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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

AUGUST 5th , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:01 AM	7:02	MR. ORLANDO FRILLES	
INC	XXPM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:01 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:09 AM	7:15	MRS. BARBARA BUSH	
INC	XXPM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:11 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT XX	9:01 AM	9:44	MRS. JULIE CARNES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-626-8511	
INC	XXPM			TLKD-OK 9:42 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT XX	9:30 AM	11:12	MR. NEIL BUSH	
INC	XXPM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 11:05 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:36 AM	9:42	MRS. LAURIE FIRESTONE	
INC	XXPM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 9:38 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:36 AM	9:48	MRS. DOROTHY LeBLOND	
XX INC	XX PM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 9:45 A.M.

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

AUGUST 5th

, 19⁹¹

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	9:51 AM		9:54	REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM	
INC	XX PM			(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 9:52 A.M.
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XX AM			MR. RONALD C. KAUFMAN WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	1:25 PM		1:27	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 609	TLKD-OK 1:26 P.M.
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XX AM			MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: KENNEBUNKPORT, ME. WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL	TLKD-OK 1:40 P.M.
INC	1:36 PM		1:41		
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XX AM			MR. WALLY GANZI OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-775-7256	TLKD-OK 2:09 P.M.
INC	2:07 PM		2:14		
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XX AM			AMBASSADOR RICHARD A. MOORE	
INC	XX PM		2:46	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 2:41 P.M.
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XX AM			MR. DORRANCE SMITH OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-456-1660	TLKD-OK 2:58 P.M.
XX INC	2:57 PM		3:02		

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INC		PM			
OUT		XX AM		MRS. KATHERINE L. SUPER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 645	TLKD-OK
INC XX	4:25	PM	4:27		
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INC		PM			
OUT		XX AM		MR. CHARLES G. UNTERMEYER (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 4:55 P.M.
XX INC	4:52	PM	4:57		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XX AM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 765	TLKD-OK
YY INC	4:58	PM	5:00		
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WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

August 5 . 1991

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

8-5-91

TIME:

9:55

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WITH:

Billy Graham

SUBJECT:

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etc

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8/3/91

Mr. President

Billy Graham's son's visit
to WHITE HOUSE isn't until
middle of August. I'll say
hello to him for you.
(You will be in MAINE)

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BILLY GRAHAM
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA 28137
August 2, 1991

Dear Mr. President and Barbara,

Welcome back!

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As an American, and as a personal friend, I want to thank you for all you and Secretary Baker have done for peace in our world. If your efforts can bring even a measure of peace to the Middle East, it will be a tremendous accomplishment. We followed your every movement with prayer that God would give you extra wisdom and physical strength.

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We also pray for your family, especially Neil and Sharon, and are happy about George's RANGERS. They are now my favorite team (along with Atlanta) because of his involvement!

Welcome back, and congratulations on a job well done.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Billy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

"Walker"

The President and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Presidential Phone Calls



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DATE:

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TIME:

3:20

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WITH:

Bob Strauss - in Calif.

SUBJECT:

wants me to answer him

20th August

Labor Day - swear in
go on over

Come to Miami for a day
party

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI OF EL SALVADOR

- I have been wanting to talk to you again and get your personal assessment of how things stand in El Salvador and with the peace process.
- Before the summit last month at Guadalajara, I called President Salinas (Mexico) and encouraged him to support you and the peace process with the Latin leaders. I told him I personally thought you deserved credit and support for your efforts. He agreed.
- You might want to follow-up by asking Salinas to continue to put pressure on the FMLN to negotiate seriously.
- Can you share with me your impressions of Guadalajara? Did you receive good support from your colleagues?
- One of the major stumbling blocks to peace in El Salvador is Cuba and Cuban support for the FMLN. Did you sense any change in Castro's policies at Guadalajara? Did you talk to him at all?
- I understand UN Negotiator de Soto is due to go to El Salvador later this week to discuss the next round of talks, tentatively scheduled for New York in September.
- The Secretary General should be more directly involved in this next round. It would help stimulate progress in the peace talks and help focus the negotiations on the negative issues.

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- That is what the "Friends" (Colombia, Mexico, Spain, Venezuela) decided would be important at Guadalajara, and we should try to make sure it will happen.
- You should continue to work with the "Friends" to put pressure on the U.N. to assure the Secretary General does play a key and direct role.
- I would hope you will stay very close to the "Friends" between now and September to ensure the Secretary General's personal involvement in setting the agenda for the next round of talks.
- We are having problems with Congress on aid to El Salvador.
- It is very important that the Jesuit case be brought to trial in September as scheduled. That would be very helpful to us in making your case to the Congress.
- September is a critical month for the negotiations and for the Jesuit case. Movement by then on both issues could be helpful in defeating negative amendments in the Congress on legislation related to assistance for your country.
- Finally, I want to repeat what I told you when you were in Washington -- that I support you and what you are doing for the cause of freedom and democracy in El Salvador.

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News Summary

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH SEEKS CIVIL RIGHTS COMPROMISE -- President Bush wants to sign civil rights legislation and is still negotiating with Sen. Danforth on his bill, a White House domestic policy adviser said Sunday. (Washington Post)

BUSH TELLS ADVISERS HE WILL RUN AGAIN -- President Bush told more than two dozen campaign advisers at a Camp David weekend retreat that he will run for re-election next year. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Sunday evening)

MIDDLE EAST -- Israel's hardline government voted overwhelmingly Sunday to attend the peace conference.

BCCI SCANDAL -- With new allegations that the Bush Administration dropped the ball in the BCCI scandal, Attorney General Thornburgh Sunday defended his handling of the banking scam.

YUGOSLAVIA -- The Dutch Foreign Minister announced a peace mission by the EC has failed and was being abandoned.

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IRAQ SAYS IT CONDUCTED GERM WARFARE EXPERIMENTS

BAGHDAD -- Iraq Monday admitted for the first time it had conducted germ warfare experiments but said it ceased shortly after the start of the Gulf crisis last year.

"The Iraqi side has informed the (U.N.) inspection team that there is a laboratory for biological research for military purposes within a general research establishment," a Foreign Ministry spokesman told Iraq's state-run newspapers.

"Iraq dropped this biological research completely in autumn 1990 because of the possibility of an attack (by the U.S. and its allies)," the ruling Baath party newspaper al-Thawra quoted him as saying. (Reuter)

PLO SHOWS WILLINGNESS FOR TALKS

Compromise Possible On Representation, Arafat Adviser Says

TUNIS -- A political adviser to PLO chairman Arafat signaled Sunday that the PLO would not stand in the way of a Middle East peace conference.

Bassam Abu Sharif, who represents a moderate line of the PLO, told a group of reporters here that "the Palestinians will attend the conference, and I don't think there will be an obstacle that is big enough that would prevent the Palestinians from going to the conference."...

Sharif said he believes that a compromise can be found. "I think there is room for a formula that will facilitate the peace process," he told reporters at a hotel here. "I hope that this will be discussed seriously between the PLO and the U.S. because we are serious people and we believe that President Bush and Mr. Baker are serious people, and they really intend to help this region establish peace."

Asked about the possibility of including a representative who has ties to East Jerusalem but who maintains a residence elsewhere as well, Sharif insisted at first that "we cannot exclude our brothers and sisters in Jerusalem from being represented. No one has the right to exclude them." But he added, "there is room to reach an agreement."

Any compromise, according to PLO sources, should be accompanied by a pledge from the U.S. reiterating that it does not accept the annexation of East Jerusalem.

(David Hoffman & Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A1)

Movement On PLO Peace Conference Compromise

TUNIS -- Prospects for an October Middle East peace conference increased with the PLO hinting it would compromise on the makeup of a Palestinian delegation and Israel's Cabinet confirming its agreement to attend....

Without giving a timetable, Abu Sharif, an adviser to PLO chairman Arafat, predicted the PLO would agree to a compromise acceptable to Israel.

He said the compromise would likely allow the PLO to appear to approve the membership of a delegation without being officially part of it.

As to Israel's ban on East Jerusalem residents, he said the delegation might include someone born there but now living in Jordan.

Secretary Baker refused comment on Abu Sharif's statement, but said that while "we still have some work to do," he was hopeful of Palestinian acceptance.
(Michael Collins, UPI)

Baker, Ending Sixth Peace Mission, Heads For Talks In Algeria

RABAT -- ...PLO official Bassam Abu Sharif said that as soon as an invitation to the peace conference is received, "the PLO would designate a Palestinian delegation that is representative of the Palestinian people and that is acceptable to all parties that want peace."
(Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

PLO Feels Heat To OK Role In Talks

...PLO leaders, including chairman Arafat, sent conflicting signals about whether the Palestinians would take part if their choice of delegates remains subject to an Israeli veto....

In Tunis, Arafat made clear in an interview with Reuters that he wants the Palestinians at the peace table with Israel, but only if the PLO can choose them, including Arabs from East Jerusalem.

"We cannot accept conditions from Shamir, either directly nor from a distance," he said.

He linked any acceptance of Palestinian participation in a delegation with Jordan to guarantees from Washington and Moscow.

"We want a memorandum of agreement of the type presented to Israel, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt," Arafat said. "We are the central party in the settlement. We demand the application of international legitimacy and the points of the initiative of President Bush."

But the PLO sent confusing signals about whether it would compromise on the Jerusalem issue.

"I think there is room for a formula that will facilitate the peace process," Bassam Abu Sharif, an adviser to Arafat said. "The PLO will designate a Palestinian representation that is acceptable to all parties who want peace. We cannot possibly accept any Israeli interference with the formation of the Palestinian delegation."
(Richard Gross, Washington Times, A1)

A Tug Of War And Peace, With PLO In The Middle

...A PLO spokesman suggested Sunday that the organization would not stand in the way of a conference. But PLO leader Arafat said, "That Arabs...Moslems...Christians accept the Judaization of Jerusalem, for my part I will not do that, despite threats which have been made against me." (Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A8)

**SHAMIR BACKED ON PEACE TALKS
Cabinet's Approval Resisted By Sharon**

JERUSALEM -- Israel's cabinet Sunday approved prime Minister Shamir's qualified agreement to attend a proposed Middle East peace conference, but not before a sharp debate between Shamir and hard-line rival Ariel Sharon.

The cabinet's 16-3 vote came after a four-hour meeting in which Sharon and other right-wing leaders objected that by attending the peace conference, Israel would be entering a "trap" and eventually would be forced to surrender to Arab territories it occupies.

"No doubt this is a major move forward and we have to be very careful about it," said Health Minister Ehud Olmert. "But I think that the damage that might have been caused to Israel had we answered negatively was much greater than the risk involved."...

Palestinian leaders involved in the peace process appear to be facing at least as much internal resistance as Shamir. The Muslim group Islamic Jihad issued a leaflet Sunday threatening to kill Faisal Hussein, Hanan Ashrawi and Zakariya Agha, the three PLO politicians who met here with Secretary Baker, according to news agency reports from the Gaza Strip. Polls indicate that the Israeli public strongly supports Shamir's move toward the conference. A survey published last week said 78 percent of Israelis favored attending the talks, while only 17 percent were opposed.... Shamir's government appears in no danger of falling in the coming months. (Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A11)

Israeli Cabinet Gives Conditional OK To Joining Peace Talks

JERUSALEM -- ...A small right-wing party has threatened to leave the ruling coalition over Shamir's approval of Secretary Baker's initiative, but the strongest objections Sunday were voiced by Housing Minister Sharon. Israel Radio reported that Sharon had lambasted Prime Minister Shamir during the closed-door meeting, accusing him of naivete and charging he had granted too many concessions under U.S. pressure.... Sharon also took aim at the White House Sunday for having begun the current peace drive. He likened U.S. officials' belief that Syria's president would engage in peace talks to their initial misjudgment of Saddam Hussein, believing the Iraqi leader would not really commit an act as unacceptable as invading Kuwait. "Hafez Assad is the same kind of leader as Saddam Hussein, and I am afraid the U.S. Administration, by...dragging Israel into concessions with Hafez el-Assad, is repeating the same mistakes as it made in Baghdad just one year ago," Sharon told reporters. "Now it's Israel, I'm afraid, that will pay even a higher price for the same wrong American policy toward Syria." (Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

BUSINESS LEADERS TO ACCOMPANY QUAYLE FOR LATIN AMERICA TALKS

Vice President Quayle leaves Monday morning on a five-day trip to Latin America, designed to encourage nations that are struggling to stabilize democracy and private economies with the promise of future U.S. investment.

Quayle and Secretary Mosbacher will be accompanied by the chief executive officers of nine major U.S. financial and business firms. Quayle said the trip "will show a serious effort on our part to create an atmosphere where trade and investment will be a priority." Officials said they did not expect any major new business agreements to be signed during the trip but said it would allow the four countries to showcase their economic plans to a group of well-connected business leaders.

(David Broder, Washington Post, A6)

CHENEY DEFENDS SPIES'S WORK IN WAR

Secretary Cheney Sunday defended U.S. intelligence collection before and during the fighting with Iraq, but a new Senate report generally indicts the spy community for shirking its war duties.

"I would say it was very good, but we can probably make it even better," Cheney said on "This Week."...

"We did not know what his [Saddam's] intentions were when he decided to invade Kuwait. But we had more information than we've ever had before in any other conflict."

(Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A8)

KGB ABUSES U.S. OFFICIALS

KGB "thugs" strong-armed senior White House officials during President Bush's trip to Kiev last week in an attempt to disrupt the visit to the republic, Administration officials said.

White House officials, all of whom spoke on the condition of anonymity, accused the Soviet agents of physically abusing local Ukrainians as well as U.S. officials. The officials didn't dramatize the KGB's actions at the time out of concern it would dominate the news stories from Kiev. Two Administration officials who were at St. Sophia's Cathedral said the Soviet secret service was trying to "ruin" the President's trip to Kiev because it "stirred the Ukraine's desires for independence and freedom."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

THORNBURGH: MORE BCCI INDICTMENTS COMING

Additional indictments against the BCCI are expected "very soon," the first of them probable in a month or six weeks, Attorney General Thornburgh said Sunday.... Thornburgh, appearing on "Face The Nation," said the forthcoming indictments would be in the areas of money laundering and bank regulatory violations. Thornburgh said he has no indication that the CIA was involved "in any illegal actions relative to BCCI." William von Raab, customs commissioner in the Reagan Administration, said on "Newsmaker Sunday" that both the Justice and Treasury departments "should have done more than they did."... Thornburgh said, "I am satisfied we have had a vigorous and proper investigation of every allegation that is credible."

(AP, Washington Post, A4)

MILITARY HAS NEW STRATEGIC GOAL IN CLEANUP OF VAST TOXIC WASTE

In one of the most important early dividends of the Cold War, the military industry has begun an environmental cleanup program that may well become one of the biggest engineering projects ever undertaken.

It is aimed at restoring the environment and reducing pollution at thousands of military and other government military-industrial installations in the U.S. and abroad that have been contaminated with untold amounts of toxic substances. But some of the federal managers say the program lacks overall direction and coordination and could well result in one of history's costliest failures.

(Keith Schneider, New York Times, A1)

YUGOSLAV PEACE MOVE COLLAPSES

DUBROVNIK -- A EC mission trying to halt ethnic warfare in Yugoslavia collapsed Sunday after Serbia refused to accept a new peace-keeping proposal.

"Our mission has failed.... The country is facing tragedy and catastrophe," said Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek.

The collapse of the talks Sunday underlines a growing impression here that Serbia does not want the fighting stopped until Croatia agrees to surrender significant tracts of territory to the insurgents. A Serb leader who is close to Serbian president Slobodan Milosevic declared in an interview Sunday that peace will come to Yugoslavia only if Croatia gives up land now inhabited by ethnic Serbs.... Croatian President Frandjo Tudjman told reporters after the breakdown of negotiations Sunday that the EC ministers had promised they would not stop working to try to stop the violence.

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A1)

MIA SEARCH TEAMS SCOUR CRASH SITES IN VIETNAM

U.S. and Vietnamese investigators dug through military crash sites in Vietnam over the weekend looking for clues of missing U.S. servicemen.

James Coyle, one of the investigators, said he has seven leads on 13 missing men.

Coyle also says, "In none of my investigations have I ever found information of live Americans."

(Carol Castaneda, USA Today, 3A)

REBELS MAKE MAJOR GAINS IN NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN

U.S.-backed mujahideen rebels have engineered a series of military victories in northern Afghanistan that could represent a turning point in the nation's civil war, according to U.S. officials and rebel spokesmen.

Bush Administration officials said the seizure of nearly a dozen towns and small cities by forces loyal to Ahmed Shah Massoud, are the most important rebel successes since Soviet troops departed Afghanistan in February 1989.

The officials voiced hope that the developments will pressure Moscow to dump Afghanistan's Soviet-installed president, Najibullah, as part of a political settlement to the war.

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A7)

GOVERNMENT DENIES DEATH SQUAD LINK

GUATEMALA CITY -- A top Guatemalan official says the government and the military were not involved in 20 killings over the past week in which victims were tortured and shot in the head execution-style.

"Death squads continue to operate in the country," said Manuel Conde, general secretary to President Jorge Serrano, but he blamed the killings on drug trafficking gangs.

(UPI)

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH SEEKS CIVIL RIGHTS COMPROMISE

President Bush wants to sign civil rights legislation and is still negotiating with Sen. Danforth on his bill, a White House domestic policy adviser said Sunday.

"The facts are that we have had, and are continuing to have, discussions with Senator Danforth. We are seeking a compromise," Roger Porter said on "Meet The Press."

Sen. Mitchell, also appearing on "Meet The Press" Sunday, said Bush never intended to approve a civil rights bill and wanted to keep it as a political issue. "I don't believe there ever was any chance of that cooperation," he said. "It's very clear that the President wants an issue, not a bill."

Mitchell said Bush has gained political mileage from branding the legislation a "quota" bill, and charged Bush is the first President in modern times to use racial issues in this manner.

Porter said the White House agreed to about 80 percent of Danforth's bill. But he said it rejected a provision that would prevent employers from requiring certain educational levels if that has no relevance to prospective job duties....

Porter also said the White House may be willing to compromise on a regulation barring government-funded clinics from offering advice on abortion.

(Reuter, Washington Post, A10)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Bush's Domestic Record Is Assailed By Mitchell," by Adam Clymer, appears in The New York Times, page A9.

"If Bush Offers Good Target, Democrats' Aim Is Shaky," by Gwen Ifill, appears in The New York Times, page A9.

BUSH TELLS ADVISERS HE WILL RUN AGAIN

President Bush told more than two dozen campaign advisers at a Camp David weekend retreat that he will run for re-election next year.

"He said he expected to run and that he and (Vice President) Dan (Quayle) are looking forward to it," said one of the participants at the three-hour gathering Saturday....

The "campaign gurus," as the President calls his re-election aides, went over several issues, such as health care, but no strategy was set.

"It was pretty ethereal...substance was limited," said the participant, who spoke on the condition of anonymity....

"[Chief of Staff] Sununu was quite low-key, suggesting that [pollster Robert] Teeter and others will be essential" managers of the campaign, said the participant.

The Chief of Staff's battling style has prompted aides to suggest that he stay in the White House and let the 1992 effort be run by campaign professionals. (Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A3)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Bush Gets His Running Shoes Ready For '92," appears in USA Today, page 4A.

BUSH TO DEMOCRATS: SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

President Bush leaves Tuesday for a four-week vacation in Maine, still riding high in the polls but knowing he faces a bitter battle over domestic policy with congressional Democrats when he returns to the capital in September.

Bush admits the political "juices are flowing." and he warns Democratic detractors who've spent the better part of July attacking his domestic agenda that he'll return after Labor Day "ready to charge."...

Bush's approval ratings are in the 67%-70% range, but Democrats see weaknesses. Pollster Peter Hart: Bush's lowest marks come in managing the economy, and a majority of Americans now say the nation is on the wrong track. "These are numbers more likely to fall rather than rise in the coming months," Hart says of Bush's ratings....

Both Democratic and Republican polling show that Congress' job-approval rating is running well behind Bush, leading GOP pollster Neil Newhouse to suggest Bush might "be able to use his political capital to make (an ineffective) Congress the issue in '92."

(Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 4A)

RIISING COST OF HEALTH CARE COULD HURT BUSH

..."Americans see major problems in the health-care system and want strong public solutions," says Celinda Lake, a Democratic pollster.

Republicans admit there is cause for concern. "The political future of the country is up for grabs here," says Doug Bailey, a Republican consultant. The domestic agenda, "led by health care," is what the battle will be about, he predicts.

(John Dillin, Christian Science Monitor, 1)

DEMOCRATS SAY THEY WON'T BE DETERRED BY BUSH VETO THREATS

The Democrats who control Congress will push for "necessary and meaningful" legislation despite President Bush's veto threats, the Senate majority says.

"I think what you'll see is a political plan over the next year and a half which will be for the President simply to veto whatever the Congress does, and then to run against the Congress," Sen. Mitchell said on "Meet The Press."

"We're going to continue on the positive road of developing what we believe to be necessary and meaningful legislation to deal with the serious problems in the country," Mitchell said.

Rep. Michel, in a separate interview with The Associated Press over the weekend, said, "There really isn't any really electrifying (bill) out there that the American people say, 'Boy, this is really essential.' The country isn't really begging for the Congress to do anything."

He did say, however, that some constituents have voiced concern about health care protection. ...

Roger Porter, the president's assistant to domestic affairs, said on "Meet The Press" that "there is a perception that some people have as to whether or not we're paying sufficient attention to activity at home, but I think that what will matter is what the results are."

(W. Dale Nelson, AP)

DEMOCRATS CAUGHT ON HORN OF TAX DILEMMA

The tax roadblock Democrats hit in their effort to drive a transportation bill last week may thwart the party's broader domestic agenda this fall....

Already, party leaders had conceded that passage of sweeping health, education and highway bills would constitute only political rather than substantive victories if President Bush refused to go along.

Now even the political benefits are threatened by lawmakers' fear of passing tax hikes needed to fund the programs.

"It's the same fundamental conflict that has plagued this institution throughout the '80s," says Rep. Panetta. "There simply is not the political will to make the tough choices."

With the tepidness on taxes, "We're going to have to find other ways to fund these programs," says Majority Leader Gephardt.

"People understand a direct tax cut, and that's what we're going to be focusing on in the fall," says Rep. Wise.

(Richard Wolf, USA Today, 4A)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Auto Fuel-Efficiency Plan Sparks A New Round Of Heated Lobbying," by Gary Lee, appears in The Washington Post, page A7.

BUSINESSES HOLDING BACK ON SUPPORTING NEW SCHOOLS IDEA

Hundreds of telephone calls pour daily into the office developing President Bush's school reform program, but seldom are they from Fortune 500 companies anxious to contribute \$1 million or so, as Bush would like.

"Just given the general economic conditions, we've heard some concern about having to give additional funds to any sort of activity," said Foster Smith, senior vice president of the National Alliance of Business....

"We have not gotten a lot of calls from big businesses saying, 'How do we get into this?' Several big businesses plan to get involved, though," president of the NASDC Frank Blount said in a recent interview.

Blount said the fund-raising effort is just getting in gear but none of the big businesses approached so far flatly refused to make a pledge....

Thomas Kean, chairman of the corporation board, said that as president of Drew University he shares the concerns of some that higher education will suffer. "But on the other hand, if we don't focus on K-12 (kindergarten to 12th grade), then we're not going to get the kind of material that we want in higher education," he said. Secretary Alexander insisted the concern over pledges "is a frivolous issue." "In my opinion, the more you ask for the more you get. We've been very timid about asking American businesses to support elementary and secondary education, tiptoeing around the edges," he said. "We shouldn't do that. This is a big, rich generous country and we've got plenty of money for all the innovations, especially innovations in excellence."...

