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WASHINGTON

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 24, 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE 
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF MAY 20 - MAY 24

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Monday the House passed by voice vote and under suspension of the rules, H.R. 2127, which amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Also on Monday the House began debate on H.R. 2100, the Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993. An amendment by Representative Ronald Dellums (D-CA) to limit funding for basic SDI research to \$1.1 billion, was defeated by a vote of 118-266.

On Tuesday the House continued consideration of H.R. 2100 and took the following actions: defeated Republican Leader Bob Michel's (R-IL) substitute amendment, essentially the Defense Department's budget request, by a vote of 127 to 287; by a vote of 357 to 58, passed Representative Byron Dorgan's (D-ND) amendment requiring you to seek defense cost sharing agreements with all nations with which the U.S. has bilateral or multilateral defense agreements, within six months; and by a vote of 220 to 208, passed Representative Les AuCoin's (D-OR) amendment which will offer members of the uniformed services and their dependents abroad all reproductive health services, including abortions.

On Wednesday the House passed H.R. 2100 by a vote of 268 to 161. You have indicated that the bill, as passed by the House, will be vetoed should it reach your desk.

Also on Wednesday the House passed the conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 121, the FY 1992 congressional budget resolution, and the conference report to accompany H.R. 2251, the Kurdish relief supplemental appropriations bill.

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On Thursday Representative Dorgan's (D-ND) resolution to disapprove extension of fast track negotiating authority failed by a vote of 192 to 231. Representative Dan Rostenkowski's (D-IL) and Representative Richard Gephardt's (D-MO) non-binding sense of the House resolution which calls on you to pay close attention to environmental, labor and other matters during free trade negotiations, passed by a vote of 329 to 85.

SENATE

On Wednesday the Senate adopted the conference report on the FY 1992 congressional budget resolution and the conference report on the supplemental appropriations bill for Kurdish refugees.

On Thursday the Senate passed S. 3, the campaign reform bill, by a vote of 56 to 42. All amendments offered by Republicans were rejected largely along partisan lines.

On Friday the Senate defeated S. Res. 78, Senator Fritz Hollings' (D-SC) resolution to disapprove extension of fast track negotiating authority by a vote of 59 to 36, thus allowing for a two-year extension of the fast track procedures.

Nominations:

On Wednesday the Senate confirmed Joe Dial and Sheila Bair, your nominees for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and David Kearns to be Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education.

On Friday the Senate confirmed Bruce Gelb to be Ambassador to Belgium, Ira Raphaelson to direct the Financial Institutions Fraud Unit at the Department of Justice, Emilio Garza to be U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the 5th Circuit, and Linda Allison to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Tuesday the House Energy and Commerce Committee reported H.R. 5, the striker replacement bill, and H.R. 531, authorizing the Department of Commerce to release up to 200 megahertz of government-controlled radio spectrum for commercial use. (H.R. 5 has already been reported by the Committees on Education and Labor, and Public Works and Transportation.)

On Wednesday the House Appropriations Committee marked up H.R. 2427, FY 1992 energy and water appropriations; and H.R. 2426, FY 1992 military construction appropriations. Both are expected to proceed to the House floor next week.

On Wednesday Secretary of State James Baker testified before the House Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee regarding FY 1992 appropriations. Questions focused on the Middle East and prospects for a peace conference.

On Thursday the House Foreign Affairs Committee completed mark up on the foreign assistance authorization for FY 1992-93.

SENATE

Also on Tuesday Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney presented the Department's FY 1992 budget request to the Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee. Secretary Cheney testified he would recommend a veto to objectionable provisions pertaining to the B-2 bomber, SDI, selected reserve end-strength, and funding for several programs targeted for termination remained in the final bill.

On Thursday the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee favorably reported out S. 341, the National Energy Security Act of 1991. The bill allows oil exploration in ANWR, prohibits OCS drilling off the coasts of California and New Jersey and, despite attempts to the contrary in committee, does not mandate specific increases in CAFE standards.

Also on Tuesday Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Bill Reilly testified before the Senate Environment and Public Works Environmental Protection Subcommittee on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

On Wednesday the Senate Ethics Committee announced that Senator Terry Sanford (D-NC) will succeed Senator Howell Heflin (D-AL) as Chairman. Heflin plans to resign following committee action on allegations involving Senator Alan Cranston (D-CA). Senator Richard Bryan (D-NV) will fill the vacancy, and Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) will take the seat recently vacated by Senator David Pryor (D-AR).

On Wednesday the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee continued hearings on proposals to restructure the banking industry.

On Wednesday the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee approved S. 965, the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Floor action is expected in June.

On Thursday, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee marked up S. 533, creating the Department of the Environment and the Bureau of Environmental Statistics.

On Thursday the Senate Judiciary Committee marked up the following bills: S. J. Res. 5, calling for an amendment to the Constitution requiring a balanced budget; S. 15, to combat violence against women on the streets and in their homes; and S. 113, to increase the term of imprisonment for offenses involving driving while intoxicated while a minor is in the vehicle.

Nominations:

The Senate Environment Committee held confirmation hearings Tuesday on Ivan Selin to be a commissioner for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and John Hayden to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife Commission.

THE WEEK OF MAY 27 - MAY 30

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

The House will not be in session on Monday or Tuesday for the Memorial Day recess.

On Wednesday the House will consider the Energy and Water Development appropriations for FY 1992.

On Thursday the House will begin debate on the rule accompanying H.R. 1, the Civil Rights Act of 1991. Votes on the bill are not expected until Tuesday, June 4. Votes have been delayed as the House Democratic Leadership continues to draft a bill aimed at getting a veto-proof majority. The leadership is struggling with conservative Democrats to make enough concessions to get their votes without losing support of their liberal members. Although the broad outlines of a compromise bill were announced last Tuesday, the bill itself is not expected to be released until next week.

On Friday the House will consider the military construction appropriations for FY 1992.

SENATE

The Senate will be in Memorial Day recess until June 3.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Wednesday, Committee on Ways and Means will hold a hearing on H.R. 1505, to reform the federal deposit insurance system, and H.R. 2094, providing additional resources to the bank insurance fund.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of May 20 - May 24.

Presidential Log of Selected Congressional Mail

Week of May 17, 1991 - May 23, 1991

<u>Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) #238699	Follows up on a February letter with concerns about the Interior Department's plans to proceed with energy development off the New Jersey coast. Believes "New Jersey deserves the same level of review, and same level of care as California, Florida, Washington, Oregon, and New England". Hopes you will not pursue "a policy that could do lasting harm to our state's environment, for the sake of two weeks of oil and gas."	
Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-AK) #239357	"Despite all our efforts, foreign driftnet fishing vessels on the high seas of the Pacific are continuing to harvest salmon illegally, and unscrupulous businessmen are continuing to market them around the world." We "should continue to pursue violators with the utmost vigor, both at sea, in undercover investigations, and in court, and we should press forward on the several diplomatic fronts currently open to us" to stop this illegal activity.	
Rep. Frank Guarini (D-NJ) #240398 Also signed by 19 other members of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control	"Believe that the impending free trade negotiations with Mexico offer an unparalleled opportunity for dealing with the illegal drug trade that is plaguing our country." Express concern that "this subject was not discussed in your May 1, 1991 letter to Chairmen Bentsen and Rostenkowski regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement." "Urge you to place this issue directly on the negotiating table, lest no one doubt our commitment to stopping this scourge in our country."	
Rep. Jim Lightfoot (R-IA) #239632	Urges you to "authorize credit guarantees to the Soviet Union for the purpose of buying U.S. agricultural commodities." Extension of credit will allow the U.S. to sell surplus agricultural products giving an economic lift to our agriculture industry while helping the Soviet Union avoid severe food shortages and "block another possible source of unrest."	

Sen. Bill Bradley
(D-NJ)
#238656

Encourages the members of the agricultural advisory committee traveling to the Soviet Union to help improve agricultural production and distribution systems to examine both technical and systematic problems. (A list of suggested questions was included). He states "Hunger and poverty in the Soviet Union stem more from political and structural flaws than technological shortcomings, and efforts to relieve hunger will not be successful unless they are addressed". Looks forward to your reply.

Office of Congressional Correspondence ext. 7500

CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



Friday, May 24, 1991

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: 'Fast-track' rules survive floor vote.

As expected, the House voted to give President Bush a two-year extension of special rules governing congressional action on trade legislation that prohibit Congress from amending the legislation implementing a trade pact.

By a 192-231 vote, the House rejected a resolution (H Res 101) that would have terminated the so-called "fast-track" procedures.

The current authority expires on June 1.

Bush said he needed to be assured that Congress would not rewrite a U.S.-Mexico free-trade agreement after it had been negotiated.

But the House served notice that it wanted Bush to keep his promise that a Mexico pact would not adversely affect the U.S. labor force or undermine health and environmental standards. By a 325-89 vote, the House approved a resolution (H Res 146) spelling out what U.S. objectives should be in the talks with Mexico.

Senate Action. Late yesterday, senators began considering and were expected to vote on a similar measure (S Res 78) that would end the fast-track trade negotiating authority.

A vote in either chamber to deny the fast-track extension would be sufficient to terminate the arrangement.

SENATE FLOOR: Campaign finance measure wins passage.

The Senate yesterday passed, 56-42, a Democrat-backed measure (S 3) that would change the way candidates for the Senate could finance their campaigns.

Under the bill, candidates that abide by voluntary spending limits would be eligible to receive subsidized mail and television advertising.

Before the final vote, Democrats defeated a host of Republican amendments, including ones that would have reduced or eliminated public financing portions of

the bill and others that would have allowed candidates challenging incumbents to spend more money.

Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said President Bush "will not and probably should not sign this bill."

Dole called the public financing portions of the bill a "welfare program for politicians."

Budget Resolution. Late Wednesday night, members agreed, 57-41, to the conference report on the budget resolution (H Con Res 121) that sets congressional spending priorities for fiscal 1992.

TREASURY-POSTAL appropriations markup stalls over cuts.

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government began work yesterday on its draft fiscal 1992 \$19.7 billion spending bill, but got bogged down over where to make cuts to meet this year's funding target.

The appropriations measure provides funding for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President and other agencies.

Compared with last year's appropriations bill, the panel has about \$1 billion less to spend on programs and agencies under its jurisdiction.

As the single largest item in the bill, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is a likely target for cuts. The Bush administration has requested \$6.7 billion for the IRS, a 9 percent increase over fiscal 1991 spending.

But the cuts are likely to be spread around to other departments and agencies as well, a subcommittee aide said.

The aide said the subcommittee's budget allocation is tighter than usual this year. Its allotment for discretionary spending was cut from \$11.87 billion in fiscal 1991 to \$10.75 billion in fiscal 1992.

The panel intends to resume work on the bill next Wednesday.

ENERGY STRATEGY bill gets final approval from Senate Energy.

The Senate Energy Committee yesterday approved, 17-3, a wide-ranging bill (S 341) designed to establish a national energy strategy.

Before finishing the bill, members rejected, 8-11, an attempt by Tim Wirth, D-Colo., to delete a section of the bill that would open up Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas drilling.

The panel once again rejected a plan by Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., to set specific fuel efficiency targets for automobiles.

His proposal, first rejected May 15, would have required new automobiles to average 37 miles per gallon by the year 2006. The amendment was rejected, 6-14, with all panel Republicans in opposition.

Johnston also lost a bid to require companies to set aside 3 percent of the oil they import to go to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which is designed to protect the United States in the event of an oil crisis. Under his plan, the companies would still own the oil but would not control its use. But that proposal was rejected by voice vote.

By a 15-3 vote, the panel approved an amendment by John Seymour, R-Calif., to ban oil drilling off the California coast until the year 2000.

EPA CABINET bill wins approval of Senate panel.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) moved a step closer to Cabinet status yesterday, after the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee approved, by voice vote, a bill (S 533) establishing the Department of the Environment.

The bill also would establish a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a commission to examine and coordinate environmental law.

Committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, the bill's sponsor, said the EPA deserved a Cabinet spot, given the importance of environmental protection. And, he said, a Cabinet agency would have more clout in the increasing number of national and international negotiations on environmental issues.

Note to Subscribers

Because of the Memorial Day holiday the Monitor will not be published on Monday, May 27. The next issue will be dated and delivered on Tuesday, May 28.

The Senate will be in recess for the entire week and is not scheduled to reconvene until Monday, June 3.

The House will take only Monday and Tuesday off, both floor and committee action are scheduled for the remainder of the week.

A similar bill in the last Congress never made it to a floor vote because of administration fears that language dealing with the statistics bureau and the environmental commission would end up compromising EPA's independence and power. Glenn said that this year's bill gave less independence to the head of the statistics bureau and the commission, and he hoped this change would allay some of the administration's concerns.

BANKING BILL wins unanimous support of House panel.

A sweeping bill to rewrite U.S. banking laws was approved, 36-0, yesterday by the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision.

The draft measure would knock down barriers put in place in the 1930s between commercial banks and securities firms. It would also allow banks to open branches in other states and to enter the insurance business, with some restrictions.

In their last votes before approving the bill, members agreed to an amendment that would ease existing laws requiring banks to lend to the local community.

The amendment, approved by a 21-15 vote, would exempt banks with assets of \$100 million or less from the law, which requires regulators to assess a bank's local lending record before approving new branches.

By a 9-27 vote, members rejected an amendment by Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., to require banks to cash government checks and to drop minimum limits for opening up checking accounts.

A consumer advocate reacted with chagrin at the committee votes. "It's an absolute outrage... We're going backwards," said Peggy Miller, a lobbyist with the Consumer Federation of America.

According to staff, the full committee is likely to begin its work on the bill in about two weeks.

BALANCED BUDGET amendment gets go-ahead in Judiciary.

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday approved, 11-3, a resolution (S J Res 18) that calls for amending the Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

The resolution, sponsored by Paul Simon, D-Ill., would allow Congress to waive the balanced budget amendment if both houses, by a three-fifths vote, agreed to it. The amendment could also be waived during a year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

Members agreed, 10-4, to an amendment to the resolution that would allow Congress to waive the requirement when the United States is engaged in a "military conflict" that threatens national security, even if a war has not been declared.

The panel rejected, 6-8, a competing resolution (S J Res 5) by Pennsylvania

Republican Arlen Specter that would also have called for a balanced budget amendment, but would have required a three-fifths vote in both houses for any tax increase.

Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., voted against both resolutions, arguing that it was the responsibility of the president to submit a balanced budget proposal to Congress.

A date for floor consideration of S J Res 18 has not yet been determined, Simon said after the vote.

The committee yesterday also approved, by voice vote, two other measures, including:

- S 909, which would extend for another four years the authority of the secretary of Commerce to grant copyright and patent protection to foreign producers of semiconductor chips.

- S 113, which would increase the penalty for drunk driving if a minor is present in the vehicle. The bill would require an additional drunk driving penalty of no more than \$1,000 and no more than one year in jail if a child is in the vehicle.

