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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	04/23/91	(b)(3)	
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03. Schedule	The Trip of the President to Anapolis, Maryland [redaction] (5 pp.)	04/23/91	(b)(7)(c),(b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	
04. Letter	From Billy Graham to President Bush Re: thoughts [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	04/23/91	C	
05a. Diagram	Seating Diagram of VH-3D (1 pp.)	04/19/91	(b)(7)(e)	
05b. Diagram	Seating Diagram of VH-3D (1 pp.)	04/23/91	(b)(7)(e)	
06. Memo	Recommended Telephone Call to J. Michael Luttig [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	04/23/91	(b)(6)	
07. Memo	From James A. Baker, III to President Bush (3 pp.)	04/23/91	(b)(1)	S
08. Memo	From Lawrence S. Eagleburger to President Bush (1 pp.)	04/23/91	(b)(1)	S

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, April 23, 1991

7:30 am (30 min)	<u>Coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weintraub (Presock)</u>	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)</u>	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)</u>	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time (McClure)</u>	(TAB A) Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time (McClure)</u>	(TAB B) Oval Office
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:45 am (75 min)	<u>Lunch with General Schwarzkopf (Scowcroft)</u>	Oval Office/ Residence
1:00 pm (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:40 pm	<u>The President departs for Annapolis, South Lawn Maryland to Salute the Education Partnership between the Naval Academy and the Benjamin Banneker Honors Mathematics and Science Society as the 437th Daily Point of Light (Petersmeyer)</u>	(TAB C)

OPEN PRESS
RISE
GARDEN
STEPS

UNP 04/22/91
6:00 pm



3:55 pm

Arrives White House

South Lawn

4:00 pm
(30 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Staff Time
(McClure)

(TAB F)

Oval Office

5:00 pm
(5 min)

WRES

Photo with General
Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.
(Demarest)

(TAB G)

Oval Office

6:00 pm
(30 min)

Reception for Building and
Construction Trades Department,
AFL-CIO
(Demarest/Firestone)

(TAB H)

Residence

SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

TAB D -- Briefing on Local Issues, Maryland (Anderson)

TAB E -- Maryland Political Briefing (Kaufman)

0713 POTUS IN OVAL 0732 ADD JERRY AND JANE WINETRAUB
0802 WINETRAUBS OUT / ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU, DARMAN

(b)(3)

0820 DCI, (b)(3) OUT 0821 ADD VP

0855 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT 0927 ADD FITZWATER

0937 FITZWATER OUT 0955 SUNUNU OUT

0959 VP OUT 1002 ADD CARLA HILLS, SUNUNU, MCCLURE
DARMAN

1004 ADD SEN BENTSEN, CONG ROSTENKOWSKI, CALIO

1045 ALL OUT / EXCEPT DARMAN

1050 ADD HILLS, MCCLURE 1055 HILLS, MCCLURE OUT

1059 DARMAN OUT 1101 GEPHARDT ET AL IN

1123 ALL OUT / EXCEPT SUNUNU

1127 SUNUNU OUT 1128 ADD CALIO

1130 CALIO OUT 1134 ADD FITZWATER

1142 FITZWATER OUT 1145 ADD VP

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UNP 04/22/91

6:00 pm

1147 Add GEN SCHWARTZKOPF, BEN POWELL,
SEC CHENEY, SCOWCROFT, GATES, FRALBERGER,
FITZWATER

1152 Add SUMNUM
1201 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN STEPS
1205 POTUS TO RESIDENCE

1311 POTUS IN OVAL w/ SCHWARTZKOPF, POWELL,
CHENEY, GATES, SUMNUM, SCOWCROFT, FRALBERGER
1312 ALL OUT

1317 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1321 POTUS TO GEN SCOWCROFT, OFC w/ MES. BUSH

1324 POTUS IN OVAL

1340 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS w/ POWELL, SET ALEXANDER,
(Add)
(SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE)

1558 POTUS IN OVAL

1610 Add SUMNUM

1625 SUMNUM OUT

1633 McCLURE GROUP ET AL IN

1700 ALL OUT

1703 DAVIS ET AL IN

1704 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS w/ DAVIS ET AL
1716 POTUS IN OVAL / DAVIS ET AL IN

1712 ALL OUT 1730 Add FITZWATER

1736 FITZWATER OUT 1745 Add BOYDEN GRAY
1753 GRAY OUT 1759 POTUS TO RESIDENCE

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

APRIL 23

, 1991

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:01 AM	7:04	MR. JOHN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:03 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	11:22 AM	11:42	MR. J. MICHAEL LUTTIG WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-659-8568	TLKD-OK 11:41 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM		SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	1:12 PM	1:15		
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 764	OUT OF OFC. TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK. WCL.
~~INC~~	1:25 PM			
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM		MR. TIMOTHY K. LEWIS OFC: PITTSBURG, PA. 412-644-4604	TLKD-OK 4:03 P.M.
~~INC~~	3:55 PM	4:05		
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM		JUDGE SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG OFC: OAKLAND, CA. 415-272-6052	TLKD-OK 4:06 P.M.
~~INC~~	3:59 PM	4:07		

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

APRIL 23

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		AM		MR. DENNIS W. FREEMYER WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 894	TLKD-OK
INCX	9:19	PM	9:19		
OUT		AM			
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 23, 1991

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		No Calls	
INC	PM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
Annapolis, Maryland
Washington, D.C.

LOCATION

DATE 23 April 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0711	South Grounds
0713	Oval Office
1201	Rose Garden
1205	Residence
1310	Oval Office
1317	South Grounds
1320	Oval Office
1323	General Scowcroft's Office
1324	Oval Office
1340	South Grounds
1343	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1359	Arrive Farragut Field, United States Naval Academy,
	Annapolis, Maryland
1402	Depart Farragut Field, United States Naval Academy
	via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1410	Arrive Michelson Hall (LOW KEY)
1445	Depart Michelson Hall via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1448	Arrive Bancroft Hall (LOW KEY)
1531	Depart Bancroft Hall via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1533	Arrive Farragut Field, United States Naval Academy
	(LOW KEY)
1536	Depart Farragut Field, United States Naval Academy
	via Marine One
1556	Arrive South Grounds

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**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
ANNAPOLIS,
MARYLAND**

April 23, 1991

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

APRIL 23, 1991

EVENTS:

Visit to Physics Laboratory #7
Drop-By Physics Laboratory #5 and #6
437th Daily Point of Light Award Ceremony

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance
Jay Farmer - 202/456-7565
Trip Coordinator
Peggy Hazelrigg - 202/456-7565
Annapolis, Maryland Signal - 202/395-1511
301/626-6010

ADVANCE:

Tim Simonson - LEAD
Peter Gaillard - PRESS
(b) (7) (C) (b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (F)
David Bonwit - MIL. AIDE
Mitch Ross - WHCA
John Page - HONK-1

WEATHER:

Partly Cloudy/low 60's

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VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

APRIL 21, 1991

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1:00 pm Vans depart West Basement
en route-Pentagon Landing Zone.
- 1:20 pm Those with own transportation
not manifested on Marine One
should arrive Pentagon Landing
Zone for check-in.
- 1:20 pm Vans arrive Pentagon Landing
Zone.
- 1:35 pm Nighthawk III departs
Pentagon Landing Zone en route
Annapolis, Maryland.

41
1:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Lamar
Alexander and General Colin Powell, boards Marine
One and departs White House en route Annapolis,
Maryland.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS

MARINE ONE:

(b)(7)(e)

(b)(7)(e)

(Flying Time: 20 Minutes)

2:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Lamar Alexander and General Colin Powell, arrives Farragut Field, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and proceeds to Motorcade.

Met By:

The Honorable William D. Schaefer (D)
Governor of Maryland

Rear Admiral Virgil L. Hill, Jr.
Superintendent, United States Naval Academy

The Honorable Alfred A. Hopkins (D)
Mayor, City of Annapolis

The Honorable Phil Bisset (R)
Maryland Delegate, 30th District

The Honorable Gerald W. Winegard (D)
State Senator, 30th District

Mr. Joseph D. Speller
President, Benjamin Banneker Middle School PTA

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(Drive Time: 4 Minutes)

(b)(7)(e)

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Alexander
and General Powell, boards Motorcade and departs
Farragut Field en route Michelson Hall.

2:05 pm
04

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Michelson Hall, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff Holding Room.

Please board Motorcade no later than 2:30 pm for transport to Bancroft Hall.

06
2:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, arrives Michelson Hall and proceeds to Holding Room.

48
2:14 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will be fitted with a lavalier microphone at this time.

11
2:24 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, proceeds to Physics Laboratory #7.

EVENT: VISIT TO PHYSICS LABORATORY #7

EXPANDED POOL COVERAGE

12
2:16 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, arrives Physics Laboratory 7 and begins participation in Visit to Physics Laboratory.

Met by:

Lt. Ronald McDonald
Officer in Charge, Banneker/U.S. Naval
Academy Learning Partnership Program

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THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Physics Laboratory Visit and, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, departs Physics Laboratory #7 and proceeds to Holding Room.

29
2:27 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

30
2:28 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, proceeds to Physics Laboratory #5 and #6.

EVENT: DROP-BY PHYSICS LABORATORY #5 AND #6

CLOSED PRESS

31
2:28 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, arrives Physics Laboratory #5 and #6 and begins participation in Drop-By.

38
2:38 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Drop-By and, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, departs Physics Laboratory #5 and #6 and proceeds to Motorcade.

40
2:38 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, boards Motorcade and departs Michelson Hall en route Bancroft Hall.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 3 Minutes)

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GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Bancroft Hall, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing or Staff Holding Room.

Please board Motorcade no later than 3:20 pm for transport to Farragut Landing Zone.

42
2:37 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, arrives Bancroft Hall and proceeds to Holding Room.

Met by:

Dr. Robert H. Shapiro
Academic Dean and Provost, United States Naval Academy

Mr. Jack Garner
Director of Education, Benjamin Banneker Math and Honor Society

44
2:41 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

51
2:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

52
2:46 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

EVENT: 437TH DAILY POINT OF LIGHT AWARD CEREMONY

OPEN PRESS

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RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

BRIEF REMARKS

AWARD PRESENTATION

THE PRESIDENT is announced onto stage and takes his seat.

2:45 pm

Rear Admiral Virgil Hill, Jr., Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, gives Brief Remarks and introduces Mr. Joseph D. Speller, President, Benjamin Banneker Middle School, etc.

2:50 pm

Mr. Speller gives Brief Remarks.

3:00 pm

General Powell gives Brief Remarks.

3:05 pm

Secretary Alexander gives Brief Remarks.

3:10 pm

Admiral Hill will introduce General Powell and Secretary Alexander.

NOTE:

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Admiral Hill.

3:00 pm

3:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

3:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and begins participation in 437th Daily Point of Light Award Presentation.

3:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in 437th Daily Point of Light Award Presentation, departs stage and proceeds to Holding Room.

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3:25 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

3:30 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

3:35 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, boards Motorcade and departs Bancroft Hall en route Farragut Landing Zone.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

34
3:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Alexander and General Powell, arrives Farragut Landing Zone and proceeds to board Marine One.

36
3:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Annapolis, Maryland en route White House.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

(Flying Time: 20 Minutes)

3:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

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News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1991
6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SHAMIR SAYS SUCCESSOR COULD TRADE LAND FOR PEACE -- Prime Minister Shamir says he will never give up the occupied territories, but his successor may trade land for peace after a five-year period of Palestinian autonomy. (Reuters)

NATIONAL NEWS

PRESIDENT AUTHORIZES ACCOUNTING OF SUNUNU TRAVEL -- President Bush Monday authorized a full public accounting of Chief of Staff Sununu's travel on military jets as Administration officials defended Sununu's use of the aircraft for numerous apparently personal and political trips over two years. (AP, Knight-Ridder, Boston Globe, LA Times, Washington Post, Washington Times.)

KENNEDY, JEWISH LEADER ATTACK GREATER CHOICE FOR PARENTS -- President Bush's proposal to provide financial aid to parents who send their children to private schools came under attack Monday from Sen. Kennedy and a Jewish leader. (AP)

KEY LAWMAKERS URGES WHITE HOUSE TO FIGHT FOR BANK REFORM -- A major push by the Bush Administration will be needed to enact comprehensive bank-reform legislation, a key member of Congress said Monday. (Journal of Commerce)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

REFUGEES -- Kurdish leaders confirmed that they have been talking to Saddam Hussein's government about creating a possibly autonomous region.

BAKER TRIP -- Secretary Baker told the emir and crown prince of Kuwait, in essence, to get their act together.

SUNUNU/TRAVEL -- President Bush is defending and promising a full accounting of controversial plane trips by Chief of Staff Sununu.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS...A-1

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NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

EDITORIALS.....C-1

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For complete stories or information, please call 456-2950.*

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

KURDISH REBEL LEADER PRESSES EXPANSION OF IRAQ SAFETY ZONE

Haj OMRAN, Iraq -- A top Kurdish rebel leader declared Monday that he would seek to extend an international zone of protection to all of Iraqi Kurdistan as part of any peace agreement reached with the Baghdad government during current negotiations.

Massoud Barzani, the head of the Kurdish Democratic Party..., said that lasting international guarantees were necessary "to put a stop to massacres and the scorched-earth policies" of Saddam....

He said the Kurds have left all major cities in Kurdistan, but up to 100,000 Kurds were now beginning to return to guerrilla-controlled areas inside Iraq....

Barzani said the current talks...had yielded "no results yet."... In his comments Monday, Barzani did not call for Saddam's removal as a condition in the autonomy negotiations....

Agence France-Presse, quoting well-informed Kurdish sources, reported that Izzat Ibrahim, [representing the government in the talks], and Iraqi Defense Minister Hassan were being held near the northern town of Irbil...and would be kept "as guests" of the rebels until an agreement is reached. The report could not be independently confirmed. (William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A14)

GIs Will Help Kurds 'Long As It Takes'

U.S. troops sheltering Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq will stay "as long as it takes," the Bush Administration said Monday, conceding the operation can't be turned over to the U.N. this month. The new U.S. commitment comes as Kurdish rebel leaders are hammering out an agreement for political autonomy with Saddam Hussein. Kurdish spokesmen said they will not sign an agreement in Baghdad that is not guaranteed by the international community.

Senior Administration officials said the troops deployed to set up refugee camps, distribute food and provide security will remain straddling the Iraq-Turkey border into May because the U.N. has no plans to replace them. An Administration official said negotiations between the U.N. and the U.S. over control of the refugees have bogged down temporarily but noted that "there's no rush" for the troops to leave the area.

(Paul Bedard & Peter Sisler, Washington Times, A1)

White House Backs Kurds In Talks With Iraq

A senior State Department official met Monday with representatives of Iraqi Kurds as the Bush Administration voiced support for their negotiations with Saddam Hussein....

