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## SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Monday, April 22, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Duke University Men's and University of Tennessee Women's Basketball Teams, the NCAA Division I Champions</u> (Demarest) (TAB A)	Roosevelt Room
10:25 am (10 min)	<u>Ceremony to Honor the Basketball Champions</u> (Demarest) (TAB B)	Rose Garden
10:35 am (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> (TAB C) 1. Ms. Kelli McCarty (McClure) 2. Robert W. Gambino (Holiday) 3. Charles T. Condlin (Bateman) 4. Ed McNally (Demarest)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with President Nixon</u> (Scowcroft)	Residence
1:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith) (TAB D)	Oval Office
1:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Roundtable Interview with Representatives of Law Enforcement Publications</u> (Smith) (TAB E)	Roosevelt Room

UNP 04/19/91  
5:00 pm



1:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Awards Ceremony for National Crime Victims' Rights Week (Holiday)</u>	Oval Office/ Rose Garden
	(TAB F)	
2:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Brady</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
5:30 pm (45 min)	B <u>Kennedy Center Musicale Reception (Firestone)</u>	State Floor
	(TAB G)	

0711 POTUS IN OVAL 0800 ADD SCAWCROFT, GATES, DCI  
 0820 DCI, PETERS OUT 0822 ADD VP PETERS, CARD  
 0838 ADD BOYDEN GRAY 0845 ADD FITZWATER  
 0908 GRAY, FITZWATER OUT 0909 CARD OUT  
 0930 ADD FITZWATER 0935 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS  
 0955 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD LUTHER STRANGE, DEBI DUNLAP, JOHN DUNLAP  
 0958 ALL OUT 1000 ADD SEC ALEXANDER  
 1002 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM  
 1016 POTUS IN OVAL / BASKETBALL TEAMS ET AL IN  
 1019 ALL OUT / ADD SEC ALEXANDER, VP  
 1023 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN  
 1035 POTUS IN OVAL  
 1118 GAMBINO ET AL IN 1121 ALL OUT  
 1122 MISS USA ET AL IN 1125 ALL OUT  
 1127 CONDLIN ET AL IN 1129 ALL OUT  
 1130 McNALLY ET AL IN 1133 ALL OUT

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5:00 pm

- 1137 ADD SUNUNU 1150 SUNUNU OUT
- 1157 POTUS TO RESIDENCE W/ SCOWCROFT
- 1159 POTUS IN RESIDENCE / ADD VP, SEC CHENY, GATES
- 1203 ADD PRES NIXON, SUNUNU, EAGLEBURGER
- 1317 POTUS TO OVAL 1319 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD CHENEY, PRES NIXON, GATES, VP, SCOWCROFT, SUNUNU
- 1321 ALL OUT / EXCEPT NIXON
- 1322 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS / W/ NIXON 1325 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD PRES NIXON
- 1327 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS W/ NIXON 1332 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD CARD, AMEND, D. SMITH
- 1335 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM / (INTERVIEW)
- 1404 POTUS IN OVAL / INTERVIEWERS ET AL IN / ADD CARD, HOLIDAY, AG
- 1408 ALL OUT / EXCEPT AG, CARD, HOLIDAY
- 1409 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN
- 1428 POTUS IN OVAL 1520 ADD FITZWATER
- 1525 ADD SUNUNU 1530 ADD SEC BRADY / FITZWATER OUT
- 1619 SUNUNU OUT 1625 BRADY OUT
- 1702 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
- 1712 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD JEFF; MARY WHEELWEIGHT
- 1714 POTUS TO RESIDENCE
- 1724 POTUS TO STATE FLOOR
- 1827 POTUS TO THE RESIDENCE

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**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM**

April 22nd, 19 91

PRESIDENT BUSH

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OUT	11:51	AM	11:54	MR. J. DORRANCE SMITH OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 768	TLKD-OK
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**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM**

APRIL 22nd

, 19 91

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	AM		MRS. ALEEN SMITH	
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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM**  
**SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD**

April 22, 1991

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## PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 22 April 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0710	South Grounds
0711	Oval Office
0934	South Grounds
0955	Oval Office
1004	Roosevelt Room
1020	Oval Office
1024	Rose Garden
1034	Oval Office
1157	South Grounds
1158	Residence
1319	Oval Office
1322	South Grounds
1323	Oval Office
1327	South Grounds
1331	Oval Office
1334	Roosevelt Room
1403	Oval Office
1408	Rose Garden
1428	Oval Office
1703	South Grounds
1711	Oval Office
1714	South Grounds
1716	Residence
1724	State Floor





# News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991  
6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**SADDAM MOVING TOWARDS DEAL WITH KURDS -- LONDON TIMES --** Saddam Hussein appears to be close to making an autonomy deal with Kurdish rebels so that the U.N. will lift crushing economic sanctions, the Times of London said Monday. (Reuter)

**QUAYLE: U.S. EXPLORING EFFORT TO PUT SADDAM ON TRIAL --** Vice President Quayle said the White House is considering whether it should support a European Community call to put Saddam Hussein on trial for war crimes. (UPI)

## NATIONAL NEWS

**FOLEY CALLS GOP DIVISIVE IN GULF WAR ISSUE --** Speaker Foley, stung by Republican taunts that his party is becoming isolationist, says the GOP is trying to exploit the Gulf War and divide the country for its own political gain. (Washington Times)

**RIGHTS, BUSINESS LEADERS HOPE TO RESUME TALKS --** Civil rights leaders and corporate executives Sunday expressed hope that negotiations over a controversial civil rights bill are not dead. (USA Today)

## NETWORK NEWS (Sunday evening)

**IRAQI REFUGEES --** Turkish troops opened fire after refugees threw stones during a chaotic food distribution.

**KUWAIT --** Kuwait's new post-war government took office.

**MIDDLE EAST --** The Israeli government was eager to play down any hint that talks with Secretary Baker went badly.

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NATIONAL NEWS.....A-10

NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

TALK SHOWS.....C-1

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### SADDAM MOVING TOWARDS DEAL WITH KURDS -- LONDON TIMES

LONDON -- Saddam Hussein appears to be close to making an autonomy deal with Kurdish rebels so that the U.N. will lift crushing economic sanctions, the Times of London said Monday.

The newspaper quoted Kurdish sources as saying that Saddam may be ready to make concessions on granting autonomy, believing that the West would look favorably on him and lift sanctions....

Under the deal Saddam was considering allowing the city of Kirkuk...to be included in a proposed Kurdish autonomous region, The Times said. It added, however, that many Kurds were wary of dealing with him.... The Iraqi state-run media has not mentioned any negotiations with Kurds and Iraqi officials Sunday refused all comment on whether talks had taken place.

Kurdish rebel spokesmen said in London Saturday that Jalal Talabani, leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, was in Baghdad at the invitation of Saddam and his government.... "They are discussing an Iraqi offer for expanded autonomy within the federated structure of Iraq, promising democracy, pluralism and constitutional rule in Baghdad," PUK spokesman Burhan Saleh said in London Saturday. (Reuter)

### QUAYLE: U.S. EXPLORING EFFORT TO PUT SADDAM ON TRIAL

Vice President Quayle said the White House is considering whether it should support a European Community call to put Saddam Hussein on trial for war crimes.

"You can't rule it out.... Perhaps this would be a good idea. This is something many are exploring," Quayle said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."...

Quayle said that if the plan was accepted, there would be many questions to answer, including the problem of capturing him to put on trial. But the Vice President noted Saddam could be tried in absentia. "I'm not going to say it's something the Administration will pursue, but it's an idea we're kicking around," Quayle said.

Meanwhile, Secretary Cheney said on CBS's "Face the Nation" it is "my personal view" Saddam will be replaced by his own people in view of his "inept leadership."... Cheney's views, however, appear to differ with reports that U.S. intelligence sources believe Saddam "is stronger than ever" among his people.

(Teresa Simons, UPI)

### IRANIAN: ALLIES SHOULD TAKE MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES

TEHRAN -- After helping to precipitate failed uprisings in Iraq, the U.S. and its Western allies should take greater responsibility for the plight of the Iraqi refugees fleeing to Iran and Turkey, Iranian Foreign Minister Velayati said Sunday.

Velayati...said his government would accept the establishment of safe havens inside Iraq for the Kurds, but only if they came under U.N. control. And he said Iran would oppose the U.S.-backed establishment in Iraq of refugee camps along the border with Iran like those near the Turkish border.

(Paul Koring, Toronto Globe & Mail)

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**U.S. LAWMAKERS PROMISE RELIEF AID TO IRAQI REFUGEES**

**SAFWAN** -- In a day of helicopter diplomacy, 12 U.S. congressmen met with Kuwait's crown prince and toured a U.S.-run refugee camp in Iran, where they pledged support for 25,000 displaced Iraqis....

The sight of devastated Kuwait City as well as the plight of barefoot children in tattered clothing in Iraq prompted some lawmakers Sunday to question the timing of the end of fighting.

"President Bush should have ordered the Seventh Corps and Third Armored to go into Baghdad and remove the criminal that caused all this," said Rep. Austin Murphy.... "The President made a mistake, because by stopping the war we unfortunately caused much of this refugee problem." Rep. Tanner agreed. "Saddam Hussein must go," he said. "Just about any way you accomplish that objective will be all right for me."

"When you see these people and you see what Saddam Hussein has done to Kuwait there is certainly a very strong natural inclination to go all the way to Baghdad and wipe him out," said Rep. Emerson. "But had the war been prolonged any further they would have suffered more because of the further devastation."...

Some lawmakers appeared concerned the U.N. peacekeeping force would not be adequate to stop retribution against the refugees. "They're not going to move these forces out of here until they know these refugee camps will be protected," said Rep. Sonny Montgomery. "I don't think there's any way we're going to allow Iraq to come down and attack these innocent people when a U.N. force is being set up," said Rep. Hutto. "It's got to go a little beyond observer status in my view."...

Other lawmakers said Congress would continue to appropriate humanitarian aid which would be given to private volunteer organizations to administer. (John Arundel, UPI)

**MARINES RAISE TENTS FOR KURDS**

**ZAKHO** -- U.S. Marines expect to have a camp ready today for Kurdish leaders to inspect before moving in some of one million refugees....

Also Sunday:

-- Maj. Gen. Gunther Greindl, commander of the U.N. peacekeeping force at the Iraq-Kuwait border, said the refugees in the buffer zone are safe. But he did not say when the 1,400 peacekeepers will relieve U.S. troops there.

-- Vice President Quayle and Secretary Cheney refused in TV interviews to put a time limit on the U.S. stay in northern Iraq. But Quayle said the U.S. has "no desire to be there on a long-term, permanent basis."

-- A Newsweek Poll finds growing doubts about the Gulf War. Only 38 percent think the allies scored a victory by liberating Kuwait but leaving Saddam in power, down from 55 percent March 2. And 57 percent think the cease-fire came too soon, up from 30 percent in March. (Debbie Howlett, USA Today, 1A)

**MARINES CONFRONT POLICE IN IRAQI TOWN**

**ZAKHU** -- U.S. Marines who helicoptered into this half-abandoned town near the Turkish border on Saturday ran into a security snag Sunday as they began erecting a tent city designed to reassure hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees that it is safe to return to Iraq....

While two divisions of Iraqi soldiers were pulling out of the town in accordance with a demand of the U.S. commander of the allied task force to help the Kurds, about 200 armed Iraqi police suddenly arrived in Zakhu by bus and truck....

"This is the first time I have seen the Iraqis in this mood. They are very tense and untrusting," said Marine Sgt. Michael Maloley. "I think we have got a situation on our hands here."

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A1)

**U.S. Troops In Tense Encounter With Iraqi Police At Safe Haven**

**NICOSIA** -- U.S. troops building Kurdish refugee "safe havens" in northern Iraq despite bitter protests by Baghdad had a tense encounter with Iraqi police but it passed without incident....

"They were very wary of our presence and didn't want to have anything to do with us," said Marine Sgt. Mike Maloley. The police later left.

[Meanwhile], Baghdad continued to decry the "safe haven" plan as interference in its internal affairs and unnecessary.... "The United States has taken a new and openly aggressive attitude against Iraq by sending troops into the north," the ruling Baath Party's newspaper al-Thawra said. "This new hostile American act represents a flagrant interference in the internal affairs of Iraq and a clear violation of international law." (Andrew Hill, Reuter)

**IRAQI FORCES BEGIN PULLBACK IN NORTH AS THE CAMPS RISE**

**SILOPI, Turkey** -- Complying with demands by the U.S. and its allies, two Iraqi Army battalions began withdrawing Sunday from a 1,500-square-mile swath of northern Iraq near the border with Turkey, American military officers here said.... "They have respected our instructions," said Col. James Jones, commander of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit....

Violence was reported Sunday on the Turkish side of the border. An Iraqi refugee died in a mountain camp near the village of Cukurca after Turkish soldiers fired into a crowd that had attacked soldiers trying to keep order during food distribution. Five refugees were reported wounded.

(Chuck Sudetic, New York Times, A1)

**LIBYA SLAMS U.S., ALLIES OVER SAFE HAVENS IN IRAQ**

**NICOSIA** -- Libya said Monday that the building of safety zones for refugees in northern Iraq by the U.S. and its allies is a violation of international law comparable to Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait. "What American, British and French forces are doing in northern Iraq is unprecedented and violates international law. The citizens whom these forces claim to protect are Iraqis and responsibility for protecting them lies with their state alone," the official Libyan news agency JANA said.... "Another Schwarzkopf must be sought now to liberate Iraq from occupation." (Reuter)

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**KURDISH OFFICIAL SCORES LACK OF MUSLIM AID TO KURDS**

**CAIRO** -- Mahmoud Osman, head of Iraq's Socialist Party in Kurdistan, said Sunday Muslims and Arabs are not helping alleviate the "horrible human tragedy" of Iraq's Kurds....

"Regrettably, and despite the fact that we are Muslim people and a brotherly people to the Arab people, we do not see any Arab or Muslim reaction toward the horrible tragedy we are experiencing for there has been no aid extended or any interest shown," he said.... "The Red Crescent has not provided us with one single tablet of medicine."...

Osman...also said in an interview published in the newspaper al Ahram Monday that Kurds want to remain part of Iraq. "Our policy is that the Iraqi people remain in Iraq and that the Kurdish people remain in Iraq's Kurdistan," Osman said.... "We don't want the Kurds to go to either Turkey or Iran."...

On the aid extended to the Kurds by Western countries, Osman said: "Frankly speaking, France's role has been more active compared to the roles of others...but the United States' position has not been positive from the very beginning but it has been developing bit by bit only under pressure by the world public opinion."  
(UPI)

**UNHCR CHIEF ASKS JAPAN FOR MORE HELP FOR KURDISH REFUGEES**

**TOKYO** -- Japan is considering sending more help to the stranded Kurds in response to a personal plea from the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, a Foreign Ministry official said Monday....

The Foreign Ministry official said Tokyo was considering more aid and a decision might be made this week. He denied a newspaper report that Tokyo would contribute an additional \$100 million because of a rapid increase in the number of refugees, deaths from hunger and famine and pressure from the U.S.  
(Reuter)

**TYPHOID AFFLICTING KURDISH REFUGEES IN IRANIAN CAMPS**

**SALMAS** -- The first cases of typhoid fever have broken out among more than 25,000 Iraqi Kurds jammed into this sprawling, dusty refugee camp, raising fears among health officials about the risks of an epidemic as summer approaches....

A top U.N. aid official said cases of cholera had been identified in southern Iraq and there was a grave risk of epidemics breaking out, Reuter reported from Paris....

Iranian officials said that despite the arrival of food and medicine..., their limited resources are still overwhelmed.... "More than 500,000 refugees have entered my province and are making incredible demands on my people," said Safar Zadeh, deputy governor of western Azerbaijan province. Though other nations have provided some aid, "We are still having to provide 80 percent of the aid to the refugees here," he said.

(William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A13)

**KUWAITI OPPOSITION REJECTS CABINET, DEMANDS MORE DEMOCRACY**

**KUWAIT CITY** -- Kuwaiti opposition groups rejected the emirate's new cabinet Sunday as a challenge to the people's will and demanded more democratic reforms.

A statement signed by all opposition groups said the ruling Sabah family was "opening many doors, threatening national unity, blowing the winds of unease, doubts and evil..."

"The period of forcible isolation of our people from practicing their constitutional rights has been extended," the statement said, calling for parliamentary elections by the end of this year.... The statement criticized the continued dominance of major cabinet posts by members of the Sabah family...and said the new government was "just a natural extension of the one before the occupation."  
(Ashraf Fouad, Reuter)

**Opposition Criticizes Cabinet Choices, Urges More Democracy**

**KUWAIT CITY** -- In an unusual attack on the ruling royal family, opposition groups Sunday criticized the new cabinet choices and claimed it does nothing to reform a system based on nepotism rather than merit. The groups vowed to resume rallies and step up other pressure on the emir for greater democracy. (Greg Myre, AP)

**BAKER TO VISIT KUWAIT ROYALTY TO PUSH REFORM**

**JIDDA** -- Secretary Baker heads to Kuwait today today to talk to the emir and crown prince about quickening the pace of reconstruction.... Baker arrives to prod the Sabah family to speed moves toward democracy.

Members of the opposition, meanwhile, may try to present Baker a letter of protest or to stage demonstrations. Baker may also drive out to an oil field to watch efforts to extinguish one of the still-raging fires.  
(Johanna Neuman, USA Today, 4A)

**USA PLANS TRADE SHOW IN KUWAIT**

**KUWAIT CITY** -- Commerce Department officials, anticipating a massive buying spree by Kuwaitis, plan a trade show here in June for U.S. businesses.

The department, which is expected to announce the show today, plans to limit attendance to 60 to 80 companies, mostly makers of consumer products destroyed or stolen during Iraq's occupation.

(James Cox, USA Today, 1B)

**RETURNING SCHWARZKOPF GETS HERO'S WELCOME**

**TAMPA** -- Gen. Schwarzkopf...returned to his Central Command headquarters to a boisterous, flag-waving crowd, hugged his wife, children and family dog and declared, "It's great to be home..."

"I can't describe to you the emotion that's in all our hearts, particularly as we stand here in this great free nation and hear that great National Anthem," said Schwarzkopf....

Schwarzkopf then turned to Kuwaiti Ambassador al-Sabah and announced, "Mr. Ambassador, I'm proud to report to you Kuwait is free." A thunderous applause arose from a crowd of about 1,000 that began arriving before daybreak.  
(Pamela Overstreet, UPI)

**The General's Low-Key Return**

**TAMPA** -- Gen. Schwarzkopf, America's first conquering hero in nearly half a century, came home today from the Persian Gulf.

He got a quiet welcome, but there was no sign he hadn't wanted it that way. (Henry Allen, Washington Post, A1)

**SAUDIS REJECT ROLE IN TALKS****Baker Is Expected To Return To Israel To Push Peace Effort**

**JIDDAH** -- Saudi Arabia confirmed Sunday that it will not take part in a proposed Middle East peace conference, and there were growing signs that Arab governments want to limit any negotiations with Israel to discussions of the Palestinian issue....

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Faisal, asked by reporters about a statement Saturday by Secretary Baker that he did not think Saudi Arabia would participate in the talks, said:

"Participation in the meeting traditionally has been the countries that are involved directly in the peace negotiations, which are Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Israel. I think this format is a workable format, and we will continue to support the initiatives in this manner."...

Earlier Sunday, after talks in Cairo, Baker sought to minimize the importance of direct Saudi participation. "They are a significant part of the peace process, an important player," he said. But he added, "I do not anticipate that they will be there in the context of the political discussions between Israel and her Arab neighbors." (John Goshko, Washington Post, A1)

**Saudis Confirm It: Count Them Out**

**JIDDAH** -- The government of Saudi Arabia delivered a possibly fatal blow to Secretary Baker's "two-track" Middle East peace formula Sunday when it confirmed that it will not participate in a proposed regional conference....

Saudi Arabia's decision...overshadowed Egypt's agreement to attend, the first Arab state to announce unequivocally that it will be there if the meeting takes place. Jordan has indicated that it probably would participate but has made no firm commitment....

With Saudi Arabia on the sidelines, there is not much left of the two-track approach....

At the same time, there were growing indications that Syria might also pass up the conference. President Assad continues to insist that the U.N. host the meeting instead of the U.S. or Soviet Union.... Moreover, as Arab participation began to evaporate, Israel also gave indications that it might prefer to stay away, with Prime Minister Shamir's government stiffening its position in the face of requests from Baker for flexibility on setting up the conference.... "There are principles from which we are not going to back off," government spokesman Yossi Olmert said Sunday....

U.S. officials have adamantly refused to discuss the substance of the suggestions made by Baker Friday [which could bridge the gap between the Arabs and Israel over procedures for peace talks], but Israeli newspapers reported Sunday that Baker asked if Israel would attend a regional conference in which the only Arab parties were Egypt and Jordan.... It is difficult to see how such a conference would appeal to Israel. (Norman Kempster, Los Angeles Times, A4)

**Baker Makes Progress In Peace Quest**

Secretary Baker made progress on his scrambling quest for peace in the Middle East, winning Egypt's agreement to attend a proposed regional peace conference with Israel.

"The principle of a conference is certainly accepted by Egypt, encouraged by Egypt and we have no problem in attending this conference to move toward achieving a just peace in the area," Foreign Minister Meguid said Sunday....

[Meanwhile], Israeli Foreign Minister Levy told the Cabinet at its weekly meeting Sunday that Baker would return Tuesday night or Wednesday, after his meetings with Arab heads of state. But after four hours of debate in the Cabinet room, members of the government reported little progress in reaching a consensus with which to greet Baker.

(Frank Csongos, UPI)

**ISRAEL CRITICIZES BAKER'S PLEA BUT DENIES CRISIS**

JERUSALEM -- In their first public reactions to the latest visit of Secretary Baker, Israeli leaders acknowledged Sunday that they had clear problems with the U.S. peace initiative, but insisted that no crisis in relations was yet at hand.

"There was no atmosphere of ultimatum in our talks with Baker," Prime Minister Shamir said Sunday afternoon, after he briefed the cabinet on his talks Friday with Baker. "It's exaggerated to say there's a crisis."...

In separate remarks, other government officials insisted that Israel could not possibly give positive answers to all of Baker's questions. One party on the far right even threatened to pull out of the government if Israel agreed to certain requests.

(Joel Brinkley, New York Times, A11)

**CLOSED-DOOR MEETING TO DISCUSS PEACE PROCESS, INTERNAL PROBLEMS**

TUNIS -- Cash-strapped and politically weakened for supporting Iraq, the PLO on Sunday held its first formal high-level meeting since the Gulf War.... The site of the Central Council meeting, expected to last two days, was not disclosed for security reasons, and journalists were not permitted to attend....

"The dirty laundry will be washed within the family in order to focus on the essentials," said one source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

(Habib Fakhari. AP)

**ISRAELI ARMY KILLS TWO INFILTRATORS FROM LEBANON**

JERUSALEM -- Israeli soldiers killed two guerrillas who crossed into northern Israel from Lebanon Sunday night, the army said Monday. It was the fourth clash in a week with infiltrators from Arab border states.

(Reuter)

**IRAN URGES COOPERATION ON HOSTAGES**  
**Velayati Says U.S. Should Prod Israel**

**TEHRAN** -- Iranian Foreign Minister Velayati Sunday urged the U.S. and other Western nations to increase pressure on Israel to free pro-Iranian prisoners, saying that greater cooperation with Iran could improve the chances of getting Western hostages released in Lebanon.

At a news conference, Velayati appealed for greater international aid in shouldering the "heavy burden" of roughly one million Iraqi Kurdish refugees in Iran. He said the U.S. could "exert a big influence" to liberate Lebanese prisoners held by Israel and thus "create a good climate for the release of all hostages, including Western hostages."...

Velayati reiterated that the pro-Iranian groups holding the Western hostages were waiting "for a positive step" from the West.... In calling for "very close and collective cooperation" by all interested parties to solve the hostage problem, Velayati twice mentioned the case of Abdul Karim Obeid, a fundamentalist Shiite Muslim clergyman abducted from Lebanon by Israeli paratroopers in 1989. (Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A11)

**VELAYATI, CHALKER DISCUSS WESTERN HOSTAGES IN LEBANON**

**ATHENS** -- Iranian Foreign Minister Velayati said he discussed the fate of the Western hostages in Lebanon with a visiting British minister and both agreed on the need for cooperation, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

Velayati met Saturday with British Overseas Development Minister Lynda Chalker, who arrived in Tehran Friday to discuss British aid to the Kurdish refugees. Velayati told a news conference Sunday "he had also discussed the Western hostages with the British minister" and "she too agreed (that) the question should be resolved through collective cooperation." He gave no details of the discussions but said Iran "has no reservations regarding the release of the hostages, regardless of their nationality." (Ralph Joseph, UPI)

**SOVIET FACTION SEEKS STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**Soyuz Group Questions Gorbachev's Rule**

**MOSCOW** -- Hard-line lawmakers began a petition drive Sunday for a parliament session to impose a national state of emergency and take President Gorbachev to task over worsening ethnic and economic troubles. But reformist lawmakers warned they would counter any emergency declaration with a general strike....

The hard-line Soyuz parliamentary bloc's...resolution does not actually call for Gorbachev's ouster, but says he must answer for his use of the sweeping executive powers that parliament granted him last year. However, Soyuz leaders already have said Gorbachev could say nothing to satisfy them.

The group's resolution demanded that parliament impose a nationwide state of emergency, including banning political parties and reversing economic reforms.

(Thomas Ginsberg, AP, Washington Post, A14)

**ECONOMISTS BLAST GORBACHEV PLAN**

**MOSCOW** -- The Soviet Union's leading radical economists blasted President Gorbachev's latest "anti-crisis program" on Sunday, tearing apart the new plan for halting the country's economic nose-dive on the eve of its presentation to the national legislature.

Nikolai Petrakov, Gorbachev's former chief economic adviser, said the program reminds him of the German statesman Otto von Bismarck's comment in the late 19th Century: "I think the Russian empire has started to abuse its stupidity."

Petrakov and other prominent economists insisted that the new government plan, with its emphasis on banning strikes and strict economic discipline, is unrealistic and doomed to failure; only a rapid shift to capitalism can save the economy, they argued....

In fact, Petrakov said, the program is so poorly thought through and so difficult to implement that "the only mechanism the government is proposing is the mechanism of force..., maybe even by introducing martial law."...

Prime Minister Pavlov, who put together the anti-crisis program, acknowledged this weekend that the plan has major rough spots but promised that if the Soviet people work hard, food supplies will be normalized by October and prices could even start going down.

(Carey Goldberg, Los Angeles Times, A10)

**POLAND SIGNS DEBT-REDUCTION AGREEMENT**

**WARSAW** -- Poland signed a landmark debt-reduction agreement Sunday with the Paris Club of Western government creditors, state television reported.

(Reuter, Washington Post, A16)

**AFGHAN MISSILES KILL 300, WOUND 500 IN REBEL CITY**

**PESHAWAR, Pakistan** -- Afgan government troops fired at least three Scud missiles into a rebel city, killing more than 300 people and injuring at least 500 in the worst missile attack in the 12-year civil war, rebel sources said Sunday....

The Pakistan-based Afghan rebel government's official MIDIA news service called the attack a "heinous and unforgivable crime against the Afghan nation."

(Combined dispatches, Washington Times, A7)

**CHINESE STUDENTS VOW SUBTLE DISSENT**

**BEIJING** -- A group of college students active in the 1989 pro-democracy movement, in a statement made public Monday, said they are continuing quiet resistance to government repression and chided Western nations for courting China's support during the Gulf War.

In the lengthy statement..., the students from at least four Beijing universities said subtle dissent persists on college campuses despite a continuing witchhunt for democracy advocates.

"Students are no longer scared by blood or punishment," the activists wrote.... "The blood spilled has taken us from fanaticism to calmness and awareness. We have started to recognize the formidability of the process of pursuing democracy and human rights."

(Sarah Lubman, UPI)

## NATIONAL NEWS

### FOLEY CALLS GOP DIVISIVE IN GULF WAR ISSUE

Speaker Foley, stung by Republican taunts that his party is becoming isolationist, says the GOP is trying to exploit the Gulf War and divide the country for its own political gain.

In an escalating rhetorical war..., Foley said it is "absolutely crazy" to suggest that Democratic opposition to a war resolution in January represented a continuing shift by his party toward isolationism.

In an unusually emotional response during an interview Friday, the speaker pounded the table for emphasis as he called the suggestion by RNC Chairman Yeutter "absolute nonsense." He accused Yeutter of "desperately trying to redivide the country over this issue in some way that is to the advantage of the Republicans."...

Foley said true isolationism would have meant not getting "involved in the Gulf at all," and added: "You'd have to be absolutely crazy to suggest that a party that's supporting the President's involvement of 400,000 troops is somehow isolationist."... "The moment the President sent the troops in August, I said...and everybody else said, 'He's done the right thing,'" Foley said. "There was no argument about it, no argument that we were getting involved in a quagmire in Vietnam."

(Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A3)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Rep. Fascell, Who Broke Ranks Over The Gulf War, Now Plays Key Role In Reuniting The Democrats," by David Rogers, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A14.

### RIGHTS, BUSINESS LEADERS HOPE TO RESUME TALKS

Civil rights leaders and corporate executives Sunday expressed hope that negotiations over a controversial civil rights bill are not dead....

Robert Allen, AT&T chairman of the board and the Business Roundtable's point man in the negotiations, said he ended the talks because of a lack of support in Washington. "I don't need a lot of the grief I and my company are taking," he said. But he praised civil rights leaders, noting they seemed willing to compromise on the most difficult issues. "We know the CEOs were under enormous pressure," said Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. "We still hope to resume discussions so as to make a joint recommendation to Congress and the President."

(Leslie Phillips, USA Today, 4A)

### PAY FOR CLASS

Secretary Alexander favors extending the school day and school year by making it optional and charging parents for the extra instruction. Parents "choose it and pay for it," Alexander said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."...

In another interview, Alexander said the White House would seek only modest increases in education spending despite President Bush's call last week for improving education. "But it won't be the kind of money that makes a difference," Alexander said on CNN.

("Capital Line," USA Today, 4A)

**BUSH'S FIRST STRING EXPECTED TO STUMP FOR EDUCATION PLAN**

President Bush has put his education strategy on the table, and now comes the hard part -- selling it.

Secretary Alexander says it's do-or-die time if the country is to remain globally competitive. So look for the President, the First Lady, the Vice President and Cabinet members to hit the road and stump for the plan.

"I expect to see them visiting communities...talking about the [education] goals and encouraging a 'New Generation of American Schools,'" Alexander said in an interview Friday....

"This is not a Department of Education initiative," Alexander emphasized. "This is the President's initiative. He wants to be the education President, he's asked the Cabinet to be the education Cabinet, and almost every one of the Cabinet members is eager to do that."  
(Carrol Innerst, Washington Times, A1)

**DARMAN BACKS MEASURES TO CUT COST OF MEDICARE**

White House budget director Darman endorsed cost-cutting measures for Medicare Sunday as debate began over a proposal to trim reimbursements for costly high-tech treatments....

"The whole society is spending an enormous amount of more money on health care," Darman said on CNN's "Newsmaker Sunday." "That's simply not sustainable."...

"I find it a little paradoxical that a program designed to protect senior citizens against cost now may be stepping back from its public obligations to protect them just because something may be too expensive," said Gordon Schatz, a lawyer who specializes in health care issues. Others wonder if a cost-benefit approach would discourage hospitals from obtaining new equipment because of uncertainty over the government's willingness to pay for its use....

Darman also predicted Congress would approve an Administration proposal to triple premiums for so-called Plan B coverage for taxpayers earning more than \$125,000.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A4)

**HEALTH CARE SYSTEM NEGLECTS TEENS, STUDY FINDS**

One in seven U.S. adolescents lacks health insurance, and Congress might consider immediately expanding Medicaid and taking other steps to improve young people's access to health care, a report said Monday.

"Conventional wisdom that American adolescents as a group are so healthy that they do not require health and related services is not justified," the Office of Technology Assessment concluded in its report....

"With this report, OTA is issuing us a warning -- adolescence may be hazardous to our children's health," said Rep. Schroeder. "Parents and policymakers cannot afford to let our teens fall through the cracks of the pediatric and adult healthcare system."

(Rebecca Kolberg, UPI)

**SUNUNU'S TRAVEL DEFENDED**

Top Administration officials Sunday defended Chief of Staff Sununu's frequent travel on military jets, saying President Bush needs to be able to reach him at all times.

Sununu "knows what is right and what is wrong, and I don't think he did anything wrong," Vice President Quayle said on NBC's "Meet the Press." Secretary Cheney said on CBS's "Face the Nation" that Sununu was following a policy established in 1987 by President Reagan that the chief of staff and the national security adviser "always travel on military aircraft."...

White House spokesman John Herrick said in a statement that "Sununu's travel has been in accordance with official authorization for chief of staff travel." He said later that reimbursements "have always been made to the government whenever appropriate."...

Rep. Conyers, chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, has asked the GAO to review Sununu's trips to determine "whether any laws or administrative rules or regulations were violated." (AP, Washington Post, A4)

**Sununu's Trips On Military Jets Become An Issue**

John Sununu, the combative White House chief of staff, found himself at the center of a new political squall Sunday after news accounts of his extensive travel aboard military aircraft on personal and political trips, as well as on official business.

The White House said Sununu's travels were in full compliance with federal policy.... But the White House refused to release records to back its assertions, and Democrats seized on the issue.

Rep. Wise, chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on government information, justice and agriculture, said the full committee would ask congressional auditors Monday to investigate Sununu's use of government aircraft. "It's a taxpayer subsidy," Wise said. (Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A12)

**White House Defends Sununu's Travel On Military Jets**

The White House on Sunday defended Chief of Staff Sununu's frequent travel on military jets, saying President Bush needs to be able to reach him at all times....

Both those officials [chief of staff and national security adviser] need "secure voice communications at all times with Washington, with the White House," Secretary Cheney said on "Face the Nation." But Democrats challenged Sununu's use of military craft on fund-raising trips for the Republican Party and on vacation and other personal travel....

Rep. Fazio, vice chairman of the House Democratic Caucus and head of the DCCC, said taxpayers deserve "a full accounting of the potential misuse of public funds and reimbursement of every penny spent by John Sununu for his own personal pleasure and agenda."... Congress scuttled an attempt two years ago to secure a C-20 for the use of Speaker Foley.

A White House aide who insisted on anonymity said, "All (Sununu's) personal and political travel has been reimbursed at full commercial rates."...

Aide Ed Rogers said Sununu had no comment on his travel arrangements. Rogers refused to answer questions about the reports. (Christopher Connell, AP)

**White House Says Sununu's Flights Were Within The Rules**

...U.S. News and World Reports in its April 29th issue says that over the past 27 months Sununu used government aircraft at least 148 times on 63 trips -- "often, Administration sources say, combining official business, political campaigning and personal recreation."

It compares, the magazine says, with only 10 trips each for President Reagan's chiefs of staff Regan and Baker over a combined six-year period.

The magazine quotes Sununu staff confirming that he reimburses the government for non-official trips based on his own calculations of what his family would pay on regular scheduled flights.

(Reuter)

**EDITOR'S NOTES:** "White House Says Sununu Paid For Trips," appears in USA Today, page 2A.

**GAO SAYS MARSHALS MISHANDLE PROPERTY**

The government is losing significant income to fight illegal drugs because the U.S. Marshals Service is mishandling commercial property seized from lawbreakers, according to Congress' investigative arm.

"The government has lost or is at risk of losing money on properties worth millions of dollars," said the GAO draft report, obtained by the AP.... GAO officials said that the report will be issued formally in several weeks, and there will be no significant changes from the draft copy.

The Justice Department released a response it sent to the GAO on April 1, which said the agency agrees the program "has experienced problems caused by substantial growth and change." But the department took issue with some of the findings and conclusions.

(AP, Washington Times, A6)

**U.S. STARTS TO ALLOT FISHING RIGHTS  
IN COASTAL WATERS TO BOAT OWNERS**

Without fanfare, Washington has begun to turn over to private interests the exclusive rights to the multibillion dollar harvest of fish off the U.S. coast....

Many scientists, economists and industry leaders stoutly defend the change from collective ownership of fishing rights to private.... But...there is deep division over who should financially benefit from the distribution of the rights.

(Peter Passell, New York Times, A1)

**INDIANS APPEAL TO U.S. TO PRESERVE TRIBAL RULE**

Alarmed by Supreme Court decisions they believe threaten their self-governing power, leaders of more than 125 American Indian tribes met last week to outline the first comprehensive agenda for Indian country and lobbied Congress and President Bush to clarify the relationship between Indian nations and the federal government....

The tribal leaders are asking Congress to overturn last year's high court ruling in *Duro v. Reina*.

(Lynne Duke, Washington Post, A4)

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## ENERGY COUNSEL EXPECTED TO QUIT

Rumors of high-level resignations have been swirling about the Energy Department for weeks, and today general counsel Stephen Wakefield is expected to announce that he is leaving to return to private law practice. He is the first member of Secretary Watkins' inner circle to leave the department. (Washington Post, A7)

## KENNEDY'S THE ONE

Massachusetts voters still support Sen. Kennedy despite bad publicity stemming from a reported rape on the grounds of the family mansion in Florida, The Boston Globe said Sunday. By a 3-to-1 ratio, the 405 registered voters polled said the events surrounding the incident would have no lasting negative impact on Kennedy's ability to serve effectively in the Senate. Seventy-three percent said the events would have no impact on their decision to vote for Kennedy should he run for re-election in 1994. ("Capital Line," USA Today, 4A)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "War Vote Sharpens '92 Spotlight On Sen. Gore," by Dan Balz, appears in The Washington Post, page A1.

"Are GOP Senators The Retiring Type?" by Major Garrett, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

"U.S. Slow To Probe Complaints Of Police Brutality," by Dan Feserman, appears in The Baltimore Sun, page 1A.

"Recovery Remains Elusive Despite Wall Street's Surge," by David Francis, appears in The Christian Science Monitor, page 1.

"Study Says Soil Service Lags On Conservation," by John Lancaster, appears in The Washington Post, page A7.

"Ronald Reagan: All-American Individualist," by Lou Cannon, appears in The Washington Post, page C1.

## NETWORK NEWS

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Sunday evening, April 21

### REFUGEES

**NBC's Garrick Utley:** In a refugee center in Turkey today, food was being brought in by relief workers there. Hungry refugees rioted to get at that food. They threw stones and then Turkish troops fired shots. One Kurdish refugee was killed today. Five others were wounded. And that tragedy, on top of all the other ones, shows the urgency of getting new camps built inside Iraq itself, persuading the refugees to move to them and then protecting them. Today the main American and allied forces moved into northern Iraq....  
(NBC-Lead)

**ABC Forrest Sawyer:** U.S. troops are racing against time to build the first safe haven settlement for Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq. Iraqi troops had withdrawn from the area, but many of the refugees are still afraid to return home to the town of Zakhu 17 miles inside the border. And while they wait in the mountains of Turkey, conditions are only growing worse.

**ABC's Bob Jamieson** reports that Turkish troops opened fire after refugees threw stones during a chaotic food distribution. At least one refugee was killed. Several others who were wounded were taken to a medical relief tent. U.S. special forces troops arriving on the scene later were seen as saviors.

[TV COVERAGE of refugees chanting "We love George Bush."]

(ABC-Lead)

**CBS's Connie Chung:** U.S. troops in northern Iraq started putting up their first camp for Kurdish refugees today, but not before armed Iraqis put in a surprise appearance.

**CBS's David Martin** reports Marines fanned out across a valley in northern Iraq today heading toward a ridgeline from which they could protect the tent city being built for the Kurds. At first there was no sign of any resistance from the Iraqis. But suddenly and without explanation, about 200 armed Iraqis appeared in the streets of a nearby town blocking the path of a U.S. motorcade. It turned out these were Iraqi policemen. But the U.S. military says they are not supposed to be here in what is supposed to be a safe haven for the Kurds. The brief confrontation ended peacefully, and the Marines continued building the tent city.

**Chung:** A U.N. official said today that cholera has been reported in southern Iraq. He said with temperatures rising, there's a real fear of an epidemic that could kill thousands.  
(CBS-4)

**KUWAITI GOVERNMENT**

**Chung:** Kuwait's new post-war government took office today. It does not include an unpopular brother of the emir who was the long-time foreign minister. Still, opposition leaders called the new cabinet only a reshuffling of the ruling family that brings Kuwait no closer to democracy. (CBS-5)

**MIDDLE EAST PEACE/BAKER TRIP**

**Chung:** Israel's cabinet met today to consider U.S. proposals for an international Mideast peace conference. Israel appears determined not to be placed on the defensive.

**CBS's Martha Teichner** reports that the Israeli government was eager today to play down any hint that talks with Secretary Baker went badly -- that unless Israel answers yes to specific questions concerning the form of a proposed peace conference, it's all over. (Ehud Olmert, cabinet minister: "I don't think that the nature of this exchange that has taken place between us and Americans is based on putting questions and giving specific answers.") With his meetings here, Baker placed the ball firmly in Israel's court. Now it seems the Israeli government is trying to slow the game down, to put a positive face on a position that could eventually play itself out to a deadlock. In contrast to Israeli defensiveness, Baker's attempt to find neutral ground left Palestinian leaders encouraged. Still, if there wasn't room for compromise, Baker wouldn't be coming back to Israel for more talks this week. The Israelis clearly want to appear to be flexible enough so that if Baker's peace mission does fail they won't be blamed.

**Chung:** Secretary Baker flew today from Egypt to Saudi Arabia, where he denied he's leaning on Israel.

**CBS's Bill Plante** says as the Israelis debated U.S. suggestions for a Mideast peace conference, the secretary of state told reporters in Cairo that he had telephoned Prime Minister Shamir yesterday to brief Israel about his trip to Jordan. Baker said he assured Shamir that he was not pressing him for answers.

(**Baker:** "We understand that it takes some time to consider the suggestions that we've made. We are quite confident that the government of Israel is doing that, and that in due course we will hear back from them. That's quite satisfactory to us, and we had a very good television conversation yesterday.")

Saying he didn't want to negotiate through the press, Baker ducked comment on the specifics of his proposals. But he wasn't shy at all about the idea.

(**Baker:** "You will never have peace in this region unless the parties are willing to sit and talk with each other about peace as Israel and Egypt did before.")

Both in Cairo and later in Saudi Arabia, the Arab view of the U.S. peace mission was upbeat. The Saudi foreign minister agreed that the peace conference should consist only of Israel and its immediate neighbors -- despite the fact that the Saudis have been expected by many to lead the way in making peace with Israel after the Gulf War.

**Plante** continues: Baker's denial to the contrary, it seems clear that the proposals for a peace conference, which he left in Jerusalem, are indeed designed to pressure the Israelis. Baker will probably go back to Jerusalem Tuesday or Wednesday evening if he doesn't have an answer, just to make the point that the ball is in Israel's court in case the game ends. (CBS-6)

**NBC's John Dancy** reports that Saudi Foreign Minister Saad al-Faisal confirmed tonight that Saudi Arabia will not attend the initial phase of a regional peace conference on the Middle East; this because Israel's neighboring Arab states are against it. Instead, the Saudis have agreed to play a secondary role. Only a few weeks ago the U.S. had hoped the Saudis would be a moderating influence to lead other Arab states to peace with Israel. The U.S. still insists Saudi Arabia will play a role in the conference even if it doesn't sit at the negotiating table. Israeli Foreign Minister Levy insisted today Baker would be back in Israel Tuesday for more talks. But Baker apparently doesn't have the answers he wants yet because his aides would not confirm Levy's statement. Baker may have said take your time, but his round of visits to Arab capitals is scheduled to end on Tuesday. So the subtle message to Israel was, 'if you want me to stay here and engage in negotiations, you must give an answer -- a correct answer -- by Tuesday.' (NBC-2)

**ABC's Dean Reynolds** reports that one Israeli official called what Israel feels is mounting U.S. pressure for compromise "psychological warfare," with the U.S. pushing the Jewish state into a corner without doing the same to the Arabs. Sources say Secretary Baker wants Israel to agree to a regional conference with an international flavor -- one that would give a role to Europe or the U.N. in addition to the superpowers. Sources say Baker will be disappointed if he expects Israel to negotiate with Palestinians from Jerusalem. But the concern here is that Israel will look like the obstacle, so officials are doing their best to avoid talk of a showdown. Some Israeli ministers are threatening to leave the coalition and bring down the government if Prime Minister Shamir weakens in his resolve.

**ABC's John McWethy** reports that after a meeting this morning with President Mubarak, Baker got his first public commitment that at least one country will show up at a peace conference. (Egyptian Foreign Minister Meguid: "We have no problem in attending this conference to move toward achieving a just peace in the area.")

After the Gulf War it had been hoped that the Saudis would be among the first to say that they would be willing to sit down with Israel at a peace conference. Now they will not, but Baker claims the Saudis still have a role to play. What that apparently means is the Bush Administration is counting on the Saudis to pressure Syrian President Assad to join in the peace process. (ABC-2)

#### GOV. SUNUNU TRAVEL

**Chung:** Tomorrow morning a House committee will ask the GAO to investigate trips taken in military jets by Chief of Staff Sununu. According to published reports today, Sununu used the planes 63 times in two years, often for what appeared to be personal or political trips.

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**CBS's Randall Pinkston:**

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush walking off Marine One.]

President Bush, whose Administration has prided itself on being free of any hints of ethical impropriety, finds himself with a touchy problem tonight: how to explain the frequent travels of Chief of Staff Sununu on government aircraft, paid with taxpayer money on trips that were partly personal in nature.

[TV COVERAGE of Gov Sununu golfing.]

According to the Washington Post and U.S. News and World Report, over the past two years John Sununu used government aircraft on 63 trips, compared to previous chiefs of staff, Don Regan and James Baker, who averaged only 10 trips over similar periods of time. The White House refuses to reveal details of Sununu's travels, but Administration officials insist he has done nothing wrong -- that he needs military aircraft for secure communications.

(Secretary Cheney: "The policy is that if it's a personal trip or a political trip, then the government gets reimbursed for the trip. I don't have any reason to believe that that hasn't happened.")

Some Democrats aren't buying that argument.

(Rep. Fazio: "Well it appears to be abuse of personal power and privilege. It appears that this man is using official aircraft almost as if he had his own private plane.")

According to Pentagon records, Sununu traveled often to his home state of New Hampshire, where he may be a future candidate for the Senate. And he also went to Colorado on skiing trips. Sununu's staff insists he reimburses the government whenever appropriate. But critics say even if he does it's an unfair deal for the public. One three-day skiing trip to Colorado costs \$30,000 for the Air Force plane and crew. If Sununu had paid, he would have been charged the prevailing commercial rate -- \$1,100 round trip.

(Vice President Quayle: "He's a dedicated, loyal public servant. John Sununu knows what is right and what is wrong, and I am convinced he did nothing wrong.")

But Sununu's opponents on the Hill want proof. And after holding others' feet to the fire, the Chief of Staff is about to receive some heat himself.

(CBS-Lead)

**Utley:** In Washington today, a report that could cause a political headache for the Bush Administration. The Washington Post says official travel records show White House Chief of Staff Sununu used U.S. military jets for personal and political trips at considerable cost to taxpayers and that he did it repeatedly.

**NBC's Jamie Gangel:** In the past two years, Sununu has used Air Force jets more than 60 times, including 27 trips to his home state, New Hampshire, or nearby Boston, and two ski vacations, costing taxpayers more than \$500,000. The White House says current policy requires Sununu to use military planes in order to stay in "immediate contact with the President." But critics say the taxpayer cost is excessive.

[TV COVERAGE of Gov. Sununu on the ski slopes.]

For example, one Sununu ski trip cost \$30,000. A commercial flight would have cost \$1,076. A 1989 Sununu trip to San Francisco, \$19,000. A commercial flight would have cost \$1,262. And one of his trips to New Hampshire cost \$4,730 versus \$295.

**Gangel continues:** The White House says Sununu has reimbursed the government for the cost of the commercial flights as required. But that is a very small percentage of the actual cost, and the Democrats are already swinging.

(**Rep. Weiss:** "Nobody ever intended, for instance, for the U.S. military to be running some kind of taxpayer-subsidized frequent flyer program for the White House.")

Administration officials today lined up to defend Sununu.

(**Vice President Quayle on "Meet the Press":** "I can just tell you that this chief of staff has worked his heart out for the President. He's loyal, he's a good public servant, and he knows what is right and what is wrong. And I don't think he did anything wrong.")

(**Secretary Cheney:** "It's secure communications, special communications. And I have no reason to believe that anything's happened here that's inappropriate. The governor does use military aircraft, that is to say that's been a standard practice.")

In fact, it has not been a standard practice. Cheney himself did not do it when he was Gerald Ford's chief of staff. And only one other chief of staff, Howard Baker, regularly took advantage of the privilege because at the time his wife was very ill. There is nothing illegal about this. But critics both inside and outside the White House say it's an abuse, and House Democrats are already asking the GAO for an investigation. (NBC-4)

#### DOMESTIC AGENDA

**Sawyer:** Now that the nation is beginning to look past the Gulf War, problems here at home are drawing more attention. The Bush Administration is trying to prove itself on the domestic front, and that is creating a new political battleground.

#### ABC's Cokie Roberts:

[TV COVERAGE of the President walking up to a lectern.]

When President Bush presented his education plan this week, critics charged it was nothing but talk designed to disguise the lack of presidential programs on education or any other domestic concern.

(**Sen. Mitchell:** "By the President's own admission, he's more interested in foreign affairs than domestic affairs, and the Administration's policy is very clear: do as little as possible, don't rock the boat, let's get past the next election, and then we'll worry about the nation's problems.")

(**Gov. Sununu:** "He's been working very aggressively on the domestic programs. They just lose a little bit of visibility with the historic proportion of what has happened on the international front.")

But it's the international front the President himself emphasizes. In his last address to Congress, the home front came in for only a brief mention.

(**President Bush on March 6:** "Two initiatives we should be able to agree on quickly: transportation and crime.")

But what about all the other issues Americans are worried about: jobs and health care and housing and child care? Is the President ready to use his unprecedented standing in the public opinion polls to get some action on those issues?

**Roberts continues:**

(Gov. Sununu: "The President has taken his prestige in proposing legislation last year and getting it passed. He proposed the clean air bill, broke a 13-year logjam and got it passed. He laid out a child care bill exactly the way he wanted it and finally got Congress to pass it. He made a commitment for a multi-year budget package and got that passed -- things that had never been done before.")

And if that sounds like looking backward rather than forward when it comes to domestic policy, it's hard to tell whether the Democrats are looking any way at all. On any given policy there can be dozens of Democratic plans, whether it's energy or education or the environment or health care. No one clear voice can be heard speaking for the opposition party.

(Sen. Mitchell: "I have now been working on long-term care for two-and-a-half years, on health insurance for one-and-a-half years. We've begun with a small group of Democratic senators -- six in number. We don't have unanimity among them yet.")

Democrats contend that without the White House, a chorus in unison is hard to achieve. Republicans worry they could lose the White House if they strike a discordant note in domestic policy. So neither party is saying much of anything about home-front issues. That could explain why the voters seem to have stopped listening.

(ABC-5)

#### GERMAN GOVERNMENT

**Chung:** Chancellor Kohl suffered an ominous election defeat today in his own home state. Unhappy about tax increases to pay for unification, voters kicked out Kohl's ruling party after 40 years in power.

(CBS-7)

#### ECONOMY/DARMAN

**Chung:** Budget Director Darman said today on CNN that the U.S. economy could stage a big turnaround in May or June. But that's not soon enough for the millions of Americans who find themselves out of work right now. It's a grim situation that's affecting workers in all walks of life. Chung continues with a feature story on unemployment.

(CBS-10)

#### FDIC

**Utley** says the FDIC insurance fund is under pressure. As Congress begins hearings this coming week, a White House plan to bail it out is running into resistance.

**NBC's Irving R. Levine** reports:

(Robert Litan, banking economist: "There's a growing feeling that the recession is about to end, so the banks can start collecting on those bad loans. But still there are a lot of problems that remain in the banking system.")

This week FDIC chief Seidman faces a barrage of criticism from lawmakers for an Administration rescue scheme he presented to Congress. The fund would borrow \$45 billion from the U.S. Treasury and then use that same borrowed money as collateral to borrow more money.

Levine continues:

(Litan: "What the FDIC wants to do is like my going to one bank, borrowing \$5,000, and going to the second bank and using the \$5,000 as collateral to borrow another \$45,000.")

At some point, guess who gets stuck with the bill?

(Rep. Schumer: "Anybody who says the taxpayers aren't going to pay on this issue is deluding the public.")

Critics say that the White House plan to replenish the insurance fund simply delays the day when taxpayers get the bill -- delays it, they say, until the 1992 election is safely out of the way.

(NBC-5)

## MONEY & POLITICS

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports on special interests who use their money to grease the wheels of politics. A proposal Florida Gov. Chiles hopes to ram through his state legislature would limit individual and corporate contributions to \$500 and provide state matching funds through a surtax -- 30 cents a voter to curb the influence of special interests. The Florida Senate will vote on reform this week. If it passes it will be more evidence that the states are willing to deal with a problem that Congress and the White House have ignored.

Utley talks with Mitchell:

Utley: Why isn't Congress or the President acting?

Mitchell: Basically because the system, as bad as it is, does protect incumbents. They're the ones with the clout, they're the ones that attract the big money, and as long as that's the case it's going to take a lot of public pressure to change it.

Utley: The bottom line here is that there's clear choice -- either there's going to be public funding paid by the taxpayers or the present system continues, private funding including money from influential sources.

Mitchell: Exactly.... That's the choice and I think it may end up cheaper in the long run for people to have public financing. You'd have probably less special interest legislation. (NBC-6)

## ENVIRONMENT

NBC's Bill Lagattuta reports on the state of the environment since Earth Day 1991. President Bush's rating among environmentalists is getting worse. They say his energy policy does little to encourage conservation, not nearly enough to reduce auto emissions. But recent surveys show ecological awareness may be at an all-time high, and that despite tough times Americans are willing to pay more for products that are kinder and gentler on the earth.

(NBC-7)

**MEDICARE**

**Chung:** Federal officials reportedly are considering a major policy shift in the Medicare program. Today's New York Times reports that under proposed new rules, the government will weigh the cost-effectiveness of new treatments before deciding if they will be covered by Medicare. (CBS-8, ABC-4)

**SCHWARZKOPF**

**Chung** says Gen. Schwarzkopf returned to a hero's welcome today in Tampa, FL.

**CBS's Doug Tunnell** reports there are some who say Norman Schwarzkopf's future is in politics. Florida Republicans are deadly serious when they say they would like Schwarzkopf to take on Democrat Bob Graham in the next race for the Senate.

(**Van Poole**, State Republican Chairman: "Military people have done extremely well in the past in politics. He's a household name, and he'd be great.")

Schwarzkopf's battlefield victory has established such credibility for leadership that some professional image-builders say the best way to groom him as a candidate is to leave him alone.

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

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## **ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY**

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**Moderator:** David Brinkley. **Panel:** Sam Donaldson and George Will.  
**Guests:** Matthew Prophet, president, Large City School Superintendents of the U.S. and Canada, followed by Secretary Alexander.

**Brinkley:** ...Why are so many of our schools turning out so many students who are poorly educated?

**Prophet:** First of all, I think that just what you've uttered is unfortunately a conclusion that's been reached by the American people which if one were--

**Brinkley:** You think it's not true?

**Prophet:** I know it's not. I know that many students are in fact being turned out that are not well educated. But when one compares the percentage of students who perform well now with at any other time in our history, we're better now than ever before.

**Brinkley:** Is that also true with the rate of drop-outs?

**Prophet:** Yes. The drop-out rate in America, though it has regressed very, very slightly in the last year or two -- fewer kids are dropping out of school in America today on a percentage basis than ever before in the history of America, despite the hype around that particular figure....

**Will:** A component of the President's education program is choice, to enable poorer parents to exercise a right that more affluent Americans take for granted, which is the right to choose their school. How would that affect Portland, for example? Would you be alarmed by this?

**Prophet:** Well, yes, I am very alarmed, because, unfortunately, last November, during the elections, there was a choice issue on the ballot there which, if one examines it in a very comprehensible fashion, it was the most comprehensive of all choice plans. I opposed it very vigorously, and would again if it were to appear, for the following reason: The reason I opposed it is that it was a plan that would have taken monies from the public coffers and place it in private schools. If in fact monies were to be provided from the federal government who support students who choose to go to private schools. If in fact monies were to be provided from the federal government who support students who choose to go to private schools, that's another fact. But what that particular plan would have done would have been to take monies already in public schools and place it in private schools away from students who are in the public schools.

**Donaldson:** Well, there's no real federal money in the President's proposal, is there?

**Prophet:** Absolutely not. Over the past ten years, there has been, I would say, negligible increase in terms of any kinds of appreciation of public assistance or federal assistance to education. I think this plan that's been proposed by the President and Secretary Alexander is one which probably calls for about \$800 million. But when one examines more closely how they are getting the money, it's taking from A to give to B, with the total remaining the same.

**Donaldson:** Let's go back to the matter of choice. Tell us how that would work, if, as I understand, it is economically disadvantaged children whose parents would have the choice of putting them in a private school, whether parochial or otherwise. What happens, then, to the school from which these children have fled?

**Prophet:** That's our question. We believe, for example, if you take a city like Detroit where you've got 150 schools -- I'm guessing -- I don't know how many schools in Detroit -- 150 schools; and if school 150 fails, and there are 149 schools left, if it's closed, that means that if they choose from the other schools, we're going to have a capacity problem.... So the answer is, don't close the 150th school, don't let people escape. Make all schools excellent. And that's the fallacy of many of the choice proposals....

