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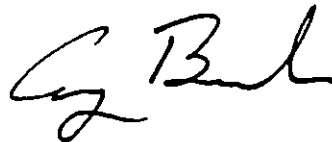
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Your Majesties:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



Their Majesties
King and Queen of Nepal
Kathmandu



THE AMBASSADOR

ROYAL NEPALESE EMBASSY
2131 LEROY PLACE, N W
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

May 6, 1991

Ambassador Joseph Verner Reed
The Chief of Protocol
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC 20520-2317

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that Their
Majesties the King and Queen have sent their best
wishes to His Excellency President George Bush
for his early recovery.

I would highly appreciate if Your Excellency
could kindly communicate the message to its high
destination.

Please accept Your Excellency, the assurances
of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mohan Man Sainju', with a horizontal line underneath.

Dr. Mohan Man Sainju

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Madam Ambassador:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Jewel LaFontant-Mankarious
U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs
and Ambassador at Large
Department of State

Mr. President;

Apologies. We needed to correct her title.
Please re-sign. Thank you.

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WHITEHOUSE PLEASE PASS MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
AMB. LAFONTANT

STATE FOR EUR/SE

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: AMGT. OVIP, TU

SUBJECT: PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM AMB. LAFONTANT'S FOR
- THE PRESIDENT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I WAS VERY DISTRAUGHT TO LEARN A FEW MINUTES AGO THAT
YOU HAD SUFFERED SOME DISCOMFORT YESTERDAY.

I AM IN TURKEY WHERE I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM
VISITING REFUGEE CAMPS. SO MANY OF THE REFUGEES I
SPOKE TO EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR
HAVING SAVED THEIR LIVES.

NAGUIB AND I ATTENDED ST. NICHOLAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN ANKARA THIS MORNING, AND FATHER FRANK GELLI
OFFERED SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY.

OUR LOVE TO YOU AND BARBARA.

JEWEL AND NAGUIB.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. ^{Tom}Ambassador:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Thomas F. Stroock
American Ambassador
Guatemala

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAMonday, May 6th, 1991
Guatemala City

Dear Mr. President -

Mark and I have just learned -
via CNN (better than any official cables) -
that your heart is back on its regular beat, so
that you can go back to your regular beat
at the White House. What great news!

We are delighted that this turned
out well: but sorry that you and Barbara
and your family had to go through such
a scare. To be truthful, it scared us, as
well.

Best regards -

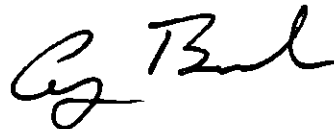
- Jim D. Thompson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,



His Excellency
Roberto MacLean
Ambassador of Peru
1700 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

EMBASSY OF PERU
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

6 May 1991

His Excellency George Bush,
President of the United States of America.
The White House.

I am delighted at the news

of your quick recovery. Allow me
to formulate my best wishes to

you.
Yours sincerely

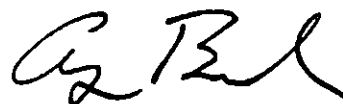
Richard A. Lamm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Toshiki Kaifu
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo

Toshiki —

Thanks so very much!



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your recent expression of concern about my health. I have been assured that my condition is not serious, and, with proper treatment, will not interfere with the work at hand. Your sympathy during this period has meant a great deal to me.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Ryohei Murata
Ambassador of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Sign

EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 6, 1991

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to you a message from Mr. Toshiki Kaifu, Prime Minister of Japan, as follows:

"Dear George,

I learned with concern the news of your slight heart trouble. On TV, I found you in fine shape with a good sense of humor. Please take a good rest and recover quickly.

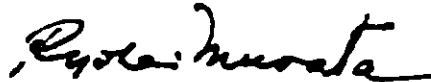
I look forward to seeing you soon in perfect shape

Truely yours,

Toshiki"

Please allow me to extend my warmest regards and best wishes for your speedy recovery.

Respectfully yours,



Ryohei Murata
Ambassador of Japan

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 6, 1991

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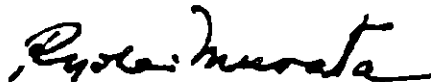
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Ryohei Murata
Ambassador of Japan

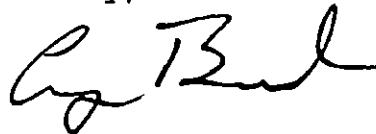
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Elias Hrawi
President of the Republic of Lebanon
Beirut

BEIRUT, MAY 6, 1991

THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D C

I AM DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT YOUR CONDITION, MR. PRESIDENT,
WAS NOT SERIOUS AND THAT YOU ARE NOW BACK AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF
LEBANON, ALLOW ME TO WISH YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH ALWAYS.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU,
MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM AND
CONSIDERATION.

ELIAS HRAWI
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Violeta
Dear Madam President:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely, *Con Afecto*



Her Excellency
Violeta Barrios de Chamorro
President of the Republic of Nicaragua
Managua

Situation Room Informal Translation:

George and Barbara Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20520
U.S.A.

My dear friends George and Barbara:

It was a great pleasure to return to see you again.
You are truly marvelous hosts and I thank you for all
your attention, especially for the beautiful flowers.

I will always remember and appreciate the Welcoming
Ceremony in the gardens of the White House, as well
as the clarity of our conversations and the incredible
cordiality of the dinner you hosted for me.

I hope that in the future, you will be able to come
to Managua to continue our conversations and continue
cultivating our sincere friendship.

With all warmth.

May God bless you,

Violeta B. de Chamorro

Situation Room Informal Translation

His Excellency
George Bush
President
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear President and friend George,

This morning I was very happy that you had returned to your normal work schedule.

(I am) praying to God to care for you for the good of the United States and the world.

Greetings to your wife Barbara

Your affectionate friend,

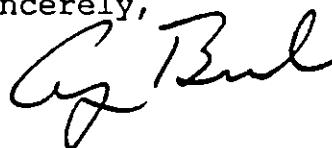
Violeta B. Chamorro

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. President:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



Her Excellency
Corazon Aquino
President of the Republic
of the Philippines
Manila

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT AQUINO CONVEYS BEST WISHES TO
PRESIDENT BUSH

1. ON MAY 7, THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A PERSONAL LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT AQUINO, ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT BUSH, CONVEYING
HER PRAYERS FOR HIS CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH. TEXT FOLLOWS
BELOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH,

I AM RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AND
ARE AT YOUR USUAL RIGOROUS SCHEDULE. THE FILIPINO PEOPLE
JOIN ME IN PRAYING FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND
SUCCESS.

WITH MY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND BARBARA.

SINCERELY,

/S/

CORAZON C. AQUINO

2. IN A HANDWRITTEN POSTSCRIPT, PRESIDENT AQUINO ADDED:

"EVERY NIGHT I PRAY THE ROSARY AND YOU CAN BE SURE
YOU WILL BE INCLUDED AMONG THOSE I PRAY FOR."

3. SEALED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS VIA POUCH. HUBBARD

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,

C. B. L.

Our Ambassador came to see me recently. She is very grateful for the many courtesies extended to her by you and the people of Mauritius

His Excellency
Sir Anerood Jugnauth
Prime Minister of Mauritius
Port Louis



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
MAURITIUS

6th May, 1991

H.E. Mr. George Bush,
President of the United States,
White House,
Washington.

Yours sincerely,

It is with sadness that I have learnt that you are unwell. On behalf of the Government and People of Mauritius, and in my own name I convey to you our warmest wishes for a very prompt recovery, so that you can continue, as a stalwart of peace and justice, to work towards the achievement of an enduring peace and the triumph of democracy and the democratic way of life in the World.

We pray for your good health and your well-being.

Highest consideration and warmest personal regards.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anerood Jugnauth'.

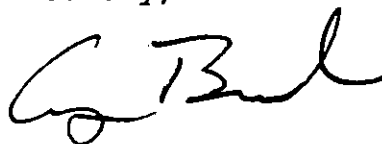
Anerood Jugnauth
Prime Minister of Mauritius

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Chandra Shekhar
Prime Minister of India
New Delhi



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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
2107 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW
WASHINGTON, D C 20008

May 6, 1991

Excellency,

I have the high honour to convey
the following message from the Prime Minister
of India:

"I AM GREATLY RELIEVED TO LEARN
THAT YOUR BRIEF HOSPITALISATION
INVOLVED A MINOR AILMENT WHICH
SHOULD NOT CAUSE ANY CONCERN. I
SEND YOU MY WARM REGARDS."

CHANDRA SHEKHAR

Please accept, Excellency the assurances
of my highest esteem.


(ABID HUSSAIN)

His Excellency
Mr. George H. Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Jonathan Bush

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THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1991

Dear Jonathan,

Thoughtful letter from Dyke Benjamin. Here's a copy of the note I fired off to him today.

Great, long weekend at Camp David. All is well.

Love to all,

A handwritten signature, likely of George H.W. Bush, consisting of a stylized "G" followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

bcc: Bridget Montagne
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Records:

Please ensure that a copy of the President's note to Mr. Benjamin is sent to Jonathan Bush.

Thank!!

Michael

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. R. Dyke Benjamin
530 East 86th Street
New York, New York 10028



THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1991

Dear Mr. Benjamin,

Brother Jonathan passed along your thoughtful letter, and I just wanted to send this short note of thanks. Your "case study" is indeed helpful, and I think my doctors would agree with nearly every point. I appreciate your concern.

Warm regards, and thanks again.

Sincerely,

C. Bush

ENTERTAINMENT CARD

- 0 JESSYE NORMAN, THANK YOU. YOUR VOICE DOES TO SONG
WHAT POETRY DOES TO WORDS. / THE ONLY THING THAT
CAN RISE AS HIGH AS JESSYE'S TOP NOTES IS HER
REPUTATION. I'VE NEVER HEARD A FELLOW YALIE WITH A
BETTER VOICE. //
- 0 LAST JUNE YOU WERE NAMED HONORARY AMBASSADOR TO THE
U.N. BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DE CUELLAR. AND IN
1989, FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERAND AWARDED YOU THE
LEGION OF HONOR. / TONIGHT, WITH YOUR
ACCOMPANIEST, GEOFFREY PARSONS, YOU HAVE HONORED US
BY PERFORMING. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR
HEARTS.



DINNER

Honoring

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
and
His Royal Highness The Prince Philip
Duke of Edinburgh

Médallions of Maine Lobster and Cucumber Mousse
Aurora Sauce
Gallettes Fines Herbes

Crown Roast of Lamb
Dauphine Potatoes
Bouquettes of Vegetables

Watercress and Belgian Endive Salad
St. André and Cheese Cheese
Pistachio Marquise with
Fresh Raspberries

SWANSON *Reserve of Honour* 1988
SHAFFER HILLSIDE *West Coast* 1986
JORDAN, J 1987

THE WHITE HOUSE

Tuesday, May 14, 1991





In honor of
HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II
AND
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE PHILIP
DUKE OF EDINBURGH



THE WHITE HOUSE
Tuesday, May 14, 1991

JESSYE NORMAN

Jessye Norman, one of the most celebrated artists of our time, regularly appears with the world's most prestigious orchestras, opera companies, and in recital in the major music centers around the globe.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, Miss Norman received her education at Howard University, the Peabody Conservatory, and the University of Michigan. In addition to countless musical awards, she has been granted honorary degrees by (among others) Harvard, Yale, Brandeis, Juilliard and Cambridge, and been named an Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Music in London.

In 1989, she was awarded the LEGION OF HONOR by French President Francois Mitterrand, and last June was named Honorary Ambassador to the United Nations by U.N. Secretary General, Javier Perez de Cuellar.

GEOFFREY PARSONS

Geoffrey Parsons, one of the great accompanists of our time, was awarded an OBE in 1977, and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1990.

JESSYE NORMAN

Soprano

GEOFFREY PARSONS

Pianist

PROGRAM

"Music for Awhile"

Henry Purcell

"If Music be the Food of Love"

Les Chemins de l'amour

Francis Poulenc

"Habañera" from Carmen

Georges Bizet

Spirituals

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

arranged by Hall Johnson

Deep River

arranged by H.T. Burleigh

He's Got the Whole World in His Hand

arranged by Margaret Bonds





News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991
6:00 a.m. EDT EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. Weighs Plan To Ban Some Arms In The Middle East -- The Bush Administration has prepared an arms control plan that would ban Israel from producing material for nuclear weapons and would require Arab nations in the Middle East to give up their chemical weapons, Administration officials said Monday.

(New York Times, Wall Street Journal)

Japan Welcomes Bush Initiative On Chemical Weapons -- President Bush's declaration that the U.S. is willing to agree to an international ban on chemical weapons constitutes a welcome and important development in arms control, a Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

(UPI)

Israel Ready For Offensive In Lebanon -- The Israeli Defense Forces are poised to launch a large-scale offensive against militias and terrorist training camps in Lebanon, according to Bush Administration officials.

(Washington Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

CIA Candidate May Face Fallout From Contra Case -- Robert Gates, the leading candidate to be the next director of the CIA, recently testified before the Iran-contra grand jury, according to officials familiar with the investigation.

(Los Angeles Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

WINNIE MANDELA -- Winnie Mandela was found guilty of assault and kidnapping charges.

HEALTH CARE -- The Journal of the American Medical Association says that it is unacceptable morally for millions of Americans to be denied adequate health care.

MEDICAL FRAUD -- Senate hearings on Medicare fraud started.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH PUSHES FOR CHEMICAL ARMS TREATY

President Bush Monday called for accelerated efforts to conclude a worldwide ban on chemical weapons by next year and said the U.S., for its part, would drop its insistence on retaining a small reserve stockpile of such weapons and the right to retaliate with them.

Citing what he called new fears of chemical warfare raised by the Gulf War, Bush expressed the hope that his initiative would "spur other nations to commit themselves equally" to ridding the world of chemical weapons within 10 years.

U.S. officials acknowledged that their refusal until now to accept complete elimination of America's chemical arsenal had held up progress in long-running treaty negotiations in Geneva among 39 nations, though ironically the U.S. position had been devised by Bush to compel other nations to accept a worldwide ban. No other country except the Soviet Union has accepted the U.S. demand that countries be allowed to maintain small stockpiles of chemical arms until all nations capable of making such weapons had committed to destroy them....

This "position was in fact widely unpopular," a senior Administration official told reporters at the White House on condition that he not be identified. Other officials explained that the U.S. demand had encouraged those who had no chemical arms to build them, while causing those who had them to want to keep them as long as possible.

(R. Jeffrey Smith & John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Says U.S. Will Never Use Chemical Weapons

In a major policy shift, President Bush Monday backed the destruction of the government's entire stockpile of chemical weapons and said the deadly and disfiguring weapons should not be used for any purpose, including retaliation.

The move, immediately hailed by arms-control advocates, was aimed at jump-starting stalled talks that resume Tuesday in Geneva on banning the production and possession of chemical weapons worldwide....

"It's a major breakthrough and represents a major shift in the Administration's thinking," said Lee Feinstein, assistant research director of the Arms Control Association. "It's really a watershed event in chemical disarmament."...

An Administration official acknowledged that the Gulf War experience was pivotal in spurring the policy switch. "We had to do a lot of thinking about chemical weapons were not militarily useful, they were just weapons of terror," the official said. "That experience crystallized some thinking."

(Charles Green, Knight-Ridder)

Japan Welcomes Bush Initiative On Chemical Weapons

TOKYO -- President Bush's declaration that the U.S. is willing to agree to an international ban on chemical weapons constitutes a welcome and important development in arms control, a Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday. (UPI)

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Bush To Scrap All U.S. Chemical Arms

President Bush Monday took his boldest step yet in advocating a worldwide chemical arms ban by pledging to destroy all U.S. chemical weapons within 10 years and promising never to use the arms under any conditions.

The unexpected move on the eve of the latest round of chemical arms treaty talks in Geneva was made to push the negotiators to cut a deal within a year, Bush Administration officials said....

"We have hopefully broken the back of a couple of key issues," said an Administration official who requested anonymity. "The President is calling for a very fast track."... "A global ban has been a long-standing goal of U.S. policy, but the Gulf War has given the achievement of this objective a new urgency and we think, as well, has provided a new opportunity," said another official....

An Administration official...said the U.S. was willing to "compromise" to get a treaty. (Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

Bush Pledges To Destroy All U.S. Chemical Weapons

President Bush pledged to destroy all U.S. chemical weapons over the next decade and not to use such weapons under any circumstances if a 39-nation conference...signs a treaty banning chemical armaments....

A senior Administration official said the security environment of a world with far fewer...chemical weapons "better serves U.S. security interests...than continuing to insist on the right of retaliation if it looks like that is an obstacle" to a treaty. The official said the U.S. has "other military capabilities" that could be used in response to chemical attack (Fred Kaplan, Boston Globe)

Chemical Weapons/President

...President Bush's decision to drop the 2 percent provision and to rule out any retaliatory use of chemical weapons "is really a very major development," said Elisa Harris, a specialist on chemical weapons at the Brookings Institution. Brad Roberts of the CSIS agreed and said the new position "represents a fairly careful rethinking of our old position across a range of issues."

