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01. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	05/21/91	(b)(6)	
02. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	05/21/91	(b)(3)	
03. Memo	From R. G. H. Seitz to President Bush (2 pp.)	05/14/91	(b)(1)	
04. Note	From Bridget to Patty to President Bush Re: Thomas Downey [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	05/20/91	(b)(6)	
05a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (3 pp.)	05/21/91	(b)(1)	~~S~~
05b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	~~C~~
05c. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle [copy of index cards] (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	~~C~~
05d. Report	Government Report (2 pp.)	05/13/91	(b)(1)	S
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07a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (3 pp.)	05/21/91	(b)(1)	S
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07f. Report	Government Report [double-sided] (1 pp.)	05/20/91	(b)(1)	S
07g. Letter	From President Bush to Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev (5 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
08. Memo	Recommended Telephone Call to Judge Andrew J. Kleinfeld [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	05/91	(b)(6)	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MAY 21 st , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:00 AM	7:00	MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	TLKD-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:46 AM	7:54	CONGRESSMAN THOMAS DOWNEY	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:47 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:16 AM	9:23	MR. ROGER AILES OFC: NEW YORK, NY. 212-685-8400	TLKD-OK 9:17 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	3:40 PM	3:42	MRS. DOROTHY LeBLOND WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 528	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	3:40 PM	5:14	MRS. MARIA LaCALLE (shopping at Tysons) CITY AND STATE UNKNOWN NO NUMBER AVAILABLE	TLKD-OK 5:13 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	4:35 PM		JUDGE ANDREW KLEINFELD OFC: ANCHORAGE, AK. 907-271-5625	LW-PRESUS NOT AVAIL- ABLE-WILL CALL TOM- ORROW PER MRS. PAT-

RICIA A. PRESOCK
5:28 P.M.

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WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 21 . **1991**

[illegible]

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 21 May 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0722	Doctor's Office
0739	South Grounds
0741	Oval Office
1002	Cabinet Room
1046	Oval Office
1205	Rose Garden
1316	Oval Office
1543	South Grounds
1553	Oval Office
1722	South Grounds
1848	Doctor's Office
1852	Residence
1935	South Grounds
1948	Doctor's Office
2051	Residence

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, May 21, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)		<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)		<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)		<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)		<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (35 min)	OP/WP	<u>Meeting with Select House Members</u> (McClure)	Cabinet Room (TAB A)
10:35 am (85 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)		<u>Lunch</u> SUNUNU, ^{WESLEY} ~~WELLES~~ PRUDEN	Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)		<u>Meeting with Speechwriting Team</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB B)
1:25 pm (55 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:20 pm (5 min)		<u>Photo with Ambassador Melissa Wells</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office (TAB C)
2:30 pm (30 min)		<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (20 min)	OP/WP	<u>Meeting with Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office (Distributed Separately)
3:30 pm (35 min)	STILL	~~<u>Meeting with Select Senate Members</u>~~ (McClure)	Oval Office (TAB D)

UNP 05/20/91
6:00 pm

4:05 pm
(25 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Meeting with Governor Sununu

Oval Office

0722 POTUS IN DR. LEE'S OFFICE

MTG w/ DOCTOR'S LEE, MOHR, ROBERTS (MEDICAL UNIT)
DR. BRUCE LLOYD, DR. KEN BURMAN, DR. ALLAN ROSS

0741 POTUS IN OVAL

0802 ADD SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT, GATES, DCI,

(b)(3)

0822 DCI, (b)(3) OUT 0844 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT

0902 SUNUNU OUT 0942 ADD DR. LEE

0943 ADD CARD 0948 CARD OUT 0949 LEE OUT

0955 ADD POPADUIK 0959 POPADUIK OUT

1002 POTUS IN CABINET ROOM

1046 POTUS IN OVAL / SELECT HOUSE MEMBERS ET AL IN

1051 ALL OUT 1204 ADD SUNUNU, WESLEY PRUDEN

1315 SUNUNU, PRUDEN OUT

1325 DEMAREST, SNOW AND GROSSMAN IN

1328 ADD CARD 1349 ALL OUT / EXCEPT CARD

1352 CARD OUT 1414 ADD SUNUNU, BOYDEN GRAY

1418 ALL OUT 1423 WELLS ET AL IN

1430 ADD BAKER, SCOWCROFT 1431 ALL OUT / EXCEPT SCOWCROFT BAKER

1435 ADD SUNUNU 1502 LACALLE ET AL IN

1538 ALL OUT / EXCEPT SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT

1540 SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT OUT

1545 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

1555 POTUS IN OVAL 1600 ADD BAKER, SUNUNU, GATES

1606 MOISEYEV ET AL IN 1628 ALL OUT / EXCEPT GATES, SUNUNU

1631 GATES OUT 1632 SUNUNU OUT

UNP 05/20/91

6:00 pm

1634 ADD SCOWCROFT, GATES

1637 ALL OUT 1640 ADD SUNUNU

1652 SUNUNU OUT

1722 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-21

TIME: 9:25
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Roger Ailes

SUBJECT: Thanks him for defending
me on

NBC Gubbe show

FOLLOW UP: No

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Bush meeting with Kohl

May 20, 1991

No news; no real color. Bush and Kohl in chairs. Couches empty of the regular aides. Two leaders were engaged in some small talk when pool entered, but the conversation was disjointed and hard to hear. Snippets indicated they were talking about when Kohl had arrived in town, along with the fact that Kohl had previously been to Camp David. Only as a restaurant reviewer did the Chancellor shine, telling Bush that his "favorite restaurant" was Filomenas.

—George Condon, Copley News Service

4:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

RAJIV GANDHI KILLED (New Delhi/AP) -- Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was killed in a bomb attack at an election rally in southern India, Press Trust of India and United News of India reported. He had just emerged from his car in the town of Sriperumbudur when the bomb exploded, Press Trust said. There was no claim of responsibility for the attack.

(Reuter) -- President Bush called the assassination a tragic loss, saying, "I just don't know what the world is coming to." Bush reacted to Gandhi's death while talking to reporters briefly during an Oval Office picture-taking session with Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle. "When people resort in a democratic country -- or anywhere -- to violence, it's just appalling. I just don't know what the world is coming to. It's a sad thing for this young man to have lost his life this way," Bush said.

CIVIL RIGHTS (UPI) -- House Democrats unveiled a revised civil rights bill they hope will defuse Republican charges that the measure would impose hiring quotas. The new bill would specifically prohibit quotas and would limit damage awards in job discrimination cases. Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-NY) said he supports the measure. The changes "have gone a long way toward firming up support," he said.

IRAQ/HEALTH (Boston/Reuter) -- At least 170,000 Iraqi children under age 5 will die from the lingering effects of the war against Iraq as a massive public health crisis spreads virtually unchecked, a team of U.S. specialists has concluded. In a grim assessment that is the first systematic on-site examination of public health in Iraq since the war, a team of Harvard-based researchers suggests dramatic intervention is needed to merely minimize what is already an enormous crisis. "Contrary to the statements of both the Iraqi government and Western journalists that the health situation is stable and continues to improve, the study team finds that the state of medical care is desperate," the researchers concluded.

GORBACHEV/G-7 (Moscow/UPI) -- President Gorbachev would like an invitation to attend the July summit of the G-7 countries, his spokesman said. Gorbachev would like to use the opportunity to continue to press for increased Western economic aid.

FARM CREDIT/SOVIETS (UPI) -- Farm-state congressmen sparred over how much political cover to give the Bush administration as it decides whether to give more food purchase credits to the Soviet Union. Rep. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) said the administration sensibly was trying to avoid criticism on two possible fronts -- either for not offering credits or if the loans go sour and taxpayers are stuck with the tab. Other panel members said the administration already has enough leeway under the law to do what it wants and it would be a bad idea to alter provisions of the law aimed at preventing irresponsible loans. Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell said the administration was not asking for a change in the law and warned against premature speculation on what the decision would be on credits.

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VIETNAM MIAs (AP) -- The intelligence officer whose unit tracks down missing American servicemen in Indochina has resigned to protest the government's handling of the issue, which he labeled a "charade." In a sharply worded memo to his superiors, Col. Millard Peck said he was leaving his job as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. Although he didn't offer evidence suggesting that POWs or soldiers listed as MIAs might be alive or in captivity, Peck said the Bush administration spent more time trying to question the source of leads on POWs than in pursuing them.

CAMBODIA/VIETNAM (Reuter) -- The Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh has invited the U.S. to send a fact-finding team to verify what Vietnam in 1989 called its final troop withdrawal from Cambodia. In a May 4 letter to Secretary Baker, Prime Minister Hun Sen referred to the "concern of the U.S. administration" about the issue. Margaret Tutwiler confirmed the letter had been transmitted to the department by Sen. Kerry. "As you know, though, our long-held view has been that a Vietnamese troop withdrawal should be verified by the U.N. as part of a comprehensive settlement" in Cambodia, she told the daily news briefing.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS (UPI) -- President Bush announced new environmental awards designed to recognize individuals and groups who make substantial contributions to environmental quality, the White House announced. In an executive order establishing the Environment and Conservation Challenge Awards, Bush said they were meant to "raise environmental awareness and to recognize outstanding achievements" in conservation and environmental protection in both the public and private sectors.

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CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: SDI debate kicks off defense bill consideration.

Debate on how much money to authorize for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) dominated House action yesterday on a bill (HR 2100) to authorize spending for defense programs for fiscal 1992.

The bill would authorize about \$291 billion for the Defense Department and nuclear weapons programs administered by the Energy Department.

Most of the day was spent arguing over the \$3.5 billion that the measure would authorize for SDI development. Of that amount, \$858 million would go to the Army to develop a short-range tactical missile similar to the Patriot, which was used to knock out missiles launched by Iraq during the Persian Gulf War.

Lawmakers rejected, 118-266, an amendment offered by Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., to limit funding for basic SDI research to \$1.1 billion. Dellums argued that the system was flawed and Congress had to face the reality that SDI would not provide a security umbrella against a nuclear attack.

Aid for the Disabled. In other action, the House gave voice-vote approval to a bill (HR 2127) to reauthorize federal programs to help the disabled develop work skills and live independently.

The one-year authorization measure does not set a spending level. About \$1.9 billion was appropriated in fiscal 1991.

SENATE FLOOR: Campaign finance amendment to ban honoraria.

Members yesterday continued debate on a campaign finance bill (S 3) that would revise the way candidates for the Senate could finance their campaigns.

The bill would place voluntary spending caps on Senate campaigns. Candidates abiding by the spending limits would be eligible for subsidized mail and television advertising.

Members yesterday debated an amendment by Christopher J. Dodd, D-

Conn., that would ban honoraria for members and staff and limit members' other outside income to 15 percent of their salary.

The amendment would also prohibit senators from maintaining a financial relationship with a corporation or partnership, including receiving payment for service on a board of directors.

Drug Testing. Members also passed by voice vote a bill (S 676) that would allow airline pilots, train engineers and bus operators to be tested for the use of alcohol or illegal drugs.

DEFENSE SPENDING panel begins to mark up fiscal 1992 bill.

The House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee yesterday began marking up its fiscal 1992 spending bill behind closed doors.

The subcommittee reportedly agreed to provide funding only for research and development on the B-2 bomber and no funding for procurement of the plane — the same action taken by the House Armed Services panel in its authorization bill (HR 2100) now on the floor. Although many subcommittee members support the B-2, the move was an attempt to avoid a floor fight.

Funding for programs in the bill usually parallels the amounts in the defense authorization measure.

The Defense Subcommittee was deciding how to spend its tentative allocation of \$270.6 from the full House Appropriations Committee. (See chart, p. 3)

In fiscal 1991, Congress appropriated \$269 billion for defense spending.

The markup will continue today.

INDIAN FUND management assailed in House hearing.

A nearly \$2 billion Indian trust fund managed by the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has

Today

House Floor: The House will resume work on legislation (HR 2100) to authorize defense programs for fiscal 1992.

Members plan to vote on an amendment that would substitute President Bush's defense budget proposal for the bill under consideration.

The administration has proposed \$1.7 billion more for the Strategic Defense Initiative than HR 2100 would authorize. The Pentagon would also eliminate funding for the V-22 Osprey plane, which would get \$990 million under HR 2100.

Senate Floor: The Senate will continue work on a bill (S 3) that would place voluntary spending limits on Senate campaigns and provide public funding and other incentives for those who comply.

Pending is an amendment that would ban honoraria for members and staff and limit members' other outside income to 15 percent of their congressional salary.

Energy Strategy: The Senate Energy Committee is expected to turn to a complex proposal to change U.S. electric utility regulations as the markup of the omnibus national energy strategy bill (S 341) enters its fifth week.

The bill would loosen restrictions in the 1935 Public Utilities Holding Company Act (PUHCA) over who may enter the electricity generating business. By easing entry into the generating business, bill supporters hope to increase the amount of electricity produced and lower its cost.

The bill would exempt wholesale electricity generators from PUHCA restrictions, which limit the geographic scope of utility companies. Critics say that the law discourages utilities from making investments in new power plants.

The bill would allow public utilities or independent generators to build power plants in more than one geographic area.

The committee may also return to controversial provisions to require stricter automobile fuel efficiency standards.

Foreign Aid: The House Foreign Affairs Committee will address U.S. policy on arms sales to Middle East countries, when it resumes its markup of a draft bill to authorize foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93.

Committee Chairman Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., plans to propose a four-month moratorium on U.S. sales of weapons to the Middle East.

The panel is also expected to discuss aid to Pakistan. President Bush requested

Status of Major Legislation

102nd Congress

(as of May 20, 1991)

Bill and Background	House	Senate	Final
Campaign Finance. (S 3) The bill would set voluntary limits on a state-by-state basis on how much a candidate could spend on Senate elections and provide public funding and other benefits for those who comply.		Floor action began 5/15/91	
Civil Rights. (HR 1) The bill would refine and strengthen key job anti-discrimination laws for women and religious minorities as well as blacks, mainly by reversing six 1989 Supreme Court decisions and by expanding Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.	Education and Labor approved HR 1 3/12/91 Judiciary approved HR 1 3/19/91		
Defense Authorization. (HR 2100) The bill would authorize the defense budget for fiscal 1992. The president has requested \$290.8 billion. The House Armed Services Committee wants to block production of more B-2 bombers; end research on "brilliant pebbles" space-based weapons; and permit the Air Force and Navy to use women as combat pilots.	Floor action began 5/20/91		
Deposit Insurance Reform Bill. A broad bill to restructure the banking industry and overhaul the federal bank deposit insurance system. The bill may eventually include HR 2094, which would allow the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to borrow \$30 billion to cover bank failures and would impose new requirements on the way failures are handled.	Banking subcommittee approved HR 2094 5/7/91 Banking subcommittee began marking up broad bill 5/14/91		
Family and Medical Leave. (HR 2, S 5) The bills would require businesses and the federal government to give workers unpaid leave to care for newborns or ill relatives. President Bush vetoed a similar bill in 1990.	Post Office and Civil Service approved HR 2 3/13/91 Education and Labor approved HR 2 3/20/91	Labor approved S 5 4/24/91	
Fast-Track Disapproval. (S Res 78, H Res 101) The bill would bar extension of fast-track procedures to bills implementing trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991. Under the fast-track procedures, Congress must approve or disapprove a trade agreement without amendment. The U.S.-Mexico Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs are among the pacts this bill would cover.	Ways and Means reported H Res 101 unfavorably 5/14/91 Rules reported, no recommendation 5/14/91	Finance reported S Res 78 unfavorably 5/14/91	
Fiscal 1992 Budget Resolution. (H Con Res 121) The budget resolution is an outline for congressional action on spending bills. The House version calls for a fiscal 1992 budget of \$1.46 trillion; the Senate version calls for \$1.45 trillion.	H Con Res 121 passed 4/17/91	H Con Res 121 passed 4/25/91	Conference began 5/15/91
Gun Control. (HR 7) The Brady bill would require a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases. The measure is named after former White House press secretary James S. Brady, who was critically wounded in 1981 during the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan.	House passed HR 7 5/8/91		
Striker Replacement. (HR 5) The bill would prohibit hiring permanent replacements for striking workers — if the strike was by union-represented employees. This is a top priority for organized labor, but the bill faces a veto threat by the Bush administration.	Public Works approved HR 5 4/16/91 Education and Labor approved HR 5 4/18/91 Energy and Commerce subcommittee approved HR 5 5/2/91		

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\$214.5 million in security assistance for fiscal 1992, but the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee did not include the aid in its portion of the draft measure.

Under current law, the United States is barred from providing aid to countries suspected of producing nuclear weapons. In 1990, aid to Pakistan was suspended for that reason. Because Bush hopes to certify that Pakistan does not have a nuclear weapons program, he wants the aid to be included in the bill.

Finally, members will address the issue of military aid to Greece.

Bush wants to reward Turkish President Turgut Ozal for his cooperation in the Persian Gulf War and has asked for \$703.5 million in military aid for fiscal 1992 — \$125 million more than current funding. But he did not propose a comparable increase for Greece, and past policy has been to give \$7 in aid to Greece for every \$10 that Turkey gets.

At the subcommittee level, panel members got around the 7-10 policy by increasing economic aid to Turkey — a category not subject to the ratio.

Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y., may seek to change the allocation to military aid.

Striker Replacement: A measure that would ban the hiring of permanent replacements for striking workers will be ready for floor action if the House Energy and Commerce Committee approves the bill (HR 5) today.

The legislation, which is a top priority for organized labor, has drawn a presidential veto threat. House Democrats hope to bring the measure to the floor by late June. Two other committees — Education and Public Works — have already approved the bill.

Radio Spectrum. The committee will also mark up a bill (HR 531) that would open up 200 megahertz of the government-held radio spectrum for private-sector use. Backers of the bill say it is needed to make room for such new technologies as high-definition television and microcell communications.

The Bush administration wants to add language to the measure to enable the Commerce Department to auction off the additional frequencies, but bill supporters, including committee Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., are opposed.

At a May 2 Telecommunications Subcommittee markup, Chairman Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., headed off a Republican attempt to include such language by pledging to hold hearings on the proposal.

Bank Restructuring. The House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision will resume drafting legislation to overhaul the banking law.

The panel began marking up a mea-

sure, which is similar to the administration's bill (HR 1505), on May 14 and hopes to complete work this week.

Today, the subcommittee will vote on three proposals that the administration says would make banks more profitable and spread their lending risks.

One amendment would give banks a greater role in underwriting securities and insurance, a plan ardently opposed by many in the insurance industry.

Another proposal would allow commercial firms to own banks. Consumer groups, however, say this could ultimately lead to higher bank fees.

Subcommittee members will also vote on an amendment to reduce the restrictions preventing banks from opening branches across state lines.

Illinois Primary: Democrats Gerald Bradley and Tim Lee Hall square off today in a congressional primary in the 15th District of Illinois, with the winner facing an uphill battle to snatch the seat away from a well-financed Republican opponent in a July 2 special election.

GOP state Rep. Thomas W. Ewing is unopposed in the Republican primary, and is the heavy favorite to replace Edward Madigan, R, who in March resigned the seat he held since 1973 to become Agriculture secretary.

Neither Bradley, a former state representative, nor Hall, who served one term in Congress (1975-1977), has been able to attract the kind of attention and money it would probably take for a Democrat to win in the Republican-leaning district.

The favorite today is Bradley, who spent nearly 15 years in the Illinois state House and just missed wrapping up the nomination in an informal tally of local Democratic officials.

Candidates agreed beforehand that support by 70 percent of district leaders would have represented a consensus, precluding a primary. But Bradley fell just short, leaving the door open for Hall.

But Hall, a retired school administrator, apparently has been unable to take advantage of the opportunity. His thrifty "grass roots" campaign has attracted little attention.

Appropriations Panel Allocates Funds

Although it did not get a lot of attention, one of the most important steps in the budget process occurred last week when leaders of the House Appropriations Committee tentatively approved fiscal 1992 spending levels for the 13 subcommittees.

Using those figures, the subcommittees now must decide what piece of the spending pie each of the programs under their jurisdiction will receive.

On Wednesday, the full committee is scheduled to meet to approve the numbers, although that vote is largely pro forma. At least that is what three of the subcommittees decided last week when they approved their spending bills using the "tentative" numbers.

Overall, the subcommittees have about 4.2 percent more to spend than fiscal 1991. But several of the panels received larger increases. The Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education panel received a 10.8 percent increase, while the Interior Subcommittee got a 13.1 percent boost.

Only three subcommittees have less to spend in fiscal 1992: Agriculture, Foreign Operations and Treasury-Postal Service.

The following chart shows the tentative allocations in billions of dollars.

Subcommittee	Mandatory	Fiscal 1992 Discretionary	Total	Fiscal 1991 Total
Agriculture	\$37.89	\$12.50	\$50.39	\$52.16
Commerce, Justice, State	0.9	20.92	21.82	19.32
Defense	0.16	270.45	270.62	268.98
District of Columbia	0	0.7	0.7	0.55
Energy, Water	0	21.53	21.53	20.16
Foreign Operations	0.04	15.31	15.35	15.39
Interior	0.08	13.21	13.28	11.74
Labor, HHS, Education	142.59	59.28	201.88	182.18
Legislative	0.08	2.34	2.43	2.16
Military Construction	0	8.56	8.56	8.36
Transportation	0.54	13.63	14.17	12.99
Treasury, Postal Service	8.94	10.75	19.69	20.72
VA, HUD, Ind. Agencies	17.28	63.93	81.21	78.01
TOTAL	\$208.50	\$513.11	\$721.61	\$692.72*

*Does not include fiscal 1991 supplementals

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

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slipped into a deep financial morass following years of chronic mismanagement and improper or neglectful accounting, a General Accounting Office (GAO) official told Congress yesterday.

"BIA has serious financial management problems permeating almost every one of its principal accounting systems," Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, director of civil audits at GAO, told members of the House Government Operations panel's Environment Resources Subcommittee.

Steinhoff said that almost no progress has been made in improving the accounting system of the fund since GAO first reported the trouble in 1982.

The trust fund has accounts for more than 300,000 individual Indians as well as 2,000 tribal accounts.

Subcommittee Chairman Mike Synar, D-Okla., said he was "particularly troubled" by BIA's inability to implement repeated congressional directives to provide for a full accounting of the fund.

But James R. Richards, the Interior Department's inspector general, said he was optimistic that a new and "sustained effort" to reconcile the fund would keep it from "slipping back into the morass."

The fund includes oil, gas and mineral royalties collected by the government.

SAM JOHNSON wins Bartlett's Dallas-area House seat.

The House will welcome a new member this week after Dallas voters last Saturday elected Republican Sam Johnson to the 3rd District seat in Texas.

In his first bid for a House seat, Johnson, a state representative for the past seven years, captured 53 percent of the vote in a runoff against fellow Republican Tom Pauken, a Dallas business executive.

Johnson trailed Pauken in the May 4 primary, but later received the endorsement of several of the other losing candidates. The *Dallas Morning News* supported him, as did former Dallas Cowboys' football star Roger Staubach.

Pauken's controversial style, in particular political advertisements that some said were racist, apparently damaged his chances. This was the third time Pauken lost a House race.

Johnson can credit his victory to a strong showing in Dallas County, which Pauken dominated during the primary. The turnout, roughly 45,000, was considered low even for a special election.

The 3rd District seat was left vacant after Republican Steve Bartlett resigned in March to run for mayor of Dallas. Johnson had twice served as Bartlett's campaign manager.

Johnson, who spent nearly 30 years in the Air Force, is expected to be sworn in on Wednesday. He hopes to get a seat on the Armed Services Committee. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

GOVERNMENT

ENTERPRISES CREDIT IMPLICATIONS

Senate Agriculture Committee

The full 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

Robert Glauber - under secretary of the Treasury; Harry Haven - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office (GAO) accompanied by GAO officials Craig Simmons and Larry Harrell; Robin Seiler - Congressional Budget Office; Harold Steele - chairman, Farm Credit Administration; C.T. Frederickson - chief executive officer, Farm Credit Bank of St. Louis; Henry Edelman - president and chief executive officer, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp.

