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03k. Talking Points	Suggested Talking Points for Presidential Telephone Calls to Presidents Carlos Andres Perez and Carlos Salinas de Gortari (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	~~φ~~
03l. Cable	162115Z Jun 91 (3 pp.)	06/16/91	(b)(1)	S
03m. Memo	From W. Robert Pearson to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	07/09/91	(b)(1)	~~φ~~
03n. Talking Points	Suggested Talking Points for Presidential Phone Call to Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gotari (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	~~φ~~
04a. Summary	Heads of State Correspondence Summary (4 pp.)	07/91	(b)(1)	C
04b. Summary	Heads of State Correspondence Summary (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	~~φ~~
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05c. Talking Points	Talking Points for Major (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, July 12, 1991

(TAB A -- Trip Schedule)

7:30 am B Breakfast with Prime
Minister Kaifu
(Scowcroft)

10:00 am Prime Minister Kaifu departs

Walker's Point

B RON Kennebunkport

3:30

golf w/ J. Weintraub
Scowcroft
& Raynor

BPB golfed
w/ Mrs. Weintraub
Sandy Boardman

UNP 07/10/91
6:00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Kennebunkport, Maine

DATE 12 July 1991

TIME

MOVEMENTS

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CARD 1 OF 3

INTERNATIONAL/REGIONAL

SUMMIT: REAL REFORM BEFORE FINANCIAL AID

EAST EUROPE: TRADE CREDITS & GUARANTEES; FUNDS TO
PROMOTE ENTERPRISE

URUGUAY ROUND: OPEN MARKETS, INCLUDING
AGRICULTURE/RICE

LATIN AMERICA: APPRECIATE GOJ'S STRONG FINANCIAL
SUPPORT

NORTH KOREA: NO REPARATIONS UNTIL REPROCESSING
ENDED

APEC: THE BEST ECONOMIC FORUM FOR ASIA, NOT
MALAYSIA'S EAEG

CHINA/MONGOLIA: UPCOMING TRIP THERE, MONGOLS
STRUGGLING, NEED OUR HELP

PHILIPPINES: BESET BY TROUBLES, BUT HOPEFUL FOR NEW
BASE AGREEMENT

VIETNAM/CAMBODIA: STAY TOGETHER UNTIL SETTLEMENT
REACHED

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CARD 2 OF 3

IRAQ: COMMON FIRM APPROACH, APPRECIATE HELP FOR
KURDS, SPECOM PEACEKEEPING, MINESWEEPERS

IRAN: URGE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES

CARD 3 OF 3

BILATERAL

SECURITY COOPERATION: GOOD, WELCOME INCREASED HOST
NATION SUPPORT, NEW AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE AWACS
TRADE DEFICIT: MAY GO UP THIS YEAR AFTER 3 YRS
DECLINE; AUTOS/AUTO PARTS SENSITIVE AREA, NEEDS
ATTENTION

S&T: NEED 2-WAY FLOW, INCLUDING BASIC RESEARCH, AS
IN SUPERCONDUCTING SUPERCOLLIDER

GULF CONTRIBUTION: WITH THIS WEEK'S TRANSFER OF
LAST \$500 M JAPAN HAS FULFILLED PLEDGE OF \$9 B TO
COALITION

"JAPAN CARES": PRIVATE ORGANIZATION'S CONTRIBUTIONS
OF \$600,000 TO US SERVICEMEN/FAMILIES

TRAVEL TO JAPAN: ANNOUNCE TODAY ACCEPT INVITATION
TO VISIT BEFORE END OF YEAR; USE VISIT TO CHART
COURSE FOR US/JAPAN IN ASIA NEXT DECADE; SEEK
KAIFU'S THOUGHTS LATER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

July 12, 1991

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	10:20 AM	10:26	Mr. Johnathan Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:21 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:57 AM		Mrs. Corinne Quayle Franklin United Methodist Home Franklin, Indiana 317-736-7185 <i>condolence call</i>	Tlkd-ok 11:58 AM via YANKEE ZULU
INC	PM	12:00		
OUT	AM		Mrs. Barbara Bush Walker's Point, Kennebunkport, Maine Kennebunkport Signal x1300	Tlkd-ok 12:04 PM via YANKEE ZULU
INC	12:00 PM	12:05		
OUT	AM		Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2123	Tlkd-ok 12:15 PM via YANKEE ZULU
INC	12:09 PM	12:16		
OUT	AM		Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2123	WCB 1:38 PM Tlkd-ok 1:58 PM
INC	1:38 PM	2:18		
OUT	AM		Senator Strom Thurmond Office, Washington, D.C. 224-5972	Tlkd-ok 2:23 PM
INC	2:22 PM	2:25		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Carlos Salinas (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 6:43 PM
INC	6:36 PM	6:51		
OUT	AM		Mr. William T. Pryce White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Ralph H. Sigler White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert B. Morley White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		LCDR Ellen Shebuski Nonantum Portside Resort Kennebunkport, Maine Kennebunkport Signal x377	Tlkd-ok 8:48 PM
INC	8:44 PM	8:49		

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91 JUL 12 11:51

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: SENATOR STROM THURMOND (R-SC)

DATE: July 12, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure *fw*

PURPOSE: To express your personal thanks to Senator Strom Thurmond, Ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, for his leadership on S. 1241, the Crime Bill. It was passed last night 71-26.

BACKGROUND: The Senate debated crime legislation for the past three weeks before reaching final passage last night.

Senator Thurmond was the Republican floor leader for the bill. He did a terrific job getting many parts of your crime bill included in the final legislation. Specifically, S. 1241 includes your death penalty and habeas corpus reforms and tough penalties on use of firearms by career criminals. He should be thanked for his efforts.

KEY POINTS:

- o Strom, you did a great job on the Crime Bill on my behalf. I know it took three weeks of hard work to get the bill finished. I am grateful.
- o You really made a difference on this bill. You should be proud of your work on habeas corpus reform and getting tough penalties on the use of firearms by career criminals.
- o Strom, get rested up because I am going to need you on the Clarence Thomas nomination.

DATE: July 12, 1991

ACTION: _____

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 7- -91

TIME: 6 42 / -6 52
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Calo Salinas

SUBJECT: see attach
notes

FOLLOW UP:

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The White House

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URGENT NOT PROOFED: _____

SYSTEM PRS NSC INT

BYPASSED WW DESK: _____

DOCLOG 21 A/O _____

SEQUENCE TO HAS SEEN DISPOSITION

Ken Hill

1

Bill Sittmann

Bob Gates

Brent Scowcroft

Bill Sittmann

Situation Room

West Wing Desk

2

NSC Secretariat

Paelli

3

77A

A = Action

I = Information

D = Dispatch

R = Retain

N = No further Action

cc: VP

Sununu

Other _____

Should be seen by: _____
(Date/Time)

COMMENTS

please update package
per telephone conversation

DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:

6:00 P.M. 7/12

Salinas will
initiate through

Signal

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George Bush Handwriting

Go + W

Dec 14 11:44:30

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Recommendation that the President Telephone the
Presidents of Venezuela and Mexico Regarding El Salvador

Following his official working visit to Washington June 11-13, Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani traveled to Venezuela to confer with President Carlos Andres Perez on June 20 and to Mexico to meet with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari June 25. President Cristiani told President Bush during the visit that he would appreciate it if President Bush would follow up Cristiani's trips to Venezuela and Mexico with telephone calls to the presidents of those countries to discuss El Salvador.

In an effort to break the current gridlock in the negotiations, President Cristiani presented to Presidents Perez and Salinas an initiative for a global agenda for the peace negotiations and sought their support to accelerate the peace process. (An outline is attached.) President Cristiani also plans to telephone Prime Minister Gonzalez of Spain and President Gaviria of Colombia to brief them on his proposal before presenting it to UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar and asking him to table it in the talks. President Cristiani may then request that President Bush also call those leaders. We strongly support President Cristiani's strategy as a means to revitalize the peace process and find the global agenda to be very forthcoming.

We therefore recommend that the President telephone Presidents Perez and Salinas soon after President Cristiani advises us that the time is right, which could be as early as Monday July 1. Suggested talking points are attached.


W. Robert Pearson
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Tab A - Suggested Talking Points
- Tab B - Outline of GOES Global Proposal

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By SS NARA, Date 11/15/11

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALLS
TO PRESIDENTS CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ AND CARLOS SALINAS DE GORTARI
REGARDING EL SALVADOR

- o I'm very concerned about the negotiations on El Salvador. I need your advice and help.
- o I understand President Cristiani came to see you recently. As you know, he was in Washington recently also and we had an excellent visit.
- o Let me share my impression of the situation with you.
- o I think Cristiani has made enormous progress in opening up El Salvador politically and professionalizing the armed forces leadership.
- o Obviously, there are still problems, but I think he has shown great courage and leadership.
- o The same is true in the negotiations. He has made enormous reforms in every area: human rights, the armed forces, the judiciary, and electoral reform.
- o But he has nothing to show for his efforts at home. The FMLN is stepping up the war and assassinating army officers again.
- o I think Cristiani is willing to make additional reforms at the bargaining table, but he cannot keep making concession after concession without bringing back a ceasefire.
- o That is why I think his new global proposal makes sense -- it links negotiations on all the outstanding issues with a ceasefire.
- o We need to make sure that this kind of global agenda is on the table at the negotiations. Can you help make that happen?
- o Frankly, I do not think the UN negotiator alone can bring the parties together this way.
- o If you and (Carlos Salinas/Carlos Andres Perez) could play a more direct role in establishing such a global negotiation and pressing the FMLN to reach a ceasefire, I think it could be successful.
- o I understand that all of the Presidents of Latin America will be gathering together in Guadalajara on July 17. Could you somehow organize them to press for a ceasefire?
- o I will do anything that you think would help from my end, but frankly, I think you have the most decisive influence here.
- o I'm afraid that if we do not bring this war to an end soon, the whole peace process might unravel, and that would be destabilizing for all of Central America.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Request for President Bush to Call Mexican
President Salinas on Salvadoran Negotiations

My memorandum of July 3, 1991 recommended that President Bush call Mexican President Salinas and Venezuelan President Perez on Salvadoran negotiations. Since that memorandum was sent, President Perez (CAP) has taken a very active role in pushing a global negotiation package favored by Salvadoran President Cristiani with the FMLN. Neither CAP nor the Mexicans have brought us into this effort, although Cristiani has kept us informed.

The United Nations mediator and the FMLN have been pushing a different formula which calls for changing the negotiating format and agreeing on all aspects of a settlement prior to a ceasefire. We expect that the FMLN and the UN will seek to divide Presidents Salinas and CAP in the coming days and to back Salinas away from pressing the FMLN for a global agreement and early ceasefire. Accordingly, we now assess it very important that President Bush call President Salinas as soon as possible to urge his efforts to promote an early ceasefire. If Salinas refers to his ongoing efforts, the President can encourage him to carry on and to take advantage of the upcoming Guadalajara summit to press for an early ceasefire and settlement.

Revised talking points for call to President Salinas are attached.

R.A. LAMANTIA
W. Robert Pearson
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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Suggested Talking Points for Presidential Phone Call to
Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gotari

- I'm very concerned about the negotiations on El Salvador. I need your advice and help.
- President Cristiani was in Washington recently, and we had an excellent visit.
- I think Cristiani has made enormous progress in opening up El Salvador politically.
- In the negotiations, he has made enormous reforms in every area: human rights, the armed forces, the judiciary, and electoral reform.
- But he has nothing to show for his efforts at home. The FMLN is stepping up the war and assassinating army officers again.
- The FMLN is now talking about the need to revise the negotiating formula; we hope that is not just a means to relieve pressure on them to agree to an early ceasefire.
- I think Cristiani is willing to make additional reforms at the bargaining table, but he cannot keep making concession after concession without bringing back a ceasefire.
- I think the time is right for a major push to get the parties to agree on all the issues before them now, including a ceasefire and reintegration of the FMLN into civilian political life.
- Frankly, I do not think the UN negotiator alone can bring the parties together this way.
- If you, Carlos Andres Perez, and the other Friends of the Secretary General (Felipe Gonzalez-Spain, Carlos Gaviria-Colombia) could play a more direct role in establishing such a negotiation and pressing the FMLN to reach a ceasefire, I think it could be successful.

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- I understand that all of the Presidents of Latin America including Fidel Castro will be gathering together in Guadalajara on July 17. Could you organize them to press for a ceasefire?
- The Guadalajara summit is an opportunity to send a clear message to the FMLN and the UN and to Fidel Castro that the Presidents of Latin America want this conflict settled now and that you have clear ideas about how to resolve all the issues at once.
- I hope you will also press Cuba at Guadalajara to stop supplying the FMLN with weapons and work for an end to the war.
- I will do anything that you think would help from my end, but frankly, I think you have the most decisive influence here.
- I'm afraid that if we do not bring this war to an end soon, the whole peace process might unravel, and that would be destabilizing for all of Central America.
- (If Salinas raises the effort Carlos Andres Perez and Salinas have underway to turn Cristiani's peace proposal into a proposal of the Four Friends then you should add:)
- This is a very important effort on your part and I encourage you to work with President Carlos Andres Perez to ensure that it prospers in the near future.

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NATIONAL NEWS

CIA TAPED CALLS DURING IRAN-CONTRA -- The CIA tape-recorded phone conversations about its covert operations in the Iran-contra era, apparently unknown to Congress during 1987 hearings on the scandal, USA Today has been told. (USA Today, Reuter)

SENATE PASSES WIDE-RANGING CRIME BILL -- The Senate overwhelmingly passed broad law-and-order legislation Thursday night that may give safe cover to politicians as much as it seeks to give safe streets to communities. (Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, AP)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

EASY APPROVAL SEEN FOR ARMS TREATY -- Senior members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Thursday predicted overwhelming approval of the East-West conventional arms treaty, but set the stage for a possible squabble with the Bush Administration over several legal and procedural issues surrounding the accord. (Washington Post)

GORBACHEV MAY 'SURPRISE' WEST -- President Gorbachev could surprise the West next week with new proposals on economic reform including measures that once and for all would "lift the Iron Curtain" on foreign investments, Soviet government leaders said Thursday. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

THOMAS NOMINATION -- The Congressional Black Caucus said Thursday it will vigorously oppose nominee Clarence Thomas.

IRAQ/NUCLEAR -- There is a lot of serious talk in Washington about the Administration moving closer to a decision to bomb Iraq again.

GATES NOMINATION -- The Gates nomination could be in serious trouble.

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NATIONAL NEWS

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Iran-contra special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh would neither confirm nor deny that prosecutors have such tapes.

"I can't give you any information about evidence that we may or may not have," says spokeswoman Mary Belcher.

But the conversations are believed to have convinced Alan Fiers to plead guilty Tuesday to withholding information from Congress.

Clair George, the CIA's chief of clandestine services...had the recording device installed with the knowledge of those who use the special "secure" phone to speak with overseas station, says a former U.S. official.

He says the tapes were for internal accountability in covert operations, possibly including Central America.

(Sam Meddis, USA Today, 1A)

CIA Telephone Recordings Aided In Iran-Contra Probe

NEW YORK -- Tapes of telephone conversations between CIA headquarters and agents in Central America helped prosecutors secure a plea bargain earlier this week in the continuing Iran-Contra scandal investigation, the New York Times reported Friday.

The newspaper said the tapes provided prosecutors with what it called a lode of data on the secret deal by...Oliver North to sell arms to Iran and funnel the profits to the Nicaraguan rebels....

The New York Times said the prosecutor's office had held tapes of conversations between CIA headquarters and agents since 1988, but their significance did not become apparent until this year.

(Reuter)

ACLU SUES WALSH FOR IRAN-CONTRA CRIME FILE

The ACLU sued the Iran-Contra prosecutor Thursday, seeking classified documents from a 1989 criminal case that was killed by the CIA....

The ACLU said there is a "significant public interest" in disclosing documents in the case for former CIA station chief Joseph Fernandez, who was accused by Iran-Contra prosecutors of covering up his knowledge of the affair.

The ACLU complaint against the office of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh says the Iran-Contra prosecutor should be ordered to turn over all the classified information withheld from the Fernandez trial, summaries of it and interagency correspondence about it....

Attorney General Thornburgh supported the CIA's effort to keep the information secret and banned the material from use in court....

Thornburgh's action stemmed more from the CIA's desire to protect Fernandez and to cover up its own involvement in the Iran-Contra affair...than from any real threat to national security," said ACLU lawyer Gary Stern.

(AP, Washington Times, A3)

SENATE PANEL DELAYS HEARING ON CIA NOMINEE

The Senate Intelligence Committee decided to postpone indefinitely confirmation hearings for President Bush's nominee for CIA director, Robert Gates, while the panel sifts through new information on CIA complicity in covering up the Iran-Contra scandal. Sen. Boren said Thursday the decision to delay the hearings..."certainly does not reflect a negative attitude."

(Will Dunham, UPI)

Gates Hearing Delayed; Panel Wants to Question CIA Officials

Unanswered questions about Robert Gates' role in the Iran-Contra scandal is forcing a delay in his confirmation to head the CIA, and his nomination by President Bush appeared increasingly in peril.... "There is no way in which the facts now under investigation as to the coverup in the CIA can be completed within a few days or few weeks," independent counsel Lawrence Walsh said in a statement.

"Our investigation has now reached a point of significant breakthrough. To jeopardize this progress in a vain hope of getting quick facts as to an individual nomination would be regrettable."

Bush was visibly angered by the committee's action. Speaking to reporters..., he suggested Gates was being treated unfairly through "closed-door allegations that nobody really knows anything about."...

Sen. Dole said...he did not believe the nomination was in trouble and added, "I don't believe it should be withdrawn."

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

BLACKS VOW TO OPPOSE NOMINATION

Democratic members of the Congressional black caucus voted overwhelmingly Thursday to oppose the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, promising to organize a national effort by black leaders to kill the selection.

"We've agreed to vigorously oppose the nomination of Clarence Thomas," said Rep. Towns.... "We will be calling a meeting on the black leadership across this nation to move forward on it."...

"The Black Caucus is 'playing the race card' on Thomas's nomination just as Republicans have done on the issues of racial quotas, said Sen. Danforth. "How curious...how repugnant," Sen. Simpson said of the caucus's action. "This is appalling conduct, very unbecoming."...

[Regarding Thomas's use of marijuana]: "I don't expect this to be a big deal," said Sen. Grassley.... "Clarence Thomas is not a candidate for sainthood. He's a candidate for the Supreme Court." Democrats agreed.... Sen. DeConcini said the matter was "of no consequence. Casual use was part of life in college."...

Thursday, Robert Bork said in an interview with AP Network News that Thomas is "probably not" the best legal mind the President could find for the court job, but that "in these days...you have to go to somebody who has a constituency, and right now that means a black, or Hispanic or possibly a woman."...

"The Senate Judiciary Committee has forced a quota system on Bush," Bork said.

(Tom Kenworthy & Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

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DRUG REPORT APPARENTLY NOT HURTING THOMAS'S CHANCES

Revelations that U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas smoked marijuana while in college and law school showed now sign Thursday of dimming his chances for Senate confirmation....

"I'm more concerned about what kind of (Supreme Court) jurist he's hoping to make than I am as to whether or not he smoked marijuana while he was in college," said Sen. Metzenbaum.

(Steve McGonigle, Dallas Morning News)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Thomas Nomination Stretches Historical Bond Within NAACP," by Lynne Duke, appears in The Washington Post, page A4.

"One Toke Under The Line," by Richard Leiby, appears in The Washington Post, page F1.

SENATE NEAR CRIME BILL APPROVAL
Legislation Expands Drug, Gun Penalties

The Senate Thursday night overwhelmingly approved a wide-ranging anti-crime bill that would impose new gun controls, reinstate the federal death penalty, curb death-row appeals and stiffen sentences for crimes involving drugs and firearms.

"I cannot support a bill which does so little to deter violent crime and which, in the name of being tough on crime, puts at risk the lives of innocent people" who might be wrongly convicted, said Sen. Metzenbaum. "There is too much death penalty with too few protections."...

In the President's biggest victory in connection with the legislation, the Senate approved severe constraints on death-row appeals....

President Bush was rebuffed when he sought to allow courts to consider evidence seized without warrants if police believed they were not violating constitutional protections.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

Senate Passes Wide-Ranging Crime Bill

The Senate overwhelmingly passed broad law-and-order legislation Thursday night that may give safe cover to politicians as much as it seeks to give safe streets to communities....

Commending the Senate, Attorney General Thornburgh said, "This legislation will strengthen the ability of federal, state and local law enforcement to remove drug traffickers and violent offenders from our streets, once and for all."...

Sen. Thurmond claimed that the bill "contains the heart" of President Bush's crime proposal, while Sen. Biden accepted credit for the bulk of the bill.

Expressing a hope that the President "will maybe take the politics of crime out of the upcoming election," Biden warned Republicans that they cannot claim that they are tougher on crime than Democrats.

(Mitchell Locin, Chicago Tribune)

Senate Passes Sweeping Anti-Crime Package

...Votes against the bill came mainly from Senate opponents of gun control and critics of the death penalty. Forty-five Democrats joined by 26 Republicans voted for the measure. Ten Democrats joined by 16 Republicans opposed final passage....

Sen. Biden said that "no one will deny this is an extremely tough bill."

"We are talking about significant changes across the board," Biden said. "Some of them I like more than others." But Biden was quick to add: "Clearly this is not the President's crime bill."
(James Rowley, AP)

PANEL BACKS COUNSELING ON ABORTION
Chance Of Showdown With Bush Increased

The Senate Appropriations Committee Thursday voted to allow federally funded clinics to continue to provide abortion counseling, increasing the likelihood of a showdown between Congress and President Bush....

The White House had again warned that the President would veto the 1992 labor, health and human services bill if it contained language overriding the ban on abortion counseling....

Director of OMB Richard Darman said Thursday in a letter that while Bush "is not in any respect seeking to impose a so-called gag rule," he will veto the appropriations bill if it is adopted as now written....

Sen. Harkin also inserted language that would permit use of Medicaid funds for abortions in the case of rape and incest....

Kate Michelman of the NARAL hailed Thursday's action as "another step toward ensuring that Americans receive unbiased and uncensored medical care and are able to fully exercise their right to privacy."
(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A9)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Shortage Seen In S&L Insurance Fund," by Susan Schmidt, appears in The Washington Post, page C3.

"Strauss: \$6.5 Million In Income Over 18 Months," by Charles Babcock, appears in The Washington Post, page A1.

"House Democrats Elect Bonior Over Hoyer," by Tom Kenworthy, appears in The Washington Post, page A14.

"Overhead Charge Cap," appears in "Short Takes," The Washington Post, page A17.

"Helsinki Envoy Named To Protocol Post," by Donnie Radcliffe, appears in The Washington Post, page F1.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH SAYS NO LINKAGE BETWEEN ARMS PACT, AID TO SOVIETS

KENNEBUNKPORT -- President Bush says that there is no link between the successful completion of a superpower strategic nuclear arms treaty and Western aid to help revamp the struggling Soviet economy.

But speaking at a news conference Thursday with Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu, Bush repeated his claim he is "confident" Western leaders will respond favorably when President Gorbachev formally proposes his economic reform plan to them next week....

Kaifu..., said that his nation wants to see a "clear indication" regarding Soviet determination to adopt a market economy and indications about their outlook on such a transformation based on self-reliance....

Kaifu made it clear that the structure of many trade disputes, including Japan's reluctance to open its rice markets to U.S. farmers, must be settled during ongoing world trade negotiations.
(Helen Thomas, UPI)

SOVIET EXPRESSES READINESS TO SETTLE ARMS IMPASSE

Bessmertnykh Also Give Bush Details Of
Gorbachev's Economic Reform Presentation

Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh, at the opening of meetings here aimed at resolving disagreements over a treaty for reducing long-range nuclear weapons, said Thursday the Soviet leadership wants to wrap up the negotiations so the accord can be signed soon at a Moscow summit.

"We have all the instructions to finish the job, and I hope the U.S. side has the same instructions and the same readiness to move," Bessmertnykh said after a morning meeting with President Bush.
(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A14)

Bessmertnykh, Baker Make Limited Progress On Treaty Disputes

Secretary Baker said that limited progress had been made with Soviet negotiators over thorny issues delaying the completion of a strategic arms treaty and a superpower summit.