Frank Gaffney, a Pentagon official during the Reagan Administration, criticized the new Bush policy, however. He said it rules out U.S. use of chemical weapons in self-defense without enough assurance that the U.S. will be able to verify that treaty nations are not producing chemical weapons. (Earl Lane, Newsday)

Bush Pledges U.S. Won't Use Chemical Arms

...Administration officials said they are continuing to work on a related arms-control proposal to restrict weapons of mass destruction in the Mideast. That proposal will include provisions for eliminating chemical weapons in the region and will call for steps to stop the introduction of new nuclear weapons without requiring Israel to give up its existing nuclear arms. That would be achieved, officials said, by requiring Israel to forgo acquiring new fissionable material that could be used to build additional nuclear weapons, while blocking Arab nations from building nuclear arms. But the plan is still under debate, and it isn't clear when it will be made public. (Gerald Seib, Wall Street Journal, A3)

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U.S. Weighs Plan To Ban Some Arms In The Middle East

The Bush Administration has prepared an arms control plan that would ban Israel from producing material for nuclear weapons and would require Arab nations in the Middle East to give up their chemical weapons, Administration officials said Monday.

President Bush hopes to announce the plan, which is certain to cause problems with the Israeli government, in a coming speech. The announcement has been delayed pending the return of Secretary Baker.

Administration officials said the plan was an effort to devise an arms-control formula for the Middle East and was not aimed solely at Israel.... The plan would also prevent Arab nations that do not have nuclear weapons from making them and would remove their capability to attack Israel with chemical weapons. All Middle East nations would also be required to give up ballistic missiles with a range of more than 90 miles.

(Michael Gordon, New York Times, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Plan To Ban Arms Questioned," by Paul Hoverstein & Tracy Walmer, appears in USA Today, page 11A.

BUSH ACCUSED OF USING RACIAL DIVISIONS**Gephardt Cites Remarks About U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Opponents**

House Majority Leader Gephardt accused President Bush Monday of seeking political advantage from racial divisions, citing his blocking of a job discrimination bill and his suggestion that prejudice motivated opponents of a U.S.-Mexican free trade agreement.

"As we enter the 1992 campaign, the President who preaches racial harmony is practicing racial division," Gephardt said in a speech on the House floor....

Late Monday, White House officials cited an advertisement by the AFL-CIO in the April 29 edition of Roll Call.... The headline reads: "BEWARE! Fast Track Could Be Hazardous To Your Health." White House officials pointed to passages in the body of the ad that said, "Mexican border towns like Matamoros and Juarez have virtually no sewage facilities.... Health problems abound on both sides of the border. In San Elizario, Texas, for example, 90 percent of the people have Hepatitis A by the time they reach age 30...." Comparing the spread of free trade to the spread of hepatitis is "on the edge," a senior White House official said.

(John Yang, Washington Post, A5)

Gephardt Charges Bush Practicing 'Politics Of Racial Resentment'

Rep. Gephardt charged Monday that President Bush has turned to "the politics of racial resentment" in pushing for "fast track" authority....

One White House staffer, who asked not to be identified, said that Gephardt had challenged the President to "put up or shut up," and by pointing out the Roll Call ad, Bush was "putting up."

Gephardt, through a spokesman, rejected the explanation.

"That is a feeble non-response if that is their response," said spokesman David Dreyer. "To say that a certain country is not meeting environmental standards is not a slur. It's either true or it isn't true."

(Marcus Stern, Copley)

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Gephardt Says Bush Using Mexico Trade Deal To Exploit Racial Division

Deploying a new Democratic strategy of getting tough with President Bush, Rep. Gephardt assailed the President Monday for opposing civil rights legislation and charged that he was exploiting racial divisions in the country for political gains.

Using some of the harshest language Democrats have employed against the President, Gephardt took issue with Bush's charges Sunday...that opponents of a free-trade agreement with Mexico are "resorting to slurs against our Mexican neighbors."

Gephardt...said Bush let down the graduates and the country by accusing opponents of the trade policy of racism without any evidence.

"I cannot condone the President's attack on those who differ," Gephardt said in a speech on the House floor.... Gephardt...was said to be genuinely "outraged" by the President's address.... Gephardt said Bush owes it to the country to either apologize or prove his charge.

The White House declined to discuss Gephardt's charges, but released documents purportedly showing that opponents of a trade agreement have used slurs. One advertisement, placed by unions, implied that approval of a trade agreement would lead to the spread of hepatitis.

A top Democratic strategist said party leaders "enthusiastically supported" challenging the President.... "Don't worry. Hit him. He won't hit back," is the message party leaders have sent to elected officials, the strategist said.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Gephardt Wants Bush Apology," by Major Garrett, appears in The Washington Times, page A4.

"Day Of Reckoning Here On Free Trade With Mexico," by Paul Clancy, appears in USA Today, page 5A.

"Visions Vary On Benefits Of Free Trade," by Mark Memmott, appears in USA Today, page 1B.

SOVIETS RELUCTANT TO BACK WIDER U.N. ROLE IN IRAQ

CAIRO -- Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh cautioned Secretary Baker Monday that Moscow remains concerned about infringing on the sovereignty of Iraq and will be reluctant to support a larger U.N. security role to protect Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq.

Bessmertnykh's comments came after Baker urged him in talks here to help accelerate the U.N. relief and security effort and thus allow U.S. troops to leave....

There is a "thin line that separates the necessity for humanitarian support and the concerns for the sovereignty of a country," Bessmertnykh said at a joint news conference. "It is a very intricate balance, and I think it's good that we have discussed it."...

Baker said he told Bessmertnykh that "the United States stepped into the breach in this connection because we did not feel that anyone else was in a position to do what had to be done to save lives."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A8)

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U.S. May Push Again For Vote On U.N. Force

Frustrated by the Kurdish refugee quagmire, the State Department is reviving talk of a U.N. police force to replace U.S. troops. Monday, Secretary Baker brought up a potential U.N. police force resolution during talks with Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh.... Calling it "a very intricate balance," Bessmertnykh said the two sides will stay in touch on the issue....

"To impose a U.N. police force against the wishes of Iraq is not easily done," said Turkey's Ambassador, Mustafa Aksin. "Russia and China are not very happy about sending police forces in these circumstances."... U.N. Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar said Monday he'd ask U.N. officials to again press the police force issue in Baghdad talks....

"It's a good idea if we can carry it off," said Rep. Hamilton. "We're struggling for a way to get out. The U.N. is the obvious institution." (Lee Michael Katz & Johanna Neuman, USA Today, 5A)

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...By way of urging the Soviets to support a U.N. resolution that would move in more U.N. forces and allow Americans to depart, Secretary Baker said, "It is very important...that the United Nations and other international relief agencies come into northern Iraq and pick up the responsibility for humanitarian relief for the Kurdish population there."...

...American lawmakers and White House officials have been concerned that U.S. forces could become trapped by events in northern Iraq. And sources traveling with Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh on his Middle East tour say that the Kremlin has come under pressure from the Soviet military, which is alarmed at the presence of U.S. ground forces in Iraq. (Saul Friedman, Newsday)

IRAQ COMPLAINS TO U.N. ABOUT MAJOR'S SPEECH ON SANCTIONS

NICOSDIA -- Iraq has written the U.N. to complain about a speech in which Prime Minister Major said Britain wanted U.N. sanctions applied against Iraq for as long as Saddam Hussein was in power. Foreign Minister Ahmed Hussein Khudayer told the U.N. Security Council president that Major's remarks were "sinister," "impudent" and "ridiculous," Baghdad radio said Tuesday. (Reuter)

ALLIED COMMANDER SAYS ALLIES WON'T TAKE OVER DOHUK FOR NOW

ZAKHO -- The Western allies have decided for now to avoid any military takeover of the city of Dohuk, even though Kurdish refugees are reluctant to return there while it is in Iraqi hands, the commander of allied forces said Monday.

His statements suggested that the allies have gone into a holding pattern that could last for weeks. Other allied officials confirmed privately that that was the case.

Lt. Gen. John Shalikashvili, who heads the joint task force on Kurdish relief, said the allied aim was to find a way to ensure that Kurds could return to Dohuk in safety "without our having to go there." He indicated that his hopes for resolving the issue rested partly on the outcome of talks under way in Baghdad between Iraqi government officials and Kurdish leaders on Kurdish demands for autonomy.

(Ray Moseley, Chicago Tribune)

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FIREFIGHT ERUPTS IN NORTH IRAQ

ZAKHU -- The U.S. military Monday began to transfer responsibility to the U.N. for a major Kurdish relief effort as separate violent incidents involving allied forces, the Iraqi army and angry Kurdish demonstrators underscored the fragility of an American-sponsored peace in a "security zone" in northern Iraq.

After delivering 115 tons of food to the beleaguered residents of the Iraqi-controlled city of Dahuk, U.N. special envoy Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan inaugurated U.N. administration of a growing Kurdish refugee camp built by the U.S. military near this Iraqi border town.... The developments came on a day of turmoil in northern Iraq marked by a firefight between British and Iraqi troops in which two Iraqis were reported wounded, and by a violent march by Kurds opposed to Saddam.... The march started out as a pro-American demonstration, but turned ugly as it was joined by Kurdish youths carrying long wooden clubs.

(William Branigin, Washington Post, A1)

WEBSTER ADMITS CIA FLUB ON IRAQ

Outgoing CIA Director Webster agreed with critics who said the intelligence agency was late in evaluating Saddam Hussein's intentions before Iraq invaded Kuwait in August, it was reported Monday.

But in an interview with Parade Magazine to be published May 19, Webster denied the intelligence failure occurred because the CIA was still fighting the Cold War and did not have a sufficient number of Arab linguists.

Instead, Webster told author Peter Maas the consensus in the months before the invasion was that while Iraq was a regional bully, Baghdad was too exhausted from its eight-year war with Iran to launch any new military adventures....

Webster said resources once devoted to Moscow will now handle "regional problems...that the previous East-West confrontation, for whatever reason, covered up." (Reuters, Washington Times, A3)

KUWAITI OPPOSITION GROUP SAYS FIVE MEMBERS ARRESTED

KUWAIT -- A Kuwaiti opposition group said Tuesday police had arrested five of its members.... The five members of the Sunni Moslem fundamentalist Islamic Constitutional Movement were detained at Kuwait Airport Saturday. (Reuter)

BAKER TALKS WITH JORDAN, ISRAEL

CAIRO -- Saying that "nobody can impose peace upon the parties," Secretary Baker arranged separate talks Tuesday with Jordanian and Israeli leaders in an attempt to further prospects for a Middle East peace conference....

Following a meeting with President Mubarak..., Baker said serious differences remained between the Syrian and Israeli positions. "Nobody can impose peace upon the parties," Baker said. "They have to got to want it. So they have got to find a way to come together..." Asked if it would be possible to hold a conference without Damascus, Baker said Syria remained a very important country on the Arab-Israeli issue. "We would obviously much prefer to see a conference with Syria," he said.

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(Frank Csongos, UPI)

Baker Takes Mideast Mission To Jordan And Israel, With Warning

CAIRO -- ...Israeli Foreign Ministry Director-General Reuven Merhav warned Monday night that Washington and Moscow should not try to convene a conference without first getting Israel's approval,

"I do not believe we will go to a conference whose basic terms we have not agreed to in advance. If they want our participation, they must reach agreement with us in advance on the parameters in a fair, secure, respectable way," Merhav told Israel Television....

Speaking after meeting President Mubarak, Secretary Baker for the first time betrayed a hint of frustration in public.... A senior U.S. official, briefing reporters Sunday, seemed resigned to Baker being handed another rebuff when he meets Shamir Wednesday. (Alan Elsner, Reuter)

Baker On Mideast Peace: 'They've Got To Want It'

CAIRO -- ...During their joint news conference, Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh appeared to be more upbeat than Secretary Baker.

"The possibilities for a conference that we have in mind are growing and the number of problems are fewer than before," he said. "The movement is continuing, and that gives ground for hope."

(Sarah Gauch, Washington Times, A7)

ISRAEL READY FOR OFFENSIVE IN LEBANON

The Israeli Defense Forces are poised to launch a large-scale offensive against militias and terrorist training camps in Lebanon, according to Bush Administration officials.

U.S. intelligence agencies have detected no immediate military preparations, but the officials estimate that Israel could move as much as a brigade -- up to 4,000 troops -- into southern Lebanon without the preparations being detected by U.S. spy satellites.

A warning about the military action was relayed by an IDF official to the chief U.S. military attache in Israel within the past week, according to the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The IDF official reportedly said Israel regarded the present situation in south Lebanon as "intolerable."... The Israelis are said to be alarmed by Syria's growing influence among Lebanese militias and terrorist groups...., and the Israeli government is said to be upset about U.S. cooperation with Syria during the Gulf War....

One U.S. diplomatic official said the Israeli warning may be a ploy designed to upset the Bush Administration's peace efforts.... "The Israelis may be getting tired of dealing with Baker and this may be their way of diverting attention," the official said. (Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A1)

LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT CASTIGATES U.S. FOR SUPPORTING GORBACHEV

CHICAGO -- Lithuanian President Landsbergis criticized the U.S. government at a Monday press conference for buddying up to President Gorbachev while failing to demand the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Lithuania.

Landsbergis...said the U.S. has avoided responding to Soviet aggression in the Baltics in deference to Gorbachev.

"Let the U.S. tell its good friend Mr. Gorbachev, 'Mr. President, you're the country which annexed Lithuania, that has no territorial rights to Lithuania. Please keep your troops and your communist hands off,'" Landsbergis said.

He said his earlier meetings with President Bush and leaders of Latvia and Estonia...left him "optimistic" that some form of aid might be forthcoming. But the crucial step is the establishment of diplomatic ties with the West, he added. "We aren't looking for aid only," he said. "We want to work with the U.S. and other countries. For this we need diplomatic relations."...

Landsbergis said the Soviets have maintained a fearful military presence in the Baltics. He said he sees no reason to believe that will change unless the Soviets are pressured from outside.
(Alan Rittner, Chicago Tribune)

ANOTHER DELAY FOR SOVIET EMIGRATION BILL

MOSCOW -- The Soviet legislature has again delayed passage of a bill to allow free travel and emigration, with deputies blocking five efforts to vote on the measure and then sending it to a conciliation commission....

KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov said the landmark law's heavy potential costs to the Soviet government were delaying passage. "The law on entry and exit from the U.S.S.R. should be approved, but it is essential to consider its economic provisions," he said.

(Gerald Nadler, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Soviets Stalling A Bill To Permit Free Emigration," by Esther Fein, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

ETHIOPIA AND THREE REBEL GROUPS LOOK TOWARD U.S.-LED PEACE TALKS

ADDIS ABABA -- A common desire to forestall another deadly wave of famine and a similar, shared eagerness to avert a costly battle for this capital have led the Ethiopian government and three rebel groups fighting it to inch toward participation in American-sponsored peace talks that the Bush Administration has proposed be held in London next Monday.

The government is now more willing than ever to discuss peace because of the recent collapse of several major army units and the decision of the Soviet Union to limit military assistance, diplomats and Ethiopian officials say. As for the rebel forces now on the offensive, the diplomats say they are willing to discuss peace and power sharing because they feel that Addis Ababa could prove harder to hold than to capture....

"There's a big role the United States can play to mold our peace process and even our future political system," said a senior Ethiopian Foreign Ministry official who spoke on condition that he remain anonymous.

(Clifford Krauss, New York Times, A6)

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Ethiopia Appeals For Food To Head Off Famine

Ethiopia, faced with a rapidly deteriorating food situation, is appealing for emergency shipments from donor countries to spare an estimated 7.3 million people suffering from drought and civil war.

The head of the Ethiopian Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, Yilma Kassaye, said Monday that his country needs 1.1 million tons of food this year, a sharp increase over previous estimates. (George Gedda, AP)

**WINNIE MANDELA IS FOUND GUILTY
Judge Labels Her An 'Unblushing Liar'**

JOHANNESBURG -- Winnie Mandela...Monday was found guilty of kidnapping and acting as an accessory after the fact in the beating of four black youths at her home.

Criticizing her court performance and testimony, Supreme Court Judge Michael Stegmann described her at one point as "a calm, composed, deliberate, unblushing liar," and said her version of events was "vague, inconsistent and so contradictory that I consider it untruthful." (David Ottaway, Washington Post, A1)

S. KOREAN STUDENTS SEIZE PARTY OFFICE

SEOUL -- A group of anti-government student activists Monday seized and trashed the headquarters building of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party before being forced out by police in a melee that left 11 people injured.