Roger Semerad, president of the RJR Nabisco Foundation, said New American Schools have to go beyond today's schools to try to anticipate and design schools 50 years in the future."

(Tamara Henry, AP)

SENATE PANEL'S BANKING BILL FACES HURDLES

The Senate Banking Committee narrow passage of a plan to rewrite bank laws leaves the Bush Administration's financial restructuring proposal alive but not entirely well.

The panel's 12-9 vote suggest that aspects of the bill will face substantial challenges when it reaches the full Senate this fall. "It's obvious that the bill as reported out isn't going to become law," said Sen. Domenici.

(Kenneth Bacon, Wall Street Journal, A3)

BOSTON'S FLYNN ASKS BUSH TO MEET WITH MAYORS

BOSTON -- Mayor Raymond Flynn sent a letter Sunday to President Bush asking that Bush meet with a bipartisan delegation of mayors to discuss the need for what Flynn calls "a national economic recovery game plan."...

In the letter, Flynn challenges Bush to shift his focus from foreign affairs and "think about the needs of average American families and speak with them about what's important to them."...

The economic plight of the cities is expected to top the agenda at a leadership meeting this week in Hyannis of the U.S. Conference of Mayors....

The makeup of the bipartisan delegation to see Bush is likely to be discussed at the meeting, according to Flynn press secretary Arthur Jones.

"The key here is bipartisan," Jones said Sunday. "He doesn't want it to be partisan, because Democrats and Republicans alike are hurting when it comes to poverty." (Don Aucoin, Boston Globe)

PENTAGON BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS EXEMPTS CIVILIANS, CHENEY SAYS

Secretary Cheney said Sunday that the policy that bans homosexuals from the armed services does not apply to civilian employees of the Defense Department.

Cheney defended the policy of banning homosexuals from uniformed military service. Although stressing repeatedly that "it's a policy I inherited," he said that "I don't think it's fundamentally wrong for us to make a distinction between civilian and military" personnel.

The ban, he said, is "based upon the proposition that gay lifestyle is incompatible with military service."

(Curt Supplee, Washington Post, A6)

JOBLESS RATE GIVES FALSE IMPRESSION

Many unemployed people have quit looking for jobs because they don't think there's any work available, even though most economists say the recession is over....

"I would have expected that with (the economy) starting to look better, people would be out looking for jobs. But I guess the average person's telling us it's their sense that the economy really isn't improving," says Kermit Baker, director of economics at consultants Cahners Economics, Inc.

(Mark Memmott, USA Today, 1B)

GAO REPORTS LAX SUPERVISION OF ALASKA OIL PIPELINE SYSTEM

Big oil, which transports nearly 25 percent of the nation's oil supply through the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, has been allowed to do as it pleases with the pipeline since it opened in 1977, the GAO says. In a report being release Monday, the GAO says five state and federal agencies charged with monitoring the 800-mile pipeline have relinquished to the oil companies their oversight responsibilities. The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management, the Transportation Department's Office of Pipeline Safety and the federal EPA, along with Alaska's Department of Natural Resources and the state's Department of Environmental Conservation, have all failed in their watchdog roles over the Alaska oil consortium, which operates the pipeline, the GAO said. The GAO report was requested by Rep. George Miller....

An amendment sponsored by Miller to the 1990 Oil Pollution Act requires that a presidential task force be named to conduct an independent audit of the pipeline, but neither President Bush nor Governor Hickel of Alaska has appointed task force members, and Bush has not yet sought funding for the task force, Miller said.

(William Coughlin, Boston Globe)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Filling It To The Billion-Barrel Rim," by Thomas Lippman, appears in The Washington Post, page A7.

BUSH THWARTS EFFORT TO SPEED IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGES

President Bush's delay in appointments is thwarting an effort to speed the ouster of corrupt federal judges, just as two more jurists convicted of felonies approach impeachment while still collecting their \$125,100-a-year salaries. Congress and Bush agreed last year to establish a national commission to find ways to streamline the process after two other convicted judges drew pay for years before being impeached. The panel has yet to meet, hire staff or even find office space because the President is six months overdue in naming his three members.... "They simply don't have much interest," Rep. Kastenmeier said about the White House. "The Constitution leaves impeachment to Congress and the federal judiciary. The executive doesn't play a role." "Patience is running a little thin," Kastenmeier said in recent interview. He and other members are suggesting the panel meet next month with or without Bush's appointees.

(Michael Sniffen, AP)

DEAN BURCH, FORMER FCC CHIEF AND GOP LEADER, DIES AT 63

Dean Burch, 63, prominent Washington communications lawyer and former high government official who was chairman of the RNC in 1964 and 1965, died Aug. 4 at his home in Potomac. He had cancer.... Upon learning of Mr. Burch's death, the President issued a statement saying, "Dean has been a personal adviser and counsel to me for many years. His wisdom and strength have helped in political campaigns, in governing and in various aspects of our family life."

(Richard Pearson, Washington Post, D4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "As Liberal Democrat Tests Waters His Party Waits, Recalling Tide," by Robin Toner, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

NETWORK NEWS

(Sunday evening, August 4)

SEA RESCUE

NBC's Garrick Utley reports a Greek cruise ship today sank in the Indian Ocean off the South African coast. Despite high waves and strong winds, rescue workers saved almost all of the 374 passengers and 180 crewmembers on board. (All networks-Lead)

MIDDLE EAST

ABC's Carole Simpson: It was expected, but it was a victory nonetheless for Secretary Baker's campaign for a Middle East peace conference. Israel's hardline government voted overwhelmingly today to attend the conference. But there was significant opposition, and Israel's acceptance did not come without one crucial condition.

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports only three ministers voted against the plan. Those who sided with Prime Minister Shamir said the vote was an act of courage and political calculation.

(Avner Shaki, minister of religious affairs: "Fears are normal, fears are natural, fears are human. We have to overcome these fears. I believe that this decision is an overcoming of these fears.")

(Ehud Olmert, minister of health: "I prefer the risks of going into peace than the damage caused by refusing to go into this.")

Not surprisingly, hardline Housing Minister Sharon argued forcefully against acceptance, saying the U.S. was pushing Israel into a trap. That seemed the principal argument of those opposed.

(Rehavam Ze'evi, cabinet member: "All other parties who will be in this conference will be against us, including the U.S. and others.")

The Palestinian issue is still the big Israeli condition. Still, the Israelis have taken another step toward a peace conference. And considering the fear and suspicion that exists here, that is no small accomplishment. (ABC-2)

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports on Israel's decision.

(Ze'evi: "Because I think that this is a trap for Israel to go to such a conference. I don't trust the U.S., I don't trust Europe, I don't trust the UN.")

(Olmert: "I have to take the risk. Not ignoring what I know about Assad, taking it into account and trying to move forward into such negotiations, and that's what we're trying to do now.")

Extreme right-wing members of the government are threatening to resign, fearing Shamir will be cornered into giving up land. They are predicting the immediate breakdown of the conference, warning that will lead to war. But if Shamir knows anything, it's how to stand his ground. Any chance of a Palestinian compromise was made harder today by death threats. A leaflet distributed by the Islamic Jihad threatens to kill the Palestinian delegates who met with Baker last week. One of them is Dr. Zekaria Alara [phonetic].

Fletcher continues:

(Alara: "I am not afraid indeed, because I don't think that I do different which is antagonistic to my people's rights.") (NBC-3)

CBS's Bob Simon reports on Israel's decision.

(Shaki: "With the crushing majority that we accepted, it shows our confidence that these talks would really bring peace nearer than ever before.")

(Ze'evi: "This is a threat for Israel to go to such a conference. We will never gain any advantages of it.")

The betting here is that the Palestinians will swallow the bitter procedural pills to keep the dream alive of getting anything at all.

(Mashdi Abdel Hadi, Palestinian: "We are not asking for the moon. We are asking Mr. Shamir to leave occupied territories, including Jerusalem, and to coexist with us and to seek solution. We're not asking much.") (CBS-2)

BAKER TRIP

ABC's Barrie Dunsmore reports Secretary Baker today met with the president and prime minister of Tunisia. Baker expressed his hopes that Tunisia would urge the Palestinians to come up with a delegation acceptable to all parties. While Baker talked to the Tunisians, PLO spokesman Sharif [phonetic] had an upbeat message for reporters travelling with Baker. Among his points: The PLO welcomed the peace conference and will designate the Palestinian delegation, taking into consideration all the limitations that have been put in the past few days. And the spokesman said: "I do not think there is any obstacle that is big enough that would prevent the Palestinians from going to the conference." Without knowing the details of the PLO statement, Baker had this general reaction: (Secretary Baker: "We think we have here a process that has the potential for leading to a real and comprehensive peace.")

It would seem that even if it is U.S. government policy not to talk to the PLO, that the PLO has received Baker's message, namely that the Palestinians have the most to gain by taking part in the peace conference and the most to lose by not taking part. (ABC-3)

NBC's Carrie Glasser reports Baker urged the Palestinians to seize the opportunity.

(Baker: "We think this process and this proposal holds out the prospect for movement toward peace, and we want everybody to support it who is willing to support it -- everybody.")

If in fact the PLO says the obstacles can be worked out, it looks like the Palestinians will join a Middle East peace conference, and they are taking Baker's advice, which says this is too much of a historic opportunity to miss. (NBC-2)

CBS's Bill Plante reports Baker urged the Palestinians not to be the last holdouts.

(Baker: "Now that Israel is on board through approval of its cabinet, that Arab states are on board, it's now -- we're very hopeful that Palestinians will decide that they too want to participate in an active and viable peace process.")

Plante continues:

Sharif told reporters the PLO would name a delegation "that is acceptable to all parties that want peace."

(Baker: "There is an opportunity here. It's a real opportunity, we think. We think it's an opportunity that ought not to be missed.")

There could still be further obstacles, but there now seems little doubt that the peace conference which President Bush and Secretary Baker have long wanted to validate the outcome of the Gulf War is indeed likely to be held. It's a first step, but the peace conference itself is no guarantee of peace. (CBS-3)

GULF WAR/AFTERMATH

Simpson reports Secretary Cheney on "This Week With David Brinkley" responded to new polls that show a majority of Americans believe the U.S. should have continued the war and toppled Saddam Hussein.

(Secretary Cheney: "We would have been mired down in internal Iraqi politics, we'd probably still have thousands of Americans in Iraq today, and we would have taken, I would think, thousands of additional casualties. I don't think getting rid of Saddam Hussein was worth that price.")

ABC's Jim Bittermann reports the sorry shape of the economy and growing poverty is the most important domestic crisis Saddam Hussein's system has faced in years. But as desperate as the situation has become, nothing short of full-scale rioting would really pose a danger for the regime. Even then, the elite units of the military and police could be expected to use whatever force necessary to bring the situation back under control. (ABC-8)

ABC's Kathleen DeLaski reports military psychiatrists are still conducting surveys, but the early results show that for most U.S. soldiers the Gulf War was a positive, maturing, even spiritual experience. Only 10 cases of post-traumatic stress disorder have been reported. Divorce rates have increased, but the military says many families were strengthened. Counselors say it will be another year before they can really assess the casualties. (ABC-9)

Utley reports Iraq tomorrow will begin returning nearly a half-billion dollars worth of gold stolen from Kuwait.

NBC's Tom Aspell reports Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait for money and for the leadership of the Arab world. A document is circulating among a limited number of top officials in Baghdad explaining what went wrong in Kuwait. After the Iraq-Iran war, Iraq had a staggering deficit, part of which was due to an \$8 billion program to develop a nuclear weapon. The West and Arabs noticed and began to pump more oil, driving the price down. Iraq, confident its conventional and clandestine nuclear programs were proceeding according to plan, reacted. Saddam convinced Arab leaders to redeploy oil as a weapon to obtain concessions from the West. Kuwait, with cautious backing from Saudi Arabia, refused to write off \$17 billion in loans and refused to pump less oil. That's when Iraq invaded. (NBC-11)

CBS's Allen Pizzey reports there is a widely held belief that as long as peace talks are possible or in progress in the Middle East, there is little likelihood that war will break out. Any attack on Iraq, analysts in the area believe, would force even its Arab enemies to back away from a deal that included Israel. (CBS-4)

BCCI SCANDAL

CBS's Randall Pinkston: With new allegations in the BCCI bank scandal that the Bush Administration dropped the ball, Attorney General Thornburgh came out swinging today, defending his handling of one of the biggest banking scams in history.

(Attorney General Thornburgh: "Our agents and prosecutors have been on the job. They've been diligent. They've followed up every lead that's come to them. And I expect when the final chapter is written, the role that the federal government has played in prosecuting these will be an outstanding one.")

BCCI is a foreign-owned bank with branches around the world. According to published reports of official investigations, the bank and its subsidiaries engaged in a complex fraud by criminal organizations, using dummy corporations, unpaid loans and money laundering, in part to cover up billions of dollars in losses. In this country, the CIA was reportedly aware of BCCI's misdeeds at least five years ago. But the U.S. attorney general's office has prosecuted only five bank officials.

(Rep. Schumer: "This is not the first time that a major white-collar type of scandal seemed to get a very slow go, slow burn from the Justice Department until the public heat mounted.")

Critics say the punishment of those convicted -- 12 years in prison and a \$15 million fine -- amounts to just a slap on the wrist. The attorney general rejected that view.

(Thornburgh: "That reading is categorically false. I don't think that those people who are serving lengthy jail terms regard that as a slap on the wrist.")

It was the President's CIA Director-designate Robert Gates who years ago first called BCCI the bank of crooks and criminals. Congressional investigators now want to know why it took so long to pursue the allegations. (CBS-6)

Utley reports Thornburgh today said further and more far-reaching indictments will be coming soon. (NBC-5)

YUGOSLAVIA

Utley reports the Dutch foreign minister announced a peace mission by the European Community has failed and was being abandoned. He said Yugoslavia is "heading for catastrophe." (CBS-9, NBC-8)

CUBA/IMMIGRATION

CBS's Harry Smith reports a report in today's New York Times says the Bush Administration is trying to reduce visits by Cuban tourists because many Cubans stay in the U.S. illegally. (CBS-7)

BURCH DEATH

Simpson reports Dean Burch, former chairman of the FCC and one-time Republican Party chairman, died today in his home after a long bout with cancer. He was 63. The White House issued a statement saying the President was deeply saddened by the loss of a man who had provided him advice and counsel for many years. (ABC-5)

MURDER RATE

ABC's Steve Shepard reports that according to a study by the Democratic staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee, this year's murder rate promises to be higher than last year's all-time high. The report says that at the current pace, 23,700 Americans will be murdered this year, a 1 percent increase over last year.

(Sen. Biden: "The source of the problem are drugs, dangerous weapons and demographics -- more teenagers moving into the drug years and the crime years.")

Biden says murder isn't just a concern for poor, inner-city residents. Others disagree.

(Jim Fyfe, American University: "The fact is that as long as Harlem and the east side of Washington, D.C., and parts of Boston and Cleveland and Baltimore and L.A. are murder factories, we're not going to address this problem until we change those places.") (CBS-5, NBC-6, ABC-6)

BREAST IMPLANTS

NBC's Henry Champ reports breast implants have proven to be dangerous for many women. Implants can prevent early detection of breast cancer.

(FDA Commissioner Kessler: "Unsubstantiated claims mislead the public and they will not be tolerated by this agency. The many issues involving breast implants are difficult enough. Misleading claims only add to the confusion.")

Early detection of breast cancer is imperative. But the majority of women receiving implants are in their 20s, long before the threat of breast cancer is at its greatest.

(Kessler: "The thing that's of greatest concern to me is that I'm hearing from many women who feel they were lulled into believing these products were risk-free. They must understand that there are risks associated with these products and factor those risks into their decisions.") (NBC-10)

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Utley reports a study shows nearly half of all colleges and universities are slashing programs and services to cope with money troubles. The American Council on Education says courses are being eliminated, building repairs put off and tuitions raised. (NBC-7)

ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: David Brinkley. Panel: George Will, Sam Donaldson.
Guests: Secretary Cheney, Rep. Aspin, military analyst Anthony Cordesman.

On nuclear proliferation: With Secretary Cheney.

Cheney: ...The thing I worry about...is the proliferation of more-sophisticated weapons to various places around the world, the fact that developing nations...will nonetheless have the capacity, for example, to deploy ballistic missiles and perhaps nuclear weapons.... And right now, really, our only option against a nation that has nuclear capability or ballistic missiles with nuclear weapons, in a sense, is preemption.... We can continue to work the non-proliferation issue. But I also believe that this is one of the strongest arguments for moving forward with the defenses, the capacity to defend against ballistic missiles, to defend against a nation that might develop that kind of capability.

On Iraq:

Cheney: ...We would be derelict if we did not plan for eventualities and contingencies. Certainly, the possibility exists that we might have to, once again, use military force to enforce the U.S. sanctions and make certain Saddam gives up his weapons of mass destruction.... How much of the coalition would be involved in that kind of an effort if we did have to go back and use military force, I can't say at this point.

Donaldson: Rep. Aspin also says our intelligence leading up to last August was lousy, wasn't very good. Do you agree?

Cheney: No, I would debate that, I think. I can't say we knew everything we'd like to know. You always want more intelligence.... But the fact is, it was pretty good....

Will: The polls show that the American people believe the U.S. should have gone on and toppled Saddam Hussein. Mr. Cordesman...said the political, human and military costs would have been intolerable, complicated, bloody. Do you agree with that?

Cheney: I do. I think if you contemplate the possibility that we'd gone into Baghdad, which is what would have been required to get rid of Saddam Hussein, we would have had to come up with a new government in its place, we would have been mired down in internal Iraq, and we would have taken, I would think, thousands of additional casualties.... I don't think getting rid of Saddam Hussein was worth that price.

On homosexuals in the Defense Department:

Donaldson: The Advocate is publishing a story this week saying that a high-level Defense Department official -- a member of your staff -- is a homosexual. Does that give you a problem?

Cheney: I have operated on the basis, over the years, with respect to my personal staff that I don't ask them about their private lives as long as they perform their professional responsibilities in a responsible manner. Their private lives are their business. I would also argue that it's none of your business....

On Iraq: With Rep. Aspin.

Aspin: I think what we ought to do is to forget about trying to get rid of [Saddam Hussein] as a goal and to concentrate on enforcing the UN Resolution 687....

Will: Does the Saddam Hussein experience and the spread of nuclear science make a case, not hitherto made, for a limited strategic defense system?

Aspin: I think the answer to that is yes.

Donaldson: Recently, I talked to a fairly high Iraqi official who said that they don't believe that we would bomb them now.... Where does that leave us?

Aspin: ...Our problem is to be able to identify [weapons sites]. So at this point, the question of using force to take out the nuclear facilities is not a relevant question. What we really need to worry about is our ability to identify them.... But then the second part of that, of course, is maybe using military force to punish non-compliance....

Donaldson: Would you back the President if he decided to bomb nuclear facilities?

Aspin: Yes. I mean, I think that the answer is yes, and I think that in the UN the answer might be yes....

On Iraq: With Cordesman.

Cordesman: I think...we have to be prepared to strike at [chemical and missile] facilities we can locate and their critical command and control facilities and understand that the UN commission may have to be able to go in there for well over a year and do hundreds of surprise inspections to root out as much of the capability as it can.... We'll never get all of the biological weapons, all of the chemical or all of the nuclear capabilities. All we can do is restrict and cut it down....

Donaldson: The President said the other day that he still believes that Saddam Hussein will eventually be driven from power by his own people. Is that realistic?

Cordesman: I don't know what else the President can say. But I think the odds are uncertain. If we continue to shut off the flow of arms to Saddam Hussein, if we stop the flow of technology, if we can keep up the limits on his military capabilities and preserve our own power projection capabilities, he is not going to come back as a military threat to the region....

NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Garrick Utley. Panel: Andrea Mitchell, David Broder.
Guests: Roger Porter, Sen. Mitchell.

On domestic policy: With Porter.

Porter: The President has been pursuing an aggressive domestic policy designed to do three things: One, to ensure economic growth and create jobs; two, to make a pattern of needed investments in our future for ourselves and for our children; and three, to expand opportunity for individuals and for families and for communities.... The President has demonstrated that when the Congress has been willing to work with him in a bipartisan fashion, that a great deal can be accomplished.

Utley: Do you not acknowledge there is a problem the President has in terms of public perception of what he is or is not doing on domestic affairs?

Porter: There is a perception that some people have as to whether or not we're paying sufficient attention to activity at home, but I think that what will matter is what the results are.

On civil rights:

Porter: The language in the President's bill has been confirmed in more than a dozen Supreme Court decisions since the Griggs case...so we believe not that the White House or the attorney general or the Administration has been intransigent, but that we are seeking to produce a compromise that can provide a piece of civil rights legislation that the President can sign.

On health care:

Porter: The health-care issue is a very complicated one. It is not simply putting out a proposal. We have got 30 proposals out...and none of the proposals yet have flown for two simple reasons. One, they either impose an enormous amount of mandates on employers and employees, or two, they call for substantial, significant tax increases.

On domestic policy: With Sen. Mitchell.

Mitchell: ...The President's strategy is very clearly a negative-veto strategy. He has very little in the way of a domestic program of his own, and I think what you'll see is a political plan over the next year and a half which will be for the President simply to veto whatever the Congress does, and then to run against the Congress.... We now say there are Americans who need help, it's an emergency. The President says no....

Andrea Mitchell: Aside from a pay raise for the Senate and a few other legislative proposals...what has Congress really done on any of these issues -- health, education -- that are really worrying the American people?

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Mitchell: ...As you know, the legislative process is such that it takes some months for things to get going. We expect to have complete action on major bills this fall.

On civil rights:

Broder: Have you given up on enlisting the President's cooperation on passing the civil rights bill?

Mitchell: Yes. I don't believe there ever was any chance of that cooperation. It's very clear that the President wants an issue, not a bill. Senator Danforth's effort and his subsequent comments confirm that.... I think the President had great success using race in the '88 campaign with the Willie Horton ads, and I think he wants to have that available in this campaign in the form of running against quotas.

On the Gates nomination:

Mitchell: I've not made a decision yet on that nomination.... I think [the CIA] does need major reform and a outlook from the top that is one of active and aggressive intelligence gathering, but within the bounds of the law.

On the Thomas nomination:

Mitchell: ...I genuinely have not made a decision.... I don't think people ought to announce, one way or the other, immediately on these things. I think they ought to take the time to look at the record, evaluate it and then make a considered judgment....

POLITICAL DISCUSSION

On the 1992 campaign:

Broder: I would hope that [Bush] would run a campaign that would be aimed at dealing with what he says is a problem, namely, Democratic control of Congress. But to do that, he's really got to put a future agenda out there, as Reagan did in 1980....

Mitchell: ...They're going to proceed, the Republicans in the Senate, without [Bush] because they, in the White House, believe it's good politics not to put anything out there that can be shot at. In fact, I think what he will do is stick to crime, quotas and Kuwait.

Broder: I think you'll see negative commercials about the Democratic nominee, whoever that is, and about the Democratic Congress.

CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Bob Schieffer. **Panel:** Rita Braver. **Guest:** Attorney General Thornburgh.

On the BCCI scandal:

Thornburgh: ...We have investigations in grand juries in four cities in the U.S.... We expect further and more far-reaching indictments very soon, and the notion that these cases can be made by soundbites rather than evidence is one I think that we have to resist very firmly.... Our agents and prosecutors have been on the job, they've been diligent, they've followed up every lead that's come to them, and I expect when the final chapter is written, the role that the federal government has played in prosecuting these will be an outstanding one.

Braver: Shouldn't there be some central way of making sure that there's information that is put together?

