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NATIONAL NEWS

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NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

ISRAEL/LOANS GUARANTEES -- President Bush Thursday appeared to have lost his patience with the Israeli government and its most ardent supporters in the U.S.

HOSTAGE CRISIS -- There was no hard evidence Thursday of any progress on an overall deal.

THOMAS NOMINATION -- Various senators tried again and again Thursday to get at the root of Thomas's thinking.

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But on his third day of testimony before the committee, it remained far from clear that Thomas's nomination was in jeopardy.

Sen. Heflin told PBS Thursday that "from what I hear among my colleagues" in the Senate as a whole "...I would say that if a vote were taken today in the Senate, he would probably be confirmed."...

Thomas remained unflappable, patiently and politely declining to answer questions he said would compromise his impartiality....

"Why is it inappropriate for us to make an evaluation of your candidacy based upon all the things that you have written and said, particularly in view of the fact the you have been on the court for only 16 months?" Sen. Kohl asked. "Is it fair for you to say to us, for the most part, 'Members of the panel, just view me on what I am saying here this week, don't view me on what has been written about me, about my speeches, about the things I have said.'"

Thomas, describing himself as a person "who did not hide, who did not sneak away from the problems," told Kohl his record was "relevant," but emphasized that now, "I am a member of the judiciary, and I think it is a fair question from me to you...to see whether or not my policy positions have tainted my role as a judge." Committee Republicans came to Thomas's defense, saying he had been as forthcoming as possible without compromising his impartiality....

Democrats complained of Thomas's willingness to discuss some legal doctrines but not abortion....

"If you are confirmed as a justice, you will be sitting on that [Rhode Island school graduation prayer] case this fall yet you did not hesitate yesterday and today to tell us that you have no disagreement" with the church-state test, Sen. Kennedy told Thomas. "My question is: Do you have any personal disagreement with the test used by the court in *Roe v. Wade* to decide the cases on abortion?" Thomas answered by saying he did not disagree generally with the strict test the court uses to judge infringements on rights it deems "fundamental." But he continued to assert that "it would be inappropriate for me to sit here as a judge and say I think that should be used in a case that could come before the court."... In a 1988 speech to a conservative group, Thomas said Justice Scalia's "remarkable dissent" in that case "indicates how again we might relate natural rights to democratic self-government and thus protect the regime of individual rights."

Biden, quoting that and other passages said, "Now, I don't know any other way to read this passage than to conclude that you believe that natural law and natural rights should help judges decide constitutional decisions." Thomas replied: "I have not in any speech said that we should adjudicate cases by directly appealing to natural law." "It seems like were engaged in a little bit of sophistry here," Biden said.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

GOP SENATORS THINK THOMAS HASN'T HURT CHANCES TO FAR

Senate Judiciary Committee Republicans who have watched frustrated Democrats try to extract Clarence Thomas's views on abortion and other issues think he hasn't jeopardized his chances of joining the Supreme Court.

"I feel better about them (the committee's Democrats) now than I did yesterday," Sen. Hatch said Thursday. "At this point, they disliked Bob Bork. They like Clarence Thomas."...

Asked if Thomas were in any trouble, Sen. Thurmond replied assuredly, "No, sir."...

"There's growing doubt among the senators about his credibility," said Kate Michelman of NARAL.

Faye Wattleton of Planned Parenthood said, "By this time in the Souter hearings, the senators were calling him 'Justice.' In contrast, they're showing a deepening concern about Judge Thomas."

(Richard Carelli, AP)

**REPUBLICANS FIERCELY PROTECT
THOMAS AGAINST DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM**

Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee Thursday counterattacked against Democratic charges that Judge Thomas was refusing to answer questions and running away from his record of speeches, interviews and articles while a Reagan Administration official....

"Judge Thomas's continued stonewalling has cast his confirmation into real peril," said Arthur Kropp, president of People for the American Way. "His brazen refusal to engage in meaningful discussion of the issues he would confront should cost him votes on the committee."

(Benjamin Shore, Copley)

THOMAS HAS 'NO QUARREL' WITH RIGHT TO BIRTH CONTROL

Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas said Thursday he has "no quarrel" with high court precedents that have protected the right of married and single Americans to practice birth control....

Sen. Biden said he wasn't going to ask about abortion but did raise the right of privacy that is the underpinning of a variety of Supreme Court opinions, including a 1965 ruling that married couples could practice birth control and the 1973 ruling that made abortion a constitutional right.

Thomas repeated his belief that "there is a marital right to privacy."

When Biden asked, "Do you believe the right to privacy extends to single individuals?" Thomas noted that, in a 1972 high court ruling, "that kind of intimate privacy...was extended by the court to non-married individuals.... I do not have a quarrel with that decision."

Biden noted that the 1972 case was decided not on the basis of privacy for single people, but because they weren't afforded equal protection of the law, and asked again if unmarried people have a privacy right.

"I cannot sit here and decide that...without benefits of arguments and briefs and stuff and without precedent," Thomas replied. "That is the most unartful dodge I've hear," said an exasperated Biden.

(Mary Diebel, Scripps Howard)

THOMAS FEELS CRITICS' WRATH

Senate Democrats, irritated by three days of failure to draw out Judge Thomas's views on abortion, Thursday accused the nominee of being less than totally honest in his effort to win confirmation....

"I have no agenda, Senator," Thomas said when Sen. Kennedy pressed him on the abortion question. "I am open-minded on this particular important issue." (Dawn Ceol, Washington Times, A1)

THOMAS ACCUSED OF DUCKING TOUGH QUESTIONS

Top Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee told Judge Thomas they were angered by his refusal to answer questions about abortion and about his alleged "sophistry" in softening past stances on other controversial issues....

Thomas said his philosophical adherence to the legal theory of "natural law" would have to impact on his rulings, despite writings where he has applauded judges who have used it in decisions.

"That doesn't jibe," Sen. Biden told Thomas, accusing him of "sophistry."...

Sen. Simpson asked Thomas: "Do you promise this committee to consider the abortion issue as you face it on the court with an open and equitable and fair mind?"

Thomas responded: "I would not only make that promise on this important issue, not only to this committee, but to the American people."...

In a statement, NOW called Thomas an "artful dodger" who "would have us believe that he is one of only two lawyers, possibly one of only two people, in the entire country who does not have an opinion on the Roe V. Wade decision." (Greg Henderson, UPI)

DEMOCRATS INCREASE PRESSURE ON COURT NOMINEE THOMAS

Senate Democrats are stepping up their pressure on Judge Thomas as he nears the end of his confirmation hearing....

Sen. Metzenbaum criticized Thomas's performance as chairman of the EEOC, citing the agency's failure to act on thousands of age discrimination cases.

Thomas agreed mistakes were made, saying, "That was the low point of my tenure." He said administrative problems delayed the cases and repeated that he would never condone discrimination of any kind.

Sen. Hatch defended Thomas, noting that Justice Souter was confirmed last year without saying how he would vote on abortion cases. (Robert Green, Reuter)

THREE SENATE MODERATES HOLD KEY TO THOMAS CONFIRMATION

Three Senate moderates judging Judge Thomas could swing the outcome if his confirmation vote is close.

Lodged in the Senate Judiciary Committee's ideological middle are Sens. Heflin, DeConcini and Specter.... Sen. DeConcini, who has many Hispanic constituents, relayed their complaints that Thomas had made their concerns a low priority while chairman of the EEOC. "I feel in retrospect that there could have been some things that I might have done differently, but at that time I did all I could," Thomas told the pivotal senator. DeConcini said he appreciated the nominee's "honest approach." In comments to reporters later he praised Thomas's overall performance at the hearings.... Sen. Heflin told reporters Thursday that the nominee is "minimally qualified." (J. Craig Crawford, Orlando Sentinel)

THOMAS'S GROUP OF ADVISERS PROMPTS DEMOCRAT'S QUERIES

It was Sen. Kohl who wanted to know about the men sitting behind Clarence Thomas in the Senate Caucus Room.

"There is nothing wrong with getting some advice and help," Kohl told Thomas Thursday, but in practice sessions for his confirmation hearings, did anyone "ever critique you about responses to questions in the substantive way?"...

Thomas replied, "Unequivocally no." During the mock hearings, he said, he told his friends "that they were there simply to ask me and to hear me respond to questions that have been traditionally asked before this committee...not to tell me whether it was right or wrong, or too little or too much." Sen. Danforth was even more blunt when it was suggested that Thomas's testimony was a put up job or that Thomas had undergone a "confirmation conversion."

"That's a crock, that's a total crock, Danforth said....

Opening day questioning on natural law by Sen. Biden caused Thomas to stumble, said a strategist, but Wednesday "he hit his stride," and Thursday he was "responding thoroughly and well."

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A11)

RESPONSES INDICATE CONVENTIONAL JUSTICE

Despite the frustration of Democrats unable to pin down Judge Thomas on the subject of abortion, the nominee has said enough on a range of other subjects to suggest that he would be a conventional but unpredictable Supreme Court justice, with no consistent agenda.... Is Thomas a "closet liberal," as Sen. Heflin put it Thursday in a PBS interview, noting that some were beginning to raise that question. Probably not. He is more likely caught in the middle. He has come off in the hearings as someone still very much in search of an overall judicial identity....

While Thomas has refused to talk about abortion, those who worry about whether he might vote to overturn Roe v. Wade might take some heart from his attitude toward what he called this "very serious matter." "You would have to be of the view that a case is incorrectly decided, but I think even that is not adequate. There are some cases that you may not agree with that should not be overruled.... Stare decisis provides continuity to our system. It provides predictability."

(News Analysis, Fred Barbash, Washington Post, A11)

THOMAS DEFIES EASY DESCRIPTION

After a week a testimony, spectators at his Senate confirmation hearing have discerned three Clarence Thomases.

The first is Thomas the dissembler, a Supreme Court nominee who forgets or disavows more than 150 speeches and articles he has written in his public career. The second is a neutral judge who has shed his past views in a principled quest to be an impartial and fair-minded jurist. The third is emerging from an analysis of some answers senators have pried out of him: a possible court moderate. "Will the real Clarence Thomas please stand up?" asked Patricia Ireland of NOW, who thinks Thomas has dodged and flip-flopped on issues all week....

"The White House has told him to dodge," said Nan Aron of the Alliance for Justice. "It creates the impression he's got something to hide." Thomas Jipping of Coalitions for America, a Thomas supporter, said liberals can't have it both ways: "They attack him for not answering the questions, but when he does...they don't like what he says." (Tony Mauro, USA Today, 3A)

BUSH TAKES UNANNOUNCED CAMPAIGN ROAD SHOW TO PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA -- President Bush took his announced campaign for reelection to Philadelphia Thursday where he defended his embattled domestic agenda and was cheered by Republicans and jeered by 7,500 demonstrators. While the unemployed, the homeless and AIDS victims gathered outside the Bellevue Hotel, Bush stood inside, addressing an enthusiastic fundraiser for senatorial candidate Thornburgh....

Democrats delivered pre-emptive political strikes against Bush before he even left for Philadelphia. DNC chairman Brown accused Bush of staging "photo opportunities" in the drug war instead of offering meaningful programs. "Cocaine addiction in this country is up, the murder rate is the highest ever, our prisons and courts are overflowing," Brown said. "Yet, the Bush Administration response is to take 2,000 cops off the street and to literally reduce the number of federal prosecutors fighting to save our neighborhoods and protect our children." Clearly sensitive to the criticism, Bush said: "Believe me, for me this past hour has not been a photo op," Bush said at the drug center. "It's been a wonderful learning experience." (Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

SENATE PASSES BILL TO LIFT ABORTION COUNSELING BAN

The Senate Thursday approved legislation to nullify an Administration ban on abortion counseling and referrals at federally funded family planning clinics, setting the stage for what could be President Bush's most difficult veto confrontation with Congress in his three years in office....

It is unclear whether either chamber could muster the two-thirds vote required to override a veto, which the White House said is likely....

"I think sentiment is very strong" in favor of allowing abortion counseling, Sen. Mitchell told reporters Thursday when asked if he thought there were enough votes to override a veto in the Senate. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

**15 YEARS OF CUTS SAID TO ENRICH THE RICH
Supply-Side Policies Put Tax Burden On Middle Class, Study Finds**

Are you better off today than you were 15 years ago before the advent of supply-side economic policies? According to Citizens for Tax Justice, the answer is a resounding no, unless you happen to be among the nation's richest taxpayers.

In a new study of federal fiscal policies between 1977 and 1992 entitled "inequality and the Federal Budget Deficit," the nonpartisan group concludes that the tax cuts enacted in that period enriched the wealthy, increased the tax burden of the middle class, and grossly inflated the national debt....

The study is the latest study to be seized on by congressional Democrats hungry for an issue -- tax fairness -- that they hope will regain the affections of voters who believe their party stands only for higher taxes and more government spending.

Appearing at news conference Thursday, Rep. Gephardt accused Presidents Reagan and Bush of carrying on a "class war against middle-income working families to the benefit of the wealthiest people in our society." (Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A23)

JOBLESS AID GETS NEW PUSH

House Democrats paved the way Thursday for a second showdown with President Bush over extending jobless benefits to victims of the recession.

The House Rules Committee approved a \$6.3 billion benefits expansion that could be added to the federal deficit even without Bush's approval.

Bush's OMB issued a veto threat. (Richard Wolf, USA Today, 4A)

**BILL WOULD RELAX RULES ON HONORARIA
Most Federal Workers Would Be Affected**

Most federal workers once again would be allowed to accept money for writing articles and giving speeches on subjects outside their government expertise under a compromise announced Thursday by members of Congress.

The proposal, which would retain a flat ban on honoraria by the most senior government executives and judges, should undo what lawmakers said were some of the unexpected consequences of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989....

The measure, which Rep. Frank said has been blessed by the White House as well as congressional Democratic and Republican leaders, also contained what he described as the "Yeutter fix."

That will allow Clayton Yeutter, chairman of the RNC, to talk to his old colleagues in the Bush Cabinet without fear of violating the federal government's restrictions on lobbying by former federal workers. (Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A23)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Delay On Hearings for CIA Pick Is Rejected," by Elaine Sciolino, appears in The New York Times, page A17.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MOSCOW, WASHINGTON TO HALT WEAPONS SUPPLIES TO AFGHANISTAN

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union and the U.S. agreed Friday to halt all weapons supplies to Afghanistan to allow the staging of free elections for a broad-based government in the country.

A joint statement read by Secretary Baker and foreign minister Pankin said both sides would cease weapons deliveries by January. There would be no increase in current supplies in the interim.

The statement said both sides recognized the need for a cessation of hostilities between the Soviet-backed government and Moslem rebels in advance of a free election.

It called for both sides to launch talks with the aim of finding broad consensus and supported U.N. efforts to promote dialogue. (Reuter)

BUSH ANGRILY OPPOSES PLAN TO GUARANTEE ISRAELI LOANS

An annoyed President Bush drew the line Thursday against a campaign in Congress to provide a \$10 billion financial package for Israeli immigration this year, saying it jeopardized the Middle East peace conference he had worked hard to achieve....

Arden Shanker, head of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, said: "If anything, delaying this humanitarian request may undercut the Administration's efforts to organize a peace conference, efforts that we strongly support, because it would send the wrong kind of signal to both Israelis and Arabs."

He said political issues should not be linked to humanitarian issues. (William Neikirk & Mitchell Locin, Chicago Tribune)

BUSH VOWS TO VETO ISRAELI LOAN EFFORTS

President Adamant On 120-Day Delay

President Bush declared Thursday he would veto any legislation granting Israel's request for \$10 billion in loan guarantees before next year, portraying himself as a champion of world peace and his opponents as more concerned about the domestic political fallout of opposing Israel....

In Jerusalem, officials expressed shock at Bush's statement, and privately condemned it as unjustified. But they said most senior Israeli officials still favored avoiding a major clash with the U.S....

Senior Administration officials say Bush intends the delay to show Israel's Arab adversaries that the U.S. is no longer reflexively pro-Israel.

In addition, Bush is determined to show that he, not Israel or its supporters in Congress, set U.S. foreign policy, according to Administration officials....

"In our judgement, any delay would send a signal to the Arab side that they could achieve political gains through the exercise of American pressure against Israel," said Shoshana Cardin, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organization. (John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

DEFIANT BUSH SETS UP HILL BATTLE OVER ISRAEL

President Bush, describing himself as "one lonely little guy" countering pressure on Congress by more than 1,000 pro-Israeli lobbyists, vowed Thursday to veto any bill granting immediate loan guarantees to the Jewish state....

A senior Administration official said Sens. Kasten and Inouye will release a letter Friday showing they have 67 Senate co-sponsors for their pending loan guarantee package....

"We are very certain there will be a letter," said the anonymous Administration official. "That's not to say we don't have 34 votes to support the President. I know what they have, and I know what we have. When the President asks for a delay, they will give it to him."...

Israeli foreign affairs minister Levy, in a statement late Thursday released through the Israeli Embassy here, disagreed with Bush that the aid request is a threat to Middle East peace talks.

"Israel is not disposed to a confrontation with the U.S., its ally, just as our request for guarantees was not a provocation to any party and not an impediment to the progress of the peace process," Levy said....

"I regret the President's announcement. I will work for timely approval of the loan guarantees. I hope there will be continuing dialogue," said Sen. Lautenberg.

(Paul Bedard & Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

BUSH TAKES POLITICAL RISK IN SHOWDOWN WITH ISRAEL

President Bush is taking a political risk in challenging a powerful Israeli lobby in the U.S. in order to piece together a Middle East peace effort that would bring Arabs and Jews to the bargaining table.... Reacting to a massive lobbying effort by pro-Israeli supporters, Bush Thursday defended his request for delay on \$10 billion in loan guarantees. "We've got to keep our sights on the broad picture of peace in the Middle East," a tough-sounding Bush told reporters. "And I would say that includes world peace."... The political implications may hurt him in 1992, Bush acknowledged, but said, "That's not the question here. That's not the question: whether it's good 1992 politics...."

Sen. Cranston accused Bush of politicizing a humanitarian issue and Rep. Schumer said: "This has more to do with the pique of the President than peace." Sen. Mitchell said he did not know if the dispute could be resolved but added that a long and divisive dispute "could be embittering and could affect the peace process itself and the relationship between the U.S. and Israel."

(Laurence McQuillan, Reuter)

ISRAEL SEEKS EUROPEAN MONEY

PARIS -- Prime Minister Shamir said Thursday that his government will seek assistance from E.C. governments to help resettle Soviet Jews now that the Bush Administration wants to delay loan guarantees.... Shamir again denounced the U.S. delay as "an immense concession to the Arabs," but he insisted Israel is still ready to attend the peace conference even if Washington does not extend the loan guarantees.

(William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A33)

PALESTINIAN FACTION RETURNS BODY OF ISRAELI SOLDIER

JERUSALEM -- Israel Thursday night received the remains of a soldier missing in Lebanon since 1983 and allowed an expelled Palestinian political activist to return home to the West Bank in an exchange that officials described as another step toward resolving the issues of Middle East hostages.... Official Israeli sources expressed optimism Thursday night about the hostage negotiations, saying that the chances of a comprehensive swap were growing. "A lot more is happening," one senior official said. "The situation is developing rather quickly right now."

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A27)

ISLAMIC JIHAD CRITICIZES ISRAELI MOVE AS INSUFFICIENT

BEIRUT -- While a Palestinian faction returned the body of an Israeli serviceman Thursday in what was seen as another move toward a broad exchange of prisoners and hostages in the Middle East, the Shiite Moslem Islamic Jihad faction described Israel's release Wednesday of 51 Lebanese prisoners as insufficient and said it would continue its struggle until Israel is "wiped out of existence." In a statement released here, the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad demanded "the release of all brothers who are detained in the world, especially in Europe and the prisons of the Zionist enemy."

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A33)

LEBANESE OFFICIAL SAYS 2 TO BE FREED

BEIRUT -- A government minister said Thursday that an American hostage and a European captive, possibly Terry Waite, will be freed within a week....

The anonymous Shiite Muslim Lebanese official, who is in close contact with Syria, told Reuter: "Within a week for certain, two hostages, one American and another European who could be Terry Waite, will be released."

"There is a possibility that a third one will be freed," he added. "After that there will be another initiative from Israel, and the solution for the hostage crisis will be set."

AP quoted another Shiite Lebanese Cabinet minister, Abdulla Amin, as saying, "There is definitely a positive atmosphere about the issue, and there are hush-hush backstage efforts being exerted."... Another hostage-holding faction, the Revolutionary Justice Organization, said Thursday that Israel's move had raised hopes of a "happy ending" to the hostage saga....

It said negotiations aimed at freeing the hostages "have reached a mechanism" to release Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid and others, "stage by stage." (Combined Dispatches, Washington Times, A1)

GUERRILLAS TAKE U.N. SOLDIERS HOSTAGE IN SOUTH LEBANON

TYRE -- At least four seaborne guerrillas Friday took an undisclosed number of U.N. peacekeepers hostage on the Lebanese-Israeli border after being chased by an Israeli gunboat in the Mediterranean, security sources said. The guerrillas came ashore at the town of Naqoura and detained soldiers serving with U.N. interim force in Lebanon, the sources said.... Lebanese police could not verify the report.

(AP)

U.S. AID TO PERU TIED TO COCAINE FLOW

The State Department's top antidrug official warned Thursday that "more cocaine will enter the U.S." if Congress does not approve a controversial proposal for \$90 million in economic and military aid for Peru....

Melvyn Levitsky, assistant secretary of state for international narcotics, said Peruvian coca is the source for an estimated 60 percent of cocaine entering the U.S.

"If we walk away from that reality, we must give up any claim that we have a serious effort to deal with the drug problem," he said. "Let there be no misunderstanding: More cocaine will enter the U.S. if aid does not go forward."

House Foreign Affairs Committee members expressed skepticism about Levitsky's comments. Rep. Gilman noted Peru had not ratified a U.N. anti-drug accord and had a "pretty poor" record in fulfilling other steps it had pledged to undertake at last year's anti-drug summit in Cartagena....

Much of the hearing focused on the Administration's recent "determination" that the Peruvian military did not engage in systematic abuse of human rights.

Rep. Feighan said the finding appeared to conflict with the State Department's human rights report that noted "widespread credible reports of summary executions, arbitrary detentions and torture and rape by the military."

Rep. Weiss called the "determination" a fraudulent document.

But Assistant Secretary of State Aronson defended President Fujimori's commitment to reducing abuses and said scrapping the aid would not improve the situation.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A18)

SOVIETS WANT U.S. TO MATCH CUBA PULLOUT

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union said Thursday that it expects a withdrawal of its troops from Cuba to be matched by a U.S. military pullout from Guantanamo Bay and an end to American military maneuvers in the area.

At the same time, Soviet reform leaders warned that hard-liners could try again to overthrow the government if the industrialized nations fail to send enough aid to prevent the economy from sliding into a free fall.

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A1)

SENATE PANEL REFUSES FUNDS FOR NATO AIR BASE IN ITALY

The Senate Appropriations Committee Thursday passed an \$8.4 billion military construction bill for 1992 that prohibits funds for a new NATO air base in Italy that the Administration says is critically needed.

Sen. Sasser told the subcommittee on military construction that the proposed air base at Crotone, Italy, was "an extravagance" a shrinking U.S. military can do without.

(AP, Washington Post, A14)

B-2 BOMBER FAILS TEST OF STEALTHINESS
Officials Not Sure Flaw Can Be Fixed

The Defense Department expressed uncertainty Thursday that a problem with the radar-evading capability of the B-2 bomber can be fixed, calling into question the ability of the \$865 million plane to fulfill all its potential military missions.

A Pentagon spokesman confirmed that the plane had failed a recent test of its "stealth" features.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

HOSTAGE MEMOS SUPPORT REAGAN

Aides to President-elect Reagan were recommending several options for freeing U.S. hostages in Iran weeks after the 1980 election, according to documents that undermine charges that the Reagan campaign tried to delay the hostages' release for political gain.

The contents of a series of both pre-election and post-election documents, obtained by The Washington Times, provide strong circumstantial evidence debunking the Democratic allegations that the Reagan campaign secretly negotiated with Iran to delay the hostages' release.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A1)

IRAQI CASUALTY STORY BEGINS TO EMERGE

Both Sides In Gulf War Reluctant To Address Sensitive Subject

The Pentagon's confirmation Thursday that "many" Iraqi soldiers were probably buried alive in their trenches by U.S. tank plows adds new detail to earlier, sparse U.S. descriptions of Iraqi combat casualties and deaths.

U.S. military officials, from Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Powell on down, have in the past six months generally not volunteered information about the nature of the violence inflicted on the Iraqis during the five-week Gulf War, a circumstance that some analysts said made the conflict seem like a bloodless victory.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A20)

NATO CHIEF SEES A-WEAPONS BAN

BRUSSELS -- Secretary General Woerner said Thursday that the Western allies will probably make an initiative at a summit in November to eliminate battlefield nuclear weapons from Europe.

(AP, Washington Post, A32)

NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday evening, Sept. 12)

ISRAEL/LOAN GUARANTEES

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with a matter of foreign policy that is turning into an increasingly bitter and certainly public political battle about Israel. President Bush today appears to have lost his patience with the Israeli government and its most ardent supporters in the U.S. Mr. Bush had asked the Israelis to delay a request for billions of dollars in loan guarantees until after an Arab-Israeli peace conference. The Israelis asked anyway. The Congress was about to be massively lobbied on Israel's behalf. The President decided it was time to speak up.

ABC's Ann Compton: President Bush showed his anger and frustration with Israel and its supporters by interrupting an unusually heavy schedule and telling reporters this is not the time for Congress to open a bitter debate over loan guarantees.

(TV coverage: President Bush at news conference.)

That, he said, would ruin plans for a Middle East peace conference.

(President Bush: "Quite simply, a 120-day delay is not too much for a President to ask for with so much in the balance. We must give peace a chance. Nothing should be done that might interfere with this prospect, and if necessary, I will use my veto power to prevent that from happening.")

The President is worried that Israel will use a \$10 billion guarantee right now to increase the number of settlements in the occupied territories. And that, he argues, would prompt some Arab countries to bail out of the peace process. Approving the loan guarantees now, he said, is not worth the risk.

(President Bush: "Who's going to get hurt? What can possibly

-- could work against that reasonable request from an Administration that's brought this thing from square one right up to a place that nobody really believed we could achieve.")

And the President complained about playing politics.

(President Bush: "I'm going to fight for what I believe. And it may be popular politically, but probably it's not. That's not the question, whether it's good 1992 politics. What's important here is that we give this process a chance.")

President Bush has now abandoned the quiet pressure that he'd been using on Congress all week with no success. If he is to get a peace conference going in the Middle East next month, he has to win this fight, and fast.

(ABC-Lead)

Jennings reports that at one point today, the President joked that he'd worn out the telephone in one ear lobbying members of Congress, who are in turn being lobbied by what is widely regarded as one of the most powerful pressure groups in the U.S.

ABC's Jim Wooten reports at least 1,000 pro-Israel lobbyists were on Capitol Hill today, lobbying the likes of Sen. Warner.

(Unidentified: "Now, Senator, I ask you one thing. Please help the doors of Israel stay open.")

Wooten continues:

But Warner stands with the President. On the other hand, Sen. Mikulski was eager to embrace the lobbyists' cause.

(Sen. Mikulski: "But I'm absolutely committed to this, and I'm going to do my best to see this through.")

At the end of the day, there was little evidence that they'd made much progress toward a veto-proof majority.

(Rep. Obey: "The government of Israel and its supporters need to work out an accommodation with George Bush, and if they do not, George Bush is going to win the argument.")

That accommodation would seem to be what most members of Congress prefer now -- some means of avoiding the necessity of having to choose between yet another confrontation with a very powerful President and a very powerful lobby. (ABC-2)

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports the President's statement caused shock and dismay in Jerusalem. One government source said the view is that the President is acting foolishly.

(Hirsh Goodman, journalist: "It's economic blackmail, and economic blackmail is a very hostile act. You agree with American policy or else you'll suffer financially.")

Before the Bush statement, the stock market in Jerusalem hit a record high because of confidence the U.S. Congress will refuse to delay the loan guarantees. But unemployment also hit a record high today.

(Prime Minister Shamir: "Immigrants are coming everyday to Israel, everyday and the night, and we need the money.")

Many Israelis believe that even if Shamir were to use the loan money only for humanitarian aid, that would still free up other funds to expand Jewish settlements. They are still confident they can win the battle, but there is anxiety about the price of such a victory and what it could mean to future requests for help from the country Israel depends on the most. (ABC-3)

NBC's Tom Brokaw:

(President Bush: "I don't know what -- I'm not talking about gratitude. I'm talking about world peace.")

High stakes once again tonight in the Middle East -- the peace talks and hostages. Maneuvering over the peace talks has led to a blunt public confrontation between President Bush and Israel. Israel wants a big loan guarantee to help resettle Soviet Jews. President Bush, worried about Arab reaction, says no deal. He'll veto a loan guarantee; first, he says, the peace talks. A great deal is riding on this one, including the '92 election.

NBC's John Cochran: We don't have to wait until '92. It has big implications for 1991. The President knows this is a fight he could lose in Congress. So, rather than just lay back, he went public, made his veto threat in the hopes of swaying those in Congress who are still fence-sitting on loan guarantees for Israel. The President does not want to guarantee loans now to house Soviet Jews, because that would make it easier for Israel to use its own money to build new settlements in the Israeli occupied territories. Bush fears that loan guarantees would anger the Arabs and torpedo a Mideast peace conference this fall. Bush's solution: Don't even talk about loan guarantees until January.

Cochran continues:

(President Bush: "Quite simply, a 120-day delay is not too much for a President to ask for with so much in the balance. We must give peace a chance.")

Bush went on the offensive as 1,200 pro-Israel supporters lobbied on Capitol Hill. The pro-Israel lobby is well-financed and well-coordinated, and Bush knows it.

(President Bush: "I'm up against some powerful political forces.") But Bush may not really be taking much of a political risk. Listen to this.

(President Bush: "I think the American people will support me.") Bush can say that, because his aides believe a growing number of Americans perceive Israel as an obstacle to peace. But staunch backers of Israel believe Bush is picking a totally unnecessary fight.

(Shashana Cardin, lobbyist: "I felt that I was surprised. Frankly, I was hurt.")

(Rep. Schumer: "The peace process was moving along perfectly well before the President threw down the gauntlet.")

(Rep. Smith, Florida: "I'm sorry to say that I've seen the most disingenuous press conference given by a president that I've ever seen.")

(Sen. D'Amato: "Reward our friends and punish our enemies. That may seem too simplistic, but I suggest to you that we've got a foreign policy that [inaudible] done just the opposite.")

The President's aides may feel that he can afford to anger pro-Israel supporters. But some big-state Republicans in Congress are not amused. They feel the President has started a brawl that will advance neither peace nor their re-election chances. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather:

(President Bush: "We ought to set it back 120 days only. Who's going to get hurt?")

President Bush made it clear today that he's going to play it hard and tough with Israel and the U.S. Congress. Mr. Bush wants no new help for Israel right now; says he'll veto it if Congress tries.

CBS's Susan Spencer: Caught off guard by a snowballing of support for Israel on Capitol Hill, Mr. Bush hastily called a news conference and threatened to veto any attempt to provide new housing aid now, saying a fight over that could derail fragile chances for peace.

(President Bush: "It is my best judgment that a rancorous debate now is literally minuscule in importance, compared to the objective of peace. And that's -- we ought to set it back 120 days only. Who's going to get hurt?")

The Israel lobby, which was swarming all over the hill, shot back with the very people the U.S. encouraged to emigrate. Soviet Jews are the ones hurt by delay.

(Arden Schenker, lobbyist: "The homeless, the hungry and the jobless refugees in Israel are looking to the United States, and they urgently need our response now.")

Israel is not asking for cash, but rather for U.S. backing for some \$10 billion in bank loans to build housing for the roughly 1 million Soviet Jews expected by next year. But housing brings up questions of settlements in occupied land. And opening that can of worms with an October peace conference in the balance is what the White House fears.

Spencer continues:

Israel's supporters argue that humanitarian aid should not be the loser.

(Smith: "It's wrong. This is the wrong approach at the wrong time, and it will have the ultimate effect of alienating both the friends and foes of the United States, and giving comfort to the Arafats of the world.")

But the Administration insists this has nothing to do with its firm support for Israel.

(TV coverage: President Bush walking to Marine One.)

It only wants to delay, not block the aid, although Mr. Bush refuses to commit to \$10 billion, nor, some say, should he.

(Obey: "I don't think that there is strong support for allowing any government to do an end-run around the President to get additional aid.")

The President has put his reputation on the line now. And with both the White House and Israel apparently so dug in, the fight would appear to be on, and with it, the very debate that Mr. Bush has said he has to avoid at all costs. (CBS-Lead)

HOSTAGE CRISIS

Jennings reports the remains of an Israeli soldier who was captured in Lebanon in 1983 are on their way back to Israel. It is part of a deal between Israel and a Palestinian group. Israel will now allow a Palestinian activist to return to his home. There is no hard evidence today of any progress on an overall deal. (ABC-4)

NBC's Tom Aspell reports from Damascus that Secretary General Perez de Cuellar is expressing more optimism than ever that a solution is near. He's receiving praise for progress made so far, even from the kidnappers of Westerners. Islamic Jihad issued a statement in Beirut today, along with a photo of Terry Anderson, calling on the UN to continue its efforts, but urging the release of more Arab prisoners. Another message, which accompanied a photo of Jack Mann, said the way to release all captives lies in the UN negotiations. (NBC-2)

Brokaw reports it was five years ago today that Joseph Cicippio was kidnapped. His family and friends marked the occasion with a simple ceremony commemorating all the Western hostages. (NBC-3)

CBS's Bob Simon reports a Lebanese government minister predicted two Western hostages would be freed within a week.

