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03a. Note	From President Bush to Brent [Scowcroft] and Bob G[ates] (2 pp.)	04/24/[91]	(b)(1)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, April 24, 1991

7:45 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Rich Bond and Family</u> (Super)	Oval Office (TAB A)
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<i>2 WAVES</i> <u>Meeting with President Hassan</u> <u>Gouled of the Republic of</u> <u>Djibouti</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Luncheon with President Hassan</u> <u>Gouled</u> (Scowcroft)	Old Family Dining Room (TAB B)
1:15 pm (15 min)	<i>OPEN</i> <u>Departure Statements</u> (Scowcroft)	South Lawn (TAB B)
1:30 pm	<i>OPEN</i> <u>The President departs for</u> <u>National Academy of Sciences</u> <u>for Remarks at National Summit</u> <u>on Mathematics Assessment</u> (Holiday)	South Lawn (TAB C)
2:00 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
2:15 pm (5 min)	<i>WAVES</i> <u>Drop by Meeting with Trade</u> <u>Association Liaison Council</u> (Demarest)	Roosevelt Room (TAB D)

UNP 04/23/91
6:00 pm



2:20 pm
(25 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

2:45 pm
(5 min)

Photo with DACOWITS (Defense
Advisory Committee on Women
in the Services)
(Bateman)

Rose Garden
Steps

(TAB E)

3:00 pm
(20 min)

OP/WR

B Present Congressional Medal
of Honor (posthumously) to
Corporal Freddie Stowers, USA
(McClure)

State Floor

(TAB F)

3:30 pm
(30 min)

Meeting with Governor Sununu

Oval Office

4:00 pm
(60 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

0710 POTUS IN OVAL 0742 BOND ET AL IN
0802 ALL OUT

0803 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, PETERS, DCI

0823 DCI, PETERS OUT 0824 ADD VP

0850 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT

0920 ADD FITZWATER, BOYDEN GRAY

0953 ALL OUT 1015 ADD SCOWCROFT

1029 SCOWCROFT OUT

1100 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU

1103 DJIBOUTI ET AL IN

1119 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM

1200 POTUS IN OVAL W/ DJIBOUTI

1208 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS / OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM

1308 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS (DEPARTURE STATEMENTS)

1325 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT, EAGLEBURGER,
GATES

UNP 04/23/91
6:00 pm

1327 ALL OUT / EXCEPT SUNUNU

1330 SUNUNU OUT 1334 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1404 POTUS ON SOUTH GROUNDS 1408 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD SEC ALEXANDER
(SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE)

1412 ALEXANDER OUT 1418 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM
1430 POTUS IN OVAL 1437 ADD CHENEY, POWELL
1447 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN STEPS w/ CHENEY, POWELL
1457 POTUS TO STATE FLOOR
1532 POTUS TO OVAL 1534 POTUS IN OVAL
1538 ADD SUNUNU 1546 SUNUNU OUT
1550 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, BARMAN
1647 ALL OUT 1650 ADD BATEMAN, IRASTORZA,
DOTTIE CRUMLING
1700 BATEMAN, IRASTORZA OUT
1728 CRUMLING OUT 1729 POTUS TO RESIDENCE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 24th

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:13 AM		7:16	COMMANDER MIKE BERRY (b)(7)(e)	TLKD-OK
INC OUT	PM AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	7:26 AM		10:54	MR. DAN BURKE OFC: NEW YORK, N. Y. 212-456-7676	TLKD-OK 10:52 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	7:38 AM		7:40	MRS. JODY BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC OUT	PM AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	10:00 AM		10:55	SENATOR JEFF BINGAMAN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-5521	TLKD-OK 10:54 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	10:00 AM		10:06	SENATOR JOHN BREAUX OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-4623	TLKD-OK 10:04 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	10:00 AM		10:08	SENATOR RICHARD H. BRYAN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-6244	TLKD-OK 10:06 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM				

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	10:00 AM	10:11	SENATOR ALLAN DIXON OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-2854	TLKD-OK 10:09 A.M.
INC XX	PM XX			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:00 AM		SENATOR RICHARD C. SHELLY WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-4691	TLKD-OK 12:01 P.M.
INC XX	XX PM	12:05		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:00 AM	10:36	SENATOR JOHN C. SEYMOUR OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-3841	TLKD-OK 10:33 A.M.
INC XX	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:00 AM	10:22	SENATOR ALAN SPECTER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-4254	TLKD-OK 10:19 A.M.
INC XX	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:25 AM		CONGRESSMAN JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-4301	TLKD. WITH MRS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE
INC XX	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. WILLIAM LINDSAY OSTEEN, SR. OFC: GREENSBORO, N.C.. 919-574-4301	TLKD-OK 2:45 P.M.
XX INC	2:39 PM	2:46		

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT XX		AM XX		MR. SYLVESTER STALLONE	
INC	3:49	PM		(b)(6)	TLKD WITH MRS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE
OUT		AM			(talked to his secretary; not Sty Sylvester Stallone)
INC		PM			
OUT		XXAM		MS. LAURIE FIRESTONE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 672	PRESUS CA.
INC	5:35	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XXAM		CONGRESSMAN JOHN P. HAMMERSCHMIDT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-4301	TLKD-OK
INC	5:36	PM	5:41		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XXAM		MR. MAX MARLIN FITZWATER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 704	TLKD-OK 6:46 P.M.
INC	6:44	PM	6:50		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XXAM		MR. J. DORRANCE SMITH WASHINGTON, D.C. 301-509-1165	PRESUS CA.
INC	6:45	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XXAM		MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	PRESUS CA.
INC	6:57	PM			

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	XX AM		MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH	
XX INC	7:48 PM	7:53	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:49 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	X AM		MR. NEIL BUSH	
INC	7:53 PM	8:07	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:55 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 547	MESSAGE PASSED TO MRS. BARBARA BUSH
INC	9:46 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 24, 1991

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 24 April 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0710	Oval Office
1125	Cabinet Room
1210	South Grounds
1215	State Floor
1306	Ground Floor
1309	South Grounds
1327	Oval Office
1334	South Grounds
1336	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1339	Arrive National Academy of Science
1400	Depart National Academy of Science via Motorcade
1403	Arrive South Grounds
1409	Oval Office
1420	Roosevelt Room
1431	Oval Office
1451	Rose Garden
1457	Oval Office
1459	State Floor
1533	South Grounds
1535	Oval Office
1730	South Grounds
1732	Residence
2018	Doctor's Office
2151	South Grounds

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News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1991
6:00 a.m. EDT EDITION

NATIONAL NEWS

HILL NOT EAGER TO REVEAL TRAVEL -- The two House Democrats who launched a probe of John Sununu's travel as White House chief of staff ducked reporters' questions Tuesday about expanding the investigation to include Congress. (Washington Times)

ARMED SERVICES CHAIRMAN CALLS FOR RESTRUCTURING SDI -- The SDI should be restructured to address present-day threats rather than developing exotic technology, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee said today. (AP)

ADMINISTRATION MAY SCALE DOWN ITS BANKING BILL -- The Administration is moving toward accepting a scaled-down version of its bank-restructuring plan in order to head off a House effort to pass a bank bill that will do little more than augment the bank deposit insurance fund. (Wall Street Journal)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S.: NO PLANS TO TRY SADDAM IN ABSENTIA -- The U.S. has no plans to prosecute Saddam Hussein in absentia for war crimes and will not use military force to try to take him into custody, the Administration told Congress Tuesday. (Washington Post, Scripps Howard)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

TACTICAL FIGHTER -- The U.S. Air Force picked Lockheed for one of the largest defense contracts ever.

IRAQI REFUGEES -- Iraq wants the U.N. to take over the refugee camps in northern Iraq.

The U.S. may start flying supplies to Iran in a few days for what is officially described as help for the Kurdish refugees.

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NATIONAL NEWS

HILL NOT EAGER TO REVEAL TRAVEL

The two House Democrats who launched a probe of John Sununu's travel as White House chief of staff ducked reporters' questions Tuesday about expanding the investigation to include Congress.

Democratic Party leaders said they have no objection but made no formal request on their own.

"I have no problem with the GAO looking into the private use of military or government planes by the Executive Branch or the Congress," said Speaker Foley....

Rep. Hoyer...said that a GAO probe of White House travel would be useful, but not necessarily of the Legislative Branch. "What's being missed here is not whether this is legal, but...whether we want to fund this type of activity," Hoyer said. In his request for a GAO probe, Rep. Conyers...limited the investigation to Sununu. John Gorman, deputy press secretary for Conyers' committee, said Tuesday "there are no plans to expand the probe at this time." (Paul Rodriguez & Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

SUNUNU DEEMS ONLY FOUR PLANE TRIPS 'PERSONAL'

White House Chief of Staff Sununu designated only four of the most than 70 trips he took on military aircraft the last two years as "personal" trips, describing the others, including two ski trips to Colorado, as "official" or "political" business, according to records released Tuesday.... Of the four trips..., two were to visit his dentist in Boston, according to the records. None of the 27 trips he made to New Hampshire...was listed as personal.

The White House, which released the records Tuesday, has offered differing explanations for whether Sununu could have flown commercial aircraft on any of the trips.... Tuesday, White House officials told reporters that...[a] policy "requires" the use of such planes. Asked to explain a trip last year to the Kentucky Derby when Sununu did not fly aboard a Pentagon plane with secure communications, an official said Sununu "had control of the plane" and could have ordered it back to Washington or elsewhere if President Bush needed him....

Rep. Fazio...said Tuesday that the documents do not resolve "all the questions that have been raised surrounding" Sununu's travel. The records show that National Security Adviser Scowcroft made at least 22 official trips in 1989 and 1990. The list did not include "classified" travel....

An official said Tuesday that Sununu has on a number of occasions driven to New Hampshire and carried with him secure phone equipment in a small suitcase. The official, asked why Sununu could not just routinely carry this equipment aboard commercial planes to save the large costs of Pentagon aircraft, said, "The policy requires that when he flies, he flies on a Pentagon plane." ...But documents from the Reagan Administration authorizing use of the planes...did not mention the necessity of "secure contact." A memorandum to then-Chief of Staff Howard Baker stated that planes would be available but that most of them "will not be equipped with the highly sophisticated secure voice communications." An Administration official said the planes Sununu now flies are so equipped. (Charles Babcock & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

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Sununu Defends Ski Trips As Official, Citing Speeches

Chief of Staff Sununu reported Tuesday that all four of his ski vacations over the last two years qualified as official trips, requiring taxpayers to pay for his use of a military jet, because he gave speeches while visiting the slopes....

In all four instances, Sununu gave speeches but spent much of his time skiing. Nonetheless, "Anytime he gives a speech as chief of staff, that's official business," justifying the cost of the travel, a Sununu aide said....

Meanwhile, congressional Democrats continued to attack the controversial staff chief, and Republicans maintained a thunderous silence. Around Washington, "there's a lot of glee that he's in trouble," one Republican political consultant said.

"There's public silence, but in private a lot of them are pleased because of the abuse" Sununu has given to members of Congress, the consultant said. "He's been a bipartisan abuser."

(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A1)

Records Show Sununu Reimbursed U.S. For 28 Non-Official Flights

Chief of Staff Sununu and Republican organizations reimbursed the government \$47,044 for 28 trips he and his family took on military aircraft, according to records released Tuesday.

The flights, four of them personal and 24 political, may have cost taxpayers up to 10 times that much....

Democratic critics said Tuesday that some "official" trips for which Sununu did not pay deserve further inquiry....

A White House official, questioned about the ski trips, said that any time Sununu goes somewhere in response to a formal request for his appearance as chief of staff, his travel is deemed "official," even if the trips coincide with Sununu's interest in skiing....

"It is pretty hard to tell someone whose child isn't going to get a Pell grant to go to college that they are a victim of budget cutbacks when they see trips to ski resorts on military jets," said Rep. Wise....

According to an October 1, 1987, memo released Tuesday, the chief of staff and the national security adviser are authorized to use the aircraft so they can be in touch with the White House on a secure telephone and to avoid the possibility of hijacking. However, the memo says that if the official is out of town for an extended period, "the travelers should evaluate the use of military air transportation on the basis of appearance of impropriety."

(Michael Kranish & Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

Sununu Made 77 Flights On Air Force Planes In 2 Years, White House Reveals

Chief of Staff Sununu has taken 77 flights on Air Force planes in the past two years, including two free rides to Colorado ski resorts and 30 speech-making, personal or political trips to New England, documents released by the Bush Administration disclosed Tuesday....

The details supplied by the White House raise more questions about the propriety of Sununu's flights, especially since 24 of the trips had a clear political mission and others appeared to be on the borderline.

(William Neikirk, Chicago Tribune)

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Frequent Flier Sununu Reimbursed Government For Four Of 77 Trips

The White House Tuesday said that only four of 77 trips by Chief of Staff Sununu aboard military aircraft were for personal travel and that Sununu had reimbursed the government for those.

However, the rare release of White House travel records seemed unlikely to quell the uproar over Sununu's use of military jets for such official travel as two trips to Colorado resorts to address ski groups.

On Capitol Hill, even Republicans were indicating that the acerbic Sununu, because of a tough new ethics climate and Sununu's harsh words about government waste, won't get off easily....

A Republican member of the House Government Operations Committee said that the...investigation was not entirely political. "I think most people think they've picked up on something. You know, it isn't just Democrats who don't like him. Republicans don't like him either." (Ann McFeatters, Scripps Howard)

White House Records Show 77 Trips On Military Jets By Sununu In Last 2 Years

Chief of Staff Sununu took 77 trips aboard military jets during the past two years, including at least four ski-related excursions listed as official travel, according to White House records released Tuesday....

Rep. Wise, chairman of a House Government Operations subcommittee that has investigated government travel policies, said the release of the records should spark a review by the Bush Administration of government travel practices. "Perhaps it's legal, but it just raises a lot of questions and sets a bad example," Wise said. "There is really not a uniform policy and it's something that's needed." (Charles Green, Knight-Ridder)

Sununu Used Government Planes For Dentist's Visits In Boston

Chief of Staff Sununu, under fire for his extensive use of government planes, twice flew to Boston for dental appointments on a military jet costing \$3,945 an hour to operate.

Sununu also got a hop on a military plane to visit his parents in Florida and again to attend a New Jersey football game and farewell party for outgoing Gov. Kean....

Rep. McEwen said Sununu was the victim of "the cheap shot of the week." Addressing the House, McEwen said, "My question, very simply, is this: If the person responsible for the most important office in the land does not have access to government planes, exactly who are the government planes for?"...

Sununu did not talk with reporters about his travel and White House officials who discussed it did so only on condition of anonymity. Explaining his trip to a Boston dentist, one official said, "That's where he started the work. You want the same dentist to finish the work." (Terence Hunt, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "White House Details Sununu's Trips," by Andrew Rosenthal, appears in The New York Times, page A12.

"Critique Of Sununu's Plane Draws Audience From Among Many Enemies," by Michel McQueen, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

PRESIDENT, GENERAL OUTFLANK MANEUVERS IN ROSE GARDEN

When Gen. Schwarzkopf stopped in for lunch with his Commander-in-Chief Tuesday, he said he was taking a lesson from President Bush on how to deal with reporters' questions.

When the two appeared for a photo session in the Rose Garden, reporters tried to question Bush, but he invoked his often-broken rule against taking questions at such sessions.

Instead, he called on Schwarzkopf, saying, "Would you like to see how a guy should handle the press? C'mon, Norm.... And don't change your style."

Schwarzkopf was asked if he thought Bush should have kept the Persian Gulf War going longer.... "If the President's not going to answer any questions, I damn sure am not going to answer any questions," he said. (AP, Washington Post, A19)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Schwarzkopf, Bush Make Peace At White House Lunch," by Frank Murray, appears in The Washington Times, page A3.

ARMED SERVICES CHAIRMAN CALLS FOR RESTRUCTURING SDI

The SDI should be restructured to address present-day threats rather than developing exotic technology, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee said today.

Setting the stage for House debate on the fiscal 1992 military budget, Rep. Aspin questioned the need for Brilliant Pebbles.... He said Brilliant Pebbles has been scaled down, making it too small to stop a Soviet attack. The concept, however, is too large for an accidental or unauthorized Soviet attack, or a future Third World threat.

"It can't defend against short-range missiles, the threat that's out there today," Aspin said in the text of a speech prepared for a business group in Virginia....

Aspin also cast doubt on the latest SDI proposal of a Global Protection Against Limited Strikes system, known as GPALS....

He predicted that GPALS and Brilliant Pebbles will face "very rough water in Congress" because of the impression that the program is too costly for limited defense and that it will damage the tenuous strategic arms negotiations with the Soviet Union.

(For 12:00 noon release, Donna Cassata, AP)

LOCKHEED WINS HUGE JET CONTRACT**Air Force Orders 650 Advanced Fighters For \$64 Billion**

The Air Force, opting for what it said was the less costly and more reliable alternative, Tuesday chose Lockheed Corp. and two partners to build the next generation of radar-evading, supersonic fighter jets at a cost of nearly \$100 million apiece.

Air Force Secretary Rice...declared that Lockheed's prototype...had proven itself to be the "best value" and offered "better capability with lower cost."...

"I would not describe it as a split decision," he told a Pentagon briefing.

(Steven Pearlstein & Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

GE Says Layoffs Will Follow Loss Of ATF Contract

EVENDALE, Ohio -- GE Aircraft Engines said Tuesday failure to secure part of a \$60 billion contract to produce engines for the Advanced Tactical Fighter will mean layoffs at its suburban Cincinnati plant. (UPI)

BUSH EDUCATION PLAN DEBUTS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT 'PARENTAL CHOICE'

A provision in President Bush's new education program to encourage parents to choose among private as well as public schools drew fire from Democrats -- and questions from some Republicans -- as the program made its Capitol Hill debut Tuesday before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee....

In an otherwise cordial hearing..., Sen. Kennedy charged that the choice proposal could revive old bitterness over aid to private schools. Other Democrats said it was likely to intensify educational inequality. "I fear there won't be much money available, and precisely those students you want to respond to will be left out," said Sen. Wellstone. "I'm very wary of this.... I think this could very well widen inequalities."

Sen. Kassebaum said she was concerned that costs of the program could skyrocket, and Sen. Coats questioned whether government-imposed standards might impede private schools from pursuing a "values-oriented" curriculum.

But Secretary Alexander defended the proposal both as a fundamental extension of America's belief in freedom of choice and as a way to expand opportunities for disadvantaged students and force improvements in all schools through competition....

"We're off to a very constructive and positive start," Kennedy said at the end of the hearing. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A7)

Senate Democrats Say Bush Schools Plan Might Hurt Poor Children

Senate Democrats on Tuesday criticized President Bush's education proposal, doubting whether poor children would benefit from a wider choice of schools and saying the Administration seeks to reduce current spending to pay for educational changes....

"Robbing old education programs to pay for new ones is nothing more than education strip mining," Sen. Kennedy said at a committee hearing Tuesday. "We should not...look only to current school programs as the source of new funds for school reforms. That's not the way we paid for the Persian Gulf War, and it's not the way we win the battle for better education."...

At the hearing, Kennedy and others...praised such proposals as voluntary nationwide tests, standards for elementary and secondary students, soliciting ideas from the business community and moving to educate older Americans in the workforce. But Democrats on the committee objected to a proposal that would give parents a far wider selection of schools for their children and grant federal assistance to those needing help in paying for private and parochial schools. Secretary Alexander acknowledged the plan would actually change the definition of public schools, forcing some private schools that receive federal dollars to be more accountable. "A public school ought to be a school with a public purpose, with set goals shared by the public, accountability to some public agency," he said, noting that this is the "most divisive" of the proposals. (Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

KENNEDY UNVEILS BILL TO GUARANTEE THE POOR ACCESS TO HEAD START

Complaining that the Bush Administration wanted to pay for its new education program by shortchanging existing federal aid to schools, Sen. Kennedy Tuesday introduced legislation to guarantee every eligible child a place in the Head Start program....

The cost, his aides said, would be \$7.6 billion for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1993, billions of dollars more than the Administration has proposed spending in the 1992 fiscal year.

(Adam Clymer, New York Times, A23)

BRADY HANDGUN BILL SENT TO HOUSE FLOOR FOR VOTE

The House Judiciary Committee Tuesday approved a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases, clearing the way for a House floor showdown on the issue in two weeks.

The 23 to 11 vote came amid further signs that the Brady Bill was gaining momentum in the House. Reps. Michael Andrews and Butler Derrick, longtime supporters of the NRA, have announced they were switching their positions and would vote for the measure because of their concerns about gun-related violence....

"I wouldn't be surprised if the bill wins or loses by no more than 10 votes," said Rep. Schumer, a key supporter who announced that he will take the bill to the floor the week of May 7. "It's really neck and neck.... But I think we're going to win."...

The vote followed rejection of a substitute by Rep. Staggers.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A5)

BRADY 'CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC' OVER GUN CONTROL SUCCESS

Former White House press secretary James Brady said Tuesday he's "cautiously optimistic" the full House will pass a seven-day nationwide waiting period for handgun purchases now that it's won House Judiciary Committee approval....

"I think we're going to capture a majority of the House. I'm cautiously optimistic," Brady told reporters....

"[The NRA] think's there's a real good chance it is going to pass," said Rep. Staggers.

(Mary Deibel, Scripps Howard)

CHILES SIGNS GUN BILL INTO LAW

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Gov. Chiles signed into law Tuesday a bill establishing a mandatory three-day waiting period for the purchase of handguns.

(Kit Bauman, UPI)

GREENSPAN SAYS ECONOMY STILL IS WORSENING

Despite recent suggestions that the recession may be about to end, Fed Chairman Greenspan said Tuesday he believes the economic situation still is worsening. But he rejected demands that the Fed lower interest rates.

"Week by week, day by day, the numbers still indicate there is a modest decline," he said in pessimistic testimony before a hearing of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.... He warned that moving now to [lower interest rates further] could threaten to exacerbate inflation in the future....

"We do expect the bottom to occur within a reasonably short period of time," he said.

(Robert Rosenblatt, Los Angeles Times, A1)

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WHITE HOUSE PLAN TO BOLSTER FDIC DEALT NEW SETBACKS

Fed Chairman Greenspan Tuesday rejected the Bush Administration's plan to borrow from the Fed to pay for bank failures. Congressional Democratic leaders said they will push through legislation to tap the Treasury if the FDIC runs short of cash.

Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee that using the Fed to finance the FDIC might "compromise the independent conduct of monetary policy" and could set a dangerous precedent for using the central bank to pay for ordinary government expenses.

Simultaneously, House Democratic leaders agreed on a plan to let the FDIC borrow directly from the U.S. Treasury if its reserve fund is further depleted by bank failures. They vowed to deliver a bill to the House floor within two weeks designed to cut the cost of bank failures and refinance the FDIC. The plan was endorsed by Speaker Foley and Reps. Gonzalez and Annunzio.

The two developments could not only derail the Administration's plan for pumping cash into the FDIC, but could also pose a major setback to White House hopes for enacting their [banking reform bill]. (Jerry Knight, Washington Post, B1)

GREENSPAN: BANK REFORM 'AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME'

Fed Chairman Greenspan, saying bank reform "is an idea whose time has come," endorsed the Administration-drafted bill Tuesday but cautioned against its proposal to raise bank premiums....

"Despite our reservations in a small number of areas, we strongly support the thrust of the Treasury's approach because it addresses the issues within a framework that attacks the major root causes of the problems of our banking system," Greenspan said. "It is an idea whose time has come and the Board strongly supports it."...

"We urge caution, however, in raising premiums because of the potential of such increases on the soundness and competitiveness of our banks," he said. (Bud Newman, UPI)

ADMINISTRATION MAY SCALE DOWN ITS BANKING BILL

The Administration is moving toward accepting a scaled-down version of its bank-restructuring plan in order to head off a House effort to pass a bank bill that will do little more than augment the bank deposit insurance fund.

Secretary Brady will meet with Republican members of the House Banking Committee today to try to block a move by Rep. Gonzalez to rush through the House a bill to give the bank insurance fund a \$25 billion credit line with the Treasury....

Treasury officials are talking about stripping out some of the more controversial proposals [from their own bill], such as allowing commercial companies to own banks, in order to negotiate a bill with better chances of passage. At a minimum, the Treasury wants a \$70 billion insurance fund recapitalization plan, limits on deposit insurance, new regulations that encourage banks to increase capital, and nationwide banking. Officials also hope that a final bill will allow banks to affiliate with securities firms, but this remains controversial.

(Kenneth Bacon, Wall Street Journal, A2)

HOUSE ACTION COULD MUDDY PROSPECTS FOR PROPOSED BANK OVERHAUL

House Democrats are planning to move quickly to replenish the ailing fund insuring bank deposits, dimming prospects for a much more comprehensive banking system overhaul proposed by the Bush Administration....

"We cannot play a dangerous game of Russian roulette by allowing the fund to hit zero before Congress acts," Rep. Gonzalez said. Speaker Foley told reporters later that he had "no quarrel with" Gonzalez' plan to move first to strengthen the insurance fund, but said he still would like to deal with broader reforms this year.

In the Senate, however, legislators have not yet given up on replenishing the FDIC and enacting broader reforms all in one package. Sen. Riegle said Tuesday his priorities are recapitalizing the bank insurance fund, providing additional taxpayer funding for the S&L bailout and reforming the deposit insurance system. He said he also would like to lift remaining restrictions on interstate banking and streamline the regulatory bureaucracy.

(Dave Skidmore, AP)

BUSH FORCEFULLY OPPOSES SOCIAL SECURITY TAX CUT

Sen. Moynihan's popular yet controversial plan to cut Social Security taxes could put the retirement system at risk of bankruptcy, President Bush warned the Senate on Tuesday.

In a letter to Senate leaders as they prepared for a test vote, Bush said the payroll tax rollback "would return Social Security to the same financing scheme that drove the system to the brink of insolvency in 1982."

Bush's argument got solid backing from Sen. Bentsen. Bentsen and Moynihan debated the merits of the proposal over lunch Tuesday at a closed-door meeting of Senate Democrats.

"My deep concern is the possible endangerment of the Social Security fund," Bentsen told reporters later.

But on the Senate floor, Moynihan said the current practice of borrowing the Social Security surplus to cover other government expenses is a greater risk.

(R.A. Zaldivar, Knight-Ridder)

Payroll Tax Cut/Bentsen

...A vote on the proposal is expected today. Sen. Bentsen, an opponent of the measure, said Tuesday, "If I was a betting man, and I am, I would bet that we're going to win that issue -- but I wouldn't bet very much. I think it's going to be a close fight."...

Tuesday night, Sen. Domenici noted statements by Sen. Moynihan in 1988 in which Moynihan lauded the growing surpluses as akin to national savings that would help retire the federal debt. "There is no embezzlement; there is no thievery," Domenici said. "The senator changed his mind."

(Jack Sirica, Newsday)

**BUSH STILL CALLING FOR OWL BALANCE;
NORTHWEST REPUBLICANS SAY HE UNDERSTANDS**

President Bush repeated his pledge to strike a balance between loggers and the northern spotted owl but committed himself to nothing specific during a meeting Tuesday with Republicans from the Pacific Northwest, three Republican senators said.

Sens. Gorton, Hatfield and Packwood told Bush they fear government efforts to save the owl are ignoring the impact dramatic logging cutbacks will have on the region's communities. They also laid the groundwork for attempts planned next year to change the Endangered Species Act so economics carry more weight in dealing with threatened or endangered species, Gorton and Packwood said.

"(Bush) didn't see why we couldn't balance all the interests, including people," Packwood said. "He did not make commitments, but he was very clearly sympathetic." Bush's repeated plea for balance means the President believes "great weight" should be given to economic impact..., said Gorton, who called the 30-minute meeting "the most satisfying meeting I have had with a President of the United States in my eight years as a U.S. senator. He understood our concerns." (Scott Sonner, AP)

EPA TO PROPOSE ITS NEW RULES ON AIR POLLUTION

The EPA is proposing rules for an air-pollution permit system that would expand reporting requirements for industrial facilities ranging from oil refineries to dry cleaners....

William Rosenberg, an assistant EPA administrator, said the rules "set up a clear enforceable program...that attempts to ensure that there is adequate public participation, and that industry will be able to continue to adjust to the demands of the marketplace." (Rose Gutfeld, Wall Street Journal, A16)

JUDGE SAYS EPA BROKE LAW BY MISSING DEADLINE FOR STANDARDS

The government is violating the Clean Water Act by failing to develop national standards for toxic pollution discharges by the legal deadline, a federal judge says.

"Regardless of (the EPA's) assertions of good faith, the indisputable fact is that Congress has spoken unqualifiedly and EPA has failed to comply," U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth ruled Tuesday. The judge upheld a claim by the Natural Resources Defense Council and Public Citizen...that the EPA should have set final regulations by Feb. 4. The EPA contended the deadline was only a "target date." (Laurie Asseo, AP)

'ONE-STOP' PRENATAL CARE SYSTEM URGED

The U.S. has achieved a modest improvement in its infant mortality rate by relying on high-cost medical technology rather than low-cost expansion of prenatal care for pregnant women, according to a report issued Tuesday by the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality.

The report called for a "one-stop shopping" system of delivering prenatal care to the estimated 3.1 million women...who don't receive adequate care while they are pregnant because they cannot or do not navigate the bureaucratic obstacles.

(Paul Taylor, Washington Post, A19)

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HHS CRITICIZED ON LAW BARRING PATIENT 'DUMPING'

A federal law designed to prevent hospitals from "dumping" patients who arrive at an emergency room without health insurance has had only limited success in identifying offending institutions, according to a report released Tuesday by the Health Research Group, a branch of the consumer advocacy organization Public Citizen.... Government officials attributed the relatively low number of offenders caught to lack of public awareness.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A22)

**SEN. HEINZ'S WIDOW WILL NOT SEEK SEAT;
THORNBURGH IS TOP CANDIDATE**

The widow of John Heinz said Tuesday that she would not seek the U.S. Senate seat held by her husband, opening the way for Attorney General Thornburgh to take up the challenge.... He has not publicly indicated whether he wants the job....

Asked if she expected Thornburgh to decide by Tuesday, state GOP Chairman Anne Anstine said: "I would certainly hope so."... Anstine said all other potential GOP contenders told her they would defer to Thornburgh if he ran.