The action was in advance of two big anti-government demonstrations scheduled during this third week of South Korea's annual spring protest session. (T.R. Reid, Washington Post, A8)

Students And Police Clash During Funeral Procession

SEOUL -- Thousands of students attacked riot squads with metal clubs, firebombs and rocks today after the police used tear gas to halt a funeral march for a student beaten to death by police.

(M.H. Ahn, AP)

NEPALI LEADER QUILTS AMID GAINS IN HIMALAYAN KINGDOM

KATHMANDU -- Nepal's liberal prime minister quit Tuesday as communist candidates took this Himalayan capital in the kingdom's first free elections in 32 years. (Ruth Pitchford, Reuter)

CHINA, ANXIOUS OVER TRADE STATUS, WILL BUY AMERICAN GOODS

BEIJING -- China Tuesday announced a buying mission to the U.S. in what will be a last-ditch chance to win good will before President Bush decides whether to renew Beijing's Most Favored Nation trade status....

"This is not mere public relations work," Sun Zhenyu, a senior trade official, told a news conference Tuesday to announce the buying mission. "We're going to buy as much as possible." The mission will leave May 18 and tour U.S. cities until early June.... "The main purpose of the mission is to reverse the drop in U.S. exports," said Zhu. (Reuter)

EC AND EFTA MAKE BREAKTHROUGH TOWARD COMMON MARKET DEAL

BRUSSELS -- The EC and the European Free Trade Association made a breakthrough Tuesday in talks that could lead to the creation of a 19-nation common market of 380 million consumers....

"We have reached agreement on a final communique that enables us to have a breakthrough," Luxembourg Foreign Minister Poos, current president of the EC, told a news conference after a meeting of trade ministers from the two blocs. The EFTA's chief negotiator, Wolfgang Schuessel, also described the results as a "political breakthrough."
(Janet McEvoy, Reuter)

HAITI WANTS U.S. HELP IN REMOVING WASTE DUMPED ON ISLAND

A leader of Haiti's new government wants U.S. help in removing about 4,000 tons of incinerator ash that was dumped on a Haitian beach three years ago....

Evans Paul, the mayor of Port-au-Prince, was in Washington last week drumming up congressional and public support to get the waste removed -- both to eliminate an immediate health risk and to mark the start of better relations between the U.S. and Haiti.

(Jon Sawyer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

U.N. SEES GLOBAL FERTILITY DROP, BIRTH CONTROL GAINS

Birthrates are declining in all major regions of the world and more than half of all couples in developing countries now use some kind of contraception, according to the U.N.'s annual report on the state of the world population.

The percentage of couples in developing countries using birth control has gone from less than 10 percent in the 1960s to 45 percent in the 1980s and 51 percent today, said the report of the U.N. Population Fund, issued Monday.

"It shows a real change in the real world is possible. It shows family planning does work," said Carl Haub, a demographer at the private Population Reference Bureau here.

(William Booth, Washington Post, A1)

WORLD POPULATION COULD ALMOST DOUBLE WITHIN 60 YEARS, U.N. SAYS

The world's population, outstripping predictions, probably will surpass 5.4 billion people by midsummer and could nearly double within the next 60 years, the U.N. warns.

Projections for reaching a stable population of 10.2 billion within 100 years "may have been too optimistic," the U.N. Fund for Population Activities said in a report issued Monday in London. The number on the planet may reach 10 billion as early as 2050, and growth will continue for another century after that unless substantial progress is achieved in reducing fertility, the agency said.

(Ross Howard, Toronto Globe & Mail)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "U.S. Drug War Picks Up In Central America," by David Clark Scott, appears in The Christian Science Monitor, p. 1.

NATIONAL NEWS

CIA CANDIDATE MAY FACE FALLOUT FROM CONTRA CASE

Robert Gates, the leading candidate to be the next director of the CIA, recently testified before the Iran-contra grand jury, according to officials familiar with the investigation -- an appearance that could complicate the decision facing President Bush on whether to tap him....

According to the sources, special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh is probing possible perjury by officials during the scandal. Gates, however, is not a target of the probe and was called only as a witness, the sources said. Nonetheless, Gates' testimony before the grand jury is a sensitive issue because it could raise the question of his knowledge of the Iran-contra affair....

At least some members of the Senate have warned White House officials that although Gates' image is now far better on Capitol Hill, his nomination could have unpredictable consequences, reopening issues that Bush has been happy to have closed....

Walsh's spokeswoman, Mary Belcher, declined comment when asked about Gates' appearance.... But sources familiar with the investigation say that one of the officials Walsh is known to be focusing on is a close former aide to Bush -- Donald Gregg.... Several witnesses have testified over the years that they told Gregg about efforts to supply the contras.... Walsh is believed to be close to wrapping up the investigation....

White House officials say Bush has not yet reached a decision about whether to nominate Gates. Secretary Baker reportedly has been pushing Undersecretary of State Kimmitt for the post, and Bush is known to have several other potential candidates under consideration. Nonetheless, officials say, Gates remains the strong front-runner, and a decision could come this week.

(David Lauter & Ronald Ostrow, Los Angeles Times)

Gates Still Seen As CIA Choice Despite Fears Over Senate Battle

Administration officials said Monday that Robert Gates remained the top candidate for Director of Central Intelligence and could be named in the next two days if the White House did not uncover signs that there would be a major Senate battle over his confirmation. White House aides believe, officials said, such a battle is probably the only thing that could derail the choice of Gates. But the delay in the announcement has prompted questions on Capitol Hill and underscored President Bush's fears about reopening the debate over the Iran-contra affair....

Officials said that...no great opposition to an appointment has been detected. The White House has been told by Sens. Boren and Murkowski that Gates can win confirmation.

"You can never predict, but unless something comes up that's totally new to me, I wouldn't see fundamentally any great problem here," Boren said Monday. He said he told the White House there was "a general likelihood" that Gates would be confirmed....

Administration officials said...National Security Adviser Scowcroft, has lobbied heavily with Bush on Gates's behalf. In the past few days he has been contacting members of Congress to see if the nomination could run into trouble on the Hill.

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A1)

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QUAYLE PINCH-HITS FOR BUSH FOR FIRST TIME ON TRIP TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO -- It was a classic President Bush road trip. A news story leaked in advance, toddlers to pose with for pictures, a wholesome program to plug, an assembly of high school students to address.

And Vice President Quayle pulled it off without a hitch.

Quayle's trip to Chicago Monday, his third in as many months, was his first appearance outside Washington in an understudy role to Bush....

"I'm just going to continue to do the job," the Vice President told reporters in the De La Salle library. "That's the best answer to any critics. I am more determined than ever to succeed, and I will."...

Asked whether the trip to Chicago on short notice was part of a White House plan to enhance his image, Quayle responded: "I continue to be the President's Vice President. I'm here at his request today. I talked to him this morning. He is doing great, and I will continue to carry on as Vice President and to help him out in any way possible."

And he offered quick proof. When Quayle was asked his opinion about a plan to sell U.S. grain to the Soviet Union..., he said: "I'm going to support the decision the President makes, obviously."

(Thomas Hardy, Chicago Tribune)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Quayle's Hometown Gets A Jump On History," by Isabel Wilkerson, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

BUSH TO OFFER PLAN URGING STATE REFORM OF MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

President Bush will send Congress a plan Wednesday to induce state reform of medical malpractice insurance, Vice President Quayle revealed Monday at a Chicago high school.

The plan is aimed at cutting the use of "defensive" or unnecessary medical practices and preventing doctors from refusing to perform high-risk procedures, Administration officials said.

Quayle visited De La Salle High School and two health clinics with Secretary Sullivan to discuss health issues, including Bush's \$771 million "Healthy Start" initiative to combat infant mortality....

Sen. Hatch said he will sponsor the [malpractice reform] bill at the request of the White House. "A system that has 900 medical malpractice lawsuits every day is grossly inadequate," he said....

Sen. Chafee, chairman of the Senate Republican health care task force, commended the Administration in part. "Malpractice is a problem we've got to address, but it must be looked at as just part of a package," he said. "...And it's fair to say that malpractice on its own wouldn't pass."

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A4)

AMA OFFICIALS URGE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL

In an unprecedented move, leaders of the conservative American Medical Association Monday urged the federal government to guarantee basic medical insurance to all Americans, saying it is "no longer acceptable morally, ethically or economically" for some 33 million citizens to live with inadequate or nonexistent health insurance....

The Bush Administration on Wednesday will unveil its initial response to the burgeoning health-care crisis, sending Congress a plan to induce state reform of medical malpractice insurance, Vice President Quayle disclosed....

Many reformers criticized the narrow scope of the White House proposal. The AMA is "very pleased" with the President's tort reform plan, said Dr. C. John Tupper, AMA president, "but the real issue is the cost of defensive medicine" -- not malpractice awards.

"There's a burning need for (broader) reform," added Tupper.... "There's a very real ferment out there in the state legislatures. And we need to bring this issue to the halls of Congress and to the White House."

(Edwin Chen, Los Angeles Times, A1)

**STATE MEDICAID MATCHING-FUND SCHEMES
COULD COST U.S. BILLIONS, OFFICIAL SAYS**

The federal government could lose up to \$2.5 billion in fiscal year 1991 because of "creative" state Medicaid reimbursement schemes that artificially boost federal matching funds to the states, Health and Human Services Inspector General Richard Kusserow reported Monday....

He said HHS was prepared to impose regulations to limit the practice, but Congress intervened.

However, aides to Rep. Waxman...said Waxman sees nothing wrong with states taxing whomever the legislature chooses...and using the money for Medicaid.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A5)

INFLATION'S BITE ON BENEFITS

Over the past two decades, inflation has seriously eroded the value of welfare benefits, chopping nearly two-fifths from the purchasing power of the average cash benefit for a mother with two children with and no outside income, a new House Ways and Means Committee report shows.

The study notes that the typical mother with small children who relies on welfare for income to support her family is simply not getting as much money from the AFDC program, after adjusting for inflation, as she would have received in 1972.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A17)

U.S. PLANS CURBS ON WETLANDS BY NARROWING DEFINITION

The EPA has endorsed major changes in the definition of wetlands that could exempt millions of acres from federal protection, according to federal scientists and documents obtained by The Boston Globe.

While there is no agreement on how much land would be left unprotected, one authority estimated the figure at 4 million to 10 million acres, and another said it might exclude up to half of all forested wetlands in some regions.

Last week, the EPA sent the proposed changes to the White House, rejecting objections by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that the new definitions were too narrow.

Many of the drier wetlands in jeopardy are among the most valuable and productive to wildlife and water supplies, several scientists said, although they may not look like wetlands to many observers. Critics called the new definitions the Bush Administration's largest retreat to date from its campaign pledge ...of "no net loss."

"It's very disappointing to us to see EPA and the Administration giving away wetlands to appease the developers," said Steve Moyer of the National Wildlife Federation. "This is the biggest retreat, and it's just not scientifically or logically defensible."

EPA Administrator Reilly denied in an interview that the agency was trying to exclude "genuine wetlands" from protection, saying the changes were intended to correct "overreaching" in the definitions that has caused a political backlash. "I would caution those who want wetlands protection to avoid overreaching to include so much land that they bring the system crashing down," he said.... Sources in the agency said Reilly hoped the new definitions would quiet the political uproar and head off congressional proposals to weaken the wetlands program and strip EPA of its wetlands authority.

(Dianne Dumanoski, Boston Globe)

**ENERGY DEPARTMENT TO PAY \$250,000 EPA FINE
FOR CLEANUP AT NUCLEAR PLANT**

The Department of Energy agreed Monday to pay \$250,000 in fines and other penalties to settle a complaint by the EPA that it failed to meet cleanup obligations at an Ohio nuclear weapons plant contaminated by radioactive wastes.

It is the largest financial penalty ever imposed by the EPA on another government agency, but the agreement also contains a controversial provision permitting the Energy Department to extend its already-delayed cleanup timetable for the idled uranium processing plant in Fernald, Ohio.... The agreement gives the Department four months to negotiate a new cleanup timetable for Fernald, which one EPA official said could extend the cleanup schedule by years.

"They sign agreements saying they can meet their deadlines and then they don't," said Lisa Crawford, who heads a community group known as Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health.

Sen. Glenn said he also was concerned by the Department's claims that it needs to work out new, extended timetables.... "DOE's cleanup budget has been shortchanged to accommodate the uncontrolled spending for DOE's nuclear weapons production capacity," he said.

(Terry Atlas, Chicago Tribune)

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Energy Department To Pay Fine For Waste Cleanup

...Under the [Fernald] agreement, the Energy Department will spend \$150,000 on cleanup above what it would otherwise have spent, so long as Congress appropriates the money.

Some environmentalists saw this as a weak point in the agreement, contending that congressional approval was unlikely.

(Matthew Wald, New York Times, A14)

NUKE PLANT CONTRACTOR REQUESTS EXEMPTION FROM SAFETY RULES

The private contractor that runs Colorado's Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant has asked for 69 temporary and permanent exemptions from safety regulations so that it can restart plutonium production at the facility, a congressman revealed Monday.

At least 15 of the exemptions involve nuclear criticality safety -- regulations designed to prevent an uncontrolled nuclear chain reaction -- according to documents released by Rep. Skaggs.... The documents appear to contradict statements made by Secretary Watkins and other top DOE officials...that Rocky Flats will not be restarted until safety problems have been resolved and that safety will be given equal priority with weapons production.

Meanwhile, the Department of Energy official in charge of restarting plutonium production at Rocky Flats, Victor Stello, has informed an independent oversight panel that DOE has decided to restart production even though it will be out of compliance with many of its own regulations.

(Joan Lowy, Scripps Howard)

**WHITE HOUSE BILL ON BANK LAW REFORM
FACES HURDLE AS IT GOES TO HOUSE PANEL**

The Bush Administration's proposal to modernize banking laws is becoming the largest game of Let's Make a Deal in Congress this year. The plan is a life-and-death issue for banking and financial-services trade groups, but it also has galvanized a galaxy of other powerful interest groups, including labor and the elderly....

Last week Secretary Brady met with pro-reform Democrats to build support, but difficulties remain. "There are a lot of people who want reform, but when you get into the detail, it's hard to get agreement," says Rep. Schumer.

(Kenneth Bacon, Wall Street Journal, A24)

Consensus On Strategies Stands In The Way Of Banking Reform

When the S&L industry began burning in the 1980s, Congress and the White House mostly fiddled.

Now smoke is rising from the banking industry, and Congress and the White House are determined not to make that same mistake again. But they are deadlocked over what to do, and as the friction continues, so does the risk that history will indeed repeat itself, according to worried industry analysts and like-minded legislators. As House Banking Committee members meet today to begin drafting legislative solutions to the continuing trend of bank failures, the stalemate appears solid.

(News analysis, Jerry Knight, Washington Post, C1)

ADMINISTRATION LOOKING FOR MORE INTEREST RATE CUTS

With inflation pressures subsiding, the Bush Administration hopes the Federal Reserve will accelerate its fight against the recession with another round of interest rate cuts.

Both the Administration and U.S. business leaders stepped up the campaign for cheaper credit in advance of a meeting today of the Fed's key policymaking group, the Federal Open Market Committee....

Analysts said they did not expect any immediate easing move on the part of the Fed.... Analysts said the most likely window for another round of rate cuts would occur following the release on June 7 of the unemployment report for May. If that shows a weak economy with jobless ranks swelling, the Fed probably will execute a modest easing move, economists said. (Martin Crutsinger, AP)

Fed's Anti-Inflation Commitment Questioned

Federal Reserve policymakers will have more to worry about than the health of the economy when they meet Tuesday to discuss interest rates: Their credibility as inflation fighters will also be on the line.

Such concerns, coupled with scattered signs that the recession may be nearing an end, are likely to convince the central bank's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee to hold off from cutting rates again, at least for now, economists said.

"There's no question but the Fed has lost some credibility by lowering short-term rates too much," said Mickey Levy of CRT Government Securities Ltd. (Rich Miller, Reuter)

SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS OPTIMISTIC ON ECONOMY

Owners of small businesses no longer fear a prolonged recession, expect inflation to sink and say a nationwide "credit crunch" has been vastly overrated, a survey released Monday showed.

The quarterly survey by the National Federation of Independent Business also showed that more than one-fifth of the 2,100 owners of small businesses who took part in it said they planned to hire more employees during the next three months. That reverses a five-quarter trend on hiring, the federation said.

In addition, an index of business confidence leaped nearly 10 points in the quarter, rebounding from a near-record January low.

"The recession will be over by the end of this quarter," said John Sloan, the federation's president. "Small businesses will be hiring and stocking their shelves to handle better times."

But the owners also reported that first-quarter sales were the worst in the survey's 18-year history. (Alec McCabe, UPI)

JUSTICES DEFINE 'PROMPT' FOR SUSPECTS

The Supreme Court ruled Monday that criminal suspects arrested without a warrant generally may be jailed for as long as 48 hours before a judge determines whether the arrest was valid....

