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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(3)	
02a. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(6)	
02b. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(6)	
03. Note	From Bridget to Patty Re: Sly Stallone [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	04/24/[91]	(b)(6)	
04. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Japan's Former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita [index cards] (8 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
05a. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with Perez de Cuellar (1 pp.)	04/25/[91]	(b)(1)	
05b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar (3 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
06a. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with H. Kohl (3 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(1)	
06b. Cable	Cable Number: 251254Z Apr 91 (1 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(1)	

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06c. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with Chancellor Kohl (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
07a. Memo	From Nicholas F. Brady to President Bush (4 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(1)	
07b. List	Special 301 (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
08. Notes	Handwritten notes of various issues (1 pp.)	04/25/[91]	(b)(1)	
09. List	Movie Only [redaction] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(7)(c),(b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	
10a. Memo	From Nicholas F. Brady to President Bush (4 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(1)	S
10b. Chart	Major Sources (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
11a. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with Chancellor Kohl (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
11b. Letter	From Chancellor Helmut Kohl to President Bush (1 pp.)	04/24/91	(b)(1)	
12a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	04/24/91	(b)(1)	✓
12b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Japan's Former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓

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12d. Report	Government Report (2 pp.)	03/08/90	(b)(1)	C
13. Report	Government Report [double-sided] (1 pp.)	04/19/91	(b)(1)	C
14. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(1)	~~C~~
15. Cable	Cable Number: 251254Z Apr 91 (1 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(1)	
16a. Memo	From Nicholas F. Brady to President Bush (4 pp.)	04/25/91	(b)(1)	~~C~~
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, April 25, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	2 WAVES <u>Meeting with Former Japanese</u> <u>Prime Minister Takeshita</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (5 min)	WIRES <u>Photo with 1991 National Big</u> <u>Brother and Big Sister</u> (Petersmeyer) (TAB A)	Oval Office
11:20 am (5 min)	WIRES <u>Signing Ceremony for National</u> <u>Day of Prayer Proclamation</u> (Demarest) (TAB B)	Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	OPEN <u>Meet with Championship Team of</u> <u>the U. S. Academic Decathlon</u> (Demarest) (TAB C)	Rose Garden
11:40 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:55 am (5 min)	<u>Presentation of 1st Annual Report</u> <u>of the National Space Council</u> (Holiday) (TAB D)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office

UNP 04/24/91
6:00 pm



Personal Staff Time

Administrative Time

Meeting with Governor Sununu

Address The National Republican
Senatorial Committee chairman's
Room

Foundation
(Kaufman)
(TAB E)

1:00 pm
(3 hrs)

4:00 pm
(30 min)

4:30 pm
(30 min)

5:00 pm
(15 min)

0705 POTUS IN OVAL 0715 ADD SUNUNU 0725 SUNUNU OUT

0737 ADD JOHN FROMMAYER 0756 FROMMAYER OUT

0759 ADD GATES, SUNUNU, DCI, (b)(3)

0823 DCI, (b)(3) OUT 0824 ADD VP

0835 GATES OUT 0920 ADD GATES / SUNUNU, VP

0921 ADD SCOWCROFT 0927 ADD SUNUNU

0934 SUNUNU OUT 0936 ADD SUNUNU

0943 ADD AMB PETER SECCHIA 0948 ALL OUT

0952 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS W/ MARVIN & DELO

0953 POTUS DEPARTS ENROUTE VERMONT AVE BAPTIST CHURCH
(ATTEND WAKES FOR WOODWARD WILLOUGHBY)

0959 POTUS ARRIVE VERMONT AVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1019 POTUS DEPART VERMONT AVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1023 POTUS ARRIVE NORTH GROUNDS

1024 POTUS IN OVAL

1031 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, SEE BRADY, SUNUNU, FROMMAYER

1037 TAKESHITA ET AL IN

1114 ALL OUT / EXCEPT SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT, GATES, BRADY
JUNE 04/24/91

1116 ALL OUT 1118 BIG BROTHER / SISTER ET AL IN
6:00 pm

1126 ALL OUT 1127 AMB PETER SECCHIA ET AL IN

1133 ALL OUT 1134 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN STEPS

1157 NAT'L SPACE COUNCIL ET AL IN

1201 ALL OUT / EXCEPT VP

1203 SWINDOLL ET AL IN 1205 ALL OUT / EXCEPT VP
POTUS TO PATIO AREA
LUNCH W/VP

1257 VP OUT 1316 ADD FIRESTONE

1347 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1355 POTUS DEPARTS ENROUTE FT. MCNAIR

1404 POTUS ARRIVES FT. MCNAIR

1432 POTUS DEPARTS FT MCNAIR

1441 POTUS ARRIVES SOUTH GROUNDS/CABANA

1500 POTUS IN POOL AREA

1505 ADD SCOWCROFT, LAMPLEY, CONG DICKINSON,
ANDREW ELLIS

1520 POTUS IN OVAL / ALL OUT

1530 ADD SCOWCROFT

1549 SCOWCROFT OUT

1614 ADD SEN LEAHY, BOB GATES

1625 ALL OUT 1635 ADD SUNUNU

1645 SUNUNU OUT

1700 POTUS TO INDIAN TREATY ROOM

1725 POTUS TO OVAL

1728 POTUS IN FITZWATER'S OFFICE

1735 POTUS IN OVAL 1745 ADD DCI

1756 ADD SUNUNU 1757 SUNUNU OUT

1811 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS/W/DCI

1822 DCI DEPARTS / POTUS ON SOUTH GROUNDS

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

APRIL 25, 19 91

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:17 AM		7:20	CONGRESSWOMAN MARILYN LLOYD (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:19 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~AM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	7:24 AM		7:30	MS. LAURIE FIRESTONE (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:25 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~AM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	11:45 AM		11:51	SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~AM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	11:52 AM		11:53	SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~AM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	~~AM~~			MR. MAX MARLIN FITZWATER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 930	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~AM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	12:21 PM		12:25		
~~INC~~	~~AM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	~~AM~~			GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~AM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	12:42 PM		12:44		

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OUT		AM		SENATOR NANCY L. KASSEBAUM OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-4774	TLKD-OK
INX	1:05	PM	1:07		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 686	TLKD-OK
INX	1:11	PM	1:14		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. SYLVESTER STALLONE (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INX	1:26	PM	1:30		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. CHARLES G. UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 686	TLKD-OK
INX	1:37	PM	1:40		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MRS. PATRICIA PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	TLKD-OK
INX	3:02	PM	3:03		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MS. PATTY BUSH WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 588	TLKD-OK
INX	4:06	PM	4:07		

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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OUT	9:10 AM	9:39	Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 9:20 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Dennis W. Cheney White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Giesla Marcuse White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2262	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Office, Washington, D.C. Secure Voice x7101	Tlkd-ok 2:02 PM via YANKEE ZULU
INC	2:00 PM	2:03		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar	Tlkd-ok 3:26 PM
INC	3:20 PM	3:42		
OUT	AM		(b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Nancy B. Dyke White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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LOCATION Washington, D.C.

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TIME	MOVEMENTS
0704	South Grounds
0706	Oval Office
0953	South Grounds
0954	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
0959	Arrive Arlington National Cemetery (LOW KEY)
1019	Depart Arlington National Cemetery
	via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1023	Arrive North Grounds (LOW KEY)
1025	Oval Office
1138	South Grounds
1147	Oval Office
1207	South Grounds
1255	Oval Office
1347	South Grounds
1356	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1404	Arrive Fort McNair (LOW KEY)
1432	Depart Fort McNair via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1439	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1518	Oval Office
1704	Room 474, Old Executive Office Building
1726	Press Office
1735	Oval Office
1810	South Grounds
1826	Residence

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News Summary

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1991
6:00 a.m. EDT EDITION

NATIONAL NEWS

GOP Asks For Broader Probe -- House Republicans said Wednesday they want the GAO to broaden its probe of Chief of Staff Sununu's travel on military aircraft to encompass trips by all senior government officials, including members of Congress. (Washington Times)

Broad Bill To Reform Banking Industry Gets Bipartisan Support Of House Panel -- Both Democrats and Republicans on the House Banking Committee rallied behind a broad banking reform package that goes far beyond a leadership plan that would do little more than bolster the bank deposit insurance fund. (Wall Street Journal)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. To Order Iraqi Forces Away From Refugee Camp -- British and U.S. soldiers moved into position against Iraqi forces Wednesday as the Bush Administration drafted an ultimatum demanding that Iraq pull its forces away from Kurdish refugee camps. (Boston Globe, New York Times)

Bessmertnykh Indicates Soviets Would Co-Sponsor Conference -- Secretary Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh began talks on the Middle East Thursday amid indications Moscow would agree to co-sponsor a peace conference on the area. (UPI)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

SADDAM/KURDS -- Saddam Hussein may have made a major concession to the Kurds.

MIDEAST PEACE -- CBS News has been told by two sources that Israel's leaders are considering new concessions on a peace conference.

EXXON SETTLEMENT -- A federal judge threw out the settlement Exxon reached with the federal government.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS...A-10

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH SAYS COUNSEL WILL REVIEW POLICY COVERING SUNUNU'S MILITARY FLIGHTS

President Bush said Wednesday he would order White House counsel C. Boyden Gray to review the travel policy that authorizes Chief of Staff Sununu to use military airplanes for all his trips to determine whether the practice creates the appearance of impropriety.

Bush is said to have been surprised by the extent of Sununu's use of military planes but uncertain how to handle the matter without publicly undercutting his chief of staff.

Speaking with reporters outside the White House, Bush said Sununu "has my full confidence.... I don't like this jumping all over Governor Sununu when he has complied with the policy and has made full disclosure."

The President said he would ask Gray and other officials to examine [the] policy.... "I want our Administration to be above even a perception of impropriety," said Bush.... "If that policy leads to a perception problem, then I'll take a look at it.... We'll get our best people to review it in light of practice and see if it should be altered in any way."

Asked if Sununu's travel under that policy has been excessive, Bush replied, "You make that judgment."

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

Bush Says He's Reviewing Controversial Travel Policy

President Bush said Wednesday that Chief of Staff Sununu, who used military aircraft for personal and political travel, has his "full confidence." But he said he "would take another look at the policy" to remove any suggestion of impropriety....

Counsel Gray told reporters later that the policy in place was "very informal" and promised the review of it for the President would be quick. "It won't take long," he said....

During a picture-taking session in the Oval Office earlier Wednesday, reporters asked Sununu if he felt he was being "crucified" in the press. He smiled and replied: "Anybody with a nice warm personality like I have has to go through these (ordeals)."

(UPI)

Bush Orders Review Of Aides' Access To Military Aircraft

In a move that could clip the wings of high-flying Chief of Staff Sununu, President Bush has ordered a review of a policy that puts government planes at the beck and call of his two top aides....

"...We'll get our best people to review it in the light of practice and see whether it should be altered in any way," the President said, reflecting his sensitivity to any hint of the kind of misconduct that plagued the Reagan Administration.

(Gene Gibbons, Reuter)

GOP Asks For Broader Probe

House Republicans said Wednesday they want the GAO to broaden its probe of Chief of Staff Sununu's travel on military aircraft to encompass trips by all senior government officials, including members of Congress.

Rep. Horton...is to deliver the formal request today in a letter to the GAO. The letter was drafted after committee Democrats refused to join the GOP in a call for an expanded inquiry. Horton said other officials should be put under the same "magnifying glass" being used on Sununu.

(Paul Rodriguez & Paul Bedard, Washington Times, a1)

Bush Orders Review Of White House Travel Policy After Sununu Flap

President Bush, hoping to avoid a "perception problem" over Chief of Staff Sununu's heavy use of government jets, Wednesday ordered a review of the policy that permits his peripatetic staff chief to take military planes to dentist appointments, ski vacations and visits to his New Hampshire home....

But Bush defended his chief of staff, and complained about the high pitch of the criticism, stressing that Sununu "has complied with the existing directives" and made a full disclosure of the trips when challenged this week.

"So how can it be abuse?" asked Bush, stopping to answer reporters' questions after a ceremony on the South Lawn, adding that "I don't like this jumping all over Gov. Sununu when he has complied with the policy and has made full disclosure. What more can you ask of a man?"...

Rep. Wise, a member of the House Government Operations Committee, said Wednesday that congressional Democrats are "not doing any witch-hunting, no subpoenas, no hearings." He said any investigations will be done "in a deliberate manner."

(George Condon, Copley)

Bush Orders Review Of Military Jet Travel Policy

President Bush Wednesday ordered a review of the policy that allows Chief of Staff Sununu to fly on military jets for personal trips, reversing three straight days of White House insistence that no such examination was necessary....

[Meanwhile], a congressional aide said he believed that Rep. Conyers would press for allowing use of the military plane for "personal" or "political" trips only if the government is reimbursed for the actual cost of operating the military aircraft and require some independent oversight of how the trips are designated....

Few Democrats have sought to take political advantage of [the controversy]. "Democrats on the Hill know that the public equate trips with Congress, not with the White House," said one Administration official. "There's no smoking gun here, and without it the Democrats have nowhere to go."

However, Rep. Barney Frank said congressional Democrats were making a tactical decision not to gang up on Sununu at this time. "There will be hearings on this in the future and right now the press is doing its job in bringing out the facts," Frank said. "There's time enough to speak out politically."

(Michael Kranish & Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

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Bush Seeks Review Of Policy That Allowed Sununu Trips

...The President's action was hailed by Rep. Wise.... He called the President's order to review the policy "the correct approach."
(Martin Tolchin, New York Times, B8)

Bush Orders Review Of Travel In Light Of Sununu's Trips

...David Keating, executive vice president of the National Taxpayers Union, said a review of the travel policy is in order to clarify whether the chief of staff and the national security adviser need to travel exclusively by military jets.

Keating also suggested changing the policy so Sununu is not allowed to determine for himself whether his travel should be considered official...or personal....

Thus far, the Sununu controversy has sparked little public comment on Capitol Hill, where members of Congress are sensitive to criticism of their own travel habits. "Congress usually has fun playing the judicial branch, but I don't think it wants to go too far into this," said Mitchell Daniels, a former congressional aide and White House political director under President Reagan. "If you want to see abuse of military airplanes, look at congressional requests for them."
(Charles Green, Knight-Ridder)

Sununu/Air Travel

..."The town seems to be getting a perverse amount of pleasure out of this," said former Democratic National chairman John White. That reaction isn't limited to Democrats, he said, saying he had been called by a "very prominent Republican and a good friend of the President" who demanded: "Why in the hell aren't you Democrats saying more about this?"

"John delighted in telling people how much smarter he is than they are," a senior Republican consultant said. "As soon as a guy like that is down, everybody will try to kick him."

"You can tell nobody likes the guy," Democratic consultant Michael McCurry agreed. "(If you had) the same fact pattern here and his name was Jim Baker and not John Sununu, I think everyone would lay off."
(Susan Page, Newsday)

60 TO 38 SENATE VOTE KILLS SOCIAL SECURITY TAX CUT

The Senate Wednesday dealt a fatal blow, at least for this year, to a proposal to cut Social Security payroll taxes by more than \$200 billion over five years and put the retirement system on a pay-as-you-go basis....

In an effort to draw more Republican support, Moynihan and other sponsors of the tax cut refined their proposal immediately before the vote in a way that could have eliminated the increase in the wage cap....

Wednesday's unexpectedly lopsided vote was a stinging setback not only to Moynihan but also to Sen. Mitchell.... Although Moynihan said the vote was only a way station in the battle to cut Social Security taxes, Sen. Bentsen said the issue is dead for this year at least....

"We ought to be talking about cutting taxes," said Sen. Gramm Wednesday during the Senate debate, "but this is the wrong tax to cut."
(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A6)

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Payroll Tax Cut Vote

The Senate Wednesday voted decisively against a proposal by Sen. Moynihan to slash Social security payroll taxes after opponents...had charged that the measure would have forced the fund into bankruptcy....

"The outcome was disappointing but not unexpected," Moynihan said. "It doesn't take much to make someone say, 'You're right; they're putting it in jeopardy.'"

"I expected to win; I did not expect that strong a win," said Sen. Bentsen. "I think it was concern for the trust fund."

(Jack Sirica, Newsday)

KEY HOUSE DEMOCRATS URGE ANOTHER 5-CENT GAS TAX

Six months after Congress tacked a nickel onto the federal gasoline tax, key House Democrats are pushing for another 5-cent increase to help pay for a massive five-year, \$153-billion construction program for highways, bridges and mass transit systems.

The transportation program proposed by leaders of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation would cost 45% more than the mass transit program unveiled by the Bush Administration in February....

Even proponents acknowledge that pushing another 5-cent tax hike through Congress would be difficult, perhaps impossible.... However, Speaker Foley and Rep. Rostenkowski have lent their support to it. And Rep. Roe, chairman of the powerful Public Works panel, is making a strong pitch to construction unions and transportation trade groups, portraying the proposal as a much-needed jobs program and as a transportation plan.

(Robert Stewart, Los Angeles Times, A12)

**BROAD BILL TO REFORM BANKING INDUSTRY
GETS BIPARTISAN SUPPORT OF HOUSE PANEL**

Both Democrats and Republicans on the House Banking Committee rallied behind a broad banking reform package that goes far beyond a leadership plan that would do little more than bolster the bank deposit insurance fund.

Secretary Brady emerged from a meeting with Republican members of the committee saying that the caucus agreed to push for the broadest possible bill.... Brady conceded that the Administration won't get everything it has proposed....

Separately, a group of committee Democrats signed a letter to Rep. Annunzio urging him to add elements of the Administration's bill to his current narrow plan to capitalize the bank insurance fund.

(Kenneth Bacon, Wall Street Journal, A16)

SENATE PANEL RELAUNCHES FAMILY LEAVE LEGISLATION

The Democrats' high priority bill to give workers unpaid leave to care for newborn children or sick relatives was approved Wednesday by a Senate committee....

The legislation...was approved 12 to 5 by the Labor and Human Resources Committee, with Republicans Sens. Coats and Jeffords breaking party ranks to support the measure. Coats voted against it in committee last year.... Coats said he would seek to amend it on the Senate floor to make it "more workable."...

In a letter to Senate committee members dated April 11, Secretary Martin reiterated the Administration's opposition to the bill and said the President's senior advisers would recommend a veto if the measure was approved in its current form. Sen. Simon...noted that Martin voted for the bill last year while she was a House member.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A13)

EDUCATION SECRETARY DEFENDS SCHOOL-CHOICE PLAN

Secretary Alexander Wednesday defended the freedom-of-choice provision in the Bush Administration's education plan, predicting that "in five years it won't even be an issue."

At a breakfast meeting with reporters..., Alexander denied that transfers would create chaos, leaving poorer, inner-city school districts with the same environment and raising financial questions about their future....

"The uncertainty would tend to keep them on their toes," Alexander said. "The plan now is for the convenience of administrators. How we slipped into it, I don't know."...

Asked about the opposition to choice among some members of Congress, most of them Democrats and civil rights organizations, Alexander said this was "because they hadn't thought it through."

(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

BUSH PUSHES EDUCATION GOALS AT MATH EDUCATORS' MEETING

Accelerating his effort to promote education as a political initiative for Republicans, President Bush told mathematics educators that their work to improve performance and evaluation standards fit the national education policy he presented last week. "Of the six national education goals, you're helping to realize one of the most important: that American students will rank first in the world at math," Bush told members of the Mathematical Sciences Education Board in an address. He said he hoped the educators and administrators...could "help the public understand the purpose of standards and assessment."

(Karen de Witt, New York Times, B8)

KEMP PRESSES FOR FUNDS TO SELL PUBLIC HOUSING

Secretary Kemp told Congress Wednesday that if it doesn't give him money to sell public housing, President Bush might veto his department's entire \$25.5 billion budget.

Kemp was clearly stung by recent criticism of his plan to sell public housing to tenants, but said the Administration was committed to the idea. "It's not my pet project. It's not a pet rock," Kemp told a House Appropriations subcommittee. "This is the essence of what we're trying to do at HUD."

("Short Takes," Washington Post, A13)

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AUDITORS: FDIC FUND SHRINKING
GAO Findings Add Pressure For Action

Government auditors have concluded that banks that have gone broke but have not yet been shut down will eat up half the \$8.5 billion now available to the FDIC, putting new pressure on Congress to quickly pump additional money into the dwindling bank insurance fund.

The auditors from the GAO are pushing the FDIC to set aside cash immediately to cover the losses, which would leave the fund with only about \$4 billion to protect \$3.3 trillion in bank assets.
(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, E1)

LAWMAKERS SKEPTICAL OF REVAMPED SDI
Aspin Joins Critics Saying Administration's Basic Goals Unchanged

The revamped, scaled-down SDI program unveiled by President Bush in budget documents in January is arousing fresh controversy in Congress, where skeptical legislators are describing the anti-missile effort as new labeling on old wine.

Rep. Aspin added his voice Wednesday to a chorus of Democratic criticism that the Administration is still pursuing the controversial "Star Wars" dream of elaborate and costly defensive space weapons.

Aspin told a meeting of the National Security Industrial Association in Arlington that SDI program managers are slighting development of legally permitted, ground-based weapons like [the Patriot]. Instead, Aspin said, they are continuing to pursue a system that can only be deployed in violation of the ABM Treaty.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A6)

Aspin Calls For Shift To Ground-Based SDI

Rep. Aspin...Wednesday proposed a radical shift in anti-missile defense spending to meet "real, immediate threats" like Iraq's Scud missiles.... Aspin said the immediate threat...could fly at a level too low for Brilliant Pebbles to destroy it....

But SDI Director Henry Cooper Wednesday flatly rejected Aspin's assessment of Brilliant Pebbles.

"The modified Scud missiles launched by Saddam Hussein during Operation Desert Storm could have been intercepted by Brilliant Pebbles," he told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

(Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A3)

NAVAL AVIATION IN 'DEEP TROUBLE,' SAYS EX-ADMIRAL

A decade of mistakes among the Navy's top planners has conceptually bankrupted the service's multi-billion-dollar aviation program, leaving it near collapse, sources say....

"Naval aviation is in deep and serious trouble," said Vice Adm. Robert Dunn, who recently retired as the assistant secretary of the Navy for air warfare. "Unless there is an early and dramatic course change," he said in an interview, "aircraft and support systems will wither away...and the nation will soon be left without a real capability to take air power to sea..."

"Naval aviation is on the ropes and in a state of Chapter 11 bankruptcy," said a congressional staffer who specializes in Navy policy.

(Gregory Vistica, Copley)

PANEL, WITH PROTESTS, URGES COMBAT ROLE FOR WOMEN

An advisory panel on women's issues urged Secretary Cheney to support the repeal of laws barring women from combat roles.

The Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services asked the Pentagon to provide it with a full report on the "participation and performance of women in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm."... The body...said the information would bolster its call to permit women in combat....

Only three minutes were allotted Wednesday to women who opposed the panel's recommendations, and one speaker was allowed to present her views only after she protested that she was being prevented from speaking on a technicality.

(Joyce Price, Washington Times, A3)

NIXON ENDORSES BRADY GUN-CONTROL BILL

Former President Nixon, uncharacteristically taking a stance on a domestic issue, on Wednesday endorsed the Brady Bill....

In a low-key meeting in a Washington hotel room recorded by a photographer and witnessed by only a handful of people, Nixon handed a letter to Rep. Hyde, saying enactment of the bill "would help stem the tide of growing handgun violence which is engulfing out nation."...

"It won't help," said a prominent Washington lobbyist who has been working with the NRA in trying to defeat the bill.

(Elaine Povich, Chicago Tribune)

**THORNBURGH: GIVE JURIES 'FULL PICTURE'
Court Urged To Allow 'Victim Impact' Data**

Attorney General Thornburgh Wednesday urged an apparently receptive Supreme Court to allow juries in death penalty cases to hear evidence about the character of victims or the suffering of their survivors.

Asking the court to overrule two recent cases, Thornburgh said juries are entitled to consider such evidence in order to make certain that murderers are held "accountable for the full extent of the harm" they cause.

"It's important for the jury to have the full picture of the harm that was caused by the act of the defendant," said Thornburgh.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A4)

**NUMBER OF IMPRISONED DRUG OFFENDERS UP SHARPLY
They Now Make Up More Than Half Of
Federal Inmate Population, House Panel Told**

The number of drug offenders serving time in federal prisons has more than doubled to almost 33,000 in the past two years, and those inmates now account for more than half of the federal prison population, according to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons statistics released Wednesday....

The new figures are "astounding -- what they show is that the war on drugs is eating up the criminal justice system," said Eric Sterling, president of the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A5)

SESSIONS PROMISES FAIR PERSONNEL POLICIES AT FBI

Briefing his top agents on the possibility of a lawsuit alleging racial discrimination at the FBI, director Sessions promised Wednesday to ensure that personnel policies are fair.

"There is no room in our workplace for discrimination -- actual or perceived," said Sessions during a meeting of agents in charge of the FBI's 56 offices nationwide. "Any evidence of bias must be addressed immediately."...

