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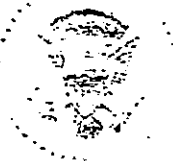
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, May 10, 1991

7:00 am (30 min)	<u>Breakfast with Secretary Cheney (Scowcroft)</u>	Oval Office
7:30 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am	The President and Mrs. Bush <u>depart for Princeton, New Jersey</u>	South Lawn (TAB A -- Trip Schedule)
10:00 am	Arrive Princeton University for Honorary Degree Ceremony, and Address at Dedication of the Center for International Studies and Department of Economics Buildings (Rogich)	(TAB B)
12:15 pm	<u>Depart Princeton University</u>	
1:55 pm	<u>Arrive Camp David</u>	
	B <u>RON Camp David</u>	

SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

TAB C -- Briefing on Local Issues (Anderson)

TAB D -- New Jersey Political Briefing (Kaufman)

0658 ADD CHENEY, SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU,
EAGLEBURGER

0735 ALL OUT 0740 POTUS IN OVAL

0752 ADD SCOWCROFT 0810 SCOWCROFT OUT

0823 ADD SUNUNU 0826 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

0829 POTUS DEPARTS ENROUTE DULLES AIRPORT

0855 POTUS ARRIVES DULLES AIRPORT

UNP 05/09/91
5:00 pm

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THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
AND
MRS. BUSH
TO
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

May 10, 1991

THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH
FOR

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

MAY 10, 1991

EVENTS:

Honorary Degree Ceremony
Staff Photo
Address Building Dedication of the Social Sciences Complex

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACTS:

Office of Presidential Advance
Jay Farmer - 202/456-7565
Trip Coordinator
Patricia L. Conrad - 202/456-7565
Princeton, New Jersey Signal
- 202/395-1522
- 609/987-1025

ADVANCE:

Tim Simonson - LEAD
Peter Gaillard - PRESS
(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)
David Bonvill - MIL. AIDE
Steve Smith - WHCA
Jon Krenkel - AFI
Rob Creamer - HOO

WEATHER:

Partly Cloudy/Low 60's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

MAY 10, 1991

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

7:15 am Vans depart West Basement on
route Dulles International
Airport.
8:05 am Guests and Staff with own
transportation should arrive
Page Aviation, Dulles
International Airport.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine One and
depart White House en route Dulles International
Airport, Virginia.

(b)(7)(e)

(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Dulles
International Airport and proceed to board Air
Force One.

8:40 am

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8:20 am

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9:06
9:50 am
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Dulles International Airport en route Wrightstown, New Jersey.

(Flying Time: 40 minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Interchange: No)
(Food Service: Breakfast)

45
9:20 am
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive McGuire Air Force Base, Wrightstown, New Jersey and proceed to Marine One.

Met by:

Colonel and Mrs. Kirby Woehst (Stella)
Commander, 438th Military Air Wing

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Trotta (Murray)
Commander, 438th Air Base Group

Point of Light Greeters:

Mr. Shahid Samad Watson, III
Founder, "Grassroots Movement" and 6th
"Daily Point of Light"

Mr. Shahid Samad Watson, Jr.
Son of Mr. Watson

Ms. Barbara De Ridder Cotrell
165th "Daily Point of Light"

Ms. Roxanne Black
Founder, Long Distance Love and
268th "Daily Point of Light"

Mr. William Burke
Founder, Learning is for Everyone (LIFE) and
323rd "Daily Point of Light"

Dr. Dolores Hewitt
Learning is for Everyone (LIFE) and
323rd "Daily Point of Light"

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9:25 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine One and depart McGuire Air Force Base en route Princeton University Landing Zone.

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HELICOPTER MANIFESTS:

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(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

10:10
9:50 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Princeton University Landing Zone and proceed to Motorcade.

10:12
9:55 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Princeton University Landing Zone en route Nassau Hall.

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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Upon arrival at Princeton University Nassau Hall, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area or Holding Room.

Please board Motorcade no later than 10:25 am for transport to Bendheim Hall.

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10:00 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Nassau Hall, Princeton University and proceed to Holding Room.

Met by:

The Honorable and Mrs. James Florio (Lucinda)
Governor of New Jersey

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Shapiro (Vivian)
President, Princeton University

Mr. James Henderson
Chairman, Executive Committee, Board of
Trustees, Princeton University

Mr. Joseph A. "Bo" Sullivan
Bush-Quayle Supporter

NOTE: Mrs. Bush will be escorted by Mrs.
Shapiro to seat in Faculty Room
audience at this time.

19
10:02 am

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Dr. Shapiro, arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will be Robed at this time.

25
10:07 am

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Dr. Shapiro, departs Holding Room and proceeds to Faculty Room.

EVENT:

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY

EXPANDED POOL

26
10:10 am

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Dr. Shapiro, arrives Faculty Room and, with Processional, is announced into Room, proceeds to Seat and remains standing.

27
10:14 am Invocation delivered by Dean Joseph Williamson, Dean of the Chapel.
28
10:17 am Mr. James Henderson gives welcoming remarks.
29
10:20 am Dr. Harold Shapiro, President, Princeton University, introduces THE PRESIDENT for Honorary Degree Ceremony.

31
10:21 am THE PRESIDENT begins participation in Honorary Degree Ceremony.

32
10:22 am Mr. Edmund Carpenter, Campus Orator, reads citation.

33
10:23 am Dr. Shapiro confers degree upon THE PRESIDENT.

34
10:24 pm THE PRESIDENT proceeds to stand-up microphone, thanks Princeton University.

35
10:25 am THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Honorary Degree Ceremony and remains standing.

36
10:26 am Dr. Shapiro introduces Dean William Gipson, Dean of the Chapel.

37
10:27 am Dean William Gipson gives Benediction.

38
10:30 am THE PRESIDENT departs Faculty Room, accompanied by Procession, and proceeds to Holding Room.

NOTE: Mrs. Bush rejoins THE PRESIDENT at this time.

39
10:35 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Holding Room and hold briefly.

44
10:40 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Holding Room and proceed to Motorcade.

10:45 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Nassau Hall en route Bendheim Hall.

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(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Bendheim Hall,
Guests and Staff will be escorted to
Staff Viewing Area.

Please board Motorcade no later than
11:50 am for transport to Princeton
University Landing Zone.

10:50 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Bendheim Hall
and proceed to Corwin Lounge.

EVENT: STAFF PHOTO

CLOSED PRESS

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10:55 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Corwin Lounge and begin participation in Staff Photo.

11:15 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Staff Photo and hold briefly.

11:15 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Corwin Lounge and proceed to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

11:45 am

~~THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Shapiro, arrive Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.~~

EVENT:

ADDRESS BUILDING DEDICATION OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES COMPLEX

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

REMARKS

TELEPROMPTER

11:17 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Shapiro, are announced onto Stage and proceed to Seats.

11:18 am

Mr. James Henderson, Trustee, gives welcoming remarks and introduces Dean Joseph Williamson, Dean of the Chapel.

11:20 am

Invocation delivered by Dean Joseph Williamson.

11:22 am The Honorable James Florio, Governor of
New Jersey gives remarks.

11:26 am Dr. Shapiro remarks.

11:31 am

~~THE PRESIDENT IS Introduced for Remarks by~~
~~Dr. Harold Shapiro.~~

11:35 am

THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

11:52 am

THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and
returns to Seat.

11:53 am Mr. James Henderson introduces
Reverend Sue Anne Steffey Morrow,
Associate Dean of the Chapel

11:54 am Reverend Morrow gives Benediction

11:55 am Mr. Henderson makes closing remarks

11:56 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Stage and
proceed to Holding Room.

11:57 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Holding Room
and hold briefly.

12:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Holding Room
and proceed to Motorcade.

12:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and
depart Bendheim Hall en route Princeton
University Landing Zone.

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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

11:56

12:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Princeton University Landing Zone and proceed to Marine One.

11:59

12:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine One and depart Princeton University Landing Zone en route McGuire Air Force Base.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival, except delete:

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(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

14

12:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive McGuire Air Force Base and proceed to board Air Force One.

30

12:35 pm
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart McGuire Air Force Base, Wrightstown, New Jersey en route Dulles International Airport, Virginia.

(Flying Time: 45 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Lunch)

10
1:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Dulles International Airport, Virginia.

NOTE: Mrs. Bush assumes a separate schedule at this time.

15
1:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Dulles International Airport en route Camp David, Maryland.

(Flying Time: 30 Minutes)

1:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Camp David, Maryland.

CAMP DAVID

May 10-13, 1991

FAX COMM # 301-271-1366



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SUBJECT:

VISIT REPORT

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13 May 1991

MEMORANDUM

From: Command Duty Officer
To: Distribution
Via: (1) Executive Officer
(2) Commanding Officer
Subj: VISIT REPORT FOR 10-13 MAY 1991
Encl: (1) Cabin assignments
(2) Helo manifest
(3) Arrivals/departures access list

1. Enclosures (1) through (3) provide added details for the subject Presidential visit.

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES**Friday, 10 May 1991**

- 1240 - WHSM aboard with Paula Rendon and MSCM Orlando Frilles. (C1)
- 1341 - Night Hawk TWO aboard with CW2 Helen Pennington (WHCA T/O), LCDR Mary Jackson (Nurse). (H2)
- 1344 - Marine ONE aboard with President Bush, MAJ Sean Byrne (Milaide), Sean Walsh (Press Liaison), Dr. Burton Lee (Doctor), Charlie DeVita (ASAIC). (H1)
- 1617 - Presidential motorcade to fish pond.
- 1651 - Carpet vehicle #21 aboard with movies.
- 1657 - Carpet vehicle #21 ashore.
- 1802 - Presidential motorcade return from fish pond.
- 1857 - Carpet vehicle #15 aboard with remainder of movies.
- 1903 - Carpet vehicle #15 ashore.
- 2045 - Don Rhodes (WH Staff) aboard. (P1)

Saturday, 11 May 1991

- 0212 - First Lady Barbara Bush aboard via motorcade from Hagerstown airport. (C3)
- 0551 - Carpet vehicle #22 aboard with newspaper and envelopes for the President and Mrs. Bush.
- 0556 - Carpet vehicle #22 ashore.

- 1134 - Don Rhodes ashore. (P1)
- 1429 - Don Rhodes aboard. (P1)
- 1513 - Carpet vehicle #24 aboard with articles for Mrs. Bush.
- 1518 - Carpet vehicle #24 ashore.

Sunday, 12 May 1991

- 0534 - Carpet vehicle #20 aboard with newspaper and envelop for MILAIDE.
- 0630 - First Lady Barbara Bush departed via motorcade. (C3)
- 0645 - Chaplain Weyand aboard. (P2)
- 0650 - Carpet vehicle #20 ashore.
- 0749 - Marine ONE departed with President Bush, MAJ Sean Byrne, Dr. Burton Lee, Charlie DeVita and Sean Walsh. (H3)
- 0750 - Night Hawk TWO departed with MAJ Warren Snow, LCDR Mary Jackson. (H4)
- 0800 - Chaplain Weyand ashore. (P2)
- 0855 - Don Rhodes ashore. (P1)
- 0946 - Carpet vehicle #6 aboard with envelope for nurse.
- 1000 - Carpet vehicle #6 ashore.
- 1011 - Don Rhodes aboard. (P1)
- 1246 - Night Hawk TWO aboard with LCDR Mary Jackson. (H6)
- 1248 - Marine ONE aboard with President Bush, MAJ Sean Byrne, Dr. Burton Lee, Rich Miller, Sean Walsh. (H5)
- 1418 - First Lady Barbara Bush aboard via motorcade. (C3)
- 1426 - Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush aboard via motorcade. (C4)
- 1750 - Mr. Brad Freeman aboard. (P3)

Monday, 13 May 1991

- 0547 - Carpet vehicle #19 aboard with newspapers.
- 0555 - Carpet vehicle #19 ashore.
- 0753 - Carpet vehicle #10 with Patty Presock aboard. (C5)
- 0817 - Carpet vehicle #10 ashore.

- 0826 - Carpet vehicle #10 returned to camp for package and 35mm movies.
- 0933 - Carpet vehicle #10 ashore.
- 1419 - First Lady departed via motorcade.
- 1515 - WHSM vehicle with Paula Rendon, MSCM Frilles and staff baggage ashore.
- 1550 - Don Rhodes ashore.
- 1700 - Marine ONE departed with President Bush, MAJ Sean Byrne (Milaide), Sean Walsh (Press Liaison), Dr. Burton Lee (Doctor), Rich Miller (ASAIC), George W. Bush, Laura Bush, and Patty Presock (WH Staff). (H7)
- 1702 - Nighthawk TWO departed with CW3 Jim Straight and LCDR Mary Jackson.

GUEST ACTIVITIES

Movies Aspen Movie: Friday - "Oscar" 35mm
 Saturday - "Sherlock Holmes Dressed to Kill" - Beta
 Sunday - "One Good Cop" 35mm
 Hickory Movie: Friday - "One Good Cop" (Open to staff and crew members)
 Saturday - "One Good Cop" (Open to staff and crew members)

The staff/guests watched 17 videos.

Fishing

The President and Staff went fishing on Friday afternoon.

Walking

The President and Mrs. Bush walked the trails and around Camp on Saturday.

Aspen Pool

The President swam Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoons and Monday morning.

Golf Cart

The President and Mrs. Bush drove around the perimeter Saturday afternoon.

Pitching Machine

The President and George W. Bush used the pitching machine on Sunday afternoon.

Skeet Range

The President and George W. Bush shot 172 rounds on Sunday afternoon.

Horseshoes

The President threw horseshoes on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

FATS Machine

The FATS machine was used on Saturday night by the staff and on Monday by the President and guest.

Wye Oak

First Lady swam on Monday morning at the staff pool.

Chapel Services

Chaplain Weyand conducted Catholic service at 0730 in Evergreen. Eight guests, crew members, and dependents attended. Chaplain Frusti conducted interdenominational service at 0900. Crew members and dependents were in attendance for a total of approximately 60.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications went extremely well between USSS, Laurel, Marines, WHCA and the NSF Duty Section during the departure on Saturday and Monday.

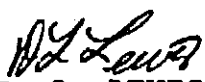
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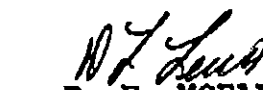
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NOOD:	SKCS DOTY	BUC EDWARDS	EQCM MCFALLS
JOOD:	BU1 ANDERSON	BU1 WILLIAMSON	BU1 ANDERSON

KUDOS

Navy - CM1 Lambley, BU3 Green, UT1 Schultz, YN1 Tantillo
Marines - LCPL Marx, LCPL Meade

Very respectfully,


D. L. LEWIS
CUCM USN


D. E. MCFALLS
EQCM USN

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Washington, D.C.
Princeton, New Jersey
Washington, D.C.
Camp David, Maryland

LOCATION

DATE 10 May 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
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0740	Oval Office
0825	South Grounds
0829	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
0855	Arrive Dulles International Airport, Virginia
0906	Depart Dulles International Airport via Air Force One
0939	Arrive McGuire Air Force Base, Wrightstown, New Jersey
0953	Depart McGuire Air Force Base via Marine One
1009	Arrive Palmer Stadium, Princeton, New Jersey
1014	Depart Palmer Stadium via Motorcade
1017	Arrive Nassau Hall
1046	Depart Nassau Hall via Motorcade
1049	Arrive Bendheim Hall
1152	Depart Bendheim Hall via Motorcade
1156	Arrive Palmer Stadium
1159	Depart Palmer Stadium via Marine One
1213	Arrive McGuire Air Force Base, Wrightstown, New Jersey
1231	Depart McGuire Air Force Base via Air Force One
1305	Arrive Dulles International Airport, Virginia
1316	Depart Dulles International Airport via Marine One
1341	Arrive Camp David, Maryland
1613	Depart Camp David via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1624	Arrive Abrams Pond (LOW KEY)
1748	Depart Abrams Pond (LOW KEY)

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

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NATIONAL NEWS

Quayle: I'll 'Plow Ahead And Ignore' The Critics -- A relaxed but resolute Vice President Quayle says he'll "plow ahead and ignore" critics who say he's unqualified, and stick to "business as usual."
(USA Today)

Worry On Quayle Continues With News Of Bush's Health, Poll Says -- Thrust into the spotlight because of President Bush's health problems, Vice President Quayle continues to stir deep anxiety among Americans, with 62 percent saying they worry about the prospect of a Quayle Presidency, the latest New York Times/CBS News poll has found.
(New York Times)

Travel Investigation/Cavazos -- The Justice Department is conducting a criminal investigation of the travel practices of Lauro Cavazos while he was President Bush's education secretary.
(Newsday)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Baker's 'Last' Mideast Shuttle -- When Secretary Baker embarks Friday..., it will be his last shuttle diplomatic mission aimed at arranging a regional peace conference, a senior Administration official said.
(UPI)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH -- President Bush was diagnosed with Grave's disease.

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL -- President Bush is limiting somewhat Chief of Staff Sununu's frequent flying on military planes at public expense.

GULF -- There may be a hitch in the U.S. effort to convince Kurdish refugees that they can return to their homes with confidence.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH'S THYROID CONDITION DIAGNOSED AS GRAVES' DISEASE

President Bush's doctors announced Thursday that he has Graves' disease, the same thyroid disorder that has affected his wife since 1989. They said that the President received a dose of radioactive iodine Thursday morning to bring his overactive thyroid gland under control.

...The treatment could result in a drop in the President's energy level, experts said. The President's physician said efforts are being made to reduce Bush's workload over the next week. White House spokesman Fitzwater said the President will make fewer public appearances than planned and that Vice President Quayle will substitute for the President on a scheduled trip to Chicago next Monday. (Susan Okie, Washington Post, A1)

President Has Graves' Disease -- Same As Wife

President Bush is suffering from Graves' disease, a common and treatable thyroid condition that is not life-threatening, his physicians announced Thursday.

"The President remains in excellent spirits, is in good health, without any adverse symptoms of any kind," said Dr. Burton Lee, Bush's personal physician.... Lee said that Bush should not be "overly stressed in the next week" while he eases into the new therapy. "(We) have been working...to try to give him a break over the next week," Lee said. "He does not request this. Every time we try to give him a break, he tries to add things into his schedule. But he does listen to his...physicians, and he is going to be cutting back his schedule a bit over the next week."

(Marlene Cmons, Los Angeles Times, A1)

QUAYLE: I'LL 'PLOW AHEAD AND IGNORE' THE CRITICS

ABOARD AIR FORCE TWO -- A relaxed but resolute Vice President Quayle says he'll "plow ahead and ignore" critics who say he's unqualified, and stick to "business as usual."

He also challenged the news media to examine what he's accomplished in his 12 years in Congress and 27 months as Vice President "rather than going back and rehashing a bunch of trivia and ridicule."

He said "some will continue sniping" at his qualifications in the aftermath of President Bush's health problems.

In an interview Thursday with USA Today, Quayle:...

- * Expressed appreciation for Bush's "pretty direct statements" supporting him....

- * Said press barbs and TV jokes hurt. "No one likes ridicule -- especially the proud person that I am," he said....

- * Disclosed that running for president in 1996 has "obviously crossed my mind, but I don't think about it.... I think about 1992 and how I can help George Bush get re-elected."...

- * Said Bush agrees his Vice President should keep doing what he's been doing rather than make changes in response to critics. "The President and I are very comfortable with the current situation. Why change something that's doing well?"

(Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 1A)

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WORRY ON QUAYLE CONTINUES WITH NEWS OF BUSH'S HEALTH, POLL SAYS

Thrust into the spotlight because of President Bush's health problems, Vice President Quayle continues to stir deep anxiety among Americans, with 62 percent saying they worry about the prospect of a Quayle Presidency, the latest New York Times/CBS News poll has found.

Nearly three years of careful image-grooming have done little to improve the public's perception of Quayle, the poll suggests: Only 19 percent of those who participated in the survey said they have a favorable opinion of him. Twenty-two percent held that view just after the election in November 1988.... And 54 percent said Bush should replace Quayle in 1992.... Just 32 percent in the survey say Quayle should be kept on the ticket.

The survey showed pervasive doubts about Quayle in his own party: ...47 percent identifying themselves as Republicans say he should be replaced. Even those who identify themselves as conservative Republicans...are evenly divided on whether he should stay or go. (Robin Toner, New York Times, A14)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Quayles Protect Family Life" and excerpts of interview, by Richard Benedetto, appears in USA Today, page 6A.

BUSH ADMINISTRATION SPRUCES UP DOMESTIC STRATEGY FOR '92 RACE

The Bush Administration, readying its 1992 election strategy, is pressing a new domestic agenda intended to reunite the fractured GOP and steal Democratic issues. "We are trying to lay out new themes, and we hope they are themes that will resonate in the election," said a senior Administration official.

President Bush, Vice President Quayle and Secretaries Alexander and Sullivan are leading the charge under the "new paradigm" umbrella.... Playing on his "kinder, gentler" 1988 campaign theme, Bush has told senior officials in his Administration to press domestic issues that Sullivan calls "the culture of character." (Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A4)

TRAVEL INVESTIGATION/CAVAZOS

The Justice Department is conducting a criminal investigation of the travel practices of Lauro Cavazos while he was President Bush's education secretary.... [The investigation] focuses on whether he used "frequent flier" credits piled up on official travel to obtain free airline tickets for his wife to accompany him.... One senior Administration official said an investigation of Cavazos' travel practices by the Education Department's inspector general figured in [his ouster].... But another official said the chief reason for his removal was White House dismay over his lackluster performance....

Cavazos...could not be reached for comment Thursday.... Justice Department spokesman Eramian declined to discuss the investigation of Cavazos. However, four government officials confirmed that the Public Integrity Section of the Justice Department's Criminal Division was conducting the inquiry jointly with the Education Department's inspector general's office.... Because of Cavazos' Cabinet rank, several officials said the investigation could lead to the appointment of a special prosecutor. (Susan Page & Gaylord Shaw, Newsday)

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WHITE HOUSE STRIPS SUNUNU OF TRAVEL AUTHORITY

The White House issued a new travel policy Thursday that would prohibit many of the kinds of trips Chief of Staff Sununu took on military aircraft over the past two years.

The new policy strips from Sununu his authority to use military jets at will and shifts control over what trips he may take, and who pays for them, to the White House counsel or the President himself.

The policy announcement..., written by White House Counsel Gray..., also called on Sununu to pay the Treasury \$240 for a personal trip to his Boston dentist that had not been reported earlier....

A senior Administration official said the new policy "is the political equivalent of a no-contest plea: He didn't do anything wrong and he'll never do it again."...

In an interview with the AP, Sununu said Thursday that he may end up taking fewer trips under the new policy. He said he "tried to do everything right" but acknowledged "some flaws in the execution" of the old policy governing his travel and expenses. In an earlier written statement released with Gray's report, Sununu said he was "very pleased" that Gray had concluded that "'These trips were properly classified...and appropriate reimbursements have been made.'"

(Ann Devroy & Charles Babcock, Washington Post, A1)

Sununu And Scowcroft Must Get Bush's OK For Travel Plans

In a pointed rebuke to his chief of staff, President Bush has ordered that trips on military planes by his two top aides first be approved by the White House legal office.

In addition, the new ethics policy directs that personal trips on military planes by Chief of Staff Sununu and National Security Adviser Scowcroft be discouraged unless there is an "immediate and compelling need." The example cited is a "serious illness of a close relative when security, communications or scheduling needs would prevent travel on commercial aircraft." Political travel is also to be avoided unless the trip is mainly official or Bush approves it....

Counsel Gray said that "several minor adjustments" need to be made to Sununu's accounting of his trips but that overall "the answer to whether these trips were properly characterized and whether appropriate reimbursements have been made is essentially yes."...

In response to questions over Sununu's "official" attendance at two winter conventions in Colorado for Ski Magazine, Gray accepted Sununu's explanation that he was furthering the Administration's efforts to explain and promote its policies on conservation and natural resources. But Gray said free meals, lodging and ski tickets for Sununu and his wife from the magazine were improper. Gray said this was corrected when a charitable ski foundation recently picked up the tab.

(Ann McFeatters, Scripps Howard)

Sununu Travel Policy Violations Cited In Report

White House Chief of Staff Sununu violated Administration policy governing the use of military aircraft several times and has been required to reimburse the government several hundred dollars for improper charges, Counsel Gray said in a report issued Thursday.

Gray, nonetheless, exonerated Sununu from intentional violations of the law....

Presidential aides, who have been taken aback by Sununu's handling of the issue, declined to predict whether the report and the new policy would put an end to the controversy.

(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A1)

New White House Policy Reduces Sununu's Authority To Use Military Aircraft

President Bush's top aide, John Sununu, got his wings clipped Thursday as the White House issued a revised travel policy that severely cuts back on Sununu's automatic authority to travel aboard military aircraft....

Despite the chastising report, the Chief of Staff seemed unbowed; he even gave it a provocative twist Thursday by allowing the new policy to be announced while he was aboard an Air Force C-20 on his way to give a commencement address at the University of South Carolina. Staffers in Sununu's office said the overnight journey was approved as an official trip under the new travel policy.

