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**THE TRIP OF  
THE PRESIDENT  
AND MRS. BUSH  
TO  
ATHENS, GREECE  
AND  
SOUDA BAY, CRETE**

**July 18-20, 1991**

SCHEDULE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

ATHENS, GREECE

JULY 18 - 20, 1991

EVENTS:

Arrival Ceremony  
One on One Meeting with President Karamanlis  
Address Greek Parliament  
One on One Meeting with Prime Minister Mitsotakis  
Expanded Bilateral Meeting  
Press Availability  
State Dinner Hosted By President Karamanlis  
Walking Tour of Acropolis and Photo Opportunity  
Greek/American Chamber of Commerce Breakfast  
Reciprocal Reception  
American Embassy Community Greeting

DRESS:

State Dinner

Men - Business Suit  
Women - Cocktail Dress

All Other Events

Men - Business Suit  
Women - Day Dress

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Jay Farmer  
Trip Coordinator - 202/456-7565  
Patricia L. Conrad

Athens, Greece Signal

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- 011-301-525-1111

**ADVANCE:**

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

Dava Bonwit - HILL AIDE  
Pete Varjien - WHCA  
Pat Stamper - AFI  
Fred Schaeffer - HMX

**WEATHER:**

Partly Cloudy/High 80's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH  
FOR  
ATHENS, GREECE  
JULY 18 - 20, 1991

Thursday, July 18, 1991

1:45 pm (Local Daylight Time) THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Athina Airport, Athens, Greece.

NOTE: The Honorable Joseph V. Read, United States Chief of Protocol, will escort The Honorable Michael Sotirhos, U.S. Ambassador to Greece, and Ambassador George Georgioulis, Director of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry of the Hellenic Republic, on board Air Force One to officially greet THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush.

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at Athina Airport, Official Party Members should follow THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush down Front Stairs of Air Force One and take their places in Greeting Line.

Remaining Guests and Staff should disembark via Rear Steps.

Upon conclusion of Greeting, Official Party Members will be escorted to Arrival Ceremony Viewing Area.

All remaining Guests and Staff will be escorted to Arrival Ceremony Staff Viewing Area.

Please board Motorcade no later than 1:55 pm for transport to Presidential Palace.

Upon conclusion of Arrival Ceremony, Official Party Members and Staff not attending events will be escorted to buses for transport to Hilton Hotel.

Upon arrival at Hilton Hotel, Official Party Members and Staff will be escorted to 7th Floor Foyer for Room Assignments and Keys.

1:50 pm

1:50

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, escorted by Ambassador Reed, Ambassador Georghiou, and Ambassador Sotirhos, deplane Air Force One and begin participation in Greeting Line.

Met by:

His Excellency Constantine Karamanlis  
President of the Hellenic Republic

His Excellency and Mrs. Constantine Mitsotakis  
(Marika)  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

His Excellency Antonis Samaras  
Foreign Minister of the Hellenic Republic

His Excellency Athanasios Tsaldaris  
President of the Parliament of the Hellenic Republic

Deputy Prime Minister Tzannis Tzannetakis  
Minister of Culture of the Hellenic Republic

Deputy Prime Minister Athanasios Kanellopoulos  
Minister of Justice of the Hellenic Republic

Ambassador Christos Zacharakis  
Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to the  
United States

Mrs. Estelle Sotirhos  
Wife of United States Ambassador to Greece

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**EVENT: ARRIVAL CEREMONY**

OPEN PRESS

21 GUN SALUTE

FULL HONORS

ANTHEMS

TROOP REVIEW

ARRIVAL STATEMENT

CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION

TOAST LECTERN

~~1:55~~ pm

1:57

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Greeting Line and, accompanied by President Karamanlis, begin participation in Arrival Ceremony.

**NOTE:** Mrs. Bush will be escorted to Guest Viewing Area.

1:53

1:54 pm United States National Anthem

1:54

1:56 pm Greek National Anthem

1:55

1:58 pm Review of Greek Military

1:56

2:00 pm Greek Officials Greeting

~~2:02~~ pm

1:57

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by President Karamanlis, concludes Greetings and proceeds to Toast Lectern.

1:57

2:02 pm President Karamanlis gives Arrival Statement.

~~2:08~~ pm

2:00

THE PRESIDENT gives Arrival Statement.

*Cards* ✓

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2:05 pm  
2:07

THE PRESIDENT concludes Arrival Statement, and, with Mrs. Bush and President Karamanlis, concludes participation in Arrival Ceremony and proceeds to Motorcade.

~~NOTE:~~ Mrs. Bush assumes separate schedule at this time.

2:15 pm  
2:10

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by President Karamanlis, boards Motorcade and departs Athina Airport en route Presidential Palace.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:  
Upon arrival at Presidential Palace,  
Official Party Members and Staff  
will be escorted to Staff Holding  
Rooms.  
Please board motorcade no later than  
3:35 pm for transport to Parliament.

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

(b)(7)(e)

Bush Presidential Library/monocopy

2:35 pm  
*2:32*  
THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by President Karamanlis, arrives Presidential Palace and proceeds to President Karamanlis's Office.  
NOTE: Prime Minister Mitsotakis proceeds to Parliament at this time.

EVENT: ONE ON ONE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KARAMANLIS

EXPANDED POOL (AT BEGINNING ONLY)

U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT  
Gen. Scowcroft (Notetaker)  
Interpreter (Amb. Sotirhos)

GREEK PARTICIPANTS

President Karamanlis  
Amb. Zacharakis  
Interpreter (Amb. Molyviatis)

2:40 pm  
*2:34*  
THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by President Karamanlis, arrives President Karamanlis's Office and begins participation in Meeting.  
*Ms. Bush assumes a different schedule at this time.*

3:05 pm  
*3:04*  
THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Meeting and, accompanied by President Karamanlis, departs President Karamanlis's Office, and proceeds to Motorcade.

3:40 pm  
*3:35*  
THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by President Karamanlis, boards Motorcade and departs Presidential Palace en route Parliament.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

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**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at Parliament, Official Party Members and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area.

Please board Motorcade no later than 4:10 pm for transport to Prime Minister's Office.

3:45 pm

3:40

THE PRESIDENT arrives Parliament and proceeds to Chambers.

Met by:

His Excellency Athanasios Tsaldaris  
President of the Parliament

His Excellency Constantine Mitsotakis  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

Mr. Nikolaos Katsaros  
1st Vice President of the Parliament

Mr. Theodoros Anagnostopoulos  
2nd Vice President of Parliament

Mr. Dimitrios Fragos  
3rd Vice President of Parliament

Mr. Panayiotis Kritikos  
4th Vice President of the Parliament

**NOTE:** Mrs. Bush re-joins THE PRESIDENT at this time and is escorted to her seat in the American Delegation Viewing Area.

~~EVENT:~~ ADDRESS GREEK PARLIAMENT

EXPANDED POOL

REMARKS

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

~~2:00 pm~~  
3:45

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by President Tsaldaris, arrive Chambers and proceed to Seats.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT is introduced to Mr. Andreas Papandreaou, President of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement; Mrs. Maria Dananaki, President of the Left Alliance; and Mr. Diatris Kostopoulos, Leader of the Communist Party, as he proceeds to Seat.

~~2:55 pm~~  
3:44

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by President Tsaldaris.

NOTE: Whisper Interpretation of THE PRESIDENT's Introduction.

~~2:55 pm~~  
3:48

THE PRESIDENT gives Remarks. cards ✓

~~4:05 pm~~  
4:08

THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Chambers, and proceeds to Holding Room.

NOTE: Mrs. Bush assumes separate schedule at this time.

~~4:05 pm~~  
4:09

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

4:10 pm  
4:12

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade. *Next Curbs*

4:10 pm  
4:13

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Parliament en route Prime Minister's Office.

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Same as on Arrival, except:

LIMO THE PRESIDENT

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at Prime Minister's Office, Official Party Members participating in Expanded Bilateral Meeting will be escorted to Reception Room to meet Expanded Bilateral Meeting Counterparts. Following the Greeting, all Expanded Bilateral Meeting participants will proceed inside Conference Room.

Please board Motorcade no later than 6:40 pm for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

4:20 pm  
4:15

THE PRESIDENT arrives Prime Minister's Office and proceeds to Foyer. *Talking Points ✓*

Met by:

His Excellency Constantine Mitsotakis  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

4:17 pm  
4:17

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis, departs Foyer and proceeds inside to office.

EVENT: ONE ON ONE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER  
MITSO TAKIS

EXPANDED POOL (AT BEGINNING ONLY)

U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT  
Gen. Scowcroft  
Interpreter

GREEK PARTICIPANTS

PM Mitsotakis  
Amb. Lucas Tsilas,  
Diplomatic Advisor  
to the Prime Minister

4:23 pm  
4:18

THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Prime Minister Mitsotakis, arrives Office and begins participation in One on One Meeting.

4:55 pm  
5:22

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Meeting and, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis, departs Prime Minister's Office and proceeds to Dining Room.

EVENT: EXPANDED BILATERAL MEETING

CLOSED PRESS

U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT  
Amb. Sotirhos  
Gov. Sununu  
Gen. Scowcroft  
M. Fitzwater  
J. Dobbins  
D. Gompert (Notetaker)  
Interpreter

GREEK PARTICIPANTS

PM Constantine  
Mitsotakis  
Foreign Minister Antonis  
Samaras  
Minster of Defense  
Ioannis Varvitsiotis  
Dep. Min. to the PM,  
Dora Bakoyianni

Alternate Minister of  
Economy, Eftimios  
Christodoulou  
Ambassador to the U.S.,  
Christos Zacharakis  
MFA Director-General of  
Political Affairs,  
Amb. Constantine  
Liberopoulos  
MFA Director for Cyprus  
and Turkey, Amb. Emmanuel  
Chikas  
Director of the PM's  
Diplomatic Office,  
Amb. Lucas Tailas  
Interpreter

4:57 pm  
5:25

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime  
Minister Mitsotakis, arrives Dining Room  
and begins participation in Expanded Bilateral  
Meeting.

6:00 pm  
6:07

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in  
Expanded Bilateral Meeting, departs Dining Room,  
and proceeds to Holding Room.

6:02 pm  
6:08

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room.

Next Card (Press Statement)

6:22 pm  
6:24

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and  
proceeds to Patio.

EVENT:

PRESS AVAILABILITY  
EXPANDED POOL  
OPENING STATEMENT

CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION

TOAST LECTERN

6:15 pm  
6:25

THE PRESIDENT arrives Patio and proceeds to Toast Lectern.

6:25 pm Prime Minister Mitsotakis gives opening statement.

6:20 pm  
6:30

THE PRESIDENT gives Opening Statement.  
*Cards ✓*

6:25 pm  
6:35

THE PRESIDENT concludes Opening Statement and begins participation in Press Availability.

6:45 pm  
6:47

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Press Availability, departs Patio, and proceeds to Holding Room.

6:47 pm  
6:48

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

6:50 pm  
6:56

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

6:55 pm  
6:56

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Prime Minister's Office en route Ambassador's Residence.

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at Ambassador's Residence, Official Party Members and Staff not staying at Ambassador's Residence will be transported to Hilton Hotel.

2:05 pm  
1:04

THE PRESIDENT arrives Ambassador's Residence and proceeds to Suite.

**NOTE:** Mrs. Bush re-joins THE PRESIDENT at this time.

2:10 pm  
7:06

THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite for Private Time.

(PRIVATE TIME: 1 HOUR)

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Official Party Members and Staff attending State Dinner will be escorted from Senior Staff Lounge (Room 918), to Motorpool Vehicles for transport to Presidential Palace at 7:50 pm.

Essential Staff Only should proceed to Motorpool Vehicles at 7:50 pm for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

8:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Suite and proceed to Motorcade.

8:12

8:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Ambassador's Residence en route Presidential Palace.

8:15

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Presidential Palace, Official Party Members attending State Dinner will be escorted to Ceremony Room for Receiving Line.

Remaining Guests and Staff will be escorted upstairs where a separate Dinner will be served.

Please board Motorcade no later than 10:30 pm for transport to Ambassador's Residence and then to Hilton Hotel.

8:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Presidential Palace and proceed to Holding Room.

Met by:

His Excellency Constantine Karamanlis  
President of the Hellenic Republic

Ambassador George Georghiou  
Director of Protocol, Foreign Ministry of  
the Hellenic Republic

EVENT: STATE DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT KARAMANLIS

EXPANDED POOL

ANTHEMS

TOASTS

CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION

TOAST LECTERN

- 8:30 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by  
President Karamanlis, arrive Holding Room  
and hold briefly.
- 8:35 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by  
President Karamanlis, depart Holding Room and  
proceed to Dining Room.
- 8:40 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by  
President Karamanlis, arrive Dining Room and begin  
participation in State Dinner.
- 8:41 pm U.S. National Anthem
- 8:43 pm Greek National Anthem
- 8:45 pm President Karamanlis offers toast.
- NOTE: Whisper interpretation

~~8:45 pm~~  
8:50

THE PRESIDENT offers Toast. *cards ✓*

~~8:50 pm~~  
9:55 Dinner is served.

~~10:20 pm~~  
10:16

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in State Dinner, depart Dining Room, and proceed to Motorcade.

~~10:35 pm~~  
10:22

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Presidential Palace en route Ambassador's Residence.

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

10:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ambassador's Residence and proceed to Suite.

10:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Suite for RON.  
RON Athens, Greece

Friday, July 19, 1991

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Official Party Members and Staff attending Morning Events will be escorted from Senior Staff Lounge (Room 918), to Motorcade Vehicles for transport to Ambassador's Residence at 6:55 am.

Official Party and Staff not attending Morning Events but going to Crete should board Motorpool Vehicles outside Hilton Hotel for transport to Athinal Airport at 9:00 am.

7:25 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Suite and proceed to Motorcade.

7:25 am

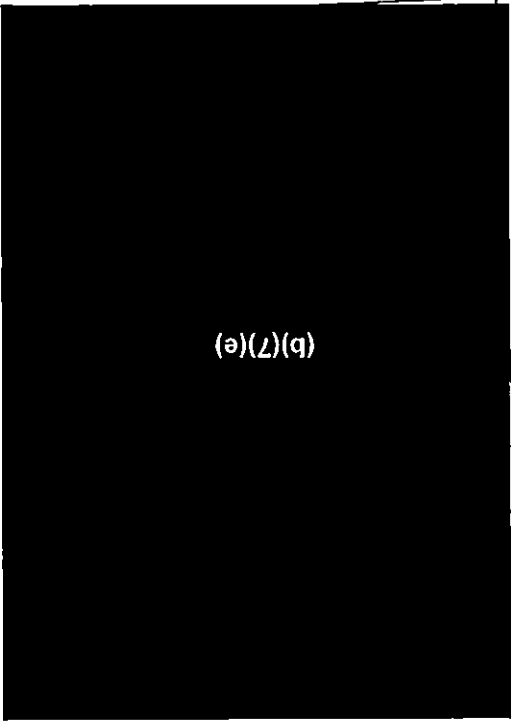
THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Residence en route Acropolis.

7:25

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)



(b)(7)(e)



**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at Acropolis, Official Party Members and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area.

Please board Motorcade no later than 8:25 am for transport to Intercontinental Hotel.

**EVENT: WALKING TOUR OF ACROPOLIS AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

POOL COVERAGE

INFORMAL REMARKS

7:45 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Acropolis and proceed to Gate of Propylaea.

7:37

Met by:

His Excellency Constantine Mitsotakis  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

Professor Kalligas  
Curator of Acropolis Museum

7:06 am

7:33

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Gate of Propylaea and, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Professor Kalligas, begin participation in Walking Tour.

**NOTE:**

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush will pause for three Photo Opportunities during Tour, to include Gate of Propylaea; Porch of Carytides, and the Parthenon.

8:10 am  
8:12

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation  
in Walking Tour and gives Informal Remarks.

8:21 am  
8:20

THE PRESIDENT concludes Informal Remarks, and,  
with Mrs. Bush, departs Parthenon and proceeds  
to Motorcade.

8:35 am  
8:30

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and  
depart Acropolis en route Intercontinental  
Hotel.

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at Intercontinental Hotel,  
Official Party Members and Staff will be  
escorted to Staff Viewing Area.

Please board Motorcade no later than  
9:25 am for transport to Athinal  
Airport.

Following Chamber of Commerce Event,  
Official Party Members and Staff not  
traveling to Crete will be escorted to  
vehicles outside Intercontinental Hotel  
for transport to Hilton Hotel.

8:50 am  
8:55

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive  
Intercontinental Hotel and proceed to  
Holding Room.

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Met by:

Mr. John O'Carroll  
General Manager, Intercontinental Hotel

Mr. Charles Morris  
Resident Manager, Intercontinental Hotel

Mr. Kostas Tzannetos  
Banquet Manager, Intercontinental Hotel

~~8:57~~ am  
8:39

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Holding Room and hold briefly.

8:57 am  
8:47

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Holding Room and proceed to Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area.

EVENT: GREEK/AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST

OPEN PRESS

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

BRIEF REMARKS

9:00 am  
8:46

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.

9:02 am  
8:51

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush are announced onto Stage and proceed to Seats.

9:05 am  
8:52

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by The Honorable Michael Sotirhos, U.S. Ambassador to Greece.

8:03 am  
8:53

THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

8:45 am  
9:15

THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and, with Mrs. Bush, departs Ballroom and proceeds to Holding Room.

8:40 am  
9:15

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Holding Room.

8:38 am  
9:15

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Holding Room and proceed to Motorcade.

8:35 am  
9:15

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Intercontinental Hotel en route Athinal Airport.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

8:50 am  
9:45

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Athinal Airport and proceed to board Air Force One.

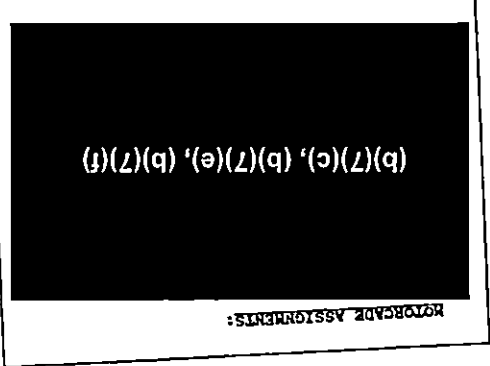
Met by:

Deputy Prime Minister Tzannis Tzannetakis  
Minister of Culture of the Hellenic Republic

9:55 am  
(Local Daylight Time)  
9:55

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Athens, Greece on route Souda Bay, Crete.

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**NOTORCADA ASSIGNMENTS:**

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Notorcada and depart Athens Airport en route Ambassador's Residence.

Met by: Ambassador Tzannetakis Deputy Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

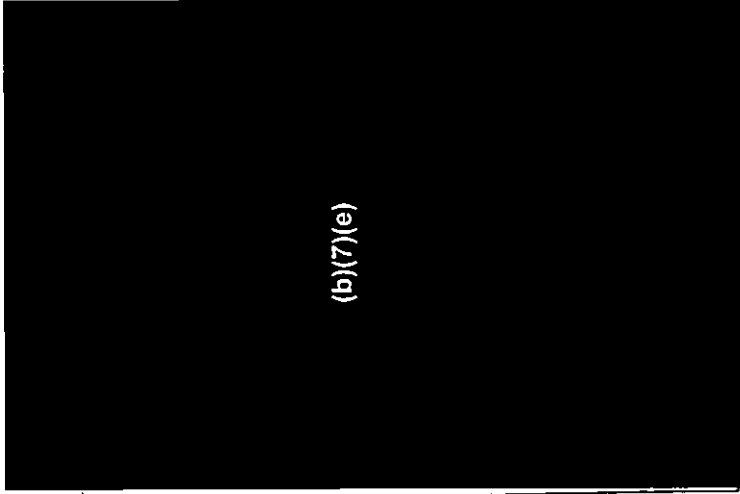
THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Athens Airport, Athens, Greece and proceed to Notorcada. (Local Daylight Time)

SEE BODDA MAT, CREW SCHEDULE  
(Flying Time: 1 Hour 20 Minutes)  
(Interchanges: Yes - press plane only)  
(Time Changes: None)  
(Food Service: Breakfast)

4:05 PM

4:15 PM





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(Drive time: 30 Minutes)

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**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Official Party and Staff not staying at Ambassador's Residence will be transported to Hilton Hotel upon arrival at Residence.

~~4:30 pm~~  
4:47  
THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ambassador's Residence and proceed to Suite.

4:35 pm  
THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Suite for Private Time.  
(PRIVATE TIME: 2 HOURS 20 MINUTES)

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Official Party and Staff attending Reciprocal Reception will be escorted from Senior Staff Lounge (Room 918), to Motorcade vehicles at 6:35 pm for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

Please board Motorpool vehicles at Residence for return to Hilton Hotel following Reception.

6:55 pm  
THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Suite and proceed to Foyer.

EVENT: RECIPROCAL RECEPTION

CLOSED PRESS  
RECEIVING LINE  
BRIEF REMARKS  
TOAST LECTERN

7:00 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Foyer and hold briefly.

Met by:  
His Excellency Constantine Karamanlis  
President of the Hellenic Republic

7:02 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Foyer and proceed to Dining Room.

7:03 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Dining Room and begin participation in Receiving Line.

7:45 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Receiving Line, depart Dining Room, and proceed to Staircase Landing in Foyer.

7:47 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Staircase Landing and proceed to Toast Lectern.

7:48 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by The Honorable Michael Sotirhos, U.S. Ambassador to Greece.

7:50 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

8:00 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and, with Mrs. Bush, departs Foyer and proceeds to Suite.