At the meeting, the FBI said in a release that Sessions intends to move forward with an "ongoing exhaustive review of all personnel policies to ensure they are just, fair and equitably applied."
(UPI)

HOUSE PANEL QUESTIONS ADDING TO MID-LEVEL BUREAUCRACY OF INS

House members on Wednesday questioned a proposed top-down reorganization of the INS, wondering whether adding six new "associate commissioners" in INS headquarters will help ease lines at border crossings and clear backlogs of asylum and citizenship applicants.

"I hope part of what you're doing includes taking a look around the country," said Rep. Mazzoli. Some INS district officers "are in disarray," he said. Rep. McCollum said INS inspectors at airports like Miami's, Orlando's and New York's are working too much overtime and need reinforcements.

(Paul Anderson, Knight-Ridder)

Thornburgh Urged To Speak To INS

Attorney General Thornburgh, who has been openly critical of the INS, may be out of touch with the INS because he doesn't communicate with its top officials, a House subcommittee chairman said Wednesday.

"Maybe it's time you carry a message to Dick that the head man should know what's going on," said Rep. Mazzoli, chairman of the Judiciary subcommittee on international law, immigration and refugees, [to INS Chief Gene McNary].... "You shouldn't have to beg, grovel or get down on bended knee to see the chief."

(Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A4)

EPA PLAN ON EMISSIONS PERMITS CALLED 'OUTRAGE'

In a plan officials said would help citizens monitor air pollution in their hometown, the EPA proposed rules Wednesday requiring every industrial facility to obtain a permit spelling out its allowable emission levels.

However, environmentalists called the EPA rules "an outrage," charging they would give plant operators wide latitude to increase emissions without any requirement for public notice....

"There is absolutely no way a state is going to be able to respond in [the seven-day response period]," David Hawkins of the NRDC said. "They might as well have said seven minutes. And if the state doesn't object in seven days, that becomes the legal limit. It's an outrage."
(George Lobsenz, UPI)

EXXON PLEA BARGAIN THROWN OUT BY JUDGE

A federal judge in Alaska Wednesday rejected the plea bargain in which Exxon agreed to pay \$100 million to settle criminal charges arising from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, saying the record fine was too lenient. The unusual and unexpected ruling means Exxon must choose to: Accept a criminal fine that could run as high as \$700 million; renegotiate its plea bargain and hope for a smaller fine; or face the uncertainties of a criminal trial....

The decision is a setback for the Bush Administration..., which touted the settlement as a fair remedy that would yield prompt funds for environmental restoration in the sound.

(John Lancaster, Washington Post, A1)

THORNBURGH ADMITS HE'S CONSIDERING RACE FOR SENATE

Attorney General Thornburgh for the first time publicly declared Wednesday he is "considering" entering the race for the vacant U.S. Senate seat in Pennsylvania....

Bush Administration sources said they expect Thornburgh to announce his final decision within a week, saying he is seriously deliberating the effects of a Senate race on his career....

Both Thornburgh and those close to him left no doubt Wednesday that he has not made up his mind and continues to enjoy serving as attorney general.... "He has not ever shown a strong bent toward participating in the legislative process," said an official who knows Thornburgh well....

"The political types are getting more active in urging Thornburgh to take the plunge," one Bush Administration official said Wednesday. "But I'm not sure he's all that excited about the prospect."

(John Bennett, Scripps Howard)

Thornburgh Hints Run For Heinz Senate Seat

Attorney General Thornburgh strongly suggested Wednesday that he may run for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of John Heinz....

Emerging from an appearance before the Supreme Court, Thornburgh said in response to a reporter's question, "Certainly I will be giving that consideration."

But when asked whether he had definitely decided to run, Thornburgh began singing, "Oh, what a beautiful morning," and then added: "I have made no such determination. I am fulfilled in the work that I am doing for the President as attorney general."

(David Johnston, New York Times, B8)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Effort To Monitor Government Flights Has Been Met With Resistance For Years," by Dana Priest & Guy Gugliotta, appears in The Washington Post, A12.

"Valor Cited, At Long Last," by Donnie Radcliffe, appears in The Washington Post, page C1.

"Schwarzkopf To Lead Troops One More Time," by Carleton Bryant, appears in The Washington Times, page A3.

"Gulf War Vets To Star In Mother Of All Parades," by Ruben Castaneda, appears in The Washington Post, page B1.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. TO ORDER IRAQI FORCES AWAY FROM REFUGEE CAMP

ZAKHO -- British and U.S. soldiers moved into position against Iraqi forces Wednesday as the Bush Administration drafted an ultimatum demanding that Iraq pull its forces away from Kurdish refugee camps being built near here....

A senior Administration official said Wednesday night that President Bush was working on an ultimatum that the Iraqis remove their troops from northern Iraq or see them pushed out by U.S. and allied military force. The ultimatum is to be delivered at the U.N. as early as Thursday by Ambassador Pickering, along with the British and French ambassadors.

The warning would set a deadline by which the Iraqis must leave the areas; the official would not reveal the date.

"We are prepared to take steps" if the Iraqis do not obey the order, the official said. "We have thought this through. We will discuss that with them. We'll indicate to them what steps we might take."... The U.S. ultimatum will order Iraq to withdraw from areas near the refugee camp, said an Administration official, but it will not insist that they withdraw all soldiers from north of the 36th Parallel....

"If they don't leave, they will go home in cardboard boxes," a British Marine told reporters. "We are not fussy either way."
(Jonathan Kaufman, Boston Globe)

U.S. To Tell Iraqis To Quit Refugee Site

A senior Administration official said Wednesday that the U.S. would deliver a strong diplomatic and military warning to Baghdad no later than Thursday effectively ordering the Iraqis to withdraw all policemen and other security forces from the area in northern Iraq where the U.S. is building a refugee camp.

The official would not detail what action American forces would take if Iraq does not comply, but said it would be spelled out in specific terms to the Iraqis....

The Administration official said a diplomatic note would be delivered to the Iraqi representative at the U.N., and would be followed up by a meeting in Iraq among representatives of U.S., British, French and Iraqi military commanders....

The official said Iraqi commanders appeared to be anxious to avoid any further military confrontations.

(Patrick Tyler, New York Times, A12)

Tensions Between British, Iraqi Military On The Rise

ZAKHO -- A war of nerves intensified between British commandos and Iraqi security forces on Wednesday amid demands from London that Saddam's forces leave the largely Kurdish town....

"They are being told to get out now," British Lt. Col. Graham Kerr told reporters. "We would not have a problem here if the Kurds did not feel threatened by the Iraqis."...

"I am very concerned at the reports I am getting about who these people might be and what their motives are. They are certainly not there for traffic control," said Defense Minister King. "They have to go now."
(Peter Slevin, Knight-Ridder)

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British Marines Patrol In Refugee Zone

ZAKHU -- British Marines who just spent six months patrolling the streets of northern Ireland were deployed Wednesday in this border town in the Kurdish safe-haven zone with orders to enforce a U.S. demand that Iraqi police leave.

President Bush and British Defense Minister King both expressed serious concern Wednesday about the continued presence of the several hundred police and the intimidating effect it is having on refugees....

Some military sources said the policemen...had been given a deadline of Friday morning to leave. One police officer told reporters, "Tomorrow we leave." Other U.S. officials here and in Washington, however, denied there was a deadline.

Bush told reporters at the White House that the police present "serious problems, but I think we're getting it under control."

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A17)

U.S. Officer Vows To Protect Iraqi Refugees

SAFWAN -- The commander of U.S. forces in southern Iraq pledged Wednesday to offer indefinite protection to Iraqi refugees at a ceremony intended to mark the hand-over of the area to the U.N.

Col. Bill Nash, commander of the 3rd Armored Division's 1st Brigade, said his forces would not abandon Iraqi refugees who fled Saddam.... "The great soldiers who fought Desert Storm are now here helping folks," he said. "We will continue to protect the refugees and conduct our operations in the area."

(Liz Sly, Chicago Tribune)

**KURD SAYS IRAQ AGREES TO ACCORD
U.S., Other Rebel Factions Skeptical**

Kurdish rebel leaders and Saddam Hussein have reached tentative accord on a plan that would give greater autonomy to Iraq's Kurds and, if implemented, permit the return of hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees to their homes, a Kurdish guerrilla leader said Wednesday.

Jalal Talabani, head of a Kurdish guerrilla delegation that has been meeting for several days with officials in Baghdad, stressed that the two sides had reached an agreement in principle and that details of the accord still had to be worked out. But he expressed optimism a final agreement would be reached soon and urged Kurdish refugees...in Turkey and Iran to begin returning home.

"We have not reached a state of details on the agreement. It was only in principle," Talabani, leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, told a news conference. He said further negotiations on details...could begin by next week.

U.S. and other Iraqi opposition figures expressed skepticism about an agreement, however. "We are noncommittal at this stage because we don't know what happened" in Baghdad, said Ahmed Chalabi, a spokesman for the Joint Action Iraqi opposition..., adding that Saddam's principal motive is to "get foreign forces out of Iraq."

(Carlye Murphy, Washington Post, A1)

SHIITE OFFICIAL CONDEMNS KURDISH-IRAQI TALKS

BEIRUT -- An outlawed Iraqi Shiite Muslim opposition group Wednesday condemned talks being held between Kurdish leaders and Saddam Hussein and called on the Kurds to continue fighting him.

Abu Maitham Al Saghir, a politburo member of the Supreme Assembly of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, said in a telephone interview with UPI, "We rebuff the principle of negotiating with the regime. That regime has killed thousands of our people. The sole language we have to deal with this leadership is ousting it."... "I think Saddam will grant [the Kurds] anything they want in order to direct all his efforts to crush the popular uprising in the south," he said. (Dalal Saoud, UPI)

**U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH OPEN TALKS WITH U.N. CHIEF
ON U.N. CONTROL OF REFUGEE CAMPS**

U.N. -- The U.S., French and British ambassadors held talks Wednesday with Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar about turning over control of the Kurdish refugee camps in northern Iraq to the U.N. The allied ambassadors expressed concern over the slow pace of U.N. efforts to help the refugees, sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The ambassadors promised to work out ways to reconcile the separate allied and U.N. relief efforts, eventually putting the Kurdish camps in the north under U.N. control, the sources said.

Perez de Cuellar, interviewed Wednesday evening after a Security Council meeting, indicated he would agree to the eventual ceding of control of the camps to the U.N. "I think on that, everybody is in agreement -- the Iraqis, the coalition and myself," he said....

"Our interest is that the U.N. be there as rapidly as possible..., as soon as they're ready and able to provide the humanitarian assistance," said U.S. Ambassador Pickering.

(Peter James Spielmann, AP)

JAPAN TO SEND MINE SWEEPERS TO PERSIAN GULF

TOKYO -- Prime Minister Kaifu announced Wednesday night that Japan will send a squadron of mine sweepers to help clear the waters of the Persian Gulf, marking the first time since World War II that Japanese military forces have been deployed overseas.

"For Japan, which is asked to fulfill large responsibilities in international society, I think it is widely understood we have to make personal contributions as well as financial ones," Kaifu told reporters at a late-night briefing.

Kaifu described the mine-sweeping operation as "an emergency one" for Japan....

Kaifu's announcement, enormously controversial at home, drew an instant and angry response from some Asian nations. Japan is "taking a dangerous first step in sending troops overseas," the Chinese government stated through the official Xinhua news agency.

(Colin Nickerson, Boston Globe)

**RELIEF AGENCIES BALK AT U.S. ENCLAVE PLAN
U.N., Private Aid Groups Reluctant
To Take Part Without Baghdad's Acquiescence**

DIYARBAKIR -- The U.S. plan to establish safe havens for Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq and then quickly withdraw has run into strong opposition from U.N. and private relief officials here, raising the possibility that American and allied troops might have to operate the camps indefinitely.

U.N. officials said that the U.S. plan violates their basic principles for setting up and operating relief programs, and they contend that cooperation of the host government...is vital for any such program to succeed. They said also that their entry into Iraq under allied auspices would violate an aid agreement signed in Baghdad last week between U.N. officials and the government of Saddam Hussein.

"The work of any international organization is regulated by a basic agreement with the government of that country," said Claudio Sepulveda-Alvarez, the U.N. Children's Fund representative for Turkey. He added that his Ankara-based office had a "mandate to work within the limits of the borders to which we are accredited."

A U.N. official who asked that neither he nor his agency be identified said: "You won't see a U.N. flag flying over the camps unless the Iraqi government basically wants us to go into northern Iraq as part of a military intervention force, and then it leaves and we run the camps. But the Iraqis will see us as part of an alien force. It's a formula for disaster."

Spokesmen for several private aid agencies said their groups are opposed to entering northern Iraq without U.N. authorization or permission from Baghdad and that they are reluctant to take part in any relief plan organized under allied military auspices.

(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A17)

U.S. Is Now Unwilling Protector Of Kurds With Unknown Results

Belatedly, unwillingly and without directly acknowledging the fact, the U.S. has taken on the role of protector of hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees.

But the Bush Administration does not yet appear to have fully grasped the implications of its decision to set up refugee centers for Kurdish refugees on Iraqi territory protected by U.S. troops, analysts said.

"By placing our military in northern Iraq, we have implicitly established a situation of protecting Kurds," said David Sheffer, an international legal analyst with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace....

"We believe that the presence of U.N., international organizations, and private organizations should be sufficient to ensure the security of the refugees in this area in northern Iraq," said State Department spokesman Mark Dillen.

But Sheffer and others argue that the U.S. cannot establish camps for refugees and then shrug off responsibility for what later happens to them....

"The United States will be held responsible for what happens to the Kurds next. By setting up the camps, the United States has made a commitment," said Harvard University Iraq scholar Laurie Mylroie.

(Alan Elsner, Reuter)

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IRAN'S VELAYATI SEEKS GULF SECURITY ROLE IN TALKS WITH SAUDIS

JEDDAH -- Iran says it will seek a role in postwar Gulf security arrangements during talks with Saudi Arabia, which is still wary of Tehran's Islamic fundamentalism.

Foreign Minister Velayati...said a regional security system without Iran's participation would fail....

A Saudi foreign ministry official said that Iran...must have a key role if there was to be lasting peace in the region.... The Saudi official would not say what Iran's role might be.

(Mariam Isa, Reuter)

IRAQ NOW FACES PROSPECT OF MASSIVE CROP FAILURE, ANALYSTS SAY

Iraq, already ravaged by war, now faces crop failures that could lead to widespread starvation and new political unrest, according to U.S. and international officials....

"There is grave concern in our analysis that the [winter wheat] crop is much less" than in past years, said a U.S. government official knowledgeable about the situation. "It could go to drastic before the analysis is over," he added, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

On Wednesday, Iraq's agriculture minister attributed the impending wheat crop failure to his country's inability to apply pesticides to the crop. The official, Abdul Wahab al-Sabagh, blamed the U.S. for the problem because of a U.S. order banning aircraft flights in northern Iraq.

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

BESSMERTNYKH INDICATES SOVIETS WOULD CO-SPONSOR CONFERENCE

KISLOVODSK -- Secretary Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh began talks on the Middle East Thursday amid indications Moscow would agree to co-sponsor a peace conference on the area.

Bessmertnykh, speaking to reporters before the discussions began..., also indicated in response to a question that Moscow would re-establish diplomatic relations with Israel provided the Jewish state and Palestinians begin working for peace.

"I don't think it would be a problem provided they start negotiating their dispute," he said....

As for the Kremlin's willingness to be the co-host of a conclave and U.S. inquiries about it, Bessmertnykh said, "It was a positive response."

(Frank Csongos, UPI)

SYRIA REBUFFS BAKER ON PEACE PROCESS**Assad's Position Clashes Directly With That Of Israel**

DAMASCUS -- Syria Wednesday turned aside U.S. calls for a more flexible approach to a Middle East peace conference and said it would attend only if the conference has a format and membership that Israel has already said it vehemently opposes....

Secretary Baker told reporters that while "there is a long way to go," he has found a new attitude in the region toward seeking a comprehensive peace in the aftermath of the Gulf War. Syrian Foreign Minister Charaa then said that he agreed with Baker's assessment but he also added that "difficulties and obstacles remain in Israel." "That's not exactly what I said," Baker retorted with a rueful grin. (John Goshko, Washington Post, A18)

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U.N. Must Play Role In Talks, Syria Says

DAMASCUS -- Secretary Baker's efforts to mediate Middle East peace suffered a twin setback Wednesday as Syria demanded a U.N. role in future peace talks and Israel built a new settlement in the occupied West Bank.

Syrian Foreign Minister Sharaa...renewed Syria's demand that the U.N. play an "important role" in a regional peace conference....

"We were very disappointed to learn this morning that there is yet another new settlement that has been established in the occupied territories," Baker said. "That...points up rather vividly that it is easier to obstruct peace than to promote peace."

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A8)

GORBACHEV, YELTSIN SIGN CRISIS PACT

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev shifted political direction Wednesday toward compromise with the factious Soviet republics and won critical support from Boris Yeltsin for a broad declaration of joint action against the country's economic and social crisis.

Gorbachev then used this new pact to rebuff an angry challenge from Communist Party hard-liners, blocking their moves in a Central Committee meeting to debate whether he should resign as the party's top leader.

Gorbachev and leaders of nine of the 15 republics, including Yeltsin, published a joint statement in Pravda declaring their intention to work together to overcome the country's economic collapse, to sign a union treaty and a new constitution, and to hold elections for parliament and president, perhaps within a year.

"This is the first sign of optimism for many months, a real breakthrough," said Moscow's reformist deputy mayor, Sergei Stankevich.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

SOVIET TROOPS SEIZE LITHUANIAN BUILDING

MOSCOW -- 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 reported and the banks continued functioning.

The Lithuanian government...issued a statement Wednesday saying Interior Ministry "black beret" special troops took over the building on orders from Moscow.

(UPI)

WEST DISTANCING ITSELF FROM GORBACHEV, DIPLOMATS SAY

LONDON -- Western countries are distancing themselves from President Gorbachev as his power ebbs and his policies increasingly seek to appease military hard-liners, Western diplomats say....

"He hasn't had the backing of the West for quite a while," one Western diplomat said. "Since a series of incidents last autumn, our emphasis has been on supporting policies of reform rather than any particular individual."...

The West is also withholding cash from the Kremlin. A senior official of the IMF, meeting in Washington this week, said Moscow would get no aid until it reformed the "rotten structure" of its economy and reached agreement with its rebellious republics.

(Patrick Worsnip, Reuter)

WHEAT GROWERS URGE CREDIT FOR SOVIETS

The Kremlin may not be able to fulfill its obligations under the U.S.-Soviet grain agreement unless it receives a new round of U.S. credit guarantees, a group of wheat farmers said Wednesday....

The National Association of Wheat Growers, in a letter to President Bush, said it would be in the best interests of U.S. farmers "to provide additional credit guarantees to the Soviets."

(UPI)

CHERNOBYL 'REPLAY' SEEN AS LIKELY

U.S. experts are concerned that a nuclear accident similar to Chernobyl will occur in the Soviet Union in the next five years and will undermine efforts to promote nuclear power in the U.S., Secretary Watkins said Wednesday.

The Soviet Union still has 16 nuclear reactors of the type involved in the 1986 catastrophe, and their operations are "frightening," Watkins told Los Angeles Times reporters and editors at a breakfast session. In addition to worrying about the destruction of lives and property in the Soviet Union, U.S. nuclear experts are concerned that another incident could be a death knell for nuclear power.

(Rudy Abramson, Los Angeles Times, A9)

HILL PRESSED TO LIFT CURB ON PAKISTAN**Democrats Resisting Repeal Of Aid Ban**

NEW DELHI -- The Bush Administration, while pledging an aggressive campaign to stop the spread of nuclear weapons in volatile South Asia, is lobbying Congress to repeal an amendment that bans U.S. aid to Pakistan because of that country's attempts to build an atomic bomb, according to sources on Capitol Hill.

Democrats in Congress who have been active on the nuclear proliferation issue say they are determined to defeat the President's attempt....

The Administration's effort to repeal the Pressler amendment is part of broader legislation proposed earlier this month that would restrict Congress's ability to impose conditions on the disbursement of U.S. foreign aid. In a letter accompanying the bill, Bush offered his "unequivocal assurance" that Pressler's repeal would not weaken his Administration's commitment to preventing nuclear proliferation in South Asia. "Satisfaction of the Pressler standard will remain the essential basis" for deciding whether or not to give aid to Pakistan in the future, Bush wrote.

Democrats in Congress say that promise is not enough. "I just don't see that it's possible or prudent to repeal legislation that has been the foundation of our nonproliferation policy in South Asia," said Rep. Solarz. Solarz and other Democrats predicted that the Pressler repeal attempt, and probably the broader foreign aid bill, would be defeated.

(Steve Coll, Washington Post, A23)

Pakistani Statesman Claims U.S. Nuclear Policy Isn't Fair

Pakistan, facing U.S. criticism for its nuclear program, is being "unfairly singled out for attack," former Foreign Minister Khan said Wednesday.

The soldier-statesman, who stepped down last month, also said Pakistan has behaved as a "responsible world citizen" on nuclear matters.

"They say we're on the brink of developing a nuclear weapon, but even granting their arguments, we have not made a bomb, we have not exploded a nuclear device, we have not passed nuclear materials to anyone," he said in an interview.

(Gus Constantine, Washington Times, A7)

CHINA DENIES ARMS CHARGES, HITS U.S. ON RETALIATION

BEIJING -- China, facing a mounting crisis in relations with the U.S., denied Thursday charges of selling missile and nuclear technology abroad and criticized looming U.S. punitive moves on human rights and trade disputes.

..."The report saying China has provided medium-range missiles to Pakistan is totally groundless," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin said at the briefing. The Algerian reactor project, Wu said, constituted "small-scale nuclear cooperation for scientific research" and is designed "for peaceful purposes."

(UPI)

ANC ORGANIZING ARMED SELF-DEFENSE UNITS, OFFICIAL SAYS

The African National Congress, accusing the South African government of not doing enough to protect blacks from factional violence, has begun organizing armed self-defense units in some townships to thwart attacks by political foes and the police, a senior ANC official said Wednesday.

(Lynne Duke, Washington Post, A23)

IMF PREDICTS GLOBAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN 1992

World economic growth has deteriorated since last fall but should start rebounding later this year before blossoming into a larger global recovery in 1992, the IMF predicted Wednesday.

The IMF, in its semiannual World Economic Outlook, predicted world economic growth would drop from a lackluster 2 percent in 1990 to an anemic 1.25 percent this year.... On the positive side, the IMF predicted that global economic growth would bounce back to a healthier 3 percent in 1992.

(Bud Newman, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Laotian Military Smuggling Drugs," by Bill Gertz, appears in The Washington Times, page A11.

NETWORK NEWS

Wednesday evening, April 24

SADDAM/KURDS

ABC's Peter Jennings: There is some word today that Saddam Hussein may have made a major concession that if the Kurds choose to believe him could lead many Kurds to come down from the mountains of Turkey and Iran and actually go home. Kurdish leaders have been negotiating with Hussein for some form of self-rule in northern Iraq. Today, preliminary word from the Kurds themselves that Hussein may have said yes.

ABC's Mark Litke says that in front of the cameras of Iraqi TV, Saddam Hussein greeted the Kurdish resistance leaders as if they were old friends. After several days of secret talks, it appeared that a settlement between Iraq and the Kurds was at hand. A short time later that was confirmed by the senior Kurdish representative to the talks, Jalal Talabani. He said there was no signed agreement, but an agreement in principle for the establishment of democracy in Iraq and some degree of political autonomy for the Kurds.

(Talabani: "I have never seen in all this time such a kind of positive spirit, such a kind of positive climate and positive ground for negotiations between Kurdish people and the Iraqi government.")

Talabani also said he welcomed the presence of U.N. peacekeeping forces in Iraq. But the Americans, he said, should leave Iraqi territory. These peace talks between the Iraqis and the Kurds will continue in about a week's time, and no one here could say whether a signed agreement could come any time soon. But one indication of just how friendly the atmosphere is here all of a sudden: The Kurdish leaders say that next week they'll be participating in the celebration of Saddam Hussein's birthday.

Jennings: State Department officials do take some pains to point out today that the Kurds want some kind of international guarantee of their safety in any deal they make with Saddam Hussein and that those guarantees may be hard to get.

And the White House said again today that the presence of Iraqi troops in northern Iraq is posing serious problems. Despite the terrible conditions in the mountains, many of the Kurdish refugees refuse to come down to the refugee camps the U.S. is setting up while Iraqi troops are in the vicinity.

ABC's Mike Lee says that unless the U.S. can convince or force armed Iraqis in Zakho into reducing their presence here, many refugees will remain on the mountainsides and suffer. So the U.S. military, along with the British and the Dutch marines who now occupy much of northern Iraq, have intensified their patrols.

Jennings: American forces have decided to extend the relief efforts for the Kurds further to the east near the area where the borders of Turkey, Iraq and Iran intersect. American military leaders visited there today to make stock of what needs to be done.

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ABC's Jim Wooten reports that Gen. Richard Potter is launching a 24-hour-a-day truck convoy from a Mediterranean port all the way across Turkey -- at least 800 miles, further than the Berlin relief convoys of the late '40s. (ABC-3)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: There may be a big breakthrough in the Kurdish situation tonight -- maybe. A major Kurdish rebel leader says he now has a deal with Saddam Hussein. If it is true the refugee situation won't be resolved overnight, but it could relieve what is an increasingly dangerous standoff.