(Timothy McNulty, Chicago Tribune)

Bush Orders More Restrictive Travel Policy For Sununu, Scowcroft

President Bush ordered a highly restrictive travel policy Thursday for his two top aides after a White House review found that Chief of Staff Sununu had incorrectly billed the government for nearly a dozen of the 77 trips he has taken aboard U.S. military planes in the past two years.

In what White House officials privately described as a rebuke, Bush stripped Sununu of the authority to use the planes whenever he wished....

In his review, Counsel Gray concluded that Sununu was guilty of "innocent misunderstanding" in some cases. For the most part, Gray found that Sununu had not sought to take advantage of the 1987 policy.... Sununu...told the AP he was pleased by the outcome of the review. "Were there some flaws in the execution? Yes."...

A senior Administration official, speaking on condition that he not be identified, said Bush had been unaware that the travel policy allowed Sununu to take personal or political trips on military aircraft. "The President was not aware of it and never re-endorsed the policy," the official said.

Despite the controversy, Sununu...was described by aides as being secure in his post.

(Stephen Kurkjian & Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

Sununu: 'I Knew I Didn't Do Anything Wrong'

White House Chief of Staff Sununu says he is comfortable with the results of the Administration's review of his travel records, which found that essentially all of his political and personal trips on military aircraft were reimbursed at appropriate rates.

"I knew I didn't do anything wrong," Sununu said in an interview before heading to Aiken, South Carolina on an Air Force jet to give a commencement address -- with White House approval....

"I knew all along we had followed the guidelines," Sununu said. "We operated under the guidelines that existed then. And I will operate under the guidelines that exist now." He dismissed suggestions that he will have to be more careful, saying, "I watched what I did before."
(Helen Thomas, UPI)

President Slashes Aides' Flight Perks

President Bush performed an aerial balancing act Thursday, sharply cutting military flight privileges for two top advisers without criticizing Chief of Staff Sununu's political and personal application of the old policy....

There was no indication from the Senate and House leadership that the White House action might trigger any re-examination of congressional travel policy. "We have a very strict policy. I don't know of anybody who's suggested a change of policy," said Sen. Mitchell's spokeswoman, Diane Dewhirst.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

Sununu Is Ordered To Clear Flights With Bush Lawyer

...Administration officials said the requirement that Sununu clear all his travels with the White House counsel would be especially stinging to the imperious chief of staff since it puts him under the scrutiny of a less senior official. But Administration officials said Gray's report was not intended as a signal to Sununu that he should leave his office.

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A1)

Leashing Sununu, Bush Sets Principled Tone

President Bush has been struggling with a miasma of health and political problems this week. But Thursday, in handing down a tough ruling banning Chief of Staff Sununu from using military aircraft for most political and personal trips, Bush tried to cut through the static and send a clear message about the nature of his Presidency....

Still, Bush was not trying to indicate the Sununu should leave. One top White House official said that it was more of "a spanking."...

"It will inconvenience Sununu but I don't think it will incapacitate him," said an Administration official who is close to the President.

("White House Memo," Maureen Dowd, New York Times, B6)

BUSH PAL BROADENS HIS POWER

The influence of C. Boyden Gray, the first person President Bush named to his White House staff, is stretching beyond his job as counsel....

Gray and Sununu have disagreed before on what properly represents the interest of the Presidency and what does not....

Gray insisted in an interview that his relationship with Sununu is a good one. "I must say, I do appreciate his sense of humor. He's very, very funny." (Jessica Lee, USA Today, 4A)

AMID OLD QUESTIONS, BACKING FOR CHIEF CANDIDATE FOR CIA

Influential Democrats and Republicans in Congress Thursday expressed support for Robert Gates to be director of Central Intelligence, if President Bush nominates him for the job.

White House officials said Gates...was the leading candidate to replace William Webster....

Several senators said Thursday that Gates' prospects for confirmation appeared stronger now than in 1987. But some Democrats warned that the White House should not assume an easy confirmation, saying allegations of a deal by Reagan campaign officials in 1980 to delay the release of hostages...have revived curiosity in Congress about dealings with Iran by the Reagan team.... "We certainly don't intend to give anyone a free ride," said Sen. Boren..., but he added that he "would be very much inclined at this point to support his confirmation."

(Richard Berke, New York Times, A20)

DRUG CHIEF HAS FIRED A TOP AIDE
Former D.C. Judge Handled Local Affairs

National drug control director Martinez has fired former D.C. Superior Court judge Reggie Walton as one of his top deputies after complaining that Walton mishandled his post and repeatedly missed office staff meetings for out of town speaking trips, according to knowledgeable sources.

A spokesman for Martinez confirmed Thursday that Walton...will be leaving the post shortly. The spokesman called it a "routine transition that occurs whenever there is a change in agency head." But Walton has told friends that he was abruptly fired by Martinez after a meeting on Tuesday in which he attempted to apologize for his frequent absences.

Walton...said Thursday that he only recently learned that Martinez had been displeased with Walton's repeated failure to attend twice-weekly staff meetings.

"I was never told by anyone that there was any dissatisfaction with my work performance.... I was never forewarned," said Walton. He said that if he had known that Martinez was upset with his frequent travel, "I would have taken steps to curtail the situation."

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A4)

CAMPUS 'PC' WORRIES OFFICIAL

Secretary Alexander is concerned about the orthodoxy of "political correctness" -- or PC -- reigning on college campuses and said Thursday he likely will follow President Bush's lead and speak out against it. PC is an "enforced orthodoxy of point of view that becomes especially obnoxious because it seems to persist in places which have traditionally celebrated themselves for permitting the widest possible point of view," he told reporters.

...Alexander said he suggested to Rep. Ford, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, that he ought to hold a hearing on PC, but "we'd have to be very careful about having a politically correct law against political correctness."

The secretary also said he is taking a "good, hard, comprehensive look" at the academic accreditation process.

(Carol Innerst, Washington Times, A5)

SCHOLARS CLASH OVER HUMANITIES POST

The latest skirmish in the nation's culture wars has been provoked by the White House nomination of Carol Iannone, a conservative scholar who has written sharp attacks on African American and feminist literature, to the advisory council of the National Endowment of the Humanities.

The nomination has been opposed formally by the huge Modern Language Association, the American Council of Learned Societies and PEN American Center, a U.S. branch of the international writers' congress, among other professional groups. These groups...say they question not Iannone's politics or literary opinions but whether she has sufficient distinction as a scholar to serve on the National Council on the Humanities.

But Iannone has drawn much closer scrutiny since the March issue of Commentary appeared. In an essay titled "Literature by Quota," she contended that four leading black novelists had been given major literary prizes on the basis of their race rather than the merit of their books. The vitriolic reaction to her essay has angered endowment Chairman Lynne Cheney, who has vigorously championed Iannone's nomination. She said this week that the debate had, until recently, been "carried on at a dignified level. Now it's in the gutter." (Charles Trueheart, Washington Post, C1)

CRIME PACKAGE COULD BE JOINED BY 'BRADY BILL'

...Early signs show that the "Brady bill" might be changed to appeal to some opponents and could be woven into a broad crime package.

Senators and lobbyists on both sides of the gun-control issue said Thursday they expected a much closer decision in the Senate than occurred in the House....

Sen. Metzenbaum...has pushed to have the Senate consider the proposal on its own merits. But he has not ruled out the possibility of including the measure as part of an omnibus crime bill now before the Senate Judiciary Committee.... Sen. Biden said Thursday he planned to quickly move an anti-crime package to the Senate floor that he expected would include the Brady bill.... Although he said he preferred a separate Senate vote on the Brady bill, he said the chances of that happening "are zero."

(J. Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A3)

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DEMOCRATS PLAN TO SEEK TAX CUT FOR MIDDLE CLASS

Congressional Democrats are planning to press for a relatively modest package of anti-recession measures that includes expansion of unemployment benefits and a tax cut for middle-income families.

Working behind the scenes, Democratic leaders are devising a set of proposals that they can claim will create jobs and assist the unemployed, but also fall within the tight constraints of last year's budget agreement....

"What we're recommending is a minimum" given the "budget straitjacket," said Sen. Riegle. "I would favor even a bolder approach."
(Jeffrey Birnbaum, Wall Street Journal, A12)

**HOUSE DEFEATS GOP BID TO FORCE CUTS OVER TAXES
Budget Vote Prompts Angry, Partisan Debate**

The House Thursday refused to go along with a Senate move to require Congress to pay for new programs by cutting spending rather than raising taxes.

The Republican-led proposal to endorse the Senate position, defeated 284 to 132, sparked an angry, partisan debate. Democrats charged the GOP with trying to force cuts in popular programs such as Medicare, and Republicans accused Democrats of seeking another round of tax increases.
(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A16)

**SENATE VOTES TO OUTLAW FIXING OF RETAIL PRICES
\$23 Billion In Consumer Savings Predicted**

The Senate Thursday voted to forbid manufacturers and retail stores from agreeing to fix prices at above-market levels, a practice consumer advocates allege is common in the Washington area and across the U.S.

Proponents of the legislation say it would result in across-the-board price reductions on a wide range of consumer items.... Altogether, it could save consumers up to \$23 billion, according to Public Citizen....

Sen. Thurmond and other conservatives opposed the bill, which was approved on a voice vote. The bill, which goes to the House, faces a possible veto. During floor debate Thursday, Thurmond reiterated an earlier threat by President Bush to veto it.

(Gary Lee, Washington Post, A16)

RETAILING SOFT IN APRIL, BUT MAY HAVE HIT BOTTOM

The nation's major retailers reported another month of slow sales in April, but there were signs the industry's slump is bottoming out....

"The downturn in retailing is in the process of bottoming out," said Kurt Barnard, publisher of Retail Marketing Report, an industry newsletter. "We forecast there will not be a great upturn in the next couple of months, but in August and certainly September we will see a very noticeable upturn in retailing activity."...

"There are lots of indications that this is the last bad month," said Daniel Barry, a retailing analyst. (Jon Hurdle, UPI)

FED SEEKS TO EXPAND ITS POWER OVER FOREIGN BANKS IN THE U.S.

The Federal Reserve, determined to expand its authority to regulate foreign banks operating inside the U.S., proposed legislation Thursday aimed at filling gaps discovered in several recent cases, including the relationship between foreign-owned BCCI and Washington-based First American Bankshares....

Congress may not move immediately on the foreign bank bill because the banking committees in both houses are preoccupied with overhauling the federal deposit insurance system and revamping the U.S. banking system. (Jim McGee, Washington Post, D1)

1% IN USA RICHER THAN 40%

The USA's richest 1% have more income than the nation's poorest 40%, says a government report out Thursday.

The report by the House Ways and Means Committee says the wealthiest 2.5 million in the USA control 13.5% of all income. The poorest 100 million have only 12.7%.... Most on the lower rung are children -- one in five are poor. (Andrea Stone, USA Today, 1A)

GAO CRITICIZES HOMELESS COUNT

Congressional investigators Thursday criticized the Census Bureau's decision to conduct a count of the nation's homeless on a single night, saying that the 1990 survey may be less accurate than the 1980 tally.

The GAO...told a congressional panel that the Census Bureau ignored its own internal recommendations for improvements on the 1980 count....

A 1984 Census Bureau evaluation suggested ways to improve the casual count such as developing methods to guard against double-counting. "However, the bureau did not follow up on the suggested actions and did not undertake a concerted effort to build on the lessons from 1980," GAO investigator L. Nye Stevens said.

(Dori Meinert, Copley)

SUPER COLLIDOR'S COST, TECHNOLOGY CRITICIZED

The [Superconducting Super Collider] that the Energy Department plans to build in Texas may cost \$3 billion more than originally planned, relies on untested technology and has not received \$1.6 billion in foreign contributions the Energy Department promised would defray part of the cost, according to a GAO report and congressional testimony....

Rep. Boehlert...called for abandonment of what he called "the biggest single most expensive piece of scientific equipment in the history of the republic.... This is the wrong project to be committing our scarce scientific resources to at this time."

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A15)

NUCLEAR ARMS PLANT HEAD FIRED FOR ALLEGED COST COVERUP

The manager of the Energy Department's Savannah River nuclear weapons complex was relieved of his duties this week following publicity about internal department allegations that he authorized the hiding of more than \$57 million in cost overruns.

(R. Jeffrey Smith & Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A4)

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U.S. PROBE OF RESEARCH BILLING WIDENS TO INCLUDE 20 COLLEGES

Government auditors Thursday reported that a dozen colleges have billed federal research projects for questionable charges.... Those preliminary audit results from the HHS Department, combined with Defense Department findings, increased to 20 the number of colleges found to have charged unallowable or inappropriate expenses to federal research.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A3)

BUSH'S COUSIN EXPLORES RUN FOR CONGRESS

ST. LOUIS -- George Herbert Walker III, one of President Bush's cousins, announced Thursday he has formed a committee to explore a possible bid for a seat in Congress.

Walker said he wanted to test his support for a possible run in 1992 against Rep. Joan Kelly Horn in Missouri's 2nd congressional district.

(UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Young Democrats Want Speaker Foley To Extend His Role Beyond The House," by David Rogers, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A12.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GEPHARDT BACKS 'FAST TRACK' AUTHORITY

Rep. Gephardt Thursday endorsed President Bush's request for "fast-track" authority to negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico, but warned that Congress could and would amend any treaty that failed to protect U.S. jobs or the environment....

A White House spokesman said of Gephardt's announcement, "We welcome his support."...

A senior Administration trade official said "the key thing" in Gephardt's position "is that he has supported the extension of fast track." Gephardt's qualifiers, the official said, are neither "necessary nor helpful," and "address concerns that we are already prepared to address."

Sources close to Gephardt explained that his position did not necessarily mean a departure from the fast-track procedure, but underscored the House's demands to be consulted during negotiations and its right to make changes it deemed necessary.

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A16)

BUSH ADMINISTRATION 'COMMITTED' TO FREE TRADE

The U.S. Administration is "firmly committed" to free trade, President Bush told a group of Hispanics Thursday who are lobbying for a free-trade pact between the U.S. and Mexico.

Bush addressed the Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade....

President Salinas "is taking that country that we all love and moving it in a direction that we can all admire," Bush said. "And it would be a terrible tragedy if we took this fast-track authority from Mexico and pulled it away and turned it down."...

"We have got a real opportunity while I am President to build stronger relations with South America," Bush said. (UPI)

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT LOOKS AT SOVIET AID PLANS, SEES PROBLEMS

Agriculture Department officials said they were considering a number of different approaches to extending food assistance to the Soviet Union but indicated that there were obstacles to most of them.

At a House Agriculture subcommittee hearing Thursday, Agriculture Department General Sales Manager Paul Dickerson said the department "was looking at every alternative and hopefully" would be able to put together a program within the constraints of current law.

Dickerson also emphasized that the Soviet Union's credits request remains under review and that no recommendation has yet been forwarded to Secretary Madigan or President Bush. But Dickerson saw some difficulty with nearly every alternative mentioned Thursday to honoring the Soviet Union's request. However, he left open the possibility that the Agriculture Department could assemble a package for the Soviet Union that drew on a number of department programs. (Doug Palmer, Knight-Ridder)

Fragmented Views On Soviet Credit

Farm-state congressmen urged the Bush Administration Thursday to give more food credits to the Kremlin with some of them arguing the White House is putting foreign policy goals ahead of U.S. farmers.

"To me, it's the same thing as an embargo," said Rep. Volkmer, who said the Soviet Union could not buy U.S. grain unless it was given credit....

A number of lawmakers said the White House was using credit worthiness as a disguise for its demands for Soviet economic reform. Others urged the White House to go ahead with a credit offer. Some suggested providing aid in installments or providing only part of the Soviet request....

Agriculture Committee Chairman Rep. de la Garza said he believed the Administration wants a change in the law but is reluctant to say so openly....

"I don't like to see Congress used as a scapegoat for not selling grain to the (Soviets)," said Rep. Rose. "I wish they would have the courage to sell the grain and get off the dime."

(Charles Abbott, UPI)

CHINA REJECTS U.S. LINKAGE OF TRADE STATUS, HUMAN RIGHTS

China said Thursday it "will never accept" efforts by the Bush Administration to link human rights and arms proliferation to preferential trade treatment in a sharply worded statement that reflected growing tension in U.S.-Sino relations....

The rejection came amid what appeared to be an effort by the Bush Administration to take a tougher line on the Chinese leadership on some issues. (Valerie Strauss, Washington Post, A27)

China Hand Warns Of Worsening Sino-U.S. Relations

BEIJING -- Mounting pressure in Congress to revoke China's trade privileges with the U.S. could ruin Sino-U.S. relations and bolster hard-line Chinese leaders, the president of the U.S.-China Business Council warned Friday. Roger Sullivan...said taking away China's MFN or renewing it conditionally would likely backfire, further eroding already shaky ties. (Sarah Lubman, UPI)

CONGRESS GIRDS FOR CHINA MFN FIGHT WITH WHITE HOUSE

Congress, anticipating that President Bush will unconditionally extend China's preferential tariff status three weeks from now, is preparing itself for a yet another trade policy fight with the White House....

"It's going to be a very tough fight," said a senior U.S. trade official who asked not to be named. Added a second Administration source: "We've been looking at who's opposed, and it looks like just about everyone. It's going to be ugly."...

Aides said Sen. Helms is contemplating a bill that would assign a long list of conditions to China's status, while Sen. Biden is readying a bill that would revoke MFN from those countries found to violate nuclear proliferation treaties. Other senators said to be considering MFN legislation are Sens. Mitchell and Hollings. (Mary Foley, Knight-Ridder)

CHINA 'REGRETS' U.S. STANCE ON EXPORT OF SATELLITE PARTS

BEIJING -- China said Friday it was dissatisfied with Washington's refusal to allow the export of U.S.-made components for a Chinese communications satellite. (Reuter)

CHENEY SAYS PROGRESS MADE ON GULF TRIP

RIYADH -- Secretary Cheney said he made "significant progress" toward new U.S.-Arab military agreements in the Gulf during a hectic tour of the region that ended today, but he said many details remain to be negotiated.

"I think we've made significant progress on this trip in terms of talking about new security arrangements," Cheney told reporters traveling with him. "But there's still a lot to be done in terms of working out details on a country-by-country basis."

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A28)

IRAQ REJECTS U.N. FORCE TO POLICE REFUGEE HAVENS

U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar told President Bush Thursday that Iraq has rejected the allied plan for U.N. police to protect the "safe havens" being created for Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq.

"I have received a very clear rejection from the Iraqi government," Perez de Cuellar told reporters at the White House. "They do not want a United Nations police presence in the area."

Administration officials and allied diplomats said the rejection could be a setback to the plan first advanced by Prime Minister Major.... But the officials said they will wait for more information from coming meetings in Baghdad before deciding the next move.

Iraq's tougher stance was also evident on the ground in northern Iraq where special forces have been moved into Dahuk in an apparent challenge to a plan proposed by some U.S. military officers to expand the allied-controlled refugee zone.

(David Hoffman & Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A1)

Iraq Rejects Bush's U.N. Police Plan

President Bush's plan to substitute civilian U.N. police for U.S. troops in northern Iraq was rejected by Iraq Thursday, but a top Administration aide said the President won't quit trying....

A senior Administration official said the plan had not been dropped, adding, "We've got to sort out exactly what we do now."...

The plan to send civilian police without a new Security Council resolution drew opposition from China and the Soviet Union even before Saddam rejected it Thursday. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar sees no legal basis for the U.N. to take such action without a new resolution from the Security Council, according to an official familiar with the policy.

The Bush Administration argues that the "international peace and security" clause of Security Council Resolution 688 provides that authority. "It doesn't," said the official, speaking on condition he not be further identified. But he said that because refugees were dying, objections were muted when Bush ordered U.S. troops into Iraq without new authority.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

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Baghdad Rejects U.N. Police Force To Protect Kurds

...Administration officials conceded that Baghdad's action probably means a considerable delay in U.S. withdrawal from the area.... Last week, important policy makers began to apply what they called "the Q-word," meaning quagmire, to the problem.... Today they said Perez de Cuellar's report...represented a major setback to American policy. (R.W. Apple Jr., New York Times, A1)

BUSH WARNS SADDAM AGAINST BEING 'DUPLICITOUS'

Iraq's rejection of a U.N. police force to guard Kurds brought a U.S. warning to Saddam Hussein: Don't toy with refugee protection.

Assistant Secretary of State Bolton said it "ought to be clear to Saddam Hussein if he is being duplicitous" about Kurdish safety the U.N. will block relaxation of U.N. sanctions against Iraq....

President Bush's Near East adviser, Richard Haass, said "all possible sanctions will remain in place" against Iraq until Saddam is removed from power. (Lee Michael Katz, USA Today, 4A)

REFUGEES SAY SADDAM IS STILL KILLING FOES

SAFWAN -- Refugees who recently fled here from Basra said Thursday that Saddam Hussein's brutal efforts to purge opposition to his rule continue unchecked in Iraq's second-largest city.

"Thousands of people have been killed," said Nouri Halor, a Palestinian physician who worked at Basra's largest hospital until last week.... "They shoot them and throw their bodies into the street to make people scared of doing anything," said Khalil Hussein, a teacher from Basra....

Others said civilians were still being lined up in Basra's central square and killed execution-style.

(John Arundel, Washington Post, A28)

MIDEAST PLAN IS PART OF 'NEW WORLD ORDER'

The Bush Administration Thursday spelled out in the clearest terms yet its concept of a "new world order," laying out a six-point program for peace and stability in the Middle East.

Highlights of the program call for establishing a new regional security framework, halting the proliferation of unconventional arms, and encouraging direct talks between Israel and its Arab neighbors. Work toward several of these objectives has already begun, White House adviser Richard Haass told reporters during a luncheon briefing.... But Haass...warned that the ambitious program is likely to be stymied as long as Saddam stays in power.

(Andrew Borowiec, Washington Times, A8)

BESSMERTNYKH REJECTS ISRAEL'S CONDITIONS

AMMAN -- Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh said Moscow does not accept Israel's condition that the two countries resume diplomatic relations before the Soviets can participate in a Middle East peace conference.... He said reestablishing ties is one matter and a peace conference is another. Moscow's "reconciliation" with Israel would take place "when conditions" are conducive, Bessmertnykh said. (Sanaa Atiyeh, UPI)

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HOPE HIGH IN ISRAEL OVER VISIT BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER

JERUSALEM -- Israeli officials expressed confidence Thursday that Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh would propose an improvement in relations between the two nations Friday, even if it fell short of full diplomatic ties.... Prime Minister Shamir...suggested the visit might be designed to pave the way for formally resuming diplomatic ties sometime soon after he departs the region. And an Israeli Foreign Ministry official, speaking on condition that he not be identified, said the Soviet Union had decided in principle to renew full relations with Israel but had not yet set a date for doing so. (Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

SOVIET: NO PEACE TALKS UNTIL ISRAEL STOPS BUILDING SETTLEMENTS

JERUSALEM -- Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh declared Thursday while visiting Jordan that a new Middle East peace process could not begin unless Israel halts the construction of Jewish settlements in the occupied territories.

Bessmertnykh...added that Moscow would not rule out limiting the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel as a way of halting the settlements. Following an appeal by Jordan's foreign minister that the Soviet Union press Israel by limiting emigration, Bessmertnykh said, "I do not exclude anything when we come to the construction of those settlements." (Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A25)

BAKER'S 'LAST' MIDEAST SHUTTLE

When Secretary Baker embarks Friday..., it will be his last shuttle diplomatic mission aimed at arranging a regional peace conference, a senior Administration official said....

"There are still a number of open questions about whether or not we will be able to put together a regional peace conference," said the official, who requested anonymity. Nevertheless, the official said Thursday that this will be the "last trip" in a series of shuttle diplomacy missions on that issue.

"We're trying to set up a regional conference with...some role for the European Community and observer status for the U.N. Secretary General," the official said. (Frank Csongos, UPI)

**U.S., SOVIETS CONSIDER JOINT CALL FOR,
SPONSORSHIP OF, MIDEAST PEACE CONFERENCE**

The Soviet Union and the U.S. are discussing issuing a joint statement that would call for a Middle East peace conference under U.S.-Soviet sponsorship with participation by the U.N. and the EC, diplomatic sources said Thursday.

The Soviet Union is arguing that the move would put public pressure on Israel and the Arab states to negotiate with each other, according to the sources.

In the past two weeks, there has been an "extensive exchange of written messages and calls" between the Soviet foreign minister and Secretary Baker coordinating the U.S.-Soviet strategy for convening a conference, said a Soviet diplomat speaking on condition of anonymity. The diplomat said issuing a joint communique "from an objective point of view may be very useful"... Israeli sources in Washington said a joint communique would put enormous pressure on all parties. (Mary Curtius, Boston Globe)

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NETWORK NEWS

Thursday evening, May 9

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin with the President tonight and the presidential entourage. The President has established some new rules for air travel for his senior staff. We'll get to policy in a moment. But we begin with the President's health. There was another series of tests today, and as a result the President's condition has a name. Mr. Bush has Graves' disease. In a fairly remarkable coincidence he has the same disease as Mrs. Bush. It is not grave, but it is going to force the President to cut back on his schedule, at least for now.

ABC's George Strait:

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush walking from Marine One]
Soon after Mr. Bush arrived at the hospital this morning, tests revealed his entire thyroid gland was not functioning properly and was producing 35 percent more hormones than normal. His doctors gave him a few ounces of radioactive iodine which will eventually shrink the thyroid, cure its hyperactivity and the heart irregularity it caused.