Nationally, Republicans have been looking to Thornburgh to "save the seat" for the GOP. He met last week with Sens. Dole and Gramm. Sources said the two urged Thornburgh to run. And Anstine said that White House officials told her that they wouldn't stand in his way. At the same time, other sources indicated that the White House wouldn't mind if Thornburgh moved on so President Bush could appoint another attorney general who might have better relations with Congress.

(Katharine Seelye, Knight-Ridder)

Thornburgh Said Considering Running For Heinz Seat

Attorney General Thornburgh is considering running for the Pennsylvania Senate seat..., a political associate says....

Thornburgh had not given his political future much thought while Mrs. Heinz was considering running for her husband's seat because "it was almost good manners" not to focus on it, the associate said. "If a lot of people came to him he would give it consideration," said the associate....

Dan Eramian, Thornburgh's spokesman, denied that the attorney general was under any White House pressure to leave the Cabinet and run for the Senate. "I'm sure the White House will applaud whatever decision he makes," Eramian said.

(James Rowley, AP)

RIGHTS DISCARDED WITH EVIDENCE, COURT SAYS

The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that fleeing suspects who discard drugs or other evidence before being subdued by police are not protected by the prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Making A Difference: A Father Who Helped Is Honored [By President Bush] As Another Who Tried Prepares To Bury 2 Teens," by Joel McCord, appears in The Baltimore Sun, page A1.

"Young Black Males Increasingly Are At Risk," by Tom Squitieri & Thomas Raber, appears in USA Today, page 6A.

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**U.S.: NO PLANS TO TRY SADDAM IN ABSENTIA
Iraqi Won't Be Taken By Force, Hill Told**

The U.S. has no plans to prosecute Saddam Hussein in absentia for war crimes and will not use military force to try to take the him into custody, the Administration told Congress Tuesday.

"Unless Saddam Hussein is in custody, the risks of a trial in absentia are such that it might preserve him in power, which is not our objective," said John Bolton, assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs....

"We have no present plans to find Saddam Hussein and bring him physically to justice," Bolton told a joint hearing of two House Foreign Affairs Committee panels, quoting from a statement in Luxembourg last week by Secretary Baker. "There are very grave risks that would be posed by a trial in absentia of Saddam Hussein, that the goal ought to be to have Saddam Hussein find another job sooner rather than later and that trial in absentia might not further that objective." (David Hoffman, Washington Post, A24)

Probably No War Crimes Trial For Saddam, U.S. Officials Say

Bush Administration officials admit there probably will not be a war crimes trial for Saddam Hussein, even though the U.S. formerly favored the idea.

U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Pickering said Tuesday a war crimes trial for Saddam is "highly unlikely."....

Under questioning by Rep. Hamilton...., assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs Bolton said a trial in absentia would run counter to the possibility Saddam might leave Iraq for exile in a friendly country, as President Bush recently suggested. Any host country would be asked to turn Saddam over to an international war crimes tribunal, Bolton said.

Bolton said the Administration believes "unquestionably" that Saddam committed war crimes in Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait. He said the U.S. "supports" the idea that Saddam should be held "liable" for war crimes. But he said that, as a "practical matter," the U.S. will not press the case.

(Walter Friedenberg, Scripps Howard)

MARINES PERSUADE 50 IRAQIS TO LEAVE

ZAKHO -- U.S. Marines tightened their control on this northern Iraqi city Tuesday, ordering 50 Iraqi soldiers out of the area and demanding that a menacing police presence be reduced.

But three days after the Marines entered northern Iraq...., residents still appeared too frightened to talk to foreign reporters.

(John Daniszewski, AP, Washington Times, A10)

U.S. EXPANDS CONTROL OF REFUGEE ZONE
Nearby Iraqi Troops Pose No Problem, Pentagon Says

ZAKHU -- U.S. Marines moved eastward from here Tuesday to expand allied control of the refugee safe-haven zone being created, after Iraqi troops on a ridgeline overlooking the town fired harassing but ineffective machine-gun and mortar rounds Tuesday evening, American officials said.

U.S. forces made not attempt to return the fire, and the Iraqi troops left their menacing position Tuesday, the officials said. In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said the Iraqi troops on the ridges have not "been a problem," but added, "If it turns out to be a problem, we'll pursue it."

Nevertheless, the close presence of Iraqi troops...have set local residents' nerves on edge and raised concern among the Kurdish refugees....

Kurdish guerrilla leaders completed a third day of autonomy talks with Iraqi officials in Baghdad, Reuter reported. Kurdish exile sources and Iraqi officials both said the talks were going well, but they gave no details. A Kurdish Front spokesman said, however, that there was still deep mistrust of Saddam Hussein, who has violated earlier autonomy pacts.

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A1)

Iraqi 'Police' Reported Intimidating People In U.S.-Controlled Iraqi Town

HABUR, Turkey -- Hundreds of Iraqi "police" are intimidating and threatening people in the American-controlled Iraqi town of Zakho, residents and U.S. officials said Tuesday.

They said the police, whose numbers are believed to include many soldiers and secret police disguised as civilians, have been taking names of people and preventing some from working at a new refugee camp being built by U.S. Marines 2.5 miles northeast of Zakho. Several hundred Iraqi police moved into Zakho Sunday when Iraqi soldiers pulled out, and the U.S. military has made no move to eject them. The reason is not clear, but it appeared that the military hopes to secure their removal through talks with the Iraqi military rather than resorting to force.

"The Iraqis have said they want to cooperate," said Col. Dick Naab, a Marine officer involved in liaison with the Iraqi military. "This is not cooperation, this is threatening."... Naab said the Marines have made "certain demands" but he declined to say what would happen if the police do not leave. "We have options," he said.

(Ray Moseley, Chicago Tribune)

Tension In North Iraqi Town Casts Doubt On Safe Haven Plan

NICOSIA -- A standoff between U.S. Marines and armed Iraqis in Zakho cast doubt on plans to repatriate Kurdish refugees from the Iraqi-Turkish border....

[Meanwhile], Kurdish guerrillas negotiating for autonomy with the Baghdad government said three days of talks had gone well and would continue. "They are moving in a positive direction," said one Kurdish exile in London.

(Jonathan Wright, Reuter)

Kurds Ask U.S. To Enforce Pact With Saddam

Kurdish rebel leaders are pressing Saddam Hussein's regime to accept international guarantees of any Kurdish autonomy agreement signed in Baghdad, Kurdish spokesmen said Tuesday.

The Kurds are especially interested in gaining U.S. protection for the agreement, which would grant them broad political and security rights in Kurdistan. But the State Department describes the Baghdad talks as a strictly internal affair.

After more than a week of negotiations, the two sides appear to be in a stalemate over what role the international community should play as guarantors of an agreement.

(Peter Sisler, Washington Times, A10)

Iraq Moves To Stem Tide Of Refugees From Southern Iraq

SAFWAN -- Republican Guard units have placed armed checkpoints around cities throughout southern Iraq to prevent a mass departure for American-controlled territory along the border, according to newly-arrived refugees at a U.S.-run camp in Safwan.

Some refugees said Iraq, seeking to stem the tide of Iraqis streaming south, has been spreading rumors of a secret deal between Washington and Saddam Hussein that the U.S. would hand over all Iraqi dissidents who arrive in the area it controls. The effort apparently has been somewhat successful, because the number of Iraqis taking refuge in the U.S.-controlled border zone is small compared with the numbers of Kurds who fled northern Iraq. But the refugees claim thousands more would come if they had the chance.

(Liz Sly, Chicago Tribune)

HOUSE PANEL AUTHORIZES \$400 MILLION IN NEW IRAQI REFUGEE RELIEF

The House Foreign Affairs Committee Tuesday authorized spending up to \$400 million in additional relief aid for Iraqi refugees.

The Senate passed similar legislation late last week, and both chambers could send bills to the floor in the next few days. White House press secretary Fitzwater told reporters that President Bush will asked for a supplemental appropriation, "but it won't be soon." Senate and House sources, however, said the Administration could submit a request as early as today....

It was clear from questioning during the hearing [that preceded the House vote] that Congress has grown increasingly eager to discuss policy, particularly its growing hostility to the government of Saddam Hussein.... "It's about time to think seriously about going back to the United Nations," Rep. Solarz said. "We should try to get support for a U.N. resolution calling for Saddam Hussein and his regime to resign and authorizing the use of force to remove him."...

Few Foreign Affairs Committee members agreed outright that Saddam should, if necessary, be forcibly deposed, but members from both parties showed little reluctance to challenge the Iraqi leader with other actions.

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A25)

LAWMAKERS FEAR U.S. HEADED FOR 'QUAGMIRE' IN NORTHERN IRAQ

A growing number of lawmakers fear U.S. troops deployed to protect refugees in northern Iraq are unlikely to leave by the target date of late May or early June, and may be there far longer.

"A lot depends on the ability of others to pick up the slack," said Rep. McHugh, who led a five-member House delegation to the refugee area last weekend. "Nobody can honestly tell you precisely when this military operation will conclude," McHugh said. "This is a major question and a major problem."...

"The President says he does not want to get involved in a quagmire -- that's exactly what we are creating," said Rep. Solarz. (Jim Drinkard, AP)

U.S. CONSIDERS DIRECT MILITARY RELIEF FLIGHTS TO OLD ENEMY IRAN

In a development that could help overcome a 12-year confrontatin with Tehran, the U.S. plans to deliver emergency relief supplies to Iran for refugees who fled Iraq, possibly by direct military flights....

White House and State Department officials announced Tuesday that the U.S. has agreed to a request from Iran for emergency food, medicine, tents, blankets, clothing and other supplies....

But Bush Administration officials acknowledged that further progress would be impossible unless the six U.S. hostages in Lebanon are released. "This helps the atmosphere," an Administration official said, "but we can't go to full normalization of relations until the hostage situation is resolved." (George de Lama, Chicago Tribune)

**GERMANY TO SEND TROOPS TO IRAN TO AID REFUGEES
Kohl Backs Off From Earlier Opposition**

BONN -- Germany, which Chancellor Kohl kept out of the Gulf War, saying that its constitution forbids fighting outside NATO territory, will now send troops to Iran to help refugees fleeing Iraq....

Defense Ministry sources said about 2,000 troops, assisted by a Germany military airlift, will build a refugee camp for about 5,000 of the estimated 1.5 million Kurds in the Iranian border area. (Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A23)

U.S. SENDING CARRIER TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY FOR FORCE IN IRAQ

The Pentagon said Tuesday that it has dispatched the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt and its battle group into the Eastern Mediterranean to strengthen the "quick reaction" forces providing security to the U.S. and allied task force inside northern Iraq.

The move came as intelligence reports indicated that Iraq's military was seeking to avoid a confrontation in the area.

(Patrick Tyler, New York Times, A10)

KUWAITIS EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT 4,000 DETAINEES

KUWAIT CITY -- Kuwaiti officials say they are increasingly concerned about the fate of more than 4,000 civilians and soldiers who continue to be detained in squalid Iraqi prison cells.

While Iraq has released roughly 8,000 Kuwaitis since early March, officials in Kuwait estimate that about more than 4,000 remain in Iraq as civilian detainees or prisoners of war.

"The number of Kuwaitis still in Iraq could be many more than 4,000, but even our government doesn't know exactly how many," said Hissa al-Shaheen, a Ministry of Information official. "We do know the Iraqis still have thousands of our people and that is unacceptable."
(John Arundel, UPI)

U.S., SYRIA FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON MIDEAST PEACE TALKS

DAMASCUS -- Secretary Baker and Syrian Foreign Minister al-Shara said Wednesday they had failed to resolve differences on a proposed Middle East peace conference.

Near the end of his tour..., Baker was asked at a news conference if he had reached agreement on a peace conference. "I do not yet have that," he said. Baker said he and President Assad had made some progress in nearly 10 hours of talks Tuesday but there was still a long way to go.
(Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

Middle East Peace

DAMASCUS -- ...In an interview published Tuesday in the Egyptian newspaper Al Ahram, Prime Minister Shamir said the Gulf War showed Arabs Israel is not the enemy, and that resolving the Palestinian question was "a logical prelude" to normalizing relations between the Jewish state and its Arab neighbors.

(Frank Csongos, UPI)

ARAFAT URGES ARAB STATES TO PROTECT IRAQ'S MILITARY STRENGTH

TUNIS -- PLO Chairman Arafat said Tuesday that Arab countries should help Iraq defy the U.N. Security Council order to destroy its weapons of mass destruction, as ordered in the Gulf War ceasefire accord.

"These countries should intervene with the U.N. Security Council to place non-conventional Iraqi arms under international control, until Israel agrees to completely destroy its own weapons of the same nature," Arafat was quoted as saying at a meeting of the PLO's Central Council.
(Habib Fakhari, AP)

ISRAELIS ESTABLISH NEW WEST BANK HOUSING UNITS

JERUSALEM -- Jewish settlers set up housing units on another West Bank hilltop and scuffled with Israeli leftists Tuesday in the latest escalation of a building campaign that settlement leaders say is intended to discourage a U.S.-brokered Arab-Israeli peace process.
(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A26)

GORBACHEV WINS BACKING FOR PROGRAM, FACES COMMUNIST LEADERS

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev faces a tough reception at a key meeting of the Communist Party Wednesday, a day after winning parliament's backing for an anti-crisis program to save the collapsing economy....

At least two regional delegations to Wednesday's plenary session of the Central Committee have announced they will call for a special Party Congress -- the only body which can remove Gorbachev as party general secretary....

The liberal Nezavisimaya Gazeta said the most likely outcome of the meeting was either keeping the status quo or a compromise to assign Gorbachev to an honorary party job. (Reuter)

U.S. FOREIGN BROADCASTS TO BE REASSESSED

President Bush will soon name a nine-member commission to reevaluate the government's foreign broadcasting services in response to the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe, Administration officials said Tuesday.

The panel's formation comes amid an internal White House debate over the future of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty and whether all the government's overseas broadcasting agencies should be consolidated under one program, the officials said.

(Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A6)

INS REORGANIZATION CUTS McNARY'S POWER

Attorney General Thornburgh has approved a plan to reorganize the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization service that strips INS Commissioner McNary of much of his power.

The shakeup plan, sent to Congress Tuesday, recommends transferring day-to-day management authority to two new executive associate commissioners while leaving McNary with more time for policy decisions....

The plan basically adopts the recommendations of a three-member blue-ribbon commission appointed last year to study long-m festering INS management problems.

(John Bennett, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH ASKS GEPHARDT TO SUPPORT TRADE DEAL WITH MEXICO

President Bush asked House Democratic Leader Gephardt Tuesday to support the Administration in working out a trade pact with Mexico and securing congressional approval of a legislative device called "fast-track" that would speed the agreement along.

In a statement after the half-hour meeting in the White House, Gephardt said he had told Bush that Congress wanted "to support a free-trade agreement that encourages growth." He said he had told Mexican government leaders the same thing.

But it cannot come "at the cost of American jobs, the environment or the rights of Mexican workers," Gephardt added.

Gephardt said he had raised these issues with Bush and that the President promised a response soon.

(Lawrence O'Rourke, St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

White House Rolls Out Big Guns To Lobby Congress On Mexican Trade Pact

The Bush Administration is intensifying its campaign to get Congress to stand aside while U.S. negotiators work out a free-trade pact with Mexico.

Assistant Secretary of State for inter-American Affairs Aronson told lawmakers Tuesday that it was crucial that the Administration be able to negotiate such an agreement on a "fast track."... Secretaries Martin and Madigan and U.S. Trade Rep. Hills were expected to press the Administration's view in an appearance today before the House Agriculture Committee.

(Joan Mower, AP)

POLLUTION, WORKER SAFETY ISSUES RAISED ON MEXICO FREE TRADE PACT

Environmentalists, pointing to horrific conditions in U.S.-owned "maquiladora" factories in Mexico, urged Congress to ensure any free trade agreement with Mexico contains strong pollution control and worker safety provisions.

Both Mexican and U.S. environmentalists questioned the Bush Administration's approach to trade negotiations, saying Tuesday it could result in greater exploitation of Mexican workers and worse pollution along the U.S.-Mexican border, where the maquiladora factories are located. In testimony at a Senate hearing, they said the Administration has indicated it wants to sidestep environmental and worker safety concerns in negotiating the treaty and bring those issues up at a later date....

The environmentalists said that the "fast-track" process would prevent Congress from ensuring the free trade agreement did not allow the sort of environmental degradation and worker exploitation now evident at the factories..., where the environmentalists warned that [toxic dumping and unsafe working conditions] could become even more widespread, threatening not only Mexico but increasingly U.S. border cities as well.

(George Lobsenz, UPI)

BENTSEN UNCONCERNED ABOUT MEXICO LOBBYING

Sen. Bentsen on Tuesday brushed off concerns about Mexico's attempts to influence the proposed free-trade negotiations with the Bush Administration.

But Bentsen said it was unfair that U.S. interests are not allowed the same access to foreign governments.

"Foreign governments always try and influence the political process," Bentsen told reporters. "I understand that.... I just wish they would give us the kind of access in their countries that we give them."...

Asked about the 1992 presidential race, Bentsen said he would not run as a sacrificial lamb so that the Democrats would have a credible candidate and avoid a humiliating defeat by President Bush. "You can bet your life on that one," Bentsen said. "...I would not run if I did not think I had a reasonable shot at it."... Bentsen also allowed that he aspires to be President "not to the extent I did once upon a time."

(Robert Dodge, Dallas Morning News)

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TACTICAL FIGHTER CONTRACT

NBC's Tom Brokaw: It's the largest aerospace contract ever from the federal government -- an especially big prize at a time when military spending is being cut. This one is for the U.S. fighter jet of the next century.

NBC's Bob Kur reports that this could be the last of the great weapons contracts. Along with General Dynamics and Boeing, Lockheed will build the advanced tactical fighter. It apparently delivers just what the Air Force wants: unprecedented speed, agility, range, and enough stealth technology to prevent radar detection. It not only does more than current fighters, it does its fancy footwork faster than the speed of sound. Air Force Secretary Donald Rice today provided little consolation for the losing contractors, Northrop and McDonnell Douglas.

(Rice: "There is still a substantial funding base for the aircraft industry out there. Whether it will sustain the same number of companies as we've known in the past I think we will simply have to leave to those market forces to determine over time.")

Since the U.S. already has stealth aircraft and others that were used impressively in the Gulf War, some question spending up to \$135 million per plane for the new fighter. But former Pentagon official Philip Karber says the technology is a must.

(Karber: "So they don't get shot down, so they aren't seen. We can use a relatively small number of high-quality airplanes to offset the advantages the opponent has in proximity and quantity.") And, in the afterglow of the performance of U.S. aircraft in the Gulf War, there hasn't been much concern expressed about the new plane or its cost -- yet. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: The U.S. Air Force picked Lockheed today for one of the largest defense contracts ever. At stake, billions of dollars and thousands of jobs to build the fighter jet of the 21st century. But questions are being raised about whether the U.S. needs it or can afford it.

CBS's Jim Stewart says no matter who builds it, critics argue the U.S. is so far ahead in stealth technology, the Soviets so far behind, and the size of the defense budget so much smaller, that we don't need a new fighter. (CBS-Lead)

ABC's Peter Jennings: The fighter plane of the future has already claimed its first victims. Although there was no violence, the Pentagon has chosen Lockheed to build the next generation of advanced tactical fighter planes for the Air Force. The contract is worth \$64 billion, which is a financial bonanza for Lockheed and could mean serious trouble for Northrop and McDonnell Douglas who lost out.

ABC's Bob Zelnick says the Air Force demanded a plane that would evade enemy radar and missiles and fly faster than the speed of sound without using much fuel. The Air Force decided on the fighter built by Lockheed, Boeing, and General Dynamics because of lower costs and more confidence in their management team. Analysts say that Northrop will lose many of its qualified engineers to its competitors. McDonnell Douglas has no new aircraft contracts. Critics say the \$64 billion cost of the fighter will make it hard for the Air Force to replace the F-16 or undertake any other major new aircraft for at least 10 years. Many in Congress say the Air Force is really counting on bigger future defense budgets -- something neither politics nor the deficit will permit. (ABC-3)

REFUGEES

Jennings: The Iraqi government has sent a letter to the Security Council in which it calls the refugee camps the U.S. is building in northern Iraq a flagrant violation of Iraq's sovereignty. Iraq wants the U.N. to take them over. The U.S. has already said it also wants the U.N. to be in charge as soon as the U.N. has the personnel, the money and the authority to operate. Iraq has also made another effort to convince the Kurds that it is safe for them to come home.... Every disaster brings its error in statistics. The State Department says today it made a mistake yesterday when it reported that the death rate in the refugee camps was down to about 60 a day. The real number, the State Department says, is still about 500 a day, and even that is a very rough estimate.

ABC's Mark Litke and Jim Wooten report on the refugee situation. (ABC-2)

SCHWARZKOPF/GULF

Brokaw says Gen. Schwarzkopf met with his commander-in-chief today.

NBC's John Cochran: Neither the President nor the general wanted to talk about Schwarzkopf's claim that back in February he urged Bush to continue the war. Later the general retracted that claim, but it still left a bad taste here at the White House, and today it made his welcome a little more awkward than it should have been for a returning war hero. The President did his best to say only good things about Schwarzkopf, who looked different today in his dress green uniform instead of his desert fatigues.

(President Bush: "What he and his troops did in terms of fulfilling our objectives was fantastic, and what he and his troops did for the morale in the United States of America is unbelievable.")

Bush sidestepped questions, leaving that to the general.

(President Bush, coaxing Schwarzkopf to answer a question: "Would you like to see how the guy can handle the pressure? Come on Norm, take one. [laughter] Don't change your style.")

And Schwarzkopf didn't change his style when asked whether he wanted the war to last longer than it did.

(Schwarzkopf: "What I'd really like to say is if the President's not going to answer any questions, I damn sure am not going to answer any questions. [laughter])

Cochran continues: Regardless of how Schwarzkopf felt about it, the President decided two months ago to go for an early cease-fire. That resulted in Saddam Hussein surviving the war with more than enough firepower to defeat the Kurds and other rebels. President Bush was then forced to send troops into northern Iraq to help with relief efforts.

And today U.S. officials said they are close to an agreement with Iran for American planes to land in Iran with supplies for Kurdish refugees. Saddam, meanwhile, is telling the Kurds he is willing to guarantee them freedom and autonomy in northern Iraq. But U.S. officials are skeptical.

(U.N. Ambassador Pickering: "In the past these agreements have been worked out, but unfortunately they haven't been kept.") Late today a senior Administration official said it's clear that Saddam is trying to convince the rest of the world that he has changed for the better, and that economic sanctions against Iraq are no longer needed.

Brokaw: An American aircraft carrier and a missile cruiser were moved today to the waters off Turkey within range of northern Iraq. It's a warning to Saddam Hussein to stay out of the U.S. relief efforts.

NBC's Brad Willis reports that armed Iraqis are still inside the border town of Zakho in apparent defiance of U.S. military orders to get out. They claim to be police and border guards, but today one admitted otherwise. (NBC-2, CBS-4)

Rather: The U.S. may start flying supplies to Iran in a few days, what is officially described as help for Iran to cope with Kurdish refugees. This was confirmed to CBS News tonight by a senior Bush Administration official. He described the gesture as "humanitarian," insisted it was not a sign of President Bush again trying to improve relations with Iran. (CBS-2)

KUWAIT/PALESTINIAN TORTURE

Rather: Despite assurances to the contrary by the emir of Kuwait, there are new indications that the Kuwaitis may be continuing to torture accused Palestinian collaborators.

CBS's Peter Van Sant reports there is powerful evidence that Kuwaitis, despite government denials, are still torturing Palestinians. One Egyptian, who was just released from jail after 40 days of abuse, says he saw Palestinians tortured just six days ago. Kuwait's leaders admit Palestinians have been mistreated. But only yesterday they told Secretary Baker that the torture had stopped.

(Baker: "I'm told that those abuses have ceased, and I was told as well that the government of Kuwait would be pleased to invite human rights organizations here.")

A human rights organization says these incidents are part of a larger problem.

(Curt Goering, Amnesty International: "-- that anyone picked up is at risk of being severely tortured. And that has been the history since Feb. 26 right up until the present.") (CBS-3)

MIDDLE EAST PEACE

Jennings: We begin tonight with the secretary of state's mission to make peace in the Middle East. It is in trouble. Mr. Baker announced today that he would delay his return to Israel to make an unexpected side trip on Thursday to the Soviet Union to see if his Soviet counterpart has any ideas. Today, Mr. Baker focused his negotiating skills on Syrian President Assad. He did not have an easy time of it.

ABC's John McWethy says it appears that Secretary Baker had as little success with Syria as he has had with Israel. After 9 1/2 hours of intense negotiations with President Assad, there was no sign he had persuaded the Syrian leader to agree to attend the peace conference. Baker could only muster a very strained assessment, calling the marathon talks "useful" and no more.

(Reporter: "Did you make any progress?

Secretary Baker: "Well, I hope we did. We'll see.")

In two previous trips to Syria, Baker has not been able to get Assad to move on any of the major points of contention: who would run the conference, what authority it would have to impose solutions, and how the Palestinians would be represented. From the beginning Baker believed that the two most difficult parties to bring to a peace conference would be Syria and Israel. That is now proving to be the case. Baker plans to return to Israel on Friday. But without movement there, the secretary is expected to give up on the peace process for now -- challenging everyone involved to give him a call when they are serious about taking the kinds of steps he feels are necessary to make a peace conference work.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's John Dancy says the equivocal statements by Arab leaders about a peace conference have now made it possible for Prime Minister Shamir to say to Baker, "I'm sorry, Mr. Secretary, you really haven't brought me anything."

(NBC-10)

GOV. SUNUNU/TRAVEL

Jennings: The White House has given its accounting of John Sununu's travels on the U.S. military jet, and it insists that the majority of Mr. Sununu's trips were related to his job. But still there are questions.

ABC's Brit Hume: The President's high-flying chief of staff was well below the clouds today -- indeed, under a cloud of sorts -- as the result of dozens of trips taken aboard military aircraft, including some of a personal nature. Reporters lined up at the White House today to pick up an official accounting of Sununu's travel on Air Force planes, which was released after the trips were first disclosed over the weekend. The White House report said the governor had made only four trips for personal reasons and that the government had been reimbursed for them. It also listed 24 trips for political purposes, those also with reimbursement. But it listed 49 other Air Force flights as being taxpayer-financed official business. The term official business seemed to have been applied with some flexibility.

Hume continues: For example, a three-day ski trip to Salt Lake City and to Vale, CO, in December 1989 was listed as official apparently because it included a speech to the Council of State Governments.

[TV COVERAGE of Gov. Sununu skiing.]

A trip to Aspen a year later for similar purposes was also treated as official. None of the former New Hampshire governor's 19 visits to his home state was listed as personal. And one trip home for a charity ski event was listed as official. On Capitol Hill, Democrats who had been critical of the trips still were.

(Rep. Wise: "Certainly there are times whether it's personal or professional that he does need this kind of transportation. But there are other times he doesn't. And couldn't he fly commercial just once?")

One Republican suggested that Congress, itself noted for taxpayer-financed travel, should tread lightly.

(Rep. Gingrich: "I don't know how many Democratic congressmen want to get in a game of holding hearings on their junkets as compared to John Sununu's paying for his trips. But it does seem to me it's a very delicate zone to be in.")

A very delicate zone, indeed, and not nearly as rarefied as the air at 37,000 feet where the chief of staff, despite the budget deficit, is accustomed to traveling at public expense. After all this, though, he may decide to make more reservations with the airlines and fewer with the Air Force. (ABC-6)

Brokaw: Chief of Staff Sununu's extensive use of government airplanes is getting a careful accounting today from the White House and Sununu critics alike. Sununu and the Republican Party paid a little more than \$47,000 for the trips, which cost the government more than a half-million.

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: Sununu has remained undercover since the controversy took off. Instead, the White House released Sununu's flight records, which seemed to raise a few eyebrows and some new questions. The records show that Sununu took 77 trips aboard military aircraft. But of the 77 trips, Sununu listed only four as personal, including two trips to a dentist in Boston. For those four trips he reimbursed the government \$1,267. That's paid at the rate of a coach ticket plus \$1. But it costs nearly \$2,800 per hour to fly the Air Force Gulf Stream, plus crew time and ground costs. So the reimbursement is a small fraction of the actual cost.

[TV COVERAGE of Gov. Sununu skiing.]

The records also list four ski trips: two to New Hampshire for benefits and trips to Vale and Aspen, CO, where he gave speeches for Ski magazine. But Sununu claimed those trips were official business and did not reimburse a government a dime for his share of the trip. Democrats charge it's a waste of taxpayers' money.

(Rep. Wise: "I just urge them, perhaps, to ground Air Sununu for political trips, and instead just go commercially and avoid this question and avoid this debate.")

Some Republicans smell a political hatchet job.

(Rep. McEwen: "The cheap shot of the week is the story about the chief of staff of the White House using Air Force transportation.") Sununu, who's used to dishing it out, brushed aside the controversy tonight, saying, "I've been in politics a long time." But this could be just the opening shot. According to one White House official, Sununu is under attack. -more- (NBC-3)

Rather: The White House today finally released a list of military plane travels by Chief of Staff Sununu. One-third of Sununu's trips turn out to be for personal or political reasons but stick taxpayers for most of the cost. That's because the standard reimbursement is at commercial rates, which are actually far cheaper than the real cost of the military flights. Sununu said today he sees no reason to change his travel arrangements.

(CBS-6)

CRIME/ADMINISTRATION PLAN

Jennings: A Supreme Court decision today that gives more power to the police. The case involves a California teenager who ran away when he saw the police. They chased him, and during the chase he dropped some cocaine which was later used to convict him. The court said today the evidence is admissible even if police had no reason to suspect the boy had committed a crime.

We've put crime on the American Agenda tonight. A group of mayors and police chiefs told Congress today that President Bush's call for tougher laws alone won't do the trick, which is also what we heard when we visited Kansas City.

ABC's Mark Potter reports from Kansas City, MO. Like so many other American cities, Kansas City is suffering a rise in violent crime, crime fueled primarily by guns and drugs. Outgunned and undermanned, Kansas City police are looking to the federal government for help. What President Bush is offering is a crime bill which calls for the increased use of a federal death penalty, stiffer sentences for using firearms to commit a crime, limiting the number of appeals for death row inmates, and lessening the restrictions on police for gathering evidence.