Thornburgh: In order to establish our cases within the U.S., we have got to rely on a considerable amount of cooperation from overseas.... I've traveled abroad to meet with my counterparts to ensure that we're getting a much greater degree of cooperation in investigation and prosecution than we did in the 1980s, because I think that lack of cooperation is a contributing factor in what went on and what went unprosecuted, unobserved during the 1980s.

Braver: What is the Justice Department doing to assure the country that the CIA was in no way involved in any of the illegal activities of BCCI?

Thornburgh: I can tell you right now that nothing has come to my attention that indicates that the CIA was involved in any illegal activities with regard to BCCI.

Schieffer: There were reports floating around all week...that BCCI had secretly taken over First American Bank here in Washington.... When did the government know that this was happening and when did the Justice Department know and why was nothing done about that?

Thornburgh: ...Rumors, gossip, hearsay are all leads, but they have to be followed up.... I think we're becoming an impatient society about these investigations, and as I said before, we don't deal in soundbites. What we have to do is present evidence in court.

Braver: Can you just tell us whether or not you expect that you will be going after any U.S. officials in this investigation?

Thornburgh: That's very sensational stuff and it makes for good entertainment in the dog days of summer, but if there are allegations of wrongdoing by any public officials, they'll be pursued relentlessly....

THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. **Panel:** Pat Buchanan, Fred Barnes, Jack Germond, Morton Kondracke.

On the superpower summit:

Buchanan: ...The big story out of this summit is that Gorbachev is drowning, his economy is sinking, he is not getting aid, his country is breaking apart.... I think that the fact that this guy is in trouble and that Mr. Bush's partner in peace in the Middle East and the guy with whom he negotiated those START agreements may not be there six months from now [is the story]....

Barnes: Pat's right about what he says. And this has absolutely changed the power relationship between Bush and Gorbachev. They may be partners, but Bush is the senior partner and Gorbachev is very, very junior.... This Middle East stuff was not the big story. Having the Soviets along for the Middle East peace conference is window dressing. The Soviets have no power, no influence, no money, no nothing.

Kondracke: I think the interesting thing that happened at this summit was the amount of involvement that Bush got himself into with domestic affairs inside the Soviet Union...going quite wrongly to the Ukraine and making a speech about suicidal nationalism based on ethnic hatred.... The Rukh movement is a democratic movement... it is not based on ethnic hatred, and he goes there and was completely wrong....

On the Middle East:

Buchanan: ...Watch [Assad] emerge as the father and leader and spokesman for all the Palestinians, thereby wiping out Arafat, building support for himself in Jordan, in the West Bank and East Jerusalem.

On the BCCI scandal:

Buchanan: It is going to be a Washington establishment scandal, primarily Democratic.

Kondracke: If it's the mother of all scandals, it will be Republicans because the Republicans have been in charge all this time.

On the Thomas nomination:

McLaughlin: Is the Thomas nomination in serious trouble?

Barnes: No, but the NAACP is in serious trouble because they're going to be exposed on this one for being completely out of touch with the people they're supposed to represent.

Kondracke: What Thomas represents is the Booker T. Washington school of black leadership, whereas the NAACP still represents the protest version. In this day and age, it seems to me that self-help, staying in school and all that ought to be the model, and I think that Thomas represents it.

Buchanan: The NAACP is now engaging in the same type of rigorous discrimination it used to condemn. It used to be that they said no black need apply, and now it is no conservative need apply as a black....

PREDICTIONS

Buchanan: August vacations have proved to be real debacles for a lot of presidents.... I think by the time Bush comes back from vacation in September, he'll be down from his 74 percent in the polls and I think he'll be down to around 60 percent or below, and the Democrats will have gotten their act somewhat together on this "Come Home, George" charge.

Barnes: Secretary Mosbacher will quit. He'll become the general chairman of the Bush reelection campaign. The interesting thing is who may replace him, and it could be Fred Malek.

Germond: The Republicans have missed so many opportunities in the past to attract black voters. I think the Danforth compromise is going to uphold enough Republican votes to override a presidential veto on the civil rights bill.

Kondracke: History will record that [the Gulf War] was worthwhile, although Bush, instead of getting an A-plus for effort, will probably get a B-minus because of the consequences after the war.

McLaughlin: The BCCI scandal will also be a blockbuster scandal in the U.S.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

Moderator: Tina Gulland. **Panel:** Carl Rowan, Elizabeth Drew, Strobe Talbott, Tom Oliphant.

On the Thomas nomination:

Gulland: How badly does [NAACP opposition] damage Thomas' chances?

Drew: Not devastatingly. There will be more announcements against his nomination, as well, in the coming week, I think -- from the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, among others. And it will give more senators pause -- Democratic senators -- about coming out for him. But unless there's a genuine grass-roots movement against him, or unless he commits fatal errors in his hearings, he's not going to be defeated.

Talbott: I think that's right. This week, we had a reminder that the arguments are there to reject this nomination. But I suspect that in the U.S. Senate, the votes are there to confirm.

Oliphant: Which is another way of saying that I don't think the NAACP's opposition has anything to do with his chances. This is a contest for moderates, and the charm-school education of Thomas has worked. If there's no skeleton in his closet, he's home free.

Rowan: ...There are a lot of aged people out there, women out there, other folks who were afraid to attack this man because he's black. The NAACP has said to them: It's perfectly OK to attack this man on his record even though he's black. And that means you're going to get, I'll bet you, in the next week or so another 50 organizations coming out against him.

Talbott: ...I don't think it's by any means a foregone conclusion that if Thomas were to be rejected, that the Bush Administration would nominate somebody who, in these terms, was worse. Bush has got a problem shaping up for himself next year in 1992, and that is that he may get tagged as anti-civil rights. And I think he would feel under some pressure, if Thomas were to be rejected, to follow up with a more centrist, moderate, pro-civil rights black nominee.

On civil rights:

Oliphant: ...I think the President really wants the political issue and not the bill, and Danforth has got him right between the eyes.... [Danforth] has the votes.

Talbott: [Bush] is banking on there being out there in America a lot of pent-up resentment against civil rights.... He is hoping to cash in on that, to plug into it.

Rowan: That is why I don't think he's going to compromise on the civil rights bill. And if Thomas were rejected, I don't think he'll give a hoot about a finding a moderate black. He wants the quota issue to be the Willie Horton of '92.

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On the Middle East:

Oliphant: ...I think what's going to happen is the little sticking problem...will be solved by Secretary Baker drawing up a little guest list that everyone will approve....

Talbott: If the conference can survive the Shamir government -- that is, if there can be a mechanism in place when a new government that is more willing to negotiate on a trade of peace for territory -- then this accomplishment this past week will look all the more important.

On Friday's news conference:

Rowan: ...I read that press conference as being a Bush campaign speech. He went out after the Democrats, he defended all the time he spent abroad and almost said, yeah, I'm going to run for President again if my health permits it.

Oliphant: The meetings [on the 1992 campaign] will not be just at Camp David, but I think they'll go on, off and on, throughout his vacation stay in Maine for the rest of the month. The one thing I didn't hear on Friday is the one thing they're still arguing about, and that's: What's the theme? This is a reelection campaign that will have an interesting obstacle in that there won't be prosperity.... Without prosperity, it becomes imperative for the President to run against something.... It's not that the Democrats in Congress are refusing to enact his programs, they're enacting things he doesn't like. So they have the initiative right now, and too often, he's saying no, and that's an odd reelection posture to be in.

Talbott: ...The polling data suggest that even though there are a lot of people out there who don't feel as though they're doing as well as they were four or eight or 12 years ago, they also don't think that the Democrats have the answer. And that is the biggest obstacle that the Democrats have.

Rowan: The President Friday showed an awful lot of passion. I think he's stung a bit by these people who say that he's overseas so much because he's running from problems back here.... He thinks we believe that he has an education program because he's called himself the education President. He doesn't have any education program that's worth a hoot....

Oliphant: President Bush is in many respects a political creation of the failure of the Democratic Party nationally. Reagan was something more than that -- a figure in his own right with an agenda, so that there's a certain intellectual weakness in Bush that could become a political weakness.

On the BCCI scandal:

Oliphant: I think the point that the government was looking the other way is accurate. To ascribe it to lobbyists, as [former Customs Commissioner William von Raab] did was I think irresponsible....

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Last Week in Congress

With a burst of legislative energy, Congress cleared an assortment of bills before leaving town for a five-week August recess, but President Bush is likely to send some of them back to lawmakers with a veto message.

Members cleared a \$5.3 billion unemployment benefits measure that would provide up to 20 additional weeks of coverage for some jobless workers. Bush has threatened to veto the measure, saying the recession is ending and criticizing lawmakers for not cutting spending from other programs to pay for it.

The first three fiscal 1992 appropriations bills were also sent to the president, although one — the District of Columbia measure — is expected to be vetoed because it would not prohibit the use of locally raised revenues for abortions as under current law.

Two other bills that would give the District government more control over its fiscal affairs are expected to win the president's signature. Lawmakers cleared these measures on Friday after a last minute push by D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon.

The House last week cleared the way for the closure of 25 major U.S. military installations, by overwhelmingly rejecting a bill that would have disapproved of an independent commission's recommendation to close the bases.

On Friday, President Bush sent Congress a U.S.-Soviet trade agreement for congressional approval.

Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the trade agreement at a Washington summit in June 1990. The agreement would provide the Soviet Union with most-favored-nation trading status, which provides for normal low tariffs on imported products.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., announced on Friday that he has picked Barbara B. Kennelly, Conn., John Lewis, Ga., and Butler Derrick, S.C., as the three Democratic chief deputy whips.

The appointments conclude a shuf-

fling of the Democratic leadership touched off by the June 20 announcement by Majority Whip William H. Gray III, Pa., that he would retire from Congress.

David E. Bonior, Mich., who currently serves as the sole chief deputy whip, was selected on July 11 by House Democrats to replace Gray. Foley also named Marty Russo, Ill., to the newly created position of floor whip.

Bills Cleared

Lawmakers sent a number of major bills to the president before heading home. A few of the more significant measures cleared include:

Appropriations. Three fiscal 1992 spending bills were cleared last week, one of which President Bush has threatened to veto.

D.C. Spending. The District of Columbia would receive a record federal payment under a fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2699), but the Bush administration has threatened to veto the bill.

The House approved the conference report on Thursday by a 239-180 vote; the Senate followed suit on Friday, by voice vote.

The measure would provide nearly \$700 million in federal funds for the city, a \$48.5 million increase over fiscal 1991. The bill also would approve the spending of \$3.9 billion in locally raised revenues.

Administration officials have said President Bush will veto the bill because it does not place restrictions on the use of locally raised revenues for abortions.

Legislative Branch. The fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2506) for legislative branch operations is also on its way to the president's desk.

The measure would provide members of the Senate with a \$23,200 pay boost. In addition, senators would no longer be allowed to pocket speaking fees.

Overall, the measure would provide about \$2.3 billion for the House, the Senate and related agencies, such as the Gen-

eral Accounting Office.

The House approved the conference report on Wednesday by voice vote. The Senate on Friday also approved the bill by voice vote.

Energy and Water. Congress also cleared a \$21.9 billion bill (HR 2427) that would provide fiscal 1992 funds for energy and water projects. A House-Senate conference report on the measure was approved in the House on Wednesday by a 393-32 vote. The Senate agreed to the compromise bill by voice vote on Friday.

Nearly \$3 billion would be provided for energy research and development programs administered by the Energy Department.

Unemployment Benefits. A House-Senate deal on an unemployment benefits bill (HR 3201) paved the way for Congress to send the bill to the president.

But President Bush opposes the bill because the measure contains no means for offsetting the new expenditures.

Under the estimated \$5.3 billion measure approved by the Senate on Thursday and the House on Friday, additional benefits would be provided to unemployed workers who have used up their regular 26 weeks of coverage. Jobless workers would receive a range of four to 20 weeks of benefits, depending upon the unemployment rate of each state.

Democrats argue that even though the recession might be ending, the more than 8 million jobless workers in the country need extra benefits.

Intelligence Agencies. A House-Senate conference report on a bill (HR 1455) that would authorize the fiscal 1991 activities of the intelligence agencies also will make its way to the president's desk, and he is expected to sign it.

The House approved the measure by a 419-4 vote. The Senate cleared the bill by voice vote.

The measure would require that the administration keep the House and Senate Intelligence panels informed of covert operations undertaken by any agency, not just the CIA.

Congress took up the fiscal 1991 authorization measure after President Bush vetoed another version last year.

Note to Subscribers

Congress has begun a five-week summer recess. This will be the only issue of the *Monitor* you will receive this week.

The next issues of the *Monitor* will be dated and delivered on Monday, Aug. 19; Tuesday, Sept. 3; and Monday, Sept. 9.

Daily publication will resume with the issue of Monday, Sept. 9.

The Senate will reconvene on Sept. 10; the House returns on Sept. 11

Status of Major Legislation

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Bill and Background	House	Senate	Final
Banking Overhaul. (HR 6, S 543) The bills aim to restructure the banking industry and overhaul the federal bank deposit insurance system. The bills would allow the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to borrow additional funds to cover bank failures and would impose new requirements on the way failures are handled. Both bills would grant banks new investment and interstate branching powers, though the Senate measure is more restrictive than the House bill.	Banking approved HR 6 6/28/91	Banking approved S 543 8/2/91	
Campaign Finance. (S 3) The bill would set voluntary limits on a state-by-state basis on how much a candidate could spend on Senate elections and provide public funding and other benefits to those who comply.		S 3 passed 5/23/91	
Civil Rights. (HR 1) The bill would refine and strengthen key job anti-discrimination laws for women and religious minorities as well as blacks, mainly by reversing six 1989 Supreme Court decisions and by expanding Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.	HR 1 passed 6/5/91		
Crime Bill. (S 1241) The Democrats' omnibus crime package would broaden the federal death penalty to an estimated 50 crimes, restrict death row inmate appeals and allow prosecutors to use evidence obtained in violation of defendants' rights. The measure also includes provisions requiring a five-day waiting period before a handgun could be purchased.	Judiciary subcommittees approved draft legislation 7/31/91	S 1241 passed 7/11/91	
Defense Authorization. (HR 2100, S 1507) The bills would authorize a \$291 billion defense budget for fiscal 1992, the same as the president requested. The House bill would block production of more B-2 bombers and end research on Brilliant Pebbles space-based weapons. The Senate bill would authorize \$3.2 billion for four additional B-2 bombers, as sought by the president. The Senate measure would authorize the deployment of a ground-based anti-missile system by 1996, while providing funds for the development of space-based interceptors in the long run.	HR 2100 passed 5/22/91	S 1507 passed as HR 2100 8/2/91	
Family and Medical Leave. (HR 2, S 5) The bills would require businesses and the federal government to give workers unpaid leave to care for newborns or ill relatives. President Bush vetoed similar legislation in 1990.	Post Office, Civil Service approved HR 2 3/13/91 Education and Labor approved HR 2 3/20/91	Labor approved S 5 4/24/91	
Gun Control. (HR 7) The Brady bill would require a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases. The measure is named after former White House press secretary James S. Brady, who was critically wounded in 1981 during the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. Waiting period provisions are included in the Senate crime bill (S 1241).	HR 7 passed 5/8/91		
Highway Bill. (HR 2950, S 1204) The bills would reauthorize highway and mass transit programs for five years. Both measures would create a national highway system and give states more flexibility on how to use federal transportation funds. The measures differ on funding levels, with the House bill authorizing \$153.5 billion and the Senate bill authorizing \$123 billion. The House Ways and Means Committee has approved a 5-cent increase in the gasoline tax to be included in the bill.	Public Works approved HR 2950 7/25/91 Ways & Means approved HR 2950 7/31/91	S 1204 passed 6/19/91	
National Energy Policy. (S 1220) The bill seeks to define a comprehensive energy strategy in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War. Major points covered include fuel-efficiency standards for automobiles, drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, regulation of electricity and nuclear power, and alternative fuel mandates.	Energy Subcommittee began markup 7/17/91	Energy approved S 1220 5/23/91	
Striker Replacement. (HR 5, S 55) The bills would prohibit hiring permanent replacements for striking workers — if the strike was by union-represented employees. This is a top priority for organized labor, but the bill faces a veto threat by the Bush administration.	HR 5 passed 7/17/91	Labor approved S 55 6/19/91	

Defense Production. Congress cleared the conference report on a bill (HR 991) to reauthorize the Defense Production Act, which is intended to ensure that domestic industry can provide strategic products and material to the Defense Department in war time. The bill would extend authority under the act through Sept. 30.

The House passed the conference report, by voice vote, on Friday; later in the day the Senate approved it as well.

The bill is designed to keep the act in effect while lawmakers work on a long-term bill that would make several changes in the law, which expired in October 1990.

D.C. Budget Powers. The Senate cleared two bills that would increase the power of D.C. Mayor Dixon to make budget decisions affecting the District's workforce.

The Senate passed, by voice vote, legislation (HR 2123) that would establish a formula for determining the annual federal payment to the District of Columbia.

The bill would set the annual federal payment to the city at 24 percent of locally generated revenue for fiscal 1993-95 and would authorize \$630 million in federal funds in fiscal 1992.

Members also cleared, by voice vote, a measure (HR 2969) that would give the mayor new authority to cut the budgets of independent city agencies and to issue bonds to refinance the city's \$331 million budget deficit.

Under current law, budget cuts in such agencies must be approved by the D.C. City Council and Congress.

Veterans' Benefits. The House cleared a bill (HR 1047) that would prohibit the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from decreasing a veteran's disability payments because of a change in the way the VA rates disabilities.

School Dropouts. The House on Thursday cleared a bill (HR 2313) that would authorize through fiscal 1993 a program to help states lower the school dropout rate. The bill includes about \$115 million for fiscal 1992 and such sums as necessary in fiscal 1993.

The program gives states funds to establish or broaden programs to encourage students to remain in school.

Maritime Administration. On Friday, the House cleared a bill (HR 1006) that would authorize \$18 million for the Federal Maritime Administration for fiscal 1992. The Senate passed the bill earlier in the week.

MIA Panel. By voice vote, the Senate on Friday agreed to a resolution (S Res 82) that would establish a temporary select Senate panel to investigate the fate of servicemen missing in action from the Vietnam War.

The Senate Rules Committee had approved the measure, 9-0, earlier in the day.

The Special Committee on POW/

MIA Affairs would have the power to subpoena and put witnesses under oath. But it would not be able to draft legislation.

The measure does not require the president's signature.

Senate Floor Action

Defense Authorization. The Senate passed, by voice vote, a bill (HR 2100) that would authorize a \$291 defense budget for fiscal 1992.

By a 42-57 vote, the Senate rejected an amendment that would have terminated the B-2 stealth bomber program. Another amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) by \$1 billion was rejected by a 46-52 vote.

Members also tabled, or killed, 60-38, an amendment that would have zeroed out funds in the bill for the Brilliant Pebbles space-based defense system.

Members agreed to an amendment by voice vote that would repeal laws barring women in the military from flying combat missions. Also approved, 96-3, was an amendment to create a commission to study the role of women in the military.

An amendment to allow women in the military to get abortions at overseas military hospitals was withdrawn after supporters failed to get the 60 votes needed to invoke cloture and cut off debate. The vote was 58-40.

State Department. The Senate passed, 86-11, a bill (HR 1415) that would authorize \$6 billion for fiscal 1992 for the State Department.

The measure, which also authorizes funds for the United States Information Agency and Board for International Broadcasting, would authorize \$5.5 billion for fiscal 1993.

An amendment was added to the bill that calls on the United States to support democracy in the Baltic states and republics of the Soviet Union.

Agriculture, Nutrition. The Senate, 92-7, approved a fiscal 1992 spending measure (HR 2698) for agriculture and nutrition programs. The \$53.1 billion bill would provide \$23.6 billion for the food stamp program and would fund the Rural Development Administration, created by the 1990 farm bill.

Commerce, Justice, State. Senators voted, 86-13, to pass a \$22.1 billion fiscal 1992 appropriations bill (HR 2608) for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary.

By a 73-26 vote, members tabled an amendment that would have shifted \$48.1 million provided by the bill for the Legal Services Corporation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Government Securities. The Senate passed legislation (S 1247) that would reauthorize a 1986 law that allows the government to regulate the \$3.3 trillion government securities market.

The bill would give the Treasury Department greater authority to write regulations designed to prevent "fraudulent, deceptive, or manipulative acts" by government securities dealers.

Drift Nets. Late Thursday, the Senate passed, by voice vote, legislation (S 884) that would require the president to impose economic sanctions on countries that employ drift net fishing.

Bill supporters say the nets cause the needless death of marine life.

On Thursday, the Senate also approved, by voice vote, a resolution (H Con Res 113) supporting a United Nations-authored moratorium on drift net fishing, after first attaching sanctions language to that measure.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday approved a more limited treaty to bar the use of drift nets in the South Pacific.

Bankruptcy Judges. Senators gave voice vote approval to a measure (S 646) that would authorize the appointment of 14 new federal bankruptcy judges in districts that have seen a significant increase in bankruptcy filings. There are currently 291 bankruptcy judges. Arizona, Florida and Georgia would receive the most new judges.

Indian Reservations. The Senate passed by voice vote a bill (S 668) to aid Indian tribes in establishing environmental regulatory programs on reservations.

Tribal governments are often unable to process the paperwork and meet other requirements that accompany federal pollution-control grants because they lack the administrative resources. The measure seeks to help tribes set up a system capable of administering the grants.

Gulf Veterans. Senators passed, by voice vote, a bill (S 868) that would ease eligibility requirements for education and employment benefits for veterans of the Persian Gulf War. The bill would also ensure that students in the reserves who were called up to serve in the war do not lose education benefits.

Colorado Wilderness. By voice vote, the Senate passed a bill (S 1029) that would designate about 700,000 additional acres of federal land in Colorado as wilderness area.

The measure would break a 10-year deadlock between Colorado's senators over the proposed addition to Colorado's wilderness areas, by resolving a dispute over water rights.

Rights of Mentally Ill. The Senate passed a \$19.5 million bill that would reauthorize for four years programs designed to safeguard the rights of the mentally ill. The bill (S 1475) would fund the systems that investigate incidents of abuse and neglect of mentally ill individuals.

Strauss, Kimmitt. The Senate confirmed the nominations of nine ambassadors, including Robert S. Strauss to be

the new U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union and Robert Kimmitt to be ambassador to Germany.

House Floor Action

Base Closures. The House cleared the way for the closure of 25 major military facilities by rejecting a measure (H J Res 308) that would have disapproved of a base-closing list recommended by an independent commission. The vote was 60-364.

Closing the bases is expected to save \$2.3 billion annually through fiscal 1997. Members also passed, by a 412-14 vote, a measure (H J Res 313) that would require the Defense Department and the base-closing commission to include overseas bases when they make further recommendations for base cutbacks in 1993 and 1995.

Veterans' Benefits. The House passed a bill (HR 1046) that would authorize a 4.8 percent cost-of-living adjustment for disabled veterans and their survivors.

Flight Attendants. By a 228-195 vote, the House passed legislation (HR 14) designed to protect airline flight attendants from being forced to work long hours.

The measure would direct the Transportation Department to issue rules that limit a flight attendant's workday to 14 hours with a minimum of 10 hours rest between shifts.

Agriculture Programs. Members passed, by a 417-5 vote, a bill (HR 3029) that would revise the 1990 farm bill. One provision would direct sugar processors to collect assessments on the actual amount of sugar marketed.

Action in House & Senate Panels

Government Corporations. Both House and Senate committees approved bills that would strengthen federal oversight of government-sponsored enterprises, which are government-created private organizations that are exempt from state and local income taxes.

The House Banking Committee approved a measure (HR 2900) that would require the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) to set aside a certain percentage of capital to cushion against possible losses.