But after 4 1/2 hours of talks Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh, Baker noted Thursday that "we still have a good way to go" toward resolving key components of the pact before a U.S.-Soviet summit could be held.... Baker said the Soviets brought to the table new proposals "that we find very meaningful and substantial."...

Baker...said of Thursday's round of talks, "this is a good faith effort on the part of both countries."

(Steven Heilbrunner, UPI)

Baker And Bessmertnykh continue Work On Missile-Reduction Treaty

U.S.-Soviet pursuit of an elusive strategic missile reduction treaty is getting a boost from new proposals by Moscow, but Secretary Baker says progress so far is marginal....

On another front, Baker drew support from Bessmertnykh in the U.S. effort to compel Iraq to open its nuclear facilities to UN inspection.... Asked if force should be use, Bessmertnykh replied indirectly. He said his government did not think it was a good idea for Iraq to possess a nuclear weapons program.

(Barry Schweid, AP)

Arms Pact, July Summit A Bit Closer, Baker Says

Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh made "meaningful and substantial" proposals on two of the three issues blocking a strategic arms reduction treaty Thursday, nudging the superpowers a bit closer to a July summit meeting, Secretary Baker said....

He said the third dispute, known to arms control specialists as "downloading," remained "a problem area."

(Norman Kempster, Los Angeles Times, A10)

EASY APPROVAL SEEN FOR ARMS TREATY

Senior members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Thursday predicted overwhelming approval of the East-West conventional arms treaty, but set the stage for a possible squabble with the Bush Administration over several legal and procedural issues surrounding the accord....

Sen. Biden tangled with Secretary Baker after saying that two stipulations should be added by the Senate to bolster incentives for strict Soviet compliance. The stipulations would declare that any violation of the Soviet's written pledge is tantamount to a violation of the treaty itself.

Baker...told the committee the stipulations would not be "prudent or necessary" because the Soviet pledge is already considered legally binding....

Neither dispute is expected to obstruct a favorable committee report on the treaty. (R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A24)

GORBACHEV MAY 'SURPRISE' WEST

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev could surprise the West next week with new proposals on economic reform including measures that once and for all would "lift the Iron Curtain" on foreign investments, Soviet government leaders said Thursday.

Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov told a news conference that Gorbachev's latest reform plans were based on the best elements of all the proposals submitted to him, including the Soviet government's anti-crisis program....

"Some quite unexpected proposals could emerge in the talks in London. No single strategic plan should remain unchanged," Mr. Pavlov said. (Brian Killen, Washington Times, A1)

BUSH, KAIFU AGREE BASHING BY TWO NATIONS SHOULD STOP

KENNEBUNKPORT -- Hours before he attends a 50th anniversary memorial service at Pearl Harbor in December, President Bush will be in Tokyo on a bold mission to curb trans-Pacific bashing of one another by Japanese and Americans.

At a press conference with Prime Minister Kaifu here Thursday, Mr. Bush said he wants to learn about Japanese resentments, saying, "Very candidly, there may be some elements there of anti-American feeling, and I can't deny some elements in this country appear to want to bash Japan, to use a common expression."...

Kaifu said, "When it comes to Japan-U.S. relations, we believe that instead of bashing each other we should be basking together, looking ahead in the same direction."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A10)

CARLA HILLS ON FREE TRADE, GATT TALKS

TORONTO -- U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Thursday that Canada's exemption of its cultural industries under the free-trade pact is a form of protection that the U.S. does not accept.

"By no means do we accept the argument that there should be an exemption for culture on the trading scene," she said in a Worldnet television interview from Washington....

Hills, who was responding to questions in a television linkup with cities in Canada, Europe and Japan, described the existing free-trade agreement with Canada as a "safety net" that the U.S. would maintain and respect....

To get the GATT talks moving, Hills said, the real requirement is for the EC to begin to negotiate in the three areas in which it was agreed that barriers had to be removed: export subsidies, market access and internal supports....

Hills sought to distance the MacSharry initiative from the outcome of the GATT talks. "What Europe is doing on CAP reform is separate and internal and has nothing to do with the outside world," she said. However, she acknowledged that internal reform would make EC negotiators more "confident" to tackle such things as EC export subsidies, which she said distort world farm trade and hurt all other agricultural-exporting nations.

The EC is likely to continue its debate on farm policy for the rest of this year and into 1992. By divorcing this debate from progress in the GATT negotiations in Geneva, Hills appears to be hoping that the two can proceed simultaneously and that the Europeans will be more flexible and constructive.

(Peter Cook, Toronto Globe)

BEIJING DENOUNCES VOTE BY HOUSE

BEIJING -- China Thursday denounced as "gross interference" in its affairs a move by U.S. lawmakers to cancel the country's favorable trade status unless improvements are seen in its human rights record.

"We would like to urge the U.S. Congress to stop this kind of practice...so as to avoid a serious retrogression on the relations between China and the U.S.," Foreign Ministry official Duan Jin said.

"This is gross interference in China's internal affairs, which the Chinese government firmly rejects," Duan said.

(Kathy Chenault, Washington Post, A22)

SADDAM, FEARING A COUP, PURGES IRAQI MILITARY

BAGHDAD -- Saddam Hussein has launched a new wave of purges in the ruling Ba'ath Party and the military, executing scores of high-ranking army officers, many of them Shi'ite Muslims, sources said Thursday.

The sources, who included foreign diplomats, interpreted the reports as a sign the embattled dictator was shielding himself behind a core of loyalists to counter a feared coup. They spoke on condition of anonymity. (Michael Hirsh, Washington Times, A1)

IRAQ FIGHTS BACK, CALLS BUSH 'WICKED'

Iraq, responding to charges it's concealing a nuclear capability, Thursday called President Bush a "liar" and a "malicious and wicked person."

The insults came after Bush called Saddam a "deceiver" for concealing nuclear bomb-making stockpiles from UN inspection teams.
(Lee Katz, USA Today, 1A)

PENTAGON UNDERESTIMATED IRAQ'S NUCLEAR POTENTIAL

The Pentagon concluded before the Gulf War that Iraq had no militarily useful nuclear bomb, but that it might have been able to explode a crude device as a "weapon of terror," U.S. military officials said Thursday.

The officials confirmed that the U.S. had underestimated the extent of Iraq's effort to produce highly enriched uranium, the material needed to make an atomic bomb.

Even now it is uncertain whether the Iraqis might possess enough highly enriched uranium to build even a single bomb, they said. And if the Iraqis could assemble a bomb, they would have no missile or other military means of delivering it to a specific target outside their own borders, the officials said.

(AP, Washington Times, A3)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Koreas To Resume Talks," appears in "Around The World," The Washington Post, page A22.

"Shevardnadze Heads New Group," by Reuter, appears in The Washington Post, page A24.

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Thursday evening, July 11)

THOMAS NOMINATION

ABC'S PETER JENNINGS: The Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas made another round of courtesy calls on Capitol Hill today, where his admission of having tried marijuana as a student caused hardly a ripple. Four years ago another Supreme Court nominee, Douglas Ginsburg, withdrew his nomination after a reporter revealed he had used marijuana while a law school professor. (ABC-7)

CBS'S DAN RATHER: It has been revealed that President Bush's Supreme Court nominee has been a drug user. He smoked marijuana. Washington doesn't see that as much of a problem, but does see new trouble of another sort.

CBS'S RITA BRAVER: In an important symbolic move, the Congressional Black Caucus, comprised of the 26 black members of Congress, said it will vigorously oppose the confirmation of Judge Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

(REP. TOWNS: We will be calling a meeting of the black leadership community across this nation to move further on it.)

All but one of the caucus members oppose Thomas because he's against many traditional civil rights policies, including racially based hiring plans.

(SEN. HATCH: "I'm disappointed because I personally believe that people ought to listen and hear the testimony and reserve judgment until they've had the opportunity of having all the facts.")

Thomas himself did not comment on the black caucus vote, but he did talk about another controversy -- his admitted use of marijuana, taking several puffs in college and perhaps in law school.

(THOMAS: "That should be a lesson: Don't try it at any point in your life -- ever.")

The White House dismissed the marijuana use as inconsequential, and most senators seemed to agree.

(SEN. DECONCINI: "He has brought this forward himself and I think that is why I can be tough on drugs and not hold this against Judge Thomas.")

And senators and Administration officials said Thomas' case is vastly different from that of President Reagan's Supreme Court nominee, Douglas Ginsburg, who withdrew after reports he used marijuana while a law school professor.

(SEN. HEFLIN: "That put it in the classification of a youthful indiscretion and I wouldn't give it a great deal of credence.")

So the marijuana issue is already blowing away. But the controversy over Thomas' civil rights view is bound to generate a lot more smoke and fire. (CBS-2)

NBC'S TOM BROKAW: The Congressional Black Caucus said today it will vigorously oppose Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, saying he does not do justice to the legacy of Thurgood Marshall. Thomas is also coming under scrutiny tonight for his use of marijuana as a young man, but is not a disqualifier?

NBC'S LISA MYERS: On Capitol Hill this morning, Thomas pronounced his drug use old news.

(THOMAS: "It's been dealt with, guys. Thank you.")

The disclosure created hardly a ripple in the Senate. One politician after another echoed the White House's claim that the fact that Thomas smoked pot a couple times in college was inconsequential.

(SEN. GRASSLEY: "Judge Thomas is being appointed to the Supreme Court and not to sainthood.")

Very different from the uproar four years ago, when President Reagan's Supreme Court nominee, Douglas Ginsburg, was forced to withdraw because he smoked marijuana as a law school professor.

(SEN. METZENBAUM: "The way I remember it, Ginsburg used marijuana when he was an adult.")

Ginsburg also admitted his drug use only after it was alleged by others. Thomas revealed his himself. The Senate was aware of it when it confirmed his nomination to the federal appeals court last year. Some senators said today that they merely were accepting the reality that most baby boomers have tried marijuana. In the most recent government survey, 61 percent of Americans between ages 26 to 34 admit having used marijuana; 47 percent of those 35 to 44 admit pot use. During the 1988 campaign, two baby boomers running for president -- former Gov. Babbitt and Sen. Gore -- confessed that they, too, smoked pot in their youth.

(GORE: "I first tried marijuana at the end of my junior year in college.")

A White House official said today that many Bush appointees used illegal drugs in the distant past. He said if casual drug use disqualified someone from public office, "we'd have trouble filling jobs." The moral of all this is that times have changed.

(SEN. DECONCINI: "Casual use of certainly marijuana is not a bar to being a jet pilot or a navigator or perhaps even president of the United States.")

Or more simply, getting high in the '60s no longer disqualifies you for the highest jobs in the land in the '90s. (NBC-3)

BROKAW: And as with anyone, understanding the character of Clarence Thomas means knowing something about his family, where he grew up, his town. That turns out to be a little town called Pin Point, Georgia.

NBC'S BOB DOTSON: The key to Clarence Thomas lies somewhere down this weedy lane. When Clarence was his nephew's age, his mother worked in this old crab factory, picking meat for a nickel a pound. His sister, Emma Mae, still lives next door. In 1980, Clarence told a conference of black conservatives she got mad when the mailman was late with her welfare check.

(EMMA MAE MARTIN: "When he made the statement, during that time I was off. I was working at [inaudible] nursing home during that time.")

His mother, Leola Williams, was not surprised when she heard about the speech.

(WILLIAMS: "He will tell you, so you might as well just listen, and if you walk off, he's going to tell you when he catches you again, so you might as well sit there and let him lash you and get through with it.")

DOTSON continues:

Clarence left Pin Point for a better chance at life with his grandfather, a man who never let him say: I can't. His sister stayed. Emma Mae was on welfare for eight years to repay a debt that had nothing to do with dollars. She quit two minimum-wage jobs to care for an elderly aunt, the woman who took the Thomases into her home after theirs burned.

(MARTIN: "I was born in her house. She raised me from a baby, so when she was there when I needed her. And when she took sick, I promised her I would come back home and stay with her and I did that.")

She never asked Clarence for help, nor did he pay her bills.

(MARTIN: "When I told Clarence, I told him it would take me time to get off it. But I had to do it in my time, not his.")

(WILLIAMS: "Clarence is Clarence. You can't make up Clarence's mind for him. He has to make up his own mind.")

After the aunt died, Emma Mae got a job as a cook. She lives in the house her aunt left her, with a different view of the world than her brother. (NBC-4)

THOMAS/COMMENTARY

NBC'S JOHN CHANCELLOR: A great moment in American politics took place during the Truman Administration. Vice President Alvin Barkley was making a speech and a heckler shouted: Where do you stand on price controls? a controversial issue of that time. And Barkley said: Oh, I'm all right on that. He got away with it. This morning in Washington, reporters asked Clarence Thomas about his use of marijuana and the judge said: Oh, that's been dealt with, guys; I think I'll leave it at that. Some things never change, such as what is sauce for the goose in this country is not always sauce for the gander. Judge Thomas says he puffed on marijuana cigarettes a couple of times in college and law school. The White House says that's inconsequential, a youthful indiscretion. The White House is right. It is inconsequential. But this is the same White House that is against today's youthful indiscretions. The Bush Administration takes a very hard line on marijuana. Casual use today can lead to jail, the loss of driver's licenses, rejected student loans, even denial of public housing. If the cops caught Clarence Thomas having a few puffs of a marijuana cigarette today, he might end up behind bars. It's confusing. The White House believes the casual use of marijuana 20 years ago is inconsequential and forgivable. The White House also believes that casual use of marijuana today is of considerable consequence and unforgivable. Welcome to the strange world of moral and political reasoning in the 1990s. (NBC-9)

IRAQ/NUCLEAR

JENNINGS: At the Pentagon today, what is described as urgent discussions on what to do about Saddam Hussein's nuclear weapons program and his other military projects that have survived the war. There is a lot of serious talk in Washington about the Administration moving closer to a decision to bomb Iraq again.

ABC'S BOB ZELNICK: Administration sources suspect Saddam Hussein is lying about what is left of his nuclear, chemical, biological and missile programs so he can renew them in earnest once sanctions are lifted or world attention turns elsewhere. While there is some disagreement within the Administration about the size and pace of Iraq's nuclear program, most officials do agree that even before the war, which involved extensive damage to its nuclear program, Iraq was five to 10 years away from producing substantial numbers of nuclear weapons. Despite that, some in the Administration favor bombing Iraq again. The problem is what to hit. Pentagon sources concede that the U.S. has discovered only a few nuclear sites they didn't know about before the war. The current list of bombing targets includes many that had been hit already, as well as other military targets not directly involved in the making of mass-destruction weapons. Officials say one purpose of renewed bombing would be to convince Iraq's military that it will live under the threat of Western attack until Saddam Hussein is gone. And while source say a final decision is still days away, even the threat of bombing may make Iraq more forthcoming about its weapons program. (ABC-2)

NBC'S FRED FRANCIS reports there is disturbing evidence that the Western world's intelligence agencies were just flat outwitted by the man running Saddam's nuclear weapons program. President Bush, insiders say, is not fretting about those failures, but pushing hard to overcome the intelligence blunders.

(TV COVERAGE: President and First Lady on South Lawn.)

He continued to win the backing of world leaders to attack Saddam's nuclear hardware if diplomacy fails. Bush got an endorsement for action in a telephone call with Prime Minister Major.

(MAJOR: "We simply cannot allow a country like Iraq ever again to build up a huge arsenal of deadly weapons unchecked and in some cases unknown.")

President Mitterrand was also supportive, but did not specifically endorse the use of force. As the coalition against Saddam and his generals comes together again, spymasters are reviewing how they missed so much for so long.

(LEONARD SPECTER, nuclear-proliferation specialist: "We know that parts of the program were completely overcome, that were very dangerous parts of the program. We don't know how successful those parts were. If it turns out that they were very successful, then we have a real disaster on our hands.")

One official charged there is a mindset in the intelligence committees that "ragheads," meaning Arabs, "are not smart enough to build a bomb," and therefore the CIA and others did not look too closely. There are suggestions tonight that the intelligence agencies may have overlooked Iran's nuclear weapons program. One source told NBC News Iran may be a lot closer to the bomb than we realize.

BROKAW discusses the issue with FRANCIS:

BROKAW: What's the flashpoint we should be watching for here?

FRANCIS: Some time in the next week or 10 days, if Saddam Hussein tries another blatant move where he does not let the UN inspection team look at a convoy or go into a warehouse on demand. In that case, I am told by sources here at the Pentagon, the President will order a strike. (CBS-10, NBC-Lead)

RATHER reports Prime Minister Major let it be known he talked with President Bush today about taking further action to eliminate Saddam Hussein's nuclear capability. (CBS-10)

SOVIETS/ARMS CONTROL

JENNINGS: U.S. and Soviet officials are trying to get past the one main obstacle to a Bush-Gorbachev summit. They're trying to finish an arms-control agreement that would make major cuts in long-range nuclear weapons.

ABC'S BRIT HUME: In the Oval Office this morning, the President received Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh, who had come in a hurry and under orders from his boss to resolve the remaining issues in the decade-long strategic-arms negotiations.

(TV COVERAGE: President with Bessmertnykh in Oval Office.)

(PRESIDENT BUSH: "I know it's an inconvenience. You did it on very, very short notice and I think it demonstrates President Gorbachev's interest, your interest, in reaching accord on START, which is important to both our countries.")

(BESSMERTNYKH: "But still there are three major technical things to overcome and we have some ideas from the United States and we have brought some of our ideas, so we'll try to merge them.")

In fact, those technical issues involving safeguards against cheating, among other things, have proved extraordinarily difficult, and there is no certainty they can be resolved. The President implied as much when asked what the chances are.

(PRESIDENT BUSH: "This man's looking for odds. We don't give odds here [inaudible], handicapping a horse race.")

The reason for the urgent visit is that the unfinished treaty is holding up plans for a Bush-Gorbachev summit this summer. The President would like that to be announced at next week's economic summit, for which Mr. Bush continued preparation today with a meeting in Maine with Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu.

(TV COVERAGE: President in Kennebunkport with Kaifu.)

The Soviet Union was a major part of that discussion, with Gorbachev scheduled to come to the summit to outline his plans for transforming his country's economy. Following their talks this afternoon, Kaifu and Mr. Bush said they agreed to press Gorbachev to demilitarize the Soviet economy in return for any economic assistance from the West. Despite the progress on arms control, the U.S. and its allies remain uneasy with what the Soviets still spend on weapons. (NBC-6, CBS-12, ABC-5)

KAIFU VISIT

JENNINGS reports President Bush welcomed Prime Minister Kaifu to Kennebunkport today and Mr. Bush accepted an invitation to visit Japan in November.

(TV COVERAGE: President in Kennebunkport with Kaifu.) (CBS-7)

GATES NOMINATION

NBC'S ANDREA MITCHELL reports the Gates nomination could be in serious trouble.

(TV COVERAGE: President announcing Gates nomination.)

How could Gates, the man in the middle, not have known about Iran-Contra?

MITCHELL continues:

That's what the Senate Intelligence Committee wants to know from Fiers and Clair George. No one answered at George's house today. The CIA and FBI have told the Senate they can't find him either. (SEN. BOREN: "We have a very grave responsibility here. We have a responsibility to be thorough in our work. And I think we have to be thorough in order to be fair, as well. We want to get as much of the background information available before we start these hearings.")

The President still wanted to begin hearings on Gates next Monday, despite the unanswered questions.

(PRESIDENT BUSH: "I don't think you can accept some closed-door allegation that nothing, I understand, involving Mr. Gates and suggest that hearings on this fine man should be delayed.") But committee Republicans agreed with Democrats to wait for answers.

(SEN. MURKOWSKI: "The point is, the committee has its responsibility and the chairman and I are carrying out that responsibility.")

If Gates' CIA colleagues stonewall, as senators believe is likely, then it would take at least a month to try to force their testimony through limited immunity. That means that Senate hearings could start this summer, but they wouldn't finish until this fall. And once before, Gates had to withdraw as the CIA nominee because of questions involving Iran-Contra. And now the momentum is going against him again.

BROKAW discusses the issue with MITCHELL:

BROKAW: This time, he has a lot more friends than he had the last time around. What's happening to those friends?

MITCHELL: He does have a lot of friends up here. There are people who've been very impressed, including Chairman Boren, with the way he has conducted himself at the National Security Council, which is his current job. So they are predisposed to believe him, but even they are concerned about the integrity and responsibility of the Senate, and they don't want to proceed with a final vote on confirmation if there are still unanswered questions. (NBC-2)

JENNINGS reports ABC News has been told that Fiers has not implicated Gates in the scandal or in the coverup. (ABC-6)

KUWAIT/EXPLOSIONS

JENNINGS reports there was a series of huge explosions at a U.S. ammunition depot. They were reportedly triggered by an electrical fire on an ammunition truck. More than 50 American troops are injured. (CBS-9, ABC-3)

ALASKA/OIL

ABC's NED POTTER reports on a national effort to show there are better ways to get energy than by drilling for oil in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The real battle, however, is being fought in Washington.

POTTER continues:

(SEN. STEVENS: "We've got to explore this area and find out what's there. If we don't, if we don't, your sons or grandsons are going to be back in the Persian Gulf someday.")

Alaska senators, the White House and the oil industry are all pushing to open the refuge. Their opponents say: We need leadership, not drilling.

(SEN. LAUTENBERG: "I have yet to hear one word -- one word -- from this Administration that says: Drive slower, save gas, do what you can, don't use, don't take the extra trip. Not once have we heard anything that might take the pressure off this madness for exploration.")

(SEN. BRYAN: "The Arctic Refuge, at best, gives us a mere 20 or 30 years of production. It would be the equivalent of about one-ninth of what we could achieve with fuel-economy legislation, which is permanent.")