MIDDLE EAST arms control plan approved by Foreign Affairs.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday approved a plan to ban U.S. arms sales to the Middle East indefinitely.

The action came as the panel continued its work on a draft fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid authorization bill.

Chairman Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., who offered the arms sale amendment, said the proposal is a "small step in the right direction." It will provide a "jump start" to discussions on arms control in the Middle East, he said.

The amendment, approved by voice vote, calls on the U.N. Security Council to develop a multilateral system to control arms sales to the region. As approved, the amendment specifies that the ban on U.S. sales would end if another major arms supplier sold arms to the Middle East.

The amendment would prohibit the United States from selling weapons to nations not willing to work out a peace settlement to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Panel members finished most of the work on the draft bill yesterday. They will meet again Wednesday to take a final vote on the measure.

MARINE PROTECTION treaty gets nod from Foreign Relations.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee gave voice vote approval yesterday to a treaty that would help protect the world's marine environment.

Treaty Doc. 101-21, the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific region, is the eighth in a series of

international agreements designed to aid marine life.

The committee acted on the measure at the request of the Bush administration so that the United States could participate in a July meeting of treaty signatories.

MIKULSKI, GARN say Bush will fight for space station.

The chairman and ranking member of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over the space program said yesterday they have obtained "an all out commitment" from President Bush to persuade Congress to reverse a decision that would kill the space station.

The House Appropriations Veterans Affairs (VA), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Independent Agencies Subcommittee voted last week to virtually eliminate funding for the space station — providing just \$100 million instead of the \$2.2 billion sought by the president.

"The president is very disturbed that the space station was zeroed out," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., chairman of the Senate Appropriations VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Subcommittee. And Jake Garn, Utah, the ranking Republican on the panel, added, "This is beyond an attack just on the space station. Some would like to simply cancel human space flight in the future, so it's a very serious juncture for the space program."

"It is a dramatic blow to future science in this country," Garn said of the House panel's action. "It's something that cannot be allowed to stand."

Mikulski, Garn and NASA Administrator Richard Truly met yesterday with the president to develop a strategy to get funding for the station through the Senate.

PERFORMANCE GOALS needed by federal agencies, panel hears.

Legislation that would require federal agencies to establish performance standards and goals for the products and services they provide to the public received the backing yesterday of academics and state government officials before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

The measure (S 20), sponsored by ranking Republican William V. Roth Jr., Del., would require agencies to monitor programs to determine if the goals previously set had been met. The idea, according to Roth, is to "spotlight waste and inefficiency, and showcase excellence" in federal programs.

The bill would not institute performance standards throughout the federal government immediately. Instead, a number of agencies would begin pilot programs designed to test the effectiveness of the new methods.

University of Southern California

professor Joseph Wholey told the panel, "If properly implemented, S 20 would stimulate improvement in the management of federal programs and enhance the public's confidence in government."

Thomas Lewcock, the city manager of Sunnyvale, Calif., said that the performance standards have worked with great success in his city and added that "the principles of goal setting and performance standards most certainly can be undertaken at the federal level."

According to Harvard professor Steven Kelman, it is a "common-sense proposition" that establishing goals and standards would lead to greater government efficiency.

TAXES, ECONOMY to highlight Democratic agenda.

Key congressional Democrats yesterday criticized the administration's economic policies and outlined a broad Democratic agenda for the remainder of the year that emphasizes employment to combat the recession, tax cuts for middle-income Americans and enactment of a large highway bill.

Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, and House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., were joined by other leading Democrats, including Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, in announcing what they called an "economic recovery action plan."

"We're in a recession that the president has ignored," said Mitchell. "For the past year, as the economy declined, the Bush administration has done nothing."

Mitchell said Democratic legislation (S 995) to cut taxes for families and middle-income Americans would spur the economy. Bentsen added that "tax fairness" for middle-income Americans was long overdue.

Other items on the Democratic agenda include:

- **Unemployment Insurance.** The Democrats said they will introduce legislation to ensure that Americans who lose jobs because of the recession will not lose unemployment insurance. Mitchell said he wanted to restore cuts made in the unemployment insurance program during the Reagan administration.

- **Highway Bill.** Mitchell said enactment of the highway bill (S 965) and other bills relating to the nation's aging infrastructure would supply thousands of new jobs and heal the "crumbling" network of national roadways and bridges.

- **Energy Policy.** Democrats will also push to enact wide-ranging energy policy legislation (S 341) that would promote energy conservation and the use of alternative fuels.

Meetings & Events Today

Senate Committees

★ STRATEGIC LIFT CAPABILITIES FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Senate Armed Services Committee

Projection Forces and Regional Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will continue hearings on the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization (S 1066), focusing on current strategic lift capabilities.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 24

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. Hansford Johnson - U.S. Transportation Commander-in-Chief; Capt. Warren Leback - chief, Maritime Administration; VAdm. Stephen Loftus - deputy chief of Naval Operations

Field Hearings

RESTRUCTURING RHODE ISLAND BANKING House Banking Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Bruce Sundlun - Governor, Rhode Island
PANEL: Flo Fusaro - depositor; Marilyn Cimini - depositor

PANEL: Sheldon Whitehouse - executive counsel to Governor Sundlun; Edward Pare - acting superintendent of Banking; Jerome Williams - deputy treasurer for finance; Nick Retsinas - director of policy for Governor Sundlun

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

House Education and Labor Committee

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

9am Chicago, Ill. May 24

News Events

FAST TRACK NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., and a group of senators and interest groups hold a news conference on the upcoming vote to modify fast track trade negotiating authority.

10am S-207 Capitol Bldg. May 24

Contact: Mike Casey, 202-224-4822

Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

224-3471

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

July 16: subcommittee markup

July 18: committee markup

FY92 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

June 11: Security Assistance in the Post-Cold War Era: Reginald Bartholomew - under secretary of State for international security affairs; Lt. Gen. Teddy Allen - director, Defense Security Assistance Agency

★ New listing

FY92 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Readiness, Sustainability and Support Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) of Senate

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization (S 1066), focusing on the defense environmental restoration account and the service environmental compliance funds accounts.

10am SR-222 Russell Bldg. **June 5**

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**

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

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).

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,

★ *New listing*

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**

CONSUMER REFUNDS NATURAL GAS OVERCHARGES

Energy Regulation and Conservation Subcommittee (Chairman Wirth, D-Colo.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 933) to provide fair funds to consumers of natural gas who are found to have been overcharged.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **June 19**

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.

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

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

★ RCRA

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold hearings on recycling under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

11am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **June 5**

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **June 6**

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. **date TBA**

Note: This markup will be rescheduled after the Memorial Day recess.

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.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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

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 (Chair-

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

man 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

FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF MOWA INDIANS

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 363) to provide federal recognition of the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Ala.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. June 26

Judiciary

224-5225

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BANKRUPTCIES

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chairman Heflin, D-Ala.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on residential real estate mortgages that go into bankruptcy under Chapter 13 of the bankruptcy code.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. June 6

STRENGTHENING CRIME CONTROL

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will continue hearings on legislative proposals to strengthen crime control.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. June 16

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 categorical grants to states for comprehensive mental health services for children with serious emotional disturbance.

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

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

★ 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.

House Committees Future Listings**Aging**

(cleared subcommittee May 23)

HR— - FY92 VA-HUD, approps (cleared subcommittee May 15)

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR MIDDLE AGED WOMEN

Housing and Consumer Interests Subcommittee (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tenn.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on providing middle aged women with consumer information on health related issues.

9:30am Room TBA May 30

DO-IT-YOURSELF PENSIONS

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

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. June 13

Agriculture

225-2171

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 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: Action on any of the following may be scheduled on very short notice

Agenda:

HR— - FY92 defense approps (cleared subcommittee May 22)

HR— - FY92 legislative branch approps (cleared subcommittee May 22)

HR— - FY92 treasury-postal service approps

★ FY92 D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

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.

10am and 1:30pm H-301 Capitol May 29

10am H-301 Capitol May 30

★ FY92 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Fla.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 30

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

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

MADISON NATIONAL BANK FAILURE

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the circumstances surrounding the failure of the Madison National Bank.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 31

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House continued...**TRUTH-IN-SAVINGS**

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

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **May 30**

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**

BANK OF NEW ENGLAND FAILURE

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the circumstances surrounding the failure of the Bank of New England.

Time TBA 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **June 13**

Education & Labor

225-4527

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**

Time TBA New Orleans, La. **June 7**

Time TBA Akron, Ohio **June 10**

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: EDUCATION MEASURES

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

9am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **May 29**

Agenda:

HR 2434 - National Assessment of Educational Progress

HR 2435 - National Council on Educational Standards and Testing

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 29 & 30**

Time & room TBA **June 4, 5**

★ *New listing*

Witnesses scheduled:

May 29: Ted Sanders - deputy assistant secretary of Education; James Thomas Jr. - inspector general, Education Department; Lawrence Thompson - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office

May 30:

PANLE 1: Don Sweeney - legislative director, National Association of State Approving Agencies, Augusta, Maine; Samuel Kipp - executive director, California Student Aid Commission, Sacramento, Calif.; Joe McCormick - executive director, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp., Austin, Texas; David Longanecker - executive director, Colorado Commission on Higher Education, Denver, Col.; Thurston Manning - president, Council on Postsecondary Accreditation

PANEL 2: Murray Sperber - english professor, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

■ 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

Note: This markup has not been rescheduled.

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 room TBA **May 29; June 5, 12 & 19**

Agenda:

May 29: Energy efficiency

June 5: Natural gas

June 12: Hydroelectricity; oil pipeline regulation

June 19: Global warming

AID TO TRAUMA CENTERS WITH HIGH DRUG-RELATED CASELOAD

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1656) to provide financial assistance for certain trauma centers operating in geographic areas with a significant incidence of violence arising from the use of drugs.

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-Fla.) will continue to mark up the draft fiscal 1992-93 foreign assistance authorization.

Time TBA 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **May 29**

Government Operations

225-5051

★ DOT'S ROLE IN BUSH'S ENERGY STRATEGY

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Ill.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Transportation's role in the development of President Bush's national energy strategy.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **May 29**

■ 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 Education and the Department of Agriculture.

11am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **May 29**

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

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

MINING CLAIMS**Field Hearings**

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing 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**

■ 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.

1pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. **May 28**

Agenda:

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

HR 1448 - to allow the city of Pocatello, Idaho, to

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

use certain lands for a correctional facility for women

HR 2325 - to protect the Salt Creek River corridor in Porter County, Ind.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg May 29

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

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. June 7

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

★ DEATH PENALTY PROVISIONS

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on provisions relating to capital punishment in the president's crime bill (HR 1400).

2pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 29

★ REAUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL FILM REGISTRY BOARD

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a

★ New listing

hearing on legislation (HR 2372) to reauthorize the National Film Registry Board.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 30

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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 pending legislation.

Time TBA 1334 Longworth Bldg. Date TBA

Agenda:

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

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

CLEAN WATER

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

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. addl dates TBA

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

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

★ MATERIALS SCIENCES

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: VETERANS HEALTH CARE

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will mark up legislation (HR 2280) to extend and improve veterans' health care programs.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 29

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

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House continued...

★ VA PHARMACY CONTROLS

Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee (Chairman Evans, D-Ill.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pharmacy drug controls and VA prescription form controls.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **June 19**

★ TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERANS

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on programs for transition assistance for veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **June 27**

Ways & Means

225-3625

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,

★ MEDICARE PAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CAPITAL COSTS

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the payment for hospital capital costs under Medicare. The hearing will focus on modifications that have been proposed to draft regulations that would implement a prospective payment system for capital costs. The system must be in place by October 1, 1991.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **May 30**

Witnesses scheduled: administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; representatives of hospital industry

■ 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, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20; July 16, 17, 18**

Witnesses scheduled:

June 4: Reps. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., Robert H. Michel, R-Ill.

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PANEL: CEOs of major corporations

June 5: Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo.; Lamar Alexander - secretary of Education

PANEL: Education experts

June 6: Robert Jones - assistant secretary of Labor for employment and training

PANEL: Economic experts

June 18: Alan Greenspan - chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Carla Hills - U.S. trade representative; Robert Mosbacher - secretary of Commerce

June 19: Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury; Michael Boskin - chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

June 20: Kenneth Gideon - assistant secretary of the Treasury for tax policy; Fred Goldberg - commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

July 16: Members of Congress

July 17 & 18: Public witnesses

Note

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

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 I of the Senate amendment: Gonzalez, LaFalce, Oaker, Vento, Carper, Wylie, Ridge, Paxon

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

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the purposes of Section 8 of the House bill and

Sections 203 through 206 of the Senate amendment: Dingell, Markey, Collins, Lent, Rinaldo
From the Committee on Judiciary for the purposes of Section 5 of the House bill and Section 104 of the Senate amendment: Brooks, Edwards, Fish
From the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of Sections 202 through 204 of the Senate amendment: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

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

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.

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.

■ *Revised listing*

Other continued...**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 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCEDURES

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

8:30am to 4pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **May 31**

NOTE TIME CHANGE

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

★ *New listing*

Health care issues
Americans with Disabilities Act
Tax issues
Labor law issues

Participants:

Among those scheduled:

President Bush

Pat Saiki - administrator, Small Business Administration

Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas

Other administration officials, members of Congress and small business leaders TBA

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT PROCESS

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

2pm B-352 Rayburn Bldg. **June 3**

8am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. **June 4**

Contact: Ella Schiralli 202-457-4991

Agenda:

June 3:

Session I: Project Initiation

How Potential Opportunities Enter the System

Session II: Interim Process

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

June 4:

Session III: Procurement Opportunity Implementation

Project Advertisement

Selection of Bidder

Contract Execution

Session IV: Political Influences

OMB Oversight and Hill Interaction with Federal Agencies

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

DISABILITIES ACT

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

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

Contact: Bob Cohen 703-284-5333

MEDICAID ISSUES

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

Omni Shoreham Hotel **June 4 and 5**

Contact: 202-245-6257

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 Modern-

ization 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.

★ BUSINESS ISSUES

United States Business and Industrial Council will sponsor an American business leaders conference to discuss the state of American business, U.S. competitiveness, business and the business media and foreign lobbying.

J.W. Marriott Hotel 1331 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W. **June 5, 6, 7**

Contact: Teri Osmus or Greg Mueller 703-683-5004

Participants: Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.; Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif.; John Whelan - president and chief operating officer, Golden Rule Insurance Co.; John Rampey - vice president and director of management development, Milliken and Co.; E. Blair Rice Jr. - chairman, Blair Mills and chairman of the labor task force, South Carolina Manufacturers Association; John Cregan - president, U.S. Business and Industrial Council; Charles Lewis - director, Center for Public Integrity; Michelle Laxalt - president, Laxalt Corp; Par Choate - author of "Agents of Influence"; Pam Brogan - executive editor, Inside Lobbying

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

■ *Revised listing*

House Floor*continued...***Week of May 27****Monday, May 27 &****Tuesday, May 28:**

Not in session

Wednesday, May 29:

Convenes at noon

HR 2427

FY92 energy and water appropriations begin consideration**Thursday, May 30:**

Convenes at 10am

HR 1

Civil rights act revision begin consideration (rule and general debate only)**Friday, May 31:**

Convenes at 10am

HR 2426

FY92 military construction appropriations begin consideration**Senate Floor Action****Week of May 20****Monday, May 20:**

S 3

Senate Election Ethics Act of 1991

BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, pending at recess.

