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03b. Notes	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls Aboard Air Force One with Prime Minister Antall (13 pp.)	09/20/[91]	(b)(1)	
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Friday, September 20, 1991

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

THE PRESIDENT

Schedule/Manifest

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Schedule/Manifest

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Events

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- VIP Staff Photo
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- Address to Chamber of Commerce

REMARKS

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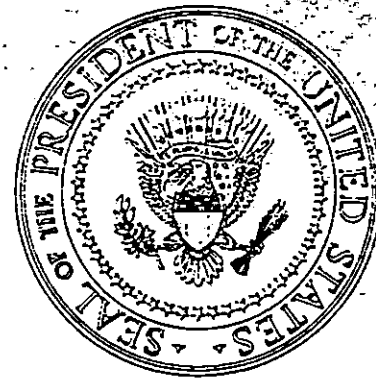


SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, September 20, 1991

7:20 am	<u>Depart Los Angeles, California for Chicago, Illinois</u>	
1:35 pm	<u>Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel to Address the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Demarest)</u>	Chicago
3:05 pm	<u>Depart Chicago, Illinois for Andrews Air Force Base</u>	
6:25 pm	<u>Arrive Camp David</u>	
	B <u>RON Camp David</u>	

UNP 09/17/91
6:00 pm



**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

September 20, 1991



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

EVENTS:

Staff Photo
Proclamation Signing
Address U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance
Jay Farmer - 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Suzanne Faulk - 202/456-7565

Chicago, Illinois Signal - *96-31000

ADVANCE:

(b)(7)(C)(e)(f)
Brian Montgomery - PRESS
(b)(7)(C)(e)(f)
Russ Cancilla - MIL. AIDE
Brad Fugitt - WHCA
Tom Schafer - AFI
Cal Dixon - HMX

WEATHER:

Sunny/mid 60s

*Advisory Committee
Commerce*

*Commission in UN
Part time*

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 22, 1991

*12:50 pm
(C.D.T.)
12 50*

THE PRESIDENT arrives O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois and proceeds to Marine One.

Met by:

The Honorable Robert Kustra (R)
Lieutenant Governor, State of Illinois

The Honorable Jack O'Malley (R)
States Attorney for Cook County

The Honorable James "Pete" Philip (R)
Illinois State Senate Minority Leader

Colonel and Mrs. John Gingerich (Janet)
Commander, Air Reserve Forces Facility

Mr. John Stoger (R)
First Vice President, National
Association of Counties and Cook County
Commissioner

Mrs. Mary Jo Arndt
Republican National Committeewoman

Mr. Calvin Campbell
Illinois GOP Supporter

Mr. James Peterson
Illinois GOP Supporter

Mr. Cedric Blazer
Illinois GOP Supporter

Mr. Barry MacLean
Illinois GOP Supporter

Mr. John Krehbiel, Sr.
Illinois GOP Supporter

Point of Light Greeters:

Ms. Linda Baron
The Care and Counseling Center and
282nd "Daily Point of Light"

Ms. Jennifer Pfeifer
The Care and Counseling Center and 282nd "Daily
Point of Light"

Mr. Richard Roberts
Chicago Christian Industrial League and 342nd
"Daily Point of Light"

Ms. Lorraine Clark
Chicago Christian Industrial League and 342nd
"Daily Point of Light"

Mr. Charles Hughes
Community and Economic Development
Association and 385th "Daily Point of Light"

Mr. Rory Zakes
Community and Economic Development
Association and 385th "Daily Point of Light"

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sims (Gwendolyn)
500th "Daily Point of Light"

Ms. Brittany Sims
500th "Daily Point of Light"

Mr. Jonathan Strain
Near North Little League and 547th "Daily Point of
Light"

Mr. Charles Hudson
Near North Little League and 547th "Daily Point of
Light"

~~1:00~~ PM
1:00

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs O'Hare
International Airport en route Meigs Field.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Meigs
Field en route Hyatt Regency Hotel.

THE HONORABLE JAMES EDGAR H
GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS
THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR, CITY OF CHICAGO

Met by:

MOTORCADE.
THE PRESIDENT arrives Meigs Field and proceeds to

1:30
1:25 PM

1:15

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at the Hyatt Regency Hotel,
Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff
Viewing Area and Staff Holding Rooms.

Please board Motorcade no later than
2:15 pm for transport to Meigs Field.

1:55 pm

1:58

THE PRESIDENT arrives Hyatt Regency Hotel and
proceeds to Staff Photo Area.

Met by:

Mr. Jose Nino
President and Chief Executive Officer
United States Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce

Mr. Donald DePorter
Regional Vice President, Hyatt Regency
Hotels

Ms. Louise Silberman
Sales Manager, Hyatt Regency Chicago

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Bush, Presidential Library Photocopy

EVENT: VIP STAFF PHOTO

CLOSED PRESS

~~1:12~~ pm
1:32

THE PRESIDENT arrives Staff Photo Area and begins participation in Staff Photo.

NOTE: Six Police Photos will be taken upon conclusion of Staff Photo.

~~1:44~~ pm
1:37

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Staff Photo, departs Staff Photo Area and proceeds to Holding Room.

EVENT: PROCLAMATION SIGNING

CLOSED PRESS

PROCLAMATION SIGNING

1:48 pm
1:38

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and begins participation in Proclamation Signing.

1:52 pm
1:42

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Proclamation Signing, departs Holding Room and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

1:56 pm
1:43

THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

EVENT: ADDRESS U.S. HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OPEN PRESS

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

REMARKS

TELEPROMPTER

1:44 pm
1:44

THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage and proceeds to Seat.

2:00 pm
1:45

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Mr. Jose Nino, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

2:02 pm
1:46

THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

2:05 pm
2:05

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

2:17 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

*Milt Papas in HR
Gift (Sweet Party)*

2:19 pm
2:10

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

2:20 pm
2:11

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Meigs Field.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

2:30 pm

2:19

THE PRESIDENT arrives Meigs Field and proceeds to Marine One.

~~2:40 pm~~

2:21

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Meigs Field en route O'Hare International Airport.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

2:55 pm

2:40

THE PRESIDENT arrives O'Hare International Airport and proceeds to Air Force One.

3:05 pm

(C.D.T.)

2:50

THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs Chicago, Illinois en route Andrews Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 35 Minutes)

(Time Change: Ahead 1 Hour)

(Interchange: No)

(Food Service: Snacks and Beverages)

5:40 pm

(C.D.T.)

5:25

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to Marine One.

5:50 pm

5:30

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Camp David.

(Flying Time: 35 Minutes)

6:25 pm

6:05

THE PRESIDENT arrives Camp David.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
SEPTEMBER 21, 1991

EVENT: VIP Staff Photo
DATE: Friday, September 20, 1991
TIME: 1:35 pm - 1:47 pm
LOCATION: Staff Photo Area, Hyatt Regency Hotel
ATTENDEES: 30
PRESS: Closed

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Hyatt Regency Hotel and is met by: Mr. Jose Nino, President and Chief Executive Officer, United States Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Don DePorter, Regional Vice President, Hyatt Regency Hotels; and Ms. Louise Silberman, Sales Manager, Hyatt Regency Hotel. Following the Greetings, THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Nino, proceeds to Staff Photo Area. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Nino, arrives Staff Photo Area and begins participation in Staff Photo. (NOTE: At the conclusion of the Staff Photo, Six Police Photos will take place.) THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Staff Photo, departs Staff Photo Area and proceeds to Holding Room.

The backdrop is blue pipe and drape with the American and Chamber of Commerce Flags.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

EVENT: Proclamation Signing
DATE: Friday, September 20, 1991
TIME: 1:48 pm - 1:52 pm
LOCATION: Holding Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel
ATTENDEES: None
PRESS: Closed
SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room, proceeds to Signing Table and is Seated. THE PRESIDENT begins participation in Proclamation Signing. THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Proclamation Signing, departs Holding Room and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

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VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

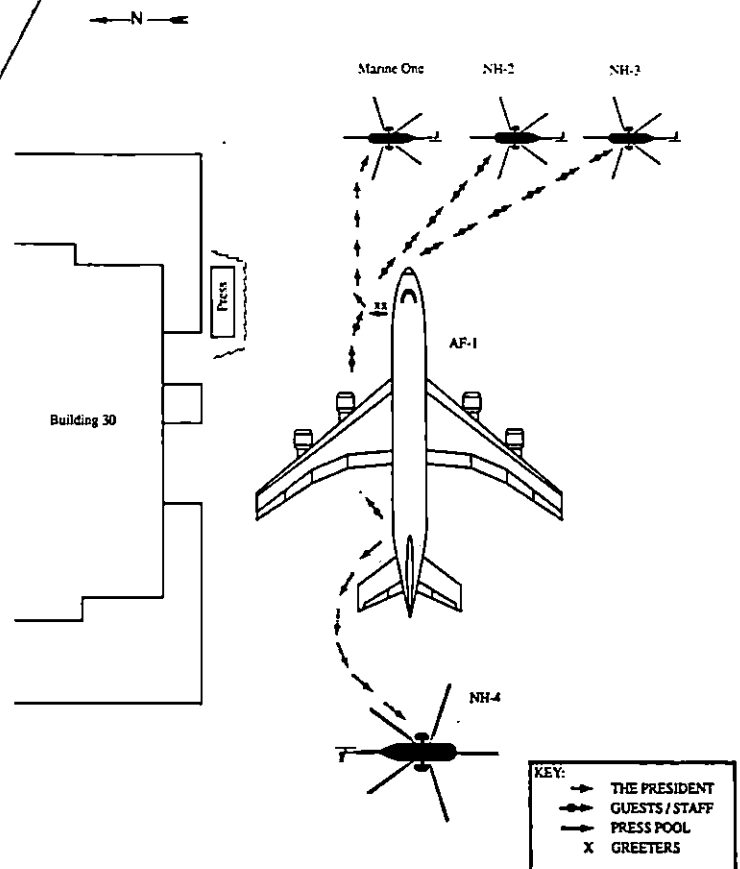
EVENT: Address U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
DATE: Friday, September 20, 1991
TIME: 1:55 pm - 2:15 pm
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel
ATTENDEES: 1600

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage to Full Honors and proceeds to Seat (Enter Stage Right.) (NOTE: The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, City of Chicago; The Honorable Samuel Skinner, U.S. Secretary, Department of Transportation; and The Honorable James Edgar, Governor of Illinois are announced onto Stage just prior to THE PRESIDENT.) THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Mr. Jose Nino, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. THE PRESIDENT Remarks. (NOTE: A Teleprompter will be used.) THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and begins participation in Proclamation Signing. THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Proclamation Signing, departs Stage, and proceeds to Holding Room.

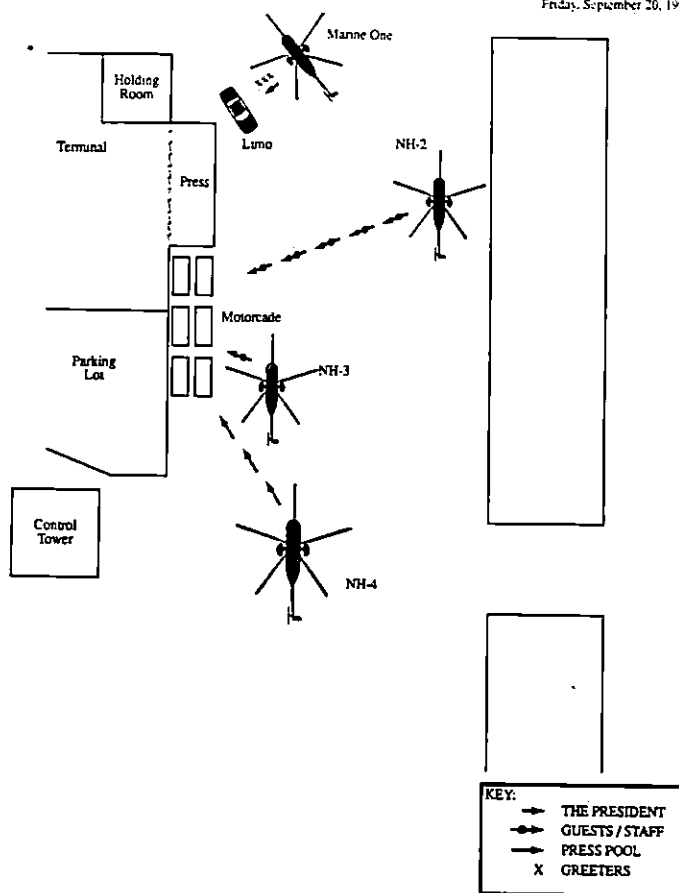
The backdrop is blue pipe and drape with a banner reading "U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce." The Navy Band Great Lakes will play Honors. The guests are seated at round tables throughout the Grand Ballroom.

The Press Platform is straight-on at 70 feet.

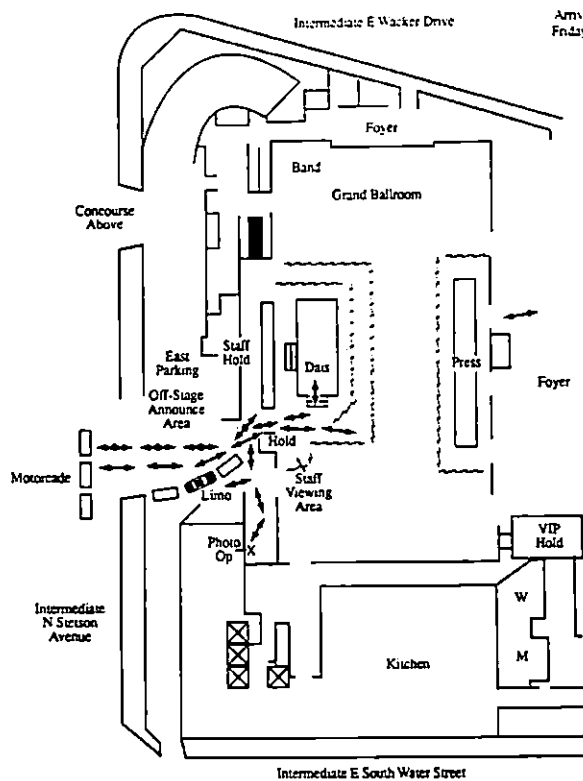
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
O'Hare International Airport
Arrival/Departure Diagram
Friday, September 20, 1991



TAB B
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Meigs Airport
Arrival/Departure Diagram
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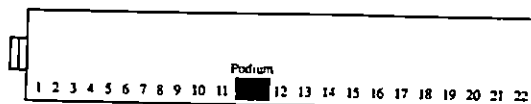


TAB C
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Hyatt Hotel
Grand Ball Room
Arrival/Departure Diagram
Friday, September 20, 1991



KEY:
 → THE PRESIDENT
 → GUESTS / STAFF
 → PRESS POOL

TAB D
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Hyatt Hotel Grand Ballroom
Date Diagram
Friday, September 20, 1991



Audience

1. Fernando Chavarna, Member of the USHCC Board of Directors
2. Elliott Rivers, Member of the USHCC Board of Directors
3. Leo J. Padilla, Manager, Ford Motor Company
4. Miguel Uria, Member of the USHCC Board of Directors
5. The Honorable Miriam Santos, Treasurer, City of Chicago
6. Clinton Lauer, Vice President, Purchasing and Supply, Ford Motor Company
7. The Honorable Sam Skinner, Secretary of Transportation
8. The Honorable Jim Edgar, Governor of Illinois
9. Jose Nino, President/CEO, USHCC
10. THE PRESIDENT
11. Gabriel Aguirre, Chairman of the USHCC Board of Directors
12. The Honorable Dan Morales, Attorney General of Texas
13. Delia Reyes, Chairman-Elect, USHCC Board of Directors
14. Mayor Richard M. Daley, Mayor of Chicago
15. The Honorable Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior
16. Mr. Raul Tapia, Attorney, Tapia & Buffington
17. John Berndt, President, International Communications Services, AT&T
18. The Honorable Catalina Vasquez Villalpando, U.S. Treasurer
19. Rudy Beserra, Executive Staff Representative, The Coca-Cola Company
20. Joe Lira, Director, MBDA
21. Richard Falcone, Vice President, Primary Market Sales & Operations, AT&T
22. Alfredo Estrada, Editor, Hispanic Magazine

LOCATION

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATE

SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

TIME

4:00 a.m. ^{DAY} FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
			The President was an overnight guest at the Four Seasons Hotel, Los Angeles, California.
4:58	5:04	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
5:10	5:15	P	The President talked with his Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs, Robert M. Gates.
6:34	6:40	P	The President talked with his Deputy Assistant, Patricia A. Presock.
6:44	7:14		The President motored from the Four Seasons Hotel to Los Angeles International Airport.
<u>PST</u> 7:30	<u>CDT</u> 12:42		The President flew by Air Force One from Los Angeles International Airport to Chicago O'Hara International Airport, Chicago, Illinois. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> (NEED TO ID TIME)
11:19	11:24	P	The President talked with his Deputy Assistant for Presidential Appointments and Scheduling, Katherine L. "Kathy" Super.
11:59	12:29	P	The President talked on a secure conference call with: Jozsef Anthall, Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary Robert L. Hutchings, Director, European and Soviet Affairs, National Security Council (NSC) Cornelius F. O'Leary, Director, White House Situation Room, National Security Council (NSC) Laszlo Szimonisz, need to id -- White House Situation Room Carol L. Scannell, Secretary, Office of European and Soviet Affairs, National Security Council (NSC) need to id -- White House Situation Room
12:41	12:43	P	The President talked on a secure voice line with Judge John Roll, Arizona Court of

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LOCATION

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

DATE

SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

TIME

12:41 p.m. ^{DAY} FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
			Appeals, Tuscon, Arizona.
12:50			The President deplaned and was greeted by representatives of Chicago, Illinois. For a partial list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
1:00	1:15		The President flew by Marine helicopter from Chicago O'Hare International Airport to Meigs Field, Chicago. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> (NEED TO CONFIRM TIME)
1:18			The President was greeted by: Governor James Edgar, (R-Illinois) Richard M. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, Illinois
1:21	1:28		The President motored from Meigs Field to the Hyatt Regency Hotel.
1:28			The President was greeted by: Jose Nino, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Donald DePorter, Regional Vice President, Hyatt Regency Hotels Louise Silberman, Sales Manager, Hyatt Regency Hotels
1:29			The President went to the staff photo area.
1:32	1:35		The President participated in a staff photo opportunity.
1:35	1:37		The President participated in a photo opportunity with six police officers.
1:37			The President went to the holding room.
1:38	1:42		The President participated in proclamation signing ceremony (need information.)
1:43			The President went to the off-stage announcement area.
1:44			The President went to his seat on stage.

LOCATION

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DATE

SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

TIME

1:44 p.m. ^{DAY} FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
1:44	2:05		The President attended a meeting of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Members of Press
1:45			The President was introduced by Mr. Nino.
1:46	2:05		The President addressed approximately 1,800 guests.
2:05			The President returned to the holding room.
2:05	2:10		The President met with Milt Pappas, President, C. Itoh Building Products Company, Inc., South Holland, Illinois, and former professional baseball player with the Baltimore Orioles.
2:10			The President returned to his motorcade.
2:13	2:20		The President motored from the Hyatt Regency to Meigs Field.
2:15	2:40		The President flew by Marine helicopter from Meigs Field to Chicago O'Hare International Airport. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> (NEED TO CONFIRM TIME)
<u>CDT</u> 2:53	<u>EDT</u> 5:15		The President flew by Air Force One from Chicago O'Hara International Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> (NEED TO ID TIME)
4:34		P	The President telephoned Senator Joseph R. Bide, Jr. (D-Delaware). The call was not completed.
4:40	4:42	P	The President talked on a secure voice line with Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina). <i>re: hearings</i>
4:41	4:44	P	The President talked on a secure voice line with Steve Merryday, nominated for U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

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LOCATION

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

DATE

SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

TIME

4:41 p.m. DAY FRIDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
6:14?	6:14	P	The President talked with his Assistant and Press Secretary, M. Marlin Fitzwater.
6:44	6:45	P	The President talked with MS2 Louvenia Lewis, Camp David, Maryland.
7:14		P	The President telephoned Peter B. Teeley, Teeley and Associates, Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.
7:22	7:24	P	The President talked with his Assistant for Communications, David F. Demarest, Jr.
7:35	7:37	P	The President talked with Senator Biden.
9:00	9:02	P	The President talked with Maj. Arthur P. Wallace, Nurse, White House Medical Unit.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY

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AIR FORCE ONE MANIFEST
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APPENDIX "A" Page 1

FROM: Los Angeles International Airport
TO: O'Hare International Airport,
Chicago, Illinois

ATTENDEES:

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OFFICIAL GREETERS
September 20, 1991
Chicago O'Hara Airport, Illinois

APPENDIX "B" Page 1
Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Robert Kustra, Illinois Lt. Governor (R)

Jack O'Malley, States Attorney for Cook County (R)

James "Pate" Philip, Illinois State Senator (R)

Col. John Gingerich, Commander, Air Reserve Forces Facility

Mrs. John (Janet) Gingerich, wife

John Stoger, First Vice President, National Association of
Counties and Cook County Commissioner

Mary Jo Arndt, Republican National Committeeman

Calvin Campbell, Illinois Republican supporter

James Peterson, Illinois Republican supporter

Cedric Blazer, Illinois Republican supporter

Barry Maclean, Illinois Republican supporter

John Krehbiel Sr., Illinois Republican supporter

Linda Baron, The Care and Counseling Center; and 282 Point of
Light

Jennifer Pfeifer, The Care and Counseling Center; and 282 Point
of Light

Richard Roberts, Chicago Christian Industrial League; and 342nd
Point of Light

Lorraine Clark, Chicago Christian Industrial League; and 342nd
Point of Light

Charles Hughes, Community and Economic Development Association;
and 385th Point of Light

Rory Zakes, Community and Economic Development Association; and

385th Point of Light

Alvin Sims, 500th Point of Light

Mrs. Alvin (Gwendolyn) Sims, 500th Point of Light

Brittany Sims, 500th Point of Light

Jonathan Strain, Near North Little League; and 547th Point of
Light

Charles Hudson, Near North Little League; and 547th Point of
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MARINE HELICOPTER MANIFEST
September 20, 1991

APPENDIX "C"

FROM: Chicago O'Hare International Airport
TO: Meigs Field, Chicago

ATTENDEES:

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02c. List	Marine Helicopter Manifest from to Meigs Field, Chicago to Chicago O'Hare International Airport Appendix D [redaction] (1 pp.)	09/20/91	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	

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September 20, 1991

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TO: Chicago O'Hare International Airport

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02d. List	Air Force One Manifest from Chicago O'Hare Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland Appendix E [redaction] (3 pp.)	09/20/91	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	

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TO: Andrews AFB, Maryland

ATTENDEES:

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03a. Log	White House Telephone Log Signal Switchboard [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	09/20/91	(b)(6)	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

September 20, 1991

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	4:55 AM		5:04	Mrs. Barbara Bush Residence, Washington, D.C. White House Admin x551	Tlkd-ok 4:58 AM
INC		PM			
OUT	5:07 AM		5:15	Mr. Robert M. Gates Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2261	Tlkd-ok 5:10 AM
INC		PM			
OUT	6:33 AM		6:40	Ms. Patty Presock Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2199	Tlkd-ok 6:34 AM
INC		PM			
OUT	11:09 AM		11:24	Ms. Katherine Super Office, Washington, D.C. 456-7560	Tlkd-ok 11:19 AM
INC		PM			
OUT	11:45 AM			Conference Call: Prime Minister Jozsef Anthall (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 11:59 AM via Secure Satellite
INC		PM	12:29		
OUT		AM		Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Laszlo Szimonisz White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Ms. Carol L. Scannell White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2262	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Judge John Roll Office, Arizona Court of Appeals Tuscon, Arizona 602-884-1347	Tlkd-ok 12:41 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	12:36 PM		12:43		
OUT		AM		Senator Strom Thurmond Office, Washington, D.C. 224-5972	Tlkd-ok 4:40 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	4:34 PM		4:42		

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
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OUT		AM		Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. Office, Washington, D.C. 224-5042	PRESUS Cancel 4:45 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	4:34	PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Steve Merryday Hyatt Regency Westshore Tampa, Florida 813-874-1234	Tlkd-ok 4:41 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	4:36	PM	4:44		
OUT		AM		Mr. Marlin Fitzwater Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2100	Tlkd-ok 6:14 PM
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MS2 Louvenia Lewis Aspen Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1630	Tlkd-ok 6:44 PM
INC	6:43	PM	6:44		
OUT		AM		Mr. Pete B. Teeley Alexandria Hospital Alexandria, Virginia 703-845-4127	PRESUS Cancel 7:21 PM
INC	7:14	PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. David F. Demarest	Tlkd-ok 7:22 PM
INC	7:21	PM	7:24	(b)(6)	
OUT		AM		Senator Joseph R. Biden	Tlkd-ok 7:35 PM
INC	7:35	PM	7:37	(b)(6)	
OUT		AM		Major Arthur P. Wallace Holly Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1643	Tlkd-ok 9:00 PM
INC	9:00	PM	9:02		
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

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Presidential Phone Calls

Aboard Air Force One



DATE:

9-20

TIME:

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sen. Thurmond

SUBJECT:

Thanks for letters

our 100 winners

hope to vote next

FOLLOW-UP:

Presidential Phone Calls

Aboard Air Force One



DATE:

8-20

TIME:

4:30

incoming / outgoing

WITH:

Sen Biden

SUBJECT:

Thank him for
heavy

1w 442 his on way home

get him at home

FOLLOW UP:

Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 9-20 TIME: 7 PM approx
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Biden

SUBJECT:

FOLLOW UP:

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Los Angeles, California
 Chicago, Illinois
LOCATION Camp David, Maryland

DATE 20 September 1991

	TIME	MOVEMENTS
CDT	0644	Depart Four Seasons Hotel via Motorcade
	0714	Arrive Los Angeles International Airport
	0730	Depart Los Angeles International Airport
	1245	Arrive O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois
	1302	Depart O'Hare International Airport via Marine One
	1318	Arrive Meigs Field
	1321	Depart Meigs Field via Motorcade
	1328	Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel
	1413	Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel via Motorcade
	1420	Arrive Meigs Field
EDT	1425	Depart Meigs Field via Marine One
	1441	Arrive O'Hare International Airport
	1454	Depart O'Hare International Airport via Air Force One
	1716	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
	1728	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One
	1802	Arrive Camp David, Maryland



News Summary

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH WARNS SADDAM ON U.S. DETERMINATION TO FIND WEAPONS -- President Bush, still threatening to use force in Iraq, is warning Saddam not to underestimate U.S. resolve to protect international inspection teams looking for hidden Iraqi weapons. (AP)

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH TRIES TO SHIFT FOCUS FROM WAR TALK TO POLITICS -- President Bush tried his best to shift attention from Iraq to domestic politics, railing at congressional Democrats during stops at a mass transit construction site in California and a political fundraiser in Oregon. (AP)

ENDING SILENCE, INSIDER LIFTS CIA VEIL -- A former senior CIA officer, unburdening himself after five years of silence about the Iran-contra scandal, gave a riveting insider's account of its origins Thursday and said he had no reason to challenge Robert Gates's claims of faint knowledge of the affair. (Washington Post, AP, Scripps Howard)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

GATES HEARINGS -- Two men who served in the CIA testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee Thursday but did not implicate Robert Gates in the Iran-Contra scandal.

IRAQ/U.N. INSPECTORS -- Saddam Thursday did not say he would let the inspectors go where they want.

ISRAEL/LOAN GUARANTEES -- Israeli leaders Thursday warned their participation in a peace conference is by no means guaranteed.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS...A-1

NATIONAL NEWS.....A-8

NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH WARNS SADDAM ON U.S. DETERMINATION TO FIND WEAPONS

LOS ANGELES -- President Bush, still threatening to use force in Iraq, is warning Saddam not to underestimate U.S. resolve to protect international inspection teams looking for hidden Iraqi weapons.

Bush on Thursday indicated a willingness to renew bombing attacks on Iraq. "We've demonstrated, thanks to our technology and to the ability of our pilots, that we can be very specific as we apply this air power," he said in an interview with Hispanic journalists.

The President repeated in much stronger language what he had said Wednesday -- that if Saddam does not allow U.N. helicopters to freely carry inspection teams to Iraqi nuclear, chemical and biological weapons facilities, U.S. military aircraft will provide escorts. (Rita Beamish, AP)

U.S. AIDES DIVIDED OVER IRAQ Necessity Of Force Debated

Behind President Bush's pressure on Iraq to allow unimpeded helicopter searches for its hidden weapons is a broader Administration debate centered on the belief of some senior U.S. officials that only the use of military force will persuade Saddam to relinquish his arsenal.

Interviews with several Administration officials indicate that National Security Adviser Scowcroft most strongly holds the view that Saddam's efforts to stall inspections require a "qualitatively different stage of response" backed up by credible moves toward military enforcement....

Asked what had changed to cause Bush to order military contingency planning, a senior official said, "Before, he did not think force would be needed. Now, he thinks a threat of force needs to be backed up with the men and machinery to get it done. He is preparing to do it if he comes to the conclusion he has to."

Another senior official, describing the Administration debate over the issue, said, "[Secretary] Cheney is beside himself over using force now; Scowcroft is nearing the break point. (Secretary) Baker is sort of (asking) what do we need this now in the middle of the Soviet collapse and the Middle East peace conference, and Bush is not readable yet."

(News Analysis, Ann Devroy & John Lancaster, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH ACT SEEN AS BOLSTERING U.S. IN GULF

Beyond his stated desire to uncover all of Iraq's weapons programs, President Bush's new threat of military force against Iraq was motivated by an attempt to hold together the anti-Iraqi coalition and bolster the American military presence in the region, officials said Thursday. (Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A10)

**ATTACKING IRAQ WOULD STIR STICKY
PROBLEMS FOR THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES**

Though President Bush and the allies are ready to move on Iraq weapons plants, they have powerful incentives to resolve the inspection dispute. A military attack on an Arab nation could undercut the Mideast peace conference. "It could rebound to our disadvantage in the Arab world," says one U.S. official.

Saudi Arabia officials have to worry about the surging power of the religious right there. President Mubarak already suggests publicly that it may be time to lift the punishments against the Iraqi people. The U.S. and the Saudis still want to get rid of Saddam, but nobody has figured out a way to do it.

Furthermore, White House aides fret that having Saddam still around during next year's political campaign would tarnish Bush's war-victory claims. ("Washington Wire," Wall Street Journal, A1)

**U.S. DOWNPLAYS MILITARY WARNING
TO IRAQ AS EXPERTS SAY IT COULD HELP SADDAM**

The Bush Administration Thursday played down its military warning to Iraq, while some specialists said the U.S. threat to send warplanes to the Persian Gulf could backfire by providing a domestic boost to Saddam....

According to U.S. experts and recent visitors to Iraq, the regime is firmly entrenched.

"In practice, nothing has changed," said Aziz Abu Hamad, a researcher at Middle East Watch.

"Things bode ill for the future of democracy in Iraq."

Civilian conditions were described as appalling, with hospitals in shambles and food available only at inflated prices.

But Baghdad has been able to blame these problems on the allied bombardment of Iraq and the stringent U.N. sanctions that followed. Now, specialists said, the implied threat of renewed U.S. military action could give Saddam a new Western target for blame.

"Things are really bad, with a lot of hunger and suffering. But because of the sanctions, people seem to be rallying to those in power in spirit of nationalism," said Elizabeth Benjamin, a member of a Harvard University team that returned recently from a fact-finding mission. (Pamela Constable, Boston Globe)

2 U.N. GROUPS SET TO HUNT FOR IRAQ'S WEAPONS

MANAMA -- A team of 13 U.N. inspectors plans to go to Iraq Friday to carry on the search for biological weapons, and a group of nuclear experts is ready to go over the weekend, officials said Thursday. (Combined Dispatches, Washington Times, A9)

**SALE OF IRAQI OIL APPROVED
Security Council Acts Despite Nonresponse To Cease-Fire Measure**

U.N. -- The Security Council Thursday authorized Iraq to sell \$1.6 billion in oil to pay for food and war reparations, even as Baghdad failed to notify the council whether it intends to comply "unconditionally" with a cease-fire resolution.