(Attorney General Thornburgh: "We are not here to search for the roots of crime or to stress sociological theory. The American people demand action.")

In Kansas City, officials and residents say a crime bill that stresses punishment over prevention and ignores the underlying causes of crime does not go far enough and is doomed to fail. The complaints begin at City Hall.

(Mayor Emanuel Cleaver: "I don't think that you'll find after one year, if this President's bill passes as it is written, a reduction in crime at all.")

The Kansas City police are concerned because the crime bill does nothing to restrict the sale of assault weapons or handguns, and provides no additional funding for local law enforcement.

(Chief Steven Bishop, K.C. Police: "The demand for police service, the crime, the violence -- everything has escalated to such a point here we no longer have enough men and women to meet that demand. And something has to change. Something's got to give.")

What has to give, critics and residents say, is the government's failure to address the poverty, unemployment and hopelessness that cause crime.

(William Booth, resident: "You educate people to be lawyers and doctors. People are educated to be criminals by their environment. We have to create a better environment within our community. Look at the blight.")

Potter continues: Even Alvin Brooks, who hosted President Bush's visit last year with a Kansas City crime-fighting group, has his doubts about the bill.

(Alvin Brooks, anti-crime activist: "It's easier, if you will, to pass a law, to use that law to bring people into the halls of justice and let justice then prevail. But it becomes a revolving door unless you're able to get at the root cause of it.")

Supporters of the President's bill say tougher federal laws will deter crime and remove more criminals from the streets. But critics say most violent crimes are not even covered by federal law, which is limited to offenses like terrorism and large-scale drug trafficking. They also believe punishment has little deterrent effect, especially in the crime-ridden inner cities.

(James Fyfe, criminologist: "This is one of the symptoms of the ills of the inner city. But until we address the problems of the inner cities, anything else is cynical and a band-aid. The ghetto is a crime factory. It's a violent place. And as long as we're raising a great number of our kids in those places, and we're not addressing the conditions they grow up in, we're just dancing around the edges.")

Dancing around the edges of a problem that even police say cannot be punished away. (ABC-8)

FBI/DISCRIMINATION CHARGES

Rather: FBI Director Sessions is calling his top agents to a meeting tomorrow. It's about accusations of racial discrimination inside the Bureau. Some black agents are threatening suits over what they say is job bias.

CBS's Rita Braver reports on a group of black agents who are threatening to sue the FBI for racial discrimination. Director Sessions is urging the agents not to sue.

(Sessions: "I take them very seriously, and I look on it as an excellent opportunity for the FBI to assure ourselves, and to make sure these things do not exist and must not.")

These recent charges are not the first charges of FBI racism. In 1988 Hispanic agents won a discrimination suit. And last year the Bureau paid a \$1 million settlement to a black agent. Eleven white agents recommended for discipline in that case have yet to be punished. Of more than 10,000 agents, only 474 are black, less than 5 percent. Out of 1,500 force supervisors, only 71 are black. Sessions says he's instituted new policies to wipe out discrimination.

(Sessions: "Every single system that we have in the Bureau that relates to personnel was reexamined and is being reexamined.")

But the agents claim the Bureau is doing little to insure that other blacks aren't treated like Bill Spivey was after three years on a dangerous undercover assignment.

(Spivey: "The case agent who was in charge of the investigation received a promotion. The co-case agent received a promotion. And I did not even so much as get a letter of thank you.")

The agents will decide within a few weeks whether to go forward with their suit, and they predict if they do the bureau will be deeply embarrassed. (CBS-7)

DEFENSE SPENDING

ABC's Bill Greenwood reports on the stocks at the Defense Logistics Agency's six regional depots. Paperwork and shipping adds \$11 to the cost of items that would otherwise cost pennies. Senators say that's a huge waste of money.

(Sen. Levin: "If we were talking about \$11, we wouldn't be meeting today. But we're talking about hundreds of thousands of shipments.")

The Army tank automotive command is one example. The unit wanted 76 10-cent electrical fuses. Cost: \$7.60. After they were shipped in 76 separate boxes the cost was \$836. When an Air Force unit in Saudi Arabia ordered a single 10-cent AA battery, Sen. Levin said it was put in a small container, cushioned with bubble wrap and given priority shipping. Pentagon officials insist that deliveries of single items in separate packages are exceptions to the rule. And despite all the evidence of abuse, both sides agree it will be hard to re-write the rules to eliminate such waste. (ABC-4)

LATIN AMERICA QUAKE

Jennings says the U.S. has now promised to send money and equipment to help Costa Rica and Panama cope with the results of a powerful earthquake which struck yesterday evening. At least 40 people were killed, more than 800 hurt, and thousands left homeless.

(ABC-7, NBC-7, CBS-5)

WORKING AMERICANS/ECONOMY

CBS's Ray Brady reports on smaller paychecks and economic hard times for working Americans. He says nationwide, the number of working people under the poverty level is up 28 percent since 1978.

(CBS-8)

BOSTON/INNER CITY PEACE CORPS

NBC's Fred Briggs reports on Boston's City Year project. Workers come from inner cities and outer suburbs, prep schools and street gangs, all incomes, all races. What they have in common is their youth and a commitment to spend nine months performing services for the community. It's kind of an urban peace corps that sends teams to the inner city to work with children of addicts. They teach skills to the homeless that could lead to a job, to a home. Another team sends teaching assistants to bilingual classes. Yet another operates after-school games for kids who have no place to go after school. Physical work, like rehabilitating buildings for homeless housing, is also part of the City Year curriculum. Each member of City Year gets \$100 a week plus a \$5,000 college scholarship. Michael Brown and Allan Casey came up with the idea at Harvard Law School. Finding the recruits wasn't hard, but funding them has been. City Year is funded privately. There is no city or state funding, but some federal money might be in the offing thanks to a bill that calls for grants to projects like this. It is national service on the community level, serving parts of the community few ever see. (NBC-6)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

DALAI LAMA

Bush And The Dalai Lama -- "...President Bush is the first U.S. president to receive the spiritual leader of occupied Tibet, and he is to be commended for it. But for the manner in which this distinguished, indeed heroic, leader was received, Bush deserves scant praise.... A prophet of non-violence, the Dalai Lama understands that his chief weapon is publicity, drawing the world's attention to his country's plight. Bush's reception was thus important. But it was half-hearted. The Administration reportedly talked congressional leaders out of allowing the Tibetan to address a joint session. And the presidential meeting, which took place privately rather than in an Oval Office ceremony, was omitted from Bush's formal schedule.... We can afford now to press this brutal regime [China] for reform, bringing human rights to center stage. By welcoming the Dalai Lama, President Bush has made a step in that direction -- but only a first step." (Scripps Howard, 4/23)

Attention To Tibet's Plight -- "...Despite the Administration's relative silence on [Chinese human rights abuses] -- a State Department report does acknowledge 'credible reports' of torture and forced labor -- the President's meeting with the Dalai Lama is significant and hopeful. Coming on the heels of the President's slow recognition of the plight of the Kurdish refugees, it helps to prepare a niche for human rights among the paving-stones of the New World Order.... As a quiet but remarkable first step -- from a White House previously obsessed with placating Beijing -- this visit is both a sign of progress and a message of wordless eloquence." (Miami Herald, 4/21)

Bush's Buddhist Lesson -- "In the matter of human rights, President Bush is proving himself more a follower than a leader.... When Bush suddenly broke his habit of servility to Beijing by receiving the Dalai Lama for an unofficial meeting in the White House, it was evident the President had been embarrassed into following the lead of Congress.... No matter how many times White House spinmasters described the encounter as a 'private' meeting with a spiritual leader, they could not obscure the dramatic precedent created by the event. Nor could they diminish its political implications.... Bush's next step must be political. He should refuse to renew China's MFN status until the regime enters a political dialogue with occupied Tibet." (Boston Globe, 4/20)

Washington To Beijing: Live And Let Live -- "...The White House rightly expressed no regret [over the meeting]. [It] was appropriate, especially considering recent reports of new government arrests of protesting monks in Tibet.... But the message in Bush's meeting with the Dalai Lama may not have been about human rights alone. The Administration increasingly is concerned about China's continuing arms sales.... Undaunted by Beijing's displeasure, Bush acted appropriately in urging the followers of the Dalai Lama and the Chinese government to resolve their dispute peacefully." (Los Angeles Times, 4/20)

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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Budget resolution debate gets under way.

Senators yesterday began work on the Senate budget resolution (S Con Res 29), which provides spending and taxing priorities for fiscal 1992.

The \$1.46 trillion spending blueprint sets forth congressional spending priorities but does not have the force of law.

Sharp debate rose over a proposed amendment to the resolution by New York Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan that would make it easier for him to gain approval later this year of a bill (S 11) to cut the Social Security payroll tax.

The amendment, if included in the spending blueprint, would enable Moynihan to win approval of his proposal with a simple majority vote.

If the amendment is rejected, 60 votes would be needed for the proposal to pass.

The White House issued a letter yesterday that said S 11 would threaten to drive the Social Security system into insolvency.

HOUSE FLOOR: VA pay raise bill cleared for president.

A bill (HR 598) to improve the pay of dentists and doctors working for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) was cleared for the president yesterday after the House approved, by voice vote, the Senate-passed version of the measure.

The Senate version removed language to exempt certain health-care personnel from a governmentwide ban on accepting honoraria. The House agreed to the change.

Aging Aircraft. By voice vote, lawmakers approved a bill (HR 172) to require closer scrutiny of aging commercial aircraft.

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

BRADY BILL moves to floor after House Judiciary approval.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday approved, 23-11, the so-called Brady bill (HR 7), which would require a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases. The measure is named after former White House press secretary James S. Brady, who was shot during the 1981 assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan.

Six Republicans joined 17 Democrats in support of the bill. Four Democrats and seven Republicans voted "no."

Opponents of HR 7 argue that the waiting period will not help police prevent enough criminals from purchasing guns to justify its inconvenience to law-abiding citizens.

Before approving the bill, the committee rejected, 11-23, an alternative proposal by Harley O. Staggers Jr., D-W.Va., that would have created a national hotline to allow gun dealers to run an instantaneous check of computerized records on prospective gun buyers to determine whether they have a criminal record.

Opponents said the hotline would take three to five years to set up, while the Brady bill could go into effect quickly.

House floor consideration of HR 7 is likely next month.

KURDISH AID gets quick approval from House Foreign Affairs.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, draft legislation that would authorize up to \$425 million in aid for Kurdish and other refugees from Iraq.

The bill does not distinguish between the refugees who fled to Turkey and those camped out on the Iraqi border with Iran.

The panel approved the aid bill after hearing a report from a five-member

Today

Floor Action: The Senate will resume consideration of a fiscal 1992 budget resolution (S Con Res 29).

Members are expected to vote on an amendment by Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., that would ease restrictions on later passage of a bill (S 11) to reduce the Social Security payroll tax and return Social Security to a pay-as-you-go basis.

Moynihan's amendment would provide for passage of S 11 by a simple majority.

New Mexico Republican Pete V. Domenici plans to offer an amendment to require 60 or more votes for passage of S 11.

Hank Brown, R-Colo., may also offer an amendment that would require stricter accounting techniques for the Social Security trust funds.

House Floor. The House will take up three land bills, including a measure (HR 427) to disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Wash.

Parental Leave: Senate Republicans opposed to parental-leave legislation have decided to try to alter the bill (S 5) during floor consideration rather than at today's Labor Committee markup.

The bill being taken up by the panel is virtually the same as the one President Bush vetoed last year.

The measure would grant 12 weeks of unpaid leave to workers with a newborn or newly adopted child or a seriously ill family member.

A similar bill (HR 2) won House Education and Labor Committee approval March 20.

Panel Republicans are backing an alternative proposal (S 418), introduced by ranking Republican Orrin G. Hatch, Utah, that would not guarantee workers their jobs after taking leave but would

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House delegation — led by Matthew F. McHugh, D-N.Y. — that had just returned from the region.

The House delegation disputed Bush administration claims that roughly 60 people a day die in the refugee camps along the Turkish border. The group said between 400 and 1,000 refugees perish each day, according to doctors visiting the camps. U.N. officials have called the mortality rate "extensive."

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved a bill (S 786) last week that would authorize \$50 million for relief efforts.

Antarctic Treaty. In other action, the Foreign Affairs panel also approved by voice vote a resolution (H Con Res 109) urging the administration to push for an international agreement establishing Antarctica as a region closed to commercial mineral development and related activities for at least 99 years.

Although members want to move the resolution to the floor before the negotiations end on April 27, committee Chairman Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., doubted that it would make it to the floor by then.

AFRICA AID approved as part of foreign aid authorization.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa yesterday approved draft legislation to authorize its part of a fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid authorization bill. Panel members approved the \$1.3 billion measure by voice vote.

The bill would give the African Development Fund \$200 million more than President Bush requested, for a total of about \$1 billion. The subcommittee voted to provide \$8 million less in military assistance than Bush had requested.

For the countries that border South Africa, the bill earmarks \$75 million in economic assistance — largely in transportation aid — to help lessen their dependence on that country.

The measure also would authorize \$20 million for low-income housing programs in South Africa to go to private, non-governmental groups.

NATURAL GAS regulatory streamlining gains panel's approval.

Members of the Senate Energy Committee, working on legislation (S 341) to develop a national energy policy, took steps yesterday to make it easier for natural gas suppliers to build new pipelines.

Suppliers have complained that the approval process to build additional pipelines is mired in red tape.

Under an amendment that won voice vote approval, natural gas suppliers would be allowed to get quick approval for new pipelines if they agreed to take on a greater financial risk. For example,

the suppliers would not be able to pass on the costs of the construction to current customers.

Lawmakers rejected, by a 6-13 vote, an amendment offered by Larry E. Craig, R-Idaho, to eliminate the right of eminent domain for suppliers who used the streamlined approval process. Craig said allowing them to retain eminent domain rights would intrude on property rights.

But panel Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said leaving out the rights would negate any improvements made by making the approval process easier.

The panel intends to resume work today on remaining natural gas issues before moving on to energy efficiency.

PESTICIDE LAW is hurting innovation, panel hears.

Numerous pesticide trade groups told a House subcommittee that the law regulating pesticides should be overhauled to permit development of new pesticides.

Jay Vroom, a National Agricultural Chemicals Association executive, told the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture yesterday that the current regulatory process is inefficient and has had a chilling effect on his industry, halting creative research and closing potential markets.

Environmentalists agree with industry on one point: The government takes too long to test pesticides.

Industry wants to shorten the process to speed the introduction of new pesticides, while environmentalists want to quicken the removal of unsafe pesticides from the market.

Current law requires that all pesticides used in the country be tested and registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The government has also been testing for re-registration hundreds of pesticides that were originally registered under now-obsolete techniques. While the work was supposed to be completed 16 years ago, much remains to be done.

Congress is considering reauthorizing the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, which was last amended in 1988.

BUSH'S SCHOOL choice plan bothers some lawmakers.

Senate Labor Committee members yesterday were generally supportive of President Bush's overall education strategy, but expressed some skepticism over the president's proposals to expand school choice.

Bush's America 2000 education plan would provide financial aid to parents who choose to send their children to private schools.

"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," said Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Labor panel.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander told the panel that the administration's "goal would be to help disadvantaged students have more selections." But he acknowledged that the plan could face First Amendment obstacles by rekindling the debate over the separation of church and state.

Panel member Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., was concerned that new rules on school choice would make the costs of school busing "grow and grow."

Alexander said the administration does not want to see the cost of busing rise.

U.S. SHIPPING efforts during war reviewed by Marine panel.

The Persian Gulf War proved that Pentagon contingency plans for moving vast quantities of materiel across the globe worked well, Defense Department officials told members of the House Merchant Marine Committee yesterday.

But in reviewing the performance of the U.S. shipping industry and reserve Navy cargo vessels, committee members heard that the U.S. merchant marine is in need of more federal attention. An increase in international competition and cuts in federal subsidies have contributed to the decline of the U.S.-flagged shipping fleet, members said.

Maritime Administrator Warren G. Leback told the panel that the use of mothballed cargo ships generally went well. He added, however, that many factors in this war, such as the modern port facilities and the limited enemy threat to naval and shipping operations, "all contributed toward establishing a favorable environment to orchestrate the sealift effort."

Committee members said it is risky to rely on foreign-flagged ships to send equipment and ammunition during a war. Helen Delich Bentley, R-Md., cited several examples of foreign ships refusing to enter the Persian Gulf war zone.

BANK OVERHAUL plans gets Greenspan endorsement.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan yesterday endorsed proposals to give regulators new powers to limit the activities of weak financial institutions, but balked at an administration plan to beef up the bank insurance fund by borrowing through the central bank.

In testimony before the Senate Banking Committee, Greenspan said that direct government borrowing through the Fed would set a bad precedent.

Congress is weighing several proposals to overhaul the bank deposit insur-

ance fund and to restructure the financial services industry, including plans offered by Senate Banking Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., (S 543) and the administration (S 713).

Greenspan applauded both plans for proposing that regulators be allowed to close institutions, but he urged lawmakers to delay the effective date to avert an immediate shock on the banking system.

Bank Fund Increase. House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, announced yesterday that his committee will soon begin working on legislation to provide the bank insurance fund with an additional \$25 billion to close failing institutions.

The Financial Institutions Subcommittee will begin working on the measure May 7, and Gonzalez hopes to report it out of the full committee by the end of May. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman L. William Seidman says he needs the money by the end of fiscal 1991.

UNEMPLOYMENT benefits debated at Senate Finance hearing.

The recession is hitting the American workplace hard and Congress should take steps to increase unemployment benefits, Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes, D-Md., told the Senate Finance Committee yesterday.

Sarbanes, who chairs the Joint Economic Committee, said the unemployment insurance program — run by the states and overseen by the federal government — was not doing enough to alleviate the hardship of millions of unemployed Americans.

Currently, only 37 percent of the unemployed receive benefits, he said.

But Labor Secretary Lynn Martin said Sarbanes' figure was an inaccurate barometer of how the system is working because it included those who quit or were fired with cause. About 73 percent of those who lost jobs in March were receiving benefits, she said.

Sarbanes pointed out that the extended benefits fund, which provides additional compensation for workers in states with high unemployment, will grow to nearly \$8 billion this year. But only \$140 million will be paid out in benefits, he said.

The extended benefits fund should be more heavily used, Sarbanes said, by expanding the eligibility for the program and the length of time unemployed workers receive benefits.

NATIONAL HEALTH issue sparks debate in Ways and Means.

Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV, D-W.Va., chairman of the Pepper Commission which reported to Congress last year on long-term health proposals, told the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday that attempts by Congress to institute universal, or government-sponsored, health care would be "neither

fiscally sound nor politically pragmatic."

More than \$200 billion per year in health costs would be shifted from the private to the public sector with universal health care, he said.

Instead of government-supported health care, Rockefeller said, more emphasis should be placed on helping small businesses provide health-care programs to their employees. Tax incentives should be offered to encourage small companies to provide health-care coverage similar to that offered by large corporations, he said.

But some on Ways and Means said the time has come for more sweeping changes. Marty Russo, D-Ill., and Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., said they support national health care for everyone.

Russo introduced legislation (HR 1300) on March 6 to provide for universal health care in the United States.

POOR WOMEN need access to prenatal care, family panel hears.

Poor pregnant women need easy access to health care and other government services in order to deliver healthy babies, a government commission told the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families yesterday.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., a member of the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality, told the panel that a "one-stop shopping" system needs to be established under which a variety of government and health services would be available at a single location.

"We can't expect a pregnant woman... to take six bus trips from one office to another to apply for Medicaid, to apply for WIC, another office for housing, then to one clinic for a pregnancy test, another for prenatal care, and later a third clinic for immunizations," Bradley said.

According to a report by the commission, one in three pregnant women, an estimated 3 million every year, gets inadequate prenatal care, resulting in a large number of babies with low birthweights, a major contributor to infant mortality.

The current health-services delivery system "resembles an obstacle course," the report said.

Established by Congress in 1987, the 16-member commission is composed of members of Congress, the Health and Human Services secretary, representatives of state government, and health-care experts.

SENATORS CALL on Bush to send arms control treaty to Hill.

Three members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday released a letter sent to Secretary of State James A. Baker III urging him to submit a conventional forces arms control treaty to the Senate as soon as possible.

Committee Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., ranking Republican Jesse Helms, N.C., and European Affairs Sub-

committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., signed the letter, according to reports by Reuters.

The Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty (known as the CFE Treaty) would greatly reduce the number of U.S. and Soviet conventional forces in Europe. The treaty was signed in Vienna last November, but the Bush administration has delayed submitting the agreement to the Senate because the Soviets now say thousands of their tanks in Europe are exempt from the treaty.

CRANSTON DEFENSE submitted to Ethics panel.

The Senate Ethics Committee late Monday received the written defense of Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., denying charges that he violated Senate rules by acting on behalf of former savings and loan operator Charles H. Keating Jr.

The committee will review the submission to determine if Cranston's actions merit disciplinary action by the full Senate.

Committee deliberations on Cranston's defense may be delayed while panel member David Pryor, D-Ark., recuperates from a heart attack. ■

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allow workers to return as soon as a job became available.

About 95 percent of all businesses would be exempt from the law because it would apply only to those companies with 50 or more employees.

Roughly 50 percent of U.S. workers would be covered by the bill, according to a House Education staffer.

NASA Authorization: The House Science Committee will mark up a fiscal 1992 authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and agency backers are likely to get a dose of reality.

The panel has traditionally been the troubled space agency's biggest booster, but by authorizing space budgets far larger than Congress will support, the panel has inadvertently left most of the annual funding decisions to the appropriators.

This year the panel has changed its approach somewhat. At an April 11 Space Subcommittee markup, members approved a draft \$15.3 billion authorization for fiscal 1992, almost \$500 million less than the president's budget request.

The subcommittee did vote to authorize full funding for the Space Station Freedom, which has been beset by rising cost estimates and design flaws.

Technology Programs. The panel will also mark up a bill (HR 1989) to authorize Commerce Department technology programs for fiscal 1992, including \$100 million for awards to industry to boost joint research and development ventures.

Voter Registration: The Senate Rules panel will mark up legislation (S 250) designed to increase voter participation.

The bill would require states to allow residents to register to vote in federal elections when they apply for a driver's license or state or federal benefits, such as unemployment compensation. The measure would also permit registration by mail and in person at federal and state public buildings, such as post offices and libraries.

Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., committee chairman and bill sponsor, is planning to offer a substitute amendment that would make a number of small changes aimed at addressing the concerns of civil rights advocates, who worry about protecting minority voting rights.

In part, the amendment would allow states to use the U.S. Postal Service's National Change of Address Program to ensure that voting lists were up to date.

Some panel Republicans say that the measure will cost states millions of dollars in administrative costs while not necessarily increasing voter participation. But opponents will probably wait until floor action to mount an effort against the bill, according to a Republican staffer. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: J. Michael Davis - assistant secretary of Energy for conservation and renewable energy

■ FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: PANEL: Ken Dugan - director, Hawaii Job Corps; Claudette Naauoa - administrator, Job Help Store

PANEL: Myron Thompson - Kamehameha School/Bishop Estate; Michael Chun - President, Kamehameha Schools; Hauani Apoliona - president, Alu Like

PANEL: Satoru Izutsu - University of Hawaii School of Medicine; Jerry Michael - University of Hawaii School of Public Health; Richard Dubanaski - College of Social Sciences

Martin Stephens - vice president for Laboratory Animals, Humane Society

Theodore Steiman - Renal Physicians Association; Craig Tisher - American Society of Nephrology; Richard Glasscock - chairman, Intersociety Council; Judith Heller - Interstitial Cystitis Association; Sidney Cohen - American Gastroenterological Association; Robert Wood Johnson - Juvenile Diabetes Association; Jay Gillenwater - American Urological Association; John Farrar - Digestive Disease National Coalition; Albert Bothe Jr. - American Society for Parental Enteral Nutrition; Lauro Halstead - The Polio Society; Robert Dressing - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Christine Stevens - Society for Animal Protection Legislation; John David - American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; LaSalle Leffall - American Cancer Society; Peter Fischinger - International Council for Coordinating Cancer Research; Jerome Yates - Association of American Cancer Institutes; Albert Owens - National Coalition for Cancer Research; Irene Pollin - Linda Pollin Foundation; Bernard Weinstein - American Association for Cancer Research; Ellen Strachota - National League for Nursing; Virginia Millonig - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates; Robert Ruben - American Academy of Otolaryngology Surgery; William Keck - American Public Health Association; David Senser - President, American Social Health Association

■ FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Alan Bromley - director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Walter Massey - director, National Science Foundation

★ KURDISH RELIEF

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a closed hearing on Operation Provide Comfort, the U.S. effort to provide relief to Kurdish and other Iraqi refugees.

5:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. closed April 24

■ RESERVE & NATIONAL GUARD FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

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

9:30am SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Stephen Duncan - assistant secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. John Conway - chief, Army National Guard Bureau; Maj. Donald Burdick - director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip Killey - director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. William Ward - chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. James Taylor - director; Naval Reserve; Lt. Gen. Norman Smith - deputy chief of staff, Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. John Closner - chief, Air Force Reserve; Rear Adm. John Faigle - chief, Office of Readiness and Reserves, Coast Guard

ARMY & AIR FORCE AMMUNITIONS FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

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

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

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

■ MASS TRANSIT AUTHORIZATION

Senate Banking Committee

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

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Capital Needs: Peter Stangl - chairman, New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority; Kay Martin - City of Chicago Project Leader; John Leary - executive director, St. Louis Bi-State Development Agency; John Magaldi - Honolulu Transportation Services Department; Steve Weir - chairman, Oakland Metropolitan Transportation Committee; John Pingree - Utah Transit Authority

PANEL: Operations: Jack Stevens - Atlanta Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority; Ronald Hartman - Baltimore Mass Transit Administration; Albert Martin - SMART Detroit

PANEL: Labor: Robert Molofsky - Amalgamated Transit Union; Art Luby - Transit Workers

Senate continued...**MUNICIPAL FINANCE****Senate Banking Committee**

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

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Bolen - National League of Cities; Francisco Borges - Connecticut State Treasurer; Jeffrey Green - Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, representing the Government Financial Officers Association; Raymond Scheppach - executive director, National Governors Association

NASA OVERSIGHT**Senate Commerce Committee**

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), focusing on the "Mission to Planet Earth."

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

Witness scheduled: Lennard Fisk - associate administrator, NASA

COMMERCE DEPT. NOMINATIONS**Senate Commerce Committee**

The full committee (Acting Chairman Rockefeller, D-W Va.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

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

Agenda:

John Keller - to be under secretary of Commerce for travel and tourism
Preston Moore - to be chief financial officer, Commerce Department

MARINE MAMMAL**COMMISSION NOMINATIONS****Senate Commerce Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nominations of Jack Lenifer and John Reynolds to be members of the Marine Mammal Commission.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 24

ARCTIC OCEANS RESEARCH**Senate Commerce Committee**

The full committee (Acting Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on arctic oceans research.

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

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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY**Senate Energy Committee**

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

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

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Agenda (tentative): Outer continental shelf drilling (Title VIII); nuclear licensing (Title XIII); natural gas (title X)

ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS**Senate Finance Committee**

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

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

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

SDI & THE ABM TREATY**Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the strategic defense initiative program as it relates to the 1972 ABM Treaty.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Cooper - director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

PANEL: Ashton Carter - director, Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; John Pike - director, Space Policy Projects, Federation of American Scientists; John Rhinelander - Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge

EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIES**Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

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

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Robert Barry - special adviser for Eastern European assistance, State Department; Curtis Kamman - deputy assistant secretary of State, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs

PANEL: Madeline Albright - president, Center for National Policy; J. Brian Atwood - president, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs; Jeffrey Sachs - economics department, Harvard University

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD**Senate Governmental Affairs Committee**

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

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Jim Kelly - quarterback, Buffalo Bills; John Elway - quarterback, Denver Broncos; Roynell Young - founder, Pro Vision Ministries; Kenny Flowers - former running back, Atlanta Falcons; John Whittier - New York, N.Y.

PANEL 2: James Long - N.C. Insurance Commissioner; Susan Gallinger - Ariz. Insurance Commissioner; James Schact - Ill. Insurance Commissioner; Tim Ryles - Ga. Insurance Commissioner; Andrew Ekonomou - Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Ga.

IMPROVING BIA SCHOOL FACILITIES**Senate Indian Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on school facilities operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, focusing on new construction, repair and

improvement.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Dicks, D-Wash.; Rolen Hargrove - member, tribal council, Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Tacoma Wash.

PANEL 1: James Richards - inspector general, Department of the Interior; David Matheson - director, Office Construction and management, Department of the Interior

PANEL 2: Phillip Martin - tribal chief, Miss. Band of Choctaw Indians; Phyllis Badoni - director, Pinon Community School, Ariz.; Gregg Bourland - chairman, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, S.D.; Jimmie Begaye - director, Rock Point Community School, Ariz.; Eddie Arthur - president, Many Farms High School Board, Ariz.

PANEL 3: Raymond Morgan - president, Board of Regents, Haskell Indian Junior College, Kan.; Ferrell Secakuku - council member, The Hopi Tribe, Ariz.; Harold Saylor - principal, Pyramid Lake High School, Nev.; Roger Bordeaux - executive director, Association of Community Tribal Schools, Minn.; Don Wiesen - executive director, Minn. Area Community Tribal Schools, Minn.