NBC's Brad Willis says Kurdish rebel leader Talabani is telling his people it is time to go home. Saddam Hussein has agreed, Talabani says, to give them autonomy, affirm the principles of democracy in Iraq, grant press freedoms, and allow all Kurds to return to their towns and villages. The U.S. Army is denying reports that the Iraqi police have been given a 48-hour deadline to pull out.

Brokaw says Japan announced today it is finally joining in the gulf military operation. It will send minesweepers and support ships.

In southern Iraq today, American forces began turning over to the U.N. refugee camps and checkpoints. The Americans will stay in the area for the time being to provide security and humanitarian aid. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: Saddam Hussein has offered the Kurds a deal they can't refuse -- one that may help him stay in power. A Kurdish rebel leader says Saddam's offer includes some promises of protection and even independence.

CBS's Allen Pizzey reports:

(Jalal Talabani, Kurdish resistance leader: "We got promises from Mr. President and from others that all Iraqi Kurds who are coming back will be safe.")

If true and acceptable to refugees, the deal would make it easier for Washington to pull out the Marines who have dug in to guard a safe haven for Kurds in northern Iraq. But the White House is skeptical that Saddam Hussein will keep his word. So are Kurdish exile groups.

(Burhan Jaf, Kurdistan Democratic Party: "We are cautious. We are very cautious. We are not going to rush into any negotiations, serious negotiations yet.") (CBS-Lead)

MIDDLE EAST PEACE/BAKER

Rather: CBS News has been told by two sources that Israel's leaders are now considering new concessions on the question of a Middle East peace conference. That word came as Secretary Baker courted Syria again, then moved on to the Soviet Union before returning to Israel.

CBS's Bill Plante says getting the Soviets to publicly sign on as co-sponsors of a peace conference is designed to increase the pressure for a Mideast peace conference: the Soviets leaning on Syria, the Americans on Israel. Because unless Syria and Israel change their minds, there's never going to be a Mideast peace conference. (CBS-2)

Jennings: Secretary Baker is in the Soviet Union tonight, there to confer with the Soviet foreign minister on the progress, or more specifically the lack of progress, on arranging a Middle East peace conference. Mr. Baker left Syria this morning apparently having made little progress and appearing frustrated with both Syria and Israel.

ABC's Dean Reynolds says as Secretary Baker wound up his stay in Damascus, the Syrians tried hard to blame Israel for turning the path to peace into a dead-end street. But Baker would not go that far.

(Baker: "Well, that's not exactly what I said. [laughter]) The Secretary has not heard much to his liking from the Syrians, either. Still, he was clearly angry about late news that Israel has erected another new settlement in the West Bank.

(Baker: "That probably points up rather vividly the fact that it is easier to obstruct peace than it is to promote it.")

This, 150 miles southwest of Damascus, is what Baker was talking about. Those trailers are a long way from the nearest Jewish settlement, yet the Israelis insist this is not a new one.

(Housing Minister Sharon: "No, no, there's no new settlement there. That's allotment of an existing settlement.")

And senior Israeli officials today said Baker is taking a cheap shot at the settlements as a way to ingratiate himself with his Arab hosts. "Settlements are irrelevant," said one official in Jerusalem. "The Arabs are not willing to make peace." And while Prime Minister Shamir wrote President Bush this week urging him to continue the peace process, sources say Shamir believes the window of opportunity Baker has been promoting is an American fabrication. The secretary has failed to get a single meaningful concession from the Arabs, say the Israelis, ending neither their state of war nor their economic boycott against the Jewish state. The Israelis can only guess what Baker is doing now in the Soviet Union. No American official has told them. But when he returns to Israel tomorrow night, the feeling here is that Baker will be coming empty handed.

(ABC-9)

NBC's John Dancy reports that despite more than nine hours of meetings with President Assad, Baker was not able to persuade Assad to drop his demands for a major role for the U.N. in the talks. Syrian Foreign Minister al-Sharaa would not say the talks are deadlocked and insisted the U.N. must take part. Baker got only three hours' sleep last night, and he was testy and snappish with reporters who suggested he was painting a rosier picture than warranted.

(Baker: "I think I just said that we are working through these issues, I think, in a constructive way.

Reporter: "So the answer is no?

Baker: "Is that the way you interpret that, working through these issues in a constructive way is a no?")

Having apparently failed with Assad, Baker is here to play what may be his last card, the Soviet card. He will ask the Soviets as co-sponsors of the conference to use what lingering influence they have with Syria to get them to be more forthcoming. The talks with the Soviets will be held in a Soviet health resort in the Caucasus mountains. As Baker toured the health resort, he claimed he was feeling better already.

Dancy continues:

(Baker: "Now that I'm up here on top of this mountain I can see things extraordinarily clearly.")

But a more apt metaphor for Baker's talks, which seem to be going nowhere, might be the mineral waters of the town: pisma [phonetic], in Russian, means sour. (NBC-2)

EXXON SETTLEMENT

Jennings: We begin tonight with the words that a federal judge said in an Alaskan courtroom today: "Simply not adequate." The judge was referring to the settlement which the oil company Exxon and the federal government and the state of Alaska had reached which resulted in Exxon pleading guilty and agreeing to a \$100-million fine for the Exxon Valdez oil spill. "Simply not adequate," said the judge. In other words, not a big enough fine.

ABC's Ned Potter says that to the judge in Alaska, the Valdez spill was a crime worth a lot more than \$100 million. That fine, he said, could not possibly be enough to deter future polluters. In his words, "I'm afraid these fines send the wrong message, which suggests spills are a cost of business which can be absorbed.

(George Frampton, Wilderness Society: "This is extraordinary, almost unprecedented, and confirms our concern that the settlement really is not in the public interest, is not adequate to cover what the damages are probably going to be.")

But Exxon, federal and state prosecutors had argued that to get on with the cleanup the plea bargain was a good way to get the legal case over and done with. Exxon has already spent over \$2 billion on the cleanup of the Valdez spill. But today it reported it made a \$2 billion profit in the first three months of this year -- 200 times the size of the rejected fine. The fine the judge said no to was for criminal charges against Exxon. There is also a separate case pending for civil charges, and government sources say today's ruling may undermine that, too. They say Exxon may decide to quit bargaining and fight the matter in court. And that battle could take years. (ABC-Lead, NBC-6, CBS-3)

GOV. SUNUNU/TRAVEL

Jennings: President Bush said today he has ordered a full review of White House travel policies. He is reacting to the questions being asked about the extensive and expensive use of military jets by his chief of staff.

ABC's Brit Hume:

[TV COVERAGE of Gov. Sununu pushing up the corners of his mouth into a smile.]

Sununu tried to appear at least to be taking all this in stride today and said as much when he was asked about the flap over his frequent flying on Air Force planes.

(Gov. Sununu: "Anybody with a nice, warm personality like I have has to go through these in public life.")

Presidential spokesman Fitzwater, meanwhile, spent most of his daily briefing doggedly insisting Sununu's travel had all been by the book. "The policy was there," he said. "It was complied with. The President has full confidence in the chief of staff."

Hume continues: But later the President, while not exactly disagreeing, suggested that policy won't be around much longer.

(President Bush: "I think he complied with the existing policy. So how can it be abuse? But I think it is appropriate to take another look at the policy, because I want our Administration to be above even the perception of impropriety.")

Senior White House aides say the President has said little about this behind the scenes. But they think he was surprised at the extent of Sununu's travel and at what one aide called the "dual use of military planes for trips combining business and pleasure." The betting here is that the chief of staff will soon be flying less and paying more. (ABC-4)

Brokaw: President Bush moved to control the damage today over Chief of Staff Sununu and his use of military planes. The President ordered a review of the policy that allows officials to take such expensive flights.

NBC's John Cochran: Sources close to the President tell NBC News he was surprised and disappointed when he learned the extent to which Sununu combined public and private business on trips using military aircraft. So today, the President moved to deflect any criticism from himself by saying he may change the air travel policy for top White House aides. In public it was business as usual today with Sununu at the President's side. And Bush did partly defend Sununu by saying he has not violated official policy.

(President Bush: "But in terms of reviewing the policy, I'll take a look at that. We'll get our best people to review it in the light of practice and see whether it should be altered in any way. But the point is here, he complied with the existing directives, and I think he should be given credit for that. He made what I think is full disclosure.")

But when Bush was asked whether Sununu used government aircraft excessively, he would say only:

(President Bush: "You make that judgment.

Reporter: "Do you have an opinion, sir?

President Bush: "I've got an opinion on a lot of things, John.") Sununu himself tried to laugh off the controversy.

(Gov. Sununu: "Anybody with a nice, warm personality like I have has to go through these in public life.")

Even an out-of-town visitor, Richard Nixon, was joking about it, saying he planned to return home by taking Sununu's plane. But it's no joke to George Bush, who knew that some Democrats would love to take aim at his chief of staff. And he was right.

(Rep. Kennedy: "He couldn't fly on commercial flights and carry along his portable White House phone like other chiefs of staff used to do. No, he had to fly on a sleek, Air Force jet to the tune of about four grand an hour.")

Being attacked by a Kennedy won't hurt Sununu within the White House. It may even help him. And Sununu's job appears to be safe. Other Administration officials say Sununu has been hurt but not mortally wounded. (NBC-3)

Rather: President Bush today defended Chief of Staff Sununu's personal travel on U.S. Air Force planes at taxpayer expense. Mr. Bush called it a perception problem. He does say a review is needed.

CBS's Susan Spencer: In a stunning reversal, President Bush today ordered a review of what critics have called the John Sununu personal frequent flyer plan -- the policy that the chief of staff says made him fly military planes at taxpayer expense even to places like Vale, Aspen and the Indy 500.

(President Bush: "I think it is appropriate to take another look at the policy, because I want our Administration to be above even the perception of impropriety.")

Not, the President said, that he thinks Sununu's done anything improper.

(President Bush: "I don't like this jumping all over Gov. Sununu when he has complied with the policy and has made full disclosure. What more can you ask of a man?")

Some in Congress had suggestions.

(Rep. Traficant: "Mr. Sununu, I think it's time for you to come down to earth. All you're doing is ripping us off.")

But Sununu, famous for his abrasive ways, just smiled.

(Gov. Sununu: "Anybody with a nice, warm personality like I have has to go through these.")

President Bush made sure there were pictures of him today consulting with Sununu, but he is said not to be at all amused by this. Oddly enough, it was his comment that kept the story alive today and kept the heat on the chief of staff. (CBS-4)

GORBACHEV

Jennings: In Moscow today, Mikhail Gorbachev has survived another crisis, thanks to of all people Boris Yeltsin. Mr. Gorbachev's opponents were hoping to challenge his leadership today in a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee. But just before the meeting, Mr. Yeltsin and the leaders of eight other republics threw their support behind some of Mr. Gorbachev's economic plans. And at the Central Committee meeting his critics didn't have the votes to force him out. They may try again tomorrow.

(ABC-8, NBC-8)

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX/SENATE

Jennings says that in Washington today, the Senate has voted down a proposal to reduce the Social Security tax. (ABC-7, NBC-9)

FAMILY LEAVE

Jennings: In Washington today, a Senate committee approved another family leave bill. It would give people working for large companies as many as 12 weeks off without pay if they must take care of newborn babies or sick members of the family. President Bush vetoed a similar bill last year and has put out the word he will do so again. (ABC-11)

SUPREME COURT/CRIME

CBS's Rita Braver says Nicholas Christopher still bears scars of the night in 1987 when a killer broke into his family's apartment, stabbed his mother and two-year-old sister to death with a butcher knife, and left him for dead.

Braver continues: The man convicted was sentenced to death. But now the U.S. Supreme Court is considering whether in sentencing, a jury should be allowed to hear about a crime's impact on survivors like Nicholas. In a rare Supreme Court appearance, Attorney General Thornburgh advocated the use of victim-impact testimony.

(Thornburgh: "Where a homicide has occurred, part of that loss is what's been suffered by the family.")

In the past, the Supreme Court has barred such testimony about a family's grief. The question now is in an increasingly conservative court ready to change course. (CBS-6)

STANFORD/FREE SPEECH/DRUGS

CBS's Jerry Bowen reports on the free speech debate at Stanford University, stemming from a professor -- later suspended -- who used and carried drugs and encouraged drug use among students in direct opposition to the Bush Administration policy of granting federal funds in relation to drug use on campuses. (CBS-8)

ORANGE JUICE LABELING/FDA

ABC's John Martin reports that the FDA got the U.S. attorney in Minneapolis to order the seizure of Citrus Hill Fresh Choice orange juice from one of the warehouses where it is stored. The grounds: while it is labeled "fresh," the FDA says it is not.

(David Kessler, FDA Commissioner: "The use of the term 'fresh' on this product is false and misleading and confusing to consumers.") Procter & Gamble makes the juice with concentrate from Brazilian and Florida oranges. It said in a written statement that the juice is properly labeled, but conceded a "lack of clarity." According to industry observers, Commissioner Kessler's actions are a sign of vigorous new enforcement policies aimed at making companies more careful about how they label their products. (ABC-2)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

CIVIL RIGHTS

Racial Politics -- Again -- "The White House has apparently stuck a politically poisoned knife into the heart of negotiations between civil rights groups and major corporate leaders that were designed to produce a consensus on legislation to strengthen that bar against discrimination in employment. With its action, the White House and some of the Republican Party seem to have served notice that they intend again to make racial politics -- this time quotas -- a central issue in national politics.... A few political wise guys may see racial politics as being in the short-term interest of the Republican Party. No serious political leader can believe it is in the long-term interest of the country."

(Boston Globe, 4/23)

Checkered Record -- Bush Does Better On Civil Rights Than Reagan, But That's Not Much To Be Proud Of -- "...A comprehensive new study says President Bush's civil rights record so far is checkered. Bush should go with his personal instincts and redouble his efforts. The Citizens Commission on Civil Rights, a bipartisan group of civil rights lawyers, activists and former government officials, scored the President for raising the inflammatory issue of 'quotas' in his veto of a needed civil rights bill.... Yet, at the same time, it praised him for backing off some of the more harebrained ideas of the Reagan Administration, like its attempt to undo court-supervised school desegregation agreements throughout the South. Yet this report's real surprises are in its fine print. It shows that under Bush, enforcement of fair housing laws...has been invigorated. Likewise, the Justice Department has brought significant voting-rights cases meant to ensure that gerrymandering and other manipulations don't stop blacks and other minorities from gaining political power. The Administration also has backed sweeping new rights for the disabled. The fine print reveals a downside, too [regarding job-discrimination complaints and minority scholarships]. In short, Bush is doing better than the retrograde Reagan Administration, but still not enough. We agree."

(Newsday, 4/22)

The President Must Be A Civil Rights Leader -- "...Unfortunately, quota-mongering looks to be a very potent political weapon indeed.... Administration strategists are known to believe that it can be used again and again to rally fearful white Americans around the GOP banner in next year's presidential and congressional elections. That may well be true, but the President must understand that he would risk the moral bias of his presidency by consenting to practice a politics of such deviousness and deceit. The authority of the White House must be used to advance civil rights for all Americans, and to promote reasonable political compromise on the great issues of the day.... President Bush should call off his ideological pit bulls and endorse a compromise effort to achieve a civil rights bill this year."

(Los Angeles Times, 4/19)

Racial Politics -- White House Rights Pressure Troubling --

"...Reports that Chief of Staff Sununu and White House Counsel Gray pressured business leaders to abandon efforts to reach a compromise with civil rights leaders on the [civil rights] bill suggest that the Administration is intent upon playing an egregious game of racial politics with this sensitive issue. In light of indications that representatives of the Business Roundtable and civil rights leaders were close to an agreement last week on the language of the bill, the heavy-handed White House move is disappointing. It leaves President Bush open to the charge that he is being hypocritical with his expressed wish to sign a good civil rights bill and suggests that the Administration is intent upon keeping the emotional quotas issue hot through the 1992 elections."

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 4/17)

Bush's Weak Rx For Civil Rights Ills -- "...In truth, getting the nation back on track toward ending discriminatory employment practices requires stronger medicine than the President is offering. Compared to the Democratic proposal, the President's alternative is weaker in every way when it comes to finding remedies for the damage done by the [Supreme] Court.... The bill the Bush Administration is pushing...provides those accused of discrimination one loophole after another.... Congress should stick to its guns and pass the stronger Democratic version of the Civil Rights Act of 1991. And if the President chooses to veto it this time, an override is clearly in order."

(Atlanta Constitution, 4/12)

Forked Tongue On Civil Rights -- "...Perhaps...opponents of the rights bill want a nation that pays lip service to equal opportunity and fair play but refuses to back up its words with deeds. President Bush seems comfortable in this role. In one breath he speaks emotionally of equal opportunity at home and freedom in faraway places, yet he wants to strip away basic rights for certain American citizens. One section of his alternative civil rights bill says in effect that businesses could fire any worker and avoid hiring one who refuses to sign a binding statement to waive rights to file job discrimination suits. All issues would be settled instead by private arbitrators. The public should not be deceived. If the President gets away with this proposal, what other issues beyond civil rights would he decide do not deserve a day in court? The possibilities are limitless, and the harm could be far-reaching.... Instead of listening to conscience, the President is tuned in to unenlightened business and political interests that want to thwart the uphill push for economic justice for minorities and women. They shouldn't succeed."

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 4/11)

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News From the Hill

FLOOR ACTION: Budget debate heats up in Senate.

Senators yesterday traveled deeper into debate on the \$1.46 trillion fiscal 1992 budget resolution (S Con Res 29) and acted on two controversial amendments.

Although it does not represent law, the budget resolution indicates congressional spending and taxing priorities for fiscal 1992.

After a lengthy and pointed debate, members tabled, or killed, 60-38, an amendment by New York Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan that would have made it easier for him to gain passage of a bill (S 11) later this year that would cut Social Security taxes.

Moynihan argued that S 11 would return "integrity" to the funding of Social Security by returning it to a pay-as-you-go basis.

But opponents, including Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said the bill would bring Social Security to the brink of bankruptcy by cutting payroll taxes without making a corresponding cut in benefits.

Members also tabled an amendment by Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, that would have ordered fiscal 1992 spending levels on defense, international and domestic programs to be frozen at fiscal 1991 levels, without adjustment for inflation.

House Floor. On a slow day in the House, members passed three land bills, all by voice vote. One measure (HR 427) would disclaim any interests of the United States in a small tract of land in Washington state.

PARENTAL LEAVE measure would cover Senate employees.

The Senate Labor Committee yesterday approved, 12-5, family leave legislation (S 5), after voting to include Senate employees under the bill. Two panel Republicans — Daniel R. Coats, Ind., and James M. Jeffords, Vt. — joined with

committee Democrats in approving the measure.

The bill would guarantee 12 weeks of unpaid leave for a worker to care for a newborn or recently adopted child or a seriously ill family member.

Businesses with fewer than 50 workers would be exempt and employees among the highest-paid 10 percent within a company also would be excluded.

Companies would have to continue health insurance benefits for those on leave and restore returning employees to their previous jobs or equivalent positions.

The panel agreed, by voice vote, to an amendment that would apply the bill's provisions to Senate employees.

President Bush vetoed a similar bill last year, saying it was too restrictive on U.S. businesses, and has threatened to do so again.

"It seems to me nothing has changed. . . . A repeat of last year's veto is going to do nothing to balance family and work," argued ranking Republican Orrin G. Hatch, Utah, before voting against the bill. But Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., said, that if the measure passes, "We'll look back in five years and say, 'What in the Lord's name was the fuss all about?' This is not a revolutionary idea."

MOTOR-VOTER registration bill advances to Senate floor.

The Senate Rules Committee yesterday voted, 7-4, to approve legislation (S 250) that aims to increase voter turnout by linking voter registration to obtaining a driver's license.

Committee Chairman Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., the sponsor of the measure, predicted swift passage of the so-called motor-voter bill on the Senate floor.

Similar legislation died in the Senate last year, in part because Republicans were fearful that voter fraud would in-

Today

Floor Action: The Senate will continue debate on a \$1.46 trillion fiscal 1992 budget resolution (S Con Res 29).

Members plan to vote on an amendment by Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., that would redirect monies in the presidential election campaign fund to child nutrition programs.

The House is not in session.

Foreign Aid: The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Arms Control and Disarmament will mark up its portion of a draft fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid authorization measure.

Panel members are expected to authorize less military aid for Turkey than President Bush has requested. For fiscal 1992 Bush is seeking a \$125 million increase over current funding.

Bush's budget would continue economic aid to Turkey at the current level of \$75.4 million.

But the committee is likely to approve a measure that maintains the current level of \$500 million in military aid but increases economic aid by \$115 million — for a total of \$190.4 million in fiscal 1992.

The reason is that members are reluctant to change a military aid formula they have been using for the past few years under which Greece gets \$7 in military aid for every \$10 Turkey receives.

The president's budget proposed keeping military aid to Greece at the current level of \$350 million.

By adding economic aid, lawmakers can show the government of Turkey their appreciation for the country's help during the Persian Gulf War without alienating Greece.

Legal Aid: The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government Relations will mark up legislation (HR 2039) that would reauthorize the Legal Services Corporation (LSC), which funds state and local non-profit organizations that provide legal services to the poor.

The five-year measure would prohibit the LSC from funding legal aid programs that represent illegal aliens or anyone seeking to require an individual or an institution to perform an abortion. The agency would also be barred from funding cases that involve congressional redistricting.

Since 1981, Congress has included restrictions on LSC activities in appropriations bills funding the agency.

Don Edwards, D-Calif., may offer amendments that would eliminate the restrictions related to abortions and redistricting. ■

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crease under the bill.

S 250 contains provisions that would increase voter fraud penalties, but even with those provisions, some GOP lawmakers remain opposed to the bill.

Republican panel members Ted Stevens, Alaska, and Mitch McConnell, Ky., voted against the measure, saying it would pass on millions of dollars in administrative costs to the states.

Stevens said he will try to alter the bill when it reaches the floor. His substitute amendment would create a federal grant program to help states improve their voter registration programs.

NASA FUNDING bill OK'd by House Science panel.

The House Science Committee gave voice vote approval yesterday to draft legislation that would authorize \$15.3 billion for the operations of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in fiscal 1992.

In general, the panel endorsed the work of the Space Subcommittee, which recommended April 11 that the space agency receive \$488 million less than the Bush administration requested. Funding for a new launch system for the space shuttle would be cut to reduce the space agency's budget.

Committee members did make one change. By voice vote, they approved an amendment to authorize an additional \$20 million for space infrastructure, such as launch pads and landing sites.

After a contentious debate, the panel rejected, 24-27, an amendment by Dick Zimmer, R-N.J., to direct NASA to conduct a study on alternatives to the space station. Zimmer said Congress should have some options in case the station is not completed.

But Ralph M. Hall, D-Texas, chairman of the Space Subcommittee, said the study would undermine work on the space station.

D.C. MAYOR Dixon makes pitch for federal funding formula.

District of Columbia Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon yesterday urged the House District of Columbia Committee to back legislation (HR 1932) that would establish a formula for determining the annual federal payment to the District.

Dixon said she would prefer that the federal government contribute an amount equal to 30 percent of locally generated revenue, as recommended last year by a commission chaired by former Congressional Budget Office Director Alice Rivlin. But Dixon said that HR 1932 — which would set the annual payment at 24 percent of local revenue — was a step in the right direction.

Dixon said the city needs a predict-

able and inflation-adjusted federal payment to help the District government formulate a workable budget. A predictable funding total would help the city's bond rating as well, she said.

Comments by members of the panel indicated the committee is generally supportive of the legislation. The committee will mark up the bill April 30.

NUCLEAR REACTOR licensing changes voted by Energy panel.

Senate Energy Committee members voted yesterday to overhaul the licensing process that utilities must go through to win approval for the construction of nuclear power plants.

The proposal, approved by voice vote and included in a comprehensive national energy policy bill (S 341), would end the current practice of making electric utility companies go to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) first for a construction license and then return for an operating license.

Under the Energy panel proposal, utility officials would get both licenses at the same time. An amendment offered by ranking Republican Malcolm Wallop, Wyo., and approved by voice vote, would require the NRC to spell out in greater detail the procedures a utility must go through to get a reactor license.

Some members, in particular Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., expressed concerns that the expedited process would inhibit the review process of nuclear reactor projects.

The panel also finished up work on most of the provisions concerning offshore oil and gas drilling, although John Seymour, R-Calif., indicated that he is readying an amendment to make permanent the ban on offshore drilling along the coast of California.

FEDERAL WATER restricted under Interior bill.

Large farm owners would lose federal irrigation subsidies under legislation (HR 429) approved yesterday, by voice vote, by the House Interior Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources.

Subcommittee Chairman George Miller, D-Calif., said that large farms were receiving water subsidies that were designed to benefit small family operations. Under the bill, farms of more than 960 acres would be ineligible for water from federal projects. Miller said some large farms in California were receiving as much as \$300,000 a year in water subsidies.

