733	Religious	74
Illness	57	Miscellaneous	419
Support GO-1	3,181	Prayer GO-7	560
Desert Storm GO-8	650	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>26,923</u>

Since January 20, 1990, Greetings addressed and mailed 150,543 pieces of correspondence.

THE PRESIDENT WAS SEEN
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: SICHAN SIV *Sichan*

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO YOUR MEETING WITH HIS HOLINESS
THE DALAI LAMA

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There exists a state of elation within the Buddhist, human rights, and Chinese American communities after your meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama Tuesday evening.

People who had talked to the Dalai Lama after the meeting told me that that His Holiness was thrilled to have had the opportunity to meet with you.

At a luncheon on Wednesday sponsored by the Congressional Human Rights Caucus (co-chaired by Reps. Tom Lantos, D-CA, and John Porter, R-IL), the mood of the 400 participants was very positive. When Freedom House Executive Director Bruce McCollm mentioned that "we are delighted that the President of the United States took the opportunity to meet this great man," he drew a big and long applause. Rep. Tom Lantos, on the other hand, referred to your meeting as a social engagement which is useful and necessary but "superficial," and he urged for a more "concrete policy action." Amb. Max Kampelman, Chairman of Freedom House, later presented His Holiness with the "1991 Freedom Award." In his acceptance speech, the Dalai Lama said that he was "very, very happy" and that he would continue to need encouragement, hope and prayers.

Lastly, while escorting the Dalai Lama from his meeting with you in the Residence, I told him that 15 years ago I was a Hinayana ("Southern") Buddhist monk, which is slightly different from his Mahayana ("Northern") sect; and I showed him my monk picture as proof. To my surprise, His Holiness asked if he could keep the picture, and asked me to sign it for him. I was extremely delighted and I am very thankful for the opportunity to be there with you.

cc: Sununu

Scowcroft

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Devlin:

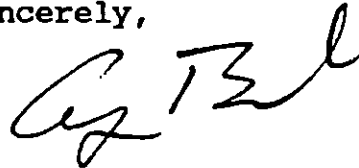
Your touching letter just crossed my desk, and I wanted you to know how sorry Barbara and I are for the loss of your brother. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

The tragedy of death is a great burden for any family to bear, but I understand that the troubles that your brother faced make the pain all the greater. No one who has served in defense of his country should ever feel that his efforts were not appreciated.

I hope that you will take some comfort in knowing that the brave troops -- the Greg Sutors of Desert Storm -- are coming home to a Nation that understands and supports their sacrifices for the cause of freedom. These service men and women are proud to have liberated Kuwait and are coming home to the hero's welcome that they deserve.

Please let your nephew Adam know that America is very proud of his father's service to our Nation. The Bushes are keeping you in our thoughts and in our prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Linda Devlin
1103 Baltimore Road
Rockville, Maryland 10851

Sample

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(301) 294 - 3331

March 7, 1991

Dear President Bush
Dear General Schwarzkopf

I thank you both from the bottom of my heart for your clear decisions, your care of our troops, and your desire to do what is right and see it through. This has been a very emotional time for everyone in our country and it is a blessing to have this war ended with the United States as the victors.

Today, while driving in my car, I cried alone and told my brother, "We won this one, Greg. We won". Just last week we buried my brother in Penna. after he suffered a massive heartattack while driving truck in New Jersey. No one was hurt. He got the truck off the road. He was 44 years old.

Greg Sutor fought in the unpopular war, the one we lost, Vietnam. He served three hitches and was a pro at ground warfare. There weren't many medals handed out. His reward came seven and a half years ago when his son Adam was born. Greg, for various reasons probably partially based on his long service in Nam, was never able to quite get it together once he got back to the states. His marriages and his jobs failed, but he never stopped trying, never received welfare that I know of, and the few times he mentioned his and his buddies service in Nam, he did so with pride.

There are many wounded hearts from Nam living in this country and frankly, I think all the flag waving and victory shouting is fantastic. It lets us all be victors. It allows us all to hold our heads a little higher. And it helps us realize that we are the great country that all of our generations have fought for.