Bush advisers concede that such negotiations could strengthen Hussein by quieting his most powerful internal rebellion. But they increasingly appear willing to accept that outcome as perhaps the only way the U.S. will be able to disentangle itself from Iraqi affairs. Meanwhile, U.S. and Iranian diplomats continued indirect talks on American aid to Kurdish refugees amid signs that the two sides may be making progress toward a rare exercise in cooperation. A U.S. plan to aid refugees along the Iran-Iraq border could be ready as early as today, an Administration official said.

(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A12)

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Refugees/U.S.

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey -- ...The U.S. says it wants to eventually leave northern Iraq and turn the refugee centers it is establishing over to the U.N. and relief agencies. But military and civilian officials in the area do not yet see how that will be possible....

"The U.N. generally does not like to work in a country without the permission of that country," said Fred Cuny, a consultant working for the U.S. military. "That means the Baghdad government." A Western official conceded, "I don't think we're going to pull out real soon." (Jonathan Kaufman, Boston Globe)

DEATH RATE ESTIMATED AT 510 A DAY ALONG IRAQI-TURKISH BORDER

The State Department says it believes about 510 Iraqi refugees a day are dying along the border with Turkey and that planned increases in relief deliveries should cut the number soon....

"We now estimate that about 600 tons of supplies is required daily to meet the emergency needs of the refugees," spokesman Boucher said. "As of today, we're over 400 tons a day, delivered primarily by air. We believe that we'll be able to achieve the 600 tons per day requirement by sometime this week." (AP)

U.S. TROOPS ORDER IRAQI POLICE AWAY

ZAKHU -- Iraqi troops, banished by American forces last week, were back on the outskirts of Zaku Monday as Iraqi police defiantly patrolled the town and government workers tore down electrical power lines, all in an apparent campaign to test the U.S. military....

In response, American warplanes flew low over the Iraqi soldiers, generating deafening sonic booms as warnings, and a U.S. official said the Iraqi police, who arrived here Sunday with the apparent mission of intimidating refugees, have been given a deadline for leaving.

...Kurdish leaders stepped up demands for long-term U.S. military protection and a more lasting solution to their problems than the temporary safe havens envisioned by Western governments. Massoud Barzani, head of the Kurdish Democratic Party, declared he will seek to extend an international zone of protection to include all of Iraqi Kurdistan in order to halt the "massacres and the scorched-earth policies" of Saddam Hussein.

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A1)

Uniformed Iraqis Still Visible In Zaku, Despite Pullout Pledge

ZAKHO -- Uniformed Iraqis are still roaming this northern Iraqi town although U.S. military officers say Baghdad has promised to withdraw its forces so allied troops can provide sanctuary for Kurdish refugees....

"We don't know what they are. They could be police, militia or just men with nothing but a uniform to wear," an official of the U.S. Agency for International Development said....

"The police have been told when they are going to leave. We are not going to let these guys intimidate people," said Fred Cuny, a relief specialist for the State Department.... Cuny expected tough negotiations on the issue. "They are testing us," he said.

(Michela Wrong, Reuter)

DEMOCRATS TURNING UP HEAT ON BUSH IN GULF WAR AFTERMATH

Democrats are turning up the heat on President Bush for his post-Gulf War policy on Iraq....

Eighteen House members led by Rep. Solarz...have sent Bush a letter urging tougher action to protect the Kurds.... Bush has not responded to the letter signed by 13 Democrats and five Republicans....

"Oh, there's no question" about postwar policy making him vulnerable, DNC Chairman Brown told Reuters. "It ought to. It should make him more vulnerable. It is clear that our policy called on the Iraqis to rise up against their leader and in effect overthrow him. And once that action started this Administration said 'good luck' and two weeks later dropped some blankets, and now is scrambling because they understand the American people don't like what is happening since our victory in the Persian Gulf."

(Michael Posner, Reuter)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Iraqis, Living Primitively, Blame U.S. For Their Torment," by Paul Lewis, appears in The New York Times, page A10.

BAKER PRESSES KUWAIT'S LEADERSHIP**Rulers 'Very Forthcoming' On Democracy, Human Rights Issues**

KUWAIT CITY -- ...Secretary Baker paused today in his effort to restart the Middle East peace process and came here to press Kuwait's rulers for greater democracy and respect for human rights.

His visit was an outwardly friendly one that included discussion of Kuwait's reconstruction and future security needs....

But a major reason for adding Kuwait to Baker's itinerary was the publication last week of an Amnesty International report charging that hundreds of Palestinians, Iraqis and Kuwaitis suspected of collaborating with Iraq have been detained, tortured and, in some cases, killed....

"The emir and the crown prince were very forthcoming," Baker said. "The emir made it clear that there will be elections in 1992...and considerations are being given as well to voting rights for women." Crown Prince Saad Abdullah Sabah "made clear there were human rights abuses following the early days of the liberation," Baker said. "The government of Kuwait regrets what happened during the time it took to regain control. They said the government would be pleased to invite human rights organizations to come here to talk to the people of Kuwait."

However, shortly before Baker's arrival, Kuwaiti security officials physically prevented a coalition of groups opposed to the Sabah family's rule from holding a news conference in a Kuwait City hotel.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A1)

Kuwaiti Bars Briefing By Opposition Groups

KUWAIT CITY -- The Kuwaiti government abruptly canceled a press conference by opposition groups shortly before the arrival Monday morning of Secretary Baker, saying the activists did not have permission to address reporters. Opposition spokesmen said the action showed that the ruling Sabah family remains unwilling to institute democratic reforms.

(William Booth, Washington Post, A14)

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Progress Slow As Kuwaitis Hope For U.S. Support For Democracy

KUWAIT CITY -- ...There was no evidence after [Secretary Baker's visit to Kuwait City] that his private talks with the emir advanced the cause of democracy appreciably.

"America has done a great job of liberating a land, but liberating a land is not enough," said Meshari al-Osaimi, head of the Kuwaiti Lawyers' Association. "You need to liberate the people.... We think it's an obligation of the American Administration to force the people they brought back here to implement democracy and respect for human rights."...

But Western diplomatic sources said this week that the U.S. government had refrained from becoming significantly involved in political developments here. In any case, the diplomatic sources said the U.S. government seemed satisfied with the tentative steps toward democracy....

Opposition leaders said the government's action [in canceling an opposition press conference] confirmed their fears that the emir, despite his promises of democracy, plans to return Kuwait to the closed society it was before Iraq invaded. "They've begun the pressure," said Mohammed al-Qadiri, a leader of the liberal Kuwait Democratic Forum.

(Alan Sipress, Knight-Ridder)

SHAMIR SAYS SUCCESSOR COULD TRADE LAND FOR PEACE

PARIS -- Prime Minister Shamir says he will never give up the occupied territories, but his successor may trade land for peace after a five-year period of Palestinian autonomy.

"With my own history and the idea I have of my country, I shall never give up the territories," Shamir was quoted as telling writer Marek Halter in an article published by Le Monde Monday. "But I know I am an old man. I am 76 and in five years I will not longer be in power. There are grounds to think that my successor could accept territorial concessions in return for peace."

(Reuter)

PROSPECTS FOR MIDEAST PEACE TALKS STILL A QUESTION MARK

DAMASCUS -- Secretary Baker is completing a round of Mideast peace talks with President Assad without any clear indication whether the mission will succeed or fail....

On his arrival here, Baker was greeted by a toughly-worded editorial in the state-run Syrian Times...that said he should realize that Israeli leaders were wasting "his precious time and...scuttling peace efforts. Without a clear-cut U.S. position and strong commitment toward peace, Israel's aggressive and expansionist policy will not come to an end," it said.

Meanwhile, Assad received an "urgent message" from President Mubarak, Assad adviser Jibrane Kourieh said. It was delivered during a three-hour meeting with Assad. Kourieh said the talks and the note focused on "current efforts related to the situation in the area and the framework of the peace process."

There was no word from Jerusalem on whether Israel would modify its terms for negotiating with the Arab states and Palestinians.

(AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "No End In Sight For The Intifada," by Tom Diaz, appears in The Washington Times, page A8.

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U.S. WANTS SAUDI TORTURE SUIT SETTLED

The State Department, which has been sharply criticized by some members of Congress for siding with the Saudi government in a lawsuit involving an American businessman who said he was tortured by Saudi officials, has now urged that the two parties settle the case. (Neil Lewis, New York Times, A11)

BUSH ASKED TO SPEED ARMS TREATY

The leadership of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has asked the Bush Administration to submit for ratification an unresolved arms control agreement in an "unorthodox" maneuver to force Soviet treaty compliance....

Three senators, in an April 11 letter to Secretary Baker, pledged their efforts to ratify the CFE treaty. But a proviso would be added effectively dismissing a new Soviet contention that heavy weapons shifted from the Army to the Navy are no longer covered by the arms-reducing CFE treaty, the senators wrote.

The letter was signed by Sens. Pell, Helms, and Biden. A Democratic aide to the committee said the letter marked the first time the Senate...has pledged bipartisan support for the treaty.

(Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Helms, Soviets See Eyeball-To-Eyeball," by R. Jeffrey Smith, appears in The Washington Post, page A17.

KREMLIN LAYS OUT PROGRAM TO INSTILL REFORM, DISCIPLINE

MOSCOW -- Soviet Premier Pavlov made public the Kremlin's controversial "anti-crisis" economic reform package Monday and said he could not rule out imposition of a state of national emergency or other draconian measures to break labor strikes and enforce the new program.

"Democracy without discipline does not exist anywhere; the only result is chaos," Pavlov said in an address to the Soviet legislature, which must ratify the program. "We do not want to stifle democracy, but we must work, we must understand that the country is in danger."...

"This cosmetic leap forward will not save us," said Nursultan Nazarbayev, leader of Kazakhstan republic, who called the government plan "incompetent and vague." "It will only prolong the tortures of the people." (David Remnick, Washington Post, A10)

MINERS ASK FOR GENERAL STRIKE ACROSS RUSSIA

MOSCOW -- The nation's coal miners, in the eighth week of a crippling walkout, have appealed to all Soviet citizens to hold a general strike "to end the dictatorship" of the central government and Communist Party....

As the unprecedented appeal was issued, Soviet Premier Pavlov...presented his government's anti-crisis plan to ban strikes and demonstrations to the Supreme Soviet.... Pavlov...defended the government's go-slow approach to a market economy and said the liberals' impatience would lead to unemployment for 30 million people.... The former finance minister also said the Soviet Union has become dangerously dependent on foreign creditors.

(Gerald Nadler, UPI)

SOVIETS PRESS CASE FOR EXPORT CREDIT

Soviet officials told Administration and congressional leaders during meetings Monday that they urgently need livestock feed and asked for U.S. help in obtaining credit for the purchases....

"They need it very quickly because of desperate needs for livestock feed," said Sen. Dole, in describing his meeting with four Soviet officials. "I think it's fair to say the need is urgent and we hope they can make their case to Secretary Madigan and President Bush."...

Mikhail Timoshishin, a top-ranking Soviet grain procurement official, said he sensed "a willingness and a desire" among U.S. officials and congressmen "to meet our request but we haven't got a specific answer yet." Sources have said a key question is the Kremlin's repayment ability. (UPI)

U.S. AIDES HOLD TALKS WITH PREMIER OF RUSSIA

Displaying their readiness to expand ties with reformist leaders of the Soviet republics, senior Administration officials met Monday with the Prime Minister of Russia, Ivan Silayev, to discuss how to improve the investment climate there for American business. The officials emphasized that their meetings with Silayev, an ally of Boris Yeltsin, was not intended as a slap at President Gorbachev. (New York Times, A6)

U.S. ANALYSTS: GORBACHEV APPEARS TO BE IN TROUBLE

U.S. officials are studying possible successors to President Gorbachev and trying to broaden their contacts with officials at various levels in the belief that Gorbachev may not remain in power, Bush Administration sources say.

The analysts aren't predicting his imminent fall, but they say privately Gorbachev's government is paralyzed and that he appears unable to regain political control.

"He's getting pretty close to the edge," said one Soviet affairs analyst at the State Department. "The situation looks very precarious," said another.

One official with long experience observing Soviet affairs said the Administration has received recent signals that Gorbachev is "maneuvering furiously to protect his flanks and undercut the opposition."...

Other observers injected a note of caution, saying there is much hysterical talk but little hard evidence. John Steinbruner, director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution, said "I do not see signs of his imminent demise. He has balanced the overall politics in a way that doesn't make it easy to get at him," Steinbruner said, although he acknowledged, "One never quite knows where the breaking point is." (Michael Putzel, AP)

JAPAN'S KAIFU RECOUNTS REBUFFING OF GORBACHEV

TOKYO -- When President Gorbachev urged Japan last week to take a trilateral approach with his country and the U.S. in Asian-Pacific affairs, Japan spurned the idea, saying it wants to maintain a bilateral U.S. alliance, Prime Minister Kaifu said Monday. "In the course of our summit meetings," Kaifu said in an interview.... "President Gorbachev told me we should work in a three-nation framework of U.S., Japan and the USSR...., but I said that Japan already has an alliance of complete trust with the United States under our bilateral security treaty."

(T.R. Reid, Washington Post, A12)

U.S. RE-EXAMINING TRADE RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA

A sharply widened trade deficit and new allegations that China is using prison labor in its export industries appear to be putting that country and the U.S. on a collision course over trade. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative is due to decide by Friday whether it will designate China as an offender under the so-called "Special 301" section of the 1988 trade act, which covers piracy of intellectual property.... Assistant Trade Rep. Massey, who was in Beijing for talks on the subject last month, described China's software piracy as "enormous."

(Lena Sun & John Burgess, Washington Post, D1)

AGUINO CONFIDENT SENATE WILL RATIFY NEW BASES PACT

MANILA -- President Aquino expressed confidence Tuesday the Philippine Senate would ratify a renewal of U.S. basing rights.... But Senate President Salonga told a news conference Tuesday that in a recent straw vote 11 out of the 23 members of the upper chamber voted on a matter of principle to reject a proposed pact.

(UPI)

CAMBODIANS IN LIMBO ON THAI BORDER

BANGKOK -- Thousands of Cambodians who fled their Khmer-Rouge-controlled villages during straying by government helicopter gunships are stranded in the jungle and being prevented from reaching a U.N.-assisted camp by the Khmer Rouge and Thai authorities, Western aid officials said.... "All the people I've interviewed mention the helicopter gunships and the shelling," said a Western aid worker who asked not to be further identified. "They all mention having seen many casualties in many different villages all around the district."

(Mary Kay Magistad, Washington Post, A12)

IMF, WORLD BANK TOLD TO EASE CAPITAL SHORTAGE

The world faces a "harsh" shortage of capital in the 1990s, a spokesman for the international banking community said Monday. Horst Schulmann, managing director of the Institute of International Finance...., said the IMF and World Bank could aggravate the shortage. In a letter to key international policy-makers, he specifically urged that the two agencies lend only to developing countries that have no interest arrears to their creditors or have arranged to pay the arrears.

(Richard Lawrence, Journal of Commerce)

GULF WIN DOES NOT MEAN U.S. CAN DICTATE WORLD ECONOMIC POLICY

FRANKFURT -- The U.S. has no mandate to dictate economic policy to its allies, despite its decisive victory over Iraq in the Gulf War, economists say....