**Will:** How long should the school year be?

**Prophet:** ...Two-twenty would be, I think, manageable; and I think it would be something the American public would give great support to.

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**Guest:** Secretary Alexander.

**Donaldson:** What's to prevent schools from closing when there is the flight of [economically disadvantaged] students to private or parochial schools?

**Alexander:** Well, they probably should close.

**Donaldson:** What happens to the rest of the students there?

**Alexander:** They would choose better schools. And for the same reason, if you don't buy a car long enough they'll put it out of business. The thing that astonishes me is that in this country that's an issue. This would be an issue in China, maybe, where if you graduate from college they tell you where to live and tell you where to take a job. But in America we don't tell people to live in Flint instead of Detroit, we don't say buy a Ford instead of a Chevrolet.

**Donaldson:** How will they choose better schools?... Where would middle-class students go, and who would pay for them to go to private schools.

**Alexander:** The state and local government today could adopt the same policy that we do, for example, with colleges and universities. When the GI bill was passed and the veterans came home from World War II, people didn't say you can go to Purdue but you can't go to Notre Dame. We spent several billions of dollars since 1972 with grants for disadvantaged Americans to go to college, and they can go to all sorts of colleges....

**Donaldson:** What would happen to the goal of racial integration in this country?

**Alexander:** The federal civil rights laws would continue to apply as they have in every single choice plan that's been adopted in America. There's no problem with that. In Memphis, for example, where there have been optional choice schools for the last 10 or 12 years, that has actually reduced the amount of cross-town busing, and that money has been used for academic programs....

**Will:** How long does the secretary of education think the school year ought to be, and what should the federal government do to make that possible.

**Alexander:** I think it ought to be longer.... I would like to see school districts open their schools in the afternoon, open them in the summer, and invite parents to send their children there and see what happens and let people get accustomed to that....

**Will:** It is said that between the ages zero and 18, the average American child spends nine percent of the time in school; the 91 percent's the problem; and that unless some care is taken for early intervention,...by the time a lot of American children get to school at age seven they're lost -- the best school system in the world can't cope with them. Your program doesn't address that. What should be done to address it?

**Alexander:** Well it does address that. The President outlined four themes. The first two had to do with making schools more accountable and breaking the mold with new schools; the third one with parents going back to schools, and the fourth one was the 91 percent factor. The first thing you do about that is read to your child, take care of yourself if you're a pregnant mother, play with your son when he comes home from school. Parental and individual responsibility is first. Community responsibility is second, and then the government has a responsibility third in programs such as Head Start....

**Donaldson:** ...How do you meet the criticism that you cannot devise a national test without taking into account the cultural and economic diversities in this country?

**Alexander:** Every American needs to know a certain amount of math. Every American needs to know a certain amount of reading. Every American needs to know science, English and geography, and we need to get over the idea that some can learn and some cannot. Everyone can....

**Will:** When you go out and challenge 535 entities [congressional districts] to come up with a new public school, aren't you opening the door for kind of improvisation for its own sake and fads coming in the window? How much have we learned about education since Socrates sat down on a log with a student?

**Alexander:** We know most of what we need to know about education. What we don't know as well is how do we create it in an environment in which it can happen. For example, you can put all the National Geographic films on one interactive videodisc. But you can't use them in almost any classroom in America because people don't know that exists, they're not hooked up to do that. What we need to do is to help organize systems in which learning can happen in the world the way it is today....

**Donaldson:** What about English? There's a movement afoot to try to make it an official language in this country in a formal sense.

**Alexander:** My dream would be that every American child ought to learn at least two languages, one of them English....

**Will:** ...Congressman Hyde says...that we ought to extend to private universities free speech protections guaranteed by the First Amendment. Are you aware about, concerned about the threats to free speech on campus nowadays, and what do you think of the Hyde proposal?

**Alexander:** I haven't considered the Hyde proposal. I'm aware of the problem. I'm concerned about it. I think it's part of the middle states' diversity problem, and I think campuses, of all places, are places where there should be free speech.

**Discussion segment:** Cokie Roberts joins panel.

**On U.S.-protected areas for the Kurds in Iraq:**

**Donaldson:** I have a lot of sympathy for President Bush on this. I think his policy was correct for non-intervention. On the other hand once the Kurds were massacred and dying, I think he had to change his policy.... Not to have changed would have been heartless and inhuman....

**Roberts:** What we'll try to do is involve the U.N. as much as possible. But I do think if the United States had not gone in, that the whole sort of moral underpinning of the war would have really been questioned. So there was no choice but to do that....

**Will:** ...I think we had a choice. The President made it right originally, and may already have made a disastrously wrong choice. We are now the protectors of the Kurds. We cannot continue to be protectors of the Kurds without becoming the superintendent of the rearranging of the internal governance of Iraq.... It is not...our job to clean up the Middle East....

**Roberts:** We wouldn't stand for it as a people.... When you are confronted with a situation that to some degree you created, then you can't just ask what is prudent and wise. You also have to ask what's right....

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## CBS -- FACE THE NATION

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**Moderator:** Bob Schieffer. **Panel:** Jim Stewart. **Guests:** Secretary Cheney, followed by Steve Roberts of U.S. News and World Report and E.J. Dionne of the Washington Post.

**Stewart:** ...Can you state for us today what the mission is of U.S. troops [in northern Iraq], how long we'll be there, and what you've instructed them to do?

**Cheney:** First of all, it's important to separate northern Iraq from southern Iraq. Southern Iraq, Kuwaiti theater of operations where we conducted the war, our objective is to get our forces out as quickly as possible, and we're doing that. We're down now with -- better than half of the force that has been deployed there has been withdrawn. In the north, working through different commands, the European command instead of Central Command, we are providing refugee assistance to the Kurds out in that part of the world. Because of the dire circumstances that exist, we think it's important to provide them food, medical care, shelter, to get them down out of the mountains; and that effort's well under way now. That's a temporary operation. We're eager to turn that over to some international organization -- the U.N. or the international Red Cross -- as soon as possible. But for right now, over the next few weeks, only the U.S. military has the capability to rescue those people and provide what they need in a very remote part of the world. So we are there, we're actively involved. We're on the ground inside northern Iraq today, but it is a temporary arrangement....

**Schieffer:** ...What happens if Iraqi forces attack?

**Cheney:** First of all, there are U.S. forces on the ground today.... But we also now have several hundred troops, primarily Marines, on the ground in the area of Zakhu, building the first camp and providing security for it. They will be there to build the camps, to administer the camps initially and also to protect them. To date, the Iraqis at the local level, the Iraqi armed forces, Saddam Hussein's forces, the local area, have been very cooperative. In fact, there have been good exchanges between their personnel and our personnel. They've actually helped our people in some cases in terms of identifying places where mines were located. As of this morning, they appear to have pulled back out of Zakhu to a ridge south of the town, so there's no direct contact. But what contact has occurred so far has been very friendly and very cooperative. There's been no confrontation.

**Schieffer:** What if some of these refugees...come into this enclave and then decide kind of on their own to launch some attacks against the Iraqis, to use these as base camps for guerrilla attacks?...

**Cheney:** We've made it clear that with respect to the Iraqis that they should not interfere with the humanitarian effort, or that they would do so at their own risk; and they've abided by that direction. With respect to the Kurds involved, I think the prime focus has to be on the humanitarian side of things. **-more-**

**Cheney** continues: And we are not interested in creating enclaves, if you will, from which the Kurds can attack the Iraqis. We would clearly discourage that. At this point, we don't have any reason to believe it wouldn't happen....

**Schieffer**: What kind of time frame? Can you give an estimate about how long you think this will be?...

**Cheney**: ...It takes time for those humanitarian organizations to get organized; they simply don't have the capacity to respond as rapidly as we do. But we are hopeful, especially given, to date anyway, the cooperative attitude of the Iraqi government and certainly the Iraqi armed forces, we are hopeful that we can work this out without there being any violence, without anybody being harmed, and without the need to maintain U.S. forces in the region any longer than absolutely necessary....

**Schieffer**: What size force will the U.S. have there until you can get some kind of an international group in there?

**Cheney**: We'll put in as much force as we need. At this point, it's fewer than 1,000 on the ground, inside Iraq, some in the camps along the Iraq-Turkey border, and then a few hundred in the area of Zakhu. They're backed up by significant additional forces if they're needed. Presumably, hopefully, they will not be needed, but we'll do whatever we have to protect our people and the Iraqis know that....

**Stewart**: We have scouted, but do we have any intention of taking over some of the airfields in northern Iraq so that we can put our own fixed-wing aircraft in there to pick up on the supply mission?

**Cheney**: ...I don't foresee any need for us to take over an airbase inside Iraq. The camps are being built on the main road that goes from northern Iraq into Turkey. That will allow us to use trucks to move those supplies once the camps are established and that will reduce the need for airlift.

**Schieffer**: ...It seems to me as recently as a couple of weeks ago, people were saying in the Administration they did not think that [Saddam] would last till the end of the year. Is that still your best assessment or the assessment of the Administration?...

**Cheney**: I don't know that he's stronger now than he was at the end of the war, although the bottom line is we don't know what's going to happen with respect to Saddam Hussein. My own personal view is that he will eventually be replaced. [He] has to be one of the least competent leaders in modern times....

**Schieffer**: The Washington Post says that Chief of Staff Sununu has been spending an awful lot of time, it would seem, in Air Force airplanes -- sixty trips over the last several years, trips of sending an aircraft out to Vale, CO, with he and other people flying the aircraft back to Washington empty, then sending it out empty to pick him up and fly him back. What's that all about?

**Cheney:** There was a policy that was established in the Reagan Administration that two senior White House officials, the chief of staff and the national security adviser, should always travel on military aircraft. The prime reason for that is communications. When you travel on military aircraft, on the aircraft that the governor uses, you've got secure voice communications at all times with Washington, with the White House. And it was deemed in the Reagan Administration, it's a policy we've continued in the Bush Administration, that that's very important for the President's chief of staff or national security adviser...to be available to the President or available to the rest of us in the Administration.... I do think there ought to be reimbursement any time the travel is for political-personal reasons, but I have no reason to believe that's not the case.

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**Guests:** Roberts and Dionne.

**Schieffer:** Secretary Cheney seems to think it's not going to be a problem to put up these refugee camps inside Iraq. He also does not give...a definitive answer about how long U.S. troops are going to be there. How does this play out in the country? Does this take any of the lustre away from President Bush's smashing victory against Iraq, and does it have political implications down the road?

**Dionne:** I think it clearly has already done that, if you look at some of the polls and how the country sees itself moving. People have shifted to a much more pessimistic mood since the end of the war. On the other hand, I don't think it hurts George Bush all that much in the long run. I think that Americans still feel a certain elation from the victory, and that won't go away. I also think that for the Democrats, the problem is anything that puts national security at the center of the discussion potentially hurts them. So I think in the long run obviously this war won't have the effect that everybody said it did in the moments of elation afterward. But I think in the longer run there is still some small but definable effect that helps the Republicans....

**Roberts:** Let's remember that George Bush is still very high in the polls. And even though he has dropped,...we knew that. I think one of the real problems here is not so much a political question; it's almost a moral question. George Bush promised no murky endings to this war. That was a promise he could never fulfill because all wars have murky endings, particularly in the Middle East. And now people have started to doubt the crispness, the clarity of his leadership. You've just had Secretary Cheney on saying we don't know what is going to happen with Saddam Hussein. That's an admission of a failure of leadership. That's an admission that they haven't thought through the after-effects of this war.... And I think people are going to have to start to say maybe this was done without as much forethought as perhaps it should be. And...I don't see this as becoming a major political issue. But I do think it has left a stain on George Bush's reputation as a political leader, as a decisive leader, as a foresightful leader -- but also a moral stain....

**Schieffer:** ...I think the war is going to have a tremendous impact come election time. I think that people will still greatly admire the President for doing something that I think most people have now come to the conclusion they think should have been done.... There seems to be no quick solution to any kind of a conflict like this. And the Middle East being the Middle East, it's still there, and the problems are still there....

An odd thing happened, it seemed to me, this week in Washington. And that was a group of businessmen was trying to work with a group of civil rights leaders, to work out some kind of a civil rights bill that could pass the Congress and that the White House would not veto. And then we get reports that the White House -- I'd always been under the impression that government wanted interest groups to work out their problems together so government didn't have to interfere. But then we hear reports that the White House didn't want this compromise to happen, and so the people from the Business Round Table pulled out, said the talks are off. What's going on here?

**Roberts:** What's going on is that the White House found in the 1990 elections...the issue of quotas.... The reason why the White House really made a tremendous effort to scuttle these talks, [is that] they don't want a solution. They want a polarization....

**Dionne:** I think there are two issues at stake here. I think that the Republicans do know that they have something to gain as long as the issue is narrowly focused on quotas. Quotas are exceptionally unpopular with white voters. Steve is right about 1990 Republican candidates who used quotas did really well. But I think there's a broader challenge being thrown out here by Democrats. I think Democrats would like to use the Business Round Table and negotiations with Business Round Table to try to box the Administration....

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## NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

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**Moderator:** Garrick Utley. **Panel:** Al Hunt and John Cochran.  
**Guests:** Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, Executive Delegate of the Secretary-General U.N. Humanitarian Programs for Iraq-Kuwait, followed by Vice President Quayle.

**Utley:** ...We understand that this weekend Kurdish officials are in Baghdad talking about the refugee problem. Did you play any role in facilitating this meeting between the two sides? And what do you think it will lead to?

**Sadruddin:** I think they were in contact probably even before I got to Baghdad, but I heard that there were these meetings and I hope very much that they produce results. I have a feeling that the Kurds themselves will have to decide if and when they can come back to their homes and places of habitual residence. You've got to create the kind of climate which inspires confidence, and the voluntary return has to be decided by the people themselves....

**Cochran:** ...Can you assure these Kurds with any sort of guarantee at all that they'll be safe if they go back into their...local towns?

**Sadruddin:** I'd like to emphasize that although we can establish a climate of confidence through a presence and distribution of international relief, we are not in a position to insure anything to anybody, because we are not a police force. And I think the secretary-general has made that very clear. So I would hate to insure anyone that it's possible for them to return and then if there was the slightest incident, the slightest settling of scores, or the slightest hiccup, we would all be in a very, very sensitive situation....

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**Guest:** Vice President Quayle.

**Utley:** ...How long [are we] going to have this obligation to guarantee the safety of the refugees?

**Quayle:** There are two things we're doing right now. First, most importantly, we're providing the humanitarian relief. The President acted quickly; he acted decisively. We didn't wait for the international organizations to say this is okay -- went in and did it. And secondly, right now, we're also protecting the Kurds, protecting them from the Iraqis.... I can't tell you how long it's going to go on. But I can tell you, as far as the military operation and the military involvement by the United States, by Great Britain, by France, is going to be temporary. We have no desire to be there on a long-term, permanent basis....

**Hunt:** Are you prepared to say that we will not leave until we can...assure the Kurds that they will be safe and they will not be slaughtered again?

**Quayle:** There's a couple points to that question. One, we hope that in a reasonable period of time, that that environment will be established, and they will feel comfortable, and they will feel secure in going home. Secondly, there's a possibility that our military presence, which is now the United States, Great Britain and France primarily in there, will be replaced by perhaps a United Nations force or an international force....

**Hunt:** The Kurds, many people believe, would not have had to endorse this awful slaughter if the U.S. had acted sooner.... Why did the Administration so badly miscalculate?

**Quayle:** I think Norm Schwarzkopf said it best, that this idea of somehow shooting down the helicopters would have stopped the slaughter of the Kurds is bogus. It is bogus because the lethality was not in helicopters; it was in the artillery, it was in the tanks, it was in the manpower that were armed to the teeth....

The President stated the objectives early on, and that is to get Saddam out of Kuwait, release of all POWs and hostages, and allow the legitimate government of Kuwait to return. That has been achieved. And now we're going to go back in to see whether in fact the war was terminated too soon? I don't believe it. Or whether the helicopters should have been shot down? It's a bogus argument. When the President learned of the information, he acted quickly.

**Cochran:** Why, during the war, did President Bush not follow the cautious policy he followed in regard to Panama and the Baltics? When Noriega was in power in Panama he urged the PDF to rise up against Noriega, not the Panamanian people; the Baltics, Lithuania, the President did not urge anyone to rise up -- he said he didn't want the repeat of the Budapest revolt of 1956 when the Soviets put it down with bloodshed. With Iraq, however, he urged both the Iraqi military and the Iraqi people to rise up. Why was Iraq different?

**Quayle:** I wouldn't say that it was different. I would say that what the President indicated, which many indicated,...is that the Iraqis should take things in their own hands and try to have a new government and to get rid of Saddam Hussein. And the sooner that Saddam Hussein was gone, the better for the Iraqi people, the better for the world, and the better prospects for peace. But I don't believe that this is much different than in the past and where the President says, look, this leader simply is incompatible with peace; we can't do business with him and the Iraqi people ought to understand that, and hopefully they'll do something about it.

**Cochran:** ...Did Dan Quayle have a good war? Was he listened to, or was he just present at the photo ops? Were you a big player in this war?

**Quayle:** The important thing is, did the President do the right thing and did--

**Cochran:** But, sir, how are we ever going to know how good a job you're doing if you always say that 'I can't tell you what I say in the Oval Office?' We have no idea what you're doing.

**Quayle:** I happen to be Vice President, and you cover the White House and you know that territory very well. And my responsibility and my objective is to help the President. And I would say the President did very well in the Persian Gulf War.

**Utley:** ...Should [Saddam] be put on trial for war crimes? Now, this is not just a theoretical question because Foreign Minister Genscher has said yes, the EC has indicated yes, it should happen. What does Dan Quayle think?

**Quayle:** You can't rule it out. And furthermore, if we can figure out the correct process, the way that this is going to proceed, perhaps this would be a good idea. This is something that many are exploring -- as a matter of fact, the United States Senate has suggested it; it's something that has been talked about. One of the questions is how or who is going to go in and arrest Saddam Hussein once the war trial or the crimes are alleged.

**Utley:** But he could also be tried in absentia.... Wouldn't that be a good idea?

**Quayle:** We're not going to rule it out. I'm not going to say whether it's something that the Administration will pursue. It's an idea that is kicking around. And it's certainly worth discussing, but I have no announcement on that this morning.

**Utley:** If it's possible not to give a policy statement and not hold you to a policy statement, but as Dan Quayle, American citizen, you obviously would not look with disfavor on seeing Saddam being tried.

**Quayle:** Correct.

**Hunt:** ...The Washington Post reported this morning that Chief of Staff Sununu has used government planes extensively for travel around the country, to ski trips to Aspen and Vale, even to the Indianapolis 500. Now, he's reimbursed them for the commercial cost, but the net cost to the government has been as much as a half a million dollars. Is this an appropriate use of government resources in a time of austerity?

**Quayle:** I read the same article that you did. And, first of all, from what I read, what John Sununu did, there was nothing inappropriate. And, secondly, I could just tell you that this chief of staff has worked his heart out for the President. He's loyal, he's a good public servant, and he knows what is right and what is wrong, and I don't think he did anything wrong.

**Hunt:** Let me ask you about the Vice President. The vice president always has problems; they have traditionally. But yours seem worse, sir. You are still the butt of a lot of comedian jokes -- some of them quite mean-spirited; your poll standings really are rather dismal. The Wall Street Journal/NBC poll a couple of months ago said that most Republicans would prefer Colin Powell to you as George Bush's running mate in 1992. Obviously, you think a lot of this is unfair, but in your view why has this perception, this negative perception, persisted?

**Quayle:** Al, you've covered politics for a long time. And you know what the job of vice president is. And you also know that the most important thing to a vice president is how is his president doing. And President George Bush is doing very well. And I am delighted to be his vice president. And I would say the George Bush team has done an extraordinary job for the American people and for the world, and I'm perfectly happy where I am.

**Cochran:** Well, that's the old argument that you only need a constituency of one, and you apparently have got that. But if you were convinced you were a drag on the ticket in '92, would you go to the President and say, 'Sir, choose someone else as your running mate?'

**Quayle:** I love this job; I love to campaign. And, believe me, I am looking forward to the 1992 campaign....

**Hunt:** The question of abortion. Should the Republicans keep their unequivocal anti-abortion platform plank in 1992, or should they provide for a bigger tent where all Republicans could feel more comfortable?...

**Quayle:** On that issue, we have a big tent.... I think the '88 [platform] language provided a big tent then, and I think it will provide a big tent in 1992....

**Cochran:** The U.S. fought to free Kuwait. Now the rulers there have just named a new cabinet. The ruling family retained most of the key posts. Are you getting a little angry at the foot-dragging at these democratic reforms that we want in Kuwait?

**Quayle:** It is going to take a long time for that government to not only get up and going, but to develop some of the reforms that they want to. Let us remember that Kuwait was one of the more aggressive Arab nations before the war. I'm convinced that they'll continue to be progressive. Democratic values are important to them. I've talked to the leaders. I've expressed a direct interest in that, and in due time I hope it all happens.

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## THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

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**Moderator:** John McLaughlin. **Panel:** Pat Buchanan, Morton Kondracke, Jack Germond and Eleanor Clift.

### On the President's education proposal:

**Buchanan:** The choice idea is an excellent idea,...and they ought to include religious schools in the whole thing. The national educational establishment has failed this country totally. For every dollar we spend on per-people expenditure in 1950 we spend five today, and scores and everything else are going down. What you've got is this giant nomenclature that runs the whole educational establishment of this country, and the only way to succeed with it is to give people the ability to get out and around it to have some kind of freedom and diversity and choice, and I think that's the heart of the President's program and it's a good idea.

**Clift:** ...I think the school system in this country needs blowing up, and Lamar Alexander has set the first small fires. But while the President talks about renaissance and revolution, there's nothing in this plan that's going to bear fruit until the next century. There's not much there there for today's students. It's a bit of a shell game.

**Germond:** ...The voucher system, that's not going to go. That is too dangerous to the public school system. There is an interesting concept in the program, and the program is very limited in what it can do as the President himself acknowledged, because localities and states have the responsibility for schools. But the interesting concept -- this is the first time that we've had an education program that was directed at raising the general level of elementary and secondary schools rather than dealing with specific concerns like disadvantaged kids or the shortage of science and math teachers after Sputnik, that kind of thing. In that sense it's innovative.

**Kondracke:** And the big thing is the national test idea. That's the major new advance in this -- national standards, national tests, which is a good idea. But it's also expensive. And there's nothing in this program that explains how that national test is going to be paid for. George Bush said that he was going to be the Education President. That was 1988. And for two-and-a-half years he has wasted the time of building the education presidency. And Clayton Yeutter is quoted, saying, "He's going to be the Education President from now till the 1992 election." Well let's just hope that this is not a Republican campaign gimmick designed to conceal the fact that there is no other domestic program.

**Buchanan:** Let's go back to the point of why these schools fail. Let's take New York City. The Catholic schools up in New York City educate the same kids from the same ghetto areas as the public schools.

**Buchanan** continues: They cost half as much per student and yet the performance levels are much higher. It is the ideas you will find in these parochial schools and private schools which if you could get them into the public schools would work just as well there....

**Clift:** I think the President has stolen an issue from the Democrats and he's going to work this symbolically for all it's worth. And he's probably going to be very successful. But we still get down to the fact that the average kid in the inner city school, or even in the middle class suburb -- there's nothing there that changes today, tomorrow or even next year.

**McLaughlin:** He's quelled the Democratic criticism, he has diverted attention from the Kurdish situation, and he is capitalizing off the momentum of the Persian Gulf war. It's a brilliant stroke of political genius.

**Germond:** It is a very good political stroke. But in terms of the campaign it's not going to be important....

**Kondracke:** The important thing here, the truly important thing is not the effect on the campaign. If there's one problem that needs to be solved in this country it is the education problem. It is the key to our prosperity,...and we are failing by every test. This is something that George Bush has absolutely got to dedicate his presidency to.

**McLaughlin:** Grade the proposal...in terms of presidential leadership and its merits. **Buchanan:** A-minus. **Clift:** I'll give it a B. It's got great goals, but it doesn't address the problems of today's system.... It's great for the next century.... The President is going to get a computer and learn how to work a computer to set an example. You go into most school systems in this country and it's like going back to the 1950s. They don't have computers. **Germond:** It's got a lot of pipe dreams in there. I'll give Lamar Alexander an A and Bush a B-minus. **Kondracke:** I'll give the thing a B-plus in potential and an incomplete in delivery. **McLaughlin:** I give it an A, and that's the answer.

**On whether the President made the right decision in setting up camps for the Iraqi refugees:**

**Kondracke:** Absolutely. This was the minimum that he should have done and he should have done it a lot earlier than he did. The problem is, as you state, how is this going to unfold in the long run?... What somehow he's got to try to do is to try to get rid of the Saddam Hussein regime so that people have a peace in the country and the Kurds can go back home where they live.

**Clift:** I think this could well be an open-ended commitment. I mean, the President has been paralyzed for weeks. He doesn't want to create another Vietnam, another Lebanon, another West Bank, and in fact all of those conditions could occur. But I agree, he still did the only thing he could, because this country bears a large responsibility for the chaos that's going on over there....

**Germond:** ...At some point we have to figure a way to get the Kurds out of the camps, back to the cities and towns in which they live without getting slaughtered. Now how do you do that? You cannot put a U.N. force or armed forces around every one of those cities. How do you do that? That is not possible as long as Saddam Hussein is there....

**Buchanan:** What will happen is if these guys, protected by the United States get fed and healthy, they're going to talk about forays to get back their country, and they're going to inspire a lot of the Kurds. The whole idea and dream of a Kurdistan is going to come alive. The United States is going to be right in the middle of it....

**McLaughlin:** Did John Major pull a reluctant George Bush into this deal? He did indeed.... I continue to believe that George Bush should have waited.... I think the humanitarian aid is fine, but I think moving those 10,000 soldiers in will be proven to be a mistake, because we're going to be involved in a political and military situation perhaps longer than we wish to be.

Will this re-ignite, the Iraq-allies, or the Iraq-U.S. war?

**Buchanan:** Not now. The Iraqis and Iranians are both waiting. We're down to 275,000 troops in the area. You wait 'till we get down to about 10,000 in the region, then you're going to see real action. **Clift:** I don't think it necessarily re-ignites the war, but I think it douses some of the victory fever in this country. And at the very least the President should cancel the victory parade in New York. **Germond:** I don't think there's any immediate danger. I think there's a long-term danger, because I don't know how in the world, as long as Saddam is there, those people are ever going to have a place to live. **Kondracke:** We are dealing with a monster in Saddam Hussein. When our troops are gone he is going to attack those people and try to crush them, and we're going to be standing around saying why didn't we leave more troops there? **McLaughlin:** I think it will not re-ignite the war, but I think when Schwarzkopf hits the Big Apple the lid will blow off.

#### **On the President's meeting with the Dali Lama:**

**Buchanan:** What's going on in Tibet is genocide, and the President did the exact right thing by having that man sit alongside him in the Oval Office.... I wouldn't give the Chinese communists a nickel from IMF funds or World Bank funds or foreign aid funds.

**Clift:** It's about time the President stuck it to the Chinese, and if the Democrats were smart they'd start calling for a new morality in foreign policy beginning with the Kurds, extending to the Baltics and including Tibet.

**Germond:** I think the President was absolutely right to do this, but the idea that we're going to force the Chinese is nonsense.

**Kondracke:** I agree with Eleanor completely. I think it's time for a new new world order in which the United States uses its power to try to enforce a decency in the international region.

## INSIDE WASHINGTON

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**Moderator:** Gordon Peterson. **Panel:** Elizabeth Drew, Hugh Sidey, James Kilpatrick and Carl Rowan.

**On whether the President's decision to send American troops into Iraq to help with the Kurdish relief effort could lead to the kind of quagmire he wants to avoid:**

**Drew:** Not necessarily. I think the risks of that are minimal, unless Saddam Hussein is truly crazy.

**Sidey:** A little bit of a quagmire, but not enough to worry about.... It's necessary, and I think he can get out in due time.

**Kilpatrick:** Big quagmire.

**Rowan:** I don't think there will be because I believe they've got their deal made with the Soviets, the Chinese and the with Iraq.

**Kilpatrick:** ...I think the Administration, the President, is just dead wrong on this one. They have no idea how long they're going to be there, how many men are going to be pinned down there. They just seem to have no real conception of what it means to be an occupying force in Iraq, and that's what we're doing....

**Drew:** ...I don't think the President should have intervened in the civil war, but I think in this case he had no choice and he was a little slow in getting about it.

**Rowan:** ...I had a little session Thursday with a very high source at the White House. They confirmed that they didn't try to go into Baghdad and get Saddam Hussein because there was terrible conflict within the coalition. It would have fallen apart. And there was terrible conflict within the Administration.... Incredibly, there are people in the White House who think that they're going to get the Russians and the Chinese to come in as part of a peace-keeping humanitarian force. And if they pull this off it will be a colossal achievement....