8:05 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Suite for RON.  
RON Athens, Greece

Saturday, July 29, 1991

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 4:00 am Baggage call. Please place all unlocked baggage outside your door at this time.
- 6:40 am Official Party and Staff manifested in Motorcade should board vehicles outside Hilton Hotel for transport to Ambassador's Residence at this time.
- 8:00 am Official Party and Staff not manifested in Motorcade should board vehicles outside Hilton Hotel for transport to Athens Airport at this time.
- 8:10 am Official Party Members and Staff at Ambassador's Residence should board Motorcade at this time.

7:55 am  
7:58

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Suite and proceed to Patio Off-Stage Announcement Area.

~~7:55~~ am  
8:01

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.

Bush President

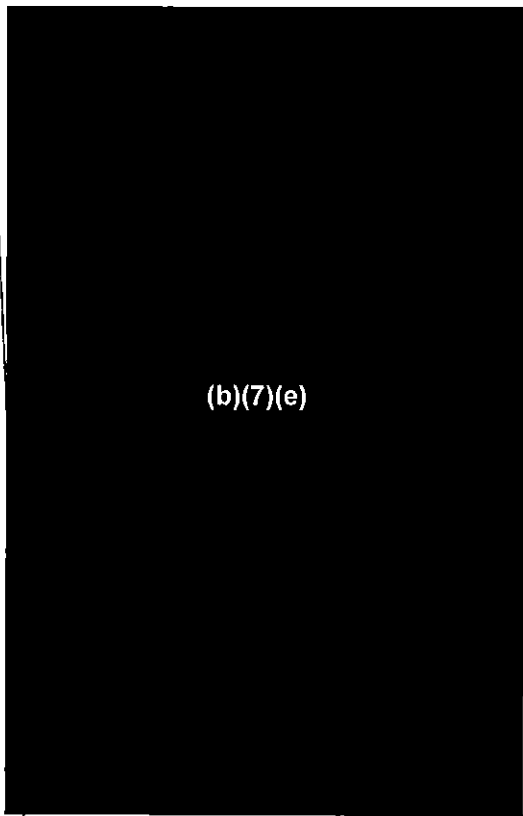
EVENT: AMERICAN EMBASSY COMMUNITY GREETING

CLOSED PRESS  
OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT  
BRIEF REMARKS

- 8:00 am  
8:02 THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush accompanied by The Honorable and Mrs. Michael Sotirhos (Estelle), U.S. Ambassador to Greece, are announced onto Stage and proceed to Toast Lectern.
  
- 8:01 am  
8:05 THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Ambassador Sotirhos.
  
- 8:05 am  
8:04 THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.
  
- 8:15 am  
8:17 THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and, with Mrs. Bush, departs Patio and proceeds to Motorcade.
  
- 8:20 am  
8:20 THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Ambassador's Residence en route Athina Airport.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 30 Minutes)

8:50 am

8:45

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, arrive Athens Airport and proceed to board Air Force One.

Met by:

His Excellency Constantine Karamanlis  
President of the Hellenic Republic

His Excellency and Mrs. Constantine Mitsotakis  
(Marika)  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

Ambassador George Georgihou  
Director of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry of  
the Hellenic Republic

9:00 am  
Local  
Daylight Time)

8:00

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Athens, Greece en route Ankara, Turkey.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 50 Minutes)  
(Interchange: Yes - back-up plane only)  
(Time Change: None)  
(Food Service: Breakfast)

SCHEDULE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH  
FOR  
SOUDA BAY, CRETE  
JULY 19, 1991

**EVENTS:**

Tour Greek and American Naval Vessels  
Wreathlaying Ceremony  
Luncheon Hosted by Prime Minister Mitsotakis

**DRESS:**

Men - Business Suit  
Women - Day Dress

**CONTACTS:**

Office of Presidential Advance - 202/456-7565  
Jay Farmer  
Trip Coordinator - 202/456-7565  
Patricia L. Conrad  
Souda Bay, Crete Signal - 202/395-5537  
- 011-30-01-525-0311

**ADVANCE:**

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

Russ Cancilla - MIL. AIDE  
Mitch Ross - WHCA  
Gene Eiring - AFI  
Lee Viverette - HMX

**WEATHER:**

Sunny/High 80's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

SOUDA BAY, CRETE

JULY 19, 1951

~~11:45 am~~  
(Local  
Daylight Time)

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Souda Bay  
Airfield, Souda Bay, Crete and proceed to  
Motorcade.

11:15

Met by:

H.E. and Mrs. Constantine Mitsotakis (Marika)  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

H.E. Ioannis Varvitsiotis  
Defense Minister of the Hellenic Republic

H.E. Dora Bakoyianni  
Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister's  
Office and Daughter of the Prime Minister

H.E. Lucas Tsilas  
Director of the Prime Minister's Diplomatic Office

H.E. Christos Zacharakis  
Ambassador to the United States

Mr. George Senetakis  
Secretary General of the Ministry for Crete

Ambassador George Georgiou  
Director of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry  
of the Hellenic Republic

H.E. Antonis Matsikas  
Nomarch of Hania

H.E. George Tzanakakis  
Mayor of Hania

Lieutenant General Constantine Hiou  
Chief, Hellenic Tactical Air Force

Rear Admiral Peter H. Cressy, USN  
Commander, Fleet Air Forces, Mediterranean

Colonel Andreas A. Angeleas  
Commanding Officer, 115th Hellenic Combat Wing

Captain Jack Rector, USN  
Commanding Officer, Naval Support Facility, Crete

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at Souda Bay Airfield,  
Official Party should disembark Air  
Force One via Front Ramp. Staff should  
disembark Air Force One via Rear Ramp  
and proceed to Motorcade.

11:20 am

11:25

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime  
Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, board  
Motorcade and depart Souda Bay Airfield en route  
Souda Bay Naval Facility.

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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(b)(7)(e)

EVENTS: TOUR GREEK AND AMERICAN NAVAL VESSELS  
 OPEN PRESS  
 NATIONAL ANTHEMS  
 21 GUN SALUTE  
 HONOR GUARD  
 FLY-OVER  
 GIFT PRESENTATIONS  
 BRIEF REMARKS  
 CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION

OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:  
 Upon arrival at Souda Bay Naval Facility, Official Party Members and Staff will be escorted to Guest Viewing Area. Please board Motorcade no later than 12:20 pm for transport to Wreathlaying Site. Official Party Members and Staff not participating in Tour will be escorted to VIP seating following Gift Presentations.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

(b)(7)(e)

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11:30 am

11:41

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, arrive Souda Bay Naval Facility and proceed to Greek Honor Guard.

Met by:

Admiral Evangelos Lagaras  
Chief of the Hellenic Navy General Staff

Admiral Herakles Drikos  
Commander, Hellenic Navy Logistics Command

Commodore S. Sigouros  
Commander, Souda Bay Naval Facility

11:31 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis, Ms. Bakoyianni and Admiral Lagaras, arrive Greek Honor Guard.

11:42

11:32 am United States National Anthem and 21 Gun Salute

11:34 am Greek National Anthem

11:44

11:36 am Greek Air Force A-7 fly-over

11:37 am

11:47

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis, Ms. Bakoyianni, and Admiral Lagaras, proceed to Greek Naval Ship Limnos and begin participation in Gift Presentation.

Met by:

Admiral Ioannis Theophilepoulos  
Commander of the Hellenic Fleet

Commander Constantine Nikitiades  
Commanding Officer, Greek Naval Ship Limnos

NOTE: Commander Nikitiades presents Gifts to THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush at this time, followed by THE PRESIDENT presenting Gift to Commander Nikitiades. (The Gift to THE PRESIDENT is a Ship's Plaque, and the Gift to Mrs. Bush is a Necklace.)

*No Gift*

11:40 am  
11.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis, Ms. Bakoyianni, and Commander Nikitiades, conclude participation in Gift Presentation and begin participation in Tour of Greek Naval Ship Limnos.

<u>U.S. TOUR PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>GREEK TOUR PARTICIPANTS</u>
THE PRESIDENT	PM Mitsotakis
Mrs. Bush	Ms. Bakoyianni
Amb. Sotirhos	DM Varvitsiotis
Governor Sununu	ADM Lagaras
General Scowcroft	Amb. Zacharakis
M. Fitzwater	ADM Theophilopoulos
Interpreter	Commander Nikitiades

11:49 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, conclude participation in Tour, depart Greek Naval Ship Limnos, and proceed to USS Dewert.

Met by:  
Admiral Jonathan T. Howe, USN  
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe

11:50 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis, Ms. Bakoyianni, and Admiral Howe, arrive USS Dewert and begin participation in Gift Presentation.

Met by:  
Vice Admiral William A. Owens, USN  
Commander, Sixth Fleet  
Commander J.E. Meyers  
Commanding Officer, USS Dewert  
Senior Chief Petty Officer Thomas Bond  
Command Senior Chief Petty Officer

**NOTE:** Commander Meyers presents Gifts to Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni; followed by Prime Minister Mitsotakis presenting gift to Commander Meyers.

11:53 am

11:55

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis, Ms. Bakoyianni and Commander Meyers, conclude participation in Gift Presentation and begin participation in Tour of American Ship.

U.S. TOUR PARTICIPANTS      GREEK TOUR PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT  
Mrs. Bush  
Amb. Sotirhos  
Gov. Sununu  
Gen. Scowcroft  
M. Fitzwater  
ADM Howe  
VADM Owens  
Commander Meyers

PM Mitsotakis  
Ms. Bakoyianni  
DM varvitsiotis  
Amb. Zacharakis

12:01 pm

12:07

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, conclude participation in Tour, depart USS Dewert, and proceed to Dais.

12:04 pm

12:08

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, arrive Dais and proceed to Seats.

12:05 pm

12:09

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Prime Minister Mitsotakis.

12:15 pm

12:25

THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

12:20 pm

12:42

THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and, with Mrs. Bush, Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, departs Dala and proceeds to Motorcade.

12:35 pm

12:45

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, board Motorcade and depart Souda Bay Naval Facility en route Wreathlaying Site.

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at Wreathlaying Site, Official Party and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area.

Please board Motorcade no later than 12:55 pm for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

12:40 pm

1:08

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, arrive Wreathlaying Site and proceed past Honor Guard to Tomb of Eleatherios Venizelos.

**EVENT:** WREATHLAYING CEREMONY

POOL COVERAGE

HONOR GUARD

12:45 pm

1:09

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, arrive Tomb and begin participation in Wreathlaying Ceremony.

12:55 pm

1:12

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, conclude participation in Wreathlaying Ceremony, depart Tomb, and proceed to Motorcade.

1:00 pm

1:15

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, board Motorcade and depart Wreathlaying Site en route Prime Minister's Residence.

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

**OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon arrival at the Prime Minister's Residence, Official Party Members participating in Luncheon will be escorted to Backyard. Staff not participating in Luncheon will be transported by Bus to NATO Officer's Club for Lunch.

Official Party Members and Staff at NATO Officer's Club please board Bus no later than 2:15 pm to re-join Motorcade.

Official Party Members and Staff at Residence please board Motorcade no later than 2:30 pm for transport to Souda Bay Airfield.

2:05 pm  
1:27

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, arrive Prime Minister Mitsotakis's Residence and proceed to Backyard.

Met by:

Mrs. Marike Mitsotakis  
Wife of Prime Minister

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush will participate in traditional Cretan greeting with four small children.

EVENT: LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS

POOL COVERAGE (AT BEGINNING ONLY)

U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT  
Mrs. Bush  
Amb. Sotirhos  
Mrs. Sotirhos  
Gov. Sununu  
Gen. Scowcroft  
J. Dobbins  
D. Gompert  
Interpreter

GREEK PARTICIPANTS

PM Mitsotakis  
Mrs. Marike Mitsotakis  
DM Ioannia Varvitsiotis  
TBD  
TBD  
Ms. Bakoyianni  
Amb. Lucas Tsilas  
Amb. Christos Zacharakis  
Ms. Alexandra Gourden

2:10 pm  
1:30

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister and Mrs. Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, arrive Backyard and begin participation in Luncheon.

2:40 pm  
3:15

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister and Mrs. Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, conclude participation in Luncheon, depart Backyard, and proceed to Motorcade.

2:45 pm

3:15

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister and Mrs. Mitsotakis and Ms. Bakoyianni, board Motorcade and depart Prime Minister Mitsotakis's Residence en route Souda Bay Airfield.

**MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Same as on Arrival, except:

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(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

2:55 pm

3:25

3:29

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Prime Minister and Mrs. Mitsotakis, and Ms. Bakoyianni, arrive Souda Bay Airfield and proceed to board Air Force One.

**Met by:**

H.E. Lucas Tsilas  
Director of the Prime Minister's Diplomatic Office

H.E. Christos Zacharakis  
Greek Ambassador to the United States

Mr. George Senetakis  
Secretary General of the Ministry for Crete

Ambassador George Georgiou  
Director of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry  
of the Hellenic Republic

H.E. Antonis Natsikas  
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Commander, Fleet Air Forces, Mediterranean

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Colonel Andreas A. Angeless  
Commanding Officer, 115th Hellenic Combat Wing  
Captain Jack Rector, USN  
Commanding Officer, Naval Support Facility, Crete

~~3:05 pm~~  
(Local  
Daylight Time)

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Souda Bay,  
Crete en route Athens, Greece.

(Flying Time: 45 Minutes)  
(Interchange: No)  
(Time Change: None)  
(Food Service: Snacks)

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# News Summary

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991  
6:00 a.m. EDT EDITION

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**LITTLE OFFICIAL ENTHUSIASM FOR CUTTING NUKES BEYOND START --** Talking to reporters Wednesday in London, President Bush appeared to indicate his dim view of reductions beyond the limits set by the new treaty. (AP)

**LEADERS GLOSS OVER RIFTS, SEE SIGNS OF ECONOMIC UPTURN --** There was no sign that any country would alter any particular position holding up the current GATT talks. (Washington Post)

## NATIONAL NEWS

**QUAYLE DECRIES CRITICISM OF THOMAS --** Vice President Quayle Wednesday accused opponents of Clarence Thomas of having their "long knives ready" to "attack him personally" without having examined Thomas's record. (Washington Post)

**SENATE KEEPS SPACE STATION ON TRACK --** The Senate Wednesday night overwhelmingly endorsed \$2 billion in funding to continue the space station project, rejecting pleas by some Democrats to divert the money to more urgent needs. (Washington Post)

## NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

**ARMS CONTROL --** The U.S. and the Soviet Union have agreed to meet in Moscow to sign the first treaty to eliminate some of their most dangerous nuclear weapons.

**SUMMIT --** President Gorbachev has been made a junior partner in the G-7.

**MIDDLE EAST/PEACE TALKS --** The Israelis smell a trap, perhaps a secret deal that could put them at a disadvantage at the conference table.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS...A-1

NATIONAL NEWS.....A-6

NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### U.S., SOVIET UNION REACH LANDMARK ARMS ACCORD

LONDON -- President Bush and President Gorbachev announced Wednesday the U.S. and Soviet Union have reached final agreement on the first treaty of the atomic age to actually reduce their arsenals of long-range nuclear weapons. They will sign the accord in two weeks at a summit meeting in Moscow....

Gorbachev said he hoped people would "be able to now breathe more quietly and to say that we have moved further away from the threat of nuclear war...."

"This is an historic day for the U.S. and for East-West relations," Bush said....

Both U.S. and Soviet officials displayed extraordinary sensitivity on the question of which country made the concessions in the end-game of the treaty negotiations....

According to one well-informed source, Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh told Secretary Baker that Gorbachev wanted to complete the negotiations while the team was still in Washington. Bessmertnykh said Gorbachev wanted to avoid the appearance that he was making arms-control concessions in London at the same time he was receiving pledges of economic help from the West.

(David Hoffman & John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

### Bush Predicts Senate Passage Of START Pact

President Bush says the historic U.S.-Soviet arms treaty produced "no winners or losers" after nine years of work and he predicted quick passage by the U.S. Senate....

Privately U.S. officials said the Soviets had backed down on their position in order to strike the historic deal.

(Helen Thomas, UPI)

### Little Official Enthusiasm For Cutting Nukes Beyond START

The newest U.S.-Soviet arms treaty is the first to reduce the most deadly nuclear arms, yet it still leaves each side with enough thermonuclear firepower to wipe out the other many times over.

And while the Bush Administration is looking at how many strategic nuclear weapons it really needs now that the Cold War is over, it seems lukewarm to the idea of radically cutting back....

Talking to reporters Wednesday in London, President Bush appeared to indicate his dim view of reductions beyond the limits set by the new treaty.

Asked if he would consider additional cuts, Bush replied dryly, "I haven't started thinking that way."

Raymond Garthoff, a defense analyst at the Brookings Institution and a former U.S. arms negotiator, said any push for further progress is likely to come from the Soviets, who are eager to reduce the U.S. advantage in naval nuclear arms....

Garthoff said it would "make good sense" to cut U.S. and Soviet strategic nuclear arsenals by another 50 percent beyond the levels set by START.

(Robert Burns, AP)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Comprehensive Arms Pact May Be Last Of Its Kind," by R. Jeffrey Smith, appears in The Washington Post, page A29.

**SUMMIT LEADERS AGREE TO AID SOVIET  
ECONOMY BUT NOT TO PROVIDE FUNDS GORBACHEV SOUGHT**

LONDON -- The leaders of the world's major industrialized democracies agreed Wednesday to aid the Soviet Union's crumbling economy -- with technical help rather than cash -- at a historic gathering here at which President Gorbachev and President Bush also wrote what may be the concluding chapter on nuclear arms control with a new accord that reduces the missile forces of both sides....

Both sides publicly called the meeting a success. Prime Minister Major...told a news conference that the leaders had "established our partnership with the Soviet Union on a new and historic footing."

Gorbachev...was more subdued in his remarks, telling reporters, "The ice has started moving." But he stopped short of expressing satisfaction with the modest package of measures to help the Soviet economy approved by the G-7 and insisted...that the Soviet Union would press ahead with its own reform program, "whether you help us or not."... A senior U.S. official said, Gorbachev made it easy for all of the seven to unite around a common approach of limited help because he brought little to London that sounded new or compelling to them. As a result, the official added, there was a mutual sense that an opportunity had been wasted. (Michael Dobbs & Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A1)

**Western Powers Take On Gorbachev As Junior Partner**

President Gorbachev won't take bundles of cash home from the economic summit, but he may have gotten something far better over the long run: a kind of junior partnership among the world's wealthiest nations and a commitment to help him through the hard times ahead.... White House officials said that by establishing a working partnership with Gorbachev, the major powers will encourage the Soviet Union's reformers and discourage resistance to him from Communist hardliners.

But more importantly, the U.S. and the other big powers have committed themselves to serve as big brothers to the Soviets as they pass through the painful process of introducing private ownership of property, the profit motive, a convertible currency and other tenets of capitalism. (Michael Shanahani, Newhouse)

**Gorbachev Goes Home Without The Big Check**

President Gorbachev leaves London with big foreign policy wins but without the prize he craved most of all -- a huge commitment of Western aid to bailout his collapsing economy....

"President Bush appears to have come to the conclusion that we cannot, and should not attempt to, subsidize Soviet economic change," said former CIA Deputy Director Ray Cline.... "The President's view seems to be that if we gave them a full bankroll, they would do less (economic reform), not more," Cline said.

"The members of the G-7 have escaped a Soviet run on their capital," said the Hudson Institute's William Odom.... "If the West put in financial resources now, they would have allowed the Soviet regime to resist national self-determination (in the outlying republics)." (Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "First Step Toward Economic Wedding," by Jessica Lee & Marilyn Greene, appears in USA Today, page 6A.

#### LEADERS GLOSS OVER RIFTS, SEE SIGNS OF ECONOMIC UPTURN

LONDON -- Leaders of major industrialized countries, despite continuing sharp differences over trade policy, united today in hailing "increasing signs of economic recovery," especially in the U.S.

But the G-7 leaders urged lower budget deficits in order to generate savings needed to meet the growing demands for worldwide investment. This note of caution was directed largely at the U.S....

There was no sign that any country would alter any particular position holding up the current GATT talks, which are called the Uruguay round....

A senior U.S. Treasury official complained bargaining could not start on reducing farm subsidies as long as the EC takes "the lowest common denominator" from its members as its negotiating position....

EC Commission President Delors said, "those who want to give lessons can start in their own homes."...

European delegates alleged that the U.S. blocked some language on specific targets to limit the emission of carbon dioxide and other gases that scientists believe cause global warming....

But a White House official...accused the Europeans of misstating U.S. intentions. "While other countries are making nice speeches, we have been legislating in a way that constitutes an action plan on global warming," he said.

European delegates said the U.S. also watered down language favoring increased debt forgiveness for the world's poorest countries. (Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A27)

#### U.S. BUSINESS SUPPORT FOR GATT TALKS EBBS Light Dim At End Of Trade Tunnel

While the leaders of the G-7 committed themselves Wednesday to the successful conclusion of stalled free-trade talks, their declaration papered over vast differences between Western Europe, Japan and the U.S. that have existed for five years.

"There's been no jump-start coming out of this summit," said William Archey, international vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

It was a statement reflecting the erosion in support for the free-trade talks by major U.S. corporations that have begun to look to doing business in a tough new environment without stronger global rules....

"Outside the Administration, the political support for the (Uruguay) Round and multilateralism is significantly weaker these days in the U.S.," said Joan Spero, executive vice president of American Express. (Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, B9)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Plea For Aid Amidst Opulent Surroundings," by William Drozdiak, appears in The Washington Post, A27)

**MOSCOW'S CFE DATA PROVES TO BE FALSE**

The Soviet Union apparently supplied false data on its weapons to be eliminated under the CFE treaty, a senior CIA official said Wednesday.

