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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, July 24, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Republican Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure) (TAB A)	Cabinet Room
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with President Mugabe of Zimbabwe</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Luncheon with President Mugabe</u> (Scowcroft) (TAB B)	State Dining Room
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Departure Statements</u> (Scowcroft) (TAB B)	South Lawn
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Members of the American Discovery Trail Scouting Expedition</u> (Demarest) (TAB C)	Oval Office K Senator Hank Brown Freshman (R) Colorado
2:25 pm (5 min)	<u>Present Awards to Blind and Severely Handicapped Workers of the Year</u> (Demarest) (TAB D)	Oval Office

UNP 07/23/91
5:00 pm



you saw the 6 leaders in December

Notes

2:40 pm
(5 min)

Photo with State Presidents of
Future Farmers of America
(Demarest)

(TAB E)

EOB Steps

Open

2:45 pm
(10 min)

Drop by Briefing for Constituent
Groups in Support of the National
Energy Strategy
(Demarest)

(TAB F)

450 OEOB

3:00 pm
(2 hrs)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

~~5:55 pm~~ 4:15

The President departs for the
Capitol to Attend the Annual
House Gymnasium Dinner
(McClure)

South Lawn

7:50 pm

Arrives White House

South Lawn

7:07

Potus in oval

7:14

Flotus in

7:17

Flotus Out

8:02

(b)(3) Sumnuu, Scowcroft In

8:18

Out

8:54

Gen. Scowcroft Out

9:12

Fitzwater, Card In

9:14

Fitzwater, Card, Sumnuu Out

9:16

POTUS Out to Cabinet Room

10:22

POTUS In oval w/ sumnuu

10:26

McClure In

10:27

Carman In

10:40

Carman, McClure, Sumnuu Out

10:54

Carman In

10:59

Carman Out

11:03

Mugabe In Scowcroft, Frasura (nsc) In

12:02

Mugabe, POTUS In

12:1

2:16

Photo Op In (Discovery trail)

2:22

Out

2:24

Photo Op In (Workers of the Year)

2:29

Out

2:42

POTUS Out to OEOB Steps

2:45

POTUS departs steps to 450 OEOB

2:48

POTUS Arrives 450 OEOB

~~3:02~~

~~POTUS Departs~~

3:04

POTUS Arrives oval office

*4:20 POTUS to south Grounds
4:25 Arrive House Gymnasium for Paddleball
(participants unknown)
6:00 POTUS departs Gymnasium in route Longworth Cafeteria
6:02 Arrive Cafeteria
7:18 Depart Cafeteria in route w.H.
7:25 Arrive w.H.*

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5:00 pm

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OPENING STATEMENT RE: CLARENCE THOMAS

- Let me start out by saying that I am pleased to know that Judge Thomas' courtesy calls are going well. Some of you have had the pleasure of meeting him. And it is my understanding that yesterday the Senate Judiciary Committee set Judge Thomas' hearings for September 10.
- I hope the full Senate will act expeditiously. Judge Thomas respects the Constitution and the rule of law.
- The more people learn about his background -- his humble beginnings -- the more people learn about his talent and experience, the more I am convinced they will see Clarence Thomas as the right person for the job -- the right person for the times.

Card 2

- He will make an exemplary Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. I want to take this opportunity to reiterate my strong support for my nominee.

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GOP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

REVISED

- I want to thank you for coming down today and for all of your good work in generating support for a strong Republican legislative agenda. I've been particularly gratified over the past weeks that we have been able to secure veto strength on an unacceptable Civil Rights bill and the Striker Replacement legislation. And, while not all of us agree on this one, the House vote on Most Favored Nation Status for China was better than last year. Getting the necessary votes on the Senate side yesterday to sustain a veto was very important.
- This is the last time we will meet before the August break. As we move toward the August break and then into September, it becomes increasingly important for us to stick together on a variety of issues and to keep up the strong performance you've demonstrated so far this year.

Card 2

- And, of course, getting our appointees confirmed is very important. I'd like your advice and help on both Clarence Thomas and Bob Gates. I understand both hearings are now set for September. These are two fine individuals, both of whom we really need in place this Fall.
- A big action item in the Senate before the recess will be the defense bill. While we didn't get everything we wanted in the SDI program, the Senate bill is a strong bill. It also fully funds my request for the B-2 Bomber. It deserves your support. I hope that next week while I'm in the Soviet Union signing the START treaty, the Senate will resist attempts to cut or cripple our strategic program.

- I understand that the House may take up the Supplemental Appropriations bill next week. As you know, we asked for additional funding for the incremental costs of Desert Storm and for FEMA. I know we have some real concerns out in the agricultural community but we must continue to abide by the budget agreement. Joe (McDade) and Mark (Hatfield), maybe you can brief us on the progress of this bill in a moment.

- On Thursday, Senators Bentsen (D-TX) and Packwood (R-OR) will mark up a bill to establish an emergency unemployment compensation program. It will cost \$5.8 billion in FY 1992. It is designated as an emergency so it will not have to be offset under the Budget Agreement. The current program provides an adequate safety net.

-- I sent a good highway bill to the Congress and I'd like to have it passed. As you know, we had a difficult time with the highway bill in the Senate and I'm worried it will get worse. This gas tax increase is neither good economics nor good politics. For all of the Democrats' haranguing us about tax fairness, this gas tax would be unfair to low and middle income Americans. Let there be no mistake; I will veto any highway bill that includes a gas tax increase.

-- Finally, the Democrats continue to say we have no domestic agenda. Well, they're wrong. It's just not their domestic agenda. As you know, we have sent a variety of proposals to the Hill -- a civil rights bill that doesn't impose quotas, banking reform, a good education bill, a strong crime bill, a highway bill, and a National Energy Strategy. But, not surprisingly, the Democrats refuse to act. I am glad to see the House Judiciary Committee finally beginning to move on a crime bill. I want to continue to pressure them to move our legislative proposals, and I hope you will help me do that.

-- Well, I've done a lot of talking, but I wanted to get my thoughts out on the table for discussion. Now, I'd like to hear from you. Bob (Dole) why don't we begin with you and then we'll turn to the House side and Bob Michel.

GOP Congressional Leadership

9:15 AM

Dorrance
Smith

Andy
Card

Bill
Gribbin

Nell
Payne

Arnie
Havens

Jack
Howard

Ron
Kaufman

Mike
Andricos

Mary
Matalin

Shawn
Smeallie

Bob
Packwood

Mike
Boskin

John
Sununu

Dick
Darman

Brent
Scowcroft

Gerry
Solomon

Joe
McDade

Mark
Hatfield

Strom
Thurmond

Phil
Gramm

Don
Nickles

Bob
Kasten

Marlin
Fitzwater

Phil
Brady

Bill
Archer

Guy Vander
Jagt

Mickey
Edwards

Vin
Weber

Bill
McCollum

Cabinet Table

Thad
Cochran

Al
Simpson

Bob
Dole

President

Bob
Michel

Newt
Gingrich

Jerry
Lewis

Boyden
Gray

Roger
Porter

Ede
Holiday

Fred
McClure

Steve
Hart

Jim
Dyer

Gary
Andres

Frances
Norris

Brian
Waidmann

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President

Dick Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Mike Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors

Congressional Participation - Senate

Senator Robert Dole (KS), Republican Leader
Senator Alan Simpson (WY), Republican Whip
Senator Thad Cochran (MS), Chairman Republican Conference
Senator Bob Kasten (WI), Secretary, Republican Conference
Senator Don Nickles (OK), Chairman, Republican Policy
Committee
Senator Phil Gramm (TX), Chairman, National Republican
Senatorial Committee
Senator Strom Thurmond (SC), President Pro Tempore Emeritus
Senator Mark Hatfield (OR), Ranking Republican, Senate
Appropriations
Senator Bob Packwood (OR), Ranking Republican, Senate Finance
Committee

Congressional Participation - House

Congressman Bob Michel (IL), Republican Leader
Congressman Newt Gingrich (GA), Republican Whip
Congressman Jerry Lewis (CA), Chairman, Republican Conference
Congressman Bill McCollum (FL), Vice Chairman, Republican
Conference
Congressman Vin Weber (MN), Secretary, Republican Conference
Congressman Mickey Edwards (OK), Chairman, Republican Policy
Committee
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (MI), Chairman, National Republican
Congressional Committee
Congressman Bill Archer (TX), Ranking Republican, Committee on
Ways and Means
Congressman Joe McDade (PA), Ranking Republican, Committee on
Appropriations
Congressman Jerry Solomon (NY), Ranking Republican, Committee on
Rules

White House Staff

John Sununu, Chief of Staff
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs
Andrew H. Card, Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of
Staff
Phil Brady, Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
Marlin Fitzwater, Assistant to the President and Press Secretary
Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President

Ede Holiday, Assistant to the President and Secretary of
the Cabinet
Fred McClure, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
Roger Porter, Assistant to the President for Economic
and Domestic Policy
J. Dorrance Smith, Assistant to the President for Media Affairs
Gary Andres, Deputy Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs (House)
James Dyer, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative
Affairs (Senate)
Steve Hart, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director,
Office of Legislative Affairs
Ron Kaufman, Deputy Assistant to the President for Political
Affairs
Arnie Havens, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative
Affairs (House)
Jack Howard, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative
Affairs (House)
Frances Norris, Special Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs (House)
Nell Payne, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative
Affairs (Senate)
Shawn Smeallie, Special Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs (Senate)
Brian Waidmann, Special Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs (Senate)
Mike Andricos, Director, Legislative Affairs, National Security
Council

Other

Bill Gribbin, Assistant to the Vice President for Legislative
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE

Courtesy Point

-- I understand that your wife is unwell and was unable to make the trip. How is she?

Bilateral Relations

-- Let's be frank about it. Zimbabwe and the United States have had some real "ups and downs" over the last ten years. I think your ambassador has termed it "a turbulent love affair."

-- But I always felt that however frank the dialogue might be and it got pretty frank at times, even a little raw -- that we agreed on the fundamentals, in particular the need for peace, democracy and development.

-- We are in a good period now. A lot has changed in the world to help bring that about.

-- I think we agree that things are generally going well in the region, in South Africa, in Angola. Mozambique needs some work, however. We may need to do more there.

-- We appreciate your help in the Security Council on the Gulf this year.

-- But I want to focus a bit on your new economic program. It sounds impressive.

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- Perhaps you could give me a general description of it. It seems to be in line with world trends, a focus on market economics and individual incentives.
- What should we be doing to help? Are American firms investing in Zimbabwe? I understand that the Peace Corps is going in.
- What about the agricultural system? I understand that the "willing buyer/willing seller" system which reassured the White farmers has been modified. How will that work?

South Africa

- I would be very interested in getting your views on the situation. We are very impressed by what de Klerk has done. But we realize that there are still a lot of problems.
- How do you see the prospects for the negotiations in the wake of the ANC's Durban Congress? The ANC seems to be organizationally stronger. But we are still concerned by the role of the South African Communist Party in the ANC.
- How do you see the violence issue? How much at fault is the government? Everyone -- de Klerk, Mandela, Buthelezi -- keeps assuring me that he is not really responsible for it.
- We want to see a constitutional democracy in South Africa. We want a new South Africa. We want a new South Africa to be a force for economic development and political stability in the region.

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Sanctions (If Raised)

- I lifted sanctions against South Africa because in my judgment the five conditions in the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act had been met. I was fulfilling the law.
- Beyond that fact, however, I think the time had come to step over sanctions and focus on the need for economic growth, in particular jobs.
- You and I may not agree on this point. Mr. Mandela thought my action was a little "premature." But I thought the time had come. I think Mandela understood my decision.

United Nations

- As I said earlier, we appreciate your help in the Security Council on the Gulf, especially in February.
- The Gulf crisis has been a tremendous test for the UN system. And I think it passed the test with flying colors.
- I know that Zimbabwe has put up a strong candidate for Secretary General Bernard Chidzero (CHID-ZEER-O)
- We have not taken a position yet on this issue.
- Is there any chance that the Africans will narrow their list of four or five candidates and decide to back one before September?

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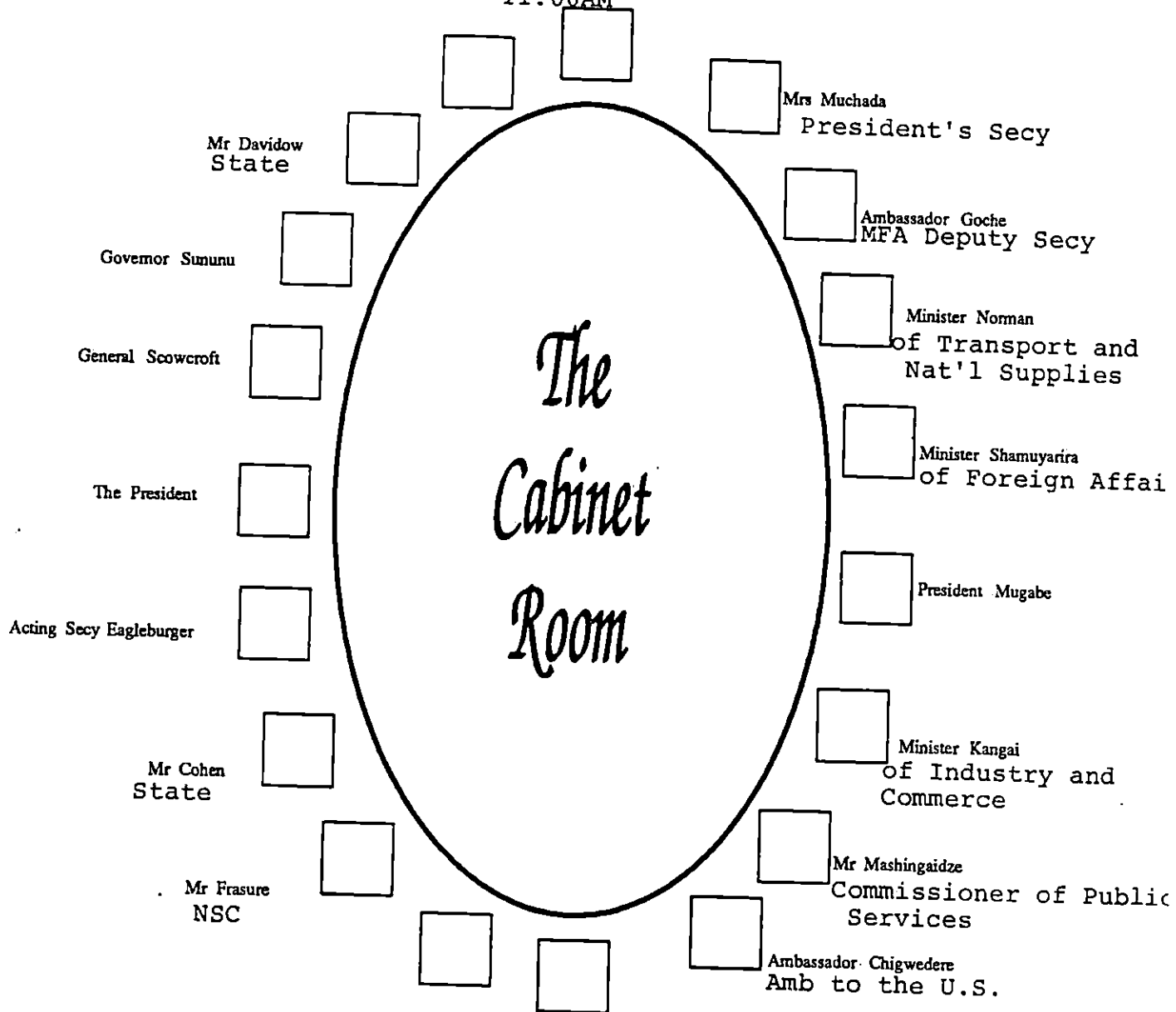
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MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUGABE (ZIMBABWE)

DOOR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1991

11:00AM



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PARTICIPANTS

Oval Office Meeting

U.S.

The President

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (Notetaker)

Zimbabwe

Robert G. Mugabe, President

Mrs. Mary Muchada, President's Secretary (Notetaker)

Cabinet Room Meeting

The President

The Vice President

Lawrence Eagleburger, Acting Secretary of State

John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

Jeffrey Davidow, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

Robert C. Frasure, NSC Director for African Affairs (Notetaker)

Zimbabwe

Robert G. Mugabe, President

Nathan Shamuyarira, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Kumbirai Kangai, Minister of Industry and Commerce

Denis Norman, Minister of Transport and National Supplies

Elleck Mashingaidze, Commissioner of Public Services

Ambassador Nicholas Goche, MFA Deputy Secretary

Stanislaus Chigwedere, Zimbabwean Ambassador to the U.S.

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CARD 1 OF 7

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE

COURTESY POINT

-- I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR WIFE IS UNWELL AND WAS
UNABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP. HOW IS SHE?

BILATERAL RELATIONS

-- LET'S BE FRANK ABOUT IT. ZIMBABWE AND THE
UNITED STATES HAVE HAD SOME REAL "UPS AND
DOWNS" OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS. I THINK YOUR
AMBASSADOR HAS TERMED IT "A TURBULENT LOVE
AFFAIR."

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CARD 2 OF 7

-- BUT I ALWAYS FELT THAT HOWEVER FRANK THE
DIALOGUE MIGHT BE AND IT GOT PRETTY FRANK AT
TIMES, EVEN A LITTLE RAW -- THAT WE AGREED ON
THE FUNDAMENTALS, IN PARTICULAR THE NEED FOR
PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT.

-- WE ARE IN A GOOD PERIOD NOW. A LOT HAS
CHANGED IN THE WORLD TO HELP BRING THAT ABOUT.

-- I THINK WE AGREE THAT THINGS ARE GENERALLY
GOING WELL IN THE REGION, IN SOUTH AFRICA, IN
ANGOLA. MOZAMBIQUE NEEDS SOME WORK, HOWEVER.
WE MAY NEED TO DO MORE THERE.

-- WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THE SECURITY
COUNCIL ON THE GULF THIS YEAR.

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CARD 3 OF 7

- BUT I WANT TO FOCUS A BIT ON YOUR NEW ECONOMIC PROGRAM. IT SOUNDS IMPRESSIVE.
- PERHAPS YOU COULD GIVE ME A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF IT. IT SEEMS TO BE IN LINE WITH WORLD TRENDS, A FOCUS ON MARKET ECONOMICS AND INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVES.
- WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING TO HELP? ARE AMERICAN FIRMS INVESTING IN ZIMBABWE? I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PEACE CORPS IS GOING IN.
- WHAT ABOUT THE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM? I UNDERSTAND THAT THE "WILLING BUYER/WILLING SELLER" SYSTEM WHICH REASSURED THE WHITE FARMERS HAS BEEN MODIFIED. HOW WILL THAT WORK?
- 50 compels invest*
Aid??
maize, cotton, tobacco, millets

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CARD 4 OF 7

SOUTH AFRICA

- I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN GETTING YOUR VIEWS ON THE SITUATION. WE ARE VERY IMPRESSED BY WHAT DE KLERK HAS DONE. BUT WE REALIZE THAT THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PROBLEMS.
- HOW DO YOU SEE THE PROSPECTS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE WAKE OF THE ANC'S DURBAN CONGRESS? THE ANC SEEMS TO BE ORGANIZATIONALLY STRONGER. BUT WE ARE STILL CONCERNED BY THE ROLE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE ANC.

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CARD 5 OF 7

- HOW DO YOU SEE THE VIOLENCE ISSUE? HOW MUCH AT FAULT IS THE GOVERNMENT? EVERYONE -- DE KLERK, MANDELA, BUTHELEZI -- KEEPS ASSURING ME THAT HE IS NOT REALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.
- WE WANT TO SEE A CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA. WE WANT A NEW SOUTH AFRICA. WE WANT A NEW SOUTH AFRICA TO BE A FORCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN THE REGION.

SANCTIONS (IF RAISED)

- I LIFTED SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE IN MY JUDGMENT THE FIVE CONDITIONS IN THE COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-APARTHEID ACT HAD BEEN MET. I WAS FULFILLING THE LAW.

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CARD 6 OF 7

- BEYOND THAT FACT, HOWEVER, I THINK THE TIME HAD COME TO STEP OVER SANCTIONS AND FOCUS ON THE NEED FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH, IN PARTICULAR JOBS.
- YOU AND I MAY NOT AGREE ON THIS POINT. MR. MANDELA THOUGHT MY ACTION WAS A LITTLE "PREMATURE." BUT I THOUGHT THE TIME HAD COME. I THINK MANDELA UNDERSTOOD MY DECISION.

UNITED NATIONS

- AS I SAID EARLIER, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE GULF, ESPECIALLY IN FEBRUARY.

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CARD 7 OF 7

- THE GULF CRISIS HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS TEST FOR THE UN SYSTEM. AND I THINK IT PASSED THE TEST WITH FLYING COLORS.
- I KNOW THAT ZIMBABWE HAS PUT UP A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY GENERAL BERNARD CHIDZERO (CHID-ZEER-O)
- WE HAVE NOT TAKEN A POSITION YET ON THIS ISSUE.
- IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT THE AFRICANS WILL NARROW THEIR LIST OF FOUR OR FIVE CANDIDATES AND DECIDE TO BACK ONE BEFORE SEPTEMBER?

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Luncheon

Honoring His Excellency

The President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

Chicken Sorrel Soup
Pita Cheese Toast

Roast Spring Lamb, Jalapeno Mint Sauce
Duchesse Potatoes

Summer Vegetable Casserole

Boston Lettuce
Chives Dressing

Peach Biscuit Glacé
Melba Sauce

MACROSTIE *Charlton* 1989
ROBERT MONDAVI *Pinot Noir* 1988

THE WHITE HOUSE
Wednesday, July 24, 1991

LUNCHEON (ZIMBABWE) WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1991 - 12:00 PM
OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM (15)

THE PRESIDENT

Hon. Lawrence S. Eagleburger
Acting Secretary of State

Hon. (Gov.) John H. Sununu

Hon. (Gen.) Brent Scowcroft

Hon. Herman J. Cohen
Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

Mr. Jeffrey Davidow
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for African Affairs

Mr. Robert C. Frasure
Director, African Affairs, NSC

HE ROBERT GABRIEL MUGABE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

Hon. Nathan Shamuyarira
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Kumbirai Kangai
Minister of Industry & Commerce

Hon. Dennis Norman
Minister of Transport & National Supplies

Hon. Elleck Mashingaidze
Commissioner of Public Service

HE (Amb.) Stanislaus Chigwedere
Ambassador of the Republic of Zimbabwe

HE (Mrs.) Mary Muchada
Office of the President

Mr. Nicholas Goche
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: WORKING LUNCHEON/DEPARTURE STATEMENTS
His Excellency
Robert Mugabe,
President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
Wednesday, July 24, 1991

TIME: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATIONS: Red Room/State Dining Room

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 16

FROM: Laurie Firestone 

12:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and President Mugabe arrive State Floor via elevator and proceed to Red Room for refreshments.

(All other guests proceed to State Floor via back staircase.)

12:20 p.m. Luncheon is served in State Dining Room.

1:15 p.m. At conclusion of luncheon, THE PRESIDENT and President Mugabe lead guests from State Dining Room via elevator and back staircase to South Driveway, C-9 area, via West Garden Room and Rose Garden.