Oh God, I wish you two would have been in charge when we were in Nam. It probably would've ended quite differently.

So amidst the incredible grief and joy I am feeling, I thank you both once again...truly thank you...and I hope and pray that all of your decisions are as excellent as these have been.

God, in His greatness, bless you both.

Sincerely,

Linda Devlin

Mrs. Linda Devlin

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 17, 1991

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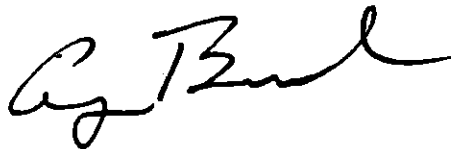
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Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Mr. Richard Ben Cramer
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1991

TO: PATTY PRESOCK
FROM: MARLIN FITZWATER

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5930 Horn's Point
Cambridge, Maryland 21613

April 1, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

This weekend, I read over the transcript of the interview you so kindly gave me, Thursday . . . and, of course, I was kicking myself for not asking this, or that, or that other thing. The explanation is that I was in a state of total nervous agitation and pleasure at being with you in that office. Thank you so much for the experience, and for the gentle way you got me through it.

So, here are some key questions which I should have asked, because they are the sort that I need to know, to draw a longer line through the story of the Bush Presidency.

Last Summer, in Kennebunkport, when you clarified for the public (and perhaps for yourself along the way) the outlines of the Gulf crisis, you quickly and consistently cast the matter as a struggle against an individual -- Saddam Hussein. That decision (maybe instinct) on your part had ramifications in statecraft, and especially in domestic politics. It gave the American people a way to make this conflict their own, as no discussion of geopolitics or petro-politics could.

1) How did it happen that this became in your own mind a face-off with one bully?

2) Did it have anything to do with the fact that you'd tried to give Saddam a way to be a responsible player, and to have better relations with you and with the U.S. -- especially when Bob Dole, Simpson, et al., were flying around the Middle East?

3) What did you think about Saddam himself, August 2,3,4, when you found out the guy had taken advantage of your overtures toward better relations and . . . (excuse my language) screwed you?

4) During the long months of deployment, how did you learn more about the guy? What was it about him that you

learned? When did you know, how did you know, that you could take him? How did your view of him change?

5) You told me, during our interview, that you knew he never thought you would actually come after him -- and didn't know that if you did, his ass would be dead meat. How do you know that?

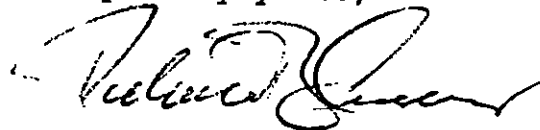
6) What do you think of the guy now?

7) Am I right in thinking that the way you saw this conflict has echoes that can help me understand the 1988 fall campaign?

Or if I'm out in deep left field on that, would you steer me back toward shortstop?

Mr. President, thank you so much for your patience with me. I am greatly in your debt.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Ben Cramer", with a stylized, flowing script.

Richard Ben Cramer

P.S. I talked to George W., today . . . the Schwarzkopf of the contract wars. He sounds on top of the world.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 16, 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1991

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.N.-IRAQ PLAN FOR REFUGEES AFFECTED BY ALLIED MOVE

BAGHDAD -- Iraq has agreed to a U.N. plan to set up refugee centers but an allied decision to send troops into northern Iraq might affect the agreement, a senior U.N. official said Wednesday.

"What was agreed upon with the Iraqis was the setting up of humanitarian centers," said Eric Suy, Belgian head of a U.N. fact-finding team. Suy...said a decision by Britain, France and the U.S. to send troops into northern Iraq to set up and protect camps for refugees there may affect the agreement. "If it is correct that is absolutely a new element in the light of which we will have to reconsider our position," he said....

Bush's announcement took members of the U.N. team by surprise. "He is on a collision course with the U.N.," one source close to the delegation said. "This could complicate matters."

(Nicholas Phythian, Reuter)

U.S. FORCES TO SET UP REFUGEE CAMPS IN IRAQ

President Bush announced Tuesday that U.S. military forces would move into northern Iraq to establish refugee camps to shelter, feed and clothe the hundreds of thousands of Kurds who have massed in the frigid mountains to escape Saddam's forces.

