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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: NIH bill approved, reverses fetal tissue ban.

House members squabbled yesterday over teenage sex surveys and the use of fetal tissue in research during consideration of legislation (HR 2507) that would reauthorize the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The bill passed by a 274-144 vote.

Republican and Democratic members traded shots over a provision in the bill that would overturn a Bush administration ban on the use of federal funds for research that involves tissue from aborted fetuses.

Some GOP members argued that lifting the ban could encourage some women to have abortions. "Is Frankenstein suddenly becoming an acceptable model where we kill people so we can get their organs?" said Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill.

Democrats countered that research using such tissue may help find a cure for such serious diseases as Parkinson's disease and diabetes. "I don't see how members can look people in the eye who are suffering from these diseases" and tell them it was better to bury the tissue than to use it to save someone's life, said Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif.

On Wednesday, administration officials renewed threats that President Bush would veto the measure.

William E. Dannemeyer, R-Calif., offered an amendment to prohibit the NIH from conducting a national survey on human sexual behavior. But members voted 283-137 to revise the amendment to allow for surveys designed to decrease the incidence of diseases if they are approved by NIH review boards.

Disaster Assistance. Members also passed, 328-67, a bill (HR 2893) that would authorize supplemental disaster relief for farmers in areas hit by natural disasters in fiscal 1991.

Relief payments would be limited to \$100,000 to any one person. Farmers with gross revenues of more than \$2 million

annually would not be eligible for the aid. No legislative business is planned when the House meets today.

SENATE FLOOR: Foreign aid bill debated all day.

Members spent the entire day on the foreign aid authorization bill (S 1435), with debate over aid to El Salvador and Nicaragua, a United Nations family planning fund and programs administered by the Agency for International Development (AID).

The bill would authorize \$14.04 billion in both fiscal 1992 and 1993 for a host of foreign aid programs.

During work on the measure, senators agreed, 99-0, to an amendment by David L. Boren, D-Okla., that would authorize \$750 million for AID-administered capital improvement projects in 1992 and \$1 billion for such projects in 1993.

Current capital projects funding at AID amounts to about \$573 million.

The Boren amendment also would require AID to provide more assistance in the form of non-cash grants in order to promote use of U.S. products and services in countries receiving aid.

Members temporarily set aside a controversial amendment by Illinois Democrat Paul Simon that would earmark \$20 million in fiscal 1992 for a United Nations family planning fund, which supports family planning groups in foreign countries.

The amendment prohibits any of the funds to be used for China, which some lawmakers have accused of conducting forced abortion and sterilization programs on its people.

Members approved, by voice vote, an amendment by Larry E. Craig, R-Idaho, that calls on the president to negotiate a new base agreement with Panama that would allow U.S. troops to remain in the Canal Zone after Jan. 1, 2000, the date on which control of the canal is officially transferred to Panama.

Late yesterday, senators were debating an amendment by Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., that would withhold half of the \$85 million in the bill in fiscal 1992 for El Salvador. Earlier, members rejected a tabling motion, 43-56, that would have killed the amendment.

SPENDING allocations OK'd by House and Senate leaders.

In a move that clears the way for conferences on fiscal 1992 spending bills, the chairmen of the House and the Senate Appropriations committees agreed yesterday on how they would divvy up more than half a trillion dollars in domestic discretionary spending.

Both the House and Senate have worked on appropriations bills using levels set by each chamber. Before conferees could start meeting on individual bills, House Appropriations Chairman Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss., and his Senate counterpart, Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., had to reach agreement on the allocation for each of the 13 bills.

For example, the Senate version of an energy and water spending bill (HR 2427) provided \$22.02 billion, almost \$500 million more than the House bill. Whitten and Byrd agreed to spend \$21.68 billion.

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee Chairman Tom Bevill, D-Ala., said the additional money would help the panel fund some new water construction projects. Unlike the Senate bill, the House version includes no new project starts.

House and Senate versions of an interior spending bill (HR 2686) differ by about \$700 million. The chairmen agreed to spend \$13.1 billion, closer to the House number of \$13.2 billion than the Senate's \$12.5 billion level.

Soon after the meeting, the House named conferees to meet on the spending bills for energy and water development, the District of Columbia (HR 2699) and the legislative branch (HR 2506). All three could be cleared before Congress leaves town next week for an August recess.

UNEMPLOYMENT benefits to be extended under Finance bill.

Draft legislation that would provide

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extended unemployment benefits on a nationwide basis was approved, 15-4, yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee.

Sponsored by committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, the bill would change the current eligibility rules to allow all states to provide extra benefits, but for varying lengths of time — ranging from 20 weeks for states with high unemployment to four weeks for states with low unemployment.

Under current law, an additional 13 weeks of unemployment pay are provided to workers in states in which the jobless rate exceeds certain limits.

Committee Democrats have characterized the unemployment benefits package as "emergency" spending, and therefore not subject to the spending limitations laid out in last year's budget act.

The committee rejected, by voice vote, several amendments, including an amendment by Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., that would have deleted the emergency spending designation and an amendment that would have barred servicemen who elect to leave the military from receiving unemployment benefits.

Members also rejected, 6-13, a substitute proposal by Dole that would have provided fewer benefits than are included in the draft bill.

Members also tabled, 12-6, an unrelated Dole amendment that would have repealed the luxury tax on boats. Bentsen said it would have killed the bill.

The House Ways and Means Committee is planning to consider companion legislation (HR 3040) next Tuesday.

TRANSPORTATION BILL contains demonstration projects.

Legislation (HR 2950) that would overhaul federal transportation programs won the approval yesterday of the House Public Works Committee.

Lawmakers approved the five-year, \$153.5 billion reauthorization of federal highway and mass transit programs by a 49-7 vote, after rejecting an amendment that would have reworked a program that requires states to set aside 10 percent of their federal highway funds for companies run by women and minorities.

Offered by Gus Savage, D-Ill., the amendment would have required states to set aside 15 percent of the funds — 10 percent for minorities and 5 percent for women. Supporters of the amendment said the two groups should not have to compete with each other for funds.

The amendment was rejected by a 24-33 vote, with a dozen Democrats voting against it.

Roughly a third of more than \$2 billion earmarked for highway funds would go to Illinois and the states represented by Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J.; ranking Republican John Paul Hammer-schmidt, Ark.; Norman Y. Mineta, D-

Calif.; and Bud Shuster, R-Pa.

By voice vote, the panel added to the bill \$6.8 billion that sponsors have proposed for highway demonstration projects. But only about \$5 billion of that amount is earmarked for specific projects so far.

The next stop for the measure is the House Ways and Means Committee, which, among other things, will consider a proposed 5-cent gasoline tax.

SOCIAL SECURITY bill would clarify costs subject to budget rules.

The House Government Operations Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, legislation (HR 2898) that would exclude administrative costs of operating the Social Security Trust Fund from the total federal budget.

Sponsors say the measure is needed to make it clear what Social Security funds are on-budget. The panel is at odds with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) over whether last year's budget agreement places the costs — about \$2.3 billion — on-budget.

Chairman John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., contends that the money is off-budget and therefore not subject to across-the-board budget cuts that could be triggered under budget rules.

Those rules resulted in a 2.4 percent cut for the Social Security Administration in 1990, Conyers said, affecting the agency's ability to process disability claims.

Earlier in the day, the measure received voice-vote approval from the Legislation and National Security Subcommittee.

DIXON WINS approval for new powers to balance D.C. budget.

In a show of continued support for D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon, the House District of Columbia Committee yesterday approved, 12-0, a measure (HR 2969) that would give the mayor new powers to trim the city bureaucracy and finance the city's budget deficit.

The measure would make changes to the Home Rule Charter, which went into effect in 1975 and which gives independent city agencies, such as the Board of Education, control over their budgets.

If enacted, the measure would give the mayor authority to cut the budgets of independent agencies. Under current law, budget cuts in those agencies must be approved by the D.C. City Council and Congress.

Under the bill, the city council would be deemed to have approved a budget-cutting plan by the mayor if no council member objected within 10 days of its submittal. If there were an objection, approval would come if the council did not act to reject the cuts within 45 days.

City education officials and other independent agency heads strongly oppose the changes, which will be used by Dixon

to cut about 2,000 mid-level managers from the city's payroll. Panel members also gave Dixon the authority to issue bonds to refinance the city's \$331 million deficit.

The provisions were initially introduced as separate bills (HR 2885, HR 2886, HR 2887), but were rolled into a single measure, HR 2969, after members said they should be considered as a package.

FCC USER fees meet with objections, but are approved anyway.

An administration proposal that would impose fees on broadcasters and other users of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) services gained voice vote approval yesterday by the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance.

The action came as the subcommittee approved a two-year, \$297 million FCC reauthorization bill (HR 1674).

Subcommittee Chairman Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., said the new user fees would contribute about \$65 million of the \$133 million that would be authorized for fiscal 1992.

But several members of the subcommittee expressed strong reservations about the plan, which passed by voice vote, albeit with a few "nays" heard.

Ranking Republican Matthew J. Rinaldo, N.J., strongly objected, saying that the new fees would not accurately reflect "a true fee for services" and would impose an "undue hardship" for certain FCC users, especially smaller broadcasters.

Several members from both sides agreed with Rinaldo and pledged to work in the next several days to make adjustments in the fee schedule to have it more accurately reflect FCC services to the telecommunications industry.

The full committee is expected to mark up the bill on Tuesday.

The House-passed version of the fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2608) for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State appropriates \$67.9 million for the FCC and assumes adoption of the new fees to provide an additional \$65 million for the agency.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING bill OK'd by Telecommunications panel.

A \$1.1 billion measure (HR 2977) that would reauthorize the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal years 1994-96 gained voice vote approval from the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance yesterday.

The corporation is "forward funded" in order to insulate it from political pressures.

The measure would authorize about \$90 million less than the corporation requested for the three years encompassed by the bill. The amount to be authorized

by HR 2977 is "closer to reality" because of budget constraints and more in line with expected appropriations, said panel member Michael G. Oxley, R-Ohio.

Bill Richardson, D-N.M., who criticized public broadcasters for not hiring enough minorities, won approval of an amendment to strengthen requirements that public broadcasters report their compliance with federal equal opportunity laws.

NTIA. The subcommittee also approved a measure (HR 2558) that would provide statutory authority for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). The NTIA was established by executive order in 1978, but has been threatened in the past by Commerce Department attempts to reorganize it.

By providing statutory authority for the agency, Congress would help to protect it from such reorganization threats.

The NTIA oversees telecommunication and information policy for the executive branch.

BASE-CLOSING plan wins backing of Senate panel.

The Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday followed the lead of its House counterpart and endorsed a proposal to close 25 major military facilities around the country.

The panel voted, 17-3, to recommend that the full Senate should reject a resolution (S J Res 175) that would kill the base-closing plan.

Unless both chambers pass resolutions overturning the proposal and can override a certain presidential veto, the bases will be closed.

All three senators who opposed the base-closing plan in yesterday's session have bases slated for closure in their states: Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., (Ft. Devens); John McCain, R-Ariz., (Williams Air Force Base) and William S. Cohen, R-Maine, (Loring Air Force Base).

Though no date has been set for Senate floor consideration, it seems likely that members will try to wrap up action on the base-closing list before leaving for the August recess. The House is scheduled to take up its version of the resolution (H J Res 308) next Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney proposed closing the bases April 12. The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission studied the proposal, made a few changes, and sent it on to President Bush, who approved it July 10. Congress has 45 legislative days from then to act on the list.

JUDICIARY CHAIRMAN issues two subpoenas.

The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law yesterday voted to authorize full Committee

Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, to subpoena a legal opinion by the Justice Department's Office of the General Counsel authorizing the FBI to seize fugitives overseas without permission of foreign governments.

The panel voted, 10-6, to subpoena the opinion on FBI operations as well as documents for a separate investigation of allegations that the Justice Department stole computer software from INSLAW Inc., a private company that devised a case management system for federal prosecutors.

Brooks said that the Justice Department indicated on Wednesday evening that it would provide the 456 INSLAW documents that were listed in the subpoena. But Brooks said the department had made that promise before and he wanted to go ahead with the subpoena.

The department has continued to refuse to give Congress the 1989 legal opinion about the FBI's power to seize fugitives overseas, saying it could jeopardize the prosecution of deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, who is awaiting trial in Miami on drug conspiracy charges.

In a letter to the subcommittee, the Justice Department said that "disclosure of the opinion itself could compromise the government's ability to prosecute pending cases involving terrorists and drug traffickers."

Under the subpoena, the Justice Department was given until 9 a.m. next Wednesday to supply the material.

Ranking Republican Hamilton Fish Jr., Texas, said the subcommittee had "no compelling reason" to resort to the subpoenas, because the INSLAW documents would be forthcoming and the legal memo on arresting suspects in foreign countries should remain confidential.

TRADE COMPLIANCE bill gets nod from Way and Means.

The House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee yesterday approved legislation (HR 1115) that sponsors say would make it easier for U.S. companies to lodge complaints against foreign countries that might be violating trade agreements.

The measure, approved by voice vote, would require the office of the U.S. Trade Representative to review all petitions from U.S. businesses that believe they have been hurt by the trade practices of another country. The bill applies only to bilateral U.S. trade agreements.

The Trade Representative would have 90 days to review the petition and determine whether there was a violation.

One example of a troublesome trade agreement that would fall under the purview of the bill is the U.S. semi-conductor agreement with the government of Japan. After negotiations, the Japanese government in 1988 agreed to open 20

percent of their semi-conductor market to U.S. products.

But trade groups say the Japanese never did open their markets, and U.S. businesses felt they were left without any recourse and no Japanese market to sell in. HR 1115 would require the U.S. Trade Representative to address the concerns of the industry within 90 days of getting their petition.

The panel voted to exempt Israel and Canada from the bill. Trade agreements with those two nations contain specific dispute resolution mechanisms.

OLDER AMERICANS bill OK'd by House Education panel.

Members of the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Human Resources gave voice-vote approval to legislation (HR 2967) that would reauthorize a 1965 law that provides grants for food and transportation assistance for the elderly poor.

The Meals on Wheels program, which helps distribute food to senior citizens who are home bound, is one of the many programs created by the Older Americans Act. Another program provides federal subsidies for part-time community service jobs for needy people over 55 years old.

The four-year bill would target for services those who are most needy. According to panel staff, the bill would authorize about \$1.68 billion. About \$1.2 billion was appropriated for programs under the act in fiscal 1991.

PATENTS BILL would make computer piracy a felony.

The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks yesterday approved legislation (S 893) that would strengthen the penalties for pirating computer software.

The bill, approved, 7-0, would treat software piracy as a felony, subject to fines of up to \$250,000 and prison terms of up to five years. Supporters attached the same language to the omnibus Senate crime bill (S 1241), but also want to move it as a freestanding bill in case the crime legislation bogs down.

The panel also voted, 7-0, to approve a bill (S 654) that would improve patent protection for developments in the biotechnology field. The bill would clarify existing law in the field to specify that biotechnology projects which use new materials can gain patent protection even if they employ known techniques.

FARM BILL corrections now cost less after panel markup.

The House Agriculture Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, a measure (HR 3029) that would make technical corrections to the 1990 farm bill.

The committee redrafted the mea-

sure that was approved by its subcommittees, excluding some provisions because of their cost.

Panel members said they would like to bring the bill to the floor next week, but realized that they might have to reduce the price in order to use an expedited floor procedure that does not permit amendments.

In crafting the new version of the bill, the committee dropped provisions that would have repealed the 2 percent loan origination fee for soybean farmers who use government backed loans to grow alternative crops.

However, several provisions still have costs that could make them controversial, Agriculture Committee staff members said. They include a provision that directs sugar processors to collect assessments on the actual amount of sugar marketed and a provision that modifies the integrated farm management program, which encourages farmers to use low-impact environmental farming techniques.

The administration, which had originally argued against opening up the 1990 farm bill, is now no longer opposed to the bill, probably because the cost of the four-year measure has gone down substantially. Agriculture Department officials and Agriculture Committee staff members are recalculating the bill's cost.

No companion bill has yet been introduced in the Senate.

GULF MEDAL, commemorative coin bills gain Banking approval.

The House Banking Subcommittee for Consumer Affairs and Coinage yesterday gave voice vote approval to legislation (HR 1107) to establish a silver commemorative medal to be presented by Congress to soldiers who served in combat zones during the Persian Gulf War.

About 640,000 members of the military would be eligible for the medal, which would not be worn on a uniform.

"America is awash in red, white, blue and yellow," says bill sponsor Larry LaRocco, D-Idaho. "This would be an expression of gratitude from Congress to the troops who served."

But the Defense Department opposes the legislation, arguing that the troops have been honored enough. The Pentagon is presenting two medals to selected Desert Storm veterans, as well as selected ribbons and badges.

And facing opposition to the cost of the medal, LaRocco included an amendment directing the mint to defray production costs by selling to the public a bronze replica.

The Banking panel also gave voice-vote approval to two other commemorative coin measures.

One, HR 500, would authorize the minting of \$5 gold, \$1 silver and 50-cent

clad coins to commemorate the quincentenary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America. The second, HR 2801, would authorize the minting of coins in the same denominations to commemorate the U.S. hosting of 1994 World Cup soccer tournament.

The full House is expected to take up the three bills the week of July 29.

WOMEN-OWNED firms would gain under Small Business bill.

Legislation that aims to increase the number of woman-owned businesses in the nation was approved yesterday by the House Small Business Committee.

By voice vote, members approved HR 2629, which extends parts of a 1988 law designed to promote women entrepreneurs and to help them overcome barriers to full participation in the business world.

The bill extends a 1988 demonstration program to provide business training, counseling and technical assistance to women in the areas of finance, marketing and management.

The bill also authorizes the Small Business Administration to guarantee loans of up to \$50,000 to women who run their own firms or who are seeking to do so.

Members approved, by voice vote, an amendment by Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., that would require the president to appoint an African-American woman and a Hispanic woman to the National Women's Business Council, which recommends to Congress specific ways to support women-owned businesses.

BUILDING NAME approved by House panel with no controversy.

The House Public Works and Transportation Committee yesterday approved a measure (HR 1779) that would name a federal building in Chicago for former black congressman (1971-78) and Olympic athlete Ralph H. Metcalfe, D-Ill.

Just two months ago, the bill, sponsored by Gus Savage, D-Ill., ignited a controversy when Savage called Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., a racist for dropping the bill from the panel's agenda.

But today's markup was quiet, and the measure was approved by voice vote with little discussion.

SPECIAL POW/MIA panel gains backing in Senate Rules hearing.

A plan to create a temporary committee charged with investigating allegations that American servicemen are still being held in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, was firmly endorsed yesterday by several senators in testimony before the Senate Rules Committee.

Introduced by Robert C. Smith, R-N.H., the plan (S Res 82) has received wide support in the Senate and has garnered 41 cosponsors. Smith acknowledged that the measure is opposed by

three committee chairmen whose committees now have jurisdiction over the issue of prisoners of war and troops missing in action.

The result of the jurisdictional struggle between the committees, he added, "has been that legitimate concerns on the POW/MIA issue have been moved to the backburner."

Former North Carolina GOP Rep. Bill Hendon, who is chairman of the POW Publicity Fund, asserted that "the U.S. government's efforts to recover its missing soldiers are a sham, a charade, a coverup."

But Hendon elicited an angry reaction from panel members when he seemed to question the integrity of Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

He quoted Cheney as denying that the United States has any evidence indicating that live POWs were being held in Southeast Asia. But Hendon maintained that "there are approximately 1,435 eyewitness accounts of Americans in captivity and perhaps 5,000 other accounts that corroborate the accounts."

But Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., John Warner, R-Va., and committee Chairman Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., all objected strongly to any implication that Cheney or any other officials in the Defense Department were involved in a coverup.

LINE-ITEM VETO authority pushed by Hollings.

Congress should give the president the authority to veto certain provisions of appropriations bills without having to veto the entire bill, Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., told a Senate panel yesterday.