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Senate Agriculture Committee

House Government Operations Committee

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Witnesses scheduled:

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FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Witness scheduled: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

FY92 ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold hearings of fiscal 1992 appropriations for

programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: James Decker - acting director, Office of Energy Research; J. Michael Davis - assistant secretary of Energy for conservation and renewable energy; William Young - assistant secretary of Energy for nuclear energy

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 21

Witness scheduled: James Watkins - secretary of Energy

REVIEW OF AIR WAR IN THE PERSIAN GULF

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Lt. Gen. Charles Horner - air component commander, U.S. Central Command; Col. Harold Keistler - Ill. Air National Guard; Lt. Col. W.R. Jones - commanding officer, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.; Commander William Luti - executive officer, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island; Lt. Commander Mark Fox - Strike Fiftier Squadron-81, Naval Air Station, Cecil Field; Lt. Col. Steven Turner - commander of the 366th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Seymour John Air Force Base; Lt. Col. George Walton - commander, 561st Tactical Fighter Squadron, George Air Force Base

DOD IN-HOUSE LAB SYSTEM

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) will continue hearings on the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization (S 1066), focusing on the Defense Department's in-house laboratory system.

9:30am SD-562 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Adolph - acting director, Defense Research and Engineering; George Singley - deputy assistant secretary, Army; Genie McBurnett - principal deputy to the assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisition; Brig. Gen. Stephen Condon - deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force

URBAN BLACK MEN

Senate Banking Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: John Hope Franklin - Duke University; Blair Underwood - actor and spokesman for 21st Century Commission on African-American Males; Clifford Alexander - former secretary of the Army and former Equal Employment Opportunity Commission chairman; Jewelle Taylor Gibbs - University of California, Berkeley

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Senate continued...**NOAA REAUTHORIZATION
Senate Commerce Committee**

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Jennifer Joy Wilson - assistant secretary Commerce for oceans and atmosphere, NOAA; Amos Eno - director, conservation programs, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; Richard Pittenger - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; Michael Hirshfeld - Chesapeake Bay Foundation; David Ross - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
ENERGY STRATEGY****Senate Energy Committee**

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

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

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

HISTORIC & PUBLIC LANDS BILLS**Senate Energy Committee**

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) 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 Percé 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

INTERIOR/NRC NOMINATIONS**Senate Environment Committee**

The full 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

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CLEAN WATER ACT**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee**

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Witness scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, EPA

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS**Senate Select Intelligence Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold a closed meeting on intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg. closed May 21

AT&T CONSENT DECREE**Senate Judiciary Committee**

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Peter Bradford - chairman, N.Y. State Public Service Commission; Gene Kimmelman - legislative director, Consumer Federation of America; Joan Spero - Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Communication, American Express; Phillip Mink - General Counsel, Citizens for a Sound Economy

PANEL 2: Bert Roberts - president, MCI; Robert Allen - chairman, AT&T; Mark Smith - president, Adtran, Inc.; Michael Birck - president, Tellabs, Inc.

PANEL 3: Lawrence Sullivan - professor, University of Calif., Berkeley; Stephen Shapiro - attorney, Mayer, Brown & Platt

House Committees**NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM****House Select Aging Committee**

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Lindy Boggs - former Congresswoman; Gordon & Mavis Bradley - victims of cancer and heart disease; Gene Glover - president, National Council for Senior Citizens; Robert Ball - former commissioner, Social Security Administration; Frances Howard - National Library of Medicine

SOVIET GRAIN SALE**House Agriculture Committee**

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on the Export Guarantee Program restrictions and the Soviet grain sale.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: Allen Mendelwitz - General Accounting Office; Agriculture Department representative

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS****House Appropriations Committee**

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) will continue to mark-up legislation on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg. open/will close May 21

FY92 D.C. APPROPRIATIONS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

1pm H-301 Capitol May 21

Witnesses scheduled: FY92 budget overview: Sharon Pratt Dixon - District Mayor; John Wilson - chairman, D.C. city council

FY92 LABOR, HHS APPROPRIATIONS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Agenda: members of Congress and public witnesses

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SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

BANK INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING House Banking Committee

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

10am and 1:30pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Agenda: complete Title I and begin Title II

SCHOOL 'CHOICE' PROGRAMS

House Education Committee

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) 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**

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Elmore - graduate school of education, Harvard University; Joe Nathan - Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota at Minneapolis; Mary Fitzgerald - superintendent of Montclair Public Schools, Montclair, N.J.; Lewis Finch - superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools, Golden, Colo.

JTPA AMENDMENTS

House Education Committee

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) 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 Program; Jody Keller - National Association of Private Industry Councils; Calvin Johnson - legislative representative, AFL-CIO

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

House Education Committee

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

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.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Energy and Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will mark up pending legislation.

11am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Agenda:

HR 5 - to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes

HR 1286 - to grant certain authorities to the secretary of the Treasury with respect to the seizure of assets in the United States that are owned or controlled by the government of Iraq

HR 531 - to establish procedures to improve the allocation and assignment to the electromagnetic spectrum

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee

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

10am & 1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Agenda:

HR 26 - Require the federal depository institution regulatory agencies to take additional enforcement actions against depository institutions engaging in money laundering

H Con Res 105 - Calling for a U.S. policy of strengthening and maintaining indefinitely the current International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations.

HR-- foreign assistance authorization, fiscal 1992-93

NORTH AMERICA FREE

TRADE AGREEMENT

House Foreign Affairs Committee

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) will meet to consider the subcommittee report on the proposed agreement.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Note: This session has not been rescheduled.

FHA APPEAL STAFF

House Government Operations Committee Senate Agriculture Committee

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**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: La Vern Ausman - administrator, Farmers Home Administration; Pamela Dillon - director, Farmers Home Administration

PANEL 2: Sarah Vogel - commissioner, N.D. Department of Agriculture

PANEL 3: James Ebbitt - assistant inspector general, Department of Agriculture; John Harman - director, Community and Economic Development, GAO

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING TO RECEIVE SUBPOENAED DOCUMENTS House Government Operations Committee

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) will meet to receive documents that have been subpoenaed from the Department of Energy and the Department of Agriculture.

11am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Note: This meeting may be rescheduled for later in the week.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

House Committee on House Administration

Task Force on Campaign Reform (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) will continue hearings on campaign finance reform.

1:30pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Swift, D-Wash.

HR 1177 - Reps. Synar, D-Okla., Glickman, D-Kan., Leach, R-Iowa

HR 79 - Duncan, R-Tenn., Walsh, R-N.Y.

HR 2225 - Obey, D-Wis., Beilenson, D-Calif.

HR 1324 - Derrick, D-S.C., Gunderson, R-Wis.

HR 389 - Pease, D-Ohio, Clinger, R-Pa.

HR 1349 - Owens, D-Utah

ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY

House Interior Committee

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

9am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **May 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Owens, D-Utah; Cy Jamison - Bureau of Land Management; Michael McElrath - principal deputy assistant secretary of Energy; Ramona Trovato - Groundwater Protection Division, EPA; Thomas Burchfield - National Institute for Petroleum and Energy Research; Julian Martin - Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association; William Fisher - University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology; Michael Linn - Independent Oil and Gas Association of Pennsylvania; James Russell - Independent Petroleum Association of America; Fred Brown - National Parakeen Co; Jennie Stathis - director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO

PUBLIC LANDS

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. **May 21**

Agenda:

HR 543 - to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the state of California

HR 2351 - to authorize a study of nationally historic sites in Japanese-American history

SEALIFT CAPACITY

House Merchant Marine Committee

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) will hold oversight hearings on the performance of the U.S. merchant marine during the Persian Gulf War.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. **May 21**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Michael Murphy - American President

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Lines; William Brierre Jr - Lykes Brothers Steamship Co

PANEL 2: Harry Marshall - American Foreign ShippingCo; William Lockwood - Interocean Management Corp

PANEL 3: John Stocker - Shipbuilders Council of America; Ande Abbotv - International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers

■ SOVIET MAIL

House Post Office Committee

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

1:30pm 311 Cannon Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas Leavy - assistant postmaster general; Carl Streips - director of special projects, American Latvian Association; Marianne Rikken - vice president, Estonian American Council; Thomas Rimekis - chairman of public affairs, Lithuanian-American Council; Ulena Mazurkevich - chair, Ukrainian Human Rights Committee

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

House Public Works Committee

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

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Background: One of the bills (HR 14) would limit the amount of duty time that airlines can require of flight attendants. Under the bill, which is cosponsored by the chairmen and ranking Republicans of the subcommittee and the full committee, flight attendants could work no longer than 14-hour days when serving on domestic flights and 16-hour days for most international flights. The measure gained Aviation Subcommittee approval May 1.

Agenda:

HR 948 - to designate the US courthouse located at 120 North Henry Street in Madison, Wisconsin, as the "Robert W. Kastenmeier United States Courthouse"

HR 470 - to authorize the secretary of Transportation to release the restrictions, requirements, and conditions imposed in connection with the conveyance of certain lands in the city of Gary, Ind.

HR 2132 - to authorize the Fort Smith Airport Commission to transfer to the city of Fort Smith, Ark., title to certain lands at the Fort Smith Municipal Airport for construction of a road

HR 14 - to provide for the establishment of limitations on the duty time for flight attendants

★ FY92 BUDGET:

KENNEDY CENTER/PARK SERVICE

House Public Works Committee

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 budgets for the Kennedy Center and the National Park Service for the Washington, D.C. area.

2pm 2253 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: James Wolfenson - chairman, Kennedy Center; Robert Stanton - National Park Service

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

LITTLE RIVER WATERSHED

House Public Works Committee

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) will mark up pending survey

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resolutions and a resolution authorizing the Soil Conservation Service Watershed Project for the South Fork of the Little River in Kentucky.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

■ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee

The full committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to consider a rules for floor debate for pending legislation.

2pm H-313 Capitol Bldg. May 21

Agenda:

H Con Res 121 - FY92 budget resolution

Note:

Note: The following bills have been removed from the agenda:

H Res 101 - Disapprove the extension of fast track procedures for trade agreements (now scheduled for May 22)

H Res 146 - Sense of the House of Representatives on negotiation of future trade agreements (now scheduled for May 22)

HR 1 - Civil Rights Act revision (not rescheduled, but likely week of May 27)

■ RISK ASSESSMENT

House Science Committee

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on risk assessment for informed decision-making.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: William Farland - Office of Health and Environment, Environmental Protection Agency

PANEL 2: Curtis Travis - Society for Risk Analysis; Lester Lave - Carnegie Mellon University; S. Allen Heininger - American Chemical Society

PANEL 3: Joseph Thornton - Greenpeace; Paul Liroy - NAS Committee on Advances in Assessing Human Exposure to Airborne Pollutants; Adam Finkel - Center for Risk Management

■ CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES

House Science Committee

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

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: John Lyons - director, National Institute on Standards and Technology Director; Tom Stanley - Federal Communications Commission; Michael Liebhold - Apple Computer Inc.; Kenneth Phillips - Committee of Corporate Telecommunication Users; Gary Demos - DemoGraFX; David Deas - Southwest Bell Corp

■ MEDICARE COST CONTROL

House Ways and Means Committee

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) 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

House Ways and Means Committee

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) 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

News Events Today

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

LOBBYISTS CONFERENCE

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

8am to 5pm, Mayflower Hotel May 21

Contact: Patti Jo Baber 703-960-3011

Agenda:

8am: opening

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

10am: Concurrent Issue Panels

Tax Policy

Campaign Finance Reform

Federal Procurement

11am: Concurrent Issue Panels

Energy

Financial-Banking Services

Defense

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

2pm: Concurrent Issue Panels

Environment

Trade

Budget Resolution

3pm: Concurrent Issue Panels

Health

Telecommunications

Infrastructure

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

HEALTH CARE BREAKFAST

Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., discusses "Reducing the Cost of Health Care" at a U.S. Chamber of Commerce breakfast.

8am, 1615 H St. N.W. May 21

Contact: Rick Del Vecchio or Thomas Love, 202-463-5682

■ Revised listing

News Events *continued.*

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will continue a series of hearings on base closings.

8:35am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **May 21**

Contact: 202-653-0823

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**

Contact: 202-289-6700

Highlights:

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.

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.

BANKERS MEETING

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., speaks at Independent Bankers Association of America meeting; Sen. Herbert Kohl, D-Wis., speaks at 8:30 a.m.

8am, Hyatt Regency-Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **May 21**

Contact: Brian Nixon, 202-659-8111

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.

PUCHA REVISION

Independent Power Producers will sponsor a conference on revision of the Public Utilities Hold Company Act (PUCHA).

National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **May 21**

Congressional highlights:

9am: Reps. W.J. Tauzin, D-La. and Thomas Bliley Jr., R-Va.

1:15pm: Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

U.S.-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Reps. Bill Richardson, D-N.M.; Solomon

Ortiz, D-Texas; Albert Bustamante, D-Texas; Gov. Rafael Hernandez-Colon of Puerto Rico; Hispanic organization representatives, news conference to show support in Hispanic-American community for congressional approval of fast-track authority for negotiating proposed U.S.-Mexico-Canada free trade agreement.

9:30am, 2218 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Contact: Stu Nagurka, 202-225-6190

SPACE LUNCHEON

Rep. Tom McMillen, D-Md., addresses a luncheon meeting of the Maryland Space Business Roundtable. The subject of the congressman's speech is "Maryland's Space Community -- a Congressional Perspective."

Noon, Marriott Hotel, 6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, Md. **May 21**

Contact: 301-309-6745, or the hotel, 301-441-3700

SEWER OVERFLOWS

Oceans Task Force of Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members of Congress, staff and the public on combined sewer overflows, a problem being focusing on as part of the reauthorization of the clean water act.

Noon, 2247 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.

HEALTH INSURANCE FORUM

The Cato Institute sponsors a discussion on "Reaching America's Uninsured: Marketplace Solutions," with Thomas Susman from the West Virginia House of Delegates, and Patrick Rooney, chairman of the Golden Rule Insurance Co.

4pm, 224 Second St. S.E. **May 21**

Contact: Rochelle Fort, 202-546-0200

TAX POLICY NEWS CONFERENCE

The National Chamber Foundation of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce releases a study that concludes that present tax policies for U.S. multinational companies hinder international competitiveness and recommends specific changes in those policies. Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) participates in briefing.

5pm, B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **May 21**

Contact: Thomas Love or Rick Del Vecchio, 202-463-5682

★ SENIOR CITIZEN ISSUES

National Council of Senior Citizens will sponsor an event with Reps. David Bonior, D-Mich., and Cardiss Collins, D-Ill.

6:30pm to 8:30pm, 1331 F St. N.W. **May 21**

Contact: Theresa McKenna 202-347-8800

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: The Treasury Department releases the monthly budget statement.

3 p.m.: The Agriculture Department releases the monthly sugar market statistics and a U.S. agriculture trade update.

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

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

DAIRY HERD REDUCTION & MILK PRICE SUPPORTS

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1098) that would increase the milk price support level, reduce the number of dairy cattle being milked, and set up a fund to compensate beef cattle producers for price declines. The fund would operate during the period that beef prices would be depressed because of the influx of dairy cattle being sold for slaughter as a result of the dairy herd reduction program.

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.

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 21: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

May 23: Defense Business Operations Fund: Sean

O'Keefe - Defense Department Comptroller

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 Nuclear Energy Research and Development, Department of Energy

May 23: Secretary of Energy

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

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

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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

★ New listing

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.

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. June 5

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

June 5: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Armed Services

224-3871

DOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on 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

Witnesses scheduled: Duane Andrews - assistant secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. James Cassidy - command, control and communications staff director, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Rear Adm. Arlington Campbell - vice director, Defense Communications Agency

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 will run.

10am and 2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

Agenda:

10am: well-run institutions

2pm: restructuring federal deposit insurance system

MONEY LAUNDERING 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 legislation (S 1019) to strengthen supervision of foreign bank operations in the U.S., including the issue of money laundering.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

■ 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 (FCC).

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 22

Witnesses scheduled: Alfred Sikes - chairman, FCC

FIRST CAPITAL INSURANCE CO

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) will hold a hearing on the takeover of First Capital Insurance Company.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 23

EXPORT PROMOTION

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

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 23

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**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 & 23**

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

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

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 484) to establish conditions for the sale and delivery of water from the Central Valley Project, California.

9am Sacramento, Calif. **May 30**

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**

★ *New listing*

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.

Tim TBA SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **date TBA**

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

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

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: INDEPENDENT SOCIAL SECURITY

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up proposed legislation to remove the Social Security Administration from the Health and Human Services Department and establish it as an independent agency.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **May 22**

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

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the status of the 1990 bilateral chemical weapons agreement and also the status of multilateral negotiations on chemical weapons ban.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **May 22**

Witnesses scheduled: Ronald Lehman - director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Stephen Ledogar - U.S. representative to the Conference on Disarmament; Brig. Gen. Walter Busbee - program manager for chemical demilitarization, Army

POST-WAR MIDDLE EAST

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Sanford, D-N.C.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue hearings on the questions and problems involved in U.S. policy towards the post-war Middle East.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **May 22**

10am & 2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. **May 23**

Agenda & Witnesses Scheduled:

May 22: Arab-Israeli relations and the Palestinian question; Samuel Lewis - former U.S. ambassador to Israel; Lucius Battle - former assistant secretary of state and former ambassador to Egypt; George Ball - former under secretary of state and former U.S. representative to the United Nations; Martin Indyk - executive director, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Ian Lustick - Dartmouth College; Helen Cobban - Foundation for Middle East Peace

May 23:

10am: regional security issues; Barry Blechman - president, Defense Forecast Inc.; Brad Gordon - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Geoffrey Kemp - Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Dov Zakheim - SPC International Corp.

2pm: the search for peace; William Quandt - the Brookings Institution; Michael Hudson - Georgetown School of Foreign Service; Marvin Feuerwerker - Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Bruce Kuniholm - Duke University; George Moffett - Christian Science Monitor correspondent and former Jerusalem bureau chief

★ AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Bruce S. Gelb to be ambassador to Belgium.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **May 23**

★ EASTERN EUROPE: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on environmental and energy issues as they relate to Eastern Europe.

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **May 23**

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

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 8.

MOSCOW EMBASSY

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a closed hearing on construction plans for completing or altering the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 10.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

■ 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Frank Conahan - Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Derek Vander Schaaf - Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense

PANEL 2: Eleanor Spector - director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Secretary of Defense

PANEL 3: Frances Harvey - general manager, Marine Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Clarence Kippis, Jr. - National Security Industrial Association

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 nondevelopmental 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

COMPENSATING VICTIMS OF SEX CRIMES

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on compensation for the victims sex crimes.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Juvenile Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on problems associated with juvenile offenders and possible remedies.

10:30am SD-562 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 23

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

■ CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 924) to establish a program of critical grants to states for comprehensive mental health services for children with serious emotional disturbance.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

LABOR COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will meet to consider pending business.

Time & room TBA May 22

Agenda:

S— individuals with disabilities education act amendments of 1991
pending nominations

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

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

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Agenda:

S 1095 - veterans reemployment rights
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

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

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

Agriculture

225-2171

OLD GROWTH TIMBER

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold hearings on legislation relating to old-growth forest management.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. May 29 & 30

Agenda:

HR 842 - to provide for the protection of the remaining ancient forests on the federal lands of the states of Washington, Oregon, and California
HR 1309 - to assure stability of communities dependent on outputs of timber and other resources from national forests and public lands
HR 1590 - to provide for designation by the secretary of the Interior and secretary of Agriculture of an ancient forest reserve system

Appropriations

225-2771

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

★ New listing

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.

other business.

1pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

Agenda:

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

HR— - FY92 energy and water appropriations (subcommittee completed markup May 15)

HR— - FY92 military construction appropriations (subcommittee completed markup May 15)

★ FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Markup

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) of House Appropriations Committee will continue to mark up legislation on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am H-140 Capitol open/will close May 21 & addl dates TBA

FY92 D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

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.

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

FY92 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

Witness scheduled: James Baker III - Secretary of State.

★ FY92 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Markup

Legislative Subcommittee (Chairman Fazio, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up legislation on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:45 H-301 Capitol May 22

★ FY92 TREASURY, POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Markup

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up legislation on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9am H-164 Capitol May 23

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.

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

Agenda:

May 21: complete Title I and begin Title II

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

May 23: complete Title IV, V and VI and final passage

RESTRUCTURING

RHODE ISLAND BANKING

Field Hearing

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to examine the federal role in restructuring the banking system in Rhode Island.

10am Providence, Rhode Island May 24

HOME EQUITY CREDIT

Field Hearing

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to examine the role of federally insured financial institutions in the extension of home equity credit by unregulated mortgage companies.

Time TBA Boston, Mass. May 25

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 29

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

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and fees assessable with respect to deposit accounts.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 31

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for 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.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg June 6

Budget

225-7290

FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the state of the economy and fiscal and monetary policy.

10am 210 Cannon Bldg. May 22

Witnesses scheduled: Ben Bernanke and Alan Blinder - Princeton University; Richard Rahn - vice president and chief economist, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Jude Wanniski - president, Polyconomics Inc

★ FOREIGN AID FUNDING & CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Defense, Foreign Policy and Space Task Force (Chairman Durbin, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on foreign aid funding and chemical weapons.

2pm 210 Cannon Bldg. May 22

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: representatives of State Department, Defense Department, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

PANEL: Elisa Harris - senior research analyst, Foreign Policy Studies, Brookings Institution; James Leonard - former ambassador to Chemical Weapons Convention at the Conference on Disarmament (CD) Geneva; Brad Roberts - fellow, International Security Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Education & Labor

225-4527

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 21, 29 & 30

Witnesses scheduled:

May 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

TEMPORARY CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor

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Committee will hold a hearing on temporary care for children with disabilities.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Jo Ann Barnhart - assistant secretary of Health and Human Services

PANEL 2: Art Hamilton - chairman, National Conference of State Legislators Task Force on Development Disabilities; Alan Bergman - deputy director of governmental affairs, United Cerebral Palsy; Barbara Menzel - project director, Crisis Nurseries of New Jersey, Piscataway, N.J.; Valerie Bradley - president, the Human Services Research Institute, Cambridge, Mass.; Lorraine Lima - project director, Bienvenidos In-Home Support Project, Los Angeles, Calif.; Susan Robinson - director, North Carolina Crisis Nursery, Raleigh, N.C.

PANEL 3: Mary Somoza - New York, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris - Boone, N.C.; Kay Marcel - New Iberia, La.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Mary Levy - director, York County Area Agency on Aging, York, Pa.; Daniel Thursz - president, National Council on the Aging Inc.; Robert Hudson - Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, Mass.

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

9:30am Ann Arbor, Mich. May 31

Time TBA Carlisle, Pa. June 3

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. May 30

Agenda:

HR— for the protection of Abandoned Infants

HR— respite care

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) of 1916.

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. Date TBA

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for May 9.

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

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 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

10am room TBA May 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

INSURANCE REGULATION

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the adequacy of insurance regulation and financial reporting by insurance companies.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 20.

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92-93 FOREIGN AID

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

10am & 1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

11am & 1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

Agenda:

May 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for agenda

May 22: HR-- foreign assistance authorization, fiscal 1992-93

U.S. TECHNOLOGY & IRAQ

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the export of sensitive technology to Iraq.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

Witness scheduled: Robert Kimmitt - under secretary of State

Government Operations

225-5051

AMTRAK LABOR ISSUES

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on labor problems at AMTRAK.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

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FOREIGN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. COMPANIES

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will receive a report from the U.S. Trade Representative on foreign government procurement discrimination against U.S. companies.
10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING TO RECEIVE SUBPOENAED DOCUMENTS

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) of House Government Operations Committee will meet to receive documents that have been subpoenaed from the Department of Defense and the Department of Agriculture.
Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for May 21, but was postponed.