The move represented not only "a greatly expanded and more ambitious relief effort," as Bush called it, but also a fundamental change in the Administration's approach to the refugee disaster. After trying for two weeks to contain relief efforts to Iraq-Turkey border zones, the President acknowledged the inadequacy of the assistance to date and overcame a deep reluctance to recommit U.S. ground forces to Iraqi territory.

Bush's order is expected to add 5,000 to 10,000 U.S. troops to the several thousand already involved in the aid operation, a senior Pentagon official said last night. An American military contingent, consisting of engineers to survey potential camp sites and infantry units assigned to protect them, is to cross into Iraq "in the next day or so," the official said.

"The scale of this effort is truly unprecedented," Bush told a hastily called news conference, "yet the fact remains that the scale of the problem is even greater."

(John Yang & Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Troops Sent To Shelter Kurds

President Bush ordered U.S. military forces into northern Iraq Tuesday to shelter starving Kurds and sent aircraft to protect the troops and the refugees. Bush said he might allow safe passage to a "good life" in a third country for Saddam Hussein if anyone could broker such a deal. He expressed confidence Saddam would not attack the U.S. force or the refugees in the safe zone he declared off-limits to all Iraqi helicopters and planes north of the 36 Parallel and promised to counterattack if he did.

"My judgment is...that he won't risk this. Saddam Hussein is not going to want to re-engage in that nature so we'll have to see," Bush said.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

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BRITAIN TO SEND TROOPS TO NORTHERN IRAQ TO DISTRIBUTE AID

LONDON -- The British government has decided to send troops into northern Iraq to help relief efforts for starving Kurds fleeing Iraq's army, the Press Association news agency reported Tuesday. Britain's domestic news agency quoted unidentified official sources as saying the troops would be deployed to meet the "urgent humanitarian needs" of the refugees. (Reuter)

SADDAM'S TROOPS SURROUND THE KURDS' MOUNTAIN LAIRS

Iraqi forces continue to advance on Kurdish mountain strongholds despite repeated U.S. warnings and U.N. restrictions on military activity against the Kurds, rebel leaders and Western observers said Tuesday....

Followers of rebel leaders Jalal Talabani and Massoud Barzani have engaged Iraqi troops in a wide arc along the mountains east of Suleimaniyah and Erbil in recent days. In the fiercest battle, AP reporter Alex Efty reported Tuesday that rebels continued to control a strategic mountain overlooking Suleimaniyah after eight days of conflict.

Kurdish spokesmen claim the fighting is a violation of Friday's U.N. Resolution 688.... Rebel leaders interpreted that resolution and the Bush Administration's earlier warning against military activity north of the 36th Parallel as a Western-enforced moratorium on Iraqi action. (Peter Sisler, Washington Times, A8)

RELIEF GROUPS SAY IRAQ FACES WIDESPREAD FAMINE, EPIDEMICS

Millions of other Iraqis inside that bomb-shattered country will soon face suffering equal to, or perhaps greater than, that of the Kurdish refugees, two international relief organizations predicted Tuesday.

The International Committee of the Red Cross and the Physicians for Human Rights forecast widespread famine and disease within weeks unless significant international efforts are made to provide food and medical supplies and to help Iraq repair its electricity grid, water pumping stations and sewerage systems.

U.S. officials said later Tuesday it was highly unlikely the Bush Administration would provide funds to repair water and electrical systems destroyed by allied bombing during the war while Saddam Hussein remains in power. "There is a major humanitarian catastrophe going on in the south of Iraq," Dr. Peter Fuchs, head of the Gulf Task Force of the International Red Cross, told a congressional subcommittee on refugee affairs. "Five million civilians are at high risk." (Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

