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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Monday, April 29, 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 (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (5 min)	OP/WP <u>Signing Ceremony for Law Day Proclamation</u> (Gray)	Roosevelt Room (TAB A)
9:50 am (85 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 10:15 JOHN MAGAW	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Photo with departing Military Office Staff</u> (Bateman)	Oval Office (TAB B)
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith)	Oval Office (TAB C)
2:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Briefing for Farm Broadcasters</u> (Smith)	Roosevelt Room 450-0808 (TAB D)
2:50 pm (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Cheney</u>	Oval Office

UNP 04/26/91
6:00 pm



4:00 pm
(30 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Meeting with Governor Sununu

Oval Office

0709 POTUS IN OVAL 0715 ADD SUNUNU
0730 SUNUNU OUT 0739 ADD DOTTIE CRUMLING
0801 CRUMLING OUT/ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU, DC
(b)(3)
0832 DCI, (b)(3) OUT 0833 ADD VP
0853 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT 0915 SUNUNU OUT
0930 VP OUT 0946 ADD CONGRESSMAN BROOKS, AS
0948 ADD SUNUNU 0950 ADD BOYDEN GRAY
0951 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM
0954 POTUS IN OVAL/ADD SUNUNU 0959 SUNUNU OUT
1007 ADD FITZWATER 1033 FITZWATER OUT
1034 ADD MAGAW 1038 MAGAW OUT
1118 MIL OFC ET AL IN 1127 ALL OUT
1130 ADD SUNUNU 1145 SUNUNU OUT
1203 ADD SUNUNU, YEUTTER
1330 ALL OUT 1416 PRE-BRIEF ET AL IN
1425 ADD SUNUNU 1434 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM
1501 POTUS IN OVAL 1529 ADD CHENEY, SCOWCROFT
1535 ADD SUNUNU 1558 SUNUNU OUT
1600 ADD SUNUNU 1620 SUNUNU OUT
1632 CHENEY OUT 1642 ADD SUNUNU
1650 SCOWCROFT OUT 1716 SUNUNU OUT
1815 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

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6:00 pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 29th

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:30	AM	7:39	SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:35 A.M.
INC	XX	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:37	AM	9:39	MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 764	TLKD-OK
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:57	AM	10:02	MR. GEORGE W. BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 9:58 A. M.
INC	XX	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	10:02	AM	10:10	MR. ROGER AILES OFC: NEW YORK, N. Y. 212-685-8400	TLKD-OK 10:04 A.M.
INC	XX	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	10:38	AM	10:52	MR. JOHN E. BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	XX	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	11:13	AM		MRS. JOCELYN STRAUSS (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 2:12 P.M.
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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OUT	11:58 AM	12:02	MR. JOHN W. MAGAW OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-395-4112	TLKD-OK
INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. STRAUSS OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-887-4190	TLKD-OK 5:19 P.M.
INC	3:53 PM	5:24		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. CHARLES G. UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK 5:29 P.M.
INC	5:27 PM	5:41		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 686	TLKD-OK
INC	6:39 PM	6:48		
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INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		SENATOR ALAN K. SIMPSON (b)(6)	OUT UNTIL ABOUT 8:30 P.M. TOLD PRESUS LW ON ANSWERING MACHINE
INC	7:19 PM			8:34 P.M. TOLD PRESUS
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 762	TLKD-OK
INC	7:33 PM	7:36		

WASHINGTON

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LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 29 April 1991

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0708	South Grounds
0710	Oval Office
0951	Roosevelt Room
0953	Oval Office
1435	Roosevelt Room
1510	Oval Office
1815	South Grounds
1817	Residence
1821	South Grounds
1830	Residence
2006	South Grounds
2007	Doctor's Office
2049	South Grounds
2103	Doctor's Office
2104	Residence



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1991
6:00 a.m. EDT EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Newspaper: Saddam Secretly Rearming -- A respected British newspaper reported Sunday that Saddam Hussein is rebuilding his defeated army in defiance of the U.N. in order to crush internal dissent. (AP, Washington Times)

Saudi General Sees No Need For Big American Presence -- A senior Saudi official says he does not think that Saudi Arabia would need or want a larger American military presence than it had before the Gulf War. (New York Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush Strategy Targets Blue-Collar Democrats -- President Bush has begun sharpening a domestic agenda to broaden the GOP's appeal among blue-collar ethnic Democrats in next year's elections, senior party and Administration officials say. (Washington Times)

Dole Says Bush Will Limit Use Of Military Planes -- Sen. Dole said Sunday President Bush likely will impose new restrictions on the use of military planes by top White House officials. (Washington Times, USA Today)

NETWORK NEWS (Sunday evening)

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL -- President Bush is preparing to tighten rules governing the use of government aircraft.

SHUTTLE DISCOVERY -- The shuttle Discovery was launched Sunday morning after only a brief technical delay.

TORNADOES -- President and Mrs. Bush were at church praying for the victims of the tornadoes that battered the Midwest.

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NATIONAL NEWS.....A-9

NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

TALK SHOWS.....C-1

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

POSTWAR U.S. PLAN A GAMBLE

The Bush Administration's postwar Gulf Policy hinged more on hope than certainty when it came to disposing of Saddam Hussein, according to Administration and congressional officials.

The U.S. thought about directly ousting Saddam. But in the end, the Administration gambled that crippling economic sanctions and the war's disastrous outcome for Iraq would spur someone in Baghdad's inner circle to rise up and depose the dictator, according to the officials.

Yet, President Bush's advisers had not identified an Iraqi who might perform the bold deed, and now have concluded there probably is no such person, the officials said. "I think Saddam's going to be with us for quite some time," a senior Pentagon official said last week. "We thought someone in the military might take power, but there doesn't seem to be anyone in the military."

...A Senate staffer, an expert on defense matters, claims Bush does not understand Baghdad's power structure. "They thought his inner circle of officers was going to do it," the aide said in an interview. "They didn't understand the tribal nature of his regime..., a sort of tribal loyalty that transcends normal government.... The only people who could have done it -- the Kurds or the Shiites -- were never treated seriously by the Administration." (Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A1)

NEWSPAPER: SADDAM SECRETLY REARMING

LONDON -- A respected British newspaper reported Sunday that Saddam Hussein is rebuilding his defeated army in defiance of the U.N. in order to crush internal dissent.

The Observer quoted Jordanian sources as saying that he has set up an operation in Jordan to illicitly buy military technology and equipment.... Iraq is also smuggling in spare parts and ammunition, reportedly from North Korea and China, the Observer cited U.S. sources as saying. Arms factories are being reassembled to produce mortars, ammunition and armor plate for tanks, said the newspaper....

An unnamed U.S. intelligence source told the Observer there were "very strong reasons to believe that arms from the Far East" were getting through the U.N. arms embargo.... The newspaper said intelligence reports have spoken of a biological development program that reportedly has produced pulmonary anthrax. (AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Jordan Serves As Pipeline," by The London Observer, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

IRAQ SAYS IT WILL SOON RESUME OIL EXPORTS -- NEWSLETTER

NICOSIA -- Iraq's State Oil Marketing Organization has started notifying its traditional customers it will soon be ready to resume exporting oil and oil products, the Middle East Economic Survey reported Monday. But the authoritative oil industry newsletter noted that the U.N. Security Council had not yet approved an Iraqi request to export \$942.5 million worth of oil so that it can buy foodstuffs and other emergency supplies. (Reuter)

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SADDAM'S PRESENCE REMAINS PERVASIVE AFTER GULF DEFEAT
Iraqi President Marks 54th Birthday

BAGHDAD -- Saddam Hussein...remains an undiminished presence in the wake of his country's defeat...and recent uprisings by Kurdish and Shiite Muslim rebels....

Schools, businesses and government offices marked his birthday by taking time off to extol [him]....

"The West would have to kill 18 million Iraqis before they could wound Saddam Hussein," Izzat Ibrahim, deputy chairman of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council, told a small crowd in Tikrit, Saddam's hometown. "What happened in the last nine months to Iraq and president Saddam Hussein proves he is a legitimate leader and is accepted and loved by the Iraqi people."

(William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A1)

SAUDI GENERAL SEES NO NEED FOR BIG AMERICAN PRESENCE

RIYADH -- A senior Saudi official says he does not think that Saudi Arabia would need or want a larger American military presence than it had before the Gulf War. He also says no decision has been made about whether the U.S. would be permitted to store heavy military equipment in the kingdom.

In an interview Friday, Prince Khaled ibn Sulta...said Saudi history, traditions and culture all weighed against a substantial American presence in his country. Any increase in American military personnel here should be limited to training functions, he said, adding that the number of new trainers would depend on the amount of new American arms purchased.

(Judith Miller, New York Times, A9)

ALLIES BOOST SIZE OF REFUGEE ZONE
Kurdish Guerrillas' Actions Cause Concern

DER ASHISH, Iraq -- British and U.S. forces Sunday expanded their security zone inside Iraq, but allied troops are discovering that the biggest obstacle in their efforts to transform this rugged mountain region into a safe haven...now is not Iraq's army but the guerrilla forces of the people they came to help.

Kurdish guerrillas known as Pesh Merga are preventing their own people...from returning to their homes in areas that coalition forces are protecting. The guerrillas are seeking to reoccupy these areas with their own armed fighters, a strategy that could bring them into conflict with allied forces.

The allies extended their security zone...eastward past the town of Batufa, about 25 miles east of Zakhu. They are expected to push on 20 miles farther to Amadiya over the next few days. Armed guerrilla forces quickly followed the allies into the center of Batufa, setting up checkpoints in their own show of force....

For now, the allies appear to sense little danger.

(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A1)

Allied Forces To Extend Security Zone In Iraq

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey -- Allied forces prepared Sunday to extend the security zone for Kurdish refugees deeper into Iraq, as Kurdish guerrillas set up roadblocks to prevent refugees from coming down the mountains along the Iraqi-Turkish border.... Some refugees said the rebels were forcing them to pay to pass the roadblocks.

Officials here were divided on the motive behind the action. A French military spokesman, Col. Miceh Neely, suggested it reflected caution on the part of the Kurds who fear that Iraq still has armed soldiers in the safe haven area. "This is a tactical and organized maneuver," Neely told reporters. "They don't want to be caught twice." But others suggested that the Kurds...may be trying to keep the refugees in the mountains for political reasons....

"Look how far the Kurds have gotten in the past few weeks [in negotiating with Saddam]," said Adrian Gros, a consultant with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. "There may be some among the leaders who see an advantage to keeping them up in the mountains."

(Jonathan Kaufman, Boston Globe)

Refugees Start Move Into Camps

ZAKHO -- Allied forces Sunday doubled the size of the safe haven for Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq as the first refugees moved into a U.S.-built camp near here.

The zone will cover 1,350 square miles or "as far as we feel is necessary to give adequate protection," said the British military commander, Brigadier Andrew Keeling.... Renewed clashes were reported between Shiites and Iraqi forces near Basra. The report could not be verified. (Debbie Howlett, USA Today, A1)

U.S. Airlifts Iraqis To Saudi Arabia

SAFWAN -- The U.S. Army took a major step Sunday toward its final pullout from southern Iraq, starting an airlift to Saudi Arabia of refugees who fear reprisals from Iraqi security forces if they stay home.

"The U.S. Army is getting out of the refugee business here," said Lt. Col. John Kalb....

"We're sure everybody's going to go," said Dr. Ahmed Ali, an Iraqi university professor and one of the refugee leaders. "We give thanks to Saudi Arabia...for accepting these people and preventing the massacre which probably would have taken place in Safwan." Ali said some refugees, himself included, would like to emigrate to the U.S., although they are not optimistic.

(David Crary, AP)

Kurdish Refugees Begin Hesitant Return After Exodus From Iraq

NICOSIA -- Kurdish refugees were flown back into Iraq over mountains in which scores died on a long trek of terror out of the country, warily returning to an uncertain future in "safe haven" camps patrolled by Western troops....

So far those willing to return can be counted only in hundreds.... Refugees are wary of the "safe haven" scheme, knowing the Western powers want to pull out the troops they sent to build the protected camps. The European Community agreed to push a British proposal to replace the U.S., British, French and Dutch troops with lightly-armed U.N. police. (John Baggaley, Reuter)

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U.N. PREPARES TO TAKE OVER REFUGEE CAMPS

ZAKHO -- Three high-ranking U.N. officials surveyed Kurdish refugee camps and expressed confidence in an international plan to demilitarize northern Iraq.

Staffan Demistura, a U.N. special envoy, said convoys of relief personnel will drive to Zakho this week to begin demilitarization....

He said he could not say when the U.N. and relief organizations would take responsibility for aid to the hundreds of thousands of displaced Kurds in southeastern Turkey and northern Iraq. He noted that U.N. officials "intend to move fast," pending financial support from the international community.

(Mitchell Miller, UPI)

SYRIA ENDORSES IRANIAN ROLE IN GULF SECURITY

DAMASCUS -- Syria called Sunday for an Iranian role in postwar security arrangements in the Gulf as President Assad held a second day of talks with visiting Iranian President Rafsanjani.

"Syria has always said and stressed that Iran should have a role in the higher affairs of the region due to the links between Iran and Arabs in various matters," the Baath Party newspaper Al Baath said.

Rafsanjani...is scheduled to arrive in Turkey Monday for talks with President Ozal. Rafsanjani said Saturday that Tehran is prepared to play a role in Gulf security....

Both Rafsanjani and Assad reiterated calls for maintaining Iraq's territorial integrity. Iran "stresses the necessity of preserving the territorial unity of Iraq and preventing the elimination and expulsion of the unarmed people," Rafsanjani said in a speech Saturday night.

(Reuter, Washington Post, A17)

'QUAGMIRE' OF REBEL CARE WORRIES GOP

Republicans in Congress are worried that the continued U.S. military presence in Iraq to protect the Kurds will take the shine off the U.S. war victory, which GOP leaders have said is their best election issue next year....

"The President says he does not want to get us involved in a quagmire, but that's what we're creating," Rep. Solarz said of Bush's decision to use American troops to shield Iraqi Kurds.

Even the Republican right has taken to using the "Q" word....

Republican lawmakers, however, find the "Q" word unpronounceable. Senior Republicans on Capitol Hill explained that no GOP lawmaker in the Senate or House will publicly admit to what is nonetheless a growing private concern that the desert quagmire analogy...is real enough politically to be a potential problem next year.

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A3)

U.S. PONDERES NEXT MOVE IN MIDEAST PEACE QUEST

Secretary Baker will confer early this week with President Bush about Middle East peace prospects in an effort to bridge Israeli and Arab differences in which neither side is ready for key compromises....

"Restoring ties is the last card the Soviets have with us," an Israeli official told UPI. "That and letting the Jews leave. They cannot stop the flow and we expect a million Soviet Jews to come to Israel."...

On Sunday, members of Prime Minister Shamir's cabinet reacted negatively to Foreign Minister Levy's statements to Baker indicating more flexibility toward the Arabs than the government has previously been prepared to offer.

"We will not sit down with the PLO," a senior Israeli official said. "No negotiations. They are terrorists. Did the Americans sit down with Tojo after World War II? No. You hanged him."

(Frank Csongos, UPI)

ISRAELI LEADERS CROSS SIGNALS ON TALKS

Prime Minister Shamir and Foreign Minister Levy disagreed Sunday over the regional peace conference Secretary Baker has been trying to broker in the Middle East....

Levy told Baker on Friday that Israel could live with a conference that would reconvene periodically.

But Shamir...rejected an ongoing conference. "If there are subsequent sessions of the same meeting or conference, we'll never get to direct negotiations," he said.

Levy, accusing some in the Likud government of getting "cold feet," added: "There was nothing that I brought before Mr. Baker during our talks that the prime minister did not know about."

But Shamir expressed optimism Sunday about the direction of the U.S. drive for peace -- and predicted Baker would return for more talks. "The talks are at their height," Shamir told Israel radio. "There are certain achievements, and agreements are lacking on some points."

(Johanna Neuman, USA Today, 5A)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Baker Finds Mideast Frustrating As Ever," by Warren Strobel, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

"Many Israelis Would Return Arab Lands," by Jackson Diehl, appears in The Washington Post, page A1.

MANILA WARNS U.S. IT MUST WITHDRAW FROM BASES WITHOUT PACT

MANILA -- The Philippines warned the U.S. Monday it would have to withdraw its forces from the country if the two sides cannot bridge continued deep differences over a new military bases agreement.

Philippine Foreign Secretary Manglapus said the U.S. had failed to present anything new to meet Manila's demand for \$825 million in annual compensation for the bases.

(Jeremy Clift, Reuter)

CHINA TO SEND BUYING MISSION TO U.S.

BEIJING -- A government newspaper reported that China plans a new import-buying mission to the U.S. next month, apparently in a last-ditch attempt to ease pressure in Washington to impose trade sanctions against Beijing.

The mission, scheduled for late May, would come shortly before President Bush is required to decide whether to re-certify China for a preferential trade status....

The English-language China Daily on Sunday, quoting officials of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, linked the import mission to an overall Chinese government effort to expand technology purchases and spend more hard currency on imports.

Zhang Xuming, director of the ministry's Technology Import-Export Department, said the ministry would late next month "send a buying mission to the United States with a shopping list including technical products."...

"These folks think they can go over and present a shopping list and make everything okay," a Western diplomat said. "They just don't seem to understand it's not going to work. It's too little, too late."
(David Schweisberg, UPI)

HUN SEN SEES PROGRESS BEING MADE ON CAMBODIA IN JAKARTA

BANGKOK -- Phnom Penh Prime Minister Hun Sen said Monday he believed progress could be made at Cambodian peace talks scheduled for Jakarta in May and called on all nations to stop sending arms into his country.

Hun Sen told Reuters he believed a cease-fire proposed by France, Indonesia and the U.N. Secretary-General to create goodwill for the Jakarta talks might take hold. "I believe that there should be some achievement" in Jakarta, he said in an interview.

Diplomats in Bangkok who monitor Cambodian affairs have said Hun Sen is likely to propose alternatives in Indonesia to aspects of a U.N. Security Council peace plan that his government finds dangerous....

"I...kind of believe that it will work," Hun Sen said of the cease-fire starting May 1.... "We would like to link this cease-fire agreement to the cessation of supply of foreign arms because the cessation of arms supply will consolidate the cease-fire" and make it permanent, he said.
(Sutin Wannabovorn, Reuter)

CONGRESS UNLIKELY TO BRAKE IMPORTS OF JAPANESE AUTOS

DETROIT -- Lee Iacocca has picked up sympathy in Congress - but little else -- for his demand for cuts in the number of cars Japan ships to the USA....

President Bush so far has refused to act on the request.

(Micheline Maynard, USA Today, 5A)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Administration Gets Tough On Trade As Congress Gets Set To Vote On Extending Negotiating Powers," by Peter Truell & Eduardo Lachica, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

GERMANY RESISTS SHIFT TO LOWER INTEREST RATES

Economic policy makers from the G-7 nations met Sunday, but failed to iron out differences over interest rates, with the U.S. pushing for lower rates and Germany resisting because of its fear of igniting inflation.

After meeting during the afternoon at Blair House..., the group issued an eight-paragraph communique that reflected the concerns of the seven nations without promising any change in policies in the immediate future.

Despite reiterating their commitment to "policy coordination," the policy makers left open the possibility that some members of the group would pursue different courses of action, with some lowering rates while allowing for special circumstances arising from the reunification of Germany.... "What we've got to do is keep our eye on both matters -- the price stability and also the persistence of high interest rates as an inhibition to growth," Secretary Brady said. (Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A4)

Global Recession: Too Close For Comfort

..."There certainly is a world-wide growth slowdown," says Michael Boskin, President Bush's chief economist. "Some countries are already in recession, and there clearly is some risk that others will follow." But Boskin adds that "the vast majority of private and public forecasts suggest that this will be far less severe than the 1982 recession, and that world-wide growth will pick up noticeably in 1992." (Wall Street Journal, A1)

U.S. FACES OVERSEAS RECESSION RISK

NEW YORK -- The rising risk of recessions in Europe and Japan has become a major threat to U.S. economic growth and stability, the Conference Board said in a report released Sunday.

Declining leading economic indexes in Europe and Japan suggest both major economies could slip into a recession before the end of the year, Conference Board economist Gail Fosler said in the group's monthly newsletter, StraightTalk.

..."The sudden appreciation of the dollar should be a wake-up call to government policy makers that all is not well in the world economy," Fosler said.

The analysis emphasized that world economic policy has become more restrictive than at any time since 1980.