"Any G-7 issue comes down to working with your brothers. You cannot expect anybody in the G-7 to do what the U.S. wants unless it suits their own economic interests," said Tom Berger at London-based investment managers Lombard, Odier....

Many economists add that a faster than expected recovery from the U.S. recession will not mean the U.S.'s economic problems are over.
(Anthony Williams, Reuter)

SALVADORANS DROP DISCUSSION OF TRUCE

MEXICO CITY -- In a setback to chances for a negotiated settlement, representatives of the Salvadoran government and its major guerrilla adversaries have failed to reach agreement on the conditions of a cease-fire and have agreed to remove the issue from current negotiations, diplomats close to the talks said Monday.

The decision came after the two sides...failed to agree on proposed changes in existing procedures for amending the Salvadoran constitution....

There was general acceptance that a cease-fire, considered a strong or even imminent possibility when the current talks began, was no longer within reach.
(Mark Uhlig, New York Times, A3)

GIS TRAIN BOLIVIAN ARMY IN ANTI-DRUG FIGHT, DRAWING OPPOSITION

SANTA CRUZ -- Thirty-six U.S. military instructors, among the first assigned to train South American army troops for the fight against drugs, arrived here Monday to teach Bolivians tactics for combating cocaine traffic....

The decision by the government of President Paz Zamora to allow its army to participate in the drug war and to host U.S. trainers has set off a storm of protest in Bolivia and raised concerns in the U.S. Congress over what the role of the Bolivian army -- with a long history of corruption and human rights abuses -- should be....

"The militarization of the conflict is not the solution," said Ernesto Machicao, an opposition Bolivian congressman.

(Doug Farah, Washington Post, A10)

POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE ROCKS COSTA RICA, PANAMA

SAN JOSE -- A powerful earthquake hit Costa Rica and northern Panama Monday, killing and injuring hundreds in both countries, and inflicting widespread damages.
(John McPhaul, Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

NASA SCRUBS SHUTTLE LAUNCH

CAPE CANAVERAL -- NASA scrubbed the launch of space shuttle Discovery early Tuesday after engineers discovered an equipment failure in one of the craft's engines....

According to NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone it could be two to five days before the equipment is repaired and the launch is rescheduled. (Marcia Dunn, AP)

PRESIDENT AUTHORIZES ACCOUNTING OF SUNUNU TRAVEL

President Bush Monday authorized a full public accounting of Chief of Staff Sununu's travel on military jets as Administration officials defended Sununu's use of the aircraft for numerous apparently personal and political trips over two years.

White House spokesman Fitzwater said Bush supports a four-year-old policy allowing both the chief of staff and the national security adviser to use government aircraft so they can remain in touch with the White House.

However, Fitzwater Monday changed his description of the 1987 directive, saying that it authorized the two officials to use military aircraft, but does not require it....

Whether to use a military plane, Fitzwater said Monday, "does require discretion and decision on the part of the chief of staff, and he makes that whenever he travels."...

"The governor indicates it's all been reimbursed," Fitzwater said. "There's no evidence that there's any ethical impropriety here.... It's all operated according to policy."

(John Yang & Charles Babcock, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Orders Release Of Sununu Travel Records

President Bush on Monday ordered the release of all of Chief of Staff Sununu's travel records as the White House said he properly reimbursed the government for personal travel on military aircraft. The documents, which were supposed to be distributed Monday, will probably be released Tuesday, the White House said....

[Meanwhile], in an account that backs up the White House explanation for Sununu's use of military aircraft, J. Bonnie Newman, former assistant to the President for management and administration, described in an interview how Bush once had trouble reaching Sununu after he flew on a commercial aircraft early in the Administration. "A couple of times he flew commercially, through Newark on switching planes, and one time we tried to reach him and couldn't," Newman said. "I had a long talk with him when he came back and said: 'We can't do this. We can't be paging you and trying to arrange for a secure phone.'"

Newman said that when she first told Sununu of the policy that allowed him to fly on military aircraft, "he was just surprised that we would even expect him to use military aircraft. We were one, two, three weeks in office at the time." Newman said Sununu questioned whether "he could use it on personal trips." Newman said she then explained the reimbursement policy as begun under President Reagan.

(Michael Kranish & Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

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Bush Orders Sununu's Trip Ledger Released

President Bush moved Monday to spike charges that Chief of Staff Sununu abused his perks with bargain joy rides on military planes. After consulting with Sununu, the President ordered information released on each flight taken by his chief of staff and national security adviser.

"He said release it, put it all out," White House Press Secretary Fitzwater told reporters.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

Support For Sununu Is Tempered

The White House on Monday issued a qualified defense of Chief of Staff Sununu's extensive use of government planes for travel to ski resorts and political appearances -- making clear that the taxpayer-subsidized travel was something that Sununu chose, not something President Bush required....

At the same time, Republicans on Capitol Hill were slow to rush to Sununu's defense, reflecting the poor relations between Bush's congressional supporters and his pugnacious chief of staff. "There's a feeling that he stuck it to us, and now he's getting it back," said an aide to a senior Republican congressman....

While they await review of the records, Bush's top aides took a cautious approach to defending the irascible and often controversial chief of staff.

"Only John and Ed know what those records show," said one senior White House official.... "If it shows he took a trip to Vail and called it official because he gave someone an award, we could be in trouble."... While they qualified their own responses, Bush aides expressed concern about the notable lack of support for Sununu among Republicans on Capitol Hill....

Virtually no questions have been raised about use of military planes by National Security Adviser Scowcroft, who travels less often than Sununu but who is widely respected in Washington. "If he was a beloved figure, there might be some people speaking up for him," said an aide to a congressional Republican leader. Sununu, the aide added, "is not beloved."

(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A1)

White House Promises Documents On Flights; Democrats Dubious

The White House is promising documents to show that Chief of Staff Sununu didn't cheat taxpayers in his frequent use of military planes for personal trips, but Democrats remain skeptical.

"My hope is that the White House will follow through, open records on this right away and show there's been total reimbursement," Rep. Wise said Monday. "That handles one question. The other is whether Air Sununu should be flying on the scale that it does.... I question whether Sununu is in voice contact when he's barreling down the ski slopes."...

"When John Sununu isn't breaking up negotiations on the civil rights bill, apparently he's flying out to Vail to ski at the taxpayer's expense," said Rep. Fazio....

White House aides, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the records will show that reimbursements made by the chief of staff were at commercial air fare rates, as regulations provide.

(Tom Raum, AP)

Travel By Sununu, Other Officials Part Of Air Force Unit's Mission

...A fleet of 45 military jets...is reserved solely for the use of top government officials and members of Congress. The taxpayer-subsidized perk is coming under increased attention in the wake of reports that Chief of Staff Sununu has taken more than 60 trips on military jets during the past two years.... The total cost: \$500,000-plus. And by law, Sununu had to reimburse the government only a fraction of that amount....

House Government Operations Committee Chairman Rep. Conyers has asked the GAO to examine that policy to see if changes are needed. Conyers also asked the GAO to investigate whether the reimbursement rules need to be modified and whether Sununu violated any regulations.

Rep. Wise also questioned the travel. "It's probably legal. It may be technically ethical. But most certainly it is excessive," said Wise, chairman of a Government Operations subcommittee. Wise said it is questionable whether "Air Sununu should be flying on the scale it does." Wise said there needs to be a government-wide review of policies for flying on military jets. "If it's for non-official business, for recreational use, the presumption ought to be to fly commercial unless there is some pressing national security need," he said.

(James Carroll & Charles Green, Knight-Ridder)

Would Hill Trip On Plane Truth?

While Democrats on Capitol Hill called for an investigation into the way Chief of Staff Sununu travels, some lawmakers noted that Congress has its own frequent fliers.

"If you were to be as righteous with every congressional staffer and every congressional member as you are with John Sununu, you would have a very interesting set of hearings," said Rep. Gingrich.... "Somebody might end up with egg on their faces and it would not be John Sununu." Gingrich, however, did not call for such an investigation....

"Members of Congress don't take military flights for personal reasons. They only do it for business," one House staffer said when asked why White House travel but not congressional travel was being investigated. One senior Democratic Senate staff member said Monday he supposed it would be "fair game" for the GAO to review both congressional and executive travel.... Rep. Conyers, chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, wrote to Comptroller General Bowsher Sunday asking for a full review of Sununu's travel and the policy that requires him to use military aircraft.... But Rep. Horton, the committee's ranking minority member, did not follow Conyers' lead because he considers the policy to be prudent, said minority staff director Upson....

"They can't nail the President. They are trying to nail the President through the chief of staff," said Sen. Rudman, who traveled with Sununu on a military plane over the weekend.

(J. Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Foes Use Trips As Ammunition Against Sununu," by Richard Benedetto, appears in USA Today, page 2A.

"Sununu Travel Records To Be Opened," by Andrew Rosenthal, appears in The New York Times, page A14.

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WHITE HOUSE ACCUSED OF SCUTTling CIVIL RIGHTS TALKS

The White House "sabotaged" negotiations between civil rights groups and a coalition of major companies, a civil rights leader charged, but he was hopeful that the talks would soon resume....

"If the White House had not sabotaged the efforts, I'm confident we would have been able to make joint recommendations to Congress and the President in the very near future," said Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. "I think what the White House did was reprehensible."...

A civil rights source said "the White House senior staff went into a frenzy" after learning that civil rights leaders and the big corporations were making progress on compromise language. "The White House exerted extraordinary pressure on the Business Roundtable," the source said. (Dan Carmichael, UPI)

Democrats Try To Save Civil Rights Talks

Congressional Democratic leaders attempted Monday to renew talks on civil rights legislation with top corporate executives - negotiations they charged were sabotaged by the White House.

Speaker Foley and Rep. Gephardt tried to revive the discussions...by asking for a meeting with Robert Allen, chief executive of AT&T and principal spokesman for executives on the Business Roundtable....

"There is some optimism that a positive outcome might be possible," Allen said in a statement. "But for that to occur requires that the political process be receptive."...

"We want to see how this effort to resume the talks works out," said one well-placed Democratic source. "They seemed ready to reach agreement on the verge of a deal."

Another congressional aide said that the recommendations expected from the civil rights organizations and the Roundtable "could have eliminated the quota issue" from the debate....

Sen. Rockefeller...told a Raleigh, N.C. audience last weekend that the Administration's interference in the negotiations was political. "The sad reality is that for the Republicans, civil rights isn't a cause -- it's a political issue," Rockefeller said. "This issue isn't about racial quotas. It's about racial politics." (William Eaton, Los Angeles Times, A8)

Democrats Looking To 1992 Elections In Civil Rights Battle With Bush

..."Last time a lot of the Democrats let the Republicans sort of jump them, mug them from behind" on quotas, says Democratic pollster Geoff Garin, who has surveyed extensively on the issue of racial politics. "This year," he says, "they are a lot more prepared to deal with it."...

Congressional sources say the differences now are mainly symbolic and political, and that the technical legal issues could be resolved if only the political will was there. "If the White House were interested in a compromise, they'd have it in a day," one Democrat said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

(William Welch, AP)

DISCUSSION OF BIAS PLANNED BY FBI

FBI Director Sessions has summoned the top agents from the bureau's 56 offices around the country to headquarters to discuss discrimination in the agency, law enforcement officials said Monday.... In a statement Monday, officials said the conference would center on "certain personnel policies and practices, equal employment opportunity initiatives and concerns expressed by employees in these areas." (David Johnston, New York Times, A16)

KENNEDY, JEWISH LEADER ATTACK GREATER CHOICE FOR PARENTS

President Bush's proposal to provide financial aid to parents who send their children to private schools came under attack Monday from Sen. Kennedy and a Jewish leader.

"The Administration's proposal goes overboard on choice," Kennedy said in remarks prepared for a hearing by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. "By offering public dollars to private schools, including religious schools, the Administration is reopening the bitter and divisive policy and constitutional debates of the past about public aid to private schools."

Henry Siegman, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, stressed the "Administration is essentially coercing all citizens to pay for the religious education desired by only a few." While acknowledging that there "is a crisis in public education," the Jewish leader said "undermining the separation of church and state is not the answer to that crisis." (Tamara Henry, AP)

ALEXANDER SUPPORTS FEDERAL MONEY FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL EDUCATION

Conceding the controversial nature of the proposal, Secretary Alexander said Monday he supports giving parents federal subsidies for private or parochial school tuition.... Alexander, at a briefing on President Bush's new "America 2000" education strategy, said he supports federal subsidies for a child's education at a church-sponsored, or parochial, school. "If it's OK with the Supreme Court and local school authorities, it's OK with us."...

"This is constitutionally indefensible," said Claire Ebel, executive director of the ACLU's New Hampshire chapter. "In general, it's an improper role for the federal government."... "We would not support it...because we believe there's a problem with the separation of church and state," said National Education Association spokeswoman Marilyn Rogers.... American University constitutional law professor Burton Wexler said the proposal raises "very serious problems." (Janet Bass, UPI)

OMB PROPOSES TIGHTER RULES ON COLLEGE BILLING PRACTICES

The Bush Administration proposed new rules Monday barring colleges and universities from receiving reimbursements for alcoholic beverages, advertising, lobbying, housing allowances and other items as part of their "indirect costs" on federal research projects. OMB Director Darman said the new rules were necessary because of "abuses in reimbursements claimed by universities for indirect costs."... "I'm afraid they're closing the barn door after the horse has fled," said Rep. Dingell. "The regulations may be fine, but without auditing and enforcement, they won't mean anything."

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A17)

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GREENSPAN OPPOSED TO FDIC PLAN

Fed Chairman Greenspan opposes the Bush Administration's plan to borrow \$25 billion from the Fed to replenish the bank insurance fund, and his opposition could force the White House to find another way to bolster the FDIC, FDIC Chairman Seidman said Monday....

Greenspan "would prefer you borrow somewhere else," Seidman said at a luncheon meeting with reporters Monday. Seidman repeated his view that it "doesn't make much difference" where the money is borrowed, so long as the FDIC gets the funds it needs.

A Treasury spokesman said the Administration is sticking by the plan, noting that the Federal Reserve provided a loan to start the FDIC more than 50 years ago and has traditionally played a key role in preserving the strength of the banking system.

Greenspan is expected to detail his objections today before the House Banking Committee. (Jerry Knight, Washington Post, D1)

KEY LAWMAKERS URGES WHITE HOUSE TO FIGHT FOR BANK REFORM

BOCA RATON -- A major push by the Bush Administration will be needed to enact comprehensive bank-reform legislation, a key member of Congress said Monday.

"We need to get a much clearer indication from the Administration as to how strongly they'll support the bill," Rep. Barnard said in an interview before addressing the Bankers Association for Foreign Trade....

"International competitiveness begins at home," Barnard told the bankers. Barnard, who has introduced similar legislation, said he and Rep. Schumer wrote to President Bush last week urging him to be more aggressive on the legislation.

"The longer Congress waits, the harder it will be for the banking industry to compete," Barnard said, stressing that reform of the deposit insurance fund must be accompanied by structural reforms that would allow banks to compete more effectively against other financial institutions.