THE PRESIDENT and President Mugabe proceed out through West Garden Room and Rose Garden for departure statements (preceded by other guests).

1:20 p.m. Departure statements.

1:30 p.m. Following departure statements, THE PRESIDENT returns to Oval Office.

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NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY BRIEFING \ ROOM 450
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1991 \ 2:45 P.M.
SECRETARIES WATKINS, LUJAN, AND SKINNER.

ADMINISTRATOR REILLY. SENATORS WALLOP AND JOHNSTON.
REPRESENTATIVE SHARP. MIKE DELAND, CHAIRMAN OF CEQ;
MARTIN ALLDAY, CHAIRMAN OF FERC. FIVE MONTHS AGO --- I
BELIEVE MOST OF YOU WERE HERE WITH US THAT DAY --- OUR
ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED A COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED
STRATEGY FOR AN ENERGY FUTURE THAT IS SECURE, EFFICIENT
AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND. OUR NATIONAL ENERGY
STRATEGY IS DESIGNED TO MEET NEEDS THIS NATION CAN'T
AFFORD TO COMPROMISE:

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CONTINUED ECONOMIC GROWTH, INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY,
STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND REDUCED DEPENDENCE
ON FOREIGN OIL.

THIS STRATEGY RELIES ON THE MAGIC OF THE
MARKETPLACE, THE RESOURCEFULNESS OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, AND THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP OF INDUSTRY AND
GOVERNMENT.

AND AS WE ENTER THE NEXT AMERICAN CENTURY, THIS BALANCED APPROACH WILL PROPEL A LARGER AND LARGER AMERICAN ECONOMY -- IN MORE AND MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT WAYS.

SOME HAVE PUSHED FOR RADICAL MEASURES IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR OIL IMPORTS -- MEASURES THAT WOULD HURT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, JOBS AND CONSUMERS. SO WE MUST ACT WITH CARE, BUT WE MUST ACT COMPREHENSIVELY.

OUR ENERGY STRATEGY STRIKES A BALANCE -- A SOUND AND REASONABLE MIDDLE GROUND THAT WILL ACHIEVE GREATER ENERGY SECURITY WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE ENVIRONMENT OR STOPPING THE ECONOMY COLD.

WE START BY USING ENERGY MORE EFFICIENTLY. WE MUST ACCELERATE OUR RESEARCH EFFORTS -- TO KEEP AMERICA ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES LIKE ALTERNATIVE FUELS, ELECTRIC CARS, HIGH-SPEED RAIL, SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL POWER, AND SAFER AND MORE SECURE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.

TODAY, WE WANT TO BUILD AN ENERGY FUTURE THAT OPENS THE DOOR TO NEW AND DIVERSE ENERGY SOURCES -- BECAUSE AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE SHOULD NEVER BE AT THE MERCY OF FOREIGN EXPORTERS.

AS SECRETARY WATKINS WILL TELL YOU, MOST OF THE INITIATIVES CONTAINED IN THE STRATEGY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER EXISTING AUTHORITY ---AND THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY MADE MUCH PROGRESS.

WE HAVE SET IN MOTION A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF OUR STRATEGY ALREADY, WITHOUT WAITING FOR LEGISLATION.

ON THE LEGISLATIVE FRONT, WE'VE MADE SUBSTANTIAL HEADWAY SINCE WE RELEASED THE STRATEGY LAST FEBRUARY. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SENATORS JOHNSTON AND WALLOP, THE SENATE ENERGY COMMITTEE PASSED A COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED ENERGY BILL, ONE WHICH EMBODIES THE KEY ELEMENTS OF OUR STRATEGY.

I URGE THE FULL SENATE TO ACT SWIFTLY ON THIS BILL, WHICH SHOULD WIN SUPPORT FROM CONSERVATIONISTS AND INDUSTRY ALIKE.

THERE'S BEEN A LOT SAID ABOUT THE JOHNSTON-WALLOP BILL --NOT ALL OF IT ACCURATE. BUT LET ME TELL YOU WHAT IT ACTUALLY DOES: ON BALANCE, IT DEFINES A VERY POSITIVE ROLE IN ENERGY FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

IT ENHANCES ENERGY EFFICIENCY -- IN AREAS LIKE BUILDING EFFICIENCY STANDARDS, FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT EFFORTS, ENERGY CONSERVATION INVESTMENTS BY UTILITIES, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

ON THE SUPPLY SIDE, IT ENSURES ACCESS TO THE ENERGY WE NEED TO SUSTAIN CONTINUED GROWTH -- GROWTH THAT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND. WE'VE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS ON CLEANER-BURNING GASOLINE OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.

AND IN THE BILL BEFORE THE SENATE, WE HAVE ENCOURAGED THE USE OF A WHOLE RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND FUELS LIKE ETHANOL, METHANOL, ELECTRICITY, PROPANE, AND NATURAL GAS.

WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE JOHNSTON-WALLOP BILL WILL REACH THE SENATE FLOOR AFTER THE AUGUST RECESS. THE HOUSE BEGAN MARK-UP ON THE BILL LAST WEEK, AND WE'RE HOPING FOR THE SAME COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH IN THE HOUSE AS IN THE SENATE.

WE NEED CONGRESS TO ACT WISELY -- AND ACT SOON -- ON THIS IMPORTANT DOMESTIC POLICY INITIATIVE. WE NEED ACTION ON ALL FRONTS: TO REMAIN WORLD LEADERS IN TECHNOLOGY; TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT; TO MAKE THE MOST OF OUR DOMESTIC RESOURCES; AND TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY EFFICIENCY THROUGH INCENTIVES FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE CONSUMERS.

UNFORTUNATELY, OUR CRITICS CAN'T SEE THE BIG PICTURE.

THEY HAVE FOCUSED ON ONE OR TWO ISSUES THAT ADMITTEDLY ARE CONTROVERSIAL. ANWR IS ONE OF THEM.

LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE HISTORY. IN 1980, CONGRESS SPECIFICALLY AVOIDED DESIGNATING PART OF THE COASTAL PLAIN IN ALASKA, THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, AS "WILDERNESS." INSTEAD, CONGRESS ASKED THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE RESOURCES OF ANWR COULD BE DEVELOPED WITHOUT HARMING THE ENVIRONMENT.

SINCE THEN, INTERIOR HAS CONDUCTED OR EXAMINED MORE THAN 170 STUDIES. TIME AFTER TIME, THESE STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT UNDER STRICT ENVIRONMENTAL OVERSIGHT, ANWR'S COASTAL PLAIN AND ITS RESOURCES COULD BE DEVELOPED SAFELY. THE WILDLIFE WILL BE PROTECTED -- JOHN TURNER, THE DIRECTOR OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, IS HERE TODAY -- AND HE HAS CONDUCTED RIGOROUS STUDIES. THE WAY OF LIFE WILL BE PROTECTED. AND FINALLY, THE STATE OF ALASKA FULLY SUPPORTS ANWR'S DEVELOPMENT.

I URGE CONGRESS TO LOOK AT THESE FACTS -- MORE THAN 170 STUDIES AND THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF ALASKA'S OWN GOVERNMENT -- AND NOT BE DISTRACTED BY THE CRITICS.

YOU'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE ENERGY FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY. SOME PEOPLE ACT AS IF WASHINGTON CAN SNAP ITS FINGERS AND IMPOSE AN ENERGY STRATEGY ON THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. WE KNOW THAT JUST WON'T WORK.

THE BEST PART OF OUR STRATEGY IS THAT IT DRAWS UPON AMERICA'S GREATEST NATIONAL RESOURCE -- THE INGENUITY OF OUR PEOPLE. WITH THEIR RESOURCEFULNESS, WE CAN ENSURE THAT AMERICA IN THE NEXT CENTURY WILL BE ENERGY EFFICIENT, ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND, AND ECONOMICALLY STRONG.

TO EACH OF YOU, I SAY KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS IN THIS EFFORT, AND I HOPE I CAN CONTINUE TO COUNT ON YOU. GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 24 July 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0707	South Grounds
0708	Oval Office
0919	Cabinet Room
1022	Oval Office
1131	Cabinet Room
1204	Oval Office
1208	South Grounds
1211	State Floor
1314	Residence
1316	South Grounds
1331	Rose Garden
1334	Oval Office
1442	Old Executive Office Building
1505	North Grounds
1506	Oval Office
1620	South Grounds
1621	Depart South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1629	Arrive Capitol Hill (LOW KEY)
1916	Depart Capitol Hill (LOW KEY)
1925	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1929	Residence
1935	South Grounds
1940	Doctor's Office
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JULY 24 th, 19 91

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JULY 24 , 19 91

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WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

July 24 , **19**⁹¹

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Presidential Phone Calls



he sent word
wanted to talk

DATE: 7-24-91

TIME: 10⁴⁵-10⁵²
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Tamie Whitten

SUBJECT:

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cut 16 bill '83 - came up with
a jobs bill - general no.

Supplemented on appropri bill.
We used to do this as substit.
for a jobs bill.

FOLLOW UP: On verge of tremendous
disposition. Approved you on
Folks don't think it is that
serious.

Need other supplement -
Done it before see attach notes

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 24, 1991

THE DIRECTOR

NOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD DARMAN

SUBJECT: WHITTEN PHONE CALL

The following is background for your return of Jamie Whitten's phone call to you.

- Origin of call: Whitten broke up the mark-up of the Supplemental (dealing with Desert Storm and FEMA) upon receipt of a Darman letter containing a "senior advisers veto" recommendation re: the pending Whitten farm disaster provisions. Whitten said he would have to discuss the matter with you -- that we couldn't declare "emergencies" for Kurds and ignore Americans. . . .
- General context: Whitten is upset generally:
 - o He hates the constraints of the budget agreement.
 - o He believes OMB is too strong, and abusive of the power it [improperly] has gained.
 - o He dislikes the fact that Byrd and the Administration seem to be able to work things out.
 - o He believes strongly we are under-investing in America.
- The Whitten farm disaster provisions: These would cost \$1.75 billion. They are not offset. They would use the "emergency" escape from the budget caps. (Whitten may assert that Agriculture supports the need for this money. That is not Madigan's position.) We (including Madigan) have based our opposition on the following:
 - (i) 1990 farm disasters, in aggregate, were not extraordinary.
 - (ii) Crop insurance payments and administration relief have been provided to deal with much of the 1990 (and known 1991) problem.

NOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: RICHARD DARMAN

July 24, 1991

(iii) ~~It is too late to determine reliably who should receive what for 1990 (the ground has been planted for '91).~~

✓ (iv) 1991 looks like it will yield a normal harvest (based on current meteorological estimates).

{ (v) House Republican appropriators believe disaster assistance should be offset.

-- Where to leave things:

o Make clear you can not accept a \$1.75 billion "emergency."

o If appropriate, suggest Madigan and Darman discuss our position with the Chairman.

o If necessary, agree to disagree -- amicably.

I tell him dollar about recession
Every time is drying up
People don't

→ My state lost over \$300 million

→ Wonder if you getting full word.

→ suggest this →

Demarc knows what do for for countries
but this down for here.

call
of his is country's situation
very 9 extremely

On letter July

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 7-24-91

TIME: 4:30
incoming/outgoing

WITH: John Johnson

SUBJECT: he supports Thomas 100%

thanks for cover

FOLLOW UP: _____

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News Summary

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1991
6:00 a.m. EDT EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ARENS SAYS ISRAEL, U.S. AGREE ON A KEY STICKING POINT -- Defense Minister Arens believes Israel has reached an understanding with Washington on who should represent Palestinians at Middle East talks, removing a major obstacle to U.S. peace efforts, according to a radio report. (Reuter)

SENATE TIES CONDITIONS TO MFN -- The Senate voted Tuesday to attach stringent conditions to renewal of preferential trade status to China, but failed to obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to override an expected Presidential veto. (Washington Post, AP)

NATIONAL NEWS

DEMOCRATS BLAST BUSH ON EXTENDED JOBLESS BENEFITS -- Senate Democrats attacked the Bush Administration Tuesday for ignoring the plight of the unemployed by refusing to seek extended benefits for the jobless. (Washington Times)

JEWISH DEMOCRATS SAY PACT WOULD BOOST BUSH -- President Bush's political stock among Jewish voters will rise if his Middle East peace initiative results in an agreement between Israel and its Arab neighbors, Jewish Democrats said Tuesday. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

DOMESTIC POLICY -- Democrats have not been able to beat the President on foreign policy, so they're criticizing him for not caring enough about domestic problems.

IRAQ/SANCTIONS -- Iraq appealed for humanitarian help and the Bush Administration strongly indicated it does not intend to heed it, at least for now.

ISRAEL/PEACE TALKS -- Prime Minister Shamir told American visitors Tuesday: I think we are approaching the start of negotiations.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ARENS SAYS ISRAEL, U.S. AGREE ON A KEY STICKING POINT

JERUSALEM -- Defense Minister Arens believes Israel has reached an understanding with Washington on who should represent Palestinians at Middle East talks, removing a major obstacle to U.S. peace efforts, according to a radio report.

Israel Radio said Wednesday the U.S. had agreed with Israel to exclude Palestinians from Jerusalem in the first stage of negotiations on the future of Arab lands captured by Israel since 1967.

Asked if Washington would ultimately accept Israel's position, Arens told reporters late on Tuesday: "I have no doubt. I believe there is no difference of opinion between the Americans and us on this matter."

An Israeli government official, who asked not to be identified, said: "I don't say that everything has been resolved but we are optimistic and I think we are about to have a peace conference...."

Faisal Husseini rejected the proposal as reported by the radio, telling Reuters: "Such a thing to exclude people from East Jerusalem is not accepted.... It's nonsense..."

"The onus is on the Palestinians. They have to inform the U.S. government about the composition of their delegation. When they make up their minds, I believe the process will be on the way," Israel's ambassador to the U.S. Shoval told CNN.

(Howard Goller, Reuter)

SHAMIR'S DIFFICULT, LONELY DECISION

After A Career Of Saying No, Israeli Reexamines His Beliefs

JERUSALEM -- ...Possibly reflecting persuasive talks with Secretary Baker, Shamir Tuesday told a visiting delegation of American attorneys general that he believes President Assad is undergoing the same process of change that eventually brought the late President Sadat to make peace with Israel, according to a state-run Israeli radio. Shamir also expressed the hope that within a few months Israel would be in negotiations with its Arab neighbors....

But the optimistic remarks...do not mean Israel is prepared to forgo demands that could yet wreck the talks. Yossi Ben Aharon, Shamir's hard-line chief aide, warned that the government still insists on a veto over Palestinian representatives at the talks and opposes such Arab demands as a periodic reconvening of the opening conference session and allowing a UN observer to participate....

Many here say that the process of new thinking Baker's initiative has inspired in Shamir could eventually break the logjam in Israeli society over the peace issue. Even if the new effort fails, the fact the most right-wing government in Israel's history has become engaged in the search for peace demonstrates both a popular yearning and a consensus for change that no future prime minister can ignore.

(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A1)

BAKER URGES ISRAELI RESPONSE ON TALKS

KUALA LUMPUR -- Secretary Baker Tuesday urged Israel to respond quickly to the U.S. proposal for a regional peace conference even if it still has questions about some of the details. Baker said the Bush Administration would like to have an answer from Prime Minister Shamir before next week's summit meeting between President Bush and President Gorbachev. But, Baker said, the summit is not an "absolute deadline."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A21)

ARAB AMERICANS WELCOME PROGRESS ON MIDEAST TALKS

Arab Americans Tuesday greeted the progress the U.S. and Middle East countries are making toward convening a peace conference as the most positive sign in over a decade that a way will be found to end the region's conflict.... The leaders sounded a note of caution, however, saying that tentative plans for a conference will fizzle quickly unless Israel takes a more lenient stand on Palestinian participation and signals a willingness to make other key concessions.

(Gary Lee, Washington Post, A24)

CONGRESSMEN URGE ISRAEL TO TAKE THE PLUNGE ON PEACE TALKS

Israel should seize the opportunity for direct talks with its Arab neighbors as the most realistic hope for peace in years, some of the Jewish state's staunchest friends in Congress say.

But in interviews this week they cautioned that Israel should set the timetable and that it should not be subjected to undue pressure from Washington.... "I would hope the Israelis would pick up on it," Rep. Larry Smith said....

Sen. Kasten said "It's very important that whatever is done, be done by the parties themselves and that the U.S. or the UN doesn't impose a settlement."...

Sen. Inouye said President Bush and Secretary Baker "have made an offer that he (Shamir) cannot turn down, just like the Godfather."

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

SENATE TIES CONDITIONS TO MFN**55-44 Vote To Extend China's Trade Status Wouldn't Override Veto**

The Senate voted Tuesday to attach stringent conditions to renewal of preferential trade status to China, but failed to obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to override an expected Presidential veto.... "I don't support the bill in its current form," Sen. Packwood said at one point, commenting on an amendment, tying MFN to China's reducing economic support for Cuba, offered by Sen. Graham. "If this amendment worsens it a little more, then I'm for it," Packwood said....

The President's Republican supporters appeared cocky when debate on the bill began late Monday.... "Why bother with another vote?" asked Sen. Lugar. "If you don't favor a conditions bill, it really doesn't matter how many amendments you have."...

Sen. Bingaman joined Mitchell supporters after reading the July 19 letter from the President and introduced an amendment to harden the trade provisions of the bill.

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A1)

Senate Votes Conditions On China's Trade Status; Bush Veto Seen

The Senate voted Tuesday to impose a long list of strict new conditions on renewal of China's normal trade status in 1992....

"This is one of those close issues where one can make strong arguments on both sides and where the President is a legitimate expert," said Sen. Graham. "I believe we ought to give the President the benefit of the doubt."...

As they moved toward approval of the bill, senators piled on even more conditions to renewal of MFN status for China next year: that the President certify China has abandoned its policy of enforcing a one-child-per-family policy through forced abortions and sterilizations; that Beijing cut its trade with and aid to Cuba and that U.S. trading partners be encouraged to revoke their own grants of MFN status for China as well.

In addition, senators adopted a provision allowing U.S. business interests to challenge Chinese imports they believe are products of prison labor....

Sen. Kent Conrad said trade is the wrong lever to use in addressing those concerns.

While supporting Bush's position, he attacked the President for "a limp-wristed response" to the growing U.S. trade deficit with China....

Sen. Wallop added that Bush has pursued China policy with "a lot of talk, very little action and fewer results."

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

**SOVIETS ASK FULL ROLE IN IMF, WORLD BANK
Membership Could Bring Large Loans**

The Soviet Union pressed its case to join the world economy Tuesday, applying to become a full member of the IMF and World Bank....

A State Department official labeled the Soviet application as "premature" and said the U.S. believes that the associate-member status outlined at the London summit gives Soviet officials "immediate access to what they need now, expertise and advice. We think it is the right thing for the moment."

The Soviet Union is pushing for more "because at some point they're going to want to borrow from the fund and the bank, and you can't do it if you're not a full member," said MIT economics professor Fischer.

(Martha Hamilton, Washington Post, F1)

**HARD-LINERS APPEAL TO MILITARY TO PREVENT SOVIET 'HUMILIATION'
Reformers Accused Of Leading Country To 'Unprecedented Disaster'**

MOSCOW-- A group of hard-line Communists, including top figures in the army and the Interior Ministry police, published an appeal Tuesday accusing reformers in the Soviet government of leading the country to ruin and calling on the military and other "healthy forces" to save the country from "humiliation" and "fratricidal war."

In an obvious reference to President Gorbachev, the appeal asks how "we could have put in power those who do not love this country, who enslave themselves to foreign patrons and go looking for advice and blessings across the seas?"

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A23)

U.S. ASKS SOVIETS FOR MISSILE TRANSFER DATA

The Bush Administration, acting to allay some congressional concern about past Soviet compliance with arms treaties, recently asked the Soviet Union to provide new information about a transfer of SS-23 shorter-range missiles to three former Warsaw Pact allies, U.S. officials said Tuesday....

State Department spokesman Boucher denied a report in Tuesday's Washington Times that the Administration recently accused the Soviets of lying about the transfers. (Washington Post, A20)

U.S. Presses Soviets On Missiles

The White House said Tuesday it is demanding a "full accounting" from the Soviet Union about banned intermediate-range missiles still in Eastern Europe and will press the issue during the upcoming superpower summit in Moscow....

State Department spokesman Boucher refused to confirm that the Secretary Baker cable reported by The Times actually exists.... "I haven't confirmed any cables and I won't."

Administration officials, however, privately have confirmed the cable's existence.

(Paul Bedard & Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A1)

GORBACHEV MEETS POWELL

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev met Gen. Powell Tuesday for a discussion that touched on arms control.

Powell told Gorbachev about cuts in U.S. armed forces and the military budget scheduled for the coming five years during their meeting, the official Tass news agency said....

Gorbachev said the Soviet Union and the U.S. are planning to continue talks on increasing stability and further cutting strategic weapons, Tass said....

Gorbachev said the Soviet Union was ready for cooperation with the U.S. side in conversion and for restructuring of the Soviet and U.S. armed forces, Gorbachev spokesman Ignatenko said. (UPI)

ADMINISTRATION OFFERING MORE AID TO SPEED SHIFT FROM SOCIALISM

The Administration is holding out the promise of more aid for Zimbabwe to speed its shift from socialism as President Bush welcomes President Robert Mugabe to the White House....

Mugabe...is attempting to reduce government control of the economy, attract foreign investments and "move more toward a liberal market economy," said the senior U.S. official, who briefed reporters in advance of the visit on condition of anonymity....

If Zimbabwe's leaders carry out their economic reform plan, "they would be eligible for substantial increases in U.S. assistance," said the official. (Christopher, Connell, AP)

UNITED STATES MAY LET IRAQ SELL OIL TO PAY FOR FOOD, MEDICINE

President Bush, while making it clear he is still angry with Saddam Hussein, said he may let Baghdad sell some of its oil to pay for much-needed food and medicine....

White House officials said they were not yet convinced that Iraq required the oil sales to pay for the food and other humanitarian aid it says its people need.

Nor was there any intention to lift altogether the UN economic sanctions against Iraq, the officials said....

State Department spokesman Boucher said, "Whatever decision we make, we want to ensure that there are appropriate safeguards in place to ensure that the food reaches vulnerable populations."

(Irwin Arieff, Reuter)

**U.S. PLAYS DOWN IDEA OF NEW ATTACK ON IRAQ
Thursday Is A U.N. Deadline For Information On
Nuclear Program, White House Says**

The Bush Administration Tuesday soft-pedaled the notion that if Iraq fails to provide required information about its nuclear program to the UN by Thursday, the U.S. might take military action to force Saddam to comply....

UN sources, who asked not to be identified, said renewed strikes against Iraq after the Thursday deadline have not been regarded seriously within the world body....

Instead, the sources said, the Thursday deadline appears to be a pressure tactic aimed at reminding Iraq that the countries that defeated it in the Gulf War are not relaxing their insistence that Baghdad comply with all the requirements of the cease-fire.

