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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet (George Bush Library)

Doc. No. / Type	Subject/Title	Date	Restriction	Classification
01. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	05/02/91	(b)(6)	
02. Notes	Handwritten notes of various issues [redaction] (1 pp.)	05/02/[91]	(b)(6)	
03. Summary	Head of State Correspondence Summary (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
04. Memo	From James A. Baker, III to President Bush (1 pp.)	05/02/91	(b) ~~(1)~~	~~C~~
05. Memo	From Nancy Miller to Chase Untermeyer, Patricia Presock, Shirley Green Re:: Notification of Death of Dr. Stanley Saiki [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	05/02/91	(b)(6)	

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, May 2, 1991

7:30 am (30 min)	B	<u>National Day of Prayer Reception</u> (Demarest)	(TAB A)	State Floor
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 (35 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
10:35 am (5 min)	WIRES IB	<u>Photo with Better Hearing and Speech Month Poster Child</u> (Demarest)	(TAB B)	Oval Office
10:45 am (10 min)	WIRES IB	<u>Photo with Marian Anderson</u> (Demarest)	(TAB C)	Oval Office
10:55 am (5 min)		<u>Photo with William Diefenderfer</u> (Darman)	(TAB D)	Oval Office
11:00 am (45 min)		<u>Video Taping Session</u> (Rogich)	(TAB E)	459 OEOB
11:45 am (15 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)		<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>		Oval Office
1:00 pm (15 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)	STILLS	<u>Drop by Briefing for Agriculture Groups</u> (Demarest)	(TAB F)	Roosevelt Room

UNP 05/01/91
5:00 pm



1:25 pm (35 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)	<i>STILLS</i> <u>Meeting with Selected Members of Congress</u> (McClure)	Oval Office (TAB G)
3:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:20 pm (5 min)	<u>Drop by Meeting of Council of Advisors on Science and Technology</u> (Bromley)	Roosevelt Room (TAB H)
3:30 pm (15 min)	B <u>Drop by National Park Service Foundation Reception</u> (Demarest)	State Floor (TAB I)
3:45 pm (75 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office

0725 POTUS TO STATE FLOOR
0802 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD SLOWCROFT, GATES, DCI, PETERS
0813 ADD SUNUNU 0828 DCI, PETERS OUT
0830 ADD VP
0852 Slowcroft, Gates out 0913 ADD SEC YEUTTER
0932 SUNUNU OUT 0936 YEUTTER OUT
0944 ADD FITZWATER 0957 ADD SUNUNU
0959 FITZWATER, VP OUT 1001 SUNUNU OUT
1012 ADD CARD 1017 CARD OUT
1037 POSTER CHILD ET AL IN 1044 ALL OUT
1042 ANDERSEN ET AL IN 1049 ALL OUT
1056 DIFENDERFER ET AL IN 1100 ALL OUT
1106 POTUS TO 459 OE0B
1144 POTUS IN 457 OE0B 1147 POTUS TO 1041
1150 POTUS IN OVAL 1151 POTUS ON SOUTH GROUNDS
w/ SUNUNU, DONALD REGAN
1152 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD SUNUNU, REGAN 1159 ALL OUT

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1200 ADD VP (LUNCH) 1206 POTUS TO PATIO w/VP

1257 ADD SUNUNU, ED KOCH 1301 POTUS IN OVAL/w/VP,
SUNUNU, KOCH

1308 SUNUNU OUT/ADD KILBERG

1310 ALL OUT 1311 ADD SEC MADIGAN

1312 ADD FITZWATER 1315 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM

1337 POTUS IN OVAL 1339 ADD ~~KIL~~ FIRESTONE

1402 ADD FITZWATER 1407 FIRESTONE OUT

1410 FITZWATER OUT 1416 ADD SUNUNU

1432 CONGRESSMAN ET AL IN 1501 ALL OUT

1507 ADD SUNUNU, B. GRAY, E. ROGERS

1511 ADD CARD

1533 POTUS TO STATE FLOOR

1556 POTUS IN OVAL

1610 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM (1520 EVENT)

1612 POTUS IN OVAL 1614 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1615 POTUS DEPARTS ENROUTE CAPITOL HILL

1621 POTUS ARRIVES CAPITOL HILL

PADDLEBALL w/ CONG MONTGOMERY

~~CONG HUBBARD~~ DENNIS FOGLE

CONG BEN ~~ENDREICH~~ ENDREICH

1845 POTUS IN RM 2168 CAPITOL HILL (RECEPTION
FOR MB UDALE)

1815 POTUS DEPARTS RM 2168

1820 POTUS DEPARTS CAPITOL HILL

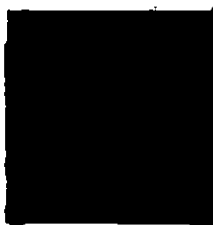
1826 POTUS ARRIVES SOUTH GROUNDS 1850 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1851 POTUS DEPARTS ENROUTE PALM RESTAURANT

1855 POTUS ARRIVES PALM RESTAURANT

POTUS DEPARTS PALM RESTAURANT

POTUS ARRIVES SOUTH GROUNDS



○ I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, WITH THESE LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE PRESENT, TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE VERY POSITIVE RESPONSE WE'VE RECEIVED FROM KEY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE ON FAST TRACK LEGISLATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE GROWING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR FAST TRACK IS EVIDENCE OF A FUNDAMENTAL CONFIDENCE IN OUR COUNTRY'S ABILITY TO COMPETE IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY.



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○ IN PARTICULAR, I'D LIKE TO THANK CHAIRMAN BENTSEN AND CHAIRMAN ROSTENKOWSKI FOR THEIR STRONG SUPPORT AND THEIR VERY POSITIVE RESPONSE TO OUR FAST TRACK ACTION PLAN. AND, I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO THANK MAJORITY LEADER GEPHARDT FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE ACTION PLAN AND LOOK FORWARD TO HIS SUPPORT ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.

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2:30 pm

Republican Members of the House Rules Committee

-- Thank you for coming down today to talk about an issue that is really a top priority for me -- fast track.

-- Yesterday, each Member of Congress received our blueprint for action which addresses the concerns raised by Members of Congress and others in recent months about a potential agreement with Mexico. This serious plan of action was drawn up after extensive discussions with Members of Congress, representatives of various segments of our economy, and leaders such as President Salinas and Prime Minister Mulroney.

-- I hope you have had a chance to take a look at the action plan and if there are any questions I can answer, I'll be happy to do so.

Deal Foley is with us

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George Bush Handwriting

Card 2

-- Obviously, your positions in the House are key to the outcome of a fast track extension. I know there will be a vote on a resolution of disapproval. I'd like to ask your help in two ways.

-- First, I'd like your support for extending fast track authority. It's crucial to our ability to negotiate trade agreements that will create much needed growth in our economy.

-- Second, I hope you will be able to support a clean vote on the general extension. We cannot tolerate splitting a North American Free Trade agreement from a GATT agreement. Nor can we have a follow-on resolution that allows amendments that qualify our ability to negotiate. No trading partner will negotiate with us if they know our agreements can be picked apart piece-by-piece.

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

-- I'd like to hear from each of you for your advice and counsel. Bob (Michel), how do you see things shaping up?

George Bush Presidential Library Transfer Sheet

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

TEA
FOR ALUMNI AND SPOUSES OF THE
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Thursday, May 2, 1991

TIME:

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

State Floor
(Music: Marine Pianist/Grand
Foyer)

ENTRANCE:

East Visitors Entrance

DRESS:

Day Dress

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

75

FROM:

Laurie Firestone



3:00 p.m.

Guests arrive and are directed to
State Floor.

Refreshments are served in State
Dining Room.

3:20 p.m.

MRS. BUSH arrives State Floor and proceeds to
Blue Room for receiving line.

Following receiving line, MRS. BUSH proceeds to
State Dining Room for remarks.

3:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives State Dining Room for
brief drop-by.

3:45 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH depart State Floor.

3:45 p.m.

Guests depart.

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 2 May 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0730	State Floor
0803	Oval Office
1110	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1143	Room 457, Old Executive Office Building
1151	North Grounds
1152	Oval Office
1207	South Grounds
1303	Oval Office
1315	Roosevelt Room
1337	Oval Office
1531	South Grounds
1534	State Floor
1554	South Grounds
1555	Oval Office
1616	South Grounds
1617	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1622	Arrive U.S. Capitol (LOW KEY)
1821	Depart U.S. Capitol (LOW KEY)
1825	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1826	Residence
1850	South Grounds
1851	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1856	Arrive Palm Restaurant (LOW KEY)
2109	Depart Palm Restaurant via Motorcade (LOW KEY)

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 2 May 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MAY 2nd

, 19⁹¹

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	6:49 AM	7:03	MR. ROBERT TEETER WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. 914-694-5400	TLKD-OK 6:50 A.M.
XX INC	XX PM		invitation to Camp David	
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:51 AM	9:54	MR. DONALD RHODES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-456-7500	TLKD-OK
XX INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:19 AM	10:25	SPEAKER THOMAS S. FOLEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-5604 Udall Event	TLKD-OK 10:21 A.M.
XX INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:25 AM	10:30	SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK
XX INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:48 AM		MR. VICTOR GOLD OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-296-3600	OUT OF OFC. TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK LW I WAS NOTIFIED BY
XX INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK . MR VICTOR GOLD CALLED DIRECT .
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			3:35 P.M.
INC	PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

MAY 2nd

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	10:53 AM	10:54	MR. WALTER GANZI, JR. OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-775-7256 (dinner tonight)	TLKD-OK
XX INC OUT	XX PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT	11:02 AM		SENATOR BENNETT J. JOHNSTON OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-5824 (tennis Sunday)	OUT OF TOWN LW TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK
XX INC OUT	XX PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT	XX AM		MR. MAX MARLIN FITZWATER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 700	TLKD-OK 12:12 P.M.
XX INC OUT	12:11 PM AM	12:16		
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT	XX AM		GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TLKD-OK 12:27 P.M.
XX INC OUT	12:26 PM AM	12:28		
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT	XX AM		GENERAL COLIN POWELL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 703-697-9121	TLKD-OK
XX INC OUT	12:31 PM AM	12:33		
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT	XX AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK 12:45 P.M.
XX INC	12:43 PM	12:46		

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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AR Disposition Date:	MR Disposition Date:

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
(b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
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(b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
(b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
(b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
(b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

MAY 2nd , 19 91

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	XXAM			MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 532	TLKD-OK
XXINC	1:07 PM	1:09			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XXAM			MRS. NANCY ELLIS (b)(6)	LW ON RECORDER TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK RETURNED CALL
XXINC	1:46 PM				
OUT	AM				PRESUS AT CAPITOL TOLD MRS. BRIDGET MONTAGNE 5:52 P.M.
INC	PM				
OUT	XXAM			MRS. PATRICIA F. SAIKI (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 3:13 P.M.
XXINC	2:20 PM	3:14		(condolence call)	
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XXAM			AMBASSADOR PETER SECCHIA NEW YORK, N. Y. 212-759-3000	ENROUTE NEW YORK LW TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK RETURNED
XXINC	2:46 PM				
OUT	AM				CALL PRESUS OUT LOCALLY TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK 8:08 P.M.
INC	PM				
OUT	AM XX			MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 765	TLKD-OK
XXINC	3:57 PM	4:05			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XXAM			MR. MARLIN MAX FITZWATER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 700	TLKD-OK
XXINC	5:30 PM	5:32			

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT BUSH

MAY 2nd

. 19⁹¹

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WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 2, 1991

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

5-2

TIME:

6:50 PM
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Bob Tetter in W. Plann

SUBJECT:

Tibury for Senate

Survey shows AG
id heat everyone

Bill Green might be tough
Ridge least known

Elsie vs. AG - His best
conclude date.

Tetter told Elsie they
should postpone state

FOLLOW UP:

Comm. meeting

AG should decide next
week GB should encourage

Tell Tetter I'm not pushing
for fast decisions

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 4- - 91 TIME: 10²⁵
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Spha Foley

SUBJECT: re: Udall Party
30 yrs. in Congress

FOLLOW UP: Toni'll call
Patty; appropriate for
me to drop by

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-2-91

TIME: 10³⁵
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sue Brady

SUBJECT: _____

get industrialists in
to talk about their order

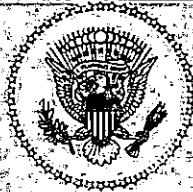
need private sector —

guys like Welch
small business

FOLLOW UP: I will tell T-3
I asked for Gas

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

5-2-91

TIME:

12 ³⁰

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Gen Powell

SUBJECT:

re Woodward book

"relax"

no concern

gave Pres options

presented them

told him relax about story

he said he is relaxed

FOLLOW UP:

not worried

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

5-2-91

TIME:

3:15

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Pat Saito

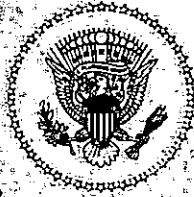
SUBJECT:

Condolence on
husband

he loved pictures
funeral at Houston

FOLLOW UP:

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-1-91

TIME: _____

Incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

Pete Secchia

SUBJECT: _____

(He asked me to call)

Toby Hilliard

Dear Bush

Thornburgh

FOLLOW UP: _____

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George Bush Handwriting

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News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1991
6:00 a.m. EDT EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BOOK SAYS POWELL FAVORED CONTAINMENT -- Last fall, Gen. Colin Powell had serious reservations about the Bush Administration's shift toward an offensive military strategy in the Persian Gulf and repeatedly suggested that "containment" of Iraq through economic and military pressures could accomplish U.S. objectives short of war, according to a new book by Washington Post editor Bob Woodward. (Washington Post)

IRAQ REPORTED MAKING SWEEPING CONCESSIONS TO KURDS -- Iraq is reported to have agreed to sweeping concessions to Kurdish rebels. They apparently include control of Kirkuk and access to oil revenues. (Reuters)

U.S. WANTS IRAQ TO FINANCE KURDISH RELIEF OPERATIONS -- The U.S. wants Iraq to pay for the American-led effort to help Kurdish refugees..., senior Bush Administration officials said Wednesday. (New York Times)

SHAMIR'S PARTNERS THREATEN TO WALK -- Seven right-wing members of Israel's coalition threatened Wednesday to bring down the government if it accepts a U.S. proposal for Arab-Israeli peace talks. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

ECONOMY -- The Index of Leading Economic Indicators was up a half percent last month.

JOBBS -- President Bush promised retraining and protection for workers displaced by lower trade barriers with Mexico.

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL -- A CBS News investigation has found examples of private trips taken at taxpayer expense by Secretary Skinner and Vice President Quayle.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BOOK SAYS POWELL FAVORED CONTAINMENT Image Of Harmony On Gulf Policy Dispelled

Last fall, Gen. Colin Powell had serious reservations about the Bush Administration's shift toward an offensive military strategy in the Persian Gulf and repeatedly suggested that "containment" of Iraq through economic and military pressures could accomplish U.S. objectives short of war, according to a new book by Washington Post editor Bob Woodward.

Late in October, Woodward writes..., Powell argued his case individually with Secretary Cheney, National Security Adviser Scowcroft and Secretary Baker, finding support only from Baker. He finally raised the issue with Bush, "arguing that containment would take time, maybe as long as a year or two, but it would work."

Bush, according to Woodward's account, answered: "I don't think there's time politically for that strategy."... After that meeting, Powell felt he had gone as far as he could. "I've been for a containment strategy," Powell is quoted as telling his predecessor, retired Adm. William Crowe, "but it hasn't been selling around here or over there," pointing out his Pentagon window toward the White House. The book says that once Bush committed himself to developing an offensive military option to evict Iraqi forces from Kuwait, Powell supported the decision.

Woodward's book, "The Commanders," to be published Friday..., portrays Bush and his senior advisers as secretive, sometimes indecisive, occasionally impulsive and often at odds with each other.... Powell, in particular, is described as concerned and upset at being left out of some key decisions.

(Haynes Johnson, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. SOUGHT PREMISE FOR USING MILITARY IN PANAMA Months Before 1989 Invasion, Bush Was Waiting To 'Overstep,' Book Reports

The Bush Administration, embarrassed over its political failures to oust Manuel Noriega from power, began searching in 1989 for any provocation to use the U.S. military to force him from office -- even as Noriega was making a concerted effort to avoid trouble with Americans, according to a new book by Bob Woodward.

After a Panamanian coup attempt failed to overthrow Noriega in October of that year, President Bush declared to the NSC, "Amateur hour is over," Woodward reports in "The Commanders." Bush told the NSC that Noriega "would overstep some day and he wanted them to be ready," according to the book.

At the time, White House spokesman Fitzwater told reporters that Administration officials had not been directly informed beforehand of the coup attempt and had heard only "rumblings" that it might happen. But Woodward reports that the Administration had been told that an attempt would be made against Noriega.

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A9)

ASPIN WANTS CRITIQUE OF WAR

Rep. Aspin Wednesday asked President Bush to appoint an independent commission to assess the military's showing in the Gulf War and to resolve conflicting opinions about the performance of troops and equipment in the conflict.

Although the services are conducting their own analyses of the conflict, "the nation needs a comprehensive, objective review from an overall perspective that cuts across service lines and is not bound to any one organizational approach," said Aspin in a letter to the President....

There was no immediate reply from the White House.

(Otto Kreisher, Copley)

**NEWSMEN TELL CHENEY PENTAGON GULF
REPORTING POOLS FAILED, MUST BE CHANGED**

News bureau chiefs in Washington have told Secretary Cheney that the Pentagon "blocked, impeded or diminished" the flow of news from the Gulf War and insisted the rules for covering future conflicts must be changed.

"We are apprehensive that, because this war so successfully prosecuted on the battlefield, the virtual total control that your department exercised over the American press will become a model for the future," said the letter, delivered Monday and signed by 15 top Washington news executives. (Mark Thompson, Knight-Ridder)

EX-PRESIDENT CARTER SAYS THERE WERE NO VICTORS IN GULF WAR

NEW YORK -- Former President Carter said Wednesday there were no victors in the Gulf War and that the crisis should have been handled with negotiations, not military force....

He said two countries were destroyed by the war -- Kuwait and Iraq, that Saddam Hussein remained in power and that the world inherited a million new refugees.

"I doubt that anyone was a victor in that war," he said.
"Everybody lost."

(Andrew Nibley, Reuter)

U.S. NOT LIABLE FOR LOOTING IN PANAMA

The U.S. is not liable for millions of dollars in looting damage suffered by Panamanian businesses after the 1989 U.S. invasion, a federal judge here ruled Wednesday. Courts do not have the power to second-guess government decisions on use of military forces, District Judge Stanley Harris ruled in dismissing 16 lawsuits filed by dozens of Panamanian businesses.

(AP, Washington Post, A20)

**DEMOCRATS QUIETLY CHECK INTO CHARGES
OF 1980 DEAL TO DELAY HOSTAGE RELEASE**

Key Democrats will begin an informal, off-the-record inquiry Thursday to determine whether to investigate allegations that Republicans worked out a deal in 1980 to delay Iran's release of 52 U.S. hostages until Ronald Reagan took office.

They have summoned Gary Sick...to hear whether he has enough evidence to form the basis for hearings.... Rep. Hamilton called on Sick to give informal testimony before a group of representatives who have expressed interest in the case....

Sick said he is not prepared to assert that George Bush...was involved in the affair, despite claims by some witnesses that Bush flew to Paris in October 1980 to seal the deal with the Iranians. "I don't give a damn if George Bush was there or not," Sick said, adding that it was not essential to proving that there was a deal.

(William Neikirk, Chicago Tribune)

BUSH SEEKS TO ALLAY HILL FEARS ON FREE TRADE PACT

President Bush sought to reassure Congress Wednesday that the proposed free trade agreement between the U.S. and Mexico will not result in significant harm to U.S. workers or the environment.

Bush said he would work to develop "adequate assistance and effective retraining" for workers who lose their jobs because of expanded trade with Mexico after having previously argued that current programs would be sufficient. He also promised to pursue Mexican cooperation on a range of environmental issues....

But Administration officials argued that other concerns raised by congressional Democrats about Mexican workers' rights and Mexican environmental standards are based on misinformation....

Rep. Rostenkowski predicted Wednesday the President would win approval of the "fast track" authority.... Rostenkowski...said he thought there were uncommitted committee members "who were impressed with the President's response."...

"The bottom line is still 'trust me,'" said Rep. Panetta. "I'm still waiting for the commitment to specific issues."... Sen. Riegle...dismissed Bush's message as "inadequate."

(John Yang & Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A27)

Bush Moves To Diffuse Problems On Trade Pacts

...Rep. Gephardt...said Bush's letter "responds substantively" to his concerns but declined to elaborate. He said he was "now carefully evaluating" the president's request for continued negotiating authority. Rep. Rostenkowski called the letter "comprehensive and compelling" and said he would "fully endorse the President's fast-track request" but that the votes were not yet there in the House. "I don't know that at this point in time it's a winner," he said....

"It seems the Administration intends to do only the minimum it thinks necessary to win the fast track vote in Congress," Sen. Riegle said. "We needed to hear specific ironclad requirements in the key areas of concern..., but we did not get them...."

U.S. Trade Rep. Hills predicted "a close vote" on the question later this month.... Public Citizen...asserted Bush had "refused to address consumer and environmental concerns" in the negotiations with Mexico.

(Lori Santos, UPI)

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Bush Uses Logic, Gentle Persuasion With Hill

President Bush once said he would have his way with Congress by "veto and exhortation," but he is using different weapons to streamline trade negotiations.

After going 21-0 on vetoes and punitively lifting theater tickets from one congressman during a bitter fight, Bush is trying logic and persuasion with Congress.

"I think we've responded in a very forthcoming way to very understandable concerns," Bush told an audience of interest groups at the White House Wednesday afternoon....

Judging from yesterday's reception among his chief congressional antagonists [on free trade], Bush seems on the verge of victory.
(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

Bush Gives Trade Pact Shot In Arm

President Bush improved his chances of getting a free trade agreement with Mexico Wednesday by promising Congress the pact will protect U.S. workers and the environment.... Bush told business editors that President Salinas "and the Mexican people have no interest in allowing their country to become a pollution haven for U.S. companies."...