The language would also close a loophole that allows large farms made up of several tracts of land to get around the 960-acre limit.

Another provision would gradually eliminate the water subsidy for farmers who also receive federal payments for

surplus crops. Two years after enactment of the bill, those farmers would have to pay half the cost of the water. After four years, the subsidy would be totally eliminated. Sponsor Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., estimates that the measure would save the government more than \$800 million in water costs.

Members rejected, 11-14, an amendment by Richard H. Lehman, D-Calif., to delete the subsidy cuts for both large farms and those growing surplus crops.

Besides cutting water subsidies, the bill would approve a slew of water reclamation projects and the completion of the Buffalo Bill Dam in Wyoming.

Niobrara River. In other action yesterday, the full Interior Committee approved a bill (S 248) to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska as part of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

NOAA FUNDS win approval of Oceanography subcommittee.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) would be reauthorized at \$1.64 billion for fiscal 1992 — a substantial increase over current funding — under a bill (HR 2011) approved yesterday by a House Merchant Marine and Fisheries subcommittee.

Fiscal 1991 funding is about \$1.4 billion. The administration requested \$1.59 billion for NOAA for fiscal 1992.

NOAA, which is part of the Commerce Department, monitors the world's oceans and sea life, licenses ocean mineral rights and reports weather patterns and climate changes.

HR 2011, approved by the Oceanography, Great Lakes and Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee by voice vote, includes \$202 million for National Ocean Service programs, \$106 million for the National Marine Fisheries Service and \$233 million for oceanic and atmospheric research programs.

The bill is scheduled to be marked up by the full committee May 4.

TELEPHONE technologies can threaten privacy, House panel hears.

Recent technological developments in the telephone industry threaten personal privacy and can lead to telemarketing abuses, members of a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee heard yesterday.

Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee, is pushing legislation (HR 1304) that would bar solicitations by phone or fax machines to those who choose to make their phone numbers off limits to such communication.

The measure would create a federal list of telephone customers who choose to avoid such solicitations. Telemarketers would be required to check the list before

making sales calls.

Markey has also introduced another bill (HR 1305) that would allow callers to block "caller ID" users from discovering their phone numbers. He said that new automatic number identification systems allow businesses to collect and distribute personal information — including names, addresses and buying habits — about those who call them, even if the caller's phone number is unlisted.

But Joe L. Barton, R-Texas, and telephone industry representatives said caller ID is a valuable tool in combating harassing or abusive phone calls.

Consumer advocates testified in favor of both bills, saying that the new technologies allow the abuse of privacy rights. "We should not destroy our sense of personal privacy in pursuit of every economic advantage," said Mark Cooper of the Consumer Federation of America.

BOAT USER fee raises ire of recreational boat owners.

Angry boat owners came to Congress yesterday demanding that a new tax on recreational vessels be rescinded. The user fee, which ranges from \$25 to \$100 a boat, depending on its size, was included in last year's deficit-reduction measure as a way to raise revenue.

The fee applies only to boats more than 16 feet long. Rowboats, kayaks and other hand-powered boats are exempt.

But members of the House Merchant Marine panel's Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee conceded it may be difficult to placate the angry boaters: Under new budget rules adopted last year, Congress can't repeal the boat tax without raising an equivalent amount of revenue somewhere else.

"Boating user fees are arbitrary and unfair to those who will be required to pay," said Michael Sciulla, vice president of Boat Owners Association of the United States, the nation's largest organization of recreational boat owners.

Robert W. Davis, R-Mich., who is a sponsor of one of the more than 150 bills to repeal the boat tax, declared a "mutiny against the bounty" and said the Coast Guard "has become the Captain Queeg" of the drama.

Davis said boaters already pay fuel excise taxes, registration fees, dockage fees, radio inspection fees and other charges. It is unfair, he said, to single them out for extra charges.

GLOBAL DEFENSE plan hits rough water in Senate panel.

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday offered blunt criticism of an administration plan to develop a new global antimissile defense system.

Known as Global Protection Against Limited Strikes (GPALS), the system

would be designed as a ship-, ground- and space-based anti-missile defense network.

The director of the Defense Department's Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Henry F. Cooper, said the anti-missile system is necessary because of the proliferation of ballistic missile technology in Third World countries.

Cooper cited the launching of Scud missiles by Iraq as a reason to be concerned with the future generation of weapons owned by Third World countries.

But panel members were wary of the antimissile defense system.

John Kerry, D-Mass., said he had "difficulty seeing a war scenario" where such a defense system would be needed.

Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., said the anti-missile defense system would violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. "If we go forward, ABM has to be renegotiated or abrogated," Biden said.

• House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., also predicted that GPALS will face "very rough water in Congress." In a luncheon address to the National Security Industrial Assn., Aspin said many members of Congress believe it would be too costly and would damage ongoing strategic arms negotiations with the Soviet Union.

FREE-TRADE agreement would boost U.S. economy, officials say.

A U.S.-Mexico free-trade agreement would give a big boost to the U.S. economy, top administration officials told the House Agriculture Committee yesterday.

The pact would be a "win-win" situation benefiting both countries, said Labor Secretary Lynn Martin.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills said an agreement would make North America "the largest and richest trading market in the world, offering enormous opportunities to competitive producers."

Martin, Hills and Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan called on lawmakers to allow the Bush administration an additional two years to negotiate a trade pact under special fast-track procedures that would allow an up-or-down vote on the pact but prohibit amendments.

If either chamber votes by June 1 against providing fast-track authority, an extension would not be granted.

Without it, Martin said, negotiations will flounder.

Madigan tried to assuage critics, who complained that the fast-track procedure would leave Congress out of the process. "The final product must be approved by you.... This is a cooperative venture."

PUBLIC HOUSING sales still a priority for HUD secretary.

Housing Secretary Jack Kemp yesterday defended his program to sell public housing to tenants.

Kemp told the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that if Congress does not appropriate funds for the sale of public housing, the president might veto the bill providing fiscal 1992 funds for HUD.

HUD is asking for \$855 million to cover the costs of selling public housing projects to their tenants. The program, called "HOPE," is to provide money for fixing up and selling the housing and for training people to run the projects.

Last year no money was appropriated for the HOPE program, and Kemp said that if that happens again, it would "jeopardize prospects for the administration's support for the fiscal 1992 HUD appropriations bill."

Although there has been congressional criticism of the plan to sell public housing to tenants, Kemp said the administration was still committed to the idea.

INS HEAD PRESENTS plan to address problems at agency.

Commissioner Gene McNary of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) told a House Judiciary subcommittee yesterday that while his agency continues to have serious fundamental problems, "we've made substantial progress in the short time I've been there."

The INS has been criticized by Congress for inadequate coordination and supervision of regional and district offices.

McNary told members of the International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee that he would restructure the agency to tighten its operations and institute reforms in areas such as information and financial management.

Norman Carlson, who chaired a Justice Department management team that reviewed the agency, said McNary's plan is "a good first step." Carlson also told the subcommittee that not all the problems at the INS are the fault of the agency.

THORNBURGH considering bid for Senate seat.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said yesterday that he was mulling over whether to leave his administration post to run for the Pennsylvania Senate seat left open by the death of Republican John Heinz.

"I will give it consideration," Thornburgh said, adding that "a lot of people" have urged him to run.

Thornburgh, who served two terms as Pennsylvania governor before joining the Reagan administration in 1987, is considered the strongest GOP candidate.

A special election will be held Nov. 5, with the winner serving the balance of Heinz's term, which runs until 1995.

Democratic Gov. Robert P. Casey is expected to appoint a senator to serve until November. ■

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Forest Service.

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg. April 25

Witness scheduled: Dale Robertson - director, Forest Service

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 and 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Agenda and witness scheduled: (9:30am) Martha Keys - National Multiple Sclerosis society; Peter Kirov - American Society of Cell Biologists; James Symington - American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association; Wayne Thacker - NASADAD; Barbara Duckett - National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers; Melvin Sabshin - American Psychiatric Association; Marian Fischman - American Psychological Association; David Van Thiel - Research Society on Alcoholism; Floyd Bloom - Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation; Budd Perrine - Vermont Alcohol Research Center; Kenneth Eaton - Alcohol and Drug Problems Association; Rene Thomas - Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders; representative, Research Society on Alcoholism; William Dewey - Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence; Alan Kraut - American Psychological Society; David Johnson - Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences; Robert Tobias - National Treasury Employees Union; Mary Ann Eisenreich - National Displaced Homemakers Network; James Hubbard - National Economic Commission of the American Legion; John Cage - American Federation of American Employees; Harry MacCabe - New England Training and Employment Council; Allen Searles - International Association of Business, Industry and Rehabilitation; Richard Knowles - Denison Bulletin; Jane Vanderventer - National Labor Relations Board Board Union; Max Listgarterten - American Association for Dental Research; Raymond Fonseca - School of Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Joann Gruenlian - American Dental Hygienists Association; Charles Czeisler - American Sleep Disorders Association; Al Block - ESA, Inc.; William Pritchard - American Association of Neurological Surgeons; Joe Piscopo - American Narcolepsy Association

(2pm) Lamar Alexander - secretary of Education; John Thomas - inspector general, Department of Education

FY92 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Agenda: George White - Architect of the Capitol; Robert Hawk - public printer, Government Printing Office

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FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Jerry Curry - administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Travis Dungan - administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration

FY92 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Bob Martinez - director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Brian Bruh - director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

FIVE-YEAR DEFENSE PLAN

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office; Frank Conahan - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office

NATIONAL CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY REPORT

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) 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

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on bank industry restructuring.

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled: Perspectives of the public interest groups:

10am: Michele Meier - counsel for government affairs, Consumers Union; Sherry Ettleson - attorney, Public Citizen; Ed Mierzwinski - lobbyist, U.S. PRIG; Consumer Union; Allen Fishbein - general counsel, Center for Community Change
2:15pm: Michael Aronstein - board of directors, National Taxpayers Union; Sharon Bush - board member, ACORN; Joan King - chairperson, American Association of Retired Persons

GLOBAL WARMING

Senate Commerce Committee

The full 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

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full 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

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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

9:30am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Sen. McCain, R-Ariz.; Smith, R-N.H.

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

PANEL: Bruce St. John - Caterpillar Co.; William Archy - vice president, 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

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) 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; James Michel - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development; David Luft - principal economic adviser, U.S. delegation of the Organization of American States

MANAGEMENT OF SEIZED ASSETS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full 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

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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

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.
10am SD-226 Dirksen Building April 25

■ NATIONAL CANCER ACT

Senate Labor Committee

The full 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; Emil Frei - physician in Chief, Dan Farber Institute; Samuel Broder - director, National Cancer Institute; Harold Freeman - director of Surgery, Harlem Hospital Center; Lance Liotta - chief of the Laboratory of Pathology, Diagnosis Centers; Maureen Henderson - Head of Cancer Prevention Program, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

■ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE

Senate Labor Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Lawrence Thompson - assistant comptroller, General Accounting Office; Michael Williams - assistant secretary of Labor for Civil Rights

■ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Senate Labor Committee

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

10am SD-526 Dirksen Bldg. April 25

Note: This hearing has been rescheduled for April 26.

House Committees

■ REAUTHORIZING THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

House Select Aging Committee

House Education and Labor Committee

The full 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: Michael Mangano - deputy inspector general, Health and Human Services Department; Arthur Flemming - Former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Joyce Berry - commissioner, Administration on Aging,

Department of Health and Human Services; Robert York - General Accounting Office; William Bechill - former commissioner, Administration on Aging

■ FOREST RESOURCES

House Agriculture Committee

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

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: George Leonard - associate chief, U.S. Forest Service; Brian Crowley - General Accounting Office; John Harman - General Accounting Office

PANEL 2: Richard Rice - The Wilderness Society; James Loesel - Citizens Task Force on Forest Management; Danny Deeds - Deeds Bros Inc; James Riley - Intermountain Forest Industry Association

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

House Appropriations Committee

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Browder - under-secretary 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

House Appropriations Committee

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

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

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Agenda and witnesses scheduled: (10am) Total Force Policy: Kim Wincup - assistant secretary of the Army for manpower (1:30) Air Force aircraft procurement: John Welch - assistant secretary of the Air Force

■ FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: John Schrote - assistant secretary of Interior; Thomas Sansonetti - solicitor general; James Richards - inspector general

■ FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPRIATIONS

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Kevin Molly - assistant secretary for management, Department of Health and Human Services; (2pm) Action; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

■ FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

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.

9:30am and 2pm (tentative) H-143 Capitol April 24 and 25

Witnesses scheduled: representative, office of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

U.S. DEFENSE POLICY

House Armed Services Committee

Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) 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

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■ ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT

House Armed Services Committee

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) 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

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

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

House Armed Services Committee

Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) 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.

NATIONAL CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

House Science Committee

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

★ NUCLEAR PROPULSION PRGM FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

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

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. open/will close April 25

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

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for April 23.

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

House Banking Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled:

(9:30am) state financial services: Thomas Oldfield - chairman, Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Janet Rzewnicki - National Association of State Treasurers; David Ennis - chair, Committee on Commerce, Labor and Regulation of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Philip Feigin - North American Securities Administrators Association

(11am) James Barth - professor of finance, Auburn University; Edward Kane - professor of Economics - Ohio State University; Fred Balderston - professor of business, University of California at Berkeley; Thomas Garrott - president, National Commerce Bancorporation

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

RESEARCH INSTITUTE

House Education and Labor Committee

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) 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.; Chirley McBay - president, Quality Education for Minorities Network; Ruby Thompson - professor, School of Education, Clarke Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

■ NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Agenda:

April 25: Automobile efficiency and alternative fuels

PANEL 1: Ray Lewis - American Methanol Institute; Jerry Schmidt - 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; Robert Dietch - Southern California Edison

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

■ INDOOR AIR

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

10:15am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: John Graef - American Academy of Pediatrics; Vernon Houk - Centers for Disease Control; Linda Fisher - assistant administrator, EPA; William Hitchcock - Department of Health and Human Services; John Rosen - Montifiore Medical Center; Brad Prenney - State Lab Institute; Ellen Silbergill - University of Maryland Toxicology Program; Vicki Raphael - National Parent-Teachers Association; Joel Packer - National Education Association; Don Ryan - Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning; Karen Florini - Environmental Defense Fund; Mark Silbergild - Consumers Union; Edward Gorman - United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; Newt Rangen - Laborers Health and Safety Fund of North America; James Wickser - Los Angeles Department of Water and Power; Eric Olson - National Wildlife Federation

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) 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

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will continue to markup their portion of the president's fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid request.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Note: This markup has not been rescheduled.

House continued...**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**

House Committee on
House Administration

Task Force on Campaign Reform (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) will continue hearings on campaign finance reform.

1:30pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. April 25

Note: This hearing has been rescheduled for April 30.

GLOBAL HUNGER

House Select Hunger Committee

International Task Force (Chairman Dorgan, D-N.D.) 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

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

House Select Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will continue closed hearings on the organization of the intelligence community.

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed April 25

PUBLIC LANDS

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 25

Background: Members will again revisit the issue of old growth forests and endangered species vs. timber jobs. Environmentalists are pushing to bar logging on certain federal forest lands to preserve old growth forests and the species that inhabit them, such as the threatened northern spotted owl. But the timber industry and the Bush administration say that thousands of timber jobs would be lost. One of the bills before the subcommittee (HR 1590) would bar logging on 6.3 million acres in 17 national forests and would also offer economic assistance to displaced loggers.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Reps McDermott, D-Wash.; Riggs, R-Calif.; Herger, R-Calif.

John Beuter - deputy assistant secretary of Agriculture; Cy Jamison - director, Bureau of Land Management; Jerry Franklin - University of Washington; Reed Noss - forest ecologist; Neil Sampson - American Forestry Association; Douglas Robertson - county commissioner, Douglas County, Ore; John Frampton - Wilderness Society; James Bloomquist - Sierra Club; Andrew Kerr - Oregon Natural Resources Council; William Van Meter - Audubon Society; Charles Marvin - Marvin Doors Inc; Irv Fletcher - president, Oregon AFL-CIO; Michael Draper - Western

Council of Carpenters; James Geisinger - Northwest Forestry Association; Valerie Johnson - Oregon Lands Coalition

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

LEGAL SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION
House Judiciary Committee

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Agenda:

HR 2039 - 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

RICO REVISION

House Judiciary Committee

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1717) to restrict civil actions brought under the 1970 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to cases of serious wrongdoing.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg April 25

Background: The goal of the bill is to limit use of civil actions brought under RICO to those situations where serious criminal conduct is an issue. Currently, a plaintiff who wins a civil action brought under RICO is entitled to triple damages as well as attorney's fees, which some say has led to excessive lawsuits. The bill would disallow the use of RICO in ordinary commercial disputes, while still allowing plaintiffs to sue under RICO for serious white collar offenses or organized crime.

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, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington Office; Ernest DuBester - legislative representative, American Civil Liberties Union

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

CLEAN WATER ACT

House Merchant Marine Committee

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.) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR -) to reduce coastal pollution and reauthorize the 1972 clean water act.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 25

Background: The measure would strengthen coastal water-quality standards and toughen federal enforcement of those standards, require states to adopt water-quality protection plans, authorize long-term monitoring programs, and bar states and federal contractors that violate clean-water standards from receiving new grants and contracts. The

measure would also address pollution from runoff from city streets and farms by threatening state coastal zone management agencies with the loss of federal grants if they do not develop programs to reduce such runoff.

Witnesses scheduled: Lajuana Wilcher - assistant administrator, EPA; Langdon Marsh - New York Department of Environmental Conservation; Carol Jolly - assistant director, Washington State Ecology Department; Blake Anderson - Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Robert Adler - Natural Resources Defense Council

POSTAL SERVICE

House Post Office Committee

The full committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will continue oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Bob Biller - president, American Postal Workers Union; Vince Sombrotto - president, National Association of Letter Carriers; Vernon Meier - president, National Postal Letter Carriers Association; Glen Berries - National Postal Mail Handlers Association

GSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

House Public Works Committee

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) will hold a budget oversight hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the Smithsonian Institution. The subcommittee will also mark up 11(b) study requests.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Adams - secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Reps Jones, D-N.C.; Durbin, D-Ill.; Obey, D-Wis.

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 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Scott Tucker - National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies; Doug Harrison - California Water Resources Control Board; Julie Lemmon - Flood Control District of Maricopa County, Arizona

PANEL: Gary Van Riper - American Mining Congress; Steve Smith - American Wood Preservers Institute; Herschel Cutler - Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries; Jack Cooper - Food Industry Environmental Network

PANEL: Robert Perciasepi - Maryland Department of the Environment

PANEL: William Norris - North American Lake Management Society

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

ENERGY DEPT R&D

House Science Committee

Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tenn.) will mark up legislation (HR -); the fiscal 1992-93 authorization for Energy Department Research and Development programs.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 25

RESEARCH OVERHEAD COSTS

House Science Committee

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) will hold hearings on research

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overhead costs at universities.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

Witnesses scheduled: David Packard - Hewlett-Packard Co; Cornelious Pings - provost, University of Southern California; Robert Johnson - vice president, Florida State University; John Marburger - president, SUNY at Stony Brook; Jon Clardy - chairman, Chemistry Dept, Cornell University; Howard Schachman - University of California at Berkeley's Department of Molecular and Cell Biology

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES

House Ways and Means Committee

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **April 25**

Witnesses scheduled: Gov. Michael Castle, R-Del., representing the National Governors' Association; 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

Joint Committees

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Joint Printing Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on government information and its use and distribution.

Noon 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

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News Events Today

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

INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE

The American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice holds its annual spring meeting, "International Practice in the 1990s." Second of four days.

7:30am, Capital Hilton, 16th and K Sts. N.W. (except as noted) **April 25**

Contact: Christiana Black, 202-331-2238, Diane Church, 202-331-2294, or the hotel, 202-393-1000

Congressional highlight:

12:45pm to 2:15pm: Luncheon speech by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y. Congressional Room

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. The session today will focus on "The Scowcroft Commission Revisited: Seeking Reductions of Nuclear Weapons Under START." Gen. Brent Scowcroft will be the speaker.

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club **April 25**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

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**

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?"

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.

--from Reuters

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.

U.S.-MEXICO TRADE FORUM

The Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition's Task Force on U.S.-Mexico Trade holds a forum titled, "Investment, Environment and Adjustment." The forum will explore what conditions must be met in order for a free-trade agreement with Mexico to be a good deal for the United States and the Northeast-Midwest region. Opening remarks will be given by task force co-chairs Reps. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and Sander Levin, D-Mich. Other participants include Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Administrator Tim Atkeson, attorney Terry Stewart and Howard Rosen of the Institute for International Economics.

8am to 9:30am, 121 Cannon Bldg. **April 25**

Contact: Martha Quinn, 202-226-3920

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities holds a Conference on Governmental Relations. Second of three days.

8am to 8pm, Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St. N.W. **April 25**

Contact: Drusilla McCain, 202-293-7070, or the hotel, 202-582-1234

Highlight

12:15pm: Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., has been invited to give luncheon remarks.

6pm to 8pm: The Ronald Williams Congressional Award is presented to the widow of the late congressman Silvio Conte.

SEN. DASCHLE SPEECH

Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., addresses a conference of the National Telephone Cooperative Association.

8:15am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **April 25**

Contact: 202-298-2385, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

LEAD CONFERENCE

The Lead Industries Association holds its one-day annual meeting.

8:30am to 5pm, Sheraton Washington, 2660 Woodley Rd. N.W. **April 25**

Contact: 212-578-4750, or the hotel, 202-328-2000

Congressional Highlight

2pm: Congressional staff from the offices of Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Reps. Esteban Torres, D-Calif., and Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., discuss legislative proposals involving lead.

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News Events continued...**AUTOMOBILES/CONGRESS BRIEFING**

A briefing is held to discuss the April 25-26 trip by 45 congressmen to Detroit. The congressmen will meet with automotive executives and labor leaders, and tour automobile plant facilities. The trip is sponsored by the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus, the Congressional Auto Caucus and the Michigan Delegation. The briefing will be conducted by Reps. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, John Dingell, D-Mich., and Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., and Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association President Thomas Hanna and United Auto Workers Legislative Director Dick Warden.

8:30am, 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

Contact: Robin Buckley, 202-225-4146, Ed Lewis, 202-775-2715, Kathryn Blackwell, 313-322-9600, or Gene McKinney, 313-872-4311

FORESTS NEWS CONFERENCE

Union leaders representing Northwest timber workers hold a news conference to discuss a joint labor-industry proposal to establish a viable "old-growth" reserve system in Northwest forests and extend economic stabilization and worker adjustment protections. The news conference is being held prior to a congressional hearing on the Ancient Forests Act, which the unions oppose. Participants include Western Council of Industrial Workers Executive Secretary Michael Draper and Oregon AFL-CIO President Irv Fletcher.

9am, 1300 Longworth Bldg. **April 25**

Contact: Richard Mintz, 202-452-9472, or Beth Birke, 202-452-9437

ARMS TRANSFER BRIEFING

The Defense Budget Project holds a briefing on "Reassessing U.S. Arms Transfer Policy." Participants include Charles Duelfer, director of the State Department's Center for Defense Trade; Richard Grimmett, national defense specialist at the Congressional Research Service; Aerospace Industries Association Vice President Joel Johnson; and Defense Budget Project Senior Analyst Natalie Goldring.

9am to 10:30am, 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **April 25**

Contact: Carol Lessure, 202-408-1517

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.

POLLUTION NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., holds a news conference to announce a new trade initiative, the International Pollution Deterrence Act of 1991. Under Boren's bill, goods manufactured in countries without adequate environmental standards would be subject to a countervailing duty upon entry into the United States.

10am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **April 25**

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Contact: Ken Levit or David Hoffman, 202-224-4721

METALS/MINERALS/ENVIRONMENT FORUM

This month's edition of the Capital Metals and Materials Forum, which is sponsored by the departments of Treasury and Interior, features a discussion of "Evolving Environmental Technologies for the Minerals and Metals Industries Worldwide." The speakers include Bechtel Corporation Principal Engineer James Murray, American Iron and Steel Institute Vice President Bruce Steiner and Matti Hiltunen, R&D manager at the Ahlstrom Pyropower Corporation of Finland.

10am to noon, Interior Department, C St. between 18th and 19th Sts. N.W., first floor auditorium **April 25**

Contact: James O'Donnell, 202-653-7067, or Donald Niewiaroski, 202-566-8587

NICARAGUA NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., holds a news conference to discuss his recent trip to Nicaragua in which he allegedly found evidence of mass grave sights.

10am, Capitol Bldg., House triangle **April 25**

Contact: Larry Hart, 202-225-2415

VENTURE CAPITAL CONFERENCE

The National Venture Capital Association holds its 14th annual meeting.

10:15am, Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St. NW (except where noted) **April 25**

Contact: Sarah Hull or Mary Chambers, 202-457-9270, or the hotel, 202-582-1234

Highlights

10:15am to 11am: Remarks by Sen. John Breaux, D-La. Independence Ballroom

11:30am to noon: Remarks by Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. Independence Ballroom

7:30pm: The Steiger Award dinner is held to honor Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, who is scheduled to make remarks at 8:45pm Union Station, East Hall

TECHNOLOGIES NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., chairman of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee on defense industry and technology, holds a news conference to release the first National Critical Technologies Panel Report, which outlines a list of product and process technologies deemed to be most critical to the United States. The news conference will be held immediately following a hearing of the subcommittee.