(Defense Minister Arens: "We hope that this momentum will bring the process to completion. I think that it's far too early to talk about any other [inaudible].") (CBS-2)

THOMAS NOMINATION

Jennings: Another day on the witness stand, so to speak, for Judge Clarence Thomas. This time, he faced some of the toughest questions yet from senators in three days of hearings on his nomination to the Supreme Court. Various senators tried again and again today to get at the root of Thomas' thinking.

Jennings continues:

(Sen. Kohl: "As Clarence Thomas the man, the human being, do you have a personal view on whether society ought to provide women with the option of having an abortion?"

Thomas: "I think that whether or not I have a view on this important issue is irrelevant to being an impartial judge.")

On anything to do with abortion, after more than 70 questions, they had gotten nowhere. On the constitutional right to privacy, he would not discuss whether unmarried couples have the right to use contraceptives.

(Thomas: "I think that for a judge to sit here without the benefit of arguments and briefs, etc., and without the benefit of precedent, I don't think anyone could decide -- "

Sen. Biden: "Well, Judge, I think that is the most unartful dodge that I've heard.")

There has been a lot of discussion about the judge's alleged belief in a higher law than that of the land -- a so-called natural law. This was the judge today.

(Thomas: "I have attempted, in good faith and under oath twice, to make clear that I don't think that an appeal, a direct appeal to natural law, is a part of adjudicating cases.")

And finally, why did he want to become a Supreme Court justice?

(Thomas: "Being nominated to the Supreme Court of the United States is one of the highest callings in our country.") (ABC-5)

Jennings: The path to the Supreme Court is set out in the Constitution: The President nominates, the Senate confirms. It is never, of course, that simple. The role of public opinion can be critical. Therefore, not very far from the witness stand in the green baize of the committee table, the fight goes on to line up the public on one side or the other.

ABC's Cokie Roberts: Every time a session breaks up, it's lights, cameras, spin the story. While some of Thomas' supporters and opponents rushed to the bank of cameras, others button-holed reporters, pushing papers and pronouncements, each aimed at getting the media to influence public opinion in the case of Clarence Thomas. In this corner, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. A few feet away, the National Organization for Women. And just beyond them, the White House team. Both sides say they need to haunt the halls to make sure reporters get the story straight.

(R. Gail Silberman, EEOC: "We've been quite concerned about the misstatements that have been made about the commission and Clarence's time there.")

(Kate Michelman, National Abortion Rights Action League: "It's important for the American public to know that he is not responding to his record, that this is a new Clarence Thomas.")

Opponents claim they're simply trying to make a dent in the White House's ability to dominate coverage. Supporters insist they have finally learned to match the women's and civil-rights groups' public-relations campaigns. Each side hopes the voters will accept its view of Thomas, and in turn influence senators to vote for or against him, because each side knows that what the senators hear from the folks back home is at least as important as any exchange in the hearing room. (ABC-6)

Brokaw: For Democrats, at least, Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas seems to be suffering from a growing identity crisis, so much so that one of them joked today that he may be in fact a closet liberal.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: Frustrated Democrats say the longer Clarence Thomas testifies, the less they know what kind of justice he would be. Who is the real Thomas? Contrary to his conservative past, this week he has been solidly mainstream and relentlessly evasive when asked about abortion.

(Thomas: "I think that whether or not I have a view on this important issue is irrelevant to being an impartial judge."

Kohl: "Do you think that your responses on this question would have satisfied a panel composed of 14 women instead of 14 men?"

Thomas: "I would hope that the manner in which I am judged, in a fair and impartial manner, does not depend on the gender or the race of those judging me.")

By one count, he was asked about abortion more than 70 times.

(Sen. Hatch: "What are we going to have -- 64,000 questions on abortion before we're done with this approach?"

Thomas was also challenged on affirmative action. As a Reagan official, he had sharply criticized a major Supreme Court decision involving job discrimination against women.

(Sen. Kennedy: "Weren't you inviting lower courts to find ways to disregard the majority ruling in that case in a way that would make it even harder than it already is for women to prevail against sex discrimination on the job?"

Thomas said despite disagreeing with the decision, he had abided by it. The sharpest questioning came from the committee chairman, who pressed him hard on whether single people have the same right to privacy as married couples.

(Thomas: "I don't think anyone could decide -- "

Biden: "Well, Judge, I think that is the most unartful dodge that I've heard.")

Committee Republicans broke in to help Thomas, pointing out that Biden had used more than his allotted time.

(Biden: "Your friends think you're getting in trouble, and they'd like me to stop, so what I will do -- "

Thomas: "No, no.")

His Senate handlers signaled from the bench.

(Biden: "Chairman Danforth suggests we can go forward.")

Despite the tensions today, Thomas survived all tests and seems headed toward confirmation. (NBC-4)

Brokaw: Beyond the issues, of course, there is a candidate's television appearance. For a few days, he does find himself the star of a daily television program that might be called: Judge Thomas for the Court.

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: From the opening gavel, there was no question that the Thomas hearing involved high-stakes politics. But it's also about big-time television.

(Biden: "Good morning, Judge. Welcome to the blinding lights.") Like any political candidate, Supreme Court nominees are now packaged for television. Political media consultants on both sides are giving Thomas and the White House a thumbs-up.

Miklaszewski continues:

(Frank Greer, Democratic consultant: "They've done a masterful job -- the handlers and the coaches -- in terms of preparing him. And right now, he's doing well.")

(Doug Bailey, Republican consultant: "He was reassuring to people who had heard a lot of horror stories about this man. They looked at him and they said: That's no devil, I like that guy.") And like any TV event, this one was carefully staged. Family members become props. Political advisers sit directly behind Thomas, and like a third-base coach, flash hand signals to friendly senators on the panel. Even the size of the table is important. It portrayed Thomas as an underdog.

(Bailey: "The table is small, and it's not just one man against the committee. It's one black man against 15 white senators.") In TV, you've got to grab them early. Thomas did just that in his opening statement, when he invoked the grandfather clause.

(Thomas: "I watched as my grandfather was called 'boy.'")

(Bailey: "He did it masterfully. He set the tone.")

(Greer: "With tears in his eyes, I must say he was very effective.")

It may be effective, but is it any way to choose a Supreme Court justice?

(Greer: "But as long as we have a confirmation process, a political process dominated by this media circus and this television kind of manipulation, we're not going to be, as a country, really dealing with the real issues.")

(Bailey: "Television distorts politics. Television distorts life. But the fact is that television is real, and we have to work within the world that television has given us.")

The White House and Judge Thomas have learned that lesson well.

(NBC-5)

NBC's Kenley Jones: No one is watching the confirmation hearings with more interest than 12-year-old Mark Davis, a seventh-grade student in suburban Atlanta.

(Thomas: "At each turn in my life, each obstacle confronted, each fork in the road, someone came along to help.")

Thomas, you see, is helping Mark now.

(Davis: "He sends me books like the Hardy Boys, [inaudible]. He sent me a set of encyclopedias that his son had once used, and I use them everyday for homework.")

When Mark told a teacher last year that he admired Thomas and wanted to be like him, the teacher told the judge, who wrote to Mark.

(Davis: "It was a great letter, and he told me -- I know that I need to work hard and work hard in math and science.")

Mark and Thomas have more in common than the color of their skin. Both were born into poverty, both are the products of broken homes. Mark's mother, Brenda, is on welfare, a single parent who recently lost her job and her public housing. She and Mark have been living with a family from their church. She says when Thomas took an interest in Mark, it motivated her son to rise above his circumstances, to make something of himself.

(Mother: "Thomas -- I really admire him. What he does for my son, I could never repay it -- never.")

Jones continues:

(Davis: "In school, I've been doing a lot better. My grades have improved from Cs to Bs, and I made honor role last -- ")

Reporter: "What does that tell you about Judge Thomas?"

Davis: "When he was small, when he needed help, somebody helped him, and he's trying to return the debt by helping me.")

If Thomas is confirmed, he will make decisions that affect the lives of millions of Americans. But even if he is not, he has already affected one. (NBC-11)

Rather: This was the third and toughest day of Senate confirmation hearings for Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas. Thomas is expected to be approved, but today tempers flared for the first time when Thomas refused to answer questions from committee chairman Biden about the sexual rights of single people.

(Thomas: "I think that for a judge to sit here without the benefit of arguments and briefs, etc., and without the benefit of precedent, I don't think anyone could decide -- ")

Biden: "Well, Judge, I think that is the most unartful dodge that I've heard." (CBS-10)

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

CBS's Bob Faw reports what is new today is that the criticism of affirmative action is coming not from disgruntled whites, but from people like Clarence Thomas and other black conservatives. Even beneficiaries of affirmative action say it can only help so much. (CBS-11)

SOVIET UNION

Jennings reports Eduard Shevardnadze, after meeting with Secretary Baker, warned that unless the West does something to help the Soviet economy, there could still be another right-wing coup attempt. Shevardnadze and others said the Soviet Union needs astronomical sums of money. (ABC-11)

GULF WAR/PRISONERS/KUWAIT

Jennings reports Newsday has discovered that when U.S. forces broke through Iraq's frontline trenches, their tanks, mounted with plow blades, deliberately buried thousands of Iraqi soldiers, some of whom were still alive, some still fighting. The Pentagon spokesman said today: I don't mean to be flippant, but there is no nice way to kill somebody in war. (CBS-3, ABC-13)

Jennings reports the Red Cross today said 13,000 Iraqi POWs are refusing to go home. They will be allowed to stay in Saudi Arabia, in the same desert camps in which they were held during the war. (ABC-14)

ABC's Bill Redeker reports Kuwait remains carpeted with tons of explosives left behind from the war. The cleanup has been delayed, partly because the Kuwaitis have been haggling over contracts to do the job. Hospital officials say more than 300 civilians have been injured or killed since the war's end, and more than 70 soldiers from various countries have been killed.

Redeker continues:

At the U.S. Army base there, two recent ammunition accidents injured 50 soldiers and killed two ordnance technicians; 14 M-1A1 tanks were damaged or destroyed. The military refuses to talk about the accident, saying it is under investigation. (ABC-15)

B-2 BOMBER

CBS's Jim Stewart reports tests show the B-2 can't evade detection well enough. It was the first admission the B-2 isn't nearly as invisible on radar as its buyers would like.

(Spokesman Williams, Defense Department: "If it continues to have this problem, then it's a major problem. But for now, it's a cause of concern.")

(Rep. Kasich: "It's just unprecedented -- unprecedented -- that as the day in which we started talking about this \$300 billion defense bill, that the Pentagon comes up here and says: Whoops, we may have a big problem here with one of the biggest-costing items in the budget.")

Northrop and the Air Force say they know what the problem is and are deciding on a fix.

(John Pike, Federation of American Scientists: "I think it's going to be very difficult for the Air Force to claim that we ought to buy anymore of these airplanes until the test program is complete and we know exactly what we're buying.")

(Williams: "Well, there's never a good time to go tell Congress that one of your students has yet to meet this performance standard.")

(Pike: "The Air Force is going to have a hard time explaining why we need a stealth bomber that isn't stealthy to go in and blow up our friend Boris Yeltsin.")

Technically, the B-2's problems are minor, but politically, they're anything but. The B-2's in big trouble. (ABC-7, CBS-4)

CONGRESS/TRIPS

NBC's Eric Engberg reports that in the last Congress, House members took 4,000 trips paid for corporations, trade groups and other special interests.

(Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen: "We call it a form of legalized bribery, because it clearly is.")

Rep. Stenholm headed the list of lawmakers who flew at business expense, courtesy of agriculture interests. The banking and real-estate lobby was the biggest sugar daddy for congressional travel, and Rep. Rostenkowski got the most trips. (CBS-5)

WHOLESALE PRICES

Jennings reports wholesale prices rose only .2 percent in August. Energy costs were up and food prices were down. (NBC-10, ABC-9)

11:00 A.M. EDT UPDATE

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH (Rita Beamish, AP) -- President Bush's doctor says the President is in "perfect" condition following a bout with a thyroid disorder that caused an erratic heartbeat 4 1/2 months ago.... The White House said Bush was undergoing "his final cardiac evaluation" today to close out the case.... "He's perfect, and I will prove it," White House physician Burton Lee told the AP.

DISCOUNT RATE (AP) -- The Federal Reserve Board lowered its key bank lending rate from 5.5 percent to 5.0 percent, its latest move designed to ensure recovery.... Moments after the announcement, one of the nation's biggest banks, Morgan Guaranty, lowered its prime lending rate a half percentage point to 8.0 percent.

RETAIL SALES (AP) -- Retail sales fell 0.7 percent in August, driven to the biggest decline in seven months in large part by plunging automobile sales, the government said. Analysts said the weak economy was curbing already sluggish consumer appetites.

CONSUMER PRICES (Reuter) -- Consumer prices rose a modest 0.2 percent for the third month in a row in August, the Labor Department said, indicating that inflation remains under control.

LOANS/ISRAEL (Paris/Reuter) -- Prime Minister Shamir reacted coolly to President Bush's threat to veto loan guarantees worth \$10 billion...if Congress approves them. Asked at a Franco-Israeli breakfast rally whether he felt Bush was being intransigent or abandoning Israel, Shamir said: "It's not up to me to define each of the personalities active in today's politics. We have our friends...in the United States. I don't think I need say more."... Pressed for a direct response..., he said: "I cannot do that now."

(Tel Aviv/AP) -- ...Prime Minister Shamir told reporters in Paris that he hoped the U.S. would "find the appropriate path to give us this aid. We need this month. We need it immediately if possible. But it's not our money. We must negotiate to obtain it as soon as possible."

(Jerusalem/UPI) -- Israelis expressed dismay over president Bush's veto threat..., but officials sought to avoid escalation of the festering battle with the White House. While many government leaders said they were disappointed...most tempered their remarks.

MIDEAST/BAKER (Moscow/UPI) -- Secretary Baker stepped up the Bush Administration's attack against opponents of a delay in an aid package for Israel, saying a "divisive debate" now could hinder prospects for peace in the Mideast.... Baker denied the U.S. was linking loan guarantees to the peace conference.

(Moscow/Reuter) -- The Soviet Union and the U.S. failed during talks in Moscow to fix a date for a Mideast peace conference, Secretary Baker said.... But Baker said both sides had agreed to pursue efforts with the aim of staging the conference next month.

HOSTAGES (Tehran/AP) -- Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar said he hopes to make more headway soon in his efforts to resolve the hostage crisis.... In Beirut, a Shiite Muslim leader, Hussein Musawi, said that one hostage...could be freed within a week in part because of Israel's release of 51 Lebanese prisoners, according to the newspaper al-Liwa.

(Beirut/UPI) -- Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar recently met in Iran with a representative from the kidnappers as part of efforts to end the hostage saga, a Lebanese private radio station, the Voice of the People, reported.... The broadcast said the fundamentalist urged Perez de Cuellar to seek to release all 400 Arab detainees in Israel at once.

SOVIET AID (Angers, France/Reuter) -- U.S. and EC trade representatives said they would have to look closely at a Soviet plea for billions of dollars worth of emergency food aid.... "It (the request) is rather high," EC trade commissioner Andriessen told Reuters. "We will have to investigate." U.S. Trade Rep. Hills said: "It's not a small sum."

BALTICS/EC (Bonn/Reuter) -- Foreign Minister Genscher said the Baltic states could become full members of the EC in a few years. He added that they should become associate members of the EC within the next few months.

AFGHAN AGREEMENT (Islamabad/Reuter) -- Two major Afghan guerrilla groups, the Hezh-I-Islami Party of Hekmatyar and Jamiat-I-Islami of Burbanuddin Babbent, welcomed a U.S.-Soviet agreement to halt arms supplies to Afghanistan.... No official comment was immediately available from the Afghan government.

SUBIC BAY (Manila/UPI) -- With Senate rejection a virtual certainty, a broad alliance of Filipinos urged president Aquino to let the people decide whether the U.S. be allowed to remain at the Subic Bay Naval Base.... Senators agreed to hold a rare meeting Saturday to complete the deliberations to allow a final vote before the current treaty expires Monday.

(Manila/Reuter) -- A group of Philippine senators fighting a rearguard action to keep U.S. forces in the country rejected a face-saving formula allowing the U.S. military a rent-free, three-year withdrawal period.

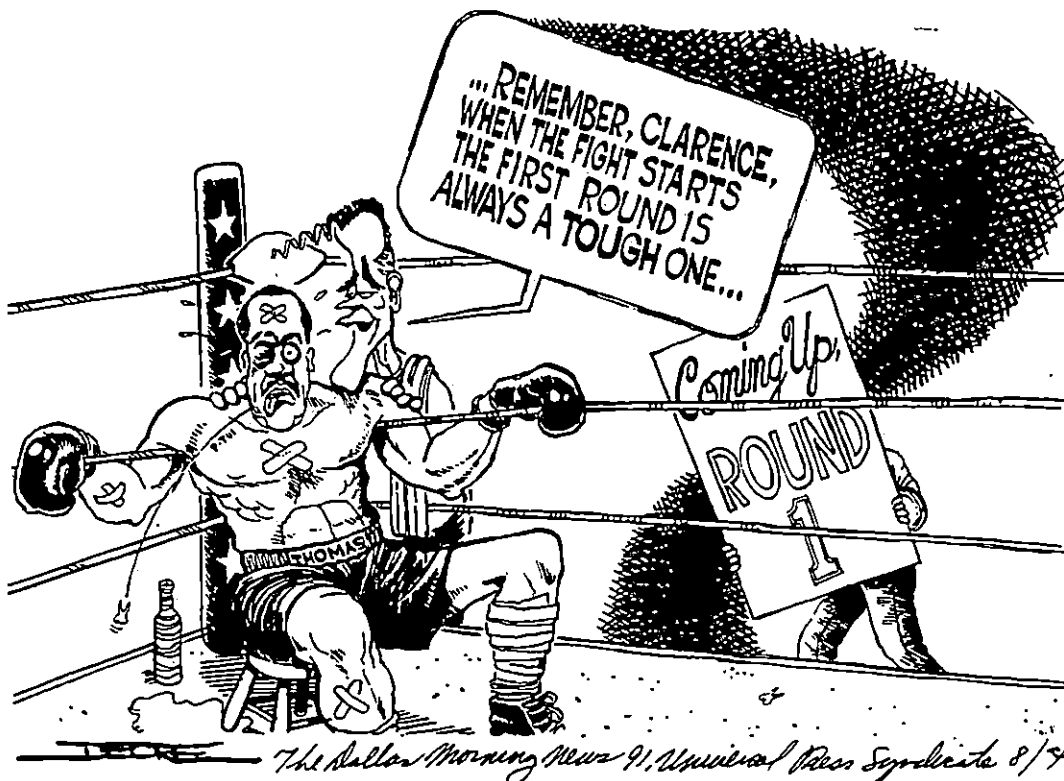
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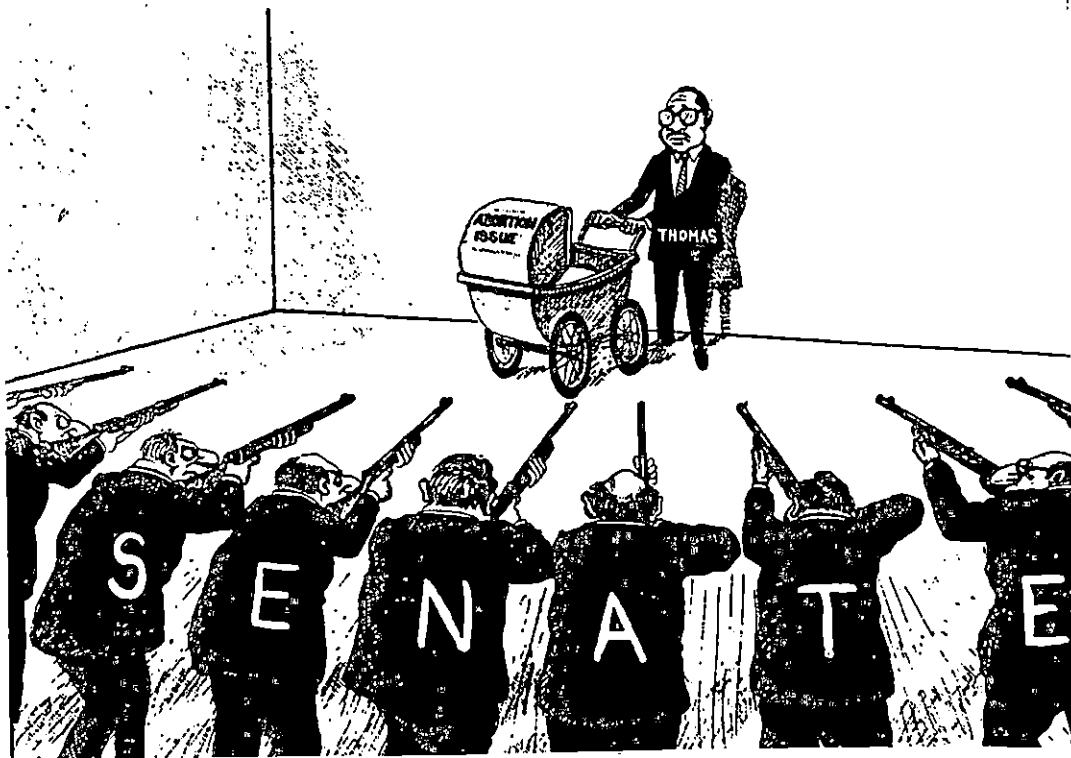
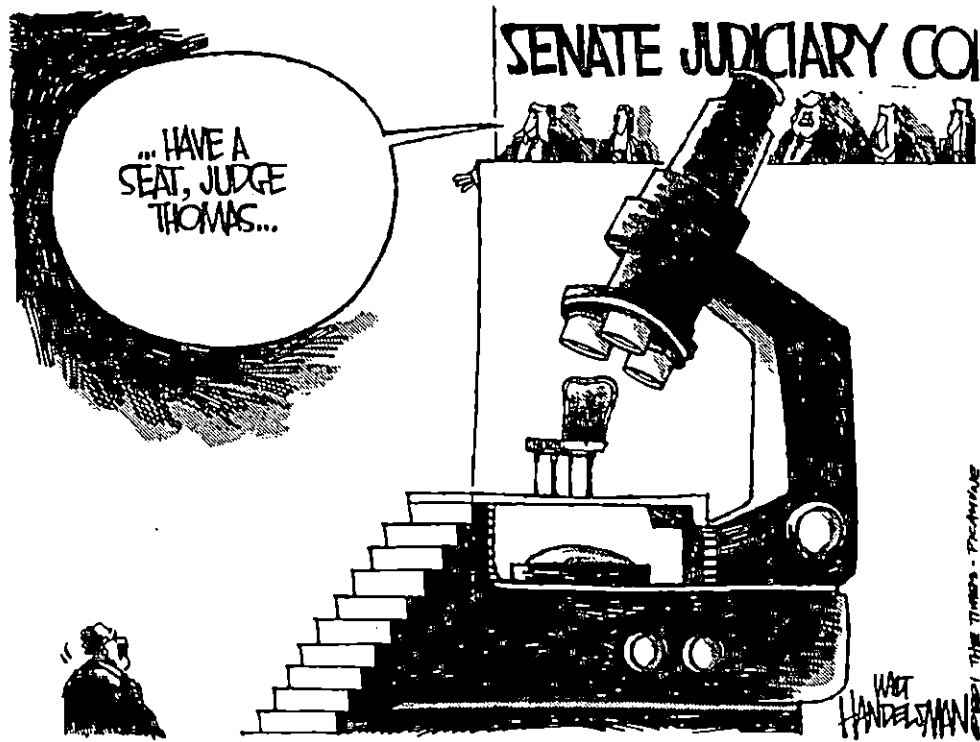


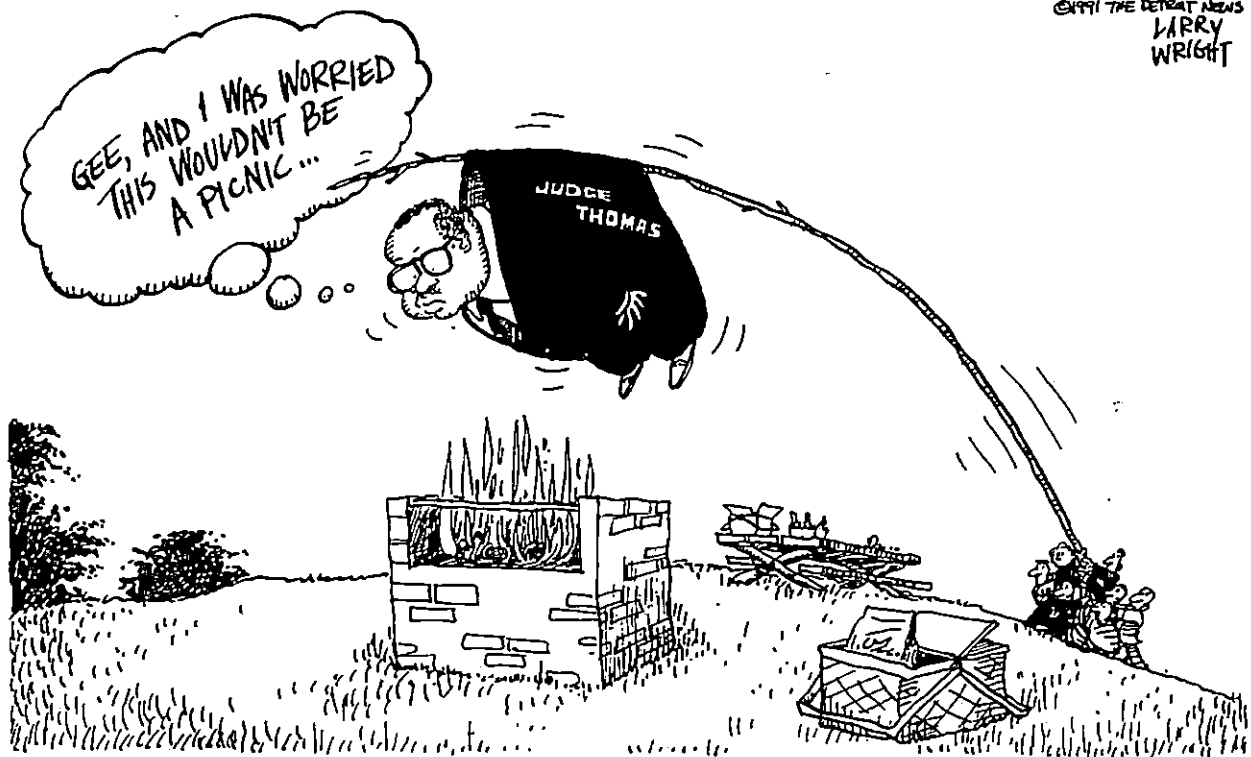
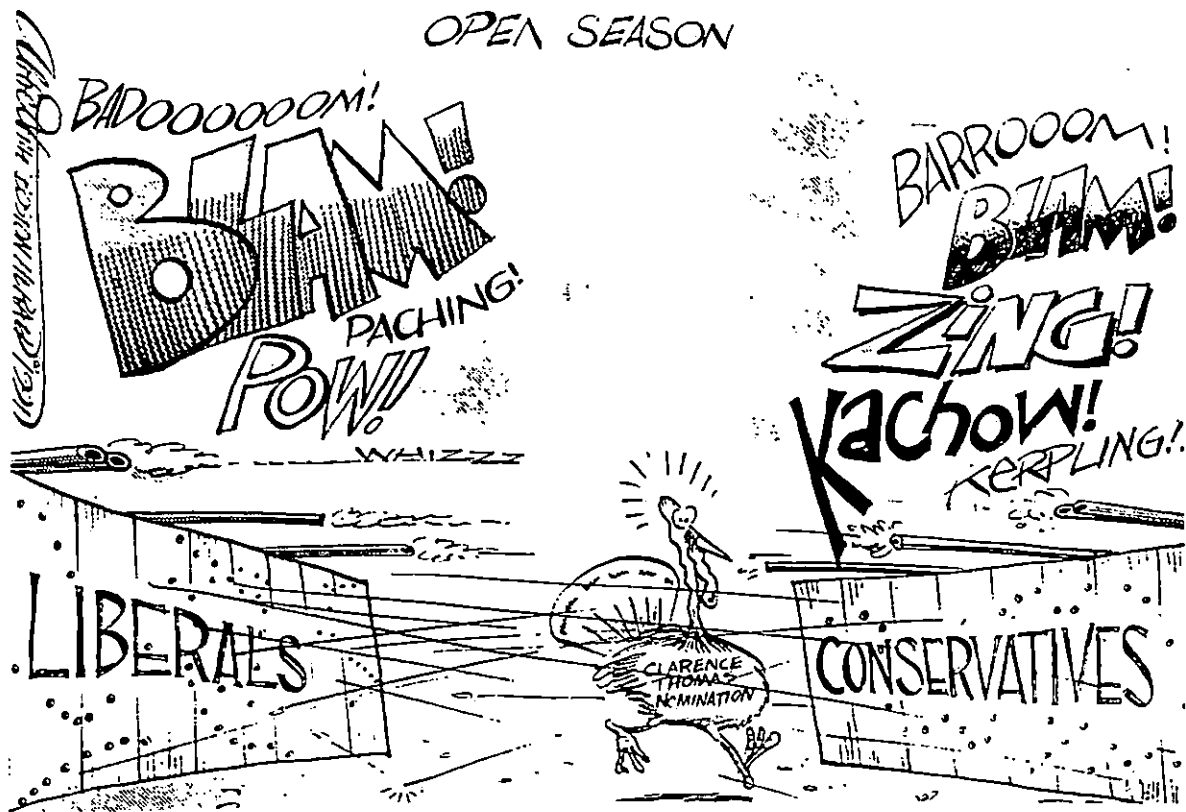
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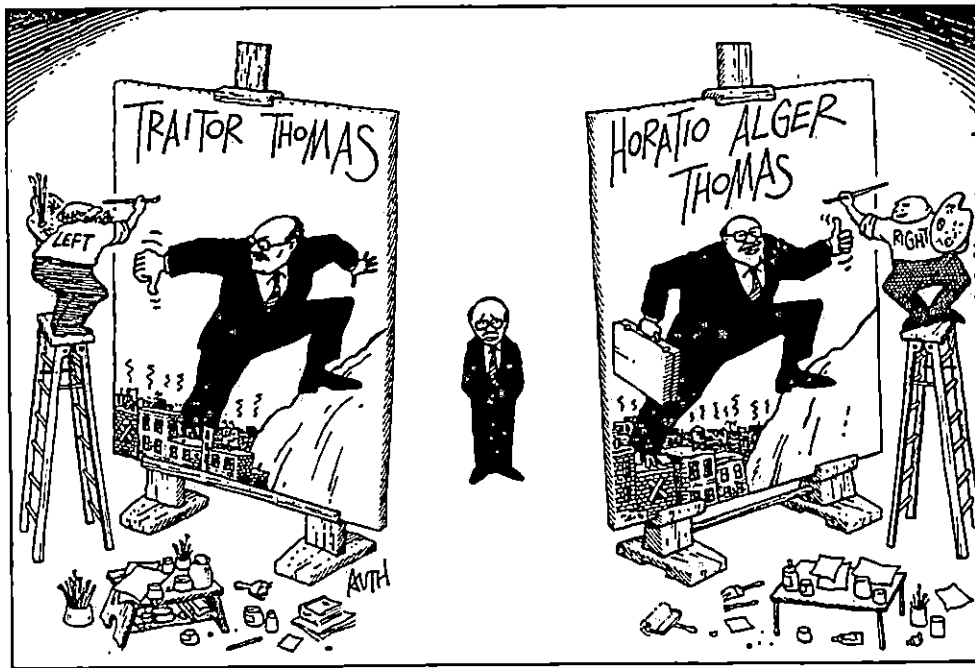
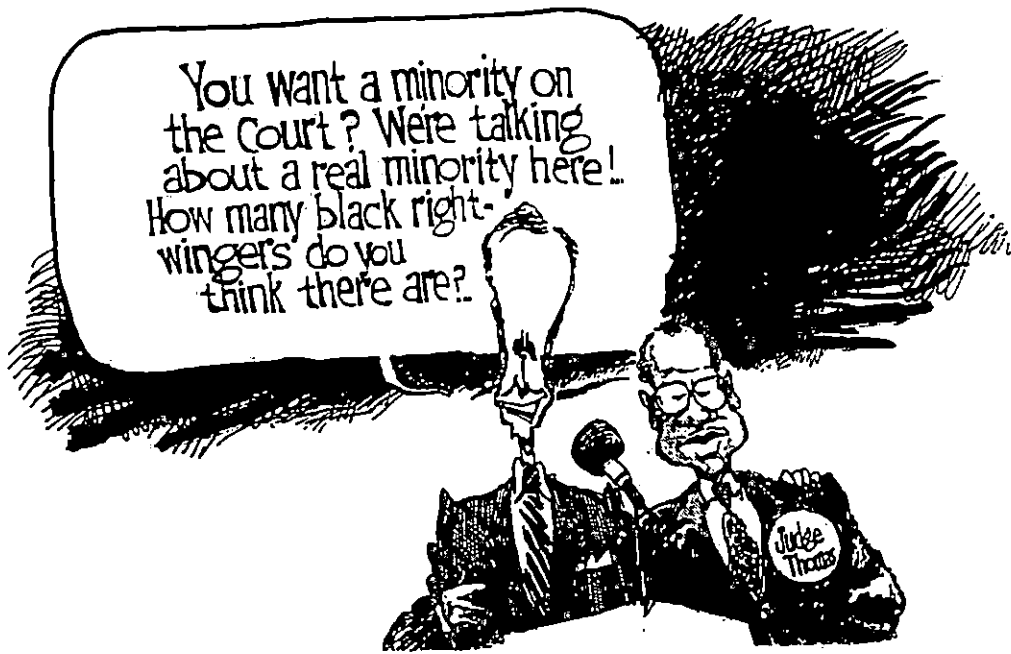
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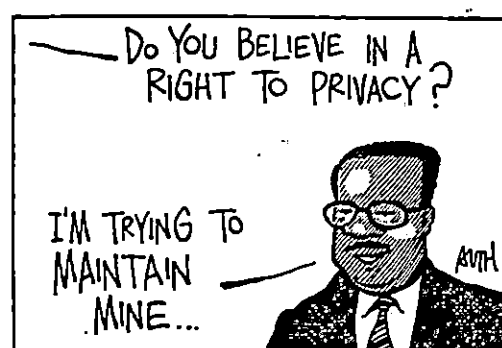
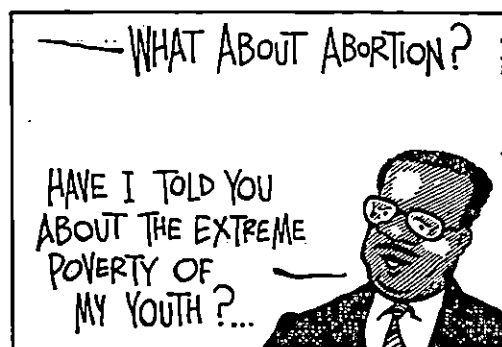
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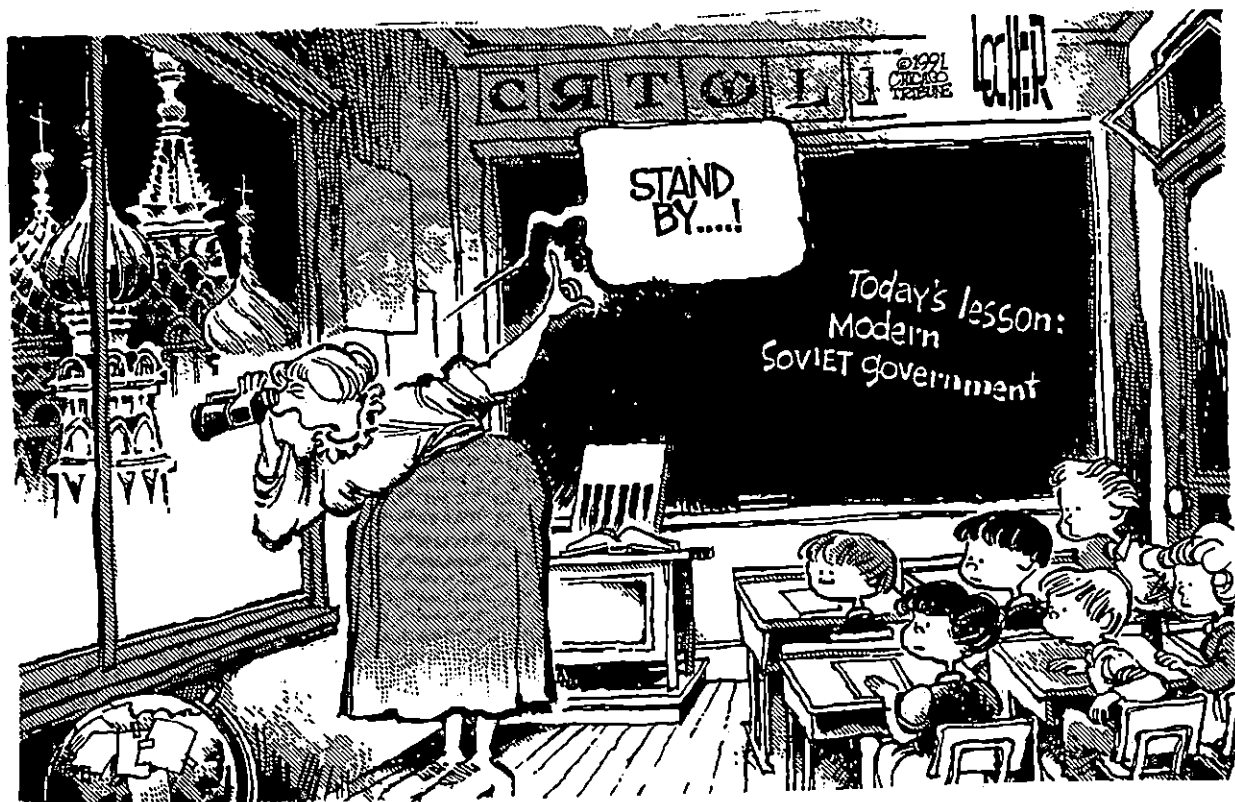