DODD, D-Conn., amendment no. 246, to BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, to apply uniform honoraria limitations for Congress, and other officers and employees of the government, pending at recess

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 247, to the BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, to provide for direct appeal to the Supreme Court of rulings on the constitutionality of the bill and amendments thereto, pending at recess

BOREN, D-Okla., unanimous consent that when the Senate continues consideration of S 3 on Tuesday, May 21, 1991, that amendment no. 242 be temporarily set aside and the Senate consider amendment no. 246.

S 676

Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991

COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, en bloc amendments, agreed to by voice vote

S 676 as amended, passed by voice vote.

Tuesday, May 21:

S 3

Senate Election Ethics Act of 1991

[Continued from May 20]

BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, pending at recess.

DODD, D-Conn., amendment no. 246, to BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, to apply uniform honoraria and income limitations for Congress, and other officers and employees of the government, agreed to by yeayay vote: 72-24.

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 247, to BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, to provide for direct appeal to the

Supreme Court of rulings on the constitutionality of the bill and amendments made thereto, agreed to by voice vote.

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 252 to BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, to strike provisions relating to spending limits and taxpayer funding of Senate campaigns, pending at recess. (modified)

STEVENS, R-Alaska, amendment no. 248, to DODD, D-Conn., amendment no. 246, to change the effective date, withdrawn.

MOYNIHAN, D-N.Y. and GARN, R-Utah, amendment no. 249, to BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to apply the limitations on outside earned income to unearned income, agreed to by yeayay vote: 49-46.

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent providing for the consideration on May 22, with a vote, of certain amendments to be proposed.

BENTSEN, D-Texas amendment no. 250, to BOREN, D-Okla., substitute amendment no. 242, prohibiting the formation of multicandidate PACs of foreign nationals or corporate PACs that are more than 50 percent owned or controlled by a foreign principal, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.

BREAUX, D-La., and DOLE, R-Kan. substitute amendment no. 251 to BENTSEN, D-Texas, amendment 250, agreed to by voice vote.

Earlier, the Senate failed to table the amendment by yeayay vote: 35-60.

WELLSTONE, D-Minn., amendment no. 253, to BOREN, D-Okla., amendment no. 242, relating to a candidate's personal contributions or loans to his campaign, pending at recess.

S Res 131

Express the sense of the Senate over the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India agreed to by voice vote.

H Con Res 155

Express the profound regret of the Congress regarding the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi of India agreed to by voice vote.*H Con Res 155 has now cleared both chambers.*

HR 2127

Amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the programs of such act passed by voice vote.*HR 2127 is now cleared for the president.*

Senate Floor continued...

S Res 130 **Authorize the use of the Hart Building atrium for a concert by the Congressional Chorus agreed to by voice vote.**

Wednesday, May 22:

S 3 **Campaign Finance revisions continued consideration**

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

Thursday, May 23:

S 3 **Campaign Finance revisions passed 56-42**

S Res 78 **Disapproving the extension of fast track trade agreement negotiating authority began consideration**

Friday, May 24:

Not in session

Week of May 27

Not in session

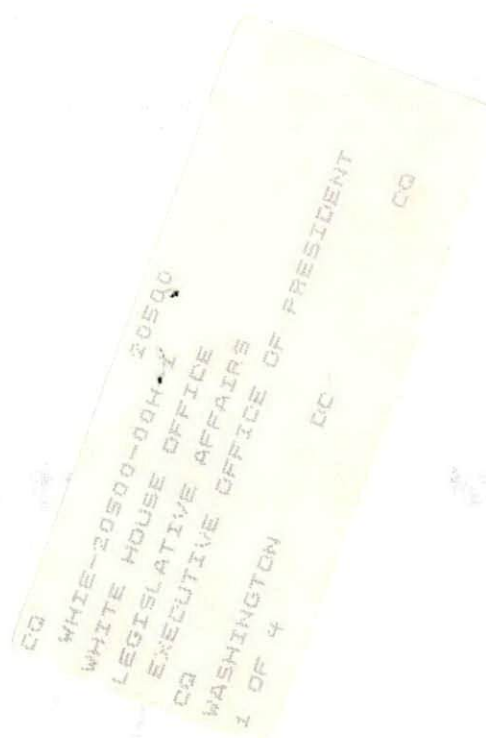
Outlook

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

S 2
S 173

Adult literacy improvement
Permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment
Family and Medical Leave
Establish national voter registration procedures for federal elections ("Motor Voter")

S 5
S 250



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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Ogden R. Reid
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THE PRESIDENT

May 24, 1991

Dear Brown,

I know you have spoken with my scheduler Kathy Super about the possibility of meeting prior to your visit to Israel, but I wanted to send my personal note of regret. My problem always is time, time, time, but I know you understand that.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful visit to Israel. Warm regards to you and Mary Louise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush" with a large, stylized "B" and a diagonal slash.

cc:
Kathy Super

cc: Patty Presock
(w/ potus original
handwritten notes)

April 29, 1991

Mr. President:

I'll pass the attached on to Kathy Super, but do you have any guidance for her:

Kathy
Reid a former Amb. to Israel
Was a GOP Congressman
Switched to Democrat

Patty Presock
I see no reason to see
him; but Roy Goodman's
view might be helpful.
Roy's a good friend
Say I asked you to
call him (Roy's daughter
works at RNC)

44/763-5337

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

OGDEN R. REID

OPHIR COTTAGE

MEAD STREET

WACCABUC, NEW YORK 10597

April 25, 1991

President George H. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Mary Louise and I are planning to visit Israel in early June and I would very much appreciate the opportunity of seeing you very briefly in that connection and on certain other matters which I recently discussed with Senator Roy Goodman.

As a possible interest, I am enclosing a copy of remarks I made to The Gelbart International Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences of Bar-Ilan University, at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 17th, the day before Secretary Baker's arrival in Israel. The audience was a broad-gauged representation of Israelis and Americans including a number of Rabbis. In the main, they appeared to accept the premises of the speech which I believe are consistent with the leadership you are taking in the Near East and with Ben-Gurion's conviction about the importance of swapping land for peace.

The leadership you are giving to the nation and the presidency - be it in Desert Storm, the UN and the allied coalition, or most recently in your education message - is outstanding. Three cheers!

Mary Louise joins me in sending our very best to you and Barbara.

With warm regard.

Brown

Ogden R. Reid

ORR/fbc

**THE GELBART
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
FOR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY**

Wednesday, April 17, 1991
The Waldorf-Astoria,
New York City

Remarks: The Honorable Ogden Reid,
former U.S. Ambassador to the State of Israel, and
former member of the U.S. House of Representatives

The Gelbart International Research Institute for
Mathematical Sciences of Bar-Ilan University - one of a
half-dozen international math institutes centered around basic
research - in its relatively short life has already held the most
important conference in the world on ring theory. This theory
one day may be as important as the matrix theory which served as
the theoretical basis for quantum physics and Paul Dirac's work
and as important as tensor analysis was for the basis of
relativity and Einstein's theories.

For this exciting prospect for the Institute - which so many
of you have supported generously - let us tonight salute Prof.
Abe Gelbart for his leadership and his vision .

Tonight we had hoped to hear in person from Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister - but let me say to him long distance - Americans truly valued your measured response, your insight and your upbeat reporting on Israel's position throughout the terror and hope of the Gulf War.

Lest we forget too quickly, Israel suffered 39 scud missile attacks and it was a time when Isaac Stern played his violin before a gas-masked audience proving in Teddie Kollek's words that "the voice of a Jewish fiddle is stronger than the roar of the Iraqi missiles."

It was a time when small children walked to kindergartens and elementary schools carrying their gas masks.

It was a time of darkened streets, restaurants, and theaters after 6PM.

It was a time with loss of life and perhaps a billion dollars in property damage.

Let us remember in Ramat Gan - Israel's fourth largest city The National School of Drama, the Public Library, and the Memorial Center for Israeli War Dead all suffered damage.

Let us not forget the impact on Jerusalem - the substantial drop in tourism because of the intifada, major financial losses to cultural institutions including priceless museums and the needs of 150,000 Arab residents - many of whom were severely affected.

What now of the future:

1. First, Israel exercised extraordinary restraint in the face of Saddam's brutal and inhumane attacks and all the states in the Near East should remember what this meant to the maintenance of the allied coalition.

More importantly, the credentials this restraint earned Israel should provide for direct talks looking to a comprehensive peace between Israel, the Palestinians and nation states in the region.

2. Tonight, with Secretary Baker's arrival tomorrow in Israel, there is talk of two-track negotiations:

✓ a. one of which would comprehend a regional conference co-sponsored by Washington and Moscow, provided full diplomatic relations are restored;

b. there are discussions respecting further financial aid beyond the 600 million dollars already authorized for war damage; and

c. there is need for substantial funds for perhaps 300,000 Soviet Jews seeking to reach Israel this year.

d. there is interest in continuing the development of the ARROW missile as a follow-on to the Patriot.

Permit me to say - having been a witness to events for a few years in the Near East, that the United States has never been in a stronger position to encourage the parties to commence direct talks leading to peace - though some subjects are not negotiable such as Jerusalem - HaZahav - the Golden - a city re-united at last - which must remain united - or as Mayor Teddie would say "Jerusalem now more than ever before".

One obstacle to peace at this time of new beginnings - involves further Israeli settlement on the West Bank at Revava a development which hopefully could have been deferred. Additionally, new U.S. funds for re-settlement of Soviet Jews will almost certainly preclude any settlement on the West Bank and the initial request of our government was for some 10 billion dollars for anticipated Soviet arrivals.

I remember as if it was yesterday numerous talks with Ben-Gurion and Golda Meir saying "Israel will meet any place, any time, with any nation, and without preconditions in the cause of peace." With the exception of Egypt, there have been no takers. Now there should be.

B.G. - were he here tonight, would I believe say in effect, go for it now. Don't be afraid to really negotiate and to trade some land for peace.

Whatever the formulations, utilizing both very private and public diplomacy as appropriate - small steps will not meet the momentum Desert Storm has given us or the present window for peace.

Half measures will not do and the U.S. can only encourage the parties in direct face-to-face talks -

but let the U.S. now provide mighty encouragement;

let us encourage that peace which can be the salvation of the Near East and that of a strong, vibrant democracy - Israel.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: May 20, 1991

TO: Patty Presock

FROM: **KATHY SUPER** *K Super*
**Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling**

I spoke with Ogden Reid re his request to visit with the President. I explained the President's heavy schedule....and told him that we could not arrange a meeting. He understands. I told him Richard Haass would be happy to see him and Amb. Reid said that he would call him to set up an appointment. I assured him that the President read his note and was sorry not to be able to meet him personally before his trip.

No other action is necessary unless the President wants to send him a short note.

I did speak with Roy Goodman and he said that he didn't believe a meeting was necessary.

**KAHLIL GIBRAN DEDICATION \ GIBRAN MEMORIAL GARDEN
FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1991 \ 9:30 A.M.**

**BILL BAROODY, SHERYL AMEEN, COLONEL TANOUS [TA-NUS],
ADELENE ABERCIA [ABER-SEE-AH]. AMBASSADOR LAHOUD
[LA-HOOED]. REPRESENTATIVE OAKER, SENATOR MITCHELL,
WITHOUT YOUR SPONSORSHIP WE MIGHT NOT BE STANDING HERE
TODAY. FLIP WILSON, YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S AN
HONOR TO DEDICATE THIS GARDEN TO A MAN WHO HAS DONE SO
MUCH FOR POETRY, AND THROUGH POETRY, FOR ALL OF US. **

May 23 PM 6:14

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**BARBARA AND I WERE PLEASED TO SERVE AS HONORARY
CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE DEDICATION COMMITTEE. AND NOW THAT
I SEE THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLACE, I'M STRUCK BY THAT
COMMITTEE'S DEDICATION. \ THEY, AND ALL WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO THIS MEMORIAL, OFFER IT AS A TRIBUTE TO
GIBRAN'S LEGACY -- HIS BELIEF IN BROTHERHOOD, HIS CALL
FOR COMPASSION, AND HIS PASSION FOR PEACE.**

THE SPOT WHERE WE NOW STAND HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. FOR EIGHT YEARS, I LIVED UP THE STREET WITH MY FAMILY. BUT THIS MEMORIAL RENDERS THIS PLACE MORE SPECIAL STILL -- BY HONORING A MAN WHO ENLIVENED CANDOR WITH CADENCE, AND LENT SONG TO TRUTH.

GIBRAN ONCE WROTE THAT "REMEMBRANCE IS A FORM OF MEETING." SO, IN THIS GARDEN, WE MEET THAT MAN AGAIN. THE GRACEFUL SYMMETRY AND SLOPE OF THESE GROUNDS LEAD THE EYE IN A SWEEP THAT IS, INDEED, POETRY IN MOTION.

THE CEDARS OF LEBANON THAT WILL SOMEDAY CANOPY THE POET'S MEMORIAL REMIND US OF THOSE WHICH ONCE SHELTERED HIS BIRTH. HIS WORDS CARVED ON THESE BENCHES ECHO THOSE HE HAS ETCHED ON OUR MEMORY. AND AS THE ENTRANCE'S FOOTBRIDGE BRINGS US INTO HIS GARDEN, SO HIS WORK "LEADS (US) TO THE THRESHOLDS OF (OUR) OWN MIND."

PERHAPS HIS GREATEST BEQUEST WAS THE KEY BY WHICH WE OPENED OUR OWN IMAGINATIONS. HIS WAS NOT POETRY FOR THE PASSIVE, BUT FOR THE PARTICIPANT.

HE WROTE THAT THE WISEST TEACHER REVEALS "THAT WHICH ALREADY LIES HALF ASLEEP IN THE DAWNING OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE." HIS POETRY SOUNDED THAT REVEILLE WITH A SONG OF BEAUTY AND TRUTH.

WHEN GIBRAN SAID THAT "WORK IS LOVE MADE VISIBLE," THOSE WERE NOT JUST WORDS THAT HE WROTE, THEY WERE WORDS THAT HE LIVED. PART POET, PART PHILOSOPHER -- HE EXTRACTED 'THE SECRET OF THE SEA (FROM) A DROP OF DEW.' POETRY WAS THE LANGUAGE IN WHICH HE EXPLORED HIS SOUL, AND TAUGHT US ABOUT OURS.

