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05b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Coffee Meeting with President Fernando Collor de Mello of Brazil [copy of index cards] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	~~S~~
05c. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting (Coffee) with President Fernando Collor of Brazil (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	~~S~~
06a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush 2 (2 pp.)	06/18/91	(b)(1)	~~S~~

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06e. Report	Government Report [1st page only] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
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06g. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	05/13/91	(b)(1)	C
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JUNE 19 th , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	9:26 AM	9:31	MRS. SARA WALKER	
~~INC~~	~~PM~~		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY	
~~INC~~	1:04 PM	1:13	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 765	
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE	
~~INC~~	4:05 PM	4:09	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK 4:09 P.M.
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 609	
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. JAMES PIERCE	
~~INC~~	~~PM~~		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:01 P.M.
OUT	6:56 PM	7:03		
INC	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. MAX MARLIN FITZWATER	
~~INC~~	7:13 PM	7:17	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK 7:14 P.M.
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 700	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

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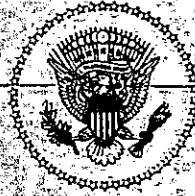
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

June 19, 19⁹¹

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		AM		Conference Building: Prime Minister Brian Mulroney	Tlkd-ok 5:24 PM
INC	5:20	PM	5:30	(b)(6)	
OUT		AM		Mr. Ralph H. Sigler White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Barry F. Lowenkron White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC		PM			
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INC		PM			

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

6-19-

TIME:

9:30
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sarah Walker

SUBJECT:

Jim in Oval

check in

FOLLOW UP:

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

6-19

TIME:

12

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Newt

SUBJECT:

Summer travel

1. Cool front

2. Get someone on staff
to take a look - for 3-4
months. (maybe Ron K.)

3. Need positive definition

Col S truly irreplaceable
FOLLOW UP: (one of 7)

"Important Function"

4. Recruit Howard, Schultz,
someone to explain
He increases irritation
his extraordinarily valuable

Wednesday
June 19, 1991
12:35 p.m. (10 MINUTES)

PHONE CALL FROM NEWT GINGRICH
(INCOMING ON LINE 7400)

POTUS TALKED ----

P.PRESOCK

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

6-19

TIME:

5:30

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Brian Mulrow

SUBJECT:

Ball Game

FOLLOW UP:

Brent = Please
call Brian's office on
6/19 with suggested details
They will expect
your call

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bcc: ~~White House Gifts~~

P
cc
give
to Brent
↓ ↓

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER BRIAN MULRONEY

- Brian, I'll be attending the Baseball All-Star game in Toronto on July 9th. Any chance you'll be there?
- If so, maybe we can get together and talk about the London G-7 Economic Summit. I'd like to hear your ideas about ways we can help move Soviet reform along. We're not buying into any "grand bargain" ideas, but we do want to sit down with the Soviets and work out a series of pragmatic steps, bilaterally and multilaterally that can assist the Soviets in their reform efforts. This is the message I'll be giving to Boris Yeltsin when I see him tomorrow.

NATO, Canadian Troop Presence

- How was your trip to Germany? Our hard work to demonstrate NATO's vitality really paid off at the recent Ministerial meetings.
- I get the impression that Kohl was pleased by the results as well. We'll have to work closely with the Germans, British and our other allies to build on the momentum and ensure a successful NATO Summit this fall.
- I know the French were troubled by what NATO accomplished. We have to keep trying to convince them that a strengthened NATO and a European Security identity are compatible.
- I heard that you've decided to keep a residual Canadian force in Europe. I'm please that you rejected the idea of a complete withdrawal. Well, our two countries helped lay the foundation for this alliance. We need to maintain a North

American military link to Europe. It's important to both of us, and to our allies and friends in Europe.

North American Free Trade Agreement (if raised)

- I hear that our trade representatives have gotten off to a good start on the North American Free Trade Agreement. It looks like we'll begin drafting the agreement in August.
- You know, our current Free Trade Agreement has done a superb job in settling trade disputes. Rather than get into a nasty dispute over Pork, we used the existing dispute settlement mechanisms and, as you know, Canada's complaint against our tariffs on your pork products was upheld.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1991 91 JUN 19 PM 5:16

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT (B)

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada

DATE: June 19, 1991

PURPOSE: To discuss preparation for the G-7 Summit, as well as Canadian troop strength in Europe, and to arrange a meeting with the Prime Minister on the margins of the July 9 Baseball All-Star game in Toronto.

SECURE OR OPEN: Secure

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER:

CONTACT PERSON: Barry Lowenkron

TIME DIFFERENCE: None

SUGGESTED TIMES: 5:30 p.m.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Tab A - Points to be Made

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

DECLASSIFIED
PER NSC WAIVER, 1500 2021-02
By SS NARA, Date 11/18/24

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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Declassify on: OADR

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

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7:50 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Pam Ianello</u> (Presock)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min) <i>2 Waves</i>	<u>Meeting with Republican Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure) (TAB A)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Third PAS Briefing</u> (Holiday) (TAB B)	450 OEOB
11:30 am (45 min)	<u>Video Taping Session</u> (Rogich) (TAB C)	459 OEOB
12:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:30 1:15 pm (5 min) <i>Waves</i>	<u>Photo with the Crew of the Space Shuttle Discovery</u> (Holiday) #8 M 1 F (TAB D)	Oval Office
1:20 pm (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (20 min) <i>OPEN</i>	<u>Presidential Scholars Medallion Ceremony</u> (Holiday) (TAB E)	South Lawn

UNP 06/18/91
6:00 pm



3:00 pm
(45 min) ^{OPEN}

Meeting with Select Bipar-
tisan Senators
(McClure) (TAB F)

Cabinet Room

3:45 pm
(45 min)
4:20

Administrative Time

Oval Office

Scowcroft, Brady (look for Package)

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Staff Time Private Coffee
(Scowcroft)

Oval Office

5:00 pm
(10 min)

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Attend Signing Ceremony for
Enterprise for the Americas
Initiative
(Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)

Rose Garden

Five People

7:12 POTUS Oval
7:50 Pam and Angelo Ianello In
7:55 Pam and Angelo Ianello Out
8:01 Gov Sununu In
8:02 Gates, Scowcroft, Webster, (b)(3) In
8:21 (b)(3) Webster Out 8:
8:46 Gates, Scowcroft Out
9:17 Sununu Out
9:20 VPOTUS OUT, Jimmy Walker, Sec. Brady In
9:27 Sec. Brady OUT
9:35 Jimmy Walker Out
9:45 Fitzwater In
9:56 Fitzwater Out
10:00 POTUS out and into Cabinet Rm.
11:02 POTUS to oval w/ scowcroft
10:07 scowcroft out
10:12 POTUS out to 450 OEOB
10:17 POTUS arrives 450 OEOB
10:33 POTUS departs 450
10:34 Arrives 459. for taping
12:31 POTUS departs 459
12:36 POTUS Arrives Oval
12:37 VPOTUS In
1:18 Fitzwater In
1:25 Fitzwater Out
1:30 Space Shuttle In
1:40 Space Shuttle Out

UNP 06/18/91
6:00 pm

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2:07 Sununu In
2:29 Sununu Out
2:30 Arrive Dip Rm.
2:33 Depart Dip Rm
2:34 Begins Remarks on South Lawn
2:47 Back (POTUS) in Oval
3:02 POTUS out into Cabinet Rm.
3:53 POTUS out of Cabinet Rm. into Oval
3:58 Eagleburger, Scowcroft In
4:01 Eagleburger Out
4:04 Scowcroft Out
4:25 Eagleburger, Scowcroft, Brady In
4:32 Collier, Etc. In
5:00 All out POTUS to Rose Garden
5:10 POTUS to C-9
5:14 POTUS to Oval
5:45 POTUS departs Oval

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Cab. Room

10 AM

6-18-91

Michael

① Move rapport with
Legislative group
at State

Michael I don't
get call. Mickey
doesn't get call!

In good shape
on many bills - maybe
Cong. even get out as early
October

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Compt. Gen.
Met Bowsher on
Detailers -

Newt

Our 3 points - speech

- a) Market
- b) Govt
- c) Pts & Light

Jobs
Educ
Environ
Health
Housing

crime
quotas
to wait

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Newt

wrong that
economy recover -
then fail.

We should over
compensate as on
D. storm.

Dan

" We must achieve
3% growth, not
sluggish 1%, if we
want to achieve objectives."

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George Bush Handwriting

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Guy Van Tass

worries about
Peak Estate Loans
etc

Michie

① State & Repubs
on Hill not good.

State must thing
can say "arrogant"

never heard from
State & 1 with letter

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Michels

Camp Reform

1. Stuns

2. 50% local controls
individual (not PAC's)

3. Don't want to
eliminate PAC's

Do want reduce
to \$1000 -

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Duncan Hunter

attract new
immigrants by
setting up talks
etc.

Vin Weber

Cong. "recruitment" signs at
Cong. Comm. encouraging
"run for Congress"

*I give this to press
at Congr Meeting*

I know the circumstances -- use of

car -- and given the conditions --

(speech, legislation, 24 phone calls)

I believe it was appropriate.

Appearance not good -- but this one
was special.

GOP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

10:00 AM
REVISED

-- Thanks for coming down today. As we move into the hectic summer months, I thought it was important that we get together and talk about the issues that will be coming up. We've got some tough issues ahead and, as always, it's important that we stick together.

-- I want to thank you very much for your support and your hard work on the Civil Rights Bill. I know that was a hard fight. But, the principle was well worth it. Now that issue moves to the Senate, and at present, I don't know what prospects there are for resolving this issue.

*I know circumstances are a con-
dition - Given the conditions (speech, legislation
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-- I would like to mention a few other issues that will be demanding our attention. All of you know how strongly I support **MFN for China** and I'd like to know where you think that stands. Then, the **striker replacement bill**, the **highway bill**, **banking reform**, and the **Enterprise for the Americas Initiative** are others we'll be working on together.

-- You've got a number of fights ahead on the **appropriations bills**. But, you've been doing a good job of working to get our priorities reflected. Congratulations on restoring funding for the Space Station and our HOPE Initiative. Thank you again for your help on those two important Administration priorities. And, I appreciate your support last night on the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) amendment. It's great when all Republicans can stick together and get things done the way we want.

- Well, I'll stop here and let you do the talking this morning.

- Let's start with Bob Michel and see where he thinks the summer will take us.

Meeting with GOP Congressional Leadership (House)

Dorrance Smith Arnie Havens Bill Kristol Bill Gribbin Ginny Lampley

Ed Rogers

Guy Vander Jagt John Sununu Vice President Dick Darman Brent Scowcroft

Andy Card

Vin Weber

Duncan Hunter

Cabinet Table

Marlin Fitzwater

Mickey Edwards Newt Gingrich President Bob Michel Jerry Lewis

Phil Brady

Boyden Gray Roger Porter Ede Holiday David Demarest Fred McClure Steve Hart Gary Andres Frances Norris Jack Howard

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

- IN MY MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS ARGUING THE CASE FOR MFN FOR CHINA, I TOLD YOU I WANT TO WORK WITH YOU.
- TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN WITH A FEW POINTS AND THEN GET YOUR VIEWS.
- FIRST, I REMAIN AS DEEPLY CONCERNED AS ANYONE WITH THE CONTINUING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN CHINA. I HAVE TOLD CHINA'S LEADERS IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS. WE ALL SEEK PROGRESS THERE -
- I FIRMLY BELIEVE MFN IS THE STRONGEST TOOL WE HAVE TO BRING ABOUT LONG-TERM POSITIVE CHANGE IN CHINA. TEN YEARS OF TRADE AND OPENNESS SET IN MOTION THE FORCES WE SAW IN THOSE PROTESTS AT TIANANMEN.
- WE SHOULD NOT PUT THIS TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE AT RISK. WE SHOULD NOT GIVE THE HARDLINERS IN

CHINA AN OPPORTUNITY -- BY PLACING CONDITIONS ON MFN -- TO USE CONDITIONALITY AS A NATIONALIST PRETEXT TO TURN AWAY FROM THE WEST.

- OUR CHINA POLICY IS A PACKAGE APPROACH. WHEN THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO COOPERATE WITH CHINA -- IN THE UN, KOREA, CAMBODIA -- WE WILL DO SO.
- SINCE I ANNOUNCED THIS YEAR'S DECISION ON MFN AT YALE, AND BECAUSE OF THAT DECISION, THE CHINESE HAVE RESPONDED POSITIVELY. THEY WILL JOIN THE TALKS IN PARIS ON MY MIDDLE EAST ARMS CONTROL INITIATIVE. THIS WILL HELP US TACKLE THE ISSUE OF MISSILE PROLIFERATION.
- NONETHELESS, WHERE THERE ARE PROBLEMS IN CHINA I WILL NOT KOWTOW, I WILL TAKE ACTION. I HAVE ALREADY DONE SO ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TRADE, AND MISSILE PROLIFERATION.

- YOU KNOW WE STILL HAVE SANCTIONS ON OPIC, TDP, INTERNATIONAL LENDING THAT IS NOT FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, ALL MILITARY SALES AND HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES.
- WE HAVE DESIGNATED CHINA A PRIORITY COUNTRY UNDER SPECIAL 301 FOR COPYRIGHT PIRATING; WE HAVE LIFTED CHINESE TEXTILE VISAS IN RETALIATION FOR ILLEGAL THIRD-COUNTRY TRANSFERS; WE WILL SOON BEGIN MARKET ACCESS TALKS.
- THE CHINESE HAVE RESPONDED WITH A MISSION THAT CONTRACTED FOR OVER A BILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. EXPORTS, AND THEY SAY MORE WILL FOLLOW.
- WE HAVE ACTED TO PRESS CHINA TO CONFORM TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ON MISSILE TRANSFERS. THERE WILL BE NO NEW SATELLITE LICENSES OR HIGH-SPEED COMPUTER TRANSFERS TO CHINA UNTIL IT MEETS THOSE STANDARDS. THERE WILL BE NO

TRANSFERS OF MISSILE TECHNOLOGY OR EQUIPMENT
TO CHINESE COMPANIES ENGAGED IN PROLIFERATION.

-- I AM NOT SITTING ON MY HANDS. I AM PREPARED
TO DO MORE WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

-- WE ALSO NEED TO STEP BACK FROM THE EMOTIONS OF
THE MOMENT AND CALCULATE OUR LONG-TERM
NATIONAL INTERESTS.