(Ann Devroy & John Goshko, Washington Post, A25)

**CROATIAN DEMAND BLOCKS PEACE BID
Yugoslavia's Leaders Warn Of 'Catastrophic' Civil War**

BELGRADE -- Another attempt by Yugoslav leaders to negotiate a peaceful dismemberment of the country came unglued Tuesday amid mutual accusations of bad faith and warnings to prepare for full-scale civil war. There was renewed fighting Tuesday morning between Croatian police and federal army troops near a bridge linking the republics of Croatia and Bosnia. Washington Post, A21)

INKATHA AIDE TAKES BLAME FOR SOUTH AFRICAN SLUSH FUNDS SCANDAL

JOHANNESBURG -- South Africa's government and the Inkatha Freedom Party have both acted to limit damage from a slush funds scandal which has rocked President de Klerk's administration.

Zulu leader Buthelezi's private secretary Tuesday shouldered the blame for accepting secret funds from the government and resigned from his post, saying he was the only Inkatha person aware of the clandestine payments.

Inkatha officials also announced that Buthelezi would repay the \$90,000 which Pik Botha has acknowledged authorizing for two anti-sanctions rallies organized by Inkatha in 1989 and 1990.

The government has also conceded that it secretly contributed a further \$250,000 to Inkatha's United Workers' Union of South Africa.

(Andrew Steele, Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

DEMOCRATS BLAST BUSH ON EXTENDED JOBLESS BENEFITS

Senate Democrats attacked the Bush Administration Tuesday for ignoring the plight of the unemployed by refusing to seek extended benefits for the jobless.

"You're just telling these unemployed workers, 'That's tough turkey,'" said Sen. Sarbanes...during a hearing on the Administration's six-month economic forecast.... Sarbanes blasted the Administration for not seeking emergency legislation to extend unemployment insurance for jobless workers.... "You come in here and ask for an emergency to get lots of money overseas and you won't find an emergency to help unemployed workers in America," said Sarbanes, interrupting a similar torrent of criticism from Sen. Kennedy....

Michael Boskin, Chairman of President Bush's Council of Economic Advisers, in defending the Administration's opposition to an extended benefits program, said the employment rate before the recession was much higher than in previous recessions.

(Anne Veigle, Washington Times, C1)

BOSKIN SEES ECONOMY RECOVERING, BACKS FED'S INTEREST RATE CAUTION

Michael Boskin, chairman of President Bush's Council of Economic Advisers, said Tuesday that he sees the economy shaking loose from the grip of recession, and he supported the Federal Reserve's "wait and see" attitude toward lowering interest rates.

But Boskin suggested in testimony to the Joint Economic Committee that the Administration may renew its push for lower rates if the economy falters again.... Boskin said he was concerned that cutting short-term rates now would fuel inflation worries and only result in an increase in long-term interest rates....

Boskin told the panel he would recommend that President Bush veto any measure to extend unemployment insurance benefits to millions of Americans who lost their job during the recession unless it included spending cuts to offset the impact on the budget deficit. His response angered some Democrats on the panel who argued that a growing number of jobless workers are running out of unemployment insurance benefits with little prospect of finding a job.

(Donna Smith, Washington Post, F1)

RICH GOT RICHER, POOR GOT POORER, STUDY SAYS

The income gap between rich and poor widened in the 1980s, with average incomes increasing 122 percent after taxes for the top 1 percent of households but falling 10 percent for the bottom fifth, according to a study released Tuesday.... "The data provides fresh evidence of a growing trend toward greater income inequality in the U.S., said Isaac Shapiro, who conducted the study for the nonprofit Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. He used data developed by the CBO.... The report said, "changes in federal tax policy also contributed to the widening gap in after-tax income."

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A4)

JEWISH DEMOCRATS SAY PACT WOULD BOOST BUSH

President Bush's political stock among Jewish voters will rise if his Middle East peace initiative results in an agreement between Israel and its Arab neighbors, Jewish Democrats said Tuesday....

Most of the Jewish Democrats who attended a meeting of the National Jewish Democratic Council made it clear they did not like Bush's efforts to link the approval of \$10 billion in loan guarantees for Israel to force it to the bargaining table.

"There should be no linkage of the peace process and loan guarantees," said Stuart Eizenstat, vice chairman of the NJDC.

DNC chairman Brown and Sen. Mitchell also criticized such linkage....

Yet, some Jewish Democrats said Bush will reap big political dividends from traditionally Democratic Jewish voters if he succeeds at the peace initiative....

"If Bush and Secretary Baker succeed and a peace agreement is reached, there will be good will (toward him)," said the NJDC executive director, Steve Gutow. "They will deserve some credit."

(Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A4)

**JEWS CREATE ORGANIZATION WITHIN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Anti-Israel Moves Helped Prompt Action**

Alarmed at a spate of anti-Israel resolutions that were offered at state Democratic Party conventions during the 1988 presidential campaign, a group of Jewish Democrats has formed an organization aimed at battling in the party for Jewish causes, and at convincing American Jews that their overwhelming Democratic loyalty remains a good idea.

Democratic Party leaders did their part Tuesday to help the national Jewish Democratic Council along. In the process, they demonstrated the continuing power of Israel's cause in American politics. Sen. Mitchell, Rep. Foley and DNC Chairman Brown spoke warmly of Israel....

Brown declared: "...Democrats ought to make it clear that we shouldn't be threatening our allies.... We shouldn't threaten them or bludgeon them."

The group heard the message on Monday night from Sen. Rockefeller, who said, "can never impose a settlement on the state of Israel."

(E.J. Dionne, Washington Post, A4)

**SERVING UP SUNUNU AT BREAKFAST: REFLECTIONS ON 'REFLECTED POWER'
Rollins Provides A Plateful About Bush's 'Amateur Politician'**

After 45 minutes, it looked like the contingent of 24 reporters who came to breakfast Tuesday looking for some red-meat quotes from Ed Rollins were going to leave with empty notebooks....

Until, the subject shifted to Chief of Staff Sununu....

"I think you complicate the committee structure with a White House Chief of Staff who is an amateur politician. There is no question John Sununu sees himself as one of America's great political geniuses."... "I think John Sununu is a very bright man -- at nuclear engineering. And I am sure he knows a lot of things, but I think his view of the world is that Republicans are conservatives from New Hampshire and Democrats are liberals from Boston."

(Thomas Bell, Washington Post, A17)

ENGINEER OF REAGAN LANDSLIDE PREFERS 'CIVICS LESSON' CAMPAIGN

President Bush should run a positive, "civics lesson" kind of re-election campaign and ignore Chief of Staff Sununu's tendency to go for the political jugular, says Ed Rollins, the man who managed President Reagan's 1984 landslide.

(Bob Minzesheimer, USA Today, 8A)

OF NOMINEES

...Jesse Jackson asked the Senate not to confirm Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court unless "he shows some change of position" on civil and women's rights. The Democrat said Thomas criticizes affirmative action programs that have helped him in his career.... But Jackson said he won't lobby against Thomas.

("Captial Line," USA Today, 5A)

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS SET FOR SEPT. 10

The announcement of the [Sept. 10 hearing start date] for Clarence Thomas came as the People for the American Way charged that Thomas was derelict in his duty to enforce civil rights laws when he was an assistant education secretary....

"Our research into Thomas's tenure at the Office of Civil Rights of the Education Department tells us that his generally poor track record at the EEOC was part of a most disconcerting pattern of anti-civil rights behavior," said Elliot Mincberg of People for the American Way.

The group quoted from a 1982 federal judge's finding that the Education Department was in contempt of a court order to process civil rights complaints during a particular time period....

NAACP executive director Hooks told a news conference in Des Moines, Iowa, that Thomas was "not completely without some good points" and the association believes strongly "there ought to be a black on the Supreme Court."

"When it comes to individual discrimination, his record is pretty clear," Hooks said. "If a black or woman has been individually discriminated against or mistreated he'll go to the ends of the earth to correct it."

(James Rowley, AP)

Hearings Set Sept. 10 For Judge Thomas

The Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday scheduled confirmation hearings for Clarence Thomas to begin Sept. 10....

After meeting with Thomas, Sen. Domenici said that he would vote for the judge's confirmation as Supreme Court justice "unless in the confirmation process something comes up" that currently is not known about the nominee.

Sen. Chafee said that he believed Thomas would look at each case with an open mind and not impose an ideological viewpoint, but said he would wait until after the confirmation hearings before announcing a position on the nomination.

(AP, Washington Post, A16)

GEPHARDT BILL OFFERS REWARDS FOR EDUCATION

Rep. Gephardt, offering an alternative to President Bush's education plan, Tuesday proposed giving states financial incentives to prepare more preschoolers to learn and more high-school seniors to meet international standards in mathematics and science.

The "rewards for results" legislation would be financed by increasing the tax rate on corporate income above \$10 million....

Gephardt suggested the results-oriented approach to better education could overcome opposition to raising taxes....

"I, frankly, don't think it is a sensible or valid plan," Gephardt told reporters of Bush's plan. He called the model schools "the height of folly" because "it sounds like we're buying votes from Congresspeople."...

Judy Smith, a White House spokeswoman, said Tuesday, that "America 2000, the President's education strategy, offers a comprehensive approach towards achieving educational excellence. The strategy has been embraced by both Democrats and Republicans, and well received in the academic community."

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A17)

BUSH NAMES PANEL FOR ENVIRONMENT**Industrial And Conservation****Leaders Chosen In Effort To Resolve Discord**

Seeking to tap the expertise of groups that have historically been at odds, President Bush Tuesday named 25 members to a panel to advise him on how to slow the destruction of the environment but not at inordinate expense to business....

Critics of the Administration's environmental policy said Tuesday that the panel was simply part of Bush's political strategy on environmental issues: making appointments that seem to have broad popular support while undermining the government's environmental regulatory structure.

"This commission cannot replace the Administration's responsibility to enforce the laws that Congress passed, which requires regulation to reduce pollution," said Rep. Waxman....

Leaders of several other environmental groups Tuesday also cited other examples of what they said was the Administration's strategy of aiding industrial companies by reducing or limiting regulations.

(Keith Schneider, New York Times, A14)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "CIA's Webster Agrees To Stay Another Month," by Ann Devroy, appears in The Washington Post, page A5.

"Aspin's Military Jet Trips Mix Official, Personal Stops," by Charles Babcock, appears in The Washington Post, page A1.

"Lunch With The Proper Bureaucrat," by Lloyd Grove, appears in The Washington Post, page D1.

"A \$1 Billion Welfare Gamble That May Pay Off," by Spencer Rich, appears in The Washington Post, page A17.

**SCHUMER'S 'CORE BANKS' PROPOSAL DIVERTS
DEMOCRATS' ATTENTION FROM BUSH'S PLAN**

As the Bush Administration's plan to overhaul the nation's banking system moves through Congress, Democrats are beginning to focus on an even more radical alternative.

Rep. Schumer is promoting a proposal that would once again limit the interest rates banks can pay in federally insured deposits and bar banks from making large loans with insured money. The plan is beginning to attract attention from leading Democrats, including Rep. Gephardt....

Congress, still bleeding from the political and economic wound of the S&L crisis, is skittish about helping banks. Schumer argues that his proposal offers a way out. He says that this core bank plan addresses the concern that "this is the S&L crisis ready to happen again" by forcing banks to adopt sounder lending practices and limiting the risks to the insurance fund.... The House Banking Committee rejected the Schumer proposal after a long debate, but the idea is gaining new attention....

The simplicity of the plan appeals to many at a time when Congress is worried about enhancing the soundness of the banking system. "The support for Schumer will grow," predicts Rep. Bereuter. (Kenneth Bacon, Wall Street Journal, A12)

**BASE CLOSINGS ATTACKED, BUT LAWMAKERS
CONCEDE LIST LIKELY TO STAND**

lawmakers faced with losing military installations back home asserted Tuesday that the commission which drew up the 34-base shutdown list was biased and its methods possibly illegal. But they conceded they probably can't do much about it.

A House Armed Services Subcommittee refused to scuttle the list after holding a hearing that kicked off a round of lobbying by lawmakers who want to scuttle the recommendations for the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

"I realize that chances are slim" that Congress will reject the list, said Rep. Foglietta, "But we should not roll over."...

Rep. Snowe charged Air Force Secretary Rice meddled unfairly in the decision to shut down Loring Air Force Base....

Sen. Kennedy complained the commission staff's analysis of why Fort Devens should be close was "by no means fair or accurate."

Sen. Cohen echoed Snowe's remarks that the Air Force "loaded the case against Loring from the very beginning." (Joan Mower, AP)

HHS CANCELS TEEN SEX SURVEY AFTER CONSERVATIVES COMPLAIN

A government-funded survey of teenage sexual activity has been canceled by Secretary Sullivan following fierce complaints from conservative groups who said the questions were too explicit....

Sullivan aides said Tuesday that there are no plans for any substitute survey.... The cancellation was denounced by Rep. Waxman and by representatives of health and social science groups.

Conservative groups praised the decision.... Waxman said Sullivan made a serious mistake. "This isn't the first time he's let right-wing extremists overwhelm public health considerations. Who is running this agency and what do they stand for?" (Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A2)

NETWORK NEWS

(Tuesday evening, July 23)

DOMESTIC POLICY

NBC's Faith Daniels: Where the President goes, so goes the focus. With all the travelling President Bush is doing this summer, Americans have been focusing overseas. But not all Americans.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: Democrats have not been able to beat the President on foreign policy, so they're criticizing him for not caring enough about domestic problems.

(TV coverage: President in London, Greece, Turkey.)
Welcome home, Mr. President. You were a big hit in London and Greece and Turkey. But your critics have been waiting back in the U.S.A.

(Sen. Rockefeller: "I'm glad he's back. I hope he, you know, looks around America a little bit.")
He won't be back for long. On Monday he's off to Moscow for the next summit.

(Rockefeller: "It's called malignant neglect. It's not benign neglect, it's malignant neglect. If there's a domestic problem that is serious, that's bothering the average family, exit George Bush.")

Today's editorial cartoon in the Washington Post said it all: "Welcome back. Have a nice visit."

(Kevin Phillips, Republican commentator: "I think that cartoon unfortunately sums up exactly what's happening to the United States -- the President overseas and nothing here.")

(Rep. Gephardt: "It's really, what does he care about? What does he want to do with his time as President? And I fear that we're finding out what he wants to do with his time is to be a super Secretary of State, not a President.")

Not true, says the White House.

(Roger Porter: "In fact, in his first two years in office, George Bush visited over 100 cities in each of those years. More than 80 percent of those were cities in the United States of America.")

The President doesn't disguise his preference for foreign affairs.

(President Bush, October 1990: "I can't say I just rejoice every time I go up and talk to Danny Rostenkowski, my dear friend, about what he's going to do on taxes.")

Whatever he's doing, it's working.

NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll

Do you approve of the job the President
is doing on foreign policy?

YES.....74%

NO.....21%

Do you approve of the job the President
is doing on the economy?

YES.....47%

NO.....48%

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Mitchell continues:

(Ron Brown: "I don't know if he's running for reelection as President. He seems to be running for Secretary General for the United Nations.")

Unfortunately for Democrats, George Bush will likely run for reelection. And so far, the voters seem to like their foreign-policy President. (NBC-3)

IRAQ/SANCTIONS

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with an appeal for help from Iraq and a fairly strong indication that the Bush Administration does not intend to heed it, at least for now. The UN sanctions against Iraq permit the government in Baghdad to import food and medicine. But the government in Baghdad says it's broke, that it must sell some of its oil to pay for badly needed food and medicine. Mr. Bush said he is sympathetic, but --

ABC's Ann Compton: Scenes of human suffering inside Iraq have been a powerful image as Iraq argues that to feed and care for these people, it must be allowed to sell some of its oil on the world market. In a letter today to the UN, Iraq claims all food and medicine stockpiles are gone and it needs \$2.6 billion now or thousands will starve. The head of the UN relief effort, Sadruddin Aga Khan agrees, and phoned President Bush this morning. But the President is not convinced.

(President Bush: "We're not trying to hurt any individuals there. Our argument is not with these women and children of Iraq. It's with the dictator, and there's all kinds of mechanisms available for him to take care of it: his own resources inside the country, possible release of resources outside the country.")

President Bush is talking about other options instead of oil sales. He would prefer to see Iraq's assets in other countries unfrozen and channeled through the UN to buy food. What's more, American intelligence officials claim they have evidence Iraq is letting food get through only to the military and Saddam Hussein's home region.

(Spokesman Boucher, State Department: "Saddam Hussein has proven he cannot be trusted. He has diverted food from vulnerable populations to his loyalists.")

The UN sanctions committee meets tomorrow, and there is clear sympathy among other nations for helping Iraq's suffering civilians. But the Bush Administration is resisting any deal any time soon that would put cash in the hands of Saddam Hussein.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: The last thing President Bush wants to do is lift economic sanctions against Iraq. But reports of widespread famine and disease may force him to ease up just a bit. President Bush was barely out of bed this morning when he got a call from the UN with the latest report on the human suffering in Iraq. Later, at a Cabinet meeting, Bush told reporters he wants to help the Iraqi people.

(President Bush: "The United States is not going to see suffering of innocent women and children there.")

But the President said he hadn't decided yet just how to do it.

Miklaszewski continues:

Pictures like these of starving and diseased women and children have brought increased pressure on the White House and the UN to ease economic sanctions against Iraq. And today the Iraqi government told the UN without immediate relief, 170,000 children would die. One proposal would permit Iraq to sell \$1.5 billion worth of oil to buy food and medicine. But Administration officials in Washington are claiming Iraq doesn't need the money. (Spokesman Williams, Defense Department: "Iraq may well have the financial resources it needs to concentrate on the food program.") And as of last week Iraq should have had plenty of food. More than 2 million tons of relief food had already been shipped into Iraq, one ton for every nine Iraqis. The Bush Administration claims Saddam Hussein has withheld food from the needy to feed his friends and his military.

(Boucher: "Saddam Hussein has proven he cannot be trusted. He has diverted food from vulnerable populations to his loyalists.") Whatever relief the UN provides Iraq, the White House will insist on stringent controls to oversee distribution. The concern here is that Saddam Hussein is exploiting innocent civilians in an attempt to rid a lot of sanctions and save his own skin. But Administration officials still insist it won't work, that the bulk of sanctions will stay until Saddam is gone. (NBC-2)

NBC's Randall Pinkston: President Bush today signaled that the U.S. might be willing to let Iraq sell a limited quantity of oil to buy food and medicine. The Bush Administration finds itself stuck between its condemnation of Iraq's leader and international sentiment for hungry and sick Iraqi civilians.

(President Bush: "We're not trying to hurt any individuals there. Our argument is not with the women and children of Iraq. It's with the dictator.")

The Administration insists that Saddam Hussein does not need help to feed his people, that his own resources are sufficient despite his plea for money.

(Boucher: "Before an exceptional step is taken, such as the sale of oil, we need to look carefully at food stocks in Iraq and the resources which Iraq has to get food. Whatever decision we make, we want to ensure that there are appropriate safeguards in place to ensure that the food reaches vulnerable populations.")

One reason Mr. Bush even entertained the idea of oil for food is a UN report from Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan's fact-finding mission, which confirmed widespread malnutrition and disease. Still, there is reluctance to relieve any economic pressure against Saddam Hussein. To the Bush Administration, the Iraqi leader remains an international outlaw.

(Boucher: "Saddam Hussein has proven he cannot be trusted. He has diverted food from vulnerable populations to his loyalists. He's prevented the UN from establishing humanitarian centers near the marshlands. And he's flouted the UN inspection teams in carrying out their mandate.")

If Saddam is allowed to sell oil for food and medicine, there will be a demand for close monitoring. And Administration officials admit that would be difficult. And the President says even if there is a limited sale, it will not mean the end of sanctions, which will only be lifted when Saddam is no longer in power.

(CBS-4)

ISRAEL/PEACE TALKS

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports Prime Minister Shamir was almost gushing with optimism today, telling American visitors: I think we are approaching the start of negotiation; hopefully, in a month or two, we will sit together with our neighbor's representative and we will talk. Shamir was comparing President Assad to Anwar Sadat: "What we are seeing today in Syria with President Assad is a phenomenon similar to what happened in Egypt with President Sadat, when a revolution occurred in his concept, which led ultimately to negotiations with Israel and peace." Sources say Shamir's comments are part of a new effort to portray Israel as a positive force in the search for peace. But while the Israeli language is certainly changing, there is no sign yet that Mr. Shamir's right-wing positions are changing along with it. (ABC-3)

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports the issue of Palestinian representation remains a stumbling block.

(Nasser al Kiowa, PLO observer to UN: "The central issue in the Arab-Israeli conflict is the Palestinian one. You cannot have peace in the region without solving the Palestinian issue.")

(Hanaan Ashrawi, Palestinian leader: "We are quite willing to deal positively with American attempts at starting a peace process, but we are not willing to commit national suicide.") (NBC-4)

CBS's Dan Rather reports Shamir said today he's hopeful differences over the Palestinian delegation can be resolved. He said Syria's willingness to talk peace has created a new climate in the region. (CBS-3)

CHINA/MFN

ABC's Jim Wooten reports there wasn't much question about whether a Senate bill, which would put conditions on China's MFN status, would pass, but rather whether it would pass by enough to override the President's certain veto. And as the hours of debate ground down today, that seemed less and less a possibility.

(Sen. Gorton: "We know now that the bill in its present form will be vetoed by the President and that veto will be sustained.")

Sens. McCain and Helms said they would side against China and the President.

(Sen. Helms: "I don't doubt his sincerity. I just believe he's sincerely wrong.")

(Sen. Domenici: "It is estimated as many as 100,000 jobs would be lost in our country if that trade with China was stopped.")

Sen. Mitchell faces a familiar quandary. He can pass almost any bill he likes, like his China bill, but if the President doesn't like it, it's dead, as the China bill soon will be. (ABC-5)

ABC's Todd Carrel reports that when Congress puts pressure on China to improve human rights, sell fewer weapons abroad and balance trade with the U.S., that tactic may backfire.

(David Shambaugh, University of London: "The desire to change China -- the missionary impulse -- is butting up directly against Chinese nationalism.")

Carrel continues:

The communist party newspaper warns China is ready to go back to the way things were before President Nixon visited.

(Shambaugh: "They are not bluffing. They think of this in terms of their revolution, what it is they've spent their lives fighting for.")

(Han Xu, former ambassador to U.S.: "We don't want to poke our hand through your pocket. Please don't poke your hand. But your Congress has a habit wanting to interfere.")

Chinese diplomats may talk about dealing with the outside world, but the priority for their leaders is maintaining their power at home. (ABC-6)

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports on the Senate deliberations.

(Sen. Dixon: "They are the sticks with which we should prod China to end its unfair, oppressive and stubborn policies. If the Chinese choose not to change, they shouldn't get the carrot.")

(Sen. Mikulski: "There are horrible reports of Chinese officials forcing women to have abortions or to be sterilized against their will.")

(Sen. Simon: "We ought to live up to our traditions and send a signal to the people of China that we are believers in human rights.")

(Sen. Dole: "I don't believe there's the slightest chance, not one chance in a million, that any other nation on earth is going to join us at this time in putting restrictions on trade with the People's Republic of China.")

(Sen. McCain: "The American farmers, commercial aircraft manufacturers and fertilizer manufacturers would suffer the most.")

(Sen. Domenici: "The reason there is an issue is because we saw Tienanmen Square. We didn't see the tyranny in 30 or 40 other countries that we recognize MFN.")

