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03c. List	Camp David Visit: Helo Manifest (Staff/Guests) (1 pp.)	05/20/91	(b)(7)(e)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, May 17, 1991

7:45 am (15 min)	<u>Coffee with Richard Allen</u> (Presock)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (5 min)	<i>WIRES</i> <u>Photo with Peter Graves for</u> <u>National Police Week</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB A)
10:15 am (10 min)	<i>OP/WP</i> <u>Proclamation Signing Ceremony</u> <u>for National Defense Trans-</u> <u>portation Day and National</u> <u>Transportation Week</u> (Demarest)	Roosevelt Room (TAB B)
10:25 am (1 hr 35 min) 11:15	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> DOTTIE CRUMLEY	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm	<u>Depart for Camp David</u>	South Lawn

B RON Camp David

0718 POTUS IN OVAL 0746 ADD RICHARD ALLEN, ^{PATT} PRES
 0802 ALLEN, ^{PRESOCK} OUT / ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES, SUNUNU, (b)(3)
 0820 (b)(3) OUT 0822 ADD VP
 0846 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT 0915 VP, SUNUNU OUT
 0918 ADD SCOWCROFT 0929 SCOWCROFT OUT
 0932 ADD FITZWATER, GARY FOSTER, JUDY SMITH UNP 05/16/91 5:00 pm
 0940 ALL OUT 1002 GRAVES ET AL IN 1005 ALL OUT

1016 POTUS IN ROOSEVELT ROOM

1022 POTUS IN OVAL / ROOSEVELT ROOM GROUP ET AL IN
(PHOTO OF)

1028 ALL OUT / EXCEPT SEC SKINNER

1038 SKINNER OUT 1040 ADD SEC BRADY

1056 BRADY OUT 1107 ADD SUNUNU

1115 SUNUNU OUT 1122 ADD DOTTIE CRUMLING

1159 CRUMLING OUT 1200 ADD SUPER, CARD

1204 ALL OUT 1207 ADD BAKER, SCOWCROFT, SUNUNU

1250 ADD FITZWATER

1320 FITZWATER, SUNUNU OUT

1330 ADD SUNUNU, FITZWATER

1342 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1350 POTUS DEPARTS ENROUTE CAMP DAVID

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Camp David, Maryland
Washington, D.C.

DATE 17 May 1991

TIME

MOVEMENTS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 17, 19 91

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		AM		Conference Call: President Hosni Mubarak Paris Marignee Hotel, Paris, France 266-4749	Tlkd-ok 1:06 PM
INC	12:41	PM	1:15		
OUT		AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Edmund Hull White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Ms. Laura R. Farish (b)(6)	WCL 4:12 PM Tlkd-ok 6:29 PM
INC	4:09	PM	6:31		
OUT		AM		Ms. Patty Presock <i>Far Far</i> Residence, Herndon, Virginia White House Signal 2-3804	Tlkd-ok 5:07 PM
INC	5:06	PM	5:09		
OUT		AM		Dr. Burton J. Lee III Hawthorne Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1747	Tlkd-ok 6:34 PM
INC	6:34	PM	6:35		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

MAY 17 th , 1991

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-17 TIME: Noon
incoming/outgoing

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SUBJECT: & Aler him a ride AF1
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" not fly back
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FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 5-17-91
3-17 TIME: 4:30
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Laura Ferish

SUBJECT: congrats on wedding

FOLLOW UP: got her
"happy"

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 17, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE 
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF MAY 13 - MAY 17

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Tuesday the House passed by voice vote the following bills under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1578, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1991; H.R. 794, the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act; H.R. 1370, the National Sea Grant College Program Authorization Act of 1991; and H.R. 972, allowing Indians the right to assert criminal jurisdiction on their lands. Also on Tuesday, the House passed S. 248, the Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act.

On Wednesday the House passed H.R. 1415, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. The issue receiving the most attention was whether to tear down and rebuild the Moscow Embassy, or to add two secure floors to the existing building. Representative Howard Berman's (D-CA) amendment requiring a report on these options was approved 223 to 185. The House then passed 414-0 an amendment by Representative Frederick Upton (R-MI) requiring partial payment of construction costs by the Soviet Union.

On Thursday the House received Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II in a Joint Session.

SENATE

On Tuesday the Senate approved S. 100, the Central American Democracy and Development Act, by a vote of 87-9. This bill applauds progress in Central America and authorizes some preexisting State Department programs.

Also on Tuesday the Senate ratified four treaties by a vote of 97-0: The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, with Annex, 1978; Annex III to the 1973 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; the 1988 Protocols Relating to the Safety Line of Life at Sea and Load Line Conventions; the Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor.

On Wednesday the Senate voted 70-28 in favor of S.Res. 117, which urged the Administration to extend additional credit to the Soviet Union to allow for more purchases of U.S. grain.

On Thursday the Senate began debate on S. 3, campaign finance reform, and voted 50-44 in favor of a Boren "Sense of the Senate" amendment stating that funding for the Campaign Finance Fund will not be accomplished by increasing revenues or cutting existing programs.

Also on Thursday the Senate adjourned to the House Chamber for an address by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

On Friday the Senate continued consideration of S. 3 and passed by a vote of 44-43 Senator Bob Graham's (D-FL) amendment which requires candidates to participate in presidential debates to get public campaign funds.

Nominations:

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John Keller, Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism, Department of Commerce, and John Reynolds and Jack Lentfer, Members of the Marine Mammal Commission.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Tuesday the **House Ways and Means Committee** voted 27-9 to report unfavorably H.Res. 101, a resolution denying the extension of fast track negotiating authority.

On Tuesday the **House Foreign Affairs Committee** continued mark up of the FY 1992 foreign aid bill. The bill moves away from the Administration's request for greater flexibility in aid programs and specifically authorizes funding for international family planning organizations that provide abortion counseling.

On Wednesday three subcommittees of the **House Appropriations Committee** marked up their FY 1992 appropriations -- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee; Military Construction Subcommittee; and the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Subcommittee. The Energy and Water Development Subcommittee cut virtually all funding for the space station and \$100 million from the Administration's request for the super collider.

On Wednesday United States Trade Representative Carla Hills testified before the **House Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee** on intellectual property issues.

On Thursday the **House Rules Committee** considered H.R. 2100, the Department of Defense Authorization Act.

On Thursday the **House Education and Labor Committee** marked up H.R. 2127, which extends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; H.R. 656, the High Performance Computing Act of 1991; and H.R. 2313 which extends the School Dropout Demonstration and Assistance Act of 1988.

SENATE

On Tuesday the **Senate Finance Committee** voted 15 to 3 to report unfavorably S. 78, to disapprove your request for extension of fast track negotiating authority.

On Tuesday the **Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee** continued mark up of S. 341, the National Energy Security Act of 1991. The committee rejected two efforts to raise the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards. The committee also began consideration of Senator Timothy Wirth's (D-CO) amendment to strike the ANWR provision from the bill.

On Tuesday United States Trade Representative Carla Hills testified before the **Senate Judiciary Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee** regarding extension of fast track negotiating authority.

On Tuesday the **Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee** marked up several bills, among them: Senator John Danforth's (R-MO) cable reregulation bill (S. 12); Senator Daniel Inouye's (D-HI) spectrum allocation bill (S. 218); and the NASA reauthorization bill (H.R. 1988).

Also on Tuesday the **Senate Environment and Public Works Committee** began hearings on S. 823, the Transportation Improvement Act of 1991, and S. 965, the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act.

On Wednesday the **Senate Judiciary Committee** held hearings on crime control focusing on the views of law enforcement officials.

On Wednesday Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly testified before the **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

Also on Wednesday the **Senate Banking and Urban Affairs Committee** continued hearings on the proposed restructuring of the banking industry.

On Thursday the **Senate Finance Committee** held a hearing on S. 612, the Saving and Investment Incentive Act of 1991, sponsored by Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX) and Senator William Roth (R-DE). The bill would restore IRAs and allow withdrawals (after five years) to pay for buying a first house, college expenses or financially devastating medical bills.

Also on Thursday the **Senate Small Business Committee** held a hearing on wetlands regulations and their effect on small business.

Nominations:

On Thursday the **Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee** held a hearing on John Hammerschmidt to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Conferences:

The **Senate and House Budget Committees** started conference this week on the FY 1992 budget resolution where debate centers on Senator Hank Brown's (R-CO) amendment to prevent increased spending being paid for by increased taxes.

THE WEEK OF MAY 20 - MAY 24

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

The House will meet on Monday and debate the following bills under suspension of the rules: H.R. 2127, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and H.R. 2100, the Department of Defense Authorization Act for FY 1992 and 1993.

On Tuesday the House will attempt to complete consideration of H.R. 2100. Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney said he would recommend that you veto the bill in its present form. The Department of Defense will propose an amendment that makes the bill conform more to the Administration's original budget request.

On Wednesday and Thursday the House will debate H.R. 1, the Civil Rights Act of 1991; H.Res. 101, disapproving the extension of fast track negotiating authority; and H.Res. 146, which lays out objectives to be achieved by trade negotiations between the United States and Mexico. Debate of H.R. 1 may well be postponed because some conservative Democrats are dissatisfied with the substance of the bill.

The House will not be in session on Friday, May 24, and will reconvene at noon, Tuesday, May 28, following the Memorial Day district work period.

SENATE

The Senate will meet on Monday and continue consideration of S. 3, the campaign finance bill. At some point during the week the Senate will turn to a resolution disapproving the extension of fast track negotiating authority, and may consider the conference report on the first concurrent budget resolution, if available.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Monday the **House Small Business Committee** will hold a hearing on the impact of extension of fast track negotiating authority on small business.

On Tuesday the **Energy and Commerce Committee** will mark up H.R. 5, the striker replacement bill.

The **House Appropriations Committee** will meet next week to mark up the FY 1992 appropriations for Energy and Water Development, Military Construction, and VA-HUD and Independent Agencies.

SENATE

On Tuesday and Wednesday the **Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee** will continue hearings on the National Energy Security Act of 1991 (S. 341). A vote to strike the ANWR provision is expected Tuesday.

On Wednesday the **Senate Banking Housing and Urban Affairs Committee** will continue hearings on proposals to restructure the banking industry.

On Thursday the **Senate Governmental Affairs Committee** will mark up S. 533, to establish the Department of the Environment, provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and create a Presidential Commission on improving environmental protection.

The **Senate Environment and Public Works** will begin marking up S.965, the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act.

The **Senate Finance Committee** is expected to mark up S. 33, Senator Patrick Monihyhan's (D-NY) legislation to make the Social Security Administration an independent agency. The bill also contains a provision to raise the earnings limitation for social security recipients to \$20,000.

Nominations:

The **Senate Environment and Public Works Committee** will hold a confirmation hearing Tuesday on former Governor John Hayden to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Ivan Selin to be a Commissioner for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The **Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee** is expected to report out the nomination of David Kearns to be Under Secretary of Education.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of May 13 - May 17.

Presidential Log of Selected Congressional Mail

Week of May 10, 1991 - May 16, 1991

<u>Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Sen. Robert Kasten (R-WI) #237869	Writes on behalf of American small and medium sized companies who are owed more than \$100 million for goods delivered to the Soviet Union. The businesses affected "specialize in providing hard-to-obtain equipment, such as electronic and scientific gear, on short notice." Requests you "get the word to Moscow that America's goods and services will not flow to the Soviet Union, if they fail to honor their commitments to our companies."	
Rep. Gerald Solomon (R-NY) Also signed by 14 others #236870	Members state that the U.S. has "attained a significant margin of technological military superiority over countries equipped with the best military equipment that Soviet technology can offer." Believe a removal of COCOM restrictions banning export of high-power computers and other dual-use technologies could potentially strengthen the Soviet military to an intolerably high level." Urge you to oppose any liberalization of COCOM restrictions.	
Rep. Philip Sharp (D-IN) Also signed by 3 others including Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-MO) #238159	Members understand the Administration and Saudi Arabia are discussing different means by which the large Saudi Arabian debt incurred during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm might be repaid. Urge "strongly your favorable consideration" of a Saudi proposal to "provide oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in lieu of payment for a portion of the debt."	
Rep. Doug Bereuter (R-NE) #238547	Expects the House to pass S. 248 (the Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act) within the next few days (passed 5/15), and request that you sign it into law. This issue has been the "single most important environmental issue in Nebraska during the past decade." States that this matter, politically, has been "the most important issue to me that has come before a President in the 12 years I've served in Congress." Stresses that the "last unbiased poll shows the great majority of Nebraskans" support the Niobrara River scenic designation.	

Sen. Jake Garn
(R-UT)
#237533

Expresses concern that "currently prevailing budgetary pressures and political priorities on Capitol Hill will result in the cancellation of Space Shuttle Freedom. "Urge you to meet or call the Chairmen Byrd and Whitten to seek a budget allocation in line with your budget request."

Rep. Walter Jones
(D-NC)
Also signed by
Rep. Bob Davis (R-MI)
Rep. Norm Lent (R-NY)
#237841

Express opposition to the "appeal by the Secretary of Transportation concerning a recommendation by the Trade Policy Review Group that the U.S. position in the U.S./OECD shipbuilding subsidy negotiations include the elimination of the Capitol Construction Fund (CCF) program and the Capitol Reserve Fund (CRF) programs."

Office of Congressional Correspondence ext. 7500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1991

Good letter
CB
5-20
91 MAY 17 PM 4:06

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *cmh*

SUBJECT: White House Control Over Independent Agencies

You have asked me to recount why we, and the Reagan Administration generally, decided in 1981 not to be more aggressive in bringing the so-called "independent" agencies under greater Presidential control.

This was a political decision, not a legal one. To be sure, most lawyers (including the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel) believed at the time that the status of the President's constitutional authority over independent agencies was more uncertain than his authority over non-independent agencies. However, the driving force behind the decision was a belief that it would require a great deal of work simply to bring the executive agencies under effective Presidential control, and that an attempt to do the same for "independent" agencies was not worth the political cost. Remember that, in 1981, we had not yet firmly established Presidential control over rulemaking by executive agencies. We therefore focused our energies where the benefit was greatest -- i.e., EPA, Agriculture, Labor and other executive departments and agencies with large regulatory dockets.

Today, the situation is different in four respects. First, we have firmly established the principle of White House review of regulatory decisionmaking by executive departments and agencies. Much work remains, to be sure. For example, the absence of a political head of OIRA has made effective review more difficult. But the basic principle has been established within the Executive Branch.

Second, exerting greater control over independent agencies has become more important in at least four important areas: energy, banking, transportation, and telecommunications. It is now obvious that the independent agencies have a tremendous impact on these sectors of the economy, and can no longer be ignored by any Administration wishing to pursue rational and effective regulatory policies. For example, the policies of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission have an enormous effect on the price of natural gas and (to a lesser extent) electricity as compared with oil. Those policies therefore exert a powerful influence on petroleum usage and imports. Similarly, through their influence over financial instruments, financial markets and regulatory standards, the SEC and the FDIC have a pervasive impact on Administration efforts to ensure the safety and soundness of

banks and thrifts. The Interstate Commerce Commission has a tremendous impact on the transportation sector of the economy, from rail transportation to trucking to barge and bus service. And the Federal Communications Commission exerts an equally if not more powerful influence over the development of the communications sector of the economy, as well as the costs of services provided by that sector.¹

In short, it is now clear that many independent agencies control important pieces of the overall economic and regulatory puzzle. The absence of effective White House review therefore means that our attempts to create and implement national policy have major gaps, ranging from merely bothersome to debilitating.

Third, there now appears to be greater political support for increased Administration control over independent regulatory agencies. For example, the American Bar Association has urged that one of the principal reforms put in place at the recommendation of your Regulatory Relief Task Force -- the OMB review process for regulations proposed by Executive agencies -- be extended to independent agencies as well. Similarly, our own banking regulators, echoing the views of many within the financial institutions industry, have urged that all regulation of federally insured financial institutions be brought firmly within the control of the Administration. Congress, moreover, seems less inclined to give independent agencies jurisdiction over important economic issues than it once was.

Fourth, intervening judicial decisions appear to open the way for greater Presidential control over independent agencies. In particular, the Supreme Court's decision in the so-called "independent counsel" case (Morrison v. Olsen) is interpreted by many lawyers as having rejected the notion that there is any constitutionally significant difference between "independent" and "executive" agencies.

I therefore believe the time is right for a major Administration effort to eliminate the gaps in our energy, banking, transportation, and telecommunications policies by bringing the relevant independent agencies more firmly under the President's control. The arguments against doing so in 1981 no longer apply.

¹ As you are aware, I have disqualified myself from matters involving the FCC. I will therefore not participate in the formulation of specific Administration proposals for regulatory reform in the telecommunications sector.

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daily

(queen's visit)

Memorandum '91

Dear Mr. President.

The Royal Rose & Texas at File
His Consort successfully concluded
their tour of Florida at the home state.

I got the impression that the Royal
visitors were charmed and delighted
by the legendary of George at Barbara Bush
hospitality. All the best! Joseph

JOSEPH J. BERNER



AND THE



LAUGHS AT
JVR

Mr. President:

Special thanks for you work.

No! No! but we always

take the fall! That is why

I am with you... when

the worst goes well, higher

pay grade get the credit.

When the "Kick stop" gets

stuck, the chief should

get the blame!

C'at no make!

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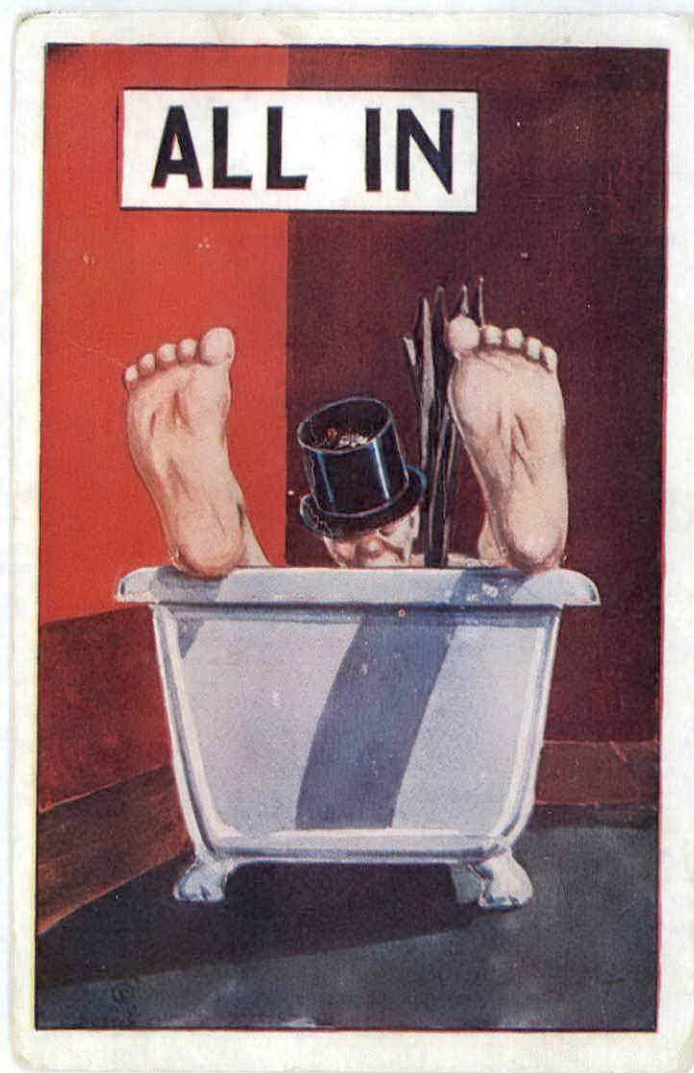
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Mrs D. H. White

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Joseph Verner Reed
Chief of Protocol of the United States of America

Dear Patty -

The "hat" episode
has been a classic mini brouhaha.

Please pass the enclosed
card to the President. . . .

All the best!

JVR

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THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520-2317

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. C. Grant Spaeth
President
United States Golf Association
Golf House
Far Hills, New Jersey 07931-0708



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Grant

Dan Quayle brought me
that wonderful print of
Bobby Jones. It's terrific.

May my Thanks
By Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

Gift Unit

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Arnaud deBorchgrave
Washington Times
3600 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Arnaud,

As you step down at
the paper you did so much
to build, I wanted to send
you my congratulations and
warmest best wishes for the future.
Most Sincerely, G. Bush

bcc: SUNUNU
FITZWATER
MONTAGNE ✓

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Richard V. Allen
President
Richard V. Allen Company
Suite 400
905 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Mr. Archer,
Today Rich Allen brought over
"As The Crow Flies". Though he
has yet to read it he's the kind
of reviewer you need. He raved.

(over)

I will carry the book
with me to Camp David.
Thanks so very much

G. Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Roy Huffington
Ambassador to the Republic of Austria
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520



THE PRESIDENT

5-17-91

Dear Roy
Today I saw the attached in
a N.Y. paper, and I said
to myself 'Terrific'. Keep up
the good work. Warm Regards,
Cy



THE PRESIDENT

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

RAY HUFFINGTON, father-in-law of author Ariana Stassinopoulos and this year's Ambassador to Austria, imported Michel Thomas to Vienna. The language prof, who teaches everybody to speak everything, flew there, lived at the Residence, and ordered total immersion 16 hours a day (they slept eight). Huffington and Herr Professor sprech'd Deutsch five days, five nights straight.

A blitzkrieg, but His Excellency

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now speaks German — which
means they'll probably post him to
Portugal soon.

FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Andrea Mitchell
2710 Chain Bridge Road
Washington, D.C. 20016



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Andrea,

It was the 'excitement' of the
Queen's evening; it was my 'heart',
it was the 'medicine', it was
that I'm 'almost 67', it was
that you 'looked great'; alas
it was that I screwed up.

A thousand sorries.

Here's a peace offering!

Am I forgiven?

Con Afecto

By Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

A lovely evening it was

Records:

Please ensure that the
keychain is sent along with
this note.

George Bush

ANDREA MITCHELL

19 May 1991

Dear Mr President,

Apologies? None are in order.
An contraire, to be called a
"Barbara" is the highest of
compliments. It was a special
evening, and I appreciate your
thoughtfulness. Many thanks, Andrea

The President,
The White House

2710 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20016

CAMP DAVID

May 17-19, 1991

FAX COMM # 301-271-1366



TO: MAJ CAUGHMAN
FROM: CDR BERRY
SUBJECT: VISIT REPORT

No. of Pages to follow: 8

Reply Requested (Y/N)? N

COMMENTS: _____

If you don't receive all copies, call 301-271-1400.

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19 May 1991

MEMORANDUM

From: Command Duty Officer
To: Distribution
Via: (1) Executive Officer
(2) Commanding Officer

Subj: VISIT REPORT FOR 17-19 MAY 1991

Encl: (1) Cabin assignments
(2) Helo manifest
(3) Arrivals/departures access list

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

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

Friday, 17 May 1991

0927 - CW3 Helen Pennington (WHCA T/O) aboard. (C1)

1329 - WHSM aboard with Paula Rendon and MSCS Orlando Frilles.
(C2)

1413 -

(b)(7)(e)

1414 -

1515 - Maj William Miller (WHCA T/O) ashore. (C1)

2147 - First Lady aboard via motorcade from Hagerstown Municipal Airport. (C3)

Saturday, 18 May 1991

0528 - Carpet vehicle #20 aboard with newspapers and packages.

0608 - Carpet vehicle #20 ashore.

1224 - Doro and Ellie Leblond, Bobby Koch and Anne McGovern aboard. (P1)

1224 - Tom Nides and Virginia Moseley aboard. (P2)

1242 - Margaret, Marshall, Walker Bush and Lloyd Hatcher aboard.
(P3)

1721 - COL Larry Mohr aboard in Carpet vehicle #10. (C4)

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Bowling

Family members and guests bowled on Saturday afternoon. The Staff bowled on several occasions during the visit.

Tennis

Family members and guests played tennis on Saturday afternoon.

Bicycling

Mrs. Bush bicycled on Saturday.

Wye Oak

Mrs. Bush worked out in Wye Oak on Saturday Morning.

Wallyball

The Staff and guests played wallyball on Sunday.

FATS

Major Bonwit and Mr. Herrick used the FATS on Saturday.

Chapel Services

Chaplain Weyand conducted Catholic service at 0730 in Evergreen. Three crew members attended. Chaplain Frusti conducted inter-denominational service at 0900. Guests, Staff and crew members and dependents were in attendance for a total of 65.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications went smoothly and effectively between USSS, Laurel, Marines, WHCA and the NSF Duty Section. Team work was the key ingredient to a successful visit operation.

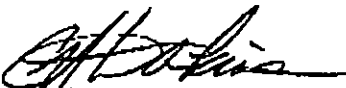
DUTY SECTIONS

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday/Sunday</u>
NOOD:	CECS Hogan	YNM(SW) Ford
JOOD:	BU1 Williamson	CM1 Davis

KUDOS

Navy	-	UT2 Donahue, ABH2 Dills
Marines	-	LCPL Willyard, LCPL Benz

Very respectfully,


C. N. DAWKINS
LT, CEC, USN

Distribution:
Dept Heads
Visit File
OOD Passdown Log

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POV (STAFF/GUESTS)

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P1	DORO LEBLOND ELLIE LEBLOND BOBBY KOCH ANNE MCGOVERN	DAUGHTER GRANDDAUGHTER FRIEND NANNY	1224/SAT	H3 0855/SUN	
P2	TOM NIDES VIRGINIA MOSLEY	GUEST	1224/SAT	1805/SAT	
P3	MARGARET BUSH MARSHALL BUSH WALKER BUSH LLOYD HATCHER	D-I-L GRANDDAUGHTER GRANDSON FRIEND OF MARGARET	1242/SAT	1450/SUN	
P4	MAJ JOHN WEYAND	CHAPLAIN	0705/SUN	0815/SUN	JEEP

CARPET/GOV'T VEHICLE (STAFF/GUESTS)

<u>CODE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>VEHICLE ID</u>
C1	CW3 H. PENNINGTON MAJ WILLIAM MILLER	WHCA T/O FLIGHT OFFICER	0927/FRI H2	H4 1515/FRI	WHCA VEHICLE
C2	PAULA RENDON MSCS FRILLES	SPECIAL ASST WHSM	1329/FRI	1400/SUN	WHSM VAN
C3	MRS. BARBARA BUSH	FIRST LADY	2147/FRI	H3	LIMO M/C FROM HAGERSTOWN
C4	COL LARRY MOHR DR. BURTON LEE	DOCTOR DOCTOR	1721/SAT H1	H3 1750/SAT	
C5	SAM LEBLOND CARLOS HARPER-GONZALEZ	GRANDSON FRIEND	1745/SAT	H4	

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR BRUCE CAUGHMAN
PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM MAJOR DAVID F. BONWIT
MARINE CORPS AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT Schedule of events 17-19 May

The following is the schedule from this past weekend:

Friday 17 May

1351 - Departed the South Lawn

1418 - Arrived at Camp David

1425 - POTUS arrived at Aspen

1450 - Patty Presock called and asked me to pass to the President that the best time to call Laura Farrish would be 1600 Friday or 0900 Saturday. 606-873-9696/9697 (President in Aspen)

1600 - President left Aspen for a walk

1610 - President tried to call Laura Farrish and she was at a wedding rehearsal. President continued his walk.

1650 - President returned to Aspen from his walk

1829 - President placed a call to Laura Farrish.

1930 - Doctor, Mil Aide, and Press Aide invited to Aspen for a movie.

2145 - Movie ended and Mrs. Bush arrived.

Saturday May 18

0600 - Nurse drew blood from the President and it was driven to Bethesda by the Carpet driver.

0707 - Carpet driver delivered the President's blood to LT Hildebrand at Bethesda for evaluation.

0828 - President departed Aspen.

0831 - President arrived at Laurel.

1030 - Patty called John Herrick to pass on the death of William

Nolan Stewart III (former business associate of the President at Zapata Petroleum)

1109 - President departed Laurel (informed him of the death of Mr. Stewart at this time and he expressed the desire to send the family his condolences on Monday)

1140 - President played two games of horseshoes.

1157 - President returned to Aspen.

1300 - President returned to Laurel for lunch.

1330 - President returned to Aspen.

1615 - President went skeet shooting.

1700 - President returned to Aspen.

Sunday 19 May

0743 - Nancy Ellis called to speak to the President.

0845 - President arrived at Laurel.

0855 - President departed for Evergreen (Chapel)

0945 - President returned to Aspen.

1000 - President went for a walk.

1100 - President went to Wye Oak to watch a walleyball game.

1200 - President returned to Aspen.

1225 - President arrived at Laurel for lunch.

1339 - President departed for Aspen.

1549 - President departed Aspen for the LZ.

1600 - Marine 1 departed Camp David.

1628 - Marine 1 arrived South Lawn.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable John Loeb, Jr.
John Loeb, Jr., Inc.
Suite 801
375 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10152



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear John,

While it is fresh on my mind, I want to tell you how honored I was to receive the Winston Churchill Award and how pleased I was by the citation. Thanks so very much for your key role in all this.

I am most impressed with the program's objectives, which they seem to be meeting with flying colors.

Many thanks. Warm best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. W. Bush", written over the typed name "George W. Bush".

May 14, 1991

To Ambassador John Loeb
With thanks for the special honor

Ag. Brunt



Need picture of Loeb presenting it to me.

, If you need one there it is in this blue book which
I'd like you to send over to B&PB.

Dear John,

While it is fresh in my mind I want to tell you
how honored I was to receive the Lincoln award and
how pleased I was by the citation.

Thanks so very much for your key role in all this.

I am most impressed with the program's objectives
which they seem to be meeting with flying colors

Many Thanks

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chadwick



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Laura and John,

Barbara and I send our love and best wishes on this very special day. We hope you have a full and happy life together in the years ahead. May God bless your marriage.