House Administration

225-2061

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

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

House Administration will continue hearings on campaign finance reform.

1:30pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

1pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. May 23

Intelligence

225-4121

CIA: FORMER SPOUSE RIGHTS Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Kennelly, D-Conn.) of House Select Intelligence Committee will hold an oversight hearing on laws that protect the rights to survivor annuities and other benefits of individuals who were once married to CIA employees but were subsequently divorced.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed May 22

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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

HR 2351 - to authorize a study of nationally historic sites in Japanese-American history

May 23:

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

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

May 28:

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

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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg May 22 & 29

Agenda:

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

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

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

HR 1096 - Reauthorize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

HR 1323 - Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

S 292 - Expand the boundaries of the Sanguaro National Monument

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

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 room TBA May 30

Note: The May 21 meeting has been cancelled.

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 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

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and

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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

MARITIME COMPETITIVENESS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on taxes and competitiveness in the maritime industry.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 23

CRUISE SHIP SAFETY

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

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 29

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
BUDGET FOR MARITIME AGENCIES**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up FY92 Maritime Administration authorization (HR 1464).

Time TBA 1334 Longworth Bldg. Date TBA

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

★ COLUMBUS COMMISSION

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a business meeting to discuss matters related to the Christopher Columbus Commission

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. open/will close May 22

**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

AVIATION BILLS

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

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 22

Agenda:

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

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

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

HR 2074 - to enhance competition among air carriers

HR 2268 - to improve air service to small communities

★ New listing

CLEAN WATER

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

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 23 addl dates TBA

Rules

225-9486

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

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

11am H-313 Capitol Bldg May 22

Agenda:

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

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

Note: These two bills were originally scheduled for consideration on May 21

**Science, Space &
Technology**

225-6371

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 Technology Committee will hold a hearing on 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

RECYCLING INDUSTRY

Environment and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Olin, D-Va.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the role of small businesses in the recycling industry.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. May 30

**Standards of
Official Conduct**

225-7103

ETHICS MATTERS

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

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

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

**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

**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

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Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue hearings on health insurance options, focusing on revisions in the private health insurance industry.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **May 23**

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**

★ *New listing*

Conference Committees

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

KURDISH RELIEF APPROPS

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, Bump-

ers, 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 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

Joint Committees

RURAL ISSUES

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on a report by the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) on the links between telecommunications technologies and rural economic development.

2pm SD-628 Dirksen **May 22**

Witnesses scheduled: Linda Garcia - project director, Office of Technology Assessment; George Connick - president, University of Maine at Augusta and chairman, Advisory Panel on OTA study; Phillip Mink - general counsel, Legal and Regulatory Reform Project; Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation

Other Events

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

BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will continue a series of hearings on base closings.

8:35am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **May 21**

8:45am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **May 22**

Contact: 202-653-0823

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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.

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

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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.

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

DEMOCRACY IN ALBANIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) will hold a hearing on democracy developments in Albania.

2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. **May 22**

Witnesses scheduled: Sali Perisha - president of opposition Democratic Party; Ismail Kadare - Albanian novelist.

★ U.S.-RUSSIAN TRADE

U.S.-Russian Republic Trade Council will sponsor a meeting to hear Foreign Minister of the Russian Republic Andrei Kosyrev discuss trade and economic issues and opportunities for U.S. business.

3pm, University Club, 1135 16th St. N.W. **May 22**

Contact: Kyle Gillman 202-463-2916

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25,

★ New listing

payable at the door. For reservations call the number listed above.

FEDERAL INFO NEEDS

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

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

Contact: Mary Lamb 202-457-4943

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

MORTGAGE ISSUES

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

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

Contact: 202-639-4999

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

Deadline is May 21.

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a dinner meeting to hear a discussion of issues in the debate over the role of women in the military.

6pm, Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2102 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. **May 29**

Contact: Helen Fox 202-362-5738

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$17 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

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.

★ ADVANCED CONGRESS BUDGET PROCEDURES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on advance congressional budget procedures.

9am to 4pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 31**

Contact: Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620

Note: There is a \$325 charge for this event (which includes lunch). For reservations and information call the number listed above.

ALTERNATIVE 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 transportation 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

■ Revised listing

Other continued...**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

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 **June 4, 11, 12, 13; May and June dates TBA**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

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

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 20

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

House full cmte markup scheduled: May 22

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

HR—FY92 energy and water appropriations

HR—FY92 military construction appropriations

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

House subcmte markup scheduled: May 21 & addl dates

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 21, 23

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 21, 22, 23

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: April 10

House subcmte markup completed: May 15

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 21, 23

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 23

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings completed: May 9

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 21

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 21

Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: March 7

House subcmte markup scheduled: May 22

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

House subcmte markup scheduled: May 23

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

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 20

Monday, May 20:

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, began consideration

Under suspension of the rules

HR 2127 Amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the programs of such act passed by voice

Tuesday, May 21:

Convenes at 10am

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 continue consideration

Wednesday, May 22 &

Thursday, May 23:

Convenes at 10am

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 continue consideration

H Con Res 121 CONFERENCE REPORT: Fiscal 1992 budget resolution may begin consideration

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

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

Outlook

At the close of business for the week the House will adjourn for the Memorial Day holiday. The House will reconvene on Tuesday, May 28.

Senate Floor Action

Week of May 20

Monday, May 20:

S 3 Campaign Finance revisions continued consideration

S 676 Provide for testing for the use, in violation of law or federal regulation, of alcohol or controlled substances by persons who operate aircraft, trains, and commercial motor vehicles passed by voice

Tuesday, May 21:

Convenes at 10am

S 3 Campaign Finance revisions continue consideration

Wednesday, May 22 &

Balance of the Week:

H Con Res 121 CONFERENCE REPORT: Fiscal 1992 budget resolution begin consideration

S Res 78 Disapproving the extension of fast track trade agreement negotiating authority begin 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 5 Family and Medical Leave
S 250 Establish national voter registration procedures for federal elections ("Motor Voter")

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- Nominations of William P. Albrecht, Leon Snead, and Adis Maria Vila
Full Committee. November 15, 1989.
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- Preparation for the 1990 Farm Bill, Part VIII
Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion Subcommittee. February 6, 1990.
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COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- High-Performance Computing and Communications Act of 1991 (S 272)
Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee. March 5, 1991.
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REPORTS

- Note: Reports are available from the Document rooms.*
- S Rpt 102-57 to S 272—High-Performance Computing Act of 1991

ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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- National Energy Security Act of 1991 (Subtitle A of Title III) S 341
Energy Regulation and Conservation Sub-

committee. March 19, 1991.
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Full Committee. November 15, 1990 through January 16, 1991.
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORTS

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- S Rpt 102-56 to S Res 78—Disapprove the request of the president for extension of the fast-track procedures under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the Trade Act of 1974

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HEARINGS

- Soviet Disunion: The American Response
European Affairs Subcommittee. February 28; March 6, 1991.
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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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- Post Office Modernization, Relocation, and Historic Preservation
Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service Subcommittee. February 11, 1991 in Little Rock, Ark.
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INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- Reauthorization of the Native American Programs Act of 1974, Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, and Status of Implementation of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvements Act
Full Committee. February 12, 1991 in Honolulu, Hawaii.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-10383-0
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HEARINGS

- Review of the Second National Drug Control Strategy
Full Committee. December 12, 1989; February 2, 1990. Serial No. J-101-54.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-10381-3
Price: \$8.00
- Problems in the Small Business Insurance Market
Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee. June 5, 1990. Serial No. J-101-76.
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Price: \$3.50

HOUSE COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

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- A Guide to Planning Your Retirement Finances
Retirement Income and Employment Subcommittee. February, 1991. Serial No. 102-791.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-10010-5
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AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

REPORTS

- Note: Reports are available from the Document rooms.*
- H Rpt 102-67 (Part I) to HR 1294—A bill to correct the representation and positions on the Environment for the Americas Board

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director of federal human resource management issues, before the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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•U.S. Mint: Procurement of Clad Metal for Coins

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Human Resources

•Elder Abuse: Effectiveness of Reporting Laws and Other Factors.

April 24, 1991. HRD-91-74

•Medical Malpractice: Data on Claims Needed to Evaluate Health Centers' Insurance Alternatives.

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•Effectiveness of Reporting Laws and Other Factors in Identifying, Preventing, and Treating Elder Abuse, by Gregory McDonald, associate director for income security issues, before the subcommittee on human services, House Select Committee on Aging.

May 15, 1991. T-HRD-91-27

•DOD's Management of Beneficiaries' Mental Health Care, by David Baine, director of federal health care delivery issues, before the subcommittee on manpower and personnel, Senate Committee on Armed Services.

May 15, 1991. T-HRD-91-30

•OSHA's Oversight of Federal Agency Safety and Health Programs, by Franklin Frazier, director of education and employment issues, before the subcommittee on the civil service, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

May 16, 1991. T-HRD-91-31

•Mental Health Grants: Funding Not Distributed in Accordance With State Needs, by Linda Morra, director of human services policy and management issues, before the subcommittee on health and the environment, House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Information, Management and Technology

•FAA Registry Systems: Key Steps Need to be Performed Before Modernization Proceeds

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•Challenges Facing Defense's Corporate Information Management Initiative

April 23, 1991. T-IMTEC-91-10

•Computer Technology: Air Attack Warning System Cannot Process All Radar Track Data

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•Implications of SDIO's Changing Ballistic Missile Defense Architecture, by Samuel Bowlin, director of defense and security information systems issues, before the legislation and natural subcommittee, House Committee on Government Operations.

May 16, 1991. T-IMTEC-91-13

•Within-School Discrimination: Inadequate Title VI Enforcement by Education's Office for Civil Rights, by Franklin Frazier, Director of Education and Employment Issues, before the Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity, Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

May 17, 1991. T-HRD-91-17

National Security and International Affairs

•Defense Inventory: Defense Logistics Agency Customers Order Supplies Uneconomically

February 14, 1991. NSIAD-91-39

•Environmental Protection: Solving NASA's Current Problems Requires Agencywide Emphasis.

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•Flying Hours: Overview of Navy and Marine Corps Flight Operations

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•Foreign Assistance: Progress in Implementing the Development Fund for Africa

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•Industrial Funds: Weaknesses Remain in the Department of Defense's Capital Equipment Program

April 18, 1991. NSIAD-91-175

•Defense Logistics Agency Customers Order Supplies Uneconomically

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•Overseas Basing: Air Force and Army Processes for Selecting Bases to Close in Europe

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•Defense Personnel: Status of Flag Officers, Selectees, and Billets.

April 29, 1991. NSIAD-91-203

•Reserve Officers' Training Corps: Less Need for Officers Provides Opportunity for Significant Savings

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•Defense Inventory: Shortcomings in Requirements Determination Processes.

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•Chemical Weapons: Physical Security for the U.S. Chemical Stockpile.

May 15, 1991. NSIAD-91-200

•Military Bases: Observations on the Analyses Supporting Proposed Closures and Realignments

May 15, 1991. NSIAD-91-224

•Costs of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm and Allied Contributions, by Frank Conahan, assistant comptroller general for national security and international affairs programs, before the House Committee on Budget.

May 15, 1991. T-NSIAD-91-34

•Money Laundering: The U.S. Government is Responding to the Problem.

May 16, 1991. NSIAD-91-130

•Strategic Defense Initiative Program: A Look at Lessons Learned During SDIO's First Seven Years, by Frank Conahan, assistant comptroller general for national security and international affairs programs, before the subcommittee on legislation and national security, House Committee on Government Operations.

May 16, 1991. T-NSIAD-91-33

•Military Bases: Letters and Requests Received on Proposed Closures and Realignments

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•Observations on the Analyses Supporting Proposed Closures and Real Alignments, by Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General for National Security and International Affairs Programs, before the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission

May 17, 1991. T-NSIAD-91-36

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•Impoundments: Unauthorized Deferral of Funds Intended for Procurements of Production Representative of V-22 Osprey Aircraft.

May 7, 1991. OGC-91-8

Program Evaluation and Methodology

•Smart Highways: An Assessment of Their Potential to Improve Travel

May 1, 1991. PEMD-91-18

•Student Aid Information and Private Tuition-Guarantee Programs, by Eleanor Chelmsky, assistant comptroller general for program evaluation and methodology, before the subcommittee on postsecondary education, House Committee on Education and Labor.

May 15, 1991. T-PEMD-91-6

•Promising Community Drug Abuse Prevention Programs, by Robert York, Acting Director for Program Evaluation in the Human Services Area, before the Subcommittee on Select Education, House Committee on Education and Labor

May 17, 1991. T-PEMD-91-7

Resources, Community and Economic Development

•Nuclear Safety: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's First Year of Operation

February 5, 1991. RCED-91-54

•Nuclear Safety: Status of Reactor Restart Efforts and Safety Culture Changes

March 13, 1991. RCED-91-95

•Forest Service Needs to Improve Efforts to Reduce Below-Cost Timber Sales

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•Airline Competition: Effects of Airline Market Concentration and Barriers to Entry on Airfares

April 26, 1991. RCED-91-101

•Observations on Compliance and Enforcement in EPA's Drinking Water Program

May 10, 1991. T-RCED-91-47

•Observations on EPA and State Enforcement Under the Clean Water Act, by Richard Hembra, director of environmental protection issues, before the subcommittee on water resources, House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

May 14, 1991. T-RCED-91-53

•Guaranteed Farm Loans by the Farmers Home Administration, by John Harman, director of food and agriculture issues, before the subcommittee on conservation, credit, and rural development, House Committee on Agriculture

May 14, 1991. T-RCED-91-55

•Transportation Infrastructure: Issues for Congressional Consideration During Reauthorization of Surface Transportation Programs, by Kenneth Mead, director of transportation issues, before the subcommittee on water resources, transportation and infrastructure, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

May 14, 1991. T-RCED-91-56

•Indian Programs: Lack of Internal Control at Two Special Law Enforcement Units.

May 15, 1991. RCED-91-111

•Airline Competition: Pending Legislation Helps to Address Serious Competitive Problems, by Kenneth Mead, director of transportation issues, before the sub-

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committee on aviation, House Committee on Public Works.

May 15, 1991. T-RCED-91-54

•Disaster Assistance: Federal, State, and Local Responses to Natural Disasters Need Improvement, by John Ols, director of housing and community development issues, before the subcommittee on investigations and oversight, House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, and before the subcommittee on water resources, transportation and infrastructure, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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•Controlling the Risks of Government-Sponsored Enterprises
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PUBLIC LAWS

•Designate May 1991 and May 1992 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

H J Res 173=PL 102-42 (May 14, 1991)

•Designate May 12, 1991 as Infant Mortality Awareness Day

H J Res 194=PL 102-43, (May 14, 1991)

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10:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

KUWAITI TRIALS (Kuwait City/AP) -- A martial-law court gave defense attorneys more time to study evidence against 24 newspaper workers accused of collaborating with the Iraqis. The move came a day after the Bush administration expressed concern about the fairness of Kuwait's judicial system. Many of those who went on trial today -- most of them Palestinians -- testified they were forced to work on the paper out of fear, need for money or to avoid being sent to Baghdad.

IRAQ/EMBASSIES (Baghdad/Reuter) -- Some coalition countries have reopened their embassies in Baghdad and more were expected to follow soon, an Iraqi newspaper said. The government daily al-Jumhuriyah said these countries included Oman, Pakistan and Morocco. The paper said envoys from Canada, Australia, Philippines, Brazil, Nigeria and Senegal were in Baghdad to reopen their embassies.

ETHIOPIA (Nairobi/Reuter) -- Ethiopian rebels said the departure of President Mengistu Haile Mariam was not by itself enough to end the civil war. Speaking by telephone from London, spokesmen for the two main rebel movements said the new acting head of state, Vice President Tesfaye Gabre Kidan, had been closely associated with Mengistu's policies.

SOCIAL SECURITY (AP) -- Hundreds of people seeking Social Security disability benefits would be required to take an exercise test under rules that the Bush administration plans to release soon. Critics led by Sen. Pryor contend the test is unreliable. They cite a federal appeals court's finding last year that the test often fails to detect one of the most common cardiovascular disorders. The administration expects thousands of people -- who would now qualify for disability benefits averaging about \$550 per month -- to be eliminated by the test. As a result, the government would save about \$40 million in the first year, and \$220 million by 1995.

KOREA/JAPAN (Beijing/Reuter) -- In a surprise shift, North Korea apparently softened its hard-line stand toward normalizing ties with Japan and agreed to extend for a third day talks on issues blocking agreement. A Japanese Embassy official told reporters in Beijing, where the talks are being held, that the North Koreans had shown "some flexibility" after earlier bringing the talks to the brink of collapse.

SHUTTLE (Cape Canaveral/AP) -- NASA delayed the launch of Columbia until at least Thursday because of a spate of computer trouble.

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1:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

SOVIET EMIGRATION (Michael Putzel, AP) -- President Bush said Soviet enactment of a law liberalizing foreign travel and emigration showed progress, but he has not yet decided whether to remove trade restrictions against Moscow. "It's progress," Bush told reporters when asked about adoption of the bill by the Supreme Soviet legislature yesterday, "but we're analyzing the legislation itself, and we'll let you know."

Rep. Fascell said passage of the emigration legislation has been "one of the major conditions" holding up a trade pact and said granting MFN status now "ought to be seriously considered." "The need there is so great that we ought to do it and ought to do it pretty quick," Fascell said. Judge Morris of the National Association of Manufacturers said he hoped the administration would swiftly send the accord to Capitol Hill for final action.

U.S.-SOVIET ARMS (Reuter) -- Secretary Baker, beginning talks with the Soviet Union's top general on Monday, said today differences remained over a landmark treaty reducing conventional forces in Europe. The two men did not shake hands at a picture-taking session.

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH (Reuter) -- President Bush said doctors gave him a new checkup for his overactive thyroid and he had received "a clean bill of health." Bush, told by reporters that he had sounded hoarse during a news conference yesterday, touched his throat and said he felt "a little tired yesterday" but that he was feeling good today. The president, meeting members of Congress, appeared animated and in good spirits, throwing his arms in the air in mock frustration and smiling broadly when reporters ignored his entreaties not to ask questions during a picture-taking session.

(Tom Raum, AP) -- President Bush appeared pale and his voice raspy at a Rose Garden news conference yesterday, but today after a checkup he said he was feeling "A-OK." "Got a clean bill of health this morning. Had all the consultants down," Bush told reporters during a picture-taking session with members of Congress.

TAXES/GEPHARDT (Scripps Howard) -- Congress should cut taxes on incomes below \$75,000 a year and recover lost revenue by raising taxes on the rich, Rep. Gephardt said. "A tax cut for the middle-income American is of the highest priority," Gephardt told reporters. He said Democratic Congressional leaders hope to announce a united position today on how taxes should be reduced and whether taxes should be raised on the higher income brackets. Gephardt also said he sees no sign the recession is ending and favors proposals to extend jobless benefits by 13 weeks beyond the normal 26 weeks.

ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS/SHARON (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Housing Minister Sharon, establishing another Jewish town in occupied territory, vowed to double the Israeli population on the Golan Heights to ensure it never returns to Syria. "The aim of the government is to double the Jewish settlement that exists here today," Sharon told reporters. Sharon said he had promised Washington not to settle Soviet Jewish immigrants in the West Bank and Gaza, which Israel never formally annexed. But he said that did not apply to the Golan.

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ISRAEL/PALESTINIAN AUTONOMY (Jerusalem/AP) -- A member of Prime Minister Shamir's Cabinet said in an interview published today that Israel must reach an autonomy settlement with Palestinians in occupied territories. Justice Minister Dan Meridor made the statement as Secretary Baker's efforts to bring about a wider peace conference involving Arab states and Palestinians appeared to face increasing difficulties. The statement could signal a shift in Israel's position, which has been that it must reach peace with the surrounding Arab states at the same time as the Palestinians.

ISRAELI DEPORTATIONS/EGYPT (Cairo/UPI) -- An Egyptian foreign ministry statement strongly denounced the deportation of four Palestinian activists from Gaza as a violation of international conventions and said the decision was an obstacle in the path of the peace process.

PLO/SYRIA (Cairo/UPI) -- The PLO said it was sending a high-ranking Palestinian delegation to Damascus in an effort to normalize relations with Syria after a break of eight years. A PLO statement said the head of the PLO's political department, Farouk Qadoumi, will lead the delegation to Syria by the end of the week.

MILITARY BUDGET (AP) -- House Republicans and Democrats clashed over a GOP effort to substitute President Bush's \$291 billion military budget for the defense blueprint being considered by the House. Republicans attacked the 1992 budget drawn up by the House Armed Services Committee for making deep cuts in strategic weapons while restoring funds for projects in lawmakers' districts. "It [the Bush-Cheney budget] reflects the best thinking of those who have the responsibility for protecting this nation and not parochial interest," said Rep. Dickinson (R-Ala.) Democrats argued that the Bush budget was drawn up before the Gulf War and fails to reflect the lessons learned from the conflict with Iraq. "It's as if Desert Storm never happened," Rep. Aspin said.

PHILIPPINES/V.P. TRIP (Manila/Reuter) -- Vice President Quayle may visit Manila to sign a new treaty on U.S. military bases if differences on key issues are resolved, a U.S. spokesman said. "That would be the focus of his visit," Stanley Schrager, spokesman for the team negotiating the bases' future, said in a telephone interview.

CAMBODIA (Phnom Penh/UPI) -- Prime Minister Hun Sen accused the Khmer Rouge of planning to subvert a U.N. peace plan and then blame the government for its failure. "The Khmer Rouge are determined never to respect the terms of the accord and sabotage the peace plan," he said in a written statement to the Cambodian news agency SPK made public today.

NATO FORCES (Brussels/Reuter) -- NATO plans "rapid-reaction" forces to meet crises from the Arctic to the Mediterranean, along with more multinational units in the most drastic change since the alliance was founded. NATO is set to overhaul the role and structure of its forces, using them more for "crisis management" now that the Cold War is over, alliance officials said.

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May
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To. Marlin

From: GB

I want to find ways to help John Major if at all possible.

Ray Seitz sent in the following ideas (Just FYI)
I call your attention to item 1, not know ing if this guy
is good or if such an interview this summer would be pro-
ductive or not. ALL YOURS.

GB

CB

cc: Scowcroft/Sununu

FROM THE PRESIDENT



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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F.Y.F*

May 14, 1991

Mr. President:

You asked for a few suggestions on how you might give John Major a leg up and reinforce the relationship between the two of you. Major does have a problem convincing his critics that you and he enjoy a good, equal rapport.

- ✓ • T.V. Interview - Your David Frost interviews were shown on PBS here and only reached British television when they were stale. Frost himself is less well liked in Britain than here. A highly respected, black commentator with ITV -- Trevor MacDonald -- would be a perfect vehicle for a 15 to 30-minute interview. You could do this in Washington before the Economic Summit (preferable) or in London when you get there. ITV already has a request in and would play any rules to get the interview.
- Constituency Visit - Major's constituency is near the U.S. Air Force Base at Alconbury. A walk-about with him, the pub lunch, etc. would invite huge coverage with a political twist. This would take time and the logistics are complex. Moreover, it would have to fall on a weekend, and in this pre-electoral period in Britain, it could be misinterpreted.
- Ducks - anything semi-impromptu in London with Major is a winner -- a quick meal in a restaurant, a walk in St. James Park to feed the ducks, etc.
- Education - This is a big issue in both countries. You could propose a joint study group -- 2 or 3 per side -- to look at each other's educational problems and solutions. On the other hand, both of you already have initiatives underway and it's just another study.
- Flag - You could publicly present Major a US flag with campaign streamers, including those of Desert Storm. This would be brief and in London. It is special but not extra-special.
- Briefing - a high profile briefing (Scowcroft, Sununu) of Major directly after the Gorbachev Summit -- good but would create conflicts with Bonn, Paris, NATO.