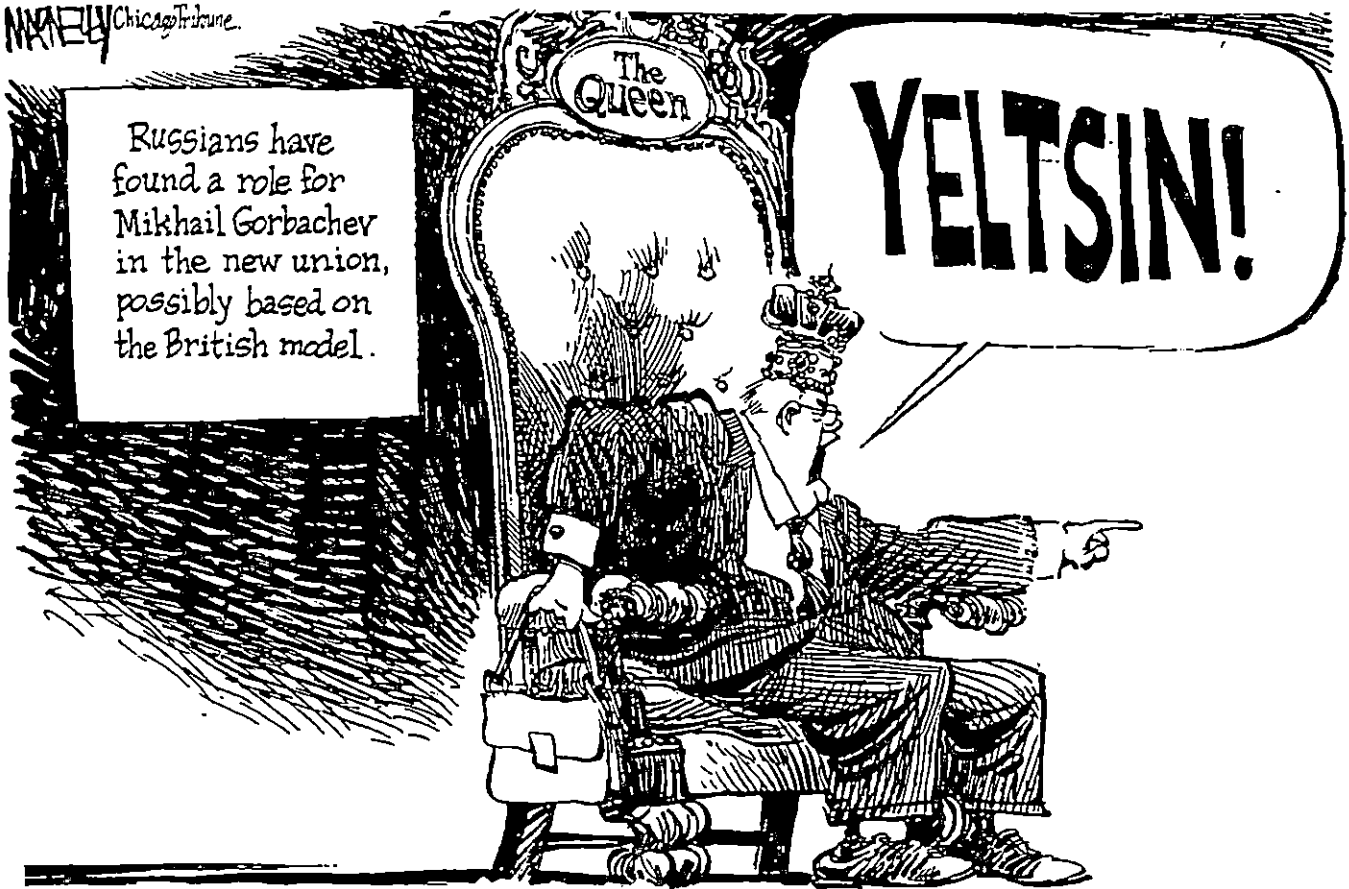


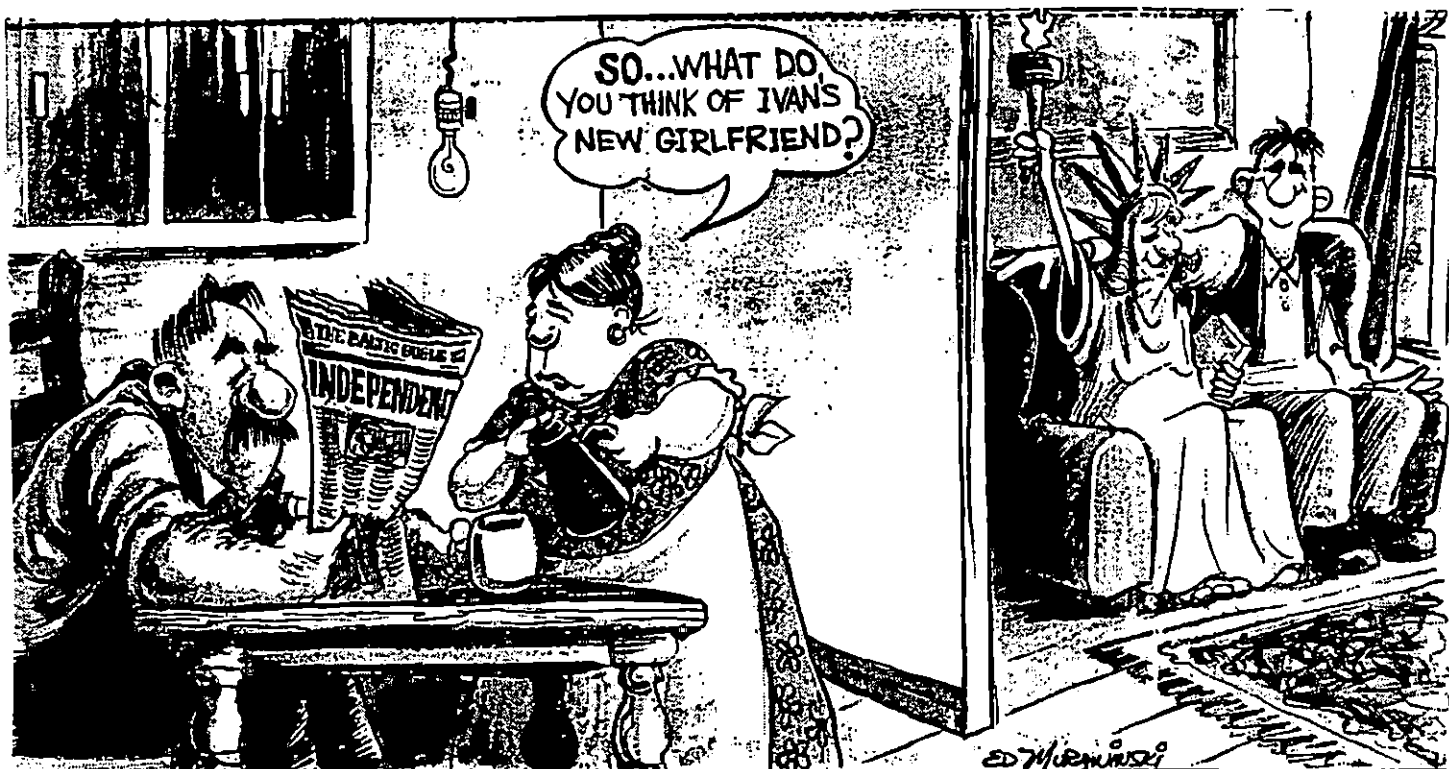
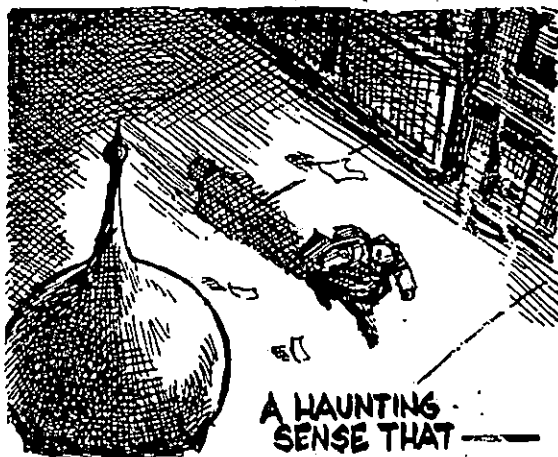


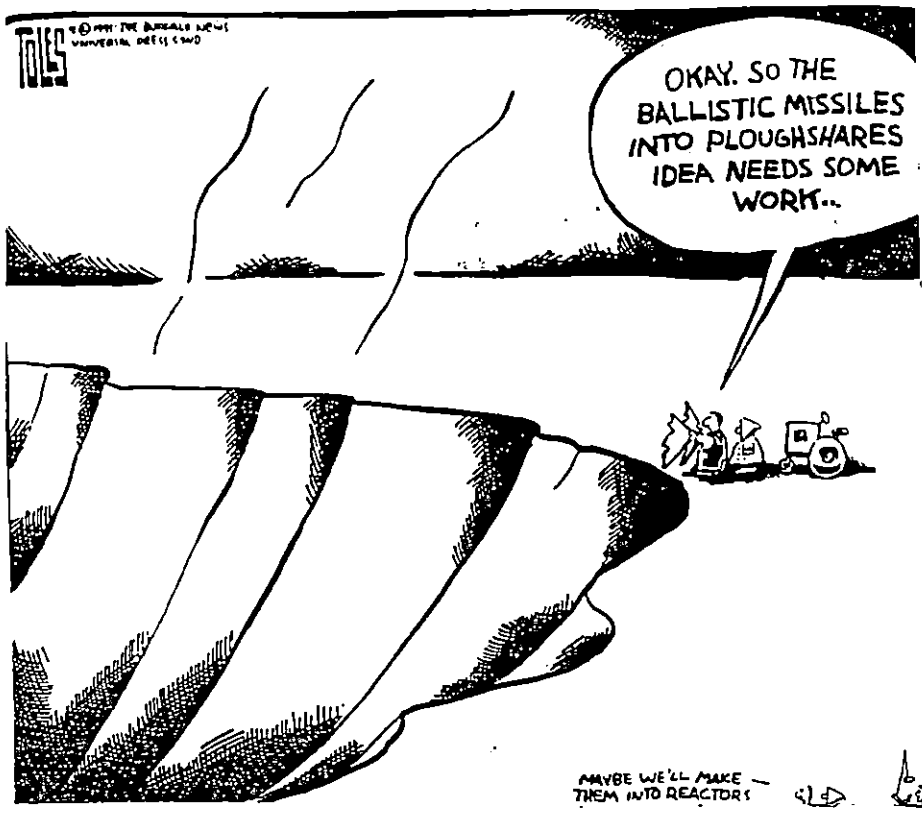




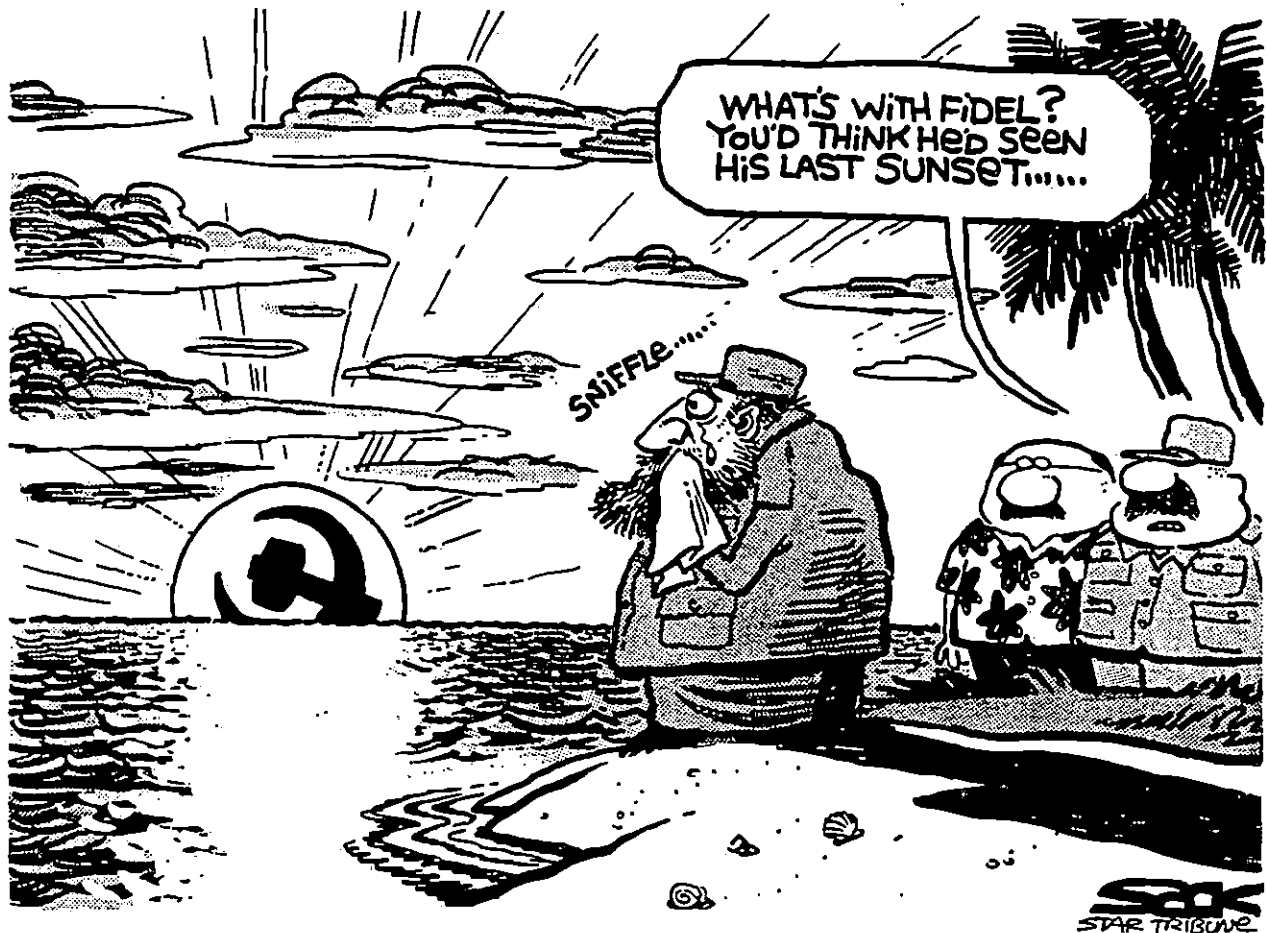


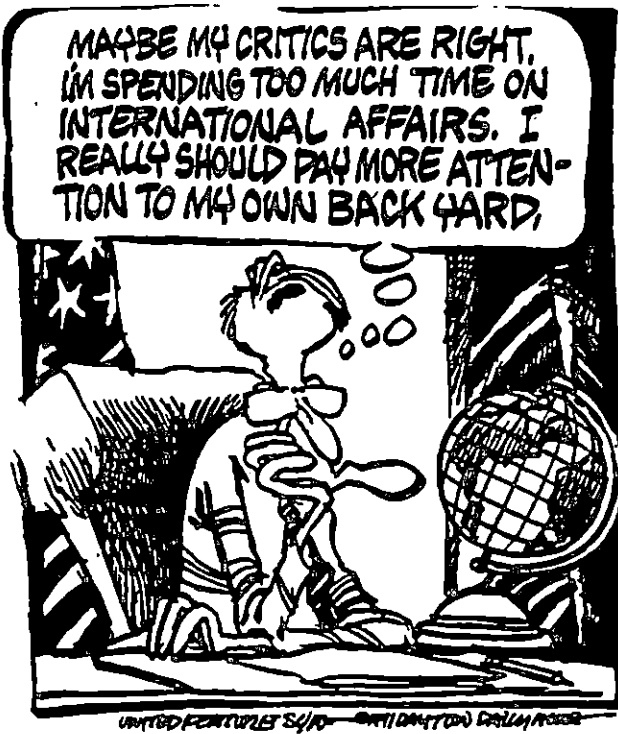
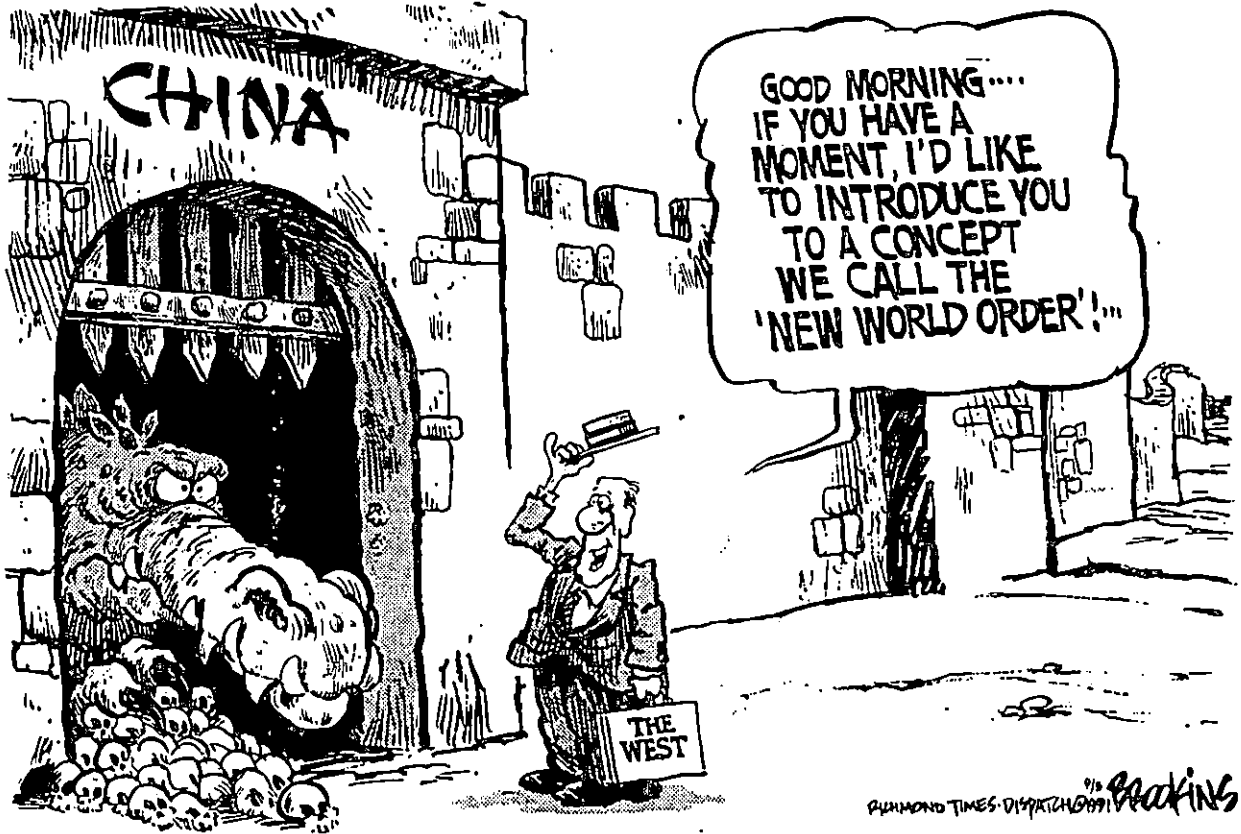


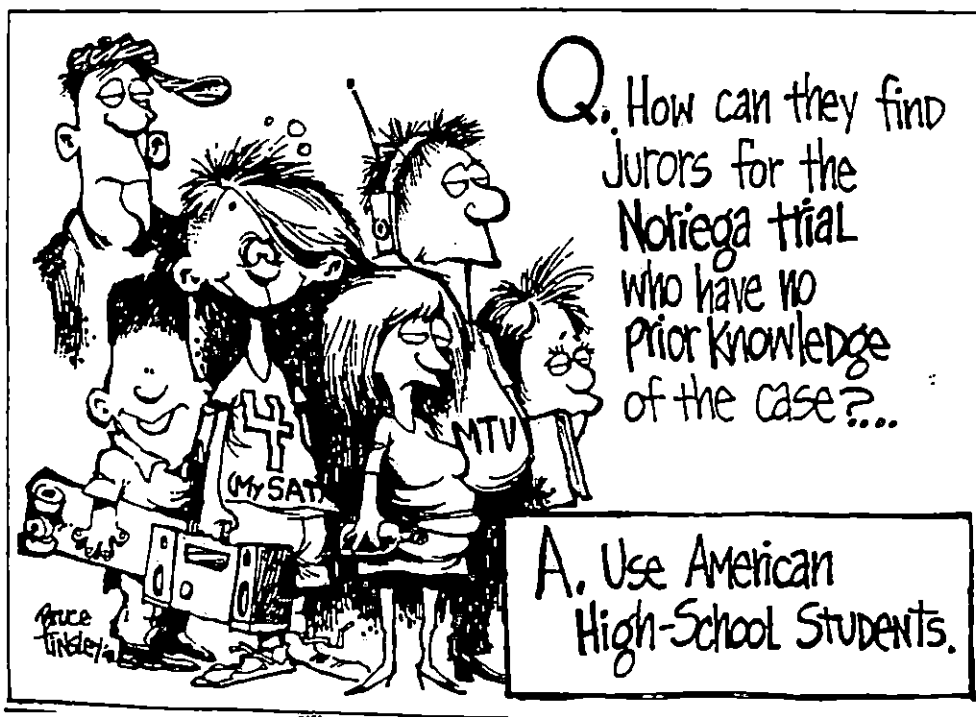
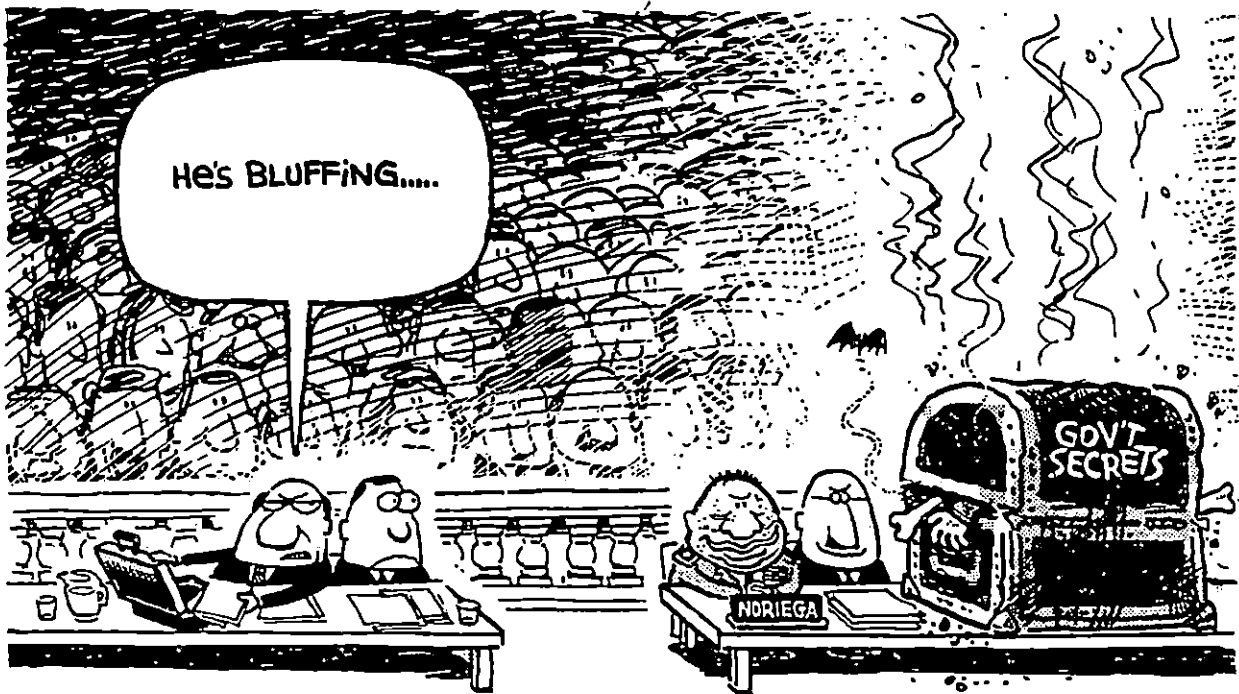