The House Education and Labor and Senate Labor committees approved measures that would require the Student Loan Mortgage Association (Sallie Mae) to keep on hand at least 2 percent in capital to protect against losses. The House panel marked up HR 3083, and the Senate committee considered a draft bill.

The House Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development approved a draft bill that would give the Bush administration more authority to oversee the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Association (Farmer Mac).

Railroad Safety. The 1970 Federal

Railroad Safety Act would be reauthorized under bills approved by House and Senate committees.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee approved a bill (HR 2607) that would authorize \$106 million to carry out rail-safety laws in fiscal 1992-93, and \$75 million for local freight assistance.

The bill (S 1571) approved by the Senate Commerce Committee would authorize \$201 million through fiscal 1994 and \$61 million for local freight aid.

Pipeline Safety. Legislation designed to curb potential environmental damage from natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines was endorsed by House and Senate panels.

The House Energy and Commerce and Senate Commerce committees approved bills (HR 1489, S 1583) that would require the Transportation Department to consider the potential environmental harm when setting safety guidelines for pipelines.

Telephone Privacy. The House Energy and Commerce and Senate Commerce committees approved bills to protect consumers from fraud and invasion of privacy by the telemarketing industry.

The measures (HR 1304, S 1410) would direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue regulations to protect consumers from unwanted telephone solicitations.

The House Energy panel also approved HR 1305, which would allow telephone customers to block disclosure of their phone numbers to those who have caller identification systems.

900 Numbers. The Senate Commerce Committee approved legislation (S 1579) that would impose regulations on the pay-per-call industry. Sponsors say some 900 number services are fraudulent and mislead callers into running up costly phone bills.

The measure would give the Federal Communications Commission authority to regulate the industry and to crack down on unscrupulous companies.

House Energy's Transportation Subcommittee also approved a measure (HR 2829) that would allow the Federal Trade Commission to regulate the industry.

Abandoned Infants. The House Education and Labor panel approved HR 2722, which would reauthorize programs to help find foster homes for babies who have been abandoned at hospitals because they suffer from AIDS or prenatally developed drug addiction.

The Senate Labor panel agreed to a similar bill (S 1532) that would extend a foster care program for babies who have been abandoned at hospitals because they have AIDS.

House Committee Action

Gas Tax. The House Ways and Means Committee approved, by a 19-17

vote, a plan to raise the gasoline tax by 5 cents. The tax was slated to be included in a five-year, \$153.5 billion highway and mass transit bill (HR 2950), but the measure was never taken up by the House.

The panel agreed to approve the gasoline tax through fiscal 1996. In addition, lawmakers agreed to extend the 5-cent tax included in last year's budget deal through fiscal 1998, with half of those proceeds continuing to go toward reducing the deficit.

Abortion Counseling. The House Energy and Commerce Committee approved, 27-16, legislation that would allow abortion counseling in clinics that receive federal funds.

The five-year, \$995 million bill (HR 3090) would reauthorize federal funding of family planning clinics.

The measure would reverse federal regulations that prohibit abortion counseling in federally funded clinics.

Crime Bill. A wide-ranging House crime package began to take shape after two Judiciary subcommittees approved components of the bill.

The Crime and Criminal Justice panel approved, by a 13-0 vote, a draft measure that would prohibit the sale of assault weapons and impose the death penalty for so-called drug kingpins.

The Civil Rights Subcommittee approved a bill that would allow minorities who have been sentenced to death to use statistical evidence of racial bias in crime sentencing to help overturn their sentence.

Defense Production. The House Banking Committee approved a bill (HR 3039) that would reauthorize the 1950 Defense Production Act, which gives the president authority to ensure production of strategic materials in times of war.

The \$200 million bill would reauthorize the act from October 1990, when it expired, until Sept. 30, 1994.

Lawmakers cleared a short-term measure (HR 991) before leaving town.

Truth in Savings. The Banking panel also approved a bill (HR 2654) that would require banks and thrifts to state clearing and uniformly the terms and fees on deposit accounts. The bill would mandate that banks disclose the annual percentage yield, the minimum balance required to receive that rate and the annual rates of simple interest.

BCCI. The House Banking Committee also voted, 50-0, to subpoena documents from a wide group of federal and state regulators on the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI).

Federal prosecutors say BCCI defrauded depositors and laundered billions of dollars in drug profits.

The panel is also seeking documents from the CIA and several prominent U.S. banks, such as Bank of America.

RICO Limitations. The House Judiciary Committee approved legislation

(HR 1717) that would curb the use of the 1970 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) in civil suits.

Bill sponsors say the bill is needed so legitimate businesses are not subject to more RICO lawsuits, which allow a plaintiff to collect triple damages.

Limited Partnerships. Legislation (HR 1885) that aims to protect small investors who have money invested in limited partnerships that are being reorganized, or "rolled up," was approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

The bill would require that limited partners, who have no management power, be given the option to choose alternative compensation such as bonds or notes instead of having to accept a stock issue that may lose value.

Broadcaster Fees. The House Energy Committee approved a bill (HR 1674) that would reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for fiscal 1992-93.

The measure includes a provision to collect \$65 million in fees from broadcasters and other users of FCC services.

Biological Diversity. The House Science Committee approved a measure (HR 585) that would create a comprehensive federal program to preserve biological diversity in the nation's ecosystem. The bill would authorize \$30 million in spending over three years.

Elderly Poor. A measure that would reauthorize, for four years, programs designed to help the elderly poor won the approval of the House Education and Labor Committee. The bill (HR 2967) would authorize \$1.7 billion for fiscal 1992 for programs created by the 1965 Older Americans Act, which includes the popular Meals on Wheels program that brings food to the homebound elderly.

Infants With Disabilities. The House Education panel also approved HR 3053, a measure reauthorizing programs to help infants with disabilities and to allow states to partially pay for early intervention programs for disabled children up to 2 years old.

The panel also approved HR 3034, which would reauthorize programs providing respite care and temporary, non-medical care for families with disabled infants.

Senate Committee Action

Banking Powers. After three days of long hours and several contentious amendments, the Senate Banking Committee on Friday voted 12-9 to approve a measure (S 543) that would allow banks to engage in a wide range of new activities.

Banks would be allowed to open branches in other states and affiliate with securities firms. Two of the federal agencies that regulate banks and thrifts would be merged.

The panel voted to drop a provision that would have assessed a premium on

banks that kept deposits in overseas branches. By a 10-11 vote, the panel rejected an amendment that would have stiffened the fire walls the bill would erect between banks and their securities affiliates.

Infants, Children. The Senate Labor Committee approved bills that aim to meet the health needs of poor women, infants and children. The bills are:

- S 493, which would provide increased access to immunizations for children in poor rural and inner-city areas.

- S 838, which would reauthorize a program to protect abused and neglected children and improve their chances of being adopted.

Lead Bill. Legislation designed to protect children from lead poisoning by prohibiting the use of lead in many products was approved by the Senate Environment Committee.

The bill (S 391) would require the Environmental Protection Agency to restrict the use of lead in a variety of products that are most likely to result in lead concentrations in the environment and the human food chain.

The bill would also require mandatory recycling of lead-acid batteries, which contain nearly 75 percent of all lead used in the country.

Indoor Air. The Senate Environment Committee approved a bill (S 455) that would create a federal program to combat indoor air pollution. But a companion bill (HR 1066) ran into trouble in the House Science Committee.

Both bills would establish an office at the Environmental Protection Agency for research on indoor air and require the agency to issue health advisories on indoor air contaminants.

The House Science Committee sent its indoor air bill back to the Environment Subcommittee for redrafting after members from both parties complained that language in HR 1066 was too vague.

Radon Abatement. The Senate Environment panel also approved legislation (S 792) that would reauthorize federal programs aimed at reducing radon contamination.

The bill would reauthorize programs established by the 1988 Indoor Radon Abatement Act, which set up regional radon centers to disseminate information on the dangers of radon and how to lower indoor concentrations of the gas, which can lead to lung cancer.

The legislation authorizes Environmental Protection Agency grants to states to assist in radon reduction programs.

Environmental Quality. The Senate Environment Committee approved a bill (S 1278) that would reauthorize, through fiscal 1994, the Council on Environmental Quality, which advises the administration on environmental issues and develops regulations on the content of

environmental impact statements.

User Fees. The Senate Commerce Committee approved a bill (S 1297) that would repeal a year-old law to impose user fees on recreational boat users. The provision was included in a bill that would reauthorize the U.S. Coast Guard for fiscal 1992-93.

NOAA. Legislation (S 1405) that would reauthorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for fiscal 1992 was approved by the Senate Commerce Committee.

About \$313 million would be authorized for the National Weather Service.

Technology Loans. The Senate Commerce Committee also approved a bill (S 1034) that would authorize technology programs administered by the Commerce Department.

The National Institute of Technology Standards would be authorized at a fiscal 1992 level of \$211 million.

Ozone Treaty. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday recommended Senate ratification of a treaty signed by 56 nations designed to protect the Earth's atmosphere. Signatories of the 1987 accord agreed to cut the production and use of five of the most widely used chlorofluorocarbons, which have been largely blamed for the destruction of the ozone layer.

Software Copyright. The Senate Judiciary Committee approved, by voice vote, legislation (S 893) that would impose criminal penalties for software copyright infringement.

Under S 893, the reproduction or distribution of more than 50 copies of a software program within a 180-day period and without permission of the owner of the copyright would be punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

D'Amato Probe. Completing a 19-month investigation, the Senate Ethics Committee issued a report Friday detailing its conclusions that Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., acted "in an improper and inappropriate manner" by allowing his brother to lobby his Senate office on behalf of Unisys — a Long Island, N.Y., defense contractor.

However, the committee said it found no violations of law or Senate rules.

While finding the senator operated his office in a "negligent" manner, the panel dismissed more than a dozen other allegations against the New York Republican.

The committee did not recommend any punishment by the full Senate, but ranking Republican Warren B. Rudman, N.H., called the finding on misuse of the senator's office "a fairly strong statement of this committee."

And committee Chairman Terry Sanford, D-N.C., said that D'Amato "should have known" it was wrong for his brother Armand to lobby the senator's office. ■

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

HUNTING SAFETY Field Hearing

Conservation and Forestry Subcommittee (Chairman Fowler, D-Ga.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 1294), the Recreational Hunting Safety and Preservation Act of 1991.

2:30pm Bozeman, Mont. August 8

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
Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice.

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

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice.

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

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice.

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).

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. September date TBA

Note: Markup was originally scheduled for August 1.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP FY92 APPROPRIATIONS

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

S-128 Capitol Time and Date TBA

Agenda: HR 2942 - transportation

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:

Date TBA:

HR 2521 - defense

HR 2621 - foreign operations

HR 2426 - military construction

HR 2942 - transportation

Note: Transportation markup was originally scheduled for August 1. Markup could occur with little advance notice.

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will mark up a draft resolution authorizing the Senate Banking Committee to undertake a comprehensive investigation of the collapse of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), its activities in the U.S. and the failure of existing regulatory safeguards and supervision.

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. September date TBA

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 640) to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. September 11

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

MARSHALL ISLANDS

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

■ Revised listing

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

TAXPAYERS NEWS CONFERENCE

Peter Grace, chairman of the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste, and Richard Rahn, vice president and chief economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, join representatives of other organizations to announce plans for national 1991 Taxpayer's Action Day rallies.

Noon, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut

★ New listing

Ave. N.W., South Carolina Room (second floor)
August 5

Contact: Mark Rhoads or Leslie Paige, 202-467-5300, or the hotel, 202-347-3000

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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: The Federal Reserve releases weekly selected interest rates and assets and liabilities of commercial banks.

Senate continued...**Marshall Islands.**9:30am SD-336 Dirksen Bldg. **September 19**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 30.

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

★ **TRUCKEE RIVER****Field Hearing**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a field hearing on the threat posed by fuel spills into the Truckee River.

9:30am Sparks, Nev. **August 19****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

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

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **Date TBA****Veterans' Affairs**

224-9126

**AMERICAN LEGION
LEGISLATIVE AGENDA****Joint Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Vet-

★ *New listing*

erans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a joint hearing on the legislative concerns of the American Legion.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 24****House Committees Future Listings****Aging****RURAL HEALTH
CARE PROBLEMS****Field Hearing**

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on problems in access, affordability and quality in rural health care.

9:30am Boise, Idaho **August 16****Agriculture**

225-2171

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 mark up pending legislation.

Time TBA 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA****Agenda:**

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

Note: Markup was originally scheduled for July 18.

**Banking, Finance
& Urban Affairs**

225-4247

**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.

9:30am 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

RESALE OF ASSETS

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House

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House continued...

Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the banking practice of reselling loans. The hearings will focus on regulatory and other impediments to banks seeking to resell auto and other loans.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. Dates TBA

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 17

Note: This hearing and markup was originally scheduled for July 23.

Education & Labor

225-4527

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

DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) may meet to consider legislation (HR 2837) to raise federal price supports for milk.

Time and room TBA date TBA

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Energy & Commerce

225-2927

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

★ New listing

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■ 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.

Time TBA room TBA dates TBA

Note: The subcommittee has completed work on draft titles relating to: natural gas energy, energy efficiency, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, octane mislabeling and coal.

Government Operations

225-5051

CHILD LABOR PROBLEMS

Field Hearing

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the problems of children at risk in the workplace.

10am Redwood City, Calif. August 7

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

★ SNAKE RIVER BIRDS OF PREY

Field Hearing

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 2141) to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the state of Idaho.

Time TBA Boise, Idaho August 12

★ FLINT HILLS Field Hearing

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 2369) to establish the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument.

Time TBA Emporia, Kansas August 23

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

Bob McCarron

DOJ'S ROLE IN THE BCCI INVESTIGATION

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Justice's role in the criminal investigation of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI).

Time & Room TBA September 5

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

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Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

DRIFTNETS

Field Hearing

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

9:30am Seattle, Wash. August 6

ALASKAN OIL

Field Hearing

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

9am Anchorage, Alaska August 7

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

LOVE FIELD

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 858) to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979, pertaining to commercial airline operations at Love Field in Dallas.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 31.

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

FEDERAL FIRE SAFETY

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

Time & room TBA September 17

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 25

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Joint Hearing

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. September 24

Ways & Means

225-3625

UTILITY TAXATION RULES

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 11

U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 12

TAX TREATMENT OF MUTUAL FUNDS

Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2735) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the 30-percent gross income limitation applicable to regulated investment companies. The change would apply to mutual funds.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 11

★ New listing

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Note

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Conference Committees

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1415) authorizing the activities of the State Department for fiscal 1992-93.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Senate Conferees: Pell, Kerry, Simon, Moynihan, Sarbanes, Biden, Dodd, Helms, Lugar, Kassebaum, Pressler, Murkowski, and McConnell

House Conferees: TBA

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2508) authorizing U.S. foreign aid for fiscal 1992-93.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Senate Conferees: Pell, Sarbanes, Biden, Cranston, Dodd, Wofford, Helms, Lugar, Kassebaum, Murkowski, and McConnell

For consideration of Chapter 7 of Title VII, and Chapter 1 of Title IX: Sarbanes, Riegle, Garn

House Conferees: TBA

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: action could be scheduled on very short notice

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

House conferees: TBA

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

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

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

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

From the Committee on Ways and Means for the

purpose of Sections 202 through 204 of the Senate amendment: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

Appropriations Conferences

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2698) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Agriculture Department and related agencies.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Burdick, Bumpers, Harkin, Adms, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Cochran, Kasten, Specter, Nickles, Bond, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2608) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Commerce Department, State Department, Justice Department, the federal Judiciary and related agencies.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Sasser, Adams, Byrd, Rudman, Stevens, Hatfield, Kasten, Gramm

House conferees: TBA

TREASURY, POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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

Time and room TBA September date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

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VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

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

Time and room TBA

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

Joint Committees

WAR ON POVERTY

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 31.

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 202-887-8636.

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 anti-dumping issues, unfair trade sections of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement, and developments in the steel consensus negotiations.

Noon to 2pm, Hotel Washington, 515 15th St. N.W. August 6

Contact: 202-293-4193

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations send a check to:

Washington International Trade Association

1900 L ST. N.W.

Suite 250

Washington, D.C. 20036

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DEFENSE SPENDING OUTLOOK

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

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

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding Congress, focusing on basic structure of Congress and how a bill becomes law.

9am to 1pm, Ramada Renaissance Techworld Hotel, 999 9th St. N.W. August 12

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

WORKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on strategies for working with congressional staff.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. August 13

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

TRACKING LOCAL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

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

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison

Bldg., Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. S.E. August 13

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. August 14

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

COCKIE ROBERTS SPEECH

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a speech by National Public Radio congressional correspondent Cockie Roberts.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. August 14

Contact: Julia Jackson 202-298-2316 or Sheila Counsil 202-457-9310

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

Women in Government Relations

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

Deadline is August 9

TRACKING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly's Washington Alert will sponsor a seminar on "Strategies for Tracking Congress in the '90s." The sessions will focus on applications for tracking congressional and regulatory action and present new and upcoming exclusive information available online through Washington Alert.

9:30am to 10:30am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. August 16

Contact: David Stevens 202-887-6366

Note: There is no charge for this event, which is open to government affairs professionals who are not current clients of CQ's online service. For reservations call the number listed above.

This seminar is offered twice, once in the morning, once in the afternoon, please specify which session you wish to attend when calling.

Deadline is 5pm August 15.

CONGRESS AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Congress and the legislative process, focusing on details and technicalities of the process for individuals who already have a basic understanding of how Congress functions.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center, 775 12th St. N.W. August 19

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

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Other continued...**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding congressional budgeting.

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

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding Congress, focusing on basic structure of Congress and how a bill becomes law.

9am to 1pm, Ramada Renaissance Techworld Hotel, 999 9th St. N.W. **September 16**

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar; fee is \$179 if registration is completed before August 17. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **September 17**

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar; fee is \$179 if registration is completed before August 17. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

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. **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.

Status of Appropriations

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 2698
 House subcmte markup completed: June 7
 House full cmte markup completed: June 20
 H Rpt 102-119
 June 26
 Passed House: April 26
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 26
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 23
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 23
 S Rpt 102-116
 Passed Senate: July 30

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No: HR 2608
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 17
 House subcmte markup completed: May 30
 House full cmte markup completed: June 11
 H Rpt 102-106
 Passed House: June 13
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 9
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
 S Rpt 102-106
 Passed Senate: July 31

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No: HR 2699
 House subcmte hearings completed: June 5
 House subcmte markup completed: June 13
 House full cmte markup completed: June 20
 H Rpt 102-120
 Passed House: June 26
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 27
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 10
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
 S Rpt 102-105
 Passed Senate: July 18
 Conference completed: July 31
 H Rpt 102-181
 Conf rpt adopted by House: August 1
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: August 2

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

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

Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
 S Rpt 102-80
 Passed Senate: July 10
 Conference completed: July 30
 Conference report filed: July 30
 H Rpt 102-177
 Conf rpt adopted by House: July 31
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: August 2

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No: HR 2621
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 22
 House subcmte markup completed: May 29
 House full cmte markup completed: June 12
 H Rpt 102-108
 Passed House: June 19

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No: HR 2686
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 9
 House subcmte markup completed: June 6
 House full cmte markup completed: June 19
 H Rpt 102-116
 Passed House: June 25
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 24
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 24
 S Rpt 102-122

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No: HR 2707
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 21
 House subcmte markup completed: June 6
 House full cmte markup completed: June 20
 H Rpt 102-121
 Passed House: June 26
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 11
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
 S Rpt 102-104

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No: HR 2506
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 7
 House subcmte markup completed: May 22
 House full cmte markup completed: May 30
 H Rpt 102-82
 Passed House: June 5
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25
 Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
 S Rpt 102-81
 Passed Senate: July 17
 Conference completed: July 30
 Conference report filed: July 30
 H Rpt 102-176
 Conf rpt adopted by House: July 31
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: August 2

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

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

Passed in House by voice vote, under sus-

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- HR 1779 pension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)
Designate the federal building being constructed at 77 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, Ill., as the Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building
 Passed in House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

Tuesday, July 30:

- H J Res 313 **Provide that the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission shall make recommendations in 1993 and 1995 for the closure and realignment of military installations outside the U.S.**
 Rule, H Res 206, providing for consideration of H J Res 313, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 262-161
 H J Res 313 passed in House by yeay-nay vote: 412-14
- H J Res 308 **Disapprove the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission**
 Rejected by yeay-nay vote: 60-364
- HR 3029 **Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991**
 House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass HR 3029, as amended (two-thirds vote required)
Vote to occur on Wednesday, July 31, 1991.
 [Continued July 31]
- HR 2801 **Authorize the minting of legal tender coins to commemorate the 1994 World Cup and to provide a financial legacy to youth and amateur soccer in the U.S.**
 House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass HR 2801, as amended (two-thirds vote required)
Vote to occur on Wednesday, July 31, 1991.
 [Continued July 31]
- HR 1107 **Establish a silver congressional commemorative medal for members of the U.S. Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict**
 House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass HR 1107, as amended (two-thirds vote required)
Vote to occur on Wednesday, July 31, 1991.
 [Continued July 31]
- HR 500 **Christopher Columbus Coin and Fellowship Act**
 House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass HR 500, as amended (two-thirds vote required)
Vote to occur on Wednesday, July 31, 1991.
 [Continued July 31]

Wednesday, July 31:

- HR 2506 **CONF REPORT: Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992.**
 Conference report agreed to by voice vote.
Conference Report on HR 2506 now cleared for Senate action.
- Motion to Adjourn**
 GINGRICH, R-Ga., motion for the House to adjourn, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 129-295

HR 1455

CONF REPORT: Intelligence Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1991.

MCCURDY, D-Okla., motion to order the previous question on the conference report, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 422-0

Conference report agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 419-4

FRANK, D-Mass., motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report was agreed to, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 425-3

Conference Report on HR 1455 now cleared for Senate action.

HR 3029

Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991

[Continued from July 30]

HR 3029 as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 417-5, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required) (title amended)

DE LA GARZA, D-Texas, motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 422-4

HR 1107

Establish a silver congressional commemorative medal for members of the U.S. Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict

[Continued from July 30]

HR 1107 as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 381-37, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

SYNAR, D-Okla., motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 408-15

HR 2801

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

[Continued from July 30]

HR 2801 as amended, passed by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

HR 500

Christopher Columbus Coin and Fellowship Act

[Continued from July 30]

HR 500 as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 408-2, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

RICHARDSON, D-N.M., motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 418-0

HR 2427

CONF REPORT: Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1992

Conference report agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 393-32.

[Continued August 1]

H Con Res 191 **Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House from August 2, August 3, August 4, or August 5, 1991, to September 11, 1991**

Agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 406-16

SLAUGHTER, D-N.Y., motion to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was agreed to, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 391-22

Thursday, August 1:

- HR 2427 **Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1992**
 [Continued from July 31]
 BEVILL, D-Ala., motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur, with an amendment, in Senate amendments nos. 2, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 39,

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45, 47, 48 agreed to by voice vote

BEVILL, D-Ala., motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur in Senate amendments nos. 4, 10, 15, 28, 49, 53 agreed to by voice vote

BEVILL, D-Ala., motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur, with an amendment, in Senate amendment no. 9, agreed to by yea-nay vote: 338-80

Conference Report and amendments to HR 2427 in disagreement now cleared for Senate action.

HConRes 151 Provide for the printing of the volume entitled Columbus in the Capitol as a House document

ANNUNZIO, D-Ill., substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

H Con Res 151 as amended, agreed to by voice vote

HConRes 172 Provide for the printing of a revised edition of the booklet entitled Our American Government as a House document

Agreed to by voice vote

HRes 172 Authorize printing of the proceedings of the portrait unveiling ceremony of the Honorable George H. Mahon

Agreed to by voice vote.