If any combination of these appeals to you, the next step would be for me to explore them with Major's private office. I have given a copy of this note to General Scowcroft, Governor Sununu, Henry Catto, Marlin Fitzwater and Margaret Tutwiler.


R. G. H. Seitz

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Monday, May 20, 1991 .

Patty:

SIR

Congressman Thomas Downey (Democrat from New York) called for the President.

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Bridget

(I did tell him that the President had Chancellor Kohl here today and would be tied up most of the day in meetings . . .)

✓
7:50 am

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Daniel L. Koch
The Cookie Cafe, Inc.
135 R Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20024



THE PRESIDENT

May 21, 1991

Dear Danny,

Thanks for the great
cookies delivered, in person, by
my friend Vic Gold - Sensational.
Prediction thyroid knocks off the
weight but the cookies will

neutralize that and put me
into a "gain" category.

Not sure whether that's good
or bad. In any event
they're good and your kind
to think of me.

Had a good time with
Bobby at Camp David

Cy Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

bcc: Vic Gold



News Summary

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

*** * BULLETIN President Mengistu Flees Ethiopia: Diplomats** -- President Mengistu, under severe pressure from northern rebel groups, has fled Ethiopia, Western diplomats told Reuters by telephone from Addis Ababa Tuesday. Prime Minister Dinka summoned Western ambassadors in the capital Tuesday morning to say he had gone, a Western diplomatic source told Reuters. (Reuter)

Pentagon Official Resigns, Alleges Cover-Up On MIAs -- The chief of the DIA's Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action has resigned, leaving behind a memo that accuses the government of disregarding and possibly even covering up information on U.S. prisoners who may have been left in Southeast Asia after the Vietnam War. (Los Angeles Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

Democrats Intend To Outlaw Quotas In Civil Rights Bill -- Democrats plan to blunt Bush Administration criticism of this year's civil rights legislation by specifically outlawing the use of quotas in hiring and promoting. (New York Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

BLOOD SUPPLY -- The Red Cross announced it will completely overhaul its blood collection and testing system.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL -- Democrats are trying to rescue the civil rights bill by watering it down.

KUWAITI TRIALS -- Kuwait will continue its trials of suspected Iraqi collaborators Tuesday.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

KOHL PRESSES U.S. FOR MORE AID TO SOVIETS

Chancellor Kohl...said Monday that his nation is determined to play a major role in world affairs "in partnership with our American friends" and gently pressed the Bush Administration to offer more aid to the disintegrating Soviet Union.

In a speech billed by aides as a major foreign policy charter, Kohl staked out a position for Germany as the strongest nation in Europe both politically and economically, and promised to amend its constitution to allow German troops to be deployed overseas on U.N.-sanctioned operations.

At the same time, he pressed Germany's view that the West must do more to prevent the Soviet Union from collapsing, a point he repeated later in a two-hour White House meeting with President Bush, German officials said.

"It cannot be our objective to help bring about the dissolution of the Soviet Union, and it would be foolish to try and do so," he told several U.S. foreign policy groups in his speech. "Such a policy would dash our hopes of achieving genuine disarmament and lasting peace, and I would never go along with that."...

U.S. officials are convinced that the current Soviet plans [to advance economic reform] "are not going to work," a senior official said after the meeting. Bush reiterated that point to Kohl, the official said, arguing that Western countries should not provide substantial new direct aid until the Soviets make a stronger commitment to developing a true market economy.

(Doyle McManus & David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A10)

BUSH, KOHL: NO WORD ON PLANS FOR INVITING GORBACHEV TO SUMMIT

President Bush and Chancellor Kohl dodged questions Monday about their willingness to invite President Gorbachev to the July economic summit of the G-7 nations, saying they haven't decided if the Soviet Union will benefit from Gorbachev's attendance....

"President Gorbachev is going to play a role irrespective of whether he's actually bodily present or not," Kohl said as he and Bush appeared before reporters in the Rose Garden. With Bush nodding agreement, Kohl added: "I would support what is reasonable and beneficial to both sides. One has to weigh carefully the pros and cons, and one has to talk to him personally about this. And let me say that at this very point, I am not yet in a position to have any sort of definitive answer to that. But I'll have one soon."

Bush, asked whether Kohl had made a plea for granting a Soviet request for \$1.5 billion in agricultural credits and other aid from the U.S., replied: "No, there was no specific request. I think there was general agreement that we'd like to be able to help the Soviet Union in every way possible. And we both expressed our confidence in President Gorbachev."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A12)

Bush, Kohl Mend Ties, Laud Gorbachev

President Bush and Chancellor Kohl Monday repaired U.S.-German relations frayed over Germany's token help in the Gulf War and agreed to keep NATO flush with American troops.

In their first meeting since the war, the two leaders also embraced President Gorbachev as the savior of the Soviet economy but offered little help other than technical assistance to the Kremlin....

In mending their relations, Bush also gave Kohl a boost in his politically troubled efforts to unify Germany. The Bush-Kohl meeting initially was described as off the record, but that changed Monday when the White House added a news conference.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

U.S.-SOVIET TALKS ON TREATY YIELD LITTLE PROGRESS

The chief of the general staff of the Soviet armed forces, Gen. Moiseyev, met here Monday with senior State Department officials without resolving a U.S.-Soviet dispute blocking final approval of the 1990 CFE Treaty.

President Bush told reporters late Monday afternoon that "not much progress" was made during five hours of talks between Moiseyev and Undersecretary of State Bartholomew. Moiseyev is scheduled to continue his talks today....

"We're not willing to signal flexibility in the talks," spokesman Fitzwater told reporters Monday. "We're saying we're willing to talk about it and hear what their answers are (to the U.S. interpretation). But basically, we want compliance with the original treaty."

A U.S. official said Moiseyev had not advanced any proposals that "we have not heard for weeks and weeks." But he declined to provide details.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A18)

Baker Says No Breakthrough On Arms Dispute With Soviets

Secretary Baker said Monday there had been no breakthrough in high-level U.S.-Soviet negotiations on the CFE Treaty.

"No breakthrough yet on CFE," he told reporters after a meeting with British Foreign Secretary Hurd.

(Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

Soviets Stand Firm On Treaty

The Soviet Union's top general disappointed U.S. negotiators Monday when he refused to budge on the key dispute preventing ratification of a major European arms-control treaty and blocking a U.S.-Soviet summit, officials said....

While there was no change in the Soviet negotiating stance, officials said this could merely be an opening position and it was too soon to write the talks off as a failure. "Things could turn around tomorrow, (or) they could not turn around at all," an Administration official said.

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A1)

U.S., JAPAN MAY HELP MOSCOW MOVE AWAY FROM WEAPONS PRODUCTION

The U.S. and Japan have discussed dispatching teams of experts to the Soviet Union to help the country convert its weapons plants to civilian use, Japanese diplomats said Monday.

They said U.S. officials responded positively when Japanese Trade Minister Nakao suggested a joint mission to Moscow during a visit to Washington earlier this month. (Rich Miler, Reuter)

SOVIETS PASS EMIGRATION BILL

MOSCOW -- The Soviet legislature destroyed one of the pillars of the authoritarian state Monday as it passed a liberalized emigration bill that would give citizens the right to travel or live abroad.

The Supreme Soviet approved the bill 320 to 37, with 32 abstentions. Although it adopted the measure as a whole, lawmakers said that because of the high costs involved and organizational problems, they will have to work out an extended timetable for its implementation....

(White House Spokesman Fitzwater said the White House lacked details "but it is a hopeful sign" that the legislation "passed this first step." A State Department spokesman called it "a major step.") (David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

Soviet Enactment Of Emigration Bill May Release Trade Pact

The enactment of a Soviet law liberalizing foreign travel and emigration could prompt the U.S. to remove trade restrictions that have hampered development of commercial ties.... The White House and State Department welcomed passage of the emigration bill....

Rep. Fascell...said passage has been "one of the major conditions" holding up a trade pact and said granting most-favored-nation...now "ought to be seriously considered."

"The need there is so great that we ought to do it and ought to do it pretty quick," he said.

Judge Morris of the National Association of Manufacturers...said he hoped the Administration would swiftly send the accord to Capitol Hill for final action. "It makes a tremendous psychological difference, both to the Russians and to the Americans doing business there," Morris said.

(Michael Putzel, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "U.S. Lauds Soviet Law But Wants To Read Details," by R.W. Apple, appears in The New York Times, page A8.

SOVIET ECONOMISTS IN HARVARD TALKS

CAMBRIDGE -- Reflecting a sense of desperation in the Soviet Union, a team of high-level Soviet economists began meetings here Monday with American professors to draw up a plan that they hope could save the Russian economy by offering sweeping reforms in exchange for a huge program of Western aid.

Graham Allison, a former dean of the JFK School of Government at Harvard who is acting as host for the talks, said the group was looking for "Marshall Plan scale aid," ranging from \$15 billion to \$30 billion a year for several years.

(Fox Butterfield, New York Times, A7)

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GOVERNMENT PLANS ANOTHER STEP TO FULL CONVERTIBILITY OF RUBLE

MOSCOW -- The Soviet government plans to take another step toward full ruble convertibility by letting citizens and foreign investors freely buy and sell foreign currency -- but only within the Soviet Union.

The plan is aimed at enticing more foreign investment by letting companies turn ruble profits into hard currency at market rates, Izvestia said. The plan also gives the Soviet State Bank authority to intervene in the internal currency market, the paper reported Saturday. (AP)

IRAQ SAYS OUTCOME OF KURDISH AUTONOMY TALKS SOON

BAGHDAD -- Iraq said Tuesday it would soon announce "positive results" of autonomy talks between the government and Kurdish rebel leaders.

"The outcome of the dialogue...will be announced in the next few days and will bolster the national unity of our people and foil the evil plots by the enemies aimed at undermining Iraq's sovereignty," the ruling Baath party daily al-Thawra said.

(Reuters)

BUSH URGES KUWAIT TO ENSURE COLLABORATION TRIALS ARE FAIR

President Bush expressed sympathy Monday for Kuwait's desire to put on trial those suspected of collaborating with Iraqi occupation forces, but he also cautioned the emirate "to extend the fair trial to everyone."

Bush's comments came after a day of mixed signals from the Administration about a Kuwaiti trial Sunday in which six people were convicted of collaborating with the Iraqis....

At first Monday, the White House and State Department offered a muted reaction to the way the trial was conducted. But later, the State Department issued a written statement saying criticisms of the process that had been voiced by some Kuwaiti defense attorneys "raise questions about the procedures under which these trials are being held."...

In the case Sunday of the man who wore the Saddam T-shirt, U.S. officials said they were aware of other reasons for the stiff sentence. However, said State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler, "I would be more than glad to agree with you that 15 years for wearing a T-shirt is a little steep." (David Hoffman, Washington Post, A1)

KUWAITIS DEFEND TREATMENT OF CONVICTED COLLABORATORS

KUWAIT CITY -- Kuwaiti officials sought Monday to justify the stern sentences meted out Sunday....

A lawyer present at the trials said Monday that his life had been threatened by people opposed to his efforts to defend the suspects. "I've received a lot of calls today which threaten me," he said....

Western diplomatic observers seemed stunned by the trials.... An American Embassy official [who declined to be identified] declared that the defendants had been "railroaded."... Later in the day, however, another U.S. official said that U.S. policy would be "to wait and see how things go."

(Edward Gargan, New York Times, A10)

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JOURNALISTS TO BE TRIED AS COLLABORATORS

KUWAIT CITY -- A group of journalists who published a newspaper sympathetic to Saddam Hussein during Iraq's occupation faced a five-judge tribunal Tuesday on the second day of Kuwait's politically charged collaborator trials....

Attorneys for the alleged collaborators complained that the martial-law process was unfair because much of the evidence against the defendants had not been made public and confessions had been extracted under torture. The defendants also argued that the defendants were not allowed to confront their accusers.

(John Arundel, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "U.S. Reacts Cautiously To War Trials," by Richard Benedetto & Johanna Neuman, appears in USA Today, page 4A.

IRAQI SECRET POLICE/SENATE

...A new and sinister factor appeared to cloud the Bush Administration's efforts to disentangle itself from the military enclave in northern Iraq. A report by the staff of the Senate immigration and refugee affairs subcommittee charged Monday that Iraqi secret police have widely infiltrated the enclave and intimidated Kurdish refugees.

This was confirmed at a subcommittee hearing by Marine Lt. Gen. Martin Brandtner, director of operations for the JCS, who said there is "both a perception and reality that the secret police are there."

The staff report said that the secret police were even operating in Zakhu, controlled by the allies for several weeks.

(Stanley Meisler, Los Angeles Times, A1)

IRAQI GUNFIRE POINTS UP U.S. FEARS

ZAKHO -- U.S. military intelligence officials now say that an exchange of gunfire last week between British commandos and Iraqi soldiers may have been prompted by Kurdish rebel sniping....

The intelligence officials said they believe the rebels shot at Iraqi soldiers...just as British patrols were passing.

(Tom Squitieri, USA Today, 4A)

KUWAIT WANTS HALF OF IRAQ'S OIL MONEY AS WAR DAMAGES

U.N. -- Kuwait is seeking about 50 percent of Iraq's future oil revenues in the next year as down-payment of an estimated \$60 billion in war damages, its U.N. ambassador said Monday....

U.S. Ambassador Pickering said Washington also advocated a ceiling in the 50 percent range to provide for all situations. But so far this number has little support on the Security Council with British and French envoys speculating the ceiling will be closer to 25 percent to 30 percent.

(Evelyn Leopold, Reuter)

U.S. TAKING TOUGH STAND AGAINST SADDAM HUSSEIN

In a speech delivered to newspaper publishers but little noticed in the press, the Administration two weeks ago toughened its stand against Saddam Hussein by warning Iraq will "pay the price" for his political survival.

Administration officials acknowledged Monday that the speech, given May 7 in Vancouver by deputy national security adviser Gates, was a change in tone if consistent with postwar U.S. policy toward Iraq.... "Any easing of sanctions will be considered only when there is a new government," Gates said....

Speaking to reporters Monday, President Bush acknowledged that there were "certain areas" where the U.N. will have to lift restrictions, such as those related to oil, to enable Iraq to comply with the requirement for postwar compensation. "But all of these things are down the road," he said. "At this juncture, my view is we don't want to lift these sanctions as long as Saddam Hussein is in power." (UPI)

Sanctions/Iraq

The White House, hoping to fuel a coup against Saddam Hussein, now says international economic sanctions should remain in place against Baghdad as long as Hussein remains in power -- a position that goes well beyond the original U.N. sanctions resolution.

While taking a tougher line with its vanquished foe, however, President Bush Monday declined to criticize Kuwait...for the conduct in trials of suspected collaborators....

A senior Administration official said the hard-line policy and Gates' speech were approved by Bush early this month.... The official said it was discussed with U.N. Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar at an Oval Office meeting May 9. (Susan Page, Newsday)

Bush Favors Keeping Most Sanctions On Iraq

President Bush said Monday that the U.S. would attempt to keep sanctions on Iraq as long as Saddam Hussein is in power, but he appeared to leave the door open to allowing Iraq to sell some of its oil on the world market sometime in the future.

"At this juncture, my view is we don't want to lift these sanctions as long as Saddam Hussein is in power," Bush said at a joint news conference with Chancellor Kohl. But, he added, Iraq may have to be allowed to export in "certain areas" in order to raise revenue to comply with U.N. resolutions....

"All possible sanctions will be maintained until [Saddam] is gone," White House spokesman Fitzwater said Monday before Bush's remarks. "Any easing of sanctions will be considered only when there is a new government." (David Hoffman, Washington Post, A16)

TEAM ASSESSING REFUGEE NEEDS GETS WARM RECEPTION IN DAHUK

DAHUK -- A team of about 60 U.S. soldiers and civilian relief experts, the first to enter this Iraqi-held Kurdish city, received a warm welcome Monday as they made a visit to assess refugee needs and encourage Kurds who fled the city to return.

(William Branigin, Washington Post, A1)

QUAYLE PRESENTS MEDALS ON MIDWAY

YOKOSUKA -- Vice President Quayle congratulated the crew of the U.S. aircraft carrier Midway Tuesday for their role in the Gulf War and pinned medals on about 40 naval personnel.

Standing on the flight deck of the Midway before 500 white-uniformed sailors and their families, Quayle said, "On behalf of a grateful President and a grateful nation, congratulations on a job well done." "You sent Saddam Hussein back to Iraq, this time to stay," Quayle added, to whoops from the crew. (UPI)

QUEEN BESTOWS KNIGHTHOOD UPON GEN. SCHWARZKOPF

TAMPA -- Queen Elizabeth II bestowed honorary knighthood upon Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, who called it an honor to work so closely with the British military in the Gulf. Schwarzkopf...said he was proud to become a member of the Knight Commander of the Bath, but that the finest moment of his career was commanding the allied forces that crushed Saddam's army. (Pamela Overstreet, UPI)

170,000 IRAQI CHILDREN FACE DEATH, HEALTH STUDY FINDS

At least 170,000 Iraqi children will die over the next year from disease, inadequate medical care and other Gulf War aftershocks, a Harvard University team estimates in one of the most comprehensive studies of the battered nation's public health crisis.... The researchers said the war's effects have caused Iraq's child mortality rate to double since the start of the crisis last year. The death rate is expected to surge even higher as the hot summer months approach.

The results of the study, funded by the McArthur Foundation and seven other private groups, are to be released this week.

(Sam Fullwood & Nick Williams, Los Angeles Times, A1)

U.N. OFFICIAL SAYS CASES OF CHOLERA RISING IN IRAQ

BAGHDAD -- A U.N. representative Monday expressed concern about the "escalating" number of cholera cases in Iraq, which government officials have declared an epidemic.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A17)

KUWAIT MAY EVACUATE SMOKE-FILLED AREAS

KUWAIT CITY -- Health officials say they are considering evacuating people from areas that lie beneath the dark plumes of smoke produced by oil fields set afire...during the Gulf War.

The authorities have said they are fearful that climatic inversions this summer could trap choking clouds close to the ground, jeopardizing the health of the elderly, the young and the infirm. Some U.S. troops are also camped close to the fires, sometimes within several miles of burning oil fields....

A team led by the U.S. EPA has recommended that an early-warning health advisory system be installed in the region to warn populations of rapidly changing smoke patterns. But Ibrahim Hadi, director of the Environmental Protection Department in the Kuwaiti Health Ministry, and U.S. government scientists who have been to Kuwait stressed that there is no evidence people in the region are being seriously harmed. (William Booth, Washington Post, A12)

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PENTAGON OFFICIAL RESIGNS, ALLEGES COVER-UP ON MIAs

The chief of the DIA's Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action has resigned, leaving behind a memo that accuses the government of disregarding and possibly even covering up information on U.S. prisoners who may have been left in Southeast Asia after the Vietnam War.

Army Col. Millard Peck wrote that his office was being used as a "'toxic waste dump' to bury the whole 'mess' out of sight and mind in a facility with limited access to public scrutiny." Peck made the accusations in a scathing five-page memo and farewell note his co-workers found stapled to his office door after his resignation on March 28....

President Bush has insisted that the POW-MIA issue remains "a matter of highest national priority." But Peck suggested in the memo that the efforts of some in the Administration are less than aggressive.... Instead of pursuing leads..., "The mind-set to 'debunk' is alive and well," Peck wrote.

(Karen Tumulty, Los Angeles Times, A1)

Colonel Says Support-Group Leader Hinders Search For Vietnam POWs

A retiring Army colonel has accused the executive director of a POW family support group of "intentionally impeding the effort" to find live American POWs in Vietnam and Laos.

Col. Millard Peck also said Ann Mills Griffiths, executive director of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, somehow gets coded, top-secret information on POW developments before they reach intelligence analysts.... "We're very concerned about his accusations.... But they're his to prove, not ours to defend," said Kelly Murphy, spokeswoman for Griffiths. (Carleton Bryant, Washington Times, A4)

U.S. PROTESTS JAPAN'S OVERTURES TO COMPUTER RESEARCHERS

An effort by the Japanese government to enlist leading American scientists in a project to achieve breakthroughs in computer design has provoked protests from Bush Administration officials. Japanese officials made the overtures to U.S. scientists at AT&T's Bell Laboratories and several universities over the last year, according to the Americans. The researchers say that they have received no financial offers but the Japanese clearly want them involved.

The official name of the proposed effort, which is being led by Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry, is the New Information Processing Technologies project....

In a memorandum written after he attended a meeting with Japanese officials late last year, Eugene Wong, associate director of the White House science office, said the project seemed to "pose a serious competitive threat" to the U.S. Wong said in subsequent interviews that the U.S. does not intend to let Japan set the agenda in the development of advanced computers, but that there may be benefits from cooperation....

"We've asked MITI not to do it anymore," said Deborah Wince-Smith, assistant secretary for technology policy at the Department of Commerce. (Evelyn Richards & T.R. Reid, Washington Post, D1)

QUAYLE PRESSES CONCERNS ABOUT CAR SALES IN JAPAN
Trade Issues Raised As Others Are Settled

TOKYO -- Vice President Quayle started his visit to Japan Monday by opening a new front in U.S. efforts to crack the Japanese market: complaining to Japan's top leadership about the notoriously poor sales of American cars here.

In meetings with Prime Minister Kaifu and Eiichi Nakao, minister of international trade and industry, Quayle said that the inability of U.S. automakers to sell their vehicles through Japanese auto dealers should become the subject of governmental trade negotiations, according to U.S. and Japanese officials.

Quayle's move raises a new political issue in the increasingly sensitive arena of global automotive trade.... The development also means that a new trade dispute has been created just as Washington and Tokyo are moving to resolve some old ones....

On another trade irritant -- Japan's closed rice market -- officials here indicated modest flexibility by saying that Japan's willingness to allow rice imports hinges on concessions by the U.S. and EC on reforming the international trading system. Kaifu and Nakao said they would Quayle's concerns under consideration, according to officials who were present at the meetings. But some Japanese officials reportedly reacted with indignation, saying that U.S. automakers have only themselves to blame for failing to sell more cars here. Many experts agree.

(Paul Blustein, Washington Post, D1)

Officials Report Hints Of Breakthrough On Stalled Trade Talks

TOKYO -- Vice President Quayle pressed officials Monday to get the Japanese to buy more U.S. cars and auto parts, and was told Japan might be willing to ease its ban on rice imports.

"Seventy-five percent of our trade imbalance is related to autos," Quayle told reporters Tuesday. "We want access to markets here like Japanese companies have access to our markets."...

Meeting with Foreign Minister Nakayama, Quayle praised Japan for exporting cars to Israel despite an Arab boycott, according to Japanese officials quoted by Kyodo News Service. Nakayama said he would push for more Japan-Israel dialogue when he visits Israel in early June....

Japanese officials said that Quayle, during a meeting with Prime Minister Kaifu, also expressed thanks for Japan's financial aid to the allies' war against Iraq.

(S.L. Bachman, AP)

Quayle Seeks Opening For U.S. Products

TOKYO -- Vice President Quayle pressed Japan Monday to open up its rice, automobile and auto parts markets and urged Prime Minister Kaifu to make up for currency fluctuations in his support for the Gulf War.

Japan's contribution was worth \$9 billion when pledged but fell about 5 percent.... The government said last week it would not make up the shortfall but would consider giving additional aid to postwar efforts in the Mideast.

"I don't want the problem to cast a shadow over bilateral relations," a Japanese Foreign Ministry official quoted Kaifu as telling Quayle.

(Edward Neilan, Washington Times, A8)

MOSBACHER SAYS 'FAST TRACK' SHOULD BE APPROVED THIS WEEK

SAN DIEGO -- Secretary Mosbacher predicted Monday that the pivotal "fast track" status...would be extended when Congress votes on the matter later this week.

Mosbacher said he expected the House and Senate to vote in favor of extension of fast track status.... "If that happens, we'll start negotiations on the North American Free Trade Agreement next month," Mosbacher said. "My prediction is that it will pass."