(Dr. Kenneth Burman, Walter Reed Army Medical Center: "With correction of the thyroid overactivity, the tendency toward atrial fibrillation will probably disappear.")

Mr. Bush will also be taking iodine pills to more rapidly restore normal thyroid activity. Until it is normal, he will be kept on his heart medications.

(Strait: "Monday morning you said that the President suffered no other problems that you could find other than the arrhythmia. Twenty-four hours later we find out that he's got a hyperactive thyroid. Can we expect any more surprises in the future?

Dr. Burton Lee: "I can't believe that we're going to have any more surprises. None of us here expect any.")

The radioactive iodine the President took this morning will cause him to emit very low-level radiation for a few days. It's not dangerous, but he's been told to avoid hugging his grandchildren for awhile.

(President Bush: "It just takes something to do the thyroid, and the heart is perfect. So I'm very lucky -- very, very lucky.")
Doctors say Graves' disease is not communicable, and that it is just a coincidence that he and his wife suffer from the same thyroid problem. At a fund raiser Mrs. Bush laughed about it.

(Mrs. Bush: "Did you know it was catching? [laughter] Now he's going to go around the house calling me Thyroid Mary." [laughter])
Mr. Bush has been ordered to slow down for awhile. He still plans to make two out-of-town trips in the next three days, but a fourth trip will be handled by the Vice President. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: President Bush tonight has a fresh diagnosis for his medical troubles. The President was diagnosed as having Graves' disease.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush walking from Marine One]
It's the same thyroid condition that his wife has. He was given a dose of radioactive iodine. Doctors said his health should be fully restored very quickly. (NBC-8)

CBS's Dan Rather: The President's doctors now say his heartbeat problem was triggered by Graves' disease. This is the same overactive thyroid condition that Mrs. Bush has, and it is treatable with medication. The President was given a dose of radioactive iodine today. Mr. Bush has been told by his doctors to slow down his work schedule at least for the present. (CBS-2)

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL

Rather: President Bush is limiting somewhat John Sununu's frequent flying on U.S. military planes at public expense. Under pressure and criticism, the President is out with a new travel policy. Among other things, it requires the chief of staff now to get advance permission for some trips.

CBS's Susan Spencer:

[TV COVERAGE of Gov. Sununu in a limo, giving thumbs up]
Air Sununu had its wings clipped a bit today when the White House issued a new policy for travel on military planes. Because the President may need him, Chief of Staff Sununu should fly on military aircraft, it says, in many instances. But White House lawyers will decide when, not Sununu himself. Political travel will be more restricted, as will personal travel. Sununu's trips to the dentist, for example, won't qualify.

[TV COVERAGE of Gov. Sununu in a senior staff meeting]
But when trips do, reimbursement is still at commercial rates, though military flights may cost 10 times as much. Critics charge that having the White House make these rulings looks a bit like the fox guarding the chicken coop.

(**Fred Wertheimer**, president, Common Cause: "It just doesn't hold up to have the White House counsel reviewing the White House chief of staff.")

Though allowing two trips to Aspen and Vale, the review of Sununu's past travels questions seven other outings Sununu called official. The review calls that innocent misunderstandings, but nonetheless demanded \$6,000 back. Among those trips, part of one that included the Indy 500, and a ski excursion in New Hampshire.

(**Rep. Wise:** "And I think it goes a long way. What it does is to ground Air Sununu for at least a lot of its routes, particularly the ones to ski trips and to political functions.")

Sununu, off tonight to a speech by a military plane, declared himself vindicated. The President has several times expressed support for Sununu, but he had no comment on today's review. It may excuse the chief of staff from any technical wrongdoing, but few doubt that it is costing dearly when it comes to political points with the one man who matters. (CBS-Lead)

Jennings: The White House has issued new guidelines today that spell out when Mr. Bush's Chief of Staff, John Sununu, and other Administration officials may fly on a military jet. Certain trips like ski vacations may no longer be allowed. -more-

ABC's Brit Hume: The new travel policy is likely to make the chief of staff, who was only briefly visible at the White House today, a much less frequent flier on military planes. It was accompanied, though, by a finding that his Air Force travel so far was "essentially proper." From now on, for example, if the governor or other top official wants to take a military plane as Sununu did last weekend to Florida for a commencement speech, he will have to clear the trip or any other with the White House counsel. Use of military planes will only be permitted when "security communications or scheduling require." If the trip is primarily personal, there must also be a finding of an immediate and compelling need, such as a family illness. Political trips on military planes would be forbidden, unless a trip is primarily for some other official mission and the President himself approves it. The secretaries of state and defense, as well as the attorney general, are exempted from the restrictions because of what's described as their constant need for secure communications and personal security. Much of the criticism of Sununu's military travel is focused on trips to New Hampshire and Colorado on ski holidays mixed with speeches or charitable events. Counsel Gray found the trips okay under existing policy, except for one trip to New Hampshire which was for a private charity and should not have been at government expense. Gray blames this on what he called an innocent misunderstanding of existing policy. Counsel Gray also said the governor should not have charged the taxpayers for a trip to Boston to see his dentist. Sununu declared himself pleased with Gray's findings, which do seem an adroit bit of legal work. The White House counsel finds that the chief of staff, to whom he reports, didn't do anything wrong, but at the same time he issues rules that will keep him from doing it anymore. (ABC-2)

Brokaw: The high-flying White House chief of staff isn't exactly grounded tonight, but he is operating under some tough new rules. The issue is John Sununu and his frequent use of government jets.

NBC's John Cochran: John Sununu remains as White House chief of staff, but today the President took away some of his perks and some of his power. The President refused to talk in public about Sununu's use of government planes, but in private, Bush told Sununu he no longer may approve jets for himself or any other official. Instead, White House Counsel Gray will be the watchdog, ruling on every request for a plane. Records show Sununu took almost 80 trips in Pentagon planes at a cost of over \$600,000 -- most of that paid by the taxpayer because most trips were listed as official business, even Sununu's Colorado ski trips. More than one-third of Sununu's travel was listed as political or personal, including two trips to his Boston dentist. But Sununu and the Republican Party paid only a fraction of a cost, because the White House required repayment only of what an economy-class commercial ticket would cost. Today, Bush ordered a halt to Sununu's personal travel on military jets unless there is a compelling need, such as the serious illness of a relative. Bush also banned strictly political trips on Uncle Sam's planes. A Democrat who had bashed Sununu says Bush's crackdown is welcome.

(Rep. Wise: "I think it does a good job as far as grounding Air Sununu. But at the same time there are some package tours that were associated with it that still need some investigation.")

Cochran continues: Officials tell NBC News the government ethics office will now investigate Sununu's travel records. The Sununu affair especially pained Bush, who spent his first week in the White House saying his Administration would be different.

(President Bush, Jan. 1989: "I'm trying to set high standards for government service: duty, honor, personal sacrifice for the common good.")

Tonight Sununu flew to South Carolina for a speech listed as official business. It was the last time Sununu will be able to order up his own plane. (NBC-2)

GUN CONTROL

Brokaw: Gun control is never easily settled in this country, and that remains the case tonight, even though the House did pass the Brady bill requiring a seven-day waiting period for the purchase of handguns. Now, however, as the bill moves to the next tough stage, there are tough new obstacles.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell says victory in the House was hard enough. Getting a gun-control bill through the Senate will be even tougher. To kill the Brady bill, the NRA is counting on powerful senators from the West.

(Wayne LaPierre, NRA: "I think we feel confident. I mean the fact -- the Senate's a new ballgame. I mean, you don't have a situation where 20 congressmen from the New York City area are going to be voting against us.")

The biggest hurdle in the Senate could be in Maine, home of many hunters and Sen. Mitchell. He opposes the Brady bill, says it won't work.

(Sen. Mitchell: "The question really is, do we want to make a statement or do we want to make an effective law? I think we ought to have an effective law, along with the statement.

Mitchell: "You don't think the Brady is more than just a statement?

Mitchell: "I don't think it will accomplish all that its supporters would like to see accomplished.")

(Rep. Biden: "Well, the Senate majority leader doesn't have the same view on the Brady bill that I do. I think it should be passed as it is without any changes. I think it's a good bill.")

Mitchell says he wants a waiting period and a central register so local officials can do background checks. Brady bill supporters say that's just a ploy to kill the bill. Tonight, supporters believe the only hope for the Brady bill in the Senate is to include it in the crime package. But there's still a lot of doubt that it will ever become law. (NBC-Lead, ABC-4)

GULF

Jennings: In Iraq, there may be a hitch in the U.S. effort to convince Kurdish refugees that they can return to their homes with confidence. Tens of thousands of them are from the city of Dohuk. But they are frightened to return because Iraqi troops are still there. Today, U.S. military commanders met with the Iraqi military in northern Iraq to discuss it, but so far the Iraqi troops are apparently not moving. And there is another obstacle which may keep the rest of the American troops from returning home quickly.

ABC's John McWethy: One way President Bush had hoped eventually to get American troops out of northern Iraq was to have a U.N. police force take over the job of protecting the Kurds. The President found out today from Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar that Saddam will not agree to that.

(Perez de Cuellar in the Oval Office: "Today I have received a very clear rejection from the Iraqi government. They do not want a United Nations police presence in the area.")

Officials admit this is a major blow to Administration strategy that was vague and open-ended to begin with. No one knew how much territory the U.S. was going to have to control or for how long to lure the Kurds back home.

(President Bush on Wednesday: "I don't want to see us get into a quagmire, get further militarily involved with some permanent presence required.")

(Rep. Hamilton: "We do have one leg in the quagmire already, and the question is can we get out without getting both legs stuck in it. How do you get out reasonably so that the Kurds have some cover of protection and some security?")

A new Security Council resolution may be needed to order a U.N. peacekeeping for into the area. That could take months assuming that the U.S. could convince the Council to do it. There is some hope that negotiations between Saddam Hussein and Kurdish leaders might provide a way out, but the Kurds have little confidence that an agreement will mean much without some outside force to make it stick. So the Kurds say they will not go home until they feel safe, and that means the 10,000 American troops in northern Iraq cannot go home, either.

Jennings: The U.S. military command in northern Iraq appears to be running out of patience with Kurdish rebels operating in the region. American troops dismantled a Kurdish roadblock near the city of Zakhu. They say the guerrillas were preventing refugees from returning home, and often used the checkpoints as a cover for extorting money from refugees.

Secretary Cheney is on his way back from the Middle East tonight, and he says that Saudi Arabia and several other gulf nations are all in favor of a larger U.S. military role in the region. He had been asking for more joint military exercises in the region, and he wants permission from the Saudis or others to leave more U.S. equipment in the gulf. (ABC-8)

NBC's Brad Willis reports that the Turkish government is refusing to allow the Kurds to travel within its borders. Forcing refugees to walk down the mountain will cost the allied relief effort more time and money. Many fear it might also cost more Kurdish lives and say the Turks must take the blame. (NBC-3)

CBS's Bill Plante says that without some kind of outside peace force, the Kurds won't come back, and the President says he doesn't want U.S. troops bogged down indefinitely in northern Iraq.

(President Bush: "We've always looked at this relief effort as limited in duration. We look forward to working with the U.N. to hasten the day when all these refugees can return home.")

The Administration wants to go ahead and set up some kind of U.N. civilian police force whether Baghdad agrees or not, which Iraq's ambassador to the U.N. denounces as unjustified interference.

Plante continues:

(Ambassador Abdul al-Anbari: "Could you tell me whether the U.S. would welcome to have an international police come to protect the minorities and certain cities within Washington or some other city?")

U.S. policy is still to seek a quick way out of northern Iraq. But Saddam's refusal to accept any kind of replacement force may make that impossible.

*****POLL*****

Rather: A new CBS News/New York Times poll finds most Americans think President Bush ended the war against Iraq too soon:

63 percent of those polled say the U.S. should have kept fighting until Saddam was removed from power. On the question of Kurdish refugees, most Americans [61 percent] approve of the way the President is handling that particular crisis [25 percent disapprove].

But when it comes to aid for cyclone victims in Bangladesh, fewer than half [39 percent] the Americans polled said the U.S. is doing enough [25 percent think the U.S. should do more]. (CBS-3)

HEROIN

CBS's Richard Threlkeld reports that despite the efforts of some foreign governments to choke off the heroin supply into the U.S., there's been a recent bumper crop of opium poppies throughout Asia, and it's being smuggled into this country in record amounts. The heroin now on the streets is cheaper and stronger.

(Robert Bonner, DEA Administrator: "We have seen the street-level heroin dealers that are selling heroin that is much more pure than was the case five, 10 years ago.")

(Robert Stutman, former DEA official: "I think the next drug problem in the inner city we're going to begin to see is going to be smoking heroin.")

So just when we seem to be making headway in the war against cocaine and crack, heroin is making a comeback. (CBS-7)

HOMELESS

Jennings: As part of its overall survey last year, the Census Bureau spent nearly \$3 million to make a special count of the homeless. Today a congressional investigator said the survey is worthless -- so badly flawed it cannot be used as a basis for funding homeless programs. According to the GAO, the Bureau decided to count the homeless on a single night, and there is no way even to guess how many homeless might have been missed that night. (ABC-5)

WILLIAM KENNEDY SMITH/CRIMINAL CHARGES

Jennings says that today Florida prosecutors announced they are charging William Kennedy Smith with second-degree sexual battery. (ABC-3, NBC-10, CBS-5)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

FAST-TRACK TRADE

Mr. Bush Clears The Track -- "...To help clear the air, House and Senate committee chairmen asked the President to respond in writing to serious concerns raised by labor, environmental, and industry groups. The President's thorough reply should put the matter back on track. His letter promises that the provisions of any agreement will take effect slowly, so as to allow American industries time to adjust and compete. It assures that current tariffs will be restored quickly if foreign competition hits a given industry too hard or too abruptly. And it promises a joint U.S.-Mexican effort 'to enhance environmental, health, and safety standards' and their enforcement. Other countries' trade representatives carry their governments' full negotiating authority. U.S. negotiators, alone among those of the major economic powers, must try to reach agreements that won't end up dying a protracted political death before Congress. Only fast-track authority can prevent that. Congress must renew it." (Miami Herald, 5/8)

Good Sense on Mexican Trade Pact -- "...To some extent, [the costs] of free trade can't be avoided. Generous programs to retrain workers can ease the burden on American labor, and the President is pledging to provide them. But wages aren't the only issue. To the extent that Mexican laws on occupational health and safety and the environment are less strict, Mexican companies can produce goods for less because they don't face the same kind of added costs that American companies do. This disparity might encourage U.S. companies to relocate to Mexico, costing even more American jobs. Appropriately, the President is pledging to insist on substantially equalizing environmental and labor regulations as a condition of any agreement. These before-the-fact reassurances are sufficient to justify an attempt to negotiate a free-trade treaty with Mexico. If the President doesn't make good on them, Congress remains free to reject the pact. But the risk of being presented with an unacceptable treaty is no reason not to let the President try to negotiate a good one, now that he has pledged to negotiate responsibly." (St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 5/4)

OK Mexico Fast-Track -- "...Mr. Bush delivered an 80-page document to Congress that we hope will persuade lawmakers to give the President the authority he needs.... We're glad to see the President's response and hope members of Congress come around quickly to his position. We believe Mr. Bush is right when he says a free-trade pact with Mexico could result in the largest market in the world, benefiting both Mexico and the U.S. Creating such a market now is imperative if the U.S. and Mexico are to stand a chance of competing with the emerging European Economic Community and the nations of the Pacific Rim. With fast-track authority, Mr. Bush could work out details of the plan with Mexican officials and then send the draft to Congress, which would vote it up or down. Without this authority, negotiations will be impossible."

(Dallas Times Herald, 5/3)

Trade With Mexico -- "...Overlooked in the President's trade message was [the point that] Congress, which normally debates international agreements after the fact, has profoundly affected the negotiations even before they start. When the President proposed the free trade agreement last fall, his aides said environment and labor were not appropriate topics for discussion in a trade accord. But when Congress balked at giving Mr. Bush fast-track authority, he backed off. Critics among labor and environmental groups can take heart that Mr. Bush likely will be forced to make even more concessions before any agreement is signed. Congress will closely monitor the Mexico talks, just as it has the Uruguay Round of world trade negotiations. Although Congress cannot amend a final trade agreement under fast-track, it can use its veto threat to force other changes during the negotiations. These checks and balances are the best guarantee that all concerns -- economic, social and political -- will be considered fairly during the negotiations."

(Journal of Commerce, 5/4)

Free Trade -- Bush Proposals Improve Chances For 'Fast Track' -- "President Bush made an important promise to protect U.S. jobs and the environment if lawmakers will grant him the authority to negotiate a free-trade agreement with Mexico.... Congress has no reason not to take Mr. Bush at his word; it should comply with his request for 'fast-track' negotiating authority.... The President has indeed leaned over backward to be conciliatory."

(Dallas Morning News, 5/3)

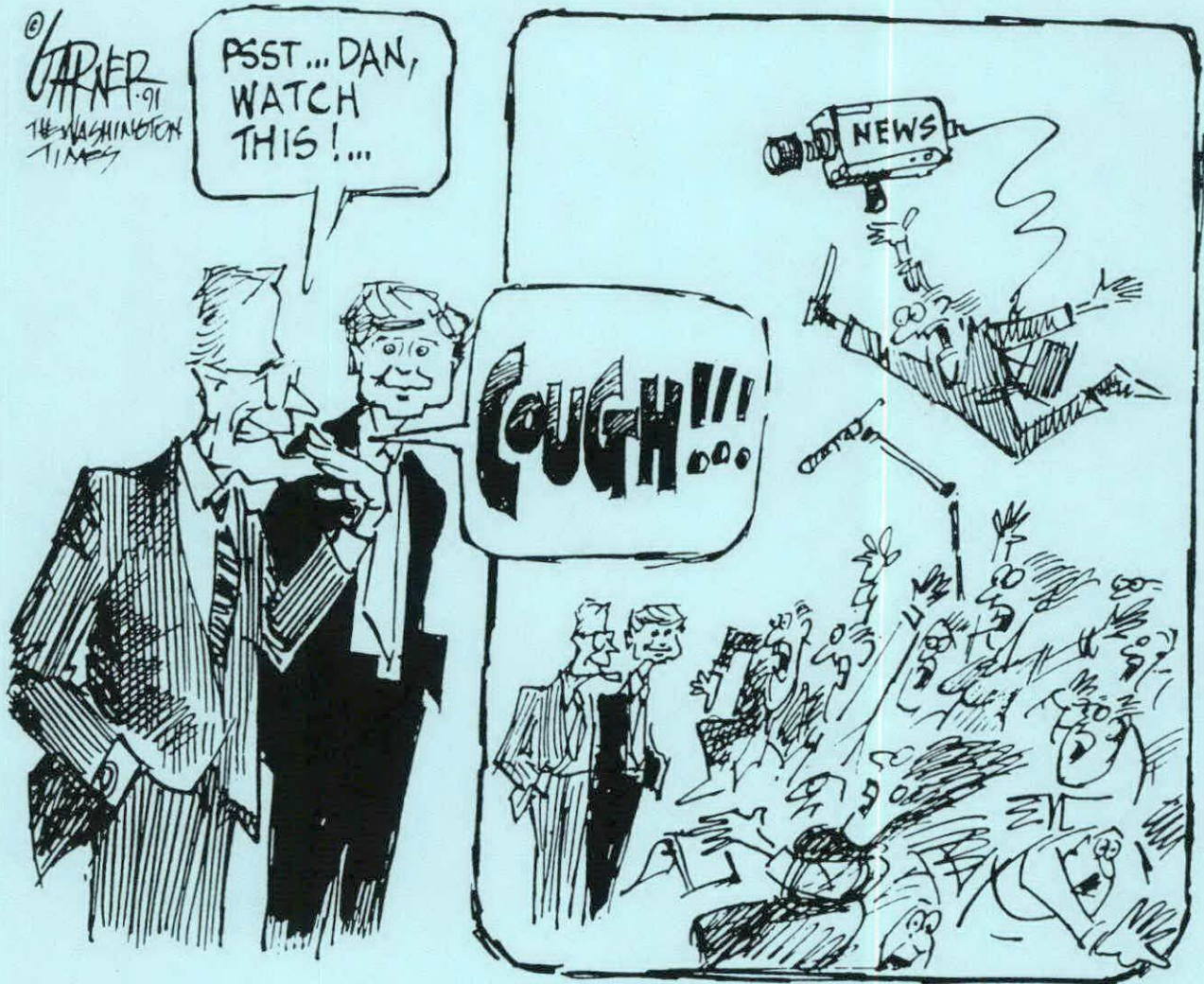
A Political Tap Dance To Preserve Fast Track -- "...The President pledged to take specific steps to protect U.S. workers and the environment if a Mexican free-trade pact is worked out. The move should go a long way toward allaying congressional concerns that threaten to jeopardize the Administration's ambitious plan for a North American free-trade system.... Congress is well aware that exports have been, and are expected to remain, the engine for economic growth in this country.... Bush has given Congress his 'personal commitment to close bipartisan cooperation in the negotiations.' Congress must now give him the authority to make good on those promises."

(Los Angeles Times, 5/2)

Trade -- The President Needs A Renewal Of Fast-Track Procedures -- "Congress should extend President Bush's fast-track authority to negotiate trade agreements.... Fears of American job losses to Mexico are understandable. But fast-track opponents should consider other factors. For example, the more its economy expands, the easier for Mexico to retire its huge debt to Americans.... Any new American investments in Mexico should bring net U.S. job gains, rather than losses. And what's true for U.S. relations with Mexico should be true for U.S. links with many other countries under the pending Geneva agreement to smash trade barriers globally. Failure to extend the President's fast-track authority would tie his hands, subjecting any agreement to dismantling by special interests, including the nation's heavily protected sugar producers. Congress mustn't let that happen."