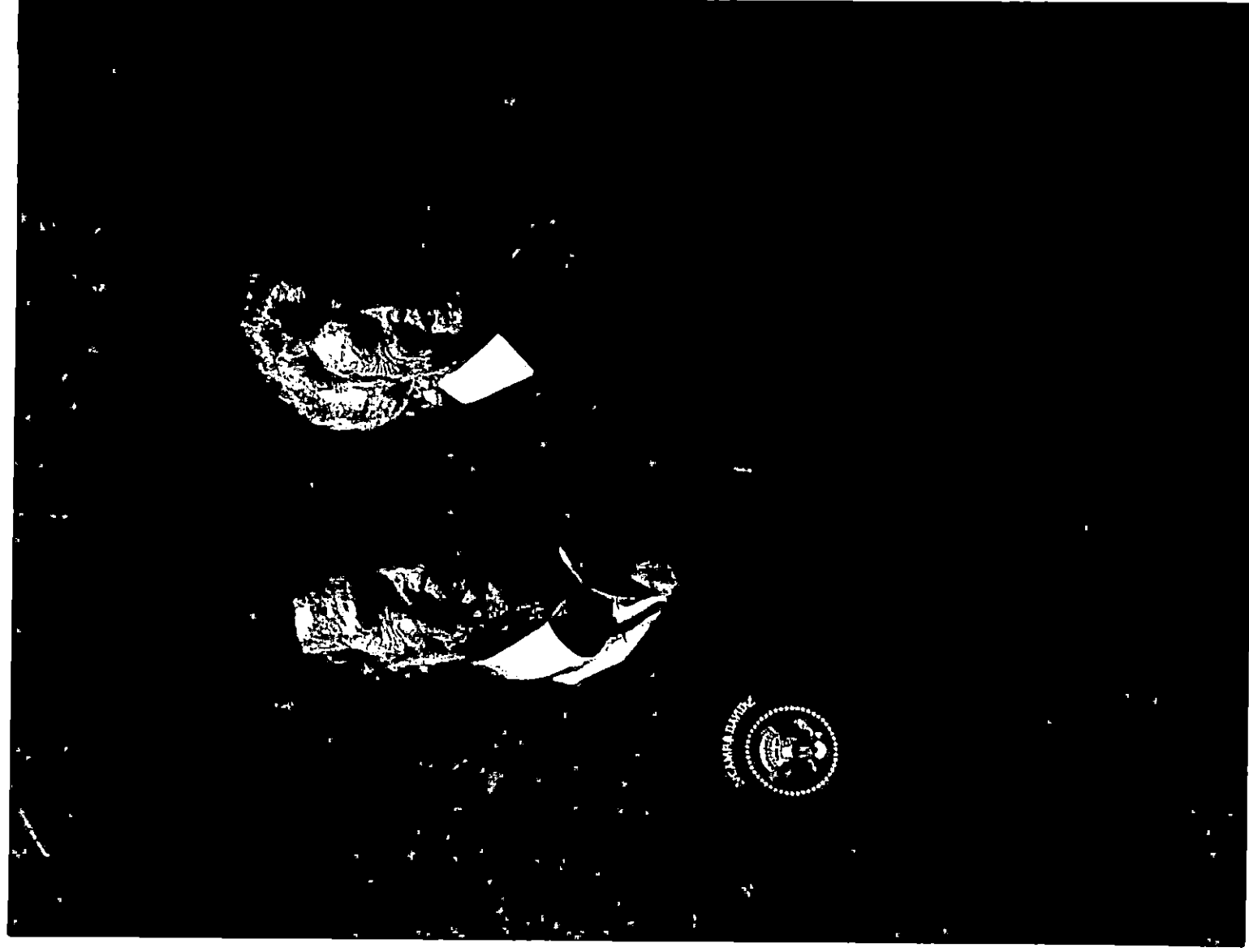
Congratulations and warmest regards.

Love!

Sincerely,

*Now, John, be nice
to my special
god-daughter.*

Barbara



To Laura & John
with family love -
May your lives be full of
joy -
Cap Bud

Me, Too -

Barbara Bud

GEORGE BUSH

P

Unlikely I can
attend.

Please give me
1 week - 10
days warning
and I'll

write her

GB

3-30

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· L A U R A F A R I S H ·

Dear Uncle George,

Thank you so much for the picture
of us having lunch. I can't tell you what
a treat that day was for me. I wouldn't
trade that time with you for anything
in the world.

I wish you were able to come
to some of the wedding festivities but
I understand your position as President
of our the people keeps you pretty busy.

You must know that John and I would love to have you at the wedding. I realize its next to impossible for you and Aunt Ben to make a trip like that, but you will be with me in my heart if you can't make it.

I am so excited for Bill and his new position. He will certainly have an experience of a lifetime.

Lots of Love

Laura



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Sgt. Motherwell,

I was touched right to
the heart with "Desert Storm"
and with your special presentation.

That we fought shoulder to
shoulder in the Gulf was important

THE WHITE HOUSE

Pipe Sergeant J.C.W. Motherwell
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

and shows that history does
repeat itself. To you, sir,
my especial thanks and to your
fellow pipers - the special
evening was extra special
because of your music -

I will never forget the
courage of the British troops
in the sands of Arabia -
Cz Buhl



DINNER

IN HONOUR OF

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
MRS. BUSH

BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

THURSDAY, 16th MAY, 1991

Menu

Soupe de Tomate au Basilic

Paupiette de Saumon Fumé au Caviar

Magret de Canard aux Cerises Sèches

Artichauts Farcis

Purée de Céleri-Rave

Carottes Nouvelles

Pommes Duchesse

Williamine au Chocolat

Coulis de Framboises

Les Vins

Fino Tio Pepe

Staple St. James Müller-Thurgau 1989

Arrowood Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon 1986

Moët et Chandon

Music Programme

Selection HIGH SOCIETY *Porter*

Serenade ELIZABETHAN SERENADE *Binge*

Waltz GOLD AND SILVER *Lehar*

Dance DANCE OF THE COMEDIANS *Smetana*

Intermezzo CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA *Mascagni*

Selection WEST SIDE STORY *Bernstein*

Song A NIGHTINGALE SANG
IN BERKELEY SQUARE *Sherwin*

Selection LES MISERABLES *Arr. Lowden*

Captain W. J. P. Rider, Royal Marines
Director of Music

Pipe Programme

March THE GLENDARUEL HIGHLANDERS' SET

Jig GLASGOW CITY POLICE PIPERS

Hornpipes ITCHY FINGERS

THE BANJO BREAKDOWN

March DESERT STORM

Pipe Sergeant J. C. W. MOTHERWELL
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
(Princess Louise's)

CHURCHILL FREE TRADE QUOTE (1903)

We say that every [citizen] shall have the right to buy whatever he wants, wherever he chooses, at his own good pleasure, without restriction or discouragement from the State. That is our plan. . .In pursuit of this simple plan there came last year into [our country], from every land and people under the sun, millions' worth of merchandise, so marvelously varied in its character that

a whole volume could scarcely describe it. Why did it come? Was it to crush us, or to conquer us, or to starve us, or was it to nourish and enrich our country? It is a sober fact that every single item, however inconsiderable, in all that vast catalogue of commodities came to our shores because some [citizen] desired it, paid for it, and meant to turn it to his comfort or profit.

5/17

10:30 A.M.

fyi

Nick Brady is here for his 10:30

(It's now 10:35)

and Don Rhodes needs to

slip in for 1 minute BEFORE

Brady

P.

given to
POTUS in mtg.
w/ Dick Allen
today

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Background

The Heritage Foundation

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5/9/91

Number 160

THE CASE FOR RENEWING CHINA'S TRADE STATUS

(Updating Asian Studies Center *Backgrounder* No.104, "Washington's Agonizing Decision: To Extend or Revoke China's Most-Favored-Nation Status," May 8, 1990.)

The Washington-Beijing relationship is beset by problems. The People's Republic of China's 1990 trade surplus with the United States was \$10.4 billion, up \$4.2 billion from 1989, and could leap to \$15 billion by the end of this year. This would make the U.S. deficit with China greater than with any country except Japan. The trouble with the mushrooming trade deficit with China is that there is a growing feeling that it is caused in part by Beijing's refusal to open China's markets fully to American goods. To make matters worse, the Chinese refuse to protect U.S. patents and copyrights, and apparently use prison labor to lower the price of their exports. Then there is significant evidence that the Chinese are peddling missiles and nuclear technology to Algeria, Pakistan and other Third World customers in defiance of multilateral efforts to ban such sales. And Beijing has yet to make a full accounting of what has happened to the pro-democracy demonstrators arrested after the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre.

It is in this environment that George Bush will be challenged to decide by June 3 whether to renew China's most-favored-nation (MFN) trading status. Such status, granted to China in 1980 and approved annually since then, gives Chinese goods exported to the U.S. the same tariff treatment as that received by the some 180 other nations to which Washington accords MFN status, including Iraq and Syria and a host of other unpleasant regimes.

Equal Treatment. Although the expression "most-favored-nation" suggests that a country is accorded special trading privileges, the term actually means something quite different. Specifically, a country that receives MFN status merely is entitled to those trade benefits and concessions granted to any other MFN country. MFN thus confers no special trading status; it simply treats all MFN recipients equally.

Generally, MFN is a permanent status. The only exceptions are communist countries which, under the Trade Act of 1974, either annually or semi-annually must seek renewal. Specifically, Title 4 of the Act, known as the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, named after the late Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington and former Representative Charles A. Vanik of Ohio, both Democrats, states that MFN status can be given to "non-market economies" if their countries permit substantially free emigration of their citizens. The law works like this: If the President wants to extend MFN status he must either certify to Congress that the country under consideration is not in violation of the Amendment's human rights criteria or waive the criteria for the country involved on an annual basis because such a move would "substantially promote the objectives" of Jackson-Vanik. Once George Bush certifies that China over the past year has allowed free emigration, Congress effectively has ninety days to approve or disapprove China's MFN status. Their vote is then subject to presidential veto.

America's problems with China thus fall into two categories — the economic and the political. Washington should deal with them accordingly: economic problems should be addressed with economic mechanisms; political problems with political ones.

Trade Retaliation. If Beijing refuses to assure copyright, patent and trademark protection to American business, for instance, then China should be identified under the 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act as a so-called "priority" country that has established "systematic" barriers to U.S. exports. This law sets procedures for dealing with unfair "priority" foreign trade practices through trade retaliation. The Bush Administration, in fact, on April 26 cited China as a "priority" nation for pirating U.S. copyrights and patents.

Conversely, the current political problems in the Sino-American relationship should be addressed through political mechanisms. China's continuing human rights abuses in Tibet, its likely use of some prison labor to manufacture goods for export and its sales of advanced weapons to dangerous nations should elicit vigorous condemnation from the highest levels of the U.S. government. Under Secretary Robert Kimmitt, the State Department's third-ranking official, traveled to China this week to convey U.S. dismay over Beijing's trade practices and human rights violations. Even tougher American political and diplomatic actions against China may be warranted by Beijing's transgressions.

What is not warranted is mixing the economic and political issues. China no more should be punished economically for its unacceptable political actions than Japan should be exempted for political reasons from economic punishment for its unacceptable economic actions against American products.

If Beijing violates the Jackson-Vanik amendment's "freedom-of-emigration" provision, then China's MFN status should be revoked. Otherwise, the issue should be subject to the same considerations by which Washington has deemed it proper to extend MFN to 180 other nations.

Other factors also argue against ending China's MFN status. To do so would:

- ◆ Dramatically raise duties on Chinese exports to America and thus hike the prices that working class and other Americans pay for these goods. Products from China now account for one-third of the American toy market, 10 percent of the American footwear market and 15 percent of the imported American apparel market.
- ◆ Cost the export industries of South China up to two million jobs. It is this area in which the free market and pro-democratic forces are strongest. Ending MFN thus would penalize those Chinese whom American policy ostensibly seeks to help.
- ◆ Reduce China's access to hard currency, further squeezing Beijing's ability to service its \$45.8 billion international debt.
- ◆ Close Chinese markets to American exporters. Last year, U.S. exports to China totaled \$4.8 billion. Among the biggest American losers would be wheat growers, whose 1990 sales approached \$1 billion; commercial aircraft manufacturers, for whom China has become a dependable \$500 million a year market; and phosphate fertilizer manufacturers, who consistently sell one-sixth of their entire annual output to China.
- ◆ Create enormous new problems for Hong Kong at a time when the colony can least afford anything that undermines confidence in its future. Some 70 percent of American imports from China are shipped through Hong Kong. As Hong Kong's largest foreign market and one of its principal investors, U.S. interests lie in a politically assured and economically healthy

Hong Kong. Uncertain about their future, 60,000 Hong Kong citizens leave the territory each year. Denying China MFN status may well speed the exodus.

- ◆ Increase Beijing's dependence on arms sales for cash. Cutting off American markets to Chinese goods could force Beijing to rely even more on the international weapons market for hard currency.
- ◆ Threaten to abandon the China market to the Japanese, the Europeans and others who automatically give China MFN status.

Almost two years after the violence in Beijing, Washington policy makers confront a recalcitrant, unapologetic and defiant China. A long and potent list of U.S. grievances daily increases. In such light, it is emotionally easy to make a case for punishing Beijing. If so, then appropriate punishment should be sought, and inflicted. Yet ending China's MFN status is not appropriate. If it is, then Washington must review the domestic political behavior of scores of other countries and prepare to revoke their U.S. MFN status. To end MFN for mainland China, moreover, barely will pinch Beijing's aging leaders who are the authors of the repression. Instead, it will hurt reformers in China, consumers in America and deal a heavy blow to Hong Kong.

Washington should recognize this. It should separate the economic and political issues at stake. And then it should conclude that there are no grounds for revoking U.S. MFN trade status for China.

Andrew B. Brick
Policy Analyst



Mr President:

Memo prepared for follow-on
to the meeting held in your office which
will include some group plus Joe Hilde;
preparatory to another meeting with you where
we can figure out some of the answers

RHS

Dry as it is, memo should be good background for Kohl mtg.

5/15/91

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ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES FOLLOWING THE G-7 MINISTERIAL

I. Overview

Recent global political and economic developments present the United States with a complex mix of risks and opportunities. Reforms in Eastern Europe and elsewhere, and the decline of Soviet influence, have improved the potential for peace and prosperity in the 1990s.

However, protecting and extending the historic political and foreign policy advances of the past two years will require a favorable economic environment in the industrial countries. The top economic policy priority for the major countries must therefore be to establish a solid world recovery to ensure sustained growth and investment and expanding trade opportunities. The G-7 have agreed on the importance of a sustained recovery with lower interest rates, but differ on the best means to achieve it.

The upcoming London Economic Summit (July 15-17) provides a major opportunity to narrow these differences. However, we will need to move effectively in the coming weeks to lay the basis for a growth-oriented policy consensus at the Summit.

II. The Current Economic and Financial Situation

The current situation is characterized by four key elements:

- o Slower global economic growth, with uncertain prospects for recovery due to high real interest rates; declining inflation; higher unemployment; and lagging investment.
- o Policy makers focussing primarily on reducing inflation, with reinvigorating growth getting low priority.
- o Growing economic pressure on Eastern Europe, due in part to economic conditions in both the USSR and the West; political problems and potential unrest in the East are raising the possibility of mass migration.
- o Extensive new demands for capital, while the principal sources of global funding in the 1980s are declining.

The key issue on the economic side is to ensure the growth recovery in the industrial countries that is integral to achieving basic economic, political, and foreign policy objectives. But while some encouraging signs of improvement have begun to emerge in some quarters, including the U.S., substantial downside risks nevertheless remain, particularly in Europe.

- o Japanese growth is expected to slow to about 3-1/2 percent in 1991 compared with 5.6 percent in 1990, but recent signals suggest the slowdown might be even sharper.
- o West German growth is officially forecast to slow to 2-1/2 to 3 percent this year; but with the eastern economy still contracting sharply (20 percent in 1990), all-German growth could drop to 1-1/2 percent. Unemployment in the east is effectively 50 percent and investment is disappointing. The budget has gone from near balance to a deficit of 5-1/2 percent of GNP this year despite the largest tax hike in German history.
- o Economic tension, fear of heavy immigration and perceived policy disarray have hurt Kohl politically, most recently with the loss of a crucial state election. In Japan, the political situation is problematic, with Kaifu increasingly burdened by his lame duck label. However, there is growing recognition of a potential growth problem, and an apparent growing willingness to act.
- o The U.K. has likely entered its fourth quarter of recession, with inflation falling but real short-term interest rates near 8 percent and unemployment above 8.5 percent. Major's recent election setbacks suggest rising political costs.
- o With negative economic growth in the last quarter of 1990, soft exports, and a rising trade deficit, the French are increasingly concerned about overall growth prospects. In Italy, the Andreotti government fell amid fiscal concerns at a time of slowing growth and real interest rates near 6 percent. Canada has posted at least four straight quarters of recession, with unemployment back above 10 percent for the first time since 1985.

Economic reform in Eastern Europe and Latin America, the reunification of Germany, and reconstruction in the Middle East have created extensive new demands for investment capital. However, the principal sources of global funds in the 1980s (Japanese and German surpluses) are declining, raising the potential for excessive pressure on global interest rates. Stronger economic growth and increased national saving in the industrial countries will be needed to ensure adequate financial resources.

III. Issues Relating to a Possible Policy Approach

Our concerns about downside political and economic risks were not widely shared at the G-7 meeting. The Europeans believe the best policy for medium-term growth is to continue to focus on anti-inflation monetary policies. U.S. proposals for increased growth

and monetary easing have been seen by many as short-term stimulus for political reasons, with potentially serious inflationary effects in the future.

Nevertheless, we believe that a continued effort to focus on the need for a growth-oriented strategy is appropriate. Indeed, sentiment may be shifting somewhat toward greater recognition of the need for such an approach. The French solidly support the U.S. view and the Japanese are showing some signs of willingness to consider monetary easing. Furthermore, the Italians have reduced their interest rates by one percentage point as evidence of increased concern about diminished growth.

A continued effort on our part, however, must comprehend more than just monetary policy, to include savings, trade and structural policies. In addition, we should take care to assure others that we fully recognize the need for vigilance on potential inflation risks, and are not indifferent to these risks. The objective facts indicate that inflation pressure is fading. We need to continue to emphasize that the balance of concern should reflect these changing circumstances and that the focus of policy efforts should be on ensuring adequate growth. The current circumstances provide some scope for economic policy responses in the major countries.

In considering a broad-based policy approach that could provide the basis for addressing these concerns, a number of key issues must be examined.

- 1) ✓ What is the potential for monetary easing abroad in light of continued concern about inflation risks and, in the case of Europe, the exchange market limitations imposed by EMS membership?
- 2) ✓ What is the scope for an international effort to raise national saving, and what might be the implications of such an effort for the United States?
- 3) What additional steps could be taken to complete the Uruguay Round successfully within the current narrow window of opportunity (~~June-January~~)? Is there scope for trade measures that could be targeted specifically for the benefit of Eastern Europe given domestic political sensitivities in key sectors?
- 4) ✓ How might additional momentum be created for deregulation, subsidy reduction, and other structural reforms in light of the political and bureaucratic obstacles in the industrial countries?

IV. ANALYSIS OF KEY POLICY ISSUES

There follows below a preliminary analysis of these issues which could facilitate consideration of the possible elements of a package.

1. Potential for Monetary Easing

At the G-7 meeting, the Japanese expressed concern that an easing of monetary policy could result in a repeat of earlier experience in which efforts to promote growth through short-term measures resulted in an expansion that could not be sustained because of renewed inflation and speculative pressures in real estate and financial markets. However, the Japanese are reassessing their position as slowing growth and declining inflation have strengthened the case for interest rate reduction.

The German Bundesbank is unwilling to ease at this time to protect its hard-nosed reputation for independence and in the face of high budget deficits and substantial pressures on the wage front. G-7 pressure on the Bundesbank is unlikely to be effective although Chancellor Kohl is willing to listen, and his upcoming visit provides an opportunity to raise the issue.

The Bundesbank's course constrains somewhat the flexibility of other European central banks through the exchange market limitations normally imposed by the European Monetary System. (The others cannot independently cut interest rates without the possibility of weakening their currencies relative to the DM; eventually, the result could be either a politically embarrassing EMS realignment or a policy reversal by the "offending" country.)

✓ Nevertheless, in the current circumstances there appears to be some maneuvering room for interest rate cuts outside Germany. The weakness of the DM (reflecting growing market concern about German economic policies and prospects after unification) and the fact that other currencies are not presently under pressure within the system means that the others have some room to depreciate (and interest rates to decline) without triggering an EMS realignment.

- o Italy just cut its discount rate 1 percentage point as part of a larger package of deficit reduction measures and in light of the lira's strength within the EMS.
- o The U.K. has been able to reduce interest rates 200 basis points recently without undermining sterling, and would be prepared to cut further as long as the sterling/DM parity holds. Any action will be taken cautiously, however.

- o The French have also been able to make small interest rate reductions recently and privately express a willingness to cut further. But they will not make any move that could lead to a franc devaluation.

Further cuts by these countries would likely put pressure for a complementary interest rate reduction by Spain, an appropriate move for a country whose currency is now at the top of the EMS and widely seen as unsustainably strong.

2. Raising National Saving

For the industrial countries as a group, national saving (public plus private sectors) declined significantly as a share of GNP during the 1980s. The lion's share of the decline is accounted for by reduced government saving (rising budget deficits), relating to some extent to social spending. Private sector saving has also declined, partly reflecting demographic trends such as aging populations.

A fundamental resolution of the problem of inadequate global saving and high real interest rates will require that we address the impact of public policy on saving rates and an assessment of policy measures that might correct the problem. To illustrate, had national saving last year remained at the average GNP share of 23 percent during the 1970s, rather than its actual 20.5 percent, additional saving in the neighborhood of \$300 billion would have been generated. The G-7 could help advance consideration of the global savings issue by undertaking a study examining the policy issues.

However, efforts to address the savings shortage issue in the G-7 will inevitably focus on the United States, where budget deficits are large, private saving is low, and the tax structure is perceived to discourage saving. While welcoming our recent budget reforms, others are skeptical that our deficit reduction objectives will be met. They will argue that fundamental resolution of the global savings shortage must involve additional U.S. measures on taxes, government expenditures, and private saving.

3. Trade Policies

Trade policy offers key opportunities for G-7 countries to improve the economic prospects of the developing world and Eastern Europe. Obviously, successful completion of the Uruguay Round represents a major positive contribution and should remain a top priority. Assuming Fast Track authority is extended, it will be important for the Summit to give the Round the political impetus needed for completion by January. The window of

opportunity for reaching an agreement is very short and the G-7 must act in the June-January period.

The Summit also offers an opportunity to push for selective measures that would provide additional support for Eastern Europe, particularly where those countries are competitive, such as agriculture and textiles. We could push for lowered MFN duty rates, reduced quantitative restrictions, and conclusion of the EC's Association (free trade) agreements. The Summit might also help address the use of export credit arrangements that may be displacing East European goods from traditional markets.

The President has already announced trade initiatives for Eastern Europe that we could seek to build upon. The Europeans too are moving to provide additional opportunities for Eastern Europe. Their association agreements may well be completed before the Summit, and they will provide data to show that Europe is absorbing a larger share of East European exports than other regions, including the United States. Any additional measures will need to recognize opposition to liberalizing politically sensitive areas such as textiles, steel and agriculture for the special benefit of Eastern Europe.

4. Strengthening Private Markets

Excessive regulations and subsidies in the industrial economies impede market efficiency, diminish the effectiveness of traditional macroeconomic policies, impose heavy budget costs, and reduce the potential for growth without inflation pressures.

Reducing these distortions would ideally be a key element of a growth-oriented strategy for the industrial countries. Greater G-7 progress on deregulation would have an important and positive demonstration effect for East European and developing nations undergoing their own difficult structural reforms. It would provide concrete evidence of the willingness of the industrial countries to make politically difficult adjustments as well as provide new opportunities for the non-industrialized world on the basis of comparative advantage. Moreover, subsidy reductions would contribute to higher national saving.

The existence and cost of major structural impediments in industrial countries has been amply demonstrated, and reform progress has been made in some areas. However, translating calls for coordinated moves into specific policy improvements has had limited success due to the political sensitivity of the policy issues and the fact that responsibility for many structural policies lies outside the institutions represented in the G-7. It would thus be important for the Summit to give political impetus to reforms.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

05/17/91

TO: PATTY PRESOCK

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary

The attached has been forwarded
to the President on the early
Saturday a.m. run to
Camp David.

THE VILLAGE

VOICE

May 21, 1991

Behind the 'October Surprise'

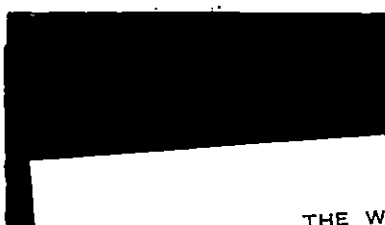
*Jimmy Carter Talks About Gary Sick, Ronald Reagan,
George Bush, and the Origins of the Iran-Contra Affair*

By Robert Morris

ATLANTA—After more than 10 years of silence, former president Jimmy Carter has finally identified a member of his own National Security Council as the man he suspects of having helped the Reagan-Bush campaign to delay the release of 52 American hostages held in Iran—and thereby change the outcome of the 1980 election. Donald Gregg, who later went on to become Vice-President George Bush's chief adviser on military and intelligence matters and then, upon Bush's assumption of the presidency, his first nominee to head the Central Intelligence Agency (though rejected by the Senate), and finally the U.S. ambassador to South Korea, may have leaked information that was key in preventing an "October Surprise," the subject of an upcoming book by former Carter aide Gary Sick.

In a series of interviews with Carter, former vice-president Walter Mondale, and key members of Carter's National Security Council staff, a picture emerges of at least one—and possibly four—disgruntled career intelligence officers who could have initiated a series of leaks that enabled Reagan campaign officials to know exactly what top secret negotiations and military operations were planned to resolve the crisis and, perhaps, prevent an "October Surprise" hostage release. This scenario suggests that in

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

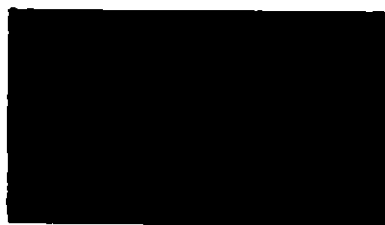
May 17, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached, for your information,
is a copy of a letter Marilyn
Quayle will hand carry to
Prime Minister Zia.

Mrs. Quayle will be departing
very early Saturday morning,
hence the reason for the need
to have it autopenned.

Phillip D. Brady



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1991

Dear Madame Prime Minister:

The people of the United States have been deeply moved by the extent of the destruction and suffering caused by the cyclone in Bangladesh, and also by the great courage and determination of government and non-government organizations in your country to bring relief to the disaster victims. I can also appreciate how difficult it was for you to face an emergency of this magnitude so soon after the installation of your government. Your leadership in this crisis has been truly commendable. I believe that one of the greatest strengths of democracy is its power to pull citizens together in time of crisis.

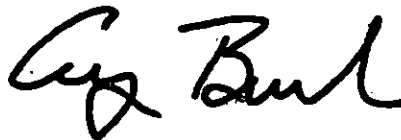
I have asked Marilyn Quayle to visit Bangladesh to review the relief efforts and report back to me on their progress. As Chairman of the United States Agency for International Development's International Disaster Advisory Committee, she has had extensive experience in disaster preparation and relief efforts worldwide. She led a U.S. delegation to the Soviet Union to discuss U.S.-Soviet disaster preparedness and responses and was very active in our domestic and international relief efforts following Hurricane Hugo.

We are pleased to have been able to play a part in the international relief effort through our official contributions of funds and materials, private U.S. donations through private voluntary organizations, and the assistance provided by our Marine Task Force. Mrs. Quayle will be

assessing the effectiveness of our efforts and what more we may be able to do to contribute to reconstruction of Bangladesh and to develop early warning and disaster relief programs.

Please know that Barbara's and my prayers, and those of the American people, are with you and the people of Bangladesh during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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

Her Excellency
Begum Khaleda Zia
Prime Minister of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 17, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE 

SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF MAY 13 - MAY 17

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Tuesday the House passed by voice vote the following bills under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1578, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1991; H.R. 794, the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act; H.R. 1370, the National Sea Grant College Program Authorization Act of 1991; and H.R. 972, allowing Indians the right to assert criminal jurisdiction on their lands. Also on Tuesday, the House passed S. 248, the Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act.

On Wednesday the House passed H.R. 1415, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. The issue receiving the most attention was whether to tear down and rebuild the Moscow Embassy, or to add two secure floors to the existing building. Representative Howard Berman's (D-CA) amendment requiring a report on these options was approved 223 to 185. The House then passed 414-0 an amendment by Representative Frederick Upton (R-MI) requiring partial payment of construction costs by the Soviet Union.

On Thursday the House received Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II in a Joint Session.

SENATE

On Tuesday the Senate approved S. 100, the Central American Democracy and Development Act, by a vote of 87-9. This bill applauds progress in Central America and authorizes some preexisting State Department programs.

Also on Tuesday the Senate ratified four treaties by a vote of 97-0: The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, with Annex, 1978; Annex III to the 1973 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; the 1988 Protocols Relating to the Safety Line of Life at Sea and Load Line Conventions; the Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor.

On Wednesday the Senate voted 70-28 in favor of S.Res. 117, which urged the Administration to extend additional credit to the Soviet Union to allow for more purchases of U.S. grain.

On Thursday the Senate began debate on S. 3, campaign finance reform, and voted 50-44 in favor of a Boren "Sense of the Senate" amendment stating that funding for the Campaign Finance Fund will not be accomplished by increasing revenues or cutting existing programs.

Also on Thursday the Senate adjourned to the House Chamber for an address by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

On Friday the Senate continued consideration of S. 3 and passed by a vote of 44-43 Senator Bob Graham's (D-FL) amendment which requires candidates to participate in presidential debates to get public campaign funds.

Nominations:

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John Keller, Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism, Department of Commerce, and John Reynolds and Jack Lentfer, Members of the Marine Mammal Commission.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Tuesday the **House Ways and Means Committee** voted 27-9 to report unfavorably H.Res. 101, a resolution denying the extension of fast track negotiating authority.

On Tuesday the **House Foreign Affairs Committee** continued mark up of the FY 1992 foreign aid bill. The bill moves away from the Administration's request for greater flexibility in aid programs and specifically authorizes funding for international family planning organizations that provide abortion counseling.

On Wednesday three subcommittees of the **House Appropriations Committee** marked up their FY 1992 appropriations -- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee; Military Construction Subcommittee; and the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Subcommittee. The Energy and Water Development Subcommittee cut virtually all funding for the space station and \$100 million from the Administration's request for the super collider.

On Wednesday United States Trade Representative Carla Hills testified before the **House Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee** on intellectual property issues.

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*Office of
Cabinet Affairs*



**CABINET
REPORT**

For the Week of:

May 19 - May 25

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

EDE HOLIDAY *EHA*

SUBJECT:

Cabinet Report -- May 19 - 25

* * * THE WEEK AHEAD * * *

AGRICULTURE

May 19. NBC's "Expose" is expected to broadcast a segment on the use of "non-ambulatory" livestock in meat production. The program will criticize the stockyard handling of animals who are unable to walk because of illness or injury. The program may raise questions about the safety of meat produced from these sick or injured animals. Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services Jo Ann Smith was interviewed for the segment, reassuring the public about the safety of the meat supply.

May 20. Secretary Madigan will travel to Danville, Indiana to meet with state agriculture leaders. Topic: agriculture issues of concern to Indiana.

May 20. The European Community (EC) will send review teams to visit approximately 25 U.S. meat plants to determine whether re-certification for meat exports will be approved. U.S. meat exports to the EC were stopped last year due to a dispute over whether U.S. meat plants were in compliance with the EC's Third Country Meat Directive, which sets inspection standards for imported meat. Under the terms of an interim agreement, the EC will now accept meat from U.S. plants that meet U.S. standards while a review is conducted of the variance in standards between U.S. and EC meat inspection. The review will be completed by December 31, 1991.

May 21. Madigan will meet with Deputy Director General of the GATT Charles Carlisle. Topic: the Uruguay Round. Ambassador Hills will also meet with Carlisle on the same topic.

May 22. Madigan will hold a courtesy meeting with Uruguayan Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Alvaro Ramos. Later, he will address the Republican Congressional Leadership Council Executive Board. Topic: general agriculture issues.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. George F. Kettle
Regional Owner
Century Twenty-One
Suite 200
1951 Kidwell Drive
Vienna, VA 22180



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear George,

Just a quick note of thanks for yours of May 9. I'm feeling better and better everyday, and the really good news is that I've lost a few extra pounds in the process (dinner at The Palm notwithstanding). All is well.

Thanks for checking in. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. B." with a large, stylized flourish.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Dan Jenkins
973 Ponte Vedra Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Dan,

Just a quick note of thanks for yours of May 5. I'm feeling better and better everyday, and the really good news is that I've lost a few extra pounds in the process. All is well.

Thanks again for writing. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

*I'm shanking
hitting even worse than when we played*

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Frank House, Jr.
Miller Memorial Community
360 Broad Street
Meriden, CT 06450



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Aunt Mary,

Please don't worry about me. I'm feeling good; and once the thyroid problem is brought under control, all will be totally well.