(Reuter, Washington Post, A4)

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONCERNED ABOUT FUNDS ALLOCATION, TRADE

The deceleration of growth in the world economy and the scarcity of funds available to end poverty and promote development are hurting Third World countries, despite their implementation of structural reform policies, financial experts from developing countries said.... "There is a scarcity of funds available for economic development, and a scarcity of savings in industrial countries," said the group's chairman, Colombian minister Finance and Public Credit Rudolf Hommes. "We have come to a point now where poor countries have become net providers of funds for industrial countries." (Jorge Banales, UPI)

ETHIOPIAN REBELS THREATEN TO DEPOSE LONGTIME LEADER

NAIROBI -- Rebels in Ethiopia have pushed to within 65 miles of the capital in a string of startling victories, leading to speculation that longtime leader Mengistu Haile Mariam will soon fall....

The government's failure to stem the rebel advances, coupled with the withdrawal of its longtime Soviet patrons..., pose a dire threat to Mengistu, say diplomatic observers in Addis Ababa....

Special U.S. envoy Rudy Boschwitz...held talks with Mengistu this weekend, sources said Sunday. (Didrikke Schanche, AP)

TWENTY-NINE DIE IN WEEKEND SOUTH AFRICAN VIOLENCE

JOHANNESBURG -- Violence flared in two black townships near Johannesburg during the weekend, leaving 29 people dead, police said Monday.

The fighting came as the ANC claimed the South African government and "outside agents," including the predominantly Zulu Inkatha Freedom Party, were planning a terror campaign to undermine it. (UPI)

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH STRATEGY TARGETS BLUE-COLLAR DEMOCRATS

President Bush has begun sharpening a domestic agenda to broaden the GOP's appeal among blue-collar ethnic Democrats in next year's elections, senior party and Administration officials say.

"There's an emerging de facto agenda," said Secretary Kemp, who predicts it "will drive a wedge into the Democratic Party and split the pro-growth Democrats from the austerity Democrats."

"I've been among the critics of this Administration on economic policy," said Rep. Weber. "But what Bush is doing on issues such as trade and education is politically brilliant."

"These issues, with their appeal to Hispanics and to the blue-collar labor vote, drive a wedge right into the heart of the Democratic Party's core constituencies," he said.

In the weeks to come the President will be pushing economic growth initiatives much harder, Kemp said. "I've heard him say it around the Cabinet table that he plans to go back to Congress for a dramatic cut in long-term capital gains.... The Administration has to come forth with its 1991 version of the Reagan tax cuts of 1981.... There's going to have to be a growth package."

White House officials point to Bush's address this month to the American Business Council in which he attacked Democrats for opposing capital gains cuts. "You're going to see more of that in the weeks to come," a Presidential aide said.

(Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A4)

BUSH AWAITS REPORT ON STAFF TRAVEL POLICY

White House Chief of Staff Sununu joked over the weekend that he's made "30 more flights" than the Iraqi air force.

But President Bush wasn't laughing. He promised "a good hard look at the whole travel policy." He's expected to receive a recommendation today or Tuesday from counsel C. Boyden Gray on avoiding the appearance of impropriety by traveling staff.

Congressional leaders Sunday sidestepped the issue of his frequent use of military planes for non-official trips.

Speaker Foley said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" he has "no desire to see" Sununu step down.

Sen. Dole said on the same program, "You're going to see a sharply revised policy...on the part of the White House staff."

Meanwhile Sunday..., Time reported Sununu reimbursed the government \$802 for a ski trip to Aspen, taken by his wife with money supplied by the American Ski Federation. And U.S. News & World Reports said Sununu stretched an official, taxpayer-financed trip May 25-27 to Akron and Framingham, Mass., to include a gala party kicking off the Indianapolis 500 auto race weekend in Indianapolis and the race itself. White House records estimated the cost of the trip at \$13,717.

(Jessica Lee, USA Today, 5A)

Dole Says Bush Will Limit Use Of Military Planes

Sen. Dole said Sunday President Bush likely will impose new restrictions on the use of military planes by top White House officials. "I think the point is that I think you're going to see a sharply revised policy," Dole said on ABC's "This Week." "It would be my guess the President is going to insist on that."...

The policy review by counsel Gray will urge Bush to establish a process in which Sununu and other top officials would have to get a sign-off on whether the trips are considered official, personal or political, a senior Bush Administration official told the AP.... Gray's review likely will recommend that Sununu follow the same guidelines as Bush and Vice President Quayle when they mix political travel with official business, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A6)

MORE SUPERVISION IS BEING SOUGHT FOR GOVERNMENT-BACKED LENDERS

Administration officials will recommend a sharp increase this week in the supervision of the government-sponsored companies that help to finance home purchases, higher education and agriculture.

Senior White House and Treasury officials say they are concerned that the enterprises have grown so large so quickly that their potential liabilities to taxpayers total more than \$1 trillion and that the government is unable to exert any control over them.

The three agencies say there is no immediate threat to the federal budget from these companies, the largest of which...are Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Indeed, executives at the companies say they are not taking any improper risks and that significant regulatory changes are not only unnecessary but may prove counterproductive.

(Stephen Labaton, New York Times, A1)

CLASHING GROUP INTERESTS MAKE HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL UNLIKELY SOON

Despite growing public debate, there is little likelihood that a fundamental overhaul of the nation's health care system will be enacted in this Congress, according to a wide range of congressional leaders and health group officials.

A few express optimism -- mainly those who are sponsoring major proposals, such as Sens. Kennedy and Riegle. But the more common view both on Capitol Hill and within the Administration is one held by Rep. Gradison, senior Republican on the House Ways and Means health subcommittee.

"There'll be a lot of talk, no action," he said.

Subcommittee chairman Rep. Stark said, "I absolutely do not foresee" any major restructuring of the health care system in this Congress to solve the two major problems: skyrocketing costs and lack of any health insurance for 33 million people. The key missing ingredient, according to Stark, is the willingness of the White House to offer a plan or to show enthusiasm for any major action.

Deborah Steelman..., chairman of the Social Security Advisory Council, said political and partisan conflicts are blocking reforms.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A5)

SKINNER, HILLS, 3 GOVERNORS JOCKEY FOR THORNBURGH POST

With Attorney General Thornburgh considering a run for the Senate, several leading political figures appear to be quietly jockeying to replace him. Among the leading contenders are Secretary Skinner, U.S. Trade Rep. Hills, former Illinois Gov. Thompson, former California Gov. Deukmejian and Missouri Gov. Ashcroft, according to Administration and other sources.

"Nobody wants to make a move until Mr. Thornburgh decides if he is a candidate," said one key Administration official. "But there is some serious, big-time lobbying under way, and it will continue until the attorney general makes up his mind."

Skinner and Hills both have told Administration officials of their interest in the post. Thompson, Deukmejian and Ashcroft are considered dark horses but "attractive compromise candidates," the sources said.

(Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A3)

VIOLENT CRIMES UP 10% LAST YEAR

Violent crimes...increased by 10 percent in the U.S. last year, the largest annual increase since 1986, according to preliminary data released Sunday by the FBI....

Both the overall increase and the percent increases in each of the four types of violent crime were greater last year than for any year since 1986, according to FBI statistics....

Attorney General Thornburgh issued a statement saying that the figures should move Congress to act on the Administration's crime-control bill.... "Never before has the need for the President's tough crime bill been so pressing and the consequences of its absence been so dramatic," Thornburgh said.

Sen. Biden also called for prompt government action. "The President and Congress must pass tough measures to fight crime, ban killer assault guns and combat the epidemic of violence against women," he said in a statement. (Susan Okie, Washington Post, A6)

FBI Reports Show Violent Crime Up 10 Percent

"The growth in violent crimes is larger than I would have thought," said Alfred Blumstein, dean of the School of Urban and Public Affairs at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh....

Leading the nation in murder is New York City, with 2,245 in 1990, up from 1,905, an 18 percent increase. The murder rate in New York City exceeds six per day.

"It's the availability of drugs and the availability of handguns," said New York City deputy Police Chief Michael Markman. (Harry Rosenthal, AP)

NEW HANDGUN BILL HAS EDGE IN HOUSE

A narrow majority in the House supports a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases, Speaker Foley said Sunday.

"My guess at the moment is that the supporters of [the Brady Bill] are slightly ahead," he said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" "I think it's a very, very close issue."

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A4)

FORMER PRESIDENTS BACK BRADY BILL

Former Presidents Carter and Ford have endorsed [the Brady Bill], a supporter of the measure said Sunday.

"Every living past president has endorsed the Brady Bill," Rep. Schumer said on NBC's "Meet the Press."...

Schumer's office released copies of nearly identical letters from Carter and Ford.... Both said, "I know the waiting period legislation has been modified and refined over the years as legitimate concerns have been raised, and that [bill] reflects the years of serious debate and discussion accorded the bill."...

"It's neck and neck," said Schumer. "I would predict if the vote were held today, it would win or lose by no more than four votes. It's that close." (W. Dale Nelson, AP)

U.S. PLAN TO BURN CHEMICAL WEAPONS STIRS PUBLIC FEAR

RICHMOND -- Hampered by flaws in design and operation, the Army's program to incinerate the nation's enormous stockpile of chemical weapons is falling years behind schedule, experiencing huge cost increases and stirring public protests in six states and the South Pacific. (Keith Schneider, New York Times, A1)

URANIUM POLLUTION PROBED AT OKLAHOMA PLANT

GORE, Okla. -- Federal regulators are conducting an intensive investigation of Sequoyah Fuels Co., one of two U.S. factories that process uranium for conversion to nuclear fuel, because of toxic uranium concentrations found in underground water here.

According to reports of the investigation by the NRC, investigators have learned that workers complained of burns and blisters from working in the uranium-contaminated water....

One NRC report charged that "key managers in responsible positions failed to exercise their regulatory responsibilities and...contributed to the problems."

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A1)

A SHRINKING SHARE OF HIGHWAY FUNDS**Virginia, Maryland Say Urban Areas Would Lose Under Bush Plan**

Major road projects in the region could be stalled by a Bush Administration proposal that state and local officials say would shortchange Virginia and Maryland out of hundreds of millions of dollars in federal highway money....

"We won't be in position to address the needs of urban areas in Virginia if these funds are limited," said Gov. Wilder.... "This proposal doesn't address congestion at all."...

Maryland Transportation Secretary James Lighthizer warned of the potential for state tax increases to pay for highway projects if the Administration plan is not changed.

(Stephen Fehr, Washington Post, A1)

SHUTTLE CREW CONTINUE 'STAR WARS' RESEARCH DESPITE PROBLEMS

HOUSTON -- Astronauts aboard the space shuttle Discovery were set to continue "Star Wars" research Monday, despite the failure of two tape recorders that may force cancellation of several planned experiments. (Jeff Franks, Reuter)

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BUSH URGES PRAYER FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

President Bush urged Americans Sunday to pray for the victims of the deadly tornadoes in Kansas and Oklahoma and promised to "do whatever we can to help."

Bush paused as he left a church service to express his sorrow for the "terrible tragedy."...

"I just wanted to say on this day of worship we were expressing our prayers for the victims of the terrible tornadoes, particularly those around Andover, Kan.," said the President after attending an 8 a.m. service at St. John's Episcopal Church. (AP)

COMEDIAN BUSH STAYS AWAY FROM SUNUNU CONTROVERSY

President Bush was facing a roomful of journalists, so he did what any chief executive might do: He told jokes.

The President poked fun at press secretary Fitzwater and The New York Times at the annual White House Correspondents Association dinner Saturday night. But he steered clear of the subject of travel on military planes by Chief of Staff Sununu.

Sununu, however, wasn't so shy.

"What's the difference between Sununu and the Iraqi air force?" Sununu asked as he stopped to chat with one group of journalists. "Sununu," he said, "had 30 more flights."

He then pointed to the lapel of his tuxedo, which was adorned by a small silver pin in the shape of an airplane. (AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Boys' Night Out: At The Correspondents' Dinner, Macho Talk And A Big Gun Salute," by Dana Thomas, appears in The Washington Post, page C1.

"Spotted Owl Plan Leaves Neither Side In Debate Satisfied," by Linda Manamine, appears in USA Today, page 6A.

"Senators [Robb and D'Amato] Duel With TV Shows," by Paul Clancy, Desda Moss & Sharen Shaw Johnson, appears in USA Today, page 2A.

NETWORK NEWS

Sunday evening, April 28

CBS News was pre-empted by the Greater Greensboro Open.

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL

ABC's Forrest Sawyer: White House Chief of Staff Sununu continues under fire tonight for his use of military planes for personal and political trips. Government agencies are loudly complaining about the policies Sununu imposed. And he is being criticized inside his own party. With all the controversy, President Bush is now preparing to tighten rules governing the use of government aircraft.

ABC's Ann Compton: At President Bush's direction, the first changes in the White House travel policy are sure to be the political trips. Aides say the policy that requires reimbursement of only coach fares when the President or his top aides use expensive military jets will be adjusted, and the Republican Party will find it more expensive to ride the President's coattails. Today, one week after its first story, the Washington Post reported that government agencies are complaining while Chief of Staff Sununu was switching to military flights himself, he was pressuring the departments of state, defense, and others to reduce their official travel. They say they were summoned to the White House for lectures on cost efficiency and in one case ordered to pull back four staffers sent to Malta to set up the U.S.-Soviet summit. Much of the criticism today, public and private, has come from within the ranks of Republicans.

(**Sen. Dole:** "Well I think it was too much. I mean, I think it was too often. I think he might even agree to that.")

(**Sen. Mitchell:** "I think in a certain sense, Gov. Sununu is taking a bad rap here.")

Democrats tried to turn the blame, instead, on the President.

(**Sen. Mitchell:** "To go to the dentist, or to go skiing, or for other personal and political uses. I think the President has to redo that policy. It's his policy, it's his staff.")

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush speaking at the correspondents dinner.]

President Bush finds little humor in it all. At a White House press corps dinner last night, Sununu was not a target for any of the President's barbs. But Sununu tried to take the edge of his bad press, wearing in his lapel what he said was a frequent flier pin. The White House doesn't say when the travel policy review will be finished, but when it is, the intention is to get the U.S. Air Force out of the business of offering frequent flier miles and bargain air fares.

(ABC-Lead)

DISCOVERY

NBC's Garrick Utley: We begin this evening in space. What happened today at Cape Canaveral was not just the launch of another shuttle mission, the 40th, it was also a major step in the effort to show that Star Wars can indeed work. This is a military mission, but some of the usual secrecy has been lifted in an attempt by the military to show the public that an anti-missile program in space can work and be worth its great cost. The Discovery was launched this morning after only a brief technical delay. Seven astronauts are on board, all military personnel. They'll be working constantly on what is being called one of the most complicated shuttle missions ever.

NBC's Deborah Roberts says the work of the astronauts will teach military experts how to fight off nuclear warheads. It's the first time the Pentagon has lifted the secrecy from one of its shuttle missions. In one experiment the astronauts will release chemicals and gases from the shuttle to see if they can detect them with special instruments on board. On Tuesday the most complicated work begins. The crew will release a 4,000-pound spacecraft from the cargo bay. For three days it will fly past Discovery, focusing on the exhaust from its engines. Scientists hope to learn how to develop anti-nuclear sensors that can find any missiles in space by the heat they give off.

(Michael Griffin, deputy director for technology, SDI: "The existence...of this kind of technology development is one of the things that convinces us that strategic defense is indeed possible.")

The Patriot missile gives Griffin hope that Americans now want a nuclear shield. The Pentagon is spending a quarter of a billion dollars on this mission, hoping to prove that a space-based defense system is not only possible but practical as well. (NBC-Lead)

ABC's Jim Slade says the shuttle crew hope to fly over 60 major maneuvers in a three-day period, more than ever asked of the space plane systems. (ABC-2)

TORNADOES

Sawyer: President and Mrs. Bush were at church this morning praying for the victims of the tornadoes that battered the Midwest over the weekend. They were praying as well in Andover, Kansas, the town hardest hit by the twisters, where at least 19 people died. (ABC-5)

Utley says tornadoes cutting through several states killed 29 people.

NBC's Jim Cummins reports the mayor of Andover has asked the federal government for two kinds of assistance: money and psychological support services. (NBC-2)

REFUGEES/SADDAM'S BIRTHDAY

Sawyer: The U.S. military was busy moving refugees in the north and south of Iraq today. In the southern town of Safwan, nearly 400 Iraqis boarded Air Force transport planes and flew to safe haven in Saudi Arabia. In the north, U.S. military helicopters moved more homeless, destitute Kurds from the Turkish border into a security zone protected by allied forces. The military is doubling the size of the zone to encourage Kurds to come down from the border mountains....

Today, incidentally, is Saddam Hussein's 54th birthday. And despite Iraq's crushing defeat in the war, the celebration took place as scheduled. Saddam was dressed in white, greeting members of his political party and enjoying entertainment provided by children. Music was courtesy of Iraq's National Symphony Orchestra. In case you didn't recognize it, the musicians were playing their version of "I Did It My Way." (ABC-3)

Utley says when Iraqi children went to school today they found that classes had been suspended across the country in order that they might celebrate the birthday of Saddam Hussein. He was 54 today, and not surprisingly a lot of other Iraqis were celebrating this special day there. Saddam made only brief appearances today, and the chorus of adulation which was evident before the war was back in action. The main celebration was held in Saddam Hussein's hometown, Tikrit. He did not show up in person, but his presence was felt. Today was officially called "The Birth of a New Iraq." But it is still ruled by the old Saddam Hussein. In Baghdad today, children were brought to offer their birthday greetings. We might ask, why is this man smiling? He lost a war, had his country destroyed, and is still an international pariah. The answer, of course, is that he is still there, in power, wearing a white suit, still hearing the cheers of the few allowed to get close to him. Perhaps a hint of the real Saddam Hussein could be heard in the music chosen for this concert today by Iraq's National Symphonic Orchestra to honor Saddam Hussein's birthday: the Frank Sinatra hit "My Way." Saddam Hussein, doing it his way. (NBC-5)

MEASLES

NBC's Stan Bernard says for at least a year now, a new and more virulent epidemic, measles, has hit the very young, especially infants. For many of those infants it becomes a fight for their lives. In 1978, nearly 27,000 cases of measles nationwide. By 1984, a drop-off to just over 2,500 cases. And then last year, again, about 26,000 cases. Deaths due to measles in 1978, 11 -- to almost nothing in 1984, and soaring last year to just under 100. While a new measles vaccine may be needed, a national study found too many infants and toddlers -- 20 to 30 percent -- are not being vaccinated at all. And it's worse among the poor.

(William Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control: "And I just find it incredible that on the one hand we can do CAT scans, PET scans and all kinds of high-tech here, which is very important, which is very much needed. Yet on the other hand, we can't figure out a way in America in 1991 to fund immunization services, to fund primary care for children.")

Public health service funds are being squeezed. A single dose of measles vaccine costs about \$15. (NBC-3)

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CHOLERA

Sawyer: The cholera epidemic that is spreading rapidly across South America, hardest hit has been Peru. Nearly 159,000 people have been stricken with the disease and more than 1,100 of them have died. Cases have also been reported in Colombia, Ecuador, Chile and Brazil.

ABC's Ron Claiborne says hospitals and clinics are overwhelmed and overflowing. Some have had to erect tents to make space for patients. For Peru, the health crisis has also become an economic crisis. Several countries have stopped importing Peruvian fish and vegetables, and tourism is suffering. The estimated cost so far, \$1 billion. (ABC-4)

PAUL TSONGAS

Utley: Who says no Democrats want to run against George Bush? On Tuesday Paul Tsongas will announce he's seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. Who is he? Well, he is 50 years old, he is a former Massachusetts senator, and he will be the first Democrat in the field. But Tsongas faces two immediate challenges: to have his candidacy taken seriously and to convince people he is not a clone of Michael Dukakis.

NBC's Lisa Myers says the jokes began almost the moment Tsongas said he might run.

(Comedian Jay Leno on the "Tonight Show": "Let's see. He's a liberal, he's from Massachusetts, and he's got a Greek name. Boy, that sounds like the winning combination, doesn't it?")

(Sen. Glenn: "Let 'em laugh. Paul Tsongas should be taken very seriously.")

Sen. Glenn served with Tsongas in the Senate.

(Glenn: "He's a very serious and thoughtful person, and I think anybody that takes him lightly is making a very big mistake.")

Low-key, earnest, genuine, Tsongas has made a political career out of being underestimated. He was a big underdog when elected to the House in 1975, and to the Senate only three years later. But his biggest battle came in 1984, when then-Senator Tsongas announced he wouldn't run again because he had cancer. With the help of a bone marrow transplant, radiation and chemotherapy, Tsongas beat cancer. With his survival came a new sense of purpose. Today, unlike many presidential candidates, Tsongas is driven not by naked ambition, but by a mission.