In testimony before the Senate Rules Committee, Hollings maintained that such line-item veto authority is necessary in order to shift some of the budget-cutting responsibility from Congress to the president.

"Instead of denying responsibility for appropriations bills that emerge from Congress, the president would be obliged to put his veto where his mouth is," Hollings said. The South Carolina senator has introduced a bill (S 165) granting line-item veto authority to the president.

But few panel members expressed enthusiasm for the proposal. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, argued that the bill — which would repackage appropriations bills passed by Congress into separate measures that the president could then accept or reject — was unconstitutional.

"I believe the Constitution says that Congress must actually pass a bill before it is presented to the president," Stevens said. He noted that none of the line-item measures presented to the president under the proposed plan would have received congressional approval by themselves.

In response, Hollings pointed out that 43 states already grant their chief

executive line-item authority, and added that the Congress itself has recently extended the line-item power to the governors of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Hollings said he tried to persuade the Bush administration, which supports the line-item veto, to include an identical measure in its budget summit deal with Congress last year, "but no one was interested."

LONGER SCHOOL year would benefit at-risk children, panel hears.

Representatives from the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the National Education Association (NEA) told a House Education subcommittee yesterday that starting "at-risk" elementary students in school two weeks before the normal year begins would build connections among children, teachers and parents and confidence in children.

The two-week program, called Operation Jump Start, would concentrate on those children who are at risk of dropping out of school in their later years.

The testimony came as the Education panel's Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee continued hearings on proposals to extend the school year.

NEA President Keith Geiger said the extra two weeks of school would help children establish a better bond with their teachers. The program would also direct teachers to spend the afternoons visiting parents to involve them in the education process.

Subcommittee Chairman Dale E. Kildee, D-Mich., agreed, saying: "Generally, the federal programs that have been the most effective are the ones where we've mandated parental involvement."

Not As Scheduled

A Senate Agriculture Committee markup of a measure (S 1527) that would boost federal milk price supports was postponed yesterday because the bill faces strong objections from the Bush administration. Committee Chairman Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., met with Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan on Wednesday to try and resolve differences over the bill but the two sides remained far apart. Madigan is particularly opposed to the bill's cap on dairy production.

The bill would raise milk price supports by 25 percent and curb production with government-imposed quotas.

Committee staff is expected to work through the weekend to craft a bill more acceptable to the administration.

Meetings & Events Today

Senate Committees

B-2 BOMBER

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a closed hearing on the B-2 stealth bomber program.

8:30am SR-232A Russell Bldg. closed July 26

BIODIVERSITY

Senate Environment Committee

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

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. James Scheuer (D-N.Y.); Stephen Jay Gould - Museum of Comparative Zoology; Thomas Lovejoy - assistant secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Courtney Riordan - research director, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Processes and Effect; John Buffington - regional director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Robin O'Malley - associate director, Council on Environmental Quality; Claudine Schneider - former member of Congress; William Weeks - chief operating officer, Nature Conservancy; Frank Gladics - National Forest Products Association; Lorrie McDonald - Sierra Club; Brian Boom - New York Botanical Gardens.

MEDICAID, MEDICARE ISSUES

Senate Finance Committee

Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) 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.

Witnesses scheduled:

Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill.; Sen. Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo.; Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla.

PANEL: Gwendolyn King - commissioner, Social Security Administration; Kevin Erbe - associate administrator for communications, Health Care Financing Administration

Jo Anne Barnhart - assistant secretary of Health and Human Services for Administration for Children and Families; Raymond Scheppach - executive director, National Governors' Association; Ray Hanley - director, Office of Medical Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services; Bryan Mitchell - principal deputy inspector general, Health and Human Services Department; George Reeb - assistant inspector general for health care financing audits, Health and Human Services Department

PANEL: Ronald Pollack - executive director, Families USA Foundation; Reed Tuckson - senior vice president for programs, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation; Kay Johnson - senior health

policy adviser, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

EDUCATION TELEVISION

Senate Labor Committee

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) will hold a hearing on education television technology.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Linda Roberts - the Office of Technology Assessment; Laura Eshbaugh - vice chairman, Whittle Communications; Gary Rowe - senior vice president - Turner Educational Services; Sandra Welch - executive vice president, Public Broadcasting Service; Frank Mankiewicz - vice chairman, Hills and Knowlton; Gary Tydings - University of New Mexico

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CONTAMINATION PROBLEMS

Senate Labor Committee

Labor Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Jeffords, R-Vt.) will hold a hearing on legisla-

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tion (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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Marc Guerra - Lenior, N.C.

PANEL 2: Donald Miller - director, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Atlanta, Ga.; Alan McMillan - deputy assistant secretary of Labor for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PANEL 3: O. Gordon Banks - executive director, American Industrial Hygiene Association, Akron, Ohio; Harold Schaitberger - executive assistant to the president, International Association of Firefighters; Neil Wernick - president, Rifkin-Wernick Associates, Rhinebeck, N.Y.

House Committees

■ RTC AND REAL ESTATE MARKETS

House Banking Committee

Resolution Trust Task Force (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Mary Rose Wilcox - Phoenix, Ariz. council member; Anthony Downs - the Brookings Institution; Ron Myles - chair of the Denver-based Commercial and Investment Real Estate Committee; Paul Barru - National Association of Home Builders.

■ LEAD EXPOSURE REDUCTION

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

cluding exposure to lead in drinking water.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. July 26

Witnesses scheduled: Dr. Veron Houk - Centers for Disease Control; Dr. Herbert Needleman - University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Ellen Silbergeld - Environmental Defense Fund; Douglas Hanson - WaterTest Corp; Jane Stern - National Education Association and the National Parent-Teacher Association; Edward Gorman - United Brotherhood of Carpenters; Richard Jones - National Apartment Association; Rudolf Jackson - Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning; Erik Olson - National Wildlife Federation; L. D. McMullen - Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; William Parrish - Association of State Drinking Water Administrators; Jeffrey Wennberg - National League of Cities; Terry Gloriod - National Association of Water Companies

Joint Committees

MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee

The full 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 Chimeline - senior economic adviser, DRI/ McGraw Hill; William Dunkelberg - dean, School of Business and Management, Temple University; Donald Straszheim - chief, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets

Field Hearings

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

ONE YEAR LATER

Senate Labor Committee

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

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

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

House Education and Labor Committee

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee

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

9am Notre Dame, Ind. July 26

News Events

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

YUGOSLAVIA RALLY

Americans of Croatian, Slovenian and Albanian descent hold a rally to express their concerns over the violence in Yugoslavia. Speakers include Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., and Reps. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., Joe Kolter, D-Pa., Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., and George Sangmeister, D-Ill.

10am, The Capitol, West Lawn July 26

Contact: Adrian Madunic, 202-429-5543

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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases the revised second quarter Gross National Product report

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly livestock and meat summaries report, and the monthly food review report

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

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DAIRY BILL

Senate Agriculture Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will mark up legislation (S 1527) to increase milk price supports.

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for July 25.

Appropriations

224-3471

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 DEFENSE APPROPS

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

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN OPS APPROPS

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for foreign operations (HR 2621).

Time & room TBA date TBA

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPS

Military Construction Subcommittee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for military construction programs (HR 2426).

Time & room TBA date TBA

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies (HR 2942).

Time & room TBA date TBA

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will mark up pending fiscal 1992 appropriations bills.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Agenda:

- HR 2521 - defense
- HR 2621 - foreign operations
- HR 2426 - military construction
- HR 2942 - transportation

★ New listing

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FAILURE Field Hearing

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a field hearing on the loss of employee pensions in the failure of the Los Angeles based First Executive Life Insurance Co.

10am Kannapolis, N.C. July 29

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

★ SOVIET TRADE

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will hold a hearing on Soviet trade opportunities.

1pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 31

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

ENERGY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1351) to encourage partnerships between Department of En-

ergy 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.

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 31

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

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. August 1

Agenda:

- S 1156 - Federal Lands and Families Protection Act.

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-336 Dirksen Bldg. September 19

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 30.

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

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

■ Revised listing

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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 planning and management procedures of the General Services Administration and on 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

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1445) to reduce lead in drinking water.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 30

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 31

Agenda:

- S 627 - to designate a on the Red River Waterway in Louisiana as the Lindy Clairborne Boggs Lock
- S 1418 - to designate a federal building as the Silvio O. Conte Federal Building
- HR 794 - to establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge
- S 391 - Lead Exposure Reduction Act
- S 455 - Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991
- S 792 - Indoor Radon Abatement Reauthorization Act
- S 36 - New York City Zebra Mussel Monitoring Act of 1991
- S 1278 - to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality for fiscal years 1992-94 building prospect

PRODUCT LABELING RCRA REAUTHORIZATION

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the product packaging and labeling provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Amendments of 1991 (S 976).

11am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. July 31

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 General Services Administration for the provision of space for the courts.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. August 1

★ New listing

Finance

224-4515

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

★ AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chairman Sanford, D-N.C.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

4:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. July 29

Agenda:

- Arthur Hughes to be ambassador to the Republic of Yemen
- Christopher Ross to be ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

★ IMPACT OF LAKE DREDGING Field Hearing

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the negative environmental impact of lake dredging.

10am Toledo, Ohio July 29

Indian Affairs

224-2251

LUMBEE TRIBE RECOGNITION

Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee

(Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1426 & S 1036) 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 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

Witnesses scheduled:

- PANEL 1: Leslie Southwick - deputy assistant attorney general, Department of Justice
- PANEL 2: Lee Bollinger - dean, University of Michigan Law School; Floyd Abrams - attorney, N.Y.
- PANEL 3: Dr. Raymond Scalettar - American Medical Association; Judith Krug - director, Office for Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association; Jim Fitzpatrick - attorney, Arnold and Porter; Adam Yarmolinsky - chairman, Government Relations Committee, Independent Sector

★ BANKRUPTCY: COMMERCIAL & CREDIT ISSUES

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chairman Heflin, D-Ala.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will continue hearings on bankruptcy issues focusing on commercial and credit issues.

2:30pm SD-226 Dirksen 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

Witnesses scheduled: Harry Manbeck, Jr. - assistant secretary, Department of Commerce; Kay Holcombe - acting associate commissioner, Food and Drug Administration

PANEL 1: Robert Merges - associate professor of law, School of Law, Boston University; Ron Lund - Medtronic, Inc.

■ Revised listing

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PANEL 2: Dr. Theodore Cooper - chairman, Upjohn Company; Dr. Philip Schein - chairman, U.S. Bioscience, Inc.; Edwin Artzt - chairman, The Proctor & Gamble Co.

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

CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Senate Labor and Human Resources Com-

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

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

**AMERICAN 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

**★ IMPLEMENTATION OF
MILITARY PERSONNEL REDUCTION**

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the reduction in defense personnel.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. July 31

Witnesses scheduled: Lt. Gen. William Reno - deputy chief of staff, Army; Vice Adm. Jeremy Boorda - deputy chief of Naval operation; Lt. Gen. Thomas Hickey - deputy chief of staff, Air Force; Lt. Gen. Norman Smith - deputy chief of staff for manpower, Marine Corps

**Banking, Finance
& Urban Affairs**

225-4247

★ INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the financial health of the insurance industry.

2pm 2222 Rayburn Bldg. July 29

House Committees Future Listings**Agriculture**

225-2171

**GRAINS & OILSEEDS
MARKET OUTLOOK**

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

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. July 30

BANKING BILL

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) may meet to consider legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: HR 6 was sequentially referred to the committee July 23 for consideration of those provisions of the amendments added by the House Banking Committee that fall under the Agriculture Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires September 27.

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.

★ New listing

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

Armed Services

225-4151

★ THE SOVIET UNION

The Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a series of hearings on current events in the Soviet Union and the U.S. response.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. July 30, 31 & August 1

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled:

July 30: Feasibility of large-scale Western support for radical reform in the Soviet Union: Graham Allison - professor, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Arnold Horelick - International Policy Department, RAND Corp.

July 31: nuclear risks of instability in the Soviet Union: Bruce Blair - the Brookings Institution; Edward Warner III - senior defense analyst, RAND Corp.

August 1: Obstacles to reduced Soviet defense spending: David Holloway - professor, Stanford University; Arthur Alexander - president, Japan Economic Institute

**★ SOVIET NUCLEAR
WEAPONS PROGRAMS**

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a closed hearing on the status of Soviet nuclear weapons programs.

1:30pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. closed July 30

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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— - Defense Production Act Amendments

HR 2900 - 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

★ ASSET SECURITIZATION

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold the first in a series of hearings on asset securitization and secondary markets. The hearing will focus on regulatory and other impediments to banks seeking to resell auto and other loans.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. July 31 & addl dates TBA

**BANK OF CREDIT & COMMERCE
AND FIRST AMERICAN BANK**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) and the role of the Federal Reserve in regulating the bank's operations in the United States. The hearing will focus on BCCI's investment in First American Bank and its influence on the operation of the bank.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 11

Witnesses scheduled: Clark Clifford - chairman, First American Bank; Robert Altman - president, First American Bank; J. Virgil Mattingly Jr. - general counsel, Federal Reserve Board; William Taylor - staff director for banking supervision and regulation, Federal Reserve Board

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House continued. . .

District of Columbia

225-4457

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

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

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. July 30

Agenda:

HR 2967 - Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act of 1965

HR 2722 - Revise and extend the programs under the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988

HR — Amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1975

HR — Student Loan Marketing Association Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1991

HR — Amend the Children with Disabilities Temporary Care Act

HR — Amend the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

■ 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 31

Witnesses scheduled: Knut Ringen - executive director, Laborer's National Health and Safety Fund, Laborers' International Union of North America; Roy DeHart - director of occupational medicine, University of Oklahoma; Rep, Service Employees International Union, TBA

■ HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will continue hearings

★ New listing

on the reauthorization of the 1965 Higher Education Act.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. July 31, August 1

Witnesses scheduled:

July 31: Michael Farrell - acting assistant secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education; Tajel Shah - student, Rutgers University; Sharon Thomas-Parrott - vice president for government relations, DeVry Incorporated, Evanston, Ill.; Elizabeth Hicks - coordinator of financial aid, Harvard University; Stanley Koplik - chairman, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance; Elaine Neely-Eacona - director of financial aid, Education Medical, Inc., Alpharetta, Ga.; Joel Packer - legislative specialist, National Education Association

August 1:

PANEL 1: Rep. Roukema, R-N.J.; Rep. Solomon, R-N.Y.

PNAEL 2: Jean Delaney - director of international education, University of Colorado at Boulder; Anthony Lolli - vice president of enrollment of management and student services, William Patterson College, Wayne, N.J.; Sharon Shuster - president, American Association of University Women; Delores Cross - president, Chicago State University, Ill.

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: JOB TRAINING ACT AMENDMENTS

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3033) to amend portions of the 1982 Job Training Partnership Act.

1pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg. July 31

★ TROUBLED YOUTHS Field Hearing

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of the Drug Abuse and Prevention Program for Runaway Youths and the reauthorization of the Youth Gang Drug Prevention Program.

9am Downey, Calif., August 2

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Agenda:

HR — for the protection of Abandoned Infants

HR — respite care

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

HEALTH-CARE SYSTEM REFORMS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on comprehensive proposals to expand access to health care benefits, control the cost of health care and provide for other health care system reforms.

9:45am room TBA July 29

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

House Energy and Commerce Committee

(Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will mark up pending legislation.

Time TBA 2123 Rayburn Bldg. July 30

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).

9:30am room TBA July 31

GLOBAL WARMING

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on global climate change issues and greenhouse gas emissions.

10am room TBA August 1

BANKING BILL

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will meet to consider legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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Foreign Affairs

225-5021

★ ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL & U.S. BUSINESSES

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to review the work of the office within the Commerce Department that is charged with making sure that U.S. companies do not participate in the Arab boycott of Israel.

2pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg. July 30

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep. Schumer, D-N.Y.; addtl members of Congress, TBA

PANEL 2: Kenneth Cutshaw - deputy assistant secretary of Commerce for export enforcement; William Skidmore - director, Office of Anti-Boycott Compliance, Commerce Department

U.S. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

IN EASTERN EUROPE & SOVIET UNION
International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign

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Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. public diplomacy in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. **July 30**

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Catto - director, U.S. Information Agency; Mark Pomar - executive director, Board for International Broadcasting; Tom Korologos - chairman, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Carl Gershman - president, National Endowment for Democracy

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

ALTERNATIVE FUELS

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

2pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **July 29**

Witnesses scheduled: Linda Stuntz - deputy under secretary of Energy for policy and analysis; Allan Beres - assistant commissioner, Office of Transportation and Property Management, General Services Administration (GAO); Victor Rezendes - director, Energy Programs, GAO; David Gushee - senior specialist in environmental policy, Congressional Research Service; David Walters - governor, State of Oklahoma.

★ RAIL TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the adequacy of laws and regulations governing the rail transportation of hazardous chemicals.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **July 31**

★ *New listing*

OIL PIPELINE REGULATION

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 Commission's oil pipeline regulatory program.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **August 1**

Intelligence

225-4121

MOVING THE CIA

House Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on the proposal to move parts of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operations to Prince William County, Va., and to eastern West Virginia.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **July 30**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Wolfe, R-Va.; Moran, D-Va.; Norton, D-D.C.; Reps from CIA and GSA, TBA

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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**

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**

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. **August 1**

Agenda: 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

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

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**

BANKING BILL

House Judiciary Committee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) may meet to consider legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Note: HR 6 was sequentially referred to the committee July 23 for consideration of those provisions of the amendments added by the House Banking Committee that fall under the Judiciary Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires September 27.

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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**

■ *Revised listing*

Conference continued...

the purposes of Section 8 of the House bill and Sections 203 through 206 of the Senate amendment: Dingell, Markey, Collins, Lent, Rinaldo
From the Committee on Judiciary for the purposes of Section 5 of the House bill and Section 104 of the Senate amendment: Brooks, Edwards, Fish
From the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of Sections 202 through 204 of the Senate amendment: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

Other Events

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

RURAL HEALTH CARE TRAINING

Senate Aging Committee will sponsor a workshop on ways to improve rural health care training.

9:30am to 2:30pm, SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg. July 29

Contact: Jennifer McCarthy or Krin Phillips 202-224-5364

★ SUPPLY-SIDE ECONOMICS

Cato Institute will sponsor a panel debate on "The Reagan Supply-Side Tax Cuts After Ten Years: Economic Miracle or Voodoo Economics?" Congress passed the Economic Recovery Tax Act, a major component of "Reaganomics" on July 29, 1981.

10am to noon, SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. July 29

Contact: Shana Pritchett 202-546-0200.

Note: Reservations are required, call the number listed above for more information.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Environmental and Energy Study Institute

★ New listing

Joint Committees

★ WAR ON POVERTY

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing to review the war on poverty.

2pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. July 31

★ ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a roundtable discussion on the economy.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. August 1

Witness scheduled: Herbert Stein - economist

★ JULY EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will meet to receive the employment and unemployment statistics for the month of July.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. August 2

Witness scheduled: Janet Norwood - commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Other continued...

★ AUTO SAFETY

National Coalition to Reduce Car Crash Injuries will sponsor a briefing to discuss new auto-safety legislation.

11:30am B-354 Rayburn Bldg. July 31

Contact: Bill Bronrott 301-652-6016 or Katherine Hutt 202-408-1711

Participants:

Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn.; Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev.; Martin Eichelberger, president, National Safe Kids Campaign; Joan Claybrook, president, Public Citizen and former administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

Industrial Association for the Superconducting Super Collider will meet to discuss recent development.

8am to noon, SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. August 1

Contact: Carmella Salazar 202-298-1905

Congressional highlights:

9am: Legislative Prospects - Senate

Proctor Jones - staff director, Senate Appropriations Energy and Water Subcommittee

Legislative Prospects - House

Reps. Jim Chapman, D-Texas, Jim Olin, D-Va., Lewis Payne, D-Va., Joe Barton, R-Texas

★ PRODUCT LIABILITY

Association of Biotechnology Companies will sponsor a government roundtable discussion on pending product liability legislation. The speaker will be Karen Mogan, legislative assistant to Rep. Roy Rowland, D-Ga.