Opponents were not impressed. Rep. Dorgan said Bush's 150-page "action plan" contains "a lot of soothing things, but many of us have heard them before."
(Paul Clancy, USA Today, 4A)

Bush's Promises On Trade Pact Get Good Response

President Bush's promises to deal with environmental and job issues in a proposed free-trade agreement with Mexico have drawn a generally favorable congressional response and appear to have improved chances for the pact's approval....

"This response contains some significant concessions by the Administration," Sen. Bentsen said in a statement. "It gives me comfort on issues I raised in my letter to the President, and I imagine it will give some comfort to other members of Congress as well."
(Robert Green, Reuter)

Bush Defends Mexican Trade Pact; Not All Opponents Mollified

President Bush issued a long treatise Wednesday designed to ease concerns of workers, environmentalists and lawmakers about the free-trade agreement, but it appeared to alleviate only some fears.... Statements by Rep. Rostenkowski and Sen. Bentsen signaled that Congress will not be content to accept Bush's statements that he will provide for retraining of displaced workers, but instead will look for an Administration request for funds to complete such retraining. Bush did not address the money issue Wednesday. The two chairmen held out the possibility that they could oppose the agreement if their concerns are not met....

Rostenkowski said he expects his committee to approve the authority, though there are still some members who were not satisfied.... Rep. Gephardt...reserved judgments on Bush's assurances.... He admonished the trade negotiators to "keep uppermost in their minds the impact these agreements will have on American jobs, American workers, worker rights and on the environment."
(Bill Barnhart & Elaine Povich, Chicago Tribune)

Bush Promises Free-Trade Authority Won't Hurt Environment, Workers

...Sen. Metzenbaum invited President Bush to spend 24 hours on "a trip with members of Congress to see for himself the deplorable working and living conditions in the free-trade zones of Mexico."
(Christopher Connell, AP)

Bush Responds To Congress On Mexican Trade Agreement

...At a briefing for reporters, Deputy Secretary of Labor DeArment criticized opponents of a free-trade agreement for their "misinformation campaign and shrill attacks" on Mexican labor standards. Some attacks, he said, "are tinged with a degree of racism.... There is a fair degree of racism in the U.S. against Mexico, and it is being used to fight this plan." DeArment also called Mexico's labor standards "comparable to the United States, Europe or any other industrialized country."...

Sen. Baucus, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on international trade, said, "A vote against 'fast-track' extension is now clearly a vote for protectionism."...

But House Education and Labor Committee Chairman Ford firmly opposed it, saying, "it would make the Great Depression in my part of the country [Michigan] look like a Sunday school picnic, and it would be permanent."
(Benjamin Shore, Copley)

IRAQ REPORTED MAKING SWEEPING CONCESSIONS TO KURDS

NICOSIA -- Iraq is reported to have agreed to sweeping concessions to Kurdish rebels. They apparently include control of Kirkuk and access to oil revenues....

"They appear to have got the city of Kirkuk...and they appeared to have got some limb on oil revenues derived from fields in the Kurdish autonomous region," said one diplomat.

(David Goddard, Reuter)

U.S. WANTS IRAQ TO FINANCE KURDISH RELIEF OPERATIONS

The U.S. wants Iraq to pay for the American-led effort to help Kurdish refugees..., senior Bush Administration officials said Wednesday.

Although the Administration is uncertain how to require the government to finance the operation, which is expected to cost more than \$500 million over six months, one option under consideration would link payment to approval of Iraqi resumption of oil exports....

Resigned to the prospect that Saddam may remain president for some time and determined that Iraq not be allowed to rebuild as long as he remains in power, the Administration is preparing a proposal under which Iraq would have to contribute 40 to 50 percent of its oil revenue for reparations from its invasion of Kuwait, senior Administration officials said. But there is considerable skepticism in the Administration that the U.S. will succeed in convincing the U.N. sanctions committee...to require Iraqi financing of the relief effort or to extract such a high percentage of its revenue for reparations.

(Elaine Sciolino, New York Times, A16)

KURDS SEEK GUARANTEES FOR PACT

DIYANAH -- ...Massoud Barzani and Jalal Talabani, co-chairmen of the Iraqi Kurdistan Front, and other leaders in a Kurdish-controlled area of northern Iraq, contended in separate interviews that the international community has a moral duty to guarantee any agreement worked out with Saddam because of the travails of millions of Kurdish refugees in the past month. Kurdish leaders have indicated that without such international guarantees, the Kurds are not likely to agree to the autonomy plan tentatively offered by Saddam....

Talabani told the BBC that the Iraqi delegates had agreed to abolish the ruling Revolutionary Command Council and to hold "free elections for all parties" within six months. "A new, freely elected parliament will function instead of all other bodies," he said. Despite the public show of mutual good intentions, Kurdish leaders privately said they expect major obstacles in the talks, which they fear may drag on inconclusively for months.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A29)

ALLIES REASSESS PLAN TO SET UP KURDISH HAVENS

SİLOPE, Turkey -- Efforts to coax Kurds into protected areas were proceeding so well Wednesday that Western officials said they are reconsidering building "safe haven" resettlement camps in Iraq.

Instead, allied forces may secure other areas, as they did in Zakho last week, so refugees feel they will not be in jeopardy if they return home.

"We're having to rethink because it seems clear that folks are not interested in trading one tent for another tent," Army Sgt. Ron Gahagan said at the U.S. military headquarters in Silope. "I have to admit we're pretty surprised, but what they seem to want to do, and what we're desperate for them to do, is go home."

U.S. soldiers on Wednesday were reported to be scouting more towns and villages where they could assume positions and, if necessary, oust Iraqi security forces as they did in Zakho.

(Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

U.S. Troops Push Deep Into Iraq; Security Zone Expands

EAST OF AMADIYAH -- Allied military forces will expand their security zone in northern Iraq on Thursday, pushing 25 miles eastward to secure an area for a second camp for returning Iraqi Kurdish refugees, officials said.

Meanwhile, elite American reconnaissance forces probed even deeper into Iraqi territory in missions beyond the limits of the security zone.

Allied forces told Iraqi representatives on Wednesday to withdraw their security forces from the area near Amadiyah and Suriya, and by nightfall there were indications they had begun to leave, said military spokesman Lt. Col. Bob Flocke. Only a small "indigenous" police force will be allowed to remain in Amadiyah, said an allied military statement issued Wednesday. U.S. officials noted that the new security zone encompasses Saddam Hussein's summer palace.

(John Pomfret, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Allies Rethink Plan For Refugees," by Agence France-Presse, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

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**OIL FIELD DAMAGE MAY BE PERMANENT
Kuwaitis See Production Costs Higher,
Life Span Of Reserves Cut**

KUWAIT CITY -- Many of Kuwait's burning oil wells now show evidence that the nation's vast underground petroleum reservoir is losing pressure and has been fouled by water, a development that experts say could significantly boost the cost of producing the oil and shorten the life span of Kuwait's reserves....

Never again, oil experts say, will Kuwaiti oil be so easy and so cheap to produce. "Costs will rise, perhaps significantly," said Mosab Yaseem, general supervisor for reservoirs.

(William Booth, Washington Post, A1)

CHURCHES CALLING FOR END TO ALL ARMS FOR MIDEAST

The American Friends Service Committee said Wednesday the U.S. and other arms-producing nations of the world should stop all transfers of weapons to the Middle east. "The continuing arms embargo against Iraq should become part of a region-wide movement toward arms reduction," the Quaker group's board of directors said in a statement.

(David Anderson, UPI)

SHAMIR'S PARTNERS THREATEN TO WALK

JERUSALEM -- Seven right-wing members of Israel's coalition threatened Wednesday to bring down the government if it accepts a U.S. proposal for Arab-Israeli peace talks....

The threat of the seven members of the Knesset appears calculated to force Prime Minister Shamir to harden his position against allowing a regional peace conference to reconvene after an initial meeting.... The seven said in a telegram to the prime minister that agreeing to Secretary Baker's proposal would put Israel "in a trap." If Israel agrees, they said, they will reconsider our participation in the government."

(Andrew Meisels, Washington Times, A1)

ISRAEL'S SHARON SNUBBED BY KEMP IN SIGN OF BAKER'S IRRITATION

Secretary Kemp declined Wednesday to receive his Israeli counterpart, Ariel Sharon, in his office, a move signaling the Administration's displeasure with the Jerusalem government....

"[Secretary Baker] sent a heads-up message back to the White House, suggesting for a Cabinet officer of this Administration to receive Minister Sharon, who was publicly opposing the President's policies regarding Middle East peace, would not be the appropriate thing to do at this time," State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler told reporters. She added of Baker: "I'm not aware that his ideas on this subject changed this morning."

(Mary Curtius, Boston Globe)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Kemp Sees Sharon, Despite State Dept.," by Martin Tolchin, appears in The New York Times, page A17.

**BUSH FLEXIBLE ON SUMMIT
Arms Pact Now Less Of Obstacle**

President Bush believes President Gorbachev has overcome the crisis that could have swept him from office, and he is leaning toward holding a summit with him even without agreements on arms limits.

If this hint that a summit is back on the schedule proves true, Bush would be taking sides with Secretary Baker over other Administration advisers. Some of them, including National Security Adviser Scowcroft, argue no summit should be held before the superpowers resolve disputes over the CFE treaty and agree on the START treaty.

"The way to think about that is there's lots of reasons to have a summit. It doesn't have to be one reason or another," said a senior White House official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

One week earlier, another senior Administration official said the next superpower meeting will be an "arms-control summit."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

MILITARY CLOUT INCREASING IN THE KREMLIN

The appointment of a hard-line Red Army general to the Politburo is being viewed in the West as a further sign of growing military influence within the Kremlin.

Army Gen. Maj. Mikhail Surkov, once a leading official in the Main Political Directorate, the Communist Party organ that asserts control over the military, was named to the Politburo last week.... In another leadership change, Oleg Baklanov, the party secretary in charge of the defense industry, was promoted last week to deputy chairman of the Defense Council..., headed by President Gorbachev....

One senior Western European analyst said the appointments were "consistent" with the growing political power and assertiveness of the Soviet military leadership.

(Bill Gertz & Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A8)

U.S. TEAM SEEKING EXODUS OF ETHIOPIAN JEWS

NAIROBI -- After talks with President Mengistu, American officials expressed hope Wednesday that the embattled leader would allow the exodus to Israel in the next few weeks of up to 18,000 Ethiopian Jews, before feared chaos descends on Addis Ababa.

The officials said that Rudy Boschwitz, who traveled there as a special representative of President Bush to urge the rapid departure of the Jews, was told by Mengistu that he would speed the emigration. But this is similar to language used in the past by the Ethiopian president. U.S. diplomats in the region said the matter was of such sensitivity that it could not be discussed in detail.

(Jane Perlez, New York Times, A15)

ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT AND UNITA REBELS REACH PEACE ACCORD

ESTORIL, Portugal -- Angola's leftist government and UNITA rebels have reached a peace accord to end 16 years of fighting within two weeks. The agreement...was initialed Wednesday night by high-ranking officials of both sides.... It entails a de facto suspension of fighting by May 15 and a formal cease-fire signing at the end of the month. It provides for multi-party elections between September and November 1992. (Judith Matloff, Reuter)

LIBYA ATTACKS U.S. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

NICOSIA -- Libya Wednesday rejected as baseless U.S. allegations of involvement in an attempted Palestinian seaborne attack on Israel last year.

The Libyan news agency JANAS quoted a Foreign Ministry source as saying this year's State Department report, "like previous ones, completely lacks credibility and objectivity." (Reuter)

BUSH CONCERNED ABOUT NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR THREAT, MINISTER SAYS

President Bush voiced concern Wednesday about North Korea's potential for making nuclear weapons, South Korea's visiting foreign minister said.

During a White House meeting Bush "was very concerned about North Korea's failure so far" to agree to international inspection of its nuclear projects, Foreign Minister Lee Sang-ock told reporters. "We call upon North Korea to sign an agreement to complete its obligations as soon as possible" under the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, Lee said.... Lee said he assured Bush South Korea "will continue to contribute whatever it can to ensure the success" of the current round of global trade negotiations. (AP)

U.S. RELATIONS WITH CHINA IN WORST SHAPE SINCE 1989 CRACKDOWN

U.S. ties with China have plunged to their lowest level since Beijing's crackdown on a democracy movement two years ago even as President Bush considers extending favorable trade status to the Chinese for another year....

"It's difficult to keep trying to push the relationship forward under the circumstances," said one Administration official.

Undersecretary of State Kimmitt was expected to tell Chinese leaders bluntly the extent of the problems separating the two countries during meetings this week in Beijing....

Rep. Pelosi...plans this week to introduce legislation that would link the granting of favorable trade status to China to improvements in human rights in China, including Tibet....

Human rights groups say China has put new restrictions on immigration that will make it difficult for the Bush government to justify a waiver of the Jackson-Vanik law....

A U.S. official predicted improvement in the trade deficit area, saying "there's a chance because of internal changes in China that they will want to spend more money on imports." One expert said the Chinese were on the verge of sending a trade delegation on a big buying tour of the U.S. But the U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that due to the depth and diversity of the problems, "Congress will become more difficult to satisfy." (Steve Holland, Reuter)

Chinese Ties: Frosty To Icy

BEIJING -- While China is normalizing its ties with many Western countries, its relations with the U.S. are severely strained and may deteriorate further in the coming months. Behind the strains are both specific disagreements and a fundamental gulf in the way the two countries see each other.

"I'm not optimistic about relations improving," said David Shambaugh, an American scholar of China. "I think they'll get worse before they get better. And I don't see them getting better soon, because I don't see a new 'glue' emerging in the relationship to replace the mutual security interests of the 70's and 80's."...

"There's a feeding frenzy, with everyone jumping on the bandwagon to bash China," a Western diplomat here said. "China hasn't changed: they've always been putting people in prison for their beliefs, beating up on Tibet, and cheating on trade. What has changed isn't China, but the U.S."

(Nicholas Kristof, New York Times, A13)

**U.S. TO HELP FIGHT CHOLERA OUTBREAK,
BUT EXPERTS SAY IT'S NOT ENOUGH**

U.S. relief officials said Wednesday they're planning to spend \$10 million over the next two years to help fight the cholera outbreak in South America, in addition to health and development programs already in place.

Despite the new commitment, a panel of medical experts told a House committee that's only a small part of what is needed to build water and sewer systems and otherwise improve the health of the poor.... Without more aid, the epidemic...could reach 6 million cases and 42,000 deaths in South and Central America and the Caribbean, said Dr. Robert Knouss, deputy director of the Pan American Health Organization. (Paul Anderson, Knight-Ridder)

POLICE SHOULD ABANDON BOLIVIAN FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS -- OFFICER

LA PAZ -- A senior Bolivian police official has urged the nation's police force to halt its fight against cocaine traffickers and let the army take over in a bid to limit police corruption.

Gen. Felix Lora, president of the force's highest disciplinary tribunal, said in a letter to the chief of police that it was essential the police stop fighting traffickers. (Reuter)

QUEEN TO BREAK TRADITION IN PRESENTATION TO BUSH

Queen Elizabeth II has an extraordinary honor for President Bush when she visits Washington May 14.

In a departure from usual practice, she will present him with an award that is not connected with the royal family. The award is named for Winston Churchill and is presented by the Winston Churchill Foundation....

The award goes to leaders who show interest in education and U.S.-British relationships and reflect Churchill's character.

(USA Today, 2A)

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WHITE HOUSE SHUNNING SUNUNU TRAVEL QUESTIONS

The White House Wednesday continued its week-long refusal to answer key questions about Chief of Staff Sununu's taxpayer-subsidized jet travel, including who repaid the government for some of the trips by Sununu, his wife and family.

White House press secretary Fitzwater said Wednesday, "Governor Sununu declines to comment on any of your questions."

Fitzwater and Ed Rogers, the key Sununu aide who accompanied him on many of his trips, on Friday received a written list of reporters' questions about the more than 70 trips.... Information released by Sununu last week on President Bush's order indicated the dates and purpose of trips and the amount reimbursed for the four trips Sununu designated "personal."... Reporters have discovered since that the list Sununu released omitted a number of political and personal appointments that were part of some of the official trips and misidentified the reason for other trips....

A ski industry group said Monday it had mistakenly paid \$802 for Nancy Sununu's travel and some expenses of both the chief of staff and his wife for a December 1990 trip to Aspen that Sununu had listed as "official" business.... David Ingemie, president of the SIA Ski Educational Foundation, said Wednesday the foundation would repay the \$802 and has asked Ski Magazine, sponsor of the event, for a \$614.97 bill for hotel and meal expenses the foundation had agreed to pay for the Sununus.

(Ann Devroy & Charles Babcock, Washington Post, A12)

GOP Chairman Says Sununu Was 'Following The Rules'

Chief of Staff Sununu got a vote of confidence Wednesday from RNC Chairman Yeutter.

In a midday meeting with reporters, Yeutter said criticism of Sununu's use of government airplanes was an "inside the Beltway" phenomenon that would not affect the party's image outside of Washington. Sununu "was following the rules as they have been articulated for the past several years," Yeutter said. "One can ask only that of a chief of staff or any other individual of government. Clearly a judgment call has to be made in each of these cases as to what should be construed as personal travel and what should be construed as official travel or political travel, and my view is that the governor has done that in a dedicated and considered way."

(John Farrell, Boston Globe)

QUAYLE ON GOLF TRIP AS POLICY REVIEWED

Vice President Quayle took a \$27,000 weekend golfing trip on an Air Force jet that took off only hours after President Bush promised a full-scale review of taxpayer-financed travel, CBS News said Wednesday.... CBS News said Quayle and Secretary Skinner played as guests of Ron Townsend, president of the television group for the Gannett Co. Inc. Quayle's spokesman, David Beckwith, said Wednesday night, "The President and Vice President have traveled on all trips, official and unofficial, on military aircraft for 40 years. And that's the way it is. This is another media cheap shot at Dan Quayle."

(USA Today, 4A)

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EDITOR'S NOTE: "Military Jet Used For A Quayle Trip," by Maureen Dowd, appears in The New York Times, page A21.

**COMPTROLLER URGED TO USE BLIND TRUST
Appearance Of Ethics Conflicts Cited**

Comptroller of the Currency Clarke Wednesday asked government lawyers to reexamine his finances to determine whether he needs to take action to avoid ethical conflicts or the appearance of them.

"I am, of course, concerned that questions have been raised about my financial transactions and holdings," Clarke said in a written statement, adding that he believes he has "complied fully with all ethics laws and regulations."

He stopped short of saying he would place his money in a blind trust, although there was increasing pressure from the White House and Capitol Hill Wednesday for him to do so. His spokeswoman, Lee Cross, said Clarke "has not made any decision and that's why he's asking for this review and what he needs to do."...

A senior Administration official said the White House view was that Clarke has handled his finances in a "legal but very risky manner," and that "it would be a good idea" for him to put his holdings in such a trust. (Susan Schmidt, Washington Post, B10)

**LAWMAKERS, BUSH AGREE TO PUSH BILL
Banking Reform Plan Due By July Break**

The Bush Administration and House Democratic leaders Wednesday agreed to move immediately on legislation to pump additional cash into the FDIC and to bring a comprehensive banking reform bill to the floor of the House before July 4.

The agreement was reached after Secretary Brady had lunch with Speaker Foley and then met privately with House Banking Committee Chairman Gonzalez and Rep. Wylie, ranking minority member.

The plan...was worked out after President Bush -- for the first time -- put his weight behind the banking reform drive. "It's time we brought our banking system into the 21st Century so that our banks can fuel economic growth," Bush said in a speech to the Society of American Business Editors and Writers here.

Bush's remarks were widely interpreted as signaling that the Administration had given up on one of its banking reform ideas - allowing corporations to own banks. Bush did not list that proposal among his goals, congressional aides and lobbyists noted.

(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, B10)

**TAX AMENDMENT IN BUDGET PLAN LIKELY
TO SPUR BLOODY BATTLE AMONG SENATORS**

Congress is heading for a showdown on tax increases because of a little-noticed provision in the pending fiscal 1992 budget plan.

Buried in the plan...is a provision that would severely limit lawmakers' ability to raise taxes to pay for new spending initiatives. The limitation, if included in the final budget plan, would alter last year's budget agreement in a way that could hamstring Democrats' efforts to boost social spending.

(Jeffrey Birnbaum, Wall Street Journal, A18)

TREASURY PLANS TO BORROW UP TO \$115 BILLION

The huge cost of the S&L bailout and a lingering recession will force the U.S. government to borrow a staggering \$115 billion in the first three months of the next fiscal year, a top Treasury official, Michael Bashem, deputy assistant secretary for public finance, said Wednesday. (Alec McCabe, UPI)

BUSH CONFIDENT OF UPSWING AS PRIME RATE GOES DOWN

The prime rate went down Wednesday and the economic omens finally started looking up, bringing cheers from both the White House and Wall Street....

President Bush...wasted no time in offering a favorable verdict on the bank action.

"I think that's going to be very good for the economy of the United States of America," Bush told a meeting of business journalists. "I think we're going to be coming out of the recession, particularly with this drop in interest rates," he added. (David Sands, Washington Times, A1)

Economy's Rate Of Decline Said To Have Slowed

The economy continued to contract in April, according to a monthly survey of purchasing managers at U.S. businesses released Wednesday, but the rate of decline slowed for the third straight month.

In another sign that the recession may be bottoming out, the Federal Reserve Wednesday offered some optimism in its so-called "beige book."... The Fed's report said that manufacturing appeared to be improving in parts of the country in April, as did residential real estate sales and construction.

The Commerce Department also reported that the Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose for the second straight month in March -- pointing to a possible rebound later this year.

(Reuter, Washington Post, B11)

Recession Seen As Lasting Longer Than Expected

A strong of government reports released Wednesday showed the nation's economy lurching through a serious recession with few indications of an early recovery.

Many analysts have reached that conclusion, pointing to the Index of Leading Economic Indicators and to this week's negative corporate news, most notably the staggering \$2.57 billion first-quarter loss suffered by the Big Three automakers....