...Mosbacher cited a recent study by the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank that showed up to 60,000 jobs had been created in Texas since the advent of the "maquilladora" plants that allow foreign companies to operate assembly and other types of factories inside Mexico without being subject to trade restrictions. "The jobs created haven't been low-paying jobs or just white collar jobs. It has been across the board," Mosbacher said. "The jobs that do go to Mexico tend to be the more labor-intensive jobs."

(Hilmer Anderson, UPI)

DRUG CZAR PRAISES PANAMA'S ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS

PANAMA CITY -- The top U.S. anti-drug official Monday praised Panama's efforts to fight drug trafficking and money laundering, despite U.S. State Department statements to the contrary.

"This country is working real hard to deal with narcotraffickers," Robert Martinez said at a press conference. "I think the will is there, the philosophy is there, and I think the Panamanian government wants to work on it."...

Still, Martinez warned that money laundering remains a problem and that drug trafficking could increase in Panama as other countries crack down on such activities. (UPI)

U.S. Drug Czar Praises Panama But Asks For More Cooperation

PANAMA CITY -- Drug czar Martinez gave high marks Monday to the Panamanian government's efforts to fight drug traffickers, but he said he had urged President Endara to help crack down harder on money laundering. (Reuter)

FREED JOURNALIST SAYS ESCOBAR'S SURRENDER IMMINENT

BOGOTA -- One of two kidnapped journalists freed by Colombian drug lords after months in captivity has said fugitive drug boss Pablo Escobar may surrender very soon.

"All that's required is good sense and tact, and I think the surrender of Escobar is imminent," Francisco Santos said Monday night. "I think peace with the Extraditables is near. I haven't the slightest doubt about that." (Adrian Croft, Reuter)

BUSH CALLS FOR FREE ELECTIONS IN CASTRO'S CUBA

President Bush used the 89th anniversary of Cuban independence Monday to meet with Cuban dissidents in the Oval Office and to call on Fidel Castro to hold elections and free political prisoners in a radio address broadcast to the island [on Radio Marti].

Bush urged Castro "to make this an independence day to remember" by putting "democracy to a test" on the island.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A3)

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Bush Dares Castro To Test Democracy

President Bush marked the 89th anniversary of Cuban independence Monday with a call for Fidel Castro to "put democracy to a test" as a top U.S. diplomat pooh-poohed Havana rumors that a U.S. invasion is imminent....

Administration officials voiced pessimism that Cuba would respond even in the face of a new economic squeeze from Moscow. "We don't see that happening. We'd like to see that happening, but we don't see that change at all," said one Administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Sen. Mack agreed. "...I am highly skeptical that Fidel Castro will initiate true democratic reforms," he said.

In Miami, Assistant Secretary of State Aronson said in a speech to anti-Castro Cubans: "The people of Cuba are told they face some threat of invasion from the United States, but this is not true and I believe that the Cuban people know it. The United States does not threaten Cuba."

Speaking to the Cuban-American National Foundation, he said: "The United States has no blueprint for Cuba. We do not claim the right to order the affairs of that nation. That is a right only the Cuban people should enjoy through a democratic process."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

YUGOSLAVIA PERPLEXED OVER STATUS OF AID

ZAGREB -- Yugoslavia's prime minister said Monday night that he had received implied assurances from President Bush that the U.S. would not cut off economic aid to his country because of human rights violations.

Prime Minister Markovic said that in a telephone call Monday night, Bush indicated that there had been no fundamental change in U.S. policy toward the country.

"Mr. Bush underlined support for the unity and territorial integrity of Yugoslavia and the reform efforts of its government," Markovic said. But when asked if he took the President's remarks to mean that Yugoslavia could count on receiving all the aid it had expected from the U.S., he replied, "I do not know, I cannot guarantee it."

(Chuck Sudetic, New York Times, A3)

WALESA, VISITING ISRAEL, ASKS FOR RECONCILIATION

JERUSALEM -- President Walesa, opening a groundbreaking visit to Israel, Monday appealed for forgiveness and reconciliation between Poles and Jews in an address to Israel's Knesset.

Walesa...apologized for Poland's role in the Holocaust....

"Here in Israel, in the cradle of our culture and your revival, I am asking your forgiveness," Walesa said.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A12)

MARILYN QUAYLE VISITS JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS

TOKYO -- Marilyn Quayle brought her campaign for improved disaster relief to Japan Tuesday and encouraged Japanese youth to volunteer for overseas duty in their nation's equivalent of the Peace Corps. "The common goal for all of us is that there will be no relief work necessary anywhere in the world," she told about 100 members of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers. (UPI)

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NATIONAL NEWS

ROCKEFELLER TESTS PRESIDENTIAL WATERS

Uneasy At Times, Democratic Senator Takes New Hampshire Soundings

CONCORD, N.H. -- ...Sen. Rockefeller said he is looking at a candidacy because he is fed up with the lack of leadership from President Bush on the domestic front. "George Bush's head is in Kuwait, it is in NATO and in all those phone calls he likes to network around the world. Where it is not is in Berlin [N.H.] or Emmons, West Virginia, or around the country."

Bush, he said, has delegated domestic policy to Chief of Staff Sununu, budget director Darman and they have stonewalled any efforts to solve problems. "It's 'no' to everything," he said. "It frustrates me, and I resent it."

As he made his way around New Hampshire, he advocated a sweeping overhaul of the nation's health care system, including scrapping Medicaid and the creation of universal health insurance for all Americans. Rockefeller said he has no philosophical objection to national health insurance, but believes it's too costly right now....

But his initial foray here also revealed a candidate who is still grappling to find focus to his message, who is given to rambling answers and long digressions. Asked about a crime program, he responded by talking about divorce rates, unwed mothers, outbreaks of measles, the Head Start program, food stamps and foster care. "I'm not enormously skilled at sound bites," he acknowledged.

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A5)

Rockefeller Gets Mixed Grades On First Try As Possible Candidate

CONCORD -- During his travels across the terra incognita of New Hampshire over the past three days, Sen. Rockefeller kept bringing his dialogue with local Democrats back to the themes that are comfortable to him in Congress.

Regardless of the questions he encountered in appearances across the state, Rockefeller appeared determined to talk about health care and early childhood education.

Rockefeller was promoting the prospect that he might become a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, but he sounded as though he were running for secretary of health, education and welfare, a position eliminated from the Cabinet more than a decade ago. Sometimes he spoke in the arcane language of Washington, using acronyms and numbers that seemed to bewilder his audiences. He also showed a gift for circumlocution.

He took a friendly question about President Bush's "dirty laundry" in foreign policy at a Sunday brunch at Rye and segued into a discussion of nursing homes. (Curtis Wilkie, Boston Globe)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Gore Weighing Another Run," by Judy Keen, appears in USA Today, page 7A.

"Democrats Unite To Map Presidential Strategy," by John Dillin, appears in The Christian Science Monitor, page 1.

TIME FOR ANSWERS

...Several knowledgeable observers, including Elliott Abrams in The Washington Times Monday, say that Gen. Powell talked extensively to Bob Woodward about sensitive national security subjects.

But Secretary Cheney has admitted to serving as a source for much of "The Commanders." He appeared on CNN's "Evans and Novak" show over the weekend and said he's "not at all" sorry he talked to Woodward. Cheney did say that he disagrees with Woodward's style and some of the resulting substance -- "I think there are some holes in it" -- but overall it hits the mark.

Cheney denied one quote in the book attributed to him, the remark that "the President has got a long history of vindictive political actions." ("Inside the Beltway," Washington Times, A6)

DEEP THROAT ID'd AS HAIG

Bob Woodward and Alexander Haig had a secret relationship in which Haig -- as Deep Throat -- planted inaccurate stories in The Washington Post during Watergate and Woodward wrote misleading stories that shielded Haig, according to a book released Monday.

(Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A1)

REPORT ON ALLEGED HOSTAGE DEAL HELD FROM GOP

Rep. Michel wants to know why Democrats but not Republican House members were briefed about a GAO investigation into allegations of a secret Reagan campaign deal involving U.S. hostages in Iran. In a letter Monday to GAP Comptroller Bowsher, Michel said he understood that while a report into the allegations had been submitted to Congress, "no member of the minority" had been notified or briefed....

Jeff Biggs, spokesman for Speaker Foley, said he was not aware of Michel's letter and declined comment on it. He said, however, that the inquiry remains at a preliminary stage and no decision had yet been made to formalize it. (Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A3)

HOUSE EMBRACES SDI CUT; BUSH THREATENS VETO

President Bush threatened a veto Monday as the House debated a \$291 billion military budget that slashes his proposed spending on the SDI and the B-2 stealth bomber.

Despite Bush's warning, the House adopted the recommendation of its Armed Services Committee to trim the President's proposed SDI allocation from \$4.6 billion to \$2.7 billion in fiscal 1992....

In a letter to Rep. Michel, Bush accused members of the committee of targeting vital strategic programs and using the funds for weapons built in their own backyards.

"While cutting funding for these and other crucial programs, the bill funds unneeded items such as excessive procurement of aircraft and other weapons systems," Bush said....

"More than any other bill in recent years, this bill is a product of lessons learned in the real world," Rep. Aspin said on the House floor. The ranking Republican on the panel, Rep. Dickinson, said he could live with the bill "but some parts cause me some pain. The bill leaves the nation without a coherent strategic modernization program."

(Donna Cassata, AP)

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SDI CUTBACKS MOVE AHEAD IN HOUSE

The House, ignoring a veto threat by President Bush, Monday prepared the way for a deep cut in the SDI and redirected funding away from a space-based defense system to one protecting against short-range missiles such as those launched by Iraq during the Gulf War.... Supporters of the Bush Administration's SDI request withdrew an amendment that would have overturned the \$3.5 billion SDI program approved by the House Armed Services Committee and restored the bulk of the \$5.2 billion sought by the White House.

Lawmakers defeated an attempt to gut the \$3.5 billion SDI program and fund only a \$1.1 billion research effort.

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A7)

SPACE STATION/CONGRESS

Killing the planned U.S. space station -- as a House subcommittee voted to do last week -- could put NASA's manned space program into a "posture of going out of business," a senior agency official said Monday.

William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight, said it could take five years or more for the agency to recover its momentum after such a decision. He said the space station...is needed to maintain the U.S. edge in space technology.

"The next step needs to be taken, and it needs to be taken now," Lenoir told a news briefing, "or we are admittedly in the posture of going out of business..."

Rep. Bill Green, ranking Republican on the subcommittee, was not persuaded. "It seems there is plenty of money left in NASA..." to pursue other projects, Green said.

(Earl Lane, Newsday)

**HOUSE DEMOCRATS DELAYING CIVIL RIGHTS BILL VOTE
OVER 'RACE NORMING'**

House Democrats are delaying a vote on the civil rights bill until next week because a controversy over "race norming" has emerged in recent days and threatens to scuttle support for the measure.

Reps. Brooks and Edwards could introduce a substitute bill as early as Tuesday that would include several compromises negotiated with civil rights leaders, House sources said. However, a vote would be delayed so Democrats could devise a strategy for dealing with the practice of "race norming," or adjusting test scores of minorities to help them find jobs.

The substitute bill, which is somewhat weaker than the measure approved by the Labor and Education Committee, would address that issue. It also would state that quotas are unlawful and place a limit of \$150,000 on punitive damages for women in job bias cases. Moreover, the new bill would include language developed in negotiations between civil rights and business leaders....

The changes were expected to gain support from conservative Democrats and Republicans, but some Democrats conceded that "race norming" had exploded into a major issue and could hamper efforts to expand support for the legislation.... Concerned..., Democrats are considering two changes. One proposal would bar "race norming" unless the tests administered are shown in court to be invalid or unfair. The other would outlaw both "race norming" and biased tests.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

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Democrats Intend To Outlaw Quotas In Civil Rights Bill

Democrats plan to blunt Bush Administration criticism of this year's civil rights legislation by specifically outlawing the use of quotas in hiring and promoting.

...Rep. Don Edwards confirmed the Democrats' plan to outlaw quotas.... "They look on this as a political advantage," he said. He added that Democrats believed the use of quotas was already illegal under various Supreme Court rulings, but that this provision would make it explicit....

One strategist, who would speak only if not identified by name, said that with this provision in the bill, Democrats could use television commercials maintaining that they voted to prohibit quotas. And Republicans who vote against the bill, he said, could be attacked in commercials by Democratic challengers accusing them of voting against a bill banning quotas....

Republicans in the Administration and in Congress who were reached Monday night had no immediate comment, saying they wanted to see precisely what the Democrats were proposing.

(Adam Clymer, New York Times, A1)

FOLEY OPTIMISTIC HOUSE WILL PASS CIVIL RIGHTS BILL BY WIDE MARGIN

Speaker Foley expressed optimism Monday that the Democrats' revised civil rights bill will pass with as many House votes as last year's version, but he was cautious about the chances of gaining a veto-proof majority.... Speaking with reporters, he acknowledged Democrats were still struggling to put together the two-thirds majority needed.

"I'm not sure I can count those last votes yet, but we'll see," Foley said. "I hope so."...

Foley defended the cap [on punitive damages in suits charging sexual harassment] as a pragmatic move. "It's a matter of going as far as we can under the circumstances and making progress," he said. "We don't achieve everything at once." (William Welch, AP)

CONSENSUS ON TAX CUTS MAY ELUDE DEMOCRATS

The five Democrats in Congress with the most clout on tax policy this week plan to endorse cutting taxes for the middle class -- in concept.

But beyond that, the unity on broad goals may expose disarray on specific tactics. Sen. Mitchell and Rep. Gephardt want tax cuts at almost any cost. But Speaker Foley and Sen. Bentsen and Rep. Rostenkowski are more cautious.

As a result, the top Democrats may spend more time distancing their proposals from those of President Bush than backing one tax-cutting bill.

(Richard Wolf, USA Today, 4A)

FED'S GREENSPAN SAYS RECESSION ISN'T OVER YET

Fed Chairman Greenspan...said the recession isn't over yet - in part because businesses are liquidating inventories at a "fairly pronounced pace" instead of increasing production....

Greenspan, sounding a characteristically cautious note, said that economic recovery still remains a "forecast," rather than a reality.

(David Wessel, Wall Street Journal, A2)

Fed Chief: Trouble Is In Autos

Outside the auto industry, "you have got pretty much of a stable economy..., clearly not one that is deteriorating," Fed Chairman Greenspan said Monday.

Economists were stunned by Greenspan's remark, which flies in the face of evidence the recession is widespread and could mean the Fed won't push interest rates down again soon.

(Mark Memmott, USA Today, 1B)

**FINANCING PLAN FOR THRIFTS CITED AS RISKY BY HILL PANEL
RTC, Real Estate Officials Defend Proposal**

Several members of a congressional panel criticized as risky a creative financing plan federal thrift officials have come up with to unload real estate and bad loans from failed S&Ls.

"There seems to be almost panic in the air," said Rep. Vento, chairman of a task force overseeing the RTC. "My concern is that, in its haste to sell assets, the RTC does not resort to billion-dollar bad deals in the name of progress and at then further expense of the taxpayer."

Both Vento and...Rep. Kennedy said they are concerned that the RTC's financing plan could become a multibillion-dollar disaster akin to the deals the government entered into in 1988, when it offered tax and subsidy packages to investors who took over insolvent S&Ls.

(Susan Schmidt, Washington Post)

**PUBLIC HOUSING IN BLACK AND WHITE
HUD Unveils Voluntary Program To Help Agencies Eliminate Bias**

The Bush Administration has unveiled an initiative to help public housing agencies combat segregation, which government officials say persists in many projects around the nation.

More than 200 representatives of local housing authorities met here last week to hear HUD representatives describe a voluntary program to spot and eliminate bias in their agencies. Under the initiative, black public housing residents will be encouraged to move into predominantly white complexes and white residents will be urged to transfer to predominantly black complexes. Agencies may provide economic incentives to encourage such moves.

In addition, the initiative calls for group transfers, support systems for new tenants and improvements in housing stock to attract applicants.

HUD hopes its initiative will avert more lawsuits like a long-running class action suit involving 70 East Texas public housing projects.

(Ann Mariano, Washington Post, A19)

U.S. EXPANDS SCOPE OF REVERSE-MORTGAGE PROGRAM

The Federal National Mortgage Association...said Monday that it will invest more than \$2 billion in a program that allows seniors to convert some of the security in their homes to cash.

The program, designed and administered by HUD, began two years ago on a limited basis with 2,500 government-guaranteed "reverse mortgages."

(Beatrice Garcia, Knight-Ridder)

EPA PLAN ALLOWS SPECULATORS TO BUY 'EMISSION PERMITS'

In the government's first foray into market-driven environmental regulation, the EPA proposed Monday acid rain control rules allowing utilities -- and private speculators -- to buy and sell "emission permits" created under the new clean air law....

"This innovative approach to reducing acid rain demonstrates the Bush Administration's commitment to use the power of the marketplace to produce a healthy, productive environment," said EPA Administrator Reilly. (George Lobsenz, UPI)

REPORT: REVISE RULES, CUT PESTICIDE USE

Farmers could use markedly smaller amounts of pesticides -- reducing the risk to water supplies -- if the government removed barriers to adoption of so-called alternative agriculture, a report said Tuesday.

The report, written by the NRDC after a two-year research project in California and Iowa, suggested sweeping changes in federal policy, as well as imposition of a user fee on pesticides and fertilizers "to reflect the environmental and health costs" of farm chemicals. (adv. 11:00 a.m. EDT, Charles Abbott, UPI)

APPLICANTS FOR DISABILITY PAY TO BE PUT TO EXERCISE TEST

Hundreds of thousands of people seeking disability pay would be required to take an exercise test under rules that the Bush Administration plans to release soon.

Critics led by Sen. Pryor contend the test is unreliable. They cite a federal appeals court's finding last year that the test often fails to detect one of the most common cardiovascular disorders....

Officials say the test would be used only in conjunction with a series of other medical procedures that would act as a backstop to guard against false results. But the Senate Special Committee on Aging, of which Pryor is chairman, said Friday that Social Security "appears to be ignoring the medical evidence" by increasing reliance on the tests.... "We hope SSA will reconsider and avoid a run-in with Congress," it added. (Jeff Barker, AP)

MOUNTING LOSSES ENDANGER TRAUMA UNITS, GAO FINDS

The nation's trauma centers are threatened by the high cost of uninsured emergency cases and patients whose insurance is inadequate, according to a report issued Monday.

"Trauma centers can't stay open when their losses mean a financial chokehold on the hospitals that run them," said Sen. Riegle, who ordered the report from the GAO....

Nationwide, about 60 trauma centers have closed in the last five years, the report said. (Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A3)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Bush, Recuperating, Appears To Be Weary," appears in The New York Times, page A12.

"Thyroid: What Happens When The Gland Goes Awry," by Don Colburn, appears in The Washington Post Health insert, page 10.

NETWORK NEWS

(Monday evening, May 20)

BLOOD SUPPLY/AIDS

ABC's Sam Donaldson: The widespread fear that the nation's blood supply cannot be trusted to be safe from the AIDS virus Monday prompted a move to reassure the public that something is being done about it. The Red Cross announced that it will completely overhaul its blood collection and testing system beginning next January. The move may not solve the problem completely, but may serve to keep it from getting worse.

ABC's George Strait reports that the risk of getting diseases like AIDS and hepatitis through a transfusion is at most one in 40,000. Many worry that risk could go higher because too many Red Cross centers are making too many mistakes. The new head of the Red Cross says restructuring the agency should cure that.

(Elizabeth Dole, American Red Cross: "Rather than just meeting standards, we will raise them. Instead of just fixing problems, we will spend our time preventing them.")

During the next two-and-a-half years, the Red Cross will link all blood centers to a nation-wide computer system, establish a national registry of ineligible donors, all testing will be performed at 10 regional centers instead of 53 and there will be more inspectors. To install the new system and retrain personnel, each Red Cross center will have to be shut down for eight weeks.

ABC's Armen Keteyian reports on the transmission of AIDS in contact sporting events where athletes sometimes bleed, like boxing.

(Dr. Jack Harvey, Olympic wrestling physician: "This is not some far-out theoretical risk. The risk is there; the probability of transmission is low but it's real.")

Sporting commissions around the world are starting to take precautions, but U.S. actions are much more hit and miss. Most professional sporting leagues have no formal AIDS policies. The issues of privacy, confidentiality and what to do with AIDS-positive athletes are thwarting efforts to implement such policies.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Despite all of those reassuring words from health officials, is there anyone in this country who has undergone a blood transfusion in recent years who didn't worry about contracting AIDS? Now, federal officials and the Red Cross have a major new campaign to eradicate those fears.

NBC's Robert Bazell reports on the changes being implemented by the Red Cross.

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: The American Red Cross announced sweeping changes Monday in the way it screens donated blood for AIDS and other diseases. This follows growing concern about the safety of the nation's blood supply.

CBS's Edie Magnus reports on the Red Cross initiative.

(Elizabeth Dole, Red Cross: "I am announcing the total transformation of how we collect, process and deliver one half of the nation's blood supply. For because of the AIDS epidemic, nothing short of a transformation will be adequate.")

Because AIDS antibodies may not show up in tests for up to six months, the changes will not completely end the threat of AIDS from transfusions. (CBS-Lead)

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports that there is even more opposition to the civil rights bill this year than last, so Democrats are trying to rescue it by watering it down. House Democrats met again Monday to figure out how to sell civil rights to colleagues who are terrified of the quota issue. Democrats have tried to shake the quota label by calling the proposal a women's bill and placing a cap on punitive damage awards to women.

(Rep. Gephardt: "I think, even with caps, it is a good step and it will help us pass the overall civil rights bill, and I think that's to the good.")

But the cap could cost votes from congresswomen.

(Rep. Schroeder: "You either cap everyone or you cap no one. But I didn't come here to fight to get women a partial right; that doesn't make sense to me.")

And it sure didn't pick up conservative support, either.

(Sen. Dole: "And although I'm not privy to details of these proposed changes, I can say it right off the bat: that placing a cap just on punitive damages is nothing more than fig-leaf politics.")

Although the bill specifically forbids quotas, opponents say it will have the same effect as requiring those.

(John Motley, National Federation of Independent Businesses: "It makes it so difficult to defend yourself in court as to your hiring and promotion practices that your lawyers will advise you to hire defensively.")

Despite the compromises, the President dramatized his veto threat again last week. Democrats admit they're trapped by the quota charge, which they concede is the Republicans' best campaign issue for 1992.

Brokaw: Are businesses saying that they'll be forced to use quotas even though the bill does not require them?

Mitchell: Some businesses are saying that they would be forced to hire by quota to protect themselves against lawsuits, but Democrats, supported by some other business leaders, say that that did not happen in the past when such lawsuits were possible and that it would not happen in the future.

Brokaw: President Bush has promised that he will veto this bill. What happens in the Senate when it moves there?

Mitchell: First it's going to have to get through the House and they're in so much trouble there that they have delayed action on it for a week to try to garner more votes. Once it gets through the House...it will go to the Senate, but there it's in even more trouble and they still will have to face the problem of overriding a Bush veto.

(NBC-2)

Rather: Negotiations are under way for a new compromise version of a civil rights bill -- a version that President Bush won't veto. The bill is supposed to give women and minorities the right to sue employers for damages in cases of job discrimination, but the latest so-called compromise is infuriating women, among others.

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports Rep. Foley and his top lieutenants agreed privately Monday night to modify and soften this year's version of the civil rights bill. It is a modification that may not last long, because in trying to make the bill more acceptable to business and southerners, they may have made it unacceptable to one of the main groups they were trying to help: women.

(Rep. Schroeder: "I didn't come to Congress to trade women out. I came to Congress to get women into the mainstream and I think that's ridiculous.")