(Cincinnati Enquirer, 4/30)

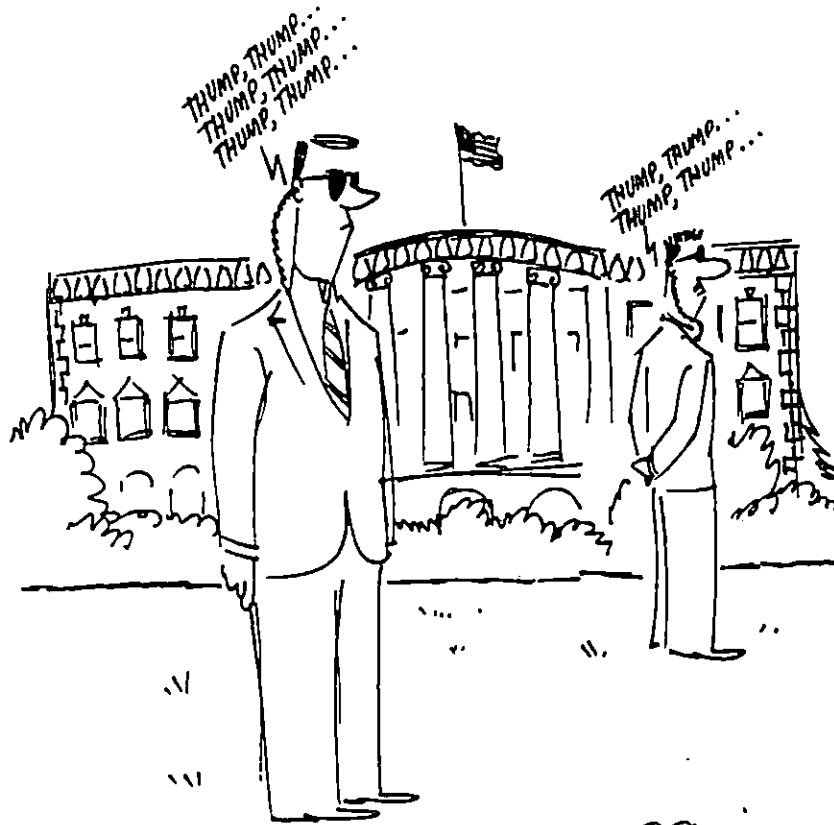
Friday Follies



- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -

"I don't care a straw for your newspaper articles. My constituents don't know how to read. But they can't help seeing them damned pictures."
(William Marcy "Boss" Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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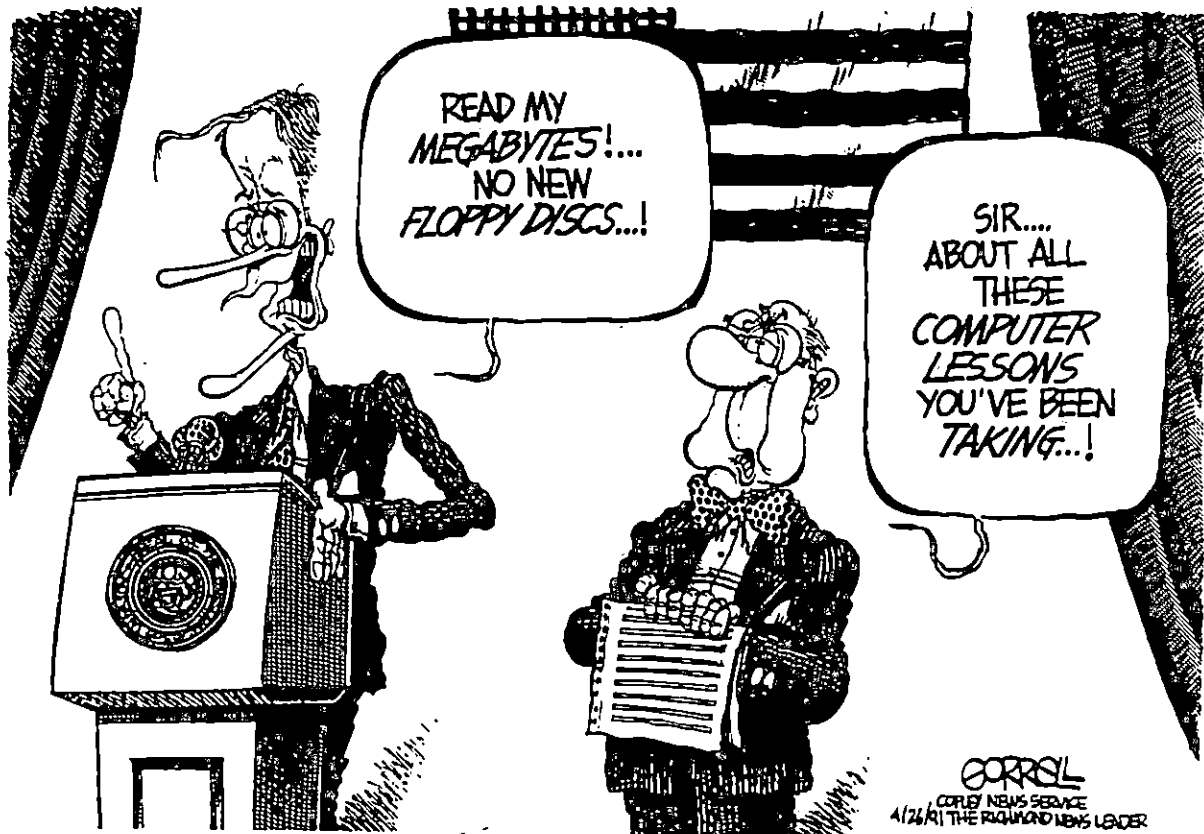


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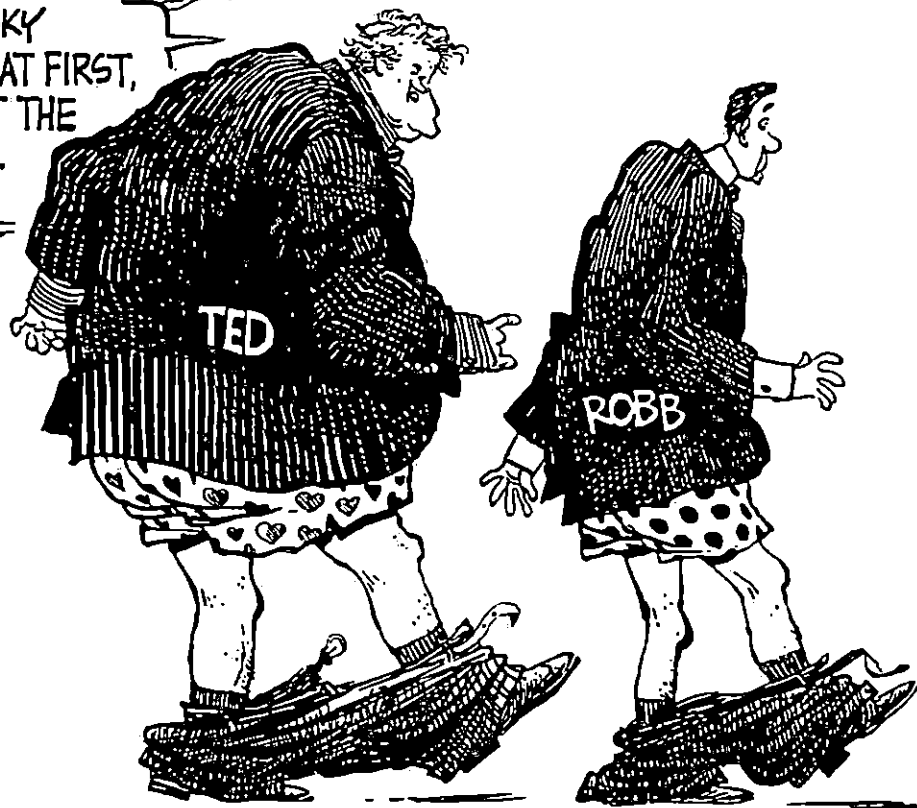
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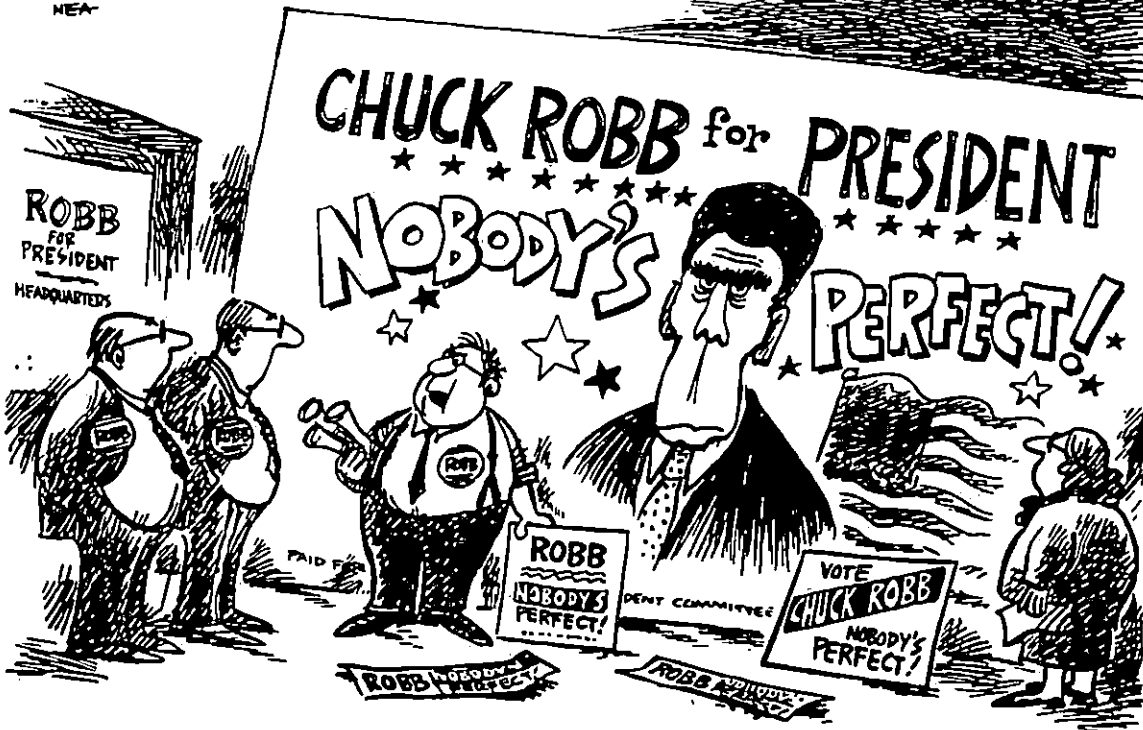
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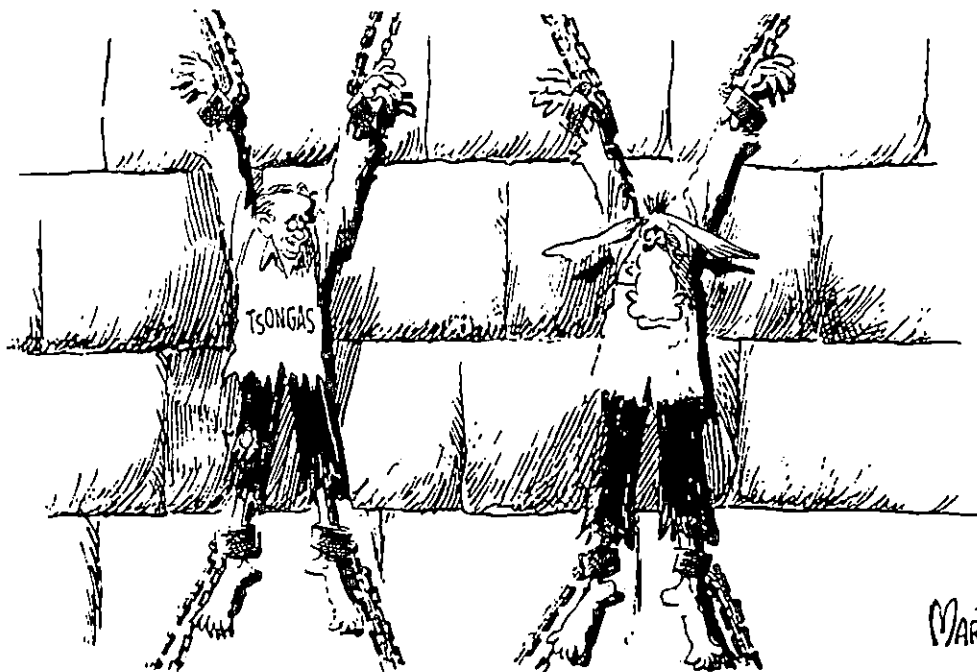


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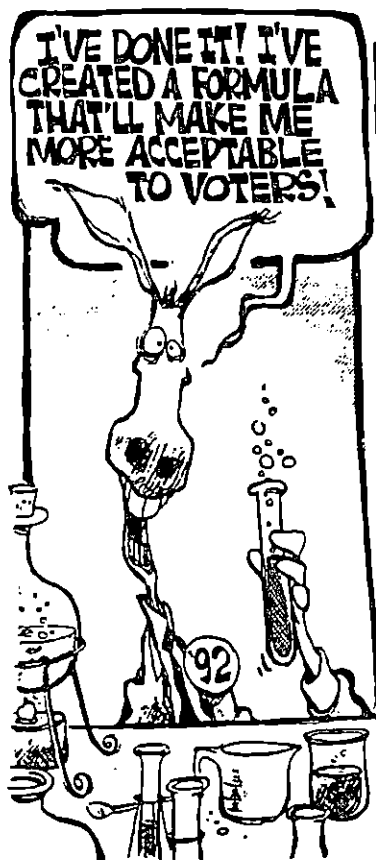
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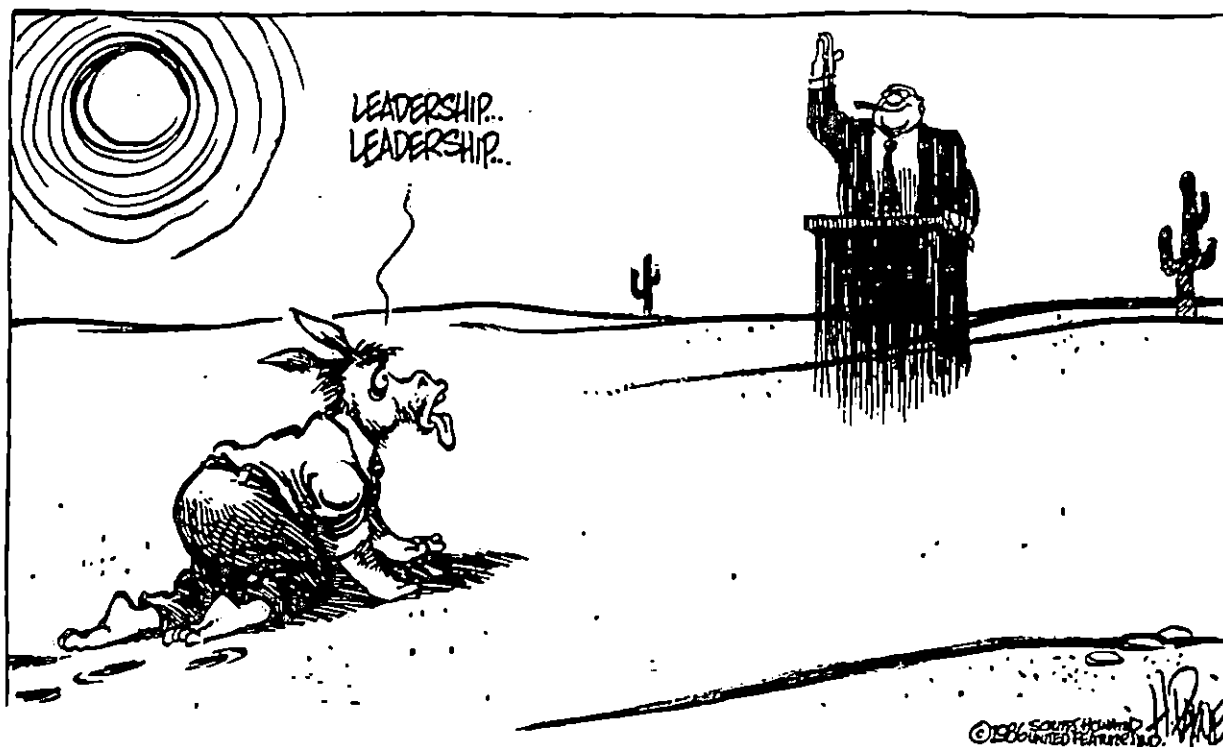
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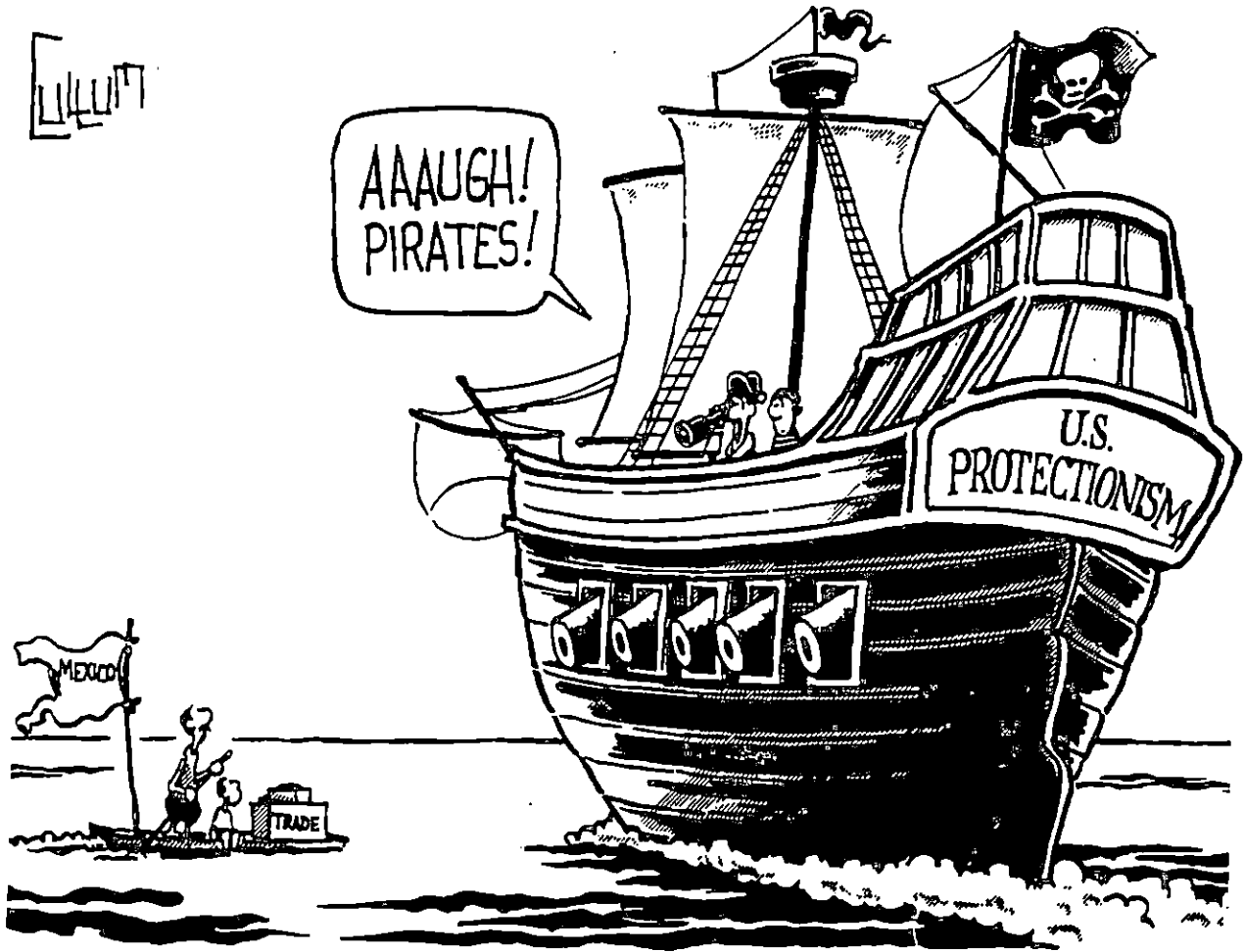


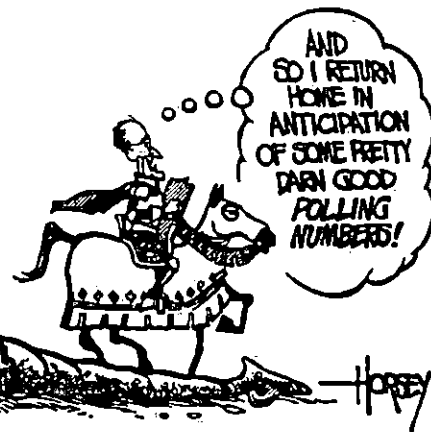


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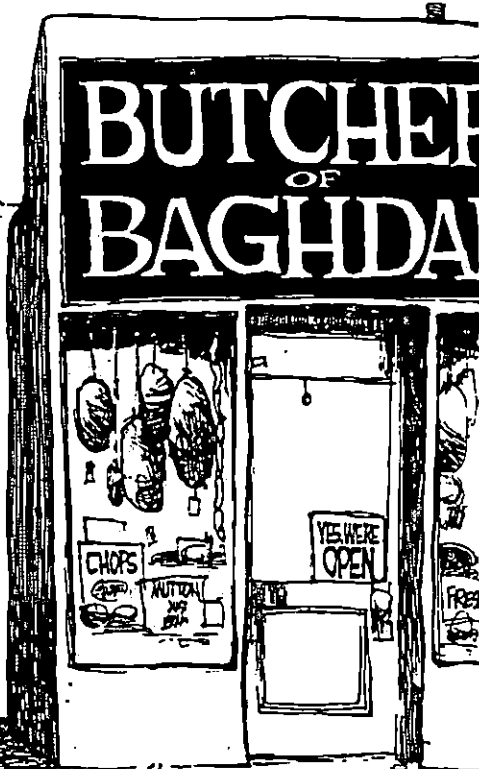






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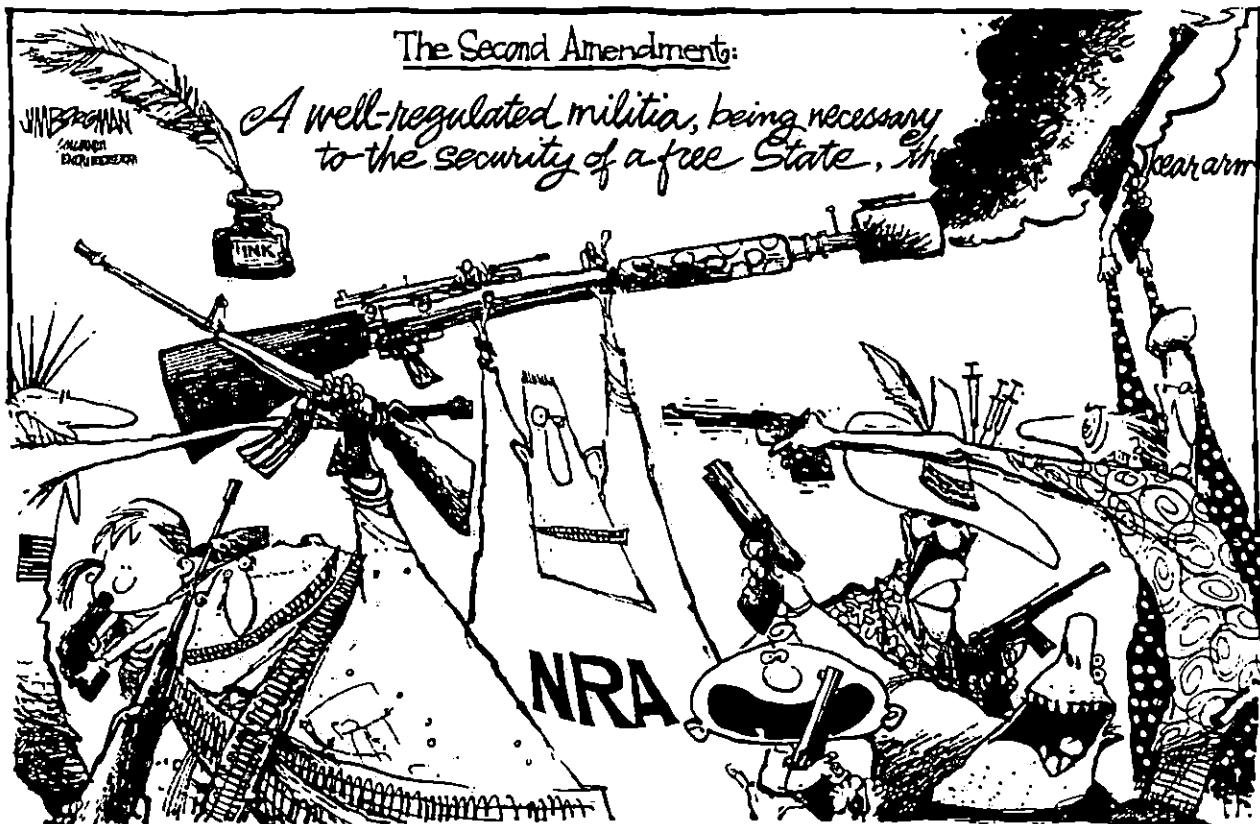




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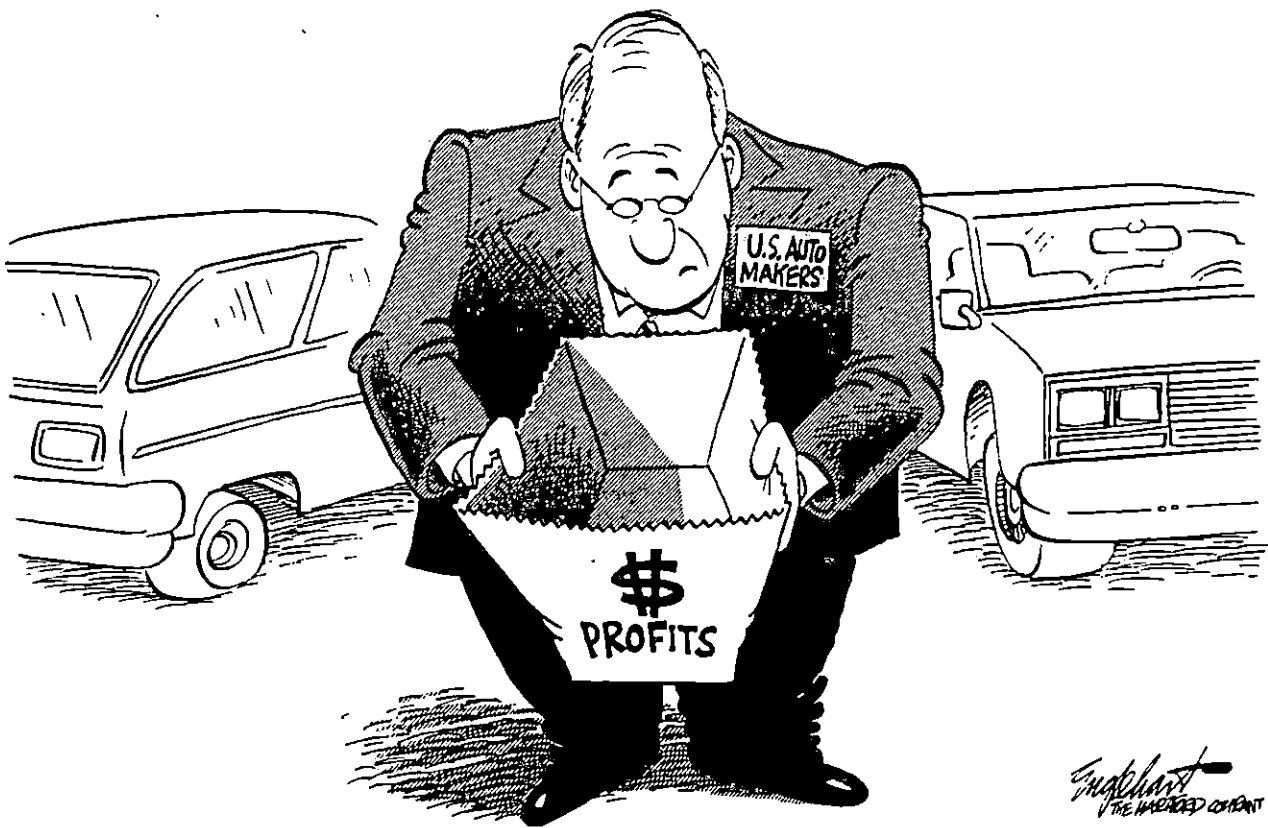