The ruling drew a sharp rebuke from an unusual quarter: Justice Scalia.... Scalia, endorsing a 24-hour rule, accused the court of having "repudiate(d) a "core" purpose of the Fourth Amendment, to protect citizens against wrongful arrest.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A7)

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JUSTICES RULE ARBITRATION PREEMPTS SUITS IN BIAS CASES

Employees claiming discrimination do not have a right to take their case to court if they have signed contracts agreeing to binding arbitration, the Supreme Court said Monday in a decision with the potential to curb civil rights litigation....

Civil rights attorneys saw the 7-2 ruling as ominous, saying they feared the ruling would lead other industries to require arbitration clauses. (David Savage, Los Angeles Times, A1)

NEWS CHIEFS VOW TO RESIST PENTAGON WAR COVERAGE RULES IN FUTURE

News executives, convinced that they were routed by the military during the Gulf War, are vowing not to accept similar restrictions on their freedom to cover future conflicts.

But media organizations are hampered by deep divisions within their ranks about whether they should again join coverage "pools" controlled by the Defense Department and by an overwhelming lack of public sympathy for their complaints....

"We'll look at what worked well and what we need to fix," said Pentagon spokesman Robert Hall. "Pools may not be the way to go.... We certainly would not want to make the same mistake twice."

One senior military official dismissed media complaints as "sour grapes." (Howard Kurtz, Washington Post, A4)

CHENEY ATTENDS COMMENCEMENT AS SPEAKER AND PROUD FATHER OF GRAD

COLORADO SPRINGS -- The Gulf War may provide new measures of world stability in the years to come because the U.S. and its allies demonstrated a new resolve in defeating aggression, Secretary Cheney said Monday.

Cheney was both commencement speaker and proud father at Colorado College as 481 seniors, including daughter Mary Claire, graduated in an outdoor ceremony....

Around the crowd, about two dozen demonstrators held large signs protesting American militarism and what they characterized as its use to divert attention from domestic woes. A number of graduates and faculty members wore white armbands to protest Cheney's visit, and stood with their back to the stage when the citation was read for his honorary degree....

Cheney told reporters afterward that he supported the demonstrators' rights.... But he defended his own point of view, that U.S. military strength is a stabilizing force around the world. (Dick Foster, Scripps Howard)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Tabloid Ticket: Bush, Alien," by Paul Bedard, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

"Frohnmayr's Spin" and "Ties That Blind," appears in "Inside the Beltway," The Washington Times, page A6.

"Politics," appears in The Washington Post, page A5.

"Norman, Alamo, Orioles Fit Into Queen's Southern Sweep," by the AP, appears in The Washington Times, page A4.

NETWORK NEWS

Monday evening, May 13

WINNIE MANDELA

NBC's Tom Brokaw: It was another bloody weekend in South Africa, and tonight there is still another explosive development. Winnie Mandela, a leading symbol of black resistance while her husband Nelson Mandela was in prison -- Winnie Mandela tonight guilty of kidnapping and assault charges. Sentencing could come tomorrow.

(NBC-Lead, CBS-Lead, ABC-4)

HEALTH CARE

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with a dramatic call to reform the nation's health care system -- remarkable because of its source. It is published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the largest organization representing doctors' interests. Today the editor-in-chief of the journal writes that it is morally unacceptable for millions of Americans to be denied adequate health care. Dr. George Lundberg blames racial discrimination and says it is no coincidence that the U.S. and South Africa are the only developed countries which do not assure basic health care to all of their citizens.

ABC's George Strait: Overall in this country, blacks and Hispanics are not as healthy as whites. And the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association says figures which point out the disparity are so dramatic that he is convinced there is only one cause.

(Dr. George Lundberg: "Overall, dealt with statistically, racial discrimination clearly is practiced in an overall institutional way in the delivery of health and health opportunities in this country today, and probably always has been.")

For instance, life expectancy. For white men it is 73 and rising. For black men, 64 and falling. Cancer: Blacks and Hispanics are twice as likely to get cancer as whites and five times as likely to die from it. Heart disease: The death rate for blacks is 2 1/2 times greater than that for whites. And health insurance: Blacks and Hispanics are twice as likely not to have any at all. But the former head of the American Cancer Society says the problem here is much more than just race.

(Dr. Harold Freeman, Harlem Hospital: "The bottom-line problem, if you look at the situation today, is rooted in poverty. Racism causes poverty, and poverty causes death.")

The AMA has been concerned that not enough is being done about the way health care is delivered in this country. So with the editor of its journal raising the issue of racial discrimination, the AMA hopes that policy makers will now become serious about reforming a system which does not meet the health needs of millions of Americans.

Jennings: Vice President Quayle was out promoting the President's health care proposals today. He went to Chicago to speak for the Administration's program to reduce infant mortality. It's called "Healthy Start." The Administration wants Congress to spend \$171 million on the program next year. There is some question about whether it is really an increase or whether the money would simply come from other existing child health care programs. (ABC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: The American Medical Association is out with an editorial charging racism in the lack of equal access to health care in this country. The AMA says it's no coincidence that the U.S. and South Africa are the only industrialized countries without a national health policy. The AMA today gave its prescription for improving health care in America for all.

CBS's Bruce Morton reports:

(Dr. George Lundberg, AMA: "Mainstream private medicine, particularly in large cities such as the one we're in today, has turned its back on the poor with most physicians refusing to even see such patients.")

(Dr. C. John Tupper, AMA president: "We have the best health care for some. Now we must make it available to all. As a nation we can solve this problem if we choose to do it.")

The AMA solution: keep the present mix of government and private insurance, but bolster it; reform Medicaid -- aid to the poor -- so that benefits would be uniform across the country; phase in a requirement that employers insure all full-time workers and their families; set up state risk pools for uninsurables -- people with recent heart attacks or cancer histories; new money for Medicare, aid for the elderly, now in financial trouble. Legislators praised the AMA effort.

(Rep. Waxman: "They've underscored the fact that this is a problem not just for the poor in our society, but for the middle class.") Some say you can't have change without the president.

(Sen. Rockefeller: "How can this happen in America, 37 million people without health insurance? And the White House is basically giving the back of its hand to the problem.")

But just down the hall, another group of doctors today was urging more radical reform: national health insurance, like Canada has.

(CBS-2)

MEDICAL FRAUD

Jennings says Medicare cost the government \$117 billion last year, and federal investigators say that \$12 billion of that will be wasted because of inefficiency and fraud.

ABC's Bill Greenwood says Senate hearings today started with some basic questions, like why Medicare buys some items for 11 times more than they cost to make. Excessive pricing of medical equipment is just one problem. Regional price differences are another. Since prices vary from state to state, the reimbursement rate does, too. For example, Medicare will pay \$42 for a wheelchair pad in Tennessee, but in Pennsylvania the rate is \$249. Federal officials say some suppliers, like this corporation in Pennsylvania, work out arrangements with companies, like this one in Tennessee, so all the medical files are submitted from Pennsylvania, where the government can be charged the higher rate.

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Greenwood continues: Then both companies share the excess profit. Federal courts are now reviewing such Medicare billing practices. And if judges decide it's all legal, senators promise to introduce legislation to change the law. (ABC-2)

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Brokaw: It does now appear that a Bush-Gorbachev summit is in the works for next month. A planned earlier meeting was scrubbed during the Persian Gulf War. President Bush has reminded everyone, of course, of Iraq's threat during that war to use chemical weapons. And today he renounced American use of those weapons, and he said this country would destroy its stockpile if other nations agree to a ban.

NBC's John Cochran: With his gesture today, the President hopes to persuade the rest of the world to give up chemical weapons.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush walking off Marine One]

The President returned from a Camp David weekend feeling he has done all he can to ensure the success of a chemical disarmament conference that begins tomorrow in Switzerland. During the '88 presidential campaign, Bush promised to work for a ban on chemical weapons. And early in his presidency, Bush tried to take the lead.

(President Bush in Sept. 1989: "The U.S. is ready to destroy nearly all -- 98 percent of our chemical weapons stockpile -- provided the Soviet Union joins the ban.")

Although about 20 countries have chemical weapons, only three -- the U.S., the Soviet Union, and now Iraq -- admit they have them, like a deadly vapor created by mixing two chemicals in midair.

(Announcer on a chemical missile demonstration video: "Our weapons systems operated correctly, and the simulated solution dispensed at a set time and altitude. This test was a success.")

So was Bush's attempt to get Gorbachev to sign the chemical weapons treaty last June.

[TV COVERAGE of the two presidents signing the agreement]

But most nations showed no eagerness to sign up. And after Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait, the Pentagon had to plan for the possibility that American troops might be gassed. After all, Saddam had used poison gas against Iraqi Kurds. U.S. officials had to decide: Would they use chemical weapons if Saddam used his? American officials decided they would not, partly because chemical weapons are not nearly as effective as other weapons like Smart bombs.

(Gary Milhollin, military analyst: "We are finally realizing that weapons of mass destruction are simply of no use militarily, and we have discovered in Iraq that we can do without them.")

By winning the Gulf War, Bush forced Saddam to renounce chemical weapons. And now, by offering to destroy his own stockpile, Bush hopes that others, such as Libya's Col. Qadhafi, will agree to do the same. (NBC-3)

Jennings: The Bush Administration has announced a change in its policy on chemical weapons. Until now the U.S. has insisted it would always keep some chemical weapons in its arsenal no matter what. Now Mr. Bush says the U.S. will destroy its entire stockpile within 10 years on the condition that the 38 other nations with which the U.S. has been negotiating agree to eliminate them as well. (ABC-11)

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Rather: President Bush said today the U.S. will renounce the use of chemical weapons and destroy all its chemical stockpiles within 10 years if an international conference eventually agrees on a global ban. A 39-nation conference resumes tomorrow in Geneva. It's been dragging on for years with little sign of progress.

(CBS-4)

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH

Rather: The President returned to the White House this evening after being extra tired and thus taking an extra day of rest at Camp David.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush walking from Marine One]

White House officials say Mr. Bush is feeling all right, but does get tired in the afternoon. They say the fatigue is caused by the President's thyroid condition, not by his medicine.

(CBS-5)

MIDDLE EAST PEACE/BAKER

Jennings: Secretary Baker is still in the Middle East tonight, but the conventional wisdom is he might as well come home. Over the weekend the government of Syria said no to Mr. Baker's latest proposals for a peace conference, and Israel is expected to say no tomorrow. It leaves him with very little to show after four trips to the region. Today Mr. Baker is in Egypt.

ABC's John McWethy: Secretary Baker has gone through the motions today of promoting a peace process that by all indications is falling apart. He met this morning in Cairo with Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh, who has been on his own Middle East peace mission. But U.S. officials say the Soviets have been no more successful in changing Syrian attitudes than Baker has. Syria demands that the U.N. play a major role in peace talks. Israel wants no U.N. role. Syria wants repeated meetings if necessary. Israel wants just one to be followed by direct talks with each Arab participant. Baker may now try for a peace conference without Syria at the table.

(Baker: "We would obviously much prefer to see a conference with Syria, because it would be -- Syria is a very, very important country on this issue and to this process.")

But even a smaller peace conference may not be possible. Each of the key participants -- Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians -- all have tough conditions of their own. Baker and Bessmertnykh talked about all this with President Mubarak. Later the secretary put his finger on what may be the real problem.

(Baker: "And nobody can impose peace upon the parties. They have got to want it.")

Baker came on this trip with some new ideas. But officials concede they have gone nowhere. In his last two stops in Jordan and Israel, the secretary will continue to push for progress. But he increasingly sounds like a salesman who no longer believes in the product he is trying to sell.

(ABC-5)

NBC's John Dancy says that in the new world order that George Bush and Jim Baker envisioned, the U.S. and the Soviet Union would use their prestige to bring about peace in the world. That was before they started to work on the Middle East.

Dancy continues: Baker conceded after this morning's meeting with Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh that they had come up with no plan to get Syria and Israel together.

(Baker: "There are significant differences, for instance, between the positions of the governments of Syria and Israel with respect to the question of whether or not there should be any United Nations involvement and with respect to the question of whether or not the conference should be a one-time affair or should have some sort of continuity.")

Baker has asked President Mubarak to pressure Syria to attend a peace conference. But beyond that, it is clear about all Baker can do is publicly lecture both sides about their responsibilities.

(Baker: "And nobody can impose peace upon the parties. They have got to want it. And so they have got to find a way to come together on issues such as this.")

The basic question the Soviets and Baker have been asking this week in the Middle East is, are Syria and Israel willing to put aside procedural difficulties in order to have peace? Tonight the answer seems to be no.

NBC's Martin Fletcher says Israeli officials are urging Baker to keep trying; from Syria, not to take no for an answer. But there's no sign Israel is about to say yes. There's not much sign of compromise from Prime Minister Shamir. And that's the good news for Baker. Shamir sounds moderate compared to the right wing. Housing Minister Sharon proudly proclaims he couldn't care less what Washington says. He's expanding settlements all over the West Bank, surrounding the Arabs.

Brokaw talks with Dancy and Fletcher:

Brokaw: ...What's Shamir going to say to Secretary Baker? Is he going to turn him down the same way that Assad did?

Fletcher: Probably. It looks like he'll say no because Israel still says no to any U.N. role. It says no to the idea that a peace conference could go on for anything longer than one day. But it seems that Israel would say no in as nice as possible a way so that Israel doesn't get the blame if the Baker peace mission fails.

Brokaw: Does the secretary of state have any kind of a fall-back position tonight?

Dancy: Already the State Department has started to talk about some lesser idea, perhaps a peace conference that did not include Syria -- that tried to take up some of the cooler issues such as water resources, but not war and peace.

Brokaw: Would Israel go for a lesser conference?

Fletcher: I think there's a good chance, because Israel does not want to give up occupied Arab land, this government anyway. But it does want to sit down with the Arabs. And there are real issues to talk about, like water, arms control. So yes, I think Israel may go for it, but I doubt the Arabs would. (NBC-2, CBS-7)

GULF

Jennings: In northern Iraq today, the British military command says someone shot at but missed British Marines quite near Saddam Hussein's summer residence. They say the shots came from on the residence grounds where Iraqi troops are still on duty. The Iraqis say they know nothing about it.

The U.N. flag went up over two refugee camps in northern Iraq today, and a U.N. convoy of eight trucks took food and medical supplies to the city of Dohuk. But so far most Kurdish refugees still refuse to return to Dohuk because the Iraqi military is still there. (ABC-6, NBC-4, CBS-8)

POPULATION

Jennings: An alarming new report today on the world's population growth. The U.N. expects that it will more than double to over 10 billion people by the middle of the next century, 25 years earlier than experts have been predicting. Most of the increase is expected in the poorest nations of Africa and Latin America, which can least afford it. (ABC-13, NBC-5)

BANGLADESH

Jennings: In Bangladesh today a U.S. military transport arrived with helicopters, pilots and medical teams to help the survivors of the cyclone. Twelve-thousand American troops are expected by the end of the week. Opponents of Bangladesh's prime minister say it's a mistake to let the American military help. One opposition leader said when you bring in the Marines you can no longer say your country is sovereign. (ABC-7, CBS-6)

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Jennings: There's a sign today that the manufacturing sector of the economy may be stabilizing. Industrial production rose 0.1 percent last month. That's the first gain in six months. (ABC-9)

SUSPECTS' RIGHTS

Rather: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled today that a citizen suspected of a crime arrested without a warrant may be held up to 48 hours. After that, a hearing should be held to determine if the arrest is valid. In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court said a two-day wait is reasonable. Part of the argument was that the criminal justice system is so overburdened. A minority of the court said 48 hours is too long a wait in custody. (CBS-10, NBC-7)

TRIPLE TRAILERS

Jennings: In Washington today, legislation was introduced in the Senate that is already causing controversy on and off the nation's highways. The legislation would limit the use of the biggest trailer trucks in America -- the ones that are more than 75 feet long. Twenty states allow them on their roads. The Senate bill would make sure they're not allowed on any more roads. (ABC-8)

10:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

PRESIDENT/CIA/GATES (Reuter) -- President Bush said he was nominating his deputy national security adviser, Robert Gates, as the new director of central intelligence. Asked whether he had any qualms about the nomination reopening the Iran-Contra scandal, Bush said: "I have no qualms at all." Bush added that the White House had consulted leaders of the Senate and "I'm very pleased" with their response, suggesting he was confident that Gates would be confirmed in the Senate.

PRESIDENT/MIDEAST PEACE (AP) -- President Bush said he was not discouraged about prospects for a Middle East peace conference despite Israeli and Syrian opposition to the administration's plans. "There's room for optimism," he contended. "I wouldn't say it's a failure," Bush said when asked about the diplomatic mission of Secretary Baker.

PRESIDENT/GORBACHEV/G-7 (Reuter) -- President Bush said he would consult with other major industrial nations about inviting President Gorbachev to their summit this July in London. But the President said that if Gorbachev is to attend the London meeting, it is important that something positive come out of it. Bush said he would like to go to Moscow for a one-on-one summit with Gorbachev, but could not confirm a Soviet government spokesman's remarks that there would be a superpower summit this summer. "I can't confirm it. There's no time set, no agreement. I've made clear that I would like to go to Moscow under certain conditions and I'd like to think I will."