Charles Meissner, president of the bankers group, agreed, stressing the need for a structure that would allow banks to increase their capital base and profitability.

(William Armbruster, Journal of Commerce)

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX CUT UNLIKELY TO PASS HOUSE

The Senate is set to pass a payroll tax cut this week that would benefit 132 million taxpayers, but powerful House Democrats and President Bush are expected to kill the legislation in the House....

Sen. Moynihan conceded his plan would likely wither in the House, but hoped the upcoming Senate vote would "change the perception of what the country wants."

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A5)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Moynihan Accuses Bush Of Scare Ploy On Elderly," by Gwen Ifill, appears in The New York Times, page A14.

ADVOCATES REMOVING DELAY PROVISION FROM BRADY BILL

Supporters of a proposed seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases plan to eliminate a provision that opponents say would give police the power to indefinitely stall weapons sales.

The amendment would eliminate a provision that a handgun purchase cannot be completed until the gun dealer receives written certification that police had been notified of the intended sale, said congressional aides who requested anonymity.

The change was expected to be proposed today when the House Judiciary Committee votes on the so-called Brady Bill....

Both supporters and opponents of the bill expect the Judiciary Committee to approve the measure and send it to the full House.

(James Rowley, AP)

STUDY SAYS AIR FORCE CAN'T AFFORD NEW FIGHTER

The Congressional Budget Office reported Monday that a major new fighter jet sought by the Air Force will cost too much for the shrinking military budgets of the 1990s, as the Pentagon prepared to choose the project's prime contractors today.

That assessment...dealt a blow to the Advanced Tactical Fighter, one of the highest priority -- and highest priced -- programs in the Air Force's plan to modernize for the 21st Century....

Robert Hale, the CBO analyst, told a Senate Armed Services subcommittee that development and production of the ATF would likely leave enough money for the Air Force to equip only 18 of the 26 tactical fighter wings it plans to maintain after 1995.... Hale said the Pentagon and Congress should consider canceling the ATF or buying much smaller numbers for an elite "silver bullet" fighter unit, using modestly upgraded versions of the current F-15 and F-16 fighters for the bulk of its needs in the coming decade.

(Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

MILITARY SPECIALISTS DISAGREE BEFORE HOUSE ON GULF WEAPONS

...Pierre Sprey, a former weapons designer and Pentagon official..., urged the House Armed Services Committee Monday to set up an independent panel of specialists to gather and analyze data [on the performance of the Patriot missile during the Gulf War]. "We can't leave the" task "to the procurement advocates or the budget propagandists," he said.... Like other witnesses last week, he cast doubt on the Patriot missile, noting that Iraqi Scuds wreaked more damage in Israel after the Patriots were fired than before....

William Perry and John Krings, two former Pentagon officials who praised the high-tech weapons, said such a panel would be a good idea, but Krings added, "The challenge is going to be to find the participants who are truly independent."

Rep. Aspin called the war's technological lessons "one of the most important and prominent" issues of debate, since conclusions might "guide us in buying weapons systems" for the future....

Meanwhile, several House sources said the Pentagon was keeping a tight lid on data that might clear up the confusion.

(Fred Kaplan, Boston Globe)

Patriot Missile Supported By Both Opponents And Proponents Of SDI

...One leading arms-control lobbyist, who asked not to be identified, said: "We were just debating this. Do we want to dump on Patriot? Or do we want to say, 'Let's put more money in Patriot -- and not in Brilliant Pebbles'?" SDI foes in Congress are leaning toward the second approach and so are backers of the space-based systems. (Fred Kaplan, Boston Globe)

SENATOR QUESTIONS WHETHER LAIRD DELAYED FRAUD INDICTMENT

A Republican senator has questioned whether undue political influence may have delayed or killed a fraud indictment of a government contractor under investigation by the Justice Department. In a letter to Attorney General Thornburgh, Sen. Grassley said he was concerned about an attempt "to influence your prosecutorial discretion" by Melvin Laird, a former defense secretary, White House aide and Republican congressman. (AP)

DRUG CZAR STRESSES TREATMENT FOR ABUSERS

Drug czar Martinez called for federal funds for drug rehabilitation and prevention programs Monday, stressing the importance of treatment and education in U.S. anti-drug policy.

But "there's no way the government can do all things on all aspects of this problem," he said, encouraging the use of community-based initiatives. "Each of us must participate."...

Martinez told about 200 civic leaders at the U.S. Conference of Mayors' fifth national meeting on crime and drugs that his office is seeking from Congress an additional \$100 million in drug treatment funds, which would provide rehabilitation resources for 200,000 more drug users than are currently treated.

"I hope to see the demand-reduction side of (the war on drugs) receive the same attention as the supply-reduction side has," he said. (Carleton Bryant, Washington Times, A3)

HEALTH COSTS' SHARE OF GNP UP SHARPLY

The U.S. spent a larger share of its GNP on health care in 1990 than in any year in history, according to preliminary figures released in the current issue of the journal Health Affairs.

According to the report, spending on health came to 12.2 percent of GNP in 1990, or \$671 billion, up from 11.6 percent -- \$604 billion -- in 1989. This increase is three times greater than the average annual increase of the past 30 years....

"The growing share of economic resources absorbed by health care is placing an increasing burden on other sectors of the economy," said Secretary Sullivan.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A5)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Apply Vote Act To Judges," Court Urged," by Ruth Marcus, appears in The Washington Post, page A7.

"Opposition Grows Over Valdez Pact," by Keith Schneider, appears in The New York Times, page A12.

"Group Hopes To Steer Democrats Right," by Adam Nagourney, appears in USA Today, page 3A.

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NETWORK NEWS

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REFUGEES

ABC's Peter Jennings: Kurdish leaders confirmed today that they have been talking to Saddam Hussein's government about creating a zone in northern Iraq, possibly autonomous, where the Kurdish people might live in safety. At the same time, the U.S. military is trying to convince the hundreds of thousands of Kurds now camped in the mountains along the border with Turkey to come down where they can be fed and sheltered better.

ABC's Mike Lee reports that the U.S. military today allowed representatives of Kurdish resistance groups to visit the first tent city refugee camp now under construction inside northern Iraq. This inspection tour was designed by U.S. officials to convince resistance leaders to urge Kurdish refugees to move here. The Iraqi army has abandoned most of its mountaintop positions in northern Iraq. Those troops who remain in the area do not appear threatening. Outside the main towns, the U.S. military controls most of northern Iraq.

Jennings says the State Department says that conditions for the refugees have improved somewhat since last week. The military is now distributing 400 tons of food a day. The State Department says now the number of refugees dying from hunger and exposure each day has dropped to 60. But now, as then, the State Department admits it is difficult to be accurate.

ABC's John Donvan says that whatever the details of the modest U.S. plan, it has started people dreaming of a much grander rescue -- a new U.S. war against Saddam Hussein that will let them return safely home, or a massive evacuation of Kurdish refugees to the West, perhaps even to America -- enormous hopes that are based on faith in the U.S. (ABC-2)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: The news from northern Iraq, where the allied relief effort is now in full operation. With American, British and French troops continuing to arrive in that region, the new question is will the Kurds accept the help?

NBC's Brad Willis reports that today many armed Iraqi police and border guards were still in the city of Zakhu, a reminder that despite the U.S. presence here, the city and the new refugee camp remain Saddam's domain. A top American adviser admits it's impossible to guarantee the Kurds will be safe here in the months and years to come. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: U.S. Marines put up the first tents today for the first Kurdish refugee camp in northern Iraq. This is part of a U.S. effort to get the Kurdish people back inside Iraq.

CBS's David Martin says that this afternoon a sonic boom from an overhead jet sent the Marines scrambling to their battle stations. A false alarm, but evidence of how tense the situation remains despite daily meetings between Iraqi and American generals.

(CBS-Lead)

KUWAIT/BAKER TRIP

Jennings: We begin tonight with a stern lecture -- the lecture which President Bush said that Secretary Baker should give to the ruling family in Kuwait, for which Mr. Baker made a special trip today to see the Kuwaiti leadership in person. The Bush Administration had hoped that after the war in the gulf the newly liberated Kuwait would be something of a model for Mr. Bush's new world order, a showcase of reconstruction and democratic reform. So far the results have not been impressive. Thus the message.

ABC's John McWethy reports the message Secretary Baker delivered to the emir and crown prince was, in essence, get your act together. Because of their wealth, the Kuwaiti ruling family has always been able to hire others to really run their country. Now they seem unable to do it themselves when it is most needed.

(Secretary Baker: "The crown prince has made it very clear that there were some human rights abuses in the early days following the liberation of Kuwait.")

The crown prince claims the abuses have now ended. It did not take Baker long to discover that the view from the palace does not necessarily square with what is really going on or not going on out here in the rest of the country, especially in the oil fields. Of the 500 oil wells that are burning, only 13 have been capped. Some of the American firefighters Baker met with today have threatened to pull out because equipment and expertise essential to doing the job faster have been hung up in Kuwaiti red tape. The Kuwaiti government brags that electricity and water have now been restored to most of the country. The truth is, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for that, not the Kuwaitis. If the U.S. Army pulled out tomorrow it would be a disaster for Kuwait. Hopes that the country would become a model for democracy in the Arab world have not been realized. The emir reorganized the cabinet over the weekend, a move denounced by the opposition as a mere reshuffling of the ruling family. All this is not what the Bush Administration had in mind when it fought a war to liberate Kuwait.

Jennings: Secretary Baker got only a taste of what frustrates both Kuwaitis and the foreigners trying to help them. An American might think that there would be a sense of urgency about getting the country up and running again. But not so.

ABC's Jerry King says you can see the lack of a crisis mentality everywhere. It is not just in the oil fields, where the government continues to haggle over a few thousand dollars on contracts as \$5 million an hour goes up in smoke. The cleanup has barely started, and Kuwaiti merchants are left to fend for themselves. Few banks are operating. Nothing moves more slowly than the progress toward democracy despite the ruling family's promises. The opposition is so tightly controlled that many of its leaders remain abroad. The government prevented them from coming home after the war.

King continues: The opposition even needs government permission to hold a news conference. They tried to have one this morning without it and failed. That's the Kuwait many people here wanted Secretary Baker to see -- a country not on the brink of democracy at all -- a country whose economic recovery is painfully slow.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's John Dancy reports that the emir assured Baker free elections are coming.

(Baker: "The emir made it very clear that in a speech he gave he talked about the importance of holding elections in 1992, no particular date fixed yet.")

Baker went to see one of the oil fires today. Four American companies are working to put out the blazes. They've capped 60 so far and are controlling about three a day. Meanwhile, Baker's regional peace conference on the Middle East appears to have shrunk to Israel and some or all of its neighboring states. Earlier today, the Saudi Foreign Minister told Baker his country supports the idea of a peace conference but would not sit down at peace talks with Israel. Baker's efforts to get a peace process going are a little like these fires: There's a lot of heat, a lot of smoke, and it's extraordinarily slow-going. But the fires will eventually be put out. The peace process is anybody's guess.

(NBC-2, CBS-3)

GOV. SUNUNU/TRAVEL

Jennings: The White House said today that Chief of Staff Sununu has done nothing wrong. At issue is Mr. Sununu's use of a U.S. military aircraft for trips which have a personal component. The White House says it will release all the relevant records later this week. But even if it turns out everything was done by the book, it has certainly cost of lot of the taxpayers' dollars.

ABC's Ann Compton reports that over the weekend John Sununu was back home in New Hampshire. He appeared at a Republican fund-raising dinner Saturday night. This morning he took his usual transportation back to Washington. He is authorized to use a small military jet like the one President Bush often flies in. Press Secretary Fitzwater said today there is no impropriety here. But Sununu's two predecessors in the Reagan White House did fly commercially on personal trips and carried a portable secure telephone. Congressional Democrats have now ordered a complete audit of the White House travel policy.

(Rep. Wise: "There are legitimate needs at times for White House personnel and other government officials to fly military aircraft. But it's not designed to be a frequent flyer program for them.") Sununu is not accused of breaking any law, only of a possible abuse of discretion. Still, it's awkward for a man who has long accused Congress of spending too much of the taxpayers' money to be asked why he's spending so much of it himself.

(ABC-4)

Rather: Under pressure and criticism, President Bush is defending and promising a full accounting now of controversial plane trips by Chief of Staff Sununu -- trips made at taxpayer expense. Mr. Bush spoke to Sununu about it today. He did so after Sununu came back from New Hampshire on an Air Force plane at taxpayer expense.

CBS's Susan Spencer: The White House today defended Chief of Staff and frequent flyer John Sununu, saying his use of military planes for political or even personal trips was both authorized and appropriate, although it may have cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. Promising to release records to prove it, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Sununu has "reimbursed for any travel deemed personal," adding, "There's no indication of abuse here." Sununu, he insisted, "must maintain voice contact with the President at all times." But travel on military planes has only been authorized since 1987. It is not required. Past chiefs of staff have made nowhere near Sununu's 60 trips in two years.

(Rep. Hamilton: "The number of trips and the destination of some of those trips do raise questions about his judgment.")

Destinations like the Indy 500, his home state of New Hampshire, ski resorts....

(Rep. Wise: "It may have been legal, it may have been technically ethical as the White House says, but it certainly is excessive.") Gossipy Washington is almost as interested in who tipped reporters to Sununu's travels as it is in the actual trips themselves. The Chief of Staff has a reputation for sometimes seeming to step on as many toes as humanly possible. A lot of people here wonder if it could be payback time. (CBS-4)

GLOBAL WARMING

Brokaw: On this 21st anniversary of Earth Day there is renewed concern about an old problem, global warming. The National Academy of Sciences recently issued a report calling for urgent action to deal with the greenhouse affect. However, the question is what will the White House do about it?

NBC's Robert Hager: The average worldwide temperature last year was the warmest ever recorded. The seven warmest years of this century have all occurred in the last 10 years. Some scientists believe this may be the start of the greenhouse effect.... George Bush was concerned about that as a candidate three years ago.

(Candidate George Bush, Aug. 1988: "Those who think we're powerless to do anything about this greenhouse effect are forgetting about the White House effect, and as President I intend to do something about it.")

But as President, Bush has talked more about the costs of doing something about it -- cutting back on carbon dioxide pollution.

(President Bush, Nov. 1989: "You can't take a policy and drive it to the extreme and say to every country around the world, 'You aren't going to grow at all.'")

(President Bush, April 1990: "Environmental policies that ignore the economic factor -- the human factor -- are destined to fail.") The architects of this newer policy, focusing on the economic perils more than the environmental, are Chief of Staff Sununu and Budget Director Darman. Both declined to be interviewed for this report. Instead, to explain the President's statements then and now, the White House sent us to its environmental adviser, Michael Deland.

(Deland: "I don't think there's been a change in his view. He recognizes that it could well be a serious problem. But we have not yet seen the scientific evidence of that.")

Hager continues: Deland said the U.S. is spending a lot on research and is committed to reducing gases other than carbon dioxide. But most European nations are critical of the U.S. for moving too slowly. Outside government, at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, scientist Steven Schneider is critical, too. (Schneider: "Global warming is a potentially big problem. If we're real lucky it will work out mild. If we're unlucky it will work out catastrophic.")