(Tsongas: "I want America to regain its economic independence, its preeminence. I want America to gain control of its own economic destiny.")

Although liberal on most issues, Tsongas rejects traditional Democratic dogma on economic and energy policy, in favor of what he says works. He favors capital gains tax cuts, a "marriage" with corporate America, nuclear power, and a steady increase in the gasoline tax. On foreign policy, Tsongas opposed the use of force in the Persian Gulf. He considers his two years in Ethiopia as a Peace Corps volunteer his most important foreign policy credential. Tsongas might have a remote chance of winning the nomination if the field includes the likes of Gov. Wilder and Sen. Gore. But if a heavyweight like Gov. Cuomo gets into the race, Tsongas almost certainly is tilting at windmills. (NBC-4)

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ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: Sam Donaldson. **Panel:** George Will and Cokie Roberts.
Guests: Stuart Eizenstat, Democratic strategist and Ed Rollins, Republican strategist, followed by Speaker Foley and Sen. Dole.

Donaldson: ...Do you think there's any real passion in this town of Washington, real passion to solve [domestic problems]?

Eizenstat: I think there's beginning to be, but I think the Gulf War had obscured any interest in domestic policy. What's really happening, and I think people are beginning to realize it and Democrats are going to focus on it, is over the '80s we've created three Americas: a wealthy America that's done stunningly well,...a lower 5 percent that's living in Third World conditions,...and then the great middle class which is having to run faster just to stand still [with] stagnating incomes. I think there's a growing recognition that something has to be done, and in a sense the success in the Gulf War punctuates that and makes people focus on what we can do at home....

Rollins: ...The bottom line is Americans are very concerned about some very significant problems facing them. We have a lousy education system in this country, we have an infrastructure, a highway system that's falling apart, we have a very serious crime problem, and people today are looking to Washington to solve these problems. And obviously there's not the will in this community to make the tough decisions that need to be made.... I think we ought to take the next 18 months, the President ought to challenge his Cabinet within the next 180 days to come up with a domestic agenda. He ought to start in January and run from January through November, 'This is what I'm going to do if I'm re-elected for the next four years. Let the Democrats do the same thing and let the American public make the decision.'...

Roberts: ...What's wrong that the Republican Party that nobody will run for [Congress]?

Rollins: ...This is a very critical election for the Republican Party. If we don't make significant gains in the House and Senate in this cycle, the President will have a second term, obviously, that will be very difficult to move forward....

Donaldson: Often cynics say the Democratic Party is brain dead, that you haven't gotten a new idea in at least a decade.

Eizenstat: I don't think it's brain dead at all. I think we have an agenda, the problem is we don't have one focal point in the White House to articulate it.... [Our presidential candidate] I think will be between Cuomo and Gore....

Rollins: I think there's no question the President is positioned because of his leadership in the gulf and his leadership in the first two-and-a-half years, he's positioned to have another landslide.

Donaldson: Can he run on the gulf?...

Rollins: He won't run on that. But the American public today has seen this man perform under tremendous pressures, and he's a leader. You cannot take away the leadership qualities that he has today, and obviously that's what the American public wants.

Donaldson: May I remind you it was just six months ago that you were complaining that George Bush had gone back on his promise never to allow a tax increase. And you weren't describing him in these kind of glowing terms. Is that all under the rug now?

Rollins: Obviously I'm still upset about the taxes, and I'll have to pay more taxes next year, and I'm sure a lot more Americans will be unhappy about that too.... The critical thing I think is that this President today can't be perceived as a weak President. He's a strong leader, the American public likes this man, and I think the Democrats today by default don't have anybody to challenge him.... Quayle will certainly stay on the ticket, but the more important thing, I think, is this President has to run with an agenda. If he doesn't run with an agenda for the second term then I think obviously we won't elect Republicans in the House and the Senate, and he won't have the mandate to do what he needs to do in his second term.

Guests: Speaker Foley and Sen. Dole.

Dole: ...I think maybe you could say each party is a little short on agendas. I don't see any great agenda in either party. But I think you have to take a look at what we did last year. When you look at the clean air bill, the American Disabilities Act, child care -- these are three issues that people thought would never pass the Congress, and they did with bipartisan support with the President's leadership. So we had a good year last year in my view....

Foley: ...One approach [to health care], which will be, I think, taken in the coming months, will be the idea of requiring, mandating if you will, businesses to maintain insurance for their employees.

Roberts: And that will be vetoed, right?

Dole: We don't like mandates, we'd prefer incentives....

Foley: ...If I think there is anything I'd criticize the Administration for, it's not that they don't focus on problems or they don't have ideas about how to resolve them. It's that there doesn't seem to be the intensity of concern, the excitement about finding the answers as certainly we applied to winning the war....

Donaldson: John Sununu may or may not have done anything wrong strictly to the letter of the rule. But he has certainly embarrassed the President, in my belief, with all of these trips that he's taken on Air Force planes. Do you think that he ought to resign?...

Foley: I don't think so. I think that's a matter for the President, in any case.... I have no desire to see him go....

Dole: I think what you're going to see -- again, I haven't discussed it with Sununu -- I guess I have, briefly.... I told him the story which he's now been repeating, the difference between John Sununu and the Iraqi air force -- that he flies more. [laughter] But in any event -- he's been telling that story since then. But I think the point is that you're going to see a sharply revised policy. I think you're going to see a tighter policy on the part of White House staff. That would be my guess. The President's going to insist on that. But I think Sununu, on the other hand, has been abiding by the letter from George Schultz.... I think [Gov. Sununu] was told by defense liaison you shouldn't be doing this [flying commercial]. And I think there's a point that ought to be made. Brent Scowcroft and John Sununu have a lot of very private, sensitive information. And let's face it. It would be worth a lot to somebody on the outside. That's another reason to keep them off commercial flights.

Will: ...There's a civil rights bill that the President has more or less successfully stigmatized as a quota bill. Is it in your interest as a Democratic Party to pass that bill now?

Foley: Yes, but I don't accept it as a quota bill in any way, and I think it's extremely unfortunate if the stories are true -- and they're widespread -- that the White House actually interrupted negotiations between the Business Roundtable and civil rights groups that were headed toward an agreement, including one that would resolve any questions about quotas and solve any problems related to those issues from the business community standpoint and the civil rights standpoint. So I think those groups ought to be encouraged to come back together again, and I think the Administration has an obligation if it exercised any influence to keep them apart to encourage the Business Roundtable and the civil rights groups to come back into discussion which could produce an important compromise and agreement....

Dole: I think William Raspberry pointed out that if you want to talk about civil rights let's talk about jobs, discrimination, crime, and let's don't spend all of our time on some legalistic argument which we've been doing on this particular "civil rights bill." It is a quota bill, because it in fact robs anybody of the defense of business necessity. And...the CEO of AT&T, part of this Roundtable group, said he had no calls from the White House.... But we're concerned about the smaller employers, those with 50 or more employees that would be impinged by the civil rights bill. I still think we can work it out, but I think we have to broaden the range. We can't let three or four civil rights leaders decide what civil rights policy should be....

Foley: I think it's important to recognize the Administration itself thinks there should be a civil rights bill, or so they say. They have a civil rights bill they've submitted to the Congress for consideration.... So everyone concedes that there's a need to deal with some recent Supreme Court decisions that disable not only minorities but especially women in seeking employments rights....

Donaldson: Now that it's out of committee, will the House pass the Brady bill?

Foley: I think it's a very, very close issue in the House. My guess at the moment is that the supporters of Brady are slightly ahead. But it's close.... I'm not going to vote. I don't vote on most issues and I'm not going to vote on this one....

Discussion segment: Bob Maynard joins panel.

Will: ...It's preposterous to think that 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the chief of staff -- who is, after all, a staffer -- has to be in voice contact with the President, and if he is in an emergency when that's a plausible argument, maybe he shouldn't be in Aspen.

Roberts: ...It never rubs off on the President. Any time you have one of these kinds of scandals,...it doesn't affect the president they serve, so I don't think it makes much difference one way or the other.

Maynard: I'm not so sure I agree. First of all, I think there is a certain amount of fiscal hypocrisy evident here.... I think there is a worrisome issue here about the judgment of the President in choosing a man as chief of staff who has become universally despised in this community, on the Hill, in his own government, Cabinet members, and others, and I think he's becoming a liability for George Bush, and that will be increasingly true as we get closer to '92.

Donaldson: I think George Bush has exactly what he wants there. Everybody needs...somebody who gets in there with a hatchet....

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CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Bob Schieffer. **Guests:** Sen. Mitchell, followed by author Dinesh D'Souza and Roger Wilkins of the Institute for Public Policy..

Schieffer: ...Is it hard to define what Democrats stand for?

Mitchell: Not at all. I think Democrats stand clearly for fairness, for opportunity for economic growth. I think that's our history, that's our policy now, and that's why we are the dominant political party in America, with the single exception of presidency -- a very important exception, I grant you that -- but all of this talk about gloom and doom; at this very moment there are more Democrats in the Senate, in the House, governors, state legislatures, mayors, city councils -- every level is dominated by Democrats. We've got to do better. We've got to win the presidency. But we didn't achieve that success without a clear set of principles....

We have what I believe to be an effective, and clearly the only anti-recession program. The President has none whatsoever. The President's anti-recession program is to hope that it will sometime be over. Ours is very specific and meaningful. It includes first, reform of the unemployment compensation system. We will pass that;...accelerate the highway construction program, provide tax relief for the middle class, lower interest rates, ease up on the credit crunch, and although they're not specifically immediate anti-recession measures, education and health care -- we're going to deal with them.

Schieffer: ...Some people would say that the war simply took the stuffings out of the Democratic Party -- that since the war you just haven't been able to get anything together and that the party is going in all different directions. Is that a fair statement?

Mitchell: No it is not. I disagree with it.... The President says he wants a new world order. We say let's put our own house in order, let's deal with the issues that confront the American people. I believe we're doing that....

Although Democrats were divided to some degree on the specifics of the [Social Security tax cut] proposal, we are united and virtually unanimous in the principle that we must have tax relief for the middle class, that fairness requires it. The President says the solution to our problems is to cut taxes for those who make over \$200,000 a year. We say let's cut taxes for people who make \$20,000, \$30,000, \$40,000 a year. We think it's the middle class that's been socked too long and too hard that needs tax relief.... The principal issue now in this country is the economy, economic growth, prosperity, loss of American jobs. The President's got all the time in the world and all the attention he can give to foreign affairs.... But you propose something to help Americans, and he says, 'Oh no, oh my gosh, you can't do that.' I say let's begin treating Americans at least as well as we treat people all around the world. That, I think, ought to be a first principle....

Schieffer: ...I don't find the enthusiasm for [the civil rights bill] among Democrats this year that there was last year.... Are people re-thinking civil rights?...

Mitchell: Race has been the most divisive issue in our nation's history, and as such it has been an irresistible temptation for political exploitation for the 200 years in which we've been a nation. Ironically, for most of that time, it was Democrats who used it in that way. In recent years, and now, it's Republicans. You can see it right in today's paper, Republicans saying that this is the issue, the racial issue that's going to help them in the 1992 election. It's most unfortunate that the President and his Administration deliberately sabotaged an effort underway by private groups to reach an agreement. That indicates that they're not interested in equal justice in America. They're interested in scoring political points.... The question is, do you want an issue or do you want fairness and equality in the American workplace? We want fairness and equality, they want a racial issue to help them in the election.... The principal beneficiaries of this bill are American women. The President's sabotage effort to destroy what was a promising opportunity to reach agreement on this hurts American women more than anyone.

Guests: Dinesh D'Souza and Roger Wilkins discuss civil rights on American campuses.

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NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Garrick Utley. **Panel:** Andrea Mitchell and Tim Russert. **Guests:** Wayne LaPierre of the NRA and Rep. Schumer. **Topic:** Gun control.

Utley: All of the polls are indicating and the political winds are indicating that there is an important fundamental change in terms of the attitude of gun control. President Reagan has come out and endorsed this Brady bill, so has Richard Nixon. Aren't you worried about this?

LaPierre: I think the key here is the fact is what we're doing is not saying no to the Brady bill as much as saying yes to a better way. The fact is, the operative word in all those polls is not "wait," but it's "check." And the only bill that provides for a check is the Staggers instantaneous criminal justice check. The White House prefers instant checks, the Justice Department prefers instant checks. Leaders on both sides of the congressional aisle....

Schumer: ...We could say in six months cars shall fly. They won't. Only one state has instant check. The attorney general himself has said it would take at least five years, hundreds of millions if not billions of dollars [to institute instant background checks]....

LaPierre: The fact is that what the attorney general said is a biometrics system would take three to five years to get on line.... The Staggers bill relies on a touch-tone telephone, not a biometrics system. And it's exactly the same data base your bill relies on.... The Bush Administration has said they prefer instantaneous checks. That's what they want to put on line. The Justice Department has said that....

Mitchell: ...Rep. Schumer, you don't even have the support of the leaders in your own party.

Schumer: Let me first say that not only have Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan endorsed the bill, but I have just received letters from Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford. So every living past president has endorsed the Brady bill....

Russert: In 1989 when [President Bush] came out against the ban of semi-automatic imports, there was a petition circulated to in effect revoke his NRA membership. What's the status of that petition?

LaPierre: The fact is, we're not revoking his NRA membership. President Bush is a fine member and we're proud to have him. Ronald Reagan was an NRA member. In fact, most of our previous presidents, including John Kennedy, were NRA members....

Russert: If the President, in fact, comes out for a ban on domestic automatic weapons and signs the Brady bill, would his position in the NRA -- would he still be in good standing?

LaPierre: That's not the issue here.... President Bush is not supporting the Brady bill, so that's not the issue. In fact, the Justice Department has called the Brady bill useless and a distraction from the real problem of taking violent criminals out of our streets and out of our neighborhoods.

Russert: So you can say categorically this morning that President Bush will not support the Brady bill?

LaPierre: President Bush is fighting for a tough death penalty provision, which Rep. Schumer is going and voting against. President Bush is fighting for a tough crime package. We're supporting President Bush's efforts....

Schumer: ...I would predict if the vote [on the Brady bill were held today] it would win or lose by no more than four votes. It's that close....

Utley: Mr. LaPierre,...do you think that perhaps on this issue you have overreached, gone a bit too far, on the Brady bill?

LaPierre: This issue is the chicken soup issue. We have a patient that's dying here. The fact is while we've been feeding him chicken soup for the last 20 years -- 20,000 gun control laws are on the books -- none of them stop the violent criminal. Thirty-seven states are under court order to release prisoners. Ninety-eight out of 100 felons never spend a day in jail....

Schumer: ...We have to do two things. We have to have tough punishments, like Mr. LaPierre says. And Democrats throughout have supported death penalty, have supported some of these other tough things. But we also -- what Mr. LaPierre and what the Bush Administration doesn't do is stop the crime when it occurs. You know what we did in Iraq? The first thing we did to win is take the weapons away from the enemy. Why aren't we doing that here? The Brady bill does that....

Mitchell: What if George Bush changes his position on the Brady bill?...

LaPierre: You're beating me up over and over and over again, what if he changes his position. The fact is, he hasn't changed his position.

Mitchell: He's starting to.

LaPierre: What if he doesn't change his position? What if he continues to say instant checks are the way to go, we need to enact death penalties...and tough crime legislation? That's the way to stop the crime problem and the police officers that walk the street know it....

THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. Panel: Pat Buchanan, Fred Barnes, Clarence Page and Morton Kondracke.

On Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin:

Buchanan: ...If Yeltsin and Gorbachev are moving to loosen up, that is utterly contradicted by what happened in Lithuania, so...let's wait and see what these guys are up to [with their agreement last week on Soviet reforms].

McLaughlin: On a scale of zero to ten,...tell me whether or not this reform coalition of Gorbachev and Yeltsin, dramatic as it is, will arrest the chaos in the Soviet Union. Buchanan: Zero.

Barnes: Only Gorbachev now follows through and moves toward a free market. Page: Ditto. I'll give them an eight if the communists learn to become capitalists. It's asking a lot at this point.

Kondracke: One. McLaughlin: I'm giving them a five.

On whether the White House travel controversy is a tempest in a teapot or a legitimate rap:

Page: More like a time bomb than a tempest in a teapot. I think that this will not bring Sununu down, but it puts him on the brink. It is true that it's his own unpopularity going back to his relationship with Capitol Hill that has made this into a major controversy. However, the other aspect that people aren't talking about is that George Bush has tried very hard to separate himself from the sleaze factor in this Administration. He has tried very hard to preach ethics and good government, and this looks like a blot on his record....

Barnes: I suspect there's sleaze everywhere, but this isn't an example of it. When Sununu came to office as White House chief of staff, he started flying commercially. That's what he expected he had to do. Then the White House military liaison came to his office...and said you can't do that. You have to fly, no matter where you go -- political, private, official, whatever -- you have to take an Air Force plane. Now it looks bad for him, I admit.... But he's been required to do exactly that.... Here's the problem for him. He doesn't really have many friends around Washington outside of the Oval Office.... And now you have the press doing a full strip search on him....

McLaughlin: You know why he's not popular. He's the long-lost twin of Roseanne Barr.

Buchanan: ...Air Sununu is going to be merged out of existence.... [President Bush] is very, very sensitive to this type of thing, some of which went on in the Reagan White House and shouldn't have gone on.... He is being hammered right now because he is John Sununu. But let me tell you, when they turn this focus up there on the congressional airlines, a lot of guys are going to be terribly unhappy about it and I think there's a lot there....

Kondracke: I have a solution to this problem. The solution is that when they are on official business that they should fly -- these are aides to somebody who's involved in an important enterprise -- they do need to be in voice contact with the White House.... When he's on a political trip the RNC should reimburse the Air Force....

Page: The problem is this is the same chief of staff who's been cutting the money to libraries and to social programs. When people see him flying off to the golf course on Air Force planes, --

Barnes: We had a budget agreement. All of the Democrats, or most of them, signed on to it too. They're cutting the same libraries and social programs. The flap over this is because John Sununu is a conservative and he's unpopular with the establishment in Washington....

Buchanan: Nobody went after Brent Scowcroft. It was John Sununu, and everybody in town knows why. Because they're out to get the chief of staff. One dog bites him and then all the dogs pile on.... I think he gets an 'A' performance, he has been loyal to Bush, he has swallowed stuff I guess he doesn't agree with, and I think he's been loyal down the line....

McLaughlin: This is a cheap political demagogic trick.... Will Sununu weather this storm? **Buchanan:** Easily, but the President will change the policy.... **McLaughlin:** If he does it will show pusillanimity. **Barnes:** More to come. The guy is going to get a full frisk from the press, every dime he spent in the last 10 years.... **Page:** I think he will. I predict he will weather it, but after a week of damage control next week. You just watch. **Kondracke:** He's got the President behind him and he will weather it. **McLaughlin:** He's got the regulation completely behind him. He's fulfilling the language of the regulation. Of course he'll weather the storm.

On whether the Kurdish-Iraqi accord, if it materializes, means that George Bush is off the hook:

Barnes: It does not mean that George Bush is off the hook no matter what he thinks, because the only way this thing can be guaranteed is by U.S. troops....

Page: If Saddam Hussein makes it, and I think he will, George Bush is not off the hook. He's off the hook in so far as the current pictures we see on the evening news are not of Kurdish suffering, perhaps. But Saddam Hussein is still in power. He's like a Timex watch. He still keeps on ticking.

Kondracke: To his credit, Bush is going to protect the Kurds. We are not going to get out of here and leave him to the tender mercy of Saddam Hussein. This deal with the devil sealed with a kiss is just empty....

On whether the Arab-Israeli peace process is moving forward:

Kondracke: It's moving nowhere. And it's very interesting that Baker, and I think his boss, George Bush, blame it on the Israelis at a time when the Israelis will agree to this regional conference; the Saudis, we've just got through saving their bacon in the Middle East and they're not willing to go to this conference; the Syrians will go to the conference only if it's a set-up deal for them; the PLO is against this thing; Jordan's nowhere along. When will these people realize as George Shultz realized that the Arabs are unreliable?...

Page: I think the talks are dead in the water right now because of intransigence by both sides.

McLaughlin: Do you think [the two Jewish settlements put up while Secretary Baker was in the Middle East] was a thumbing of the nose to him and tells you that they are not serious about the peace conference?... Buchanan: They are sticking it to Mr. Baker and Mr. Bush, and I can tell you this: George Bush is a very patient individual. I think the \$10 billion in guarantees are in big trouble. Barnes: They're serious and the Arabs need to be forthcoming. Page: I think they're serious, but they want more land and they'll grab all they can while they can. Kondracke: ...Bush and Baker ought to lean on the Saudis to get to that peace process. McLaughlin: I think they're serious, and I also think the process, once it begins, that engine is going to pull them along whether they are un-serious or reluctant making no difference.