PANEL 4: Daniel Tso - chairman, Navajo Education Community, N.M.; Marshall Plummer - vice president, The Navajo Nation, Ariz.; Lorena Bahe - executive director, Association of Navajo Community Controlled School Boards, Ariz.; Jana Walker - legal counsel, Navajo Area School Board Association, Ariz.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS**Senate Judiciary Committee**

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

10:30am SD-226 Dirksen Building April 24

Agenda:

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

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

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Sens. Thurmond, R-S.C., Hollings, D-S.C., Heflin, D-Al., Shelby, D-Al., Symms, R-Idaho, Adams, D-Wash., Gorton, R-Wash., Seymour, R-Calif.; Reps. Dickinson, R-Al., Spence, R-S.C., Derrick, D-S.C.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:**PARENTAL LEAVE****Senate Labor Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will mark up legislation (S 5) to require employers to grant unpaid leave to parents of newborn or newly adopted children or seriously ill family members.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

NATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**Senate Labor Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the state of the national school system.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Star School demonstration moderated by Gary Vance - executive director, Satellite Education Resources Consortium; Nancy Carson - Office of Technology Assessment; Inabeth Miller - executive director, Massachusetts Corporation for Education Telecommunications; Gregory Liptack - president, Mind Extension University; William Werwaiss - vice president, Southern New England Bell Telephone

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FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES Senate Rules Committee

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

9:30 SR-301 Russell Bldg. April 24

House Committees

TRADE TALKS "FAST TRACK" AUTHORITY EXTENSION House Agriculture Committee

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

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Gramm, R-Texas; Rep. Kolbe, R-Ariz.; Ed Madigan - Agriculture Secretary; Carla Hills - US Trade Representative; Linda Fisher - assistant administrator, EPA; Allan Mendelowitz - General Accounting Office; John Block - National American Wholesale Grocers' Association; John Schnittker - Schnittker and Associates; Jay Hair - National Wildlife Federation; Craig Merrilees - director, Consumer Pesticide Project; Sarah Vogel - agricultural commissioner, North Dakota; Othal Brand - mayor, McAllen, Texas; Bob Crawford - agriculture commissioner, Florida

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPs House Appropriations Committee

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Crowder - under-secretary of Agriculture for international affairs and commodity programs; Keith Bjerke - administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Kelly Shipp - director, Office of Public Affairs, Department of Agriculture

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPs House Appropriations Committee

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

10am and 1:30pm (closed) H-140 Capitol April 24.

Witnesses scheduled:

(10am) automatic data processing: Duane Andrews - assistant secretary of Defense for command, control, communications and intelligence; Paul Strassmann - director, Office of Defense Information

(1:30pm) Air Force: missiles and other procurement: Lt. Gen. John Jaquish - principal deputy to the assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition; Maj. Gen. James Hopp - director of logistics, Air Force

FY92 D.C. APPROPs

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am and 2pm H-301 Capitol April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas Tippet - president, Fire Fighters Association; Gary Hankins - Fraternal Order of Police; William Simmons - president, Washington Teachers Union; John Sturdivant - president, American Federation of Government Employees; James Tydings - Retired Fire Fighters Association; Catherina McCarron - D.C. resident (housing issues); Roberta Chestnut - D.C. resident (fire department); L.L. Len - Quality Services, Inc.

(2pm) Rev. Harold Bradley - Georgetown University; Rodney Livingston - D.C. resident (D.C. government); Delbian Rice-Thurston - director, Parents United for D.C. Public Schools; T. Rodney Oppmann - attorney for municipal fish wharf; Erica Nash - Spinal Cord Injury Association (Medicaid cuts)

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPs House Appropriations Committee

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

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: post Cold War security assistance: Carol Adelman - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development; Robert Barry - special advisor for eastern European assistance, Department of State

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPs

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Dale Robertson - chief, Forest Service

FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPs

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Family and Children Administration: Joanne Barnhart - assistant secretary of Health and Human Services

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPs House Appropriations Committee

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Acquisition Policy and Process: General Accounting Office: Kenneth Mead - director, Transportation Issues; Allen Li - assistant director, Transportation Issues; Phyllis Scheinberg - assistant director, Transportation Issues; Department of Transportation: Jon Seymour - assistant secretary for administration; RADM. Kent Williams - resource director, U.S. Coast Guard; Jon Burt - executive director for acquisition, Federal Aviation Administration

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPs

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am and 2pm H-143 Capitol April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Jack Kemp - secretary of Housing and Urban Development

CONTRACTOR LIABILITY

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

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

4pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

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

IMPROVING JOINT MILITARY EDUCATION

House Armed Services Committee

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

9am 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

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

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

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

1:30pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: David Baine - director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, General Accounting Office

PANEL: Martin Kappert - deputy assistant secretary of Defense for health services financing; Rear Adm. Edward Martin - deputy assistant secretary of Defense for professional affairs and quality assurance, U.S. Public Health Service

PANEL: Allan Zients - senior vice president and medical director, Health Management Strategies International Inc.; Richard Lieberman - director, mental health programs, Foundation Health Corporation; Don Christensen - director, Clinical Management, Foundation Health Corporation

PANEL: Carl Pfeiffer - National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals; Richard Hardin - National Association of Psychiatric Treatment Centers for Children; Rogers Wright - American Psychological Association; Carolyn Robinowitz - American Psychiatric Association

DOD CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

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

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fied programs.

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

OVERSEAS BASE CLOSINGS FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Ray, D-Ga.; Colin McMillan - assistant secretary of Defense for production and logistics; Gen. James McCarthy - deputy commander in chief, headquarters, U.S. European Command; Joseph Kelley - director, security and international relations issues, General Accounting Office

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

NAVY BUDGET

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION House Armed Services Committee

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

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

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

FAIR TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

House Banking Committee

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on the Fair Trade in Financial Services provisions of legislation (S 347) that would reauthorize the Defense Production Act, enacted in 1950 to ensure that the United States has the industrial capacity to supply strategic products to the Defense Department during war time.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Sens. Riegle, D-Mich., Garn, R-Utah; Reps. Gephardt, D-Mo., Schumer, D-N.Y.

PANEL 2: Barry Newman - deputy assistant secretary of Treasury for international monetary affairs; Eugene McAllister - assistant secretary of State for economic-business affairs; S. Bruce Wilson - assistant U.S. trade representative for services, investments and intellectual property; John LaWare - Board of Governors, Federal Reserve

PANEL 3: Anthony Cluff - executive director, Association of Reserve City Bankers; Charles Kim - president, California Center Bank; Matthew Fink - senior vice president, Investment Company Institute; Eric Hayden - president, Investors Bank and Trust

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

House Banking Committee

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman

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Annunzio, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on restructuring of the banking industry.

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

Witnesses scheduled: (9:30am) Henry Reuss - former member of Congress and former chairman of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; Wayne Rogers - Wayne Rogers and Co.; William Burkett - former California superintendent of banks (11am) community bankers: Richard Loundy - chairman, Devon Bank; Tiney McComb - chairman, Heartland Bancorp; Jon Lawson - president-elect, Community Bankers of Kentucky; Edward Reiter - MidAmerican National Bank and Trust Company; C.S. Taylor Burke Jr. - president, Burke and Herbert Bank and Trust Co.; Daryl Barklow - president, East Dubuque Savings Bank

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House D.C. Committee

The full committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1932) to authorize the fiscal 1992 federal payment to the District of Columbia and to establish a formula to calculate the federal payment for future years.

2pm 1310A Longworth Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Sharon Pratt Dixon - mayor, District of Columbia; John Wilson - chairman, D.C. City Council; Fran Fahrenkops - co-chair, D.C. Revenue Committee

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

House Education and Labor Committee

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

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Neil Norman - president, National Society of Professional Engineers, Alexandria, Va.; Harold Loyd - American Society of Civil Engineers; John Foster - vice president, American Consulting Engineers Council; additional witnesses, TBA

BLACK LUNG PROGRAM

House Education and Labor Committee

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

10:30am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

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

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

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

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

HR 1637 - make improvements in the Black Lung

Benefits Act

Witnesses: Richard Trumpka - president, United Mine Workers of America; Sam Walker - acting assistant secretary of Labor for Employment Standards Administration; Bruce Watzman - vice president, National Coal Association

■ SUPER 301

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 787) to strengthen and expand the authority of the U.S. Trade Representative under section 301 of the trade act to identify trade liberalization priorities. Section 301 requires that the trade representative identify trade partners that are not making progress toward eliminating unfair trade practices.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Background: The bill would revive the "Super 301" section of the 1988 trade law, which expired last year. The bill would reauthorize Section 301 through 1995 and require retaliation against trading partners that engage in discriminatory trade practices and also account for more than 15 percent of the total U.S. trade deficit, such as Japan.

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Levin, D-Mich.; J. Michael Farren - under secretary of Commerce; T Boone Pickens - Mesa Limited Partnership; David Hill - Allied Signal Inc; Randall Vosvesk - International Engineering and Construction Industries Council; Michael Maibach - Intel Corp.; John Turner - Georgia Pacific Corp; John Howard - U.S. Chamber of Commerce

■ TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9am 345 Cannon Bldg. April 24

Background: The subcommittee will examine two bills aimed at protecting the privacy of telephone customers in light of new telephone technologies. One measure (HR 1304) would place restrictions on "junk fax" solicitations and establish a database of consumers who choose not to receive such solicitations. Advertisers would be prohibited from contacting those consumers.

Another bill (HR 1305) would allow consumers to block the display of their phone numbers on "caller ID" systems.

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Unsoeld, D-Wash.; Mark Cooper - Consumer Federation of America; Jack Shreve - National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates; Tom Beard - National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Janlori Goldman - American Civil Liberties Union; Mark Rotenberg - Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility; Donald McKenzie - Yellow Pages Publishers Association; Richard Brown - Ameritech; Michael Fawley - Telocator; Richard Barton - Direct Marketing Association; William Blackburn - Telecommunications Industry Association

■ RECYCLING PROGRAMS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) will hold a hearing on state and local recycling programs

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Allen O'Dell - O'Dell Engi-

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neering Co; Randy Franke - county commissioner, Marion Co., Oregon; Victor Bell - Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; Rena Cusman - executive officer, Portland, Oregon, Metro Service District; Tom Henderson - Broward County, Fla., Resource Recovery Office; Steve Polan - commissioner of sanitation, City of New York; Richard Keller - Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority; William Ferretti - New York State Department of Economic Development

**PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE
BUSINESS****House Committee on
House Administration**

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) will meet to consider personnel requests for the Doorkeeper, Postmaster and Clerk of the House.

2pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. April 24

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:**INTERIOR COMMITTEE****House Interior Committee**

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 24

Agenda:

HR 972 - to make permanent the legislative re-instatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians

HR 904 - to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American history

HR 479 - to include the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as part of the national system of historic trails.

HR 1514 - to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897

HR 1143 - to authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history

S 248 - Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act

H Con Res 109 - encouraging the U.S. to support efforts to achieve an international agreement establishing Antarctica as a region closed to commercial minerals development and related activities for at least 99 years

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**WYOMING DAM****House Interior Committee**

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation (HR 429) to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming.

Immediately following full committee markup (above) 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 24

**DOJ CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
AUTHORIZATION****House Judiciary Committee**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) will hold an oversight hearing on the authorization request for the Civil Rights Division of the

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Department of Justice.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: John Donne - Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice

INS MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS**House Judiciary Committee**

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on management problems at the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Jay Gadsby - director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Christine Marcy - Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Gene McNary - Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Norman Carlson - fellow, National Academy of Public Administration

FEDERAL PRISON**SYSTEM REAUTHORIZATION****House Judiciary Committee**

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) will hold an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Prison System and the National Institute of Corrections.

11am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Jay Quinlan - director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Wayne Huggins - director, National Institute of Corrections

BOAT USER FEE**House Merchant Marine Committee**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) will hold a hearing on proposals for recreational boat user fees.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Davis, R-Mich.; Bonier, D-Mich.; Shaw, R-Fla.

PANEL: Adm. Robert Nelson - chief of staff, U.S. Coast Guard

PANEL: Ron Stone - National Boating Foundation; Mike Sciulla - BOAT/US; Dave Irish - Marine Retailers Association of America; Roy Montgomery - National Marine Manufacturers Association

PANEL: Eric Scharf - National Association of Passenger Vessel Owners; George Glas - National Party Boat Owners Alliance

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**FY92 NOAA BUDGET****SEA GRANT COLLEGES****House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee**

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 24

Agenda:

HR 1370 - to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program

HR — National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration authorization for fiscal 1992

CLEAN WATER**House Public Works Committee**

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

Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**House Science Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Agenda:

HR — NASA multiyear authorization of 1991

HR — American Technology Preeminence Act

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**RESEARCH PROGRAMS****House Science Committee**

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) will mark up pending legislation.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Agenda:

HR — Renewable energy R & D

HR — Biological and environmental research

**TRADE TALKS "FAST TRACK"
AUTHORITY EXTENSION****House Small Business Committee**

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

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Jeff Faux - president, Economic Policy Institute; Christopher Whalen - senior vice president, Whalen Co.; Andrew Reding - fellow, World Policy Institute and senior research fellow, Council on Hemispheric Affairs; Louis Fisher - senior specialist, Congressional Research Service; William Bywater - president, Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers, AFL-CIO; Ann Bruntsdale - International Trade Commission

QUALITY OF VA HEALTH CARE**House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a hearing on the quality of the health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Edward Derwinski - secretary of Veterans Affairs

PANEL: Earl Brown - former associate deputy chief medical director, Veterans Affairs Department; Dodd Wilson - dean, college of medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

PANEL: Larry Rivers - executive director, Veterans of Foreign Wars; John Hanson - director, national veterans affairs and rehabilitation commission, The American Legion; David Gorman - assistant legislative director for medical affairs, Disabled American Veterans; Paul Egan - legislative director, Vietnam Veterans of American

**LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE
STRATEGIES****House Ways and Means Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a series of hearings on

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long-term strategies for health care, including such items as the cost of health care and the availability of health insurance.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Lane Kirkland - president, AFL-CIO; Powell Woods - vice president, Nestle Enterprises, representing National Association of Manufacturers; Robert Patricelli - president, Value Health Inc., representing U.S. Chamber of Commerce; John Motley - vice president, National Federation of Independent Business; John Church - chairman of the board, National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors; Phillip Chisholm - chairman, Small Business Legislative Council; Gary Kushner - president, Kushner and Co., representing National Small Business United; Bernard Tresnowski - president, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; Carl Schramm - president, Health Insurance Association of America; Douglas Fraser - chairman,

Committee for National Health Insurance; Quentin Young - president, Physicians for a National Health Program; Stuart Butler - Heritage Foundation

Party Organizations

★ U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE House Democratic Caucus

The full caucus (Chairman Hoyer, D-Md.) will meet to discuss the administration request to extend fast-track negotiating authority for trade agreements.

9am House chamber, closed April 24

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

STRIKER REPLACEMENT

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Bunch meets to hear Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., discuss a bill that would ban the hiring of permanent replacements for striking workers.

8am to 9am, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St. N.W., Hall of Flags April 24
Contact: Thomas Love, 202-463-5682

BUILDING TRADES CONFERENCE

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

9:30am, Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Ballroom April 24
Contact: Alvin Silverman, 202-628-1688, or the hotel, 202-483-3000

Highlights

10am: Remarks by Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md.
10:20am: Remarks by Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif.
11am: Remarks by Dr. J. Donald Millar, director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.
11:30am: Remarks by Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

BANKING FORUM

The National Press Foundation sponsors a forum on "Banks: The Next S&L Crisis?" featuring Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman William Seidman, American Bankers Association Executive Vice President Donald Ogilvie, Rep. Jim Leach, D-Iowa, Peggy Miller of the Consumer Federation of America, and others.

10am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W., Main Ballroom April 24
Contact: George Worden, 202-662-7350

CHILD LABOR NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Don Pease, D-Ohio, Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and Tom Lantos, D-Calif., hold a news conference to discuss the "Young American Worker's Bill of Rights." Other participants include National Consumer League Executive Director Linda Golodner, Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs Executive Director Diane Mull and representatives from the National Education Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

11:30am, 2203 Rayburn Bldg. April 24
Contact: Darlene Moore, 202-639-8140

ADOLESCENT HEALTH FORUM

The Congressional Clearinghouse on the Future sponsors a forum on "The Crisis in Adolescent Health: Solutions and Strategies for Change." Participants include members of Congress, Carnegie Corporation of New York President David Hamburg and television journalist Judy Woodruff.

Noon to 2:30pm, 2168 Rayburn Bldg. April 24
Contact: Elaine Wicker, 202-226-3434

SDI SPEECH

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, gives a "major" speech on the Strategic Defense Initiative. Congressman Aspin will be addressing a conference of the National Security Industrial Association.

Noon, Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va. April 24

Contact: Lynn Reddy, 202-225-2192, or the hotel, 703-920-3230

CONSERVATION AREA NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., and Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., hold a news conference to announce the introduction of legislation to establish an 812,000 acre Steens Mountain National Conservation Area in Harney County, Oregon.

2:15pm, S-216 Capitol Bldg. April 24

Contact: Dave Redmond, 202-225-6730, or Bill Calder, 202-224-3753

OLD FORESTS NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., and representatives of environmental groups hold a news conference to discuss legislation to protect ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest. The legislation is being considered on Thursday at a hearing of the House Interior Committee's subcommittee on national parks and public lands.

3pm, 1129 Longworth Bldg. April 24

Contact: Scott Campbell, 202-225-5037

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a discussion and dinner on the role of women in the military, focusing on women and the draft, legal restrictions on combat duty for women, and gender and family issues raised by women serving in the military.

6:30pm Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. April 24

Contact: Helen Fox 202-362-5738

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$17 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

DEMOCRATS DINNER

Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va., and Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., co-chair the 28th annual Democratic Congressional Dinner.

7:30pm, Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. N.W. April 24

Contact: Laura Nichols, 202-863-1500, Jeff Eller, 202-224-2447, or the hotel, 202-483-3000

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly broiler and egg report and the monthly rice situation summary report.

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

Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

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FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 26

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Secretary of Agriculture

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. closed/open May

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9am room TBA May 8

Time TBA SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 9

Time TBA SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Time TBA SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 16, 21 & 23

Agenda:

May 7: strategic programs, SDI closed/open

MAY 8: A-12 follow-on issues: Gerald Cann - assistant secretary of the Navy for research and development; Vice Adm. Richard Dunleavy - assistant chief of naval operations

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

May 14: NATO issues

May 16: TBA

May 21: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

May 23: Cheney (alternate date)

July 16: subcommittee markup

July 18: committee markup

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. tentative;

May 7, 14 & 21; June 4

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

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

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

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

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg. April 25

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 14

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 21

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 24: Energy Conservation

April 25: Dale Robertson - director, Forest Service

May 14: National Park Service

May 15: Smithsonian Institution; National Gallery of Art

May 16: Minerals Management Service; Indian Health Service

May 21: secretary of Energy

June 5: secretary of the Interior; members of Congress

Date TBA: Fish and Wildlife Service; Bureau of Mines, Office of Surface Mining

FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 24

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

Agenda:

April 24: outside witnesses

April 25: (9:30am) outside witnesses (2pm) Secretary of Education

FY92 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Agenda: Architect of the Capitol; Government Printing Office

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

May 9: Federal Aviation Administration

May 16: U.S. Coast Guard

May 23: General Accounting Office

FY92 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Treasury-Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini,

D-Ariz.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Agenda:

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

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

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

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

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

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

May 17: Public Witness

Armed Services

224-3871

FIVE-YEAR DEFENSE PLAN

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

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

3pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. April 25

NATIONAL CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY REPORT

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

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

9am SR-232A Russell Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Bobby Inman - chairman, Executive Commission, Science Applications International Corp.; William Phillips - associate director for industrial technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President

DOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

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

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 22

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& Urban Affairs**

224-7391

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

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

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

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 26

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 25: Perspectives of the public interest groups:

April 26: Recapitalization of the Bank Insurance Fund

FEDERAL RESERVE NOMINATION

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

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

Agenda:

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

**Science &
Transportation**

224-5115

GLOBAL WARMING

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: D Allen Bromley - director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Daniel Evans - National Academy of Sciences; Frank Press - National Academy of Sciences

■ INSURANCE INSOLVENCIES

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

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

PIPELINE SAFETY

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

1:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 15

RAIL SAFETY

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

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 18

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**Energy & Natural
Resources**

224-4971

**■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
ENERGY STRATEGY**

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. April 24 & additional dates TBA

Note:

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

The committee has announced plans to continue marking up the bill in the following order: Title X - natural gas; Title III - energy efficiency; Title XIV - uranium enrichment; Outer continental drilling (Title VIII); nuclear licensing (Title XIII); advanced nuclear reactors (Title XII); natural gas (title X); Order of consideration of remaining titles TBA

CALIFORNIA WATER

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 8

FAST FLUX TEST FACILITY

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 9

NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 13

**Environment &
Public Works**

224-6176

GLOBAL WARMING

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

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

Finance

224-4515

**PROBLEMS OF HOMELESS
MENTALLY ILL**

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

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. April 26

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

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

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

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

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

Foreign Relations

224-4651

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATION

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

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

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

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

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Richard Solomon - assistant secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific affairs

PANEL: Rep. TBA, Caterpillar Co.; Rep. TBA, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

PANEL: Robert Muller - executive director, Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation; Robert Lillich - University of Virginia Law School; Richard Moe - Davis, Polk and Wardwell

ENTERPRISE FOR AMERICAS

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

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: David Mulford - under secretary of the Treasury for international affairs; Bernard Aronson - assistant secretary of State for inter-American affairs

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Governmental Affairs

224-4751

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

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

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 24 & Additional Dates TBA

MANAGEMENT OF SEIZED ASSETS

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

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: William Gadsby - director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office

PANEL 2: Richard Hankinson - inspector general, Department of Justice

PANEL 3: George Terwilliger - Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice

PANEL 4: Nancy Worthington - Deputy Assistant Secretary for Law Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; Charles Bartoldus - director, Seizures and Penalties Division, U.S. Customs Service

FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

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

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

DUTY ENFORCEMENT

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

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

Judiciary

224-5225

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Building April 25

STRENGTHENING CRIME CONTROL

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Bi-

den, D-Del.) will hold hearings on legislative proposals to strengthen crime control.

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

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

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

10am Room TBA May 14

GATT NEGOTIATIONS

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

NATIONAL CANCER ACT

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas P. O'Neill - former Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives; others TBA

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE

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

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

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

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

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

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. April 26

Rules & Administration

224-6352

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL REPORT

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

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. May 14

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

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

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. May 9

VETERANS' DISABILITY

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

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. May 16

Agenda:

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

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

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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 6

SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' RELIEF

Joint Hearing

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 21.

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

REAUTHORIZING THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Joint Hearing

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Kusserow - inspector general, Health and Human Services Department; Joyce Berry - commissioner, Administration on Aging, Health and Human Services Department; Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS: CHOICES & CRITERIA

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on "Organ Transplants: Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Pays?"

10:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. April 26

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

THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT & MEDICARE

Field Hearing

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

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

INSURANCE SOLVENCY AND ANNUITY PROTECTION

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

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

DO-IT-YOURSELF PENSIONS

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

10am Room TBA May 7

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the services provided by the Social Security Administration.

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. May 23

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Agriculture

225-2171

FOREST RESOURCES

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

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. April 25

HUNGER IN AMERICA

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

10am 1302 Rayburn Bldg. May 8

Appropriations

225-2771

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. April 24 and 25

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 24: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Department of Agriculture, Office of Public Affairs

April 25: Richard Browder - undersecretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Duane Acker - administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; F. Paul Dickerson - director, Office of General Sales; representative, Office of International Cooperation and Development

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am H-140 Capitol April 24

1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed April 24

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

Agenda:

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

April 25: Total Force Policy

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. April 25 & 30

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 1 & 2

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 7

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 8

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 9

Agenda:

April 24: Forest Service

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

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

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

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

May 8: Bureau of Land Management

May 9: Territories

FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 24 and 25

Agenda:

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

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

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda:

April 24: Acquisition Policy and Process

April 30, May 1 & 2: outside witnesses

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am and 2pm H-143 Capitol April 24 and 25

Agenda:

April 24, 25: Jack Kemp - secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Armed Services

225-4151

U.S. DEFENSE POLICY

Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) of House Armed Services Committee

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continues hearings on how the changes in the Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf War will affect how the United States does its defense business. This hearing will focus on the lessons the war taught about the effectiveness of unified combat operations and how the nation might capitalize in peacetime on the advantages of the unified approach to military matters demonstrated in Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

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

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT

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

10am 2337 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

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

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

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

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

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

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

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

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

10am & 2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

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

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

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

★ New listing

NATIONAL CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Joint Hearing

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

2pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: William Phillips - associate director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Charles Schank - director, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

PANEL 2: Robert White - under secretary of Commerce for technology administration; Charles Herzfeld - director, Defense Research and Engineering, Defense Department

U.S. DEFENSE POLICY

Joint Hearing

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

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 26

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. William Westmoreland - former chief of staff, Army; Gen. John Vogt - former commander in chief, Air Force; Adm. Elmo Zumwalt - former chief of naval operations

ENERGY DEPT.

DEFENSE PROGRAMS

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for April 17.

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

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

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled

Today" section for witnesses

April 25: (9:30am) state financial services: Conference of State Bank Supervisors; National Governor's Association; National Conference of State Legislators; North American Securities Administrators Association (11am) James Barth - Auburn University; Edward Kane - Ohio State; Fred Balderston - University of California at Berkeley; Thomas Garrett - president and CEO, National Bancorporation

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

May 2: foreign bankers

May 7: corporate borrowers

Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN

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

10am Room TBA April 29

Education & Labor

225-4527

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

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

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 24

Time & room TBA April 30, May 1, 9

Witnesses scheduled:

April 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Time & room TBA April 27

Witnesses scheduled:

April 25: Richard Kusserow - inspector general, Health and Human Services Department; Joyce Berry - commissioner, Administration on Aging, Health and Human Services Department; Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office

Note: April 25 hearing is joint with House Select Aging Committee

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OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: James Comer - director, Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, Conn.; Keith Geiger - president, National Education Association; Edmund Gordon - professor, Psychology and Afro-American Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Sharon Johnson-Lewis - director of research, Detroit Public Schools, Southfield, Mich.

PANEL 2: Todd Stohmenger - director, Rural Small Schools, Appalachia Educational Laboratory, Charleston, W.Va.; Laura Rendon - associate professor, Adult Higher and Community College Education, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.; Shirley McBay - president, Quality Education for Minorities Network; Ruby Thompson - professor, School of Education, Clarke Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Field Hearings

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

10am Taylor, Mich. April 27

Time TBA Westchester, N.Y. April 29

Time TBA Yakima, Wash. May 3

TRADE TALKS:

IMPLICATIONS FOR WORKERS

Joint Hearing

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

Time & room TBA April 30

THE STATE OF EDUCATION

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

Time & room TBA May 1 & 2

JOB CORPS

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

Time & Room TBA May 7

JTPA AMENDMENTS

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

Time & room TBA May 9

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CHILD ABUSE

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on child abuse.

Time & room TBA May 9

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

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

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. April 25

10am room TBA May 2, 8, 16, 22 & 29; June 5, 12 & 19

Agenda:

April 25: Automobile efficiency and alternative fuels

PANEL 1: Ray Lewis - American Methanol Institute; Bob Myers - LPGas Clean Fuels Coalition; Eric Vaughn - Renewable Fuels Association; Charles DiBona - American Petroleum Institute; Ben Yamagata - Electric Transportation Coalition; T Boone Pickens - Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition

PANEL 2: Rebekah Johnson - deputy administrator, GSA; Judy England-Joseph - associate director for energy issues, GAO; Gary Beardsley - Engine Manufacturers Association; Dave Lefever - National Association of Fleet Manufacturers; Mark Obert - American Public Transit Association

May 1 & 2: PUHCA reform

May 8: Nuclear issues

May 16: Strategic Petroleum Reserve

May 22: Pipeline safety reauthorization

May 29: Energy efficiency

June 5: Natural gas

June 12: Hydroelectricity; oil pipeline regulation

June 19: Global warming

INDOOR AIR

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on indoor air quality issues, focusing on lead exposure.

10:15am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on safe drinking water issues.

Time & room TBA May 9

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

3pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Agenda:

HR-- draft legislation authorizing the On-Site Inspection Agency and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 request

HR--draft legislation authorizing the military assistance and arms sales portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 request

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will continue to mark up their portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid request.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

House Administration

225-2061

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Task Force on Campaign Reform (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Committee on House Administration will continue hearings on campaign finance reform.

1:30pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. April 25

Hunger

226-5470

GLOBAL HUNGER

International Task Force (Chairman Dorgan, D-N.D.) of House Select Hunger Committee will hold a hearing on global hunger in 1991.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Bissell - director, Foreign Economic Assistance Issues, General Accounting Office; Art Simon - president, Bread for the World; John Swenson - deputy executive director, Catholic Relief Services

POVERTY & HUNGER IN MISSISSIPPI

Field Hearing

Domestic Hunger Task Force (Chairman Espy, D-Miss.) of House Select Hunger Committee will hold a field hearing on the impact of federal domestic food assistance programs on nutrition and health in Mississippi and on the impact of the Family Support Act of 1988 in reducing dependence on public assistance services.

1:30pm, Bolton Attendance Center, Bolton, Miss. May 3

Witnesses scheduled: (tentative)

PANEL: Rims Barber - executive director, Human Services Coalition

PANEL: Agnes Hinton - director of nutrition services, Mississippi State Department of Health; representative of Partners in Nutrition and Health; Aaron Shirley - Jackson-Hinds Health Center

PANEL: Beatrice Branch - director, Mississippi Department of Health and Human Services; representative of Self Employment Initiative Demonstration Project; representative of JOBS program.

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225-4121

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

The full committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) of House Select Intelligence Committee will continue closed hearings on the organization of the intelligence community.

H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed April 25

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 25

Agenda:

HR 842 - to provide for the protection of the remaining ancient forests on the federal lands of the states of Washington, Oregon, and California

HR 1590 - to provide for designation by the secretary of the Interior and secretary of Agriculture of an ancient forest reserve system, including lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and portions of national forests established by reservations from the public domain; to require the secretary of the Interior and the secretary of Agriculture to enhance economic stability in the Pacific Northwest

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 30

ENERGY FACILITY SITING

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the national energy strategy and energy facility siting.

9am 340 Cannon Bldg. April 30

Judiciary

225-3951

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LEGAL SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Agenda:

HR - Legal Services Reauthorization Act of 1991
HR 525 - to amend the charter of the Boys Clubs of America to reflect the change of the name of the organization to Boys and Girls Clubs of America

★ New listing

RICO REVISION

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1717) to restrict civil actions brought under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act to cases of serious wrongdoing.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: John Keeney - Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Mary Shapiro - commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Alfred Byrne - general counsel, Federal Deposit and Insurance Corporation & Resolution Trust Corporation

PANEL 2: Edward Mannino - chairman, Mannino & Associates; Barry Drenfeld - senior partner, Swidler & Berlin; Tony Califa - legislative counsel, ACLU, Washington Office; Ernest DuBester - legislative representative, ACLU

PANEL 3: James Long - N.C. Commissioner of Insurance; William Lerach - president, National Association of Securities and Commercial Law Attorneys; Pamela Gilbert - legislative director, Congress Watch

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

CLEAN WATER ACT

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR -) to reduce coastal pollution and reauthorize the Clean Water Act.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 25

ABANDONED BARGES POLLUTION HAZARDS Field Hearing

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on pollution hazards from abandoned barges.