-- WE ARE THE ONLY TRADING NATION IN THE WORLD
THAT WOULD CONTEMPLATE REMOVING OR
CONDITIONING MFN. IF WE PULL BACK, WE ISOLATE
OURSELVES, NOT CHINA. WE HURT OUR BUSINESSES
AND HELP OUR COMPETITORS.

-- WE MAY NOT LIKE IT, BUT CHINA IS A NECESSARY
PART OF THE SOLUTION TO SOME IMPORTANT
PROBLEMS. IT HAS A VETO IN THE UN SECURITY
COUNCIL.

-- THE SYSTEM THAT RULES CHINA TODAY WILL NOT
CHANGE DRAMATICALLY OVERNIGHT. BUT THAT

SYSTEM CANNOT INSULATE ITSELF FROM INEVITABLE CHANGE.

- I BELIEVE THE BEST COURSE IS TO USE ECONOMIC INVOLVEMENT --AND ALL THE HUMAN INTERCHANGES THAT GO WITH IT -- TO ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM EVOLUTION IN CHINA. I THINK THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST ARMS CONTROL HELPS PROVE THE POINT.
- NOW I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS.

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U.S. FOREST SERVICE

GOOD AFTERNOON. NEARLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO,^{91 JUN 19 AM 10:40}
TEDDY ROOSEVELT AND GIFFORD PINCHOT [PINCH-OH] CREATED
AN AMERICAN LEGACY OF CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARDSHIP. THEY ESTABLISHED THE NATIONAL FOREST
SYSTEM. I'M PROUD OF THAT SYSTEM, AND I'M PROUD OF ALL
OF YOU WHO WORK TO KEEP IT PRODUCTIVE, BEAUTIFUL, AND
ACCESSIBLE.

YOU HAVE A BIG JOB IN HELPING AMERICANS ENJOY THEIR
GREAT OUTDOORS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW I AM PERSONALLY
COMMITTED TO HELP YOU DO THAT. OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS
PROPOSED A PLAN CALLED, "THE NATIONAL FORESTS --
AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS." THIS 3-YEAR, \$625 MILLION
INITIATIVE WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PICNIC AND CAMP
GROUNDS, EXPAND OUR SCENIC BYWAYS, AND MAKE THE FOREST
ACCESSIBLE TO MORE AMERICANS. YOU ARE ALSO HELPING TO
BRING THE BENEFITS OF TREES TO EVERY CORNER OF AMERICA
THROUGH OUR "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" CAMPAIGN -- TO
PLANT AND MAINTAIN BILLIONS OF TREES IN THE NEXT TEN
YEARS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND IN COMMUNITIES LARGE AND
SMALL.

WE WANT TO HELP YOU FIND PARTNERS AND RESOURCES TO PROTECT SOME OF OUR NATION'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND EXCITING RECREATIONAL SETTINGS. TOGETHER, YOU CAN PROVIDE OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TO DISCOVER, TO LEARN, TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS.

AS YOU KNOW, THE NATIONAL FORESTS ARE THE LARGEST PROVIDER OF OUTDOOR RECREATION IN THE UNITED STATES WITH 252 MILLION RECREATION VISITOR DAYS. THAT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY SPENDING ONE DAY ON A NATIONAL FOREST EACH YEAR! THAT'S AN IMPORTANT JOB, AND WITH "AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS", WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S LEGACY ALIVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

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TEAMSTERS VIDEO

FRIENDS AND FELLOW AMERICANS. LET ME WELCOME YOU TO THE 24TH ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS. /

I WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU IN ORLANDO, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, MY SCHEDULE DOES NOT PERMIT IT. BUT I DID WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON 88 YEARS -- AND GOING STRONG -- OF SUPERB UNION SERVICE TO YOUR FELLOW TEAMSTERS. //

YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE FIGHT FOR BENEFITS AND ACCEPTABLE WAGES FOR THE 1.6 MILLION MEN AND WOMEN OF THE TEAMSTERS IS WIDELY KNOWN. YET YOU ALSO DESERVE TO BE COMMENDED FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY FOR YOUR FAMILIES -- AND THE AMERICAN FAMILY. //

YOUR GENERAL PRESIDENT, BILLY MCCARTHY, AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT ISSUES CRUCIAL TO THE TEAMSTERS AND THE NATION. I'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED THESE MEETINGS, AND OUR HONEST GIVE-AND-TAKE. I KNOW THAT WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, TEAMSTERS REVERE AMERICA'S INTERESTS. //

TODAY, LET ME SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL BACKING OF OUR TROOPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF. THE TEAMSTERS WERE AMONG THE FIRST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NATION TO SUPPORT US IN THE EARLY DAYS. YOU HELPED US DURING THE CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE AND VOTE CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE USE OF FORCE IN THE GULF. YOU HELPED SECURE U.S. SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE PERSIAN GULF. / RECENTLY, YOU HELPED ENORMOUSLY IN FLYING HOME SO MANY OF THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN THE GULF -- AND WHO MADE AMERICA SO PROUD. /

YOUR INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WAS AMONG THE FIRST IN WASHINGTON TO DISPLAY A SIGN IN SUPPORT OF OUR TROOPS. THAT SIGN REMAINS ON DISPLAY TODAY -- AND WILL STAY UP, BILLY TELLS ME, UNTIL THE LAST U.S. SERVICE MEMBER IN THE GULF COMES HOME. //

I WANT TO ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK TO ENSURE A SMOOTH RETURN FOR OUR RESERVISTS AS THEY COME BACK TO WORK. AND WHAT YOU'VE DONE ON BEHALF OF EASTER SEALS AND MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. I HAVE ALSO SAID THE DEFINITION OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE MUST INCLUDE SERVING OTHERS. WELL, BY THAT CRITERIA, TEAMSTERS LIVE TRULY SUCCESSFUL LIVES. //

THEODORE ROOSEVELT PREACHED AGAINST THE DOCTRINE "OF IGNOBLE EASE." YOU PRACTICE THE CREED OF TRULY NOBLE SERVICE. // I THANK YOU FOR THAT, AND WISH YOU GOOD LUCK IN YOUR CONVENTION THIS WEEK AND WITH YOUR PROJECT 2000. // GOD BLESS YOU, AND THE NATION YOU RICHLY BLESS -- THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
ANNUAL MEETING

IT'S A PLEASURE TO COMMEND YOU ALL, FOR YOUR
DEVOTION TO THE ETHIC OF SERVICE. AS DEDICATED
OFFICIALS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, YOU FORM THE
BACKBONE OF OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. YOU UPHOLD THE
COMMUNITY VALUES THAT GIVE AMERICA ITS STRENGTH.

I'D BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AND
YOUR PRESIDENT, MIKE STEWART, IN SALT LAKE COUNTY
DURING YOUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE. BUT MY SCHEDULE HAS ME
IN LONDON DURING YOUR MEETING -- SO I OFFER THIS
MESSAGE AS A GESTURE OF THANKS -- AND TRIBUTE. YOU
SERVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOWHERE TO TURN -- THROUGH YOUR
HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES. YOU
GIVE HOPE TO THE HOPELESS -- A WAY UP -- A FUTURE.

YOU KEEP OUR ECONOMY MOVING BY PROMOTING
AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. YOU KEEP YOUR
PEOPLE MOVING BY BUILDING AND MAINTAINING THE ROADS AND
BRIDGES SO CRUCIAL TO OUR ECONOMY. WHETHER YOU'RE
HELPING TO CREATE A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, PROVIDING
LIBRARIES, TRAINING OUR YOUTH, OR KEEPING OUR
COMMUNITIES SAFE, YOU TOUCH THE LIVES OF MILLIONS AND
MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.

THAT'S WHY I WAS SO PLEASED TO SIGN A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK, EARLIER
THIS YEAR.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS
BEEN AMPLIFIED -- AND EXEMPLIFIED -- DURING THIS PAST
YEAR BY YOUR PRESIDENT, MIKE STEWART.

MIKE HAS URGED US ALL TO KEEP OUR FOCUS ON THE
FAMILY -- AND TO DEVOTE MORE OF OUR TIME AND TALENTS TO
ACTIVITIES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THOSE VALUES AND
COMMITMENTS KNOW NO POLITICAL BOUNDARIES. THEY STAND
AT THE HEART OF OUR HOPES FOR HEALTHY AND WHOLE
COMMUNITIES.

YOUR INCOMING PRESIDENT, KAYE BRAATEN, WILL HAVE A
HARD ACT TO FOLLOW. BUT I KNOW SHE CAN GET THINGS
DONE, AND WILL KEEP N.A.C.O. AND ITS FINE STAFF MOVING
FORWARD IN TELLING THE "COUNTY STORY."

CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER GREAT YEAR. BEST WISHES
FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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ADDRESS TO NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

HELLO. I'M GLAD TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THIS NAZARENE YOUTH CONGRESS. I'M ESPECIALLY GLAD TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU 5,000 TERRIFIC KIDS WHO'VE COME FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

I KNOW THIS WILL BE AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEK FOR YOU -- A WEEK OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN, OF SCRIPTURE AND SERVICE. YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE IMPRESSES ME -- AND TOUCHES ME -- DEEPLY. WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY FOR YOU TO GROW AS CHRISTIANS -- AS AMERICANS -- AND AS MEMBERS OF OUR HUMAN FAMILY.

YOU CARE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE WORLD AROUND YOU A BETTER PLACE. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT OUR LIVES AREN'T MEASURED BY THE SIZE OF OUR BANK ACCOUNTS OR THE SHINE OF OUR GOLD. THEY'RE MEASURED BY SOMETHING DEEPER AND MORE IMPORTANT -- THE SIZE OF OUR HEARTS, AND THE SHINE OF OUR GOODNESS.

WE CALL PEOPLE LIKE YOU OUR "POINTS OF LIGHT." YOU ARE PART OF THIS WONDERFUL MOVEMENT OF AMERICANS WHOSE KINDNESS ILLUMINATES THE DARK, FORGOTTEN CORNERS OF OUR LAND. I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU RETURN HOME FROM ORLANDO, YOU'LL SPREAD THE GLOW OF YOUR GOOD WORK THROUGHOUT THIS LAND -- THROUGHOUT YOUR LIVES.

WE FEEL A SURGE OF HOPE WHEN WE THINK OF THE COMING CENTURY -- KNOWING THE FUTURE IS IN THE HANDS OF GOOD KIDS LIKE YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES, AND THE WONDERFUL NATION WE LOVE.

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DUCK STAMPS (30 SECONDS)

THIS IS PRESIDENT BUSH. AMERICA'S MIGRATORY WATERFOWL -- THESE ARE SOME OF OUR MOST BELOVED WILDLIFE. FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, PEOPLE LIKE YOU HAVE COLLECTED FEDERAL DUCK STAMPS. DURING THAT TIME, DUCK STAMP SALES HAVE PROVIDED FUNDS TO PROTECT MORE THAN 4 MILLION ACRES OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP ENSURE THAT OUR WATERFOWL WILL HAVE A HOME, WRITE . . .

DUCK STAMP

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

. . . FOR A FREE BROCHURE THAT TELLS THE DUCK STAMP STORY. GO AHEAD: HELP PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS WILDLIFE.

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DUCK STAMPS (60 SECONDS)

HERE'S ONE OF NATURE'S MOST AWE INSPIRING SIGHTS
-- A SKY FILLED WITH THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF
MIGRATING DUCKS AND GEESE. I HOPE AMERICANS ALWAYS
WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS SPECTACLE. YOU CAN HELP.
YOU CAN SAVE THE LANDS WHERE THEY LIVE AND BREED.

BUY DUCK STAMPS.

FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, FEDERAL DUCK STAMPS HAVE
GENERATED THE MONEY TO SET ASIDE MORE THAN 4 MILLION
ACRES OF MARSHES, SWAMPS AND COSTAL ESTUARIES. THEY
HAVE PROVIDED PLACES FOR THESE GREAT BIRDS TO NEST,
FEED AND REST DURING THEIR ANNUAL JOURNEYS.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE DUCK STAMP STORY, WRITE:

DUCK STAMP

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

ASK FOR A FREE COPY OF THE BROCHURE THAT TELLS THE
DUCK STAMP STORY. THE DUCK STAMP: IT LETS US ALL HELP
PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT.

**AUDIO MESSAGE FOR THE BILL OF RIGHTS BICENTENNIAL
SIGNING CEREMONY**

**AS WE ENTER THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF OUR BILL OF
RIGHTS, WE CELEBRATE MORE THAN THE GREAT FREEDOM AND
SECURITY THIS DOCUMENT SYMBOLIZES FOR THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE -- WE ALSO CELEBRATE ITS SEMINAL ROLE IN THE
ADVANCEMENT OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY AND INDIVIDUAL
LIBERTY AROUND THE WORLD.**

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**"DISNEY GREAT AMERICAN CELEBRATION"
TO BE AIRED ON JULY 4TH ON CBS**

**GOOD EVENING. THIS FOURTH OF JULY IS A SPECIAL DAY
IN THE LIFE OF OUR NATION. AND THE "DISNEY GREAT
AMERICAN CELEBRATION" TONIGHT HONORS WHO WE ARE AND
WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED. AND YET, THERE IS ALWAYS MORE
FOR US TO ACHIEVE -- FROM ENDING DRUG ABUSE AND
HOMELESSNESS, TO FIGHTING ILLITERACY AND HUNGER.**

**IN FACING THESE CHALLENGES, THERE IS A CRITICAL
ROLE FOR VOLUNTEERS -- "POINTS OF LIGHT," I CALL THEM
-- THOSE MEN AND WOMEN REACHING OUT TO OTHERS IN NEED.
MANY PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE ANSWERED THE
CALL TO BE POINTS OF LIGHT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. [[IN
FACT, I UNDERSTAND THREE OF OUR POINTS OF LIGHT ARE IN
TONIGHT'S AUDIENCE AT WALT DISNEY WORLD.]]**

**TONIGHT IT'S MY HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THE 500TH DAILY
POINT OF LIGHT: ALVIN AND GWENDOLYN SIMS OF CHICAGO,
AND THEIR SEVEN-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, BRITTANY.**

WHAT MAKES THE SIMS FAMILY SO SPECIAL IS THE WAY THEY OPEN THEIR HOME TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS A FRIEND. THEY ARE FATHER AND MOTHER TO TEENAGERS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD WHO HAVE NO FAMILY. ON ANY NIGHT OF THE WEEK, THERE ARE EIGHT OR NINE KIDS AT THEIR HOME ... YOUNGSTERS WHO NEED A PLACE TO SLEEP, A HOT MEAL, OR JUST SOMEONE TO LISTEN. EVEN LITTLE BRITTANY HELPS OUT BY LENDING A HAND AT THE LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTER -- SHOWING THAT NO MATTER HOW YOUNG OR OLD, EVERY AMERICAN HAS A GIFT TO GIVE.