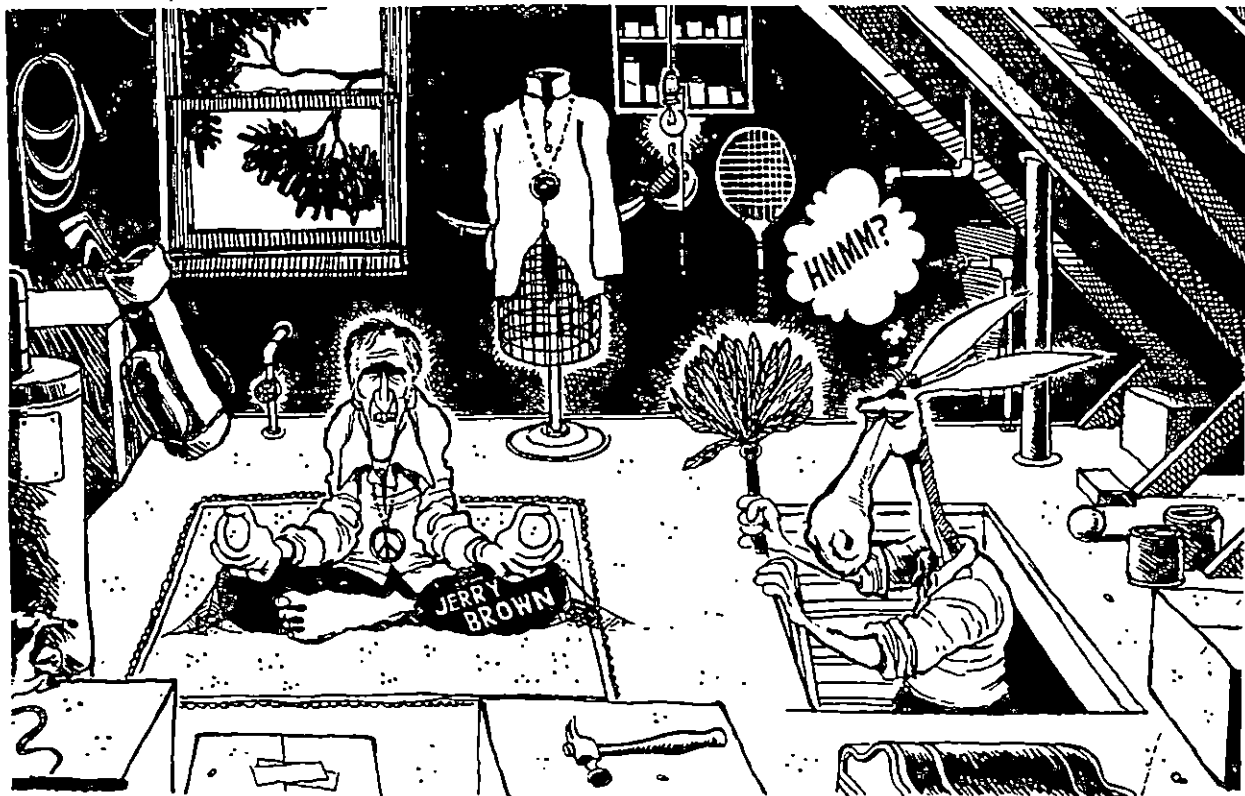
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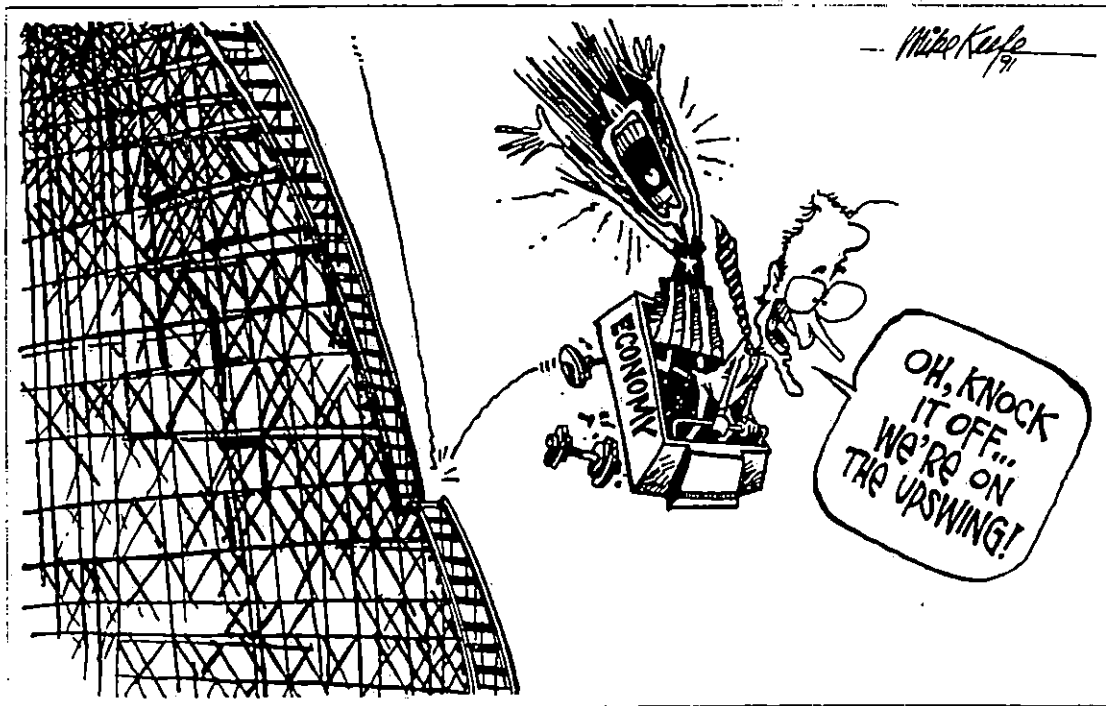
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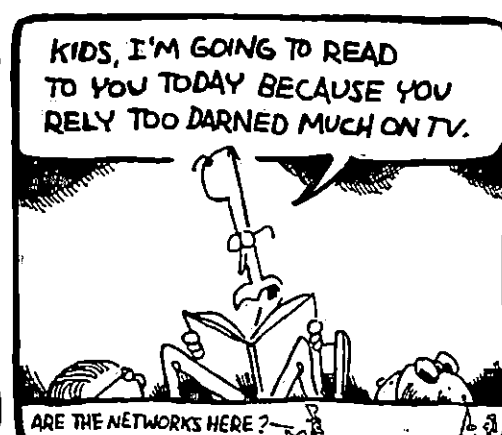
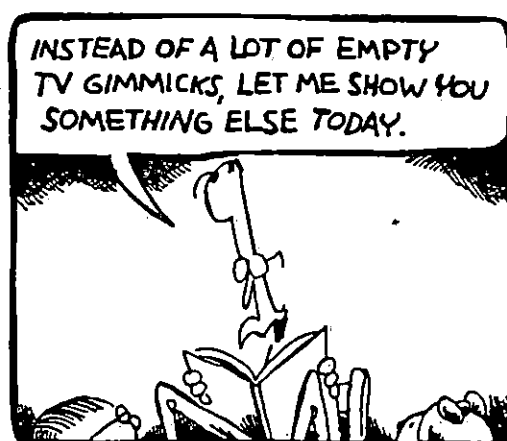
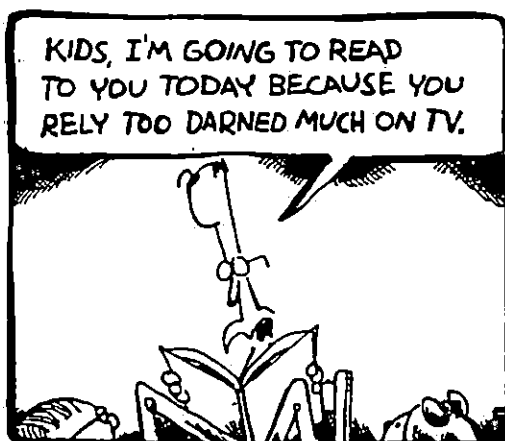
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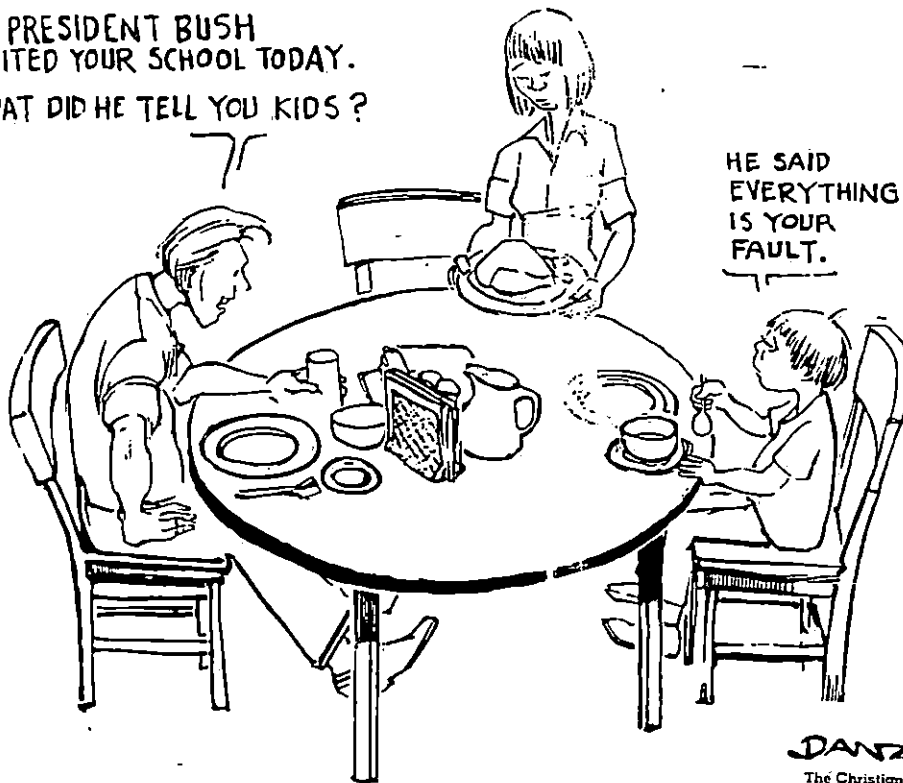


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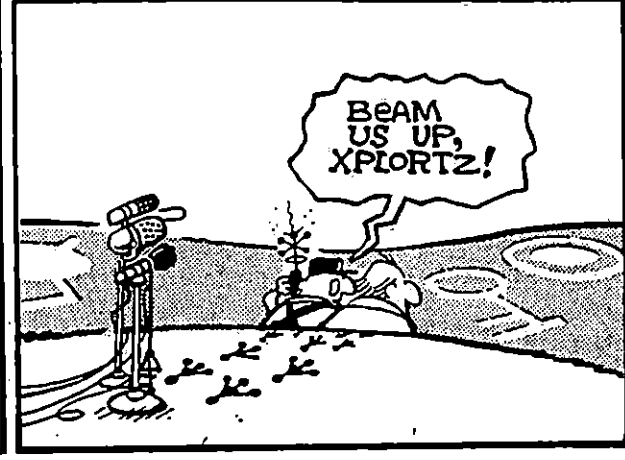
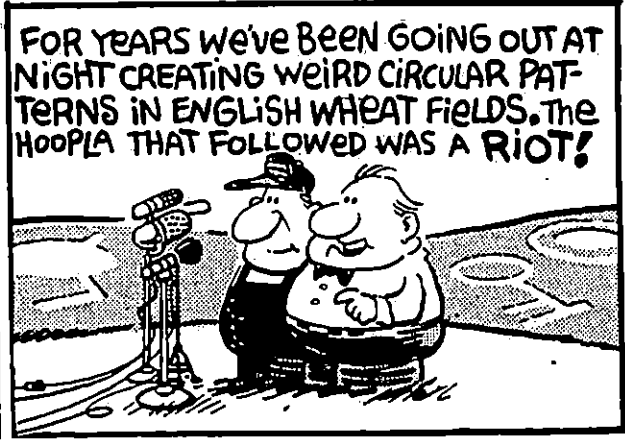
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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Labor-HHS spending bill passes.

Senators yesterday passed, 78-22, legislation (HR 2707) to provide \$204 billion in fiscal 1992 to the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

During consideration, members agreed, by voice vote, to an amendment that would transfer \$10.1 million in funds proposed for an adult and adolescent sexual habits survey and direct them to adolescent and family assistance programs.

Members also adopted, by voice vote, an amendment urging Congress and the administration to seriously consider revising the five-year deficit-reduction package to reflect geopolitical changes in the last year. The amendment was a modified version of an earlier amendment that would have called for the convening of a new budget summit.

Interior Bill. Yesterday members began consideration of the \$12.6 billion fiscal 1992 Interior spending bill (HR 2686). The Senate will continue work on the measure today.

HOUSE FLOOR: Elderly poor benefits bill wins broad support.

The House unanimously passed legislation (HR 2967) yesterday that would reauthorize federal programs that provide home-care and food assistance to elderly Americans who are poor.

By a 385-0 tally, lawmakers voted to pass the four-year measure, which would authorize \$2.1 billion for fiscal 1992. Of that amount, \$120 million would be provided for in-home meal service and \$505 million would be used to support centers that provide meals.

The House averted a conflict with the Bush administration by making changes to a provision in the bill that required a national conference on aging in 1993. The administration had objected to language requiring the conference and to the proposed composition of its policy

committee, which would have been split equally between White House and congressional appointments.

Under the compromise, the meeting was renamed the White House Conference on Aging and the president was given the right to appoint 13 of the 25 policy committee members.

The House also voted 383-0 to approve an amendment to call on the aging conference to consider the impact of the Social Security earnings test on older individuals who are employed.

THOMAS ASSERTS abortion inquiry is 'irrelevant.'

Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas told the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday it was "irrelevant" whether he holds any personal opinion on abortion, spurring new frustration among the committee's Democrats.

Asked several times by Herb Kohl, D-Wis., about a woman's right to end a pregnancy, Thomas said, "Whether or not I have a view is irrelevant."

Such answers frustrated the committee's Democrats, who said Thomas is an evasive witness. They also say Thomas is retreating from stands he took in past writings and speeches, a charge that GOP panel members say is untrue.

Kohl at one point asked Thomas, "Is it fair of you to say to us, for the most part, just view me on what I'm saying here this week?"

But the longest and most contentious exchange yesterday was with committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., who said he was dissatisfied with Thomas' answer on the arcane issue of "natural law."

"I don't know why you are so afraid to deal with the natural law thing," Biden said. He threatened that the fourth day of hearings, set for today, might be devoted entirely to this topic.

Natural law theorists hold that people by virtue of their existence have natu-

ral rights that should take precedence over any constitutional rights or laws written by governments.

"I want to come away with a better understanding of the method you would use to interpret the very difficult phrases of the constitution" such as liberty and equality, Biden said.

TRANSPORTATION bill gives boost to West Virginia.

The Senate Appropriations Committee marked up a fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2942) for federal transportation programs yesterday, and the state of the panel's chairman did quite well.

The measure, approved by voice vote, would earmark \$165 million for an Appalachian highway called Corridor G in West Virginia, home of Chairman Robert C. Byrd, D. The state also would receive \$5.5 million for studies on future projects.

Earlier in the day, the bill won the voice-vote approval of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee.

Overall, the measure would provide \$14.4 billion for highway and mass transit spending and allow \$17.1 billion to be spent from the Highway Trust Fund and \$1.9 billion from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J., who chairs the Transportation Subcommittee, said he received 578 requests for special highway, transit, aviation and other projects from 85 senators. "Obviously we were not able to provide for every request," he said.

The measure would provide \$524 million for new transit projects in 24 cities. The projects correlate closely with recommendations in the House version, but funding for 14 cities would be reduced.

MILITARY BUILDING funds get easy Appropriations approval.

With little discussion and no amendments, the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday unanimously approved an \$8.4 billion measure (HR 2426) that would fund military construction projects in fiscal 1992. The amount is \$70 million less than the House-passed version and almost \$150 million less than President

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Bush had requested.

The panel substantially diverged from Bush's request, putting greater emphasis on domestic spending and cuts in foreign military construction.

The panel cut funding for the NATO infrastructure account, which pays for the United States' share of the construction and maintenance costs for bases used by the alliance. Bush wanted \$358.8 million; the Senate panel agreed to provide \$254 million. Much of the savings went to the reserve and National Guard accounts.

As in past years, the panel denied funding for the controversial NATO air base in Crotona, Italy, now under construction. "The bottom line is we're closing bases all over the United States" said Texas Republican Phil Gramm, ranking member of the Military Construction Subcommittee, in explaining why he opposes the Crotona project.

DEMOCRATS RENEW fight over jobless benefits bill.

House and Senate Democratic leaders have again started work on legislation to extend additional benefits to the unemployed, and President Bush is threatening to veto it.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said yesterday that the House next Tuesday will take up legislation similar to a bill (HR 3201) cleared by Congress in early August that would have given up to 20 additional weeks of benefits to jobless workers in states with high unemployment.

Bush signed that bill, but did not designate the estimated \$5.3 billion as emergency funding, which prevented any money from being provided.

Democrats point to the 6.8 percent unemployment rate for August as proof that the measure is needed.

But the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) said yesterday that the bill was unnecessary because the recession was ending. The spending would needlessly increase the federal deficit and "threaten the prospects of continued economic recovery and job creation," according to OMB.

Unlike HR 3201, the measure being crafted in the House would designate the spending as an emergency expenditure, putting Congress on a collision course with Bush.

A key House Democrat said it was still far from certain whether the House could override a Bush veto. "We'll get substantially fewer Republicans this time," said bill sponsor Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., "The question is do we have enough to override, and I think that will be close."

BUDGET WAIVER bill reported to floor unfavorably.

The Senate Budget Committee yes-

terday voted to uphold the 1990 deficit reduction agreement, even though a sluggish economy has given members a chance to suspend major enforcement provisions of the deal through the next fiscal year.

By a 19-2 vote, panel members recommended that the full Senate reject a measure (S J Res 186) that would cancel the enforcement mechanisms of last year's budget agreement that cap domestic, military and foreign aid discretionary spending and require any new mandatory expenditures to be offset by spending cuts or new revenues.

Under the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law, Congress can abrogate the spending caps, the pay-as-you-go requirements for new spending initiatives and the across-the-board spending cuts when the economy is experiencing low or no growth for two consecutive quarters.

Last year's budget rules require the Senate to vote on a resolution to suspend enforcement of the budget agreement if the economy is in such a condition.

The measure must be voted on by the full Senate, so instead of killing the resolution in committee, members sent the legislation to the floor with the recommendation that it be defeated.

FARM LENDING measures OK'd by panel, floor fight expected.

After lengthy debate, the House Agriculture Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, two bills dealing with farm lending institutions.

The panel approved HR 3298, a bill that would fine tune the 1987 Farm Credit Act, which bailed out and reorganized the Farm Credit System. As a so-called government-sponsored enterprise, the Farm Credit System is a government-created private corporation that enjoys certain benefits such as an exemption from state and local taxes, as well as implicit government backing of its financial soundness.

The Agriculture panel's bill follows on other House committee actions to tighten regulation of similar government-sponsored enterprises. Last year's budget reconciliation agreement required House committees to report legislation by Sept. 15 that would ensure the financial solvency of government-sponsored enterprises.

However, the panel's bill would do little to change the current regulatory system of the Farm Credit System. Instead, the major debate centered on language by Chairman E. "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas, to merge the short-term farm credit bank in Jackson, Miss., with the Texas branch of the system. The Jackson bank is the only one of the 12 regional short-term credit banks that has not been merged with a long-term lending bank.

de la Garza's language is expected to

encounter problems on the House floor, where he will face another powerful farm-state legislator in Appropriations Chairman Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss., who opposes the merger.

During the markup, the panel also approved HR 4300, a bill that would give the Farm Credit Administration (FCA), the government agency that regulates the Farm Credit System, regulatory authority over the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), a new secondary market for farm loans. Farmer Mac is also a government-sponsored enterprise.

Senate Action. The Senate Agriculture Committee has drafted similar bills, which do not include the merging of the Mississippi and Texas banks or give as much regulatory authority to the FCA. The panel was expected to move the bills along without a formal markup.

HONORARIA BAN would be lifted for most federal workers.

A House Judiciary subcommittee yesterday approved legislation (HR 325) that would lift the current prohibition on honoraria for most federal workers.

The measure, approved by voice vote by the Administrative Law and Government Relations Subcommittee, would lift the ban on honoraria — payments for speeches or articles — for all career employees and most non-career workers.

Only non-career federal employees with a job grade of executive 5 level or higher would still be prohibited from collecting honoraria. Those employees earn salaries of more than about \$101,000.

The level at which to continue the honoraria ban for non-career workers has been the only issue in dispute for the last six months.

The subcommittee had approved HR 325 on Feb. 27, but Chairman Barney Frank, D-Mass., and ranking member George W. Gekas, R-Pa., could not agree on how many non-career employees should be prohibited from accepting honoraria. Full committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, returned the bill to the subcommittee for further action.

The provision approved yesterday represented a compromise between Frank and Gekas.

While Brooks has agreed to support the measure, he is unhappy that, under the Frank-Gekas compromise, close to 100 senior House staffers would still be subject to the ban.

In the Senate, a bill (S 242) that would revoke the ban for all federal workers at the GS-15 level (salary range: \$60,000-\$80,000) or lower was approved by the Governmental Affairs Committee in February, but floor action has been delayed.

IMMIGRATION, torture, bills get nod from House panel.

Legislation that aims to ease the bu-

reaucratic obstacles to obtaining citizenship through naturalization was approved yesterday by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees.

Members gave voice vote approval to the bill (HR 3049) that would require those applying for citizenship to first apply in a court but allow the applicants to turn to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for action on their applications if 45 days pass without the court acting.

Subcommittee Chairman Romano L. Mazzoli, D-Ky., said the bill was needed to make corrections in the 1990 Immigration and Nationality Act, which allows applicants for citizenship to choose either a court or an INS office to process their papers.

Mazzoli said that language could be interpreted to mean that the INS, and not the court, would have the final say on granting citizenship in some cases. Other supporters of the bill say the 1990 act would remove the judiciary from the citizenship process, as more applicants would opt for the speedier INS approval system.

Other Action. The panel also approved, by voice vote, a bill (HR 2092) that would allow U.S. citizens to file civil lawsuits against individuals who engage in torture or execution without due process of law. Currently, citizens can seek damages under a 1789 law that bill supporters say is outdated and in many places inapplicable.

Panel members also approved a bill (HR 3294) that would delay until April 1, 1992, the effective date for certain parts of the 1990 immigration act dealing with O and P visas, which are given to non-immigrants who are mostly artists and entertainers. Mazzoli said the committee needs extra time to review the issues surrounding these special visas.

FAMILY COUNSELING bill wins Veterans' panel's OK.

The Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee yesterday approved, 10-2, a measure (S 1553) that would authorize marriage and family counseling for veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Members of the reserve and National Guard would be eligible, as well as active duty service personnel. Currently, only active duty personnel can get the counseling.

The bill would authorize \$1 million for fiscal 1991 and \$10 million each year from fiscal 1992 through fiscal 1994. Eligible for counseling would be veterans, including reservists, who served on active duty during the Persian Gulf War, their spouses, children and parents.

The Veterans Affairs Department would provide the counselors or contract with qualified mental-health professionals.

However, to trigger funding of the program under the bill, President Bush would have to declare the expenditures emergency spending, which he is unlikely to do.

For that reason, the bill drew fire from one Republican, Alan K. Simpson of Wyoming, who charged that Democrats, knowing the president would never declare the emergency, were attempting to portray Bush as anti-veteran.

LANDS BILLS for Kansas, California approved by Interior panel.

The House Interior Committee's National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee approved two public lands bills yesterday by voice vote.

HR 2369 would create an 11,000-acre national park to preserve a piece of the tallgrass prairie in Kansas. Introduced by Dan Glickman, D-Kan., the bill would establish the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument by allowing the National Park Service to purchase the Z-Bar Ranch. If enacted, the bill would create the first national park in Kansas.

The subcommittee also approved a bill (HR 2556) that would create seven wilderness areas and protect from development 85 miles on three rivers in the Los Padres National Forest, located on the California coast. The Los Padres forest includes two sanctuaries for the endangered California condor, which currently exists only in captivity. The sanctuaries would provide a habitat for the birds if they were able to be re-introduced into the wild.

During the markup, Chairman Bruce F. Vento, D-Minn., offered an amendment, approved by voice vote, to attach a separate measure (HR 2816) to HR 2556. HR 2816 would remove a restriction from a piece of land owned by the city of Pittsburg, Calif., so that the land could be used for a fire station.

BUSH TOUGHENS stance on Israeli loan guarantees.

After first trying to persuade members of Congress to delay action on a request by Israel for \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees, President Bush took a harder line yesterday, threatening to veto any legislation that included the aid.

Bush is trying to broker a peace conference among Israel, Palestinian officials and other Middle East countries, which he said were "on the brink of an historic breakthrough."

Congressional action on the aid request, which would be used to resettle about one million Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, would undermine the negotiations, Bush warned.

But key lawmakers have found the argument unconvincing, and Democratic leaders from both chambers have yet to

agree to Bush's proposal to delay aid until January.

Failing to persuade them, Bush yesterday toughened his talk. "Nothing should be done that might interfere with this prospect [of peace talks], and, if necessary, I will use my veto power to prevent that from happening," he said.

PRODUCT LIABILITY bill puts Mosbacher on the defensive.

Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher tried to drum up support on Capitol Hill yesterday for legislation (S 640) that would set a federal standard to govern how consumers are compensated for injuries from dangerous products.

But even sympathetic members of the Senate Commerce Consumer Subcommittee expressed concern that the bill would address only part of the problem because it would not set a uniform standard for awarding punitive damages. Panel Chairman Richard H. Bryan, D-Nev., said it undermined the "fairness" argument behind the bill not to make the federal standard applicable to punitive damages.

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Mosbacher acknowledged that the "bill lacks the guts" to set a punitive damages standard, as it does for product-liability suits, but he said the measure was limited because it was the best that could get through the Senate.

Manufacturers, claiming that the patchwork of state laws is difficult to work with and discourages the introduction of new products, have been lobbying Congress since 1980 to set a federal standard.

Mosbacher gave several examples where concern over product-liability laws led U.S. companies to scrap plans to develop products. In addition, he complained that litigation costs increased the price of U.S. products, which hurt their competitiveness overseas.

But Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., said that the bill addressed a "non-problem" because many states already have effective liability laws on their books. He called the issue "lawyer bashing" that was playing to the headlines.

U.S. SHIP'S sale to Japanese debated by House panel.

Should the United States sell a de-commissioned aircraft carrier to a Japanese non-profit group? That was the question members of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Seapower explored in a hearing yesterday.

The provision to allow the organization, the International Information Friendship Foundation, to buy the U.S.S. *Oriskany* is in the Senate-passed version of the fiscal 1992-93 defense authorization bill (HR 2100) but not in the House version. It is one of many issues conferees on the bill will have to decide.

The foundation would pay for refurbishing the vessel, using American parts and American labor. The group would also pay the Navy the \$2 million the ship is worth as scrap metal plus an as yet undetermined premium. U.S. firms would create the displays and exhibits for the ship. In all, that could mean up to \$95 million for U.S. companies, according to the group.

Norm Dicks, D-Wash., called the plan an "innovative proposal for disposal of a ship with a distinguished record of service." Chairman Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., added that the ship would be a good "symbol of perpetual friendship" between the United States and Japan.

No one testified in opposition. But Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., argued in a letter, "A floating theme park is not a fitting memorial for U.S. military personnel and family members with personal ties to this great warship."

The U.S.S. *Oriskany* was commissioned in 1950 and served in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. The ship was taken out of service in 1976 and is slated to be turned into scrap metal later this year, if the group is not allowed to buy it.

FDA CHIEF grilled by Energy and Commerce subcommittee.

Members of the House Energy Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee praised new Food and Drug Administration (FDA) chief David Kessler for his attempts to beef up his beleaguered agency, but they also criticized him for the slow pace of progress.

Subcommittee Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., also accused the Bush administration of muzzling Kessler, who has in the past supported proposals to give the FDA sweeping new powers.

Dingell and Health Subcommittee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., are pushing a bill (HR 2597) that would give the FDA increased authority to fine violators, issue subpoenas and inspect business records and force unsafe products off the shelves. Kessler had been prepared to testify in July in favor of such new powers, but his testimony was "killed," Dingell said.

"The patience of the Congress is limited," said Dingell, who signaled his intention to move an FDA bill before the end of the 102nd Congress.

Kessler said the administration was trying to "develop a consensus" on additional FDA enforcement powers, and said that he is stepping up enforcement efforts under existing authority. He said the agency is focusing on food labeling, drug advertising, and the promotion and marketing of unapproved products.

"We know that Congress, too, expects the FDA to protect and promote the public health and to promote fair dealing in the marketplace," Kessler said. "We will not let the public down. We will enforce the law."

SPORTS GAMBLING called danger to professional sports.

Arnold "Red" Auerbach, president of the Boston Celtics, knows that the future of the National Basketball Association rides on star players such as Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson and Larry Bird.

That's why he does not want anything, including legalized sports gambling, to endanger the reputations of star players and the league.

Auerbach joined a group of professional sports leaders yesterday urging the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law to approve legislation (HR 74) that would prohibit the spread of lotteries based on professional sports games.

The measure would bar other states from joining Nevada, where casino gambling on sports is legal, and Oregon, whose state lottery features professional football betting.

If legal gambling were allowed to spread, Auerbach said, every time Chicago Bulls star Jordan missed a shot, "Some fans might yell: 'How much did

you bet on this one, Michael?'"

Sports-based lotteries should not be used to cure the sagging fortunes of Atlantic City casinos or provide states with needed revenue, added Paul Tagliabue, commissioner of the National Football League (NFL).

But state representatives and lottery directors called it hypocritical for the leagues to oppose the lotteries while ignoring, and at times catering to, illegal sports gambling.

Thomas C. Carver, president of the Casino Association of New Jersey, pointed out that the NFL has allowed its pre-game television shows to feature point spreads.

HOUSE TRAVEL on private money is wrong, says Public Citizen.

After analyzing House travel disclosure reports, the consumer group Public Citizen released a report yesterday showing that representatives took nearly 4,000 trips at private expense during the 101st Congress. Democrats Patricia Schroeder of Colorado and William H. Gray III of Pennsylvania headed the list. Gray resigned from Congress yesterday to head the United Negro College Fund.

The report, called "They Love to Fly, and It Shows," said two-thirds of the congressional trips were paid for by private corporations and trade groups.

Public Citizen, founded by consumer activist Ralph Nader, said Congress had granted itself a loophole in ethics laws by allowing travel at private expense and said that corporations and trade groups used the lure of travel to lobby and influence lawmakers.

The group called for a ban on such travel in its report.

"Many of these trips are nothing more than lobbyist-funded vacations for the nation's lawmakers, a form of legalized bribery," said Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen.

Schroeder took a total of 98 trips, while Gray was second with 74.

Schroeder said most of her travel was to unglamorous places and usually to meet with students or the public. She called the report "kind of silly" and an attempt to make legitimate travel seem suspect. ■

Not As Scheduled

The scheduled markup of national energy strategy legislation by the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power was postponed yesterday. The subcommittee was scheduled to mark up a draft title on global warming issues, but a House Democratic Caucus meeting and later floor action put time constraints on the markup, forcing its postponement.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Rockefeller, D-W.Va.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1581) to enhance technology transfer for works prepared under certain cooperative research and development agreements. The bill would allow federal agencies to copyright software developed in cooperation with the private sector as a means of enhancing transfer to business.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. September 13

Witnesses scheduled: Deborah Wince-Smith - assistant secretary for Technology Policy, Commerce Department; John Ols Jr. - General Accounting Office; representatives from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

RCRA REAUTHORIZATION Senate Environment Committee

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) will hold hearings on legislation (S 976) to reauthorize the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. September 13
Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Sen Wirth, D-Colo.

PANEL: Richard Fortuna - Hazardous Waste Treatment Council; Karen Florini - Environmental Defense Fund; Edgar Marston III - Southdown, Inc; Samuel Goldberg - Business Recycling Coalition

PANEL: John Dernbach - Pennsylvania Bureau of Waste Management; David Lennett - Environmental Defense Fund; Robert Cardillo - Chemical Manufacturers Association; David Boltz - American Iron & Steel Institute; William Shea - U.S. Pollution Control

STATE DEPARTMENT NOMINATIONS Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. September 13

Agenda:

Arnold Canter to be under secretary of State for Political Affairs

Edward P. Djerejian to be assistant secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs

Thomas M.T. Niles to be assistant secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs

SUPREME COURT NOMINATION Senate Judiciary Committee

The full 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 13

Witness scheduled: Clarence Thomas - nominee

House Committees

HEALTH ISSUES & OLDER AFRICAN-AMERICANS

House Aging Committee

The full committee (Chairman Roybal, D-

★ New listing

Calif.) and Congressional Black Caucus (Chairmen Ford, D-Tenn. & Lewis, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on health-care issues affecting older African-Americans.

9am 1302 Longworth Bldg. September 13

Witnesses scheduled: Joyce Berry - commissioner, Administration on Aging; Shirley Bagley - assistant director for special programs, National Institute on Aging; Judy Waxman - director of health care advocacy, Families U.S.A. Foundation; Georges Benjamin - acting commissioner of public health, District of Columbia; Retia Walker - president-elect, Association of Human Development in Historically Black Colleges and Universities

BANK OF CREDIT & COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL House Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold hearings 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, focusing on Federal Reserve Board regulation and supervision of BCCI, and allegations that BCCI owned First American Bankshares without the knowledge of the Federal Reserve Board.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 13

Witnesses scheduled: William Taylor - staff director, Banking Supervision and Regulation Division, Federal Reserve System; J. Virgil Mattingly - general counsel, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert P. Black - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; Robert P. Forrestal - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Thomas D. Thompson - executive vice president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; E. Gerald Corrigan - president, Federal Reserve Bank of N.Y.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on block grants for preventive health services.

9:45 2322 Rayburn Bldg. September 13

Witnesses scheduled:

Rep. Schroeder, D-Colo.; George Hardy - Centers for Disease Control; J. Michael McGinnis - deputy assistant secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; C. William Keck - American Public Health Association; Claude Earl Fox - Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; O. Dale Williams - Association of Schools of Public Health; Peggy Clarke - American Social Health Association; Michael Marge - director, Center for the Prevention of Disabilities at Syracuse University; Andrew Pope - National Academy of Sciences

BANKING BILL

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. September 13

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Kaufman - Kaufman and Co.; Philip Purcell - Dean Witter Financial

Services Group; Paul Volker - James Wolfensohn Inc., former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; Harry Keefe - Keefe Managers Inc.; Stanley Sporkin - U.S. District Court Judge

MINORITY VIEWS ON HEALTH-CARE REVISION

House Government Operations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on proposals for national health-care reform, focusing on the minority perspective.

1:30pm 345 Cannon Bldg. September 13

Witnesses scheduled: Alma Rose George - president, National Medical Association; Joseph Oliver - president, National Dental Association; Linda Burnes-Bolton - president, National Black Nurses Association; David Satcher - president, Meharry Medical College; A.J. Henley - Healthcare Management Alternatives; Leon Lynch - vice president, United Steelworkers of America International; Henry Nicholas - president, National Union of Hospital and Healthcare Employees; Ken Fealing - legislative representative, Service Employees International Union; Ralph Thomas - executive director, National Association of Minority Contractors; Roscoe Dixon - chairman - National Black Caucus of State Legislatures - Health Committee; Julius Chambers - president, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund; Ann Hill - director, National Urban League Health and Social Services; Samuel Simmons - president, National Caucus and Center on Black Aged Inc.; Anita Taylor - public policy director, National Minority AIDS Council; Johnette Meadows - department of minority affairs director, American Physical Therapy Association

★ DRUG-EXPOSED CHILDREN House Narcotics Committee

The full committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the plight of drug-exposed children entering the school system.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 13

Witnesses scheduled: Dr. Beny Primm - director, HHS Office for Treatment Improvement; Dr. Elaine Johnson - director, HHS Office for Substance Abuse Prevention; P. Michael Timpane - president, Teacher's College of Columbia University; Bob Chase - vice president, National Education Association; Charlie Knight - superintendent, Ravenswood School District, East Palo Alto, Calif.; Dr. Diane Powell - director, Project D.A.I.S.Y.; Dr. Evelyn Davis - Harlem Hospital

Field Hearings

BREAST CANCER ON LONG ISLAND House Select Aging Committee

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the high rate of breast cancer on Long Island.

9:30am, Sagtikos Theater, Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood Campus, Crooked Hill Road, Central Islip, N.Y. September 13

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Downey, D-N.Y., and Abercrombie, D-Hawaii

PANEL: Patrick Halpin - county executive, Suffolk County, N.Y.

PNAEL: Clare Bradley - director, Adult Medical Services, Suffolk County Department of Health

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and medical director, Suffolk County Mobile Mammogram Program
PANEL: Barbara Balaban - director, Statewide 800 Hotline for Breast Cancer and Long Island Oncology Services; Diana Truglio - founder, Women's Outreach Network
PANEL: Florence Mauro and Edna Mullally - public witnesses from Long Island, N.Y.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION**House Interior Committee**

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee

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.

PORK CONFERENCE

National Pork Producers Council holds its annual legislative seminar series with over 300 pork producers from 45 states in attendance. Third of three days.

7:30am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **September 13**

Contact: Karen Coble, 202-554-3600, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

Highlights

7:40am: Breakfast speech by Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

8am: Address by Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan

GRAIN CONFERENCE

National Grain Trade Council and the North American Export Grain Association holds a conference. Second and final day.

8am to 12:30pm, Marriott Washington Hotel, 1221 22nd St. NW, West Ballroom, Salons D and E **September 13**

Contact: Tom Erickson, 202-842-0400, or the hotel, 202-872-1500

Highlights

8am (approx.): Remarks by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

8:30am (approx.): Remarks by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa

9am (approx.): Remarks by Commodity Futures Trading Commission Commissioner Joseph Dial

MEDICAL LIABILITY

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a discussion of "Medical Professional Liability: Putting Reforms in Perspective."

8:15am to 10am, SR-385 Russell Bldg. **September 13**

★ New listing

tee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) will hold a field hearing on issues surrounding the preservation of the village of Waterford, Va. The area is designated a National Historic Landmark, but the National Park Service has threatened to withdraw the designation if current proposals for development within the village go forward.