(Trevor Rowe, Washington Post, A23)

U.N. GIVES IRAQ OIL ULTIMATUM

U.N. -- The Security Council Thursday gave Saddam's Iraq a politically unpalatable choice: Let the U.N. control its valuable oil resources or forfeit \$1 billion of humanitarian aid.

Iraq refused to immediately accept the tough U.N. plan, despite widespread publicity of famine and disease there.

(Lee Katz, USA Today, 5A)

**ISRAELI MINISTER BARS CONCESSIONS
Levy Says U.S. Relations 'Kafkaesque'**

JERUSALEM -- Foreign Minister Levy Thursday ruled out any concession by Israel on its construction of settlements in the occupied territories, and emotionally accused the Bush Administration of putting its proposed peace conference as well as America's relations with Israel at risk by pressing the issue.

In an interview with The Washington Post, Levy expressed "dismay" and "shock" at what he said was the "Kafkaesque situation" in U.S.-Israeli relations, which he said have been deeply shaken by the Bush Administration's move to put off an Israeli request for \$10 billion in loan guarantees....

Levy insisted that Israel would not accept any U.S. demand to freeze settlements, and indicated it would not consider a halt in the building before it reached the point of negotiations on a final settlement with the Palestinians, at least three years from now, after a transitional period of Palestinian self-government.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A1)

**BUSH PUTS PRESTIGE ON LINE
White House, Hill Pause Over Loans**

LOS ANGELES -- A week after President Bush signaled willingness to commit his personal prestige to delaying loan guarantees to Israel, the Administration and its congressional opponents are trying to reach accommodation without a bitter debate that all sides fear could doom the Middle East peace process....

The decision to fight Israel's request for the guarantees is rooted in Bush's calculation that he can appeal to the public's belief that a President, not Congress or Israel, should determine U.S. foreign policy, according to Administration officials.

Bush's threat, congressional and Administration officials said, appears to have worked because both sides have paused, at least momentarily, to see whether a full-scale battle can be avoided....

Bush brings many assets to the battle but risks much. If he must compromise after such a strong stand, his credibility with Congress and the public could be damaged for the rest of his presidency.

(John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH MOVES TO CALM JEWS UPSET OVER HIS STANCE ON ISRAEL

President Bush has moved to calm feeling in the American Jewish community, some of whose members believe he came close to using anti-Semitic stereotypes in his battle to delay giving Israel \$10 billion in loan guarantees. In a letter to Shoshana Cardin, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations obtained by Reuters Thursday, Bush said he was concerned that comments he made at a White House news conference on Sept. 12 had caused apprehension within the Jewish community. In the letter, Bush said: "My references to lobbyists and powerful political forces were never meant to be pejorative in any sense. As a veteran of many years in the governmental and political arena, I have great respect for the exercise of free expression in the democratic process." Though he was conciliatory on this point, Bush offered no compromise on the general principle of whether to grant Israel the loan guarantees it wants. (Alan Elsner, Reuter)

Bush Answers Jews On 'Disturbing' Words

President Bush has moved to calm feelings in the American Jewish community, some of whose members believe he came close to using anti-Semitic stereotypes in his battle to delay giving Israel loan guarantees.... "The President did not understand how extremists on the far-right and far-left would hear his words as validating their positions. His words were loose enough to be used by anti-Semites to justify their position," said David Saperstein of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jewish leaders who met with a White House official to discuss the statement "indicated that it was an unfortunate portrayal...and could conjure up a negative stereotype of the Jewish community," said Jess Hordes of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

(Alan Elsner, Washington Times, A3)

U.S. MAY SEEK U.N. REVERSAL ON ZIONISM-RACISM

President Bush may make one small but powerfully symbolic attempt to ease tension with Israel by trying to repeal the controversial U.N. resolution that says, "Zionism equals racism"... A successful repeal would be a U.S. nod to Israel for its agreement the U.N. can "observe" at Middle East peace talks.

(USA Today, 5A)

PALESTINIANS REJECT INVITATION TO MEET WITH BAKER IN JORDAN

AMMAN -- Three Palestinians from the Israeli-occupied territories refused an invitation to come to Jordan Thursday to see Secretary Baker for further preparations for a possible Middle East peace conference. Senior U.S. officials said they believed that PLO headquarters in Tunis had instructed the three not to make the trip to Jordan.... An unidentified Palestinian source quoted by Agence France-Presse said the PLO had ordered the three Palestinians not to come. The news agency reported that the PLO was dissatisfied with a "letter of assurances" on Palestinian participation in the peace conference that Baker had delivered to the three earlier this week. (David Hoffman, Washington Post, A24)

BAKER PRESSES PALESTINIANS TO BACK MIDEAST CONFERENCE

AMMAN -- Secretary Baker awakened in the middle of the night, held talks with a Palestinian leader Friday that could help clear the way for a Middle East peace conference.

Aides roused Baker at 2 a.m. Friday with the news that Hanan Ashrawi was traveling across the River Jordan from the West Bank town of Ramallah to meet him in Amman.

"The meeting went very well and I think we are making progress," he told reporters....

Ashrawi told reporters that she had received PLO permission to meet Baker.

"Some of the points that needed clarification have been clarified," she said....

In Jerusalem, Palestinian sources said the meeting could signal a breakthrough in Baker's seven month-long effort to convene a peace conference.

"Baker has been asking the Palestinians to go to Jordan for a long time to give credence to the idea of a joint (Palestinian-Jordanian) delegation but Palestinians have resisted," a Palestinian close to Ashrawi told Reuters. (Jane Arraf, Reuter)

ASSAD SAYS PEACE TALKS POINTLESS IF ISRAEL GETS LOAN GUARANTEES

NEW YORK -- President Assad said in an interview aired Thursday that he saw little point in participating in the peace process if Israel gets \$10 billion in loan guarantees from the U.S.

Assad, interviewed on "PrimeTime Live," also said Syria continues to press for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon.

Asked about the loan guarantees, Assad said "this is not pushing the peace process forward, rather this will obstruct it to the extreme, because those billions will provide housing for Jews coming from the Soviet Union and elsewhere, housing in occupied Arab territories."

"When we find that these lands have been filled with houses for Jewish immigrants...there will be nothing for us to talk about in the framework of what could be called a peace process," he said.

(AP)

GROUP 'FREEZING' HOSTAGE RELEASES

Israel Must Free 20 More Arab Prisoners First, Statement Says

BEIRUT -- A pro-Iranian underground group [the Revolutionary Justice Organization] holding an American and a Briton captive said Thursday that it was suspending any hostage releases until Israel freed 20 more Arab prisoners....

In Jerusalem, an Israeli official said Israel would not free any more of the 300 Arab prisoners it holds.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A22)

**PANEL VOTES NEW CURBS ON B-2
FUNDING AS CHENEY JOINS LOBBYING EFFORT**

A Senate panel Thursday proposed new restrictions on funding the embattled B-2 bomber as Secretary Cheney joined the Pentagon lobbying effort to defend the massive spending program.

Prompted by new doubts about the purpose and capabilities of the B-2 in the post-Cold War era, the Senate Appropriations defense subcommittee proposed that Congress postpone until next year a final vote on whether to spend \$3.2 billion for four new planes....

Cheney wrote to Sen. Inouye that despite the single test result, other tests "indicate that the B-2 is more survivable than any other airplane in the world."

An anonymous Pentagon official who strongly supports the program described Thursday's Senate action as "an added complication" but expressed confidence that the Senate would ultimately decide to fund the aircraft....

Sens. Leahy and Sasser said Thursday that they would offer amendments to kill the program when the defense spending bill comes before the full Appropriations Committee Friday.

(John Lancaster, Washington Post, A10)

Plane's Supporters Seek To Put Off Final Decision On Financing

...Sen. Inouye said he saw no reason to disrupt the B-2 program, but he acknowledged that many senators doubt the wisdom of further investments in the plane. He said this doubt was based on an impression among some that Secretary Cheney "no longer fully supports the B-2."

(Robert Burns, AP)

**SOVIETS DOUBLE AID REQUEST
Officials Tell E.C. \$14.7 Billion
In Food, Credits Needed This Year**

MOSCOW -- The Soviet government told officials of the E.C. in Brussels Thursday that it will need a massive \$14.7 billion from industrialized countries in food aid and credits to get through the next year because of a poor harvest....

Secretary Brady told President Gorbachev Thursday that the U.S. will be forthcoming with food and other emergency aid.

(Margaret Shapiro, Washington Post, A16)

BRADY, GORBACHEV CONSIDER NEW U.S. PEACE CORPS TO HELP FREE MARKET

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev, intrigued by the idea of Americans coming to teach business techniques, favors an infusion of Western know-how over cash to solve the country's long-term economic problems, U.S. officials say....

During a two-hour meeting Thursday, Gorbachev and Secretary Brady discussed the possible creation of a "professional Peace Corps" to teach accounting, marketing, finance and related subjects.

Gorbachev immediately was enamored of the idea, according to an anonymous U.S. senior official.

(Alan Cooperman, AP)

U.S. TRADE DEFICIT GREW NEARLY \$2 BILLION IN JULY

The U.S. merchandise trade deficit jumped by almost \$2 billion in July, to \$5.9 billion, on increases in imports of foreign cars, clothing, television sets and other consumer products, the government reported Thursday.... Michael Evans of Evans Economics, Inc., called the trade figures "terrible" and said they showed that the U.S. economy is essentially stagnant and unlikely to grow this year.... Nonetheless, Secretary Mösbacher saw a bright spot in the export figures. If they continue at the July rate for the last five months of the year, he said, U.S. exports would reach a record \$419.3 billion for the year -- a 6.5 percent increase over 1990, although that still would be less than the 8.2 percent jump between 1989 and 1990. (Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, A12)

U.S. CLOSE TO TRADE TIES WITH SINGAPORE

The U.S. expects to sign a "framework" trade agreement with Singapore next month -- the first of its kind with Asia, U.S. Trade Representative Hills said Thursday. "It's just a wonderful mechanism because, instead of meeting when you have a trade dispute, you regularize the meeting to talk not only about problems but also about opportunities," Hills said. (Anne Veigle, Washington Times, C1)

NORIEGA SEEKS DEPOSITION FROM CASTRO

MIAMI -- Manuel Noriega's lawyers are seeking a videotaped deposition from President Castro in Havana as they attempt to rebut expected testimony that the two men discussed a deal with the Medellin drug cartel, a lawyer for one of Noriega's codefendants said Thursday.... Castro also wants to testify that Noriega served as his go-between with the U.S. and told him in advance about the 1983 invasion of Grenada at the request of then-Vice President Bush, said Samuel Burstyn, lawyer for former Noriega aide Luis Del Cid. (Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A11)

NOBEL SCIENTISTS ASK BUSH, SOVIET LEADERS TO CUT NUCLEAR ARMS

Nobel Prize-winning scientists asked Presidents Bush, Gorbachev and Yeltsin to cut nuclear arsenals to between 1,000 and 2,000 warheads within a decade, in letters made public today. "National and global security...demand a profound change in nuclear postures and policies, as profound as the one that has already taken place on the world's political stage," the four scientists wrote on behalf of the Massachusetts-based Union of Concerned Scientists. (Reuter)

INQUIRY FOCUSES ON 1 PHOTO OF POSSIBLE MIA

The Pentagon said Thursday most of the pictures purported to show live U.S. MIAs from the Vietnam War are fakes, but at least one is being taken seriously. It appears to show Army Capt. Donald Carr, who has been missing for 20 years. "This is going to be right at the top of our investigative list," said Carl Ford, acting assistant defense secretary for international security affairs. (Washington Post, A6)

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH'S ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD; IS IT COMMITMENT OR POLITICAL CONVENIENCE

GRAND CANYON VILLAGE, Ariz. -- Like any other tourist, President Bush stood in awe of the Grand Canyon's magnificence. The Grand Canyon provided a breathtaking backdrop for the official announcement of a plan to block pollution over the national park -- a lofty achievement by any standard. But nearly three years into his presidency, Bush's environmental record remains mixed at best, leaving him vulnerable to charges that he is not the environmental president he promised to be.

"The task is incomplete. He's got to do a lot more to earn that label," said Fred Krupp, executive director of the Environmental Defense Fund.

The White House can lay claim to some high-profile successes, including last year's landmark Clean Air Act and the agreement to cut the Grand Canyon's haze. But critics lambaste the administration's pro-industry bent on other issues, such as oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and resistance to costly regulatory measures.

"It is not enough to improve slightly on Ronald Reagan's environmental record. That was too easy an act to follow," said Wilderness Society President George Frampton. He charged Bush "has stood with big oil, the timber industry and the mining companies."

Even within the Administration, there is sentiment that Bush should avoid repetition of his 1988 campaign pledge to be the environmental president because it could open him to allegations of hypocrisy. Some advisers want Bush to be more environmentally aggressive. But they describe a tug of war with a White House cabal, led by Chief of Staff Sununu, OMB Director Darman, domestic policy adviser Porter and Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Boskin. Their goal is to protect government and industry from the financial burden of environmental initiatives, according to sources within and outside the Administration. (Rita Beamish, AP)

U.S. ACCELERATES PHASEOUT OF OZONE DEPLETERS

The U.S. fulfilled its commitments under an international treaty, accelerating the phaseout of chlorofluorocarbons and three other ozone-depleting chemicals to meet a 2000 deadline.

The EPA proposed rules Thursday that would require U.S. companies to start cutting back production and imports of the four chemicals by January 1992 and complete phaseout by the new century....

The accelerated phaseout meets U.S. obligations under the Montreal Protocol. (George Lobsenz, UPI)

BUSH TRIES TO SHIFT FOCUS FROM WAR TALK TO POLITICS

LOS ANGELES -- President Bush tried his best to shift attention from Iraq to domestic politics, railing at congressional Democrats during stops at a mass transit construction site in California and a political fundraiser in Oregon. He did briefly assail Saddam Hussein, but only as a reference point for complaining the Democrats had let Administration programs languish longer than it took to win the Gulf War.... Bush and White House aides clearly were seeking to focus attention on the Administration's domestic agenda and away from the war talk that had dominated the previous day. Carefully laid White House efforts on Wednesday to spotlight environmental issues were blown away when Bush issued a sharp new warning and condemnation of Saddam during a visit to the Grand Canyon. (Tom Raum, AP)

BUSH TRIP BLAZING A CAMPAIGN TRAIL

President Bush is using a five-state swing to warm up for the 1992 campaign and answer critics who say he has no domestic agenda. And as he goes, he's offering a glimpse of bedrock themes he'll press against Democratic challengers pushing for greater federal effort in attacking the nation's ills. Among them: Big-bucks programs from Washington aren't the answer to America's problems; things would be better if Congress spent less time carping and more time passing crucial legislation; and the key to curing ills is not in slugging it out from extreme positions, but in taking a cooperative approach. One omission was mention of what could be Bush's biggest re-election weakness -- the still sputtering economy. ("Capital Line," USA Today, 5A)

BUSH SEEKS TO END GOP INFIGHTING

LOS ANGELES -- President Bush Thursday performed emergency surgery on splintered Republican parties in California and Oregon, encouraging warring GOP factions to unite in an attack on the Democratic Congress.

As aides tried to end the battle between conservatives and moderates for control of the state parties, Bush made a public call on Republicans nationally to oust the Democrats who control Congress.

Bush accused the ruling party on Capitol Hill of operating only to thwart his policies....

Coming as close as he ever has in signaling his plans to run for office again, Bush said at the Portland fundraiser: "The longer I'm in this job, the more convinced I am that to get the job done, to finish what so many of you helped me begin, I need good people that look at these issues philosophically the way we do."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A4)

CRITICS SAY BUSH PLAN IGNORES SCHOOL INEQUITIES

The Bush Administration's education reform plan fails to address inequalities between rich and poor public schools, critics said. Author Jonathan Kozol said President Bush's "America 2000" plan, which stresses more standardized testing and free-market competition among schools, contains "not one word...about race, equality or segregation, the central issues in the contemporary American despair." And Gwendolyn Dubose Laroche, director of the education department of the Chicago Urban League, said Bush's idea of giving parents vouchers that could be spent on the public or private school of their choice "is a cruel hoax.... In Chicago, there are so few quality places available that to talk about choice is a joke," she said. The critics spoke at a National Press Club news conference. (Jim Abrams, AP)

DEMOCRATS -- AMERICANS LOSE ECONOMIC GROUND UNDER BUSH

Since WWII, Americans have prospered under every president except George Bush, Senate Democrats charged Thursday as they pressed for an extension of unemployment benefits.

The Democrats used Commerce Department statistics to make the case that Bush is ignoring an economic emergency that has reduced the per capita earnings of U.S. workers and left others with no safety net after their unemployment benefits run out.

"President Bush chose not to help American workers," Sen. Mitchell told a news conference, recalling that last month the President killed a bill to extend unemployment benefits....

The existing system, Mitchell said, was "a disgrace" and that changes need to be made -- so a bill identical to that killed by the President will be debated again.

Sen. Sasser said that real economic growth is the smallest under Bush -- 0.6% -- than under any president since Herbert Hoover. (David Lawsky, Reuter)

SENATE LEANS TOWARD \$5.8 BILLION IN JOBLESS AID

President Bush and Democrats in Congress stayed on a collision course Thursday over expanding jobless benefits for more than 3 million people.

The Senate prepared to debate a \$5.8 billion package identical to one Bush quashed last month.

"The recession isn't over for a parent who can't meet a mortgage payment or pay a doctor's bill because there's no paycheck and no unemployment insurance," said Sen. Mitchell.....

White House budget director Darman said, "It would be a violation of the budget. That would be vetoed."...

"We...understand the plight of unemployment," said Secretary Martin. "We are looking at an unemployment insurance bill that does not break the budget and does not raise taxes."

"It may be good politics to hand out money, but it's not good economics," added Sen. Craig. (Richard Wolf, USA Today, 5A)

**ENDING SILENCE, INSIDER LIFTS CIA VEIL
Fiers Tells Panel Gates Did Not Know Details Of Iran-Contra**

A former senior CIA officer, unburdening himself after five years of silence about the Iran-contra scandal, gave a riveting insider's account of its origins Thursday and said he had no reason to challenge Robert Gates's claims of faint knowledge of the affair....

Alan Fiers said he was sure Gates, like many other in the Administration, "understood the framework" of the secret network that North set up to give military aid to the contra rebels in Nicaragua when Congress banned such aid. But Fiers added, "I'm sure he (Gates) didn't know the details."

(George Lardner & Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A1)

Gates Knew, But Distanced Himself From Contra Caper, Senate Told

Robert Gates was portrayed Thursday as a man "sort of on the make" who knew the outlines -- but distanced himself from the details -- of Oliver North's secret program to supply the Nicaraguan rebels in the face of a congressional ban....

"I have serious reason to doubt Bob Gates had extensive knowledge" of White House involvement with Contras, Alan Fiers said.

"I think he got glimpses, snatches and insights into it, enough so he knew there was a problem, that there were shoals out there the agency should stay away from," Fiers added.

John McMahon, Gates's predecessor as deputy CIA director, described him as "uniquely qualified" for the job of director. He said it was "quite probable," Gates was telling the truth when he said he didn't know about the diversion to the Contras by North.

(Ruth Sinai, AP)

Fiers Says He Can't Rebut Gates Testimony In CIA Hearings

Alan Fiers, former chief of the CIA's Central American Task Force, testified Thursday that he could not rebut what Robert Gates says he knew about the Iran-Contra affair....

In speaking to Fiers, Sen. DeConcini said, "From what you have told the committee, I believe Bob Gates knew very little about what was going on."

(John Bennett, Scripps Howard)

**FORMER CIA OFFICIAL SAYS NOMINEE
TO HEAD AGENCY LIED ABOUT IRAN-CONTRA**

A former top CIA official turned congressional investigator Thursday called Robert Gates a liar who had covered up, and continues to cover up, his deep involvement in the Iran-Contra affair. Thomas Polgar said Gates "participated in the concealment and cover-up" of the affair and "misled the Senate Intelligence Committee."

(Tim Weiner, Knight-Ridder)

GATES SUPPORTED BOMBING NICARAGUA IN 1984, CIA MEMO SHOWS

Robert Gates advocated the bombing of Nicaragua in 1984, a secret CIA memo released at his confirmation hearings Thursday shows. Gates's call for open warfare, including "the use of air strikes to destroy a considerable portion of Nicaragua's military buildup," was a position well outside the mainstream of American political discourse, said Sen. Bradley.... Alan Fiers, a former top CIA official, confirmed a report that the CIA used electronic intercepts of conversations between U.S. congressmen and Sandinista officials to put political pressure on the congressmen in 1985 and 1986. Gates "probably" knew about the surveillance, Fiers said.

(Tim Weiner, Knight-Ridder)

**RIGHTS GROUPS, BLACK CAUCUS URGE
SENATE PANEL NOT TO CONFIRM THOMAS**

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard impassioned testimony Thursday from women who said the confirmation of Judge Thomas to the Supreme Court would threaten their right to abortion and from blacks who disagreed strongly about Thomas's commitment to civil rights.... "This may be one of the last opportunities you have to stand up for a woman's fundamental right to choose before Roe v. Wade is ultimately overturned," said NARAL executive director Michelman. "I urge you to refuse to confirm Judge Thomas."...

Calling Thomas a "monstrous negative role model," Rep. Owens compared confirming Thomas to the Supreme Court to rewarding Benedict Arnold or French collaborator Marshal Henri Petain....

Planned Parenthood president Faye Wattleton urged the committee not to assume Thomas might support abortion rights. "We're not prepared to go on a leap of faith with someone who is undecided about my right as a woman to control my body and my life," she said. Julius Chambers, director of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund said, "The nominee simply does not have the qualifications to be elevated to the Supreme Court."

He said there was a "better chance" that the "tooth fairy" exists than that Thomas, as he testified, had never discussed the court's Roe v. Wade ruling. (Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A5)

WITNESSES SAY THOMAS WOULD VOTE TO OVERTURN ROE

Leading abortion rights advocates told the Senate Judiciary Committee Thursday they are convinced Judge Thomas would vote to overturn Roe v. Wade if confirmed to the Supreme Court....

Rep. John Lewis called the nominee Thomas a nominee who "refused to answer your questions...defied the law...tried to stonewall this committee...changes his story to suit the audience...(and is) running from his record." Rep. Owens said Thomas showed an "open contempt for the law" during his controversial tenure at EEOC.... Pamela Talkin, former chief of staff at the EEOC under Thomas, said he "vigorously and effectively enforced all the laws against employment discrimination."...

Sen. Kennedy said he saw a "wisp" of hope in Thomas's testimony that he remained undecided on Roe. But Sen. Leahy called Thomas's assertion he had not discussed Roe an "incredible answer."

Sen. Chafee announced he would vote to confirm Thomas.

(Greg Henderson, UPI)

**BIDEN CHALLENGES ABORTION RIGHTS
ADVOCATES ON REMARKS ABOUT THOMAS**

The Democratic chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee challenged abortion rights activists Thursday when they said Judge Thomas would vote to consign American women to the perils of back-alley abortions....

"The record shows that, if confirmed, Judge Thomas would indeed vote to take away this fundamental right -- to take this nation back to the days when women had no alternative but the back alleys for health care," said Kate Michelman, director of the NARAL.

But Sen. Biden disagreed, saying, "I did not find anywhere in the record on that issue where he evidenced extreme views."

(James Rowley, AP)

Biden Chides Critic Of Thomas

Pro-choice advocates' fears that Judge Thomas would vote to revive the days of back-alley abortions are overstated, Sen. Biden said Thursday....

"He presents a role model that if you want to get ahead in life, don't come up through the ranks the same way that...all the rest of us do. Get in the short line. That is exactly what he's done," said Rep. Craig Washington.

Public opinion polls show that a week of nationally televised exposure did Judge Thomas little harm.

(Ronald Taylor, Washington Times, A3)

QUAYLE: STATE GOP HAS ARRIVED

BALTIMORE -- Vice President Quayle came here Thursday to send a tough-guy signal to Democrats: The state GOP can't be laughed at, sneezed at or dismissed anymore. He said it's now a force to be reckoned with.

"Get used to it," Quayle said for the skeptics during a breakfast fund-raiser for the state GOP at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

(Chris Harvey, Washington Times, A1)

**COMMITTEE CRITICAL OF COMPTROLLER
Bush Urged To Rethink Nomination Of Clarke**

Senate Banking Committee Chairman Riegle Thursday called the prospect of another term for the nation's chief bank regulator, Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke, "very troubling," and urged the Bush Administration to reconsider his nomination.

Riegle and a half-dozen other Banking Committee members were highly critical of his performance during a hearing on the failure of Bank of New England.....

A Treasury Department spokeswoman said Thursday that the Administration has not backed away from its endorsement of Clarke.

(Susan Schmidt, Washington Post, F1)

CDC URGES AIDS TESTING FOR ALL HOSPITALS PATIENTS
Guidelines Seen As Preempting Conservatives

The federal Centers for Disease Control Thursday issued draft guidelines recommending that all hospitals "routinely offer and encourage" AIDS testing of their patients, particularly in areas with a high rate of HIV infection....

The draft guidelines appear to be an attempt by the Administration to preempt a call from some congressional conservatives for mandatory testing of all hospital patients, with or without their consent. (Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A3)

U.S. MOVES TO REDUCE USE OF DRIFT NETS
Regulation Bans Imports Of Fish Caught By 'Curtains Of Death'

The Bush Administration on Wednesday adopted a ban on imports of fish caught with huge "drift nets," some of which trail over as much as 30 miles of ocean, inadvertently catching and killing dolphins, whales, birds and other marine life.

(AP, Washington Post, A6)

NETWORK NEWS

GATES HEARINGS

ABC's Peter Jennings: The Senate Intelligence Committee heard today from two men who served in the CIA with President Bush's nominee to be the new CIA director. What they said about Robert Gates did not implicate him in the Iran-Contra scandal, but one of them did reveal new details about the CIA's role in the scandal.

ABC's John Martin reports Alan Fiers gave an unusual inside description of how sensitive the CIA believed the White House operation was. He described a meeting among Director Casey, Clair George, Oliver North and himself.

(Fiers: "The director looked at Ollie and said, 'Ollie, Alan tells me you're operating in Central America. Is that true?' And Ollie looked at the director and said, 'No, sir. I'm not operating there.'")

Sen. Boren: "You're talking about Contra -- "

Fiers: "Operating in Central America. Ollie looked at the director and said, 'No.' Director said, 'Good. I want you to understand you're not to operate in Central America.' We walked out and Clair and I went back to his office. And I was somewhat left incredulous. And he said, 'Alan, you've got to understand, what you saw go on in there was a charade.' And I said, 'Jesus Christ, Clair, if that's true, this will be worse than Watergate if it ever comes out in the open.'")

Fiers testified he often kept information about the scandal from both Casey and Gates. Gates appears unshaken in his story that he knew little about it, and so far, most of the witnesses have backed him up. (ABC-7)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: When President Bush nominated Robert Gates to head the CIA, there was this immediate question: What did Gates know of Iran-Contra during his earlier work at the spy agency? Today, Gates received some important support for his claim that he, in fact, knew very little.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports Fiers testified Gates may have had an inkling of Iran-Contra, but no hard facts.

(Boren: "Did you report North's information about the diversion to Mr. Gates?"

Fiers: "I did not.")

But he said Gates probably knew North was running arms to the Contras.

(Fiers: "Along with many other people in the Administration, Bob Gates understood the framework that was taking place. I have no reason to believe -- in fact, I'm sure he didn't know details.") Fiers also told about the meeting with Casey, North and George.

(Fiers: "The director looked at Ollie and said, 'Ollie, Alan tells me you're operating in Central America. Is that true?' Ollie looked at the director and said, 'No.' Director said, 'Good. I want you to understand you're not to operate.'") George then told Fiers it was all for show.

Mitchell continues:

(Fiers: "And he said, 'Alan, you've got to understand what happened in that meeting. What you saw go on in there was a charade.' And I looked at Clair and these were my words, and please excuse me for profanity. I said, 'Jesus Christ, Clair, if that's true, this will be worse than Watergate.' From that point forward, I knew my universe.")

A document released by the committee today challenged part of Gates' story. The CIA's former top lawyer said he had given Gates an incriminating White House memo on Iran-Contra before Casey testified to Congress in November 1986. Gates has said he didn't have the memo when he was helping Casey prepare misleading testimony. And tonight, another former CIA official directly challenged Gates.

(Thomas Polgar: "I conclude that Mr. Gates was part of the coverup and concealment, including misleading Congress.")

Today's witnesses described Casey's CIA as a shadowy world of lies and deceit. And most of them said that in such a world, Casey could have lied to Gates, as well.

Brokaw discusses the hearings with Mitchell:

Brokaw: What are his chances for confirmation, in your judgment?

Mitchell: I think the chances are very good, indeed. But we should point out that there will be closed sessions, and some people fear that some of these senators have saved some of their toughest questions about some of the most secret adventures in the CIA for those closed sessions. However, without the attention of the press, by the very nature of a closed session, it would be hard to build a strong public case against Gates. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: There was important testimony today at confirmation hearings for President Bush's nominee to head the CIA. A friendly star witness said he saw no evidence that Robert Gates was in on the weapons-for-Iran criminal case. But the witness gave a rare inside view about who did seem to know.

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports Fiers painted a devastating portrait of how Casey ran the CIA.

(Fiers: "The director looked and said, 'Ollie, are you operating?' And Ollie looked at the director and said, 'No, sir. I'm not operating.'")

Boren: "You're talking about Contra -- "

Fiers: "Operating in Central America. Ollie looked at the director and said, 'No.' Director said, 'Good. I want you to understand you're not to operate in Central America.'")

Fiers said George told him --

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Only much later, he said, did Casey drop hints that something was going on.

(Fiers: "He said to me one time, late in the game, 'Alan, how much do you know about Ollie's operation?' And I said, 'Well, I know some.' And I said, 'But not much.' And he said, 'Good.'")

Schieffer continues:

By Fiers' account, he never knew when to believe Casey. When rumors surfaced Casey had cancer, he said Casey told him --

(**Fiers:** "Damn right, I don't have cancer. Make sure people understand that. I'm tired of these rumors." The man had cancer and the man didn't know he was dying at that point in time, but he certainly was fighting cancer. And he looked at me with an absolute straight face and convinced me that that was balderdash.") Not until he was dying, Fiers said, did Casey own up to what he knew.

(**Fiers:** "He said to me, almost wistfully, 'Alan, Ollie ran one hell of an operation, didn't he?'")

Fiers said that Gates didn't know any of this. But just now, another retired agency official, Thomas Polgar, says Gates did know. The committee must decide who's right. (CBS-6)

CIA/FUTURE

NBC's Bob Kur reports on the future of the CIA.

(**Sen. Boren:** "An intelligence organization designed to meet the challenges of the Cold War era clearly can no longer do the job and would not be worth what we've been paying for it in the past.")

(**Judge Webster:** "The diminution of the ground threat of the Soviet Union is clearly cause for less input from the intelligence community.")

Some say the CIA should branch out into other areas.

(**Sen. Glenn:** "When you look at trade, foreign economic development, environmental change, drug smuggling, terrorism, low-intensity conflict in the Third World, illicit export of high-technology items.")

(**Ray Cline**, former CIA official: "We should change the tasks and the priorities, and we can do that. But we don't want to disrupt the system.")

(**Sen. Nunn:** "And the reason the CIA was created to begin with was to give us an independent group of people who are supposed to give us objective facts and not be colored by policy or ideology.")

(NBC-2)

IRAQ/UN INSPECTORS/OIL SALES

Jennings reports the UN is going to send more inspectors to Iraq. Saddam Hussein did not say today whether he will let the inspectors go where they want. President Bush's threat to force the issue is still on the table.

ABC's Dennis Trout reports Pentagon officials say Iraq has made the search for weapons difficult.

(**Spokesman Williams**, Defense Department: "Iraq has a long way to go before the inspection teams have a full picture of where their weapons of mass destruction are, what their capacity is to produce them and to deploy them.")

American analysts say Iraq has fed up to \$25 billion over the past several years to develop nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. U.S. intelligence says Iraq was close to finishing its work on biological weapons, and still is hiding more than a dozen of its Scud missiles. Three battalions of Patriot missiles will soon be headed for the Middle East, ordered by the Saudis when they learned of this new confrontation with Baghdad.