Predictions:

McLaughlin: Forced prediction. When will Saddam Hussein be out of office? Buchanan: He will not be out by the end of the year. Barnes: Pat's right. Page: ...Pat's right. Kondracke: Pat's right. McLaughlin: The answer is he will be out by October 15.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Moderator: Gordon Peterson. Panel: Juan Williams, Elizabeth Drew, Strobe Talbott and Charles Krauthammer.

On whether Gov. Sununu's trips prove costly to him and to the Bush Administration:

Williams: I think it's really cost him momentum. John Sununu's been on the offensive since he's been in this town. He's taken everybody to task including his own Republicans. For the first time he's on the defensive and I think it will cost him if not the President.

Drew: A controversial and not wildly popular chief of staff, while observing guidelines of questionable validity, he used questionable political judgment and that's a problem.

Talbott: I think it's a one-week wonder. It'll fade faster than the azaleas.

Krauthammer: One index of how little a politician is hurt by a scandal is how quickly he starts joking about it. And Sununu already is opening his speeches saying, "Sorry I'm late. I had trouble landing." The damage I think is the political equivalent of a paper cut.... It'll become a non-story for one reason: because Congress is not going to touch this. Normally you would expect an opening like this against a president to give the Congress an opportunity for loud and long hearings. We're not going to have those because Congress is the biggest offender here. Every other week here you've got a junket headed to such troubled international hot spots as Jamaica and the Bahamas. I'll bet you that the Caribbean Basin initiative is the most studied policy issue in the history of Washington.

Talbott: ...This isn't fatal, but slashers get slashed. He's made a lot of enemies and they're out for him.

Drew: I agree with Strobe and Charles. I don't think this is the biggest deal in the world. But there are two things that were quite noticeable about it. One is that the President's remarks earlier this week were not nearly so supportive, and I think he was kind of making up for that. He was clearly bothered by it. And the other thing is that Sununu has a striking absence of allies on this issue.... I think the policy's going to change because I think it's a rather silly and unnecessary policy.

Williams: ...John Sununu I think surprised President Bush. Everybody in the White House says that Bush didn't know this was going on, didn't understand it was a problem, and that he was surprised. He trusts Sununu implicitly. Sununu broke some of that trust, and that's why I say it's going to cost John Sununu. It's going to cost him with Republicans and it's going to cost him with President Bush....

On whether Norman Schwarzkopf is viewed anywhere at the White House as a political threat:

Talbott: ...He ought to be. Whether he's popular or not with John Sununu, and for that matter with the President, he is a hot political property, and a lot of people are going to be very interested to see what party he associates himself with and what career he pursues.

Drew: I think you can lay a lot at the feet of John Sununu, but not this one. The unhappiness with [Gen. Schwarzkopf] is quite widespread among top policy makers of the Administration [because of interviews like the one with David Frost].

On the Kurds:

Drew: ...The Administration officials I've talked to are skeptical.... One said he thought that the reporting was getting ahead of the story. I mean it's sort of been as if there is a deal [between Saddam and the Kurdish resistance]. There isn't a deal, and...there are deep splits on this. But nobody that I've talked to expects Kurds en masse to trust any kind of deal made with Saddam Hussein. Why should they?...

Krauthammer: ...The blue helmets [of the U.N.] cannot provide any security unless Saddam agrees. And in the absence of agreement we're going to have to provide security, and that's going to have to be American and allied troops. I think that we're going to be stuck here for a long time....

On Middle East peace:

Williams: ...In terms of the reality of the post-war scenario of trying to get Israel and Palestine together,...[Secretary Baker] hasn't accomplished that yet. People are still jockeying for position. The fact that he got the Soviets to agree, though, is absolutely crucial.

Krauthammer: ...When Baker had to announce a week ago that Saudi Arabia and Kuwait will not be attending this conference, he really was admitting that nothing's changed.

Drew: ...It looked like both sides were being intransigent.... Some people in this town are wondering, how did Baker get into this, this exhausted shuffling from capital to capital that he had sworn at the outset of his secretaryship he wouldn't do. But I'm not sure he had any choice. He had to take whatever opening there was or appeared to be at the end of the Gulf War. Otherwise people would have criticized him 'til the end of time for not having tried, so at least he can say he tried.

Williams: ...They didn't have any choice. They had to try to make something out of the post-war scenario. They didn't think it through beforehand and they were absolutely left hanging. They didn't know what to make of it, and that's the problem they're having right now with the refugees. That's the problem they're having with dealing with Israel and the Palestinians....

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Last Week in Congress

The fiscal 1992 budget process continued to move ahead last week, with the Senate approving a \$1.45 trillion spending blueprint designed to serve as a guide for the annual budget debate.

In an otherwise quiet week on Capitol Hill, domestic issues dominated the agenda, including committee work on parental leave, a national energy strategy and gun control.

Floor Action

Senate Budget Resolution. The Senate late Thursday approved its version of a fiscal 1992 budget resolution (S Con Res 29), after turning back an amendment by Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to pave the way for a Social Security payroll tax cut. The House had approved its budget resolution (H Con Res 121) on April 17.

The spending bill recommends that an additional \$4.4 billion be spent on education and health services above the amount requested by President Bush.

The measure projects a \$285.7 billion budget deficit next year.

Moynihan's plan would have cut the Social Security payroll tax by 1 percent, providing a married couple with as much as a \$2,300 windfall over five years.

Moynihan also said his plan would have stopped the use of the large surplus in the Social Security trust funds as a means to pay for other government programs.

But he was able to garner only 38 votes, 16 less than had voted for the same proposal last year. Sixty senators voted against the amendment.

The Senate also rejected, by a 22-73 vote, an attempt by Bill Bradley, D-N.J., to waive a section of last year's budget pact that does not allow funds to be shifted from one spending category to another.

Bradley wanted to use about \$6 billion from the defense category to pay for domestic programs and to help reduce the deficit.

VA Pay. The House last week cleared for the president a bill (HR 598) designed to help the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recruit and retain health-care personnel. The measure would allow the VA to offer higher pay to doctors and dentists.

Aging Aircraft. Commercial aircraft that have been in service for 15 years or more would receive more frequent inspections under legislation (HR 172) passed by the House. The inspections, including tests on the strength of the aircraft's fuselage, would take place at the same time that the older planes undergo routine, thorough maintenance checks.

Senate Committee Action

Family Leave. The Labor and Human Resources Committee approved, 12-5, parental and medical leave legislation (S 5), despite administration opposition.

The bill would require businesses to grant up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for workers wanting to spend time with newborns, newly adopted children or seriously ill family members.

A similar bill was vetoed last year by President Bush, who said the government should not force businesses to implement such a leave policy.

Energy Policy. The Senate Energy Committee continued its rapid pace on legislation (S 341) that would establish a national energy policy, approving sections of the bill designed to make it easier to get nuclear reactor licenses and to build new natural gas pipelines.

As approved by the committee, the bill would combine the nuclear reactor licensing process into one step. Under current law, utilities must first gain a construction license, then apply for an operating license.

The bill also would enable natural gas suppliers to get quick approval for new pipelines if they were willing to take

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This Week

Final congressional action on the fiscal 1992 spending blueprint will have to wait at least a week, as the Senate has left town for a weeklong recess.

The House will remain in session, and leaders have scheduled action on a number of authorization bills, including one for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Senate and House Budget committee staff members will be meeting throughout the week to work out the differences between the two chambers' budget resolutions before members begin conference negotiations on May 6 or 7. The House passed its spending plan (H Con Res 121) on April 17; the Senate resolution (S Con Res 29) won approval on April 25.

The budget resolution, while not having the force of law, is used as a guide for congressional spending and taxing priorities for fiscal 1992.

Massachusetts, Texas Elections. Voters in Massachusetts' 1st District will cast ballots tomorrow in a special primary election to fill the seat left vacant by the Feb. 8 death of Republican Rep. Silvio O. Conte. The general election will be June 4.

On Saturday, voters in the 3rd District of Texas will go to the polls to choose a replacement for the seat vacated by Republican Rep. Steve Bartlett, who quit to run for mayor of Dallas.

If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, a runoff will be held May 18 or May 25. (See box, p. 2)

Here's more of what Congress has in store for this week:

House Floor Action

Iraqi Refugees. On Tuesday the House will take up draft legislation to authorize up to \$425 million in funds to assist refugees displaced by the Persian Gulf War.

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The bill's funding would be considered emergency spending and would therefore be exempt from spending limits set in last year's budget deal.

Antarctic Mining. Members on Tuesday will also consider a resolution (H Con Res 109) that urges the United States to support a proposed international agreement that would ban commercial mineral activity on the icy continent of Antarctica for 99 years.

Environmentalists have been lobbying for preservation of Antarctica, saying that its fragile ecosystem should remain untouched.

Intelligence Funds. On Wednesday, members will take up a bill (HR 1455) to authorize fiscal 1991 funding of the intelligence-gathering operations of the government, including the CIA.

President Bush vetoed an intelligence authorization bill last year because he opposed provisions that he said would undermine the ability of the government to conduct sensitive negotiations on covert operations. HR 1455 does not include those provisions.

NASA Programs. On Thursday members will consider a bill (HR 1988) that would authorize fiscal 1992 funds for programs at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The House Science Committee has recommended significantly less money for space shuttle launch systems and Earth observatory satellites than was requested by the president.

Committee Action

Defense Authorization. A number of House Armed Services subcommittees

will begin marking up portions of a defense authorization bill (HR 2100) for fiscal 1992-93, including action by:

- The Investigations Subcommittee, which on Wednesday will consider funds for government drug interdiction efforts.

- The Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation, which on Thursday will mark up provisions dealing with military manpower.

- The Research and Development Subcommittee, which on Thursday will mark up parts of the bill that would fund weapons research, development and testing programs.

- The Seapower, Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee, which on Thursday will mark up funding levels for operations dealing with Naval ships, submarines and strategic material stockpiles.

State Department. The House Foreign Affairs Committee on Tuesday will mark up draft legislation authorizing fiscal 1992 funding for the State Department, the U.S. Information Agency and the Board for International Broadcasting. Proposed funding for the U.S. Embassy in Moscow may be debated.

Foreign Aid. The Foreign Affairs Committee on Tuesday also plans to start marking up draft legislation that would authorize fiscal 1992-93 funds for foreign aid programs. All of the panel's subcommittees have completed work on the measure with the exception of the Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee. That subcommittee plans to complete work on the bill on Wednesday.

The subcommittee is expected to consider cutting off all diplomatic ties with the Palestine Liberation Organization in retaliation for its support of Iraq during the Persian Gulf War.

RICO Limitations. The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration will mark up legislation (HR 1717) on Thursday that would limit the type of civil suits that can be filed under the 1970 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO).

The proposed limitation would allow plaintiffs to file civil RICO suits only in cases involving serious criminal activity.

D.C. Funding. The House District of Columbia Committee on Tuesday will mark up legislation (HR 1932) that would authorize fiscal 1992 funding for the District of Columbia. The bill would also establish a formula for determining the annual federal payment for the District in future years.

District officials told committee members last week that a predictable and inflation-adjusted federal payment would help the city in preparing its annual budgets and would also improve the city's bond rating.

NOAA Authorization. The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up a slew of bills on Thursday, including one (HR 2011) that would authorize \$1.64 billion in fiscal 1992 funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The president has requested \$1.59 billion for NOAA.

The committee will also consider bills (HR 1776, HR 1775) authorizing funds for the U.S. Coast Guard and for operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal.

Veterans' Health. The Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care on Wednesday will mark up draft legislation authorizing health-care and research programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Recent reports of the apparently low quality of health care found at VA hospitals have raised concerns about federally funded veterans health programs.

Flight Attendants. On Wednesday, the House Public Works and Transportation Subcommittee on Aviation will mark up legislation (HR 14) that would establish limits on the number of hours airlines could require flight attendants to work.

Representatives of flight attendant organizations have complained that airlines will sometimes require attendants to work long shifts with only brief layovers.

Emerging Technology. On Wednesday, the House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Science will mark up draft legislation that would authorize funds for the Advanced Technology Program at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST program assists U.S. research efforts in emerging technologies.

Upcoming Special Elections

House

State, District	Primary	General Election	Former Member
Massachusetts, 1	April 30	June 4	Silvio O. Conte, R
Texas, 3*	May 4	May 18 or May 25	Steve Bartlett, R
Illinois, 15	May 21	July 2	Edward Madigan, R
Arizona, 2**			Morris K. Udall, D

Senate

State	General Election	Former Member
Pennsylvania	Nov. 5	John Heinz, R

*May 4 date is a general election. A runoff will be held only if no candidate receives more than half the votes.

**Udall will officially resign from the House on May 4. A special election will be set after that date.

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on a greater financial risk.

Voter Registration. Legislation (S 250) designed to improve voter turnout was approved, 7-4, by the Rules Committee.

States would be required to allow residents to register to vote in federal elections when they applied for a driver's license or state or federal benefits, such as unemployment compensation.

House Committee Action

Gun Control. The House Judiciary Committee approved, 23-11, a bill (HR 7) that would mandate a seven-day waiting period before a handgun could be purchased.

The waiting period is designed to allow time for local law enforcement officials to check whether prospective gun buyers have a background of criminal activity or mental illness.

After initially opposing a waiting period, the Bush administration has hinted that it will support the bill if Congress approves the president's wide-ranging crime package.

Kurdish Relief. The Foreign Affairs Committee approved draft legislation that would authorize aid to Kurds and other refugees fleeing war-torn Iraq.

The measure would authorize up to \$425 million in fiscal 1991, although members believe less than that will actually be appropriated.

The measure does not distinguish between Kurdish refugees who are in Turkey or those in camps along the Iranian border with Iraq.

Foreign Aid Authorization. Foreign Affairs subcommittees marked up their portions of a fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid authorization bill.

The Africa Subcommittee approved a \$1.3 billion draft measure, which includes about \$1 billion for the African Development Fund. An additional \$200 million in aid would be authorized for African countries, including \$75 million for certain countries to lessen their dependence on South Africa.

The Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science also approved its portion of the foreign aid bill, but held off work on a proposal by Chairman Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., to freeze U.S. arms shipments to the Middle East.

Lawmakers did vote to authorize \$690.4 million in aid to Turkey and \$350 million in aid to Greece.

NASA Programs. The Science, Space and Technology Committee approved a bill (HR 1988) to authorize \$15.3 billion in fiscal 1992 for the operations of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The committee bill proposes spending \$488 million less than the Bush administration has requested. Less money for a

new launch system for the space shuttle accounts for most of the difference.

Legal Aid. A bill (HR 2039) to reauthorize the Legal Services Corporation (LSC), which helps provide legal aid to the poor, won the approval of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law.

The measure would authorize the program through fiscal 1996 but would not set the spending level. President Bush has requested \$327 million in fiscal 1992, the same as current funding.

The subcommittee followed the request of Chairman Barney Frank, D-Mass., and rejected amendments that would have either restricted or expanded the LSC's authority to litigate abortion cases. Frank said the abortion issue was best left for full House consideration.

Water Projects. The Interior Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources approved a bill (HR 429) that would eliminate federal irrigation subsidies for large family farms and authorize the completion of more than a dozen water projects.

Farms of more than 960 acres — including those broken into separate tracts

— would be ineligible for federally subsidized water. Farmers who grow surplus crops bought by the government would also lose their access to the water.

NOAA Funds. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) would receive a big funding boost under a fiscal 1992 authorization bill (HR 2011) approved by the Merchant Marine Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf.

Under the bill, NOAA would receive \$1.64 billion in fiscal 1992, about \$240 million more than this fiscal year. The Bush administration has requested \$1.59 billion for the agency.

Energy Research. The Science Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development approved a draft bill to authorize \$2.8 billion in fiscal 1992 for energy research programs at the Department of Energy.

The funds would be used for advanced energy construction projects, geoscience research and nuclear energy research. The administration requested a \$2.5 billion authorization. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

Bakley - chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

The Senate is in recess until May 6. No Senate committee meetings are scheduled for today or this week.

House Committees

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS House Appropriations Committee

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

Witnesses scheduled: John Lee - administrator, Economic Research Service; Bruce Gardner - assistant secretary of Agriculture for Education; Charles Caudill - administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service; James Donald - chairman, World Agricultural Outlook Board

FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS House Appropriations Committee

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Ledwig - president, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Richard

COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN House Select Children Committee

The full 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 2322 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

Witnesses scheduled: Douglas Wilder - governor, Va.

PANEL 1: Barbara Huff - president, The Federation for Children's Mental Health; Lenore Behar - special assistant for child and family services, N.C. Department of Human Resources; Sandra Cornelius - president elect, Elwyn, Inc.; Clifford Attkisson - professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Calif., San Francisco; Dixie Jordan - Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights; George Rekers - professor, University of S.C. School of Medicine

LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS IN PUBLIC HOUSING

House Government Operations Committee Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on HUD's response to the hazards of lead-based paint in public housing.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

Witnesses scheduled: John Weicker - Assistant Secretary for Policy, Development, and Research, Department of House and Urban Development; Cushing Dolbeare - board member, Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning; Susan Givens -

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

House continued...

National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; Michael Colglazer - attorney, Baltimore, Md.; Gordon Cavanaugh - counsel, Council on Large Public Housing Authorities

OUTPATIENT CARE

House Small Business Committee

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) 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: Richard 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

FIELD HEARINGS

■ REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

House Education and Labor Committee

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

10:30am New Rochelle, N.Y. April 29

ABANDONED BARGES POLLUTION HAZARDS

House Merchant Marine Committee

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) will hold a field hearing on pollution hazards from abandoned barges.

9am New Orleans, La. April 29

SOLID WASTE LEGISLATION

House Small Business Committee

Environment and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Olin, D-Va.) will hold a field hearing on the impact of the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), which regulates solid waste disposal, on the states and small businesses.

9am Roanoke, Va. County Administration Building April 29

★ New listing

News Events

KURDS NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., holds a news conference on his return from leading a Senate delegation to visit Kurdish refugee camps in Turkey and Iraq.

8am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. April 29

Contact: Greg Pallas, 202-224-4224

HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE

The American Managed Care and Review Association holds its 1991 health policy conference titled, "Influencing the Future of Managed Care." Topics of discussion range from "Federal Budget Constraints on Financing Health Care" and "Medicare Managed Care" to "The Future of Medicaid." First of three days.

8am, Washington Hilton and Towers Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave. N.W. April 29

Contact: Sheri Singer, 202-728-0506, or the hotel, 202-483-3000

Congressional highlight:

8:15 a.m.: Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., delivers the opening keynote address

KUWAIT CONFERENCE

The National Republican Institute for International Affairs sponsors a conference on "Political Participation and Constitutional Democracy in Kuwait."

9am, Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St. S.E. April 29

Contact: Holly Barber, 202-408-9450

Congressional highlights:

2:30pm: Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., moderates a

panel discussion on "Election Organization and Enfranchisement." Panelists include National Republican Congressional Committee Co-Chairman Spencer Abraham, former RNC chairman Frankahrenkopf. A former member of the Kuwait National Assembly, Abdullah Al-Ghanim, will give comments following the discussion.

4pm: Rep. Robert Lagomarsino, R-Calif., moderates a panel discussion on "The Role of the Legislator." Panelists include Rep. James Saxton, R-N.J., and a former member of the Kuwait National Assembly, Ahmad al-Khattib.

BRADY BILL NEWS CONFERENCE

The Coalition to Stop Gun Violence and representatives from several national Jewish organizations including the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the Union of American Hebrew Congregation and the Anti-Defamation League hold a news conference to denounce "the appearance of anti-semitism in the debate over the Brady Bill." The news conference has been called in response to an offensive ad published last week in a major gun magazine.

11am, 2203 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

Contact: Lynne Landsberg, 202-387-2800, or Jeff Muchnick, 202-544-7190

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

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

10am: The Commerce Department releases single family home sales for March

10am: The Commerce Department releases personal income for March

Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

224-3471

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

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

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

May 14: NATO issues

May 16: TBA

May 21: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

May 23: Cheney (alternate date)

July 16: subcommittee markup

July 18: committee markup

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 7, 14 & 21; June 4

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 7: Agency for International Development (AID) 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

■ Revised listing

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

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

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:

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 APPROPRIATIONS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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 witnesses

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 associated with nuclear production facilities.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 22

★ New listing

**Banking, Housing
& Urban Affairs**

224-7391

FEDERAL RESERVE NOMINATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Lawrence Lindsey to be a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

**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

**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 6

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 (Chair-

man 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 California Central Valley Project.