What Schneider and some others argue is that measures to cut back carbon dioxide -- saving energy, driving more efficient cars, using more efficient lighting -- are all things the nation ought to be doing anyway. And they say the time to start is now. (NBC-3)

GAS PRICES

NBC's Mike Jensen reports that traders sent gasoline futures prices shooting up again today on the New York Mercantile Exchange. They're up more than eight cents a gallon in the last three weeks. Usually that's a warning that the same thing will happen at the gas pump. The nation's supply of gasoline -- 204 million barrels -- is at a 16-year low. But no one expects a shortage of gasoline. (NBC-8)

SOVIET GOLD MINERS STRIKE

Jennings reports that 3,000 of the Soviet Union's gold miners went on strike for the day in solidarity with the coal miners, who have been on strike for eight weeks. Today the coal miners called on all the country's workers to walk off their jobs in an effort to force Mikhail Gorbachev's resignation. (ABC-3, CBS-2)

ADVANCED TACTICAL FIGHTERS

Jennings says the Air Force will reduce its order of the next generation of advanced tactical fighter planes by 100 aircraft. That would save the taxpayers \$10 to \$15 billion. (ABC-6)

TEENAGE HEALTH

Jennings: Another warning from the government that teenage health isn't all it should be, and a new report says that one adolescent out of seven cannot get necessary health care because they have neither private health insurance nor the government's Medicaid coverage. Earlier government studies have found about one teenager in five with at least one serious health problem. (ABC-8, CBS-5)

AIDS TESTING

ABC's George Strait reports ABC News has learned that the FDA is investigating a company that makes unapproved AIDS test kits which use a person's saliva. The FDA is telling company representatives that it is illegal to ship unapproved medical test kits across state lines and market them for use. (ABC-7)

TAXES

Jennings reports that Citizens for Tax Justice has released a new study which it says shows that the poor are paying more than their fair share of state and local taxes. (ABC-5)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

EDUCATION PROPOSAL

A Beefless Education Agenda -- "It is a sad comment on President Bush's priorities that he proposes to award all of America's children roughly the same amount of money in one year for his much-vaunted educational agenda as he spent each day on the Persian Gulf War. There are some good ideas in his package. There is not enough money. The good ideas include a system of rewards for outstanding teaching and for teachers in dangerous or challenging settings.... Most problematic is Mr. Bush's 'free choice' concept.... There is a danger that these changes would end up impoverishing further the urban schools.... Involving business more in education is a good idea. So is encouraging innovation.... The President points out that the federal government is spending more money than ever on education and that the system has not improved as a result. This is true in some places. In others, the money has made a difference. No, money doesn't solve everything. But little is possible without it." (Hartford Courant, 4/22)

A So-So Education Plan, Alas -- "President Bush's much-awaited education plan contains one exciting idea, one pernicious idea and a lot of ho-hum. It falls tragically short of what is called for. The turn-on is Mr. Bush's proposal to reinvent the school.... Standardized testing is no substitute for reform and in fact can get in its way. Still, used right, testing is a helpful diagnostic tool and can help to build accountability into education.... Unfortunately, too, Mr. Bush has returned to the stand where predecessor Ronald Reagan did fruitless business for so many years -- huckstering proposals for 'choice' that also would let tax money go to private, religious schools.... We need to be moving toward full Head Start participation for every eligible child. Absent that, Mr. Bush can't be said to be offering an education program at all, only a jumble of OK ideas and bad ones. Our future needs much more." (Atlanta Constitution, 4/22)

Failing The Grade -- "From all the bells and whistles at the White House during President Bush's education presentation, a casual observer might guess that school reform is a new idea. The guess would be wrong. The fact underlies the fundamental imbalance of this day-late, dollar-short Bush Administration initiative. Certainly the President's attention is welcome.... More testing...is not part of the remedy. American students already are the most tested in the world.... The plan ignores the crushing burden of social responsibilities that public schools have inherited by default in the past 30 years.... The Bush Administration, however, has cut programs for prenatal and infant care that would prevent learning difficulties.... If the Administration actually wants to help public education in America, it can. Easily. It need only ask Congress to make Head Start preschool programs available to all low-income children.... A new test for failing high-school students will not compensate for their lack of readiness for first grade. Parents know that. Teachers know it. Bosses know it. The Education President ought to know it, too." (Miami Herald, 4/21)

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A Revolution In America's Schools -- "The best thing about President Bush's education program is that it is not a program at all. 'It's a crusade,' says Secretary Alexander.... To shove more money at questionable programs, as critics want, would be educationally foolish and fiscally irresponsible.... New Yorkers should know. This city's public schools miserably fail at least one-third of their students. New York spends fortunes, only to see much of it go to grossly corrupt, politically protected systems.... A reversal can come only from a recommitment to learning in the home and community. By getting kids to spend less time with Nintendo and MTV and more with books. No amount of federal funding can do that directly. But an aggressive federal devotion to breaking out of the ruts of a failed and still failing system can offer hope of educating America's youth."

(New York Daily News, 4/21)

Educating George, Part 2 -- "...For two years, the President and the country's 50 governors have tried to identify national goals and what each other's educational responsibilities are. And it keeps tilting in one direction: have the federal government -- the level of government most remote from the classroom -- do more. Increasingly federal grants obscure the states' responsibility. The White House should be a bully pulpit on education, a fact that President Bush recognizes in pushing choice. But the unintentional effect of the Bush plan may be to divert attention from where it belongs -- the state and local levels. After all, education begins in the home and in the classroom."

(Detroit News, 4/21)

Ed Plan Ignores Choice -- "The President's nine-year program to revamp U.S. education is reminiscent of the five-year plans Eastern Bloc regimes used to float. The Administration is correct to give this crucial area top priority, but its program falls far short of the radical restructuring needed to get learning back on track.... Part of the plan is mere gimmickry: 535 new model schools.... We already have schools which could serve as models of excellence. Unfortunately their lessons are lost on the worst of the lot.... The most promising aspect of the plan [is] standardized testing.... The most disappointing part of the package is the neglect of school choice, which -- we are pointedly told -- will not be the centerpiece of the proposal.... Vouchers lack the glamour of nine-year plans, but sound economics recommends them."

(Boston Herald, 4/20)

Bush's Education Package -- "...We count ourselves among those who are concerned that, in diverting money from the public schools, the choice proposal will end up hurting the poor inner-city children it purports to help. Rather, the emphasis should be placed on programs to upgrade public schools to a level that they will be more attractive to middle-class and upper-class students. The President has painted with a broad brush and his strategy is likely to raise more questions than it answers. But, in general, we welcome his ambitious proposals, particularly the involvement of business in funding educational research. Perhaps the plan's greatest contribution to educational progress has already begun. It has touched off an important national debate within and outside of academic circles that should result in a new consensus on how to improve our schools. That's as it should be."

(New Orleans Times-Picayune, 4/20)

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Inspire, Then Teach -- "President Bush's education initiative labors beneath a basic contradiction: Bush supports local and state control of schools, but pledged nearly three years ago to become the nation's 'education president.' His plan, therefore, relies more heavily on inspiration than instruction.... The President's plan offers little money to enable poor students to choose private schools, and that is as it should be. Private schools are successful in part because they are free from government control.... A national test would soon become essential rather than voluntary and would tend to result in a national curriculum to prepare students for the national tests. Students are already tested to death with state achievement and college entrance exams -- and such testing should be left in state and private hands where it belongs." (Houston Chronicle, 4/19)

The Education President's Plan -- "President Bush's 'education strategy'...contains much that is good, little that is inherently bad and several items that need careful refinement. It is to the good that there is a plan at all.... The freshest and most welcome initiative is the effort to launch 'a new generation of American schools.'... It makes no sense to reward the 'haves' -- already successful suburban schools -- and penalize inner-city and rural schools lacking the resources for success.... There will be -- and should be -- legal and political challenges to spending public money on private and religious schools.... Resources are destined to be another point of debate over the Bush-Alexander blueprint.... Care must be taken not to cut worthwhile current programs to launch new ones, no matter how promising." (Baltimore Sun, 4/19)

Washington And The Schools -- "...The Bush Administration's new education strategy contains proposals on accountability and choice that might make a difference if they can be pushed through.... If [national achievement tests] are well designed, they will earn credibility with the public, with school districts and with colleges and employers and be widely adopted.... We're doubtful that really good ideas will crop up at the precise rate of one [experimental school] per congressional district.... Unfortunately, the Bush strategy fails to make an explicit pitch for the free reforms. I cannot be said too often: High expectations, homework, and top priority on language -- reading writing and speaking -- are essential to good schools. They do not cost an additional cent, nor should they be controversial." (Scripps Howard, 4/19)

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BILLY GRAHAM
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA 28757

April 23, 1991

Dear Mr. President,

I have been thinking of you and praying for you daily, especially as you handle the many problems as a result of the war. Peace is often more difficult than war. You have been doing magnificently. I believe God has been with you.

Friday I attended the Enthronement of the new Archbishop of Canterbury. As the leader of Anglicans and Episcopalians throughout the world, he will be a giant. At his Enthronement, he gave one of the most powerful addresses I have ever heard a clergyman give. The leadership of Britain was there, including Prime Minister John Major, the leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Kinnoek, the Roman Catholic Cardinal, etc. etc. There was a large delegation from Rome. It was one of the most ecumenical gatherings in which I have ever been involved.

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We love your whole family, and thank God for your years of friendship.

Please give my warmest affection to Barbara. I will never forget the evening of January 16 and am deeply grateful for the autographed picture that you sent me of that historic time.

I was able to follow you a little in the press and on television when you were in Jupiter, and I knew you must be visiting your mother.

(Dictated over the phone from Europe
and faxed to The White House without signature)

"Walker"

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

P.S. Naturally, I have been sick over all the publicity concerning the book about Ron and Nancy.

Stephanie Wills



Billy Graham
Evangelistic Association

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Mrs. Patty Presock
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

4/23

Patty:

Marvin called.

He would like to bring some very good friends
by on Friday for a 2 minute photo -op.

If possible, he would like to do it at 9:30 am
(after the President's meeting w/ the Governor)

Is it o.k. to set it up for 9:30 am ??

His friends names are the Berrards - Marvin
will accompany them.

Bridget

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4.24-91

TIME:

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WITH:

Mich Brady

SUBJECT:

re expenses Florida
trip

FOLLOW UP:

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TALKING POINTS ON SUNUNU TRIPS

- GOVERNOR SUNUNU HAS COMPLIED WITH OUR POLICY.
- HE ALWAYS REIMBURSED THE GOVERNMENT ~~AS~~ APPROPRIATE.
- WE PUT OUT ALL HIS TRIPS SO YOU CAN SEE THEM.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22

Patty:

Fitzgerald Bemiss called.

He wanted the President to know that he will be at the Naval Academy tomorrow when the President is there. (He is on the board of visitors there)

He said he knows the President's schedule is tight, but would love to see him, if possible.

Bridget

BRIDGET

he's been invited to fly on AF 1

I've cleared him in for ~~XXXXXX~~ 12:15
and he will have lunch w/ Boyden Gray
no further action necessary - just fyi
P.

Patty

REPORT DATE 04/23/91
REPORT TIME 01:38PM

GATE LIST

Reception with Building and Construction Trades, AFL-CIO & Spouses -
Tuesday, April 23, 1991 - 05:45PM/East Executive Avenue/East Appts. Gate
Contact Social Office X7787
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

ACCEPT AND NO RESPONSE

NAME		NAME	
Barry, J. J. (Mr.)	A		
Barry, Kitty (Mrs.)	A	Sununu, John H. (Hon. (Gov.))	A
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Bernard, William G. (Mr.)	A	Treacy, Rosemary (Mrs.)	A
Boede, Madeline (Mrs.)	A		
Boede, Marvin J. (Mr.)	A	West, Jake (Mr.)	A
Card, Jr., Andrew H. (Hon.)	A		
Carlough, Edward J. (Mr.)	A		
Carlough, Gail L. (Ms.)	A		
Demarest, Jr., David F. (Hon.)	A		
Duval, William A. (Mr.)	A		
Fosco, Angelo (Mr.)	A		
Georgine, Robert (Mr.)	A		
Hanley, Frank (Mr.)	A		
Hanley, Patricia (Mrs.)	A		
Holton, Robert J. (Mr.)	A		
Holton, Ruth (Mrs.)	A		
Jones, Charles W. (Mr.)	A		
Jones, Newton B. (Mr.)	A		
Joyce, John T. (Mr.)	A		
Kilberg, Bobbie (Hon. (Mrs.))	A		
Lucassen, Sigurd (Mr.)	A		
Maloney, Alice (Mrs.)	A		
Maloney, Joseph F. (Mr.)	A		
Martin, Lynn (Hon.)	A		
McCarthy, William J. (Mr.)	A		
Perron, Connie West (Ms.)	A		
Porter, Roger B. (Hon. (Dr.))	A		

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REGRETS AND SUBSTITUTES

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Carlough (Mrs.)	R
Duval (Mrs.)	R
Fosco (Mrs.)	R
Georgine, Georgine N. (Ms.)	R
Georgine, Mary Rita (Mrs.)	R
Jones (Mrs.)	R
Joyce (Mrs.)	R
Kruse (Mrs.)	R
Kruse, Earl J. (Mr.)	R
Leinenweber, Harry (Judge)	R
Lucassen, Audrey (Mrs.)	R
McCarthy (Mrs.)	R
Treadway (Mrs.)	R
Treadway, Everett A. (Mr.)	R
West (Mrs.)	R

01:38PM

TOTAL COUNTS

NUMBER OF ACCEPTS:	31
NUMBER OF REGRETS:	15
NUMBER OF NO RESPONSES:	0
NUMBER OF UNKNOWN GUESTS:	0
NUMBER OF EXPECTED ATTENDEES:	31

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BANNEKER HONORS PROGRAM \ TECUMSEH COURT, ANNAPOLIS
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1991 \ 3:15 P.M.

91 APR 23 PM 12:16
SECRETARY 4:22

THANK YOU, ADMIRAL HILL. LET ME SALUTE
ALEXANDER ... , THE ABLE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS,
GENERAL POWELL, GOVERNOR SCHAEFER ... STUDENTS,
PARENTS, PROFESSORS -- AND THE MIDSHIPMEN OF THE
GREATEST NAVY ON THE SEVEN SEAS. \\
[[I'VE JUST BEEN IN YOUR SCIENCE LABS, SEEING SOME
MIDSHIPMEN AND STUDENTS FROM THE BANNEKER HONORS
SOCIETY.

- 2 -

I HEARD ABOUT PROJECTS WITH WIND TUNNELS, SATELLITE
DISHES, ROCKETS, COMPUTERS... LET ME TELL YOU, FACED
WITH THAT KIND OF TECHNOLOGY, THIS OLD NAVY MAN WAS
REALLY AT SEA. \\
I'VE PROMISED TO LEARN HOW TO
OPERATE COMPUTERS, BUT I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU -- I'M
STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PLAY "SUPER MARIO
BROTHERS." \\
]]

WELL, IT'S AN HONOR TO BE WITH YOU TODAY -- TO CELEBRATE THE KIND OF SPIRIT THAT MEANS A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE NAVY, AND THE NATION.