REFUGEE TIDE IN IRAN SEEN SLOWING BUT LIVES STILL AT RISK

TEHRAN -- Foreign aid workers are voicing cautious optimism that the rush of more than one million terrified Kurds into Iran is slowing, but they fear hundreds more refugees will die before help can reach them.... Roger Vivari, a coordinator with the European medical charity Medecins Sans Frontieres, told Reuters the number of refugees crossing at the border point of Sardesht had slowed considerably in the last few days. French surgeons...were now able to concentrate on the longer-term health problems of the refugees, he added. (Simon Haydon, Reuter)

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BUSH BACKS OFF CALL FOR WAR CRIMES TRIAL OF SADDAM, SAYS EXILE MIGHT WORK

President Bush Tuesday pointedly declined to endorse a call by the European Community for a war crimes trial of Saddam Hussein, instead making a surprise offer that the Iraqi president could live a "happy life" if he sought asylum in another country.

Since the Gulf War ended, Bush, who has compared Saddam to Hitler, repeatedly has sought to play down his earlier call for a war crimes trial. The White House Tuesday refused to say whether Bush believed Saddam committed war crimes or genocide....

"The most important thing...is to get Saddam Hussein out of there," Bush said at a news conference. "So if you came to me as a broker, and you said, 'I can get him out of there, but he'd have to be able to live a happy life forevermore in some third country, with all kinds of conditions never to go back and brutalize his people again...', I might be willing to say, 'Well, as far as our pressing charges, we'd be willing to get him out of there.' We want him out of there so badly."

While exile for Saddam is sure to disturb some people, White House aides said Bush was using the possibility of a war crimes trial as leverage to remove Saddam from power....

"If somebody else wants to go to Baghdad and arrest Saddam Hussein and try him, that's fine," Secretary Cheney said in a National Public Radio interview. (Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

**Bush Might Be Willing To Cut Deal To Get Saddam Out Of Iraq
'Forevermore'**

President Bush said Tuesday he might favor a deal that would drop a war crimes trial against Saddam Hussein -- assuring him "a happy life forevermore" in exile -- in return for guarantees that the Iraqi president would not go home again.

But Bush drew the line on a suggestion by former President Nixon that the U.S. put out a CIA contract on Saddam. Bush said such an assassination contract would be "unacceptable."

(Ellen Warren, Knight-Ridder)

IRAN SAYS IRAQI BRIGADE WITHDRAWS AFTER INCURSION

BAKHTARAN, Iran -- The Iranian Foreign Ministry announced that the main highway linking Baghdad and Tehran reopened Tuesday after what Iran said was a brief incursion and subsequent withdrawal by an Iraqi army brigade across the Iran-Iraq border....

Observers here suggested the northern border incident at Tilah Kauh -- still unconfirmed by Iraq -- was a tit-for-tat reprisal for cross-border relief missions by Iranian helicopters and trucks last weekend to deliver food and other humanitarian relief to hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees inside Iraq.

Iraq accused Iran Tuesday of sending three groups of "infiltrators" into Iraq along the Shatt al Arab waterway that forms the southern border between the two countries, the AP reported.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A25)

Economic Agenda Tops Bush, Chamorro Meeting

Nicaraguan President Chamorro looked to President Bush on Wednesday to promote more international assistance to help the Central American nation avert further economic hardship.

Chamorro...was to discuss Nicaragua's inflation, labor unrest and efforts to ease that country's \$350 million debt to international credit institutions.

A senior Administration official said Bush already has taken steps to encourage aid for Nicaragua from Japan and is seeking additional assistance from the World Bank, IMF and Germany. In addition, the Administration has asked for \$300 million in foreign assistance for Nicaragua in the 1992 fiscal year....

"We are dispensing aid faster than ever before," the official said. The official, who requested anonymity, said, "We are optimistic about Nicaragua" and cautioned against underestimating Chamorro's leadership role. "We have no doubt Nicaraguan democracy is here to stay," he said. (Helen Thomas, UPI)

ROMANIAN LEADER SAYS HUMAN RIGHTS WOES SHOULD NOT BLOCK AID

Romania's clouded record on human rights should not prevent U.S. aid from flowing to help the struggling nation's people as they emerge from years of communist rule, Romanian Prime Minister Petre Roman said.