8am to 9:30am, 1666 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 330, August 2

Contact: Richard Okiuye 202-234-3330

Note: There is a \$10 charge for this event for non-members. There is no charge for members. For reservations call the number listed above.

ENERGY REGULATIONS

Energy Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a briefing by Bill Scherman, FERC general counsel, on energy issues pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) 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

■ Revised listing

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., members of the Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus and the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues (Co-chairs Schroeder, D-Colo. and Snowe, R-Maine) will sponsor a briefing on women's health issues in the 1990s.

Noon B-369 Rayburn Bldg. July 29

Contact: Garth Fitzgerald 202-225-4315

Participants: Bernadine Healy - director, National Institutes of Health; women's health issues researchers

Note: Reservations are required, call the number listed above.

U.S.-SOVIET TRADE RELATIONS

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff member Clifford Kiracoff Jr. 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.

Other continued.**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

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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)

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)

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 September 25, 26 & dates TBA

Contact: Peter Huessy at 202-463-7942

Agenda:

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.

Senate continued...

press the sense of the Congress regarding the future of Taiwan, agreed to by voice vote

ROTH, R-Del., amendment no. 811, to express the sense of the Senate in support of Taiwan's membership in General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), agreed to by voice vote

ROTH, R-Del., and BRADLEY, D-N.J., amendment no. 812, as amended, to express the sense of the Senate that section 901(j) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code should be amended to provide for a special rule for Angola so that U.S. companies operating in that nation shall be allowed a foreign tax credit for taxes paid to the government of Angola, agreed to by unanimous consent

ROTH, R-Del., amendment no. 813, to prohibit the noncompetitive awarding of insurance contracts on certain government-supported exports, agreed to by voice vote

ROTH, R-Del., substitute amendment no. 814, to above ROTH amendment no. 812, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the treatment of U.S. companies operating in Angola in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, agreed to by voice vote

SIMON, D-Ill., HARKIN, D-Iowa and DOLE, R-Kan., amendment no. 815, to establish and expand programs to assist persons with disabilities, agreed to by voice vote

HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 816, to establish conditions for the disbursement of assistance to the Soviet Union, agreed to by yeayay vote: 98-1

LIEBERMAN, D-Conn., amendment no. 818, to authorize certain programs for the Baltic and Soviet Republics to support democracy and free market economics, agreed to by voice vote

PRESSLER, R-S.D., modified amendment no. 819, to establish limitations and conditions on assistance to the Soviet Union, agreed to by voice vote

LIEBERMAN, D-Conn., modified amendment no. 820, expressing the sense of the Congress that the president should negotiate with the governments of foreign nations for participation in the Industrialized Development for Eastern Europe Foundation, agreed to by voice vote. (modified)

MACK, R-Fla., amendment no. 821, to restrict access of the Soviet Union to the resources of international financial institutions, agreed to by voice vote

DIXON, D-Ill., amendment no. 822, to strike section 305, relating to requirements regarding Economic Support Fund cash transfers and cargo preference, tabled by yeayay vote: 55-42

[Continued July 25]

S Res 157 Authorize representation of employees of the Senate

Agreed to by unanimous consent

S Res 158 Authorize testimony by and representation of a former employee of the Senate in In re American Continental Corporation/Lincoln Savings and Loan Securities Litigation

Agreed to by unanimous consent

HR 2031 Rural Telephone Cooperative Associations ERISA Amendments Act of 1991

Passed by voice vote

HR 2031 is now cleared for the president

Thursday, July 25:

S 1435 International Security and Economic Cooperation Act of 1991 continued consideration

Friday, July 26:

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include:

S 1435 International Security and Economic Cooperation Act of 1991 continue consideration (if action not completed Thursday evening)

HR 2707 Labor-HHS appropriations may begin consideration

HR 2608 Commerce, Justice, State appropriations may begin consideration

HR 2698 Agriculture appropriations may begin consideration

HR 2686 Interior appropriations may begin consideration

S 1507 Defense authorization may begin consideration

S— State Department authorization may begin consideration

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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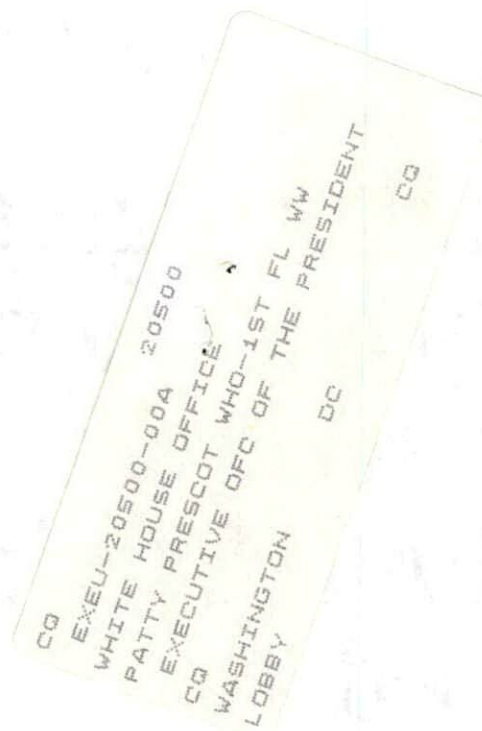
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WHITE HOUSE '92

Cuomo calls for tax credits and cap-gains cuts coupled with tax hike on rich. (#1) Jackson says press has "obligation to pursue" story of advice given Clinton in NYC, re: photo ops with urban blacks. Clinton, Cuomo make nice-nice. (#2)

SENATE WATCH

GA: GOT FOWLER ON HIS MIND
Peace Corps dir. Coverdell "informally" tells Bush he'll step down this summer. (#9)

IL: GOP HOPE FOR NIXIN' DIXON
WGN-TV reports Gramm, Dole impressed with MacDougal. (#11)

IN: HILL TO SAY TODAY
Comments suggest he's in Dem primary to stay. (#12)

NV: REID OUT OF SIGHTS (#14)
GOP's "last hope," Gulf pilot Gibbons "flattered," but no.

ALSO: D'Amato returns illegal \$10K Unysis contribution. (#16)

USA TODAY: BUSH APPROV. AT 72%

Down 8% from 4/91. 79% say decision to attack Iraq right, but 60% say war ended too soon. 74% "very concerned" Saddam is still in power. (#22)

SPOTLIGHT

TALK ABOUT YOUR
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It seems Kuwait helped bankroll terrorist Abu Nidal's BCCI account with \$60M. No wonder WSJ's Gigot was told BCCI is "mother of all scandals." As they hear big names thrown around, 4 fed grand juries may have to decide -- is it big-time BCCI graft or big-time BCCI puffery or both? (#6) Add October Surprise (#8) plus INSLAW (#6) plus Gates, and as Gigot says "stay tuned."

And that's just double dealing in international banks. In the domestic economy there also may be jokers running wild through the house of cards: Like merger mania among domestic banks: 17% expect to be bought, 26% more expect to buy. And insurance industry jitters: Moody's drops more credit ratings. (#6)

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

"Foreign policy may be George Bush's steroids.
It may mask some serious underlying domestic problems
that will only get worse, untended."

-- Dem consultant Greg Schneiders, W.S. JOURNAL, 7/26

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???? OVERLOOKED ???? ?

Senate Intelligence Committee Members are "examining the [Reagan] government's handling of the Syrian overtures [to negotiate a hostage release] to determine if a promising offer was ignored, and if so, why ... Senate staffers will try to learn whether North's determination to protect the Iran-contra pipeline may have played any role in rejecting the Syrian offers ..."

-- Jonathan Broder, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, 7/20.

*1 CUOMO: TAKES MESSAGE DOWNTOWN TO WALL STREET

In a breakfast speech to about 80 execs. at the American Stock Exchange, Cuomo "accused the White House ... of complacency in attacking the country's economic problems and then proposed a series of Federal tax changes that he said would hasten the recovery by spurring long-term capital investment" (Kevin Sack, N.Y. TIMES). His plan "included a corporate tax credit for investments in newly bought equipment and machinery. He also said that a cut in capital gains taxes on long-term investments should be coupled with an increase in Federal income taxes for top earners. ... Cuomo drew a distinction between his proposals and ... Bush's plan to cut capital gains taxes for all players. The Bush proposal, he said, 'would provide an enormous windfall for a narrow band of Americans'" (7/26).

WILL HE, SHOULD HE? W.S JOURNAL's "panel of political experts," Dems Alan Baron and Greg Schneiders and GOPers John Sears and Kevin Phillips, "agree" of all potential Dem candidates, Cuomo "stands the best chance to captivate U.S. voters." Schneiders: "Cuomo has core convictions that are palpable. We don't have that in our other candidates." Baron and Phillips see potential problems for Cuomo, too. Phillips "believes a Cuomo candidacy would be hurt by his early opposition to the war in the Persian Gulf, by the deteriorating fiscal situation in [NY] and, 'unfortunately, by the fact that his name ends in a vowel.'" Baron: "I don't think we'll hear him bragging about the 'New York Miracle.'" They "generally agree" that "most voters ... would accept Mr. Cuomo as a politician of sufficient stature that they could visualize him sitting down next to a Mikhail Gorbachev or a Francois Mitterand" (James Perry, 7/26). "Cuomo intimates say he isn't running; they warn that if he is to change his mind he better do it soon" (Shafer, W.S. JOURNAL, 7/26).

ON THE TUBE: CNN's Catherine Crier: Cuomo "insists he's not a candidate at all, but he's certainly starting to look and sound like one." CNN's Charles Feldman: He "calls for tax credits for new productive equipment ... higher capital gains taxes on short-term investments, but lower taxes on investments over seven years old. ... Cuomo's image as a consummate politician was badly tarnished by a bruising and prolonged battle with the state legislature in an effort to close [the budget gap]. ... The governor insists Washington is to blame for the plight of his state and others." Cuomo: "The White House, specifically, seems more interested in debating quotas than discussing economic growth and you have to ask yourself why." NEW YORK magazine's Joe Klein: "Not taking care of things on the home front is one thing that Mario Cuomo has in common with George Bush." Klein on Cuomo bid: "If Mario Cuomo had a hairdresser, even his hairdresser wouldn't know for sure." Feldman: "[Cuomo] says a flat 'no,' but he's also said 'yes' to more speeches ... sure to garner the attention of the national media" (7/25).

AU CONTRAIRE: Bush media man Roger Ailes' response to Cuomo's statement that he's beaten Ailes three times (see HOTLINE 7/25): "I can only recall one race [against him], that was Lew Lehrman for governor when he barely squeaked that out, winning by a point and a half in the middle of a recession" ("White House Bulletin," 7/25).

*2 DEM ROUND-UP

Texas to qualify for federal matching funds": "It was not an agenda with the sparks of flag burning. Instead of charisma, Mr. Rockefeller was selling compassion. And it seemed to work. As the [Dem] patrons filed out to their cars, they seemed relieved to have a candidate come forward who sounded reasonable" (7/25). "Rockefeller is likely to announce his candidacy around Labor Day" (Shafer, W.S. JOURNAL, 7/26). W.S. JOURNAL's political experts, Dems Baron and Schneiders and GOPers Sears and Phillips, said Rockefeller "emerged as the most intriguing of the anyone-but-Cuomo lot." Kevin Phillips: "At least he'd spook George Bush. Rockefeller is his own kind." John Sears: "Nice name, lots of money, but I'm afraid the more people saw of him, the less they'd like him" (7/26).

GORE: "Gore calls political and financial strategists for last-minute consultations; some advisers predict he will run" (Shafer, W.S. JOURNAL, 7/26). DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Pederson relates a spring address from the "Senate prince-in-waiting": "He came across as more energetic than dynamic. His agenda was eclectic ... there was a lot of heartfelt concern, but nothing that brought people to their feet -- or even something that would fit on a bumper sticker" (7/25). W.S. JOURNAL's political experts said Gore "could run a stronger race this time than four years ago. But some suggest that memories of Jimmy Carter's troubled presidency remain so strong that the country isn't ready to accept the idea of another Southern [Dem] for president. The same logic applies to" Clinton (7/26). Gore on MIAs: "The possibility that there are living Americans in captivity in Vietnam absolutely commands the attention of all Americans. The question today is whether or not it has appropriately captured the focused attention of our government" (CNN, 7/25).

TSONGAS: In italics at the bottom of the Dem '92 section in W.S. JOURNAL's "Washington Wire": "Tsongas stresses 'two Americas,' one inside Washington and the other outside, and plans an attack on the Senate pay raise" (Shafer, 7/26). W.S. JOURNAL's political experts "don't take seriously" Tsongas' candidacy (7/26).

HARKIN: W.S. JOURNAL's expert panel "gives [Harkin] credit for stirring some interest among the party faithful and concede that he should do well in the early-bird contests in [IA and NH]." But Dem strategist Greg Schneiders said Harkin "reminded him of" ex-Sen. Fred Harris (D-OK), "whose fiery speeches drew cheers from the same sort of party activists in 1976 but whose candidacy went nowhere" (7/26).

CLINTON: He "may be untracked by charges about his personal life; a close adviser thinks chances he will run are now no better than 50-50" (Shafer, W.S. JOURNAL, 7/26). ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT headline: "After friendly call from Cuomo, Clinton says press stirred feud." Their "war of words" settled yesterday after the two "discussed their differences over the telephone." Clinton afterwards: "He said it was a good object lesson that people would seek to drive wedges between us that didn't exist." Clinton added the two agreed to call each other before answering a "Bill Clinton said this and Mario Cuomo said that" query. Clinton tried unsuccessfully to phone Cuomo the previous evening (7/26). Clinton: "Gov. Cuomo said he really appreciated all the fine things I had to say about New York." USA TODAY reporter Adam Nagourney, who's piece was called "distorted" by Clinton: "It's like Governor Clinton seems to be always having trouble with reporters writing about him." Clinton spokesperson Mike Gauldin "said the only media problems encountered by Clinton in

criticism of [Clinton] from liberal Democrats during the DLC's convention in May." Gauldin: "We consider Nagourney's story dishonest and a deliberate attempt to create a conflict between Clinton and Cuomo" (Max Parker, ARKANSAS GAZETTE, 7/26).

JACKSON: A 7/19 N.Y. POST report that an adviser to Clinton "suggested that a photo opportunity with Blacks playing basketball would be better than a meeting with ... Jackson, is another indication that relations between the [Dem] Party and some Black leaders are reaching an all time low" (Hamil Harris, Washington AFRO-AMERICAN). Jackson said "'the press has an obligation to pursue this story,' because the incident raises many other questions about Governor Clinton and [the DLC]." Jackson: "This story is incredible if true. I don't know if there is a connection between this story and the political game of not inviting me to the DLC [convention] held earlier this year" (7/26). "Jackson seems preoccupied with seeking statehood for [DC] as he faces concerns that another losing race would hurt him" (Shafer, W.S. JOURNAL, 7/26).

KERREY: At a recent \$-raiser honoring Rock Island Co. Dem chair John Gianulis, Sen. Alan Dixon (D-IL): "They ask where are the Democrats who can win the White House? I know a man who could give us Camelot again. Bob Kerrey is that man" (Elsner, Rock Island QUAD CITY TIMES, 7/20).

*3 DEM STRATEGY: THE MESSAGE IS THE MEDIUM

"They may not be able to find a candidate, but [Dem] strategists have begun to develop the outline of a campaign against President Bush in 1992 that they believe can be built around the anxieties of financially pinched middle-class voters and the perception that Bush has neglected festering problems at home" (Dan Balz, WASH. POST). Gephardt comm. dir. David Dreyer: "I think on the components of a message, there is more agreement within the party than there has ever been." Adds Balz, "Some of the new optimism comes from" a Mellman & Lazarus poll for the DNC, released at DNC chair Ron Brown's Middleburg retreat. "It revealed that voter resentment toward big business and the rich is far greater than resentment toward government programs that aid the poor and minorities. It also showed the public believes Bush caters to the rich far more than to other groups in society.

... A hard edged message of relief from the middle-class squeeze would have a ready audience." In "four different small samples," the message of imaginary Dem "Candidate Jones" defeated Bush's message. "The most powerful of the four messages combined sympathy for a middle-class 'squeezed between rising prices and incomes that are not going up' and offered tax relief for these voters along with the help in reducing the cost of health care and promises of investment in education to protect American jobs." Dem strategist David Doak: "The problem with middle-class squeeze is it's a description of a problem, not a solution.

... we've got to get out there and blame George Bush for it." Tsongas: "The concern that I have is that the obvious road to travel, given that data, is a road that divides the country by class and takes an antibusiness posture, which is terrible economics." But the poll shows the Dems' identity is not clear to the public. Dems were seen "representing the rich as well as they represent the poor. ... and on a question of who represents 'people like you,' Bush and [Dems] come out almost equally well." In addition, the public "identifies [the Dems] with the government, even though the [GOPers] have controlled the White House for more than a decade." A number of Dems believe their "best bet" may be an outsider "who can best espouse government

domestic populism. But they're afraid of the activists in their own party, who are farther to the left than they are. They're afraid to speak to the majority of their own constituents" (W.S. JOURNAL, 7/26). Ex-DNC chair John White: "We offer the American people no real voice or alternative to George Bush." Dem pollster Celinda Lake: "When [JFK] ran, people knew what [Dems] would do to get the economy going. People don't know that anymore" (Lambro, WASH. TIMES, 7/26). USA TODAY headline: "Poll shows Bush flying high." Subhead: "But some see clouds on horizon" (7/26). For poll, see #22.

*4 BUSH/GOP ROUND-UP

IT MUST BE SUMMER: USA TODAY's Al Neuharth on Barbara Bush raising doubts about her husband running again '92: "I believe her. Contrary to conventional wisdom that Bush is sure to run again and a shoo-in to win, I think he (and she) have not yet decided. ... He's riding high in popularity at home and abroad. That's destined to go downhill in a second term. Quit while you're ahead." If Bush does quit, Neuharth predicts he'll announce in Dec. or Jan. to keep potential Dems "off balance," and "privately, smooth the way for a Republican successor. Most likely candidates": Sec/State James Baker, Sen. Min. Leader Bob Dole and V.P. Dan Quayle (7/26). Balto. SUN's Ernest Furgurson writes, "Unless he is keeping a deep secret from the world, the 1992 question is not whether, but how he will run again." Ferguson cites both ex-NRCC co-chair Ed Rollins and Gov. Ann Richards (D-TX), who "obviously believe that with [WH CoS John Sununu] in charge, Mr. Bush will take the political low road next year. I suspect that if strategy were decided by the president himself, he would stick to the high road, campaigning on Air Force One through Moscow, London and points far away. Unless, of course, he should slip in the polls" (7/26).

IN-VETO FERTILIZATION FOR DEMS? Germond & Witcover note Bush "already has vetoed 21 bills and come away a winner every time ... Bush's entire strategy for dealing with Congress seems to rest on the veto." He "may be facing a trickier situation, however," if he vetoes legislation overturning the Rust "gag rule" decision: "the problem for the White House lies with [GOPers] in Congress who are unwilling to adopt an extremist position against abortion rights that Bush holds but, polls show, most voters do not." But if Bush does veto the bill, "he can be expected to pull out all stops on [GOP] loyalties. So no one would be surprised if, once again, the minority rules -- even if at some political cost" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 7/25).