It was clear that those who want to put restrictions on China trade were going to win. But it is a hollow victory, and even they admit it, because they need two-thirds of the Senate to override a promised Presidential veto and they know they're not even close. So the result of what happened today is that nothing has changed. Trade status with China will stay the same. (CBS-5)

SOVIETS/GORBACHEV/IMF

ABC's Jim Laurie reports sources close to President Gorbachev say when he convenes the central committee Thursday, he'll outline a new platform that amounts to abandoning Marxism. One newspaper gave details today of the platform, which for the first time firmly commits the party to private ownership, permits the inheritance of land, and ends the party's official opposition to religion. Conservatives issued a warning today that the armed forces were the key to saving the party and the nation. Some predict hardliners may play into Gorbachev's hands and leave the party. (ABC-7)

Jennings reports the Soviet Union today applied for full membership in the International Monetary Fund. (ABC-8)

BCCI SCANDAL

ABC's Pierre Salinger reports the Bank of England's governor testified today that he had been told as early as March 1988 that BCCI bank accounts were being used to finance the Abu Nidal terrorist movement.

(Robin Leigh-Pemberton, governor: "We were aware of this, actually, as information brought to us by BCCI itself. They were notified by a former employee that certain terrorist-related accounts had been, and were being, operated in BCCI.")

Leigh-Pemberton defended the bank's inaction by saying it was not able to confirm the information until this year. But ABC News has learned British intelligence knew details about this as early as 1986. An account was being held by a man named Najmeddin, Abu Nidal's top financial adviser. ABC News has acquired documents showing the U.S. was aware of Najmeddin's relationship to Abu Nidal as early as 1987. One document includes the notes from a meeting between then-Ambassador Meehan and East German officials on May 22, 1987, a meeting held to protest East German help to terrorist movements. The ambassador not only identified Najmeddin, but the Abu Nidal companies he controls. It is not clear why this American and British intelligence information did not ring alarm bells earlier. Had they done so, terrorists like Abu Nidal would have had less money available to them to do what they do. (ABC-4)

CBS's Peter Van Sant reports on a possible coverup by the CIA and alleged obstruction by the Justice Department.

(Robert Morgenthau, New York district attorney: "The various United States attorneys have been instructed to refer any requests for information from us to the Department of Justice in Washington, and then we've got nothing from the Department of Justice in Washington.")

(Jack Blum, former Senate investigator: "Whenever the Department of Justice has been confronted with this set of issues, it's tended to look small, look narrowly, try to limit the focus of the investigation.")

(William von Raab, former Customs commissioner: "Unfortunately, the Justice Department did not support an indictment of the bank and did not include some of the higher level officials.")

With the scandal spinning out of control, the political finger-pointing grows more vicious by the day. (CBS-8)

NBC's Brian Ross reports investigators say U.S. prosecutors failed to follow up on evidence of widespread corruption and other crimes. Investigators say unless the Justice Department gets into the case soon in a big way, the same questions now being asked of Prime Minister Major in London may well be asked of the Bush Administration in Washington. (NBC-Lead)

U.S. MILITARY/KUWAIT

Jennings reports three U.S. soldiers have been killed in Kuwait. The military command says they were clearing an ammunition dump north of Kuwait City when some of the shells detonated by accident. (CBS-6, ABC-2)

F-16/DAMAGE

CBS's Jim Stewart reports the Defense Department today admitted there is a problem with the F-16. Cracks in the wing have been spotted on just 20 jets, but more and more will need repair as the planes get older. The cause appears to be a simple case of overweight. No planes have crashed because of the cracks and they will continue to fly. The cost of fixing the planes is estimated at \$250 million over the next five years. (CBS-7)

FBI/MINORITIES

ABC's Bob Jamieson reports on a meeting yesterday among hundreds of FBI agents, who aired their grievances about what they say are job preferences and quotas for minorities. For Director Sessions, white resentment only adds to the challenge of dealing with racial tensions within the FBI. Some agents charge there are quotas. Sessions declined comment on his dilemma of following Administration policy on quotas and hiring preference, yet avoiding another damaging lawsuit by minority agents. (ABC-9)

VIETNAM/MIA

Daniels reports that for the first time, Vietnam has handed over military archives that could help U.S. experts trace American servicemen still missing from the Vietnam War. Meanwhile, a top State Department official will leave for Hanoi this week to investigate that mystery photo purportedly showing three MIAs. (NBC-5)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

MIDDLE EAST

Syrian Breakthrough? Or Just Clever Strategy? -- "The most worrisome question for the Israelis: How serious are the Syrians about peace? President Assad, after all, is not exactly the world's most trustworthy leader.... Even if Assad can be trusted to keep the peace, what are the chances his successor will? Israelis, understandably, will need real guarantees. Secretary Baker...will have to obtain those guarantees.... If he can get them, Israel should show flexibility.... The U.S., as chief intermediary, has a long way to go in getting Syria to prove its sudden interest in peace." (New York Daily News, 7/18)

Time To Talk In The Middle East? -- "The very fact that Mr. Assad's change of policy is characterized as a breakthrough demonstrates the extent to which he has been a major obstacle to progress. Has he now become a more constructive part of the picture?... We are sure that Israel will have the wisdom to examine this gift horse carefully, to make sure that it is what it is advertised to be. But if it is genuine, we hope Israel will have the wisdom, and the courage, to put Mr. Assad's new-found reasonableness to the test." (Atlanta Journal, 7/17)

Mideast: Put Or Take: -- "One shouldn't fear that Syria may have ulterior motives; one should presume it.... So what? Results, not motivation, are paramount. Even scoundrels pursuing base motives can sometimes, even if coincidentally, produce results that enhance the human condition.... Naturally, before saying yes, Israel has every right to query Washington on whether any quid pro quo promises induced that weekend letter from Mr. Assad.... [But] Israel can lose nothing by talking with Syria. It can lose much by refusing to talk." (Miami Herald, 7/18)

Now Israel Has The Hot Potato -- "The Israeli government and people have no honest choice but to consider seriously the peace plan put together by Secretary Baker.... For the right-wing nationalists ...to balk now, after diplomatic progress seems to have been made with a key player in the Arab world, would be to discredit all those vows from Israelis that they never put conditions on peace.... Power arrangements in the region have changed. The U.S. does have the influence to broker a peace, something the Israeli right wing has always assumed could not and would not be done." (St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 7/18)

The Syrian Opening -- "The Bush Administration is commendably wasting no time following up on Syria's surprise offer to negotiate directly with Israel on a Mideast peace settlement.... Things are not always as they seem in the shifting diplomatic sands of the Mideast. But if Assad and his fellow Arab leaders are ready for direct talks with Israel, it could be a long step toward fulfilling a fundamental Israeli condition for peace negotiations -- Arab recognition of the Jewish state's right to exist." (Houston Post, 7/16)

Issue Isn't Whether Syria Is Trustworthy -- "[Assad's proposal is] something to work with, but not necessarily something the Israeli government will find convincing or even credible.... Israel...has legitimate concerns. But it also has weighty responsibilities, not just to the present moment but to the future. Foremost among those responsibilities is to seize the opportunity that now seems to be presenting itself to determine if in fact Syria is ready to talk about a political settlement and about making peace with the country that it first went to war against 43 years ago."

(Los Angeles Times, 7/20)

Waiting For Israel's Reply -- "The U.S., quite properly, has never recognized Israel's annexation of the [Golan Heights]. Nevertheless, the U.S. should refrain from giving any impression it might pressure Israel to surrender the Golan. The issue should be for Syria and Israel to resolve.... For the moment, Assad has his long-time adversary at a disadvantage. Israel should show its confidence in the justice of its cause and in the steadfastness of its American ally by giving Baker as favorable a reply as he received from Assad."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 7/21)

Middle East Breakthrough? -- "[We] are torn by hope and worry: hope that President Bush is right in seeing a 'breakthrough,' worry that this seemingly endless impasse will lead to further bloodshed. We give a slight edge to hope.... After so many tiring trips to Mideast capitals, Baker cannot be surprised at the heights to which Shamir has elevated the art of intransigence.... But Syria has weakened the negotiating logjam. A reciprocal move by Israel could lead to the breakthrough dreamed of."

(Minneapolis Star Tribune, 7/18)

Putting The Ball In Israel's Court -- "Unless there turns out to be something fishy in the letter, Israel should welcome the opportunity to negotiate face-to-face with Syria. If its fears of being coerced and betrayed prove accurate, Israel then will be free to end the talks. But if it balks now, it will reinforce the suspicion that what it fears is not a settlement that makes unreasonable demands on Jerusalem, but one that makes reasonable demands. Israel has much to gain from a peace conference and little to gain by scuttling it."

(Chicago Tribune, 7/20)

The Next Move On The Mideast -- "The compromise Baker has crafted to make the conference structure acceptable to all sides could hardly be more favorable to Israel.... Should Shamir refuse to proceed toward a conference, he will be painting Israel as the intransigent party -- an outcome that may be precisely what the cunning Assad is counting on.... Like Saddam Hussein, Assad rules by torture and terror. Unlike his deadly enemy in Baghdad, however, Assad is a supreme realist. His acceptance of American terms is a recognition of new realities. Bush and Baker hold a strong hand, and they should use it to encourage Israel's government to be as realistic as most Israelis."

(Boston Globe, 7/21)

CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



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Today in Congress

House Floor: Members will consider the last of 13 regular fiscal 1992 appropriations bills — a \$14.2 billion spending bill for federal transportation programs.

The measure (HR 2942) would provide about \$141.9 million for 49 new highway demonstration projects and \$145.4 million for 16 ongoing projects. Mass transit programs would receive \$3.8 billion, their biggest boost since fiscal 1983.

The measure would also accelerate spending from user-supported trust funds. The spending limit from the Highway Trust Fund would be increased to \$16.2 billion, up from \$14.5 billion in fiscal 1991. Spending from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund would increase \$100 million, to \$1.9 billion.

Leadership Changes. Democrats meet this morning to consider a plan by Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., to increase the number of chief deputy whips from one to three.

Senate Floor: Members plan to vote today to close off debate on a motion to proceed to the foreign aid authorization bill (S 1435). The motion to invoke cloture, or limit debate, was filed late Monday evening. At least 60 votes are needed to break off debate. If cloture is invoked, the Senate would proceed directly to consideration of the bill.

Members today may also turn to HR 2707, the \$208 billion fiscal 1992 spending bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

Government Corporations: The House Banking Committee's Housing and Community Development Subcommittee will mark up legislation (HR 2900) intended to improve the financial soundness of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) and the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

These organizations are government-

sponsored enterprises, which means they are privately owned but benefit from federal security law and tax exemptions. While the organizations do not carry an explicit government guarantee, investors assume that the financial obligations of the three corporations would be covered by the government if they were to default.

Both Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae were created to help finance housing purchases. The Federal Home Loan Bank system consists of 12 regional banks that lend money to savings and loan associations.

The debt of these government organizations has risen dramatically in recent years. Fannie Mae, the largest, has \$430 billion in outstanding loans.

Some regulators worry that a prolonged slump in the economy or housing market could lead many homeowners to stop making their mortgage payments, costing the agency billions of dollars.

The organizations are not now in serious financial trouble, but panel members have expressed concern that without tighter regulation, taxpayers might someday have to bail out the entities.

The measure would also establish, within the Housing and Urban Development Department, an office that would set capital requirements for Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae programs and report annually to Congress on the financial condition of the agencies.

Black Lung Assistance: The House Education Committee's Labor Standards Subcommittee will take up a bill (HR 1637) that would direct more financial aid to coal miners who suffer from black lung disease.

The legislation would ease requirements for coal miners to be eligible for financial assistance under the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1969.

The bill would allow employers trying to dispute a coal miner's benefit claim

Hill News

SENATE FLOOR: China trade status in peril next year.

The Senate last night passed, 55-44 legislation (HR 2212) that would require China to make substantial improvements in its human rights record in order to continue to receive most-favored-nation (MFN) trade status from the United States a year from now.

The Senate and House must now work out the relatively minor differences between the two versions of the bill.

President Bush has vowed to veto any measure that places any conditions on the renewal of China's MFN trade status, and yesterday's Senate vote was substantially short of the two-thirds that would be needed to override a veto.

During work on the bill, members gave voice vote approval to an amendment by Jesse Helms, R-N.C., that would make it a crime to import or transfer Chinese products made by slave or forced labor.

Senators also approved, by voice vote, amendments that would revoke MFN if it is determined that China is conducting forced sterilization or forced abortion programs, or if it is discovered that China is exporting rocket launchers or nuclear materials to Syria or Iran.

HOUSE FLOOR: Grazing fees increase included in BLM bill.

The House agreed yesterday to mandate an increase in grazing fees on public lands, but not by as much as it approved in other legislation just a month ago.

By a 254-165 vote, lawmakers agreed to an amendment offered by Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, that would require that the grazing fees be set at "fair market value" starting March 1, 1992. But the fees could not be increased by more than 33 percent annually.

The proposal was added to a bill (HR 1096) that would reauthorize the Bureau of Land Management through fiscal 1995.

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to present only one piece of medical evidence to back up their case. That is important, according to a subcommittee aide, because coal mining companies can afford to supply reams of medical evidence arguing against a claim, while a coal miner often can afford to supply just one physician's review to bolster his request for financial assistance.

The measure would also require the Department of Labor to review all claims submitted under the act.

The markup is expected to proceed smoothly with no substantive amendments to be offered.

Liberian Relief: A House Foreign Affairs subcommittee will mark up legislation (HR 994) that would permit the president to provide aid to the troubled African nation of Liberia, which has been left in ruins by a bloody civil war.

The bill before the Africa Subcommittee is an attempt to alleviate some of the nation's problems by temporarily lifting a ban on U.S. aid to that country.

Under current law, the United States cannot provide aid to the Liberian government because it is more than six months behind on interest payments on its foreign debt. The bill would waive that restriction temporarily to allow some U.S. aid if the president decides to do so.

No specific authorization level is provided in the bill.

Colorado Wilderness: The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will mark up legislation (S 1029) that would add about 700,000 additional acres of federal land in Colorado to the state's 2.6 million acres of wilderness.

But the bill has drawn fire from environmentalists because it contains language stating that the federal government could not reserve water rights for the new wilderness areas. Federal wilderness areas usually encompass the headwaters of streams within the lands.

Increasingly, however, Congress is considering bills that set aside wilderness lands that need water from streams that do not originate within the designated federal areas. Some westerners say that the wilderness designation in such cases could threaten the water rights of upstream landowners because the government might restrict access to the water by reserving it for the wilderness areas.

Only one of the 23 proposed wilderness areas in the bill gets its water from outside the designated lands. The Forest Service would negotiate with the Colorado Water Conservation Board to ensure adequate water for that area.

Environmentalists argue, however, that the bill's water rights language sets a bad precedent. ■

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The bill was passed by voice vote.

When the House was working on a fiscal 1992 interior spending bill (HR 2686) on June 25, members voted to increase the fees from the current price 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.

For fiscal 1992, the two measures call for vastly different prices for grazing fees. HR 1096 would allow the fees to be raised to a maximum of \$2.62 per animal unit, while HR 2686 sets a minimum charge of \$4.35 per animal unit.

Agriculture Disasters. The House considered, but did not pass, a bill (HR 2893) that would authorize about \$1 billion in fiscal 1991 supplemental disaster relief for farmers whose crops have been damaged by natural disasters. Members will vote on the measure today.

AGRICULTURE FUNDS OK'd by Senate Appropriations.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved, by a 26-0 vote, a \$53.1 billion fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2698) for the Agriculture Department and rural development and nutrition programs.

The measure includes \$33 billion for national nutrition programs, \$23.6 billion of which would go for food stamps and \$2.6 billion for the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program.

The committee included no funding for a new Rural Development Administration, created by the 1990 farm bill.

Panel members said they supported an increase for rural development programs, but expressed concern about the creation of a new agency to handle those programs. Money should be directed to existing programs, members said.

The appropriation for the Food and Drug Administration was nearly \$188 million less than the House provided, but members said they expected the disparity to be narrowed in conference.

Earlier in the day, the Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee also approved the measure.

Interior Bill. The Senate Appropriations Interior Subcommittee will mark up the Interior spending bill (HR 2686) this morning, with the full committee scheduled to take up the bill in the afternoon.

HIGHWAY BILL clears first House hurdle, but trouble ahead.

A \$153.5 billion bill (HR 2950) that would overhaul federal transportation policy got off to a quick start yesterday when the House Public Works and Transportation Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved the measure by a 36-3 vote.

But plans to complete House work

on the bill by the August congressional recess as panel leaders had hoped are in doubt because Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., has asked for five days for his panel to consider the 5-cent gasoline tax included in the measure.

Most of the 14 amendments taken up by the subcommittee were rejected by voice vote. Members rejected, by a 17-23 vote, an amendment that would have expanded a program that requires states to set aside a portion of their highway funds for contracts for companies run by women and minorities.

The amendment would have increased the set aside from 10 percent to 15 percent. But opponents argued that the proposal promoted the use of quotas, a political hot potato now on the Hill, and the measure was defeated as nine Democrats voted against it.

The full committee is scheduled to take up the bill tomorrow.

PETROLEUM RESERVE would be boosted under House bill.

In continuing work on a wide-ranging draft energy bill, members of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power yesterday approved a section of the measure that seeks to increase the size of the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Under the provisions, approved 14-8, oil refiners and importers would be required to deposit about 1 percent of their oil into the emergency oil reserve.

While companies would retain ownership of the oil and receive proceeds from its sale, the government would control the oil. Members, by voice vote, approved an amendment that would allow refiners and importers to pay the government the equivalent of their oil deposit instead of having to actually deliver the oil to the reserve.

Members rejected, 10-12, a GOP amendment that would have exempted certain stripper wells that mine heavy oil from the deposit requirement.

Members also rejected, 4-6, an amendment that would have limited the deposit requirement to importers.

Octane Labeling. Members also approved, by voice vote, a section of the bill that would provide states with added authority to prevent intentional mislabeling of gasoline octane levels at gas stations.

Members rejected, 9-12, an amendment that would have required gasolines with different octane levels to have different colors. The coloring would be accomplished with dyes.

The subcommittee will continue marking up the bill next Tuesday.

BASE-CLOSING proposal gets backing of Armed Services panel.

A proposal to close 25 major military

facilities over the next five years got a solid show of support yesterday from the House Armed Services panel's Military Installations Subcommittee. The panel voted 17-2 to report to the full committee unfavorably a resolution (H J Res 308) that would kill the proposal.

While the vote indicated a strong endorsement of the list — the work of the Pentagon and an independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission — members voted to move the legislation forward to give their colleagues the opportunity to debate the issue at full committee today and on the floor of the House later on.

Before voting yesterday, subcommittee members heard from Defense Department officials and members of the commission who defended the list. Members of Congress unhappy with the result of the commission's work also testified.

Pennsylvania Republican Curt Weldon, who is trying to prevent the closure of the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard, told the panel that he believed that "these recommendations should be sent back to the Department of Defense because they are not the product of a fair, impartial base-closure process we established less than a year ago."

But Commission Chairman Jim Courter, a former member of the Armed Services panel, countered that "the worst thing we could do for this country is to have shipyards that have no ships." Another commission member, Arthur Levitt Jr., told the subcommittee that he believed that commission members "did the best job we possibly could."

The two panel members who voted against the base closing list were subcommittee Chairman Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., and Thomas M. Foglietta, D-Pa. Both members have local bases slated for closure on the list.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY bill gains despite Republican opposition.

Construction companies and local government agencies would have to keep detailed safety records and inform federal authorities whenever a serious accident took place at a work site under a bill (HR 1063) approved yesterday by a House Education and Labor subcommittee.

Approved by a 5-3 party-line vote by the Health and Safety Subcommittee, the measure would permanently authorize, within the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), an Office of Construction Safety, Health and Education to monitor construction sites for safety problems.

Subcommittee Chairman Joseph M. Gaydos, D-Pa., said that a permanent office would ensure that no future administration, at its "own whim and fancy, can ignore safety problems." At least 2,500 construction workers are killed and an-

other 200,000 are seriously injured each year, Gaydos said.

Members considered, and rejected, more than 20 GOP amendments designed to highlight their objections to the bill.

The subcommittee's ranking Republican, Paul B. Henry, Mich., said the reporting requirements mandated by the bill would overburden OSHA and impede the agency from inspecting construction sites and investigating worker accidents.

SMALLER COLA approved for disabled veterans.

The House Veterans' Affairs Committee yesterday gave voice vote approval to legislation (HR 1046) that would authorize a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for disabled veterans and their survivors.

As introduced, the bill would have authorized a 5.2 percent COLA. But, by voice vote, members approved an amendment cutting the COLA to 4.8 percent.

Committee Chairman G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., said spending limitations set forth in last year's budget agreement made the reduction necessary.

Home Loans. The panel also approved, by voice vote, a bill (HR 939) that would extend eligibility for the veterans' home loan guarantee program to reservists.

Currently the loan program is available only to veterans who have served on active duty.

SHIPS FOR GREECE approved by House Foreign Affairs.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee took steps yesterday to back up President Bush's promise to lease four ships to Greece.

By voice vote, the panel approved a bill (HR 2901) that would authorize the lease of four guided missile destroyers for two years — a period that could be extended by further legislation.

Bush promised the ships when he visited Greece last week. The ships also help counterbalance, at least symbolically, increased U.S. aid to Turkey, a key ally in the Persian Gulf War. The administration announced yesterday that it was sending to Congress a proposal to sell 80 F-16 fighters and 12 spare fighter engines valued at \$2.8 billion to Turkey.

Panel Chairman Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., said HR 2901 would be considered on the House floor next Monday.

Mauritania Loans. The panel also approved, by voice vote, a resolution (H Con Res 176) that would direct U.S. representatives to the World Bank and the African Development Fund to vote against most loans to Mauritania.

Located in Northwest Africa, Mauritania is listed by the U.S. government as a human rights violator. Loans for "basic human needs" could be supported.

PRELIMINARY WORK under way on spending allocations.

Appropriations Committee staff members on both sides of Capitol Hill have begun preliminary discussions in an effort to pave the way for House-Senate conferences on several appropriations bills before Congress leaves for its August recess.

Committee leaders have directed the staffers to seek agreement on the allocation of money among the 13 regular appropriations bills. For example, the Senate committee had allocated about \$500 million more than the House panel for programs in the energy and water development bill (HR 2427); while the House panel's allocation for the Interior spending bill (HR 2686) was about \$700 million more than the Senate panel provided.

In a unilateral move yesterday, Senate subcommittee leaders decided yesterday to shift some of their allocations: They shifted \$38 million from energy and water to agriculture and \$500 million from the Treasury/Postal Service and Labor, Health and Human Services, Education bills to the Interior bill.

If staffers can reach agreement, the decisions will be approved by the chairmen and subcommittee chairmen and then by the full membership of the two Appropriations panels.

Committee leaders are most interested in completing work on the legislative branch measure (HR 2506). Other possibilities for action before the August recess begins are the energy and water and District of Columbia (HR 2699) measures.

CAPITOL VISITORS center plans approved by Senate panel.

The Senate Rules Committee approved tentative plans for a \$71 million underground Capitol visitors center, but at least one senator has reservations about the cost of the project.

The proposed 446,000-square-foot facility could help ease traffic congestion at the Capitol, which has more than 3 million visitors each year, and free up more office space for members. It would house a 500-seat auditorium, 400-seat cafeteria and historical displays, as well as space for a police station and maintenance shops currently in the Capitol.