I love ya for caring so much. Barbara, too.

Devotedly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'Barbara'.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. George S. Hoster, Jr.
Squire's Rest
6010 Havens Road
Columbus, Ohio 43230



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear George, *Gus*

Just a quick note of thanks for yours of May 9. I'm feeling good, and once I knock off the thyroid problem, all will be totally well. I'm taking care.

In haste, but with love to all,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "Gus", written in dark ink.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Admiral Daniel J. Murphy
Suite 725
2300 N Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Dan,

Re yours of May 13, point well taken. While the U.S. Merchant Marines have not been mentioned specifically in any speeches, I have on a couple of occasions (today's National Transportation Week Proclamation Signing being one) referenced the contributions made by all sectors of the civil transportation system.

I'm glad you checked in. Stay in touch.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

cc: Phil Brady

Incoming and outgoing)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Peggy Noonan
200 East 66th Street
Apartment C2004
New York, New York 10021



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Peggy,

Your Will is one handsome young man. Thanks for the photo and for that thoughtful note. You'll do a great job on the Board.

Not to worry about me. Everyone is making sure that I don't overdo.

Thanks again. Warmest regards to you and young Will.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

✓ gift unit
✓ books read

The Honorable Richard V. Allen
President
Richard V. Allen Company
Suite 400
905 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Mr. Archer,
Today Rich Allen brought over
"As The Crow Flies". Though he
has yet to read it he's the kind
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bcc: Bridget Montagne

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May 17, 1991

Mrs. Bush,

Monday

William and Catherine Cabaniss will be in Washington June 2nd and 3rd. The President has invited them to overnight at the Residence Tuesday June 3. They will arrive around 3 p.m. ~~Tuesday~~ He also invited them to attend the Presidential Lecture event that afternoon. They will depart the following morning (time to be determined.)

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Ms. Patricia Presock
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Dear Patty:

This is just a quick follow-up to our phone conversation of April 15 regarding the President's invitation to Catherine and me for a future visit. Upon returning to Birmingham, I called your office on April 30 and since you were on another line, I just left a message for you that we were back. We are still scheduled to be in Washington on June 2nd and 3rd for my speech to the Leadership Conference of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Please know of our interest and our deep concern over things that have occurred this past week.

Sincerely,



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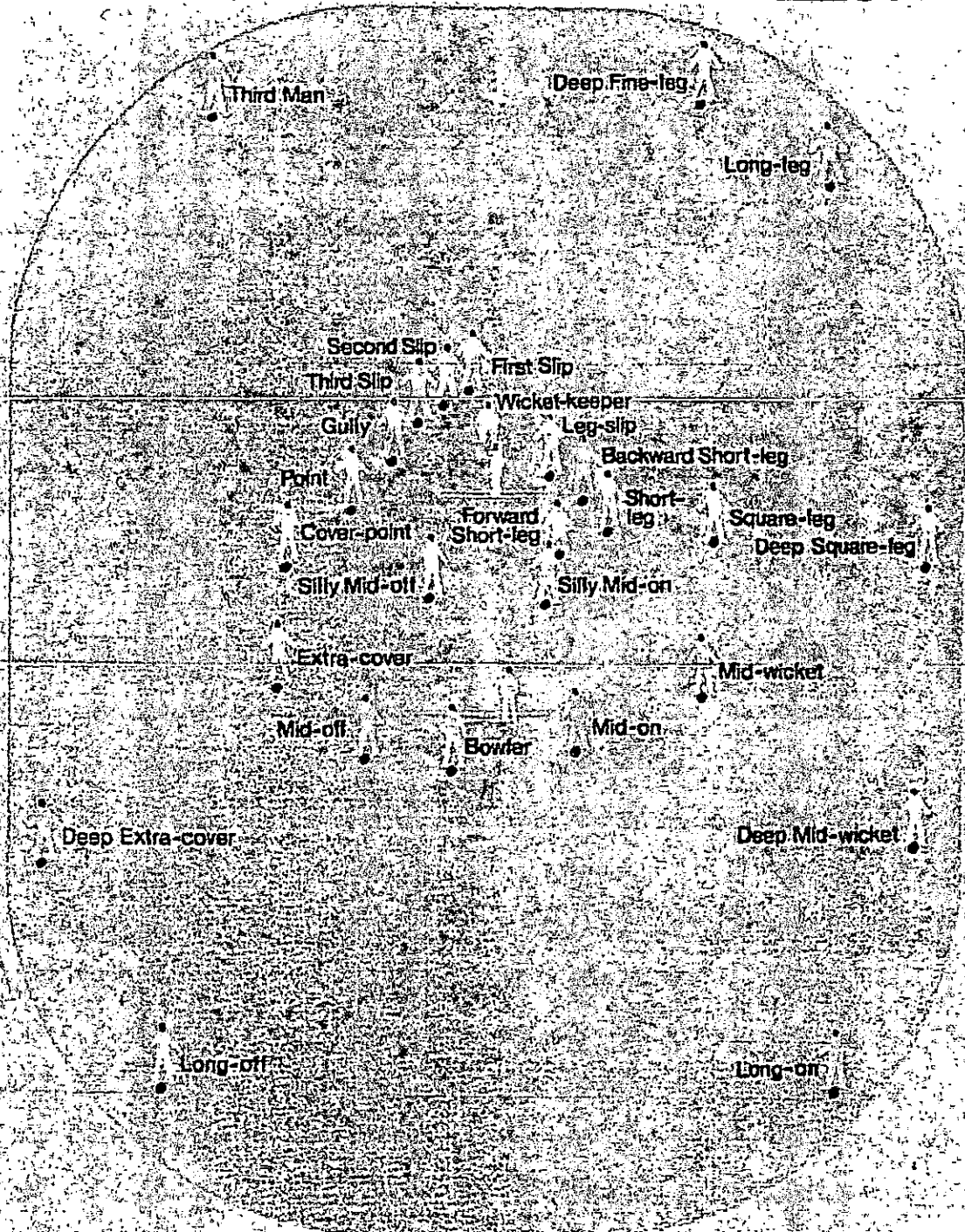
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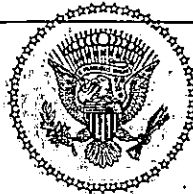


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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Kurdish Leader Says Major Progress In Baghdad Talks -- Kurdish rebel leader Massoud Barzani said Friday he had overcome key obstacles in autonomy talks with the Iraqi government but had not yet reached complete agreement. (Reuter)

Bush Considers Arms Sales To Beijing -- The White House, already under fire for proposing to renew China's favorable trade status despite meager human rights reforms, is considering renewing arms sales to win influence with Chinese leaders, a senior Administration official said Thursday. (Boston Globe)

NATIONAL NEWS

Civil Rights Compromise Is Readied -- House Democratic leaders have agreed on the broad details of a compromise civil rights bill that will include a \$150,000 cap on punitive damages in discrimination cases brought by women -- an idea that is anathema to some liberal Democrats and women lawmakers. (Washington Post)

Kemp Favors Slashing Social Security Taxes -- Jack Kemp Thursday publicly endorsed a Social Security tax cut opposed by President Bush and such leading congressional Republicans as Rep. Gingrich and Sen. Gramm. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

CHINA/MFN -- President Bush tried to wise-crack his way around Wednesday's contradictory signals.

ECONOMY -- In the latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll, only 4 in 10 think the nation is headed in the right direction.

MIDEAST PEACE -- Secretary Baker is heading home from a Middle East peace mission with nothing to show for it.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

KURDISH LEADER SAYS MAJOR PROGRESS IN BAGHDAD TALKS

BAGHDAD -- Kurdish rebel leader Massoud Barzani said Friday he had overcome key obstacles in autonomy talks with the Iraqi government but had not yet reached complete agreement.

"There is not full agreement in all areas but the difficult things we have passed," he told reporters at his hotel.

He said trust between the two sides had been greater than expected, but added: "After 20 years (of conflict) we need more time to solve all the problems."

He said issues resolved included normalization of the situation in the Kurdish north.... Barzani said he was also confident that Iraq was ready to sign an agreement with the U.N. to provide some kind of U.N. security presence in the Kurdish region. (Paul Holmes, Reuter)

SECURITY COUNCIL MULLS IRAQ'S WAR COMPENSATION

U.N. -- The U.N. Security Council began formal discussions on a draft resolution to set up a commission that will study how much Iraq should pay for war damages.

Diplomats attending the closed meeting Thursday said non-aligned nations, which had complained the economic sanctions on Iraq were too harsh, asked for more clarifications in the draft that was presented to them by the five permanent members. (UPI)

ARENS SAYS SYRIAN-LEBANON TREATY POSES RISK TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM -- Israeli Defense Minister Arens accused Syria Friday of swallowing up Lebanon and posing risks to Israel....

"There is certainly room for concern," Arens told army radio. "It is a dangerous process. Of course it harms a country, harms the independence of Lebanon, but there are also in this process risks to Israel."

He did not say what the risks were....

In a separate interview, he told Israel Radio the Jewish state was in contact with the U.S. government over the matter. (Reuter)

350 LIBYANS TRAINED TO OUST QADDAFI ARE TO COME TO U.S.

For two years, U.S. officials have been shopping around for a home for about 350 Libyan soldiers who cannot return to their country because American intelligence officials had mobilized them into a commando force to overthrow Col. Qaddafi.

Now, the Administration has given up trying to find another country that will accept the Libyans and has decided to bring them to the U.S.

The commandos may be flown to New York, officials have said, and it is uncertain whether they will be given permanent homes in the U.S.... An Administration official said earlier this year that President Bush was far less interested in confronting Qaddafi than President Reagan had been. (Neil Lewis, New York Times, A8)

BAKER ENDS MISSION WITH LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE CONFERENCE

SHANNON, Ireland -- Secretary Baker left the Middle East Thursday having found little basic change in attitudes and having made almost no progress toward a regional peace conference.

"You're not going to have a conference until the countries that are the participants...make a firm decision that this is what they want and take the decision to move forward," Baker told reporters in Tel Aviv....

He acknowledged that "we cannot know today who the participants might be" in the peace conference....

Baker is scheduled to report to President Bush on Friday and they are expected to make decisions soon about the direction of U.S. diplomacy. Officials said there are several possibilities, including Bush summoning Middle East leaders to a conference, perhaps in Washington, or the U.S. changing its approach and trying to set up talks just between Israel and Palestinians instead of the broader goal of a regional conference....

Baker and other officials sought to put the best possible face on the outcome of four trips he has made to the region since the Gulf cease-fire. "I am not disappointed," Baker said. "I do think we are making progress." (David Hoffman, Washington Post, A20)

Baker 'Very Hopeful' Peace Talks Will Occur

JERUSALEM -- An upbeat Secretary Baker ended his fourth Middle East shuttle Thursday, saying he was "very hopeful" there would be a peace conference between Israel and its Arab enemies.

Israeli officials said Baker's optimism was based on secret "understandings" reached with certain nations in the Middle East. They would not elaborate on what those "understandings" were, or which nations were involved.

The hopeful tone seemed to stem from an agreement on the issue of Palestinian representation in the peace talks.

Regarding Israel, Prime Minister Shamir said on Israel Television last night that "we reached some agreements (with Baker), which the time is not ripe to make public."

Israeli radio reported that the U.S. and Israel had agreed that the proposed conference would include a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegations including Palestinians from the occupied lands. (Andrew Meisels, Washington Times, A1)

Israeli Leaders Say Gaps With Arabs Reduced, But No Details

JERUSALEM -- Israeli leaders said Secretary Baker had narrowed the gap between their position and that of the Arab states on Mideast peace talks but they refused to detail the progress made.

"Mr. Baker is trying to reduce the gaps between us and the Arab states.... My impression is that indeed a reduction has begun in those gaps," Defense Minister Arens...told Israel television....

Arens said he believed some progress had been made in the most recent talks with Baker but he refused to elaborate. (Reuter)

Baker Ends Mideast Trip With Parties Still Divided

JERUSALEM -- Secretary Baker ended his latest diplomatic mission to the Mideast Thursday with Israel, Syria and the U.S. still divided over the format of a Middle East peace conference....

After his final round of talks with Prime Minister Shamir, Foreign Minister Levy and Defense Minister Arens, Baker said the parties now have a "much clearer and much better understanding of the range of agreement -- and it is extensive -- as well as a much clearer and better understanding of the few areas with respect to which there is still disagreement."...

A State Department official said the three senior Israel ministers offered some new ideas about how to bridge the gap between Syria and Israel over the U.N. role and whether the conference should meet more than once....

The Administration official, who briefed reporters traveling with Baker, cautioned against declaring the peace process dead.

(Mary Curtius, Boston Globe)

Mideast Peace Talks At Standstill After Israel Rejects U.S. Proposals

JERUSALEM -- Secretary Baker ended his Middle East shuttle Thursday with the peace process at an impasse after Prime Minister Shamir rejected U.S. compromise proposals.

Shamir retreated slightly from his hard-line stand on two key procedural issues blocking a proposed regional conference, but Baker dismissed the Israeli moves as "not enough," said a senior Bush Administration official....

"I'm certainly not claiming we can make this thing work," said the senior official. "But I'm certainly, equally, not suggesting that the effort is dead at this point."...

Senior Israeli officials indicated that Thursday's talks with Baker were difficult, bordering on contentious. Foreign Minister Levy acknowledged that "the atmosphere...was not always that good."

(George de Lama & Tom Hundley, Chicago Tribune)

U.S. Miscalculated Readiness For Peace

JERUSALEM -- Since the end of the Gulf War, both President Bush and Secretary Baker have insisted that a "window of opportunity" had been created for Arab states and Israel to advance toward the comprehensive settlement that has eluded the Middle East for the last four decades....

Contrary to the Bush Administration's expectations..., Israel and Syria have sized up the postwar situation -- which has left them both relatively strengthened -- and found it preferable to making major concessions for peace. In the wake of these frustrations, some U.S. officials have concluded that the missing element in the postwar equation was strong regional leaders.... "There are no Sadats," a U.S. official said, only leaders committed to long-term defense of the status quo.

(Analysis, Jackson Diehl & David Hoffman, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Whose Peace In Mideast?" analysis by Thomas Friedman, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

WHITE HOUSE OPEN TO CONDITIONS ON CHINA TRADE

The White House signaled Thursday that it lacks the votes in Congress to gain unconditional extension of preferential trading status for China and would accept some conditions to win renewal of the measure. White House press secretary Fitzwater said President Bush would consider "other possibilities, such as adding conditions or at least expressing our views about human rights progress in China and other matters" in exchange for continuation of China's MFN status....

The White House statement came as Sen. Mitchell Thursday introduced legislation that would continue the preferential trading status for no more than six months unless China meets stringent new conditions in the area of human rights, trade and weapons proliferation. Mitchell said that granting an extension without meaningful conditions would be a "failed and mistaken policy...contrary to our national interest."...

A senior official said Thursday that an interagency task force is preparing an option paper that will outline a number of alternatives, ranging from a simple request for unconditional extension of MFN to "condemnatory language but no performance requirements to significant conditions." The President, the official said, "prefers not to have preconditions, but we may have to have them to get the votes.

(Ann Devroy & Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A21)

Bush Considers Arms Sales To Beijing

The White House, already under fire for proposing to renew China's favorable trade status despite meager human rights reforms, is considering renewing arms sales to win influence with Chinese leaders, a senior Administration official said Thursday....

The Administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said resuming arms sales is a more effective way to improve relations with Beijing than threatening to withhold favorable trade status. "MFN ought to be considered on its own merits," the official said. "It has become all caught up. We are trying to do a lot of ancillary things with MFN. There are a variety of other ways to steer the Chinese in the right direction."

Asked for an example, the official said, "high-level military cooperation" would help, including resuming arms sales. "I'm talking about ordinary military equipment. You know, we had a modest military program with them before." That program included a large-caliber artillery system worth \$28 million, an artillery-locating radar system worth \$62 million and an anti-submarine torpedo system worth \$10 million, said a State Department official who requested anonymity....

That official, reflecting a dispute between State and some quarters of the White House, said: "I don't think anyone here is considering resuming these arms sales. We have a long way to go to restore our relations before we would do that." The official characterized the idea of resuming arms sales as "off the wall."...

The first official indicated that Bush had not intended to reveal the China policy on Wednesday.... While some aides defended Bush's position Thursday on the ground that China is improving its human rights record, the senior Administration official acknowledged that China has made changes "only at the margins."

(Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

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Bush Again Accused Of Having Blind Spot Toward China

President Bush's announcement that he plans to renew China's MFN is reviving congressional charges that Bush has a blind spot when it comes to the nation where he once was U.S. envoy.

"They know they can do anything they want and the President will not do anything about it," said Sen. Mitchell Thursday. (AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "White House Pulls Back On China Trade," by Paul Bedard, appears in The Washington Times, page A3.

U.S. READY TO PENALIZE JAPAN OVER ENDANGERED SEA TURTLES

...Barring a last-minute breakthrough in negotiations, President Bush is likely to inform Congress by Sunday that the U.S. will impose trade sanctions on Japan for the sake of the [hawks-bill sea turtle], senior Administration officials said Thursday. It would be the first time the U.S. has used trade sanctions to protect endangered species. (Keith Bradsher, New York Times, A1)

CENTRAL AMERICA COULD LOSE UNDER U.S.-MEXICO DEAL, ARIAS SAYS

ST. LOUIS -- Central America could lose economically under a free-trade agreement proposed between the U.S. and Mexico, the former president of Costa Rica said Thursday.

Oscar Arias...said he favored the eventual adoption of free trade throughout the Americas and the world. But in an interview with St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial writers, Arias expressed concern about his region's economy in the period between the onset of the U.S.-Mexican free-trade zone and any expansion later to Central America.

He said he was worried that potential U.S. investment in Central America would be diverted to Mexico. "This is a crucial step toward a final goal...: free trade for the entire world," he said. "But that may take too long." He said Central American nations first would have to eliminate trade barriers among themselves before dealing with the U.S.

(Mark Schlinkmann, St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

HISPANICS URGED TO PUSH FOR 'FAST TRACK' TRADE PROCESS

ST. LOUIS -- Mexico's chief negotiator told members of a national Hispanic group Thursday that they had better let Congress know if they wanted to see a North American free-trade agreement.

Herminio Blanco, undersecretary of international trade and the leader of Mexico's free-trade negotiating team, addressed the annual convention of National Image Inc., an education and employment group for Hispanics.

Blanco said the "fast track" process was crucial to getting a North American free-trade pact....

"If we trust that what happened in the committees will happen on the floor, we're in a lot of trouble," Blanco warned. "The next week is crucial. Those of you who feel that free trade with Mexico is important should make your voice heard. The Hispanic community in the United States, having our common culture, you are the ones poised to take advantage of the increased trade and employment" that could result from more liberal trade with Mexico.

(Daniel Browning, St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

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EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Salinas Revolution: Attacking Mexican Attitudes," by Edward Cody, appears in The Washington Post, A1.

EAGLEBURGER'S BLUNT LESSON FOR W. EUROPE

The wealthy nations of Western Europe "need a fairly stiff lecture" for failing to move fast enough to open markets to the new democracies of Eastern Europe, "and we've been trying to give it to them," the State Department's second-ranking official said Thursday.

In terms unusually blunt for a diplomat, Deputy Secretary Eagleburger told business leaders that "the European Community, which represents the greatest market for Central and Eastern Europe..., has an obligation to provide greater market access." The U.S., he said, had moved to help Eastern Europe improve its private economy and its exports but "we should not be taking these steps alone."...

Eagleburger expressed a pessimistic view about the political difficulties that have emerged among "nations which habitually were at each other's throats for the better part of a millennium."...

Despite those uncertainties, however, Eagleburger told the business audience that U.S. and other Western firms should invest money in Eastern Europe. (David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, D2)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "EC's Farm Subsidies That Imperil Trade Have Deep Roots," by Philip Revzin, appears in The Wall Street Journal, A1.

ADMINISTRATION STILL OPTIMISTIC ON EXPORT GROWTH

The Bush Administration remains confident that further growth in U.S. exports will help lift the country out of recession despite a slowdown in growth in some of America's largest overseas markets.

In a report on trade prospects, the Administration Thursday said that it looked for the deficit in merchandise trade to fall to the range of \$90 billion in 1991, marking the first time it has been below \$100 billion since 1983.

More information on how the nation is performing in trade was scheduled today with release of the trade deficit report for March by the Commerce Department.... The consensus forecast among private forecasters was that the March deficit would come in at around \$5.5 billion. (Martin Crutsinger, AP)

IN HILL SPEECH, QUEEN HAILS U.S.-BRITISH TIES

In the first address by a British monarch to the U.S. Congress, Queen Elizabeth II Thursday drew a warm, respectful response as she hailed the ties that bind the U.S. and Britain and said her nation is committed to maintaining close relations between Europe and America....

Without reference to the bloody revolutionary conflict that separated Britain and its former colony 215 years ago, the queen spoke of the shared ideals of Britain and America, including democracy, stability and rejection of what she described as the power that "grows from the barrel of a gun."

But she also praised the U.S.-British cooperation in the Gulf War, with a special "salute" to the "outstanding leadership of your President and the courage and prowess of the armed forces of the United States."

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

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NIGHT VISION SECRETS AT ISSUE

Western allies have rejected a U.S. appeal to ban the export of high-tech equipment that could enable the Soviet Union and Third World countries to acquire the night fighting ability used by the allies in the Gulf War, U.S. officials said Thursday.

A previous ban on export of the equipment...was lifted in principle by Cocom with U.S. approval before the war. But when the U.S. went back to Cocom in March to try to get the gear placed back on the list of items barred from export, it was turned down flat, Administration officials said.

Germany, Japan and the Netherlands were the chief allies opposed to the U.S. policy switch, according to Administration officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity.... The officials said the U.S. will mount a major effort to get the allies to reimpose the ban at a Cocom meeting next week. "We won't budge," an official said. (Richard Gross, Washington Times, A1)

SOME HOUSE DEMOCRATS PUSHING FOR ALLIES TO SHARE DEFENSE COSTS

A group of House Democrats wants Europe, Japan and South Korea to share the cost of deploying U.S. troops on their soil, or have the Administration cut services by \$8 billion next year. They said they expected House approval of at least some of the four amendments they'll propose to the military spending bill next week.

...The Gulf War, said Rep. Schroeder, proved the allies can contribute more.... However, Schroeder complained that the Administration was "oblivious" to the changes in the world that have reduced the threat from Communist nations and the need for an overwhelming U.S. military presence overseas.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

SOVIET DEBT, ECONOMIC WOES GROW

The Soviet Union needs \$20 billion to \$30 billion in foreign loans and credits this year, just as the country's unsettled political and economic situation is making most Western banks and companies unwilling to extend it any new credit, according to IMF officials....

Half the Soviet Union's \$40 billion in commercial debt comes due within a year, according to a report by Deutsche Bank, a major lender to the Soviets in the past, and the country's foreign exchange reserves have sunk to their lowest level in years. Meanwhile, other sources say the Soviet Union's arrears on trade credits have mounted to \$5 billion.

The credit squeeze is coming against the background of what the CIA's chief Soviet analyst Thursday said is a rapidly deteriorating economic outlook. "The Soviet economy is disintegrating and could be on the way of disaster of historic proportions," said George Kolt, director of the Office of Soviet Analysis for the agency. In testimony before a subcommittee of Congress's Joint Economic Committee, Kolt estimated that the Soviet economy could shrink by 10 percent to 15 percent this year while inflation "could easily exceed 100 percent."

"Even if reform proceeds anew, tough economic times are in store for the Soviets," Kolt said. "If meaningful reform is not carried out, the economic future will be totally bleak."

(Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A1)

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Soviet Military Still Dominant As Morale Sags, Says Report

Soviet use of regular troops to quell internal unrest is eroding morale and could endanger the integrity of the armed forces, an intelligence report to Congress says.

The report by DIA official Patrick Duecy to Congress's Joint Economic Committee Thursday said draft evasions rose to record proportions last year with over 20 percent of inductees failing to report for the fall callup.

"Military morale and prestige are being eroded by the use of regular forces to quell internal unrest, such as the frequent deployment of airborne troops," Duecy said....

But he said that despite recent turmoil in the Soviet Union, "the armed forces remain the dominant military power on the Eurasian continent."
(William Scally, Reuter)

GORBACHEV BANS STRIKES; NEW 'ANTI-CRISIS' ECONOMIC PLAN ANNOUNCED

MOSCOW -- On the heels of a crippling coal strike, President Gorbachev has outlawed walkouts in key energy industries but announced progress on a market-oriented reform plan.

Gorbachev issued the decree banning strikes Thursday, hours after Prime Minister Pavlov said 13 of the 15 republics had agreed on an "anti-crisis program" to move from central planning toward a market economy. Estonia and Georgia were the holdouts.

Gorbachev warned that the Soviet equivalent of the GNP had fallen 10 percent since January and millions of people could lose their jobs due to the economic crisis.
(Bryan Brumley, AP)

SOVIET TROOPS KILLING, EVICTING ARMENIANS, REFUGEES SAY

TSAKHKADZOR, U.S.S.R. -- Soviet troops backed by armored vehicles and helicopters have been storming villages along Armenia's border with Azerbaijan for the past two weeks, killing and forcibly removing Armenians from their homes, according to refugees who have made their way to this Armenian town in recent days.

Armenian leaders said the raids, carried out by mixed Slavic and Azerbaijani forces, were continuing Thursday....

Soviet Interior Ministry troops and Azerbaijani special police, their faces blackened and in full combat gear, told the villagers to sign statements that they were leaving their homes of their own free will, refugees said. The villagers had no intention of leaving, said a schoolteacher.... Her husband, also a teacher, refused to sign the paper.

The troops took him away. (Paul Quinn-Judge, Boston Globe)

SOVIET PARLIAMENT FAILS AGAIN TO PASS EMIGRATION BILL

MOSCOW -- The Soviet parliament Thursday failed for the third time in a week to pass a law enshrining the right to travel abroad -- legislation viewed as important for the Soviet human rights record and relations with Washington....

Opponents of the bill, citing huge costs in coping with an expected deluge of tourists and would-be emigrants, blocked its adoption in the Supreme Soviet following a series of emotional speeches.
(Ron Popeski, Reuter)

SINO-SOVIET PACT SIGNED IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union and China Thursday signed an agreement partially settling a border dispute that has bedeviled relations between the two Communist giants for nearly three decades....

Chinese and Soviet officials said that the border agreement settles portions of the eastern Chinese-Soviet frontier between Outer Mongolia and North Korea. Several other portions of the border remain in dispute. (Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A21)

U.S. OFFICIALS FEARFUL ETHNIC STRIFE COULD BREAK UP YUGOSLAVIA

The Bush Administration fears that Yugoslavia's constitutional crisis is pushing that ethnically volatile Balkan republic toward a breakup that could have destabilizing echoes elsewhere in Eastern Europe and possibly cause armed strife with Yugoslavia's neighbors.

U.S. officials offered little public comment Thursday about the crisis, except to express "regret" at the current deadlock over the transfer of the annually rotating chairmanship of Yugoslavia's eight-member presidency from a Serb to a Croat. In private, however, they expressed deep concern about the likely fragmentation of the six republics and two provinces...into two or three smaller countries limited largely to specific ethnic groups....

If there is a secession, U.S. officials said, the ripple effects almost certainly would aggravate separatist tendencies in nearby nations including Czechoslovakia...and the Soviet Union.... In addition, the officials added, a breakup of Yugoslavia pitting the dominant republics of Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia against each other could lead to civil war. (John Goshko, Washington Post, A19)

NO PEACE IN EL SALVADOR UNTIL ARMY LAYS DOWN ARMS, REBEL SAYS

MEXICO CITY -- There will be no end to El Salvador's civil war until the army and rebels agree to lay down their arms together, or both forces join to form a new, reformed army, a guerrilla leader said Thursday.

"Definitely, absolutely, there will not be peace in El Salvador if the army does not soften its position, and agree with guerrillas to either lay down our arms simultaneously or join together," said rebel negotiator Miguel Saenz....

Negotiators for the FMLN...made the proposal in April in peace talks in Mexico City with the Salvadoran government, Saenz told UPI. (Olivier Acuna, UPI)

PANAMA DRUG-SMUGGLING SOARS

Drug smuggling through Panama is back to the levels existing before the U.S. military evicted Gen. Noriega, experts say.

But American anti-drug officials insist there are reasons to hope for improvement....

Asked about the amount of drug trafficking in Panama at a recent congressional hearing, Assistant Secretary of State Kozak said, "Our law enforcement people said it has picked up to the level it existed before Just Cause."...

One DEA official, who asked not to be identified, said crime of all sorts is booming in Panama.

(Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A6)

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NATIONAL NEWS

IS BUSH MELLOWING OUT?

President Bush is displaying a forgiving and forgetting spirit these days on several sensitive foreign-affairs issues.

He seems more relaxed and less confrontational in his relations with Congress....

Skirmishing between the White House and Capitol Hill could resume at any moment. But neither side seems anxious for now to exploit momentary advantages at the expense of the other.

"I see in the President a certain mellowness," said Stephen Hess, a senior fellow in governmental studies at the Brookings Institution. "Maybe it has something to do with his illness."...

"He wants to avoid bad feelings," said Heritage Foundation White House watcher David Mason. He says the tactic helps to keep the Democrats off-balance....

Bush seems to have gone out of his way a few times to patch up problems with old friends.... On Wednesday, the President began the process of forgiving King Hussein and forgetting his sympathetic and supportive attitude during the Gulf War toward Saddam Hussein.... There are hints that the President may be ready to extend a measure of forgiving and forgetting to PLO Chairman Arafat and Syrian President Assad and to the Sandinistas.... According to his aides, Bush thinks that Arafat and Assad have shown signs of cooperating with Secretary Baker's Mideast peace mission. There is an outside possibility that Bush may get together with Assad somewhere in the Mideast or Europe in late July. "It's possible, but nothing is set," a White House official said....

On the domestic front, Bush could be getting ready to offer to forgive and forget some of his differences with Democrats. The President has been signaling that he welcomes compromise on trade, crime, gun control, environmental and civil-rights legislation.

(Lawrence O'Rourke, St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

HOUSE DEMOCRATS APPROVE PRELIMINARY PROBE OF ALLEGED HOSTAGE DEAL

The House Democratic leadership has approved a preliminary staff investigation into whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign conspired with Iran to delay release of U.S. hostages....

Speaker Foley, Rep. Gephardt and the chairmen of several committees met privately early this week to discuss the issue and authorize efforts of several key staff members to review available evidence, sources said. As part of the probe, the GAO's special investigations division is looking into some aspects of the case, an official of the agency confirmed.

A group of House members conducting interviews on the matter met Thursday with Richard Allen.... Allen staunchly denied the alleged scheme. "I have no record, recollection, memory or evidence of any Iranian trying to contact the Reagan campaign," Allen told reporters after the closed-door session with lawmakers.

Rep. Broomfield said Allen had provided convincing denials of any conspiracy to delay the release of hostages and that Democrats were having second thoughts about their inquiry. "I think it's evaporating very fast and right now they're on a fishing expedition," he said.

(AP, Washington Post, A14)

House Leaders Quietly Investigating 1980 Hostage Release

The House leadership has begun a preliminary staff investigation into whether Ronald Reagan's 1980 campaign persuaded Iran to delay releasing U.S. hostages until after his November victory over President Carter, Capitol Hill sources said Thursday.

The decision...was made after a leadership meeting this week. Speaker Foley and Rep. Gephardt and several committee chairmen approved the inquiry only an informal groups of members to review the allegations. "It is not uncommon for an investigation on a sensitive matter to begin this way," a source said.