QUAYLE: SACRAMENTO UNION headline: "Quayle backs Wilson taxes; Governor passes the 'balanced budget test.'" Quayle: "Pete Wilson ... did the conservative thing, and that is to pass a budget." He "denied that his [7/24] trip to Sacramento was intended to help" Wilson "bolster his image with conservatives" (7/25). He also "made an unscheduled stop ... to play a quick game of basketball" with Phoenix Sun point guard Kevin Johnson and some boys in a Sacramento youth program. The VP and "his two youthful teammates" beat Johnson's team 3-0. One onlooker's assessment of Air Quayle: "He got a couple of rebounds" (AP/UNION, 7/25). In a stop in Santa Maria, he said civil rights groups and Dems opposing Clarence Thomas "are allowing racial tensions to heighten" (Cathleen Decker, L.A. TIMES). He also discussed the possibility of a '92 GOP platform fight over abortion: "I don't see any reason to tinker with the platform. We don't need to have a rancorous, divided convention. And I don't think we will ... The way I view it, somebody that says

life say we just prefer you not to have an abortion. You ought to think about the potential life." On long-term benefits of the resolved CA budget for possible '96 foe Wilson: "We won't know until a couple of years down the road. Now obviously, if they're in the soup three, four years from now, it will be looked back on as not a good decision. On the other hand, if [CA] is rolling along ... Pete Wilson will reap benefits, pretty significant benefits" (7/25). Quayle "said that he and Wilson, who conceivably could be competing for the White House against each other some day, continue to 'have a very strong friendship and we had a very good lunch to show that strong friendship" (SACRAMENTO BEE, 7/25).

'96 WATCH: In a profile of NRSC chair Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX), DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Carl Leubsdorf writes, "Though hardly a universally beloved figure among his colleagues, he has a significant following in the party and the political skills that could easily make him a prime contender." The '92 pres. race will "have an impact on Mr. Gramm's future. The caliber of [VP] Dan Quayle's performance will certainly affect his 1996 presidential hopes. And in the unlikely event that President Bush is beaten, that would almost certainly remove Mr. Quayle as a 1996 contender." Other possible '96ers cited: Baker, Cheney, Alexander, Kemp, Wilson, Campbell, and Kean. "Some will undoubtedly not get to the starting gate -- many [GOPers], for example, doubt that Mr. Baker will have the stomach for two years of the kind of trench warfare the race will probably take." As for Dole, whose possible retirement -- much rumored earlier this year -- would make Gramm "one of the candidates for the Senate GOP leadership": "Mr. Gramm thinks it's no better than 50-50 that Mr. Dole will run again" (7/25).

*5 DEM "CANDIDATE" SCHEDULES

CLINTON: 7/27 in Frankfort, KY, speech at KY Dem Party \$-raiser. 7/28-29 back in AR. 7/30 in Lake Tahoe, NV, for Suburban School Supt. Conference. 8/1 in Pebble Beach, CA, for Dem Business Council speech.

CUOMO: All weekend in Albany. In-state events next week.

GORE: In TN all weekend with family.

HARKIN: 7/26 in Los Angeles, CA, for Disability Act hearing; in Berkeley for disability rally. 7/27 in Laconia, NH, at Belknap Co. Dems event. 7/28 live-shots in Boston on WBZ, NH Dem Party brunch and picnic in Manchester, NH. Later to Londonderry, NH. 7/29 more Manchester, NH, return to DC.

KERREY: Nebraska 7/26-28. Egypt and Israel 8/3-11.

ROCKEFELLER: Headlines Children's Commission event in DC today and will spend the weekend with family in WV.

TSONGAS: Lowell, MA Folk Festival 7/27; NH Dem brunch and picnic in Manchester 7/28; \$-raising in L.A., S.F. 7/29-30; Balto., DC 8/2; DC for Peace Corps speech 8/3; back to NH for 3-day swing 8/4-6.

WILDER: 7/27 in Miami, FL, for Young Dems dinner. 7/28 in Orlando, FL, for Kappa Alpha Psi Bd. of Dirs. meeting.

*6 THE MEGA-ME\$\$: BANKS, BIGGER BANKS, INSURANCE AND SPIES
BANK MERGERS: A Grant Thornton survey of 632 banks (responding to an inquiry sent to 600+ US banks with assets over \$50M) showed 17% expect to be bought out within a few years, while 26% of the banks expect to be buying others within five years (PHILA. INQUIRER, 7/26). The news comes amid more mumblings on what NEWSWEEK calls "The Urge To Merge" (7/29 issue) -- with the Chemical/Manufacturers Hanover merger forming the 2nd largest bank -- and NCNB/C&S/Sovran union to form #3. Columnist Robert Samuelson: "Bigger banks could create bigger problems that increase the exposure of the FDIC and, ultimately, of taxpayers" (W. POST, 7/24). Balto. SUN editorial: "All this is part of a trend toward consolidation brought on by bad debt problems, foreign competition and a general consensus that the nation has too many (12,000) banks" (7/24).

INSURANCE RATINGS SLIP LOWER: Moody's Investors Service, which last week lowered the credit rating of six life insurance companies, downgraded the credit rating of four more yesterday: Aetna Life & Casualty, Crown Life, Home Life and the Kemper Group. Aetna was lowered from "exceptional" to "excellent," the other three ended up with ratings in the "good" category but all lower than where they were. In all cases "Moody's cited concerns about commercial real estate investments for the reduced ratings" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 7/26).

IS BCCI THE "MOTHER OF ALL SCANDALS?" An informant in the case described it that way to W.S. JOURNAL's Paul Gigot (7/26). In London yesterday the GUARDIAN provided an eerie backdrop for the quote, reporting that Kuwait had deposited \$60M with BCCI for the Abu-Nidal terrorist group, apparently as protection money (Balto. SUN, 7/26). ABC's Mike Schneider reports that the GUARDIAN also said that "BCCI helped finance a joint effort by Third World countries, including Libya and Pakistan, to try to develop nuclear weapons" ("Good Morning America," 7/26). WSJ's Gigot writes of the scandal that "the names mentioned privately are eye-popping, but the evidence isn't yet publishable. It's possible it may never be ... BCCI is no mere 'October surprise' or summer scandal ... Stay tuned" (7/26). Also in WSJ, Peter Truell writes that under US investigation are "possible financial irregularities involving prominent U.S. political figures" although he adds that about a dozen on the list "categorically deny" any relationship with BCCI and that some officials think it possible that BCCI "may have inflated or even fabricated" its claims of political influence. Truell reports four federal investigations in progress and speculates that "federal grand juries are known to be hearing evidence in Miami, Tampa and Atlanta," in addition to DC (7/26). "MacNeil/Lehrer's" Judy Woodruff also reported that "10 [DoJ] prosecutors in four cities were conducting criminal investigations of BCCI. The CIA also announced an internal investigation of any dealings that it may have had with BCCI." AG Dick Thornburgh on [TIME] stories alleging a cover-up of CIA involvement: "[They are] a thin tissue of misrepresentation and distortion" (PBS, 7/25). Thornburgh: "There is nothing that's come to my attention that indicates that the Justice Department has done anything but vigorously pursue the allegations of wrongdoing with relationship to BCCI" (CNN, 7/25). Asst. AG Robert Mueller: "We have no information to support the allegation that the CIA was involved in any BCCI illegal activities" (CBS, 7/25).

INSLAW -- ANOTHER ITEM TO WATCH: A subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee yesterday voted to subpoena Justice

into bankruptcy by stealing valuable software it had devised for a case management system in U.S. Attorney's offices" (WASH. POST, 7/26). DoJ said it would provide the 456 INSLAW documents (WASH. TIMES, 7/26). PUBLISHERS' NOTE: Some believe that the case involves a payoff for private sector involvement in secret funding of the Iranian government.

*7 MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE S&LS: THE MINORITY FACTOR

L.A. TIMES headline: "Minorities Shortchanged in S&L Bailout." Minority-owned firms "have garnered only a trickle of the business coming from" the Resolution Trust Corp. in its effort to sell off assets of failed thrifts. An L.A. TIMES' study revealed black-owned businesses received 2.7% of RTC's business contracts, or \$26M of the \$961M RTC expects to spend. Latino firms received 2% or \$19.6M, while Asian-Americans received 0.1% or \$1.7M. "Firms owned by white women" received 15% or \$143.9M in contracts, but 3 companies -- "BEI-Ritz Joint Venture and Northcorp Realty Advisers, Inc. in Dallas, and the Beverly Group in Sacramento -- accounted for [\$82M] or 57% of the total." House Banking Cmte member Rep. Maxine Waters (D-29) "said the agency has a 'dismal record'": "There is the lack of any desire to have real participation by minorities, it's just shameful." But RTC officials "insist they are trying." RTC contracts dir. John Tierney: "If you group the minority and women-owned companies together, things don't look bad." The law requires the RTC to "encourage participation by women and minorities in handling assets of failed S&LS." But RTC records show "minority-owned companies respond only to about" 1/3 of RTC's business invitations, while white males respond to 50% (Rosenblatt/Morris, 7/25). WASH. POST editorial commends the RTC for "dealing in an honest and dedicated, but not always successful, way with a debacle they didn't create." It terms mounting criticism of the RTC as "an exercise that smacks too much of the ancient 'kill the messenger' routine" (7/23).

*8 OCTOBER SURPRISE: "KEY DEMS" HAD AND HID INVESTIGATION

"Key Dems have been secretly investigating" the October Surprise "scheme for at least 18 months, more than a year before their own party leaders made known their interest in such a probe" and details of the investigation "suggest that a series of carefully crafted public statements of omission were made by" Dem Reps., staffers, and the GAO (Paul Rodriguez, WASH. TIMES). Since at least 11/89, a secret probe has been headed by House Govt Ops cmte staff dir. Julian Epstein, House Foreign Affairs cmte staff dir. Spencer Oliver and Rutgers U law prof Frank Askin. House Judiciary and Intelligence cmte staffers and Mike O'Neil, a "key aide" to Speaker Tom Foley (D-WA), were "involved at various points" of the probe, which in mid-'90 "had the blessings" of Rep. John Conyers (D-MI), chair of the Govt Operation subcmte for legislation and natl security, "through which" Askin "coordinated the secret investigation" since late '89. The GAO "got into the act officially but secretly" by 7/90. Not "publicly acknowledged" was that ex-Carter NSC aide Gary Sick "had been cooperating with the tight-knit group of senior" Dem staffers "in laying the groundwork that led to the formal" GAO request for a full-scale investigation on 7/5/91. GAO investigators decided between 2/90-3/90 "that their [informal] probe should be halted" unless they were given broad powers and congressional backing. Sick, O'Neil and Conyers, "among others, were informed of the GAO investigators' conclusion -- about one month" before Sick's op-ed appeared in the N.Y. TIMES 4/15/91.

'explore informally'" whether a probe was "warranted" and if significant evidence was found, then "it should be even more formally" investigated. In all of the statements made by Foley and "half a dozen" other top Dems, including Reps. Bob Torricelli (D-NJ) and Lee Hamilton (D-IN), "there never was a mention" that an investigation had been going on for 18 months (7/26).

FOLEY DECIDES TO ORDER "FORMAL" INVESTIGATION: Sources "close to the leadership" said "evidence amassed by a task force of House aides" over the last two months has "convinced" Foley and others of the "need for a formal investigation" (Mike Ross, L.A. TIMES). Other sources "said that he plans to make the announcement sometime next week" before the summer recess. "In the meantime," he will try to "decide what form the investigation should take" (7/25).

BUSH DEFENDS HIS MAN GATES: Headlines; NYT: "Bush on the Offensive in Defending C.I.A. Choice" (7/25). BOSTON GLOBE: "Bush restates support for Gates to lead CIA; Decries Senate delay" (7/24). WASH. TIMES: "Bush rips critics of CIA nominee" (7/25). WSJ: "Gates, Named To Lead U.S. Intelligence Efforts, Is Haunted by Pledges to the Senate 5 Years Ago" (7/23).

WEBSTER WILL HANG ON A BIT LONGER: On 7/23, Bush asked retiring CIA Dir, Wm Webster to stay in office for at least an extra month "because of the delay" in Gates' confirmation hearings (WASH. POST 7/24).

*9 GEORGIA: COVERDELL TO FORSAKE POST TO CHALLENGE FOWLER

According to "a White House official," Peace Corps Dir. Paul Coverdell (R) "has informally told" Pres. Bush he will resign from his post this summer" (Sherman/Malone, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION). "He is expected to seek the Republican nomination to challenge" Sen. Wyche Fowler (D). Coverdell, an ex-state Sen. and ex-GA GOP chair, served on Bush's '88 Southern steering cmte. He "would be considered one of the stronger candidates in a potentially crowded GOP field." Ex-U.S. Atty Robert Barr (R) is the only announced candidate. Other possible GOPers: Ex-Sen. Mack Mattingly and '90 Gov. nominee Johnny Isakson, who is more likely to position himself for another gov. run. Mattingly, who lost to Fowler in '86, "has said he would decide this fall whether to run," adding Coverdell's resignation "would not affect his plans." GA GOP chair Alec Poitevint "said Mr. Coverdell's move is an indication that Mr. Fowler is vulnerable" (7/26).

EX-GINGRICH AIDE PLEADS GUILTY: Dale Williams, once an aide to House Min. Whip Newt Gingrich (R-06), "pleaded guilty" 7/25 to accepting "illegal gratuities from" Air 2000 Inc. head Hugh Simpson, who had sought a federal grant to build a manufacturing plant. Williams, who "demanded and received \$300 plus a percentage of the grant money": "It was probably very poor judgment on my part." Gingrich "said he learned of the deal" when Simpson "contacted him to see if such arrangements were normal." Gingrich "said he assured" Simpson "it was bribery," fired Williams and reported the incident to federal authorities. Williams said he took the money because Simpson's request "would have taken a lot of his own time": In 1989, Williams was charged with embezzling \$10,000 from an insurance agent he worked for. Gingrich said "he was unaware" Williams, who he employed in a district office for 10 months, had a record. Williams could face 5 yrs/\$250,000 fine (Mark Curriden, CONSTITUTION, 7/26).

*10 HAWAII: SAIKI FOR GOVERNOR?

Ex-Rep./U.S. Small Business Admin. chief Patricia Saiki (R) "may be the Republican candidate for governor" in '94, according to HI GOP chair Jared Jossem (Wm Kresnak, HONOLULU ADVERTISER). Upon the death of Sen. Spark Matsunaga (D), Saiki gave up her House seat only to lose the '90 special Senate election to appointed-Sen. Dan Akaka (D). Jossem to the Honolulu Rotary: "Let's send a message of aloha to Pat Saiki in [DC] ... that we intend to build a network of civic-minded citizens and qualified candidates so broad that a Republican leader of her character, ability and experience can step forward and win the governorship in 1994." Jossem later said he had spoken with Saiki in the past week adding her "plans are unsettled ... She's just keeping her options open. She said she wouldn't rule it out" (7/24).

*11 ILLINOIS: MACDOUGAL MAY MAKE DIXON RUN

WGN-TV's (Chicago) Joel Weisman reported IL GOPers "are trying to convince businessman Gary MacDougal to enlist for what many think is a suicide mission -- namely, running" against Sen. Alan Dixon (D). If MacDougal, who "quietly spent last week" in DC "looking for assurances that he would have enough money" to wage a \$4-8 million campaign, "wins the approval" of NRSC chair Phil Gramm and Min. Leader Bob Dole, "and he reportedly impressed them both, he will pick up a cool one million dollars in Senate Republican contributions to start a campaign." MacDougal is also "likely to win support from President Bush, who reportedly urged him to drop out of a potentially divisive primary" against then-

and the suburbs as he is downstate, and he's popular among his colleagues in Washington as well. For a Democrat, he's even popular among businessmen, and of course with labor. And he's a fund-raiser par excellence." MacDougal thinks Dixon is vulnerable because "of his vote against the war ... because he's a cradle-to-grave elective product of poorly regulated elective systems." MacDougal favors term limits and campaign spending reforms, and "he thinks just being a nice guy doesn't mean you're doing a good job and being qualified for office for life" (7/24).

*12 INDIANA: BARON'S GOT 'EM SCRAMBLING

'90 Dem nominee/ex-state Rep. Baron Hill "says he has made a decision on whether he will" challenge Sen. Dan Coats (R) in '92 and is "expected to announce" his intentions today. Comments he made at a Hamilton Co. Dem Club dinner "suggest that he's in the race to stay" (Mary Dieter, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL). He "declined" to talk about his decision, but said he "wanted to inform loyal supporters before going public." Dieter writes, "consider this evidence": In an interview after the dinner, Hill said, if he decided to run, he would refuse PAC money and limit individual contributions to \$250 per election. "Would a man who decided not to run make fund-raising plans?" When a supporter at the dinner made a "makeshift" campaign poster that said "Run Baron Run," Hill allegedly responded "hang onto that." And "with the vigor of a stump speech, Hill talked about his positions on national issues ranging from a national health-care program to the Persian Gulf war" (7/25). A Bloomington HERALD-TIMES editorial, contrasting Hill to Sec/State Joe Hogsett (D): "With his wide range of experience" as a state Rep., "Hill has a far more qualified background" to be senator than Hogsett, "whose experience to date is a few years in a corner of the state's bureaucracy." Hill "paid his political dues" by taking on "a thankless race for an ungrateful party and "is entitled to an unhindered rematch" with Coats. Hogsett made "an implicit promise" to serve a full 4-year term "and if he can't hold himself to it, voters should" (7/25).

*13 MISSOURI: TRYING OUT THE CHAIR?

LG/'92 Gov. candidate Mel Carnahan (D) "lost the legal fight about who's in charge when the governor leaves Missouri" and "criticized Gov. John Ashcroft [R] for pursuing the matter at taxpayers' expense": "I believe it's a waste of taxpayer's money on a personal agenda" (Scott Charton, AP/Jefferson City POST-TRIBUNE). Ashcroft initiated the legal action 2/90 when Sec/State and gov. candidate Roy Blunt (R) "refused to certify 17 documents the governor had faxed from Washington" and that were signed by machine: "It is a victory for the people of [MO], who now know that the individual they elected as governor can serve and represent our state wherever necessary." Carnahan joined the lawsuit "arguing that the Missouri Constitution clearly put him in charge when the governor left the state." Ashcroft lawyers "said a power switch would only happen if the governor dies or can't perform his duties ... The advent of modern technology, such as fax machines, long distance phone lines and jet planes, strengthens that argument." Carnahan on the traditional practice of making the LG "acting governor" when the gov. leaves the state: "[Ashcroft] has not been informing me when he's left the state for over a year now" (7/24). The court also said the LG was "not entitled to the governor's salary just because the governor was out of the state" (Ganey, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 7/24). Also running for Gov.: St. Louis Mayor Vincent Schoemehl

*14 NEVADA: GULF VET GIBBONS SAID TO NIX REID CHALLENGE

L.V. REVIEW-JOURNAL's Jon Ralston writes GOP hopefuls to take on Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) are "dropping like elephants." "Sources say" Assemblyman/Gulf War vet Jim Gibbons (R), "while flattered," won't run. Neither would "dream candidate" ex-AG Brian McKay (R). Businessman Chuck Rutho, "also courted by GOP honchos," met with NRSC chair Phil Gramm (R-TX) last week. His "message": "Thanks for your interest, but I'm not interested." NV GOPers "may have to stop hunting for a candidate and begin lighting the fire for the sacrificial lamb. Although [GOP] strategists believe Reid is vulnerable, especially to a pro-choice female candidate, they don't have anyone viable willing to take on the well-heeled incumbent. ... Gibbons was the GOP's last hope, and barring any surprise candidate, it will be yet another year that state Republicans endure a blowout at the top of the ticket" (7/25).

*15 NEW HAMPSHIRE: RUDMAN REMAINS UNCHALLENGED

Dem "insiders admit" there's not even a "slight chance" that the recent Senate payraise will hurt Sen. Warren Rudman (R) in his "expected" re-election bid. Dems are still looking for challengers, "but there are no takers. The latest to run for the hills" was atty Steve McAuliffe, widower of Christa, who had been asked about running by the DSCC (Manchester UNION-LEADER, 7/25). The "latest" rumor on WH CoS John Sununu: "Rudman will retire; Sununu will run for the seat" (O'Malley & Collin INC., CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 7/25).