(ABC-4)

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Jennings reports the UN Security Council has approved a plan to allow Iraq to sell oil: \$1.6 billion worth to help pay for food, medicine and war reparations. (CBS-3, NBC-12, ABC-5)

Brokaw reports retired Gen. Schwarzkopf said there is no chance of a major confrontation, because Iraq saw what happened the last time it took on the U.S. (NBC-13)

Rather: Is the U.S. going back to war with Saddam Hussein? The short answer tonight appears to be no, or at least not yet. The State Department has now begun saying the focus has shifted to diplomacy, backed up, of course, by a military threat, as President Bush tries to force Saddam to allow inspections of Iraqi weapons sites.

CBS's David Martin reports President Bush today said he has not yet seen any sign of a response from Saddam.

(President Bush: "Haven't heard any today.")

The Iraqi response was expected to come in a letter to the president of the UN Security Council, possibly as early as today.

(President Mervin, Security Council: "You know that there was no deadline for the answer. But it was indicated that we were waiting for it, and we were hoping that it would be as quick as possible.")

(Williams: "There are no troops moving. Nobody's going anywhere.")

Official Iraqi statements accuse the U.S. of trying to fabricate an excuse for attacking again. But those statements stop short of saying Saddam would not comply.

(Williams: "It would only be prudent to assume that maybe somewhere, Iraq has stashed a Scud missile or two.") (CBS-Lead)

Rather discusses the issue with retired Gen. George Crist:

Rather: If Saddam does not allow these inspections, what will, what can President Bush do?

Crist: At that point, I think the President will deploy a carefully tailored package into Saudi Arabia -- perhaps 2,000-plus troops, 100 aircraft, heavy-lift helicopters -- to put them on the ground to show Saddam that we have a credible military capability to support the UN inspections anytime and anywhere they want to go, no matter what Saddam thinks about it. Then, I believe, there's going to be a little bit of a lull while we step back and see what Saddam's reactions are.

Rather: And if Saddam still doesn't back away?

Crist: Well, at that point, I believe they'll pick one or two of the 45 identified sites and make a no-notice inspection.... If it goes smoothly, then I think things will rapidly de-escalate. However, if we get into a shooting match in this thing, then I think it's going to escalate pretty fast. (CBS-2)

SECRETARY BAKER/JORDAN

Jennings reports Secretary Baker was in Jordan today for a meeting with King Hussein. Tomorrow, Baker will be back in Syria for a meeting with President Assad, who has told ABC News that if the U.S. approves Israel's request for loan guarantees now, it will "obstruct the peace process and there will be nothing for us to talk about." (ABC-6)

ISRAEL/LOAN GUARANTEES

CBS's Bob Simon reports Israeli leaders today warned their participation in a peace conference is by no means-guaranteed. Prime Minister Shamir made his point by appearing at a ceremony in a Jewish neighborhood built on captured Arab land. He accused the Administration of tilting toward the Arabs. Two of his closest advisers said Israeli terms for attending the conference might get tougher. Shamir's opponents argued the days may be over when Israel can get American aid and oppose American policies. His supporters claimed the more Washington turns up the heat, the more chances for peace go up in smoke.

(Dep. Foreign Minister Netanyahu: "Because the Arabs believe that if America can pressure Israel to deliver the goods, why should they make any compromise? They will harden their position, thereby driving the chances of peace further and further away.")
A senior PLO official today called U.S. terms insufficient. The most fervent hope in the Shamir camp tonight is that the Israelis won't have to say no to the Americans, that the Palestinians will do it for them. (CBS-5)

HOSTAGE CRISIS

Brokaw reports Lebanese kidnappers tonight released a statement with a photo of American hostage Joseph Cicippio. The statement said: No more American or Western hostages will be freed until Israel releases 20 more Lebanese prisoners. (CBS-4, NBC-7)

SOVIETS/BRADY/GREENSPAN/YELTSIN

Jennings reports Soviet officials doubled their estimate of how much Western aid the country will need for the winter to more than \$14 billion. Also, President Gorbachev met with Secretary Baker and Chairman Greenspan. Brady also took a tour of a new commodities exchange in Moscow. He talked about a project, under consideration, that would train Soviet businessmen in the U.S.

(Secretary Brady: "I'm enormously enthusiastic about this project. I think that if you could take -- one Russian official or Soviet official said today what we ought to do is take 50,000 professional Soviets and send them to the United States to your business schools. Fantastic idea. This was their idea.") (NBC-9)

Rather reports President Yeltsin called in sick today. An aide said he was only "slightly ill." Yeltsin cancelled a scheduled speech to the Russian legislature. Some members charge Yeltsin possibly is just trying to duck questions about the legality of some of the sweeping decrees he has issued. (CBS-11)

AIDS

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the continuing search for ways to protect the public from the scourge of AIDS. The government Center for Disease Control in Atlanta has proposed that as one way to possibly contain the disease -- or at least slow it down -- all patients going into the hospital should be asked to volunteer for an AIDS test. Two months ago, the government issued a set of guidelines for health-care workers. Now, it wishes to involve patients.

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ABC's Al Dale reports health officials say testing of patients would enable infected patients to get medical help early.

(William Roper, CDC director: "I believe it's a tragedy that thousands of patients come in and out of hospitals everyday and leave not knowing whether or not they're positive.")

The announcement came just as a congressional subcommittee opened hearings on AIDS testing of doctors. The timing prompted some people to suggest the CDC was trying to placate doctors.

(Carisa Cunningham, AIDS Action Council: "I think that typical of the way the Bush Administration has treated many aspects of the AIDS epidemic, this testing issue is being treated like a political football.") (CBS-8, NBC-5, ABC-Lead)

NUCLEAR WASTE

CBS's Scott Pelley reports the Hanford Nuclear Weapons Plant has spilled more highly radioactive waste into the environment than previously thought. According to a GAO report released today, the Energy Department failed to notify state officials that almost a half-million gallons of contaminated water leaked into the soil.

(Sen. Glenn: "What the Hanford situation has shown is that there's still a lot that we don't know that perhaps the contractors out there are still hiding.")

The Hanford revelation is the latest example of continuing trouble in the cleanup program nationwide. The Energy Department says it is \$12 billion short of the amount necessary to clean up thousands of waste sites. The cost is escalating in part because of multi-million dollar mistakes. (CBS-7)

TRADE DEFICIT

Jennings reports the trade deficit was \$5.9 billion in July. Imports, which had been held down by the weak economy, rose for the first time in three months. (NBC-10, ABC-10)

EDUCATION

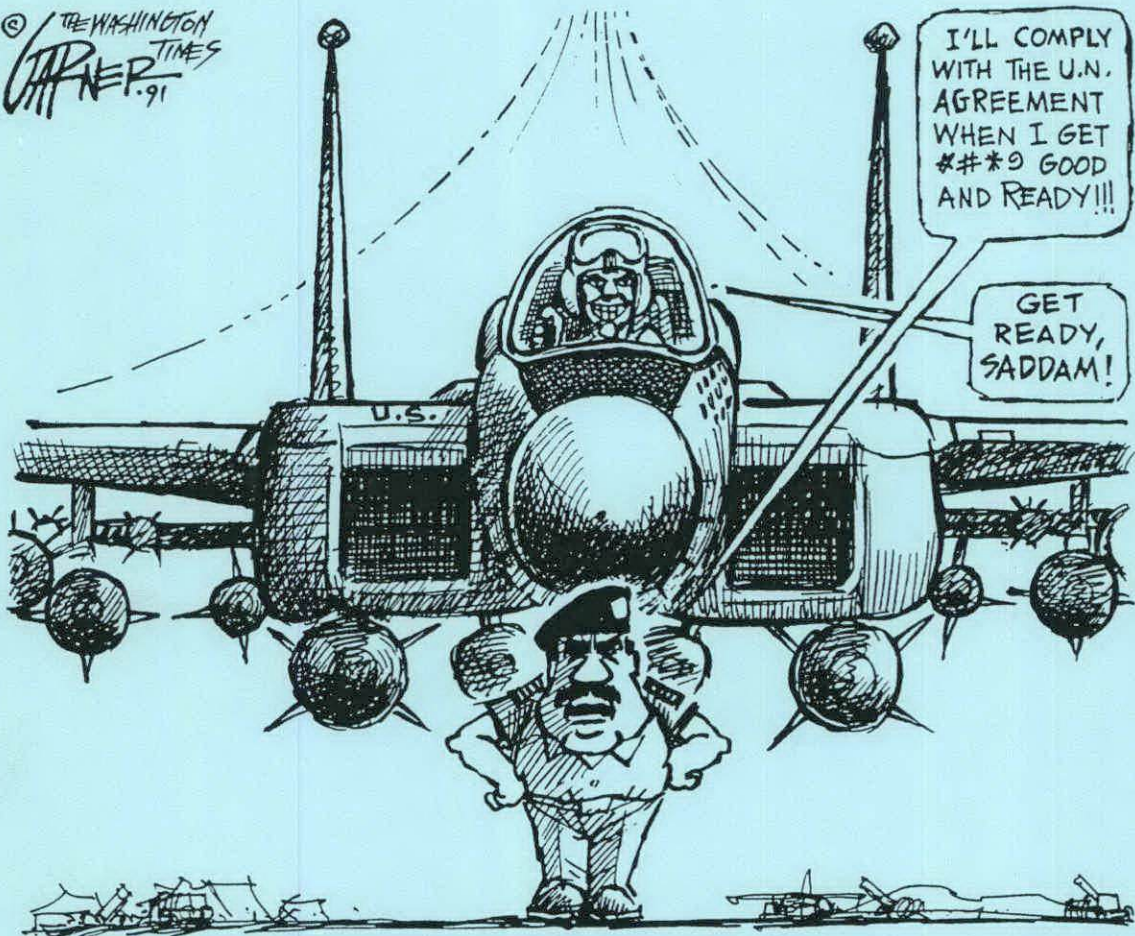
Jennings reports the ACLU and several other organizations announced lawsuits today in 11 states. They will try to force those states to spend as much money on poor school districts as they do on the rich ones. (ABC-8)

INFANT DEATH RATE

Rather reports the government says the infant death rate has fallen to an all-time low. (CBS-9)

Friday Follies

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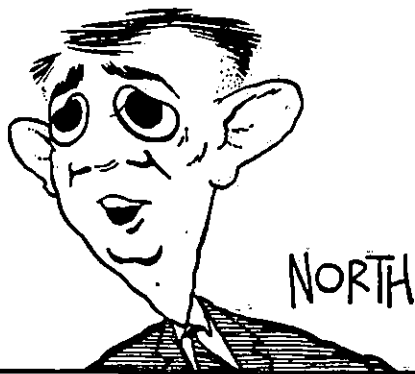


- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -

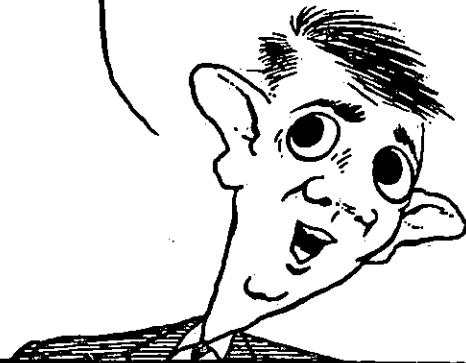
"I don't care a straw for your newspaper articles. My constituents don't know how to read. But they can't help seeing them damned pictures."
(William Marcy "Boss" Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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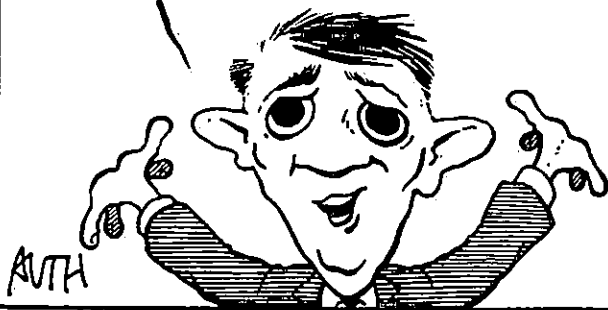
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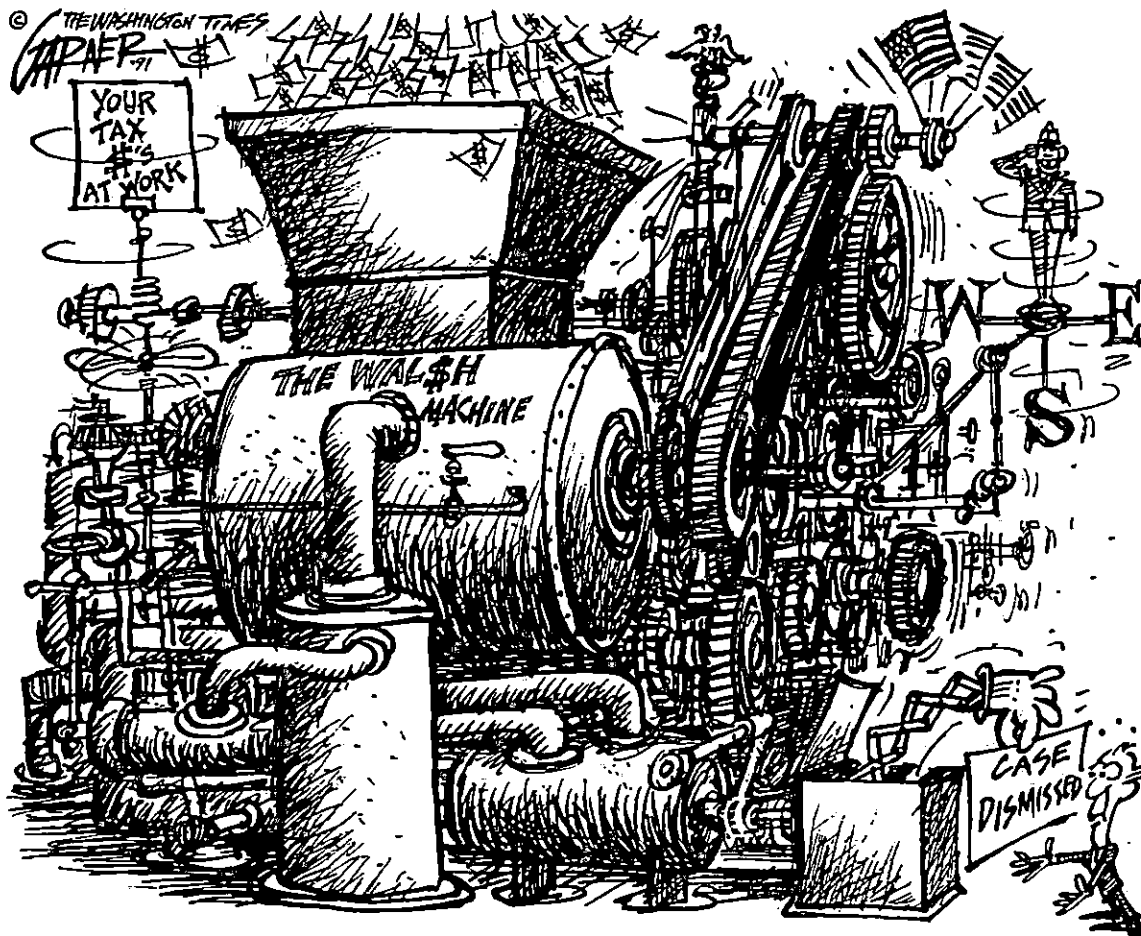


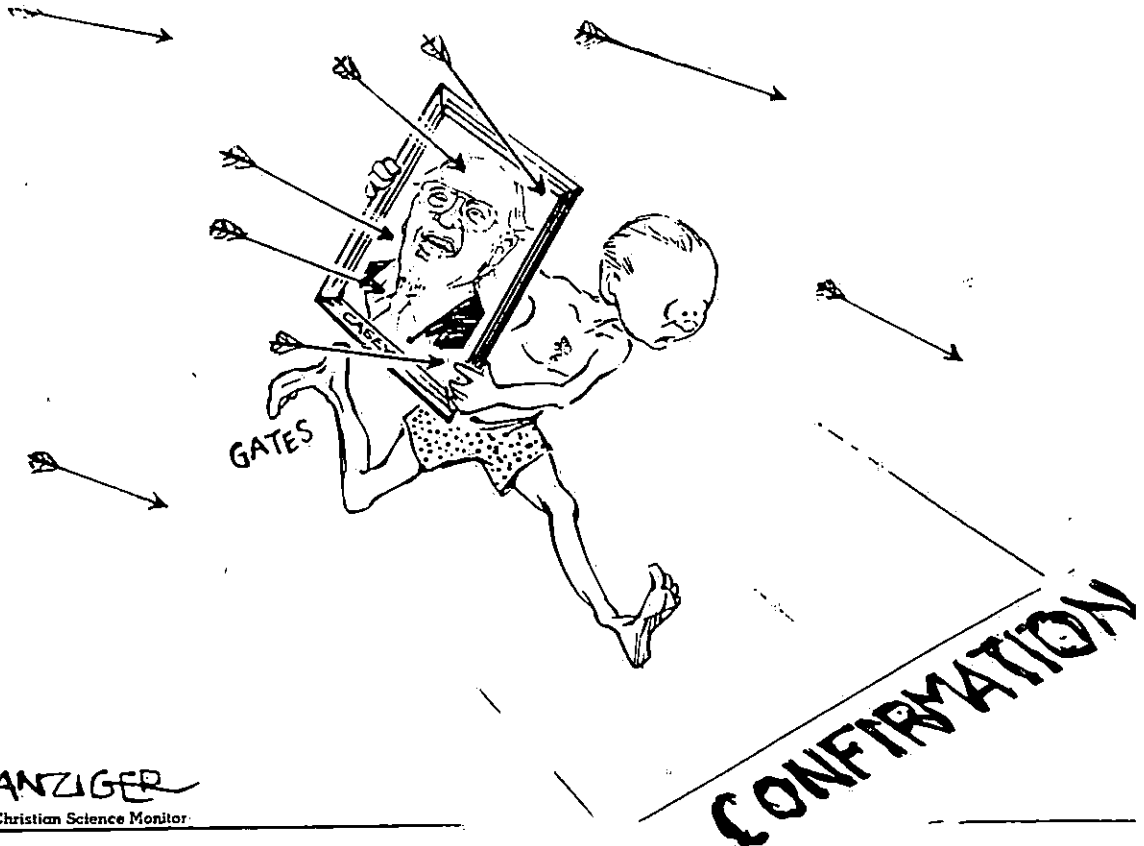
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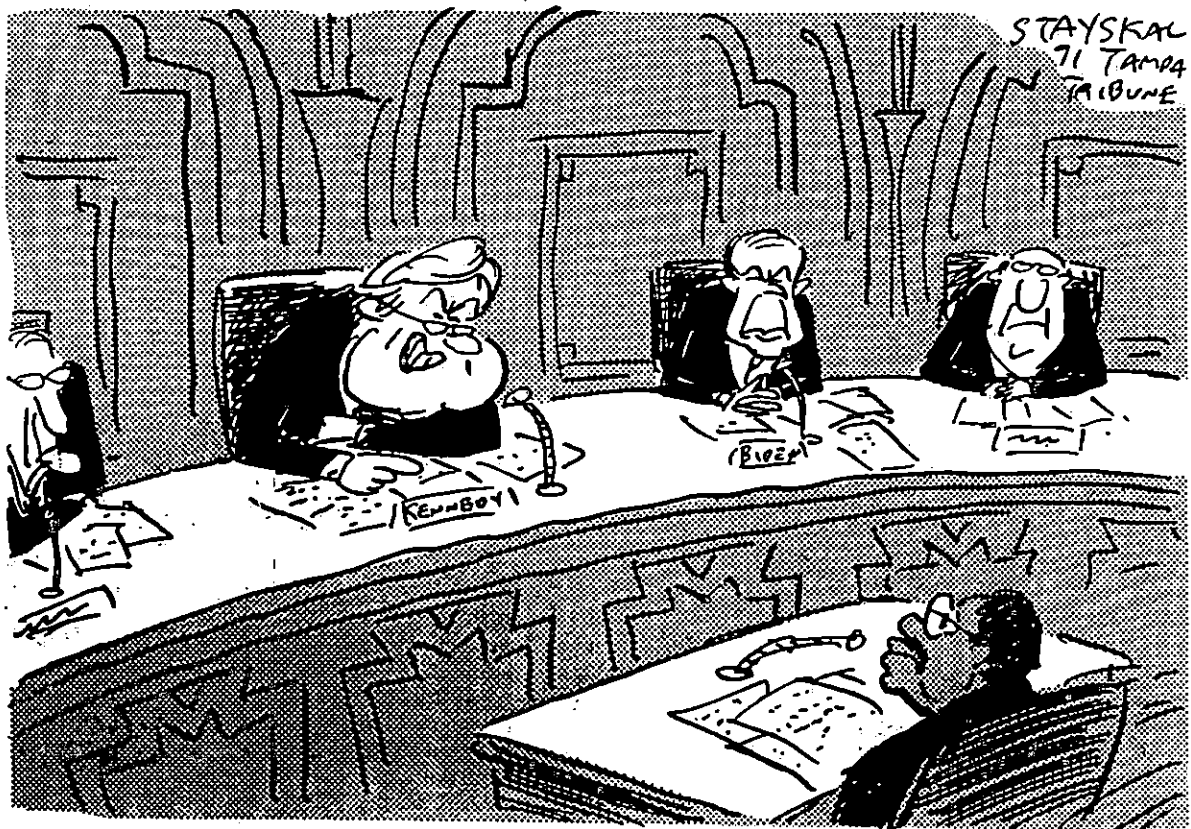
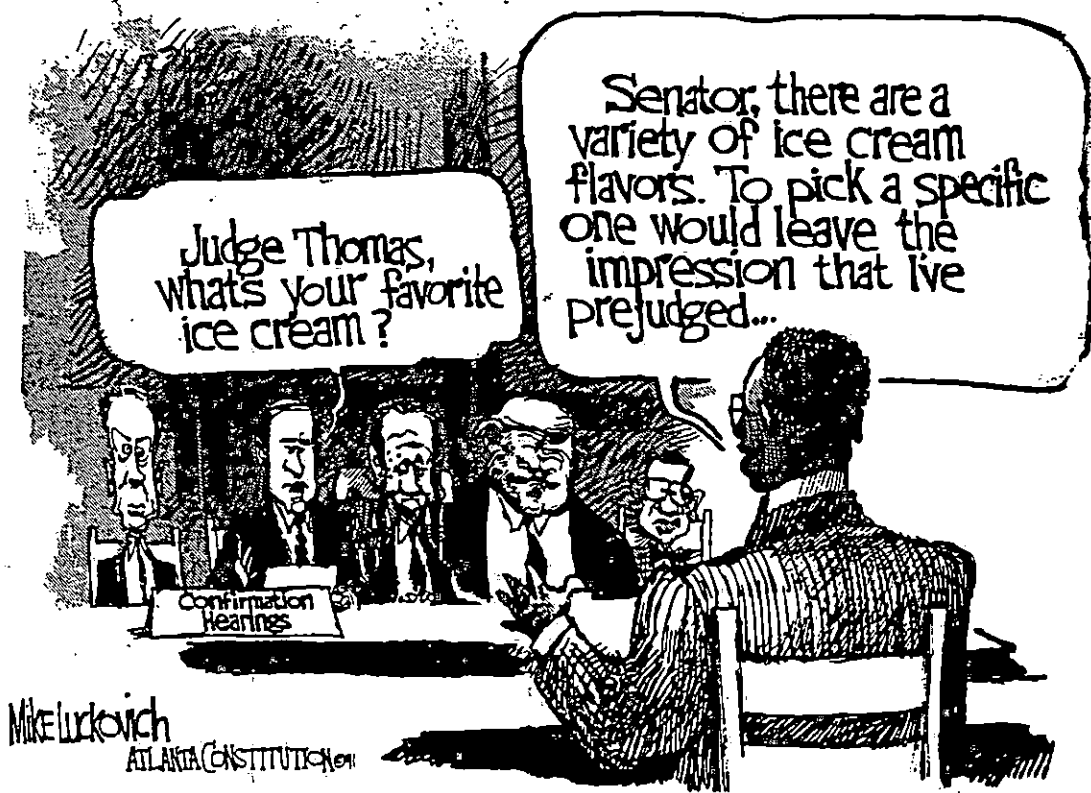




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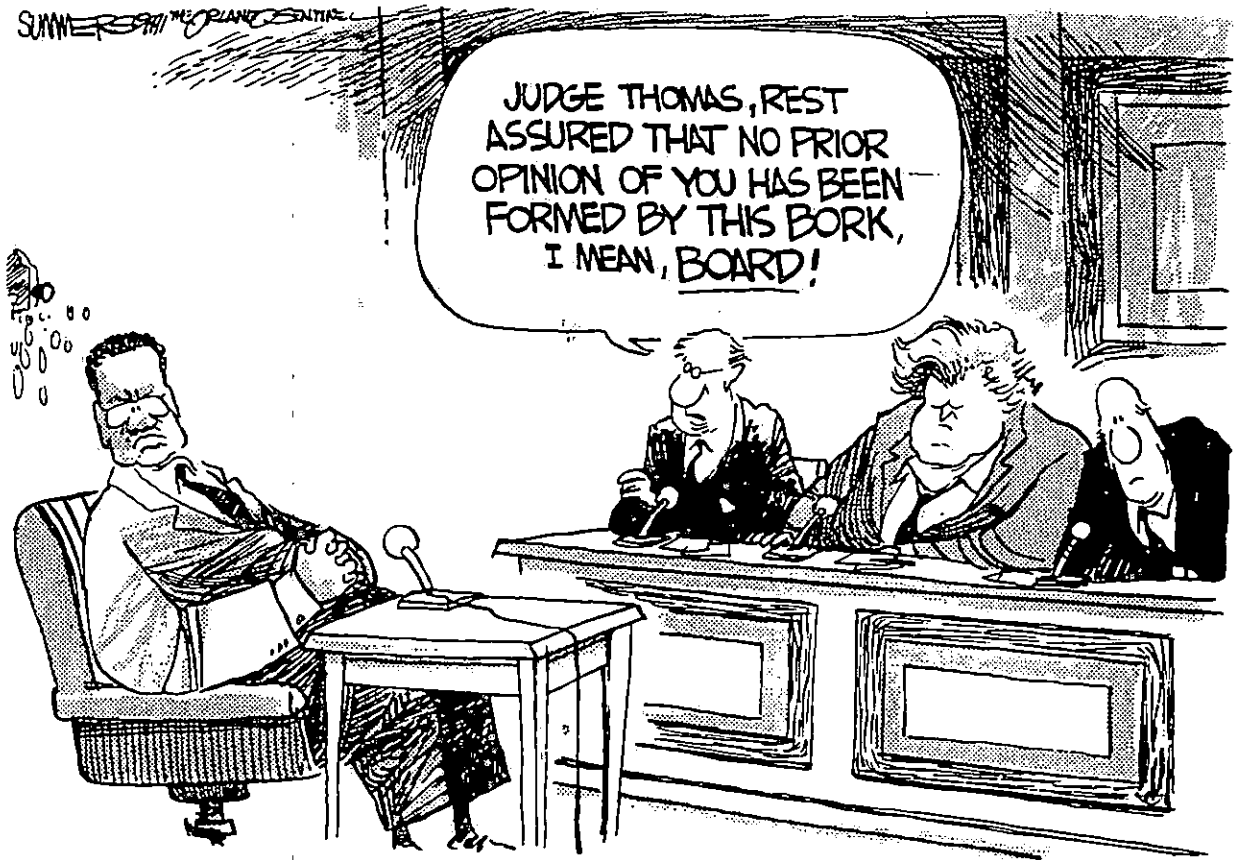


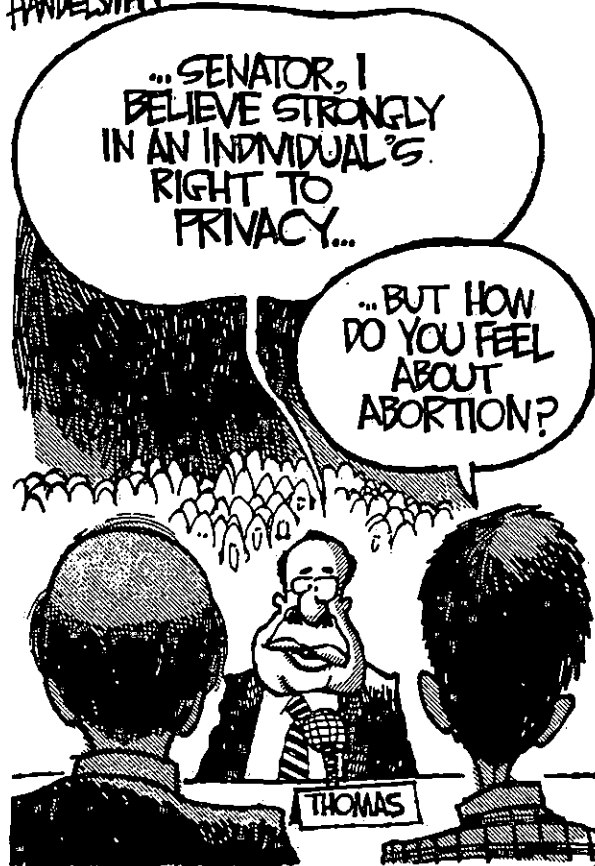




"AND ISN'T IT TRUE, JUDGE THOMAS, THAT YOU WERE ONCE OVERHEARD HUMMING, 'I DID IT MY WAY'?"





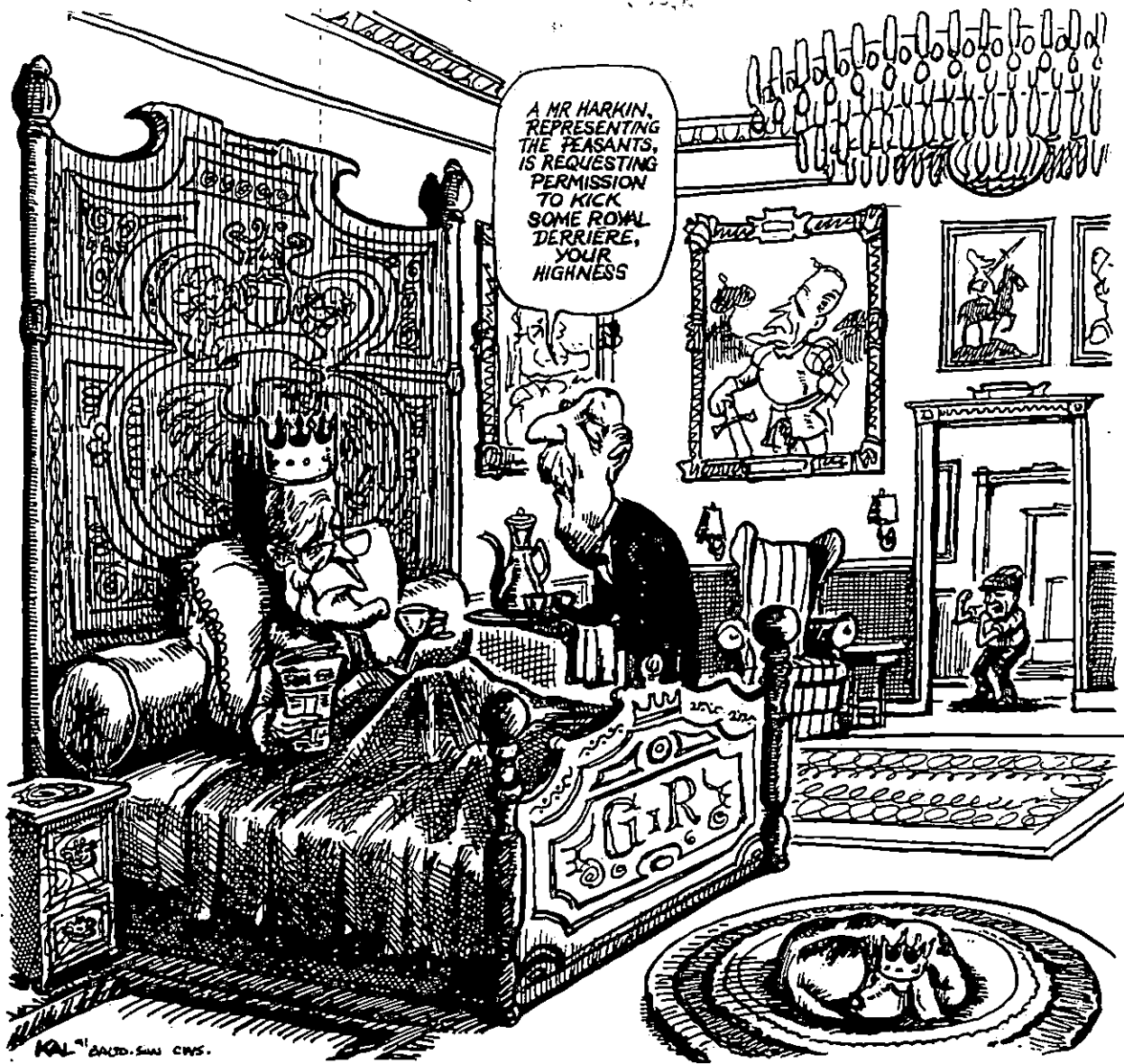




BY GOLLY!
LOOKEE WHAT I
FOUND IN THE BACK
OF THE CLOSET!
I HAVEN'T WORN THIS
OLD HAT SINCE
THE LAST
ELECTION!