"After so many years of pains, of suffering, of hopes linked with the West, I think it's not fair to stop the favorable movement," Roman told Reuters in an interview Tuesday.

ON a tour of Washington...., Roman met with members of the Bush Administration, including Secretary Baker, Secretary Mosbacher and Secretary Brady. Roman said his meetings with these officials were an opportunity to plead Romania's case for U.S. aid despite American concerns over human rights abuses.

(Deborah Zabarenko, Reuter)

JAPAN FACES U.S. CURBS ON PROJECT BIDS

Bush Administration trade officials have concluded that Japanese construction firms should be barred from some U.S. government projects in retaliation for Japan's refusal to grant broader access to American firms seeking public works contracts there, sources said Tuesday.

Japan can still avert the retaliatory measures by reaching a deal with U.S. negotiators before the completion of lengthy notification procedures required under U.S. trade law. At least one more session of U.S.-Japan talks on the construction problem is also expected, a U.S. official said Tuesday....

American officials are pressing Japan to end its ban on rice imports. Negotiations also are about to resume in Tokyo aimed at settling long-standing American grievances over access to Japan's market for semiconductors. U.S. officials want assurances that American companies could claim no less than 20 percent of the market.

(John Burgess, Washington Post, A1)

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IRAQ ASKS U.N. PERMISSION TO SELL \$1 BILLION IN OIL

U.N. -- Iraq has asked the U.N. Security Council to partially lift the economic blockade in place since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait so Baghdad can sell \$924.5 billion in oil to buy basic goods needed by its population.

"We need this to buy things like wheat, rice, cheese, milk and other basic necessities," said Iraqi Ambassador Abdul al-Anbari, who made the request Tuesday in a letter to Austria's U.N. Ambassador..... "The situation with regard to food and basic humanitarian needs in Iraq is currently critical and exceeds the resources available to the Iraqi government and to international humanitarian organizations." (Peter James Spielman, AP)

**REPORT: U.S. ALLOWED SPARES TO GO
TO JORDAN UNTIL JUST BEFORE WAR**

LONDON -- The U.S. allowed military spare parts to be shipped to Jordan until just before the Gulf War -- despite intelligence that Jordan was allowing arms into neighboring Iraq, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

The Financial Times cited unnamed past and present U.S. government officials as its sources. It said the U.S. shipments included diesel engine components for armored vehicles and electronic testing equipment.....

The paper said the State Department and other U.S. agencies had also expressed concerns that other Iraqi suppliers in the West were evading a U.N. trade embargo by "sending arms, spare parts and dual-use technology -- which can have military as well as civilian applications -- through Jordan.... Senior White House officials were given a written warning early last December that military shipments from U.S. companies to Jordan were likely to be passed on to Iraq. It was delivered to Mr. Robert Gates, the deputy national security adviser to President Bush. It was only several weeks later -- after hostilities had begun in the Gulf -- that the warning was acknowledged. In spite of these warnings, no changes were made to the way in which the export of military-related equipment to Jordan from the West was scrutinized." (AP)

**U.N. AGENCY SEEKS IRAQ'S URANIUM
Some May Be Intact Despite Allied Raids**

VIENNA -- Iraq's nuclear reactors were destroyed by U.S. bombs in the Gulf War, but the whereabouts of Iraq's cache of nuclear material remains a mystery that international inspectors hope to solve in the next few weeks.

Inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna are negotiating with the Baghdad government to visit the rubble of Iraq's two research reactors to see if the country's supply of 27.6 pounds of weapons-grade plutonium is still intact -- and if it is, to destroy or remove it.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A23)

BUSH ADMINISTRATION PUSHES CONGRESS TO FUND SUPER COLLIDOR

The Bush Administration leaned on Congress Tuesday to give the Superconducting Super Collider another \$534 million or face delays, overruns or even a second-place finish in the scientific race it's supposed to win for the U.D.

"Other nations are watching," Deputy Energy Secretary Moore warned the Senate subcommittee on Energy Research and Development. "Every day of delay costs \$1 million.... We're at a critical point."...