*16 NEW YORK: D'AMATO RETURNS UNISYS CONTRIBUTION

"Federal prosecutors have officially told" Sen. Al D'Amato's (R) campaign "that he got \$10,000 in illegal contributions from" then-Unisys Corp.'s lobbyist John Roberts. D'Amato spokeswoman Zenia Mucha said the cmte returned the money "shortly after the government notification was received last week." The "illegal nature of the contributions" first became public in '89 when Roberts pleaded guilty to making "the donations on behalf of Unisys to the campaign committees of D'Amato" and 9 other lawmakers, including Senate challenger, Rep. Bob Mrazek (D-03), all "who could exert influence over the federal defense budget. ... No evidence was offered that the lawmakers involved ... knew the contributions were illegal" (Kerr, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 7/25).

MOYNI-PAN: Sen. Pat Moynihan (D-NY) "was appalled" when Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA) "and his cat's-paws rejected" Carol Iannone for the Nat'l Endowment for the Humanities. "He told the Senate he deplored 'the further intellectual decline of the Democratic Party. I almost said demise, but will leave bad enough alone.'" Her rejection did not stem "from the quality of her work, but from her genes, social and otherwise. She is an Italian, Catholic ethnic with a working-class background." He "noted that such people have been driven from the Democratic Party in droves." Moynihan, on Iannone's "bright future": She "has now been banned in the Democratic Party. What greater fortune could befall an American intellectual in this decadent fin de siecle?" (W.S. JOURNAL, 7/25).

*17 OHIO: GLENN OWES A LOT, HAS A LITTLE

For seven years, Sen. John Glenn (D-OH) "failed to report ... the interest due on \$2 million he borrowed from four Ohio banks" for his '84 presidential campaign (William Hershey, Akron BEACON JOURNAL). The interest was \$493,135.64; Glenn "still owes \$2,753,252.23." Glenn spokesperson Dale Butland: "This was

most aggressive agency in the world." Glenn's "efforts to reduce the debt were delayed by" his '86 Sen. campaign and the Keating-5 scandal. Butland added, "he would rather wrestle a gorilla than ask someone for money." This year, "most of his fund-raising efforts ... are expected to be devoted to" his '92 campaign. Glenn now has just \$142,497 on hand (7/23).

*18 WASHINGTON: GOP RUNDOWN SHOWS THORSNESS COULD EMERGE

"One of [WA's] political parties may be headed for a crowded and divisive primary struggle next year -- and for once it's not the Democrats" (Don Hamilton, Portland OREGONIAN). While Dems "try to figure how or if they should shove" Sen. Brock Adams (D) off the ticket, five GOPers are considering a run. Rep. Rod Chandler (R-08), "clearly the front-runner" and a "tough opponent," is "a pro-choice moderate who will be able to raise money and, as a former broadcast anchorman, can run an effective broadcast campaign." Rep. John Miller (R-01), "thinking about making the race," will be able "to raise money," and has "some residual name recognition" from his '80 AG race. State Sen. Leo Thorsness (R), a Vietnam vet and ex-POW, "should play well" in the aftermath of the war. Land Commis. Brian Boyle (R) has "a bit more statewide familiarity than the others," but some GOPers are "touting Boyle" as a candidate against Rep. Jolene Unsoeld (D-03). King Co. exec. Tim Hill (R), "the darkest of the GOP dark horses," has not won a reputation "as a dynamic leader," but he also "has nothing to lose." Avoiding a GOP fight, which could "punt away what right now looks like a ripe opportunity to pick up a seat" from the Dems, "means figuring a way out of the right-vs-left split." Since Thorsness "enjoys considerable support from the conservatives," he "could win if he could draw the unified backing of the conservatives while the other candidates split the remaining vote" (7/25).

*19 WISCONSIN: "QUEER NATION" SINGLES OUT GOPer

Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-03) "says he feels personally 'threatened' following two confrontations with members of a radical gay rights group demanding that he 'come out of the closet'" (McGrath/Kraemer, LA CROSSE TRIBUNE). In his "first interview following incidents" in Alexandria, VA, and La Crosse, WI, Gunderson said "he is continuing to focus on dairy and higher education issues": "Nothing in my personal life is legitimate discussion unless I am breaking the law or using my position for it. ... I have been accused of being a womanizer by some, abstinent by others." Gunderson on the group, "Queer Nation": "We're dealing with pathological liars." On whether the incidents will be a campaign issue: "I have learned your detractors will raise any and every detraction. ... Some people absolutely hate others of different political persuasions" (7/21). Queer Nation founding member Mike Petrelis: "We do not ever intend to physically threaten or harm Gunderson. ... Part of the reason why I and Queer Nation have singled out Steve Gunderson is he is a high-ranking Republican leader" (Doug Mell, Eau Claire LEADER-TELEGRAM, 7/19).

FEINGOLD FINANCES: State Sen. Russell Feingold (D) "reported \$112,755 in his U.S. Senate campaign war chest," which he "claimed would enable him to raise enough money to mount a good campaign against" Sen. Bob Kasten (R) (Jeff Mayers, WI STATE JOURNAL). Feingold: "I don't believe in the most-money-wins theory. ... People are tired of the Washington Insider scene." Businessman Joseph Checota advisor Bill Christofferson: "[The report] makes it appear money is going to be a problem with

"likely will report even more" (7/24). Feingold said "78 percent of his donations came from Wisconsin sources and the average individual donation was \$69" (AP, 7/24).

*20 CRANSTON: EXCLUDED FROM FEDERAL LINCOLN PROBE

DoJ attys. "overseeing a federal grand jury in [L.A.] have notified" Sen. Alan Cranston (D) "he is no longer a target of a criminal investigation into the 'public corruption' side of the Lincoln Savings scandal" (George Williamson, S.F. CHRONICLE). The decision "eliminates the possibility of criminal action being brought against him." But it "is likely to fuel complaints" that DoJ "has devoted far fewer resources to the criminal investigation of Keating's dealing with politicians than to the business fraud side of the case." Ex-white-collar crime prosecutor Robert Fellmeth commented on only 3 FBI agents being assigned to the "public corruption" side of the Lincoln case, compared to the 25 investigating its business fraud: "We relied on the political system and the agencies to regulate these S&Ls, and they betrayed us." Cranston "still awaits" a ruling by the Sen. Ethics Cmte, which "has been delayed for at least two months but more likely until next year" by Sen. Jeff Bingaman's (D-NM) withdrawal from the Cmte a few days before it was to rule (7/26). W.S. JOURNAL editorial on Bingaman's conflict of interest excuse: "As the church lady on 'Saturday Night Life' used to say: 'How convveeenient!'" (7/26).

*21 WILSON: MEETS WITH OLD FRIEND ... POTENTIAL FOE?

VP Dan Quayle visited Sacramento 7/24 to lunch with Gov. Pete Wilson (R) "and defend the governor's decision to approve nearly \$8 billion in new taxes. ... He denied that his trip ... was intended to help Gov. Wilson bolster him among [GOP] conservatives" (Tremblay, SACRAMENTO BEE, 7/25). Quayle: "He had obviously a Legislature that was not of his political party. ... If the government is going to go forward, you have to have compromise along the way." Quayle "took a much tougher tone" on redistricting, and predicted if there was "a 'fair' redrawing of the lines this year," the GOP would "pull even with the Democrats or even win a majority of [CDs]" (Matthews, BEE, 7/25).

GOP INFIGHTS: L.A. TIMES' Paul Jacobs writes, "Voters ... sent a message to the governor -- and it was decidedly mixed." In two special Assembly elections (see HOTLINE 7/16), one Wilson "handpicked candidate," B.T. Collins (R) won, while the other lost "in a stunning upset" to conservative Mickey Conroy (R). Wilson spokesperson Dan Schnur: "Clearly there are ideological differences within the [GOP] and it's in the best interests of the party for those differences to be resolved." Assemblyman Tom McClintock (R): "Wilson got his head handed to him. ... [Conroy won] because he made the election a referendum on Wilson's tax increases" (7/25). W.S. JOURNAL's Tim Ferguson describes the CA GOP fight as "guerrilla warfare." Wilson "seeks to dominate his party as Ronald Reagan did, but with a very different style." He is "a manipulative, control-oriented manager" with "little taste for the purely symbolic in politics" -- "more in the mold of Nelson Rockefeller than Ronald Reagan" (7/25). BEE's Martin Smith writes Wilson "can expect bitter opposition from [the GOP right wing] ... from now on" (7/25).

*22 USA TODAY: ONE YEAR AFTER SADDAM'S INVASION

610 adults surveyed 7/23-24 by Gordon S. Black Corp.; margin of error +/- 4% (7/26).

DECISION TO ATTACK IRAQ		THE WAR ENDED ...		7/91	4/91
Right	79%	Too soon		60%	42%
Wrong	16	Not too soon		33	47
DK	5	DK		7	11

HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU ABOUT ...		VERY	SOMEWHAT	NOT VERY	NOT
Saddam stayed in power		74%	17%	4%	5%
Iraq's nuclear capability		67	22	6	4
Fate of Kurdish people		43	40	8	5
Kuwait's progress toward democracy		24	47	18	9

U.S. VICTORY OVER IRAQ WAS ...				SHOULD U.S. TAKE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAQ NOW?			
	ALL	MEN	WOMEN		ALL	MEN	WOMEN
Total	16%	14%	17%				
Partial	67	73	61	Yes	21%	28%	15%
No victory	15	11	18	No	71	68	73

BUSH JOB APPROVAL		ALL 7/91	GOPers	DEMS	INDS	ALL 4/91
Approve		72%	91%	58%	73%	80%
Disapprove		20				15
DK		8				5

*23 THIS MORNING: NBC's "Today" interviewed Internat'l Atomic Energy Agency dir. Hans Blix on Iraq's nuclear capability. ABC's "GMA" examined the authenticity of MIA photos with MIA researcher Col. Jack Bailey, MIA brother Matthew Carr and ex-intelligence analyst Sedgwick Tourison. "CBS This Morning" interviewed ex-Sec/State Henry Kissinger and Princeton prof/Soviet expert Stephen Cohen. "FOX Morning News" interviewed Rep. Richard Arney (R-TX) and Sen. James Jeffords (R-VT) on the dairy subsidy bill, and Hill and Knowlton's Frank Mankiewicz and Edelman Public Relations' Kelly Shipp on the Office of Government Ethics' proposal to allow public officials to accept \$25 lunches from reporters and lobbyists (7/26).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Shipp on free lunch: "Government officials are very, very ethical people. And a hamburger or a chef's salad is not going to corrupt [them]." Mankiewicz: "The level of corruption here that we've seen ... is a good deal higher than a \$25 lunch" ("FOX," 7/26).

LAST NIGHT: ABC led with the Soviet Communist party meeting. Jennings: "[There was 7/25] a summit meeting in Moscow." NBC, CNN and PBS' "M/L" led with Iraq. CNN's Crier: "Saddam Hussein is still holding out, but apparently U.S. forces will hold off." "M/L's" MacNeil: "The Bush administration today accused Saddam Hussein of defying the U.N. deadline." CBS led with MIAs. Rather: "A new development concerning one of the most painful, unanswered questions of the Vietnam War." CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Nat'l Hemlock Society's Derek Humphry and Dr. Eric Scherlin on euthanasia, and "Larry King Live" interviewed lightning victims. ABC's "Nightline" looked at changing U.S.-Soviet relations with JCS chair Gen. Colin Powell and Soviet 1st Dep. Defense Minister Gen. Mikhail Moiseyev (7/25).

FETAL POLITICS: "M/L"'s Judy Woodruff: "The issue today in the House of Representatives [was] ... what happens when cutting-edge medical science clashes with political ideology. ... Members voted to overturn a presidential ban on medical research that uses human fetal tissue [275-144]. ... The Bush administration has already said it will veto any attempt to lift the ban." "M/L"'s Tom Bearden: "Because fetal cell transplants use the tissue of aborted fetuses, the technique has become enmeshed in the larger controversy over abortion." HHS' Dr. James Mason: "If the federal government provides the funding for fetal tissue transplantation ... we will increase the number of induced abortions." Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA): "We should not hold greater reverence for dead tissue than for living people." Rep. Clyde Holloway (R-LA): "I do find it very much like stealing and then saying, 'well, it's wrong to steal but yet it's ok to use the stolen product.'" NIH's Dr. Bernadine Healy: "I do not believe that this would be an inducement to abortion." Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-CT): "This is a pro-life section of the bill in the broadest and most humane sense of those words." Rep. Christopher Smith (R-NJ): "The unethical use of aborted babies in medical research establishes the pretense that an abortion can be a humane and almost charitable act ... [and] gives the erroneous impression of providing a rationale for the destruction of unborn babies." Rep. Tom DeLay (R-TX): "We can do research without using aborted, unborn Americans." Waxman: "I can't see how Members can look people in the eye who are suffering from these diseases ... and tell them it is better to take the fetal tissue that is dead and bury it rather than let any of that tissue be used for a transplantation that could save someone's life" (PBS, 7/25). Rep. John Doolittle (R-CA): "We will be

Dernan (R-CA): "We're looking for good fetuses, perfect fetuses, most of them female, I might add, and we're going to suck the body parts out of them" (ABC, 7/26). Waxman: "The idea ... getting an abortion ... might be decided because a women wants to give an impetus to research, I think is ludicrous" ("FOX News," 7/26).

UNEMPLOYMENT: CNN's Crier: "Democrats concerned over the growing number of unemployed are proposing extended benefits, something the White House opposes." Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX): "Every month this year, 300,000 people exhausted their 26 weeks of regular benefits. Now what they're facing is a double-whammy: not having a sustaining income and, at the same time, going into an ever-tightening labor market." Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD): "If they declared it an emergency to address the problems of flooding in Bangladesh, drought in Ethiopia and Sudan ... I think it's time to declare it an emergency to help American workers here at home." Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT): "It means really another loss of \$5.8 billion to the budget. The president, they know, cannot allow that to happen because we cannot allow the deficit to grow any more and so then they can beat him up every day for not doing anything about unemployment." Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA): "The president has a most favored nation policy for China. When will he decide that it is time to have a most favored nation policy for the United States" (7/25).

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====
"Not taking care of things on the home front is one thing
that Mario Cuomo has in common with George Bush."
-- NEW YORK magazine's Joe Klein, CNN, 7/25

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Breakfast with Rostenkowski.

we discuss Nickle for AMerica..... Doesn't think it will pass, might not have votes to get it out of committee.... feels gas tax (price really) is way too low. thinks nation better off with Fifty cents more on tax, but knows it would never pass...

John Paul, Shuster plus dems will testify... Rosty will hit pork in bill...

On extended benefits... won't get this up this year... under pressure but Republicans can block floor action by three legislative days gambit.. Though speaker may try to get that waved.

Rosty feels I need health plan.. he will unveil his soon...

very friendly visit with a good friend.... SUM: our battle not with im in ext.benefits or on gas tax...

3 points--- send me a bill sure to veto.. send me one as emergency send me one with tax increase....if can bwe put off to fall and if unemployment figures move in right direction matter should die out.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON

July 26, 1991

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 
SUBJECT: Rostenkowski Letter on Desert Storm Burdensharing

Purpose

To reply to Chairman Rostenkowski who wrote to you regarding the status of foreign contributions to the United States in connection with Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

Background

Chairman Rostenkowski is holding a hearing later this month to review the status of foreign financial contributions to the U.S. His committee is considering legislation to authorize increased import duties on products from countries that do not pay their fair share of the costs of Desert Storm.

The reply for your signature states that we have received substantial foreign contributions and that several of our allies have indicated that they will be making further payments in the coming months. You explain that the Japanese commitment has been reduced to reflect Japan's contribution to other coalition forces. You close by stating that you do not believe the draft legislation is necessary.

Secretary Brady and OMB Director Darman have cleared this reply.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Chairman Rostenkowski at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Draft Reply to Congressman Rostenkowski
Tab B Letter from Congressman Rostenkowski

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter regarding the status of foreign commitments and contributions to help us defray the costs of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. I can assure you that our allies have been very forthcoming in this regard; we have received to date over \$45 billion in cash and in-kind assistance from Germany, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, and Korea. We are confident that our allies will honor their commitments and that remaining balances will be resolved in the coming months.

With respect to Japan's commitment, the previously reported commitment has been reduced by \$668 million, which was paid by them to other coalition partners. Previously, there had been a misunderstanding between the two governments about whether contributions to other coalition partners should be credited against the \$9 billion commitment announced by the Japanese government last January. After careful review of the matter, we determined that the Japanese had honored their commitment as they, in good faith, understood it; and as a reasonable interpretation of the record would allow. Thus, any differences between the two governments over the size of the 1991 Japanese contribution have now been resolved. Japan's recent payment of an additional \$500 million brings its total contribution to the U.S. in 1990 and 1991 to nearly \$10 billion. This represents a significant contribution to the successful burdensharing effort.

The allies' support for our efforts, military in some cases, financial in others, and political in all instances, has been truly impressive. This degree of burdensharing is unprecedented. Together we demonstrated a global intolerance of aggression that I hope will serve to deter any similar actions in the future.

This strong support leads me to believe that the legislation you are contemplating could be counterproductive to achieving our goal of securing fair burdensharing among our allies and could provoke undesirable reactions. I anticipate that representatives from the appropriate Departments and OMB will discuss this view more fully with you at your hearing later this month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", with a stylized, cursive script.

The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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June 14, 1991

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PHILIP D. MOSELEY, MINORITY CHIEF OF STAFF

Final

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to inform you of my intentions, as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to commence action on an issue of grave concern to many Members of Congress -- the fulfillment of financial commitments by our coalition partners and allies with respect to the costs of the Persian Gulf war.

As you know, section 304 of the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 102-27) expressed the sense of the Congress that commitments of financial support from allied nations should be substantially fulfilled, or a payment schedule agreed upon, no later than April 15, 1991. Section 304 further stated that if these commitments were not fulfilled, the Congress would consider appropriate action.

In response to considerable concern in Congress that certain countries may not be fulfilling their commitments, the Committee on Ways and Means will hold a hearing on this subject on Wednesday, July 31, 1991. I have invited, and strongly urge the participation of, Secretaries Baker and Cheney, and OMB Director Darman. The purpose of the hearing will be to review the status of foreign contributions pledged and received to offset the costs of the Persian Gulf war, and the need for enactment of legislation pending before the Committee on Ways and Means (e.g., H.R. 317, H.R. 587, and H.J.Res. 92), to authorize increased import duties on products from countries which do not pay their fair share of the costs of the war. The hearing will provide the basis for an anticipated markup of such legislation by the full Committee in mid-September.

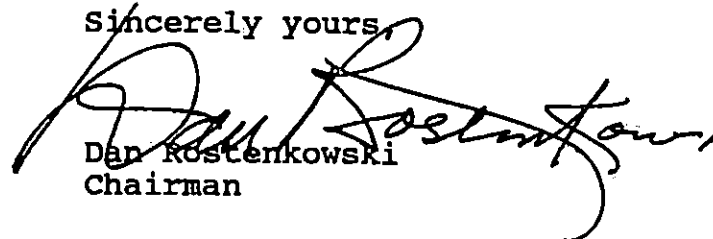
Mr. President, I am writing you to emphasize the seriousness of this issue to the Congress and the seriousness of my intentions to follow up on it. I fully intend to move ahead with a markup of burden-sharing legislation in mid-September, unless it is demonstrated at the hearing that all commitments have been fulfilled

The President
June 14, 1991
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and all obligations satisfied. I trust that you share the view of many of us in Congress that the financial commitments and obligations of our coalition partners must be vigorously pursued and faithfully discharged.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan Rostenkowski", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "R".

Dan Rostenkowski
Chairman

DR/jnp

June 19, 1991

Dear Danny:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding your intention to hold hearings to review the status of the financial commitments made by the coalition members to Operation Desert Storm.

We appreciate being advised of your intentions. Please know that I have shared your letter with the President. Additionally, I have provided copies of your letter to several of his other advisors in this matter for their review.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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bcc: w/ copy of inc to NSC - for direct response
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL FARISH
PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM MAJOR DAVID F. BONWIT
MARINE CORPS AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT
SUBJECT: Sequence of events 26-28 July 1991

Here is the list of events from this weekend. If you have any questions please let me know.