9am New Orleans, La. April 29

OIL DRILLING IN ALASKA WILDERNESS (ANWR)

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on proposals to allow oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 1

SEALIFT CAPACITY

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold oversight hearings on the performance of the U.S. merchant marine during the Persian Gulf War.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 16

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 BUDGET: MARAD & MARITIME COMMISSION

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. Date TBA

Agenda:

HR 44 - to provide that certain service of members of the U.S. merchant marine during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of any law administered by the Veterans' Administration and to provide for the fair implementation of the cargo preference laws of the United States
HR 1006 - to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission
HR 1464 - to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Maritime Administration

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

POSTAL SERVICE

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will continue oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. April 25

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

CLEAN WATER

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will continue hearings on the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. April 24, 25 & 30; May 1 & 2

9:30am room TBA May 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23

GSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a budget oversight hearing.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Agenda: Kennedy Center; National Park Service; State Department; GSA Capitol Improvement Program

AVIATION ISSUES

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on aviation issues.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. Date TBA

Agenda: "Loophole airlines"

■ Revised listing

House continued...**Science, Space & Technology**

225-6371

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
ENERGY DEPT R&D**

Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tenn.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will mark up legislation (HR -), the fiscal 1992-93 authorization for Energy Department Research and Development programs.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

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

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

2pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

RESEARCH OVERHEAD COSTS

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on research overhead costs at universities.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Small Business

225-5821

**SOLID WASTE LEGISLATION
Field Hearing**

Environment and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Olin, D-Va.) of the House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of federal solid waste legislation on the states and small businesses and the implication of the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

9am Roanoke, Va. County Administration Building April 29

OUTPATIENT CARE

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the quality of care provided by institutions specializing in outpatient and ambulatory care.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
OMNIBUS VETERANS BILL**

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee

★ New listing

(Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation authorizing health care and research programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 1

VA HOME LOAN GUARANTY

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' home loan guaranty system and on legislation (HR 939) to provide eligibility to members of the selected reserve for the Veterans Home Loan Program.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 2

VA BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the timeliness and quality of claims processing at the Veterans Affairs Department's Benefits Administration.

9am 2334 Cannon Bldg. May 8

VIETNAM VETERANS

Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee (Chairman Evans, D-Ill.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the concerns and opinions of Vietnam Veterans.

9am 340 Cannon Bldg. May 8

★ VA ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROMOTION

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1404) to establish programs and undertake efforts to assist and promote the creation, development, and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by Veterans.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 15

**SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' RELIEF
Joint Hearing**

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 21.

Ways & Means

225-3625

**LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE
STRATEGIES**

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg April 24 and 25 and addl dates TBA

Witnesses scheduled:

April 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled

Today" section for witnesses

April 25: Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services; representative of National Governors' Association; Charlene Rydell - member, Maine House of Representatives on behalf of National Conference of State Legislatures; C. Thomas Smith - chairman of the board, American Hospital Association; James Todd - executive vice president, American Medical Association; John Moynahan - executive vice president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Robert Leitman - senior vice president, Louis Harris and Associates

**OVERSIGHT OF
STATE & LOCAL CHILD WELFARE**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue a series of hearings on the federally supported child welfare programs under the jurisdiction of the committee.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. April 30 and May 1

Agenda:

April 30: impact of substance abuse on state and local welfare systems

May 1: innovative services designed to strengthen and preserve families.

**ENFORCEMENT OF EXPORT
CONTROL PROGRAMS**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold hearings on the administration and enforcement of the U.S. export control programs. The hearings will focus on specific cases involving the Middle East. The subcommittee also will review formulation, implementation and enforcement on sanctions policy against Iraq.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 1

**REFORM OF PRIVATE
HEALTH INSURANCE**

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold hearings on "Health Insurance Options: Reform of Private Health Insurance."

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 2

**SOCIAL SECURITY
DISABILITY APPEALS PROCESS**

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the Social Security Administration disability determination and appeals process. The hearing will focus on means of improving the accuracy of decisions on disability claims and on streamlining agency appeal procedures.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

WAYS & MEANS OVERSIGHT

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will begin a series of oversight hearings on whether the programs within the committee's jurisdiction are meeting intended policy objectives and are being administered efficiently.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg May 8 & 9

■ Revised listing

Conference Committees

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 991) to extend authorization of the Defense Production Act.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for the purposes of Sections 1-8 of the House bill and Title 1 of the Senate amendment: Gonzalez, LaFalce, Oakar, Vento, Carper, Wylie, Ridge, Paxon

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and

Urban Affairs for the purpose of Title II of the Senate amendment: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Oakar, Schumer, Carper, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the purposes of Section 8 of the House bill and Sections 203 through 206 of the Senate amendment: Dingell, Markey, Collins, Lent, Rinaldo

From the Committee on Judiciary for the purposes of Section 5 of the House bill and Section 104 of the Senate amendment: Brooks, Edwards, Fish

From the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of Sections 202 through 204 of the Senate amendment: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

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

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION

American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice will hold its annual Spring Meeting.

Capitol Hilton Hotel April 25, 26 & 27

Contact: Christina Black 202-331-2238

Agenda (partial):

April 25:

7:45am: US-Mexican Trade

11:15am: The Future of Exon-Florio

12:45: Luncheon - senior administration officials

7pm: National Press Club Dinner (ticketed event):

"New Threats to Security or a New World Order?"

April 26:

7:45am: Insider's Breakfast: Bill Brock - The Brock Group

4:45pm: Human Rights in the 102nd Congress

April 27:

9am: Council Meeting

TAX BILL OUTLOOK

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear House Ways and Means Committee member Bill Gradison, R-Ohio, discuss the outlook for a tax bill in 1991.

8am, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. April 25

Contact: Patti Jo Baber 703-960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call the number listed above.

BUDGETING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

American Association for Budget and Program Analysis will sponsor an all-day symposium on "Budgeting and Managing in Very Uncertain Times."

8am to 5pm, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W. April 25

Contact: 703-941-4300

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$125 for members and \$165 for non-members. For more information call the number listed above.

TRACKING CONGRESS ELECTRONICALLY

Congressional Quarterly's Washington Alert will sponsor a one-hour seminar on "Tracking Congress in the 1990s."

9:30am to 10:30am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. April 25

Contact: David Stevens 202-887-6366

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the number listed above.

MOLINARI SPEECH

Women's Transportation Seminar will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., discuss issues before the House Public Works Committee.

11:30am, Hogates, 800 Water St. S.W. April 25

Contact: 202-939-8005

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Women's Transportation Seminar, to: Michelle Pourciau

Joint Committee Meetings

★ GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Joint Printing Committee (Acting Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on government information and its use and distribution.

1pm SR-301 Russell Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Depository Librarians: What government information eludes statutory requirements that it be provided to depository libraries?

Cynthia Bower - government publications librarian, University of Arizona; Ridley Kessler - regional federal documents librarian; University of North Carolina; Sandra McAninch - head of government publications department, University of Kentucky Library

PANEL: Government Information Users: How do current information dissemination practices affect the users of government information?

James Love - Center for Study of Responsive Law; Joan Claybrook - Public Citizen; Jeanne Isacco - Readex, Chapel Hill, N.C.

APENL: Government Agencies: What can agencies do to improve the public's access to government information, through depository libraries and through other means?

James Billington - librarian of Congress; John Okay - director, Office of Information Resources Management, Agriculture Department; Ronald DeMunbrun - Information Technology Management Staff, Agriculture Department, Alvin Pesachowitz - director, Office of Information Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency

PANEL: The Government Printing Office: What can the Government Printing Office do to improve public access to information through depository libraries? -

Robert Houk - public printer

Other Events

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

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

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

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

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

April 25: The Scowcroft Commission Revisited:

Seeking Reductions of Nuclear Weapons Under START: Gen. Brent Scowcroft

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June date TBA: The President's Strategic Modernization Programs, START and Beyond START: Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney

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

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

Other continued...

3023 Oliver St N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

★ BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS

Rep. Young, R-Fla., will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Dr. Donnal Thomas, 1990 winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine, discuss his work to perfect bone marrow transplantation. He will also discuss the National Marrow Bone Donor Program.

Noon, 2360 Rayburn Bldg. April 25
Contact: Harry Glenn 202-225-5961

★ CHERNOBYL BRIEFING

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) will hold a briefing on the ecological, medical, social and political consequences of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

10am to noon, 2168 Rayburn Bldg. April 26
Contact: 202-225-1901

Participant: Dr. David Marples - consultant to State Department and Department of External Affairs of Canada

★ BASE CLOSING COMMISSION

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will hold a hearing on the Defense Department's force structure plan and the process and methodology used to make recommendations.

1pm, 1100 Longworth Bldg. April 26
Contact: 202-653-0823

Witnesses scheduled: Colin Powell - chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Colin McMillan - assistant secretary of Defense; Susan Livingston - assistant secretary of the Army; Jacqueline Schafer - assistant secretary of the Navy; James Boatright - assistant secretary of the Air Force

TECHNOLOGY, TRADE & COMPETITIVENESS

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting on "American Technology, Perspectives on Trade and Competitiveness."

Noon to 2pm, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave, N.W. April 30
Contact: 202-293-4193

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members in advance and \$30 for non-members and at the door. For reservations call the number listed above.

CONGRESSIONAL FIRE INSTITUTE

Congressional Fire Services Institute will hold its National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner. The institute will also hold workshops on public safety officer benefits, firefighter health and safety, hazardous materials and exporting American fire service and emergency technology.

2pm Washington Hilton and Towers Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave., N.W. April 30
Contact: Karen Cook 202-371-1277

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$200. For reservations send a check, made payable to CFSI to:
CFSI
Development Manager
900 2nd St. N.E., Suite 207
Washington, D.C. 20002

★ New listing

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Environmental Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a meeting of congressional staff members working on environmental issues such as Clean Air Act, Oil Pollution Act, global warming, Hazardous Materials Transportation and Clean Water Act and RCRA reauthorizations.

3:30pm to 5pm, Powerscourt Restaurant, 520 N. Capitol St. N.W. April 30

Contact: Cindy Hughes 202-659-2301

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members (no charge for congressional staff). For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Cindy V. Hughes
Technical Director
Independent Liquid Terminals Association
1133 15th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Deadline is April 19.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

National Rural Letter Carriers' Association will hold a legislative conference.

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 5, 6, 7, 8

Contact: Chris Durbin 703-684-5545

HOUSING ISSUES

National Housing Conference will hold its annual meeting on "Housing Opportunities, Affordability and the Economy." Meeting will focus on changes in housing programs that may come about as a result of last year's housing bill.

Madison Hotel May 6 and 7

Contact: Maria Sayers 202-223-4844

CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Congress and the legislative process.

9am to 4pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. May 8

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ WOMEN'S ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear National Institutes of Health Director Bernadine Healy discuss women's issues in health care.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 8

Contact: Robin Stomblor 202-337-2701

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

WGR
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Suite 510
Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

★ TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

Telecommunications Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a meeting of task force members and members and staff of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee and the Senate Commerce Commit-

tee to discuss telecommunications issues.

5:50 to 7:30pm, H-137 Capitol Bldg. May 9

Contact: Julie Raffensperger 202-484-4884

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$23 for members and \$33 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Janet Allen
WGR
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL IN U.S.

American Council on International Personnel will sponsor a conference on the employment of foreign personnel in the United States.

Grand Hotel, 2350 M St. N.W. May 8, 9, 10

Contact: Harris Miller 703-276-8009

Participants: Rep. Mazzoli, D-Ky. - chairman, House Judiciary Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees; Rep. Fish, R-N.Y. - ranking member, House Judiciary Committee; Gene McNary - commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$500 for members and \$600 for non-members. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ BUDGET FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Overseas Development Council will sponsor a briefing on an alternative international affairs budget entitled "Promoting National Security and Advancing America's Interests Abroad: United States Budget for a New World Order."

8:30am to 10am, SR-385 Russell Bldg. May 9

Contact: Monica Brana 202-234-3701

HOUSE RULES AND FLOOR PROCEDURES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on House rules and floor procedures.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. May 14

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

SENATE PROCEDURES: SCHEDULING, AMENDING AND FLOOR ACTION

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Senate procedures: scheduling, amending and floor action.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. May 15

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES IN CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on conference committees in Congress.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. May 16

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

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Other continued. . .**UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 20**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

**RESEARCH WORKSHOP
ON CONGRESS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a Research Workshop on Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 21**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Women in International Trade will hold its annual meeting and dinner.

6:15pm. Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave N.W. **May 30**

Contact: Michele Sherman 202-293-4690

Participant: Mancy Barry - Women's World Banking

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

MEDICAID ISSUES

State Medicaid Director's Association and the Health Care Financing Administration will cosponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel **June 4 and 5**

Contact: 202-245-6257

Status of Appropriations

Week of April 22

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: April 17

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: April 10

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: March 7
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 25

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: March 21

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 25

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed: April 18
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 25

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24

FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL

Bill No: HR 1281
House full cmte markup completed: March 5
Passed House: March 7
Senate full cmte markup completed: March 14
Passed Senate: March 20
HR 1281 conference completed: March 21
Conference report adopted in Senate: March 22
Conference report adopted in House: March 22
Signed by the president: April 10

Bill No: HR 1282
House full cmte markup completed: March 5
Passed House: March 7
Senate full cmte markup completed: March 14
Passed Senate: March 19
Conference completed: March 21
Conference report adopted in Senate: March 22
Conference report adopted in House: March 22
Signed by the president: April 10

House Floor Action

Week of April 22

Monday, April 22:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, April 23:

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 598 Improve the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain physicians and dentists through increases in special pay authorities, to authorize collective bargaining over conditions of employment for health care employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs concurred in Senate amendments by voice

HR 172 Assure the continuing airworthiness of aging aircraft passed by voice

Wednesday, April 24:

Convenes at 2pm

HR 427 Disclaim any interests of the United States in

HR 690

certain lands on San Juan Island, Wash begin consideration

Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site begin consideration

HR 749

Authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the state of Georgia begin consideration

Thursday, April 25:

Convenes at 11am

No legislative business scheduled

Friday, April 26:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of April 22

Monday, April 22:

Not in session

Tuesday, April 23:

S Con Res 29 Budget resolution for fiscal 1992 began consideration

Wednesday, April 24:

S Con Res 29 Budget resolution for fiscal 1992 continue consideration

Outlook

The following additional items are pending on the calendar:

S 3, S 6 Campaign Finance revisions
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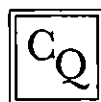
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Mr. Gates

MR. PRESIDENT:

SCORING ON THE AFRICA
QUESTION

I get 2 points for an assist
and 1 - maybe 2 - more
since the little guy followed
up. Eagleburger is ahead on
points (next to you). Brent is benched.



Luncheon

*Honoring His Excellency
The President of the Republic of Djibouti*

Watercress Soup
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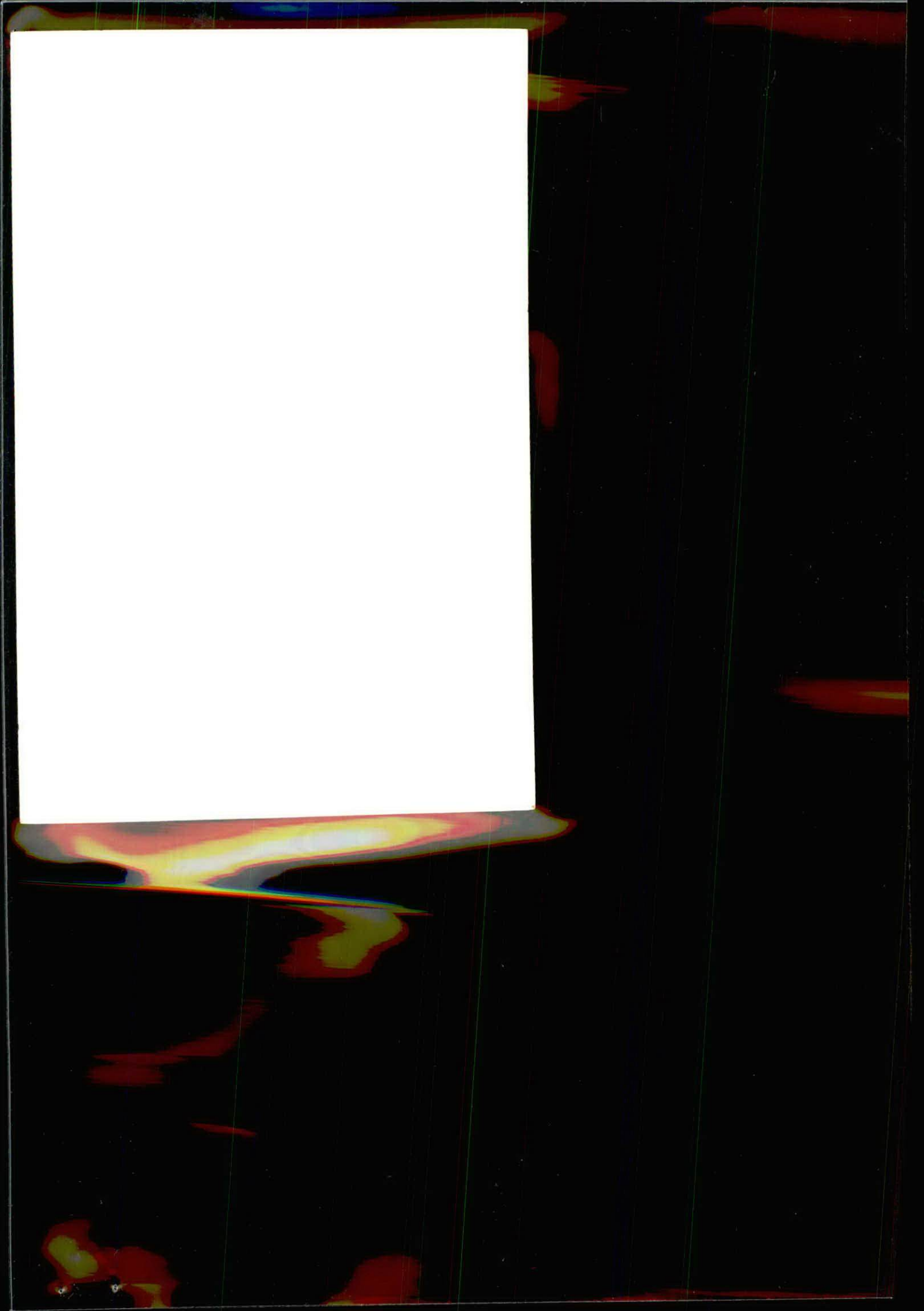
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Herb Dressing

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Wednesday, April 24, 1991



PRESIDENT GOULED VISIT \ DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1991 \ 1:15 P.M.

THERE COME TIMES WHEN NATIONS MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO ALLOW AGGRESSION TO GO UNCHALLENGED. THE DECISION IS NEVER EASY FOR ANY COUNTRY, LARGE OR SMALL. TODAY, I WANT TO THANK ONE SMALL NATION WHICH TOOK UP A VERY LARGE CHALLENGE IN THE PERSIAN GULF WAR -- THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI ((JI-BOOT-EE)).

TINY IN SIZE, LACKING IN RESOURCES, AND VULNERABLE TO RETALIATION, DJIBOUTI SAW SADDAM HUSSEIN'S AGGRESSION AS AN INTOLERABLE PRECEDENT FOR SMALL NATIONS EVERYWHERE. AND SO DJIBOUTI JOINED THE CHORUS OF CONDEMNATION, VOTING WITH THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE UNITED NATIONS. IT JOINED THE COALITION OF FORCES AGAINST SADDAM HUSSEIN.

BY OPENING ITS AIRFIELDS, SEAPORTS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS TO THE ALLIES, DJIBOUTI AIDED ALLIED FORCES TO LIBERATE KUWAIT QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY. PRESIDENT GOULED ((GOO-LED)), YOUR PERSONAL SUPPORT WAS INVALUABLE.

DJIBOUTI'S RESPONSE TO THE GULF CRISIS, HOWEVER, CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO US. DJIBOUTI HAS LONG BEEN A MODEL OF STABILITY AND MODERATION IN A REGION WHICH IS NO STRANGER TO VIOLENCE AND EXTREMISM.

THIS DEEP AND ABIDING DESIRE FOR PEACE AND WILLINGNESS TO ACT WITH OTHERS TO RESIST AGGRESSION ARE THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS OF WHAT I CALL "THE NEW WORLD ORDER" -- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED BY OUR SUCCESSES. IT REFERS TO NEW WAYS OF WORKING WITH NATIONS LIKE YOURS TO DETER AGGRESSION -- AND TO ACHIEVE STABILITY, TO ACHIEVE PROSPERITY, AND ABOVE ALL, TO ACHIEVE PEACE.

TOGETHER, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, LARGE AND SMALL, COOPERATE PEACEFULLY TO SETTLE DISPUTES AND DETER AGGRESSION.

WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR HOPES DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT GOULED, AND WE ANTICIPATE MANY LONG YEARS AHEAD IN OUR RELATIONSHIP.

I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN, YOUR EXCELLENCY, FOR THE WARM WELCOME WHICH DJIBOUTI HAS ALWAYS EXTENDED TO OUR NAVY. YOUR SUPPORT FOR UNITED STATES SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, MARINES AND COAST GUARDSMEN WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE COALITION'S SUCCESS. WE THANK YOU.

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CARD 2 OF 5

THE GULF WAR

- I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US.
- YOUR PORT AND THE AIRFIELD HAVE BEEN VITAL IN CONDUCTING OUR OPERATIONS, IN PARTICULAR THE MAINTENANCE OF MARITIME SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ.
- I THINK THAT DJIBOUTI IS IN A PARTICULARLY GOOD POSITION TO UNDERSTAND THE KUWAIT CRISIS. KUWAIT ALSO IS A SMALL VULNERABLE COUNTRY IN A DANGEROUS NEIGHBORHOOD.
- YOU KNOW SADDAM HUSSEIN. IS HE GOING TO BE ABLE TO WEATHER THE STORM IN HIS OWN COUNTRY?

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CARD 3 OF 5

- OUR POSITION ON THIS IS CLEAR. I AM NOT GOING TO GET INVOLVED IN A CIVIL WAR IN IRAQ. THAT SAID, WE ARE NOT GOING TO TURN OUR BACKS ON THE VICTIMS OF SADDAM'S CONTINUING TYRANNY.
- FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE KURDISH REFUGEES WE ARE WORKING ON A MAJOR RELIEF EFFORT.

THE HORN OF AFRICA

- YOU LIVE IN A DIFFICULT PART OF THE WORLD. AND I WANT TO GET YOUR IMPRESSIONS ON SOME OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE REGION.
- DO YOU THINK MENGISTU IS GOING TO FALL? THE GUY IS A SURVIVOR BUT HIS ENEMIES SEEM TO HAVE HIM CORNERED AT LAST.

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CARD 4 OF 5

- WHAT COMES AFTER MENGISTU? WILL THE COUNTRY FALL APART? IS THERE ANY ROLE WE SHOULD BE PLAYING? I DON'T THINK WE CAN PERMIT ANOTHER SOMALIA-STYLE COLLAPSE IN ETHIOPIA, THE WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRY.
- WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PEACEFUL TRANSITION IN ETHIOPIA TO A BROAD GOVERNMENT LEADING TO ELECTIONS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE TERRITORIAL UNITY OF ETHIOPIA PRESERVED.
- HOW DO YOU SEE THE CRISIS IN SOMALIA? IS THE COUNTRY GOING TO DISINTEGRATE? HOW WILL THAT AFFECT DJIBOUTI? WE ARE NOT LIKELY TO GET REINVOLVED IN SOMALIA ANYTIME SOON.
- IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS? OR WILL IT JUST BE AN ENDLESS CYCLE OF WAR AND FAMINE?

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CARD 5 OF 5

BILATERAL ISSUES

- I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE NO MAJOR BILATERAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN US. WE SUPPORT DJIBOUTI AND DJIBOUTIAN INDEPENDENCE.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT LARRY EAGLEBERGER AND HIS COLLEAGUES AT STATE WANT TO DISCUSS INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN A MEETING LATER TODAY. WE WANT TO HELP.

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Congressional Participants - Medal of Honor

Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC)

~~Senator Daniel Inouye (D-HI)~~

• Congressman Herb Bateman (R-VA)

Congressman Randy "Duke" Cunningham (R-CA)

Congressman Duncan Hunter (R-CA)

- Congressman George Miller (D-CA)

Congresswoman Liz Patterson (D-SC)

former Congressman Joe DioGuardi (R-NY)

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WASHINGTON

4-24-91

Patty:

Fred McClure called to let the
President know that we won
Social Security 60-38.

Michael

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 APR 23 PM 7:00

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: SENATOR JEFF BINGAMAN (D-NM)
SENATOR JOHN BREAUX (D-LA)
SENATOR RICHARD BRYAN (D-NV)
SENATOR ALAN DIXON (D-IL)
SENATOR RICHARD SHELBY (D-AL)

DATE: April 23, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure *fm*

PURPOSE: To request that these Senators support the **motion to table** the Moynihan amendment to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992.

BACKGROUND: During Senate consideration of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992 on Wednesday a **motion to table** will be offered on the Moynihan amendment relating to the "firewall" protecting the Social Security Trust Fund. The budget negotiations last fall resulted in an agreement to separate Social Security from the Federal budget and a requirement of a super-majority vote to protect against efforts to deplete the trust fund. A loophole was slipped into the final budget legislation without the knowledge of those who made the agreement.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX), Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is leading the effort on the Democrat side to protect this provision. He recommended that you call the Senators whose names are shown above. All of them are currently in the "undecided" or "leaning yes" (supporting the Administration position) category.

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: April 23, 1991

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- ✓ I really need your support for the motion to table the Moynihan amendment to the budget resolution. If the Moynihan amendment is enacted, it will clear the way for legislation that will weaken the Social Security system, putting us back where we were in 1982 -- on the brink of insolvency.
- Pat Moynihan says that his goal is to make the tax code more fair. It may be a tax cut today but later on it will force a series of major tax hikes on tomorrow's workers and their employers. We can't afford to play shell games with Social Security.
- The opposition to the Moynihan amendment is bipartisan. Both Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Rostenkowski oppose this effort. Past and present Social Security commissioners oppose the amendment, and so does the AARP.
- Finally, if we don't defeat this amendment by passing the motion to table, we are going to end up with a long and bloody battle later in the year, to say nothing of the potential for a severely weakened Social Security system.
- I hope that I can count on you to vote for the motion to table.

ACTION:

OK Bingaman

plan to support "tabling" -

OK Breaux

why with you on this

10 AM

Bryan

not taken a position - will think about it - have been with you.

10:25

Dixon

mind not made up mind yet - will give it every consideration

10:10

Shelby

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 APR 24 AM 9:40

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: SENATOR JOHN SEYMOUR (R-CA)
SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER (R-PA)

DATE: April 24, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure *fm*

PURPOSE: { To request that these Senators support the motion to table the Moynihan amendment to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992.

BACKGROUND: { During Senate consideration of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992 today a motion to table will be offered on the Moynihan amendment relating to the Social Security payroll tax.

{ This vote looks very close. Senator Moynihan has made his amendment more attractive to conservatives by deleting the wage cap increase. We believe Senator Specter is leaning against the motion to table and Senator Seymour is leaning in favor of the motion. If Moynihan is tabled today, we may be able to avoid a repeat of last year's "tax fairness" debate.

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 24, 1991

ACTION:

Specter
Seymour

①
Specter → called Casey ask him to appoint Teresa to interim - popular position on all sides to be for it - "support you if you need me" want to vote other way.
Seymour

Seymour - want to be flexible any way to help. My problem - is purely political - on record vocally for Cap. Gurns - I am will say want to try accommodate (will give us vote if needed)

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Congressional Phone Calls

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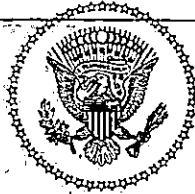
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Dixon - mind not made up yet - will give it every consideration

Shelby - did not reach (l.w.)

Seymour - yes, if we need him

Specter - I think o.k. - will talk to Dole per phone call from the President



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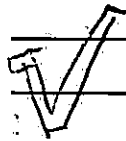
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GORBACHEV WINS BACKING FOR PROGRAM, FACES COMMUNIST LEADERS

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev faces a tough reception at a key meeting of the Communist Party Wednesday, a day after winning parliament's backing for an anti-crisis program to save the collapsing economy....

At least two regional delegations to Wednesday's plenary session of the Central Committee have announced they will call for a special Party Congress -- the only body which can remove Gorbachev as party general secretary....

The liberal Nezavisimaya Gazeta said the most likely outcome of the meeting was either keeping the status quo or a compromise to assign Gorbachev to an honorary party job. (Reuter)

U.S. FOREIGN BROADCASTS TO BE REASSESSED

President Bush will soon name a nine-member commission to reevaluate the government's foreign broadcasting services in response to the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe, Administration officials said Tuesday.

The panel's formation comes amid an internal White House debate over the future of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty and whether all the government's overseas broadcasting agencies should be consolidated under one program, the officials said.

(Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A6)

INS REORGANIZATION CUTS McNARY'S POWER

Attorney General Thornburgh has approved a plan to reorganize the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization service that strips INS Commissioner McNary of much of his power.

The shakeup plan, sent to Congress Tuesday, recommends transferring day-to-day management authority to two new executive associate commissioners while leaving McNary with more time for policy decisions....

The plan basically adopts the recommendations of a three-member blue-ribbon commission appointed last year to study long-m festering INS management problems.

(John Bennett, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH ASKS GEPHARDT TO SUPPORT TRADE DEAL WITH MEXICO

President Bush asked House Democratic Leader Gephardt Tuesday to support the Administration in working out a trade pact with Mexico and securing congressional approval of a legislative device called "fast-track" that would speed the agreement along.

In a statement after the half-hour meeting in the White House, Gephardt said he had told Bush that Congress wanted "to support a free-trade agreement that encourages growth." He said he had told Mexican government leaders the same thing.

But it cannot come "at the cost of American jobs, the environment or the rights of Mexican workers," Gephardt added.

Gephardt said he had raised these issues with Bush and that the President promised a response soon.