The Rules Committee voted, 12-0, to approve initial plans presented by Architect of the Capitol George White. The vote gives White authority to draw up detailed plans for the project.

Support for the proposal is widespread. House Speaker Thomas S. Foley said \$13 million set aside earlier for security improvements is already available for the visitors center.

But panel member Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., expressed some concern with the estimated cost of the project. "Seventy-one million dollars kind of

blows me away," he said.

A-12 PROGRAM manager said to have disregarded cost warnings.

Two Defense Department cost analysts told a House panel yesterday that they issued warnings more than a year in advance of cost problems that ultimately killed the A-12 Navy stealth fighter program but said the plane's program manager did not heed their warnings.

One of the analysts, Deborah D'Angelo, told members of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Investigations that the program manager, Capt. Lawrence Elberfeld, not only discounted her warnings but tried to prevent her from reporting them to superiors.

Elberfeld told the subcommittee last April that he disagreed with D'Angelo's cost analyses only twice and could not recall trying to prevent her from telling superiors of her predictions.

Subcommittee Chairman Nicholas Mavroules, D-Mass., said he did not know if the two merely disagreed or if one of them had committed perjury before the panel.

Another cost analyst, Tom Hafer, then with the Pentagon's comptroller office, said he discovered the A-12 cost problems independently of D'Angelo in August 1989.

He said his warnings went all the way to the Pentagon's Conventional Systems Committee, which met in November 1989 to consider whether the problems were serious enough to require revising the program.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney canceled the A-12 program on Jan. 7, saying that problems with the cost estimates were so serious that it could not be determined what the ultimate cost of the A-12 program would be.

JOB DISCRIMINATION by Japanese companies claimed.

A number of former employees of Japanese-owned companies in the United States told a House subcommittee yesterday that they had been discriminated against by their employers.

According to the witnesses, the discrimination was largely based on their gender or nationality. Representatives of some of the firms disputed the allegations.

One of the witnesses, Susan Minushkin, told the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Employment that discrimination against women by her employer, Nikko Securities, ranged from promotion and hiring practices that favored men to disrespectful treatment.

Musumi Yamaguchi, president of the U.S. subsidiary of Nikko Securities, said female employees in his company "are not confined to inferior jobs or job titles

or otherwise prevented from advancing in their careers."

While charges of race and gender discrimination have been leveled against Japanese companies in the United States before, subcommittee Chairman Tom Lantos, D-Calif., predicted that "we are opening up an ugly chapter in U.S.-Japanese relations, and it will not be closed until this discrimination stops."

One case that troubled panel members involved one Japanese firm's use of a secret code to classify prospective job applicants by race, age and gender.

ACCOUNTANTS CALL for simplified tax laws.

Complicated and confusing tax laws are frustrating accountants and individuals alike and should be simplified, tax law experts told the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday.

The witnesses said they supported parts of two bills (HR 2775 and HR 2777) that aim to simplify tax laws for individuals and corporations. And they urged that some tax provisions included in last year's budget reconciliation act be repealed, including parts of the expanded earned income tax credit, which several accountants said is almost impossible to understand.

"The earned income credit, always far from simple, was made much more complicated in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990," said Leonard Podolin, chairman of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The 1990 act expanded the credit for families with more than one dependent child and for families with children under the age of 1. It also expanded the credit for families based on the amount of health insurance premiums families have to pay.

HR 2775 would eliminate the supplemental young child credit, and accountants urged that other provisions, including the health insurance credit, be eliminated as well.

But panel member Bill Gradison, R-Ohio, said he was "deeply concerned" about efforts to reduce the health insurance credit for needy families.

"The provision was one of the most sensible things we did last year," he said.

Among other changes, HR 2777 would simplify estimated tax payment rules for many small businesses and permit payment of taxes by credit card.

ELECTRONIC monitoring of employees called frightening.

Drawing on her experience as a telephone operator, Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., told the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations yesterday that electronic monitoring techniques used by employers create an "unnerving" and "frightening" atmo-

sphere in the workplace.

Waters likened to "spying" the current practice of many businesses, including some large telephone companies, of informing employees that their performance will be under electronic surveillance without telling them specifically when they will be monitored.

Subcommittee Chairman Pat Williams, D-Mont., has introduced legislation (HR 1218) that would force businesses to notify employees when they are being monitored.

Referring to her tenure at the Pacific Bell telephone company, Waters said, "We lived in fear of not using the exact wording, making a slip or not being cheerful at all times. The phone company knows that employees hate that practice."

But Thomas M. Flood, vice president and general manager of operator services for Pacific Bell, said some employees actually point to monitored work as proof of a good record. Calling restrictions on monitoring "unnecessary," he said electronic surveillance is used to assure "quality of service."

PORNOGRAPHY BILL gets mixed reviews at Senate hearing.

At a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing yesterday, representatives of the video and book publishing industries disagreed with women's groups and anti-pornography organizations over the merits of legislation (S 1521) that would allow victims of sex crimes to sue suppliers of hard-core pornography.

Joyce Meskis, president of the American Booksellers Association, said that the bill "will produce the most pervasive censorship the United States has ever experienced." She said that her store cannot ensure that the 150,000 titles on sale do not contain obscene material.

Bill sponsor Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., defended the measure, saying that his bill would not infringe on free speech rights because it applied only to material that the Supreme Court has declared is not covered under the First Amendment.

And Deborah J. Daniels, U.S. attorney for southern Indiana, said that "the proliferation of sexually violent materials in our society actually reduces the potential deterrent value of the laws by desensitizing men to the very idea that what they are doing is wrong."

Other industry representatives complained that fear of civil suits would force wholesalers and retailers to avoid stocking those items that may be deemed "obscene" by conservative groups.

The District Attorney for Oklahoma County, Robert H. Macy, told the committee that in the six years after his 1984 crackdown on sex-oriented businesses, the number of reported rapes dropped by 25 percent. ■

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Senate Aging Committee

The full 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

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Byrd, D-WVa) will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction (HR 2686).

10:30am S-128 Calitop Bldg. July 24

TELEPHONE SOLICITING/ LONG DISTANCE BILLING

Senate Commerce Committee

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on pending telecommunications legislation.

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

Agenda:

S 1462 - to prohibit certain practices involving the use of telephone equipment for advertising and solicitation purposes

S 1410 - relating to the rights of consumers in connection with telephone advertising

S 857 - to require providers of long distance telephone services to offer to all classes of customers served by such provider the same lowest increment time billing for long-distance service

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Barton - Direct Marketing Association; Michael Jacobson - Center for the Study of Commercialism; Thomas Stroup - Telocator; representatives of consumer organizations and the telemarketing industry

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 24

Agenda:

S 1029 - to designate certain lands in the state of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System

Nomination of William Happer to be director of the Energy Department's Office of Energy Research

Note: The committee had been scheduled to take up S 395, a bill to require the secretary of Energy to establish the Fast Flux Test Facility as a research and development center to be known as the Research Reactor User Complex, but committee staff say action has been postponed.

TOXIC WASTE

Senate Environment Committee

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: James Allen - California Department of Health Services; Barbara Kelly - Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs

PANEL 2: Morton Mullins - Monsanto Co; William Ryan - National Environmental Law Center; Warren Muir - INFORM; Patrick Burt - Acteron Metal Finishers; William Mulligan - Chevron Corp

TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. 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)

Convention for a North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES) (Treaty Doc. 102-9)

Witnesses Scheduled: Sens. Baucus, D-Mont.; Gore, D-Tenn.; 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

■ JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. July 24

Agenda:

Eugene Siler to be U.S. Circuit Court Judge, 6th Circuit

William Bassler to be U.S. District Judge, District of N.J.

Jorge Solis to be U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Texas

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 23

■ PROBLEMS IN BANKRUPTCY

Senate Judiciary Committee

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chairman Heflin, D-Ala.) will hold a hearing on bankruptcy issues focusing on airline leasing, the pension law in bankruptcy proceedings and whether "Evergreen Trusts" are authorized under the bankruptcy codes.

2:30pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: James Lockhart - executive director, Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation; Thomas Shardlaw - attorney, Calif.; Pater Kelly - Murphy, Smith & Polk, Ill.

PANEL 2: W.I. Stephens - chairman, Manville Corporation

PANEL 3: Daniel Gorton - vice president & treasurer, American Airlines; Scott Sherer - assistant treasurer, Boeing Corporation

■ ILLEGAL VIDEO-CASSETTE COPIES

Senate Judiciary Committee

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) and Technology and the Law Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 1096) to strengthen laws that prohibit unauthorized duplication of copyrighted works and outlaw devices designed to circumvent copyright-protection technology. The bill is designed to crack down on the illegal video-cassette industry.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep Berman, D-Calif.

PANEL 2: Ralph Oman - register of copyrights, Library of Congress

PANEL 3: Richard Leghorn - founder, EIDAK Corporation, Mass.; John Ryan - chairman, Macrovision Inc., Calif.; Timothy Boggs - vice president, Time Warner Inc.; Bob Gehrke - executive director, Training Media Association

■ HEALTHAMERICA LEGISLATION

Senate Labor Committee

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-

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Senate continued...

Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1227) to provide affordable health care for all Americans and to reduce health care costs, focusing on the economic impact of the legislation.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: F. Gerard Adams - professor, Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania; Karen Davis - professor, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health; Ken Thorpe - professor, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina; John Shiels - economist, Lewin/ICF; Stuart Butler - director of domestic policy studies, Heritage Foundation

House Committees

Caucus Meeting

The House Democratic Caucus has scheduled a meeting for 9:30am this morning. It is likely that many of the committee meetings originally scheduled to begin at 9:30am will be rescheduled to start after the caucus meeting ends.

Time changes have been indicated below if verified by the committee staff.

On any meeting still listed to begin at 9:30am or 10am it is advisable to check with the committee to see if the schedule has been changed.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: BASE CLOSINGS

House Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) will mark up two bills (H J Res 308, H J Res 298) disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The committee also will consider pending Defense Department reprogramming requests.

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. open/may close July 24

A-12 PLANE PROGRAM PROBLEMS

House Armed Services Committee

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) will hold hearings on the problems in the recently cancelled A-12 plane program.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Capt. Jeff Cook - former A-12 class desk, Naval Air Systems Command; Jim Crowe - A-12 program integrator, 1988-89, Defense Plant Representative Office, St. Louis, Mo.; Cmdr Andy Mechling - A-12 program integrator, 1989-90, Defense Plant Representative Office, St. Louis, Mo.; Jessie Bob Worth - A-12 Quality Assurance Specialist, Defense Plant Representative Office, St. Louis, Mo.;

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

House Armed Services Committee

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Ma-

terials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) will hold a hearing on a report to Congress by the Defense Secretary Dick Cheney on the national defense stockpile requirements and on legislation (HR 2599) to authorize the disposal of certain strategic and critical materials from the national defense stockpile during fiscal years 1992 and 1993 and to amend the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to improve the management of the stockpile.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Derek Vander Schaaf - deputy inspector general, Defense Department; Colin McMillan - assistant secretary of Defense for production and logistics

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

House Banking Committee

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (HR 2900) to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System. The organizations, known as government-sponsored enterprises, are privately owned but benefit from tax exemptions and exemptions from federal security laws.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

House Banking Committee

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) will hold a hearing on the financial soundness of government sponsored enterprises, focusing on the Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation.

10am 2220 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Basham - deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury; Richard Fogel - assistant comptroller general; Dorothy Acosta - Farm Credit Administration; Thomas Clark - vice president, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp. (Farmer Mac)

EDUCATION ISSUES

House Budget Committee

The full committee (Chairman Panetta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on education issues, focusing on elementary and secondary education.

9:30am 210 Cannon Bldg. July 24 & 25

Witnesses scheduled:

9:30am: Gordon Ambach - executive director, Council of Chief State School Officers; Sandra Kessler Hamburg - director of education studies, Committee for Economic Development; Thomas Giugni - superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District, representing Council of the Great City Schools

11am: Ted Sanders - under secretary and chief financial officer, Education Department.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

House Education and Labor Committee

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

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Myra Cypsr - editor, Indoor Air News, National Federation of Federal Employees; Dwight Welsh - president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Rep. TBA, National Center for Environmental Health Strategies, Voorhees, N.J.; Rep. TBA, Carpet and Rug Institute, Dalton, Ga.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: BLACK LUNG PROGRAM REVAMP

House Education and Labor Committee

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa.) 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

House Education and Labor Committee

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. July 24.

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Davydd Greenwood - director, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Ithaca, N.Y.; G. Richard Tucker - president, Center for Applied Linguistics; Richard Brecht - director, National Council of Organizations of Less Commonly Taught Languages; Barbara Burn - associate provost, international programs, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

PANEL 2: Evelyn Richardson - student body president, Bronx Community College, New York; Kenneth Ryder - chancellor, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.; Ronald Temple - president, Community College of Philadelphia; Francis Borowski - president, University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla.; Calvin - dean of continuing education, Illinois State University, Normal, Ill.

INSURANCE INSOLVENCIES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on insurance company insolvencies. The hearing will focus on the impact on policyholders and the adequacy of life insurance guaranteed funds in protecting consumers.

15 minutes after the Democratic caucus 2123 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Olga Pegelow - Chicago, Illinois; Thelma Honeycutt - Kannapolis, N.C.

PANEL 2: Bert McKasy - Minnesota Department of Commerce; Eden Sarfaty - National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Organizations; Marcia Horton - American Council of Life Insurance

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

11am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Note: Yesterday the subcommittee completed the business scheduled for today. The markup will continue July 30.

House continued...■ **BANKING BILL**

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

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

■ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:****LIBERIA RELIEF****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation (HR 994) to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction in Liberia.

9:30am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

■ **U.N. ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) will hold a hearing on the U.S. policy toward the 1991 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Edmund Muskie - chairman, National Advisory Committee, United Nations Association of the U.S.A./Sierra Club project on the Global Environment; Elliot Richardson - co-chairman, National Council, United Nations Association of the United States; Nicholas Robinson - United Nations representative for the Sierra Club

■ **IRS MISMANAGEMENT****House Government Operations Committee**

Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Barnard, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on senior level employee misconduct and mismanagement within the Internal Revenue Service.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: William Duncan - chief investigator, Ark. Attorney General; Paul Witmore - group manager, Criminal Investigation Division, IRS; Donald Kirkendall - inspector general, Department of the Treasury; James Holden - chairman, Review Panel on IRS Integrity; Fred Goldberg - commissioner, IRS; Jennie Stathis - GAO

■ **A-12 OVERPAYMENT****House Government Operations Committee**

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the Department of Defense's mishandling of a \$1.3 overpayment to contractors for the A-12 attack plane program. The program was cancelled earlier in the year.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Frank Conahan - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office; Donald Yockey - under secretary of Defense; Robert McCormack - assistant secretary for financial management, Department of the Navy; Eleanor Spector - director of defense procurement, Department of Defense

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

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chairman Oakar, D-Ohio) will meet to con-

sider personnel requests from the House Clerk.

3pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. July 24

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 23.

■ **AID FOOD ASSISTANCE****House Select Hunger Committee**

International Task Force (Chairman Dorgan, D-N.D.) will hold a hearing on the food assistance activities under the 1990 farm bill of the Agency for International Development.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: John Hicks - acting assistant administrator, Bureau for Food for Peace and Voluntary Assistance, Agency for International Development; John Swenson - deputy executive director, Catholic Relief Services; F. James Levinson - international nutrition specialist

■ **STRENGTHEN FOREIGN AGENTS
REGISTRATION LAW****House Judiciary Committee**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1725) to strengthen the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Glickman, D-Kan., Johnson, D-S.D., Guarini, D-N.J., Kaptur, D-Ohio; Mark Richard - deputy assistant attorney general, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Joseph Saloom - deputy assistant secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Denis Neill - president, Neill & Company; Thomas Susman - partner, Ropes & Gray

■ **DEATH PENALTY
SENTENCING PROCEDURES****House Judiciary Committee**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) will hold an oversight hearing on death penalty sentencing procedures.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Andrew McBride - associate deputy attorney general, Department of Justice; Andrea Lyon - Ill. Capital Resource Center

■ **COAST GUARD
FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT****House Merchant Marine Committee**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) will hold a hearing on Coast Guard fisheries enforcement.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Rear Adm. William Leahy - Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, U.S. Coast Guard; William Fox - National Marine Fisheries Service; Tee John Mialjevich - Concerned Shrimpers of America; Jerry Schill - North Carolina Fisherman's Association; Julius Collins - Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Council

■ **DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE****House Post Office Committee**

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1685) to provide a statutory charter for the operation of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and to establish a personnel system for the civilian faculty

at that institute.

10:30am 304 Cannon Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Panetta, D-Calif.; Raymond Clifford - provost, Defense Language Institute; Jean Barber - deputy associate director, Office of Personnel Management; Alfie Khalil - president, National Federation of Federal Employees Local 1263

■ **AVIATION SECURITY****House Public Works Committee**

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) will hold a hearing to review the implementation of the Aviation Security Improvement Act of 1990.

8am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Clyde Robbins - director, Intelligence and Security, Transportation Department; James Busey - administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Orlo Steele - assistant administrator for Civil Aviation Security, FAA; Thomas Kelly - Air Transport Association; Paul Hudson - Families of Pan Am 103/Lockerbie; Aphrodite Tsairis - Victims of Pan Am Flight 103; Kathryn Renz - Independent Union of Flight Attendants

■ **RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE****House Rules Committee**

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

11:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg. July 24

Agenda:

HR 2507 - Amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health

HR 14 - Amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for the establishment of limitations on the duty time for flight attendants

HR 2837 - Raise federal dairy price supports

■ **CENTRAL EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT****House Small Business Committee**

The full committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the progress of the Central European Enterprise Development Commission in encouraging the newly created democracies of eastern Europe to develop small businesses.

1:30pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Witnesses scheduled: Katherine Marshall - chairman, Central European Enterprise Development Commission; John Sullivan - executive director, Center for International Private Enterprise; Edward Moskal - president, Polish-American Congress

■ **TAX SIMPLIFICATION;
TAX TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS****House Ways and Means Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. July 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

Witnesses scheduled: Paul Posner - General Accounting Office; Robert Greenstein - executive director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Jonathan Blattmachr - vice chairman, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Estate and Gift Tax Committee, accompanied by ACTECT President-elect Thomas Sweeney; Richard Hobbet - attorney,

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Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom; William Lehrfeld - Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; Glenn Graff - executive vice president, Linbeck Construct Corp. for the Associated General Contractors of America; Richard Shavell - Zelenkofske, Axelrod and Co. for the Associated Builders and Contractors; James Gormley - president, General Aviation Manufacturers Association; William Dakin - National Foreign Trade Council Inc.; Robert Scott - vice president, Johnson & Johnson for the Coalition on PFIC Provisions; Saul Rosen - Salomon Brothers Inc. for the Securities Industry Association

Conference Committees

- **FY91 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION**
Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1455) to authorize appropriations for fiscal 1991 for the intelligence activities of the United States.
2pm H-407 Capitol Bldg. closed July 24

Joint Committees

- **NEW TECHNOLOGY AT GPO**
Joint Printing Committee
The full 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
Witnesses scheduled:
PANEL 1: New Technologies' Affect on Labor and the Workplace
George Lord - chairman, Joint Council of GPO Unions, U.S. Government Printing Office
PANEL 2: How Networking Can Improve the GPO's Ability to Provide Information to the Public
James Woodward - chancellor - University of North Carolina, Charlotte, N.C.; Stephen Wolff - division director, Networking, Communications, Research and Infrastructure, National Science Foundation
PANEL 3: How the GPO Can Support Agency Publishing With New Technologies
E.J. (Jerry) McPaul - Office of Scientific Publications, U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, Va.; Sanford Friedman - president, Counterpoint Publishing, Wellesley, Mass.; Jonathan McCormick - vice president for development, Counterpoint Publishing
PANEL 4: How the Private Sector Has Used New Technologies To Improve Its Internal Publishing
Robert Kelly - manager of publishing offerings, IBM United States; Edward Arnold - director of printing, The Travelers (Insurance), Hartford, Conn.

Party Organizations

- ★ **DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**
The full caucus (Chairman Hoyer, D-Md.) will meet to discuss pending business.
9:30am, House chamber closed July 24
Agenda:
1) Rules change to allow the creation of three deputy whip positions
2) Discussion of health care issues

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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.

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. Today Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., will discuss "Emerging Soviet Strategic Challenge and the SDI Response."
8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club July 24
Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

TAX PROPOSALS & NEW ENGLAND ECONOMY

The New England Council will sponsor a roundtable discussion on congressional tax proposals and their possible effects on the New England economy.

8am to 9:30am, B-369 Rayburn Bldg. July 24
Contact: John Kyte or Sue Steinberg 202-639-8955

Participants:

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.

Note: Reservations are required, please call the number listed above by the end of the day July 22.

ENERGY BREAKFAST

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, addresses a meeting of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Breakfast Bunch. Senator Johnston will discuss the development of a national energy strategy.

8am, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St. NW, Anheuser Busch Briefing Center July 24
Contact: Rick Del Vecchio, 202-463-5682

AGING CONFERENCE

The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging holds its 16th annual conference. Third and final day.

9am, Ramada Renaissance Techworld, 999 Ninth St. N.W. July 24

Contact: Beverly Lofton, 202-944-5163, Ellen Latham, 202-944-5101, or the hotel, 202-898-9000

Highlight

9am to 10am: Remarks by Rep. Matthew Martinez, D-Calif. Grand Ballroom North.

AFL-CIO CONFERENCE

The AFL-CIO holds its 29th National Conference on Community Service. Third of four days.

9am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel, 400

New Jersey Ave. NW, Regency Ballroom July 24

Contact: Drew Von Bergen, 202-662-2489, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

Congressional highlights

11am: Remarks by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

11:30am: Remarks by Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES BRIEFING

Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., and representatives from environmental groups and the auto industry hold a briefing on the development and environmental benefits of electric vehicles.

9am to noon, SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. July 24

Contact: Diane Smiroldo, 202-508-5660

GLOBAL WARMING NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, holds a news conference to announce the introduction of the Global Warming Assessment Act.

9:30am, 422 Cannon Bldg. July 24

Contact: Juli Branson, 202-225-4236

HIKING NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Beverly Byron, D-Md., holds a news conference to announce the introduction of legislation to designate as a National Scenic Trail a trail used by three hikers arriving in town today after a 14-month coast-to-coast trip.

9:30am, Capitol Bldg. intersection of First Street and Maryland Avenue S.W. July 24

Contact: Lottie Gatewood, 202-331-4323

HEALTH INSURANCE

Rep. Marty Russo, D-Ill., and several other cosponsors of his single-payer health insurance bill are presented with a petition by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union supporting the legislation.

10am, 2168 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Contact: Mike Kelleher, 202-225-5736

PRODUCT LIABILITY NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. J. Roy Rowland, D-Ga., Norman Lent, R-N.Y., Dan Glickman, D-Kan., and Hamilton Fish, R-N.Y., hold a news conference to introduce legislation, the Fairness in Liability Act of 1991, that would establish a nationwide product liability law.

10am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W., West Room July 24

Contact: Selby McCash, 202-225-6531

CHINA DISCUSSION

Youth for Democratic Action sponsors a panel discussion on "Most Favored Nation Trade Status For China: How Can Reform Work In This Atmosphere?" Featured speakers are Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.).