Foley is said to want a recommendation on whether the investigation should intensify and include subpoenaing documents and asking witnesses to testify under oath. The investigating team is expected to include staff members of the House Foreign Affairs, Judiciary and Intelligence Committees.

"He believes that it should be seriously investigated one way or another," said Rep. Frank.

Aides said Democrats have not concluded whether the inquiry could help their presidential chances in 1992, particularly since an informal probe by some Democrats over the past few weeks has found no evidence that President Bush may have participated in a conspiracy. Sources said Secret Service records show that Bush...was in Washington when others have alleged that he was taking part in secret talks with Iranians in France....

Former President Carter, in an interview published in this week's Village Voice, said he knew a key member of his NSC staff was leaking sensitive information to the Reagan team about negotiations with Iran over the release of the hostages and about plans for a second rescue mission. Carter identified the staff member as Donald Gregg.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

Bush Role Discounted, As Probe Goes On

Congressional investigators have discounted allegations that President Bush met secretly in Paris with Iranian officials to negotiate a deal to delay the release of the hostages in Iran.

But a preliminary inquiry into the alleged scheme...is continuing and has now centered on other GOP campaign officials, congressional sources said Thursday.

"The record shows Mr. Bush could not have been in Paris on the dates claimed," said a source close to the inquiry. "But this thing is not going to go away until every rock is turned over."...

An expanded investigation, one source said..., would center on William Casey...and Richard Allen.... Allen denied Thursday that he ever met with Iranian officials to discuss a deal involving the hostages and said he was not in Paris in October 1980. He also said Casey was busy directing the campaign and did not travel to Paris in October.

(Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A3)

House Leaders OK Stepped-Up Probe Of 1980 Hostage Allegations

...Democrats regard the issue as delicate because they fear their inquiry could be seen as an attempt to tarnish President Bush or to gain advantage going into the 1992 presidential elections.

"The politics cuts both ways on this," one Democratic official said. "Bush is not the issue. That's not what we're after. The question is contact between the campaign and the Iranians."

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(Jim Drinkard, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Questions On Gates Are Tied To CIA Role In Iran-Contra," by David Johnston, appears in The New York Times, page A17.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPROMISE IS READIED

House Democratic leaders have agreed on the broad details of a compromise civil rights bill that will include a \$150,000 cap on punitive damages in discrimination cases brought by women -- an idea that is anathema to some liberal Democrats and women lawmakers.

The leadership's job discrimination proposal incorporates changes agreed to in negotiations between business leaders and representatives of civil rights groups....

Democratic leaders are to unveil the bill on Monday and hope the changes favorable to business will attract enough votes from conservative Democrats and moderate Republicans to withstand an almost-certain veto from President Bush. They postponed a decision on when to put the bill to a vote until they are able to shop the compromise version among rank-and-file lawmakers....

Women lawmakers and others say inclusion of the cap would be unfair. Rep. Schroeder said such a move would say to women "you're still second-class" and would not mollify the business community, which wants to limit all punitive damages. "It isn't going to make the business community happy and it will make women really very angry," she said....

"There's almost no way to get something everyone is happy with," said a Democratic leadership aide.

(Tom Kenworthy, & Gary Lee, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Adjusting Of Test Scores Inflames Rights Debate," by Steven Holmes, appears in The New York Times, page A12.

"Voters' Responses To Poll Disclose Huge Chasm Between Social Attitudes Of Blacks And Whites," by Michel McQueen, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

QUAYLE, CITING KENNEDY LEGACY, VOWS TO FIGHT TO SAVE SPACE STATION PROGRAM

Vice President Quayle promised Thursday to fight to save NASA's space station program, which lost a competition with veterans, housing and science programs Wednesday when a key House subcommittee voted to kill the \$30 billion program.

The vote...stunned space station supporters and created an unprecedented crisis for NASA....

"This decision is unacceptable," said Quayle.... "Once again the House Democrats are undermining the legacy of President John Kennedy." The nation must make certain, he added, "that our future is assured even while we're addressing the problems of today."

"The action taken in the House puts the entire enterprise into crisis and raises the most fundamental questions about the future of NASA as an institution," said Sen. Gore.

J.R. Thompson, NASA's deputy administrator, called the action "a real blindside from Congress" that "could go a long way toward unraveling the manned space program as we know it." NASA Administrator Truly was on a trip abroad, a spokesman said.

(Kathy Sawyer, Washington Post, A7)

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Quayle At Bat For Space Station

Vice President Quayle -- who says he wants to be judged on skills, not image -- faces what may be his toughest test to date as he leads the Bush Administration's efforts to save the space station program....

"We will take this fight to the floor of the House of Representatives, the Senate, to the conference committees," he said....

Rep. Chapman will fight on the House floor to restore the funds, and welcomed Quayle's backing. But he said it will take "a Herculean effort" by the White House, and a possible veto threat.

"If they want a space station, they're going to have to play hardball," he said....

Quayle picked up two key allies Thursday: Sens. Mikulski and Garn.... Garn...said he's "outraged," and urged Bush to "personally intervene." (Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 3A)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Quayle To Press To Save Space Station," by William Broad, appears in The New York Times, page A16.

ECONOMY/POLL

A new Wall Street Journal/NBC News Poll shows that 37% of votes now think the economy will get better over the next year, down from 46% who thought so in March. Only 29% believe they will be better off financially a year from now, compared with 36% previously. For the first time in the current downturn, voters place unemployment at the top of the list of economic concerns....

...The Poll shows that a strong majority, 61%, say the President isn't doing enough to combat the recession. Asked their opinions of the President's overall handling of the economy, 44% approve and 44% disapprove.

("Washington Wire", Wall Street Journal, A1)

KEMP FAVORS SLASHING SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

Jack Kemp Thursday publicly endorsed a Social security tax cut opposed by President Bush and such leading congressional Republicans as Rep. Gingrich and Sen. Gramm.

"I would come down on the side of Wallop and DeLay," Kemp told a luncheon meeting of editors and reporters at The Washington Times....

It was Kemp's second public split with Bush over taxes....

Describing himself as a "free-market mole" in the debate within the Administration and the GOP congressional conference, Kemp said he felt free to buck the President on the issue because it wasn't directly related to his Cabinet responsibilities.

"If I were secretary of the treasury, what I said would really be important," he said. "But I'm not."...

Kemp...said his parting with Bush on Social Security did not signal an intention to leave the Cabinet.... "The fact that the President doesn't agree with me that far doesn't mean that I'm going to leave my church because my preacher has not preached my sermon," he said. (Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A1)

HOUSE, SENATE BARGAINERS ALL BUT REACH COMPROMISE 1992 BUDGET

Senate-House bargainers plan to seek final congressional approval next week for a compromise \$1.45 trillion federal budget for 1992 that spends more for education and less for space than President Bush wants.

The negotiators nearly finished work on the compromise spending plan during private meetings and telephone conversations Thursday, said congressional aides who spoke on condition of anonymity. The spending blueprint...excludes a Republican provision all but blocking tax increases, the aides said.

Democrats believe they have enough votes to pass the compromise budget and intend to send it to the House and Senate next week, the sources said. Only minor, technical issues remained open, and these were expected to be resolved quickly, they said.

(Alan Fram, AP)

**HOUSE PANEL VOTES TO BAR SOME RESCUES OF DEPOSITORS
Action Hits Foreign Branches Of U.S. Banks**

A House Banking subcommittee voted Thursday to prohibit the FDIC and other government agencies from spending any money to rescue depositors in foreign branches of U.S. banks that fail....

The vote was another major setback for Bush Administration officials who say that regulators should have the flexibility to protect overseas accounts in banks that are considered "too big to fail"....

By the time the banking reform measure is completed, it will probably include some loophole permitting regulators to rescue foreign depositors under certain circumstances, according to Rep. Schumer, who pushed for the ban, along with Reps. Kanjorski and Kleczka.

(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, F3)

House Panel Rejects Plan To Impose New Rules On Credit Unions

Amid Congress' effort to complete a massive overhaul of the banking system, one federally insured financial industry appears to have the clout to remain untouched -- credit unions.

The House Banking financial institutions subcommittee, in a 23-11 vote Thursday, rejected an accounting change the Bush Administration considers necessary to ensure the soundness of the fund that guarantees credit union deposits, or shares as the non-profit institutions call them.

"I know full well...the skids are greased there," complained Rep. Kleczka, who led the opposition to subcommittee Chairman Rep. Annunzio, a credit union backer....

Annunzio scoffed at the Administration's proposal to bring credit unions "up to bank standards," given the financial soundness of credit unions compared with banks. "That's like bringing the United States Air Force up to the standards of the Iraqi Air Force," he said....

"We're going to continue to push it. It's the right thing to do," said Assistant Treasury Secretary Powell. (Dave Skidmore, AP)

Banking Reforms Stumble In Early Legislative Tests

Bank reform, which began the year as one of the Bush Administration's top domestic priorities, is proving to be a much tougher sell in Congress than the White House had expected.

Despite months of debate and a last-minute personal lobbying campaign by Secretary Brady, the Bush banking package has already suffered a series of sharp setbacks in a key House subcommittee during the first round of congressional review.

"The Administration has not won a single major fight yet," said Rep. Annunzio. "And I think we are just going to see more of the same."... "They (the Administration) have taken some hits, there is no question about it," said Ed Yingling, chief lobbyist for the American Bankers Association.

Many bankers support the parts of the Administration's plan that give them new powers and lift old restrictions. But they oppose many other aspects of the plan, including those considered earlier this week, and they successfully translated that opposition into action....

Senior Administration officials remain upbeat in public, however. Some congressional leaders argue that the White House has been losing because it has not put much effort into persuading Congress of the need for its own reform package. Secretary Brady has been the only major Administration figure to meet with congressional leaders on banking reform, and many Democrats believe that other senior White House officials, including Chief of Staff Sununu, have decided not put much effort into banking legislation. "Their lobbying has been very soft," said Rep. Vento.

(James Risen, Los Angeles Times, D1)

GREENSPAN: BANKS MAY SOON SHOW GREATER WILLINGNESS TO LEND

Fed Chairman Greenspan Thursday said that "there is some evidence" that banks may soon become more willing to make loans and that when they do, interest rates paid by consumer and business borrowers will fall.

Greenspan told the Senate Finance Committee that rates on such loans have stayed unusually high because banks have been trying to increase their profits and rebuild the capital they have had to use to cover large loan losses.... Once banks have rebuilt their shrunken capital bases, Greenspan said he expects them to seek to expand their lending again. (John Berry, Washington Post, F1)

Fed Head Says U.S. Must Save More, Supports New Form Of IRA

Fed Chairman Greenspan, warning that the nation's low savings rate is insidiously eroding U.S. prosperity, cautiously embraced a measure Thursday that would establish a new type of individual retirement account.

In unusually strong language, Greenspan told the Senate Finance Committee that unless the nation started saving much more of its income, U.S. productivity, competitiveness in international markets and living standards would be reduced.

"Put simply, inadequate domestic saving is impairing our economic prospects for the longer run," he said. "By choosing to consume more now -- and to save less -- we are limiting our...overall productive capacity and the future standard of living of our population."

(Michael Arndt, Chicago Tribune)

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AMERICA MAY WAIT MONTHS FOR SIGNS OF RECESSION END

Americans may have to wait several more months before the signs of the end of the recession become evident, despite assurances from government officials that the economy has turned around.

After some 10 months of contraction, the economy is in the process of turning around, Treasury Undersecretary Mulford told a congressional panel Thursday.

Earlier in the day, Michael Boskin, the White House economic adviser, said the economy is likely to stabilize in the next couple of months and return to a growth track later this year.

But Boskin warned the beginning few months of recovery will look little different from the end of recession. "It's not like being at a traffic light that is on red and every part of the economy stops, then it's green and every business steps on the gas," Boskin said of recovery when addressing the U.S. Export/Import Bank....

One thing that could stall the recovery would be a shortage of credit needed to finance the next round of economic expansion, Boskin warned. (Stella Dawson, Reuter)

BUSH'S AIDES PUSH GUN-RELATED CASES ON FEDERAL COURTS

The Bush Administration is establishing a system to have as many criminal cases as possible prosecuted in federal courts rather than state courts when the cases involve guns, because prison sentences are generally much tougher in the federal system.

The move, [called Operation Triggerlock], is welcomed by many local law-enforcement officials....

But federal judges...are alarmed that their dockets are increasingly filled by cases involving drugs and guns, while important constitutional issues like civil rights and antitrust actions await hearings for months or years. The judges also oppose many of the long mandatory sentences required by the federal laws, calling them unjust. (Michael deCourcy Hinds, New York Times, A1)

PANEL AIMS FOR DELAY AT ROCKY FLATS**Nuclear Arms Output Would Await Study Of Shifting Work**

A House Appropriations subcommittee has voted by a narrow margin to advise against future plutonium processing at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant near Denver until an independent panel has reviewed whether the work could be done elsewhere....

The Energy Department...intends to renew the processing of plutonium at Rocky Flats next year.... Officials have said that operation would occur before some federally mandated safety, health and environmental standards can be met.

But in a 5 to 4 vote this week at the urging of Rep. Skaggs..., the energy and water subcommittee backed formation of a panel to examine whether there are practical alternatives to a resumption of processing. (R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A14)

WARHEAD SHORTAGE MEANS SOME SUBS WON'T BE FULLY ARMED

A prolonged shutdown of a key U.S. weapons plant has forced the Navy to send some of its new Trident warheads on their ballistic missiles, military sources say.

It is the first known case in which the closure for safety reasons of the Rocky Flats plant has forced the American military to substantially alter its deployment plans for strategic nuclear weapons....

The first four subs assigned to the Atlantic Fleet will have fewer than the maximum 192 W-88 warheads each, said the Pentagon sources, who demanded anonymity. (Robert Burns, AP)

NAVY WANTS TO KEEP MORE BASES THAN IT NEEDS, INVESTIGATORS SAY

The Navy wants to keep more bases open than it needs, congressional investigators say.

The GAO, in its review of the military base closure and realignment process released Thursday, found that the Army and Air Force documented their selections adequately.... The Navy, however, failed to produce adequate data on its selections, making it difficult to assess the military value of the bases, the GAO said. GAO officials were testifying Friday to the independent Base Closure and Realignment Commission on their findings.

(Donna Cassata, AP)

COURT UPHOLDS BLACKS-ONLY SCHOLARSHIPS

A federal judge in Baltimore upheld Thursday the constitutionality of a blacks-only scholarship program at the University of Maryland in College Park, a decision that could affect minority scholarship programs nationwide.

(Patricia Meisol, Baltimore Sun, 1A)

EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE AT EDUCATION DEPT.

Hill Request For Data Behind Alexander Challenge Denied

The Education Department has cited executive privilege as its reason for denying a House subcommittee's request for internal documents concerning Secretary Alexander's recent challenge to the role of cultural diversity in college accreditation.

It is rare for a federal agency to withhold documents from Congress based on executive privilege....

The subcommittee on human resources and intergovernmental relations, chaired by Rep. Weiss, voted 6 to 3 along party lines Tuesday to subpoena the documents. A subcommittee aide said the subpoena would probably not be served until next week.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A23)

ANTI-SMOKING GROUPS ASK CRACKDOWN ON DE-NICOTINED CIGARETTE ADS

Anti-smoking groups asked the government Thursday to require Philip Morris to end what they called false safety claims in ads for its Next brand of "de-nicotined" cigarettes.

"These advertisements falsely and misleadingly imply that Next cigarettes are a safe, non-addictive alternative to traditional tobacco products," said the groups in a petition filed with the FTC.

(Mike Robinson, AP)

ROSALYNN CARTER CRITICIZES SERVICES FOR MENTALLY ILL

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter told a congressional panel Thursday the nation's health services are inadequate.

"Millions of persons remain unserved," she testified at a subcommittee hearing on health and the environment. Only 20 percent of the 38.1 million who suffer from mental disorders each year will receive the treatment they need, she said....

Services are unraveling due to insufficient funding, said Rep. Waxman, who has introduced legislation to reform the system.

(Siobhan McDonough, Washington Times, A4)

SCHWARZKOPF LAUDED AS FATHER OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK -- Gen. "Stormin' Norman" Schwarzkopf was lauded as a hero on the homefront as he received one of 10 "Father of the Year" awards.

"When going into the tent with the Iraqis, somebody shouted at me, 'Is this your greatest moment?'" Schwarzkopf said as he recalled the recent Gulf War. "My answer was, 'No, my greatest moment was the day my children were born.'"...

Also receiving awards were Secretaries Skinner and Sullivan.

(William Reilly, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Election '92: Rockefeller Bets Political Fortunes On Health Care," by Judi Hasson, appears in USA Today, page 8A.

"8 GIs' Last Skirmish, In VA Hospital, May lead To Better Medical Care," by Michael Abramowitz, appears in The Washington Post, page A4.

NETWORK NEWS

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CHINA/MFN STATUS

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with a challenge to President Bush on the subject of the U.S. relationship with China. President Bush wants to give China preferential trading status for another year, and now that it has come time to debate, most-favored-nation status, as it's called, in Congress again. Those who think that China doesn't deserve any such thing are determined that U.S. policy will change.

ABC's Brit Hume: In the Cabinet Room this morning, the President tried to wise-crack his way around the contradictory signals he and Press Secretary Fitzwater were sending yesterday on the touchy China trade question.

(President Bush: "I stand by Marlin." [laughter])
What that was about was this: Mr. Bush, on Capitol Hill yesterday, made clear he wants China to continue to enjoy what's called most-favored-nation status in its trade with the U.S. That keeps import tariffs as low as possible and makes it easier for China to sell its goods here despite that country's continuing human rights abuses.

(President Bush on Wednesday: "I look at the support we got from China in Desert Storm. I look at the importance of China as a country, and I don't want to see us isolate them.")
Later, though, Fitzwater said no formal decision had been made, which he explained today meant that no decision had been made whether to impose conditions on China in return for its favored trade status. While the Administration tried to explain what it meant, opponents on Capitol Hill were being graphic in explaining what they meant in saying the policy is permitting terrible things in China.

(Sen Moynihan holding up a pair of China-made socks: "Where prison labor is routinely used and extensively used to produce goods for export to the United States under the most-favored-nations clause.")

(Sen. Mitchell: "The President's policy has two standards: one for other countries, another for China.")
The Administration would respond that all sorts of other brutal regimes have favored-trade status, but that's not likely to win over any opponents. The President just barely prevailed on this issue a year ago, and it seems he's in for at least as tough a fight this time.

Jennings says another example of why the President's opponents think he must yield, just today the Chinese have cracked down in Tibet again. They arrested scores of people who apparently believed they were going to demonstrate for Tibetan independence next week. It'll be 40 years next week since the Chinese occupied Tibet.

Jennings continues: Those people who want the policy to change insist the Chinese behavior in general is not significantly better than it was a year ago. While China is like a magnet to many American businesses, Chinese trade barriers continue to be tougher than the Japanese. The trade deficit is growing. Last year the U.S. bought \$15 billion worth of China's exports. But the Chinese are not necessarily using the dollars they earn to buy American. Last year they bought only a third that much from the U.S. American human rights activists are among the most energetic opponents of most-favored-nation status. They also cite the use of prison labor to manufacture some of the goods which China sells overseas. From the President's point of view, it has not been a completely bleak year. Mr. Bush is pleased with Chinese support for his leadership in the Gulf War. And the Chinese are moving again in the direction of economic reform.

(Gaston Sigur, George Washington University: "Continued American engagement, the American presence in as large a manner as possible in China, is, I think, a very critical element in this question of change in China.")

And even some Chinese dissidents agree. They say that taking away MFN status would limit contact with the U.S., hurting the Chinese people politically as well as economically. Others say it simply doesn't matter at all to the Chinese government.

In a related subject, despite Mr. Bush's support for Mikhail Gorbachev in the Soviet Union, the Soviet Union does not have MFN status. The Soviets could certainly use it. The CIA told Congress today that the Soviet economy will certainly be worse this year than last, maybe radically worse. The CIA sees a decline of 10 percent in the GNP with inflation as high as 100 percent. That is certainly going to put more political pressure on Mr. Gorbachev.

(ABC-Lead)

ECONOMY/RACE RELATIONS/POLL

NBC's Tom Brokaw: You'll remember that there was a lot of hope that the big American victory in Operation Desert Storm would restore consumer confidence in this country and help lift the economy out of the recession. Well, it hasn't quite worked out that way. In our latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll, only 4 in 10 think the nation is headed in the right direction. That's down from the high of the Gulf War, but it still shows more optimism than we found last fall. Tonight, American concerns about the economy and also race relations.

Housing starts were up more than 6 percent last month. That's good news, right?

NBC's Mike Jensen says the improvement in housing starts is encouraging. That's the industry that's likely to lead us out of the recession. It's the second time in three months that construction has increased. More people are buying because prices and interest rates are down. That doesn't ensure a recovery, but as vacation season approaches, there's some optimism generally about the economy. In our poll, 29 percent of those surveyed said they expect to be better off financially during the next year; 59 percent expect to be the same, and 10 percent to be worse.

Jensen continues: What about now? Most Americans say that financially they're okay, even after 10 months of recession; 40 percent of those surveyed said they're in good shape, 47 percent in fair shape, 12 percent in poor shape. The biggest concern is jobs -- 32 percent said unemployment is the nation's most important economic issue; the federal budget deficit, which had been the biggest concern, got 29 percent. Concern about jobs is understandable, because 30 percent said they've lost at least some income during the recession. For the 68 percent who have not lost income, there hasn't been a personal recession -- which is good news for vacation businesses that are hoping the national recession is bottoming out. They're looking for good crowds and an early recovery. By most accounts we're either at the bottom of this recession or very close to it. But the recovery is going to be slow and long.

NBC's Robert Hager reports the poll shows that what people think of race relations depends mostly on the color of their skin. A big majority of blacks believe relations are not good or poor. A big majority of whites don't see it that way at all. In our poll, when people were asked 'Are blacks discriminated against?', the answer was yes for blacks -- an overwhelming 70 percent said so. But among whites, only 26 percent agreed. There were also vastly different views of whether blacks and other minorities should receive government help getting into schools, jobs and training, to overcome social and economic disparities, or depend solely on self-help. Should there be special government efforts for blacks? Yes, said a huge majority of blacks -- 82 percent; but among whites, just 39 percent favored government help for blacks. When our poll asked if racial disturbances like the recent one in Washington, D.C., could occur again, 66 percent of blacks and 56 percent of whites said yes. So sadly, that's the one thing on which blacks and whites most closely agree -- that more than two decades after the 1960s, conditions are still bad enough to cause some to take their grievances to the streets. (NBC-Lead)

Jennings: In Washington today, a warning from Fed Chairman Greenspan. He says Americans are not saving enough money; less savings in the banks, less money for the banks to loan to business. Mr. Greenspan says this is destructive and eating away at the strength of the American economy in general....

The number of people who have filed for bankruptcy has more than doubled since 1985.... There have been more personal bankruptcies in this recession than there were in the recession of 1981 and 1982. (ABC-10)

Rather: Fed Chairman Greenspan warned Congress today that unless Americans save more of their money, there could be long-term damage to the U.S. economy.

(Greenspan: "It gradually hampers our competitiveness in international markets, and after a period of years it results in a lower standard of living than we would otherwise enjoy.") On a brighter note, Greenspan said he expects some consumer interest rates -- some -- to come down soon. (CBS-4)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that the Bush White House, prodded by corporations and the Congress, has a new rule: It won't assist U.S. technologies that are ready to be marketed, but it will help what are called pre-competitive technologies. This will make some pre-competitive technologies competitive technologies. Call it a Head Start program for high technology. If it's done right it will make the U.S. more competitive in the world, and not a moment too soon. (NBC-7)

MIDDLE EAST PEACE

CBS's Dan Rather: For the fourth time in two months, Secretary Baker is heading home from a Middle East peace mission with nothing to show for it. Baker says he is not disappointed. A spokesman for President Bush insists the window is still open, there's still room for hope and that this does not mean that post-war diplomacy has been bungled.

CBS's Bill Plante says Baker left Jerusalem empty-handed after failing once again to get any agreement on a Middle East peace conference between the Arabs and Israel. There was absolutely no progress whatsoever on getting all of the parties to sit down and talk. But Baker refuses to give up.

(Secretary Baker: "I believe that there is a chance to produce a process which can result in direct negotiations between Israel and Arab states.")

Many skeptics still believe that both Syria and Israel are more comfortable with things just as they are.

(Sen. Biden: "Assad is now stronger, Hussein's still in Baghdad. The Israelis have no reason to believe that the Arabs want peace with them at all as a consequence of what they saw during the war.")

Before Baker left on this trip, White House officials were saying that this was the last chance. Well don't bet the farm on that. Despite the failure of this trip so far, there is every reason to believe that either Baker will try again and go back once more, or that the President will decide to call a peace conference of his own. Both men hate to lose. (CBS-Lead)

Jennings says Secretary Baker is on his way home from the Middle East tonight, as best we can tell a chastened man. It was two months ago now, right after the Gulf War ended, when American influence in the region appeared to be at an all-time high that Mr. Baker went off determined to get Arabs and Israelis to sit down with one another and negotiate a general peace.

ABC's John McWethy says that after four trips to the Middle East, Secretary Baker has found that all the leaders he has met with say they want a peace conference, but no one will take the steps necessary to make it happen.

(Secretary Baker: "There are, yes, some issues still out there to be resolved. And you're not going to have a conference until those issues are resolved.")

While Prime Minister Shamir today showed a little more flexibility on the role the U.N. might play in a peace conference, a senior U.S. official said it was not nearly enough. But there is something more here than just these issues.

McWethy continues: It is a question of whether the men who lead these countries are willing to take the risk needed for peace. Secretary Baker apparently has concluded that none of them are. At this point, not Shamir in Israel, not President Assad in Syria, not King Hussein in Jordan. Where Baker really has made progress is with the Palestinians. He has found new voices emerging from the Palestinians who have never gone into exile, those who still live in Israeli-occupied territory. Because Baker believes they are no longer dominated by the PLO's Yasser Arafat, he is convinced that he can bring them to the bargaining table in a way that will be acceptable to both Israel and the Palestinians. That would be a first. The Secretary will report to the President on his progress and his extreme frustrations. Baker is a negotiator who likes to finish a job, but he knows that he could spend a lifetime trying to wrap up this one and still come no closer than he is today. (ABC-6)

GULF

Jennings: In northern Iraq, allied commanders say they cannot put up tents fast enough for the tens of thousands of Kurdish refugees who are streaming out of the mountains along the Turkish border and into the valleys of northern Iraq itself. Officials have now built a fourth refugee camp for those who have left the mountains, but the Kurds will still not move into their homes in the city of Dohuk because Iraqi forces are still present. (ABC-8)

Brokaw: In our poll, we also asked about the Persian Gulf War. Despite problems with the Kurds and the fact that Saddam Hussein still is in power, most voters [74 percent] think the war was well worth fighting [19 percent say it wasn't worth it]. (NBC-3)

BANGLADESH

ABC's James Walker says that the U.S. Navy, Air Force, Marines and Army began in earnest today to move tons of relief supplies that have not yet reached the survivors of the cyclone. (ABC-7, CBS-3)

CATTLE FEED/TAXPAYERS

NBC's Lucky Severson says each year the government leases millions of acres of federal grazing land to ranchers and farmers at rock-bottom prices -- \$197 for however many acres it takes to graze a cow and a calf for a month, or one horse, or five sheep.

(Rep. Synar: "We've been having to subsidize the program at a tune of \$100 million a year. This is basically bad economic policy, bad agricultural policy, and its time has come to be corrected.")

The reality is, of the ranchers who have federal leases, only 10 percent control 90 percent of the land in the western U.S. It may not be outright charity, but for many ranching companies that don't need a handout, it has been a wonderful ride at taxpayers' expense.

(NBC-8)

GUN CONTROL/POLL

Brokaw says American voters seem to have made up their minds about the Brady bill. In our poll, we found overwhelming support for the bill's seven-day wait for the purchase of a handgun [80 percent favor the bill, 16 percent oppose]. (NBC-2)

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RU-486

Jennings says the New Hampshire state legislature has approved a symbolic resolution which recommends the abortion pill be tested in the state. (ABC-3)

EXCESSIVE FORCE BY POLICE/CALIFORNIA

Jennings reports that a new law is being proposed in the California state legislature. A state senator wants to make it illegal for police officers to stand by while other officers use excessive force on the suspect. (ABC-4)

QUEEN

ABC's Cokie Roberts says Queen Elizabeth came to this symbol of representative government today, the U.S. Congress, and was greeted as though her forefathers had never lost the American colonies. Crowds jammed the Capitol plaza to watch the Queen ascend the steps to the great rotunda doors, give a royal wave, and move inside for an historic moment: the first address of a British monarch to the U.S. Congress. Starting with a common touch, the Queen joked about the faux pas earlier this week when all but her hat was hidden by the White House lectern.

(Queen: "I do hope you can see me today from where you are." [laughter])

It was the theme of unity and the fight against Iraq that brought applause.

(Queen: "I know that the servicemen and woman of Britain and all the members of the coalition were proud to act in a just cause alongside their American comrades.") (ABC-11, NBC-6, CBS-5)

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

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

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Peter
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"You know what I heard about the queen?
She makes more than I do."



HEY,
DEMOCRATS!

WHOM DO YOU
SUPPORT FOR
PRESIDENT IN '92?

TSONGAKIS?



JESSE WILDER..



ALFRED GORE..



GIB DECKHARDT?



NUNN OF
THEM...



GOVERNOR MARIO
SCENARIO.



HEY! SOUNDS
GOOD TO ME!!!