SConRes 39 Authorize the printing of The Dome of the United States Capitol: An Architectural History, prepared by the office of the architect of the capitol

Agreed to in House by voice vote

HR 14 Flight Attendant Duty Time Act

Rule, H Res 203, providing for the consideration of HR 14, agreed to by voice vote

PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

CUNNINGHAM, R-Calif., amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to exempt all charter airlines with fleets of seven or fewer aircraft, rejected by division vote: 4-9

HR 14 as amended, passed in House by yea-nay vote: 228-195

HR 2699 CONF REPORT: Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

Conference report agreed to in House by yea-nay vote: 239-180

DIXON, D-Calif., motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur, with amendment, in Senate amendments nos. 2, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26 agreed to by voice vote.

DIXON, D-Calif., motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur in Senate amendments nos. 7, 25 agreed to by voice vote.

DIXON, D-Calif., motion that the House insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment no. 10, agreed to by voice vote.

Conference Report and amendments to HR 2699 in disagreement now cleared for Senate action.

HR 1143 Authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history

HR 904

VENTO, D-Minn., unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendments
HR 1143 now cleared for the president.
African American History Landmark Theme Study Act

HR 2313

VENTO, D-Minn., unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendments
HR 904 now cleared for the president.

Amend the School Dropout Demonstration Assistance Act of 1988 to extend authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1993

S 1593

KILDEE, D-Mich., unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendments
HR 2313 now cleared for the president.

Improve the operation and effectiveness of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

Passed by voice vote.

S 1593 now cleared for the president.

HRes 208

Establish an Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship Program

OAKAR, D-Ohio, substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

As amended, agreed to by voice

H Res 199

Provide for certain civilian support positions for the Capitol Police for the performance of functions with respect to the House of Representatives

Agreed to by voice vote

HJRes 139

Provide for the reappointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

Passed by voice vote

HJRes 142

Designate the week beginning September 1, 1991, as National Campus Crime and Security Awareness Week

Passed by voice vote

HJRes 309

Designate August 29, 1991 as National Sarcoidosis Awareness Day

Passed by voice vote

HJRes 166

Designate September 13, 1991 as Commodore John Barry Day

Passed by voice vote

SJRes 179

Designate the week beginning August 25, 1991, as National Parks Week

Passed by voice vote

SJRes 72

S J Res 179 now cleared for the president.
Designate the week of September 15, 1991, through September 21, 1991, as National Rehabilitation Week

Passed by voice vote

S J Res 72 now cleared for the president.

HJRes 215

Acknowledge the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the nation and designating November 25, 1991 as National Military Families Recognition Day

Passed by voice vote

Friday, August 2:

HRes 211

Authorize Sergeant-at-Arms to deliver the Mace of the House to the Smithsonian Institution for repairs

Adopted by voice

HR 3201

Unemployment benefits extensions

Rule adopted by voice

HR 3201 passed 375-45

HR 1006

Federal Maritime Commission Authorization

Agreed to Senate amendments by voice

HR 991

CONF REPORT: Defense Production Act Extension

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Desert Storm
Adopted by voice

- S 1608 Adopted by voice
Make technical amendments to the Nutrition Information and Labeling Act
Passed by voice
- S 1594 Technical amendments to National Institutes of Health AIDS research act
Passed by voice
- SConRes 36 Thank and commend this nation's federal civilian employees for their contributions to Operation Desert Shield and Operation

Weeks of August 5, 12, 19 & 26
Week of September 2

Not in session

The House will reconvene on Wednesday, September 11

Senate Floor Action

Week of July 29

Monday, July 29:

- S 1433 Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993
PELL, D-R.I., amendment no. 876, to establish sanctions against the use of chemical and biological weapons in violation of international law and to establish sanctions against illicit chemical and biological weapons related transfers, agreed to by voice vote
PELL, D-R.I., amendment no. 877, to establish through the Voice of America, a service to provide Kurdish language programming to the Kurdish people, agreed to by voice vote
PELL, D-R.I., amendment no. 878, to express the sense of the Congress concerning human rights abuses in East Timor, agreed to by voice vote
DOLE, R-Kan., and SIMON, D-Ill., amendment no. 879, to support democracy and self-determination in the Baltic States and the republics within the Soviet Union, agreed to by voice vote
HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 880, to require a report on the intended use of U.S. arrears payments to the U.N., agreed to by voice vote
PELL, D-R.I. (for HELMS, R-N.C.), amendment no. 881, to clarify the missile technology provisions of the Arms Export Control Act, agreed to by voice vote
PELL, D-R.I. (for SIMON, D-Ill.), amendment no. 882, to congratulate Boris Yeltsin on being elected president of the Russian Republic in the first democratic election in Russia, agreed to by voice vote
PELL, D-R.I. (for SIMON, D-Ill.), amendment no. 883, to encourage language training in the Foreign Service, agreed to by voice vote
PELL, D-R.I. (for SIMON, D-Ill.), amendment no. 884, to include a review of certain personnel issues relating to senior Foreign Service officers who were involuntarily retired, agreed to by voice vote

PELL, D-R.I. (for ROCKEFELLER, D-W.Va.), amendment no. 885, to authorize local compensation plans for U.S. citizens employed in the Foreign Service abroad who were hired while residing abroad, agreed to by voice vote

PELL, D-R.I. (for LIEBERMAN, D-Conn.), amendment no. 886, to require that the U.S. government hold certain discussions and report to Congress with respect to the secondary and tertiary boycotts of Israel by Arab nations, agreed to by voice vote

PELL, D-R.I. (for MITCHELL, D-Maine), amendment no. 888, to establish a scholarship program designed to bring students from the Soviet Union to the U.S. for study in the U.S., agreed to by voice vote

BROWN, R-Colo., amendment no. 889, to eliminate conflicts of interest on the Board of the National Endowment for Democracy, agreed to by voice vote

BROWN, R-Colo., amendment no. 890, to prohibit further payments to the International Coffee Organization, agreed to by voice vote

BROWN, R-Colo., amendment no. 891, to require a report regarding whether special agents of the Diplomatic Security Services should be authorized to make arrests without warrants for offenses against the U.S. committed in their presence, agreed to by voice vote

PRESSLER, R-S.D., amendment no. 892, to encourage increased employment of American professional staff members by international organizations, agreed to by voice vote

Earlier, KERRY, D-Mass., motion to table the amendment was rejected by yea-nay vote: 25-72

PELL, D-R.I. (for GLENN, D-Ohio), amendment no. 893, to express the sense of the Congress that the awarding of contracts for the rebuilding of Kuwait should reflect the extent of military and economic support offered by the U.S. in the liberation of Kuwait, agreed to by voice vote

PELL, D-R.I. (for BIDEN, D-Del.), amendment no. 894, to require a report to Congress with respect to an offer to sell, or an application for a license to export, major defense equipment, defense articles, or defense services to a

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Middle East country, agreed to by voice vote

HELMS, R-N.C. (for WALLOP, R-Wyo. and BIDEN, D-Del.), amendment no. 895, to express the sense of the Senate regarding negotiations taking place in the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on a climate change report, agreed to by voice vote

HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 896, to strike provisions relating to reimbursement for protecting private citizens while in New York City, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 57-40

PELL, D-R.I. (for BIDEN, D-Del.), amendment no. 897, to require a report to Congress on the People's Republic of China proliferation practices, agreed to by voice vote

BROWN, R-Colo., amendment no. 898, to ensure a detailed report is available to Congress and the American people 45 days prior to the announcement of a waiver of most-favored-nation trading status for the People's Republic of China, agreed to by voice vote

BROWN, R-Colo. (for GRASSLEY, R-Iowa), amendment no. 899, to require a report describing the nature and extent of assets held in the U.S. by terrorist countries, nationals of terrorist countries, and any organization or individual engaged in terrorist activities, agreed to by voice vote

BROWN, R-Colo. (for KASTEN, R-Wis.), amendment no. 900, relating to grievance proceedings under the act, agreed to by voice vote

KERRY, D-Mass. (for BIDEN, D-Del., and HELMS, R-N.C.), amendment no. 901, to express the sense of the Congress that Radio Free Europe should continue to broadcast to nations throughout Eastern Europe, agreed to by voice vote

KERRY, D-Mass. (for MURKOWSKI, R-Alaska), amendment no. 902, relating to a comprehensive plan setting forth current and future space requirements for the U.S. mission in Moscow and consideration of construction options, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 903 to the above KERRY, D-Mass. (for MURKOWSKI, R-Alaska), amendment no. 902, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate requests that before submitting to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, the president provide certain classified information on the status of the SS-23 INF Soviet missiles, agreed to by voice vote

BROWN, R-Colo., amendment no. 904, to condition certain loans to Latin American and Caribbean countries, agreed to by voice vote

BRADLEY, D-N.J., amendment no. 905, to establish an endowment fund to support a student exchange program among secondary school students from the U.S. and secondary school students from former Warsaw pact countries in Eastern Europe, agreed to by voice vote

KERRY, D-Mass., amendment no. 906, to provide Department of State personnel with compensation for loss of property incident to service, agreed to by voice vote

McCAIN, R-Ariz., amendment no. 907, to express the sense of the Congress that the goals of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia would be advanced by normalizing diplomatic and

economic relations with Vietnam and Cambodia, withdrawn

McCAIN, R-Ariz., KERRY, D-Mass., and SMITH, R-N.H., amendment no. 908, to express the sense of the Congress that the goals of the U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia would be advanced by normalizing diplomatic and economic relations with Vietnam and Cambodia, agreed to by voice vote

DOLE, R-Kan., and PELL, R-R.I., amendment no. 909, to establish that it is the policy of the U.S. to provide foreign aid to, and to encourage expanded trade with, democratic governments at the republic level, agreed to by voice vote

GORTON, R-Wash., amendment no. 910, to express the sense of the Senate that the U.S. support the right of the people of Slovenia and Croatia to establish new governments that honor the unalienable rights of all their citizens, agreed to by voice vote

WOFFORD, D-Pa., amendment no. 912, to strike funds for the United States Information Agency's Worldnet television program, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 55-42

KERRY, D-Mass., technical amendment no. 913, agreed to by voice vote

KERRY, D-Mass. (for LEVIN, D-Mich., and KASSEBAUM, R-Kan.), amendment no. 914, to express the sense of the Congress that the U.S. should seek, through diplomatic channels, the release of political prisoners in South Africa, agreed to by voice vote

ROTH, R-Del., amendment no. 915, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the research and development of U.S. tactical nuclear weapons designed for deploying in Europe, agreed to by voice vote

Pursuant to a previous order during Senate consideration of S 1433, the Senate struck all after the enacting clause of House companion measure, HR 1415, and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S 1433, as amended, by the Senate

HR 1415 as amended, by yeay-nay vote: 86-11

Subsequently S 1433 was indefinitely postponed.

KERRY, D-Mass., motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991

[Continued from July 26]

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S 1554, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 96-1. (3/5's vote required)

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent, that the 30 hours of debate on the motion to proceed to the bill, under provisions of Rule XXII, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be deemed to have elapsed on Wednesday, July 31, 1991, upon the convening of the Senate, and at that time the motion to proceed be deemed agreed to, and that the Senate then be deemed to have filed a cloture motion on the bill

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Make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE en bloc amendments, agreed to by voice vote

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent

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that when the Senate resumes consideration of HR 2698, on Tuesday, July 30, 1991, at 10 a.m., that LEAHY, D-Vt., be recognized to offer an amendment to the committee amendment on page 48, line 5, with respect to the wetlands preserve; that there be 40 minutes equally divided in the usual form for debate on the LEAHY amendment; and that a vote on or in relation to the LEAHY amendment occur at a time to be determined by the majority leader following consultation with the Republican leader

BURDICK, D-N.D., amendment no. 916, to provide funds for the Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans program account, agreed to by voice vote

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S 1568 Amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein

Passed by voice vote

S Res 160 Authorize testimony by and representation of members of the Senate in In re American Continental Corporation/Lincoln Savings and Loan Securities Litigation

Agreed to by voice vote.

Tuesday, July 30:

HR 2698 Make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

Appropriations Committee amendment pending from July 29, 1991.

LEAHY, D-Vt., amendment no. 917, to the pending excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on pg. 48, line 5, concerning the duration of wetlands easements for landowners, agreed to by yeayay vote: 76-22

Excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on pg. 48, line 5, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

HATCH, R-Utah, amendment no. 920, to restore funding for the Food and Drug Administration, agreed to by voice vote

BURDICK, D-N.D., amendment no. 921, to reduce direct operating loans and increase subsidized guaranteed loans of the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, agreed to by voice vote

WIRTH, D-Colo., amendment no. 922, to provide funds for global change research for the monitoring of ultraviolet radiation on crops, agreed to by voice vote

WIRTH, D-Colo., amendment no. 923, to provide funds for the Center for Russian Wheat Aphid Research at Colorado State University, agreed to by voice vote

BURDICK, D-N.D. (for HARKIN, D-Iowa.), amendment no. 924, to increase funding for the water quality incentives program, agreed to by voice vote

COCHRAN, R-Miss. (for HELMS, R-N.C.), amendment no. 925, to delay for one year the final regulation for the tobacco export reporting language requiring tobacco exporters to keep certain records regarding domestic con-

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tent, agreed to by voice vote

SANFORD, D-N.C., amendment no. 927, to provide funding for the Bowman Gray Nutrition Center at Wake Forest University, withdrawn

SIMPSON, R-Wyo., amendment no. 928, to restore the level of funding to the Rural Electrification Administration as outlined under the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1990, withdrawn

HR 2698 as amended, passed Senate by yeayay vote: 92-7

BURDICK, D-N.D., motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House, agreed to by voice vote

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1992.

HOLLINGS, D-S.C., unanimous consent to agree to the APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE en bloc amendments, except for the committee amendments on pg. 84, lines 3-6; pg. 85, line 25; pg. 9, lines 2-5; and pg. 39, lines 14-15, and then table the committee amendments on pg. 84, lines 3-6 and pg. 85, line 25.

Later, excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments on pg. 9, line 2-5 and pg. 39, lines 14-15, agreed to by unanimous consent when some stated amendments were not offered to the committee amendment

HOLLINGS, D-S.C., and RUDMAN, R-N.H., technical amendment no. 929, agreed to by voice vote

HOLLINGS, D-S.C., and RUDMAN, R-N.H., amendment no. 930, to realign funding to meet high priority programs of the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice

HOLLINGS, D-S.C., REID, D-Nev., and HEFLIN, D-Ala., amendment no. 931, to provide a grant to the National Judicial College to provide judicial education and training to state trial judges in the area of illegal drug and violent criminal offenses, agreed to by voice vote

HOLLINGS, D-S.C., KENNEDY, D-Mass., and SIMPSON, R-Wyo., amendment no. 932, to provide for a delay in the implementation of new legislation affecting aliens seeking admission as artists, athletes, entertainers or fashion models, agreed to by voice vote

HOLLINGS, D-S.C., amendment no. 933, as amended, to provide for an adjustment in the decennial census of population to reflect the changes recommended on June 21, 1991, by the Post Enumeration Commission and the director of the Census, agreed to by voice vote

HOLLINGS, D-S.C., amendment no. 934, to the above HOLLINGS amendment no. 933, to provide for an adjustment in the decennial census of population to reflect the changes recommended by the Post Enumeration Commission and the director of the Census, except that such adjustment shall not apply to political reapportionment, agreed to by voice vote

KOHL, D-Wis., substitute amendment no. 935, to the above HOLLINGS, D-S.C., amendment no. 933, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

HATFIELD, R-Ore., amendment no. 936, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the proposed construction of a Metropolitan Detention Center in the Sunset Park community, Brooklyn, New York, agreed to by voice vote

HATFIELD, R-Ore. (for DOLE, R-Kan.), amendment no. 937, to provide funds for a drug testing center in Wichita, Kansas, agreed to by

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PELL, D-R.I., motion to table the HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 938, to prohibit the use of funds to carry out certain provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to persons incarcerated in a federal or state penal institution, rejected by yea-nay vote: 38-60

Subsequently, the HELMS amendment no. 938, was agreed to by voice vote when the motion to table was rejected

KENNEDY, D-Mass., motion to table the HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 939, to the APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on pg. 9, line 5, to protect licensed health care professionals from contracting the human immunodeficiency virus and the hepatitis B virus during the performance of exposure prone invasive procedures, rejected by yea-nay vote: 44-55

Subsequently, the HELMS amendment no. 939, was agreed to by voice vote when the motion to table was rejected

GRAHAM, D-Fla., and MACK, R-Fla., amendment no. 940, to require the Attorney General to issue certain regulations to carry out the Immigration and Nationality Act, agreed to by voice vote

GRAHAM, D-Fla., and MACK, R-Fla., amendment no. 941, to develop a tracking system for the Department of Justice form I-94 relating to periods of admission of aliens to the U.S., agreed to by voice vote

GRAHAM, D-Fla., and MACK, R-Fla., amendment no. 942, to require the timely parole of certain aliens detained at the Krome Processing Center, Florida, agreed to by voice vote

HOLLINGS, D-S.C. (for MITCHELL, D-Maine), amendment no. 943, to provide funding for the U.S. - Soviet Exchange Program, agreed to by voice vote

GRAMM, R-Texas, amendment no. 944, to provide for the transfer of certain funds from the Legal Services Corporation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, pending at recess

SEYMOUR, R-Calif., amendment no. 946, to provide additional funds for the border patrol program, pending at recess

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S 1247 **Government Securities Act Amendments of 1991**

BANKING, HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment agreed by unanimous consent

HR 2313 **As amended, passed by unanimous consent Amend the School Dropout Demonstration Assistance Act of 1988 to extend authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1993**

HOLLINGS, D-S.C. (for KENNEDY, D-Mass.) substitute amendment no. 947, agreed to by voice vote

S 1593 **HR 2313 as amended, passed by voice vote. Improve effectiveness of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science**

Passed by unanimous consent

Wednesday, July 31:

H J Res 264 **Designate August 1, 1991, as Helsinki Human Rights Day**

Passed by voice vote.

H J Res 264 is now cleared for the president.

HR 2608 **Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1992**

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GRAMM, R-Texas, amendment no. 944, to provide for the transfer of certain funds from the Legal Services Corporation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, tabled by yea-nay vote: 73-26

SEYMOUR, R-Calif., amendment no. 946, to provide additional funds for border patrol agents, tabled by yea-nay vote: 56-43

HR 2608 as amended, passed by yea-nay vote: 86-13

S 1507 **HOLLINGS, D-S.C., motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993**

ROTH, R-Del., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., amendment no. 948, to authorize the secretaries of the military departments to prescribe the conditions under which female members of the armed forces may be assigned to duty in aircraft that are engaged in combat missions, agreed to by voice vote

Earlier, the GLENN, D-Ohio, motion to table the amendment failed by yea-nay vote: 30-69

GLENN, D-Ohio, amendment no. 949, to authorize the secretary of Defense to waive restrictions on the assignment of women in the armed forces in order to enhance the effectiveness of the Commission on the Assignment of Women in the armed forces, agreed to by yea-nay vote: 96-3

GORE, D-Tenn., amendment no. 950, to revise the strategy for the Strategic Defense Initiative, rejected by yea-nay vote: 39-60

GORE, D-Tenn., amendment no. 954, to the above GORE, amendment no. 950, to revise the strategy for the Strategic Defense Initiative, withdrawn

Earlier, objection was heard to a NUNN, D-Ga., unanimous consent that there be 3 hours for debate on the GORE amendment no. 950, to be equally divided between NUNN and GORE; that at the conclusion or yielding back of time, the Senate without any intervening action, vote on the GORE amendment no. 950; that GORE amendment no. 954 be withdrawn; that no other amendments to the amendment or to the language proposed to be stricken be in order; that no motions to recommit be in order prior to the disposition of the GORE amendment no. 950

Subsequently, a NUNN, D-Ga., unanimous consent that there be a 2 1/2 hours of debate on the GORE amendment no., 950 was agreed to

BINGAMAN, D-N.M., amendment no. 957, to revise the strategy for the Strategic Defense Initiative, rejected by yea-nay vote: 43-56

WARNER, R-Va., (for COATS, R-Ind.), amendment no. 959, to require the secretary of Defense to prepare an environmental restoration and cleanup plan for the Jefferson Proving

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Ground, Indiana, agreed to by voice vote

WARNER, R-Va., (for COATS, R-Ind.), amendment no. 960, expressing the sense of the Congress relating to cooperation between the military departments and Big Brothers and Big Sisters organizations, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for CONRAD, D-N.D., DASCHLE, D-S.D., EXON, R-Neb., HARKIN, D-Iowa, and DIXON, D-Ill.), amendment no. 961, to establish a requirement for purchase of gasohol in federal fuel procurements when price is comparable, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich., (for DASCHLE, D-S.D.), amendment no. 962, to seek to achieve an agreement on defense cost-sharing with each foreign nation in which the U.S. has permanently stationed U.S. combat units, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for DIXON, D-Ill.), amendment no. 963, to express the sense of the Congress relating to the contributions to Operation Desert Storm made by the defense-related industries of the United States, agreed to by voice vote

WARNER, D-Va. (for THURMOND, R-S.C.), amendment no. 964, to provide for the disposition of certain improvements and land in connection with base closures, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for FORD, D-Ky., and STEVENS, R-Alaska), amendment no. 965, to authorize the furnishing materials, supplies or services by the secretary of Defense for the next presidential inauguration, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for GLENN, D-Ohio), amendment no. 966, to authorize foreign post differentials for certain federal civilian employees who performed service in connection with Operation Desert Storm, agreed to by voice vote

WARNER, R-Va. (for MCCAIN, R-Ariz., and GLENN, D-Ohio), amendment no. 967, to require a comprehensive study of the military medical care system, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for GLENN, D-Ohio, and MCCAIN, R-Ariz.), amendment no. 968, to authorize the extension of the CHAMPUS initiative, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich., amendment no. 969, to modify the process of bid protests in government contracts, agreed to by voice vote

WARNER, R-Va. (for MCCAIN, R-Ariz.), amendment no. 970, to express the findings and sense of the Congress regarding the strategic framework and distribution of responsibilities for the security of Asia and the Pacific and to require the president to submit to Congress a report on the strategic posture and military force structure of the United States in Asia and the Pacific, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for BINGAMAN, R-N.M., and COATS, R-Ind.), amendment no. 971, to provide procurement flexibility for small purchases made in connection with contingency operations, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for NUNN, D-Ga., and WARNER, R-Va.), amendment no. 972, to protect keys and keyways used in security applications by the Department of Defense, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for WIRTH, D-Colo., and MCCAIN, R-Ariz.), amendment no. 973, to provide for the transfer of funds to the Air National Guard for procurement of modular control equipment, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for BINGAMAN, R-N.M.), amendment no. 974, to make a technical correction relating to partnership intermediaries, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for NUNN, D-Ga., and WARNER, R-Va.), amendment no. 975, to correct and clarify certain provisions of law relating to the pilot Mentor-Protege Program, agreed to by voice vote

WARNER, R-Va. (for DOLE, R-Kan., KASSEBAUM, R-Kan., NICKLES, R-Okla., and BOREN, D-Okla.), amendment no. 976, to require the secretary of Defense to study the advisability of the construction of tornado shelters at military installations located in areas that are prone to tornadoes, agreed to by voice vote

LEVIN, D-Mich. technical amendment no. 977, agreed to by voice vote

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S Con Res 58 **Waive the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 which require the adjournment of the House and Senate by July 31**

Agreed to by voice vote.

HR 1455 **CONF REPORT: Intelligence Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1991**

Agreed to by voice vote.

HR 1455 is now cleared for the president.