CIA Deputy Director Richard Kerr told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that U.S. intelligence agencies found "major discrepancies" between declared Soviet counts in November...and U.S. estimates for tanks, armored vehicles and artillery covered by CFE in the area from from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural Mountains. The deputy CIA chief said the agency could not accurately monitor a "massive shift" of weapons by the Soviets east of the Urals starting in 1989.

"We essentially lost our place" counting the rapid removal of the equipment, Kerr said during an open hearing on monitoring compliance with the CFE accord.... Kerr said: "We have confirmed that some of the weapons being moved east of the Urals did not arrive at their destination until a month or so after signature."

But U.S. intelligence has been unable to determine if the shift violated the treaty because the origin of the weapons could not be pinpointed, Kerr said. (Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A5)

**U.S. AGREES TO QUIT BASE IN PHILIPPINES, KEEP USE OF SUBIC  
Pact Faces Uncertain Fate In Legislature**

**MANILA** -- The U.S. and the Philippines, concluding 14 months of arduous negotiations in which nature finally took a hand, Wednesday agreed to extend American use of a major naval base for at least 10 more years and to turn over a volcano-damaged U.S. air base to the Philippines by September 1992....

The Philippines agreed to U.S. proposals to prolong the duration of a new base agreement and reduce the amount of annual base-related compensation that the U.S. Administration would seek from Congress starting next year....

The agreement appeared certain to face tough opposition in the 23-member Philippine Senate.

(William Branigin, Washington Post, A19)

**SADDAM SAYS ALLIES SEEK TO THWART RECOVERY**

**BAGHDAD** -- Saddam Hussein accused nations allied against him in the Gulf War Wednesday of attempting to undermine Iraq's recovery by maintaining economic sanctions, but he urged his nation to forge ahead and "forget differences of the past."...

Saddam noted that legislation authorizing multiple political parties...would soon become law. "We will soon start to apply the principles of pluralism in a broad manner," he said.

(AP, Washington Post, A25)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Saddam Appears To 'Come Clean,'" by Nicholas Pythian, appears in The Washington Times, page A7.

FRESH YUGOSLAV PEACE BID AHEAD OF DISARMAMENT DEADLINE

BELGRADE -- Yugoslavia's collective presidency prepared for fresh peace talks Thursday ahead of a deadline for feuding paramilitary forces to disband or risk punitive army action.

(Donals Forbes, Reuter)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Gorbachev At Summit: 'The Ice Has Started Moving," by Jim Hoagland, appears in The Washington Post, page A1.

"Hard-Liners Threaten To Quit Shamir Cabinet Over Parley," by AP, appears in The Washington Times, page A9.

"'MIA Photo' Remains A Mystery," by Michael Isikoff, appears in The Washington Post, page A3.

"Secrecy Issue Delays New Testimony By Glaspie," by John Goshko, appears in The Washington Post, page A26.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### IRAN-CONTRA JURY HEARD GATES IN SPRING CIA Nominee Is Said To Remain A 'Subject' Of Walsh's Investigation

Robert Gates was questioned before the federal grand jury investigating the Iran-contra scandal just weeks before President Bush named him to head the CIA....

According to sources, Gates was and remains a "subject of independent counsel investigator Walsh's inquiry. That means, according to the U.S. Attorney's manual, he "is a person whose conduct is within the scope of a grand jury investigation."

Nevertheless, White House Counsel Gray concluded that Gates's connections to the affair would not pose a confirmation problem, sources in the Administration and elsewhere said....

"Boyden had some assurance from Walsh (through the third party) that Walsh was not after (Gates). Walsh's interest were elsewhere," an Administration official said Wednesday. The White House was clear as far as the Walsh investigation went," the official said.

But Mary Belcher, Walsh's spokesman, said the counsel "gave no such assurances" to anyone.

(Ann Devroy & George Lardner, Washington Post, A1)

### QUAYLE DECRIES CRITICISM OF THOMAS

Vice President Quayle Wednesday accused opponents of Clarence Thomas of having their "long knives ready" to "attack him personally" without having examined Thomas's record.

Speaking to the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce breakfast in Manchester, N.H., Quayle compared the criticism of Thomas to that of David Souter....

"It was politics then, and it's politics now," said Quayle.

Also Wednesday, the liberal American for Democratic action announced its opposition to the nomination.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A4)

### SENATE AND HOUSE UNITE TO REPEAL BAN ON CLINICS' ABORTION COUNSELING

The Senate Wednesday joined the House in overturning a ban imposed by the Reagan Administration on abortion counseling by federally funded clinics but took two starkly conflicting positions on the contentious issue of requiring notification of parents when minors seek an abortion....

But the fate is unclear because there may not be enough votes in either chamber to override the veto that President Bush has promised if the ban is repealed.

Nor is it clear what the House will do with the Senate's two parental notification proposals, which reflected the chamber's skittishness on the issue....

Sen. Kennedy said he still held out the possibility that Bush might eventually go along with the proposal. "We're increasing in strength...and it was such a powerful vote in the Senate and in the House that I think the Administration will either come to terms or we'll roll'em," he added.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A7)

**DEFICIT RE-ESTIMATE IS RESULT OF USING THE WRONG NUMBER  
Darman Still Unsure Of Treasury's Figures**

...When the Bush Administration released its mid-year budget review on Monday, it said estimated tax revenues for the next five years would be substantially lower than it had earlier projected. The change, the report said, was due to "technical re-estimates."

Wednesday, OMB Budget Director Darman told a congressional committee that the "technical re-estimates" were necessary because experts calculating tax revenues had changed a key number in a complicated Treasury Department model, resulting in a \$128.7 billion decrease in projected tax income from earlier estimates.

Darman acknowledged that he still didn't know if the right numbers were being used....

"We were forced to make a judgement: Should we accept the model or reject it?" Darman said. "I decided to go with Treasury estimates, even though I don't know if it's right yet."

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, B9)

**HOUSE OKS SUBSTITUTE WORKER BILL  
Vote Is Too Low To Override A Veto**

The House Wednesday approved a bill to ban the use of permanent replacement workers in labor strikes, but the vote was far short of the number needed to override a promised presidential veto....

Before the start of Wednesday's House debate, Secretary Martin met with Republicans and reiterated her threat to recommend a veto if the replacement ban is approved by Congress....

Afterward Martin noted that the vote for the bill fell far short of the minimum needed to override a veto and called the House action "not just a victory for President Bush, but for all working men and women."

(Frank Swoboda, Washington Post, B9)

**House Votes To Ban Striker Replacements**

...AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland called the action a "strong stand in support of workplace fairness" and President Gerald McEntee of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees said, "President Bush should see the light, withdraw the threat of a veto, and sign this bill into law."...

"Big labor has invested big bucks in Congress in the form of campaign contributions — that investment has paid off," said John Cregan, president of the Business and Industrial Council. "The House demonstrated — loud and clear — that it puts bank rolling special interest before what is best for the country as a whole."

Backers of the bill argued that hiring replacement workers upsets the balance in labor-management disputes and gives management a significant advantage....

Opponents of the bill disputed the claim that hiring of replacement workers is a widespread tactic, and said passage of the bill would give unions the advantage in strike situations.

(Robert Shepard, UPI)

**SENATE KEEPS SPACE STATION ON TRACK  
Lawmakers Reject Amendment  
To Eliminate \$2 Billion For Project**

The Senate Wednesday night overwhelmingly endorsed \$2 billion in funding to continue the space station project, rejecting pleas by some Democrats to divert the money to more urgent needs.

Disclosure this week that the Administration had underestimated the 1992 deficit by nearly \$70 billion triggered warnings on the floor that Congress no longer could justify big-ticket projects of questionable value.

"We just cannot continue business as usual around here," said Sen. Hollings. "Sometime we have to sober up and realize we are in deep trouble financially."

But Sen. Mikulski...rallied the Senate to turn back a challenge led by Sen. Bumpers. (Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A7)

**PANEL OKS SETTING UP SDI**

After eight years of strident debate over the SDI and \$25 billion in research, the Senate Armed Services Committee Wednesday approved deploying a component.

The committee emerged...with a proposal to deploy 100 ground-based interceptors on U.S. soil....

Supporters hailed the vote as "crossing a threshold."...

"We have a mandate for deployment for the first time from the Congress and I think that's very important," said Henry Cooper, the Pentagon's SDI director....

The deployment won approval from 16 of the committee's 20 members, according to Senated sources. Four Democrats voted no: Sens. Kennedy, Levin, Glenn and Gore.

(Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A3)

**GEPHARDT RULES OUT '92 PRESIDENTIAL BID  
Decision Could Encourage Other Democrats To Step Up**

Rep. Gephardt firmly declared Wednesday that he will not run for President in 1992, a decision that opens up strategic and financial opportunities for lesser known Democrats while potentially increasing pressure on Governor Cuomo to become a candidate.

"I am convinced that my greatest contribution to the cause (of defeating President Bush in '92) will be made not as a presidential candidate, but as majority leader, helping to shape, define and advance the Democratic message," Gephardt said in a letter to his House colleagues announcing his decision....

In a sign of the growing assertiveness of the Democrats, Sen. Gore...delivered a blistering attack on President Bush for domestic and foreign policy failures. He said Administration officials had been sent to "kiss the hand" of Saddam Hussein before the invasion of Kuwait last August and that Bush had decided to prop up Saddam's regime at the end of the war. (Dan Balz, Washington Post, A1)

**SEN. ALBERT GORE SENDS STRONG SIGNAL HE'LL RUN FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN**

Sen. Gore...sent a strong signal Wednesday that he will make a second bid for the White House in 1992....

He also vowed to "rip the lungs out" of any Democratic rivals in what he predicted would be a "wide open slugfest" for the nomination....

He said President Bush was "frittering away" the U.S.'s moral leadership in the world by "obsequious" catering to dictators in China and Iraq.

He accused the President of sending emissaries to "toast the butchers of Tiananmen Square" in China....

After the war, he said, Bush "sold out the Kurds" and is now making a "big buddy" of Syrian President Hafez Assad, a follower of the "same bloodthirsty policy" as Saddam.

"This is the pattern in the Bush foreign policy," Gore said. "He wants to support whoever is in power, no matter how odious and despicable."  
(Robert Boyd, Knight-Ridder)

**FIRST LADY 'TORN' ABOUT '92 ELECTION**

LONDON -- If she asked him to quit, Barbara Bush said, she thinks her husband would not run for re-election next year. But "I think he has to run."

In an interview Wednesday, Barbara Bush said she was "torn" about a re-election campaign. "It's such a privilege to be the wife of the President.... I wouldn't change it for anything, except I would love to be a private citizen again."

She wants her husband "to do what's right for him," although "I don't think he's made up his mind."

(Jessica Lee, USA Today, 1A)

**NEH NOMINEE REJECTED IN SENATE**

Iannone Unqualified, Panel Democrats Say

A Senate committee narrowly defeated Carol Iannone's nomination to the NEH's advisory council Wednesday....

Despite strenuous effort by endowment Chairman Lynne Cheney and an assist form Vice President Quayle, the Labor and Human Resources Committee voted 9-8 against the nomination....

The opposition maintained that Iannone...lacked the scholarly distinction to serve on the...panel.

(Kim Masters, Washington Post, D1)

**CITING LOAN DEFAULTS, U.S. THREATENS  
TO BAR 225 SCHOOLS FROM STUDENT AID**

The Education Department Wednesday threatened to bar 225 post-secondary schools from federal student aid programs, the toughest sanctions the federal government has ever proposed to reduce student loan defaults....

Michael Farrell, acting assistant secretary for postsecondary education, described the proposed sanctions as "one step towards taking better care of taxpayers' money and protecting students" from sham schools.  
(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A12)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "EPA Defense Of Wetlands Fuels New Threats," by Michael Weisskopf, appears in The Washington Post, page A15.

"FDA Chief Displays The Art Of Avoidance," by Malcolm Gladwell, appears in The Washington Post, page A15.

"Mosbacher Absence Protested," appears in "Talking Points," The Washington Post, page A15.

"Foley Urges Diversity In Top Democrats," by J. Moss, appears in The Washington Times, page A3.

"Personalities," appears in The Washington Post, page D3.

"Why The Fuss? This Lady Takes Time To Find Out," by Suzanne Fields, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

"Glenn Compromise Seeks Study," by Rowan Scarborough, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

## NETWORK NEWS

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(Wednesday evening, July 17)

### SUMMIT/ARMS CONTROL

**ABC's Peter Jennings:** It's been one of those days in world affairs which will, without question, make it into the history books. The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed here in London to meet in Moscow to sign the first treaty they will ever sign to actually eliminate some of their most dangerous nuclear weapons. And the Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has been made a junior partner in the exclusive group of industrial democracies known as the Group of Seven. The United States and Canada, the major European nations and Japan are now more deeply committed than ever before to help the Soviets escape from their economic quicksand.

**ABC's Brit Hume:** At the American ambassador's residence this morning the Soviet flag flew over the front entrance while the Bush high command awaited Mikhail Gorbachev, still not knowing if there would be an arms deal and a summit or not. First to arrive, though, was Soviet Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh, who'd asked for a meeting with Secretary of State Baker. By the time Gorbachev arrived 20 minutes later, Bessmertnykh had made an offer that overcame the last technical snag in the nine-year U.S.-Soviet quest for a strategic nuclear arms deal. The two leaders then posed happily for pictures outside, though Gorbachev's summit invitation would not come until lunch a few minutes later.

(TV coverage: President greeting Gorbachev.)

After lunch the two leaders had a brief private meeting, where the President, having had his experts quickly check the Soviet offer, accepted the deal and the summit invitation.

(TV coverage: President meeting with Gorbachev.)

The resulting treaty, to be signed in Moscow at the end of this month, would cut intercontinental nuclear missiles by 30 percent on each side, the first such reductions ever. The leaders announced the agreement and the summit to a news conference seen live in the U.S. The good news was muddled, though, when the White House mistakenly piped out the President's words translated into Russian. Perhaps fortunately, the news conference was cut short by the way Gorbachev dealt with a question he didn't like about the technical economic help he was being offered here.

**(Reporter:** "Is that enough for you to take home in terms of economic aid or are you looking for a bundle of cash here?"

**Gorbachev:** [Laughter].)

Later, the President insisted that all the suspense on the arms deal had not been fabricated, that the agreement really was reached only this morning.

**(President Bush:** "It wasn't a set deal. I mean, we haven't known that this was going to happen. I was perfectly prepared to say to him today: Look, let's keep working on it. But he was very pleased. I think he felt that what they came with was a dealmaker, and sure enough it was.")

Hume continues:

And sure enough, it did add a bit of drama, which helped make the leaders look good at a time when neither was prepared to go quite as far as the other might privately have wanted on economics -- Gorbachev in radically changing his country's economy, and Mr. Bush in putting up money to help him do it. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's John Dancy reports it took the two Presidents themselves to make the political decision to get over one final hurdle on new types of missiles.

(TV coverage: President greeting Gorbachev.)

Bush said it was Gorbachev who suggested the solution.

(President Bush: "He felt that what they came with was a dealmaker, and sure enough it was.")

The treaty will require the most comprehensive verification in history to make sure neither side cheats.

(Jack Mendelsohn, arms control expert: "It opens up the Soviet Union to our inspection and information about their military activities. As a result of START, we will know more about Soviet military activities than we have ever known in the past.")

The Soviet's top general took part in the final negotiations in Washington, and American experts believe that's a good sign. It likely means the Soviet military was consulted on the cuts and agreed to them.

(TV coverage: President meeting with Bessmertnykh in Washington.) Gorbachev said both sides had seen the light.

(Gorbachev: "We have rejected the methods of the Cold War and we've realized that we are living in one civilization.")

The treaty will face intense scrutiny in Congress, but the Administration believes it now has a treaty it can defend as verifiable. And experts believe it will pass overwhelmingly.

(NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather reports neither side admitted having made any concessions.

(TV coverage: President greeting Gorbachev.)

(Gorbachev: "In view of the fact that we were told that all of the issues are solved on the START treaty, we with the President of the United States have agreed to finalize everything in Geneva.")

(Gorbachev: "Once again, I've invited the President to come to the Soviet Union on a visit at the very end of July.")

(President Bush: "Thank you, Mikhail, for your invitation, and before you change your mind, we accept with pleasure.")

The U.S. will have to scrap some 3,000 warheads and bombs, and the Soviet Union will get rid of close to 4,000 warheads. The U.S. would be limited to about 11,000 nuclear warheads and the Soviets to about 9,000. Make no mistake -- this agreement leaves plenty of firepower on both sides, enough to destroy the world several times over. (CBS-Lead)

**SUMMIT/SOVIET AID**

ABC's Jim Laurie reports Gorbachev seemed nervous and defensive while meeting the G-7.

(TV coverage: President meeting with G-7)

Laurie continues:

(Gorbachev: "We're going through a difficult time now. We shall find our way through this, we shall extricate ourselves whether you help us or not.")

Gorbachev did get help, but not as much as he would have liked. The Western leaders put forward a six-point package of technical assistance, including special status in the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, and promised visits soon by major finance ministers. Gorbachev took pains to say he did not come looking for immediate funds.

(Gorbachev: "It wasn't a meeting of finance ministers, but rather heads of state that was expected in London.")

When pressed on the question of aid, President Bush made the same point.

(President Bush: " -- in what others say. That there's going to be -- he's going to come here with a big demand for money. And now, nobody can quite adjust to the fact that he didn't come here with a big demand for money. But he didn't.")

In fact, Gorbachev was warned repeatedly by advisers that asking for money now would be futile. Aid, in the West's view, must be pegged to bold steps in reform.

(Prime Minister Major: "We also agreed that our help would not have a lasting effect unless there was a clear political will in the Soviet Union to create the right environment for change.")

But in the words of one Soviet observer, Gorbachev didn't bring home the bacon.

(Andrei Fedorov, Foreign Ministry: "On the level of the normal citizen, whose everyday situation is worsening with every day, this is not the solution.")

So now Gorbachev must take all this home, face conservative military critics who may accuse him of giving too much away on arms control, and somehow mobilize the political forces to make economic transformation not merely words but reality. (ABC-2)

NBC's Bob Abernethy reports Gorbachev turned the question around on G-7 leaders: Why doesn't the West abolish whole tons of Cold War barriers to Soviet development?

(Gorbachev: "The USSR is an enormous market. If the obstacles are removed, then major projects can be deployed in energy, transport, food, petro chemicals and many others, and these are multi-billion dollar projects.")

But even if the West were to let the Soviets have its most advanced technology, Gorbachev still faces monumental problems.

(TV coverage: President and Gorbachev meeting with G-7)

The communist party may be about to split, and some experts think Gorbachev might provoke the breakup.

(Martin McCauley, University of London: "And he may split the party that way and try and force those who oppose him to go off and form some other communist party.")

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union is breaking up too. Finally, there's the sheer enormity of the reform task. How long will it take to create even the mixed economy Gorbachev says he wants?

(McCauley: "No shorter than 25 years -- at least one generation.") Reforming the Soviet Union seems daunting with or without Western aid. But as Gorbachev reminded the G-7 today, the extent and speed of change in the Soviet Union over the past five years was something no one foresaw. (NBC-Lead)

**CBS'S Susan Spencer:** It was hard not to wonder what Lenin would have thought. The leader of the Soviet Union out cheerfully glad-handing the world's biggest capitalists, hoping they will save both his economy and perhaps his future -- French, Americans, whoever would listen.

(TV coverage: President with Gorbachev.)

The big question:

(**Reporter:** "Are you looking for a bundle of cash here?"

**Gorbachev:** [Laughter].)

At one point today Gorbachev did seem to need immediate assistance from someone in the West, but his formal presentation was not a plea for cash. Rather, a plea for support based on trust and his plans to reform.

(**Gorbachev:** "We're going through a difficult time now. We shall find our way through this, we shall extricate ourselves whether you help us or not.")

(**President Bush:** "President Gorbachev has made an irrevocable commitment and I would like to feel that this course that he has embarked on and others in the Republics have embarked on is irreversible.")

Gorbachev walked away with exactly what had been predicted and no more: Promise of a special international banking arrangement to give the Soviets advice but no loans, and specific help in energy, agriculture and in converting the Soviets' military machine to civilian use.

(**Major:** "This has been a day, I believe, that history may well see as a landmark. It will, I believe, be seen as a first step toward helping the Soviet Union become a full member of the world economic community.")

(**Gorbachev:** "The ice has started booming, as somebody put it, and the icebreaker is on its way toward renewal.")

Tonight, breaking the ice further, the Soviet leader joined the seven for dinner, reportedly pleased with promises he got. But had he been warned not to bother to ask for more?

(**President Bush:** "You try telling Mr. Gorbachev what to do or what not to do. I mean, he's a pretty powerful guy and he's pretty strong-willed, and so he did it the way he thought was best. And that's -- ")

The next question, of course, is how it will all go over back home, where reformers are likely to criticize Gorbachev for not having done enough, and the hardliners are likely to blast him for having given away the store.

**Rather** discusses the summit with **Spencer:**

**Rather:** Is he also likely to take some hits about this new arms deal?

**Spencer:** I suspect so, and that brings up the question as to whether or not these two events just might not have been related. Now, the White House says no, absolutely not, there was no connection. On the other hand, it was the Soviets this morning who came in with a new proposal. They were the ones who gave ground, and Gorbachev goes away with what I think is the main thing he wanted, which is that the West now really does have a public stake in him succeeding.

**Rather:** President Bush and President Gorbachev sitting down over lunch on a four-eyes basis -- how frank, how straight was the talk between them?