AND WHEN HE SPOKE OF THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT, HIS WORDS PRESSED THE VEIL WE CANNOT SEE, YET CANNOT SEE BEYOND. HE DREW US WHERE WE WERE UNUSED TO CLIMB, AND SHARED WHAT HE SAW: THE PROMISE OF A KINDER, GENTLER WORLD.

AS WE SURVEY TODAY'S WORLD, WE SEE PROGRESS TOWARDS GIBRAN'S VISION, BUT WE ALSO SEE PROMISE UNFULFILLED. AND WE SEE THE NEED TO RENEW GIBRAN'S MESSAGE OF TOLERANCE AND COMPASSION FOR A WORLD TOO OFTEN AT ODDS \ RATHER THAN AT PEACE.

PERHAPS NOWHERE IS THIS MORE IMPORTANT THAN IN THE MIDDLE EAST, GIBRAN'S HOMELAND, WHERE PEACE STILL WANDERS AS THE REGION'S PRODIGAL SON.

THAT REGION GAVE US A SYMBOL OF PEACE IN GIBRAN. IT IS CRUEL IRONY THAT THOSE LANDS NOW SUFFER THE STRIFE OF HATRED AND FEAR. OUR ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS ARE PREMISED BY THOSE WORDS BILL JUST QUOTED, THAT WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF THE SAME SUPREME BEING.

THAT IS WHY WE MUST STRIVE TO TURN THE BITTER CYCLE OF DEMANDING AN EYE FOR AN EYE, INTO ONE OF OFFERING A HAND FOR A HAND. WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO HELP BRING PEACE BACK HOME TO THIS VITAL AND HISTORIC PART OF THE WORLD, SO THAT SOMEDAY, ITS "BREAD OF AFFLICTION" MAY BECOME "BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS."

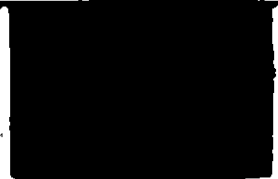
GIBRAN ONCE WROTE, "LOVE IS A WORD OF LIGHT, WRITTEN BY A HAND OF LIGHT, UPON A PAGE OF LIGHT." THE HAND IS HIS, AND THE PAGE -- OUR HEARTS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND GOD BLESS
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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**STEVE PIERCE FUNDRAISER \ BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 24, 1991 \ 1:00 P.M.**

THANK YOU, STEVE [PIERCE], FOR THOSE KIND WORDS.
91 MAY 23 PM 7:34
**RON KAUFMAN -- MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEEMAN AND WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER. GOVERNOR
WELD. LT. GOVERNOR CELLUCCI. JOE MALLONE -- STATE
TREASURER. LEON LOMBARDI -- REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN.
IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY TO SHOW MY SUPPORT
FOR THE NEXT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN FROM
MASSACHUSETTS -- STEVE PIERCE. //**

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**AND STEVE PIERCE IS GOING TO MAKE IT, BECAUSE HE'S COME
A LONG WAY TO GET WHERE HE IS TODAY -- HE'S COME {100}
MILES, DOWN THE MASS PIKE ALL THE WAY FROM WESTFIELD.
[[IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, JUST ASK ANDY CARD.]] //**

**STEVE HAS BEEN A FIGHTER FOR WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE STATE HOUSE -- AND HE'LL BE A FIGHTER FOR THIS
STATE AND THE NATION IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES. //**

STEVE PIERCE HAS WORKED HARD FOR THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS: AGAINST THE REIGNING TAX AND SPEND IDEOLOGY -- FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. DOWN IN WASHINGTON, STEVE WILL HELP US HOLD THE LINE ON HIGHER TAXES -- HELP US STEER A STEADY PATH TO GROWTH.

ONE KEY TO CONTINUED GROWTH IS FREE AND FAIR TRADE. JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO, BOB MOSBACHER AND I MET WITH LEADERS OF MANY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMPANIES AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF THE EXPORT ECONOMY. /

AS I TOLD THEM, LAST YEAR, THE U.S. EXPORTED MORE THAN \$673 BILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS AND SERVICES. // LAST YEAR ALONE, EXPORTS GENERATED 84% OF OUR OVER-ALL GROWTH -- A SURE SIGN THAT FUTURE GROWTH LIES IN FREER TRADE. //

THAT'S WHY MY ADMINISTRATION PLACES SUCH IMPORTANCE ON ENSURING AMERICAN COMPANIES A FAIR SHOT IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE.

WE BEGIN BY REACHING A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND TRADE TALKS -- AN AGREEMENT THAT BREAKS DOWN THE BARRIERS THAT NOW INHIBIT TRADE. // WE ALSO WANT TO CREATE A FREE TRADE ZONE UNITING THE U.S., CANADA AND MEXICO INTO ONE SINGLE MARKET OF 360 MILLION PEOPLE. AND WE'RE WORKING NOW --- THROUGH OUR ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE -- TO EXPAND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN ALL THE NATIONS OF THIS HEMISPHERE, NORTH CENTRAL AND SOUTH. //

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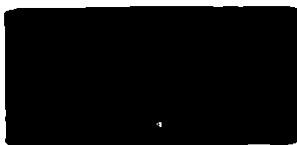
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STEVE PIERCE UNDERSTANDS THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH REPRESENTED IN THESE GLOBAL MARKETS. HE KNOWS MASSACHUSETTS COMPANIES ARE READY TO COMPETE -- AND HE'S READY TO HELP UNLEASH THAT COMPETITIVE ENERGY. LET US REMAIN THE PARTY THAT CREATES JOBS, OPPORTUNITY AND GROWTH HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS, AND ALL ACROSS AMERICA. //

ONCE AGAIN, LET ME THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THIS WARM
WELCOME. KEEP WORKING HARD, BECAUSE I NEED STEVE
PIERCE DOWN ON CAPITOL HILL. // GOD BLESS THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE EXPORT LUNCHEON
WORLD TRADE CENTER
BOSTON, MASS.
MAY 24, 1991
12:30 P.M.

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THANK YOU, SECRETARY MOSBACHER. IT'S GOOD TO SEE THE BAY STATE'S OWN GOVERNOR BILL WELD -- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PAUL CELLUCCI [SA-LOOCHI] -- TREASURER JOE MALONE. PAT SAIKI OF THE SBA AND RONALD ROSKENS OF AID. JOHN MACOMBER FROM THE EXIM BANK. FRED ZEDER FROM OPIC AND PRISCILLA RABB AYRES [AIRS] FROM THE U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. RON SKATES, HEAD OF DATA GENERAL. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING OUT TO SUPPORT AMERICAN EXPORTS!

IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO VISIT BOSTON, A PLACE KNOWN FOR ITS HUMILITY AND INTELLECTUAL MODESTY. AS THE OLD SAW GOES: "IF YOU HEAR AN OWL HOOT, "TO WHOM," INSTEAD OF "WHO?" YOU CAN BE SURE IT WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN BOSTON. //

YOU KNOW, IT FEELS A LITTLE STRANGE TO BE TALKING ABOUT EXPORTS IN FRONT OF THE REAL EXPERT, BOB MOSBACHER. IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU HERE TODAY -- I HEAR YOU DASHED BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM YESTERDAY'S N.E.I. LUNCHEON TO GIVE A LAST MINUTE PUSH FOR THE EXTENSION OF FAST TRACK. BOB, YOU AND EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH OUR NATIONAL EXPORT INITIATIVE HAVE DONE A SPECTACULAR JOB PROMOTING EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND THE NUMBERS TELL THE TALE. THIS NATION ENJOYED ITS GREATEST EXPORT MONTH EVER LAST OCTOBER, AND THE LATEST MONTHLY FIGURES -- THEY'RE FOR MARCH -- NEARLY EQUALED THAT RECORD. WE EXPORTED \$34 BILLION IN GOODS THAT MONTH -- AND WE HAD THE SMALLEST MONTHLY TRADE DEFICIT WE'VE SEEN IN SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS.

AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE WORLD ECONOMY HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY IN RECENT YEARS. IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS THESE DAYS, YOU CAN'T WORRY JUST ABOUT COMPETITION FROM U.S. COMPANIES; YOU HAVE TO GO HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH FIRMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE LESSON IS CLEAR: IF WE WANT TO REMAIN THE GREATEST ECONOMIC POWER ON EARTH, WE MUST BUILD A STRONG ECONOMY AT HOME. BUT JUST AS IMPORTANT, WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMPANIES HAVE A FAIR CHANCE TO DO BUSINESS ABROAD. //

IN RECENT YEARS, COMPANIES LIKE YOURS LED THE WAY. YOU HELPED DRIVE THE LONGEST PEACETIME ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. YOU SUPPLIED JOBS. YOU GENERATED IDEAS. YOU CREATED NEW INDUSTRIES. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AROUND THE BOSTON AREA / AT INFORMATION ALLEY / AT LARGER COMPANIES, SUCH AS DIGITAL EQUIPMENT, FOXBORO, OR RAYTHEON -- BUILDER OF THE PATRIOT MISSILE. LOOK AT MEDIUM-SIZED FIRMS SUCH AS ARTHUR D. LITTLE, AND OCEAN SPRAY. YOU EVEN HAVE SOME SMALL DYNAMOS -- LIKE OCTOCOM SYSTEMS AND JET SPRAY INTERNATIONAL.

BOSTON WAS BUILT UPON TRADE. BEFORE OUR INDEPENDENCE, IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PORTS IN THE ENTIRE BRITISH EMPIRE, AND IT SERVED AS THIS NATION'S TRADING CAPITAL FOR YEARS.

ENTERPRISE COMES NATURALLY HERE. YANKEE ENTREPRENEURS PUSH THE ENVELOPE OF INNOVATION. YOU GIVE AMERICA THE POWER OF INSPIRATION, OF ENTERPRISE, OF CREATIVITY.

THE NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE HAS WORKED HARD TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. GOVERNOR WELD AND FIVE OTHER COLLEAGUES HAVE PUT TOGETHER AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY THAT STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING NEW ENGLAND'S VISIBILITY AND CLOUT IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS.

OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS TRIED TO ENCOURAGE EXPORT BUSINESSES IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. JUST A YEAR AGO, WE CREATED THE TRADE PROMOTION COORDINATING COMMITTEE -- A COUNCIL OF THE 18 FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE EXPORT ASSISTANCE TO U.S. BUSINESSES. THIS WEEK THE COMMITTEE HAS INAUGURATED A TRADE INFORMATION CENTER FOR COMPANIES TO CALL. THE NUMBER -- 1-800-USA-TRADE -- GIVES CALLERS ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE FULL RANGE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO HELP OUR EXPORTERS.

TODAY, I WILL FOCUS ON TWO CRITICAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS: QUALITY PRODUCTION AT HOME / AND FREE AND FAIR TRADE AROUND THE GLOBE.

START WITH QUALITY. IT'S NO SECRET THAT AMERICAN PRODUCTS, ONCE THE ENVY OF THE WORLD, FACE STIFF COMPETITION FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE. BUT NO ONE CAN SAY THAT AMERICANS AREN'T INTERESTED IN QUALITY. IN A COMPETITIVE WORLD, WE HAVE REASSERTED OURSELVES -- AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

FOUR YEARS AGO THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AND THE CONGRESS CREATED THE MALCOLM BALDRIGE AWARDS TO HONOR QUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE. WE NOW GIVE UP TO SIX AWARDS A YEAR -- BUT ONLY IF WE FIND ENOUGH COMPANIES THAT MEET THE EXACTING STANDARDS THAT THE BALDRIGE AWARDS REQUIRE.

THE COMPETITION GETS MORE INTENSE EACH YEAR. ONLY 66 COMPANIES APPLIED FOR THE AWARDS IN 1988; THIS YEAR, 106 DID -- AND THE LARGEST NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS CAME FROM SMALL BUSINESSES.

EVERYWHERE, YOU CAN FIND EVIDENCE THAT AMERICAN BUSINESSES WANT TO COMPETE. YOU SEE IT IN THE WORKPLACE, WHERE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD BETTER, MORE RELIABLE, MORE INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS. YOU SEE IT IN THE CLASSROOMS, WHERE WORKERS GO TO BUILD UPON OUR MOST PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCE, OUR MINDS. YOU SEE IT IN OUR AMERICA 2000 EDUCATION STRATEGY, WHICH ENCOURAGES LIFELONG LEARNING. YOU EVEN SEE IT IN SHOPS AND STORES, WHERE "MADE IN THE U.S.A." HAS BECOME A SELLING POINT AGAIN -- AND WHERE THE BALDRIGE AWARD HAS BECOME A MAJOR ADVERTISING BONUS.

THIS IS ALSO TRUE IN FOREIGN MARKETS. OUR EXPORT BUSINESS HAS GROWN DRAMATICALLY OF LATE. AMERICAN FIRMS EXPORTED \$371 BILLION WORTH OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN 1985. JUST FIVE YEARS LATER, THAT TOTAL HAD GROWN TO \$673 BILLION.

WE EXPORT MORE THAN ANY NATION ON EARTH, AND WE IMPORT MORE. SINCE 1986, SALES TO CANADA, OUR LARGEST TRADING PARTNER, HAVE INCREASED BY TWO-THIRDS. OUR TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA HAS INCREASED MORE RAPIDLY -- UP 74 PERCENT. AND EXPORTS TO MEXICO, NOW OUR NUMBER THREE TRADING PARTNER, HAVE GROWN AN ASTOUNDING 130 PERCENT SINCE 1986.

BUT THAT'S JUST A BEGINNING. WE ENJOYED AN 80 PERCENT INCREASE IN SALES BOTH TO WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN. EXPORTS TO THE NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC RIM ROSE BY 132 PERCENT.

TRADE WITHIN THIS HEMISPHERE HAS GROWN DRAMATICALLY BECAUSE THE NEW DEMOCRACIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA HAVE BEGUN ELIMINATING CONSTRAINTS ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND LIFTING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON SUCH PRODUCTS AS AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE, INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES -- THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF ANY MODERN MARKET ECONOMY.

AS AN ADMINISTRATION, WE WANT TO BUILD UPON THAT RECORD BY COMPLETING THE URUGUAY ROUND OF GATT NEGOTIATIONS, AND OPENING UP THE ENTIRE WORLD FOR FREE AND FAIR TRADE. WE ALSO WANT TO CREATE A FREE TRADE ZONE THAT WOULD ENCOMPASS CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO. THIS SINGLE MARKET -- 360 MILLION CONSUMERS, WHO NOW PRODUCE \$6 TRILLION IN ANNUAL OUTPUT -- WOULD TOWER OVER EVEN THE EUROPEAN MARKET. BUT WE DON'T WANT TO STOP THERE: WE ALSO HOPE TO BUILD UPON OUR TRADE SUCCESS SOUTH OF MEXICO, THROUGH THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE.