(Lawrence O'Rourke, St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S.: NO PLANS TO TRY SADDAM IN ABSENTIA Iraqi Won't Be Taken By Force, Hill Told

The U.S. has no plans to prosecute Saddam Hussein in absentia for war crimes and will not use military force to try to take the him into custody, the Administration told Congress Tuesday.

"Unless Saddam Hussein is in custody, the risks of a trial in absentia are such that it might preserve him in power, which is not our objective," said John Bolton, assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs....

"We have no present plans to find Saddam Hussein and bring him physically to justice," Bolton told a joint hearing of two House Foreign Affairs Committee panels, quoting from a statement in Luxembourg last week by Secretary Baker. "There are very grave risks that would be posed by a trial in absentia of Saddam Hussein, that the goal ought to be to have Saddam Hussein find another job sooner rather than later and that trial in absentia might not further that objective." (David Hoffman, Washington Post, A24)

Probably No War Crimes Trial For Saddam, U.S. Officials Say

Bush Administration officials admit there probably will not be a war crimes trial for Saddam Hussein, even though the U.S. formerly favored the idea.

U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Pickering said Tuesday a war crimes trial for Saddam is "highly unlikely."...

Under questioning by Rep. Hamilton..., assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs Bolton said a trial in absentia would run counter to the possibility Saddam might leave Iraq for exile in a friendly country, as President Bush recently suggested. Any host country would be asked to turn Saddam over to an international war crimes tribunal, Bolton said.

Bolton said the Administration believes "unquestionably" that Saddam committed war crimes in Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait. He said the U.S. "supports" the idea that Saddam should be held "liable" for war crimes. But he said that, as a "practical matter," the U.S. will not press the case.

(Walter Friedenberg, Scripps Howard)

MARINES PERSUADE 50 IRAQIS TO LEAVE

ZAKHO -- U.S. Marines tightened their control on this northern Iraqi city Tuesday, ordering 50 Iraqi soldiers out of the area and demanding that a menacing police presence be reduced.

But three days after the Marines entered northern Iraq..., residents still appeared too frightened to talk to foreign reporters.

(John Daniszewski, AP, Washington Times, A10)

HHS CRITICIZED ON LAW BARRING PATIENT 'DUMPING'

A federal law designed to prevent hospitals from "dumping" patients who arrive at an emergency room without health insurance has had only limited success in identifying offending institutions, according to a report released Tuesday by the Health Research Group, a branch of the consumer advocacy organization Public Citizen.... Government officials attributed the relatively low number of offenders caught to lack of public awareness.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A22)

**SEN. HEINZ'S WIDOW WILL NOT SEEK SEAT;
THORNBURGH IS TOP CANDIDATE**

The widow of John Heinz said Tuesday that she would not seek the U.S. Senate seat held by her husband, opening the way for Attorney General Thornburgh to take up the challenge.... He has not publicly indicated whether he wants the job....

Asked if she expected Thornburgh to decide by Tuesday, state GOP Chairman Anne Anstine said: "I would certainly hope so."... Anstine said all other potential GOP contenders told her they would defer to Thornburgh if he ran.

Nationally, Republicans have been looking to Thornburgh to "save the seat" for the GOP. He met last week with Sens. Dole and Gramm. Sources said the two urged Thornburgh to run. And Anstine said that White House officials told her that they wouldn't stand in his way. At the same time, other sources indicated that the White House wouldn't mind if Thornburgh moved on so President Bush could appoint another attorney general who might have better relations with Congress. (Katharine Seelye, Knight-Ridder)

Thornburgh Said Considering Running For Heinz Seat

Attorney General Thornburgh is considering running for the Pennsylvania Senate seat..., a political associate says....

Thornburgh had not given his political future much thought while Mrs. Heinz was considering running for her husband's seat because "it was almost good manners" not to focus on it, the associate said. "If a lot of people came to him he would give it consideration," said the associate....

Dan Eramian, Thornburgh's spokesman, denied that the attorney general was under any White House pressure to leave the Cabinet and run for the Senate. "I'm sure the White House will applaud whatever decision he makes," Eramian said. (James Rowley, AP)

RIGHTS DISCARDED WITH EVIDENCE, COURT SAYS

The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that fleeing suspects who discard drugs or other evidence before being subdued by police are not protected by the prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Making A Difference: A Father Who Helped Is Honored [By President Bush] As Another Who Tried Prepares To Bury 2 Teens," by Joel McCord, appears in The Baltimore Sun, page A1.

"Young Black Males Increasingly Are At Risk," by Tom Squitieri & Thomas Raber, appears in USA Today, page 6A.

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**BUSH STILL CALLING FOR OWL BALANCE;
NORTHWEST REPUBLICANS SAY HE UNDERSTANDS**

President Bush repeated his pledge to strike a balance between loggers and the northern spotted owl but committed himself to nothing specific during a meeting Tuesday with Republicans from the Pacific Northwest, three Republican senators said.

Sens. Gorton, Hatfield and Packwood told Bush they fear government efforts to save the owl are ignoring the impact dramatic logging cutbacks will have on the region's communities. They also laid the groundwork for attempts planned next year to change the Endangered Species Act so economics carry more weight in dealing with threatened or endangered species, Gorton and Packwood said.

"(Bush) didn't see why we couldn't balance all the interests, including people," Packwood said. "He did not make commitments, but he was very clearly sympathetic." Bush's repeated plea for balance means the President believes "great weight" should be given to economic impact..., said Gorton, who called the 30-minute meeting "the most satisfying meeting I have had with a President of the United States in my eight years as a U.S. senator. He understood our concerns."

(Scott Sonner, AP)

EPA TO PROPOSE ITS NEW RULES ON AIR POLLUTION

The EPA is proposing rules for an air-pollution permit system that would expand reporting requirements for industrial facilities ranging from oil refineries to dry cleaners....

William Rosenberg, an assistant EPA administrator, said the rules "set up a clear enforceable program...that attempts to ensure that there is adequate public participation, and that industry will be able to continue to adjust to the demands of the marketplace."

(Rose Gutfeld, Wall Street Journal, A16)

JUDGE SAYS EPA BROKE LAW BY MISSING DEADLINE FOR STANDARDS

The government is violating the Clean Water Act by failing to develop national standards for toxic pollution discharges by the legal deadline, a federal judge says.

"Regardless of (the EPA's) assertions of good faith, the indisputable fact is that Congress has spoken unqualifiedly and EPA has failed to comply," U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth ruled Tuesday. The judge upheld a claim by the Natural Resources Defense Council and Public Citizen...that the EPA should have set final regulations by Feb. 4. The EPA contended the deadline was only a "target date."

(Laurie Asseo, AP)

'ONE-STOP' PRENATAL CARE SYSTEM URGED

The U.S. has achieved a modest improvement in its infant mortality rate by relying on high-cost medical technology rather than low-cost expansion of prenatal care for pregnant women, according to a report issued Tuesday by the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality.

The report called for a "one-stop shopping" system of delivering prenatal care to the estimated 3.1 million women...who don't receive adequate care while they are pregnant because they cannot or do not navigate the bureaucratic obstacles.

(Paul Taylor, Washington Post, A19)

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WHITE HOUSE PLAN TO BOLSTER FDIC DEALT NEW SETBACKS

Fed Chairman Greenspan Tuesday rejected the Bush Administration's plan to borrow from the Fed to pay for bank failures. Congressional Democratic leaders said they will push through legislation to tap the Treasury if the FDIC runs short of cash.

Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee that using the Fed to finance the FDIC might "compromise the independent conduct of monetary policy" and could set a dangerous precedent for using the central bank to pay for ordinary government expenses.

Simultaneously, House Democratic leaders agreed on a plan to let the FDIC borrow directly from the U.S. Treasury if its reserve fund is further depleted by bank failures. They vowed to deliver a bill to the House floor within two weeks designed to cut the cost of bank failures and refinance the FDIC. The plan was endorsed by Speaker Foley and Reps. Gonzalez and Annunzio.

The two developments could not only derail the Administration's plan for pumping cash into the FDIC, but could also pose a major setback to White House hopes for enacting their [banking reform bill]. (Jerry Knight, Washington Post, B1)

GREENSPAN: BANK REFORM 'AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME'

Fed Chairman Greenspan, saying bank reform "is an idea whose time has come," endorsed the Administration-drafted bill Tuesday but cautioned against its proposal to raise bank premiums....

"Despite our reservations in a small number of areas, we strongly support the thrust of the Treasury's approach because it addresses the issues within a framework that attacks the major root causes of the problems of our banking system," Greenspan said. "It is an idea whose time has come and the Board strongly supports it."...

"We urge caution, however, in raising premiums because of the potential of such increases on the soundness and competitiveness of our banks," he said. (Bud Newman, UPI)

ADMINISTRATION MAY SCALE DOWN ITS BANKING BILL

The Administration is moving toward accepting a scaled-down version of its bank-restructuring plan in order to head off a House effort to pass a bank bill that will do little more than augment the bank deposit insurance fund.

Secretary Brady will meet with Republican members of the House Banking Committee today to try to block a move by Rep. Gonzalez to rush through the House a bill to give the bank insurance fund a \$25 billion credit line with the Treasury....

Treasury officials are talking about stripping out some of the more controversial proposals [from their own bill], such as allowing commercial companies to own banks, in order to negotiate a bill with better chances of passage. At a minimum, the Treasury wants a \$70 billion insurance fund recapitalization plan, limits on deposit insurance, new regulations that encourage banks to increase capital, and nationwide banking. Officials also hope that a final bill will allow banks to affiliate with securities firms, but this remains controversial.

(Kenneth Bacon, Wall Street Journal, A2)

KENNEDY UNVEILS BILL TO GUARANTEE THE POOR ACCESS TO HEAD START

Complaining that the Bush Administration wanted to pay for its new education program by shortchanging existing federal aid to schools, Sen. Kennedy Tuesday introduced legislation to guarantee every eligible child a place in the Head Start program....

The cost, his aides said, would be \$7.6 billion for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1993, billions of dollars more than the Administration has proposed spending in the 1992 fiscal year.

(Adam Clymer, New York Times, A23)

BRADY HANDGUN BILL SENT TO HOUSE FLOOR FOR VOTE

The House Judiciary Committee Tuesday approved a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases, clearing the way for a House floor showdown on the issue in two weeks.

The 23 to 11 vote came amid further signs that the Brady Bill was gaining momentum in the House. Reps. Michael Andrews and Butler Derrick, longtime supporters of the NRA, have announced they were switching their positions and would vote for the measure because of their concerns about gun-related violence....

"I wouldn't be surprised if the bill wins or loses by no more than 10 votes," said Rep. Schumer, a key supporter who announced that he will take the bill to the floor the week of May 7. "It's really neck and neck.... But I think we're going to win."...

The vote followed rejection of a substitute by Rep. Staggers.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A5)

BRADY 'CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC' OVER GUN CONTROL SUCCESS

Former White House press secretary James Brady said Tuesday he's "cautiously optimistic" the full House will pass a seven-day nationwide waiting period for handgun purchases now that it's won House Judiciary Committee approval....

"I think we're going to capture a majority of the House. I'm cautiously optimistic," Brady told reporters....

"[The NRA] think's there's a real good chance it is going to pass," said Rep. Staggers.

(Mary Deibel, Scripps Howard)

CHILES SIGNS GUN BILL INTO LAW

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Gov. Chiles signed into law Tuesday a bill establishing a mandatory three-day waiting period for the purchase of handguns.

(Kit Bauman, UPI)

GREENSPAN SAYS ECONOMY STILL IS WORSENING

Despite recent suggestions that the recession may be about to end, Fed Chairman Greenspan said Tuesday he believes the economic situation still is worsening. But he rejected demands that the Fed lower interest rates.

"Week by week, day by day, the numbers still indicate there is a modest decline," he said in pessimistic testimony before a hearing of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.... He warned that moving now to [lower interest rates further] could threaten to exacerbate inflation in the future....

"We do expect the bottom to occur within a reasonably short period of time," he said.

(Robert Rosenblatt, Los Angeles Times, A1)

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Frequent Flier Sununu Reimbursed Government For Four Of 77 Trips

The White House Tuesday said that only four of 77 trips by Chief of Staff Sununu aboard military aircraft were for personal travel and that Sununu had reimbursed the government for those.

However, the rare release of White House travel records seemed unlikely to quell the uproar over Sununu's use of military jets for such official travel as two trips to Colorado resorts to address ski groups.

On Capitol Hill, even Republicans were indicating that the acerbic Sununu, because of a tough new ethics climate and Sununu's harsh words about government waste, won't get off easily....

A Republican member of the House Government Operations Committee said that the...investigation was not entirely political. "I think most people think they've picked up on something. You know, it isn't just Democrats who don't like him. Republicans don't like him either." (Ann McFeatters, Scripps Howard)

White House Records Show 77 Trips On Military Jets By Sununu In Last 2 Years

Chief of Staff Sununu took 77 trips aboard military jets during the past two years, including at least four ski-related excursions listed as official travel, according to White House records released Tuesday....

Rep. Wise, chairman of a House Government Operations subcommittee that has investigated government travel policies, said the release of the records should spark a review by the Bush Administration of government travel practices. "Perhaps it's legal, but it just raises a lot of questions and sets a bad example," Wise said. "There is really not a uniform policy and it's something that's needed." (Charles Green, Knight-Ridder)

Sununu Used Government Planes For Dentist's Visits In Boston

Chief of Staff Sununu, under fire for his extensive use of government planes, twice flew to Boston for dental appointments on a military jet costing \$3,945 an hour to operate.

Sununu also got a hop on a military plane to visit his parents in Florida and again to attend a New Jersey football game and farewell party for outgoing Gov. Kean....

Rep. McEwen said Sununu was the victim of "the cheap shot of the week." Addressing the House, McEwen said, "My question, very simply, is this: If the person responsible for the most important office in the land does not have access to government planes, exactly who are the government planes for?"...

Sununu did not talk with reporters about his travel and White House officials who discussed it did so only on condition of anonymity. Explaining his trip to a Boston dentist, one official said, "That's where he started the work. You want the same dentist to finish the work." (Terence Hunt, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "White House Details Sununu's Trips," by Andrew Rosenthal, appears in The New York Times, page A12.

"Critique Of Sununu's Plane Draws Audience From Among Many Enemies," by Michel McQueen, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CLAYTON YEUTTER

Since I'm on your schedule for a political tour of the horizon a few days from now, I'll make this report short.

We have the State Chairmen and their executive directors in Florida this week for what we hope will be a substantive meeting laying the groundwork for 1992. A number of top Administration people will be participating, including Andy Card. Connie Mack will speak at one of our luncheons and even Michael and Estelle Sotirhos, who are on home leave, hope to drop in on us.

I invited Ron Brown for lunch a couple of days ago, just to solidify that personal relationship, which already was good. There is no reason why we should not be friendly adversaries, and hopefully that will set a good example for next year's campaigns.

good idea

Not many profound insights from that session, but he did say that he did not expect much clarification of their Presidential campaign until fall at the earliest. He sees that as an advantage in that opposing candidates are not out spending a lot of money confronting each other. Ron said that has helped their DNC fundraising efforts considerably, for Democrats have nowhere else to put their money at the moment. Some of that embellishment may have been for my benefit, of course! I doubt their situation is quite as rosy as he paints it.

More importantly, I asked him why the DNC came out against an extension of fast track authority. (I commented last week that we hoped to send copies of the DNC resolution to every Hispanic in the United States, and Ron had picked that up from press reports.) He said that he thought he had the situation orchestrated, but was rolled at the DNC meeting by the labor unions. Apparently the vote wasn't even close, which was distressing to Brown.

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We have been using Hispanic radio and television to help articulate the Administration position. Earlier this month we did three network feeds from some of your comments on the subject. *good*

We've done the same the past few days on the Education 2000 announcement, and have added a supporting piece in Spanish by Secretary Lujan. Your comments on Education 2000 were also fed to a National Black Network. *good*

We've had folks working behind the scenes in Pennsylvania on the Senate situation, and it appears we now have an opportunity for the best possible candidate to emerge there. That has been a very delicate undertaking, as you know. ✓

Finally, I continue to pick up a lot of concern around the country on the credit crunch. Senator Domenici raised this issue in a peripheral way at the leadership meeting a few days ago when he said that the anticipated economic recovery scenario didn't feel right to him. Many people -- not just the real estate folks -- believe that the recovery will be delayed and hampered by the tightness of credit. I've already discussed this with Michael Boskin, but it may need some further attention within the White House. The political stakes are very high in all this.

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*You may have seen
my comments today on int. radio*

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MEDAL OF HONOR \ EAST ROOM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1991 \ 3:00 P.M.

SECRETARY CHENEY, GENERAL POWELL, GENERAL VUONO.
DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. FORMER CONGRESSMAN
JOE DIOGUARDI, I AM ESPECIALLY GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO
JOIN US. FORMER MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS -- I SALUTE
YOU, EVERY ONE. GEORGINA PALMER AND MARY BOWENS --
SISTERS OF TODAY'S HONOREE. THE HONOREE'S GREAT GRAND-
NEPHEW, STAFF SERGEANT DOUGLAS WARREN OF THE 101ST
AIRBORNE -- RETURNED JUST LAST NIGHT FROM SAUDI ARABIA.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE --
AND TO CEREMONIES HONORING A TRUE HERO. /

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A MAN WHO MAKES US PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE AS AMERICANS.
A MAN WHO -- IN LIFE, AND DEATH -- HELPED KEEP AMERICA
FREE. //

I SPEAK OF CORPORAL FREDDIE STOWERS, TO WHOM,
POSTHUMOUSLY, WE PRESENT OUR HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD FOR
VALOR, THE MEDAL OF HONOR. IT IS AN AWARD FOR BRAVERY
AND CONSCIENCE -- THAT COMPENDIUM WE CALL CHARACTER. //

TODAY, CORPORAL FREDDIE STOWERS BECOMES THE FIRST BLACK SOLDIER HONORED WITH A MEDAL OF HONOR FROM WORLD WAR I. HE SOUGHT, AND HELPED ACHIEVE, THE TRIUMPH OF RIGHT OVER WRONG. HE SHOWED -- AS THIS YEAR HAS PROVED AGAIN -- THAT AN INSPIRED HUMAN HEART CAN SURMOUNT BAYONETS AND BARBED WIRE. //

SEVENTY-THREE YEARS AGO, CORPORAL STOWERS FIRST WAS RECOMMENDED FOR A MEDAL OF HONOR -- BUT HIS AWARD WAS NOT ACTED UPON.

IN 1987, THEN-CONGRESSMAN JOE DIOGUARDI AND MY FRIEND -- THE LATE MICKEY LELAND -- DISCOVERED THE STOWERS CASE WHILE CONDUCTING OTHER RESEARCH. THE ARMY TOOK UP THE CASE -- AND LAST NOVEMBER THE SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY AND DEFENSE RECOMMENDED THAT CORPORAL STOWERS RECEIVE THE MEDAL OF HONOR. I HEARD HIS STORY, AND AGREED ENTHUSIASTICALLY.//

... IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT "THE ULTIMATE MEASURE OF A MAN IS NOT WHERE HE STANDS IN MOMENTS OF COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE, BUT WHERE HE STANDS AT TIMES OF CHALLENGE." ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1918, CORPORAL FREDDIE STOWERS STOOD POISED ON THE EDGE OF SUCH A CHALLENGE -- AND SUMMONED HIS METTLE AND COURAGE. //

CORPORAL STOWERS AND THE MEN OF COMPANY C, 371ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, BEGAN THEIR ATTACK ON HILL 188 IN THE CHAMPAGNE-MEUSE SECTOR OF FRANCE.

ONLY A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE FIGHTING BEGAN, THE ENEMY STOPPED FIRING. / ENEMY TROOPS CLIMBED ONTO THE PARAPETS OF THE TRENCHES, HELD UP THEIR ARMS, AND SEEMED TO SURRENDER. THE RELIEVED AMERICAN FORCES HELD THEIR FIRE AND STEPPED INTO THE OPEN. //

AS OUR TROOPS MOVED FORWARD, THE ENEMY JUMPED BACK INTO THEIR TRENCHES AND SPRAYED OUR MEN WITH A VICIOUS STREAM OF MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR FIRE. THE ASSAULT ANNIHILATED WELL OVER 50 PER CENT OF COMPANY C. //

.. IN THE MIDST OF THIS BLOODY CHAOS, CORPORAL STOWERS TOOK CHARGE AND BRAVELY LED HIS MEN FORWARD, DESTROYING THEIR FOES. ALTHOUGH HE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED DURING THE ATTACK, FREDDIE STOWERS CONTINUED TO PRESS FORWARD, URGING HIS MEN ON UNTIL HE DIED.//

ON THAT SEPTEMBER DAY, CORPORAL STOWERS WAS ALONE, FAR FROM FAMILY AND HOME. HE HAD TO BE SCARED AS FRIENDS DIED AT HIS SIDE.

BUT HE VANQUISHED HIS FEAR AND FOUGHT -- NOT FOR GLORY, BUT FOR A CAUSE LARGER THAN HIMSELF -- THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY.

TODAY, AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THIS GREAT SOLDIER, OUR THOUGHTS CONTINUE TO BE WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL OUR WARS, WHO VALIANTLY CARRIED THE BANNER OF FREEDOM INTO BATTLE. // THEY, TOO, KNOW AMERICA WOULD NOT BE THE LAND OF THE FREE IF IT WERE NOT ALSO THE HOME OF THE BRAVE. //

THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, MARINES, AND COAST GUARDSMEN OF DESERT STORM -- A GROUP THAT INCLUDES STAFF SGT. WARREN -- ALL THESE VALLIANT AMERICANS ARE HEIRS TO THE LEGACY OF CORPORAL STOWERS AND THE MEN OF COMPANY C. NO NATION COULD BE MORE PROUD OF ITS SONS AND DAUGHTERS THAN WE ARE OF THEM. //

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS. BUT WE ALSO HEED THESE WORDS, ECHOING OVER THE CENTURIES: "ONLY THE DEAD HAVE SEEN THE END OF WAR." /

WE OWE IT TO FREDDIE STOWERS AND THOSE WHO REVERE HIS LEGACY TO DEFEND THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH HE DIED -- AND FOR WHICH AMERICA STANDS. //

IN THAT SPIRIT, I AM HONORED TO WELCOME TWO OF HIS SISTERS -- GEORGINA PALMER OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, AND MARY BOWENS OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA. /
THEY WILL ACCEPT THE AWARD ON BEHALF OF THEIR LATE BROTHER -- THE TEXT OF WHICH WE NOW WILL READ:

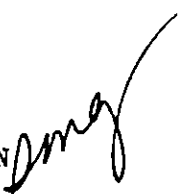
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN 

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, April 17, 1991 to April 23, 1991

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	53,646	Year to Date	748,184
Staff	<u>4,310</u>	" " "	<u>50,759</u>
WEEK TOTAL	57,956	YEAR TOTAL	798,943

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cum.Total(Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Urges U.S. Intervention in Iraq's Internal Affairs	513	22	8	3,380/71/20
Desert Storm Ceasefire Including Feb. 27th Address to the Nation	1,135	37	226	9,683/333/2,516
Urges Reduction in U.S. Foreign Aid Programs	508	5	0	508/5/0
U.S. Policy re: Israel	166	159	363	1,816/1,263/2,757
Operation Desert Storm	816	109	77	71,713/26,330/15,866

PROPAGANDA MAIL

WEEK TOTAL	37,695
Major Issue:	Con: Tax on Social Security and Medicare
Volume:	35,681

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Week Total)	59,128
Year to Date	741,784

April 24, 1991

1. Lud and Kathleen Ashley are bringing 3 of their closest friends to the White House for a special tour - Saturday, May 4. Do you want to say hello to them? (You will be here that Saturday -- departing at 11 a.m. for Michigan.)

You have a couple of options:

1. The special tour begins at 9 a.m. Would you want to offer them coffee either before or after the tour..... OR
2. We could have them hold in the Visitors Lobby after their tour, and as you board Marine One at 11 am, you could say hello to them in the Diplomatic Reception room.
(Their friends are: Mr. and Mrs. John Hess of Pennsylvania
and Mr. Dick Krolic (he lives here).)

GUIDANCE:

2. Laurie Firestone called re the G-7
She wants to confirm that you offered to host a coffee Sunday at 10:30 am
There will be approximately 15 people -- do you want to have them upstairs in the private living quarters?
3. REMINDER: We are holding Sunday evening for Baker's Birthday party.

4. Wally Ganzi is proposing Thursday May 2 as the date for your dinner at the PALM. Attendees are: Wally & Reva; Cheryl Ladd and husband, Doro and guest; Elizabeth Ganzi and guest; you and Mrs. Bush. You are free that evening and we have put a hold on it.

Bridge [↑]
please

tell Ann
Brook

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Patty

This is my first effort on an IBM portable computer of some sort.
I don't know the number. Ok Here we go.

Linda- some suggestions for the letters attached hereto:

Marion Chambers .. thanks to her, will keep Jack Bowen in
mind..good man etc.

M Brock simple thank you hope she's well atc.

For Camp David... I want ot write the participatoing clergy..
'special day' great service..very emotional for Bushes since we
love worshipping aT cd ETC E

Dear John Paul I snet Emon the attached letter. I had not
seen the "cc" he sent our way. Too much mail All Best

Dear E,mon... John Paul showed me your wonderfully supportive
letter about the Gulf. Many many thanks for your kind words,
John Pasul remains MY VERY CLOSE FRIEND and trusted adviser. Warm
Regards.

Dear Charles thanks for your good note and kind words about
the Uso show. Needless to say I have been thrilled by the
wonderful mood in the country about Desert Storm.

It was a pleasure seeing Anderw and Margaret. The movie did
not tax their brains but it was fun
Love to Sally. Sincerely,

Dear Don thasnks ever som uch for your wonderful letter and
the great invitation to go fishing in Wyoming. I should be so
lucky.

We are giving serious consideration to hte Cody event but at
this point it is uncertain as to whetehr I can attend. In any
event I am getting a lot of pleasure just thinking about
Pinedale.

Thanks,Don, for your very kind words about Desert Storm. It
was a very special team effort.

Warmest personal regards.

Linda... re cuff links.. Just send nice warm thank you to FRAYDUN
with a cc to brother jon.

Dear Geroge (Hommell) Thanks for your April 18th note. I wish I felt we could get back down there for hte perfect tarpon days, but I am inclined to doubt that I can get my pass signed .

Please tell ted Williams I am dleighted he is iwlling ot pitch in for 1992.

We loved being down there with you. I twas very relxing and Barabar5a loved it too. Please thank all the wonderful people at Islamorada. See you soon i hope. All best

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PRESIDENT:

This briefing paper is not
to be missed. Rumor has it
Bob Frasure was the author.

Tell Bob ^{PDE} clears
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April 22, 1991

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED

DATE: April 24, 1991

LOCATION: Oval Office/Cabinet Room/
Old Family Dining Room

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *RF for*

I. PURPOSE

To recognize the role that Djibouti played in support of our operations in the Gulf.

II. BACKGROUND

Djibouti is a strategic happenstance of a country. Carved out on the steamy coast of the lower Red Sea by the French, Djibouti was to be the eastern anchor of their African east/west empire. That dream was ended by the British at Fashoda in the Sudan in 1896. The French while granting independence to Djibouti in 1977 have funded and maintained this improbable patch of sand with its port and airfield as a strategic asset to this day. We extensively used these facilities in the Gulf War for both ship visits and P-3 surveillance aircraft operations.

Perhaps the only honest man in his government, President Gouled is a cagey fellow, a crusty, elderly, old-school gentleman. He has held his fragile country together despite severe ethnic tensions and avaricious neighbors. Gouled will retire in 1993, when his term expires, if he does not come a cropper sooner in the tortuous matrix of Djiboutian ethnic rivalries. (Multi-party democracy is not much in vogue in Djibouti.) Gouled knows just about everyone in the region including Saddam Hussein whom he last saw in 1988, a visit to congratulate the Iraqi dictator on his survival/victory in the war with Iran.

ISSUES

You may want to concentrate on two issues: the Gulf War and its aftermath, and the mess in the Horn of Africa, in particular the collapse of Somalia and the crumbling of Mengistu's Ethiopia.

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Djibouti reportedly abstained on the initial vote in the Arab League condemning the Kuwait invasion and a number of young, unemployed Djiboutians volunteered to fight for Saddam Hussein. (Concern over public sentiment in Djibouti led us to draw down the number of people at our Embassy.) However, the power of cold common sense plus strong ties to France and the Gulf States soon swung Djibouti over to our side. In addition, the Djiboutians are not enchanted by the specter of small countries being consumed by large, carnivorous neighbors.

President Gouled will want to hear your views on the aftermath of the war, in particular the situation inside Iraq and prospects for peace in the Middle East. In welcoming him, you will want to express our deep appreciation for his support in the Gulf crisis.

The Problems of the Horn of Africa: Djibouti lives in a terrible neighborhood. (A British wit once called the Horn "a theme park for the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.") Across the Red Sea is Yemen. On one side they have disintegrating Somalia. And much of Djibouti's population is Issa, closely related to the Somali Isaaks, the tribal/clan group which led the battle against Siad Barre. On the other side, Djibouti has Mengistu's collapsing Ethiopia with which they have maintained a reasonably amicable relationship based on that creaky classic, the Addis/Djibouti railroad, running into Djibouti's fetid, ramshackle port. A part of that Ethiopian border is of course the rebel province of Eritrea, the scene of Africa's oldest and most vicious war. The Ethiopian port of Assab next door to Djibouti is now under attack from the Eritrean insurgents. UN relief operations into Eritrea are staged out of Djibouti's port.

In the late 1970s and 1980s, the Horn of Africa was seen as key strategic real estate vis a vis any future crisis in the Gulf/Middle East. In that regard, we negotiated elaborate and costly access agreements with Somalia, notably for the port of Berbera. In fact, however, we have only utilized Djiboutian facilities in this war. Our interests in the

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The Problems of the Horn of Africa: Djibouti lives in a terrible neighborhood. (A British wit once called the Horn "a theme park for the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.") Across the Red Sea is Yemen. On one side they have disintegrating Somalia. And much of Djibouti's population is Issa, closely related to the Somali Isaaks, the tribal/clan group which led the battle against Siad Barre. On the other side, Djibouti has Mengistu's collapsing Ethiopia with which they have maintained a reasonably amicable relationship based on that creaky classic, the Addis/Djibouti railroad, running into Djibouti's fetid, ramshackle port. A part of that Ethiopian border is of course the rebel province of Eritrea, the scene of Africa's oldest and most vicious war. The Ethiopian port of Assab next door to Djibouti is now under attack from the Eritrean insurgents. UN relief operations into Eritrea are staged out of Djibouti's port.