"It doesn't appear that the recession is going to be very deep, but it is very diffuse," said Daryl Delano, an analyst at Cahners Economics in Newton, Mass....

CEA Chairman Boskin told a group of business writers Wednesday that the economy is "about to turn around." He then added: "It is possible that we'll be off by a few months, it is possible we'll be wrong."

(Alec McCabe, UPI)

HOUSE OKs INTELLIGENCE BILL MINUS PROVISION THAT LED TO VETO

To the grumbling of some Democrats, the House on Wednesday approved a version of the 1991 intelligence bill stripped of oversight provisions that prompted a veto last year. The bill...was approved on a voice vote. (Jim Drinkard, AP)

QUAYLE OUT TO TRASH CLEAN AIR BILL, DEMOCRATS CHARGE

Six months after President Bush signed clean air legislation, key Democrats charged Wednesday that Vice President Quayle is leading a White House effort to sabotage the bill.

The Democrats said Quayle, chairman of the little-known Council on Competitiveness, is demanding more than 100 changes in the act's regulations on pollution permits....

The Democrats said Quayle's most controversial proposal would allow certain companies to increase pollution to any amount unless a state objects within seven days.

"There is unmistakable evidence that White House officials, spearheaded by Vice President Quayle..., are working with industry to undermine implementation of the new clean air law," Rep. Waxman said Wednesday. "Not only is this horrible policy; it is also flagrantly illegal."

Quayle's spokesman David Beckwith said it is "not true" that his proposals would gut the act.... He said Quayle supports the clean air act, "but we are not going to do it at the cost of torpedoing the national economy." (Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

Quayle Role In Clean Air Rules Assailed

A simmering environmental controversy boiled over on Capitol Hill Wednesday when House Democrats angrily accused Vice President Quayle and other White House officials of secretly but systematically trying to undermine efforts to implement the Clean Air Act....

Armed with internal memorandums obtained both from Quayle's office and the EPA, Rep. Waxman said there was "unmistakable evidence that White House officials, spearheaded by Vice President Quayle..., are working with industry to undermine implementation of the new clean air law."...

"It would be bad enough that the Vice President is in over his head," said Rep. Synar. "It is worse that what he is doing is illegal."...

Republicans accused Waxman of using a House Energy and Commerce environmental subcommittee hearing to engage in partisan politics. As tempers flared and voices rose, Rep. Sikorski got into verbal combat with Rep. Lent, who heatedly charged that Democrats "longing to return to the days of Jimmy Carter" were "beating up" the Administration witnesses called to testify before the hearing. (Michael Ross, Los Angeles Times, A21)

Hill Democrat Accuses Quayle Of Undermining Clean Air Rules

...Responding to Waxman's charges, a spokesman for Quayle said in a telephone interview that the council had the duty to "ensure a balanced approach is taken in this process so that the nation's economy is not held hostage to achieving a cleaner environment."

(David Lawsky, Reuter)

DRAFT REPORT DISCOUNTS INSTANT GUN-BUYER CHECK
Finding Seen As Setback To NRA-Backed Bill

A draft congressional study concludes that federal and state criminal records are in such poor shape that it would take "five to 10 years" to develop a workable system of instant computer checks on handgun purchasers -- a proposal being promoted by the NRA and its supporters in Congress as an alternative to gun control.

Backers of a seven-day waiting period released the Office of Technology Assessment's draft report Wednesday, calling it "the final nail in the coffin" for the Staggers bill.

But a spokeswoman for the OTA said the draft "was not completed and has not been reviewed" by the agency's bipartisan board. And other passages of the draft raise questions about whether any system of screening handgun purchasers, including a seven-day waiting period, would have more than a limited impact on gun-related violence....

Rep. Feighan, sponsor of the Brady bill..., acknowledged that his bill also may have been oversold.... "Many of us have been forced to overstate what we can get from the Brady bill," he said.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A3)

Foley May Scuttle 'Brady Bill' In Parliamentary Maneuver

Gun control advocates warn that their bill requiring a seven-day waiting period could be scuttled in a parliamentary move by Speaker Foley.

Foley favors allowing a competing bill endorsed by the NRA to be considered first as a substitute bill when the legislation comes up for a House vote May 8.

"It's a matter of fairness," a Foley aide said.

But advocates of the "Brady bill"...warned Wednesday the parliamentary decision could wreck their bill and stymie "meaningful" gun control this session....

"If the Staggers bill is allowed as a substitute and the Staggers bill passes, it means we'll never get a vote on the merits of the Brady bill," said Rep. Sensenbrenner.... "We're trying to make sure if they can't vote for Brady, they shouldn't go for Staggers," said an aide to Rep. AuCoin. "The word is there are a lot of members who'd vote 'yes' on both bills. If Foley is committed to Staggers, I think we'll have to make sure there are a lot of 'no' votes on Staggers. And that's going to be very hard."

Foley told reporters he has not given instructions to the Rules Committee, but that he favors "regular" proceedings, which would give Staggers' bill an advantage.

(John Bennett, Scripps Howard)

DEMOCRATS MOVE TO RAISE PRESIDENTIAL TAX CHECKOFF FROM \$1 TO \$3

Democrats are moving to increase the income tax checkoff for presidential campaigns from \$1 to \$3 and thwart a Bush Administration plan to deny public funds in the 1992 primaries to potential challengers of President Bush.

Rep. Swift, chairman of the elections subcommittee of the House Administration Committee, said Wednesday he wants to shore up the anemic campaign fund before the House tackles the thornier problem of reforming the way congressional candidates raise election money. "I see these as entirely different issues," he said, adding that he is skeptical that a congressional campaign reform bill suitable to both parties in the House and Senate and President will be enacted this year....

Swift already has drafted, with support from other Democrats, a bill to raise the voluntary income tax checkoff to \$3 and index it to inflation. he said Wednesday he will rewrite it to overturn an anticipated Treasury department ruling that for the first time since the program began in 1976 would cut federal matching funds to contenders in the 1992 primaries. Both measures were endorsed Wednesday by FEC Chairman McGarry. (Matt Yancey, AP)

BLACK LAWMAKERS ORGANIZE LOBBYING EFFORT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Concerned about an erosion of support for the civil rights bill, the Congressional Black Caucus is sponsoring a meeting Thursday with black, female and disabled activists to mobilize a lobbying effort for the measure.

Supporters predict that the bill...will be approved by the House..., but they concede that it may have lost as many as 20 votes, an indication that once again Congress would be unable to override a veto....

The Black Caucus hopes to begin a lobbying effort to garner enough support to overcome a veto or at least force the Administration to negotiate a compromise, Capitol Hill aides said. "They are going to go to make assignments to all the people that come and send those people to every legislator," said a member of Congress. "They want people to know that this is the No. 1 civil rights push for the year."...

Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, maintains that there will be a "backlash" against the White house for stopping negotiations between business leaders and civil rights activists. (Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

DISABLED PROTESTERS CRAWL TOWARD HHS BUILDING

Dozens of disabled activists, casting aside crutches and wheelchairs, crawled under a phalanx of police cars and straddled officers' legs in a dramatic yet vain attempt to gain entry Wednesday into the HHS Department. The 175 protesters...are part of a Denver-based group called ADAPT. They wanted to meet with secretary Sullivan to discuss redirecting at least 25 percent of Medicaid dollars from nursing home care to community-based attendant care....

"We've sent him three letters demanding a meeting," said Lee Sanders of Houston.... "This is the only way to get his attention." (Janet Bass, UPI)

HOSPITALS/MORTALITY

Federal health officials Wednesday named 161 hospitals with higher-than-expected death rates for Medicare patients, including 15 that have had high rates for four years in a row. Six of the 15 were in Puerto Rico.

In all, about 3 percent of the nation's hospitals were found to have death rates significantly higher than expected, about the same proportion as in earlier years....

"In general, hospitals in this country, given the kinds of measurements we are using, appear to be performing well," said Gail Wilensky, head of the Health Care Financial Administration.

(Deborah Mesce, AP)

BIG EMPLOYERS FAVOR MAJOR CHANGES IN NATION'S HEALTH-CARE SYSTEM

CHICAGO -- Big Midwestern employers say they favor major changes in the nation's health-care system but are divided on the need for government action, according to a new survey.

The results of the survey, conducted this week by the Employers Council on Flexible Compensation, generally mirror other recent studies. Among the surprises is a finding that participants see government cost-shifting as the main source of medical inflation in the private sector, slightly ahead of such well-publicized factors as new technology and malpractice litigation.

(Laurie Cohen, Chicago Tribune)

HEALTH CARE PAPERWORK CALLED WASTE

Reform Could Save \$100 Billion A Year, Harvard Study Says

The U.S. health care system, wasting vast amounts on paperwork, spends up to 24 cents out of every dollar on administrative and billing costs, according to a study in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

By comparison, the study said, 11 cents out of every dollar is spent on such costs in Canada. If the U.S. could push its paperwork burden down to the Canadian level, it would save more than \$100 billion a year, enough to provide health insurance to the entire 33 to 35 million uninsured Americans with something left over, according to the study's authors, Steffie Woolhandler and David Himmelstein of the Harvard Medical School.

The reason..., they said, is that there is a single insurer - the provincial government -- in each Canadian province, and that insurer is nonprofit.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A1)

NOBEL LAUREATE URGES MORE MONEY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

PHILADELPHIA -- U.S. science is "coasting on its former glory" and desperately needs more federal money for basic research, the president of the nation's largest science organization said Wednesday.

Leon Lederman, a Nobel laureate..., said Europe and Japan made rapid strides in science during the past two decades. "It is not at all clear that America is in the lead anymore," he said.

(Jim Detjen, Knight-Ridder)

NASA DEFENDS SPACE STATION COST ESTIMATE

In a sometimes contentious hearing, NASA Administrator Truly Wednesday defended his agency against charges by the government's top auditor that it has understated the cost through 2027 of the planned international space station by at least \$34 billion.

NASA's accounting practices confirm to "the agreement we have come to over the years with Congress," and NASA has informed Congress of all relevant costs whether they are all attributed to the space station program budget or not, Truly told a House subcommittee. "It's a question of accounting responsibilities, not a question of coming to Congress and hiding costs," he said.

Truly questioned the GAO's estimate of the space station's cost, saying, "I don't think it's going to be that high." But he added that costs of some items still being designed are unknown.

He also tried to head off subcommittee proposals for more reviews of the space station.... Rep. Boxer called for an independent audit by the National Academy of Public Administration.

(Kathy Sawyer, Washington Post, A4)

SPECULATION AT JUSTICE ON THORNBURGH

Attorney General Thornburgh has not decided whether to run for the Senate seat of the late John Heinz, officials said Wednesday, but the possibility of an opening at the Justice Department has set off a round of early maneuvering and speculation over a Thornburgh successor.

White House officials this week promoted George Deukmejian as a possible successor and played down the chances of James Thompson and Secretary Skinner. Two senior officials said Skinner, in fact, had told the White House that should such an opening occur, he is not interested.

A Thornburgh associate said Wednesday that the attorney general remains undecided about leaving to run for the GOP nomination but expects to make a decision by next week. Chief of Staff Sununu and others asked Pennsylvania party officials to delay a series of screening meetings aimed at endorsing a candidate that had been scheduled this week.

A White House official said Wednesday that Bush "discussed the possible run with the attorney general" but did not pressure him to leave the Cabinet.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A17)

FERRARO/D'AMATO

Geraldine Ferraro...has told Newsday she will seek the Democratic nomination to challenge Sen. D'Amato next year and has begun assembling an experienced campaign staff....

"Oh, yes, I'm going to run," Ferraro said firmly. "But I won't announce formally until this fall." (Susan Page, Newsday)

JACKSON BLAMES REAGAN/BUSH FOR ECONOMIC WOES

CONCORD, N.H. -- Jesse Jackson Wednesday lashed out at the Reagan and Bush Administrations for destroying the nation's economic vitality and demanded government commitment on the scale of the Gulf War to rebuild it. Jackson...made no mention of his political plans in the 1992 New Hampshire primary.

(Jim Van Dongen, UPI)

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NETWORK NEWS

Wednesday evening, May 1

ECONOMY

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the recession. When will it end? There seem to be two very positive economic signs today. One day after the Federal Reserve lowered its discount rate the major banks followed suit, lowering their prime rates from 9 to 8.5 percent, which is supposed to make all borrowing much easier. But as we'll see, it doesn't always work. And then there was the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, which is supposed to forecast future economic activity, and it was up 1/2 percent last month. That's the second gain in a row. So does that mean there is light at the end of the economic tunnel? Not necessarily.

ABC's Stephen Aug says one of the reasons the indicators went up in March was a burst of consumer confidence following the end of the Gulf War. That was only temporary. Consumer confidence went down a bit in April. The same thing happened to another indicator, the stock market: up in March, down in April. Seven of the 11 indicators actually forecast a further downturn in the economy. The most important was a drop in orders to factories for new consumer goods. Also negative, more workers lost their jobs. Those still on the job work fewer hours, and orders for business equipment fell. So many economists do not predict a robust recovery anytime soon. When a recovery does come, it's likely to be weaker than normal. Because consumers and businesses are so far in debt they have little money to spend. Business debt has soared nearly 86 percent over the past six years to \$3.5 trillion. Consumer debt, now at \$738 billion, has grown more than 62 percent. Banks are reluctant to lend more money until some consumer debt is paid off. And without more money to spend there'll be less production, fewer jobs and a weak economy.

Jennings says lowering the prime rate is supposed to be an economic stimulant. Still, remember the economist John Kenneth Galbraith called his profession "the dismal science." Things don't always go the way they're supposed to.

ABC's Chris Bury says the big banks were quick to drop lending rates for their best business borrowers, but many consumers may not see the benefits. Even though interest rates have fallen, the difference, or spread, between what banks charge borrowers and what they pay to savers is getting bigger, so banks keep more money. Since April 1989, the average rate paid to savers on 6-month certificates of deposit dropped from 9.3 percent to 6.1 percent. Over the same time, credit card rates rose. So did rates on personal loans. Auto loan rates did go down, but only slightly. Bankers will tell you they need to earn more to protect them in a bad economy. But consumers may also be paying for bankers' mistakes, including loans that went bad in last year's commercial real estate crash.

Bury continues: For consumers, the best bargains are mortgages and home equity loans. Lower interest rates are supposed to help the economy. But as consumers earn less on their savings and pay more for their loans they will end up with less money to spend.

Jennings: Another sign of weakness in a major industry: Spending on construction dropped 1.5 percent in March, and that wiped out a small advance in February, which had been the first increase in 11 months. In Detroit today, Chrysler reported its first-quarter profits. There weren't any. Just like Ford and GM, Chrysler said it lost money -- \$598 million. Company Chairman Lee Iacocca said the market for new cars simply collapsed, and he called the numbers abysmal. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: This is a week of interest rates. Tonight they're the lowest they've been in three years. The prime rate now is down to 8.5 percent, and President Bush quickly predicted the recession would be over soon. However, presidential predictions don't end recessions, but these lower rates should help.

NBC's Mike Jensen says the cut in the prime rate is very good news coming so quickly after the Fed cut its rates, and this should help the economy a great deal. President Bush had been pushing for lower rates to improve the economy.

(President Bush: "I think we're going to be coming out of the recession, particularly with this drop in interest rates.") The economy may need more than that. In March, spending for construction was at a five-year low. Also reported, Chrysler's huge loss for the first three months of the year. The big question is whether this rate cut will be enough to get the economy moving. The consensus is that it will certainly help, but the recovery may not take place until fall. (NBC-Lead, CBS-2)

JOBBS

Brokaw: Two major issues coming before Congress have a lot of people concerned about their jobs. One would lower trade barriers with Mexico, and many American unions are worried about losing jobs to south of the border. So today the President promised re-training and protection for displaced workers. And jobs also are an explosive issue in a controversial civil rights bill.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell says when jobs are scarce, many people become even more reluctant to protect women and minorities from job discrimination. As a result, landmark civil rights legislation is in big political trouble. Politicians are worried about political backlash from voters.

(Sen. Kennedy: "All we are interested in doing is to make sure that there's an even playing ground, that people can be judged on their merits, and that men and women in this country will be treated fairly in the workplace.")

The bill explicitly prohibits quotas. But small businesses say they would be forced to hire by quota anyway to avoid being sued. On the campaign trail last fall, Bush made the quota label stick. It is a powerful political issue -- so powerful that some Democrats are abandoning their leaders, afraid of the quota trap.

Mitchell continues:

(Rep. McCurdy: "By stressing a hardened position as opposed to trying to arrive at a meaningful law I think in the long term drives away many of the supporters of the party we've had over years.")

Some of America's leading corporate executives had almost reached a compromise with civil rights leaders, but the talks collapsed; Democrats say because of pressure on the business community from Chief of Staff Sununu. Democrats charge that the White House wants to hold onto the quota issue for the next campaign more than it wants an agreement on civil rights. (NBC-2)

GENERAL DYNAMICS

Brokaw reports that General Dynamics said it will reduce its workforce by at least 30 percent in the next four years. That's about 30,000 people. (NBC-12)

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL

CBS's Dan Rather: The revelations about John Sununu's use of Air Force planes for private trips at taxpayer expense apparently are not keeping other top U.S. officials from doing the same. A CBS News investigation has found other examples involving Vice President Quayle and Secretary Skinner.

CBS's Eric Engberg: Last Friday the White House was groping for answers on why John Sununu needs an Air Force plane to go skiing. (President Bush: "We're taking a good hard look at the whole travel policy.")

That was a nine o'clock in the morning. Two hours later, Vice President Quayle and Secretary Skinner boarded an Air Force plane and headed to Georgia on an unpublicized trip that included two rounds of golf and no government business whatever. The excursion raises again the question of whether in the midst of a recession and budgetary hard times Administration officials are using taxpayers' money as a personal kitty. Quayle's passion for golf is well-known.

(Reporter: "How's your golf game?"

Vice President motions thumbs down.)

This trip the links, totally covered by the taxpayers, took him and his friend Skinner to the famous Augusta National Golf Course, home of the masters tournament. It was a golfer's dream: 18 holes on Friday, 18 more on Saturday, and a plane waiting to take them home in time for dinner; golfer's dream and nightmare for taxpayers. Here's a rough unofficial tally of costs for this one trip: three hours flying time on an executive jet, \$12,000; travel expenses for the full complement of Secret Service agents and military aides, \$10,000; daily expenses and lodging for agents and five-man Air Force crew, \$5,000; total, \$27,000, and government sources say that's probably conservative. Under the law, none of the expenses for this round of golf on the government needs to be reimbursed. While the Vice President routinely rates an Air Force plane for security reasons, this golf outing was kept so hush-hush there was no press coverage, no pictures. It appeared on no government schedule.

Engberg continues: There was no arrival ceremony. And the airport manager in Georgia remembered how they wanted to keep it low-key. The 12-passenger Air Force plane was a Gulf Stream, with one exception: The plane that carried the golfing officials to Augusta was one of the few in the Air Force executive fleet that won't attract much attention, since it isn't marked "United States of America." Quayle had been invited to Augusta by broadcasting executive Ron Townsend who last year became the first black to join the exclusive country club. Completing the foursome: Skinner and Arkansas financier Jackson Stephens, a frequent contributor to political campaigns. Quayle's spokesman says the Augusta trip is the same as Bush going fishing or Reagan going to Santa Barbara and no different from what every vice president does. Skinner's spokesman did not return our calls. Even friends of the Administration, while stressing there's no question of illegality here, say the Vice President's timing -- with Sununu and ski trips on the front pages -- showed poor judgment. (CBS-Lead)

IRAQ

Jennings: In Iraq tomorrow, U.S., British and French troops are going to take control of more Iraqi territory. They had been planning to go as far as 18 miles east of the city of Zakho. Now they say they'll go 25 miles east in order to build a second refugee camp for the Kurds and protect it until the U.N. is ready to take over. The Kurds have begun to feel safe enough for now to begin coming down from the mountains in large numbers.

ABC's John Donvan says Iraqi refugees want any U.N. peacekeeping force to be as tough and efficient as U.S. forces have been.

(ABC-2)

Brokaw says the BBC in Britain is reporting tonight that Kurdish rebel leader Jalal Talabani claims that Saddam Hussein has agreed to have free elections in Iraq and a multi-party parliament. Talabani told a BBC reporter that Saddam made that pledge during their meeting recently.

(NBC-3, CBS-6)

KUWAIT

CBS's Peter Van Sant says, remember the discoing Kuwaitis, the army-aged young men dancing the war away in Cairo instead of volunteering to fight for their country? Many of those young men are back in war-torn Kuwait City, a place that needs everyone pitching in to clean and rebuild. But on the streets, the workers you see are not from the new Kuwait. They're from India, Bangladesh, Egypt, the Philippines, and other countries. Young, affluent Kuwaitis are on the streets, just hanging out. There is something missing in the new Kuwait: a sense of civic duty. Two months after liberation, it's hard to find a Kuwaiti out cleaning up the city. The dirty work is left to others.

(Kuwaiti woman: "So we hope that some Filipinos or some people are going to help us to clean the country.")

(Van Sant to a Kuwaiti woman: "Have you been cleaning?

Woman: "Me? [giggles] No.")

Van Sant continues: Everywhere, foreigners are putting Kuwait back together. Americans are putting out the oil fires. The French and British are removing land mines. And workers from a half dozen other countries are picking up debris and giving the city a fresh coat of paint.

(Van Sant to a man painting a corrugated fence: "Are you Kuwaiti?

Man: "No. Palestinian.

Van Sant: "Do you ever see any Kuwaitis out here working?

Man: "No.")

At the airport, hundreds of work-hungry Filipinos arrive; 30,000 more are reportedly on the way, relieving hardships.

(Kuwaiti woman: "In houses, I have no maid now. It's difficult for us.")