11am, SR-232A Russell Bldg. **April 25**

Contact: Bill Sandefur, 202-224-1804 or 202-224-5521

PUBLIC WORKS BRIEFING

The Office of Technology Assessment, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and the House Public Works and Transportation Committee hold a briefing to discuss an OTA report titled, "Delivering the Goods: Public Works Technologies, Management and Financing."

11am, SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **April 25**

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

EXECUTIVE LIFE

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, holds a news availability concerning the collapse of Executive Life, which the senator says could have been prevented if California regulators had been more prudent.

11:30am, Call contact

Contact: Nancy Coffey or Eugene Cottilli, 202-224-2315

SMOKE DETECTORS NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., holds a news conference to announce legislation requiring smoke detectors in all federally-assisted housing.

11:30am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **April 25**

Contact: Frank Coleman, 202-224-6498

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
3023 Oliver St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS

Rep. Young, R-Fla., will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Dr. Donnell 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

LINE-ITEM VETO NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., holds a news conference to discuss legislation giving the president the line-item veto, but requiring the president and Cabinet members to visit Congress monthly for a British-style question hour.

1:30pm, SR-232A Russell Bldg. **April 25**

Contact: Bill Adams, 202-224-8821

SOLID WASTE NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., and Rep. John Myers, R-Ind., hold a news conference to discuss solid waste disposal legislation.

1:45pm, Senate Radio-TV Gallery **April 25**

Contact: Tim Goeglein, 202-224-8733

HIGHWAYS NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., John Chafee, R-R.I., and Steve Symms, R-Idaho, hold a news conference to discuss the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee's highway bill, the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

2:30pm, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **April 25**

Contact: Brian Connolly, 202-224-4451

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FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **April 26**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Secretary of Agriculture

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. closed/open May 7

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 APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

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FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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 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 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

May 9: Federal Aviation Administration

May 16: U.S. Coast Guard

May 23: General Accounting Office

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

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

May 17: Public Witness

Armed Services

224-3871

DOE 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**

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

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

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

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

April 25: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 26: Recapitalization of the Bank Insurance Fund: Charles Bowsher - Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Felix Rohatyn - Lazard Freres & Co.; Lloyd Cutler - Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering; Christopher James - University of Florida, Gainesville; Roger Kormendi - University of Michigan

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

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

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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Senate continued...**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. Week of May

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Note:

The committee has tentatively completed markup of: Title IV - renewable energy; Title V - coal; Title VI - research and development; Title X - natural gas; Title III - energy efficiency; Title XIV - uranium enrichment; Outer continental drilling (Title VIII); nuclear licensing (Title XIII) 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

★ DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

Agenda:

S 586 - provide authority to the secretary of the Interior to undertake certain activities to reduce the impacts of drought conditions *Short title: Reclamation Drought Act*

S 711 - authorize the secretary of the Interior to undertake certain activities to reduce the impacts of drought conditions

HR 355 - amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the secretary of the Interior

★ *New listing*

★ FEDERAL POWER ACT

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 106) to amend the Federal Power Act to provide additional authority to state governments to control stream flow decisions.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. June 5

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.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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

■ 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. Dates TBA

Judiciary

224-5225

STRENGTHENING CRIME CONTROL

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, 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

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

■ 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-526 Dirksen Bldg. April 26

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 25.

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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.

Appropriations

225-2771

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am 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 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 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda:

April 30, May 1 & 2: outside witnesses

Armed Services

225-4151

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

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House Committees Future Listings

Aging

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

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House Select Aging 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

Agriculture

225-2171

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

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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 25

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

April 25: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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

★ BANK INSURANCE FUND Markup

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up legislation to authorize additional funding for the Bank Insurance Fund

Time TBA 2128 Rayburn Bldg. tentative May 7

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

District of Columbia

225-4457

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FEDERAL PAYMENT TO D.C.

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will mark up

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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.

10am 1310A Longworth Bldg. April 30

Education & Labor

225-4527

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

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

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.

Time & room TBA April 30, May 1, 9

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 Com-

mittee will hold hearings on the state of education.

Time & room TBA May 1 & 2

JOB CORPS

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

Time & Room TBA May 7

JTPA AMENDMENTS

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

Time & room TBA May 9

CHILD ABUSE

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

Time & room TBA May 9

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

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.

9:30am 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

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

★ HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on health insurance premium rating systems.

10am room TBA April 30

★ RCRA/INTERSTATE WASTE

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), focusing on interstate shipments of waste.

9:30am room TBA April 30

★ U.S.-MEXICO TRADE PACT

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Com-

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petitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on the U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement.

10am room TBA May 8 & 14

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

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 30

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 25.

Hunger

226-5470

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 Shitley - 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.

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee

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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

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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

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 25; May 1 & 2

9:30am room TBA May 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23

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"

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Raymond and Mary Portlock - Duncanville, Texas; Amado and Donna Fernandez, Chantilly, Va.; Frank Papineau - General Accounting Office

PANEL: Ricahrd Kusserow - inspector general, department of Health and Human Services; Lawrence Thompson - assistant comptroller, General Accounting Office

PANEL: Eddie Johnson - Texas state senator; Kenneth Wagstaff - director, California State Medical Board; Eleanor Robinson - chief, New Hampshire State Bureau of Health Facilities Administration

PANEL: Gustavo Colone - president, American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Plastic Surgery Facilities; Dennis O'Leary - president, Joint Committee on Accreditation of Hospitals; Alexander Walt - president-elect, American Board of Medical Specialties; Frank Newman - president, Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

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Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
OMNIBUS VETERANS BILL

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (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 25 and addl dates TBA**

Witnesses scheduled:

April 25: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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**

HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold hearings on various health insurance options.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **May 2**

1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. **May 6**

Agenda:

May 2: Reform of private health insurance

May 6: Health insurance costs of large corporations

SOCIAL SECURITY

DISABILITY APPEALS PROCESS

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the Social Security Administration disability determination and appeals process. The hearing will focus on means of improving the accuracy of decisions on disability claims and on streamlining agency appeal procedures.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 2**

WAYS & MEANS OVERSIGHT

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will begin a series of oversight hearings on whether the programs within the committee's jurisdiction are meeting intended policy objectives and are being administered efficiently.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **May 8 & 9**

Note

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

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

Other Events Future Listings

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

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

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

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club 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.

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?"

★ New listing

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

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

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 Stomler 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 between members of the task force and congressional members and their staff of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee and the Senate Commerce Committee to dis-

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cuss 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.

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.

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 16**

Contact: Monica Brana 202-234-8701

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES IN CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on conference committees in Congress.

9am to 4pm, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd St. N.W. **May 16**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 20**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a Research Workshop on Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 21**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Women in International Trade will hold its annual meeting and dinner.

6:15pm. Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave N.W. **May 30**

Contact: Michele Sherman 202-293-4690

Participant: 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 — Fiscal 1992

Week of April 22

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 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 25

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: April 10

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 25
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 25

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 25
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 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

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 25

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 *HR 598 is now cleared for president.*
Assure the continuing airworthiness of aging aircraft passed by voice

Wednesday, April 24:

HR 427 Disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Wash passed by voice

HR 690 Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site passed by voice

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 passed by voice

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 Setting forth the Congressional Budget for the U.S. government for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996

SASSER, D-Tenn., unanimous consent was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to S Con Res 29.

MOYNIHAN, D-N.Y. amendment no: 74, to reduce the current Social Security contribution rates and place Social Security on a pay-as-you-go basis, pending at recess.

DOMENICI, R-N.M., unanimous consent providing for further consideration of amendment no: 74, with a vote, on April 24.

[continued April 24]

S J Res 98 Express appreciation for the benefit brought to the nation by Amtrak during its 20 years of existence passed by voice vote

S Res 110 World Climate Convention Observer Group

S Res 111

Resolution agreed to by voice vote.
Direct the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a former employee in the case of *United States v. Byron T. Brown, et al.* and to authorize testimony and production of documents agreed to by voice vote

Wednesday, April 24:

S Con Res 29 Budget resolution for fiscal 1992 continued consideration

Thursday, April 25:

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
S 2 Adult literacy improvement
S — Extend 'fast-track' system for consideration of trade agreements
S — Intelligence reauthorization

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last week....)

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DONALD J. HALL

McGEE AT TWENTY-FIFTH STREET

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

April 25, 1991

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Dear Mr. President and Barbara:

Once again, thanks to the two of you, Adele and I were given one of those lifetime experiences. We kept pinching ourselves and asking, "Is this really happening?". It would be impossible to name the highlight -- every moment would fit that category -- from the luncheon with the Supreme Court, to walleyball, to the tearful dedication ceremony of the Chapel, to watching your delight with family, especially grandchildren. As if you had not had enough of us, I had the added pleasure of attending the luncheon when you announced your education initiative and the reception for the patrons of the Kennedy Center.

By the way, I think the educational initiative is excellent -- you were certainly wise to bring in so many of the enabling segments to the planning. It will certainly receive its share of political harangue, but it is a plan that deserves fulfillment.

I am sure the Sununu problem is troublesome to you. The media is inclined to become frustrated when they can't find something of substance to attack. Consequently, they concentrate on trivia for the exercise and the public's amazement. I always wonder what news I am missing that should have been covered by these same reporters.

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The President and Mrs. Bush
April 25, 1991
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As we thank you for all you did for us this last week-end and other times in the past, we again feel the greatest gratitude for the fact that the Bushes are in the White House and for our great fortune that they are also our friends.

Adele joins me in sending our best regards with admiration and affection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H.W. Bush", written in a cursive style.

The President and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500



The President and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Attention: Ms. Susan Porter Rose



DONALD J. HALL

McGEE AT TWENTY-FIFTH STREET

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4/25 5:00pm
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TALKING POINTS FOR
NRSC CHAIRMAN'S FOUNDATION

- I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL HERE TODAY.
IT IS GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

- AND, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK
EACH OF YOU FOR THE EFFORTS YOU PUT FORTH
TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY
IN THE SENATE IN 1992.

- IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING AND PRODUCTIVE
YEAR BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

- AMERICAN AND COALITION FORCES WERE SUCCESSFUL IN LIBERATING KUWAIT FROM THE AGGRESSOR, SADDAM HUSSEIN, AND TROOPS NOW HAVE BEEN SENT TO AID THE KURDISH PEOPLE IN RETURNING TO IRAQ.

- IN FEBRUARY, WE PROPOSED THE NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY, A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO REDUCE ENERGY VULNERABILITY.

- MARCH SAW THE TRANSMISSION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT TO CONGRESS.

- I ALSO APPEALED TO THE CONGRESS TO APPROVE FAST TRACK AUTHORITY, SO OUR NEGOTIATORS CAN WORK IN GOOD FAITH WITH THEIR FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS AND REACH SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

- AND MOST RECENTLY, WE UNVEILED "AMERICA 2000:
OUR EDUCATION STRATEGY". WITH THIS STRATEGY,
WE WILL ESTABLISH WORLD CLASS STANDARDS OF
EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN IN ENGLISH, MATH
SCIENCE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

- IT IS TIME WE MAKE THE SCHOOLS ACCOUNTABLE TO
THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE.

- I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A SYSTEM OF VOLUNTARY NATIONAL EXAMS IN THE FOURTH, EIGHTH, AND TWELFTH GRADES.

- I HAVE CHALLENGED THE BEST MINDS IN AMERICA TO DESIGN AND HELP COMMUNITIES ESTABLISH A "NEW GENERATION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS".

- I HOPE THAT YOU WILL MEET THIS CHALLENGE. MY IDEA IS THAT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY CAN HELP FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TEAMS TO DESIGN THIS "NEW GENERATION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS".

- WITH YOUR CONTINUED HELP AND SUPPORT, WE WILL HAVE A MAJORITY IN THE SENATE IN 1992 WHICH WILL SEE THESE PROGRAMS THROUGH TO A SUCCESSFUL END.

- THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

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- 1) Let's Kriston getting him
- 2) education for handicapped kids
- 3)

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
JAPAN'S FORMER PRIME MINISTER NOBORU TAKESHITA

- MY OLD FRIEND, NOBORU, IT IS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU BACK HERE FOR THE G7 COUNCIL MEETING. I HEAR YOU ARE THE SPEAKER TODAY AT LUNCH.

KAIFU-GORBACHEV

- I HAD A GOOD MEETING WITH TOSHIKI KAIFU IN NEWPORT BEACH. NOW I SEE THAT HE HAS HAD A SOLID MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV.
- PLEASE EXPRESS TO THE PRIME MINISTER MY COMPLIMENTS ON HIS STRONG PERFORMANCE DURING THE SIX LONG MEETINGS WITH GORBACHEV. THE U.S. WISHES TO SEE TENSIONS REDUCED BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE USSR, AND WE ARE PLEASED YOU

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HAVE TAKEN THE FIRST IMPORTANT STEP ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERING THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES.

- WE ARE ALSO PLEASED THAT JAPAN HAS TAKEN SUCH A STRONG POSITION IN FAVOR OF THE ALL-IMPORTANT US-JAPAN ALLIANCE AND REBUFFED THE SOVIET ASIAN SECURITY PROPOSALS.

CHINA

- I HEAR YOU WILL GO TO CHINA NEXT WEEK. YOU HAVE A LONG STANDING CONNECTION WITH BEIJING.
- OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA HAVE SEEN SOME LIMITED PROGRESS IN THE PAST YEAR, BUT WE FACE A SURPRISINGLY TOUGH SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO MFN STATUS FOR CHINA.
- RECENT REPORTS OF CHINESE MISSILE AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION DISTURB ME AND MANY

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IN THE CONGRESS AND MAKE THE JOB OF
SUSTAINING THE RELATIONSHIP VERY
DIFFICULT.

THE SHORTFALL

- WE APPRECIATE JAPAN'S SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL
SUPPORT TO DESERT STORM. BUT, AS YOU KNOW,
YOUR GOVERNMENT AND MINE HAVE AN IMPORTANT
DIFFERENCE OVER THE SHORTFALL IN THE JAPANESE
CONTRIBUTION TO THESE EFFORTS.
- IF IT IS ALLOWED TO LINGER UNRESOLVED, I
AM AFRAID IT WILL HAVE A CORROSIVE EFFECT
ON OUR RELATIONS; CONGRESS WILL CLAIM
THAT THE SHORTFALL JUSTIFIES RETALIATORY
LEGISLATION, PERHAPS IN THE TRADE FIELD;
OTHER COALITION PARTNERS MIGHT RESENT IT,
PARTICULARLY THE GULF ARABS, IF THEY

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FULFILL THEIR PLEDGES AND THEY THINK YOU
HAVE NOT.

- WE NOW HAVE FIRM COMMITMENTS FROM THE SAUDIS
AND THE UAE TO MEET THEIR PLEDGES IN THE
COMING WEEKS. THAT MEANS THAT ONLY JAPAN AND
WAR-BATTERED KUWAIT WILL NOT HAVE MET THEIR
FUND COMMITMENTS. THAT FACT WILL BE
POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE HERE.
- WHEN WE FIRST DISCUSSED POSSIBLE JAPANESE
CONTRIBUTIONS TO DESERT STORM IN JANUARY, WE
ESTIMATED OUR COSTS AS \$45 BILLION FOR THE
FIRST QUARTER ALONE. TOTAL COSTS, INCLUDING
1990, ARE LIKELY TO BE IN THE \$60-\$70 BILLION
RANGE.
- I HOPE YOU WILL THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU HEAR
ON THIS SUBJECT DURING THIS VISIT AND USE

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YOUR SKILL TO WORK WITH US TOWARD A SOLUTION.

- THERE ARE MANY NEEDS TO FILL IN THE GULF: IMMEDIATE RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR THE REFUGEES FROM IRAQ; THE UN SPECIAL COMMISSIONS FOR IRAQ'S WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND COMPENSATION; AND UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.
- JAPAN HAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE, PARTICULARLY TO THE URGENT NEEDS OF THE REFUGEES. THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION IS ALREADY UPWARD OF \$500 MILLION. THE JAPANESE RECORD THUS FAR ON REFUGEE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT RECEIVE A WARM RECEPTION IN THE CONGRESS.

TRADE

- WE ARE IN THE FINAL LAP OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS ON TRADE ISSUES. MUCH

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PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE LAST YEAR'S SUMMIT IN PALM SPRINGS.

- A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE FIRST-YEAR SII REPORT, A SEMICONDUCTOR AGREEMENT AND AN AGREEMENT ON CONSTRUCTION SERVICES APPEAR WITHIN REACH AND WE SHOULD PUSH OUR NEGOTIATORS TO DO THEIR BEST TO CONCLUDE THE TALKS SOON.
- TOSHIKI KAIFU EXPLAINED YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON RICE AND THE URUGUAY ROUND. I WANT TO STRESS AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN TAKING A RESPONSIBLE LEAD IN THE ROUND TO BREAK THE LOGJAM OVER AGRICULTURE.
- ANOTHER PLACE WHERE JAPAN CAN TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND GAIN CREDIT IS IN KUWAIT. JAPAN NEVER GOT ENOUGH CREDIT

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Card 7 of 8

FOR SHELTERING AMERICANS IN YOUR EMBASSY
IN KUWAIT.

- (A CONSORTIUM OF U.S. COMPANIES IS
UNDERTAKING THE TASK OF RE-ELECTRIFYING
THE COUNTRY AFTER THE TERRIBLE
DESTRUCTION BY IRAQ. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS
WORTHY GOAL, HOWEVER, THEY NEED
CONCESSIONARY LOANS.
- I HOPE JAPAN WILL LOOK CLOSELY AT THIS
OPPORTUNITY.)
- I WILL HAVE TO DECIDE BY MAY 19 WHAT TO
DO UNDER OUR LAW WITH RESPECT TO
RETALIATION FOR THE CONTINUED JAPANESE
IMPORT OF SEA TURTLES. I HOPE YOU CAN
PERSUADE YOUR COLLEAGUES TO SEE THE MERIT
OF BANNING THIS TRADE IN AN ENDANGERED
SPECIES.

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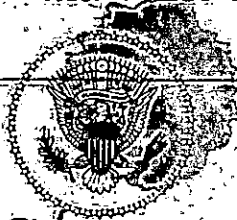
MINESWEEPERS/ISRAEL

- WE HAVE HEARD OF JAPAN'S INTENTION TO
SEND MINESWEEPERS TO HELP CLEAR THE
PERSIAN GULF TO MAKE NAVIGATION SAFE
AGAIN.
- THIS MOVE WOULD BE A WELCOME SUPPLEMENT
TO JAPAN'S OTHER HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES,
AND SET AN IMPORTANT PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE
COOPERATION.
- THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO DEPART FROM
THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL ALSO IS
COMMENDABLE AND HOPEFULLY WILL SERVE AS
AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-25-91

TIME:

9

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sen Kassebaum

SUBJECT:

parental leave

"Not easy"

"feel comfortable with
the policy"

FOLLOW UP:

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-25-91

TIME:

11 50

Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Nick Brady

SUBJECT:

important that Dick T
run

I think we

wanted me to tell

Dick T to run
for Senate

Told him I'd

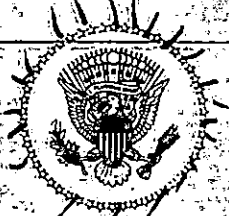
strongly support DF

and have so told him

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-25-91

TIME:

1:30

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sylvester Stallone

SUBJECT:

wants to be on
board a commission
related to AHS

new movie out
this week

Tennifer Flavin —
just as nice on inside
as on outside —

FOLLOW UP:

Chris suggest

Christopher Columbus Comm

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Wednesday, April 24, 1991

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT

Calling regarding the 8th Circuit Federal District Judgeship. Congressman Hammerschmidt said it had a "peculiar twist" to it, and wanted to discuss it with the President.

(I checked w/ Chase's office -- he did not know what this could be about -- nor did Counsel's office)

Bridget

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-24

TIME:

5:40 PM

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

John Pouch

SUBJECT:

8th Circuit

in process at ABA

done in FBI

Justice told JP that

Grassby

8th circuit been ready

to congratulate him

Monroe Arnold

FOLLOW UP:

W.H. fearful that it

would be

Don't think other guy has

gone thru process

Justice Dept said never
seen one go this far and then
be reversed.

Bridget
pls call Fred's office
and let them know
POTUS made this call to
the Congresswoman.
(He called this morning)

P.

*done
Bridget
& FH*

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-25

TIME:

9:25 AM

incoming/outgoing

Congresswoman

WITH:

Marilyn Lloyd M.C.

SUBJECT:

congrats her
wedding to a
Colonel

FOLLOW UP:

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
UN SECRETARY GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR

- I am calling to discuss the Iraq situation again. I appreciated very much the conversation we had last week and your expression of support for what I wanted to do to aid the Kurdish refugees and displaced. What the US and others are doing for these victims of Saddam Hussein is right and necessary.
- There are two issues in this regard I want to talk over with you today: the care and treatment of the Iraqi refugees and the protection and security for them, until they can be returned to their homes in secure conditions.
- First, the refugees. I assume, there is no question about UNHCR having the authority to do everything necessary under UNSCR 688.
- I know this is a complex problem with many dimensions, but it does seem to me the UNHCR operations are getting under way only very slowly. It is really important for the UNHCR to get into Iraq to where the refugees are now and to the temporary encampments we are building. Is there any timetable you can give me?

-- Our goal is to transfer relief operations to the UN just as quickly as possible, but, until the UN is ready to do the job, the only way to provide for the refugees is through the coalition.

-- Then there is the question of security for the refugees. Without some credible assurance of security, the refugees will not be willing to come down from the mountains to the camps being constructed to care for them. Right now, as you know, we and other coalition members are providing that security force. We would like to turn that responsibility over to the UN as well, and as quickly as possible.

-- I was intrigued by your suggestion in our last conversation about the possibility of extending the terms of reference of UNIKOM to UNSC Resolution 688. Do you still think something might be possible without the necessity of obtaining a new resolution? I would think the latter. I understand the Iraqi Foreign Minister has written to you, asking that the UN immediately take over relief operations at Zakhu which would be helpful in getting the necessary authority.

*depends
on number
of UNSC*

*requires
Pres. & Council*

*Iraqi requested
authority*

F. M. H. 10/11/80

-- We don't want coalition forces providing security and any protection longer than is necessary and we know a new UNSC resolution would be difficult to achieve, but if required, we will pursue it.

-- With regard to the refugees in the south, I am relieved at Saudi willingness to take them all into Saudi Arabia. Should that not take place for some reason, we will have a security problem in the south as well.

✓ And, in either case, we must move fast to get the UNHCR into the south to care for these people. *yes moving fast*

-- The dimensions of the refugee problem tell me that you will need to raise your fundraising efforts and goals. We are about to send Congress a supplemental for nearly a half billion dollars to support our contribution so far. some of this will be for further contributions to the UN and ICRC, but others should be doing more. Some of the contributions are woefully inadequate. So, I strongly suggest you get your fundraisers out there more aggressively!

S. H. can turn his back in 5 or 6 minutes.

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except for "✓"*

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

KURDISH REFUGEES

- The relief effort is going reasonably well, considering the logistical problems and difficult terrain. We have delivered a tremendous amount of food, medicines, and other supplies and now have forces in place to build and protect refugee camps in northern Iraq.
- Germany's assistance to the Kurds in Iran has been of great importance. Your dispatch of helicopters to Iran and Turkey, and your plans to send military forces to the region, are strong demonstrations of German commitment. I am glad this has been a German-American joint effort.
- Germany's financial assistance has been superb. Anything *✓* you can do to stimulate more aid from other EC members would be very helpful.
- The Soviets seem to be with us on the relief effort. They have not opposed the introduction of U.S. forces and seem to accept our assurances that they are there temporarily, solely for humanitarian purposes, and that we *have* no intention of dismembering Iraq or getting involved in a civil war.
- I am interested to know the outcome of your telephone call to Mikhail Gorbachev on the question of a stronger UN role.

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CFE

- Thank you for your message on CFE. We are in close agreement.
- We have offered the Soviets a comprehensive and face-saving way to meet their obligations under the Treaty. Much of it was drawn from Gorbachev's own proposal.
- Frankly, I am not sure we will get a positive response, and I am not sure that Gorbachev is as engaged as he will need to be to resolve the issue.
- If the Soviet reply is negative, we need to stick firmly to our position. There is nothing else we can offer, short of permitting the Soviets to renege on their obligation under the Treaty. And we cannot let Gorbachev think that would be acceptable to any of the CFE signatories.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DRAFT

April 25, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Implementation of Special 301 and Title VII and
Announcement Regarding Japanese Construction
Barriers

Your decision is needed on three matters arising under the 1988 Trade Act:

- First, under a provision known as "Special 301," the United States Trade Representative (USTR) must identify "priority foreign countries" that provide inadequate protection for intellectual property rights (IPR).
- Second, under Title VII of the 1988 Trade Act, USTR must identify countries that significantly discriminate against U.S. products and services in their government procurement.
- Third, the Administration must decide whether to publish notice of its intent to restrict federal procurement of Japanese construction services if a dispute over U.S. access to the Japanese construction market is not resolved.