9:45am, Old School, Waterford, Va. **September 13**

Contact: Mary Byrnes 202-245-7388 or Robin Stomblor 202-337-2701

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:

Women in Government Relations
 1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Commission for Responsive Democracy of the National Organization for Women (NOW) will hold a hearing on whether to form a new political party or reform the existing two-party system.

9am to 5pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **September 13**

Contact: Jeanne Clark 202-331-0066

Witnesses scheduled: (partial) Rep. Bernie Sanders, Ind.-Vt.; Ralph Nader - consumer advocate; Jim Hightower - former Texas commissioner of agriculture

BLACK CAUCUS LEGISLATIVE WEEKEND

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation holds its 21st Annual Legislative Weekend. The theme for this year's meeting is "Defying Odds, Expanding Opportunities - The African American Challenge." Third of four days.

9am (all day) Various locations on Capitol Hill **September 13**

Contact: Jane Berman Bourgeois, 202-675-6744, or at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 202-483-3000

Schedule

9am to noon: The House Select Aging Committee holds a hearing on "Challenging Health Care Issues Affecting Older Americans." This is an Aging Braintrust session. Longworth Building, room 1302

9am to noon: Reps. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., Barbara-Rose Collins, D-Mich., and Maxine Waters, D-Calif., and D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes-Norton, D, chair a Black Women Braintrust meeting on "Black Women in Politics: Achieving Parity, Exercising Power and Overcoming Odds." Rayburn Building, room to be announced

9am to noon: Reps. Mervyn Dymally, D-Calif., and Donald Payne, D-Va., chair a Foreign Affairs Braintrust meeting on "Forging a Constituency for Africa and a U.S. Post-Sanctions Strategy." Rayburn Building, room 2171

9am to noon: Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, chairs a Health Braintrust session on "Violence and Health in the Black Community." Cannon Build-

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ing, room 345

9am to noon: Rep. Floyd Flake, D-N.Y., chairs a Housing Braintrust session on "Financing Opportunities for Affordable Housing: Getting the Job Done." Rayburn Building, room 2318

9am to 11am: Veterans Affairs Braintrust session on veterans employment issues. Longworth Building, room 1310

9am to 4pm: Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., chairs a Minority Business Enterprise Braintrust session on "Trends and Issues of the 90s." Location to be announced

9am to 12:30pm: Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairs a Narcotics and Drug Abuse Braintrust session on "Drug Exposed Children and The Education System." Longworth Building, room 1100

9:30am to noon: Rep. Major Owens, D-N.Y., chairs a Education Braintrust session on "Responses to AMERICA 2000 and Reports on the National Blueprint of the National Conference on Educating the Black Child." Rayburn Building, room 2175

9:30am to noon: Rep. Ed Towns, D-N.Y., chairs an Energy Braintrust session on "Energy & Environment Policy: Developing a 21st Century Agenda for African Americans." Rayburn Building, room 2105

10am to noon: Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., chairs forum on "Expanding Higher Education Opportunities for African-Americans: Focus on HBCUs." Cannon Building, room 311

10am to noon: Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., chairs a forum on "From Subsistence to Self-Sufficiency: New Strategies for Asset Development in the African American Community." Rayburn Building, room 2247

10am to noon: Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., chairs a forum on "Equity for Blacks in Franchising." Rayburn Building, room 2203

10am to noon: Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Craig Washington, D-Texas, chair a Civil Rights Braintrust session on "The Civil Rights Act of 1991 and the Assault from the Right." Rayburn Building, room 2154

10am to 1pm: Rep. Julian Dixon, D-Calif., chairs a Corporate Affairs Braintrust session on "Defying Odds, Expanding Opportunities in Corporate America." Rayburn Building, room 2360

12:30pm: News conference on education proposals, including the announcement of members of the newly formed National Citizens Commission on African American Education. Rayburn Building, room 2175. Contact Margaret Summers, 202-225-6231.

1pm to 5pm: Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., chairs a Banking and Financial Institutions Braintrust session on "Resolution Trust Corporation and Community Reinvestment Act Issues." Rayburn Building, room 2318

1pm to 4pm: D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton chairs a forum on "Doing Business with Kuwait." Longworth Building, room 1310

1pm to 4:30pm: Rep. Mervyn Dymally, D-Calif., chairs a Science and Technology Braintrust session on "Partnerships in Science, Engineering and Technology." Rayburn Building, room 2200

1:30pm to 4:30pm: The House Government Operations Committee holds a hearing on "Minority Perspectives on National Health Care Reform." This is a Health Braintrust session. Cannon Building, room 345

2pm to 4:30pm: Reps. Towns, D-N.Y., and Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., chair a Telecommunications Braintrust session on "Business Opportunities in Telecommunications." Cannon Building, room 311

2pm to 3:30pm: Rep. Rangel, D-N.Y., chairs a Veterans Affairs Braintrust session on "From Parades to Parity: The Challenge of Full Employment for the African American Veteran." Longworth Building, room 1100

2pm to 4pm: Rep. Conyers, D-Mich., chairs a forum on "Reparations--Contemporary Issues." Ray-

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burn Building, room 2203

2pm to 5pm: Rep. Waters, D-Calif., chairs a forum on "Young, Gifted & Black: The New Art Forms." Rayburn Building, room 2154

2pm to 5pm: Rep. Donald Payne, D-N.J., chairs a Youth Braintrust session on "Youth at Risk, Programs that Work." Rayburn Building, room 2172

2:30pm to 4:30pm: National Citizens Commission on African American Education holds a forum on possible alternatives to America 2000. Rayburn Building, Room 2175

4pm to 5pm: The Veterans Affairs Braintrust hosts a "Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen: 50 Years Recalled." Longworth Building, room 1100

5pm to 7pm: Veterans Affairs Braintrust hosts a reception, "A Salute to Black Veterans of World War II." Rayburn Building, Foyer

5pm to 7pm: Education Braintrust hosts a reception. Rayburn Building, room 2168

5pm to 7pm: CBC chairman's reception. Rayburn Building, courtyard (rain location: Rayburn Cafeteria)

JAPANESE FINANCIAL SCANDALS

Economic Strategy Institute will sponsor a seminar on "What Makes Japan Tick: The Recent Financial Scandals in Their Proper Context." The speaker will be Karel von Wolferen.

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. September 13

Contact: 202-728-0993

UNEMPLOYMENT NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Harris Wofford, D-Pa., holds a news conference on extension of unemployment benefits.

11:15am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. September 13

Contact: 202-224-7754

EASTERN EUROPE ISSUES

Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, will hold a news conference to discuss his findings during travels to Eastern Europe during the August congressional recess.

11:30am 2459 Rayburn Bldg. September 13

Contact: Bob Mansker at 202-225-3605

LAW CONFERENCE

The Federalist Society holds its fifth annual Lawyers Convention. This year's theme is "Individual Responsibility and the Law." Today's panel discussions focus on "Entitlements, Empowerment, and Victimization" and "Family Law and Individual Responsibility." First of two days.

1pm, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. N.W. September 13

Contact: Christine Cahill, 202-822-8138, or the hotel, 202-347-3000

Highlights

1pm: Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, delivers the keynote address.

7:30pm: Former education secretary William Bennett is the banquet speaker.

★ *New listing*

Women and Minorities in Congress**Women****House (29)**

California: Nancy Pelosi, D; Barbara Boxer, D; Maxine Waters, D.

Colorado: Patricia Schroeder, D.

Connecticut: Barbara B. Kennelly, D; Rosa DeLauro, D; Nancy L. Johnson, R.

District of Columbia: Eleanor Holmes Norton, D.*

Florida: Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R.

Hawaii: Patsy T. Mink, D.

Illinois: Cardiss Collins, D.

Indiana: Jill Long, D.

Kansas: Jan Meyers, R.

Maine: Olympia J. Snowe, R.

Maryland: Helen Delich Bentley, R; Beverly B. Byron, D; Constance A. Morella, R.

Michigan: Barbara-Rose Collins, D.

Missouri: Joan Kelly Horn, D.

Nevada: Barbara F. Vucanovich, R.

New Jersey: Marge Roukema, R.

New York: Susan Molinari, R; Nita M. Lowey, D; Louise M. Slaughter, D.

Ohio: Marcy Kaptur, D; Mary Rose Oakar, D.

South Carolina: Liz J. Patterson, D.

Tennessee: Marilyn Lloyd, D.

Washington: Jolene Unsoeld, D.

Senate (2)

Kansas: Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R.

Maryland: Barbara A. Mikulski, D.

Blacks**House (26)**

California: Ronald V. Dellums, D; Julian C. Dixon, D; Maxine Waters, D; Mervyn M. Dymally, D.

Connecticut: Gary Franks, R.

District of Columbia: Eleanor Holmes Norton, D.*

Georgia: John Lewis, D.

Illinois: Charles A. Hayes, D; Gus Savage, D; Cardiss Collins, D.

Louisiana: William Jefferson, D.

Maryland: Kweisi Mfume, D.

Michigan: John Conyers Jr., D; Barbara-Rose Collins, D.

Mississippi: Mike Espy, D.

Missouri: William L. Clay, D; Alan Wheat, D.

New Jersey: Donald M. Payne, D.

New York: Floyd H. Flake, D; Edolphus Towns, D; Major R. Owens, D; Charles B. Rangel, D.

Ohio: Louis Stokes, D.

Tennessee: Harold E. Ford, D.

Texas: Craig Washington, D.

Hispanics**House (12)**

California: Edward R. Roybal, D; Matthew G. Martinez, D; Esteban E. Torres, D.

Florida: Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R.

New Mexico: Bill Richardson, D.

New York: Jose E. Serrano, D.

Puerto Rico: Jaime B. Fuster, Popular Dem.*

Texas: E. "Kika" de la Garza, D; Henry B. Gonzalez, D; Albert G. Bustamante, D;

Solomon P. Ortiz, D.

Virgin Islands: Ron de Lugo, D.*

Asians and Pacific Islanders**House (5)**

American Samoa: Eni F. H. Faleomavaega, D.*

California: Robert T. Matsui, D; Norman Y. Mineta, D.

Guam: Ben Blaz, R.*

Hawaii: Patsy T. Mink, D.

Senate (2)

Hawaii: Daniel K. Inouye, D; Daniel K. Akaka, D.

* Non-voting delegate

■ *Revised listing*

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

CIRCLE OF POISON 224-2035

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on the impact on American consumers of the "circle of poison," in which imported foods are treated with pesticides banned in the United States.

9am 138 Dirksen Bldg. September 20

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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 APPROPRIATIONS 224-3471

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

TBA room TBA date TBA

Agenda:

Date TBA:

HR 2621 - foreign operations

HR 2521 - defense

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.

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

REGULATION OF SMALL POWER PRODUCERS

Securities Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd,

★ New listing

D-Conn.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (Title XV of S 1220) to alter the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUCHA) to exempt a new class of independent power producers from certain restrictions in PUCHA.

9:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. September 17

Note: S 1220 was approved by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee May 23, 1991 (S Rpt 102-72)

BANK OF NEW ENGLAND FAILURE

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office (GAO) report on the failure of the Bank of New England.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. September 19

BANKING NOMINATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Bill Taylor to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corporation.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. September 24

FLOOD INSURANCE

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1650) to revise the national flood insurance program to provide for mitigation of potential flood damages and management of coastal erosion, ensure the financial soundness of the program, and increase compliance with the mandatory purchase requirement.

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. September 25

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY NOMINATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Robert L. Clarke to be comptroller of the currency.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. September 26

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

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Senate Banking Committee (Chairman Rie-

gle, D-Mich.) will mark up draft legislation to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs). GSEs are privately owned entities — such as the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System — that benefit from certain tax exemptions and exemptions from federal security laws.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Budget

224-0642

BALANCED BUDGET

Senate Budget Committee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on federal budget accounting practices and on legislation (S 101) to mandate a balanced budget.

2pm SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. September 19

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Darman - director, Office of Management and Budget; Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office; Robert Luth - State Accounting Administrator for Nebraska, representing National Association of Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers; Bert Edwards - partner, Arthur Andersen and Co.

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1330) to enhance the productivity, quality, and competitiveness of U.S. industry through the accelerated development and deployment of advanced manufacturing technologies.

9am 253 Russell Bldg. September 17

MOTOR CARRIERS ICC OVERSIGHT

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on Interstate Commerce Commission motor carrier oversight.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. September 19

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) will hold a hearing on business liability issues.

10:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. September 19

Agenda:

S 640 - to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law.

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S 645 - to regulate interstate commerce by providing for uniform standards of liability of harm arising out of general aviation accidents.

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

★ ENERGY DEPT. NOMINATION

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of John Easton to be general counsel of the Energy Department.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. September 17

MARSHALL ISLANDS

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

9:30am SD-336 Dirksen Bldg. September 19

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 30.

WESTERN WATER POLICY

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1228) to provide for a comprehensive review by the secretary of the Interior of Western water resource problems and programs administered by the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Reclamation, and other operations of the Department of the Interior.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. September 19

ISOTOPE SEPARATION TECHNOLOGY

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the status of the Energy Department's atomic vapor laser isotope separation technology and the outlook for the transfer of that technology to the private sector for commercial development.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. September 24

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
PENDING BUSINESS**

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. September 25

★ PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. September 26

Agenda:

S 1495 - Provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve

S 1528 - Establish the Mimbres Culture National

★ New listing

Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the state of New Mexico

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

RCRA REAUTHORIZATION

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold hearings on legislation (S 976) to reauthorize the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. September 13 & 17

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

IRS EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the IRS earned-income tax credit.

1:30pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. September 17

GOVERNMENT MINORITY HIRING

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on problems in the federal government's minority hiring program, focusing on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaint process.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. September 19

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS & EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of the disclosure requirements for executive branch lobbying.

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

GREAT LAKES POLLUTION

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems associated with pollution in the Great Lakes.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. October 4

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING & THE ENVIRONMENT

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on ways the government can use its purchasing power to improve the environment.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. October 8

Indian Affairs

224-2251

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. September 19

Agenda:

S 962 - to make permanent the legislative reinstatement of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians

S 972 - to amend the Social Security Act to add a new title under such act to provide assistance to states in providing services to support informal caregivers of individuals with functional limitations

★ INDIAN TRIBAL COURTS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on draft legislation, the Indian Tribal Courts Act of 1991.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 12.

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.

9am SH-216 Hart Bldg. September 16, 17 & 19, 20 & addl dates TBA

**CONFIRMATION OF ADDITIONAL
CIA TOP MANAGEMENT**

Senate Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1003) to expand the number of positions in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) subject to Senate confirmation. Currently, three positions require Senate confirmation, this bill would add six more.

Time TBA SH-216 Hart Bldg. September 26

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Kerr - acting director, CIA; Allan Goodman - dean, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Richard Betts - political science professor, Columbia University; Lt. Gen. William Odom - former director, National Security Agency

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 11.

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 13 and week of September 16

Witnesses scheduled:

September 13: Clarence Thomas - nominee
Week of September 16: public witnesses

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Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

RECESSION IN CONNECTICUT Field Hearing

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on how the recession has affected the working families and businesses in Connecticut.

9:30am Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn. September 16

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

Small Business

224-5175

★ LUXURY TAX ON BOATS

Senate Select Small Business Committee (Acting Chairman Kasten, D-Wis.) will hold a hearing on the impact of the 10 percent luxury excise tax on boats.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg. September 17

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Breaux, D-La. (member Senate Finance Committee).

PANEL: Tom Lisle - chairman, Cruisers Inc., Oconto, Wis.; Chet Markley - president, Local S 88, International Union of Shipbuilding Workers of America, Lancaster, Pa.; Mike Pretasky - president, Skipper Bud's, Pewaukee, Wis.

PANEL: Robert Long - president, Welcraft Marine, Sarasota, Fla.; Jeff Napier - president, National Marine Manufacturers Association; Chicago, Ill.; Phil Keeter - executive director, Marine Retailers Association of America, Chicago, Ill.

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP MICRO-LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Senate Select Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will mark up legislation (S 1426) to authorize the Small Business Administration to conduct a demonstration program to enhance the economic opportunities of startup, newly established, and growing small business concerns by providing loans and technical assistance through intermediaries.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg. September 19

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Joint Hearing

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

★ New listing

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. September 24

FUTURE STRUCTURE OF VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Joint Hearing

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

(Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the report from the Commission on the Future Structure of Veterans Health Care.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 23

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

MULTIPLE EMPLOYER BENEFITS ARRANGEMENTS

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the merits of multiple employer arrangements that are used to provide health benefits to employees of small businesses.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Petri, R-Wis.

PANEL 1: David Ball - assistant secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; Julian De La Rosa - inspector general, Department of Labor; Greg McDonald - associate director, Income Security, GAO; Tim Ryles - insurance commissioner, State of Ga.

PANEL 2: Bob Gerald - president, Group Services Administration; Robert Lindgren - executive director, Printing Industry of Southern Calif.; James Kinder - executive director, Self-Insurance Institute of America

HISPANIC HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) and Congressional Hispanic Caucus (Chairman Ortiz, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on health-care problems facing the Hispanic community. The hearing will focus on the current health needs of Hispanics, their access to health care and how demographics and epidemiology determine need and demand for health-care service.

10am 345 Cannon Bldg. September 19

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of Health and Human Services Department and General Accounting Office

Robert Valdez - Rand Corp.; David Espino - University of Texas, San Antonio; Angel LaPorte - executive director, Morrisania Neighborhood Family Care Center, Bronx, N.Y.; Hector Flores - co-director, Family Practice Residency Programs, White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif.

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on problems associated with age discrimination in the workplace.

1:30pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

Agriculture

225-2171

LAMB PRICES

Field Hearing

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chairman Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a field hearing on the pricing and marketing structure of the lamb industry.

9:30am Lakewood, Colo. September 18

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.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) may take action to report a new D.C. appropriations bill with the provisions relating to abortion that caused the president to veto the original bill (HR 2699) removed. The action may take place without a formal meeting of the subcommittee or full committee.

Tentative week of September 16

Armed Services

225-4151

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on and mark up legislation (HR 2846) that would repeal the requirement that the president acquire depleted uranium for the National Defense Stockpile.

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Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for September 12.

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

BANK OF CREDIT & COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold hearings 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.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 13

Time and room TBA September date TBA

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for agenda & witnesses

September date TBA: Current and former officials of First American Bank (testimony from there witnesses was originally scheduled for September 11)

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION REFINANCING AND RESTRUCTURING

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on Resolution Trust Corporation refinancing and restructuring issues.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 17 & 19

Witnesses scheduled:

September 17: Charles A. Bowsher - Comptroller General, GAO; Robert D. Reischauer - director, CBO

September 19: TBA

RESALE OF ASSETS

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

SALOMON BROTHERS & TRADING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) may hold a hearing on violations of federal laws by the securities firm of Salomon Brothers and the response of the Federal Reserve to those violations.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: On August 26, 1991, committee Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas, asked the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to submit a report to the House Banking Committee detailing actions taken in regard to Salomon Brothers. The report is due September 23, 1991.

★ New listing

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.

10am 1310A Longworth Bldg. September 25

Note: This hearing and markup was originally scheduled for July 23 and had been rescheduled for September 17.

Education & Labor

225-4527

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

Time TBA 2175 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

Agenda:

HR 3033 - Amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults

HR 2837 - Amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to improve the milk price support

HR 3259 - Authorize appropriations for drug abuse education and prevention programs relating to youth gangs and to runaway and homeless youth

HR 1063 - the Construction Safety, Health, and Education Improvement Act of 1991

SCIENCE EDUCATION**Joint Hearing**

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) and House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on science education.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

★ REHABILITATION ACT

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the rehabilitation act.

Time & room TBA September 26

★ JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on a juvenile justice delinquency prevent act.

Time & room TBA September 27

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: BANKING BILL

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

10am room TBA September 16

MEDICAID RATIONING

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the Oregon Medicaid rationing experiment.

10:30am room TBA September 16

Witnesses scheduled: (partial)

PANEL: Sen. Gore, D-Tenn.; Rep. DeFazio, D-Ore.

PANEL (Plan supporters): Gov. Barbara Roberts, D-Ore., representatives of Oregon Medicaid program, Oregon Health Services Commission, other proponents of the plan

PANEL (Plan opponents): State legislators, advocates, physicians and current Medicaid beneficiary

PANEL: Representatives of congressional agencies that have analyzed the impact of the changes on Medicaid beneficiaries and on the federal government

PANEL: John Golenski - consultant on the Oregon plan; other health policy analysts

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: BANKING BILL

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

1pm room TBA September 16 and additional dates if needed

HEALTH CARE REFORM COST CONTAINMENT

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on health care reform, focusing on cost containment issues.

Time & room TBA September 17

AIDS & HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on AIDS and health care workers.

Time & room TBA September 19

BANKING BILL

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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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 Energy and Commerce Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires September 27.

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

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

Time and room TBA tentative week of September 23

Note: The subcommittee has completed work on draft titles relating to: natural gas energy, energy efficiency, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, octane mislabeling, coal and nuclear waste. Sessions that had been planned for next week have been postponed because of anticipated committee work on the banking bill.

Government Operations

225-5051

IMPACT OF FEDERAL BANKING POLICIES ON N.H. Field Hearing

Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Barnard, D-Ga.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a field hearing on the negative impact of Federal banking policies on the New Hampshire economy.

8am Manchester, N.H. September 16

TRAIN DERAILEMENTS & HAZARDOUS CARGOES

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on derailments of trains carrying hazardous materials.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. September 26

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

WETLANDS REGULATIONS BUSH PROPOSAL Field Hearing

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on the impact of the Bush administration's new wetlands proposal as it would affect Pennsylvania.

8:30am Philadelphia, Pa. September 16

CALIFORNIA LANDS

General Oversight and California Desert

★ New listing

Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on pending California Desert lands legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. September 16

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 12

Agenda:

HR 2929 - to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks
HR 3066 - to designate certain lands in the state of California as wilderness

PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. September 17, 24 & 26

Agenda:

September 17:

HR 2896 - to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the state of Massachusetts

HR 2859 - to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of Lynn, Mass., and make recommendations on the appropriate role of the federal government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources
HR 1390 - to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the state of Texas

HR 1592 - "Big Thicket National Preserve Addition Act of 1991"

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HR 2927 - to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, V.I., Historical Park and Ecological Preserve

September 26:

HR 2141 - to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the state of Idaho

HR 711 - to validate conveyances of certain lands in the state of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Co.

ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. September 17

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: PENDING BUSINESS

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. September 25

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 645) to authorize the states to regulate the disposal of low-level radioactive waste for which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission does not require disposal in a licensed facility.

9:30am room TBA September 26

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CALIFORNIA NATIONAL PARKS

General Oversight and California Desert Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2929) to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

9:30am room TBA September 26

Judiciary

225-3951

■ BANKING BILL

House Judiciary Committee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to consider the competitive implications of legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

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

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

★ NEW ENGLAND GROUND FISH 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 legislation (HR 2919) to provide for the restoration of New England stocks of groundfish.

10am Boston, Mass. September 23

OIL SPILL RESPONSE Field Hearing

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on oil spill response in the South Pacific region.

Time TBA Honolulu, Hawaii December 11 & 12

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CENSUS IMPROVEMENT

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up legislation HR 3280) to provide for a study, to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, on how the government can improve

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the decennial census of population.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. September 17

KING HOLIDAY COMMISSION

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2215) to increase the funding for the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission to provide extra money to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the "I Have A Dream" speech and the 10th anniversary of the commission, both of which are coming up in 1993.

10:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. September 17

Note: Action on this bill had been listed as a markup in previous issues of the Monitor

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

AGING AIRCRAFT

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

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

INFRASTRUCTURE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Field Hearing

Economic Development Subcommittee (Chairman Kolter, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on the role of transportation and infrastructure in enhancing the region's economic development.

9:30am Baltimore, Md. September 23

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 September 24

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 31.

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS WORKER TRAINING

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2936) that would establish programs at the

National Science Foundation to advance technical education and to improve training in advanced technology operations.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

FEDERAL FIRE SAFETY

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

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

Note: This hearing was earlier scheduled for September 17

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on biomedical research in space.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

NATIONAL AIRPORT SYSTEM

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration national airport system programs status and safety changes.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Joint Hearing

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) and House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will hold a joint hearing on science education.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM ENGINEERING REVIEW

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the Earth Observing System (EOS) to review the status of its engineering.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. September 26

Small Business

225-5821

BOGUS ABORTION CLINICS

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on establishments that represent themselves as family planning or abortion-referral services that are in fact run by anti-abortion groups or individuals and are set up to attempt to dissuade those who call from having abortions. The hearing will focus on unfair competition posed by these bogus "clinics" to legitimate providers of family planning and abortion services. In addition, the hearing will examine the possible fraudulent use of deceptive service listings and display advertising in telephone "Yellow Pages" directories.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. September 20

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Abrams - attorney general, New York state; representatives of offices of Texas Attorney General and the San Francisco

District Attorney; individuals who have been victimized by the bogus operations

PETROLEUM MARKETING

Regulation, Business Opportunity and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) and Antitrust, Impact of Deregulation and Ecology Subcommittee (Chairman Eckart, D-Ohio) of House Small Business Committee will hold a joint hearing on changes in gasoline marketing in the past 20 years. The hearing will focus on the industry's limited competition despite a growing market, and the effect of this on small independent dealers and the price of gasoline.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. September 23

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of petroleum marketers and jobbers; convenience and retail store operators; Society of Gasoline Marketers; the American Petroleum Institute and other industry analysts.

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

VA BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the operation of the Board of Veterans Appeals.

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. September 26

HEALTH-CARE SHARE PROPOSAL

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2824) to create demonstration projects to test the feasibility of broader use of arrangements between the Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal health-care providers for the sharing of health-care resources.

9am Cannon Bldg. October 2

FUTURE STRUCTURE OF VA HEALTH CARE

Joint Hearing

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the report from the Commission on the Future Structure of Veterans Health Care.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 23

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Ways & Means

225-3625

■ PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP/ REFERRAL ARRANGEMENTS Joint Hearing

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a joint hearing on arrangements in which physicians refer business to clinics or medical services companies in which they have a financial interest. The hearing will focus on a report by the Florida Health Care Cost Containment Board that analyzed the prevalence, scope and nature of joint ventures among health-care providers.

1pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg. September 16
Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

PENSION ACCESS & SIMPLIFICATION ISSUES

Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold an additional day of hearings on pension access and simplification issues

1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 16

Agenda:

- HR 2730 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to simplify provisions applicable to qualified retirement plans and to expand access to such plans
- HR 2641 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to simplify the application of the tax laws with respect to employee benefit plans
- HR 2742 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to simplify the application of the tax laws with respect to employee benefit plans
- Administration's Pension Opportunities for Workers' Expanded Retirement (POWER) program
- Other proposals to simplify current pension rules or expand access to pension benefits

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 bill would mainly apply to mutual funds, and is designed to improve tax compliance, ease recordkeeping burdens and make tax law more consistent with current thinking on prudent investments for mutual funds.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 17

SOCIAL SECURITY ISSUES

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2838) to improve benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency, to remove Social Security administrative costs from the budget, to increase the Social Security benefit and contribution base, and to provide for a study of factors impeding the efficiency of the Social Security disability determination process.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

★ New listing

U.S.-U.S.S.R. TRADE PACT

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on a trade agreement between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The hearing will focus on the likely impact of the agreement on U.S. trade and on investment patterns with the Soviet Union. The agreement was signed in Washington June 1, 1991, and submitted to Congress for consideration August 2, 1991 (H Doc 102-127).

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 23

■ CHILD-CARE REGULATIONS

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' proposed regulations for implementing the state grants for child care that were enacted under the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

Time and room TBA September 26

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 17.

VIOLATIONS IN MARKETING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the marketing of government securities.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 26

Agenda:

- 1) Consideration of rules and regulations controlling the marketing of government securities
- 2) Extent to which current rules have been violated
- 3) Need to improve enforcement of existing rules
- 4) Effect that violations of marketing rules have on the bonded debt of the United States

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of Treasury Department, Justice Department, Securities and Exchange Commission and Federal Reserve Board

Public witnesses representing those affected by or involved in the marketing of government securities

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the railroad retirement program, its financial outlook and proposals for reforming the system

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. September 26

TAX TREATMENT OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on the tax treatment of intangible assets such as good will and going-concern value. The legislation would establish a uniform set of rules for amortizing such assets over a 14-year period.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 2

Agenda:

- HR 3035 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the amortization of good will and certain other intangibles
- HR 563 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to clarify that amounts paid to acquire certain intangible items are treated as being paid for good will

HR 1456 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to clarify that customer base, market share, and any similar intangible items are amortizable

TAXATION OF INCOME FROM FOREIGN-PRODUCED PROPERTY

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2889 - American Jobs and Manufacturing Preservation Act of 1991) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to end deferral for U.S. shareholders on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to property imported into the U.S. The hearing will focus on the effect of activities conducted by U.S.-owned corporations outside the United States when goods produced abroad are returned for sale into the domestic economy. Provisions similar to those in HR 2889 were adopted by the House as part of HR 3545, the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, but were dropped in conference.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 3

■ HEALTH-CARE COST CONTAINMENT & IMPROVEMENT

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on legislation to improve health insurance coverage and contain health-care costs

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 8, 9 & 10

HR 3205 - Health Insurance Coverage and Cost Containment Act of 1991

HR 8 - Provide for an equitable and universal national health plan administered by the States

HR 16 - Provide a program of national health insurance

HR 650 - Amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a median plan that assures the provision of health insurance coverage to all residents

HR 1230 - Provide for universal access to basic group health benefits coverage and to remove barriers and provide incentives in order to make such coverage more affordable

HR 1255 - Amend the Social Security Act to make health insurance widely available to individuals, based on income and assets, under a competitive system

HR 1300 - Provide for a national comprehensive health insurance program for all citizens

HR 1565 - Increase the health care and affordable health insurance, to contain costs of health care in a manner that improves health care

HR 1777 - Amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of the general population under the Medicare program

HR 2535 - Amend the Social Security Act to assure universal access to health insurance for basic health services in the U.S. through qualified employer health plans and a public health insurance plan, to contain costs and assure quality in the provision of health insurance to small employers

HR 3205 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to provide for health insurance coverage for workers and the public in a manner that contains the costs of health care in the U.S.

BANKING BILL

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) 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 com-

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mittee July 23 for consideration of those provisions of the amendments added by the House Banking Committee that fall under the Ways and Means Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires September 27.

DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) may meet to consider legislation (HR 2837) to raise federal price supports for milk.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: HR 2837 was sequentially referred to the committee July 30 for consideration of those provisions of the bill and amendments, as approved by the House Agriculture Committee, falling within the Ways and Means Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires September 27.

Joint Committees**Joint Economic****★ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**

Joint Economic Committee (Acting Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on the environmental costs of economic activity, focusing on the need to develop new ways to measure and report on the environmental costs of economic decisions and policies.

3pm SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. September 16

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Deland - chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Lester Brown - president, Worldwatch Institute; Daniel Tunstall - director of research, World Resources Report, World Resources Institute

HEALTH-CARE ISSUES

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on health-care issues. 10am room TBA September 25

ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a roundtable discussion on the economy with William Niskanen. 10am room TBA September 26

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.

Joint Printing**★ DEFENSE DEPT. PRINTING**

Joint Printing Committee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on the proposed consolidation of the Defense Department printing establishment.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

★ New listing

Conference Committees**FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2312) to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Follow Through Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Senate Conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Hatch and Kassebaum

House Conferees: TBA

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2100) to authorize appropriations for fiscal 1992-93 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1992-93.

Time TBA S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed September 17 & addl dates TBA

Senate Conferees: Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, McCain, Wallop, Lott, Coats, Mack and Smith

House Conferees: TBA

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

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 707) to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize appropriations for the Commod-

ity 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

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

Other Events**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; 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd 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)

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EARTH SUMMIT 1992

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on the just-concluded round of negotiations in preparation for the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, also known as the Earth Summit.

2pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 16**
Contact: Derek Denniston at 202-628-1400

HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Citizen Action, Families USA and Jobs With Justice will sponsor a meeting to discuss the Emergency Drive for Health Care, a group of 15 ambulances that will travel across the United States to gather testimony on health care issues. The ambulances will arrive in Washington, D.C. on October 10.

2:30pm, White room, National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **September 16**

Contact: Ed Rothschild at 202-857-5153 or Aviva Schlensky at 1-800-234-0020

★ STATUS OF ARMS TREATIES WITH SOVIET UNION

Arms Control Association will sponsor a panel discussion on "Congress, the Coup and the Status of the Arms Treaties." The session will focus on an assessment of developments in the Soviet Union on the congressional debate to approve the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) and START treaties. Panelists will also discuss the legal status of already implemented arms treaties such as the ABM agreement and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation treaty.

8:30am to 10am, Washington Conference Center, Eighth floor, 11 Dupont Circle **September 17**

Contact: Jay Korman 202-7979-4626

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)

★ HUMAN RIGHTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Ad Hoc Committee on Irish Affairs (Chairman Manton, D-N.Y.) of Congressional Human Rights Caucus will hold a hearing on the extent and severity of human rights violations in Northern Ireland.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **September 17**

Contact: Kelly Swanson at 202-452-0681

Note: The Irish American Unity Conference will hold a news conference immediately following the hearing also in 2226 Rayburn Bldg.

MONETARY POLICY & THE ECONOMY IN 1992

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Gary Stern, presi-

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dent of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and member of the Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System, discuss monetary policy and the outlook for the economy in 1992.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **September 17**

Contact: Jim Kenworthy at 202-863-0426

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For reservations call 202-532-9048. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

MOLINARI SPEECH

Republican Women of Capitol Hill will sponsor a luncheon meeting at which Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., will be the speaker.

Noon, Capitol Hill Club **September 18**

Contact: Pat Tyler at 202-663-4974

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

PESTICIDE LEGISLATION

Institute for Science in Society will sponsor a briefing on current issues involving pesticide food safety legislation. The institute will release a report on the subject at the briefing.