S 855 **Korean War Veterans War Memorial Amendments Act of 1991**

LEVIN, D-Mich. (for GLENN, D-Ohio), amendment no. 978, to clarify language in section 2, regarding the two-year extension of the legislative authority of the memorial, agreed to by voice vote

S 855 as amended, passed by voice vote

HR 2901 **Authorize the transfer by lease of 4 vessels to the government of Greece**

Passed by voice vote.

HR 2901 now cleared for the president.

S J Res 179 **Designate the week beginning August 25, 1991, as National Parks Week**

Passed Senate by unanimous consent

S 1594 **Honor and commend the efforts of Terry Beirn, to amend the Public Health Service Act to resume and make technical amendments to the community-based AIDS research initiative**

Passed by voice vote

S 1608 **Make technical amendments to the Nutrition Information and Labeling Act**

Passed by voice vote.

S 477 **National Atomic Museum Act of 1991
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE amendment, agreed to by unanimous consent**

S 477 as amended, passed by unanimous consent

S 996 **Authorize and direct the secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River**

Passed by unanimous consent.

HR 1448 **Amend the act of May 12, 1920 (41 Stat. 596), allow the city of Pocatello, ID, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women**

Passed by unanimous consent

HR 1448 is now cleared for the president.

S 628 **Boots and Saddles: Historic New Mexico**

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- Forts Study Act of 1991**
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE amendments agreed to by unanimous consent.
 S 628 as amended, passed Senate by unanimous consent
- S 550 **Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho**
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE amendments, agreed to by unanimous consent.
 S 550 as amended, passed by unanimous consent
- S 1475 **Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Amendments Act of 1991**
 Passed by voice vote.
- S Res 164 **Commend William H. Webster for exceptionally distinguished service to the United States of America**
 Agreed to in Senate by voice vote.
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- HR 1779 **Designate the federal building being constructed at 77 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, Ill, as the Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building**
 Passed by voice vote.
HR 1779 is now cleared for the president

Thursday, August 1:

- S 1554 **Unemployment benefits extension**
 Passed by voice
- S 1507 **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993**
 Continued consideration
- SRes 146 **Express the sense of the Senate regarding the recent volcanic disaster in the Philippines**
 Agreed to by voice
- HR 1006 **Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission**
 Passed by voice
- HConRes 113 **Express the sense of the Congress that the president should seek an international moratorium on the use of large-scale driftnets called for in U.N. Resolution 44-225, while working to achieve the U.S. policy of a permanent ban on large-scale driftnets**
 Agreed to by voice
- S 884 **Require the president to impose economic sanctions against countries that fail to eliminate large-scale driftnet fishing**
 Passed by voice
- SJRes 187 **Technical corrections to Clean Air Act**
 Agreed to by voice
- S 1630 **Technical corrections to Immigration Act of 1990**
 Passed by voice
- S 230 **Authorize the transfer of certain programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the Department of the Interior**
 Passed by voice

Friday, August 2:

- HR 2100 **Defense authorization**
 Passed by voice

The Senate passed HR 2100 after amending it to contain the language of S 1507, as amended by the Senate

- HR 3201 **Provide emergency unemployment compensation**
The Senate agreed by unanimous consent that if the House passed HR 3201 and it contained substantially the same language as S 1554, the Senate would be deemed to have passed HR 3201, thus the bill is now cleared for the president
- HR 2699 **CONF REPORT: D.C. appropriations**
 Agreed to by voice
- HR 2506 **CONF REPORT: Legislative appropriations**
 Agreed to by voice
- HR 2427 **CONF REPORT: Energy & water appropriations**
 Agreed to by voice
- HR 991 **CONF REPORT: Defense Production Act**
 Agreed to by voice
- SRes 82 **Establish a Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs**
 Agreed to by voice
- HR 2123 **Amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to establish a predictable and equitable method for determining the amount of the annual federal payment to the District of Columbia**
 Passed by voice
- HR 2968 **Waive the period of congressional review of certain District of Columbia acts**
 Passed by voice
- HR 2969 **Permit the Mayor of the District of Columbia to reduce the budgets of the Board of Education and other independent agencies of the District, to permit the District of Columbia to carry out a program to reduce the number of employees of the District government**
 Passed by voice
- S 1029 **Designate certain lands in the state of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System**
 Passed by voice

Weeks of August 5, 12, 19 & 26
Week of September 2

Not in session

Week of September 9

Monday, September 9:

Not in session

Tuesday, September 10:

Convenes at 9:30am

- HR 2707 **Make appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992**

On Friday, August 2, Sen. DOLE made an objection to the motion to proceed to consideration of HR 2707. A cloture petition was filed and a vote on cloture on the motion to proceed is scheduled for 10:30am today.



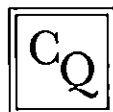
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- SRpt 102-122 to HR 2686—A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes.

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- SRpt 102-121 to HR 1448—A bill to amend the act of May 12, 1920 (41 Stat. 596), to allow the city of Pocatello, ID, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women, and for other purposes.

- SRpt 102-127 to S 628—Boots and Saddles: Historic New Mexico Forts Study Act of 1991.

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"The oil slick released by the sinking of [BCCI] is starting to wash ashore on George Bush's beach."

-- Douglas Harbrecht, BUSINESS WEEK (8/12 issue), #10-12.

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During the investigation into Sen. Al D'Amato's (R-NY) conduct by the Senate Ethics Committee, 68 witnesses were interviewed and 56 gave depositions. Of those deposed, 25 took the Fifth and another 10 said they would do the same if called to testify.
(Committee release, 8/2. Also see #14.)

*1 CLINTON: EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE BY "END OF THE WEEK"?

Clinton "takes his next major step in deciding whether to run for president in 1992 this week: forming a presidential exploratory committee. Two independent sources, speaking on the condition that their names not be used, said the committee will be formed by the end of the week. Formation of the committee will allow [Clinton] to accept financial contributions to his presidential campaign" (Noel Oman, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, 8/4). Clinton met with dept. heads and admin. officials 7/17. He reportedly told them "if they had any potential embarrassments or scandals stashed in the closets of their various agencies, the governor's office wanted to know about them now" (Oswald, GAZETTE, 8/5).

GRANITE STATING: Clinton makes his first '91 NH appearance today to open the NH DLC office, but without the blessing of NH Dem chair Chris Spirou. Two AP stories profile him and the ongoing spat with Spirou (Lawrence, Baker, AP/Manchester UNION LEADER, 8/5). CONCORD MONITOR front-page headline: "Spirou doing battle with own party members." Spirou, on the arrival of Clinton and Reps. Solarz, Long and Espy: "They are not coming to a sanctioned [Dem] event, as far as I'm concerned" (Belman, 8/3). Ex-NH Dem chair Joe Grandmaison thinks the flap gives Clinton "a potential 'win-win' situation." The appearances by Solarz, Espy, Long and Rep. Dick Swett (D-NH) "already send [Dems] a big message that Clinton might have something going for him ... [and] are much more telling to rank-and-file [Dems] than his being greeted by Spirou" (Stimson, ARKANSAS GAZETTE, 8/5).

BALANCING FACTOR: His decision whether or not to run, "expected to be made soon, should determine the shape of the [Dem] race in 1992. Without Clinton, the field is likely to be tilted toward the left, as it was in 1984 and 1988, producing a debate that leads the [Dems] away from issues popular with most voters. Clinton ... would probably appeal to a much broader constituency" (Michael Barone, U.S. NEWS). "A race between Clinton and a liberal like Harkin or Cuomo "might not be seen as a battle for the soul of the party along the lines of" the '64 Goldwater/Rockefeller GOP primary. But just as Goldwater's victory, irrelevant for November, shaped future politics by expanding the [GOP] base among white Southerners and Northern ethnics, so a Clinton nomination, even if he loses, might expand the [Dem] base among Southerners and young voters who are now heavily [GOP]." Clinton has also "demonstrated electoral strength." He won in '90 with 57% in AR, where Dukakis gained only 42% in '88 -- compared to the most recent contested elections for Rockefeller -- 52% (Dukakis 52%); Harkin -- 54% (Dukakis 55%); and Tsongas -- 55% (Dukakis 53%) (8/12 issue).

OLD NEW PARADIGM: NEW YORK's Joe Klein profiles him. His message "may well be the most creative and compelling offered by a prospective [Dem] candidate this year." Analyst Charles Cook: "Clinton's message is new, young, moderate -- there isn't really a label for it yet. ... He's talking about what average people are concerned about." Klein notes author David Osborne, in his book "Laboratories of Democracy," had called Clinton "a classic new paradigm liberal" -- years before James Pinkerton adopted the phrase. Adds Klein, "What's different about Clinton is a willingness to acknowledge some of the philosophical problems that have caused [Dems] to be routed in five of the last six presidential elections." Clinton: "Democrats have to take the

lead in reforming government systems, many of which we helped create." Cited are Clinton's educational reforms in AR. "Clinton is very big on reciprocal responsibility -- the idea that government should help the people but has a right to demand certain standards of behavior (or actual public service) in return. ... Indeed, there aren't many [GOPers] (or Democrats, for that matter) who can speak with the knoweldge and enthusiasm that Clinton does about job-training, housing, education, and health programs that are actually working -- and breaking down liberal bureaucratic stereotypes -- across the country" (8/5 issue). Barone calls Clinton's 5/91 DLC Convention speech "the best political speech of the year ... He hailed the U.S. victory in the gulf war ... emphasized work over welfare and responsibility over entitlements, and called for choice in education and child care -- all notes not sounded much on the stump by the other likely [Dem] candidates" (U.S. NEWS, 8/12).

LIMELIGHT: He is also profiled in the ECONOMIST's "American Survey": He "put his faith, long before it became fashionable, in reforming the state's education. ... If [AR] is still a poor state, it is less hopeless than it once was. ... If running for the presidential nomination on the economic record of a state that has known hard times sounds worryingly familiar to [Dems], there is worse to come. Mr. Clinton can talk Dukakis-speak as if born on the banks of the Charles river. Tests, he will say, must be 'norm-referenced, not criterion-referenced.' ... Clinton will continue to ... dream of reviving the old [Dem] coalition of the working class (he is one of the few politicians to use the term) and the middle-class liberals. The last man to do so, he thinks, was Bobby Kennedy. If it is far-fetched to see Mr. Clinton as an heir to the Kennedy skills and charm, it is fair to believe that [Dems] could do a lot worse than him in 1992" (8/3-9 issue).

*2 GORE: QUESTIONS DELAY ON RELEASE OF HHS REPORT

"In a strongly worded letter to be sent today to President Bush, [Gore] questions whether politics may have delayed the release of a federally commissioned report that says poor children are more likely to be mentally retarded and suffer lifelong learning disabilities" (Mary Jane Fine, PHILA. INQUIRER). Gore, from the letter: "I am very concerned that the release of this report has been delayed ... because of politics and ideology, in short, because your administration disagrees with its findings." The report, delivered mid-4/91 to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation by Vanderbilt Univ.'s Alfred Baumeister, was commissioned last summer by HHS Sec. Louis Sullivan. In the report, Baumeister "warned that the country's system for preventing mental retardation was 'in disarray.' he challenged the government to improve poor people's access to health care." PCMR exec. dir. Sambhu Banik called it a "misundersanding." He said the report was not scheduled for release in 5/91, as Baumeister had expected "and that neither Bush nor Sullivan had read it." Sen. Jim Sasser (D-TN) sent Sullivan a letter last month asking him "to look into the delay ... Sullivan has not yet responded" (8/5).

SEE YOU THERE: He will deliver the keynote speech to the Midwest Public Hearing on Environment & Development in Des Moines, IA 9/22 (Gore release, 8/5). Gore will keynote the CO Dems' annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner 2/29/92. "That's just three days before [CO's] first presidential primary election. Is that a coincidence, or what?" (Blake, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, 8/2).

*3 ROCKEFELLER: AP REPORTS RUMOR HE'S DECIDED NO-GO

Rockefeller "and his family were at their Pocahontas County farm" 8/3-4 "talking over whether he should run." Rockefeller's admin. asst. Lane Bailey said "a decision would be made before the family goes on a long-planned vacation this month" (Fanny Seiler, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 8/4). But an AP report, picked up in WV by WCHS-TV (8/4) and Fairmont TIMES-WEST VIRGINIAN (8/5), notes his "aggressive approach to lining up fund-raisers and supporters, but adds, "last week there were rumors that Rockefeller had decided against running." One Dem "official": "He has serious questions about whether he's ready, whether it's his time. What's unclear is whether it's lasting or just the jitters of a bride approaching the altar." Rockefeller spokesperson Laura Quinn: "He wants to take some time to discuss it with his family. ... His running is not a foregone conclusion" (John King, 8/4).

NATIONAL COVERAGE: Ex-Speaker Tip O'Neill, when asked how the '92 Dem race will "shape up": "Rockefeller. It takes a patrician to beat a patrician." BOSTON GLOBE's Robert Healy: "Rockefeller understands Bush, he understands the class -- though he does not like to talk about class -- and he would not let Bush get away with patrician bashing. Bush, too, would understand that the Willie Horton bit would not play on a Rockefeller" (8/4). CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL's Jack Deutsch writes on the "unfailingly flattering" profiles Rockefeller has gained so far from the national press (8/3).

WEEKEND TV: U.S. NEWS's Michael Barone on Rockefeller's nomination chances: "About one out of four provided Mario Cuomo doesn't get in the race. ... One problem this guy is going to have [is] he hasn't been around this presidential track before, he has very little foreign policy experience." TIME's Dan Goodgame: "[GOPers] don't worry about him at all, but it's interesting that they're starting to notice him." Rep. Susan Molinari (R-NY): "Once you learn more about Jay Rockefeller's platform, he's going to pull a lot of people away from being sympathetic to him." Possible slogans for Rockefeller: Barone -- "He'll spend your money like it was his own"; Molinari -- "He's rich, he's tall, he's white, he's interested in oil money and he comes from a good political family"; Goodgame -- "Rich enough to be a Kennedy but smart enough not to drive"; ROLL CALL's Jim Glassman -- "Rhymes with bitch"; Bob Beckel -- "Will your children be better off tomorrow as you are today" ("Off The Record," FOX, 8/4).

A POLITICAL POLITICIAN? "Cool responses to the recent report of the National Commission on Children may reflect unhappiness with the presidential ambitions of" cmte chair Rockefeller, according to "some conservatives" (GANNETT/Huntington HERALD-DISPATCH). Commis. member Wade Horn: "Five days after the final vote [Rockefeller] made a statement that more than likely he was going to seek the presidency. What that has done, unfortunately, is to put the report into the context of presidential politics." Rockefeller's Quinn: "There's no doubt there's positive synergy between the commission report and his potential candidacy. This issue ... would be extremely important, and he believes one of the domestic issues that may prove decisive in defeating George Bush" (7/31). HERALD-DISPATCH editorial addresses: "Rockefeller is simply doing what presidential aspirants do -- and ... doing a pretty good job of it. At least, a good enough job that it's making Wade Horn and others in the administration a mite testy" (8/1).

*4 CUOMO: CONFLICTING CONFIDANTS

SYRACUSE HERALD-AMERICAN headline: "Cuomo plays a guessing game." Gus Bliven writes, "The problem is that right after Cuomo gets through proclaiming his non-candidacy, he turns around and makes some statement, delivers some speech or arranges a trip that sparks new speculation that he is really seeking the nomination and just wants to be coaxed or pressured to jump into the presidential pool." Following a report last week that "One of Cuomo's closest associates," Vincent Tese, said he thought Cuomo would run (see HOTLINE 7/30), Bliven reports "another longtime Cuomo associate, Meyer Frucher, took just the opposite stance. Frucher would like to have Cuomo run but said he doubted he will do so because he is so deeply involved in coping with state problems as governor. Also stirring speculation ... is the more intensive fund raising activity now being undertaken by" NY LG Stan Lundine (D). "Lundine readily concedes he is building up a campaign fund to make himself a 'viable candidate' for statewide office, preferably governor. But, he hastens to add that Cuomo has not confided in him that he plans to step down. He and Cuomo have had no discussions about the subject, Lundine said." Also mentioned: the possibility of Lundine running for Senate in '94 should Sen. Pat Moynihan retire (8/4).

NO JFK? Evans & Novak call his speech before the American Stock Exchange a "dismal disappointment. ... Cuomo is no more prepared to impersonate John F. Kennedy than Bush is ready to imitate Ronald Reagan" (W. POST, 8/5).

*5 HARKIN: PROFILES PONDER HIS PRAIRIE POPULISM

N.Y. TIMES' Robin Toner profiles him: "Wiry and angry, punching the air with evangelical passion, Mr. Harkin offers his beleaguered party a potent mix of old-time [Dem] religion, prairie populism and group therapy. ... Harkin touts the benefits of a base west of the Mississippi": "There's a Western strategy out there that no one's talking about. It's going to take someone from out there who understands that populism" (8/5). In another profile, OMAHA WORLD HERALD's Paul Goodsell reports Harkin "has rehired" '90 fund-raiser Betsy Schwengel "to round up contributions for his testing-the-water Americans for Harkin fund." Harkin has said he won't announce his decision until after Labor Day. "But he already sounds like a candidate as he travels around the country, giving speeches and raising money." This week, he goes to MN, OK, NV, LA and MA. Harkin, on family concerns: "Can I run for president and maintain at least a decent family life? I believe I can." Harkin '90 manager Tim Raftis said people "are receptive to Harkin's style and message": "In order to get beyond the nice-guy image of George Bush, you're going to have to be forthright and tell it like it is. ... Harkin's got the stamina and the conviction and the guts to take the battle to George Bush." But DLC policy dir. Bruce Reed: "You can't get elected simply by making fun of George Bush and calling the Republicans names. What really matters is whether (Democrats) have a compelling vision for the country." Kerrey on Harkin: "He's very passionate. He's a fighter." Reed on Harkin '92: "The early indications are that he would take the party more backward than forward. ... Populism isn't what it used to be. People out there are just as angry at big government as they are at big business" (8/2).

*6 TSONGAS: HARKIN'S PRESENCE PUTS ATTENTION ON NH

IA field director Emily Smith's resignation, (see HOTLINE 8/2) revealed a "shift." Tsongas "has decided to concentrate" on the NH primary instead of the IA caucus (John Milne, BOSTON GLOBE). Tsongas, 8/3 in NH: "We recognized that [Harkin] is going to win Iowa overwhelmingly." Drake Univ.'s Hugh Winebrenner: "It makes it difficult for a dark horse to come in here and establish himself ... when there's that rather large shadow of Harkin over everything." The decision to focus on NH "reflects a growing consensus among [Dem] politicians" that the 2/18 NH primary "will be a major showdown." Dem consultant Tad Devine: "Whoever wins" NH "will have the decisive edge" (8/4). Speaking at the 30th anniversary of the Peace Corps, Tsongas said the "tactics and issues" Bush used in '88 "could backfire" this time: "I think there's a difference between what worked in 1988 and the aftertaste" (GLOBE, 8/4). Tsongas appeared on CNN's "Evans & Novak" with House Min. Whip Newt Gingrich (R-GA): Tsongas on Dems: "The problem that we have as a party is we don't have a vision that comes to mind. [The GOP] has a vision. I may disagree with it, but I know where you'd like to take us. Our job is to do the same on the other side." Evans on Tsongas attacking his party: "It makes Paul Tsongas a much more interesting politician than anyone else on the scene right now." Gingrich on Dem economic policies: "If you have any Democratic president except Paul Tsongas -- and I have to give him credit, he keeps trying to blaze a new path -- if you have a Rockefeller or if you have a Harkin, you have a guaranteed massive tax increase overnight." Tsongas in response: "You have just blown me out of the Democratic primary." Tsongas on Harkin's economic message: "Tom's message is traditional Democratic philosophy, has real power and I think you'll hear it soon" (8/4).

*7 DEM ROUND-UP

BROWN: S.F. CHRONICLE's Susan Yoachum reports Jerry Brown, reportedly deciding whether to stay in the race for retiring Sen. Alan Cranston's seat or run for president, "says he'll keep up the suspense for only about another month, when he'll make his intentions clear" (8/3). SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS' Philip Trounstone writes, "The new Jerry Brown ... sounds a lot like the old Bobby Kennedy, George McGovern, Gary Hart and Joe Biden. Which isn't too surprising since he has been developing his anti-establishment, neo-populist message with the aid of Pat Caddell, the Darth Vader of the [Dem] Party." Brown's recent radio commentaries have targeted the "dark arrangement" between politicians and contributors. Caddell: "He's in the process of burning some very serious bridges" (8/4).

WILDER: A VCU poll, conducted 7/16-8/1 surveyed 804 adults; M/E +/- 4%. Tested Sen. Chuck Robb (D) and Gov. Doug Wilder (D) (RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 8/3). Comparison is made with a Mason-Dixon poll, 6/14-6/16, 796 RVs; +/- 3.5% (see HOTLINE 7/18).

	VCU 7/91		M-D 6/91	
	WILDER	ROBB	WILDER	ROBB
Excellent/good	41%	58%	32%	53%
Fair/poor	59	42	67	43

MOYERS: NEW REPUBLIC'S Andrew Ferguson, under subhead, "Liberal Fraud": "A Moyers candidacy is not as implausible as you might think. He is the pure, outsider candidate. The image he has created over the years is of a sojourner, unsullied by commerce, unstinting in his quest for the straight dope, steadfast in his dedication to a country that, in his phrase, 'refuses to face the truth about itself.'" But, the "odds that

Moyers will contradict his public life and" make a '92 bid "are very long. ... The truest model for a Moyers candidacy is perhaps that of Pat Robertson." Like Robertson, Moyers "has left behind a seamy past to take to the airwaves, where he tells tall tales to the gullible, appropriating their confusions, only to administer a salve of undemanding reassurance. And like Robertson, Moyers has made a nice living doing so, masterfully employing all the techniques of the video age" (8/19-26 issue).

CA PRIMARY: ABC covered the possibility of an early CA primary. Ex-Gov. Jerry Brown (D): "To put the California electorate in the nomination process early, would create, I believe, a more balanced choice in both parties." ABC's Cokie Roberts: "Everyone does agree on one thing: Moving the California primary earlier would favor candidates who can raise money early. Unlike the retail door-to-door politics of [IA and NH], California campaigns are wholesale. Big buys in the expensive TV markets of Los Angeles and San Francisco. ... But every candidate would try to mine the electoral gold of California spending millions of dollars to get their names before the voters knowing they could rap up the nomination early with a California victory." CA Assembly Speaker Willie Brown (D): "We're so fickle in California that we almost afford you the opportunity to as an unknown overnight. This is such a star quality state and if you have it we see it earlier" (8/3).

NH: Regarding NH Dem chair Chris Spirou's refusal to sanction a visit by Clinton and Reps. Solarz (D-NY), Long (D-IN) and Espy (D-MS) to open the new NH DLC office, some NH Dems "are insulted that their chairman is slighting important visitors from out of state, but Spirou's gripe is not with Clinton, Solarz and the others. He's really peeved at" the NH DLC. Spirou said that many of the NH DLCers "are former party leaders ... if they don't like the direction of the party, it's partly their fault": "I came into this job and found no records, no money and essentially no office. It was like becoming the mayor of Chernobyl. ... The thing that concerns me more than anything else is that the new leadership, elected six months ago, has not been given a chance to prove that we are a party of inclusion." State Sen. Wayne King (D): "Maybe Chris Spirou feels there will now be more than one individual for CNN to interview when it comes to [NH]" (Felice Belman, CONCORD MONITOR, 8/3).