Friday, April 26th, is the statutory deadline for announcing these decisions.

The Economic Policy Council (EPC) met yesterday afternoon and unanimously concurred in the course of action proposed by Ambassador Hills in all three areas. The EPC recommendations are set forth below.

Special 301

Under Special 301, the identification of a "priority foreign country" by USTR triggers a six-month investigation of that country's IPR practices. At the end of the six-month period, USTR must decide whether the foreign country's IPR practices are an "unreasonable" trade barrier and, if so, whether trade retaliation is appropriate. Retaliation is discretionary, although there will be some political pressure to act if negotiations are unsuccessful.

Although the Administration has managed to avoid formally identifying any countries under Special 301 to date, there are strong expectations in the Congress and the business community that countries will be identified this year. The issue could be a factor in the fast-track debate.

The EPC recommends that China, India, and Thailand be identified as Special 301 priorities.

- India. India does not provide pharmaceutical patent or copyright protection and has been a leading opponent of improved IPR protection in the Uruguay Round.
- China. Recent IPR discussions with China produced no indications of flexibility. China's lack of patent and copyright protection is estimated to result in over \$400 million of U.S. trade losses annually. Special 301 identification would send a strong signal of U.S. dissatisfaction with the current state of bilateral trade relations and could be helpful with the Congress on MFN.
- Thailand. The United States has been negotiating unsuccessfully with Thailand for improved IPR protection for several years. Talks were held this week in an effort to avert identification under Special 301, but no progress was made. There is strong industry and Congressional pressure to cite Thailand, since piracy of U.S. recordings, films, and pharmaceuticals is a serious commercial problem. Efforts will be made in the announcement to focus blame on the former Thai government's foot-dragging and press the new Thai military government to perform.

In prior years, USTR has also made it a practice to publish a so-called "Priority Watch List" and "Watch List" indicating other countries that to some extent provide inadequate protection of intellectual property rights. There is an EPC consensus for placing on these two lists the countries named on Attachment A. Placement on the Priority Watch List or the Watch List indicates official concern, but does not trigger an investigation or retaliation.

Title VII

Title VII of the 1988 Act requires identification of countries that discriminate against the United States in their government procurement practices.

By law, Norway should be identified, since it is violating its obligations under the GATT Government Procurement Code. This identification will trigger a 60-day consultation period, after which the statute contemplates initiating dispute settlement procedures under the Code, if the problem is not resolved.

USTR also intends to report to the Congress, i.e. "watch list," the procurement practices of seven other markets: the European Community (EC), Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Australia, and Japan.

The EPC discussion, however, did reveal serious concern about European barriers to procurement of U.S. telecommunications and heavy electrical equipment. To increase pressure on the EC, the EPC agreed that the Administration should couple the "watch list" action with two additional actions: (i) a plan to escalate the political pressure on the EC to resolve the procurement matter through negotiations, and (ii) a public announcement that, in light of the recent U.S.-EC agreement to seek to complete substantially the Code negotiations by December of this year, the Administration intends to undertake in January 1992 an accelerated review under Title VII of EC and Member State procurement practices. Of course, if substantial progress is made, there would be no need for the review or the review would be pro forma.

Japan Construction

The EPC unanimously recommends that USTR publish notice of the U.S. government's intention to restrict federal procurement of Japanese construction services unless Japan agrees to resolve the dispute over U.S. access to the Japanese construction market. The notice triggers a 30-day comment period on proposed sanctions. After this 30-day comment period, sanctions would go into effect if there is no resolution. This action would be taken under Section 301 of the Trade Act.

Intense negotiations have been underway during the last several weeks. Progress with the Japanese is being made, but our negotiators believe that the added leverage of proposed sanctions is necessary in order to conclude the talks successfully.

Recommendations

1. Special 301: That India, China, and Thailand be identified as priority countries under Special 301 and that the countries on Attachment A be designated for the "priority watch list" or "watch list."
Approve ____ Disapprove ____ Let's Discuss ____
2. Title VII: That Norway be identified under Title VII and that the European Community, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Japan, and Australia be put on the "watch list."
Approve ____ Disapprove ____ Let's Discuss ____
3. Japan Construction: That USTR publish notice of the U.S. government's intention to restrict federal procurement of Japanese construction services.
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Nicholas F. Brady
Chairman Pro Tempore
Economic Policy Council

ATTACHMENT A

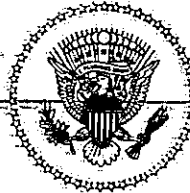
Special 301 Priority Watch List

Australia
Brazil
European Community
Indonesia

Special 301 Watch List

Argentina	Italy	Spain
Canada	Hungary	Taiwan
Chile	Japan	Turkey
Colombia	Korea	United Arab Emirates
Cyprus	New Zealand	Venezuela
Egypt	Pakistan	Yugoslavia
Germany	Philippines	
Greece	Saudi Arabia	

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-25-91

TIME:

5:45

~~incoming/outgoing~~

WITH:

Paul Acland

SUBJECT:

① put him at ease
on Tare Forda

②

He was willing
to say a 'vande' meant
to be invited to Houston

I said no - will
be there with bells on

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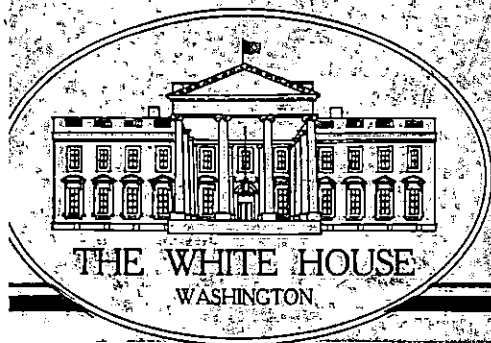
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News Summary

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NATIONAL NEWS

GOP Asks For Broader Probe -- House Republicans said Wednesday they want the GAO to broaden its probe of Chief of Staff Sununu's travel on military aircraft to encompass trips by all senior government officials, including members of Congress. (Washington Times)

Broad Bill To Reform Banking Industry Gets Bipartisan Support Of House Panel -- Both Democrats and Republicans on the House Banking Committee rallied behind a broad banking reform package that goes far beyond a leadership plan that would do little more than bolster the bank deposit insurance fund. (Wall Street Journal)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. To Order Iraqi Forces Away From Refugee Camp -- British and U.S. soldiers moved into position against Iraqi forces Wednesday as the Bush Administration drafted an ultimatum demanding that Iraq pull its forces away from Kurdish refugee camps. (Boston Globe, New York Times)

Bessmertnykh Indicates Soviets Would Co-Sponsor Conference -- Secretary Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh began talks on the Middle East Thursday amid indications Moscow would agree to co-sponsor a peace conference on the area. (UPI)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

SADDAM/KURDS -- Saddam Hussein may have made a major concession to the Kurds.

MIDEAST PEACE -- CBS News has been told by two sources that Israel's leaders are considering new concessions on a peace conference.

EXXON SETTLEMENT -- A federal judge threw out the settlement Exxon reached with the federal government.

NATIONAL NEWS.....A-1

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SENATE PANEL RELAUNCHES FAMILY LEAVE LEGISLATION

The Democrats' high priority bill to give workers unpaid leave to care for newborn children or sick relatives was approved Wednesday by a Senate committee....

The legislation...was approved 12 to 5 by the Labor and Human Resources Committee, with Republicans Sens. Coats and Jeffords breaking party ranks to support the measure. Coats voted against it in committee last year.... Coats said he would seek to amend it on the Senate floor to make it "more workable."...

In a letter to Senate committee members dated April 11, Secretary Martin reiterated the Administration's opposition to the bill and said the President's senior advisers would recommend a veto if the measure was approved in its current form. Sen. Simon...noted that Martin voted for the bill last year while she was a House member. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A13)

EDUCATION SECRETARY DEFENDS SCHOOL-CHOICE PLAN

Secretary Alexander Wednesday defended the freedom-of-choice provision in the Bush Administration's education plan, predicting that "in five years it won't even be an issue."

At a breakfast meeting with reporters..., Alexander denied that transfers would create chaos, leaving poorer, inner-city school districts with the same environment and raising financial questions about their future....

"The uncertainty would tend to keep them on their toes," Alexander said. "The plan now is for the convenience of administrators. How we slipped into it, I don't know."...

Asked about the opposition to choice among some members of Congress, most of them Democrats and civil rights organizations, Alexander said this was "because they hadn't thought it through."

(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

BUSH PUSHES EDUCATION GOALS AT MATH EDUCATORS' MEETING

Accelerating his effort to promote education as a political initiative for Republicans, President Bush told mathematics educators that their work to improve performance and evaluation standards fit the national education policy he presented last week.

"Of the six national education goals, you're helping to realize one of the most important: that American students will rank first in the world at math," Bush told members of the Mathematical Sciences Education Board in an address. He said he hoped the educators and administrators...could "help the public understand the purpose of standards and assessment." (Karen de Witt, New York Times, B8)

KEMP PRESSES FOR FUNDS TO SELL PUBLIC HOUSING

Secretary Kemp told Congress Wednesday that if it doesn't give him money to sell public housing, President Bush might veto his department's entire \$25.5 billion budget.

Kemp was clearly stung by recent criticism of his plan to sell public housing to tenants, but said the Administration was committed to the idea. "It's not my pet project. It's not a pet rock," Kemp told a House Appropriations subcommittee. "This is the essence of what we're trying to do at HUD."

("Short Takes," Washington Post, A13)

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PANEL, WITH PROTESTS, URGES COMBAT ROLE FOR WOMEN

An advisory panel on women's issues urged Secretary Cheney to support the repeal of laws barring women from combat roles.

The Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services asked the Pentagon to provide it with a full report on the "participation and performance of women in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm."... The body... said the information would bolster its call to permit women in combat....

Only three minutes were allotted Wednesday to women who opposed the panel's recommendations, and one speaker was allowed to present her views only after she protested that she was being prevented from speaking on a technicality.

(Joyce Price, Washington Times, A3)

NIXON ENDORSES BRADY GUN-CONTROL BILL

Former President Nixon, uncharacteristically taking a stance on a domestic issue, on Wednesday endorsed the Brady Bill....

In a low-key meeting in a Washington hotel room recorded by a photographer and witnessed by only a handful of people, Nixon handed a letter to Rep. Hyde, saying enactment of the bill "would help stem the tide of growing handgun violence which is engulfing out nation."...

"It won't help," said a prominent Washington lobbyist who has been working with the NRA in trying to defeat the bill.

(Elaine Povich, Chicago Tribune)

**THORNBURGH: GIVE JURIES 'FULL PICTURE'
Court Urged To Allow 'Victim Impact' Data**

Attorney General Thornburgh Wednesday urged an apparently receptive Supreme Court to allow juries in death penalty cases to hear evidence about the character of victims or the suffering of their survivors.

Asking the court to overrule two recent cases, Thornburgh said juries are entitled to consider such evidence in order to make certain that murderers are held "accountable for the full extent of the harm" they cause.

"It's important for the jury to have the full picture of the harm that was caused by the act of the defendant," said Thornburgh.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A4)

**NUMBER OF IMPRISONED DRUG OFFENDERS UP SHARPLY
They Now Make Up More Than Half Of
Federal Inmate Population, House Panel Told**

The number of drug offenders serving time in federal prisons has more than doubled to almost 33,000 in the past two years, and those inmates now account for more than half of the federal prison population, according to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons statistics released Wednesday....

The new figures are "astounding -- what they show is that the war on drugs is eating up the criminal justice system," said Eric Sterling, president of the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A5)

- SHIITE OFFICIAL CONDEMNS KURDISH-IRAQI TALKS

BEIRUT -- An outlawed Iraqi Shiite Muslim opposition group Wednesday condemned talks being held between Kurdish leaders and Saddam Hussein and called on the Kurds to continue fighting him.

Abu Maitham Al Saghir, a politburo member of the Supreme Assembly of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, said in a telephone interview with UPI, "We rebuff the principle of negotiating with the regime. That regime has killed thousands of our people. The sole language we have to deal with this leadership is ousting it."... "I think Saddam will grant [the Kurds] anything they want in order to direct all his efforts to crush the popular uprising in the south," he said. (Dalal Saoud, UPI)

U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH OPEN TALKS WITH U.N. CHIEF
ON U.N. CONTROL OF REFUGEE CAMPS

U.N. -- The U.S., French and British ambassadors held talks Wednesday with Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar about turning over control of the Kurdish refugee camps in northern Iraq to the U.N. The allied ambassadors expressed concern over the slow pace of U.N. efforts to help the refugees, sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The ambassadors promised to work out ways to reconcile the separate allied and U.N. relief efforts, eventually putting the Kurdish camps in the north under U.N. control, the sources said.

Perez de Cuellar, interviewed Wednesday evening after a Security Council meeting, indicated he would agree to the eventual ceding of control of the camps to the U.N. "I think on that, everybody is in agreement -- the Iraqis, the coalition and myself," he said....

"Our interest is that the U.N. be there as rapidly as possible..., as soon as they're ready and able to provide the humanitarian assistance," said U.S. Ambassador Pickering.

(Peter James Spielmann, AP)

JAPAN TO SEND MINE SWEEPERS TO PERSIAN GULF

TOKYO -- Prime Minister Kaifu announced Wednesday night that Japan will send a Squadron of mine sweepers to help clear the waters of the Persian Gulf, marking the first time since World War II that Japanese military forces have been deployed overseas.

"For Japan, which is asked to fulfill large responsibilities in international society, I think it is widely understood we have to make personal contributions as well as financial ones," Kaifu told reporters at a late-night briefing.

Kaifu described the mine-sweeping operation as "an emergency one" for Japan....

Kaifu's announcement, enormously controversial at home, drew an instant and angry response from some Asian nations. Japan is "taking a dangerous first step in sending troops overseas," the Chinese government stated through the official Xinhua news agency.

(Colin Nickerson, Boston Globe)

U.N. Must Play Role In Talks, Syria Says

DAMASCUS -- Secretary Baker's efforts to mediate Middle East peace suffered a twin setback Wednesday as Syria demanded a U.N. role in future peace talks and Israel built a new settlement in the occupied West Bank.

Syrian Foreign Minister Sharaa...renewed Syria's demand that the U.N. play an "important role" in a regional peace conference....

"We were very disappointed to learn this morning that there is yet another new settlement that has been established in the occupied territories," Baker said. "That...points up rather vividly that it is easier to obstruct peace than to promote peace."

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A8)

GORBACHEV, YELTSIN SIGN CRISIS PACT

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev shifted political direction Wednesday toward compromise with the factious Soviet republics and won critical support from Boris Yeltsin for a broad declaration of joint action against the country's economic and social crisis.

Gorbachev then used this new pact to rebuff an angry challenge from Communist Party hard-liners, blocking their moves in a Central Committee meeting to debate whether he should resign as the party's top leader.

Gorbachev and leaders of nine of the 15 republics, including Yeltsin, published a joint statement in Pravda declaring their intention to work together to overcome the country's economic collapse, to sign a union treaty and a new constitution, and to hold elections for parliament and president, perhaps within a year.

"This is the first sign of optimism for many months, a real breakthrough," said Moscow's reformist deputy mayor, Sergei Stankevich.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

SOVIET TROOPS SEIZE LITHUANIAN BUILDING

MOSCOW -- 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 reported and the banks continued functioning.

The Lithuanian government...issued a statement Wednesday saying Interior Ministry "black beret" special troops took over the building on orders from Moscow.

(UPI)

WEST DISTANCING ITSELF FROM GORBACHEV, DIPLOMATS SAY

LONDON -- Western countries are distancing themselves from President Gorbachev as his power ebbs and his policies increasingly seek to appease military hard-liners, Western diplomats say....

"He hasn't had the backing of the West for quite a while," one Western diplomat said. "Since a series of incidents last autumn, our emphasis has been on supporting policies of reform rather than any particular individual."...

The West is also withholding cash from the Kremlin. A senior official of the IMF, meeting in Washington this week, said Moscow would get no aid until it reformed the "rotten structure" of its economy and reached agreement with its rebellious republics.

(Patrick Worsnip, Reuter)

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Racial Politics -- White House Rights Pressure Troubling --

"...Reports that Chief of Staff Sununu and White House Counsel Gray pressured business leaders to abandon efforts to reach a compromise with civil rights leaders on the [civil rights] bill suggest that the Administration is intent upon playing an egregious game of racial politics with this sensitive issue. In light of indications that representatives of the Business Roundtable and civil rights leaders were close to an agreement last week on the language of the bill, the heavy-handed White House move is disappointing. It leaves President Bush open to the charge that he is being hypocritical with his expressed wish to sign a good civil rights bill and suggests that the Administration is intent upon keeping the emotional quotas issue hot through the 1992 elections."

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 4/17)

Bush's Weak Rx For Civil Rights Ills -- "...In truth, getting the nation back on track toward ending discriminatory employment practices requires stronger medicine than the President is offering. Compared to the Democratic proposal, the President's alternative is weaker in every way when it comes to finding remedies for the damage done by the [Supreme] Court.... The bill the Bush Administration is pushing...provides those accused of discrimination one loophole after another.... Congress should stick to its guns and pass the stronger Democratic version of the Civil Rights Act of 1991. And if the President chooses to veto it this time, an override is clearly in order."

(Atlanta Constitution, 4/12)

Forked Tongue On Civil Rights -- "...Perhaps...opponents of the rights bill want a nation that pays lip service to equal opportunity and fair play but refuses to back up its words with deeds. President Bush seems comfortable in this role. In one breath he speaks emotionally of equal opportunity at home and freedom in faraway places, yet he wants to strip away basic rights for certain American citizens. One section of his alternative civil rights bill says in effect that businesses could fire any worker and avoid hiring one who refuses to sign a binding statement to waive rights to file job discrimination suits. All issues would be settled instead by private arbitrators. The public should not be deceived. If the President gets away with this proposal, what other issues beyond civil rights would he decide do not deserve a day in court? The possibilities are limitless, and the harm could be far-reaching.... Instead of listening to conscience, the President is tuned in to unenlightened business and political interests that want to thwart the uphill push for economic justice for minorities and women. They shouldn't succeed."

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 4/11)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

4-25

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

John S/; V.P.

Re: Frohnmayer.

John F left me the attached
papers ,after the meeting
we had this A.M.

Just FYI.

A handwritten signature, possibly "Gy", in dark ink.

The Washington Post

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

John Frohnmayer

The Art Your Tax Money Buys

It's your 68 cents, so let's talk about it. That's what each citizen pays in taxes—on average—for everything the National Endowment for the Arts does. You are entitled to know what it buys, who chooses; what we who administer it stand for (that is, unless you're tired of reading and hearing about arts wars, for which I wouldn't blame you).

During the 25 years of its existence, the endowment has made 90,000 grants. Of these, about 30 have been controversial. Still, I would guess those 30—or maybe just a couple of them—are all most of you know about the endowment. Consider the following:

What It Buys:

During the past 25 years, your tax money that went to the endowment has helped bring into being 70 new choruses and 120 new symphony orchestras. Some of the music that they have made and you have enjoyed is sacred, some secular.

It has helped pay for 364 new theaters at which you have seen plays, both good and bad, depicting love and hate and joy and envy and success and failure—just like our lives.

Your 68 cents has helped create 2,940 local arts agencies that produce your strawberry festival, bluegrass competition, flatfoot clogging contests and community sings. Countless of you have, in addition, given your time, dollars and sweat to make these things happen.

And you have spent 68 cents to bring artists to more than 11,000 of your kids' schools—each year reaching 4.5 million children who will know that there is at least one living poet in this country and that those actors on stage

and television are real people who probably were kids once too.

A sense of self-worth, of the ability to communicate—that's what the arts teach with your 68 cents—and it is fundamental to all learning, from calculus to drawing.

Who chooses?

A bunch of bureaucrats in D.C.? No, actually you do. More than 1,200 citizens will sit on endowment panels this year to recommend, on a competitive basis, which applications should be funded. Most of you are visual artists, or

"Society grows through living illustrations."

architects, or dancers or folk arts lovers, but you may also be a pharmacist from Muncie, Ind., or a minister from Louisville, Ky., because at least one knowledgeable lay person sits on every panel. Citizens on the panels are of all races, from all parts of the country and represent diverse view points.

Your panel recommendations, fought over, debated and usually resolved by the consensus of the panel, are forwarded to the National Council on the Arts, 26 distinguished Americans who review these recommendations in public sessions and affirm or reject them. You know some of these council members, because you have been thrilled by Arthur Mitchell's Dance Theatre of Harlem (or his dancing if you were lucky enough to see him); you have been moved by the pathos of an August Wilson play

that Lloyd Richards produced; or you have been transported by the beauty of Phyllis Curtin's voice. But you know the others on the council as well, because they are your friends, neighbors, colleagues—good and decent people who care about our society.

Finally, the National Council recommendations for funding come to me, and I can say yes or no. I decide on the basis of our twofold mission: to support quality arts and to make those arts accessible to the American people.

What do we stand for?

I came to the government sharing a common cynicism about government workers. My experience hasn't confirmed it. The government workers here at the endowment are smart, compassionate, incredibly hard-working and in spite of the past two years of arts wars, amazingly good-humored.

I'm chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts—and I'm sure these people serve it so well—because of a belief that people become more human through the arts. Dance, music, drama and design interpret our world in carrying forth its wisdom from generation to generation.

As our enabling legislation says: "... while no government can call a great artist or scholar into existence, it is necessary and appropriate for the federal government to help create and sustain not only a climate encouraging freedom of thought, imagination and inquiry but also the material conditions facilitating the release of this creative talent."

But let's return to those few controversial grants, because even though they are only a minuscule percentage of what we have funded,

some ask: "How does the endowment serve the public interest by making controversial grants?" First, while the endowment is for everybody, not everything we do is for everyone. With tax dollars you support schools, although not all of you have children. Your taxes build bridges in North Dakota and Arizona over which you may never drive. You may not agree with the agricultural, health, labor or environmental programs your taxes support. It's the compromise we recognize as the social contract.

Second, society grows through living illustrations. Some controversies we resolve; some stay with us, but few are resolved by ignoring them. Sometimes art provides a vehicle—a forum—for that public debate. "Driving Miss Daisy" (the original play was funded by the endowment) prods our conscience gently. Other works prod debate more confrontationally.

Finally, our society is diverse, which is a source of strength as well as a challenge. The endowment's mandate from Congress is not to dictate content, but to seek "... artistic excellence and artistic merit ... taking into consideration general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs and values of the American public." That is exactly what we intend to do. No blacklists, no ideological preconceptions.

We will continue to use your 68 cents—wisely I hope—so that we can leave for our children, and their children, a sense of who we are as human beings, what we share as a nation and what we have achieved as a civilization.

The writer is chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.

MEMORANDUM TO THE CHAIRMAN

March 14 1991

FROM Randy McAusland
Deputy Chairman for Programs

SUBJECT Changes in Arts Endowment Process

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

1. General Counsel has issued new Standards of Conduct to reflect new Government-wide and Endowment-specific legislation.
2. Internally, to meet the new conflict-of-interest requirements of the FY91 legislation, we have done the following:

A. SPLIT PANELS. Employ split panels to insure that an "individual who has a pending application for financial assistance...or who is an employee or agent of an organization with a pending application, does not serve as a member of any panel before which such application is pending." Used in Dance, Inter-Arts, Museums, Opera-Musical Theater, and Theater.

B. MULTI-YEAR APPLICATIONS. Employ multi-year applications so that there is no direct conflict of interest. Used in Music for orchestras.

C. NO DIRECT CONFLICT. Employ individuals as panelists who do not have a pending application. Used for years for all fellowship panels in Music, Visual Arts, Dance, Theater, Literature.

SERVICE PERIOD OF PANELISTS

1. To meet the requirement "that membership of each panel change substantially from year to year and to provide that each individual is ineligible to serve on a panel for more than 3 consecutive years," we have done the following:

A. CONSECUTIVE SERVICE. The 3-year consecutive service rule has been implemented for all grant-making panels.

B. TURNOVER RATIO. Ratio average Endowment-wide is now 77%, up from 75% last year. Minimum is 33%. One-fourth of panels turnover at 100% every year.

Changes in Advisory Panel System

PANEL DIVERSITY

1. Legislation requires us "to ensure that all panels are composed, to the extent practicable, of individuals reflecting a wide geographic, ethnic, and minority representation as well as individuals reflecting diverse artistic and cultural points of view."

A. GEOGRAPHY. We break down panels by 7 geographic regions, and track geographic dispersion on a year-to-date basis for every program. Each program has its own "bank" of panelist to which it adds names regularly.

B. ETHNIC & MINORITY REPRESENTATION. There is no "quota," but we track ethnic and minority composition of each panel and report year-to-date information for every program.

C. DIVERSE POINTS OF VIEW. Programs continuously seek persons "reflecting diverse artistic and cultural points of view." This depends on knowing about a potential panelist's background, written, or artistic work. The Endowment has queried diverse organizations for names, invited Congress to submit names for consideration, and published an announcement in the Federal Register.