Spencer: Of course, you know, we can't really know. It was, we were told, on a first-name basis and the President said it was very frank. He was specific in saying that the questions that really bother the West were brought up: aid to Cuba, Soviet defense spending, the situation in the Baltics. So, as he said, it was frank, and then he sort of laughed and said, but not in the State Department sense. So, perhaps it was. (CBS-2)

#### SUMMIT/TRANSLATION

Brokaw: During that audio foul-up in the Bush-Gorbachev news conference, the Russian translation was so dominant the American audiences could barely understand what was being said. So immediately after, a Soviet news agency offered to sell to the American networks a clean English version for \$400 a minute. And we're to teach them about capitalism? (NBC-3)

#### SUMMIT/FIRST LADY

Rather reports the First Lady and Princess Diana visited AIDS patients. One man made a personal plea to Mrs. Bush. He asked her help in getting around U.S. immigration restrictions on AIDS patients so he can see the Grand Canyon before he dies. (CBS-11)

#### MIDDLE EAST/PEACE TALKS

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports that what has made the Israelis most angry is the Bush Administration's continuing refusal to tell them what is in the letter from President Assad. The Israelis smell a trap, perhaps a secret deal that could put them at a disadvantage at the conference table. And Prime Minister Shamir is also said to be furious about the economic summit communique, which gave equal importance to a suspension of the Arab boycott against Israel and a halt on Israeli settlements in the occupied territories.

(Foreign Minister Netanyahu: "The settlements in the territories are an issue that have to be negotiated between us and the Arabs. The boycott is an original act of war.")

Israeli officials say the communique language reflects what they call the President's obsession with the settlement issue. Tonight they are accusing Bush of backing away from commitments to Israel, including a promise to push for a repeal of the UN resolution equating Zionism with racism.

(TV coverage: President with Shamir.)

While officials are eagerly awaiting the visit Sunday by Secretary Baker, Shamir has already said he will not attend the kind of peace conference Washington has in mind. And sources say there is now unquestionably bad blood between Jerusalem and the White House.

(ABC-4)

#### IRAQ/NUCLEAR

Jennings reports a source close to the UN inspection team says Saddam Hussein appears to be coming clean and handing over a lot of information about his nuclear program. The head of the team goes on to caution there may be no way to know if Saddam has revealed everything. (ABC-5)

**ABORTION/CONGRESS**

ABC's Cokie Roberts reports the Senate vote for a bill overturning the gag rule on abortion is hardly the last word on the matter.

(Sen. Hatch: "This is a significant step and that is why I believe that the President of the United States will veto this bill.")

No sooner had the gavel sounded than the debate resumed.

(Sen. Mitchell: "Those regulations suppress free speech, create a two-tier class of medical advice in our society.")

The vote today puts more pressure on the President to give some ground.

(TV coverage: President on South Lawn.)

Some Republicans, hoping the President was ready to bend to political reality, tried to craft a compromise on the bill.

(Sen. Chafee: "We amended it to provide, we though, some accommodation for the Administration, and I hope the President would find that adequate.")

But anti-abortion Republicans say the President has promised to veto the bill. Even so, some Republicans are happy today because they've gone on the record against the regulations.

(CBS-5, ABC-8)

**LABOR/CONGRESS**

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports unions are campaigning to pass a law that strengthens job protection for strikers. The Administration, urged on by an alliance of businesses who claim such a law would actually encourage strikes, is fighting back.

(Secretary Martin: "I can just tell you that the Administration and virtually organization after organization, individual after individual, really thinks this would be a terrible idea.")

Today, in a debate as rancorous as any labor-management dispute, the proposed legislation finally reached the House floor.

(Rep. Hammerschmidt: "So the result of all this will be more strikes, more bankruptcies, more inflation, less labor peace, and a reduction in our international competitiveness.")

(Rep. Owens: "Common sense tells us that to be permanently replaced is the same as being fired. When you are permanently replaced you don't have a paycheck. When you are fired you don't have a paycheck. They are both the same.")

By late today, as expected, the legislation had easily passed the Democratically controlled House. For organized labor, which hasn't won many lately, it was a sweet moment. But it may be no more than that. The Democrats know they do not have the votes to override the Presidential veto that's already been promised, and there may be even less support for the legislation in the Senate. (CBS-6)

**STRAUSS NOMINATION**

NBC's Lisa Myers reports on Robert Strauss' appointment to be ambassador to the Soviet Union.

(TV coverage: President announcing nomination.)

How would he help fix the Soviet economy? How else?

(Strauss: "What I would really love to have is a couple of good hands-on fellows who were dealmakers.")

Myers continues:

(Norman Ornstein, political analyst: "People like Strauss, who've had a foot in every single camp, who've been around for years, who have a record of achievement, can act as go-betweens, can make things happen in a way that almost nobody else can.")

Making things happen certainly has its rewards. Strauss earned \$4.5 million in the last 18 months in legal fees. He also earned \$8 million in helping a Japanese firm buy MCA. Former White House Counsel Lloyd Cutler says a power broker's biggest strength is not who he knows but what he knows.

(Cutler: "Being able to explain business problems to people in the government and being able to explain what motivates people in the government to business people.")

Don't tell that to Bob Strauss.

(Strauss: "More people know the Pope and more people know the President than know me, but I probably know more people than the Pope or the President.")

Think of all the Russians he'll be adding to his Rolodex. (NBC-9)

**CONSUMER PRICES**

Jennings reports consumer prices were up 2/10 of a percent last month. Lower energy prices kept the overall rate down.

(NBC-6, ABC-12)

**HOUSING STARTS**

Jennings reports construction of new homes and apartments rose in June for the third month in a row, up 5.2 percent.

(NBC-7, ABC-13)

**PHILIPPINES/BASES**

Jennings reports the U.S. and the Philippines have agreed the U.S. will keep Subic Bay Naval Base for another 10 years. The Philippine government will get \$200 million a year plus economic aid and trade benefits worth several hundred million more. The U.S. is giving up Clark Air Base, primarily because of all the damage from Mt. Pinatubo.

(ABC-7)

**VIETNAM/MIA**

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports a photo obtained by a retired Naval officer from a source in Southeast Asia last November supposedly shows three U.S. officers believed to have died in Vietnam. Their families think the photo is genuine. But many at the Pentagon strongly expressed the view that the photo is phony.

(ABC-6)

NBC's George Lewis reports the Bush Administration is asking Vietnam what it knows about the photo. Congress wants to know why the Defense Department, which has had the photo for nine months, is just now investigating. A Defense official says the process has been slowed by an avalanche of phony MIA reports.

(NBC-4)

CBS's Jim Stewart reports allegations of a coverup have prompted a call on the Senate for a full airing of the MIA issue, including the possibility some Americans may be found to have voluntarily stayed behind.

(CBS-4)

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## Today in Congress

**Senate Floor:** Members today expect to vote to cut off debate on a motion to proceed to a so-called motor-voter bill (S 250) that would ease voter registration requirements by allowing people who register for drivers' licenses and other certificates to simultaneously register to vote.

**Treasury, Postal.** Senators are also expected to return to legislation (HR 2622) that would provide \$19.6 billion for the fiscal 1992 operations of the Treasury Department, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the president and numerous independent agencies.

Members may vote on an amendment by Jesse Helms, R-N.C., that would make it a federal crime for doctors who know they have the AIDS virus to withhold the information from patients on which they are performing surgery.

**D.C. Funding.** Members are also expected to consider legislation (HR 2699) that would provide the District of Columbia with \$700 million in federal funds in fiscal 1992. The measure includes a \$630.5 million payment to the city to compensate for lost taxes and other costs associated with hosting the federal government.

**House Floor:** The House will take up legislation (HR 1096) to reauthorize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for fiscal 1992-95.

The measure would require the BLM to give greater attention to environmental concerns on the 270 million acres of federal land that it manages.

An amendment is expected that would raise fees charged for grazing livestock on federal lands. The fees would be increased from the current rate of \$1.97 per animal unit to at least \$8.70 by fiscal 1995. An animal unit is the amount of forage needed to feed one mature cow or five sheep for a month.

A similar provision was added to the interior appropriations bill (HR 2686) during floor consideration on June 25.

**Coast Guard.** Members also will consider a bill (HR 1776) that would reauthorize the U.S. Coast Guard for fiscal 1992. The measure would authorize \$3.6 billion for the Coast Guard, about \$39 million less than President Bush requested. Slightly more than \$3.4 billion was appropriated for fiscal 1991.

**Emergency Spending:** The House Appropriations Committee will mark up its fourth, and probably final, fiscal 1991 emergency supplemental spending bill.

The draft \$5.6 billion measure combines separate White House requests for supplemental appropriations to pay for domestic natural disasters and weapons to replace those destroyed during the Persian Gulf War.

But congressional approval of the bill could put lawmakers at odds with the White House over who has the right to designate emergency spending.

Under the terms of last year's budget summit, emergency funds are not counted against the spending caps governing regular appropriations. But under the new rules, only the White House can propose emergency spending.

The White House has proposed that most of the defense funds in the bill be counted as emergency spending, while most of the other funds in the measure would be scored as ordinary spending, which would require offsetting cuts elsewhere to avoid exceeding spending caps.

House appropriators, however, plan to challenge the White House and include provisions to designate all the funding as emergency spending.

**Transportation Funds.** The Appropriations Committee will also take up a \$14.2 billion fiscal 1992 transportation spending bill. The draft measure would also raise — from \$17.9 billion to \$20.2 billion — the limit on spending from transportation trust funds.

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## Hill News

**HOUSE FLOOR: Striker replacement bill passes.**

Hours after the Bush administration renewed its veto threat, the House passed legislation (HR 5) yesterday that would bar employers from permanently replacing striking workers.

Supporters of the measure, passed by a 247-182 vote, said that a worker's right to strike was at stake. "The hard fact is, that the words of America's law of the land do not ring true to America's workers," said Pat Williams, D-Mont.

But Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, who met with GOP members yesterday, said that the measure would not protect jobs if it forced businesses to close down. "I too care about people's jobs, but you don't make the law skewed, you don't try to make small- and medium-sized businesses totally inflexible. That isn't the way you produce jobs," she said.

By a 28-399 vote, the House rejected an amendment by Bill Goodling, R-Pa., that would have allowed employers to permanently replace workers after a strike lasted eight weeks.

Members approved, by a 252-174 vote, an amendment by Pete Peterson, D-Fla., that would further clarify that the measure applied only to union workers.

**SENATE FLOOR: Abortion counseling bill approved.**

After two days of emotional and sometimes angry debate over the question of a woman's right to an abortion, the Senate yesterday passed, by voice vote, legislation (S 323) that would require federally funded family planning clinics to make available to pregnant women counseling on all medical options — including abortion — regarding their pregnancies.

The bill would lift an administration ban on abortion counseling at clinics that receive federal funds under Title X of the

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The bill includes \$3.9 billion for mass transit programs, compared with \$3.3 billion in fiscal 1991, the biggest increase in mass transit funding in nearly a decade.

**Violence Against Women:** The Senate Judiciary Committee is expected to mark up legislation (S 15) aimed at reducing incidents of violence against women.

The bill would stiffen penalties for rape and other violent crimes against women. It would also provide funds for additional shelters for battered women and rape counseling centers.

The legislation has been held up for months, due in part, to differences over an amendment that ranking member Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., intends to propose.

The Thurmond amendment would require the death penalty for all defendants convicted in federal court of murder in conjunction with rape or child molestation. Victims' rights groups and Democrats fear that adding a death penalty provision might endanger the bill.

Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, plans to offer an amendment that would grant victims the right to address the court after a guilty verdict, but before sentencing.

Grassley also is expected to offer a sense of Congress amendment expressing opposition to the publication of the names of rape victims in the media.

**Disaster Relief:** The House Agriculture Committee will resume markup of legislation to authorize supplemental disaster relief for farms in areas hit by natural disasters in fiscal 1991.

The bill (HR 2893) is a simple authorization to extend to 1991 the disaster relief language included in the 1990 farm bill. The bill was to be taken up Tuesday after a full committee markup on dairy price support legislation (HR 2837), but some members said they needed additional time to study possible amendments aimed at giving more specific instructions to appropriators. Agriculture Committee members met yesterday to discuss the markup.

The House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee has already marked up a \$1.75 billion draft supplemental spending bill that includes about \$700 million to fund previously authorized relief for disasters that occurred in fiscal 1990. Most of this money would go to victims of a Georgia and Texas drought that has resulted in a severe peanut shortage.

The supplemental appropriations bill also would provide about \$1 billion for fiscal 1991, much of which would go for relief of California areas hit by a freeze that damaged fruit crops and flowers.

**Indian Reservations:** Legislation (S 668) that would aid Indian tribes in

establishing environmental regulatory programs on reservations will be marked up by the Senate Indian Affairs Committee.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides tribes with grants to help clean up air and water pollution on reservations. But tribal governments are often unable to process the paperwork and meet other requirements that accompany each grant because they lack the administrative resources.

The bill's sponsor, John McCain, R-Ariz., will offer a substitute amendment that would eliminate language in the measure directing the EPA to consolidate the grants to ease administrative requirements on tribes.

Instead, the alternative proposal would shift the focus of the bill to building a tribal infrastructure capable of administering the grants. Toward this end, McCain's amendment would authorize \$15 million annually for fiscal 1992-96.

**Indoor Air:** Legislation that would require the federal government to step up efforts to improve indoor air quality will be marked up by the House Science Subcommittee on the Environment.

While Congress has long been active in working to ease outdoor air pollution caused mostly by industry and automobiles, in recent years some members have begun to focus on the growing problem of indoor air pollutants such as radon, tobacco smoke, toxic chemicals and dust.

The bill (HR 1066) would direct the Environmental Protection Agency to come up with a plan to identify the health risks associated with specific pollutants as well as a means to reduce those risks.

The measure also would establish a research program on indoor air quality and a grants program aimed at promoting technologies to reduce indoor air pollution.

The panel is expected to take up a substitute amendment that would, among other changes, delete provisions requiring specific building ventilation standards.

**Transportation Research:** The House Science Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness will mark up draft legislation to boost research into future technologies to improve the nation's transportation system.

The measure would authorize the Transportation Department's research and development programs for fiscal 1992-94. For 1992, the bill would go along with the administration's \$164.5 million request for such programs. Specific authorizations for 1993-94 are not detailed.

The bill also requires the department to set aside 8 percent of its funding for research into certain programs of special interest to the subcommittee, including auto body safety, electromagnetically levitated trains and "short-haul" transportation systems that would replace city

and suburban bus systems.

The measure would direct the Transportation Department to develop by January 1992 a three-year plan for transportation research and to submit the plan to Congress.

**Biodiversity:** Two bills aimed at broadening federal environmental policy to encourage greater conservation of all species — not just those officially identified as endangered or threatened — will be marked up by two House subcommittees.

The Science Subcommittee on the Environment and the Merchant Marine Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation will each mark up bills (HR 585 and HR 2082, respectively) that would make biodiversity a key goal of environmental policy.

The bills' supporters say that existing federal land management policy aims to protect a limited number of high-profile species while overlooking those not on the endangered species list.

Environment Subcommittee Chairman James H. Scheuer, D-N.Y., says that at least 34 species have become extinct while proposals to list them as endangered were pending.

The bills would encourage federal agencies to place more emphasis on biodiversity when developing land management plans to encourage preservation of all species in an ecosystem, including plant life.

**Veterans Bills:** The House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs will mark up a measure (HR 939) extending eligibility for the veterans' home loan guarantee program to reservists.

Currently, the program is available only to veterans who have served on active duty, but the bill would allow reservists who have served six years or more also to qualify for loan guarantee benefits. The expansion of the program would not increase government costs, according to supporters.

Harley O. Staggers Jr., D-W.Va., is expected to offer an amendment that would protect veterans who sell their homes from incurring tax liabilities in cases where the new homeowner defaults on a veterans' loan.

The committee also plans to mark up two other bills designed to address the home financing concerns of veterans. One bill (HR 1384) would set up a demonstration program to provide veterans with adjustable rate mortgages, while another measure (HR 2771) would remove restrictions that prevent veterans from hiring attorneys for cases where the government is trying to collect on bad loans.

After approving the bills separately, the committee plans to package all three into a single bill. ■

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### Public Health Service Act.

Senators did not resolve differences included in two conflicting amendments that were attached to the bill Tuesday evening.

One amendment, by Indiana Republican Daniel R. Coats, would require doctors to notify a parent in at least 48 hours in advance of performing an abortion on minors. Notification would not be required in cases of a medical emergency, parental incest or child abuse.

Another amendment, by Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, would also require doctors to notify a parent in advance of an abortion to be performed on a minor, but would provide for numerous circumstances under which a physician would not need to notify a parent, including a determination that the minor is "mature enough and competent to provide consent" or if a minor receives a judicial waiver.

Senators will likely revisit the issue next week when the Senate is expected to take up a fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2707) for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, which includes language that would lift the ban on abortion counseling at federally financed clinics. President Bush has vowed to veto any measure lifting the ban.

**Appropriations.** Later in the day, members worked on two fiscal 1992 spending bills: HR 2506, a \$2.4 billion funding measure for the legislative branch; and HR 2519, the \$80.9 billion funding bill for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and numerous independent agencies, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

During work on HR 2519, members rejected, 35-64, an amendment that would have removed all funding in the bill for NASA's *Freedom* space station.

### STRATEGIC DEFENSE funding approved by Senate panel.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, meeting behind closed doors yesterday, approved a fiscal 1992 defense authorization bill (S 1066) after reaching a compromise on how much to spend on the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI).

Overall, the measure would set the defense budget at \$290.8 billion.

Approved by a 16-4 vote, the SDI provision would authorize \$4.6 billion for the anti-missile program. Although the spending level is identical to President Bush's request, the panel made several changes to the SDI system.

The SDI vote came after Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and ranking Republican John W. Warner, Va., developed compromise language to address U.S. in-

tentions about deployment of an anti-ballistic missile system. Some panel members had been concerned that the bill's original language was too forceful in indicating support for deployment of the system at more than one site — a move that would violate the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

Meanwhile, the General Accounting Office recommended yesterday that the Pentagon should slow production of the B-2 stealth bomber until it worked out problems dealing with manufacturing and testing.

The Senate panel approved \$3.2 billion for the B-2 bomber, including enough for four more aircraft.

The House version of the defense authorization bill (HR 2100) approved on May 22 only included money for B-2 bomber research and development.

### SPORTS GAMBLING bill would prohibit state sport lotteries.

A growing number of state lotteries, seeking new sources of money, have tried to cash in on the interests of sports fans by setting up betting games based on the outcome of sporting events. But such legalized sports betting could come to an end, if a measure (S 474) approved by a Senate panel yesterday becomes law.

The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks, approved a bill that would prohibit not only state-sponsored sports lotteries but also any state-run sports gambling operations, such as casino-style sports betting parlors.

Oregon, which was the first state to institute a sports-based state lottery, is one of three states, along with Delaware and Nevada, exempted from the ban.

The legislation has received strong backing from professional sports officials, including endorsements from Major League Baseball, the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

But the legislation is opposed by state officials who hope to use sports lotteries as an effective way to raise revenues at a time when most states are suffering grave budget problems.

The bill's supporters were unfazed by the objections of state officials: "We realize that people are going to gamble," said subcommittee Chairman Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz. "But we also believe that states should not be in the business of sanctioning it."

### PATENT PROTECTION broadened by Judiciary to include states.

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee yesterday approved two measures (S 758, S 759) that would allow private individuals and organizations to sue states and state officials for patent and trademark

infringements.

The Judiciary Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks voted 5-0 to approve the two bills, which are designed to protect the intellectual property of private citizens from its unauthorized use by states or state employees.

Under current law, states have claimed exemption from patent and trademark laws, arguing that the 11th Amendment of the Constitution provides states with legal immunity.

"Permitting states to infringe patent rights with impunity leads to the anomalous result of state universities being permitted to infringe private universities' copyrights and patents but not vice versa," said subcommittee Chairman Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., who is sponsoring the bills.

At the request of Howell Heflin, D-Ala., the subcommittee took no action on a biotechnology patent bill (S 654), which was also scheduled for consideration.

DeConcini said the committee would take up the bill next week.

### INSULAR AREAS assistance bill backed by House Interior,

The House Interior Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, a bill (HR 1688) that would authorize disaster assistance to island territories under the auspices of the United States.

Members reversed a decision by the panel's Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee to remove aid to Puerto Rico from the bill. The administration had raised objections to including Puerto Rico because of concerns that it would greatly increase the measure's cost.

But the committee adopted an amendment crafted by Puerto Rico's Resident Commissioner Jaime B. Fuster, Pop. Dem., to put Puerto Rico back into the bill. The amendment, which was opposed by committee Republicans who cited the administration's cost concerns, would also limit aid to Puerto Rico to 25 percent of the bill's total cost.

The bill (HR 1688) would authorize assistance to help the islands cope with natural disasters. The money would go to build shelters and health and safety facilities. The bill would also authorize funds to help the territories improve their infrastructure, including sewage, water and electrical systems.

### ENERGY POLICY bill underway in House Energy panel.

The House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power began work yesterday on a wide-ranging draft bill that would rewrite U.S. energy laws, although most of the day was spent on opening statements by members.

The panel approved, 22-0, a non-controversial portion of the bill that aims to improve energy efficiency. The section

of the bill would update energy efficiency standards in residential, commercial and federal buildings.

To increase the use of solar energy and other renewable energy sources, the bill would establish a loan program to help companies that manufacture or acquire equipment that principally makes use of renewable energy technology.

The bill also would establish a federal interagency working group to promote renewable energy as a tool to foster economic growth, both in the United States and overseas.

The subcommittee intends to complete work on individual sections, then wrap them together into one bill. Members will discuss natural gas issues at today's markup.

#### **OLDER AMERICANS bill approved by Senate Labor.**

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee yesterday approved, 13-3, a bill (S 243) that would reauthorize through fiscal 1995 federal programs to assist older Americans.

Programs under the 1965 Older Americans Act provide food and transportation assistance for the elderly poor. The act covers people aged 60 and older, with the exception of certain employment and training provisions that cover individuals 55 or older.