26 July

1405 - Departed South Lawn on Marine 1
1435 - Arrived Alternate LZ Thurmont, MD
1438 - Departed Thurmont enroute Camp David
1458 - Arrived Camp David
1500 - POTUS in Aspen

No further significant activities

27 July

0750 - POTUS arrived at Laurel to work in the office
1015 - Andre Agassi arrived, POTUS departed for tennis court
(Heather Willens and a friend, David & Anne Bates with
three children, Wendi Stewart, Bobby Koch, Virginia
Moseley, Tom Nides guests in attendance)
1243 - POTUS departed tennis court for Aspen
1330 - POTUS arrived at Laurel with guests for lunch
1425 - POTUS departed Laurel for Horseshoe Pit
1440 - POTUS returned to Aspen
1600 - POTUS out-and-about with guests
1700 - POTUS returned to Aspen

28 July

0730 - POTUS in Laurel to work
0855 - POTUS to Evergreen for Churh
1000 - Skeet Range with guests
1047 - POTUS went for a run
1115 - Returned to Aspen
1308 - Departed Aspen for LZ
1315 - Departed Camp David
1347 - Arrived at Andrews AFB for golf
(Guests- Kevin Cosner, Andre Agassi, and Bob Koch)
1730 - Departed AAFB for South Lawn
1743 - Arrived South Lawn



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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, August 2, 1991

7:15 am (30 min)	<u>Doctor's Appointment</u> (Lee)	Doctor's Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Update</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Holiday) (TAB A)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> (TAB B) 1. Olin Wethington (Holiday) 2. Jeanne Mozley (Zamaria) 3. Fran Norris (Zamaria)	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15	photo w/ Lou Holtz	
1:30 pm	<u>Depart for Camp David</u>	South Lawn
2:00 pm	<u>Arrive Camp David</u> <u>RON Camp David</u>	

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5:00 pm

POTUS to Doctors Office / 7:38	POTUS Short walk South Grounds	7:10
POTUS In		7:41
Seawcraft, Webster, Peters In		8:02
Card, Sumnu In / 8:13	Card Out	8:08
Webster, Peters Out		8:20
VPOTUS In		8:24
Sumnu Out		8:25
Sumnu In		8:26
Seawcraft Out		8:35
Sumnu Out		8:52
Sumnu, Dorman, Fitzwater In		8:55
Card In		8:56
McClure In		8:57
All Out		9:00
POTUS Out		9:01
Depart South Grounds for Capital		9:03
Arrive Capital		9:09
Arrives Foley's Office / Sumnu, Dorman,		9:11
Depart Foley's		9:16
Arrives House Floor		9:17
9:20 POTUS Speaks		
9:27 Speech ends		
Departs House Floor		9:27
POTUS Arrives Mitchell's Office		9:32
POTUS Departs Mitchell's Office		9:35
POTUS Arrives Sen. Dole's Office / 9:34	Arrives	9:37
POTUS Departs Sen. Dole's Office		9:45
POTUS Departs Capital		9:48
Arrive South Grounds		9:54
POTUS In		9:55
Sumnu, Card In		9:59
POTUS out to Cabinet room		10:03
POTUS In Oval		11:07
Webster In		11:10
Webster Out		11:13
Porter, Sumnu, In / Card In		11:14
Dorman, In		11:16
Fitzwater In		11:43
Fitzwater Out		11:45
Dorman, Card, Sumnu, Peter Out		11:50
Photo Op (Wellington) In		11:51
Wellington Out		11:52
Photo Op (Wesley) In		11:53
Mozley Out		11:54
Photo Op (Marris) In		11:55
Morris Out		11:56

11:59 POTUS In (Lunch)
12:22 Fitzwater, Haas, Scowcroft In
12:28 Darman In
12:29 Card, Doranee Smith In
12:31 POTUS out to Rose Garden (All out)
1:02 POTUS In, Smith, Card, Sununu,
1:08 Smith, Card, Sununu Out
1:14 Lou Holtz In
1:18 Lou Holtz Out
2:46 Sununu In
2:50 Sununu Out
2:52 Scowcroft, Sununu In
2:54 Scowcroft Out
2:57 Sununu Out
3:02 POTUS Out to South Grounds

Bill

PHOTO OPS for 1:45 p.m.

Budget
fyi
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1. Heather Willens
(POTUS played tennis w/ her in California at
Brad Freeman's home)
she is bringing in 2 friends:
-- Allison Garb

-- Alan Schroeder
2. John Bush (son of Jonathan Bush)
POTUS nephew
he's bringing in his girlfriend and his girlfriend's sister
-- Laura Lynn Yost (John's girlfriend)

-- Alane Yost

All will have just completed a special tour of the White House and
all will go outside to watch chopper take off. Heather's photo will
be first and then John's photo op. Mrs. Bush is supposed to come over
for John's.

Patty Presock

Arnold/Maria → (213)^{ofc} (213)^(home)
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9 days
hospital

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

July 25, 1991
JUL 25 PM 7:40

To: The President

From: Mike Boskin *MB*

Re: First estimate of second quarter GNP

While slightly below the average of private forecasts, the first (of three Commerce Department) real GNP growth estimate for the second quarter is 0.4 percent. This is good news on several fronts. First, the fact that it is above zero will reinforce the "recession is over" psychology. Second, this removes the possibility of Congress attempting to invoke the recession escape clause in the Budget law. Finally, while I keep saying economic forecasting is an imprecise science, and it is, the Administration economic forecast which was made last December in preparation for the FY 92 budget and was virtually unchanged for the Midsession Review, is now exactly perfect for the level of real GNP (at the end of the first quarter we were within one-tenth of 1 percent; now we are within three one-hundredths of 1 percent). While this is pure luck, I may chide the "rosy scenario" crowd.

Once again, your campmates and friends from Hill Billies send their regards.

Michael is staying at Hill Billies this weekend
Michael J. Boskin
Chairman

*Mike
Good report
Hope it keeps
coming!*

*CB
7-26*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

THE CHAIRMAN

July 25, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

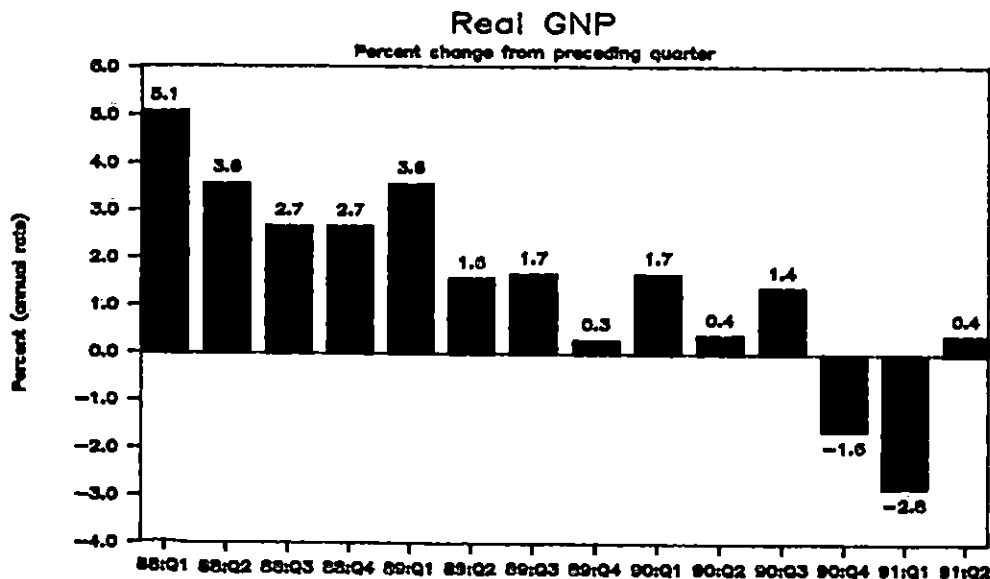
FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *mb*

SUBJECT: Advance Estimate of Second-Quarter GNP, Commerce
Department Release, Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 a.m.

Real GNP rose at an annual rate of 0.4 percent in the second quarter of 1991, according to advance estimates released by the Department of Commerce. Real consumer spending provided the most support for the rise in real GNP, rising 3.6 percent at an annual rate. Residential investment rose for the first time since the first quarter of 1990. Business fixed investment spending fell 2.3 percent, and net exports fell significantly as imports rose by more than 20 percent and exports rose by 4 percent. Business inventories continued to decline, but by a smaller amount than in the first quarter.

Inflation, measured by the fixed-weighted price index, was 3 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter, and the implicit price deflator rose 3.9 percent. Private analysts had expected a 3.4 percent rate for the implicit price deflator.

As the chart below shows, the increase in real GNP in the second quarter followed two consecutive declines.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

July 26, 1994 26 PM 6:58

To: The President

From: Mike Boskin *MB*

Re: Personal Income and Outlays for June

Decent news. Personal income rose 0.5 percent in June, 0.4 percent after adjusting for inflation and taxes. Personal consumption expenditures--two-thirds of GNP--rose 0.5 percent in June, also 0.4 percent after adjustment for inflation. Personal saving was unchanged. A few more solid, if unspectacular, months like June would do wonders for the sustainability of the recovery.

cc for daily files

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

THE CHAIRMAN

July 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MB*

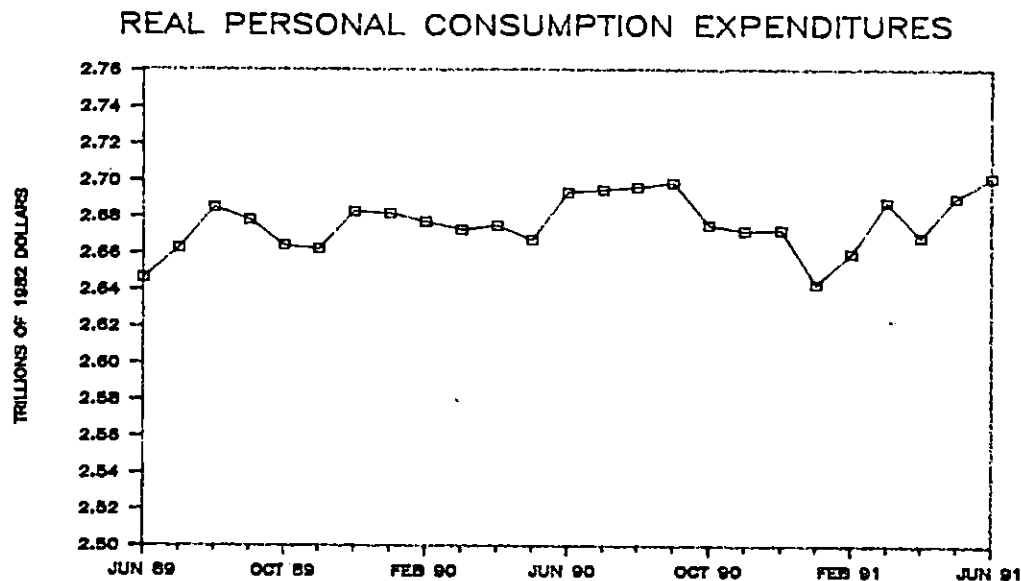
SUBJECT: June Personal Income and Outlays, Commerce
Department Release, Monday Morning, 10:00 a.m.

Personal income rose 0.5 percent in June, following a similar gain in May. The increase had been anticipated by private analysts. Wages and salaries increased 1.0 percent in June, compared to 0.6 percent in May.

Real disposable personal income--income adjusted for taxes and inflation--increased 0.4 percent in June, and reached its highest level since December.

Consumer spending adjusted for price changes rose 0.4 percent in June, after increasing 0.8 percent in May. The largest spending increases occurred for automobiles, gasoline and oil, and medical care services. Spending on nondurable goods fell, mainly as a result of declines for food and clothing.

As the graph below shows, real personal consumption expenditures in June rose past the level that preceded the recession.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 JUL 26 PM 6:10

July 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. McCLURE 
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF JULY 22 - JULY 26

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Tuesday the House passed by voice vote, H.R. 1096, the Bureau of Land Management Authorization for FY 1992-1995. During consideration of the bill the House passed an amendment by Representative Ralph Regula (R-OH) requiring that grazing fees be set at "fair market value" and not increase more than 33 percent annually.

On Wednesday the House passed H.R. 2942, the Department of Transportation Appropriations bill for FY 1992. An effort to delete thirteen unauthorized demonstration projects was defeated by a vote of 379 to 47.

On Thursday the House passed H.R. 2893, the Agriculture Disaster Assistance Act of 1991, by a vote of 328 to 67, which authorizes supplemental disaster relief for farmers in areas hit by natural disasters in FY 1991. The House then passed H.R. 2507, the National Institutes of Health Amendments of 1991. The bill is the subject of a senior advisors veto threat primarily because it removes the longstanding Administration ban on fetal tissue research. The vote on final passage was 274 to 144, with 119 Republicans and 25 Democrats voting nay.

SENATE

On Tuesday the Senate voted 55 to 44 in favor of S. 1367, the U.S./China Assistance Act of 1991, which grants Most Favored Nation status to China, if China meets certain conditions. The 44 votes against the bill are more than enough to sustain your promised veto of the bill.

On Friday the Senate passed the Foreign Aid Authorization bill by a vote of 74 to 18. The bill, which carries a strong veto message, contains objectionable cargo preference language, UNFPA and "Mexico City" language. During debate, the Senate failed to invoke cloture on an amendment by Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT) striking aid to El Salvador. Senator Dodd subsequently withdrew the amendment. The Senate also rejected attempts to cut funds for the International Monetary Fund.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Tuesday the **House Foreign Affairs Committee** marked up H.R. 2901, authorizing the transfer by lease of four guided missile destroyers to the Government of Greece.

Also on Tuesday the **House Veterans Affairs Committee** marked up a number of bills including: H.R. 1046, regarding rates of compensation for veterans with service related disabilities; H.R. 939, regarding housing loans for veterans; and H.R. 1624, establishing a memorial in Washington, D.C., honoring World War II veterans.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power** continued marking up draft National Energy Strategy legislation, focusing on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the mislabeling of octane content in gasoline.

On Wednesday the **House Armed Services Committee** marked up two bills disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The bills were reported adversely, with only eight Members dissenting. Both will be considered by the full House next week, but are not expected to pass.

On Thursday the **House Government Operations Committee** approved H.R. 2898, the Social Security Protection Act of 1991. The bill moves the administrative expenses for the Social Security Administration off-budget. Because it violates last year's budget agreement, your senior advisors are threatening a veto of the bill. It was approved by voice vote in committee.

On Thursday the **Economic Law Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee** voted to issue two subpoenas. The first seeks documents from a case involving INSLAW Inc., in which the Justice Department is accused of stealing computer software. The second involves a legal opinion by the Office of Legal Counsel dealing

with the FBI's authority to seize fugitives overseas without the permission of foreign governments. The issue has ramifications for the U.S. Government's case against Manuel Noriega. The votes on both subpoenas, which are normally kept secret, were reported to be along party lines.

Also on Thursday the **House Public Works and Transportation Committee** reported a surface transportation reauthorization bill by a vote of 49 to 7. The bill contains a number of objectionable provisions, including funding levels based on a five cent per gallon gas tax increase. Secretary Skinner has stated that you would veto any surface transportation legislation containing a gas tax increase.

SENATE

On Monday Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp testified before the **Senate Small Business Committee** on enterprise zones.

On Tuesday the **Senate Appropriations Committee** reported the FY 1992 Rural Development and Agriculture Appropriations bill. The bill is approximately \$500 million below the House level, largely due to reduced loan levels, and deletes funding for the Administration's Enterprise for the Americas Initiative.

On Wednesday the **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** held hearings on two issues: the Montreal Protocols; and the convention for prohibiting fishing with long driftnets in the South Pacific.

On Wednesday the **Senate Appropriations Committee** reported the FY 1992 Interior Appropriations bill. The Senate committee corrected several problems with the House-passed bill including the designation of \$213 million in firefighting funds as discretionary rather than emergency, and the deletion of unwarranted increases in grazing fees. Unfortunately, the bill fails to correct other problems, such as House language placing moratoria on Outer Continental Shelf exploration, and transfer of Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPRO) test sale receipts to the SPRO facilities account.

W On Thursday the **Senate Rules Committee** held a hearing on S. 165, a bill introduced by Senator Fritz Hollings (D-SC), which would require that each item in an appropriations bill be enrolled as a separate measure. This would, in effect, create a line item veto by allowing a veto of each individual spending item.

On Thursday the **Senate Finance Committee** approved legislation to provide \$5.8 billion for an extended unemployment benefits program. The money would only be spent if you declare that an emergency exists and that the funds need to be spent. Director of the Office of Management and Budget Dick Darman sent a letter to the committee advising them of the Administration's opposition to the bill and that your senior advisors would recommend that you not declare an emergency.

On Friday the **Senate Armed Services Committee** held a closed hearing on the B-2 Stealth Bomber program.

THE WEEK OF JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Monday the House will consider two bills relating to the management practices of the District of Columbia government, and a number of miscellaneous bills.

On Tuesday the House will consider H.J.Res. 308, disapproving the findings of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; H.R. 14, the Flight Attendant Duty Time Act; and H.R. 1455, the conference report on the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 1991.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will consider H.R. 2950, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act (the Highway Bill), and H.R. 2837, regarding dairy price support and inventory management.

Also on Wednesday and Thursday, House action on the following conference reports is possible: H.R. 2699, District of Columbia Appropriations for FY 1992; H.R. 2427, Energy and Water Development Appropriations for FY 1992; and H.R. 2506, Legislative Branch Appropriations for FY 1992.

SENATE

On Monday the Senate will take up the State Department Authorization bill. Upon completion, the Senate may turn to the Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill. (The Labor, HHS and Agriculture Appropriations bills remain candidates for consideration.) The Senate will then begin work on the 1992 DOD Authorization bill. Finally, the Senate may also take up

legislation sponsored by Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX) granting an extension of unemployment compensation benefits for 20 additional weeks.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

The **House Appropriations Committee** may mark up legislation concerning the FY 1991 supplemental appropriations for emergency disaster relief.

On Tuesday the **House Energy and Commerce Committee** is scheduled to mark up a number of bills including the FCC reauthorization bill which includes user fees requested by the Administration in the FY 1992 Budget. These fees would offset the FCC's administrative costs by approximately \$65 million.

On Tuesday or Wednesday the **House Ways and Means Committee** may mark up legislation on a five cent per gallon gas tax increase to be added to the highway bill. The Committee may also mark up legislation to extend unemployment benefits.

On Wednesday and Thursday the **Crime Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee** will begin marking up a crime bill.

SENATE

The **Senate Appropriations Committee** is expected to mark up the FY 1992 Transportation Appropriations bill at some point during the week. It is possible that during the week the **Senate and House Appropriations Committee** may meet in conference on the FY 1992 Legislative Branch, Energy and Water, and District of Columbia Appropriations bills.

On Tuesday the **Senate Commerce Committee** will mark up pending legislation including: legislation regulating "900" telephone numbers and autodialing; authorization bills for the Coast Guard, NOAA, National Institute for Standards and Technology, Federal Maritime Commission and the U.S. Tourism Administration; legislation regarding pipeline safety and railroad safety; and legislation regarding magnetic levitation transportation.

On Wednesday the **Senate Finance Committee** will hold a hearing on a proposal to change current law governing Individual Retirement Accounts. The revision has two parts: 1) to restore the original IRA that allows a contribution of \$2000 tax free, but imposes a penalty for early withdrawal, and 2) to 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.

On Wednesday the **Senate Environment and Public Works Committee** will mark up S. 1278, the reauthorization of the Council for Environmental Quality.

Also on Wednesday the **Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee** will vote on a motion to allow Senator Ted Kennedy (D-MA) to amend S. 2, the Democrats' education legislation, so that he can add new proposals designed to garner bipartisan support for the bill. Despite these anticipated additions, we fully expect the bill to remain objectionable to the Administration. The Committee will also hold a hearing on the Democrats' Health America legislation.