BESSMERTNYKH TRIP (Damascus/Reuter) -- Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh returned to Damascus for the second time in five days hoping to nudge Syria into moving closer to U.S. ideas for a Middle East peace conference. Bessmertnykh sounded optimistic, saying many problems had been solved and only a few remained.

IRAQ/HELICOPTERS (Ankara/Reuter) -- The U.S. has given Iraq clearance to use helicopters to spray crops north of the 36th parallel and Polish-built M-2s are expected to start work today.

IRAQ/U.S. REPORTER (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Iraq freed a U.S. journalist and his Kuwaiti interpreter in the demilitarized zone on the Kuwait-Iraq border, the information ministry said.

WINNIE MANDELA (Johannesburg/Reuter) -- Winnie Mandela was sentenced by a South African court to six years imprisonment for her part in the kidnapping and assault of four black youths.

ECONOMY/CONSUMER PRICES (AP) -- Consumer prices edged up a modest 0.2 percent in April as the recession continued to hold down inflationary pressures, the government said.

2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

QUEEN ELIZABETH II VISIT (Joan Mower, AP) -- Queen Elizabeth II was given a red carpet welcome at the White House, complete with a 21-gun salute, a fife and drum band and praise from President Bush, who called her "freedom's friend." The 65-year-old queen reciprocated with praise for the former British colony. "At your kind invitation, we are here to celebrate and reaffirm that friendship," she told Bush. Addressing the queen, Bush said, "You have been freedom's friend for as long as we remember, back to World War II when at 18 you joined the war against fascism. It was then that America began to know you as one of us, came to love you."

(Helen Thomas, UPI) -- President Bush warmly welcomed Queen Elizabeth II on her third state visit to the U.S., saying the alliance "has perhaps never been stronger" as a result of the Gulf war. Bush told the queen the bonds of friendship between the U.S. and Britain had been forged in the "crucible of war" and "today our alliance has perhaps never been stronger," adding that the U.S. and Britain "linked hands and heart in the Gulf to do what was right and good."

FREE TRADE PACT/CONGRESS (Reuter) -- Influential committees in Congress voted to clear the way for the full House and Senate to consider President Bush's request for special authority to negotiate a free-trade agreement with Mexico. The Senate Finance Committee defeated a resolution to kill the fast-track extension. The vote was 15-3. The House Ways and Means Committee also voted against a similar resolution to deny a two-year extension, by a vote of 27-9. Congressional sources monitoring the votes said that full Senate and House approval is likely.

FREE TRADE PACT/FOLEY (UPI) -- Rep. Foley said President Bush should work closely with Congress while negotiating a free trade agreement with Mexico or risk having the pact rejected. The administration "would be extremely ill-advised" if it fails to "pay the closest possible attention to the concerns of Congress," Foley told reporters.

GATES NOMINATION (AP) -- ...Sen. Boren praised Gates as "an extremely able and nonpartisan professional" who "has vigorously supported a policy of cooperation by the executive branch with the congressional intelligence oversight process." However, Boren promised, "The committee will engage in a very thorough and careful confirmation process conducted in a timely manner."

(UPI) -- ...Sen. Cranston said he was inclined to back the Gates nomination. Sen. Metzenbaum predicted "extended hearings" on the Iran-Contra issue and said, "I am surprised and disappointed that President Bush has made such a controversial choice."

BAKER TRIP (Amman/AP) -- Secretary Baker met with King Hussein and said afterward that all parties he has consulted with in his Middle East diplomacy "have agreed essentially" to attend a regional peace conference. But Baker acknowledged that "the possibility of a U.N. role" was still a sticking point in the way of convening such a meeting. Hussein said, "I believe this chance that now exists for a peace process to start...will probably never come again."

GORBACHEV/U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS (Moscow/Reuter) -- President Gorbachev has noted recent improvements in U.S. attitudes toward the Soviet Union and hopes a superpower summit can take place this summer, his spokesman said. "The Soviet Union is fully in favor of the partnership with the United States," Vitaly Ignatenko told a news briefing. He said that Gorbachev and President Bush, during a phone conversation last week, had agreed that relations between the two countries "have considerably improved recently and expressed hope that this will continue in the future." Gorbachev, Ignatenko said, "favors the idea of holding a full-fledged summit this summer to be highlighted by the signing of a START treaty."

GULF WAR PAYMENT/JAPAN (AP) -- Japan and the U.S. are wrangling over about \$1.2 billion of the \$9 billion the Asian nation has pledged this country to defray the cost of the Gulf war, U.S. officials told Congress. David Mulford of the Treasury Department said a disagreement with Japan over whether the payment is to the U.S. or all nations allied against Iraq has produced a \$700 million shortfall. In addition, problems with Japan over the rate of exchange between the yen and U.S. dollar for the payment has led to a \$470 million shortfall.

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POOL REPORT--THE QUEEN GIVES THE PRESIDENT SOME HORSESHOES.
AND IS INTRODUCED TO THE CONCEPT OF THE GAME

After the brief Rose Garden ceremony in which the president received the Winston Churchill Award, he and the queen made their way to the White House horseshoe pit alongside the swimming pool for a gift presentation.

There, in a flat wooden box, was the queen's ~~present~~ gift to the president: four silver-plated horseshoes inscribed with the royal seal, ERII. The queen and president strolled into the area at a leisurely pace, and leaned down together to open the box, which was placed on a low, white table. The president reached inside, picked up one of the horseshoes admiringly and declined the quick entreaties from standers-by that he ~~was~~ toss one. "Not these I'm not," he said. "I'm not going to do it. It's too hot."

Instead, he pointed out to the queen the regular horseshoes hanging on a ~~rack~~ rack alongside the pit. The president picked out one of these, assumed his horseshoe-throwing stance carefully, and lofted one ~~tossing~~ ~~it~~. The shoe landed a full foot beyond the stake (no power outage here). ~~Max~~ He held his ~~his~~ hands above his head to acknowledge the cheers of the onlookers and moved away from the pit.

But before leaving the area, the president and Mrs. Bush engaged the queen and Prince Philip in a brief conversation that included a tutorial on the game of horseshoes. The president asked someone in the British delegation whether the silver horseshoes were ~~the~~ "real size" for horseshoes or were larger than usual. Then he explained the game in brief: "It's marvelous. We play doubles," gesturing ~~again~~ to the places occupied by the four players in a doubles game. He noted that a game goes to 21 points, and explained that the ~~substance~~ substance in the horseshoe pits is ~~an~~ an artificial clay "so ~~if~~ if it rains you just sweep it ~~right~~ off." The rest of the conversation was out of earshot, but Prince Philip asked a couple of questions and seemed intrigued by the sport.

Jerry Seib, Wall Street Journal

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News From the Hill

BROADCASTING industry ignores public good, panel says.

Consumer advocates and radio and television analysts lashed out yesterday at the broadcasting industry for failing to provide a wide variety of programming.

Witnesses told the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications that television networks, pressured by a growing cable industry and home videos, have become less inclined to work for the public's good.

"Unfortunately, today, the free flow of news and opinions is threatened by the concentration of media power in the hands of ever fewer corporations," said Jeff Cohen, executive director of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting.

Chairman Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., questioned whether the broadcasting industry is complying with public interest standards put in place in the 1930s.

Markey said the deregulation of the broadcasting industry may have shattered the balance set almost 60 years ago when broadcasters were given access to the airwaves in return for their commitment to provide programming that was in the public interest.

To give the public some direct control over television and radio programming, consumer advocate Ralph Nader told the panel that Congress should pass legislation to establish a national non-profit broadcasting network.

The national network envisioned by Nader would air diverse programming. Commercial stations would devote one hour of their prime-time schedule each day to programming from the new network.

Nader proposed that a similar arrangement be made with commercial radio stations.

NUCLEAR WASTE dump debate flares up at Senate Energy.

Administration energy officials yesterday urged the Senate Energy Commit-

tee to approve legislation (S 570) that would authorize the Department of Energy (DOE) to proceed with a study of a potential nuclear waste dump at Nevada's Yucca Mountain, despite the state's objections to the study.

W. Henson Moore, DOE deputy secretary, said the congressionally mandated study of Yucca Mountain has been held up because of Nevada's refusal to issue required permits.

Passage of S 570 would allow DOE to conduct the study without obtaining the permits from the state. Nevada has sued to stop the study.

Nevada Sen. Richard H. Bryan, D, told the panel that allowing DOE to conduct the study would "seriously impair" state laws that govern water rights in and around Yucca Mountain.

And Nevada Rep. James Bilbray, D, said the state was being "wrongfully maligned," and that DOE was to blame. He said "faulty designs and mismanaged money" have delayed the Yucca Mountain project.

But panel member Larry E. Craig, R-Idaho, said Nevada officials were trying to hold up research at Yucca Mountain that is critical to the nation's nuclear energy program.

MALPRACTICE LIMITS may be proposed by administration plan.

Seeking to stem the rising tide of health costs, President Bush is expected to send to Congress this week a plan to encourage states to limit malpractice damage awards.

The plan would help to bring down the cost of medical care by shrinking the amount doctors have to pay for malpractice insurance.

From 1984 to 1988, medical malpractice premiums rose from approximately \$1.9 billion to \$4.2 billion, according to the documents submitted by the admin-

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House Floor: A bill to clarify and strengthen re-employment rights for veterans will be one of four measures the House will take up today.

Sponsors say the bill (HR 1578) is necessary because current laws are complex and difficult for veterans to understand.

The measure would explicitly prohibit discrimination against any member of the armed services. Under the bill, a veteran's military involvement could not be a "motivating factor" in employment decisions.

Senate Floor: The Senate will begin consideration of legislation (S 100) that would spell out U.S. policy toward Central America. S 100 would codify economic and political ties with the Central American region and pledge continued economic assistance there.

Senators also plan to vote on ratification of a number of treaties, including an international labor treaty adopted in 1957 that calls for the abolition of forced labor.

The treaty would have no force in U.S. courts.

Energy Strategy: As the markup of an omnibus national energy strategy bill (S 341) enters its fourth week, nettlesome issues such as proposals to require increased fuel efficiency for automobiles will test the control that Senate Energy Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., has tried to exert over the proceedings.

The committee will take up provisions of the bill aimed at boosting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards for automobiles. But the measure, which directs the Transportation secretary to devise new CAFE standards, does not go far enough for those who have signed on to a more stringent CAFE bill

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istration to Congress last February.

The package is expected to include provisions that would:

- Pressure states to set limits on the amounts that malpractice victims can collect for pain and suffering. About half the states already have caps on total damages and officials say malpractice insurance costs have gone down in those states.

- Establish a system for mediating disputes.

- Strengthen state medical licensing boards.

- Encourage courts to allow malpractice judgments to be paid over time, rather than as lump sums.

States that refused to comply could lose a portion of the federal Medicare and Medicaid funds they receive.

TRUCK SAFETY records under review by Senate panel.

The safety record of large trucks was questioned yesterday at a Senate hearing on legislation (S 965) to reauthorize federal surface transportation programs.

George Parker, associate administrator for research and development at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), told the Senate Environment and Public Works panel that the safety of trucks is improving and that truck-related highway deaths have decreased significantly in comparison to the death rates associated with other vehicles.

Trucking industry officials said they agreed with the NHTSA findings.

But panel member Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., questioned whether NHTSA's conclusions might be misleading. He said NHTSA should have taken into account that heavy trucks tend to

use safer, less traveled roads than other vehicles and travel at off-peak hours.

Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J., and John H. Chafee, R-R.I., were especially critical of two- and three-trailer trucks, which they said pose serious safety problems to other highway drivers.

Both said they plan to block efforts of trucking companies to expand the use of the multiple-trailer trucks.

Correction: Monday's issue of the *Monitor* incorrectly reported that a measure (HR 2094) approved by the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision would allow the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to borrow \$25 billion from the Treasury Department to cover bank failures. Under amendments approved by the panel May 7, the amount the FDIC could borrow was increased to \$30 billion.

Lobbying Boosts Chances for Trade 'Fast Track'

With the deadline for a floor vote fast approaching, three congressional panels today will consider legislation that would deny "fast track" trade-negotiating authority for a U.S.-Mexico free-trade pact and an international accord to liberalize export policies.

Two House committees, Ways and Means and Rules, and the Senate Finance Committee plan to take up resolutions that would reject President Bush's request to give the administration two more years to negotiate trade agreements under special rules that prevent Congress from amending the legislation that would implement the pacts.

Either the House or the Senate can block the extension of fast-track authority by approving a resolution of disapproval. But members have to move fast: If neither chamber acts by June 1, an extension is automatically granted.

But don't expect them to block it. Thanks in part to an aggressive lobbying effort by the administration, lawmakers appear set to give the president his two-year extension. The two major committees handling the bill, Senate Finance and House Ways and Means, are expected to recommend that the resolutions be rejected on the floor. What action the House Rules Committee will take is less clear.

What Fast Track Affects. Under fast-track authority, legislation implementing the trade deals would have to be taken up on the House and Senate floors roughly two months after being introduced.

Strict rules govern the length of debate; no amendments would be allowed.

Most of the attention has focused on negotiations between the United States and Mexico on a trade agreement similar to the one worked out with Canada in 1988. But another trade pact, based on continuing talks in Geneva to limit export subsidies under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, would also be affected.

Ball in Lawmakers' Court. Although the administration doesn't need congressional approval to continue the talks, U.S. officials contend that without a fast-track extension Mexico will not agree to break down trade barriers.

Mexican trade officials worry that Congress could eventu-

ally alter the deal to protect certain industries.

But fears that a deal with Mexico would cost U.S. jobs has led some members to try to block an extension.

South Carolina Democrat Ernest F. Hollings is the point man in the Senate, calling fast track "a gun to our heads — no amendments, no reservations." He has introduced a resolution (S Res 78) that would reject Bush's request.

Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., is leading the House fight against the extension and has introduced a measure (H Res 101) that would deny fast-track authority.

Not surprisingly, those opposing the extension are also against a Mexico free-trade pact.

The administration's position was given a big boost on May 9 when House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., announced he would support the two-year extension. Democrats opposed to a Mexico deal had hoped Gephardt would lead the charge against Bush's request.

But Gephardt said the best plan was for Congress to grant an extension, then wait and see what kind of agreement the White House made with Mexico.

While supporting the administration now, Gephardt issued a warning: "If the administration sends to this Congress a trade treaty that trades away American jobs, or tolerates pollution of the environment or abuse of workers, we can, and we will, amend it or reject it."

Gephardt joined House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., and Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., in supporting the extension. On the Senate side, the administration also has the support of several key members, including Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Administration Lobbying. The administration has lobbied long and hard to get an extension.

In the past four months, U.S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills has appeared 10 times before six different committees to field questions about the trade pacts.

The administration on May 1 also unveiled an 80-page "action plan" to address charges that a Mexico trade agreement would result in job losses and environmental damage.

—By Thomas Galvin

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that has gained Commerce Committee approval.

As written, the energy policy bill directs the Transportation secretary to take into account such factors as safety and automotive performance when developing new standards, which would not have to require increased fuel economy.

The competing measure (S 279) would require automobile manufacturers to raise fuel economy standards by 40 percent by the year 2001.

By the end of the week, the committee may also get to the section of the bill that would allow oil exploration in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). Some supporters of higher fuel economy standards may be willing to back ANWR drilling — which is a high priority for Johnston and the administration — in exchange for higher CAFE standards.

Cable Re-regulation: Legislation that would bring a measure of re-regulation to the booming cable television industry tops the agenda at today's Senate Commerce Committee markup.

The bill (S 12) would direct the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to regulate prices for cable systems that face little competition.

The measure would also require the FCC to establish customer and technical service standards and would allow localities to adopt even tougher requirements.

A similar measure was reported by the committee last year, but opponents blocked floor consideration. Cable industry critics say that unregulated local monopolies have sharply raised prices and provided poor service since deregulation in 1984.

Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, is expected to offer an amendment that would allow broadcasters to negotiate deals to charge cable operators for carrying their programming.

Broadcasters could opt not to charge for the programming, in which case cable companies would be required to carry the signals. Such "must carry" requirements are designed to ensure that smaller stations retain access to the airwaves.

Foreign Aid: House Foreign Affairs Committee members hope to make more progress this week on a draft measure that would authorize U.S. foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93. Panel members began work on the \$13.3 billion measure last week.

At today's session, lawmakers will continue to discuss the economic development assistance in the bill. The draft measure includes \$5.3 billion for the aid programs, \$455 million more than President Bush requested.

The bill would authorize \$600 million for international refugee and migration programs, \$109 million more than Bush wanted for fiscal 1992.