The Arctic Refuge is so remote that drilling there may seem like a simple solution to our energy needs. But everyone admits it's a temporary one at best. So the line has been drawn: Explore the wild for oil or look for better answers. (ABC-12)

GASOLINE/POLLUTION

CBS'S RAY BRADY reports Arco has developed a new kind of gasoline, one that could begin to clear Southern California's air pollution. Arco says its new gasoline, called ECX, burns as clean as methanol, but without methanol's high-octane price at the pump. Pollution-control officials in California say the new fuel could slash pollutants by a third. (CBS-5)

RHODE ISLAND/BANKS

ABC'S BOB JAMIESON reports televised hearings in Rhode Island have confirmed banks and credit unions in the state failed because of embezzlement, risky loans, general mismanagement and poor state regulation. There has also been testimony that many of the institutions' officers, including a state senator, knew they were going to fail and got their money out just before the governor shut them down. (ABC-9)

PAN AM

JENNINGS reports Pan Am is selling off its major trans-Atlantic routes between New York and Europe, plus the Northeast shuttle, to Delta for \$260 million. (ABC-10)

ECLIPSE

JENNINGS reports the total solar eclipse, which was supposed to be visible from Hawaii, disappointed many watchers because of clouds that blocked the view. (NBC-12, CBS-Lead, ABC-Lead)

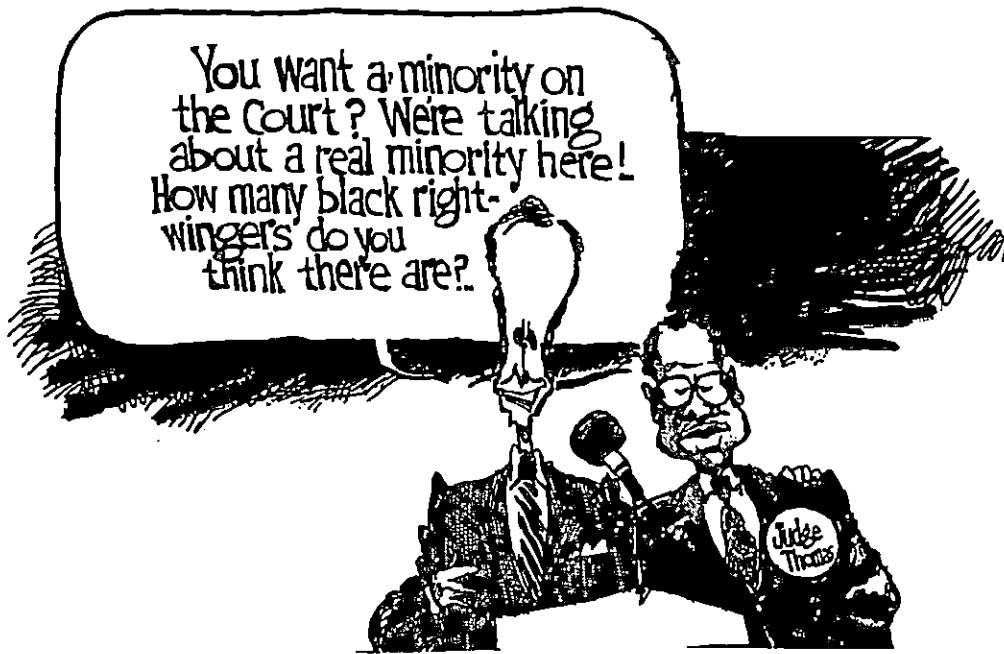
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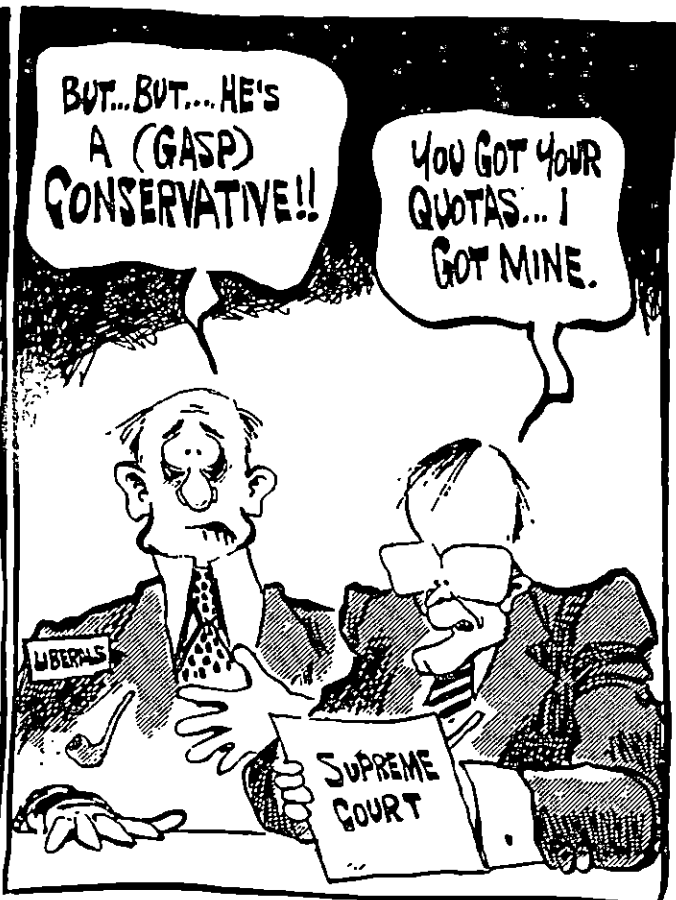
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BECAUSE HE'S BLACK!

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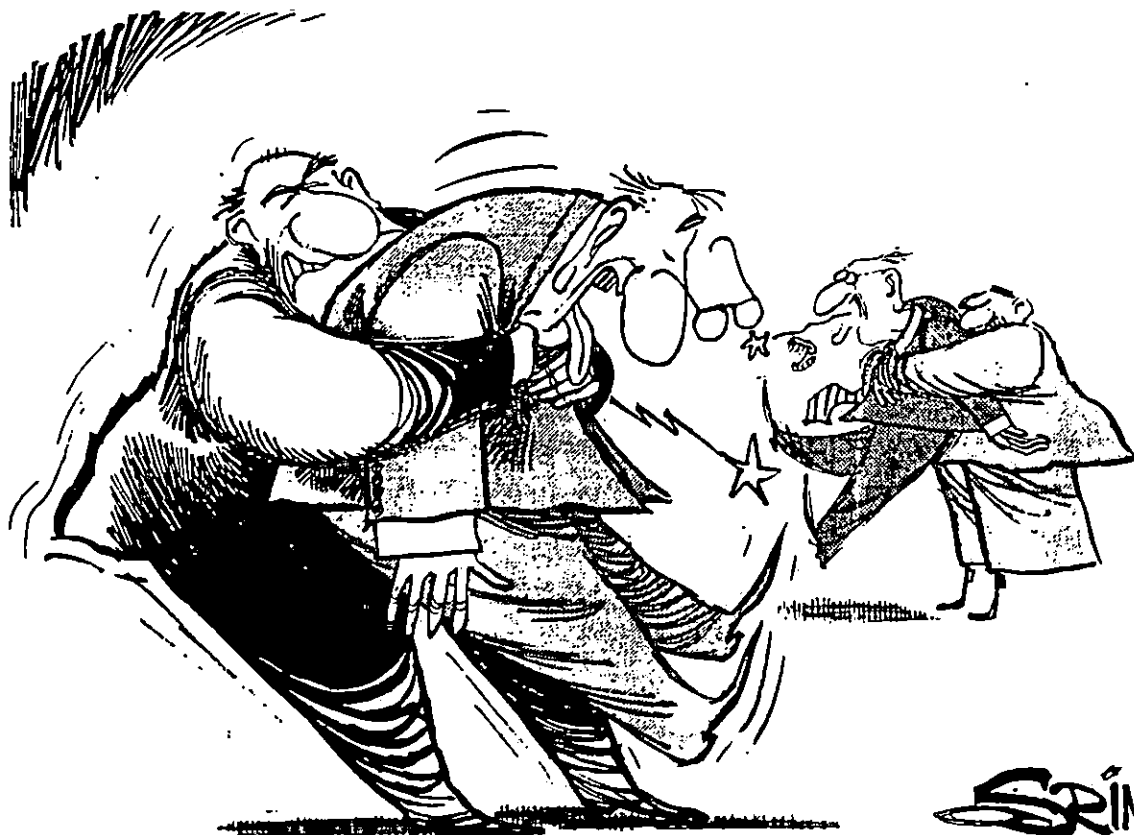
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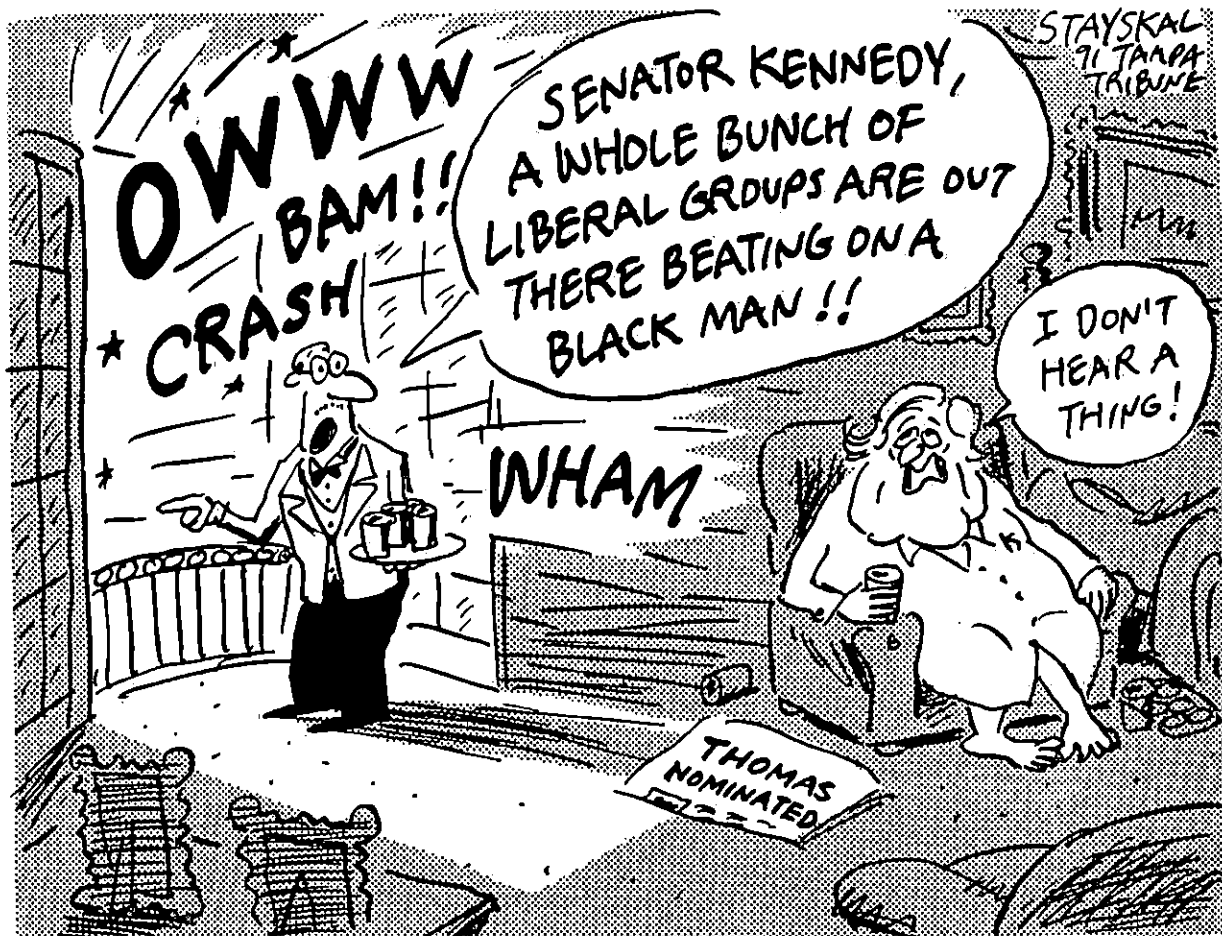
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BY JEFF MACNELLY



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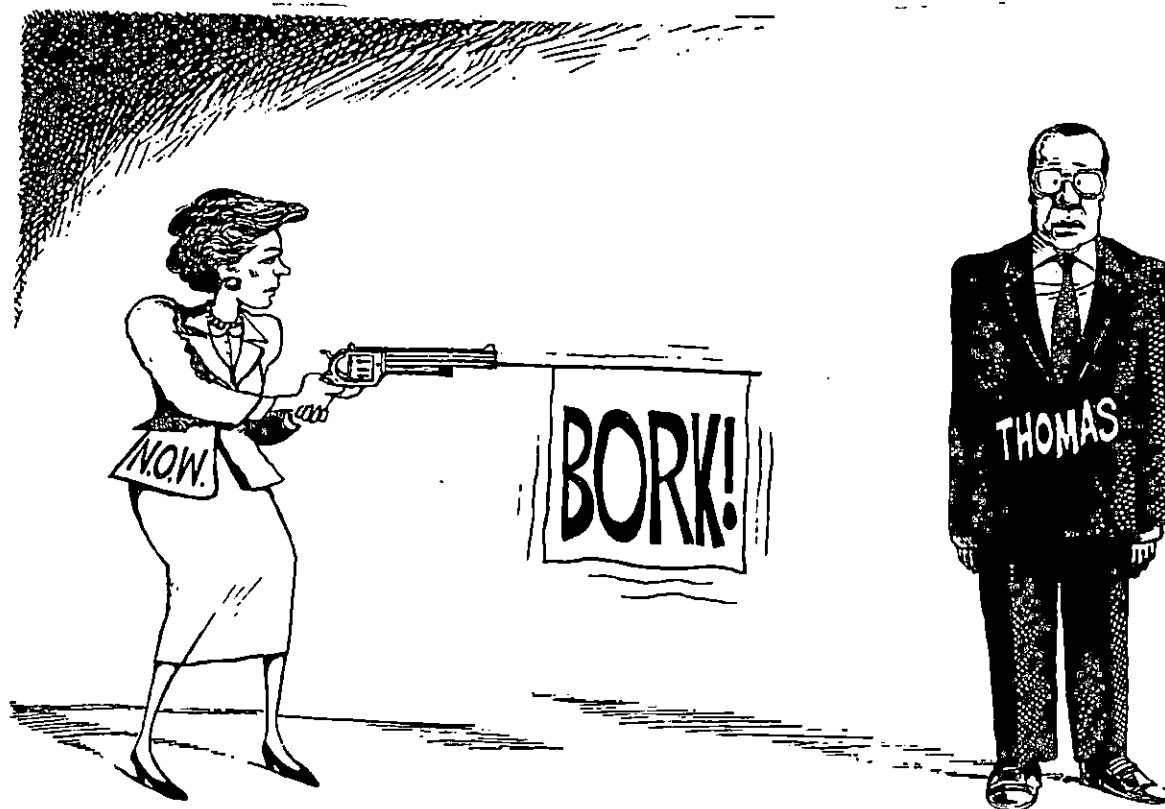
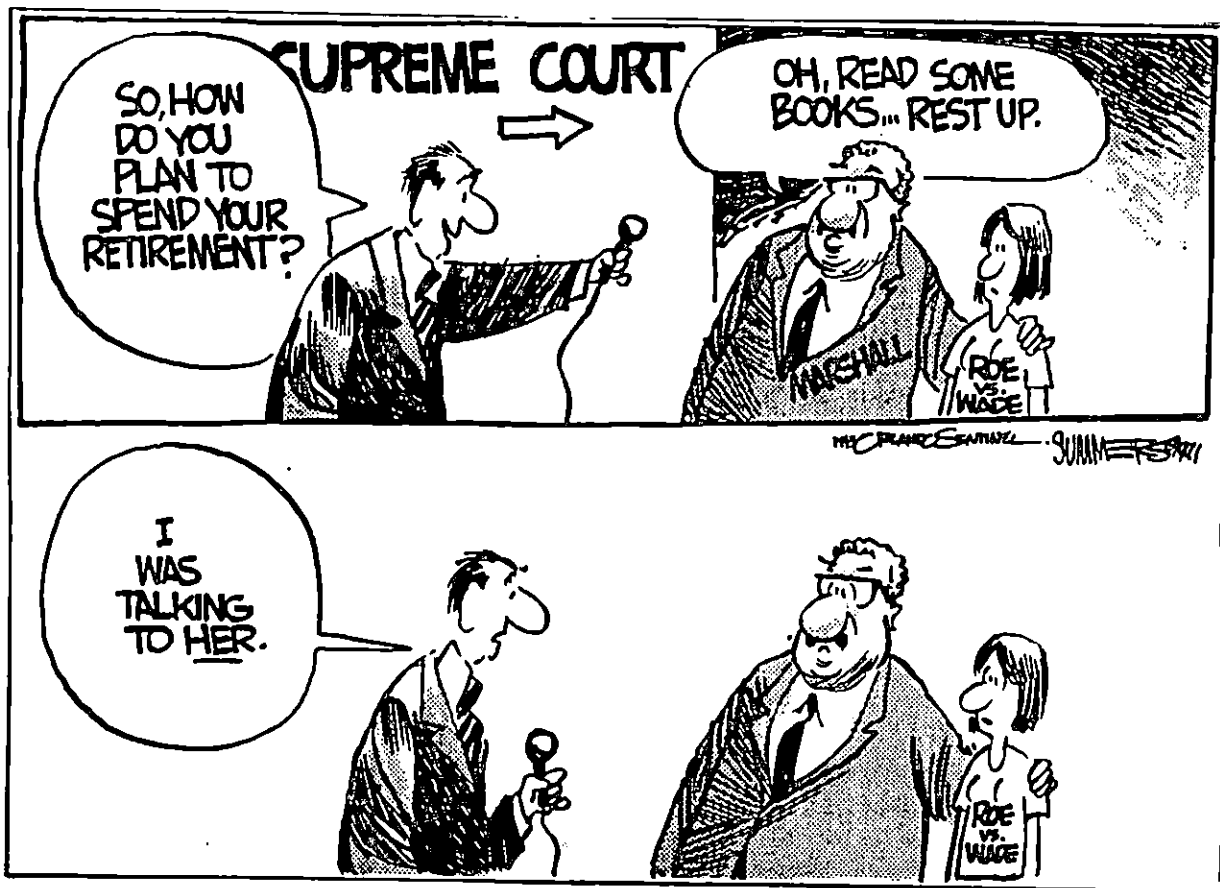