Moore and Allan Bromley, the President's science adviser, were not on the defensive at the subcommittee's first hearing this year on the collider.... They said similar machines already operating in Europe might beat the collider to the discoveries it is designed to make.

(Anne Reifenberg, Dallas Morning News)

NEA's HEAD LAWYER RESIGNS**White House May Press For Conservative Successor**

The top lawyer for the National Endowment for the Arts has resigned, possibly setting up a confrontation with senior White House officials, who are expected to try to place a conservative in the position.

The resignation of Julianne Ross Davis, NEA general counsel since January 1990, was disclosed in an April 12 memorandum signed by NEA Chairman Frohnmayer..... Frohnmayer also disclosed the resignation of Cindy Rand, deputy chairman for management....

Sources familiar with the situation said that Chief of Staff Sununu was expected to press Frohnmayer to accept a lawyer with strong conservative credentials to take over Davis's duties....

Separately, the White House Tuesday nominated Louise McClure, wife of former Sen. McClure, for membership on the NEA's policy-making National Council on the Arts. She has no previous arts experience.

(Allan Parachini, Washington Post, C3)

IN BUSH WHITE HOUSE, POLITICS IS A NO-NO

Democrats talk and search anxiously for a formidable candidate to oppose President Bush next year, but around the White House the big "P" word -- politics -- is rarely spoken.

Officially, Bush is not a candidate for re-election for a second term and party insiders say he may hold off a formal announcement until early next year.

Republican officials say there are regular weekly meetings of Bush's political advisers, led by RNC Chairman Yeutter and Chief of Staff Sununu, but the sessions are hush-hush, no publicity. For the record, they don't do any political planning for the 1992 election campaign, according to sources....

"Do we talk about '92? Sometimes, of course," a senior White House official said. "But no one is making any decisions because right now the best politics is no politics."

"George Bush is the most popular president in history at this point in time," the insider said. "There's no reason for him to do anything but be a good president." (Michael Posner, Reuter)

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U.S. FIREFIGHTER RED ADAIR SAYS HE MAY PULL OUT OF KUWAIT

By Jeff Franks

HOUSTON, April 16, Reuter - U.S. oil-well firefighter Red Adair, frustrated by what he called "organised confusion" in Kuwait, said on Tuesday he may pull his men off the job of capping the war-torn country's burning oil wells.

In impromptu remarks to a firefighting exposition here, the 78-year-old Texan said his men were not getting the support they needed to perform their jobs.

"I'm about ready to tell my men to come home," he said.

Adair blasted the Kuwaiti government for failure to provide enough equipment or materials -- water, for example -- to cap the 540 wells left burning by Iraqi explosives and allied bombs.

The Kuwaitis are not moving quickly because there is no clear chain of command to make decisions, Adair said.

"They need to put one or two people in charge," he said.

"It's what I call organised confusion."

Adair's firefighters arrived in Kuwait shortly after the Gulf war ended, but they and other American firefighting teams have been criticised for moving too slowly and using obsolete technology in their battle to cap the burning wells.

Adair said that despite the lack of logistical support, his men have managed to plug 28 wells.

He said that he planned to go to Washington very soon to meet with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher.

During an earlier conversation with Mosbacher, Adair said he told the secretary the Kuwaitis need "to crap or get off the pot -- let's get something done."

The Kuwaiti government has said it intends to bring in more firefighters to speed the pace of the effort.

But Adair said that more equipment, not men, is needed. He said that he had asked for eight bulldozers, but got only six -- and that four of those did not work.

At one point during his tirade, which the crusty Texan made after receiving an award at the Industrial Fire World Exposition for his lifetime achievements, Adair said, "I better cool off here a little bit."

Adair, who was portrayed in "The Hellfighters," a movie based on his life and directed by John Wayne, said he has plenty of work to do elsewhere in the world if the Kuwaitis do not appreciate his men and what they are doing.

"We're not going off and having this country (the United States) unprotected" in case of oil well fires, he said. REUTER
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Gorbachev praises Bush in talks with Kaifu

TOKYO, April 17 (AFP) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Wednesday praised George Bush, saying he "knows who he's dealing with" in his exchanges with the U.S. President, Soviet presidential spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko said.