I CAN'T THINK OF A MORE APPROPRIATE TIME TO TALK ABOUT THESE INITIATIVES THAN TODAY. WE'RE WRAPPING UP WORLD TRADE WEEK AND WE STAND ON THE VERGE OF A NEW AGE OF WIDER, SWIFTER, MORE INTEGRATED WORLD TRADE.

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I MET RECENTLY WITH LEADERS FROM THE TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES, EACH OF WHOM SEES GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO. ONE C.E.O. TOLD ME THAT HER COMPANY'S 1,200 JOBS IN MEXICO SUPPORT 2,000 JOBS IN THE U.S. WITHOUT THIS ALLIANCE, SHE SAID, THOSE 2,000 JOBS WOULDN'T EXIST.

THE POINT IS: THROUGH FAST TRACK, EVERYBODY WINS. IN A WORLD BUILT UPON FREE TRADE, EVERY NATION HAS A VESTED INTEREST IN THE PROSPERITY OF ITS TRADING PARTNERS. AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T EXPORT TO A NATION SUFFERING FROM AN ECONOMIC DEPRESSION. FREE TRADE BUILDS TIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST. IT LAYS DOWN A FOUNDATION FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY -- IN OUR HEMISPHERE, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. OUR ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION IS DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF FREE TRADE AND AMERICAN EXPORTS. VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE WAS PROMOTING THE CAUSE JUST THIS WEEK IN JAPAN, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, AND INDONESIA. JUST A SHORT WHILE AGO, I MET WITH MEMBERS OF P.E.C. [PECK] -- THE PRESIDENT'S EXPORT COUNCIL. HEINZ PRECHTER, BEVERLY DOLAN, AND THE OTHER HARD WORKING MEMBERS ARE ADVANCING THE CAUSE, TOO. AND YOU, IN YOUR DAILY AFFAIRS, PLAY AN EQUALLY CRUCIAL ROLE: YOU HELP AMERICA PUT ITS BEST FACE -- AND ITS BEST PRODUCTS -- BEFORE THE ENTIRE WORLD.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. GOD BLESS YOU,
AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Presidential Phone Calls



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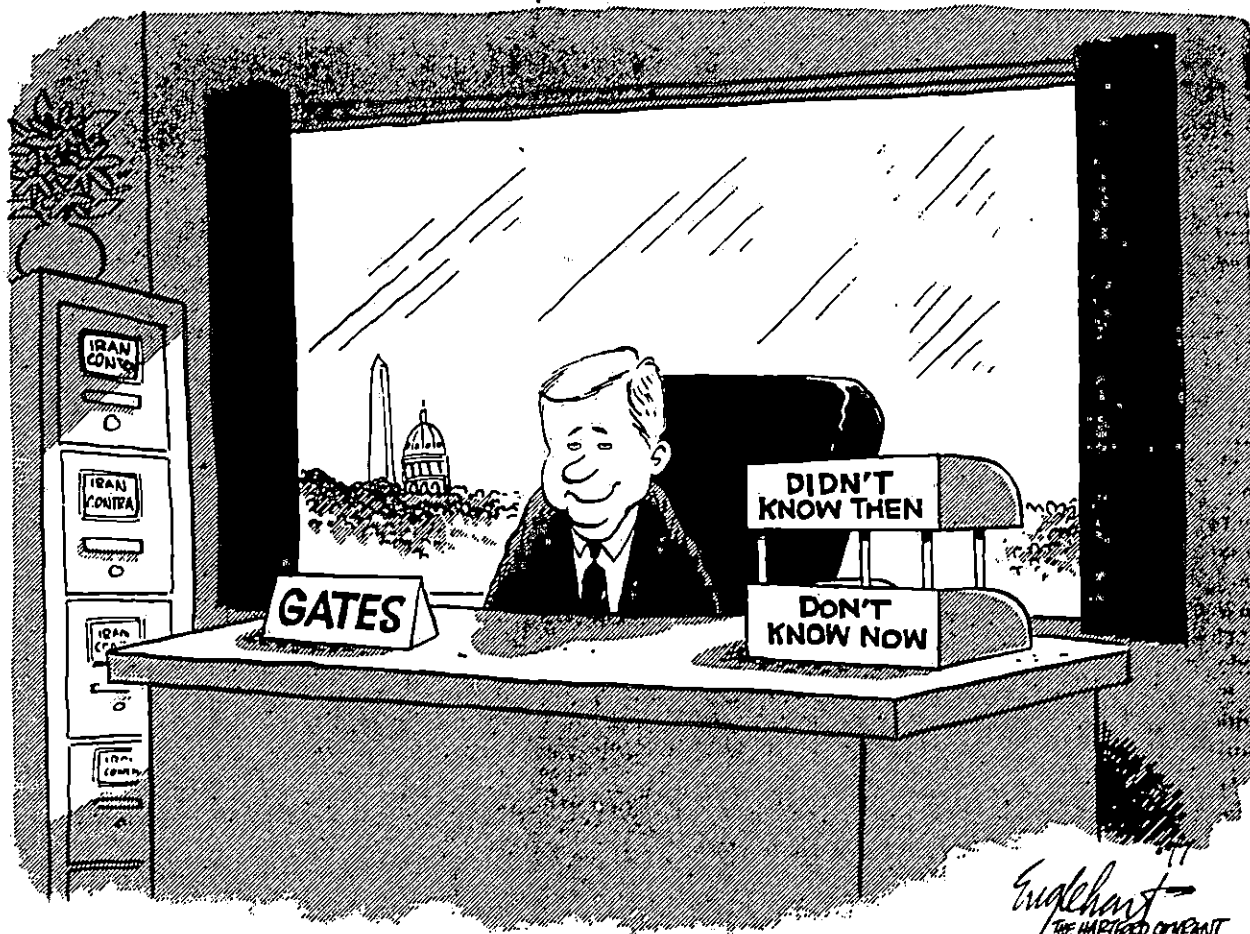
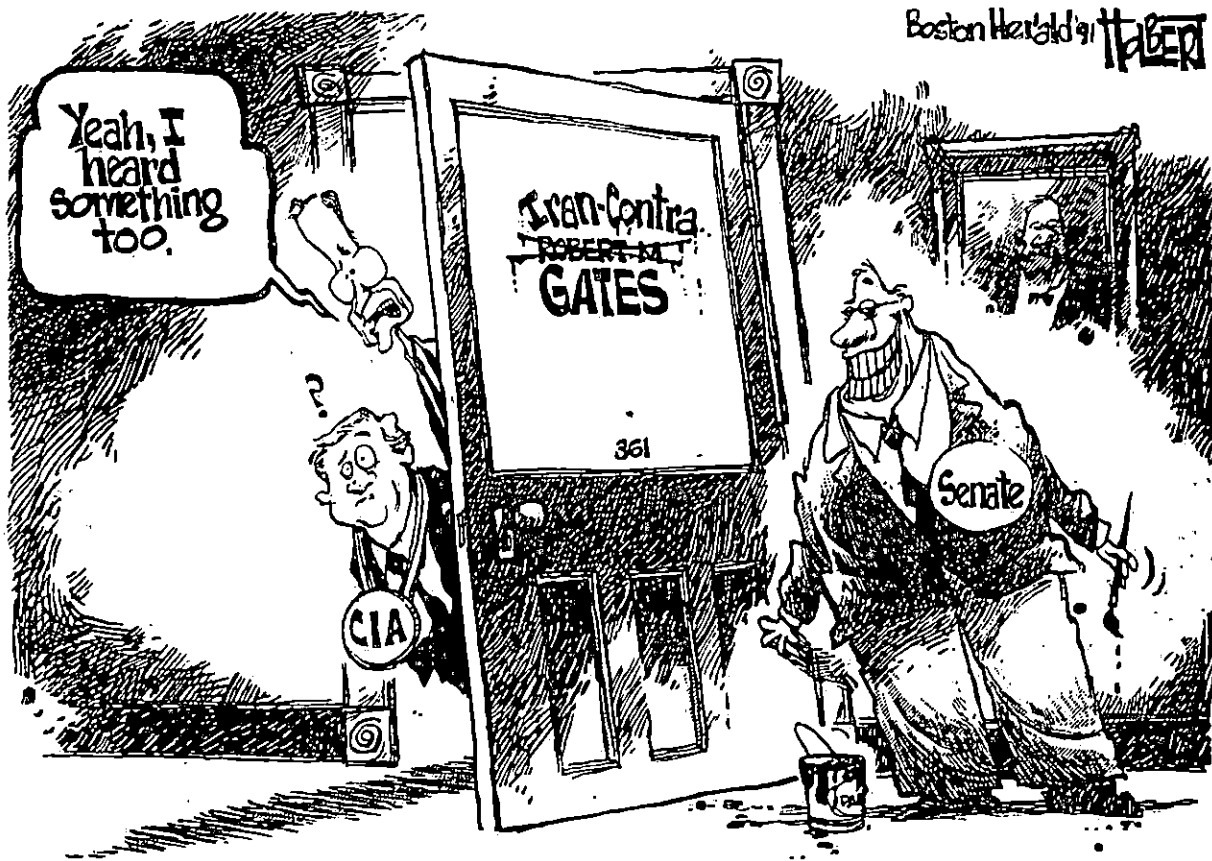


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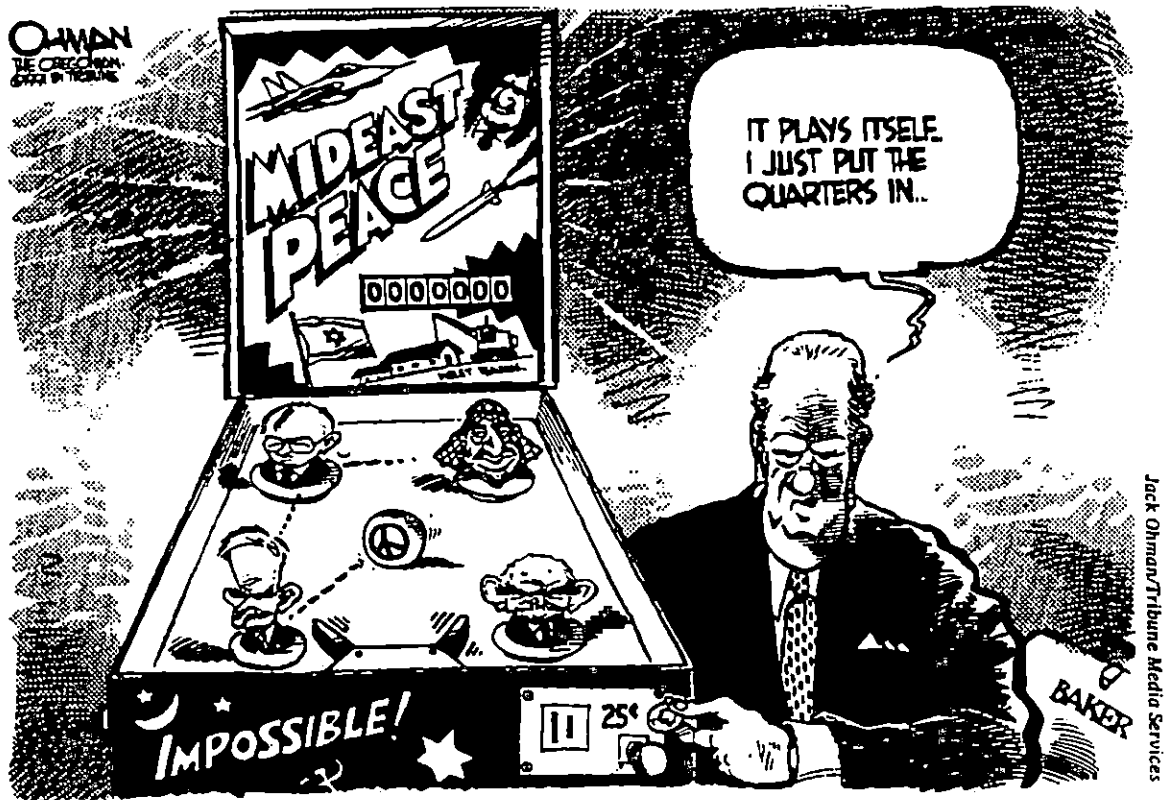
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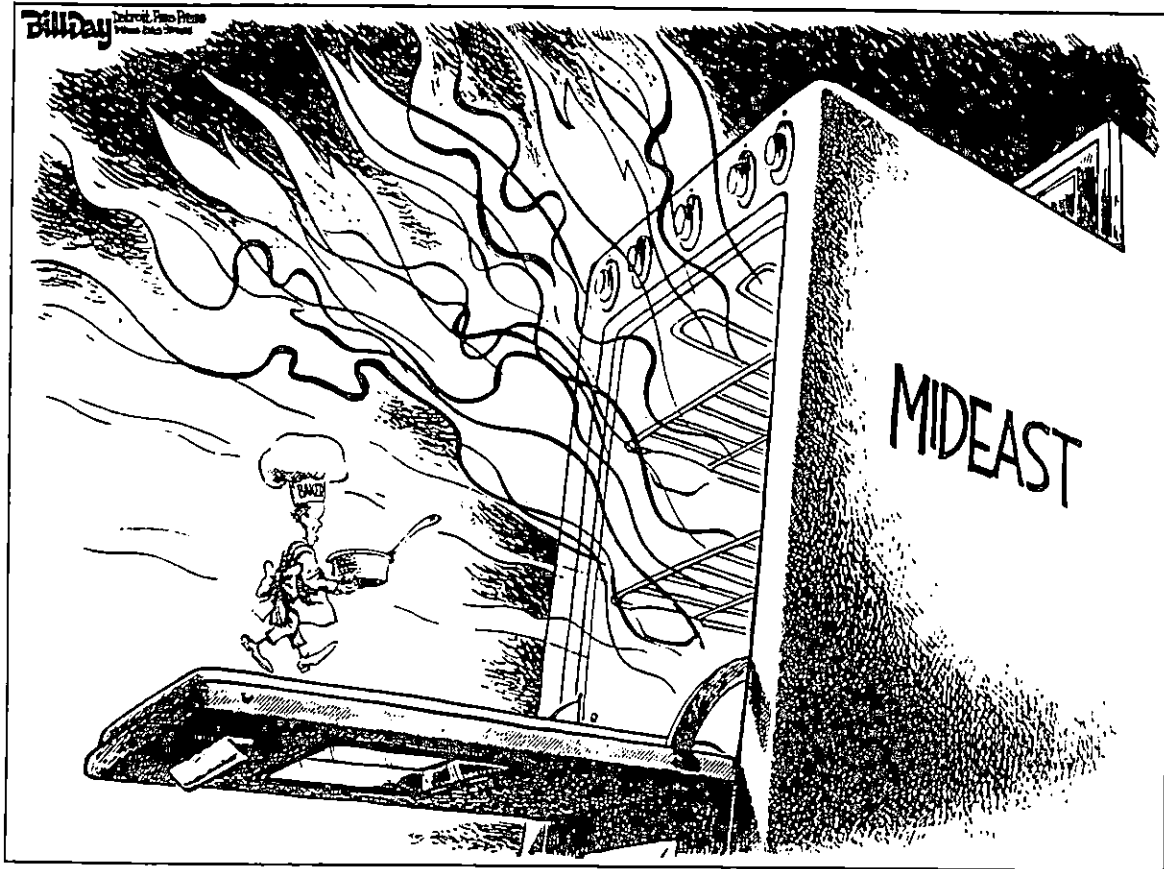