Another major addition would go to the Development Fund for Africa, which would get \$200 million more than the \$800 million Bush requested. The development fund is the major source of economic aid for Africa, funding both governmental and private development initiatives.

All this work may prove to be in vain: Congress has not cleared a foreign aid authorization since 1985.

State Department: The Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations will begin consideration of draft legislation to authorize the operations of the State Department for fiscal 1992-93.

President Bush has requested \$5.5 billion for fiscal 1992 for the State Department.

The biennial authorization covers the salaries and administrative expenses of the State Department. It also authorizes the activities of the U.S. Information Agency and the Board for International Broadcasting.

Panel members are likely to delay a vote on what to do about the bug-riddled U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

The issue is expected to be dealt with at the full committee markup so that the subcommittee's ranking Republican, Hank Brown, Colo., new to both the Senate and the Moscow embassy issue, has more time to review the proposals.

At issue is whether to knock down and rebuild the unfinished structure or to reconstruct only the top few floors.

The State Department estimates that the latter plan — nicknamed Top Hat — would cost about \$200 million over three years. Bush has requested \$130 million to begin the project in fiscal 1992.

Banking Overhaul: The House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision will begin drafting legislation that would broadly restructure the banking industry.

The subcommittee will work from a draft measure that parallels an administration-supported bill (HR 1505) except that the draft bill does not include provisions to shore up the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's deposit insurance fund. Those provisions are contained in a separate bill (HR 2094) that the panel approved last week.

Today the panel is scheduled to mark up provisions that address brokered deposits, in which large investors distribute their funds among banks offering the best rates; pass-through insurance, which is provided for multimillion-

dollar pension fund deposits under the assumption that each pensioner is entitled to full protection; and regulation of credit unions.

The full Banking Committee may merge the measure with HR 2094 for floor consideration. But, if members cannot agree on a broader bill, then the more narrow bill, HR 2094, will be sent to the House floor.

Veterans' Health: A House Veterans' Affairs subcommittee will mark up draft legislation that would authorize a variety of Veterans Affairs Department (VA) health and construction programs.

One issue the Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee may address today is increasing care for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Veterans with the disorder suffer unusually strong reactions to their combat experience. Symptoms include flashbacks and nightmares.

The measure before the subcommittee would authorize up to five new PTSD clinics in addition to the 44 already operating. But funds for these new centers were not included in the president's proposed budget, and supporters acknowledge that the new clinics cannot receive funding unless the VA gets about \$100 million more in budget authority for fiscal 1992.

The measure also would authorize VA construction projects at \$590 million for fiscal 1992, \$140 million more than President Bush requested.

Subcommittee Subpoenas: The House Government Operations Subcommittee on Human Services and Intergovernmental Relations will meet to issue subpoenas to the Departments of Agriculture and Education to require both agencies to turn over documents to the subcommittee.

The Department of Agriculture has refused to give the subcommittee documents on meat and poultry inspection issues prepared by the agency's Office of General Counsel. General Counsel Alan C. Raul argues that disclosure would violate the legal principle that communication between attorney and client is privileged. Even though all involved were department officials, Raul maintains that public disclosure could stifle a candid exchange of information and data within the agency.

Department of Education officials have expanded this claim, arguing that internal communication between important officials, not just attorneys, must be protected to allow for honest dialogue among policy-makers.

The subcommittee is seeking documents related to the department's review of a private agency's use of racial diversity as a criteria for accrediting colleges and universities.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

2pm SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: voluntary military service, women in the military, family life issues:

Lt. Gen. Donald Jones - deputy assistant secretary Defense for military and manpower and personnel; Millicent Woods - deputy assistant secretary of Defense, Office for family support, education and safety; Becky Constantino - chair, DACOWITS

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Agenda: Tennessee Valley Authority

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

1:30pm S-126 Capitol Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Foreign Aid & U.S. Trade: Henrietta Holsman - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development; John Macomber - president, Export-Import Bank; Howard Hill - vice president, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Priscilla Rabb-Ayres - director, U.S. Trade and Development Program

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: James Ridenour - director, National Park Service; Herbert Cables Jr. - deputy director, National Park Service; C. Bruce Scheaffer - comptroller, National Park Service

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

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

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: John Tuck - undersecretary, Energy Department; Jacqueline Schafer - assistant secretary of the Navy for installations and environment; John Skinner - deputy assistant administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Joseph Osterman - Department of Defense; Siegfried Hecker - Los Alamos National Laboratory; Bill Busby - director of scientific computing, National Center for Atmospheric Research

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

S 12 - to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates

S 218 - to require the secretary of Commerce to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies

S 521 - to amend section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the purchase and use of broadcasting time by candidates for public office

HR 1988 - to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

S 631 - Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Reauthorization Act of 1991

S 1012 - to authorize appropriations for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

S 591 - to require airbags for certain newly manufactured vehicles

S 230 - to authorize the transfer of certain programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the Department of the Interior

S 1004 - to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Billfish III*

S 1005 - to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Marshgrass*

S 1006 - to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Miss Lelia*

NOMINATIONS:

John Keller - undersecretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism

Preston Morre Jr. - chief financial officer, Commerce Department

Jack Lentfer - Marine Mammal Commission

John Reynolds III - Marine Mammal Commission

Rear Adm. Paul Welling - Coast Guard Commander, Atlantic Region

John Faigle - rear admiral, Coast Guard

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

ENERGY STRATEGY

Senate Energy Committee

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

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

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

HIGHWAY BILLS

Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold hearings on pending transportation bills.

9am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Background: The Senate is kicking off deliberations on the reauthorization of surface transportation programs, which is a priority for both Congress and the administration this year. The current authorization expires at the end of September. S 965 would authorize \$89 billion over fiscal 1992-96 for highway programs. About half of the funds would go to states to spend as they see fit, to improve either highways or mass transit programs.

The committee will also discuss an alternative measure (S 823) that favors large Western states with small populations.

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

S 823 - Transportation Improvement Act of 1991

S 965 - Surface Transportation Efficiency Act various truck issues

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

TRADE AGREEMENTS

FAST TRACK EXTENSION

Senate Finance Committee

The full 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

CRISIS IN THE

HORN OF AFRICA

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

African Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the current situation in the Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia).

2:15pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Herman Cohen - assistant secretary of State for African affairs; Andrew Natsios - director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, State Department; Dr. Edmond Keller - UCLA; Roger Winter - director, U.S. Committee for Refugees; Hiram Ruiz - African policy analyst, U.S. Committee for Refugees

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

STATE DEPT AUTHORIZATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will mark up draft legislation authorizing the activities of the State Department for fiscal 1992-93.

9:30am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robin Roy - senior analyst, Office of Technology Assessment

PANEL 2: Rebekah Johnson - deputy administrator, General Services Administration; Reid Detton - Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Jeffrey Jones - director, Energy Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Stanley Smith - Assistant Postmaster General for Facilities, U.S. Postal Service

PANEL 3: Mark Hopkins - director of Corporate

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Relations, The Alliance to Save Energy; Van Jamison - administrator, Energy Division, Mont. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; Rob Watson - Resource Specialist, Natural Resources Defense Council

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & FAST TRACK AUTHORITY Senate Judiciary Committee

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) will hold hearings to review issues relating to intellectual property and fast-track trade authority.

10am SD-226 Dirksen May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Carla Hills - U.S. Trade Representative; Jason Berman - president, Recording Industry Association of America; Gerald Mossinghoff - president, Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Association; Karen Casser - director of public policy and legal affairs, Software Publishers Association; D. Michael Clayton - general counsel, Samsonite Corp.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FUNDING

Senate Labor Committee

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) 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

House Committees

FmHA LOAN PROGRAMS

House Agriculture Committee

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

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: John Harmon - director, Food and Agricultural Issues, General Accounting Office

PANEL 1: Henry Edelman - Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation; Gary Nelson - Rural America Committee; Jeff Plagge - Agriculture Credit Task Force, American Bankers Association

PANEL 2: Thomas Pousson - Bank of Southwest Louisiana; Larry Buegler - St. Paul Farm Credit Bank

PANEL 3: Robert Miller - Intertribal Agricultural Committee; Greg Smitman - Intertribal Agricultural Committee; Pam Baldwin - National Family Farm Coalition; Larry Mitchell - American Agricultural Movement

PANEL 4: La Verne Ausman - Farmers Home Administration

FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will hold hearings on

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fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Tim Johnson, D-S.D.; Larry Tombaugh - National Association of Professional Forestry Schools; Roger Mitchell - National Association of State Universities; Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind.; Robert Guernsey - Council for Agricultural Research; Rep. William H. Gray - D-Penn.; Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y.; Arnold Weber - Northwestern University; Rep. Calvin Dooley, D-Calif.; Skip McAfee - American Society for Horticultural Science; Alexander Pond - Rutgers; Rep. Jim Lightfoot, R-Iowa; Susan Schram - International Committee on Organization and Policy; Larry Elsworth - Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Board; John DiBiaggio - Michigan State University; Tim Griffin - U.S. West; Wendell Rayburn Sr. - Lincoln University; Julie Motz - Hudson River Film and Video; Robert Miller - Intertribal Agriculture Council; Randall Rutta - National Easter Seal Society; Jim Comas - Virginia Polytechnic Institute; John Campbell - Oklahoma State University; Ronald Rogness - National Aquaculture Council; Larry Meyers - Texas A&M; Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla.; Rep. Jolene Unsold, D-Wash.; John Pope - National Council for Agricultural Education; Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash.; Bruce Lippke - University of Washington; Michael Hennessy - Florida Tropical Fish Farms Association; Rep. Bill Brewster, D-Okla.; John Grandy - Humane Society of the U.S.

FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPS

House Appropriations Committee

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

10am and 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Agenda: members of Congress and public witnesses

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS COIN

DESERT STORM MEDAL

House Banking Committee

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Agenda and witnesses:

HR 500 - authorize a Christopher Columbus commemorative coin and HR 1107 - authorize a Desert Storm commemorative silver medal; Donna Pope - director of U.S. Mint; representative, Department of Defense; Ken Hallenbeck - president, American Numismatic Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

House Banking Committee

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) will mark up comprehensive legislation to restructure the banking industry (HR 2094).

11am and 2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

May 14: Title I, Chairman's committee print (brokered deposits, pass-through insurance, deposit insurance, credit union deposits, state bank activities)

U.S. MEXICO FREE TRADE

House Budget Committee

Economic Policy, Projections, and Revenues

Task Force (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the impact of the U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement.

1pm 210 Cannon Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Jeffrey Faux - president, Economic Policy Institute; David Barrett - Canadian House of Commons; Roger Dornbusch - professor of economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Bruce Blake - bishop, United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas; Joseph Sanchez - auto worker; Nilda Quintanilla - textile worker

BLACK LUNG PROGRAM

House Education and Labor Committee

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) will continue hearings on legislation to amend the Black Lung Benefits program.

1:30pm 2257 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled: Bruce Watzman - vice president, National Coal Association

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

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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 pneumoconioses

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**House Education and Labor Committee**

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Annette Hines - student, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Ky.; Stan Koplik - chairman, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance; Selena Dong - legislation director, United States Student Association; Stephen Colbert - director, Education Opportunity Center, St. Louis, Mo.; Regina Manley - facilitator, Citywide Guidance Programs, Chicago, Ill.; Natala Hart - executive director, State Student Assistance Commission, Indianapolis, Ind.; Larry Gladieux - executive director, The College Board
PANEL 2: Lawrence Hough - president, Student Loan Marketing Association; Jean Frohlicher - executive director, National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs, Inc.

SECURITIES TRADING**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on proposals to amend restrictions that currently prevent securities firms that manage accounts from executing trades using their own floor brokers.

9:30 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Roberts - commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Robert Posen - general counsel and managing director, Fidelity Management and Research Co.; Stuart Nelson - senior vice president and general counsel, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc.; Coleman Nutter - general counsel, First Manhattan Co., representing the Securities Industry Association

**PERSIAN GULF
BURDENSARING****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will hold a hearing on the status of the allied contributions to the Persian Gulf War.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: David Mulford - under secretary of Treasury for international affairs; Eugene McAllister - assistant secretary of State for economic and business affairs

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
FY92-93 FOREIGN AID****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will mark up draft legislation authorizing

foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93. immediately following Persian Gulf hearing (above), 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS**House Government Operations Committee**

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

2pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Agenda: To issue subpoenas to the Offices of General Counsel at the Departments of Agriculture and Education

**VOTER ACCESSIBILITY &
THE HANDICAPPED****House Committee on****House Administration**

Elections Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) will hold a hearing on voter accessibility for the handicapped.

9:30 B-352 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: John Warren McGarry - chairman, Federal Election Commission; Scott Marshall - director for government relations, American Foundation for the Blind; Richard Douglas - executive director, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; John Bollinger - Paralyzed Veterans of America; Mike Kane - National Association of the Deaf; Bremer Ehrler - secretary of state, State of Ky.; Ralph Munro - Washington secretary of state; Jim Dickson - Disabled But Able to Vote

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PUBLIC LANDS****House Interior Committee**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

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

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

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

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

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
BOAT USER-FEE REPEAL****House Merchant Marine Committee**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) 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

Background: The subcommittee is expected to approve the bill as introduced, without amendment. The boat user fee — which ranges from \$25 to \$100 per year, depending on the size of the vessel — is slated to take effect next month. It was included in last year's budget deal by the Senate, over objections by members of Merchant Marine. The fee will raise about \$125 million this fiscal year.

**COASTAL AMERICA INITIATIVE
House Merchant Marine Committee**

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the administration's Coastal America Initiative, which was proposed in the fiscal 1992 Budget.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Deland - chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Lajuana Wilcher - associate administrator for water, Environmental Protection Agency; Constance Harriman - assistant secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Dr. Edward Dickey - acting principal deputy assistant, office of the secretary of the Army; Jennifer Joy Wilson - assistant secretary for oceans and atmosphere, NOAA; Gary Magnuson - executive director, Coastal States Organization; Jack Sobel - director, Habitat Conservation Program, Center for Marine Conservation

Note: This hearing was incorrectly listed as May 15 in the Monday Monitor

**PRISON DRUG TREATMENT
House Narcotics Committee**

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

2pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: State Representatives: Robert Aukerman - director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, Colorado Department of Health; Douglas Lipton - research director, Narcotics and Drug Research Inc.; Morris Thigpen - commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections; Kemi Morten - vice president, Unfoldment Inc.

PANEL: Federal Representatives: Michael Quinlan - director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Benny Primm - director, Office of Treatment Improvement, Department of Health and Human Services

**TRADE AGREEMENTS
FAST TRACK EXTENSION****House Rules Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to report out two resolutions dealing with fast-track trade agreement extensions over which the committee has original jurisdiction.

11am H-313 Capitol Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

H Res 101 - Disapprove the extension of fast track procedures to bills to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991.

H Res 146 - Express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the U.S. objectives that should be achieved in the negotiations of future trade agreements

**ANTARCTIC RESEARCH
House Science Committee**

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR —) to require the National Science Foundation to environmentally assess, monitor and control all U.S. actions in Antarctica.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Frederick Bernthal - National Science Foundation
PANEL 2: Evelyn Hurwich - The Antarctica Project; Bruce Manheim - Environmental Defense Fund; Susan Sabella - Greenpeace
PANEL 3: Robert Rutford - president, University of Texas at Dallas; Robert Craig - The Keystone Center; Cornealus Sullivan - Hancock Institute of Marine Sciences, USC

House continued...■ **HDTV****House Science Committee**

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on high definition television.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Kahn - Corporation for National Research Initiatives; Dr. David Staelin - Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Clark Johnson - consultant; Dr. William Glenn - Florida Atlantic University; Dr. Robert Sanderson - Eastman Kodak; Allen Blatecky - MCNC

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
OMNIBUS VETERANS BILL****House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) 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.

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
TRADE AGREEMENTS
FAST TRACK EXTENSION****House Ways and Means Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up legislation dealing with 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 the the unified European Community).

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 14

Agenda:

H Res 101 - Disapprove the extension of fast track procedures to bills to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991.

H Res 146 - Express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the U.S. objectives that should be achieved in the negotiations of future trade agreements

"Revising the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax."

3:30pm: Panel discussion with tax counsels for the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

The American Physical Therapy Association holds a Government Affairs Forum to address such topics as increased education funding for allied health professions that serve the elderly and disabled and health care legislation. Second and final day.

8am, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 14

Contact: Margaret Cowan, 703-706-3218, or the hotel, 202-628-2100

Highlights

9am: Rep. Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., provides an update on health care relating to minority issues

Noon: Rep. Terry Bruce, D-Ill., delivers the luncheon address on "Insider's View of Effective Lobbying"

NUCLEAR POWER CONFERENCE

The American Nuclear Energy Council holds the 1991 Nuclear Power Assembly. First of two days.

8:30am Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. (except where noted)

Contact: 202-484-2670, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

Highlights

8:30am: Opening remarks by Philadelphia Electric Company Chairman Joseph Paquette. Ticonderoga Room.