**On the President's education proposal:**

**Sidey:** ...If there's interest by the White House, if there are attempts to set new priorities, new ideas, which there are in this thing, then that does have some effect. I think also the nationwide testing is a pretty good idea. The money is going to have to come from the local communities. There just isn't any question about that....

**Rowan:** Let me deal with that cliché, dollar bills don't educate students. That's like saying dollar bills don't win wars. We threw \$70 billion at a problem we had in the Persian Gulf area. I don't understand what this national test means if you don't have national opportunities.

**Rowan** continues: If Mississippi is spending, as it is, an average of \$2,800 per student, and New Jersey is spending over \$7,000 per student, I don't need any test to know that those kids in the delta of Mississippi are going to score lower than the kids in Teaneck, New Jersey. If the federal government isn't willing to try to equalize those opportunities you're just blowing smoke rings.

**Drew:** There are a number of things about this program that I think are good, and I think the main point is that if the President now really stays with it -- I mean, he kind of disappeared after that governor's summit in Charlottesville a year-an-a-half ago. A lot of these ideas are part of the consensus now, although there are some questions about them, like choice and so on. But...let's face what this is at least half about, which is 'don't say we don't have a domestic agenda, don't say what happened to the Education President. Here's the program.'... What I can't find in this program is what it does for the essentially dysfunctional family....

**Sidey:** ...Let me just say a word about Lamar Alexander, though. He's extraordinary. Keep an eye on him. I think he's going to do great work.

**Rowan:** And David Kearns with him; those are two of the best guys we can have. But they don't necessarily have a program that's workable in America.

-end of News Summary-

## 11:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

**BAKER TRIP/SAUDI ARABIA** (Kuwait City/AP) -- Secretary Baker gained the support of Saudi Arabia for a Mideast peace conference and then took a detour from diplomacy to inspect Kuwait's burning oil fields. Before leaving Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, Baker had a 35-minute phone conversation with Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh.... Prince Saud, seeing Baker off to Kuwait...said, "it was conveyed to the Secretary that Saudi Arabia believes it is time to put an end to the Arab-Israeli conflict and to achieve a comprehensive and just solution to the Palestinian question." Therefore, the foreign minister said, Saudi Arabia "supports the efforts of the U.S. for the convening of an early peace conference to achieve this objective."

**SADDAM/KURDS** (London/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein's government appears willing to concede generous autonomy terms for Kurds in northern Iraq but Kurdish rebel leaders invited to Baghdad are skeptical after three days of talks, Kurdish sources said Monday.... The sources said Saddam was eager to strike a deal with the Kurds that he hoped would help Iraq break out of international isolation after its invasion of Kuwait and the Gulf war but the Kurds do not trust him.... "[Kurdish rebel leader Jalil] Talabani went down on Saturday at Saddam Hussein's request. The talks continued on Sunday. There is no evidence of a conclusion. The last we heard they were still there," said a London spokesman for the Kurdish Democratic Party.

**IRAQ/U.N.** (Brussels, AP) -- A special U.N. envoy said Saddam Hussein remains in firm control of Iraq.... Belgian diplomat Guy Suy, who has just returned from a U.N. mission to Baghdad, said Saddam and Kurdish rebels were negotiating a settlement. He said it was unclear if the Kurds would be given some autonomy.... Saddam's "power still looks to be well in place in Baghdad and in all other Iraqi cities," he told the French-speaking public radio RTBF.

**KUWAIT/OPPOSITION** (Kuwait/Reuter) -- A news conference by the Kuwaiti opposition was cancelled at the last minute Monday, and pro-democracy activists accused the emirate's controversial new government of trying to gag them.... Reporters and opposition figures were asked to leave the room before the news conference began, the lights were turned out and police officers circulated among the crowd. "This proves that the government plans on gagging mouths and having only one voice, that of the government," said Youssef al-Nisf, a former top official who now heads an opposition group of influential merchants.

**PRESIDENT/BASKETBALL COURT** (UPI) -- President Bush dedicated the new concrete outdoor basketball half court on the White House grounds Monday and gave the NCAA men's champions and the women's division winners a chance to try it out.... The plaque commemorating the opening of the court read: "Dedicated April 22, 1991, by President George Bush with the 1991 NCAA Basketball Champions Duke Blue Devils and Tennessee Lady Volunteers." "Your name will live on forever" in White House annals, Bush told the players. Winding up the ceremony, Bush made a left-handed lay-up and dashed off to the Roosevelt Room for a brief meeting with both teams.

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# CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



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## This Week in Congress

The bulk of congressional activity will take place at the committee level this week, with action planned on gun control, Kurdish refugee assistance, parental leave and national energy policy bills.

On the Senate floor, work on the fiscal 1992 budget will dominate the week's schedule. Lawmakers are working on a budget resolution that will lay out congressional spending and taxing priorities.

Today is the deadline for Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., to provide a written response to charges made by the Senate Ethics Committee that he may have violated Senate rules in his dealings with savings and loan operator Charles H. Keating Jr.

Here are the highlights for the coming week:

### Floor Action

**Senate.** On Tuesday, the Senate will begin deliberations on a fiscal 1992 budget resolution (S Con Res 29). Debate is expected to continue for most of the week with a vote on passage likely on Thursday or Friday. (For details, see story on p. 2)

**House.** Several non-controversial bills are scheduled for action.

● On Tuesday, members will vote on whether to go along with the Senate version of a bill (HR 598) designed to help the Veterans Affairs Department (VA) recruit and retain physicians and dentists.

HR 598 would allow the VA to adopt a special pay scale for physicians and dentists and enable health-care personnel to engage in collective bargaining over working conditions.

● Legislation (HR 172) to require the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct more rigorous inspections of the nation's fleet of older aircraft will also be on the House floor on Tuesday.

### Committee Action

**Kurdish Refugee Aid.** On Tuesday, the House Foreign Affairs Commit-

tee will mark up draft legislation to provide emergency U.S. assistance to Kurdish refugees fleeing Iraq.

The amount of funds to be authorized is still being decided, with estimates running in the \$50 million to \$150 million range. The money would be labeled emergency spending and therefore be exempt from spending limits imposed by last year's budget deal.

Lawmakers may also use the measure as a vehicle for language calling for a war crimes tribunal against Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

**Gun Control.** The House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday will mark up the "Brady bill," which would impose a seven-day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun.

The bill (HR 7), named after former White House press secretary James S. Brady, who was shot in 1981 during an assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan, was approved by the committee last year but never saw floor action.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., has promised a floor vote within the next month.

**NASA Reauthorization.** The House Science, Space and Technology Committee on Wednesday will mark up draft legislation to authorize funding for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The Bush administration has requested \$15.7 billion in fiscal 1992 for the space agency. NASA received a \$14 billion appropriation in fiscal 1991.

**Foreign Aid.** A number of House Foreign Affairs subcommittees will mark up their portions of the fiscal 1992-93 foreign assistance authorization.

● The Africa Subcommittee will mark up its portion of the bill on Tuesday.

● On Thursday, the Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee will mark up the military as-

## Last Week

Congress moved at a swift pace last week, working quickly to halt a nationwide rail strike, acting on trillion-dollar budget resolutions for fiscal 1992 and marking up a host of bills in committees.

Following a day and a half of debate, the full House agreed to a budget blueprint that reshuffled domestic funding levels to include more money for certain health and education programs than was requested by the President Bush.

And a divided Senate Budget Committee concluded work on its version of a budget resolution, after sparring over proposals that would block any efforts to reduce the Social Security trust funds. (See details on budget, p. 2)

**Education Goals.** President Bush unveiled a national education strategy last week, placing emphasis on new national testing in core subjects areas. But leading congressional Democrats criticized the proposal, calling it "repackaged initiatives" that Democrats have been pushing for years.

**Udall.** On Friday, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., resigned his seat effective May 4.

In a letter to House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., Norma Udall said she and her husband and Udall's doctors have concluded that "any improvement in his condition will be insufficient to allow him to resume his duties" as a congressman. Udall, 68, has Parkinson's disease. He also is suffering from multiple injuries sustained in a fall in January.

The chairman of the House Interior Committee, Udall has represented Arizona's 2nd District for nearly 30 years.

### Floor Action

**Rail Strike.** Both chambers stayed in late one night to clear legislation (H J Res 222) forcing striking railroad workers back to their jobs. The emergency mea-

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# Fiscal 1992 Budget Resolution

(In billions of dollars; totals may not add due to rounding)

	CBO Baseline	Bush's Budget	House Passed	Senate Committee
<b>National Defense</b>				
Budget Authority	\$ 301.7	\$ 290.8	\$ 290.8	\$ 290.8
Outlays	305.1	295.2	295.3	295.3
<b>International Affairs</b>				
Budget Authority	20.9	35.7	21.9	22.3
Outlays	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.9
<b>Science and Space</b>				
Budget Authority	17.1	18.9	17.7	16.5
Outlays	16.5	17.4	16.8	16.2
<b>Energy</b>				
Budget Authority	5.5	4.1	6.2	5.4
Outlays	4.4	3.7	4.5	4.5
<b>Natural Resources</b>				
Budget Authority	20.5	19.7	19.4	19.5
Outlays	20.1	19.5	19.4	19.7
<b>Agriculture</b>				
Budget Authority	22.6	20.2	22.3	22.6
Outlays	17.2	15.3	17.0	17.1
<b>Commerce and Housing</b>				
Budget Authority	108.0	105.8	107.5	105.9
Outlays	104.8	92.8	104.3	105.1
<b>Transportation</b>				
Budget Authority	32.9	34.3	34.6	32.2
Outlays	33.7	32.7	33.7	33.5
<b>Community Development</b>				
Budget Authority	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.1
Outlays	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.7
<b>Education and Social Services</b>				
Budget Authority	50.0	46.9	51.0	54.2
Outlays	47.1	45.5	47.4	48.2
<b>Health</b>				
Budget Authority	82.6	81.3	83.1	82.9
Outlays	83.1	81.3	83.4	83.3
<b>Medicare</b>				
Budget Authority	120.1	113.8	120.1	120.0
Outlays	116.9	113.7	116.9	116.8
<b>Income Security</b>				
Budget Authority	220.1	222.7	221.9	221.3
Outlays	179.9	184.8	180.1	180.9
<b>Social Security</b>				
Budget Authority	356.6	351.1	356.6	321.2
Outlays	286.8	288.6	286.9	258.4
<b>Veterans' Benefits</b>				
Budget Authority	34.3	33.4	34.4	33.4
Outlays	34.1	33.0	34.0	33.5
<b>Justice</b>				
Budget Authority	13.6	14.8	14.2	12.9
Outlays	13.7	14.5	14.2	13.2
<b>General Government</b>				
Budget Authority	14.2	12.7	11.8	13.3
Outlays	13.3	13.2	12.2	12.5
<b>Net Interest</b>				
Budget Authority	210.3	206.3	209.8	235.4
Outlays	210.3	206.3	209.8	235.4
<b>Allowances</b>				
Budget Authority	0.0	.1*	0.0	0.0
Outlays	4.6	4.7*	-2.6	-16.9
<b>Offsetting Receipts</b>				
Budget Authority	-39.8	-40.8	-39.1	-32.6
Outlays	-39.8	-40.8	-39.1	-32.6
<b>TOTALS</b>				
Budget Authority	\$ 1,597.6	\$ 1,590.1	\$ 1,590.1	\$ 1,268.0
Outlays	1,476.2	1,445.9	1,458.8	1,198.31
Revenues	850.4	1,165.0	1,169.2	847.1
Deficit	362.2	289.9	289.6	351.2

\*Includes funds for Operation Desert Shield.

SOURCES: 1992 Budget, House and Senate Budget committees

## FY '92 Spending Blueprint Tops Agenda

Senate deliberation this week on its version of a fiscal 1992 budget resolution (S Con Res 29) is expected to move as briskly as it did through the Senate Budget Committee last week. House members moved their budget blueprint (H Con Res 121) swiftly through floor debate as well last week.

Thanks to rigid guidelines imposed by last year's five-year budget agreement, lawmakers have little room to fight over shifting spending priorities.

Beginning Tuesday, senators will debate the committee-approved bill, which mirrors the Bush administration's request for tax proposals and entitlement and defense spending, but recommends spending about \$4.4 billion more on education and health programs.

Work on the budget is expected to last all week with a final vote possible on Thursday or Friday. The resolution, which does not have the force of law, serves as a guide when Congress debates spending levels for the hundreds of federal programs covered by the budget.

Although heated battles over spending levels are unlikely to occur, the Social Security trust funds could prove to be a sore spot. Pete V. Domenici, N.M., ranking Republican on the Budget Committee, is expected to offer an amendment to require that 60 votes are necessary to approve any attempt to cut the Social Security payroll tax or spend down the trust funds.

Domenici argued during last week's committee markup that the 60-vote requirement was the intent of last year's budget pact, but his amendment was defeated.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., has plans to offer an amendment to make it in order for the Senate to vote later in the year on his proposal to cut Social Security payroll taxes. Domenici's 60-vote proposal is actually designed to make it more difficult for amendments like Moynihan's to be approved.

Once the Senate adopts a budget resolution, lawmakers will have to reconcile differences with a House version, which was approved by a 261-163 vote last Wednesday. The House measure recommends spending about \$6.9 billion more than Bush requested for education and health programs.

Congress is on a pretty good pace to wrap up work on a budget resolution in the next few weeks, which would be the earliest a budget document has been approved in the last 10 years. ■

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sistance and arms sales portion of the measure. President Bush has requested \$221.7 million.

• The Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee is also expected to resume work on its portion of the aid package.

**Maritime Funding.** On Thursday, the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Merchant Marine will mark up several maritime bills, including one (HR 1006) to authorize the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal 1992.

The bill would authorize about \$18 million for the commission. In fiscal 1991, the commission received a \$15.8 million appropriation.

On the same day, the panel's Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee will consider a draft bill to reauthorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The administration has proposed spending \$1.6 billion in fiscal 1992. Fiscal 1991 spending was set at \$1.5 billion.

**Legal Services.** The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations on Thursday will mark up draft legislation to authorize the programs of the Legal Services Corporation.

The Bush administration has requested \$327.2 million, identical to the fiscal 1991 appropriation.

**Land Bills.** The House Interior Committee will mark up a slew of land bills on Wednesday, highlighted by a measure (S 248) to protect the Niobrara River in Nebraska from development.

**Energy Strategy.** On Tuesday, the Senate Energy Committee will resume its markup of legislation (S 341) to set a national energy policy.

Besides taking steps to improve U.S. energy conservation, the measure would allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The panel is expected to focus this week on natural gas and energy efficiency issues.

**Parental Leave.** On Wednesday, the Senate Labor Committee will mark up legislation (S 5) to require employers to grant unpaid leave to parents of newborn or newly adopted children or seriously ill family members.

President Bush vetoed similar legislation last year, saying the government should not force businesses to abide by such a requirement.

**Voter Registration.** On Wednesday, the Senate Rules Committee will mark up a bill (S 250) to link voter registration and application for a driver's license. The so-called motor-voter bill has received mixed reviews, with some saying it would significantly improve voter participation and others saying state tests have shown no such evidence. ■

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sure ordered a quick end to the nationwide rail strike, which started only 16½ hours before Congress cleared the bill.

The House passed the measure on a 400-5 vote, and the Senate cleared the bill by voice vote and without debate. The president signed the bill shortly after it cleared.

The bill establishes a new mediation board to resolve the differences between management and labor that led to the strike by 235,000 rail workers.

If contract terms cannot be agreed to within 65 days, the new three-member mediation panel has the authority to impose a settlement through binding arbitration.

**Budget Resolution.** House members approved, 261-163, a Democratic-backed budget resolution (H Con Res 121) that stays close to the parameters of the president's budget request, except in the area of domestic discretionary funding. House Democrats sought \$6.9 billion more than the president in funding for education and health programs.

The resolution recommends no changes from the president's request in entitlements, taxes, defense or international spending.

Alternative budget resolutions, including the president's own budget request, offered as amendments by House Republicans, were soundly defeated.

The budget resolution does not have the force of law, but serves to guide members of the Appropriations committees when they begin drafting the 13 regular spending bills for fiscal 1992.

**CFTC Reauthorization.** The Senate voted 90-8 to pass legislation (HR 707) that would reauthorize for five years the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the federal agency in charge of monitoring the trading pits at the commodity exchanges.

Members rejected an amendment that would have eased federal restrictions on the trading of certain "hybrid" financial instruments that resemble both stocks and futures.

Senators also tabled, or killed, an amendment that would have ordered the Securities and Exchange Commission and the CFTC to work more closely together to track fraud.

**War Tribunal.** By voice vote, the Senate passed a measure (S 253) that calls on the United States to work with the United Nations and the Persian Gulf states on the creation of a war crimes court to prosecute members of the Iraqi military command.

**Gulf Calls.** Senators also passed a measure (S J Res 77) that calls on the State Department to persuade the government of Saudi Arabia to eliminate a 73-cent per minute surcharge applied to

calls home from U.S. troops.

**Veterans' Health.** The Senate passed by voice vote HR 598, a measure that would allow the Veterans Affairs Department to recruit and retain more dentists and physicians by allowing special pay rates and by authorizing collective bargaining for health-care personnel.

**Terrorist Liability.** The Senate passed by voice vote a measure (S 740) that would allow U.S. citizens to sue in federal court for damages relating to injury from a terrorist act overseas.

**Senate Committee Action**

**Budget Resolution.** A divided Senate Budget Committee last week approved, 11-10, its version of a fiscal 1992 budget resolution (S Con Res 29), which like its House companion bill, resembles most of the president's proposed budget except in the area of discretionary domestic spending.

Senators shuffled funding to allow for more financing of education and health programs than was requested by the administration.

Members rejected, 8-13, an amendment that would have prevented an expected move later this year to cut the Social Security payroll tax.

**Omnibus Energy Bill.** The Senate Energy Committee was busy for three days last week marking up a wide-ranging energy policy bill (S 341).

Members approved a controversial amendment that would protect U.S. natural gas suppliers from Canadian imports by eliminating certain loopholes in import laws.

The panel also agreed to an amendment that would offer financial incentives to private companies that develop technology expanding the use of solar and other types of renewable energy.

Debate also began Friday on the prospect of exploratory drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Environmental groups were solidly against the proposal, saying it would disrupt the refuge's pristine environment.

**Literacy Education.** The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee approved, 10-7, legislation (S 2) that would establish new literacy outreach programs in the United States.

The bill also would create an independent council to monitor states' progress toward achieving national education goals by the end of the decade. The administration is opposed to the independent council.

An amendment to strip the literacy provisions from the bill and to treat them separately was defeated in a similar 10-7 vote.

**Lead Abatement.** The Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Toxic Substances approved by voice vote legislation (S 391)

that would ban the use of lead in a host of commercial and consumer products. The bill would also require the recycling of lead-acid batteries.

Health officials say ingestion of lead retards mental growth in children and causes other health problems for adults.

**Kurdish Refugees.** The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved, 16-0, a measure (S 786) that would authorize \$50 million in funding for emergency relief programs for the Kurdish refugees fleeing Iraq.

#### House Committee Action

**Striker Replacement.** The House Education and Labor Committee approved, 25-14, on a party-line vote a measure (HR 5) that would prohibit employers from permanently replacing striking workers. Earlier in the week, the House Public Works and Transportation Committee had approved the legislation by voice vote.

The administration is opposed to the bill, saying it would encourage strikes.

But Democrats say the bill would restore workers' rights that have been eroded by the hiring of replacements.

**Foreign Aid.** Three subcommittees of the House Foreign Affairs Committee finished work on their portions of a draft bill reauthorizing foreign aid programs for fiscal 1992-93.

- The Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee recommended that aid to Guatemala be redirected from payment assistance for foreign goods to humanitarian programs.

The panel did not include any aid to El Salvador, pending the expected conclusion this week of peace talks between the El Salvadoran government and rebels.

- The Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee voted to continue to bar aid to Pakistan, unless Bush certifies that Pakistan does not possess nuclear weapons. The administration disclosed late last year that it could not make that certification.

The panel also approved \$25 million in humanitarian aid to Cambodia.

- And the Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee voted to authorize \$300 million in fiscal 1992 contributions to international aid programs on the environment, child health and economic development.

- A fourth panel, the Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee, started work on programs under its jurisdiction and expects to complete action this week. The panel approved \$694 million in aid for Turkey, \$500 million of which could be used in military assistance. The panel also approved administration requests for \$3 billion for Israel and \$2.3 billion for Egypt in 1992.

**Latin American Debt.** Two House Foreign Affairs subcommittees approved legislation (HR 964) that would provide

some debt relief for Latin American and Caribbean countries that pledge to direct the owed funds to environmental programs.

The International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee and the Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee both approved the measure, also known as the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, by voice vote.

The administration estimates the bill would cost \$285 million in fiscal 1992.

**State Department.** The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Operations gave voice vote approval to a \$5.6 billion measure (HR 1415) that would reauthorize the State Department and the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1992.

The bill includes \$600 million in funds for international refugee assistance programs, nearly \$109 million more than was requested by the president.

The bill also includes \$130 million for the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

**Intelligence.** In a closed session, the House Intelligence Committee approved legislation (HR 1455) that would authorize fiscal 1991 funding of the intelligence-gathering operations of the government, including the CIA.

HR 1455 does not include provisions that sparked a veto of last year's Intelligence bill, which would have required the administration to more fully inform Congress when it engages a foreign government or private citizen in covert operations.

**Iraqi Assets.** The House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce approved a bill (HR 1286) that broadens the authority of the administration to seize U.S.-based assets of the Iraqi government.

The bill grants the president the same authority to seize control of corporations and other assets as would be the case if Congress had formally declared war on Iraq.

**NOAA, EPA.** The House Science Subcommittee on Environment approved by voice vote two draft measures that would reauthorize programs in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Panel members moved to increase proposed funding by the administration for research at the National Weather Service and decrease proposed funding for satellite programs.

Under the bill, NOAA would receive an 8 percent, or \$120 million, boost over fiscal 1991 funding.

The panel also approved draft legislation authorizing funds for fiscal 1992 environmental research at EPA. Members approved more funding than was proposed by the president for research into indoor air pollution and electromagnetic field research.

#### Coast Guard, Panama Canal.

The House Merchant Marine Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved draft legislation authorizing \$3.7 billion in fiscal 1992 funding for the Coast Guard, including new funds for oil spill response programs.

The panel also approved draft legislation that would authorize \$500 million in fiscal 1992 funding for the Panama Canal Commission, which is largely self-financed through collection of tolls on the canal.

**Aging Aircraft.** The House Public Works and Transportation Committee approved a bill (HR 172) that would require more stringent inspections of the nation's aging fleet of airlines.

The bill would require the Federal Aviation Administration to prepare rules calling for extra inspections for stress on airplanes that have been in service for 15 years or more.

**Supercomputers.** The House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Science approved by voice vote a measure (HR 656) that would establish a national computer research network linking hundreds of universities and colleges in order to pool research data.

The bill also would authorize \$1 billion over four years for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research into supercomputers.

**Antarctic Mining.** The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved by voice vote a resolution (H Con Res 109) urging the United States to support proposals for an international ban on commercial mining in Antarctica.

**Census Undercount.** The Census Bureau announced last Friday that its 1990 head count could be off by as much as 6 million, placing added importance on the decision by Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher on whether to order a statistical adjustment to the official tally.

Mosbacher must decide by July 15 whether to order the adjustment, which many cities and members of Congress have been demanding.

If the census were to be readjusted, the reapportionment of congressional seats could swing significantly in some areas of the nation. According to the Census Bureau, the nation's black population was undercounted to a larger degree than other groups.

Depending on the degree to which the count might be changed, California and Georgia could gain a seat in Congress, while Montana and New Jersey could hold on to the seats that they are slated to relinquish.

And Pennsylvania could lose another seat, in addition to the two seats it is already expected to lose. Mississippi, Oklahoma and Wisconsin could also each lose a seat. ■

# Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

## Senate Committees

### ★ AIR FORCE ACQUISITION FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Senate Armed Services Committee

Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on review and evaluation of Air Force acquisition programs and modernization requirements for tactical air forces.

2:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. April 22

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Hale - Congressional Budget Office; Maj. Gen. Joseph Ralston - director of tactical programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Maj. Gen. Richard Hawley - director for operations, Office of the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations.

### GINNIE MAE NOMINATION Senate Banking Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 22

#### Agenda:

Raoul Carroll - to be president, Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)

### ★ TREATY ON FORCED LABOR Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on International Labor Organization Convention concerning the abolition of forced labor (Ex. K. 88th Congress, 1st session).

11am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 22

#### Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep. Wolf, R-Va.

PANEL 2: Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor, Robert David - solicitor, Labor Department; Shellyn McCaffrey - deputy undersecretary of Labor for international affairs; Anthony Freeman - special assistant to the secretary of State

PANEL 3: Abraham Katz - president, U.S. Council for International Business, New York, N.Y.

### ■ POST-WAR MIDDLE EAST Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Sanford, D-N.C.) will hold a series of hearings on influences and issues affecting the stability of the post-war Middle East. Today's hearing will focus on the region's historical, cultural and religious roots.

2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. April 22

#### Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: George McGhee - former assistant secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs

PANEL 2: David Fromkin - author; Richard Bulliet - history professor, Columbia University; Bruce Kuniholm - chairman, department of public policy studies, Duke University, Durham, N.C.; Bernard Reich - political science department, George Washington University; Clyde Mark - analyst, Congressional Research Service

★ New listing

## FIELD HEARING

### FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAMS

#### Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of federal highway programs.

8:30am Billings, Mont., April 22

## 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 22

Witnesses scheduled: James Mosely - assistant secretary for natural resources and environment; William Richards - chief, Soil Conservation Service

### ■ FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPRIATIONS

#### House Appropriations Committee

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 22

Witness scheduled: Frederick Goodwin - administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration

### ★ U.S. DEFENSE POLICY: HIGH TECHNOLOGY & THE GULF WAR House Armed Services Committee

Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) continues joint hearings on how the changes in the Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf War will affect how the United States does its defense business. This hearing will focus on the performance of the high technology equipment in the U.S. arsenal in the Persian Gulf War.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 22

Witnesses scheduled: John Krings - former director, Office of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense; William Perry - former under secretary of Defense for research and engineering; Pierre Sprey - former special assistant to the assistant secretary of Defense for systems analysis

## FIELD HEARING

### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

#### House Public Works Committee

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of the federal surface transportation programs.

10am Fort Smith, Ark. April 22

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## News Events

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### 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 22

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## News Events *continued.*

Contact: Erica Neale 202-393-7737  
**Congressional highlights:**  
**April 22:** Luncheon address: Sen. Bradley, D-N.J.

### PHARMACY CONFERENCE

The National Association of Retail Drugists holds its annual legislative conference. First of two days.

9am, Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St. N.W., Constitution C,D & E Rooms **April 22**

Contact: Todd Dankmyer, 703-683-8200, or the hotel, 202-582-1234

#### Highlights

9am: Remark by Rep. Bill Brewster, D-Okla.

10am: Remarks by Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, on his bill to eliminate price fixing and tying arrangements by insurance companies and on his investigation of multi-tier pricing in the pharmaceutical industry.

11am: Remarks by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa

12:15pm: Luncheon address by Rep. Thomas Bliley (R-Va.)

1:30pm: Remarks by Federal Trade Commission General Counsel James Spears.

### BUILDING TRADES CONFERENCE

The AFL-CIO's Building and Construction Trades Department holds its National Legislative Conference. First of four days.

9:30am, Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW **April 22**

Contact: Alvin Silverman, 202-628-1688, or the hotel, 202-483-3000

#### Highlights

10:40am: Remarks by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

11:15am: Remarks by AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland.

11:45am: Remarks by Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J.

### ADOLESCENT HEALTH CARE NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., and Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, release the summary volume of "Adolescent Health," prepared by the Office of Technology Assessment. The report, requested by 29 members of Congress, examines the barriers that adolescents face in getting basic health care.

10am, SR-325 Russell Bldg. **April 22**

Contact: Jean McDonald or Denise Crader, 202-228-6204

### REGIONAL REPORTERS RCRA SEMINAR

The Regional Reporters Association sponsors a "how-to" seminar for reporters on covering the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Participants include Bill Roberts, legislative director of the Environmental Defense Fund; Sheila Prindiville, managing director for environmental policy at the National Solid Waste Association; and Rae Tyson of USA Today.

Noon, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W., Zenger Room **April 22**

Contact: Tammy Lytle, 202-737-5654

### MIDEAST SPEECH

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., who has recently visited the Middle East, speaks on "The Mid-East: Picking Up the Pieces" at a Women's National Democratic Club luncheon.

12:15pm, 1526 New Hampshire Ave. N.W. **April 22**

Contact: 202-232-7363

### WELFARE SEMINAR

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Jim Pinkerton, deputy assistant to the president for domestic policy, participate in a seminar titled, "Replacing the Welfare State: Steps Toward a New Paradigm."