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

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Senate continued...**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

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 require that decisions involving water rights and the administration and allocation of water resources be in compliance with state laws.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. June 5

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**Field Hearing**

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

10am Warwick, R.I. May 2

★ RADON ISSUES

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2:25pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 8

Agenda:

S 791 - Require that certain information relating to radon be made available in connection with certain real estate transactions, and to require that radon testing devices offered for sale be tested in the radon measurement proficiency program of the Environmental Protection Agency

S 792 - Reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988

S 779 - Reauthorize and amend the Indoor Radon Abatement Act. *Short title: Radon Assessment and Mitigation Act of 1991*

S 575 - Radon Testing For Safe Schools Act

S 455 - Authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors. *Short title: Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991*

★ New listing**Finance**

224-4515

★ FULLY DEDUCTIBLE IRAs

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 612 - Savings and Investment Incentive Act of 1991) that would restore provisions of law that allow anyone to contribute \$2000 to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) tax free, alternatively, individuals could choose a plan that would tax IRA contributions, but would allow penalty-free withdrawals (after five years) to pay for buying a first house, college expenses or financially devastating medical bills.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

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

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

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

Foreign Relations

224-4651

★ KURDISH RELIEF EFFORT

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the effort to aid the Kurds and other refugees fleeing Iraq.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 8

Witness scheduled: Princeton Lyman - director, Office of Refugee Programs, State Department

★ AID TO ASIA**FY92-93 FOREIGN AID**

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1992-93 aid request for Asia.

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 8

★ POST-WAR MIDDLE EAST

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Sanford, D-N.C.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue a series of hearing on post-war issues in the Middle East.

10am & 2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. May 9

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg. May 10

Agenda:

May 9:

10am: Prospects for Democratization

2pm: Regional Economic Issues

May 10: Role of the United Nations

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems in U.S. trade policy towards Japan.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 8

FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on improving energy efficiency in the federal government.

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 continue hearings on fraud in the insurance industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 18 & 26

Indian Affairs

224-2251

JURISDICTION ON INDIAN LANDS

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on a recent Supreme Court ruling on the administration of justice in Indian country and proposed legislation to reaffirm the authority of tribal governments to exercise criminal jurisdiction over all Indian reservation lands.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 8 & June 5

REGULATING ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ON RESERVATION

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on legislation (S 668) to authorize consolidated grants to Indian tribes to regulate environmental quality on Indian reservations.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 16

COMBATING ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on legislation (S 290) to authorize funds for certain programs to combat Indian alcohol and substance abuse.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 23

★ Revised listing

Senate continued...**INDIAN INFORMATION SERVICES**

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold oversight hearings on Indian libraries, archives and information services.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 23

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 Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT**Field Hearing**

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Thurmond, R-S.C.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act, focusing on historically black colleges and universities.

10am South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C. April 30

★ ELDERLY HEALTH CARE**Field Hearing**

Aging Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on the access of the elderly to health care.

9am Civic Auditorium, Clarksdale, Miss. May 1

★ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT**Field Hearing**

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

★ New listing

Act.

9am Recital Hall, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. May 2

★ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT**Field Hearings**

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

8:45am Auditorium, Minneapolis Community College, Minneapolis, Minn. May 3

9:15am The Rafter, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minn. May 6

Rules & Administration

224-6352

ARCHITECT'S REPORT**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

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

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. May 16

Agenda:**PRESENTATION BY ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL:**

- 1) elevator program
- 2) electrical improvements project
- 3) recycling pilot program
- 4) Senate subway system
- 5) Senate chamber audio system
- 6) Capitol terrace office project
- 7) Capitol security plan
- 8) Post office development plan

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- 1) travel regulations

2) request for additional office space by California senators

3) other pending business

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

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

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. May 16

Agenda:

- S— legislation clarifying the education and re-employment rights of 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

■ VETERANS' DISABILITY

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

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 12

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.

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****INSURANCE SOLVENCY AND ANNUITY PROTECTION**

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

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

★ ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on "The U.S. Administration on Aging: the Mission and the Reality."

1pm Room TBA May 1

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES

Retirement, Income and Employment Sub-

committee (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

■ 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 345 Cannon Bldg. June 13

Agriculture

225-2171

★ RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will

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hold a hearing on the program of the Rural Electrification Administration and REA's implementation of relevant provisions of the 1990 farm bill.

9am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 1

★ FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review a Congressional Budget Office report on the farm credit system.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 8

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

★ FmHA LOAN PROGRAMS

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold hearings to review the guaranteed loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA)

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 14

Appropriations

225-2771

■ FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. April 29 & 30; May 1, 2 & 3

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. May 3

Agenda:

April 29: Economic Research Service; National Agricultural Statistics Service; World Agricultural Outlook Board

April 30: Charles Hess - assistant secretary of Agriculture for science and education; Terry Mussman - deputy assistant secretary of Agriculture for science and education; R. Dean Plowman - administrator, Agricultural Research Service; John Patrick Jordan - administrator, Cooperative State Research Service

May 1: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Agricultural Cooperative Service; Packers and Stockyards Administration

May 2: Food Safety and Inspection Service; Agricultural Marketing Service; Federal Grain Inspection Service

May 3: Department of Agriculture administration

FY92 DEFENSE APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on

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fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am H-140 Capitol closed April 30

1pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

10am and 1:30pm H-405 Capitol closed May 1

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10am H-140 Capitol closed May 2

1:30pm H-140 Capitol May 2

Agenda:

April 30: (10am) Army command, control and communications (1pm) B-2 aircraft

May 1: special programs

May 2: (10am) Army aircraft procurement (1:30) general operations and maintenance

FY92 INTERIOR APPROP

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 30

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

9:30am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

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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 30: Fossil Energy; Clean Coal; Strategic Petroleum Reserve; naval petroleum and oil shale reserves

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

May 2: members of Congress

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

May 8: Bureau of Land Management

May 9: Territories

■ FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

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

Agenda:

April 29: Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

April 30: (10am) June Osborne - chairman, National Commission on AIDS; Charles Reid - chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (2pm) Sandra Pirraro - chairman, National Council on Disability; Edward Foulke - chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

May 1: (10am) National Labor Relations Board; National Mediation Board (2pm) Physician Payment Review Commission; Prospective Payment Assessment Commission

May 2: (10am) Railroad Retirement Board; inspector general, Railroad Retirement Board (2pm) U.S. Peace Institute; Soldiers and Airmen's Home; U.S. Naval Home

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROP

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

FY92 VA, HUD APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9:45am and 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg. April 30

9am B-2141 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

10am and 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg. May 1 & 2

10am H-143 Capitol Bldg. May 3

Agenda:

April 30, May 1, 2 & 3: public witnesses

Armed Services

225-4151

■ U.S. DEFENSE POLICY

Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.), of House Armed Services Committee continues hearings on how the changes in the Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf War will affect how the United States does its defense business. This hearing will focus on the military reform agenda in light of Operation Desert Storm.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Witnesses scheduled: Gary Hart - former senator from Colo.; John Lehman - former secretary of the Navy; Col. John Boyd - former chief of development plans, and analysis, Air Force; Donald Hicks - former under secretary of Defense for research and engineering

■ PAYMENT PROTECTION FOR DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request.

9am, 10am & 2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

9am: HR — Provide payment protections for first tier subcontractors under defense contracts; Rep. Ray, D-Ga.; Eleanor Spector - director of defense procurement, Defense Department; additional witnesses TBA

10am: Military drug interdiction; Stephen Duncan - coordinator for drug enforcement policy and support, Defense Department

2pm: HR 1238 - Prohibit the secretary of Defense from granting a waiver of the Buy American Act or other buy-national laws in the procurement of goods or services, or in the negotiation of certain memoranda of understanding, unless the waiver is specifically authorized by statute and the secretary has found that the waiver will not weaken the defense industrial base of the United States or otherwise endanger the national security; Rep. Evans, D-Ill.; Bentley, D-Md.; Joseph Kelly - director, Security and International Relations Issues, General Accounting Office; Jerome Zeifman - counsel, National Council for Industrial Defense; Gen. Wallace Robinson Jr. - president, National Security Industrial Association; George

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Kourtias - international president, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

■ OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

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

2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Chapin - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office; Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department

PANEL: Maj. Gen. W.K. James - director, Defense Mapping Agency; Maj. Gen. John Dreska - director, Defense Commissary Agency; Albert Conte - director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service

■ U.S. DEFENSE POLICY

Joint Hearing

Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.), and Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) of House Armed Services Committee continue 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 sustainability and recruiting of the all volunteer force.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary of Defense for force management; Stephen Duncan - assistant secretary of Defense for reserve affairs

PANEL 2: Maj. Gen. Jack Wheeler - commander, Army Recruiting Command; Brig. Gen. Gary Brown - director, personnel procurement, Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. John Slavadore - commander, Air Force Recruiting Service; Rear Adm. Henry McKinney - commander, Navy Recruiting Command; other witnesses TBA

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up the drug interdiction, acquisition and defense organization portions of legislation (HR 2100) to authorize defense appropriations for fiscal 1992 and 1993 and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1992 and 1993.

3pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up the manpower portion of legislation (HR 2100) to authorize defense appropriations for fiscal 1992 and 1993 and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1992 and 1993.

9:30am 2216 Rayburn Bldg. open/will close May 2

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■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up the operation and maintenance portion of legislation (HR 2100) to authorize defense appropriations for fiscal 1992 and 1993 and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1992 and 1993.

Noon 2118 Rayburn Bldg. open/will close May 2

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will mark up the seapower portion of legislation (HR 2100) to authorize defense appropriations for fiscal 1992 and 1993 and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1992 and 1993.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. open/will close May 2

DOE DEFENSE PROGRAMS FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) of House Armed Services Committee will discuss recommendations to the Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee relating to legislation (HR 2100) to authorize defense appropriations for fiscal 1992 and 1993 and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1992 and 1993.

9:30am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. open/will close May 3

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.

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

Witnesses scheduled:

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: John Seymour - commissioner, Illinois Savings and Loan Commission; Lawrence Uhlick - executive director, Institute of International Bankers; Makoto Yoshie - senior director, Matsui Tayo Koba Bank Ltd.; John Kerslake - CEO for North America, Barclays Bank PLC; Pierre de Weck - vice president, Union Bank of Switzerland; Klaus Kohler - deputy chief counsel, Deutsche Bank AG, representing European Banking Federation

May 7: corporate borrowers

★ CREDIT CRUNCH

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) of House Banking,

Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on the nature and causes of the credit crunch and its relation to monetary policy.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 1 & 8

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 1: Roland McClellan - senior vice president, Valley Bancorporation; representative, American Bankers Association; Mickey Levy - chief economist, CRT Government Securities; Gerard Villa - chairman, U.S. Financial Services, the WEFA group; Alan Levenson - director, U.S. Financial Services, the WEFA group

May & Richard Syron - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; Silas Keehn - president, Federal Reserve of Chicago; Robert McTeer - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

★ EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND ARMS FINANCING

International Development, Trade, Finance, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on proposed legislation which would enable the Export-Import Bank to finance defense related commercial sales in addition to its regular non-defense related programs.

10:30am 2220 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: BANK INSURANCE FUND

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

District of Columbia

225-4457

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am 1310A Longworth Bldg. April 30

Agenda:

HR 1932 - authorize the fiscal 1992 federal payment to the District of Columbia and establish a formula to calculate the federal payment for future years.

HR 1720 - amend the Saint Elizabeth's Hospital and District of Columbia Mental Health Services Act to permit the secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the Mayor of the District of Columbia to improve the delivery of mental health services in the District

Education & Labor

225-4527

■ CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legisla-

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tion (HR 1063) to establish an office of construction safety and to improve inspections, investigations, reporting and recordkeeping on construction sites.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

9am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

Time & room TBA May 9, 15, 22, 29

Witnesses scheduled:

April 30: Rick Palmer - American Subcontractors Association, Alexandria, Va.; Mike Timura - Associated General Contractors of America; Gerald Farquhar - attorney, Victor O. Schinnerer & Company, Chevy Chase, Md.

May 1: Sigurd Lucassen - president, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; Knut Ringen - executive director, Laborers National Health and Safety Fund, Laborers International Union of North America; Barry Cole - senior vice president, Sinco Construction Services, East Hampton, Conn.

■ U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE 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.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 8

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert McGlotten - director, legislative affairs, AFL-CIO

PANEL 2: Rafael Moure-Erasco - professor, Department of Work Environment, University of Lowell; Franklin Frazier - director for education and employment issues, General Accounting Office

PANEL 3: Abraham Katz - president, U.S. Council for International Business; Rudiger Dornbusch - MIT

■ FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA).

1:30pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 9

Witnesses scheduled:

April 30: Don Soeken - physician for FECA claimants, Laurel, Md.; Larry Dowling - attorney, FECA claimants, Austin, Texas

■ THE STATE OF EDUCATION

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

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

Witnesses scheduled:

May 1: James Reiner - chairman and CEO, Honeywell Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.; Jeanne Washburn - parent, Prince George's County, Md.; C. William Barton - director, Joy Howe School, Columbus, Ind.; Dennis Banzan - student, Cambridge, Mass.

May 2: Robert Simpson - executive director, Crispus Attucks, York, Pa.; Jan Stocklinski - com-

Process Supervisor, Prince George's County Schools, Md.; Kelly Peaks-Horner - teacher, Fairfax County Schools, Va.; Arlene Penfield - president, National School Boards Association, Rouses Point, N.Y.; William Daley - administrative assistant for interagency and policy coordination, Olympia, Wash.

■ PENSIONS & FDIC OVERHAUL

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the effect on pension funds of proposed changes to the Federal Deposit Insurance. Under current law, each participant in a pension fund in a bank is insured up to \$100,000. The proposed change would cap insurance on the entire pension fund at \$100,000.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

Witnesses scheduled: Jerome Powell - assistant secretary of the Treasury for domestic finance

PANEL 1: Robert Georgine - chairman, National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans; Service Employees International Union rep., TBA

PANEL 2: Fred Weiss - vice chairman, Committee on Investment of Employee Benefit Assets, Financial Executive Institute; J. Timothy Richie - American Bankers Association; Robert Henrickson - American Council of Life Insurance

■ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold continue hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 8, 9

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Arnold Packer - executive director, secretary's commission on achieving necessary skills, Labor Department; Anthony Carnevale - chief economist and vice president, American Society for Training and Development, Alexandria, Va.; Carol Frances - Carol Frances Plus Associates, Warrenton, Va.

PANEL 2: Stephen Trachtenberg - president, George Washington University; Eugene Deloatch - dean of engineering, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Md.; Ken Lay - director of international education, IBM

OLDER AMERICANS ACT Field Hearing

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee and Aging Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a joint field hearing on the reauthorization of the 1965 Older Americans Act focusing on Native American programs.

1pm Yakima, Wash. May 4

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT Field Hearing

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold field hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

Time & site TBA Kansas City, Mo. May 6

Time & site TBA Vancouver, Wash. May 13

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT Field Hearing

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on the Individuals with Disabilities Act.

Time & site TBA Brooklyn, N.Y. May 6

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 to better focus benefits on those most in need of job training.

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

ABANDONED INFANTS Field Hearing

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act.

Time & site TBA Newark, N.J. May 10

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

■ 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 2322 Rayburn Bldg. 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 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

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

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. May 2

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

Agenda:

May 1 & 2: Public Utilities Holding Company Act revision:

HR 1301 - implement the National Energy Strategy
HR 1543 - Encourage cost effective energy conservation and energy efficiency, and to permit the exploration, development, production, purchase, and sale of domestic energy resources to the maximum extent practicable and in a manner consistent with, and in furtherance of, environmental values

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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

★ CLEAN AIR ACT

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on implementation of the Clean Air Act

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

★ LAB IMPROVEMENTS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the government's implementation of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act Amendments of 1988.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

★ SEC REAUTHORIZATION

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on the proposed 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

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Idaho) will mark up pending legislation.

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10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Agenda:

HR 1415 - authorizing appropriations for fiscal 1992-93 for the State Department, U.S. Information Agency and the Board for International Broadcasting

HR— - foreign assistance authorization for fiscal 1992-93, subcommittee recommendations

★ U.S.-SOVIET-CUBAN TRIANGLE Joint Hearing

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) and Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on current events in Cuba and how these events could change the U.S.-Soviet-Cuban relationship.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Witnesses scheduled: Wayne Smith - professor of Latin American Studies, Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies; Jorge Dominguez - government professor, Harvard University; Eusebio Mujal-Leon - government professor, Georgetown University; additional witnesses TBA

★ SOUTH AFRICA SANCTIONS Joint Hearing

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) and Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the status of U.S. sanctions against South Africa.

1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps. Dellums, D-Calif.; Mfume, D-Md.
PANEL 2: Herman Cohen - assistant secretary of State for Africa

PANEL 3: Randall Robinson - executive director, TransAfrica; Gay McDougall - Lawyers Committee for Human Rights

PANEL 4: Joan Campbell - general secretary, National Council of Churches; Jennifer Davis - executive director, the Africa Fund; Mathew Phosa - legal department, African National Congress; additional witnesses TBA

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

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

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for April 25.

★ NARCOTICS CONTROL & THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

International Narcotics Control Task Force (Chairman, Feighan, D-Ohio) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's narcotics control legislative request, focusing on whether the certification process should be repealed. Congress requires the executive branch to certify each year as to whether certain countries are aiding the U.S. in drug interdiction. Without such certification, the country cannot receive U.S. aid.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

Witness scheduled: Melvyn Levitsky - assistant secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters

Government Operations

225-5051

SPACE STATION COST & BENEFITS

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Ill.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the cost, justification and benefits of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's space station.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on problems with the Environmental Protection Agency's Capacity Assurance Program, which helps states to dispose of hazardous waste.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

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.

★ PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN FUND SHORTFALL

Elections Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Committee on House Administration will hold a hearing on the potential monetary shortfall in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.

10am H-340 Capitol Bldg. May 1

★ SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

11am H-328 Capitol Bldg. May 1

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

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impact of the Family Support Act of 1988 in reducing dependence on public assistance services.

1:30pm, Bolton Attendance Center, Bolton, Miss. May 3

Witnesses scheduled: (tentative)

PANEL: Rims Barber - executive director, Human Services Coalition

PANEL: Agnes Hinton - director of nutrition services, Mississippi State Department of Health; representative of Partners in Nutrition and Health; Aaron Shirley - Jackson-Hinds Health Center

PANEL: Beatrice Branch - director, Mississippi Department of Health and Human Services; representative of Self Employment Initiative Demonstration Project; representative of JOBS program.

Intelligence

225-4121

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Program and Budget Authority (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) of House Select Intelligence Committee will mark up the fiscal 1992 intelligence authorization.

H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed April 30

★ INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

House Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will continue closed hearings on the organization of the intelligence community.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed May 2

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 30

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg May 1, 8, 15

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Agenda:

May 1:

HR 429 - Reclamation projects authorization and adjustment act of 1991

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★ POLITICAL STATUS OF PALAU

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman de Lugo, D-Virgin Islands) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the political status of Palau.

10:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 2

Judiciary

225-3951

★ INS MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will continue hearings on management problems at the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

★ PROTECTING SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1998 & 1999) to extend protection to semiconductor chip products of foreign entities.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: REPRODUCTION REQUIREMENT REPORTING

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up pending legislation. Following subcommittee hearing (above) 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

Agenda:

HR 1612 - to eliminate the library reproduction reporting requirement for the Register of Copyrights

HR 1998 - to extend protection to semiconductor chip products of foreign entities

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: RICO REVISION

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1717) to limit the type of civil suits that can be brought under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a budget oversight hearing on Great Lakes water quality programs.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 30

■ 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

Agenda:

HR 759 - Authorize the secretary of the Interior to lease, in an expeditious and environmentally sound manner, lands in the coastal plain study area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration, development, and production

HR 1301 - Implement the National Energy Strategy
HR 1320 - Enhancement of the nation's fish and wildlife resources, and the National Wildlife Refuge System

HR 1543 - Encourage cost effective energy conservation and energy efficiency, and to permit the exploration, development, production, purchase, and sale of domestic energy resources to the maximum extent practicable and in a manner consistent with, and in furtherance of, environmental values

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) will mark up pending legislation.

10:30am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 2

Agenda:

HR 44 - 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 Affairs Department Administration and to provide for the fair implementation of the cargo preference laws of the United States

HR 1006 - Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission

HR 794 - Establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge

HR— - fiscal 1992 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration authorization

HR 1370 - Reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program

HR 1776 - Authorize for fiscal year 1992 the U.S. Coast Guard

HR 1775 - Authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1992 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal

CRUISE SHIP SAFETY

Field Hearing

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on cruise ship safety.