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES -- WHO RESPONDED SO ABLY AND WELL WHEN THE WORLD NEEDED THEM IN THE PERSIAN GULF -- ARE ALSO QUIETLY RESPONDING TO THE CALL TO MEET CHALLENGES HERE AT HOME.

NO CHALLENGE IS MORE CRUCIAL THAN EDUCATION. SO TWO YEARS AGO, I MET WITH THE NATION'S GOVERNORS -- AND TOGETHER, WE SET SIX NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2000. LAST WEEK, WE ANNOUNCED A NEW NATIONAL CRUSADE TO RE-INVENT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL, WITH THE HELP OF CITIZENS, BUSINESSES, EDUCATORS, COMMUNITIES -- EVERYONE. SECRETARY LAMAR ALEXANDER HAS PUT TOGETHER A DYNAMIC, EXCITING EDUCATION STRATEGY -- WE CALL IT, "AMERICA 2000."

THE MIDSHIPMEN HERE, AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, HAVE SET THE KIND OF EXAMPLE WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE DUPLICATED ALL AROUND THE NATION.

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYONE IN AMERICA HAS A CRUCIAL ROLE TO PLAY IN EDUCATING OUR KIDS -- PRODUCING THE KIND OF INFORMED, ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC THAT GIVES POWER TO DEMOCRACY, AND GIVES US A LEG UP ON THE 21ST CENTURY.

THAT'S WHY I'M SO PLEASED AND PROUD TO PRESENT MY 437TH DAILY POINT OF LIGHT AWARD TO THIS OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER HONORS MATH AND SCIENCE SOCIETY AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.

THE MIDSHIPMEN HERE ARE FAMOUS FOR THEIR MANY QUIET ACTS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. TODAY WE SALUTE A GROUP OF MIDSHIPMEN WHO, WITH THE PROFESSORS HERE AT ANNAPOLIS, HAVE SERVED FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AS TUTORS AND MENTORS.

THEY HAVE HELPED KIDS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS BEGIN
DISCOVERING THEIR REAL PROMISE AND POTENTIAL.

THE MIDSHIPMEN GIVE UP THOSE PRECIOUS FEW, PRECIOUS
FREE SATURDAYS TO TUTOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN MATH AND
SCIENCE -- AND TO TAKE THEM TO LUNCH IN THAT FRIENDLY
LITTLE DINING ROOM CALLED "KING HALL."

[[YOU KNOW, DURING THE GULF WAR WE HEARD A LOT
ABOUT "M.R.E.'S" IN THE ARMY THAT MEANS "MEALS READY
TO EAT," BUT HERE AT ANNAPOLIS, IT MEANS "MIDSHIPMEN
WHO REALLY EXCEL." \\\]]

YOU'RE HELPING KIDS LEARN MATH AND SCIENCE -- BUT
JUST AS IMPORTANT, THEY GET TO SEE FIRST HAND YOUR
DISCIPLINE, DIGNITY, AND DETERMINATION -- THE KIND OF
EXAMPLE THEY NEED TO SUCCEED.

BUT THE MIDSHIPMEN HERE TODAY ARE ONLY HALF THE STORY. THIS PROGRAM WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED WITHOUT PARENTS DETERMINED TO ACCEPT NOTHING LESS THAN EXCELLENCE FROM THEIR CHILDREN. LET ME OFFER MY SPECIAL THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU PARENTS -- TO THE LOCAL SCHOOLS WHO'VE COOPERATED -- AND ESPECIALLY TO THE MAN WHO MADE THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM HAPPEN -- MR. JOSEPH D. SPELLER.

J.D., WE NEED MILLIONS MORE LIKE YOU -- PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND MOVED NOT JUST TO COMPLAIN ABOUT IT, BUT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

I'M PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THIS PROGRAM DURING THE POINTS OF LIGHT NATIONAL CELEBRATION, HERE ON NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY -- A DAY WHEN WE SHINE THE SPOTLIGHT OF NATIONAL ATTENTION AND PRAISE ON YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH DIRECT AND CONSEQUENTIAL ACTS OF SERVICE.

THESE MIDSHIPMEN -- IN THIS PROGRAM AND IN ALL OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY'S COMMUNITY EFFORTS -- ARE LEARNING THE TRUE SATISFACTION THAT COMES FROM SERVING OTHERS. THEY'LL TELL YOU THEY GET FAR MORE FROM THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE KIDS THAN THEY GIVE.

MIDSHIPMAN LIONEL HINES, FOR INSTANCE -- WHO'S SUFFERING THROUGH BEING A PLEBE HERE -- SAYS "HELPING THESE KIDS MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE NOT SO MUCH OF A NOBODY."

LIONEL, I'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES WHEN YOU CLIMB THAT BIG LARD-COVERED POLE NEXT MONTH.
\\

BEFORE I GO, I WANT TO SHARE A STORY THAT REALLY EMBODIES THE SPIRIT OF OUR POINTS OF LIGHT CELEBRATION. MIDSHIPMAN PAUL SCHIMPS HAS BEEN TUTORING FOURTH-GRADERS AT A SCHOOL IN ANNAPOLIS. THEIR TEACHER, MRS. YOUNG, WROTE THE COMMANDANT TO DESCRIBE PAUL'S IMPACT ON HER CHILDREN.

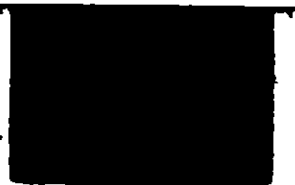
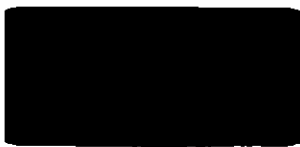
THE STUDENTS RARELY MISS TUESDAYS, WHEN "THEIR MID" COMES TO CLASS. THEY DRESS BETTER. AND, SHE WRITES, "A FUNNY THING HAS HAPPENED.... AFTER A MAJOR DISCUSSION OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S THOUSAND POINTS OF LIGHT GOAL AND MIDSHIPMAN SCHIMPS' EXAMPLE, MY STUDENTS ... NOW GIVE UP THEIR MONDAY MORNING BREAK TO BECOME 'READING BUDDIES' TO ONE OF THE KINDERGARTEN CLASSES AT OUR OWN SCHOOL." // "THE POINT OF LIGHT THEORY," SHE SAYS, "HAS BECOME CONTAGIOUS."

WELL, IF THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE REALLY IS CONTAGIOUS, I HOPE AN EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT ALL OVER AMERICA.

TO ALL OF THE MIDSHIPMEN WHO'VE SERVED THEIR COMMUNITY AND THEIR COUNTRY -- TO THE PARENTS AND LOCAL LEADERS WHO'VE TURNED THEIR CONCERN FOR EDUCATION INTO DIRECT ACTION -- FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING TO HELP THESE PROMISING YOUNGSTERS: PLEASE ACCEPT THE HEARTFELT THANKS OF THIS PRESIDENT, AND THE ENTIRE NATION. I SALUTE YOU AS OUR 437TH POINT OF LIGHT.

THANK YOU -- CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL -- AND GOD
BLESS THE U.S. NAVY.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: J. Michael Luttig

TELEPHONE: (b)(6)
Office: (202) 514-2041

DATE TO CALL: April 23, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermeyer

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1989 Mr. Luttig has served in the Office of Legal Counsel; United States Department of Justice as Assistant Attorney General, May 1990-present and as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, 1989-1990. Before that he was affiliated with the law firm of Davis Polk and Wardwell as an associate, 1985-1989; served as Special Assistant to Chief Justice Warren Burger, United States Supreme Court, 1983-1985; as a law clerk to the Honorable Antonin Scalia, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, 1982-1983; and as Assistant to the Counsel of the Office of the Counsel to the President, the White House, 1981-1982.

2. Mr. Luttig received a B.A. degree (1976) from Washington & Lee University and a J.D. degree (1981) from the University of Virginia School of Law.

3. Mr. Luttig is 36 years old, married, his wife's name is Elizabeth and they reside in McLean, Virginia.

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A Gift To The United States From The People

23 April 1991

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The White House
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Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Bush;

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The Right Rev. A. Theodore Eastman
Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
Baltimore, Maryland

We are still at a lost for words to express our heartfelt thanks to both of you for all that you did on Sunday to make it the high point of our lives. Both of you were so wonderfully warm and hospitable. June and I can say only "Thank you!" Our reward is in having a place of worship at Camp David. We were not prepared for the other gifts; but we do cherish the personally inscribed photograph, the watch and your gracious note. June and I will never forget the time you gave to us and the visit at Laurel. We can only say, God Bless both of you!

On behalf of the Camp David Chapel Board let us express our sincere appreciation to the personnel at Camp for the outstanding job they did in handling all the little details that made it such a perfect event. We have heard nothing but praise for the Navy; they gave "ship shape" a whole new meaning.

Thank you again for the verbal, moral and financial support from you, your family and your friends that helped make this cherished dream a reality! But most of all, thank you for being the President and First Lady for whom we prayed for and for whom we thank God daily! May you continue to give the leadership we have come to expect and on which we rely. We think you are the finest first family ever to grace the White House.

Sincerely,

Ken and June Plummer
Ken and June Plummer

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Rev. Dr. Douglas G. Trout
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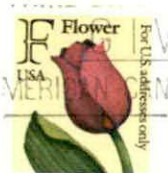
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Apr 16	Manchester-AAFB	Mt. Vernon/Bicentennial	OFF	
Apr 24	Chicago-Phil-San Jose	Senator Arlen Specter	POL	\$2650
Apr 28	Pentg-Wye Plant-Pentg	Aspen Institute Address	OFF	
May 12	Texas-Manchester	Colby-Sawyer College Commencement Address	OFF	
May 19	AAFB-Boston-Maine	Harvard Univ Kennedy School Address/POTUS	OFF	
May 21	Manchester-NY-RI-AAFB	Manhattan Coll Comm/Verrazano Dinner Keynote	OFF	\$219(NHS)
May 24	AAFB-Manchester-AAFB	NH Speaker of the House Testimonial Address	OFF	
Jun 4	Manchester-NY-AAFB	Dowling College Commencement Address	OFF	
Jun 14	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	Foundation for Economic Research Speech	OFF	
Jun 24	AAFB-SanFran-AAFB	Outstanding H.S. Students Gold Plate Dinner	OFF	
Jul 7	AAFB-Manchester-AAFB	Dedication of NH State Hospital/Speech	OFF	
Jul 29-30	AAFB-LA-AAFB	Address Orthodox Convention Keynote	OFF	
Aug 1	AAFB-Chicago-AAFB	Republican Governors Association Meeting	POL	\$316
Sep 17	AAFB-Manchester	NH Senate Reception	POL	
	Boston-AAFB	N.E. Lebanese American Dinner Honoring JHS	POL	\$1720(FAM)
Sep 23	AAFB-Boston	Red Mass	OFF	
	Boston-Atlanta-AAFB	Congressman Newt Gingrich	POL	\$1492
Sep 25	AAFB-Newark	w/ POTUS	OFF	
	Newark-AAFB	Mtg w/ Jewish Ldrs/Jerry Williams Program	OFF	
Oct 5	AAFB-NY-AAFB	Receive Child of Peace Award	OFF	\$200(NHS)
Oct 16	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	Breakfast at Boston Diocese	OFF	
Oct 20	AAFB-Gainesville-AAFB	Florida U. Blue Key Banquet Keynote	POL ¹	\$2124
Oct 30	AAFB-NY-AAFB	Guy Molinari/Rudy Guiliani	POL	\$500
Nov 16	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	New England Council/Receive Award/Speech	OFF	\$344(NHS)
Dec 6-9	AAFB-Salt Lake City-Vail	Council of State Governments Address/Times		
	-AAFB	Mirror/Ski Magazine Speaker	OFF	\$1220(NHS)
Dec 15	AAFB-Tallahassee-AAFB	Congressman Bill Grant Fundraiser	OFF ¹	

Key for Reimbursement Codes:

NHS Reimbursement for Nancy Sununu
FAM Reimbursement for Sununu Family Members
Billed Reimbursement not received as of 4/22/91

¹The Gainesville trip was incorrectly billed as a political trip and payment of \$2124 was made. It actually was an official trip and no payment was due. It was the Tallahassee trip that was political and should have billed instead of being listed as an official trip.

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Jan 7	AAFB-Newark-AAFB	Personal (Tom Kean Farewell/Football Game)	PERS	\$200
Jan 18,	AAFB-Boston-AAFB-	Card Law Bfast w/ Family Values Group/Speech		
19-20	Laconia-AAFB	Camp David/Multiple Sclerosis Event	OFF	\$338 (NHS)
Feb 2	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	American Electronics Association	OFF	
Feb 5-7	AAFB-Orange Cty-S.F.	Governor Pete Wilson/Join POTUS	POL	\$2596
Feb 8-11	AAFB-Laconia-AAFB	Christa McAuliffe Foundation Ski Event	OFF	\$845 (FAM)
Feb 20	AAFB-NC-DE-AAFB	Wake Forest Commence Add/U of Delaware Spch	OFF	
Feb 22	AAFB-Chicago-AAFB	Western Engineers Society Keynote	OFF	
Feb 23	AAFB-Princeton-AAFB	House GOP Princeton Conference	POL	\$756
Feb 28	AAFB-LA(-AAFB)	Join POTUS/Plane returned with staff	OFF	
Mar 10	AAFB-Chicago-AAFB	Illinois State/County GOP Fundraiser	POL	\$642
Mar 16	AAFB-NY-AAFB	St. Patrick's Day Dinner Address	OFF	
Mar 28	AAFB-NY-AAFB	Republican Governors' Assn Dinner	POL	\$1920
Apr 12	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	Personal (Dentist, Misc.)	PERS	\$480
Apr 20	Key Largo-W. Palm Beach	Personal (Visit Parents)	PERS	\$167
Apr 21-22	W. Palm Beach-NY-AAFB	CBS Interview/NYPD Holy Name Society Bfast	OFF	
Apr 26	AAFB-St. Louis-AAFB	Governor Ashcroft (w/ Cabinet Members)	POL	\$5168
May 18	Dulles-Boston-Dulles	Boston Society of Am Military Engineers Spch	OFF	
May 20	AAFB-Milwaukee-AAFB	Marquette University Commencement Address	OFF	
May 26	Indianapolis-Akron	Akron University Commencement Address	OFF	
	-Boston-Indianapolis	Framingham College/Rec'd Award/Speech	OFF	
Jun 5	AAFB-Nashua-AAFB	Business and Industry Assn Dinner Speech	OFF	\$398 (NHS)
Jun 8	AAFB-Manchester-AAFB	N.H. Senate Reception/Keynote	POL	\$1394 (FAM)
Jun 9-10	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	Suffolk Univ Commencement Address	OFF	\$720 (NHS)
Jun 14	AAFB-Omaha-AAFB	Governor Kay Orr	POL	\$2178
Jun 15	AAFB-Wilmington-AAFB	Governors Castle and McKernan	POL	\$762
Jun 16	AAFB-Lawrence-AAFB	Lawrence Eagle Tribune Dinner/Speech	OFF	\$1920 (FAM)
Jun 19	AAFB-Pittsburgh-AAFB	Westinghouse Mgmt Council/Keynote	POL	\$560
Jun 21	AAFB-Boston-	Boston International Center of N.E.	OFF	
	Concord-AAFB	N.H. Planetarium Dedication/Speech	OFF	\$556 (NHS)
Jul 18-19	AAFB-Anaheim	Join POTUS/Nixon Library	OFF	
Jul 21	AAFB-Chicago-AAFB	Nat'l Alliance for Mental Illness/Keynote	OFF	
Jul 29	AAFB-Mobile-AAFB	National Governors' Assn Panel Discussion	POL ²	\$2576
Aug 3	AAFB-Topeka-AAFB	Governor Mike Hayden	POL	\$1516

² The National Governors Association trip was billed as a political trip and payment of \$2576 was made. It was actually an official trip and no payment was due.