Young Kuwaitis are still dancing, full of energy after a day of leisure. Older Kuwaitis are not amused. Kuwaitis are returning to their homeland by the thousands. But will it be the new Kuwait its leaders have promised, or a country where the old ways and old habits prevail? (CBS-7)

BANGLADESH

Jennings says the people of Bangladesh are in desperate need of help tonight. Twenty-four hours after a cyclone devastated the southeastern part of the country, the government is trying to coordinate a rescue and relief effort that will simply not be enough. It was the worst storm to hit the country in 20 years. After nine hours of devastating rain and wind and flooding, many thousands are certainly dead and many more thousands missing. At the very least, a million Bangladeshis have lost their homes.

(ABC-3, NBC-7, CBS-4)

SOVIET UNION

Jennings: In the Soviet Union today, two events that say a lot about how the power there is shifting: In Moscow the annual May Day parade was so small and subdued they didn't even call it a parade. They called it a meeting. In the Russian coal fields, Boris Yeltsin was cutting deals that could put significantly more wealth and therefore more power in the hands of his republic.

ABC's David Ensor reports Yeltsin told the miners, and a Gorbachev aide confirmed tonight, that Gorbachev has agreed to support direct elections for his job, possibly as early as next year. If such a vote were held today it would certainly go against Gorbachev.

(ABC-4, NBC-8, CBS-5)

DISABLED DEMONSTRATION

Jennings: In Washington today there was a demonstration by the disabled at the headquarters of HHS. Many of the demonstrators abandoned their wheelchairs and crutches to crawl through a police line around the building. They are opposed to federal policies which they say force them to accept care in a nursing home rather than letting them be helped independently in a home. And they say that no top Administration official will meet with them. (ABC-5)

NURSING HOMES

ABC's Ken Kashiwahara says that in a report called "Care Without Dignity," a California task force describes a litany of misery and suffering in the state's nursing homes. The report says 68 percent of nursing home patients are chemically or physically restrained, a percentage that greatly exceeds any other state. Patient advocates say many patients are drugged or tied down as disciplinary measures or for the convenience of staff members, not for valid medical reasons. The nursing home industry denies there is widespread abuse. Restraints are cheaper than hiring additional staff, officials argue, and necessary to control patients whose behavior endangers themselves or others. Two-thirds of the patients are on Medical or Medicare, and officials say government funding is inadequate. The state task force concluded that after 15 years of investigations, new laws, and stiffer fines for nursing homes, too many of the state's frail and helpless population are still being abused and neglected. (ABC-6)

HOSPITALS

Jennings: The government has put out its annual list today of death rates at nearly 6,000 hospitals that treat elderly patients on Medicare. And in 161 of those hospitals, the number of patients who died several months after being treated was unexpectedly high. Now an increasing number of people are using that kind of information as a sort of consumer guide to hospitals. And that kind of publicity may be leading some hospitals to turn away the sickest patients so their numbers look good.

ABC's Dr. Timothy Johnson says that some experts say published rankings can improve the quality of care. But others say such publicity puts pressure on hospitals not to treat the sickest patients. New York has attempted to adjust rankings to take high-risk patients into account. But the hospital mortality rates released today in Washington have considerably less risk adjustment, which bothers critics. Economist Gale Wilensky, who heads the federal program, acknowledges that their mortality rates need to be further refined. But she denies that high-risk patients are being turned away. Clearly, the publishing of hospital death rates is here to stay. And while the glare of publicity may be healthy for hospitals, there is growing concern that publishing hospital death rates will scare doctors from taking a chance on those who deserve a chance. (ABC-8, CBS-3)

MARIJUANA/MEDICAL USE

Brokaw: Should marijuana be legalized for medical use? Tonight there's a startling new fact. In a Harvard survey, 44 percent of the cancer specialists in this country said they advised their patients to smoke marijuana to help them get through treatment.

NBC's Lisa Myers says the DEA repeatedly has refused to legalize marijuana for medical use, calling claims that the drug is medically useful "a cruel and dangerous hoax." The Bush Administration also points out that those who need marijuana for medical reasons can seek government approval under what's known as the Compassionate Use Program. (NBC-6)

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CHANCELLOR/EDUCATION

NBC's John Chancellor comments that education is a disaster, but the Bush Administration has not declared a billion-dollar war on educational failure. The billions already spent haven't won that battle. Further, the good ideas in the education plan exist because they're good ideas, not because they're blueprints for more spending. The White House isn't spending on this one. It is thinking. This may be the future. The Congress diminishes in power because there is no money. The White House deals with the states instead of Capitol Hill. Good ideas exist on their own with no connection to federal funding. That might not be the way the country ought to be run in a competitive world, but that's how we got George Bush's design for educational reform. And it is being applauded all over the place. Is this a concept whose time has come or a desperate improvisation by a government that's flat broke and deeply in debt? Don't know, but it's worth thinking about.

(NBC-11)

FITNESS/PRESIDENT

Brokaw: The President of the United States was doing some heavy lifting of his own today as he took part in the second annual Great American Workout.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush working out.]

The President said that exercise helps every one of us live longer, healthier, more enjoyable lives.

(NBC-9)

RICKEY HENDERSON

Jennings: It was a memorable day in baseball. Rickey Henderson of the Oakland A's had an interesting way of observing fitness month. He stole his 939th base today on a 1 and 0 pitch in the fourth inning of Oakland's game against the New York Yankees. Henderson broke the career record for stolen bases held by Lou Brock, who was there to congratulate him. (ABC-7, NBC-10, CBS-9)

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Intelligence agencies authorization passes.

House members yesterday passed, by voice vote, legislation (HR 1455) that would authorize fiscal 1991 appropriations for the intelligence operations of the U.S. government, including the CIA.

Last year, President Bush vetoed the authorization bill over a provision that would have required Congress to be notified of government agencies' requests to foreign governments and private citizens regarding covert operations.

Bush complained that such a policy could affect the ability of the executive branch to conduct foreign policy.

HR 1455 does not include the notification provision.

Flood Insurance. A bill (HR 1236) to revamp a federal program that offers insurance to property owners in flood-prone areas also passed the House, by a 388-18 vote.

The measure seeks to improve participation in the program. Currently, only about 15 percent of the homes in areas prone to flooding have insurance.

Banks could be fined up to \$100,000 if they repeatedly fail to require the purchase of flood insurance for properties that are secured with federally backed mortgages.

During floor consideration, a partisan fight broke out over an amendment by Bill Gradison, R-Ohio, to delete the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate from the bill.

Gradison, ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee, said the inclusion of the CBO estimate runs counter to last year's budget agreement, which assigns the job of cost estimation to the administration's Office of Management and Budget.

The amendment was rejected by a 160-248 party-line vote. The White House has threatened to veto the bill if the scorekeeping language is not changed.

WATER BILL OK'd after compromise on restrictions.

The House Interior Committee yesterday approved, 38-2, a wide-ranging bill (HR 429) to authorize the completion of more than a dozen water projects, after adopting a compromise that would allow certain Western farmers to continue to receive water subsidies.

The compromise, worked out between Richard H. Lehman, D-Calif., and acting Chairman George Miller, D-Calif., would enable many large family farms to remain eligible for federally subsidized water.

Farms of more than 960 acres have been ineligible for the subsidy since 1982, but farmers whose land is separated into smaller tracts of land have gotten around the law. Miller sought to close that loophole, but Lehman said such a move would cause hardship for some farm families.

By voice vote, the panel approved a Lehman amendment to allow families in which several members have farms that together total more than 960 acres to continue to get water subsidies if the farms are run as separate entities.

The language also would allow group farms of less than 25 individuals to retain their eligibility for subsidies for as long as nine years after the bill's enactment. Groups of more than 25 would keep the subsidies for six months.

CBO CHIEF gets backing from House panel for a second term.

The House Budget Committee yesterday approved by voice vote a letter recommending the reappointment of Robert D. Reischauer as director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the nonpartisan office that supplies Congress with budget-related analysis.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., and Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, make the appointment of the CBO director on the

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Today

Floor Action: The House will take up a bill (HR 1988) to authorize fiscal 1992 funds for programs administered by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The measure would authorize \$15.3 billion, about \$488 million less than President Bush requested.

Almost \$14 billion was appropriated for NASA for fiscal 1991.

Amendments to reduce proposed funding for the space station are likely to be offered.

The Senate is not in session.

Striker Replacement: A measure to ban the hiring of permanent replacements for striking workers will be marked up by the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Transportation.

The bill (HR 5) has already been approved by the Public Works and Education and Labor committees.

Bill supporters say that the measure is needed to reverse the practice, which has increased in recent years, of permanently replacing legally striking workers. But opponents say the bill would lead to unwarranted striking.

The subcommittee has jurisdiction over portions of the measure affecting railroads — an industry in which permanent striker replacement is not likely because strict regulations usually limit the duration of rail strikes.

The panel is expected to adopt an amendment that clarifies that the additional protections under the bill would apply only to union-represented workers. The amendment was adopted by other committees over Republican objections that it would treat non-union workers as "second-class citizens."

RICO Rewrite: The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Prop-

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recommendation of the House and Senate Budget committees.

The new four-year term would be retroactive to Jan. 3, 1991, although Reischauer's term expired on Jan. 31.

Reischauer's first term as CBO director began on March 6, 1989.

BUSH PROMISES environment, worker protections in trade talks.

President Bush yesterday moved to assuage the concerns of key members of Congress about trade talks between the United States and Mexico, promising to protect U.S. workers and the environment from negative effects of a free trade agreement now being negotiated.

Bush assured that workers who lost their jobs as a result of a trade agreement with Mexico — where workers are paid substantially less — would receive assistance and retraining.

Bush's responses were outlined in the executive summary of a 150-page answer he sent members of Congress.

Several key members had told the president they would support extension of the administration's "fast-track" negotiating authority, which is due to expire June 1, if his answers satisfied their concerns.

Under the fast-track process, Congress cannot amend any trade agreement; it can only accept or reject the entire pact.

The initial congressional response to the administration's "action plan" was generally positive.

Senate Finance Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., endorsed the plan.

Rostenkowski said he believed some undecided members were "impressed with the directness of the president's letter."

But Senate Banking Committee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., called the plan "inadequate" and said it did not address congressional concerns.

The Ways and Means panel will vote May 14 on a proposal by Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., to end the fast-track process. Rostenkowski said the full House would get a chance to vote on the Dorgan measure, regardless of the outcome of the committee vote.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT bill gets green light from House panel.

The House Public Works And Transportation Subcommittee on Aviation yesterday approved by voice vote a measure (HR 14) that would place restrictions on the amount of duty time that airline companies could require of flight attendants.

Bill supporters say that the long hours logged by flight attendants pose safety concerns for air travel.

The bill would place work restric-

tions on flight attendants similar to the restrictions on airline pilots, mechanics and air traffic controllers.

A handful of Republicans on the panel voted against the bill, saying it would put excessive regulatory burdens on airline companies.

The full committee plans to take up the measure in about a month, committee aides say.

TECHNOLOGY LOANS added to Commerce programs bill.

After a partisan debate on technology loans to commercial firms, the House Science, Space and Technology Committee approved a bill (HR 1989) to authorize Commerce Department technology programs for fiscal 1992.

Before approving the measure by a 26-5 vote, lawmakers disagreed over an amendment that would shift \$10 million from the Advanced Technology Program, which offers technology grants, and instead use the money for loans to help companies commercialize specific emerging technologies, such as those in the electronics or computer fields.

GOP members opposed the amendment, offered by Norman Y. Mineta, D-Calif., saying it would lead to a U.S. industrial policy in which Congress would choose which products would get government loans.

The amendment was approved by a 15-13 vote but has an uncertain future. Republicans warned that it could lead to a veto by President Bush. Chairman George E. Brown Jr., D-Calif., said it was not worth killing the bill over the amendment.

Even with the reduction in the proposed authorization, the Advanced Technology Program would receive a significant boost. The bill as amended would authorize \$90 million for fiscal 1992. Bush has requested \$36 million — the same level as fiscal 1991.

PLO CONTACTS restricted under foreign aid bill.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East voted yesterday to bar U.S. contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) until it recognizes Israel's right to exist.

The language, approved by voice vote, was included in the subcommittee's portion of the fiscal 1992-93 draft foreign aid authorization. Before contacts could be initiated, the PLO would also have to renounce the use of terrorism.

The Bush administration strongly opposed the amendment, offered by Mel Levine, D-Calif. Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Jock Covey said it would "substantially complicate" Secretary of State James A. Baker's and President Bush's efforts to pursue peace.

The full committee plans to begin

work on the authorization bill next week.

SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP protection OK'd by House Judiciary.

A House Judiciary subcommittee yesterday approved by voice vote legislation (HR 1998) that would extend for another four years the authority of the secretary of Commerce to grant copyright and patent protection to foreign producers of semiconductor chips.

The Intellectual Property Subcommittee approved the measure quickly after holding a hearing on the topic.

The authority is derived from the 1984 Semiconductor Chip Protection Act, which grants protection to U.S. companies whose semiconductor chips cannot be patented because they do not meet certain criteria, namely that an invention be novel or not obvious to someone skilled in the art.

The act allows the secretary of Commerce to extend protection to chip makers in other countries that offer reciprocal treatment for U.S. semiconductor chips or are in the process of creating similar protections. This provision also requires the secretary to determine that corporations and nationals affiliated with the countries offered protection have not recently engaged in chip piracy.

The law protects the topographies (or masks) that are used to produce the layers of integrated circuits that go into creating a semiconductor chip.

The secretary's authority to extend reciprocal protection expires on July 1. It was renewed once before in 1987.

A related Senate measure (S 909) has been referred to the Judiciary Committee, but no action has yet been taken.

INTELLIGENCE funds for fiscal '92 authorized by House panel.

The House Intelligence Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization on Tuesday approved by voice vote a measure (HR 2038) that would authorize fiscal 1992 funding for the intelligence-gathering operations of the government, including the CIA. The bill was considered during a closed session.

The full committee plans to mark up the bill early next week, possibly on Tuesday.

The bill comes on the heels of the fiscal 1991 intelligence authorization measure (HR 1455) that the House passed yesterday by voice vote.

ENERGY DEBATE flares up over Alaska drilling plan.

Administration officials yesterday urged members of the House Merchant Marine Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation to back provisions in national energy policy legislation (HR 1320) that would open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) in

Alaska to exploratory oil drilling.

But some subcommittee members criticized the plan, which is a central component of President Bush's proposed national energy strategy.

Fisheries Subcommittee Chairman Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., said Congress must place more emphasis on energy efficiency. "It is absurd for this administration to base its entire national energy strategy on potential oil development in ANWR," Studds said.

David O'Neal, assistant secretary of Interior for land and minerals management, said the potential for a major oil find in ANWR is 50 percent, which he said is very high for an unexplored area.

Glenn M. Anderson, D-Calif., said that scrapping the drilling plan in favor of preserving every part of the Alaskan refuge would "lead us down the path to more oil dependency."

In response to Studds' questioning, O'Neal said that there remains the "possibility" that Bush would not veto a bill that prohibits oil development in ANWR.

INSTANT CHECK on gun buyers years away, OTA says.

A study released yesterday by the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), a non-partisan congressional research group, said a plan for a national hotline to check on prospective gun buyers would take too long and be too costly to implement. The plan will be offered on the House floor next week as an alternative to a bill (HR 7) requiring a seven-day waiting period before a handgun can be purchased.

Supporters of HR 7 intend to use the study to bolster their arguments that the computerized hotline proposal, to be offered by Harley O. Staggers, D-W.Va., should be rejected.

The draft OTA study concluded that it could take five to 10 years to computerize criminal records so that gun dealers could effectively check that felons were not buying guns.

The report shows that the Staggers proposal, backed by the National Rifle Association, is a "phony alternative" put forward only to defeat the seven-day waiting period, said Rep. Edward F. Feighan, D-Ohio, sponsor of HR 7.

OTA found that only 10 states have fully automated criminal records and only six have a mechanism for "flagging" convicted felons, who are not eligible to purchase guns.

Forcing such a system "prematurely on states that do not have the necessary criminal record infrastructure could result in large numbers of false hits, frustrated criminal records officials, and outraged gun purchasers," the study said.

The House Judiciary Committee on April 23 approved HR 7 by a 23-11 vote, after rejecting, 11-23, the substitute pro-

posal offered by Staggers.

ELECTION FUND checkoff may be increased, lawmaker says.

The chairman of the House Administration panel's Elections Subcommittee said yesterday he may try to move legislation to increase the presidential campaign fund tax checkoff from \$1 to \$3.

Al Swift, D-Wash., said his panel may take up a bill to provide more money for the ailing fund, which helps pay for the presidential election campaign and political conventions.

During a hearing on the potential shortfall in funds available for the 1992 election, Swift said he may also seek to repeal state-by-state spending limits for presidential candidates, which would permit them to abide by one nationwide limit.

Federal Election Commission (FEC) Chairman John W. McGarry supported the change, saying it would substantially ease the agency's audit expenses and would alleviate much of the costs that campaigns now incur in shifting logistics from one state to the next to spread their spending. "It would be met with roaring approval," he said.

McGarry reiterated FEC warnings that, unless remedial steps are taken, the presidential fund could be short as much as \$10 million during the crucial early primary months of 1992.

He urged Congress to take steps to reverse a preliminary plan proposed by the Treasury Department to set aside funds for the national conventions and general election, leaving primary candidates with only about 50 cents of each dollar in the fund.

OLVER, PIERCE win in Massachusetts primaries.

Democrat John W. Olver and Republican Steven D. Pierce were the top vote getters Tuesday in primary election balloting to fill the House vacancy created by the Feb. 8 death of Silvio O. Conte, R-Mass.

They will face off in a June 4 general election.

The 54-year-old Olver, a member of the state Senate, captured 31 percent of the vote in a 10-way Democratic battle for the nomination in the Bay State's 1st District. State Sen. Linda J. Melconian captured 18 percent and state Rep. Christopher J. Hodgkins was third, also with 18 percent.

Republicans in the district that covers the western third of the state chose the 41-year-old Pierce, a former minority leader in the Massachusetts House and an unsuccessful candidate for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in 1990. Pierce captured 56 percent of the Republican vote to easily defeat two other candidates.

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erty and Judicial Administration will mark up legislation (HR 1717) that would limit the type of civil suits that could be brought under the 1970 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act to those involving serious criminal conduct.

Under the current law, a plaintiff who wins a civil suit brought under RICO is entitled to collect triple damages and attorney's fees from the defendant.

When RICO was enacted, it was intended to be used as a tool in the battle against organized crime. But critics say that the triple damage award has enticed parties into using RICO in civil suits against legitimate businesses that were never intended to be targets of the law.

HR 1717 would require a plaintiff to show that the defendant's actions involved serious criminal conduct, before a civil RICO suit could be brought to trial.

John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., will offer an amendment that would broaden the applicability of RICO to suits involving all financial institutions, not just failed savings and loans.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

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

House Committees

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **May 2**

Witnesses scheduled: Joanne Smith - assistant secretary of Agriculture for marketing and inspection; representative, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Daniel Haley - administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; John Foltz - administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am H-140 Capitol closed **May 2**

1:30pm H-140 Capitol **May 2**

Agenda:

(10am) Army aircraft procurement: Col. Orlin Mullen - assistant deputy for systems, Army office of development and acquisition
(1:30) general operations and maintenance: David Berteau - principle deputy assistant secretary of Defense for production and logistics; John Flinn - director of operations, office of the Department of Defense comptroller

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

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

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

FY92 LABOR-HHS APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **May 2**

Witnesses scheduled:

(10am) Glen Bower - chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; William Doyle - inspector general, Railroad Retirement Board
(2pm) Samuel Lewis - president, U.S. Institute of Peace; Maj. Gen. Donald Hilber - governor, Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Capt. Francis J. Ferry - governor, U.S. Naval Home

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

Transportation and Related Agencies Sub-

committee (Chairman Lehman, D-Fla.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **May 2**

Witnesses scheduled:

(10am) Rep. Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y.; Victor Meskill - president, Dowling College; Rep. Wayne Owens, D-Utah; Rep. Tim Johnson, D-S.D.; Rep. Doug Bereuter, R-Neb.; Westside Light Right Project; Rep. Les AuCoin, D-Ore.; Earl Blumenauer - commissioner; San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board; Bill Lowery, R-Calif.; Rep. Duke Cunningham, R-Calif.; American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Darrel Rensink - Iowa Department of Transportation; William Loftus - American Short Line Railroad Association; Robert Desjardines - vice president, Associated General Contractors of America; Mary Figg - National Conference of State Legislatures; Kevin Sabo - manager, Financial Executives Institute; Keith Jennings - Miami Nondestructive Testing; Bill Shea - University of Nebraska; R. Steve Bell - National Air Traffic Controllers Association; Stephen Bassett - Aircraft Pilots and Owners Association; George Howard - Aviation Coalition; William Hoover - Air Transport Association; Charles Barclay - American Association of Airport Executives; Suzanne Matthews - Air Traffic Control Association; James Gormley - General Aviation Manufacturers Association

(2pm) David Mosena - Chicago's Central Area Circulator Project; Jay Franke - Chicago Department of Aviation; Gene Roberts - mayor, Chattanooga, Tennessee; William George - Georgetown University; Carol Roberts - Tri-County Commuter Rail; OSCAR: Rep. Jim Bacchus, D-Fla.; Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla.; Bill Fredrick - mayor, Orlando; Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio; Paul Gillmor, R-Ohio; Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif.; Kurt Oxley - ARCO Marine; Les Lamm - Highway Users Federation for Safety; Bruce Henry - National Association of Air Traffic Specialists; Rep. James Moran, D-Va.; Howard Johannessen - Professional Airways Systems Specialists; Wayne Davis - Train Riders Northeast; Rep. Frank McClosky, D-Ind.; Rep. Bob Clement, D-Tenn.; Rep. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn.; Rep. Ben Jones, D-Ga.; Rep. Marilyn Lloyd, D-Tenn.

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

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

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Traxler, D-Mich.) will mark up the 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.