LAY PERSON

1. The Endowment has added a lay person to every panel to insure "that all panels include representation of lay individuals who are knowledgeable about the arts but who are not engaged in the arts as a profession and are not members of either artists' organizations or arts organizations."

STANDARD PROCEDURES

1. The Endowment ensures "that, when feasible, the procedures used by panels to carry out their responsibilities are standardized."

A. A uniform set of panel instructions is used, and every panel is briefed by a senior Endowment official before the panel begins its deliberations.

B. The review criteria for each grant category are adhered to with utmost fidelity.

Changes in Advisory Panel System

WRITTEN RECORDS

1. All panel sessions are tape recorded and sections transcribed as needed. Panel recordings are archived.
2. Two to four staff members take notes on the panel sessions and on every discussion of an application.

SITE VISITS

1. For years, the Endowment has required "when necessary and feasible the use of site visitations to view the work of the applicant and deliver a written report on the work being reviewed, in order to assist panelists in making their recommendations." Site visitors also review the entire operation of an arts organization for the appropriate category, e.g., opera companies, theater companies.

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

The new legislation calls for all applicants to submit a "detailed project description." Not required before for fellowship applicants, this has now been implemented for all applicants without exception.

INTERIM REPORTS

The new legislation requires that grantees submit "interim reports." During a colloquy in the House, members suggested that the Endowment use "commonsense" and "flexibility" in the implementation of this measure, noting the difficulty of imposing this on projects and fellowships. To that end, the Endowment has required interim reports of all "seasonal" support grants, those for which the panel does not have full information. This has been implemented.

WITHHOLDING ONE-THIRD OF GRANT AWARD

The withholding of one-third of the grant award is tied to the submission and approval of the interim report and has been implemented.

SIR 9
April 25, 1991

Mrs. Bush,

We just received word that Mrs. Jody Bush will NOT be arriving today (Thursday) with Jonathan. She will arrive some time Friday afternoon (time to be determined). She will take care of her own transportation from the airport.

Patty Presock

cc: Susan Porter Rose
Gary Walters

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Mr. President:

Here are some POSSIBLE names for the
dinner and movie tomorrow.

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Patty Presock

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(George Bush Library)

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MOVIE ONLY

Major Bruce Caughman and his wife Deborah

Clark Ervin (works for Gregg Petersmeyer & is leaving)

Diane (Burch) Butterfield

Marilyn Jacanin (works for Valdez)

Jan Burmeister (does your personal correspondence w/ Linda)

Billy Dale (in charge of WH Transportation office)

Irv Williams

Betty Monkman (works for Rex Scouten)

Bill Allman (works for Rex Scouten)

Laura Millilo (works for Marlin)

Lynn MacKenzie (works for Marlin)

Nikki Richnow (heads up Gift Unit)

Jeff Voght (works for Bobbie Kilberg)

Deborah Williams (worked for Bonnie Newman & now for Bateman)

Mary Hester Anton (works in our Library Services office)

Nelson Lund (Boyden's office)

Robert Swanson (Boyden's office)

Christina Martin (works for Dave Demarest)

Marcia Enthoven (works for Rose Zamaria)

what about some of your WH Military Aides & their wives?

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etc.

Movie - Thursday April 25, 1991

6:30 p.m. - Refreshments in Garden

7:00 p.m. - Movie (Please make sure guests know movie is 3 hrs long)

The President

Bucky and Patty Bush

Louisa Bush

Scott Bush

have already been invited

Mary Bush

Grace Holden

Caroline Jansing

and her brother if he's in town (John)

Congressman Sonny Montgomery

Don Reagan

Jeff Bunzell (works at Treasury)

Richard Allen

Lacey Neuhaus Dorn (at State)

Allan Bromley

Dr. Tabb Moore

Steve Potts

Jack Sloat

Ted Prince

Congressman Peter Geren

Congressman Bill Archer

Senator Bob Packwood

Senator John Seymour

Marshall Breger

Roy Pfautch

Clayton Yeutter

Jim Vance

Cal Thomas

told LF
to add:
Marvin
Doro
Craig Stapleton

ALTERNATES:

Chase Untermeyer

Dorrance Smith

Charles Bierbauer

Ann Compton

Kay James

Deb Anderson

Ede Holiday

Bill Black

DINNER
Thursday
April 25, 1991

6:30
40 or less
snacks
+ movie

The President
Bucky and Patty Bush
Mrs. Robert Lucy (Patty Bush's friend - 703-243-3272)
Louisa Bush
Scott Bush
Mary Bush
Grace Holden
The Jansings

* Jeff Bonzals (works at Treasury)

POSSIBLE SUGGESTIONS:

✓ Don Regan

✓ Dick Allen

~~Janet Steiger~~

~~Bob Gray~~

~~Jack Valenti~~

~~Joe Albritton~~

✓ Chase Undermeyer

✓ Lacey Neuhaus Dorn

~~Charlie Bartlett~~

~~George Kettle~~

~~Ambassador Rocky Schnable~~

~~Eli Jacobs~~

~~Oliver Carr~~

* ✓ Allan Bromley

✓ Dorrance Smith

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* Ted Prince

* Cong Pete Geren
* Cong Bill Archer
* Sen Bob Packwood
* Sen John Seymour

* = 1st priority

~~Sandy Trowbridge~~

* ✓ Marshall Breger

✓ Kay James

* ✓ Roy Pfautch

✓ Bill Black

✓ Deb Anderson

✓ Ede Holiday

Rose Zamaria (if we can do some match-making????)

* ✓ Clayton Yeutter

Gilbert Grosvenor
(National Geographic)

✓ Charles Bierbauer

✓ Ann Compton

* ✓ Jim Vance

Bill Marriott

* ✓ Cal Thomas

John Wallach

Dave Broder

Alan Greenspan

Kingdon Gould

John Whitehead

Congressional
Suggestions:

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attended memorial
service today
4/25/91

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE
To



SENATOR JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

April 25, 1991
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia

NAVY HYMN

(Eternal Father)

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walked'st on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

AMEN

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

PRELUDE

"The President's Own"
United States Marine Band

OPENING PRAYER

The Honorable William L. Ball, III
Former Secretary of the Navy
and Administrative Assistant to
Senator John G. Tower

WELCOMING REMARKS

Senator Phil Gramm

TRIBUTE

Senator Robert Dole

POETRY READING

Senator William S. Cohen

SCRIPTURE READING

Senator John S. McCain, III

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

MU-1 Leslie Simpson, USN

TRIBUTE

Sir Antony Acland, British Ambassador

TRIBUTE

Vice President Quayle

NAVY HYMN

MU-1 Leslie Simpson, USN

(Eternal Father)

BENEDICTION

Rear Admiral David E. White, CHC, USN
Deputy Chief of Chaplains

PIPING ASHORE

Master Chief Boatswain's Mate
Terry Graf, USN

RIFLE SALUTE
FLY OVER

The following memorial funds have been established in memory of Senator Tower and Marian Tower for those individuals wishing to make a remembrance.

The John Goodwin Tower Library
at Southwestern University
Southwestern University
Post Office Box 770
Georgetown, Texas 78627

The John Goodwin Tower Memorial
Highland Park United Methodist Church
3300 Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, Texas 75205

The John Goodwin Tower Memorial Fund
Southern Methodist University
Department of Political Science
Dallas, Texas 75275

Marian G. Tower
Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)
362 South Industrial Boulevard
Dallas, Texas 75207

April 25, 1991

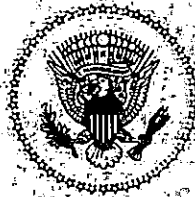
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FROM: CONGRESSMAN SONNY MONTGOMERY

7:15 a.m. - 7:22 a.m. - TALKED WITH THE PRESIDENT

Patty Presock

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

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WITH:

Sony Montgomery

SUBJECT:

1 just back S. Arakawa

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* joint session

3 Paddle Ball Two weeks

FOLLOW UP:

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Bridget

Houseguests this week:

Bucky and Patty Bush

(Bucky called yesterday, but he didn't have his travel info. He said he would have his office call me -- he and Patty will arrive separately. Please call his office and get info arrange cars etc. Thanks -- then let me know so I can send a note to Mrs. Bush)

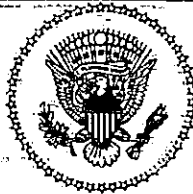
Also, please call Jonathan Bush about his arrangements. He told the President last night that he would arrive Thursday night (who will be accompanying him????) (how long will they stay etc.)

John Ellis will be here Saturday and I have his info.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-22

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WITH:

Tom Bush

SUBJECT:

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FOLLOW UP:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

April 25, 1991 APR 25 PM 7:04

To: The President

From: Mike Boskin *MB*

Re: First Quarter GNP

Real GNP declined at a 2.8 percent annual rate in the first quarter of 1991, according to the first (of three) estimates by the Commerce Department. This is generally in line with what we had been expecting. Unfortunately, thus far both the data and the informal discussions I have had with business leaders indicate that April is no better than March, and perhaps slightly worse. I continue to push the FED.

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MJB*

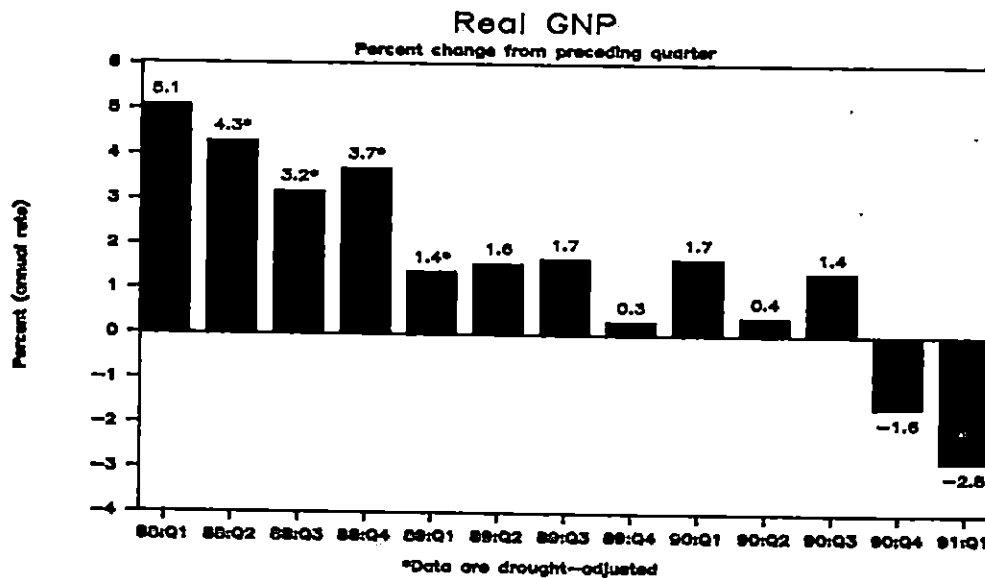
SUBJECT: Advance Estimate of First Quarter GNP, Commerce
Department Release, Tomorrow, 8:30 a.m.

Real GNP fell 2.8 percent at an annual rate in the first quarter of 1991, the second straight quarterly decline. Private forecasters had predicted a decline of 2.5 percent at an annual rate. The back-to-back declines in real GNP were the first since the period ending in the first quarter of 1982.

All major components of real domestic spending declined in the first quarter. Business spending on new plant and equipment and residential building fell sharply. Consumer spending, government purchases and inventories fell more modestly. Real exports and imports declined slightly, but the net export balance posted its first quarterly surplus since the first quarter of 1983.

Inflation, measured by the fixed-weighted price index, was 5.1 percent at an annual rate in the first quarter, and the implicit price deflator rose 5.5 percent. Private analysts had predicted a 4.1 percent rise in the implicit price deflator.

These estimates are the first look at GNP in the first quarter of 1991 and are based on preliminary and incomplete monthly data already released. The GNP estimates will be revised in each of the next 2 months.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Brundage -

Terrible cold

I hit the sack -
Thanks for having

us:

I have a meeting at
8 AM. (UNICEF) then
out to Va. with Jody
(maybe I'll just come
back and hit the sack)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

See if I can shake
the cold.

Will look for you
in A.M.

Thanks so
much for having
me.

Graduation was just
great. Jonathan carried
the guidon for his company

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

and looked like
a well-dressed man in
the army - all the
cash he had five
things to say about
him. We are very
proud of him.
Thank you

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MOVIE "SPARTACUS" & REFRESHMENTS - THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1991 - 6:30PM
EAST ENTRANCE - FAMILY THEATRE (PARKING ON EAST EXECUTIVE AVENUE)
(37)

THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Richard V. Allen
President, Richard V. Allen Company
Hon. (Miss) Debra Rae Anderson
Deputy Assistant to the President
Mr. William F. Black & Mrs. Barbara Woodbury
Assistant Chief of Protocol for Visits, Department of State
Hon. & Mrs. Marshall J. Breger (Jennifer)
Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Bunzel (Mary Elizabeth)
Bethesda, MD
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin P. Bush (Margaret)
John Stewart Darrell & Co.
Miss Mary Livingston Bush
Chevy Chase, MD
Mr. & Mrs. William H. T. Bush (Patty)
St. Louis, MO
Mr. William Prescott Bush & Ms. Lindsey Whitacre
OPIC
Ms. Ann Compton & Dr. William Hughes
ABC
Hon. (Mrs.) Kay C. James & Mr. Charles James
One to One
Miss Caroline Jansing
Washington, DC
Mr. Christopher Jansing
Alexandria, VA
Mrs. Robert Lucy (Mary)
Hon. (Rep.) G. V. Montgomery
House of Representatives
Dr. & Mrs. W. Tabb Moore (Rosaline)
Washington, DC
Mr. Roy Pfautch
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Prince (Sally)
*Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan W. Sloat (Jane DeGraff)
Washington, DC
Hon. & Mrs. J. Dorrance Smith (Stephanie)
Assistant to the President for Media Affairs
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Stapleton (Debbie)
Mr. Jim Vance & Miss Kathleen Vance
News Anchor, WRC-TV News 4

*TO HEAR

cc: Patty Presock (fyi)
Scheduling/fyi
Advance/fyi

daily file (fishing trip

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J. Burmeister
April 25, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Dear President Bush,

A short note to say how much I enjoyed visiting and fishing with you at Ray's Eagles of Angling Bass tournament last week and to express my appreciation to you for your support of the sport of fishing.

If you ever get in the state of Arkansas with time for fishing, I would love to wet a line with you.

Sincerely,

Larry Nixon

Larry Nixon

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George Bush Handwriting



Larry Nixon

Larry & Amy Nixon
Hwy 92 East
P. O. Box 284
Bee Branch, AR 72013

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C. 20500



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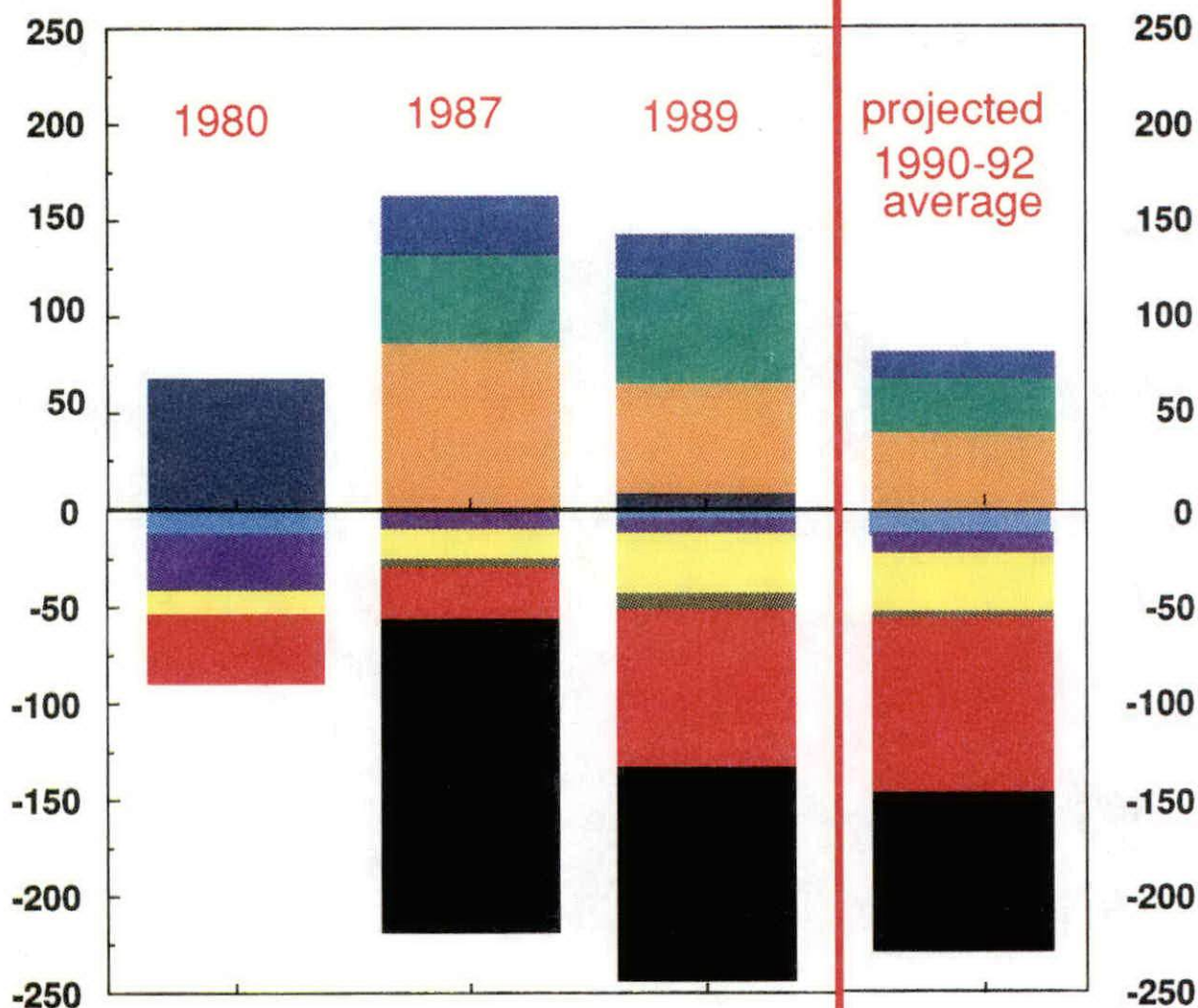
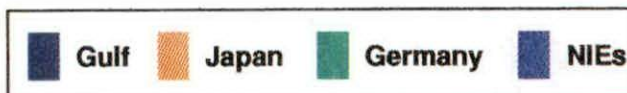
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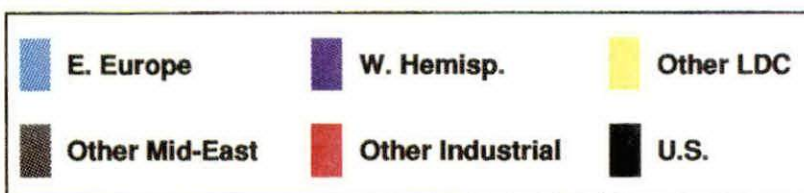
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

KURDISH REFUGEES

- The relief effort is going reasonably well, considering the logistical problems and difficult terrain. We have delivered a tremendous amount of food, medicines, and other supplies and now have forces in place to build and protect refugee camps in northern Iraq.
- Germany's assistance to the Kurds in Iran has been of great importance. Your dispatch of helicopters to Iran and Turkey, and your plans to send military forces to the region, are strong demonstrations of German commitment. I am glad this has been a German-American joint effort.
- Germany's financial assistance has been superb. Anything you can do to stimulate more aid from other EC members would be very helpful.
- The Soviets seem to be with us on the relief effort. They have not opposed the introduction of U.S. forces and seem to accept our assurances that they are there temporarily, solely for humanitarian purposes, and that we ^{have} no intention of dismembering Iraq or getting involved in a civil war.
- I am interested to know the outcome of your telephone call to Mikhail Gorbachev on the question of a stronger UN role.

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CFE

- Thank you for your message on CFE. We are in close agreement.
- We have offered the Soviets a comprehensive and face-saving way to meet their obligations under the Treaty. Much of it was drawn from Gorbachev's own proposal.
- Frankly, I am not sure we will get a positive response, and I am not sure that Gorbachev is as engaged as he will need to be to resolve the issue.
- If the Soviet reply is negative, we need to stick firmly to our position. There is nothing else we can offer, short of permitting the Soviets to renege on their obligation under the Treaty. And we cannot let Gorbachev think that would be acceptable to any of the CFE signatories.

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Thursday
April 25, 1991

The President, accompanied by Doro LeBlond and Marvin Bush attend the wake at Vermont Avenue Baptist Church in memory of Woodard C. Willoughby, Jr.

P. Presock

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Wilbert T. Lucas
Wilbert S. Ransom

Wilbert Ransom, Jr.
Adam Collick

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Paul E. Henderson
John S. Riley, III
Mark Anthony Henderson
James Carroll

Paris S. Purce
Paul Jose Henderson
Darrin T. Hawkins
Keith McIntosh

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to thank our many friends and neighbors who aided and comforted us during this period of bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy and kind deeds extended to us are deeply appreciated. May God Bless each of you.

Arrangement by

JOHN T. RHINE FUNERAL HOME
3015 - 12th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
WOODARD C. WILLOUGHBY, JR.**

1915-1991



**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1991
11:00 A.M.**

**Vermont Avenue Baptist Church
1630 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009**

Reverend John R. Wheeler, Pastor

OBITUARY

*One by one we miss the voices
That we loved so well to hear,
One by one their kindly faces,
In the darkness disappear.
No one knows the door that opens
Through which they pass beyond recall;
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one our loved ones fall.*

Woodard Carrington Willoughby, Jr. was born in Ahuskie, North Carolina on March 18, 1915. He was the sixth of seven children of Woodard and Hester Willoughby.

During the 1900s the family moved to Washington, D.C. and joined the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, under the Pastorate of Reverend James E. Willis.

He was educated in the public schools of Washington, D.C. and graduated from Armstrong High School, where he was nicknamed Woody.

Woody served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged. In 1963 Woody and Maxine were married, and with this union came four daughters. This loving union lasted 28 years.

Shortly thereafter, he joined the White House staff and became an integral part of the White House family. Woody thoroughly enjoyed meeting the various celebrities, and working with both Presidents Reagan and Bush, and the First Families.

Woody was a father and friend; he was Maxine's pride and joy. Woody loved and enjoyed his entire family. He will always be revered and remembered.

He leaves in God's care a devoted wife Maxine, four daughters, Marsha, Colleen, Sharon, Sandra; 10 grandchildren, Jose, Tony, Michelle, Derrick, Randy, Darrin, Nicole, Paris, Johnny, Joshua; 8 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Ruth Randolph; 6 nieces, Edith, Hilda, Yvonne, Joyce, Carolyn, Doris Ann; three sisters-in-law, Queenie, Fannie, Jeanette; four sons-in-law, Wilbert Ransom, Paul Henderson, Paris Purce, John Riley; great nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN - - "Precious Lord" Frances Clark

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

PRAYER

SELECTION - - "God Is" Frances Clark

"CONDOLENCES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT"

Augustine L. Johnson
Salena S. Quarles

REMARKS

OBITUARY

CONSOLING CHOIR

EULOGY Rev. John R. Wheeler

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY
Suitland, Maryland

*Love,
Your Family*

Dear Woody,
You were a man of vision,
Strong will and determination
You were a man that would speak your mind
without the slightest hesitation
You were a man that we all knew and loved
You were a man that has now gone up above
You were a man whose opinions meant no harm
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to see one get a good start
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Love,
Your Family



WOODARD WILLOUGHBY FAMILY

Maxine Willoughby (wife)

Daughters

Marsha Ransom
Colleen Henderson
Sharon Purce
Saundra Riley

Son-in-Laws

Wilburt Ransom, Jr.
Paul Henderson
Paris Purce, Sr.
John Riley III

Grandchildren

Paul "Jose" Henderson
Mark A. Henderson
Michelle Ransom
Wilbert "Randy" Ransom
Darrin Hawkins
John Riley IV
Nicole Purce
Paris Purce
Joshua Riley

Venita Henderson (grand daughter-in-law)

Great Grandchildren

India Ransom
Keith Ransom
Andre Henderson
Marquette Henderson
Michael Henderson
Mercedes Henderson

Sister

Ruth Randolph

Sister-in-Laws

Jeanetta Willoughby
Queenie Willoughby
Fannie Willoughby

Nieces

Joyce Willoughby
Edith Tucci
Doris Carroll
Hilda McIntosh
Carolyn Jones
Yvonne Poole

Wilbur T. Lucas (cousin)

Closest Friends

Roland Harley
Minnie Blackwell

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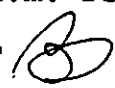
April 24, 1991

MEETING WITH FORMER JAPANESE
PRIME MINISTER NOBORU TAKESHITA

DATE: April 25, 1991

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. DST

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

I. PURPOSE

To urge Japan's most powerful politician to make progress on the \$9 billion shortfall and trade issues; to promote a better atmosphere in bilateral relations; to exchange views on the recent Gorbachev visit to Japan and on the global partnership.