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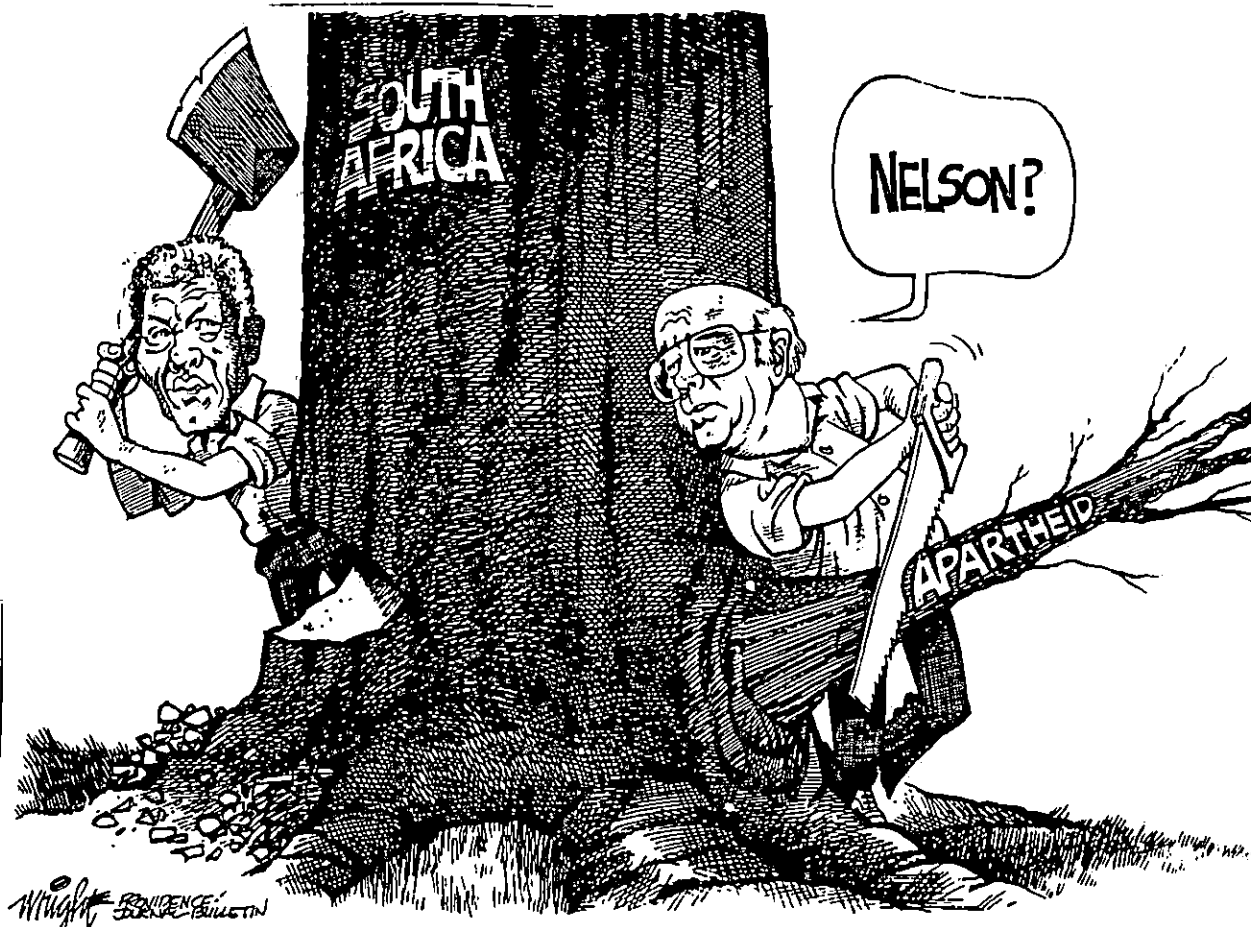
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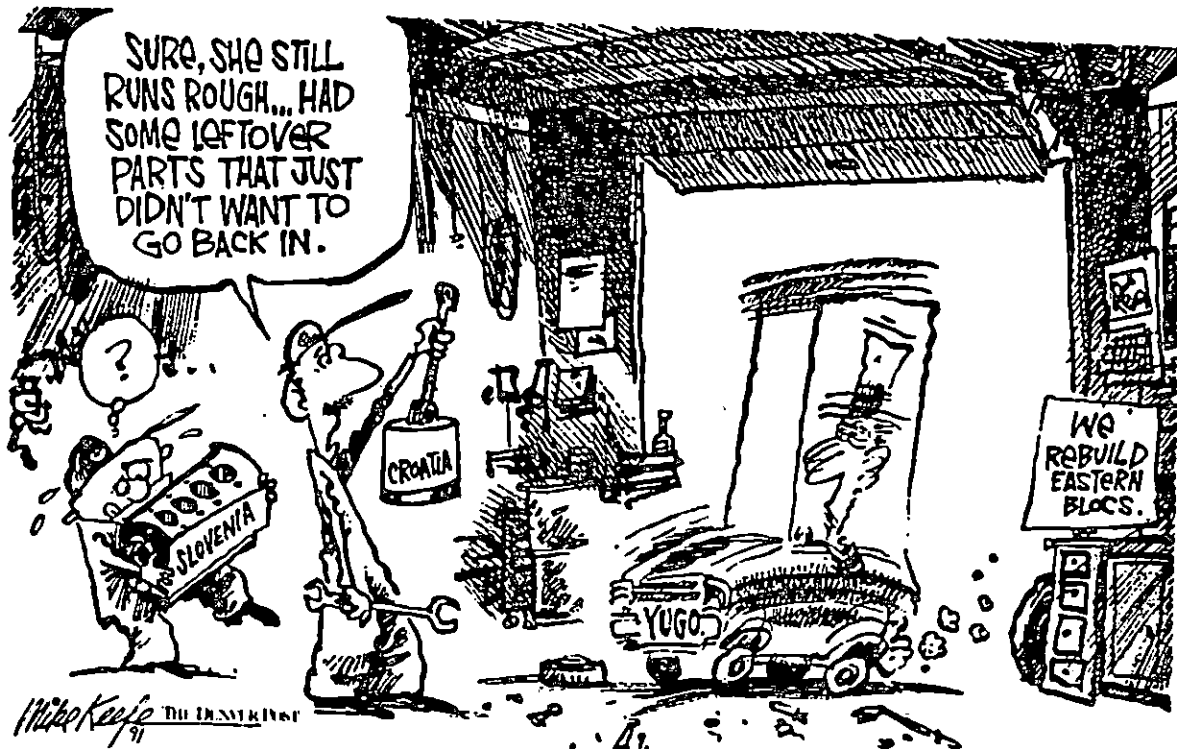
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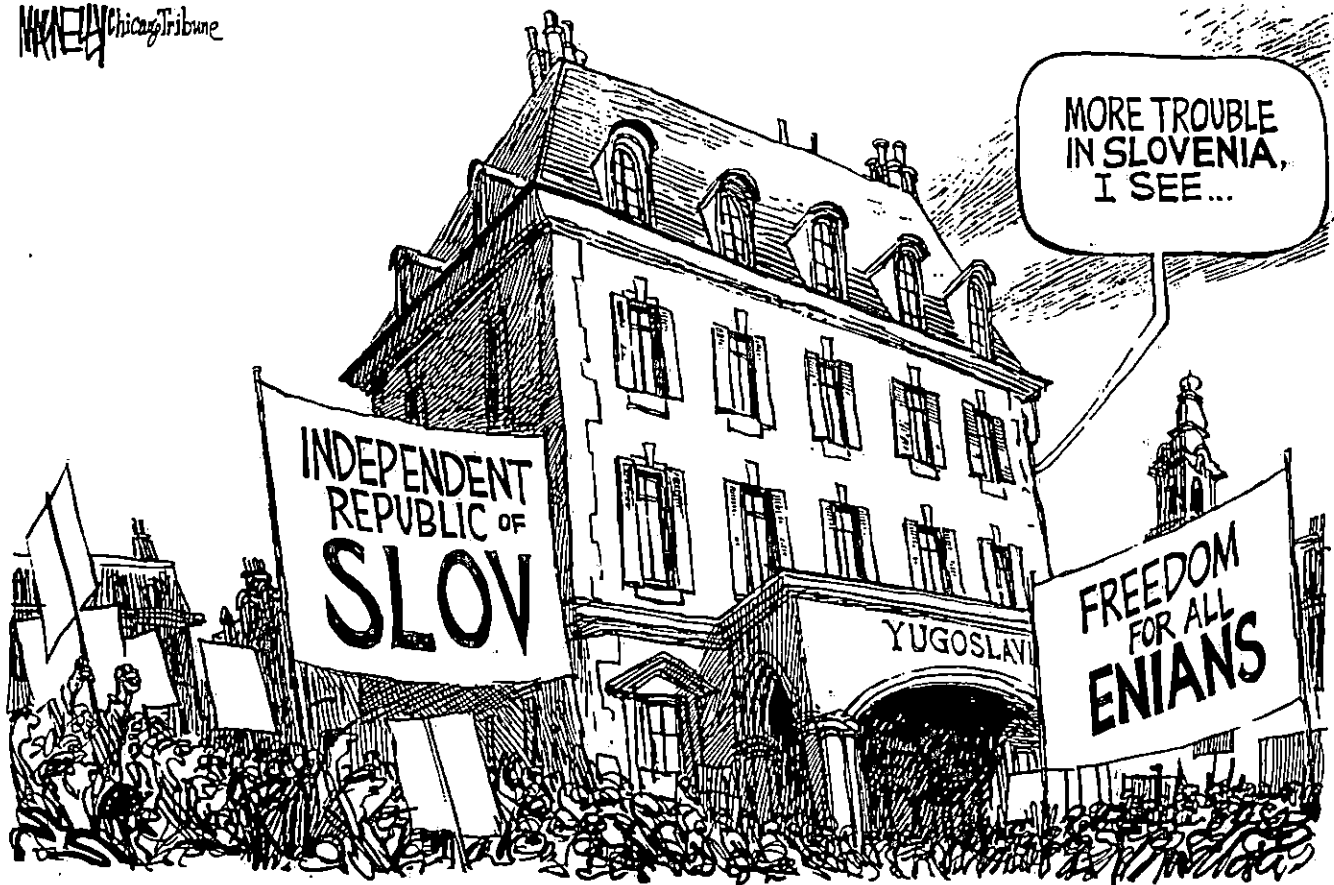
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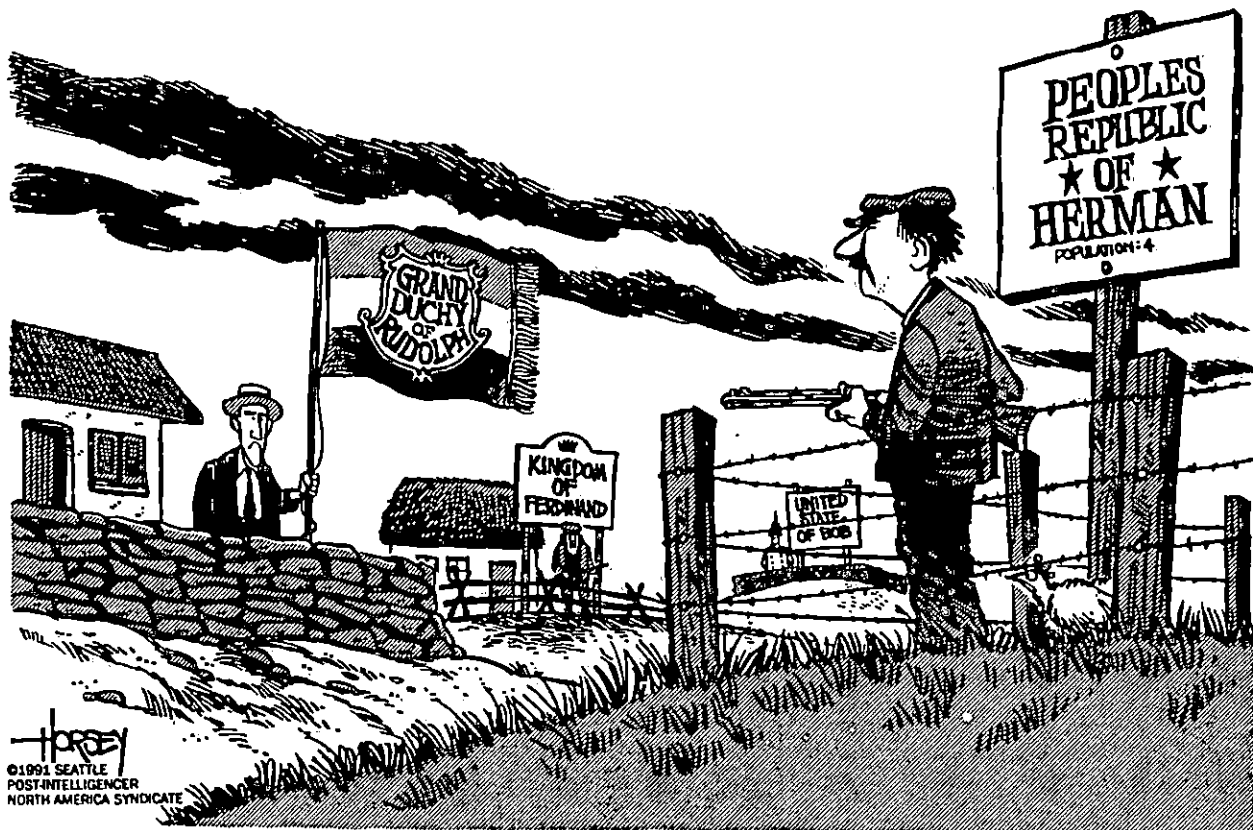
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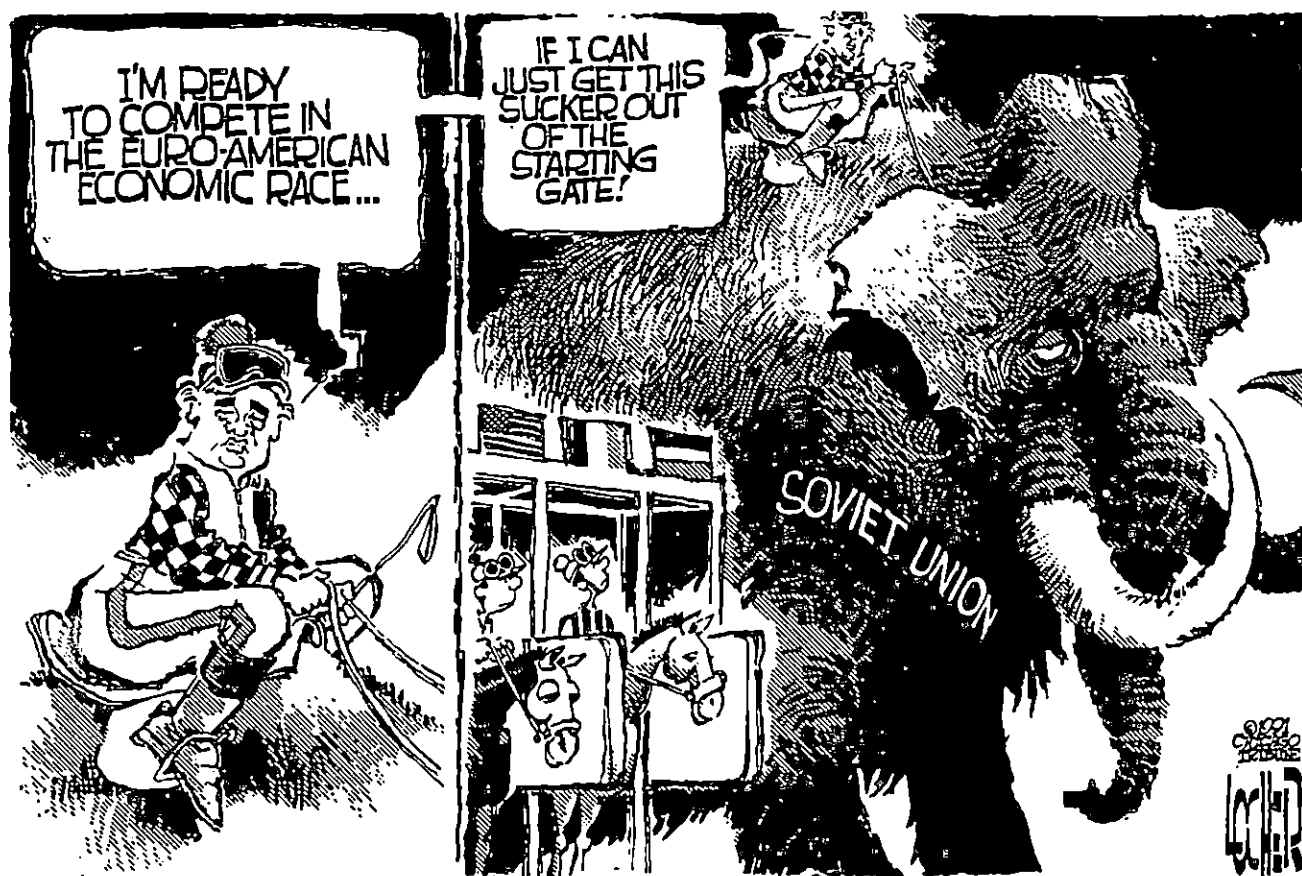






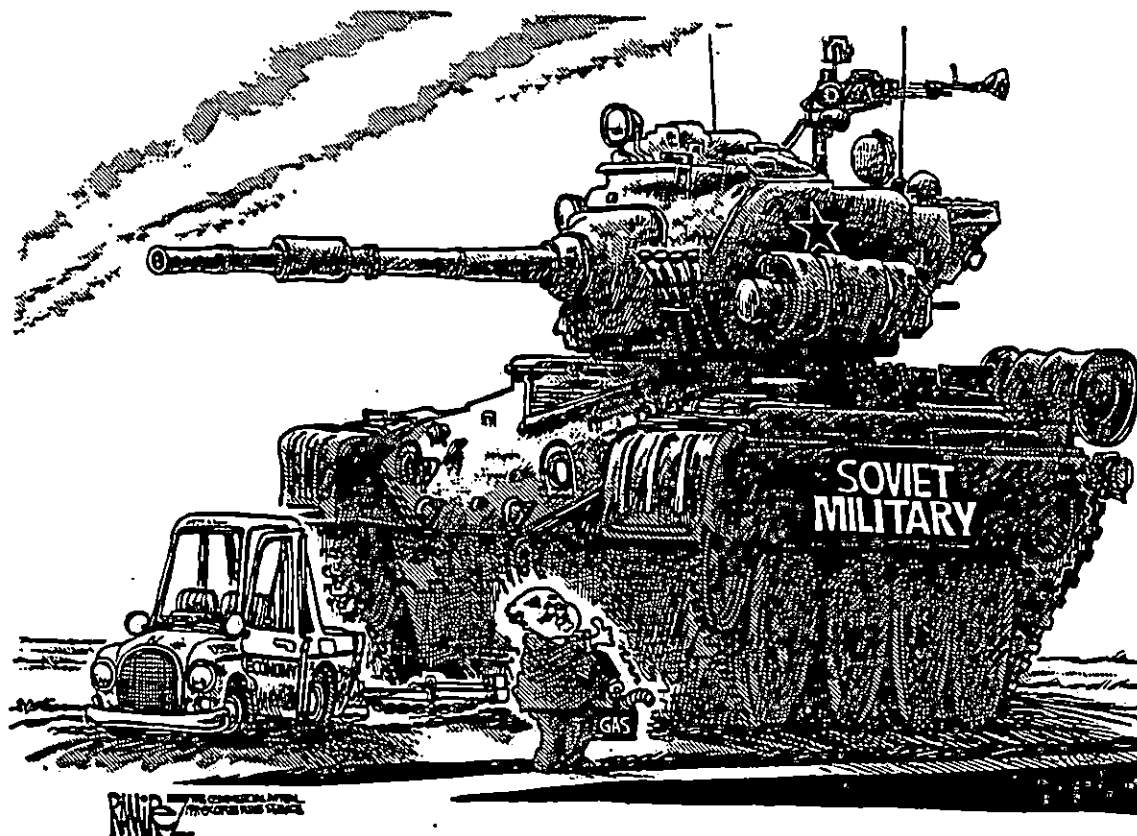
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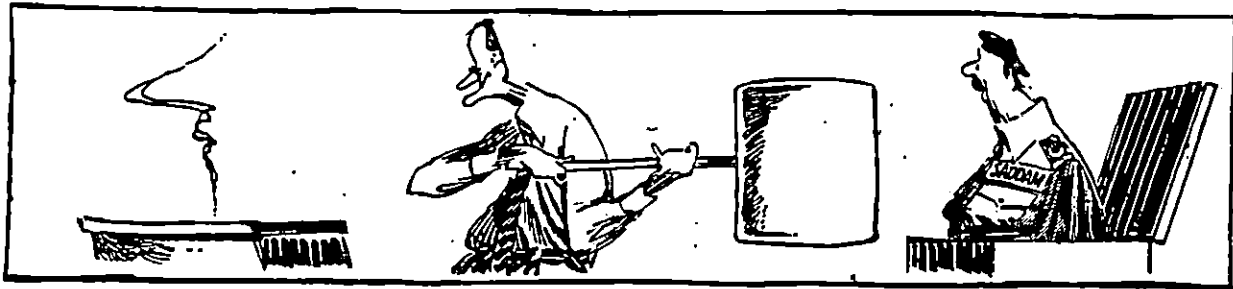
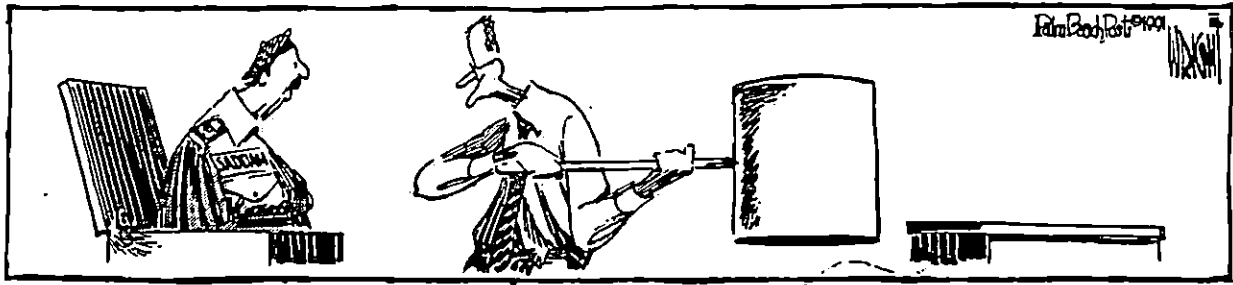


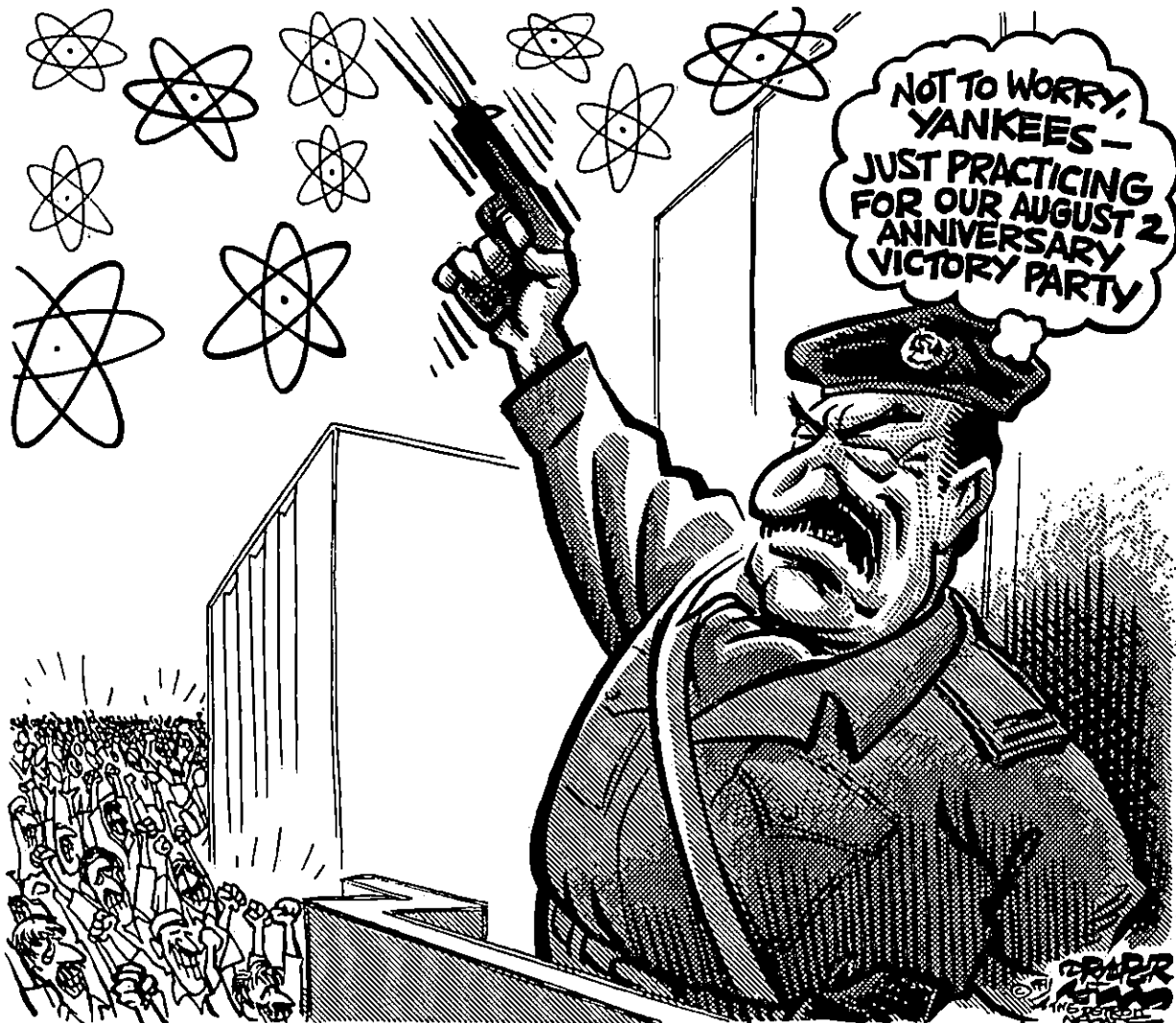




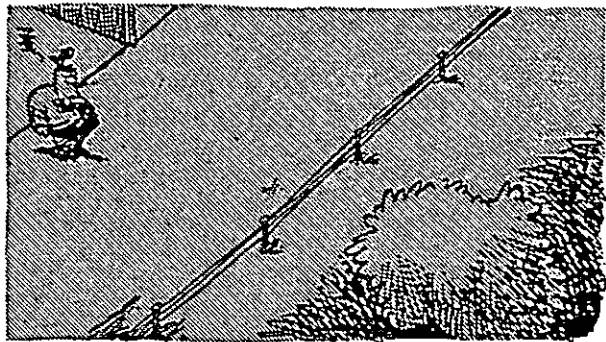
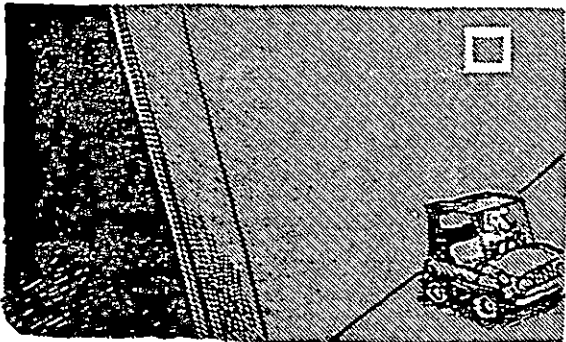
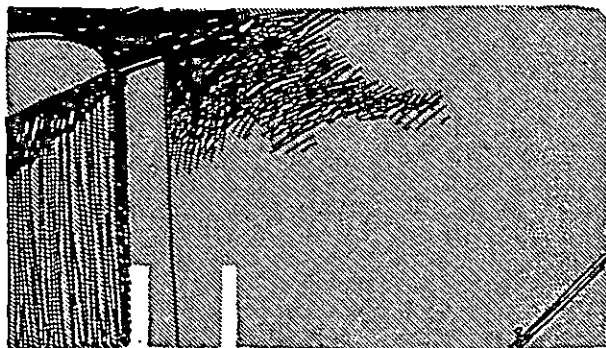
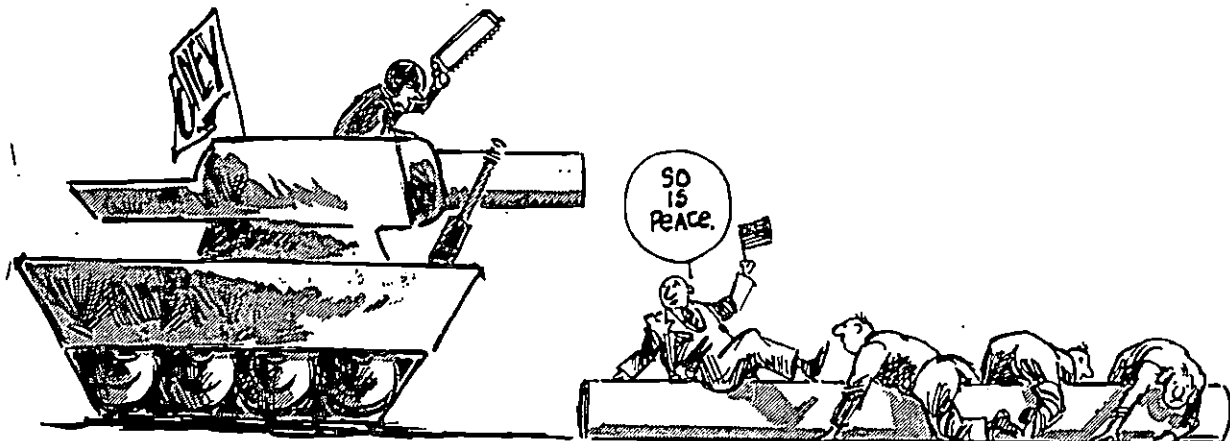
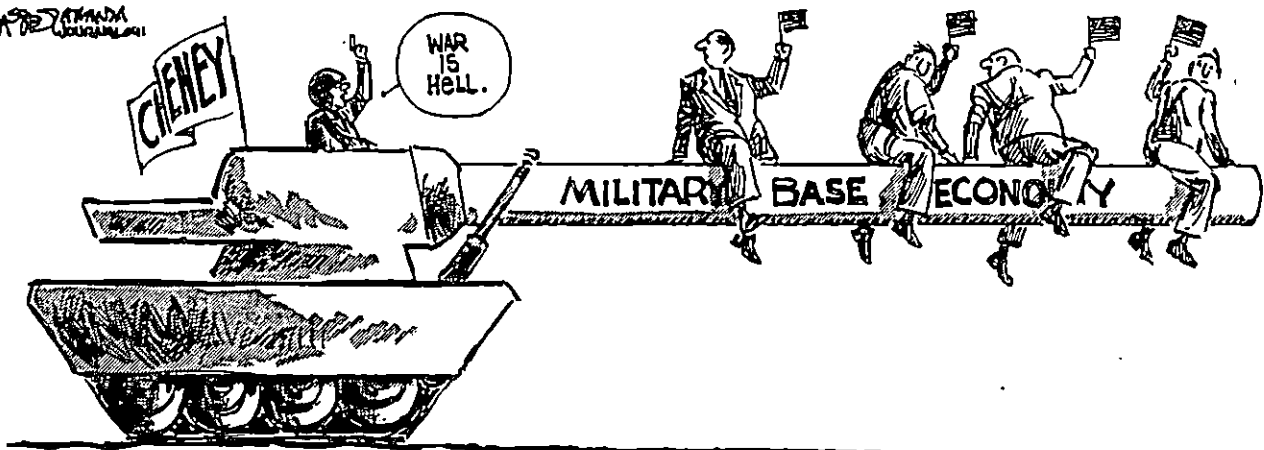
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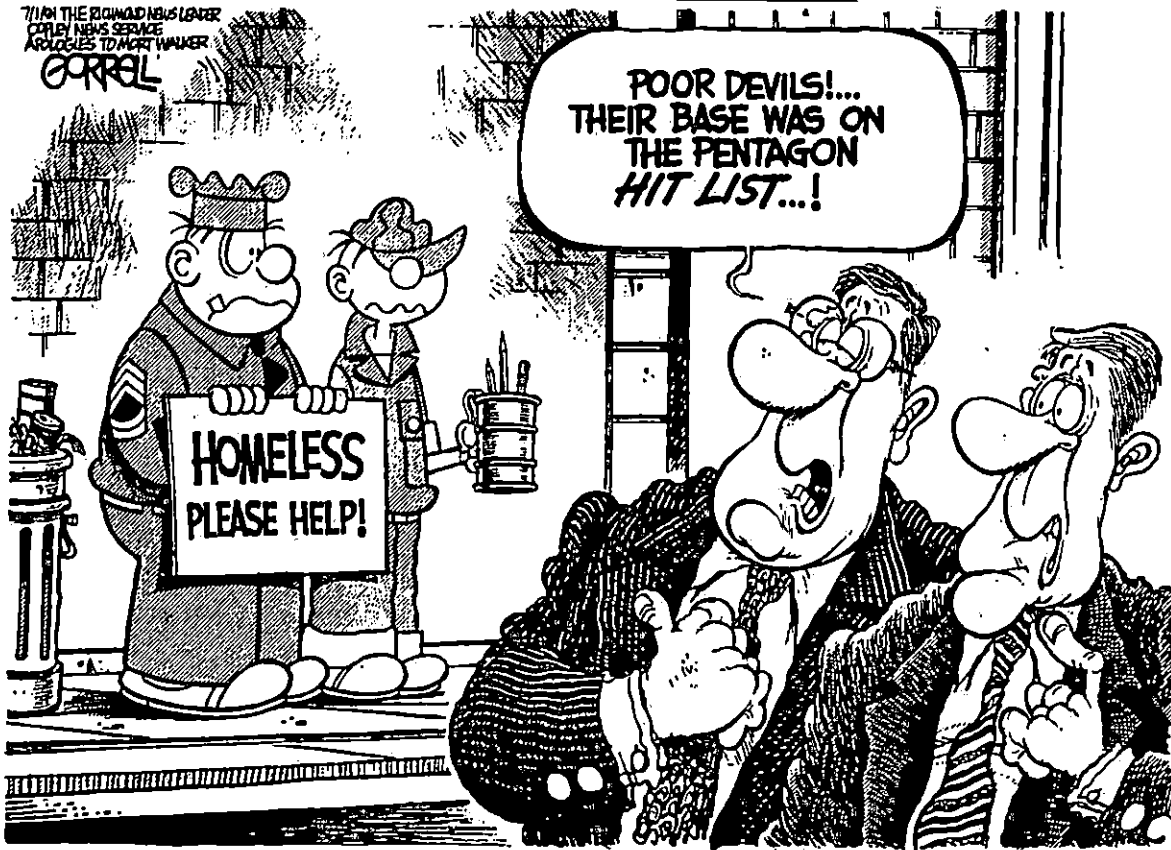