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

Note: This markup has been rescheduled for May 7.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) 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 2216 Rayburn Bldg. **open/will close May 2**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) 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**

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

House Banking Committee

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

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **May 2**

Witnesses scheduled: 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

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND ARMS FINANCING

House Banking Committee

International Development, Trade, Finance, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) 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**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. David Obey, D-Wis. - Chairman, Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Foreign Operations; Eugene Lawson - vice president and vice chairman, Export-Import Bank; Charles Duelfer - director, Center for Defense Industry Trade, Department of State; Alan Mendelowitz - director, International Trade, Energy and Finance, General Accounting Office

THE STATE OF EDUCATION

House Education and Labor Committee

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

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. **May 2**

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Simpson - executive director, Crispus Attucks, York, Pa.; Jan Stockinski - supervisor, Comer Process, 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.

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House continued...**PENSIONS & FDIC OVERHAUL****House Education and Labor Committee**

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) will hold a hearing on the effect on pension funds of proposed changes to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. 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; representative of Service Employees International Union 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**House Education and Labor Committee**

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

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

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

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

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. May 2

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: John Bryson - Southern California Edison; Paul Elston - National Independent Energy Producers; Mark Cooper - Consumer Federation of America; David Penn - American Public Power Association; Charles Patrizia - Ad Hoc Group of Registered Holding Companies

PANEL 2: Steven Fetter - Michigan Public Utilities Commission; Scott Hempling - Environmental Action; Irwin Popowsky - National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates; Patricia Eckert - California Public Utilities Commission

LAB IMPROVEMENTS**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) 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**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Telecommunications and Finance Sub-

★ New listing

committee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for fiscal 1992-93.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

Witnesses scheduled: SEC Commissioners: Richard Breeden - chairman; Mary Shapiro; Richard Roberts

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: STRIKER REPLACEMENT**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) will mark up legislation (HR 5) to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

10am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

NARCOTICS CONTROL & THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

International Narcotics Control Task Force (Chairman, Feighan, D-Ohio) 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

EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM**House Government Operations Committee**

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Eleanor Chelinski - assistant comptroller general, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, General Accounting Office; Sharon Green - Tufts University; Doug McMillan - director, Hazardous Waste Policy, National Solid Wastes Management Association

PANEL 2: Sue Robinson - chief, Land Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management; Jim Banks - vice president, Chemical Waste Management; Velma Smith - Friends of the Earth; Richard Fortuna - executive director, Hazardous Waste Treatment Council

PANEL 3: Sylvia Lowrance - director, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency

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

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) will meet to consider pending personnel requests.

1:30pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. May 2

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 1

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**House Select Intelligence Committee**

The full committee (Chairman McCurdy,

D-Okla.) will continue closed hearings on the organization of the intelligence community.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed May 2

POLITICAL STATUS OF PALAU**House Interior Committee**

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

10:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 2

Witnesses scheduled: Ngiratkel Etpson - president, Palau; Joshua Koshiba - president, Palau Senate; Shiro Kyota - Palau House of Delegates

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: RICO REVISION**House Judiciary Committee**

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) 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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**House Merchant Marine Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) will mark up pending legislation.

10:30am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 2

Background: The committee will mark up a number of routine authorization bills, including those for the Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Panama Canal. The NOAA bill would reject a proposed administration cut in ocean and Great Lakes water quality programs.

Another bill (HR 44) would extend veterans' benefits to civilian sailors who served during World War II. Bill sponsor Jack Fields, R-Texas, has agreed to drop from the bill a section that would have expanded cargo preference law, which requires that U.S. government-owned goods be shipped on U.S.-flag vessels.

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 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

FY92 BUDGET: STATE DEPT**House Public Works Committee**

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budget for the State Department.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Dertadian - assistant secretary of State; Jerome Tolson - assistant secretary of State; Charles Dittmer - assistant secretary of State

CLEAN WATER

House Public Works Committee

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) will continue hearings on the 1972 clean water act.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

House Science Committee

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

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

Background: The NSF is presently authorized through fiscal 1993, but the subcommittee wants to bring the authorization levels closer to fiscal reality and maintain oversight of agency priorities. When the present authorization was enacted in 1988, Congress envisioned doubling the NSF budget, to \$3.5 billion, by fiscal 1993. The draft bill would authorize the NSF at \$2.7 billion in 1992 and \$3.1 billion in 1993. The bill also denies a \$23 million administration request to start construction of a gravitational-field measuring facility.

VA HOME LOAN GUARANTY

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 2

Agenda:

HR 939 - Extend entitlement to reservists and members of the National Guard

HR 1384 - Provide for a demonstration program with respect to adjustable rate mortgages

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Payne, D-Va.; D'Wayne Gray - chief benefits director, Department of Veterans Affairs; Wendell White - National Association of Homebuilders; Bob Muffley - National Association of Realtors; Leff Moore - Manufactured Housing Institute; Thomas Shealy - Mortgage Bankers Association

HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES

House Ways and Means Committee

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on various health insurance options.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 2

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Summers - owner of Austin Welder and Generator Service; Anthony Williams - National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Charles Hall - professor, Temple University representing the National Federation of Independent Business; Mark Nadel - associate director of national and public health issues, General Accounting Office; Harry Sutton - American Academy of Actuaries; Bernard Tresnowski - president, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; James Walworth - Group Health Association of America; Rick Curtis - Health Insurance Association of America

SOCIAL SECURITY

DISABILITY APPEALS PROCESS

House Ways and Means Committee

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) 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.

10:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 2

News Events Today

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

STATE LEGISLATORS CONFERENCE

National Conference of State Legislatures holds its spring meeting. First of three days.

8am to 5pm, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 2

Contact: Susan Seladones, 202-624-5400, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

Highlight

8:30am: Remarks by Rep. Norman Lent, R-N.Y., on the House Republican national energy plan. Ticonderoga Room.

REGIONAL AIRLINES CONFERENCE

Regional Airline Association holds its annual spring meeting. Second of three days.

8am, Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. N.W. May 2

Contact: Melissa Robinson, 202-857-1170, or the hotel, 202-483-3000

Highlights

8am to 9:30am: Remarks by Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn. International Ballroom East.

1pm: Speech by Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner. International Ballroom

AEROSPACE CONFERENCE

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics looks at the challenges facing the aerospace industry at its conference titled, "Aerospace 1991: The Changing Course." Today's theme is "International Aerospace Day." In addition to panel discussions, there will also be an exhibit of leading aerospace systems and subsystems from different countries. Third and final day.

9am, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va., May 2

Contact: Gayle Armstrong, 202-646-7432, or the hotel, 703-418-1234

Highlight

10am: Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., chairman of the House aviation subcommittee, provides a congressional viewpoint on international aerospace.

CHINA CONFERENCE

American Enterprise Institute holds a con-

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ference titled, "The Shape of a Democratic China." Second and final day.

9am, Vista International Hotel, 1400 M St. N.W. May 2

Contact: 202-862-5800 or the hotel, 202-429-1700

Highlight

12:15pm: Luncheon remarks by former ambassador to the United Nations Jeane Kirkpatrick on "How Can Democratic Nations Encourage Democracy in China?" Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., also has been invited to speak on the topic.

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Representatives from more than 50 human rights, labor, environmental, religious, consumer protection and agriculture groups hold a news conference to respond to the Bush administration's new "Action Plan" on environmental and labor matters in the U.S.-Mexico-Canada free trade talks. The coalition will release a declaration opposing "fast track" authority for any trade agreement.

9:30am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W., Lisagor Room May 2

Contact: John Cavanagh, 202-234-9382, or Pharis Harvey, 202-544-7198

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Northeast-Midwest Senate Task Force on U.S.-Mexico Trade sponsors a debate on the economic assessment of the costs and benefits of a free-trade agreement with Mexico. The debaters are MIT professor Rudiger Dornbusch and American University professor Robert Blecker.

9:30am to 11am, SR-432 Russell Bldg. May 2
Contact: Martha Quinn, 202-226-3920

ARAB-AMERICANS CONFERENCE

The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee holds its eighth national convention, "In the Struggle for Peace and Justice." Today's agenda consists of preparation for afternoon lobbying meetings with representatives on Capitol Hill. First of four days.

9:30am, Marriott Crystal Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va. (except where noted) May 2

Contact: Scott Easton, 202-244-2990, or the hotel, 703-920-3230

Highlights

6:30pm to 9pm: Keynote remarks by former defense secretary Frank Carlucci and Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn. Cannon Building, room 345

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN NEWS CONFERENCE

The Center for Responsive Politics holds a news conference to release a report that exam-

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ined 1990 congressional campaign donations by major industries.

10am, 1320 19th St. N.W., suite M1 May 2
Contact: Laura Weiss, 202-857-0044

CHINA NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., chairwoman of the Congressional Working Group on China, holds a news conference to announce the introduction of legislation affecting Most Favored Nation status for China.

11am, Capitol Bldg. House Triangle May 2
Contact: Craig Middleton, 202-225-4965

MISSION TO PLANET EARTH

Environmental and Energy Study Confer-

ence 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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

9am: The National Association of Realtors releases the first quarter condominium sales report

4:30pm: The Federal Reserve releases weekly reports on aggregate reserves and the monetary base, factors affecting bank reserves and money supply

House Committees, 102nd Congress

All committee chairmen are Democrats

Committee	Chairman	Ranking Republican	Room	Telephone
Agriculture	E. "Kika" de la Garza, Texas	Tom Coleman, Mo.	1301	225-2171
Appropriations	Jamie L. Whitten, Miss.	Joseph M. McDade, Pa.	H-218	225-2771
Aging	Edward R. Roybal, Calif.	Matthew J. Rinaldo, N.J.	O-712	226-3375
Armed Services	Les Aspin, Wis.	Bill Dickinson, Ala.	2120	225-4151
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	Henry B. Gonzalez, Texas	Chalmers P. Wylie, Ohio	2129	225-4247
Budget	Leon E. Panetta, Calif.	Bill Gradison, Ohio	O-214	226-7200
Children, Youth and Families	Patricia Schroeder, Colo.	Frank R. Wolf, Va.	F-385	226-7660
District of Columbia	Ronald V. Dellums, Calif.	Thomas J. Bliley Jr. Va.	1310	225-4457
Education and Labor	William D. Ford, Mich.	Bill Goodling, Pa.	2181	225-4527
Energy and Commerce	John D. Dingell, Mich.	Norman F. Lent, N.Y.	2125	225-2927
Foreign Affairs	Dante B. Fascell, Fla.	William S. Broomfield, Mich.	2170	225-5021
Government Operations	John Conyers Jr., Mich.	Frank Horton, N.Y.	2157	225-5051
House Administration	Charlie Rose, N.C.	Bill Thomas, Calif.	H-326	225-2061
Hunger	Tony P. Hall, Ohio	Bill Emerson, Mo.	F-505	226-5470
Intelligence	Dave McCurdy, Okla.	Bud Shuster, Pa.	H-405	225-4121
Interior and Insular Affairs	Morris K. Udall, Ariz. †	Don Young, Alaska	1324	225-2761
Judiciary	Jack Brooks, Texas	Hamilton Fish Jr., N.Y.	2138	225-3951
Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Walter B. Jones, N.C.	Robert W. Davis, Mich.	1334	225-4047
Narcotics Abuse and Control	Charles B. Rangel, N.Y.	Lawrence Coughlin, Pa.	F-234	226-3040
Post Office and Civil Service	William L. Clay, Mo.	Benjamin A. Gilman, N.Y.	309	225-4054
Public Works and Transportation	Robert A. Roe, N.J..	John Paul Hammerschmidt, Ark.	2165	225-4472
Rules	Joe Moakley, Mass.	Gerald B. H. Solomon, N.Y.	H-312	225-9486
Science, Space and Technology	George E. Brown Jr., Calif.	Robert S. Walker, Pa.	2320	225-6371
Small Business	John J. LaFalce, N.Y.	Andy Ireland, Fla.	2361	225-5821
Standards of Official Conduct	Louis Stokes, Ohio	James V. Hansen, Utah	H-T2	225-7103
Veterans Affairs	G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, Ala.	Bob Stump, Ariz.	335	225-3527
Ways and Means	Dan Rostenkowski, Ill.	Bill Archer, Texas	1102	225-3625

Room Number Prefixes: F — Ford Bldg. (formerly Annex #2) H — Capitol Bldg. O — O'Neill Bldg. (formerly Annex #1) Three-digit numbers — Cannon Bldg. Four-digit numbers beginning with "1" — Longworth Bldg. Four-digit numbers beginning with "2" — Rayburn Bldg.

† Udall has announced his resignation from Congress. Acting chairman George Miller, D-Calif. will take over as chairman May 3.

Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

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FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

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9am room TBA May 8

Time TBA SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 9

Time TBA SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Time TBA SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 16,

21 & 23

Agenda:

May 7: strategic programs, SDI

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

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am 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

★ New listing

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

9am and 1pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. June 15

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 8: National Space Council; National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Adm. Richard Truly - administrator, National Air and Space Administration

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

May 17: Public witnesses

June 15: Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

BANK OF NEW ENGLAND

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.)

will hold a hearing on the circumstances surrounding the failure of the Bank of New England.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 6

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

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

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

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 7, 8

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

May 9

Agenda:

May 7: regulators' perspectives

May 8: Paul Volcker - former chairman, Federal Reserve

May 9: banking industry's perspectives

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED LENDERS

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold an oversight hearing on the regulation of government-sponsored lending institutions, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae).

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 10

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.

9:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 7

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 9

PIPELINE SAFETY

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

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

RAIL SAFETY

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

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

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Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. 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 (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 484) to establish conditions for the sale and delivery of water from the 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

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

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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*

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Joint Hearing

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

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 8

Finance

224-4515

★ U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the administration's request to extend fast-track trade agreement negotiating authority. The hearing will focus on administration plans to address the impact of a potential agreement in

areas such as health, the environment, worker displacement and labor standards.

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. May 7

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 \$2,000 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

POSTWAR 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 postwar 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

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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 toward Japan.

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

HOMELESS POPULATION

Joint Hearing

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

9:30am SD-242 Dirksen Bldg. May 9

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

★ NATIVE AMERICANS ACT AUTHORIZATION

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation authorizing funds for pro-

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grams of the Native Americans Programs Act.
9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 15

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

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 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

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE Joint Hearing

Labor Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will continue hearings on the proposed U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement and its possible environmental and economic impact.

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 8

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

Small Business

224-5175

MICRO-LOAN PROGRAMS

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on proposals that the Small Business Administration offer loans of up to \$20,000 to new and emerging small businesses. The committee also will review similar programs offered by private lending institutions.

10am 428A Russell Bldg. May 6

DREDGING INDUSTRY

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on small business procurement in the dredging industry.

2pm 428A Russell Bldg. May 8

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hear-

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ing 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

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****ELDER ABUSE**

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the possible solutions to the problems associated with the abuse of senior citizens.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES

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

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. May 23

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

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of 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

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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.

FmHA LOAN PROGRAMS

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of 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 APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. May 2 & 3

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. May 3

Agenda:

May 2: Joanne Smith - assistant secretary of Agriculture for marketing and inspection; representative, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Daniel Haley - administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; John Foltz - administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service

May 3: Department of Agriculture administration

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 7

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

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 9

Agenda:

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 VA, HUD APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

2 10am H-143 Capitol Bldg. May 3

Armed Services

225-4151

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

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.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. open/will close May 7

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for May 2.

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. May 2 & 7

Witnesses scheduled:

May 2: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

May 7: corporate borrowers

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

CREDIT CRUNCH

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

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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 8**

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Syron - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; Silas Keehn - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Robert McTeer - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

★ CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS COIN DESERT STORM MEDAL

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Christopher Columbus commemorative coin and the Desert Storm commemorative medal

Time and Room TBA **May 14**

★ TRUTH-IN-SAVINGS

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the legislation (HR 447 - Truth-In-Savings Act) to require financial depository institutions to make clear and uniform disclosure of interest rates payable and fees assessable with respect to deposit accounts.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on possible amendments to the Fair Credit Reporting Act of 1971 to deal with problems of inaccuracies in reports compiled by consumer credit bureaus.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **June 11**

Education & Labor

225-4527

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

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

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

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will 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:

May 2: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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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 on current U.S. Job Corps programs.

Time & Room TBA **May 7**

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.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. **May 8**

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 of the act on those most in need of job training.

Time & room TBA **May 9**

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) of 1916.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. **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

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

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

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. **May 2**

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

May 8: Nuclear issues

May 16: Strategic Petroleum Reserve

May 22: Pipeline safety reauthorization

May 29: Energy efficiency

June 5: Natural gas

June 12: Hydroelectricity; oil pipeline regulation

June 19: Global warming

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 17**

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.

Time TBA H-328 Capitol Bldg. **May 9**

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Hunger

226-5470

POVERTY & HUNGER
IN MISSISSIPPI

Field Hearing

Domestic Hunger Task Force (Chairman Espy, D-Miss.) of House Select Hunger Committee will hold a field hearing on the impact of federal domestic food assistance programs on nutrition and health in Mississippi and on the impact of the Family Support Act of 1988 in reducing dependence on public assistance services.

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

Witnesses scheduled: (tentative)

PANEL: Rims Barber - executive director, Human Services Coalition

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

Interior &
Insular Affairs

225-2761

MINING CLAIMS

Field Hearings

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold field hearings on legislation (HR 918) to change provisions in current law that allow individuals to file mining claims on federal lands without having to pay royalties to the government. The bill also would eliminate a provision that allows those who have filed a claim and discovered minerals the right to take effective title to the land for as little as \$2.50 an acre.

Time TBA Santa Fe, N.M. May 3

Time TBA Fairbanks, Alaska May 25

PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 7

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. May 21

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 23

1pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 28

Agenda:

May 7:

HR 664/S 292 - to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument

HR 990 - to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monacacy National Battlefield, Maryland

HR 1642 - to establish in the state of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site

May 21:

HR 543 - to establish the Manzanar National

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Historic Site in the state of California

May 23:

HR 762/1369 - to designate certain areas in the state of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System

HR 1447 - to designate the Bowen Gulch areas of the Arapaho National Forest in the state of Colorado as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System

May 28:

HR 1216 - to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

HR 1448 - to allow the city of Pocatello, Idaho, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women

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 8, 15 22 & 29

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
NUCLEAR WASTE/WIPP

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR —), relating to the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), a facility in New Mexico for the disposal of nuclear waste. Although the plant has been completed it has not yet begun to operate because of a dispute between the New Mexico and federal governments.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 9

PUBLIC LANDS

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am room TBA May 9

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 14

10am room TBA May 16 & 30

Agenda:

May 9: Business TBA

May 14:

HR 476 - to designate certain rivers in the state of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 1323 - to designate certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 664/S 292 - to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument

HR 990 - to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monacacy National Battlefield, Maryland

HR 1642 - to establish in the state of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site

May 16: Business TBA

May 30: Business TBA

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 16, 21 & 30

ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY

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, relating to enhanced oil recovery.

9am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 21

LUMBEE TRIBE RECOGNITION

Field Hearing

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 1426) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina.

Time TBA Pembroke, N.C. May 31

Merchant Marine
& Fisheries

225-4047

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, Fla. 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. 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' Affairs Department 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

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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 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 Bingham, 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 242 Dirksen Bldg. **May 9**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

CLEAN WATER

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will continue hearings on the 1972 clean water act.

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 "loophole airlines," or foreign-owned carriers that are allowed to operate in the United States but avoid the same regulation as domestically-owned carriers.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

BIOTECHNOLOGY & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**Field Hearing**

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of

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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**

U.S. TECHNOLOGY

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. technology utilization and commercialization.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **May 7**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 8**

Agenda:

HR — - fiscal 1992 Environmental Protection Agency authorization

HR — - fiscal 1992 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration authorization

HR — - fiscal 1992 Energy Dept authorization

HR — - High performance computing act

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

The Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991 (HR 1066).

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 9**

■ SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the superconducting super collider.

9:30am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. **May 9**

■ CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on critical technologies.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **May 9 & 21**

Agenda:

May 9: Machine tools, robotics and manufacturing.

May 21: HDTV, fiber optics

★ CLEAN WATER ACT

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **May 14**

★ ANTARCTIC RESEARCH

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on Antarctic research.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 14**

★ TELEVISION STANDARDS

Technology and Competitiveness Sub-

committee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on television technical standards.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 14**

★ ELECTRIC VEHICLES**Joint Hearing**

The Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) and Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 1538) to establish a national electric vehicle research, demonstration, and commercialization program for the United States.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 16**

★ FAA RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold an oversight hearing on Federal Aviation Administration research and development programs.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **May 16**

★ RISK ASSESSMENT

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on risk assessment.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

★ BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on on legislation (HR 585) to establish a national policy for the conservation of biological diversity.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 23**

★ MATERIALS SCIENCES

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on materials sciences.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **May 30**

★ TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on technology transfer from federal labs.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 30**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

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**

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House continued...**VIETNAM VETERANS**

Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee (Chairman Evans, D-Ill.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the concerns and opinions of Vietnam Veterans.
9am 340 Cannon Bldg. May 8

VA ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROMOTION

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1404) to establish programs and undertake efforts to assist and promote the creation, development, and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 15

**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.

Time TBA 334 Cannon Bldg. Date TBA

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for May 1.

Ways & Means

225-3625

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

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

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE**

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will meet to mark up legislation to revoke fast-track negotiating authority for the U.S.-Mexico free-trade agreement.

Time TBA tentative May 14

**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 wel-

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fare programs under the jurisdiction of the committee, focusing on the federal adoption program.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

**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

Note

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

Conference Committees**BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Conferees will meet on a resolution (H Con Res 121) revising the congressional budget for the U.S. government for 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 I 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

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

Other Events

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

COELHO SPEECH

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

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

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come about as a result of last year's housing bill.

Madison Hotel May 6 and 7
Contact: Maria Sayers 202-223-4844

★ BANKRUPTCY ISSUES

American Bankruptcy Institute will release a report detailing the results of a nationwide survey on professional fees in bankruptcy cases. The report includes recommendation to Congress for legislation to revise the nation's bankruptcy laws.