II. BACKGROUND

Takeshita is in the U.S. for this week's meeting of the G7 Council. After seeing you, he will address the group of former G7 ministers at their luncheon at the State Department.

While here, Takeshita is walking the fine line between not appearing to be a negotiator undercutting his government and conducting himself as a major figure whose voice counts (and who may be the next prime minister). Therefore, it is appropriate to repeat to him messages passed to Prime Minister Kaifu in Newport Beach, but you should not expect him to come to closure.

The critical issue now is making up for the shortfall in the \$9 billion pledge for Desert Storm. Takeshita will listen for U.S. suggestions on how to make up the missing funds. So far, the Japanese position is that the U.S. was pledged \$8.3 billion, and the additional \$700 million was always intended for the other coalition members. The Japanese appear receptive to proposals to provide additional funds of up to \$500 million for post-Desert Storm expenses by Defense; these would be to offset the loss to the U.S. of some \$450 million due to exchange rate movements. Tokyo insists that providing the full \$1.2 billion shortfall is not possible.

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On trade, it will be important to mention rice in the context of the Uruguay Round, an agreement on semiconductor sales in Japan, construction services, and completion of the one-year status report on SII. You have until May 19 to decide whether to retaliate for the continued Japanese import of sea turtle shells, and it would help to take a firm line on the need for Japan to eliminate sea turtle imports.

A consortium of American firms is seeking to re-electrify Kuwait, but is short of capital. They are seeking Japanese concessionary financing to carry out the project, and Takeshita might be helpful.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open photo and writing pool.

V. SEQUENCE

Office meeting.

Attachments

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

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
JAPAN'S FORMER PRIME MINISTER NOBORU TAKESHITA

- My old friend, Noboru, it is a pleasure to welcome you back here for the G7 Council meeting. I hear you are the speaker today at lunch.

KAIFU-GORBACHEV

- I had a good meeting with Toshiki Kaifu in Newport Beach. Now I see that he has had a solid meeting with President Gorbachev.
- Please express to the Prime Minister my compliments on his strong performance during the six long meetings with Gorbachev. The U.S. wishes to see tensions reduced between Japan and the USSR, and we are pleased you have taken the first important step on the road to recovering the Northern Territories.
- We are also pleased that Japan has taken such a strong position in favor of the all-important US-Japan alliance and rebuffed the Soviet Asian security proposals.

CHINA

- I hear you will go to China next week. You have a long standing connection with Beijing.
- Our relations with China have seen some limited progress in the past year, but we face a surprisingly tough situation with respect to MFN status for China.

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- Recent reports of Chinese missile and nuclear proliferation disturb me and many in the Congress and make the job of sustaining the relationship very difficult.

THE SHORTFALL

- We appreciate Japan's substantial financial support to Desert Storm. But, as you know, your government and mine have an important difference over the shortfall in the Japanese contribution to these efforts.
- If it is allowed to linger unresolved, I am afraid it will have a corrosive effect on our relations; Congress will claim that the shortfall justifies retaliatory legislation, perhaps in the trade field; other coalition partners might resent it, particularly the Gulf Arabs, if they fulfill their pledges and they think you have not.
- We now have firm commitments from the Saudis and the UAE to meet their pledges in the coming weeks. That means that only Japan and war-battered Kuwait will not have met their fund commitments. That fact will be potentially explosive here.
- When we first discussed possible Japanese contributions to Desert Storm in January, we estimated our costs as \$45 billion for the first quarter alone. Total costs, including 1990, are likely to be in the \$60-\$70 billion range.

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- I hope you will think about what you hear on this subject during this visit and use your skill to work with us toward a solution.
- There are many needs to fill in the Gulf: Immediate relief assistance for the refugees from Iraq; the UN special commissions for Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and compensation; and UN peacekeeping operations.
- Japan has a great opportunity to contribute, particularly to the urgent needs of the refugees. The U.S. contribution is already upward of \$500 million. The Japanese record thus far on refugee contributions will not receive a warm reception in the Congress.

TRADE

- We are in the final lap of our negotiations on trade issues. Much progress has been made since last year's summit in Palm Springs.
- A successful completion of the first-year SII report, a semiconductor agreement and an agreement on construction services appear within reach and we should push our negotiators to do their best to conclude the talks soon.
- Toshiki Kaifu explained your government's position on rice and the Uruguay Round. I want to stress again the importance of Japan taking a responsible lead in the Round to break the logjam over agriculture.

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- Another place where Japan can take responsibility and gain credit is in Kuwait. Japan never got enough credit for sheltering Americans in your Embassy in Kuwait.
- (A consortium of U.S. companies is undertaking the task of re-electrifying the country after the terrible destruction by Iraq. To accomplish this worthy goal, however, they need concessionary loans.
- I hope Japan will look closely at this opportunity.)
- I will have to decide by May 19 what to do under our law with respect to retaliation for the continued Japanese import of sea turtles. I hope you can persuade your colleagues to see the merit of banning this trade in an endangered species.

MINESWEEPERS/ISRAEL

- We have heard of Japan's intention to send minesweepers to help clear the Persian Gulf to make navigation safe again.
- This move would be a welcome supplement to Japan's other humanitarian activities, and set an important precedent for future cooperation.
- The government's decision to depart from the Arab Boycott of Israel also is commendable and hopefully will serve as an example for others.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
JAPAN'S FORMER PRIME MINISTER NOBORU TAKESHITA

-- MY OLD FRIEND, NOBORU, IT IS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU BACK HERE FOR THE G7 COUNCIL MEETING. I HEAR YOU ARE THE SPEAKER TODAY AT LUNCH.

KAIFU-GORBACHEV

-- I HAD A GOOD MEETING WITH TOSHIKI KAIFU IN NEWPORT BEACH. NOW I SEE THAT HE HAS HAD A SOLID MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV.
-- PLEASE EXPRESS TO THE PRIME MINISTER MY COMPLIMENTS ON HIS STRONG PERFORMANCE DURING THE SIX LONG MEETINGS WITH GORBACHEV. THE U.S. WISHES TO SEE TENSIONS REDUCED BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE USSR, AND WE ARE PLEASED YOU

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Card 2 of 8

HAVE TAKEN THE FIRST IMPORTANT STEP ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERING THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES.

-- WE ARE ALSO PLEASED THAT JAPAN HAS TAKEN SUCH A STRONG POSITION IN FAVOR OF THE ALL-IMPORTANT US-JAPAN ALLIANCE AND REBUFFED THE SOVIET ASIAN SECURITY PROPOSALS.

CHINA

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-- OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA HAVE SEEN SOME LIMITED PROGRESS IN THE PAST YEAR, BUT WE FACE A SURPRISINGLY TOUGH SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO MFN STATUS FOR CHINA.
-- RECENT REPORTS OF CHINESE MISSILE AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION DISTURB ME AND MANY

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IN THE CONGRESS AND MAKE THE JOB OF
SUSTAINING THE RELATIONSHIP VERY
DIFFICULT.

THE SHORTFALL

- WE APPRECIATE JAPAN'S SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL
SUPPORT TO DESERT STORM. BUT, AS YOU KNOW,
YOUR GOVERNMENT AND MINE HAVE AN IMPORTANT
DIFFERENCE OVER THE SHORTFALL IN THE JAPANESE
CONTRIBUTION TO THESE EFFORTS.
- IF IT IS ALLOWED TO LINGER UNRESOLVED, I
AM AFRAID IT WILL HAVE A CORROSIVE EFFECT
ON OUR RELATIONS; CONGRESS WILL CLAIM
THAT THE SHORTFALL JUSTIFIES RETALIATORY
LEGISLATION, PERHAPS IN THE TRADE FIELD;
OTHER COALITION PARTNERS MIGHT RESENT IT,
PARTICULARLY THE GULF ARABS, IF THEY

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FULFILL THEIR PLEDGES AND THEY THINK YOU
HAVE NOT.

- WE NOW HAVE FIRM COMMITMENTS FROM THE SAUDIS
AND THE UAE TO MEET THEIR PLEDGES IN THE
COMING WEEKS. THAT MEANS THAT ONLY JAPAN AND
WAR-BATTERED KUWAIT WILL NOT HAVE MET THEIR
FUND COMMITMENTS. THAT FACT WILL BE
POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE HERE.
- WHEN WE FIRST DISCUSSED POSSIBLE JAPANESE
CONTRIBUTIONS TO DESERT STORM IN JANUARY, WE
ESTIMATED OUR COSTS AS \$45 BILLION FOR THE
FIRST QUARTER ALONE. TOTAL COSTS, INCLUDING
1990, ARE LIKELY TO BE IN THE \$60-\$70 BILLION
RANGE.
- I HOPE YOU WILL THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU HEAR
ON THIS SUBJECT DURING THIS VISIT AND USE

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Card 5 of 8

YOUR SKILL TO WORK WITH US TOWARD A SOLUTION.

- THERE ARE MANY NEEDS TO FILL IN THE GULF: IMMEDIATE RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR THE REFUGEES FROM IRAQ; THE UN SPECIAL COMMISSIONS FOR IRAQ'S WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND COMPENSATION; AND UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.
- JAPAN HAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE, PARTICULARLY TO THE URGENT NEEDS OF THE REFUGEES. THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION IS ALREADY UPWARD OF \$500 MILLION. THE JAPANESE RECORD THUS FAR ON REFUGEE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT RECEIVE A WARM RECEPTION IN THE CONGRESS.

TRADE

- WE ARE IN THE FINAL LAP OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS ON TRADE ISSUES. MUCH

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PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE LAST YEAR'S SUMMIT IN PALM SPRINGS.

- A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE FIRST-YEAR SII REPORT, A SEMICONDUCTOR AGREEMENT AND AN AGREEMENT ON CONSTRUCTION SERVICES APPEAR WITHIN REACH AND WE SHOULD PUSH OUR NEGOTIATORS TO DO THEIR BEST TO CONCLUDE THE TALKS SOON.
- TOSHIKI KAIFU EXPLAINED YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON RICE AND THE URUGUAY ROUND. I WANT TO STRESS AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN TAKING A RESPONSIBLE LEAD IN THE ROUND TO BREAK THE LOGJAM OVER AGRICULTURE.
- ANOTHER PLACE WHERE JAPAN CAN TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND GAIN CREDIT IS IN KUWAIT. JAPAN NEVER GOT ENOUGH CREDIT

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FOR SHELTERING AMERICANS IN YOUR EMBASSY
IN KUWAIT.

- (A CONSORTIUM OF U.S. COMPANIES IS
UNDERTAKING THE TASK OF RE-ELECTRIFYING
THE COUNTRY AFTER THE TERRIBLE
DESTRUCTION BY IRAQ. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS
WORTHY GOAL, HOWEVER, THEY NEED
CONCESSIONARY LOANS.
- I HOPE JAPAN WILL LOOK CLOSELY AT THIS
OPPORTUNITY.)
- I WILL HAVE TO DECIDE BY MAY 19 WHAT TO
DO UNDER OUR LAW WITH RESPECT TO
RETALIATION FOR THE CONTINUED JAPANESE
IMPORT OF SEA TURTLES. I HOPE YOU CAN
PERSUADE YOUR COLLEAGUES TO SEE THE MERIT
OF BANNING THIS TRADE IN AN ENDANGERED
SPECIES.

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MINESWEEPERS/ISRAEL

- WE HAVE HEARD OF JAPAN'S INTENTION TO
SEND MINESWEEPERS TO HELP CLEAR THE
PERSIAN GULF TO MAKE NAVIGATION SAFE
AGAIN.
- THIS MOVE WOULD BE A WELCOME SUPPLEMENT
TO JAPAN'S OTHER HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES,
AND SET AN IMPORTANT PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE
COOPERATION.
- THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO DEPART FROM
THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL ALSO IS
COMMENDABLE AND HOPEFULLY WILL SERVE AS
AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS.

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Douglas Paal, Senior Director for Asian Affairs

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7 Mar 89	AAFB/Souther Field, GA/AAFB C-20	Brief President Carter/OFFICIAL
7 Apr 89	AAFB/Hill AFB, UT/AAFB C-20	Dedicate Ogden/ Hinckley A/P/ OFFICIAL
25 Apr 89	AAFB/Los Angeles, CA C-20	Join up w/Pres OFFICIAL
27 Apr 89	Pent-Pad/Wye Plantation/Pent-Pad Helicopter	Address Commun- ications Conf Aspen Institute OFFICIAL
18 May 89	AAFB/Sanford, ME	Join-up with President (with other staffers) OFFICIAL
2 Jun 89	Pease/AAFB	Ret fm London; Ret to DC w/ other staffers not staying in K'port OFFICIAL
8 Jun 89	AAFB/Los Angeles, CA/AAFB C-20	Brief President Reagan OFFICIAL
10 Jun 89	AAFB/Westchester County A/P/AAFB C-20	Dinner hosted by Kissinger OFFICIAL
3 Jul 89	AAFB/Sanford, ME/AAFB C-20	Mtg w/President OFFICIAL
29 Jul 89	AAFB/Eagle County A/P, CO/ AAFB (Scheduled thru 8/2 but called back to DC on 7/31) C-20	Attend AEI World Forum & Brief President Ford OFFICIAL
26 Aug 89	AAFB/Sanford, ME	K'port Mid- point Switch (possibly w/ other staffers) OFFICIAL

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30 Aug 89	Sanford, ME/Salt Lake City, UT/ Sanford, ME C-20	Present Ezra Taft Benson w/ Citizens Medal OFFICIAL
12 Sep 89	AAFB/LaGuardia, NY/AAFB C-20	Address Dinner Share Podium w/ UK ForSec John Major OFFICIAL
26 Sep 89	AAFB/LaGuardia, Ny/AAFB C-20	American Assembly's Svc to Democracy Award OFFICIAL
8 Dec 89	AAFB/Yokota AB, Japan/Beijing, PRC/Yokota AB, Japan/AAFB C-135	Meetings OFFICIAL
2 Feb 90	AAFB/Munich, FRG/AAFB C-20	Wehrkunde Conference OFFICIAL
10 Mar 90	AAFB/Hill AFB, UT/AAFB C-20 - 3/10-3/18 (w/daughter) Reimbursed \$1052.00	Skiing Vacation PERSONAL
18 May 90	AAFB/Charleston, SC/Dallas Love Field, TX C-20	Commencement Address Medical Univ of S. C. and meet up w/ President OFFICIAL
28 May 90	AAFB/Salt Lake City, UT/AAFB C-20	Deliver Keynote Address at Dedication of Utah Veterans Memorial Park OFFICIAL
15 Jun 90	AAFB/Eagle County A/P, CO/ C-20	Attend AEI World Forum & Brief President Ford OFFICIAL

16 Aug 90	AAFB/Sanford, ME/AAFB C-20 (w/Sec Baker)	Mtgs w/King Hussein and Saudi ForMin OFFICIAL
22 Aug 90	AAFB/Sanford, ME C-9 (w/Cheney/Powell and Eagleburger) other staffers	Mtg w/President and Mid-Point K'Port Switch OFFICIAL
26 Oct 90	AAFB/Los Angeles, CA C-20	Meet up with President (on to Honolulu) OFFICIAL

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *B*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar

DATE: Thursday, April 25, 1991

PURPOSE: To follow up on April 16 discussion of UN role for Iraqi refugees.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open Line Call

INTERPRETER: None required.

PHONE NUMBER:

CONTACT PERSON:

TIME DIFFERENCE: None *3:30 pm*

SUGGESTED TIMES: ~~3:00pm~~ EST, April 25, 1991

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Urge rapid UN action on establishing UN operations in the north to take over from the US and coalition.
2. Explore his thinking on UN auspices for protective role in the north.

Date of Submission

Action:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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PARTY REJECTS GORBACHEV OFFER TO RESIGN

EDS: UPDATES WITH GORBACHEV COMMENT ON RESIGNATION FROM PARTY
LEADERSHIP, REJECTION OF IT, NEW CRITICISM.

BY ALAN COOPERMAN=

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

MOSCOW (AP) - PRESIDENT MIKHAIL S. GORBACHEV TODAY RESPONDED TO
STINGING ATTACKS BY HARD-LINERS AT A COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP
MEETING BY SAYING HE WOULD QUIT AS PARTY CHIEF IF THEY COULD MUSTER
A NO-CONFIDENCE VOTE, DELEGATES SAID.

BUT THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE REJECTED ANY QUESTION OF HIS
RESIGNATION BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
TOP LEADERSHIP IN THE POLITBURO, THE INTERFAX NEWS AGENCY SAID.

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April 25, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Implementation of Special 301 and Title VII and
Announcement Regarding Japanese Construction
Barriers

Your decision is needed on three matters arising under the
1988 Trade Act:

- First, under a provision known as "Special 301," the United States Trade Representative (USTR) must identify "priority foreign countries" that provide inadequate protection for intellectual property rights (IPR).
- Second, under Title VII of the 1988 Trade Act, USTR must identify countries that significantly discriminate against U.S. products and services in their government procurement.
- Third, the Administration must decide whether to publish notice of its intent to restrict federal procurement of Japanese construction services if a dispute over U.S. access to the Japanese construction market is not resolved.

Friday, April 26th, is the deadline for announcing these decisions.

The Economic Policy Council (EPC) met yesterday afternoon and unanimously concurred in the course of action proposed by Ambassador Hills in all three areas. The EPC recommendations are set forth below.

Special 301

Under Special 301, the identification of a "priority foreign country" by USTR triggers a six-month investigation of that country's IPR practices. At the end of the six-month period, USTR must decide whether the foreign country's IPR practices are an "unreasonable" trade barrier and, if so, whether trade retaliation is appropriate. Retaliation is discretionary, although there will be some political pressure to act if negotiations are unsuccessful.

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Although the Administration has managed to avoid formally identifying any countries under Special 301 to date, there are strong expectations in the Congress and the business community that countries will be identified this year. The issue could be a factor in the fast-track debate.

The EPC recommends that China, India, and Thailand be identified as Special 301 priorities.

- India. India does not provide pharmaceutical patent or comprehensive copyright protection and has been a leading opponent of improved IPR protection in the Uruguay Round.
- China. Recent IPR discussions with China produced no indications of flexibility. Affected U.S. industries estimate that China's lack of patent and copyright protection results in over \$400 million of U.S. trade losses annually. Special 301 identification would send a strong signal of U.S. dissatisfaction with the current state of bilateral trade relations and could be helpful with the Congress on MFN.
- Thailand. The United States has been negotiating unsuccessfully with Thailand for improved IPR protection for several years. Talks were held this week in an effort to avert identification under Special 301, but no progress was made. There is strong industry and Congressional pressure to cite Thailand, since piracy of U.S. recordings, films, and pharmaceuticals is a serious commercial problem. Efforts will be made in the announcement to focus blame on the former Thai government's foot-dragging and press the new Thai military government to perform.

In prior years, USTR has also made it a practice to publish a so-called "Priority Watch List" and "Watch List" indicating other countries that to some extent provide inadequate protection of intellectual property rights. There is an EPC consensus for placing on these two lists the countries named on Attachment A. Placement on the Priority Watch List or the Watch List indicates official concern, but does not trigger an investigation or retaliation.

Title VII

Title VII of the 1988 Act requires identification of countries that discriminate against the United States in their government procurement practices.

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By law, Norway should be identified, since it is violating its obligations under the GATT Government Procurement Code. This identification will trigger a 60-day consultation period, after which the statute contemplates initiating dispute settlement procedures under the Code, if the problem is not resolved.

USTR also intends to report to the Congress, i.e. "watch list," the procurement practices of seven other markets: the European Community (EC), Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Australia, and Japan.

The EPC discussion, however, did reveal serious concern about European barriers to procurement of U.S. telecommunications and, especially, heavy electrical equipment. To increase pressure on the EC, the EPC agreed that the Administration should couple the "watch list" action with two additional actions: (i) a plan to escalate the political pressure on the EC to resolve the procurement matter through negotiations, and (ii) a public announcement that, in light of the recent U.S.-EC agreement to seek to complete substantially the Code negotiations by December of this year, the Administration intends to undertake in January 1992 an accelerated review under Title VII of EC and Member State procurement practices. Of course, if substantial progress is made, there would be no need for the review or the review would be pro forma.

Japan Construction

The EPC unanimously recommends that USTR publish notice of the U.S. government's intention to restrict federal procurement of Japanese construction services unless Japan agrees to resolve the dispute over U.S. access to the Japanese construction market. The notice triggers a 30-day comment period on proposed sanctions. After this 30-day comment period, sanctions would go into effect if there is no resolution. This action would be taken under Section 301 of the Trade Act.

Intense negotiations have been underway during the last several weeks. Progress with the Japanese is being made, but our negotiators believe that the added leverage of proposed sanctions is necessary in order to conclude the talks successfully.

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Recommendations

1. Special 301: That India, China, and Thailand be identified as priority countries under Special 301 and that the countries on Attachment A be designated for the "priority watch list" or "watch list."
Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐ Let's Discuss ☐
2. Title VII: That Norway be identified under Title VII and that the European Community, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Japan, and Australia be put on the "watch list."
Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐ Let's Discuss ☐
3. Japan Construction: That USTR publish notice of the U.S. government's intention to restrict federal procurement of Japanese construction services.
Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐ Let's Discuss ☐

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Nicholas F. Brady
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Chairman Pro Tempore
Economic Policy Council

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ATTACHMENT A

Special 301 Priority Watch List

Australia
Brazil
European Community
Indonesia

Special 301 Watch List

Argentina	Italy	Spain
Canada	Hungary	Taiwan
Chile	Japan	Turkey
Colombia	Korea	United Arab Emirates
Cyprus	New Zealand	Venezuela
Egypt	Pakistan	Yugoslavia
Germany	Philippines	
Greece	Saudi Arabia	

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WASHINGTON . .

April 25, 1991

PERSONAL

Dear Walter:

Do you remember Cynthia Johnson? Well, if you don't, she was the photographer on the staff when I was Vice President. Then she went on to greater things as a photographer for Time Magazine. Now she is doing that work, and will be heading to Paris for six months.

She is a special friend of mine and Barbara's. If there is some garden party, some reception where you need an extra woman, think back to when you were 45-50 years old -- think "attractive," think Cynthia.

More later. Warm regards,

Sincerely,



P.S. Cynthia's address: Time Life International
17 Avenue, Matignon
Paris 75008
phone number 33-1-43-59-05-39

The Honorable Walter J.P. Curley, Jr.
American Ambassador
APO New York, New York 09777 9200

Sir:
FYI:

I spoke to Cynthia Johnson. She does not
leave until May 1 and will not know where
she is staying until mid-April.

When she finds out this information, she
will call me, and I'll finalize this letter
to Ambassador Curley.

Bridget

*Good
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Dear Walter,

Do you remember Cynthia Johnson? Well, if you sdon't she was the photographer on the staff when I was V.P. Then she went on to greater htings as a photographer for Toime Mag. Now she is doing thta work and she will eb heading ot Paris for 6 months.

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More Later.

PAtty" call Cynthia. tell her I want ot send note to Curl;ey on her behalf....find otu where she iwll be-we can then add P.S. to this and send it.

⇒ May 1st
⇒ middle of April -

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable John Frohnmayer
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, D.C. 20506

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THE PRESIDENT

April 25, 1991

Dear John,

I enjoyed our little visit this morning.

I was disturbed that you felt Bill Kristol had not been supportive. I mentioned this, in confidence, to The V.P., who told me that he was sure Bill had tried to be helpful with some of the conservative leaders who were on your case. Just a tid-bit that I wanted to pass on.

Good luck. I'm with you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geo Bush".

my typing is very sorry.

4:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

U.S.-SOVIET ARMS TREATY (Jerusalem/AP) -- Edging toward a long-delayed summit meeting, the U.S. and Soviet Union have decided to end their squabbling over a treaty to make historic cuts in troops and tanks in Europe. Word of the decision emerged after Secretary Baker and Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh ended five hours of talks in the Soviet Union. "The dispute has been already settled to the mutual satisfaction of both sides," Bessmertnykh said.

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POOL REPORT ~~XXXX~~ 4/25/91

PRESIDENT GOES JOGGING

Departed White House 1:55 p.m., jogged at Ft. McNair, returned at 2:40.

Jogged about 25 minutes. Ft. McNair PIO guesstimated distance at not quite 3 miles.

The president, dressed in white Desert Storm" T-shirt and maroon shorts, was joined on his run by Capt. Barbara Norris of the McNair public affairs office, Sgt. Tommie Anderson and ~~Sgt~~ Sgt. Tracy Hickson, both MPs. Ranger ran along, too.

On his first pass in front of your pool, a shouted "Lookin' good" elicited a "Lookin' slow" from the president.

When he arrived at McNair and launched into a few minutes of stretching while lying on ~~the~~ his back, Bush was greeted by Laverne (ph) "Red" Sullivan, a civilian employee at the post who is a plumber. Sullivan also plays Santa Claus in his off hours (and in season, we presume), and had been the Santa Claus at the Vice Presidential residence when Bush was VP.

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~~by~~ George Condon, Copley News Service

4:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

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From the desk of
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