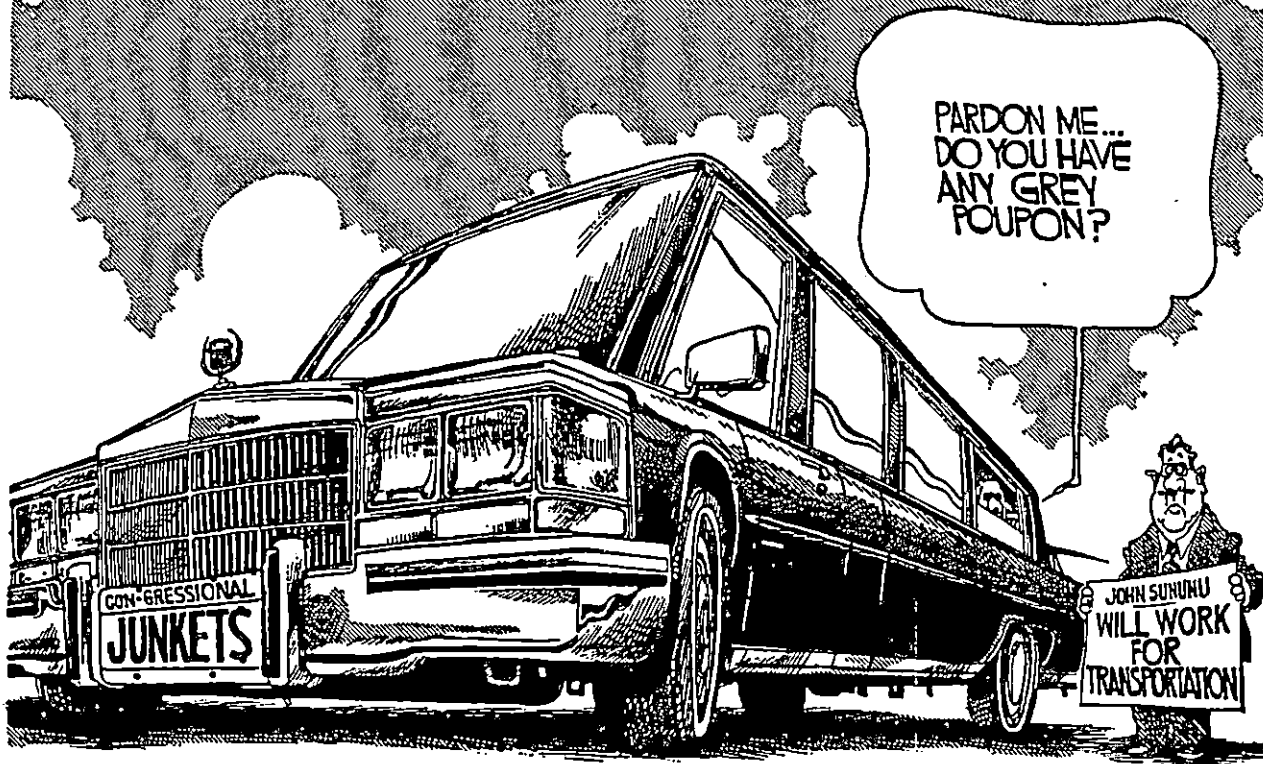
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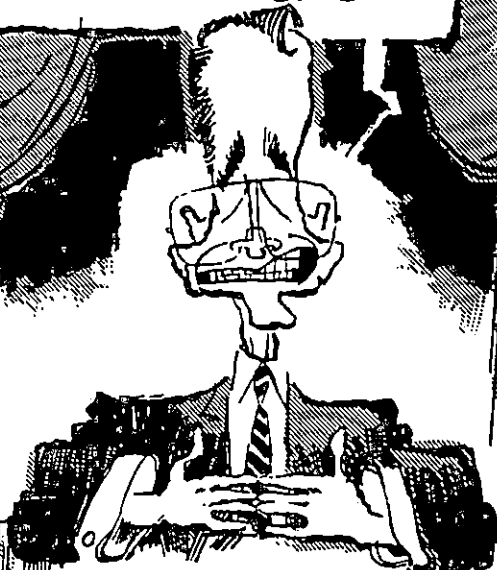






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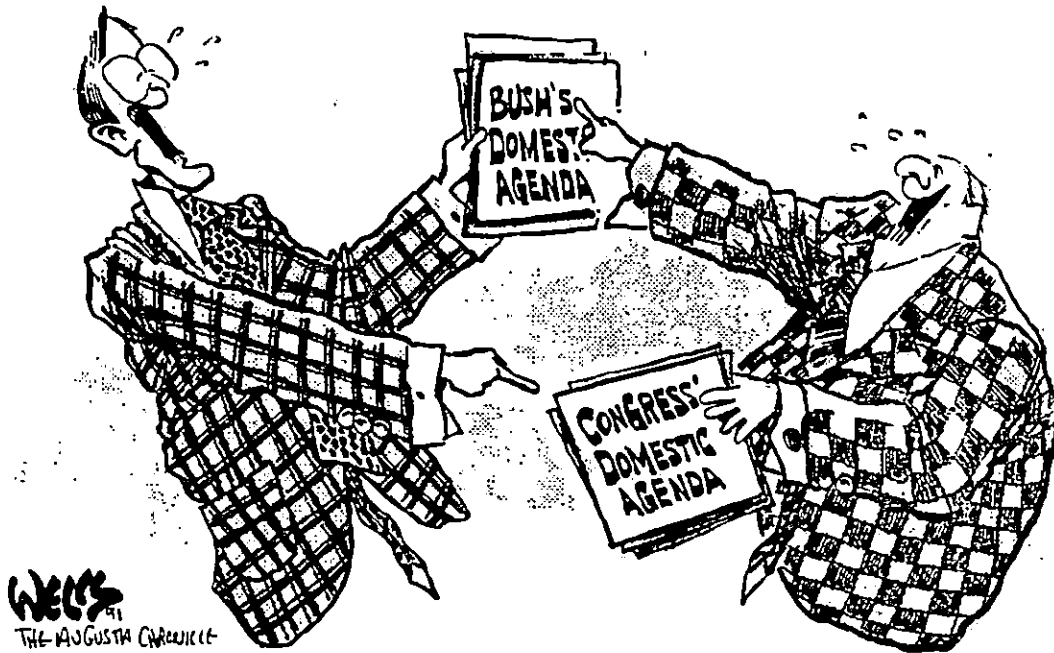
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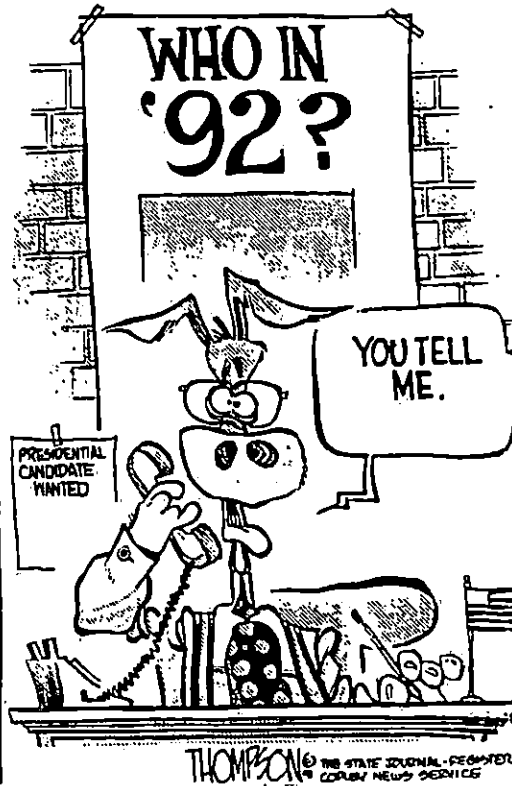
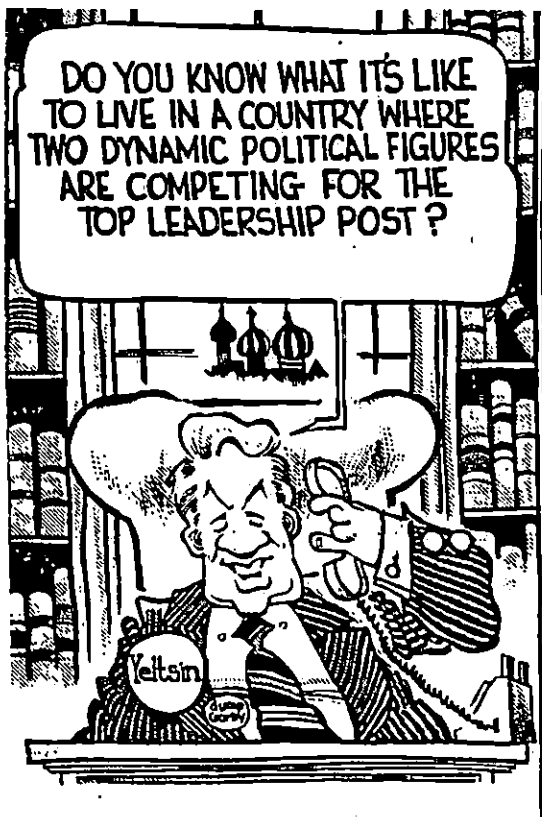
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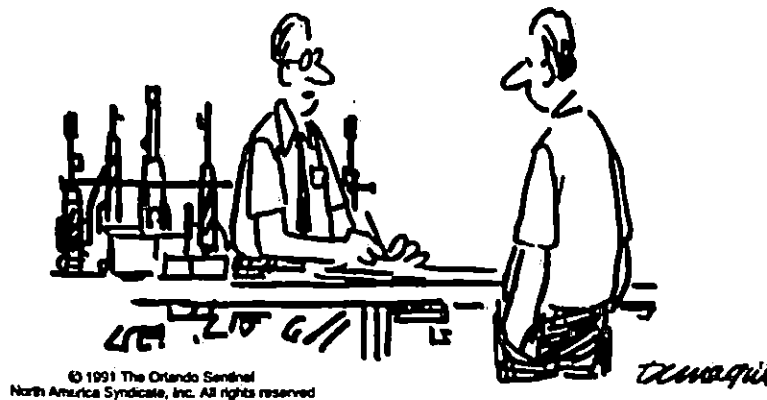
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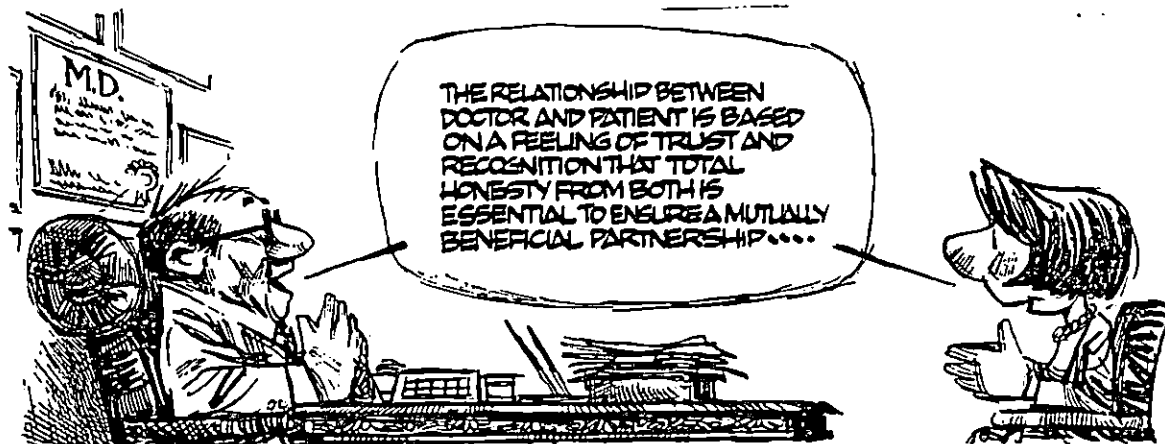




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"Even with a waiting period the Democrats manage to shoot themselves in the foot every four years."



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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Science research measures pass.

The House yesterday passed, by voice vote, legislation (HR 2282) that would authorize \$2.7 billion for the National Science Foundation for fiscal 1992 and \$3.1 billion for fiscal 1993.

In fiscal 1991, \$2.3 billion was appropriated for the agency, which funds scientific research by private industry and at universities.

While the spending level in the bill matches President Bush's overall request, more money would be allocated for modernization of academic facilities and less for a physics project favored by the administration.

Supercomputers. Another bill (HR 656), passed by voice vote, is designed to promote the development of high-speed supercomputers.

About \$2.9 billion would be authorized through fiscal 1996 for a multi-agency effort to provide support for private-sector and academic research on computer chips and other elements of advanced computer technology. The National Science Foundation would receive the bulk of the money, \$1.5 billion.

Almost \$389 million would be authorized for fiscal 1992.

The measure would also establish a computer network to link more than 1,000 colleges and universities, enabling them to gain access to supercomputers and databases and to share data.

The House is not in session today.

SENATE FLOOR: Crime bill held up over Helms amendment.

Last evening the Senate was again trying to finish work on crime legislation (S 1241) that would institute a five-day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun and beef up funding for federal anti-crime and anti-drug programs.

Late Wednesday evening, members voted, 71-27, to limit debate on the bill and proceed to a final vote yesterday.

But action was brought to a halt when Jesse Helms, R-N.C., tried to attach a controversial amendment to the bill that would make it a federal crime for medical personnel who know they are infected with the AIDS virus to perform internal surgery on patients.

When the amendment was ruled non-germane and inappropriate for consideration on the bill, Helms tried to attach it to the Treasury spending bill (HR 2622), which was brought up during the impasse.

Treasury, Postal. With the crime bill put on hold, members began consideration of a \$19.3 billion spending bill to provide fiscal 1992 funds for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service, the executive branch and independent agencies.

Members put the Helms amendment aside to consider other amendments.

During the day, members approved, 98-0, an amendment by Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., that would add \$180 million to the \$383 million in the bill for "revenue foregone" funds, which the Postal Service uses to subsidize the lower mailing rates for non-profit organizations.

The Bush administration requested \$183 million for fiscal 1992 for revenue foregone funds, contingent on the Postal Rate Commission revising the eligibility standards for the non-profit mailing subsidies.

The Senate is not in session today.

DISASTER supplemental moves through Appropriations panels.

A draft fiscal 1991 supplemental bill to pay for domestic disasters was approved yesterday and Wednesday by several House Appropriations subcommittees, and House leaders are expressing hope that work can be completed on the measure by the August recess.

The measure would provide about \$750 million in disaster assistance, with most of the money going to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Defense Department would receive \$55.3

million of those funds to cover damages at an Air Force base in Kansas.

At least three Appropriations subcommittees marked up the bill yesterday. The Energy and Water Development Subcommittee added \$15 million to the bill for four dams in Mississippi. The Interior panel added \$10.3 million for mine reclamation. The Defense Subcommittee approved the bill in closed session.

The Commerce, Justice, State panel approved the bill on Wednesday, adding \$3.3 million for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Of the \$748 million requested by the Bush administration, just \$151 million has been labeled by the president as emergency spending, exempting the funds from budget limits.

Bush has proposed offsetting the rest of the money with cuts in the budgets of the Departments of Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, and Transportation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The full committee is scheduled to consider the bill on July 17, with floor action expected on July 23.

LABOR, HHS spending bill ready for Senate floor.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved, 24-0, a \$204 billion spending bill (HR 2707) to provide funds for the fiscal 1992 operations of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Education.

The bill would provide about \$21 billion more than current appropriations. The measure includes language inserted by House members that would effectively lift the administration's ban on abortion counseling at family planning clinics that receive federal funding.

The Senate version of the bill also includes \$162 million for Title X programs of the Public Health Service Act. Title X programs provide funding to family planning clinics.

The House-passed version of the bill contained no funds for Title X programs.

The Senate bill includes \$1.1 billion less for education programs than the \$28.3 billion in the House version. President Bush requested \$26.6 billion for education programs. Senators chose to include no money for Bush's "America 2000" education initiative, which would stress studies in five core subject areas.

The Labor, HHS Appropriations Subcommittee approved the bill by voice vote earlier in the day.

VA, HUD SPENDING bill approved by Senate Appropriations.

A \$80.9 billion bill (HR 2519) to pay for the fiscal 1992 operations of the Departments of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and numerous independent agencies was approved by a 24-0 vote yesterday by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Bonior Easily Defeats Hoyer in Whip Race

David E. Bonior of Michigan proved yesterday why he is the best man for the job. Bonior clinched the position of Democratic majority whip after predicting that he would gain 160 votes. And he did just that, beating Steny H. Hoyer of Maryland for the vote-counting job, 160-109, in a vote by the Democratic Caucus.

Hoyer had predicted a close victory for himself.

Bonior will replace William H. Gray III, Pa., who announced on June 20 that he would leave the House in September to head the United Negro College Fund.

Democratic members polled after the vote attributed Bonior's victory to his serious, low-key approach to his work and his early lobbying of members. Bonior, who ran unsuccessfully against Gray in 1989, began calling members as far back as April when Gray was rumored to be interested in the Senate seat left vacant by the death of John Heinz, R-Pa.

In their selection of members to speak on their behalf, both Bonior and Hoyer tried to show that they had a broad base of support. Each candidate had a committee chairman, a woman, a black man and a conservative give the four seconding speeches.

As the respective deans of each candidate's delegation, John D. Dingell gave the nominating speech for Bonior; Beverly B. Byron spoke for Hoyer.

Stepping Stone to the Top

With his election to the third-ranking leadership position, Bonior is now well-positioned to become House Speaker within the next decade, particularly if Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, Mo., leaves the House to run for president.

Other whips have used the job to move to the top leadership rung, including current Speaker Thomas S. Foley, Wash., and Thomas P. O'Neill, Mass., who was Speaker from 1977 to 1986.

One of the first decisions Bonior will be involved in is how to expand the leadership. Once Gray, the highest ranking black member of Congress, announced he was leaving, women, minority and conservative members began jockeying for a place in the leadership, complaining that the top jobs had too long been dominated by white, liberal males.

All three groups are expected to lobby Foley for Bonior's chief deputy whip job, which is filled by appointment by the Speaker. Among those mentioned for the job include Butler Derrick, S.C., Alan Wheat, Mo., Barbara B. Kennelly, Conn., and Louise M. Slaughter, N.Y.

Foley has also indicated he may add new leadership positions, possibly by the August recess.

Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., said that an expanded leadership

would please female and minority legislators. "I think it's going to happen. It's a good time. It makes good sense for women and minorities to be in the leadership."

The leadership is already a fairly large group. The whip is currently assisted by 99 members, including 16 deputy whips, 18 assistant whips (elected by region), three task force chairmen and 62 at-large whips, who are appointed. More than one-third of all Democrats are in the majority whip organization.

Building Support, Counting Votes

The whip coordinates party discipline, gathers intelligence and counts votes on measures of importance to the leadership. Members are polled in order to give the leadership an accurate assessment of the amount of support within the party on a specific issue. Often, decisions on how and when to move legislation to the floor hinge on the advice of the whip and his deputies. The whip is also charged with forming task forces to build coalitions of support for important or complex legislation.

The idea of designating a party disciplinarian within the legislature originated in England during the mid-18th century. In the United States, the office did not become institutionalized until 1899, when the Democrats officially appointed a party whip. But informally, the leadership has always relied on powerful members to aid in building a consensus on important legislation.

As the title implies, the whip is also charged with keeping discipline in the party ranks. This can involve hunting down members and using persuasion or various forms of pressure to ensure that they vote the way the leadership wishes.

Because the whip position handles broad responsibilities, it is not surprising that many Speakers first served a stint as whip. But one difference now is that the whip is elected rather than appointed by the majority leader and Speaker.

In 1985, House Democrats voted overwhelmingly to directly elect the whip. Supporters of the change argued that the whip should be elected because the office was often a step to a higher position.

Bonior is the third whip to be elected, following Gray and Tony Coelho, D-Calif. Coelho was elected in 1986.

Coelho resigned from the House in 1989 after evidence of a questionable junk bond investment he made came to light.

With the whip race now concluded, members' telephones are likely to ring less often. Referring to the furious lobbying for votes both candidates engaged in, Hoyer said, "The phone calls will be about a tenth of what they are today."

—By Thomas Galvin and David Masci

The spending level amounts to a \$50 million increase over what the House approved on June 6.

HUD would receive \$23.9 billion, about \$290 million more than current appropriations but \$342 million less than provided by the House version. The VA would get \$32.4 billion, about \$168 million less than appropriated in the House-passed bill.

Agencies funded by the bill include the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), which would receive \$14.3 billion, including about \$2 billion for the space station *Freedom*. The House bill provides almost \$13.9 billion for NASA,

including \$1.9 billion for the space station.

D.C. FUNDING increase endorsed by Senate appropriators.

The District of Columbia's efforts to garner more federal financial support moved one step closer to fruition July 11, when the Senate Appropriations Committee approved, by a 24-0 vote and without amendments, a fiscal 1992 spending measure (HR 2699) that would provide the city and local facilities with a record \$700 million in federal funds.

"I'm very supportive of [D.C.] Mayor Dixon," said Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the panel. "We need to help

her."

But if the bill clears the Senate as is, it will likely draw a presidential veto.

Like the House-passed measure, the bill bars the use of federal funds for abortions but would allow the city to use locally raised revenue for the procedure, counter to current law.