Depending on the outcome of negotiations currently underway between Senators Don Riegle (R-MI) and Jake Garn (R-UT), the **Senate Banking Committee** may hold a mark up on comprehensive banking reform legislation.

Nominations:

On Tuesday the **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** will vote on a number of nominations, including the following:

Robert Strauss, to be Ambassador to the Soviet Union
Chase Untermeyer, to be director of the Voice of America
Frank Wisner, to be Ambassador to the Philippines
Christopher Ross, to be Ambassador to Yemen
Louis Guinot, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica

Also, if the **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** completes their review, the Committee may vote on the nomination of Robert Kimmit to be Ambassador to Germany.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of July 22 - July 26.

Weeks of July 19, 1991 - July 25, 1991

<u>Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Rep. Thomas Downey (D-NY) Also signed by 20 others (including 8 Senators)	House and Senate Members who have supported your efforts to expand the U.S.-Soviet economic relationship, now ask you to forward the June 1, 1990 U.S.-Soviet trade agreement to the Congress for approval. Provided that the Soviet leadership remains on its chosen path, refrains from the use of violence in the republics, and satisfies the Jackson-Vanik requirements, the Members "are anxious to assist you in moving MFN trade treatment forward."	
Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI) #255664 Also signed by 89 others	Believe our trade problem with Japan in the automotive sector is going to worsen very quickly unless the United States acts immediately and decisively. Suggest that the Administration begin preparation of an antidumping case and an unfair-trade (section 301) case against Japanese manufacturers of vehicles and parts. Believe we need "the will to act in our best interest as forcefully as the Japanese have acted in theirs."	
Rep. Dante Fascell (D-FL) Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-IN) #255542	While encouraged by the successful July 7-8 Paris meeting, they are concerned about a return to "business as usual" approach toward conventional arms transfers to the Middle East. Question the merits of proceeding with any further sales of major defense equipment. Urge you to propose an expedited development of a multilateral code of conduct for arms suppliers and consumers."	
Sen. Bob Dole (R-KS) 255378 Also signed by 17 others	Urges your support for S. 1139, the "Paperwork Reduction Act of 1991" which "provides you with the opportunity to legislatively reaffirm your commitment to restraining the growth of government paperwork burdens on the public and to curbing the natural proclivities of Government agencies to issue more and more regulations." S. 1139 enjoys strong bipartisan support within the Senate and in the business community. Strongly support S. 1139 over S. 1044, the Federal Information Resources Management Act, which is unequivocal in its objective to diminish your authority.	

Rep. Pat Schroeder
(D-CO)
#255659
Also signed by a
bipartisan group of 21
other women

Pleased to learn recently that your Administration is reconsidering regulations that restrict speech of health providers in Title X family planning clinics. They believe that government should not be permitted to interfere with the sanctity of the relationship between a patient and her health provider, and women should not be denied information they need to make vital decisions about their health.

Rep. Dante Fascell
(D-FL)
Also signed by Rep.
Lehman and Rep. Smith
#256033

Members of Congress from South Florida express concern over "the disparate treatment that is afforded different nationalities seeking to enter the United States." Disturbed by recent reports of preferential treatment given to Cuban as opposed to Haitian refugees. Believe the time has come "for a thorough review of this policy with a view toward once and for all eliminating even the perception of discrimination or unequal treatment."

Rep. Frank Wolf
(R-VA)
#256037

Appreciated meeting with you recently to discuss family tax relief policy. States his tax package "targets" tax relief to working families with children with particular emphasis on young children." Work is rewarded by allowing families to keep more of their earned income by increasing the dependent deductible. States that "these policies could also be tied to a capital gains tax cut to provide an economic growth and pro-family package, linking the two strong traditions of the Republican party."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President

F.Y.I.

I have a table for you in the
mess if you want to invite someone

(also, John Bush and girlfriend
are having lunch in the messif
you want to join them.....)

GUIDANCE:

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NOTE FOR THE
FILES

POTUS
MRS. BUSH
AND BOYDEN GRAY
WENT TO LUNCH IN THE MESS
12:30 p.m.

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*probably
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table
for
house*

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

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(George Bush Library)

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P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

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(b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
(b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
(b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
(b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

July 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FROM: PATTY PRESOCK

SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID - JULY 26-28, 1991.

MARINE ONE MANIFEST (South Lawn to Camp David)

(b)(7)(e)

GUESTS

Andre Agassi and Wendy Stewart - arrive Saturday and depart Sunday evening, or Monday morning
(Cabin: Dogwood)

Bobby Koch - arrives Saturday, approximately 10:30 am
(Car - white Pontiac 6000- Maryland tags - # unknown)
(Cabin - Witch Hazel)

Virginia Moseley and Tom Nides - (friends of Doro's) - arrive at 12:00 noon on Saturday for the day
(Car - black Honda Prelude - DC tag - # unknown)
(Cabin - Red Oak -- will use it for changing clothes, etc.)

David and Anne Bates - arrive at 10:30 am for the day with three children (and possibly their nanny)
(Car - will let us know -- we'll let Camp David know)
(Cabin - Maple)

Heather Willens and Miss Alex Levy arrive Saturday approximately 10:30 am for the day (Car - 88 Nissan Maxima - Missouri Tag: LTG 843)
(Cabin - Red Oak -- will use it for changing clothes, etc.)

Doro will stay in Birch

MOVIES

Point Break
Regarding Henry
Thelma and Louise

MARINE ONE MANIFEST (Camp David to South Lawn)

(b)(7)(e)

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

around 10 or 11 a.m.

CP

Doro and Bobby Koch will depart by car on Sunday

Aide on Duty: Major Dave Bonwit

Doctor: Commander Al Roberts

Nurse: Major Kim Sinischaiki

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

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	WIRES	STATEMENTS	MAILGRAMS	TOTAL
JANUARY	1	121	0	122
FEBRUARY	1	123	1	125
MARCH	0	200	0	200
APRIL	4	164	0	168
MAY	3	207	0	210
JUNE	2	181	1	184
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER				
DECEMBER				
TOTALS				

JULY 10, 1991

THROUGH:

SHIRLEY M. GREEN *smg*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

DIAN MOORE *DM*
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRIES *W*

SUBJECT:

REPORT, JUNE 26 - JULY 9, 1991

The Comments Office received a total of 10,118 calls during this period, making a total of 167,724 since January 20, 1991. 664 calls were requests for Presidential greetings; 206 calls were referred to other federal, state and local government offices; 576 were of a personal or nonsubstantive nature and 292 requested information which we were able to provide: 162 favorables for the President and 117 negatives, 11 favorables for Mrs. Bush. The major issues were:

	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Support Croatian/Slovenian cause	2,020	35	2,055
Gun legislation of any kind	63	1,052	1,115
Total calls on new Justice	-	-	1,051
Judge Clarence Thomas	446	223	669
Suggestions for nominee	-	-	382
Support veto of abortion funding	532	380	912
Support for Governor Sununu	429	165	594
Aid to Israel	31	241	272
Military Base Closings	2	255	257
POTUS must focus on domestic issues	227	0	227
HIV testing for immigrants/public	199	9	208
Aid to USSR	17	155	172
MFN China	6	42	48
Miscellaneous	-	-	1,784

During this period our office assigned 27 volunteers to the First Lady's offices, 134 volunteers to offices throughout correspondence and the Visitors Office. The Greetings Office received 11,147 pieces of incoming mail and mailed the following:

Birthdays	15,423	Retirement	4
Anniversaries	4,231	Graduation	331
100th Birthdays	512	Eagle Scouts	411
Joyous Occasion	19	Photographs	321
Girl Scouts	67	Condolence	19
Marriage	783	Birth	185
First Lady Mail	165	Religious	22
Illness	39	Miscellaneous	370
Support GO-1	177	Prayer GO-7	106
Desert Storm GO-8	80	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>23,330</u>
Health-POTUS GO-9	65		

Since January 20, 1991, Greetings addressed and mailed 301,915 pieces of correspondence.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 JUL 10 PM 5:49

July 10, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SHIRLEY GREEN *mg*

SUBJECT:

Mail Summary, July 3, 1991 to July 9, 1991

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	18,639	Year to Date	1,181,210
Staff	<u>1,181</u>	Year to Date	<u>87,216</u>
PERIOD TOTAL	19,820	YEAR TO DATE	1,268,426

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cumulative Totals (Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Crisis in Yugoslavia	0	0	183	0/0/415
Supreme Court Decision re: Abortion Counseling	159	643	1	212/1,154/2
Marine Mammal Protection Act	100	1	0	385/1/0
U.S. Aid to Soviet Union	7	276	1	324/1,254/63
HR 7, "Brady Bill" Gun Control Legislation	53	266	10	2,068/17,944/569

PROPAGANDA MAIL

PERIOD TOTAL 6,077
Major Issue: Pro: Veto of Any Legislation that Bans
Semi-Automatic Firearms
Volume: 3,524

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Period Total) 23,565 Year to Date 1,194,942

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
02. Memo	From Patty Presock to President and Mrs. Bush [redaction] (1 pp.)	07/26/91	(b)(7)(e)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Friday, July 26, 1991 [2]

Date Closed: 2/21/2013	OA/ID Number: 90611-004
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July 26, 1991

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FROM: PATTY PRESOCK

SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID - JULY 26-28, 1991.

MARINE ONE MANIFEST (South Lawn to Camp David)

(b)(7)(e)

GUESTS

Andre Agassi and Wendy Stewart - arrive Saturday and depart Sunday evening, or Monday morning
(Cabin: Dogwood)

Bobby Koch - arrives Saturday, approximately 10:30 am
(Car - white Pontiac 6000- Maryland tags - # unknown)
(Cabin - Witch Hazel)

Virginia Moseley and Tom Nides - (friends of Doro's) - arrive at 12:00 noon on Saturday for the day
(Car - black Honda Prelude - DC tag - # unknown)
(Cabin - Red Oak -- will use it for changing clothes, etc.)

David and Anne Bates - arrive at 10:30 am for the day with three children (and possibly their nanny)
(Car - will let us know -- we'll let Camp David know)
(Cabin - Maple)

✓ Heather Willens and Miss Alex Levy arrive Saturday approximately 10:30 am for the day (Car - 88 Nissan Maxima - Missouri Tag: LTC 843)
(Cabin - Red Oak -- will use it for changing clothes, etc.)

Doro will stay in Birch

MOVIES

Point Break
Regarding Henry
Thelma and Louise

MARINE ONE MANIFEST (Camp David to South Lawn)

(b)(7)(e)

Special non-9th array to China
(Strawberry like
Might Lead Cook
type

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Doro and Bobby Koch will depart by car on Sunday

Aide on Duty: Major Dave Bonwit

Doctor: Commander Al Roberts

Nurse: Major Kim Sinischaiki

to be retyped
7/26/91 — p.

POTUS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Cover:

Thanks so much for your wonderful letter. ~~It~~
~~made my day. Barbara and I always enjoy hearing~~
~~from old friends and acquaintances, and your~~
letter brought back memories of our days in
Midland.

~~As honored as I am by your kind words, I'm sure~~
~~that what really "saved your life" in 1956 was~~
~~not any gesture on my part, but, rather, your~~
own courage and determination and the love and
support of your family ~~we obviously what kept~~
~~you going when you were hurt.~~
It was good of you to mention Barbara's recent
trip to Lubbock and the work that she is doing
to encourage people of all ages to experience the
joy that comes from learning to read and write.
I'm behind her 100 percent, because one of my
biggest pleasures comes from reading letters
from people like you.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Cover
4501 21st Street
Lubbock, Texas 79407

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THE PRESIDENT

JUL 26 1991

Dear Bo And Ama -

You two look so good
I might just get AFI to land
at Wapiti International Airport
Love the picture -

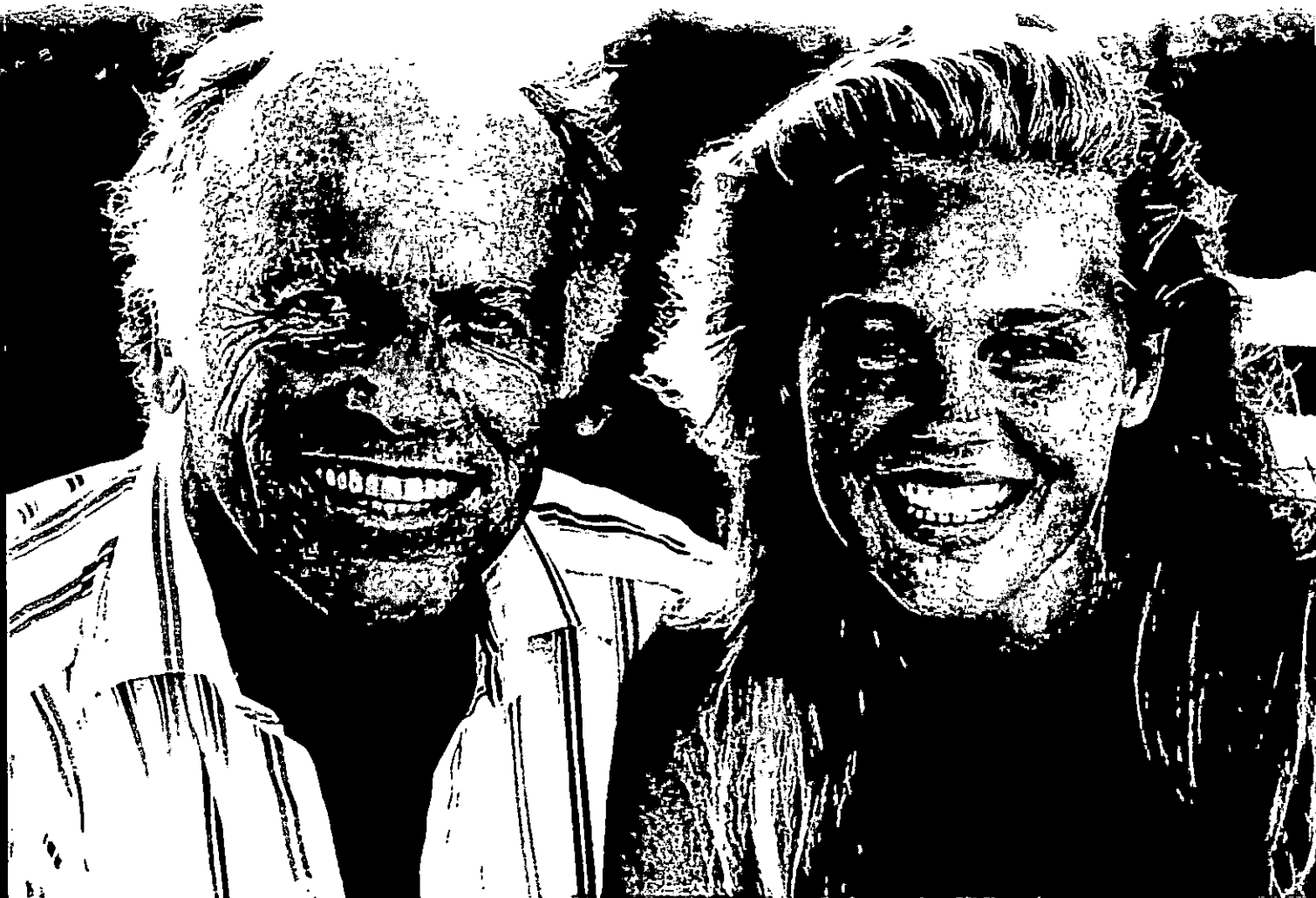
Good Luck,


FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Polk
Curtis-Polk Ranch
269 RR 6 FU
Wapiti, WY 82450

bcc: Bridget Montagne

IN & OUT



HEADING WEST

*Between Cody and East Yellowstone
Lies Wapiti, our new home:
In Breteche Creek Valley
where the mother Elk sallie
down to winter and to birth.*

Bo Polk and
his new wife,
Anna.

wife !!!

BO AND ANNA

Curtis-Polk Ranch, 269 RR 6 FU, Wapiti, Wyoming 82450 307/587-3844



THE PRESIDENT

7-26-91

Dear Gail,

I'm writing this on my way
to Camp David prior to leaving
Monday for Moscow. I've asked
that the pictures we took
be sent along to you, but I
wanted to thank you now for

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Gail T. Guyton
Morgan-Keller, Inc.
60 Thomas Johnson Drive
P.O. Box 1165
Frederick, MD 21702-0165

that vice letter and for
going 'round with us. A
great day for me & Tim.

Best Warm Regards,

Ag. Bill

bcc: Bridget Montagne

IN & OUT



MORGAN-KELLER, INC.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
60 Thomas Johnson Drive, P.O. Box 1165
Frederick, Maryland 21702-0165

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Our reputation is building every day

July 17, 1991

S Green

The Honorable George Bush
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

With exception of December 26, 1960, the day I married my wife Joyce, July 6, 1991, at Holly Hills Country Club was the highlight of my life. Never in my wildest dreams while riding to Holly Hills did I think that I would be able to spend two hours with you, Secretary Baker and Ambassador Zeder, playing the first nine holes at Holly Hills.

You will recall in my conversation with you that I was simply delighted when you arrived at Holly Hills on Saturday, because I had missed you two times before at the Club, once at the Keys' Stadium sitting next to our skybox, and once at Ocean Reef Club in Florida, where we have a winter home. Our Frederick home is in upper Middletown Valley and on one of the routes you take to Camp David. We live near Myersville, which is roughly six miles from Camp David.

I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for the honor of being with you and the friendliness which you extended to me during the golf game. The interest that you have shown in Frederick County through your visits to the Keys Stadium, Holly Hills and to Camp David have added immensely to your support in the Frederick community.

I wish you much success in your current term as President and offer any support that I can give you to becoming a second term President, which I am sure you will be. As a lifelong Republican, you certainly had my vote the first time. Thanks again for allowing me to be with you.

Sincerely,

MORGAN-KELLER, INC.

Gail T. Guyton
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

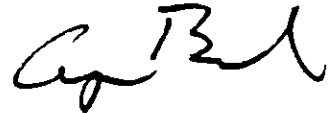
July 26, 1991

Dear Carol:

I was distressed at the partisan battering you took by the Senate. I am very sorry to have gotten you caught up in something so darned unpleasant. I thought your recent op-ed article was terrific and I'll bet a lot of Americans agree with that.

You are a fine person. Thanks for being so strong, and again, I regret very much the way you were treated.

Sincerely with respect,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

Ms. Carol Iannone
Apartment 1518
310 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10025

From the desk of
George Bush

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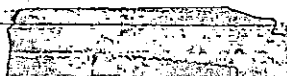
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gb

FROM THE PRESIDENT

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Kenneth C. Raynor
Golf Pro
Cape Arundel Golf Club
Gooserocks Road
Post Office Box 1447
Kennebunkport, ME 04046



Ken -

I didn't realize

Sen. Nunn sent
me this.