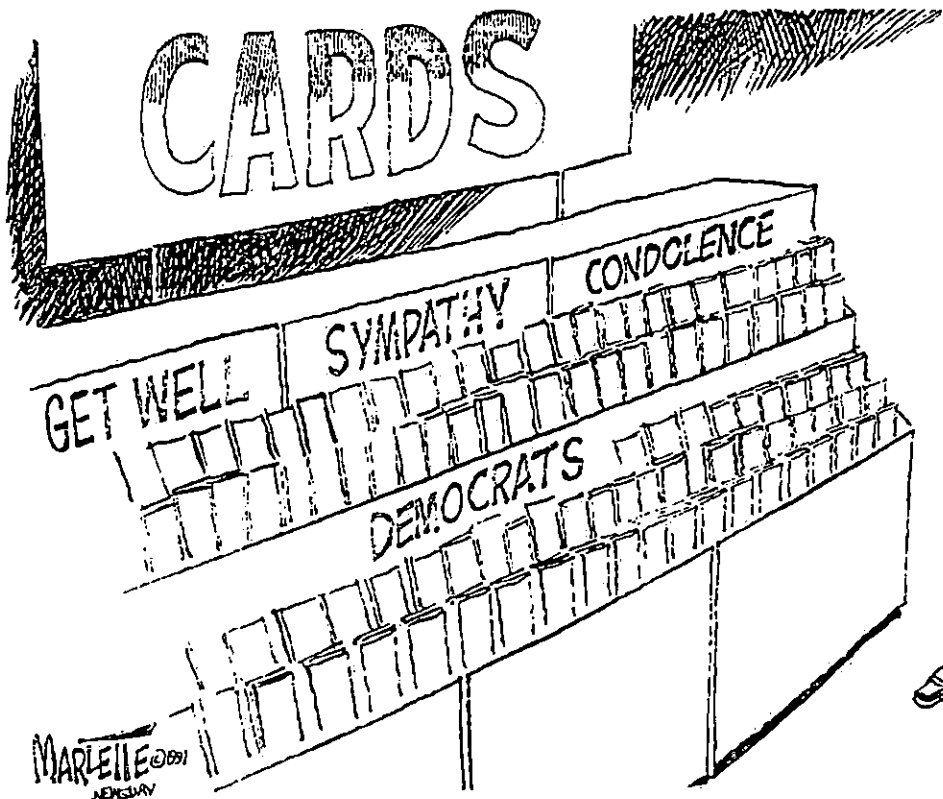


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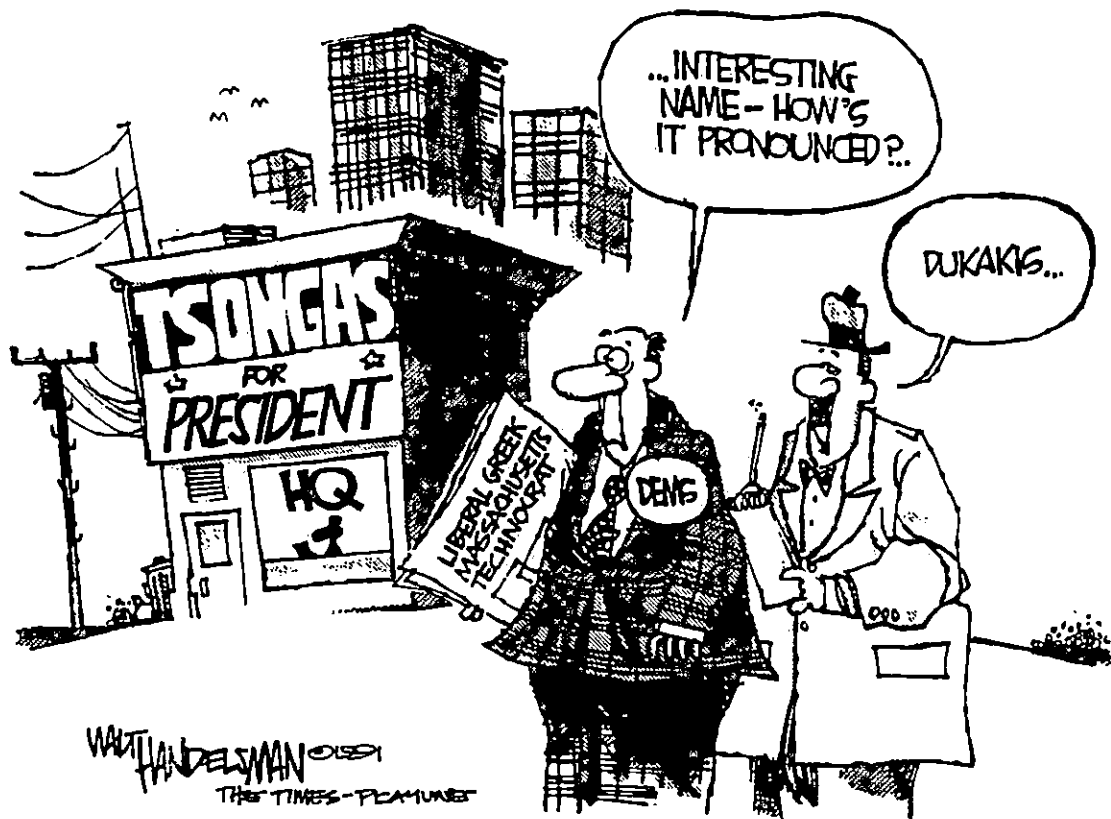
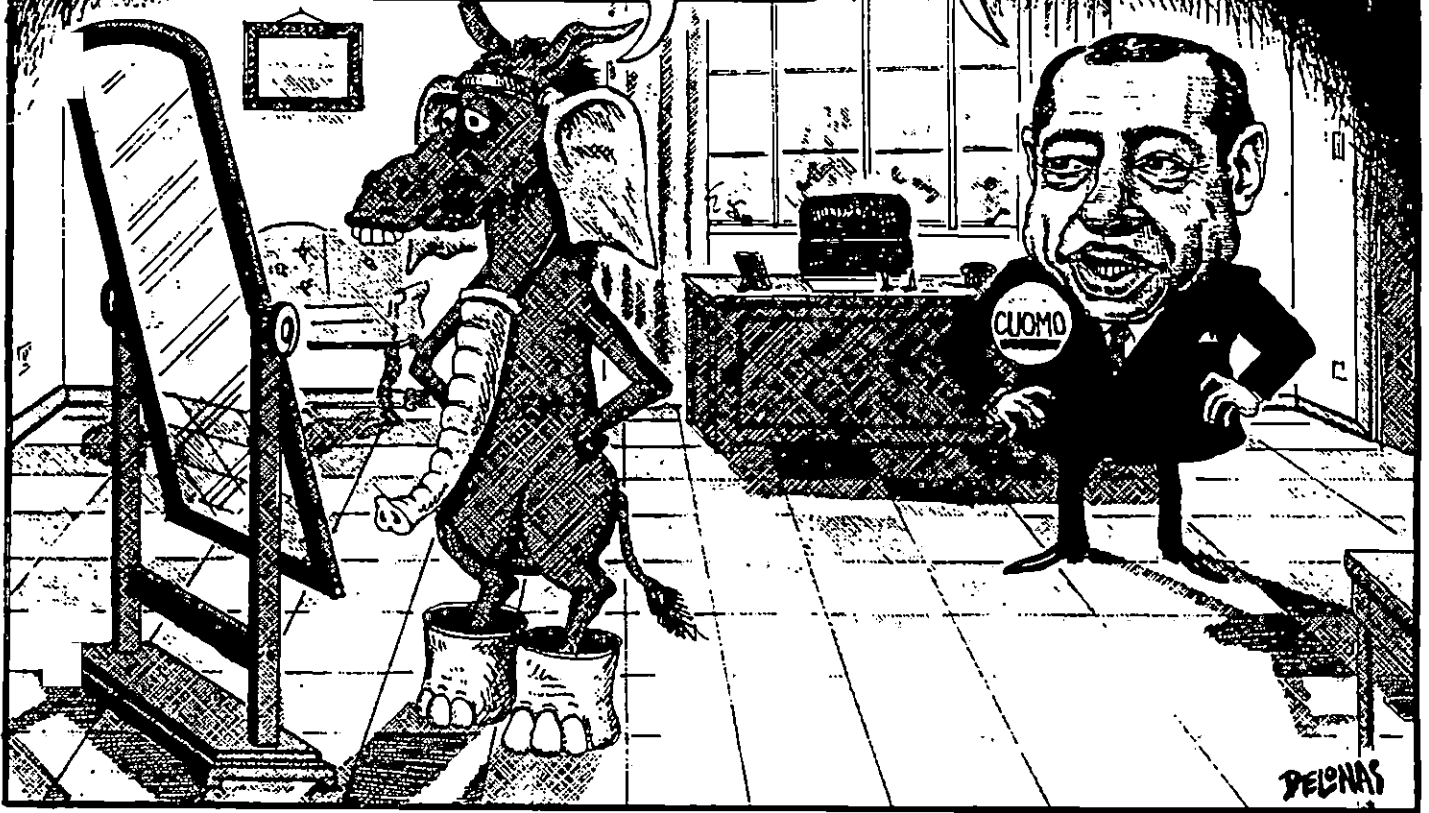
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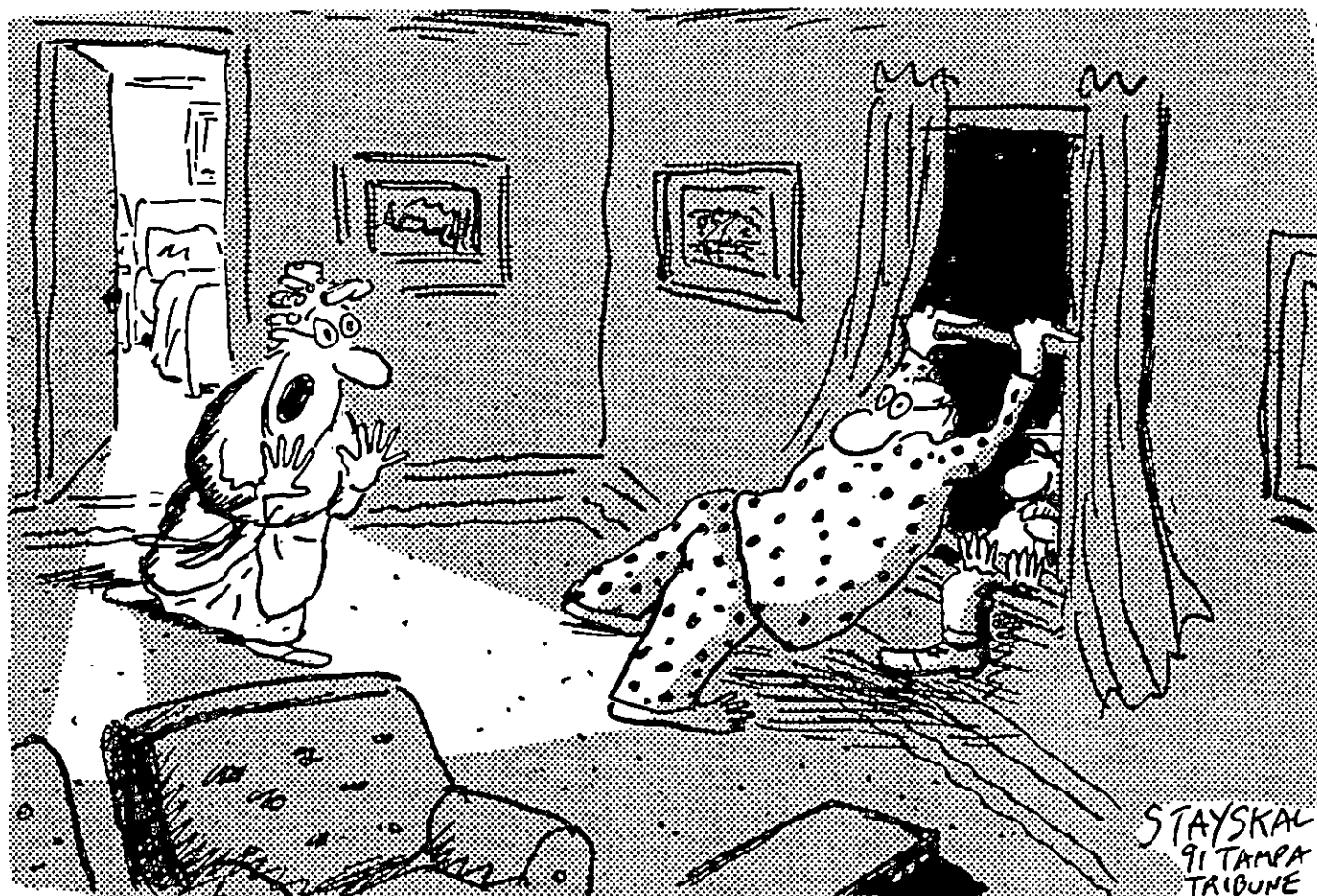
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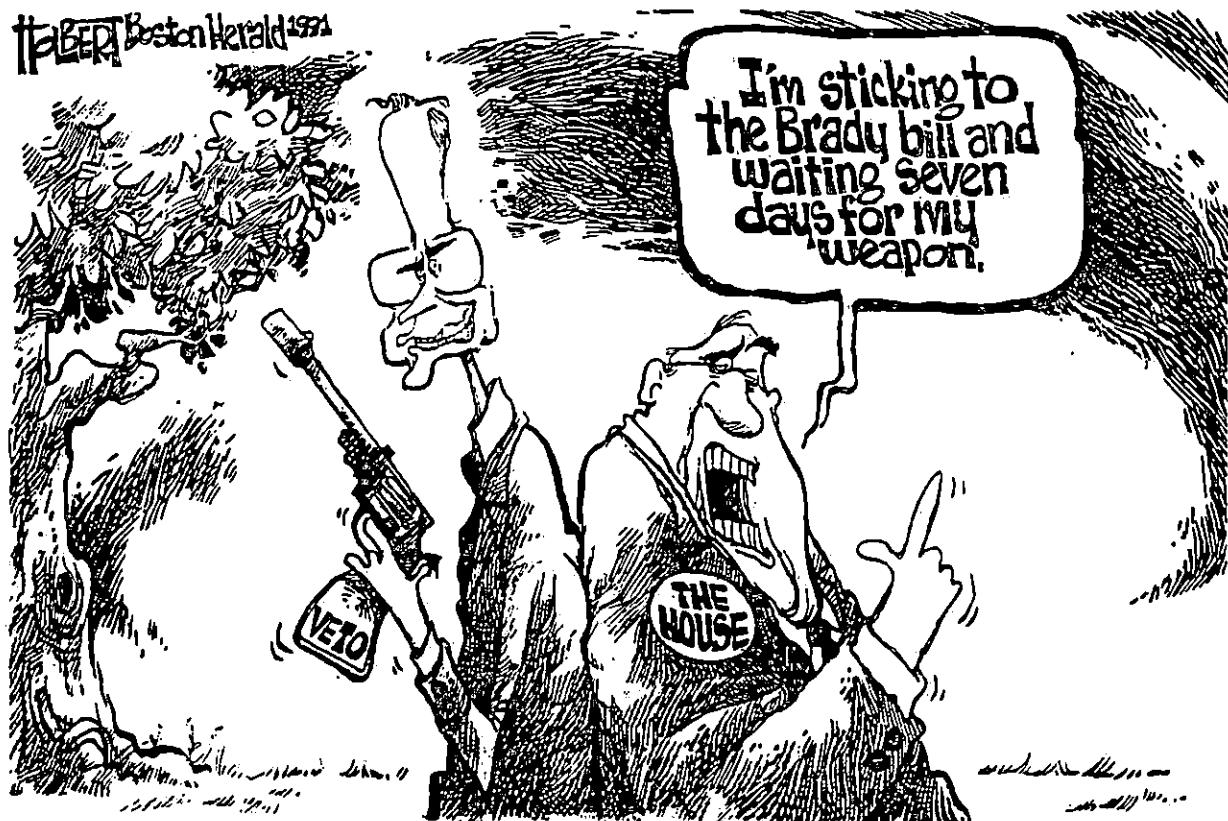
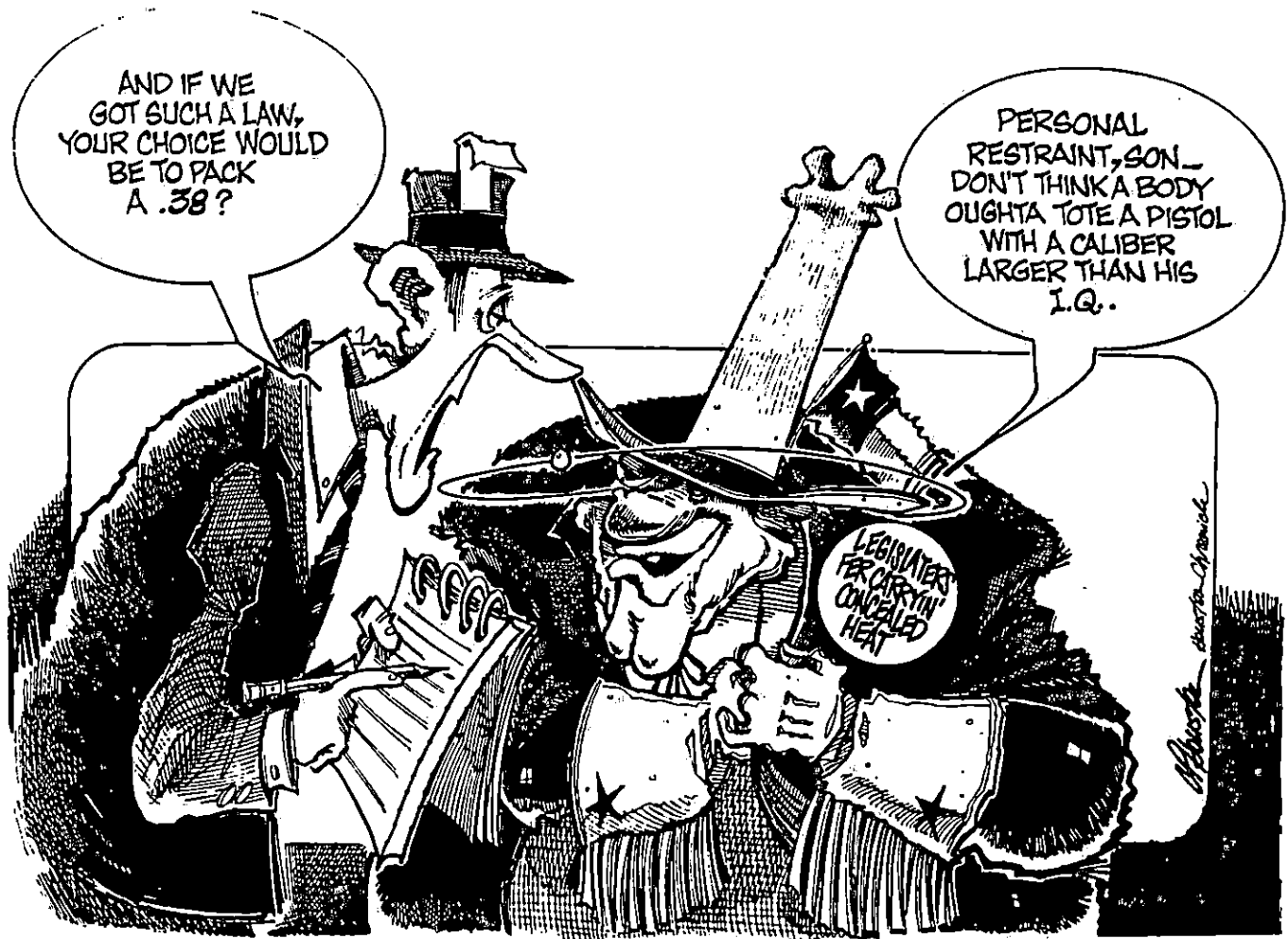
WON'T THIS CONFUSE VOTERS?
LET'S HOPE SO !!!





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91 TAMPA
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"JUST HOLD HIM OFF UNTIL MORNING... OUR 7-DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR A GUN WILL BE UP BY THEN!"



THE DUEL

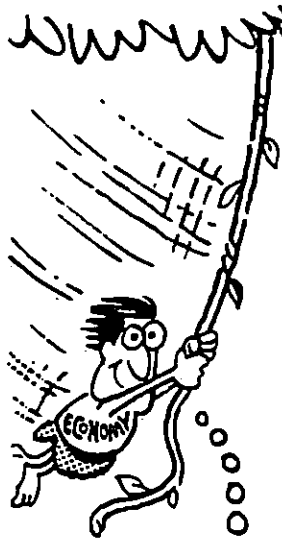
**THE PRESIDENT TACKLES
THE RECESSION**

STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT,
FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT,
PLEASE LET THE DAMNED
OLD THING BE THROUGH
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'NINETY-TWO----

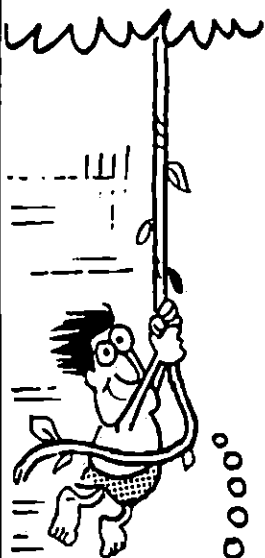


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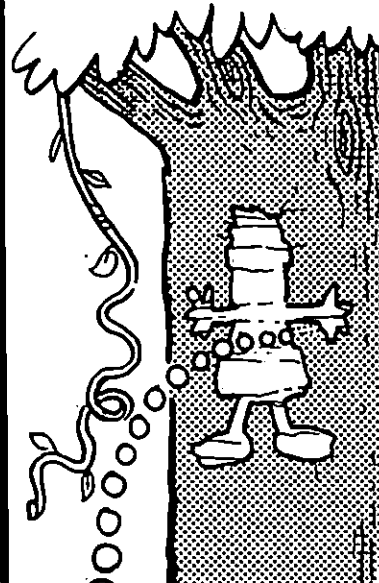
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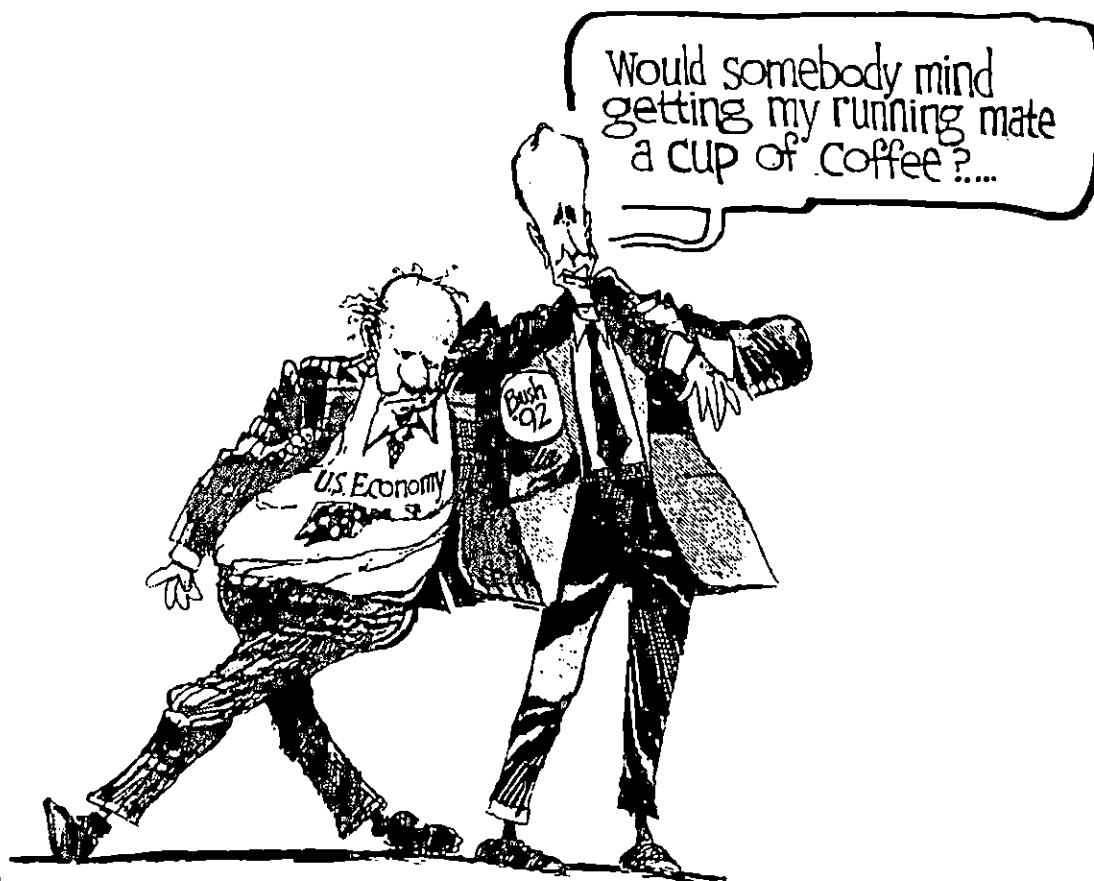
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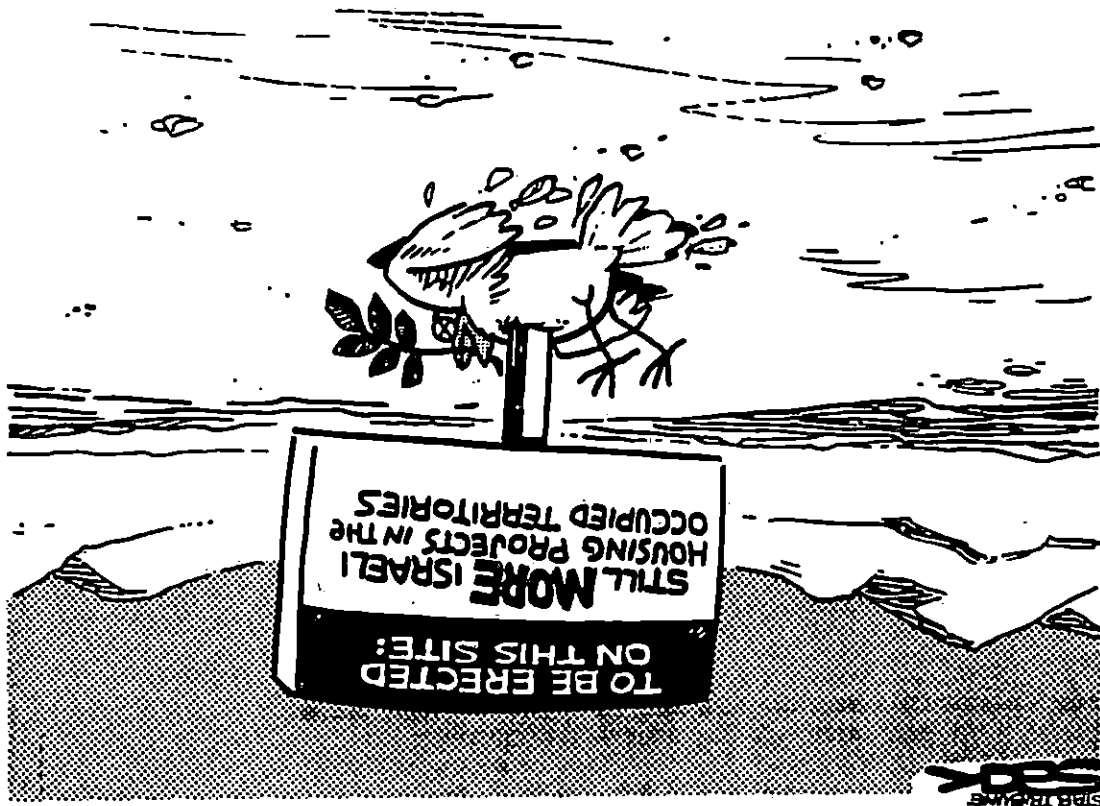


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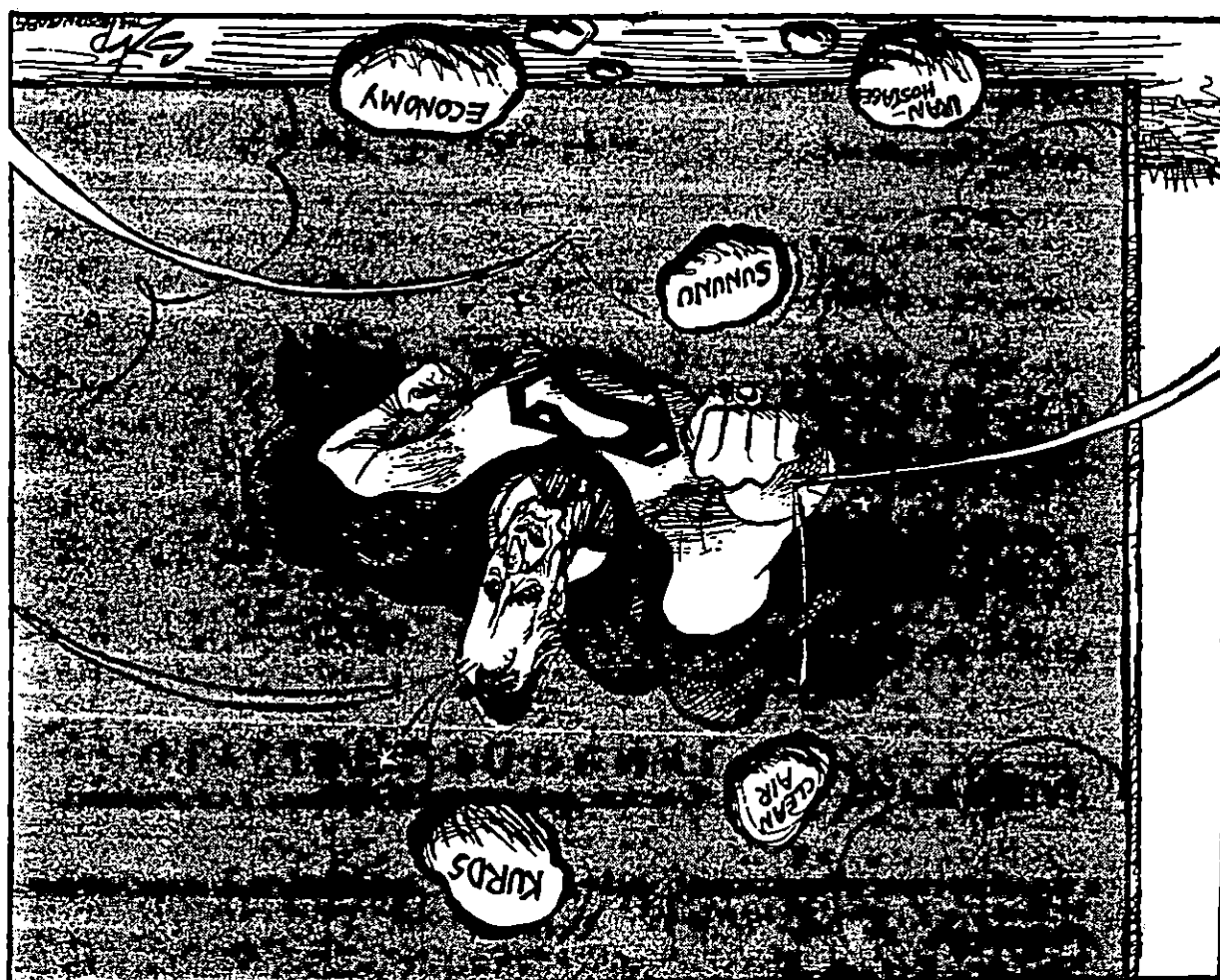


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The image of invincibility is fading.