10am SR-332A Russell Bldg. **September 19**

★ MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES

American Civil Liberties Union, Criminal Justice Foundation and other groups will hold a briefing on mandatory minimum sentences and the crime bill. The session will review the recent Sentencing Commission report and the report of the Federal Courts Study Commission.

2pm B-352 Rayburn Bldg. **September 19**

Contact: 202-675-2307

★ U.S.-EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a briefing for staff and members of the Senate Task Force on EC 1992.

8:30am Mansfield room, Capitol Bldg. **September 20**

Contact: Julia Teuscher at 202-546-5007

Note: There is no charge for this event, but it is by invitation only. For information on how to obtain an invitation call the number listed above.

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 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **September 23**

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)

EXPORT CONTROL POLICY

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting to National Security Counsel Director for International economic Affairs Richard Barth discuss U.S. attempts to balance liberalization of high technology exports to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe with the need to control the flow of technology related to nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

Noon to 2pm, Sky room, Hotel Washington, 515 15th St. N.W. **September 24**

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
100 L St. N.W.

Suite 250

Washington, D.C. 20036

or call the number listed above.

PENSION & BENEFIT ISSUES

National Employee Benefits Institute will hold a fall legislative update meeting to discuss current developments in the pension and benefits area.

Madison Hotel **September 24 & 25**

Contact: Angela Leininger 800-558-7258

Congressional highlights:

September 24:

8:45am: Congressional Views on Employer-Provided Pension and Health Plans

Rep. Cardin, D-Md. - House Ways and Means Committee

9:30am: Pension Simplification, Health Care Reform and Retiree Health Funding

Rep. Chandler, R-Wash. - House Ways and Means Committee

11:15am: ERISA Enforcement, ERISA Preemption and the Impact of the Failure of Executive Life

Rep. Fawell, R-Ill. - House Education and Labor Committee

2pm: The Senate Legislative Agenda Governing Health and Pension Plans

Sen. Jeffords, R-Vt. - Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee

3pm: Health Care Issues, ERISA Enforcement and Pension Simplification

Rep. Petri, R-Wis. - House Education and Labor Committee

September 25:

9am: Pension and Tax Simplification

Rep. Rostenkowski, D-Ill. - House Ways and Means Committee

9:45am: Health Care Access and Other Related Topics - Rep. Moody, D-Wis. - House Ways and Means Committee

11:45am: Health Care Issues: A View From the Senate

Sen. Durenberger, R-Minn. - Senate Finance Committee and Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee

Note: There is a \$250 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

ICBM MODERNIZATION & ARMS CONTROL

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

8am to 9am, Capitol Hill Club **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. Mor-

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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.

RESTRICTIONS ON LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Capitol Women and Men in Telecommunications will sponsor a meeting to hear a panel discussion on freeing the regional Bell operating companies for the modified final judgement that broke up the telephone company.

6:30pm, Georgetown Omni Hotel, 2121 P St. N.W. **September 25**

Contact: 301-564-1032

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members.

★ SMALL BUSINESS & BANKING ISSUES

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hearing a discussion by Rep. John La Falce, D-N.Y., on issues coming before the House Small Business Committee, which he chairs, and the House Banking Committee, where he is fifth in seniority.

8am, Hyatt Regency Hotel **September 26**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 703-960-3011

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

P.O. Box 30005
Alexandria, Va. 22310
Deadline is September 24.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE

Association of Women in International Trade will sponsor a discussion of U.S.-Japan high-technology trade issues.

Noon to 2pm, National Press Club, **September 26**

Contact: Keri Connors 202-463-8880

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

BARRIERS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

National Housing Conference will hold a panel discussion on regulatory barriers to affordable housing.

Time & site TBA **September 26**

Contact: Maria Sayers 202-223-4844

U.S.-JAPAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Stephen D. Cohen, professor at the School of International Service

of the American University discuss "Why the Japanese Are Beating the United States in the Industrial Battle and Why it Matters."

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **September 26**

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 luncheon is scheduled.

PROCUREMENT ISSUES

Women in Defense will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Director of Defense Procurement Eleanor Spector discuss current procurement issues.

11:30am Hyatt Regency Hotel Crystal City, Arlington, Va. **September 27**

Contact: Patricia Pickett 703-818-5465

Note: There is an \$18 charge for this event. For reservations call the number listed above.

★ JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences will sponsor a luncheon seminar for members of Congress and their staff to hear Dr. Terrie Moffitt of the University of Wisconsin at Madison discuss "Juvenile Delinquency: Seed of a Career in Violent Crime, Just Sowing Wild Oats — of Both?"

Noon to 2pm, Capitol Hill location TBA, **September 27**

Contact: 202-955-7758

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. For further information call the number listed above.

UNDERSTANDING 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. **October 9**

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, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **October 21**

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)

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a re-

search workshop on congressional documents.

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

October 22

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)

HIGH-SPEED RAIL

High Speed Rail Association will sponsor a forum on high-speed rail issues.

8:30am, Washington Hilton Hotel, **October 25**

Contact: Meg Stephens/Reed Smith 202-457-6121; Joseph Vranich 703-941-8927

ELEMENTS OF BILL DRAFTING

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a two-day workshop on the elements of bill drafting.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **October 28 & 29**

Note: There is a \$425 charge for this workshop (includes lunch both days). 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)

ADVANCED CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCEDURES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on advanced congressional budget procedures.

9am to 4:40pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **October 30**

Note: There is a \$325 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)

LOBBYING STRATEGIES

Continuing Legal Education Division of Georgetown University Law Center will sponsor a seminar on lobbying strategies and legislative practice.

Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **November 8 & 9**

Contact: 202-4408-0990

Note: There is a \$495 charge for this event. For information and reservations call the number listed above.

ELECTION '92 CONFERENCE

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a conference to discuss the outlook for the 1992 elections. Mark Shields will be the luncheon speaker.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **November 12**

Note: There is a \$385 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 2698
House subcmte markup completed: June 7
House full cmte markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-119
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 26
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
Vetoed by the president: August 17
Bill No: HR 3291

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
July 10
July 30
July 30
H Rpt 102-177
July 31
August 2
August 17
PL 102-104

Passed Senate:
Conference completed:
Conference report filed:

Conf rpt adopted by House:
Conf rpt adopted by Senate:
Signed by the president:

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
Signed by the president: August 14
PL 102-90

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

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Passed House: May 30
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 11
 Senate full cmte markup completed: September 12

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Bill No: HR 2942
 House subcmte hearings completed: June 13
 House subcmte markup completed: July 10
 House full cmte markup completed: July 18
 H Rpt 101-156
 Passed House: July 24
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 12
 Senate full cmte markup completed: September 12

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

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

Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25
 Senate subcmte markup completed: June 26
 Senate full cmte markup completed: June 26
 S Rpt 102-95
 Passed Senate: July 18

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Bill No: HR 2519
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 3
 House subcmte markup completed: May 15
 House full cmte markup completed: June 3
 H Rpt 102-94
 Passed House: June 6
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 10
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
 S Rpt 102-107
 Passed Senate: July 18

FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL - DISASTER ASSISTANCE

House subcmte markups completed:
 Agriculture: July 11
 Commerce: July 10
 Defense: July 11
 Energy: July 11
 Interior: July 11
 Military Construction: July 11
 VA-HUD: July 12

House Floor Action

Week of September 9

Monday, September 9 &

Tuesday, September 10:

Not in session

Wednesday, September 11:

Under suspension of the rules

HR 3053 Amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to strengthen such act passed by voice

HR 3057 Amend the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 to revise the authorities of such act relating to the National Diffusion Network passed by voice

HR 3034 Amend the Temporary Child Care for Children With Disabilities and Crisis Nurseries Act of 1986 to extend the programs of such act passed by voice

Thursday, September 12:

HR 2967 Amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995, to authorize a 1993 National Conference on Aging, to amend the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995 passed 385-0

Friday, September 13:

Not in session

Week of September 16

Monday, September 16:

HR 3040 Provide a program of federal supplemental compensation begin consideration

Under suspension of the rules:

S 296 Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens who have served honorably (or are enlisted to serve) in the armed forces of the United States for at least 12 years begin consideration

HR 3291 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 begin consideration

Tuesday, September 17:

HR 3040 Provide a program of federal supplemental compensation continue consideration

House Floor continued. . .**Thursday, September 19:**

No legislative business scheduled

Wednesday, September 18:

Not in session

Friday, September 20:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of September 9**Monday, September 9:**

Not in session

Tuesday, September 10:**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**

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MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent to vitiate the previously scheduled cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments called up for consideration in Senate.

HARKIN, D-Iowa, unanimous consent that APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments 1-8 be laid aside, agreed to by voice vote.

HARKIN, D-Iowa, motion to waive section 601(b) of the Congressional Budget Act for consideration of the HARKIN amendment no. 1083, to the excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 3, line 24, to increase amounts made available for certain specific domestic programs, rejected by yea-nay vote: 28-69

Subsequently, the SASSER, D-Tenn., point of order against the above HARKIN amendment no. 1083, for causing the bill to exceed its allocation of domestic discretionary budget authority and outlays, was sustained and the amendment fell

HARKIN, D-Iowa, amendment no. 1084, to the excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 4, line 2, to increase the amounts made available for disease control, low-income home energy assistance, Chapter I basic and concentration grants, Impact Aid, vocational education, supplemental educational opportunity grants, TRIO, and foreign language higher education, pending at recess.

[Continued September 11]

S Res 174**Appoint a senator to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution 169 of the 102nd Congress by voice vote.****Wednesday, September 11:****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**

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HARKIN, D-Iowa, amendment no. 1084, to the excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 4, line 2, to increase the amounts made available for disease control, low-income home energy assistance, Chapter I basic and concentration grants, Impact Aid, vocational education, supplemental educational opportunity grants, TRIO, and foreign language higher education, agreed to by yea-nay vote: 79-21

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for COCHRAN, R-Miss.), amendment no. 1085, to provide funding for the White House Conference on Aging, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for CRANSTON, D-Calif.), amendment no. 1086, to provide funds to implement the Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for DECONCINI, D-Ariz.), amendment no. 1087, to provide additional funds for the National Youth Sports Program, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for DOMENICI, R-N.M.), amendment no. 1088, to increase funding with respect to mental health drug abuse, alcohol abuse, and alcoholism, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for GORTON, R-Wash.), amendment no. 1089, to include the Adolescent Family Act, Title XX of the Public Health Service Act, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for JEFFORDS, R-Vt.), amendment no. 1090, to provide that the Commission on Responsibility for Financing Post-Secondary Education may accept, use, and dispose of money, gifts or donations of services and property, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for KENNEDY, D-Mass.), amendment no. 1091, to increase funding for star schools, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for REID, D-Nev.), amendment no. 1092, to provide funding to carry out the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act of 1988, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for SIMON, D-Ill.), amendment no. 1093, to provide funding for national literacy programs, agreed to by voice vote

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HARKIN, D-Iowa (for BINGAMAN, D-N.M.), amendment no. 1094, to transfer funds from the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General to the Department of Education's prison literacy and life skills training grant program, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for DODD, D-Conn. and LIEBERMAN, D-Conn.), amendment no. 1095, to extend the moratorium against foster care cuts resulting from federal compliance rules, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for KENNEDY, D-Mass.), amendment no. 1096, to extend the number of board members of the National Foundation for Biomedical Research, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for HATFIELD, R-Ore.), amendment no. 1097, to increase funding for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa amendment no. 1098, to allocate funds to the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for ROCKEFELLER, D-W.Va.), amendment no. 1099, to provide additional funding for the National Commission on Children, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for D'AMATO, R-N.Y.), amendment no. 1100, to provide additional funding for the Tuberculosis Elimination Grant Program, agreed to by voice vote

HARKIN, D-Iowa (for DOLE, R-Kan., MITCHELL, D-Maine and KENNEDY, D-Mass.), amendment no. 1101, to the excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 3, line 9, to require the secretary of Labor to promulgate final rules and regulations concerning occupational exposures to bloodborne pathogens, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 99-1

HARKIN, D-Iowa, unanimous consent, that the APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments be agreed to en bloc with the exception of the following committee amendments: On page 9, line 10; on page 15, line 15; on page 15, line 16; on page 18, line 5; on page 18, line 25 through line 2 on page 19; on page 23, lines 2 through 4; on page 25, lines 5 through 8; on page 27, line 20; on page 29, lines 2 through 5; on page 47, lines 1 through 9; on page 60, line 13 down through line 7 on page 61; on page 72, line 24; on page 83, lines 21 through 23; and on page 67, lines 1 and 2, agreed to by voice vote

The bill, as amended was considered as original text for the purpose of further amendments, provided that no point of order be waived by reason of the agreement.

HATFIELD, R-Ore. and HARKIN, D-Iowa, amendment no. 1102, to provide additional funding for the National Institute on Aging, agreed to by voice vote

PELL, D-R.I., amendment no. 1103, regarding payment received under programs of financial assistance to federally affected schools (Impact Act), agreed to by voice vote

HELMS, R-N.C., amendment no. 1106, to the excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 3, line 24, to prohibit employers from using preferential

hiring practices on the basis of race, was voted to be not germane, by yeay-nay vote: 33-67

Subsequently, the above HELMS amendment no. 1106 fell.

HARKIN, D-Iowa, unanimous consent, that the following APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments be agreed to en bloc: page 15, line 15; page 15, line 16; page 18, line 25 through line 2 on page 19; page 23, lines 2 through 4; page 27, line 20; page 29, lines 2 through 5; page 72, line 24, agreed to by voice vote

The bill, as amended was considered as original text for purpose of further amendment, provided that no point of order be raised by reason of the agreement; notwithstanding any previous action by the Senate, the proposed APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment on page 67 lines 1 and 2, was considered rejected.

NICKLES, R-Okla., amendment no. 1107, to the excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 18, line 5, to restrict the use of funds to perform an abortion on a minor under the age of 18, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 45-55

KASSEBAUM, R-Kan. amendment no. 1108, to require entities receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act to provide for parental notification in the case of minor patients who request an abortion, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 92-8

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S 272

High-Performance Computing Act of 1991

COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

GORE, D-Tenn., substitute amendment no. 1104, to the above COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

S 272 as amended, passed by voice vote.

HR 656

High-Performance Computing Act of 1991

GORE, D-Tenn., substitute amendment no. 1105, agreed to by voice vote

S Res 176

HR 656 as amended, passed by voice vote
Condemn the violence in Yugoslavia, to express Senate support for EC mediation efforts with respect to Yugoslavia and to urge the administration to raise this issue in Moscow at the CSCE meeting on the Human Dimension agreed to by voice vote.

Thursday, September 12:

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 passed 78-22

HR 2686

Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 began consideration

Friday, September 13:

HR 2686

Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 continue consideration

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WHITE HOUSE WEEKEND ...

The irrepressible Wilder kicks it off (or does he?) today at high noon and a half, EST. Will he get a jump on Harkin's Sunday dinner? Or maybe not? (#1).

ALSO: Brown works union crowd in Vegas, adjacent to Elvis impersonators, hits Bush, Dems, self. (#2) Kerrey CoS quits office (for key role in campaign?), ex-NE AG moves in. Announcement at end of month? (#3) And CA primary passes Senate committee, but ... (#5)

BUSH: VETO MAN RIDES AGAIN

Asks Congress to wait on Israel loan, will do it if he has to. Meanwhile -- Senate passes anti-"gag rule" bill by big (veto-proof?) margin. (#7)

CA GOP: IT AIN'T DISNEYLAND

Wilson to face conservative music at Anaheim convo. (#16) And in L.A.: Gates hedges his departure -- again. (#17)

MS: MABUS COMFY, GOP CRAMPED

POLL: With Tuesday primary, Dem Gov looks safe. (#9)

SPOTLIGHT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HOTLINE

The first issue of the HOTLINE was four years ago this Sunday.

THEN: There were six Dems running (Babbitt, Biden, Dukakis, Gephardt, Gore, Simon) with Jesse Jackson and Pat Schroeder thinking it over.

NOW: By Sunday there will be two (three?) in and three more about to get in, with Jackson still thinking it over (#1-4).

THEN: The Super Tuesday primaries seemed likely to change the process.

NOW: An early CA primary could get a yes or no today -- or yet more delay (#5).

THEN: Bork's Supreme Court hearings started four years ago this Sunday.

NOW: Thomas' appearance ends today. (#18)

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

"Yeah, that's what I said. They deregulated cocaine. That was their supply-side economics.

And now every kid in America can buy the stuff."

-- Jerry Brown on Reagan & Bush, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, 9/13; #2

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Wilder's 9/12 press release which announces his 12:30 p.m. address today, is on official Commonwealth of Virginia letterhead -- not on that of his exploratory committee.

*1 WILDER: GUESSING GAME ENDS ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

He will make his announcement in Richmond today at 12:30, in what UVA's Larry Sabato calls "vintage Wilder, master of surprise." Both C-SPAN and CNN may interrupt their live coverage of the Thomas hearings, if time permits. C-SPAN will definitely air the speech on "Road to the White House" at 5:00p today. In DC area, channel 56 (VA) will carry it live. Let's play the guessing game, shall we?

HE WILL: AP's John King quotes a "source close to Wilder who requested anonymity": "It's a go." A "senior Wilder adviser, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wilder was putting the finishing touches on his announcement speech": "I think it's safe to say he's running" (9/13). "Despite the secrecy surrounding the decision, Wilder has ordered patriotic flags and bunting for a made-for-television tableau, a possible indication that the scene would be used to kick off a national campaign" (Hardy/Schapiro, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH). "Scaffolding was to be erected this morning to accomodate [TV] cameras from across the state and nation." One Wilder adviser: "It would be lunacy, politically speaking, not to do it." LG Don Beyer (D), "who could step in as governor should Wilder relinquish his power, said the timing ... suggests he will enter the race" (9/13). Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT notes "earlier in the week, the band from Wilder's high school ... was put on notice that it might be needed to play for Wilder's announcement." The location of the address -- the south portico "where former governors have been inaugurated -- was fodder for speculation. Some ... suggested that the setting would be a perfect backdrop for announcement of candidacy" (9/13).

HE WON'T: On the portico location, others "argued it would be the perfect location for Wilder to 'recommit himself' to Virginia" (VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 9/13). VA Dem chair/Wilder adviser Paul Goldman "sounded downcast. One friend said that Goldman thought the odds were less than 50-50." A "subdued" Goldman: "I don't know." He was "equally non-communicative after being told that it was unusual that a would-be candidate hadn't retained pollsters and advertising consultants if he planned to run." Goldman "sought to play down the seeming anomaly that Wilder hadn't even told his intimates about his decision": "The governor will let me know when he wants to." Wilder's "handlers have conceded that today and tomorrow are throwaway days possibly best suited for announcing [he] will not run ... In an indication that Wilder may be planning not to run," press secretary Glenn Davidson "said the appearance was the only one Wilder would make today." Once he "discloses his decision ... he will return to work" (TIMES-DISPATCH, 9/13). Ex-Wilder counsel Joel Harris: "My bet is he won't do it" (Fairfax JOURNAL, 9/13).

WANNA BET? \$-raiser Mark Warner: "I don't know." Wilder, 9/12 pm: "I enjoyed today. And tomorrow at 12:30 I'll do what has to be done ... You fight the fight every day, or you continue to fight just where you are" (Fairfax JOURNAL, 9/13). Expl. cmte organizer Sarah Callahan: "We're not feigning ignorance. We truly are ignorant" (VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 9/13). A "senior party official who declined to be named": "Any Friday, never mind Friday the 13th, is a bad time for a major announcement. In most cases, you'd read that as a no-go, but with Wilder, who knows?" (AP, 9/13). Many HOTLINE sources, in the past close to Wilder

exploratory cmte organizers, claim no notice nor involvement in today's announcement. But, of course, other HOTLINE sources say the speculation is over: Wilder is in.

TERMINATOR: Pres. Council on Physical Fitness & Sports chair Arnold Schwarzenegger (R) visited Wilder yesterday. Wilder, "who seemed to know he'd been upstaged, tried a bit of humor": "I want to take this opportunity to say here now, that between now and 1992, I shall not seek, nor will I accept ... [pause] any prominent role whatsoever in Terminator 3 -- unless the money is really good" (Bonnie Winston, Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 9/13). He then "burst into laughter and smiled broadly. Gotcha, he seemed to say" (Gomlak, Fairfax JOURNAL, 9/13).

TERMINATRIX: "At her first public appearance since leaving office" 8/15, ex-press sec. Laura Dillard 9/12 "bitterly accused [Wilder] of already putting [VA] second to his national ambition": "The people of Virginia placed the governor in the office. They deserve much better, and the governor is capable of much better" (Winston/Edds, VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 9/13).

*2 BROWN: ACCUSES BUSH OF "DEREGULATING COCAINE"

"In the first public appearance of his presidential campaign" at the Laborer's Las Vegas convention, he 9/11 "angrily denounced his own [Dem] party, and accused President Bush of worsening the nation's drug epidemic by 'deregulating cocaine' and financing deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noreiga" (Phil Trounstone, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS). As "gamblers worked the slot machines and a film crew recorded an Elvis impersonation contest, Brown, speaking beneath a huge proletarian graphic of hardhats, made perhaps the harshest attack on Bush yet" from a Dem challenger. Offering "an unabashed retort to the [GOP] charge that [Dems] are 'soft on crime,' Brown declared that 'Back in the late '70s ... they didn't have crack. Cocaine was expensive. Very few people could afford it. That was invented under Reagan and Bush -- yeah, that's what I said. They deregulated cocaine. That was their supply-side economics. And now every kid in America can buy the stuff. ... You think that's a cheap shot? Well, in some ways it is. But explain to me how come Bush and Noreiga were on the same payroll so long?" The line "drew cheers and howls from the audience" (9/13). Noting longtime Dem control of Congress, he also "said the party will never be free to enact sweeping health care, education or housing programs until the hammerlock of special interest money is broken" (Jerry Roberts, S.F. CHRONICLE). While he served up "much criticism of the 'entrenched' political system, he offered almost no specific proposals for addressing the problems he cited. Among the few solutions he put forth were sharp cuts in the defense budget and drastic reductions in foreign and military aid to other governments": "We've got streets here that are more dangerous than in El Salvador. Why not take care of our own?" (9/13). In his discussion of special interest money, he "presented himself as a repentant sinner who had learned the power fund-raisers hold over politicians through bitter personal experience: 'When I point the finger, I point it right here,' Brown declared, jabbing at his chest" (Ronald Brownstein, L.A. TIMES). After a "somewhat indifferent start, Brown won considerable applause at the end of his speech. ... [But] in appealing for support from a powerful labor union, Brown was not carving a new path for [Dem] presidential candidates, but rather following a well-worn one" (9/13). Brown: "Democracy is bursting out all over the world, and here in our country the choices we are given are almost an

illusion" (S.F. EXAMINER, 9/13). The response to Brown's speech "was almost universally positive." But one attendee from AR: "I agreed with most of what he had to say. But I think he's going to have a hard time keeping up with Harkin." Harkin "was warmly received by the convention on Monday" (MERCURY NEWS, 9/13).

*3 KERREY: SHORE-LEAVE LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN STAFFING PROGRAM

His top aide/"key" Hart '84 & '87 adviser, Bill Shore, will be replaced, "effective immediately," by staff counsel Robert Spire (R), the former NE AG, who joined Kerrey's staff 2/91. Sen. J.J. Exon (D-NE) "said Shore will move to Kerrey's expected presidential campaign": "My understanding is that he is going to be involved full time in a possible campaign." Exon said appointment was "a predictable move under the circumstances." NE chief dep. AG/ex-Kerrey aide Gene Crump said that the choice of Spire "has assured that [NE] won't be forgotten in the heat" of a '92 bid: "I think the senator understands what he needs to do. Bob Spire would not be a surrogate senator, but he would be someone there to represent [NE]." Kerrey spokesperson Steve Jarding "said Kerrey is likely" to announce his intentions between 9/23-30 (OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, 9/12). Evans & Novak write Shore "gives the senator entree to the Hart political network. His biggest organizational coup was signing up" \$-raiser Bob Burkett, political adviser to CA-based Marshall Field heir Ted Field. Burkett "gives Kerrey access to left-wing Hollywood money already turning away from Harkin." Kerrey's "surprise" decision to run "gives a lift to previously listless" Dem activists, "even though he is unknown and, what's more dangerous, untested nationally." Liberals see Kerrey as "politically correct on all issues, foreign and domestic." Centrists see him as a "war-hero son of the Great Plains who will not turn off middle Americans," and Dem managers see him as the "alternative" to Harkin. Kerrey's "appeal to the [Dem] center is cosmetic rather than ideological." His 1st two years in the Senate "showed him predictably liberal," and he was "vociferously anti-interventionist" in the Gulf war. The late columnist Richard Strout said the Dem delegate selection reforms following the '68 "blowup," would let Dems "nominate a Lincoln or Mussolini, but you could never tell which. Bob Kerrey is neither. As to what he is, [Dems] are not sure, other than believing he looks better than anyone else in sight" (N.Y. POST, 9/13).

*4 DEM ROUND-UP

BENTSEN: Bentsen has left "open the option" that he could be a Dem pres. candidate. "Though he says, 'I don't have any plans to run,' friends say he doesn't want to close the door completely. One potential plus: He already has a nationwide fund-raising base that could move quickly" (W.S. JOURNAL, 9/13). Meanwhile, he announced 9/12 "that he will introduce health-care legislation this fall to help small businesses find affordable insurance for their employees (Robert Dodge, DALLAS MORNING NEWS). "Attempting to push health care to the top of the political agenda," Bentsen criticized President Bush, "saying he is ignoring the need for comprehensive reform." Bentsen "said he hoped his proposal would be approved by Congress before next summer's political conventions," predicted "the cost of coverage would be a 1992 election issue" since more than 30M Americans are without coverage: "There is no sign, no evidence or reason to believe this administration is prepared to step forward and

address health-care reform. It is too controversial, there are no easy answers and there is no potential for 21-gun salutes." Small business groups "welcomed" Bentsen's proposal, "saying it represented an improvement over previous [Dem] plans requiring businesses to provide coverage or for national health insurance paid with new taxes." Nat'l Fed. of Ind. Business spokesperson Terry Hill: "It is geared more toward bipartisan support, and it is not something done just for political posturing" (9/13).

CUOMO: In a memo to Cuomo and "several top advisors," NY's Dept. of Economic Development's Stephen Schlesinger "urged" Cuomo to "talk tough with the Japanese to avoid appearing naive on foreign affairs" when he embarks on his 5-day trip to Japan 9/28. Schlesinger, in his memo, also suggested taking "steps to 'control' media coverage during his trip": "The bottom line is that the press sees the trip, whether you want to do so or not, as a possible tryout for the 1992 presidential campaign" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/13).

MCCURDY: The pro-defense House Intelligence Cmte chair "believes one of his strongest assets against the likely field of [Dem] candidates" -- namely Clinton -- "is his experience in defense and foreign policy issues": "We need to be able to match the president's strengths." McCurdy, who is planning to "travel to half a dozen or more states next week to explore" a bid, "said he is serious about a candidacy, despite his relative youth (41), lack of national standing, his late start and lack of fund-raising base" (Dan Balz, WASH. POST, 9/13).

COMING IN FROM THE OUTSIDE: USA TODAY's Adam Nagourney examines the Dem "belief that running as an outsider is the only way to challenge President Bush": "The prospective candidates are eager to tap into what they see as voter discontent with how the Washington establishment has handled domestic problems." Political analyst Charles Cook: "Democrats better hope it's an outsider year, because they're all running as outsiders." Dem consultant Ann Lewis: "Ronald Reagan -- God bless him -- after seven years could still talk about federal government as something he just met coming down the steps in the White House. It's going to be much harder for a George Bush to act the insurgent outsider." IA Dem chair John Roehrick "doubts" the effectiveness of a run-against-the GOP-record strategy: "If we run against things, we're going to lose. We have to run for things" (9/13).

"DEM-DEMOGRAPHICS": Analyst Charles Cook offers some facts and figures on likely Dem candidates: On "Youth": "Clinton is the only baby-boomer, born after 1945. But none of the [Dems] are old enough to have served in [WWII], unlike President Bush. Only Wilder is old enough to remember the Depression." On "Lawyers": "Kerrey is the only non-lawyer; he majored in pharmacy, later owned a restaurant. Clinton, Tsongas and Brown are all Yale Law School graduates." On "Combat": "Kerrey served in a Navy SEAL team behind enemy lines; Wilder won a Bronze Star for bravery in Korea; Harkin ferried planes in and out of Vietnam." On "Social Life": "The three single Democrats have dated celebrities. Kerrey, actress Debra Winger; Brown, singer Linda Ronstadt; Wilder, Patricia Kluge, ex-wife of billionaire John Kluge, a Wilder financial backer" (USA TODAY, 9/13).

*5 CALIFORNIA PRIMARY: CLEARS HURDLE, BUT CAN IT FINISH RACE? Legislation to move CA's presidential primary from June to March "to give the state more clout in choosing the nation's chief executive narrowly cleared a key Senate hurdle" as it

passed the Elections Cmte by the minimum 6-3 vote (Jerry Gillam, L.A. TIMES). The effort to hold the early primary is viewed "as a political experiment and, as such, the bill would apply to only the 1992 election." This means the Dem-controlled Leg. "would have to pass another bill in some future year to extend the early presidential primary concept to 1996, when many expect" Gov. Pete Wilson (R) to run for pres. Wilson spokesperson James Lee: "This would allow [CA] to become a major player in presidential politics again." Sponsor/Assemblyman Jim Costa (D) "said he would amend the measure" in cmte. "to provide for the early [pres] primary and a second primary for the state contests": "We have been reduced to being nothing more than an automatic teller machine for presidential campaigns. Candidates come here to raise money to spend in Iowa and [NH] and elsewhere." But state Sen. Herschel Rosenthal (D), who opposed the early pres. primary, said it would favor "an elitist or extremist candidate, or a rich one, or a combination of all three." Others opposed to the bill feared "two primaries would work to their own re-election disadvantage," arguing "it could reduce voter turnout in the regular June primary, particularly among minorities, and make it tougher for some Democrats to win renomination in a tight race." Others "emphasized that holding two primaries could cost taxpayers as much as \$40 million extra at a time when the state is facing serious financial problems" (9/12).

*6 DEM "CANDIDATE" SCHEDULES

BROWN: 9/21 -- addresses DNC meeting in L.A.

CLINTON: 9/13 -- In Atlanta, GA, addresses the GA Assn of Dem Co. Chairs. 9/16 -- In DC addresses FORTUNE magazine's Education Summit. 9/18 -- In Little Rock, addresses Teachers for a Democratic Society. 9/20-21 -- at DNC meeting in L.A.

CUOMO: 9/13 -- In San Francisco, CA, addresses Natl Assn of Broadcasters in and appears at CA Dem fund-raising luncheon in afternoon. In Albany all next week.

HARKIN: 9/13 -- Leaves for IA. 9/15 -- Steakfry announcement. 9/16 -- Manchester, NH announcement rally in p.m.

JACKSON: 9/14 -- travels to Hamlet, NC, for victims of the plant fire. 9/15 -- meeting with advisers to consider '92 plans.

KERREY: 9/14 -- In Boston for Vietnam vet speech. 9/15 -- In NYC for private meetings. In DC, all week. He will not attend DNC meeting in CA.

MCCURDY: Reports of next week travel to IL, IN, OH, MO, TX, TN, AL, FL. No confirmation from McCurdy press office.

TSONGAS: 9/19 -- in Denver, CO. 9/20-21 -- at DNC meeting in L.A. 9/22 -- in S.F. and Sacramento, CA.

WILDER: 9/13 -- in Richmond, VA. 12:30p announces decision on '92, South Portico, Capitol Bldg. 9/15-17 -- at Southern Govs. meeting in Louisville, KY. 9/19 -- In LA, receives public affairs award from Xavier U. 9/20 -- In Norfolk, VA, at the VA AFL-CIO state conference and COPE convention.

AGRAN: 9/13 -- In Santa Barbara, CA, meets with press in a.m. Hosts private \$-raiser in p.m. Next week -- \$-raising in L.A. and Orange Co.

LAUGHLIN: 9/13-14 -- In Cedar Rapids, IA. 9/15 -- In

*7 BUSH: PROMISES VETO OF ISRAEL LOAN; FACES ONE ON ABORTION?

Bush: "The best thing for peace is to move the process forward ... I'm in a fight for what I believe, and it may be popular politically, but probably it's not. But that's not the question here. ... What's important here [pounds podium] is that we give this process a chance. And I don't care if I get one vote, I'm going to stand for what I believe here" ("MacNeil/Lehrer," PBS, 9/12). ABC's Ann Compton: "President Bush showed his anger and frustration with Israel and its supporters, by interrupting an unusually heavy schedule and telling reporters this is not the time for Congress to open a bitter debate over loan guarantees." Bush: "Quite simply, a 120-day delay is not too much for a President to ask for with so much in the balance.