ALVIN, GWENDOLYN AND BRITTANY, FAMILIES LIKE YOURS ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ME AND TO ALL AMERICANS. YOU'VE SHOWN THAT FROM NOW ON IN AMERICA, ANY DEFINITION OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE MUST INCLUDE SERVING OTHERS. GOD BLESS YOU AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY.

[IF SIMS FAMILY IS PRESENT: MR. PRESIDENT, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY, TOO.]

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* [[IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE. I UNDERSTAND WE'VE GOT
PEOPLE FROM THE N.R.C., THE N.L.R.B., THE S.E.C., THE
F.T.C., THE F.C.C., THE I.C.G... \ \ IS VANNA WHITE
OUT THERE? \ \ I'D LIKE TO BUY A VOWEL. \ \]] I'M
GLAD GREGG PETERSMEYER AND SECRETARY ALEXANDER HAD A
CHANCE TO BRIEF YOU ON THEIR WORK -- AND I'D ADD THAT
BOTH OF THEM ARE DOING OUTSTANDING WORK.

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* THIS GROUP REFLECTS THE REMARKABLE ARRAY OF WAYS
THAT GOVERNMENT TOUCHES PEOPLE'S LIVES -- AND ALL OF
YOU REFLECT THE BEST IN PUBLIC SERVICE. SO TODAY I'D
LIKE TO OFFER A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT THE DOMESTIC AGENDA.

* I'VE SAID BEFORE THAT I CAN'T THINK OF A NATIONAL
PROBLEM THAT CAN'T BE SOLVED THROUGH THE COMBINED
EFFORTS OF A VIGOROUS FREE MARKET, A COMPASSIONATE AND
COMPETENT GOVERNMENT, AND A NATION OF PEOPLE DEDICATED
TO THE ETHIC OF SERVICE TO OTHERS.

* SO OUR POLICIES PURSUE THREE IMPORTANT THEMES:
ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC GROWTH, THROUGH THE POWER OF FREE
WILLS AND FREE MARKETS; INVESTING IN THE FUTURE,
THROUGH THE THOUGHTFUL APPLICATION OF PRIVATE
INVESTMENT AND GOVERNMENT RESOURCES, WHERE APPROPRIATE;
AND PUTTING POWER AND OPPORTUNITY IN THE HANDS OF
INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES -- ENCOURAGING A NEW
ENGAGEMENT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, TO SOLVE CRITICAL SOCIAL
PROBLEMS THROUGH WHAT I CALL "POINTS OF LIGHT."

* WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION IN GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE
PRODUCTIVITY IN THE MARKETPLACE AND IN THE COMMUNITY.
MANY OF YOU ARE ALL TOO AWARE OF THE BILLIONS OF HOURS
AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AMERICANS SPEND EACH YEAR,
DEALING WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND PAPERWORK.
THAT'S WHY WE'RE SO COMMITTED TO REGULATORY REFORM AND
PAPERWORK REDUCTION.

* IF THE COSTS OF NEW PAPERWORK AND REGULATIONS OUTWEIGH ~~THE~~ BENEFITS, WE NEED TO CUT THE PAPERWORK. WHEREVER YOU SEE RED TAPE, YOU OUGHT TO SEE RED.

* THESE COSTS HIT BUSINESSES, CONSUMERS, WORKERS -- EVERYONE. SO EVERYWHERE WE CAN STREAMLINE, IMPROVE, INNOVATE -- WE MUST. YOUR JOB WILL BE TO FIND AND ELIMINATE ENCROACHING REGULATIONS THAT ARE SELF-PERPETUATING BURDENS, BENEFITTING ONLY REGULATORS AND SPECIAL INTERESTS.

ON MY BEHALF, OMB IS AGGRESSIVELY MAKING SURE THAT REGULATIONS ARE COST-EFFECTIVE, AND MINIMIZE BURDENS ON THE ECONOMY. AND I'VE ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS TO OVERSEE OUR REGULATORY REVIEW PROCESS. I'D LIKE ALL OF YOU TO LET THE COUNCIL KNOW ABOUT AREAS THAT NEED DEREGULATION.

* WE PURSUE REGULATORY REFORM BECAUSE WE WANT THIS NATION TO COMMIT AS MUCH HUMAN ENERGY AND CAPITAL AS POSSIBLE TO CULTIVATING GROWTH AND PROSPERITY -- TWO NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR SERVICE TO OTHERS. [[AND REGULATORY REFORM WILL ALSO REDUCE THE RISK OF DISABILITY CLAIMS FROM ANYONE INJURED PICKING UP THE FEDERAL REGISTER.]]

* ALONG WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH, OUR SECOND THEME ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT, INVESTING IN THE FUTURE, BEGINS WITH OUR EFFORT TO INSTILL EXCELLENCE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION -- OUR AMERICA 2000 STRATEGY. AND WITH OUR NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY, WE'RE WORKING TO REDUCE OUR VULNERABILITY TO DISRUPTIONS IN FOREIGN OIL SUPPLIES. ANOTHER, CRUCIAL INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE IS OUR FAR-REACHING TRANSPORTATION BILL.

* THIRD, WE'VE GIVEN GREATER POWER AND CHOICE TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES: IN CHILD CARE, IN ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION, IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. WE WANT TO EXPAND THE POSSIBILITIES OF CHOICE, TO INCLUDE EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER CRUCIAL AREAS OF FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT.

* BEGINNING TO TURN BACK TO THE STATES THE PROGRAMS THEY KNOW BEST HOW TO DESIGN AND ADMINISTER. CONTINUING TO TURN THE TIDE ON DRUGS -- WANT TO CLAMP DOWN ON VIOLENT CRIME WITH TOUGH CRIME CONTROL LEGISLATION.

* YOUR EFFORTS CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE. WE CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN GOVERNMENT -- AND IN THE LIFE OF THIS GREAT NATION -- IF WE MUSTER THE QUALITIES OF COMMITMENT, DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION THAT PROVED SO SUCCESSFUL IN THE GULF. MOST OF ALL, WE NEED TO APPLY THE MOST IMPORTANT GULF LESSON -- YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING IF YOU DON'T MUSTER THE COURAGE TO ACT.

* SO LET ME THANK YOU AGAIN, FOR THE WORK YOU'VE BEEN DOING -- AND THE WORK THAT LIES AHEAD. YOU'VE ALREADY DONE GREAT THINGS, MANY OF WHICH DON'T GET NEARLY THE PRAISE OR ATTENTION THEY DESERVE. I KNOW YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH EVEN GREATER THINGS IN THE FUTURE. I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT, TODAY, TO SAY THANKS -- AND KEEP UP THE TERRIFIC WORK.

* [[AND IF THE FLURRY OF ACRONYMS EVER GETS TO YOU,
REMEMBER, IT COULD BE WORSE -- LIKE THAT STORY ABOUT
THE GUY WHO'S AN AGNOSTIC DYSLEXIC INSOMNIAC \\\ --
YOU KNOW, HE STAYS AWAKE ALL NIGHT, WONDERING IF THERE
REALLY IS A DOG.]] THANK YOU ALL.

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PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS \ SOUTH LAWN
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1991 \ 2:30 P.M.

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GOVERNOR ENGLER, SECRETARY ALEXANDER. MEMBERS OF
THE COMMISSION AND CORPORATE SPONSORS, LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN, FRIENDS. WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE --- AND
TO AN EVENT THAT CELEBRATES THE HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC
HONOR A PRESIDENT CAN BESTOW. //

((FIRST, I WANT TO SAY THERE'S NO RULE THAT SAYS
THE PERSON GIVING THIS SPEECH HAS TO BE AS SMART AS THE
STUDENTS RECEIVING THE SCHOLARSHIPS.)) //

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WHICH REMINDS ME OF WHAT GEORGE BURNS ONCE SAID,
"SMARTNESS RUNS IN MY FAMILY. WHEN I WENT TO SCHOOL I
WAS SO SMART MY TEACHER WAS IN MY CLASS FOR FIVE
YEARS.")) //

EVEN AT 95, GEORGE BURNS WOULD SALUTE THE
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, NOW 27 YEARS OLD. /
TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS HOW EDUCATION CAN --- AND
MUST -- HELP PREPARE AMERICA'S CHILDREN TO SERVE THE
NATION, AND THE WORLD. //

LET ME BEGIN BY ASKING YOU TO LOOK AT YOURSELVES. WHAT DO YOU SEE? YOU SEE SOME OF OUR BEST AND BRIGHTEST YOUNG PEOPLE. YOU SEE LIVING EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS STORIES. YOU SEE OUR HOPE FOR AN EXCITING, RICH FUTURE. //

YOU COME FROM EVERY SORT OF BACKGROUND -- EVERY RACE AND CREED. YOU LIVE IN ALL FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, AND IN OTHER LANDS.

BUT AS AMERICANS, YOU REVERE LEARNING, ACHIEVEMENT --- AND THE HOPE THAT BOTH CREATE.

CALIFORNIA'S MARISA DeSALLES (DEE SALZ) REALIZES THAT. SHE EXPECTS TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN IN HER FAMILY TO EARN AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE. // SO DOES JONATHAN SIEVERS (SEE VERS) - BORN ON KWAJALEIN IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. HE IS THE THIRD SIBLING IN HIS FAMILY COMMENDED AS A PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR -- THAT'S REALLY REMARKABLE.

JONATHAN THANKS HIS PARENTS -- LET ME USE HIS WORDS -- FOR "MAKING ME PRACTICE AND FOR LEAVING THE FISH ALONE." // THEN, THERE'S ANOTHER, KAI NG (KYE ENG) OF ILLINOIS. COMING HERE FROM HONG KONG IN 1974, SHE LEARNED ENGLISH FROM HER SISTER AND SESAME STREET. // FUNNY: THAT'S THE SAME PLACE I'M TRYING TO LEARN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING. //

EDUCATION TRADITIONALLY HAS SERVED AS THE LADDER THAT ENABLES INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS TO REACH BEYOND THE CLOUDS.

EVERY TIME SOMEONE SUCCEEDS IN GOING FURTHER, HIGHER -- WE ALL REAP THE BENEFITS.

AIMEE CRAGO (EH MAY CRAY GO), A PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR FROM LOUISIANA, HAS SAID: "I THINK THAT IN ORDER TO BE THE PERSON ONE WANTS TO BE, ONE NEEDS TO HAVE A KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THE PEOPLE ONE COULD BE, AND EDUCATION PROVIDES THIS KNOWLEDGE." /

IT HAS BECOME SOMETHING OF A CLICHE TO SAY THAT KNOWLEDGE IS POWER -- BUT IT IS.

KNOWLEDGE, IMAGINATION, AMBITION: THESE FORM THE
PILLARS FOR OUR FUTURE. EDUCATION CAN HELP US KEEP OUR
COMPETITIVE EDGE AND IMAGINATIVE FIRES -- HERE AND
ABROAD. IT GIVES US THE MEANS TO RAISE OUR STANDARD OF
LIVING AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR LIVES. IT CAN
LEAD US INTO A NEW GOLDEN AGE OF INFORMATION,
UNDERSTANDING, AND TECHNOLOGY.

AMERICA HAS NO NATURAL RESOURCE MORE PRECIOUS THAN
ITS INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES. //

THAT IS WHY, RECENTLY, I ANNOUNCED OUR AMERICA 2000
EDUCATION STRATEGY -- A PIONEERING CRUSADE TO MAKE ---
AND KEEP -- AMERICAN EDUCATION NUMBER ONE. //

FOR TODAY'S STUDENTS, WE MUST MAKE EXISTING SCHOOLS
BETTER AND MORE ACCOUNTABLE. FOR TOMORROW'S STUDENTS,
THE NEXT GENERATION -- WE MUST CREATE A NEW GENERATION
OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS. FOR ALL OF US -- FOR THE ADULTS
WHO THINK OUR SCHOOL DAYS ARE OVER -- WE'VE GOT TO
BECOME A NATION OF STUDENTS -- RECOGNIZE THAT LEARNING
IS A LIFETIME PROCESS.

FINALLY, OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOLS, WE MUST MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES PLACES WHERE LEARNING CAN OCCUR. //

OUR EDUCATION STRATEGY REALIZES THAT EDUCATION CAN HELP US PRACTICALLY. FOR OVER 200 YEARS, AMERICA'S GENIUS HAS CREATED INNOVATIONS LIKE THE WIRELESS, THE MODEL T, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS. ((I'M REMINDED OF THE MAN WHO WAS ASKED WHAT HE WOULD TAKE IF HIS HOUSE WAS ON FIRE AND HE COULD REMOVE ONLY ONE THING. //

HE ANSWERED, "I WOULD TAKE THE FIRE.")) // AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP WORKS. //

YET EDUCATION MUST ALSO SHAPE US MORALLY -- PROVIDING THE GROUNDING IDEAS AND VALUES CRUCIAL TO DEMOCRACY. // I HAVE SAID THAT IN AMERICA, THE DEFINITION OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE MUST INCLUDE SERVING OTHERS. BUT YOU CANNOT SERVE IF YOU CANNOT THINK. YOU CANNOT SERVE IF YOU CANNOT SEPARATE GOOD FROM BAD, TRUE FROM FALSE, PRACTICAL FROM DREAMY.

JUST AS MANY HAVE LABORED TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH YOU -- PARENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, FRIENDS -- YOU MUST FOLLOW SUIT. // GIVE OF YOURSELVES -- AS A TUTOR IN A PRISON, AT A LOCAL SCHOOL, IN A HOMELESS CENTER. YOU WILL SHARE SOMETHING FAR MORE PROFOUND THAN LITTLE SCRAPS OF INFORMATION. YOU WILL SHARE A WAY OF LOOKING AT THE WORLD -- AND OF LOOKING AT YOURSELF. //

YOU ARE TODAY'S TRAILBLAZERS AND LEADERS. WHAT YOU LEARN TODAY AND IN YEARS TO COME WILL HELP US MAKE THE 21ST CENTURY THE NEXT AMERICAN CENTURY. IT WON'T BE EASY. ((I RECALL ONCE HOW, MARKING AN EXAMINATION PAPER SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THE NOTED SCHOLAR WILLIAM LYON PHELPS CAME ACROSS A NOTE. THE NOTE READ, "GOD ONLY KNOWS THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. MERRY CHRISTMAS." /

PHELPS RETURNED THE PAPER WITH THE ANNOTATION, "GOD GETS AN A. YOU GET AN F. HAPPY NEW YEAR.")