9am Miami, Florida May 4

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

BOAT USER-FEE REPEAL

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up legislation (HR 534) to repeal the requirement that the secretary of Transportation collect a fee or charge for recreational vessels.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 14

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.

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merchant marine during the Persian Gulf War.
10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 16

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
BUDGET FOR MARITIME AGENCIES**

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 - 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 - authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission
HR 1464 - authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Maritime Administration

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

★ SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. May 7

★ FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

House Post Office and Civil Service and Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. May 8

★ HOMELESS POPULATION**Joint Hearing**

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and Government Information and Regulations Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Government Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the Census Bureau's method used to count the homeless population.

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

**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

**■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
FLIGHT ATTENDANTS' HOURS**

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will mark up pending legislation.

3pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Agenda:

HR 14 - to establish limits on the duty time for flight attendants
HR 470 - to authorize the secretary of Transportation

★ New listing

tion to release the restrictions, requirements, and conditions imposed in connection with the conveyance of certain lands in the city of Gary, Ind.

**CLEAN WATER ACT
NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION**

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the Clean Water Act reauthorization and to receive a General Accounting Office report on non-point source pollution.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

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 2253 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 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"

Rules

225-9486

RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation

10:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg. April 30

HR 1455 - Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the intelligence activities of the US government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system

HR 1988 - Authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and inspection general

**Science, Space &
Technology**

225-6371

JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing: "What is the Japanese commercial advantage?"

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

**■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
U.S. TECHNOLOGY PREEMINENCE**

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will

mark up the American Technology Preeminence Act (HR 1989)

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 1

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing the National Science Foundation.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

**★ BIOTECHNOLOGY &
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
Field Hearing**

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a field hearing on biotechnology and technology transfer — the process by which research is moved from the laboratory to commercial product or process.

9am Microelectronics Center, Research Triangle Park, N.C. May 6

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 make members of the selected reserve eligible 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

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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

Ways & Means

225-3625

★ MEDICARE QUALITY

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the quality of care received by Medicare patients and on research on the outcome and effectiveness of care.

10:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. April 30

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

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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

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.

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg addl dates TBA

Joint Committees

★ APRIL EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will meet to receive the employment and unemployment statistics for the month of April.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. May 3

Witness scheduled: Janet Norwood - commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Conference Committees

★ BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees will meet on a resolution (H Con Res 121) revising the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal year 1991 and setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.

Time and room TBA tentative Week of May 6

(There will be pre-conference meetings during the week of April 29)

Senate conferees: Sasser, Johnston, Riegle, Simon, Fowler, Domenici, Symms, Grassley

House conferees: TBA

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, Oaker, Vento, Carper, Wylie, Ridge, Paxon

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for the purpose of Title II of the Senate amendment: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Oaker, Schumer, Carper, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the purposes of Section 8 of the House bill and Sections 203 through 206 of the Senate amendment: Dingell, Markey, Collins, Lent, Rinaldo

From the Committee on Judiciary for the purposes of Section 5 of the House bill and Section 104 of the Senate amendment: Brooks, Edwards, Fish

From the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of Sections 202 through 204 of the Senate amendment: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

Other Events

Jean Gingras 202-225-3201

Participant: William Reilly - administrator, EPA

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

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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.

★ CLEAN WATER

Congressional Clean Water Caucus will hold a question and answer briefing on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agenda for clean water in the 1990s.

9:30am to 11am, 2360 Rayburn Bldg. April 30

Contact: Sarah Horrigan 202-225-2836 or

Other continued...

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.

★ URBAN HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Conference of Metropolitan Hospital Associations and the American Hospital Association will hold a briefing on the crisis in urban health care delivery, focusing on current financial and demographic facts. A report on urban hospital trends will be released.

8:30am to 10am B-340 Rayburn Bldg. **May 1**

Contact: Dona De Sanctis 202-626-2315

Agenda and participants:

8am: registration

8:30am: Donald Potter - president, Southeast Michigan Hospital Council and chairman, Conference of Metropolitan Hospital Associations

8:40am: Thomas Chapman - president, Greater Southeast Community Hospital, Washington, D.C.

8:50am: Rep. Thomas Foglietta, D-Pa. - co-chairman, House Urban Caucus

9am: John Stroger - county commissioner, Cook County, Ill. and second vice-president, National Association of Counties

9:10am: Joe Martin - American Hospital Association Office of Health Finance and Data Analysis

9:25am: Q&A session

9:50am: Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash. - co-chairman, House Urban Caucus

★ MANDATORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and National Association for Sport and Physical Education will hold a national youth summit to lobby for legislation and regulations to require physical education programs in all schools by the year 2000.

Sheraton Washington Hotel **May 1, 2, 3**

Contact: Kathy Chichester 703-476-3410

★ *New listing*

★ MISSION TO PLANET EARTH

Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's plans for the "Mission to Planet Earth," an international satellite program to monitor the world's climate patterns, oceans, land masses and atmosphere.

Noon, 210 Cannon Bldg. **May 2**

Contact: Rich Hayes 202-226-3300

★ COEHLO SPEECH

House Administrative Assistants Alumni Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a speech by former Rep. Tony Coehlo.

Time and site TBA **May 3**

Contact: Jon Delano 202-659-6624 or Bob Diamond 202-659-6540

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

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 **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:

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

★ EUROPEAN ECONOMIC UNION

National Economist Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Corrado Pirzio-Biroli, deputy head of the delegation of the Commission of the European Communities, discuss "The European Community's Quest for Economic Union."

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **May 7**

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

★ HEALTH, TRADE, PRODUCT LIABILITY OUTLOOK

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor an issue briefing breakfast to hear Sen. John D. Rockefeller, D-W. Va., discuss the outlook for legislation on health care, product liability and approval of fast-track trade negotiation authority.

8:30am to 10am, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Sts. N.W. **May 8**

Contact: 202-637-3115

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to MAN Issue Briefing Breakfast, to:

NAM

1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Suite 1500 - North Lobby

Washington, D.C. 20004

Attn: Betty Williams

CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Congress and the legislative process.

9am to 4pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 8**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

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

WOMEN'S ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear National Institutes of Health Director Bernadine Healy discuss women's issues in health care.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **May 8**

Contact: Robin Stomblor 202-337-2701

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

WGR

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

Telecommunications Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a meeting 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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Other continued.

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.

★ HEALTH POLICY OPTIONS

National Economist Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Carol Kelly, vice president for government affairs and industry relation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, discuss "Trade-Offs and Choices: Health Policy Options for the 1990s."

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 **May 14** Independence Ave. S.E.

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For reservations 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

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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.

★ HOSPITAL CAPITAL PAYMENT

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion on the Health Care Financing Administration's proposed rules to include hospital capital payments in the Medicare Prospective Payment system.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **May 17**

Participants: Karen Matherlee - George Washington University National Health Policy Forum (moderator)

PANEL: David Abernethy - House Ways and Means Committee staff; Laura Dummit - Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Tom Ault - Health Care Financing Administration

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.

★ LOBBYISTS CONFERENCE

American League of Lobbyists will hold its annual conference and trade show, focusing on dealing with change in uncertain times.

8am to 5pm, Mayflower Hotel **May 21**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber 703-960-3011

Agenda:

8am: opening

8:45am: Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn.

10am: Concurrent Issue Panels

Tax Policy

Campaign Finance Reform

Federal Procurement

11am: Concurrent Issue Panels

Energy

Financial-Banking Services

Defense

12:45pm: Fred McClure - assistant to the president for legislative affairs

2pm: Concurrent Issue Panels

Environment

Trade

Budget Resolution

3pm: Concurrent Issue Panels

Health

Telecommunications

Infrastructure

4:15pm: Charles Cook - political analyst and publisher "Cook Reports"

FEDERAL INFO NEEDS

Electronic Industries Association will hold a conference to discuss a five-year forecast of federal information system needs. The conference will focus on data processing and telecommunications needs, programs, initiatives and policies of the Defense Department and civilian agencies. Also scheduled is a review of legislation currently pending in Congress including all appropriations measures and the High Performance Computing bill.

Radisson Mark Plaza Hotel, Alexandria, Va. **May 23**

Contact: Mary Lamb 202-457-4943

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$180 for members, \$275 for non-members and \$75 for government employees.

★ FTS 2000

Capitol Men and Women in Telecommunications will sponsor a meeting to hear Michael Corrigan, assistant commissioner of the General Services Administration for telecommunications services, discuss plans for the new federal telecommunications system, FTS 2000.

6:30pm, Goergetown Omni Hotel, 2121 P St. N.W. **May 29**

Contact: 301-564-1032

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

★ FEDERAL PENSION INSURANCE

National Economist Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear economics consultant James Smalhout discuss "Federal Pension Insurance: Is There a Financial Disaster in the Fine Print?"

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **May 30**

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For reservations 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

■ Revised listing

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

Week of April 29

The Senate is in recess until May 6, no Senate Appropriations subcommittee meetings are scheduled for this week

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3

Senate subcmte hearings completed: 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 30; May 1, 2

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 30; May 1, 2

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 29, 30; May 1, 2
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: March 7

Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: March 21

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 30; May 1, 2

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed: April 18

Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 29; May 1, 2, 3

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 598 is now cleared for president.

HR 172 Assure the continuing airworthiness of aging aircraft passed by voice

Wednesday, April 24:

H Res 132 Electing Congressman Levin of Mich. to the Committee on the District of Columbia agreed to by voice vote.

HR 427 Disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Wash., as amended, passed by voice vote (suspension of the rules - 2/3's vote required)

HR 690 Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, as amended, passed by voice vote (suspension of the rules - 2/3's vote required)

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, as amended, passed by voice vote (suspension of the rules - 2/3's vote required)

S J Res 102 Designating the second week in May 1991 as National Tourism Week, passed by voice vote
S J Res 102 is now cleared for president.

H J Res 173 Designate May 1991 and May 1992 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month passed by voice vote

H J Res 154 Designating the month of May 1991, as National Foster Care Month passed by voice vote

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 J Res 98 is now cleared for president.

S Con Res 31 Providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, April 25, 1991, or Friday, April 26, 1991, until Monday, May 6, 1991, or Tuesday, May 7, 1991 agreed to by voice vote.

S Con Res 31 has now cleared both chambers.

Thursday, April 25:

No legislative business scheduled

Friday, April 26:

Not in session

Week of April 29

Monday, April 29:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, April 30:

Convenes at Noon

Under suspension of the rules

S 258 Correct an error in the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 begin consideration

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

HR — Authorize funds for refugee assistance to individuals displaced by the Persian Gulf War begin consideration

Wednesday, May 1:

Convenes at 2pm

HR 1455 Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the intelligence activities of the US government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system begin consideration

Thursday, May 2:

Convenes at 11am

HR 1988 Authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and inspector general begin consideration

Friday, May 3:

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 Resolution agreed to by voice vote.

S Res 111 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 Setting forth the Congressional Budget for the U.S. government for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996

[continued from April 23]

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, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 60-38

DOMENICI, R-N.M., SASSER, D-Tenn., amendment no. 75, to assure the integrity of the Social Security trust, agreed to by voice vote

RIEGLE, D-Mich., BOND, R-Mo., amendment no. 77, to provide funding for new initiatives authorized in the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, agreed to by voice vote

GRASSLEY, R-Iowa, HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 78, to provide an across the board freeze in budget authority for fiscal year 1992 at fiscal year 1991 levels, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 60-37 (modified)

EXON, D-Neb., CRANSTON, D-Calif., amendment no. 79, to increase funding for veterans programs, agreed to by voice vote. (modified)

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 80, to provide increased funding for child nutrition programs, and to eliminate monies in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, pending at recess

SASSER, D-Tenn., unanimous consent providing for further consideration of the above

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 80 on April 25.

SASSER, D-Tenn., unanimous consent providing for further consideration of additional amendments to S Con Res 29 on April 25.

SASSER, D-Tenn., unanimous consent providing that no further amendments be in order that transfer funds among domestic discretionary accounts

[Continued April 25]

S Con Res 31 Providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, April 25, 1991, or Friday, April 26, 1991, until Monday, May 6, 1991, or Tuesday, May 7, 1991 agreed to by voice vote.

S Res 96 Update Senate Resolution 219 (95th Congress, 2nd Session) relating to the Senior Citizen Intern Program agreed to by voice vote.

S Res 113 Recognizing, on the bicentennial of his birth, the role of Samuel F.B. Morse in the revolutionary development of electrical communications, and his demonstrations, funded by Congress, of the practicability of sending telegraph messages by electricity agreed to by voice vote.

S Res 114 Authorizing the secretary of the Senate to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the funeral of the honorable John Tower, late a Senator from the state of Texas agreed to voice vote.

Thursday, April 25:

S Con Res 29 Setting forth the Congressional Budget for the U.S. government for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996

[Continued from April 24]

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 80, to provide increased funding for child nutrition programs, and eliminate monies in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, withdrawn

Earlier, by a vote of 95-0, the Senate failed to table the amendment.

SASSER, D-Tenn., point of order against BRADLEY, D-N.J., amendment no. 81 to reduce defense spending by 2 percent a year over the next 5 years and decrease the deficit, on the grounds that the amendment was in violation of section 601(b) of the Congressional Budget Act, sustained

Earlier, a BRADLEY, D-N.J., motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act was rejected by a vote of 22-73.

The BRADLEY amendment no. 81 fell when the above SASSER point of order was sustained.

SIMON, D-Ill., amendment no. 82, to reduce the budget authority for defense spending by 2 percent, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 25-70

BROWN, R-Colo., amendment no. 76, to eliminate the honey price support program, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 57-38

KERRY, D-Mass., amendment no. 83 to MCCONNELL, R-Ky. amendment no. 80, to provide increased funding for child nutrition programs by imposing a filing fee at the Federal Election Commission for all expenditures of soft money that affect federal elections

Senate Floor continued.

The **KERRY** amendment no. 83 fell when the above **MCCONNELL** amendment no. 80 was withdrawn.

SIMON, D-Ill., amendment no: 84, to reduce budget authority for defense spending by 1 percent, rejected by yea-nay vote: 30-64

REID, D-Nev., amendment no: 85, to provide for a more gradual period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 as such changes apply to workers born in years after 1916 and before 1927 and to provide for increases in such workers' benefits accordingly, agreed to by voice vote

CONRAD, D-N.D., amendment no: 86, to express the sense of the Congress that the president and a congressional delegation should meet next year to establish a new multi-year deficit reduction plan, agreed to by voice vote

SPECTER, R-Pa., amendment no: 87, to increase budget authority for the Department of Transportation to reduce the cash balance of the transit and highway accounts in the Highway Trust Fund and to provide additional funding for the nation's infrastructure, agreed to by voice vote

SPECTER, R-Pa., amendment no: 88, to express the sense of the Congress that Congress should enact legislation to exclude the funds within the Transportation Trust Fund from the definition of deficit, agreed to by voice vote

SASSER, D-Tenn., unanimous consent that the Senate strike all after the enacting clause of H Con Res 121 and insert in lieu thereof the text of S Con Res 29, as amended, by the Senate.

H Con Res 121, as amended, agreed to in the Senate by voice vote.

Subsequently, S Con Res 29 was returned to Senate calendar.

SASSER, D-Tenn., motion that the Senate insist on its amendment and request a conference with the House, agreed to by voice vote.

For a list of Senate conferees see Conference Committees section

S J Res 97 Recognize and honor members of the reserve components of the armed forces of the U.S. for their contribution to victory in the Persian Gulf

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

S J Res 97, as amended, passed in the Senate by voice vote

S 429 The Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991

FORD, D-Ky., motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to proceed to consideration of S 429, pending at recess.

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent that the vote on the above **FORD** cloture motion occur on May 7. (3/5's vote required)

[continued May 6]

S J Res 135 Designate May 1991, as United States Savings Bond Month passed by voice vote

S 545 Authorize additional use of land in Merced

County, California

FORD, D-Ky, (for **BUMPERS**, D-Ark.) technical amendment no: 89, agreed to by voice vote.

S 545, as amended, passed in the Senate by voice vote.

H J Res 173 Designate May 1991 and May 1992 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month passed in by voice vote.

H J Res 173 is now cleared for president.

S 292 Expand the boundaries of the Sanguaro National Monument

ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by unanimous consent.

S 292, as amended, passed Senate by unanimous consent.

S 363 Authorize the addition of 15 acres to Morristown National Historical Park passed by voice vote.

H Con Res 138 Authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds in connection with National Physical Fitness and Sports Months agreed to by voice vote.

H Con Res 138 is now cleared by both chambers.

Friday, April 26:

Not in session

Week of April 29

Not in session (district work period)

Week of May 6

Monday, May 6:

Convenes at 1pm

S 429

Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991 continue consideration of the motion to proceed

Tuesday, May 7:

S 429

Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991 continue consideration [a vote on cloture is scheduled for the afternoon]

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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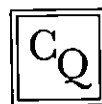
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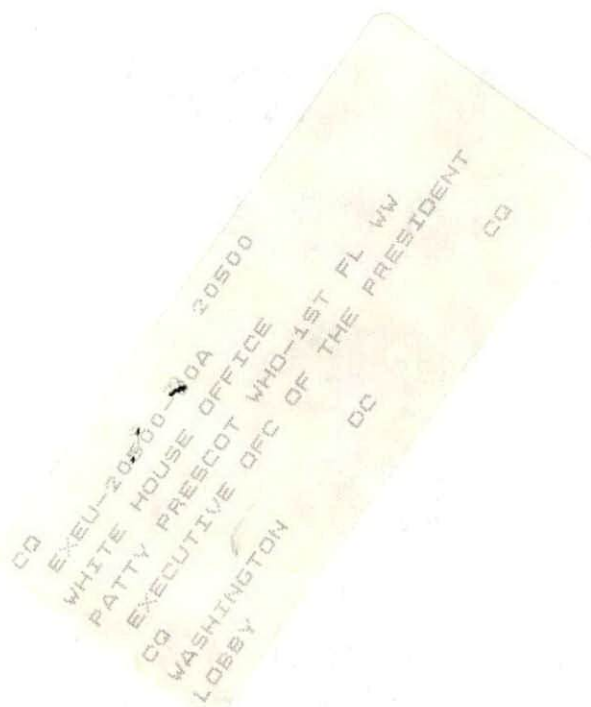
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DATE:

4-29

TIME:

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WITH:

Nick Brady

SUBJECT:

G-7 F. Ministers + Central
Bankers -

Stuff in papers today not
accurate (that we were
"rebuffed" on wanting rates
down)

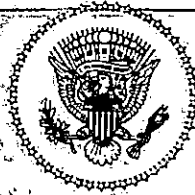
FOLLOW UP:

Greenspan spoke to him
Peter Kelly ~ John Leverage
opposed lowering rates

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George Bush Handwriting

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 4-29

TIME: 10¹⁰ A

incoming/outgoing

WITH: Royce Ailes

SUBJECT:

GB can't let press
make decision on
summit

Press still unclear
about "getting summit"

Press trying to weigh
"How much support does
TS have"

FOLLOW UP:

TS have

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 29 - Monday
9:30 am

Patty:

Roger Ailes called.

He would like to talk to the President
to give his advice on the "press thing that's
going on now."

Roger will be in his office today until noon
212/ 685-8400

he is travelling the remainder of the
day, and will be back in his office
tomorrow....

Bridget

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 4-29 TIME: 5²⁰
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WITH: Strauss

SUBJECT: Strauss lunch at

Barbara Zickert

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go to sex psychologist

Blood "yes to an"

FOLLOW UP: _____

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NETWORK NEWS

Sunday evening, April 28

CBS News was pre-empted by the Greater Greensboro Open.

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL

ABC's Forrest Sawyer: White House Chief of Staff Sununu continues under fire tonight for his use of military planes for personal and political trips. Government agencies are loudly complaining about the policies Sununu imposed. And he is being criticized inside his own party. With all the controversy, President Bush is now preparing to tighten rules governing the use of government aircraft.

ABC's Ann Compton: At President Bush's direction, the first changes in the White House travel policy are sure to be the political trips. Aides say the policy that requires reimbursement of only coach fares when the President or his top aides use expensive military jets will be adjusted, and the Republican Party will find it more expensive to ride the President's coattails. Today, one week after its first story, the Washington Post reported that government agencies are complaining while Chief of Staff Sununu was switching to military flights himself, he was pressuring the departments of state, defense, and others to reduce their official travel. They say they were summoned to the White House for lectures on cost efficiency and in one case ordered to pull back four staffers sent to Malta to set up the U.S.-Soviet summit. Much of the criticism today, public and private, has come from within the ranks of Republicans.