6pm, 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **April 22**

Contact: Tony Blankley, 202-225-2800

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: The Federal Reserve releases selected interest rates and assets and liabilities of commercial banks.

2:30pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly report on grain and soybean export inspections, including the USSR and China.

4pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly crop progress report.

# 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 provide aid to families with chronically ill members receiving 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 26**

**Agenda and witnesses scheduled:**  
**April 26:** Secretary of Agriculture

### FY92 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPS

#### Subcommittee Hearings

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman

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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 23**

**Witnesses scheduled:** William Sessions - director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

### 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. **closed April 25**

9am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. **closed/open 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: Gerald Cann - assistant secretary of the Navy for Research and Development; Vice Adm. Richard Dunleavy - assistant chief of Naval operations

**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

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**Senate continued. . .****FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS****Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. **April 25, 26; May 14**

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. **May 21**

9:30am S-128 Capitol Bldg. **June 5**

**Agenda scheduled:**

**April 24:** Energy Conservation

**April 25:** Forest Service

**April 26:** Bureau of Mines, Office of Surface Mining

**May 14:** National Park Service

**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 23, 24**

9:30am and 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **April 25**

**Agenda:**

**April 23, 24:** outside witnesses

**April 25:** (9:30am) outside witnesses (2pm) 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 25**

**Agenda:** Architect of the Capitol; Government Printing Office

**FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS****Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

**Agenda and witnesses scheduled:**

**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

★ *New listing*

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **April 25**

**Agenda:**

**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.

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 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

**SPACE LAUNCH ISSUES****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

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 space launch issues.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. **open/may close April 23**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Martin Faga - assistant secretary of the Air Force; John Welch - assistant secretary of the Air Force; James Thompson - deputy administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCES****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

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

**RESERVE & NATIONAL GUARD****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on reserve and national guard programs.

9:30am SR-232A Russell Bldg. **April 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Stephen Duncan - assistant secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. John Conway - chief, Army National Guard Bureau; Maj. Donald Burdick - director, Army National Guard; Maj.

Gen. Philip Killely - director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. William Ward - chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. James Taylor - director, Navy Reserve; Lt. Gen. Norman Smith - deputy chief of staff, Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. John Clossner - chief, Air Force Reserve; Rear Adm. John Faigle - chief, Office of Readiness and Reserves, Coast Guard

**ARMY & AIR FORCE AMMUNITIONS  
FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Readiness, Sustainability and Support Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on Army and Air Force ammunitions programs.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. **open/may close April 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Brig. Gen. William Schumacher - deputy chief of staff, Army; Maj. Gen. James Hopp - deputy chief of staff, Army; Richard Allen - president, Talley Defense Systems; Howard Appleman - president, Armtech Defense Products; Angelo Catani - president, Olin Ordinance

**NATIONAL CRITICAL  
TECHNOLOGY REPORT****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

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

**★ FIVE-YEAR DEFENSE PLAN****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the five year future defense plan.

3pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. **April 25**

**DOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION  
FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

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

■ *Revised listing*

Senate *continued.*

## Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

### BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on bank industry restructuring.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **April 23**

10am and 2:15pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **April 25**

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **April 26**

#### Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

**April 23:** Perspectives of the regulators:

Alan Greenspan - chairman, Federal Reserve Board; L. William Seidman - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Robert Clarke - Comptroller of the Currency

**April 25:** Perspectives of the public interest groups:

**April 26:** Recapitalization of the Bank Insurance Fund

### MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Securities Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the role of capital markets in raising funds for state and local governments under financial stress.

9:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **April 24**

### MASS TRANSIT AUTHORIZATION

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **April 24**

### FEDERAL RESERVE NOMINATION

Senate Banking Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

2:30pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **May 7**

#### Agenda:

Lawrence Lindsey - to be a member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

## 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 a hearing on National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), focusing on the "Mission to Plant Earth."

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

**Witness scheduled:** Lennard Fisk - associate administrator, NASA

★ *New listing*

### ★ TRAVEL & TOURISM NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Rockefeller, D-W Va.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of John Keller to be under secretary of Commerce for travel and tourism.

1:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **April 24**

### MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION 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 members of 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**

**Witnesses scheduled (tentative):** Robert Corell - assistant director, National Science Foundation; Fred Saalfeld - research director, Office of Naval Research, National Science Foundation; Ned Ostenson - assistant administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Albert Johnson - president, Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S.; Philip Johnson - executive director, U.S. Arctic Research Commission; Norbert Untersteiner - University of Washington

### ★ GLOBAL WARMING

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) will continue hearings on the policy implications of greenhouse warming.

12:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **April 25**

### ★ INSURANCE INSOLVENCIES

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

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. **April 25**

### 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.

1:30pm 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 continue to mark up the National Energy Security Act of 1991 (S 341).

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **April 23 & 24**

#### Note:

The committee has tentatively completed markup of: Title IV - renewable energy; Title V - coal; Title VI - research and development

The committee has announced plans to continue marking up the bill in the following order: Title X - natural gas; Title III - energy efficiency; Title XIV - uranium enrichment; Order of consideration of remaining titles TBA

### CALIFORNIA WATER

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 484) to establish conditions for the sale and delivery of water from the Central Valley Project, California.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **May 8**

### FAST FLUX TEST FACILITY

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 395) to allow the Energy Department to offer the services and facilities of the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) to non-governmental users, and to allow charges to customers for the use of the facility. The FFTF tests fuels and materials for advanced nuclear powerplants.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **May 9**

### NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 570) to implement a National Energy Strategy, focusing on Title V, provisions relating to nuclear waste management.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **May 13**

## Environment & Public Works

224-6176

### ■ 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 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**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Paul "Red" Adair - president and CEO, Red Adair Co.; Henry Kimball - chairman, Union of Concerned Scientists

■ *Revised listing*

**Senate continued. . .****■ U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE ECONOMIC & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS Joint Hearings**

Labor Subcommittee (Chairman Metzbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold joint hearings on the environmental and economic implications of the proposed free-trade agreement with Mexico.

9:30am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. **April 23**  
2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **April 24**

**GLOBAL WARMING**

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on global warming issues and other environmental consequences of energy use choices.

9:45am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **April 26**

**★ AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCIES****Field Hearing**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a field hearing on local emergency preparedness plans to deal with releases of hazardous air pollutants.

10:30am Warwick, R.I., **April 29**

**Finance**

224-4515

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the unemployment compensation program.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **April 23**

Witnesses scheduled: Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor; others TBA

**ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS**

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and its connection to the president's request for an extension of fast-track negotiating authority for trade talks.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **April 24**

Witnesses scheduled: Julius Katz - deputy U.S. trade representative; David Mulford - under secretary of the Treasury

**★ PROBLEMS OF HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL**

Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the problems of homeless mentally ill people and on legislation (S 62) to require states to provide coverage for mobile outreach units to identify and assist mentally ill homeless individuals.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **April 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Christine Nye - director, Medicaid program; Oliver Sacks - author, "Awakenings"; Lionel Aldridge - former Green Bay Packer

★ *New listing*

**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

**★ AMERICA-EUROPE ARMS SALES CARTEL**

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the possibility of the United States and Europe joining together to form an arms suppliers' cartel.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **April 23**

**★ MULTILATERAL BANKS FY92-93 FOREIGN AID**

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

2:30pm S-116 Capitol Bldg. **April 23**

**★ FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

3:30pm (or immediately following above hearing) S-116 Capitol Bldg. **April 23**

**Agenda:**

Robert Zoellick - to be under secretary of State for economic and agricultural affairs

William Curran - to be U.S. director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**★ SDI & THE ABM TREATY**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the strategic defense initiative program as it relates to the 1972 ABM Treaty.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **April 24**

**★ EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIES**

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the transformation of the economies of Eastern Europe.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **April 24**

**★ USIA NOMINATION**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Henry Catto to be the director of the United States Information Agency.

4:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **April 25**

**★ U.S.-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS PROSPECTS FOR NORMALIZATION**

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the prospects of normalizing relations with North Vietnam.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **April 25**

**★ ENTERPRISE FOR AMERICAS**

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **April 25**

**Governmental Affairs**

224-4751

**■ 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**

Witnesses scheduled: Donna Heivilin - director, logistics issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; David Berteau - Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics, Department of Defense

**INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD**

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (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

**MANAGEMENT OF SEIZED ASSETS**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the management by the Justice Department and the U.S. Customs Service of assets seized or forfeited in drug and other criminal cases.

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**

■ *Revised listing*

**Senate continued...****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

**Intelligence**

224-1700

**INTELLIGENCE MATTERS**

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will meet to consider pending intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg. closed April 23

**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 23 & May 7 & 15

**★ JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS**

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Building April 24

**Agenda:**

Henry Herlong - to be U.S. District Judge for the District of S.C.

William Albritton - to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Ala.

Marilyn Huff - to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Calif.

William Nielsen and Frederick Van Sickle - to U.S. District Judges for the Eastern District of Wash.

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Building April 25

**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 Uruguay Round of talks under the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

★ *New listing*

**Labor & Human Resources**

224-5375

**★ ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION PROPOSALS**

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the Bush administration's recently released national education improvement proposal.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 23

**■ U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE: ECONOMIC & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS Joint Hearings**

Labor Subcommittee (Chairman Metzbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold joint hearings on the environmental and economic implications of the proposed free-trade agreement with Mexico.

9:30am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. April 23

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

**■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: PARENTAL LEAVE**

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will mark up legislation (S 5) to require employers to grant unpaid leave to parents of newborn or newly adopted children or seriously ill family members.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

**★ NATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the state of the national school system.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

**★ NATIONAL CANCER ACT**

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the National Cancer Act.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

**★ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE**

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Acting Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the office of Civil Rights within the Education Department.

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

**★ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT**

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

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

**★ OLDER AMERICANS ACT**

Aging Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-

Wash.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, focusing on home and community based long-term care.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 26

**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.

9:30am 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

**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

■ *Revised listing*

**Senate continued.****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.

and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chairman Tallon, D-S.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on hunger in America, its effects on children and families and implications for the future.

10am 1302 Rayburn Bldg. May 8

**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

Time & room TBA April 27

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 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, which regulates commercial and agricultural pesticide use.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. April 23

**FOREST RESOURCES**

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review Forest Service Timber sale appraisal pricing and cost allocation.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. April 25

**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

Witnesses scheduled: Edward Madigan - secretary of Agriculture; Carla Hills - U.S. Trade Representative

Officials from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Labor Department have been invited

**HUNGER IN AMERICA**

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations

**Appropriations**

225-2771

**FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPS****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 22, 23, 24 and 25

**Agenda:**

April 22: Soil Conservation Service

April 23: Farmers Home Administration

April 24: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

April 25: Foreign Agricultural Service; Office of the General Sales Manager; Office of International Cooperation and Development

**FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS****Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am and 1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed April 23

10am H-140 Capitol April 24

1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed April 24

10am and 1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed April 25

**Agenda:**

April 23: (10am) chemical weapons and demilitarization (1:30pm) shipbuilding and conversion, Sealift

April 24: (10am) automatic data processing (1:30pm) Air Force: missiles and other procurement

April 25: Total Force Policy

**FY92 D.C. APPROPS****Subcommittee Hearings**

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Calif.) of the House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1:30pm H-301 Capitol April 23

10am and 1:30pm H-301 Capitol April 24

**Agenda:**

April 23 and 24: public witnesses

**FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS****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.

10am H-310 Capitol April 23

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

**Agenda:**

April 23: public witnesses (Soviet Union)

April 24: deputy secretary of State; post cold war security assistance

**★ PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED****WITH ORGAN TRANSPLANTS**

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the problems associated with organ transplants such as choosing the recipients and funding.

10:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. April 26

Witnesses scheduled: Cheryl Barr - daughter of Medicare beneficiary who needs a liver transplant; Kathleen Buto - director, Bureau of Policy Development, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Craig Irwin - president, Ore. Transplant Project; Joshua Weiner - senior fellow, Brookings Institute

**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 field 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 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

★ *New listing*

■ *Revised listing*

**House continued...****FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS****Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **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 23:** (10am) Bureau of Mines; (1:30pm) Office of Surface Mining

**April 24:** Forest Service

**April 25:** office of Secretary; office of the solicitor; inspector general

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

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

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

**May 8:** Bureau of Land Management

**May 9:** Territories

**■ FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPS****Subcommittee Hearings**

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **April 22**  
10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23, 24 and 25**

**Agenda:**

**April 22:** Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration

**April 23:** (10am) Health Care Financing Administration; (2pm) Office of Assistant Secretary for Health; Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

**April 24:** (10am) Family Support Administration; (2pm) Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services

**April 25:** (10am) department of Health and Human Services management; (2pm) Action; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

**FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS****Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23, 24, 30; May 1 & 2**

**Agenda:**

**April 23:** St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

**April 24:** Acquisition Policy and Process

**April 30, May 1 & 2:** outside witnesses

**FY92 VA, HUD APPROPS****Subcommittee Hearings**

VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Sub-

★ *New listing*

committee (Chairman Traxler, D-Mich.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am and 2pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**  
10am and 2pm H-143 Capitol **April 24 and 25**

**Agenda:**

**April 23, 24, 25:** Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Armed Services**

225-4151

**★ DOD ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION****Joint Hearing**

Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) and Environmental Restoration Panel (Chairman Ray, D-Ga.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on Defense Department environmental programs.

1pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL: Thomas Baca - deputy assistant secretary of Defense for environment; Lewis Walker - deputy assistant secretary of the Army for environment, safety and occupational health; Nancy Stehle - deputy director, environment, office of the assistant secretary for installations and environment, Navy; Gary Vest - deputy assistant secretary for environment, safety and occupational health, Air Force; Jan Reitman - chief, environmental division, Defense Logistics Agency

PANEL: Christian Holmes - deputy assistant administrator for federal facilities, Environmental Protection Agency; Gordon Davidson - acting director, office of federal facilities enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; Ralph De Gennaro - senior appropriations analyst, Friends of the Earth

**■ NUCLEAR PROPULSION PRGM****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION****Joint Hearing**

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) and Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a joint hearing on the seapower portion of the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization, focusing on naval nuclear propulsion program.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Judy England-Joseph - director, General Accounting Office Association; Adm. Bruce DeMars - director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion

**★ OPERATION & MAINTENANCE****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

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

3pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

10am & 2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

**Agenda:**

**April 23:** Defense Department automatic data processing/corporate information management system; Duane Andrews - assistant secretary of Defense for command, control, communications and intelligence; Paul Strasmann - director of defense information, Defense Department; Cyn-

thia Kendall - deputy assistant secretary of Defense for information systems; Samuel Bowlin - director, defense and security information systems, General Accounting Office

**April 25:** Logistics/depots consolidation workforce and workload; Reps. Evans, D-Ill.; Pallone, D-N.J.; Valentine, D-N.C.; Chapman, D-Texas; Geren, D-Texas; Colin McMillan - assistant secretary of Defense for production and logistics

PANEL: William Tuttle Jr. - commanding general, Army Materiel Command; Gen. Charles McDonald - commander, Air Force Logistics Command; Vice Adm. Stephen Loftus - deputy chief of Naval operations

PANEL: Capt. Robert Jordan - commanding officer, Naval Aviation Depot, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Col. Edward Shannon - commanding officer, Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas; Maj. Gen. Richard Smith - commander, San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Texas; Col. Richard Bregard - commanding officer, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

**★ DEFENSE AGENCIES****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the research, development, test and evaluation portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

9:30am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

**Agenda:**

**April 23:**

9:30am: Defense agencies budget requests (including the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency); Charles Herzfeld - director, Defense Research and Engineering, Defense Department; Victor Reis - director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

2pm: Technology base and test and evaluation budget request; Robert Duncan - director, operational test and evaluation; Defense Department; Charles Adolph - deputy director, research and engineering, Defense Department; Walter Hollis - deputy under secretary of the Army for operations research; Vice Adm. J. Guy Reynolds - director of Navy test and evaluation and technology requirements; Carroll Jones - director, Air Force Test and Evaluation

**★ DOD CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION****Joint Hearing**

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) and Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on classified programs.

9:30am S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed **April 24**

**★ OVERSEAS BASE CLOSINGS****FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION****Joint Hearing**

Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) and Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on overseas base closures, environment, foreign nationals and residual value.

10am & 2pm (if needed) 2118 Rayburn Bldg. open/may closed **April 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Rep. Ray, D-Ga.; Colin McMillan - assistant secretary of Defense for produc-

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tion and logistics; Gen. James McCarthy - deputy commander in chief, headquarters, U.S. European Command; Joseph Kelley - director, security and international relations issues, General Accounting Office

PANEL: Tony Dunno - chief of real estate, Air Force; Joseph Graham - chief of real estate, Army

★ **CONTRACTOR LIABILITY  
FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

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

4pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witness scheduled: Thomas Dabrowski - president, Chem Nuclear Environmental Services

■ **IMPROVING JOINT  
MILITARY EDUCATION**

Military Education Panel (Chairman Skelton, D-Mo.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings 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 24

Witnesses scheduled: Maj. Gen. Charles Link - commandant, Air War College; Brig. Gen. Phillip Ford - commandant, Air Command and Staff College

■ **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, focusing on CHAMPUS mental health care.

1:30pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

★ **NAVY BUDGET  
FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the seapower portion of the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization, focusing on the Navy budget.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: H. Lawrence Garrett - secretary of the Navy; Adm. Frank Kelso - Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Alfred Gray - commandant - Marine Corps; one other witness TBA

★ **U.S. DEFENSE POLICY**

Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) of House Armed Services Committee continues hearings on how the changes in the Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf War will affect how the United States does its defense business. This hearing will focus on the lessons the war taught about the effectiveness of unified combat operations and how the nation might capitalize in peacetime on the advantages of the unified approach to military matters demonstrated in Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

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9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witness scheduled: Lt. Gen. John Kelly - former director of operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff

★ **ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT**

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Defense Department's implementation of the economic adjustment and conversion program in the fiscal 1991 defense authorization (PL 101-510).

10am 2337 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps. Gephardt, D-Mo.; Gejdenson, D-Conn.; Oaker, D-Ohio; Weiss, D-N.Y.

PANEL 2: Sena O'Keefe - comptroller general, Defense Department; Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary of Defense for force management and personnel; Robert Rauner - director, Office of Economic Adjustment, Defense Department

■ **FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION  
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the civil defense programs.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Joseph Muckerman II - director for emergency planning, office of the undersecretary of Defense for policy; Wallace Stickney - director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Lacy Suiter - National Emergency Management Association; Ken Schroeder - director, Prince Georges County Office of Emergency Preparedness

★ **NATIONAL CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY  
FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION  
Joint Hearing**

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee and Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science and Technology Committee will hold a joint hearing on the development, test and evaluation portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the 1991 National Critical Technology Report.

2pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: William Phillips - associate director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Charles Schank - director, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory  
PANEL 2: Robert White - under secretary of Commerce for technology administration; Charles Herzfeld - director, Defense Research and Engineering, Defense Department

★ **U.S. DEFENSE POLICY  
Joint Hearing**

Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.), Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) and Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee continues joint hearings on how the changes in the Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf War will affect how the United States does its defense business. This hearing will focus on the concern that Operation Desert Storm was so unique an event that it may be dangerous to draw narrow lessons from the conflict.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 26

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. William Westmoreland - former chief of staff, Army; Gen. John Vogt - former commander in chief, Air Force; Adm. Elmo Zumwalt - former chief of Naval operations

**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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for April 17.

## Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

★ **BANK SUPERVISION**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the General Accounting Office study on the supervision of failed banks.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

Witness scheduled: Charles Bowsher - comptroller, General Accounting Office

★ **TREASURY AGENCY OVERSIGHT**

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on operations of the U.S. Mint, Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the U.S. Secret Service Counterfeit Division.

2pm 2222 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

Witnesses scheduled: Donna Pope - director, U.S. Mint; Peter Daly - director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; William Ebert - U.S. Secret Service

★ **FAIR TRADE  
IN FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Fair Trade in Financial Services provision of S. 347, the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1991.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

■ **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 24 and 25

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 24:

(9:30am) Henry Reuss - former member of Congress and former chairman of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; Wayne

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Rogers - Wayne Rogers and Co.; William Burkett - former California superintendent of banks

(11am) community bankers: Richard Loundy - Chairman, Devon Bank; Tiney McComb - chairman, Heartland Bancorp; Jon Lawson - president-elect, Community Bankers of Kentucky; Edward Reiter - MidAmerican National Bank and Trust Company; C.s. Taylor Burke Jr. - president, Burke and Herbert Bank and Trust Co.; Daryl Barklow - president, East Dubuque Savings Bank

### April 25:

(9:30am) state financial services: Conference of State Bank Supervisors; National Governors Association; National Conference of State Legislators; North American Securities Administrators Association

(11am) James Barth - Auburn University; Edward Kane - Ohio State; Fred Balderston - University of California at Berkeley; Thomas Garrott - president and CEO, National Bancorporation

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

May 2: foreign bankers

May 7: corporate borrowers

## 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 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

## District of Columbia

225-4457

### FEDERAL PAYMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will hold a hear-

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ing on legislation (HR 1932) to authorize the fiscal 1992 federal payment to the District of Columbia and to establish a formula to calculate the federal payment for future years.

2pm 1310A Longworth Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Sharon Pratt Dixon - mayor, District of Columbia; John Wilson - chairman, D.C. City Council; Fran Fahrenkops - co-chair, D.C. Revenue Committee

## Education & Labor

225-4527

### 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 and Improvement, the research arm of the department of education.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 23 & 25

Witnesses scheduled:

#### April 23:

PANEL 1: Marc Tucker - president, National Center on Education and the Economy, Rochester, N.Y.; Joan Baratz-Snowden - vice president, assessments and research, National Board for Professional and Teaching Standards; George Madas - director, Center for the Study of Testing Evaluations and Education Policy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Eva Baker - co-director, Center for the Study of Evaluation, University of Calif. at Los Angeles; Monty Neill - associate director, Fair Test, New York, N.Y.

PANEL 2: Donald Barfield - Far West Laboratory, San Francisco, Calif.; Anita Lancaster - Defense Department; Edward De Avila - president, Linguametrics, Los Angeles, Calif.

#### April 25:

PANEL 1: James Comer - director, Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, Conn.; Keith Geiger - president, National Education Association; Edmund Gordon - professor, Psychology and Afro-American Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Sharon Johnson-Lewis - director of research, Detroit Public Schools, Southfield, Mich.

PANEL 2: Todd Stohmenger - director, Rural Small Schools, Appalachia Educational Laboratory, Charleston, W.Va.; Laura Rendon - associate professor, Adult Higher and Community College Education, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.; Chirley McBay - president, Quality Education for Minorities Network; Ruby Thompson - professor, School of Education, Clarke Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

### 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 24

Time & room TBA April 30, May 1, 9

### Witnesses scheduled:

April 24: Neil Norman - president, National Society of Professional Engineers, Alexandria, Va.; Harold Loyd - American Society of Civil Engineers; John Foster - vice president, American Consulting Engineers Council; additional witnesses, TBA

### 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.

10:30am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

#### Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

Witnesses: Richard Trumpka - president, United Mine Workers of America; Sam Walker - acting assistant secretary of Labor for Employment Standards Administration; Bruce Watzman - vice president, National Coal Association

### 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 25

Time & room TBA April 27

#### Witnesses scheduled:

April 25: Richard Kusserow - inspector general, Health and Human Services Department; Joyce Berry - commissioner, Administration on Aging, Health and Human Services Department; Charles Bowcher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office

Note: April 25 hearing is joint with House Select Aging Committee

### REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

#### Field Hearings

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

10am Taylor, Mich. April 27

Time TBA Westchester, N.Y. April 29

Time TBA Yakima, Wash. May 3

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IMPLICATIONS FOR WORKERS  
Joint Hearing**

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 hearings on the state of education.

Time & room TBA May 1 & 2

**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

**CHILD ABUSE**

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on child abuse.

Time & room TBA May 9

**Energy &  
Commerce**

225-2927

**LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR -) to protect small investors from financial risks associated from reorganizations of limited partnerships, also known as "roll ups."

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

**SUPER 301**

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 787) to strengthen and expand the authority of the U.S. Trade Representative under section 301 of the trade act to identify trade liberalization priorities. Section 301 requires that the trade representative identify trade partners

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that are not making progress toward eliminating unfair trade practices.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

**TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

**Agenda:**

HR 1304 - to regulate the use of telephones in making commercial solicitations

HR 1305 - to protect the privacy rights of telephone subscribers

**RECYCLING PROGRAMS**

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on state and local recycling programs

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

**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 2359A Rayburn Bldg. April 25

10am room TBA May 2, 8, 16, 22 & 29; June 5, 12 & 19

**Agenda:**

April 25: Automobile efficiency and alternative fuels

PANEL 1: Ray Lewis - American Methanol Institute; Bob Myers - LPGas Clean Fuels Coalition; Eric Vaughn - Renewable Fuels Association; Charles DiBona - American Petroleum Institute; Ben Yamagata - Electric Transportation Coalition; T Boone Pickens - Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition

PANEL 2: Rebekah Johnson - deputy administrator, GSA; Judy England-Joseph - associate director for energy issues, GAO; Gary Beardsley - Engine Manufacturers Association; Dave Lefever - National Association of Fleet Manufacturers; Mark Obert - American Public Transit Association

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

**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, focusing on lead exposure.

10:15am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

**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

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:  
ASSISTANCE TO IRAQI REFUGEES**

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fασcell, D-Fla.) will hold a hearing and mark up draft legislation to authorize emergency assistance for the refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq.

11am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

Witnesses scheduled: Members of a congressional delegation to the region; Lionel Rosenblatt - executive director, Refugee International; officials from the Departments of State and Defense

**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.

**U.N. & THE MIDDLE EAST  
Joint Hearing**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) and Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the post-war role of the United Nations in the Middle East.

9am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:  
FY92-93 FOREIGN AID**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will continue to mark up their portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid request.

Time TBA Rayburn Bldg. Week of April 22

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:  
FY92-93 FOREIGN AID**

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Fασcell, D-Fla.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

3pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

**Agenda:**

HR-- draft legislation authorizing the On-Site Inspection Agency and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 request

HR--draft legislation authorizing the military assistance and arms sales portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 request

**Government  
Operations**

225-5051

**EXPLOITATION OF WORKERS**

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hear-

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ing on the exploitation of workers who are hired as "independent contractors."

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Jones - assistant secretary of Labor; representatives of the Internal Revenue Service, New York State Unemployment Insurance Division, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Carpentry Industry Partnership, Building Service Contractors Association International, several unions and individuals who claim they have suffered by being misclassified

## House Administration

225-2061

### ★ PERSONNEL 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 24**

### ★ CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Task Force on Campaign Reform (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Committee on House Administration will continue hearings on campaign finance reform.

1:30pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. **April 25**

## Hunger

226-5470

### ★ PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on federal and state efforts to coordinate and simplify the systems for administering public assistance programs. The hearing will include a look at proposals to streamline and unify program eligibility requirements that often result in high administrative costs and the creation of barriers to program participation for potentially eligible recipients.

9am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Kennelly, D-Conn.; Johnson, R-Conn.

PANEL: S. Anna Kondratas - assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development for community planning and development; Catherine Bertini - assistant secretary of Agriculture for food and consumer services; Howard Rolston - associate administrator, Office of Program Evaluation, Family Support Administration, Health and Human Services Department

PANEL: Andrew Hornsby Jr. - commissioner, Alabama Department of Human Resources; Judy Bernier - director, Alabama Office of Planning and Demonstrations; Thomas Eichler - secretary, Delaware Department of Health and Human Services; Maria Rodriguez - private citizen, Delaware; Gary Stangler - director, Missouri Department of Social Services representing American Public Welfare Association

### ★ GLOBAL HUNGER

International Task Force (Chairman Dorgan, D-N.D.) of House Select Hunger Committee will hold a hearing on global hun-

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ger in 1991.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Bissell - director, Foreign Economic Assistance Issues, General Accounting Office; Art Simon - president, Bread for the World; John Swenson - deputy executive director, Catholic Relief Services

### ★ POVERTY & HUNGER IN MISSISSIPPI Field Hearing

Domestic Hunger Task Force (Chairman Espy, D-Miss.) of House Select Hunger Committee will hold a field hearing on the impact of federal domestic food assistance programs on nutrition and health in Mississippi and on the impact of the Family Support Act of 1988 in reducing dependence on public assistance services.

1:30pm, Bolton Attendance Center, Bolton, Miss. **May 3**

## Intelligence

225-4121

### ★ FY92 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

House Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold a closed hearing on the president's fiscal 1992 intelligence budget request.

2:30am H-405 Capitol Bldg. **closed April 23**

### ★ INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

The full committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) of House Select Intelligence Committee will continue closed hearings on the organization of the intelligence community.

H-405 Capitol Bldg. **closed April 25**

## Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

### 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 23**

10am, 1324 Longworth Bldg. **April 25**

Agenda:

**April 23:**

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

### ■ 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**

Agenda:

HR 972 - to make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians

HR 904 - to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American history

HR 479 - to include the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as part of the national system of historic trails.