YOU CAN'T BLUFF YOUR WAY THROUGH THE FUTURE. YOU HAVE TO FACE IT SQUARELY -- AND TAKE IT ON. YOU WILL ENCOUNTER OBSTACLES, BUT YOU WILL OVERCOME THEM. YOU WILL CONQUER THROUGH RESILIENCE / SCHOLARSHIP / AND ABOVE ALL, THE EXAMPLE OF YOUR LIVES. //

AS YOU DO, THINK OF THOSE WHO DESERVE OUR THANKS. PEOPLE LIKE GOVERNOR JOHN ENGLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS. /

AND THE COMMISSION SPONSORS. / AND LET ME SALUTE THE COMMISSION MEMBERS WHO CHOSE 141 HONOREES FROM AMONG AMERICA'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS. //

BUT ALSO REMEMBER THE TEACHERS WHO INSPIRED YOU -- THE FRIENDS OR ADULTS WHO COUNSELED YOU, SUPPORTED YOU, GAVE YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS. //

KATHRYN CUNNINGHAM, A SCHOLAR FROM VERMONT, HAS SAID, "I THANK MY PARENTS FOR THEIR ADVICE THAT ACHIEVEMENTS MEAN NOTHING IF THEY DON'T HELP ANYONE ELSE."

ALL YOUR PARENTS OUGHT TO BE PROUD. WHILE THIS IS YOUR DAY, IT'S ALSO THEIRS. //

TO EVERY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR, MY HEART-FELT CONGRATULATIONS -- AND IN CLOSING, A CHALLENGE. // LET US NOT ONLY MOVE MANKIND INTO THE FUTURE. LET US BETTER IT, ENNOBLE IT. MAKE THE BEST OF THE SPECIAL BLESSINGS BESTOWED UPON YOU. GOD BLESS YOU, AND YOUR WONDERFUL FAMILIES. AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CARD 1 OF 2

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR COFFEE MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT FERNANDO COLLOR DE MELLO OF BRAZIL

DEBT

- I KNOW THIS ISSUE IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO BRAZIL. THE AGREEMENT WITH COMMERCIAL BANKS ON INTEREST ARREARS WAS A WELCOME FIRST STEP, AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR CONCLUDING IT.
- WE WANT TO HELP YOU ON YOUR DEBT PROBLEMS. MOST IMPORTANT ARE CLEARANCE OF EXIM BANK ARREARS, AN AGREEMENT WITH THE IMF, AND CONTINUED ECONOMIC REFORM EFFORTS, AIMED PARTICULARLY AT STABILIZING YOUR ECONOMY AND RESTORING INVESTOR CONFIDENCE.

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CARD 2 OF 2

- YOU HAVE MY COMMITMENT TO HELP STRUCTURE A GOOD BRADY PLAN AGREEMENT FOR BRAZIL IF YOU WILL DO WHAT'S NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS ACTION JUSTIFIABLE.
- (IF COLLOR ASKS FOR POLISH/EGYPTIAN DEBT TERMS) POLAND AND EGYPT HAD UNIQUE PROBLEMS. THE TERMS WE GAVE THEM CAN'T BE EXTENDED TO OTHERS. BRAZIL IS IN A POSITION TO GROW OUT OF ITS DEBT PROBLEMS, IF GOOD ECONOMIC POLICIES ARE ADOPTED. WE WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING (COFFEE) WITH
PRESIDENT FERNANDO COLLOR OF BRAZIL

DEBT

- I know this issue is of great importance to Brazil. The agreement with commercial banks on interest arrears was a welcome first step, and I want to congratulate you for concluding it.
- We want to help you on your debt problems. Most important are clearance of EXIM Bank arrears, an agreement with the IMF, and continued economic reform efforts, aimed particularly at stabilizing your economy and restoring investor confidence.
- You have my commitment to help structure a good Brady Plan agreement for Brazil if you will do what's necessary to make this action justifiable.
- (IF COLLOR ASKS FOR POLISH/EGYPTIAN DEBT TERMS) Poland and Egypt had unique problems. The terms we gave them can't be extended to others. Brazil is in a position to grow out of its debt problems, if good economic policies are adopted. We want to see that happen.

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U.S.

The President
Lawrence Eagleburger, Acting Secretary of State
Nicholas Brady, Secretary of Treasury
John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Interpreter

Brazil

Fernando Collor, President of Brazil
Francisco Rezek, Minister of External Affairs
Marcilio Marques Moreira, Minister of Economy
Gelson Fonseca, Principal Diplomatic Advisor (notetaker)
Interpreter

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1991

MEETING WITH
SOUTHERN CONE FOREIGN MINISTERS

DATE: June 19, 1991

LOCATION: Rose Garden

TIME: 5:00 - 5:10 pm

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

I. PURPOSE

To show your support for the most innovative agreement signed to date under your Enterprise for the Americas Initiative (EAI) -- a five-country trade and investment framework agreement with Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

II. BACKGROUND

In your EAI proposal last year, you said that we would be prepared to sign bilateral trade and investment framework agreements with Latin American countries as a means to move us along the road toward a hemisphere-wide region of free trade. The framework agreement idea was first used with Mexico in 1987, and helped prepare us for the transition to negotiations for a free trade agreement.

After you made the EAI proposal, the Southern Cone countries countered with a proposal of their own -- that we do a multilateral framework agreement. After careful consideration, we determined that this innovative proposal was workable and worthwhile. The negotiations stretched out over months, however, largely because Brazil insisted on trying to have debt included in the agreement.

In the end, Brazil caved. Determined to have something important to show during the Collor visit, the Brazilians finally reached agreement with us on June 10. Your participation in the signing ceremony with the four Foreign Ministers will be read in Latin America as another signal of your strong interest in the region, and will set the stage for the observance of the first anniversary of EAI next week.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Listed at Tab B.

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Full press coverage

V. SEQUENCE

You will be accompanied by President Collor, who is having coffee with you at 4:30. The four Southern Cone Foreign Ministers and Carla Hills will be seated at the Table, and sign the agreement. After the signing, you will congratulate each person, then make brief remarks.

Attachments

Tab A	Remarks
Tab B	Participants
Tab C	Biographies

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR SIGNING CEREMONY WITH
SOUTHERN CONE FOREIGN MINISTERS

- President Collor
- Foreign Minister Di Tella (dee TELL-ah)
- Foreign Minister Rezek (re-ZEK)
- Foreign Minister Frutos (FROO-tohs)
- Foreign Minister Gros
- Secretary Brady
- Secretary Mosbacher
- Ambassador Hills
- Acting Secretary Eagleburger
- Distinguished Ambassadors
- Ladies and Gentlemen:
- This is an occasion to be proud of. It represents the culmination of a great deal of negotiating work. It represents a new departure for our trade and investment relations with Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.
- More importantly, it demonstrates how a new cooperative spirit is at work in our hemisphere. Almost exactly a year ago, I set forth some ideas on how the United States and the other countries of this hemisphere could address issues of trade, investment, and debt.
- One of the ideas that I advanced was the negotiation of bilateral trade and investment framework agreements, as a way to move us along the road to our ultimate destination -- a free trade area stretching from Alaska in the North to Tierra del Fuego in the South.

- The four countries represented here came back to us with an innovative and imaginative proposal: Instead of doing a bilateral framework agreement, why not do a framework agreement with a number of countries?
- We thought about it, and the logic was compelling. In the marketplace of ideas, good ones advance, and this was a very good one. In keeping with the spirit of the EAI, we were delighted to join with a group of hemispheric countries that are working together to break down barriers to trade among themselves.
- We have spent the last several months working to make this a reality. I want to congratulate Carla Hills, our able Trade Representative, for her work on behalf of the United States in negotiating this agreement. And I want to thank each Foreign Minister for the work you have done to make this signing today possible.
- We all know, however, that agreeing on the words, and putting them down on paper, is only a first step. The most important part of any agreement is implementation.
- I want to assure that we are committed to making this agreement work in practice. As I made clear when I proposed the Enterprise for the Americas initiative, our goal is to help bring more trade and growth, more jobs, and greater prosperity to our hemisphere. I don't intend for the Enterprise for the Americas to be just a slogan, I want it to mean real progress in this hemisphere.
- You have my commitment to bring to this agreement the same spirit of cooperation and innovation that produced it in the

first place. Thank you very much, and my heartiest
congratulations and best wishes.

TAB B

PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President
The Vice President
Nicholas Brady, Secretary of Treasury
Robert A. Mosbacher, Secretary of Commerce
Carla Hills, United States Trade Representative
John Sununu, Chief of Staff
Lawrence Eagleburger, Acting Secretary of State
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs
David Mulford, Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs
Bernard W. Aronson, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs
Ambassador Terence Todman, U.S. Ambassador to Argentina
Ambassador Richard Melton, U.S. Ambassador to Brazil
Ambassador Jon Glassman, U.S. Ambassador-designate to Paraguay
Ambassador Myles Frechette, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Latin America
William T. Pryce, Senior Director for Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, NSC Staff

Brazil

Francisco Rezek, Minister of External Affairs
Marcilio Marques Moreira, Ambassador to the United States

Argentina

Guido DiTella, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Carlos Ortiz de Rosas, Ambassador to the United States

Uruguay

Hector Gros Espiell, Minister of Foreign Relations
Eduardo Macgillycuddy, Ambassador to the United States

Paraguay

Alexis Frutos Vaesken, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Marcos Martinez Mendieta, Ambassador to the United States

Additional Participants To Be Determined

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DATE 19 June 1991

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1102	Oval office
1114	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1144	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1230	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1233	Oval Office
1343	South Grounds
1350	Oval Office
1429	South Grounds
1430	Diplomatic Reception Room
1434	South Grounds
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News Summary

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NATIONAL NEWS

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SUNUNU TRIP SAID TO ANGER BUSH -- President Bush was described Tuesday as "upset, angry and perplexed" about use of a government limousine by Chief of Staff Sununu, who left his latest controversy behind Tuesday night and flew to Iowa aboard a corporate plane for a GOP fund-raising event. (Washington Post)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH SURE TO LIFT SOME SANCTIONS ON S. AFRICA -- Congress will allow the Bush Administration to lift some, possibly all, economic sanctions against South Africa, a proponent of continuing sanctions said Tuesday. (Washington Times)

YELTSIN SAYS RELATIONS WITH GORBACHEV ON EVEN KEEL -- Newly-elected Russian President Boris Yeltsin said his relationship with President Gorbachev is now on an even keel and will stay that way as long as democratic and economic reforms continue. (Reuter, AP)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

YELTSIN -- Boris Yeltsin said he wants President Bush to recognize Russia's growing independence.

BAKER/SOVIETS -- Secretary Baker said that if the Soviets can help themselves, the West should join them step by step.

GREENSPAN/ECONOMY -- Fed Chairman Greenspan put a damper on predictions that the recession may be ending.

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NATIONAL NEWS

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DES MOINES -- Chief of Staff Sununu says he's not going to take advice from "self-styled experts" on how or when he travels.

Unlike some, he said Tuesday night, he ventures outside Washington to stay in touch with the public. "You can't get here without traveling," Sununu told a Republican fund-raiser here. "I know that's a very complicated concept for some..."

Sununu refused to comment Tuesday night on the report that he solicited rides on corporate planes, simply shaking his head and saying "no" when asked to react....

During a speech to about 1,500 party activists..., Sununu briefly referred to the controversy. "It is nice to get out of Washington to see real people in hometown America," he said. "There are some folks who keep asking why I have to travel. The fact is that the President Bush Administration really does love to spend time with folks who make up the heart and soul of this nation, to see you, to discuss issues with you," said Sununu. "Frankly, we'd rather listen to you than the self-styled experts in Washington, D.C."

Except for a brief exchange at the head table, reporters were kept away from Sununu.... Local party officials dismissed suggestions that controversy clouded Sununu's visit. "Maybe he's not too well liked by the Washington insiders," said Gov. Branstad. (Mike Glover, AP)

SUNUNU TRIP SAID TO ANGER BUSH

President Reportedly Sought Advice On Flap Over Use Of Limousine

President Bush was described Tuesday as "upset, angry and perplexed" about use of a government limousine by Chief of Staff Sununu, who left his latest controversy behind Tuesday night and flew to Iowa aboard a corporate plane for a GOP fund-raising event.

Sources said an angry Bush contacted a senior political adviser Sunday to discuss how to handle the controversy after learning of Sununu's decision to have a government car and driver take him to New York last Wednesday. Sununu attended a rare-stamp auction and conducted other personal business but no official duties there, officials said. Bush apparently made his call after Sununu defended himself on television Sunday....

[Meanwhile], White House press secretary Fitzwater said Tuesday that [Sununu's] direct solicitation of firms to provide planes [for his trips] would not be improper, although Sununu aides deny that he asked directly for the planes.

A senior Administration official said Bush has been "close-mouthed" about the latest controversy, and he has not been asked about it since Newsweek reported last weekend about the car trip.

The car controversy has created new ripples among Republicans who question whether Sununu recognizes that repeated questions about his ethics reflect poorly on Bush....

One Administration source, echoing comments by many Republicans outside the Administration, said Tuesday that Sununu "has a total blind spot on the issue of ethics and public service."

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

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White House Defends Sununu's Flights

As controversy again swirled around Chief of Staff Sununu's travel arrangements, Sununu headed out of town Tuesday, flying aboard a corporate airplane to attend an Iowa Republican Party fund-raising dinner, White House and Iowa GOP officials said.

The White House, meanwhile, said that President Bush had "full confidence" in his chief of staff and defended Sununu's use of private aircraft for personal and political trips.... But...another White House official conceded: "Perception-wise, it doesn't look too good."

Neither Sununu nor senior aide Edward Rogers returned a reporter's telephone calls. Spokesman Fitzwater was said by an aide to have presented Sununu with a set of questions about his travel, but was given no answers.

(James Gerstenzang & Sara Fritz, L.A. Times, Baltimore Sun, 1A)

New Free Flights By Sununu Cited

The White House was thrust once more Tuesday into defending the travel practices of Chief of Staff Sununu after a report that Sununu had solicited American companies to furnish him with corporate jets for personal and political trips....