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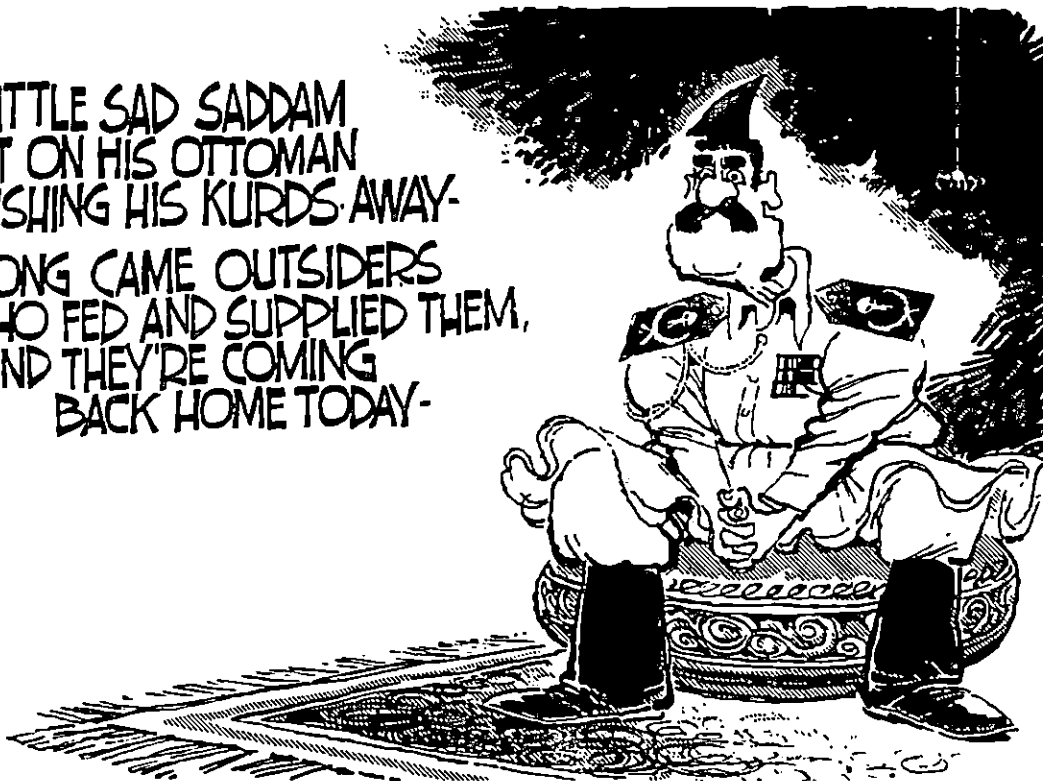


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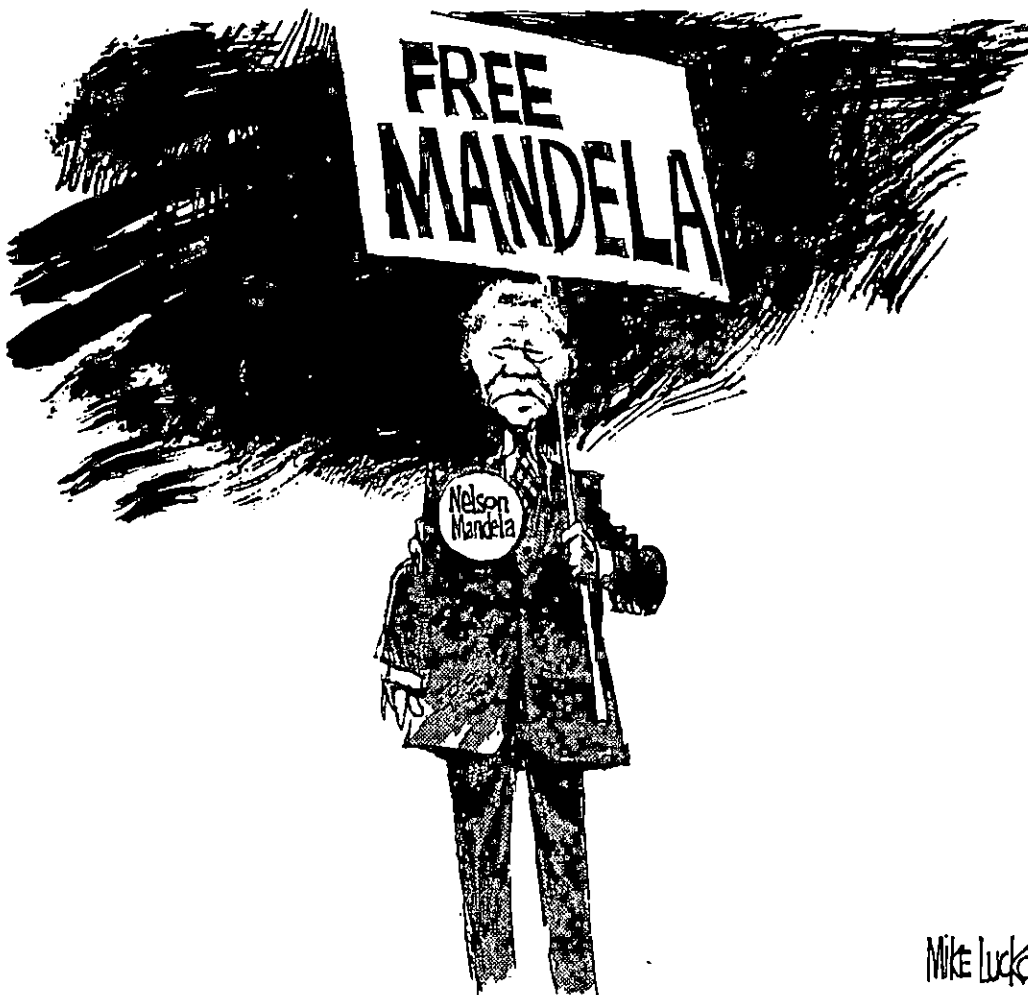


"SOMETIMES I WONDER HOW I GET
MYSELF INTO THESE SITUATIONS..."

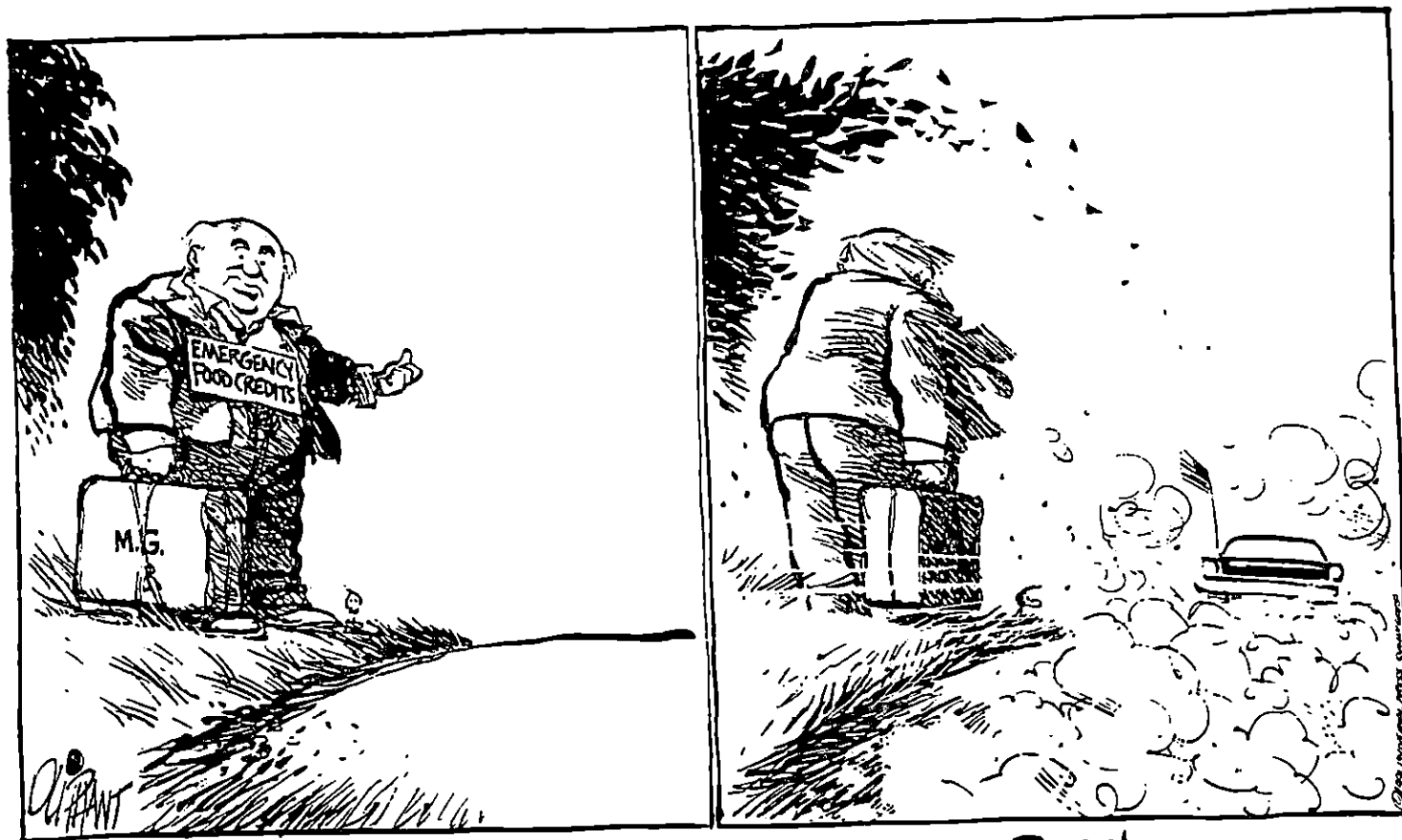
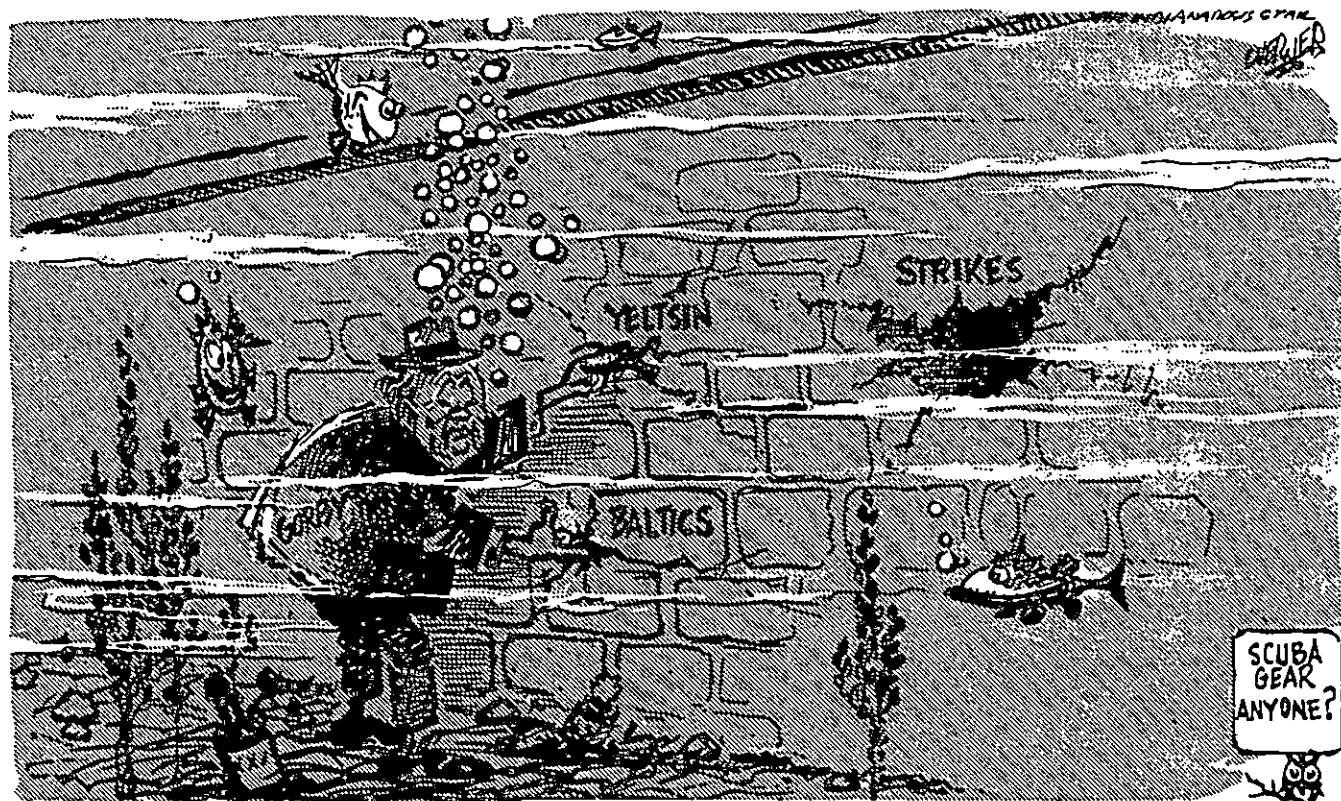
LITTLE SAD SADDAM
SAT ON HIS OTTOMAN
WISHING HIS KURDS AWAY.
ALONG CAME OUTSIDERS
WHO FED AND SUPPLIED THEM,
AND THEY'RE COMING
BACK HOME TODAY-



Hardly The Solution

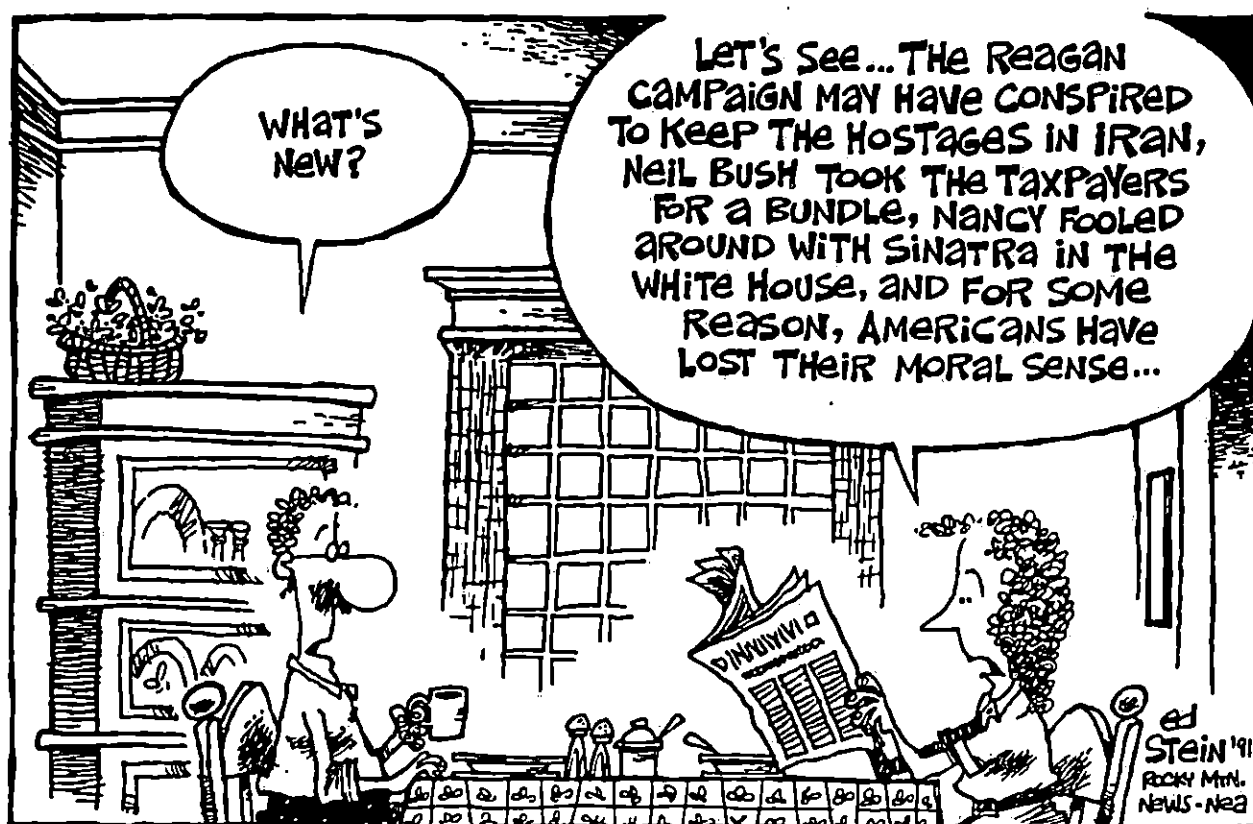


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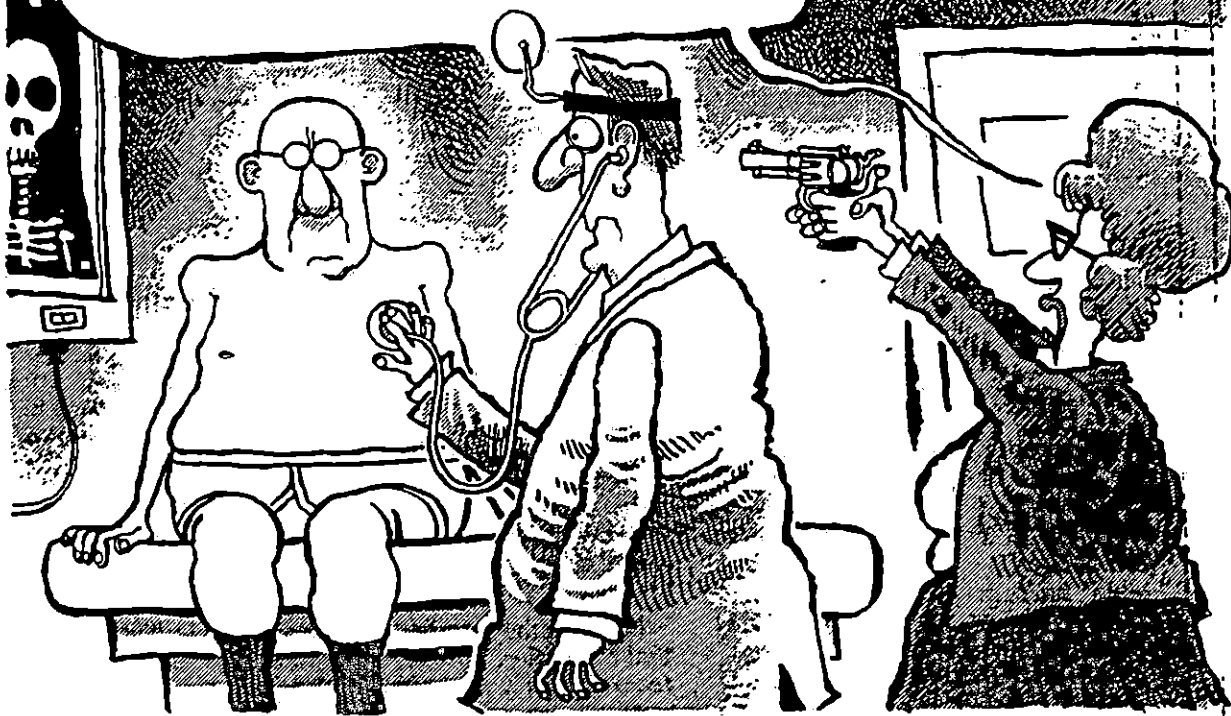


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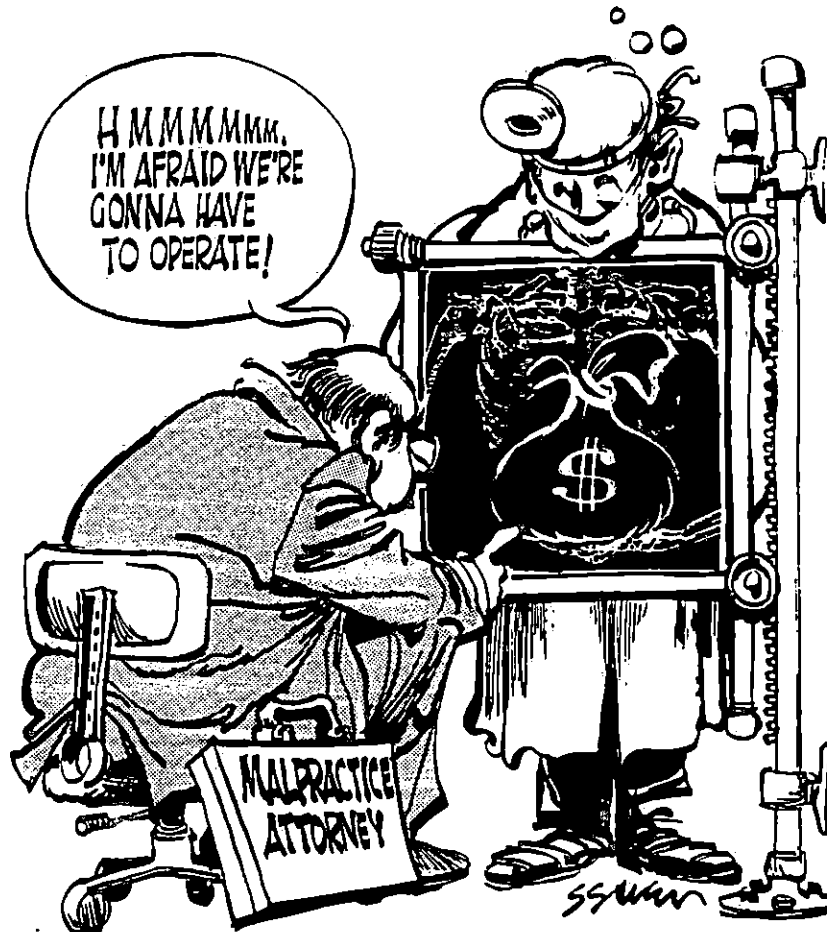
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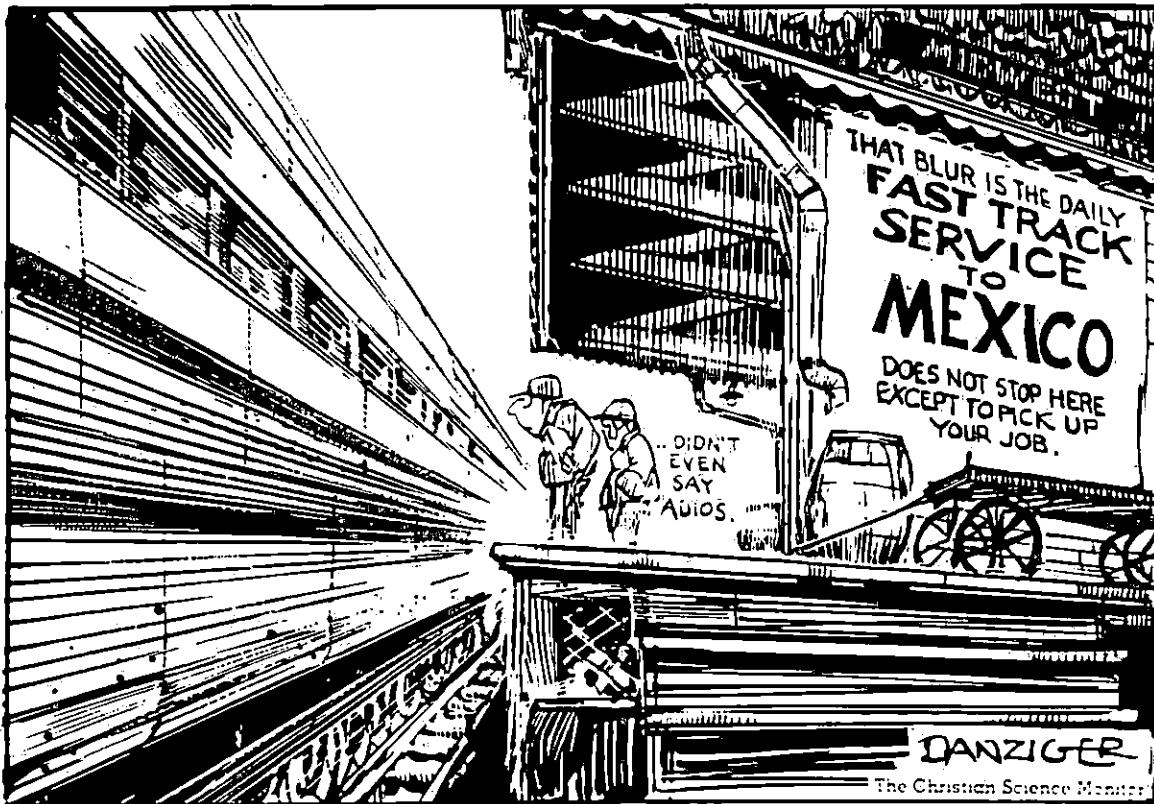


I KNOW IT SEEMS EXTREME, DEAR...
BUT IT WAS EASIER TO GET A HANDGUN
THAN AFFORDABLE HEALTH COVERAGE.

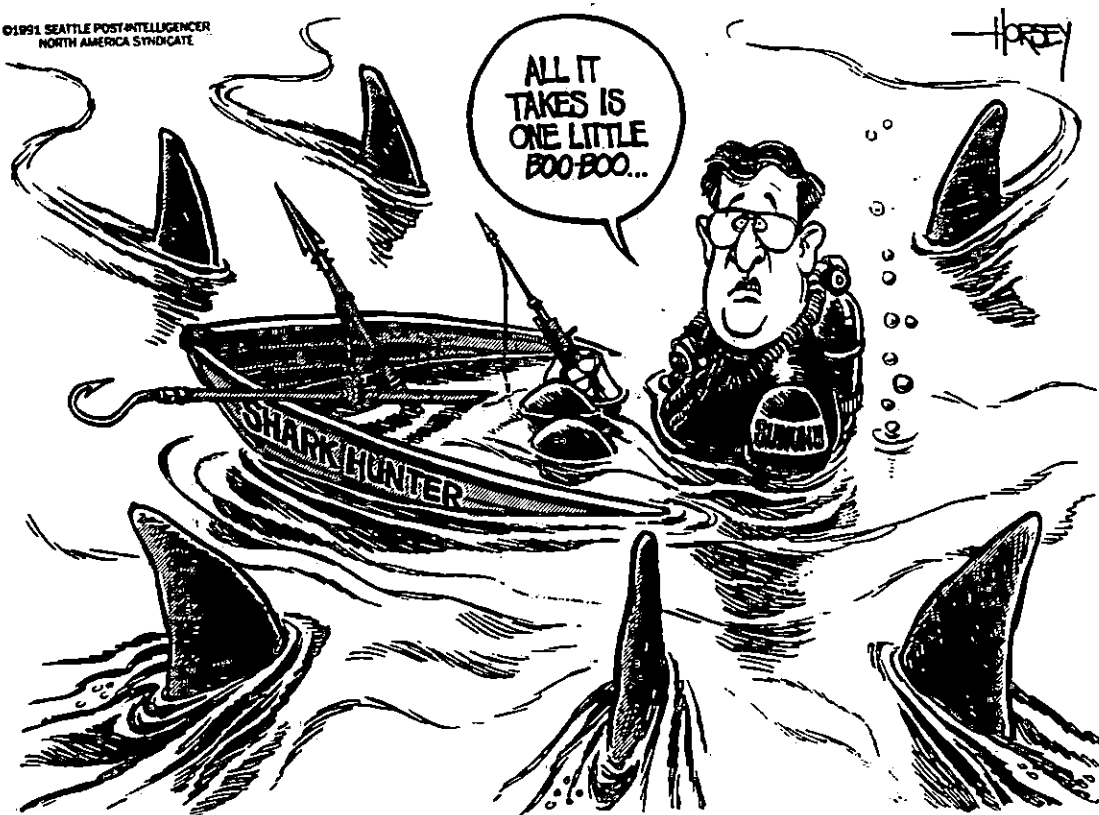


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GONNA HAVE
TO OPERATE!



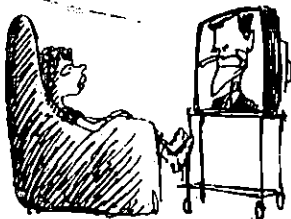


*"When the mayor called for sensitivity to Hispanic concerns,
I believe she had something else in mind."*



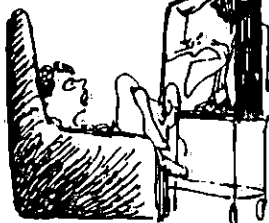


TO THE KIDS OF AMERICA, I HAVE THIS MESSAGE:

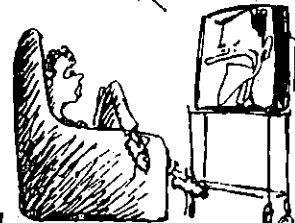


EDUCATION IS NOT ABOUT LEARNING. IT'S ABOUT WINNING.

SURE I KNOW NOBODY LIKES EDUCATION, EXCEPT THE JAPANESE. BUT WE'RE IN A WAR!



AND A GOOD EDUCATION MEANS YOU BEAT THE PANTS OFF THE COMPETITION.



SO GET OUT THERE AND TEST! AND DRILL! AND SCORE! SCORE! SCORE!

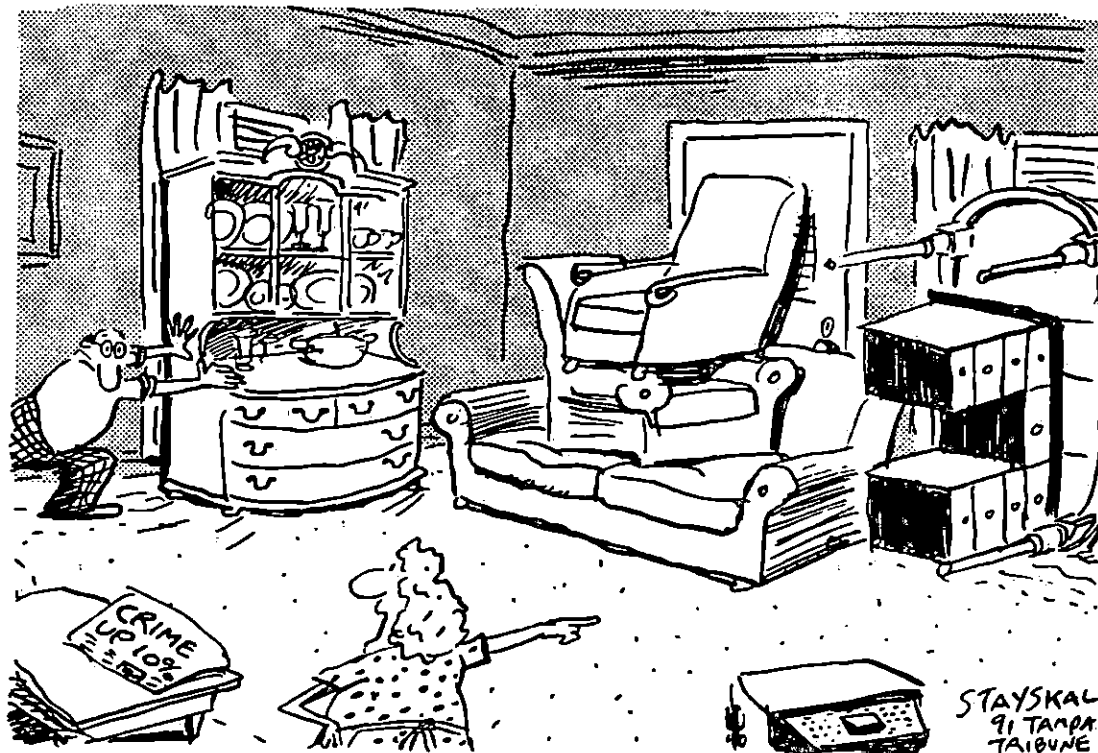


BE PATRIOTIC! BOMB ILLITERACY BACK INTO THE STONE AGE!



TIE A YELLOW RIBBON 'ROUND YER BRAIN!