Noon, H-137 Capitol Bldg. July 24

Contact: Dianna Wentz, 202-547-5200 or 703-960-6270

Contact: Juli Branson, 202-225-4236

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Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DAIRY BILL

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will mark up draft legislation to increase milk price supports.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg July 25

Appropriations

224-3471

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 DEFENSE APPROP

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

INTERIOR APPROP

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Byrd, D-WVa) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time TBA SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

SEC REAUTHORIZATION

Securities Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

9:30 SD 538 Dirksen Bldg. July 25

Budget

224-0642

MEDICARE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES WASTE AND FRAUD

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on waste and abuse in Medicare payments for medical supplies and equipment.

11am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Gail Wilensky - administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Frank Case - National Council of Nursing Home Suppliers

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Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: PENDING BUSINESS

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 30

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

GREYHOUND RACING

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Breaux, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 22) to regulate interstate commerce with respect to parimutuel wagering on greyhound racing.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. August 1

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

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 25; August 1

Agenda:

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 encour-

age 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 25 & 31

Note: The session now scheduled for July 31 was originally set for July 24

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

INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENT OF 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

Witnesses scheduled: William Reilly - administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

PANEL 1: Herschel Cutler - Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc; Harvey Alter - U.S. Chamber of Commerce

PANEL 2: Concord Resources Group; Robert Redhead - Laidlaw Inc; William Brown - Waste Management, Inc; James Vallente - Greenpeace; James Collins - Steel Manufacturers Association

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

BIODIVERSITY

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Envi-

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Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 58) to establish a national policy for the conservation of biological diversity.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 26

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: INDOOR AIR

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 29

Agenda:

S 792 - to reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988

S 455 - Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991

S 1278 - to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality for fiscal years 1992-94

SUPERFUND PROBLEMS

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation to address Superfund problems facing municipalities

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 29

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

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation and consider pending business.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. July 25

Agenda:

MARKUP:

S - draft legislation to provide a expanded Emer-

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gency Unemployment Compensation program, fully financed from the federal extended benefits trust fund

SJ Res 168 - Approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the Mongolian People's Republic

SJ Res 169 - Approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the Republic of Bulgaria

OTHER BUSINESS:

Nomination of Olin Wethington to be deputy under secretary of the Treasury for international affairs

Request that the International Trade Commission to conduct a study on tuna

Request that the International Trade Commission to conduct a study on uranium

Make subcommittee assignments for Sen Hatch

and change assignment for Sen. Grassley

★ MEDICAID, MEDICARE ISSUES

Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on Medicaid and Medicare issues.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. July 26

Agenda:

1) The use by states of voluntary contributions and provider taxes for financing Medicaid.

2) Administration proposal to transfer the Maternal and Child Health Services block grant program to a new Administration for Children and Families.

3) Problems with implementation of a special benefit that covers all deductibles and copayments under Medicare for low-income seniors and disabled persons. Many persons eligible for the benefit are not taking advantage of it because they do not know, or are not told about it.

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-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

■ CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN EUROPE TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Act-

ing Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will continue hearings on the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty (Treaty Doc. 102-8).

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. John Galvin - USA commander in chief, European Command; Ronald Lehman - director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; R. James Woolsey - U.S. representative to the negotiations on reductions of conventional armed forces in Europe; Gen. Robert Parker - director, On-Site Inspection Agency

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

PROBLEMS AT FDA

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the Food and Drug Administration's inability to fulfill its legislative mandate due to a lack of resources.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. July 25

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

★ LUMBEE TRIBE RECOGNITION

Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1426) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg August 1

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

★ ABORTION 'GAG RULE'

Constitution Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the recent Supreme Court decision in Rust v. Sullivan that ruled

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that it is constitutional for the federal government to prohibit clinics that receive federal funds from offering abortion counseling or making referrals to abortion clinics. The provision is known as the "gag rule."

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. July 30

★ DRUG PATENT EXTENSION

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 526) to extend for 10 years the patent for the drug Ethiofos which lessens the side effects of major forms of chemotherapy and radiotherapy and legislation (S 1165) to extend the patent term of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

3pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. August 1

■ 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.

10am SR-325 Russell Bldg. September 10 & addl dates as needed

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on personal care attendants and independence for the disabled.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. July 25

INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

Joint Hearing

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

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. July 25

EDUCATION TELEVISION

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Bingham, D-N.M.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on education television technology.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. July 26

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of the Public Broadcasting System (PBS), Turner Broadcasting, Channel 1

WORKER

CONTAMINATION PROBLEMS

Labor Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Jeffords, R-Vt.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on

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legislation (S 353) to require the director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to conduct a study of the prevalence and issues related to contamination of workers' homes with hazardous chemicals and substances transported from their workplace and to issue or report on regulations to prevent or mitigate the future contaminations of workers' homes.

9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. July 26

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ONE YEAR LATER

Field Hearing

Disability Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Harkin, D-Iowa) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on the one-year anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

9am City Hall, Los Angeles, Calif. July 26

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

LINE-ITEM BILLS

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

on legislation (S 165) to enroll each item of each appropriations bill that passes both houses as a separate bill.

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

■ CREATING A COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on a resolution (S Res 82) to establish a Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

10:30 SR-301 Russell Bldg. July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Sens. Bob Smith, R-N.H., Grassley, R-Iowa, Brown, R-Colo., Hendon, R-N.C.; Col. Millard Peck - Defense Intelligence Agency, U.S. Army; Captain Eugene McDaniel - president, American Defense Institute

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 SH-216 Hart 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

GRAINS & OILSEEDS MARKET OUTLOOK

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chairman Glickman, D-Kansas) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the market outlook for grains and oilseeds.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. July 30

Appropriations

225-2771

FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARKUP FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL

House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

Time TBA 2360 Rayburn Bldg. Date TBA

Agenda:

HR— draft legislation making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1991 for emergency disaster relief.

Note: Markup was originally scheduled for July 18. Markup could occur with little advance notice.

Armed Services

225-4151

A-12 PLANE PROGRAM PROBLEMS

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold hearings on the problems in the recently canceled A-12 plane program.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. open/may close

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Witnesses scheduled:

July 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

July 25: Eleanor Spector - director, Defense Procurement, Defense Department

SOVIET INSTABILITY & THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR RISKS

Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a closed hearing on nuclear risks of Soviet instability and obstacles to reduced Soviet defense spending.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. closed July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Larry Gershwin - national intelligence officer for strategic programs; Robert Blackwell - national intelligence officer for the Soviet Union; Dan Spahn - defense intelligence officer for strategic programs; Arthur Zuehlke - defense intelligence officer for the Soviet Union; Jim Steiner - chief, defensive programs, office of Soviet analysis, CIA; Doug Linton - deputy chief, strategic forces and operations programs, office of Soviet analysis, CIA

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Agenda:

HR 2801 - to authorize the minting of legal tender coins to commemorate the 1994 World Cup and to provide a financial legacy to youth and amateur soccer in the U.S.

HR 500 - to authorize the minting of Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commemorative Coin

HR 1107 - Operation Desert Storm Congressional Silver Medal Act

EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on the implications of European monetary union for American economic interests and the role of the dollar in the world economy.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Rudiger Dornbusch - MIT; Polly Allen - University of Connecticut; Matthew Canzoneri - Georgetown University

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 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 26

★ New listing

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: PENDING LEGISLATION:

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. July 30

Agenda:

HR 2654 The Truth-in-Savings Act

HR— Subcommittee Print on Defense Production Act Amendments

HR 2900 to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System

Budget

225-7290

EDUCATION ISSUES

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on education issues.

9:30am 210 Cannon Bldg. July 24 & 25

Witnesses scheduled:

July 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

July 25: Higher Education:

9:30am: Bruce Johnstone - chancellor, State University of New York; Donald Nolan - deputy, Commission of Higher and Continuing Education, State of New York, representing State Higher Education Executive Officers Association; Nancy Coolidge - Office of the President, University of California Charlotte Fraas - Congressional Research Service

11am: William Brock - chairman, Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills, Labor Department; Robert Jones - assistant secretary of Labor for employment and training

District of Columbia

225-4457

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: AUTHORITY TO FIRE WORKERS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will continue hearings on and mark up pending legislation.

10am 1310A Longworth Bldg. July 25

Agenda:

HR 2886 - to permit the mayor of the District of Columbia to carry out reductions to the budgets of independent agencies of the District of Columbia.

HR 2885 - to permit the District of Columbia to issue general obligation bonds to finance the accumulated operating deficit of the general fund of the district.

HR 2887 - to permit the District of Columbia to carry out a separation program for employees of the District government.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LAND TRANSFER TO COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

Fiscal Affairs and Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on and mark up legislation (HR 2570) to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of certain parcels of land in the District

of Columbia.

Time and room TBA September date TBA
Note: This hearing and markup was originally scheduled for July 23.

Education & Labor

225-4527

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

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

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. July 24

Time & room TBA July 31

Witnesses scheduled:

July 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. July 24, 25

Time & room TBA July 31, August 1

Witnesses scheduled:

July 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

July 25:

PANEL 1: Rep. Visclosky, D-Ind.; Pricilla Laws - physics professor, Dickinson University, Carlisle, Pa.; Charles Chambers - executive director, American Institute of Biological Sciences

PANEL 2: Joseph Duffy - president, The American University; Oliver Sockwell - president, College Construction Loan Insurance Corp.

LONGER SCHOOL YEAR

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on extending the school year.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Keith Geiger - National Education Association; Lois Gracy - State Director of Cities in Schools in Florida Inc. West Palm Beach, Fla.; Arnie Fege - the National PTA; Rep. TBA, Council of Great City Schools

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.

■ Revised listing

House continued...

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Field Hearings

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

9am Notre Dame, Ind. July 26

9:30am New Orleans, La. July 27

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

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

COMPENSATION ACT

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

Time & room TBA Rayburn Bldg. Date TBA

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for May 9.

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS 225-2927

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on intercollegiate sports. The hearing will focus on the graduation rates of student athletes.

9:30am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. 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.

★ New listing

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.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. July 26

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

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

10am room TBA July 30 & 31

Note: The subcommittee has completed work on draft titles relating to: natural gas energy, energy efficiency, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and octane mislabeling. The subcommittee is next scheduled to take up titles regarding: Coal and alternative fuels

■ 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 and room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was last scheduled for July 24.

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES

& THE MIDDLE EAST

Joint Hearing

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Fla.) and Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the Paris Conference and conventional arms sales to the Middle East.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on public diplomacy.

Time & room TBA July 30

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 hearings 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.

U.S. POLICY & SOUTH AFRICA

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally,

D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the new U.S. policy toward South Africa.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. July 31

PANAMA: CURRENT SITUATION

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold hearings on issues related to Panama.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Agenda: The Bush administration's views

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 24.

Government Operations

225-5051

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION ACT

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2898) to clarify that the expenses of administering the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Programs are not included in the budget of the U.S. government.

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION ACT

House Government Operations Committee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will mark up legislation (HR 2898) to clarify that the expenses of administering the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Programs are not included in the budget of the U.S. government.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Note: This markup is scheduled pending subcommittee action (see above)

CONTROLLING TOXIC WASTE

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on problems in the Environmental Protection Agency and states' clean water act program for controlling areas with concentrations of toxic waste.

following full committee markup (above)
2247 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

ALTERNATIVE FUELS

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on insuring the development of an alternative fuels program.

2pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg. July 29

DELAYS AND INEFFICIENCIES AT FERC PIPELINE PROGRAM

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on delays and inefficiencies at the Federal Energy Regulatory

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Commission's oil pipeline regulatory program.
9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. August 1

House Administration

225-2061

FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will meet to consider pending business.

2pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. July 25

Hunger

226-5470

URBAN POVERTY & MICROECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on new perspectives on urban poverty and microeconomic development.

9am 340 Cannon Bldg. July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Raymond Flynn - mayor, Boston, Mass. and president, U.S. Conference of Mayors; James Scheibel - mayor, St. Paul, Minn., and chairman, Task Force on Hunger and Homelessness, U.S. Conference of Mayors; Mark Alan Hughes - Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs; Lewis Solomon - George Washington University Law School; Paul Pride - member of the board, Corporation for Enterprise Development; Barbara Peek - Philadelphia, Pa.

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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 2763) to enhance geologic mapping of the United States.

9:45 room TBA July 25

PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. July 25 & August 1

★ New listing

Agenda:

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

HR 2816 - to remove a restriction from a portion of a parcel of land acquired by the city of Pittsburgh, Calif., in order for that portion to be used for a fire station

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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. July 31

Note: The markup previously scheduled for July 24 has been canceled.

LUMBEE TRIBE RECOGNITION

Joint Hearing

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) and Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1426) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. August 1

YANKEE ROWE PLANT NUCLEAR SAFETY ISSUES

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the safety of the Yankee Rowe Nuclear Plant in Rowe, Mass.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. August 1

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

REAUTHORIZING THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Civil and Constitutional Rights Sub-

committee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization request for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Arthur Fletcher - chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

SEMI-AUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAPONS

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) of House Judiciary Committee will continue hearings on problems associated with semiautomatic assault weapons and possible solutions.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

REAUTHORIZATION OF REFUGEE ACT

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on reauthorizing the Refugee Act of 1980.

9am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

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

COASTAL POLLUTION

Joint Hearing

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2029) to protect coastal waters, the waters of the Great Lakes, and to extend the authorizations for the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. This hearing will focus on contaminated sediments.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. July 25

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 30

DRIFNETS

Field Hearing

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and

■ Revised listing

House continued...

the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on pending driftnet legislation.

9:30am Seattle, Washington August 6

**ALASKAN OIL
Field Hearing**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on proposals to authorize oil and gas exploration within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

9am Anchorage, Alaska August 7

**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.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Witness scheduled: Dick Thornburgh - attorney general

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will hold an oversight hearing on federal labor relations. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the release of a General Accounting Office report on the subject.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. August 1

**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. open/may close July 25

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 10

**POSTAL SERVICE
AIR TRANSPORT NEEDS**

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the air transportation needs of the Postal Service.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. July 31

★ New listing

2000 CENSUS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing to review major design alternatives for the 2000 census.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. August 1

**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
HIGHWAY BILL**

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will mark up legislation (HR 2950) to reauthorize federal surface transportation programs.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Note: Monday's Monitor incorrectly listed this as a subcommittee markup.

AIRCRAFT MAINTAINANCE

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office report entitled: "Aircraft Maintenance: Additional FAA Oversight Needed of Aging Aircraft Repairs."

1:30pm 2167 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Note: The hearing is contingent upon successful completion of the highway bill markup.

**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

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 2325 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. August 1

GOES SATELLITE

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) and Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee 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 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

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

Small Business

225-5821

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will mark up legislation (HR 2629 - Women's Business Development Act of 1991) to create a permanent loan program to encourage women to start their own businesses and to provide resources for women for advice on business development.

9am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

**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

■ Revised listing

House continued...**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 25

**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

**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

Administration's Pension Opportunities for Workers' Expanded Retirement (POWER) program

Other proposals to simplify current pension rules or expand access to pension benefits

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP
TRADE AGREEMENTS REVIEW**

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1115) to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for the review of the extent to which foreign countries are in compliance with bilateral trade agreements with the United States.

9am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

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

★ *New listing***STATE MANDATES ON
HEALTH BENEFITS**

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue hearings on health insurance options, focusing on state regulations that require insurers operating in those states provide coverage for specific services, providers and people.

1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. July 29

**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.

9:30am 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

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
HIGHWAY BILL**

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up sections of the highway bill (HR 2950) that deal with gasoline taxes.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: The bill was referred to the committee July 22.

Action must be completed within seven working days or the committee will lose jurisdiction.

**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

UTILITY TAXATION RULES

Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the withdrawal by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed regulations concerning the treatment of consolidated tax savings under the normalization requirements of the internal revenue code. The hearing will focus on whether or not state ratemaking commissions can require a utility to reduce rates to reflect the tax savings that result when the utility files a consolidated return with unregulated affiliates.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 11

**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. September 12

Note

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

Joint Committees**POVERTY PROBLEMS**

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on current poverty problems in the United States.

2pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. July 25

Witnesses scheduled: Lawrence Ruggles - The Urban Institute; Rebecca Blank - Northwestern University; Lawrence Mead - New York University

MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing to review the mid-year outlook for the economy.

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Lawrence Chimierne - senior economic adviser, DRI/McGraw Hill; William Dunkelberg - dean, School of Business and Management, Temple University; Donald Straszheim - chief, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets

■ *Revised listing*

Conference Committees Future Listings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2699) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

Time and room TBA

Senate conferees: Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Bond, Gorton and Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

TREASURY, POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2622) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President and related agencies.

Time and room TBA

Senate conferees: DeConcini, Byrd, Mikulski, Kerrey, Domenici, Hatfield and D'Amato

House conferees: TBA

VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2519) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and related agencies.

Time and room TBA

Senate conferees: Mikulski, Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Garn, D'Amato, Bond, Nickles, Gramm and Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2506) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the legislative branch.

Time and room TBA

Senate conferees: Reid, Mikulski, Adams, Inouye, Gorton, Hatfield, Stevens

House conferees: TBA

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.

2pm H-407 Capitol Bldg. closed July 24

Senate conferees:

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

From the Armed Services Committee: Exon and Thurmond

House conferees: Reps. McCurdy, D-Okla., Wilson, D-Texas, Kennelly, D-Conn., Glickman, D-Kan., Mavroules, D-Mass., Richardson, D-N.M., Solarz, D-N.Y., Dicks, D-Wash., Dellums, D-Calif., Bonior, D-Mich., Sabo, D-Minn., Owens, D-Utah, Shuster, R-Pa., Combest, R-Texas, Beutner, 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, Oakar, 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, Oakar, Schumer, Carper, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

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

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

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

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

Other Events Future Listings

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.

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

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

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club July 24, 25;

★ New listing

September 25, 26 & dates TBA

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

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.

HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Alliance for Health Reform will sponsor a

seminar on health and long-term care issues and their impact on the 1992 elections.

9am, Main lounge, National Press Club July 25

Contact: Phil Sparks, 202-682-1270 or Ed Howard 202-682-4722

Congressional highlight: Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV, D-W.Va. - health issues and the 1992 elections

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.

■ Revised listing

Other continued...**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

ENVIRONMENT-TRANSPORTATION ISSUES LINK

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on legislative proposals directing states and localities to work together more closely on surface transportation policy decisions and to link those decisions with clean air, congestion mitigation, community enhancement and related objectives.

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **July 25**

Contact: Carol Werner 202-628-1400

NICKLES SPEECH

Twenty Something will sponsor a meeting to hear remarks by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla.

6pm SR-385 Russell Bldg. **July 25**

Contact: Mike Manatos 202-393-7790

Note: There is a \$6.00 charge for this event.

SAVING TROPICAL FORESTS

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a congressional staff briefing on proposals for international cooperation to save the world's tropical forests.

9:30am SD-562 Dirksen Bldg. **July 26**

Contact: Derek Denniston 202-628-1400

PROTECTING NORTHWEST SALMON

Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing on the decline of salmon stocks in the Columbia River basin.

Noon, H-137 Capitol Bldg. **July 26**

Contact: Holly Gaudreau 202-226-3300

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on the findings of a panel of experts on the need for improved research and information on the impacts of widespread adoption of "Sustainable" farming practices.

10:30am 328-A Russell Bldg. **July 29**

Contact: Maryilyn Arnold or David Lewis at 202-628-1400

★ WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., and members of the Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus will sponsor a briefing on women's health issues in the 1990s.

Noon B-369 Rayburn Bldg. **July 29**

Contact: Brian Sansoni 202-225-4315

Participant: Bernadine Healy - director, National Institutes of Health

★ New listing

Note: Reservations are required, call Garth Fitzgerald 202-225-4315

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.

★ ENERGY REGULATIONS

Energy Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a briefing on energy issues pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and on possible changes to regulations governing the electric utility industry.

Noon to 2pm, eighth floor conference room, 2101 L ST. N.W. **August 5**

Contact: Anna Thronson 202-625-3843

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Peggy Welsh

Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin

2101 L ST. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20037

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 on 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

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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)

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Other continued.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding congressional budgeting.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. August 20

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)

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. September 16

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar; fee is \$179 if registration is completed before August 17. 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)

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. September 17

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar; fee is \$179 if registration is completed before August 17. 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)

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9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center, 775 12th St. N.W. September 23

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this seminar (includes lunch); fee is \$275 if registration is completed before August 23. 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
June 26
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 26
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 23
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 23

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: June 13
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 9
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
June 7
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
June 26
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 27
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 10
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
Passed Senate: July 18
Conferees appointed in Senate: July 18

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
May 29
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
July 10
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
June 19
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
June 25
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
June 26
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
June 5
Passed House: June 5
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25
Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
S Rpt 102-81
July 17
Passed Senate: July 17
Conferees appointed in Senate: July 17

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
May 30
Passed House: May 30

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Bill No: HR 2942
House subcmte hearings completed: June 13
House subcmte markup completed: July 10
House full cmte markup completed: July 18
Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

Bill No: HR 2622
House subcmte hearings completed: April 18

HR 2507	Amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health
HR 14	Amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for the establishment of limitations on the duty time for flight attendants begin consideration
HR 2837	Raise federal dairy price supports begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of July 22

Monday, July 22:

- S 1367 **United States-China Act of 1991**
BINGAMAN, D-N.M., amendment no. 802, to express Congress' findings with respect to the trade practices of the People's Republic of China, to specify additional areas of trade in which the People's Republic of China needs to make significant progress, and to require the president to take action with respect to certain trade practices and human rights violations, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 55-35
[Continued July 23]
- S 1435 **International Security and Economic Cooperation Act of 1991**
MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to proceed to the consideration of S 1435
HARKIN, D-Iowa, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to proceed to consideration of S 1435 (3/5's vote required) (vote to occur on Wednesday, July 24, 1991)
MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to proceed to consideration of S 1435, withdrawn.
[Continued July 24]
- HR 2525 **Department of Veterans Affairs Codification Act**
Passed by voice vote
HR 2525 is now cleared for president.
- S Res 156 **Authorize the Committee on Rules and Administration to provide legal representation to certain present or former employees on the staff of Senator D'Amato**
Agreed to by voice vote.

Tuesday, July 23:

- S 1367 **Extend to the People's Republic of China renewal of nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment until 1992 provided certain**

conditions are met passed, 55-44.

Wednesday, July 24:

- S 1435 **International Security and Economic Cooperation Act of 1991** vote on cloture motion scheduled for today
- HR 2707 **Labor-HHS appropriations** may begin consideration

Balance of the Week:

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include:

- HR 2608 **Commerce, Justice, State appropriations** may begin consideration

Any other appropriation bill cleared for action

Outlook

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

- S 2 **Adult literacy improvement**
- S 5 **Family and Medical Leave**
- S 12 **Cable Television Consumer Protection Act**
- S 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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NORTH-SOUTH TUSSLE (#1)

Clinton says holding the Dem convention in NYC is a "risk" that invites GOP attempts to link Dems to urban woes. Cuomo's response: "stupid."