In the late 1970s and 1980s, the Horn of Africa was seen as key strategic real estate vis a vis any future crisis in the Gulf/Middle East. In that regard, we negotiated elaborate and costly access agreements with Somalia, notably for the port of Berbera. In fact, however, we have only utilized Djiboutian facilities in this war. Our interests in the

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Horn have now substantially diminished and are largely humanitarian and conflict resolution to a limited degree.

Bilateral Issues: Hassan Gouled will want to know what we will be doing for his impoverished country in return for his support in the Gulf War. The real answer is not as much as we would like to do. We are planning a modest increase of an additional \$1.04 million in Economic Support Funds (ESF) for a total of \$4.04 million in FY 1991. We have advised the Djiboutians that this issue would best be discussed in more detail in a follow-up meeting at the State Department.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See participants list at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Oval Office Meeting: Open Pool/White House Photographer
Cabinet Room Meeting: White House Photographer
Luncheon: White House Photographer
Departure Statement: Open Pool

V. SEQUENCE

Brief photos in Oval Office; One-on-One meeting in Oval Office; Expanded meeting in Cabinet Room; Luncheon in Old Family Dining Room.

Attachments

Tab A	Points to be Made
Tab B	Participants List
Tab C	Bios
Tab D	Robert Kimmitt's Incoming Memo

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED

Courtesy

- It is great to welcome you here. The war in the Gulf was a very intense experience for all of us. And we are still dealing with the aftermath.
- I'm especially grateful to those who stood with us from the beginning.
- I appreciate your support.

The Gulf War

- I want to thank you for what you have done for us.
- Your port and the airfield have been vital in conducting our operations, in particular the maintenance of maritime sanctions against Iraq.
- I think that Djibouti is in a particularly good position to understand the Kuwait crisis. Kuwait also is a small vulnerable country in a dangerous neighborhood.
- You know Saddam Hussein. Is he going to be able to weather the storm in his own country?
- Our position on this is clear. I am not going to get involved in a civil war in Iraq. That said, we are not going to turn our backs on the victims of Saddam's continuing tyranny.
- For example, on the Kurdish refugees we are working on a major relief effort.

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The Horn of Africa

- You live in a difficult part of the world. And I want to get your impressions on some of the problems in the region.
- Do you think Mengistu is going to fall? The guy is a survivor but his enemies seem to have him cornered at last.
- What comes after Mengistu? Will the country fall apart? Is there any role we should be playing? I don't think we can permit another Somalia-style collapse in Ethiopia, the world's poorest country.
- We would like to see a peaceful transition in Ethiopia to a broad government leading to elections. We would also like to see the territorial unity of Ethiopia preserved.
- How do you see the crisis in Somalia? Is the country going to disintegrate? How will that affect Djibouti? We are not likely to get reinvolved in Somalia anytime soon.
- Is there any hope for your neighbors? Or will it just be an endless cycle of war and famine?

Bilateral Issues

- I understand that there are no major bilateral problems between us. We support Djibouti and Djiboutian independence.
- I understand that Larry Eagleberger and his colleagues at State want to discuss increased assistance to Djibouti in a meeting later today. We want to help.

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PARTICIPANTS

Oval Office Meeting

U.S.

The President
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs (Notetaker)
Eliza Burnham (Interpreter)

Republic of Djibouti

President Hassan Gouled Aptidon
Ismail Omar Guelleh, Chef de Cabinet (Notetaker)
Roble Olhaye, Djibouti Ambassador to the U.S. (Interpreter)

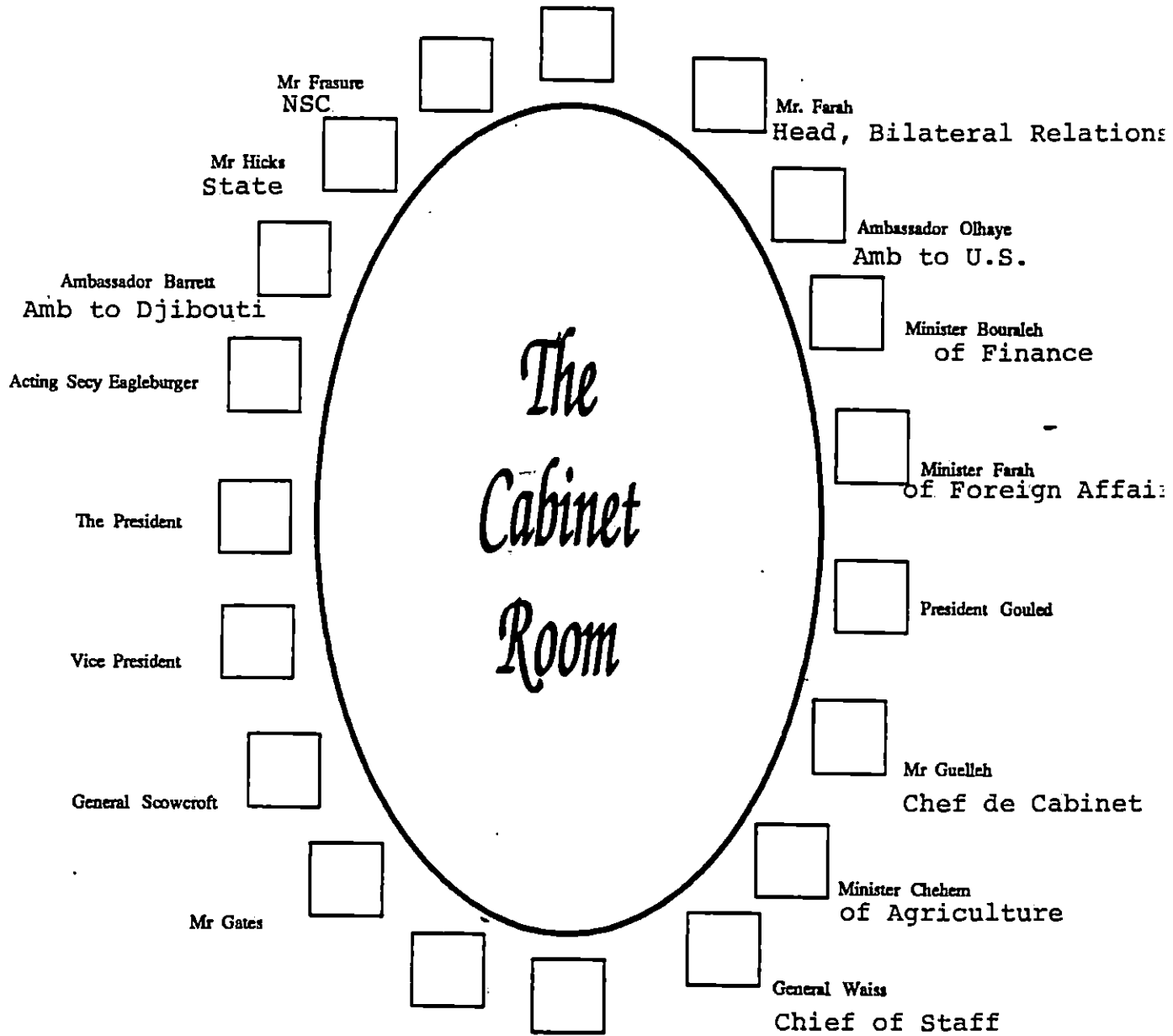
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U.S.

The President
Vice President
Lawrence Eagleburger, Acting Secretary of State
John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for
National Security Affairs
Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs
Robert S. Barrett IV, U.S. Ambassador to Djibouti
Robert C. Frasure, Director for African Affairs, NSC (Notetaker)
Eliza Burnham (Interpreter)

Republic of Djibouti

President Hassan Gouled Aptidon
Moumin Bahdon Farah, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ismail Omar Guelleh, Chef de Cabinet
Moussa Bouraleh, Minister of Finance
Mohamed Moussa Chehem, Minister of Agriculture
Roble Olhaye, Djibouti Ambassador to the U.S.
General Ali Mehidal Waiss, Chief of Staff
Gawad Farah, Head, Bilateral Relations



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt, Acting Secretary *R.M.K.*

SUBJECT: Official Working Visit of President
Hassan Gouled of the Republic of Djibouti

I. SETTING

- o Hassan Gouled Aptidon, Djibouti's only president since independence, is a down-to-earth African politician with a wry sense of humor who enjoys wide ranging discourse.
- o Djibouti was helpful to U.S. and French enforcement of the UN sanctions during the Gulf crisis. Hassan Gouled's first official visit is an opportunity to thank him and his country for a job well done in supporting the Coalition and opposing Iraq's aggression.
- o Hassan Gouled saw the invasion as an intolerable precedent for the security of small countries. His government voted in the Arab League to condemn Iraq and cooperated with the Coalition despite pro-Saddam public opinion. Djibouti had previously maintained friendly ties with Iraq.
- o Djibouti seeks friendly ties and support from the West. Relations with France are excellent and longstanding (Gouled comes to Washington from a sojourn in France), but Gouled wishes to diversify his sources of economic and security assistance.
- o Djiboutian leaders say a multiparty system is not appropriate in their tribally polarized country. However, there is growing restiveness with the strictures of the single party system, and rising pressure for a more open system in which competing interests are represented rather than suppressed.
- o Djibouti is an island of tranquility in the Horn of Africa. The civil wars in Somalia and Ethiopia are destabilizing and have produced refugee problems which further weaken an already fragile economy.

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II. OBJECTIVES

- o The Djiboutians expect this visit will give added standing to the government of Hassan Gouled and hope it will result in increased economic assistance.
 - President Gouled will likely appeal for more aid. He may argue that Djibouti's economy is suffering as a result of the Gulf War: Djibouti supported the Coalition, yet aid from Arab countries has been cut because of Gulf-related priorities.
 - Gouled may also point to his success in maintaining a peaceful, moderate regime in a troubled region, and Djibouti's promotion of regional peace and mediation of the conflict in Somalia.
- o Our primary objective is to show concern for human suffering and political collapse in the Horn of Africa, while solidifying Djibouti's support of U.S. and allied regional security initiatives.
 - As a sign of our appreciation of Djibouti's constructive role, you can announce the allocation to Djibouti of an additional \$1.04 million in Economic Support Funds (ESF)--for a total of \$4.04 million in FY 1991, the highest per capita level of U.S. aid to the African region except for Seychelles.
 - At the same time we want to discourage unrealistic Djiboutian expectations about U.S. assistance.
- o We can encourage Djibouti's evolution toward a more open political system, with a view toward enhancing long-term stability.
 - Stress that long-term stability in Djibouti and the region will be served by a bold move toward a pluralistic political system taken voluntarily now in a spirit of confidence, rather than later as a concession to rising demands.

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III. STRATEGY

- o Show recognition of Djibouti's principled stand against Iraq's aggression and President Hassan Gouled's courage in staying the course despite pro-Saddam sentiment in his country.
 - Thank Hassan Gouled for authorizing U.S. and French ships to intercept vessels on Djibouti's side of the Bab el Mandeb strait, and for permitting U.S. Navy reconnaissance flights out of Djibouti (even though the flights did not take place).
- o Endorse Djibouti's constructive regional role.
 - Note Hassan Gouled's efforts to mediate the troublesome situation in Somalia. Ask his views of the prospects for national reconciliation in Somalia.
 - Seek his views on bringing more stability to the Horn of Africa region.
 - Note Hassan Gouled's role in establishing the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD), and his leadership in having IGADD work on regional issues.
- o Point to U.S. support for Djibouti through Economic Support Funds and security assistance (\$3 million and \$2 million respectively requested for FY 92).
 - Announce the allocation to Djibouti of an additional \$1.04 million in ESF in FY 91.
 - Caution that the U.S. will not be able to provide as much direct financial assistance to Djibouti as desired. We are committed, however, to ensuring Djibouti receives a substantial share of ESF appropriations.
- o Suggest that opening the political process to greater participation will bring greater strength and prosperity to Djibouti over time.
 - Note we believe that wide participation in government and pluralistic politics build public confidence and support. No other system is able to match these advantages.
 - Note that democratization is in the wind all over the world. The United States will look with favor on countries which make progress toward democracy and will endeavor to provide increased assistance to such countries.

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9:30 a.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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only
Sir:

*reschedule
lesson*

You are scheduled for a

"computer" lesson w/ Hector Irastorza

now (however, you have plenty of

time -- you are free until 11)

ALSO -- we are supposed to
make congressional calls to:
Bingaman, Breaux, Bryan, Dixon
and Shelby

Patty

Patty Here's the plan:

Please tell Hector you have made him obsolete.

I aam ready for Steve Jobs to fill me in on the main frame and how to tie in to it... Please order an advance Unisys 23KR 20000. If that is not available an Ibm 3895 QSt -A or B is OK...

gb .

PP -- FYI

The President rec'd this w/his schedule this evening.

sharon

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WASHINGTON

91 APR 23 PM 7:00

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: SENATOR JEFF BINGAMAN (D-NM)
SENATOR JOHN BREAU ~~IX~~ (D-LA)
SENATOR RICHARD BRYAN (D-NV)
SENATOR ALAN DIXON (D-IL)
SENATOR RICHARD SHELBY (D-AL)

DATE: April 23, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure *fm*

PURPOSE: To request that these Senators support the **motion to table** the Moynihan amendment to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992.

BACKGROUND: During Senate consideration of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992 on Wednesday a **motion to table** will be offered on the Moynihan amendment relating to the "firewall" protecting the Social Security Trust Fund. The budget negotiations last fall resulted in an agreement to separate Social Security from the Federal budget and a requirement of a super-majority vote to protect against efforts to deplete the trust fund. A loophole was slipped into the final budget legislation without the knowledge of those who made the agreement.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX), Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is leading the effort on the Democrat side to protect this provision. He recommended that you call the Senators whose names are shown above. All of them are currently in the "undecided" or "leaning yes" (supporting the Administration position) category.

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: April 23, 1991

ACTION:

Bingaman _____

Breaux _____

Bryan _____

Dixon _____

Shelby _____

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- I really need your support for the motion to table the Moynihan amendment to the budget resolution. If the Moynihan amendment is enacted, it will clear the way for legislation that will weaken the Social Security system, putting us back where we were in 1982 -- on the brink of insolvency.
- Pat Moynihan says that his goal is to make the tax code more fair. It may be a tax cut today but later on it will force a series of major tax hikes on tomorrow's workers and their employers. We can't afford to play shell games with Social Security.
- The opposition to the Moynihan amendment is bipartisan. Both Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Rostenkowski oppose this effort. Past and present Social Security commissioners oppose the amendment, and so does the AARP.
- Finally, if we don't defeat this amendment by passing the motion to table, we are going to end up with a long and bloody battle later in the year, to say nothing of the potential for a severely weakened Social Security system.
- I hope that I can count on you to vote for the motion to table.

Patty

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: SENATOR JOHN SEYMOUR (R-CA)
SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER (R-PA)

DATE: April 24, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure *fm*

PURPOSE: To request that these Senators support the **motion to table** the Moynihan amendment to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992.

BACKGROUND: During Senate consideration of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992 today a **motion to table** will be offered on the Moynihan amendment relating to the Social Security payroll tax.

This vote looks very close. Senator Moynihan has made his amendment more attractive to conservatives by deleting the wage cap increase. We believe Senator Specter is **leaning against** the motion to table and Senator Seymour is **leaning in favor** of the motion. If Moynihan is tabled today, we may be able to avoid a repeat of last year's "tax fairness" debate.

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: April 24, 1991

ACTION:

Seymour _____

Specter _____

Attachment

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- I really need your support for the motion to table the Moynihan amendment to the budget resolution. If the Moynihan amendment is enacted, it will clear the way for legislation that will weaken the Social Security system, putting us back where we were in 1982 -- on the brink of insolvency.
- Pat Moynihan says that his goal is to make the tax code more fair. It may be a tax cut today but later on it will force a series of major tax hikes on tomorrow's workers and their employers. We can't afford to play shell games with Social Security.
- The opposition to the Moynihan amendment is bipartisan. Both Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Rostenkowski oppose this effort. Past and present Social Security commissioners oppose the amendment, and so does the AARP.
- Finally, if we don't defeat this amendment by passing the motion to table, we are going to end up with a long and bloody battle later in the year, to say nothing of the potential for a severely weakened Social Security system.
- I hope that I can count on you to vote for the motion to table.

4/24/91

IRAQI REFUGEES

*Downer -
Brent
Bob G
meet 3:45
Oval*

I. U.S. FUNDING NEEDS

- (A) DOD activities
-- \$100 million to date
-- \$300 million total now
estimated (if U.N.
takes over properly)

- (B) State Department Needs
-- \$27 million to replenish
AID Disaster Assistance
-- \$25 million: IO
Peacekeeping
-- \$23 million to
replenish Refugee
Emergency Fund
-- \$75 million for "U.N.
and related appeals"

total \$150 million

(C) Combined total: (A) plus (B) = \$450 million

U.S. FINANCING OPTIONS

- (A) Take out of:
\$15 B appropriated in
Desert Storm supp. for
"Persian Gulf Regional
Defense Fund"
(1) with \$300 million cap
(2) without specific cap

- (B) Take out of:
(1) Pakistan
(2) Interest on DCA
(3) \$15B Persian Gulf
Regional Defense Fund

II. COMPROMISE RECOMMENDATION

Options (A) (2) and (B) (2)

III. POTENTIAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS

(A) Domestically -- Some will:

- (1) say \$ should come from Pakistan;
- (2) say foreigners (especially Japan) should pay/pay more;
- (3) say U.S. share should be capped;
- (4) say wait and see true costs;
- (5) add FEMA (California) and other spending.

(B) Internationally -- Some may:

- (1) say "interest" on DCA shows U.S. is making money (or some such);
- (2) decide not to contribute their appropriate share, knowing DOD can pick up the tab.

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Ben Gatliff
716 Pinedale Drive
Plant City, FL 33566



4-24-91

Dr -

Take good care
of my special friend
Sherrill Smith —
Warm regards,
Ag Bel

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

IN & OUT



To Ben Gatliff -
with Bent Wicks, *Capt. Bush*

April 17, 1991

Dear RZ,

I really wish I didn't need to "lay this on you", BUT, when you can, I would really appreciate it if you could get a picture of the "Ruler of the Free World", to autograph it for "Ben".

"Ben" is Dr. Ben Gatliff, a retired doctor (after 35 years here as a family doctor), friend of ours who has been calling me for the last two years to alert me every time the Pres. is appearing or about to appear on TV. He knows we don't turn our TV on until the 6 pm news. (They must turn their set on when they get up.)

this

He's been wanting me to get/a long time, but I begged off. But, yesterday, he "threatened" me when he called to tell me about GB's being on (his 30-minute press conference on stepped-up aid to the Kurds), He said that if he didn't get a picture autographed for "Ben", he's "going to quit calling me" when GB's on!

If and when you can manage this, please have mailed to him at:

Dr. Ben Gatliff
716 Pinedale Drive
Plant City, FL 33566

I know this letter is running too long, but I just remembered that Dr. Gatliff is the one who in 1985 brought me a 1800's parchment deed to Sandringham, the personal residence of the Royal Family. He wanted to know if I thought the President would like to have it to present to Prince Charles who was coming that summer on a visit.

We were leaving for a month's tour of England, Ireland and Scotland, so I wrote a "To Whoever Opens the Vice President's Mail" letter giving them the details and asking that Dr. G. be contacted directly.

Much to my surprise, when we returned I had a copy of a letter the StateDept. had written Dr. G. telling him they had "authenticated" the deed and were having a special box made for it for presenting to the Prince. He later had a letter from the Protocol Chief named ?Roosevelt, thanking him for his contribution and asking that he contact them in the future if he had something similar he wanted to contribute. WAS I SURPRISED?

Love,

(Now you can get back to what you were doing!)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. John B. Ashmun
1200 Smith Street
Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77002



4-24

Ashie -

Princeton will
never be the same; but
I'm happy -

Come see us -
Love to all Ashies - QB

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

IN & OUT

Bush to speak at dedication event

President to get honorary degree

By LEO A. BALESTRI

President Bush has accepted an invitation to address the university community on May 10 and will receive an honorary degree during a visit to dedicate Princeton's new and renovated buildings for the social sciences, university officials confirmed Friday.

President Bush is scheduled to receive the degree in a private ceremony in Nassau Hall's Faculty Room in addition to dedicating the Fisher-Bendheim and Corwin buildings, officials added.

Policy address

Vice President for Public Affairs Robert Durkee '69 said yesterday that the university hopes Bush — who accepted Princeton's invitation last week — will give a major policy address at the event.

"In approaching (Bush), we suggested that the particular nature of the building and the site would provide a perfect backdrop to present the broader themes of his administration," he said. The Fisher-Bendheim complex houses the Economics and Politics departments, as well as the Center for International Studies.

Approximately 750 trustees, alumni, faculty, staff and students will be invited to the 11 a.m. outdoor ceremony in front of Corwin Hall. President Shapiro and Board of Trustees Executive Committee Chair James Henderson '56 will also give speeches. Durkee said that the university might show the event on close-circuit television because of space limitations.

Upcoming visits

The announcement of Bush's appearance marks the third upcoming visit of a top-ranking government official to Princeton. Secretary of State James Baker '52 is scheduled to receive a degree at this year's commencement ceremony while Admiral William Crowe GS '65, former chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the Reagan administration, will give the Baccalaureate address in June.

Bush is the second president invited by Princeton to dedicate a campus building. On May 11, 1966, Lyndon Johnson dedicated Robertson Hall, and Durkee said the university was fully aware of the historical tie when it invited Bush on March 1.

"The trustees recognize the symmetry of Bush returning to complete the work on the social sciences buildings that Johnson had started almost 25 years to the day," he said.

Though the university traditionally awards honorary degrees at commencement ceremonies, Durkee said that presenting Bush with a doctorate was not unprecedented.

"The same thing was done when Johnson was here," Durkee said. "When a president attends an event of this nature, it is common practice for a university to honor him with a degree." Johnson was presented with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Bush last spoke at the university two years ago during a Woodrow Wilson School policy conference while he was still vice president. He had been preparing for the 1988 presidential campaign at the time.

The ceremony will honor the renovation of Corwin Hall and Scully Library and the recent opening of the Fisher and Bendheim Halls and the Jacoby Library.

The Fisher-Bendheim complex
(Continued on page five)



— Princetonian

President Bush is scheduled to receive an honorary degree during a May 10 visit to dedicate the Fisher-Bendheim and Corwin buildings.

Bush to address university

(Continued from page one)

consists of two fully adjoining buildings designed by Robert Venturi '47 and his partner Denise Scott Brown. The \$21 million construction and renovation project was primarily funded by donations from Robert Bendheim '37 and the Fisher family.

Director of Public Safety Jerrold Witsil said his office was already in contact with the Secret Service to coordinate security arrangements for the President's appearance. He

declined, however, to comment on the scale or cost of the preparations.

Special agent Allan Cramer of the Secret Service headquarters in Washington D.C. said that the Service's Newark branch was already planning aspects of the visit, but that serious preparations would not occur until a week before the event.

"At that time, liaison officers will start checking out the motorcade route, the site of the speech, local hospitals," he said. "Then they will work with the local police and campus security to work out any tricky security concerns."

Bush's honorary degree will be the ninth that the university has bestowed upon a president during his term of office. Others have included James Monroe, Abraham Lincoln, William Taft and Harry Truman.

Recycle this Newspaper

JOHN B. ASHMUN

4/19/81

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Bushie,

At last - you're getting
a degree from a decent university!

I never thought it would happen, but
am pleased for you.

Sorry not to be there for
the splash as I'll be up at Kent School

We're not locking any doors
at Princeton - they're open to anyone!!

Cheers,
Aplie

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weintraub
205 East 72nd Street
New York, New York 10021

bcc: Bridget MONTagne



4-24-91

Dear Sam & Rose

Tenny was here
yesterday - He's a very
good friend.

We thought you might
like to have this picture

which come to you
with our warm best
wishes -

Ly Bunt

bcc: Jerry Weintraub



April 24, 1991

Elizabeth

Bus

To: Sam and Rose Wentraub
with our warmest
Best Wishes, Gay T. Bunt

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1991

Dear Brian:

Barbara and I were very saddened to learn of your loss. While the days ahead will not be easy, maybe it will help a little bit to know that your many friends here at the White House and in this Administration are thinking of you.

All of the Bushes send our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,



The Honorable J. Brian Gaffney
36 Westwood Drive
New Britain, Connecticut 06052

*I dread the day we
lose our Mom —*



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Jim Lloyd
Post Office Box 943
West Covina, California 91793



THE PRESIDENT

April 24, 1991

Dear Jim,

Thanks so much for your letters. I appreciate your kind words about Desert Storm.

I also appreciate your terrific support and your willingness to do more in the future. I'll make sure Ron Kaufman gets in touch with you.

Loved the card! Warm regards to you and Jackie.

Sincerely

GB

JB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1991

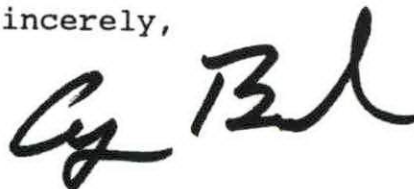
Dear Mr. Crowe:

Many thanks for your thoughtful message and for enclosing a copy of Arlington News.

It's always great to see my friends down in Texas, and I enjoyed throwing out the first pitch at the Rangers game -- although next year I might be better off with the old fastball.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Daniel L. Crowe
President and Chief Executive Officer
Suburban Newspapers, Inc.
1000 Avenue H East
Arlington, Texas 76011



4:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

KURDISH AUTONOMY/SADDAM (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Kurdish rebel leader Jalal Talabani said he had signed a deal on Kurdish autonomy with Saddam Hussein. He told a news conference after talks with Saddam: "The agreement affirmed the principle of democracy in Iraq, press freedoms and...allowing all Kurds to return to towns and villages."... "The final agreement will be signed by Masoud Barzani," Talabani said.... Earlier, Iraqi TV showed Saddam and Talabani exchanging kisses on the cheek. Both men were smiling.

PRESIDENT/IRAQ (Jim Drinkard, AP) -- President Bush said that Iraqi forces patrolling northern Iraq are posing "serious problems" to efforts to persuade Kurdish refugees to come out from hiding but "I think we're getting it under control."... Bush...was asked whether a deadline should be set for all Iraqi troops to leave the protected area. "We're working on the problem. I'll have a little more to say about it later," Bush said without elaborating.

PRESIDENT/SUNUNU/TRAVEL REVIEW (Terence Hunt, AP) -- President Bush said Chief of Staff Sununu broke no rules in his extensive use of government planes for personal and official travel but he is ordering a White House policy review. "It is appropriate to take a look at the policy, because I want our administration to be even above the perception of impropriety," Bush said in impromptu remarks following a sendoff for the president of Djibouti. "If that policy leads to a perception problem, then I'll take a look at it..." he said, adding that he would ask Counsel Gray and others to review the policy.... "I don't like this jumping all over Governor Sununu when he has complied with the policy and he's made full disclosure. What more can you ask for?" Bush said. "He has my full confidence," Bush added.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX (UPI) -- The Senate killed a proposed cut in the Social Security tax, giving President Bush an important victory in the year's first major battle of the budget. The proposal was defeated 60-38 in a vote that crossed party lines.

(AP) -- ...The tally was so overwhelming that when asked afterward by reporters if his proposal was dead for the year, Sen. Moynihan said, "As a tax measure, yeah."

KURDISH TOWN/TROOPS (Zakho, Iraq/Reuter) -- Iraq moved hundreds more armed men into the tense northern Iraqi town of Zakho and the U.S. and its allies...did the same. A U.S. military spokesman denied reports by British military sources that the allies had given Iraq 48 hours to pull its forces out of Zakho. "There is no such deadline," Lt. Col. Bob Flocke told reporters. Residents said 500 to 700 uniformed Iraqis arrived to join an advance party which drove in Sunday.... A convoy of 25 U.S. armored personnel carriers, jeeps and trucks rolled across the Habur Bridge toward Zakho, followed by a 10-vehicle convoy of French paratroopers.

PRESIDENT/COMPUTERS (UPI) -- President Bush, who tried his hand at operating a computer for the first time, said, "It's fun...and I plan to keep it up." The President checked out his new computer and told a gathering at the National Academy of Sciences at a mathematical summit: "Today I learned to turn one on and out came a command. But it was fun and I plan to keep it up."

SYRIA/HUMAN RIGHTS (Reuter) -- Syria was accused of torture and other human rights abuses at a congressional hearing, while the Bush administration continued efforts to improve relations with Damascus. "As Syria attempts to establish closer ties with the West, we must not forget its record of human rights abuses," John Healey, executive director of Amnesty International USA said at a hearing of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus.... "Syria as a matter of state policy provides the benign and tolerant environment that enables groups to carry out acts of terrorism against innocents," Vincent Cannistraro, a former CIA official, said in his testimony.

ASPIN/SDI (Reuter) -- Sen. Aspin cast doubt Wednesday on the value of Brilliant Pebbles.... Aspin proposed that SDI be reoriented to deal with "real, immediate threats while pressing the search for breakthrough technologies."... "I believe we should move ahead smartly with the development of ground-based systems so we will have them if we need them," he said, citing the spread of ballistic missile technology in the Third World and the example of Saddam Hussein's use of Scuds. He told the local chapter of the National Security Industrial Association that the increasing turmoil in the Soviet Union suggested "accidental or unauthorized launch of nuclear missiles may no longer be unthinkable."

SDI/ABM TREATY (AP) -- The Bush administration is moving ahead with development of an SDI system that by 1995 would violate the ABM Treaty. "The deployment of any meaningful defense against strategic ballistic missiles...will require a relaxation of ABM Treaty constraints," Henry Cooper, director of the SDI organization, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

VA HOSPITAL DEATHS/DERWINSKI (AP) -- Poor care went undetected at a suburban Chicago veterans' hospital because "review systems failed us," Secretary Derwinski said at a congressional hearing. After linking eight deaths at a North Chicago hospital to a variety of errors, Derwinski said his department is drafting a checklist that will be used to measure the quality of care at all VA medical centers.