(**Sen. Dole:** "Well I think it was too much. I mean, I think it was too often. I think he might even agree to that.")

(**Sen. Mitchell:** "I think in a certain sense, Gov. Sununu is taking a bad rap here.")

Democrats tried to turn the blame, instead, on the President.

(**Sen. Mitchell:** "To go to the dentist, or to go skiing, or for other personal and political uses. I think the President has to redo that policy. It's his policy, it's his staff.")

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush speaking at the correspondents dinner.]

President Bush finds little humor in it all. At a White House press corps dinner last night, Sununu was not a target for any of the President's barbs. But Sununu tried to take the edge of his bad press, wearing in his lapel what he said was a frequent flier pin. The White House doesn't say when the travel policy review will be finished, but when it is, the intention is to get the U.S. Air Force out of the business of offering frequent flier miles and bargain air fares.

(ABC-Lead)

SKINNER, HILLS, 3 GOVERNORS JOCKEY FOR THORNBURGH POST

With Attorney General Thornburgh considering a run for the Senate, several leading political figures appear to be quietly jockeying to replace him. Among the leading contenders are Secretary Skinner, U.S. Trade Rep. Hills, former Illinois Gov. Thompson, former California Gov. Deukmejian and Missouri Gov. Ashcroft, according to Administration and other sources.

"Nobody wants to make a move until Mr. Thornburgh decides if he is a candidate," said one key Administration official. "But there is some serious, big-time lobbying under way, and it will continue until the attorney general makes up his mind."

Skinner and Hills both have told Administration officials of their interest in the post. Thompson, Deukmejian and Ashcroft are considered dark horses but "attractive compromise candidates," the sources said. (Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A3)

VIOLENT CRIMES UP 10% LAST YEAR

Violent crimes...increased by 10 percent in the U.S. last year, the largest annual increase since 1986, according to preliminary data released Sunday by the FBI....

Both the overall increase and the percent increases in each of the four types of violent crime were greater last year than for any year since 1986, according to FBI statistics....

Attorney General Thornburgh issued a statement saying that the figures should move Congress to act on the Administration's crime-control bill..... "Never before has the need for the President's tough crime bill been so pressing and the consequences of its absence been so dramatic," Thornburgh said.

Sen. Biden also called for prompt government action. "The President and Congress must pass tough measures to fight crime, ban killer assault guns and combat the epidemic of violence against women," he said in a statement. (Susan Okie, Washington Post, A6)

FBI Reports Show Violent Crime Up 10 Percent

..."The growth in violent crimes is larger than I would have thought," said Alfred Blumstein, dean of the School of Urban and Public Affairs at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh....

Leading the nation in murder is New York City, with 2,245 in 1990, up from 1,905, an 18 percent increase. The murder rate in New York City exceeds six per day.

"It's the availability of drugs and the availability of handguns," said New York City deputy Police Chief Michael Markman. (Harry Rosenthal, AP)

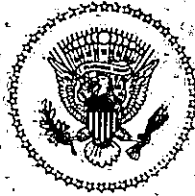
NEW HANDGUN BILL HAS EDGE IN HOUSE

A narrow majority in the House supports a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases, Speaker Foley said Sunday.

"My guess at the moment is that the supporters of [the Brady Bill] are slightly ahead," he said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" "I think it's a very, very close issue."

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A4)

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-29-91

TIME:

10 A
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

G.W.

SUBJECT:

full scale investigation
of all admin.
+ Congress
+
if

will be here Wed. nite

FOLLOW UP:

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Gene Gibbons

THE MISSION THING

Those who doubted President Bush's willingness to liberate Kuwait weren't following the man very closely.

Last Thanksgiving Day, at a dusty desert outpost in eastern Saudi Arabia close to the Kuwaiti border, George Bush warned of the fury that would descend on Iraq if it refused to withdraw from the tiny Gulf emirate it had overrun on August 2. "So far, I've tried to act with restraint and patience," he said, squinting at hundreds of U.S. Marines and British "Desert Rat" tank troops gathered before him in the setting sun. "But Saddam is making the mistake of his life if he confuses an abundance of restraint with lack of resolve. . . . This is no exercise. This is a real-world situation and we're not walking away until our mission is done and the invader is out of Kuwait—and that may well be where you come in."

At the time, Bush's stern rhetoric seemed so much bravado, like his visit to the Gulf—made for television and perhaps marginally useful in bluffing Saddam Hussein to leave Kuwait without a fight. Even within the White House, it was widely assumed that the first big crisis of the post-Cold War era would be resolved with some sort of messy compromise. One less Iraqi Army later, when Bush speaks, people listen. But it should have been clear from the start that this President, portrayed by his critics as hesitant, short-sighted, and a bit of a wimp, would throw the book at Baghdad if necessary and not lose a moment's sleep over it.

Bush, a self-styled Texas good ol' boy with the standards of a flinty New England schoolmaster, tipped his hand when he said the plight of thousands of U.S. and other third-country nationals in Kuwait and Iraq would not affect his policy. This set him apart from Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan, both of whom subordinated larger national interests to concern for the suffering of a few unfortunate citizens. And it reflected an element of Bush's background that his detractors ignore—his experience

as a World War II Navy pilot who lost two friends and narrowly escaped death himself when his plane was shot down near a Japanese-held island in 1944. Anyone schooled in the art of war is taught that the mission is paramount. All other considerations, including possible loss of life, are secondary. By signaling that he was ready to write off Iraq's unlucky foreign "guests," the President added gravity to his oft-repeated statement that he was "deadly serious" about reversing Iraq's invasion.

Moreover, Bush's two-year record as America's leader showed him to be a warrior-President. In 1989 alone, he ordered Delta Force commandos to San Salvador in an effort to rescue American military advisers, provided air cover to help Philippine President Corazon Aquino survive a coup, and used paratroops and airpower to topple Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega. In the fall of 1990, he sent the Marines to evacuate the besieged U.S. Embassy in Monrovia at

the height of the Liberian civil war.

In the early days of the Gulf crisis, Bush's instincts were reinforced by Margaret Thatcher, Britain's remarkable prime minister, who lost a Conservative party power struggle and resigned midway through the seven-month Gulf crisis. (Bush learned of her unexpected decision while visiting the troops on November 22. One young Marine told the President he was disappointed. "I thought she would have duked it out," the lad said.)

"I never expected Saddam to withdraw and therefore thought that we should have to use force to eject him," Mrs. Thatcher recalled during a visit to Washington in March, saying she was guided by her experience in 1982 when an Argentine junta invaded the Falkland Islands. "Dictators do these things and they do not withdraw. They can't, because they would lose face with their people," she said.

While preparing for war with bold

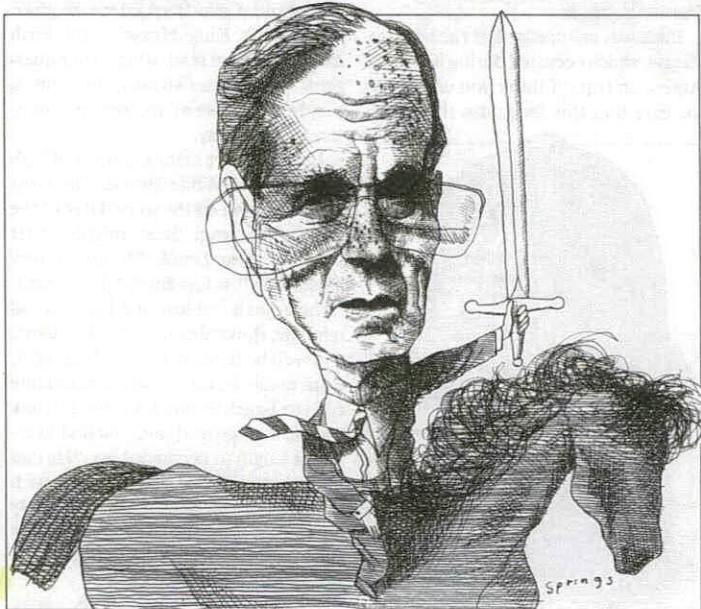
strokes, like the first major military reserve callup since the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, Bush worked the diplomatic circuit unceasingly to muster international backing for the buildup, drawing on leaders won over by the personal touches for which the President is famous. Turkish president Turgut Ozal was a case in point.

A few days before his inauguration in 1989, Bush received the short, heavyset Turk in his vice-presidential office in the Old Executive Office Building, and afterwards escorted him to a waiting limousine. As they exchanged farewells, Ozal remarked that it would be hard for him, the leader of a small country, to reach Bush after he entered the White House. "Not at all," Bush said, appearing genuinely pained at the thought. "My door is always open to you."

That small gesture helps explain why Ozal overrode strong domestic political opposition and sided with Bush from the start, severing a vital Iraqi oil pipeline through Turkey and providing key bases for U.S. warplanes.

Bush's dogged determination to maintain a relationship with China, in spite of Tiananmen Square and congressional protests that he was kowtowing to Deng Xiaoping, helped secure Peking's de facto support of his policy in the U.N. Security Council. And by persuading Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev at the September 9 Helsinki summit to agree in principle to the use of force, Bush completed Saddam's encirclement.

"We are united in the belief that Iraq's aggression must not be tolerated. . . . If the current steps fail to end it, we are prepared to consider additional ones consistent with the U.N. Charter," Bush and Gorbachev said in a joint communiqué. Secretary of State James Baker told reporters at the summit that what Bush and Gorbachev were hinting at was invoking an article of the charter that provides for collective self-defense—an interpretation that went unchallenged by the Soviets.



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From the start, Bush and his top advisers—Baker, Vice President Dan Quayle, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell, National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, Deputy National Security Adviser Robert Gates, and White House chief of staff John Sununu—a group that came to be called “The Big Eight,” knew that the anti-Iraq coalition was fragile and that the window for action was narrow. They knew that Soviet economic troubles and ethnic unrest threatened Gorbachev’s hold on power, raising questions about the long-term stability of the partnership between Moscow and Washington. They also knew that an extended U.S. ground stay in the Gulf would be problematic because of the weather and cultural and religious factors. During his Thanksgiving visit, Bush got a firsthand taste of the bleak, gritty desert environment in which the troops had to operate. He also experienced the religious sensitivities U.S. forces had to cope with, when he was forced to go to a warship anchored in international waters off the Saudi coast to participate in Thanksgiving worship.

Adding to pressure for swift, decisive action were reports of Iraqi atrocities in Kuwait. During Bush’s visit to the Gulf, the exiled Kuwaiti ruler, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah, showed him a batch of gruesome color photographs of people who had been beaten or tortured. And the incident on November 8 at Jerusalem’s Temple Mount, when Israeli security forces killed more than a dozen unarmed Palestinian protesters, raised fears within the White House that sooner or later Saddam would drive a wedge between the United States and her Arab allies.

“I’ve not been one who has been convinced that sanctions alone would bring [Saddam] to his senses,” Bush revealingly admitted during a Latin American goodwill tour shortly after the U.N. Security Council voted on November 29 to authorize the alliance to use force to liberate Kuwait unless Iraq withdrew by January 15. Although he had previously kept his doubts about the effectiveness of sanctions to himself, Bush had dropped hints about which way he was leaning even before the U.N. action.

The most obvious was his announcement on November 8 that U.S. forces in the Gulf would be doubled “to ensure that the coalition has an adequate offensive military option.” But he had offered glimpses of his state of mind while traveling the country earlier in the fall to stump for Republican congressional candidates. One occasion that stood out was a Vermont breakfast speech for Rep. Peter Smith (who even-

tually lost to Bernie Sanders, Burlington’s Socialist mayor). Outside the hotel when Bush arrived were more than 200 demonstrators carrying signs and placards reading: NO BLOOD FOR OIL.

It was the largest protest Bush had seen to that point and, coupled with a flurry of newspaper reports suggesting that the Saudis were ready to make a deal with Iraq, it led him to strike a defiant tone. “There can never be compromise—any compromise—with this kind of aggression,” he said sharply, adding new fire to his Gulf crisis rhetoric. “It isn’t oil that we’re concerned about. It is aggression. And this aggression is not going to stand.” The news media, fo-

decisions that might lie ahead,” he said. “When you don’t have Americans there, and if force is required, that’s just one less worry I’ve got.”

The march to war quickened over the Christmas season. Bush took his family to Camp David for a long, quiet holiday that was only occasionally interrupted by meetings of the Big Eight, and he returned to Washington after New Year’s Day strengthened in his resolve to stand firm. “The President came to the senior staff meeting on January 3 and told us he had wrestled with all the moral issues involved and

yet again in defusing a Soviet ceasefire proposal that would have saved the Iraqi Army from collapse. Some members of his war council, including Quayle and Cheney, saw Soviet treachery in the maneuver, but Bush did not. One official said, “He understood that Gorbachev wanted to be a player and felt we needed the Soviet Union in the post-war period to help us with these problems. ‘Don’t worry about this,’ he told us.”

Through it all, Bush seemed to relish working the crisis. Far from it being a lonely ordeal for him, he seemed glad of the challenge and supremely confident of his ability to master it. Acting as if he hadn’t a care in the world, he took aides and reporters on a long, punishing “power walk” on the beach near his Kennebunkport, Maine, vacation home the day the Soviet truce bid was unveiled—and regaled his entourage with shaggy-dog stories when he wasn’t exhorting them to pick up the pace.

Aides say that was not the private Bush. “There wasn’t much humor in the inner councils between January 17 and February 23,” one of his confidants revealed. “People would begin meetings with jokes and things and the President never joined in. It was the one personality change we noticed. The war was consuming for him.”

Unlike Lyndon Johnson, who personally selected bomb targets in Vietnam, and Carter, who was on an open line to his field commanders during the tragic Desert One raid to rescue U.S. hostages in Iran, Bush was not so preoccupied that he allowed himself to micromanage the operation. He spoke to Desert Storm commander Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf only twice during the conflict—on the second day of the ground offensive, when he called to offer congratulations on its success; and forty-eight hours later, when he called to tell Schwarzkopf he planned to announce the suspension of hostilities. “Kuwait is liberated. The Iraqi Army is defeated. Our objectives are met,” Bush told the American people in a speech from the Oval Office that night.

Mike McCurry, a former spokesman for the Democratic National Committee and now a political strategist for the opposition, has called Bush’s performance a “remarkable display” of presidential leadership. “He was so determined and so focused and so persistent in prosecuting the war. It’s almost as if George Bush’s entire life and entire career was geared for this moment.”

“I guess there’s a really good feeling out in the country,” Bush told a visitor a few days after he had clinched the first major U.S. military victory since World War II. “I can hardly wait to get out and see it for myself.” □

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cusing at the time on the budget battle and a Republican rebellion over Bush’s flip-flop on taxes, gave little notice to his Burlington speech.

Though unwilling to compromise, Bush was prepared to try to reason with Saddam—thus his offer on November 30 to receive Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Washington and send Jim Baker to Baghdad to meet the Iraqi leader. Baghdad unsuccessfully sought to capitalize on a flaw—Bush’s failure to set a time limit for the Baker visit. But, whether by accident or design, his overture proved a strategic coup. It not only froze growing congressional and public opposition to U.S. intervention, buying time for the transfer of three armored divisions from Western Europe to the Gulf, where they went on to spearhead the allied ground offensive; it also created a short-lived climate of reduced tension that prompted Iraq to free its hostages.

Bush was unappeased by the hostage release, which occurred during his Latin American trip. “I think you can make the case that this facilitates the tough

was more certain than ever he was doing the right thing,” a senior White House official said.

Two weeks later, after abortive Geneva peace talks between Baker and Aziz, a close pro-war vote in Congress, and the expiration of the U.N. deadline, U.S. Tomahawk cruise missiles and allied bombers began raining destruction on Baghdad—the Persian Gulf War was on. One scene lingers from that fateful day—hours before the war commenced, Bush and Baker, his closest friend, lunched together in the White House residence and afterwards walked back to the Oval Office silent and deep in thought. When a reporter asked, “Is there any hope of avoiding war?” the two men simply looked past him.

Only once in the long crisis did Bush let the strain show publicly. That happened three days after the invasion when ABC’s Ann Compton was telling him about a pro-Iraqi interview given by Jordan’s King Hussein and Bush snapped, “I can read, what’s your question?” Characteristically, he sent a handwritten note of apology to Compton the next day.

But there were many moments of high drama at the White House. The most vivid occurred on the second day of the war, when Iraqi Scud missiles first slammed into Israel. “It was a very tense time,” a top Bush adviser said. “There was a real fear that Israel would retaliate, the coalition would fall apart, and we’d be fighting alone.” That night, Bush made the first of several telephone calls to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to urge restraint, and had to argue at length to persuade him. “He had some very difficult conversations with Shamir,” the adviser said. “It’s pretty tough to call up the head of a country right after he’s had a missile attack and ask him not to strike back.”

Bush displayed his diplomatic agility



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MEMORANDUM TO JOHN H. SUNUNU

THROUGH: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE *FMc*
FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
SUBJECT: White House/Administration Fast Track Activities

As you requested, a list of White House/Administration activities, undertaken since January, in support of extending the President's fast track negotiating authority is set forth below. Please note that visits with individual Members of Congress by the White House Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) or Cabinet members and/or their staff are omitted for reasons of space. Similarly, individual reports on all on-going White House Office of Public Liaison (OPL) activities are not included. Moreover, the listing does not include elements of the extensive regional and specialty media outreach effort being coordinated by Dorrance Smith.

- * In January, USTR representatives begin one-on-one meetings with all potentially "peelable" co-sponsors of the resolution offered by Senator Hollings in 1990 which would have denied fast track authority for the GATT round. There were 37 co-sponsors in 1990. When the resolution was re-introduced this year, there were 15.
- * In the third week of January, Ambassador Hills met in Executive Session with the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees.
- * The following week, Ambassador Hills and Agriculture Secretary Yeutter met in Executive Session with the House and Senate Agriculture Committees.
- * That same week, Ambassador Hills met with the House Republican leadership.
- * In early February, the Economic Policy Council directed the formation of a Senior Strategy Group on Fast Track. The group has met one of more times every week to resolve the pertinent policy issues and to coordinate the legislative effort.

- * The White House Office of Legislative Affairs began whipping the Fast Track vote in both the House and the Senate the first week of February. To date, OLA has contacted;

- * every House Republican
- * every Senate Republican
- * all Senate Democrats
- * over 200 House Democrats.

The majority of these members have been contacted by OLA 2-3 times.

- * The legislative affairs officers of USTR, Agriculture, Labor, State and Treasury have also contacted or re-contacted many of these same members and their staffs. White House OLA is holding one or more meetings per week with the legislative affairs officers of these departments at which the whip list is reviewed and targets discussed and re-assigned for new contact.
- * Cabinet members of the relevant departments are, like Ambassador Hills, also making calls and visits to members of Congress.
- * House OLA, with the cooperation of Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Chairman Sam Gibbons, has recruited a bipartisan, ad hoc whip group to coordinate vote counting. The group is made up of five Republicans and seven Democrats. We have been meeting twice a week.
- * OLA has also been in regular contact with private sector individuals and organizations supporting fast track extension.
- * January 11. Secretary Mosbacher met with the Business Week editorial board.
- * January 15. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Pan-American CEO Institute Conference.
- * January 29. Ambassador Hills spoke at a Trilateral Commission dinner in Washington.
- * January 29. Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Julius Katz met with the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade.
- * January 31. Secretary Mosbacher met with the Coalition for Open Markets.

- * February 1. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.
- * February 5. Ambassador Hills met with the Senate Republican Policy Committee.
- * February 5. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the International Tourism Conference.
- * February 6. Ambassador Hills testified before the Senate Finance Committee on NAFTA.
- * February 6. Ambassador Hills spoke to the Northeast-Midwest Leadership Council.
- * February 6. Ambassador Hills spoke to the Business Round Table Policy Committee.
- * February 7. Ambassador Hills attended a meeting of the Investment Policy Advisory Committee (INPAC).
- * February 7. The Chief of Staff met with business leaders.
- * February 7. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the San Antonio World Affairs Council in San Antonio.
- * February 12. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Lincoln Club in Los Angeles.
- * February 15. Secretary Mosbacher interviewed on CNN's "Inside Business."
- * February 20. Ambassador Hills testified before the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee. Following her testimony, Ambassador Hills met with the Chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Representative Bill Hughes (D-NJ) and later with House Rules Committee Chairman Joe Moakley (D-MA).
- * February 21. Ambassador Hills met with the Senate Democratic Policy Committee.
- * February 21. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Industry Policy Advisory Committee (IPAC).
- * February 22. House-side OLA met with Republican Committee Staff Directors.