Bill sponsor Brock Adams, D-Wash., said the measure, which would authorize about \$1.7 billion for fiscal 1992, also would provide assistance to those who must care for elderly family members at home, especially caregivers who are elderly themselves. "It gives people a few days off," he said.

About \$5 million would also be authorized to pay for a White House Conference on Aging in 1993.

While most of the bill has bipartisan support, some Republicans objected to an amendment that would provide benefits to workers whose companies had defaulted on agreements to provide pensions. The amendment was approved, 12-5.

GOP members said President Bush would be likely to veto the bill over the amendment, which would cost about \$50 million and be paid from funds from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

#### **KOREAN WAR memorial bill gets nod from Senate panel.**

The Senate Energy Committee yesterday approved, 20-0, legislation (S 855) that would authorize a memorial to be built in Washington, D.C., to honor those who served in the Korean War.

The memorial would be similar to national memorials that honor veterans of World War I, World War II and the Vietnam conflict.

The bill would require the American Battle Monuments Commission to obtain

a building permit for construction of the memorial no later than Oct. 28, 1993.

The committee also approved a number of other bills, including S 550, which would authorize the Interior Department to designate more lands as part of the Nez Perce National Historical Park in Idaho.

#### **DARMAN REVEALS \$113.9 billion error will raise budget deficit.**

The Bush administration miscalculated tax revenues in January and, as a result, underestimated the size of the federal budget deficit by \$113.9 billion over five years, Office of Management and Budget Director Richard G. Darman told the House and Senate Budget committees yesterday.

"As far as we understand, we made a mistake," Darman told the Senate panel. "There it is, let's face it and move on down the road."

According to Darman, the Treasury Department projected that most individuals earning income from alimony, pension income and royalties would be taxed at a 20 percent effective tax rate, when most are taxed at a 10 percent rate.

Darman was presenting the agency's mid-year budget review, which increased its cumulative deficit estimates for fiscal 1992-96 by \$328 billion above what was projected in January — a 62 percent increase.

A little more than a third of the overall deficit increase was attributed to the Treasury mistake, while a good portion of the rest is due to additional costs of closing down failed banks and thrifts.

Darman's explanation for the mistake did not go over well with Senate Budget Chairman Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., who pointed out that last year's budget deal raised taxes by \$137 billion — just slightly more than the amount of the accounting mistake.

#### **U.S. DEALINGS with Iraq questioned by Senate and House panels.**

Two congressional committees yesterday continued their attempts to learn more about pre-war U.S. foreign policy toward Iraq. But at least one panel was frustrated in its efforts to move forward with hearings.

**April Glaspie.** The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was forced to cancel — at least for now — a hearing that had been scheduled for tomorrow with the former U.S. ambassador to Iraq, April Glaspie, to discuss her July 1990 closed-door discussion with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. The committee wants to question her about reported discrepancies between her previous testimony to the committee about that conversation and cables to the State Department in which she had described the interview.

Committee Chairman Claiborne

Pell, D-R.I., said that Glaspie's statements to the committee are "not supported by her own cable." And ranking Republican Jesse Helms, N.C., agreed that "the contents of these documents now appear to contradict Miss Glaspie's account of what happened when she met with Saddam Hussein." The committee received copies of the cables July 10.

The committee's hearing is on hold because of the classification of the cables sent between Washington and Baghdad, which the State Department has labeled Top Secret. This designation prevents the committee from holding an open hearing to ask Glaspie about the differences.

**Iraq Trade.** Meanwhile, the House Foreign Affairs Committee's International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee met in closed session yesterday to review documents it subpoenaed from the Commerce and Defense departments about trade with Iraq before the war. The panel acknowledged that it had received all the documents requested. But the subcommittee refused to reveal any further information, although one panel member said that the subcommittee had also voted to subpoena three private individuals who had conducted business with Iraq.

#### **AMERICAN MIAs are focus of congressional inquiry.**

Committees in both the Senate and House yesterday began to focus once again on the issue of Americans missing in action and possibly still held against their will in Southeast Asia.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing yesterday afternoon to examine the government's efforts to resolve the cases of those still listed as missing. Meanwhile, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., announced that the Senate Foreign Relations committee will hold hearings, tentatively set for Sept. 11-12, that will focus on information regarding missing servicemen and supposed "live sightings" of military personnel in Southeast Asia.

The announcement of the hearings came as newspapers published a photograph yesterday that shows what family members say are three U.S. servicemen, listed as missing, apparently still held in captivity somewhere in Southeast Asia.

The photograph was the subject of the Asian Affairs Subcommittee hearing, where it was used by members to underscore their criticism of the government's commitment to resolving outstanding POW/MIA cases.

In particular, members were alarmed when Carl Ford, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, stated that while the government possessed the photograph in September of last year, it was not passed to the FBI for analysis until January 1991.

Kerry said the Senate committee hearings may call on high level officials from the Nixon administration to testify on how information on POWs and MIAs was acted on in the early 1970's.

### **PANAMA STRUGGLING to maintain democracy, panel hears.**

More than a year and a half after the U.S. invaded Panama, the House Foreign Affairs Committee's Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee heard testimony yesterday that the development of a functioning democracy in Panama is in "serious trouble."

Subcommittee Chairman Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., said that protecting and furthering the cause of democracy was one of President Bush's prime objectives in ousting Gen. Manuel Noriega from power when the invasion began on Dec. 20, 1989.

But Torricelli's panel heard that Panama has yet to establish a stable democratic society.

"Nineteen months after the ousting of Noriega, Panama's internal security forces still cannot begin to control their own streets," said Richard L. Millett, professor of history at Southern Illinois University.

Other witnesses said that major human rights improvements under the democratically elected Endara government have not translated into popular support because it was U.S. forces that brought down Noriega, not a revolution by the current government.

### **HABEAS CORPUS limits would burden state courts, panel hears.**

The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights yesterday heard that limiting the use of habeas corpus appeals, or challenges by death row inmates of the constitutionality of their convictions, would place an unreasonable burden on state courts.

A broad anti-crime bill (S 1241) approved by the Senate July 11 would place a limit on federal court reviews of the cases by death row inmates.

While witnesses told the panel that some reform of the system is necessary, they said the law would make the state courts the final arbitrators of federal law.

"The state courts have not, apparently will not and perhaps cannot enforce federal constitutional rights with any consistent reliability in capital cases," said William M. Leech Jr., former attorney general of Tennessee.

The wording of the Senate bill does not recognize that mistakes can occur due to the institutional structure of the state judiciary and the often poor legal representation, making the federal appeals process indispensable, Christine M. Durham, a justice on the Utah Supreme Court, told the panel.

She was particularly opposed to a provision in the bill that would deny an appeal if the federal court found that there had been a "full and fair" trial on the state level.

That means, she told the panel, that federal courts would have to reject an appeal unless there was a major procedural error during the state trial.

### **POSTAL SERVICE financing proposal opposed by Treasury.**

Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank's proposal to allow the U.S. Postal Service to make independent financing and investment decisions was met with a cold shoulder yesterday by the Treasury Department during a hearing before a Government Operations subcommittee.

Frank has proposed that the Postal Service be allowed to borrow from sources other than the Treasury Department, as it is now required to do. The postmaster also wants the authority to invest directly in the stock market, instead of being limited to Treasury securities.

Comer S. Coppie, senior assistant postmaster general, told the Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee the changes could save as much as \$87 million a year, which could help keep postal rates down.

But Assistant Treasury Secretary Gerald Murphy said that there was no concrete evidence that substantial money would be saved by allowing the Postal Service to borrow from sources other than the Treasury.

Murphy also said that if the agency borrowed from the Treasury to invest directly in the stock market, the borrowing would be scored as an outlay and increase the budget deficit. Murphy estimated that the increase in the deficit could be \$1 billion to \$4 billion.

### **GAO STUDY presents possible discrimination under JTPA.**

A Labor Department official yesterday disputed preliminary findings by the General Accounting Office (GAO) that women and minorities served by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) are discriminated against.

At a hearing before the Government Operations Subcommittee on Employment and Housing, Robert T. Jones, assistant secretary of Labor, called the GAO study "preliminary and anecdotal."

The GAO report said 11 percent to 20 percent of blacks in a select sample of JTPA participants received only job search assistance while white participants were provided with classroom and on-the-job training. Data showed that those who received the job training earned higher wages.

Women often receive more classroom training than men, but they are being

trained for jobs that pay lower wages than men receive, according to the study.

But Jones said the report was inconclusive. It included information from only 16 states and New York and other states with large minority populations did not have the data GAO had sought.

"The JTPA program data do not support any findings of overt or systematic discrimination against minorities or women," Jones said.

Lawrence H. Thompson, an assistant comptroller general at GAO, admitted that the study is insufficient to draw broad conclusions about widespread discrimination. He said the subcommittee should instead focus on structural changes to the JTPA program, which sometimes results in disparities that are not necessarily illegal.

### **HOUSE LEADERSHIP to be expanded, Foley says.**

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., gave the first hints yesterday of how he plans to expand the House leadership, as he told reporters that he wants to increase the number of chief deputy whips from one to three.

David E. Bonior, D-Mich., who currently serves as the sole chief deputy whip, was elected majority whip on July 11. In September, he will replace William H. Gray III, D-Pa., who is retiring.

Since Gray announced he was leaving, Foley has been lobbied by black, female and conservative Democrats to expand the leadership to include them.

Foley said he wanted to include more viewpoints in leadership meetings. The Democratic Caucus will meet next week to approve the addition of two chief deputy whips, Foley said. He added that an announcement will be made shortly after that detailing whom he would appoint to the three chief deputy whip posts. ■

### **Not As Scheduled**

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee yesterday postponed work on legislation (S 395) that would reverse a Department of Energy decision to close the Fast Flux nuclear research test reactor in Washington state.

A committee aide said the bill was removed from the panel's agenda to give members a chance to review recommendations on the bill that were received from the administration on Tuesday.

Bill supporters, including lawmakers from Washington, say the reactor should not be shut down and could be used to support private sector research in numerous areas.

The committee expects to take up the bill before the August recess, an aide said.

# Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

## Senate Committees

### ■ MARITIME COMMISSION

#### Senate Commerce Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Christopher Koch - chairman, Federal Maritime Commission

### ENERGY NOMINATION

#### Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of William Happer to be director of energy research for the Energy Department.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 18

### ■ ENERGY SECURITY

#### Senate Energy Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Peter Sabo - Energy Department; Peter Blair - Office of Technology Assessment; William Chandler - Battelle National Labs; Melvin Conant - Conant & Associates; Ronald Morse - Economic Strategy Institute

### ■ CLEAN WATER

#### Senate Environment Committee

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

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

Agenda 7 witnesses scheduled:

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

Ann Pesiri Swanson - Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Tim Keeny - Connecticut Department of Environmental Conservation; Dawn Martin - American Oceans Campaign; Joseph Birgeles - American Association of Port Authorities; Beth Millman - Coast Alliance; Tim McNulty - Council of Great Lakes Governors; Jeff Stickle - Sierra Club; Patrick Zurick - Santa Cruz County Health Department; Jack Stanford - University of Montana; Richard Wedepohl - North American Lake Management Society

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

John Martin - Environmental Protection Agency; Richard Hembra - General Accounting Office; Rob Stuart - USPIRG; Linda Eichmiller - Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators; Clyde Strong - Idaho Deputy Attorney General; Gail Ann Greely - National Hydropower Association; Roxanne Dow - Florida Department of Environmental Regulation; John Todd - Center for the Restoration of Waters; Jake Bair - Coalition of Environmental Training Centers; Alan Vicory - Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators

★ New listing

### USIA NOMINATION

#### Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Charles G. Untermyer to be an associate director of the United States Information Agency.

11am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. July 18

### TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS

#### Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on pending treaties and protocols.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. July 18

#### Agenda:

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)

Witness Scheduled: Robert Dalton - assistant legal adviser, State Department

### ■ GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

#### Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, GAO; Michael Basham - deputy assistant secretary, Department of the Treasury; Robert Reishchauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; Thomas Stanton - Olwine, Connelly, Chase, O'Donnell and Weyher

### FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

#### APACHE WATER RIGHTS

#### Senate Indian Affairs Committee

The full 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 668 - Authorize consolidated grants to Indian tribes to regulate environmental quality on Indian reservations

S 382 - 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

The full 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

#### Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Eddie Brown - assistant secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

PANEL 2: Joe de la Cruz - president, Quinault Business Committee; Henry Cagey - chairman, Lummi Indian Business Council, Wash.; Dale Risling - chairman, Hoopa Indian Tribe, Calif.; William Ron Allen - chairman, Jamestown Band of Klallam Indians, Wash.

PANEL 3: Wilma Mankiller - principal chief, Cherokee Nation, Okla.; Richard Stitt - self-governance coordinator, Central Council, Tlingit & Haida Tribes, Alaska; Marge Anderson - chief executive, Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, Minn.; Ed Manatowa, Jr. - principal chief, Sac & Fox Tribe, Okla.

PANEL 4: Dale Phillips - chairman, Cocopah Tribal Council, Ariz.; Ivan Makil - president, Salt Water Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Ariz.; Ken Smith - chief executive officer, Warm Springs Tribe, Ore.

### FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

#### Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. July 18

#### Agenda:

Clyde Hamilton to be U.S. Circuit Judge, Fourth Circuit; Michael Luttig to be U.S. Circuit Judge, Fourth Circuit; Morton Brody to be U.S. District Judge, District of Maine; Fernando Gaitan to be U.S. District Judge, Western District of Mo.

S 15 - to combat violence and crimes against women on the streets and in homes. S 479 - to encourage innovation and productivity, stimulate trade, and promote the competitiveness and technological leadership of the United States

S 313 - to carry out obligations of the United States under the United Nations Charter and other international agreements pertaining to the protection of human rights by establishing a civil action for recovery of damages from a person who engages in torture or extra judicial killing

S 652 - to protect the privacy of telephone users

S 756 - copyright renewal provisions

S 959 - to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson

S 653 - to prohibit injunctive relief, or an award of costs, including attorney's fees, against a judicial officer for action taken in a judicial capacity

S 826 - to establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain federal proceedings required to be conducted

S 862 - to provide for a demonstration program for *voir dire* examination in certain criminal cases

S 865 - to provide for a demonstration program for *voir dire* examination in certain civil cases

### ■ WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

#### Senate Labor Committee

Employment and Productivity Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the future role of women in the workplace.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. July 18

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**Senate continued...**

**Witnesses scheduled:**

- PANEL 1: Clifford Adelman - senior associate, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Education Department
- PANEL 2: Karen Nussbaum - executive director, 9 to 5, National Association of Working Women
- PANEL 3: Caludia Wayne - executive director, National Committee on Pay Equity; Heidi Hartmann - director, Institute for Women's Policy Research; Bobbi Spalter-Roth - research director, Institute for Women's Policy Research
- PANEL 4: Cindy Marano - director, Wider Opportunities for Women; Julia Stasch - president, Stein & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Anna Padia - vice president, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Silver Spring, Md.; Gloria Buffonge - faculty secretary, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass.

**House Committees**

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**House Agriculture Committee**

The full committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will continue to will mark up legislation (HR 2893) to extend to 1991 crops the disaster assistance provisions of the 1990 farm bill.

1:30pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. July 18  
Note: The markup began July 16

**FULL APPROPS COMMITTEE MARKUP**

**House Appropriations Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

**Agenda:**

- HR— draft legislation making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1991 for emergency disaster relief.
- HR— FY92 Transportation approps

**A-12 PLANE HEARING**

**House Armed Services Committee**

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) will meet to vote on the need to issue a subpoena for hearings on the recently cancelled A-12 stealth plane.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. open/may close July 18

**FEDERAL RESERVE BUDGET**

**House Banking Committee**

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on Federal Reserve System issues.

10am 2222 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

★ *New listing*

■ **GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**

**House Banking Committee**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold hearings on HR 2900, legislation designed to improve the financial soundness of government-sponsored enterprises. The organizations are privately owned but benefit from tax exemptions and exemptions from federal security laws. They also have the implicit guarantee of the federal government to cover their losses. The hearings will focus on the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal Home Loan Banks.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

**Witnesses scheduled:**

- PANEL: Robert Glauber - undersecretary of the Treasury for finance; John Weicher - assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- PANEL: Leland Brendsel - chairman and CEO, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.; James Johnson - chairman and CEO, Federal National Mortgage Association;

■ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AMERICA**

**House Budget Committee**

**House Hunger Committee**

Community Development and Natural Resources Task Force (Chairman Espy, D-Miss.) of House Budget Committee and House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a joint hearing on micro-economic development strategies for rural America.

9:30am 210 Cannon Bldg. July 18

**Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.**

- Isaac Shapiro - Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Ralph Widner - Appalachian Regional Commission; Kathryn Keeley - Women Venture; Rick Carlisle - Center for Economic Development; John Else - Institute for Social and Economic Development

■ **COMPETITIVENESS**

**House Budget Committee**

Defense, Foreign Policy and Space Task Force (Chairman Durbin, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on contributions of small science projects to U.S. competitiveness.

1pm 210 Cannon Bldg. July 18

**Witnesses scheduled:**

- PANEL: Charles Vest - president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Leon Lederman - president, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- PANEL: John McTague - vice president for technical affairs, Ford Motor Co.; Griffith Resor III - president, MRS Technology; Charles Shank - director, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

■ **D.C. BUDGET**

**House District of Columbia Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on draft legislation.

10am 1310A Longworth July 18

**Agenda:**

- HR - to permit the D.C. mayor to reduce the budget of independent D.C. agencies
- HR - to permit D.C. to issue general obligation bonds to finance the fiscal 1990 general fund operating deficit
- HR - to authorize a modified reduction-in-force procedure for municipal employees.
- Witnesses: Sharon Pratt Dixon - mayor, District of Columbia; John Wilson - chair, D.C. city council

★ **PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATION IN AMERICA: A REPORT**

**House Education and Labor Committee**

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the report released by Sandia National Laboratories called "Perspectives on Education in America."

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

**Witnesses scheduled: Michael Wartell - supervisor, Education and New Initiatives Division, Sandia National Laboratories; Robert Huelskamp - senior member of technical staff, Systems Analysis Department, Sandia National Laboratories**

■ **ANTI DRUG ABUSE ACT**

**House Education and Labor Committee**

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

9:30am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

**Witnesses scheduled:**

- PANEL 1: Jo Ann Barnhart - assistant secretary of Health and Human Services for children and families
- PANEL 2: Gary Clark - founder, Gary Clark Leadership Camp Drug Prevention

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Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) 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

**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Thomas Hartnett - commissioner, New York State Department of Labor; Masako Dolan - deputy commissioner for policy, California Department of Insurance

PANEL 2: Christine Douheret; John Morrison - attorney, Helena, Mont.; Carl Schramm - Health Insurance Association of America; James Ray - building trades department, AFL-CIO; Maurice Baskin - National Association of Manufacturers

PANEL 3: Barb Brisumbly - Michigan Sanctuary, Inc., Royal Oak, Mich.; Carol Sharlip - director, Patchwork, Charleston, W.Va.; Jim Nelson - executive director, City, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

**IRAQI COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) and Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) will hold a hearing on the role of the United Nations in the Persian Gulf War and the status of Iraqi compliance with U.N. resolutions.

9am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas Pickering - U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; John Bolton - assistant secretary of State for International Organization Affairs

**FDA REGULATION OF L-TRYPTOPAN****House Government Operations Committee**

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

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Dorothy Wilson - Philadelphia, Pa.; Frances Thompson - Rockville, Md.; Paul Houts - Washington, D.C.

PANEL 2: Dr. Esther Sternberg - National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. Richard Wurtman - Mass. Institute of Technology; Simon Young - McGill University

PANEL 3: Dr. Douglas Archer - deputy director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

**SOCIAL SECURITY ACT****House Government Operations Committee**

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on draft legislation to remove from the budget an Office of Management and Budget error that added \$2 billion in administrative expenses to the Social Security trust fund.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Andy Jacobs, D-Ind.; Gwendolyn King - commissioner, Social Security Administration; Arthur Flemming - coalition chairman, Save Our Security; William Dodds - National Council of Senior Citizens; Paul van de Water - Congressional Budget Office; Wilson Hulley - social security disability claimant; Ernestine Hayes - social security disability claimant; Martha McSteen - president, National to Preserve Social Security and Medicare; Donald Endsley - American Federation of Government Employees; Eileen Sweeney - National Senior Citizens Center; Daniel Smith - Social Security Management Association

**SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS****House Committee on House Administration**

Procurement and Printing Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) will meet to consider print and procurement resolutions.

11am H-328 Capitol Bldg. July 18

**PUBLIC LANDS****House Interior Committee**

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. July 18

**Agenda:**

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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  
Witnesses scheduled: Reys Gordon, D-Tenn; Zimmer, R-N.J.; Jerry Rogers - National Park Service

PANEL 1: John Seidel - University of Maryland; Michel Byers - New Jersey Conservation Foundation; Marion Harris - Morris County Trust for Historic Preservation; A. Wilson Greene - Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites

**FY92 JUSTICE****DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION****House Judiciary Committee**

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Thornburgh - attorney general, Department of Justice

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:****BIODIVERSITY****House Merchant Marine Committee**

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

9:30am 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 shoreside 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

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:****BIODIVERSITY/INDOOR AIR****House Science Committee**

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

**Agenda:**

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

HR 1066 - Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991

**SOFTWARE COPYRIGHTS****House Science Committee**

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

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

Witnesses scheduled: Robert White - undersecretary for technology, Commerce Department; Ralph Oman - register of copyright, Library of Congress; James Chandler - National Law Center, George Washington University; Mauro Togneri - Institute of Electric Engineers; Steve Metalitz - Information Industries Association

**RECYCLING****House Energy and Commerce Committee**

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

11am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

Witnesses scheduled: Carol Andress - Northeast-Midwest Institute; Chaz Miller - Glass Packaging Institute; Joe Schwartz - Environmental Action; Jane Witheridge - Recycling Waste Management of North America; George Schreiber - Council for Solid Waste Solutions and the Plastics Recycling Alliance; Dennis Sabourin - Wellman Inc

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:****ENERGY STRATEGY****House Energy and Commerce Committee**

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

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

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

**HEALTH CARE****House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the Medicaid program. The hearing will focus on access to health care, the growing cost of that care, the oversight of federal and state governments of the Medicaid program and proposals for reform of the health-care system.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

**BANKING BILL****House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on comprehensive banking legislation (HR 2035).