9am: Keynote address by Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., Ticonderoga Room.

9:30am: Remarks by Cambridge Energy Research Associates President Daniel Yergin, author of "The Prize." Ticonderoga Room.

11:15am: Speech by former Illinois governor James Thompson on "Opportunities and Challenges for Nuclear Energy." Ticonderoga Room.

11:45am: Panel discussion on "Completing the Foundation" with Reps. Jay Rhodes, R-Ariz., and Bob Clement, D-Tenn., Florida Power Corp. President Allen Keesler and Yankee Atomic Electric Company President Andrew Kadak. Ticonderoga Room.

1pm: Luncheon keynote address by Energy Deputy Secretary W. Henson Moore on "Nuclear Energy's Critical Role in Energy Policy." Regency Room A.

6pm. to 8pm.: Congressional reception. Longworth Building, room 1100.

**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 Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 14

Contact: 202-484-2670

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

IMPORTED AUTO ISSUES

American International Automobile Dealers Association will hold their annual congress.

J.W. Marriott Hotel May 14

Contact: Joe Shafran 202-544-1610

Agenda highlights:

May 14:

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

10:20am Bill Young, president, Volkswagen of America

11am: Lawrence Kudlow - economist

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

8:30pm: Donald Atwood - deputy secretary of Defense

BIOTECHNOLOGY ISSUES

Association of Biotechnology Companies will hold their International Biotechnology meeting.

Ramada Renaissance Techworld Hotel May 14

Contact: Richard Okiuye at 202-234-3330

Congressional highlights:

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

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**ICBM MODERNIZATION &
ARMS CONTROL**

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will sponsor a series of breakfast seminars for members of Congress and staff working on defense-related issues. The session today will be a discussion by Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, on "Midgetman: Insuring Strategic Stability in a New Deterrent Framework."

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club May 14

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

TAX POLICY SYMPOSIUM

The American Council for Capital Formation's Center for Policy Research holds a symposium on the economic effects of the corporate alternative minimum tax.

8am to 5pm, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza S.W. May 14

Contact: 202-293-5811, or the hotel, 202-484-1000

Highlights

8am: Breakfast remarks by Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., a member of the Senate Finance Committee, on "A Senate View of the AMT."

9:15am: Panel discussion with Burton Smoliar, associate general counsel for Ford Motor Co., and Lowell Dworin, director of the Office of Tax Analysis at the Treasury Department, on "The Corporate Minimum Tax and International Comparison of the Capital Cost Recovery for Productive and Pollution Control Equipment."

10:45am: Panel discussion including John Karl Scholz, senior staff economist for the Council of Economic Advisers, on "Capital Cost and Investment Impact of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax."

12:15pm: Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, delivers a luncheon address titled, "Prospects for Congressional Review of the Alternative Minimum Tax."

2pm: Panel discussion with corporate executives on

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FAMILIES NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, discusses the American Family Protection Act of 1991. Joining Hatch will be Rep. Stenholm, D-Texas, who has similar legislation in the House, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Richard Leshner. The legislation would permit a parent to take up to six years for a satisfactory bonding between parent and child. The bill also includes a provision of up to two years to care for an immediate family member who is seriously ill.

9:30am SR-385 Russell Bldg. May 14

Contact: Paul Smith, 202-224-9854

WOLVES NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Wayne Owens, D-Utah, the Environmental Defense Fund, Defenders of Wildlife and "Dances with Wolves" author Michael Blake hold a news conference to criticize a Federal Wolf Management Committee plan to restore endangered wolves to Yellowstone National Park.

9:30am, Capitol Bldg., House Triangle May 14

Contact: 202-225-3011

CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Jim Ramstad, R-Minn., William Goodling, R-Pa., and Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., and representatives from Security on Campus, Inc., hold a news conference to discuss the "Campus Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights." Also participating in the news confer-

ence will be rape victims from William and Mary College and Carleton College.

11am, The Capitol, House Triangle May 14

Contact: Rebecca Hagelin, 703-242-0001

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., debates Thomas Donahue, secretary/treasurer of the AFL-CIO, on whether the United States will benefit from free trade with Mexico. The debate is sponsored by the Heritage Foundation.

Noon, Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Ave. N.E., Lehrman Auditorium May 14

Contact: Jeffrey Dickerson, 202-546-4400, ext. 513

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.

ENVIRONMENTALISM

District of Columbia Bar Association's Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Section sponsors a program titled, "Environment and Ethics: Reconciling Law and Life-styles." Speakers include Sen. John Chafee (R-

R.I.), the ranking minority member on the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

8pm, South Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive S.W., lecture hall May 14

Contact: 202-357-4090 or Sarah Lynn, 202-331-4364

ARMS SUPPLIERS

Sens. Joseph R. Biden Jr., Nancy Kassebaum, and George Mitchell hold news conference on introduction of legislation that would regulate the flow of arms into the Middle East.

Noon, Senate Radio and TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. May 14

Contact: Evelyn Lieberman, 202-224-5042

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am.: The Commerce Department releases the retail sales report for April.

8:30am.: The Labor Department releases the consumer price index for April.

9am.: The National Association of Realtors releases the first quarter first-time housing affordability index.

10am.: The Labor Department releases real earnings report for April.

Noon: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly report on world and U.S. weather and crop conditions.

3pm.: The Agriculture Department releases the monthly turkey hatchery report and the Soviet Union agricultural situation summary report.

4:30pm., approx.: The American Petroleum Institute releases weekly report on petroleum inventories.

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Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

1990 FARM BILL

TRADE TITLE IMPLEMENTATION

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing to review implementation of the trade provisions of the 1990 farm bill.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg. May 15

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 APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2pm SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Time and room TBA May 21 & 23

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 14: voluntary military service, women in the military, family life issues:

Lt. Gen. Donald Jones - deputy assistant secretary Defense for military and manpower and personnel; Millicent Woods - deputy assistant secretary of Defense, Office for family support, education and safety; Becky Constantino - chair, DACOWITS

May 16: public witnesses

May 21: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

May 23: Cheney (alternate date)

July 16: subcommittee markup

July 18: committee markup

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPS 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 16, 21, 23

Agenda:

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

May 21: Office of Solar and Renewable Energy

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Research, Department of Energy; Office of Nuclear Energy Research and Development, Department of Energy
May 23: Secretary of Energy

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

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

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 21; June 4

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 14: Foreign Aid & U.S. Trade: Henrietta Holsman - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development; John Macomber - president, Export-Import Bank; Howard Hill - vice 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 APPROPS 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 APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 16: Adm. J. William Kime - commandant, 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 15: Commission on National Service; Points of Light Foundation: Richard Schubert - president and chief executive officer, Points of Light Foundation

May 17: Public witnesses

June 5: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Armed Services

224-3871

MATH & SCIENCE EDUCATION DOD EFFORTS TO IMPROVE

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Bingham, 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

DOD MEDICAL PROGRAMS

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on medical programs at the Defense Department.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. May 15

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE PRGMS FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Readiness, Sustainability and Support Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on operation and maintenance programs.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 15

★ MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Readiness, Sustainability and Support Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the Defense Department's facility management and their military construction request.

2:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 16

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

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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

★ WOMEN IN COMBAT

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing to review the policy on women serving in combat roles.

Time & room TBA June 18

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 15, 16 and 22

Agenda and witnesses:

May 15: Banking and Commerce: E. Gerald Corrigan - president, New York Federal Reserve; Henry Kaufman - former chief economist, Salomon Bros.

May 16: Industry Perspectives

May 22: Well-run institutions

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

Witnesses scheduled: David Mulford - under secretary of the Treasury

URBAN BLACK MEN

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the problems faced by urban black men in the United States

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

FOREIGN BANK SUPERVISION

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) of Senate Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on supervision of foreign bank operations in the U.S.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

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Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

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

NOAA REAUTHORIZATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on a draft bill to reauthorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 21

★ WEATHER SERVICE MODERNIZATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on modernization of the National Weather Service and to consider pending legislation (S 98; S 916)

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 23

FCC REAUTHORIZATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science 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-236 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

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).

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 15 & 16

Note: The committee is tentatively scheduled to continue marking up the bill as follows: 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; Title III - energy efficiency; Title V - WEPco

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

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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

FULL COMMITTEE 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

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implementation of the Safe Water Drinking Act.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

CLEAN WATER ACT

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, EPA

Finance

224-4515

FULLY DEDUCTIBLE IRAs

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 612 - Savings and Investment Incentive Act of 1991) that would restore provisions of law that allow anyone to contribute \$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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: STATE DEPT AUTHORIZATION

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will mark up draft legislation authorizing the activities of the State Department for fiscal 1992-93.

9:30am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 14

9am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Curtis Bohlen - assistant secretary of State for

Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific affairs; James Gustav Speth - president, World Resources Institute; Michael McCloskey - chairman, Sierra Club; William Nitze - president, Alliance to Save Energy; Mike McCoy - director, Organization of Citizen's Networks for UNCED

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 Holman 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 completing or altering the new 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

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

RIISING 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

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rising salaries for top corporate executives.

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

WOMEN & MINORITY HIRING

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing to review a General Accounting Office report on women and minority hiring.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

CONSUMER PROTECTION & MORTGAGE ESCROW ACCOUNTS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on consumer protection issues in mortgage escrow accounts.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

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

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 adminis-

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tration 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

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & FAST TRACK AUTHORITY

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings to review issues relating to intellectual property and fast-track trade authority.

10am SD-226 Dirksen May 14

10:30am SD-226 Dirksen May 16

Witnesses scheduled:

May 16: Jack Valenti - chairman, Motion Picture Association of America; Howard Figueroa - vice president, community and industrial relations, IBM Corp.; C.L. Clemente - vice president, Pfizer Corp.; Frank Ingari - Chairman, Ontologic

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

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 15

Agenda:

Emilio Garza to be U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the 5th Circuit

Sharon Blackburn to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Northern District of Ala.

Louis Freeh to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of N.Y.

Ira Raphaelson to be Special Counsel of the Financial Institutions Fraud Unit, Department of Justice

CHILDREN OF MOTHERS ON CRACK

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing to review the effects of children born while their mothers were under the influence of crack cocaine.

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

REVIEW OF BANKRUPTCY CODE

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing review the bankruptcy code and proposals authorizing

funds for bankruptcy judgeships.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

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

ABORTION ADVICE RESTRICTIONS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Acting Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) will hold a hearing on the family planning portion (title X) of the Public Health Act. This hearing will focus on Bush administration regulations, under review by the Supreme Court, that prohibit recipients of Title X funds from making abortion referrals or even mentioning abortion as an option to a woman with an unintended pregnancy.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

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

1pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

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

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- 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 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 23

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**Aging****ELDER ABUSE**

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

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep. Oaker, D-Ohio

PANEL 2: Gregory McDonald - associate director, Income Security Issues, GAO

PANEL 3: Rosalie Wolf - president, National Committee for the Prevention of Elderly Abuse; John Regan - professor, Hofstra University School of Law; James Bergman - executive director, Healthways Foundation

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES

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

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. May 23

DO-IT-YOURSELF PENSIONS

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

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. June 13

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Agriculture

225-2171

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 15

Agenda:

- HR 35 - to designate certain lands in the State of North Carolina as wilderness
- S 483 - Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991

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 14, 15 & 16

Agenda:

May 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.

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

Agenda:

May 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). The provision was designed to aid communities affected by defense budget cuts.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Gephardt, D-Mo.; Gejdenson, D-Conn.; Weiss, D-N.Y.; Machtley, R-R.I.; Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department; Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary of Defense for force management and personnel; Robert Rauner - director, Defense Department Office of Economic Adjustment

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

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 (HR 2094).

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 (brokered deposits, pass-through insurance, deposit insurance, credit union deposits, state bank activities)

May 16 complete Title I and begin Title II (ownership of banks by commercial firms, securities and insurance powers for bank affiliates, SEC regulation of bank securities, interstate branching)

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

INTERSTATE BRANCHING OF BANKS

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the economic implications of

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the Treasury proposal to allow interstate branching of banks.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

■ 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.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 15 & 28

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 15: Jerome Powell - assistant secretary of Treasury for Domestic Finance; Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; Harry Havens - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office
May 28: TBA

■ ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICA'S

International Development, Trade, Finance, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the administration's proposal on the Enterprise for the America's Initiative. The initiative consists of programs designed to promote investment in Latin American nations and forgive some forms of official debt.

2:30pm 2220 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled: David Mulford - undersecretary of the Treasury for International affairs; Peter Hakim - staff director, Inter-American Dialogue; Gene Gibson - consulting attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council

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

Budget

225-7290

DESERT STORM COSTS

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing to receive an update on the costs of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

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9am, 210 Cannon Bldg. May 15

Witnesses scheduled: Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department; Richard Hecklinger - principal deputy assistant secretary of State for economic and business affairs; representative from the Treasury Department; Frank Conahan - assistant comptroller general, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office

Education & Labor

225-4527

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 14, 15

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled:

May 14: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

May 15:

PANEL 1: Rep. Ford, D-Tenn.

PANEL 2: Daniel Saracino - dean of admissions, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif.; Paula Martin - East Harlem College and Career Counseling Program, New York, N.Y.; Eleanor Chelinski - assistant comptroller general for programs evaluation and methodology, General Accounting Office; Cornelius Foley - president, State of New York Higher Education Services Corporation, Albany, N.Y.; Kristine MacDermott - assistant provost for enrollment management, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio; Arnoldo Rodriguez - principal, McAllen, Texas; John Jenson - president, HEP/CAMP Association, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: EDUCATION MEASURES

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

Agenda:

HR 2127 - Amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the programs of such act

HR 656 - Provide for a coordinated federal research program to ensure continued U.S. leadership in high-performance computing

HR — draft legislation extending the dropout prevention program

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

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT Field Hearing

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

Time & site TBA Chicago, Ill. May 24

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn 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

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 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

BLOOD SUPPLY SAFETY

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House

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Energy and Commerce Committee will continue hearings on the safety of the nation's blood supply.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

**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 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 2359A Rayburn Bldg. 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 draft legislation, the Community Mental Health Services Improvement Act of 1991.

9:45am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

UNNECESSARY PACKAGING

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on excessive packaging that may create unnecessary waste.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. 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.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

**Government
Operations**

225-5051

SDI OVERSIGHT

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will

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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

**House
Administration**

225-2061

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Task Force on Campaign Reform (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Committee on

House Administration will continue hearings on campaign finance reform.

Time & Room TBA 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 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 land acquisition at Monacacy National Battlefield, Maryland

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

May 30: Business TBA

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

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

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

ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the national energy strategy, relating to enhanced oil recovery.

9am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 21

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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 22 & 29

Note: The May 15 markup has been canceled

MINING CLAIMS**Field Hearings**

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

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

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(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 with specific emphasis on multilateral and bilateral treaty negotiations.

9:30am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PRIVATE IMMIGRATION RULES

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

Agenda:

S 296 - to provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens who have served honorably (or are enlisted to serve) in the U.S. armed forces for at least 12 years. To adopt rules of procedure for private immigration bills

IMPLEMENTING THE IMMIGRATION ACT

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

following subcommittee markup (above)
2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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

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SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: BUDGET FOR MARITIME AGENCIES

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

Time TBA 1334 Longworth Bldg. Date TBA

Agenda:

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

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

BUSINESS MEETING

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

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. May 22

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

AVIATION BILLS

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on pending aviation bills.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 15 & 22

Agenda:

HR 66 - to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to bankruptcy transportation plans

HR 782 - to reduce under certain circumstances the percentage of voting interests of air carriers which are required to be owned or controlled by persons who are citizens of the United States

HR 2037 - to enhance air carrier competition and improve air carrier passenger services

HR 2074 - to enhance competition among air carriers

HR 2268 - to improve air service to small communities

FEMA DISASTER RELIEF

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's federal disaster relief program.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. May 15

INFRASTRUCTURE & THE ECONOMY

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will continue hearings on the state of the national's economy and the importance of infrastructure in enhancing productivity and U.S. global competitiveness.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 16

Witnesses scheduled: Lane Kirkland - president, AFL-CIO; James Jones - president, American Stock Exchange; Pat Choate - author and political economist

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

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

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 21

Agenda: HDTV, fiber optics

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Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on on legislation (HR 585; HR 2082) 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

CLEAN WATER ACT

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

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. June 5

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:
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.

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immediately following markup (above) 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

**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 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

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

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

House conferees: Panetta, Gephardt, Oberstar, Guarini, Durbin, Espy, Kildee, Beilenson, Huckaby, Sabo, Gradison, McMillan of N.C., Thomas of Calif., Rogers, Arney, Houghton

**DEFENSE PRODUCTION
ACT EXTENSION**

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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.

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 14, 16; May date TBA; May 22; June 6; June date TBA; June 11, 13

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

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

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

★ BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Federal Bar Association will sponsor a seminar on financial institutions legislation, focusing on bills dealing with bank insurance fund recapitalization, deposit insurance reform, regulatory restructuring and interstate branching of banks.