While abortion opponents have decried the language, they have made no effort to strip it from the bill. They say they will leave it to the president to make good on his threat to veto any legislation that would loosen current abortion funding restrictions.

The measure also includes a \$630.5

million federal payment to the city government to compensate for lost taxes and other costs associated with hosting the federal government. This is the same funding level approved by the House and a \$100 million increase over the current fiscal year.

Efforts on the House floor to trim the increase in the federal payment failed, and Senate supporters of the funding boost are optimistic that the full Senate will go along with the increase when it votes on the measure next week.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, State spending bill OK'd by Senate panel.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved, by a 24-0 vote, a \$22.1 billion fiscal 1992 measure (HR 2608) for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary.

The measure includes \$1.1 billion more than the House version. About half the spending in the bill, \$9.5 billion, would go to the Justice Department, including \$2.1 billion to house 71,590 inmates in federal prisons.

Unlike the House, the panel approved funding for three agencies: The National Endowment for Democracy would receive \$30 million, while the Legal Services Corporation and Economic Development Administration would receive \$350 million and \$226 million, respectively.

The House decided to drop funding for the agencies because they were unauthorized and because of questions about their activities.

The full panel also went along with a decision by the Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Subcommittee to provide \$130 million for the bug-riddled U.S. Embassy in Moscow but to require that it be torn down and rebuilt.

U.S. SHIPBUILDERS gain under Ways and Means bill.

Legislation aimed at combating foreign government subsidization of shipbuilding was approved yesterday by a House Ways and Means panel.

Members of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade gave voice vote approval to the bill (HR 2506), which would prohibit any ship that benefits from a foreign government subsidy from unloading its cargo in a U.S. port.

Under the bill, ships would have to get certification from the Commerce Department indicating that they were not built with government subsidies.

If subsidies were involved, foreign shipbuilders would be required to pay the money back to their governments in order to receive certification.

Current international trade rules do not prohibit government subsidies for commercial shipbuilders and repair

yards, and negotiations to reach an agreement controlling the practice have been unsuccessful.

U.S. shipbuilders strongly support the bill, saying that foreign subsidization has hurt the domestic shipbuilding industry.

But shipowners and import companies oppose the bill, arguing that more time should be allowed to reach an internationally negotiated solution.

EAST EUROPEAN trade bills get nod of approval.

Legislation that would grant Czechoslovakia and Hungary permanent and unconditional most-favored-nation (MFN) trade status, which provides low tariffs on imported products, was approved yesterday by the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade.

The bill (HR 1724) would normalize trade relations with both countries and place them on the same footing as virtually all other U.S. trading partners.

Currently, both countries have MFN status, but because they were once under communist rule, U.S. trade law requires that the low-tariff treatment be renewed annually.

Specifically, the bill would allow the president to determine that the so-called Jackson-Vanik provisions of the 1974 Trade Act, which restrict trade with countries that do not have open emigration policies, no longer need apply to Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Bulgaria, Mongolia. The subcommittee also approved, by voice vote, legislation (H J Res 281, H J Res 282) that approves the extension of MFN treatment to products from Mongolia and Bulgaria.

Imports from either country are unlikely to increase significantly with the low-tariff treatment, according to the General Accounting Office.

RAIL SAFETY bill approved by House Energy subcommittee.

Legislation to reauthorize federal railroad safety programs gained speedy voice vote approval yesterday from the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials.

The bill (HR 2607) would boost minimum fines for safety violations and require the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) to beef up enforcement of railroad safety regulations.

Don Ritter, R-Pa., said the increase in minimum civil penalties — to \$1,000 from \$250 — could hurt the nation's small railroads, which he said have been making a comeback in recent years.

Subcommittee Chairman Al Swift, D-Wash., said that he would be willing to consider imposing a means test for such fines.

The bill would also require that railroads cited for safety problems report to the FRA what corrective actions they undertake. The FRA would be required to monitor how well railroads implement such remedial actions.

According to the General Accounting Office, the FRA does not presently monitor whether defects cited by agency inspectors are fixed.

The measure is the first comprehensive reauthorization of railroad safety programs since 1988. The current one-year authorization expires at the end of September.

The bill would authorize \$51.5 million for FRA safety programs in fiscal 1992, rising to \$55.0 million in fiscal 1993. It also authorizes \$75 million over fiscal 1992-94 for matching grants to smaller local freight railroads for track improvements.

LANDS BILLS approved by House Interior panel.

The House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands gave

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voice vote approval to several lands bills yesterday, including legislation (HR 35) that would designate 12,850 acres in North Carolina as protected wilderness.

A similar bill was approved by the House last year but not acted on by the Senate. The House Agriculture Committee approved the measure May 15.

If enacted, the land, located within the Pisgah National Forest, would be off limits to timber harvesting and motorized vehicles and equipment.

Another bill, HR 2181, would permit the Interior Department to acquire lands in the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area in Ohio that are currently owned by the state.

The grave site of a prominent American Indian would be included as part of a new historic park under HR 2032, approved by the panel. The measure would establish the Nez Perce National Historic Park, which would include the grave of Chief Joseph, who was involved in one of the last official conflicts between the U.S. military and an Indian tribe.

RTC OVERHAUL necessary before new funds OK'd, members say.

Members of the House Banking Committee told officials overseeing the savings and loan cleanup that Congress would not provide more money to the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) until the agency underwent a significant overhaul.

The target of the message was Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, who chairs the RTC Oversight Board and was explaining to the panel why the agency would need an additional \$80 billion for S&L losses.

Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, said that two years after the RTC's creation, it "remains a slipshod operation." If the administration does not agree to changes in the RTC's handling of the bailout, Gonzalez said that "we will have a difficult time convincing our colleagues in the House of the need for new funding."

Gonzalez and other members brought up a General Accounting Office (GAO) report released June 10 that cited several problems in RTC operations, including the agency's inability to keep track of the sale of assets of failed thrifts.

Brady acknowledged that the GAO study, released in June, was accurate, and he said the RTC was working to incorporate some of the GAO's recommendations.

BAKER FINDS strong support on Senate panel for CFE treaty.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III yesterday formally presented to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a treaty that would greatly reduce the number of conventional weapons in Eu-

rope.

Baker told the panel that the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty would guarantee that there would be no return to Cold War animosities.

"Politically, the treaty helps lock in the removal of Soviet forces from Eastern Europe. The treaty reinforces the sovereignty of emerging democracies," Baker testified.

Every committee member pledged support for ratification of the treaty. And Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., predicted that the pact would win Senate approval by a large majority because it was so favorable to U.S. interests.

The CFE treaty, which covers the territory between the Atlantic Ocean and the Urals, will result in massive reductions of tanks, weapons and aircraft stationed in Europe.

The 22 members of NATO and the former Warsaw Pact signed the treaty in Paris in November 1990, but President Bush had delayed sending it to the Senate until disagreements with the Soviets over which weapons would be destroyed were resolved.

Baker said that in resolving the disputes, the Soviet Union promised to destroy or convert for peaceful use at least 14,500 pieces of military equipment stationed east of the Urals by 1995.

MEDICARE PAYMENT rule defended by administration.

Members of the House Energy Subcommittee on Health yesterday took issue with the administration's plan to implement a new Medicare fee schedule for reimbursing doctors.

Under the proposed system, doctors may receive nearly \$7 billion less in payments through 1996 than they would have under the old rules.

At the hearing, lawmakers protested that Congress never meant to reduce total Medicare payments to doctors when it passed an overhaul of the fee schedule in 1989.

The new fee system aimed to make Medicare reimbursements more equitable among doctors.

"No one expected that implementation of the fee schedule would, itself, result in savings, and to my knowledge none of the original budget estimates identified this outcome," said subcommittee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif.

Gail Wilensky, administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, told members that the decrease in payments to doctors was necessary in order to comply with a requirement in the 1989 law that the fee schedule be "budget neutral."

The administration predicts that doctors who lose revenues under the new payment scheme will try to make up part

of the lost income by increasing the volume of services or focusing on more lucrative services.

"If we want to control total cost, our inability to control volume increases leaves us only with the ability to control price," Wilensky said.

The fee schedule, if implemented, will be phased in beginning Jan. 1, 1992, and will become fully effective in 1996.

PHILIPPINES BASES too damaged to be useful, Schroeder says.

The U.S. government should abandon negotiations that would renew the leases on the two military bases in the Philippines that have been damaged by the Mount Pinatubo volcanic eruptions, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said in a statement yesterday.

Schroeder, who chairs the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, said she would block any administration request for funds to repair the bases.

"Both bases were severely damaged by the Mount Pinatubo volcanic eruptions," Schroeder said. "Windblown volcanic ash from the surrounding countryside will make flying hazardous for years to come."

The U.S. government is currently negotiating with the Philippines on the status of Clark Air Force Base and Subic Bay Naval Station. The leases on both bases expire in mid-September.

During the negotiations, Washington has offered to pay the Philippine government \$360 million in annual compensation for an extension of 10 years to 12 years. The Philippines wants \$825 million a year for a seven-year extension.

But Schroeder said the bases are not worth it. They are less important strategically than they used to be, she said. And she added that the functions of the two bases could be handled by facilities in other places, including Guam, Singapore and Alaska.

Congress does not approve the base agreements, but it does control the purse strings of U.S. aid sent to the Philippines. ■

Not As Scheduled

The House Agriculture Committee deferred its markup of the dairy price support bill (HR 2837) after consensus on several key provisions dissolved. The bill, which would rewrite the dairy title of the 1990 farm bill by raising price supports and changing milk standards, also faces sharp opposition from the Bush administration, which has threatened to veto the bill in its present form. The markup has been rescheduled for July 16.

Meetings & Events Scheduled Today

Field Hearings

U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE House Armed Services Committee

Structure of U.S. Defense Industrial Base Panel (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) will hold a field hearing on the future of the U.S. defense industrial base.

10am & 2pm U.S. Air Force Space Division Auditorium, Los Angeles, Calif. **July 12**

NON-INDIGENOUS SPECIES House Merchant Committee

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the introduction of non-indigenous species, such as zebra mussels, into existing ecosystems.

11am Trenton, N.J., **July 12**

HANDLING OF SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY APPLICATIONS House Ways and Means Committee

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) will hold the first in a series of field hearings on the quality of the Social Security Administration's service to disabled individuals. The hearings will focus on the impact of inadequacies in the disability determination and appeals process.

10:30am, Brown Room, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, University of Texas, Austin, Texas **July 12**

News Events

WOMEN/POLITICS CONFERENCE

The National Women's Political Caucus holds its 20th anniversary convention. Second of four days.

7:30am to 1pm, Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St. N.W. **July 12**

Contact: Tina Hoff, 202-667-0901 or (during the conference) 202-745-0755, or the hotel, 202-234-0700

Congressional highlights:

8am to 9:15am: Several concurrent breakfast workshops are scheduled including a discussion of how to elect pro-choice Republicans with Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and a look at campaign finance reform issues with Fred Wertheimer of Common Cause.

STRIKER REPLACEMENT

Labor and Human Resources Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting with Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee staff to discuss striker replacement legislation.

8:15am to 9:30am SH-143 Hart Bldg. **July 12**
Contact: Brenda Girtan 202-543-0030; Beth Singley 202-659-6540

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members.

POW/MIA FAMILIES CONFERENCE

The National League of POW/MIA Fam-

★ *New listing*

ilies hold its 22nd annual meeting. First of three days.

9am, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. **July 12**

Contact: Kelly Murphy, at the hotel, 202-393-2000 ext. 6632

Congressional highlights

9am to 11:50am: Remarks by Reps. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., and Robert Lagomarsino, R-Calif., Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, and Undersecretary of State Robert Kimmit.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Labor Department releases the

producer price index for June.

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

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly livestock and meat summaries; and the monthly world cotton situation, world grain situation, world oilseed situation, and world agriculture production.

3pm: The National Weather Service releases the 30-day weather outlook.

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

President Bush's Vetoes

1989

Bill	Bill Description	Date	Outcome*
HR 2	Minimum Wage Increase	June 13	House sustained, 247-178
S J Res 113	FS-X Plane Codevelopment	July 31	Senate sustained, 66-34
H J Res 390	Thrift-bailout Bill Enrollment Requirements	Aug. 16	No override attempt
HR 2990	Labor, HHS, Education FY 1990 Appropriations	Oct. 21	House sustained, 231-191
HR 3026	District of Columbia FY 1990 Appropriations	Oct. 27	No override attempt
HR 2939	Foreign Aid FY 1990 Appropriations	Nov. 19	No override attempt
HR 3610	District of Columbia FY 1990 Appropriations	Nov. 20	No override attempt
HR 1231	Eastern Airlines Strike Resolution	Nov. 21	House sustained, 261-160
HR 1487	State Department Authorization	Nov. 21	No override attempt
HR 2712	Chinese Immigrant Status	Nov. 30	House overrode, 390-25 Senate sustained, 62-37

1990

Bill	Bill Description	Date	Outcome*
HR 2364	Amtrak Authorization	May 24	House overrode, 294-123 Senate sustained, 64-36
HR 20	Hatch Act Amendments	June 15	House overrode, 327-93 Senate sustained, 65-35
HR 770	Parental/Medical Leave	June 29	House sustained, 232-195
HR 4328	Textile Import Quotas	Oct. 5	House sustained, 275-152
H J Res 660	Continuing Appropriations	Oct. 6	House sustained, 260-138
S 2104	Civil Rights	Oct. 22	Senate sustained, 66-34
HR 4638	Orphan Drug Amendments	Nov. 8	No override attempt
S 321	Indian Preference Act	Nov. 16	No override attempt
HR 4653	Export Controls Authorization	Nov. 16	No override attempt
HR 3134	Relief of Joan R. Daronco	Nov. 16	No override attempt ¹
S 2834	Intelligence Authorization	Nov. 30	No override attempt

*Veto overrides require a two-thirds majority vote of both houses.

¹Similar provisions were included in HR 5316, signed on Dec. 1 (PL 101-650)

Senate Committees Future Listings

Aging

224-5364

Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office (GAO); Robert Hale - assistant director, National Security Division, GAO; Gordon Adams - director, Defense Budget Project; John Mayer - senior researcher, Center for Naval Analysis

hearing on the reauthorization of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Time TBA SR-253 Russell Bldg. Date TBA

★ LOW-INCOME

MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Senate Special Aging Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on problems associated with treating low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. July 27

Witnesses scheduled: Gail Wilensky - administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Gwen King - commissioner, Social Security Administration

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

FOREST CONSERVATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Field Hearing

Conservation and Forestry Subcommittee (Chairman Fowler, D-Ga.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a field hearing on forestland conservation and related economic development within the Northern Forest Lands Study Area.

11am Bangor, Maine July 15

FOREST CONSERVATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Field Hearing

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a field hearing on forestland conservation and related economic development within the Northern Forest Lands Study Area.

9am Lyndonville, Vt. July 15

Appropriations

224-3471

FY92 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Markup

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for defense programs (HR 2521)

Time & room TBA tentative September 17

Budget

224-0642

FUTURE OF BUDGET SUMMIT

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on the future of the budget summit.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. July 16

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; Charles

★ New listing

OMB MID-SESSION REVIEW

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing to receive the mid-session review from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. July 17

Witness scheduled: Richard Darman - director, OMB

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

REGULATION OF "900 NUMBER" TELEPHONE SERVICES

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 16

Agenda:

S 1166 - to provide for regulation and oversight of the development and application of the telephone technology known as pay-per-call and provide for regulation and oversight of the development and application of "900 number" services

S 471 - to protect consumers by regulating certain providers of 900 telephone services.

RAIL SAFETY

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

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

MARITIME COMMISSION

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Breaux, D-La.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 reauthorization of the Federal Maritime Commission.

3:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 18

MARAD REAUTHORIZATION

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Breaux, D-La.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 reauthorization of the Maritime Administration.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 31

PUBLIC BROADCASTING REAUTHORIZATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 17

ENERGY SECURITY

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1018) to establish and measure the nation's progress toward greater energy security.

3pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 18

HAWAIIAN HOMES

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on consent to amendments by the state of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 23

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on the resettlement of Rongelap, Marshall Islands.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 30

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Reid, D-Nev.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the Environmental Protection Agency's research and development program.

2:30pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 16

CLEAN WATER

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold hearings on legislation (S 1081) to amend and reauthorize the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 17

9:30am & 2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 18

Agenda:

July 17: Non-point pollution

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**July 18:**

9:30am: Coastal protection; clean lakes; Great Lakes; Mexican border

2pm: Compliance & enforcement; state certification of federal projects; miscellaneous topics

■ DESALINIZATION RESEARCH

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 481) to authorize research into the desalting of water and water reuse.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **July 23**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled to be conducted by the Water Resources Subcommittee

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the GSA's planning and management procedures and the condition of the federal building fund.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **July 29**

★ PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the proposed Department of Transportation headquarters and the relationship between the Judiciary Department and the GSA for the provision of space for the courts.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **August 1**

Finance

224-4515

TAXATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ROLL-UPS

Energy and Agricultural Taxation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1393) that would impose a 50 percent tax on general partners and others who gain from a roll-up in which certain limited partner protections are not provided.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **July 16**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: INDEPENDENT SOCIAL SECURITY; LIBERALIZE EARNINGS TEST

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up proposed legislation to remove the Social Security Administration from the Health and Human Services Department and establish it as an independent agency. The committee also will consider a proposal to gradually raise the amount that Social Security beneficiaries may earn without losing benefits.

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **date TBA**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for June 13.

★ New listing

Foreign Relations

224-4651

CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN EUROPE TREATY

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue hearings on the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) arms reduction treaty.

9:30am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **July 16**

Witnesses scheduled: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense; Colin Powell - chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

★ TREATIES & PROTOCOLS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on pending treaties and protocols.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **July 18**

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **July 24**

Agenda:

July 18:

Protocol amending the Extradition Treaty between the United States and Canada (Treaty Doc. 101-17)

Amendments to the 1928 Convention concerning International Expositions (Treaty Doc. 101-15)

Protocol amending the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Treaty Doc. 101-14)

Convention providing a uniform law on the form of an international will (Treaty Doc. 99-29)

July 24:

Amendments to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer (Treaty Doc. 102-4)

Convention for the prohibition of fishing with long driftnets in the South Pacific (Treaty Doc. 102-7)

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

CENSUS ADJUSTMENT

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems associated with the census adjustment.

11am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **July 16**

Witness scheduled: Robert Mosbacher - secretary, Department of Commerce

ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LOBBYING LAWS

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the administration and enforcement of the Federal lobbying disclosure laws.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **July 16**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Milton Socolar - special assistant, Comptroller General, GAO

PANEL 2: Thomas Susman - chairman, Committee on Legislative Process and Lobbying, American Bar Association

PANEL 3: Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr. - Patton, Boggs & Blow; Lloyd Meeds - Preston, Gates, Ellis and Rouvelas, Meeds; Howard Marlowe - Marlowe & Company, Dona O'Bannon - O'Bannon & Gibbons

PANEL 4: Ann McBride - senior vice president,

Common Cause; Leslie Harris - chief legislative counsel, American Civil Liberties Union; Jeffrey Joseph - vice president, domestic policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the risks associated with various government-sponsored enterprises such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). The organizations are privately owned, but benefit from tax advantages and exemptions from federal securities laws. They also have the implicit guarantee of the federal government to cover their losses.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **July 18**

COMBATING INSURANCE FRAUD

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **July 19**

Indian Affairs

224-2251

CHANGING RULES ON INCOME AND ASSISTANCE

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 754) to provide that a portion of the income derived from trust or restricted land held by an individual Indian shall not be considered as a resource or income in determining eligibility for assistance under any federal or federally assisted program.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **July 17**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: APACHE WATER RIGHTS

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **July 18**

Agenda:

S 291 - to settle certain water rights claims of the San Carlos Apache Tribe

S 688 - to consolidate environmental grants

S 362 - to provide federal recognition of the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama

S 45 - to provide for federal recognition of the Jena band of Choctaws of Louisiana, and for other purposes

S 374 - to settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980

TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1287) to establish a tribal self-governance demonstration project.

Following full committee markup (above) SR-485 Russell Bldg. **July 18**

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

Joint Hearing

Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and Employment and Productivity Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on employment on Indian reservations.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. July 25

Intelligence

224-1700

★ GATES NOMINATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of Robert Gates to be director of central intelligence.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: The committee has yet to announce when these hearings will take place. The hearing could take place at any time, with little advance notice.

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act, focusing on increasing Pell grants and widening opportunities for access to higher education.

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

INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

Joint Hearing

Employment and Productivity Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on employment on Indian reservations.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. July 25

CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

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

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

Rules & Administration

224-6352

ARCHITECT'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will meet to re-

★ New listing

ceive a report from the Architect of the Capitol and consider pending business.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. July 23

Agenda:

PRESENTATION BY ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL:

- 1) elevator program
- 2) electrical improvements project
- 3) recycling pilot program
- 4) Senate subway system
- 5) Senate chamber audio system
- 6) Capitol terrace office project
- 7) Capitol security plan
- 8) Post office development plan

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- 1) travel regulations
- 2) request for additional office space by California senators
- 3) other pending business

LINE-ITEM BILLS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 165) to enroll each item of each appropriations bill that passes both houses as a separate bill.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. July 25

CREATING A COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing

on a resolution (S Res 82) to establish a Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

10:30 SR-301 Russell Bldg. July 25

Small Business

224-5175

SMALL BUSINESS

INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on the Holloway Report, an independent contractor's review of the Small Business Administration's Small Business Investment Companies Program (SBIC).

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg. July 16

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

★ GULF WAR VETS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the psychological and readjustment problems of Persian Gulf War veterans and their families.

10am SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg. July 16

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

★ FEDERAL PROGRAMS & FARM WORKER'S NEEDS

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold an oversight hearing to determine if federal programs that affect farm workers are adequately serving their needs.

9:30am Room TBA July 17

Agriculture

225-2171

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (HR 2837) to raise dairy price supports.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. July 16

WINE INDUSTRY STUDY

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the 1990 farm bill wine industry study.

9:30am Longworth Bldg. July 25

TOBACCO SEEDS

Peanuts and Tobacco Subcommittee (Chairman Hatcher, D-Ga.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the Tobacco Seed and Plant Exportation Act of 1940.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. July 25

Appropriations

225-2771

FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

Time TBA 2360 Rayburn Bldg. date TBA

Date TBA:

HR - FY92 Transportation approps

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY91 DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS House Appropriations Committee

Agriculture Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up sections of draft legislation under the subcommittee's jurisdiction making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1991 for emergency disaster relief.

Time TBA 2362 Rayburn Bldg. week of July 15

Note: Mark up could occur with little advance notice

■ Revised listing

House continued...

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
FY91 DISASTER RELIEF
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**
House Appropriations Committee

VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Traxler, D-Mich.) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up sections of draft legislation under the subcommittee's jurisdiction making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1991 for emergency disaster relief.

Time TBA H-143 Capitol Bldg. week of July 15

Note: Mark up could occur with little advance notice

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

RTC STRUCTURE

Resolution Trust Corporation Task Force (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the organizational structure of the Resolution Trust Corporation and the progress of the savings and loan bailout.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 15

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office; Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; Marshall Breger - chairman, Administrative Conference of the U.S.; James Barth - Auburn University

★ **CONDUCT OF
MONETARY POLICY**

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) of House Banking Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the conduct of monetary policy. The hearing, required by provisions of the Full Employment and Balance Growth Act of 1978, is held semi-annually to receive the Monetary Policy Report of the Federal Reserve System.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 16

Witness scheduled: Alan Greenspan - chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Joint Hearing**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) and Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on a recently released report from the Advisory Commission on Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. July 17

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas Kean - chairman, Advisory Commission on Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing; Thomas Ludlow Ashley - vice chairman, Advisory Commission on Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing; Dan Mandelker - professor, Washington University Law School; Gus Bauman - chairman, Montgomery County Planning Commission; John Payne - dean, Rutgers Law School; Albert Eisentburg -

★ *New listing*

National Association of Counties; Shelly Wargo - executive director, Connecticut Union of Disability Action Groups; John Gilderbloom - Urban Center on Aging; William Connolly - National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards

★ **FEDERAL RESERVE BUDGET**

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) of House Banking Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Federal Reserve System issues.