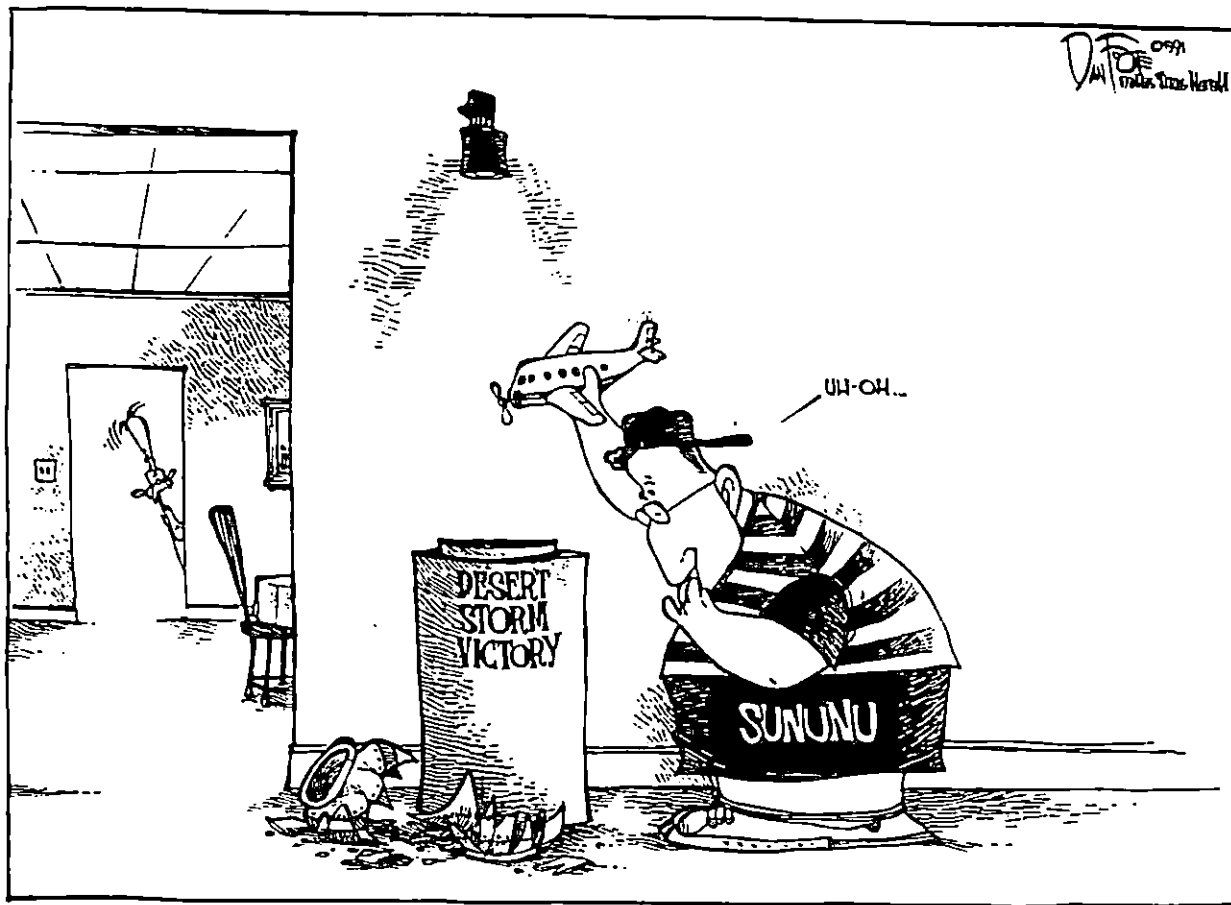
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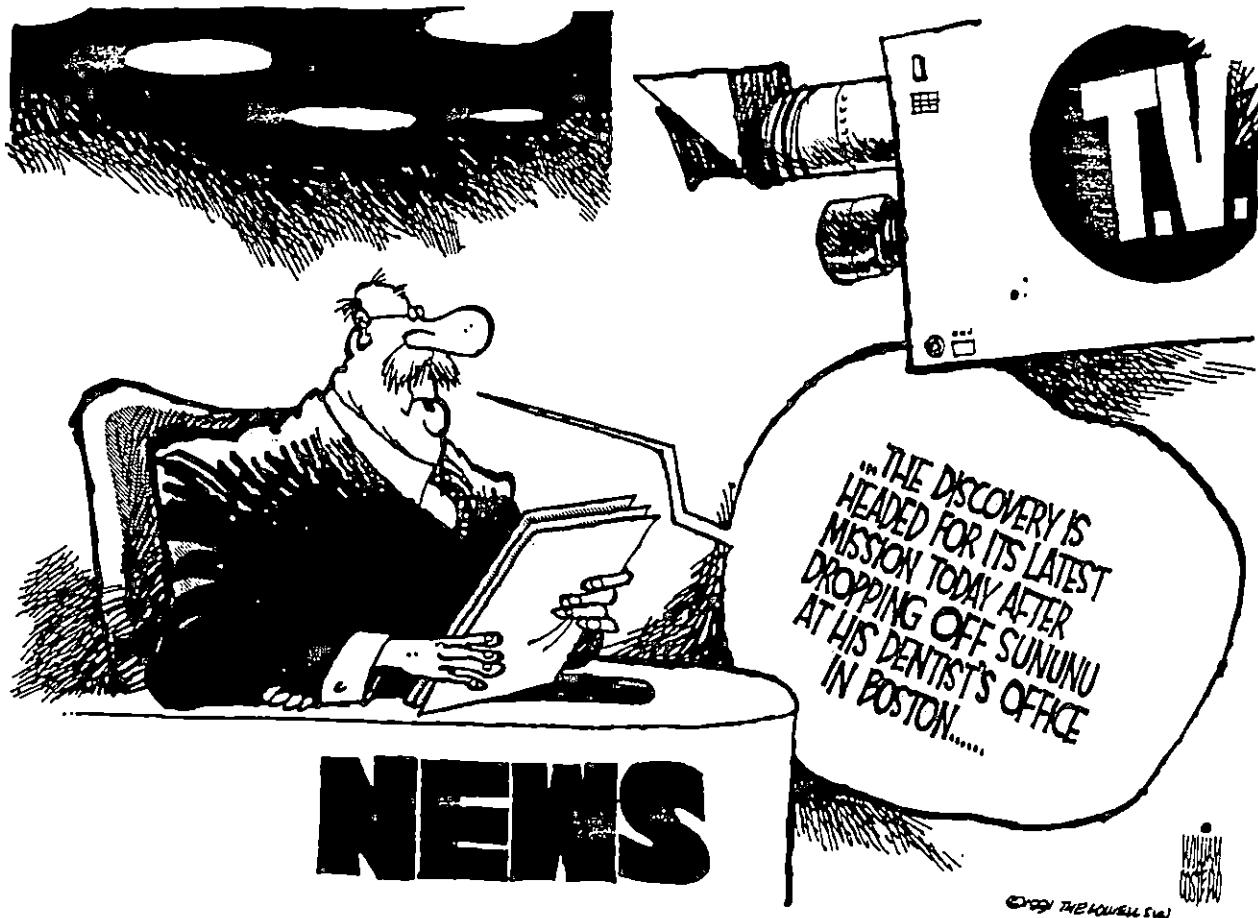




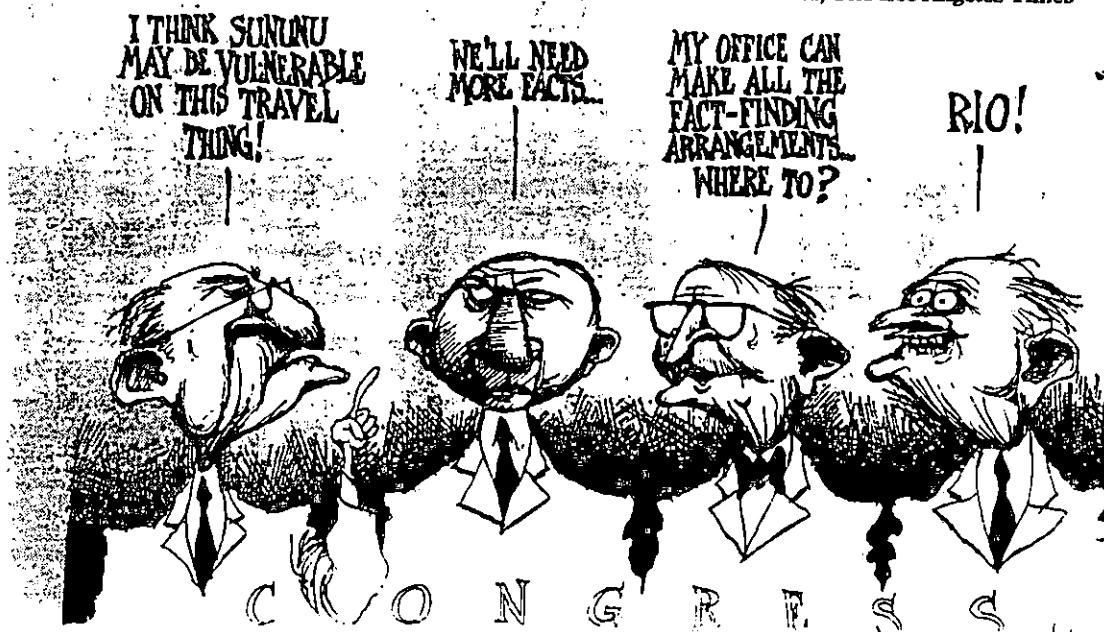
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Conrad, The Los Angeles Times

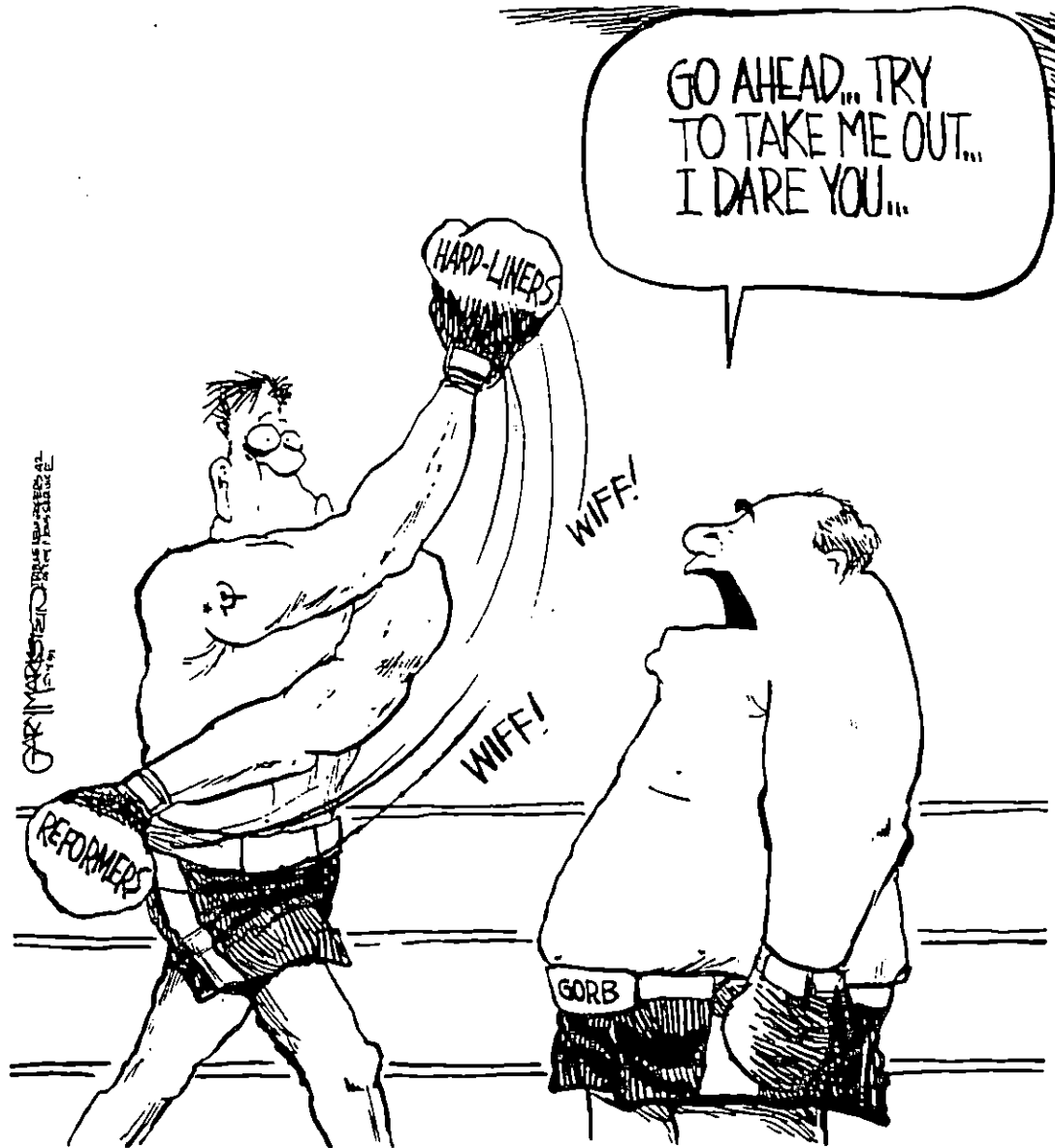


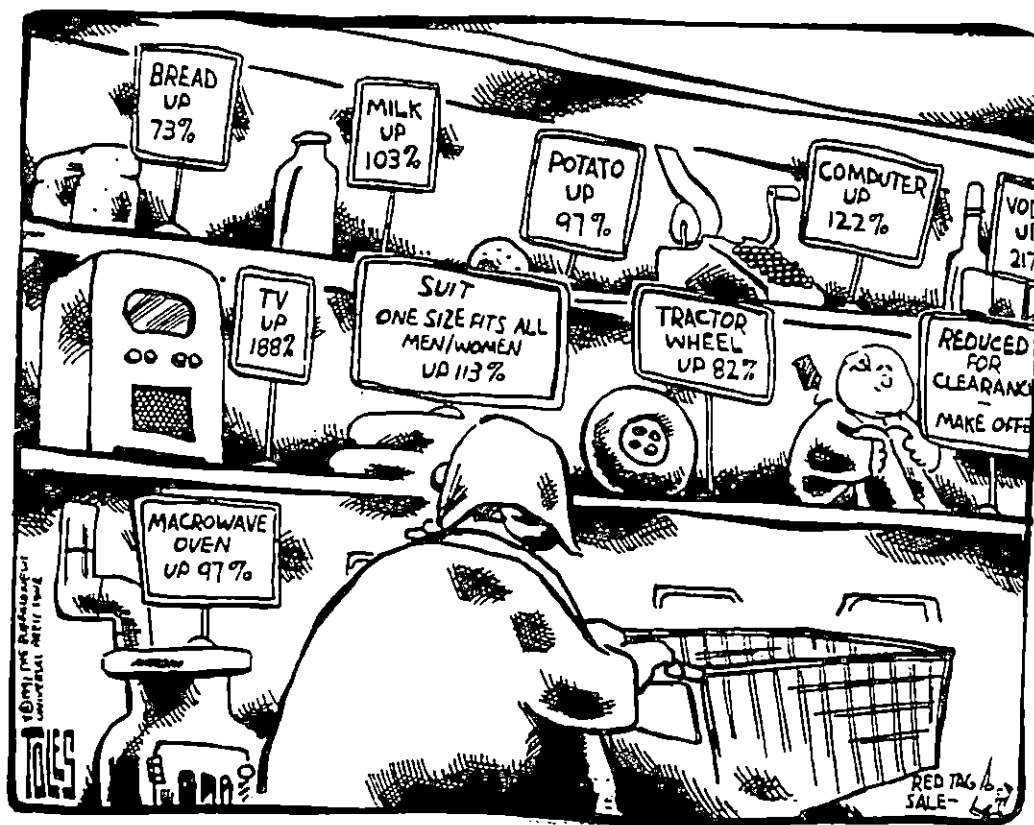
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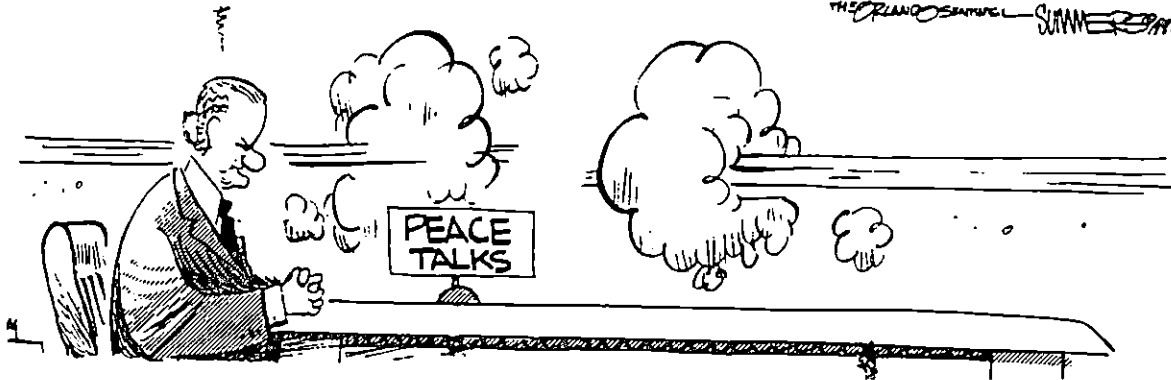