9:15am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

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★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION R & D  
House Science Committee**

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will mark up draft legislation, the Department of Transportation Research and Development Act of 1991.

2:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

■ **VA TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT  
House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

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

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. July 18

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas Collins - assistant secretary of Labor; Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary of Defense; D'Wayne Gray - chief benefits director, Department of Veterans Affairs; Kim Wincup - assistant secretary, Army; Barbara Spyzidon Pope - assistant secretary, Navy; Jerome Gary Cooper - assistant secretary, Air Force

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP  
House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) 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

■ **U.S. INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIVENESS**

**House Ways and Means Committee**

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. July 18

Witnesses scheduled: Peter McCloskey - president, Electronic Industries Association; G. Frank Pittman - Carnegie-Mellon University, representing Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers; Ronald Rosenzweig - president and CEO, Amadigics Inc. representing American Electronics Association; Larry Langdon - Hewlett Packard Co., representing Ad Hoc Electronics Tax Policy Committee; Jerome Lemelson - Incline Village, Nev.; Bernard Shapiro - partner, Price Waterhouse; John Wilkins - Coopers & Lybrand; Mark Cahoon - executive director, Committee on State Taxation; Dan Bucks - executive director, Multistate Tax Commission; Alan Magazine - president, Health Industry Manu-

facturers Association; Allen Lenz - Chemical Manufacturers Association; Kenneth McLenna - president and CEO, Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation Inc.; Gerald Mossinghoff - president, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Charles Corry - chairman and CEO, USX Corp.; Walter Williams - chairman and CEO, Bethlehem Steel Corp. representing American Iron and Steel Institute; Richard Besser - president and CEO, Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.; Max Moore - president, Oklahoma Steel & Wire Co.; Robert Stevens - president, Impact Force Inc. representing Forging Industry Association; Robert Ross - executive director, FSC/DISC Tax Association Inc.; Robert Shapiro - vice president, Progressive Policy Institute; Norman Tura - president, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation; James Merle Carter - executive director, Organization for the Fair Treatment of International Investment; John Qualls - president, Micro Economics Inc. representing Citizens for an Alternative Tax System

**TAXPAYER "BILL OF RIGHTS"  
House Ways and Means Committee**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on proposals to establish safeguards and protect the rights of taxpayers under the Internal Revenue Code.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

**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

**News Events Today**

--from Reuters

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

**ABORTION BRIEFING**

Planned Parenthood sponsors a breakfast briefing with four physicians who are participating in the National Direct Action Day to Overturn the Gag Rule. The physicians are Kenneth Edelin, associate dean at the Boston University School of Medicine; Irving Rust, medical director of the South Bronx Center of Planned Parenthood of New York City; Ralph Hessekiele, director of obstetrics and gynecology at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital; and U.S. Navy physician Jeffrey Jensen.

8am, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. July 18

Contact: Bebe Banhsen, 202-387-6556, or the hotel, 202-628-2100

**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

**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

The breakfast and presentation by Sen. Levin are open to media coverage. The 9:30 forum will be closed to the news media.

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

**ABORTION NEWS CONFERENCE**

The National Pro-Choice Coalition holds a news conference at the start of Direct Action Day in which opponents of the "gag rule" on family planning clinics lobby members of Congress. A Hollywood delegation, which includes actresses Tyne Daley, Morgan Fairchild, Ally Sheedy and Bonnie Franklin, and actors Peter Horton, Billy Baldwin, Curtis Armstrong and Robert Foxworth, participates in the event.

9:30am Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Regency Ballroom July 18

Contact: Tamar Raphael, 703-522-2214, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

**CLARENCE THOMAS  
NEWS CONFERENCE**

The National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, a coalition of "politically independent" black scholars, ministers, educators and activists, holds a news conference to announce their support of Judge Clarence Thomas's nomination to the Supreme Court. Participants includes Rev. DeForest Soaries, journalist Tony Brown, D.C. School Board member Nate Bush, and National Association of Resident Management Corporations, President Kimi Gray.

10am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W., First Amendment Room July 18

Contact: Donna Lewis, 202-331-1103

**RURAL CRIME  
NEWS CONFERENCE**

Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., holds a news conference to discuss a rural drug and crime

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bill he is introducing. The bill would boost assistance to law enforcement agencies in small towns and improve access to drug treatment and prevention programs.

10:30am 2134 Rayburn Bldg. **July 18**  
Contact: Anne Raugh, 202-225-2876

**LUXURY TAX NEWS CONFERENCE**

Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., and Reps. Dick Armey, R-Texas, and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, hold a news conference to release a study of the costs to employment caused by the new luxury tax on boats, planes and jewelry. According to the study, the luxury tax will result in the loss of 9,000 jobs in the marine manufacturing, general aviation and jewelry industries.

11am, SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **July 18**  
Contact: Ed Gillespie, 202-224-0374

**BASE CLOSURE NEWS CONFERENCE**

Sens. William Roth, R-Del., and John Breaux, D-La., hold a news conference to discuss legislation that would provide tax credits for workers laid off due to military base closures.

11am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **July 18**

Contact: Verna Hensley, 202-224-3190, or Bob Mann, 202-224-2136

**CLARENCE THOMAS NEWS CONFERENCE**

Reps. Dick Armey, R-Texas, Gary Franks, R-Conn., and Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., hold a news conference to voice their support for the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court.

1pm, House Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **July 18**

Contact: Pat Shortridge, 202-225-7772

**EDUCATION STANDARDS NEWS CONFERENCE**

Colorado Gov. Roy Romer and South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell, co-chairmen of the National Council on Education Standards and Testing, hold a news conference to discuss a report titled, "From Rhetoric to Action: State Progress in Restructuring the Education System." Immediately following the news conference, the council holds its first-ever meeting to discuss whether or not specific education standards and a system of voluntary national tests should be established. At the conclusion of the meeting, another news conference will be held.

1pm, Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **July 18**

Contact: Amy Hatfield, 202-632-0954, Rae Young Bond, 202-624-5331, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

**Agenda:**

1pm: News conference with Governors Romer and Campbell. Columbia Foyer.

1:30pm: Council meeting. Concord Room.

4:30pm: News conference with members of the council including Governors Romer and Campbell and Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and Rep. Dale Kildee, D-Mich. Columbia Foyer.

★ **CABLE TV RATES**

The House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on telecommunications and finance receives briefing on GAO report on cable television rates.

1:30pm 2218 Rayburn Bldg. **July 18**  
Contact: Mike Connolly, 202-226-2424

**TRANSPORTATION NEWS CONFERENCE**

Reps. Robert Roe, D-N.J., John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Mich., Norman Mineta, D-Calif., and Bud Shuster, R-Pa., hold a news conference to discuss introduction of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991.

1:30pm, House Radio-TV Gallery Capitol Bldg. **July 18**

Contact: Jimmy Miller, 202-225-4472

**CLARENCE THOMAS NEWS CONFERENCE**

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus hold a news conference to discuss their opposition to Clarence Thomas's nomination to the Supreme Court.

2:30am House Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **July 18**

Contact: Amelia Parker, 202-226-7790, or Khalil Munir, 202-225-5936

**ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS**

8:30am: The Labor Department releases the weekly jobless claims report.

**Congressional Committee Phone Numbers**

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# Senate Committees Future Listings

## Aging

224-5364

### LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

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

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. July 24

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

## Appropriations

224-3471

### FY92 AGRICULTURE APPROPS

Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice

### FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS

#### 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

## Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

### PUBLIC BROADCASTING REAUTHORIZATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 23

### JUNK FAX

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1462), the Automated Telephone Consumer Act of 1991.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 24

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### 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

## Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

### 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

### PUBLIC LANDS

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 23 & 25;

August 1

Agenda:

July 23:

S 140 - to increase federal payments in lieu of taxes to units of general local government

S 927 - to provide for a transfer of lands between the U.S. Forest Service and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado

July 25:

S 621/HR 543 - to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the state of California

S 870 - to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Calif.

S 1254 - to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland

S 1344 - to require the secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of nationally significant places in Japanese-American history

HR 848 - to authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn

August 1:

S 1156 - Federal Lands and Families Protection Act.

### ENERGY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1351) to encourage partnerships between Department of Energy Laboratories and educational institutions, industry, and other federal laboratories in support of critical national objectives in energy, national security, the environment, and scientific and technological competitiveness.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 24 & 25

### 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

### GEOLOGIC MAPPING

Mineral Resources and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 30

Agenda:

S 1187 - to provide certain procedures for entry onto

Stock Raising Homestead Act lands

S 1179 - Geologic Mapping Act of 1991

## Environment & Public Works

224-6176

### 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 desalinization 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

### TOXIC WASTE

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the toxics use and source reduction provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) amendments of 1991 (S 976).

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 24

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1082) to amend the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to implement the terms of the Basel Convention, a 1989 treaty governing the shipment of hazardous and solid wastes between countries and the disposal of those wastes. The convention was submitted to the Senate for ratification in May 1991.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 25

### ★ NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Graham, D-Fla.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on international commercial nuclear reactor safety.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 25

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## Senate continued. . .

### 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.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 29

### ★ GLOBAL WARMING

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on recent developments concerning international negotiations on global warming and ozone depletion.

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

### 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

### ■ MEDICARE REGULATIONS ON PHYSICIAN PAYMENT

Medicare and Long Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W.Va.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on new Medicare physician payment regulations being drafted by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Legislation enacted in 1989 requires HCFA to replace the current "reasonable charge" system of reimbursing doctors with a new system based on a resource-based relative value scale. Under the new system payments would be based on the time, skill and training needed to perform a procedure.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. July 19

Witnesses scheduled: Gail Wilensky - administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; P. William Curreri - commissioner, Physician Payment Review Commission

PANEL: Clifton Cleaveland - chairman, Health and Public Policy Committee, American College of Physicians; Robert Graham - executive vice-president, American Academy of Family Physicians; Joseph Painter - chairman of the board of trustees, American Medical Association

PANEL: Richard Field - member, Board of Regents, American College of Surgeons; Paul Elbert - director, American College of Surgeons; James Moorefield - chairman of the board of chancellors, American College of Radiology; Betty Stephenson - president, American Society of Anesthesiology

### IRA EXPANSION

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on a proposal to change current laws governing Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). The revision has two parts: 1) restore the original IRA that allows a contribution of \$2,000 tax-

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free, but imposes a penalty for early withdrawal 2) establish a new type of account that allows no initial deduction, but allows penalty-free withdrawals after five years for financing a first home, college education expenses or large medical bills. Individuals could take their choice between the two types of IRAs available.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. July 31

### 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.

## Foreign Relations

224-4651

### TREATIES AND 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.

July 18

Agenda:

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)

Witness Scheduled: Robert Dalton - assistant legal adviser, State Department

July 24

Agenda:

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)

Witnesses Scheduled: Richard Smith - principal deputy assistant secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; David Colson - deputy assistant secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

### ■ GLASPIE & SADDAM HUSSEIN

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the July 25, 1990, cessation between April Glaspie, then U.S. ambassador to Iraq, and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

10am Room 215A open/may close July 19

Witnesses scheduled: Lawrence Eagleburger - deputy secretary of State; April Glaspie - former U.S. ambassador to Iraq

## Governmental Affairs

224-4751

### COMBATING INSURANCE FRAUD

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (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

### ■ DOD STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on problems associated with management of Defense weapons stockpile management.

1:30pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. July 23

## Indian Affairs

224-2251

### 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 September 16

## Judiciary

224-5225

### JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. July 19

Agenda: Andrew Kleinfeld to be U.S. Circuit Judge, 9th Circuit; Bensen Everett Legg to be U.S. District Judge, District of Md.; Dee Bensen to be U.S. District Judge, District of Utah; Donald Graham to be U.S. District Judge, Southern District of Fla.

■ *Revised listing*

**Senate continued...**

**SUPREME COURT NOMINATION**

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to be Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Time and Room TBA September Date TBA

**Labor & Human Resources**

224-5375

**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 joint 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 receive 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

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**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

**ENTERPRISE ZONES**

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on the potential impact on small businesses of various enterprise zone proposals introduced in the 102nd Congress. An enterprise zone would be defined as an economically depressed area receiving preferential tax and regulatory treatment from the federal and state government to encourage businesses to locate in the area.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg. July 22

**Witnesses scheduled:**

Jack F. Kemp - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

**PANEL:** Stuart Butler - The Heritage Foundation; Paul Pride - Pride and Company; Richard

Cowden - executive director, American Association of Enterprise Zones

**PANEL:** Joseph McGee - commissioner, Connecticut Department of Economic Development; Robert Trunzo - Wisconsin Secretary of Development; Michael Murphy - Milwaukee alderman

**Veterans' Affairs**

224-9126

★ **GULF WAR VETERANS**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will continue hearings on the readjustment problems of returning veterans of the Gulf War.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. July 25

★ **AMERICA LEGION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

**Joint Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a joint hearing on the legislative concerns of the American Legion.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. September 24

**House Committees Future Listings**

**Agriculture**

225-2171

**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. The law prohibits the export of tobacco seeds, but without export incentives, many U.S. seed companies have ceased tobacco seed research, and some believe the U.S. tobacco industry has suffered as a result.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. July 25

focus on the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal Home Loan Banks.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 18, 19

**Witnesses scheduled:** See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses July 18:

**PANEL:** Daniel Evans Jr. - chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board

**PANEL:** Angelo Mozilo - president-elect, Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Rick Adams - chairman, Conventional Mortgage Committee, National Association of Realtors and president, Independent Mortgage Services of San Antonio

**PANEL:** Bruce Dorpalen - director, ACORN Housing Corp. of Philadelphia; Terrence Dunverney - President, National Council of State Housing Agencies; Bart Harvey - vice chairman, The Enterprise Foundation

**Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs**

225-4247

■ **GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearing on HR, 2900, legislation designed to improve the financial soundness of government-sponsored enterprises. The organizations are privately owned but benefit from tax exemptions and exemptions from federal security laws. They also have the implicit guarantee of the federal government to cover their losses. The hearings will

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation on the financial soundness of government-sponsored enterprises. The organizations are privately owned but benefit from tax exemptions and exemptions from federal security laws.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

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## House continued...

### ★ RTC AND REAL ESTATE MARKETS

Resolution Trust Task Force (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Banking Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the effect of the sale of Resolution Trust Corporation assets on real estate markets.

10am room TBA July 26

### FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will mark up draft legislation to reauthorize the 1950 Defense Production Act.

Time TBA 2128 Rayburn Bldg. tentative July 30

## Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

### NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS

House Select Children, Youth and Families Committee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) will hold a hearing on noise induced hearing loss among the nation's children.

9:30am Room TBA July 22

## 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.

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

### 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

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### 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

### 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).

Time & room TBA July 24

### SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

#### BLACK LUNG PROGRAM REVAMP

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

1pm 2257 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for July 10.

### 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.

Time & room TBA July 24, 25

### 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 25

#### Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: David George Ball - assistant secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefits; James Lockhardt III - executive director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

PANEL 2: Richard Baum - chief deputy commissioner of insurance, California Department of insurance; William McCartney - director of insurance, state of Nebraska

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 16.

### SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: JTPA AMENDMENTS

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up draft legislation to amend portions of the 1982 Job Training Partnership Act.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

### SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing the 1965 Older Americans Act.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

### SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

#### Agenda:

HR— for the protection of Abandoned Infants

HR— - respite care

## Energy & Commerce

225-2927

### 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 2322 Rayburn Bldg. July 18

10am room TBA July 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.

### 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 24

### 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

### ★ LEAD EXPOSURE REDUCTION

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2840) to reduce human exposure to lead in residences, schools for young children, and day care centers, including exposure to lead in drinking water.

Time and room TBA July 24

### ■ BANKING BILL

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on comprehensive banking legislation (HR 1505).

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for July 18

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**House continued. . .****Foreign Affairs**

225-5021

**CURRENT SITUATION IN PANAMA**

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold hearings on issues related to Panama.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Agenda: The Bush administration's views

**CURRENT EVENTS IN CUBA**

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold the third in a series of hearing on Cuba, focusing on the Cuban American community's views of the situation.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. July 30

Note: This hearing may be moved to July 31.

**Government Operations**

225-5051

**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 the wetlands and implications for the environment, agriculture and economic development.

9:30am Freeport, Ill. July 19

**Interior & Insular Affairs**

225-2761

**PUBLIC LANDS**

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. July 18

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. July 23

10am room TBA July 25

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. August 1

**Agenda:****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

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg July 24 &amp; 31

**NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY NUCLEAR LICENSING**

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. The hearing will focus on proposals to streamline the licensing process for nuclear power plants.

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-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

**AT&T BREAKUP**

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the breakup of the AT&T telephone monopoly and the health of the U.S. telecommunications industry.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. August 1

**Merchant Marine & Fisheries**

225-4047

**COAST GUARD FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on Coast Guard fisheries enforcement.

10am 133 Longworth Bldg. July 24

★ **FISHING VESSEL SAFETY****Joint Hearing**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.), Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) and Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on fishing vessel safety.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. July 24

**Narcotics Abuse & Control**

226-3040

**FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMBATING DRUGS**

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on Department of Justice programs to help state and local authorities in drug enforcement efforts.

10am room TBA July 25

**Post Office & Civil Service**

225-4054

**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

**AVIATION SECURITY**

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing to review the implementation of the Aviation Security Improvement Act of 1990.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

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**House continued...****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**

**★ LOVE FIELD**

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 858) to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979, pertaining to commercial airline operations at Love Field in Dallas.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **July 31**

**Science, Space &  
Technology**

225-6371

**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**

**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 25**

**FEDERAL FIRE SAFETY**

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

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

★ *New listing*

**TECHNOLOGY & TRADE**

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

**FOREST SERVICE/BRISTOL-  
MYERS SQUIBB AGREEMENT**

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on an agreement between the U.S. Forest Service and the Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. regarding harvesting of Pacific Yew trees. The bark of the trees is used in a new cancer-fighting drug and there are questions about the exclusive access to the trees granted to Bristol-Myers Squibb by the agreement.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **July 29**

**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**

**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**

**★ AMERICA LEGION  
LEGISLATIVE AGENDA  
Joint Hearing**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on the legislative concerns of the American Legion.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 24**

**Ways & Means**

225-3625

**U.S. INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIVENESS**

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **July 18 & date TBA**

**Witnesses scheduled:**

Date TBA: Nicholas Brady - secretary of the Treasury

**GRAIN IMPORT TRADE**

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on recent developments in grain import trade, focusing on substantially increased U.S. imports of durum wheat from Canada. The panel also will review imports of subsidized barley from Sweden.

1:30pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **July 22**

**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

**PENSION ACCESS &  
SIMPLIFICATION ISSUES**

Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on pension access and simplification issues

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **July 25**

**Agenda:**

HR 2730 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to simplify provisions applicable to qualified retirement plans and to expand access to such plans

HR 2641 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to simplify the application of the tax laws with respect to employee benefit plans

HR 2742 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to simplify the application of the tax laws with respect to employee benefit plans

Administrations's Pension Opportunities for Workers' Expanded Retirement (POWER) program  
Other proposals to simplify current pension rules or expand access to pension benefits

■ *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

★ **PARTNERSHIP TAXATION;  
TAX-EXEMPT BONDS**

Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on tax simplification legislation (HR 2777, HR 2775). The hearing will focus on reporting requirements of large partnerships, tax compliance by large partnerships and partnership audit and collection rules. The panel also will consider rules on tax-exempt bonds.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. July 29

**TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on Senate amendments to the Defense Production Act (HR 991 - sections 201, 202, 203 & 204) dealing with fair trade in financial services. HR 991 is currently in conference.

1:30pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg. July 29

**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

**PENSION INSURANCE PREMIUMS**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's (PBGC) efforts to identify, collect and account for, the premium payments required to be paid by single-employer and multiemployer pension plans.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. August 1

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of PBGC, General Accounting Office, pension plan sponsors

**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

★ *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, Cochran, 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., Combet, 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

## Joint Committees

**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

## Other Events

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

**EDUCATION ISSUES**

Education Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a roundtable discussion on "America 2000: What is the New

National Education Initiative All About and What Role Will the Schools and Business Play?"

Noon to 2pm, Dow Chemical Co., 1776 Eye St. N.W. Suite 575 (International Square/Farragut West metro) July 19

Contact: Beth Keifer 202-342-7297

Note: There is a \$10 charge for this event for non-members. For reservations send a check to Beth Keifer

NATTS

2251 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

★ **U.S.-MEXICO****ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS**

Environmental and energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on the status of efforts by the United

■ *Revised listing*

## Other continued...

States and Mexico to work out a joint strategy for combatting environmental problems in the border region of the two nations.

Noon, EF-100 Capitol Bldg. **July 22**

### 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.

Sam 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.

Sam, 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 reserva-

tions call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the meeting.

### ★ U.S. IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARKET

Congressional Economic Leadership Foundation in cooperation with the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a briefing on "Balancing Trade: How Well Are U.S. Industries Faring in the International Market?"

Noon Rayburn Bldg. location TBA **July 25**

Contact: Julia Teuscher 202-546-5007

**Note:** There is no charge for this event, but attendance is by invitation only. For information on how to obtain an invitation call the number listed above.