Press Secretary Fitzwater said that Sununu's use of corporate rather than government jets was both legal and in line with [White House] policy, and that another internal review of Sununu's travel records was unlikely. But he added that he did not know whether President Bush knew or had approved of Sununu's travel on corporate jets.... Fitzwater said he was not certain whether Sununu had sought out corporations to provide him with free travel or whether others had made the arrangements for him....

A spokesman for the New Jersey Republican State Committee in Trenton said Tuesday night that the state party had been asked by the White House political affairs office to provide an airplane for Sununu, and that it had turned to Beneficial for help. The spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the party expected to be billed for at least some of the cost of the trip, but that other costs might be reported as a corporate political contribution.

(Michael Wines, New York Times, A1)

Sununu Controversy

...Some advisers close to President Bush say they doubt Sununu's latest travel troubles will affect his standing with his boss. "I think right now it appears that there is a piling on John Sununu..., and I think the President recognizes it," said James Lake, a Republican consultant who was a senior aide in Bush's 1988 campaign. But others, unwilling to be identified by name, say Sununu's stock must be falling with Bush, who put ethical propriety at the top of his priorities when he took office. "I'm sure this will upset him," a former senior White House aide said. "It's unseemly. People who work in the White House are not for sale..."

"They say Sununu isn't going to consider issues involving the company (that provides the jet), but that's like saying he's not going to talk about tax policy or environmental policy," scoffed a senior Republican strategist. Beneficial, for instance, has lobbied against the Bush Administration's pending banking overhaul.

(Susan Page, Newsday)

MONDALE CALLS FOR PROBE INTO ALLEGATIONS OF ARMS-FOR-HOSTAGE DEAL

Walter Mondale said on Tuesday that allegations of a secret deal between the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign and Iranian hostage-holders are so serious they must be investigated by Congress.

"This is a horrible allegation," Mondale said. "I think there is enough there that it should and must be investigated."...

Mondale said President Bush's response to the charges raised more questions than it answered. "He changed the question from whether this happened to whether he was in Paris," Mondale said. "He looked nervous to me."

(Don Melvin, Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel)

NEIL BUSH WON'T APPEAL GOVERNMENT'S S&L ORDER AGAINST HIM

Neil Bush, who's getting help from family and friends to pay \$250,000 in legal fees, is ending a long battle with federal regulators in his conflict-of-interest case. The President's son won't appeal the government's April order imposing mild restrictions on him if he again becomes a director of a bank or savings and loan, his attorney said Tuesday. (Marcy Gordon, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Neil Bush To Accept U.S.-Agency Ruling He Violated Rules As Silverado Director," by Kevin Salwen & Dennis Farney, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A14.

MURDER VICTIMS' FAMILY LEFT OUT OF BUSH SPEECH

Four relatives of murder victims -- who spent \$5,000 to attend a White House meeting intended to let grieving families be heard -- sat silent Tuesday after their saga was deleted from President Bush's brief speech.

Instead of mentioning specific victims' families, as Deputy Attorney General Barr had asked, the President's six-minute speech stuck to broader topics and charged that every death row inmate in America -- more than 2,000 -- would be spared under a measure proposed by Sen. Biden.

"The so-called racial justice act in the Biden Bill will in effect invalidate, regardless of the cause of the sentence, virtually all state death penalty laws and those death penalty sentences that have not yet been implemented," Bush said....

Bush did meet the family after his remarks, accepting their hugs and sympathizing for the murders of three loved ones in nine years.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

THORNBURGH STUMPS FOR CRIME BILL

Attorney General Thornburgh chided members of Congress Tuesday for failing to pass President Bush's 1991 crime bill but said he was optimistic it eventually will be approved.

"As the President noted last week, his 100-day challenge to the Congress to pass a crime bill has expired, and the Congress has still left us without this important legislation," Thornburgh told law enforcement officials and others attending a drug policy conference in Washington.... "Don't get me wrong," he said, "I remain optimistic we can still extricate this important legislation from the congressional quagmire that it seems to become bogged down in."

(Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A3)

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STUDY FINDS JOB COMPLAINTS WIDESPREAD AT F.B.I.

More than two-thirds of white, black and Hispanic employees at the FBI who were queried in a recent survey said promotions were unfair.

The survey...found widespread dissatisfaction with the agency's personnel practices. It showed that 70 percent of blacks, 68 percent of whites and 69 percent of Hispanic employees felt that the bureau does not select the most qualified applicants for reassignments and promotions.

(David Johnston, New York Times, A16)

SENATE VOTES TO REMOVE MAJOR HIGHWAY BILL OBSTACLE

The Senate Tuesday swept away the last big obstacle to passage of a \$123 billion, five-year overhaul of federal highway and transit programs as it approved an \$8.2 billion "bonus" distribution of Highway Trust Fund money to win support of senators who complained their states were being shortchanged.

In the most far-reaching revamping of federal transportation policy since the interstate highway system was begun 35 years ago, the bill seeks to give states vastly more flexibility to spend federal highway dollars, hastening a shift in emphasis from highways to mass transit....

Still to be resolved is a proposal by Sen. Dole, with encouragement from Sen. Mitchell, to change the part of the bonus formula that is pegged to state gasoline taxes to reflect what is spent on highways rather than the way highway funds are raised.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A14)

CONGRESSMAN PROPOSES RESTRICTING INSURANCE TO SMALL, SAFE BANKS

A radical proposal to sharply restrict the power of banks to make risky loans with taxpayer-insured deposits became a lightning rod of debate over bank reform Tuesday.

To protect taxpayers, federal insurance for bank deposits would be available only to "core banks" that lend only to small, safe, traditional borrowers under the proposal from Rep. Schumer.

Large, high-risk loans -- such as the ones to Third World debtors, corporate raiders and speculative real estate developers that caused today's banking crisis -- would be available only from other lenders, which would be ineligible for taxpayer-backed insurance under Schumer's plan.

Although the Bush Administration and most big banks oppose it, Schumer's proposal clearly struck a responsive bipartisan chord in the House Banking Committee Tuesday.... Schumer said his proposal fit neatly with the bank-industry restructuring plan proposed by Secretary Brady.... However, Assistant Treasury Secretary Powell opposed Schumer's plan, saying it was "potentially destabilizing," could cause future credit crunches and would render U.S. banks unable to compete internationally.... Both Banking Committee Chairman Rep. Gonzalez and the panel's senior Republican, Rep. Wylie, cautiously welcomed Schumer's proposal, though they stopped short of endorsing it.

(Robert Rankin, Knight-Ridder)

FDIC's Seidman Tepidly Approves Schumer's Plan

A plan to overhaul the structure of the nation's banks and to limit the interest rates they could pay met with lukewarm approval from a top banking regulator.

FDIC Chairman Seidman told the House Banking Committee that parts of the proposal offered by Rep. Schumer would help control risk at many banks.... But Seidman said he is "strongly opposed" to Schumer's proposal to cap interest rates at 105% of Treasury rates.
(Kevin Salwen, Wall Street Journal, A14)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "'Too Big' Policy Eased Loss At Bank Of New England," by Jerry Knight, appears in The Washington Post, page B1.

SEIDMAN WILL SEEK \$80 BILLION

FDIC Chairman Seidman will call for \$80 billion to keep the S&L bailout going into next year and will also seek an overhaul of the way the rescue is managed.

The proposals are to be delivered to a congressional committee Thursday by Seidman.... A draft of Seidman's testimony, which he sent Tuesday to the Treasury Department and described to officials and lawmakers on Capitol Hill, was obtained from a person outside the deposit insurance corporation. The testimony is a clear attempt to take the political offensive by suggesting change.

(Stephen Labaton, New York Times, D1)

HOUSE PLAYS TO 'TAX FAIRNESS' FOR MIDDLE-CLASS

House Democrats, playing to the political appeal of "tax fairness" for middle-income families, pushed through legislation Tuesday to order more IRS audits of corporations and wealthy individuals. Republicans agreed the idea was so good that it won the blessing of the Bush Administration along with 411-1 approval by the House. Only Rep. Crane voted against it.

Rep. Gephardt, chief sponsor of the plan, told colleagues it was a question of "whether you want the middle class to get audited by the IRS or if you want the rich to get off easy." Gephardt also contended the proposal would ensure "no backsliding" by the Bush White House....

IRS Commissioner Goldberg, testifying before House tax-writers this spring, said he rejected the idea as "no-good tax policy." But he acknowledged that his request to spend \$76 million more next year on audit programs aimed primarily at high-income individuals was cut to \$6 million by the White House budget office.

(Mary Deibel, Scripps Howard)

House Agrees IRS Should Hike Audits Of The Rich, Not Middle Class

House Democrats, hoping to score some political points, proposed an appropriations bill amendment Tuesday directing the IRS to pursue high-income tax cheats rather than increasing audits of middle-income taxpayers, as had been proposed by the White House budget office. But Republicans, sensing a political trap, gladly accepted the amendment and denied Democrats their victory. The vote was 411-1, and came after the White House sent notice that it would accept the idea.

(David Hess, Knight-Ridder)

GREENSPAN: SIGNS POINT TO RECOVERY SOON

Economic signals "strongly suggest" the recession is ending this quarter, Fed Chairman Greenspan said Tuesday.

But the coming economic rebound "is not likely to be quite as robust as an average recovery," Fed Governor David Mullins said. Mullins said Tuesday that he expects GNP to grow 2% to 4% in the first year of the recovery. (Mark Memmott, USA Today, 1B)

OFFICIALS AVOID STANCE ON COMBAT ROLE**Pentagon Reticence On Shift In Policy For Women Angers Senators**

Senior military and civilian officials provided no unified position Tuesday on a proposed expansion of women's roles in combat but made plain that there is a strong undercurrent of resistance to the idea.

All four uniformed service chiefs expressed some degree of personal reluctance to permit women for the first time to fly combat missions, and three lined up against a bill, passed by the House, that would authorize the change. Most of their reasons, though, went unspoken in a politically delicate Senate hearing....

In Detroit Tuesday, Secretary Cheney...reinforced the impression that he is determined to avoid the lead in the potentially emotional debate and to go slow on the measure. "We basically follow whatever direction we're given by Congress in this regard," Cheney told reporters....

Several senators, including Sen. McCain, expressed frustration with a Pentagon position that McCain characterized as, "We don't do anything except react to what Congress does." But except for Sens. Kennedy and Roth, both of whom said they favored the House provision, the senators at Tuesday's hearing before an Armed Services subcommittee appeared no more eager...to declare a firm position. (Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A15)

Three Service Chiefs Oppose Women In Combat Role

Three of the four heads of the U.S. military services told lawmakers on Tuesday they oppose making women eligible for combat.

Despite growing sentiment for letting American servicewomen join men in battle in some situations, all but the Air Force's top general argued against modifying the prohibitions. In presenting their case, the top generals warned that allowing women to fill combat roles could weaken the armed forces' combat readiness and erode the esprit de corps of small infantry units.

Gen. Gray, commandant of the Marine Corps, and Gen. Vuono, chief of staff of the army, argued that women were not interested in jobs in infantry units requiring great physical strength.

(Melissa Healy, Los Angeles Times, A1)

GAY 'ENDORSEMENT' OUTRAGES SULLIVAN

Secretary Sullivan is "outraged and concerned" that a \$25,000 federal grant to an upcoming homosexual health conference makes it appear the government endorses such conference activities as a "safer sex party for lesbians" and sessions on "normalizing sadomasochism" and sexual fantasies of homosexual therapists.

Dr. Sullivan is "not necessarily upset" that the grant was made, an HHS spokesman said, but he's angry that notice of the grant is printed on the cover of the conference brochure without an explanation of what it is for. "This makes it look as though we are condoning all the conference activities," spokesman John Gibbons said Tuesday. "Dr. Sullivan wants these grants used for genuine health education reasons."

(Joyce Price, Washington Times, A4)

**SENATORS PROTEST REPORT THAT SOME ELDERLY
AREN'T GETTING MEDICAID BENEFITS**

Ten members of the Senate Finance Committee sent an angry letter Tuesday to Secretary Sullivan, after a report that more than two million poor elderly Americans are paying \$1,000 a year or more for Medicare benefits they're entitled to receive for free.

The committee...urged Sullivan to notify low-income seniors who haven't been told that they may be eligible to have their Medicare-related bills paid by Medicaid.... Sullivan also was told that Medicare beneficiaries should be able to apply for the benefits at Social Security offices, instead of having to go to a state welfare or Medicaid office....

An aide to Sen. Durenberger, one of the 10 senators, said the committee might be willing to help HHS pay for an extensive outreach program.

(Leah Krakinowski, Knight-Ridder)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Big Insurer Offers Medical Screening As Part Of Policy," by Robert Pear, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

LOSS OF VA DRUGS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Congress is looking into allegations that large quantities of addictive drugs from Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies are entering illegal drug markets. "We can't let VA pharmacies become warehouses for drug dealers," said Rep. Evans, chairman of the House Veterans Affairs subcommittee on oversight and investigations. Evans said the VA is losing large amounts of addictive drugs to the illegal drug trade.

(Jim Abrams, AP)

U.S. SAYS ILLICIT DRUG USERS SPENT AT LEAST \$40 BILLION IN 1990

Americans spent some \$40 billion to \$50 billion on illicit drugs last year, the nation's drug policy chief said Wednesday in the government's first effort to put a price tag on retail sales of illegal drugs.

The report estimates "the amount of money America's users actually took out of their pockets, or took out of other people's pockets, to purchase drugs," said Bob Martinez, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.... An aide acknowledged the total was "a very rough estimate."

(For 11:30 a.m. EDT release, Carolyn Shorneck, AP)

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STUDY FINDS ADULT SMOKERS HURT HEALTH OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME

Young children who live in households with adult smokers are slightly more likely to be in "fair" or "poor" health than those in smoke-free homes, according to a study released Tuesday by the National Center for Health Statistics.

In announcing the findings, Secretary Sullivan said, "I can't think of a more compelling reason for parents to quit smoking than ensuring their children's chance for a healthy life."

The study, however, did not control for the effects of poverty. It is well established that smoking is more prevalent among the poor and that poverty is correlated with illness.

(Curt Suplee, Washington Post, A3)

THIRD OF 'SUPERFUND' GOES FOR MANAGEMENT

Nearly one-third of the \$200 million spent by the federal government since 1988 to clean up the nation's worst toxic waste sites has been spent not to clean up anything, but to pay the administrative expenses of private contractors....

The payments [to "program management"] go far beyond the terms of most government contracts, which pay only for the actual time and expenses needed to administer their projects.

(Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A1)

ABORTION VETO IS OVERRIDDEN IN LOUISIANA

Louisiana lawmakers Tuesday overrode Gov. Roemer's veto of the nation's most restrictive state anti-abortion legislation.... The law bans abortions except to save a woman's life, or in cases of rape or incest permits them in the first 13 weeks of pregnancy. To qualify, a rape victim must report the incident within five days to her doctor and within a week to police.

(Maralee Schwartz, Washington Post, A4)

GRAY MAY LEAVE HILL FOR COLLEGE FUND

Rep. Gray could resign Thursday to accept the presidency of the United Negro College Fund, congressional and other sources said Tuesday.

(Paul Rodriguez & Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A1)

DEMOCRATIC MAYORS URGE BOSTON'S FLYNN TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

SAN DIEGO -- Boston Mayor Ray Flynn becomes president Wednesday of the U.S. Conference of Mayors amid urgings by some of his Democratic colleagues to run for president of something else -- such as the United States. Flynn was non-committal Tuesday when asked about the pressure reportedly exerted on him in the past week by Democratic mayors who say he could offer a strong urban counterpoint to President Bush in 1992.... "It's far too early for any speculation along those lines," said Flynn, adding, "I've got a re-election in Boston to run for." Offered a chance to explicitly rule out a presidential run, he would not do so.

(Don Aucoin, Boston Globe)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Boston's Flynn Leads Mayors, Looks Ahead," by John Larrabee, appears in USA Today, page 2A. "Schools Aiming To Serve," special by USA Today, pages 7A to 9A.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. OFFERS BRAZIL TRADE COOPERATION

Bush Hails Relationship, Thanks Collor For Support In Gulf War

President Bush greeted Brazilian President Collor Tuesday as "my kind of guy" and offered U.S. cooperation on trade, investment and, eventually, reduction of Brazil's massive foreign debt as Collor tries to revitalize his nation's economy.

At a White House ceremony opening Collor's three-day visit to the U.S., Bush praised Brazil's first democratically elected chief executive in nearly 30 years as "a bold, active president" and said the relationship between the two countries "has never been better."

Thanking Collor for his support during the Gulf War, Bush said, "America stands by your side as you tackle Brazil's most pressing issues."...

Assistant Secretary of State Aronson said Collor described for Bush "extremely impressive" changes he had brought about in the Brazilian economy and said as those changes continued, Brazil would become "a candidate" for the benefits of the Brady Plan.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A13)

Collor Visit Nets Only Nice Words

President Bush gave President Collor strong verbal support for closer U.S.-Brazilian ties Tuesday but little apparent help to reduce the country's massive foreign debt....

"You're doing great and we want to help," Bush said [in an Oval Office meeting], making no financial commitments.

(Lauren Weiner, Washington Times, A8)

Bush, Collor Proclaim New Era In U.S.-Brazil Relations

President Bush welcomed President Collor on a state visit Tuesday, declaring the U.S. "stands by your side as you tackle Brazil's most pressing issues."...

Bush, calling Collor "one of Latin America's most dynamic statesmen," said that "along with the other nations of the Americas, as a long term goal, we aim to create the largest free-trading partnership of sovereign states in the world."

"The Enterprise for the Americas Initiative which I unveiled a year ago has already made great strides," Bush said. "I am pleased to announce that tomorrow we will sign a trade and investment framework agreement with Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay."...

"Relations with the United States are a priority for Brazil," said Collor. "We salute the Initiative for the Americas and the linkage between foreign debt, trade and investment."

(Jorge Banales, UPI)

U.S., FOUR LATIN NATIONS TO SIGN FRAMEWORK FOR TRADE PACT

BUENOS AIRES -- Representatives of the U.S. and four South African nations are scheduled to sign an agreement Wednesday in Washington that officials hope will eventually lead to a Mexico-style free-trade pact, as part of President Bush's hemispheric trade initiative....

"This agreement is a significant step toward achieving our common goals," Bush told President Collor....

"When the United States finishes with Mexico, we're going to be knocking at the door saying, 'Here we are, we're next,'" said Argentine Foreign Minister Tella, who will be in Washington for the signing. (Eugene Robinson, Washington Post, B1)

BUSH SURE TO LIFT SOME SANCTIONS ON S. AFRICA

Congress will allow the Bush Administration to lift some, possibly all, economic sanctions against South Africa, a proponent of continuing sanctions said Tuesday.

Rep. Dymally, chairman of the Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Africa, and other pro-sanctions lawmakers agreed they do not have the votes to block a White House move to lift sanctions....

"We can't do it as a veto process," said Dymally, who also expressed doubts that he could muster a simple majority to pass a motion of disapproval. The only other option -- drafting a new sanctions law -- interests few lawmakers, he said....

Dymally and others close to the issue expect Bush to lift some sanctions while leaving others in place....

"It would appear that the President's judgment will be definitive on this when it comes," Sen. Lugar said Tuesday.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

SOURCES SAY BUSH WILL LIFT SOUTH AFRICAN SANCTIONS SOON

President Bush is expected to lift the 5-year-old U.S. economic sanctions on South Africa as early as next month, senior Administration and congressional sources say.

By then, the Administration is confident that the one remaining condition for the lifting of sanctions -- the freeing of all political prisoners -- will have been met by the South African government, the sources said Tuesday.

"The predisposition is to lift the sanctions," said one Republican official on Capitol Hill, speaking only on condition of anonymity. "The die is cast," said another.

The officials said the Administration wants to deal with the matter quickly now that legislation repealing South African segregation laws has been passed. Driving the decision, in addition to South Africa's reforms, are the congressional calendar and domestic politics. The Administration would like to resolve the issue before the August recess. And Bush's advisers want to dispose of the matter soon so it does not present a political target during next year's presidential election, one GOP congressional official said.

State Department officials are already making soundings of opinion in Congress and watching progress in South Africa in defining which prisoners are being held for political reasons. "They are down to arguing about the status of a couple of hundred people," said one Administration source. (Jim Drinkard, AP)

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Bush Seeks To End S. Africa Sanctions

Bush Administration officials said Tuesday they have begun talks with the South African government aimed at lifting U.S. sanctions, and the White House is eyeing a mid-July target for ending the restrictions. Although the move is likely to trigger considerable political controversy, President Bush "has very strong feelings" that sanctions should be lifted just as soon as the Administration can demonstrate that South Africa has met the legal tests for doing so," a senior Administration official said. Bush and his aides believe those tests already have been met and on the domestic front will be moving to convince Congress of that....

"My guess is that all prisoners under our definition have been released," the senior official said. At most, "less than 100" prisoners may remain in the "gray area" of people jailed for acts that were partially political and partially not, the official added.
(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A1)

South African Sanctions

President Bush, in the face of certain congressional opposition, is prepared to act unilaterally as early as next month to lift sanctions against South Africa if the regime frees its political prisoners, Administration and congressional sources said Tuesday. Bush is especially anxious to move quickly, said a State Department official, because he is determined "to keep his part of the bargain" he made with President de Klerk in September to end sanctions once de Klerk's government has taken actions to satisfy the U.S. Anti-Apartheid Act....

Although the Administration has pledged repeatedly to consult with Congress before lifting the sanctions, a State Department source said the White House may act unilaterally. A Republican Senate staff member acknowledged that "the White House is moving rather aggressively to tell the Congress where it's going -- that sanctions should end when the five conditions are met. But in the end, I expect they will consult with members."...

The President is certain to run into stiff Democratic opposition. Sen. Kennedy warned the White House against an "August surprise..., lifting the sanctions...as soon as Congress leaves for the summer recess."
(Saul Friedman, Newsday)

**DEMOCRATS, ACTIVISTS URGE U.S.
NOT TO LIFT SANCTIONS FROM SOUTH AFRICA**

Despite South Africa's dismantling of key apartheid laws in the past two weeks, Democratic legislators and human rights activists began pressing the Bush Administration Tuesday to retain economic sanctions until more fundamental changes were made in the system of white dominance.

"We have a responsibility to stay the course and keep the pressure on until the goal of a free South Africa is achieved," Sen. Kennedy told the Senate Tuesday. "The White House has no right to act unilaterally" and lift sanctions, he added....

..."George Bush is falling all over himself to accommodate the white minority government, even though there has been little substantial progress toward establishing a non-racial democracy, as the law requires," said Randall Robinson, director of TransAfrica.
(Pamela Constable, Boston Globe)

SOUTH AFRICAN NEO-NAZI TELLS WHITES TO PREPARE FOR RACE WAR

JOHANNESBURG -- South African neo-Nazi leaders have told whites to prepare for war with blacks to fight the scrapping this week of race classification.

"Awake, white man, the Germanic spirit of pretest and civilization burns within you," Eugene Terre Blanche told a rally of his paramilitary Afrikaner Resistance Movement Tuesday evening. "If de Klerk succeeds with his plans, South Africa will be plunged into a revolution that will surpass the bloodshed of the French and Russian revolutions," AWB spokesman Piet Rudolph told the rally.

(Reuter)

BALTICS DENIED MAJOR CSCE ROLE AT SOVIET INSISTENCE

BERLIN -- The Baltic republics have been offered only a minimal role in this week's meeting of European foreign ministers because Moscow has refused to permit their status to be upgraded, diplomats said Tuesday.

The foreign ministers of the republics said after meeting German Foreign Minister Genscher, chairman of the CSCE, that they were invited only as guests of other countries....

Western diplomats said that in pre-conference negotiations, Moscow had refused to let the republics...be either observers or guests of the CSCE secretariat. (Patrick Worsnip, Reuter)

OFFICIALS PLAN TALKS ON SOVIET AID AND U.S. DOLLAR

The Finance Minister and central bank presidents of the G-7 countries are hastily trying to arrange a meeting for this weekend, perhaps in New York, to discuss aid to the Soviet Union and what to do about the sharply rising American dollar.

A Treasury Department spokeswoman said Tuesday afternoon that "active discussions" were under way, but that a final decision had not been made. The issue was not whether to hold the meeting -- that has already been decided, by all accounts -- but whether the session can be scheduled on short notice.

(Louis Uchitelle, New York Times, A12)

KREMLIN CONFLICT DEVELOPING OVER AID-FOR-REFORM PROPOSAL**Premier Presses Bid To Reduce Gorbachev's Powers**

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev moved Tuesday to block an attempt by Premier Pavlov to increase his executive authority amid signs of friction between the two leaders over an ambitious U.S.-Soviet rescue proposal for the collapsing economy.

The political maneuvering between Gorbachev and Pavlov...is evidence of disarray in the Soviet leadership over whether to seek a massive aid package from the West.... In what commentators here described as an unprecedented move, Pavlov urged the legislature Monday to transfer some of Gorbachev's decision-making authority to government ministries. Answering questions from lawmakers, he made clear he was making the request without consulting Gorbachev, who is said to have expressed some support for the aid-for-reform proposal. (Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A21)

Conservative Tries Kremlin Power Grab

Prime Minister Pavlov asked Soviet legislators for emergency powers Tuesday -- possibly in a bid to oust President Gorbachev.

Lawmakers emerging from a closed session said Pavlov didn't advise Gorbachev he'd seek authority to issue emergency decrees without approval of Gorbachev or parliament....

If Pavlov succeeds, Gorbachev would be "in a vacuum while the cabinet would turn into a new center of...power," said legislator Sergei Ryabchenko, a Gorbachev ally.

Adding to the intrigue: a private meeting of the Defense, Interior and KGB chiefs -- "a coordinated campaign to remove (Gorbachev) from power," said Ryabchenko.

Harry Gelman of the Rand Corp. says, "Pavlov...doesn't have the political muscle to push something like this through."

(Judy Keen, USA Today, 1A)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Gorbachev Fiscally Unfit, Foes Charge," by Anatoly Verbin of Reuters, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

YELTSIN SAYS RELATIONS WITH GORBACHEV ON EVEN KEEL

Newly-elected Russian President Boris Yeltsin said his relationship with President Gorbachev is now on an even keel and will stay that way as long as democratic and economic reforms continue.

Interviewed on ABC's "Nightline," Yeltsin said Gorbachev has kept his word regarding market reforms but he criticized the Soviet leader for inconsistency. "If Gorbachev is a reformer..., then I am with him," he said through an interpreter. "If he holds up reforms, if he stops and if he goes backwards, if he takes half-hearted decisions, if he pressurizes the republics, including military pressure, I'm his opponent."...

Yeltsin said he has no intentions of trying to unseat Gorbachev. "I would call our relations balanced. They are fundamental, at the same time pragmatic. There's nothing personal in this at all," he said.

(Jacqueline Frank, Reuter)

Yeltsin Says He Dislikes Gorbachev For Inconsistency, Weak Stands

Boris Yeltsin...says he doesn't like President Gorbachev very much because the Kremlin leader is inconsistent and bends under pressure....

"To a large extent, I don't like him," Yeltsin said on ABC's "Nightline." "He's inconsistent. He has strength for a period of time, and then under pressure from other forces, he may change his decision. That isn't a good thing."

Yeltsin...criticized Gorbachev for what he called his "half-hearted decisions, changing his position, he goes first to the right, then to the left. These perhaps are the main qualities which I don't like about him."...

Yeltsin landed at Andrews Air Force Base and was welcomed by Sens. Dole and Mitchell..., who are acting as hosts for the visit. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Kamman was in the greeting party, but one U.S. official said privately no higher-ranking member of the Administration was on hand because "it's a private visit from the Executive Branch's point of view."

(Michael Putzel, AP)

Yeltsin Seeks Support For Autonomy Movement

Boris Yeltsin arrived here Tuesday on a mission to raise his profile in the West and gain support for the autonomy movement taking hold across the vast region of the Soviet Union he now governs.

"At the dawn of U.S. nationhood, Russia extended its hand of friendship to the United States," Yeltsin said in a statement at Andrews Air Force Base. "Let this starting point in the relations between our two nations become symbolic of our future progress."...

For the Bush Administration..., the visit represents recognition of different sources of Soviet power, several lawmakers said. "I think this sends a signal that in the future we will deal not only with Gorbachev, but with republic leaders, too," said Rep. Ritter.... "I hope it also makes clear that we will reward those Soviet officials who stick with the political and economic reforms." White House officials, however, have discouraged comparisons between Yeltsin and Gorbachev, and reject suggestions that the U.S. should have separate relationships with the Soviet republics. (Gary Lee, Washington Post, A27)

U.S. Weighs How To Greet Yeltsin Without Snubbing Gorbachev

...Officials say President Bush must give Boris Yeltsin the respect due to the first popularly elected leader in 1,000 years of Russian history -- yet without appearing to snub Yeltsin's rival, President Gorbachev.