OWMAN THE OREGONIAN (R) 1977 BY THIBONE

**IF THESE PEOPLE
HAD BEEN DEMOCRATIC
PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS...**

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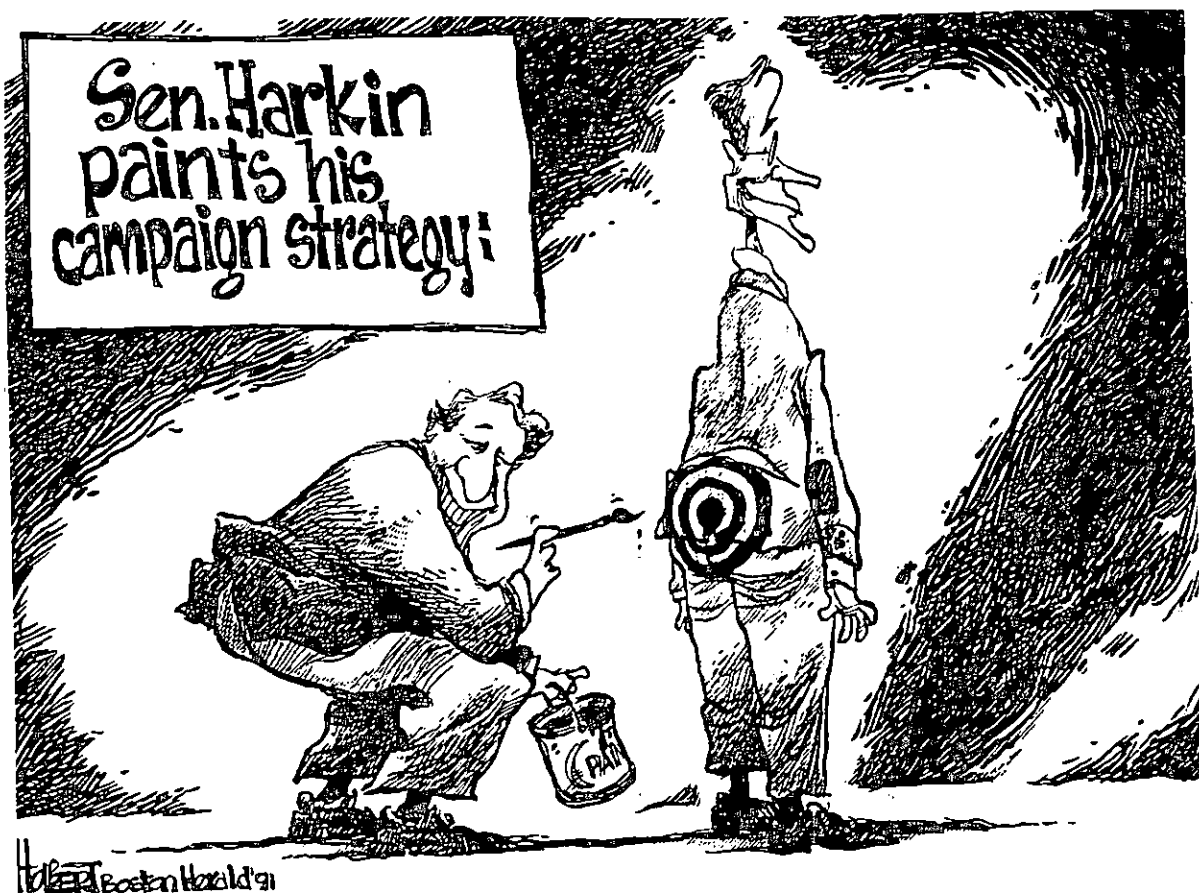


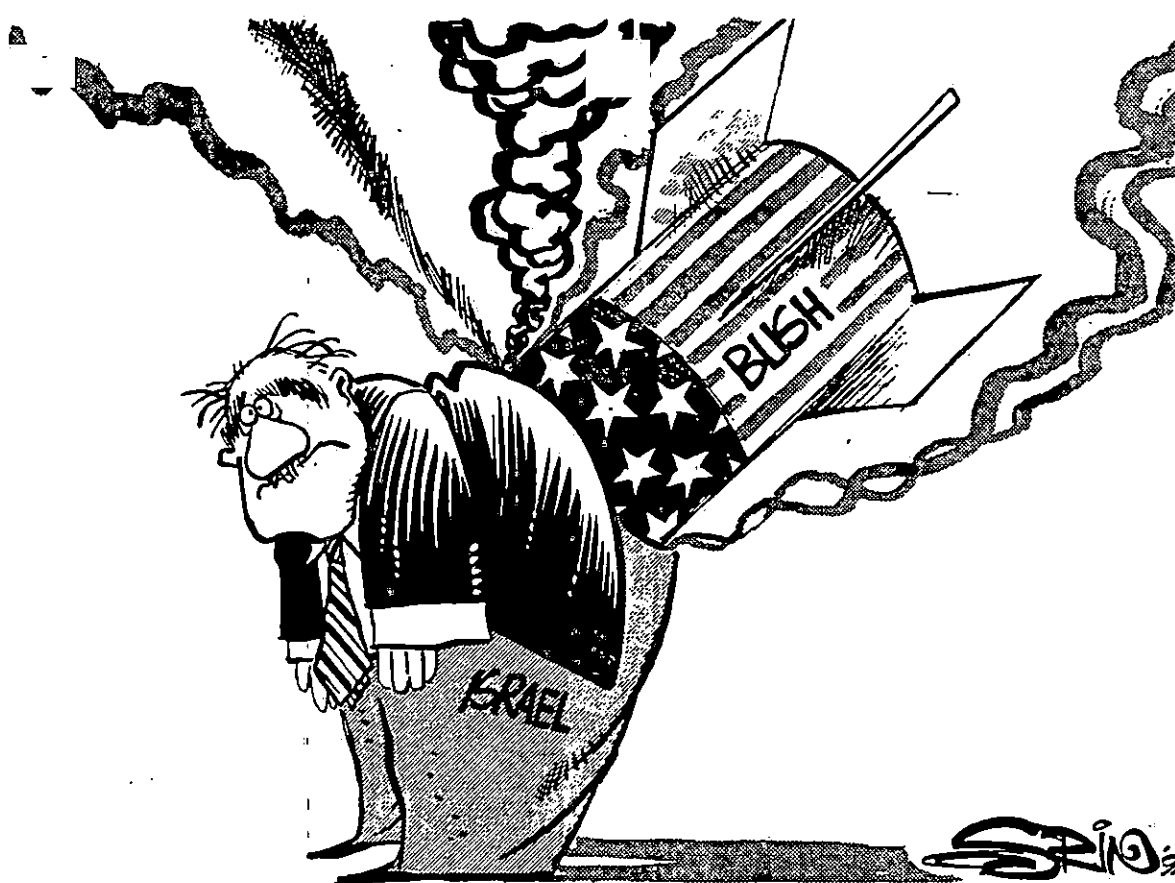
...MY POLLING SHOWS THE UNION TO BE LESS POPULAR THAN I BELIEVED. THEREFORE, I WILL NOT SEEK THE PRESIDENCY IN 1860...



I HAVE A DREAM, BUT IT HAS VERY HIGH NEGATIVES... SOMEONE ELSE MUST DREAM..







PATRIOT MISSILE



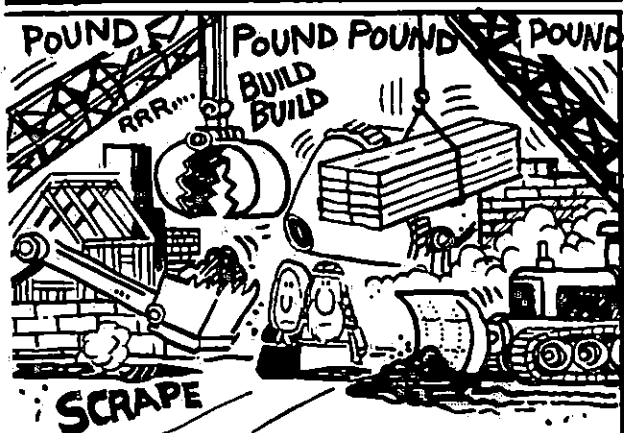


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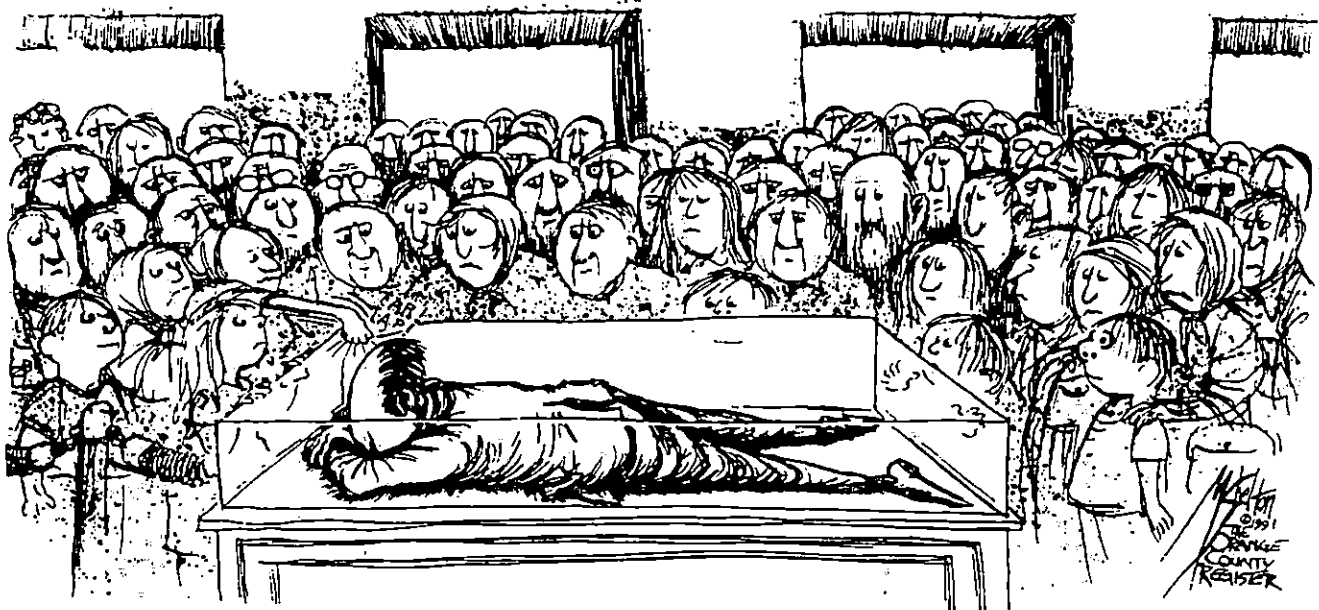


CALL IT A HUNCH.

NEW SETTLEMENT
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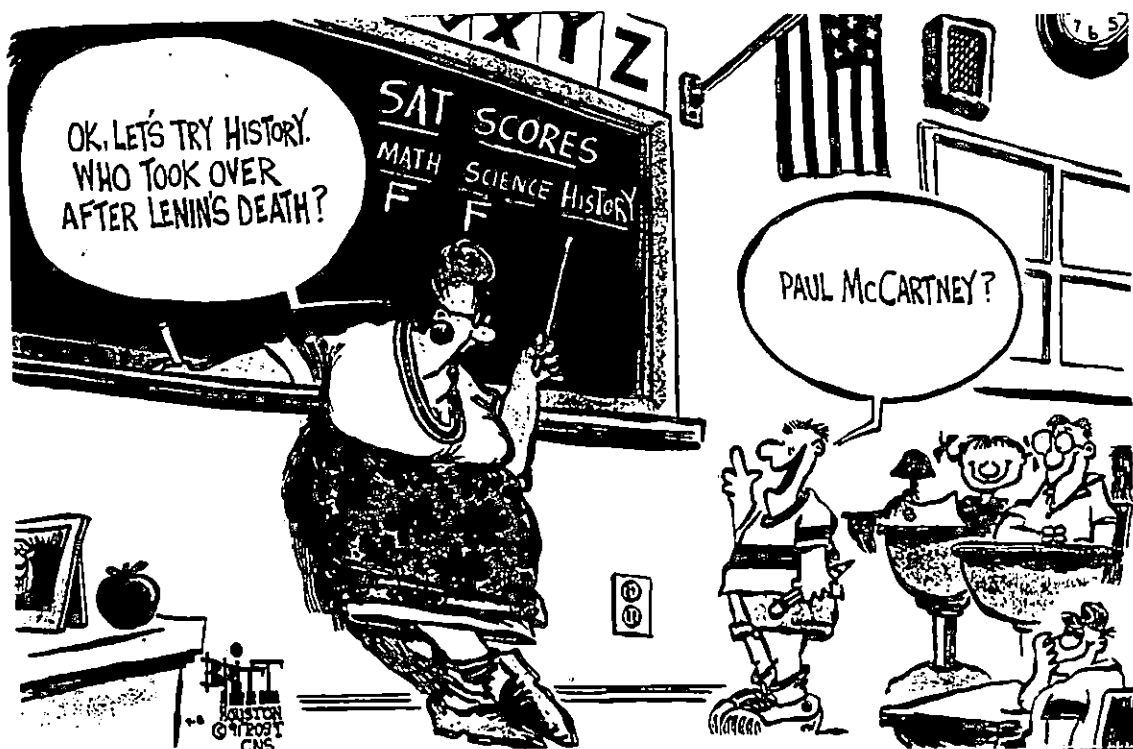
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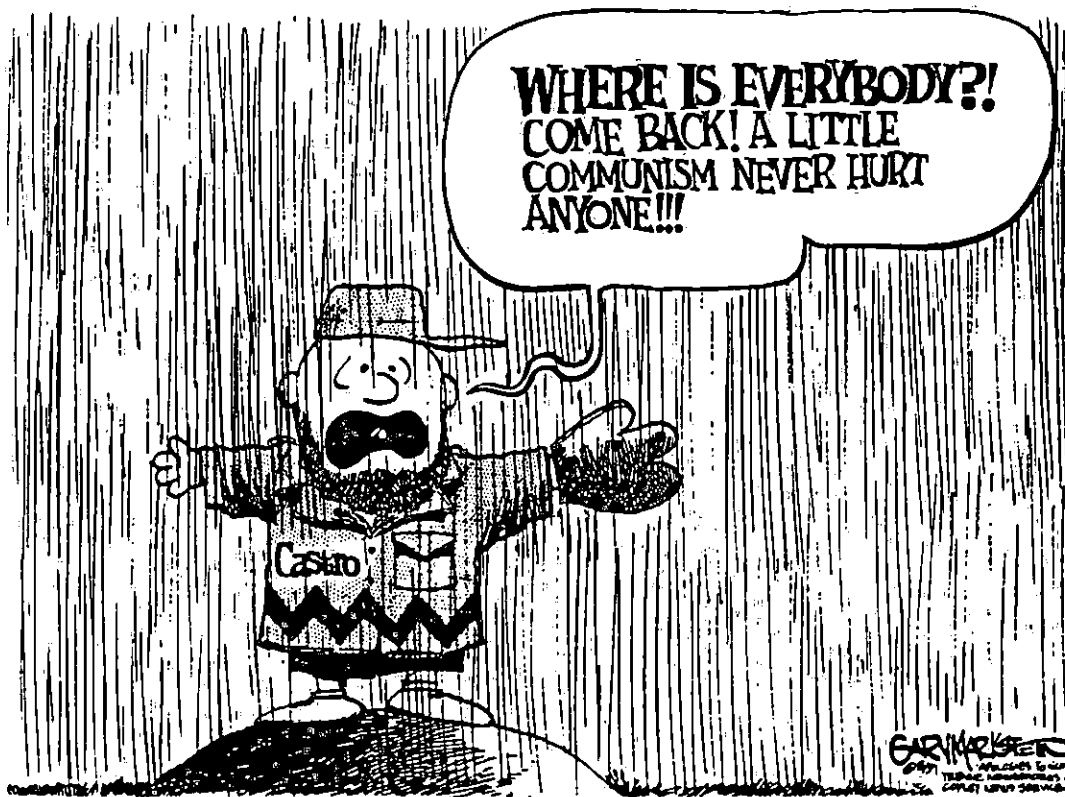


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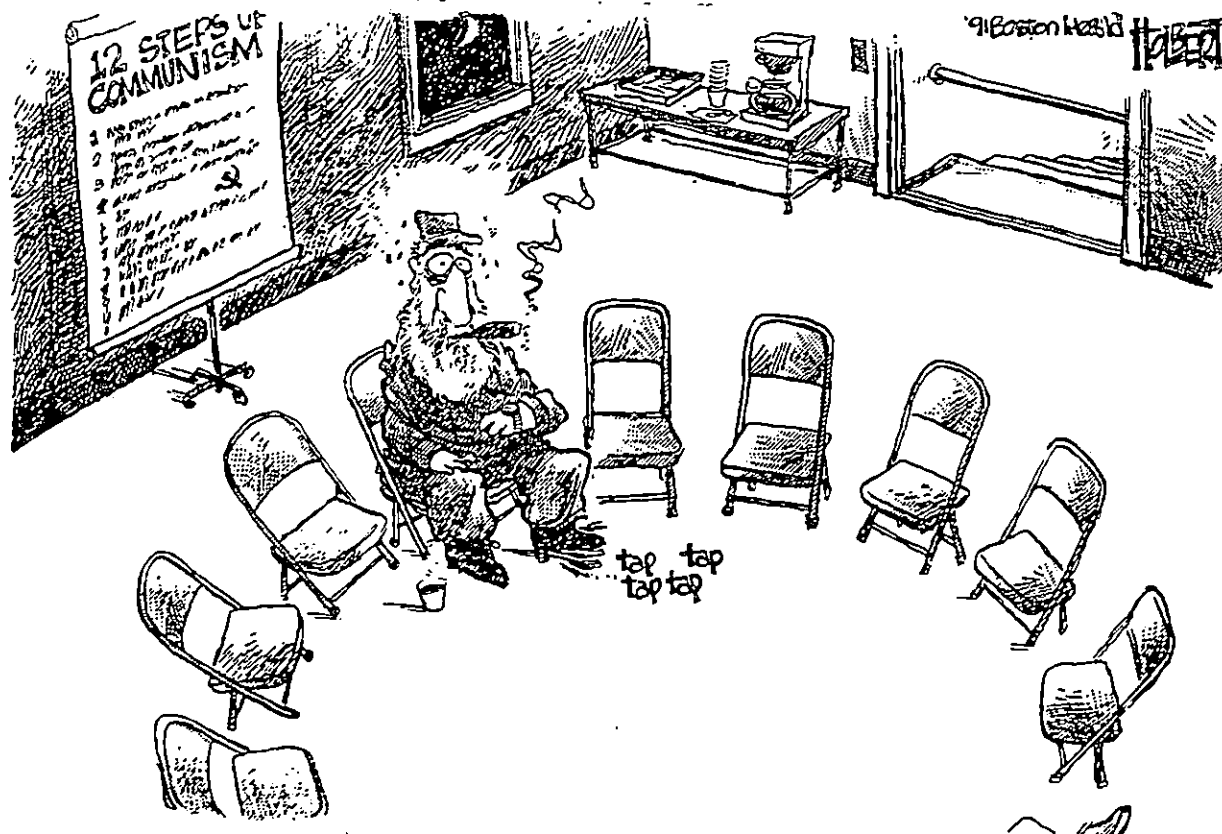
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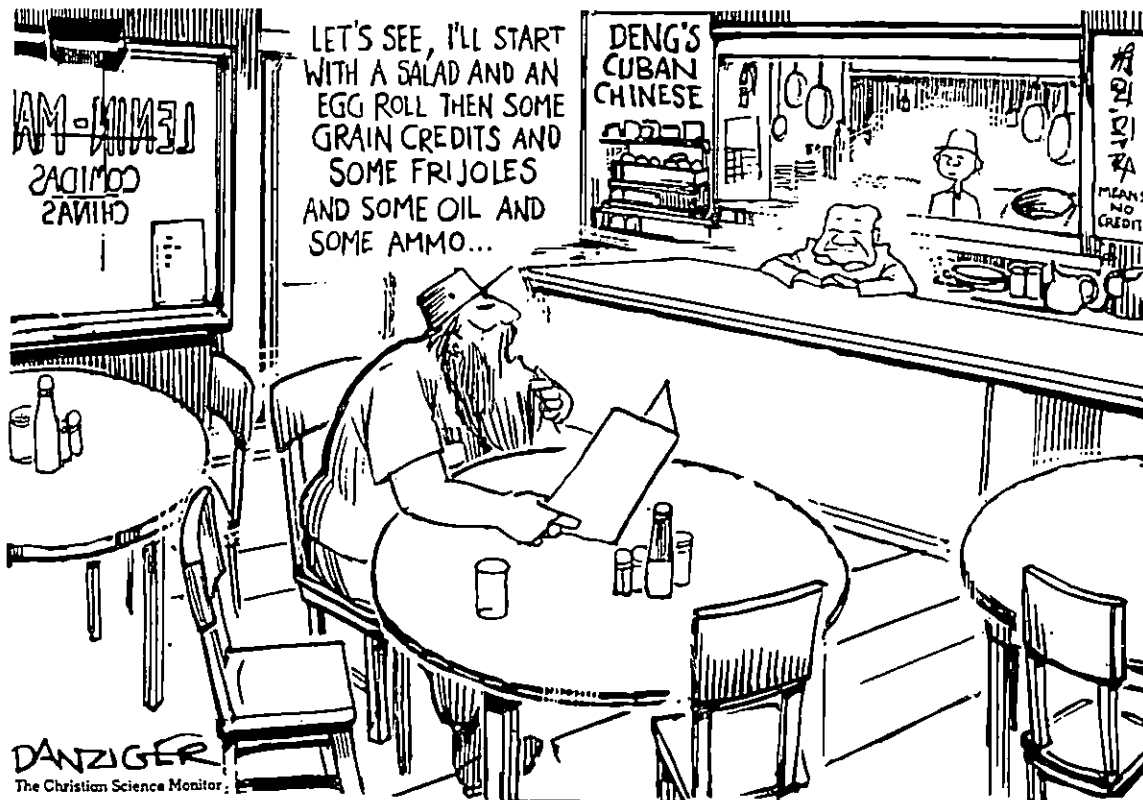


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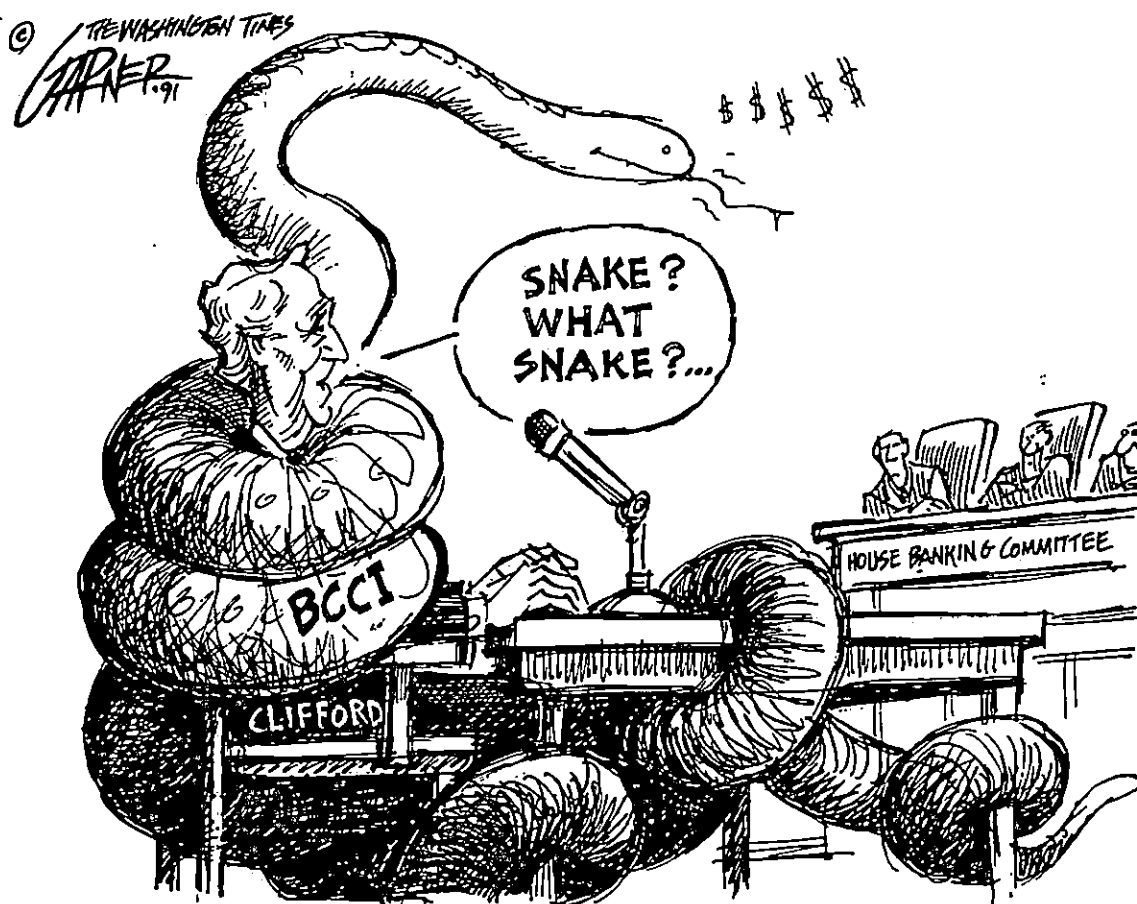
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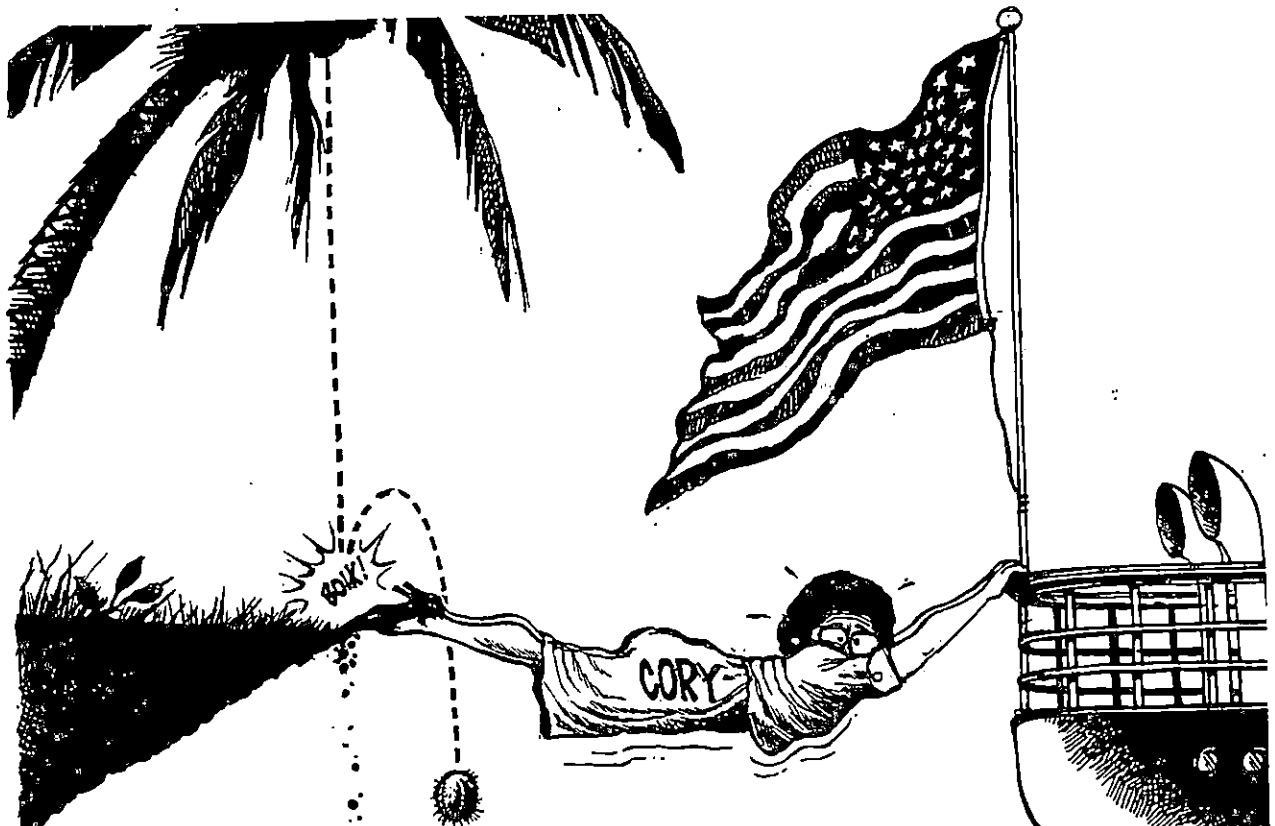
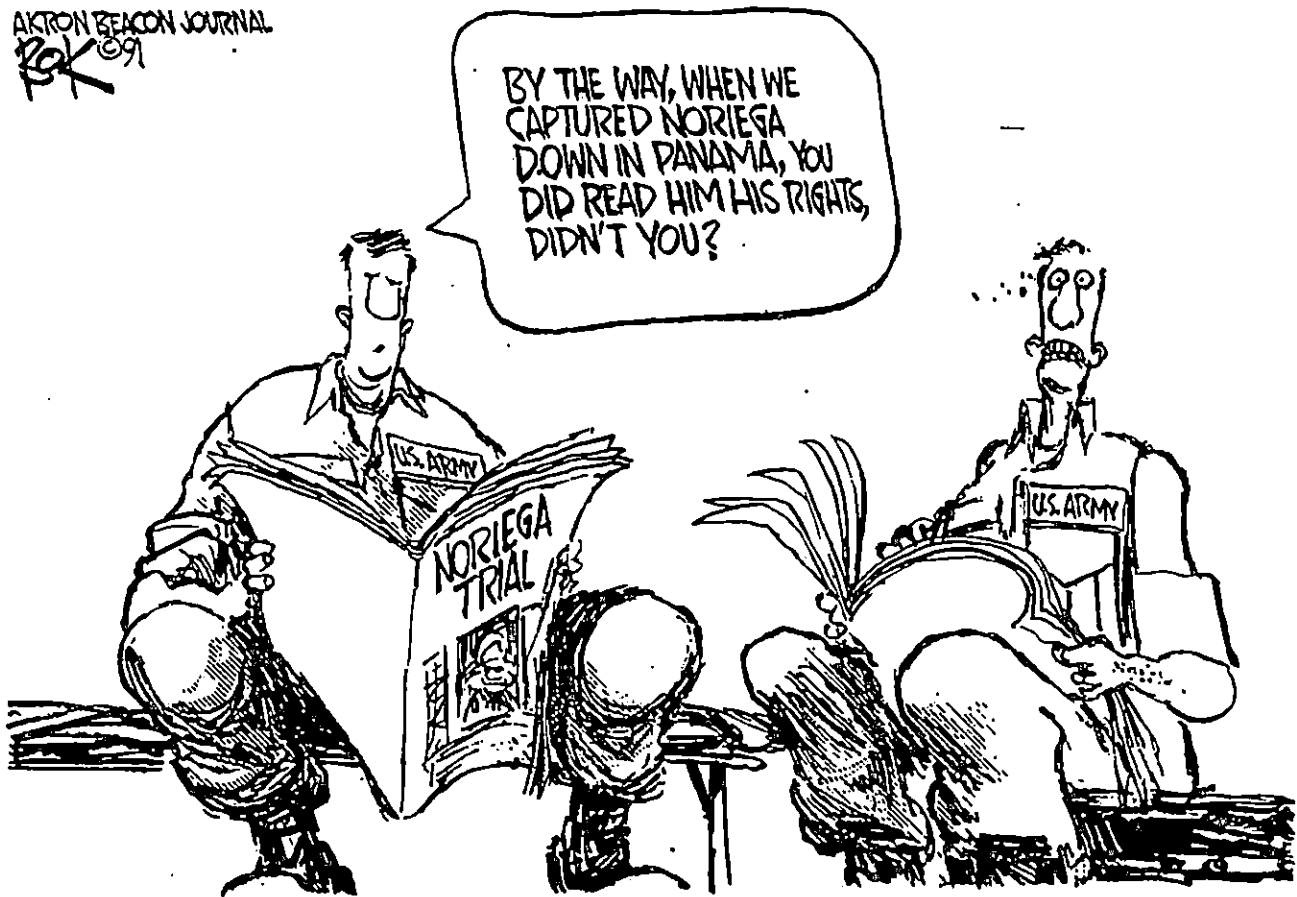