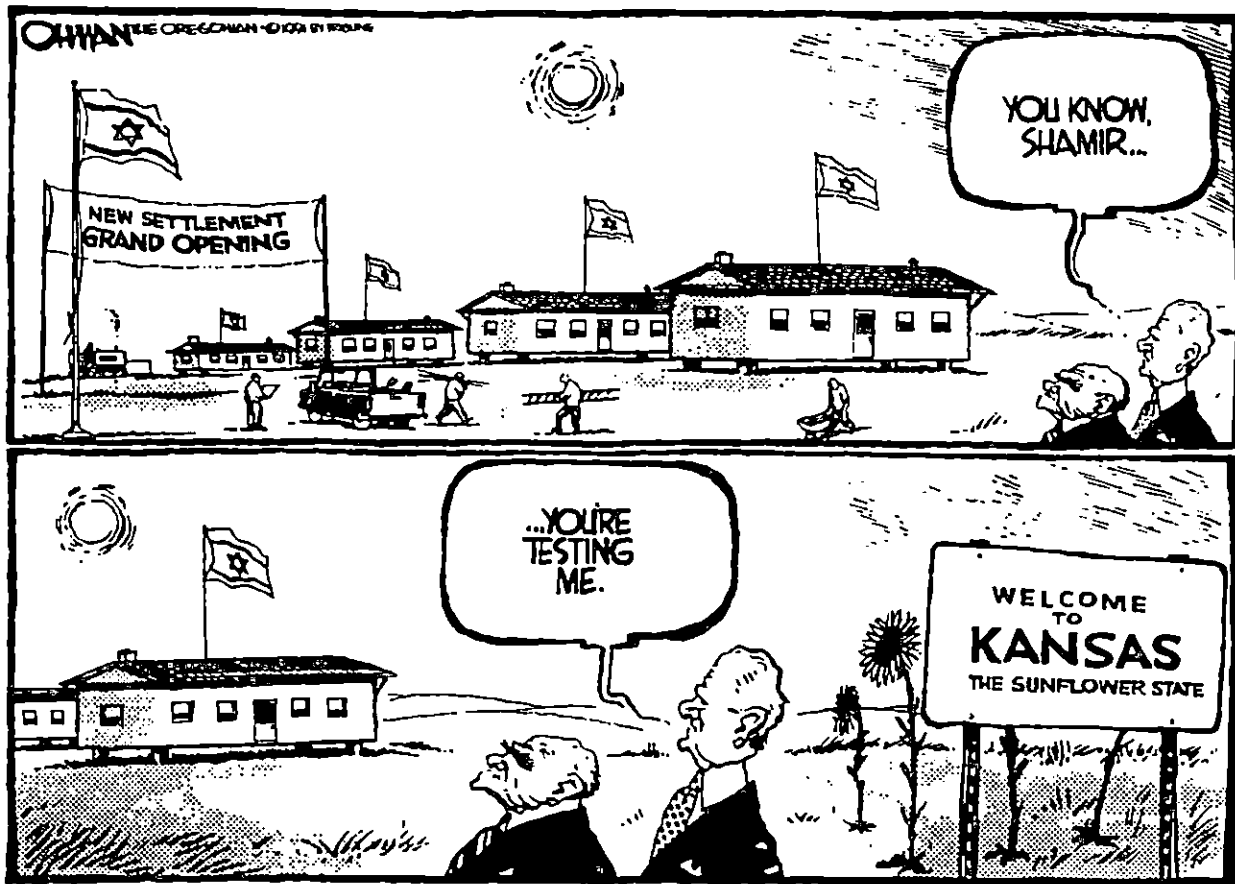


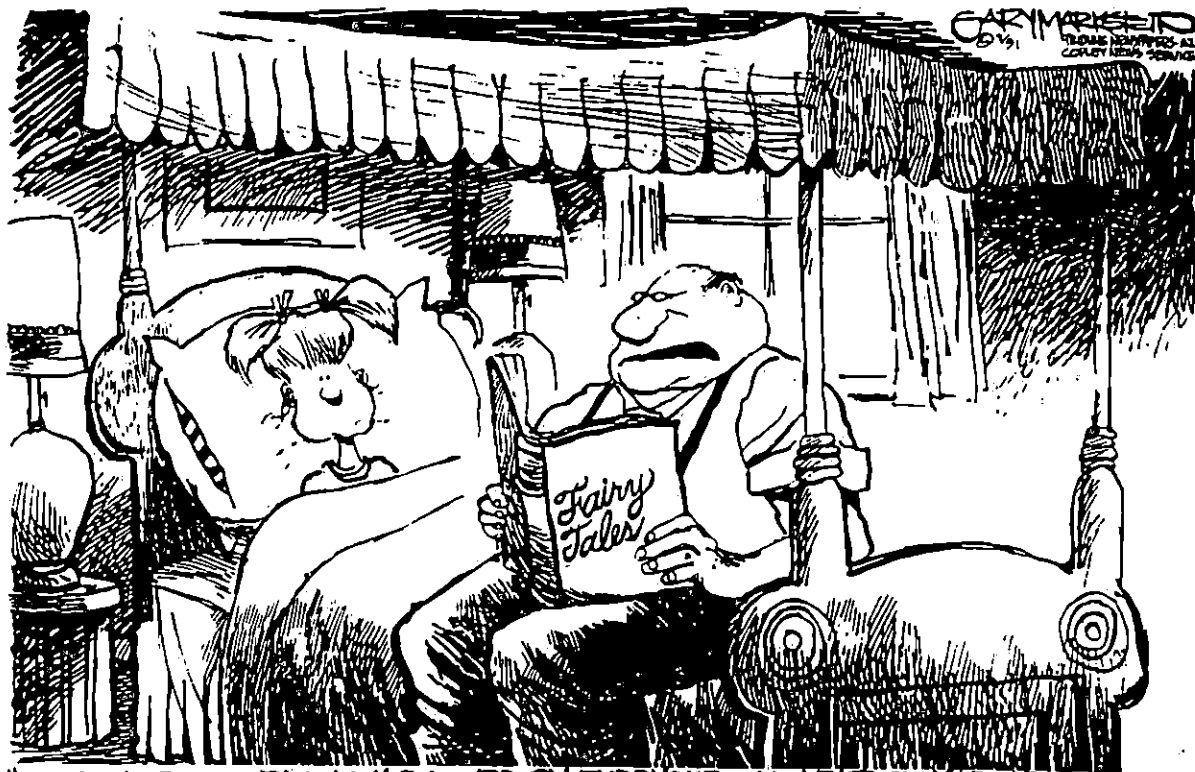
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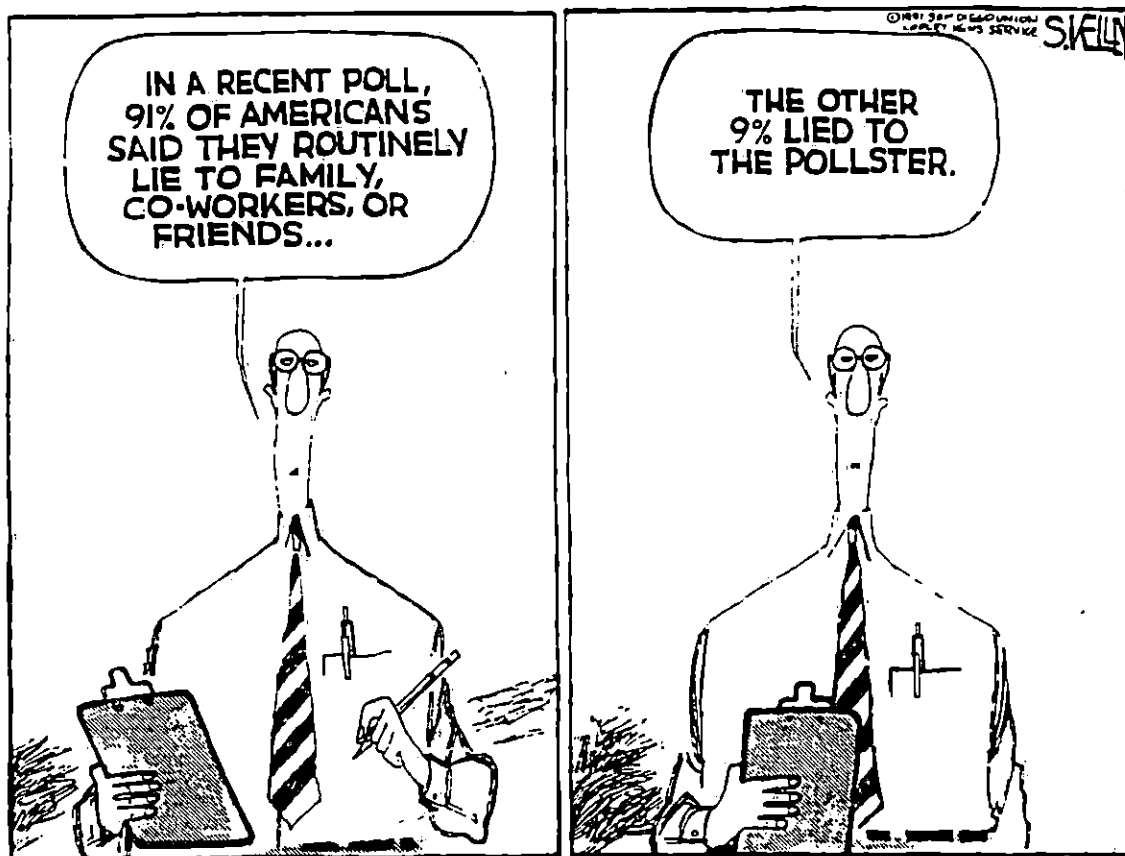
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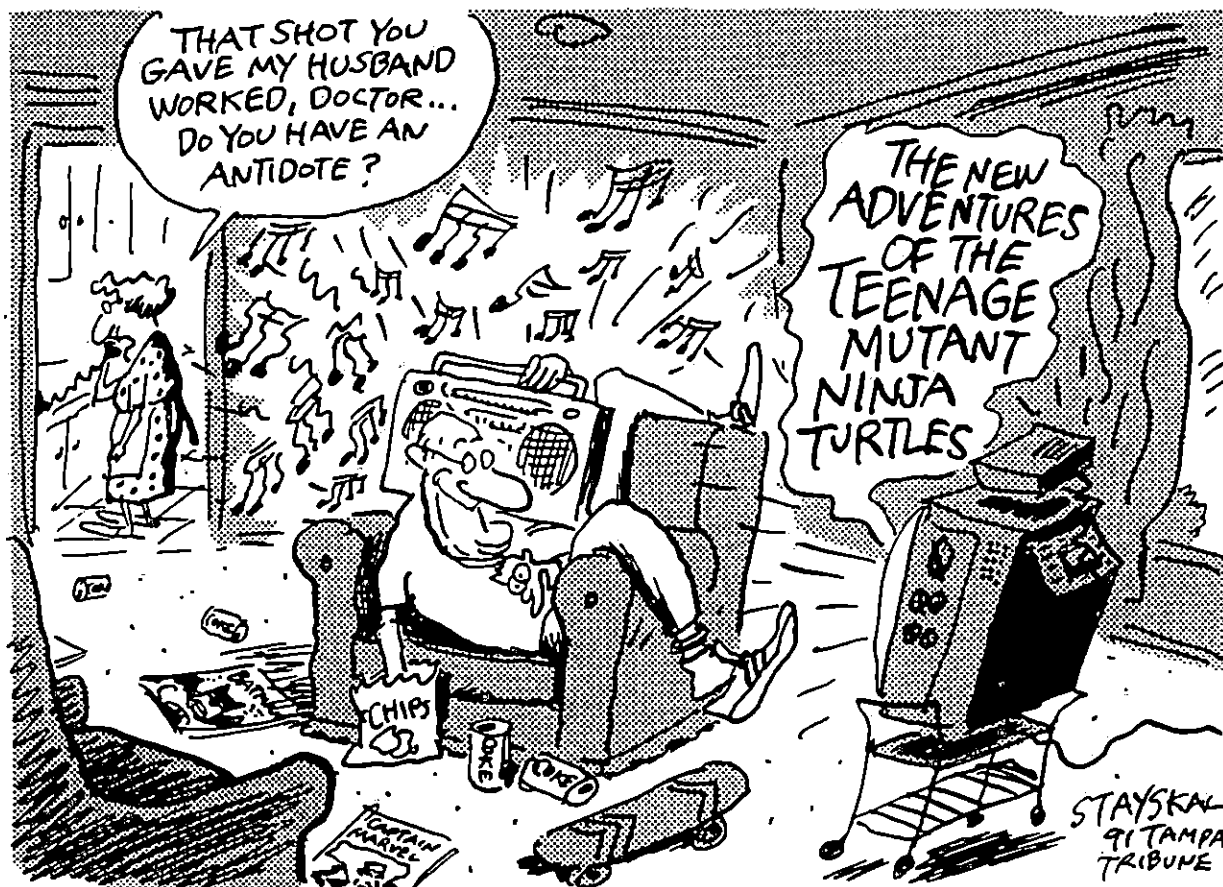
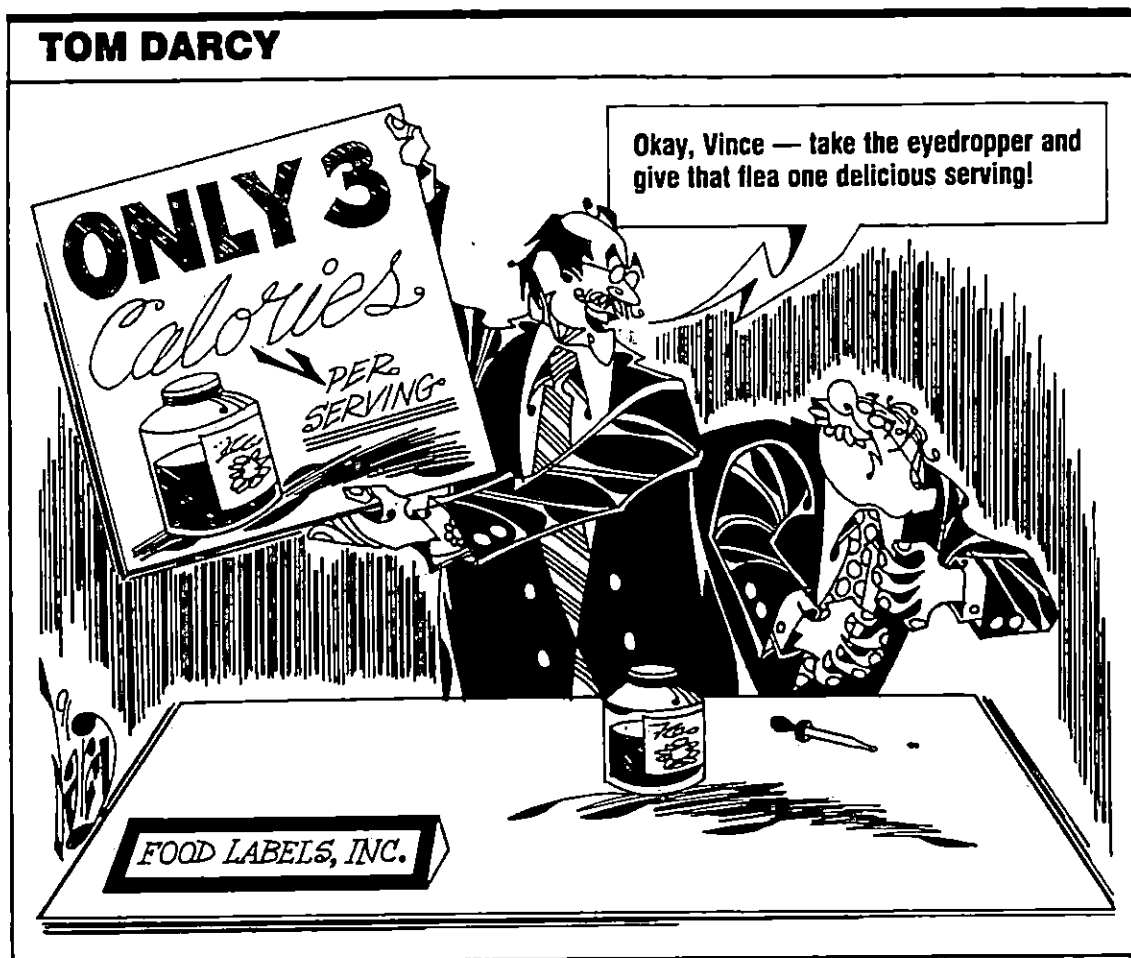




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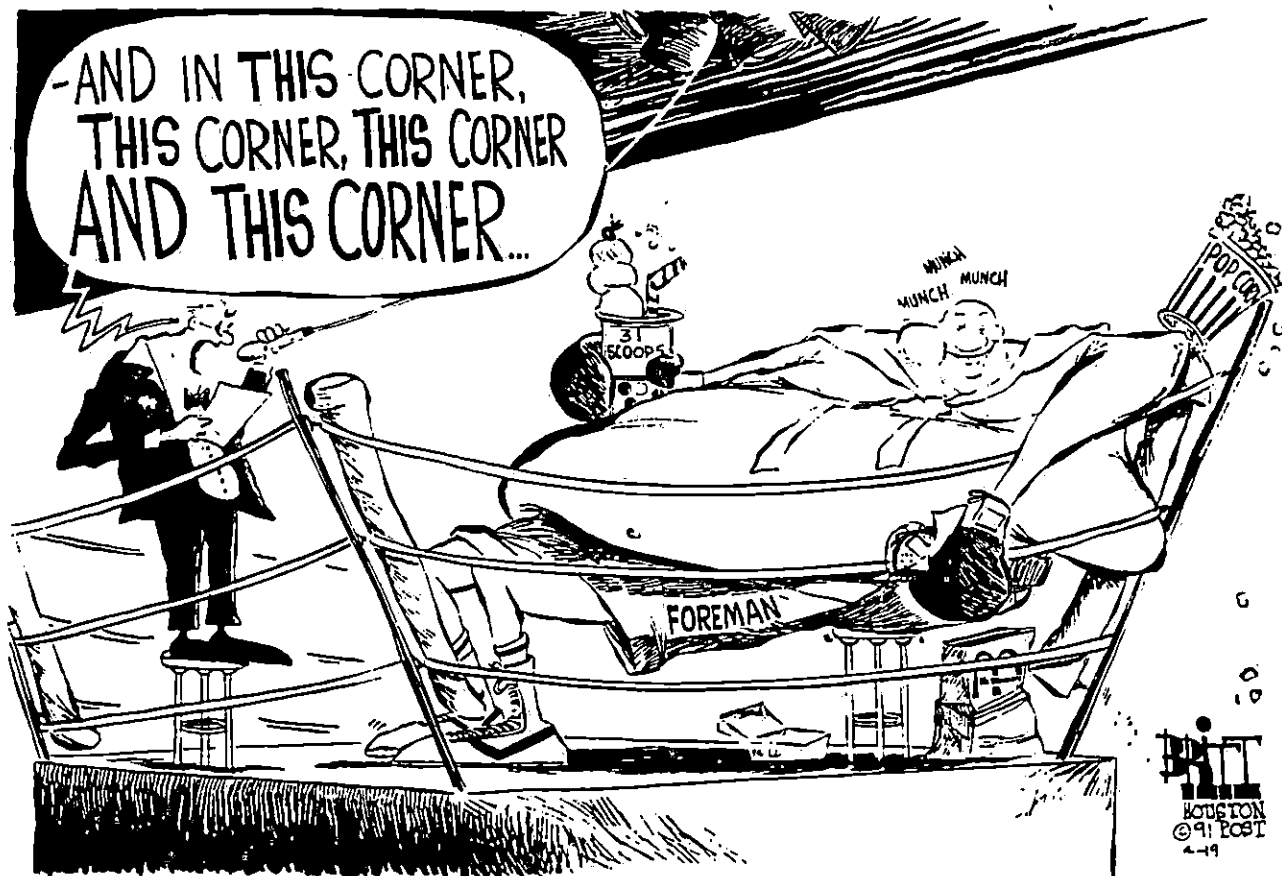
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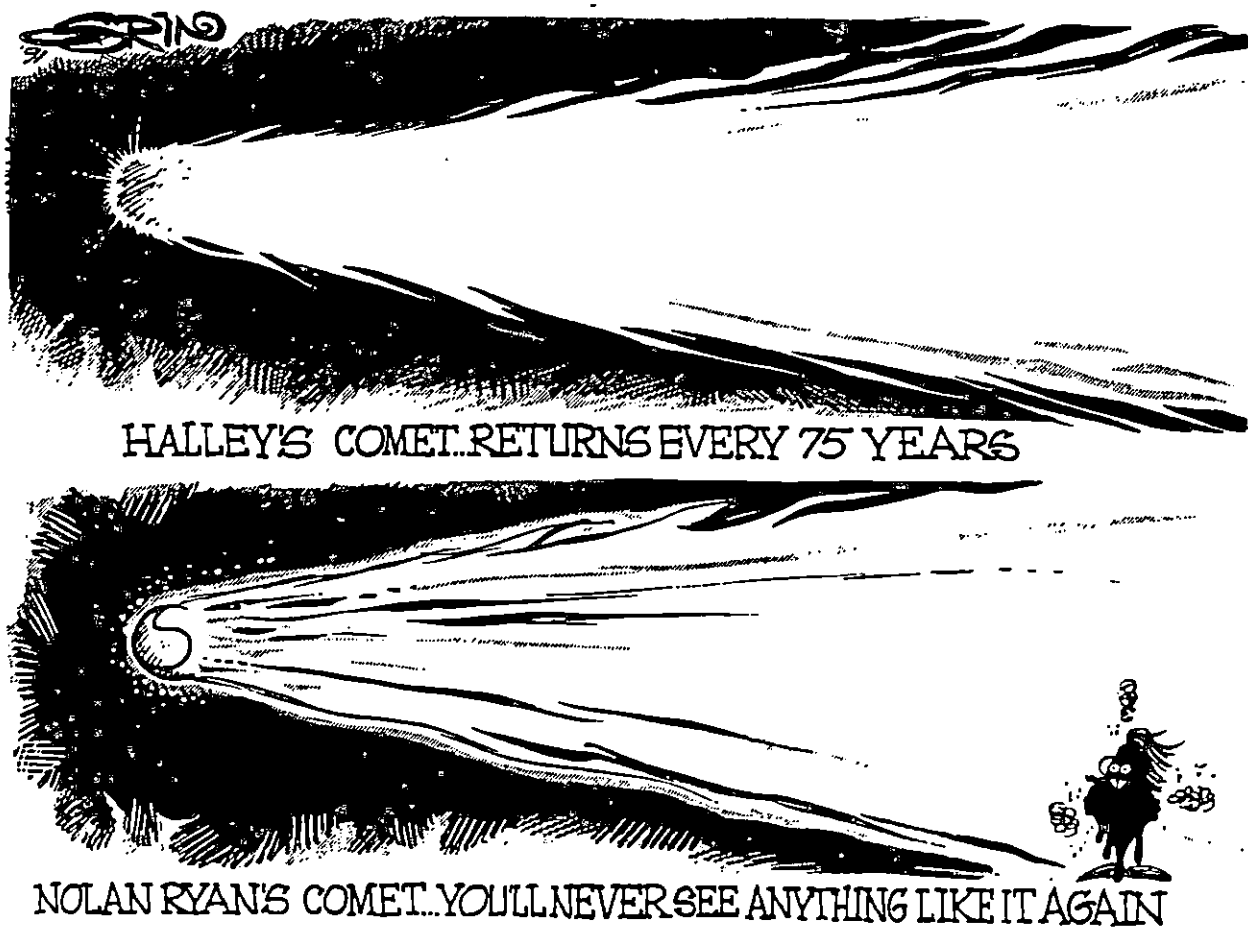
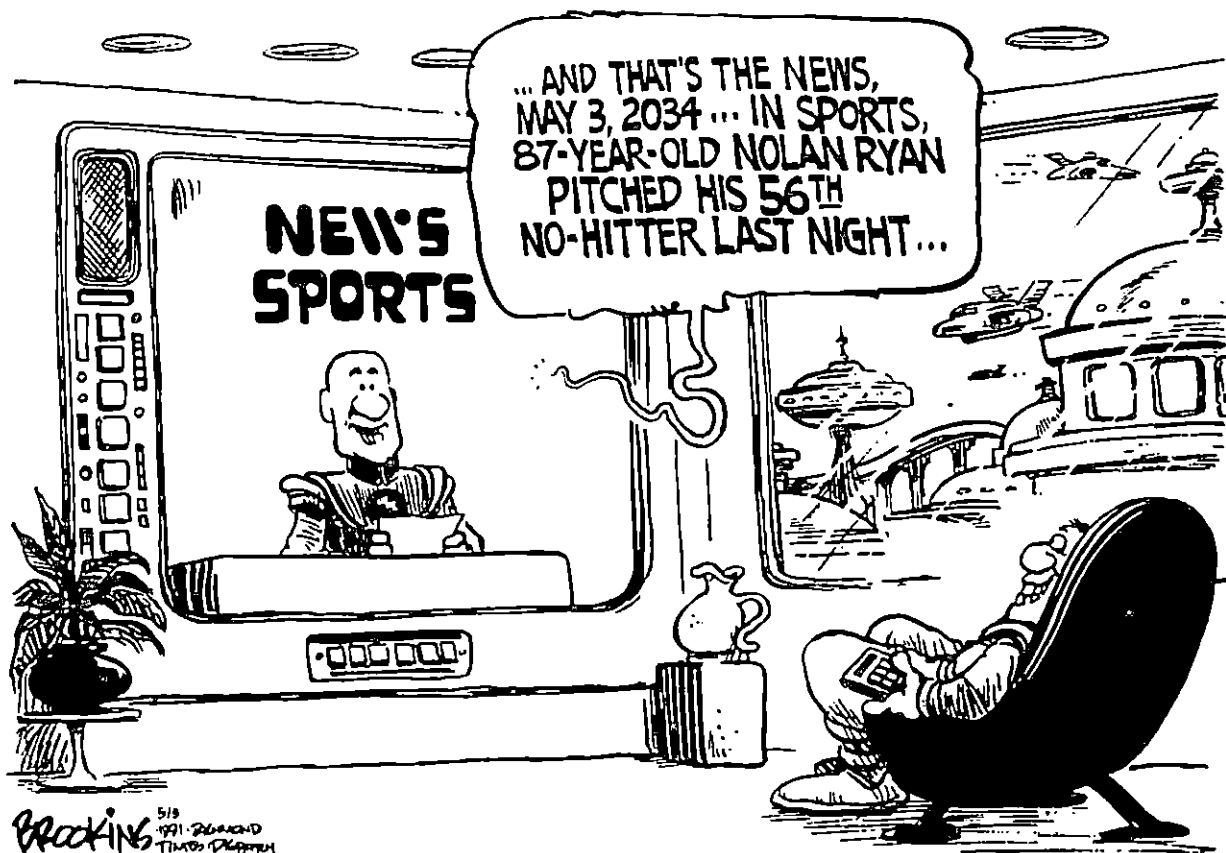


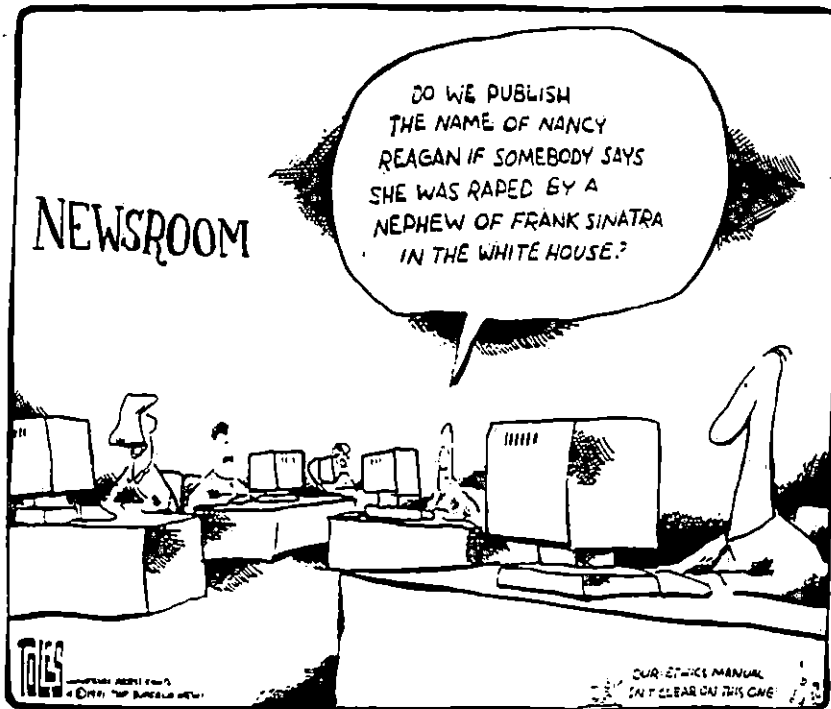
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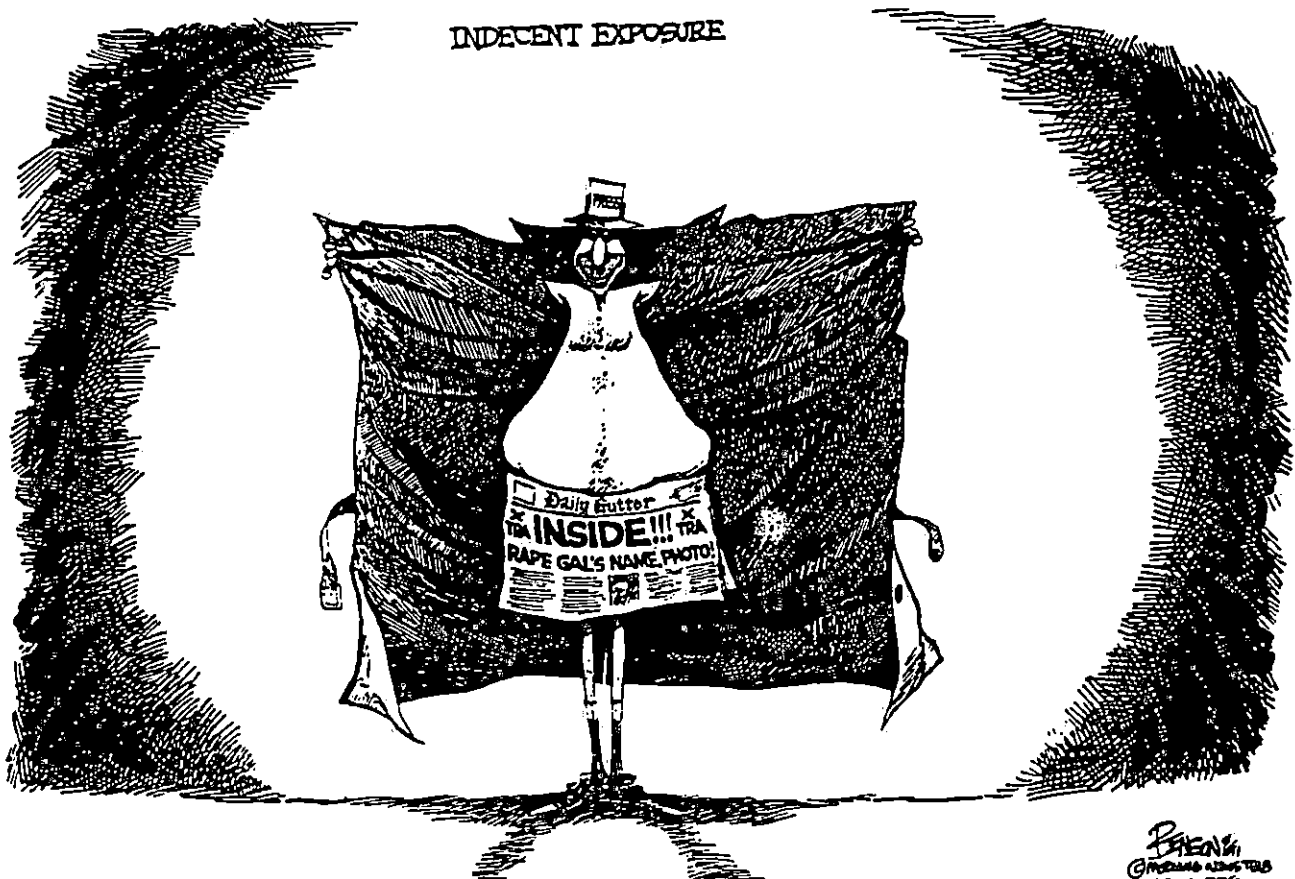






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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Kurdish aid bill wins easy approval.