HR 1514 - to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897

HR 1143 - to authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history

S 248 - Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act

H Con Res 109 - encouraging the U.S. to support efforts to achieve an international agreement establishing Antarctica as a region closed to commercial minerals development and related activities for at least 99 years

### 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**

## Judiciary

225-3951

### ★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: BRADY HANDGUN CONTROL BILL

House Judiciary Committee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (HR 7) known as the "Brady bill" that would impose a 7 day waiting period on all purchases of handguns.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

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**House continued...****★ DOJ CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION AUTHORIZATION**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing the authorization request for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. **April 24**

**★ INS MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS**

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on management problems at the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

9:30 am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **April 24**

**★ FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM REAUTHORIZATION**

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Prison System and the National Institute of Corrections.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **April 24**

**★ RICO REVISION**

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1717) to restrict civil actions brought under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act to cases of serious wrongdoing.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg **April 25**

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LEGAL SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

**Agenda:**

HR— - Legal Services Reauthorization Act of 1991  
HR 525 - to amend the charter of the Boy's Clubs of America to reflect the change of the name of the organization to Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Merchant Marine & Fisheries**

225-4047

**■ SEALIFT CAPACITY**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold oversight hearings on the performance of the U.S. merchant marine during the Persian Gulf War.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **April 23 & May 16**

**BOAT USER FEE**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant

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Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on proposals for recreational boat user fees.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **April 24**

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 NOAA BUDGET SEA GRANT COLLEGES**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. **April 25**

**Agenda:**

HR 1370 - to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program  
HR — - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration authorization for fiscal 1992

**■ CLEAN WATER ACT**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR -) to reduce coastal pollution and reauthorize the Clean Water Act.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **April 25**

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 BUDGET: MARAD & MARITIME COMMISSION**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. **April 25**

**Agenda:**

HR 44 - to provide that certain service of members of the U.S. merchant marine during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of any law administered by the Veterans' Administration and to provide for the fair implementation of the cargo preference laws of the United States  
HR 1006 - to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission  
HR 1464 - to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Maritime Administration

**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**

**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

**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**

Witnesses scheduled: Frank Donatelli - chairman, Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission; representative, General Accounting Office

**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

**AVIATION ISSUES**

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on aviation issues.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

Agenda: "Loophole airlines"

**■ 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.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. **April 23**

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **April 24, 25 & 30; May 1 & 2**

**■ GSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a budget oversight hearing.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

Agenda: Kennedy Center; National Park Service; State Department; GSA Capitol Improvement Program

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## Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

### STEEL & ALUMINUM RESEARCH

The Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the Energy Department authorization for steel and aluminum research.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

### RESEARCH OVERHEAD COSTS

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on research overhead costs at universities.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

### BALDRIDGE AWARDS

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 23

### FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: NASA AUTHORIZATION

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

#### Agenda:

HR — - NASA multiyear authorization of 1991  
HR — - American Technology Preeminence Act

### SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will mark up pending legislation.

1pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

#### Agenda:

HR — - Energy Department conservation programs R & D  
HR — - Renewable energy R & D  
HR — - Biological and environmental research

### CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing to receive a report of the National Critical Technologies Panel, which designates technologies that are essential to the long-term national security and economic prosperity of the United States.

2pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

### ★ NATIONAL CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

#### Joint Hearing

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee and Technology and Com-

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petitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science and Technology Committee will hold a joint hearing on the development, test and evaluation portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the 1991 National Critical Technology Report.

2pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

## Small Business

225-5821

### ★ SBA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development Subcommittee of the House Small Business Committee (Chairman Skelton, D-Mo.) will hold a hearing to review the rural development initiatives undertaken by the Small Business Association.

9am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. April 23

Witnesses scheduled: Patricia Saiki - administrator, Small Business Administration; Mark Hayward - chief counsel for advocacy, Small Business Administration; John Gibbons - director, Office of Technology Assessment

### ■ 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.

9:15am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Jeff Faux - president, Economic Policy Institute; Christopher Whalen - senior vice president, Whalen Co.; Andrew Reding - fellow, World Policy Institute and senior research fellow, Council on Hemispheric Affairs; Louis Fisher - senior specialist, Congressional Research Service; William Bywater - president, Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers, AFL-CIO; Ann Brunsdale - International Trade Commission

### 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

### SOLID WASTE LEGISLATION

#### Field Hearing

Environment and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Olin, D-Va.) of the House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of federal solid waste legislation on the states and small businesses and the implication of the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

9am Roaoke, Va. County Administration Building April 29

## Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

### 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

### ★ VA BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the timeliness and quality of claims processing at the Veterans Affairs Department's Benefits Administration.

9am 2334 Cannon Bldg. May 8

### ★ VIETNAM VETERANS

Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee (Chairman Evans, D-Ill.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the concerns and opinions of Vietnam Veterans.

9am 340 Cannon Bldg. May 8

### 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 23, 24 and 25 and addl dates TBA

#### Witnesses scheduled:

April 23: Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va. - chairman of the Pepper Commission; Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; members of Congress; others TBA

April 24: Lane Kirkland - president, AFL-CIO; others TBA

April 25: Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services; representative of National Gov-

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ernors' Association; Charlene Rydell - member, Maine House of Representative on behalf of National Conference of State Legislatures; C. Thomas Smith - chairman of the board, American Hospital Association; James Todd - executive vice president, American Medical Association; John Moynahan - executive vice president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Robert Leitman - senior vice president, Louis Harris and Associates

**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.

**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. **May 1**

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY APPEALS PROCESS**

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the Social Security Administration disability determination and appeals process. The hearing will focus on means of improving the accuracy of decisions on disability claims and on streamlining agency appeal procedures.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 2**

**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.

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# 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, Oakar, 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, Oakar, 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

## Joint Committees

**★ ARMS TRADE & NONPROLIFERATION**

Technology and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) of Joint Economic Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. policies on arms trade and nonproliferation, focusing on exports and transfers of weapons and sensitive technologies used in building missile, nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. **April 23**

## Other Events

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

**ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL**

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

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club **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

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**Other continued. . .****LEAD POISONING**

Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning will sponsor a panel discussion on "Childhood Lead Poisoning: America's Children at Risk."

Noon, Rayburn Bldg. Foyer, 1st floor **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 202-362-5738

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$17 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

**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.

**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

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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.

**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.

**MOLINARI SPEECH**

Women's Transportation Seminar will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear of discussion by Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., discuss issues before the House Public Works Committee.

11:30am, Hogates, 800 Water St. S.W. **April 25**

Contact: 202-939-8005

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Women's Transportation Seminar, to: Michelle Pourciau 3023 Oliver St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20015

**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

**HOUSING ISSUES**

National Housing Conference will hold its annual meeting on "Housing Opportunities, Affordability and the Economy." Meeting will focus on changes in housing programs that may come about as a result of last year's housing bill.

Madison Hotel **May 6 and 7**

Contact: Maria Sayers 202-223-4844

**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.

**EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL IN U.S.**

American Council on International Personnel will sponsor a conference on the employment of foreign personnel in the United States.

Grand Hotel, 2350 M St. N.W. **May 8, 9, 10**

Contact: Harris Miller 703-276-8009

Participants: Rep. Mazzoli, D-Ky. - chairman, House Judiciary Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees; Rep. Fish, R-N.Y. - ranking member, House Judiciary Committee; Gene McNary - commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$500 for members and \$600 for non-members. 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 sem-

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inar 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.

★ **CONFERENCE COMMITTEES  
IN CONGRESS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on conference committees in Congress.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. **May 16**

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.

**WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Women in International Trade will hold its annual meeting and dinner.

6:15pm. Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave N.W. **May 30**

Contact: Michele Sherman 202-293-4690

Participant: Nancy Barry - Women's World Banking

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

**MEDICAID ISSUES**

State Medicaid Director's Association and the Health Care Financing Administration will cosponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel **June 4 and 5**

Contact: 202-245-6257

# Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

## Week of April 22

### FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

### AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 22, 23, 24, 25**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 26**

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: **April 17**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23**

### DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23, 24, 25**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23, 25**

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23, 24**

### 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 23, 24**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23**

### INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23, 24, 25**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 24, 25, 26**

### LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 22, 23, 24, 25**

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23, 24, 25**

### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: **March 7**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 25**

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: **March 21**

### TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23, 24**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 25**

### TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed: **April 18**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 25**

### VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23, 24, 25**  
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: **April 23, 24**

### 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:

S Con Res 22 Extend the appreciation of Congress to all American Indian veterans for their service in the armed forces of the U.S. agreed to by voice vote.

*S Con Res 22 has now cleared both chambers.*

H Con Res 121 Revise the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal year 1991 and setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996

[Continued from April 16]

FORD, D-Mich., amendment to increase budget authority for education and job training by \$400 million and decreases domestic discretionary funding in natural resources and environment, transportation, administration of justice and general government, agreed to by 261-158

DANNEMEYER, R-Calif., substitute amendment to keep discretionary program funding at fiscal year 1990 levels with an adjustment for inflation, rejected by 79-332

KASICH, R-Ohio, substitute amendment to limit funding to fiscal year 1990 levels for domestic discretionary funding, provide for entitlement cuts totaling 6.4 billion in fiscal year 1992 and 48.6 billion over five years, and provide revenue increases of \$3.1 billion, rejected by 114-303

GRADISON, R-Ohio, substitute amendment, President Bush's budget, to provide entitlement reductions totaling \$6.3 billion in fiscal year 1992 and \$46.6 billion over five years, and for \$3 billion in increased revenues in fiscal year 1992, rejected by 89-335

H Con Res 121, as amended, agreed to 261-163.

H J Res 222 Joint resolution to provide for a settlement of the railroad labor-management disputes between certain railroads represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees

DINGELL, D-Mich., substitute amendment agreed to by voice vote

H J Res 222, as amended, passed by 400-5.

S J Res 119 A joint resolution to designate April 22, 1991, as Earth Day to promote the preservation of the global environment passed by voice vote.

*S J Res 119 is now cleared for president.*

S J Res 16 Joint resolution designating the week of April 21-27, 1991, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week passed by voice vote.

*S J Res 16 is now cleared for president.*

S J Res 64 Joint resolution to authorize the president to proclaim the last Friday of April as National Arbor Day passed by voice vote.

*S J Res 64 is now cleared for president.*

H J Res 218 Joint resolution to designate the week beginning April 21, 1991, and the week beginning April 19, 1992, each as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week passed by voice vote.

### Thursday, April 18:

No legislative business conducted

### Friday, April 19:

Not in session

## Week of April 22

### Monday, April 22:

Convenes at noon

No legislative business scheduled

### Tuesday, April 23:

Convenes at noon

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 598 Improve the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain physicians and dentists through increases in special pay authorities, to authorize collective bargaining over conditions of employment for health care employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs concur in Senate amendments

HR 172 Assure the continuing airworthiness of aging aircraft begin consideration

### Wednesday, April 24:

Convenes at 2pm

HR 427 Disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Wash begin consideration

HR 690 Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site begin consideration

HR 749 Authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the state of Georgia begin consideration

### Thursday, April 25:

Convenes at 11am

No legislative business scheduled

### Friday, April 26:

Not in session

# Senate Floor Action

## Week of April 15

**Monday, April 15:**  
*Pro forma session*

**Tuesday, April 16:**

- S 207 **Reauthorize and revise structure of Commodity Futures Trading Commission** continued consideration  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess  
[Continued April 17]
- S 740 **Antiterrorism Act of 1991** passed by voice vote.

**Wednesday, April 17:**

- S 248 **Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act of 1991**, as amended, passed by voice
- S 207 **Reauthorize and revise structure of Commodity Futures Trading Commission**  
[Continued from April 16]  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, pending at recess (modified).

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent providing for consideration of S 207 and amendments thereto on April 17 and April 18, 1991

LEAHY, D-Vt., amendment no. 66 to above AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to authorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to request additional positions in the Senior Executive Service, agreed to by voice vote

LEAHY, D-Vt., amendment no. 67 to above AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require the publication of Commission opinions, agreed to by voice vote.

BOND, R-Mo., WIRTH, D-Colo., GARN, R-Utah, amendment no. 68 to above AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to make applicable to any deposit if the deposit is offered by an insured depository institution or credit union, or a federal or state branch or agency of a foreign bank, pending at recess.

BOND, R-Mo., WIRTH, D-Colo., amendment no. 69 to above AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to improve intermarket coordination, pending at recess.

[Continued April 18]

- HR 598/S 675 **Department of Veterans Affairs Health-Care Personnel Act of 1991**

LEAHY, D-Vt., (for CRANSTON, D-Calif.), technical amendment, agreed to by voice vote

LEAHY, D-Vt., unanimous consent that the Senate strike all after the enacting clause of House companion measure, HR 598, and insert in lieu thereof the text of S 675, as amended above.

HR 598, as amended, passed by voice  
*Subsequently, S 675 was indefinitely postponed.*

- S J Res 77 **Relative to telephone rates and procedures for Operation Desert Storm personnel**

COMMERCE COMMITTEE amendment agreed to by voice vote.

S J Res 77, as amended, passed by voice vote.

- S J Res 102 **Designate the second week in May 1991 as National Tourism Week** passed by voice vote.
- S 64 **National Commission on a Longer School Year Act**

LABOR & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

LEAHY, D-Vt., (for PELL, D-R.I., KASSEBAUM, R-Kan.) amendment no. 70 to above LABOR & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to strike Title IV, Education Programs for Commercial Drivers, agreed to by voice vote.

S 64, as amended, passed by voice vote.

- H J Res 222 **Provide for a settlement of the railroad labor-management disputes between certain railroads represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees** passed by unanimous consent.  
*H J Res 222 is now cleared for president.*

**Thursday, April 18:**

- HR 707/S 207 **Futures Trading Practices Act of 1991**

[Continued from April 17]

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended (modified), agreed to by unanimous consent.

BOND, R-Mo., WIRTH, D-Colo., GARN, R-Utah, amendment no. 68 to above AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to make applicable to any deposit if the deposit is offered by an insured depository institution or credit union, or a federal or state branch or agency of a foreign bank, agreed to by yeayea vote: 98-0. (modified)

BOND, R-Mo., WIRTH, D-Colo., amendment no. 69, to AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to improve intermarket coordination, rejected by yeayea vote: 33-65

WIRTH, D-Colo., amendment no. 71 to above AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to take certain actions regarding intermarket issues, tabled by yeayea vote: 57-41. (modified)

LEAHY, D-Vt., unanimous consent to strike all after the enacting clause of the House companion measure, HR 707, and to insert in lieu thereof the text of S 207, as amended, by the Senate above.

HR 707, as amended, passed by yeayea vote: 90-8.

LEAHY, D-Vt., unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment and request a conference with the House

*Subsequently, S 207 was indefinitely postponed.*

- S Res 107 **Resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning freedom and human rights for Tibet** agreed to by voice vote.
- S Res 106 **Resolution to express Senate support for de-**

## Senate Floor continued. . .

- mocracy and human rights in Yugoslavia and Senate opposition to the use of force against agreed to by voice vote.
- S 253 A bill to provide for the establishment of appropriate legal forums for the enforcement of the Geneva Conventions  
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote  
McCONNELL, R-Ky., (for McCAIN, R-Ariz., SIMON, D-Ill.) amendment no. 72 to above FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to add a reference to the Geneva Convention relating to the use of environmental modification techniques, agreed to by voice vote.  
GORE, D-Tenn. (for PELL, D-R.I.) amendment no. 73 to above FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to support and facilitate the carrying out of such duties and responsibilities as may be required of the U.S. government to implement the U.S. role with respect to the prosecution of Persian Gulf war criminals before such international criminal tribunal once it is established, agreed to by voice vote  
S 253, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.
- S Res 108 Resolution relative to the illness of the Honorable David Pryor, a senator from the state of Ark agreed to by voice vote.
- S Res 105 Resolution recognizing the contributions of the Hugoton Gas Field to the nation agreed to by voice vote.
- S J Res 86 Joint resolution designating April 21 through April 27, 1991 and April 19 through April 25,

1992 as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week passed by unanimous consent.

- H J Res 218 Joint resolution to designate the week beginning April 21, 1991, and the week beginning April 19, 1992, each as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week passed by unanimous consent.

*H J Res 218 is now cleared for president.*

### Friday, April 19:

No legislative business scheduled

## Week of April 22

### Monday, April 22:

Not in session

### Tuesday, April 23:


- S Con Res 29 Budget resolution for fiscal 1992 begin consideration

## Outlook

The following additional items are pending on the calendar:

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| 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                                     |

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Doug Sanders called.

He wanted to say "hello" to the President and wanted the President to know that they'll miss him this weekend. (this weekend is the annual Kingwood Classic Golf tournament in Houston -- POTUS attended last year)

Doug Sanders said he is playing w/ Andy Williams, and Clint Eastwood.

(I explained to Mr. Sanders that the President had a full schedule today, but that I would pass his message along.....I don't think the President needs to call him.)

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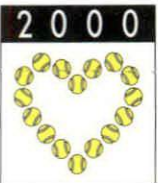
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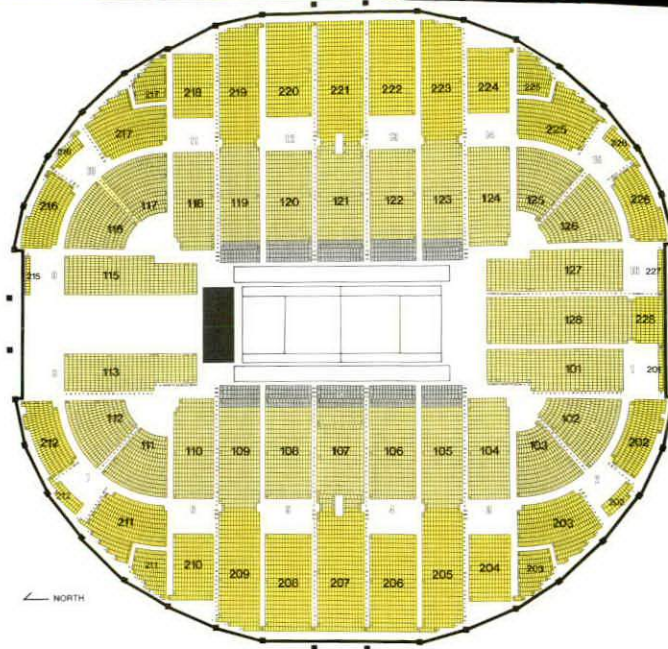
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\* Discounted tickets are available only on \$15 seats, except for group discounts, and are based on availability. Discounted tickets, other than group sales, must be purchased in person with ID at the Capital Centre Box Office.

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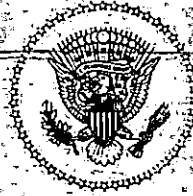
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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### SADDAM MOVING TOWARDS DEAL WITH KURDS -- LONDON TIMES

LONDON -- Saddam Hussein appears to be close to making an autonomy deal with Kurdish rebels so that the U.N. will lift crushing economic sanctions, the Times of London said Monday.

The newspaper quoted Kurdish sources as saying that Saddam may be ready to make concessions on granting autonomy, believing that the West would look favorably on him and lift sanctions....

Under the deal Saddam was considering allowing the city of Kirkuk...to be included in a proposed Kurdish autonomous region, The Times said. It added, however, that many Kurds were wary of dealing with him.... The Iraqi state-run media has not mentioned any negotiations with Kurds and Iraqi officials Sunday refused all comment on whether talks had taken place.

Kurdish rebel spokesmen said in London Saturday that Jalal Talabani, leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, was in Baghdad at the invitation of Saddam and his government.... "They are discussing an Iraqi offer for expanded autonomy within the federated structure of Iraq, promising democracy, pluralism and constitutional rule in Baghdad," PUK spokesman Burhan Saleh said in London Saturday. (Reuter)

### QUAYLE: U.S. EXPLORING EFFORT TO PUT SADDAM ON TRIAL

Vice President Quayle said the White House is considering whether it should support a European Community call to put Saddam Hussein on trial for war crimes.

"You can't rule it out.... Perhaps this would be a good idea. This is something many are exploring," Quayle said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."...

Quayle said that if the plan was accepted, there would be many questions to answer, including the problem of capturing him to put on trial. But the Vice President noted Saddam could be tried in absentia. "I'm not going to say it's something the Administration will pursue, but it's an idea we're kicking around," Quayle said.

Meanwhile, Secretary Cheney said on CBS's "Face the Nation" it is "my personal view" Saddam will be replaced by his own people in view of his "inept leadership."... Cheney's views, however, appear to differ with reports that U.S. intelligence sources believe Saddam "is stronger than ever" among his people.

(Teresa Simons, UPI)

### IRANIAN: ALLIES SHOULD TAKE MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES

TEHRAN -- After helping to precipitate failed uprisings in Iraq, the U.S. and its Western allies should take greater responsibility for the plight of the Iraqi refugees fleeing to Iran and Turkey, Iranian Foreign Minister Velayati said Sunday.

Velayati...said his government would accept the establishment of safe havens inside Iraq for the Kurds, but only if they came under U.N. control. And he said Iran would oppose the U.S.-backed establishment in Iraq of refugee camps along the border with Iran like those near the Turkish border.

(Paul Koring, Toronto Globe & Mail)

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**BUSH'S FIRST STRING EXPECTED TO STUMP FOR EDUCATION PLAN**

President Bush has put his education strategy on the table, and now comes the hard part -- selling it.

Secretary Alexander says it's do-or-die time if the country is to remain globally competitive. So look for the President, the First Lady, the Vice President and Cabinet members to hit the road and stump for the plan.

"I expect to see them visiting communities...talking about the [education] goals and encouraging a 'New Generation of American Schools,'" Alexander said in an interview Friday....

"This is not a Department of Education initiative," Alexander emphasized. "This is the President's initiative. He wants to be the education President, he's asked the Cabinet to be the education Cabinet, and almost every one of the Cabinet members is eager to do that."

(Carrol Innerst, Washington Times, A1)

**DARMAN BACKS MEASURES TO CUT COST OF MEDICARE**

White House budget director Darman endorsed cost-cutting measures for Medicare Sunday as debate began over a proposal to trim reimbursements for costly high-tech treatments....

"The whole society is spending an enormous amount of more money on health care," Darman said on CNN's "Newsmaker Sunday." "That's simply not sustainable."...

"I find it a little paradoxical that a program designed to protect senior citizens against cost now may be stepping back from its public obligations to protect them just because something may be too expensive," said Gordon Schatz, a lawyer who specializes in health care issues. Others wonder if a cost-benefit approach would discourage hospitals from obtaining new equipment because of uncertainty over the government's willingness to pay for its use....

Darman also predicted Congress would approve an Administration proposal to triple premiums for so-called Plan B coverage for taxpayers earning more than \$125,000.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A4)

**HEALTH CARE SYSTEM NEGLECTS TEENS, STUDY FINDS**

One in seven U.S. adolescents lacks health insurance, and Congress might consider immediately expanding Medicaid and taking other steps to improve young people's access to health care, a report said Monday.

"Conventional wisdom that American adolescents as a group are so healthy that they do not require health and related services is not justified," the Office of Technology Assessment concluded in its report....

"With this report, OTA is issuing us a warning -- adolescence may be hazardous to our children's health," said Rep. Schroeder. "Parents and policymakers cannot afford to let our teens fall through the cracks of the pediatric and adult healthcare system."

(Rebecca Kolberg, UPI)

## MARINES CONFRONT POLICE IN IRAQI TOWN

ZAKHU -- U.S. Marines who helicoptered into this half-abandoned town near the Turkish border on Saturday ran into a security snag Sunday as they began erecting a tent city designed to reassure hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees that it is safe to return to Iraq....

While two divisions of Iraqi soldiers were pulling out of the town in accordance with a demand of the U.S. commander of the allied task force to help the Kurds, about 200 armed Iraqi police suddenly arrived in Zakhu by bus and truck....

"This is the first time I have seen the Iraqis in this mood. They are very tense and untrusting," said Marine Sgt. Michael Maloley. "I think we have got a situation on our hands here."

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A1)

## U.S. Troops In Tense Encounter With Iraqi Police At Safe Haven

NICOSIA -- U.S. troops building Kurdish refugee "safe havens" in northern Iraq despite bitter protests by Baghdad had a tense encounter with Iraqi police but it passed without incident....

"They were very wary of our presence and didn't want to have anything to do with us," said Marine Sgt. Mike Maloley. The police later left.

[Meanwhile], Baghdad continued to decry the "safe haven" plan as interference in its internal affairs and unnecessary.... "The United States has taken a new and openly aggressive attitude against Iraq by sending troops into the north," the ruling Baath Party's newspaper al-Thawra said. "This new hostile American act represents a flagrant interference in the internal affairs of Iraq and a clear violation of international law." (Andrew Hill, Reuter)

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## IRAQI FORCES BEGIN PULLBACK IN NORTH AS THE CAMPS RISE

SILOPI, Turkey -- Complying with demands by the U.S. and its allies, two Iraqi Army battalions began withdrawing Sunday from a 1,500-square-mile swath of northern Iraq near the border with Turkey, American military officers here said.... "They have respected our instructions," said Col. James Jones, commander of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit....

Violence was reported Sunday on the Turkish side of the border. An Iraqi refugee died in a mountain camp near the village of Cukurca after Turkish soldiers fired into a crowd that had attacked soldiers trying to keep order during food distribution. Five refugees were reported wounded.

(Chuck Sudetic, New York Times, A1)

## LIBYA SLAMS U.S., ALLIES OVER SAFE HAVENS IN IRAQ

NICOSIA -- Libya said Monday that the building of safety zones for refugees in northern Iraq by the U.S. and its allies is a violation of international law comparable to Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait. "What American, British and French forces are doing in northern Iraq is unprecedented and violates international law. The citizens whom these forces claim to protect are Iraqis and responsibility for protecting them lies with their state alone," the official Libyan news agency JANA said.... "Another Schwarzkopf must be sought now to liberate Iraq from occupation." (Reuter)

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**Moderator:** Garrick Utley. **Panel:** Al Hunt and John Cochran.  
**Guests:** Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, Executive Delegate of the Secretary-General U.N. Humanitarian Programs for Iraq-Kuwait, followed by Vice President Quayle.

**Utley:** ...We understand that this weekend Kurdish officials are in Baghdad talking about the refugee problem. Did you play any role in facilitating this meeting between the two sides? And what do you think it will lead to?

**Sadruddin:** I think they were in contact probably even before I got to Baghdad, but I heard that there were these meetings and I hope very much that they produce results. I have a feeling that the Kurds themselves will have to decide if and when they can come back to their homes and places of habitual residence. You've got to create the kind of climate which inspires confidence, and the voluntary return has to be decided by the people themselves....

**Cochran:** ...Can you assure these Kurds with any sort of guarantee at all that they'll be safe if they go back into their...local towns?

**Sadruddin:** I'd like to emphasize that although we can establish a climate of confidence through a presence and distribution of international relief, we are not in a position to insure anything to anybody, because we are not a police force. And I think the secretary-general has made that very clear. So I would hate to insure anyone that it's possible for them to return and then if there was the slightest incident, the slightest settling of scores, or the slightest hiccup, we would all be in a very, very sensitive situation....

**Guest:** Vice President Quayle.

**Utley:** ...How long [are we] going to have this obligation to guarantee the safety of the refugees?

**Quayle:** There are two things we're doing right now. First, most importantly, we're providing the humanitarian relief. The President acted quickly; he acted decisively. We didn't wait for the international organizations to say this is okay -- went in and did it. And secondly, right now, we're also protecting the Kurds, protecting them from the Iraqis.... I can't tell you how long it's going to go on. But I can tell you, as far as the military operation and the military involvement by the United States, by Great Britain, by France, is going to be temporary. We have no desire to be there on a long-term, permanent basis....

**Hunt:** Are you prepared to say that we will not leave until we can...assure the Kurds that they will be safe and they will not be slaughtered again?

**Quayle:** There's a couple points to that question. One, we hope that in a reasonable period of time, that that environment will be established, and they will feel comfortable, and they will feel secure in going home. Secondly, there's a possibility that our military presence, which is now the United States, Great Britain and France primarily in there, will be replaced by perhaps a United Nations force or an international force....

**Hunt:** The Kurds, many people believe, would not have had to endorse this awful slaughter if the U.S. had acted sooner.... Why did the Administration so badly miscalculate?

**Quayle:** I think Norm Schwarzkopf said it best, that this idea of somehow shooting down the helicopters would have stopped the slaughter of the Kurds is bogus. It is bogus because the lethality was not in helicopters; it was in the artillery, it was in the tanks, it was in the manpower that were armed to the teeth....

The President stated the objectives early on, and that is to get Saddam out of Kuwait, release of all POWs and hostages, and allow the legitimate government of Kuwait to return. That has been achieved. And now we're going to go back in to see whether in fact the war was terminated too soon? I don't believe it. Or whether the helicopters should have been shot down? It's a bogus argument. When the President learned of the information, he acted quickly.