- * February 22. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the XI Mexico-U.S. Border Governors conference.
- * February 26. Ambassador Hills and Chief Textile Negotiator Ronald Sorini met with the Textile Caucus.
- * February 26. The President met in the Cabinet Room with relevant Cabinet members, the Big Five Congressional Leadership, and the Chairmen and Ranking members of the key Committees on Fast Track.
- * February 27. The President promoted the North American Free Trade Agreement at a White House meeting with Hispanic Media Representatives.
- * February 27. Ambassador Hills spoke to a National Republican Congressional Committee "Headliners" breakfast.
- * February 27. Ambassador Hills appeared live on a C-SPAN call-in.
- * February 27. White House Office of Public Liaison (OPL) representatives met with CEOs at The Business Council Dinner to encourage fast track support.
- * February 28. Ambassador Hills spoke to the U.S. Business Council.
- * February 28. Ambassador Hills met with House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski's Coordinating Group on the Uruguay Round.
- * March 1. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the American Legislative Exchange Council.
- * March 4. Ambassador Hills spoke to the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.
- * March 5. The President, Ambassador Hills, Secretary Mosbacher, and CEA Chairman Boskin addressed a meeting of 180 business-industry representatives on the importance of extending fast track.
- * March 6. Ambassador Hills addressed the House Republican Conference.
- * March 6. CEA Chairman Boskin addressed the New York Stock Exchange Board of Directors.

- * March 6. Ambassador Hills appeared before the House Republican Conference.
- * March 6. Ambassador Hills met with the full Congressional delegation from the state of California.
- * March 7. Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Julius Katz spoke at the 3M Corporation International Commerce Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota.
- * March 8. House-side OLA met again with Republican Committee Staff Directors.
- * March 12. OPL representatives met with Gary McBride, Chair of Telemundo to discuss fast track ad campaign for hispanic community.
- * March 12. OPL representatives met with Eduardo Caballero, Chairman of Caballero Radio Network to discuss additional ad campaigns.
- * March 12. The Vice President and CEA Chairman Boskin met with restaurant CEOs.
- * March 12. Ambassador Hills met with House Democratic and Republican Working Groups on the Uruguay Round.
- * March 12. Ambassador Hills testified before the House Ways and Means Committee.
- * March 12. Speaking at Agriculture Secretary Madigan's swearing-in, the President raised the fast track issue and its importance to agriculture. The press was present.
- * March 12. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Export Conference in Cincinnati.
- * March 13. Ambassador Hills testified before the House Agriculture Committee.
- * March 13. OPL briefed members of the National Association of Manufacturers.
- * March 14. OPL briefed members of the American Gas Association.

- * March 14. Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Julius Katz, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Michael Farren, and Counselor of the Department of State Robert Zoellick testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs.
- * March 14. Ambassador Hills testified before the Senate Finance Committee.
- * March 14. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association.
- * March 18. OPL briefed members of the Independent Insurance Agents of America.
- * March 19. Ambassador Hills was interviewed for the Public Broadcasting Service series "Adam Smith's Money World."
- * March 19. The President, Ambassador Hills, Secretary Mosbacher and CEA Chairman Boskin addressed some 200 Hispanic business leaders who head the Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade in the East Room of the White House.
- * March 19. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the North American Free Trade Association.
- * March 20. Secretary Madigan addressed Illinois Corn Growers Association.
- * March 20. Secretary Madigan met with U.S Wheat Associates.
- * March 20. Secretary Madigan met with the National Corn Growers Association.
- * March 20. Ambassador Hills testified before the House Energy and Commerce Committee.
- * March 21. Ambassador Hills addressed at the American Bar Association and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Uruguay Round Conference.
- * March 21. Ambassador Hills met with a bipartisan Congressional coalition supporting the North American Free Trade Agreement sponsored by Congressmen Kolbe and Coleman.

- * March 21. The Chief of staff addressed the RAMS Group, (past and present House and Senate) Republican Administrative Assistants on Capitol Hill.
- * March 21. Secretary Madigan addressed National Agriculture Day Lunch.
- * March 21. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Financial World CEO of the Year banquet in New York.
- * March 22. Secretary Madigan spoke on Farm Broadcasters.
- * March 22. Ambassador Hills met with Hispanic Media Association representatives.
- * March 25. Secretary Madigan addressed National Grain and Feed Association.
- * March 25. Secretary Madigan met with National Pork Board.
- * March 26. Ambassador Hills spoke at a Brookings Institution seminar.
- * March 27. Ambassador Hills met with the Washington Bureau of the New York Times.
- * March 28. National Federation of Independent Businesses Board of Directors met in Roosevelt Room with CEA Chairman Boskin and OPL representatives to encourage fast track grass roots efforts.
- * March 29. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Competitive Policy Council Meeting.
- * April 3. American Insurance Group, Inc. met with OPL representatives.
- * April 4. National Grocers Association members met with OPL representatives.
- * April 4. Ambassador Hills met with U.S. agricultural interest groups at the American Farm Bureau Federation.
- * April 5. Ambassador Hills met with the Coalition for Open Markets and Expanded Trade (COMET).
- * April 5. The President met with Hispanic business leaders in Newport Beach, California.

- * April 5. Secretary Madigan met with the Independent Bakers Association and National Confectioners Association and Consumer Alert for World Trade.
- * April 8. The President met with 200 Hispanic business leaders (airing of Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade advertisements) in Houston, TX.
- * April 8. OPL representatives met with Chamber President Leshner and Vice President Breault on fast track.
- * April 8. OPL met with President of Congress of Independent Unions (St. Louis, MO) encouraging support for fast track.
- * April 9. At the White House, the President met with key business leaders led by former U.S. Trade Representatives Bill Brodard and Bob Strauss to discuss promoting "fast track."
- * April 9. Secretary Madigan met with the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association.
- * April 10. Ambassador Hills spoke to the Senate members of the Northeast-Midwest Coalition.
- * April 10. OPL representatives met with Southwestern business leaders to encourage regional hispanic community support.
- * April 10. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Export Conference in Chicago.
- * April 10. Secretary Mosbacher addressed the Mid-America Club in Chicago.
- * April 11. OPL representatives met with business leaders in New York to mobilize NY hispanic community.
- * April 11. OPL briefed American Council of Life Insurance.
- * April 11. Ambassador Hills spoke to the U.S.-Mexico Conference at the University of Chicago.
- * April 11. Ambassador Hills spoke at the Economic Club of Chicago.
- * April 11. The President spoke to 2,000 members of the Chief Executives Organization.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

4-29

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

JAY ALLISON

Marlin high on him.
Marlin was called by
Gov. Martinez needing spokesman.
Feels Jay could do that job very very
well. MF will call Martinez.

JMJ EVENTS, INC.

JAY ALLISON
PRESIDENT

3710 RAWLINS, SUITE 1100
DALLAS, TX 75249

(214) 521-1405

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/19/91

TO:

The President

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA

Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of White House Operations

*Jay Allison asked me to
forward this on to you*

RZ

Sir

4/22/91

*I called Jay --
wants to work
in WH --
return to
D.C. next
1-3 months*

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March 29, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I have wanted to write you for awhile, but I thought that with the situation in the Gulf it might not be the appropriate time. I wanted to thank you for the note that you sent after I left the White House. I really appreciated your warmth and sincerity.

(b)(6)

I also wanted to take this time to say how proud Missy and I are of the way the situation in the Gulf was handled. You and Mrs. Bush have been in our thoughts and prayers daily. We both realize how difficult it has been, but what a wonderful job you did and continue to do.

I remain grateful for the friendship and care that you and Mrs. Bush have shown to me and my family over the years. I will always be appreciative of the opportunities you have afforded me, and I find the experiences to be continuously rewarding. If I may be of service now or in the future, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank You.

Sincerely,


Jay Allison

4329 Stanford
Dallas, Texas 75225



THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Jay, As you leave the
White House I want to thank
you for all you've done. The
reports on your work have all
been great; and for me on a

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Jay Allison
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Apartment 607
Washington, D.C. 20004

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very personal basis, for reason
I'm sure you understand, it was
a joy having you here. But now
you & Missy start off on a new
and a more normal life. I wish
you well; but I want you to come
back to govt some day. If ever
you feel you need counsel or need a
someone to talk to - I'm your guy -
Love to Missy. Great happiness to you both. Ag. Bud

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mr. Jay Allison
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20004

JAY ALLISON

Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

Missy and I wanted to say thank you for the opportunity to serve you both. It has been an experience of a lifetime. You both have always accepted me with open arms and have always taken time from your busy schedules to visit with me. It has been an honor to be a part of the Bush Organization, I guess it is family tradition. We both hope to be involved in the future. Thanks again for the opportunities and the friendship that you've shown.

With deep affection,
Missy and Jay

our daily

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Just signed Kansas
Emergency Assistance Disaster

4/29/91
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Exports have gone up
35% in 2yrs
51 farm org
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LIST OF QUESTIONS
FARM BROADCASTERS BRIEFING

1. Many farmers are worried that with a North American Free Trade Agreement, farmers are going to lose out to cheaper produce from Mexico. They're also concerned about environmental and labor issues in Mexico. Why are you so sure a Free Trade Agreement is such a good idea?

2. Will the administration extend MFN status to China?

3. Are you still optimistic that we'll have a GATT agreement?

4. Will you give more export credits to the Soviets? Wouldn't that help our wheat farmers who are hurting so badly right now?

5. Farmers are especially sensitive to economic downturns. When are we going to see a recovery? *majority suggest turn in the yr*

6. USDA's reports are that a combination of price support cutbacks and soft export markets are going to result in lower farm incomes in 1991. Combined with the recession, that is really going to hurt farmers. Do you have any plans to help increase farm incomes? *oil note*
removed cap on EEP that will help
sl. lower than 89 better than 89

6. Farmers are being told that land farmed for generations is being designated "wetlands" and can no longer be farmed. They're upset. What's your reaction? *new wetlands model - big improvements*
see Madigan, MC, redrafted "wetlands"

7. In the aftermath of the Kuwait situation, don't you think it's time we came up with an alternative fuels strategy, such as ethanol? *10% cars on " " pg wonky on alt fuels*
Clean Air Act created incentives

8. Reports are Secretary Madigan wants Ann Veneman to be his deputy. She's from California and there's an unwritten rule that either the secretary or the deputy has to be a Californian. Do you buy into that rule and are you going to "o.k." Ann Veneman?

Symposium "takings" legisl. work
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April 29, 1991 2:30 PM

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TALKING POINTS

- o Ed Madigan, my longtime friend, is doing an outstanding job for our farmers and ranchers as Secretary of Agriculture. Welcome.
- o With our fertile land, and the best trained and most innovative farmers and scientists, America is the most agriculturally productive nation the world has ever known.
- o We already are the world's largest agricultural export producer -- but we can do better.
- o On the horizon are three important international trade agreements that are vital to the prosperity of our nation's farmers
 - the Uruguay round of the GATT talks;
 - the trade component of our Enterprise for the Americas Initiative; and
 - North American Free Trade Agreement.
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- o Fast track assures our trading partners that the deal we agree on at the table will be the one voted on by Congress. It prevents last minute changes to an agreement that will force everybody to start over, from scratch.
- o How will this benefit American farmers? Free trade in North America would give our farmers a freely accessible market of 365 million people with a GNP of \$6 trillion; a market larger than the European Community.
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- o New applications for agriculture products; like fuels blended with ethanol and biodegradable plastics; and some not-so-modern uses like food and clothing, provide farmers with exciting marketing opportunities.
- o Agriculture's support of the Fast Track extension will help ensure that our farmers and ranchers enjoy continued success in exporting, and give a boost the economy of rural America as well.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE:

4-29-91

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Dave Demarest (personal)

The other day I met with the speech-writers regarding the Corresp. Dinner speech.

I told Tony and Mary Kate that I wanted NO Sununu jokes, no Robb, no Kennedy no Kitty K.

They seemed to understand. But then over came a new draft which included SUNunu joke (s)... Please discretely find out why this happened. It is a waste of my time, having made a decision, to have to have a text sent back which specifically includes that which I ruled out.

Also I noticed that ~~the~~ guidance I gave the speechwriters was in the W.Times... not good!!!

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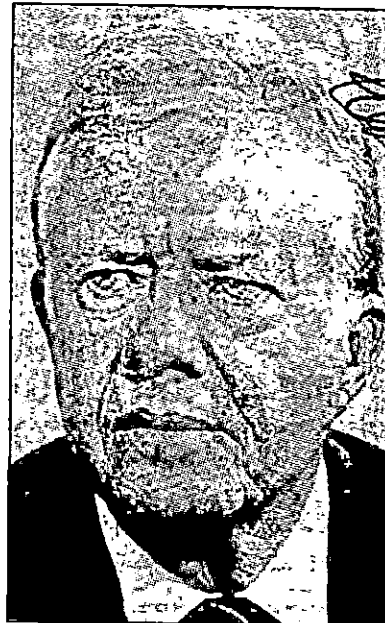
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Patrícia Presock

April 29, 1991

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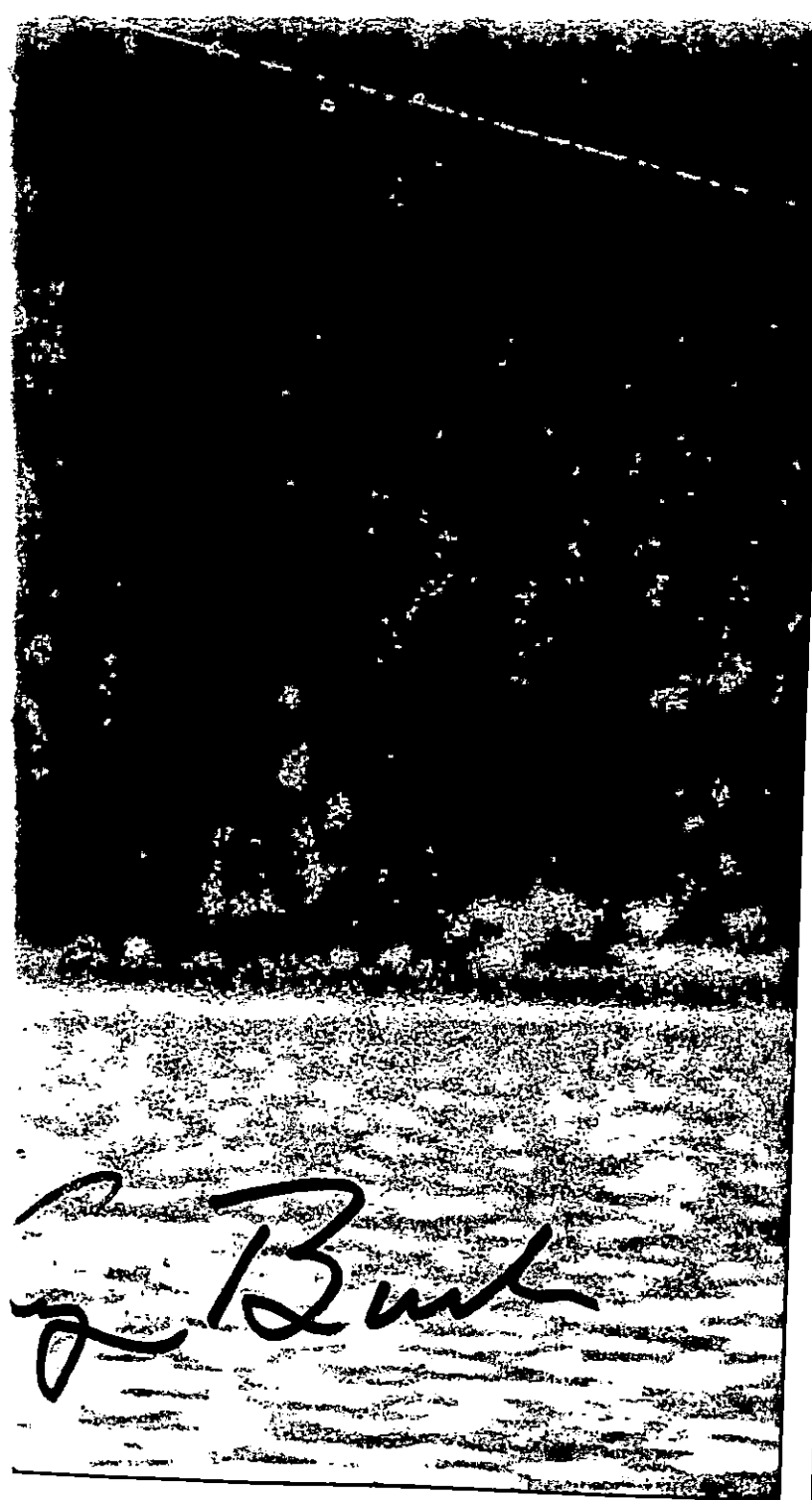
The headbands are wonderful and so are you for sending such a thoughtful gift to both Bridget and me. We all enjoyed meeting you and your family. Hopefully, our paths will cross again in the not too distant future. In the meantime, warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Patty

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Peggy Peters
The Gate House
Ridge Street
Rye, New York 10580



Official White House photo

4/29/91

Mr. President

I just received word that Arnold Schwarzenegger has some problems with Vinegar Bend -- and it's either Arnold or Vinegar BendArnold may raise this with you Wednesday.....do you want to discuss w/ CHASE?

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I talked to Chase at
He ~~with~~ has heard of
this - feels V. Bend
has been a problem
before

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

April 29, 1991

Spoke to Ambassador Wachtmeister's office. Told his secy.
due to inclement weather not possible to play tennis tomorrow.
Due to heavy schedule cannot play Wednesday morning.

f i l e

no further action necessary

Patty Presock

4/26/ Called &
Spoke to Amb
We'll talk on P.
Monday 4/29

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775
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Dear George,

On April 30 - May 1st - my chairman and friend, Peter Gyllcuhauman, will visit Washington. He has his birthday, April 28, and I am thinking of giving him a surprise. He is a good tennis player, left-hander. I know that you know Peter, and that is why I venture to ask you: Would it be possible to arrange a doubles game with you on May 1st in the morning? He has to leave for Europe late in the date. April 30th in the afternoon might also be possible.

Of course, I understand that you will probably be busy, I wanted to give it a try. I hope you don't mind.

Again you have managed to strike the right note in the terribly complex Iraqi situation: Humanitarian aid but no involvement in the _____ (?) Congratulations.

Ulla and I are deeply distressed over John Heinz' death. As he is a wonderful friend. We were also very fond of John Tower.

Warm regards, and love to Barbara.

Willy (Wachtmeister)

Just
afternoon
(T)

Dorance

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/10

Bridget-

Guidance!? If it is not possible,
send back to me and I'll be
happy to draft a polite turn-
down.

Thanks for your help, as always.

Cordney

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You know Peter,
and that is why
I venture to ask
you: Would it be pos-
sible to arrange a
double with you on
May 1st in the eve-
ning? He has to
leave for Europe
late in the day. April
30th in the afternoon
might also be pos-
sible.

Of course I under-
stand that you will
probably be busy,
but I wanted to

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22743/1991

Dear George,
On April 30-May 1st
my chairman and
friend, Peter Gyllenham-
mar, will visit Wash-
ington. He has his
birthday April 28, and
I am thinking of
giving him a sur-
prise. He is a good
tennis player, left-
handed. I know that

3.
Give it a try. I hope
you don't mind.

Again you have
managed to strike
the right note in the
terribly complex fragi-
lization: humanita-
rian aid but no in-
volvement in the
quagmire. Congratu-
lations.

Letta and I are deeply
distressed over John Heinz's
death. He was a wonderful
friend. We were also very
fond of John Tower.
Warm regards and love
to Barbara.

W. J. P.

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The White House

The President

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Monday, April 29, 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 (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (5 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for Law Day</u> <u>Proclamation</u> (Gray)	Oval Office
9:50 am (85 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Photo with departing Military</u> <u>Office Staff</u> (Bateman)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (2 hr 15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Cheney</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

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Tuesday, April 30, 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 (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (1 hr 45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith)	Oval Office
3:15 pm (20 min)	<u>Briefing for Farm Broadcasters</u> (Smith)	450 OEOB
3:35 pm (25 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

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Wednesday, May 1, 1991

7:05 am (20 min)	<u>Second Annual Great American Workout</u> (Rogich)	South Grounds
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 (60 min)	<u>Awards Ceremony at National Security Agency</u> (Scowcroft)	Fort Meade, Maryland
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Address Convention of Society of American Business Editors and Writers</u> (Smith)	J. W. Marriott
12:20 pm (70 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with South Korean Foreign Minister Lee Sang-Ock</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
2:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

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4:00 pm
(60 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office