10am 222 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

Agenda:

- 1) Oversight of Federal Reserve Budget
- 2) Report on structural problems in the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank building
- 3) Report by the inspector general on the oversight and supervision of Federal Reserve Banks

Witnesses scheduled:

Wayne Angell - member Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Edward Kelly - member Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Brent Bowen - inspector general, Federal Reserve System

Education & Labor

225-4527

■ **HIGHER EDUCATION ACT
Field Hearings**

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

9am College of Great Falls, Great Falls, Mont. July 13

9am University of Nebraska, Kearney, Neb. July 15

9:30am Madison, Wis. July 19

9:30am, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas July 22

Time TBA South Bend, Ind. July 26

Time TBA New Orleans, La. July 27

■ **INSURANCE COMPANY FAILURES &
PENSION PLAN PROBLEMS**

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on how the failure of insurance companies could affect pension plan participants.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. July 16

■ **HIGHER EDUCATION ACT**

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. July 16

Time & room TBA July 24, 25

■ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
JTPA AMENDMENTS**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Educa-

tion and Labor Committee will mark up draft legislation to amend portions of the 1982 Job Training Partnership Act.

Time & room TBA July 17

■ **INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings on the Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991 (HR 1066).

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. July 17

Time & room TBA July 24

■ **ANTI DRUG ABUSE ACT**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of portions of the 1988 Anti Drug Abuse Act.

9:30am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

■ **ERISA & INSURANCE COMPANIES**

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1602) to amend Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not pre-empt actions under state law against persons who engage in unfair insurance claims practices.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY**

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up the Construction Safety, Health and Education Improvement Act of 1991 (HR 1063).

Time & room TBA July 23

★ **OFFICE OF EDUCATION
RESEARCH & IMPROVEMENT**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the office of Education Research and Improvement, the research arm of the Education Department.

Time & room TBA July 23

★ **ELECTRONIC MONITORING**

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on electronic monitoring.

Time & room TBA July 23

■ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
BLACK LUNG PROGRAM REVAMP**

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1637) to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act.

Time & room TBA July 24

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for July 10.

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

■ INSURANCE INSOLVENCIES

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on insurance company insolvencies.

9:30am room TBA July 17

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up draft energy strategy legislation.

10am room TBA July 17, 18, 23, 24, 30 & 31

Note: The subcommittee has circulated three titles of a draft omnibus measure, relating to: natural gas energy, energy efficiency and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

FDA ENFORCEMENT POWERS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2597) to enhance the enforcement authority of the Food and Drug Administration.

9:45am room TBA July 17

RECYCLING

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2746) to develop, assist, and stabilize recycling markets.

11am room TBA July 18

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on intercollegiate sports.

10am room TBA July 25

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on technology transfer from federal labs to U.S. industry, focusing on the relationship between the federal government and U.S. industry and the barriers to technology transfer.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

★ New listing

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

SUBPOENA OF DOCUMENTS EXPORTS TO IRAQ

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to find out why certain documents the subcommittee has subpoenaed have not yet been delivered. The documents deal with U.S. trade records on U.S. trade with Iraq.

Time & room TBA July 17

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Mosbacher - secretary of Commerce; Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 10.

Government Operations

225-5051

RACISM & SEXISM IN FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

House Government Operations Committee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on race and sex discrimination in the administration of the Job Training Partnership Act.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. July 17

★ POSTAL SERVICE DIVERSIFICATION INTO NON-MAIL ACTIVITIES

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations Committee will continue hearings on the U.S. Postal Service's diversification into non-mail activities.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. July 17

★ FDA REGULATION OF L-TRYPTOPAN

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on problems with the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) regulation of L-tryptophan, an amino acid used as a dietary supplement.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

★ SOCIAL SECURITY

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the Social Security Protection Act of 1991 (HR —).

9:30am 2147 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

★ IMPLICATIONS OF WETLANDS PRESERVATION Field Hearing

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the preservation of wetlands and implications for the environ-

ment, agriculture and economic development.
9:30am Freeport, Ill. July 19

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

REVERE BEACH

Field Hearing

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 2109) to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Mass., in the National Park System.

Time TBA Boston, Mass. July 13

PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. July 16

10am room TBA July 18

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. July 23

10am room TBA July 25

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. August 1

Agenda:

July 16:

HR 2369 - to establish the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument

July 18:

HR 2370 - to expand the boundaries of Stones River National Battlefield, Tenn.

HR 2035/S 363 - to authorize the addition of 15 acres to Morristown National Historical Park

July 23:

HR 2548 - to authorize the secretary of the Interior to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center

HR 2109 - to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Mass., in the National Park System

July 25:

HR 2556 - Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act

HR 2502 - to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the state of New Mexico

August 1:

HR 2321 - to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the state of Ohio

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1301) to implement the National Energy Strategy.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. July 25

GEOLOGIC MAPPING

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2783) to enhance geologic mapping of the United States.

9:45 room TBA July 25

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

General Oversight and California Desert Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-

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House continued...

Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. **July 30**

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PUBLIC LANDS**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. **July 30**

Agenda:

- HR 2369 - to establish the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument
- HR 2370 - to expand the boundaries of Stones River National Battlefield, Tenn.
- HR 2035/S 363 - to authorize the addition of 15 acres to Morristown National Historical Park
- HR 2274 - to better protect and manage certain redwood forests by adding lands to the Six Rivers National Forest and by designating the Headwaters Forest Wilderness

RECREATION NEEDS

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on state and local recreation needs.

9am room TBA **August 1**

Judiciary

225-3951

**★ HEALTH CARE WORKER
LIABILITY PROTECTION**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2239) to provide protections from legal liability for certain health care professionals providing services. 10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

**★ RACE & THE
DEATH PENALTY**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) of House Judiciary Committee will continue hearings on race as a factor in sentencing in cases involving capital crimes.

10am B352 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

★ CRIME FREE SCHOOLS

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on making schools safe from crime.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

★ MEDICAL CARE IN PRISON

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on inadequate medical care in prisons.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

★ *New listing*

**FY92 JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION**

House Judiciary Committee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1992 authorization for the Department of Justice.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. **July 18**

**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

OIL DRILLING IN ALASKA

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the potential role of allowing oil drilling within the Alaska Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in meeting the nation's future energy needs.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **July 16**

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
BIODIVERSITY**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **July 18**

Agenda:

- HR 2082 - to conserve the diversity of fish, wildlife, and biological systems in the U.S.
- HR 1297 - to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to authorize the use by coastal states of apportionments under that act for construction, renovation, and maintenance of shoreline pumpout stations for marine sanitation devices
- HR 2105 - to designate the area in Calhoun County, Texas, known as Rancho La Bahia, as the Myrtle Foester Whitmire National Wildlife Refuge

**Narcotics Abuse
& Control**

226-3040

**U.S.-CANADA DRUG TRAFFIC
Field Hearing**

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a field hearing on drug traffic across the U.S.-Canadian border.

Buffalo, N.Y. **July 15**

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

CENSUS ADJUSTMENT

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Commerce's decision on whether or not to adjust the census

to correct for a possible undercount of minorities.

9am 311 Cannon Bldg. **July 16**

Witness scheduled: Robert A. Mosbacher - secretary of Commerce

**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
COMMISSION**

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold an investigative hearing on the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. **closed July 25**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 10

**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

INFRASTRUCTURE & THE ECONOMY**Field Hearing**

Economic Development Subcommittee (Chairman Kolter, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on the role of transportation and infrastructure repair and construction in enhancing the economy of the mid-Atlantic region.

9:30am Baltimore, Md. **July 29**

Rules

225-9486

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

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

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. **TENTATIVE July 16**

Agenda:

- HR 5 - Amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes (scheduled for House floor action July 17)
- HR 1776 - FY92 Coast Guard authorization (scheduled for House floor action July 18)

**Science, Space &
Technology**

225-6371

TORNADO FORECASTING**Field Hearing**

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold a field hearing on tornado forecasting.

Time TBA Wichita, Kan. **July 15**

ENERGY R & D POLICY

Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tenn.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on U.S. energy research and development policy.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **July 16 & 25**

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House continued...

NATIONAL AIRPORT SYSTEMS

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the national airport system.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **July 16**

DESALINIZATION

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on research on desalinization as a means of creating a new source of fresh water.

1:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

FEDERAL FIRE SAFETY

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

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on global climate change.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

SOFTWARE COPYRIGHTS

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on federal patent policy: "Copyright of Software."

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **July 18**

CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES SEMICONDUCTORS

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on critical technologies, focusing on semiconductors.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **July 23**

PESTICIDES

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **July 23**

GOES SATELLITE

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the GOES Satellite. The GOES Satellite is a weather satellite whose development has been beset by delays, cost overruns and technical problems.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **July 25**

TECHNOLOGY & TRADE

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Com-

★ *New listing*

mittee will hold a hearing on technology and trade.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **July 30**

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

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

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **July 31**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science Space and Technology Committee will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Agenda:

HR 585 - to establish a national policy for the conservation of biological diversity.

HR 2082 - to conserve the diversity of fish, wildlife, and biological systems in the U.S.

Small Business

225-5821

★ CREDIT CRUNCH Field Hearing

Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman Skelton, D-Mo.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a field hearing on credit availability, banking issues and rural development in Clinton, Missouri.

8:30am Clinton, Mo. **July 15**

■ BANK CLOSURES

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold hearings on the impact of bank closures on local economies and on the criteria that should be used to determine when the federal government should act to close a bank.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

Witnesses scheduled: Lee Prussia - retired president, Bank of America; Paul Nadler - Rutgers University; Steven Roberts - KPMG Peat Marwick; Thomas Brooks - Weiner, McCaffrey, Brodsky, Kaplan and Levin

■ INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems Subcommittee (Chairman Sisisky, D-Va.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations on the profitability of small business contractors.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **July 30**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

VA TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **July 18, 25**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. **July 18**

Agenda:

HR 939 - Provide eligibility to members of the selected reserve for the Veterans Home Loan Program

HR 1384 - Provide for a demonstration program by the secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to adjustable rate mortgages

HR 1624 - Provide for the establishment of a memorial on federal land within the District of Columbia to honor members of the armed forces who served in World War II, and to express the sense of Congress concerning the U.S. participation in that conflict

HR 2771 - Remove limitations on payment of attorney fees in cases in which the U.S. is seeking to collect an indebtedness to the U.S. arising out of a housing loan guaranteed or insured by the Department of Veterans Affairs

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will mark up pending legislation referred by subcommittees.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **July 23**

Ways & Means

225-3625

TRADE AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1115) to allow the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to undertake, upon request, a review to determine if a foreign government is in material compliance with terms of a bilateral trade agreement with the United States. Current law requires the USTR to monitor agreements, but does not provide for a petitioning procedure for review of agreements.

1:30pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. **July 15**

U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a series of hearings on the factors, including trade and tax issues, affecting U.S. international competitiveness and on the current and prospective state of the nation's competitiveness.

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. **July 16, 17, 18 & date TBA**

Witnesses scheduled:

July 16: Members of Congress

July 17 & 18: Public witnesses

Date TBA: Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury

TAX SIMPLIFICATION; TAX TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **July 23 & 24**

Agenda:

HR 2777 - Tax Simplification Act of 1991

HR 2775 - relating to additional tax simplification

HR 1555 - Make technical corrections relating to the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...**ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE**

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 661) to provide special tariff benefits for the Andean nations to encourage them to develop economic alternatives to the production, processing and shipment of illegal drugs.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO GULF WAR COSTS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on foreign contributions to the costs of the Persian Gulf War and the need for legislation to enforce burden-sharing obligations.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. July 31

WORKER ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on federal adjustment assistance programs. The hearing will focus on the operation and effectiveness of the Trade Adjustment Assistance program for workers who lose their jobs because of foreign trade and the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act for workers who lose jobs through plant closings, relocations or any other reason.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. August 1

Note

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

Joint Committees**★ ECONOMIC ISSUES**

Joint Economic Committee (Acting Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a roundtable discussion on economic issues.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

Witness scheduled: Robert Eisner - economics professor, Northwestern University

NEW TECHNOLOGY AT GPO

Joint Printing Committee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on the technological future of the Government Printing Office.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

★ New listing

Conference Committees**★ ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2427) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for energy and water development.

Time and room TBA

Senate conferees: Johnston, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Sasser, DeConcini, Reid, Hatfield, Garn, Cichran, Domenici, Specter, Nickles

House conferees: TBA

FY91 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1455) to authorize appropriations for fiscal 1991 for the intelligence activities of the United States.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Select Intelligence Committee: Boren, Nunn, Hollings, Bradley, Cranston, DeConcini, Metzbaum, Glenn, Murkowski, Warner, D'Amato, Danforth, Rudman, Gorton, and Chafee

From the Armed Services Committee: Exon and Thurmond

House conferees: Reps. McCurdy, D-Okla., Wilson, D-Texas, Kennelly, D-Conn., Glickman, D-Kan., Mavroules, D-Mass., Richardson, D-N.M., Solarz, D-N.Y., Dicks, D-Wash., Dellums, D-Calif., Bonior, D-Mich., Sabo, D-Minn., Owens, D-Utah, Shuster, R-Pa., Combest, R-Texas, Be-reuter, R-Neb., Dornan, R-Calif., Young, R-Fla., Martin, R-N.Y., and Gekas, R-Pa.

From the House Committee on Armed Services (for consideration of Department of Defense Tactical Intelligence and related activities and section 505 of both the House bill and the Senate amendment): Reps. Aspin, D-Wis., Skelton, D-Mo., and Dickinson, R-Ala.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: action could be scheduled on very short notice

Senate conferees: Riegle, Sarbanes, Dixon, Garn, D'Amato

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 707) to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Leahy, Boren, Heflin, Conrad, Lugar, Dole, Cochran

House conferees: TBA

Other Events**WASTE EXPORTS**

Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on the domestic and international ramifications of the Basel Convention, a 1989 treaty governing the shipment of hazardous and solid wastes between countries and the disposal of those wastes.

Noon, EF-100 Capitol Bldg. July 15

Contact: Vivek Reddy 202-226-3300

AIDS & BLACKS

Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif. will sponsor a briefing for the Congressional Black Caucus on the impact of AIDS and HIV on the African-American community.

10:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. July 16

Contact: Belinda Rochelle 202-332-6483 or Anita Taylor 202-544-1076

OUTLOOK FOR GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

National Economists Club will sponsor a

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LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee in conjunction with the White House conference on library and info services will hold a hearing on library and information services.

9:30am Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C. July 11

Other continued...

luncheon meeting to hear Senate Banking Committee Chief Economist Patrick Lawler discuss "The Outlook for Government Sponsored Enterprise (GSE) Legislation," focusing on whether the GSEs are headed for a crisis such as the one that hit the savings and loan industry, and if legislation can make them a relatively safe investment.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **July 16**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on the reauthorization of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987.

2pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **July 16**

Contact: Carol Werner 202-628-1400

WOMEN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON WOMEN'S ISSUES

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear a discussion by women members of Congress of current legislative issues, focusing on issues of particular interest to women. Speakers include Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., and Rep. Joan Kelly Horn, D-Mo.

8am to 10am, B-338 Rayburn Bldg. **July 17**

Contact: Laura Allendorf 202-682-8655

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

WGR

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

TRADE ISSUES

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor a breakfast meeting with Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind. who will discuss trade issues including most-favored-nation status for China, the U.S./Soviet trade agreement, the Uruguay Round under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

8:30am to 10am, Federal Ballroom, Capitol Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. **July 17**

Contact: 202-637-3115

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to NAM Issue Briefing Breakfast, to:

NAM

1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Suite 1500-North Lobby

Washington, D.C. 20004-1703

ATTN: Betty Williams

LOBBYING CHANGES

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a breakfast meeting to discuss changes in lobbying laws.

8am, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **July 18**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber 703-960-3011

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Agenda:

8am: Breakfast

8:30am: presentation by Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

9:30am: Forum with Senate Governmental Affairs Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee staff

Linda Gustitus - staff director; Pete Levin - counsel; Kim Corthell - minority staff director

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$45 for members and \$65 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will sponsor a series of breakfast seminars for members of Congress and staff working on defense-related issues. The sessions are restricted to members of Congress and their defense and arms control staff.

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club **July 23, 24, 25; September 25, 26 & dates TBA**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

July 23: GPALs: Defense for Deterrence in the Emerging Strategic Environment - Amb. Henry Cooper

July 24: Emerging Soviet Strategic Challenge and the SDI Response - Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

July 25: Candidate Systems and Technologies for SDI - Rep. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz.

September 25: Future Prospects for the Theater High-Altitude Air-Defense System - Gen. J. Morgan Jellett

September 26: An Emerging Strategic Nuclear Consensus: Stability in the Emerging International Environment - Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

Date TBA: The Emerging Soviet Strategic Threat: Rethinking the U.S. Response - Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

Date TBA: Defending America and Her Allies - Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska

Date TBA: Ballistic Missile Proliferation in the Third World: The SDI Challenge - Rep. Robert Torricelli - D-N.J.

INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

Tax and Budget Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting with majority and minority staff members of the House Ways and Means Committee to have an off-the-record discussion on current developments in international taxation and the legislative outlook in international tax issues.

8am, B-354 Rayburn Bldg. **July 23**

Contact: Dorothea Barr 703-549-6400 or Carol Ferguson 202-737-6600

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Carol Ferguson

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

1455 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004

Deadline is July 19.

TRADE POLICY & JAPANESE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion by Brookings Institution Senior Fellow Robert Lawrence on "The Impact of Keiretsu on Japan's Trade Structure." The session will focus on a recent study that reviews the effect of Japan's closely knit, inter-corporate groups — known as Keiretsu — on foreign competition in Japan's domestic market.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **July 23**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

MEDICAID ISSUES

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a program on "Medicaid in Crisis? Federal and State Implementation Issues."

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **July 25**

Contact: Elizabeth Carder 202-457-8608

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Janet Allen

WGR, Suite 510

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

Deadline is July 19

U.S.-SOVIET TRADE RELATIONS

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff member Clifford Kiracoff discuss the problems facing the Soviet Union and whether assistance from Western nations and economic reform will help it to survive.

Noon, Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. **July 30**

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$13 for members and \$17 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the meeting.

DEFENSE SPENDING OUTLOOK

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Robert Hale, director of the Congressional Budget Office's National Security Division discuss the changes in spending plans that resulted from the Persian Gulf War and how regional economic impacts need to be taken into consideration.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **August 6**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

TRACKING LOCAL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Stephen Fuller, chairman of the Urban Planning and Real Estate Development Department of George Washington University discuss the leading and coincident economic indicators in the Washington area and the likely shape of the economic recovery.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **August 13**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

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Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

FULL COMMITTEE

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House full cmte markup completed: June 12
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AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 2698
House subcmte markup completed: June 7
House full cmte markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-119
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 26

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No: HR 2686
House subcmte hearings completed: May 9
House subcmte markup completed: June 6
House full cmte markup completed: June 19
H Rpt 102-116
Passed House: June 25

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No: HR 2608
House subcmte hearings completed: April 17
House subcmte markup completed: May 30
House full cmte markup completed: June 11
H Rpt 102-106
Passed House: June 13
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 9
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No: HR 2707
House subcmte hearings completed: May 21
House subcmte markup completed: June 6
House full cmte markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-121
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 11
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 2521
House subcmte hearings completed: May 9
House subcmte markup completed: May 22
House full cmte markup completed: June 4
H Rpt 102-95
Passed House: June 7

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No: HR 2506
House subcmte hearings completed: March 7
House subcmte markup completed: May 22
House full cmte markup completed: May 30
H Rpt 102-82
Passed House: June 5
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25
Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
S Rpt 102-81

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No: HR 2699
House subcmte hearings completed: June 5
House subcmte markup completed: June 13
House full cmte markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-120
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 27
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 10
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 2426
House subcmte hearings completed: March 21
House subcmte markup completed: May 15
House full cmte markup completed: May 22
H Rpt 102-74
Passed House: May 30

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No: HR 2427
House subcmte hearings completed: April 10
House subcmte markup completed: May 15
House full cmte markup completed: May 22
H Rpt 102-75
Passed House: May 29
Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16
Senate subcmte markup completed: June 11
Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
S Rpt 102-80
Passed Senate: July 10
Conferees appointed in Senate: July 10

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings completed: June 13
House subcmte markup completed: July 10
Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

Bill No: HR 2622
House subcmte hearings completed: April 18
House subcmte markup completed: May 29
House full cmte markup completed: June 12
H Rpt 102-109
Passed House: June 18
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25
Senate subcmte markup completed: June 25
Senate full cmte markup completed: June 26

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No: HR 2621
House subcmte hearings completed: May 22

FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL - DISASTER ASSISTANCE

House subcommittee markups completed:

Commerce:

July 10 Energy:
July 11 Defense:
July 11 Interior:
July 11 Military Construction:
July 11

Week of July 8

HR 2720

H J Res 279 passed in House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)
Child Abuse Programs, Adoption Opportunities, and Family Violence Prevention Extension Act of 1991

HR 2720 as amended, passed in House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

Wednesday, July 10:

Convenes at noon

HJRes 263 Disapprove the extension of non-discriminatory treatment, (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China passed 223-204

HR 2212 Regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China passed 313-112

HCon 174 **Concerning relations between the U.S. and
the People's Republic of China**
Motion to table agreed to by unanimous
consent

Thursday, July 11:

HR 2282 **Reauthorize National Science Foundation**
passed by voice

HR 656 **Provide for a coordinated federal research program to ensure continued US leadership in high-performance computing.** passed by voice

HR 1989 Authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce began consideration (rule adopted)

Friday, July 12:

Convenes at noon
No legislative business

House Floor*continued...***Week of July 15****Monday, July 15:**

Convenes at noon

Under suspension of the rules:

- HR 2347 Redesignate the Midland General Mail Facility in Midland, Texas, as the Carl O. Hyde General Mail Facility begin consideration
- HR 998 Redesignate the Vacherie Post Office located at 2747 Highway 20 in Vacherie, Louisiana, as the "John Richard Haydel Post Office" begin consideration
- HR 157 Name the post office building located at 200 3rd Street, SW, in Taylorsville, N.C., as the Clifford G Watts Post Office begin consideration
- HR 158 Designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Highway 64 East in Hiddenite, NC, as the Zora Leah S. Thomas Post Office begin consideration
- HR 2014 Designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, N.Y., as the Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building begin consideration
- HR 2031 Amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for

equal treatment of telephone and electric cooperative welfare plans for the purposes of preemption begin consideration

Tuesday, July 16:

Convenes at noon

HR 1989

Authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce continue consideration (rule adopted July 11)

Wednesday, July 17:

Convenes at 10am

HR 5

Amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes begin consideration (subject to a rule being granted)

Thursday, July 18:

Convenes at 10am

HR 1776

FY92 Coast Guard authorization begin consideration (subject to a rule being granted)

Friday, July 19:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action**Week of July 8****Monday, July 8:**

S 1241

Violent Crime Control Act of 1991

[Continued from June 28]

RUDMAN, R-N.H., amendment no. 516, to authorize funds for grants to state and local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of combatting drug-related and other violent crimes, tabled by yeay-nay vote of 49-39

BINGAMAN, D-N.M., amendment no. 517, to authorize funds to assist states in establishing and administering mandatory functional literacy programs for prisoners, pending at recess

THURMOND, R-S.C., substitute amendment no. 518 to above BINGAMAN, D-N.M. amendment no. 517, pending at recess

BIDEN, D-Del. (for BRADLEY, D-N.J.), amendment no. 519, to establish sports mentoring and coaching programs in which athletes serve as role models for youth to teach that athletics provide a positive alternative to drug and gang involvement, agreed to by voice vote

BIDEN, D-Del., unanimous-consent time agreement providing for further consideration of the pending amendments and certain amendments to be proposed thereto

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on consideration of S 1241 (3/5's vote required) (vote to occur on Wednesday, July 10, 1991)

[Continued July 9]

Tuesday, July 9:

S 1241

Violent Crime Control Act of 1991

[Continued from July 8]

BINGAMAN, D-N.M., amendment no. 517, to authorize funds to assist states in establishing and administering mandatory functional literacy programs for prisoners, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

THURMOND, R-S.C., amendment no. 518, to above BINGAMAN, D-N.M., amendment no. 517, to establish discretionary literacy programs for prisoners, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 55-39

SIMON, D-Ill., and KOHL, D-Wis., amendment no. 520, to above BINGAMAN, D-N.M., amendment no. 517, to clarify the means of determining disabilities affecting functional literacy, agreed to by voice vote

COCHRAN, R-Miss., amendment no. 495, to clarify federal law enforcement agency roles in ordering aircraft or sea vessels suspected of illegal drug or money laundering activities to land or stop for boarding, agreed to by voice vote

Senate Floor continued...