During morning talks here with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu on international affairs, Mr. Gorbachev underscored the "change in the Soviet-American relationship towards cooperation", notably during the Gulf war, Mr. Ignatenko told a news briefing.

But the spokesman said he did not know whether Mr. Gorbachev had been aware at the time of the latest joint U.S.-allied plan to send troops into northern Iraq to set up camps for Kurdish refugees.

Mr. Bush said the measure involving ground and air forces would be limited in time and that supervision of the camps would be handed over to the United Nations.

"The Japanese and Soviet sides did not discuss Washington's latest initiative" in their talks Wednesday morning, "and I'm not sure they even knew about it before the negotiations," Mr. Ignatenko said.

Praising Mr. Bush, the Soviet president "said that the United States have a president who has a very high degree of reliability, broad-scale thinking and a principled approach despite the fact that he is facing very strong pressure" at home, the spokesman said.

Mr. Gorbachev "knows who he's dealing with and he doesn't want to look from a different angle at the Soviet-American relationship," he added.

The Soviet president reaffirmed his faith in "partnership and cooperation" with the United States, saying: "I've no intention to step away from this path", Mr. Ignatenko said.

The latest Soviet statement, observers here said, could be linked to Mr. Bush's apparent readiness to go ahead with a Soviet-U.S. summit before the summer, even if a treaty on strategic arms limitation is not then ready and if other problems remain on conventional weapons.

On the situation in the Gulf, Mr. Ignatenko said the Soviet and Japanese sides simply noted the need for establishing a security system involving all countries in the region, including Iraq.

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NO QUICK EXIT FROM GULF

President Bush Tuesday put to rest his dream of a quick, clean exit from the Persian Gulf and put aside some of the policies underlying that dream.

Only last week, the White House rejected the formal establishment of zones of safety for Kurdish refugees as anathema to some U.S. allies and at odds with the policy that Iraq should not be split and turned into another Lebanon. Only days ago, White House officials said Bush was so intent on getting U.S. forces out of Iraq that he was opposed to any additional troops crossing the Turkish border into Iraq to help with relief efforts....

Tuesday, Bush, who seemed to be struggling to contain what aides say is his anger with critics who accused him of acting too slowly to help the Kurds, committed the U.S. to an effort in Iraq whose timetable he could not determine. Nor could he say how many forces would be involved, although he said it would be small numbers....

"Every day [that] we looked at it and said, 'We'll do this,' it was worse the next day and the things we rejected the day before seemed less objectionable," an Administration official said. Another official described the unfolding tragedy of the refugees as "a nightmare" the Administration began waking up to only after Secretary Baker visited Turkey last week.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

DEMS: AID 'LATE, BUT WELCOME'

Democrats in Congress applauded President Bush's decision Tuesday to create safe havens for Kurdish refugees inside Iraq as the least he could do after urging their rebellion.

Their nearly unanimous reaction: better late than never.

"The goal here is to save lives," said Rep. Obey. "I would have preferred that it happened sooner."

Sen. Gore...said the decision "comes awfully late, but it is nonetheless a welcome step."...

"There is no escape from America's complicity in this immense human tragedy," said Sen. Kennedy. "At the very least, we must do all we can to end it."

Sen. Mitchell said Iraqi opposition groups "believed they were encouraged to rise up in opposition."

(Richard Wolf & Leslie Phillips, USA Today, 4A)

BRITISH PRAISE PLAN TO HELP REFUGEES IN IRAQ

LONDON -- The British government said it welcomed the plan to send British, U.S. and French troops into northern Iraq to help Kurdish refugees and noted the idea was first proposed by Prime Minister Major....

The British statement said President Bush's announcement came after 20-minute phone calls Tuesday with Major and with U.N. Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar. Bush said he also spoke with Turkish President Ozal and Chancellor Kohl....

"This proposal is designed to meet [Iraqi refugees] urgent humanitarian needs in conditions of safety and security," the British statement said. "This will be a temporary measure. We expect the Iraqi government to cooperate with this further measure."

(AP)

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