8:15am SR-385 Russell Bldg. May 6
Contact: Caroline Rossanda 202-543-1234

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

★ BALTIC INDEPENDENCE ISSUES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) will hold a hearing on the current situation in the Baltic States.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 7
Contact: Jamie Ridge or John Finerty 202-225-1901

Participants: Vytautas Landsbergis - chairman, Lithuanian Supreme Council; Edgar Savisaar - prime minister, Estonia; Ivar Godmanis - prime minister, Latvia

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC UNION

National Economist Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Corrado Pirzio-

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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.

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.

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 NAM 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 Stomler 202-337-2701

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

WGR
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Suite 510
Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

Industry Association for the Superconducting Super Collider (IASSC) will sponsor a seminar on the Superconducting Super Collider.

8am to noon 2168 Rayburn Bldg. May 9
Kateri Callahan 202-298-1827

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 discuss telecommunications issues.

5:50 to 7:30pm, H-137 Capitol Bldg. May 9

Contact: Julie Raffensperger 202-484-4884

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$23 for members and \$33 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Janet Allen
WGR
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will hold a series of hearing on base closings.

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 10, 17, 21, 22

Contact: 202-653-0823

Agenda:

May 10: Land value, environmental and economic impact

May 17: General Accounting Office report on Pentagon recommendations and selection process

May 21: Members of Congress

May 22: Members of Congress

Note: After the hearings are completed the commission will meet to discuss its findings on June 6, 7, 13 and 14.

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.

TRACKING CONGRESS ELECTRONICALLY

Washington Alert of Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar for government and federal agencies on "How to Track Congress Electronically."

9:30am 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. May 15 & 22

Contact: David Stevens 202-887-6366

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the number listed above. Deadline in May 14

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:

■ Revised listing

Other continued...**Health Policy Options for the 1990s."**

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

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 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

Contact: Elizabeth Carder 202-457-6100

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

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: Janet Allen

WGR
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-4171
Deadline is May 13

ACCOUNTING & TAX ISSUES

National Society of Public Accountants will sponsor a national issues conference.

★ New listing

Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Arlington, Va. (Crystal City) May 20, 21

Contact: Dorothea Barr 703-549-6400

Congressional highlights:

May 20:

9am: The Congressional Tax Agenda and Small Business - Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla.

May 21:

8:30am: Small Business and the 102nd Congress - Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo.

9:20am: Effect of the Deficit on the Legislative Process - Rep. William Thomas, R-Calif.

10:30am: Washington's Role in the Credit Crunch

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"

TAX POLICY & ECONOMIC GROWTH

Tax Foundation will sponsor a seminar on the role of tax policy in economic growth.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 22

Contact: Gretchen Georgiadis 202-863-5454 for general inquiries; Sedef Onder 202-863-7662 for media inquiries

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Tax Foundation Seminar, to:

Tax Foundation
470 L'Enfant Plaza S.W.
Suite 7400
Washington, D.C. 20024

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, Georgetown 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 Smallhout 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: Nancy Barry - Women's World Banking

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

National Economist Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Barry Anderson, assistant director for budget of the Office and Management and Budget, discuss "The Budget Enforcement Act's Influence on the Fiscal 1992 Budget."

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. June 4

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.

■ 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: May 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: May 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: May 2

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 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: May 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: May 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 29

Monday, April 29:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, April 30:

H J Res 214 Recognize the Astronauts Memorial at the John F. Kennedy Space Center as the national memorial to astronauts who die in the line of duty passed by voice vote

Under suspension of the rules

S 258 Correct an error in the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 passed by voice

S 258 is now cleared for president.

H Con Res 109 Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Antarctic Treaty on June 22, 1991, and 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 at the upcoming meeting of the parties to the Antarctic Treaty, April 22 through 27, 1991, in Madrid, Spain passed by voice

HR 2122 Authorize emergency humanitarian assistance for fiscal year 1991 for Iraqi refugees and other persons in and around Iraq who are displaced as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict passed by voice

Wednesday, May 1:

Convenes at 1pm

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 passed by voice

HR 1236 Revise the national flood insurance program to provide for mitigation of potential flood damages and management of coastal erosion, ensure the financial soundness of the program, and increase compliance with the mandatory purchase requirement passed 388-18

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 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

On April 25 Majority Leader George Mitchell announced that he would like to see action on the following items during May.

S 2	Adult literacy improvement
S 3	Campaign Finance revisions
S 173	Permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment
S Res 78	Extend 'fast-track' system for consideration of trade agreements
S—	Authorize supplemental funds for Kurdish refugee assistance
S 5	Family and Medical Leave
S 100	Set forth United States policy toward Central America and to assist the economic recovery and development of that region
S 250	Establish national voter registration procedures for federal elections ("Motor Voter")

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1991

Dear Mr. Hrisafinas:

Speaker Foley brought me the tie that you sent me to wear with my pinstriped blue suit. I agree with you that it will "enhance" the suit, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. So many thanks.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Mr. George Hrisafinas
c/o Jos. A. Banks Clothiers
1118 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

bcc: Nikki Richnow
Gift Unit



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1991

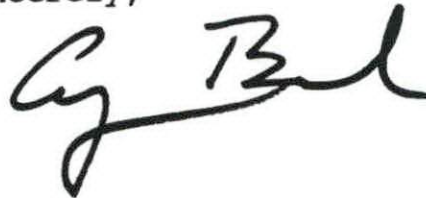
Dear Jacques:

I was pleased to welcome you to the White House, and to have the opportunity to discuss with you and Jacques Santer various issues of mutual concern. I valued our talks and hope that this spirit of consultation and of cooperation will continue.

Thank you for the handsome medallion that you brought for me. I very much appreciate this thoughtful token of your goodwill.

Barbara joins me in sending you our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Jacques Delors
President
Commission of the
European Communities
Brussels

A handwritten mark in light ink, consisting of the letters "JB" in a stylized, cursive font.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1991

Dear Mayor Alexander:

Barbara and I had a wonderful time at the events in Universal City marking the 50th anniversary of the USO. We appreciate the warm hospitality that we received throughout our visit.

Many thanks for the Key to the City of Beverly Hills, which you presented to Bruce Wilson for me in Los Angeles. I'm grateful for the goodwill behind your kind gesture.

Barbara and I join in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Allen Alexander
Mayor of Beverly Hills
City Hall
Beverly Hills, California 90210

JB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1991

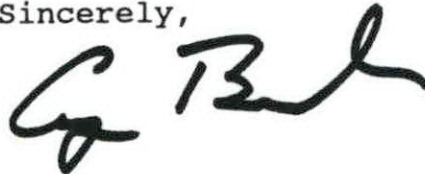
Your Highness:

I was pleased to greet you and your colleagues in the historic Knights of Malta when you visited the White House. I hope that you had a memorable stay in Washington for the investiture of new members into the Order's Federal Association. May your organization continue its good works in helping to meet the needs of the poor and the sick throughout the world.

Thank you for the handsomely framed photograph that you presented to me. I appreciate this inscribed remembrance of your friendship.

My gratitude for your Order's support, and my best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Most Eminent Highness
Fra Andrew Bertie
Grand Master
The Sovereign Military Order of the
Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem,
of Rhodes, and of Malta
Via Condotti 68
00187 Rome
ITALY

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11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

ISRAEL/SHARON-KEMP MEETING (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel protested to the U.S. over the snubbing of hard-line Housing Minister Sharon. Cabinet Secretary Rubinstein delivered the protest to U.S. Ambassador Brown, Rubinstein's office said.... "Inasmuch as Mr. Sharon is a member of the Israeli government, the prime minister believed that criticism of the sort expressed yesterday was improper," the Israeli statement said.... "This was, in my opinion...a warning to Israel," Sharon told Israel Radio. "If you don't do as we demand of you, this is the way we will treat you."

MIDEAST PEACE/SHARON (AP) -- Ariel Sharon...says the Bush administration is going at peacemaking in the Middle East the wrong way. "The first thing that should be done is to bring Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to the table of negotiations and sign with them a peace agreement," Sharon said in an interview. "We don't have any common border with them. We don't have any territorial conflict with them. That would create a different atmosphere in the Middle East."... Of Baker's step-by-step, procedural strategy, Sharon said, "This approach is a mistake."

IRAQ/NUCLEAR MATERIAL (Vienna/Reuter) -- Experts of the International Atomic Energy Agency are expected to visit Iraq within the next two weeks to locate and remove all nuclear material, an IAEA spokesman said.... IAEA officials said they were aware that Iraq had about 27 pounds of 93 percent enriched uranium, as stated, as well as about 60 pounds of 80 percent enriched uranium.... "It is too early to say what we will do with the material, it depends on what condition it is in," the spokesman said.

KOREA/NUCLEAR WEAPONS (Tokyo/Reuter) -- The U.S. and Soviet Union have discussed possible removal of U.S. nuclear weapons from South Korea as a way of discouraging North Korea from developing nuclear arms, a leading Japanese newspaper said.... The business daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun quoted a Japanese government source confirming that U.S. and Soviet foreign and defense officials had high-level contacts on the issue several times in the past year.... Behind the U.S.-Soviet move, the source went on, was the fear that there was a fair chance North Korea would arm itself with nuclear weapons within three years.

NATO/NUCLEAR WEAPONS (Brussels/Reuter) -- NATO is leaving the door open for the U.S. to deploy a new generation of nuclear weapons in Europe, although any decision on whether to do so will not be taken for at least two years, alliance sources said.... "We may decide it's not necessary, but everyone, including the Germans, has signed on to the idea that we must keep the option open," said one source.

BANGLADESH/STORM (Dhaka, Bangladesh/AP) -- The official death toll passed 47,000 in the cyclone that ravaged Bangladesh, and the nation's top relief official said he will not be surprised if more than 100,000 people were killed.

PRESIDENT/BALTICS (Reuter) -- In a bid to improve relations with the Baltic republics, President Bush will be meeting with Lithuania's leader and the foreign ministers of Estonia and Latvia, an anonymous White House official said. "We want to keep the lines of communication open" to all factions, said the official.

KURDISH AUTONOMY/BRITAIN (London/Reuter) -- British officials expressed caution over reports that the Iraqi government had agreed in talks with Kurds to turn Iraq into a Western-style democracy. "Seeing is believing...doing is believing," one government official said when asked about the deal reported by Kurdish leader Jalal Talabani.

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2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (AP) -- Labor, environmental, agricultural and consumer groups criticized the Bush administration's plan for negotiating the U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement as inadequate and unenforceable. Lori Wallach of Public Citizen said the administration fails "to offer substantive, enforceable guidelines that would protect U.S. consumers from contaminated meat, pesticide-covered fruit and vegetables and toxic air and water." Environmental groups appeared divided over the Bush plan. The National Resources Defense Council welcomed the plan. "The connection between trade and the environment is gaining a long-overdue recognition," said Justin Ward. But Michael Clark of Friends of the Earth said the administration "has provided a disturbing lack of specifics" except for things they are already doing.

VICE PRESIDENT/TRAVEL (Gene Gibbons/Reuter) -- Vice President Quayle's office dismissed a TV report suggesting that he had misused government aircraft as a "media cheap shot," fueling a controversy over the fairness of coverage of public officials. Quayle spokesman Beckwith called the CBS report "another media cheap shot at Dan Quayle." "I fail to see any news value in it," he added, observing that the vice president was required to be ready to assume national leadership at a moment's notice if the president died or was incapacitated. Citing the uproar over Chief of Staff Sununu's travels, an anonymous White House official said the hapless Quayle was "a victim of timing and pure media hypocrisy."

KUWAIT/U.N. (Kuwait City/Reuter) -- The head of the U.S. cease-fire monitoring force said Thursday he expected the U.S.-led coalition and Iraq to withdraw all troops from the Iraq-Kuwait border within six days. Maj. Gen. Griendl said the entire U.N. force would be in place in the zone by Monday and he wanted other armed forces to pull out by Wednesday.

KURDISH HAVENS/U.N. (Brussels/Reuter) -- Belgium, current president of the Security Council, said China and the Soviet Union still had reservations about putting "safe areas" for Kurds in northern Iraq under formal U.N. jurisdiction. "There are quite marked nuances between the Western powers and (the Soviet Union and China)," Belgian Foreign Minister Eyskens told national radio after returning from a trip to U.N. headquarters in New York.

'80 ELECTION/HOSTAGES/BANI SADR (CNN) -- Former Iranian President Bani Sadr wants to tour the U.S., promoting his new book, My Turn To Speak. But the State Department has not decided whether to grant his visa request. Bani Sadr's book alleges Ronald Reagan's presidential campaign delayed the release of the U.S. Embassy hostages to sabotage Jimmy Carter's reelection campaign. Bani Sadr writes: "I have proof of contacts between Ayatollah Khomeini and supporters of Ronald Reagan as early as the spring of 1980." He claims the "sole purpose was to handicap Jimmy Carter's reelection bid by preventing the hostages' release before the American elections."

SADDAM/SUMMER PALACE (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein told his troops to destroy a hilltop summer palace in an area where Western troops are building "safe haven" refugee camps, official sources said. They said the order was given to stop U.S., British and French troops who are setting up camps for Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq from using the palace as a base.

OSPREY (Reuter) -- Two congressmen announced they were seeking \$355 million to build the first 10 tiltrotor V-22 Osprey planes, which they said the Marine Corps wants even though the Bush administration does not. Reps. Weldon and Geren, representing districts where the plane would be built, said they were asking the House Armed Services Committee to approve the money next week.

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POOL REPORT. - Andrews to Michigan

The president, his shirt collar open and wearing a blue jacket with the presidential ~~seal~~ seal, came back to welcome your pool as Afl taxied out. Asked what he'd be telling the fresh-faced Wolverine graduates today, he said: "Just general theory--Life its ownself, as my firend Dan Jenkins would say," citing the title of a book by the former Sports Illustrated writer.

Asked ~~about the~~ whether the U.S. would be forced to leave its bases in the Philippines, the president said: "I don't think so. We're having ~~negotiations~~ negotiations still going on, but it's still no deal. And we've made clear that there are limits beyond which we're clearly not prepared to go. The Philippine leaders understand that. But this isn't any carte blanche operation, and any ~~blank checks~~ blank checks. We've got a very strong negotiator in Rich Armitage there. He's made clear to the Philippine leaders what the U.S. position is. But it's too early to ~~say~~ say." Would the U.S. walk away from the Phillipines? "We've told them there's a point beyond which we cannot go. It's a very important facility there....But it'll work out."

Asked about the whereabouts of the peripatetic Chief of Staff John H. Sununu, Bush ~~said~~ said he thought he was in Florida giving a ~~commencement~~ commencement speech of his own. How did he get there? "Just following instructions, as I've said. This would ~~clearly~~ be considered clearly an official trip."

Asked about the travel policy review, Bush said, "It's getting close." He said Boltyden's paperwork hadn't reached his desk yet, but "We're very close to coming out with these changes that I've said would be forthcoming."

Asked about the ~~Exxon~~ collapse of the Exxon settlement with Alaska, Bush ~~said~~ said: "I don't really have a judgement on that...Both sides ~~now~~ now just agree to go and litigate. It's in a sense too bad...But that's their right. The state has a right to...call it as they see 'em. So does ~~Exxon~~ Exxon. So, they'll work it out. It's a

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good one for us to stay out of."

Asked whether the U.S. would seek a permanent zone for the Kurds as part of Iraqi war reparations, the president said: "I wouldn't phrase it that way...We're not interested in a dismembered ~~or~~ or fractionated ~~Iran~~ Iraq...I've made that ~~so~~ very clear. There shouldn't be any question about that."

Told that that was the report from a London newspaper, Bush said: "I didn't see that. It's certainly not official policy. But certainly we want those people, people's lives to be protected against this violence that's been wrought on them for many, many years. It's been going on forever and ~~it's~~ it's terrible. I'm a little pleased with the way ~~that~~ that is going out there. America has done what it always has--stand up and try to help people...The operation is ~~up~~ superb. I just hope there will be a peaceful resolution so they can all go back to their homes, which ~~new~~ we know they want to do."

With that, the president returned to the forward cabin.

BUSH plans to return to WASH. on Air Force 1
John Yang, ~~Washington~~ Post

BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL POOL

May 4, 1991

No real news.

Pool was gathered by the White House and came to Bethesda by van. Spent time on the driveway next to the helicopter pad. The rooms we believe belong to the President's are on the 5th floor of a five story section of the central building. Blinds were drawn the entire time, although now that it's dark we can see that the lights are on. John Herrick, who had been at Camp David with the President, was asked how the President looked during this incident. "He looked fine. He looked fine," Herrick said. Governor Sununu arrived here before the President's helicopter did, and he left just before 9:00 p.m. According to Herrick, Sununu was in the room with the President when the two of them watched Marlin's news briefing on television.

There are eight satellite trucks parked along this driveway with their very tall poles extended. Several television networks have set up stand-up positions on the lawn, with bright TV lights in the darkness.

Susan Page, Newsday

ROOSEVELT ROOM PHOTO OP:
May 2, 1:15 p.m.

See the transcript for Bush's remarks, which were extensive.

The guests, officials of agriculture ~~and~~ business groups, sat with Bush around the table in the Roosevelt Room. Several White House aides sat in chairs along the wall. The press office has a list of those in attendance.

Bush was in a locquacious mood, several times answering questions after John or Marlin had called for the lights off. As we left, he turned to the group and, gesturing to us, said, "well, now you see how I make my living."

Lauter - LA Times

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pool report Bush goes to dinner May 2

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Left the restaurant at 9:10.

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Los Angeles Times -- Olen

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**DRAFT REPORT DISCOUNTS INSTANT GUN-BUYER CHECK
Finding Seen As Setback To NRA-Backed Bill**

A draft congressional study concludes that federal and state criminal records are in such poor shape that it would take "five to 10 years" to develop a workable system of instant computer checks on handgun purchasers -- a proposal being promoted by the NRA and its supporters in Congress as an alternative to gun control.

Backers of a seven-day waiting period released the Office of Technology Assessment's draft report Wednesday, calling it "the final nail in the coffin" for the Stagers bill.

But a spokeswoman for the OTA said the draft "was not completed and has not been reviewed" by the agency's bipartisan board. And other passages of the draft raise questions about whether any system of screening handgun purchasers, including a seven-day waiting period, would have more than a limited impact on gun-related violence....

Rep. Feighan, sponsor of the Brady bill..., acknowledged that his bill also may have been oversold.... "Many of us have been forced to overstate what we can get from the Brady bill," he said. (Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A3)

Foley May Scuttle 'Brady Bill' In Parliamentary Maneuver

Gun control advocates warn that their bill requiring a seven-day waiting period could be scuttled in a parliamentary move by Speaker Foley.

Foley favors allowing a competing bill endorsed by the NRA to be considered first as a substitute bill when the legislation comes up for a House vote May 8.

"It's a matter of fairness," a Foley aide said.

But advocates of the "Brady bill"...warned Wednesday the parliamentary decision could wreck their bill and stymie "meaningful" gun control this session....

"If the Stagers bill is allowed as a substitute and the Stagers bill passes, it means we'll never get a vote on the merits of the Brady bill," said Rep. Sensenbrenner.... "We're trying to make sure if they can't vote for Brady, they shouldn't go for Stagers," said an aide to Rep. AuCoin. "The word is there are a lot of members who'd vote 'yes' on both bills. If Foley is committed to Stagers, I think we'll have to make sure there are a lot of 'no' votes on Stagers. And that's going to be very hard."

Foley told reporters he has not given instructions to the Rules Committee, but that he favors "regular" proceedings, which would give Stagers' bill an advantage.

(John Bennett, Scripps Howard)

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HOUSE OKs INTELLIGENCE BILL MINUS PROVISION THAT LED TO VETO

To the grumbling of some Democrats, the House on Wednesday approved a version of the 1991 intelligence bill stripped of oversight provisions that prompted a veto last year. The bill...was approved on a voice vote. (Jim Drinkard, AP)

QUAYLE OUT TO TRASH CLEAN AIR BILL, DEMOCRATS CHARGE

Six months after President Bush signed clean air legislation, key Democrats charged Wednesday that Vice President Quayle is leading a White House effort to sabotage the bill.

The Democrats said Quayle, chairman of the little-known Council on Competitiveness, is demanding more than 100 changes in the act's regulations on pollution permits....

The Democrats said Quayle's most controversial proposal would allow certain companies to increase pollution to any amount unless a state objects within seven days.

"There is unmistakable evidence that White House officials, spearheaded by Vice President Quayle..., are working with industry to undermine implementation of the new clean air law," Rep. Waxman said Wednesday. "Not only is this horrible policy; it is also flagrantly illegal."

Quayle's spokesman David Beckwith said it is "not true" that his proposals would gut the act.... He said Quayle supports the clean air act, "but we are not going to do it at the cost of torpedoing the national economy." (Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

Quayle Role In Clean Air Rules Assailed

A simmering environmental controversy boiled over on Capitol Hill Wednesday when House Democrats angrily accused Vice President Quayle and other White House officials of secretly but systematically trying to undermine efforts to implement the Clean Air Act....

Armed with internal memorandums obtained both from Quayle's office and the EPA, Rep. Waxman said there was "unmistakable evidence that White House officials, spearheaded by Vice President Quayle..., are working with industry to undermine implementation of the new clean air law."...

"It would be bad enough that the Vice President is in over his head," said Rep. Synar. "It is worse that what he is doing is illegal."...

Republicans accused Waxman of using a House Energy and Commerce environmental subcommittee hearing to engage in partisan politics. As tempers flared and voices rose, Rep. Sikorski got into verbal combat with Rep. Lent, who heatedly charged that Democrats "longing to return to the days of Jimmy Carter" were "beating up" the Administration witnesses called to testify before the hearing. (Michael Ross, Los Angeles Times, A21)

Hill Democrat Accuses Quayle Of Undermining Clean Air Rules

...Responding to Waxman's charges, a spokesman for Quayle said in a telephone interview that the council had the duty to "ensure a balanced approach is taken in this process so that the nation's economy is not held hostage to achieving a cleaner environment."

(David Lawsky, Reuter)

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EDITOR'S NOTE: "Military Jet Used For A Quayle Trip," by Maureen Dowd, appears in The New York Times, page A21.