**Cochran:** Why, during the war, did President Bush not follow the cautious policy he followed in regard to Panama and the Baltics? When Noriega was in power in Panama he urged the PDF to rise up against Noriega, not the Panamanian people; the Baltics, Lithuania, the President did not urge anyone to rise up -- he said he didn't want the repeat of the Budapest revolt of 1956 when the Soviets put it down with bloodshed. With Iraq, however, he urged both the Iraqi military and the Iraqi people to rise up. Why was Iraq different?

**Quayle:** I wouldn't say that it was different. I would say that what the President indicated, which many indicated,...is that the Iraqis should take things in their own hands and try to have a new government and to get rid of Saddam Hussein. And the sooner that Saddam Hussein was gone, the better for the Iraqi people, the better for the world, and the better prospects for peace. But I don't believe that this is much different than in the past and where the President says, look, this leader simply is incompatible with peace; we can't do business with him and the Iraqi people ought to understand that, and hopefully they'll do something about it.

**Cochran:** ...Did Dan Quayle have a good war? Was he listened to, or was he just present at the photo ops? Were you a big player in this war?

**Quayle:** The important thing is, did the President do the right thing and did--

**Cochran:** But, sir, how are we ever going to know how good a job you're doing if you always say that 'I can't tell you what I say in the Oval Office?' We have no idea what you're doing.

Quayle: I happen to be Vice President, and you cover the White House and you know that territory very well. And my responsibility and my objective is to help the President. And I would say the President did very well in the Persian Gulf War.

Utley: ...Should [Saddam] be put on trial for war crimes? Now, this is not just a theoretical question because Foreign Minister Genscher has said yes, the EC has indicated yes, it should happen. What does Dan Quayle think?

Quayle: You can't rule it out. And furthermore, if we can figure out the correct process, the way that this is going to proceed, perhaps this would be a good idea. This is something that many are exploring -- as a matter of fact, the United States Senate has suggested it; it's something that has been talked about. One of the questions is how or who is going to go in and arrest Saddam Hussein once the war trial or the crimes are alleged.

Utley: But he could also be tried in absentia.... Wouldn't that be a good idea?

Quayle: We're not going to rule it out. I'm not going to say whether it's something that the Administration will pursue. It's an idea that is kicking around. And it's certainly worth discussing, but I have no announcement on that this morning.

Utley: If it's possible not to give a policy statement and not hold you to a policy statement, but as Dan Quayle, American citizen, you obviously would not look with disfavor on seeing Saddam being tried.

Quayle: Correct.

Hunt: ...The Washington Post reported this morning that Chief of Staff Sununu has used government planes extensively for travel around the country, to ski trips to Aspen and Vale, even to the Indianapolis 500. Now, he's reimbursed them for the commercial cost, but the net cost to the government has been as much as a half a million dollars. Is this an appropriate use of government resources in a time of austerity?

Quayle: I read the same article that you did. And, first of all, from what I read, what John Sununu did, there was nothing inappropriate. And, secondly, I could just tell you that this chief of staff has worked his heart out for the President. He's loyal, he's a good public servant, and he knows what is right and what is wrong, and I don't think he did anything wrong.

Hunt: Let me ask you about the Vice President. The vice president always has problems; they have traditionally. But yours seem worse, sir. You are still the butt of a lot of comedian jokes -- some of them quite mean-spirited; your poll standings really are rather dismal. The Wall Street Journal/NBC poll a couple of months ago said that most Republicans would prefer Colin Powell to you as George Bush's running mate in 1992. Obviously, you think a lot of this is unfair, but in your view why has this perception, this negative perception, persisted?

(refiling to clarify language in 1stgraf)

(complete writethru \_ fitzwater briefing)

White House says no review of travel policy under consideration

WASHINGTON (UPI) \_ Despite word that White House chief of staff John Sununu ran up a travel tab of more than \$500,000 the past two years, a spokesman said Monday there is no thought of changing the policy allowing him access to military aircraft at greatly reduced rates.

Under fire to explain the chief of staff's extensive use of military aircraft for personal and political travel, revealed this weekend by The Washington Post and U.S. News, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also declared there was nothing inappropriate with the travel.

"There is no evidence that there's any ethical impropriety here," he said. "We don't think there's anything wrong."

But at President Bush's order, the White House began compiling for release an extensive accounting of all of Sununu's travel, which the Post reported Sunday included more than 60 trips over the past two years, including flights to Colorado ski resorts, Republican fund-raising events and his home state of New Hampshire, where he had served three two-year terms as governor.

The Post said the trips cost the government more than \$500,000.

But Fitzwater said there was no consideration being given to changing the policy of providing the aircraft to the chief of staff in light of the costliness of subsidizing some 90 percent of the trips. "Not to my knowledge," he said.

Administration policy requires reimbursement at the full commercial rate, but not at the higher amount that it costs the military to provide aircraft. Under the previously secret 1987 directive, Fitzwater said, the chief of staff and national security adviser are allowed to use military planes to maintain contact with the White House at all times, as well as ensure availability of flights.

The spokesman also disclosed that Sununu "decides which trips he takes" and that it is up to him whether he uses military planes or takes commercial flights.

"It's up to him, how he conducts himself, how he utilizes the aircraft," he said concerning future use.

Though deferring a discussion of particular trips or precise costs until such information is formally released, possibly as early as Monday afternoon, Fitzwater reiterated that Sununu had reimbursed the Treasury "on a continuing basis" for any amounts he owed.

The spokesman also defended the policy, put in place in the Reagan administration, of making military aircraft available to the chief of staff as necessary to smooth government operation.

"The president believes that those planes and that travel was authorized in the last administration and continued in this one for a reason, and that is so they can maintain voice contact and secure contact with the president and the White House wherever they go," said Fitzwater.

Sununu, he added, "has responsibility under the various rules and regulations for putting together the government and making sure things flow well," citing in particular the hypothetical case of should Bush die in office.

But he conceded he did not know what arrangements were made once Sununu was on the ground, and whether there were any instances in which the governor had had to be in urgent contact with the White House on any of the trips. "I can't account for every minute of his life," he said.

Bush, who discussed the situation with Sununu both Monday and over the weekend as the reports came to light, declined to respond to reporters' questions concerning the flap. Fitzwater, however, said the president ordered full details made available. "He said, 'Release it. Put it all out,'" the spokesman said.

Among some of the trips the Post said Sununu made on military aircraft were ones to the Indianapolis 500 auto race, a charity ski event in New Hampshire, and political fund-raisers for incumbent governors in Kansas and Nebraska.

Asked if the revelations would hurt Sununu's bargaining position when he has to go back to Congress for budget negotiations, where he repeatedly attacked Democrats for excessive spending, Fitzwater said, "Well, I assume it won't have any impact."

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WHITE HOUSE: NO IMPROPRIETY IN TRAVELS OF SUNUNU

By Steve Holland

WASHINGTON, Reuter - The White House Monday scrambled to the defense of President Bush's chief of staff, John Sununu, saying there was nothing improper in his use of government aircraft for personal and political business.

Senior officials attempted to control the political damage from weekend revelations that Sununu used military jets for more than 60 trips over the past two years for either personal or Republican Party business.

"We don't think there's anything wrong," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in a daily briefing dominated by questions on Sununu. "There's no impropriety that's been shown here."

He said officials were preparing a detailed report for release to the media on Sununu's travels and the amount he reimbursed the government for personal trips.

Sununu, whose blunt personal style and iron-fisted rule of the White House staff have angered friend and foe alike, returned Monday by government plane from his home state of New Hampshire after a weekend there.

Bush clearly was sensitive to the damage the Sununu reports could cause for a highly popular presidency. Fitzwater said the president had been on the phone with Sununu about his flights over the weekend and again Monday morning.

The White House said Sununu's use of government aircraft, as opposed to commercial planes, was based on a 1987 policy by president Ronald Reagan that allowed such flights for the White House chief of staff and national security adviser.

The rationale was that these two high-ranking, unelected officials should maintain voice contact with the White House at all times through secure communications equipment.

Fitzwater said Sununu "decides which trips he takes, and of course they're all subject to the rules and regulations with regard to reimbursement."

A Washington Post report Sunday estimated the total cost to taxpayers of his flights at over half a million dollars. His standard reimbursement would be at commercial rates, far cheaper than the actual cost of using a military jet.

The Post said the flights included 27 trips to his home state of New Hampshire, where he had served as governor, or to nearby Boston. It said he also made trips to Colorado ski resorts and to Republican fund-raisers.

U.S. News and World Report magazine said Sununu far outdid two of Reagan's chiefs of staff in use of government planes. It said Donald Regan and James Baker made 10 trips each over a combined six-year period in the White House post.

The Air Force says it costs \$3,945 an hour to operate a C-20, the 12-passenger military version of a typical corporate jet. That excludes the salaries of the five-member crew.

Asked if Bush thought Sununu might be abusing the privilege, Fitzwater said: "There's no indication of that. The governor indicates it's all been reimbursed."

"The president believes that those planes, and that travel, was authorized in the last administration and continued in this one for a reason, and that is so they can maintain voice contact and secure contact with the president and the White House wherever they travel."

Fitzwater said the advantage of the government plane was that, "It's there, it's free to come and go at any time it's needed, in terms of time."

He said the policy was not under review but he did not know about Sununu's plans for continued use of the planes.

REUTERS

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS WEEK \ ROSE GARDEN  
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991 \ 2:00 P.M.

*Budget*

WELCOME TO THE ROSE GARDEN. I'M VERY PLEASED TO SEE SO MANY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE HERE. AND IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO SEE DICK THORNBURGH AND JANE BURNLEY, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME. I'M ALSO PLEASED SEVERAL MAYORS, INCLUDING MAYOR RICHARD DALEY, AND STATE LEGISLATORS COULD JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON.

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OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, WE'VE TRAVELED ACROSS THE COUNTRY, PRAISING THOSE INVOLVED IN SERVICE TO OTHERS. AND OUR CRIME VICTIMS EFFORT IS A VERY SPECIAL PART OF THAT TRADITION. SHORTLY AFTER I TOOK OFFICE, THE A.G. INVITED 1989'S HONOREES TO MEET ME IN THE OVAL OFFICE. A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK, WE GATHERED HERE IN THE ROSE GARDEN TO SALUTE 1990'S HONOREES. MOMENTS AGO, I SIGNED A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THIS "NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK."

AND NOW, IT IS AGAIN A PRIVILEGE TO STAND WITH A NEW GROUP OF HONOREES AND SALUTE YOU NOT ONLY AS "POINTS OF LIGHT" -- BUT ALSO AS "POINTS OF COURAGE."

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: STANDING BEFORE YOU ARE SEVEN GOOD AMERICANS WHO REFUSED TO SURRENDER. SEVEN GOOD AMERICANS WHO WON AGAINST THE ODDS. REPRESENTING SEVEN GOOD REASONS WHY OUR EFFORTS FOR CRIME VICTIMS WILL CONTINUE TO TRIUMPH, AND TO GROW.

FAR TOO OFTEN, FOR FAR TOO MANY YEARS, VICTIMS OF CRIME BECAME THE "FORGOTTEN PEOPLE," SUBJECTED TO CONTINUED VICTIMIZATION BY THE SYSTEM ITSELF. THEN PEOPLE LIKE VIRGINIA'S FRANK CARRINGTON -- RIGHTLY REGARDED AS ONE OF THE "FOUNDING FATHERS" OF THE MOVEMENT -- STEPPED INTO THE BREACH.

**THEY FOUGHT BACK. THEY GOT INVOLVED. AND THEY PROVED TO AMERICA THAT ONE MAN OR ONE WOMAN CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. \\\**

**MAYBE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS 11-YEAR OLD GIRL UP IN ALASKA. SHE TRIED TO HELP WHEN HER MOM WAS ATTACKED AT HOME JUST AFTER CHRISTMAS. THE ASSAILANT GOT AWAY, BUT NOT WITHOUT THE GIRL SHOWING THE POLICE WHERE THE MAN LEFT HIS FINGERPRINTS. TEN WEEKS WENT BY WITHOUT A LEAD.**

**THEN THE GIRL SPOTTED THE ACCUSED AT A CONVENIENCE STORE. SHE DIDN'T HIDE. SHE DIDN'T RUN AWAY. SHE CALLED THE POLICE, AND THEN, UNBELIEVABLY, SHE GRABBED A NEIGHBOR AND CHASED THE MAN DOWN THE STREET. WHEN POLICE MADE THE ARREST SHE WAS HOLDING ONTO HIS HAIR FOR ALL SHE WAS WORTH.**

**LIKE A REAL-LIFE VERSION OF THE GUTSY CHILD IN HOME ALONE, DIANA BOWLES STOOD UP FOR FAMILY, STOOD UP AGAINST CRIME, AND STOOD UP TO BE COUNTED WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN.**

LIKE THE SEVEN ALL-AMERICAN HEROES WE HONOR TODAY, SHE SYMBOLIZES A NEW AMERICA WHERE PEOPLE REFUSE TO BE VICTIMS ANY MORE.

I THINK OF PIONEERS LIKE CALIFORNIA'S GAIL ABARBANEL [A-BAR-BA-NEL], AND JAYNE CRISP OF SOUTH CAROLINA. A GENERATION AGO, A CONTINENT APART, EACH OF THESE TWO WOMEN HELPED CULTIVATE THE GRASSROOTS EFFORT TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF RAPE.

OUT OF EFFORTS LIKE THESE, AMERICA CAME TO UNDERSTAND A SIMPLE TRUTH: THAT EVERY VICTIM, OF EVERY CRIME, DESERVES TO BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND COMPASSION.

OVER THE PAST DECADE, COMMUNITY EFFORTS LIKE THOSE REPRESENTED HERE HAVE BEEN BACKED UP BY A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND AMERICA'S CITIES AND STATES. WHILE THE CRIME BILL I SIGNED LAST YEAR FELL FAR SHORT OF THE EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM THAT I HAD SOUGHT, IT DID CREATE THE FIRST-EVER FEDERAL CRIME VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS.

IT GAVE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ENHANCED AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THAT THE SYSTEM TREATS CRIME VICTIMS FAIRLY. AND IT CONTAINS NEW MEASURES TO PROTECT CHILD VICTIMS AND WITNESSES.

WORKING WITH CONGRESS, WE NOT ONLY REAUTHORIZED THE 1984 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT, WE ALSO BOOSTED ITS ANNUAL VICTIMS' COMPENSATION AND ASSISTANCE FUND TO \$150 MILLION -- DOLLARS THAT COME NOT FROM TAXPAYERS, BUT FROM CRIMINAL FINES AND PENALTIES.

WE STEPPED UP EFFORTS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE VICTIM-WITNESS PROTECTION ACT AND THE NEW VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND RESTITUTION ACT. AND THERE'S PROBABLY NO BETTER MODEL OF THEIR SUCCESS THAN ONE OF TODAY'S HONOREES -- NANCY STONER LAMPY, OUR VICTIM/WITNESS COORDINATOR IN SOUTH DAKOTA, AN OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CRIME VICTIMS.

WE'VE MADE REAL GAINS. BUT MANY CHALLENGES REMAIN.

TWO OF TODAY'S HONOREES CAN HELP POINT THE WAY:  
CALIFORNIA'S JOHN GILLIS AND TENNESSEE'S BARBARA REED  
HAVE BOTH MADE THEIR MARK FIGHTING FOR TOUGHER LAWS.  
THEY KNOW THE REAL WAY TO HELP THE CRIME VICTIMS OF  
TOMORROW IS BY TAKING DANGEROUS CRIMINALS OFF THE  
STREETS TODAY.

ALMOST EXACTLY A YEAR AGO, ON THIS SAME OCCASION, I  
STOOD HERE AND CALLED ON CONGRESS TO ACT ON OUR FULL  
RANGE OF TOUGH NEW ANTI-CRIME PROPOSALS.

REGRETTABLY, MOST OF THEM NEVER MADE IT BACK TO MY  
DESK. WE'VE GOT TO DO BETTER. EACH DAY THAT PASSES IS  
ONE TOO MANY. EACH VICTIM LOST IS MORE THAN WE CAN  
AFFORD.

OUR VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1991 CONTAINS A  
WEALTH OF NEW PROPOSALS THAT SUPPORT THE GROWING,  
NATIONAL CONCERN FOR INNOCENT VICTIMS OF ALL CRIMES.

IT INCLUDES NEW PROTECTIONS FOR WITNESSES AND ABUSED KIDS; NEW RULES TO ENHANCE FEDERAL PROSECUTIONS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVOLVING CHILDREN; MANDATORY HIV TESTING OF ACCUSED SEX OFFENDERS; AND IT GUARANTEES A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO ADDRESS THE COURT AT SENTENCING.

JUST AS IMPORTANT, OUR CRIME BILL PROPOSES BOLD NEW REFORMS OF HABEAS CORPUS APPEALS, THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE, AND THE DEATH PENALTY.

THESE THREE REFORMS ARE BASED ON THREE SIMPLE AND FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS: FIRST, THAT VICTIMS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ENDURE ENDLESS YEARS OF FRIVOLOUS APPEALS. SECOND, THAT VICTIMS HAVE AN INTEREST IN KNOWING THAT COURTS WILL CONSIDER ALL RELEVANT EVIDENCE WHEN DECIDING GUILT OR INNOCENCE. AND THIRD, THAT VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS HAVE AN INTEREST IN KNOWING THAT THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED WILL BE COMMENSURATE WITH THE BRUTALITY OF THE CRIME.

SEVEN WEEKS AGO I PUT A CHALLENGE TO CONGRESS. I SAID: IF OUR FORCES COULD WIN THE GROUND WAR IN 100 HOURS -- THEN SURELY THE CONGRESS CAN PASS THIS LEGISLATION IN 100 DAYS. \\\

THE CLOCK IS RUNNING. AMERICA WANTS IT DONE RIGHT. AMERICA WANTS IT DONE RESPONSIBLY. AND AMERICA WANTS IT DONE NOW. \\\

I'VE SAVED ONE HONOREE FOR LAST. SHE'S JOSEPHINE BASS, WHO FOUNDED A SHELTER IN CHICAGO FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. IT'S CALLED THE NEOPOLITAN LIGHTHOUSE. AND I LIKE THE SYMBOLISM. LIKE EACH OF YOU, A LIGHTHOUSE SHINES THROUGH THE STORM AND GIVES HOPE IN THE NIGHT. LIKE EACH OF YOU, IT IS A BEACON TO HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, AN IMMOVABLE LIGHT BY WHICH TO CHART ONE'S COURSE TO SAFETY.

**AND LIKE EACH OF YOU, IT IS PROOF THAT EACH POINT OF  
LIGHT MATTERS. EACH TIME YOUR MESSAGE GETS THROUGH CAN  
MEAN ONE LIFE CHANGED -- AND ANOTHER LIFE SAVED. \\\**

**TOGETHER, LET'S "TAKE BACK THE STREETS."**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO YOU ALL. AND GOD BLESS  
THE UNITED STATES.**

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BASKETBALL CEREMONIES \ ROSE GARDEN *Budget*  
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991 \ 10:25 A.M.

GOOD MORNING. MIKE KRZYZEWSKI (SHI-SHEF-SKI) --  
COACH K. -- GRADUATE OF THE WEST POINT CLASS OF 1969.  
I UNDERSTAND A FEW OF YOUR ACADEMY CLASSMATES ARE WITH  
US TODAY, INCLUDING BOB KIMMITT, A KEY MEMBER OF OUR  
STATE DEPARTMENT TEAM. BLUE DEVIL PLAYERS AND STAFF. /  
TENNESSEE COACH PAT SUMMIT AND HER ASSISTANTS. AND THE  
PLAYERS WHO HELPED TENNESSEE REACH THE SUMMIT.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE --  
POINTS OF LIGHT FOR AN ENTIRE NATION -- AND OF COURSE  
THE LEAGUE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VAN STANDIFER. HIGH  
SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FROM DEMATHA HIGH SCHOOL,  
COACHED BY MORGAN WOOTTEN AND FROM MADISON HIGH SCHOOL,  
COACHED BY PAT DEEGAN. IT IS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME ALL  
OF YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE. //

JUST A FEW FEET FROM HERE IS WHERE YOGI BERRA ONCE SAID OF A STATE DINNER, "HOW COULD YOU GET A CONVERSATION STARTED IN THERE? EVERYBODY WAS TALKING TOO MUCH." //

WELL, TODAY ALL OF AMERICA IS TALKING. THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT YOUR TWO TEAMS, AND YOUR INCREDIBLE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THEY'RE CALLING IT BLUE DEVIL DESTINY. OR YET ANOTHER VOLUNTEER VICTORY. //

CONSIDER, FIRST, HOW TENNESSEE WON ITS THIRD TITLE IN FIVE YEARS. SHOWING WHAT HEMMINGWAY TERMED "GRACE UNDER PRESSURE" --THAT DEPTH AND QUICKNESS, SHOOTING, INTELLIGENCE, POISE AND STRENGTH OF CHARACTER, WHICH EMBODIES A CHAMPION. //

IN THE GOOD BOOK IT READS, "AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM." HERE, THE LITTLE CHILD WAS PAT SUMMIT'S 6-MONTH-OLD SON, TYLER. /

BEFORE THE TITLE GAME AGAINST VIRGINIA, PAT DRESSED HIM IN A T-SHIRT WITH A CAVALIERS MASCOT CROSSED OUT -- THEN PRESENTED HER SON TO THE TEAM. / THE GIFT HELPED THE VOLS UPSET VIRGINIA -- IN OVERTIME. MISSION IMPOSSIBLE BECAME MISSION ACHIEVED. //

DENA (DEE-NAH) HEAD SPURRED THAT MISSION -- SCORING 28 POINTS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. SO DID TEAMMATE DAEDRA (DAY-DRA) CHARLES -- 19 POINTS AND 12 REBOUNDS.

JODIE ADAMS, WHOSE LAST-SECOND THREE-POINTERS HELPED GET THE LADY VOLS TO THE TITLE GAME. PEGGY EVANS, A SIXTH WOMAN -- GREAT CENTER; LISA HARRISON -- GREAT PASSER, AND KELLI CASTEEL, THE "BLUE COLLAR" LADY VOL, AND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THIS YEAR'S MIDEAST REGIONAL. TOGETHER, YOU AND YOUR TEAMMATES HELPED PAT WIN HER THIRD NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE -- MORE THAN ANY COACH BUT JOHN WOODEN AND ADOLPH RUPP. / SHE'S FAST BECOMING THE MOST FAMOUS LEGEND TO COME OUT OF TENNESSEE SINCE DAVEY CROCKETT. //

· THEN, THERE'S THE PRIDE OF TENNESSEE'S NEIGHBORING STATE. FIVE TIMES IN THE LAST SIX YEARS -- INCLUDING THE LAST FOUR -- DUKE HAD MADE THE FINAL FOUR. THIS YEAR, YOU MADE A GOOD THING EVEN BETTER. / FIRST, YOU STUNNED UNBEATEN UNLV IN ONE OF THE GREATEST GAMES IN NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY. //

NEXT, YOU BEAT KANSAS IN THE TITLE GAME WITH ONE OF THE YOUNGEST TEAMS IN COACH K'S TENURE -- TWO SENIORS, THREE JUNIORS, THREE SOPHOMORES, AND FIVE FRESHMEN. //

BOBBY HURLEY NEVER HAD THAT QUANDARY. HIS CRAFT IS BASKETBALL, AND HE IS A VIRTUOSO ON THE COURT. SO WAS CHRISTIAN LAETTNER, THE FINAL FOUR'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER. GRANT HILL, THOMAS HILL ADDED TO THE BLUE DEVILS' HIT PARADE.

AND SENIORS GREG KOUBEK (KOO-BEK) AND CLAY BUCKLEY HAVE SET A RECORD THAT CAN NEVER BE BROKEN: THEY MADE IT TO FOUR FINAL FOURS. TOGETHER, THE BLUE DEVILS SLAM-DUNKED OPPONENTS AND SEIZED DUKE'S FIRST-EVER CHAMPIONSHIP.

COACH K, LIKE PAT SUMMIT, YOU SHOWED THAT NICE GUYS CAN FINISH FIRST. MOREOVER, YOUR TEAM, LIKE PAT'S, PROVED THAT SCHOLAR-ATHLETE IS NOT A CONTRADICTION IN TERMS. /

LET ME REPEAT WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT YOUR PLAYERS:  
"EVERYTHING IN THEIR LIVES DOESN'T HINGE ON A BASKET OR A REBOUND. SO THEY CAN RATIONALIZE WHEN THERE'S A ROADBLOCK, WHEN MAYBE THEY SHOULD STAY ON THE SAME AVENUE A LITTLE LONGER." //

AT DUKE AND TENNESSEE, THAT AVENUE LEADS TO GRADUATION. BOTH SCHOOLS HAVE HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS. EACH RECRUITS AGGRESSIVELY, BUT HONESTLY. BOTH STAY WITHIN THE RULES. /

OVER THE LAST DECADE, MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF DUKE AND TENNESSEE PLAYERS GOT THEIR DIPLOMAS. BOTH TEAMS HAVE HIGHER GRADUATION RATES THAN THE STUDENT BODIES AT THEIR INSTITUTIONS. LIKE MANY OF YOUR FELLOW ALUMNI, YOU PLAYERS WILL MAKE AN EVEN GREATER DIFFERENCE AFTER GRADUATION THAN BEFORE. //

I OUGHT TO TELL THE REST OF OUR AUDIENCE THAT I JUST MET WITH THE PLAYERS OF BOTH TEAMS AND ASKED THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR VOLUNTEER EFFORTS TOWARD EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE -- TO HELP ENERGIZE OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AT ALL LEVELS. I'M PROUD TO REPORT THAT THEY AGREED -- ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

IN A REAL SENSE, THE STUDENT-ATHLETES FROM DUKE AND TENNESSEE HAVE BECOME A METAPHOR FOR OUR NATIONAL EDUCATION STRATEGY -- A LONG-TERM MOVEMENT THAT TOUCHES EVERY SCHOOL AND STUDENT IN AMERICA.

YOU SET HIGH GOALS, AND YOU REACHED THEM. YOU EXCELLED IN THE CLASSROOM. YOU DEMONSTRATED THE KIND OF COMMITMENT AND DETERMINATION THAT WE HOPE ALL STUDENTS WILL ADOPT IN THE FUTURE. YOU SHOWED WHY EDUCATION IS OUR MOST ENDURING LEGACY -- VITAL TO EVERYTHING WE ARE AND CAN BECOME. //

FOR THAT, I SALUTE YOU. THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, AND ARE DOING TODAY.

I HOPE YOU'LL NOW JOIN ME ON THE BASKETBALL COURT. GOD BLESS YOU, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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**LOVE PUT HIS FAT IN THE FIRE,  
BUT SAUSAGE KING JIMMY DEAN SAYS  
HIS NEW SWEETIE IS WORTH THE HEAT**

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**COUPLES**



His divorce "is not pleasant, but it's right," says Dean (with new love Donna Meade). "I'm the happiest I've ever been."

**E**ven in Nashville, the town where fortunes are built on cheatin' songs, folks still expect affairs behind closed doors to stay there. Which may explain why fans were just a bit shocked when country singer-turned-sausage king Jimmy Dean showed up on cable TV's *Nashville Now* smiling and holding hands with a former country lounge singer named Donna Meade. The two even cooed a duet—"Have You Ever Been Lonely?"

Not lately. Dean, 62, and Meade, 37, have been inseparable for the past 10 months, a fact of considerable interest to Mary Sue Dean, 62, the singer's wife of 40 years. Mary Sue isn't talking right now, but in court depositions filed last year, she said Dean acted like "an angry tyrant" at times and accused him of mental cruelty, habitual drunkenness and

adultery, naming Meade as the other woman. In a countersuit that read like a first draft for *The War of the Roses*, Dean charged his wife with being "completely unsupportive" and refusing to visit his hospital bedside during "life-threatening" oral surgery in 1987 and a bout with skin cancer last year.

Dean, who calls his relationship with Meade "the prettiest thing I've ever known in my life," says he's angered by the home-wrecker charges being hurled at her. "Nobody, man or woman, has ever wrecked a good marriage," he says. "My marriage was shot a long, long, long time before." The couple say they'll wed as soon as the *i*'s are dotted on Dean's divorce, and to hush gossip they have already signed a prenuptial agreement—at Meade's insistence. "I don't want any-

body to think that I want to marry him for any other reason except that I'm in love with him," she says of the pact, which states that she has no right to a share of any wealth Dean accumulated before their marriage.

That business tended to, the couple set out on a Bahamian cruise aboard Dean's 110-foot yacht, the *Big Bad John*. Decker out in teak, with white carpeting (no shoes allowed on board), the boat has six bedrooms, five baths (some with gold-plated fixtures), a main salon with sectional sofas, a gourmet chef and a crew of two.