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1990, continued				
Aug 25-	Manchester-AAFB		OFF	\$253 (NHS)
Sep 1	AAFB-Moscow-AAFB	Soviet Trip	OFF	
Sep 23	AAFB-NY-AAFB	Iona College/Keynote	OFF	\$672 (FAM)
Oct 17	AAFB-NY-AAFB	New York Economic Club Speech	OFF	
Oct 29	AAFB-Oklahoma	Join POTUS	POL	\$1018
Oct 31	AAFB-Pease-AAFB	Congressman Robert Smith	POL	\$1168
Nov 7	AAFB-NY-AAFB	Jimmie Heuga Center Dinner/Speech	OFF	\$280 (NHS)
Dec 6-8	AAFB-Aspen-AAFB	Times Mirror/Ski Mag Address/Am Ski Foundtn	OFF	\$802 (NHS)
Dec 9	AAFB-Pinehurst-AAFB	Republican Governors' Conference	POL	\$1524
Dec 18	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	Personal (Dentist, Misc)	PERS	\$420

1991 (thru April 22)

Jan 6-7	AAFB-Sacramento-AAFB	Wilson Inaugural	OFF	
Feb 7-10	AAFB-Laconia-AAFB	Christa McAuliffe Ski Invitational	OFF	\$4430 (FAM)
Mar 7-10	AAFB-Palm Sprgs-AAFB	GOP Cong Leadership Conf/Pres Ford	POL	\$2744 (Billed)
Mar 13	Ottawa-AAFB	Dropped off trip w/ POTUS	OFF	
Mar 22	AAFB-New London-AAFB	Coast Guard Academy Address	OFF	
Apr 1	AAFB-Columbia-AAFB	Services for Lee Atwater (w/ 31 guests)	POL	\$17,568 (Billed)
Apr 5	Newport Bch-Newport News	Dropped off trip w/ POTUS/Ship Commissioning	OFF	
Apr 19-22	AAFB-Manch-Boston-AAFB	Manchester GOP/Robert Frost Award Dinner	POL	\$519 (Billed)

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

In one of our conversations last week, the subject of air travel by Howard Baker and Frank Carlucci came up. I expressed a view with which you agreed, so I thought it might be useful to set it out for you so that you can be sure that action was taken.

These two people, because of the jobs they hold, should always travel on Air Force planes, not just because it saves time, but mainly for two other reasons:

1. They must be reachable at all times, something that is simply not possible when they are on commercial aircraft, and
2. No chances at all can be taken that they might be on a hijacked plane somewhere because of the immense amount of sensitive, current information they possess.

When their travel is private, the Air Force charges them the regular commercial fare plus \$1.00.

I agreed with your reaction that they should be told to do it this way and not be given an option.


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DEMOCRATS TURNING UP HEAT ON BUSH IN GULF WAR AFTERMATH

Democrats are turning up the heat on President Bush for his post-Gulf War policy on Iraq....

Eighteen House members led by Rep. Solarz...have sent Bush a letter urging tougher action to protect the Kurds.... Bush has not responded to the letter signed by 13 Democrats and five Republicans....

"Oh, there's no question" about postwar policy making him vulnerable, DNC Chairman Brown told Reuters. "It ought to. It should make him more vulnerable. It is clear that our policy called on the Iraqis to rise up against their leader and in effect overthrow him. And once that action started this Administration said 'good luck' and two weeks later dropped some blankets, and now is scrambling because they understand the American people don't like what is happening since our victory in the Persian Gulf."

(Michael Posner, Reuter)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Iraqis, Living Primitively, Blame U.S. For Their Torment," by Paul Lewis, appears in The New York Times, page A10.

BAKER PRESSES KUWAIT'S LEADERSHIP**Rulers 'Very Forthcoming' On Democracy, Human Rights Issues**

KUWAIT CITY -- ...Secretary Baker paused today in his effort to restart the Middle East peace process and came here to press Kuwait's rulers for greater democracy and respect for human rights.

His visit was an outwardly friendly one that included discussion of Kuwait's reconstruction and future security needs....

But a major reason for adding Kuwait to Baker's itinerary was the publication last week of an Amnesty International report charging that hundreds of Palestinians, Iraqis and Kuwaitis suspected of collaborating with Iraq have been detained, tortured and, in some cases, killed....

"The emir and the crown prince were very forthcoming," Baker said. "The emir made it clear that there will be elections in 1992...and considerations are being given as well to voting rights for women." Crown Prince Saad Abdullah Sabah "made clear there were human rights abuses following the early days of the liberation," Baker said. "The government of Kuwait regrets what happened during the time it took to regain control. They said the government would be pleased to invite human rights organizations to come here to talk to the people of Kuwait."

However, shortly before Baker's arrival, Kuwaiti security officials physically prevented a coalition of groups opposed to the Sabah family's rule from holding a news conference in a Kuwait City hotel.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A1)

Kuwaiti Bars Briefing By Opposition Groups

KUWAIT CITY -- The Kuwaiti government abruptly canceled a press conference by opposition groups shortly before the arrival Monday morning of Secretary Baker, saying the activists did not have permission to address reporters. Opposition spokesmen said the action showed that the ruling Sabah family remains unwilling to institute democratic reforms.

(William Booth, Washington Post, A14)

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U.S. WANTS SAUDI TORTURE SUIT SETTLED

The State Department, which has been sharply criticized by some members of Congress for siding with the Saudi government in a lawsuit involving an American businessman who said he was tortured by Saudi officials, has now urged that the two parties settle the case.

(Neil Lewis, New York Times, A11)

BUSH ASKED TO SPEED ARMS TREATY

The leadership of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has asked the Bush Administration to submit for ratification an unresolved arms control agreement in an "unorthodox" maneuver to force Soviet treaty compliance....

Three senators, in an April 11 letter to Secretary Baker, pledged their efforts to ratify the CFE treaty. But a proviso would be added effectively dismissing a new Soviet contention that heavy weapons shifted from the Army to the Navy are no longer covered by the arms-reducing CFE treaty, the senators wrote.

The letter was signed by Sens. Pell, Helms, and Biden. A Democratic aide to the committee said the letter marked the first time the Senate...has pledged bipartisan support for the treaty.

(Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Helms, Soviets See Eyeball-To-Eyeball," by R. Jeffrey Smith, appears in The Washington Post, page A17.

KREMLIN LAYS OUT PROGRAM TO INSTILL REFORM, DISCIPLINE

MOSCOW -- Soviet Premier Pavlov made public the Kremlin's controversial "anti-crisis" economic reform package Monday and said he could not rule out imposition of a state of national emergency or other draconian measures to break labor strikes and enforce the new program.

"Democracy without discipline does not exist anywhere; the only result is chaos," Pavlov said in an address to the Soviet legislature, which must ratify the program. "We do not want to stifle democracy, but we must work, we must understand that the country is in danger."...

"This cosmetic leap forward will not save us," said Nursultan Nazarbayev, leader of Kazakhstan republic, who called the government plan "incompetent and vague." "It will only prolong the tortures of the people." (David Remnick, Washington Post, A10)

MINERS ASK FOR GENERAL STRIKE ACROSS RUSSIA

MOSCOW -- The nation's coal miners, in the eighth week of a crippling walkout, have appealed to all Soviet citizens to hold a general strike "to end the dictatorship" of the central government and Communist Party....

As the unprecedented appeal was issued, Soviet Premier Pavlov...presented his government's anti-crisis plan to ban strikes and demonstrations to the Supreme Soviet.... Pavlov...defended the government's go-slow approach to a market economy and said the liberals' impatience would lead to unemployment for 30 million people.... The former finance minister also said the Soviet Union has become dangerously dependent on foreign creditors.

(Gerald Nadler, UPI)

SOVIETS PRESS CASE FOR EXPORT CREDIT

Soviet officials told Administration and congressional leaders during meetings Monday ~~that they urgently need livestock feed~~ and asked for U.S. help in obtaining credit for the purchases....

"They need it very quickly because of desperate needs for livestock feed," said Sen. Dole, in describing his meeting with four Soviet officials. "I think it's fair to say the need is urgent and we hope they can make their case to Secretary Madigan and President Bush."...

Mikhail Timoshishin, a top-ranking Soviet grain procurement official, said he sensed "a willingness and a desire" among U.S. officials and congressmen "to meet our request but we haven't got a specific answer yet." Sources have said a key question is the Kremlin's repayment ability. (UPI)

U.S. AIDES HOLD TALKS WITH PREMIER OF RUSSIA

Displaying their readiness to expand ties with reformist leaders of the Soviet republics, senior Administration officials met Monday with the Prime Minister of Russia, Ivan Silayev, to discuss how to improve the investment climate there for American business. The officials emphasized that their meetings with Silayev, an ally of Boris Yeltsin, was not intended as a slap at President Gorbachev. (New York Times, A6)

U.S. ANALYSTS: GORBACHEV APPEARS TO BE IN TROUBLE

U.S. officials are studying possible successors to President Gorbachev and trying to broaden their contacts with officials at various levels in the belief that Gorbachev may not remain in power, Bush Administration sources say.

The analysts aren't predicting his imminent fall, but they say privately Gorbachev's government is paralyzed and that he appears unable to regain political control.

"He's getting pretty close to the edge," said one Soviet affairs analyst at the State Department. "The situation looks very precarious," said another.

One official with long experience observing Soviet affairs said the Administration has received recent signals that Gorbachev is "maneuvering furiously to protect his flanks and undercut the opposition."...

Other observers injected a note of caution, saying there is much hysterical talk but little hard evidence. John Steinbruner, director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution, said "I do not see signs of his imminent demise. He has balanced the overall politics in a way that doesn't make it easy to get at him," Steinbruner said, although he acknowledged, "One never quite knows where the breaking point is." (Michael Putzel, AP)

JAPAN'S KAIFU RECOUNTS REBUFFING OF GORBACHEV

TOKYO -- When President Gorbachev urged Japan last week to take a trilateral approach with his country and the U.S. in Asian-Pacific affairs, Japan spurned the idea, saying it wants to maintain a bilateral U.S. alliance, Prime Minister Kaifu said Monday. "In the course of our summit meetings," Kaifu said in an interview.... "President Gorbachev told me we should work in a three-nation framework of U.S., Japan and the USSR...., but I said that Japan already has an alliance of complete trust with the United States under our bilateral security treaty."

(T.R. Reid, Washington Post, A12)

U.S. RE-EXAMINING TRADE RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA

A sharply widened trade deficit and new allegations that China is using prison labor in its export industries appear to be putting that country and the U.S. on a collision course over trade.

...The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative is due to decide by Friday whether it will designate China as an offender under the so-called "Special 301" section of the 1988 trade act, which covers piracy of intellectual property.... Assistant Trade Rep. Massey, who was in Beijing for talks on the subject last month, described China's software piracy as "enormous."

(Lena Sun & John Burgess, Washington Post, D1)

AQUINO CONFIDENT SENATE WILL RATIFY NEW BASES PACT

MANILA -- President Aquino expressed confidence Tuesday the Philippine Senate would ratify a renewal of U.S. basing rights....

But Senate President Salonga told a news conference Tuesday that in a recent straw vote 11 out of the 23 members of the upper chamber voted on a matter of principle to reject a proposed pact.

(UPI)

CAMBODIANS IN LIMBO ON THAI BORDER

BANGKOK -- Thousands of Cambodians who fled their Khmer-Rouge-controlled villages during strafing by government helicopter gunships are stranded in the jungle and being prevented from reaching a U.N.-assisted camp by the Khmer Rouge and Thai authorities, Western aid officials said....

"All the people I've interviewed mention the helicopter gunships and the shelling," said a Western aid worker who asked not to be further identified. "They all mention having seen many casualties in many different villages all around the district."

(Mary Kay Magistad, Washington Post, A12)

IMF, WORLD BANK TOLD TO EASE CAPITAL SHORTAGE

The world faces a "harsh" shortage of capital in the 1990s, a spokesman for the international banking community said Monday.

Horst Schulmann, managing director of the Institute of International Finance..., said the IMF and World Bank could aggravate the shortage. In a letter to key international policy-makers, he specifically urged that the two agencies lend only to developing countries that have no interest arrears to their creditors or have arranged to pay the arrears.

(Richard Lawrence, Journal of Commerce)

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Bush Orders Sununu's Trip Ledger Released

President Bush moved Monday to spike charges that Chief of Staff Sununu abused his perks with bargain joy rides on military planes. After consulting with Sununu, the President ordered information released on each flight taken by his chief of staff and national security adviser.

"He said release it, put it all out," White House Press Secretary Fitzwater told reporters.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

Support For Sununu Is Tempered

The White House on Monday issued a qualified defense of Chief of Staff Sununu's extensive use of government planes for travel to ski resorts and political appearances -- making clear that the taxpayer-subsidized travel was something that Sununu chose, not something President Bush required....

At the same time, Republicans on Capitol Hill were slow to rush to Sununu's defense, reflecting the poor relations between Bush's congressional supporters and his pugnacious chief of staff. "There's a feeling that he stuck it to us, and now he's getting it back," said an aide to a senior Republican congressman....

While they await review of the records, Bush's top aides took a cautious approach to defending the irascible and often controversial chief of staff.

"Only John and Ed know what those records show," said one senior White House official.... "If it shows he took a trip to Vail and called it official because he gave someone an award, we could be in trouble...." While they qualified their own responses, Bush aides expressed concern about the notable lack of support for Sununu among Republicans on Capitol Hill....

Virtually no questions have been raised about use of military planes by National Security Adviser Scowcroft, who travels less often than Sununu but who is widely respected in Washington. "If he was a beloved figure, there might be some people speaking up for him," said an aide to a congressional Republican leader. Sununu, the aide added, "is not beloved."

(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A1)

White House Promises Documents On Flights; Democrats Dubious

The White House is promising documents to show that Chief of Staff Sununu didn't cheat taxpayers in his frequent use of military planes for personal trips, but Democrats remain skeptical.