**COMPTROLLER URGED TO USE BLIND TRUST
Appearance Of Ethics Conflicts Cited**

Comptroller of the Currency Clarke Wednesday asked government lawyers to reexamine his finances to determine whether he needs to take action to avoid ethical conflicts or the appearance of them.

"I am, of course, concerned that questions have been raised about my financial transactions and holdings," Clarke said in a written statement, adding that he believes he has "complied fully with all ethics laws and regulations."

He stopped short of saying he would place his money in a blind trust, although there was increasing pressure from the White House and Capitol Hill Wednesday for him to do so. His spokeswoman, Lee Cross, said Clarke "has not made any decision and that's why he's asking for this review and what he needs to do."...

A senior Administration official said the White House view was that Clarke has handled his finances in a "legal but very risky manner," and that "it would be a good idea" for him to put his holdings in such a trust. (Susan Schmidt, Washington Post, B10)

**LAWMAKERS, BUSH AGREE TO PUSH BILL
Banking Reform Plan Due By July Break**

The Bush Administration and House Democratic leaders Wednesday agreed to move immediately on legislation to pump additional cash into the FDIC and to bring a comprehensive banking reform bill to the floor of the House before July 4.

The agreement was reached after Secretary Brady had lunch with Speaker Foley and then met privately with House Banking Committee Chairman Gonzalez and Rep. Wylie, ranking minority member.

The plan... was worked out after President Bush -- for the first time -- put his weight behind the banking reform drive. "It's time we brought our banking system into the 21st Century so that our banks can fuel economic growth," Bush said in a speech to the Society of American Business Editors and Writers here.

Bush's remarks were widely interpreted as signaling that the Administration had given up on one of its banking reform ideas -- allowing corporations to own banks. Bush did not list that proposal among his goals, congressional aides and lobbyists noted. (Jerry Knight, Washington Post, B10)

**TAX AMENDMENT IN BUDGET PLAN LIKELY
TO SPUR BLOODY BATTLE AMONG SENATORS**

Congress is heading for a showdown on tax increases because of a little-noticed provision in the pending fiscal 1992 budget plan.

Buried in the plan... is a provision that would severely limit lawmakers' ability to raise taxes to pay for new spending initiatives. The limitation, if included in the final budget plan, would alter last year's budget agreement in a way that could hamstring Democrats' efforts to boost social spending.

(Jeffrey Birnbaum, Wall Street Journal, A18)

NATIONAL NEWS

WHITE HOUSE SHUNNING SUNUNU TRAVEL QUESTIONS

The White House Wednesday continued its week-long refusal to answer key questions about Chief of Staff Sununu's taxpayer-subsidized jet travel, including who repaid the government for some of the trips by Sununu, his wife and family.

White House press secretary Fitzwater said Wednesday, "Governor Sununu declines to comment on any of your questions."

Fitzwater and Ed Rogers, the key Sununu aide who accompanied him on many of his trips, on Friday received a written list of reporters' questions about the more than 70 trips.... Information released by Sununu last week on President Bush's order indicated the dates and purpose of trips and the amount reimbursed for the four trips Sununu designated "personal.".... Reporters have discovered since that the list Sununu released omitted a number of political and personal appointments that were part of some of the official trips and misidentified the reason for other trips....

A ski industry group said Monday it had mistakenly paid \$802 for Nancy Sununu's travel and some expenses of both the chief of staff and his wife for a December 1990 trip to Aspen that Sununu had listed as "official" business.... David Ingemie, president of the SIA Ski Educational Foundation, said Wednesday the foundation would repay the \$802 and has asked Ski Magazine, sponsor of the event, for a \$614.97 bill for hotel and meal expenses the foundation had agreed to pay for the Sununus.

(Ann Devroy & Charles Babcock, Washington Post, A12)

GOP Chairman Says Sununu Was 'Following The Rules'

Chief of Staff Sununu got a vote of confidence Wednesday from RNC Chairman Yeutter.

In a midday meeting with reporters, Yeutter said criticism of Sununu's use of government airplanes was an "inside the Beltway" phenomenon that would not affect the party's image outside of Washington. Sununu "was following the rules as they have been articulated for the past several years," Yeutter said. "One can ask only that of a chief of staff or any other individual of government. Clearly a judgment call has to be made in each of these cases as to what should be construed as personal travel and what should be construed as official travel or political travel, and my view is that the governor has done that in a dedicated and considered way."

(John Farrell, Boston Globe)

QUAYLE ON GOLF TRIP AS POLICY REVIEWED

Vice President Quayle took a \$27,000 weekend golfing trip on an Air Force jet that took off only hours after President Bush promised a full-scale review of taxpayer-financed travel, CBS News said Wednesday.... CBS News said Quayle and Secretary Skinner played as guests of Ron Townsend, president of the television group for the Gannett Co. Inc. Quayle's spokesman, David Beckwith, said Wednesday night, "The President and Vice President have traveled on all trips, official and unofficial, on military aircraft for 40 years. And that's the way it is. This is another media cheap shot at Dan Quayle."

(USA Today, 4A)

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ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT AND UNITA REBELS REACH PEACE ACCORD

ESTORIL, Portugal -- Angola's leftist government and UNITA rebels have reached a peace accord to end 16 years of fighting within two weeks. The agreement...was initialed Wednesday night by high-ranking officials of both sides.... It entails a de facto suspension of fighting by May 15 and a formal cease-fire signing at the end of the month. It provides for multi-party elections between September and November 1992. (Judith Matloff, Reuter)

LIBYA ATTACKS U.S. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

NICOSIA -- Libya Wednesday rejected as baseless U.S. allegations of involvement in an attempted Palestinian seaborne attack on Israel last year.

The Libyan news agency JANAS quoted a Foreign Ministry source as saying this year's State Department report, "like previous ones, completely lacks credibility and objectivity." (Reuter)

BUSH CONCERNED ABOUT NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR THREAT, MINISTER SAYS

President Bush voiced concern Wednesday about North Korea's potential for making nuclear weapons, South Korea's visiting foreign minister said.

During a White House meeting Bush "was very concerned about North Korea's failure so far" to agree to international inspection of its nuclear projects, Foreign Minister Lee Sang-ock told reporters. "We call upon North Korea to sign an agreement to complete its obligations as soon as possible" under the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, Lee said.... Lee said he assured Bush South Korea "will continue to contribute whatever it can to ensure the success" of the current round of global trade negotiations. (AP)

U.S. RELATIONS WITH CHINA IN WORST SHAPE SINCE 1989 CRACKDOWN

U.S. ties with China have plunged to their lowest level since Beijing's crackdown on a democracy movement two years ago even as President Bush considers extending favorable trade status to the Chinese for another year....

"It's difficult to keep trying to push the relationship forward under the circumstances," said one Administration official.

Undersecretary of State Kimmitt was expected to tell Chinese leaders bluntly the extent of the problems separating the two countries during meetings this week in Beijing....

Rep. Pelosi...plans this week to introduce legislation that would link the granting of favorable trade status to China to improvements in human rights in China, including Tibet....

Human rights groups say China has put new restrictions on immigration that will make it difficult for the Bush government to justify a waiver of the Jackson-Vanik law....

A U.S. official predicted improvement in the trade deficit area, saying "there's a chance because of internal changes in China that they will want to spend more money on imports." One expert said the Chinese were on the verge of sending a trade delegation on a big buying tour of the U.S. But the U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that due to the depth and diversity of the problems, "Congress will become more difficult to satisfy." (Steve Holland, Reuter)

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**BUSH FLEXIBLE ON SUMMIT
Arms Pact Now Less Of Obstacle**

President Bush believes President Gorbachev has overcome the crisis that could have swept him from office, and he is leaning toward holding a summit with him even without agreements on arms limits.

If this hint that a summit is back on the schedule proves true, Bush would be taking sides with Secretary Baker over other Administration advisers. Some of them, including National Security Adviser Scowcroft, argue no summit should be held before the superpowers resolve disputes over the CFE treaty and agree on the START treaty.

"The way to think about that is there's lots of reasons to have a summit. It doesn't have to be one reason or another," said a senior White House official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

One week earlier, another senior Administration official said the next superpower meeting will be an "arms-control summit."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

MILITARY CLOUT INCREASING IN THE KREMLIN

The appointment of a hard-line Red Army general to the Politburo is being viewed in the West as a further sign of growing military influence within the Kremlin.

Army Gen. Maj. Mikhail Surkov, once a leading official in the Main Political Directorate, the Communist Party organ that asserts control over the military, was named to the Politburo last week.... In another leadership change, Oleg Baklanov, the party secretary in charge of the defense industry, was promoted last week to deputy chairman of the Defense Council..., headed by President Gorbachev....

One senior Western European analyst said the appointments were "consistent" with the growing political power and assertiveness of the Soviet military leadership.

(Bill Gertz & Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A8)

U.S. TEAM SEEKING EXODUS OF ETHIOPIAN JEWS

NAIROBI -- After talks with President Mengistu, American officials expressed hope Wednesday that the embattled leader would allow the exodus to Israel in the next few weeks of up to 18,000 Ethiopian Jews, before feared chaos descends on Addis Ababa.

The officials said that Rudy Boschwitz, who traveled there as a special representative of President Bush to urge the rapid departure of the Jews, was told by Mengistu that he would speed the emigration. But this is similar to language used in the past by the Ethiopian president. U.S. diplomats in the region said the matter was of such sensitivity that it could not be discussed in detail.

(Jane Perlez, New York Times, A15)

OIL FIELD DAMAGE MAY BE PERMANENT
Kuwaitis See Production Costs Higher,
Life Span Of Reserves Cut

KUWAIT CITY -- Many of Kuwait's burning oil wells now show evidence that the nation's vast underground petroleum reservoir is losing pressure and has been fouled by water, a development that experts say could significantly boost the cost of producing the oil and shorten the life span of Kuwait's reserves....

Never again, oil experts say, will Kuwaiti oil be so easy and so cheap to produce. "Costs will rise, perhaps significantly," said Mosab Yaseem, general supervisor for reservoirs.

(William Booth, Washington Post, A1)

CHURCHES CALLING FOR END TO ALL ARMS FOR MIDEAST

The American Friends Service Committee said Wednesday the U.S. and other arms-producing nations of the world should stop all transfers of weapons to the Middle east. "The continuing arms embargo against Iraq should become part of a region-wide movement toward arms reduction," the Quaker group's board of directors said in a statement.

(David Anderson, UPI)

SHAMIR'S PARTNERS THREATEN TO WALK

JERUSALEM -- Seven right-wing members of Israel's coalition threatened Wednesday to bring down the government if it accepts a U.S. proposal for Arab-Israeli peace talks....

The threat of the seven members of the Knesset appears calculated to force Prime Minister Shamir to harden his position against allowing a regional peace conference to reconvene after an initial meeting.... The seven said in a telegram to the prime minister that agreeing to Secretary Baker's proposal would put Israel "in a trap." If Israel agrees, they said, they will reconsider our participation in the government.."

(Andrew Meisels, Washington Times, A1)

ISRAEL'S SHARON SNUBBED BY KEMP IN SIGN OF BAKER'S IRRITATION

Secretary Kemp declined Wednesday to receive his Israeli counterpart, Ariel Sharon, in his office, a move signaling the Administration's displeasure with the Jerusalem government....

"[Secretary Baker] sent a heads-up message back to the White House, suggesting for a Cabinet officer of this Administration to receive Minister Sharon, who was publicly opposing the President's policies regarding Middle East peace, would not be the appropriate thing to do at this time," State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler told reporters. She added of Baker: "I'm not aware that his ideas on this subject changed this morning."

(Mary Curtius, Boston Globe)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Kemp Sees Sharon, Despite State Dept.," by Martin Tolchin, appears in The New York Times, page A17.

KURDS SEEK GUARANTEES FOR PACT

DIYANAH -- ...Massoud Barzani and Jalal Talabani, co-chairmen of the Iraqi Kurdistan Front, and other leaders in a Kurdish-controlled area of northern Iraq, contended in separate interviews that the international community has a moral duty to guarantee any agreement worked out with Saddam because of the travails of millions of Kurdish refugees in the past month. Kurdish leaders have indicated that without such international guarantees, the Kurds are not likely to agree to the autonomy plan tentatively offered by Saddam....

Talabani told the BBC that the Iraqi delegates had agreed to abolish the ruling Revolutionary Command Council and to hold "free elections for all parties" within six months. "A new, freely elected parliament will function instead of all other bodies," he said. Despite the public show of mutual good intentions, Kurdish leaders privately said they expect major obstacles in the talks, which they fear may drag on inconclusively for months.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A29)

ALLIES REASSESS PLAN TO SET UP KURDISH HAVENS

SİLOPE, Turkey -- Efforts to coax Kurds into protected areas were proceeding so well Wednesday that Western officials said they are reconsidering building "safe haven" resettlement camps in Iraq.

Instead, allied forces may secure other areas, as they did in Zakho last week, so refugees feel they will not be in jeopardy if they return home.

"We're having to rethink because it seems clear that folks are not interested in trading one tent for another tent," Army Sgt. Ron Gahagan said at the U.S. military headquarters in Silope. "I have to admit we're pretty surprised, but what they seem to want to do, and what we're desperate for them to do, is go home."

U.S. soldiers on Wednesday were reported to be scouting more towns and villages where they could assume positions and, if necessary, oust Iraqi security forces as they did in Zakho.

(Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

U.S. Troops Push Deep Into Iraq; Security Zone Expands

EAST OF AMADIYAH -- Allied military forces will expand their security zone in northern Iraq on Thursday, pushing 25 miles eastward to secure an area for a second camp for returning Iraqi Kurdish refugees, officials said.

Meanwhile, elite American reconnaissance forces probed even deeper into Iraqi territory in missions beyond the limits of the security zone.

Allied forces told Iraqi representatives on Wednesday to withdraw their security forces from the area near Amadiyah and Suriya, and by nightfall there were indications they had begun to leave, said military spokesman Lt. Col. Bob Flocke. Only a small "indigenous" police force will be allowed to remain in Amadiyah, said an allied military statement issued Wednesday. U.S. officials noted that the new security zone encompasses Saddam Hussein's summer palace.

(John Pomfret, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Allies Rethink Plan For Refugees," by Agence France-Presse, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

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Bush Uses Logic, Gentle Persuasion With Hill

President Bush once said he would have his way with Congress by "veto and exhortation," but he is using different weapons to streamline trade negotiations.

After going 21-0 on vetoes and punitively lifting theater tickets from one congressman during a bitter fight, Bush is trying logic and persuasion with Congress.

"I think we've responded in a very forthcoming way to very understandable concerns," Bush told an audience of interest groups at the White House Wednesday afternoon....

Judging from yesterday's reception among his chief congressional antagonists [on free trade], Bush seems on the verge of victory. (Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

Bush Gives Trade Pact Shot In Arm

President Bush improved his chances of getting a free trade agreement with Mexico Wednesday by promising Congress the pact will protect U.S. workers and the environment.... Bush told business editors that President Salinas "and the Mexican people have no interest in allowing their country to become a pollution haven for U.S. companies."....

Opponents were not impressed. Rep. Dorgan said Bush's 150-page "action plan" contains "a lot of soothing things, but many of us have heard them before." (Paul Clancy, USA Today, 4A)

Bush's Promises On Trade Pact Get Good Response

President Bush's promises to deal with environmental and job issues in a proposed free-trade agreement with Mexico have drawn a generally favorable congressional response and appear to have improved chances for the pact's approval....

"This response contains some significant concessions by the Administration," Sen. Bentsen said in a statement. "It gives me comfort on issues I raised in my letter to the President, and I imagine it will give some comfort to other members of Congress as well." (Robert Green, Reuter)

Bush Defends Mexican Trade Pact; Not All Opponents Mollified

President Bush issued a long treatise Wednesday designed to ease concerns of workers, environmentalists and lawmakers about the free-trade agreement, but it appeared to alleviate only some fears.... Statements by Rep. Rostenkowski and Sen. Bentsen signaled that Congress will not be content to accept Bush's statements that he will provide for retraining of displaced workers, but instead will look for an Administration request for funds to complete such retraining. Bush did not address the money issue Wednesday. The two chairmen held out the possibility that they could oppose the agreement if their concerns are not met....

Rostenkowski said he expects his committee to approve the authority, though there are still some members who were not satisfied.... Rep. Gephardt reserved judgments on Bush's assurances.... He admonished the trade negotiators to "keep uppermost in their minds the impact these agreements will have on American jobs, American workers, worker rights and on the environment." (Bill Barnhart & Elaine Povich, Chicago Tribune)

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**DEMOCRATS QUIETLY CHECK INTO CHARGES
OF 1980 DEAL TO DELAY HOSTAGE RELEASE**

Key Democrats will begin an informal, off-the-record inquiry Thursday to determine whether to investigate allegations that Republicans worked out a deal in 1980 to delay Iran's release of 52 U.S. hostages until Ronald Reagan took office.

They have summoned Gary Sick...to hear whether he has enough evidence to form the basis for hearings.... Rep. Hamilton called on Sick to give informal testimony before a group of representatives who have expressed interest in the case....

Sick said he is not prepared to assert that George Bush...was involved in the affair, despite claims by some witnesses that Bush flew to Paris in October 1980 to seal the deal with the Iranians. "I don't give a damn if George Bush was there or not," Sick said, adding that it was not essential to proving that there was a deal.

(William Neikirk, Chicago Tribune)

BUSH SEEKS TO ALLAY HILL FEARS ON FREE TRADE PACT

President Bush sought to reassure Congress Wednesday that the proposed free trade agreement between the U.S. and Mexico will not result in significant harm to U.S. workers or the environment.

Bush said he would work to develop "adequate assistance and effective retraining" for workers who lose their jobs because of expanded trade with Mexico after having previously argued that current programs would be sufficient. He also promised to pursue Mexican cooperation on a range of environmental issues....

But Administration officials argued that other concerns raised by congressional Democrats about Mexican workers' rights and Mexican environmental standards are based on misinformation....

Rep. Rostenkowski predicted Wednesday the President would win approval of the "fast track" authority.... Rostenkowski...said he thought there were uncommitted committee members "who were impressed with the President's response."...

"The bottom line is still 'trust me,'" said Rep. Panetta. "I'm still waiting for the commitment to specific issues."... Sen. Riegle...dismissed Bush's message as "inadequate."

(John Yang & Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A27)

Bush Moves To Diffuse Problems On Trade Pacts

...Rep. Gephardt...said Bush's letter "responds substantively" to his concerns but declined to elaborate. He said he was "now carefully evaluating" the president's request for continued negotiating authority. Rep. Rostenkowski called the letter "comprehensive and compelling" and said he would "fully endorse the President's fast-track request" but that the votes were not yet there in the House. "I don't know that at this point in time it's a winner," he said....

"It seems the Administration intends to do only the minimum it thinks necessary to win the fast track vote in Congress," Sen. Riegle said. "We needed to hear specific ironclad requirements in the key areas of concern..., but we did not get them...."

U.S. Trade Rep. Hills predicted "a close vote" on the question later this month.... Public Citizen...asserted Bush had "refused to address consumer and environmental concerns" in the negotiations with Mexico.

(Lori Santos, UPI)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BOOK SAYS POWELL FAVORED CONTAINMENT Image Of Harmony On Gulf Policy Dispelled

Last fall, Gen. Colin Powell had serious reservations about the Bush Administration's shift toward an offensive military strategy in the Persian Gulf and repeatedly suggested that "containment" of Iraq through economic and military pressures could accomplish U.S. objectives short of war, according to a new book by Washington Post editor Bob Woodward.

Late in October, Woodward writes..., Powell argued his case individually with Secretary Cheney, National Security Adviser Scowcroft and Secretary Baker, finding support only from Baker. He finally raised the issue with Bush, "arguing that containment would take time, maybe as long as a year or two, but it would work."

Bush, according to Woodward's account, answered: "I don't think there's time politically for that strategy."... After that meeting, Powell felt he had gone as far as he could. "I've been for a containment strategy," Powell is quoted as telling his predecessor, retired Adm. William Crowe, "but it hasn't been selling around here or over there," pointing out his Pentagon window toward the White House. The book says that once Bush committed himself to developing an offensive military option to evict Iraqi forces from Kuwait, Powell supported the decision.

Woodward's book, "The Commanders," to be published Friday..., portrays Bush and his senior advisers as secretive, sometimes indecisive, occasionally impulsive and often at odds with each other.... Powell, in particular, is described as concerned and upset at being left out of some key decisions.

(Haynes Johnson, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. SOUGHT PREMISE FOR USING MILITARY IN PANAMA Months Before 1989 Invasion, Bush Was Waiting To 'Overstep,' Book Reports

The Bush Administration, embarrassed over its political failures to oust Manuel Noriega from power, began searching in 1989 for any provocation to use the U.S. military to force him from office -- even as Noriega was making a concerted effort to avoid trouble with Americans, according to a new book by Bob Woodward.

After a Panamanian coup attempt failed to overthrow Noriega in October of that year, President Bush declared to the NSC, "Amateur hour is over," Woodward reports in "The Commanders." Bush told the NSC that Noriega "would overstep some day and he wanted them to be ready," according to the book.

At the time, White House spokesman Fitzwater told reporters that Administration officials had not been directly informed beforehand of the coup attempt and had heard only "rumblings" that it might happen. But Woodward reports that the Administration had been told that an attempt would be made against Noriega.