The House yesterday passed, 384-25, legislation (HR 2151) to appropriate supplemental fiscal 1991 aid for refugees in and around Iraq.

Most of the \$572.5 million package would be used to help Kurdish refugees who have fled Iraqi troops and are now in camps in Turkey, Iran and U.S.-controlled parts of Iraq.

Included in the package is \$235.5 million to offset State Department costs in setting up refugee camps. The Defense Department would receive \$321 million to continue relief operations. Another \$16 million would go toward military service organizations that are providing financial aid to families of U.S. servicemen.

The Bush administration has warned that the funds will only finance the relief effort through the end of May. But Joseph M. McDade, R-Pa., said Congress hoped that the U.S. operation would be "wrapping up" by then, with U.N. forces taking over.

No New Taxes. House Democrats rejected an attempt yesterday by the ranking Republican on the Budget Committee to rule out any new taxes in fiscal 1992.

By a 132-284 party-line vote, the House rejected a motion by Bill Gradison, R-Ohio, to instruct House conferees on the fiscal 1992 budget resolution (H Con Res 121) to accept Senate language specifying that new spending be offset by spending cuts, not additional taxes.

Gradison argued that new taxes would hamper an already slumping economy, but Budget Committee Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., said that Congress should not limit its options to meet pressing social needs.

The House is not in session today.

SENATE FLOOR: Vertical price-fixing bill passed.

Senators yesterday passed by voice vote a measure (S 429) that would

strengthen laws against vertical price-fixing in the retail industry.

Such price-fixing occurs when a retailer and a manufacturer conspire to force a competing retailer to sell products at a certain price and at no discount.

Members agreed by voice vote to an amendment by Hank Brown, R-Colo., that would require retailers to obtain direct proof of price-fixing before filing a suit.

Senators also gave voice vote approval to a measure (HR 2122) that would authorize \$425 million to help fund Kurdish relief efforts.

Members rejected, 5-92, a resolution (S J Res 137) that would have waived spending limitations in last year's budget agreement.

FOREIGN AID bill delayed by family-planning dispute.

A dispute over aid for overseas family-planning programs scuttled an effort by the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday to quickly move a draft bill to authorize \$13.3 billion in foreign aid for fiscal 1992.

The two-year measure combines the work done by the panel in 1990, a proposal by President Bush to overhaul aid programs and recommendations made by several Foreign Affairs subcommittees in recent weeks.

An amendment by Peter H. Kostmayer, D-Pa., to authorize \$300 million in fiscal 1992 to help U.S. and foreign private, non-profit groups administer family-planning programs won easy approval. But the panel engaged in heated debate over another Kostmayer amendment that would earmark as much as \$20 million of the funds for a U.N. population fund (UNFPA) that gives family-planning assistance to about 140 developing nations.

Abortion opponents Christopher H. Smith, R-N.J., and Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill., opposed the amendment because the U.N. fund operates in China, which they

say conducts forced abortions and sterilization programs.

Kostmayer's language specifically prohibited the UNFPA from giving U.S. funds to China, but Smith said the financial support would free up other money to go to the country.

Over the objections of several Republicans, the panel agreed by voice vote to earmark the money for the fund. Smith vowed to continue the fight on the House floor and said President Bush would veto a bill that contained U.S. aid to the fund.

The panel is expected to continue marking up the bill next Tuesday.

ENERGY PANEL endorses compromise alternative fuel plan.

The Senate Energy Committee yesterday gave voice vote approval to a proposal by Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., to give the secretary of Energy the authority to require industry to produce more alternative vehicle fuels to meet consumer demands. The secretary would be given the discretion to order the increased production but would not be required to do so.

The Johnston plan was a compromise between members of the committee who objected to the power that would be given to the Energy secretary and those who complained that it did not address the need to stimulate consumer demand for the less-polluting fuels.

The action came as the panel continued its markup of comprehensive energy policy legislation (S 341).

The panel also debated, but was unable to reach agreement on, provisions that would require most new cars bought for company or state and local government fleets to be capable of running on alternative fuels.

Members did agree, however, to require that 90 percent of all cars purchased for federal fleets in the year 2000 be able to burn alternative fuels.

Members approved, by voice vote, a provision requiring all new federal buildings and all new homes with federally insured mortgages to meet tough new energy efficiency standards.

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The markup will continue next Tuesday, when the panel is expected to begin work on provisions dealing with automobile fuel economy standards.

Supercomputers. The committee gave voice vote approval to S 343, which would require the administration to establish a national high-speed computer network and to promote cooperation between government, industry and universities in the development of high-performance computing technology.

CONSUMER PHONE protection offered by Energy panel bills.

Two bills designed to protect consumers from unscrupulous 900-number telephone services and bothersome "junk" telemarketing calls were passed by the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications yesterday.

So-called 900-number services charge callers for a variety of information, ranging from adult-oriented "chat" lines and sports scores to stock quotes from Wall Street. Rates, often by the minute, are typically higher than long-distance rates.

The 900-number bill was approved

by voice vote in the form of a committee draft, based largely on previous legislation (HR 328) by panel member Bart Gordon, D-Tenn.

The new draft would require providers of 900 services to:

- Include a preamble, or "kill message," at the start of each call that would inform the caller of the service being provided, the total or per-minute cost of the call, the option to hang up without incurring any charges and the need for parental consent for calls made by children.

- Include an "appropriate and clear" signal, at intervals established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to alert callers to the passage of time during live, interactive programming.

- Refund money to consumers, when deemed appropriate under guidelines to be drafted by the FCC.

Another bill (HR 1304), passed by voice vote, would protect phone customers from unwanted telemarketing calls and facsimile (fax) transmissions.

Under the bill, "junk" calls would include unsolicited telemarketing schemes that involve live operators as well as machines, such as automatic num-

ber dialers, recorded-message players and fax machines.

MOSCOW EMBASSY amendment to be offered on floor.

The House Rules Committee yesterday gave Olympia J. Snowe, R-Maine, another opportunity to block a State Department plan to restructure the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Snowe has said the only way to deal with the embassy — which has listening devices embedded in its walls — is to tear down the building and start again.

The State Department had in the past agreed with Snowe. But in February, the department came out with a new plan — called Top Hat — to knock off the top two floors and add four new, secure floors. This plan was included in the fiscal 1992-93 State Department authorization bill (HR 1415) approved by the House Foreign Affairs Committee last week.

The House Rules Committee decided yesterday to allow Snowe to offer an amendment to HR 1415 during floor consideration. Snowe's proposal would delete the Top Hat provisions and re-

House Panel Votes to Permit Women in Combat

By a bipartisan vote of 45-6, the House Armed Services Committee late Wednesday approved a bill (HR 2100) that would set the fiscal 1992 defense budget at \$290.8 billion. Five Republicans and Democrat Ronald V. Dellums of California voted "no."

The committee included a provision that would allow the secretaries of the Air Force and the Navy to assign women to fly combat missions. The amendment, sponsored by Colorado Democrat Patricia Schroeder and approved by voice vote, would lift the statutory prohibition on women in combat.

The two services will not be able to "hide behind that [law] as a reason anymore. They're going to have to deal with that very directly," Schroeder said.

For the second year in a row, the panel voted to end production of the controversial B-2 stealth bomber. The House voted to kill the program last year, but the strong support of Sam Nunn, D-Ga., Senate Armed Services chairman, kept the bat-winged aircraft alive for fiscal 1991.

When asked if he was prepared to compromise on the B-2 issue this year, House Armed Services Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., thought for a moment before replying, "I don't know."

The panel agreed to authorize the \$1.56 billion for continued B-2 research and development that President Bush requested, but voted to cut the \$3.2 billion Bush wanted to buy four new planes.

As expected, the panel also voted to cut back the futuristic "star wars" anti-missile defense program. The strategic defense initiative (SDI) has been one of the hot topics of defense debate for the past eight years. The system was originally designed to protect the United States from a nuclear attack by the Soviet Union by providing the means to shoot down incoming missiles.

Now that the Soviet Union is no longer considered a major

security risk, Bush sought to save SDI this year by increasing the emphasis on responding to short-range tactical missiles, such as Iraqi Scuds.

The Defense Department requested \$4.6 billion for SDI, but Armed Services members cut that amount by almost \$2 billion. The panel also killed all funding for Bush's favorite aspect of SDI — the Brilliant Pebbles concept, in which space-based interceptors would search out and destroy enemy missiles.

The panel also rebuffed an effort by the Army to reduce national guard and reserve forces by nearly 9 percent. Instead, the panel voted to cut only 3 percent of the troops. To pay for the change, committee members transferred about \$250 million to the personnel accounts from the operation and maintenance portion of the Pentagon budget.

Armed Services members gave Bush more than he wanted for two Navy aircraft: the F-14 Tomcat and the V-22 Osprey. The Pentagon had asked for \$173 million to terminate the F-14 program in fiscal 1992, arguing that it had a sufficient number of fighter planes, but members of the New York congressional delegation have been lobbying to add funds for the aircraft.

That's because the plane's builder — Grumman Corp. on Long Island — would have to lay off thousands of employees if the Navy cancels F-14 production.

The panel approved \$557 million more than the administration had requested to upgrade 12 planes to F-14ds.

As for the Osprey, Cheney has tried to cancel production of the tilt-rotor helicopter for the past two years, but Congress has blocked it each time. The Armed Services Committee on Wednesday voted to authorize \$625 million for research and development of the V-22 for fiscal 1992 but put off a decision about buying any of the aircraft until next year.

—By Elizabeth A. Palmer

quire the administration to knock down and rebuild the structure.

The bill is expected on the House floor next week.

BIDEN WILLING to compromise with Bush to get gun control.

Senate Judiciary Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., said yesterday that he would be willing to compromise on President Bush's anti-crime proposals in order to gain White House approval of a handgun-control bill.

Reacting to Wednesday's House vote approving a seven-day waiting period before the sale of a handgun (HR 7), Biden called it "a phenomenal victory" and said he would quickly move an anti-crime package that would include waiting-period provisions.

Although Biden said he preferred a separate Senate vote on the seven-day waiting period, he said Senate Republicans would want to link the two issues.

"The chances are zero," of getting a separate bill, Biden said. "It's not going to happen unless all of a sudden the Republicans decide to let it happen."

The president has threatened to veto gun-control legislation unless it is accompanied by a strong anti-crime bill.

The administration's crime proposal would revive the federal death penalty and apply it to a number of new crimes. It also includes sharp limits on habeas corpus petitions state prisoners can file to get federal courts to review their convictions.

The administration's crime bill would also expand exceptions to the so-called exclusionary rule that prohibits evidence improperly obtained by police from being admitted in court.

"I think there is room for compromise on both," Biden said. "But it requires genuine compromise on habeas corpus."

HOMELESS CENSUS count too low, critics say.

At a joint hearing yesterday by subcommittees of the Senate Governmental Affairs and the House Post Office committees, members questioned the use by federal and state agencies of inaccurate

census figures on the nation's homeless population. Members expressed concern that government resources would be allocated to state and local agencies based on figures that some say grossly underestimate the number of homeless.

Rep. Tom Sawyer, D-Ohio, who chairs the Post Office Census and Population Subcommittee, said, "The use of census counts for program purposes by any federal agency would not only be premature but may ultimately hurt the interests of the people they profess to serve."

For the 1990 census, the Census Bureau designated one night to count homeless people and sent census takers to shelters and pre-identified street locations.

As a result of the operation, 230,000 homeless people were added to 1990 census figures, including almost 179,000 people in shelters and 50,000 people on the street.

Testifying before the House Census and the Senate Government Information panels yesterday, Bruce F. Vento, D-Minn., said he is introducing a resolution urging that Census Bureau data not be used for allocating public resources or for the formation of public policy.

Census Bureau Director Barbara

Everitt Bryant defended the one-night count. She told the panels that "these figures do not represent a count of the total population of homeless persons at the national, state or local levels, nor were they ever intended to."

MILLER GAINS top spot at Interior Committee.

After serving as acting chairman for the past four months, George Miller, D-Calif., was officially chosen to head the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee yesterday by fellow Democrats.

The former chairman, Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., resigned May 4 because of health reasons.

Miller promised a busy agenda highlighted by work on overhauling energy policy, water subsidies and mining laws. "The Interior Committee is going to be a relentless watchdog over the public pocketbook to assure that when resources are developed, the environment is protected and the public receives a fair return," Miller said.

Miller was approved by the Democratic Caucus 137-2. The 45-year-old Californian is now the youngest chairman of a major House committee. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ ARMY MODERNIZATION

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Senate Armed Services Committee

Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the modernization requirements and acquisition plans for the Army.

9am SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 10

Witnesses scheduled: Steven Conner - assistant secretary of the Army for research, development and acquisition; Maj. Gen. D. Beltson - deputy assistant secretary of the Army for systems management

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED LENDERS

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on legislation to insure the safety and soundness of five government-sponsored lending institutions [Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Federal Home Loan Bank System, Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), Farm Credit System]. The enterprises are privately owned, but benefit from tax advantages and exemptions from some federal securities laws.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 10

★ New listing

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Glauber - under secretary of Treasury; Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; Harry Havens - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office

■ ANWR DRILLING

Senate Environment Committee

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) and Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) will hold a joint hearing to evaluate the Department of Interior's report and recommendation to the Congress and final legislative environmental impact statement concerning proposals that oil drilling be allowed on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 10

Witnesses scheduled: Manuel Lujan Jr. - Interior secretary; David O'Neal - assistant secretary of Interior for lands and minerals management; John Turner - director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

■ DEBT CONVERSION

Senate Finance Committee

Deficits, Debt Management and International Debt Subcommittee (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on debt conversion.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. May 10

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas E. Lovejoy - assistant secretary for external affairs, Smithsonian Institution; James Gustave Spath - president, World Resources Institute; Carlos Quintela -

■ Revised listing

Not As Scheduled

The Senate Judiciary Committee ran out of time yesterday and did not mark up S 15, a bill that would address violence against women, and two constitutional amendments (S J Res 18, S J Res 5) calling for a balanced budget. The committee meeting broke so that members could attend the swearing-in of new Pennsylvania Sen. Harris Wofford, D, and when members returned they had time only to approve a number of nominees.

Senate continued...

executive director, Fondo Nacional para el Medio Ambiente; J. Eugene Gibson - consulting attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council; Lamond Godwin - senior director, American Express Bank, Ltd.

■ **POSTWAR MIDDLE EAST****Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Sanford, D-N.C.) will continue a series of hearing on postwar issues in the Middle East. This hearing will focus on prospects for democratization.

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg. May 10

Witnesses scheduled: Max Kampfleman - president, Board of Governors, United Nations Association (UNA); Edward Locke - UNA president; Richard Murphy - Council on Foreign Relations; David Scheffer - Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

■ **MOSCOW EMBASSY****Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold a closed hearing on construction plans for the new, unfinished U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

10am S-116 Capitol Bldg. closed May 10

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House Committees

■ **SAFE DRINKING WATER****House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on safe drinking water issues.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 10

Witness scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

**BANKING DEREGULATION
AND ACCESS TO CAPITAL****House Small Business Committee**

Antitrust, Impact of Deregulation and Ecology Subcommittee (Chairman Eckart, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on impact banking industry restructuring could have on small businesses' access to credit.

9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. May 10

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Robert Muth - chairman, Bank Operations Committee, Independent Bankers Association of America; Edward Yingling - executive director for government relations, American

Bankers Association

PANEL: William Dennis Jr. - senior research fellow, National Federation of Independent Business Foundation; B. F. Buckland - associate director, National Small Business United; John Rector - vice president, National Association of Retail Druggists; Michael Dunn - vice president for legislative services, National Farmers Union; Leroy Watson - legislative representative, National Grange

PANEL: David Ennis - chair, Committee on Commerce, Labor and Regulation, National Conference of State Legislatures; Doyle Bartlett - director of legislative services, Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Deborah Markely - economics professor, University of Massachusetts; Peggy Miller - Consumer Federation of America

FIELD HEARING**ABANDONED INFANTS****House Education and Labor Committee**

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

10am Newark, N.J. May 10

News Events Today

--from Reuters

MEDICINE CONFERENCE

American Medical Peer Review Association holds its 1991 Legislative Policy Conference. Second and final day.

7:30am to 12:30pm Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va. May 10

Contact: 202-371-5610, or the hotel, 703-920-3230

Highlight

9am to 9:45am: Remarks by Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn.

**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, focusing today on "Pursuing the Twin Goals of Prudent Strategic Modernization and Greater Strategic Stability." Frank Miller will be the speaker.

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club May 10

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

AUTO INDUSTRY ISSUES

American International Automobile Dealers Association President Walter Huzienga will hold a press briefing to discuss the future of the industry, fuel efficiency, luxury tax impact and trade.

9:30am, Lisagor room, National Press Club, May 10

Contact: Joe Shafran 202-544-1610

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will hold a series of hearing on base closings, focusing on land value, environmental and economic impact.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 10
Contact: 202-653-0823

**DAIRY INDUSTRY &
BIOTECHNOLOGY ISSUES**

Office of Technology Assessment will hold a press briefing to discuss a report on "U.S. Dairy Industry at a Crossroad - Biotechnology and Policy Choices." The report deals with bovine somatotropin, a dairy cow food supplement now under study by the Food and Drug Administration.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 10

Contact: Jim Davis 202-225-3556

Note: This event was incorrectly listed for May 8 in the Wednesday Monitor.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., will address the Construction Writers of America to discuss legislation that would allow surplus funds in the Federal Highway Trust Fund to be used for immediate road and highway improvements.

10am, Zenger Room, National Press Club May 10

Contact: Brian Sansoni 202-225-4315

**TRADE AGREEMENTS &
THE ENVIRONMENT**

Community Nutrition Institute sponsors a congressional forum on international trade and the environment. The forum will focus on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement.

1pm, 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 10

Contact: Rod Leonard or Eric Christensen, 202-462-4700

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

★ FmHA APPEAL STAFF Joint Hearing

Agriculture and Credit Subcommittee (Chairman Conrad, D-N.D.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee and Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W. Va.) of House Government Operations will hold a joint hearing on the appeals staff of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), focusing on how appeals of adverse decisions are handled and how effective the staff is in dealing with farmers during the appeals process.

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg. May 21

Appropriations

224-3471

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda:

May 14: voluntary military service, women in the military, family life 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 ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings of fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 14, 16, 21, 23

Agenda:

May 14: Tennessee Valley Authority

May 16: environmental restoration, waste management and Department of Energy Civilian Nuclear Waste Fund

May 21: Office of Solar and Renewable Energy Research, Department of Energy; Office of Nuclear Energy Research and Development, Department of Energy

May 23: Secretary of Energy

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 14 & 21;

★ New listing

June 4

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 14

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 21

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 14: National Park Service

May 15: Smithsonian Institution; National Gallery of Art

May 16: Minerals Management Service; Indian Health Service

May 21: secretary of Energy

June 5: secretary of the Interior; members of Congress

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

FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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.

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

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

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. June 5

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 16: Commission on National Service; Points of Light Foundation

May 17: Public witnesses

June 5: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Armed Services

224-3871

★ STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the strategic environmental research and development program.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 14

DOD EFFORTS TO IMPROVE MATH & SCIENCE EDUCATION

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Defense Department's activities supporting science, math and technological education at all levels.

10am SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled: H. Steven Kimmel - deputy director, Defense Research and Engineering, Defense Department; H. Kent Bowen - engineering professor, MIT; Michael Thomas - dean of engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology; Henry Yang - dean of engineering, Purdue University

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

Witness scheduled: Leo Duffy - director, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

★ BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

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

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 14, 15 and 16

★ EXCHANGE RATES

International Finance and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) of Senate Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on international exchange rates.

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

■ Revised listing

Senate continued. . .**Budget**

224-0642

MEDICARE WASTE & ABUSE

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on waste and abuse in Medicare payments for medical equipment and supplies.

2pm SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: Jerry Thompson and Robert Sherborne - reporters for The Tennessean; Richard Kusserow - inspector general, Health and Human Services Department; Corinne Parver - president, National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers

**Commerce,
Science &
Transportation**

224-5115

ARCTIC & ANTARCTIC MONITORING

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on environment monitoring efforts in the Arctic and Antarctic.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 13

Witnesses scheduled: E.U. Bohlen - assistant secretary of State for oceans, international environmental and scientific affairs; Robert Corell - assistant director for geosciences, National Science Foundation; Peter Wilkniss - director of polar programs division, National Science Foundation; Robert Worrest - Environmental Processes and Effects Research, Environmental Protection Agency; Will Steger - head, 1990 Trans-Antarctica Expedition; other researchers on the Arctic and Antarctic TBA

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 14

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

**TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
NOMINATION**

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of John Hammerschmidt to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 16

★ FCC REAUTHORIZATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Sci-

★ *New listing*

ence and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Communications Commission.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 23

EXPORT PROMOTION

Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W. Va.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on consolidating U.S. export promotion functions.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 23

★ NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY

Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W. Va.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on national tourism policy.

10:30 SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 13

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. July 16

**Energy & Natural
Resources**

224-4971

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

**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. May 14, 15 & 16

Note: The committee is tentatively scheduled to continue marking up the bill as follows: Title III - energy efficiency; Title V - WEPco; Title XI - alternative fuels & CAFE; Title XI - ANWR; Title XV - PUHCA; Title VII - Strategic Petroleum Reserve

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

Order of consideration of remaining titles TBA

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

S 404 - Authorize the secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts pursuant to the Warren Act (Act of February 21, 1911, 36 Stat 925, 43 US Code 523 et seq.) for domestic, municipal, fish and wildlife, and other beneficial purposes

HISTORIC & PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Agenda:

S 52/HR 1143 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on American labor history

S 550 - Authorize the secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the state of Idaho

S 638/HR 749 - Authorize the secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the state of Georgia

S 639/HR 904 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African-American history. *Short title: African-American History Landmark Theme Study Act*

S 663 - Allow the city of Pocatello, Idaho, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women

S 749 - Rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio

S 996 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River

HR 427 - Disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Wash.

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

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

HIGHWAY BILLS

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold hearings on pending transportation bills.

9am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 13 & 14

Agenda:

S 823 - Transportation Improvement Act of 1991

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

S 965 - Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
various truck issues

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPLIANCE**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up legislation (S 596 - Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1991) to provide that federal facilities meet federal and state environmental laws and requirements and to clarify that such facilities must comply with such environmental laws and requirements.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

★ **FEMA OVERSIGHT**

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, focusing on lessons learned from Hurricane Hugo and the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake.

2:30pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

**NUCLEAR POWER
LICENSING ISSUES**

Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Graham, D-Fla.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislative proposals (S 341; S 570) to streamline the licensing process for nuclear power plants.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

★ **SAFE DRINKING WATER**

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold an oversight hearing on implementation of the Safe Water Drinking Act.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

Finance

224-4515

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
TRADE AGREEMENTS
FAST TRACK EXTENSION**

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (S Res 78) to disapprove the request of the president for extension of the fast-track procedures under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the Trade Act of 1974. The extension would apply to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (A free trade arrangement already exists with Canada, the North American Free Trade Agreement would add Mexico, making the entire north American continent one free-trade zone, similar to the unified European Community).

9:15am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

FULLY DEDUCTIBLE IRAs

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman

★ *New listing*

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 8.

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Solomon - assistant secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Henry Rowen - assistant secretary of Defense for international security affairs; Henrietta Holsman Fore - assistant administrator, Bureau for Private Enterprise, Agency for International Development; Carol Adelman - assistant administrator, Bureau for Asia, Near East, and Europe, Agency for International Development

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for May 8.

■ **MOSCOW EMBASSY**

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee

will hold a closed hearing on construction plans for the new, unfinished U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Wayne Peal - director of the security evaluation office, CIA; Sarah Potsai - assistant deputy director for plans and policy, National Security Agency

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 10.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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

IMPROVING ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's initiative for improving economic statistics generated by the government.

1:30pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

RISING CORPORATE SALARIES

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the trend of dramatically rising salaries for top corporate executives.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

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

**NATIVE AMERICANS
ACT AUTHORIZATION**

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

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

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

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 (S 667) to reaffirm the authority of tribal governments to exercise criminal jurisdiction over all Indian reservation lands.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. June 5

Intelligence

224-1700

★ INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will meet to consider intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg. closed May 16

Judiciary

224-5225

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 14 & 16

STRENGTHENING CRIME CONTROL

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold hearings on legislative proposals to strengthen crime control focusing on the views of law enforcement officials.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

GATT NEGOTIATIONS

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of

Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the Uruguay Round of talks under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT Field Hearing

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

10am Becker Library, Springfield College, Springfield, Ill. May 13

■ CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FUNDING

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on a proposal to establish a trust fund to finance various early-childhood educational programs, such as the Headstart program, that have proven to be cost-effective.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Dr. Joyce Brothers; Beverly Greenberg - member, Connecticut State Board of Education; William Kolberg - president, National Alliance of Businesses; other experts on children and families TBA

★ FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the final report from president's advisory committee on the Food and Drug Administration.

9:15am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

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.

10am 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

WETLANDS REGULATION

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on the impact regulations on the use of wetlands have on the operations of small businesses.