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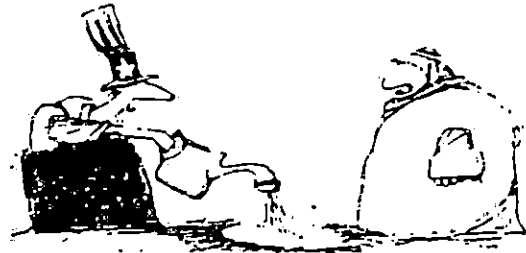
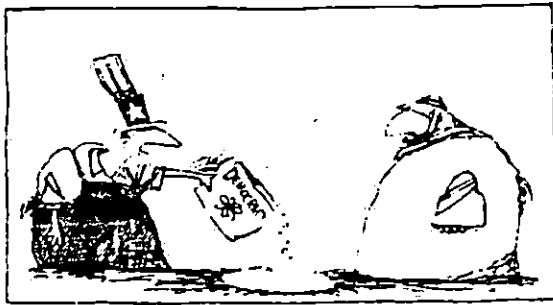




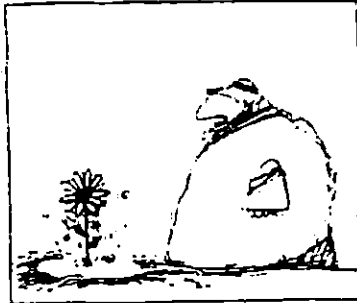


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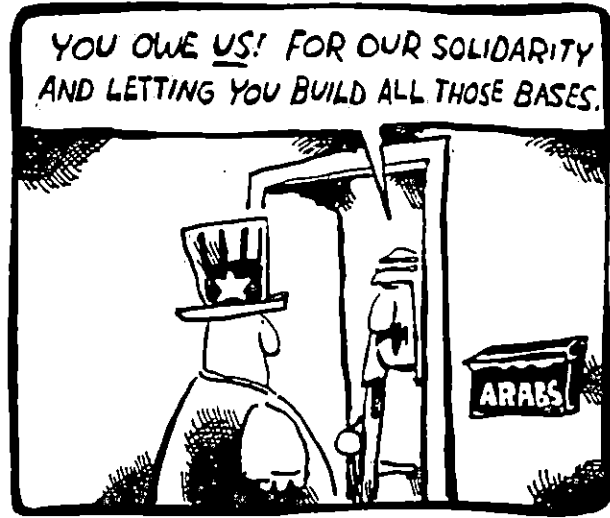


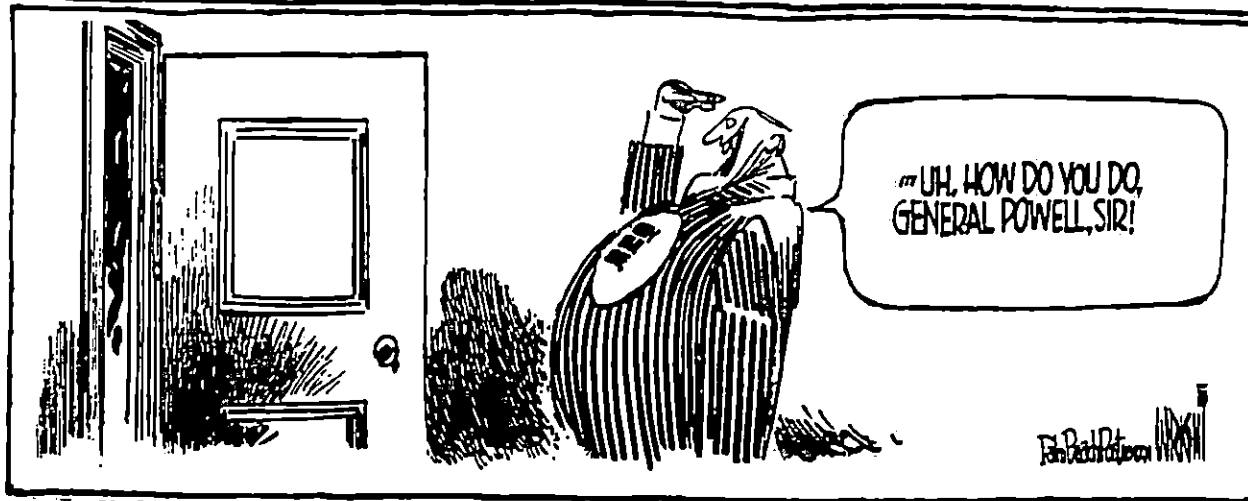
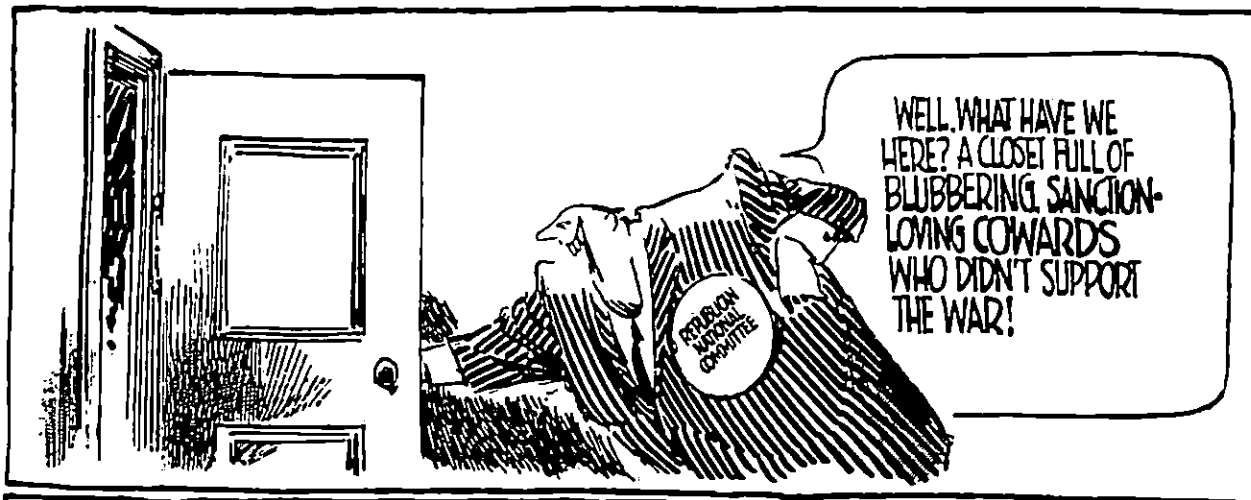


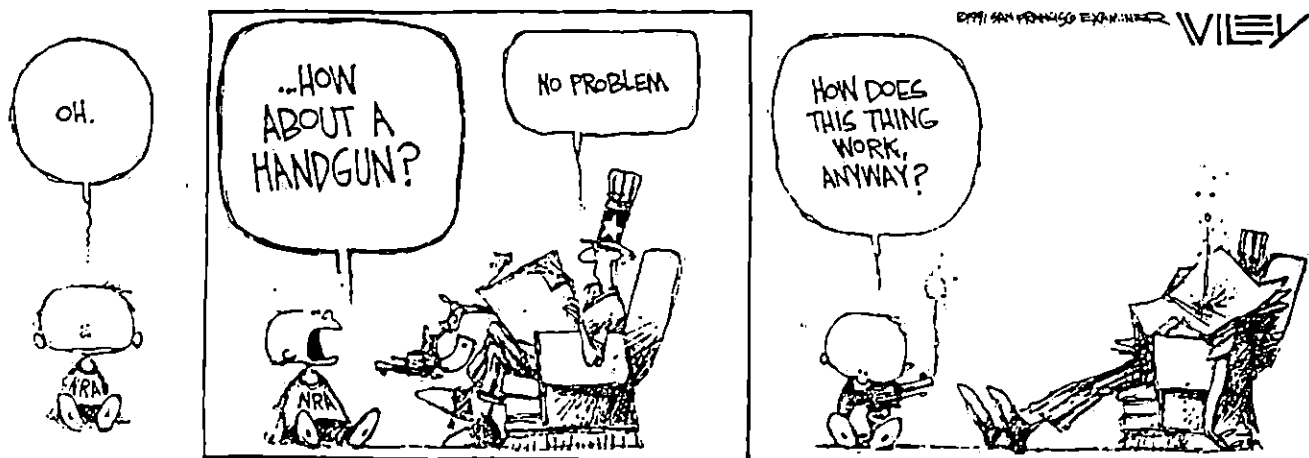
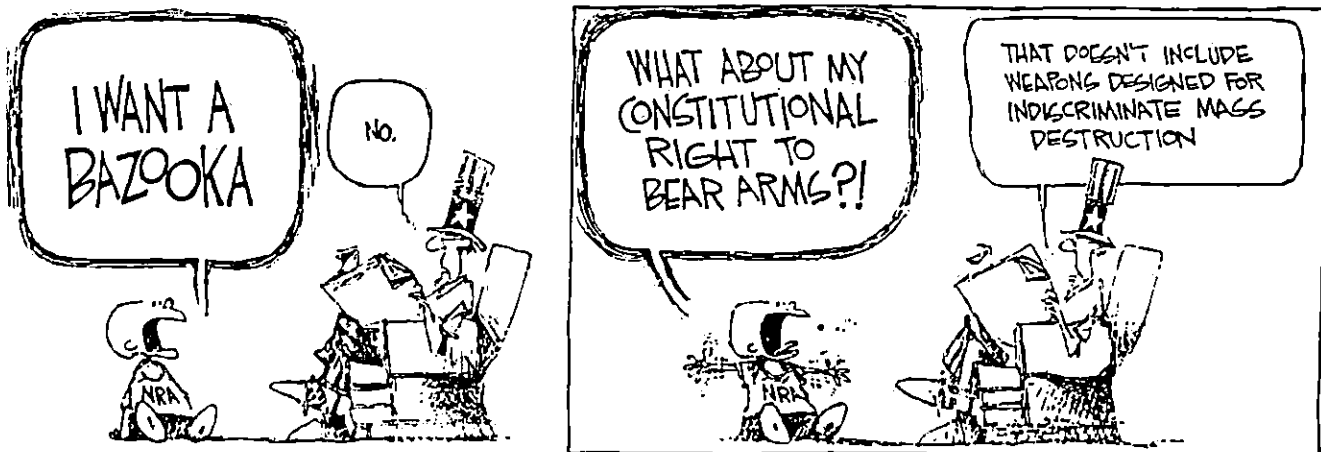
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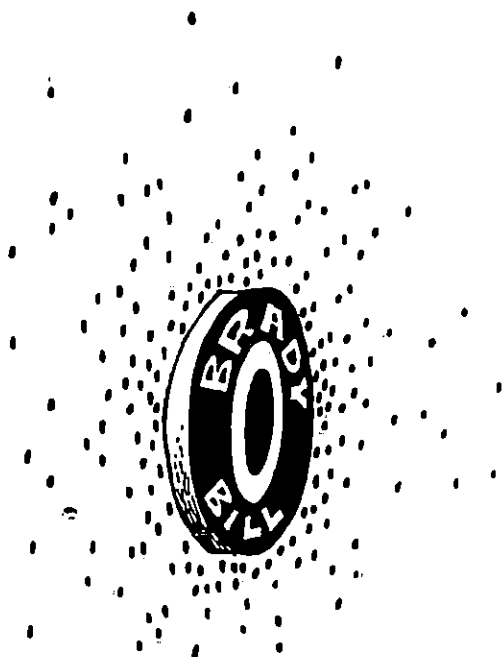
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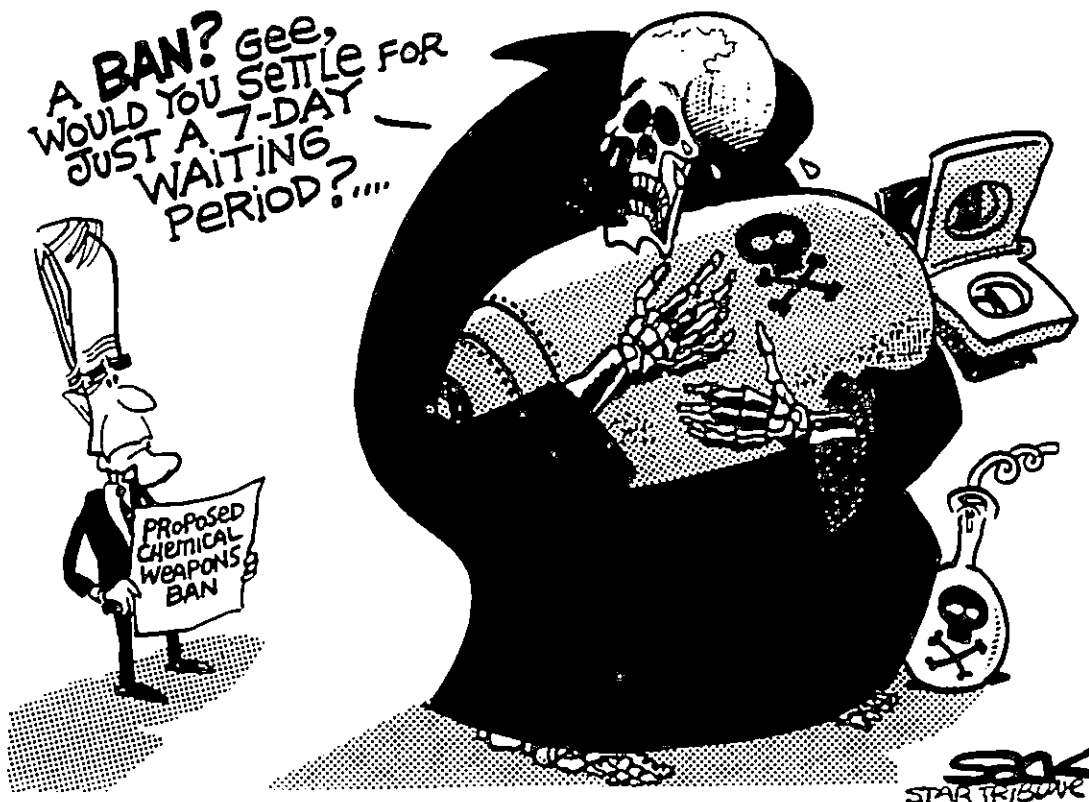