BAYH TO BARON: NO DEAL

Adviser to IN Gov. Bayh says Hill will not be offered Insur. Commis. post in return for bowing out for Hogsett. (#10)

"SNEAKY ... BUT APPROPRIATE"

Editorials fall more than 2 to 1 in favor of payraise. (#7)

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME 04046

The President may find a mixed bag when checking his mail while vacationing/strategizing in Maine. (#6)

POLITICS OF POPULISM

It's "us against them" time again. Broder suggest NH's recession may play into Harkin's hand in '92 primary. But in a column on "Red Meat" politics, Robert Kuttner doesn't mention his name. Rocky may have the right issues, but the wrong last name. (#3, #4).

SPOTLIGHT

HEALTH CARE POLITICS,
PA STYLE

Yesterday, Gov. Bob Casey (D-PA) felt compelled to call a news conference to deny he had cancer. But, the 4-way heart bypass vet did say he has a form of the same rare disease that has felled two PA mayors since 1988.

Casey's health may affect LG Singel's bid against Sen. Specter in '92. But then again, money may already be too tight with Wofford-Thornburgh awaiting the court's green light for an 11/91 showdown.

Having lost a senior Senator to an air tragedy, a legendary Philly pol to heart attack, a ranking DC legislator to retirement, and almost a junior Senator to a sweet roll ... what next? (#13)

===== QUOTE OF THE DAY =====

"If you make me answer his quotes, he's a dead man."
-- Mario Cuomo on Bill Clinton, USA TODAY, 7/24, #1

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DOES HE HAVE DEBORAH NORVILLE'S AGENT? "SCUD-Stud" Arthur Kent will fill in for Gumbel on "Today" week of 8/12, and then for Brokaw on "Nightly" 8/19-30. For advice: Call Jane Pauley.

*1 CLINTON: CUOMO FLAYS HIS STATEMENTS ON NYC

Clinton said Dems "may be taking 'a risk'" if they hold their '92 convention in NYC "because it could spotlight urban problems that Republicans seek to link with Democrats" (Adam Nagourney, USA TODAY). He said it might look like Dems "are for basically shipping more money into status quo programs and interests that don't work." But Clinton added, "as I think about it, [it] might be a risk worth taking ... I don't think the Democrats can run off from our constituents. I don't think we want to run off from racial minorities. I don't think we ought to run off from city voters." His "toughest shots" at NY "angered" Cuomo, who responded: "He could not have said such a stupid thing. You better call him. Tell him Governor Cuomo was shocked. That would put him in a ludicrous position. Your killing him. If you make me answer his quotes, he's a dead man. He'll be laughed out of every major city in the country. He'd have to say that about every major city in the country. He would have to declare himself out of the Democratic Party." Nagourney notes Clinton's statements "sparked a new exchange in what is emerging as a bruising Democratic rivalry between Clinton, representing moderates, and Cuomo, speaking for liberals" (7/24).

SAY WHAT (CONT'D): Clinton "discounted the credibility" of Little Rock black activist/restaurateur Robert "Say" McIntosh, who "contends [Clinton] welched on a pledge to pay him for campaign work" in exchange, McIntosh said "he was to 'stem a wave of negative publicity' about Clinton's personal life during last years's [gov.] campaign" (see HOTLINE 7/23). Clinton: "I think the people here have had enough of Mr. McIntosh over enough years that their judgment will prevail" (Scott Morris, ARKANSAS GAZETTE, 7/24).

*2 GORE: THIS YEAR'S MODEL MORE DOMESTICALLY ORIENTED

Appearing before the Regional Reporters Assn, Gore said an "economic message promising tax relief for middle income families is the key to [Dems] winning the South and regaining the White House" (James Brosnan, Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL). He added Dems "don't have to put a Southerner on the ticket to win the South. He also said there's room for more than one southerner in the race, including himself and" Clinton. Gore gave no new insight on his timetable for a decision, "which will probably come no earlier than late August. Gore has been meeting with reporters recently to talk about the race after some supporters expressed fears that he was shunning the political circuit so much that he was being written out of the race. ... The line taken by Gore Tuesday contrasted sharply with Gore's campaign in 1987 and 1988. Then he started out as a conservative hawk, criticizing both [Dem] weakness in foreign policy and the liberal slant of the [Dem] nominating process. After being the only leading presidential candidate in the Senate to vote for the Persian Gulf War, some political observers thought Gore would again make foreign policy a centerpiece of a primary campaign. But Gore turned repeatedly from questions on tactics and foreign policy ... to talk about Bush failures in domestic policies and tax relief." In addition to tax relief for middle class families, Gore also criticized President Bush's efforts for education, although he said it wasn't the fault" of Sec/Education Lamar Alexander. Gore said Alexander is "doing an excellent job as an individual. I just think it's a shame that the president doesn't really want any change" (7/24). ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT headline: "An undecided Bush-basher, Gore sounds a lot like Clinton" (7/24).

Visiting TX 7/22, Rockefeller "highlighted the need for public awareness of health care issues after a tour of Texas Childrens' Hospital in Houston. He later was the guest at a private gathering of local [Dems] hosted by lawyer Scott Atlas, a close ally" of Bentsen (Bernstein/Ratcliffe, HOUSTON CHRONICLE). Rockefeller's tour "included a stop at the intensive care unit for infants -- most of whom were born prematurely or with congenital defects." Rockefeller: "These tiny babies are the personification of the tragic consequences of inaction. We simply cannot allow these babies to pay the price -- perhaps for their whole lives, or with their very lives -- for the lack of attention to children's issues" (7/23). Atlas, Rockefeller's Houston host, has raised funds for both Bentsen and Gov. Ann Richards (AP/CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 7/23). Rockefeller "reportedly made a good impression with [Dems] in Dallas and Houston (Attlesey, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 7/23).

DECISION TIME: Rockefeller originally wanted to announce his plans before Congress went on its August break. But he said the date may be pushed back because two of his children have not returned to Washington from summer vacations" (Jack Deutsch, CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL). Rockefeller: "I don't want to do it unless everybody is on board" (7/22).

MIDDLE EAST: Speaking before the newly created National Jewish Democratic Council, formed to "bolster Jewish participation" in the Dem Party, Rockefeller said that "Israel has a right to be wary of pressures for a Mideast peace conference" and "called the Arab nations the major obstacle to peace and the ones with the most to prove." He added, on foreign policy Bush "may strike a good pose, but I don't give him rave reviews" (Larry Lipman, COX NEWS, 7/24).

WHERE HE STANDS: L.A. TIMES' Ronald Brownstein writes, "Candidates often veer between the extremes of society as they search alternately for exposure and money. But the contrast seems especially appropriate for Rockefeller -- a politician who is defining himself on the national stage as an advocate for threatened children, yet who is indelibly stamped with the imprimatur of privilege. ... Rockefeller touches strong liberal notes ... [but] also is comfortable with ideas that unsettle many liberals: He heartily endorses policies that demand greater personal responsibility from recipients of government aid, and repeatedly insists that the [Dem] nominee must be able to say no to the leading party constituency groups." One "prominent" Dem: "This guy needs work. In some ways he projects well, in other ways, like getting bogged down in details, he loses it." Rockefeller "seems genuinely eager to take on Bush": "Part of my disappointment in [Bush] is he simply ought to know better" (7/23). In a column on Dems and economic populism, economist Robert Kuttner writes, "Ironically, the undeclared candidate with the best purchase of such populist appeals as secure health-care, middle-class tax relief and family support is a senator with a most unpopulist name, Rockefeller. He's no ordinary fella, but at least he can't be bought" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 7/23).

PAY RAISE: WV YR's pres. Craig Hammond called him "'crazy' for having voted to increase his government salary by a sum higher than most people earn in West Virginia." Rockefeller "said he will give his salary increase to charity, but Hammond isn't appeased by the announcement" (DAILY MAIL, 7/23).

*4 HARKIN: RIPS ADMINISTRATION POLICY ON SOVIET JEWS
Addressing the new National Jewish Dem Council, Harkin "accused President Bush ... of using Soviet Jews as hostages to

loan guarantees to Israel for the housing of Soviet and Ethiopian immigrants to pressure Israel into accepting the administration's plan for Israeli-Arab peace talks." Harkin: "I guess what bothers me is listening to Bush and Baker talk about our new good friend, Hafez Assad, like he used to talk about our old, good friend, Saddam Hussein" (Scott Shepard, COX NEWS, 7/24).

OLD-TIME RELIGION: Balto. SUN's Ernest Ferguson writes Harkin "is not afraid to pull out the emotional stops, call a scab a scab, admit being a populist, expose what lies inside him. He preaches that old-time [Dem] religion. In all that, he is strikingly different from the cautious [Dems] of his generation who have considered and reconsidered running. Because of all that, he might have a real chance of winning the nomination." Harkin on abortion as an issue: "That's one of the veneers of the [GOP] that's starting to come off, and I want to scrape some more off." Ferguson, on Harkin facing Rockefeller: "voters would have to decide whether it's fighting fair to hit a fellow [Dem] with the old line about Wall St. vs. Main St." (7/24). Economist Robert Kuttner writes on the Dems and economic populism, mentioning Tsongas, Rockefeller and Cuomo, but not Harkin (Balto. EVENING SUN, 7/23). WASH. POST's David Broder writes Harkin has Dem "activists abuzz with his hot populist rhetoric of economic protest." Following a prediction from a NH business leader that the state will still be in recession in '92, Broder writes, "If that is the case," the '92 NH Dem primary "could be unpleasant for Bush -- and a boon to an economic populist Democrat" (7/24).

*5 DEM ROUND-UP

RED MEAT WATCH: Economist Robert Kuttner writes, "Economic populism is political dynamite. Handled just right, it can blow away the country-club [GOP] opposition. Handled wrong, it can blow up in the Democrats' face. Pollsters keep finding that voters are hungry for a candidate who will battle for ordinary people ... Democrats keep flirting with this stuff, but they haven't quite turned it into populist red meat. They're still hung up on courting business favor, and on demonstrating fiscal rectitude" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 7/23).

CUOMO: BOSTON GLOBE's Alan Lupo interviewed ex-Boston Mayor Kevin White on the lack of Dem leadership. White: "There's only one who can't win, and I'd like to see him win, and all others shouldn't win. Cuomo. Two reasons he can't win, and they're both wrong. The Italian/New York identification. I consider that an asset, but the American perception of both New York and Italian ancestry will be, for him, almost as heavy as Al Smith's burden in 1928. The second reason is that the press doesn't want him ... He's impatient" with them (7/23). Kuttner, on economic populism: Cuomo "puts it together better than anyone else, appears to be sitting this one out" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 7/23).

TSONGAS: His appearance in Bush's "adopted home state marked the informal beginning of the 1992 presidential campaign in Texas" (Sam Attlessey, DALLAS MORNING NEWS). Tsongas "tried to build support for his economic ideas during a speech to a [Dem] club in Austin." He said "the country needs 'a president, not a foreign minister.'" Tsongas on TX: "It is a state that can listen to a message of economics. If you abandon the economic message, as some [Dems] would, you cannot win Texas." Although Tsongas "strongly opposed an oil import fee favored by many Texans," he "believes he would have a chance" in TX "if the race revolves around 'restoring the American standard of living'" (7/23). While in TX, Tsongas "attended a fund-raising reception

column on Dems and economic populism, writes Tsongas "tries to have it both ways. He attacks trade barriers overseas, in the ferocious manner of the 1988-model Gephardt, while baiting his fellow-Democrats for being insufficiently pro-business. Not much populism here" (Balto EVENING SUN, 7/23).

WILDER: He "held out the possibility" he would support new taxes to reduce the gap in quality between VA's "affluent suburban and poor rural school districts." But he remained "vague" about the type of tax increase: "I'm not limiting anything in or ruling anything out. ... If people saw that such funds were designated, people could support such funds." A group of rural school districts have threatened to sue the state in Sept. unless Wilder "comes up with a specific plan to ease funding disparities" (Clardy, WASH. TIMES, 7/24). "But almost as soon as he said he was ready to consider higher taxes, he denied it" (Eure, RONAOK TIME & WORLD NEWS, 7/24). Also, Wilder "refused to intervene in the scheduled execution of a man who was convicted of murdering and raping a 13-year-old girl. Wilder said he would not grant clemency unless new evidence favoring" Albert Clozza, who admitted to the crimes, "comes to light" before 11 p.m. (N.Y. POST, 7/24). This is the 4th time Wilder has allowed an execution since he took office. In Feb., Wilder reduced the death sentence of Joseph Giarratano to life imprisonment after questions were raised about whether he was guilty of a double slaying in Norfolk (mult., 7.24).

*6 BUSH: MESSAGES WAITING IN THE KENNEBUNKPORT MAILBOX

When the president shortly considers 1992 re-election plans he might review the following messages from all directions:

FROM GERMOND-WITCOVER: Mr. President, look in the fine print of the polls. "Despite the lofty approval ratings for Bush personally, there are grounds for some Democratic hope in the fine print [of the polls] ... There are pluralities and in some cases majorities who don't approve Bush's performance on particular issues such as health care that the voters also identify as important concerns" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 7/23).

FROM ED ROLLINS: Mr. President, think of the '92 effort, not as a search for "wedge issues" against the Democrats, but as a "referendum" on yourself (USA TODAY, 7/24). He told the Godfrey Sperling Breakfast of reporters that the president's advisors are so confident that they are "missing an opportunity to put in a nationwide apparatus" to elect other Republicans (COX NEWS, 7/24). "My fear for this president is that they peaked today ... [Unless he elects more GOPers to Congress] he will have failed and failed miserably ... [and] will have an incredibly difficult second term" (BOSTON GLOBE 7/24). On the WH CoS: "I think John Sununu is a very bright man -- at nuclear engineering. And I am sure he knows a lot of things, but I think his world is that Republicans are conservatives from New Hampshire and Democrats are liberals from Boston" (WASH. POST, 7/24).

FROM PAT BUCHANAN: Mr. President, there's "big trouble down the road." In the next fiscal year, the expected deficit is \$348B, the largest in history -- "50% larger than the largest ever under Ronald Reagan ... No conservative party exists in Washington. Meanwhile, at state, local and federal levels, an ever-increasing share of the rising tax revenue is going to service old debts for things already consumed" (N.Y. POST, WASH. TIMES, 7/24).

FROM DAVID BRODER: Mr. President, there's "trouble" for you in New Hampshire. If NH was a sign of the Reagan economic good times in 1988, it has lost 48,000 jobs since then and is "part of

magnified repercussions for 1992 politics." With the economic populism that Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) has used to effect in the state recently, the NH dem Primary "could be unpleasant for Bush" (WASH. POST, 7/24).

FROM THE ECONOMIC STATISTICS: Mr. President, the data shows the rich/poor gap is getting wider. A study of CBO data, done by the "nonprofit Center on Budget and Policy priorities, a liberal think tank" shows that in the decade of the 80's average incomes went up 122% after taxes for the top 1% of households but fell 10% for the bottom fifth (Spencer Rich, WASH. POST, 7/24). Sending the same message yesterday were Democratic Senators in a hearing With Bush economic advisor Michael Boskin. Sen. Sarbanes (D-MD): "The President reacted when he saw people abroad hurting. We ought not to do any less for our own people in this circumstance" (N.Y. TIMES, 7/24). Sen. Kennedy (D-MA): "People are falling off the cliff in terms of unemployment compensation and that problem is going to get worse" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 7/24).

FROM THE AMA, AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION: Mr. President, it's time to act on health care. Their 6/24 letter, actually to Chief of Staff John Sununu, "outlined 15 specific strategies for reform" and asked for a meeting to discuss them. While the groups reaffirmed "their belief in a pluralistic health-care system that includes private insurance and is based on employer-provided coverage," the letter seemed designed to "increase pressure" on the White House to act on an issue where far-reaching Democratic proposals have been presented publicly in recent months (Michael Millenson, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 7/23).

HOUSE MAJ. LEADER RICHARD GEPHARDT (D-MO): Mr. President, we have a better idea on education. Gephardt introduced legislation yesterday that would have the federal government "pay the states a bounty for every child sent to first grade ready for school and for every high school senior whose mathematics and science test scores matched the highest international standards." He would pay for it through \$16.2B in higher corporate taxes over five years. Gephardt ridiculed the Bush AMERICA 2000 education plan as generally "not sensible or valid" (Adam Clymer, N.Y. TIMES, 7/24).

FROM PRO-CHOICE REPUBLICANS: Mr. President, back off the "gag-rule" on abortion counseling. The messages from abortion rights proponents have come from many directions during the president's trip abroad -- from YRs adjusting their own platform to promises of delegate or "favorite daughter" challenges on the platform in 1988 primaries. One fairly unmistakable message may have been delivered by the Senate last week when it easily defeated the first effort at administration compromise (a Durenberger amendment to prohibit counselling but permit referral to abortion clinics). Opponents to the approach were just three votes shy of what is needed to sustain a veto. In another message to follow (next week), Rep. John Porter (R-IL), Nancy Johnson (R-CT), Susan Molinari (R-NY), and Bill Green (R-NY) are circulating a GOP House Member letter to be delivered to the president after the August recess to urge him to sign the Congressional overturn of the "gag rule." They expect 50 to 60 GOP Members to sign (C.S. MONITOR, 7/24).

*7 HOW'S IT PAYING: RAISE RATIONALE GOOD, TACTIC PATHETIC FOR --

Albany TIMES UNION: "The extra \$23,200 taxpayers will have to fork out each year is well worth what they will get in exchange ... We only object to the Senate tactic" (7/21).

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT: "The public perception of that exchange has been that they're being bought by the honoraria -- and the public has the same perception of lawmakers taking campaign finance money from the same interests" (7/19).

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION: "A sneaky Senate pay raise, but justified ... The reform is a good trade-off for taxpayers" (7/20).

Bergen (NJ) RECORD: "What cannot be justified, however, is the sneaky, shabby way in which the senators approved their raise ... Nevertheless, it's important to distinguish what was done from the inexcusable way in which it was enacted" (7/21).

Boulder DAILY CAMERA: "As Wilford Brimley would say, it's the right thing to do" (7/22).

BUFFALO NEWS: "A legislative profile more of cowardice than courage. But hold the outrage. The raise, when all is said and done, is merited" (7/22).

C.S. MONITOR: "We don't begrudge senators the pay, and we applaud the improvement in the ethical climate" (7/22).

Columbia (SC) STATE: "There can be no reasoned objection to the ... salary increase" (7/24).

DALLAS MORNING NEWS: "Notwithstanding their clumsiness, what the senators did was, in fact, appropriate" (7/19).

FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM: "The Senate was right ... the pay 'equalization' was nothing to be ashamed of. So why act as if it were?" (7/19).

GRAND FORKS (ND) HERALD: "Senate earns its raise by axing the honorarium fees ... The Senate action was overdue" (7/23).

Long Beach (CA) PRESS-TELEGRAM: "The U.S. Senate seems determined to do the right thing, even if it feels compelled to do so semi-surreptitiously. ... But that habit also illustrates one reason why political credibility continues to decline" (7/19).

Newark STAR-LEDGER: "Despite this show of fear, its action was one of the better steps it has taken this year" (7/24).

New Orleans TIMES-PICAYUNE: "But when the matter is put in the right context, it is not nearly as bad as it seems" (7/20).

N.Y. TIMES: "The good deed is done. The combined effect honors the right principle" (7/21).

OMAHA WORLD-HERALD: "The package was reasonable ... it deserves to become law" (7/20).

OREGONIAN: "While the tactic was sneaky, the result has its good points ... Now, what's left is for each senator and representative to earn it" (7/19).

ORLANDO SENTINEL: "No matter how much voters seethe at the higher salaries, the exchange is an acceptable one" (7/20).

Salem (OR) STATESMAN JOURNAL: "We're far better off allowing senators and representatives to refuse favors from special interests, even if it means that taxpayers make up the difference" (7/20).

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS: "Justifiable rise in pay" (7/19).

SALT LAKE TRIBUNE: "U.S. Senators have no reason to be ashamed of voting themselves a \$23,000 pay raise. In fact, the raise ... is good public policy" (7/23).

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT: "The good arguments were washed out by the sneaky way the raise was handled" (7/23).

long-overdue ban on payola from the lobbyists" (7/22).

Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT: "You don't always get what you pay for, but a good rule of thumb, in congressman as in cars, stereos and clothes, is this: The less you pay, the less you get. ... If they don't think they're worth the money, why should you? And if you don't think they're worth the money, you get notice aplenty of regular chances at the ballot box to tell them so" (7/23).

WATERBURY REPUBLICAN: "We don't necessarily disagree with public sentiment. But we do see the pay raise -- as sneaky as it was -- as one step toward accountability and reform in Washington" (7/22).

Wilmington (DE) NEWS-JOURNAL: "Senators looked bad in doing the right thing" (7/22).

AGAINST:

Bartlesville (OK) EXAMINER-ENTERPRISE: "What have they done for us lately? ... They have failed to raise themselves above the level of carpetbaggers and pikers. ... Most Americans make less than half what a senator is now paid. And we don't think they deserve a raise" (7/19).

BOSTON HERALD: "The U.S. Senate pay raise was sneaky and arrogant, it's rationale condescending and inane. ... The solution, of course ... term limitation" (7/22).

CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS: "The nest-featherers will probably survive taxpayer ire. But we should remember" (7/19).

Fond du Lac (WI) REPORTER: "Congress is up to its old tricks again. ... Taxpayers once again are incensed. The senators are going to have to face the music -- and the wrath of voters at the polls" (7/21).

DETROIT FREE PRESS: "Shameful tactics compromise a plausible case" (7/19).

IDAHO STATE JOURNAL: "This latest escapade will do little to raise the esteem of our elected officials" (7/19).

LANSING STATE JOURNAL: "Oh no, not again! Stupidity prevails. ... We're stunned at the Senate's brash aggrandizement couched in trade-off terms. Sorry, no deal. We're unimpressed with the honoraria sacrifice intended to cloud the pay issue. ... It's time for a Kuwait-like invasion of Congress by voters launching scud missiles through some of those deceptively antiseptic marble corridors" (7/21).

Nashua (NH) TELEGRAPH: "It was sort of like holding out for a subsidy to end a bad practice that should have fallen on its own" (7/21).

Ogden STANDARD-EXAMINER: "[It was a] raid on the treasury. ... There is something immoral about the Senate's pay raise and more in the clandestine manner in which it was achieved" (7/20).

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH: "The Senate demonstrated its great respect for representative government by holding its pay raise vote in the dead of the night, when the fewest of the represented might find out about it. We'd like to know who hollered into the Senate chamber, 'The coast is clear!'" (7/19).

SACRAMENTO UNION: "If Senators were really concerned about pay parity with the House, they would also have boosted their pay in 1989. But they were more concerned about keeping their jobs.

... Our good senators are patting themselves on the back for also voting to give up speaking fees. ... Would you go out and pay a fat fee to listen to Alan Cranston? Not on your life" (7/21).