*8 BUSH/GOP ROUND-UP

IT SOUNDS LIKE A GO: In a WH news conference that "turned into a campaign-like appearance," he "erased any doubts [8/2] about his plans to run for re-election. With a cockiness born of his high job approval rating and foreign policy achievements at the Moscow summit, Bush said he was tired of 'frantic Democrats' blaming him for what he called the failures of a Democrat-controlled Congress" (Greg McDonald, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 8/3). "Sounding like a candidate," he "declared ... that only ill health will keep him from seeking re-election next year" (Douglas Jehl, L.A. TIMES, 8/3). "Although incumbent Presidents are usually reticent about announcing for a second term, Mr. Bush's strong hint may have been intended to scotch rumors among some Bush family friends that his wife, Barbara, might oppose a second term for health reasons" (Michael Wines, N.Y. TIMES, 8/3).

WHO'S IN: Bush 8/3 met with over two dozen advisers at Camp David, discussing the outlines of a '92 campaign. Among those expected/in attendance: Pollster/strategist Bob Teeter, media man Roger Ailes, VP Dan Quayle, businessman/Nixon aide Fred

Malek, WH CoS John Sununu, Sec/Commerce Robert Mosbacher, Sec/Treasury Nicholas Brady, OMB dir. Richard Darman, consultants Charles Black & Rich Bond, WH pol. dir. Ron Kaufman, Dep. CoS Andrew Card; RNC chair Clayton Yeutter, vice-chair Jeannie Austin, exec. dir. Mary Matalin, and counsel Jan Baran; ex-Bush press sec. Peter Teeley, speechwriter Vic Gold, "longtime associate" David Bates; \$-raisers Bobby Holt, Joy Silverman, & Stan Huckaby; ex-VP Bush CoS Craig Fuller, ex-press sec. Sheila Tate, WH image-maker Sig Rogich, James Cicconi, consultant Haley Barbour, domestic policy expert Deborah Steelman, Quayle CoS William Kristol, spokesperson Marlin Fitzwater (mult., 8/3-4). CHICAGO TRIBUNE's O'Malley & Collin add that Quayle, "who will be scrutinized more than the presidential candidates next year, has named Jeff Nesbitt his director of communications (David Beckwith continues as press secretary). Nesbitt is a former aide known to Quayle, and more importantly, his wife Marilyn. He is not one of the infamous 'handlers' from 1988" (8/2).

OVERHEARD: Anonymous attendees gave some outlines of what was discussed. "Anything started this year should be very modest in nature, because there isn't really that much you can accomplish, and there's no point in getting out there when there are no serious opposition candidates. Most people who were there felt that way, including the President." Bush was also "far more direct in making his intentions clear" on running than he was 8/2. Another adviser: "He put it this way: 'I'm not going to try to keep any suspense on this. It's not natural to try to create the impression that I'm undecided. I do intend to run" (N.Y. TIMES, 8/4). The group "was basically optimistic but warned Bush of his vulnerability on domestic issues ... Bush was also cautioned against initiating proposals on such domestic issues as health insurance and was told to let the [Dems] make the first move instead" (Yang/Devroy, WASH. POST). Another participant: "[Dems] are in such dispute over their own approaches, why should he give them a target?" (8/4). He "approved the formation" of a \$-raising cmte to begin work in 10/91, but "indicated he won't hit the campaign trail until early next year." Another participant: "It was pretty ethereal ... substance was limited." Also, "'Sununu was quite low-key, suggesting that Teeter and others will be essential' managers of the campaign, said the participant" (Bedard, WASH. TIMES, 8/5). Another attendee on fall \$-raising: "The best thing to do is raise the money quickly and get it out of the way" (Mashek, BOSTON GLOBE, 8/4).

WEEKEND TV: NBC's John Cochran before the meeting: "When the President holds a pre-campaign strategy session with advisers this weekend, they are likely to remind him that when it comes to economic matters, voters are more likely to blame the man in the White House -- not the one trying to get in" (8/2). NBC's Henry Champ: "This campaign is under way. The president said it was a listening session and if that's so he heard about one area of vulnerability -- his domestic policy ... Many people here in Washington will say there is no shortage of excellent programs. Unfortunately, most are caught up in a Congressional-White House log-jam. You can be certain today at Camp David the political question was how much of the blame for all of this will be attached to the president" (8/3). David Broder on NBC's "Meet the Press": "I would hope that [Bush] would run a campaign that would be aimed at dealing with what he says is a problem -- namely, Democratic control of Congress. But to do that, he's really got to put a future agenda out there, as Ronald Reagan did

in 1980. I'm not sure that he's ready to do that ... I think you'll see negative commercials about the [Dem] nominee, whoever that is, and about the Democratic Congress" (8/4).

MEDICAL UPDATE: Balto. SUN's Karen Hosler, in a lengthy Sunday piece headlined "Doctors expected to give medical OK to president by early fall," writes "until late summer or fall ... the president is still subject to periods of fatigue and moodiness and other potential side effects" of his ongoing treatment for Graves' disease. "Just as Mr. Bush's overactive thyroid made him appear more manic than usual, some experts say that there can be side effects to the gradual process of recovering from an underactive thyroid, including fatigue and a sense of exasperation. ... most experts say that it's impossible to determine whether these reactions or his obvious fatigue on some occasions have anything to do with his ailment" (8/4).

DOMESTIC DEBATE (CONT'D): Bush's 8/2 to-camera plea: "We've got excellent programs, and the only way when the other party controls the Congress is to defeat some of their lousy ideas and then keep saying to the American people, 'Have your congressman try the president's ideas.' ... Please, do not listen to the charges by frantic Democrats who are trying to say we don't have a domestic policy when we have a good one. Give it a chance. Let the president's programs come up, and let's have some support for what he was elected to do" (mult., 8/3). ABC's Brit Hume: "[Bush has] already acknowledged that he's less interested in domestic policy than in foreign affairs and his globe trotting in recent weeks, however successful, may only have added to that impression" (8/2). U.S. NEWS' Steve Roberts offered a domestic laundry list for the self-described "frequent flyer," and columnist George Will bemoans his "embarrassing ... frenetic diplomacy" in NEWSWEEK (8/12 issues). Columnist Sandy Grady suggests Bush go see the movie "Boyz n the Hood" -- "a landscape more foreign to him than anything in Russia. Come home to America, Mr. President. And stay a while" (N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 8/4). Evans & Novak observe "the most traveled-abroad president in history has been warned to put middle-class tax, education, and housing goodies on his White House counter fast" (N.Y. POST, 8/3). WH domestic policy adviser Roger Porter on NBC's "Meet the Press": "We have got thirty [health care] proposals out there, and none of the proposals yet have flown for two simple reasons -- 1) they either impose an enormous amount of mandates on employers or employees, or 2) they call for substantial significant tax increases" (8/4).

THE "A" WORD: NEW REPUBLIC's Fred Barnes: "Here's what I think happens when abortion is broached at the White House: President Bush is tempted to crawl into the kneehole of his desk to hide and not come out until the discussion switches to another topic." One senior WH aide: "Bush hates the issue. He hates to talk about it." Bush's response to heightened GOP concern over the issue "is to say virtually nothing. The problem is that this makes him politically vulnerable. By refusing to argue his case, Bush loses the chance to frame the debate. Worse, he gives the impression he doesn't truly believe in his own position. (Maybe he doesn't.)" One WH official on possible GOP platform changes: "It would have a little big tent language, some emphasis on overturning Roe v. Wade, no federal funding for abortion, and a general statement of our desire to limit abortions." But this "doesn't gain anything politically": "The pro-life people would think it's a retreat, and it wouldn't satisfy the pro-choice people." Bush "could abandon his vow of silence and speak out

against abortion. Not likely. No one is prodding him to do this, since his advisers know his distaste for the issue" (8/19-26 issue).

*9 COVER TO COVER: ON TOP OF THE NEWS HEAP

NEWSWEEK -- Photo: A baying wolf. Headline: "Return of the Wolf." Subhead: "The Fabled Animal Is Back, Scaring Ranchers and Mobilizing Environmentalists. Caution: 'Wolf-Dogs' May Be Hazardous" (8/12).

U.S. NEWS -- Photo: Doctor's hand examining the head of a patient. Headline: "Alzheimer's" Subhead: "New advances in the battle against a terrifying disease" (8/12).

TIME -- Photo: Cartoon of one character with two huge magnifying glasses and another wailing. Headline: "Busybodies & Crybabies." Subhead: "What's happening to the American character?" (8/12).

BUSINESS WEEK -- Photo: Computer graphic of PC. Headline: "Personal Computers -- The Coming Decade." Subhead: "On the 10th anniversary of IBM's PC, the industry is in turmoil. Will IBM and Apple, working together, still dominate? What technology will be hot? How will we use PCs in the year 2000?" (8/12).

NEW REPUBLIC -- Photo: Depiction of Bill Moyers as a satyr, beating a drum. Headline: "Bill Moyers: The Power of Myth" (8/19-26 issue).

INSIGHT -- Photos: Wreckage in forefront of Times Beach water tower. Barricade with "Stop" signs. Sign reading, "Hazardous Area -- Dioxin -- Stay Out." Headline: "Groundless Zero" Subhead: "In 1983, Times Beach, Missouri, was turned into a ghost town by a federal government fearful of a chemical called dioxin. Now studies say dioxin is harmless to humans. But the government won't change its story" (8/12).

ECONOMIST -- Photo: BCCI insignia with "IA" painted graffiti-style next to it. Headline: "Curiouser" (8/3-9).

*10 BCCI: TALES OF THREE CITIES -- ATLANTA, WASHINGTON, MIAMI

ATLANTA: The weekend press presents the story of BCCI's Abedi seeking out former Carter budget director Bert Lance after his return to Georgia to defend against charges of bank fraud in 1977 -- in an episode U.S. NEWS says "is a reminder of the Georgia contingent's penchant for good intentions that seems inevitably to go awry." As BCCI stockholder Garth Pharaon began picking up shares of Lance's troubled National Bank of Georgia, BCCI chief Abedi hired Lance as a \$100K/year consultant. (U.S. NEWS 8/12, PHILA. INQUIRER, 8/4). The GA relationship eventually included Clark Clifford (who may have first learned of Abedi as Lance's attorney), Jimmy Carter and Andrew Young, both of whose charity projects have been significantly funded by Abedi (multiple). In the 1980's, NGB paid a GA lobbyist \$1.25M to push through a GA law to allow NGB's sale to First American of Washington -- a sale that Clifford says was his idea, but last week's report from the Federal Reserve Bank says was suggested by BCCI (WASH. POST, 8/4).

WASHINGTON: The Fed report also raises questions concerning Clifford/Altman, First American and BCCI. The two D.C. attorneys claim that the 1981 Fed restriction on BCCI loans to fund purchase of First American stock did not apply to their '86-87 purchase of First American shares with \$18M loaned to them by BCCI. Fed officials say the 1981 documentation makes clear that "'BCCI not fund the acquisition' of shares" (WASH. POST, 8/5). The Fed report added that BCCI, in 1986, "pumped up its balance sheet" by manipulating First American shares. It was part of those transactions that allowed Clifford and Altman to borrow

BCCI funds to purchase shares in First American, with some sold later for a \$14.2M profit (BUSINESS WEEK, 8/12).

MIAMI: TIME reports "a joining of hands between what history may well describe as the two great scandals of the century." At a cost of "as much as \$1 billion in extra bailout expenses" to U.S. taxpayers, Pharaon and BCCI in 1988 helped keep the CentTrust S&L open for a year after it should have been closed. Pharaon and CentTrust's David Paul, now a target of a Miami grand jury, worked to keep the S&L open, including a visit to HLBB chairman M. Danny Wall. After the meeting, CentTrust was allowed to stay open if it could sell bonds, which BCCI/Pharaon put up \$30M to buy but then took back when regulators let it stay open. (Jonathan Beaty, TIME, 8/12 issue). In '87, Pharaon had purchased about 25% of CentTrust for ca. \$9M and then signed it over to BCCI to secure other loans (PHILA. INQUIRER, 8/4). John McLaughlin: "David Paul is one of the chief fund-raisers of the Democratic Party. ... The [Justice Dept.] has known for 18 months that David Paul was connected for BCCI and has yet to indict him" ("One on One," 8/3). HOTLINE sources say a Hatch Senate sub-Committee report on political contacts re CentTrust is expected to be made public imminently.

*11 KERRY: THE GATESKEEPER GETS BLAME & WARNINGS FROM BOTH SIDES
NEWSWEEK's Eleanor Clift reminds that "as the commander of patrol boats in the Mekong Delta, [Sen. John] Kerry [D-MA] learned to navigate enemy waters" and adds that so far he has avoided "sniper fire from both sides" on Capitol Hill. Clift says some in the GOP claim Kerry backed off his own investigation of BCCI (with its ties to Clark Clifford) because Democrats made him "aware ... he would pay a price" if he pressed it too hard (8/12 issue). And while he's had some surprising Republican support -- Example: Cmte colleague Jesse Helms, R-NC (Schieffer, CBS "Face the Nation" 8/4); Example: ex-Drug Czar Wm. Bennett who says he deserves credit for "blowing the whistle," (8/12 issue) -- Kerry himself has raised the possibility that the White House has launched a smear campaign against him. While the White House vigorously denied it, Kerry told the BOSTON HERALD: "Yesterday I got a call from a friend of mine in Washington: 'Word's out on the street. The White House is trying to find out all the dirt on you they can' ... If you don't like the message, kill the messenger" (8/3). President Bush, in his 8/2 press conference, [in an apparent reference to Kerry] said that "some are trying to use this [BCCI] matter to be against my nominee to head the CIA, Bob Gates, and I will resist that every way possible" (mult., AP, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 8/3). Gates' nomination may have been effected by 8/2 disclosures by CIA deputy director Richard Kerr, who said that the CIA was collecting intelligence on BCCI from the time in the early 1980's when it became "obvious" the bank was involved in illegal activities. Another administration official said that it closed down all its BCCI accounts at the time that Gates was deputy director from 1987 to 1989 (8/3). "MacNeil/Lehrer's" Charlayne Hunter-Gault reported, "The CIA confirmed it transferred large amounts of cash through the scandal-ridden [BCCI]" (PBS, 8/2). "Sources" told NEWSWEEK that the Kerr information "almost certainly means the CIA's Director of Operations had its own informants working inside the bank" and that "the BCCI connection had proved invaluable in helping U.S. and allied intelligence agencies track terrorists worldwide" (8/12 issue). Kerry has called for a delay in Gates' confirmation hearing until after he appears before Kerry's BCCI

committee hearing (N.Y. TIMES, 8/3). Reagan White House political director Mitchell Daniels told BUSINESS WEEK that "this could be the last straw" for Gates whom he says is "looking increasingly 'expendable'" (8/12 issue). And Kerry has hinted to the BOSTON GLOBE that if the Justice Dept. does not act quickly in its probe of BCCI, "he might consider asking for a special prosecutor to investigate the case" (8/3). Meanwhile AG Dick Thornburgh, while complaining that "we always have the problem of congressional investigators wanting to get into open files of investigations we're carrying on," told "Face the Nation" that DoJ would be able to present the first indictments to its four active BCCI grand juries in "a month to six weeks" (CBS, 8/4).

*12 BCCI: OTHER NEWS FROM (AND COMMENTS ON) THE CESS POOL

ITEM: In addition to CIA nominee Gates, BUSINESS WEEK reports that Wm Taylor, the Bush pick to replace Seidman at FDIC "may also be hit." The former director of the Fed's bank regulatory operations "must explain how the Fed failed to uncover the secret ownership of First American by BCCI for 10 years" (8/12 issue).

ITEM: A 241 page \$10 paperback, "The Kings of Money Laundering" by Daniel Gonzalez, former Panama deputy director of BCCI, names names but not a publisher. Nonetheless it "has stirred a tempest throughout Panama." It purports to tell how Colombian drug lords cleansed drug money under the willing noses of Panamanian officials including Noriega (MIAMI HERALD, 8/3).

ITEM: An investigator has told the L.A. TIMES that the Reagan administration may have trod lightly for fear of drawing attention to IranContra. "Among other things, Arab businessman Adnan Khashoggi used money deposited at BCCI to provide bridge financing for one of the secret arms sales to Iran" (Sara Fritz/Joel Havemann, L.A. TIMES 8/4).

QUOTABLES: BUSINESS WEEK'S Douglas Harbrecht: "The oil slick released by the sinking of [BCCI] is starting to wash ashore on George Bush's beach" (8/12 issue). Ex-Customs Cmmr. Wm von Raab: "I think it's about time somebody asked what Treasury was doing at this time ... Brady was pretty naive ... the thing just went by him" (McLaughlin's "One on One" 8/3). AG Thornburgh: "We've already gotten the first and only conviction in the world, in the 72 nations where BCCI operates" ("Face the Nation," CBS, 8/4). NATION columnist Alexander Cockburn: "Is BCCI something that could be regarded and exposed by a new world order or is it the true expression of what that new world order is really about?" (BOSTON GLOBE, 8/3). NYC DA Robt. Morgenthau, responding to a question from the L.A. TIMES as to whether there was a "'rent-a-politician' plan in the U.S. and other Western nations?" -- "I think you could say that, yes." Asked to name names: "Well, some of them have already been in the paper, like Jimmy Carter and Lord Callahan. Some of them are already public, and I think there will probably be others" (8/4). Pat Buchanan: "It's going to be a Washington establishment scandal, primarily Democratic." Fred Barnes: "It's primarily Democratic now but there may be more to come." Morton Kondracke: "If it's the mother of all scandals it will be Republican because the Republicans have been in charge all this time" ("McLaughlin Group," 8/3). Dem consultant Rob Schroth: "BCCI reinforces a pre-conceived notion among voters that the Republican Party closes its eyes when the wealthy get greedy" (BUSINESS WEEK 8/12).

*13 NOFZIGER: GOES PUBLIC VS NANCY, BAKER, DARMAN, DEEVER ...

In an open letter to Ronald Reagan ("you have broken my heart. Finally") the former president's long-time political guru has gone public in response to the dropping of other Reagan loyalists Ed Meese, Wm. Clark and Martin Anderson from the board of Reagan's presidential library. He accuses the ex-president of allowing Mrs. Reagan to complete her "vendetta against them." On Baker and Darman: "more interested in being important than they were in really helping you." On Deaver: "your number one sycophant for many years." Conclusion: "Today, Mr. President ... you are no longer my hero" (WASH. POST, 8/4)

===== HOTSPOTS =====

*14 NEW YORK: D'AMATO, OFF THE HOOK & BACK IN THE SADDLE

"Jubilant" over the exoneration of influence-peddling allegations by the Senate Ethics Cmte, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R) "blasted" political opponents, "thanked 'all the little people' who supported him during the" 20-month investigation and "said he planned to hit the campaign trail" (Virginia Breen, N.Y. NEWSDAY). D'Amato choked back tears after the cmte ruling: "Mama's prayers have been answered. ... This has been two tough years. It's ironic that I've been attacked for what I'm proudest of and that's being a fighter for the people of New York" The Ethics Cmte dismissed 15 complaints, but "rebuked" him, for being "'negligent' and conducting 'the business of his office in an improper and inappropriate manner'" (8/4). NYC Consumer Affairs Commiss./'86 D'Amato opponent Mark Green, who brought the charges before the cmte, "denounced" the ruling: "The committee brought the cynical defense that everybody does it and concluded that Al D'Amato was merely playing by the rules of the game, which apparently allow quid pro quo politics." Ralph Nader's Public Citizen group called for "the abolition of the Senate Ethics Committee" and condemned the report as "a whitewash." But Sen. Min. Leader Bob Dole (R) called the charges as "a blatant political attempt at character assassination" (Myron Waldman, NEWSDAY, 8/3). D'Amato made a 30-second TV ad after the ruling "to capitalize on the suddenly more favorable political breezes." It will air throughout the state this week as D'Amato embarks on a statewide "personal appearance blitz" (Gaylord Shaw, NEWSDAY, 8/4). D'Amato said neither the cmte's findings nor grand jury investigations of HUD "will hamper his bid" for a 3rd term. But his "political foes" said his re-election chances "have been set back." Geraldine Ferarro: "We think he is very vulnerable. We are going to run a strong campaign against him and we intend to win" (McFadden, N.Y. TIMES, 8/4). W.S. JOURNAL editorial says "Senate sources say there was another factor at work. Only a week ago, the resolution" of Sen. Alan Cranston's (D-CA) case was "curiously delayed by months. Cynics believe [GOPers] will be unwilling to pursue Mr. Cranston now that Mr. D'Amato is off the hook" (8/5). On 8/4, D'Amato unofficially kicked off his re-election bid with appearances in L.I. and Little Italy. D'Amato declared himself "stronger than ever" and "pulled out two of his most powerful campaign weapons, his mother and" ex-NYC Mayor Ed Koch (D) (Landa, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 8/5). Missing from the Little Italy event was Al's brother Armand (N.Y. POST, 8/5).

*15 SENATE "A" SEAT: CONSERVATIVES SEEK GAVIN TO SAVE SEAT
 Ex-Screen Actors Guild Pres./ambassador to Mexico John Gavin (R), is being "urged by some prominent [CA GOPers] to enter the party's primary next year" against conservative TV commentator Bruce Herschensohn and moderate Rep. Tom Campbell (R-12) (Alan Miller, L.A. TIMES). Gavin aide Judy Miller: "He's talked to people in the [Bush] administration and in Congress. He has not encouraged or invited any of this. He is obviously listening to them." Gavin has been courted by conservatives "who question the electability" of Herschensohn and Campbell -- believing "Herschensohn is too conservative to appeal to a broad cross-section of Californians and that Campbell is too liberal to reflect GOP views in a general election." One lawmaker: "Most pragmatic Republicans are concerned. They believe neither [Herschensohn nor Campbell] could beat the Democrat." Gavin's potential candidacy "could be most damaging to Herschensohn," a fellow L.A. conservative. Herschensohn, "when told that some lawmakers questioned his ability to win": "That really hurts. I want to try to prevent any fracturing of the conservative vote." Campbell, conversely, "took 'a welcoming attitude' toward Gavin's possible candidacy." The effort to enlist Gavin, who "remains an electoral neophyte [and] whose ability to raise the large sums necessary for a California Senate race is untested," comes two weeks after Rep. David Dreier (R-33) "announced that he would not enter the race" (8/2). One GOP strategist: "The basic feeling in the White House and among senior [GOP] strategists is that we need a conservative to run to solidify the President's base, to counterbalance Sen. (John) Seymour [R] and to help (Gov.) Pete Wilson [R], who obviously has problems with the conservative side of the party (Philip Trounstine, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, 8/4).

ON DECK? "A sudden burst of talk in California boosting" ex-Baseball Commiss. Peter Uebberoth "comes from none other" than Uebberoth himself. He is "quietly spreading the word he may be available to enter the GOP primary as a centrist" (Evans & Novak, N.Y. POST, 8/4).

DEM-O-GRAPHS: Rep. Mel Levine (D-27), who has \$3M in the bank, "demonstrated why he is seen as the candidate to beat in the Democratic primary despite the fact that fewer than one in five Democrats even know who he is." Levine's "problem is that most of the money comes from his base among the Jewish community of [L.A.] where he enjoys huge support from the Berman-Waxman machine" -- so named for Reps. Howard Berman (D-26) and Henry Waxman (D-24) (Trounstine, MERCURY NEWS, 8/4).