LITHUANIA/SOVIET TROOPS (Moscow/UPI) -- Soviet special forces seized a building in Vilnius housing both a Lithuanian bank and a branch of the Soviet central bank, but there were no injuries and the banks continued functioning.... "The Soviet military has created one more source of tension in Lithuania as two opposing security forces are stationed in the same building," Lithuanian parliamentary spokesman Azubalis said.

APARTHEID/SANCTIONS (AP) -- The Bush administration will try to lift some U.S. economic sanctions against the government of South Africa within two or three months, a top official of the ANC said. Chris Hani, leader of the ANC's military wing, said he urged administration officials to keep all sanctions intact.... "We are saying it is premature to lift sanctions," Hani told reporters.

10:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

BAKER TRIP (Damascus/AP) -- Secretary Baker suffered a double setback as Syria insisted on a U.N. role in Middle East peace talks and Israel expanded settlements on former Arab lands. "We still have a long way to go," Baker said as he headed for the Soviet Union to make preparations for a peace conference that is still not set. Syrian Foreign Minister Sharaa, appearing with Baker at a joint news conference, said of Baker's mission "we are not optimistic at all."... In the meantime, Baker leveled an attack on Israel for continuing to send Jewish settlers into occupied territory. "We were very disappointed to learn this morning there is yet another new settlement," Baker said. He added, his voice rising with anger, "that points up very vividly it is easier to obstruct peace than to promote peace."

(Jerusalem/UPI) -- Israel expressed confidence that Secretary Baker's globe-hopping diplomacy will lead soon to real -- if modest -- progress. But Baker, after meeting in Syria with President Assad, also said considerably more work was needed before the Arab states would meet face-to-face with Israel and pointed to Israel's continued settlement of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip as an obstacle to peace.... Despite dimmed expectations from Damascus, Prime Minister Shamir said he was optimistic about Baker's peace mission and looked forward to meeting him Friday.... "We will hear from him and then we will look at the map and (find the path) for peace in the region," Shamir told the state-controlled Israel radio.

IRAQ/U.N. TROOPS (Safwan, Iraq/AP) -- U.N. peacekeepers have raised their blue flag in place of the Stars and Stripes in the southern Iraqi town of Safwan.... It marks the first formal presence by the U.N. peacekeepers in the buffer zone between Iraq and Kuwait.... But U.S. Col. Bill Nash says his forces aren't leaving until the safety of refugees under their care is guaranteed.

IRAQ/BRITISH TROOPS (Zakho, Iraq/AP) -- British Marines say Iraqi police now have an ultimatum to leave a northern Iraqi town where the allies are building a refugee camp. More than 600 British commandos entered Zakho to set up permanent patrols. Capt. Jeff Mason said the U.S. military told the Iraqis to clear out of the town within 48 hours.... Iraqi police remained on the streets as the British arrived, but one Iraqi officer said his forces will leave Zakho tomorrow.

IRAQ/CROPS (Baghdad/AP) -- Iraq said it may lose most of its wheat and barley crop because of the U.S. move into northern Iraq. The agriculture minister in Baghdad said it will have to write off the crops of the Kurdish regions of northern Iraq. He said those crops account for 75 percent of Iraq's wheat and barley yield and could mean a \$300 million loss. The Iraqi minister blamed a U.S. warning against Iraqi helicopters flying into northern Iraq. He said that means pesticide-spraying choppers can't reach the grain region.

SADDAM/KURDS (Nicosia/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein met Kurdish guerrilla leader Jalil Talabani and other Kurdish chiefs who led a failed rebellion against him. The Iraqi News Agency report of the meeting was the first confirmation from Iraq that Kurdish leaders were in Baghdad trying to negotiate an autonomy deal for their northern Iraq homeland.

SOVIET UNION/STRIKES (Moscow/UPI) -- President Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin called Wednesday on striking coal miners and other workers to end their work stoppages -- the first cooperation between the two rivals since August. The appeal to the miners to halt their strike was also signed by the leaders of eight other republics in a strong show of support for Gorbachev's attempts to keep the Soviet Union together and maintain work discipline.

GORBACHEV/CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Moscow/UPI) -- Beleaguered President Gorbachev faced his detractors in the Communist Party at the opening of a major meeting that could call for his ouster as party leader. Tass said hard-line communists would present their challenge at the plenum of the Central Committee.

NORTH KOREA/NUCLEAR WEAPONS (Seoul/AP) -- North Korea is building a large nuclear reactor and a reprocessing plant that could be used to make nuclear weapons within four years, a South Korean newspaper reported. The Segeye Times, quoting an unidentified source...said the new reactor is being built near Yongbyon in northern North Korea and is to be completed in 1992.

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12:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

FAMILY LEAVE BILL (AP) -- A Senate committee endorsed a measure guaranteeing workers up to 12 weeks time off for family emergencies, despite Republican warnings that President Bush will veto the bill if it passes Congress. The Labor and Human Resources panel passed the measure by a 12-5 vote, clearing the way for a debate by the full chamber.... "It seems to me nothing has changed...a repeat of last year's veto is going to do nothing to balance family and work," complained Sen. Hatch before voting against the bill.... "We might be able to convince the administration this is something they ought to be a part of," said Sen. Dodd.

SOCIAL SECURITY (AP) -- A chief Senate opponent of Sen. Moynihan's plan to cut the Social Security payroll tax said that the proposal would add tens of billions of dollars to the federal deficit. "For us to blow away a (nearly) \$200 billion cut in the deficit...is a serious mistake," Sen. Bentsen said in a Senate debate.

FREE TRADE PACT (AP) -- Three top Bush administration officials told Congress that a free-trade agreement with Mexico would be an enormous boon to North America. "It is a win-win (situation) where we all benefit," said Secretary Martin. Martin joined Secretary Madigan and Trade Representative Hills before a packed House Agriculture Committee hearing as the lobbying battle over an agreement with Mexico heated up on Capitol Hill.... Madigan said agriculture producers in the U.S. stand to gain by tearing down trade barriers with Mexico, but "none of this is going to happen" without the fast-track authority.... Hills told the committee that a free-trade agreement with Mexico would produce "the largest and richest trading market in the world, offering enormous opportunities to competitive producers."

MIDEAST PEACE/SAUDI ARABIA (Riyadh/Reuter) -- Saudi Arabia is wary of close involvement in the quagmire of Arab-Israeli negotiations.... A senior Foreign Ministry official told Reuters the desert kingdom had nothing to gain from joining a regional conference.... "Israel has nothing to offer us. We have no special problem with Israel -- just its occupation of Arab lands," he said.

SADDAM/KURDS (Damascus/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein held autonomy talks in Baghdad with Kurdish guerrilla chiefs led by Jabril Talabani and a Turkish official in Damascus described the meeting as a breakthrough. "The meeting means there was agreement on the basic points and that a breakthrough was achieved in the talks," the official told Reuters in Damascus.... "The refugees are pleased with the negotiations because the talks included an international protection for refugees and a U.N. role in helping them return to their towns," said the anonymous official.

SOVIET UNREST (Moscow/Reuter) -- Workers in Byelorussia stepped up a republic-wide strike despite a joint appeal by President Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin to end strikes battering the Soviet economy. About 30,000 people gathered outside Byelorussia's parliament building in Minsk.... The action has spread to 13 cities...journalists said.

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GORBACHEV (Moscow/AP) -- Mikhail Gorbachev scored an early victory at a key Communist Party meeting when members refused to discuss whether he should give up his post as party chief while serving as president, a news agency said. Critics also failed to make Gorbachev account for his management of the party at the closed Central Committee meeting, the independent Interfax agency reported, without attribution.

THORNBURGH/HEINZ SEAT (AP) -- Attorney General Thornburgh said he is considering whether to run for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of Sen. Heinz. Thornburgh said "a lot of people" have been asking him to run this fall in a special election.... "I will give it consideration," the attorney general told reporters.

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APRIL 24, 1991

Pool report on medal of honor for Freddie Stowers:

In a dignified, almost solemn ceremony in the East Room, Bush presented the Medal of Honor posthumously for Cpl. Freddie Stowers, who was killed in World War I during an attack on a German position in France. He was the first black of the two world wars to be so honored.

Stowers' two sisters, Georgiana Palmer, 88, of Richmond, Calif., and Mary Bowens, 77, of Greenville, S.C., resplendent in pink outfits, accepted the award from Bush. They sat quietly at the podium between Mrs. Bush as the President made his speech in honor of Freddie. Palmer was brought into the East Room in a wheelchair and sat to Mrs. Bush's right.

On the front row were the vice president, Mrs. Quayle, Cheney, Powell, Derwinski and other military brass. Other medal of honor winners were in the audience, along with members of the Black Eagles, black airmen from Tuskegee, Ala. who fought during World War II. They were all dressed in bright red blazers.

One of them, Lt. Col. James A. Hurd, who now lives in Washington, said he was surprised to hear that Stowers was the first black in either world war to receive the medal. "I think it's wonderful," he said, adding that he believes other blacks are deserving of the honor.

"There were a number of blacks who performed outstanding deeds in combat," Hurd said. Awarding them the medal back during those times was "felt not the popular thing to do," he said. "It was good to see it come about."

After the ceremony, Bush invited top officials (the aforementioned Quayles, Cheney, etc.) to shake hands with the two sisters.

At a reception later, Palmer said his brother "was a nice boy. He never mistreated his father, or gave him any trouble." Asked if she thought the award was late in coming, she nodded yes and indicated that late was better than never.

She said her granddaughter (not identified) will decide where the medal will reside.

Before the war, she said that Freddie worked on a farm, raising cotton and corn.

Asked how she felt on the stage, she said, "I felt so happy. I felt real happy. I thought that would never happen to me."

As for the President: "I think he's wonderful."

She said there was nothing to indicate at the time he was growing up that he would have been so brave. There were four boys and six girls in his family.

Undersecretary of the Army John Shannon stood between the two sisters at the interview and said he went personally to see them both when the medal of honor was being considered for Stowers. One thing that had to be determined was that he had not received another award, he said, and he had not.

Shannon said the two sisters were the remaining immediate members of Stowers family.

"It's been a long process," Shannon said.

Shannon said there was no "monkey business" in the fact that Stowers' recommendation for an award had been misplaced, since other blacks who received other awards had gotten an honor.

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"You are talking to a soldier who is black," the undersecretary said. "23 years of service. I don't think there is any monkey business. I wasn't back there and I don't know what the situation was, but today the Army is going through the archives to determine whether or not there were some mistakes. We found one in this case, and we'll continue to search to see if we can find others. From what we can determine, it was misplaced. No one intentionally misplaced it."

He said the Army will enter into a contract for outside help to find out whether other blacks who fought in the two world wars should receive the medal. He added there was a tremendous amount of material to research, and "we don't have the staff to do that."

Back to Palmer: She said she didn't know about the fact that her brother was a hero until "this came up." She was only 13 or 14 at the time Freddie left home, and she said he appeared eager to go to war.

Shannon, in response to a question, said that he wondered why a black had not received a medal in either of the two world wars, but "being a soldier, I can understand how things happen." He said when he became undersecretary, he decided to launch on a search of black heroes in both wars. "History has a way of correcting itself," Shannon said.

Bill Neikirk
Chicago Tribune

POOL REPORT

9:30 AM

4-22-91

BASKETBALL SHOOT WITH PRESIDENT, NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS,
DUKE Univ. (men's team); Univ. of Tenn. (women's)

The President dedicated a new concrete, outdoor basketball half court on white house lawn, near Park Service maintenance sheds. about 26 by 26 feet. Regulation goal.

The President greeted the two teams and their coaches briefly, then announced shooting contest: The five starters for each team shot as many times as possible in 1 minute. Shot from behind a makeshift 3-pt line, approximately 19 feet from goal.

Staffers and teammates retrieved balls and fed shooters.

Tenn winner: Jody Adams, soph point guard, 12 shots in 1 minute.

Duke winner : Grant Hill, freshman forward, 20 shots.

The pres. gave each a wrapped gift, which they didn't open.
Also watching: Marvin Bush; tennis pro Ivan Lendl, who was guest at White House last night.

The president showed the teams a plaque that will be laid in the court:

"Dedicated April 22, 1991 by President George Bush with the 1991

NCAA Basketball champions

Duke Blue Devils

~~THE~~ Tennessee Lady Volunteers"

At ~~the~~ the end the President made a left-handed layup. He then ~~went~~ led the teams to Roosevelt Room for a brief meeting.

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4-22-91

Pool report by Charles Babington, Raleigh News & Observer

April 22, 1991 BUSH ATTENDS KENNEDY CENTER "MUSICALE"

The President and Mrs. Bush attended a program in the East Room that paid tribute to large financial contributors to the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Featured performers were Mstislav Rostropovich, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, who played cello; and Sara Wolfensohn, pianist and daughter of James D. Wolfensohn. (Mr. Wolfensohn is chairman of the Kennedy Center and head of the current fundraising drive).

About 200 guests were already seated in the room when the President and Mrs. Bush entered through the main doorway at 5:28 p.m. Among those spotted in the crowd were Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, NBC correspondent Andrea Mitchell, Sen. Alan Simpson, Sen. Mark Hatfield, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and former Defense Secretary Mel Laird. The Vice President and his wife had front row seats on the opposite side of the aisle from the President and Mrs. Bush.

Mrs. Bush wore a black dress with pearls; Mrs. Quayle was dressed in forest green. Due to obscured sight lines, your pooler can't provide more detailed descriptions.

The audience was treated to five duets: (in order) Marcello's Adagio; Weber's Adagio and Rondo; Gershwin's Prelude; Tchaikovsky's Valse sentimentale; and Rostropovich's own Humoresque. Program notes distributed by the Kennedy Center said each piece was selected to salute "the rich musical traditions" of Italy, Germany, the United States and Russia, the cellist's homeland.

During the performances, Mrs. Bush smiled often while the President sat expressionless, his arms folded across his chest or resting in his lap. The final piece of music, played at lightning speed, proved a crowd pleaser and prompted a wide smile from the President and sustained applause. "Maestro and Sara, you can see how we all felt about that," Mr. Bush said as he approached the podium.

Mr. Bush acknowledged the presence of Senator Kennedy and spoke for about four minutes about the Kennedy Center and its role in educating Americans about the arts. "John F. Kennedy yearned to have an America that valued the arts," he said. "Tonight, in a sense, we pay tribute to that vision."

His full remarks will be distributed by the press office. The event ended at 5:55 p.m., and the guests left the room for a reception elsewhere in the White House.

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12:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

FAMILY LEAVE BILL (AP) -- A Senate committee endorsed a measure guaranteeing workers up to 12 weeks time off for family emergencies, despite Republican warnings that President Bush will veto the bill if it passes Congress. The Labor and Human Resources panel passed the measure by a 12-5 vote, clearing the way for a debate by the full chamber.... "It seems to me nothing has changed...a repeat of last year's veto is going to do nothing to balance family and work," complained Sen. Hatch before voting against the bill.... "We might be able to convince the administration this is something they ought to be a part of," said Sen. Dodd.

SOCIAL SECURITY (AP) -- A chief Senate opponent of Sen. Moynihan's plan to cut the Social Security payroll tax said that the proposal would add tens of billions of dollars to the federal deficit. "For us to blow away a (nearly) \$200 billion cut in the deficit...is a serious mistake," Sen. Bentsen said in a Senate debate.

FREE TRADE PACT (AP) -- Three top Bush administration officials told Congress that a free-trade agreement with Mexico would be an enormous boon to North America. "It is a win-win (situation) where we all benefit," said Secretary Martin. Martin joined Secretary Madigan and Trade Representative Hills before a packed House Agriculture Committee hearing as the lobbying battle over an agreement with Mexico heated up on Capitol Hill.... Madigan said agriculture producers in the U.S. stand to gain by tearing down trade barriers with Mexico, but "none of this is going to happen" without the fast-track authority.... Hills told the committee that a free-trade agreement with Mexico would produce "the largest and richest trading market in the world, offering enormous opportunities to competitive producers."

MIDEAST PEACE/SAUDI ARABIA (Riyadh/Reuter) -- Saudi Arabia is wary of close involvement in the quagmire of Arab-Israeli negotiations.... A senior Foreign Ministry official told Reuters the desert kingdom had nothing to gain from joining a regional conference.... "Israel has nothing to offer us. We have no special problem with Israel -- just its occupation of Arab lands," he said.

SADDAM/KURDS (Damascus/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein held autonomy talks in Baghdad with Kurdish guerrilla chiefs led by Jabril Talabani and a Turkish official in Damascus described the meeting as a breakthrough. "The meeting means there was agreement on the basic points and that a breakthrough was achieved in the talks," the official told Reuters in Damascus.... "The refugees are pleased with the negotiations because the talks included an international protection for refugees and a U.N. role in helping them return to their towns," said the anonymous official.

SOVIET UNREST (Moscow/Reuter) -- Workers in Byelorussia stepped up a republic-wide strike despite a joint appeal by President Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin to end strikes battering the Soviet economy. About 30,000 people gathered outside Byelorussia's parliament building in Minsk.... The action has spread to 13 cities...journalists said.

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GORBACHEV (Moscow/AP) -- Mikhail Gorbachev scored an early victory at a key Communist Party meeting when members refused to discuss whether he should give up his post as party chief while serving as president, a news agency said. Critics also failed to make Gorbachev account for his management of the party at the closed Central Committee meeting, the independent Interfax agency reported, without attribution.

THORNBURGH/HEINZ SEAT (AP) -- Attorney General Thornburgh said he is considering whether to run for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of Sen. Heinz. Thornburgh said "a lot of people" have been asking him to run this fall in a special election.... "I will give it consideration," the attorney general told reporters.

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SADDAM/KURDS (Nicosia/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein met Kurdish guerrilla leader Jalil Talabani and other Kurdish chiefs who led a failed rebellion against him. The Iraqi News Agency report of the meeting was the first confirmation from Iraq that Kurdish leaders were in Baghdad trying to negotiate an autonomy deal for their northern Iraq homeland.

SOVIET UNION/STRIKES (Moscow/UPI) -- President Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin called Wednesday on striking coal miners and other workers to end their work stoppages -- the first cooperation between the two rivals since August. The appeal to the miners to halt their strike was also signed by the leaders of eight other republics in a strong show of support for Gorbachev's attempts to keep the Soviet Union together and maintain work discipline.

GORBACHEV/CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Moscow/UPI) -- Beleaguered President Gorbachev faced his detractors in the Communist Party at the opening of a major meeting that could call for his ouster as party leader. Tass said hard-line communists would present their challenge at the plenum of the Central Committee.

NORTH KOREA/NUCLEAR WEAPONS (Seoul/AP) -- North Korea is building a large nuclear reactor and a reprocessing plant that could be used to make nuclear weapons within four years, a South Korean newspaper reported. The Segeye Times, quoting an unidentified source...said the new reactor is being built near Yongbyon in northern North Korea and is to be completed in 1992.

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10:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

BAKER TRIP (Damascus/AP) -- Secretary Baker suffered a double setback as Syria insisted on a U.N. role in Middle East peace talks and Israel expanded settlements on former Arab lands. "We still have a long way to go," Baker said as he headed for the Soviet Union to make preparations for a peace conference that is still not set. Syrian Foreign Minister Sharaa, appearing with Baker at a joint news conference, said of Baker's mission "we are not optimistic at all."... In the meantime, Baker leveled an attack on Israel for continuing to send Jewish settlers into occupied territory. "We were very disappointed to learn this morning there is yet another new settlement," Baker said. He added, his voice rising with anger, "that points up very vividly it is easier to obstruct peace than to promote peace."

(Jerusalem/UPI) -- Israel expressed confidence that Secretary Baker's globe-hopping diplomacy will lead soon to real -- if modest -- progress. But Baker, after meeting in Syria with President Assad, also said considerably more work was needed before the Arab states would meet face-to-face with Israel and pointed to Israel's continued settlement of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip as an obstacle to peace.... Despite dimmed expectations from Damascus, Prime Minister Shamir said he was optimistic about Baker's peace mission and looked forward to meeting him Friday.... "We will hear from him and then we will look at the map and (find the path) for peace in the region," Shamir told the state-controlled Israel radio.

IRAQ/U.N. TROOPS (Safwan, Iraq/AP) -- U.N. peacekeepers have raised their blue flag in place of the Stars and Stripes in the southern Iraqi town of Safwan.... It marks the first formal presence by the U.N. peacekeepers in the buffer zone between Iraq and Kuwait.... But U.S. Col. Bill Nash says his forces aren't leaving until the safety of refugees under their care is guaranteed.

IRAQ/BRITISH TROOPS (Zakho, Iraq/AP) -- British Marines say Iraqi police now have an ultimatum to leave a northern Iraqi town where the allies are building a refugee camp. More than 600 British commandos entered Zakho to set up permanent patrols. Capt. Jeff Mason said the U.S. military told the Iraqis to clear out of the town within 48 hours.... Iraqi police remained on the streets as the British arrived, but one Iraqi officer said his forces will leave Zakho tomorrow.

IRAQ/CROPS (Baghdad/AP) -- Iraq said it may lose most of its wheat and barley crop because of the U.S. move into northern Iraq. The agriculture minister in Baghdad said it will have to write off the crops of the Kurdish regions of northern Iraq. He said those crops account for 75 percent of Iraq's wheat and barley yield and could mean a \$300 million loss. The Iraqi minister blamed a U.S. warning against Iraqi helicopters flying into northern Iraq. He said that means pesticide-spraying choppers can't reach the grain region.

4:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

KURDISH AUTONOMY/SADDAM (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Kurdish rebel leader Jalal Talabani said he had signed a deal on Kurdish autonomy with Saddam Hussein. He told a news conference after talks with Saddam: "The agreement affirmed the principle of democracy in Iraq, press freedoms and...allowing all Kurds to return to towns and villages."... "The final agreement will be signed by Masoud Barzani," Talabani said.... Earlier, Iraqi TV showed Saddam and Talabani exchanging kisses on the cheek. Both men were smiling.

PRESIDENT/IRAQ (Jim Drinkard, AP) -- President Bush said that Iraqi forces patrolling northern Iraq are posing "serious problems" to efforts to persuade Kurdish refugees to come out from hiding but "I think we're getting it under control."... Bush...was asked whether a deadline should be set for all Iraqi troops to leave the protected area. "We're working on the problem. I'll have a little more to say about it later," Bush said without elaborating.

PRESIDENT/SUNUNU/TRAVEL REVIEW (Terence Hunt, AP) -- President Bush said Chief of Staff Sununu broke no rules in his extensive use of government planes for personal and official travel but he is ordering a White House policy review. "It is appropriate to take a look at the policy, because I want our administration to be even above the perception of impropriety," Bush said in impromptu remarks following a sendoff for the president of Djibouti. "If that policy leads to a perception problem, then I'll take a look at it..." he said, adding that he would ask Counsel Gray and others to review the policy.... "I don't like this jumping all over Governor Sununu when he has complied with the policy and he's made full disclosure. What more can you ask for?" Bush said. "He has my full confidence," Bush added.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX (UPI) -- The Senate killed a proposed cut in the Social Security tax, giving President Bush an important victory in the year's first major battle of the budget. The proposal was defeated 60-38 in a vote that crossed party lines.

(AP) -- ...The tally was so overwhelming that when asked afterward by reporters if his proposal was dead for the year, Sen. Moynihan said, "As a tax measure, yeah."

KURDISH TOWN/TROOPS (Zakho, Iraq/Reuter) -- Iraq moved hundreds more armed men into the tense northern Iraqi town of Zakho and the U.S. and its allies...did the same. A U.S. military spokesman denied reports by British military sources that the allies had given Iraq 48 hours to pull its forces out of Zakho. "There is no such deadline," Lt. Col. Bob Flocke told reporters. Residents said 500 to 700 uniformed Iraqis arrived to join an advance party which drove in Sunday.... A convoy of 25 U.S. armored personnel carriers, jeeps and trucks rolled across the Habur Bridge toward Zakho, followed by a 10-vehicle convoy of French paratroopers.

PRESIDENT/COMPUTERS (UPI) -- President Bush, who tried his hand at operating a computer for the first time, said, "It's fun...and I plan to keep it up." The President checked out his new computer and told a gathering at the National Academy of Sciences at a mathematical summit: "Today I learned to turn one on and out came a command. But it was fun and I plan to keep it up."

SYRIA/HUMAN RIGHTS (Reuter) -- Syria was accused of torture and other human rights abuses at a congressional hearing, while the Bush administration continued efforts to improve relations with Damascus. "As Syria attempts to establish closer ties with the West, we must not forget its record of human rights abuses," John Healey, executive director of Amnesty International USA said at a hearing of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus.... "Syria as a matter of state policy provides the benign and tolerant environment that enables groups to carry out acts of terrorism against innocents," Vincent Cannistraro, a former CIA official, said in his testimony.

ASPIN/SDI (Reuter) -- Sen. Aspin cast doubt Wednesday on the value of Brilliant Pebbles.... Aspin proposed that SDI be reoriented to deal with "real, immediate threats while pressing the search for breakthrough technologies."... "I believe we should move ahead smartly with the development of ground-based systems so we will have them if we need them," he said, citing the spread of ballistic missile technology in the Third World and the example of Saddam Hussein's use of Scuds. He told the local chapter of the National Security Industrial Association that the increasing turmoil in the Soviet Union suggested "accidental or unauthorized launch of nuclear missiles may no longer be unthinkable."

SDI/ABM TREATY (AP) -- The Bush administration is moving ahead with development of an SDI system that by 1995 would violate the ABM Treaty. "The deployment of any meaningful defense against strategic ballistic missiles...will require a relaxation of ABM Treaty constraints," Henry Cooper, director of the SDI organization, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

VA HOSPITAL DEATHS/DERWINSKI (AP) -- Poor care went undetected at a suburban Chicago veterans' hospital because "review systems failed us," Secretary Derwinski said at a congressional hearing. After linking eight deaths at a North Chicago hospital to a variety of errors, Derwinski said his department is drafting a checklist that will be used to measure the quality of care at all VA medical centers.

LITHUANIA/SOVIET TROOPS (Moscow/UPI) -- Soviet special forces seized a building in Vilnius housing both a Lithuanian bank and a branch of the Soviet central bank, but there were no injuries and the banks continued functioning.... "The Soviet military has created one more source of tension in Lithuania as two opposing security forces are stationed in the same building," Lithuanian parliamentary spokesman Azubalis said.

APARTHEID/SANCTIONS (AP) -- The Bush administration will try to lift some U.S. economic sanctions against the government of South Africa within two or three months, a top official of the ANC said. Chris Hani, leader of the ANC's military wing, said he urged administration officials to keep all sanctions intact.... "We are saying it is premature to lift sanctions," Hani told reporters.

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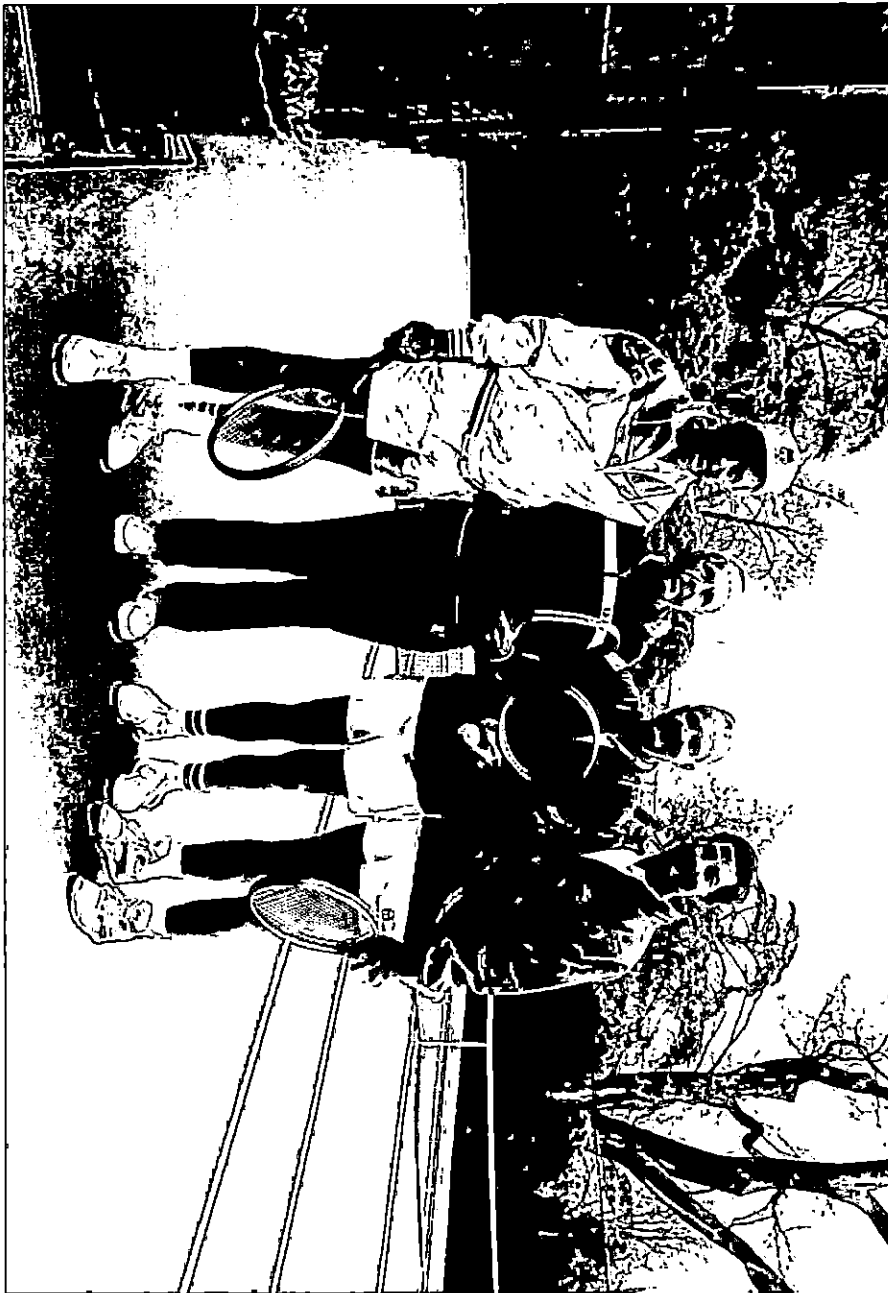
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