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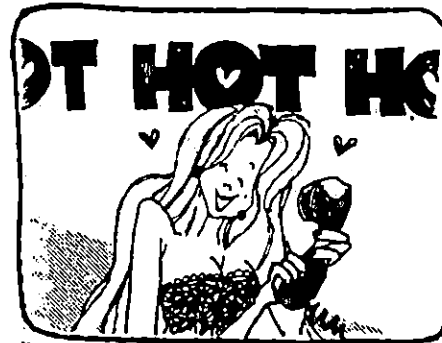
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"ARE YOU LONELY? DO YOU
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WAT HANDSOMAN OVER THE PHONES - PLAY VHS



"WHEN NO ONE ELSE CARES, I'LL
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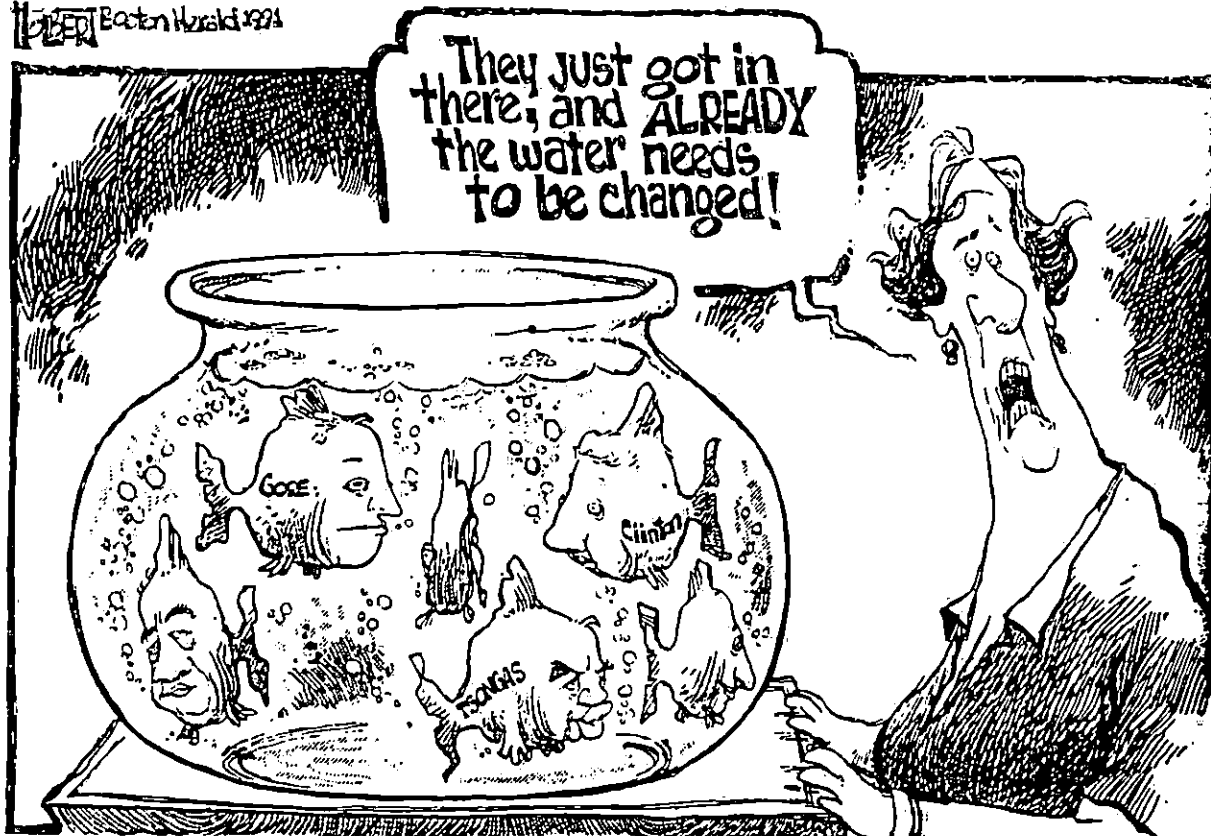


"I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BIG AND
STRONG AGAIN - JUST CALL ME..."



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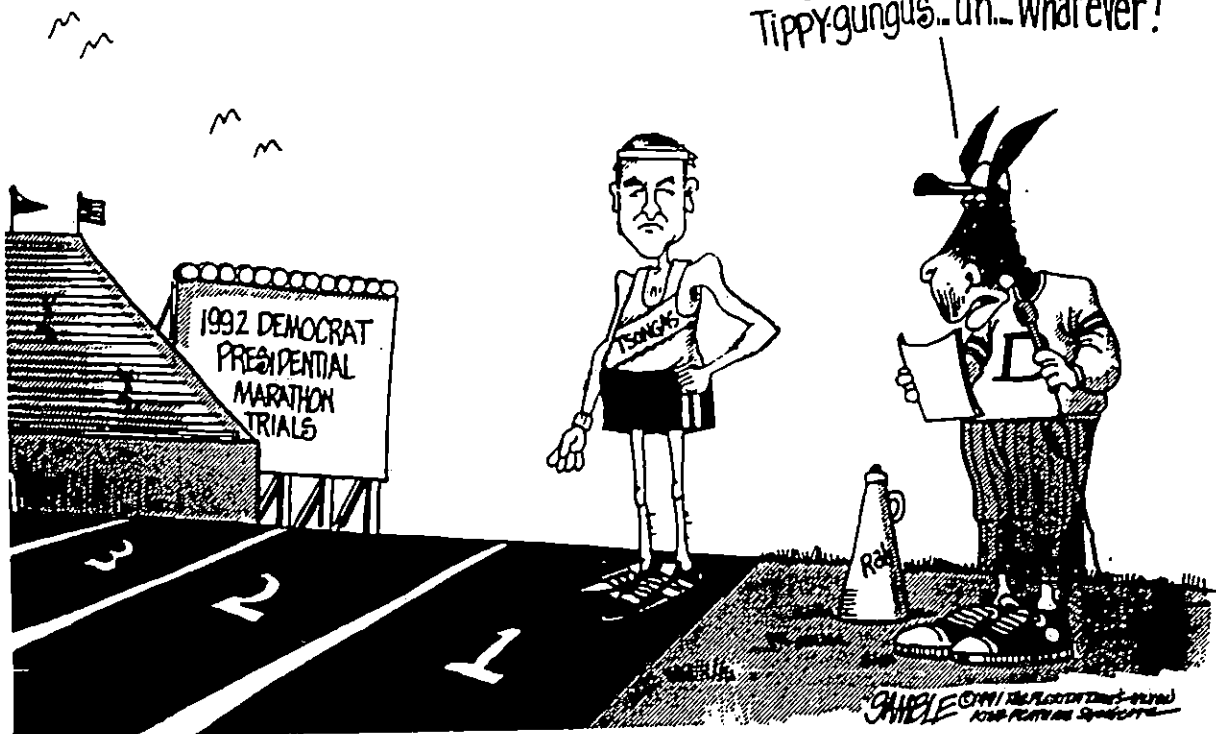
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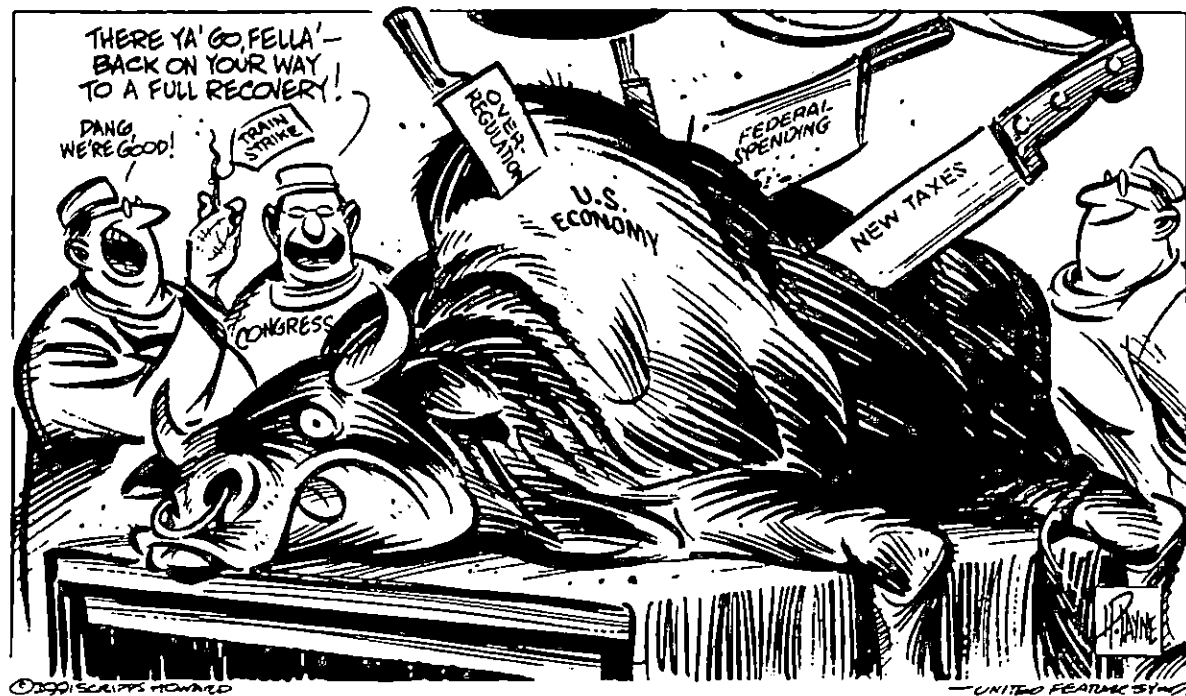
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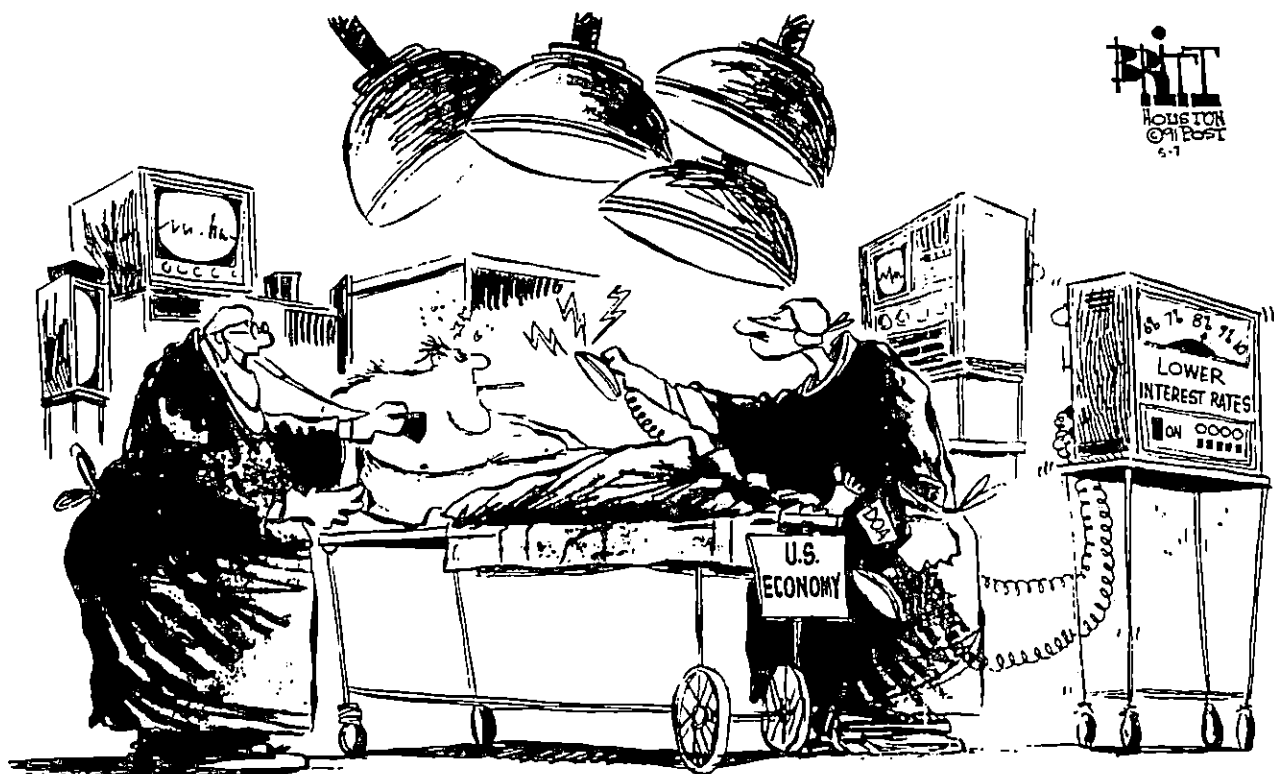