"What we want to avoid is giving the impression that we have to choose or are choosing between the two," a State Department official said. "We really don't think we have to."

Still, he and other officials acknowledge, somewhere down the line the choice may have to be made....

"The accent will increasingly be on the republics because that's where the center of action is going to be in the Soviet system," a high-ranking State Department official said.... "If there is economic reform, the central government will be out of business." (Fred Kaplan, Boston Globe)

Yeltsin, An Election Winner, Commands More Respect On This Trip

The last time he came calling, Boris Yeltsin got no respect. The White House refused him a formal Oval Office meeting with President Bush, and news stories depicted him as a windbag with a thirst for whiskey....

No longer viewed as just a pesky Gorbachev gadfly, Yeltsin is now being taken seriously as a possible Gorbachev successor.

"Our general impression in 1989 was that Gorbachev was firmly in charge of his country, was pursuing a cautious path of reform, and this guy Yeltsin was just some radical who was going to upset the apple cart," said a senior Administration official. "So we looked for personal flaws in him and saw a blowhard and a heavy drinker not up to running a country."

"Today, the situation in the Soviet Union is so different and so much more unsettled (that) it would be unwise to put all our eggs in one basket. Yeltsin represents a real reform movement in an increasingly pluralistic society, and Gorbachev is at least a partial captive of the anti-reformist forces."

(Owen Ullmann, Knight-Ridder)

BAKER PLEDGES ALLIED SUPPORT FOR E. EUROPE, SOVIET REFORMS

BERLIN -- Secretary Baker Tuesday promised Eastern Europe's fledgling democracies and the Soviet Union that the U.S. and its partners in the Atlantic alliance would work to help them cement political pluralism and establish free-market economies....

But in an address to the Aspen Institute..., Baker made clear that the U.S. would play only a modest role, offering advice and ideas but not large-scale financial support. On security issues, Baker called for familiar measures to prevent conflicts and establish "a regular dialogue" about military matters.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A21)

CHINA 'CONSIDERING' SIGNING NUCLEAR PACT

BEIJING -- China has told the U.S. it is "seriously considering" signing the nuclear nonproliferation treaty but gave no indication it would heed U.S. warnings against the sale of short-range ballistic missiles to Syria and Pakistan, the State Department's top negotiator on arms control issues said here Tuesday. "We very much want to see China sign" the treaty, undersecretary of state Bartholomew said at a U.S. Embassy press conference....

Chinese officials also indicated that Beijing may join an indication that Beijing may join an international agreement known as the Missile Technology Control Regime, which restricts sale of missiles able to deliver warheads a distance greater than 300 kilometers, Bartholomew said. Bartholomew...expressed concern that China may be on the verge of selling short-range ballistic missiles to Syria and Pakistan. He warned that the U.S. would take retaliatory measures if these sales went through.

(David Holley, L.A. Times, Washington Post, A22)

GENERAL URGES WARNING BE ISSUED TO SADDAM

The senior military commander of the U.S. relief operation in northern Iraq has privately warned the Pentagon that renewed violence could erupt if Saddam Hussein thinks he can threaten Kurdish citizens after all U.S. troops are withdrawn in the next few weeks, U.S. military officials said Tuesday.

The recent message from Gen. John Galvin, chief of the U.S. European Command, underscored the anxiety of some senior U.S. military officers that Saddam remains insufficiently deterred from taking action against the Kurds after the departure of U.S. and allied troops, the officials said.

They said Galvin and some other military officers are pressing for an explicit statement by the allies warning Saddam not to take repressive actions that might precipitate the return of the coalition's forces. "With one strong statement from Washington, Saddam's attitude could change," a senior military official said.

However, officials at the State Department, making apparent a difference of views within the Administration, said that such a formal diplomatic statement, or demarche, is not now being planned. They said Saddam will be adequately deterred by the continuing presence in northern Iraq of a small U.N. police force, plus an existing U.N. Security Council resolution calling for "decent humanitarian treatment" of all Iraqi people.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A25)

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**U.S. SEEKS TO VACATE RULING ON IRAQ
Damage Award Said To Conflict With Administration's Plan**

The Justice Department wants to vacate a federal judge's decision awarding \$64.1 million in damages from the government of Iraq to a New Jersey firm that sold Iraq several blast furnaces, saying payment would conflict with the Bush Administration's plan to process war claims....

Allowing Consarc to collect the damages, a brief filed in federal court by the department said, "is likely to undermine important foreign policy objectives of the United States concerning the orderly resolution of all U.S. nationals' claims against Iraq in a prompt and equitable manner" through U.S. and U.N. claims proceedings.
(Tracy Thompson, Washington Post, A7)

INSPECTORS TO VIEW MORE IRAQI NUCLEAR SITES

International inspectors are en route to Iraq to investigate hidden caches of nuclear materials and facilities missed during an earlier visit, the IAEA announced Tuesday....

U.S. officials said the trip was prompted by new information about Iraq's secret nuclear weapons program disclosed by an Iraqi electrical engineer who defected to the U.S. last month.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A3)

SHOVAL QUESTIONS TERRITORY-FOR-PEACE FORMULA

The Israeli ambassador to the U.S. says his country must keep a military and civilian foothold in the West Bank, but raises the possibility it could be at specific locations spelled out in advance.

Comparing his country's vulnerability with that of tiny Kuwait, Zalman Shoval said Tuesday night that territory "will continue to be a major factor for a country's ability to deter aggression, or to defend itself. I would imagine, therefore, that in any political formula which will eventually be arrived at, Israel will maintain an effective military and civilian presence in Judea and Samaria."...

Yet Shoval said, Israeli troops would be redeployed into specific security locations while Israel retained "a territorial barrier."
(AP)

U.S. IS SAID TO OFFER TO BACK ISRAEL WITH VETO IN U.N.

The Bush Administration has assured Israel that the U.S. would veto any U.N. Security Council resolution affecting the Mideast peace process as long as peace talks were under way, people close to efforts to convene such talks say.

The proposal is aimed at breaking the deadlock.... It was made in a letter to Prime Minister Shamir, which was given to Foreign Minister Levy....

A senior Administration official said "the bottom line" was that Secretary Baker would not take Israel's objections to an international conference as a definitive "no" to American-led efforts to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict by convening such a conference.
(Judith Miller, New York Times, A3)

PROBE OF TRADE PRACTICES OF JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS SOUGHT

Six members of Congress Tuesday urged the Bush Administration to launch a sweeping investigation into the trade practices of Japanese automakers operating in the U.S. to see whether they are complying with the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement.

Their letter to President Bush follows revelations that a U.S. Customs Service audit found Honda Motor Co. Ltd. in violation of the agreement.

"These are darn serious allegations," said Rep. Sander Levin. "We don't want the Bush Administration to take them lightly. We want them to get off their duffs in regard to the ability of the U.S. auto industry and auto parts industry to compete fairly with Japanese industry here and in Japan."

Levin said he spoke briefly on Tuesday with U.S. Trade Rep. Hills, who informed him that Bush Administration "will take this request seriously."

(Ron Stodghill, Knight-Ridder)

HILLS LASHES OUT AT INDIA FOR ITS CLOSED MARKET

BOSTON -- Showing mounting frustration over relations with India, U.S. Trade Rep. Hills described the effects of the country's trade policies as "pathetic" during an appearance here this week.

The unusually harsh term is the most extreme expression to date of U.S. impatience with India's protectionist stance and its reluctance to compromise at the Uruguay Round....

"India is a very special case," Hills said. "India is the most closed market in the world and it is pathetic. Eight hundred and fifty million people, and they are foreclosed from the normal choices that consumers have. They pay more for their goods and have less opportunity."

Hills also referred to the U.S. designation of India as a "priority foreign country" for possible retaliatory trade action as a result of its treatment of intellectual property rights. She indicated, however, that because of the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi, "we have stepped back from the issue and will address it at a more diplomatic time."

(Michael Lelyveld, Journal of Commerce)

GLOBAL HEAT TALKS TO OPEN ON COOL NOTE

A second round of negotiation on an international accord to combat global warming opens in Geneva Wednesday with the U.S. already giving a cold shoulder to a new British proposal for reducing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

Months after most industrial powers have set timetables for reducing their production of carbon dioxide..., the Bush Administration remains adamantly opposed to a U.S. commitment. According to government and environmental sources, Administration officials last week refused to endorse a proposal by British Environmental Secretary Heseltine that was designed to meet Washington's chief concerns about specific objectives and deadlines.... The U.S. delegation is expected to propose a technology cooperation initiative in an effort to avoid being viewed as obstructionist. (Rudy Abramson, Los Angeles Times, A13)

NETWORK NEWS

(Tuesday evening, June 18)

CHIEF OF STAFF/TRIPS

ABC's Peter Jennings: The President's Chief of Staff, John Sununu, is at the center of attention again, having to do with his use of limousines and corporate jets.

ABC's Brit Hume: The Chief of Staff is one of five White House officials who have door-to-door chauffeur service courtesy of the taxpayer. Last week, his driver took him up to Christie's auction house in New York. Sununu, an avid stamp collector, bought \$5,000 worth of stamps -- a personal matter, so why the government car? (**Gov. Sununu**, on "This Week With David Brinkley": "I have to be able to communicate, to work on sensitive papers, to coordinate the White House activities even while I'm traveling. That's exactly what happened on Wednesday.")

The Beneficial Corporation, a credit firm in Peapack, New Jersey, flew the Governor back to Washington on its corporate jet after a GOP fund-raiser that night. All perfectly proper, said presidential spokesman Fitzwater today, explaining that "corporations are allowed to donate what's called in-kind services and that donation can take the form of the use of their private aircraft."

Sununu was back on a corporate jet again today, flying to Iowa for another GOP fund-raiser on a plane owned by a local insurance agency. This time, though, the Republican Party, which had asked the company to fly the Governor out, was planning to reimburse the company for the trip.

The restrictions the White House recently put on Sununu's use of government aircraft seemed to have unintended consequences. Now, the Chief of Staff is making extraordinary use of his official car, and he and the GOP are touching corporations for a little help in getting him around. As one senior official here put it: It's all legal, it's all on the up and up, but it's just incredibly bad judgment. (ABC-Lead)

CBS's Connie Chung: A new flap tonight about John Sununu's frequent travels. President Bush's Chief of Staff reportedly has been soliciting free rides on corporate jets, and the dust has yet to clear from his controversial limo ride to New York.

CBS's Susan Spencer: The White House finds itself tonight right back where it does not like to be: defending Chief of Staff John Sununu, whose wanderings, often at taxpayer expense, have put him once again in, if not hot, at least lukewarm water. Emerging from the Air Sununu flap of a month ago, Sununu seemed to be on a rehab program of sorts, surfacing again on television interviews, but only to have rehab derailed by new revelations that he used his government limo to drive to a stamp auction in New York City.

Spencer's report continues:

(Gov. Sununu, on "This Week With David Brinkley": "My job is a seven-day-a-week, 24-hour-a-day job. That's why I have a door-to-door car and driver assigned to me.")

Today, there were editorials ridiculing that explanation that national security dictated Sununu stay in constant contact with the President. And a story in the L.A. Times makes it clear that he isn't always in secure communication. Since restrictions on Air Sununu, his military flights, he reportedly has solicited corporations to use their private jets to fly him to appearances.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater stressed that Sununu can legally fly on corporate jets and pays taxes on the use of his car. Asked if Mr. Bush had concerns over appearances, though, Fitzwater said: I don't have an answer for you. I don't know. Others did have opinions.

(Rep. Traficant: "From the Sununu shuttle to the Sununu taxi, John Sununu will not be denied.")

Sources close to Sununu insist that he certainly has no intention of leaving, that he feels he has done nothing wrong, and that this story is entirely media driven. But there aren't too many sources very close to Sununu, and a lot of people here are thoroughly fed up with both him and his travels and wonder if the President isn't, too. (CBS-6)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: The travel plans of White House Chief of Staff Sununu continue to get him into hot water. The Los Angeles Times is reporting that he has been soliciting free flights on corporate jets for political events ever since President Bush cut back on access to military planes. Senior White House officials tell NBC News today that Sununu seems to have a career death wish, as they put it. (NBC-9)

NBC's John Chancellor comments: ...When the publicity died down and the jokes dried up, [the controversy] seemed to have ended. It hasn't.... You wonder why Sununu, who embarrassed the President in May, would embarrass the President again in June. You wonder if Sununu really wanted to keep his limousine ride to New York a secret. You wonder why he would create a second commotion so soon after the first one. Strange behavior from a man as smart and experienced as John Sununu. The drive to New York looks willful and calculated, a defiant assertion of privilege by an angry and humiliated man. The President must be saying to himself: Who needs more of this? Good question. (NBC-10)

YELTSIN/VISIT

Jennings reports President Bush has something of a dilemma. The White House wants the kind of far-reaching economic reforms Yeltsin is pushing for, but it does not want to undermine Gorbachev.

ABC's David Ensor reports Gorbachev, appearing on Soviet TV tonight, tried to put the best possible light on things. But for two days in the Soviet parliament, his policies have been taking a beating. Prime Minister Pavlov asked that Gorbachev's powers to rule by decree be taken away and be given to him and his ministers. And regarding the proposed rescue plan, which was drawn up with Gorbachev's blessing at Harvard University, Pavlov was scornful. I know a few gentlemen from Harvard, he said, they do not know our life.

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Ensor's report continues:

(Former Foreign Minister Schevardnadze: "The democratic movement, democratic forces, cannot rest easy. A very serious political battle lies ahead and I'm not convinced that those on the right will follow the rules.") (ABC-11)

NBC's Bob Abernethy reports the Soviet Union is changing fast, with several republics preparing for independence.

(Andrei Fodorov, Russian Foreign Minister: "We should speak about the Soviet Union as a new country. The old Soviet Union is dead now.")

Gorbachev is pushing hard for ratification of the new structure that would make the country the Union of Soviet Sovereign Republics.

(Gorbachev: "I am satisfied. We are at the point where oxygen is there for the republics and we can still preserve a strong center.")

Yeltsin says he wants to tell President Bush the old Soviet system is history.