I will keep it
- take the gift
reporting into

President of the United States of America

See you soon

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



Dear Sam,

Many thanks for the great golf club that you sent up to K'port for me. "Big Bertha" should handle any driving task on the links. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering me during my leisure time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

WHITE HOUSE GIFT UNIT

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ADDR UNITED STATES SENATE

CITY WASHINGTON ST DC ZIP 20510

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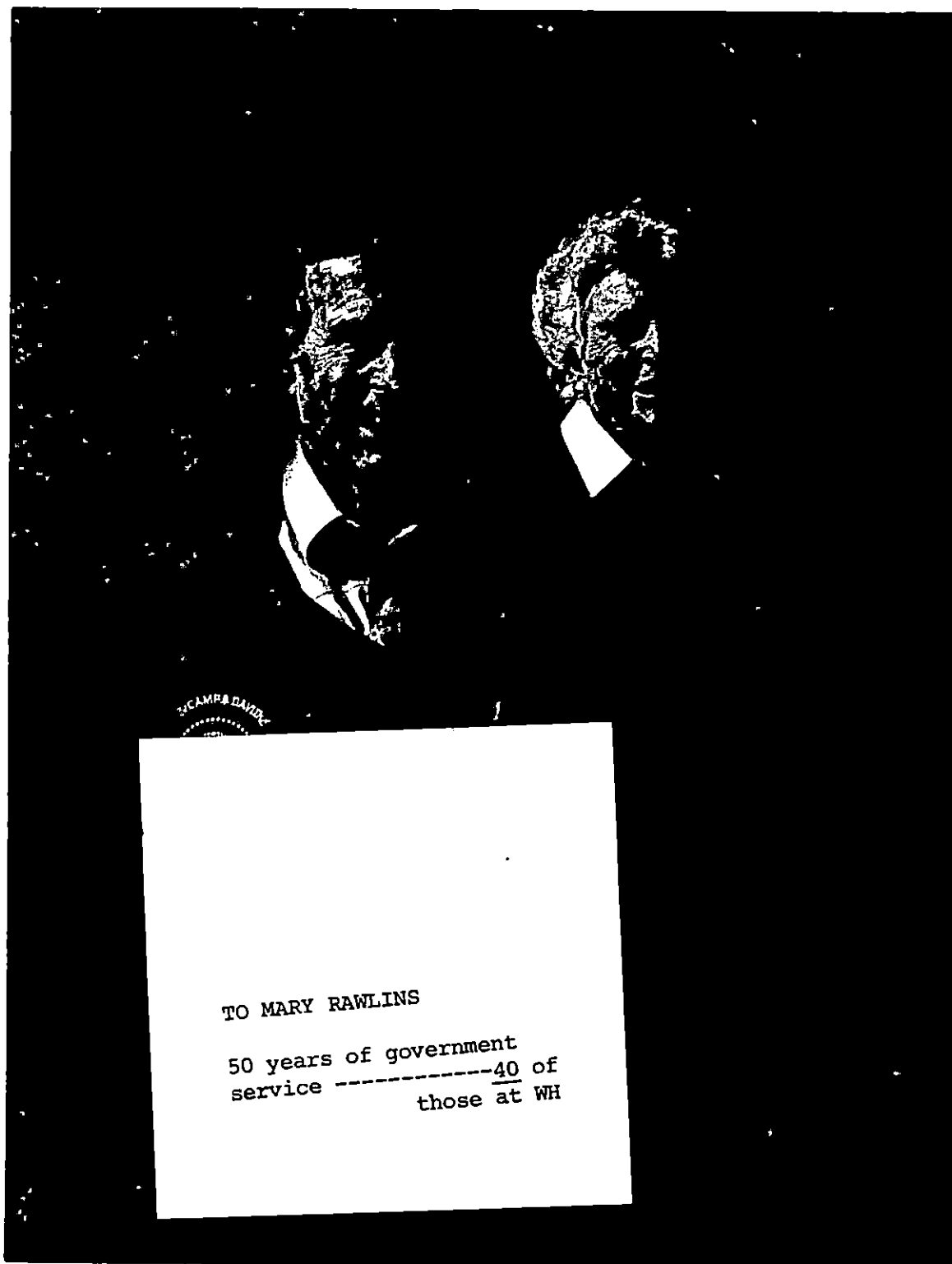
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TO MARY RAWLINS

50 years of government
service -----40 of
those at WH

To Mary Rawlins - Thanks for
your 50 years of service, with
special thanks for your 40 years at
the White House
Liz Bush

me, too.

Barbara Bush



This certificate is
awarded to

Mary H. Rawlins

in recognition of Fifty Years
of service in the
Government of the
United States of America.

1940 to 1990

A. B. B.



Jane Kenny from GB

July 26, 1991

Thanks for your Os Day memo. Glad something has been worked out.

Saw you at the White House, lookin' good.

Hastily from my new computer with skill and affection...

GB

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

1100 VERMONT AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20525

July 23, 1991

Dictate

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I thought you would want me to give you a status report on Osborne Day. As you may recall, his name was forwarded to me from Presidential Personnel as a candidate for Deputy Director of ACTION.

When I met with him, however, he said that a full-time job was not what he really wanted. As an alternative, I asked him to serve as a part-time consultant to ACTION.

(b)(6)

After considering this situation, he advised me that money was not his primary interest and he still wants to serve as a consultant on new community service initiatives as well as handicap accessibility matters in which he has a strong interest. I expect he will be available to the agency one or two days a month and will be starting in August.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Kenny
Jane A. Kenny
Director

ACTION'S MISSION

To stimulate voluntary citizen participation in addressing the needs of American communities, particularly those of the poor, the disadvantaged and the elderly.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7-26-91

Dear Hal,

I loved your letter
and will keep the golf
suggestion in mind.
My summer plans are
beginning to firm up -
hopefully a lot of Maine
time. One problem I've
got is kids (a nice
one) and outside
visitors. It might be
easier to work out
a D.C. game with

bcc: Bridget Montagne

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Harry G. Haskell, Jr.
President and Chairman of the Board
Abercrombie & Fitch Company
Suite 200
1300 Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Bob Michel springing for
the greens fees.

12 handicap? - too
tough.

Best Wishes

Cy

HARRY G. HASKELL, JR.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

July 10, 1991

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear George:

Have not forgotten your comment as Vice President when you bent over, as you passed me, and said "I can still whip your ass at tennis". I don't know if that's true, but my shoulder replacement might slow me up a little.

In any case, my old friend, Ed May and I wondered if you might let us play a round of golf with you in Maine. Ed and I played Ike and Charlie Hallock one summer day when we were freshman Congressman, and both consider it a highlight in our lives. I lost 8 bucks to the President.

It would be a great privilege to play with you and see you again now that you are a big cheese. We could come up from Hartford and down from Northeast Harbor, meet you on the first tee, and take off after the game.

Having worked in the Eisenhower White House, I know this is a difficult request of a President. So, if it doesn't work out, "no worries", as my Australian son would say. Bob Michel, who started the Acorns with us, said earlier this year he'd try to work on you for a game with us.

Keep up the good work. Honest Presidents are hard to come by.

Best,



H/r

cc: Ed May

ps: Our handicaps are 12. Our telephone numbers:

Hal Haskell	(302) 654-8997
Ed May	(203) 529-0404



THE PRESIDENT

7-28-91

Dear Jack -

Since yesterday's meeting we've gone back to the drawing board. A letter is being crafted and I will sign it before I leave Monday. Dick & Boylan advise that it will take care of what your last concern has been. I sure

hope so —

Thanks for yesterday's
meeting. Sincerely,

AJF

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1991

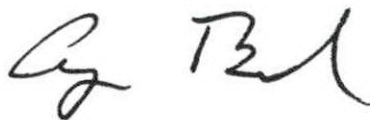
Dear Sam:

Many thanks for your note and for the articles. I know that foreign assistance and credit programs are never popular with the public, but our credit and assistance programs are necessary to further United States interests abroad. I believe that most Americans recognize our country's responsibility to serve as a leader in the world community.

Certainly, we have a number of important domestic issues that need to be addressed, and I know that our people want more accomplished in Washington. So do I. The problem is not that the Administration does not have a domestic agenda; the problem is that the Congress will not act on it. We've sent the Congress literally hundreds of recommendations, and, frankly, I don't think that asking for action within 100 days on just two pieces of legislation was too tall an order. However, I'm not surprised that the crime bill and the transportation bill that I asked for still haven't been passed. Nevertheless, we're going to keep working with Congress, and my hand remains extended.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Samuel Hausman
1430 Broadway
New York, New York 10018

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1991

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your total and steadfast leadership on the China MFN vote. Our success in demonstrating veto strength is due in no small part to your leadership and your counsel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RD', with a long, sweeping line extending from the bottom of the signature towards the bottom right of the page.

The Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1991

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter concerning appointments to the National Labor Relations Board. I can assure you that this Administration is committed to selecting individuals who will be fair in interpreting and enforcing the applicable statutes.

Regarding your concern for competitiveness, we are dedicated to insuring that our Nation's ability to fairly and vigorously compete is not eroded.

I appreciate your view on this matter.

Best wishes, as always.

Sincerely,



Mr. George F. Kettle
Century 21
Real Estate of the
Mid-Atlantic States, Inc.
Suite 200
1951 Kidwell Drive
Vienna, Virginia 22182

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FROM
HITE HOUSE
HINGTON, D.C

Mr. Jan Douglas Norris
12601 Overcup Lane
Houston, Texas 77024



THE PRESIDENT

July 26 /91

Dear Jan,

Many thanks for your good letter. I hope your trip to the Soviet Union went well. I'll be heading over there on Monday.

Our friend, Hal DeMoss, will do a terrific job.

Thanks again for your note. Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

G. B.

JB



THE PRESIDENT

7-26-91

Dear Gail,

I'm writing this on my way
to Camp David prior to leaving
Monday for Moscow. I've asked
that the pictures we took
be sent along to you, but I
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Gail T. Guyton
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60 Thomas Johnson Drive
P.O. Box 1165
Frederick, MD 21702-0165

that nice letter and for
going 'round with us. A
great day for me & Tim

Best Warm Regards,

Ag B

bcc: Bridget Montagne

IN & OUT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1991

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Buick:

Thank you for your kind letter following the Grand Rapids Fourth of July parade. I was proud to participate in this super celebration of American patriotism.

I'm grateful to you and your staff for your prayers and your goodwill. Your spiritual support is a real source of encouragement to me.

I appreciate your including the Trimline copies of The New Testament for Barbara and me. We're delighted to have them, as well as the copy of Gifted Hands. We look forward to enjoying Dr. Carson's biography.

Our best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. James G. Buick
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Zondervan Publishing House
1415 Lake Drive, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

JB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1991

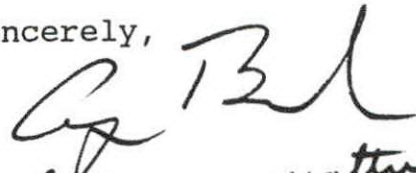
PERSONAL

Dear Kim:

Just a note to let you know that I saw your letter about the Silver Spring monkeys, an issue that evokes strong feelings on all sides. Because this is a subject of ongoing litigation, I hope that you will understand that it would be inappropriate for me to become personally involved.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,



*If I get involved in a matter
being litigated all hell breaks loose*

Ms. Kim Basinger
Mighty Wind Productions
Suite 414
3960 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Studio City, California 91604



THE PRESIDENT

July 26, 1991

Dear Lanny,

The big "Four-oh" finally caught you! Trust me,
it doesn't hurt a bit.

Barbara and I join with your family and friends
in wishing you a happy day. Many happy returns!

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C

The Honorable Lanny Griffith, Jr,
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs
Room 160 - OEOB

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1991

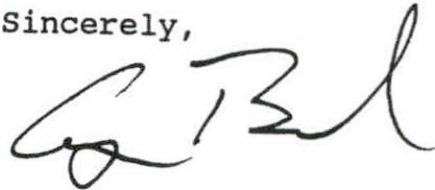
Dear Jim:

Just a note to let you know that I saw your letter about the first Jockey/Jim Palmer CF Celebrity Golf Classic. Many thanks for the invitation, but I hope you will understand that my schedule doesn't allow me time to join you. I'd also like to help you with an auction item, but I'm sure you can appreciate that, because we receive a tremendous number of appeals for worthy causes, my Counsel's Office has advised me to follow the long-standing White House policy of regretting all such requests.

You know of my conviction that each of us has a responsibility to carry on the American tradition of neighbor helping neighbor. I'm delighted that you are involved with this effort to aid cystic fibrosis research.

Best wishes for a successful tournament.

Sincerely,



Mr. Jim Palmer
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10616 Beaver Dam Road
Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

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seldom bogey*



THE PRESIDENT

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Love

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Donald J. Hall
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July 26, 1991

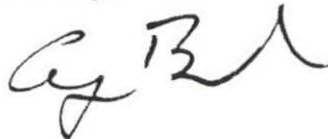
Dear Verta,

Many thanks for that beautifully computer-typed letter. I can see why you were the star student! I'm plugging away on my computer and really enjoying it, but I'm not ready to send you a computer letter just yet.

It's unlikely we will be able to attend the "Free Enterprise" meeting in Indianapolis on August 24, but I know you understand.

Warmest personal regards to you and Weldon, in which Barbara joins. Stay in touch.

Sincerely,



Ms. Verta Hardegree
115 East Fourteenth Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512

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P.S. You're absolutely right about Patty and Bridget. They're superstars!

11:15 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

GATES/BCCI (AP) -- Robert Gates, whose nomination to head the CIA has run into trouble, wrote a report three years ago saying the BCCI was involved in illegal activities. The CIA has declined to say whether Gates shared his knowledge with U.S. law enforcement agencies.... Former Customs commissioner Von Raab said Gates once referred to BCCI as "the Bank of Crooks and Criminals." Von Raab said that in 1988 he had asked Gates, then deputy CIA director, for information about the bank. Von Raab said Gates described [that BCCI was originally set up to handle Arab oil money. When oil prices fell] the bank changed its orientation. Von Raab quoted Gates as writing: "It converted to an all-purpose bank, but particularly illicit purposes," Von Raab quoted Gates as saying in his report. Von Raab said Gates did not discuss any CIA involvement with the bank.

PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION/ISRAEL (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel said it would enter Mideast talks if Secretary Baker came up with a list of Palestinians acceptable to Israel that would iron out a snag over representation from occupied East Jerusalem. "He'll come when he's sure he can close the deal. And we want him to come when we're sure, and he's sure, that we can close the deal," Foreign Minister Levy said in a Jerusalem Post interview. "It's possible that he will come to summarize. If it's not already put together, he will come to finalize it," Levy said....

"I believe we are facing a problem with Israeli obstacles," said Faisal Husseini, widely seen as the PLO's rep in the occupied territories. "I believe that we can solve this problem by making it clear to the Israelis that what they are asking is unacceptable," Husseini said Friday.

ISRAEL/SETTLEMENTS (Jerusalem/AP) -- Israel is giving away housing plots in the occupied territories to Jews under an unpublicized government program to encourage settlement, a Defense Ministry official acknowledged. Spokesman Naveh confirmed a report on the plan that appeared in the leftist newspaper Davar. Davar reported that the government had been giving away land for several months.

IRAQI NUKES/U.N. (Reuter) -- Iraq has mastered the technique needed to build a nuclear bomb without any plausible peaceful explanation, the head of the U.N. International Atomic Energy Agency. Director General Blix said Iraq's nuclear program relied mainly on a technique that "costs much more electricity than it would ever give from enriched uranium in nuclear power reactors. It's a very expensive method," he added in an NBC "Today" interview.

KURDS/ALLIED STRIKE FORCE (AP) -- American and Turkish officers of equal rank will command the allied force being assembled in southern Turkey to protect Iraqi Kurds, the Pentagon said. About 5,000 soldiers and airmen from six nations -- including about 4,000 from U.S. units -- will compose the strike force, spokesman Williams said.

U.S.-SOVIET MILITARY/POWELL (Reuter) -- Joint military exercises between the Soviet Union and the U.S. are possible in the future, Gen. Powell said on ABC's "Nightline." "I don't think it's out of the question. The relationship is growing so that we may well see that at some point in the future."

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GORBACHEV PLAN/CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Moscow/AP) -- Communist Party leaders overwhelmingly approved President Gorbachev's draft platform to drop the tenets of orthodox Marxist-Leninism, Tass said.

GORBACHEV/YELTSIN (Moscow/AP) -- President Gorbachev said he would take whatever measures are necessary to reverse Russian President Yeltsin's edict against Communist Party activity in factories, schools and offices. Gorbachev said he would issue a presidential decree, if necessary, to annul Yeltsin's decision.

GNP (AP) -- The economy started growing again in the spring, the government reported, but the barely perceptible 0.4% annual increase raised new concerns over whether the recession is really over. The Commerce Dept. said that the GNP expanded in the April-June quarter following two consecutive quarterly declines.... Economic forecaster Michael Evans said he was looking for the GNP to climb at a modest annual rate of about 2% in the second half of the year. Evans said he was not in the camp that was fearful that the second quarter GNP increase would be followed by further declines. "Despite today's weak GNP number, the recession is over. We will get better growth in the third quarter."

CAMPAIGN '92 (Reuter) -- When President Bush spends his August holiday at his oceanside home in Maine, he is likely to turn his attention to re-election strategy between spells on boats and the golf course, GOP sources said. And during the month he may well make his first major decision on whether Secretary Mosbacher should lead the campaign. "He hasn't called anyone about who will be key players in the campaign," said one source expected to play a role in Bush's campaign. Sources close to Mosbacher said that "nobody's denying that he's going -- it's a matter of when."

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1:15 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

MFN/SOVIETS (Moscow/Reuter) -- The Soviet Union would welcome being granted MFN trade status by President Bush, an official spokesman said. "The time has come for such a decision. The climate is right.... Until now, there has been a discriminatory regime against the Soviet Union," said Igor Mordilnov of the Foreign Economic Relations Ministry.

START (Geneva/Reuter) -- Soviet and U.S. negotiators will initial the START Treaty Monday, U.S. delegation spokesman Robert Heath said. It will then go to Moscow to be signed by Presidents Bush and Gorbachev.

SHAMIR (Jerusalem/AP) -- Prime Minister Shamir renewed his welcome of peace talks with Arab states, saying: "We must start negotiations and we want to start them now." Shamir's remarks seemed to put aside a flap that arose when Syria claimed President Bush had promised Israel would withdraw from all occupied territories as part of a peace agreement. Shamir acknowledged that some sticking points needed to be resolved before negotiation could start, but he said he hoped Arab-Israeli talks could begin soon. Referring to the Syrian claim that Arabs were guaranteed to get back land held by Israel, Shamir said: "I don't know what the reasons are for this, and at this point it doesn't matter."

ADA ANNIVERSARY (Dale Nelson, AP) -- President Bush hailed new regulations to protect rights of the disabled, saying they would "transform people's worlds." Employer groups, however, complain the rules are confusing and will likely lead to costly court battles. Bush, marking the implementation of regulations to carry out last year's ADA, said the bill "reminds us that along with the privilege of being an American comes a duty to recognize and defend the rights of every American." ... "Small businesses are very sensitive to the needs of the disabled citizens, but these ill-defined regulations will create needless barriers between both sides," John Motley, vice president of the National Federation of Independent Businesses said.

IRAQI OIL/SADDAM (Tokyo/AP) -- Saddam Hussein's former planning minister said he has sent a memo to President Bush and the U.N. contending the Iraqi leader stole more than \$30 billion in oil revenues. Jawad Hashim, who was Saddam's close adviser before defecting in 1977, told the AP the five-page memo recounts a policy of pilfering from 1972-89. He said Saddam took 5% of the revenue from the nation's oil exports and diverted it into Swiss banks.

MIA PHOTO (Bangkok/AP) -- Vietnam gave a U.S. official proof that a photograph purported to show three missing Americans filers is a fake, according to news reports from Vietnam. The Vietnam News Agency said Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Quinn was given evidence that one of the men allegedly in the photo, Air Force Col. John Leighton Robertson, has been dead for 25 years. The report did not say what proof was offered to back up this claim.

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POOL REPORT

10:30 A.M. Friday July 26

No news. Bush met with Dominica prime minister Eugenia Charles in the Oval Office. Bush explained that he didn't take questions at a photo op and he didn't.

Michael Kranish, Boston Globe

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WASHINGTON

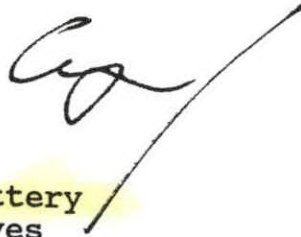
July 26, 1991

Dear Jim:

This is just a quick note to say happy birthday.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for every happiness on your special day and in the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Jim Slaterry', with a long, sweeping diagonal line extending from the end of the signature towards the bottom right.

The Honorable Jim Slaterry
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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