KENNEDY, D-Mass., amendment no. 538, to require that a certain percentage of the Special Asset Forfeiture Fund be expended on substance abuse treatment, agreed to by voice vote

THURMOND, R-S.C., amendment no. 486, to establish rights of law enforcement officers, rejected by yea-nay vote: 43-55

HATCH, R-Utah, amendment no. 562, to provide an award of attorney's fees for employees of the Department of Justice, agreed to by unanimous consent

PELL, D-R.I., and THURMOND, R-S.C., amendment no. 563, to provide for the deportation of aliens who are convicted of felony drunk driving, agreed to by unanimous consent

WOFFORD, R-Pa., amendment no. 564, to permit U.S. courts to require an organization convicted of an environmental offense to pay for an environmental compliance audit and to appoint an independent expert to perform the audit, agreed to by unanimous consent

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 565, to make technical corrections and modifications to MCCONNELL amendment no. 409, as agreed to on Thursday, June 27, 1991, agreed to by unanimous consent

METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, amendment no. 566, to prohibit the Bureau of Prisons from considering a prisoner's social or economic status in designating the prisoner's place of imprisonment, agreed to by unanimous consent

KOHL, D-Wis., amendment no. 567, to assist communities in developing coalitions to implement a substance abuse prevention and intervention program, agreed to by unanimous consent

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on consideration of S 1241 (3/5's vote required) (vote to occur on Thursday, July 11, 1991)

[Continued on Wednesday, July 10]
S 276 Designate the federal building located at 1520 Market Street in St. Louis, Missouri, as the L. Douglas Abram Federal Building

DOLE, R-Kan. (for CHAFEE, R-R.I.), amendment no. 568, to provide for continued authorizations for the project for navigation in Providence, R.I., agreed to by voice vote

S 276 as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

S 1012 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Authorization Act of 1991

COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE en bloc amendments agreed to by unanimous consent

MITCHELL, D-Maine (for BRYAN, D-Nev.), perfecting amendment no. 569, agreed to by voice vote

S 1012 as amended, passed Senate by voice vote

S Res 152 Resolution to make a minority party change in committees

Agreed to in Senate by voice vote.

S 591 Highway Fatality and Injury Reduction Act of 1991

Passed by voice vote

HR 2427 Energy and Water Development Appropriations

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE en bloc amendments (except for the amendment appearing on page 26, line 19 through page 27, line 8; and the amendment appearing on page 51, lines 10 through 16), agreed to by unanimous consent

JOHNSTON, D-La., substitute amendment to the first above pending APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment regarding the Army Corps of Engineers no. 570, to amend the Army Corps of Engineers section 404 wetlands regulatory program, agreed to by voice vote

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment relating to the Army Corps of Engineers wetlands regulatory program, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La., motion to table the second above pending APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment to clarify the matter of payments and credits by utilities into the nuclear waste fund, tabled by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La., technical amendment no. 571, agreed to by voice vote

GLENN, D-Ohio, amendment no. 572, to provide additional funds for the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, tabled by yea-nay vote: 54-43

JOHNSTON, D-La., unanimous consent providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments thereto

D'AMATO, R-N.Y., and MOYNIHAN, D-N.Y., amendment no. 576, to provide for the continued reconnaissance study for Montauk Point, N.Y., agreed to by voice vote

[Continued July 10]

Wednesday, July 10:

HR 2427 Energy and Water appropriations passed 96-3
S 1241 Violent Crime Control Act of 1991 continued consideration
Motion to invoke cloture failed 56-43 (60 votes needed to invoke cloture)

Thursday, July 11:

S 1241 Violent Crime Control Act of 1991 continued consideration
HR 2622 Make appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 began consideration

Friday, July 12:

Not in session

Outlook

Majority Leader George Mitchell announced June 28 that the Senate could be expected to turn to any of the following measures in July. The list is arranged by bill number and is not ranked according to priority. Items not on this list may also be considered.

S 2 Adult literacy improvement
S 5 Family and Medical Leave
S 12 Cable Television Consumer Protection Act
S 250 Establish national voter registration proce-

Senate continued...

- S 279 dures for federal elections ("Motor Voter")
Amend the Motor Vehicle Information and
Cost Savings Act to require new standards
for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE)
- S 323 Require the secretary of Health and Human
Services to ensure that pregnant women re-
ceiving assistance under title X of the Public
Health Service Act are provided with in-
formation and counseling regarding their
pregnancies
- S 596 Provide that federal facilities meet federal
and state environmental laws and require-
ments and to clarify that such facilities must
comply with such environmental laws and
requirements *Federal Facility Compliance Act
of 1991*
- S 1220 National Energy Security Act (Clean bill of S
341)
- S — China Most-Favored-Nation renewal
- S — Civil rights Act of 1991
- S — Defense authorization
- All pending appropriations measures cleared for floor action

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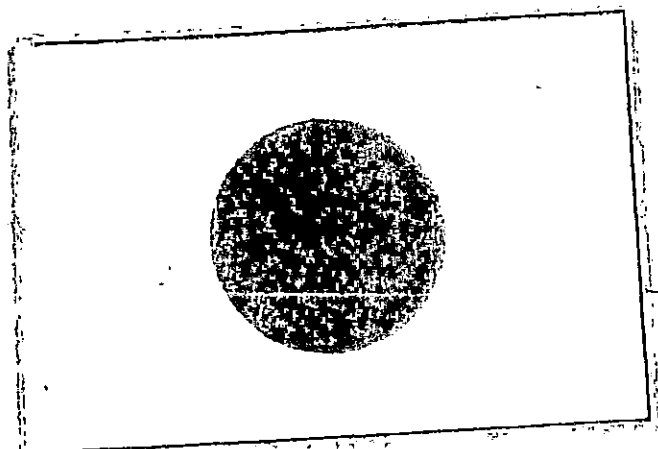
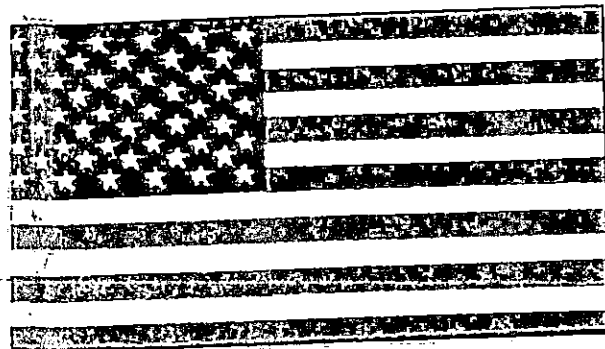
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There are many routine 4th of July messages from foreign governments. The following are the most significant messages:

President Gorbachev of the Soviet Union - July 4, 1991
(Received July 9)

President Gorbachev sends you and the American people sincere greetings on Independence Day. He looks forward to continued U.S. - Soviet cooperation.

President Mitterrand of France - July 3, 1991
(Received July 8)

President Mitterrand sends warm greetings on the celebration of America's 215th anniversary. He looks forward to welcoming you to Rambouillet. He also is pleased at France and the U.S.'s shared values and cooperation.

President Alia of Albania - July 3, 1991
(Received July 3)

President Alia extends Albania's cordial wishes on the occasion of the 215th anniversary of America's independence. He applauds the establishment of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Albania and hopes that the democratization process will proceed rapidly.

King Hussein of Jordan - July 5, 1991
(Received July 8)

King Hussein expresses his sincere wishes to you and the American people on Independence Day. He hopes you will continue to support the goal of Middle East peace.

Prime Minister Antal and President Goncz of Hungary - July 3, 1991
(Received July 5)

PM Antal and President Goncz send their best wishes to the American people on the 215th anniversary of independence. They believe that America sets the example for all countries. They also appreciate your support for Hungary's democratic reform and look forward to future opportunities for cooperation. Hungary is eager to join the community of democratic nations to form a new world order.

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President Venkataraman of India - July 3, 1991
(Received July 5)

President Venkataraman sends greetings to you on the occasion of the 215th anniversary of independence. He shares your dedication to democratic values and a common concern for world peace.

King Gustaf of Sweden - July 4, 1991
(Received July 4)

King Gustaf sends his sincere congratulations and best wishes on the 215th anniversary of American independence. He hopes the events in Europe over the past year will continue on its promising path.

President Robinson of Ireland - July 4, 1991
(Received July 8)

President Robinson extends her warm felicitations on America's Independence Day.

President Kaunda of Zambia - July 4, 1991
(Received July 8)

President Kaunda congratulates you on the 215th anniversary of independence. He is pleased by your resolve to end apartheid in South Africa as it will restore peace and security in the region. He also appreciates your financial assistance in support of Zambia's economic restructuring program.

President Vassiliou of Cyprus - July 5, 1991
(Received July 5)

President Vassiliou sends his warmest congratulations on the occasion of America's 215th anniversary of independence. He applauds your leadership for the values of freedom and democracy. He looks forward to expanded relations with the U.S. in all fields.

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(b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

Dear Mr. T - It is very interesting and
as I heard off tomorrow
for France - the UK it will
be studied in detail. Thanks so
very much. It was most

Yours truly
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Main
July 12, 1991

THE PRESIDENT



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P.S. If the Sov. Union would free the
Baltics it would be the best
thing in terms of U.S. public opinion.

thoughtful of you to check
in with these thoughts.

I have mixed feelings about
this "Summit". We want reform
in the Sov. Union to go forward
but their problems are so huge
that much more has to be done
before we start writing checks of
support of any kind. All Best
As B

July 10

Sir:
Copies have been distributed
to General Scowcroft and
Governor Sununu.

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July 9, 1991

Dear Mr. President:

I have just returned from the Baltic Republics, where I had discussions -- extensive and in depth -- with the top political leaders as well as some well-known Soviet reformers. (These included the three Baltic Presidents, the Prime Ministers of Latvia and Estonia, various cabinet members and parliamentary leaders; as well as such figures as Shatalin and Sobchak, mayor of Leningrad and a leader in the democratic movement.)

The Baltic leaders were particularly anxious that I convey to you some of their views, which I do in what follows:

1. The leaders who met with you in Washington were truly impressed and encouraged. They felt that you truly care for the Baltic peoples, and they understood that you also have to pursue a sensitive and nuanced strategy with regard to the Soviet Union and Gorbachev personally. You clearly made them aware of the larger dilemmas that you face.
2. They want you to know, however, that current "negotiations" with Moscow are getting nowhere because they are not "negotiations." The Soviet side either does not know what it wants or it is deliberately stalling. Thus, the meetings -- held very irregularly and only briefly (every two-three months for one day only) -- are nothing more than mere meetings.

In any case, the Balts are unanimous in feeling that their "creeping self-determination" has gone about as far as it can, and that any further progress is now dependent on Gorbachev adopting a more constructive attitude on substantive issues. (My own guess is that Gorbachev would like to accustom the Balts to a relationship with the Kremlin much like the one that the Duchy of Finland had prior to 1914 -- comprehensive autonomy but no independence.)

3. In this connection, their earnest plea to you is that you use the London meeting to obtain from Gorbachev at least a commitment to the principle of negotiated independence or, failing that, a commitment to a specific deadline for the completion of the so-called "negotiations." A deadline of a year or even two would act as a spur, breaking the existing gridlock.

The Balts realize that the above cannot be obtained by public pressures in London on Gorbachev but they hope that you could prevail on him in private -- citing perhaps also the rising congressional interest in the issue -- to make some such pledge on his own, either in London or shortly after his return to Moscow.

4. They also very much hope that you will find some way of publicly registering the proposition that the granting of MFN to the Soviet Union does not compromise the de jure U.S. position regarding the Baltic states. From their point of view, the best way to handle this would be to suspend the 1951 suspension of the MFN to the Baltic republics, simultaneously with the approval of MFN for the Soviet Union.

5. They trust that any assistance to the Soviet Union will have a provision for their participation in its allocation and utilization, and that there might be some public reference to that effect -- but with some protection for their de jure position.

6. They would like you to know that RFE/RL enjoys a widespread audience and continues to serve as a vital link between America and the Baltic peoples, and they have been concerned over reports about RFE/RL's possible phase-out or absorption by VOA.

7. They appreciate the frequent circulation within the republics by U.S. consular officers. However, they also hope that the United States might now move toward a somewhat more sustained presence in their countries, perhaps on the model of the American Institute in Taiwan -- a formula to which Moscow would reluctantly adjust.

8. They assume you already know that the Soviet harvest this year will be rather poor -- perhaps even catastrophic (30% less in Kazakhstan, 20% less in the Ukraine, 15% less in Russia) -- and that Gorbachev is aware that he will soon have a critical situation on his hands. He ought to be, therefore, more accommodating on the above issues.

9. Regarding Yugoslavia, they disagree with Gorbachev's view that it demonstrates the dangers of self-determination. On the contrary, they feel that the West is correct in emphasizing that force is inadmissible in dealing with the aspiration for self-determination, and that the issue is of legitimate international concern -- as demonstrated by the European Community. They hope you might say something to that effect.

10. Both Shatalin and Sobchak stressed that the cause of democracy in the Soviet Union will be enhanced if the West responds favorably to Gorbachev's economic plight but also insists on very concrete commitments, tied to specific deadlines. Conditionality, they feel, is essential.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



The Honorable George Bush
The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Looking Ahead

July '91

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Major International Events													
—G-7 summit in London— Cambodian factions meet in Beijing FMs of GCC, Egypt, Syria in Kuwait Central American summit in San Salvador EC ministerial in Luxembourg							ASEAN FMs in Kuala Lumpur CPSU Plenum Pentagonal Group summit in Dubrovnik EC FMs in Brussels						
Visits to US													
Hungarian FM Jeszenszky in DC							—Malian PM Sako in DC— —Ecuadorean FM Cordovez in DC— Mugabe in DC Israeli Industry Minister Nissim in DC						
Visits Abroad													
—Dep Sec Atwood in Austria and Eastern Europe— Aylwin in Colombia and El Salvador Kaifu in The Hague —Gorbachev in London— —Pres Bush in Athens and Ankara—							—JCS Chairman Powell in USSR— —Mitsotakis in Moscow— Hurd in Ankara —Mubarak in London and Paris— Sec Baker in Kuala Lumpur						
							Dominica PM Charles in DC						

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Derek Bok
President
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THE PRESIDENT

7-12-91

Dear Dr. Bok -

Thank you for
signing your book
"Universities - The Future . . ."
Barbara & I look forward

to reading it -

I hope all's well
into you sincerely,

Jan Burmeister

Jan Burmeister

12:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

IRAQ/NUKES (Reuter) -- President Bush has approved a target list of military command and control centers that would be bombed if Baghdad ignores U.N. orders to destroy its nuclear technology, administration officials said. The anonymous official stressed that no air strike was imminent and they declined to confirm a New York Times report that about 20 military targets were on the list.

GATES (Kennebunkport/Martin Crutsinger, AP) -- President Bush defended Robert Gates and said the Senate should not leave him "twisting out there" because of new revelations in the Iran-Contra query. "Get the men up there who are making these allegations. Isn't that the American system of justice -- innocent until proven guilty?" Bush said. "Yes, the Senate has an obligation but let's call these witnesses who are supposed to know something bad. Isn't Bob Gates entitled to that?" Bush asked. "Why let them run for cover" and leave the matter unresolved until after Congress' August recess, he said. Bush gave an impassioned defense of his deputy national security adviser, speaking at length and rejecting reporters' repeated attempts to ask new questions.

IRAQ/SANCTIONS (Baghdad/AP) -- The head of a special U.N. mission in Iraq said he would recommend that sanctions against Iraq be eased to allow Baghdad to buy desperately needed food and medicine. Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan said he would make the recommendation to the U.N. Sanctions Committee. "We can't avoid the conclusion that if there is no more money to spend, there will be much more hunger and epidemics," he said. "We can say with absolute clarity that the situation will get worse and dramatically so."

THOMAS/FARRAKHAN (Dallas/UPI) -- Clarence Thomas referred to his longstanding admiration for black activist Louis Farrakhan in the text of two speeches eight years ago and quoted the Nation of Islam leader to end his remarks, the Dallas Times Herald reported. In a copyrighted story, the newspaper said it independently obtained copies of two speeches and the EEOC later provided identical texts from files of speeches delivered by Thomas during his chairmanship of the agency. The remarks were identified on their cover pages as "Speech Given by Clarence Thomas" to the Capital Press Club, an association of black journalists, in Washington Sept. 19, 1983, and "Speech Given By Clarence Thomas" to the Association of Black MBAs on Oct. 6, 1983, in Atlanta, the Times Herald said. In both speeches, Thomas described Farrakhan as "a man I have admired for more than a decade" and concluded his prepared remarks with the following Farrakhan quote: "And so, I say to you, whether America overcomes or not, we the poor, we the oppressed, we the blacks, we the Hispanics, we the disinherited, we the rejected and most despised, we will overcome and then together we will be able to say in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, free at last, free at last, thank God almighty, we have united and made freedom a reality at last."

White House News Summary

Friday, July 12, 1991 -- 2

G-7/GORBACHEV (Moscow/AP) -- President Gorbachev said he will not get "down on his knees" next week to beg free-market leaders for help for his ailing economy. He said Soviet leaders did not expect Western credits as a result of London meeting. But they do hope to encourage foreign investment. "If any of you think that Gorbachev is going to go down on his knees and beg the G-7 leaders, this is not serious," Gorbachev said at a Kremlin news conference. "I think the main help will come in the form of business ventures," he added. Gorbachev said he would assure the G-7 leaders that the Soviet Union was also committed to democratic principles.

G-7/MITTERRAND (Paris/UPI) -- President Mitterrand will urge next week's G-7 summit to provide more debt relief for the world's poorest nations and some help for the Soviet Union, officials said. Mitterrand will ask the leading industrial nations to give poor nations, especially those in Africa, debt relief similar to that granted recently to Poland and Egypt. "It's true that Poland and Egypt were special cases," said an anonymous official at the presidential Elysee Palace. "But we can't just stop there. Other nations have special needs as well."

SADDAM (Baghdad/AP) -- Fearing a coup, Saddam Hussein has executed scores of top military officers and thinned the ranks of the ruling Baath Party in another purge, foreign diplomats and other sources said. The anonymous sources interpreted the reports as a sign that the embattled leader was seeking to shield himself behind a core of loyalists. There are increasing signs that Saddam fears a coup because of the widespread belief among Iraqis that he is responsible for the U.N. economic embargo that is strangling their economy.

GLASPIE (Reuter) -- A senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee charges the former U.S. ambassador to Iraq, April Glaspie, deliberately misled Congress about what may have been a critical meeting with Saddam Hussein just before he invaded Kuwait. Sen. Cranston said classified cables reporting on the July 25, 1990 meeting with Saddam was at "great variance" with her testimony to the panel about what was said at the meeting. "It is clear to me that U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, April Glaspie, deliberately misled the Congress about her role in the Persian Gulf tragedy," he said in a statement, without spelling out the alleged discrepancies.

CHINA/DENG (Beijing/UPI) -- Deng Xiaoping no longer runs China and President Yang Shangkun has taken responsibility for the country's day-to-day affairs, a leading China watcher said. David Shambaugh, a political science professor with the University of London, said that Yang now has "the second biggest power base in the country" after Deng. "Deng has genuinely retired," Shambaugh said, adding that should Deng die, the 84-year-old Yang -- who also controls China's military -- would move quickly into the position of supreme leader.

ECONOMY (UPI) -- The nation's wholesale prices fell 0.3 percent in June after rising 0.6 percent in May, the Labor Department reported.

(UPI) -- The nation's retail sales fell 0.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$151.9 billion in June, the Commerce Department said.

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Pool Report #4

July 12, 1991
POTUS PLAYS GOLF

No news, just color and chatter from the President's 18-hole golf game Friday afternoon at Cape Arundel Golf Club. Others in the foursome were NSC director Brent Scowcroft, movie producer Jerry Weintraub and Arundel golf pro Ken Raynor.

The highlight was a cameo appearance at the first hole by White House physician Burton Lee, who was playing nearby. "Brent, Brent all the way baby," Lee shouted as Scowcroft was about to tee off. After Bush took his first shot, Lee bellowed, "O.K., POTUS!" before wandering off.

The President was dressed in light blue slacks and cantalope colored sport shirt. He brushed off all questions with a reference to "four press conferences in seven days." The game took under three hours and ended after assembled press did the wave on the 18th hole. Bush did not acknowledge the display.

Playing behind the President were the First Lady and Jerry Weintraub's wife. Asked her handicap, Mrs. Bush said, "what's the highest you can have, and still be on the course?"

Charlie Green
Knight-Ridder

POOL REPORT # 3

July 12, 1991

Kaifu Departure and Bush Defense of Gates

Recreation alert: Bush was to go boating at 11 a.m. and golf in the afternoon.

First the news: After seeing Kaifu to his helicopter, Bush delivered a lengthy, heated, finger-wagging defense of Gates. A transcript of those comments and other Presidential words are en route. Other issues in Bush's comments include: super colider (no pledge from Kaifu, but detection of an interest), Clarence Thomas and dope, probability of a House investigation into hostage-1980 election deal, and a brief comment on the Gorbachev letter ("a fantastic letter" but still differences).

Now from the top: Before Bush and Kaifu came out, Scowcroft commented briefly on the Gorbachev letter: "It's broad" and suggests "the types of things we can do like ruble convertibility, consumer prices...."

Q: Energy?

A: "Mentioned" but not extensively.

Q: Detailed as they'd like?

A: "It's the same kinds of things that we've seen before." Some details include plans for privatizing the retail economy and other major sectors and the sale and lease of farm land.

Q: Military cuts?

A: Letter said military spending already cut by 29 percent, but "That's one of the most difficult questions to answer. It's not at all clear they have a precise understanding" of total defense expenditures.

About 10 a.m. the Bushes and Kaifus appear. Kaifu in dark suit. Mrs. K (Saicho) in red blazer and white skirt. Bush in blue-wash pants, gray work shirt, wind breaker. Mrs. B in sun hat, red sweater, white blouse, red-checked pants. After seeing the Kaifus onto the helicopter, Bush moved back "so I won't get blown away." Then looking toward the cameras and reporters in the other direction saying, "I don't want to get blown away over there either."

There followed some pool banter with Fitzwater, who said he assumed that Bush had seen the CIA tape stories. And, Scowcroft, who gave a shrug to a question of whether Baker-Bessmertnykh talks guaranteed a late July summit. Asked if enough progress had made to make such a summit "a done deal," Scowcroft said "not that far."

Bush then answered a few questions called out by reporters. At the question of Gates and the CIA tapes, Bush stopped walking toward the house, turned and strided back toward the cameras. His comments were as the transcript shows were hot, and he brooked no interruption. As Helen Thomas sought to interrupt his lengthy reply, Bush gave her a dismissive wave of his hand and said, "'Scuse me." His comments were filled with hand gestures and finger pointing especially during a colloquy with Ms. Thomas. Bush also included a few colorful comments including the claim that dealing with accusations about a hostage deal were "like reaching out and touching a handful of whipped cream". At the point in the transcript where Bush belittles some "22 year old prosecutor," Bush held his hand down at his side as if to indicate a small child.

Cragg Hines
Houston Chronicle

Washington Notebook

JOHN ALOYSIUS FARRELL

Mrs. Bush's big hit for the working press

BARBARA BUSH HAS ALWAYS been popular with the press, and on a trip to baseball's All-Star Game in Toronto last Tuesday she showed why.

President Bush took two Hall of Famers, Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees and the Red Sox' own Ted Williams, along on Air Force One to the game, after hosting them at the White House.

As they were airborne, Mrs. Bush walked back to the contingent of traveling reporters and collected the cardboard press passes that hung around their necks.

She returned them by the end of the flight; each had been autographed by Joltin' Joe and Teddy Ballgame.