8am to 9:30am, 2168 Rayburn Bldg. (Gold Room) May 16

Contact: 202-638-0252

Participants: Steven Harris - staff director, Senate Banking Committee; Lamar Smith - republican staff director, Senate Banking Committee; Barbara Timmer - general counsel, House Banking Committee, Anthony Cole - minority staff director, House Banking Committee

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

BUDGET FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Overseas Development Council will sponsor a briefing on an alternative international affairs budget entitled "Promoting National Security and Advancing America's Interests Abroad: United States Budget for a New World Order."

8:30am to 10am, SR-385 Russell Bldg. May 16

Contact: Monica Brana 202-234-8701

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES IN CONGRESS

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

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

Contact: Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620

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

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

Joint Committees

★ SOVIET ECONOMY

Technology and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Joint Economic Committee will hold a hearing on the state of the Soviet economy. The hearing will focus on the annual Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)/Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) assessment of the Soviet economy.

9:15am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. May 16

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of CIA and DIA; Charles Wolff - director of international economic research, Rand Corp; Vladimir Treml - Duke University

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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 taken 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. 2216

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

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

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

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

Contact: 202-653-0823

Agenda:

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.

★ EARTH SUMMIT 1992

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED - 1992 Earth Summit) in Brazil.

10am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. May 17

Contact: 202-628-1400.

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 payments in the Medicare Prospective Payment system.

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

Contact: Elizabeth Carder 202-457-6100

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

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

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for

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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

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.

CLIMATE UNCERTAINTIES

A group of federal agencies (Environmental Protection Agency, Agriculture Department, Energy Department, Interior Department) and the Electric Power Research Institute will sponsor a briefing on policy questions that should be addressed by climate research projects.

10am to noon, 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Contact: Susan Merther 202-789-1201

★ WESTERN WATER POLICY

Regional Reporters Association will sponsor a seminar on "Future of Water Policy in the West."

1:30pm, Lisagor Room, National Press Club, 529 14th St. N.W. May 20

Contact: Judy Fahys 202-783-1866

★ PENSION & WELFARE ISSUES

Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans will sponsor an annual meeting on pension, welfare and health care issues.

J.W. Marriott Hotel, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. May 21, 22

Contact: 202-289-6700

Highlights:

May 21:

Keynote: Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah

Legislative Update

Prospects for Health Care system Reform

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Panel A: Can Managed Care Contain Costs?

Panel B: Pensions at Risk? — PBGC Guarantees and Enforcement

Special Address: Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor Rep. Rod Chandler, R-Wash.

May 22:

Opening address: Rep. Bill Ford, D-Mich.

Address: Harry Gutman - chief of staff, Joint Taxation Committee

Pensions and the Economy

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Panel A: Benefits and the Budget Process in the 1990s

Panel B: Pension Simplification: Is This the Year?

Luncheon address: Rep. Ben Cardin, D-Md.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Panel A: Medicaid and Cost Shifting

Panel B: The Private Benefit System: On the Ropes?

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$575 for members and \$650 for non-members. 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"

★ FAST TRACK TRADE TALK EXTENSION

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., discuss the fast-track mechanism for approving negotiated trade agreements in Congress, especially with respect to the U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement and the Uruguay round of the talks on revising the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Noon, Montpelier Room, Madison Bldg.,

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Library of Congress. May 21

Contact: 202-293-4193.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members and for members at the door.

For reservations send a check to:

Washington International Trade Association
1900 L St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

SUPREME COURT LUNCH

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.

★ FEDERAL PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Women in Government Relations Institute will sponsor a two-day seminar on the federal procurement process, including a discussion of congressional interaction with agencies.

2pm B-352 Rayburn Bldg. June 3

8am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. June 4

Contact: Ella Schiralli 202-457-04991

Agenda:

June 3:

Session I: Project Initiation

How Potential Opportunities Enter the System

Session II: Interim Process

Political and Practical Considerations for a "go, no go" Decision

June 4:

Session III: Procurement Opportunity Implementation

Project Advertisement

Selection of Bidder

Contract Execution

Session IV: Political Influences

OMB Oversight and Hill Interaction with Federal Agencies

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members. For information and registration 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

MEDICAID ISSUES

State Medicaid Director's Association and the Health Care Financing Administration will cosponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel June 4 and 5

Contact: 202-245-6257

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

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

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

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE

American Health Care Association will sponsor a congressional conference. The focus will be on long-term care needs and financing.

9am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill June 11 & 12

Contact: Norma Blankenship 202-898-2836

Agenda:

June 11:

Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine

June 12:

Sen. John D. Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

Note: There is a charge of \$250 for this event, for reservations call the number listed above

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

Week of May 13

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14, 15, 16
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 26

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: April 17

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14, 16

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: April 10
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 16

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings completed: May 9
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14, 15, 16

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14, 15, 16
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: March 7
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: March 21

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 16

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed: April 18
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings completed: May 3
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 15, 17

FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL

Bill No: HR 1281
House full cmte markup completed: March 5
Passed House: March 7
Senate full cmte markup completed: March 14
Passed Senate: March 20
HR 1281 conference completed: March 21
Conference report adopted in Senate: March 22
Conference report adopted in House: March 22
Signed by the president: April 10

Bill No: HR 1282
House full cmte markup completed: March 5
Passed House: March 7
Senate full cmte markup completed: March 14
Passed Senate: March 19
Conference completed: March 21
Conference report adopted in Senate: March 22
Conference report adopted in House: March 22
Signed by the president: April 10

House Floor Action

Week of May 13

Monday, May 13:

Pro forma session

Tuesday, May 14:

Convenes at noon

Under suspension of the rules:

- HR 1578 Amend title 38, US Code, with respect to employment and reemployment rights of veterans and other members of the uniformed services begin consideration
- HR 794 Establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge begin consideration
- HR 1370 Reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program begin consideration

HR 972

Make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians begin consideration

Following the suspensions on Tuesday and on Wednesday and Thursday any of the following may be taken up:

- HR 1415 Authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State
- S 248 Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act of 1991
- HR 1 Amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment

Friday, May 17:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of May 13

K, 88th Cong., 1st session) begin consideration

Monday, May 13:

Pro forma session

Tuesday, May 14:

Convenes at 10:30am

- S 100 Set forth United States policy toward Central America and to assist the economic recovery and development of that region begin consideration
- Treaty International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, with Annex, 1978 (Ex. EE, 96th Cong., 1st session) begin consideration
- Treaty Annex III to the 1973 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (Treaty Doc. 101-7) begin consideration
- Treaty 1988 Protocols Relating to the Safety of Life at Sea and Load Line Conventions (Treaty Doc. 102-2) begin consideration
- Treaty Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor, with two understandings (Ex.

Wednesday, May 15 &

Balance of the Week:

Schedule uncertain

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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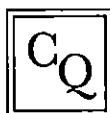
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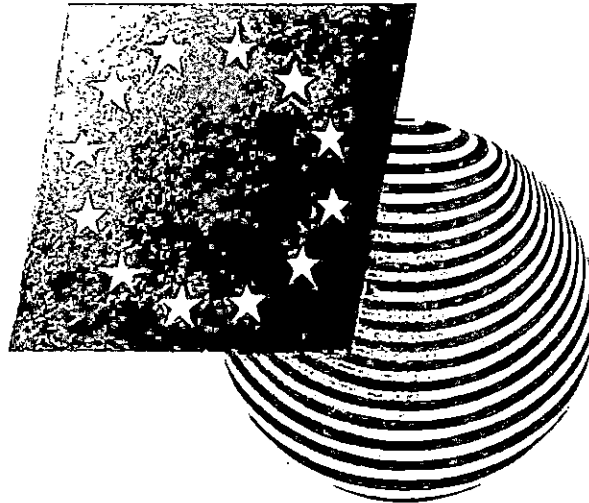
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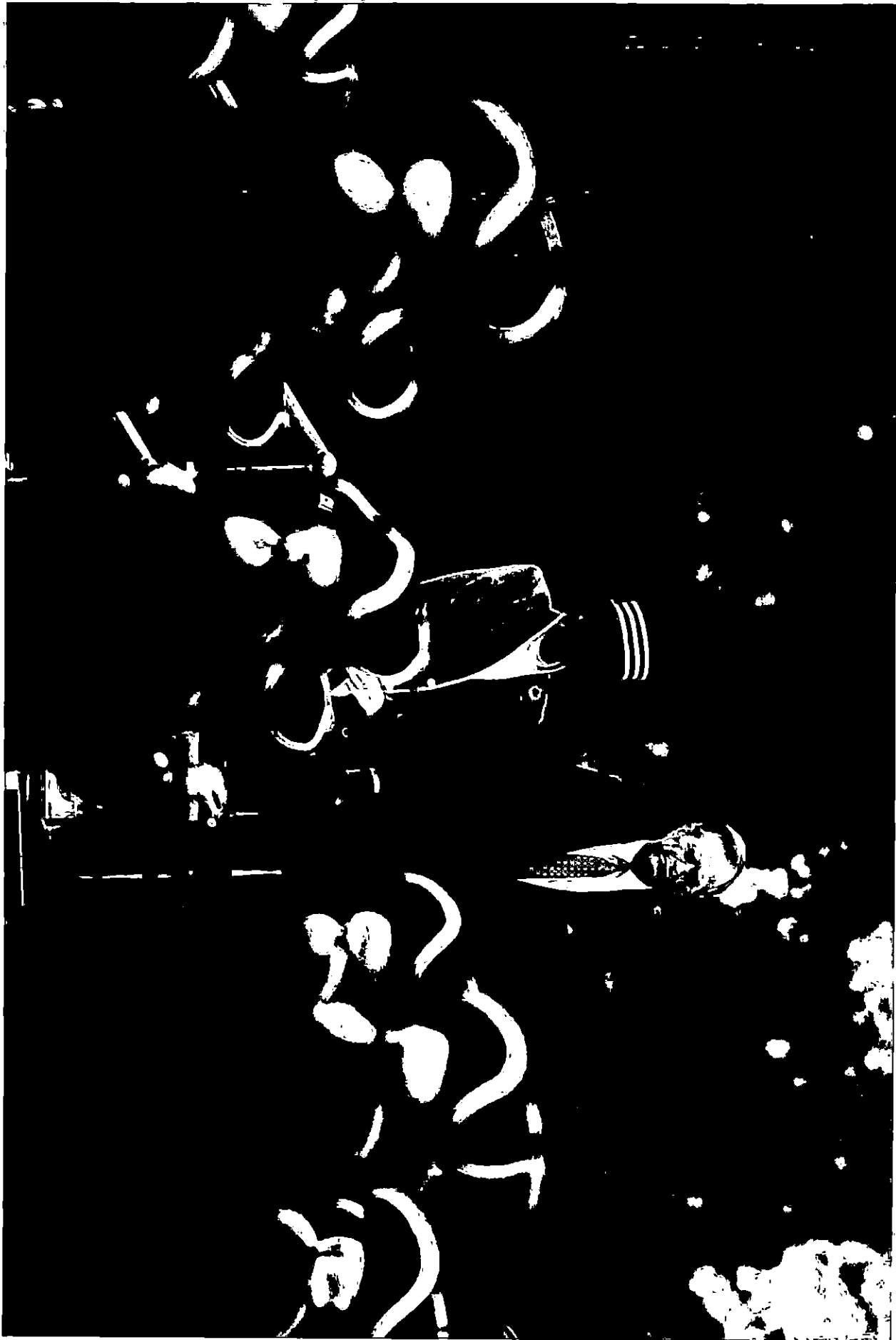
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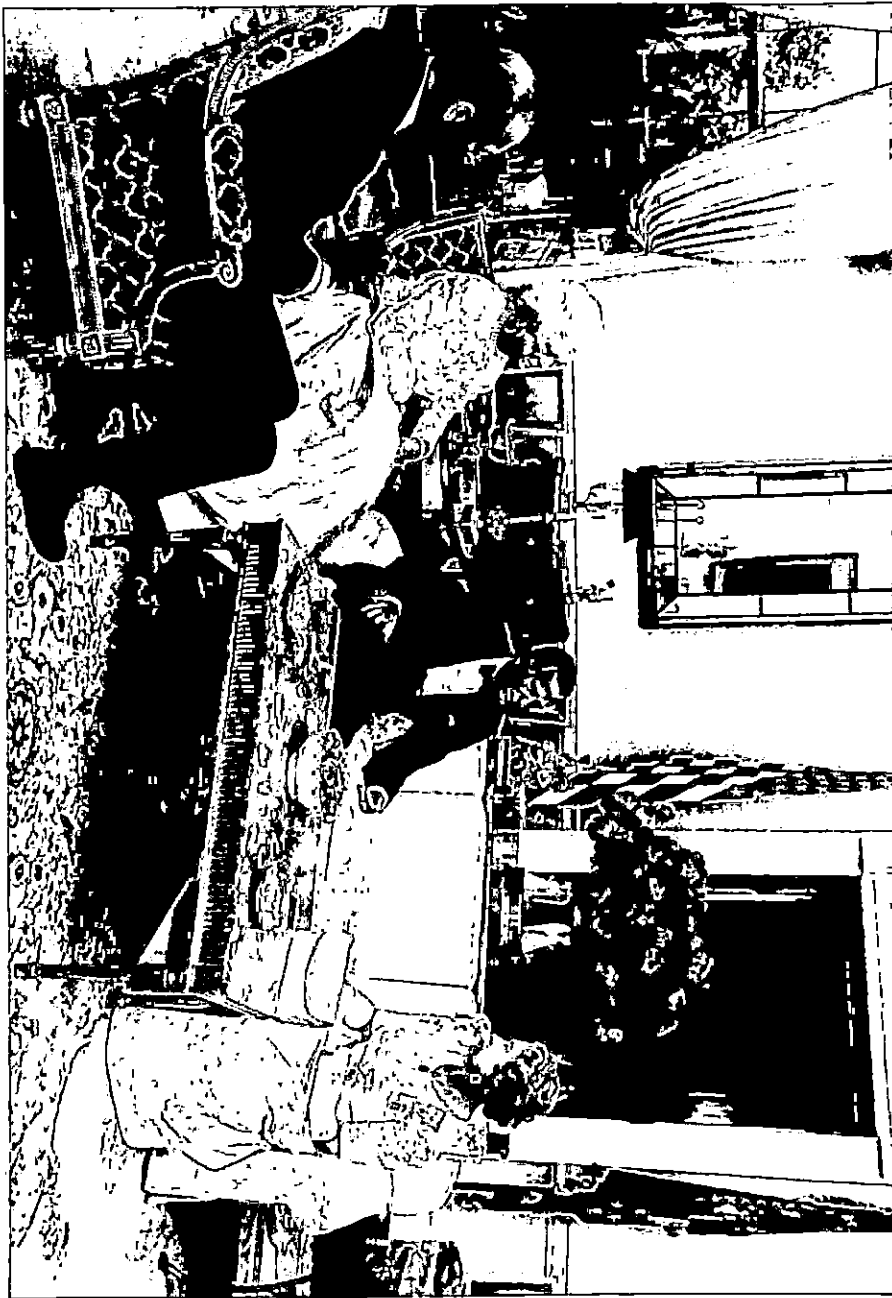
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Roy Acuff
Grand Ole Opry
2804 Opryland Drive
Nasheville, TN 37214



THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1991

Dear Roy,

Sichan Siv brought me your most thoughtful note. You are kind to write and I am grateful to you and to my friends at the Grand Ole Opry for caring. Please tell them all that I'm feeling good, and that I appreciate their good wishes.

Warm regards, in which Barbara joins.

Az Bush

bcc: Sichan Siv ✓

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. John L. Lunde
WMZQ
5513 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20015



THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1991

Dear John,

That's a great collection on "The Presidential Tapes."
You and Steve are thoughtful to send me this wonderful
present, and I appreciate it.

Please tell everyone at WMZQ that I appreciate their good
wishes. All is well and I'm feeling fine.

Thanks again, John. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Steve Potts
Director
Office of Government Ethics
Suite 500
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005-3917



THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1991

Dear Steve,

"The Presidential Tapes" arrived and I love it. Each song is a favorite, and you can bet that I will play it over and over again. Thank you for such a wonderful present.

I'm feeling good, and once my thyroid is under control, all will be totally well — *and ready to hit*

Thanks again for the tape and the card. Please pass along to Gary Davis and Don Campbell my appreciation for their good wishes and my warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Christopher Robinson
3729 Fordham Road, NW
Washington, D.C. 20016



THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1991

Dear Chris,

That's some card! I think I felt another little atrial fibrillation. You're right, though, about "a ride wide open in Fidelity." That would be the best medicine right about now.

Thanks again for the card. Love to all,

CB/

Hey, Chris, about
that card? Wow!! Loved it