The real problem now is the Democrats still don't have the votes to override a presidential veto and the White House still promises one. So if women turn against the bill too, the odds are greater than ever that it will never become law. (CBS-2)

PATRIOT MISSILE/SCUD ATTACKS

Donaldson reports that in the deadly Iraqi Scud attack on U.S. barracks in Saudi Arabia during the Gulf war, no Patriots were launched because the system's computer was down.

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports from the Pentagon that at the time of the Scud attack, the U.S. offered this explanation of how the warhead got through:

(Maj. Gen. Richard Neal, Deputy Director, Central Command: "Our investigation looks like it's showing that this missile broke apart in flight.")

They said that because those pieces appeared to be falling in an unpopulated area, no Patriot was launched. Now, officials say privately there was never any foundation for that explanation. Instead, they say, a computer failure shut down the Patriot system's radar, preventing it from seeing the Scud missile and firing at it. The problem was fixed but the official explanation never changed. Military sources also acknowledge that Patriot missiles fired twice when there were no Scuds. One Patriot exploded in the streets of Tel Aviv. Army officials still express satisfaction with the overall performance of the Patriot and say that most of the technical problems have now been corrected. (ABC-2, CBS-7)

KUWAITI TRIALS

Donaldson reports Kuwait will continue its trials of suspected Iraqi collaborators Tuesday. Six men were convicted Sunday; none were allowed to call witnesses. The White House has refused to criticize how the trials are being conducted. President Bush's spokesman said Monday, we think the Kuwaitis are doing pretty well. (ABC-3)

Rather reports President Bush is taking a tolerant view of what's called post-war justice in Kuwait. Five men were sentenced to jail Sunday, allegedly for collaborating with Iraqi conquerors. One got 15 years even though his only known offense was wearing a Saddam Hussein T-shirt. A spokesman for Mr. Bush said that while there may be problems, on the whole the Kuwaitis are "doing pretty well." Monday night, the President himself called on Kuwaitis to "extend a fair trial to everyone and be as compassionate as they can."

(CBS-8)

KURDS

ABC's Jim Hickey reports American soldiers entered Dohuk Monday not to liberate Kurds from Saddam, but only to take a look -- to assess whether living conditions are ripe for refugees to go home. It was a high-level tour: an American two-star general accompanied by his Iraqi counterpart visited hospitals and other public facilities. The Americans found conditions better than expected.

(Maj. Gen. Jay Garner, Operation Provide Comfort: "I think that they worked hard because of the pressure we put on them in order to make this city available for the Kurdish people to return. So yeah, I think that was a factor.")

The Iraqis grudgingly gave permission for the American visit after days of negotiations. Iraqi troops withdrew from town so U.S. soldiers could move around freely. Kurds were obviously pleased at the sight of the U.S. troops. American commanders emphasize they are there only to make assessments of living conditions, not to provide security for the Kurds. The question remains: who will protect them?

(ABC-4, NBC-4)

VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP/JAPANESE TRADE

Donaldson reports Vice President Quayle is in Asia this week -- Japan Monday, then Indonesia and Singapore. The subject in each case is trade. In Tokyo, Quayle urged the Japanese to buy more American products and to eliminate the barriers that keep American companies from doing business in Japan.

ABC's Bill Redeker reports that while America sells twice as much to Japan as it did five years ago, most of the items are consumed or used once -- commodities that do not spin off additional sales or create new jobs for Americans. Although Japanese consumers are willing to buy foreign-made goods, those products are not likely to be made in America.

(Peter Petri, economics professor: "It turns out that the U.S. does not make the cheap consumer goods that Japan can buy from Asia, nor does it make the very fancy consumer goods that Japan can buy from Europe.")

Also, Japan does not rely on American consumers like they used to. This year, for the first time in 15 years, Japan will sell more to Asia than to the U.S.

(Yoshio Suzuki, economic analyst: "The power...of the United States pushing Japan will become weaker because our dependence upon the United States becomes less and less.")

More and more, however, America is becoming dependent on Japan. The Commerce Department, for example, says that the Pentagon will have to rely on Japanese chip-makers for future smart weapons. The Japanese people and government are beginning to assert themselves in foreign affairs.

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Redeker continues: Meanwhile, Washington is trying to apply new pressure on Japan but that may not work. Not only is Japan's economic power growing each day, but with the end of the Cold War, Japan is much less reliant on the U.S. for military protection, all of which means Washington is losing its ability to dictate to Tokyo. (ABC-11)

GLOBAL WARMING/UTILITY COMPANY

ABC's Gary Sheppard reports Southern California Edison, the nation's largest electric utility, Monday announced plans to reduce emissions 10 percent by the year 2000 and another 10 percent by 2010. The utility says it will expand the use of solar and geothermal electric power generation and step up promotion of energy conservation. Environmentalists call the move a significant step forward.

(Mary Nichols, Natural Resources Defense Council: "It's the first time that any entity -- public or private -- has come out and made a public commitment to reducing emissions of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.")

If other utilities join in, it could make a big difference (ABC-6)

GUN CONTROL

CBS's Scott Pelley reports that across the country, citizens in a growing number of states are being allowed to carry concealed pistols. This worries law enforcement officials.

(Bill Rathburn, Dallas Chief of Police: "With the ready access to weapons, I think the level of violence is going to increase and increase significantly.")

At a time of increasing support for federal gun control such as the Brady bill, critics say such state laws are undermining progress against handgun violence. The Texas House begins debate this week on just such a bill. (CBS-5)

SOVIET TRAVEL

Donaldson reports the Soviet parliament approved a bill to lift travel restrictions on Soviet citizens. Officials are worried that with the economy collapsing, hundreds of thousands of Soviets might want to leave, so the law won't take effect for another two years. (ABC-8)

NBC's Bob Abernethy report Gorbachev had lobbied for the bill and the U.S. had made trade and credit benefits conditional on the bill's passage. Would-be emigrants say the major obstacle now is not to get out, but to get into a country that wants them. (NBC-3, CBS-6)

KOHL VISIT

Donaldson reports Helmut Kohl met with President Bush on his first visit since East and West Germany reunified.

(TV coverage: Kohl standing with President Bush in Rose Garden.)

ABC's Jerry King reports from Berlin on the problems of unification in Germany. (ABC-9)

WALESA/ISRAEL

Donaldson reports Lech Walesa has become the first Polish leader ever to visit Israel. In an emotional ceremony, he asked the Israeli parliament forgiveness for Polish acts of anti-Semitism, including the deaths of three million Jews during World War II.
(ABC-10, NBC-5)

INDIA

Brokaw reports Monday was the first of three days of voting in India. Religious and political differences led to violence; at least 42 people were killed, hundreds more were injured. (NBC-6)

SCHWARZKOPF/KNIGHTHOOD

Donaldson reports Queen Elizabeth awarded Gen. Schwarzkopf an honorary knighthood.
(ABC-5, NBC-7, CBS-9)

STOCK MARKET

Brokaw reports the SEC took a step toward round-the-clock stock trading in this country by approving a New York Stock Exchange plan for after-hours trading.
(NBC-11)

HEALTH COVERAGE/EASTERN AIRLINES

CBS's Ray Brady reports the new management at Eastern Airlines wants to pay off the bankrupt airlines' creditors by terminating health benefits for as many as 20,000 Eastern retirees. Eastern retirees say such a deal would be devastating for them as they would be left with no coverage just when they need it. (CBS-3)

EXECUTIVE SALARIES

CBS's Eric Engberg reports that American CEO salaries rose seven percent despite the fact that profits fell across the economy. When times are good, the salaries of chief executives rise; when times are bad, the salaries of chief executives also rise, and many unemployed people are wondering why. American CEOs average 85 times the salary of the average American worker. By comparison, Japanese bosses settle for 17 times worker pay, Germans 23 times worker pay.
(CBS-10)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

GATES NOMINATION

Gates At CIA? -- "...It is indisputable that Gates is a capable man who would be an able CIA director. His biggest problem is overcoming doubts among some in Congress that he has told the truth about Iran-Contra.... The Gates nomination will reopen the whole [Iran-Contra] subject. There is talk that it could turn into a firestorm that would engulf Bush. So is Bush, riding high with the American public, taking a chance on tarnishing his image and risking re-election?"
(Houston Chronicle, 5/17)

Robert Gates of Iran-Contra Infamy -- "President Bush has a stubborn, blind side that resurfaced this week in his nomination of Robert Gates as head of the CIA.... Any fair-minded person who reads the report of the congressional committee that investigated the Iran-Contra scandal would question the nomination of Gates.... Where Iran-Contra is concerned, Congress apparently lost its interest, its memory and its courage. It would not be too much to say that Congress deserves a CIA head who has as much disdain for it as Gates does. But the nation and Constitution deserve better."
(Hartford Courant, 5/16)

Gatesgate -- "Robert Gates is the wrong person to be the next director of central intelligence. President Bush's decision to nominate him...demonstrates a lack of judgment as well as utter contempt for Congress.... Gates' flaws go beyond the Iran-Contra affair. He is the archetypical Washington sycophant, according to many who have worked with him. His meteoric rise at the agency had more to do with his uncanny ability to please bosses than any analytical brilliance. Timidity and intellectual conformity were hallmarks of his tenure as an administrator.... Bush's decision to proceed with his nomination is a direct challenge to Congress, an 'in your face' rebuke to those who believe that the Iran-Contra affair was an assault on the Constitution. What hubris on the President's part! ...Obviously, Bush believes he has the votes to get Gates confirmed by the Senate. But he also believed he had the votes to win when he nominated the ill-fated John Tower to be Secretary of Defense."
(New York Newsday, 5/15)

The Recycling of a CIA Nominee -- "...[Gates] is a career CIA officer widely acclaimed for his abilities to organize and analyze, and he may be just the person to refocus the CIA's mission and rechannel its energies in a rapidly changing geopolitical climate. The character of the man who heads the CIA, however, is no less an important leadership attribute, and Gates must face up to penetrating questions about that quality and his own conduct at the side of William Casey."
(Atlanta Constitution, 5/15)

Gates Knows How To Butter Up Bosses -- "...Gates is a remarkable bureaucratic success.... 'He has devoted himself not to the study of intelligence, but to prospering in the bureaucracy,' said an intelligence official. Gates has worked for four administrations. Democrats and republicans like him. An intelligence officer who is so well-liked by politicians must be doing something wrong."
(Lars-Erik Nelson, New York Daily News, 5/17)

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FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

BAKER MISSION

"Stuck"

"The Middle East diplomatic process is stuck, and the U.S. administration has no clear plan on how to promote it.... The administration is increasingly prepared to concede that it made a mistake in assessing the intentions of the parties in the Middle East after the Gulf war. The administration has realized the hard way that, even if U.S. power and prestige have risen spectacularly, it does not mean that Syria and Israel, for example, should be closer to agreement or, at least, to negotiations than they were before the war." (Rami Tal, Yediot, Israel)

"Word 'Optimism' Rang Hollow"

"President Bush has continued to use the word 'optimism' to characterize the latest U.S. push for Arab-Israeli peace. But the word rang hollow here over the weekend as the administration's initiative for a regional Middle East peace conference was widely branded a failure." (Allison Kaplan, Jerusalem Post, Israel)

"U.S. Policy Failure"

"Baker's four trips reveal clearly a U.S. policy failure to achieve the desired peace, and an inability to put pressure on Israel." (Al Dustur, Jordan)

"A Golden Opportunity"

"If we look closely...we can only draw one conclusion and that is that Israel wants to let the golden opportunity pass by in order to let indecision and instability be the order of the day." (Ukaz, Saudi Arabia)

"Baker Has Found the Arabs Serious and Willing"

"Secretary Baker has found that Arabs are serious and willing to respond to efforts [to solve the Middle East problem] and so the United States and the whole world should take firm and concrete steps to end the Zionist arrogance." (Al Wahda, UAE)

"Good-Bye To Wisner, Baker and Arab-Israeli Peace"

"Good-bye, James Baker. We will not be seeing an American secretary of state in this region for years to come. The American public role has ended. Good-bye to Arab-Israeli peace. The United States does not want to escape from the swamp of the Gulf crisis only to be trapped in the Arab-Israeli swamp. Israel adopts a very hard line, and the United States will not apply sufficient pressure." (Anis Mansour, Al Ahram, Egypt)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. William Rusher
850 Powell Street
San Francisco, CA 94108



THE PRESIDENT

May 21, 1991

Dear Bill,

Thanks ever so much for rallying 'round in that article challenging Gary Sick to apologize. I doubt it will happen.

A former hostage, Moorehead Kennedy, has been claiming my denial was limpid, so I wrote him the attached letter which I wanted you to see.

I hope all is well with you. Again, my sincere thanks.

Warm regards,

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

COPY

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1991

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I read with distress your comments reported in the attached clip from our News Summary.

I can categorically assure you that I never was in Paris as claimed by the rumormongers. I can also categorically assure you that I have no information direct or indirect of any contact with Iranians relating to this hostage question.

I am disappointed that you would feel I might have been a participant in a scheme to keep any American held hostage. I emphatically deny any such complicity.

One of the sad things about public life is you have to suffer attacks on your character, on your honor.

I can readily understand your concern when allegations are made like those made by Mr. Sick. A proposition so fundamentally immoral would certainly concern anyone. Please accept my word that I know nothing about anyone else's involvement in such an insidious plot, and I know for a fact that I had no contact such as those being alleged by Mr. Sick.

I wish you all the best and I hope this has laid to rest some of your understandable concerns.

Sincerely,



Mr. Moorhead Kennedy
The American Forum for Global Education
Moorhead Kennedy Institute
Suite 1200
45 John Street
New York, NY 10038

✓ Enclosure: page A-16 of May 9 News Summary
✓ bcc: Boyden Gray, Marlin Fitzwater, Bridget Montagne

EX-IRANIAN HOSTAGE SAYS BUSH DENIAL OF DEAL DOESN'T CONVINCE HIM

FORT LAUDERDALE -- One former Iranian hostage said Wednesday that President Bush's "very limp denial" left him more convinced than ever that the presidential campaign of Ronald Reagan enticed Iranian officials to continue holding the hostages until after the 1980 election....

Moorhead Kennedy...said Bush's denial emphasized only that Bush personally was not involved, but left open the question of whether the deal took place. "If there was nothing to this story," Kennedy said, "the President would have said, 'Number one, there is nothing to this story. Number two, we have investigated our archives and files and found nothing to support such a story. And number three, we welcome a full investigation.'" Kennedy spoke from New York City, where he is a Republican Party deputy district leader.

(Don Melvin, Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel)

OUTLOOK ON OVERHAULING FOREIGN AID: LITTLE CHANCE

President Bush's request for an overhaul of the foreign aid program that would override congressional restrictions on aid disbursements appears to have little chance of passage on Capitol Hill, according to Administration and congressional sources....

Administration officials say the ideas emanating from Capitol Hill would produce legislation worse than the existing law; congressional sources reply that what Bush really wants is what one called "unfettered discretion to tilt foreign aid more and more toward military rather than development assistance without any checks from Congress." For that reason, the sources said, Congress clearly intends to rebuff Bush's request, formally submitted last month, that it surrender much of its power to "earmark" aid.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A19)

CHINA LASHES OUT AT U.S. PRESSURE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

BEIJING -- China lashed out at the U.S. Thursday for exerting pressure over human rights, saying nothing could change China's policies -- not even the threat of losing trade privileges worth billions of dollars. A visibly angered Foreign Ministry spokesman, Wu Jianmin, told a news briefing that attempts in Washington to link extension of China's MFN status to its human rights record would not work.... "We do not want to see the deterioration of Sino-U.S. relations but this does not depend entirely on China," he said. "If such a situation does occur it is nothing to be afraid of. China is prepared for it."

(Reuters)

KERRY TO PROPOSE STEPS TO RESOLVE MIA ISSUE

Sen. Kerry...will announce today what his office describes as a major step toward resolving the status of the hundreds of U.S. service personnel still listed as missing in action from the war.

Kerry, who returned this week from a trip to Vietnam and Cambodia, is to announce that Vietnamese officials have agreed to allow Vietnam veterans and the families of those considered missing to travel "freely within the country" and to pursue leads about the missing. In addition, the Vietnamese government has agreed to offer translators and access to government records, a Kerry spokesman said.

("Short Takes," Washington Post, A19)

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Put this letter on card please

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Washington Times

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1991

**WILLIAM
RUSHER**

Seeking a reply by Gary Sick

Dear Mr. Sick:

On April 15 you created quite a splash on the Op-Ed page of The New York Times by charging that, in 1980, officials of the Reagan campaign promised representatives of the Iranian government arms and spare parts if they would delay the release of our hostages in Tehran until after Election Day.

In particular, you charged, on the basis of statements made to you by numerous anonymous informants, that the late William Casey, Ronald Reagan's campaign manager, met secretly with Iranian representatives in Paris from Oct. 15 to Oct. 20, 1980.

In your very next paragraph, you go on to say:

"At least five of the sources who say they were in Paris in connection with these meetings insist that George Bush was present for at least one meeting. Three of the sources say that they saw him there. In the absence of further information, I have not made up my mind about this allegation."

Mr. Bush was, of course, Mr. Reagan's vice presidential running mate at the time. If the charges against him and Mr. Casey are true, they were guilty of truly monstrous behavior.

By ostentatiously suspending judgment on the accuracy of the charge relating to Mr. Bush, you deftly put some distance between yourself and it. You also earned some Brownie points for seeming cautious about what you were willing to charge — thereby enhancing the value of your firm conclusion that the allegations concerning Mr. Casey are true.

But you are the one who launched this cautious attack on the man who is now president of the United States, and you are the one who is diligently concealing the identity of "at least five" people who allegedly place Mr. Bush in Paris sometime

between Oct. 15 and Oct. 20, 1980. Moreover, you know perfectly well that the paragraph about Mr. Bush is the real heart of your long article, and the principal reason for the massive public attention it has received.

So you must have been interested, to put it mildly, to see President Bush tell television reporters, "Definitely, definitely, no," in reply to the question whether he had been in Paris in 1980, as alleged. And you must have had powerful emotions of some sort when you saw L. Gordon Crovitz's article in the Wall Street Journal on May 8, listing exactly where Mr. Bush (who was, of course, campaigning hard in the last weeks of the race) could be found on the relevant dates: Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1980 — in Nashville, Chicago and Rockford, Ill.; Thursday, Oct. 16, 1980 — in Detroit and Dearborn, Mich.; Friday, Oct. 17, 1980 — in Dearborn, Portland, Maine, Rutland, Vt., and Newark, N.J.; Saturday, Oct. 18 — in Westfield, N.J., Philadelphia, Chester, Pa.; and Washington; Sunday, Oct. 19, 1980 — in Washington, lunching with Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart and Mrs. Stewart; Monday, Oct. 20, 1980 — in New Haven, Conn.

Now, with all due respect, I submit that you cannot simply disregard these data. You must either assert, if possible with some evidence, that all or part of them are false, or you must concede that they are correct.

If they are correct, Mr. Sick, you owe Mr. Bush a prompt, public and profound apology. And you should also, at a minimum, publicly denounce the informants whose identities you are concealing as the lying blackguards they are.

For it is plainly not enough for you to argue that you never "made up [your] mind about this allegation." You are the one who made it public. You have dragged the name of the incumbent president of the United States through the mud without (you tell us) even bothering to decide whether, in your own opinion, the charges against him are true. Now you know they are not.

Apologize, Mr. Sick.

William A. Rusher, a senior fellow of the Claremont Institute, is a nationally syndicated columnist.

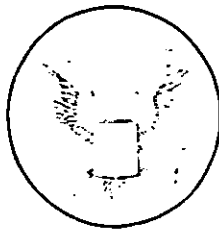
ROBERT S. STRAUSS

5/21/91

Mr. President.

In the light of the Present, I
thought you might enjoy the two
enclosures that Helen came across
in going over old papers last
weekend -

I trust you are regaining
your strength - Regards, Bob



GEORGE BUSH

PERSONAL

UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE
KUANG HUA LU, 17, PEKING
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

November 7, 1975

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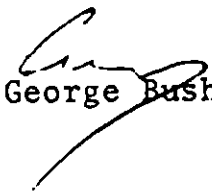
Mr. Robert S. Strauss,
National Democratic Chairman,
Democratic National Committee,
1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20036.

Dear Bob:

Charlie Bartlett called me last night here in Peking. During the course of the conversation he mentioned your comments at a breakfast meeting with reporters supportive of my going into this tough new job. He said that you, in addition to being damm pleasant about me, made the point that because one has been in a political job he shouldn't be precluded from serving in a government job of an entirely different nature, nor should his motives be suspected. I feel very strongly about this, and just cannot tell you how much I appreciate your making that point. In this new job, I will be totally non-political. That's the way it should be, and that's the way it will be.

See you before too long, I'm sure.

Warmest personal regards,


George Bush



UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE

PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

October 23, 1975

Mr. Robert S. Strauss,
National Democratic Chairman,
Democratic National Committee,
1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20036.

Dear Bob:

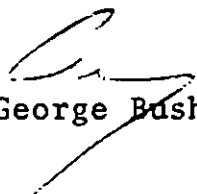
I just wanted you to know I received your communication about Marshall Coyne.

I went down to the Peking Hotel and had a short visit with Marshall and the other three in his party. That afternoon Secretary Kissinger hit town, and all hell broke loose. Thus we have been less hospitable to Marshall than Barbara and I would have liked. We did try to invite him to a reception we gave for Dr. Kissinger at the International Club, but as you know, it is extremely difficult to contact people here in Peking, and I am not sure he ever received the invitation.

As I write this, Dr. Kissinger is at about 30,000 feet somewhere over Shanghai, and we are again trying to contact Marshall to see if I can convince him to come by our residence for a drink. He is a delightful guy, and I am only sorry that I have been so tied up this week.

I appreciate your support for Vice President, Bob. Last year that support got me sent to China. Next year, who knows. Would you come see me in Beirut if I'm posted to the PLO?

Warm regards,


George Bush

WASHINGTON WAYS

Queen Elizabeth and the Bush Black Sheep

By Donnie Radcliffe
Washington Post Staff Writer

The Queen of England got two George Bushes for the price of one when she arrived at the White House last Tuesday. What she didn't know was that the president's eldest son, George Walker Bush, so unpredictable that the family never knows what he'll say in polite society, was under strict orders from his parents not to address the queen.

Somehow, though, he and the queen got to talking anyway. About boots, the new pair he was wearing, made especially for the occasion. Usually he has them printed with something like "Texas Rangers." Was that on these boots? the queen wanted to know.

"No, ma'am," George replied. "God Save the Queen."

The queen thought that so jolly good that she further fueled their exchange with another question. Was he the black sheep in the family? she inquired.

"I guess so," he admitted.

"All families have them," observed the queen.

"Who's yours?" asked George.

"Don't answer that!" cut in Barbara Bush, appearing from out of nowhere.

And in her queenly manner as she walked away, Elizabeth II did not.

If Chief of Protocol Joseph V. Reed decides to leave that post—and he said yesterday from Texas that he had no such intention nor knew of none on the part of some significant others—he can always go into the canning business.

Once a year—appropriately over the Presidents' Day weekend—Reed fires up the kettle to concoct jam from oranges grown on his mother's Hobe Sound, Fla., estate. Setting aside about 60 jars, Reed labels his product "Joseph's Preserves," then gives them away throughout the year.

Last week he decided the occasion was special enough at the British Embassy and dispatched a jar to British Ambassador Sir Antony Acland as a good-luck token. Acland sent back word that the jam is not just tasty but competitive with any marmalade Britain has to offer.

Next year's label? How about "By Appointment to the Queen"?

Queen Elizabeth told President Bush and his dinner guests last Tuesday night at the White House that rumor has it U.S. presidents can thank Winston Churchill for Blair House. Describing Churchill's 1941 Christmas visit when he was President Roosevelt's house guest for three long weeks, the queen said Churchill liked to work very late into the night or early in the morning. Late one night he asked to see Roosevelt but Eleanor flatly refused. It was probably then and there, according to the queen, that the First Lady decided that future presidential guests would stay off the premises.