(Yeltsin: "I want the President to see what is really happening here and to understand the extent to which Russia is becoming independent of the center.") (NBC-3)

CBS's Anthony Mason reports Yeltsin said he wants President Bush to recognize Russia's growing independence. The dialogue now, he said, should be with Gorbachev and with Yeltsin. And waving his finger with reference to Gorbachev, he added: They shouldn't have only one leader in mind.

(Vladimir Boronovski, political analyst: "Yeltsin is the president and he has to be dealt with as the president -- as a president, as a partner.")

Gorbachev expressed no public reservations about his old rival's step onto the international stage. Even the Soviet Foreign Ministry has welcomed the trip.

(Vitaly Churkin, Foreign Ministry spokesman: "We hope it's going to be useful for Russia and for the Soviet Union")

Yeltsin arrived on U.S. soil today to test his political clout, saying: I have not come begging for money. (CBS-2)

SECRETARY OF STATE'S TRIP

Chung: In Berlin today, Secretary Baker said that if the Soviets can help themselves, then the West can and should join them step by step. Baker said the U.S. goal is to bring the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe into what he called a Euro-Atlantic community that extends east from Vancouver to Vladivostok. (CBS-3)

GREENSPAN/ECONOMY

Chung: Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan put a damper today on predictions that the recession may be ending. Basically, he said the economy is as bad as it's going to get; on the other hand, it's not getting any better.

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports Greenspan seemed to tell Congress today that we've seen the worst of the recession.

Schieffer's report continues:

(Chairman Greenspan: "It's very difficult to get around the data of the last several weeks, which are strongly suggestive that the bottom is somewhere in the second quarter.")

But he conceded there are no signs yet that economic recovery has begun in earnest.

(Chairman Greenspan: "We don't yet see any measurable upward thrust.")

And that's the main reason, he said, it may be three months before unemployment starts to decline.

(Chairman Greenspan: "I would surely expect that the recovery, as it emerges, will be more evident on the goods and services side than on the employment side.")

Bolstering Greenspan's analysis, the government reported housing starts up for the second month in a row. But unlike April, when they jumped 8.2 percent, last month they increased just 0.1 percent. Private economists tended to support the Chairman's view, but warned today the recovery may be so weak, high interest rates could send the country into a new economic slump before year's end.

(David Jones, economist: "We'll see a little bit of an uptake in the summertime, but the economy could fall right back into a second phase of recession and it may be a year or more before we finally dig out of this recession in a complete way and start a sustained recovery.") (CBS-Lead)

Jennings reports construction of homes and apartments rose 1/10 of 1 percent last month. That's the second increase in a row, the first time that's happened in two years. (ABC-9)

RURAL CRIME/GUN CONTROL

Brokaw reports the Senate Judiciary Committee is out with a study tonight saying that violent crime is becoming a plague in rural America as well as in urban areas.

NBC's Roger O'Neil reports the committee's study listed 13 rural states where the rate of violent crime last year rose faster than in New York City. The conclusion is that rural America needs federal help: more money for rural police, more federal agents assigned to small towns to target drug traffickers, and better drug-treatment programs.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports gun-control supporters are facing their toughest test yet: a showdown in the Senate. Jim Brady and police chiefs from around the country are going door to door trying to outgun the NRA.

(Brady: "It's time to stop the senseless shooting of police officers and innocent bystanders on our streets and drive-by shootings.")

The Senate has never voted for handgun control. It approved a ban on some assault weapons last year, but that bill never became law. Western senators are one reason why.

(Sen. Simpson: "I have a 30 odd 6 [phonetic], I have a .270, I've got target .22s, I've got the 12-gauge and the 20-gauge and a pistol, and I love it. I shoot with those. My children shoot; they don't kill.")

Mitchell's report continues:

(Chief Neil Behan, Baltimore Police: "What doesn't this bill do? It doesn't impact the legitimate hunter and sportsman.")

Today, the President told law-enforcement officials the Senate bill is a hollow gesture.

(President Bush: "A watered-down bill that really makes the appearance, gives the appearance of doing something, but doesn't have the effect of getting the job done. The Congress needs to hear from you.")

(Sen. Biden: "The big difference is we want to help local law enforcement; they don't. And we want to do something about passing the Brady bill and they don't.")

The lobbying is intense. The NRA has money and clout.

(James Baker, NRA: "I think the American people are more interested in doing something that affects violent criminals than they are [about] doing something that affects law-abiding gun owners.")

This is against the emotional appeal of Jim Brady.

(Brady: "We've got to do something to stop this carnage on the streets.")

Tonight, an NBC poll revealed that 43 senators are supporting the gun-control measure; a dozen are undecided. If the vote were held tonight, gun control would lose narrowly. (NBC-Lead)

MILITARY/WOMEN

CBS's David Martin reports top military officials told a congressional committee today they don't want to allow women on combat missions.

(Assistant Secretary Jehn, Defense Department: "We're not looking to make momentous or important changes at the moment.")

All four members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said they are against giving women a greater role.

(Gen. Gray: "In my judgment, you are not going to find very many, if any other than males, who can meet these kinds of stringent combat and related tasks.")

Some female soldiers agree with him.

(Sgt. Susan Leifeste: "Physically, I don't think a female would be able to keep up with a male.")

Some women in the military are not the least bit envious of men.

(Sgt. Jean Amico: "We do not wish to carry a rifle and lug a pack around and live the way the grunts do.")

Even if Congress were to change the present laws barring women from combat, the Army, Navy and Marines will probably do very little to open up combat duty any time soon. Only the Air Force seems likely to do that, although the Air Force Chief of Staff said he personally doesn't like the idea.

(Gen. McPeak: "I'm not enthusiastic about increasing the risk through women in combat. If the law is changed, then I believe I have to go beyond my personal prejudices in this.")

Prejudices so strong he would choose a man over a woman even if the woman were the better pilot.

(Sen. Cohen: "So in other words, you would have a militarily less-effective situation because of a personal view.")

(Gen. McPeak: "Well, I admit it doesn't make much sense, but that's the way I feel about it.") (CBS-4)

GRAY/RESIGNATION

Jennings reports Rep. Gray intends to resign to accept the chairmanship of the United Negro College Fund. (CBS-5, NBC-5)

CHILDREN/POVERTY

Jennings reports from Athens County, Ohio, where ABC News will spend the next two weeks reporting on children living in poverty. The statistics in Ohio match many of those in the rest of the country. For instance: A single mother with two children -- a fairly typical example of a poor family -- gets a little more than \$550 in month in cash and food stamps from the government, which still leaves that family more than \$200 a month below the government's official poverty line.

ABC's Jim Wooten reports on a single mother with four children who has fallen into a familiar pattern. Her parents were poor, and their parents, too. None of them finished school, and there's little to suggest that this next generation will fare much better. (ABC-2)

ABC's Chris Bury reports on a mother of four in Columbus, Ohio, whose family's food comes from government surplus commodities. They also qualify for free groceries. Still, the public aid and food stamps are used up halfway through the month; so is the food. The children don't even get milk everyday. (ABC-3)

ABC's Carole Simpson reports that many babies born under poverty come into the world prematurely and with low birth weight. Babies born to poor mothers are more likely to die young, to be sick, and to have problems in school. Often, the problem starts because the mothers don't have prenatal care. (ABC-4)

Jennings reports most poor children in America have a wage-earning parent, but children with only a mother at home are five times more likely to be poor. Parents in Athens County don't like to say their children go hungry even if they do, because the county might take the children away. (ABC-13)

SMOKE/CHILDREN

Chung reports a government study out today shows that kids who live with smokers are almost twice as likely to have health problems. The report also says that about half of American children age 5 and under are exposed to cigarette smoke at home. (CBS-9)

PHILIPPINES/U.S. BASES

Jennings reports negotiations between the U.S. and the Philippines on the future of American bases there have been suspended. The Bush Administration says the U.S. needs time to assess all the damage done by the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo. (ABC-12)

ABORTION/LOUISIANA

Jennings reports the Louisiana state senate today overrode the governor's veto of a tough bill that outlaws most abortions in that state. The matter now goes to the lower house. (NBC-7)

AIDS/CONFERENCE

Jennings reports that health officials at the International Conference On AIDS in Italy warn of an increasing threat to women. Researchers say women have newly discovered cells in their bodies that are especially susceptible to infection by the AIDS virus. Doctors say that some time in the next decade, AIDS will be transmitted mostly through heterosexual contact. (ABC-5)

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

Chung reports Blue Cross/Blue Shield is recommending that routine coverage include screening for cancer and heart disease. (CBS-7)

DAIRIES

CBS's James Hattori reports milk producers are complaining that an abundant supply is flowing out, but not nearly enough money is coming in, even with government price support. The Department of Agriculture says its current milk program, emphasizing a free market, should be maintained. The department says that while not all farmers get a profit, the program provides dairymen an adequate safety net. Critics say the problem is oversupply. (CBS-9)

WEATHER SERVICE

ABC's Jim Slade reports the Weather Service's \$3 billion modernization is bogged down more than a year behind schedule, and there's a chance forecasters will lose their last satellite: the GOES-7. The satellite's systems have been decaying and can't be counted on beyond next year. The Weather Service told a Senate committee today that design problems will delay the launch of any replacements until late next year.

(Under Secretary Knauss, Commerce Department: "We're keenly aware of the fact that a premature failure of the present GOES-7 would severely impact our ability to deliver accurate and timely warning.")

If the satellite does fail, the U.S. may have to divert Defense Department satellites or use information from European satellites. There's also an aging problem with the radar used to track tornadoes. Fewer than half the weather stations will get the new radars. Critics say that will cause 50-to 100-mile gaps in the coverage; the rest of the stations will be closed. (ABC-6)

BLACKS/BEER

NBC's Robert Hager reports the federal government is objecting to the name of a new highly potent malt liquor, Power Master, saying the word "power" is just another way to draw attention to the high alcohol content. The producer also has come under fire for marketing the product to blacks. (ABC-8, NBC-8)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

SOVIETS/YELTSIN

The Reality of Yeltsin -- "The White House seems finally to have revised its policy of ignoring Yeltsin.... That Bush maintains America's pro-Gorbachev policy...is something of a mystery. The Soviet people should know that the American people support their efforts to move beyond communist rule.... It's not too late for President Bush to start conveying this message. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee might do well to raise this point as it holds confirmation hearings on the nomination of Strauss.... It's key that Strauss not be confused about the nature of his brief as he begins his Mission to Moscow." (New York Post, 6/18)

Boris Stirs The Pot -- "The conspicuous rivalry between [Gorbachev and Yeltsin] will present delicate policy problems to the Bush Administration.... Who, exactly, is leading the revolution?... It is time for nimbleness in the West, lest too much be placed too soon on the wrong horse." (New Orleans Times-Picayune, 6/15)

Yeltsin A Russian To Be Reckoned With -- "With the mandate he received last week to overhaul the Soviet Union's key republic, Yeltsin is a man to be reckoned with. That goes in spades for his unelected rival, Gorbachev, but it also applies to President Bush, who correctly invited the victorious Siberian to the White House this week. Not only should Americans give Yeltsin high-visibility encouragement in remaking Russia, but help in assembling the democratic political organization he proposes.... In the short run, Yeltsin must have a sturdy structure to weather the stormy going ahead." (Atlanta Constitution, 6/18)

President Yeltsin -- "We have thought for some time that the U.S. government should establish much closer ties with democratically elected leaders in the republics, and Yeltsin's election serves as a good starting point for such a policy. It seems clear that Gorbachev's perestroika, which is only half-baked reform, will not lead the Soviet Union into a new era of democracy and free markets. Indeed, it seems the only people who take Gorbachev's reform promises seriously anymore reside in Washington and Moscow." (Richmond Times-Dispatch, 6/15)

Russia Chooses -- "Gorbachev would have us believe that only he can save the Soviet Union from reaction or chaos. Wednesday's elections suggest otherwise.... At this perilous time, Russian democrats have a skillful leader in Yeltsin. President Bush -- who just foolishly propped up Gorbachev with \$1.5 billion in U.S. grain -- should think hard about Russia's election returns and give Yeltsin his due when he visits the White House." (Pittsburgh Press, 6/15)

SOVIETS/AID

Bush Squanders \$1.5 Billion -- "Bush's grain deal is a disturbing sign of things to come. It puts American taxpayers at risk and buys time for Gorbachev's untenable status quo without promoting transformation for the Soviet system. It squanders what limited leverage Washington has to influence Moscow.... The Polish lesson is that communist systems cannot be reformed, they must be replaced. Bush should remember that before he agrees to bankroll Gorbachev's doomed top-down perestroika."

(Rocky Mountain News, 6/13)

Tiding Gorbachev Over -- "In narrow economic terms, Bush has not exposed the U.S. taxpayer to great risk [by granting the loan guarantees].... Moreover, Bush has reserved the leverage to make ensuing grants of credit contingent upon profound structural changes.... If the wisdom of Bush's latest guarantee of agricultural credits is to be questioned, it is on this issue of a true transformation to free markets.... As long as [communist] party bosses and their mafia associates are allowed to divvy up all resources, even the most well-intentioned aid from abroad will only prolong the agony of a moribund system."

(Boston Globe, 6/14)

Dismantle Communism -- "The best thing that can be said about President Bush's decision to grant the Kremlin \$1.5 billion in farm credit is that it falls short of the supposed \$100 billion bailout Gorbachev has been loudly hinting he is after. The President should now stop showing 'signs of faith' in Gorbachev's 'reforms' and demand that the Soviet chieftain start dismantling communism forthwith.... The President is moving in the wrong direction if, every six months or so, he feels he has to shove some taxpayer-guaranteed easy credit at the Kremlin to show our confidence in Gorbachev."

(Detroit News, 6/13)

Hear The Case For Soviet Aid -- "Secretary Baker urges cautious, step-by-step support of Soviet reform.... This is a sensible approach. The Group of Seven industrial powers, with plenty of problems to address in their own realm, should give Gorbachev a friendly hearing in light of the Soviet Union's potential as a far more important economic partner in the next century. An open-ended promise of aid, though, is premature and could reduce the incentive for Moscow to help itself."

(San Francisco Examiner, 6/9)

2nd Billion-Dollar Mistake -- "Why should the U.S. be guaranteeing loans to the Soviet Union? And why should American taxpayers be the ones put at risk if the Soviets don't pay? We don't believe there are good answers to those questions.... Why don't the Soviets use their own money? They have a big supply of gold. They still are sending billions to shore up communism in Cuba and arm the Afghanistan puppet regime. They are still spending 25 percent of their GNP on tanks, military aircraft and missiles. Let them finance themselves."

(Chattanooga News-Free Press, 6/12)