Spokane SPOKESMAN-REVIEW: "[The pay raise] will weaken our already flagging faith in the system. But most of all this back-room scheming should scare Americans. For if the senators can

*8 COLORADO: INDICTMENT PUTS SILVERADO CASE ON FAST TRACK
Ex-M.D.C. Holdings pres. David Mandarich's indictment 7/22 "culminates a nearly year-long federal investigation into one of the biggest political scandals in recent [CO] history." The charges against Mandarich, who faces a maximum penalty of 25 years/\$1.25 million, include "one count of conspiring to defraud the [U.S.] and four counts of violating federal election laws" for "directing a scheme by M.D.C. ... to reimburse subcontractors for campaign contributions." Mandarich "authorized a total of \$182,000 in contributions ... to numerous candidates for local, state and federal offices," including then-Sen. Gary Hart (D), Sen. Hank Brown (R), Sen. candidate Ken Kramer (R) and the Dem Victory Fund. U.S. atty Marvin Collins: "While I have seen other cases involving some laundered political contributions, I think this is one of the most extensive" (DENVER POST, 7/23). In a 7/22 statement, Mandarich "maintained his innocence and said he expects to be exonerated." M.D.C. "reaffirmed support for him." Mandarich "has come to symbolize the aggressive growth and crashing decline of an industry that went from riches to rags." Writer Corp. chair George Writer: "M.D.C. definitely exploited all the exotic financing that was available" (ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, 7/23). The indictment "puts the criminal investigation" into Silverado S&L "on a fast track." Investigators "working on the M.D.C. probe will redirect their energies to unraveling the S&L's \$1 billion collapse." M.D.C. "invested heavily in Silverado" (Henry Dubroff, DENVER POST, 7/23).

*9 FLORIDA: GIVE HIM A WEEK, "CHUBBY CHEEKS" WILL TAKE IT OFF
"He doesn't have an opponent yet," but Sen. Bob Graham (D) "is gearing up for his 1992 re-election campaign. You can see it in his face -- and figure. Graham, known for years as 'chubby cheeks,'" has recently lost 20 pounds. Graham "said he's been playing tennis and jogging more frequently, taking a run around Capitol Hill each evening" with staff members. "But just as important, Graham has switched to a low-fat diet" (Paul Anderson, MIAMI HERALD, 7/22).

TERM LIMITS: The drive to limit terms of FL's state and federal officials "reached its first milestone." Citizens for Limited Political Terms announced it has 50,000 signatures from voters seeking to place the issue on the 11/92 ballot. CLPT chair Philip Handy: "Limiting political terms is not merely a popular idea. It's becoming a reality in Florida." If CLPT succeeds, "voters would decide whether to limit terms" of FL legislators, cabinet members, House and Senate members. The proposed amendment suggests restricting House members to 8 years and Senators to 12. The group "raised more than \$80,000 and says it has enlisted 1,000 volunteers." Handy said "term limits would reduce the power of special-interest lobbyists and legislative staffers who have built cozy relationships with long-time legislators" (HERALD, 7/23).

*10 INDIANA: MAYBE THERE WON'T BE A PAYOFF FOR HILL
If ex-state Rep. Baron Hill (D) "is expecting an offer of a job" in exchange for giving up his 2nd bid for the Senate, "he will have a long wait" (Pat Traub, INDIANAPOLIS STAR). Gov. Evan Bayh (D) "will not offer a high-ranking state job to Hill," according to adviser Wm Moreau. Hill "told many close supporters ... he believes he is being pressured" not to challenge Sec/State Joe Hogsett (D) for the Dem nomination to face Sen. Dan

thinks he would be qualified to be insurance commissioner ... then he will get a resume in. And, if he doesn't, the governor will pick from those who have applied." Asked if Bayh "would ask Hill to apply," Moreau replied, "No." Hill, once an insurance agent, "may have believed the position was available to him" after a talk with House Speaker Michael Phillips (D). Although Phillips said he would "highly recommend" Hill for the post, he added, "but not in exchange for any political consideration." Hill admitted Phillips never made a "bona fide offer" adding, "I will be making my decision very, very soon" (7/23).

*11 NORTH CAROLINA: KUWAITI TOASTS THE JESSE HELMS MUSEUM
Kuwaiti Ambassador to U.S., Sheik Saud Nasir al-Sabah, "delivered \$100,000 to a museum and research center honoring" Sen. Jesse Helms (R) at Wingate College, Helms' alma mater (Jane Ruffin, Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER). He "praised" NC for "having this man behind the president when the chips were down." Ex-U.S. Amb. to Bahrain Sam Zakhem "set the tone when he opened the ceremony with descriptions of Mr. Helms as 'one of the good Lord's best representatives on this whole Earth' and 'this precious Christian gentlemen.'" The Jesse Helms Center is scheduled to open in Fall '92. No taxpayer money will go to the Helms Museum; a foundation headed by Wingate Pres. Paul Corts "has raised more than \$4 million in pledges and cash commitments for the center," which has already "received hundreds of boxes of Mr. Helms' papers and has hired a full-time archivist." Corts: "It's a significant education research center ... it has the papers of a very important [U.S.] senator who has been involved in the foreign policy area for most of his years" (7/23).

*12 OKLAHOMA: INFO SOUGHT ON WALTERS' ACCUSERS
The leaders of Gov. David Walters' (D) campaign, who accused him of pocketing cash contributions, have been the target of an illegal probe into their credit history. An Oklahoma City firm obtained the information on campaign manager Stan Hammons and ex-\$-raiser J.B. Bennett by saying the two had applied for home loans. But it is uncertain who is behind the activity. Bennett and Hammons "have accused Walters" of the move, saying he is "conducting a smear campaign to discredit" their accusation that he accepted \$5,000 in cash from a businessman, but did not list it in his campaign contribution reports (see HOTLINE 7/12). Walters denied both charges, although Walters atty Carl Hughes "said several weeks ago that he wanted to investigate the background of Hammons and Bennett" (English, OKLAHOMAN, 7/21).

*13 PENNSYLVANIA: CASEY SUFFERS FROM RARE CONDITION
"Hounded for months by rumors that he was seriously ill," Gov. Bob Casey (D) said "he had been diagnosed with a rare disease that, while sometimes fatal, had not affected his health" and that "he had no plans to resign or change his work schedule" (Russell Eshleman, PHILA. INQUIRER). He had been diagnosed in 7/91, as having a form of hereditary amyloidosis, the Appalachian variety, which produces a buildup of protein in organs and other tissue, but it has not affected his heart. During his first term, Casey underwent quadruple bypass surgery. Casey "said he called the news conference to dispel rumors that he had cancer -- and subsequent newspaper stories speculating on his death": "Because the condition has had no effect whatsoever on my capacity or ability to carry out fully the duties of my office, I made the decision ... that there was no need to speak publicly about the condition prior to this time." Doctors emphasized that

and Erie Mayor Louis Tullio 4/90, both were diagnosed with the disease in late '87 (7/24). INQUIRER editorial: "First of all, we are glad" Casey's doctors "feel that the rare blood disease he is suffering from is nonlethal and that he will be able to continue to serve in office. ... We are worried though. Maybe it was the odd, convoluted way in which his press conference was conducted. ... The news he suffers from amyloidosis came almost as an afterthought. The major thrust" of his "opening remarks was that he did not have cancer. ... It was almost as if there was a bumbling attempt to gloss over" the disease. Noting that the two mayors died from a similar disease, after they professed they could carry out their duties, the paper continues, "Casey and his doctors will bear a heavy responsibility to be sure the public has accurate and straightforward information about the governor's condition and his capacity to carry out his duties" (7/24). INQUIRER's Katherine Seelye writes the announcement "comes as the latest blow to a political world nearly numb from a string of unlikely events that has felled the state's leading public officials, and thrown its politics in chaos" -- the deaths of Sen. John Heinz (R) and ex-Phila. Mayor Frank Rizzo (R), the resignation of House Maj. Whip Bill Gray (D-02), the uncertainty of the special election to fill Heinz's seat, the revelation that PA is losing two House seats, and a "protracted and acrimonious" budget battle. "The big unknown is how serious Casey's illness is -- or may become." If Casey is disabled, LG Mark Singel (D) becomes gov. and state Sen. pres. pro tem Robert Jubelirer (R) becomes LG. Thus, the "most immediate political fallout" of Casey's announcement "will probably be to put Singel's political ambitions on hold." He "had planned" to challenge Sen. Arlen Specter (R). Observers also "suggested" that Casey's illness "probably played a role" in Casey's decision not to appoint Singel to fill Heinz's seat, if he became disabled, Jubelirer, "a longtime Casey nemesis," would have been gov. "It is unclear what other immediate ramifications Casey's announcement will have" (7/24).

*14 TEXAS: CLAYTIE SAYS JUST SAY NO TO THE GOP CHAIR

"A group of [TX GOPers] is pushing Clayton Williams, whose foot-in-mouth gubernatorial campaign embarrassed the GOP ... to replace Fred Meyer" as GOP chair (Michael Cinelli, HOUSTON POST). Williams said 7/19 "he has no plans to challenge Meyers next year": "I know I'm not supposed to say never, but I'm saying I'll never run for chairman. ... I'll occasionally be a spokesman for the party when it's appropriate and I'll use my contacts to raise money." Meyers "discounts a challenge for the party chairmanship from Williams or any other candidate as idle talk by people unwilling to confront him personally on their charges": "I believe I have broad grass-roots support across the state." In the past, Sen. Phil Gramm (R) "has protected Meyer," but GOP consultant Dennis Calabrese said "Gramm doesn't want to get in the middle of an internal party fight" (7/21).

SHARP REJECTS "DOING THE BUDDY": The Associated Republicans of TX was "so impressed with Comptroller John Sharp's [D] plan to cut state government" that they want him to join the GOP. ART chair James Leonard: "The public already thinks John Sharp is a Republican. We just want to make it official." In a letter to Sharp, Leonard said, "You have shown courage with the Texas Performance Review audits. Now, the [ART] ask you to show your courage once more and join the ranks of the [GOP]." The reason for the GOP courting was Sharp's \$4B "plan of fee increases, cuts and agency mergers" to help cut the \$4.8B budget deficit, the

statewide officials to support Dukakis, as a member of the TX RR Commission, switch? Sharp assistant Greg Hartman: "No. Of course not." In fact, on 7/19 "Sharp blistered some [GOPers], saying they have offered only 'years of bull' about streamlining government" (AP/HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 7/23).

*15 WISCONSIN: KASTEN CALL

"No one regards" Sen. Bob Kasten (R) "as a giant of the Senate" (Patrick Jasperse, MILWAUKEE JOURNAL). But he "is seen as a savvy politician who works well with his colleagues, has valuable connections to the [Bush] administration and takes care" of WI. Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI): "He's very knowledgeable in whatever he decides to get involved in ... you can't take him lightly." One Dem colleague: "Nonetheless, he turns out to be an extremely good politician in the classical sense. He knows where his constituency is. He's better than I would like to give him credit for." Right now, "Kasten's strengths appear to be in working behind the scenes. ... On the negative side, some [Dems] questioned how effective Kasten really had been" in getting fed-\$ to WI. WI Dem chair Jeff Neubauer "said Kasten had poor visibility" in WI: "You don't read about him in the newspaper. You don't see his folks running around. He has been more absent in the last six years than any senator in recollection." Kasten on being in the Senate GOP leadership: "I'm happy and proud to be in a leadership meeting and look around and realize that I'm one of the youngest in the room" (7/21).

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*16 LOUISIANA GOVERNOR: EDWARDS ON THE AIR; BROUSSARD OUT

In a 30-minute TV spot "scheduled to be aired tonight," ex-Gov. Edwin Edwards (D) "takes on his two biggest obstacles for a record fourth term": Gov. Buddy Roemer (R) and "the public perception that he's corrupt" (Tyler Bridges, N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE). He said he will "release a complete financial statement ... to prove his honesty" 9/91. "Absent from the ad is the swashbuckling, let-the-good-times-roll Cajun who has dominated the state's political scene over the past generation.

... Edwards speaks earnestly as he tries to convince viewers that he has learned from mistakes." He reviews Roemer '87 ads from a "plush red chair": "In 1987, Buddy Roemer used the word corruption like an ax. If Buddy Roemer disagreed with you, he called you corrupt." Some analysts "have questioned Edwards' decision" to run a half-hour spot, "saying few viewers will be willing to sit through it in an era of 30-second and 60-second spots." But Edwards said he "needed a half-hour to dispel speculation that he will drop out of the race and to detail his achievements as governor" (7/24). In other news, Kenner Mayor Aaron Broussard (D) "made his withdrawal from the governor's race official" 7/23. He "blamed money woes for his decision, saying that he couldn't raise" the \$3M he needed for statewide ID. Despite spending nearly \$700K, "more than any candidate except [Roemer], Broussard had only about 8 percent of the vote in his campaign's latest poll." 2 other candidates, Rep. Clyde Holloway (R-08) and Public Service Commis. Kathleen Blanco (D) also "have yet to rise above 10 percent in polls and are not yet well known." Broussard "declined to endorse any of the other candidates, but said he expected" Roemer and Edwards to make the 11/16 runoff (Bridges, T-P, 7/24). Also running: ex-KKKer/state Rep. David Duke (R). Primary is 10/19.

*17 AZ 02: IT MUST BE THAT ARIZONA SUN

ARIZONA REPUBLIC's Keven Willey, after last week's candidate debate, writes, "I never thought I'd say write this, but maybe it's a good thing that more voters don't get an up close and personal look at candidates for public office ... What a bunch of clowns." Planned Parenthood's Virginia Yrun (D) "looked like a princess in peach flanked by a court of male commoners, and sounded every bit the part. She should. It was a tailor-made feminist, quiche-eating crowd." Tucson Mayor Tom Volgy (D) "also comported himself well. His gender simply made him less conspicuous ... These two shared a rare commodity that night: The ability to open one's mouth without inserting foot." Elliott Glasser (R) "admitted he doesn't understand women's rights because he doesn't have the same 'hormones'" and confessed "that he'd rather have men as co-workers in his national real estate company because they 'do a better job.'" Al Rodriguez (R), "accused of rape and murder though convicted of neither," highlighted his pro-life position by saying "life begins at inception." Joseph Sweeney (D), "in answer to a question about government regulation of sex": "I've been getting it in the parking lot, so don't worry." He "probably meant razzing by voters, but everybody else took him to mean sex and burst out laughing." Don Shooter (R) "opposes allowing women in the military to serve in combat because 'It shows men have lost the backbone to protect them.'" John Kaites (R), who "brought an aura of credibility to the dais," explained his sensitivity to women's issues "stemmed from the fact that half his siblings were

Conner (R) and Ed Pastor (D) "faded into the background," but "in this crowd, that's a positive." The "bottom line? Volgy, Yrun, Pastor or Conner could probably represent the district without embarrassing the state" (7/23). The Tucson Business Coalition announced its endorsement of Yrun. National endorsements of Yrun include NOW, EMILY's List and the National Women's Campaign Fund (Yrun release, 7/23). Primary is 8/13.

*18 PHILADELPHIA MAYOR: BROTHER JOSEPH -- READY "TO CARRY ON"

Joseph Rizzo said 7/23 "he was ready 'to carry on' his oldest brother's campaign for mayor, telling [GOP] ward leaders he would accept their nomination -- if they offered it" (S.A. Paolantonio, PHILA. INQUIRER). Rizzo, an ex-fire commis.: "I want to carry on what my brother Frank was trying to do, and for my own personal satisfaction I want to run for mayor to improve this city." City GOP boss Billy Meehan called Rizzo "a serious" contender. GOP ward leader Mary Anderson: "I like the Rizzo name, but it's hard to transfer that legendary personality." Ward leader Mario D'Adamo "is supporting Rizzo as a catalyst to keep Frank Rizzo's base of voters engaged in the general election." Primary loser Sam Katz met with Meehan 7/23, but said he got "no reading at all" whether he'd be the party's pick. Longtime Frank Rizzo "alter ego" Martin Weinberg has declared he's not interested (7/24). Meanwhile, 3 names "have surfaced to the top of the list: the runners-up in the mayoral primary," ex-DA Ron Castille, Sam Katz and ex-Commerce Dept. deputy dir. Joseph Egan. "But according to top" GOPers, "each of them have expressed deep reservations" about a run. GOPers mentioned, but now likely to stay out, include City Council members Brian O'Neil and Joan Specter, the wife of Sen. Arlen Specter (R), and state Sen. Frank Salvatore (Paolantonio, P.I., 7/23).

*19 AMERICANS TALK ISSUES: POST-WAR BAROMETER

1,000 adults surveyed 6/23-7/1 by Dem pollster Stan Greenberg and GOP pollster Fred Steeper; margin of error +/- 3.2% (ATI release, 7/23).

COUNTRY HEADED IN ...	7/91	3/91	9/90
Right direction	40%	56%	49%
Wrong track	53	36	44
DK	8	9	7

RATE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS

	7/91					3/91			
	WARM	/	NEUT	/	COLD	/	AVG		
Germany	55%	/	30%	/	14%	/	61	56%	/
Iraq	4	/	11	/	84	/	18	4	/
Israel	41	/	28	/	29	/	53	55	/
Japan	41	/	29	/	29	/	52	44	/
Kuwait	26	/	31	/	42	/	42	46	/
Saudi	37	/	27	/	35	/	48	51	/
USSR	42	/	30	/	27	/	52	35	/
The U.N.	68	/	19	/	12	/	67	78	/
America	89	/	7	/	4	/	85	93	/
Bush	78	/	10	/	12	/	74	87	/
Gorby	57	/	20	/	21	/	58	54	/
Dems	48	/	27	/	24	/	57	45	/
GOP	52	/	27	/	20	/	59	57	/
Senators who voted against use of force:									
	30	/	23	/	46	/	43	24	/
Senators who voted against force, and supported the war once it began:									
	29	/	25	/	43	/	45		

IN THE GULF, WE ...

Did the right thing	80%
Should have stayed out	18

AGREE/DISAGREE: "The war was a great victory for the U.S."

	7/91	3/91
Strongly agree	32%	53%
Somewhat agree	30	32
Somewhat dis.	19	10
Strongly dis.	17	5

PARTY ID

Strong Dem	14%	
Weak Dem	16	CONDENSED
Indy Dem	15	Dem 45%
Indy	9	Indy 9
Indy GOP	16	GOP 45
Weak GOP	15	Other 1
Strong GOP	15	
Other	1	

LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE

Very liberal	5%
Somewhat liberal	14
Mod./lean liberal	17
Moderate	2
Mod./lean conserv.	25
Somewhat conserv.	26
Very conservative	9

CONDENSED

Liberal	36%
Moderate	2
Conservative	60

*20 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" interviewed Sen. John Danforth (R-MO) and ABC political director Hal Bruno on Clarence Thomas. "CBS This Morning" interviewed Rep. Pat Schroeder (D-CO) and NIH's Dr. Bernadine Healy on gender bias in health care. "FOX Morning News" discussed the BCCI scandal with Rep. Charles Schumer (R-WI) and FINANCIAL TIMES' Lionel Barber. Also interviewed were Dem consultant Mark Mellman and GOP consultant Mike Murphy.

A.M. QUOTABLES: Mike Murphy on Dems '92: "The Democratic problem is you can't beat a somebody with a nobody. They've got a lot of nobodies." Mellman on Jesse Jackson: "I think he's going to be like Moses in the Bible. He's going to lead his people to the edge of the promised land, but he's not going to be able to enter" ("FOX Morning News"). NBC's "TODAY" profiled political wives. Andrea Mitchell: "It didn't used to be a problem, political wives were expected to be seen and not heard.

... In all cases families were expected to go along for the ride no matter how rough presidential politics can be. ... Welcome to the 1990s": Sharon Rockefeller, a TV executive, "says she won't quit her job if her husband Jay runs for president." ABC's Bruno on the Thomas confirmation strategy: "They learned in the Bork case that if they are not counter-attacking the opposition very fast, the opposition defined judge Bork in their terms" (7/24).

LAST NIGHT: ABC and PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" led with Iraq. "M/L"'s MacNeil: "Bush said today he's considering whether to allow Iraq to sell limited amounts of oil again so it can buy food and medicine." ABC's Jennings: "[There has been] an appeal for help from Iraq and a fairly strong indication that the Bush administration does not intend to heed it, at least for now." NBC led with the BCCI scandal. CBS led with the Milwaukee homicides. Rather: "A gruesome discovery." CNN led with Mideast peace. Crier: "Yesterday, only hints. Today, much stronger signals from Jerusalem that Israel is ready to talk." CNN's "Crossfire" discussed the Wm Kennedy Smith rape case with ex-U.S. atty Victoria Toensing and defense atty Gerald Lefcourt. ABC's "Nightline" discussed media coverage of the Smith case with ex-W. POST editor Benjamin Bradlee, NYU's Stephen Gillers and ex-FL atty Richard Gerstein (7/23).

MFN: ABC's Jennings: "The Senate took up a bill that would force China to comply with a host of restrictions by next year or lose its [MFN] status. ... [The debate was] partly about ideology, partly about economics and largely about domestic politics." Sen. Slade Gorton (R-WA): "We know now that the bill in its present form will be vetoed by the President and that that veto will be sustained." GOP Sens. Jesse Helms (NC) and John McCain (AZ) supported the bill. Helms: "I don't doubt [Bush's] sincerity. I just believe he's sincerely wrong." Dem Sens. Max Baucus (MT), Quentin Burdick (ND), Kent Conrad (ND), J. Bennett Johnston (LA), and Richard Shelby (AL) opposed the bill. Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM): "It is estimated as many as 100,000 jobs would be lost in our country if that trade with China was stopped" (7/23). Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD): "There are horrible reports of Chinese officials forcing women to have abortions or to be sterilized against their will." Sen. Paul Simon (D-IL): "We ought to live up to our traditions and send a signal to the people of China that we are believers in human rights." Sen. Min. Leader Bob Dole (R-KS): "I don't believe there's the slightest chance ... that any other nation on earth is going to join us at this time in putting restrictions on trade with [China]." McCain: "The American farmers, commercial

we saw Tiananmen Square. We didn't see the tyranny in 30 or 40 other countries that we recognize with MFN" (CBS, 7/23). CBS' Bob Schieffer on China's MFN status debate: "In practical terms, except from letting Senators get on the record with their views, the debate ... was meaningless. Trade policy with China is not going to change as both sides knew in advance" (7/24).

THE U.S. -- HOME ALONE? NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "Democrats have not been able to beat the President on foreign policy, so they're criticizing him for not caring enough about domestic problems." Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) on Bush: "I'm glad he's back. I hope he looks around America a little bit. ... It's not benign neglect, it's malignant neglect. If there's a domestic problem that is serious, that's bothering average families, exit George Bush." GOP commentator Kevin Phillips on Bush: "A president overseas and nothing here." House Maj. Leader Dick Gephardt (D-MO): "It's really, 'What does he care about, what does he want to do with his time as president?' And I fear that we're finding out what he wants to do with his time is to be a super Secretary of State, not a president." Bush domestic adviser Roger Porter: "In his first two years in office, George Bush visited over 100 cities in each of those years, and more than 80% of those were cities in the United States of America." DNC chair Ron Brown: "I don't know if he's running for re-election as president; he seems to be running for Secretary General of the United Nations." NBC's Mitchell: "So far the voters seem to like their foreign policy president" (7/23).

LATE NIGHT LAUGHABLES: Jay Leno on the Senate payraise: "They knew they were going to get a lot of flak. ... That's why they approved a waiting period to buy a handgun. See they wanted to give themselves five day head starts before people start coming after them." Leno on Quayle: "A new study says that men's brains shrink up to 20% as they age. ... That means Dan Quayle has peaked" ("Tonight," NBC, 7/23).

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====

"He is Walter Mondale with racing stripes. He's a loser.
I think he knows it. I don't think he runs."

-- GOP consultant Mike Murphy on Mario Cuomo, "FOX," 7/24.

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