9:30 SR-428A Russell Bldg. May 16

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

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

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

Agenda:

- S 686 - 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.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 6 & 26

VETERANS' DISABILITY

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

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 12

Agenda:

- S 775 - increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans
- S 127 - increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

House Committees Future Listings

Agriculture

225-2171

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 APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. May 13, 14, 15 & 16

Agenda:

May 13, 14, 15 & 16: members of congress and public witnesses

★ FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

1:30pm H-140 Capitol closed May 16

★ FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 14, 15 & 16

Agenda:

May 13, 14, 15, 16: members of congress and public witnesses

Armed Services

225-4151

★ ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Defense Department's implementation of the economic adjustment portion of the fiscal 1991 defense authorization (PL 101-510) to help communities affected by defense spending reductions.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

★ New listing

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up comprehensive legislation to restructure the banking industry.

11am and 2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

10am and 2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 16,

21, 22, 23

Agenda:

May 14: Title I, Chairman's committee print

May 16 complete Title I and begin Title II

May 21: complete Title II and begin Title III

May 22: complete Title III, begin Title IV, begin Title V (tentative)

May 23: complete Title V and VI and final passage

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MORTGAGE AGENCIES

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a series of hearings on the financial conditions and risks associated with the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Banks.

noon 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

INDIAN HOUSING PROGRAMS

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on Indian housing programs.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

Witnesses scheduled: representatives, Department of Housing and Urban Development; representative, National Commission on Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Housing

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK PROGRAM

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold the first in a series of oversight hearings on issues affecting the Community Development Block Program. The Hearings will address the impact of National Affordable Housing Act (PL 101-625) on the program.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

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

■ 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.

8am Vancouver, Wash. May 13

Time & site TBA Chicago, Ill. May 24

■ BLACK LUNG PROGRAM

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings on legislation to amend the Black Lung Benefits program.

1:30pm 2257 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

HR 115 - Amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under part C of such act between July 1, 1973, and April 1, 1980

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

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

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

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

HR 1637 - Make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act

■ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee

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(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 14, 15
Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 21

■ CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings on legislation (H.R. 2063) to establish an office of construction safety and to improve inspections, investigations, reporting and recordkeeping on construction sites.

Time & room TBA May 15, 22, 29

★ COMPREHENSIVE DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM Field Hearing

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on a report by the General Accounting Office on the Comprehensive Drug Education Program.

11am Bronx, New York May 17

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 21

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 21 & 30

Agenda:

May 21:

HR— - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

May 30:

HR— - for the protection of Abandoned Infants

HR— - respite care

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 22

■ TEMPORARY CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on temporary care for children with disabilities.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 22

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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. Date TBA

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for May 9.

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

BROADCASTING ISSUES PUBLIC INTEREST STANDARDS

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on public interest standards in broadcasting.

9:30am room TBA May 13 & 15

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 Bldg May 15

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

Agenda:

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

MENTAL HEALTH

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on mental health issues.

Time & room TBA May 16

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Fla.) will mark up draft legislation authorizing foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93.

10am & 1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 9, addtl Dates TBA

Government Operations

225-5051

★ OSHA REGULATIONS & CHEMICAL WORKERS

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the adequacy of Occupational Safety and Health Administration protections for chemical workers.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. May 13

★ SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) of House Government Operations Committee will meet to discuss pending business.

2pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

★ SDI OVERSIGHT

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold an oversight hearing on problems associated with the Strategic Defense Initiative program.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

★ FHA APPEAL STAFF Joint Hearing

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W. Va.) of House Government Operations Committee and Agriculture and Credit Subcommittee (Chairman Conrad, D-N.D.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a joint hearing on the appeals staff of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), focusing on how appeals of adverse decisions are handled and how effective the staff is in dealing with farmers during the appeals process.

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg. May 21

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 14

10am room TBA May 16 & 30

Agenda:

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

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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

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 15 22 & 29

Note: The May 8 session has been canceled

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

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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 340 Cannon Bldg. May 21

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 23

1pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 28

Agenda:

May 21:

HR 543 - to establish the Manzanar National 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

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

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acre.

8am Fairbanks, Alaska May 25

**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

**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.

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

**★ INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY &
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES**

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearings on intellectual property and international issues.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 15 & 16

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PRIVATE IMMIGRATION RULES**

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (S 296) to adopt rules of procedure for private immigration bills.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

**★ IMPLEMENTING THE
IMMIGRATION ACT**

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing the implementation of the Immigration Act of 1990.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

**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.

9am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 14

SEAFOOD SAFETY Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold an oversight hearing on seafood safety.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 15

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.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 21

**Narcotics Abuse
& Control**

226-3040

★ PRISON DRUG TREATMENT

The Select Committee on Narcotics (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on drug addiction treatment programs in American prisons.

2pm Room TBA May 14

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ON
ACTIVE DUTY**

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chairman Ackerman, D-N.Y.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the benefits available to federal employees called to active military duty.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. May 15

SAFETY IN FEDERAL WORKPLACE

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on health and safety issues in affecting workers in federal facilities.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. May 16

★ SOVIET MAIL

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing to examine the disruption of Soviet mail to the Baltic states.

1:30pm 311 Cannon Bldg. May 21

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House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a meeting to discuss pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. **May 22**

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 room TBA **May 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

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

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

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ELECTRIC VEHICLES**Joint Hearing**

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**

Standards of Official Conduct

225-7103

ETHICS MATTERS

House Standards of Official Conduct (Chairman Stokes, D-Ohio) will meet to discuss pending ethics matters.

9am HT-2M Capitol Bldg. **closed May 22**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
OMNIBUS VETERANS BILL**

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee

(Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation authorizing health care and research programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **May 14**

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for May 1.

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
EDUCATION BENEFITS &
GULF WAR VETS**

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1108) to restore certain education benefits of individuals serving as part of Operation Desert Shield of Operation Desert Storm.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **May 15**

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.

immediately following above markup 334 Cannon Bldg. **May 15**

**★ DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY
COMPENSATION**

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on dependency indemnity compensation.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **June 5**

Ways & Means

225-3625

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

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

**★ GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED
ENTERPRISES**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on reports by

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the Treasury Department, the General Accounting Office and the Congressional Budget Office on various government-sponsored enterprises. The government-sponsored enterprises [Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Federal Home Loan Bank System, Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), Farm Credit System] are privately owned, but benefit from tax advantages and exemptions from some federal securities laws. They also have the implicit guarantee of the federal government to cover their losses.

1:30pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 22

SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT TEST

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means

Committee will hold a hearing proposals to liberalize or repeal the Social Security retirement test. The test determines to what degree a person who is eligible for benefits is actually retired and, therefore, if they are entitled to receive full retirement benefits.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 23

U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a series of hearings on the factors, including trade and tax issues, affecting U.S. international competitiveness and on the current and prospective state of the nation's competitiveness.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 4

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 5

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 6

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. week of June 17

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. addl dates TBA

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.

Other Events Future Listings

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

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will

sponsor a series of breakfast seminars for members of Congress and staff working on defense-related issues.

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club May 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 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

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 13

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

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

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 991) to extend authorization of the Defense Production Act.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for the purposes of Sections 1-8 of the House bill and Title 1 of the Senate amendment: Gonzalez, LaFalce, Oaker, Vento, Carper, Wylie, Ridge, Paxon

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

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

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

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

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

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

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 10

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 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.

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Citizens for a Sound Economy will sponsor a luncheon briefing for members and congressional staff to give the administration's response to congressional concerns about a North American Free Trade Agreement and its impact on U.S. workers. Deputy under secretary of Labor Shellyn McCaffrey will be the

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speaker.

Noon Suite 7112, East Bldg., 470 L'Enfant Plaza S.W. May 13

Contact: Jeanine Richardson or Bryan Riley 202-488-8200

Note: Reservations are required, call the number listed above to reserve.

Deadline is June 1.

★ IMPORTED AUTO ISSUES

American International Automobile Dealers Association will hold their annual congress.

J.W. Marriott Hotel May 13 & 14

Contact: Joe Shafran 202-544-1610

Agenda highlights:

May 13:

4:30pm: Bill Young - presidnet, Volkswagen of America.

5pm: Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. - House minority whip

May 14:

10am: Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan. - Senate republican leader

10:30am: Sen. Richr Bryan, D-Nev.

11am: Lawrence Kudlow - economist

1:30pm: Thomas Mignaneli - presidnet, Nissan Motor Corp. of America

■ BIOTECHNOLOGY ISSUES

Association of Biotechnology Companies will hold their International Biotechnology meeting.

Ramada Renaissance Techworld Hotel May 14 & 15

Contact: Richard Okiuye at 202-234-3330

Congressional highlights:

May 14: 9am: Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif.

May 15: 12:20pm: Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif.

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.

★ NUCLEAR POWER

Nuclear Power Assembly will hear a discussion by Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., of the nuclear energy option in a national energy policy.

9am, Hyatt Regency Hotel Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 14
Contact: 202-484-2670

HEALTH POLICY OPTIONS

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

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 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.

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TAX ISSUES

Tax Division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants will sponsor a spring conference.

Ramada Renaissance TechWorld May 15, 16, 17

Contact: Susan Porter 202-737-6600

Highlights:

May 16:

9am: Keynote address: Harry Gutman - chief of staff, Joint Taxation Committee

11:50am to 12:20pm: Luncheon speaker: Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill. - chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

May 17:

1pm: (approx.) Luncheon speaker: Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

Note: Media wishing to attend all or part of the conference should call Sam Hoyt in the New York office (212-575-3879) before May 14.

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

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.

WHITE HOUSE & CABINET ISSUES

Executive Branch Liaison Committee of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Secretary of the Cabinet Edith Holiday discuss her function in directing the work of the Economic Policy Council and the Domestic Policy Council in formulating and implementing administration policy. Ms. Holiday also will share her experiences as a high-ranking woman in the White House.

Noon to 2pm, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. May 15

Contact: Karen Myers 202-637-6700 or Susan Smith Feaster 202-463-8880

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 WGR, to:

Karen Myers

EDS Corp.

1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Suite 1300 North

Washington, D.C. 20004

Deadline is May 10

BUDGET FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Overseas Development Council will sponsor a briefing on an alternative international af-

fairs 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.

HUMAN FACTORS

The Potomac Chapter of the Human Factors Society will sponsor a symposium for members of Congress and staff on Human Factors. As automobiles, medical technology, computers and a wide range of other industrial and consumer products become more technologically advanced, many people have trouble understanding how to use and operate the products. As a result some people use products and technology incorrectly, causing safety problems, or they do not use the products and technology to their full potential, causing inefficiency. Human Factors is the study of such problems and development of techniques to overcome them.

7:30am to 4pm B-338 Rayburn Bldg. May 17

Contact: Thomas Granda 703-698-6225

Agenda:

7:30am: Registration

8am: Human Factors in Energy and Space

9:45am: Human Factors in Defense

11:45am: Lunch

12:45pm: Human Factors in Transportation

2:30pm: Human Factors in Health, Safety and Aging

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$45. Pre-registration if required, registrations will not be take at the door. To register send a check, made payable to HFS POC, to:

1991 HFS Symposium

Human Factors Society

P.O. Box 2503

Merrifield, Va. 22116

There is no charge for members of Congress and their staff.

RCRA DISCUSSION

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment will sponsor a discussion group on the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act with Lisa Friedman, associate general counsel for solid waste and emergency response at the Environmental Protection Agency.

10am, Society of the Plastics Industry, 1275 K St. N.W. May 17

Contact: Maureen Healey 202-371-5204

Note: There is a \$5 charge for this event, to be collected at the door. Advance reservations are required, 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 pay-

■ Revised listing

Other continued...

ments 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

COPS AND CONGRESS

National Association of Police Organizations will sponsor a legislative conference on issues affecting police officers including crime control, drugs, pension and benefit issues and police employment related matters.

Quality Hotel - Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **May 20, 21**

Contact: Nora Nixon 202-223-6515

Note: There is a \$175 charge for this event. For reservations call the number listed above.

ACCOUNTING & TAX ISSUES

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

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"

★ SUPREME COURT LUNCHEON

Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting at the Supreme Court to hear Clerk of the Court Joseph Spaniol Jr. discuss changes he has witnessed during his 40-year career in the federal court system.

Noon, West Conference Room, U.S. Supreme Court **May 21**

Contact: 202-638-0252

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Federal Bar Association, to:

U.S. Supreme Court Luncheon

Federal Bar Association

1815 H St. N.W.

Suite 408

Washington, D.C. 20006-3697

Deadline is May 20.

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.

★ MORTGAGE ISSUES

Women in Housing and Finance will hold a luncheon meeting to hear a speech by James Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

12:15pm, Vista International Hotel, 1400 M St. N.W. **May 23**

Contact: 202-639-4999

Note: There is a charge for the event of \$26 for members and \$31 for guests. For reservations call the number listed above. Check, made payable to Women in Housing and Finance, may be presented at the door.

Deadline is May 21.

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 Smalhout discuss "Federal Pension Insurance: Is There a Financial Disaster in the Fine Print?"

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

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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

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

Contact: Michele Sherman 202-293-4690

Participant: 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.

DISABILITIES ACT

ADAPSO Foundation will sponsor a seminar to help employees become familiar with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. The session will explain the impact of the act on employment practices generally and describe how computer software and services companies can help their customers meet compliance challenges.

Time and site in Washington, D.C. TBA **June 4**

Contact: Bob Cohen 703-284-5333

Senate Floor Action

Week of May 6

Monday, May 6:

- S 429** **The Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991**
 FORD, D-Ky., motion to close debate [cloture motion] on the motion to proceed to consideration of S 429, pending at recess
- 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**
 H J Res 214 is now cleared for president.

Tuesday, May 7:

- S Res 117** **Express the sense of the Senate the administration should expeditiously and prudently act upon the Soviet Union's request for agricultural export credit guarantees from the U.S. to facilitate the sale of food and feed products in accordance with the emergency needs of the Soviet people, provided certain conditions are met**
 MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent that further consideration of the resolution be set aside until May 8
- S 429** **The Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991**
 FORD, D-Ky., motion to close debate [cloture motion] on motion to proceed to consideration of S 429, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 61-37. (three-fifths vote required)
 MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent providing for further consideration of S 429 on Wednesday, May 8, 1991.
 MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate [cloture motion] on consideration of S 429 (three-fifths vote required; vote to occur May 8)
 BROWN, R-Colo., substitute amendment no. 90, pending at recess.
- S Res 120** **Commend the Kansas State University Debate Team agreed to by voice vote**
- H J Res 194** **Designate May 12, 1991 as Infant Mortality Awareness Day passed by voice vote.**
 H J Res 194 is now cleared for president.

Wednesday, May 8:

- S 429** **Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991**
 BROWN, R-Colo., substitute amendment no. 90, pending at recess
 MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate [cloture motion] on consideration of S 429 agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 63-35 (three-fifths vote required). Senate Vote 54
 MITCHELL, D-Maine, providing for fur-

ther consideration of S 429 and amendments to be proposed thereto on Thursday, May 9, 1991.

S 119 **For the relief of Fanie Pohily Mateo Angeles passed by unanimous consent**

S 159 **For the relief of Maria Erica Bartski passed by unanimous consent**

S 295 **For the relief of Mary P. Carlton and Lee Alan Tan passed by unanimous consent**

S 464 **For the relief of John Gabriel Robledo-Gomez Dunn passed by unanimous consent**

S J Res 127 **Designate the month of May 1991, as National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month passed by unanimous consent**

H J Res 154 **Designate the month of May 1991, as National Foster Care Month assed by voice vote**
 H J Res 154 is now cleared for president.

Thursday, May 9:

- S 429** **Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991 passed by voice**
- S J Res 137** **Suspend certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; pursuant to section 258(a)(3) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 defeated 5-92**
- 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**

Note: At press time the Senate hoped to be able to take up and complete action on the supplemental appropriations for Kurdish refugee relief (HR 2251)

Friday, May 10:

No legislative business scheduled

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 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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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable and Mrs. John Engler
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48933



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear Michelle and John,

Barbara and I loved seeing you both in Ann Arbor and appreciate your coming to the airport to greet us. I also want to make sure that you have not been caused any unnecessary anxiety vis-a-vis the hospital stay that so closely followed my visit to Michigan!

Seriously, it was great to be with you, and Barbara and I thank you for the warm welcome to your beautiful State.

Warm regards to you both.

Sincerely,

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

Governor & Mrs. John Engler

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Peter Teeley
815 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear Pete,

Many thanks for the post-fibrillation note. Graves Disease -- do you believe it! Barbara says she can't do anything without my tagging along.

All is well. Love to all Teeleys.

In haste,

CB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Richard F. Abel
President
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
8701 Leeds Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64129



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear Dick,

Thanks so much for your letter of April 25 and the copies of "Sharing the Victory" which you sent along. I also enjoyed reading through "Americans for a Drug-Free America," and I plan to share all of the magazines with some of the staff. Keep up the good work.

Warm regards, and my thanks again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Records:

Please ensure that the
Presidential pen is
included with this note.

Ms. Catherine C. Mallardi
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D.C. 20551

Thanks!!

Michael



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear Mr. Wolfe,

Barbara and I learned that you will celebrate your 87th birthday on May 25 and wanted to join with your family and friends in sending best wishes. We hope that your day is filled with joy and that the year ahead is a blessed one.

Here is a little something that we thought you might like to add to your collection. It comes with our warm regards. Happy birthday!

Sincerely,

Ly Burel



Ly Burel

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. James Katz
MCA
Universal City Studios, Inc.
100 Universal City Plaza
Universal City, CA 91608



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Tamus
Dear Mr. Katz,

We Bushes are delighted to have the restored version of SPARTACUS. Our thanks to you, Tom Pollock, Robert Lawrence and Robert Harris for your very thoughtful gesture.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Everyone loved
it!*

Ge Bush

11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

DOHUK/IRAQI SOLDIERS (Zakho/AP) -- Iraq has withdrawn some soldiers from Dohuk, the U.S. Army said, reducing the chances of a confrontation with allied soldiers poised to occupy the northern city for the Kurdish relief effort. A spokesman at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey said that Iraqi troop withdrawals from the vicinity of Dohuk were "being consistently reported by intelligence people." He said only 100 soldiers remained in the city and immediate vicinity, and their number remained steady.

SADDAM/BRITAIN (Perth, Scotland/Reuter) -- Saddam Hussein is the biggest obstacle to lasting peace in Iraq and its readmission to the world community, British Foreign Secretary Hurd said. Hurd said Saddam was standing in the way of international protection for Kurdish refugees, a lasting peace settlement within Kuwait, and the lifting of international sanctions. "Only a new government will enable Iraq to be readmitted to the community of nations," Hurd said.

MIDEAST PEACE/BESSMERTNYKH (Jerusalem/AP) -- Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh said that his country would work with the Jewish state toward the goal of Middle East peace. The Soviet diplomat told reporters that two hours of talks with Israeli Foreign Minister Levy "helped me to understand better the position of Israel." Neither official gave any clue, however, as to what specific issues were discussed in their meeting.

(Amman/Reuter) -- Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh, who arrived in Israel for what could be a stormy visit, drew a link between restoring Soviet-Israeli relations and Israel's role in the Middle East peace process. "As soon as we see that Israel is going to be an integral part of the process, that will definitely facilitate the restoration of the diplomatic relationship," Bessmertnykh told reporters.

BAKER TRIP (Reuter) -- Secretary Baker embarks on what many believe will be a make-or-break Middle East peace mission. "This one looks like a do-or-die mission," said one senior Arab diplomat in Washington. An Israeli diplomat concurred, saying: "It's very clear that the administration wants this to be the last round and it's significant that the final stop is Israel." The Arab diplomat said Baker might well have a final compromise formula on a peace conference for the Israelis. "He needs to go to Israel with everything sorted out so that he can say to them: 'This is the package, take it or leave it,'" he said.

CHINA/MFN (Beijing/UPI) -- Mounting pressure in Congress to revoke China's trade privileges with the U.S. could ruin Sino-U.S. relations and bolster hard-line Chinese leaders, the president of the U.S.-China Business Council warned. Roger Sullivan, also a veteran China watcher, said taking away China's MFN status or renewing it conditionally would likely backfire, further eroding already shaky bilateral ties. Sullivan met with Premier Li Peng for almost two hours Thursday. "MFN is a very, very major sanction," Sullivan said.

PHILIPPINE BASES (Manila/Reuter) -- The U.S. pulled out its only warship based in the Philippines, putting further psychological pressure on Manila to reach agreement on the future of U.S. military bases in the country. The U.S. did not directly link the ship's departure to deadlocked negotiations on the continued U.S. use of military bases in the Philippines but diplomats said it underlined Washington's commitment to reduce its forces in Asia.

SOVIET UNREST (Kazakh, Soviet Union/Reuter) -- Nine Soviet soldiers were wounded in an ambush by Armenian militants just inside Azerbaijan, and Armenian officials said Soviet troops and helicopters continued to attack their villages. "A second Afghanistan has begun here," a helicopter pilot said before taking off from Kazakh with the bloodstained and bandaged wounded for the nearest big town.

ECONOMY/WHOLESALE PRICES (Reuter) -- Inflation at the wholesale level rose a modest 0.2 percent on April, the first rise following four months of declines due to lower energy prices, the Labor Department said. The so-called core rate of inflation, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, also rose by a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent.

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POOL REPORT # 1

AIR FORCE ONE DULLES TO PRINCETON
AND DEGREE CEREMONY

May 10, 1991

No sign of the President on Air Force One. All questions about Gates and CIA were greeted with knowing smiles and no information.

Bush got his honorary degree in the Nassau Hall faculty room, which is a panelled and columned hall with a white vaulted ceiling and portraits of George Washington, Woodrow Wilson and past Princeton Presidents. The Continental Congress met there in 1783. Very Ivy League. Lots of shiny black wing-tipped shoes.

Bush was wearing a navy -- repeat, navy -- and orange tie. UVA, perhaps?

Andrew Rosenthal
University of Denver
Class of '73 and Damn Proud

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable and Mrs. Fred M. Zeder II
Apartment 1004
800 25th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear Martha and Fred,

Barbara and I can't wait to break open that 1970 vintage.
We're going to toast to our mutual malady!

What would we do without our wonderfully thoughtful
friends. So many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Bill Clinton, written over the word "Sincerely,".

P.S. Love that 1970 (pre Graves Disease) photo cover on
the bottle. Don't we all look dapper!

Dear Mr. President + Poem - May 3 - 91



Here is some real good stuff -
Got it in Lisbon a few days ago.
Note the wrapping paper on
the 1970 bottle. That's the way we
looked the year this great "Novel"
was made. The "Presidente" of the
Port wine institute was thrilled to
know that you would be drinking
(over)

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

Bush Library Photocopy
Preservation



his best. I'll have a picture of
you sent to him.
like writing, little, they tell me,
should be decorated - through a filter.
Chew! Chew! Chew!
Don't let the kids get at this.
President Monroe and enclosed.



THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT

"WALKER"

X-RAYED

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan
Chateau de Bellerive
1245 Collonge-Bellerive
Geneva,
SWITZERLAND



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear Katy and Sadri,

All is well, but you are so thoughtful to check in.
Graves Disease -- do you believe it! Barbara says that
she can't do anything without my wanting to tag along.

We Bushes send our love. Thanks again, dear friends.

Sincerely,

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

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

John D. Bolton, M.D.
The Jupiter Island Clinic
Post Office Box 375
Hobe Sound, FL 33475



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear John,

I'll bet you're scratching your head wondering, "How could they both have Graves Disease?" Fact really is stranger than fiction sometimes.

My malady notwithstanding, we had a terrific couple of days with Mother here. She's a wonder, and I love her.

Thanks for your note. Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "CJ" followed by a long, diagonal stroke.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Richard L. Gelb
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10154-0037



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear Dick,

Your input counts for a lot, and I share your high regard for John Macomber. Thanks for weighing in on his behalf. I will make sure that Chase and others here see your letter as well.

Warm personal best wishes to you and Rusty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

bcc: SUNUNU
UNTERMEYER

(incoming and outgoing)



THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1991

Dear Ron,

Barbara and I would not miss being with you and Nancy when your Presidential Library doors are opened in November. It's already on the schedule. Thanks so much for your personal note.

Thanks also for the call on Sunday. Graves Disease -- do you believe it! Barbara says she can't do anything without my wanting to tag along.

Warmest regards to Nancy, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Ronald Reagan



RONALD REAGAN

April 26 - '91

Dear George

On Nov. 4, 1991, my Presidential Library will be opening in Simi Valley. As you know, Nancy and I have been looking forward to this day and we would be truly honored and delighted if you and Barbara could join us.

We hope you'll think it's as beautiful as we do, and we'll pray for good weather.

Nancy joins me in warmest personal regards to you and Barbara.

Sincerely
Ron

5/10/91

Bridget

Told POTUS re attached -- not going to call this trip.

file

Patty Presock

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-10-91

Patty:

Sam Watson called. He wanted the President to know that Eberhard Blum is in Washington until Sunday mid-day. He said Eberhard looks good but Putschen is extremely ill. Sam said if the President would like to get ahold of them, he thinks the German embassy would know how to reach them.

Michael