"My hope is that the White House will follow through, open records on this right away and show there's been total reimbursement," Rep. Wise said Monday. "That handles one question. The other is whether Air Sununu should be flying on the scale that it does.... I question whether Sununu is in voice contact when he's barreling down the ski slopes...."

"When John Sununu isn't breaking up negotiations on the civil rights bill, apparently he's flying out to Vail to ski at the taxpayer's expense," said Rep. Fazio....

White House aides, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the records will show that reimbursements made by the chief of staff were at commercial air fare rates, as regulations provide.

(Tom Raum, AP)

DISCUSSION OF BIAS PLANNED BY FBI

FBI Director Sessions has summoned the top agents from the bureau's 56 offices around the country to headquarters to discuss discrimination in the agency, law enforcement officials said Monday.... In a statement Monday, officials said the conference would center on "certain personnel policies and practices, equal employment opportunity initiatives and concerns expressed by employees in these areas." (David Johnston, New York Times, A16)

KENNEDY, JEWISH LEADER ATTACK GREATER CHOICE FOR PARENTS

President Bush's proposal to provide financial aid to parents who send their children to private schools came under attack Monday from Sen. Kennedy and a Jewish leader.

"The Administration's proposal goes overboard on choice," Kennedy said in remarks prepared for a hearing by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. "By offering public dollars to private schools, including religious schools, the Administration is reopening the bitter and divisive policy and constitutional debates of the past about public aid to private schools."

Henry Siegman, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, stressed the "Administration is essentially coercing all citizens to pay for the religious education desired by only a few." While acknowledging that there "is a crisis in public education," the Jewish leader said "undermining the separation of church and state is not the answer to that crisis." (Tamara Henry, AP)

ALEXANDER SUPPORTS FEDERAL MONEY FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL EDUCATION

Conceding the controversial nature of the proposal, Secretary Alexander said Monday he supports giving parents federal subsidies for private or parochial school tuition.... Alexander, at a briefing on President Bush's new "America 2000" education strategy, said he supports federal subsidies for a child's education at a church-sponsored, or parochial, school. "If it's OK with the Supreme Court and local school authorities, it's OK with us."...

"This is constitutionally indefensible," said Claire Ebel, executive director of the ACLU's New Hampshire chapter. "In general, it's an improper role for the federal government."... "We would not support it...because we believe there's a problem with the separation of church and state," said National Education Association spokeswoman Marilyn Rogers.... American University constitutional law professor Burton Wexler said the proposal raises "very serious problems." (Janet Bass, UPI)

OMB PROPOSES TIGHTER RULES ON COLLEGE BILLING PRACTICES

The Bush Administration proposed new rules Monday barring colleges and universities from receiving reimbursements for alcoholic beverages, advertising, lobbying, housing allowances and other items as part of their "indirect costs" on federal research projects. OMB Director Darman said the new rules were necessary because of "abuses in reimbursements claimed by universities for indirect costs."... "I'm afraid they're closing the barn door after the horse has fled," said Rep. Dingell. "The regulations may be fine, but without auditing and enforcement, they won't mean anything." (Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A17)

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



THE PRESIDENT

4-29-91

Hey Rosty,

I can't come on May 14th
I'd love to know how to lower
my handicap. I'd love to see
Grendo Spaeth who holds the
job CPAs USGA, that my

Dad and my grandfather
had; but the Queen
of England is here;
and I must be at
her side.

Tell the Salmons "thanks"

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

April 15, 1991

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President is
meeting w/
Rostenkowski
@ 10:00 am 4/23 S.

Dan Rostenkowski
Illinois

Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means

Dear Mr. President:

On Tuesday evening, May 14, Grant Spaeth, an old friend and the current President of the United States Golf Association will be in Washington, and I would like to invite you to join me for a dinner in his honor which I am hosting that evening at the home of John and Vicki Salmon.

The only agenda items for the evening will be (1) a "truth in handicapping" session at which Grant will teach us the USGA formula for keeping our handicaps down as our age goes up, and (2) an open forum to inform Grant precisely where the U.S. Open should be played for the next ten years. Even if we don't get far in resolving these global questions, we should have some fun!

Cocktails and dinner will be at 7:30 p.m., and directions to the Salmon home are enclosed. Please let Miss Fletcher of my staff know if you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Dan
Dan Rostenkowski
Member of Congress

Honorable George Bush
President
United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Enclosure

10:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

IRAQ/U.S. FORCES (Silopi, Turkey/AP) -- The U.S. has sent a naval battle group to the Mediterranean Sea off Turkey as a warning to Saddam Hussein not to interfere with U.S. troops building camps for Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq, the Navy said. Iraqi forces remained in the northern Iraqi city of Zakho, defying U.S. orders they pull back.... As part of a stepped-up U.S. relief effort, American troops were arriving with more aid at the worst-off of the refugee camps, Cukurca and Uzumla.

(Silopi, Turkey/Reuter) -- American troops faced growing tension with Iraqi forces near a tent city for refugees being erected in northern Iraq without Baghdad's consent. "Intimidation levels are really growing. It's a very, very tricky situation. I'm telling you, it's getting wild over there," Marine Staff Sgt. Lee Tibbetts told reporters in Silopi.

SADDAM/IRAQI GOVERNMENT (Nicosia/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein has given up some of his powers to a newly-formed government that is charged with bringing greater democracy to Iraq, the official Iraqi news agency INA said. It quoted a report in the daily Babyl (Babylon) as saying the ruling Revolution Command Council, headed by Saddam, had decreed that the council of ministers would once again enjoy constitutional powers previously delegated to the president.

BAKER TRIP (Damascus/Reuter) -- Secretary Baker will meet Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh Thursday to discuss his Middle East peace mission, U.S. officials said.... After talks with Bessmertnykh, Baker will return to Jerusalem for talks with Prime Minister Shamir.

MIDDLE EAST/EUROPEAN ROLE (Cairo/UPI) -- French Foreign Minister Dumas began talks with senior Egyptian government officials on prospects of boosting Europe's role in the Middle East peacemaking process.... An Egyptian government official said the talks dealt with the role of France and its EC partners in helping to promote [peace] efforts, with the primary aim of finding a just solution to the Palestinian issue.

SOVIET UNION/STRIKE (Moscow/UPI) -- Workers in Byelorussian cities seeking an end to the Communist domination of their western republic walked off the job Tuesday in a mass strike, the independent Interfax News Agency said. Defying a proposed ban on political strikes and rallies, the workers in the capital of Minsk marched in columns to the city's central square for a rally, Interfax said.

SOUTH AFRICA/SANCTIONS (Harare, Zimbabwe/Reuter) -- A top official of the ANC said Tuesday that world economic sanctions against South Africa should continue. Thabo Mbeki, the ANC's secretary for international affairs, said the organization was very eager that sanctions should be lifted but the time was not ripe.

ECONOMY/FACTORY ORDERS (AP) -- Orders to U.S. factories for "big-ticket" durable goods plunged 6.2 percent in March, dropping to their lowest level in three years, the government said. Aircraft and defense orders led the decline. ###

POOL REPORT

President goes to Naval Academy

Tuesday, April 23, 1991

Before speaking to the brigade of 4,500 midshipmen and women at Tecumseh Court in front of Bancroft Hall, President Bush visited students involved in Points of Light tutor program. They were grouped around four tables in a physics lab. Each of the 20 extremely bright students took part in explaining their experiments to Mr. Bush, as he put it making the difficult sound simple. At the end of his tour, the last stop being examples of light refraction and diffusion, Mr. Bush was asked if he understood it all. "Yes, yes. And we're going to give a quiz to everybody else here." He also commented on his lack of physics skills in the speech later, which was open. Note that text and press kits on the points of light program available from press office and outdoor speech was open coverage.

For the main presentation, Mr. Bush was joined by Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Colin Powell, Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, Academy Supt. Virgil Hill, and tutor program founder Joseph D. Speller on the steps of Bancroft Hall (which houses the mess hall, a bowling alley and rooms for the entire brigade and was described as the world's largest connected college dorm). After Mr. Speller made the most of his moment in the sun, Gen. Powell and Mr. Alexander spoke.

Those supporting actors and Maryland Gov. Donald Schaefer also were with Mr. Bush when he got reindoctrinated into the world of physics by children ranging from the fifth to 12th grades. (Schaefer was to meet the president as he stepped from his copter on a sports field but was inexplicably delayed so the motorcade waited a minute or two for him to arrive). At the classroom in the Naval Academy, Gov. Schaefer took up station at the door and introduced himself to one and all "The name is Schaefer." At one point in the classrooms, when Mr. Bush seemed not to understand the lesson he was getting, he turned a group over to Gen. Powell and said, "Try and explain it to him."

As President Bush walked into the classroom, and kids said, "There he is," a computer manned by seventh grader Trevvour Garner, of Briggs Chaney Middle School, crashed. His adviser, Midshipman Cory Ondrejka, got it up and running before Mr. Bush made it to their table. He got a course there in "physical optics" with the computer modeling the concepts as they were explained.

"Do you always do it [tutoring] here?" Mr. Bush asked Midshipman 2/c Alyce Campbell. He was told they did, every other Saturday morning. At the second table, he was handed a pair of green-tinted goggles and asked "Why do I need these?" "For safety," replied fifth grader Reginald McKoy [all spellings per sheet given at Academy]. After reading a blackboard item on the rates of electrolysis of water, Mr. Bush asked "What does that mean?" Fifth grader Akila Jones explained it. Ulysses Bofah, also a fifth grader, showed how enough electricity could be generated to set off flashbulbs and Mr. Bush asked him to do it again. When he asked Catherine Jones, fifth grader, what she wanted to be, she told him a pediatrician and asked for an autograph. At the last table, the experiments dealt with separating light into waves and particles and refraction of a laser beam. "Be sure to make it simple because I don't know..." Mr. Bush was heard to say.

Frank Murray, The Washington Times
(for Boston Globe)

4:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

SUNUNU/TRAVEL (Tom Raum, AP) -- Chief of Staff Sununu took 77 trips on military jets over the past 27 months and the White House said that 24 of them were political and just four were personal trips. The government was reimbursed a total of \$47,044 for the trips, records released by the White House showed. The tabulation provided by the White House did not show the true cost of any of the trips and only showed reimbursements, sometimes paid by the Republican Party and sometimes paid by Sununu, either for himself or for his wife, Nancy.... The trips the White House listed as "official" included a December 1989 trip to Vail, Colo., and frequent trips to Sununu's home state of New Hampshire.

SOCIAL SECURITY/MOYNIHAN PLAN (Christopher Connell, AP) -- President Bush appealed to Senate leaders to thwart Sen. Moynihan's proposal to cut the Social Security payroll tax, charging that it could bankrupt the system. Bush sent a letter to Sens. Dole and Mitchell urging immediate adoption of a legislative "firewall" to prevent changes in Social Security without a 60-vote majority.... A spokesman for Moynihan...said the White House was engaging in "familiar scare tactics." "The real danger here comes from using money from a pension trust fund to pay for the day to day operations of government, not from giving a fair tax cut to working Americans," the Moynihan aide said.

(Reuter) -- Sen. Moynihan squared off against President Bush, and some fellow Democrats, demanding a cut in Social Security taxes that he said were being "embezzled" to operate the government.... "There isn't a lot of room for policy initiatives," said Sen. Sasser, in presenting the budget resolution on the Senate floor.... The administration takes the Moynihan plan so seriously that Bush involved himself into the debate, writing Sens. Mitchell and Dole that the measure "would return Social Security to the same financing scheme that drove the system to the brink of insolvency in 1982."

SCHOOL CHOICE (UPI) -- Democrats raised skeptical eyebrows Tuesday as Secretary Alexander defended the administration's plan to change the definition of a public school to include private schools that have children attending with government funds. Alexander outlined President Bush's America 2000 education reform plan to the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. Later in the day, Alexander joined Bush on a visit to Annapolis, Md., to tout the plan and salute a volunteer tutoring project.... "You understand that everyone in America has a crucial role to play in educating our kids, producing the kind of informed, enlightened public that gives power to democracy and gives us a leg up on the 21st century," Bush said in prepared remarks.... Sen. Kennedy said the administration's choice proposal "goes overboard."... Kennedy added the hearing's only light moment by complimenting Alexander's eloquence on the contentious issue of school choice and then asked, "Are you pro-choice?" "Which committee is this?" Alexander responded.

IRAN/IRAQI PLANES (Tehran/AP) -- Diplomats say Iran is showing signs that it plans to keep some of the Iraqi planes it harbored during the Gulf war. The diplomats say Iranian crews have begun painting their air force insignia on at least 15 of the aircraft.

PRESIDENT/SCHWARZKOPF (UPI) -- President Bush honored Gen. Schwarzkopf at the White House and congratulated the commander of Operation Desert Storm for "fantastic" execution in the Gulf war and for an "unbelievable" boost for American morale. Before a luncheon in Schwarzkopf's honor in the residence, Bush proudly paraded the popular, burly general before the White House press corps in the Rose Garden.... "Welcome, well done and what he and his troops did in terms of fulfilling our objectives was fantastic," Bush said, "and what he and his troops did for the morale in the United States of America is unbelievable."

KURDS (London/Reuter) -- Kurdish guerrillas negotiating for autonomy with the Baghdad government said that three days of talks had gone well and would continue. "The talks are moving in a positive direction," said one Kurdish exile in London who was in contact with guerrilla leaders in northern Iraq Monday evening. A senior Iraqi source also told Arab diplomats in the Middle East that the talks were "very positive and the government is quite happy with them."

IRAQ/WEAPONS (Stockholm/Reuter) -- A U.N. team will use advanced technology to comb Iraq for weapons of mass destruction, a Swedish diplomat named head of the group said. Rolf Ekeus told a news conference it was in Iraq's best interest to cooperate. "...Not a drop of oil can be exported from Iraq until the Security Council is satisfied that the weapons have been destroyed," Ekeus said.... "Iraq will be fine-tooth combed."

SOVIET UNION/REFORM (Moscow/AP) -- The Soviet legislature endorsed President Gorbachev's program to pull the country out of its economic crisis through sharp budget cuts, privatization and other steps. Lawmakers also recommended creation of a committee of representatives of all 15 Soviet republics to coordinate the implementation of the economic reforms, Tass said.

BRADY BILL (AP) -- The House Judiciary Committee approved legislation requiring a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases, paving the way for an expected vote next month by the entire House.... The committee approved the measure on a 23-11 vote. "I believe Congress is on the verge of transforming public opinion into public policy," Rep. Schumer said at the outset of the debate. "The old, deceptive arguments against the Brady Bill have withered away, replaced by good common sense and a disgust with bloody violence in our streets."

ECONOMY/GREENSPAN (Reuter) -- Fed Chairman Greenspan said the U.S. economy was still shrinking but that an end to the recession may be in sight. In testimony before a Senate committee, Greenspan said he expects the recession to bottom out in a "reasonably short period ahead."... Although he said he could not comment directly on prospects for interest rates, Greenspan said the Fed was keeping its options open.