THE WORLD'S LAST REMAINING, POST-SOVIET UNION SUPERPOWER

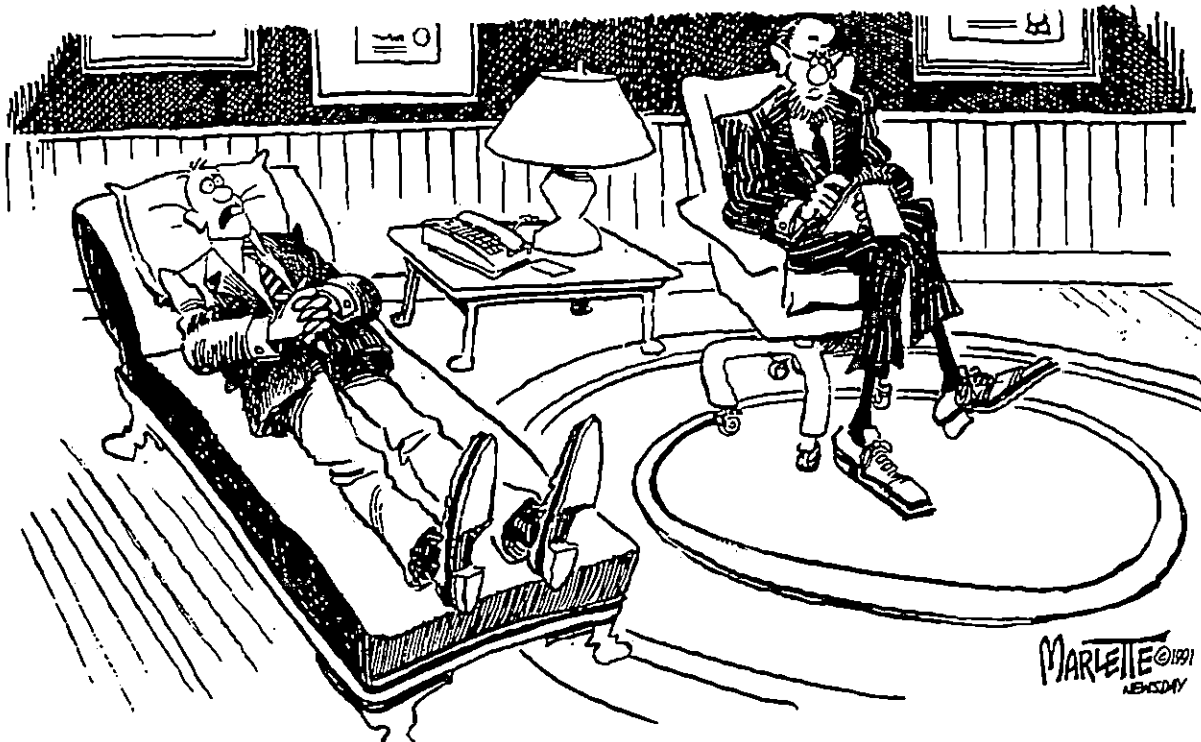






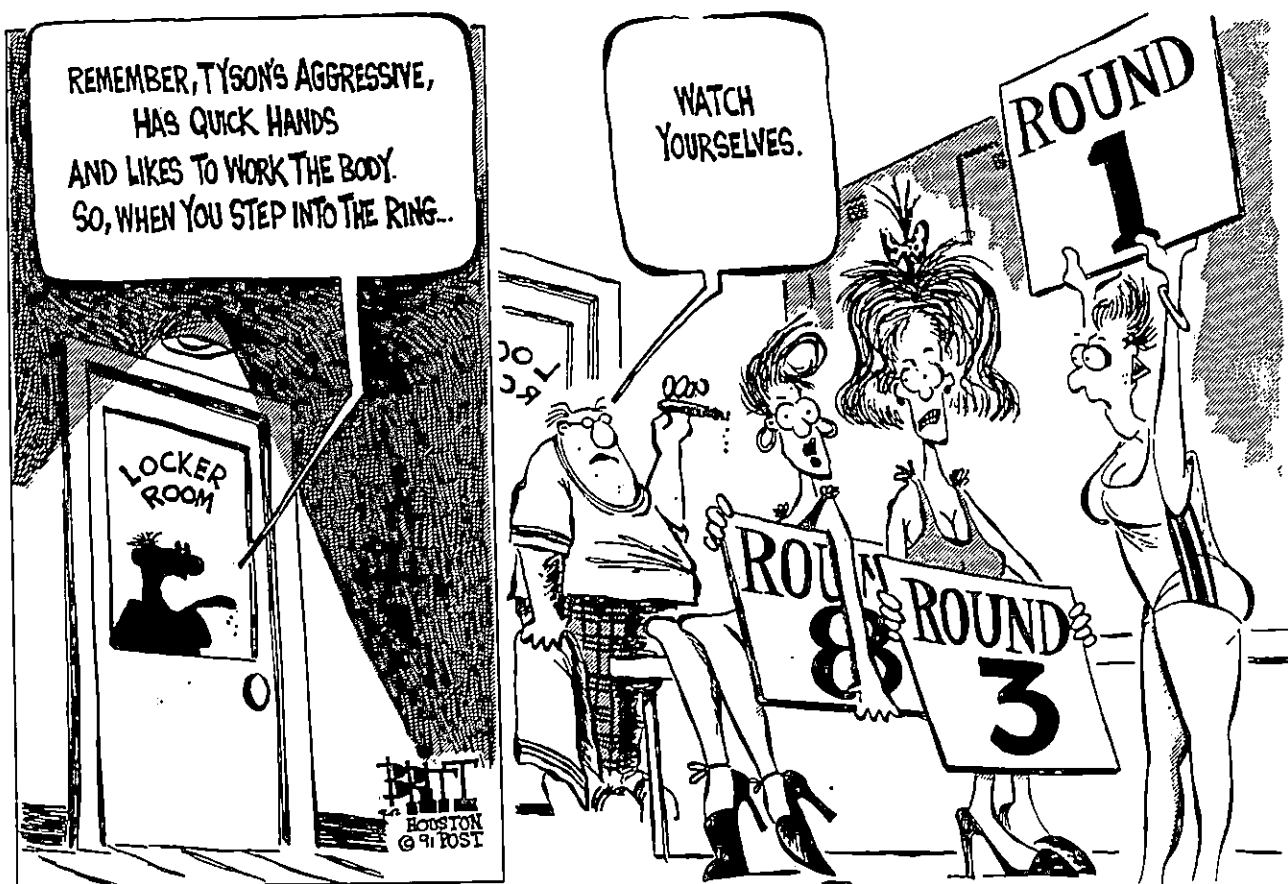
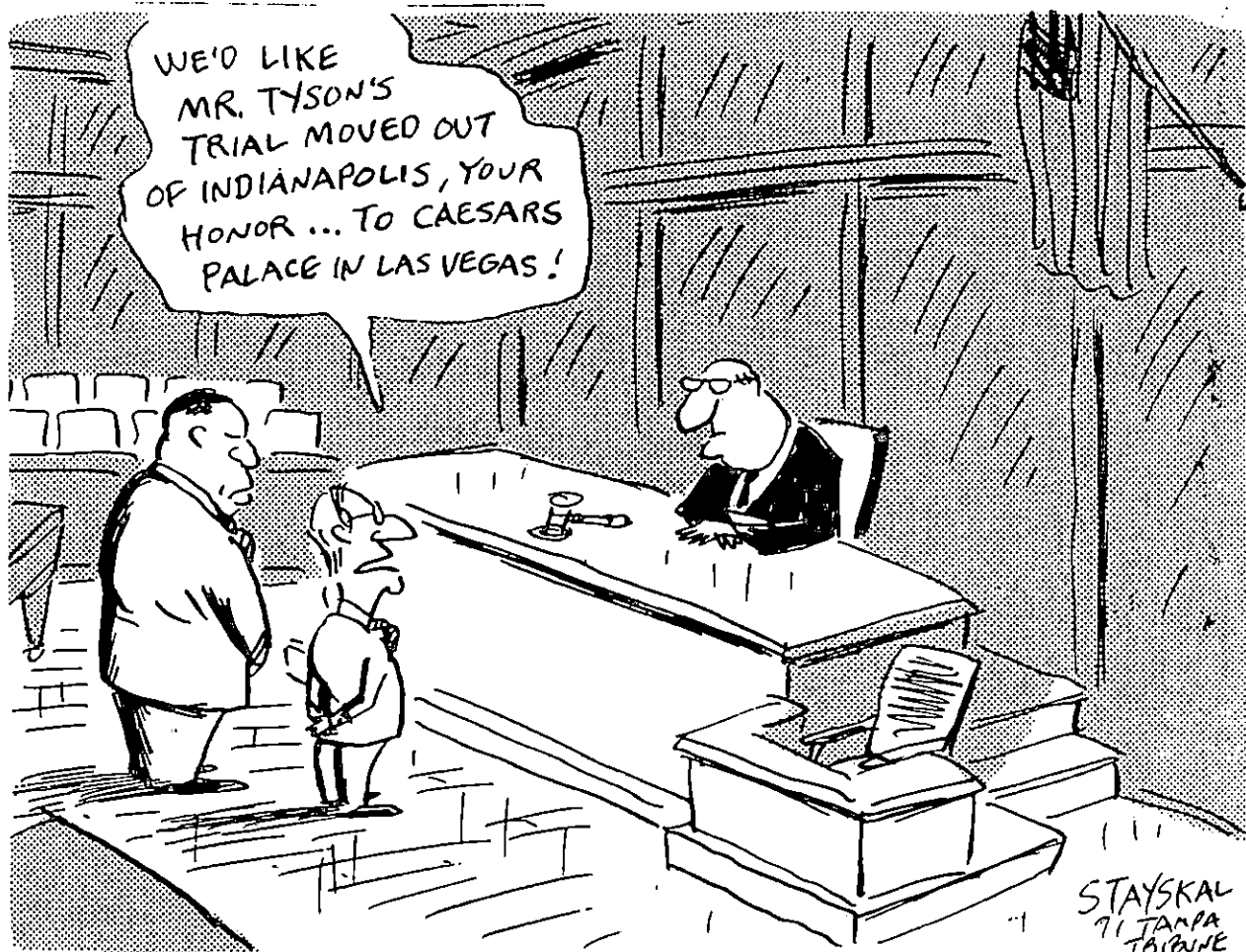


"A COMMERCIAL CAME ON AND I CAME IN HERE FOR A SNACK. THAT'S WHEN IT DAWNED ON ME THAT THIS IS A LOT MORE INTERESTING THAN PRIME TIME PROGRAMMING"



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NEWSDAY

"I DON'T CARE WHO GERALDO'S SLEPT WITH!"



FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE HOW
YOUR MARRIAGE CAN BE SAVED.
STILL, YOU COULD TRY TALKING
TO JAMES BAKER.



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SENATE FLOOR: Debate flares up over arts funding.

The Senate late yesterday was planning to finish work on the \$12.6 billion fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2686) for the Interior Department and related agencies that it has been considering all week.

Debate became heated yesterday over an amendment by Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., that would have reduced fiscal 1992 funds for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) by 10 percent. The amendment was soundly defeated, 27-67.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., charged supporters of the amendment with trying to practice "thought control" over the NEA. But supporters said the NEA needed to be reminded of the deep concerns held by many people who object to works funded by the agency.

Members agreed, 68-28, to an amendment by Jesse Helms, R-N.C., that would prohibit the NEA from funding artwork that depicts sexual organs or excretory functions in a manner that the Supreme Court has determined is "patently offensive."

The House was in pro forma session yesterday.

B-2 BOMBER production OK'd by Senate panel, with restrictions.

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense yesterday approved, by voice vote, a fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2521) for defense, giving preliminary approval to production of four more B-2 stealth bombers.

The panel decided to stipulate that the \$3.2 billion set aside for the bombers could not be spent until a second Senate vote in spring 1992. Chairman Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, called the delay in releasing the funds "a big tall fence around the procurement funds" that would give Congress time to decide whether the planes were worth building.

Funding for the B-2 bomber is likely

to be challenged today, when the full Appropriations panel considers the measure. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., is expected to offer an amendment that would strike spending for the four bombers.

Panel members also agreed to add a provision that would allow privately funded abortions in overseas medical hospitals. President Bush has vowed to veto a measure that includes such language.

Overall, the measure would provide \$270.4 billion in budget authority for fiscal 1992. The other \$20.6 billion in the defense budget is funded through the military construction (HR 2426) and energy and water development (HR 2427) spending bills.

ABORTION RIGHTS groups oppose Thomas nomination.

Leaders of the abortion-rights movement yesterday urged the Senate Judiciary Committee to reject Clarence Thomas' nomination to be an associate justice on the Supreme Court.

"This confirmation process will determine whether millions of American women will be forced, terrified and alone, to face one of the most devastating crises of their lives," said Kate Michelman, director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Former Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin, D, called on panel members to force Thomas to disclose his views on abortion. "I believe I speak for many women when I say we have a right to a forthright answer on this most wrenching moral issue of our time," said Kunin.

But panel Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., calling it a "failure of logic," criticized the witnesses for basing their views that Thomas was opposed to abortion on a 1987 speech he gave.

In that speech, Thomas praised an anti-abortion article as a "splendid example of the application of natural law." The nominee has since said the remark was a "throwaway" line he used to try to

get a conservative group to support civil rights issues.

Biden was also critical of panel member Paul Simon, D-Ill., for pointing out that Thomas attended an Episcopal church that is active in the anti-abortion movement. "Where he goes to church is totally irrelevant," Biden said.

FORMER CIA OFFICIAL doubts Gates knew of contra diversion.

Robert M. Gates, President Bush's nominee to head the CIA, probably did not know of the 1986 illegal diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels, a former colleague told the Senate Intelligence Committee yesterday.

The testimony by former CIA analyst Alan D. Fiers Jr. boosts prospects that Gates will win Senate confirmation.

Fiers, who pleaded guilty in July to withholding information from Congress, said that he learned that Iran arms-sale profits were being sent to the contras in early 1986, but he did not pass on the information to Gates.

Asked by Chairman David L. Boren, D-Okla., whether he had reason to believe that Gates would have heard about the diversion from someone else, Fiers said it was highly unlikely.

"At the time that I place that event, Bob Gates was still the DDI [deputy director of intelligence], and I have no reason to suspect or to believe that anyone would have shared that information with him. Indeed, not many knew it."

Fiers' testimony backed up Gates' contention that he was never told by then-CIA Director William J. Casey or others about the operation.

INDIAN TRIBES' prosecution authority affirmed by Senate panel.

Indian tribes would be allowed, but only through fiscal 1993, to prosecute Indians who are not members of their own tribes for misdemeanor crimes occurring on their reservations under a bill (S 962) approved yesterday by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

The measure aims to overturn a May 1990 Supreme Court decision that an Arizona tribe did not have jurisdiction over a member of a California tribe.

It would extend a stopgap law in effect since last year that gave Indian tribes the authority up until Sept. 30, 1991.

An original version of the bill would have permanently restored to Indian tribes the authority to prosecute non-member Indians for misdemeanors.

But with that authority due to expire in less than two weeks, Chairman Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, reached an agreement with panel Republicans to revise the bill to extend the authority for two years.

Inouye said that while he wants permanent jurisdiction for the tribes, he wanted to ensure that the bill was en-

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'Scandal Fever' Keeps Congress Busy

Congress has never been shy about investigating scandals, and this fall lawmakers are proving it. Not surprisingly, some members are charging that politics is the driving force.

The inquiries will cut across financial, political and international realms, with lawmakers looking into allegations of illegal activities by the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), accusations of a 1980 GOP-brokered deal to delay the release of the U.S. hostages held in Iran and rumors of U.S. prisoners still held in Vietnam.

"Scandal fever has taken over," declares Larry Sabato, political science professor at the University of Virginia. "It used to be that you'd get one good scandal every few years. Now it is scandal du jour."

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., says that the proliferation of investigations is just coincidental, but his GOP counterpart, Robert H. Michel, Ill., isn't so sure.

"Congress, when they can't make any great points legislatively, they want to do it investigative-wise . . . So, they start looking under rocks to see what's there," says Michel.

The uncertainty of what the inquiries will yield makes some members apprehensive, says Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who co-chaired hearings on the 1986 Iran-contra scandal, which involved secret arms sales to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan contras.

Lawmakers should be worried, says Sabato. Scandals have a tendency to tar and feather Democrats and Republicans alike. Financial scandals in particular, such as the government's failure to prevent illegal securities purchases by the Salomon Brothers investment firm, reinforce the public's view that the "rich get richer, are corrupt and have friends in high places in both parties."

And there is always the danger that the party that initiates the investigation will suffer from an unexpected outcome. During the 1987 Iran-contra hearings, ex-National Security Council aide Lt. Col. Oliver North played up his role in the affair as a patriotic pursuit and won support from many nationwide to the dismay of many Democrats.

October Surprises?

Undoubtedly the politically sexiest investigation involves allegations that officials running the presidential campaign of Ronald Reagan in 1980 brokered a deal with Iranian officials to delay the release of U.S. hostages until after the November presidential elections.

Former National Security Council aide Gary Sick and a former Iranian official have suggested that Reagan campaign leaders crafted a deal to prevent President Jimmy Carter from negotiating an "October surprise" hostage release right before the election.

"We have no conclusive evidence of wrongdoing," Foley and Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, said in a statement Aug. 5, "but the seriousness of the allegations and the weight of the circumstantial information compel an effort to establish the facts."

Hamilton will chair a special House task force that will look into the charges. In the Senate, the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, chaired by Terry Sanford, D-N.C., will handle the inquiry.

Hamilton acknowledges that the investigation has political risks. "It's not an all plus for the Democrats or an all negative for the Republicans," he said. "This thing could backfire." But Minority Leader Michel said the probe is "a big waste of money."

The difficulty for lawmakers will be uncovering new information. The key figure, William J. Casey — Reagan's 1980

campaign manager, who went on to head the CIA — died in 1987. News reports have placed Casey in Europe at the time of the supposed negotiations, but a General Accounting Office review did not find clear evidence that he met with Iranian officials.

The House and Senate panels will take different approaches toward President Bush.

Despite accusations that Bush, Reagan's running mate at the time, met with Iranian officials in Europe, Hamilton says he will not question the president. "I accept the president's word" that he never met with Iranian officials, said Hamilton.

But Sanford has not ruled out Bush's involvement. "I have not prejudged any aspect of the case, and I sincerely hope the allegations prove false," he said in a statement.

Prisoner to Public Opinion

Congress' haste to start probes into whether U.S. soldiers are still held in Vietnam represents the pressure lawmakers feel to respond to breaking news, some contend.

After news reports this summer and the publication of alleged photographs of prisoners of war (POWs), the Senate established a select committee to examine whether any of the 2,273 classified as missing in action (MIAs) or POWs were being held nearly 20 years after the Vietnam War ended.

The 12-member panel is chaired by John Kerry, D-Mass., a decorated Vietnam veteran.

Unlike some of the other investigations, the Senate's inquiry is likely to be bipartisan, in part because there is little to gain from playing politics with war prisoners.

Still, the Pentagon has challenged the authenticity of the pictures, and GOP members have been sensitive to allegations that Republican administrations have not done enough to get a full accounting of Vietnam MIAs/POWs.

BCCI Scandal

While the "October surprise" and Vietnam prisoners inquiries make for better drama, the probe that could be the most far-reaching is Congress' examination of the U.S. activities of BCCI, a \$20 billion financial empire before it was closed by regulators in several countries earlier this year. In the United States, the bank has been charged with extensive money laundering and bank fraud and fined a whopping \$200 million by the Federal Reserve Board.

The probe could tarnish the reputations of power brokers in both parties. It has already tainted the career of Clark Clifford, a former Defense secretary and adviser to several Democratic presidents, who was chairman of First American Bankshares in Washington, D.C., from 1982 through 1991.

The BCCI scandal could spill over into the Senate's confirmation of Robert M. Gates to head the CIA. During Intelligence Committee hearings this week, Gates was asked about past CIA connections with the bank, which some say the agency used for diverting money for covert activities.

Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., criticized Gates for not giving the Justice Department evidence that BCCI was engaged in illegal activities. "The fact that you didn't think it was necessary to turn it over is amazing to me," DeConcini told Gates.

With the 1992 presidential election getting closer, politics may be the driving force behind the increased number of inquiries, says Sabato. Democrats are in a "desperate search for a smoking gun that could wound or kill Bush," he says.

But Hamilton discounts that view, saying that Congress would be shirking its responsibilities if it did not perform its oversight role.

—Thomas Galvin

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acted before the end of the fiscal year.

GAS TAX retreat boosts House highway bill prospects.

A decision by House Democrats to drop a plan to raise the federal gasoline tax by 5 cents received cautious praise yesterday from the Bush administration.

Trying to resurrect a five-year transportation bill (HR 2950), House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., and Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee, announced late Wednesday that they had given up trying to sell the "Nickel for America" tax that had stalled action on the measure since early August.

At the same time, the Democrats announced that they planned to push for an extension of the 2.5-cent tax for the Highway Trust Fund through 1998.

"We're pleased with the action that was taken to remove a major roadblock," said Bob Marx, spokesman for Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner. "But we have to see what a new bill would look like before making any assessment."

An unanswered question is whether the \$153.5 billion measure will be scaled down now that the tax has been ruled out. The Senate passed a \$123 billion authorization (S 1204) on June 19 that did not call for a tax increase.

Dick Zimmer, R-N.J., was one member who was pleased that the tax obstacle had been removed. "Public anger to the gas tax was fueled by anger about the nearly \$7 billion targeted for 'congressional projects of national significance,' the politically correct phrase for pork-barrel projects," he said.

BUDGET PROCESS needs review by commission, panel hears.

There were few answers offered yesterday when the Senate Budget Committee took up the daunting question of restructuring the complex federal budget, and it didn't come as a surprise when panel members and witnesses called for a commission to study the matter.

Pete V. Domenici, N.M., ranking Republican on the panel, called on the president to appoint a special commission on the budget to study federal budget concepts, including a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution and a re-

evaluation of mandatory entitlement program spending.

Richard G. Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), also suggested convening a "joint task force" on the budget composed of staff members from the House and Senate Budget committees, the Congressional Budget Office, the General Accounting Office and OMB.

"We have had preliminary conversations with potential members of the task force and are, I hope, close to having a mutually agreeable plan of work," Darman said.

The Budget Committee is looking into a variety of proposals to rework the budget process, including a bill (S 101) by panel member Terry Sanford, D-N.C., that would divide fiscal spending into three distinct budgets: an operating budget, a retirement funds budget and a budget for debt and interest.

'TORT REFORM' bill pushed before Senate Commerce.

Senators backing a bill (S 640) that would revamp the nation's product liability laws with the aim of lowering awards for injuries caused by faulty products predicted the measure would pass the Senate during the 102nd Congress.

At a hearing of the Commerce Committee, Bob Kasten, R-Wis., a principal supporter of the measure, predicted that the so-called tort reform bill would pass the Senate before next Memorial Day. A similar bill was reported by the committee last year but never reached the floor. The bill is expected to be considered at the next full committee markup.

Those who support the measure, including manufacturers and the insurance industry, say that huge jury awards in product liability lawsuits place a drag on the economy by imposing higher business costs and discouraging new product development.

The bill would establish a uniform set of standards under which businesses can be liable for plaintiff injuries. It also sets a higher burden of proof for plaintiffs suing to receive such awards.

The bill is opposed by trial lawyers and consumer groups. Robert Creamer of Citizen Action said that the measure would remove incentives for manufacturers to build safer products and deprive victims of egregious business practices of their rights.

AIDS TESTING should not be forced, says CDC director.

While urging health-care workers and patients to undergo tests for AIDS, William L. Roper, director of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), told a House panel yesterday that neither group should be forced to undergo testing.

In testimony before the Energy and

Commerce Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, Roper defended CDC guidelines released in July that call on doctors, dentists and others in the health field who perform procedures that could transmit AIDS to be checked for the virus.

An HIV-infected health-care worker should not perform surgery on a patient unless the worker has sought advice from a review panel of medical experts and informed the patient, the CDC recommends. Roper said he opposes requiring medical personnel to undergo testing as well as a proposed law that would make it a federal crime for an infected worker to perform surgery without advising the patient.

The CDC guidelines did not sit well with William E. Dannemeyer, R-Calif., who said that they placed the civil rights of an infected person above those who are not infected. Without federal requirements, Dannemeyer said, a doctor could ignore the CDC guidelines and perform surgery without telling a patient.

Roper responded that CDC guidelines were often adopted by state health agencies as a standard of conduct for health-care workers. ■

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Not as Scheduled

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, which was tentatively scheduled to hold an organizational meeting yesterday, has rescheduled the meeting for this afternoon.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

CIRCLE OF POISON

Senate Agriculture Committee

The full 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 SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **September 20**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Chemical Companies: Robert Harness - Monsanto Agricultural Co.; John Hagaman - DowElanco; Earl Morgan - FMC Corp.; Walter Grimes - Mobay; Robert Wilbur - American Cyanamid Co.; William Kirk - DuPont Chemical Co.; Jay Vroom - National Agricultural Chemical Association

PANEL: Administration witnesses: Linda Fisher - Environmental Protection Agency; Dan Haley - Agriculture Department

PANEL: Members: Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., Mike Synar, D-Okla.

PANEL: Outside experts: Herb Needleman - University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Carl Smith - Foundation for Advancement in Science and Medicine

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP FY92 APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will mark up pending fiscal 1992 appropriations bills.

10am S-128 Capitol **September 20**

Agenda: HR 2521 - defense

★ CRANSTON DECISION

Senate Select Ethics Committee

The full committee (Chairman Heflin, D-Ala.) may meet to vote on pending charges against Senator Alan Cranston, D-Calif. The senator is accused of having improperly intervened with federal regulators in behalf of former thrift executive Charles H. Keating Jr.

Time & room TBA tentative (closed) **September 20**

■ GATES NOMINATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of Robert Gates to be director of central intelligence.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. closed **September 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Hal Ford; Larry Gershwin; Jennifer Glaudemans; Mel Goodman; Douglas MacEachin

Note: The September 20th session will be closed.

■ SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will continue confirmation hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to be associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

9am SR-325 Russell Bldg. **September 20**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Benjamin Hooks - executive director, NAACP; Amos Brown - National Baptist Conven-

tion; H. Beecher Hicks Jr. - Progressive National Baptist Convention

PANEL 2: Carl Pied - sheriff, Fairfax County, Va.; Johnny Hughes - National Troopers Coalition; Bob Suthard - secretary of Public Safety, Va. State Police; James Doyle, III - former assistant attorney general, State of Md.

PANEL 3: Eleanor Smeal - Fund for the Feminist Majority; Molly Yard - National Organization for Women; Helen Neuborne - NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund; Bylye Avery - National Black Women's Health Project; Anne Bryant - American Association of University Women; Harriet Woods - National Women's Political Caucus

PANEL 4: Louis Westerfield - dean, Loyola Law School; Joe Broadus - professor, George Mason Law School; James Ellison - professor, Cumberland Law School; Shelby Steele - professor, San Jose State University; Rodney Smith - dean, Capitol University Law School; Charles Rule - attorney, Covington & Burling

PANEL 5: Dr. James Bishop - Americans for Democratic Action; Patricia Williams - Center for Constitutional Rights; Haywood Burns - Supreme Court Watch; William Moffit - National Center for Criminal Defense Lawyers

PANEL 6: Ellen Smith - Concerned Women for America; Dr. George Dumas - national chairman, Republican Black Caucus; George Jenkins - chairman, Montgomery County Black Republican Council; Celes King - professional bail agent

★ POW ORGANIZATION MEETING

Senate POW/MIA Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold an organizational meeting.

1pm S-116 Capitol Bldg. **September 20**

Note: This meeting was previously scheduled for September 19.

House Committees

BOGUS ABORTION CLINICS

House Small Business Committee

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee, (Chairman Wyden, D-

Or.)

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

Joint Committees

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Joint Economic Committee

The full committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on foreign direct investment in the United States.

10am SD-536 Dirksen Bldg. **September 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Darby - under secretary of Commerce; Kent Hughes - president, Council on Competitiveness; Douglas Woodward - University of South Carolina

Field Hearings

ENERGY STRATEGY

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) will hold a field hearing on regional and local perspectives on nation energy strategy legislation.

10am New York, N.Y. **September 20**

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.

U.S.-EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Congressional Economic Leadership Insti-

tute 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.

ABORTION NEWS CONFERENCE

A coalition of anti-abortion groups holds a news conference to discuss a hearing today of the House Small Business Committee's regulation, business opportunities and energy subcommittee at which National Coalition of Abortion Providers Executive Director Ron Fitzsimmons will testify. According to the co-

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

News Events continued...

alition, no anti-abortion representatives will be allowed to testify at the hearing. The coalition includes Feminists for Life, the Christian Action Council, Birthright USA, the National Right to Life Committee and Americans United for Life.

9am, Capitol Bldg., House Triangle September 20

Contact: Nancy Myers, 202-626-8817, or Wendy Stone, 202-289-6901

IMMIGRATION/EMPLOYER SANCTIONS NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., hold a news conference to announce legislation to repeal the employer sanctions provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

9am, SD-562 Dirksen Bldg. September 20
Contact: Tara Twedt, 202-628-4074, or Lisa Navarrete, 202-289-1380

CELLULAR CONFERENCE

e Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association holds a Cellular Safety Conference. Second and final day.

9:30am, Wyndham Bristol Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. September 20

Contact: 202-785-0081, or the hotel, 202-955-6400

Congressional highlight:

12:30pm: Luncheon address by Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn.

CANADA/TRADE NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Max Baucus, D-Mont., and Bob Packwood, R-Ore., hold a news conference to discuss steps they are taking to address Canada's pulling out of the Softwood Memorandum of Understanding. The memorandum was signed in 1986 and imposes a 15 percent export tax on Canadian lumber to offset Canadian government subsidies.

10:15am SR-385 Russell Bldg. September 20

Contact: Phil Roeder, 202-224-4373, or Laurie Reed, 202-224-6946

TEACHERS NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Barbara Collins, D-Mich., and National Council of Negro Women President Dorothy Height hold a news conference to discuss the council's Excellence in Teaching Awards, which will be presented at a noon luncheon.

10:15am, 3339 Rayburn Bldg. September 20

Contact: Joan Watson or Lavonia Fairfax, 202-659-0006

CIVIL RIGHTS NEWS CONFERENCE

Republican senators hold a news conference to announce the introduction of the Civil Rights Act of 1991.

11am Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. September 20

Contact: Steve Hilton, 202-224-1405

OIL DRILLING IN ALASKA

Gwich'in Steering Committee will hold a briefing on Native American concerns regarding proposed oil drilling in the Alsaka National Wildlife Reserve (ANWR). The Gwich'in are the main Native American group now residing near or on ANWR land.

12:30pm 1333 H St. N.W., suite 700 September 20

Contact: Phil Sparks or Chung Seto at 202-682-1270

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the agricultural outlook summary and the U.S. agricultural trade update.