### 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.

### ★ TRADE ISSUES

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion by Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration Eric Garfinkel discuss current trade issues, including antidumping issues, unfair trade sections of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement, and developments in the steel consensus negotiations.

Noon to 2pm, Hotel Washington, 515 15th St. N.W. **August 6**

Contact: 202-293-4193

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations send a check to:

Washington International Trade Association  
1900 L St. N.W.  
Suite 250  
Washington, D.C. 20036

### 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.

### ★ UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding Congress, focusing on basic structure of Congress and how a bill becomes law.

9am to 1pm, Ramada Renaissance Techworld Hotel, 999 9th St. N.W. **August 12**

**Note:** There is a \$195 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### ★ WORKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on strategies for working with congressional staff.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **August 13**

**Note:** There is a \$225 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### 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.

### ★ RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **August 14**

**Note:** There is a \$195 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### ★ CONGRESS AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Congress and the legislative process, focusing on details and technicalities of the process for individuals who already have a basic understanding of how Congress functions.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center, 775 12th St. N.W. **August 19**

**Note:** There is a \$295 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

# Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

## FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

## 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

## 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  
 June 13  
 Passed House: July 9  
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 11  
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11  
 Senate full cmte report filed: S Rpt 102-106

## 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

## 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

## 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

## FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No: HR 2621  
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 22  
 House subcmte markup completed: May 29  
 House full cmte markup completed: June 12  
 H Rpt 102-108  
 Passed House: June 19

## 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

## 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  
 Senate full cmte report filed: S Rpt 102-104

## 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

## 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

## TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings completed: June 13  
 House subcmte markup completed: July 10  
 House full cmte markup scheduled: July 18  
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16

**Appropriations continued...****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  
 Senate full cmte rpt filed: S Rpt 102-95

**VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Bill No: HR 2519  
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 3  
 House subcmte markup completed: May 15  
 House full cmte markup completed: June 3

H Rpt 102-94  
 Passed House: June 6  
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 10  
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11

**FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL - DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

House subcmte markups completed:  
 Agriculture: July 11  
 Commerce: July 10  
 Defense: July 11  
 Energy: July 11  
 Interior: July 11  
 Military Construction: July 11  
 Va-HUD: July 12  
 House full cmte markup scheduled: July 18

# House Floor Action

## Week of July 15

**Monday, July 15:**

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 2347 Redesignate the Midland General Mail Facility in Midland, Texas, as the Carl O. Hyde General Mail Facility passed by voice  
 HR 998 Redesignate the Vacherie Post Office located at 2747 Highway 20 in Vacherie, Louisiana, as the "John Richard Haydel Post Office" passed by voice  
 HR 157 Name the post office building located at 200 3rd Street, SW, in Taylorsville, N.C., as the Clifford G Watts Post Office passed by voice  
 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 passed by voice  
 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 passed by voice  
 HR 1216 Modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore passed by voice

**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 passed 296-122

Under suspension of the rules:

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 pre-emption passed by voice

**Wednesday, July 17:**

HR 5 Amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes passed 247-182

**Thursday, July 18:**

Convenes at 10am

HR 1776 FY92 Coast Guard authorization begin consideration  
 HR 1096 Bureau of Land Management reauthorization begin consideration

**Friday, July 19:**

Not in session

# Senate Floor Action

## Week of July 15

### Monday, July 15:

- HR 751 National Literacy Act of 1991**  
BYRD, D-W.Va., motion that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate amendments nos. 1 & 2, agreed to by voice vote  
*HR 751 is now cleared for president.*
- HR 2622 Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1992**  
[Continued from July 11]  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**  
amendment on page 59, lines 7 & 8, pending at recess
- HELMS, R-N.C., and THURMOND, R-S.C., amendment no. 734, to the pending **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE** amendment on page 59, lines 7 & 8, to make it a federal crime for a doctor, dentist or other health-care professional who has AIDS and knows it to perform invasive medical procedures without informing the patient, pending at recess  
Pending **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE** amendment on page 59, lines 13 & 14, agreed to by unanimous consent
- KOHL, D-Wis., amendment no. 748, to increase funding for Internal Revenue Service tax law enforcement, tabled by yea-nay vote: 78-16
- LIEBERMAN, D-Conn. (for DODD, D-Conn.), amendment no. 749, to allow the president to authorize special pay adjustments for federal law enforcement employees in areas where serious pay inequities exist, agreed to by voice vote
- DOMENICI, R-N.M. (for BURNS, R-Mont.), amendment no. 750, to require prepaid postcards, which are mailed to members of Congress to promote special interests, to contain certain information on the organization which sent it, agreed to by voice vote
- SMITH, R-N.H., amendment no. 733, relative to the application of Maine state income taxes on New Hampshire residents who work at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, tabled by yea-nay vote: 72-22
- DECONCINI, D-Ariz., technical amendment no. 751, agreed to by voice vote  
[Continued July 18]

### Tuesday, July 16:

- HR 2622 Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act continued consideration**
- S 323 Require the secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public**

Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies began consideration

### Wednesday, July 17:

- S 323 Require the secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies passed by voice**
- HR 2519 FY92 Appropriations for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 began consideration**

### Thursday, July 18:

- HR 2622 Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act continue consideration**
- HR 2699 District of Columbia appropriations may begin consideration**
- S 250 Establish national voter registration procedures for federal elections ("Motor Voter")**  
A vote on a motion to invoke cloture is expected

## 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 1367 Extend to the People's Republic of China renewal of nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment until 1992 provided certain conditions are met**
- S 2 Adult literacy improvement**
- S 5 Family and Medical Leave**
- S 12 Cable Television Consumer Protection Act**
- S 279 Amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require new standards for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE)**
- S 596 Provide that federal facilities meet federal and state environmental laws and requirements 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 — Civil Rights Act of 1991**
- S — Defense authorization**

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*Aboard Air Force One*

July 18, 1991  
(enroute Athens)

Dear John:

I am dictating this as we leave the G-7 gathering and head to Greece.

Your letter of July 9 was not directly raised with Gorbachev in London, but will be very helpful when I fly to the Soviet Union at the end of this month. Many thanks.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written over a yellow highlight.

Honorable John D. Macomber  
President and Chairman  
Export-Import Bank of the  
United States  
Washington, D.C. 20571

bcc (w/inc.): Brent Scowcroft

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jan", written inside a hand-drawn oval.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Athens, Greece)

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
IN ADDRESS TO THE GREEK PARLIAMENT

Greek Parliament  
Athens, Greece

3:49 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir, for the welcome, and may I pay my respects to President Karamanlis; Prime Minister Mitsotakis; President of the Parliament, Mr. Tsaldaris; Mr. Papandreou, who I had the privilege of meeting not so long ago; and members of the Vouli.

Let me first thank you for the extraordinary honor of speaking to you. It means a great deal to follow in the footsteps of such great men as Dwight Eisenhower and General Charles de Gaulle, who spoke here.

No American can come to Athens without feeling a kind of sacred awe. All that Americans are, all that Americans stand for, all that we hold most dear has roots right here -- in the great city and the great country where democracy was born 2,500 years ago.

Every American student learns to appreciate the magnificence of the Parthenon and the Delphi, the cool Aegean Sea. And we learn that the great disciplines -- philosophy, theology, drama, literature, mathematics, biology, zoology and, of course, politics -- were born on these shores. I expect all the rest of them are alive, but I'm sure politics is still alive on these shores. We see in your monuments and museums the seeds from which our republic of freedom grew up.

After 2,500 years, mankind is only beginning to grasp the magnitude of what your forefathers achieved. Through dozens of generations, through the rise and fall of great empires, through wars and plagues, through depressions and economic revolutions, through the triumphs and travails of human affairs, one thing has endured -- the dream of democracy.

And so today, as old despotisms melt away and a commonwealth of freedom arises around the globe, we can truly say that our future -- the world's future -- began right here.

Although I have not visited -- well, I visited Greece in 1960, and then once again, I believe, in '79. I haven't been here that much lately, but I feel at home here. I have the honor to share this chamber today with a man who symbolizes ancient Greek principles and modern Greek courage, President Constantine Karamanlis.

Then-Prime Minister Karamanlis hosted President Eisenhower back in 1959, and has done business with every American President since Harry Truman. He restored democracy to Greece in 1974, and made it possible for Greece to assume its present stature as a bulwark of stability.

He built firm relations with the West and helped secure Greek membership in the European Community. He ensured that Greece would play an important role in the Atlantic Alliance. And he enlarged Greece's international responsibilities, its international influence, its international importance.

To honor this great man and to stress the special quality

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of our renewed relations with Greece, I now would like to invite your President to join us in Washington next year for a state visit. And I hope you will accept, Mr. President. (Applause.) I hope you will accept so that the American people can express their heartfelt gratitude to you, their admiration for you, and their respect for Greece.

And today, I also want to repeat my invitation to another great man -- a man I admire and respect -- your Prime Minister, Constantine Mitsotakis. (Applause.) And I have asked him to make an official visit to our capital. And this trip would let the whole world know that our friendship, like the ideals that link us, will endure.

As I stand here today, I'm happy to say that our relations are stronger than ever. We have tightened our economic ties with agreements on customs and civil aviation and tourism. We've made great progress together in the international fight against terrorism. And with this visit, I hope that we can make this special relationship stronger still.

We can build a more vibrant economic relationship. While the United States is the largest external investor in Greece, we want to do more. We want to ensure that American capital and know-how will be able to contribute to lasting Greek prosperity. And I, therefore, asked our Secretary of Commerce to lead a presidential trade and investment mission to Greece this autumn.

We can strengthen our security relationship. We already have forged solid ties through NATO. This year, the United States will provide \$350 million in security assistance to Greece. We've just agreed to lease you two Knox-class frigates. And we will expedite the shipment of 10 F 4D aircraft to you; will deliver 18 more this fall. These agreements express our determination to stand by you -- now and in years to come.

You stood squarely with the international coalition that liberated Kuwait from Saddam Hussein. This kind of cooperation is not new. In the Persian Gulf, as in Korea and the two World Wars, Greece sided with the forces of freedom.

Now, we face a new world -- a world in which military confrontation is being pushed aside by constructive economic competition -- a world in which nations struggle to build and perfect democracy. Although we have no road map to guide us through this world, we have a sure compass in principles that both our nations hold dear: the peaceful settlement of disputes, free enterprise and an open world economic system -- and underlying it all, democracy.

Here in Greece, you command an especially vivid view of the world. Here in your unique location at this historic time, we can see the challenge -- and the promise -- of what we refer to as the new world order.

To the north, Europe's first post-Cold War crisis has erupted. The peoples of Yugoslavia struggle to secure newfound freedoms and overcome the pull of ancient hatreds. The international community, rallied by the bold initiative of the EC, appeals to the Yugoslavs to chart a new future -- a democratic future -- through peaceful negotiations. We call upon the leaders there to spare their people from dreadful civil war.

As an EC country and a stable democracy, you can help nations, such as Albania and Bulgaria, who struggle along the road to freedom. Struggle they might -- but look back at very recent history. And who would have predicted that these countries now want to go down freedom's road -- democracy's road? Your Balkan neighbors, including Yugoslavia, look to you for guidance and help and hope.

A kind of youthful optimism flourishes everywhere. The emerging democracies of Europe, peoples throughout the Soviet Union,

men and women, young and old, throughout the world, aspire to achieve the ideals first sketched out here in Greece.

But ideals are important only if they can shape actions. You understand this. We are encouraged that your government is advancing new ideas to foster stability in the Balkans and the Aegean. The opportunity for a new era of accommodation in this region beckons. With that in mind, I must report that our meetings -- my meeting with Mr. Gorbachev yesterday was in that spirit of cooperation as the Soviet Union seeks to do more according to democratic principles.

I'm hoping that the arms control agreement that we worked out yesterday with Mr. Gorbachev -- the first to reduce the strategic arms in history -- proves to be a benefit to all the countries around the world, particularly in this region.

You and Turkey face a great challenge: to resolve these old disputes that divide you. More than 60 years ago, Eleftherios -- and I've got to watch my pronunciation -- Venizelos signed treaties of friendship and commerce with the father of modern Turkey, Kemal Ataturk. I pray that your two nations might follow the example set by these giants.

Today, with new leaders of vision, your nations enjoy a unique opportunity to overcome the misunderstandings of the past. You can begin to heal the deep wounds that scar Cyprus, that divides families and friends on that island.

In the new world that I have discussed, none of us should accept the status quo in Cyprus. And today I pledge that the United States will do whatever it can to help Greece, Turkey and the Cypriots settle the Cyprus problem, and do so this year.

In the end, the ties that bind the United States and Greece go far deeper than economic or military necessity. You see, as many of you know, Greek Americans have enriched our country enormously, in every profession, in every region, in every walk of life. Two distinguished businessmen and old friends who have accompanied me on this trip -- Alec Kortelas and Alex Spanos -- both of whom have made a tremendous imprint in our country. And, of course, our able Ambassador Michael Sotirhos serves our nation well.

And we have subtler ties, too. Cities across America take their names from such places as Athens and Corinth and Delphi and Sparta. And near one of my favorite fishing spots lies the town of Marathon, Florida. And, of course, my country would not exist if your forefathers had not developed the world's most revolutionary idea -- democracy. Our founding fathers studied your history closely and revered deeply the works of the ancient Greeks. Thomas Jefferson, the author of our Declaration of Independence, once observed, "Greece was the first of civilized nations; presenting examples of what man should be."

Yet we also must remember that the powers of ancient Greece fell because they could not set aside old hatreds, because they refused to acknowledge common ties, common principles, common acts, common aims. We must resolve not to repeat their mistakes.

Tomorrow, I have a wonderful opportunity. I shall visit the Acropolis and stand near the temples where our ancient forefathers charted ideals for the ages. And as we gather here today, let us agree to build a new Acropolis -- a monument not of marble or steel, but of something far less fragile -- a monument of deeds and ideals. A new world order erected upon timeless ideas born right here.

That new world order can help us achieve our dreams of collective security and individual liberty. Every nation must assume some of the burden of building this order. And every nation must accept its responsibilities for building a sound international economy. And every nation must do its duty to preserve freedom and

enterprise.

America and Greece have special responsibilities in this quest. The United States as the world's strongest democracy; Greece as the world's first.

But if we engage fully in the changing world beyond our borders, we can build an order in which all nations enjoy prosperity, democracy and peace.

Eleutherios Venizelos once claimed that "America has realized the ideals of Ancient Greece. No two elements come closer to each other than do the Greek and the American."

That tremendous compliment also outlines our common challenge: to work even more closely in securing a new world order dedicated to freedom and enterprise.

We live in exciting times. Who would have dreamed that the changes taking place in the Soviet Union would offer this promise of freedom and democracy? Who would have dreamed that the captive nations of Eastern Europe are free and are on the path that you set many thousands of years ago -- the path to full and free and fair and open democracy?

So for those that are gloomy about the present, I say you shouldn't be. There's plenty of room to be optimistic. And I'm delighted -- I feel more of a sense of optimism coming to democracy's birthplace.

I want to thank you for the extraordinary honor of inviting me to address this special session. And I stand here surrounded by the grandeur and echoes of the ages -- a proud son of the ideals that your land gave the world. And so, like all friends of liberty, I leave you now, and I must say "zito i'ellada." Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

Thank you all. Thank you, sir. (Applause.)

And let me just -- please be seated -- but I'd like to present to your President and your Prime Minister, and really to the Greek people, a replica of our Declaration of Independence, a document that symbolizes our profound ties to you and our timeless debt to the people and the legacy of Greece.

Once again, thank you all very much. (Applause.)

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4:03 P.M. (L)

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
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PRESS CONFERENCE  
BY THE PRESIDENT  
AND PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS OF GREECE

Prime Minister's Office  
Athens, Greece

6:25 P.M. (L)

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: First of all, I would like, on behalf of the Greek government and personally, to welcome the President of the United States and the American delegation to our country. This first visit of an American President to Greece after 32 years takes place at a very important period for our countries and at a critical period for our area. This is why it constitutes a political event of particular significance. It reinforces the efforts of our government to develop Greek-American relations and also to enhance stability and peace in the Balkans and throughout this area.

With President Bush, both privately, as well as together with our delegations, we had substantial and fruitful talks. We discussed our great national issue, that of Cyprus, which as you well know is going through presently a very important turning point. Issues of decisive importance were naturally discussed -- the Greek-Turkish relations and the situation in the Balkans, as well as the first role our country is playing in the developments occurring in this region.

Finally, we discussed also the effort our country is making in the sector of primary importance, that of the economy. I outlined our positions fully and extensively, and I underlined our determination -- the determination of Greece -- to contribute substantially, assuming also initiatives to contribute to the settlement of problems and to the consolidation of peace and cooperation among the countries of our region.

The visit of President Bush constitutes a decisive landmark in the further enhancement and the development of Greek-American relations which is pursued by my government, both with consistency and determination. Greece, a long-standing and loyal friend and ally of America in all the struggles for democracy and freedom, wishes to contribute substantially in the effort that is being led by the United States of America to see the world enter into a new era, securing for all the peoples prosperity, security and freedom.

PRESIDENT BUSH: Thank you, Mr. Prime Minister, a great friend of the United States. And let me just repeat, I have enormous respect for this Prime Minister. I found today's meeting to be most useful. I believe U.S.-Greek relations are in excellent shape -- Greece, a trusted NATO ally, a country with whom we have extensive interaction between our peoples.

As the Prime Minister said, we did have a good exchange on Cyprus and Greek-Turkish relationships. And I told him that if we could be a catalyst that would help solve the problem of Cyprus, we'd willingly fulfill that role. In talk to the Defense Minister, it is our intention to do what we can to help strengthen the Greek armed forces.

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We heard a good presentation on the economy, and I assured our Greek friends that we want to expand trade and investment. I think the Secretary of Commerce mission here could prove to be very, very fruitful. I referred to four new economic agreements earlier: customs, civil aviation, tourism and investment guarantees. We're getting those locked up.

And lastly, I would repeat, how much I'm looking forward to having the Prime Minister come on an official working visit in the near future, and then, of course, hopefully to welcome President Karamanlis at his convenience on a state visit in 1992.

But again, my thanks to you.

Q President Bush, you have said that the status quo in Cyprus is intolerable and unacceptable to all the parties involved. What gives you so much optimism that this can be solved this year? And how far are you willing to go to try to encourage the Turks and so forth to be more conciliatory on the question?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I think the answer is to be helpful in trying for this conciliation you talk about. Both sides seem to be more optimistic in terms of the Secretary General's initiative, which we all know is the best hope. So our role, as I said, is catalytic. And I will do whatever I can to facilitate this process.

And there are technical -- I mean, some serious problems that exist. But it looks to me when you have a person like the Prime Minister I'm standing next to and President Ozal and a serious, respected leader in Cyprus and a Secretary General that is personally engaged, that we have an historic opportunity. So I'll simply try my best.

Q -- submitted a new proposal -- to withdraw, to move actually, some aggressive weapons from the common borders. Three things on that. First of all, I should say that Bulgaria accepted the Greek proposal and Turkey refused it. Three things: Did you discuss this matter today? Second, what is your view on that? And third, does this cause some kind of disappointment that Turkey refused, especially coming from London where you had some positive developments in arms talks in Europe?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I just heard some details on this today. Again, if the United States can be useful, anything that can reduce tensions on borders is something we're extremely interested in. And I don't think that it flies in the face of anything that was accomplished in -- if you're referring to the deal between the Soviet Union and the United States on the strategic arms.

Q There is a new mood --

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, let's see if we can't get more understanding on both sides on it.

Q Mr. President, does your visit to Greece and Turkey mean that you are personally engaged, involved, in solving the problems of the region and especially the Cyprus issue?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Yes. It means that I hope that this visit will be more than a symbol. I learned a little more about these problems today; I expect I'll learn a little more when we're in Turkey. But I don't want to suggest that the United States can wave a wand, a magic wand, and solve a problem that has plagued this part of the world for a long time. But we are going to try. And we're going to try to be -- we are supportive of what the U.N. Secretary General is trying to do. And it is felt, because we do have excellent relations with Greece and excellent relations with Turkey and, indeed, with Cyprus itself, that we, more than some other countries, can be helpful. So, yes, I want to use whatever tools we have available to facilitate these discussions.

Q Mr. President, given the gap between what Mr. Gorbachev asked for in his letter to the London Summit and what the London Summit gave, will you be taking anything -- any concrete offers to Moscow later this month, especially in the areas of technical assistance? And can you tell us what the hold-up is on the MFN, granting MFN to the Soviets?

PRESIDENT BUSH: We may be able to flesh out the agreements achieved by the G-7 with the Soviet Union. In other words, we may be able to make some of those undertakings a little more specific. But at this juncture, I have no new proposal.

What was your other question, please, sir?

Q MFN -- why it's been hanging there for some time.

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I think there's some technical problems in the law as passed by the Soviet Union. As you know, we needed an emigration law passed, and I believe it was, but I'm told that their lawyers have some difficulty. But I want to move on that as soon as I'm told that the decks are clear. I think it's something we should do.

Q Could they get that in Moscow?

PRESIDENT BUSH: I don't know, maybe. I just don't know.

Q Mr. President, what role do you see Greece playing in the Balkans?

PRESIDENT BUSH: In the Baltics?

Q Balkans?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Balkans. I see -- sorry, I was expanding your horizons here. (Laughter.) Well, again, I sat and listened intently to the Prime Minister, who emphasized to us the importance of peace. He emphasized Greece's commitment to unity. And I don't know that we have a unique role that we can play, but we would reiterate our call for negotiation. What worries us, and I know it worries the Prime Minister, is the propensity to move toward military action here. And we don't want to see that, and I know the Greek government doesn't. But we have stated our position, learned more about it -- what did you tell me, sir? The exports to Yugoslavia from Greece are tremendous.

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: Thirty percent.