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A9)

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: James A. Baker, III *JAB*

1. Panama: Meeting with Vice President Ford. Ford is in Washington to cut a deal on an economic reform program with the international financial institutions (IFIs). Ford said he is very close to agreement on IFI terms, but is still seeking changes on the timing of reforms. He said he would stay in Washington until he had a deal, which is essential for disbursement of part of our aid and clearance of arrears with the IFIs. Ford promised rapid ratification of the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty. He was discouraged by the break-up of the coalition in Panama, but would not assign blame to either President Endara or Vice President Calderon. Ford swore he and his party would stay in government; he had had his brother named as Ambassador to Washington as evidence of this commitment. (✓)

2. Guatemala: GOG-Guerrilla Talks in Mexico. After thirty years of conflict, representatives of the Guatemalan government and the guerrillas held an historic meeting in Mexico last week to discuss modalities for peace talks. They signed a nine point agreement setting ground rules and participants for future meetings which will begin this month. Both sides pledged not to abandon the talks unilaterally. The National Reconciliation Commission, set up under Esquipulas, will continue to be the key organizer. The UN will participate only as an observer. A brief separate accord was signed, but not publicized, laying out the topics to be discussed at future meetings. Both sides are intent on keeping the negotiations essentially an all-Guatemalan show. Much remains to be negotiated, but there is a good chance for real progress. (✓)

3. South Africa: Political Prisoner Deadline Passes. The SAG has released over 900 political prisoners and claims it has "substantially met" the April 30 target date set in SAG-ANC negotiations. The ANC maintains that the SAG still holds a significant number of political prisoners, but workable procedures now seem in place to adjudicate the remaining cases. We will review this process carefully as to whether the SAG meets the CAAA condition to release "those persecuted for their political beliefs" -- a definition less expansive than the one apparently used by the SAG and ANC. (✓)

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Governor John Sununu

FROM: Haley Barbour *Haley Br.*

DATE: May 2, 1991

SUBJ: Wetlands Policy and the Hayes/Ridge Bill (HR 1330)

As the Administration continues its wetlands policy review via a DPC task force, the Hayes/Ridge Bill (a summary of which is attached) is gaining support in the House. While it is a long way from certain of passage, it has enough steam that the environmentalists are alarmed and are trying to build a firewall in the Senate, where there is less but still significant demand for reform of the wetlands/404 program.

EPA Administrator Reilly has specifically and publicly criticized the Hayes/Ridge Bill. He has testified that a legislative remedy is unnecessary to solve what he readily admits are widely held and legitimate concerns about the 404 program and wetlands policy generally.

Interestingly, the bill (which will be introduced in the Senate by Senator John Breaux and others) contains some changes that have been advocated by Reilly himself. Reilly's "duck test" says wetlands should be defined by function (i.e., if it doesn't function as a wetland, it is not one). He has also spoken in favor of classification of wetlands by value. Both these principles are contained in Hayes/Ridge.

One thing Reilly doesn't like is that the bill eliminates EPA's right to veto projects it feels are unacceptably harmful to wetlands. Another problem for Reilly and probably for others in the Administration is the opportunity in HR 1330 for compensation to be paid to property owners if their land is delineated as Class A wetlands (the highest value wetland under the bill's proposed classification scheme) and the right to use it is seriously restricted. The bill declares this a compensable "taking" of the property, allowing the landowner to be paid for such a taking.

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Executive Summary

The Comprehensive Wetlands Conservation and Management Act of 1991

1. It would replace the present section 404 program which was not enacted to protect wetlands, with a new comprehensive wetlands protection program which would continue to require permits for the use of functional wetlands but not those that provide little or no wetlands functions and values.
2. It would expand the types of activities which would require a permit on "real wetlands" while exempting the valueless wetlands from the permit requirement. Agricultural, timber, aquaculture, and certain other such farming activities would be exempt as they are under the present law.
3. It would build on the definition of wetlands used by the Corps of Engineers but would require that all three criteria (hydric soils, hydrology, and vegetation) must be met rather than just one (as is currently the case) and would tighten the use of the vegetation criteria. It would not include prior converted croplands as wetlands continuing the new Corps policy of not requiring permits on that type of property.
4. It would classify jurisdictional wetlands into three categories: 'Type A, 'Type B, and 'Type C with the 'Type A being the most ecologically valuable and 'Type C having little or no wetlands values.
5. It would require a ten year mapping process to be conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with the concurrence of the Soil Conservation Service along with public hearings in the local areas covered by the mapping. This advanced determination (mapping) creates a rebuttable presumption that the land is wetlands, but the Corps would make the final decision on a case-by-case basis on each application during the permit process.
6. There are 5 criteria which must be met before land can be classified as Type A. If the property is classified as Type A, it will receive the greatest protections. Classification as 'Type A may be considered a "taking" under the Constitution's requirement that there be no taking of private property without just compensation. This would be the landowners option and the landowner may receive compensation. The purpose of this provision is to insure that the decision to classify property as "type A" is not taken lightly since the restriction will tighten the limits on the use of this property. The landowner may choose some other type of compensation such as a land exchange, if agreed to by all parties.
7. Type B wetlands also require protection but permits may be obtained for uses which may in some way alter the wetlands values. The Corps may require the minimization of impacts or mitigation through a number of methods including land or cash contributions to a mitigation bank; individual project mitigation; contributions to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (to be used for wetlands acquisition) or some other contribution mechanism which may be created.
8. The last category is Type C which are wetlands with very low values and

functions. This includes isolated small acreage wetlands or wetlands Extended Page 5.1
developed areas which serve no wetlands functions. No permit would be required.

9. General or nationwide permits would be issued for certain activities as provided under existing law.

10. A mitigation banking program would be developed on a state-by-state basis.

11. The program would be administered by the Corps of Engineers, however, states and local governments would be allowed to administer management programs if the state met the federal criteria. In those cases the state program would supplant the federal program.

12. Permits fees would be at the same amount as on January 1, 1991.

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EPA chief: Bill will bog down wetlands work

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BY JAMES O'BYRNE
Staff writer

A wetlands bill backed by most Louisiana congressmen would hamper efforts to save the nation's eroding coastline and probably wipe out President Bush's pledge to achieve no net loss of wetlands, the nation's top environmental official said Wednesday.

William K. Reilly, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, said a House bill by Rep. Jimmy Hayes, D-La., will drastically reduce wetlands preservation as a federal priority. Reilly was in New Orleans Tuesday and Wednesday to tour coastal wetlands and talk to state officials about preservation efforts.

Bush announced a goal in 1989 of "no net loss" of the nation's wetlands, many of which are vital as bird sanctuaries and breeding grounds for commercial fish species.

Since that pledge, the two primary agencies involved in wetlands regulation — the Army Corps of Engineers and the EPA — have reached several agreements on defining wetlands and controlling their development.

But those agreements have outraged developers, home builders and farmers, who want less federal intervention over what they are allowed to do with wetlands they own. Those groups are among the most ardent supporters of Hayes' legislation. Sen. John Breaux, D-La., has said he will sponsor a similar measure in the Senate this year.

The Hayes bill would alter dramatically the way permits are issued for wetlands destruction. Under current law, a property owner must get permission from the corps to dig up, build on or alter a wetlands tract. The EPA can veto any permit issued by the corps if it determines the

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environmental damage would be too great.

The legislation would eliminate the EPA's authority over wetlands destruction and limit the corps' ability to halt much of the development of wetlands tracts. It also would require the federal government to buy all of the prime wetlands it believes should be protected.

In the historic struggle between the EPA and the corps over wetlands development, the corps has been the accelerator and the EPA has been the brake. Corps officials issue permits to landowners to develop on wetlands under set guidelines. EPA officials step in and veto projects they believe are too environmentally harmful.

As a result, Reilly said, the Hayes bill would create a system with much more impetus to develop wetlands rather than protect them. "Among other things, the proposal withdraws authority for EPA to engage in wetlands conservation," Reilly said. "It's very difficult to take a measure like that seriously as a conservation issue."

He said Bush's no-net-loss pledge probably would fail if the legislation passes.

"But I don't think that proponents of the Hayes bill are interested in no net loss," Reilly said. "I think they have essentially concluded that it's more than the country can handle."

The wetlands controversy heated up considerably last year when the corps and the EPA for the first time agreed to use the same rule book in deciding whether to grant development permits.

That rule book was developed privately between the two agencies, and was published before it was subjected to a formal hearing or public comment. Reilly and others acknowledge the manual



William K. Reilly
Bill weakens EPA authority

was flawed in many respects, and included an unworkably broad definition of what constituted wetlands. It is that definition that caused many congressmen to abandon the existing wetlands regulatory system.

"It (the wetlands definition) gets so broad and covers so much acreage that the term no net loss has become meaningless," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., one of the legislation's co-sponsors. "What we are saying is no net loss can work if you keep it as a goal, and create definitions and policies aimed at the lands which are truly wetlands." All Louisiana congressmen except Rep. William Jefferson, D-N.O., are co-sponsors of the bill.

The intense opposition generated by the new wetlands rule book, known as the delineation manual, forced the agencies to pull it for extensive revision, Reilly said. The rewriting is nearly complete. In the interim, Hayes filed his bill.

"A lot of this is the result of overreaction and, frankly, misinformation about the delineation manual," Reilly said. "We're rewriting it now. I guess we'll find out if we're too late."

Mr President:

Then discussion is made

NICHOLAS F. BRADY

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AMERICAN NEWS

High ideals and small deeds of Cold War victors

Peter Norman surveys the beginnings — and the potential pitfalls — of a new world economic order

AFTER the end of the Cold War and the Gulf war, the world's leading industrial powers are groping towards a new co-operative, international economic order.

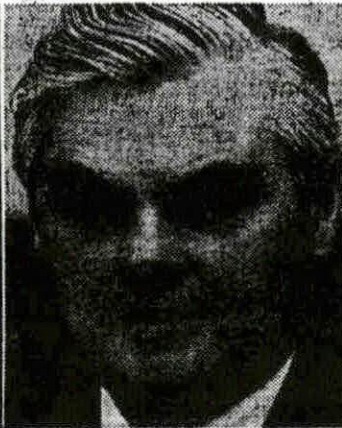
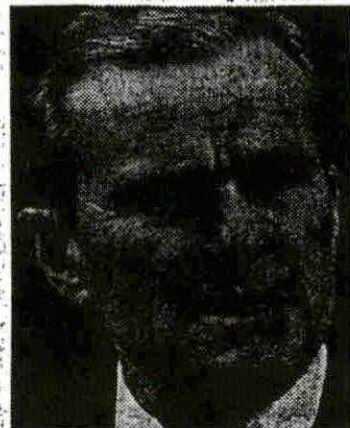
But they still have to muster the political will and financial wherewithal to make their ideals more than aspirations.

That at any rate is the impression left by the meetings in Washington this week of the Group of Seven leading industrial countries and the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

US pressure on Germany to cut its interest rates dominated the headlines for much of the meetings. This was a pity. The row overshadowed the ferment of ideas now unleashed — not least in the US Treasury — on how to ensure that all parts of the world can benefit from the Cold War victors: market economy, pluralism and democracy.

On the other hand, the interest rate spat exposed the painful gap among western policy makers in general — and in the US in particular — between sometimes impressive analysis of the problems of the Soviet Union, eastern Europe, Africa and Latin America — and feeble and frequently self-serving policy prescriptions.

Mr Nicholas Brady, the US Treasury Secretary, and Mr David Mulford, his undersecretary for international financial affairs, did the world a service in drawing attention to the shortage of global savings at a



Brady, Mulford, Lamont, Waigel: players in the new international game of 'responsibility sharing'

time when demands for capital are likely to rise.

Economic restructuring in eastern Europe, reconstruction in the Gulf region and the gradual economic rehabilitation of Latin America's debtors threaten to add to problems caused by a sharp decline in Arab oil surpluses and Germany's move into current account deficit.

But just as the US analysis had some merit, its prescription was at best naive and at worst mischievous.

US Treasury officials were never able to explain how lower interest rates in Germany and elsewhere could encourage savings. Experience tells that forced cuts in official interest rates often result in higher long-term rates as bond market investors fear new inflationary pressures.

The US stand on interest rates can be excused by the approach of the 1992 presidential election. But in other respects, a big gap was apparent between Washington's hopes for a new post-Cold War economic order and its ability to support this goal with deeds.

The rhetoric was captured in Mr Brady's remarks to the IMF Interim Committee. "The success of Desert Storm has shown what can happen when the international community focuses its energies of a singular objective," he said. "Now is the time to extend this spirit of international co-operation to meet the major challenges we face on the economic front."

The reality of what is now dubbed "responsibility sharing" was somewhat different. When the US was asked recently to contribute to a \$1bn

loan for Czechoslovakia from the group of 24 industrialised countries, it offered just \$15m.

The US has also made sure that its allies finance help for Poland. It dragooned the Paris Club of western creditor governments into forgiving 50 per cent of Poland's official debt while being one of Poland's smaller official creditors.

It is now attempting to arrange a similar deal for Egypt and ring-fence the principle of large scale debt forgiveness to exclude other hard-pressed middle-income countries from similar agreements.

The official explanation for such inconsistency is that Poland and Egypt are special cases because of their high levels of government-held debt. But the differentiated policy approach can also be explained

in terms of domestic US politics and foreign policy priorities.

Because of the Polish diaspora, there are many millions of US voters with Polish surnames or ancestors and relatively few US citizens of Czech origin. In Egypt's case, "Realpolitik" dictates generous treatment of one of Washington's more dependable friends in a very volatile region.

The inconsistencies of US policy are also a sign that Washington no longer has the financial muscle to be an economic superpower. The military successes of the US-led coalition in the Gulf conflict have not given the US the capacity to bend its trading partners to its will.

For this reason, Mr Theo Waigel, Germany's finance

minister, was determined when in the US to gain US recognition for Germany's large DM25bn (£8.4bn) contribution to economic reform in eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Germany fears that without some careful coaching, the US will focus responsibility sharing on the problems of the Middle East at the risk of neglecting the Soviet Union which Bonn considers has huge crisis potential.

By focusing on disagreements, one could easily ignore that there is a remarkable consensus over the principles by which the world economy should be managed. Pluralism, democracy and the market economy are now economic mantras in the developing world as well as in the industrialised countries and the former communist states of eastern Europe.

The experience of the Gulf war has persuaded the US and other industrialised countries that democratic regimes deserve to be given financial help and that financial leverage should be used to curb further arms races in the developing world.

Symbolic of a huge shift in attitudes was an aside by Mr Norman Lamont in his speech to the Development Committee on Tuesday. Britain's conservative chancellor cited with approval the speech by the finance minister of Guinea — a state that until the mid-1980s was trying to create its own breed of socialism in Africa.

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To: John Sununu

May 2, 1991

John:

I told Nick Brady I thought it would be a good idea to have some business people in some time next week to talk "economy"- large and small business. I asked him to call you to see how best to set this up.

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cc: Sec. Treasury

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHASE UNTERMEYER
PATRICIA PRESOCK
SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM: NANCY MILLER

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF DR. STANLEY SAIKI

Got her
4/30/5.2

Dr. Stanley Saiki, husband of SBA Administrator Patricia Saiki, died last night. Mrs. Saiki will be leaving Washington, D.C. on Saturday and will arrive in Honolulu at 6:30 p.m. local time. Due to the time change, Sunday would be the best time to contact her by telephone.

Mrs. Saiki's telephone number at SBA is (202) 205-6605. Her local home telephone number is (b)(6). Mrs. Saiki's address and telephone number in Hawaii will be:

784 Elepaio Street
Honolulu, HI 96816
phone: 808-737-4016

cc: Jan Naylor

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POTUS attended reception
in honor of Mo Udall
w/ Speaker Foley and
cong. Montgomery
on the Hill
6pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*To Mo Udall,
Congratulations on your
30 years in Congress!
With love from
the Bush Family*

THE WHITE HOUSE

MO UDALL

May 2, 1991

Mrs. Bush:

Attendees to the dinner at THE PALM hosted by Wally Ganzi:

Wally and Reva Ganzi

Elizabeth Ganzi

and date: Charles de St. Martin

(his family raises show horses - he is a student at American University)

Doro LeBlond

Bobby Koch

Andrea Thimm (her father is Wally's partner)

and her husband: Fred Thimm (Fred is the

Chief Operating Officer of Wally's company)

Secretary James A. Baker

Secretary Baker will accompany you and the President and will arrive at the White House at 6:30 p.m. All other guests will meet at the restaurant.

Departure for the restaurant is scheduled for 6:50 p.m.

Patty Presock

Bridget



THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 2, 1991

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Nolan

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George Bush

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Feb 23	AAFB-Princeton-AAFB	House GOP Princeton Conference	POL	\$756(G)	RNC
Feb 28	AAFB-LA(-AAFB)	Join POTUS/Plane returned with staff	OFF		
Mar 10	AAFB-Chicago-AAFB	Illinois State GOP Fundraiser/Carney Reception	POL	\$1326 (G/N)	RNC
Mar 16	AAFB-NY-AAFB	St. Patrick's Day Dinner Address	OFF		
Mar 28	AAFB-NY-AAFB	Republican Governors' Assn Dinner	POL	\$480(G/N)	RNC
Apr 12	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	Personal (Dentist, Misc.)	PERS	\$480(G)	Sununu
Apr 20	Key Largo-W. Palm Bch	Personal (Visit Parents)	PERS	\$167(G)	Sununu
Apr 21-22	W. Palm Beach-NY-AAFB	CBS Interview/NYPD Holy Name Society Bfast	OFF		
Apr 26	AAFB-St. Louis-AAFB	Governor Ashcroft (w/ Cabinet Members)	POL	\$574(G/N)	RNC
May 18	Dulles-Boston-Dulles	Boston Society of Am Military Engineers Spch	OFF		
May 20	AAFB-Milwaukee-AAFB	Marquette University Commencement/Hon Degree/ Drop-by Wisconsin Business Leaders	OFF		
May 26	Indianapolis-Akron	Akron University Commencement Address/Drop-by State GOP Event	OFF		
	-Boston-Indianapolis	Framingham College/Rec'd Award/Speech	OFF		
Jun 5	AAFB-Nashua-AAFB	Business and Industry Assn Dinner Speech	OFF	\$398(N)	Sununu
Jun 8	AAFB-Manchester-AAFB	N.H. Senate GOP Reception/Keynote	POL	\$1394(G/F)	RNC/Sununu
Jun 9-10	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	Suffolk University Commencement Address/MA GOP	OFF	\$720(F)	RNC/Sununu
Jun 14	AAFB-Omaha-AAFB	Governor Kay Orr	POL	\$2178(G/N)	RNC
Jun 15	AAFB-Wilmington-AAFB	Governors Castle and McKernan	POL	\$762(G/N)	RNC
Jun 16	AAFB-Lawrence-AAFB	Lawrence Eagle Tribune Dinner/Speech	OFF	\$1920(F)	Sununu
Jun 19	AAFB-Pittsburgh-AAFB	Westinghouse Mgmt Council/Keynote	POL	\$560(G)	RNC
Jun 21	AAFB-Boston-Concord- Boston-AAFB	N.H. Planetarium Dedication/ Boston International Center of N.E.	OFF	\$556(N)	Sununu
Jul 18-19	AAFB-Anaheim	Join POTUS/Nixon Library	OFF		
Jul 21	AAFB-Chicago-AAFB	Nat'l Alliance for Mental Illness/Keynote	OFF		
Jul 29	AAFB-Mobile-AAFB	National Governors' Assn Panel Discussion	POL ²	\$2576	RNC
Aug 3	AAFB-Topeka-AAFB	Governor Mike Hayden	POL	\$1516(G)	RNC

² The National Governors Association trip was billed as a political trip and payment of \$2576 was made. It was actually an official trip and no payment was due. Mrs. Sununu was manifested on the plane but actually was not present.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ITINERARY</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>OFF/PERS/POL</u>	<u>REIMB</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
1990, continued					
Aug 25-	Manchester-AAFB		OFF	\$253(N)	Sununu
Sep 1	AAFB-Moscow-AAFB	Soviet Trip	OFF		
Sep 23	AAFB-NY-AAFB	Iona College/Keynote	OFF	\$672(F)	Iona/Sununu
Oct 17	AAFB-NY-AAFB	New York Economic Club Speech	OFF		
Oct 29	AAFB-Oklahoma	Join POTUS	POL	\$1018(G)	RNC
Oct 31	AAFB-Pease-AAFB	Congressman Robert Smith	POL	\$1168(G)	Bob Smith
Nov 7	AAFB-NY-AAFB	Jimie Heuga Center Dinner/Speech	OFF	\$280(N)	J. Heuga Ctr
Dec 6-8	AAFB-Aspen-AAFB	Times Mirror/Ski Mag Address/Am Ski Foundtn	OFF	\$802(N)	Am Ski Found
Dec 9	AAFB-Pinehurst-AAFB	Republican Governors' Conference	POL	\$1524(G/N)	RNC
Dec 18	AAFB-Boston-AAFB	Personal (Dentist, Misc)	PERS	\$420(G)	Sununu

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

Baseball

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

✓ Mr. Ethan N. Allen
40-C Stratford Hills Apartments
Bolinwood Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514



THE PRESIDENT

✓ May 2, 1991

✓ Dear Coach, *Ethan*

In case you did not get to see this, Duffus brings back some great memories here. I thought you'd particularly enjoy his reference to that April 1948 game against North Carolina State.

Your boys do still treasure their gloves. That says a lot about you and about those wonderful days.

Sincerely,

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Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Larry Gatlin
Gatlin Enterprises, Inc.
7003 Chadwick Drive
Suite 360
Brentwood, TN 37027



THE PRESIDENT

May 2, 1991

Dear Larry,

I know that Kathy Super has spoken with you about your wonderful invitation for Barbara and me to visit the Grand Ole Opry House in June, but I wanted to send our personal regrets to you, Steve, Rudy, Jimmy, Lee, Loretta and Barbara. Don't give up on us, though. We still hope to make it sometime.

The new chapel at Camp David is beautiful; and, yes, we'll have to get the Gatlins back soon.

Thanks again, my friend. Warmest regards to all,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jan Burmeister".

Jan Burmeister

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1991

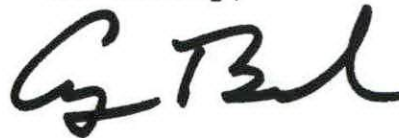
Dear Officer Vallerkamp:

Barbara and I had a wonderful visit to Newport Beach, and we appreciate the great hospitality that we received throughout our stay.

Thanks a lot for the T-shirts and the caps that you presented to Major Caughman for Barbara and me. We're pleased to have these thoughtful tokens of friendship from the members of your department.

Our best wishes.

Sincerely,



Officer Ron Vallerkamp
Personnel and Special Investigations
Newport Beach Police Department
870 Santa Barbara Drive
Newport Beach, California 92660