Years later, when Elizabeth and Prince Phillip were house guests of the Eisenhowers, the queen said she took special care to mind her manners, as did President Eisenhower.

"I may say," said the queen, "that neither the president nor I attempted to disturb the rest of the other."

She's been out and about on the West Coast since publication of *Kitty Kelley's* unauthorized biography, but this week Nancy Reagan ventures east to pick up some honors for her work against drug abuse. Last night in New York, she and Merck & Co. CEO P. Roy Vagelos shared the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation's Albert Schweitzer Leadership Award. Today she joins Helen Hayes for a ribbon cutting at New York's Strang Cancer Prevention Center. On Friday she travels to Havre de Grace, Md., where a treatment center for chemically addicted adolescents will be dedicated and given her name.

Funded with a \$250,000 grant from the Nancy Reagan Foundation, the Nancy Reagan Hall for Adolescents is the latest program in the nonprofit treatment center called Father Martin's Ashley. It has worked with more than 4,300 alcoholics and drug addicts and counseled more than 10,000 family members since 1983. Former Reagan aide Michael K. Deaver checked into the center for eight weeks of treatment in 1986.

A spokesman for Father Martin's Ashley said yesterday that arrangements for the former First Lady's appearance predated publication of the Kelley book and that plans to add a facility for

adolescents have been in the works since early this year.

By their deeds—not just their duds—shall ye know them.

That's the idea behind the \$2 million national fund-raising effort to restore and preserve the historic gowns of America's First Ladies and eventually redisplay them in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

But beyond the fashion angle, says Dorene Whitney, who as chairman of the Friends of the First Ladies already has recruited 73 members and raised about \$600,000, the new exhibit, scheduled to open in 1992, will focus on "the roles of these women as consorts, helpmates and hostesses.

"First Ladies have notably volunteered their time to promote culture, the arts and historic preservation," says Whitney, who has enlisted the support of all seven living First Ladies. "They have been leaders of social causes and reforms as well as political partners and campaigners, and now their accomplishments will be brought to life in this dynamic exhibit."

Becoming a "Friend" isn't an affiliation one takes lightly (charter membership costs \$10,000, although \$9,000 is tax deductible). But neither do Whitney and her Smithsonian backup team go lightly on the perks they periodically offer members. This week, for instance, members from around the country are given special tours of the White House, the museum's new First Ladies Hall, the National Gallery of Art, Mount Vernon and the Smithsonian's Conservation Analytic Lab in Suitland. They are also rubbing elbows with big names in Washington's political-cultural-social hierarchy and with Barbara Bush's own fashion guru, Arnold Scaasi, who designed her inaugural ball gown.

Tomorrow, the visitors go to lunch with such First Relatives as Susan Ford Bales, Dorothy Bush LeBlond and Edith Roosevelt. In the evening there's a screening of "Soapdish," with the new film's costume designer, Nolan Miller, of "Dynasty" renown.

On Thursday, at yet another luncheon, members will meet a number of former East Wing aides. From Barbara Bush's staff will be Susan Porter Rose and Julie Cooke. Author Carl Sferazza Anthony provides some history of the East Wing with a talk titled "The Women Behind the Ladies."

10:00 AM

Talking Points for House Fast Track Meeting

- I want to thank all of you for coming down today to talk about extension of fast track authority for negotiating trade agreements.
- We had a good vote last week in the Ways and Means Committee. I'm glad the Dorgan resolution of disapproval was reported unfavorably by such a large vote.
- At any rate, I'd like to see a repeat of the Ways and Means vote on the floor. We need the fast track authority and we need it unencumbered. That's why we are concerned about potential amendments to the Gephardt Resolution.

- Fast track will allow us to get a good agreement. Exports of U.S. goods have fueled our economic growth in recent years. We need fast track authority to negotiate trade agreements that will open markets, keep our exports strong, create jobs, and sustain our leadership in the world economy.
- A vote for extending fast track is not a vote on an actual agreement. It is a vote on a procedure which will allow us to get the best agreement possible for ultimate submission to you in Congress.

- You in Congress will have the final say. And you have my personal assurance that the Administration will work closely with you throughout the process of negotiating and implementing trade agreements.
- On May 1st, each of you received our blueprint for action which lays out in detail our approach to concerns about negotiations with Mexico raised by members of Congress on labor issues, the environment, and other critical areas.
- This plan of action was drawn up after extensive discussions with Members of Congress and representatives of the various segments of our economy. I think you will find that, while we have not done everything that every group wants, we have been responsive to all concerns.

- I hope you have had a chance to look at the action plan and if you have any questions, Carla (Hills) or I will be happy to answer them.
- Mainly, I want to hear from you. This is an important issue for us, both economically and in terms of our foreign policy. I'd like to have your support.

House Members' Position Fast Track

Yes

Lean Yes

Undecided

Lean No

Kolbe

Byron
Chapman
Edwards
Emerson
Gekas
Tanner

Henry
James
Sarpalius
Thornton
Waxman

4:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

RAJIV GANDHI KILLED (New Delhi/AP) -- Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was killed in a bomb attack at an election rally in southern India, Press Trust of India and United News of India reported. He had just emerged from his car in the town of Sriperumbudur when the bomb exploded, Press Trust said. There was no claim of responsibility for the attack.

(Reuter) -- President Bush called the assassination a tragic loss, saying, "I just don't know what the world is coming to." Bush reacted to Gandhi's death while talking to reporters briefly during an Oval Office picture-taking session with Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle. "When people resort in a democratic country -- or anywhere -- to violence, it's just appalling. I just don't know what the world is coming to. It's a sad thing for this young man to have lost his life this way," Bush said.

CIVIL RIGHTS (UPI) -- House Democrats unveiled a revised civil rights bill they hope will defuse Republican charges that the measure would impose hiring quotas. The new bill would specifically prohibit quotas and would limit damage awards in job discrimination cases. Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-NY) said he supports the measure. The changes "have gone a long way toward firming up support," he said.

IRAQ/HEALTH (Boston/Reuter) -- At least 170,000 Iraqi children under age 5 will die from the lingering effects of the war against Iraq as a massive public health crisis spreads virtually unchecked, a team of U.S. specialists has concluded. In a grim assessment that is the first systematic on-site examination of public health in Iraq since the war, a team of Harvard-based researchers suggests dramatic intervention is needed to merely minimize what is already an enormous crisis. "Contrary to the statements of both the Iraqi government and Western journalists that the health situation is stable and continues to improve, the study team finds that the state of medical care is desperate," the researchers concluded.

GORBACHEV/G-7 (Moscow/UPI) -- President Gorbachev would like an invitation to attend the July summit of the G-7 countries, his spokesman said. Gorbachev would like to use the opportunity to continue to press for increased Western economic aid.

FARM CREDIT/SOVIETS (UPI) -- Farm-state congressmen sparred over how much political cover to give the Bush administration as it decides whether to give more food purchase credits to the Soviet Union. Rep. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) said the administration sensibly was trying to avoid criticism on two possible fronts -- either for not offering credits or if the loans go sour and taxpayers are stuck with the tab. Other panel members said the administration already has enough leeway under the law to do what it wants and it would be a bad idea to alter provisions of the law aimed at preventing irresponsible loans. Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell said the administration was not asking for a change in the law and warned against premature speculation on what the decision would be on credits.

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VIETNAM MIAs (AP) -- The intelligence officer whose unit tracks down missing American servicemen in Indochina has resigned to protest the government's handling of the issue, which he labeled a "charade." In a sharply worded memo to his superiors, Col. Millard Peck said he was leaving his job as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. Although he didn't offer evidence suggesting that POWs or soldiers listed as MIAs might be alive or in captivity, Peck said the Bush administration spent more time trying to question the source of leads on POWs than in pursuing them.

CAMBODIA/VIETNAM (Reuter) -- The Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh has invited the U.S. to send a fact-finding team to verify what Vietnam in 1989 called its final troop withdrawal from Cambodia. In a May 4 letter to Secretary Baker, Prime Minister Hun Sen referred to the "concern of the U.S. administration" about the issue. Margaret Tutwiler confirmed the letter had been transmitted to the department by Sen. Kerry. "As you know, though, our long-held view has been that a Vietnamese troop withdrawal should be verified by the U.N. as part of a comprehensive settlement" in Cambodia, she told the daily news briefing.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS (UPI) -- President Bush announced new environmental awards designed to recognize individuals and groups who make substantial contributions to environmental quality, the White House announced. In an executive order establishing the Environment and Conservation Challenge Awards, Bush said they were meant to "raise environmental awareness and to recognize outstanding achievements" in conservation and environmental protection in both the public and private sectors.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1991

MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT LUIS ALBERTO LACALLE

DATE: MAY 21, 1991

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 3:00 to 3:20 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *RF fw*

I. PURPOSE

Reinforce our excellent relations with Uruguay, publicize our signing of a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty, reaffirm our commitment to the Enterprise for the Americas initiative, and show strong support for civilian democracy in Uruguay.

II. BACKGROUND

Lacalle has done a good job in putting his small country on the map. With a combination of charm, hospitality, and strong commitment to free market principles, he has generated access for Uruguay and audiences for Uruguay's concerns. He is in Washington on his way home from a very successful State Visit to Canada.

In Washington, Lacalle has two goals: (a) to cement his personal relationship with you, and (b) to keep working on Uruguay's economic agenda with the Congress, the IFI's and business.

There is only one potentially difficult issue: recently, a USDA meat inspection team looking at pesticide residues in Uruguayan meat indicated serious problems. All Uruguayan meat exports to the U.S. could be banned after June 1, unless we receive laboratory results showing acceptably low levels of residues. The Uruguayans have been alerted to the problem, and are scrambling to meet the deadline. We are trying to discourage Lacalle from raising this, but if he does, you will have to tell him that this is something over which you do not have discretionary authority.

Otherwise, our objectives for the meeting match well with Lacalle's. Aside from reiterating appreciation for the warm hospitality you received last December in Uruguay, and thanking Lacalle for Uruguay's strong support on Desert Storm, you may also want to discuss the status of the Enterprise for the Americas initiative, debt reduction, and our Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT).

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Lacalle's domestic political situation is difficult. A recent poll showed his approval rating at 22 percent -- and this is the highest rating he's had since taking office. He came to office with only a 39 percent electoral plurality, faces a fractious party, and has to deal with deeply ingrained resistance from groups such as labor unions and pensioners, both of whom oppose mightily any reforms to Uruguay's overly-generous welfare state. Moreover, relations with the military have recently produced tensions over lack of resources and revelations about military actions against political dissidents during the 1973-1985 military regime. His domestic economic performance remains mixed.

Lacalle has been a strong supporter of the Enterprise for the Americas initiative, and has been active in the establishment of a Southern Cone Common Market ("Mercosur") involving Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay. He will want your assessment of prospects for the Enterprise for the Americas legislation currently pending in Congress. The legislation is moving through the Congress, but has been slowed by the debate over fast-track extension. Treasury reports that we are making progress in our efforts to establish a Multilateral Investment Fund at the IDB, with Japan agreeing to provide an appropriate level of fundraising. On "Mercosur" we will want to lay down a marker urging that "Mercosur" be GATT-consistent and not raise trade barriers to countries outside the region.

Uruguay has relatively little official debt that would be subject to reduction under EAI (\$3 million in PL-480 debt, \$37 million in AID debt, and \$8 million in Exim debt), but for symbolic and practical reasons, Lacalle would like Uruguay to be among the first to get its debt reduced. You can tell Lacalle that Uruguay is well positioned to benefit from debt reduction, but they need to maintain compliance with their IMF program and work out an investment sector loan program with the IDB before they will have satisfied our debt reduction conditionality.

You should also congratulate Lacalle for the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty that we signed on May 6, which will give us a strong tool to deal with drug trafficking and money laundering. You can tell him that our press statement following the meeting will highlight this bilateral development.

Lacalle may ask again for help in acquiring C-130 transports. Money is tight, and we need to tell him so. State and DOD are working on the least costly sales package

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that we could offer to Uruguay for the purchase of two C-130's.

On the environment, Lacalle has pushed for Punta del Este as the site for an institute on global climate change. He brought this up during your trip last December. If he raises this, you should continue to be noncommittal, explaining that a number of countries have expressed an interest in hosting the site. We are reviewing options, including the possibility of having not just one institute, but several linked centers in South American countries.

Lacalle may also bring up his desire for U.S. contributions to his Social Emergency Fund. Last year we contributed \$2.1 million in surplus corn. This year we are prepared to offer packaged dinners (left over from Desert Storm, but not MRE's) which could be used in Uruguay's food and school lunch program. If Uruguay wants them, we would be prepared to deliver them to Uruguay at no cost to them.

III. PARTICIPANTS

They are listed at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open photo, writing pool.

V. SEQUENCE

Photo opportunity, followed by brief conversation.

Attachments

Tab A	Points to Make
Tab B	Participants
Tab C	Biographies

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT LUIS ALBERTO LACALLE

Courtesy Points

- I treasure the wonderful hospitality that you and the people of Uruguay showed me last December. It was one of the highlights of my South America visit.
- I understand you've just finished a State Visit to Canada. How was it?
- The American people are deeply grateful for the support that Uruguay gave to the U.S. and the coalition during Desert Storm, and we commend Uruguay's participation in the U.N. peacekeeping force.

Enterprise for the Americas (EAI)

- As I've told you and other hemispheric leaders, this is not just a slogan. We are determined to build a better relationship within a democratic hemisphere.
- We're going to win approval of fast-track authority for the free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. It has been a hard fight in Congress, but we have gotten good bipartisan support.
- I see the agreement with Mexico as a first step, not the end of our efforts to create free trade in this hemisphere.
- We have submitted additional legislation to implement the EAI to the Congress, and it is moving toward passage. Once we get the fast track debate behind us, we will be able to concentrate on EAI more.

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Debt Relief for Uruguay

- Nick Brady tells me that Uruguay is well positioned to benefit from debt reduction under the EAI.
- Although Uruguay's official debt with the U.S. is relatively small (\$3 million in PL-480, \$37 million in AID, and \$8 million in Eximbank debt), we would like Uruguay to be one of the early beneficiaries of this initiative.
- In this context, it's particularly important that you maintain compliance with your IMF program and work with the IDB to put in place an investment sector lending program. These steps will enable us to go forward with debt reduction.
- I also want to congratulate you on your commercial bank agreement under the Brady Plan. I understand you will be the first country to draw on IDB resources to support your bank agreement.

Southern Cone Common Market ("Mercosur")

- We commend you on the signing of the treaty creating the Southern Cone Common Market with Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.
- It is important that "Mercosur" be GATT-consistent and not raise trade barriers to countries outside the common market.
- For our part, we are close to achieving a trade and investment framework agreement with the four "Mercosur" countries. Brazil has dragged its heels, but we think they are coming around. We are eager to move this forward, and

hope to get a response from you and your partners to our latest framework proposal.

Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT)

- We are very pleased with the May 6 signing of the MLAT. It is an important tool to fight drug trafficking and money laundering.
- Our press statement following the meeting will highlight this very positive bilateral development.

Purchase of C-130's (IF RAISED)

- I appreciate your current problems in equipment for your military forces. You know that military assistance funds are very tight right now.
- We are looking at a way to identify the least costly package for you to acquire two C-130's and materials for your Army.

Contribution to Social Emergency Fund

- We are prepared to contribute packaged dinners (not MRE's) which could be used in your food and school lunch program. If you want them, we would be prepared to arrange delivery at no cost to you.

Pesticide Residues and Uruguayan Meat Exports (IF RAISED)

- I cannot waive our standards on pesticide residue levels for meat imported to the United States. The best solution is for Uruguay to get the appropriate lab results to USDA to show that Uruguayan meat conforms to our standards.

Global Climate Change Institute (IF RAISED)

- A number of countries have expressed an interest in hosting this institute. We are reviewing options with all interested parties, including the possibility of having not just one institute, but several linked centers in South America.

Common Market of Knowledge (IF RAISED)

- Your concept for a common market of knowledge is an interesting one. We are pleased that the OAS is actively pursuing it. We have asked our OAS Ambassador to take the lead on this issue for us.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT LUIS ALBERTO LACALLE

COURTESY POINTS

- I TREASURE THE WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY THAT YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF URUGUAY SHOWED ME LAST DECEMBER. IT WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MY SOUTH AMERICA VISIT.
- I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE JUST FINISHED A STATE VISIT TO CANADA. HOW WAS IT?
- THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT THAT URUGUAY GAVE TO THE U.S. AND THE COALITION DURING DESERT STORM, AND WE COMMEND URUGUAY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE U.N. PEACEKEEPING FORCE.

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ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS (EAI)

- AS I'VE TOLD YOU AND OTHER HEMISPHERIC LEADERS, THIS IS NOT JUST A SLOGAN. WE ARE DETERMINED TO BUILD A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITHIN A DEMOCRATIC HEMISPHERE.
- WE'RE GOING TO WIN APPROVAL OF FAST-TRACK AUTHORITY FOR THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO AND CANADA. IT HAS BEEN A HARD FIGHT IN CONGRESS, BUT WE HAVE GOTTEN GOOD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.
- I SEE THE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO AS A FIRST STEP, NOT THE END OF OUR EFFORTS TO CREATE FREE TRADE IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

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- WE HAVE SUBMITTED ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE EAI TO THE CONGRESS, AND IT IS MOVING TOWARD PASSAGE. ONCE WE GET THE FAST TRACK DEBATE BEHIND US, WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON EAI MORE.

DEBT RELIEF FOR URUGUAY

- NICK BRADY TELLS ME THAT URUGUAY IS WELL POSITIONED TO BENEFIT FROM DEBT REDUCTION UNDER THE EAI.
- ALTHOUGH URUGUAY'S OFFICIAL DEBT WITH THE U.S. IS RELATIVELY SMALL (\$3 MILLION IN PL-480, \$37 MILLION IN AID, AND \$8 MILLION IN EXIMBANK DEBT), WE WOULD LIKE URUGUAY TO BE ONE OF THE EARLY BENEFICIARIES OF THIS INITIATIVE.
- IN THIS CONTEXT, IT'S PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR IMF PROGRAM AND WORK WITH THE IDB TO PUT IN PLACE AN INVESTMENT SECTOR LENDING PROGRAM. THESE STEPS WILL ENABLE US TO GO FORWARD WITH DEBT REDUCTION.

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- I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR COMMERCIAL BANK AGREEMENT UNDER THE BRADY PLAN. I UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE THE FIRST COUNTRY TO DRAW ON IDB RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR BANK AGREEMENT.

SOUTHERN CONE COMMON MARKET ("MERCOSUR")

- WE COMMEND YOU ON THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY CREATING THE SOUTHERN CONE COMMON MARKET WITH ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, AND PARAGUAY.
- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT "MERCOSUR" BE GATT-CONSISTENT AND NOT RAISE TRADE BARRIERS TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE COMMON MARKET.
- FOR OUR PART, WE ARE CLOSE TO ACHIEVING A TRADE AND INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITH THE FOUR "MERCOSUR" COUNTRIES. BRAZIL HAS DRAGGED ITS HEELS, BUT WE THINK THEY ARE COMING AROUND. WE ARE EAGER TO MOVE THIS FORWARD, AND HOPE TO GET A RESPONSE FROM YOU AND YOUR PARTNERS TO OUR LATEST FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL.

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MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE TREATY (MLAT)

- WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH THE MAY 6 SIGNING OF THE MLAT. IT IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO FIGHT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND MONEY LAUNDERING.
- OUR PRESS STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE MEETING WILL HIGHLIGHT THIS VERY POSITIVE BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT.

PURCHASE OF C-130'S (IF RAISED)

- I APPRECIATE YOUR CURRENT PROBLEMS IN EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR MILITARY FORCES. YOU KNOW THAT MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE VERY TIGHT RIGHT NOW.
- WE ARE LOOKING AT A WAY TO IDENTIFY THE LEAST COSTLY PACKAGE FOR YOU TO ACQUIRE TWO C-130'S AND MATERIALS FOR YOUR ARMY.

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CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL EMERGENCY FUND

- WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE PACKAGED DINNERS (NOT MRE'S) WHICH COULD BE USED IN YOUR FOOD AND SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM. IF YOU WANT THEM, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE DELIVERY AT NO COST TO YOU.

PESTICIDE RESIDUES AND URUGUAYAN MEAT EXPORTS (IF RAISED)

- I CANNOT WAIVE OUR STANDARDS ON PESTICIDE RESIDUE LEVELS FOR MEAT IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE BEST SOLUTION IS FOR URUGUAY TO GET THE APPROPRIATE LAB RESULTS TO USDA TO SHOW THAT URUGUAYAN MEAT CONFORMS TO OUR STANDARDS.

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GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE INSTITUTE (IF RAISED)

-- A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN HOSTING THIS INSTITUTE. WE ARE REVIEWING OPTIONS WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING NOT JUST ONE INSTITUTE, BUT SEVERAL LINKED CENTERS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

COMMON MARKET OF KNOWLEDGE (IF RAISED)

-- YOUR CONCEPT FOR A COMMON MARKET OF KNOWLEDGE IS AN INTERESTING ONE. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE OAS IS ACTIVELY PURSUING IT. WE HAVE ASKED OUR OAS AMBASSADOR TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THIS ISSUE FOR US.

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PARTICIPANTS

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The President

James A. Baker, Secretary of State

Nicholas Brady, Secretary of the Treasury

John Sununu, Chief of Staff

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Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs

Bernard W. Aronson, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs

Richard Brown, U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay

William T. Pryce, Senior Director for Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, NSC (Notetaker)

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Luis Alberto Lacalle, President

Hector Gros Espiell, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Eduardo MacGillycuddy, Uruguayan Ambassador to the U.S.

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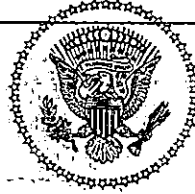
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2) Sov. emigration bill
still being analyzed

3) ✓ call Ailes (he was
on NBC 7¹⁵ AM today)

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Spokesman Says President Feels Better Than He Looks<

By TOM RAUM=

Associated Press Writer=

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush appeared pale and his voice was raspy at a Rose Garden news conference, but his spokesman says these are side effects of thyroid treatments and the president feels fine."

Bush, who has lost 10 pounds over the past few weeks as a result of his hyperactive thyroid, looked wan and tired Monday evening as he and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl met with reporters.

By contrast, Kohl looked robust and rosy-cheeked.

Bush coughed several times and his voice at times seemed an octave higher than usual.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the president's appearance and his sometimes croaky voice were due to the reduction in Bush's thyroid function as a result of medication he is taking.

"It affects his voice," Fitzwater said.

"He feels fine," the spokesman said. When a reporter suggested that Bush looked tired and ill, Fitzwater said: "He denies it."

"I asked him how he felt" after the news conference, the spokesman added. "He's said he's fine."

Earlier Monday, Fitzwater said Bush had sat out his usual round of athletic events during a weekend stay at Camp David, Md.

Bush was diagnosed May 8 as having Graves' disease, a thyroid disorder blamed for the irregular heartbeat that forced him to stop jogging and sent him to the hospital for two nights.

The president, who complained of being "dead tired" during last Tuesday's festivities for Queen Elizabeth II, "hasn't had the tiredness problem now in several days," said Fitzwater.

Bush swallowed a therapeutic dose of radioactive iodine on May 9 to bring his overactive thyroid gland under control. He now takes iodine drops daily in addition to two drugs to regulate his heartbeat, digoxin and procainamide, and a third to prevent blood clots, Coumadin. He also takes a baby aspirin daily.

Bush, who used to drink at least six cups of coffee a day, is still avoiding regular coffee, Fitzwater said.

However, the spokesman added, "He's not happy with that decaf stuff."

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Bush feeling better; following orders on exercise

By HELEN THOMAS

UPI White House Reporter

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Bush is feeling better and less tired than he has been since the discovery of his hyperthyroid ailment, a spokesman said Monday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that Bush "feels good ... and has a good sense of humor ... he feels fine."