*16 SENATE "B" SEAT: FEINSTEIN MAY FACE DAVIS IN PRIMARY
 State Controller Gray Davis (D), who has "sought unsuccessfully to distance himself from his former boss [Brown], has a straightforward answer for those who speculate about his candidacy" for the Sen.: "I am running, period." When asked for which seat: "I'm inclined to run for the Seymour seat" (Susan Yoachim, S.F. CHRONICLE). A Davis candidacy "would be a setback" for ex-S.F. mayor Dianne Feinstein (D), who "gambled that she could scare off Democratic opponents ... by running for the two-year seat. But she hadn't figured on polls that show Davis doing well against her in a primary -- or the fact that Davis is not inclined to run" for Alan Cranston's (D) seat against Rep. Mel Levine (D-27), "who attracts much of the same West [L.A.] money that Davis does [and] filed campaign spending reports this week

showing him with a whopping \$3 million in the bank." Also, Feinstein, "at a time when most-favored nation status for China is a hot topic," is visiting China "in the capacity of 'private citizen'" to receive "briefings on trade" and other US-China affairs (8/2).

*17 ETHICS COMMITTEE: HELMS CALLS TO CENSURE CRANSTON

"Furious over the [Sen. Ethics Cmte.'s] failure to resolve the Keating Five case," cmte member Jesse Helms (R-NC) has issued his own, 247-page report calling "for the immediate censure of Sen. Alan Cranston [D-CA] for conduct Sen. Helms terms 'clearly and unequivocally unethical'" (Jill Abramson, W.S. JOURNAL). Helms, in the 7/15 letter to Cmte chair Howell Heflin (D-AL) and vice-chair Warren Rudman (R-NH): "I am concerned that the Ethics Committee may be unable or unwilling to hunker down and do what I am convinced we simply must do to resolve the 'Keating Five' matter" (8/5). Helms also "complained about some sentiment in the committee 'to issue a truncated [final] report -- or no report at all'" (Babcock, W. POST, 8/5). Since "it is highly unusual for a lawmaker to release independently confidential Congressional reports," Helms "sought to reduce the fallout by releasing the report under his own name, although it had been largely written" by Cmte Counsel Robert Bennett (Berke, N.Y. TIMES, 8/5). The Ethics Cmte is also "under intense fire" for its handling of Sen. Alfonse D'Amato's case, as Public Citizen, a "Nader government watchdog" group, "accused the panel of 'whitewashing' both the Keating case and its investigation" of D'Amato. See #14 (W.S. JOURNAL, 8/5).

CRANSTON FIRES BACK: Sen. Alan Cranston (D) wrote a letter to the editor in the L.A. TIMES criticizing Sara Fritz's 7/19 article which claimed Cranston "altered a key element of his account of actions he took in 1987 on behalf of Charles Keating" (See HOTLINE 7/23): "The suggestion that ... information was not available to the press until July, although it was submitted in January, is flatly wrong." Cranston calls "yellow journalism" charges that he "revised my 'story' about when I had first learned that federal regulators had filed a criminal referral relating to" Lincoln S&L. He also "categorically" denied "engaging in delaying tactics, moving to disqualify one new committee member, and threatening to resurrect charges involving four other senators" (8/4).

*18 THIS MORNING: All nets led with Sec/State Baker's trip to the Mideast. ABC's "GMA" interviewed FAA's associate admin. William Pollard and Natl. Air. Traffic. Controllers Assn Dir. Barry Krasner on the ten year anniversary of the 8/81 air traffic controllers strike. NBC's "Today" interviewed Col. Mike Peck (ret.) on the question of MIA's in Vietnam. "CBS This Morning" interviewed U. WI Chancellor Donna Shalala, Philadelphia Coca Cola Bottling chair Bruce Llewellyn and political analyst Ben Wattenberg on the state of the economy (8/5).

THIS WEEKEND: 8/2 -- ABC led with unemployment. NBC led with the economy as a campaign issue. CBS led with Bush. PBS' "M/L" led with Mideast peace and examined the civil rights debate with Sen. John Danforth (R-MO) and Sec./Ed. Lamar Alexander. CNN's "Crossfire" and "Larry King Live" looked at the anniversary of the invasion of Kuwait: "Crossfire" hosted Pentagon spokesperson Pete Williams and Kuwaiti Ambassador to the U.S. Saud Nasir Al-Sabah, and "Larry King" interviewed Col. David Hackworth and retired Brig. Gen. Wilma Vaught. ABC's "Nightline" examined air traffic controllers with Nat'l Air Traffic Controller Assoc.'s Ray Spickler, Aviation Safety Analyst John Nance and FAA's William Pollard. 8/3 -- CBS led with Iraq. NBC led with the capsizing of the Oceanus. ABC led with Mideast peace. CNN's "Capitol Gang" hosted Sen. David Boren (D-OK). 8/4 -- NBC's "Meet The Press" had Maj. Leader George Mitchell (D-ME) and Bush asst. Roger Porter. ABC's "Brinkley" interviewed Sec./Def. Dick Cheney and Rep. Les Aspin (D-WI). CBS' "Face The Nation" hosted AG Dick Thornburgh, Harvard's Marvin Kalb and WSJ's Paul Gigot. John McLaughlin's "One on One" examined BCCI with FINANCIAL TIMES' Alan Friedman, ex-Customs Commis. William von Raab and ex-Sen. investigator Jack Blum. CNN's "Evans & Novak" interviewed Paul Tsongas and Min. Whip Newt Gingrich (R-GA). All nets led with the with the rescue of the Greek cruise ship vessel which sank off the coast of South Africa (8/4).

LET THE FUN BEGIN: NEWSEEK's Howard Fineman says the Dems are telling Bush on unemployment benefits "'Go ahead, make our day, veto this bill'... I'm always looking for the start of the political campaign. I think for the Democrats, this was it" ("Washington Week in Review," PBS, 8/3).

CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHTS AMONG FRIENDS: Sen. Danforth: "It is a serious mistake for the President, for his administration and for the Republican party to try to turn the clock back on civil rights." Danforth: "I do not think that it is necessary for the educational objectives of this administration to set itself against 20 years of civil rights law. ... It is bad civil rights policy and I think it's silly educational policy. ... What kind of a policy would it be to say that an employer, as a matter of whimsy, can set up standards which have the practical effect of screening out a minority group and which have nothing to do with ability to do the job." Lamar Alexander: "[We] are very busy right now trying to send every message we can to students ... [that] your transcript means something when you go to get a job. ... [Danforth] would put a law on the books that sends exactly the opposite message." Jim Lehrer: "Is that a worse message than the message that would be sent by the Republican party and the Republican president vetoing a compromise civil rights bill put forward by a fellow Republican?" Alexander: "Just because a bill says 'civil rights' doesn't mean it's the right policy." Mark Shields: "Danforth represents [the Dems'] last, best hope

[for civil rights legislation]. ... The irony, of course, is that the administration's hopes for [Thomas' confirmation] ... are carried [by Danforth]" ("M/L," PBS, 8/2). Jack Germond's prediction: "The Danforth compromise [civil rights bill] is going to hold enough Republican votes to override a presidential veto" ("Group," 8/3).

NAACP FALL-OUT: Mark Shields: "The key, so far, is that no southern Democrats have broken ranks." David Gergen: "As long as the black public is basically in support of Clarence Thomas, I think they'll continue to stick with him in the Senate" ("M/L," PBS, 8/2). Fred Barnes on whether the Thomas nomination is in trouble: "No, but the NAACP is in serious trouble ... because they are going to be exposed on this one for being completely out of touch with the people they're supposed to represent. ... The fact is the guy is very popular." Germond on the NAACP representation: "I would not say it speaks for all black America by any means. ... It has less influence with younger people black or white. ... And it has less influence with younger black politicians." Morton Kondracke: "What Clarence Thomas represents is the Booker T. Washington school of black leadership whereas the NAACP still represents the protest version." Pat Buchanan: "The NAACP is now engaging in the same type of rigorous discrimination it used to condemn. It used to be that they said no black need apply and now it's no conservative need apply as a black." Whole "Group" said Thomas will be approved (8/3). George Will: "Thomas' real sin is that he is entertaining views that are simply not to be permitted of a black man. ... He's going to be confirmed." ABC's Cokie Roberts predicted confirmation, "unless some scandal arises" ("Brinkley," ABC, 8/4).

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====

"Thomas is doing everything he can to ingratiate himself with the black community. Yesterday he even sang a duet with the late Nat King Cole"

-- Johnny Carson, "Tonight," NBC, 8/2.

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GAO REPORTS LAX SUPERVISION OF ALASKA OIL PIPELINE SYSTEM

Big oil, which transports nearly 25 percent of the nation's oil supply through the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, has been allowed to do as it pleases with the pipeline since it opened in 1977, the GAO says. In a report being release Monday, the GAO says five state and federal agencies charged with monitoring the 800-mile pipeline have relinquished to the oil companies their oversight responsibilities. The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management, the Transportation Department's Office of Pipeline Safety and the federal EPA, along with Alaska's Department of Natural Resources and the state's Department of Environmental Conservation, have all failed in their watchdog roles over the Alaska oil consortium, which operates the pipeline, the GAO said. The GAO report was requested by Rep. George Miller....

An amendment sponsored by Miller to the 1990 Oil Pollution Act requires that a presidential task force be named to conduct an independent audit of the pipeline, but neither President Bush nor Governor Hickel of Alaska has appointed task force members, and Bush has not yet sought funding for the task force, Miller said.

(William Coughlin, Boston Globe)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Filling It To The Billion-Barrel Rim," by Thomas Lippman, appears in The Washington Post, page A7.

BUSH THWARTS EFFORT TO SPEED IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGES

President Bush's delay in appointments is thwarting an effort to speed the ouster of corrupt federal judges, just as two more jurists convicted of felonies approach impeachment while still collecting their \$125,100-a-year salaries. Congress and Bush agreed last year to establish a national commission to find ways to streamline the process after two other convicted judges drew pay for years before being impeached. The panel has yet to meet, hire staff or even find office space because the President is six months overdue in naming his three members.... "They simply don't have much interest," Rep. Kastenmeier said about the White House. "The Constitution leaves impeachment to Congress and the federal judiciary. The executive doesn't play a role." "Patience is running a little thin," Kastenmeier said in recent interview. He and other members are suggesting the panel meet next month with or without Bush's appointees.

(Michael Sniffen, AP)

DEAN BURCH, FORMER FCC CHIEF AND GOP LEADER, DIES AT 63

Dean Burch, 63, prominent Washington communications lawyer and former high government official who was chairman of the RNC in 1964 and 1965, died Aug. 4 at his home in Potomac. He had cancer.... Upon learning of Mr. Burch's death, the President issued a statement saying, "Dean has been a personal adviser and counsel to me for many years. His wisdom and strength have helped in political campaigns, in governing and in various aspects of our family life."

(Richard Pearson, Washington Post, D4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "As Liberal Democrat Tests Waters His Party Waits, Recalling Tide," by Robin Toner, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

SENATE PANEL'S BANKING BILL FACES HURDLES

The Senate Banking Committee narrow passage of a plan to rewrite bank laws leaves the Bush Administration's financial restructuring proposal alive but not entirely well.

The panel's 12-9 vote suggest that aspects of the bill will face substantial challenges when it reaches the full Senate this fall. "It's obvious that the bill as reported out isn't going to become law," said Sen. Domenici.

(Kenneth Bacon, Wall Street Journal, A3)

BOSTON'S FLYNN ASKS BUSH TO MEET WITH MAYORS

BOSTON -- Mayor Raymond Flynn sent a letter Sunday to President Bush asking that Bush meet with a bipartisan delegation of mayors to discuss the need for what Flynn calls "a national economic recovery game plan."...

In the letter, Flynn challenges Bush to shift his focus from foreign affairs and "think about the needs of average American families and speak with them about what's important to them."...

The economic plight of the cities is expected to top the agenda at a leadership meeting this week in Hyannis of the U.S. Conference of Mayors....

The makeup of the bipartisan delegation to see Bush is likely to be discussed at the meeting, according to Flynn press secretary Arthur Jones.

"The key here is bipartisan," Jones said Sunday. "He doesn't want it to be partisan, because Democrats and Republicans alike are hurting when it comes to poverty." (Don Aucoin, Boston Globe)

PENTAGON BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS EXEMPTS CIVILIANS, CHENEY SAYS

Secretary Cheney said Sunday that the policy that bans homosexuals from the armed services does not apply to civilian employees of the Defense Department.

Cheney defended the policy of banning homosexuals from uniformed military service. Although stressing repeatedly that "it's a policy I inherited," he said that "I don't think it's fundamentally wrong for us to make a distinction between civilian and military" personnel.

The ban, he said, is "based upon the proposition that gay lifestyle is incompatible with military service."

(Curt Supplee, Washington Post, A6)

JOBLESS RATE GIVES FALSE IMPRESSION

Many unemployed people have quit looking for jobs because they don't think there's any work available, even though most economists say the recession is over....

"I would have expected that with (the economy) starting to look better, people would be out looking for jobs. But I guess the average person's telling us it's their sense that the economy really isn't improving," says Kermit Baker, director of economics at consultants Cahners Economics, Inc.

(Mark Memmott, USA Today, 1B)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1991

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see below*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt, Acting Secretary ~~R.M.K.~~

1. Genscher Pushing to Reactivate CSCE on Yugoslavia. Germany, frustrated with the EC's lack of success in Yugoslavia, is using its chairmanship of CSCE and the WEU to encourage a new approach. Genscher called the Secretary today to urge support for reconvening CSCE's Committee of Senior Officials (COSO) on August 7. With Genscher's encouragement, the Dutch scheduled a meeting of EC foreign ministers for tomorrow to review the EC Troika's most recent, unsuccessful mission. The Germans will reportedly push in the meetings for immediate negotiations between the various Yugoslav parties based on renunciation of violence, unchangeability of internal borders except through peaceful and democratic means, and strong guarantees for local minorities. Genscher would like COSO agreement to send a CSCE "blue helmets" mission to Yugoslavia, with various WEU countries (probably excluding Germany) providing the core. We will not know whether the COSO meeting will be held until after the EC ministerial, but the Secretary told Genscher the U.S. would be willing to attend.

2. Cyprus: Parties React. Greece, Turkey, the Government of Cyprus and Rauf Denktash's "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" (TRNC) reacted positively to your announcement, but opposition leaders on both sides in Cyprus are already trying to delay. TRNC officials reiterated a demand for "political equality" as a precondition for attending. Denktash also publicly attacked Special Cyprus Coordinator Nelson Ledsky, who had said in Ankara that political equality should be negotiated at the meeting rather than be a precondition. Greek Cypriot oppositionists have put the question on the parliamentary agenda, but they do not have the votes to keep Vassiliou from attending. Foreign Minister Iacovou also will probably continue his obstructionism. Ledsky will remain in the area this week; his visit will be followed by UN negotiators Oscar Camilion and Gustav Feissal.

3. USSR: Pavlov on Cuba. Reacting to comments in your July 30 Moscow speech, Pavlov said on August 2 that Moscow intends to remain close to Cuba, and criticized the U.S. for trying to "dictate" the course of Soviet-Cuban ties. Calling Cuba a "long-term friend," Pavlov warned that no country should try to "interfere" with Soviet-Cuban relations and that it was an "illusion" that Washington could influence the course of those ties. Pavlov's criticisms are not surprising given his conservative views and general desire to accommodate the Soviet military, a staunch defender of Moscow's relationship with Havana. So far, Gorbachev has not made any similar criticisms.

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Ledsky
Moscow under
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Monday, August 5, 1991

7:15 am (20 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 (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Untermeyer) (TAB A)	Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> (TAB B) 1. Special Agent Ronald A. Sprinkle (Zamaria) 2. CAPT Clyde T. Moyer, III (Bateman) 3. CDR Michael G. Berry (Bateman)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 3:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Summit</u> <u>Meeting with General Hatch,</u> <u>Corps of Engineers</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office

UNP 08/02/91
5:00 pm

Meeting with Secretary Cheney. Oval Office
Administrative Time Sec. Stone Oval Office
Meeting with Governor Sununu. Oval Office
Cabinet Dinner B
6:30 pm
Residence/
East Room
(TAB C)

6:40 POTUS In Doctors Office
6:45 POTUS In Oval
8:00 Secretariat, Gates, In (b)(3)
8:01 Sununu In
8:18 (b)(3) Out
8:50 Secretariat, Gates Out
9:35 Sununu Out
10:00 Undermyer, Secretariat, Eagleburger, Constance Hornes In
10:55 Undermyer, Hornes Out
10:56 Secretariat, Sununu In
11:05 Sununu, Secretariat Out
11:45 POTUS to cabana to change for running
11:48 POTUS departs south grounds.
12:57 POTUS Arrives South grounds goes to sauna
1:25 POTUS in from sauna
1:35 Secretariat In
1:38 Sununu In
1:42 McIure, Dubenstein, Fitzwater, Card In
1:42 Secretariat Out
1:52 Fitzwater Out
1:53 Sununu Out
1:56 Card, McIure, Dubenstein Out
2:00 Card In
2:04 Card Out
2:18 Firestone In
2:36 Firestone Out
2:49 Super In
2:58 Card In
3:10 Card Out
3:17 Super Out
3:18 Sununu, Secretariat, Cheney, Odbins, Narky Dorn, Henry Hatch
3:32 Haass, Gompert In
3:32 Haass, Gompert, Odbins, Dorn, Hatch Out
4:03 Sununu Out
4:12 Secretariat Out

UNP 08/02/91 5:00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 5 August 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0633	Doctor's Office
0645	South Grounds
0648	Oval Office
1150	South Grounds
1151	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1205	Arrive Ft. McNair (LOW KEY)
1230	Depart Ft. McNair via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1238	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1325	Oval Office
1706	Barber Shop
1733	Rose Zamaria's Office
1738	Marlin Fitzwater's Office
1746	Oval Office
1748	South Grounds
1750	Residence
1755	State Floor
1802	Residence
2031	State Floor
2206	Residence

Daily

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: BRENT / JS

October peace conference?

Let's discuss

attendance? date? our own schedule?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

8-4

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

John S

RE: 2 editorials, one in NYT
and one in WP today on CIVIL RIGHTS.

Both accuse me of dragging in the
educational issue.

It was DANforth who came to me and
said only one issue remains. I thought
we answered it. Now we are getting
accused of 'draggin it in'

Let's get a vigorous op-ed rebuttal
and ask (demand) that both papers prtin
it. We are getting unfairly clobbered
on this issue.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

Chafee called me today
on Gag Rule. ZHe will send
papers on a compromise or on
a suggestion. He wants us to hold
up on implementation of some
regs for AUGust.

Let's discuss this htorny problem
'fore we leave.

gb .

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

DATE:

8-4

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

John S.

Let's discuss possible MAine
meetings:

Lamar?

Brady- social --also business.

Maybe Lew Sullivan....

Just enough to have a coup.e of hours
a week to look ahead ot fall.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Monday Meeting:

Alan Greenspan... talk now, Maine?

gb.

re money supply



August 5, 1991

to bRENT CC : Kathy Super, John S

Re; The Exception that proves the rule.

I want to swear in Bob Strauss right after Labor Day.

He will be back in DC near the end of August. It may be he should come to KB for a few hours briefing on Soviet matters etc.

I'll discuss this with JAB tomorrow. If I come back down here from Maine for anything we could maybe sit with Strauss then. I think he needs to be filled in on the recent trip, and I think it would be good for his mission to be seen going over these matters with us.

GB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Scowcroft

FROM: KATHY SUPER

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

EVENT: Swearing-in ceremony for Bob Strauss as U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union

DATE: Thursday, September 5, 1991

TIME: 11:15 a.m.

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

ATTIRE: Business Suit

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking Points

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: Is Invited

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CONTACT: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

August 5, 1991

To: The President
From: Mike Boskin *MB*
Re: Productivity and Costs,
Second Quarter, 1991

91 AUG -5 PM 11:50
CG

Decent news. Productivity--output per hours worked--is estimated to have increased at a 1.9 percent annual rate in the second quarter, compared to no growth at all in the first quarter. In manufacturing, productivity is estimated to have increased at a 3.6 percent annual rate in the second quarter, after declining in the first quarter. Average hourly compensation rose at a 4.5 percent annual rate for nonfarm business employees in the second quarter of 1991, about the same as in the first quarter.

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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THE CHAIRMAN

August 5, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MB*

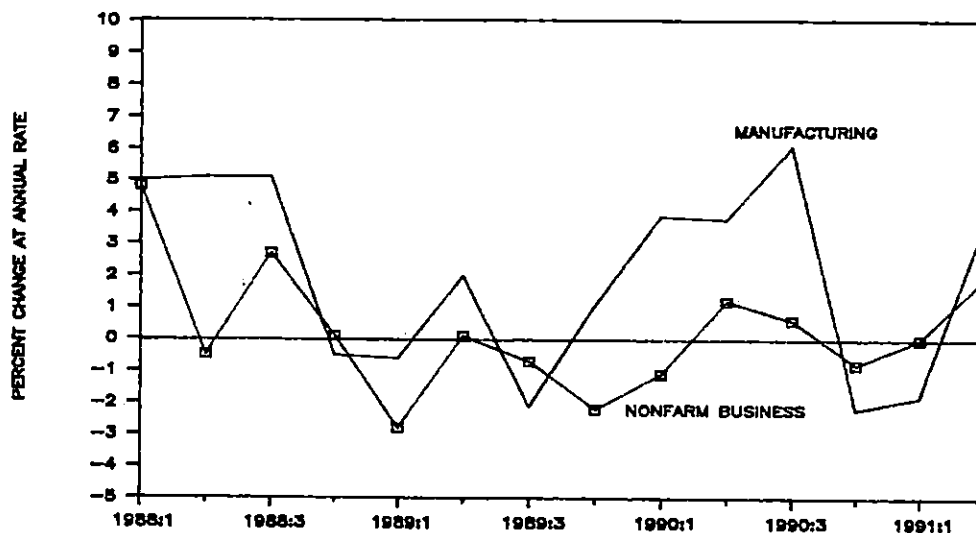
SUBJECT: Productivity and Costs, Second Quarter 1991, Labor Department Release, Tomorrow Morning, 10:00 a.m.

Productivity in the nonfarm business sector rose 1.9 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter of 1991. In the manufacturing sector the increase was at an annual rate of 3.6 percent.

The graph below shows that nonfarm business productivity growth had been low or negative from the end of 1988 through the first quarter of this year. This is typical during slowdowns and recessions. The increase in productivity in the second quarter is further evidence of economic recovery.

Hourly labor compensation in the nonfarm business sector rose at a 4.5 percent annual rate in the second quarter, compared to the 4.2 percent rate of the first quarter. In manufacturing, hourly compensation increased at a 6.4 percent annual rate in the second quarter, up considerably from the 2.6 percent rate of the first quarter.

BUSINESS SECTOR AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTIVITY



9/5
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sir:

you met w/ President Salinas in Mexico
on November 26 and 27 1990

the last time you saw President Salinas
was on April 7 in Houston.

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From the desk of

George Bush

in file

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At/t

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Joy A. Silverman
983 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10028

August 5, 1991

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for including me. I was honored beyond measure to be considered a part of the team.

Needless to say, my commitment is total. Because I have the time and ability to assist the campaign on a national basis, I would hope that my services would be utilized in that manner, rather than exclusively in the New York region.

You know you can

count on me, and I look
forward to the campaign. This
time we have 50 States!

Please give Barbara my
love and have a wonderful
vacation.

Love - Jay



President George Bush
Box 492
Kennebunkport, Maine
04046

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The President

CS

Bob FYI

The President

Bob - FYI CS

Done
Doing 8/5/91

Bridget,

Grace Holden's Uncle is visiting in August and Grace would like to have the Kennedy Center Box for Phantom Tuesday August 5-----also - wh tour and photo w/ potus.

7/10/91 ----today I confirmed the use of box w/ Marsha and told Grace.
will you please set up a special tour and photo op w/ POTUS -- maybe tuesday 8/5 9 a.m. tour and then she can pick up kennedy center tickets at same time.
otherwise tickets will need to be mailed.

(I won't be here!!!!)

thanks

GRACE HOLDEN: home- 703-820-6096

Patty

Patty P.