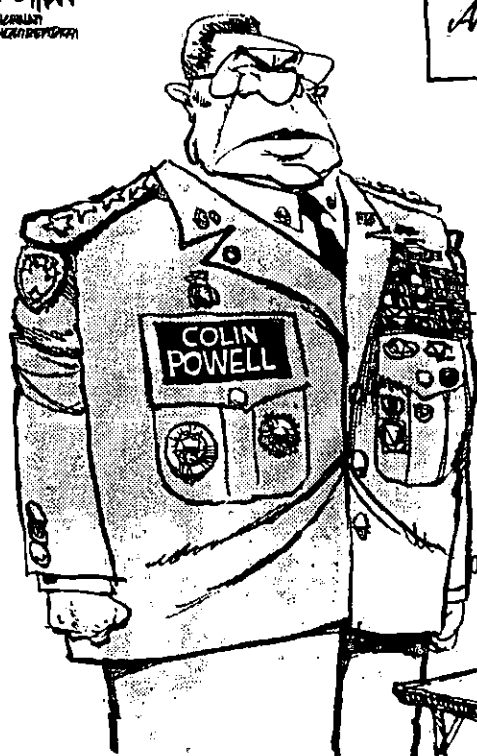


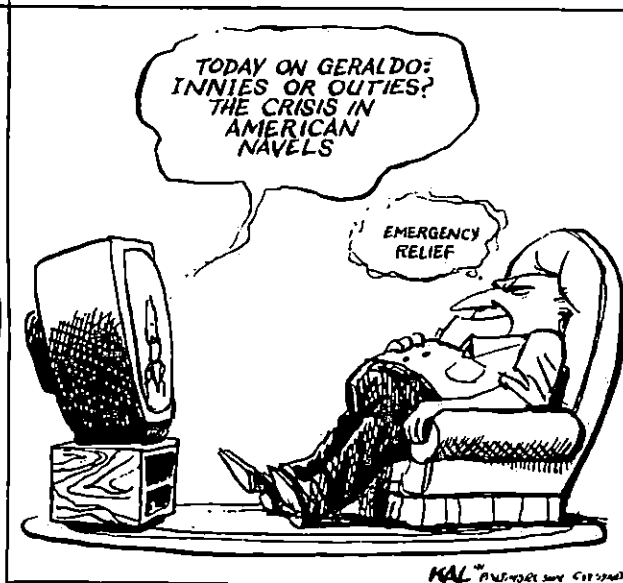
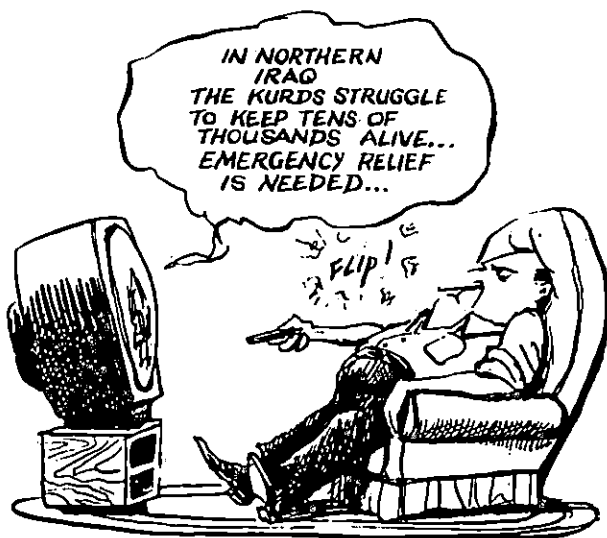
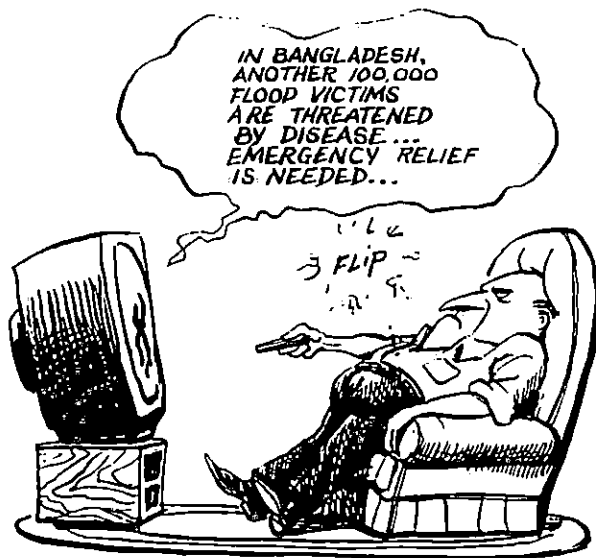
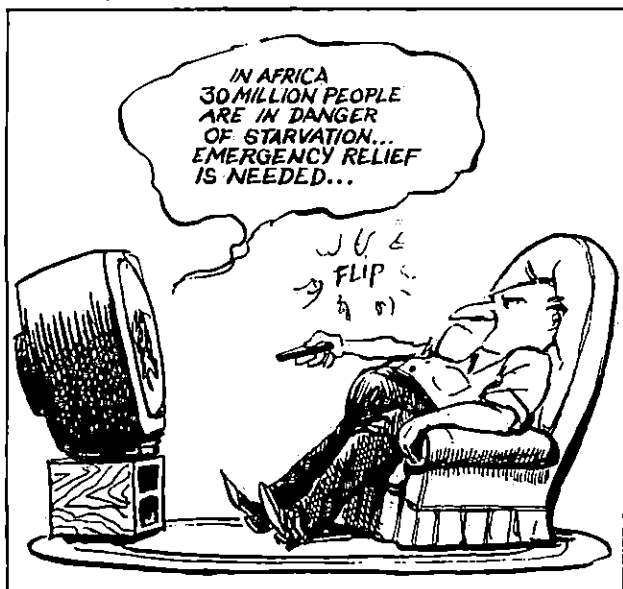
"WAIT... LET'S TRY THE CHINA CABINET IN FRONT OF THAT
WINDOW AND THE TABLE AND DESK OVER THERE!"



JIM FARMER
CALIFORNIA
ENRICHMENT

And NOW, FROM THE AUTHOR WHO BROUGHT
YOU DEEP THROAT....





9:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

PEACE CONFERENCE/MUBARAK (Luxembourg/Reuter) -- President Mubarak said he believed a Mideast peace conference could be agreed on before the end of this year. "I don't think Baker's mission is a failure. The problem of the Middle East is so complicated that it will not be solved in one or two trips," Mubarak told a news conference after talks with Luxembourg leaders. "But I think there are good steps forward now and I think and I hope that we can conclude something before the end of this year." He said concessions would have to be made but avoided singling out Israel. "I hope all the parties would respond to words of peace.... Without concessions peace will never prevail."

PALESTINIAN ATTACK/SHAMIR (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- A Palestinian stabbed and wounded three Jews and Prime Minister Shamir said he was sorry the attacker was captured alive. "To my regret the perpetrator was taken alive and this hurts me very much," Shamir told Israel Radio.

TRADE DEFICIT (Reuter) -- A recession-induced drop in imports helped shrink the U.S. trade deficit by 26.5% in March to \$4.05 billion, its lowest level in more than 7 1/2 years, the Commerce Department said. The monthly gap between U.S. exports and imports was much smaller than Wall Street economists' forecasts for a \$5.6 billion shortfall.

S. KOREA/U.S. COMPOUND ATTACKED (Seoul/Reuter) -- About 200 South Korean students attacked a U.S. Army housing compound in Seoul with a firebomb but military officials said there were no injuries or major damage.

GULF AID/JAPAN (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Japan said it would contribute more money toward post-Gulf War operations but insisted that the extra cash was not designed to make up for a shortfall in the \$9 billion it had pledged previously.

YELTSIN/OFFICE BOMBED (Moscow/AP) -- A bomb blast wrecked the headquarters of the Democratic Russia reform group, which housed petitions supporting Boris Yeltsin's candidacy for the Russian presidency, the official Tass news agency reported.

CAMBODIA/U.N. (Bangkok/Reuter) -- Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen has given a personal pledge to a U.N. envoy that government forces will maintain a cease-fire in Cambodia, but his guerrilla foes accused Phnom Penh of launching a fresh offensive.

AIDS CASE (Atlanta/Reuter) -- Federal agencies are tracking transplanted organs and tissues taken from a dead Virginia man infected with the AIDS virus which may have infected up to 59 people in 16 states, the Atlanta Constitution said.

SCHWARZKOPF/KNIGHTHOOD (London/AP) -- Gen. Schwarzkopf has been awarded an honorary knighthood, the Foreign Office said. Queen Elizabeth II will present the award to Schwarzkopf when she visits his headquarters in Tampa on Monday, the Foreign Office said.

12:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

CHINA/MFN (AP) -- Two senators predicted that President Bush will lose his battle to extend favored trading status for China unless he quickly finds another way to register U.S. displeasure over Beijing's human rights record and weapons sales. "I'm telling you, in my opinion you're going to lose it unless you come up with some specific actions to get the attention of our friends in China," said Sen. Murkowski. "There's every likelihood MFN will be rejected unless there's a sign of change" from the White House, added Sen. Cranston. The comments came in an exchange with Assistant Secretary of State Solomon. Solomon declined to say what concessions the administration might make, and insisted that China has made limited progress toward addressing U.S. concerns.

KOHL VISIT (Bonn/Reuter) -- Chancellor Kohl sought to assure the U.S. that Bonn will play a full part in world affairs, despite Germany's low profile in the Gulf War. Kohl, who leaves for a two-day visit to Washington Sunday, said he would tell President Bush he wanted to have German troops join Gulf-style coalitions in the future. But SDP opponents said German troops should fight pollution and human misery, not war. The visit, his first to Washington since unification seven months ago, "will again prove the close German-American partnership." Kohl, whose popularity is sliding in opinion polls because of economic problems in eastern Germany, will also urge U.S. industry to invest in the floundering ex-communist economy.

SOVIET EMIGRATION/U.S. TRADE (Reuter) -- An emigration bill now before the Soviet legislature may not open the door for favorable U.S. trade benefits as President Bush once promised, U.S. officials say. The bill is so flawed and Moscow's record on letting Jews emigrate has so deteriorated in recent months that the U.S. may not be able to permit the benefits even if it is enacted, one official told Reuters. "It would be very controversial to recommend that Congress pass a trade agreement on the basis of only 50% of what we were expecting," the official said.

GORBACHEV/STRIKE BAN (Moscow/AP) -- Russian trade union leader Igor Klochkov rejected Mikhail Gorbachev's new ban on strikes, saying it was designed to cure the symptoms but not the causes of Soviet economic problems.

U.S./GULF DEFENSE (Reuter) -- The U.S. has made only limited progress on post-war security ties to the Gulf region despite Secretary Cheney's cheerful assessment of U.S. relations with moderate Gulf states. Analysts say Saudi Arabia and its five small Arab neighbors are still wary of looking as though they are accepting Pentagon protection. "Mr. Cheney can talk about military maneuvers and storing arms in the Gulf. But public agreements with the Saudis, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and the UAE remain elusive," said CSIS analyst Shireen Hunter. "Those states see the threat from Saddam Hussein as diminished. They fear Iraq and other Mideast states could some day use U.S. ties against them." Former Pentagon official Lawrence Korb, now of the Brookings Institution, said: "There is no doubt that we are better received today in the Gulf than we were a year ago. Better reception and signing public agreements on the dotted line are two different things."

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LIBYANS/STATE DEPT. (Nairobi/Reuter) -- The U.S. said it had flown 350 Libyans out of Kenya to new American homes but declined to comment on a [New York Times] report that they were the remnant of a force trained to overthrow Muammar Gaddafi. In a statement released by the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, the State Department said the men were former POWs in Libya's southern neighbor Chad who feared persecution at home.

NAVY BASES/GAO (AP) -- The Navy used flawed information to select its bases for closure and realignment, congressional investigators said. But officials from the GAO told an independent panel it was unable to say whether any of the nine Navy facilities slated for closing or the 17 chosen for realignment should not be on the proposed list.

JAPAN-U.S. TRADE/TURTLES (Tokyo/AP) -- Under threat of U.S. trade sanctions, Japan announced it would prohibit imports of an endangered sea turtle, but did not specify when the ban would begin. The decision came two days before the Bush administration was expected to impose sanctions against Japan for its commercial trading of the hawksbill turtle. ###

POOL REPORT #6.

May 17, 1991

Sanford, Maine to Yale University

President Bush and the First Lady arrived in New Haven aboard an Air Force C-20 at approximately 9:30 a.m. Their flight was apparently uneventful; your pool did not accompany them. Flying aboard the small jet with them were Bob Gates, Burton Lee, Andy Card, Doro LeBlond, Bruce Caughman, two agents and the mil aide. They waved to your pool but said nothing before boarding the motorcade for an uneventful drive to Yale.

Along the route fans stood around waving. Could not call it crowded. The President arrived at Woodbridge Hall, the offices of Yale University's President at approximately 9:50 for a reception with other honorees. He donned his academic robe and rode over to the quadrangle for the commencement excercises.

Fashion note: Bush wore a blue-gray, pin-striped suit. Mrs. Bush wore a red couble breasted suit with blue and white spectators.

Jessica Lee, USA Today
Tom DeFrank, Newsweek

^Proclamation Signing for National
Defense Transportation Week

Pool Report
MAY 17, 1991

This was a brief ceremonial event in the Roosevelt Room during which the president addressed a group of about 50 transportation department officials and industry types before signing several transportation related proclamations.

A transcript of his remarks will be available. Basically he praised the efforts of the U.S. transportation system in getting goods and troops to the Persian Gulf during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

In an unusual move, the president also invited everyone in the group to drop by the Oval Office on their way out--"if you have time." They all did.

Health note du jour: He looked good. Good, pink color, a rested, relaxed countenance.

Fashion note: Perhaps because of those 10 dropped pounds, the president also looked particularly well turned out, in a crisp grey-green summer suit, striped shirt with white collar and blue and green striped tie.

The name of the young seaman whom Secretary Skinner recognized and Mr. Bush called up to shake hands with is Midshipman Jason Gelsand, from the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He was one of 100 candidates from the academy to serve in the Gulf. Yesterday, he was dressed in a starched white uniform, and looked very nervous.

Karen Hosler
Baltimore Sun

daily

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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Campaign finance debate under way.

Senators yesterday continued to debate a Democrat-backed bill (S 3) that would revise campaign finance laws. The bill would place voluntary spending caps on Senate campaigns. Candidates abiding by the caps would be eligible for subsidized mail and television advertising.

Members debated an amendment by David L. Boren, D-Okla., that would reduce the amount of publicly subsidized television advertising that candidates could receive under the bill.

Members approved, 50-44, a secondary amendment by Boren that urges that taxes and the federal budget deficit not be increased because of the public financing provisions of the bill.

The House conducted no legislative business yesterday.

ANWR REVENUE split should be 50-50, committee affirms.

If Congress ever opens up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil and gas production, the federal government and Alaska should share equally in the lease and royalty revenues, the Senate Energy Committee voted yesterday.

Alaska Sen. Frank H. Murkowski, R, failed, 8-12, in an effort to change the bill's 50-50 revenue split to 90 percent for Alaska and 10 percent for the federal government.

The action came as the committee continued working on a comprehensive national energy policy bill (S 341).

The bill would allow oil and gas drilling in the refuge — located on the northeast coast of Alaska. As introduced, the bill called for the entire ANWR section to be voided if the 50-50 split was overturned in court.

In response to that language, the panel approved, 12-8, a second Murkowski amendment to remove what he called the "blackmail" provision. He said such a provision would discourage

Alaskan state officials, who generally support drilling in ANWR, from challenging the funding split in court.

Members rejected, 5-15, an amendment by Bill Bradley, D-N.J., that would have established a minimum bid of \$5,000 per acre for ANWR leases.

When the panel resumes its markup next Tuesday, opponents of energy development in ANWR are expected to try to remove that section from the bill.

DISABLED AID legislation agreed to by Education panel.

The House Education Committee gave voice vote approval yesterday to a bill (HR 1217) that would reauthorize most federal aid programs for the disabled.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is designed to help individuals with disabilities gain employment skills and live independently.

The bill does not include an authorization figure for the programs, but \$1.9 billion was appropriated in fiscal 1991. Most of those funds, about \$1.6 billion, are used for state grants for vocational rehabilitation.

The one-year authorization is expected to serve as a stopgap measure while Congress, the administration and groups for the disabled work on a broader bill to update the act to make the programs more responsive to the disabled.

The review will take place in response to changes mandated last year by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Work on a comprehensive bill, however, will not begin until next year.

School Dropouts. The panel also approved a measure (HR 2313) to authorize through fiscal 1993 a program to help states lower their school dropout rate.

The program, created in 1988, gives states funds to establish or broaden programs to encourage students to remain in school and to help those who have dropped out to re-enter.

The measure does not set authoriza-

tion levels. Under current law, \$50 million is authorized for fiscal 1991.

ARMS CONTROL agency bill backed by Senate panel.

The Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations yesterday approved, 7-0, a draft bill to authorize fiscal 1992 funding for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA).

The bill would authorize \$42.2 million for fiscal 1992, about \$5 million more than current funding and \$5 million less than the amount requested by the administration.

ACDA was established in 1961 to advise the president and the secretary of State on arms control policy, to manage U.S. participation in arms negotiations and to develop treaty verification procedures.

Members agreed by voice vote to an amendment by Paul Simon, D-Ill., that would require the inspector general of ACDA to review the performance of the agency and report back to Congress by Jan. 31, 1992, with recommendations on how ACDA might be better managed.

The version of the bill considered by the panel did not include a controversial provision favored by Democrats that would have made the U.S. negotiator on the Conventional Forces in Europe treaty an employee of ACDA. Currently, the negotiator, who is appointed by the president, reports to the State Department.

SUPERCOMPUTER research bill wins support of Education panel.

A bill (HR 656) aimed at maintaining the United States' leading edge in advanced computer technology won the support of the House Education and Labor Committee yesterday.

The Education panel was the second to approve the bill. The Science Committee approved HR 656 on May 8.

The measure, approved by voice vote, would authorize a multi-agency effort to encourage research on high-speed computers. In all, \$2.9 billion would be authorized for fiscal 1992-96, including \$389 million for fiscal 1992.

Six agencies would have a hand in

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A Touch of Humor Marks a Regal Visit

Although her royal station may not allow her to show it often, Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain quickly proved to members of the House and Senate yesterday that she has a sense of humor.

After hearing reports that she was barely visible during Tuesday's White House greeting because a foot stool was not in place to boost her head above a thicket of microphones, the queen told a packed House chamber, "I do hope you can see me today from where you are."

With her ever-present purse at her feet, Queen Elizabeth II then began the first ever congressional address by a British monarch, telling members that the Persian Gulf War had proven once again the importance of the Anglo-American alliance.

In a brief but wide-ranging speech that touched on England's role in world affairs, the queen said that the two countries must provide stability in a changing world.

"We must not allow ourselves to be enticed into a form of continental insularity," she said. "We must make sure those global changes do not become convulsions."

Lawmakers, for their part, were restrained in the presence of the queen. Honored guests at joint meetings of the House and Senate often walk through a barrage of handshaking and backslapping as they move through the chamber.

Following protocol, members kept their hands to themselves this time, and just nodded their heads as the queen walked by.

But that didn't stop members from interrupting Her Majesty's speech several times with applause and giving her four standing ovations.

Some members chose not to hear the address. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., boycotted the address to protest Great Britain's policy toward Northern Ireland.

Another member of Irish descent, Sen. Patrick J. Leahy Jr., D-Vt., attended but said he found it surprising that the queen failed to mention Ireland. At one point, Leahy gestured to another colleague to point out that he was clapping just enough to be polite. Afterwards, he said, "My Italian half was clapping . . . my other half was listening for mention of Northern Ireland."

Across the street from the Capitol, a small group from the Irish National Caucus also protested her visit, although it was not likely the queen knew they were there.

—By Thomas Galvin

LOW SAVINGS rate is eroding economy's health, Fed chief says.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan warned lawmakers yesterday that the low rate of personal savings in the nation is slowly eroding the strength of the economy and may seriously threaten the living standard of future generations.

"Put simply, inadequate domestic saving is impairing our economic prospects for the longer run," Greenspan told members of the Senate Finance Committee.

He said a large influx of foreign capital over the past five to seven years has helped sustain domestic investments and has softened the effect of the low savings rate. "But heavy reliance on foreign saving is neither a satisfactory nor a sustainable solution over the longer run," Greenspan said.

He also said that cutting the massive federal budget deficit would be the best way to improve the national savings rate.

SDI SPENDING has been wasteful, GAO tells House panel.

The Government Accounting Office (GAO) told the House Government Operations Committee yesterday that the Pentagon's budget requests for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) have been unrealistic and that program officials have set overly optimistic schedules in which technology was developed for unproven programs.

Questioned whether the GAO found waste, fraud and abuse in the SDI program, GAO's Assistant Comptroller General Frank Conahan said there were no instances of fraud or abuse but there was waste.

Conahan told the panel that approximately \$1 billion was spent on the Boost Surveillance and Tracking System, a program that is no longer part of SDI. He also said about \$400 million was spent for a space-based surveillance and tracking system that is not going to be used.

Henry Cooper, director of the SDI operation, defended the program, saying that SDI testing to date has been successful and "the payoffs have been extraordinary."

Cooper also said the Pentagon's estimate of \$120 billion over the next 15 years for the program is reasonable and consistent with the overall level of spending on the military.

In work on the fiscal 1992 defense authorization bill (HR 2100) last week, the House Armed Services Committee voted to cut back Pentagon spending for SDI by almost \$2 billion. The Defense Department had requested \$4.6 billion.

HR 2100 is due on the House floor next week.

TOXIC CHEMICAL reporting needs expansion, Lautenberg says.

Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J.,

the research, but the National Science Foundation would lead the work and receive more than half of the money, about \$1.5 billion.

The funds would pay for government, private-sector and academic research on such technologies as advanced computer chips.

Other participants in the research project would include the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the departments of Commerce, Energy and Defense. Colleges and universities and other institutions would be allowed access to the research data generated by the government agencies.

CREDIT UNION requirements knocked out of banking bill.

Credit unions would continue to be allowed to count the portion of their deposit base kept in an insurance fund toward their capital requirements under action taken yesterday by the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision.

The panel voted 23-11 to strip language from a broad bank restructuring bill (HR 2094) that would have required

credit unions to write down the deposit base over a 12-year period.

Unlike banks and thrifts, credit unions put 1 percent of their deposits in an insurance fund that protects credit union deposits but are allowed to count the funds as capital.

The vote was a defeat for the Bush administration, which wants the credit union deposit fund to be run similar to the ones for banks and thrifts.

But the administration won a round when the panel rejected, by voice vote, an amendment by Barney Frank, D-Mass., that would have permitted state-chartered banks to continue certain real estate and equity investments currently allowed but prohibited under the bill.

By voice vote, the panel also rejected an amendment by Jim Leach, R-Iowa, to require financial institutions to maintain 6 percent equity capital, which is cash, liquid investments and retained earnings. Banks are currently required to maintain 3 percent but are required to go up to 4 percent by 1992.

The panel plans to resume work on the bill on Tuesday and hopes to complete action by the end of next week.

said yesterday that he plans to draft legislation that would increase the reporting requirements of industries using and releasing toxic chemicals.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires industrial plants to provide annual estimates for emissions of nearly 300 toxic chemicals. EPA then issues a toxic release inventory report to residents who live near polluting plants to alert them of the chemicals being discharged.

But environmental groups have criticized EPA for not including many more potentially dangerous substances in its reports.

Lautenberg cited a new report by the National Resources Defense Council, an environmental lobbying group, that identifies the sources of billions of pounds of toxic discharges not covered under EPA reporting requirements.

Lautenberg said at a news conference that he wants the reporting requirements, mandated by the 1986 Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, to be expanded to include a

host of other potentially dangerous emissions from the mining, farming, electric utilities, oil and gas, and other industries.

EPA Administrator William K. Reilly, in a speech yesterday before the American Institute for Pollution Prevention, said he was encouraged by the latest EPA toxic release report, which shows an 18 percent decline in reported releases of toxic chemicals from 1987 to 1989. "But I hasten to add, we have a long way to go," Reilly said.

MENTAL HEALTH funds not distributed by need, GAO reports.

Federal funding for state mental health programs are not distributed to states according to need, officials from the General Accounting Office (GAO) told the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.

GAO officials and witnesses, including former first lady Rosalynn Carter and Interior Committee Chairman George Miller, D-Calif., testified on a bill (HR 2311) that would establish a formula, based largely on need, for providing grants to states to improve the delivery of mental health services.

Linda G. Morra, director of human services policy at GAO, said that current policy "has led to what can now probably be best described as a random allocation of federal mental health funds among states."

WOMEN, MINORITIES found in low-paying federal jobs.

Despite years of affirmative action, women and minorities still face a "glass ceiling" that keeps them concentrated in lower-paid federal government jobs, the General Accounting Office (GAO) told members of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee yesterday.

The GAO found that a recent study of federal agencies revealed that they vary widely in their efforts to hire and promote women and minorities. By law, all government agencies are required to have affirmative action employment programs.

"Overall, GAO has found that federal agencies have made progress in diversifying their workforce," said Bernard L. Unger, director of the agency's human resource management program. "However, women and minorities are often still under-represented, particularly at higher grade levels."

Evan Kemp, chairman of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), which handles job discrimination complaints and oversees government affirmative action efforts, agreed with the GAO's findings.

Kemp, who is disabled, said he knew first hand about the glass ceiling. He recounted how his bosses at another federal agency, which he did not identify, "told me flat out: You can't be a supervisor because you're in a wheelchair." He filed a discrimi-

nation lawsuit and eventually won.

Jean M. Christiansen, president of Federally Employed Women, said that in 1989, white male employees of the federal government earned an average annual salary of \$34,430, while women earned an average of \$25,015 per year. Blacks of both sexes fared worse than whites.

"A large part of the gender and racial difference in salary is directly the result of occupational segregation," she said.

Not As Scheduled

A House Foreign Affairs Committee markup of a draft measure to authorize foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93 scheduled for yesterday was cut short when panel members adjourned to attend a joint meeting to hear an address by Queen Elizabeth II.

The markup is expected to resume next Tuesday. Members plan to mark up security-assistance portions of the bill when they meet.

Texas Special Election Set for Tomorrow

Two Texas Republicans vying to represent the state's 3rd District will face off tomorrow in a special election that by almost all indications is expected to be close.

The winner takes the seat vacated by Republican Steve Bartlett, who resigned to run for mayor of Dallas.

Late polling showed a virtual dead heat between Tom Pauken, a Dallas businessman and a former official in the Reagan administration, and state Rep. Sam Johnson, who managed Bartlett's last two congressional campaigns.

In a recent newspaper poll, Johnson received 39 percent of the vote, compared to Pauken's 38 percent.

In the May 4 primary, Pauken was top vote-getter in a field of 12 candidates, receiving 28 percent of the vote. Johnson ran second with 20 percent.

But Johnson has the backing of a number of candidates who were beaten in the primary and so has closed the gap.

Also, both candidates have been dogged by two *Dallas Morning News* stories published on Thursday.

The paper reported on a default by Johnson on a \$150,000 bank loan, and on Pauken's affiliation with several home-improvement companies that are being sued after having threatened to evict tenants.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

★ CFTC NOMINATIONS

Senate Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nominations of Sheila C. Bair and Joseph Dial to be commissioners of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg May 17

FY92 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: public witnesses

MARINE CORPS CAPABILITY

Senate Armed Services Committee

Projection Forces and Regional Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will continue hearings on the president's fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization request, focusing on the current capability of the Marine Corps top respond to potential conflicts in the Third World.

10am SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 17

Witness scheduled: Gen. Alfred Gray Jr. - commandant, Marine Corps

★ DOE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

OTA REPORT

Senate Armed Services Committee

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will continue hearings on the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization (S 1066), focusing on the report from the Office of Technology Assessment on the Energy Department environmental clean-up program.

9:30am SR-232A Russell Bldg. May 17

Witnesses scheduled: Peter Johnson - senior associate, Office of Technological Assessment; Christian Holmes - deputy assistant administrator for Federal Facilities Management, Environmental Protection Agency; George Gleason - chairman, Federal Action Committee of the Hazardous Waste Action Coalition; W. John Denson - vice president, Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Co.; Earl Gjeldre - president, Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services, Inc.

■ SAFE DRINKING WATER

Senate Environment Committee

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

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

Witnesses scheduled: LaJuana Wilcher - assistant administrator, Environmental Protection Agency;

PANEL 1: Erik Olsen - National Wildlife Federation; L. D. McMullen - Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; John Huber - American Water Works Association; Frederick Marrocco - Association of State Drinking Water Administrators

★ New listing

PANEL 2: Thomas Brazier - Maine Water District; James Plahn - National Rural Water Association; Joan Rose - University of South Florida School of Health

AID TO ASIA

FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Solomon - assistant secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Carl Ford Jr. - principal deputy assistant secretary of Defense for international security affairs; Henrietta Holsman Fore - assistant administrator, Bureau for Private Enterprise, Agency for International Development;

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for May 8.

■ CONSUMER PROTECTION &

MORTGAGE ESCROW ACCOUNTS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert Abrams - attorney general, State of N.Y.; Paul Adamski - deputy commissioner of Savings and Loan, State of Wisconsin

PANEL 2: Allen Morrison - director, Litigation Group, Public Citizen

PANEL 3: John Weicher - Assistant Secretary of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Jonathan Fiechter - deputy director, Washington Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury

PANEL 4: Stephen Ashley - president, Sibley Mortgage Corp.; Louis Stadler - senior vice president, Security Bank

■ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Senate Labor Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Williams - assistant secretary of Education; Reps. TBA, General Accounting Office

■ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Senate Labor Committee

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

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 17

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Nolan - deputy commissioner for Higher and Continuing Education, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association; Stephen Blair - president, National Association of Trade and Technical Schools; Robert Atwell - president, American Council of Education

Field Hearing

COMPREHENSIVE DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM

House Education and Labor Committee

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

11am Bronx, New York May 17

News Events Today

--from Reuters

L'Enfant Plaza S.W. May 17

Contact: Debra Jacob, 412-776-4841 ext. 456, or the hotel, 202-484-1000

Highlights

8:30am: Keynote address by Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev. Grand Ballroom B & C.

TAX ISSUES

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

Ramada Renaissance TechWorld May 17

Contact: Susan Porter 202-737-6600

Highlights:

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.

■ Revised listing

AUTOMOTIVE CONFERENCE

The Society of Automotive Engineers holds its 1991 Government/Industry meeting. Third and final day.

7:45am, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480

News Events continued...**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 17; May 22; June 6; June 11, 13; May and June dates TBA**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

May 17: The President's Strategic Modernization Program, START and beyond START: Amb. Ron Lehman

HUMAN FACTORS

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

7:30am to 4pm B-338 Rayburn Bldg. **May 17**
Contact: Thomas Granda 703-698-6225

Agenda:

7:30am: Registration

8am: Human Factors in Energy and Space

9:45am: Human Factors in Defense

11:45am: Lunch

12:45pm: Human Factors in Transportation

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

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$45. Pre-registration if required, registrations will not be 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. 22116

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

DOLE SPEECH

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., speaks at National Association of Manufacturers Issue Briefing Breakfast.

8:30am, Capital Hilton, Presidential Ballroom **May 17**

Contact: Lisa Firestone, 202-637-3094

ENVIRONMENT SYMPOSIUM

Environmental Defense Fund holds a symposium to examine past environmental policies and to develop more effective policies for the future. Second of three days.

9am, SH-708 Hart Bldg. **May 17**

Contact: Jim Middaugh, 202-387-3500

Highlights

9am: Speeches by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., and Council on Environmental Quality Chairman Michael Deland.

11am: Speech by Transportation Deputy Assistant Secretary Joseph Canny

2:30pm: Panel discussion with Richard Schmalensee, member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers; Paul Portney of Resources for the Future; and Robert Repetto of the World Resources Institute

7pm: Speech by Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo.

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will hold a hearing on base closings, focusing on the General Accounting Office report on Pentagon recommendations and the selection process.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **May 17**

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

Contact: 202-653-0823

Witness scheduled: Frank Conahan, assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office

INSURANCE ANTI-TRUST ISSUES

American Insurance Association holds news briefing on its proposal to modify the McCarran-Ferguson Act, which governs federal anti-trust enforcement in the insurance industry.