Instead of jogging, his usual form of exercise, Bush took long walks at Camp David over the weekend, Fitzwater said.

The president's doctors recommended that he forgo jogging and strenuous sports after he suffered atrial fibrillation, a rapid irregular heartbeat on May 4, that caused him to be hospitalized. They discovered that Bush's heart was affected by Graves' disease, an overactive thyroid, the same ailment that afflicts Mrs. Bush.

The president "is not feeling the same tiredness" that he felt last week during the visit of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, said Fitzwater. He said that doctors are pleased that Bush is making progress in his treatment "just the way it was fashioned."

Bush remains on the same daily medication: digoxin and procainamide to slow down his heart rate; coumadin to thin his blood; three drops of iodine and one baby aspirin.

"The president is in good health," said Fitzwater. "He's been in good shape all along."

Although there has been a noticeable change in his voice as the gradual reduction of his thyroid has caused hoarseness, "The voice change is normal," said Fitzwater, noting it "will become even hoarser."

There has been no change in Bush's diet although he switched over to decaffeinated coffee on the first lady's recommendation.

The president is traveling on Wednesday to St. Paul, Minn., and on Friday he will begin a five-day Memorial Day holiday sojourn at Kennebunkport, Maine. He plans a stop in Boston for some political appearances before traveling on to Maine.

The president will wind up his vacation on Wednesday, May 29, by flying to Colorado Springs, Colo., to address the Air Force Academy graduating class. He will also speak at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., on Saturday, June 1.

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By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL=

Associated Press Writer=

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush "feels fine" despite his thyroid problem, a spokesman said Monday. However, the president appeared pale and his voice was raspy at an early-evening news conference.

The president looked tired, coughed and stumbled over several answers at a 6 p.m. joint news conference with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the president's appearance and his at times croaky voice were due to the reduction in Bush's thyroid function as a result of medication he is taking.

"It affects his voice," Fitzwater said.

"He feels fine," the spokesman said. When a reporter suggested that Bush looked tired and ill, Fitzwater said: "He denies it." "I asked him how he felt" after the news conference. "He's said he's fine," Fitzwater said.

Bush sat out his usual round of athletic events during a weekend stay at Camp David and is still avoiding regular coffee although "he's not happy with that decaf stuff," Fitzwater said earlier in the day.

Bush was diagnosed May 8 as having Grave's disease, a thyroid disorder blamed for the irregular heartbeat that forced him to stop jogging four days earlier.

Bush went for walks at least twice over the weekend, Fitzwater said. "He feels fine" and the president's doctors say he is progressing "just the way they expected," the spokesman added.

Bush, who complained of being "dead tired" during last Tuesday's festivities for Queen Elizabeth II, "hasn't had the tiredness problem now in several days," said Fitzwater.

But the White House has scaled back Bush's schedule of public events sharply, canceling a Chicago trip last week and winnowing out his appearances at events inside the White House and around Washington.

He is still scheduled to fly to St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday to promote his school reforms, then delivers a speech in Boston on Friday before heading to Kennebunkport, Maine, for a five-night stay at his oceanfront vacation home.

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ZAIRE

FAMILY: HUSBAND - ALFRED
 SON - GREGORY (25)

WHITE HOUSE: BRENT SCOWCROFT
NSC: ROBERT C. FRASURE

-- I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR CONFIRMATION PROCESS WAS A BIT EASIER THIS TIME AROUND. (NOTE: SENATOR HELMS PUT A HOLD ON AMBASSADOR WELLS FOR ALMOST A YEAR WHEN SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO GO TO MOZAMBIQUE.)

-- ZAIRE WILL BE AN ENORMOUS CHALLENGE. BY ALL ACCOUNTS, MOBUTU IS ON HIS WAY OUT, SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

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CARD 1 OF 7

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT LUIS ALBERTO LACALLE

COURTESY POINTS

- I TREASURE THE WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY THAT YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF URUGUAY SHOWED ME LAST DECEMBER. IT WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MY SOUTH AMERICA VISIT.
- I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE JUST FINISHED A STATE VISIT TO CANADA. HOW WAS IT?
- THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT THAT URUGUAY GAVE TO THE U.S. AND THE COALITION DURING DESERT STORM, AND WE COMMEND URUGUAY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE U.N. PEACEKEEPING FORCE.

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CARD 2 OF 7

ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS (EAI)

- AS I'VE TOLD YOU AND OTHER HEMISPHERIC LEADERS, THIS IS NOT JUST A SLOGAN. WE ARE DETERMINED TO BUILD A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITHIN A DEMOCRATIC HEMISPHERE.
- WE'RE GOING TO WIN APPROVAL OF FAST-TRACK AUTHORITY FOR THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO AND CANADA. IT HAS BEEN A HARD FIGHT IN CONGRESS, BUT WE HAVE GOTTEN GOOD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.
- I SEE THE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO AS A FIRST STEP, NOT THE END OF OUR EFFORTS TO CREATE FREE TRADE IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

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- WE HAVE SUBMITTED ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE EAI TO THE CONGRESS, AND IT IS MOVING TOWARD PASSAGE. ONCE WE GET THE FAST TRACK DEBATE BEHIND US, WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON EAI MORE.

DEBT RELIEF FOR URUGUAY

- NICK BRADY TELLS ME THAT URUGUAY IS WELL POSITIONED TO BENEFIT FROM DEBT REDUCTION UNDER THE EAI.
- ALTHOUGH URUGUAY'S OFFICIAL DEBT WITH THE U.S. IS RELATIVELY SMALL (\$3 MILLION IN PL-480, \$37 MILLION IN AID, AND \$8 MILLION IN EXIMBANK DEBT), WE WOULD LIKE URUGUAY TO BE ONE OF THE EARLY BENEFICIARIES OF THIS INITIATIVE.
- IN THIS CONTEXT, IT'S PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR IMF PROGRAM AND WORK WITH THE IDB TO PUT IN PLACE AN INVESTMENT SECTOR LENDING PROGRAM. THESE STEPS WILL ENABLE US TO GO FORWARD WITH DEBT REDUCTION.

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CARD 4 OF 7

- I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR COMMERCIAL BANK AGREEMENT UNDER THE BRADY PLAN. I UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE THE FIRST COUNTRY TO DRAW ON IDB RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR BANK AGREEMENT.

SOUTHERN CONE COMMON MARKET ("MERCOSUR")

- WE COMMEND YOU ON THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY CREATING THE SOUTHERN CONE COMMON MARKET WITH ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, AND PARAGUAY.
- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT "MERCOSUR" BE GATT-CONSISTENT AND NOT RAISE TRADE BARRIERS TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE COMMON MARKET.
- FOR OUR PART, WE ARE CLOSE TO ACHIEVING A TRADE AND INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITH THE FOUR "MERCOSUR" COUNTRIES. BRAZIL HAS DRAGGED ITS HEELS, BUT WE THINK THEY ARE COMING AROUND. WE ARE EAGER TO MOVE THIS FORWARD, AND HOPE TO GET A RESPONSE FROM YOU AND YOUR PARTNERS TO OUR LATEST FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL.

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CARD 5 OF 7

MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE TREATY (MLAT)

- WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH THE MAY 6 SIGNING OF THE MLAT. IT IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO FIGHT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND MONEY LAUNDERING.
- OUR PRESS STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE MEETING WILL HIGHLIGHT THIS VERY POSITIVE BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT.

PURCHASE OF C-130'S (IF RAISED)

- I APPRECIATE YOUR CURRENT PROBLEMS IN EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR MILITARY FORCES. YOU KNOW THAT MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE VERY TIGHT RIGHT NOW.
- WE ARE LOOKING AT A WAY TO IDENTIFY THE LEAST COSTLY PACKAGE FOR YOU TO ACQUIRE TWO C-130'S AND MATERIALS FOR YOUR ARMY.

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CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL EMERGENCY FUND

- WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE PACKAGED DINNERS (NOT MRE'S) WHICH COULD BE USED IN YOUR FOOD AND SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM. IF YOU WANT THEM, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE DELIVERY AT NO COST TO YOU.

PESTICIDE RESIDUES AND URUGUAYAN MEAT EXPORTS (IF RAISED)

- I CANNOT WAIVE OUR STANDARDS ON PESTICIDE RESIDUE LEVELS FOR MEAT IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE BEST SOLUTION IS FOR URUGUAY TO GET THE APPROPRIATE LAB RESULTS TO USDA TO SHOW THAT URUGUAYAN MEAT CONFORMS TO OUR STANDARDS.

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GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE INSTITUTE (IF RAISED)

- A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN HOSTING THIS INSTITUTE. WE ARE REVIEWING OPTIONS WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING NOT JUST ONE INSTITUTE, BUT SEVERAL LINKED CENTERS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

COMMON MARKET OF KNOWLEDGE (IF RAISED)

- YOUR CONCEPT FOR A COMMON MARKET OF KNOWLEDGE IS AN INTERESTING ONE. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE OAS IS ACTIVELY PURSUING IT. WE HAVE ASKED OUR OAS AMBASSADOR TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THIS ISSUE FOR US.

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4:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

RAJIV GANDHI KILLED (New Delhi/AP) -- Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was killed in a bomb attack at an election rally in southern India, Press Trust of India and United News of India reported. He had just emerged from his car in the town of Sriperumbudur when the bomb exploded, Press Trust said. There was no claim of responsibility for the attack.

(Reuter) -- President Bush called the assassination a tragic loss, saying, "I just don't know what the world is coming to." Bush reacted to Gandhi's death while talking to reporters briefly during an Oval Office picture-taking session with Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle. "When people resort in a democratic country -- or anywhere -- to violence, it's just appalling. I just don't know what the world is coming to. It's a sad thing for this young man to have lost his life this way," Bush said.

CIVIL RIGHTS (UPI) -- House Democrats unveiled a revised civil rights bill they hope will defuse Republican charges that the measure would impose hiring quotas. The new bill would specifically prohibit quotas and would limit damage awards in job discrimination cases. Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-NY) said he supports the measure. The changes "have gone a long way toward firming up support," he said.

IRAQ/HEALTH (Boston/Reuter) -- At least 170,000 Iraqi children under age 5 will die from the lingering effects of the war against Iraq as a massive public health crisis spreads virtually unchecked, a team of U.S. specialists has concluded. In a grim assessment that is the first systematic on-site examination of public health in Iraq since the war, a team of Harvard-based researchers suggests dramatic intervention is needed to merely minimize what is already an enormous crisis. "Contrary to the statements of both the Iraqi government and Western journalists that the health situation is stable and continues to improve, the study team finds that the state of medical care is desperate," the researchers concluded.

GORBACHEV/G-7 (Moscow/UPI) -- President Gorbachev would like an invitation to attend the July summit of the G-7 countries, his spokesman said. Gorbachev would like to use the opportunity to continue to press for increased Western economic aid.

FARM CREDIT/SOVIETS (UPI) -- Farm-state congressmen sparred over how much political cover to give the Bush administration as it decides whether to give more food purchase credits to the Soviet Union. Rep. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) said the administration sensibly was trying to avoid criticism on two possible fronts -- either for not offering credits or if the loans go sour and taxpayers are stuck with the tab. Other panel members said the administration already has enough leeway under the law to do what it wants and it would be a bad idea to alter provisions of the law aimed at preventing irresponsible loans. Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell said the administration was not asking for a change in the law and warned against premature speculation on what the decision would be on credits.

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VIETNAM MIAs (AP) -- The intelligence officer whose unit tracks down missing American servicemen in Indochina has resigned to protest the government's handling of the issue, which he labeled a "charade." In a sharply worded memo to his superiors, Col. Millard Peck said he was leaving his job as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. Although he didn't offer evidence suggesting that POWs or soldiers listed as MIAs might be alive or in captivity, Peck said the Bush administration spent more time trying to question the source of leads on POWs than in pursuing them.

CAMBODIA/VIETNAM (Reuter) -- The Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh has invited the U.S. to send a fact-finding team to verify what Vietnam in 1989 called its final troop withdrawal from Cambodia. In a May 4 letter to Secretary Baker, Prime Minister Hun Sen referred to the "concern of the U.S. administration" about the issue. Margaret Tutwiler confirmed the letter had been transmitted to the department by Sen. Kerry. "As you know, though, our long-held view has been that a Vietnamese troop withdrawal should be verified by the U.N. as part of a comprehensive settlement" in Cambodia, she told the daily news briefing.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS (UPI) -- President Bush announced new environmental awards designed to recognize individuals and groups who make substantial contributions to environmental quality, the White House announced. In an executive order establishing the Environment and Conservation Challenge Awards, Bush said they were meant to "raise environmental awareness and to recognize outstanding achievements" in conservation and environmental protection in both the public and private sectors.

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1:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

SOVIET EMIGRATION (Michael Putzel, AP) -- President Bush said Soviet enactment of a law liberalizing foreign travel and emigration showed progress, but he has not yet decided whether to remove trade restrictions against Moscow. "It's progress," Bush told reporters when asked about adoption of the bill by the Supreme Soviet legislature yesterday, "but we're analyzing the legislation itself, and we'll let you know."

Rep. Fascell said passage of the emigration legislation has been "one of the major conditions" holding up a trade pact and said granting MFN status now "ought to be seriously considered." "The need there is so great that we ought to do it and ought to do it pretty quick," Fascell said. Judge Morris of the National Association of Manufacturers said he hoped the administration would swiftly send the accord to Capitol Hill for final action.

U.S.-SOVIET ARMS (Reuter) -- Secretary Baker, beginning talks with the Soviet Union's top general on Monday, said today differences remained over a landmark treaty reducing conventional forces in Europe. The two men did not shake hands at a picture-taking session.

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH (Reuter) -- President Bush said doctors gave him a new checkup for his overactive thyroid and he had received "a clean bill of health." Bush, told by reporters that he had sounded hoarse during a news conference yesterday, touched his throat and said he felt "a little tired yesterday" but that he was feeling good today. The president, meeting members of Congress, appeared animated and in good spirits, throwing his arms in the air in mock frustration and smiling broadly when reporters ignored his entreaties not to ask questions during a picture-taking session.

(Tom Raum, AP) -- President Bush appeared pale and his voice raspy at a Rose Garden news conference yesterday, but today after a checkup he said he was feeling "A-OK." "Got a clean bill of health this morning. Had all the consultants down," Bush told reporters during a picture-taking session with members of Congress.

TAXES/GEPHARDT (Scripps Howard) -- Congress should cut taxes on incomes below \$75,000 a year and recover lost revenue by raising taxes on the rich, Rep. Gephardt said. "A tax cut for the middle-income American is of the highest priority," Gephardt told reporters. He said Democratic Congressional leaders hope to announce a united position today on how taxes should be reduced and whether taxes should be raised on the higher income brackets. Gephardt also said he sees no sign the recession is ending and favors proposals to extend jobless benefits by 13 weeks beyond the normal 26 weeks.

ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS/SHARON (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Housing Minister Sharon, establishing another Jewish town in occupied territory, vowed to double the Israeli population on the Golan Heights to ensure it never returns to Syria. "The aim of the government is to double the Jewish settlement that exists here today," Sharon told reporters. Sharon said he had promised Washington not to settle Soviet Jewish immigrants in the West Bank and Gaza, which Israel never formally annexed. But he said that did not apply to the Golan.

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ISRAEL/PALESTINIAN AUTONOMY (Jerusalem/AP) -- A member of Prime Minister Shamir's Cabinet said in an interview published today that Israel must reach an autonomy settlement with Palestinians in occupied territories. Justice Minister Dan Meridor made the statement as Secretary Baker's efforts to bring about a wider peace conference involving Arab states and Palestinians appeared to face increasing difficulties. The statement could signal a shift in Israel's position, which has been that it must reach peace with the surrounding Arab states at the same time as the Palestinians.

ISRAELI DEPORTATIONS/EGYPT (Cairo/UPI) -- An Egyptian foreign ministry statement strongly denounced the deportation of four Palestinian activists from Gaza as a violation of international conventions and said the decision was an obstacle in the path of the peace process.

PLO/SYRIA (Cairo/UPI) -- The PLO said it was sending a high-ranking Palestinian delegation to Damascus in an effort to normalize relations with Syria after a break of eight years. A PLO statement said the head of the PLO's political department, Farouk Qadoumi, will lead the delegation to Syria by the end of the week.

MILITARY BUDGET (AP) -- House Republicans and Democrats clashed over a GOP effort to substitute President Bush's \$291 billion military budget for the defense blueprint being considered by the House. Republicans attacked the 1992 budget drawn up by the House Armed Services Committee for making deep cuts in strategic weapons while restoring funds for projects in lawmakers' districts. "It [the Bush-Cheney budget] reflects the best thinking of those who have the responsibility for protecting this nation and not parochial interest," said Rep. Dickinson (R-Ala.) Democrats argued that the Bush budget was drawn up before the Gulf War and fails to reflect the lessons learned from the conflict with Iraq. "It's as if Desert Storm never happened," Rep. Aspin said.

PHILIPPINES/V.P. TRIP (Manila/Reuter) -- Vice President Quayle may visit Manila to sign a new treaty on U.S. military bases if differences on key issues are resolved, a U.S. spokesman said. "That would be the focus of his visit," Stanley Schrager, spokesman for the team negotiating the bases' future, said in a telephone interview.

CAMBODIA (Phnom Penh/UPI) -- Prime Minister Hun Sen accused the Khmer Rouge of planning to subvert a U.N. peace plan and then blame the government for its failure. "The Khmer Rouge are determined never to respect the terms of the accord and sabotage the peace plan," he said in a written statement to the Cambodian news agency SPK made public today.

NATO FORCES (Brussels/Reuter) -- NATO plans "rapid-reaction" forces to meet crises from the Arctic to the Mediterranean, along with more multinational units in the most drastic change since the alliance was founded. NATO is set to overhaul the role and structure of its forces, using them more for "crisis management" now that the Cold War is over, alliance officials said.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Judge Andrew J. Kleinfeld

TELEPHONE: Home: (b)(6) (May 21-24)
Office: (907) 271-5625 (May 21)
(907) 452-3213 (May 22-24)

DATE TO CALL: May 21, 22, or 23, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermyer

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1986, Judge Kleinfeld has served as United States District Judge for the District of Alaska. Before that he served as a part-time United States Magistrate for the District of Alaska, 1971-1974; was a sole practitioner, 1971-1986; and a law clerk to the Honorable Jay A. Rabinowitz, 1969-1971.
2. Judge Kleinfeld received a B.A. degree magna cum laude (1966) from Wesleyan University and a J.D. degree cum laude (1969) from Harvard Law School.
3. Judge Kleinfeld is 45 years old, is married, his wife's name is Judith, they have three children and reside in Anchorage, Alaska.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: May 21, 1991

ACTION

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Robert W. Brown
President
American League of Professional
Baseball Clubs
350 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022



THE PRESIDENT

May 21, 1991

Dear Bobby,

Many thanks for your thoughtful note and the lifetime gold passes to the major league games for both Barbara and me. You can be assured that we will put them to good use when we can find some extra time.

Our visit with the Queen was special. One of the highlights was the game in Baltimore -- what a warm reception! Hopefully our paths will cross again soon. In the meantime, warmest best wishes to you and Sara.

Sincerely,

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

bcc: GIFT UNIT
with passes and
Bridget's note to Nikki

Jan Burmeister

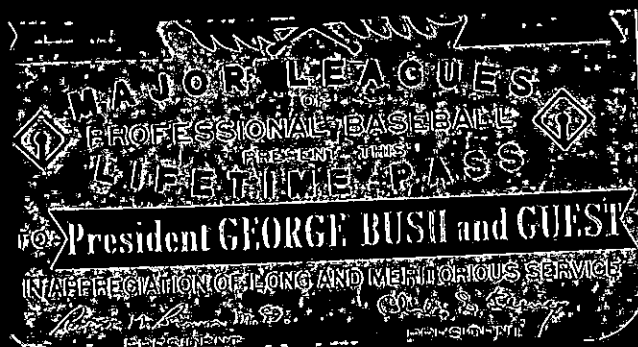
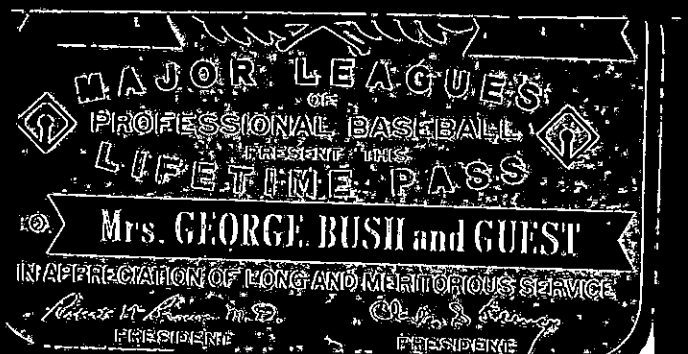
Nikki,

If the 2 lifetime passes
are under value, the President
would like to keep them.

If they are over value,
please send them to
the Presidential Library.

Thanks.

Bridget



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1991

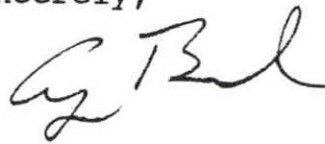
Dear Dr. Colgan:

Thank you for your letter. It's very thoughtful of you to commemorate Lt. Col. Sidney M. Gutierrez's first Space Shuttle flight, and I'm pleased that you are giving him a copy of Looking Forward. I'm happy to send you an autographed bookplate.

Keep up the good work at NASA.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Kathleen Colgan
"The Cloisters"
2323 Fairwind Drive
Houston, Texas 77062

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Andy Holden
Apartment Six
3 Royal Dane Drive
Marshfield, MA 02050



THE PRESIDENT

May 21, 1991

Dear Andy,

Not to worry, I'm feeling great. My schedule is back to normal, and now I'm looking forward to coming your way on Friday before heading for Kennebunkport for a good, long weekend. "Fidelity" awaits!

Thanks for the card and the note. Love to Pam.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "Bill Clinton".

Jan Burmeister

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1991

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I appreciate your kind letter inviting Barbara and me to the Maine Chiefs of Police Memorial dedication, but I must decline the invitation for our attendance. Our visit to Kennebunkport over the Memorial Day weekend will be one with no official events -- just family, some fishing, and relaxation. I know that you will understand.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to you and the Maine Chiefs of Police Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Charles H. Jackson
Executive Director
Maine Chiefs of Police Association
93 Silver Street
Waterville, Maine 04901

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Samuel Melton
1000 Urlin Avenue, Apt. 1505
Columbus, Ohio 43212



THE PRESIDENT

May 21, 1991

Dear Mrs. Melton,

I appreciate your thoughtful letter and the book on Vitamin E. Thankfully, my heart is in fine shape, but I still intend to read the book you sent. Thanks so much for your kindness and caring.

Warmest best wishes.

*My love to Gordy
and family*

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Melton is Gordy Zacks mother.

Her letter is all about Vit. E and is curative value to the heart. Also very nice comments about President's kindnesses to Barry and the rest of the family.

bcc: Gift Unit w/ book

Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Roberson
Morningside Country Club
18 Churchill Lane
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270



THE PRESIDENT

May 21, 1991

Dear Shirley and Ben,

Just a quick note of thanks for that great card. I'm feeling good, and once I knock off the thyroid problem, all will be totally well.

Thanks for checking in, my friends. Barbara sends warmest regards, too.

Sincerely,

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

Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Barbara Schlech
Bethesda Naval Hospital
Room 6W09
Bethesda, MD 20899



THE PRESIDENT

May 21, 1991

Dear Barbara,

Our friend Ron tells me that you are going through a bit of a tough time these days. The good news is that the wonderful folks at Bethesda Naval are taking care of you.

This note is simply to send you best wishes and to let you know that Barbara and I and all your friends here at the White House are pulling for you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

bcc: Ron Kaufman

Handwritten initials or a signature, possibly "done sc", written in cursive.

Jan Burmeister