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

Senators Up for Re-election in 1992

20 Democrats, 15 Republicans

NAME	PARTY, STATE	BEGAN SERVICE	NAME	PARTY, STATE	BEGAN SERVICE
Brock Adams	D-Wash.	1987	Charles E. Grassley	R-Iowa	1981
Christopher S. Bond	R-Mo.	1987	Ernest F. Hollings	D-S.C.	1966
John B. Breaux	D-La.	1987	Daniel K. Inouye	D-Hawaii	1963
Dale Bumpers	D-Ark.	1975	Bob Kasten	R-Wis.	1981
Daniel R. Coats	R-Ind.	1989	Patrick J. Leahy	D-Vt.	1975
Kent Conrad	D-N.D.	1987	John McCain	R-Ariz.	1987
Alan Cranston*	D-Calif.	1969	Barbara A. Mikulski	D-Md.	1987
Alfonse M. D'Amato	R-N.Y.	1981	Frank H. Murkowski	R-Alaska	1981
Tom Daschle	D-S.D.	1987	Don Nickles	R-Okla.	1981
Alan J. Dixon	D-Ill.	1981	Bob Packwood	R-Ore.	1969
Christopher J. Dodd	D-Conn.	1981	Harry Reid	D-Nev.	1987
Bob Dole	R-Kan.	1969	Warren B. Rudman	R-N.H.	1980
Wendell H. Ford	D-Ky.	1974	Terry Sanford	D-N.C.	1986
Wyche Fowler Jr.	D-Ga.	1987	John Seymour	R-Calif.	1991
Jake Garn	R-Utah	1974	Richard C. Shelby	D-Ala.	1987
John Glenn	D-Ohio	1974	Arlen Specter	R-Pa.	1981
Bob Graham	D-Fla.	1987	Steve Symms	R-Idaho	1981
			Tim Wirth	D-Colo.	1987

*Will not seek re-election.

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

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

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

10am S-128 Capitol September 20 & addl dates

Agenda:

September 20: HR 2521 - defense

Date TBA: HR 2621 - foreign operations

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

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

★ New listing

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 Riegle, 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

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

MARITIME COMMISSION NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Breaux, D-La.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Ming Hsu to the Federal Maritime Commission.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. October 2

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

WIPP LAND WITHDRAWAL Field Hearing

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a field hearing on to withdraw certain public lands and to otherwise provide for the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in

Eddy county, N.M.

1pm Albuquerque, N.M. September 21

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

2:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. October 1

Agenda:

September 26:

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

S 1528 - Establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the state of New Mexico

October 1:

S 452 - to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the secretary of the Interior

S 807 - to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years

S 1182 - to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the state of Utah to the Forest Service

S 1183 - to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah

S 1184 - to conduct a study to determine the nature and extent of the salt loss occurring at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, and how best to preserve the resources threatened by such salt loss

S 1185 - to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the U.S. under the Act of June 4, 1897

Finance

224-4515

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold hearings on health care system reform, focusing on Health America, the Senate democratic leadership proposal.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. September 23

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. September 30

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

September 23: health care cost containment

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Witnesses scheduled: Morrie Stevens - president and chief executive officer, Stevens Van Lines of Saginaw, Mich., representing Small Business Legislative Council; others TBA including government officials, experts, businesses and providers

September 30: public and private roles in Health America

Witnesses scheduled: LuAnn Eichler-Nunnally - sister of a victim of Crohn's Disease who died because here employer did not offer health insurance and she could not afford care; others TBA including health care advocates, consumer groups, labor interests and insurers

■ COAL MINER BENEFITS

Medicare and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W.Va.) will hold a hearing on health benefits of retired coal miners.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. September 25

PENSION SIMPLIFICATION

Private Retirement Plans Subcommittee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1364 - Employee Benefits Simplification and Expansion Act of 1991) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of the tax laws with respect to employee benefit plans. The bill would encourage the development of pension plans for workers that do not currently have them and reduce administrative costs of providing the plans.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. September 27

Foreign Relations

224-4651

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:**FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will meet to vote on pending nominations.

Time TBA S-116 Capitol Bldg. September 24

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

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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

★ New listing

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

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. October 23

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 19.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. closed September 20 & addl dates TBA

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

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

★ REFUGEE POLICY

Immigration and Refugee Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing to review national refugee policy.

10:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. September 24

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

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

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

Rules & Administration

224-6352

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. October 3

Agenda:

S 289 - to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport

S 1345 - to extend the temporary suspension of duty on tetraamino biphenyl S 1415 - to provide for additional membership on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board

S 1416 - to provide adequate authority in the Library of Congress for the provision of fee-based library research and information products and services

S 239 - to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the DC

H Con Res 172 - to provide for the printing of a revised edition of a booklet entitled "Our American Government" as a House document

Small Business

224-5175

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**MICRO-LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESS**

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will mark up legislation (S 1426) to authorize the Small Business Administration to conduct a demonstration pro-

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gram 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 24**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for September 19.

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Joint Hearing

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 24**

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**

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★ NEW FARMERS CREDIT NEEDS

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the credit needs of individuals who are just starting to farm.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **October 8**

Appropriations

225-2771

FULL APPROPs COMMITTEE MARKUP FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL

House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will mark up draft legislation making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1991 for emergency disaster relief.

Time TBA 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **tentative week of September 23**

Note: Markup was originally scheduled for July 18 and was rescheduled for September 17, but was again postponed.

★ FULL APPROPs COMMITTEE MARKUP CONTINUING RESOLUTION

House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will meet to markup a short term continuing resolution for FY92 appropriations.

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Armed Services

225-4151

★ B-2 BOMBER PROGRAM Joint Hearing

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) and Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a closed hearing on the B-2 bomber program.

2pm S-407 Capitol Bldg. **closed September 24**

★ SDI AND THE ABM TREATY

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the strategic defense initiative and the ABM Treaty which limits anti-missile defense systems.

9:30am & 2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **September 25**

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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House Committees Future Listings

Aging

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 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Witnesses scheduled: Evan Kemp - chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Ben Drieth - former referee, National Football League; David Cronin - former airline pilot; Anthony Nugent - retired judge, Mo. State Court of Appeals; Robert Gilmer - age discrimination claimant; Dr. T. Franklin Williams - former director, National Institute on Aging

■ SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS LIMIT Field Hearing

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on the validity of an earnings limit for recipients of Social Security.

10am Manahawkin, N.J. **November 4**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on September 23.

Agriculture

225-2171

■ SOVIET AGRICULTURE

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on Soviet agriculture conditions.

10am & 2pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. **September 24**

★ New listing

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: BANKING BILL

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 6) to make changes in federal laws and regulations governing banks, bank operations and deposit insurance.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **September 25**

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

EXPORT PROMOTION

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the changing world economy and the effectiveness of Agriculture Department export promotion programs.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **September 26**

★ RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the rural development provisions of the 1990 farm bill.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **October 2**

★ PERISHABLE COMMODITIES

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chairman Tallon, D-S.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold an oversight hearing to review the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Industry Advisory Committee recommendations.

2pm 1302 Longworth Bldg. **October 3**

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Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for September 12.

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

SOVIET ECONOMY

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to discuss the status of the Soviet economy and the roles of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

1:30pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 23

Witness scheduled: David Mulford - under secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs

BANK MERGERS

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the growing trend of mergers of banking corporations and the impact of this on the financial industry, local communities, businesses and consumers. The hearing will also focus on how the Justice Department and supervisory agencies will process the merger applications and whether any changes are need in the Bank Merger Act.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 24 & 26

Witnesses scheduled:

September 24: Alan Greenspan - chairman, board of governors, Federal Reserve Board; Robert L. Clarke - comptroller of the currency

September 26:

PANEL: Lawrence White - professor of economics, New York University; Jon Brown - director of bank research project, Essential Information; William Ferguson - president, Ferguson and Co., Dallas, Texas

PANEL: Rev. Charles Stith - president, Organization for a New Equality, Boston, Mass.; Beth Shulman - international vice president and director, Professional Division, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union; Gilda Haas - Communities for Accountable Reinvestment, Culver City, Calif.; Tom Schlesinger - co-director, Financial Democracy Campaign; Irvin Henderson - North Carolina Community Reinvestment Association, Henderson, N.C.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AID**

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing international development agencies.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

Agenda:

International Monetary Fund - requested quota increase and related requests

World Bank Group - capital increase for the International Finance Corporation and a direct contribution to the Global Environment Facility for FY 1992

African Development Fund - periodic replenishment of the fund

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Asian Development Bank - general capital increase for the bank

Enterprise for the Americas Initiative - contribution to the Multilateral Investment Fund and funding for debt cancellation and environmental matters

Export-Import Bank - authorization of program levels for FY 1992 and related matters

International Energy Efficiency - to increase energy efficiency in multilateral bank actions

TROUBLED INSURANCE COMPANIES

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the resolution of troubled insurance companies and the use of state guaranty funds for purposes of protecting policy holders.

2:00pm 2222 Rayburn Bldg. September 26

Witnesses scheduled: John Garamendi - commissioner of insurance, State of California; Eden Sarfaty - National Organization of Life/Health Insurance Guaranty Association; George K. Bernstein - attorney; J. Robert Hunter - National Insurance Consumers Organization

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 27

Witnesses scheduled: Paul S. Adams - executive vice president and chief financial officer, First American Bankshares; Jack W. Beddow - president and CEO, First American Bankshares; Charles Mathias Jr. - director, First American Bankshares; A. Vincent Scoffone - director and treasurer, First American Bankshares; Charles B. Stauffacher - director, First American Bankshares

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.

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.

Education & Labor

225-4527

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:30am 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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ERISA PREEMPTION

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

Agenda:

HR 1602 - Amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt actions under state law against persons who engage in unfair insurance claims practices

HR 2782 - Amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain state laws

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

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

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Department of Education.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **September 25**

Witness scheduled: Jonathan Kozol - author, New York, N.Y.

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3320) to improve education for all students by restructuring the education system in the states.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **September 26**

■ REHABILITATION ACT

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

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **September 26**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert Davis - assistant secretary of Education for Special Education Rehabilitation Services; William Graves - director, National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitative Research

PANEL 2: Franklin Frazier - issue area director, General Accounting Office; Bob Coughenour - senior evaluator, Government Accounting Office

PANEL 3: Elmer Bartel - commissioner, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Agency, Boston, Mass.; Michael Peluso, coordinator, Client Assistance Program, Albany, N.Y.

■ JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Field Hearing

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

9:30am Santa Fe, N.M. **September 27**

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

■ BANKING BILL

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

Time TBA 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **tentative September 25**

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. Both the Commerce Subcommittee and the Telecommunications Subcommittee completed action on HR 6 on September 16.

NATIONAL CANCER ACT

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a

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hearing on the achievements of the National Cancer Act of 1971 on the eve of the Act's 20 anniversary.

9:45am room TBA **September 24**

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 26**

ENERGY STRATEGY MARKUP

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 **Dates TBA**

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.

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 **Date TBA**

Government Operations

225-5051

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY JAPANESE FIRMS IN THE U.S.

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will continue hearings on employment discrimination against Americans by Japanese companies in the U.S.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

EPA & ASBESTOS DISPOSAL

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on problems with the Environmental Protection Agency's administration of a program to dispose of asbestos in schools.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

★ ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON THE CAUSES OF DRUG ABUSE

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing to consider the establishment of a national commission to examine the root causes of drug abuse in the U.S.

2:30pm 2154 Rayburn Bldg. **September 25**

■ TRAIN DERAILMENTS & 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 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **October 3**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 26.

House Administration

225-2061

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Procurement and Printing Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

1:30pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. **September 24**

★ FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

2pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. **September 25**

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 24 & 26**

Agenda:

September 24:

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.

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.

immediately following full committee markup (above) 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 25**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CALIFORNIA NATIONAL PARKS

General Oversight and California Desert Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-

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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.

9:45am room TBA September 26

Judiciary

225-3951

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
OMNIBUS CRIME BILL**

House Judiciary Committee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will meet to mark up the a draft of the Omnibus Crime Bill of 1991.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. September 23

★ **REFUGEE ADMISSIONS**

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on refugee admissions.

1pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg. September 23

BANKING BILL

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

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Note: HR 6 was sequentially referred to the committee July 23 for consideration of those provisions of the amendments added by the House Banking Committee that fall under the Judiciary Committee's jurisdiction. The referral expires October 4

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

**PANAMA CANAL
PROPOSED BOARD CHAIRMAN**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1558) to provide for a chairman of the board of the Panama Canal Commission.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. September 25

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U.S. CRUISE SHIPS

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3282) to encourage the revitalization of the American cruise ship industry by amending the Johnson Act, which bars American-flagged ships with gaming devices on board from entering international waters.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. October 10

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

CIVIL SERVICE REASSIGNMENT

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will hold a hearing on the directed reassignment of John Mumma, a career civil servant.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. September 24

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. September 25

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

LOVE FIELD

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

Time & room TBA September 24

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 31.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

Agenda:

HR 1489 - Lessen potential damage to the environment from natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines by requiring the Transportation Department to consider potential harm to the environment when setting safety requirements for pipelines.

HR 977 - Increase the safety to humans and the environment of the transportation by pipeline of natural gas

HR 2201 - Amend the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to require the secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to ensure the safety of underwater hazardous liquid pipelines to identify chronic violators of hazardous liquid pipeline regulations, to enhance inspection, monitoring, and enforcement activities

HR 2605 - Amend the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to require the installation of remote control valves and supervisory control and data acquisition systems on certain pipeline facilities

HR 2836 - Amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979, as amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993

**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.

Time TBA Baltimore, Md. Date TBA

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled

Rules

225-9486

★ **RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE**

House Rules Committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation.

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. week of September 23

Note: The committee has not yet scheduled a meeting on the following bills, but all are on the floor agenda for the week of September 23. The committee usually meets on Tuesday.

Agenda:

H J Res — - Continuing resolution for FY92 appropriations (short-term)

HR 1426 - Provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina

HR 3039 - Reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950

HR 2900 - Improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System (Government Sponsored Enterprises - GSEs)

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

■ **FEDERAL FIRE SAFETY**

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on fire safety in federal buildings. The hearing will focus on draft legislation to require increased fire safety measures in federal buildings, including automatic sprinkler systems.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

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Witnesses scheduled: (tentative)

PANEL 1: Herta Feely - National Safe Kids Campaign; David Lucht - Center for Fire Safety Studies - Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Steve Marshall - Concrete Masonry Association

PANEL 2: Olin Greene - U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Richard Austin - General Services Administration; Jack Kemp - secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Richard Cheney - secretary of Defense

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. tentative 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

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.

ENVIRONMENT AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Regulation, Business Opportunity and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the environment and the NAFTA agreement. The hearing will focus on determining what the administration plans to

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do to protect the environment under the agreement.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. September 30

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the commercialization of Small Business Innovation Research.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. October 3

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

Ways & Means

225-3625

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). In addition the subcommittee will consider three recently introduced bills to extend most-favored-nation status to the Baltic states (see agenda).

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 23

Agenda:

HR 3313 - Extend nondiscrimination treatment (most favored-nation treatment) to the products of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

HR 3314 - Extend nondiscriminatory (most favored-nation) treatment to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

HR 3297 - Extend most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the Baltic nations

TAXPAYERS RIGHTS

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue hearings on the proposals to establish taxpayer safeguards in dealings with the Internal Revenue Service and to protect the rights of taxpayers under the Internal Revenue Code.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. September 25

Witnesses scheduled: Fred Goldberg - commissioner, Internal Revenue Service (invited); Kenneth Gideon - assistant secretary of Treasury for tax policy (invited); others TBA

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

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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 medicaid 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

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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.

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.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 17

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16.

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 committee 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.

Note

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

Joint Committees Future Listings**Joint Economic****HEALTH CARE ISSUES**

Education and Health Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of Joint Economic Committee will hold hearings on health-care issues.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

9:30am room TBA October 2

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA

Witnesses scheduled:

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PANEL: Insurers' Views

Gordon Trapnell - president, Actuarial Research Corp.; Seymour Sternberg - Health Insurance Association of America; Mary Nell Lehnhard - vice president, Office of Government Relations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; James Doherty - president and chief executive officer, Group Health Association; W. Pete Welch - senior research associate, Urban Institute

PANEL: Providers' Views

William Jacott - American Medical Association; Whitney Addington - American College of Physicians; Ed Connors - president, Mercy Health Services Hospital, Sisters of Mercy Health Corp.; Leroy Scheartz - president, Health Policy International; W. Vickery Stoughton - vice chancellor of health affairs and chief executive officer, Duke University Medical Center

October 2:

PANEL: Policy Experts and Academic Perspectives

Theodore Marmor - Yale University; John Goodman - president, National Center for Policy Analysis; Judith Feder - co-director, Center for Health Policy Studies/Georgetown University School of Medicine; John Holahan - director, Health Policy Research Center, Urban Institute

PANEL: Consumers' Views

Robert Brandon - vice president and political director, Citizen Action Fund; John Rother - director, Legislation and Public Policy Division, American Association of Retired Persons; Karen Ignagni - director, Employee Benefits Department, AFL-CIO; Denny Dennis - senior research fellow, National Federation of Independent Business; Walter Maher - director, Federal Relations, Chrysler Corp.

WAR ON POVERTY

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

2pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. September 25

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 31.

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

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

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Conference Committees Future Listings

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 continue to 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 & room TBA closed dates TBA

Note: No official meeting has been scheduled, but a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24 or Wednesday Sept. 25 is a possibility

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:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the entire House bill and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Aspin, Bennett, Montgomery, Delums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Skelton, McCurdy, Foglietta, Lloyd, Sisisky, Ray, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Darden, Hochbrueckner, Pickett, Lancaster, Tanner, McNulty, Browder, Taylor, Dickinson, Spence, Stump, Hopkins, Davis, Hunter, Martin, Kasich, Bateman, Blaz, Ireland, Hansen, Weldon, Kyl, Ravenel and Dornan

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of the rule XLVIII: Wilson, Kennelly and Shuster

From the Committee on Education & Labor, for consideration of sections 3131 and 3132 of the House bill, and sections 805, 811, 2109, 2807, 3131, and 3136 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Ford, Gaydos, Kildee, Williams, Perkins, Goodling, Coleman and Henry

From the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of sections 331, 336, 3131 to 3133, 3138, and 3201 of the House bill, and sections 2804, 2806, 2846, 3131-3136, 3138-3139, and 3201, and 3203 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Dingell, Sharp, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Lent, Ritter and Fields

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 234, 304, 313, 812, and 3136 f the House bill, and sections 211 (b)(3), (g), (h), and (i), 229, 304, that portion of section 801 adding 10 U.S. Code 2526, sections 905, 1111, 1113, 1117-1122, 1127, 1129, 1133, 1134, 1138, 1143, 1144, and 1147 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Fancell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, and Lagomarsino

From the committee on Government Operations, for the consideration of sections 811, 816, and 817 of the House bill, and sections 319, 5276, 822, 826, 829, 835, 1103, 1141, 2806, and 2823 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Conyers, English, Synar, Wise, Boxer, Horton, Shays, and Schiff

From the Committee on Judiciary, for the consideration of section 817 of the House bill, and sections 626, 826, 1128, 3134, and 3145(b)(4) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Brooks, Frank, Edwards, Fish and Gekas

From the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, for consideration of sections 521 to 529 of the House bill, and title XXXV of the Senate

amendments, and modifications committed: Jones, Studds, Tauzin, Young of Alaska and Fields

From the Committee on Post Office & Civil Service, for consideration of section 508 of the House bill, and section 526, 622, 624, 627, 831, and 3504 of the Senate amendments, and modification committed: Clay, Oaker, Sikorski, Ackerman, Sawyer, Gilman, Horton, and Myers

From the Committee on Public Works & Transportation, for consideration of section 336 of the House bill, and modification committed: Roe, Anderson, Nowak, Borski, Oberstar, Hammer-schmidt, Shuster, and Petri

From the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology, for consideration sections 801-805, 811, 907, 3132, and 3137-3139 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Brown, Scheuer, Valentine, Boucher, Stallings, Walker, Lewis, and Packard

From the Committee on Small business, for consideration of section 842 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: LaFalce, Smith of Iowa and Slaughter of Virginia

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

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

Time 2172 Rayburn Bldg. September 24

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

House Conferees: From the Committee on Foreign Affairs: Fancell, Berman, Weiss, Dymally, Faleomavaega, Lantos, Broomfield, Snowe, Gilman, and Smith of N.J.

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for consideration of sections 128, 915 and 1042 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Oaker, Neal of N.C., LaFalce, Leach and Bereuter

From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 126, 171, and 208 of the House bill and sections 123-125, 143, 144, 711 and 712 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Mazzoli, Kopetski, Fish, and McCollum

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of sections 118 and 121 and part D of title I of the House bill, and sections 119 and 920 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Clay, Sikorski, Ackerman, Horton, and Myers of Ind.

From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sections 621, 913, 925 and 1104 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer and Crane

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Leahy, Boren, Heflin, Conrad,

Lugar, Dole, Cochran

House conferees: TBA

priations conferences on Tuesday, September 24. Any conference could convene on very short notice as soon as conferees are named, perhaps as early as Tuesday afternoon.

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

★ INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2686) marking fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Interior Department and related agencies.

Time & room TBA date TBA

LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2707) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the departments of Labor and Health and Human Services.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Harkin, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Adams, Specter, Hatfield, Stevens, Rudman, Cochran, Gramm, Gorton

House conferees:

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2426) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for military construction programs.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Sasser, Inouye, Reid, Fowler, Byrd, Gramm, Garn, Stevens, Hatfield

House Conferees: TBA

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2942) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for transportation programs.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Lautenberg, Byrd, Harkin, Sasser, Mikulski, D'Amato, Kasten, Domenici, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

TREASURY, POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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

Appropriations Conferences

NOTE: The Speaker of the House plans to appoint conferees for all of the following appro-

Conference continued...

Time and room TBA September date TBA
Senate conferees: DeConcini, Byrd, Mikulski,
Kerrey, Domenici, Hatfield, D'Amato
House conferees: TBA

VA-HUD APPROPS

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

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska

Date TBA: Ballistic Missile Proliferation in the Third World: The SDI Challenge - Rep. Robert Torricelli - D-N.J.

TAX & BUDGET ISSUES

Budget and Tax Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting with Ways and Means Committee member Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., who will discuss tax legislation during the remainder of the 102nd Congress.

8:30am, Le Mistral, 223 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E. September 25

Contact: Karen Myers at 202-637-6700 or Laura Petty at 202-429-3434

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations sent a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Women in Government Relations

ATTN: Janet Allen

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005

Deadline is September 23.

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 LaFalce, 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.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

8am to 10:30am, B-340 Rayburn Bldg. September 26

Contact: JoAnne Price at 703-347-5432 or Kathy Cloues at 202-638-3535

Participants: Reps. Kaptur, D-Ohio, and Kolbe, R-Ariz.

Mollie Van Heuven - director, Office of the Private Sector Liaison, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Steve Beckman - international economist, United Auto Workers; Sandra Mazur - director of public policy analysis, Eastman Kodak; Michael McCloskey - chairman, Sierra Club

Other Events

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

HEART DISEASE RESEARCH

Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus and Rep. Gekas, R-Pa.) will sponsor a briefing on the latest research on heart disease.

Noon, 2236 Rayburn Bldg. September 23

Contact: Brian Sansoni at 202-225-4315

★ FEDERAL FIRE SAFETY

Reps. Boucher, D-Va., and Boehlert, R-N.Y., will hold a news conference on the Federal Fire Safety Act of 1991, which is scheduled for a hearing by the House Science Subcommittee following the news conference.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg., September 24

Contact: Rick Borchelt at 202-225-3359

EXPORT CONTROL POLICY

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting to National Security Council 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 bene-

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fits 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. Morgan Jellett

September 26: An Emerging Strategic Nuclear Consensus: Stability in the Emerging International Environment - Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

Date TBA: The Emerging Soviet Strategic Threat: Rethinking the U.S. Response - Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

Date TBA: Defending America and Her Allies -

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Other continued...

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.

U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a luncheon meeting with members of the House Task Force on U.S.-Japan Economic Trade.

Noon, Rayburn Bldg. room date **September 26**

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.

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.

★ VOCATIONAL & ADULT EDUCATION

Education Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a brown-bag lunch to hear Assistant Secretary of Education for Vocational and Adult Education discuss trends in vocational and adult education, including the restructuring on the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act.

Noon, Dow Chemical Corp., Suite 575, 1776 Eye St. N.W. **September 27**

Contact: Beth Keifer at 202-342-7297

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Note: There is a \$10 charge for non-members, no charge for members. For reservations send a check (if required), made payable to WGR, to: Women in Government Relations 1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. Suite 510 Washington, D.C. 20005-4171 Deadline is September 25

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.

★ EDUCATION GOALS

National Education Goals Panel will hold a briefing to release its annual report on progress toward the national education goals.

9:30am National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **September 30**

Contact: Emily Wurtz at 202-632-0952 or Rae Young Bond at 202-624-5331

RCRA REAUTHORIZATION

Laboratory Waste Coalition will hold a meeting to discuss the progress in seeking provisions in the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act that would provide fair treatment for laboratories and that would encourage waste minimization by such facilities.

10am 1155 16th St. N.W. (Marvel Hall D) **September 30**

Contact: Gene Voegtlin at 202-872-4467

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Communications and Intellectual Property Law Section of the Federal Bar Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep. Hughes, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration.

12:30pm, Hotel Washington, 15th St and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. **October 1**

Contact: 202-466-0800

Note: There is a \$28.50 charge for this event. For reservations send a check, made payable to Federal Bar Association, to:

Henry Wixon
1224 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

WORKING WOMEN'S ISSUES

Business and Professional Women Georgetown Chapter will sponsor a seminar on women's employment issues, including health, family and medical leave rights, pay equity, dependent care and insurance reform.

6pm (reception), 7pm (program), Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2102 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. **October 1**

Contact: Helen Fox at 703-684-4000

Note: There is a \$13 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

LEAD POISONING

Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning will sponsor a conference on preventing childhood lead poisoning.

Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St. N.W. **October 6, 7 & 8**

Contact: Maria Rapuano at 202-543-1147

Note: There is a \$150-\$175 charge for this event.

For more information call the number listed above.

AGRICULTURE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor a breakfast meeting with Sen. Baucus, D-Mont., who will discuss agriculture issues and international trade following the GATT round negotiations. Sen. Baucus will also discuss the Clean Water Act, which is scheduled for markup by the Environmental Protection Subcommittee in early October.

8:30am, Capitol Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. **October 16**

Contact: Michael Smith at 202-637-3123

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 research 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

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Other continued...**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

House full cmte markup scheduled: September 24
 Agenda:
 H J Res — FY92 continuing resolution (short term)

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 2698
 House subcmte markup completed: June 7
 House full cmte markup completed: June 20
 H Rpt 102-119
 June 26
 Passed House: April 26
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: July 23
 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
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 19
 Senate full cmte markup scheduled: September 20

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
 Passed House: September 16
 Passed Senate: September 16

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No: HR 2427
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 10

House subcmte markup completed: May 15
 House full cmte markup completed: May 22
 H Rpt 102-75
 Passed House: May 29
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16
 Senate subcmte markup completed: June 11
 Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
 S Rpt 102-80
 Passed Senate: July 10
 Conference completed: July 30
 Conference report filed: July 30
 H Rpt 102-177
 Conf rpt adopted by House: July 31
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: August 2
 Signed by the president: August 17
 PL 102-104

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
 Passed Senate: September 12

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

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 2426
House subcmte hearings completed: March 21
House subcmte markup completed: May 15
House full cmte markup completed: May 22
H Rpt 102-74
Passed House: May 30
Senate subcmte markup completed: September 11
Senate full cmte markup completed: September 12
Passed Senate: September 16

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
S Rpt 102-148
Passed Senate: September 17

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

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

House subcmte markup completed: May 29
House full cmte markup completed: June 12
H Rpt 102-109
Passed House: June 18
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25
Senate subcmte markup completed: June 25
Senate full cmte markup completed: June 26
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 16

Monday, September 16:

S 868 Veterans' Educational Assistance Amendments of 1991 passed by voice vote
S 868 now cleared for the president.
S 296 Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 passed by voice vote under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required).
S 296 now cleared for the president.
HR 3291 Make 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 passed by voice vote
HR 3040 Unemployment Insurance Reform Act of 1991
Rule, H Res 221, providing for the consideration of HR 3040, agreed to by yea-nay vote: 230-128
Earlier, House agreed to the BONIOR, D-Mich. motion to order the previous question, agreed to by yea nay vote: 214-141
[Continued September 17]
HR 2100 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993

BENNETT, D-Fla., unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference with the Senate

DICKINSON, R-Ala., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the provisions contained in sections 513, 611, 612, 613, 614, 623, and 627 of the House bill, relating to various military personnel authorities identified as needed as a result of the experience of the armed forces in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, agreed to by yea-nay vote: 220-145

ASPIN, D-Wis., motion that the conference committee meetings between the House and the Senate on HR 2100 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any sitting member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting, agreed to by yea-nay vote: 363-0

H J Res 233 Joint resolution designating September 20, 1991, as National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag passed by voice vote

S J Res 151 Designate October 6, 1991, and October 6, 1992, as German-American Day passed by voice vote.

S J Res 151 now cleared for the president.
H J Res 305 Designate the month of October, 1991 as

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S J Res 126 **Country Music Month** passed by voice vote
Designate the second Sunday in October of 1991 as National Children's Day passed by voice vote

S J Res 126 now cleared for the president.

Tuesday, September 17:

HR 3040 **Unemployment Insurance Reform Act of 1991**

[Continued from September 16]

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

ROSTENKOWSKI, D-Ill., en bloc amendments, to the above WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, regarding the payment of unemployment benefits to non-professional education employees between academic years or terms, rejected by a GINGRICH, R-Ga., demand for a separate yea-nay vote: 84-324

Earlier, the above ROSTENKOWSKI amendment was agreed to by voice vote

ROSTENKOWSKI, D-Ill., amendment, to the above WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to replace a provision which automatically declares expenditures as emergency funds for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, and to provide that, if the president did not specifically designate funds as emergency expenditures on the date of the enactment of this bill, the federal unemployment tax would be increased for many employers to pay for the extended benefits, rejected by yea-nay vote: 65-341

ROSTENKOWSKI, D-Ill., point of order against the GINGRICH, R-Ga., motion to recommit the bill to the above Ways & Means Committee with instructions to report the bill back to the House with an amendment consisting of the text of HR 3130, for being non-germane, sustained

Subsequently, the motion to recommit fell to the point of order.

ARCHER, R-Texas, motion to recommit the bill to the Ways & Means Committee with instructions to report the bill back to House with an amendment giving the president until the end of 1991 to declare an emergency benefits program, rejected by yea-nay vote: 129-279

HR 3040, as amended, passed by yea-nay vote: 283-125

HR 3291 **Make 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**

DIXON, D-Calif., motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendments, agreed to by yea-nay vote: 405-0

HR 3291 was returned to the Senate.

Wednesday, September 18:

Not in session

Thursday, September 19:

No legislative business scheduled

Friday, September 20:

Not in session

Week of September 23**Monday, September 23:**

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 2607 **Rail Safety Enforcement and Review Act** begin consideration

Tuesday, September 24:

Under suspension of the rules

HR 2654 **Require banks to disclose the annual percentage yield, the minimum balance required to receive that rate and the annual rates of simple interest** begin consideration

HR 1674 **Reauthorize the Federal Communication Commission** begin consideration

HR 2181 **Cuyahoga National Recreation Area** begin consideration

HR 2370 **Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee** begin consideration

S 363 **Morristown National Historic Park** begin consideration

The Speaker intends to announce the appointment of conferees for eight appropriations bills (Agriculture; Commerce, State, Justice; Interior; Labor-HHS; Military Construction; Transportation; Treasury-Postal Service; VA-HUD) that have passed the Senate and are ready to go to conference

Wednesday, September 25 &**Balance of the Week**

HJRes — **Continuing resolution for FY92 appropriations (short-term)** begin consideration (subject to a rule being granted)

HR 1426 **Provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina** begin consideration (subject to a rule being granted)

HR 3039 **Reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950** begin consideration (subject to a rule being granted)

HR 2900 **Improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System (Government Sponsored Enterprises - GSEs)** begin consideration (subject to a rule being granted)

Senate Floor Action

Week of September 16

Monday, September 16:

Treaty Agreement with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Maritime Boundary (Treaty Doc. 101-22) agreed to 86-6

HR 2686 Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

[Continued from September 13]

Senate considered the JEFFORDS, R-Vt., and METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, amendment no. 1138, to the excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 23, line 5, to increase grazing fees assessed to ranchers on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands, pending at recess.