... If necessary, I will use my veto power." Compton: "If [Bush] is to get a peace conference going in the Middle East next month, he has to win this fight, and fast" (ABC, 9/12). NBC's John Cochran: "The President knows this is a fight he could lose in Congress. So ... he went public, made his veto threat, in the hopes of swaying those in Congress who are still fence sitting loan guarantees for Israel. ... [Bush's] aides believe a growing number of Americans perceive Israel as an obstacle to peace. ... Some big state [GOPers] in Congress are not amused. They feel the President has started a brawl that will advance neither peace, nor their re-election chances" (NBC, 9/12). CBS's Susan Spencer: "Caught off guard by a snowballing of support for Israel on Capitol Hill, Mr. Bush hastily called a news conference, and threatened to veto any attempt to provide housing aid now, saying a fight over that could derail fragile chances for peace" (9/12). ABC's Jim Wooten: "At least a thousand pro-Israel lobbyists were on Capitol Hill today, urging members of Congress ... to provide the loan guarantees sooner rather than later." Rep. David Obey (D-WI), addressing some lobbyists: "The government of Israel and its supporters need to work out an accommodation with George Bush, and if they do not, George Bush is going to win the argument." Wooten: "That accommodation would seem to be what most members of Congress prefer now. Some means of avoiding the necessity of having to choose between ... a very powerful president and a very powerful lobby." Bush: "120 days only. Who's going to get hurt?" (ABC, 9/12). CBS' Spencer: "The Israeli lobby, which was swarming all over the Hill today, shot back that it was the very people the U.S. encouraged to emigrate -- Soviet Jews -- are the ones hurt by delay." Jewish Community Relations Council's Arden Shenker: "The homeless, the hungry, and the jobless refugees in Israel, are looking to the United States, and they urgently need our response now." Spencer: "The administration insists this has nothing to do with its firm support for Israel. ... Although Mr. Bush refuses to commit to \$10 billion. ... The President has put his reputation on the line now, and with both the [WH] and Israel so dug in, the fight would appear to be on, and with it the very debate that Mr. Bush has said, he has to avoid at all costs" (CBS, 9/12).

PRINT: "An impassioned President Bush yesterday defied the powerful Israeli lobby and vowed to veto any congressional action aimed at immediately giving \$10 billion in loan guarantees to Israel. ... Playing the role of underdog, [he] timed his hastily called press conference to coincide with the arrival in [DC] of an estimated 1,000 lobbyists for the Israeli cause" (Maureen Santini, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 9/13). Bush "said he was up against

'powerful political forces,' but was careful not to criticize the ongoing effort by the Jewish leaders." Bush: "We must give peace a chance. We must give peace every chance." House Speaker Tom Foley (D-WA), "asked whether the [U.S.] should link the loan guarantees with Israeli concessions on the peace conference," replied, "No" (9/13). "Pro-Israeli senators reportedly are claiming enough votes to override a ... veto, while the Bush administration insists, it has sufficient votes to uphold the president's action." Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA), "a frequent critic of foreign aid ... said ... The [U.S.] had been encouraging emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel, 'but now that they've jumped in the water ... we're pulling the lifeboats away" (WASH. TIMES, 9/13). N.Y. DAILY NEWS' Lars-Erik Nelson writes, "This is the nightmare for American Jews: A President goes on national television to plead for the American people's support in his confrontation with Israel." Rep. Gary Ackerman (D-NY) on Bush: "He's Willie Horton-ing the issue. He acts as if Jews are sneaking around the corridors stuffing dollar bills into people's pockets, while he is the lone opponent to the forces of darkness." Said a "Hill source friendly to Israel": "There was a colossal miscalculation on [pro-Israel lobby] AIPAC's part that neutral observers would see this as a humanitarian aid question, not as a challenge to the President. And the Israeli government was just as short-sighted" (9/13). "In comments that are sure to cause an uproar in Israel, Mr. Bush also said he wouldn't promise unequivocal support for the loan guarantee, even if Congress agrees to delay action on it" (Michel McQueen, W.S. JOURNAL, 9/13). "It is one of those recurrent encounters in which the [U.S.] seems for the moment more distant from and more hostile to its friend and ally, Israel, than to the assorted Arab parties with which its relations customarily range from tepid to dull" (Stephen Rosenfeld, WASH. POST, 9/13). Senate Min. Leader Bob Dole (R-KS), along with the chairs of foreign ops Appropriations subcmtes, Sen. Pat Leahy (D-VT) and Rep. Dave Obey (D-WI), are both backing Bush. Leading the anti-delay charge are Sens. Bob Kasten (R-WI) and Daniel Inouye (D-HI) (N.Y. TIMES, 9/13).

SENATE CURBS "GAG RULE"; BUSH VETO LOOMS? "Flirting again with the threat of a Presidential veto, the Senate ... approved a measure overturning a ban on abortion counseling in federally financed clinics and allowing Medicaid to pay for abortions for poor women who are the victims of rape and incest." The Senate's 78-22 vote came as part of the '92 \$204B appropriations bill for the Dept. of Labor and HHS. 25 Republicans and 53 Democrats voted to support the provision (Gwen Ifill, N.Y. TIMES, 9/13). The bill allows for "\$162 million for the 4,500 clinics that serve 4 million poor women" (Leslie Phillips, USA TODAY, 9/13). The measure differs from the bill passed by the House in June which "conforms with current law in allowing Medicaid to pay for abortion only in cases when the life of the mother is threatened." The differences in the two bills "will have to be resolved by a joint House-Senate conference committee" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/13). Now that the Senate and House have both voted to suspend Title X regs., "it is unclear whether either chamber could muster the two-thirds vote required to override a veto, which the White House has indicated is likely" (Helen Dewar, WASH. POST, 9/13). The vote was "well over the two-thirds margin the Senate would need to override a veto," but because the vote was on "money for many popular programs, that tally was no measure of the potential for sustaining or overriding a veto" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/13). It is especially difficult, in either House,

to tally override votes because "no roll call votes were taken specifically on the abortion counseling issue ... after foes of the proposal, facing defeat, abandoned plans to contest it" (WASH. POST, 9/13). GOP moderates in the Senate "said they were trying to work out a compromise ... to avoid a veto" and hoped that pro-choice Sen. Nancy Kassebaum's (R-KS) parental notification amendment passed 9/11 "would help change Bush's mind." With Bush's "promised rejection" of any bill that weakens current abortion restrictions, and a "flatly promised" veto of the federal funding provisions, "abortion forces did little to thwart passage of the legislation" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/13). In the past, the Senate "has approved identical language, ... only to remove it" after a veto (Alan Fram, AP/BALTO. SUN, 9/13).

*8 GRAMM: AND HEY, WHILE I'VE GOT YOU ON THE PHONE ...

He is "gathering some information about what voters think of him" in the course of "collecting political intelligence" for the NRSC's '92 cycle (Jackie Koszczuk, Fort Worth STAR-TELEGRAM). NRSC spokesperson Wendy Burnley said Gramm's name is "sometimes added to questionnaires." Respondents are asked their opinion of Gramm, on a scale of "strongly in favor" to "not in favor." Burnley said "the information on Gramm is unrelated to any future aspirations he may have, and is used by the committee to determine whether he should personally recruit GOP candidates in a state or send a surrogate. Gramm's national stature ... helps recruitment efforts in some states and hurts in others, she said." But "some campaign veterans say they doubt the information is pertinent to the committee's work." GOP consultant John Sears "laughed": "Well, I suppose that's as good an explanation as any. You don't need to know what the general public thinks of someone to do recruiting. The reason you do (a poll) is to find out how things might look for you potentially, if you are someone with aspirations for an office other than the one you have, whether it be president in '96, or, to see how you might fare as a [VP] candidate in '92." Brookings' Stephen Hess: "It strikes me as poor form to use the committee for this. Phil Gramm can pay for his own polls." Burnley "dismissed claims of a hidden agenda": "That's politics. People are always looking for the conspiracy theory." She "noted that polling data has a short shelf life, rendering the committee's surveys useless to Gramm's future career goals": "I just don't know on earth it could be useful to an effort that might be undertaken four years from now. This information would just be too old. And it would be very simple to get the information four years from now by simply doing a national survey" (9/12). Burnley added the NRSC, in the past and under different chairs, has tested the ID of the current chair in state polling (Interview, 9/13).

*9 MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR: MABUS SAFE, GOP CLOSE IN PRIMARY

A Mason-Dixon Opinion Research poll, conducted 9/9-11, surveyed 845 likely voters; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Dem primary subsample: 495 LVs; +/- 4.8%. GOP primary subsample: 222 LVs; +/- 8% (GREENWOOD COMMONWEALTH, WLOX-TV, 9/13). Dems: Gov. Ray Mabus, ex-Rep. Wayne Dowdy, George Blair. GOPers: Auditor Pete Johnson, businessman Kirk Fordice, businessman Bobby Clanton. Fav/Unfav/ID tested among full sample. Primary: 9/17.

		9/91		8/81		9/91	8/91
DEMS	ALL	WHITE	BLACK	ALL	GOPers	ALL	ALL
Mabus	53%	48%	62%	52%	Johnson	37%	41%
Dowdy	32	35	26	35	Fordice	33	15
Blair	3	4	1	--	Clanton	5	6
Undec.	12	13	11	13	Undec.	25	38

GENERAL ELECTION MATCHUPS

Mabus				FAV / UNFAV			ID
Mabus	51%	Mabus	54%	Mabus	50%	27%	99%
Johnson	32	Fordice	28	Dowdy	37	35	98
Undec.	17	Undec.	18	Blair	4	7	28
				Johnson	40	7	80
Dowdy	42%	Dowdy	42%	Fordice	32	4	66
Johnson	40	Fordice	35	Clanton	11	6	37
Undec.	18	Undec.	23				

Mason-Dixon's Brad Coker notes, in 6/91, Mabus had an overall favorability of 37% and his support among blacks was at 40% (Release, 9/12).

FORDICE STRIKES BACK: Fordice called Johnson "a liar" in response to Johnson's latest TV ad which "tells viewers that Fordice testified before a congressional committee in 1987" that he was from Delta, LA, and that Fordice "was sued for \$38,000 for failure to pay taxes" in LA. An "angry" Fordice, on the spat, "indicative of the strident nature that the GOP gubernatorial race is taking": "That among several other statements is a lie. We're dealing with lies, innuendoes." While Fordice admitted his construction company "had a temporary office" in Delta, LA, he "denies he was sued for \$38,000 and says the dispute with [LA] arose over the payment of unemployment taxes." He did, however, acknowledge "paying a judgment of about \$7,000 in the mid-1980s." Meanwhile, Fordice's TV ads focus on Johnson's recent switch from Dem to GOPer by claiming Fordice is "the true Republican in this race." While the GOPers have upped their mudslinging, Mabus and Dowdy have "softened their television ads and their summer-long bickering." Jackson State prof. Mary Coleman: "[Negative ads] have been unsettling because there hasn't been a lot of discussion about the issues. That tends to frustrate voters." Mabus spokesperson Rick Dent: "We've pretty much gotten everything out. In the final ads -- it's not uncommon to have feel-good positive-sounding ads. ... The [GOPers] have been forced to do things in a more constricted fashion" (Jay Eubank, Jackson CLARION-LEDGER, 9/12).

TAG TEAM DEBATING: "It was Kirk Fordice and Bobby Clanton versus Pete Johnson" as the GOPers "split decisively into two camps at a heated debate." Clanton and Fordice "repeatedly attacked Johnson's record as state auditor, his switch from [Dem] and his 'negative' campaigning." Jackson's counterattack zeroed

in on Clanton's "one-time bankruptcy and lawsuits and Fordice's late tax payments." After Fordice "denied that he had been taken to court over late [LA] taxes, Johnson produced a copy of a May judgement that forced Fordice to pay the taxes." After the debate, Fordice "called Johnson's campaign 'about sleaze and dirt and mudslinging': "I can't believe you could say we teamed up unfairly against that dirt ball." Though both Fordice and Clanton "said they could not support" Johnson in a general election, Johnson said he would support "either Clanton or Fordice if they receive" the nomination (C.R. Harper, Biloxi-Gulfport SUN HERALD, 9/12).

***10 PENNSYLVANIA SENATE: BUSH STUMPS FOR THORNBURGH AND HIMSELF**

"Before a friendly, overflow crowd at Hotel atop the Bellevue," President Bush and ex-AG Dick Thornburgh (R) "heaped so many superlatives on each other last night that it was sometimes hard to tell which one was the candidate" (Katharine Seelye, PHILA. INQUIRER). Thornburgh also picked up money, "a hefty \$710,000," but it was "clear both are running." Both Bush and Thornburgh, in a "preview" of Bush's re-election "emphasized what they said was Bush's attention to domestic issues -- the only problem being the [Dem] Congress" (9/13). Bush: "Their domestic agenda is to attack my domestic agenda ... Something's wrong when we can push foreign forces out of Kuwait but we can't push our domestic agenda through Congress" (Joe Sewach, Harrisburg PATRIOT NEWS). Bush also said the 11/92 special election "could be a preview of things to come" in next year's Senate races: "Look at the big picture as well as what's best for Pennsylvania" (9/13). Saying that Barbara was "as strongly convinced as I am that Dick Thornburgh is the man for the job," Bush also promised that Barbara would campaign for Thornburgh. He then "went on to sound the Thornburgh campaign themes of tough fiscal management, integrity in [govt], toughness on crime, and, in a final flourish, added: 'I firmly believe it is because of Dick that we are winning this war on drugs.'" Bush did make one "highly unusual move" last night (Seelye, INQUIRER). Philly GOP mayoral nominee Joe Egan was "allowed to use the presidential photo session to leverage contributions for his struggling campaign." Egan finance co-chair/atty Charles Kopp: "Joe was allowed to tell people that if they would give \$10,000 to his campaign, they could get a picture" with Bush. Bush: "I'm proud to be up with Joe Egan ... and I hope to see him win, and I hope you'll all support him" (Moran/Davies, PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 9/13). Before the Thornburgh event, Bush toured the Veterans Affairs Medical Center where he spoke on drugs and treatment.

VISIT BY BUSH SPARKS MELEE: "A violent confrontation between police and militant AIDS protestors ... overshadowed" Bush's "carefully programmed visit" to Philly (Moran/Davies, DAILY NEWS). The "nightstick and fist-swinging melee left" four policemen and two protestors injured, "including one protestor bleeding from the head." Just "moments before the melee, Bush had slipped into the Hotel ... by a rear door." As many as 7,500 protestors showed up outside the hotel (9/13). Besides the AIDS protestors, the crowd included "hundreds of workers from the [Philly] Naval Shipyard, as well as trade unionists, abortion rights groups, senior citizens and others" (Clark/Tofani, INQUIRER, 9/13).

***11 BALTIMORE MAYOR: SCHMOKE WINS PRIMARY, RE-ELECTION LIKELY**
Dems: Mayor Kurt Schmoke, ex-mayor Clarence "Du" Burns, ex-

city prosecutor Bill Swisher. GOPers: Bruce Price, Samuel Culotta, Joseph Scalia. Dems outnumber GOPers 10-to-1 in Balto. As a GOP mayor hasn't been elected in 28 years, winning the Dem primary virtually assures being elected (AP, Balt. SUN, 9/13).

Schmoke	61,681	58%	Price	1,390	28%
Burns	31,748	30	Culotta	1,351	27
Swisher		10	Scalia	1,350	27
Others		10	3 others		18

*12 NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL: DUANE HANDILY DEFEATS ABZUG

In perhaps the most interesting of the 51 city council races in NYC yesterday, "newcomer" Tom Duane defeated city employee Liz Abzug, daughter of ex-Rep. Bella in the 3rd District. Both candidates are openly gay. During the campaign, Duane announced that he tested positive for the HIV virus; Abzug came out of the closet (AP, 9/13).

Duane	9,245	59%
Abzug	4,061	26
Others		15

*13 COLORADO: WIRTH'S LONE CHALLENGER, WORTH THE GOP'S WAIT?

With Sen. Tim Wirth's (D) "job up for grabs 14 months from now, the state's leading Republicans continue to shy away from taking" him on. Only "maverick" state Rep. Ken Chlouber (R) "has stepped forward so far" (Ben Wear, COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE-TELEGRAPH). But GOPers "don't consider the pro-choice and pro-labor Chlouber, with his long hair and irreverent wit, to be electable." They are certain the well-financed Wirth "would flatten" Chlouber, who's "known more in the [Leg.] for generating laughs than laws." But so far Chlouber "is all the party has got." And despite "his problems with the GOP establishment," Chlouber "thinks he's offering a disaffected electorate a refreshing, down-home alternative to the Harvard-educated Wirth": "Yeah, I'm country. Yeah, I'm conservative. But that's the voice we need in the U.S. Senate. The thing is called the millionaires' club. I think I can go to [DC] and make a tremendous difference, just by the nature of who I am and what I am." With state Sen. Terry Considine (R), considered the front runner, "laid low by a broken back and other prominent [GOPers] laying low by choice, Chlouber has a clear path to the nomination for the time being." Also interested is '90 Gov. loser John Andrews (R), head of Independence Institute, who "appears ready to try again": "I wouldn't be an untested rookie this time. I know the state well; I know [DC] well. I might have the ingredients to pull an upset." State Rep. Charles Duke (R) "said recently he's considering a run after being approached by supporters." State Sen. Tom Horton (R) also "is said to be seriously considering jumping into the fray" (9/11).

*14 GEORGIA: ISAKSON BUCKS NATIONAL PRESSURE, DROPS OUT

Ex-GA House Min. Leader/'90 Gov loser Johnny Isakson (R) "said ... he will not seek" the Sen. seat held by Sen. Wyche Fowler (D), but "will run for the state Senate in a new district" and "devote himself" to his realty business: "The time commitment I've made and will continue to make will prohibit a statewide effort in 1992. But this by no means represents a diminished interest in a political career" (Mark Sherman, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION). Isakson's "stronger-than-expected showing made him the choice" of many GOPers, including NRSC chair Phil Gramm (R-TX), who had been "reported to be urging Mr. Isakson to run." Isakson: "I'm going to help all of [the GOPers] equally in the primary and support the nominee in November with all I can." Goper announced: ex-US atty Robert Barr. Others considering: Peace Corp. Dir. Paul Coverdell, "whose resignation takes effect" 10/1, and ex-Sen. Mack Mattingly (9/13). Atlanta pollster Claiborne Darden said without Isakson, GOP prospects of unseating Fowler are "not good, not very good at all": "[Coverdell] has next to no reasonable name recognition throughout the state. ... [Barr] has had a difficult time getting his candidacy off the ground ... and [Mattingly is] inept politically" (David Pace, AP, 9/12).

*15 IDAHO: ERHART ENDS UNCERTAINTY, MAKES IT OFFICIAL

"Saying he has the common sense, courage and work ethic to represent all Idahoans," Boise stockbroker Milton Erhart "announced his bid" for the seat left vacant by retiring Sen. Steve Symms (R) (Dan Popkey, IDAHO STATESMAN). He attacked Boise

Mayor Dirk Kempthorne (R) "for being the choice of an 'elitist few,'" saying Kempthorne would not be "unable to win the general" election because he is " beholden to 'a few backroom establishment wheeler-dealers'": "Idaho's voters are too intelligent to blindly accept any candidate chosen for them by some small group of big-money, special-interest political power brokers." Kempthorne, "busy with his duties as chairman of the Ben Hogan Golf Tournament and a court appearance, could not be reached for comment," but he issued a statement through spokesperson Brian Whitlock: "The people of Idaho want to hear about the issues and that's what I intend to do during this primary, ... while adhering to the [GOP's] 11th Commandment, Thou Shalt Not Speak Evil of Fellow Republicans." Erhart, referring to "expected" Kempthorne manager/Symms CoS Phil Reberger, said Kempthorne is running "a taxpayer-financed campaign": "We have federal employees who are making significant salaries who are actively working for candidates. I estimate the benefit he's getting is somewhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000." Erhart "said his campaign will focus on money matters," and "will not focus on abortion," though "many credited his pro-choice views with helping him get 30 percent of the vote" in last year's three-way GOP gov. race (9/12). STATESMAN editorial: "Erhart has a long road ahead of him if he is to avoid a reputation as just another perennial long-shot." Despite his '90 gov. run, he is "not well-known or road tested," has "paid no dues in the lesser ranks" of govt, and has no voting record. "Yet, let's give the man his due. At least he is willing to draw some distinct boundaries around his candidacy." He is "sounding populist themes against big government and what he calls 'elitist candidates.'" That, along with his support for the 1 Percent Initiative and his pro-choice stand on abortion, will probably appeal to many. But Idahoans will need to decide whether Erhart is a reasonable, pragmatic man who can get things done. That remains to be seen" (9/12). Others: state Sen. John Hansen (R), Rep. Richard Stallings (D-02).

IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE: The attacks on Kempthorne for not stating his positions clearly aren't for "not developing a position on every last issue," but for "refusing to reveal the positions he has already developed" (LEWISTON MORNING TRIBUNE). "Abortion, for instance. ... anyone who thinks he is suitable for the Senate should ... have had the intellectual curiosity to ... reach a position long before this. ... Indeed, he has taken a position on abortion since his campaign began. ... on both sides of the issue." Kempthorne, for his part, "whined": "We're supposed to be up and running ... in three weeks?" The TRIBUNE responds, "this is not a question of preparation. This is a question of nerve" (9/10).

*16 GOP CONVENTION: LET THE WILSON BASHING COMMENCE

"Fueled by anger over huge tax increases, long simmering resentment" of conservative GOPers against Gov. Pete Wilson (R) and his moderate allies "is expected to boil over" at the CA GOP convention that begins tonight and runs through Sunday (Jerry Roberts, S.F. CHRONICLE). In fact, there are "rumblings about demonstrations aimed at embarrassing Wilson, including plans to tar-and-feather [Wilson] in effigy and to use Ding Dongs, tea bags and other anti-tax symbols to protest a convention appearance" by Wilson ally Sen. John Seymour (R). Conservative Assemblyman Tom McClintock: "This is a defining moment in the history of the party. The question is whether the party will stand by and watch a Republican governor destroy our economy with the same policies for which we have condemned Democrats for years." Young Americans for Freedom Jim Bieber: "This is probably a watershed convention between Reaganites and Wilsonites. Everyone knew Wilson took the Democrat's position on social issues, but we were guaranteed he was a fiscal conservative. Then, like a thief in the night, he gave California the largest tax increase in state history" (9/13). Wilson, who will make "only a token appearance," is scheduled to address the gathering tonight. But he still "won't avoid enraged conservatives who are so upset with his pro-choice stand on abortion, his lack of enmity toward gay rights, his support for \$7 billion in tax increases and other transgressions against GOP orthodoxy." Gun Owners of CA's Jeff Greene: "The damage he has done to the Republican Party is enormous. He turned around and stabbed us in the back. If ['90 Gov. loser] Dianne Feinstein [D] had been governor, we would not have gotten this tax increase because the Republicans wouldn't have voted for it." AEI's Wm Schneider: "[Wilson's] on the line as much as they are. He's come very close to saying those people are loonies ... I think he wants this fight." Rep. Bill Dannemeyer (R-39): "Who's mainstream and who's out of step? The majority of Republicans in the Assembly believe we're not undertaxed. It's the governor who is singing another tune" (9/13). Allies of Dannemeyer, who is challenging Seymour in '92, "will try to obtain official party condemnation of tax increases and sanctions for GOP lawmakers who supported them." And an effort will be made by conservatives "to diminish the governor's control over party functions, such as the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention." But Wilson's "office seemed little concerned." A Wilson strategist "guessed the vocal right represents only about one-third of the delegates." Stall & Decker note, Candidates for the two Sen. seats "will seize the opportunity to woo supporters from among GOP officialdom" (Stall/Decker, L.A. TIMES, 9/13).

*17 LOS ANGELES: GATES UPDATE -- DARYL GATES, THAT IS

LA Police Chief Daryl Gates "now says he may not leave as planned in April ... But then again, maybe he will. That much is clear" (Muir/Stolberg, L.A. TIMES). If you are confused, that may be intentional, as Gates' intimates say Gates, who hinted he might wait to retire until after the June election on police reforms, "gets a good chuckle out of all this -- so much that he may be stirring the pot simply to amuse himself." But "Not everyone was amused," such as Mayor Tom Bradley (D), who "doesn't want to give Gates any validity" by reacting to his comments and

hopes to avoid trading "gibes and insults through the media as the two have often done in the past." Gates' statements have also created difficulties in recruiting a new chief -- since no one is sure when the old one will leave. This is not the first time "Gates and city officials have danced the retirement two-step" -- the first being in July after the Christopher Commission's report. City Hall insiders "grouched that [Gates'] latest hedging is again diverting attention from the task at hand -- reforming a department that has become a national symbol of police excesses in the wake of the police beating of motorist Rodney G. King." Gates to a reporter: "You're, like I am, confused. I think there ought to be an orderly process. The City Council should have thought of that. Now I'm waiting for the City Council to urge me to stay ... until the elction is held, if they want to do that" (9/12).

*18 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" interviewed Public Citizen Pres Joan Claybrook and ex-OMB Dir. Jim Miller on business regulation, "Capitol Steps," the American Red Cross' Kathy Houlihan, and ad critic Barbara Lippert. NBC's "Today" interviewed Israeli Def. Min. Moshe Arens on the hostage crisis, 12-year-old Clarence Thomas pen pal Mark Davis, and Nat'l Cmte for the Prevention of Child Abuse's Ann Cohn Donnelly. "CBS This Morning" interviewed Mideast expert Fouad Ajami on the hostage crisis, Consumer Fed. of Amer. Dir. Stephen Brobeck on consumer education, WASH. POST's Juan Williams and PHILA. INQUIRER columnist Claude Lewis on Thomas and musician Branford Marsalis. "FOX Morning News" interviewed Yale's Stephen Carter on affirmative action, MD Dem Chair/Natl \$-raiser Nate Landow on Harkin, NEWSWEEK'S David Kaplan and Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) on Thomas, Nat'l Assn. of Arab-Americans Mark Mansour and Religious Action Center Dir. Rabbi David Saperstein on Israeli loan guarantees, Public Citizen's David Eppler on Congressional travel improprieties and US NEWS' Michael Barone on Wilder (9/13).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Landow on '92: "The Democrats this time will not allow themselves to be driven to their knees by the likes of that Republican negative advertising as was done in '88." Barone: "We're looking at a whole series of candidates, none of whom has tremendous national stature with the voters, each of whom has some record in public life that entitles him to a little respect ... I think Doug Wilder is entitled to be taken at the same magnitude" (FOX, 9/13).

LAST NIGHT: All nets led with U.S. loan guarantees to Israel. "Crossfire" hosted Foreign Affairs Cmte's Rep. Wayne Owens (D-UT) and the Council for the National Interest's David Bowen on "Funding for Israel." PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" hosted NAACP Legal Defense Fund's Elaine Jones, U Cal/Berkeley Prof. Dan Rodriguez, and Sen. Pat Moynihan (D-NY) (9/12).

THOMAS PLAYS DODGE BALL: PBS' MacNeil: "And again, the Supreme Court nominee refused to answer questions about his views on abortion. He said it was irrelevant whether he had any personal views on the subject." PBS's Roger Mudd: "The [Dems] think that after two days of interrogation there are now enough contradictions and inconsistencies and backtracking in Thomas's answers to use against him and damage his credibility." NAACP's Jones: "[The Dems] are spending so much time on [abortion] because they can't get any answer." Berkeley's Rodriguez: "Today was a very good day for Judge Thomas. ... For the first time, he has really developed an articulated ... affirmative approach to deciding the Constitution." Jones: "I think that he has several ways of evading, avoiding and running away from his voluminous, pre-confirmation record." Rodriguez on [Dem] questions and GOP defenses: "I think, frankly, that it's somewhat disappointing ... we haven't seen anything other than, by and large, cheerleading from the [GOPers]. ... It would be nice if some of the [GOPers] ... [say] we too have concerns about the directions of your philosophy ... we're not seeing that. What we're seeing is, 'I'm very proud of you, Judge Thomas' ... the quality of the questioning on the part of the [Dems] ... is at a pretty high level." Rodriguez on Thomas' TV persona: "I think he's doing very, very well. He's coming across as someone sincere, very tough under the fire of very tough questioning ... he's coming across as ... trying to come clean to the American

people" (9/12). ABC's Peter Jennings: "This time he faced some of the toughest questions yet from Senators, in three days of hearings. ... After more than seventy questions [about abortion], they had gotten nowhere." NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "Frustrated [Dems] say the longer Clarence Thomas testifies the less they know about what kind of justice he would be. ... This week he has been solidly mainstream, and relentlessly evasive when asked about abortion. ... Despite the tensions today, Thomas survived all tests and seems headed for confirmation" (9/12). NEWSWEEKS' Kaplan: "[The confirmation] still looks good, but not nearly as good as in the beginning of the week ... most people count 4 or 5 against him." Grassley: "I believe that all... the big issues are out there and you're really going to have this committee meeting end very quickly ... I doubt there will be a full third round of members" (FOX, 9/13).

THOMAS ON TV: Dem consultant Frank Greer: "They've done a masterful job, the handlers and the coaches, in terms of preparing him. And right now, he's doing well." NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: "In television, you've got to grab them early. Thomas did just that in his opening statement, when he invoked the grandfather clause," referring to Thomas's statements about his grandfather being called "boy." Greer: "With tears in his eyes. I must say, he was very effective. ... As long as we have a confirmation process ... dominated by this media circus ... we're not going to be, as a country, really dealing with the real issues." NBC also aired a report on Thomas' friendship with a 12 year old in Atlanta, GA (9/12).

CONGRESSIONAL TRIPS: CBS's Dan Rather: "Now it turns out members of Congress have accepted thousands of free trips paid for by big lobbyists." Eric Engberg: "In the last Congress, House members took four thousand trips ... all free, all expenses paid by corporations, trade groups, and other special interests." Public Citizen's Joan Claybrook: "We call it a form of legalized bribery because it clearly is." Engberg: "The banking and real estate lobby was the biggest sugar daddy for congressional travel, and Dan Rostenkowski [D-IL], who heads the committee that writes the tax laws, got the most invitations" (9/12).

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

"Very few people ever run for vice president in American history and only the unlucky ones make it."

-- U.S. NEWS' Michael Barone on the possibility of Wilder running for the VP slot, "FOX," 9/13.

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WASHINGTON**

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

SEPTEMBER 13 th , 19 91

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

September 13 , 1991

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

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9-14-91

TIME:

7:45

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WITH:

Mich Brady

SUBJECT:

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Wants to talk about
what we do!!

Cheney to Brady about
Money in Desert
Storm Account -

FOLLOW UP:

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Friday, September 14, 1991
5:05 pm

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NANCY ELLIS

Nan Ellis was returning your call of earlier today. She plans to go out to dinner this evening and will not be home, but she will be home tomorrow morning.

She wanted you to know that she is "thrilled about Greece."

Bridget

Friday, September 14, 1991

MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SONNY MONTGOMERY

Called and wanted you to know that yesterday's event w/ the Disabled American Vets was a "mighty good stop." He said that "everyone enjoyed it very much."

He said he stayed for awhile after you left, and everyone he spoke to "really appreciated it."

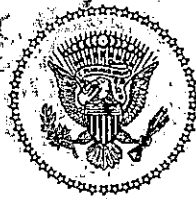
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and package with it 6 months
delay for referendum

Israel guerillas !!

Discovered "Blackmail", "Anti-Sentiment"
"Why Now?", "

15 YEARS OF CUTS SAID TO ENRICH THE RICH Supply-Side Policies Put Tax Burden On Middle Class, Study Finds

Are you better off today than you were 15 years ago before the advent of supply-side economic policies? According to Citizens for Tax Justice, the answer is a resounding no, unless you happen to be among the nation's richest taxpayers.

In a new study of federal fiscal policies between 1977 and 1992 entitled "Inequality and the Federal Budget Deficit," the nonpartisan group concludes that the tax cuts enacted in that period enriched the wealthy, increased the tax burden of the middle class, and grossly inflated the national debt....

The study is the latest study to be seized on by congressional Democrats hungry for an issue -- tax fairness -- that they hope will regain the affections of voters who believe their party stands only for higher taxes and more government spending.

Appearing at news conference Thursday, Rep. Gephardt accused Presidents Reagan and Bush of carrying on a "class war against middle-income working families to the benefit of the wealthiest people in our society." (Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A23)

JOBLESS AID GETS NEW PUSH

House Democrats paved the way Thursday for a second showdown with President Bush over extending jobless benefits to victims of the recession.

The House Rules Committee approved a \$6.3 billion benefits expansion that could be added to the federal deficit even without Bush's approval.

Bush's OMB issued a veto threat. (Richard Wolf, USA Today, 4A)

BILL WOULD RELAX RULES ON HONORARIA Most Federal Workers Would Be Affected

Most federal workers once again would be allowed to accept money for writing articles and giving speeches on subjects outside their government expertise under a compromise announced Thursday by members of Congress.

The proposal, which would retain a flat ban on honoraria by the most senior government executives and judges, should undo what lawmakers said were some of the unexpected consequences of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989....

The measure, which Rep. Frank said has been blessed by the White House as well as congressional Democratic and Republican leaders, also contained what he described as the "Yeutter fix."

That will allow Clayton Yeutter, chairman of the RNC, to talk to his old colleagues in the Bush Cabinet without fear of violating the federal government's restrictions on lobbying by former federal workers. (Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A23)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Delay On Hearings for CIA Pick Is Rejected," by Elaine Sciolino, appears in The New York Times, page A17.

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Staff

THOMAS DEFIES EASY DESCRIPTION

After a week a testimony, spectators at his Senate confirmation hearing have discerned three Clarence Thomases.

The first is Thomas the dissembler, a Supreme Court nominee who forgets or disavows more than 150 speeches and articles he has written in his public career. The second is a neutral judge who has shed his past views in a principled quest to be an impartial and fair-minded jurist. The third is emerging from an analysis of some answers senators have pried out of him: a possible court moderate. "Will the real Clarence Thomas please stand up?" asked Patricia Ireland of NOW, who thinks Thomas has dodged and flip-flopped on issues all week....