PRESIDENT BUSH: Thirty percent. I mean, a major figure. And this could not go along if there was turmoil there. So we will again request our call for peaceful resolution to these questions. But that is about the role of the United States at this juncture.

Q Mr. President, I know you have a difficult time in Greece, spending most of your time at meetings. Would you like to come back for a vacation in Greece?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Yes, I'd love to do that sometime. I really would. That's what we call a slow ball in the trade. (Laughter.) And I'd like to hit out over the fence by saying I'd love to spend some time some day cruising through the Greek Islands. I did it for one day at one point, about 1961 I think it was, and it was heaven. And, yes, I'd like to do that at some point.

Q Mr. President, given the amount of arms given to Turkey, are you worried about some sort of imbalance in this area in the future? What will the U.S. do in order to secure the balance in the area?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I think we have so much faith in both that we would be sure that the requirements of each were met to the best of our ability. But we're the ones that are now urging

curtailment of arms in some ways, but I think we have a defense program worked out with Greece that I hope will satisfy their requirements.

Q Mr. President, the Patriarch of Constantinople came to the United States on an official visit, and you received them at the White House. Will you see him or call him when you go to Istanbul after Greece?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I don't know whether I'll be doing that or not. If the schedule is like it was in London, I doubt it. I just don't -- we go from, as this gentleman so tactfully put it, meeting to meeting -- meetings that are already set up. But we had a very cordial meeting with the Patriarch, and I just can't answer your question as to whether it's on the schedule or whether there will be time for something of that nature, important though it is. So we'll have to wait and see how the schedule develops. But we had an excellent meeting with him.

Q Mr. President, Cyprus is just the latest of a long list of complex, long-lived international problems that you've shown a personal interest in. There's a perception, fair or unfair, that you are not as engaged as you should be in some of the domestic problems that the United States faces. How do you account for that? And with an election coming up next year, what do you intend to do about that?

PRESIDENT BUSH: I account for it by the fact there's an election coming up next year. And I don't plan to do anything about it because we have an outstanding domestic program. My problem is, we have too few Republicans and too many Democrats. Now, I don't know whether the Prime Minister understands that in his terms here, but that's my problem. And we've got excellent programs, some of which have been enacted. I cite the historic Clean Air Act as one; the aid for people with disabilities, the assistance there. I think that putting caps on reckless spending has been a useful thing.

But we've got a ways to go. I want, as you know, a crime bill. I want a civil rights bill. But it's pretty difficult when you have a majority that sees politics around the corner and are making it a little tougher.

But I don't hear that too much anymore. Maybe that's still -- some making -- you have to look at who makes the charge. And nobody will convince me that there's not a lot of politics in all of that. But that isn't to say because there's an unfulfilled agenda that I ought not to perform my duties as President in terms of foreign affairs. I will continue to do that.

And I think this visit is very important. I had a good visit this morning with the respected President, President Karamanlis -- outstanding visit with a man that is so respected in the States. Same thing for the Prime Minister today. And I think that's in the interests of the United States of America.

But we've got plenty going on back there -- able people in these departments trying to get their agendas through.

So I discount some of the criticism, if it's still going on. Maybe it will increase. But put a little political factor on it, because things are going pretty well. And I see this recession of ours turning around. And that's going to narrow the areas of criticism in the political arena. So we're used to it. But I think that any President is responsible to do both to the best of his ability, and that is what I am trying to do -- domestic, foreign affairs.

Q Mr. President, going back to the region, would you suggest a step-by-step procedure in order to solve the Cyprus problem? And if so, could you please name one step-by-step procedure that you would suggest on that?

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** It is not my role to spell out the steps, nor is it my role to spell out the procedures. It is my role to use whatever authority the United States may have -- and the Prime Minister is very generous in his assessment of that -- to further support for the United Nations Secretary General's proposals in any way I can. There's where the step-by-step procedures are. And then they, of course, have to be solved between two very strong and very able leaders. And then the people of both countries have to -- both Greece and Turkey, to the degree that this is where it stands -- have to agree.

So I give you a little more general answer than you want.

**Q** Here in Greece, Mr. President, several asked themselves why didn't the U.S. do the same they did for Kuwait -- that is, why didn't America try to liberate Cyprus?

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** Let me be sure I understand the question. Liberate it in what way? Sending in the 82nd Airborne? That was never an option.

**Q** You freed Kuwait. Well, in Cyprus, too, human rights have been violated and a military invasion has taken place. So why don't you help free this country as well?

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** Acting under the United Nations resolutions -- 12 of them -- we forged an enormous coalition to go in and kick the aggressor out of Kuwait. It was almost unanimously supported in the United Nations -- a handful of hold-outs -- and it's a very different situation as it relates to Kuwait and to Cyprus.

So I would say that the best answer to Cyprus is peaceful resolution of this question and to have it resolved between two very able -- as much as possible -- between two very able heads of government.

**Q** Mr. President, concerning Greek-Turkish relations, did you discuss the possibility of signing a nonaggression pact? And what is your position on that matter?

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** With which? Nonaggression between who?

**Q** Between Greece and Turkey -- a nonaggression pact.

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** I don't remember being asked anything about that. It may have been touched on by the Prime Minister, but that I will leave between the parties.

**Q** Mr. President, the United Nations inspection team appears to have concluded that Iraq's nuclear capability was destroyed in the war. I'm wondering if they missed the incontrovertible evidence you said existed, sir.

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** Well, I'm sure they must have if we're still turning up evidence that the Iraqi dictator is still trying to perfect some nuclear capability. And clearly, there's no question that the nuclear capability was set back in the war, but that's not the point. The point is he must fully comply with the United Nations resolutions. And he's been lying and cheating and hiding material, and that simply is not good enough. And the whole world is very much concerned about it. They do not want to have nuclear weapons in the hands of this kind of aggressor.

**Q** But, sir, the team appears to have concluded that the capability is destroyed. How can you react to that?

**PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS:** Thank you, gentlemen -- ladies and gentlemen.

**THE PRESS:** Thank you.

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IN ARRIVAL CEREMONY

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PRESS CONFERENCE  
BY THE PRESIDENT  
AND PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS OF GREECE

Prime Minister's Office  
Athens, Greece

6:25 P.M. (L)

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: First of all, I would like, on behalf of the Greek government and personally, to welcome the President of the United States and the American delegation to our country. This first visit of an American President to Greece after 32 years takes place at a very important period for our countries and at a critical period for our area. This is why it constitutes a political event of particular significance. It reinforces the efforts of our government to develop Greek-American relations and also to enhance stability and peace in the Balkans and throughout this area.

With President Bush, both privately, as well as together with our delegations, we had substantial and fruitful talks. We discussed our great national issue, that of Cyprus, which as you well know is going through presently a very important turning point. Issues of decisive importance were naturally discussed -- the Greek-Turkish relations and the situation in the Balkans, as well as the first role our country is playing in the developments occurring in this region.

Finally, we discussed also the effort our country is making in the sector of primary importance, that of the economy. I outlined our positions fully and extensively, and I underlined our determination -- the determination of Greece -- to contribute substantially, assuming also initiatives to contribute to the settlement of problems and to the consolidation of peace and cooperation among the countries of our region.

The visit of President Bush constitutes a decisive landmark in the further enhancement and the development of Greek-American relations which is pursued by my government, both with consistency and determination. Greece, a long-standing and loyal friend and ally of America in all the struggles for democracy and freedom, wishes to contribute substantially in the effort that is being led by the United States of America to see the world enter into a new era, securing for all the peoples prosperity, security and freedom.

PRESIDENT BUSH: Thank you, Mr. Prime Minister, a great friend of the United States. And let me just repeat, I have enormous respect for this Prime Minister. I found today's meeting to be most useful. I believe U.S.-Greek relations are in excellent shape -- Greece, a trusted NATO ally, a country with whom we have extensive interaction between our peoples.

As the Prime Minister said, we did have a good exchange on Cyprus and Greek-Turkish relationships. And I told him that if we could be a catalyst that would help solve the problem of Cyprus, we'd willingly fulfill that role. In talk to the Defense Minister, it is our intention to do what we can to help strengthen the Greek armed forces.

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We heard a good presentation on the economy, and I assured our Greek friends that we want to expand trade and investment. I think the Secretary of Commerce mission here could prove to be very, very fruitful. I referred to four new economic agreements earlier: customs, civil aviation, tourism and investment guarantees. We're getting those locked up.

And lastly, I would repeat, how much I'm looking forward to having the Prime Minister come on an official working visit in the near future, and then, of course, hopefully to welcome President Karamanlis at his convenience on a state visit in 1992.

But again, my thanks to you.

Q President Bush, you have said that the status quo in Cyprus is intolerable and unacceptable to all the parties involved. What gives you so much optimism that this can be solved this year? And how far are you willing to go to try to encourage the Turks and so forth to be more conciliatory on the question?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I think the answer is to be helpful in trying for this conciliation you talk about. Both sides seem to be more optimistic in terms of the Secretary General's initiative, which we all know is the best hope. So our role, as I said, is catalytic. And I will do whatever I can to facilitate this process.

And there are technical -- I mean, some serious problems that exist. But it looks to me when you have a person like the Prime Minister I'm standing next to and President Ozal and a serious, respected leader in Cyprus and a Secretary General that is personally engaged, that we have an historic opportunity. So I'll simply try my best.

Q -- submitted a new proposal -- to withdraw, to move actually, some aggressive weapons from the common borders. Three things on that. First of all, I should say that Bulgaria accepted the Greek proposal and Turkey refused it. Three things: Did you discuss this matter today? Second, what is your view on that? And third, does this cause some kind of disappointment that Turkey refused, especially coming from London where you had some positive developments in arms talks in Europe?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I just heard some details on this today. Again, if the United States can be useful, anything that can reduce tensions on borders is something we're extremely interested in. And I don't think that it flies in the face of anything that was accomplished in -- if you're referring to the deal between the Soviet Union and the United States on the strategic arms.

Q There is a new mood --

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, let's see if we can't get more understanding on both sides on it.

Q Mr. President, does your visit to Greece and Turkey mean that you are personally engaged, involved, in solving the problems of the region and especially the Cyprus issue?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Yes. It means that I hope that this visit will be more than a symbol. I learned a little more about these problems today; I expect I'll learn a little more when we're in Turkey. But I don't want to suggest that the United States can wave a wand, a magic wand, and solve a problem that has plagued this part of the world for a long time. But we are going to try. And we're going to try to be -- we are supportive of what the U.N. Secretary General is trying to do. And it is felt, because we do have excellent relations with Greece and excellent relations with Turkey and, indeed, with Cyprus itself, that we, more than some other countries, can be helpful. So, yes, I want to use whatever tools we have available to facilitate these discussions.

Q Mr. President, given the gap between what Mr. Gorbachev asked for in his letter to the London Summit and what the London Summit gave, will you be taking anything -- any concrete offers to Moscow later this month, especially in the areas of technical assistance? And can you tell us what the hold-up is on the MFN, granting MFN to the Soviets?

PRESIDENT BUSH: We may be able to flesh out the agreements achieved by the G-7 with the Soviet Union. In other words, we may be able to make some of those undertakings a little more specific. But at this juncture, I have no new proposal.

What was your other question, please, sir?

Q MFN -- why it's been hanging there for some time.

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I think there's some technical problems in the law as passed by the Soviet Union. As you know, we needed an emigration law passed, and I believe it was, but I'm told that their lawyers have some difficulty. But I want to move on that as soon as I'm told that the decks are clear. I think it's something we should do.

Q Could they get that in Moscow?

PRESIDENT BUSH: I don't know, maybe. I just don't know.

Q Mr. President, what role do you see Greece playing in the Balkans?

PRESIDENT BUSH: In the Baltics?

Q Balkans?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Balkans. I see -- sorry, I was expanding your horizons here. (Laughter.) Well, again, I sat and listened intently to the Prime Minister, who emphasized to us the importance of peace. He emphasized Greece's commitment to unity. And I don't know that we have a unique role that we can play, but we would reiterate our call for negotiation. What worries us, and I know it worries the Prime Minister, is the propensity to move toward military action here. And we don't want to see that, and I know the Greek government doesn't. But we have stated our position, learned more about it -- what did you tell me, sir? The exports to Yugoslavia from Greece are tremendous.

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: Thirty percent.

PRESIDENT BUSH: Thirty percent. I mean, a major figure. And this could not go along if there was turmoil there. So we will again request our call for peaceful resolution to these questions. But that is about the role of the United States at this juncture.

Q Mr. President, I know you have a difficult time in Greece, spending most of your time at meetings. Would you like to come back for a vacation in Greece?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Yes, I'd love to do that sometime. I really would. That's what we call a slow ball in the trade. (Laughter.) And I'd like to hit out over the fence by saying I'd love to spend some time some day cruising through the Greek Islands. I did it for one day at one point, about 1961 I think it was, and it was heaven. And, yes, I'd like to do that at some point.

Q Mr. President, given the amount of arms given to Turkey, are you worried about some sort of imbalance in this area in the future? What will the U.S. do in order to secure the balance in the area?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I think we have so much faith in both that we would be sure that the requirements of each were met to the best of our ability. But we're the ones that are now urging

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curtailment of arms in some ways, but I think we have a defense program worked out with Greece that I hope will satisfy their requirements.

Q Mr. President, the Patriarch of Constantinople came to the United States on an official visit, and you received them at the White House. Will you see him or call him when you go to Istanbul after Greece?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, I don't know whether I'll be doing that or not. If the schedule is like it was in London, I doubt it. I just don't -- we go from, as this gentleman so tactfully put it, meeting to meeting -- meetings that are already set up. But we had a very cordial meeting with the Patriarch, and I just can't answer your question as to whether it's on the schedule or whether there will be time for something of that nature, important though it is. So we'll have to wait and see how the schedule develops. But we had an excellent meeting with him.

Q Mr. President, Cyprus is just the latest of a long list of complex, long-lived international problems that you've shown a personal interest in. There's a perception, fair or unfair, that you are not as engaged as you should be in some of the domestic problems that the United States faces. How do you account for that? And with an election coming up next year, what do you intend to do about that?

PRESIDENT BUSH: I account for it by the fact there's an election coming up next year. And I don't plan to do anything about it because we have an outstanding domestic program. My problem is, we have too few Republicans and too many Democrats. Now, I don't know whether the Prime Minister understands that in his terms here, but that's my problem. And we've got excellent programs, some of which have been enacted. I cite the historic Clean Air Act as one; the aid for people with disabilities, the assistance there. I think that putting caps on reckless spending has been a useful thing.

But we've got a ways to go. I want, as you know, a crime bill. I want a civil rights bill. But it's pretty difficult when you have a majority that sees politics around the corner and are making it a little tougher.

But I don't hear that too much anymore. Maybe that's still -- some making -- you have to look at who makes the charge. And nobody will convince me that there's not a lot of politics in all of that. But that isn't to say because there's an unfulfilled agenda that I ought not to perform my duties as President in terms of foreign affairs. I will continue to do that.

And I think this visit is very important. I had a good visit this morning with the respected President, President Karamanlis -- outstanding visit with a man that is so respected in the States. Same thing for the Prime Minister today. And I think that's in the interests of the United States of America.

But we've got plenty going on back there -- able people in these departments trying to get their agendas through.

So I discount some of the criticism, if it's still going on. Maybe it will increase. But put a little political factor on it, because things are going pretty well. And I see this recession of ours turning around. And that's going to narrow the areas of criticism in the political arena. So we're used to it. But I think that any President is responsible to do both to the best of his ability, and that is what I am trying to do -- domestic, foreign affairs.

Q Mr. President, going back to the region, would you suggest a step-by-step procedure in order to solve the Cyprus problem? And if so, could you please name one step-by-step procedure that you would suggest on that?

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** It is not my role to spell out the steps, nor is it my role to spell out the procedures. It is my role to use whatever authority the United States may have -- and the Prime Minister is very generous in his assessment of that -- to further support for the United Nations Secretary General's proposals in any way I can. There's where the step-by-step procedures are. And then they, of course, have to be solved between two very strong and very able leaders. And then the people of both countries have to -- both Greece and Turkey, to the degree that this is where it stands -- have to agree.

So I give you a little more general answer than you want.

**Q** Here in Greece, Mr. President, several asked themselves why didn't the U.S. do the same they did for Kuwait -- that is, why didn't America try to liberate Cyprus?

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** Let me be sure I understand the question. Liberate it in what way? Sending in the 82nd Airborne? That was never an option.

**Q** You freed Kuwait. Well, in Cyprus, too, human rights have been violated and a military invasion has taken place. So why don't you help free this country as well?

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** Acting under the United Nations resolutions -- 12 of them -- we forged an enormous coalition to go in and kick the aggressor out of Kuwait. It was almost unanimously supported in the United Nations -- a handful of hold-outs -- and it's a very different situation as it relates to Kuwait and to Cyprus.

So I would say that the best answer to Cyprus is peaceful resolution of this question and to have it resolved between two very able -- as much as possible -- between two very able heads of government.

**Q** Mr. President, concerning Greek-Turkish relations, did you discuss the possibility of signing a nonaggression pact? And what is your position on that matter?

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** With which? Nonaggression between who?

**Q** Between Greece and Turkey -- a nonaggression pact.

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** I don't remember being asked anything about that. It may have been touched on by the Prime Minister, but that I will leave between the parties.

**Q** Mr. President, the United Nations inspection team appears to have concluded that Iraq's nuclear capability was destroyed in the war. I'm wondering if they missed the incontrovertible evidence you said existed, sir.

**PRESIDENT BUSH:** Well, I'm sure they must have if we're still turning up evidence that the Iraqi dictator is still trying to perfect some nuclear capability. And clearly, there's no question that the nuclear capability was set back in the war, but that's not the point. The point is he must fully comply with the United Nations resolutions. And he's been lying and cheating and hiding material, and that simply is not good enough. And the whole world is very much concerned about it. They do not want to have nuclear weapons in the hands of this kind of aggressor.

**Q** But, sir, the team appears to have concluded that the capability is destroyed. How can you react to that?

**PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS:** Thank you, gentlemen -- ladies and gentlemen.

**THE PRESS:** Thank you.

Pool Report #20

Greek State Dinner

July 18, 1991

The guest list was a who's who of Greece, whether they happen to be speaking or not. It included former socialist Prime Minister Papandreou and his blond mistress/wife, wearing glitzy gold-like her hair. The White House crew included Roman, Sununu, Ed Rogers, Rogich and Demarest.

It also included the archbishop of Greece, the newly elected communist party head, Nick Gage, the mayor of Athens and the head of the left coalition, a Gorbachev style reformist, who sat next to Fitzwater.

And of course the chief of the Greek Supreme Court who is currently trying Papandreou for corruption. The Ambassador of Kuwait was there in native garb. Barbara Bush wore a short black dress with white pearls.

Karamanlis' toast included mention of Cyprus. According to a prepared text he said, "Under your country's leadership Mr. President, the international community proved in the gulf that it can imposed legality and justice when the political will exist. It is the implementation of these same principals... that Cyprus, this tormented island has been expecting for the last seventeen years.

"I am aware, Mr. President, of your interest in the fate of Cyprus and I believe that with your support a just solution will be found to this problem."

And you heard Bush's remarks.

He left on time and never saw or heard any demonstrators since the streets between the Palace and the U.S. Embassy was closed during the entire event.

Maureen Santini  
New York Daily News

POOL REPORT #19

July 18, 1991

The news is in the transcript for the joint press availability. The press conference was held on a large porch adjoining the prime minister's office building.

Bush wore a gray suit; looked tired, had a wan expression. Both men were out in the open; no shade. Had to take full brunt of a broiling sun.

Leo Rennert  
McClatchy Newspapers

POOL REPORT # 18

Motorcade from Airport, Photo-Op with President Karamanilas,  
the President's Speech to Parliament,  
and Photo-Op with Prime Minister

July 18, 1991

Motorcade uneventful. Crowds one and two deep lined much of the route to the Presidential Palace and the streets were decorated with Greek and U.S. flags along the beach route. A small navy vessel patrolled off shore.

A pool caught up with the President in what appeared to be a library in the Presidential Palace. He and Karamanilas were seated on a sofa and Bush was telling Karamanilas he has been "running a little bit." He then told his host of his plans to go to Moscow at the "end of the month -- last couple of days July probably." He said he and Gorbachev "worked out total agreement on START -- that's important, a good signal to young people." He also said he and the other G-7 leaders had had a very relaxed dinner last night with Gorbachev."

Parliament speech was received coolly. The President's call for resolution of a Cyprus dispute was that of silence and the only time he was interrupted with applause occurred when he announced he had invited Karamanilas for a State Visit to the U.S. He spoke from a podium positioned roughly where the podium is in the House of Representatives. Mrs. Bush sat to his left. The U.S. official closest to her was John Sununu, and next to Sununu was Scowcroft.

Photo-Op with Prime Minister Mitsotakis was uneventful with the normal Bush response of no questions at photo ops when one was asked.

Marlin later told the pool that the "main thrust of the visit is to improve relations. The U.N. Secretary General has an ongoing dialogue to try to get a resolution of the issue" (that being Cyprus). He said Bush wanted "to step up progress in some fashion," and that "the President has some ideas he'll discuss here and in Turkey." Marlin also said that the main focus was to try to achieve this progress sometime this year.

Jim Gerstenzang  
Los Angeles Times

POOL REPORT # 17

July 18, 1991

LONDON TO ATHENS

No news.

No sighting of the President until arrival, except for a brief glimpse as he walked about 70 yards from the Winfield House to Marine One in a driving rain without an umbrella or hat.

One ettiquette note. The pool was requested by an Air Force One stewardess to be careful with luggage and equipment when boarding or departing. It seems some scratches have been sighted on the walls.

Charlie Green, Knight Ridder  
Ken Walsh, U.S. News & World Report