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent providing for further consideration of the JEFFORDS, R-Vt., and METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, amendment no. 1138 and the bill; with a vote scheduled to be taken on, or in relation to, amendment no. 1138 on Tuesday, September 17, 1991.

[Continued September 17]

HR 2426 Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1992

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments agreed to by unanimous consent.

SASSER, D-Tenn. (for SARBANES, D-Md., and MIKULSKI, D-Md.), amendment no. 1140, to provide for a land transfer at Fort Meade, Maryland, agreed to by voice vote

DOLE, R-Kan., and KASSEBAUM, R-Kan., amendment no. 1141, to provide tornado relief assistance for McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas, agreed to by voice vote

GARN, R-Utah, amendment no. 1142, to provide for a land transfer at Fort Douglas, Utah, agreed to by voice vote

HR 2426 as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

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

HR 3291 Make 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

SASSER, D-Tenn. (for ADAMS, D-Wash., and INOUE, D-Hawaii), amendment no. 1143, relating to the renovation and modernization of the George Washington University Medical Center, agreed to by voice vote

HR 3291 as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

S 1106 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1991

SASSER, D-Tenn., motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment, agreed to by voice vote

S 1106 now cleared for the president

S J Res 170 Designate September 20, 1991, as National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and authorizing the display of the National League of families POW/MIA flag on flagstaffs at certain federal facilities passed by voice vote

Tuesday, September 17:

HR 2942

Make appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

[Continued from September 16]

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE en bloc amendments, agreed to by unanimous consent

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., technical amendment no. 1144, agreed to by voice vote.

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., technical amendment no. 1145, agreed to by voice vote.

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., technical amendment no. 1146, agreed to by voice vote.

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J. (for GLENN, D-Ohio), amendment no. 1147, to strike the provisions of section 340 of the bill, relating to the designation of chief financial officers in certain departments and agencies, agreed to by voice vote

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J. (for FORD, D-Ky.), amendment no. 1148, to allow sole-source contracting authority for the air traffic control tower located at Standiford Field, Louisville, Kentucky, agreed to by voice vote

KERRY, D-Mass., amendment no. 1149, to authorize an additional 40 other-than-full-time equivalent positions for the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, agreed to by voice vote

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J. (for LEAHY, D-Vt.), amendment no. 1150 to provide for the release of certain funds to the Vermont Agency of Transportation for a highway grade crossing demonstration project in White River Junction, Vermont, agreed to by voice vote

DOLE, R-Kan., amendment no. 1151, to facilitate commercial air service to Dallas Love Field, withdrawn

GRAHAM, D-Fla., amendment no. 1152, to require certain fees and charges imposed by the secretary of Transportation to be deposited in a fund within the treasury for use in promoting safety, withdrawn

COATS, R-Ind., amendment no. 1153, expressing the sense of the Senate that, in light of current economic conditions, the federal excise taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel should not be increased, agreed to by voice vote

D'AMATO, R-N.Y. (for BURNS, R-Mont.), amendment no. 1154, to provide for a study of the potential costs and benefits of telecommuting, including an estimate of the economic, social and public interest impact of the practice, agreed to by voice vote

D'AMATO, R-N.Y. (for WALLOP, R-Wyo., and SIMPSON, R-Wyo.), amendment no. 1155, to permit the state of Wyoming the use of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in Wyoming by vehicles in excess of 80,000 pounds gross weight, agreed to by voice vote

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J. (for ROBB, D-Va., and WARNER, R-Va.), amendment no. 1156, to provide for a reexamination of certain policies of the United States regarding the restricted use of certain ports of entry by ships, and crew members thereof, of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, agreed to by voice vote

D'AMATO, R-N.Y. (for LOTT, R-Miss.),

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amendment no. 1157, to authorize the change of the name of a certain state compact previously consented to by Congress, agreed to by voice vote

SMITH, R-N.H., amendment no. 1158, to provide that appropriations for highway demonstration projects be distributed to the states in the ratio which was established under the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, tabled by yea-nay vote: 84-14

HR 2942 as amended, passed Senate by yea-nay vote: 95-3

LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House

HR 2686

Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

[Continued from September 16]

JEFFORDS, R-Vt., and METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, modified amendment no. 1138, to APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 23, line 5, to increase grazing fees assessed to ranchers on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands, tabled by yea-nay vote: 60-38

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for DOMENICI, D-Ariz.), amendment no. 1159, to shift the authority to renegotiate an oil shale contract to the secretary of Energy, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for PELL, D-R.I.), amendment no. 1160, to approve the extension of the Blackstone Commission on or before November, 1991, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for WALLOP, R-Wyo.), amendment no. 1161, to authorize the secretary of Interior to enter into cooperative agreements or to delegate authorities to states and Indian tribes respecting certain royalty management activities, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for STEVENS, R-Alaska), amendment no. 1162, to clarify the status of certain lands in Anchorage, Alaska, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for LEVIN, D-Mich.), modified amendment no. 1163, to increase funding for the National Park Service Midwest Region National Scenic and National Historic

Trails office, agreed to by unanimous consent (modified)

BYRD, D-W.Va., (for SASSER, D-Tenn.), amendment no. 1164, to increase funding for land acquisition in Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee, agreed to by unanimous consent

Excepted APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendment beginning on page 23, pending at recess

SANFORD, D-N.C., amendment no. 1165, provides for a settlement of a specific agreement between the federal government, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Swain County, North Carolina, pending at recess

[Continued September 18]

Wednesday, September 18:

HR 2686 **Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 continued consideration**

SJRes 186 **Suspend certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 began consideration**

Thursday, September 19:

HR 2686 **Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 continued consideration**

Note: At press time the Senate was proceeding with consideration of Interior Appropriations (HR 2686). If action was completed on that measure, any of the following were possibilities for action:

SJRes 186 **Suspend certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 continue consideration**

HR 2699 **FY92 D.C. Appropriations consider House disagreement to Senate amendment**

HR 3040 **Provide a program of federal supplemental unemployment compensation begin consideration**

Friday, September 20:

Schedule uncertain

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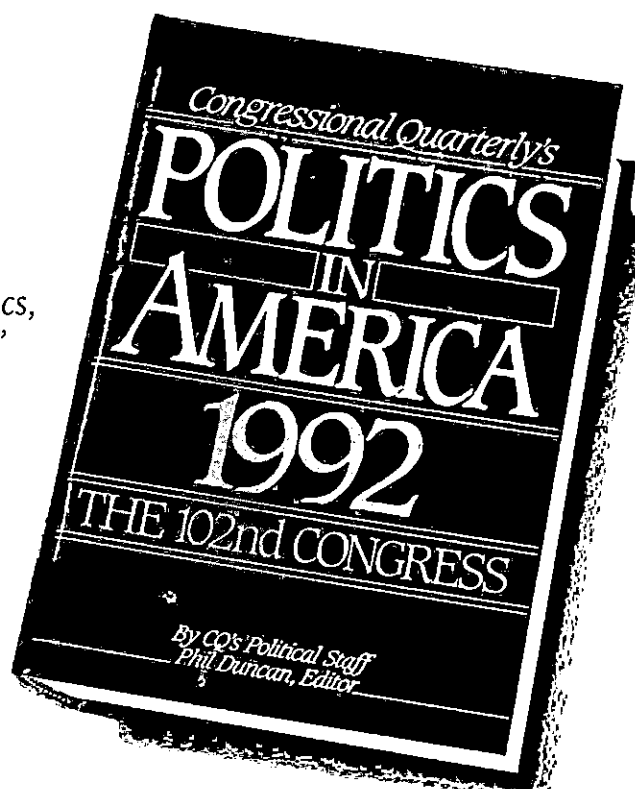
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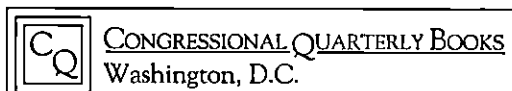


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Aides bad-mouth a political enemy through anonymous leaks, governor stays above the fray. Sound familiar? This time it's ex-(fired?) press sec. (#1)

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SPOTLIGHT

SATURDAY DNC LINE-UP

It's show-and-tell time at the 9/21 Los Angeles DNC candidate forum. Present:

TSONGAS: Chance to hit "twinkie economics" in land of Wilson's "snack tax."

BROWN: Will he ask whose paying for the meeting?

CLINTON: Just "Little Rock in Big Pile?"

HARKIN: Fresh from a modern equivalent of log-splitter politics, working on the (LA metro) railroad.

MCCURDY: Oh, What a Beautiful Morning to give the big run a big OK.

JACKSON: The CNN non-candidate asked for invite, in LA for Arsenio already.

Not present:

WILDER: Old staff woes.

KERREY: New staff needs.

CUOMO: Is Syracuse draft more than hot air?

(See #1 - #8)

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

"After President Bush is elected, my job is done."

-- Dana Carvey, on his new "Saturday Night Live" contract which runs up to the '92 elections, USA TODAY, 9/20.

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It Saddam shame! ... dirty words on porn.

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What about the Bank of Congressional Convenience and Influence?
The GAO report cited in Roll Call (9/19) says (without names)
134 Members have bounced checks, 24 for checks over \$1000.
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*1 WILDER: NEW IN-STATE CONTROVERSY ARISES

His VA administration, "through an unnamed top aide, has stepped up attacks" on ex-press sec. Laura Dillard, "saying she was fired last month in part for making anti-semitic and anti-black statements" (Warren Fiske, Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT). The anonymous charges, "leaked to reporters weeks ago," were printed in this week's Richmond AFRO-AMERICAN, and "prompted many in and around state government to defend" Dillard, who "has embarrassed Wilder by repeatedly criticizing his national political ambitions." Analysts say the "counterattack ... is the harshest example to date of Wilder's penchant for thrashing his critics." UVA's Larry Sabato: "This is their M.O. ... They're telling her: 'Every time you say something that hurts Doug Wilder, we'll say something that hurts you.'" VCU's Robert Holsworth: "They've always played hard politics, but this seems to go beyond the bounds." Dillard: "I loathe to have any comments on baseless charges because it just perpetuates the charges. But anyone who knows me knows they are completely baseless." The AFRO-AMERICAN story quoted "a source in a high level position in the administration" as saying there were "a number of troubling events regarding Jews and blacks that were troubling enough to hasten her departure." A PILOT source "said a senior aide to Wilder called the [AFRO] late last week to make the charge. On [9/18], a high-ranking Wilder adviser contacted reporters from other newspapers to make sure they had seen" the article. One reporter "said he received an unsolicited facsimile of the story from the governor's office." Ex-Wilder aide Joel Harris said Wilder "is ultimately responsible for smash-mouth political tactics of those around him": "The governor knows everything that's happening in his office. If he did not like something, he would remedy it" (9/20). ROANOKE TIMES & WORLD NEWS' Rob Eure reports, "The charges were not denied by Wilder aides. But the suggestion that Dillard is bigoted and was rejected by ranking black politicians and administration officials and condemned by political analysts." VCU's Holsworth: "I think it is incumbent on the Wilder administration to produce evidence that would support such a vicious charge. Or they should retract or diavow the story." Wilder press sec. Glenn Davidson "said Wilder would make no comment on Dillard 'now that she is not part of the team. Suffice it to say that the decision to let her go was the governor's." Eure adds, "That was the first time an administration official has claimed publicly that Dillard was fired" (9/20). VA GOP leg. dir. Steve Haner: "Laura has a lot of faults, but I find this extremely hard to believe. She's supposed to be racist and she worked full-time for the nation's first black governor? It's silly." UVA's Sabato: "It's a judgment question for the press: Do you print wild and reckless charges or don't you?" (W. POST, 9/20).

OTHER STUFF: House Min. Whip Newt Gingrich (R-GA) said 9/18 that Wilder "would be the best presidential candidate" for Dems, and Harkin "would be the easiest for George Bush to beat." Gingrich: "[Wilder] is the candidate who is the most interesting and would be the most helpful to the country in the long run. Wilder is a much more important person than Harkin. Wilder is a man who is genuinely trying to find new solutions, who is genuinely trying to break out" (BOSTON GLOBE, 9/19). RICHMOND

TIMES-DISPATCH's Robert Holland advises: "Keep this in mind about Wilder: He looks upon himself as a man of almost biblical destiny." On a possible Kerrey-Wilder ticket: "An especially intriguing match: A ticket of decorated war veterans -- Kerrey, Vietnam; Wilder, Korea. It might be hard to pin the wimp tag on that pair" (9/19). T-D editorial writes "an early test" of Gov. Wilder v. candidate Wilder may come in his speech to the VA AFL-CIO today. "Wilder the governor has disappointed the Big Labor bosses. ... Wilder the presidential candidate, however, figures to covet Big Labor's clout and bucks" (9/19).

*2 HARKIN: "I CALL THAT DUMB SPENDING"

He "is now settling down to sell sophisticated economic theory to the masses" (George Raine, S.F. EXAMINER). He offers "resource-based economics ... America would siphon 50 percent off the defense budget over 10 years and spend it on improving the nation's infrastructure -- roads, bridges, mass transit, energy systems, as well as investing in education and health care." Harkin: "A lot could be done shifting internal priorities, spending a bit smarter ... as in preventative health care. Actually, the uninsured are being covered, when they are so damn sick we have to spend a lot more on them. I call that dumb spending" (9/20).

DAIRY DEMS FOR HARKIN: "A statewide group of liberal Democrats [9/18] launched a state campaign drive for" Harkin (J.P. Hunter, Madison (WI) CAPITAL TIMES). A state Capitol kickoff "drew several legislators," WI AFL-CIO exec. VP Joseph Gruber, and other Dem officials (9/18). AP notes the Harkin backers are the "first presidential campaign to organize" in WI, and that Harkin "endeared himself to many" WI Dems with a "rousing, populist speech" to the 6/91 state Dem convo (MILWAUKEE SENTINEL, 9/19).

*3 JACKSON: A WELCOME GUEST TO DEM PARTY MEETING?

"According to party sources," Jackson 9/17 telephoned DNC chair Ron Brown "and asked to be added to the list of announced and prospective speakers" at the 9/21 DNC meeting in L.A. (Cragg Hines, HOUSTON CHRONICLE). Brown "agreed to schedule Jackson rather than risk a public fight ... [He] senses Jackson is unlikely to run again but wanted the forum before party leaders prior to making a final decision, the source said. ... Many party leaders arriving for the meeting 'shrugged their shoulders and rolled their eyes' when told of Jackson's request." Ex-OH Dem chair James Ruvo: "This is a time for new faces and new ideas, and I think Jesse may find that out" (9/20). Germond & Witcover write Jackson's latest water-testing "is hardly welcome news for a Democratic Party already suffering ridicule ... It may be that Jackson is just playing one of his political games. It is easy for those who have followed his career to suspect that he is simply reacting to another black leader, Doug Wilder, intruding on his turf." Jackson "is a politician with an eye on the cameras. His new threat to run again guarantees he will be watched for the next several weeks" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 9/19). In a housing-oriented St. Louis appearance 9/17, he "showed flashes of the charisma that sets him apart from other national politicians ... but said he hadn't decided yet" if he was running (Browning/Schlinkmann, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 9/18). WASH. POST's John Carmody reports CNN president Tom Johnson said 9/19 that "no decision will be made until at least" 11/1 about Jackson's proposed CNN talk show, "Both Sides with Jesse Jackson"

(9/20). Washington AFRO-AMERICAN's E.W. Makore writes the CNN deal "is reportedly not proving to be as lucrative as he had hoped. With this backdrop," Wilder's announcement "could permanently eclipse any realistic hope Jackson may have harbored to be the first African-American president ... These developments should force Rev. Jackson to take a reality check to determine where he fits in the political scheme of things" (9/21 issue).

*4 KERREY: COURTING "TOP OPERATIVES" OF DUKAKIS '88

He is "busy courting [MA] political talent. During a swing through Boston last weekend, Kerrey spoke with or met with a number of top operatives" from Dukakis '88. "One source familiar with the trip says Kerrey talked with such top former Dukakis hands as Jack Corrigan, Nick Mitropolous, Chuck Campion, Paul Pezella, Joe Ricca, and Tad Devine." Kerrey "also touched base with Alan Leventhal and John Battaglini, who helped set up a fund-raising operation for Dukakis' presidential effort that quickly became the envy of the other candidates" (Scot Lehigh, BOSTON GLOBE, 9/19).

TV: CBS' Eric Engberg: "Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, who won the nation's highest military award after losing part of a leg in Vietnam, brings a message tailored to the generation that was shaped by that war, and retains a distrust for conventional politicians." Kerrey: "My father gave me, when I graduated in 1961, an interstate highway system that was fully paid for. He gave me the possibility of raising my standard of living, higher than his. He did not give me debt." Engberg: "In his first term, Kerrey is still shaping his views, which tend toward the liberal. Health insurance is one issue he's sought to make his own, with a restructuring plan that would raise taxes, but eliminate premiums and cut the overall cost of health care.

... He practices the politics of biography to articulate his views." Kerrey: "But I fear that I may not be able to stand as an old man and have my children say the same about me, unless I change the way that we're doing things here in America" (9/19).

*5 MCCURDY: EXPLORATORY TOUR STOPS OFF IN TN

He was in Nashville 9/19 -- the second day of his tour "to gauge his chances for a presidential candidacy" -- and will soon visit FL, CA, LA, AL, and IL (Richard Locker, Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL). McCurdy, who is being led around by "moderate Democratic congressmen who he said asked him to make the race," was escorted by Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN) and "struck themes ranging from populist to centrist to conservative." He "said Democrats need to return to the American mainstream and traditional values like family, individual responsibility and hard work to win the White House." He contrasted himself to Bush: "While George Bush was a student at Yale, the son of a millionaire and a senator, and belonged to an exclusive club, Skull and Bones, I was a student at the University of Oklahoma and a member of the Teamsters. I drove a truck to work my way through school. I worked in a flour mill loading flour sacks into a boxcar. I've pumped gas. I've sacked groceries. I've done the things that most ordinary Americans do in order to succeed." When asked to contrast himself with Clinton and Wilder, "he made it clear that he believes a credible Democratic candidate must have foreign policy experience": "My strengths are obvious in the areas I've worked on in Congress, including foreign policy and defense. If we present candidates again who are so weak on defense and foreign policy, we will never be able to engage the President in

debate on important national issues" (9/20).

*6 DNC MEETING: THE SIX-PACK MINUS TWO, PLUS THREE

"With the contender's for the party's presidential nomination finally taking the field, the [DNC] convenes in Los Angeles today for a meeting" DNC chair Ron Brown "calls 'the kick-off of the 1992 campaign'" (Ronald Brownstein, L.A. TIMES). R. Brown: "For Democrats and others who say, 'where are our candidates? where are our candidates?' Well, here they are." The meeting "represents the initial opportunity many party leaders will have to assess the roster of little-known contenders. Their judgements could help the candidates find campaign workers and money, not to mention the most valuable commodity in the race -- delegates." The candidates will have a forum 9/21 morning "in which the DNC has reserved a place for contenders at all points on the road to a decision." Scheduled to attend: Tsongas, Harkin, Agran, Clinton, J. Brown, McCurdy and Jackson. Not attending: Wilder, citing a "schedule conflict," Kerrey, who "begged off to focus on organizing his campaign, and also to avoid upstaging his [9/30] announcement," and Cuomo. "To keep the focus on the candidates, the DNC has kept the remaining agenda light. ... In addition to their speeches Saturday morning, the candidates will also mingle with party activists at a series of receptions this evening. On Saturday, the candidates will meet with two groups of [CA] fund-raisers convened by [CA Dem chair] Phil Angelides to discuss the party's organizational plans for the general election here."

OUTSIDERS ON THE INSIDE: While Ron Brown "said he is confident that the [Dem] candidates will focus '95% of their firepower ... at the do-nothing Bush Administration' and not at each other or their own party," Jerry Brown called the meeting "a great opportunity to speak the truth": "Does anybody really know who goes to these big dinners the national committee puts on? Does anybody know there is a special interest at every table that is interested in a specific piece of legislation." Other "outsider" views sure to be heard: Tsongas' criticism of Dem "twinkie economics"; Clinton's call for "thorough reform of liberal domestic policies"; Jackson's accusation of "complicity" by congressional Dems with Bush's agenda. Writes Brownstein, "None of that may be easy for party leaders to hear -- but after demoralizing losses in five of the past six presidential elections, some [Dem] insiders believe these calls for new direction may find an ear even with this audience" (9/20).

*7 DEM ROUND-UP

CUOMO: SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD editorial: "In the interests of the nation, the Democrats must insist that Cuomo get into the 1992 race. Regardless of the outcome, a Bush-Cuomo contest would electrify the nation. ... Draft Cuomo! That's our opinion. What's yours?" (9/10). That and successive editions of the paper featured detachable "coupons," asking: "Should the Democrats draft Cuomo to run for president in 1992?" Readers check yes or no, add their comments in space provided, give their name and address, and mail in their "ballot." Results of the "public forum" will appear in the 9/24 POST-STANDARD (Interview, 9/19).

CLINTON: Under header "Clinton's just Little Rock in big pile," N.Y. DAILY NEWS' Lars-Erik Nelson writes, "What Clinton offers the public is an ability to make Democratic government work even if he has to break liberal molds." He "appears to be another one of those thoughtful, competent, normal human beings

who does not have the slightest chance of ever running the country. Even if Clinton survives the [Dem] nominating process, Bush will show up on Election Day waving a flag and giving the American people a choice: Face real problems or bask in glory. Yahoo! We will say. Bush-Quayle!" (9/20).

WA PRIMARY: The DNC "backed" a WA Dem decision to "ignore results of [WA's] presidential primary unless voters are required to identify themselves as Democrats" (Joel Connelly, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER). WA Dem chair Karen Marchioro has "been in a test of wills" with Sec/State Ralph Munro (R) over the primary rules. DNC rules cmte co-chair Ann Campbell said Dems-only rules are designed "to discourage cross-over 'Trojan Horse' voting by [GOPers] hoping to pick a weak [Dem] candidate": "If a Republican wants to become a Democrat, that person would publicly declare it." Under Munro's proposal, "voters would be required only to sign a statement that they 'desire to participate'" in either primary. "Unlike most other states, [WA] has a long tradition of open primary elections ... Crossover voting has played a role in primary victories" by ex-Gov. Dan Evans (R) and Gov. Booth Gardner (D). Asst Sec/State Don Whiting: "They're saying they are willing to disregard the input of those who vote in the primary" (9/19).

MORE PRIMARY NOTES: The DNC rules cmte voted 9/19 to allow SD to hold its primary 2/25, confirming IA's 2/10 caucus date, and NH's 2/18 primary (HOUSTON CHRONICLE, L.A. TIMES, 9/20).

MONEY: "Between the slow economy and opposing Bush," Dem hopefuls will "face a scramble to fund their presidential bids" and will have to "rely heavily on free media." Dem Consultant Carter Eskew: "They're all going to have a helluva time raising money." Experts say a serious campaign "needs \$10 million to \$15 million, maybe half what was needed last time." Ex-DNC comm. dir. Mike McCurry: "With new technology, a candidate can sit in a TV studio in Little Rock and give satellite interviews to stations all over the country." The paper notes "Harkin and Kerrey seem poised to raise the most among likely hopefuls, with Clinton hard put to keep up. Wilder, though he can rely on some wealthy donors in [VA] and the black community, has almost nothing bankrolled" (W.S. JOURNAL, 9/20).

IA CAUCUSES: "Iowa fades as a top test for [Dem] hopefuls." With Harkin running, "only Kerrey of nearby [NE] is likely to make a serious run in hopes of a strong, attention-getting No. 2 finish. Clinton "vows to avoid the 'Gore mistake' of insulting Iowans by skipping their caucuses but doesn't expect a major push" (W.S. JOURNAL, 9/20).

LAUGHLIN: Tom Laughlin, the actor who portrayed "Billy Jack" in movies, plans to return to DC next week, with a "possible major announcement" in Cedar Rapids, IA scheduled for 9/26 (HOTLINE sources, 9/19).

*8 DEM "CANDIDATE" SCHEDULES

BROWN: 9/21 -- DNC meeting in L.A.

CLINTON: 9/20-21 -- at DNC meeting in L.A. 9/26 -- In Little Rock, addresses National Newspaper Association.

CUOMO: Leaves for Japan 9/28.

HARKIN: 9/19 -- in SF for meetings, 9/20 -- Workday in L.A.'s Metrorail. 9/21 -- at DNC meeting.

JACKSON: 9/20 -- in L.A. Tours Veterans Medical Center at 12noon; "Aresenio Hall" show; Dodgers vs. Atlanta 7:30 pm. 9/21 -- at DNC meeting. 9/22 - keynotes League of Conservation Voters candidate training conference at CA State Univ. at 3:00 pm.

KERREY: Next week -- in DC.

MCCURDY: 9/20 -- In Brevard Co., FL. Flies to L.A.

9/21 -- in L.A. for DNC meeting.

TSONGAS: 9/20-21 -- at DNC meeting in L.A. 9/22 -- in S.F. and Sacramento. 9/23 -- In S.F. -- Breakfast speech to League of Conservation Voters. 9/25 -- Lowell, MA \$-raiser. 9/26 -- In DC, attends DNC gala.

WILDER: 9/20 -- in Norfolk, VA at the VA AFL-CIO State Conf. and COPE convention.

AGRAN: 9/21 -- in L.A., addresses DNC meeting. 9/22 -- Irvine, CA \$-raiser. 9/25 -- in L.A., L.A. TIMES editorial board. 9/26 -- \$-raising swing through Sacramento and Bay area.

LAUGHLIN: In DC next week (tent.) 9/26 -- Cedar Rapids.

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*9 SPINNING IN AND FROM THE GRAVE: FROM CASEY TO CASOLARO
 Notable quotable from Washington's never-ending megamess:
 "TALES FROM THE CRYPT" was N.Y. POST's page 3 headline
 (9/20) to describe 9/19's Gates hearing testimony on Wm Casey,
 the CIA, and Iran-Contra. But it also applied to their page 27
 column from Evans/Novak on an 11/3/80 Casey to Reagan/Meese memo
 given the columnists by Casey's widow, Sophia. In it Casey
 predicted that Carter would reject Iran's demands for the hostage
 release, recommending that if the analysis was right "we should
 say very little and leave it that way." The columnists conclude
 the memo "should end rampant speculation" that Casey conspired to
 prevent an October Surprise hostage release (9/20). Old Casey
 friend (now N.Y. TIMES columnist) Bill Safire cites the same memo
 in dismissing the 1980 charge as "contemptible." However, he
 adds this on Iran-Contra, saying their "severe falling out" came
 around the time: "I have no doubt that Bill Casey personally
 supervised Ollie North's illegal operation, backdated findings,
 wrongfully misled Congress and brought deserved shame on his
 agency and President" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/19).

EYES/EARS-OF-THE-BEHOLDER ON FIERS/POLGAR TESTIMONY AT
 GATES' HEARING: ABC's John Martin: "Fiers said nothing that
 would undermine Gates' contention that he did not know about the
 diversion of funds to the contras." NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "But
 he said Gates probably knew that North was running arms to the
 Contras. CBS' Bob Schieffer: "Alan Fiers ... painted a
 devastating portrait of how the late William Casey ran the agency
 in those days. ... Importantly, witness Fiers said that Robert
 Gates didn't know any of this. But just now, another retired
 agency official ... says that Gates did know. So the [cmte] must
 decide who's right" (9/19). This morning's print headlines: USA
 TODAY: "Witness says Casey may have isolated aide." N.Y.
 TIMES: "Panel at Gates Hearing Is Told Nominee Had Early
 Warnings." WASH. TIMES: "Ex-colleague: Gates wasn't told
 specifics of Iran-Contra." W.S. JOURNAL: "Ex-CIA Officer Says
 Gates Understood 'Framework' of Secret Contra Network." Balto.
 SUN: "Gates avoided the details of Iran-contra, Fiers says."
 WASH. POST: "Fiers Tells Panel Gates Did Not Know Details of
 Iran-Contra." PHILA. INQUIRER: "Ex-official says Gates has
 lied." (9/20).

COMMENTARY ON GATES: CNN's Bob Franken: "This was to be
 the day when if Robert Gates was going to be done in, this was
 when it was going to happen. But actually, he ended up doing
 quite well." (9/19). C.S. MONITOR editorial asks "Gates the
 Reformer?" (9/20). Garry Wills makes the same point (column
 title: "Tainted Man for a Tainted Post"): "Other rascals are
 not the people best sent to throw the rascals out" (Balto. SUN,
 9/20). N.Y. TIMES' Safire favors confirmation even assuming
 that "Mr. Gates has an excellent forgettery and was deft enough
 to stay on the frayed fringe of guilty knowledge" (9/19).

ON THIS MADE-FOR-TV WORLD: Columnist Sandy Grady on North,
 Thomas and Gates: "If 14 U.S. Senators put Attila the Hun in
 front of TV cameras, they'd make him look like an Eagle Scout"
 (MIAMI HERALD, 9/18). Columnist Roger Simon: "Will the interest
 in Ollie North really be around much longer? Because that's the
 trouble with TV stars. Once their series gets canceled, they
 fade real fast" (Balto. SUN, 9/18).

NORTH AND OTHERS ON WALSH: Oliver North op-ed: "Lawrence

Walsh -- the Guinness record holder of independent counsels ... holds records for ... longest inquisition ... largest staff ... most spent ... biggest press office ... best travel budget ... largest expense account ... most luxurious office space. John Sununu should hope for perks like those ... The real crime here is Congress allowing this torture to continue for one more day" (WASH. TIMES, 9/20). Robert McFarlane op-ed: "The central decision-maker of the scandal -- former President Reagan -- has not been held to account; and the institution established to deter, or to police, wrongdoing -- the independent counsel -- will likely end up discredited. Instead of things getting better in the catharsis of scandal, they have gotten worse" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 9/19). Columnist Wm. Murchison: "The most useless scandal seen in these parts since Boss Tweed was in knee pants" (WASH. TIMES 9/19). CNN's Brian Barger: "Walsh's critics complain that almost five years and \$27 million dollars later, enough of the Iran-Contra dirty laundry has been aired. They have called on Walsh to pack his bags and call it quits. Instead, Walsh carried his probe into the heart of the CIA," indicted Fiers and George, and has targeted others ("Special Assignment," 9/19). WASH. TIMES editorial: "Walshed up" (9/19). Hometown DAILY OKLAHOMAN: "Come Home, Larry" (9/18).

INSLAW FOUNDERS ON DEATH OF CASOLARO: Free-lance reporter Danny Casolaro was investigating what he called the "Octopus" connections between the alleged theft of Inslaw computer software, the October Surprise, Iran-Contra and BCCI when he died. Inslaw founders Wm. and Nancy Hamilton: "Danny Casolaro's death in West Virginia ... may well have been a murder staged to look like a suicide ... Intelligence community sources had been expressing to Casolaro and to us their mounting concern that he might be murdered if he continued his investigation ... Although there surely is much Casolaro did not confide to us, we do know about warnings given to Casolaro in the final days of his life: warnings about how some specific inquiries he was making could result in his death ... West Virginia authorities have not sought to interview us or others who have this information ... The stakes are high enough to justify the appointment of an independent counsel" (Op-ed, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 9/19).