"The White House has told him to dodge," said Nan Aron of the Alliance for Justice. "It creates the impression he's got something to hide." Thomas Jipping of Coalitions for America, a Thomas supporter, said liberals can't have it both ways: "They attack him for not answering the questions, but when he does...they don't like what he says." (Tony Mauro, USA Today, 3A)

BUSH TAKES UNANNOUNCED CAMPAIGN ROAD SHOW TO PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA -- President Bush took his announced campaign for reelection to Philadelphia Thursday where he defended his embattled domestic agenda and was cheered by Republicans and jeered by 7,500 demonstrators. While the unemployed, the homeless and AIDS victims gathered outside the Bellevue Hotel, Bush stood inside, addressing an enthusiastic fundraiser for senatorial candidate Thornburgh....

Democrats delivered pre-emptive political strikes against Bush before he even left for Philadelphia. DNC chairman Brown accused Bush of staging "photo opportunities" in the drug war instead of offering meaningful programs. "Cocaine addiction in this country is up, the murder rate is the highest ever, our prisons and courts are overflowing," Brown said. "Yet, the Bush Administration response is to take 2,000 cops off the street and to literally reduce the number of federal prosecutors fighting to save our neighborhoods and protect our children." Clearly sensitive to the criticism, Bush said: "Believe me, for me this past hour has not been a photo op," Bush said at the drug center. "It's been a wonderful learning experience." (Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

SENATE PASSES BILL TO LIFT ABORTION COUNSELING BAN

The Senate Thursday approved legislation to nullify an Administration ban on abortion counseling and referrals at federally funded family planning clinics, setting the stage for what could be President Bush's most difficult veto confrontation with Congress in his three years in office....

It is unclear whether either chamber could muster the two-thirds vote required to override a veto, which the White House said is likely....

"I think sentiment is very strong" in favor of allowing abortion counseling, Sen. Mitchell told reporters Thursday when asked if he thought there were enough votes to override a veto in the Senate. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

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Friday, September 14, 1991

8:25 am

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SECRETARY BRADY

Secretary Brady called and asked that the following message be passed to you:

The Fed most likely will cut the discount rate
1/2 of one percent this morning.

This is largely symbolic but important as
it indicates the thinking of the Fed on
interest rates at this time.

Bridget Montagne

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ISRAEL'S SHAMIR REACTS COOLLY TO BUSH VETO THREAT

PARIS, Sept 13, Reuter - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir reacted coolly on Friday to President George Bush's threat to veto loan guarantees worth 10 billion dollars for the Jewish state if the U.S. Congress approves them.

Asked at a Franco-Israeli breakfast rally whether he felt Bush was being intransigent or abandoning Israel, Shamir said: "It's not up to me to define each of the personalities active in today's politics. We have our friends...in the United States. I don't think I need say more."

Bush stepped up pressure on Congress on Thursday to delay the loan guarantees to help resettle Soviet Jews for at least 120 days, until after a U.S.-sponsored Middle East peace conference has convened.

Prct response to Bush's veto threat, issued to counter a major pro-Israeli lobbying effort in Congress, the Israeli leader said: "I cannot do that now."

He said Israel needed the money immediately to help absorb some 300,000 Soviet Jews who have immigrated in the last year.

"But it is not our money so we will have to negotiate to get it as soon as possible," he said. "I hope the United States will find an appropriate way to give us this aid."

Shamir reaffirmed that Israel was willing to attend Middle East peace talks whether or not it received the loan guarantees.

He said he expected the proposed conference to last only one or two days and to consist of a series of speeches, after which Israel would negotiate separately with each of its Arab neighbours without any external party participating.

On the Lebanese hostage crisis, Shamir said this week's exchange of prisoners and bodies was a good start towards a complete solution of what he called "this human tragedy."

But he cautioned: "We are told it will take a long time."

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1991

POTUS,

As I said in my telephone call, I thought your press conference was perfect -- just the right tone and message. The attached is from what I am told is a very responsible publication in Tel Aviv (written by its Washington correspondent). Except for the "below the belt" comment at the top, it seems to me to pretty well tell it like it is -- particularly the last two paragraphs. Hopefully this will be the way many Israeli publications will treat with what you said.

For now, my recommendation is that nothing more needs to be, nor should be, said by you or from the White House pending either my arrival in Jerusalem or some other development. The point is I think we're positioned about as well as we could be under the circumstances, although I may be too far away (Leningrad) to clearly see the picture.

JABIII

Attachment

<NEWS TICKER>

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Israel: Commentary: Bush Making Israel Face 'Moment of Truth'

TA1309110691 Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew 13 Sep 91 p 2

[Commentary by Washington-based correspondent Rami Tal: "The Gloves Are Off"]

[Text] Since his appearance at a news conference one day after the Iraqi invasion into Kuwait, at which he swore that "this aggression will not last," George Bush has not been seen as enraged and as determined as he appeared last night.

Israelis and American Jews in Washington were amazed by the President's brutal remarks. Bush took off his gloves to deliver fatal, below-the-belt punches to the Jewish community and the congressmen. He made numerous analogies to the Gulf war, warning that any congressman opposing him on the deferral of guarantees would be repeating the mistake of those who had been against the war.

The President's remarks implied a clear warning to the Jews: All those who support Israel are against U.S. foreign policy. The Jews, who for years have been attempting to prove that the interests of the United States and Israel are identical, find themselves facing a very grave dilemma.

As for Israel, the President announced unequivocally: There will be no compromise. I will not undertake, either explicitly or implicitly, to support the guarantees in January. On the contrary, that is when the settlement debate will begin in earnest.

Yet all those who were surprised by the vehemence of the President's outburst can blame no one but themselves. Bush has never concealed his view that settlements are a disaster for peace.

Those who thought they could take billions from America and spit in its eye by setting up new settlements -- particularly each time Baker's plane approached Ben-Gurion Airport -- were deluding themselves.

George Bush has just dragged a screaming and cursing Israeli Government toward its moment of truth. For nearly 24 years, Israeli Governments have been cowardly evading the need to decide whether peace is preferable to territories or vice versa. Bush has demanded that Israel decide whether it wants peace, normal relations with the world around it, U.S. aid, and an orderly and successful absorption of immigrants or territories and rule over another nation. And the people of Israel will apparently be required to respond to the President's question soon.

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Friday, September 13, 1991

7:45 am (10 min)	<u>Coffee with Ambassador Ruppe</u> (Super)	(TAB A)	Oval 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> <i>Danah, Portes</i>		Oval Office
10:00 am (35 min)	<u>Video Taping Session</u> (Rogich)	(TAB B)	459 OEOB
10:45 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Ambassador</u> <u>Stephen Rogers</u> (Scowcroft)	(TAB C)	Oval Office
11:00 am (10 min)	<u>Photo with departing USSS</u> (Zamaria)	(TAB D)	Oval Office
11:10 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
11:30 am (5 min)	<u>Drop by meeting with the Deputy</u> <u>Prime Minister of Egypt,</u> <u>Boutros Ghali</u>		General Scowcroft's Office
11:35 am (25 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Board of the</u> <u>President's Council on Physical</u> <u>Fitness</u> (Holiday)	(TAB E)	Roosevelt Room <i>open</i>
1:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office

11:30
Marine

UNP 09/12/91
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1:15 pm	<u>Depart for Bethesda Naval Hospital</u>	South Lawn
3:15 pm	<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn
3:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
3:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith)	Oval Office
3:50 pm (15 min)	<u>OEOb Television Address</u> (Smith)	459 OEOb
4:10 pm (50 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office

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 8:04 Scowcroft, Sununu, Gates, Peters, In
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 8:19 Card In
 8:20 Card Out
 8:28 Peters Out
 8:31 George Bush Jr, Roland Betts In
 8:32 " " " " Out
 8:37 Gates Out
 8:54 Fitzwater In
 9:03 Fitzwater, Scowcroft Out
 9:04 Fitzwater In
 9:06 Fitzwater Out
 9:17 Darman, Porter In
 9:50 Card In
 9:54 All out but POTUS
 9:56 Sununu, Scowcroft In
 10:02 Sununu, Scowcroft Out
 10:03 POTUS Out to 459 OEOb
 10:07 POTUS arrives 459 OEOb
 10:10 Begins participating in filming
 10:25 Ends " " "
 10:30 Departs for Oval
 10:45 POTUS In Oval
 10:46 Scowcroft In

10:50 Amb. Steven Rogers + Wife In
 Mark Johnson (Photo Op)
 10:55 Amb. Steven Rogers + Wife
 Mark Johnson (Photo Op) Out
 10:57 Mark Lowery, Wife + Son In (Photo Op)
 10:59 Mark " " " Out
 11:00 Vincent O'Neill + Wife In (Photo Op)
 11:02 O'Neill + Wife Out
 11:28 Firestone In
 11:29 Sununu In
 11:33 Firestone Out
 11:36 Sununu Out
 11:39 POTUS Out to General's Office
 12:00 POTUS In Oval
 12:02 POTUS Out to Roosevelt Room
 12:50 POTUS In Oval
 1:10 Sununu, Sen. Rudman In
 1:11 Fitzwater In
 1:14 Fitzwater Out
 1:16 POTUS Out to South Grounds
 1:30 POTUS Arrives Bethesda Naval Hosp.
 2:56 POTUS departs Hospital
 3:17 Sununu In
 3:42 Sununu Out
 3:45 Smille In, Fitzwater, Sununu In
 3:47 All Out - UNP 09/12/91
 3:57 POTUS arrive 459 OEOb
 4:07 POTUS departs OEOb
 4:13 POTUS In / out to Putting green/out for the day.

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03a. Schedule	The Daily Diary of President George Bush [redaction] (2 pp.)	09/13/91	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	

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LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

TIME

5:30 a.m. ^{DAY} FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
5:30			The President and the First Lady had coffee.
7:05			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:07			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:14	7:17	P	The President talked with his son, John E. "Jeb" Bush.
7:46	7:50		The President met with James "Jay" Allison, White House Liaison, Department of State.
7:52	8:03		The President met with: Loret M. Ruppe, Ambassador of the U.S. to Norway Katherine L. "Kathy" Super, Deputy Assistant for Presidential Appointments and Scheduling The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Ambassador Ruppe's interest in the Point of Light Foundation.
8:04	8:28		The President met for an intelligence briefing with: Charles Peters, briefer, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
8:04	8:28		Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:04	8:28		Robert M. Gates, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:04	8:28		John H. Sununu (in/out), Chief of Staff
8:19	8:20		Andrew H. Card Jr., Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff
8:28	9:03		The President met for a national security briefing with: Mr. Scowcroft
8:28	8:37		Mr. Gates
8:28	9:03		Mr. Sununu
8:54	9:03		M. Marlin Fitzwater, Assistant and Press Secretary
8:31	8:32		George W. Bush, the President's son, and Managing General Partner, Texas Rangers Baseball Team
8:31	8:32		Roland Betts, guest of the George W.

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LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

TIME

8:28 a.m. FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
			Bush
9:03	9:54		The President met with:
9:04	9:06		Mr. Sununu
9:17	9:54		Mr. Fitzwater
			Richard G. Darman, Director, Office of
			Management and Budget (OMB)
9:17	9:54		Roger B. Porter, Assistant for Economic
			and Domestic Policy
9:50	9:54		Mr. Card
9:56	10:02		The President met with:
			Mr. Sununu
			Mr. Scowcroft
10:03			The President went to Room 459 in the Old
			Executive Office Building.
10:10	10:25		The President participated in a message
			taping session for:
			Ryder Cup Golf Tournament
			International Association of Chiefs of
			Police
			National Hockey League's 75th Anniversary
			Bryce Harlow 10th Anniversary Dinner
			572nd Point of Light: the
			Bedford-Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance
			Corps of Brooklyn
10:44			The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:46	10:50		The President met with Mr. Scowcroft.
10:50	10:55		The President participated in a photo
			opportunity with:
			Stephen H. Rogers, Ambassador of the
			U.S. to Swaziland
			Mrs. Stephen H. (Kent Brain) Rogers,
			wife
			Mr. Scowcroft
			Mark Johnson, Department of State
10:57	10:59		The President participated in a farewell
			photo opportunity with:
			(b)(7)(c)(e)(f)
			continued

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

TIME

10:57 a.m. FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
			(b)(7)(c)(e)(f) Rose M. Zamaria, Deputy Assistant and Director, White House Operations
11:00	11:02		The President participated in a farewell photo opportunity with: (b)(7)(c)(e)(f) Mr. Farrell Ms. Zamaria
11:20	11:33		The President met with: Laurie A. Firestone, Social Secretary to the First Lady
11:29	11:36		Mr. Sununu
11:39			The President went to Mr. Scowcroft's office.
11:42	12:00		The President met with: Boutros Ghali, Deputy Prime Minister, Arab Republic of Egypt Mr. Scowcroft Richard N. Haass, Senior Director, Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)
12:00			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:02			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
12:02	12:50		The President participated in a working luncheon with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of Press in/out
12:50			The President returned to the Oval Office. The President met with:

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LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

TIME

1:10 p.m. FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
1:10	1:16?		Senator Warren Rudman, (R-New Hampshire)
1:10	1:16?		Mr. Sununu
1:11	1:14		Mr. Fitzwater
1:18			The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.
1:21	1:30		The President flew by Marine helicopter from the South Grounds to the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
1:30	?		The President participated in a scheduled cardiac evaluation.
2:58	3:06		The President flew by Marine helicopter from the Bethesda Naval Hospital to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
3:12			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:15		P	The President was telephoned by his sister, Mrs. Alexander E. "Sandy" (Nancy) Ellis. The President's Executive Assistant, Bridget E. Montagne took the call.
3:17	3:42		The President met with Mr. Sununu.
3:17	3:26	P	The President talked with Donald Diamond, personal friend from Cleburne, Texas.
3:19	3:21	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
3:45	3:47		The President participated in a briefing for an upcoming satellite television address with: Mr. Sununu Mr. Fitzwater Shawn H. Smeallie, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
3:54			The President returned to Room 459 in the Old Executive Office Building.
3:57	4:07		The President participated in a live

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LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

TIME

3:57 p.m. ^{DAY} FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
			television address on the confirmation hearing of Clarence Thomas, nominee for Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and Mr. Gates for the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
4:04		R	The President was telephoned by Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont). The call was not completed.
4:11			The President went to the West Wing Lobby.
4:13			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:16			The President went to the golf putting green.
4:20			The President went to the tennis court.
6:12		R	The President was telephoned by Social Secretary of the First Lady, Laurie A. Firestone. The President's Deputy Assistant, Patricia A. Presock took the call.
6:16	6:18	R	The President talked with Ms. Presock.
6:29		R	The President was telephoned by Ms. Presock. The call was not completed.
6:30			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:45	7:55		The President and the First Lady hosted a private dinner buffet and movie party. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
8:02			The Presidential party went to the White House Theatre.
8:02	9:55		The Presidential party watched the movie "Dead Again."
9:55			The President and the First Lady returned to the South Grounds of the White House.
10:11			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.

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LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

TIME

10:11 p.m. ^{DAY} FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
10:20			The President retired.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR
PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS
September 13, 1991
The Roosevelt Roo

APPENDIX "A" Page 1
Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Arnold A. Schwarzenegger, Chairman, President's Council on
Physical Fitness and Sports

Suzanne Timkin, Vice Chairman, President's Council on Physical
Fitness and Sports

Donald L. Cooper, member, President's Council on Physical Fitness
and Sports and Team Physician, Oklahoma State University

Thomas J. Fatjo Jr., member, President's Council on Physical
Fitness and Sports and Chairman, Republic Waste Industries

Warren K. Giese, member, President's Council on Physical Fitness
and Sports and Professor, University of South Carolina

James S. Gilmore Jr., member, President's Council on Physical
Fitness and Sports and President, Jim Gilmore Enterprises

James Lorimer, member, President's Council on Physical Fitness
and Sports and Vice President, Nationwide Insurance

Myrna L. Patrich, member, President's Council on Physical Fitness
and Sports

Cory SerVaas, member, President's Council on Physical Fitness and
Sports and Editor, Saturday Evening Post

Christine I. Silkwood, member, President's Council on Physical
Fitness and Sports

Peter Vidmar, member, President's Council on Physical Fitness and
Sports and President, Vidmar and Company

Gary Visconti, member, President's Council on Physical Fitness
and Sports

John Butterfield, Executive Director, President's Council on
Physical Fitness and Sports

John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff

James Mason, Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services
Edith E. "Ede" Holiday, Assistant and Secretary to the Cabinet

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03b. List	Marine Helicopter Manifest [redaction] (1 pp.)	09/13/91	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	

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MARINE HELICOPTER MANIFEST
September 13, 1991

APPENDIX "B"

FROM: South Grounds
TO: Bethesda Naval Hospital, Maryland

ATTENDEES:

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MARINE HELICOPTER MANIFEST
September 13, 1991

APPENDIX "C"

FROM: Bethesda Naval Hospital
TO: South Grounds, the White House

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PRIVATE DINNER AND MOVIE SHOWING
September 13, 1991
The State Floor

APPENDIX "D" Page 1
Attendance confirmed by the
Social Office.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Barbara Bush, The First Lady

Jonathan J. "Johnny" Bush, the President's brother

Mrs. Jonathan J. "Johnny" (Jody) Bush, the President's
sister-in-law

George W. Bush, the President's son, and Managing General
Partner, Texas Rangers Baseball Team

Mrs. George W. (Laura) Bush, the President's daughter-in-law

Jenna W. Bush, the President's granddaughter

Barbara P. Bush, the President's granddaughter

Paul D. Coverdell, Director of the Peace Corps

C. Boyden Gray, Counsel

Walter J. Ganzi Jr., President and Chairman of the Board, Palm
Management Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Vic Gold, syndicated writer and speechwriter

Mrs. Vic (Dale) Gold, wife

Senator Mark O. Hatfield, (R-Oregon)

Mrs. Mark O. (Antoinette) Hatfield, wife

Dorothy W. "Doro" LeBlond, the President's daughter

Robert P. Koch, friend of Doro LeBlond

Janet Lanman, guest attending the dinner

John D. Macomber, Chairman and President, Import-Export Bank of
the U.S., Washington, D.C.

Mrs. John D. (Caroline) Macomber, wife

William P. Moss, Chairman, President's Drug Advisory Council

Loret Ruppe, Ambassador of the U.S. to Norway

Philip Ruppe, husband

Loret Ruppe, daughter

William R. Timken Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors, the
Timken Company, Canton, Ohio

Mrs. William R. (Suzanne) Timken Jr., wife

Mrs. Frederick M. (Martha) Zeder II, wife of the President and
Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment
Corporation

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 13 September 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0705	South Grounds
0707	Oval Office
1007	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1044	Oval Office
1142	General Scowcroft's Office
1213	Roosevelt Room
1250	Oval Office
1318	South Grounds
1321	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1330	Arrive Bethesda Naval Medical Center
1458	Depart Bethesda Naval Medical Center via Marine One
1506	Arrive South Grounds
1512	Oval Office
1554	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1611	West Wing Lobby
1616	South Grounds
1830	Residence
1958	State Floor
2002	Family Theater
2155	South Grounds
2211	Residence

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BOUTROS GHALI

- We appreciate your personally delivering the letter from President Mubarak.
- I would be interested to hear your views on the UN and the challenges it faces in this new era of cooperation.
- I would also like to have your thoughts on the Middle East at this critical moment.

If it comes up:

- We recognize your superb qualification to become UN Secretary General, and we appreciate your longstanding friendship for the United States. We will want to give your candidacy every consideration. We have not made a decision yet and are not yet actively supporting any candidate.

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PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs

Richard N. Haass, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian Affairs

Egypt

Boutros Ghali, Deputy Prime Minister for Foreign Relations

Mahmoud Osman, Aide to the Deputy Prime Minister

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IF RAISED:

-- WE RECOGNIZE YOUR SUPERB QUALIFICATION TO
BECOME UN SECRETARY GENERAL, AND WE APPRECIATE
YOUR LONGSTANDING FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED
STATES. WE WILL WANT TO GIVE YOUR CANDIDACY
EVERY CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE NOT MADE A
DECISION YET AND ARE NOT YET ACTIVELY
SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE.

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LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991 - 12:00 P.M.

THE ROOSEVELT ROOM

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LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Friday, September 13 -- Noon

- As you may have heard, I'm going for a full medical check-up after lunch today. But I thought I should bring in the real physical fitness experts first. [[In fact, Arnold told me that unless I follow his advice for physical fitness, the news I could get from the doctors is "Hasta la vista, baby."]]

(from terminator II)

- I know, Arnold, that you've set a full agenda for your council today. But I didn't want to miss the opportunity to join in your discussions and let you know how proud I am of your work and the work of the entire Council.
- What's particularly impressive is you've done more than just debate the issue of physical fitness -- you've been out there spreading the news.

- As chairman, you have now visited 27 states to promote the importance of exercise and staying fit – well on the way to meeting your goal of visiting all 50 states by next May. I cannot think of a better roving advertisement for physical fitness.
- Getting more Americans to view fitness, sports, and good health as a central part of their lives is a crucial message.

- But with the kind of leadership and prominence that Arnold and others are bringing to this issue, I am absolutely confident that more Americans are going to recognize that sports and fitness makes for both a healthy and satisfying life.
- I know that Lou Sullivan, our HHS Secretary who is travelling with Vice President Quayle in Africa this week, has made fitness a recurrent theme in nearly all his speeches.

- And he practices what he preaches: I'm told that Lou led the annual power walk at Martha's Vineyard this summer -- and that was during his vacation.
- I know you have heard from Secretary Sullivan's colleague Jim Mason this morning about some of the federal efforts to promote health through exercise.
- So I'm interested to hear more from you about the Council's activities, what you've been seeing and hearing across the country, and how we can keep getting the message out. So let me turn it over to you, Mr. Chairman.

DOOR

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Advisor to the Chairman

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~~Fatjo - Republic Waste~~
~~Industries~~

Mrs
Bush

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NEWSTAB Fri 13-Sep-91 14:22 EDT
The Associated Press.
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Bush Goes for Checkup
Eds: Doctors' news conference scheduled late afternoon
By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush underwent medical tests Friday to make sure the irregular heartbeat that struck him last spring has been fully stabilized.

"The doctors clearly at this point believe his progress has been excellent, and he's in great physical health, and there's no problem," press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said before Bush's scheduled two-hour checkup at nearby Bethesda Naval Hospital.

White House physician Burton Lee, who was overseeing the two hours of scheduled tests, had called Bush's health "perfect" beforehand.

The irregular heartbeat, which afflicted Bush on May 4 as he was jogging on the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., was subsequently blamed on a hyperactive thyroid gland.

He was diagnosed as suffering from Graves disease — the same thyroid ailment that has affected his wife since 1989. He was given radioactive thyroid treatments which destroyed the overactive thyroid gland and has been taking daily thyroid replacement medicine ever since.

The White House called Friday's battery of tests a "final cardiac evaluation" to close out the medical case.

Bush has said that only a health condition might keep him from seeking re-election. Fitzwater was asked at his daily briefing on Friday whether a clean bill of health on Friday meant for sure that Bush would run.

"No doubt in my mind," Fitzwater said. "I expect him to run."

Fitzwater said Bush's doctors expected Bush "to show good results from all the tests."

Bush flew by helicopter to the naval hospital — located in suburban Bethesda, Md., about 10 miles from the White House — after having lunch with his national Fitness Council, including Chairman Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Joining Lee in examining Bush today were Dr. Ken Burman, chief of endocrinology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Dr. Alan Ross, chief of cardiology at George Washington University Hospital; and Dr. Bruce Lloyd, former chief of cardiology at Bethesda.

While Bush's Graves disease caused an irregular heartbeat, symptoms of Barbara Bush disease included bulging eyes and double vision.

Doctors have called the fact that both Bushes suffer from the same disease, and that the family dog, Millie, has a similar disorder, a coincidence. The cause of the disease remains unknown.

TV ADDRESS
LIVE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 13, 1991
4:00 PM

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MY FELLOW AMERICANS, THIS WEEK MILLIONS OF YOU
WATCHED AND LISTENED AS JUDGE CLARENCE THOMAS APPEARED
IN HIS SENATE HEARINGS AS MY NOMINEE FOR THE SUPREME
COURT.

NOW THE NATION KNOWS WHAT I KNOW: // CLARENCE
THOMAS IS A MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN. // THE HEARINGS HAVE
REVEALED HIS WARMTH, HIS GRACE, HIS INTELLECTUAL
VITALITY. ABOVE ALL, JUDGE THOMAS IS DRIVEN BY A
PASSION FOR FAIRNESS -- DEEPENED BY LIFE EXPERIENCE,
DISCIPLINED BY PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR
CONSTITUTION AND THE WISDOM OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR SPECIAL INTEREST AGENDAS TO
BLOCK THIS IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT. AS THE SENATE
CONTINUES ITS DELIBERATIONS, I'M CONFIDENT IT WILL
AGREE THAT JUDGE THOMAS IS THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE
SUPREME COURT.

NEXT WEEK THE SENATE WILL BEGIN ITS DELIBERATIONS ON ANOTHER NOMINATION CRUCIAL TO AMERICA'S WELL-BEING FOR MANY YEARS TO COME -- MY CHOICE OF ROBERT GATES AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

OUR VICTORY AGAINST SADDAM'S AGGRESSION AND THE EXTRAORDINARY CHANGES IN THE SOVIET UNION HAVE OUR SPIRITS SOARING. BUT WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT WHILE THE COMING YEARS OFFER GREAT HOPES, THEY POSE CHALLENGES AS WELL.

THE TIMES DEMAND A VIGOROUS, EXPERIENCED DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE. WE HAVE THAT MAN IN ROBERT GATES. //

BOB GATES WAS NURTURED IN THE LOVE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN THE SMALL KANSAS COMMUNITY HE CALLED HOME. HE STUDIED AT THREE OF OUR BEST UNIVERSITIES, EARNING A DOCTORATE IN RUSSIAN AND SOVIET HISTORY.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO HE ENTERED THE "SILENT SERVICE" OF THE CIA. // HE BECAME CIA'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE 1980S. THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE DURING THAT DECADE OWE MUCH TO HIS INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP.

AS ONE WHO ONCE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, I HAVE BOUNDLESS ADMIRATION FOR THE WOMEN AND MEN OF OUR PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. I DEEPLY BELIEVE BOB GATES IS THE MAN BEST QUALIFIED TO LEAD OUR INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF THE 1990S. DURING MY HOURS OF DECISION IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, BOB GATES STOOD BY MY SIDE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY -- GIVING WISE COUNSEL, HELPING BRING THE BEST OUT OF OUR CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COMMANDERS.

I NEED BOB GATES NOW AT THE HELM OF OUR INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. AS HEARINGS ON BOB GATES'S NOMINATION BEGIN IN THE SENATE NEXT WEEK, I HOPE ALL AMERICANS WILL JOIN ME IN ASKING THE SENATE TO APPROVE HIS NOMINATION PROMPTLY. THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1991

91 SEP 13 P3:03

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *[Signature]*
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Presidential Determination on the Extension
of the Exercise of Certain Authorities, under
the Trading with the Enemy Act

Purpose

To authorize the extension for one year of statutory authority under the Trading with the Enemy Act to administer certain embargo programs.

Background

The statutory authority for several of the embargo programs currently administered under the Trading with the Enemy Act will lapse on September 14, 1991, unless you make a determination that their extension for one year is in the national interest.

The affected programs are the Foreign Assets Control Regulations, which block certain assets of and implement the embargoes against Cambodia, North Korea, and Vietnam; the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, which impose similar measures against Cuba; the Transaction Control Regulations, which limit the transfer of strategic goods to communist countries; and the Foreign Funds Control Regulations, which block certain assets, including those of the Baltic Republics. Extending the Foreign Funds Control Regulations in no way limits your ability to release Baltic assets. Treasury is prepared to release these assets whenever you so direct.

The Secretary of the Treasury recommends that you sign a determination (Tab A) extending the authority to maintain these programs for one year. The Departments of State and Justice concur that it is in the national interest that the authority be extended for one year.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached Presidential Determination (Tab A).

Attachments

Tab A Presidential Determination
Tab B Memo from Treasury

cc: The Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Presidential Determination
No. _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

SUBJECT: Extension of the Exercise of Certain
Authorities under the Trading with the
Enemy Act

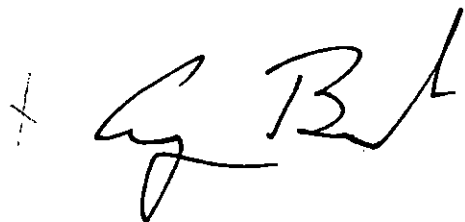
Under Section 101(b) of Public Law 95-223 (91 Stat. 1625; 50 U.S.C. App. 5(b) note), and a previous determination made by me on September 5, 1990 (55 FR 37309), the exercise of certain authorities under the Trading with the Enemy Act is scheduled to terminate on September 14, 1991.

I hereby determine that the extension for one year of the exercise of those authorities with respect to the applicable countries is in the national interest of the United States.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 101(b) of Public Law 95-223, I extend for one year, until September 14, 1992, the exercise of those authorities with respect to countries affected by:

- (1) the Foreign Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 500;
- (2) the Transaction Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 505;
- (3) the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 515; and
- (4) the Foreign Funds Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 520.

This memorandum shall be published in the Federal Register.



Jan:

I need a birthday letter for Ed Haggar -- his 75th birthday is next Wednesday and his wife asked for one as a surprise.

Mark to my attention and I'll have potus personalize.

Thanks

Patty Presock
9/12/91

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Edmond R. Haggar
4945 Wedgewood Lane
Dallas, TX 75220

bt.



...RESIDENT

September 13, 1991

Dear Ed,

Barbara and I are delighted to add our congratulations to those of your family and friends as you celebrate your 75th birthday. We send our warmest wishes for a wonderful year ahead, and for many happy returns of this special day.

Sincerely,

Ly Bush

FLIGHT OF THE AVENGER

George Bush at War

Joe Hyams

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers

SAN DIEGO NEW YORK LONDON

To my wonderful

friend Ed Hoyer
on his 75th

Birthday.

We love you, Ed

My Aunt

no. 100 - Dubois Run

The White House

9-13-91

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Charles H. Percy
Charles Percy & Associates, Inc.
Suite 700
900 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006



THE PRESIDENT

Personal

Dear Chuck -

Re: Your 9-13 FAX

Thanks for your
understanding and
support. Best wishes,
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CHARLES PERCY
& ASSOCIATES, INC.
International Relations & Trade Consultants

Charles H. Percy
President

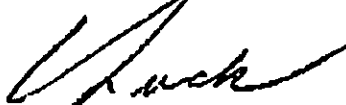
September 13, 1991

The Honorable
George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Attached is a copy of the letter we sent today to every Member of Congress to support the magnificent efforts of yourself, your White House aides and Secretary Baker to establish the basis for a just peace in the Middle East.

Warmest personal regards,



Charles H. Percy

CHP/fj
Attachment
cc: The Honorable John Sununu

900 Nineteenth Street N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20006
September 13, 1991

The Honorable George J. Mitchell
United States Senate
SR-176 Russell Senate Bldg
Washington, D.C. 20510-1902

Dear George:

While we are encouraged by Israel's initiative on the hostage issue, we believe that a successful Middle East peace conference is of overriding importance to the United States and to the people of that troubled region, both Arabs and Israelis. All considerations should be subordinate to that end.

As President Bush explained in his news conference Thursday, September 12, a significant problem has arisen. On the eve of the conference, Israel has requested quick congressional approval of \$10 billion in loan guarantees for immigrant-related housing and other projects.

It is the President's judgment that the peace negotiation will be more successful if consideration of this new Israeli aid package is postponed for 120 days. We believe the President's request is a reasonable and fair one. American public opinion strongly supports his position.

The principal leader in the search for peace in the Middle East is the President, and on this issue we urge that you give him your support.

Sincerely,

George
George McGovern
Edmund S. Muskie
Edmund S. Muskie
Martha
Martha Keys
Paul N. McCloskey
Paul N. McCloskey
David R. Bowen
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John B. Anderson
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Monday

Jan Burmeister

Janet E. Lanman
9120 Burdette Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

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Dear Mr President and Mrs Bush:

It was a pleasure
and honor for me to join you
for dinner last Friday evening.
Thank you for letting Jonathan
invite me.

Your gracious
hospitality in those beautiful
surroundings is a credit
to America.

Sincerely yours,
Janet Lanman

cc: family file

cc: daily file
(for date of movie and
dinner -- weekend
John Bush was here)

P.

Call Social
9-13-91

10/4/91

Jonathan,

We received the attached
note from Mrs. Lanman
and I thought you would
want to see it.

Very nice!

Patty Presock



THE PRESIDENT

September 13, 1991

Dear Olympia and Jock,

Barbara and I loved being a part of the Maine 2000 kick-off. We left Lewiston uplifted by the dedication, commitment and professionalism of the educators with whom we met. It was a special day, and we were proud to be at your side.

We miss Maine, but there is much to do here. I'm glad to be back.

Warmest wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable John McKernan
and The Honorable Olympia Snowe
Governor's Mansion
Augusta, Maine 04333

bcc: / Lanny Griffith
/ Leigh Ann Metzger

Jan Burmeister

9/13/91 GB Thanks for opportunity to participate in
Maine 2000 (an educational event) in Lewiston.



THE PRESIDENT

September 13, 1991

Dear Don,

Your kind letter of August 22 just reached me. These are fascinating times, and I am very proud of our team here. Problems still loom, but a more democratic Soviet Union--if that's what evolves--will make the future a little more tranquil.

Again, my thanks and warm regards.

Sincerely,

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

William
The Honorable Donald Schaefer
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

bc: Intergovermtl
Affairs

Jan Burmeister



THE PRESIDENT

September 13, 1991

Dear Bill,

Your thoughtful letter reached me, and I appreciate it. The upheavals in the Soviet Union certainly have been dramatic. Problems still loom, but a more democratic Soviet Union will make the future a little more tranquil.

My thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. William J. McManus
3133 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, DC 20008

Jan Burmeister -