10am, American Insurance Association, 1130 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 1000 **May 17**

Contact: Georgiana Smith, 202-828-7149, or Vanessa Bullwinkle, -7141

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 members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases the merchandise trade report for March

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly livestock and meat summaries report and the monthly cattle on feed and agricultural outlook summary report

4:15pm: The Federal Reserve releases weekly conditions report of large commercial banks

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

FmHA APPEAL STAFF Joint Hearing

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

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg. May 21

★ GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES CREDIT IMPLICATIONS

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S —) on government sponsored enterprises and their implications for the Farm Credit Administration, the Farm Credit System and the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

2:30pm SR-332 Russell Bldg May 21

★ CATTLE CULLING

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S —) proposing to cull national cattle herds.

10:30pm SR-332 Russell Bldg May 22

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.

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 21 & 23

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 21, 23

Agenda:

May 21: Office of Solar and Renewable Energy Research, Department of Energy; Office of Nu-

★ New listing

clear 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.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. June 4, June 11

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 23: Secretary of State James Baker III

June 4: Aid to Africa: Herman Cohen - assistant secretary of State for African affairs; Scott Spangler - assistant administrator, Agency for International Development

June 11: 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

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 21

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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 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.

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

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. June 5

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 17: Public witnesses

June 5: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Armed Services

224-3871

★ REVIEW OF AIR WAR IN THE PERSIAN GULF

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on the conduct of the air campaign in Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 21

DOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of

Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1066), the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization, 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

★ COMMAND, CONTROL & COMMUNICATION ISSUES FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on legislation (S 1066), the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization, focusing on command, control and communications issues.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. closed May 23

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, focusing on institutions that are well run.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

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

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

NOAA REAUTHORIZATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transporta-

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

tion 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

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 22

EXPORT PROMOTION

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

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 23

NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY

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

10:30 SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 13

RAIL SAFETY

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

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 16

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)

Time TBA SR-253 Russell Bldg. date TBA

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 21 & 22

Note: The committee is tentatively scheduled to continue marking up the bill as follows: Title XI - 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;

★ New listing

Outer continental drilling (Title VIII); Title VII - Advanced nuclear reactors; Title XIII - nuclear licensing; Title III - energy efficiency; Title V - WEPco

HISTORIC & PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Agenda:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MINING CLAIMS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 433), the Mining Law Reform Act of 1991. The bill would 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.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

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

CLEAN WATER ACT

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Envi-

ronment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Witness scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, EPA

INTERIOR/NRC NOMINATIONS

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nominations of Mike Hayden to be assistant secretary of the Interior, and Ivan Selin to be a commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

2:30pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: HIGHWAY BILL

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

Agenda:

S 965 - Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991

NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Graham, D-Fla.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on portions of legislation (Sections 111, 112 of 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.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

Finance

224-4515

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

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

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

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

Foreign Relations

224-4651

KURDISH RELIEF EFFORT

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 8.

■ Revised listing

Senate continued. . .**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

DOD SUB-CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold hearings on problems with Department of Defense sub-contract management.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

Agenda:

S 260 - to provide for the efficient and cost effective acquisition of non-developmental items for federal agencies

S 533 - to establish the Department of the Environment, provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection

FEDERAL BUDGET EVALUATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 20) to provide for the establishment and evaluation of performance standards and goals for expenditures in the federal budget.

10:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

FOREIGN AGENTS**REGISTRATION ENFORCEMENT**

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the enforcement and administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 6

★ DUTY ENFORCEMENT

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the enforcement of anti-dumping and countervailing duties.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 13

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

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 proposed legislation (S 667) to provide support for and assist the development of tribal judicial systems. 9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. June 5

★ CONFIRMING TRIBAL JURISDICTION

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on a recent Supreme Court ruling on the administration of justice in Indian country and on legislation (S 962 & S 963) to confirm the jurisdictional authority of tribal governments over nonindians in Indian country.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. June 12

★ NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold an oversight hearing on some states' reluctance to work with the National Native American Advisory Commission.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. June 19

★ HOPI-NAVAJO RELOCATION

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold an oversight

hearing on problems associated with relocating members of the Hopi and Navajo tribes.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. June 20

Judiciary

224-5225

★ AT&T CONSENT DECREE

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the consent decree that governed the terms of the breakup of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T). The decree imposed some restrictions on AT&T and on the regional operating companies concerning the lines of business they could enter.

9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

★ FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

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

★ NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the need for national health reform from the perspective of the elderly.

2pm 2359A Rayburn Bldg. May 21

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Gwendolyn King - commissioner, Social Security Administration

PANEL 2: Peter Toland - president, Social Security Management Association; Stan Kress - president, National Council of Disability Determination Directors; Linda Thomas - claims representative, Social Security Administration

PANEL 3: Arthur Flemming - president, Save Our Security; Robert Tobias - president, National Treasury Employees Union; Martha McSteen - president, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

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

Appropriations

225-2771

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will mark up draft fiscal 1992 appropriations bills and consider other business.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Agenda:

Approve 602(b) allocations (formerly known as 302(b) allocations)

The chairmen of the appropriations subcommittees met Tuesday, May 14 to informally discuss the 602 (b) allocations. Full committee action may take place at any time, on very short notice.

HR— - FY92 energy and water appropriations (subcommittee completed markup May 15 - full committee action tentative for May 22)

HR— - FY92 military construction appropriations (subcommittee completed markup May 15 - full committee action tentative for May 22)

HR— - FY92 VA-HUD appropriations (subcommittee completed markup May 15)

★ FY92 D.C. APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Calif.) of the House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

★ New listing

1pm H-301 Capitol May 21

1:30pm H-301 Capitol May 22

10am H-301 Capitol May 23

Agenda:

May 21 FY92 overview

May 22 Governmental direction and support

May 23 Public safety and support

★ LABOR, HHS APPROPS

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 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Agenda: members of Congress and public witnesses

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).

10am and 1:30pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 21, 22, 23

Agenda:

May 21: complete Title II and begin Title III

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

May 23: complete Title V and VI and final passage

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MORTGAGE AGENCIES

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

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

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

Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

■ STRESS ON POLICE OFFICERS & THEIR FAMILIES

House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) will hold a hearing the effect of job related stress on police officers and their families.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Witnesses scheduled: Ellen Scrivner - president elect, Psychologists in Public Service, American Psychological Association; Leonor Johnson - associate professor of Family Studies, Arizona State University; Gary Sommers - Sergeant, Prince George's County Police Department, Md; Beverly Anderson - D.C. Metropolitan Police Department Employee Assistance Program; Aristedes Zavaras - chief of police, Denver Police Department; Cathy Riggs - former officer, Santa Rosa Police Department, Calif.

Education & Labor

225-4527

★ SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the concept of school choice programs, where parents would be given a voucher to spend for their child's education at either a public or private school of their choice.

10:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

■ 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.

2pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Philip Power - Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce; Paul Helmke - mayor, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Kay Beard - commissioner, Wayne County, Mich.

PANEL 2: John Gartland - chairman, National Commission for Employment Policy; William Kolberg - president, National Alliance of Business; William Tracy - National Governor's Association

PANEL 3: Virgil Osborne - executive director, Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Program: Jody Keller - National Association of Private Industry Councils; Calvin Johnson - legislative representative, AFL-CIO

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 21**

Time & room TBA **May 29, 30**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps. Roukema, R-N.J.; Gordon, D-Tenn.; Waters, D-Calif.

PANEL 2: Elizabeth Imholz - director, Consumer and Employment Unit, South Brooklyn Legal Services, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Elena Ackel - Legal Assistance Foundation of Los Angeles, Calif.; Stephen Blair - president, National Association of Trade and Technical Schools; Arthur Resso - chairman, board of directors, Association of Accredited Cosmetology Schools, Falls Church, Va.; Robert Atwell - president, American Council on Education; Marc Brenner - president, Ohio Auto Diesel Tech, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Knutson - chairman, Education Management Corp., Pittsburgh, PA.

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-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a joint hearing on the president's proposed trade agreements with Canada and Mexico, focusing on the implications for workers.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **May 22**

Witness scheduled: Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor

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.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. **May 22**

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Older Americans Act.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **May 23**

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Field Hearings

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.

9am Chicago, Ill. **May 24**

Time TBA Ann Arbor, Mich. **May 31**

Time TBA Carlisle, Pa. **June 3**

★ New listing

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 30**

Agenda:

HR— for the protection of Abandoned Infants

HR— respite care

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) of 1916.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for May 9.

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

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

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

Agenda:

May 22: Pipeline safety reauthorization

May 29: Energy efficiency

June 5: Natural gas

June 12: Hydroelectricity; oil pipeline regulation

June 19: Global warming

AID TO TRAUMA CENTERS WITH HIGH DRUG-RELATED CASELOAD

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1656) to provide financial assistance for certain trauma centers operating in geographic areas with a significant incidence of violence arising from the use of drugs.

9:45am room TBA **May 20**

Government Operations

225-5051

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

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

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 21 & 30**

Note: The May 16 meeting has been canceled.

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

■ Revised listing

House continued...**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

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 room TBA May 30

LUMBEE TRIBE RECOGNITION**Field Hearing**

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

Time TBA Pembroke, N.C. May 31

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: NUCLEAR WASTE/WIPP

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

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

★ HABEAS CORPUS & DEATH PENALTY

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the right of habeas corpus and counsel in death penalty cases.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

★ CHANGING WITNESS FEE ELIGIBILITY

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

Agenda:

HR 504 - to prohibit the paying of witness fees to persons convicted of crime and serving a prison

★ *New listing*

sentence pursuant to that conviction
 HR 783 - to make incarcerated individuals ineligible for witness fees
 HR 1261 - to eliminate the payment of witness fees to prisoners
 HR 1648 - to provide that incarcerated individuals not receive witness fees.
 HR 2324 - to change eligibility with respect to witness fees

★ FIREARMS PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATION CRIME BILL

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the firearms provisions of the administration crime bill (HR 1400).

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 23

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM**Field Hearing**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on the National Estuary Program, including the Buzzards Bay Project

10am Marion; Mass. May 20

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

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2082) to conserve the diversity of fish, wildlife, and biological systems in the U.S.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 22

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

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

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 addl dates TBA

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

■ RISK ASSESSMENT

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

10am 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 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Agenda: HDTV, fiber optics

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

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

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

Agenda:

HR 2282 - National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1991

HR — - Energy Technology Research and Authorization Act of 1991

HR — - Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1991

■ BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and

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House continued.

Technology Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 585; HR 2082) to establish a national policy for the conservation of biological diversity.

10am 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 reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. June 5

Small Business

225-5821

■ U.S. MEXICO TRADE

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the impact on small businesses of a proposed U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement.

1:15 2359 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Witnesses scheduled: Alan Lewis - president, Gerber Plumbing Fixtures; David Black - president, Arriba Ltd.; Mac Cates - chief operating officer, Arkwright Mills; Thomas Watson - president, Watson, Rice and Associates; Ignacio Urrabazo Jr. - president, International Bank of Commerce; David Padilla - president, Manuel Lujan Insurance Co.

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

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

MEDICARE COST CONTROL

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee

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will hold a hearing on the Medicare Volume Performance Standard (MVPS) system, the physician update for 1992 and increases in the volume of Medicare physician services. The MVPS was adopted as part of the 1989 budget reconciliation act in an effort to control the growth in Medicare expenditures.

1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg May 21

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

EXECUTIVE LIFE INSURANCE FAILURE

Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will begin hearing on issues related to the Executive Life Insurance Company of California and New York, which and was placed under court-ordered conservatorship in April 1991. The hearings will include a review of activities of federal regulatory agencies, such as the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and of state agencies that regulate insurance. Tax issues will not be covered.

2pm B-318 Rayburn 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

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing

on certain aspects of the administration proposal to restructure the banking and financial industry.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 29

Agenda:

HR 1505 - Reform the federal deposit insurance system, improve the supervision and regulation of federally insured depository institutions, reform the financial services industry as to the activities in which that industry may engage, consolidate the regulatory structure for depository institutions, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund

HR 2094 - Require the least-cost resolution of insured depository institutions, improve supervision and examinations, provide additional resources to the bank insurance fund,

U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 4

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 5

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 6

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. week of June 17

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. addl dates TBA

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES

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

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg addl dates TBA

Note

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

Joint Committees

★ DEMOCRACY IN ALBANIA

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on democracy developments in Albania.

2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. May 22

■ Revised listing

Other Events Future Listings

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

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

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

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club May 17; May 22; June 6; June 11, 13; May and June dates TBA

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

May 17: The President's Strategic Modernization Program, START and beyond START: Amb. Ron Lehman

June 4: 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 11: The Emerging Soviet Strategic Threat: Rethinking the U.S. Response: Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

June 12: The President's Strategic Modernization Programs, START and Beyond START: Donald Rice - secretary of the Air Force

June 13: An Emerging Strategic Nuclear Consensus: Stability in the Emerging International Environment: Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

May/June date TBA: Defense and ICBM Mobility as Benefits for Deterrence in the Emerging Strategic Environment: Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

June date TBA: The President's Strategic Modernization Programs, START and Beyond START: Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney

June date TBA: The Politics of Strategic Modernization in the Post Cold War Era: Some Enduring Realities II: Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis.

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

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will continue a series of hearings on base closings.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 17

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 21, 22

Contact: 202-653-0823

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 17: General Accounting Office report on Pentagon recommendations and selection process - Frank Conahan, assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office

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.

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

BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus

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Conference Committees

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees may continue to 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 date TBA

Note: Conferees met May 15, but were not able to complete action. The staff is working to resolve the differences and a conference report may be filed without a further formal meeting of the conference. However, if negotiations break down, another meeting may be required. Such a meeting could occur on short notice.

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

House conferees: Panetta, Gephardt, Oberstar, Guarini, Durbin, Espy, Kildee, Beilenson, Huckabee, Sabo, Gradison, McMillan of N.C., Thomas of Calif., Rogers, Armey, 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, Oaker, Vento, Carper, Wylie, Ridge, Paxon

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

★ New listing

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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

KURDISH RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2251) to make dire emergency supplemental appropriations for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnson, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Gorton

House conferees: TBA

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 707) to improve the regulation of futures trading and to authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Leahy, Boren, Heflin, Conrad, Lugar, Dole, Cochran

House conferees: TBA

Other continued.

will sponsor a luncheon briefing for members and staff on the rapidly growing biotechnology industry.

Noon B-369 Rayburn Bldg. **May 20**

Contact: Garth Fitzgerald 225-4315

Note: There is no charge for members of Congress and their staff. For others who wish to attend there is a \$10 charge. For reservations call the number listed above.

WESTERN WATER POLICY

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

Noon, 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.

★ New listing

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"

★ SEWER OVERFLOWS

Oceans Task Force of Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members of Congress and staff on combined sewer overflows, a problem being focusing on as part of the reauthorization of the clean water act.

Noon, 22476 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Contact: Rich Hays 202-226-3300

Participants: Rep. Frank Pallone Jr., D-N.J. (moderator)

Mike Cook - director, Office of Wastewater Enforcement and Compliance, Environmental Protection Agency; Ken Kirk - Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Diane Cameron - Natural Resources Defense Council; Clyde Wilber - engineer, Greely and Hansen

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., 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.

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 22**

Contact: David Stevens 202-887-6366

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

U.S.-CANADA OPEN SKIES

Canadian-American Business Council will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear former Director of Aviation Negotiations of the State Department Samuel Keiter discuss opening the skies over the U.S.-Canada border. Keiter chaired exploratory talks in 1985 on the possibility of eliminating all restrictions on transborder aviation.

Noon, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. N.W. **May 22**

Contact 301-365-2961

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

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**

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Other continued.

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.

★ GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on the effects of increased atmospheric carbon dioxide on plants and the critical role "on-the-ground" ecological research plays in improving the understanding of global warming and its impact on natural and agricultural ecosystems.

1pm, 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 30

Contact: Karen Schmidt 202-628-1400

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.

★ ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION FUELS

Environment and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on state-of-the-art technologies to produce and convert plants, trees and other forms of "biomass" into liquid trans-

portation fuels.

10am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. May 31

Contact Karen Schmidt 202-628-1400

★ NEUROLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF HIV INFECTION

Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences will sponsor a luncheon seminar for members of Congress and their health policy staff on "The Neurological Consequences of HIV Infection." Dr. Alex Martin of the National Institute of Mental Health will be the speaker.

Noon, Capitol Hill site TBA May 31

Contact: 202-955-7758

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. For more information call the number listed above. This event is restricted to members of Congress and their staff and is closed to the media.

★ SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES

National Federation of Independent Business will sponsor a Washington conference.

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. June 2, 3, 4, 5

Contact: Terry Hill 202-554-9000

Agenda:

Issues to be discussed include:

Civil Rights Act

Striker replacement

Health care issues

Americans with Disabilities Act

Tax issues

Labor law issues

Participants:

Among those scheduled:

President Bush

Pat Saiki - administrator, Small Business Administration

Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas

Other administration officials, members of Congress and small business leaders TBA

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 202-457-4991

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

U.S.-CANADA TRADE POLICY

Canadian-American Business Council will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Minister Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy William Dymond discuss fast-track procedure for a North American trade agreement.

Noon, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. N.W. June 19

Contact 301-365-2961

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. 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

Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 26

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: April 17

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: May 9

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: April 10

House subcmte markup completed: May 15

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings completed: May 9

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

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

House subcmte markup completed: May 15

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Senate subcmte hearings completed: 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

House subcmte markup completed: May 15

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 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:

S 248 Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act of 1991

Rule, H Res 148, agreed to by voice vote

BARRETT, R-Neb., substitute amendment, to require the Department of the Interior to perform a detailed river protection plan for 228 miles of the river, within three years of the enactment of the bill; and include in the plan a determination as to whether local, state, or federal agencies should have primary responsibility for implementation of river protection measures, and whether segments of the river should be designated as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 109-293

YOUNG, R-Alaska, amendment to prohibit the acquisition of any land, scenic easement, or other interests from being acquired within the designated river corridors through condemnation, unless the Department of Interior finds that the use of land has changed substantially and that acquisition of the land is necessary to assure that it is used for purposes consistent with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 124-283

S 248 passed in House by yeay-nay vote: 333-71.

S 248 is now cleared for president.

HR 2251 Dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign governments and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and for other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991

WHITTEN, D-Miss., unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment.

HR 2251 now returns to the Senate for further consideration.

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 passed by voice

HR 794 Establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge passed by voice

HR 1370 Reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program passed by voice

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 passed by voice

Wednesday, May 15:

HR 1415

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment called up for consideration in House.

BERMAN, D-Calif., en bloc amendments to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to make technical amendments; striking language which would have allowed U.S. government employees covered under the Federal Employees' Retirement System and the new Foreign Service Retirement System to remain covered if they transfer to international organizations; makes the authorization level for TV Marti and Radio Marti open-ended; directs that funds for the new South Asia bureau be provided through reprogramming; requires the State Department to study the housing policy of the U.S. mission to the U.N. in N.Y.; requires the State Department to report on whether certain human rights principles are being implemented by U.S. businesses in China; requires the National Endowment for Democracy to phase out, by January 30, 1993, its practice of permitting NED grantees to serve on the NED board or as employees, agreed to by voice vote

SNOWE, R-Maine, en bloc amendments, as amended, to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, that requires the secretary of State to submit to Congress a plan setting forth current future space requirements for the U.S. mission in Moscow and how such requirements will be met; and requiring the secretary of State and the director of the CIA to submit to Congress a joint written report on alternative approaches to the reconstruction of the new office building at the U.S. embassy in Moscow, agreed to by voice vote

BERMAN, D-Calif., amendment to the SNOWE, R-Maine, en bloc amendments to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to authorize \$130 million to conduct a study of U.S. space requirements in Moscow; to submit a plan to Congress; and to take action on such recommendations, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 223-185

UPTON, R-Mich., substitute amendment to the SNOWE, R-Maine, en bloc amendments to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to authorize funding for the tearing down and reconstruction of the U.S. embassy in Moscow and to require that the U.S. seek reimbursement for these costs by the Soviet Union, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 196-207

UPTON, R-Mich., amendment to the SNOWE, R-Maine, en bloc amendments, as amended, to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, that requires the secretary of State to seek reimbursement for the costs necessary to complete the reconstruction project of the U.S. embassy in Moscow, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 414-0

DYMALLY, D-Calif., amendment to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, that authorizes \$1.5 million for the

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Department of State to enter into contracts with the International Career Program for students from historically black colleges and universities to enter into programs of recruitment and training for careers in the Foreign Service and in other areas of international affairs, agreed to by voice vote.

SOLOMON, R-N.Y., amendment to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to establish a random controlled substances testing program for employees of the Department of State, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 145-265

BEREUTER, R-Neb., amendment to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, recommending that the U.N. should explore means for expediting the implementation of peacekeeping operations authorized by the Security Council, agreed to by voice vote.

TRAFFICANT, D-Ohio, amendment en bloc, to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, that requires the purchase of U.S. made products if the bid is no more than 6 percent above foreign bids; bars the granting of any contract or subcontract to a foreign company if that country unfairly restricts U.S. imports; and prohibits government contracts to any person who intentionally affixes a Made in America label to goods shipped to the U.S., agreed to by voice vote

KANJORSKI, D-Pa., amendment to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to reduce the authorization for the National Endowment for Democracy from \$30 million to \$16 million, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 189-224

PAXON, R-N.Y., amendment to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, that requires that the amounts authorized for the World University Games be subject to the requirements governing the U.S. Information Agency assistance to private orga-

nizations, agreed to by voice vote

OWENS, D-Utah, amendment to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, commending the secretary of State for his diplomatic efforts to establish dialogue and direct negotiations among parties to the Arab-Israeli dispute, agreed to by voice vote.

WALKER, R-Pa., amendment to the FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to cap the total amount authorized at no more than \$5,021,682,000, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 155-248

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE substitute amendment agreed to by voice vote.

HR 1415 as amended, passed in House by voice vote.

S J Res 127

Designate the month of May 1991, as National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month passed by voice vote

S J Res 127 is now cleared for president.

S J Res 134

Designate May 22, 1991, as National Desert Storm Reservists Day. passed by voice vote.

S J Res 134 is now cleared for president.

Thursday, May 16:

Joint meeting with Senate to receive Queen Elizabeth II of England

Friday, May 17:

Pro forma session

Week of May 20

Monday, May 20 &

Tuesday, May 21:

HR 2100

Authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of May 13

Monday, May 13:

Pro forma session

Tuesday, May 14:

- S 100 **Central American Democracy and Development Act**
 HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 241, to require that any future U.S. economic assistance to Latin America should be provided only to those nations whose economic policies are based on certain principals, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 38-58
- S J Res 134 **Designate May 22, 1991, as National Desert Storm Reservists Day.** passed by unanimous consent.
- Treaty **International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, with Annex, 1978 (Ex. EE, 96th Cong, 1st session)** approved 97-0
- Treaty **Annex III to the 1973 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (Treaty Doc. 101-7)** approved 97-0
- Treaty **1988 Protocols Relating to the Safety of Life at Sea and Load Line Conventions (Treaty Doc. 102-2)** approved 97-0
- Treaty **Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor, with two understandings (Ex. K, 88th Cong, 1st session)** approved 97-0

Wednesday, May 15:

- S Res 117 **Express the sense of the Senate the administration should expeditiously and prudently act upon the Soviet Union's request for agricultural export credit guarantees from the U.S. to facilitate the sale of food and feed products in accordance with the emergency needs of the Soviet people, provided certain conditions are met as modified, agreed to 70-28**
- S 3 **Senate Election Ethics Act of 1991**

BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no: 242, pending at recess

METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, Senate will continue consideration of S 3 and amendments to be proposed

HR 2251

Make dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign governments and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and for other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991

BYRD, D-W.Va. motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House

S Res 127

Authorize the release of documents by the Select Committee on Intelligence agreed to by unanimous consent

Thursday, May 16:

- S 3 **Campaign Finance revisions continued consideration**

Friday, May 17:

- S 3 **Campaign Finance revisions continue consideration**

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 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 250 **Establish national voter registration procedures for federal elections ("Motor Voter")**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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The Honorable John Loeb, Jr.
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THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear John,

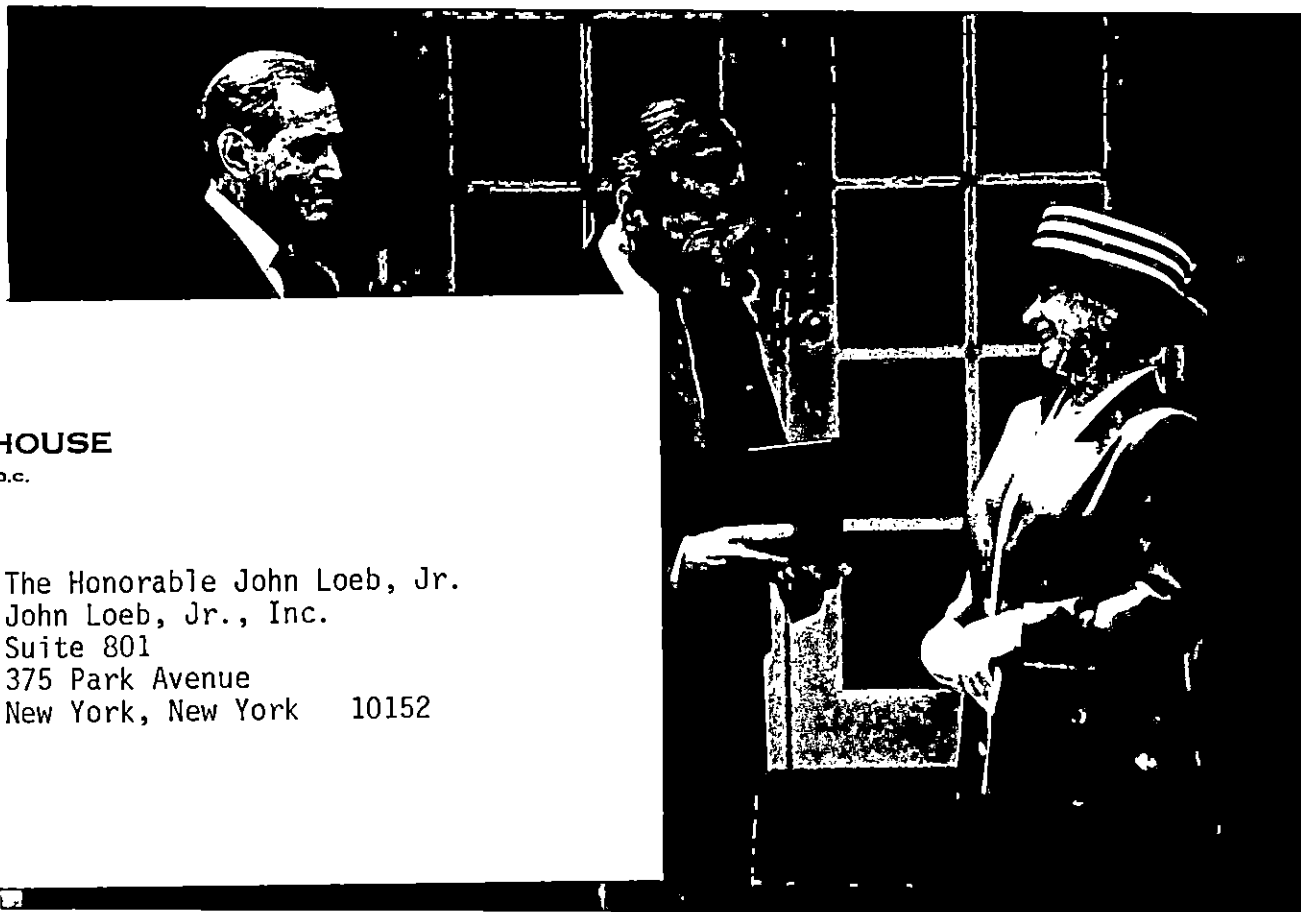
While it is fresh on my mind, I want to tell you how honored I was to receive the Winston Churchill Award and how pleased I was by the citation. Thanks so very much for your key role in all this.

I am most impressed with the program's objectives, which they seem to be meeting with flying colors.

Many thanks. Warm best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Jan Burmeister".

Jan Burmeister



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable John Loeb, Jr.
John Loeb, Jr., Inc.
Suite 801
375 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10152

To Ambassador John Loeb
With thanks for this special honor

May 14, 1991

A. Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. C. Grant Spaeth
President
United States Golf Association
Golf House
Far Hills, New Jersey 07931-0708



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Grant

Dan Quayle brought me
that wonderful print of
Bobby Jones. It's terrific.

May my Thanks
By Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne
Gift Unit

May

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Ted Steves
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



THE PRESIDENT

5-17-91

Dear Ted,

Here's a few shots of
2 you love.

By the way the crabs
were fantastic. Most Sincerely

Jan

Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Arnaud deBorchgrave
Washington Times
3600 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Congrats
on
retirement
great
letter!!



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Arnaud,

As you step down at
the paper you did so much
to build, I wanted to send
you my congratulations and
warmest best wishes for the future.
Most Sincerely, Cy Bush

bcc: SUNUNU
FITZWATER
MONTAGNE

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr.
President & Chief Executive
Officer
Forbes Magazine
Forbes Building
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Steve,

Thanks for calling to my attention the mention in
"Other Comments" in Forbes. Thanks, too, for being
so nice to my daughter, Dorothy, who got to go aboard
THE HIGHLANDER.

Warm regards,

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

Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. LeBlond II
194 Sunset Hill Road
New Canaan, CT 06840

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 17, 1991

Dear Mr. and Mrs. LeBlond,

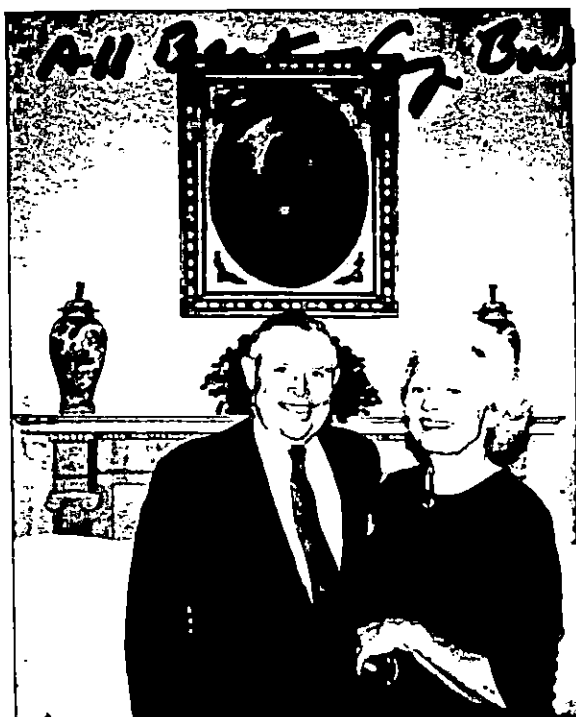
It was so good to talk to you both during your recent visit to Washington. The President was pleased to sign the enclosed photographs for you and they come with his personal best wishes.

Hopefully our paths will cross again in the not too distant future. In the meantime, take care and God bless you both.

Patty
Patricia Presock

Dick and Sally LeBlond

(requested by
Mr. LeBlond)



Dick & Sally - Lookin' good
in the Oval - As Best

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Andrea Mitchell
2710 Chain Bridge Road
Washington, D.C. 20016



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1991

Dear Andrea,

It was the 'excitement' of the
Queen's evening; it was my 'heart',
it was the 'medicine', it was
that I'm 'almost 67', it was
that you 'looked great'; alas
it was that I screwed up.

A thousand sorries.

Here's a peace offering!

Am I forgiven?

Con Afecto

Cy Bunt

A lovely evening it was

bcc: Bridget Montagne

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Please ensure that the
keychain is sent along with
this note.

George Bush