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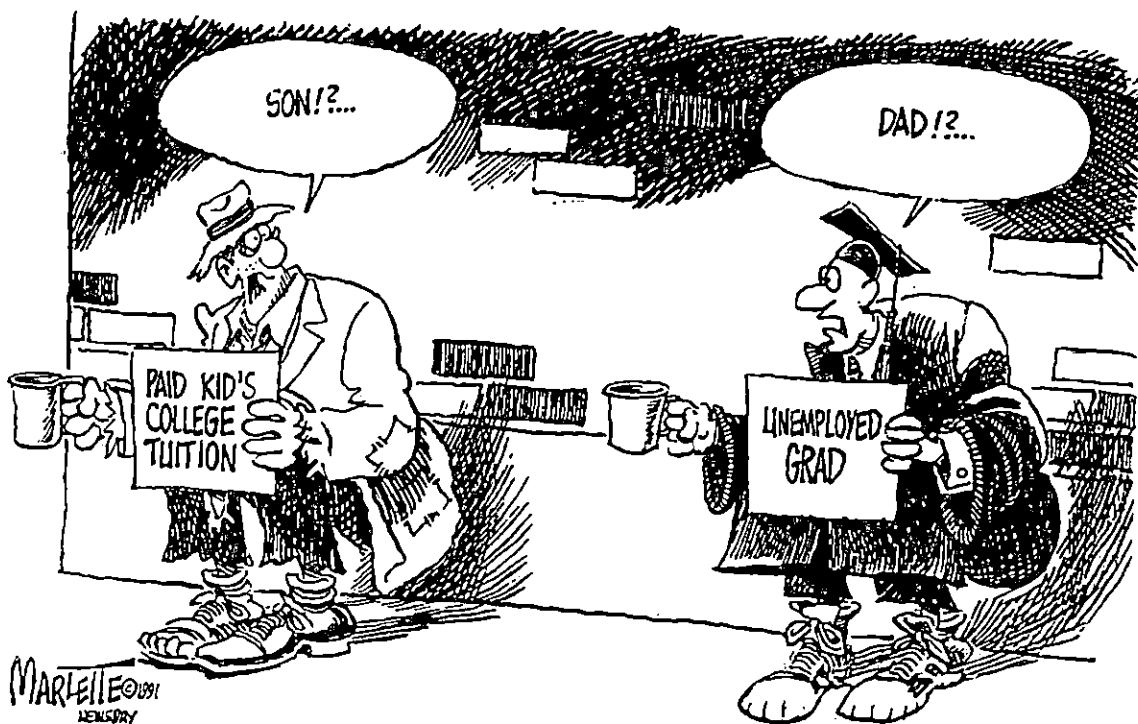
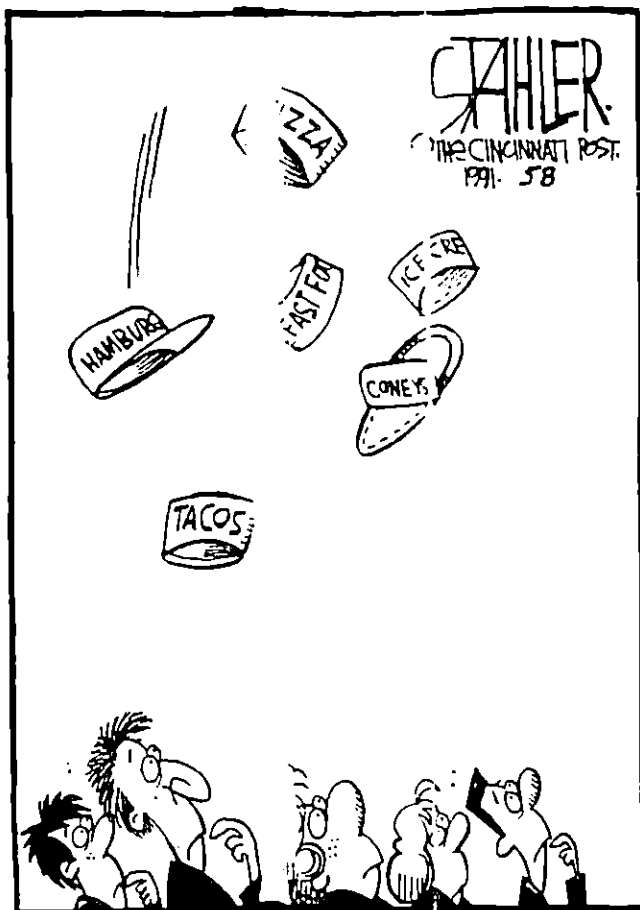


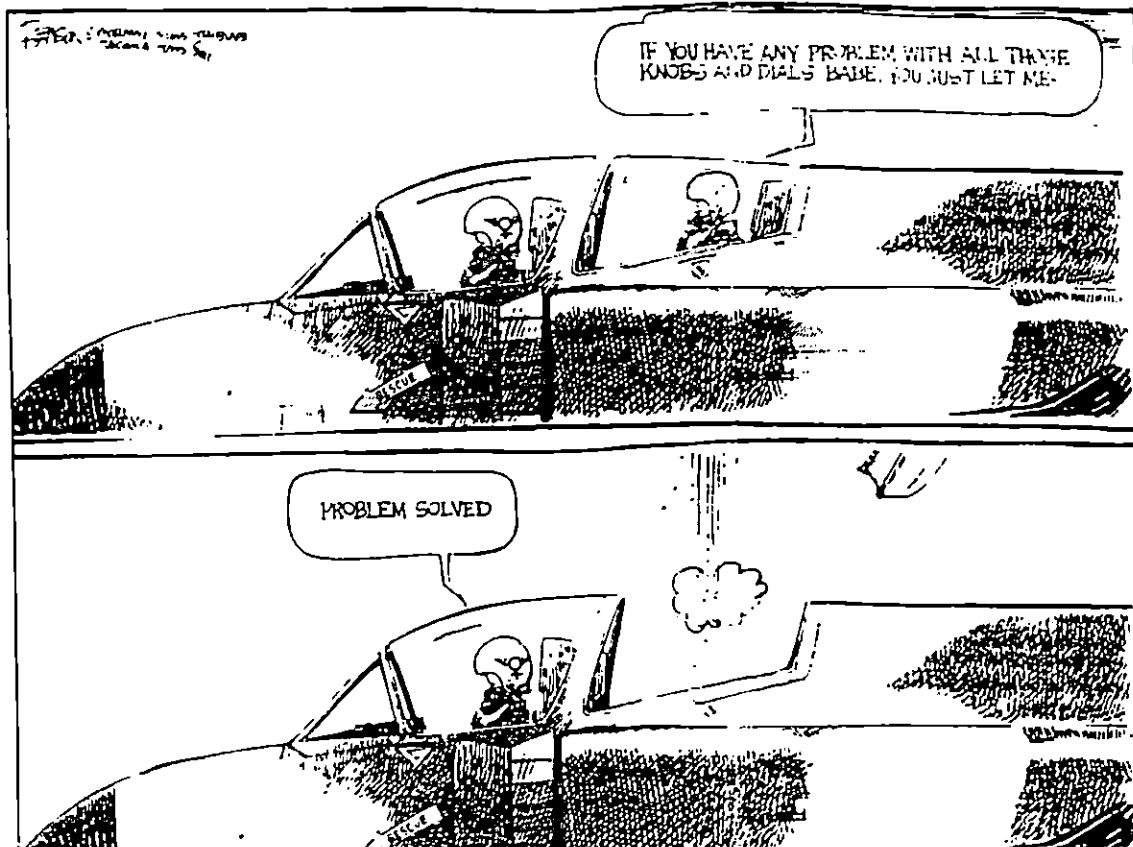
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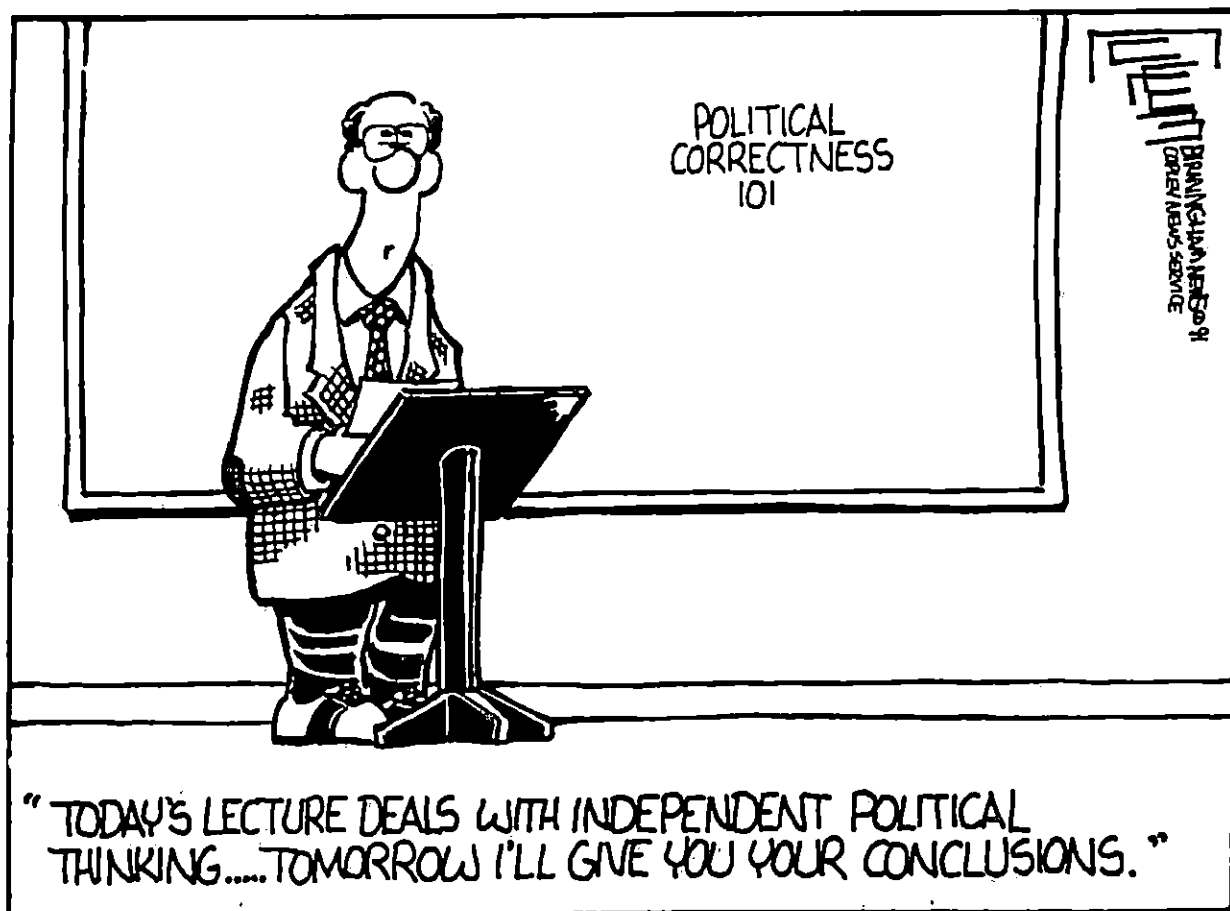








"IF YOU ASK ME, THE FDA HAS GONE TOO FAR WITH THIS TRUTH IN LABELING!"





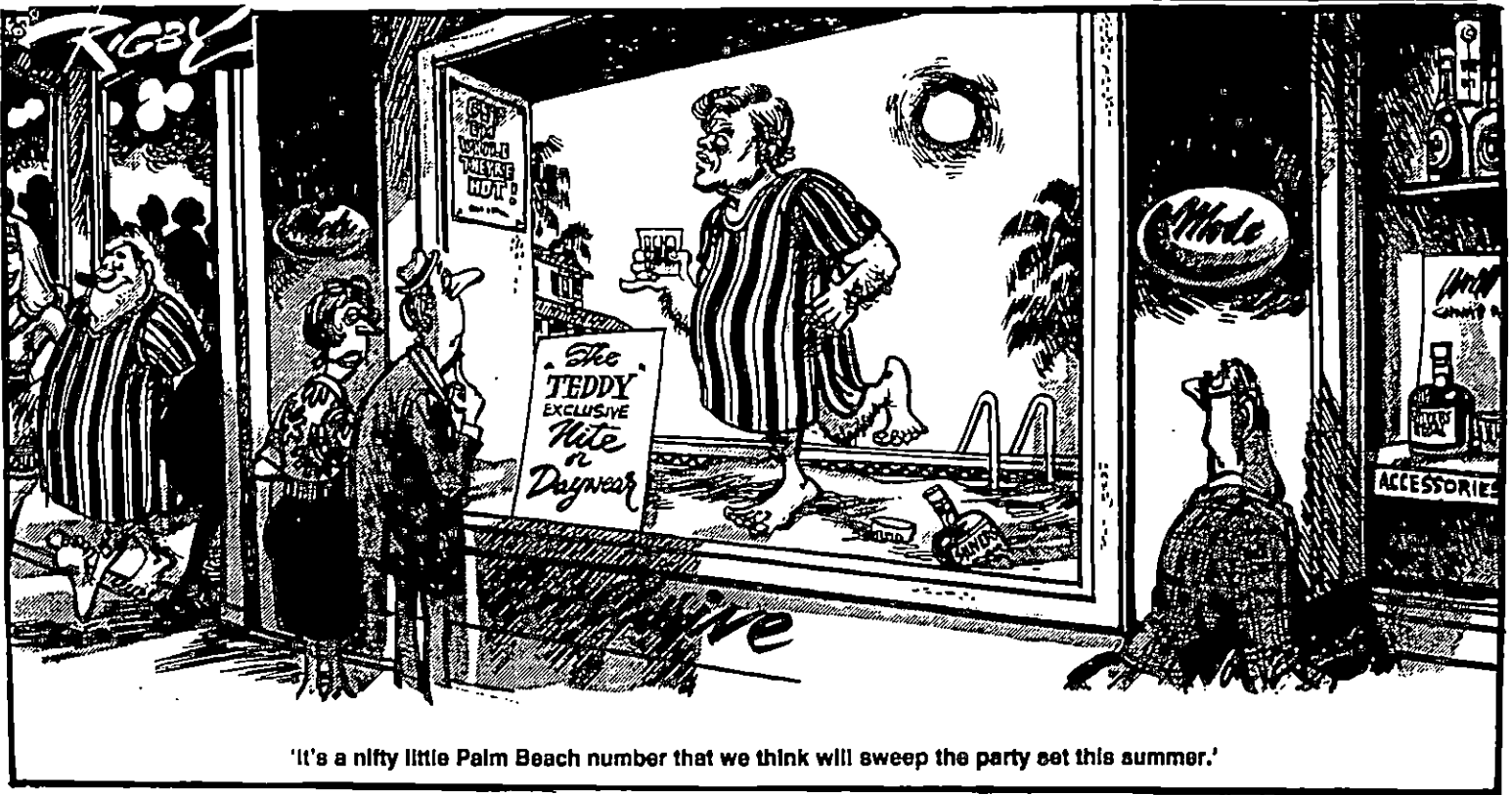


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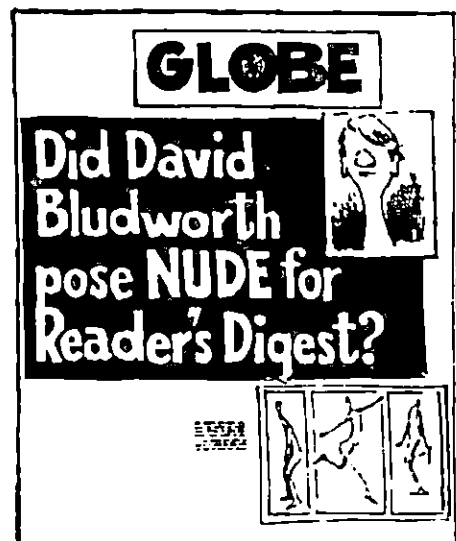
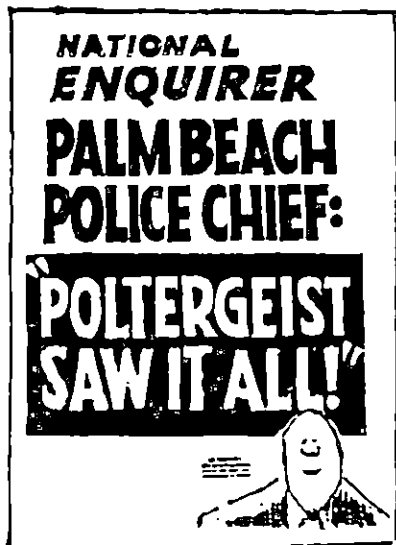
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FEARLESS PALM BEACH COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY DAVID BLUDWORTH, CONCERNED ABOUT MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE KENNEDY COMPOUND RAPE CASE, FILED CHARGES AGAINST A TABLOID. THE TABLOIDS ARE FIGHTING BACK.





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