Mary Sue Dean, who has lived alone in New Jersey since Dean moved out last April, hasn't said how she feels about her husband's new love. But apparently not all of the couple's children are thrilled. Dean's eldest son, Garry, 39, a restaura-

## COUPLES

► "If you saw my act, you'd realize that diversification was imperative," says Dean, the singer turned businessman.

▼ Wife Mary Sue (with Jimmy in 1976) would like \$51,800 a month from the estimated \$8 million he earns annually.



BARBARA RUBENSTEIN



teur who lives in Connecticut, says he "understands." Son Robert, 30, who lives in New Jersey and owns a cellular phone-supply company, wished Dad had moved out of Mom's house before he fell in love with Meade. "What you did was right," he told Dean, "but your timing sucks." Daughter Connie Taylor, 38, a New Jersey housewife, "has not adjusted as well as the boys," Dean says. "But I think she's been the recipient of a lot of one-sided conversation."

Dean and Meade first met when they both guested on *Nashville Now* in June

1989. Smitten, Dean courted Meade first with a fan letter—it was mislaid for four months by her record company—then with an invitation to visit him on his boat in Palm Beach, Fla. Assured of a separate stateroom, the former Miss Richmond Pageant finalist and the sixth of seven children born to a Virginia builder and his wife, accepted. Once on deck, she was hooked. "We went topside, and we looked at each other, and he said, 'Sit down, I want to know who Donna Meade is.' I told him I was a very spiritual person, and he liked that. I fell in love right there."

Meade, divorced and childless, had been singing six nights a week for the past nine years at Nashville's Stockyard Restaurant, and her only album, *Love's Last Stand*, had met with critical praise but poor sales after its 1988 release. Now she has put her career on ice to devote her time to Dean. "He means more to me than a career," she says. What about their 25-year age difference? "He's the youngest 62-year-old I've ever seen," she says.

Dean was 22 and just starting in show business when he married Mary Sue in 1950. His career took off in the early 1960s, when *The Jimmy Dean Show* became a TV hit and his single "Big Bad John" sold 6 million copies. He continues to make occasional television appearances but has recorded only sporadically

since. "I went further on less talent than anyone," he says, "but I was a damned good entertainer."

And an even better businessman, who put his money into real estate, citrus groves, rest homes and more. A 1968 hog farm investment in his hometown of Plainview, Texas, evolved into the Jimmy Dean Meat Co., purveyor of Jimmy Dean Sausage and now the largest fresh pork-sausage company in the country. "For me," crows Dean, "every day is Groundhog Day."

Semiretired since selling out to Sara Lee in 1984, Dean continues to serve as chairman of the board and television spokesman for the sausage company. Although his worth was recently estimated at \$75 million, he disputes the figure, claiming that the real amount fluctuates \$1 million or \$2 million a day. While lawyers have haggled over the final divorce settlement (Dean offered \$120,000 a year in support; Mary Sue demanded \$621,600), Meade has been concentrating on her upcoming wedding, to be held in a 1902 Virginia cottage that she and Dean bought last summer.

"I love her so much it scares me sometimes," Dean says. "The other day I said I should write a song, 'When Does the New Wear Off?' I think it would be a helluva title."

—Steve Dougherty,  
Jane Sanderson in Palm Beach  
and Sabrina McFarland in New Jersey

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *(RC)*  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLITICAL  
AFFAIRS

FROM: DAVID M. CARNEY *(DC)*  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: DIRECT MAIL FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE RACES

✓ Sir, we share your concern about the insatiable appetite for your involvement with State Legislative races. To date, the following letters have gone through the White House staffing process for State Legislative special elections.

✓ February 15 - Endorsement letter for Buddy Johnson, candidate for the 61st District of the Florida State Legislature. We won this previously held Democrat seat with 58% of the votes in a 58% Democratic district. (GOP pick-up)

✓ February 15 - Get-Out-the-Vote letter for David Sibley, candidate for the 9th District of the Texas State Senate. We picked up this traditional Democrat seat by winning by a margin of 53.2% to Betty Denton's 46.8%. (GOP pick-up)

✓ April 19 - Endorsement letter for Tim Leslie, candidate for the 1st District of the California State Senate. This race is crucial to Governor Wilson as it allows him to maintain his guaranteed veto status. If the GOP loses this seat the Governor will not have the necessary one-third votes to guarantee that his vetoes will not be over-ridden. The election will be held May 14.

✓ April 19 - Endorsement letter for Dean Andal, candidate for the 26th District of the Californian State Legislature. Winning this seat is significant to the GOP as it affects the reapportionment process. The election will be held May 14.

We will continue to limit the number of letters for State Legislative candidates to those which have significant impact on the politics of the entire state (i.e. control of a Legislative Chamber or veto strength in the Chamber).

Thank you.

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April 10, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND STAFF SECRETARY

THROUGH:

RON KAUFMAN *RCK*  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

FROM:

DAVID M. CARNEY  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT:

Presidential letter for Dean Andal

Dean Andal has submitted for White House approval, an endorsement letter for his special election on May 14 for the California State Assembly.

Dean Andal is a local businessman and former Chief of Staff to California Congressman Norm Shumway. He is running in the 26th Assembly district against Democrat Patty Garamendi, wife of John Garamendi. A special election is needed to fill the seat vacated when Assemblyman Pat Johnston was elected to John Garamendi's State Senate seat, who was elected State Insurance Commissioner.

This is a difficult seat for Republicans to win due to the demographics of the Stockton area and because the majority of registered voters are Democrats (56%). Therefore, an endorsement letter from the President could really make a difference to voters.

The letter will be sent to 25,000 Republican households at the end of the month.

Attached for staffing, and hopefully, prompt approval, is the proposed text. Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

GEORGE BUSH  
WASHINGTON

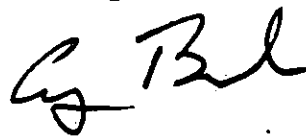
Dear :

Soon you will have the opportunity to choose a new representative to the 26th District of the California State Assembly. You are fortunate to have a Republican candidate as qualified as Dean Andal.

Our country's strong democracy begins at the grassroots level with people like Dean Andal. We need legislators like Dean to move California forward. Dean shares with me a deep compassion for others and faith and optimism in California's future. Dean Andal is the type of person you can count on to do what is right for your community and its people. He is independent and tough and will fight for your local interests. He represents the best of San Joaquin County.

Dean Andal will be an excellent addition to the California State Assembly. I hope you will join with me in supporting Dean by casting your vote for him on May 14.

Sincerely,



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

April 22, 1991

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To: The President  
From: Mike Boskin *MB*  
Re: March Advance Durable Goods

The advance estimate of new orders for durable goods in manufacturing fell 6.2 percent in March; private analysts had expected it to be flat. An anecdotal quick survey of major U. S. durable goods producers (John Akers, Jack Welch, Paul O'Neill, etc.) indicate April is thus far no better than March.

I hate to sound like a broken record, but we still need further action by the FED to bring interest rates down; it is probably necessary for a decent turnaround, and is certainly necessary insurance against a worse recession than most people currently expect.

Michael J. Boskin  
Chairman

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *mjb*

SUBJECT: Advance Durable Goods in March, Commerce  
Department Release, Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 a.m.

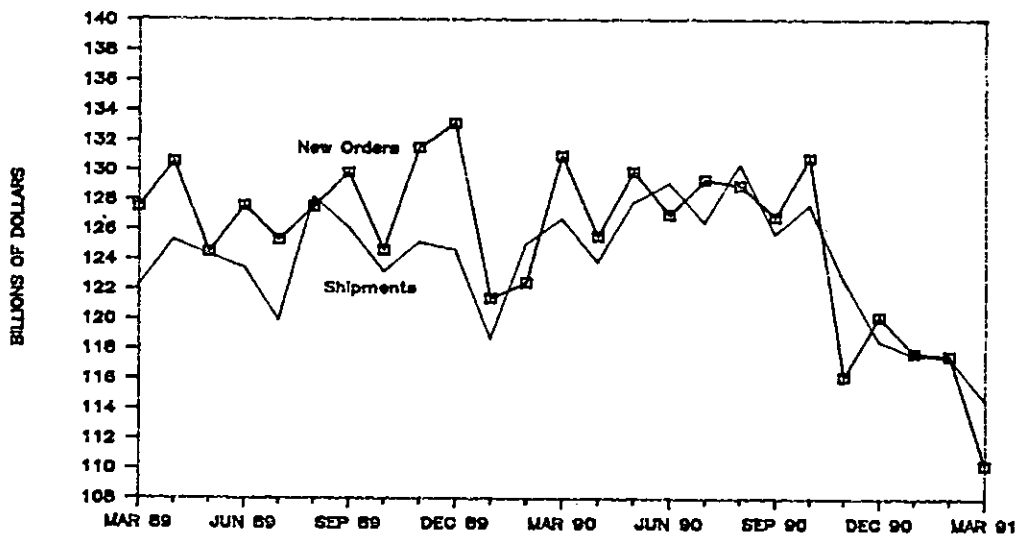
New orders for manufactured durable goods fell 6.2 percent in March, the fourth decline in five months. The large decline was unexpected; private analysts had predicted a 0.1 percent increase in March.

The decline in new orders was widespread. Transportation equipment orders fell 10.8 percent, led by sharp declines in aircraft and parts. Electronic and other electrical machinery fell 11.8 percent, after rising 11.1 percent in February. Within capital goods industries, nondefense orders were down 10.3 percent, and defense capital goods orders were down 16.9 percent.

Shipments of durable goods -- an indicator of current business investment spending -- fell 2.4 percent in March, the fifth straight monthly decline. Shipments were down in all major industries, with the largest decline occurring in transportation equipment. Overall, shipments in March were at their lowest level since February 1988.

The graph below shows that new orders in the first quarter are well below the first quarter of 1990. The March report confirms the continued contraction in the industrial sector in the first quarter of this year.

DURABLE GOODS ORDERS & SHIPMENTS



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straightforward. It's just if it's political it's paid for by political entities.

Q Marlin, you said the policy's not under review. But given public disclosure and concern, do you think there's going to be any effort to curb use of this privilege or do you expect it to continue in the future just as it's been used in the past?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know what Governor Sununu's plans are. (Laughter.) But, as I said, everything is appropriate and reimbursed. And it's up to him how he conducts himself, how he utilizes the aircraft.

Q Marlin, just to follow on Wendell's question, does your answer to his question mean that when political organizations in another state that the President visits pay the share of his expenses -- of getting him there as you have told us before -- that they're paying that at the same fractional rate and the Governor is paying, i.e. instead of paying the cost of -- the full hourly cost -- of the flight they're paying, you know, a 30th or so of that -- you know, the commercial -- as the Governor does in his -- In other words, to get the President somewhere instead of paying a percentage of his actual cost, they're paying a percentage of the commercial rate cost, which is a great deal lower?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't know how you compare the two. It doesn't strike me as having much similarity. On a presidential trip you have costs of Air Force One and motorcades and people and all sorts of things. It's all prorated. I don't know what the formula is.

Q Let me try and go at it another way. The basic figure that is prorated, the Governor -- is that the complete cost -- the fuel, crew, et cetera? Or is it prorated based on what it would cost the Governor to fly there first-class on American?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I think it's a passenger rate cost, but that's the way it's been reported.

Q Is Governor Sununu going to be available to answer questions about this? Just about everybody else has discussed it.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. Probably at some point. I don't know that he feels any need for any special conversations.

Q Marlin, has the Governor's travel been tested against the high ethical standards President Bush emphasized two years ago?

MR. FITZWATER: There's no impropriety that has shown here. The costs have been reimbursed. -- according to policy. There's no evidence that there's any ethical impropriety here.

Q The President went beyond that. He asked people to bend over backwards so that they can avoid even the appearance of such.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's why we'll be putting out all the details this afternoon, and you can judge for yourself.

Q Marlin, if the policy authorizes --

MR. FITZWATER: Maybe not this afternoon, but as soon as possible. (Laughter.)

Q Let the story die down --

Q If the policy authorizes rather than requires use of these planes, that would seem to suggest that there's an expectation of some discretion on the part of the Chief of Staff or whoever is

MR. FITZWATER: It's been on a continuous basis, yes. It's been done over the last two years.

Q So there was no backlog to account for this weekend?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge. Now, we'll have to take a look at the whole list that will show when they were reimbursed and so forth. I haven't seen it so I can't account for every entry.

Q Marlin, you were here when the policy was changed or a directive was given. Can you tell us why President Reagan decided to allow his chiefs of staff to start taking these airplanes? And was that policy actually reviewed when President Bush came into office? Or did they just say well, Baker's was doing it, -- was doing it, we'll keep doing it?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't know about all the review process, but I recall at the time that this policy was instituted there had been some concern about the availability of airplanes and transportation for the chief of staff and national security adviser. Secretary of State Schulz wrote a memo to President Reagan recommending that these planes be authorized and President Reagan approved it.

Q The presidents, up until that point, got along -- their chiefs of staff got along without this. Was there some particular triggering episode where a plane was needed and not available?

MR. FITZWATER: That I don't know.

Q Marlin, two questions. Can you give us some idea of the scope of the use of this policy by General Scowcroft and whether he's made any exceptions to travel commercial?

MR. FITZWATER: No. I can't but that will be released. I think what we'll be releasing is all the trips by General Scowcroft and by Governor Sununu.

Q Will you ask if the list by Scowcroft has been inclusive or whether he's traveled commercial on some trips just as an individual?

MR. FITZWATER: Okay.

Q The second question is, is that policy now under review?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge.

Q Is it a policy that President Bush and General Scowcroft and the Chief of Staff discussed when they started? I didn't get the understanding that this was a conscious decision taken by President Bush that you need to be in --

MR. FITZWATER: That I don't have any information on whether they discussed it privately or not.

Q Could you find out? I mean maybe the President told him I want you to be in contact all the time.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I mean the President --

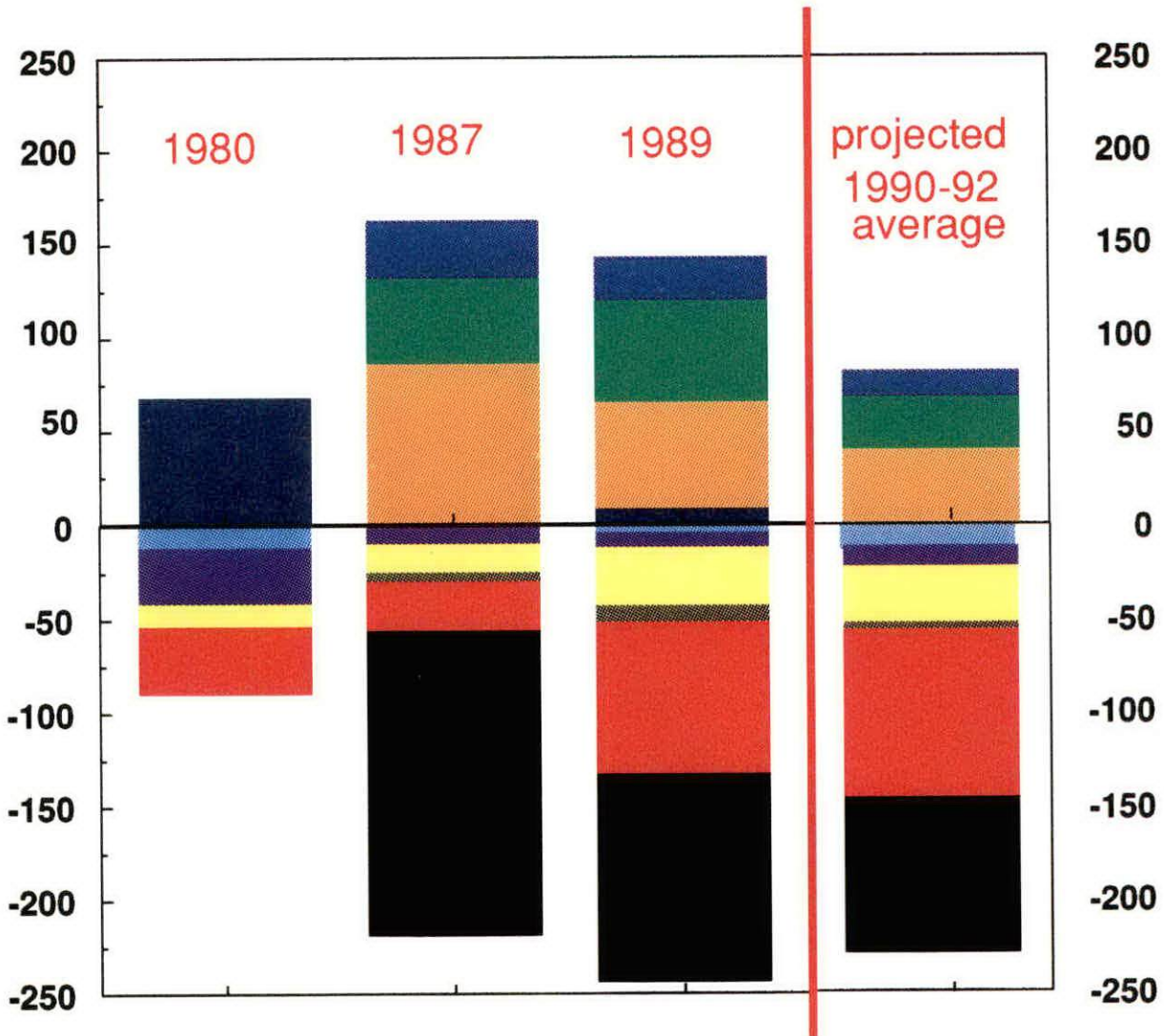
Q I mean -- decision to make, right?

MR. FITZWATER: The President supports that policy, yes. There should be no question about that. Whether they had conversations about it, I don't know.

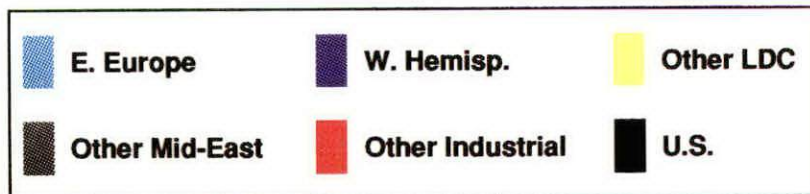


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WHITE HOUSE: NO IMPROPRIETY IN TRAVELS OF SUNUNU

By Steve Holland

WASHINGTON, Reuter - The White House Monday scrambled to the defense of President Bush's chief of staff, John Sununu, saying there was nothing improper in his use of government aircraft for personal and political business.

Senior officials attempted to control the political damage from weekend revelations that Sununu used military jets for more than 60 trips over the past two years for either personal or Republican Party business.

"We don't think there's anything wrong," White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater said in a daily briefing dominated by questions on Sununu. "There's no impropriety that's been shown here."

He said officials were preparing a detailed report for release to the media on Sununu's travels and the amount he reimbursed the government for personal trips.

Sununu, whose blunt personal style and iron-fisted rule of the White House staff have angered friend and foe alike, returned Monday by government plane from his home state of New Hampshire after a weekend there.

Bush clearly was sensitive to the damage the Sununu reports could cause for a highly popular presidency. Fitzwater said the president had been on the phone with Sununu about his flights over the weekend and again Monday morning.

The White House said Sununu's use of government aircraft, as opposed to commercial planes, was based on a 1987 policy by president Ronald Reagan that allowed such flights for the White House chief of staff and national security adviser.

The rationale was that these two high-ranking, unelected officials should maintain voice contact with the White House at all times through secure communications equipment.

Fitzwater said Sununu "decides which trips he takes, and of course they're all subject to the rules and regulations with regard to reimbursement."

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The Post said the flights included 27 trips to his home state of New Hampshire, where he had served as governor, or to nearby Boston. It said he also made trips to Colorado ski resorts and to Republican fund-raisers.

U.S. News and World Report magazine said Sununu far outdid two of Reagan's chiefs of staff in use of government planes. It said Donald Regan and James Baker made 10 trips each over a combined six-year period in the White House post.

The Air Force says it costs \$3,945 an hour to operate a C-20, the 12-passenger military version of a typical corporate jet. That excludes the salaries of the five-member crew.

Asked if Bush thought Sununu might be abusing the privilege, Fitzwater said: "There's no indication of that. The governor indicates it's all been reimbursed."

"The president believes that those planes, and that travel, was authorized in the last administration and continued in this one for a reason, and that is, so they can maintain voice contact and secure contact with the president and the White House whenever they travel."

Fitzwater said the advantage of the government plane was that "it's there, it's free to come and go at any time it's needed, in terms of time."

He said the policy was not under review but he did not know about Sununu's plans for continued use of the planes.

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White House says no review of travel policy under consideration

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Under fire to explain the chief of staff's extensive use of military aircraft for personal and political travel, revealed this weekend by The Washington Post and U.S. News, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also declared there was nothing inappropriate with the travel.

"There is no evidence that there's any ethical impropriety here," he said. "We don't think there's anything wrong."

But at President Bush's order, the White House began compiling for release an extensive accounting of all of Sununu's travel, which the Post reported Sunday included more than 60 trips over the past two years, including flights to Colorado ski resorts, Republican fund-raising events and his home state of New Hampshire, where he had served three two-year terms as governor.

The Post said the trips cost the government more than \$500,000.

But Fitzwater said there was no consideration being given to changing the policy of providing the aircraft to the chief of staff in light of the costliness of subsidizing some 90 percent of the trips. "Not to my knowledge," he said.

Administration policy requires reimbursement at the full commercial rate, but not at the higher amount that it costs the military to provide aircraft. Under the previously secret 1987 directive, Fitzwater said, the chief of staff and national security adviser are allowed to use military planes to maintain contact with the White House at all times, as well as ensure availability of flights.

The spokesman also disclosed that Sununu "decides which trips he takes" and that it is up to him whether he uses military planes or takes commercial flights.

"It's up to him, how he conducts himself, how he utilizes the aircraft," he said concerning future use.

Though deferring a discussion of particular trips or precise costs until such information is formally released, possibly as early as Monday afternoon, Fitzwater reiterated that Sununu had reimbursed the Treasury "on a continuing basis" for any amounts he owed.

The spokesman also defended the policy, put in place in the Reagan administration, of making military aircraft available to the chief of staff as necessary to smooth government operation.

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Sununu, he added, "has responsibility under the various rules and regulations for putting together the government and making sure things flow well," citing in particular the hypothetical case of should Bush die in office.

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Bush, who discussed the situation with Sununu both Monday and over the weekend as the reports came to light, declined to respond to reporters' questions concerning the flap. Fitzwater, however, said the president ordered full details made available. "He said, 'Release it. Put it all out,'" the spokesman said.

Among some of the trips the Post said Sununu made on military aircraft were ones to the Indianapolis 500 auto race, a charity ski event in New Hampshire, and political fund-raisers for incumbent governors in Kansas and Nebraska.

Asked if the revelations would hurt Sununu's bargaining position when he has to go back to Congress for budget negotiations, where he repeatedly attacked Democrats for excessive spending, Fitzwater said, "Well, I assume it won't have any impact."

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Jack Bessudo  
Dallas 85  
Mexico City, Mexico 03810



THE PRESIDENT

April 22, 1991

Dear Mr. Bessudo,

Sharon forwarded your kind letter. Words of support mean a lot, and I am grateful for yours. You are thoughtful to write.

My warm regards.

Sincerely,

*Neil & Sharon treasure your friendship*  
*[Signature]*

bcc:

Sharon Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne

outgoing only

IN & OUT

*[Signature]*

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Robert C. Macauley  
Founder and Chairman  
AmeriCares  
161 Cherry Street  
New Canaan, CT 06840



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Dear Bob,

Your April 17 letter made me realize, once again, what wonderful work you do to save lives. I am delighted you are working with the Iran refugee problem and am, as always, impressed with how rapidly you respond and how sizeable the response.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

*Thanks for your note about  
my modest check.*

A handwritten signature in cursive, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush".

Handwritten initials "JAM" in a stylized cursive font.

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Henry Catto  
Office of the Director  
United States Information Agency  
301 Fourth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20547

bcc: Bridget MONTagne ✓



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

**DATE:**

4-22-91

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**To:**

Kathy Super cc John S.

Re" Swearing in of Catto.

I think it would make sense to go to  
USIA for swearing in. I have never  
been there and it might be good  
for morale.

Please check schedule. Please  
tell Catto 'we'll try'

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**United States  
Information  
Agency**

Washington, D.C. 20547



**USIA**

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

April 11, 1991

The President  
The White House

Dear George:

As you may know, I've been sitting here at the United States Information Agency for the last several weeks, learning and waiting for confirmation. The main thing I have learned is that morale needs a boost and my number one priority is to try to do just that.

Toward that end, I hope you will be present at my swearing-in. Sig Rogich feels it might be good to use the opportunity to recognize Agency staff for their contributions to the Gulf victory as well. You can not imagine how much good that would do for these hard working and imaginative people, and it would get me off to the best possible start.

It's good to be home (though I thought as I carried out the garbage yesterday, not since the Great Depression has anyone's standard of living dropped so sharply and so fast!). Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

P.S. I can't resist sending along the attached letter from John Major. It shows clearly what a thoughtful (and insightful!) guy he is.



10 DOWNING STREET  
LONDON SW1A 2AA

THE PRIME MINISTER


17 March 1991

*Dear Henry,*

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With warm regards to you both,

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*Woodard* P.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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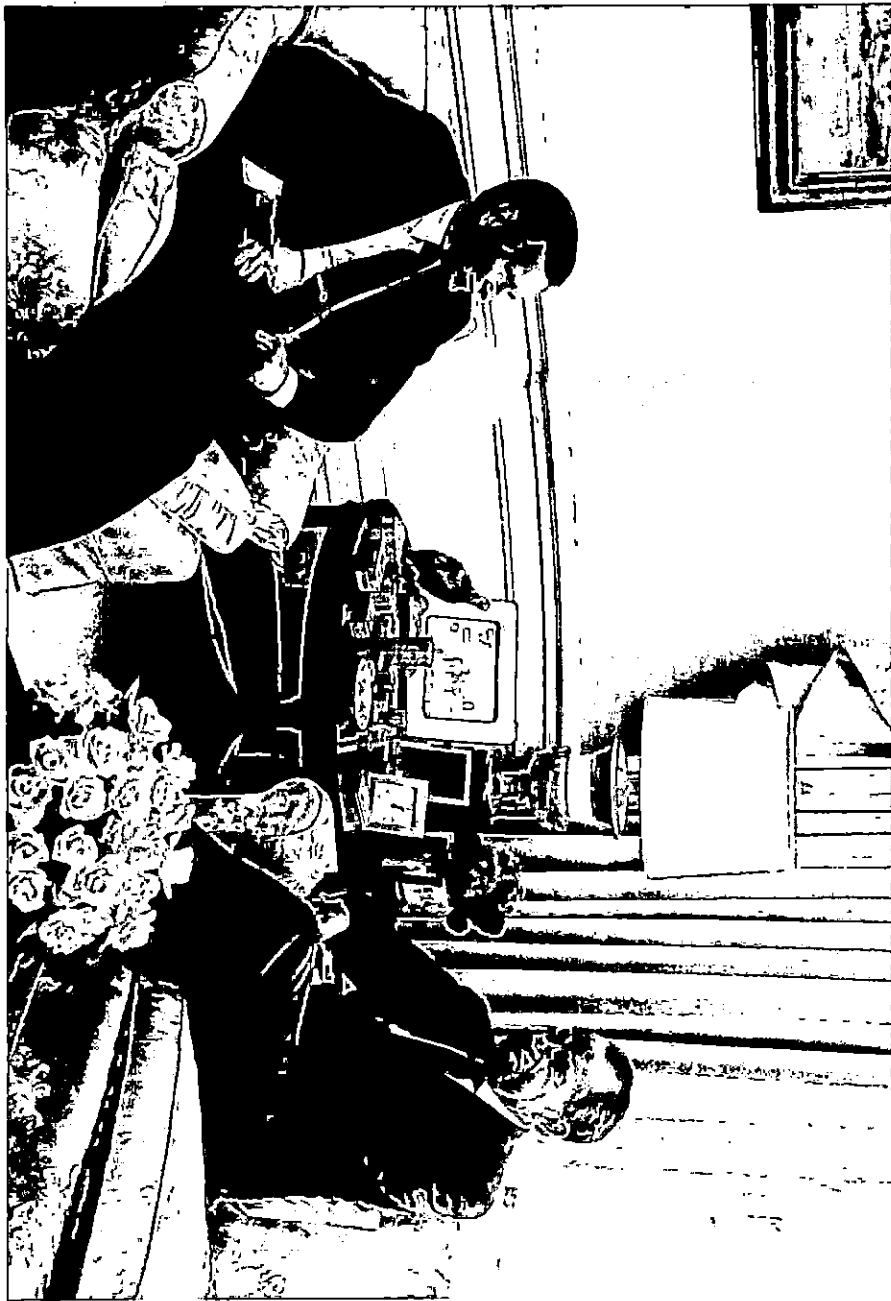
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