*10 ATTORNEY GENERAL: ASHCROFT'S NAME KEEPS RESURFACING

Despite Gov. John Ashcroft's (R-MO) denials, "the rumors aren't dying about the possibility" of Ashcroft "being tapped to be" Bush's new AG (Jo Mannies, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH). Ashcroft spokesperson Bob Ferguson said the issue "continues to dog" Ashcroft: "We have never received a call from the White House, or any of its emissaries, regarding this speculation." Regardless, the WASH. POST. "again named Ashcroft on the so-called short list of [GOPers] considered by Bush for the post. But some sources close to the administration have told the Post-Dispatch in recent weeks that Ashcroft won't get the post. The problem isn't believed to be his credentials, but the fact that Ashcroft would automatically be replaced" by LG Mel Carnahan (D), who is running for Gov. next year against St. Louis Mayor Kurt Schoemehl (D). Carnahan is "privately accused by some Democrats of fueling the rumors -- particularly in rural areas -- by some of his recent public statements about how he would govern the state, should Ashcroft go to Washington." Carnahan, for example: "[I] would conduct no purge of state government department heads." Carnahan manager Celia Fischer "conceded that the talk does help Carnahan in his primary battle": "It gives him an

*11 STATE UPDATE

CA (+7): Legis. Dems sent three remap plans to Gov. Pete Wilson (R) 9/19 "but conceded that in the face of [GOP] opposition, there is little chance any will become law." A Wilson spokesperson said Wilson will announce 9/23 "that he is vetoing all three plans." The Assembly has scheduled a noon session 9/23 to "attempt to override the veto." If they fail, Wilson is "expected to renew his petition" to the CA Sup. Ct. to step in and draw new CD's and LD's. Assembly Speaker Willie Brown (D) "said the plans would probably add" six GOP Reps. to CA's delegation. No GOPers voted for the plans "despite an impassioned plea from" Brown that all were fair to both parties, "thwarting the [Dems] apparent bid to buy their support by granting all of them safe seats and helping ambitious GOP legislators move up by tailoring several [CDs] for them." Wilson spokesperson Dan Schnur said "in both the Senate and Assembly, [GOP] unity was the key." Both the Sen. and Assembly votes fell short of a veto-proof majority (Kershar/Lucas, S.F. CHRONICLE, 9/20). Dem leaders "said they will attempt to gather the [2/3] majorities they need ... but few give the prospect much chance of success" (Tupper Hull, S.F. EXAMINER, 9/20). Brown and Dem U.S. Reps. have also formed an "odd-bedfellows political alliance with right-wing" GOPers led by Rep. John Doolittle (R) "and a small band of assemblymen who were ousted from control of the [GOP] Assembly Caucus in a Wilson-inspired coup" in the summer. "The real test of the divide and conquer strategy may not come until there's an attempt to override Wilson's expected veto" (Dan Walters, SACRAMENTO BEE, 9/19). Wilson "made it clear that any [GOPer] deserting to the [Dems] would face his wrath at election time": "Anyone who cuts a deal with the Democrats will become a target of the president, governor and [GOP] Party to have them ousted" (Kathleen McKenna, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 9/19). Schnur said Wilson wants a CD plan "with at least 24 secure [GOP] seats and four [CDs] in which" GOPers would "have a solid chance of winning" (L.A. TIMES, 9/19).

IL (-2): Under a GOP plan filed 9/19 in federal court, Dems would absorb the loss of both CD's. So. IL would lose a CD and a Dem Rep. under the plan. According to a GOP source, the proposed map would put Dem Reps. Jerry Costello (D-21) and Glenn Poshard (D-22) into the same CD. Poshard's current CD would be carved in two and split between Costello and Rep. Terry Bruce (D-19). Poshard "is not expected to challenge Costello for the new seat." The map also pairs Marty Russo (D-03) and George Sangemeister (D-03) and Dan Rostenkowski (D-08) and Frank Annunzio (D-11). "Annunzio is expected to retire to make way for Rostenkowski." Chicago's three black Reps. would keep their seats and a Hispanic majority district would also be set up (Kathleen Best, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 9/19). An alternative Dem plan pits Rep. Tom Ewing (R-15) against House Min. Leader Bob Michel (R-18); Rep. Dennis Hastert (R-14) and Rep. Lane Evans (D-17); and Rostenkowski against Annunzio (Estull, SPRINGFIELD STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER, 9/18).

MD (0): With state Sen. Pres Thomas V. Mike Miller (D) vacationing in Ireland, the Gov's Redist. Advisory Cmte 9/19 scrapped the remap plan he favored and replaced it with one that pits Rep. Tom McMillen (D-04) against Rep. Helen Delich Bentley (R-02). The new plan, which is supported by Gov. Wm. Donald

Schaefer (D) according to an aide, will go before a special session of the Assembly 9/25, "but its fate is uncertain because of the last minute changes." The earlier plan pitted Bentley against Rep. Wayne Gilchrest (R-01) (Freece, Balto. SUN, 9/20).

NM (0): The Leg. accepted a compromise remap plan that boosts the minority population of Rep. Joe Skeep's (R-02) CD. Some Dems and GOPers "agreed" the new 2nd, "in the long run, might increase [Dem] odds there" because the Hispanic population is expected to grow in that area. The map would also ensure Rep. Steve Schiff's (R-01) CD would retain a "roughly even" Dem-GOP balance and leave Rep. Bill Richardson's (D-03) CD as "strong Democratic territory." The plan must now go to Gov. Bruce King (D) (Robertson/Yaeger, ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL, 9/19).

WV (-1): Sen. Pres. Keith Burdette said the 9/30 special Leg. session will start without a remap agreement: "There will be no anointed version going in. Everyone is waiting on Chuck [Chambers] and me to cut a deal on the plan. I don't know if it should happen." But Burdette said WV's Senate seems to have formed a consensus on a proposal, which would pit Reps. Harley Staggers (D-02) and Alan Mollohan (D-01) (AP/CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 9/19).

*12 PENNSYLVANIA SENATE: THORNBURGH KEEPING PACE WITH NEW AD
 Ex-AG/ex-Gov. Dick Thornburgh (R) "defended himself ... against attacks that his latest campaign [ads] misrepresent his role in the enactment of" PACE, "a state-funded prescription program for the elderly" (David Michelmores, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE). In the ad, an 83 year-old woman says Thornburgh made PA "the number one state in the nation in helping seniors," and refers to the PACE program started under Thornburgh's term as gov. But Michelmores writes Thornburgh's endorsement of PACE "represented an abrupt change," as the admin. originally "opposed PACE, saying the prescription program would be too costly for the Lottery Fund to support." Sen. Harris Wofford (D) manager Paul Begala: "For Dick Thornburgh to make a TV commercial taking credit for a program he opposed is like Saddam Hussein taking credit for the American victory in the gulf war" (9/20). The 30-second spot also "drew fierce reaction from other senior citizens, who said they organized on the spot as Seniors Against Dick's Deception (SADD) to protest what they call Thornburgh's dismal record on seniors' issues." SADD charter member Jack Zucker said the group "had nothing to do" with Wofford: "Thornburgh is taking credit for the PACE program and that's a lie." This ad is Thornburgh's third trying to convey "the image of a concerned Thornburgh fighting for the little people," which "seems to retreat from the first image of Thornburgh that the campaign was fostering -- of a seasoned Washington insider who knows his ways around 'the corridors of power'" (Seelye, PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/20). Harrisburg PATRIOT notes the Gov. Bob Casey (D) admin. argues Thornburgh "burdened the lottery fund by transferring \$721 million worth of programs from the general fund to the lottery fund to finance state tax cuts" (9/19).

PA-POURRI: Newly elected PA Dem Chair/state Sen. Wm Lincoln "resurrected accusations" that Thornburgh "orchestrated the prosecution" of the late PA Treasurer Budd Dwyer, who shot himself on live TV in 1987, "as part of a personal vendetta" against Dwyer. Lincoln also said that some public officials "were still reluctant to criticize" Thornburgh because they "fear he would use the FBI or the IRS to retaliate against them." Thornburgh "top aide" Murray Dickman: "Outrageous ... I'm concerned about Bill Lincoln's rationality" (Gary Tuma, POST-GAZETTE, 9/20). Thornburgh called on Wofford "to explain his vote [9/17] against \$16 million in federal highway funds for [PA]": "He seems to have caved in to the Democratic powerbrokers who control the corridors of power" (Thornburgh release, 9/18). LANCASTER NEW ERA editorial headline: "Reasons why Thornburgh should be our next Senator": "Although it's early in the campaign, already there are disturbing signs that [Wofford] and his supporters won't hesitate to distort the record in their campaign against [Thornburgh]" (9/14). Balto. SUN headline: "In PA campaign, Republicans see preview of 1992" (9/19). Wofford received the endorsement of the PA State Education Assoc. (Wofford release, 9/19).

*13 LOUISIANA GOVERNOR: DUKE TESTS BROADER APPEAL

State Rep. David Duke (R) released his "first television ad" last night, "a 30-minute spot that mixes his traditional race-based pitch with an appeal to voters lookign for solutions to festering problems with the economy, education, and the

environment" (Tyler Bridges, N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE). As in his '90 Senate campaign 30-min. ad, "Duke tries to tap into voter resentment against an incumbent by portraying himself as the candidate of the little man who is willing to stand up against powerful forces that he speaks of only in vague terms." He criticizes both Gov. Buddy Roemer's (R) and ex-Gov. Edwin Edwards's (D) membership in the NAACP: "The NAACP is a far-left organization that is responsible for forced busing in education, racial quotas, and set-asides in hiring. I will be one Louisiana governor who won't get in bed with the NAACP." Duke "tries to broaden his appeal" with attacks on the free-trade agreement with Mexico and LA Dept. of Environmental Quality regulations "for cracking down too hard on small businesses that exceed legal pollution levels and attacking the federal regulation requiring shrimpers to use turtle excluder devices." Duke "had been touting a 'surprise' in the ad. It turns out to be an on-camera endorsement by James Meredith," the first black student at U. MS who is "branded a kook by civil rights leaders ... because of the extremely conservative views he espouses" (9/19). Duke was greeted at U of SW LA 9/17 by "heckling nearly as soon as [he] began his speech. At several points ... Duke had to raise his voice to be heard over the shouts of protestors," though "Duke's supporters were also vocal" (Kent Davidson, Lafayette DAILY ADVERTISER). Duke: "I can see it is going to be one of those days" (9/18). Headline over TIMES-PICAYUNE profile of Duke: "Duke softens style, wins wider audience" (9/18).

SURVEY: T-P's Iris Kelso cites a poll by Penn & Schoen taken of 600 registered voters last weekend; margin of error +/- 4%. Roemer 32%, Edwards 28%, Duke 16%, Holloway 8% and other candidates and undecided with 16%. Note: The poll was taken after Roemer's latest TV spots had been aired. Consultant Jim Farwell "said the poll clearly shows Roemer has improved his position, but Duke is still a threat" (9/19).

ALSO: On 9/17, the Louisiana Association of Educators endorsed Edwards (ADVERTISER, 9/18). Gov. Buddy Roemer (R) has raised \$2.1 million for his reelection, with \$443,403 cash on hand (Roemer release, 9/19).

*14 PA 02: FATTAH TALKS WAY INTO WHITE HOUSE

"Chalk one up" for state Sen. Chaka Fattah (D). "The brash young [Fattah] talked himself into the White House for a meeting on his \$100 billion plan to save American cities" (John Baer, PHILA. DAILY NEWS). Fattah insists the meeting with Mary McClure, "a mid-level" WH aide who's special assistant to Bush for intergovernmental affairs, is not a "courtesy meeting": "It's the strength of the idea that got the meeting. The White House doesn't know me from anybody" (9/19). Washington AFRO-AMERICAN headline: "Dr. Tucker seeks Gary's seat" (9/21 issue).

*15 FLORIDA: GRANT SAYS HE'S READY TO ANNOUNCE IN NOVEMBER

Ex-Rep. Bill Grant (R), who lost his seat in '90 after converting to the GOP, said he is "on the verge of challenging" Sen. Bob Graham (D) and is "planning to announce his candidacy in November" (Carl Hulse, GAINESVILLE SUN). Though he admitted "he and his family have reached a decision on the race," he "was not ready to make an official announcement." Grant has been talking "with top GOP office holders" including Sec/State Jim Smith, Insurance Commis. Tom Gallagher, and Jeb Bush -- "the president's son and a power in party politics." Rep. Porter Goss (R-13) said Grant "would be able to mount a credible challenge to Graham": "Word around the state is that he is going to run" (9/19).

*16 GEORGIA: ISAKSON'S "NO" DECISION LEAVES GOP VOID

ATLANTA JOURNAL's Dick Williams writes Ex-House Min. Leader/ '90 gov. nominee Johnny Isakson's (R) decision not to run for the Sen. "puts the [GOP] in a familiar position -- right issues and demographics, no strong candidates." GOPers are "left with" three -- "each flawed in his own way," as the race is Fowler's "not to lose, though the presidential election guarantees him at least a close race." The GOP front-runner "is clearly" ex-Peace Corps dir. Paul Coverdell, who adds "his Washington experience to a detailed grasp of state issues. He will be able to raise money to be comparative to Mr. Fowler," and use the "traditional GOP establishment ... to cut the ground out from under any effort" by ex-Sen. Mack Mattingly (R). Mattingly, however, has state-wide name recognition and House Min Whip Newt Gingrich's (R-06) backing. Ex-U.S. Atty Bob Barr, is likely to be a "feisty forceful foe" for Coverdell, if he can raise the money" (9/19).

CLARIFICATION: Fowler's \$-raiser reported in 9/18's HOTLINE will be held on 11/2. "Bill Shipp's Georgia" cited Fowler's goal for that event to be \$1 million, but Fowler spokesman Nehl Horton set the target at \$350,000 (release, 9/19).

*17 NEW YORK: GIULIANI BACKS D'AMATO OVER DINKINS

Ex-U.S. Atty/'89 NYC mayoral nominee Rudy Giuliani (R), described as a "mayoral wannabe," criticized Mayor David Dinkins' (D) "handling of the Crown Heights racial violence" and "defended" Sen. Al D'Amato (R) "against charges that D'Amato's remarks to South Africa smacked of racism and race-baiting" (Tumposky/Lombardi, N.Y. DAILY NEWS). Asked to comment on the Dinkins-D'Amato "imbroglio, Giuliani said that while D'Amato's comments 'were a mistake,' he didn't believe D'Amato intentionally meant them as a racial slur" (9/20). Instead, he "accused" Dinkins of "trying to score political points by denouncing" D'Amato's criticism as "race-baiting" (Purdum, N.Y. TIMES). "Of course, Mr. Giuliani was trying to score political points of his own for a probable 1993 rematch with Mr. Dinkins." Giuliani on Dinkins: "The holier-than-thou attitude about it is a little bit overdone. There's a political tactic to this as well." By defending D'Amato, Giuliani "seemed to be building a case that he himself should be free to criticize the city's first black mayor, even at the risk of offending racial sensibilities, without being accused of racism. He also seemed to be trying to exploit a backlash among some Jews over the mayor's handling" of Crown Heights (9/20). NEWSDAY's Sydney Schanberg writes D'Amato

"engineered" a "scheme" in '89 where he "and his inner circle dedicated themselves to one goal that year -- the defeat " of Giuliani. D'Amato "put up" businessman Ron Lauder (R), "solely for the purpose of using Lauder as a conduit for throwing mud at Giuliani." Giuliani won the primary, but Lauder's attacks helped Dinkins. Not coincidentally, wealthy power broker Jerry Finkelstein, father of NYC Council Pres. Andrew Stein (D), was a "fellow schemer" (9/17).

***18 OREGON: LUTZ GOES FOR SECOND PACKWOOD CHALLENGE**

Ex-'86 Sen. Bob Packwood (R) challenger Joe Lutz, a conservative ex-minister (R) entered the race for Packwood's seat "by making an unusual appeal to his conservative, pro-family followers to forgive him for his past marital problems": "I cannot, nor shall I try, to escape my responsibility for the breakup of my marriage through my own infidelity. I am a man who has asked for forgiveness" (Mapes, Portland OREGONIAN). Lutz, whose '86 bid "spawned a new conservative political movement" in OR, "said he once again would campaign on such issues as opposition to abortion." Lutz "temporarily" left his wife in '87 for a CA woman, divorced last summer and married another woman, with whom he had been having an affair. At his announcement, he was "flanked by officials" of the OR Citizens Alliance, which was "formed by officials" of his first campaign. Leo Thornton, co-chair of the evangelical Saltshakers, "said he had urged Lutz not to run, both because of his personal situation and because of his connection" to the OCA. GOP primary challenger/Atty John DeZell said Lutz "should drop out of the race and not split the conservative vote against Packwood." On issues, Lutz "would strongly support a controversial" OCA ballot initiative that "declares homosexuality is abnormal and should not be promoted by the state." He said he "strongly supported" the timber industry and "accused Packwood of a 'flip-flop'" by "moving away from environmentalists to embrace to pro-timber side" (9/19).

***19 WASHINGTON: HOT TALK INSIDE ADAMS CAMP**

"It's getting hotter" inside Sen. Brock Adam's (D) re-election campaign, as Adams and supporters were "grousing about how the press has been eating up" poll ratings that showed Adams' re-election around 22-28%. Adams and A.A. Ellen Globokar "got into an argument when [Adams] asked why his own polling data could not be released. According to one highly placed [Dem] who was at the meeting, Globokar looked at the boss and said, 'Do you want me to cook the books?'" (NORTHWEST NEWSLETTER, 9/16). Seattle favorite son Mike Lowry (D) hasn't "formally committed himself" to a '92 challenge against Adams -- "but he's getting closer": "I'd like to run. And I think I should run. ... But I have not gotten to the place where I've decided to run." That's "close enough" for Lowry to meet with WA House Speaker Joe King (D), "who is also thinking about running." Lowry said he told King, "We've all gotta do what we've gotta do" (SEATTLE TIMES, 9/16).

***20 WISCONSIN: MOODY HIRES EX-GEPHARDT AIDE AS MANAGER**

Ex-Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-MO) aide Jim Cunningham "was named" to manage Rep. Jim Moody's (D-05) "all-but-official" campaign to unseat Sen. Bob Kasten (R). Moody: "Our team is set" (WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL, 9/19). Cunningham has worked for WY's John Vinich, "who came within a percentage point of defeating" GOP Sen. Malcolm Wallop in '88, and TX's Jim Mattox,

"directed the field organization for Gephardt's winning campaign" in the '88 IA caucus (MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, 9/19). Moody CoS Marcus Kunian: "Cunningham's experience in rough-and-tumble Texas and Kentucky races will come in handy considering Kasten's history of nasty campaigns, and --if he actually files -- Joe Checota's history of corporate carnage" (Moody Release, 9/19). One other possible Dem candidate is state Sen. Russ Feingold (D).

===== HOTSPOTS =====

*21 MAINE: SNOWE READIES FOR MCGOWAN REDUX

"Ten months after nearly losing her seat" to ex-state Rep. Patrick McGowan (D) "in one of the closest races in the country," Rep. Olympia Snowe (R-02) "has launched an aggressive campaign to hold onto her job in 1992" (Steve Campbell, MAINE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH). Colby College's Sandy Maisel: "She's running scared. She got a real shock from Pat." Dems "smell blood," and the "once strongly invincible [Snowe] has strengthened her guard." She opened her '92 campaign office just two months after her re-election, increased her visibility by enlisting stumps from Sec./Labor Lynn Martin and Pres. Bush, and plans to raise \$500,000, "almost twice as much as she has ever raised before." Snowe: "I'm obviously more sensitive to my standing. I'm certainly going to pay attention to my constituency because of my close call." McGowan, "who will likely seek a rematch," raised \$228,000 in '90, and is likely to raise a lot more if he wins the Dem primary. "Many groups including the [Dem] Party, turned down McGowan's pleas for money in 1990 because they didn't think he stood a chance of winning." U. CA prof. Gary Jacobson said that could change: "If (McGowan) persuades people he can beat her this time, then what you're going to have is a real contest." Other possible Dems: Atty James Roux, nephew of ex-Gov. James Longley; state Rep. Susan Dore; and state Sen. Stephen Bost. Dore and Bost "will likely stay out of the race" if McGowan runs. "Roux may run anyhow" (9/15).

*22 MASSACHUSETTS: THOMAS HEARINGS SIGNAL FADING KENNEDY FLAME?

WASH. POST's Mark Shields writes, "Today's quiz: Name the most memorable visual from the televised Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee. That's easy, the shaky and uncertain performance of" Sen. Edward Kennedy (D) "whenever he read his questions of the nominee. More important than that appearance is the reality in [9/91] that the powerful hold of the Kennedy legend on the imagination of the nation has been severed. The tolerance of Kennedy's home-state voters, who had overlooked his failure to tell authorities for 11 hours in July 1969 that a young woman had drowned in the car he had been driving, has in 1991 been stretched to the breaking point." Shields cites voters in Brockton, MA, "an ethnic, blue-collar, down-at-the-heels city of 95,000," rate Kennedy 48% unfav. to 38% fav., with 62% unfav. among those over 55. On Palm Beach: "Responsible grown-ups, especially Catholic grown-ups, do not awaken their children on Good Friday night to go out on the prowl." Shields concludes, "Since renouncing his presidential ambitions in 1983, Ted Kennedy has been the Senate's most consistent and prominent voice for the disadvantaged and the dispossessed. The Thomas confirmation hearings destroyed any last illusions that Kennedy still has the stature and the moral power to deliver for the causes he believes in" (9/20).

===== TV MONITOR =====

*23 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" hosted economist Gary Shilling and business analyst Dellos Smith on consumer confidence. NBC's "Today" interviewed Operation Rescue's Randall Terry and Rep. Ron Wyden (D-OR) on phoney abortion clinics. "CBS This Morning" hosted Sens. Richard Lugar (R-IN) and Al Gore (D-TN) on Iraq. "FOX Morning News" interviewed Planned Parenthood Pres. Faye Wattleton on the Thomas hearings, ex-CIA official Dr. George Carver on Gates, PFAW's Deanna Duby and Nat'l Right to Life Cmte's Nancy Myers on bogus abortion clinics, Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) and Asst. Sec/Def. Carl Ford on POW/MIA Day, and Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ) on Gates/Thomas hearings (9/20).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Sen. Lugar on Saddam: "He's really not going anywhere, and in due course he's very likely to meet an untimely end ... if he tests the UN too much, his end could come sooner than later" (CBS.) DeConcini on Thomas: "He has been clear; at least as this Senator is concerned, in expressing ... there is a right of privacy ... but he did not say how he would vote on Roe v. Wade and what his opinion was on termination of pregnancy and that bothered some Senators" (FOX, 9/20).

LAST NIGHT: PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer," NBC, and CBS led with the Persian Gulf. CNN led with hostages. ABC led with voluntary AIDS testing of hospital workers. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and ACLU's Nadine Strossen on McConnell's pornography bill. "Larry King Live" interviewed Sens. Al Gore (D-TN) and John McCain (R-AZ) on Iraq. ABC's "American Agenda" was on migrant farm workers and CBS' "Eye On America" was on United Farm Workers' Caesar Chavez. ABC's "Nightline" hosted Miami Def. atty Jeffrey Weiner, ex-Asst. US atty Richard Gregorie and NPR's John Dinges on the Noriega trial (9/19).

IRAQNOPHOBIA: Sen. Al Gore (D-TN): "I don't think we should have left Saddam's regime in place. I differentiate ... between going after him as an individual ... and his regime." We "made a tragic mistake in the days right after the war. ... We should have ... made sure that Saddam Hussein [was] removed from power." McCain: "Al, I have to remind you that on the floor of the Senate on [Jan.] 30, 1991, you stated that all we should do is get Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait" (CNN, 9/19).

DIRTY WORDS: Sen. McConnell on pornography producers: "I certainly would like to put this particular business out of business. ... To be subject to the same litigious society that legitimate business is subject to. And these lawsuits [that his bill allows] will be a substantial problem for the producers of this kind of material." Strossen: "You can't predict which jury is going to find which particular work obscene" so "they're going to err on the side of not producing" ("Crossfire," 9/19).

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

"Did you see the pictures of the President and his party walking down the trails at the Grand Canyon? Everyone except John Sununu ... who managed to find a government mule to ride down on."

-- Johnny Carson, "Tonight," NBC, 9/19.

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11:30 A.M. EDT UPDATE

GATES HEARINGS (AP) -- CIA Director Casey ran the agency in a tightly compartmented way that could well have excluded Robert Gates from knowledge of the Iran-contra affair, a former top agency official testified. Retired Adm. Bobby Inman, who for two years was Casey's deputy, said Casey may well have been trying to protect Gates to preserve what he saw as a bright future at the CIA.

CIA/HOUSE (AP) -- Four House Republicans are demanding an investigation into contacts between Democratic lawmakers and the Sandinista government in the mid-1980s that were detected by CIA eavesdropping. A former CIA official testified Thursday that U.S. intelligence regularly intercepted conversations between congressional Democrats and Sandinista officials. Reps. Mickey Edwards, McCollum, Solomon and Weber wrote Speaker Foley, suggesting that laws or House ethics rules may have been violated and asking for a formal investigation.

PALESTINIANS/BAKER (Amman/AP) -- Secretary Baker held a surprise meeting with a Palestinian representative, Hanan Ashrawi, who came to Amman with PLO approval.... "We made some progress," a State Dept. official said afterwards. But he also indicated the U.S. was unwilling to yield on any of the major Palestinian demands.

ISRAELI HOUSING/LOANS (Jerusalem/AP) -- The Housing Ministry announced plans for a Jewish settlement in the heart of Arab east Jerusalem.... The report coincided with a sharp attack by Finance Minister Modai on the acceleration of housing construction in the occupied territories. "There's no particular need to anger the Americans," Modai said. "Accelerated building in the territories as a deliberate provocation against them is an act of stupidity of the highest order."

(Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel...fears Washington could be pressing other countries to postpone aid, top Shamir adviser Yossi Ben Aharon said.... "I hope it's not true," he said.

(Jerusalem/UPI) -- Most Israelis surveyed said they would rather freeze settlement activity in the occupied territories than do without American loan guarantees for Soviet immigrants, a poll published in the Jerusalem Post said. But shortly after the poll results were made public, Israeli legislators voted to approve additional funding for settlements in the territories.

CROATIA (Zagreb/Reuter) -- Croatia said the Yugoslav army launched a three-pronged attack in east Croatia after a long column of tanks, soldiers and heavy artillery moved up to the border.... "It looks like they're going to try and circle round and bite off Osijek and Vukovar," a Croatian Information Ministry official said of the reports, which could not immediately be confirmed.

(Weimar/Reuter) -- President Mitterrand called for an urgent session of the U.N. Security Council to deal with the crisis.

CHINA/WEST (Beijing/UPI) -- China's state-run press called for renewed vigilance against "hostile elements," warning that failure to resist an alleged Western plot to undermine socialism "is no less than committing suicide."
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To: John Sununu

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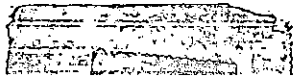
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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Status of Treasury Initiatives

- 1) Banking Reform. Banking Reform remains the Department's top legislative priority. Senate floor consideration is expected in late September or early October. House floor consideration is expected in mid-October.
- 2) RTC Funding/CEO. Additional RTC funding is necessary by November 1, but legislation is unlikely to reach the floor in either chamber until October. An estimated additional \$80 billion will be needed to complete the job. We hope to name a CEO by the end of October. Gene Rackley of Heidrick and Struggles has agreed to assist with the search.
- 3) Credit Crunch. The Department continues to work with the four federal bank and thrift regulators to collect information on credit availability and examine ways to alleviate the credit crunch. The regulators continue to meet with bankers, businesses, and consumers at regional meeting sponsored by Congressmen.
- 4) Insurance Industry Review. Several chapters of the Department's review of the insurance industry are scheduled to be released in October in response to questions raised by Senator Riegle. The Department expects to release the complete review before the end of the year.
- 5) Solomon/Government Securities Act (GSA) Re-authorization. The Senate passed permanent re-authorization of the GSA prior to the August recess, which would give the Department permanent authority to write rules governing transactions in the government securities market. With the revelations surrounding Salomon Brothers, the House and Senate could well expand the scope of the legislation.

Treasury has responded to violations in the government securities market by: requiring verification of large bids in writing; publicly disclosing information on Treasury borrowing needs two days before the announcement of regular mid-quarter funding; accelerating the joint automation project with the Fed; formalizing the information sharing process with the Fed and the SEC; and codifying Treasury auction rules.

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- 6) Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs). Treasury continues to work toward the passage of legislation to improve the financial regulation of GSEs. Discussions continues with House and Senate Committees to improve reported legislation with respect to capital requirements, regulatory structure, and the extent of enforcement powers granted to regulators.
- 7) Tax Systems Modernization. The IRS is comprehensively updating their information system to improve all aspects of taxpayer services and compliance operations. The modernization effort is expected to reduce taxpayer burden, enhance levels of service to the public, increase voluntary compliance, and minimize costs to the government.
- 8) BCCI. Treasury will continue to be an active participant in the ongoing congressional hearings and investigations regarding the illegal activities of BCCI. Omnibus Money Laundering Legislation moving through the House and the Senate will likely include provisions to address BCCI related concerns.
- 9) Soviet Union. Secretary Brady will travel to the Soviet Union September 17-20. Major issues to be addressed are: progress of economic reform; external financial situation; membership in International Financial Institutions; and possible technical and humanitarian assistance.
- 10) Eastern Europe. The Department continues to provide technical assistance to Central and Eastern European countries to develop private financial institutions and to reform governmental regulatory and policy agencies.
- 11) IMF Quota Increase. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has resumed consideration of legislation providing for a \$12 billion increase in the U.S. quota in the IMF. The House Banking Committee is expected to consider legislation in late September. The deadline for completing the quota increase is December 1991.
- 12) Enterprise for the Americas. The Department continues to work toward obtaining Congressional authorization for additional debt reduction, the U.S. contribution to the Multinational Investment Fund, and Ex-Im Bank and CCC debt swaps. All three are essential to permit full implementation of the Initiative.

The Environment for the Americas Board will become operational in its role of overseeing the environmental element of EAI. The Board's first meeting will be held in September.

- 13) Debt Reduction. Eight countries (Mexico, Philippines, Costa Rica, Chile, Venezuela, Morocco, Nigeria, and Uruguay) have negotiated agreements with their commercial banks based on IMF and World Bank programs. Similar negotiations are now underway with Bolivia, Poland, Argentina, Ecuador, and Brazil.
- 14) IMF/World Bank Annual Meeting. The Secretary will lead the U.S. delegation to the IMF/World Bank annual meeting in Bangkok, October 15-17. Debt reduction, Soviet relations with the International Financial Institutions, and the outlook for the world economy will be discussed.
- 15) Customs. A Blue Ribbon Panel, convened by the Commissioner of Customs in June, issued its Report in early August. The Report focused on deficiencies in enforcement and internal affairs. The Department has accepted the Report's recommendations to improve oversight and inspection and is in the process of developing a plan of implementation.

Operational Responsibilities

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)
U.S. Customs
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF)
U.S. Secret Service
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)
Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)
Bureau of Public Debt
Financial Management Service (FMS)
Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)
U.S. Mint
U.S. Savings Bonds Division

Resolution Trust Oversight Board (RTC-OB)
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Dear George

What a spectacular week you and Ben gave us! It is a weight to have the weight of the world on your shoulders without having to entertain old friends, but we are awfully glad you did.

It was a great treat to have such a pleasant and relaxed visit with you, as well as your children and grandchildren. I know you are proud of them all.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: N.H. Friends of George Bush
FROM: Hugh Gregg, Chairman

DATE: September 20, 1991

In response to many inquiries from Bush friends interested in the forthcoming presidential primary, we thought it might be helpful to examine the options open to George Bush and Dan Quayle.

Filing for President

Next year's presidential primary is currently scheduled for February 18th. The ballot lists only presidential and vice presidential candidates.

To file, Bush is required to execute and sign an official declaration to our Secretary of State between December 6th and 20th of this year, certifying that he is "a candidate for nomination for the office of President of the United States." The filing fee is \$1,000.

Between December 6th and January 6th he must also file the names of his selections for delegates and alternate delegates (one alternate for each delegate) to the Republican National Convention. The convention will be held in the Astrodome at Houston, Texas, from August 17-20, 1992. New Hampshire is entitled to approximately 23 delegates and 23 alternate delegates based on the RNC's allocation formula.

Assuming Bush receives at least 10% of the votes cast on February 18th, he will be eligible for a number of delegates and alternate delegates proportionate to the total number of votes he receives relative to the total number of votes cast for all Republican presidential nominees.

After the Secretary of State notifies him of the number of delegates and alternate delegates to which he is entitled, Bush will have ten days to choose from his previously filed list the specific persons who will go to the convention as his representatives.

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Write-ins:

If Bush should decide not to file for the primary, then even without his consent voters may write-in his name as a candidate for president. Again, assuming he receives 10% of the total votes cast for the office, he will be entitled to the number of delegates and alternate delegates proportionate to that total number.

If write-ins are used, no list of prospective delegates or alternates would have been previously filed. Thus, no one would know who the proposed delegates might be because Bush would not select them until after the election.

Filing for Vice President

Dan Quayle may also file for the office of Vice President by making a similar written declaration of his candidacy to the Secretary of State and paying the \$1,000 filing fee. This opportunity is unique to New Hampshire as it is the only state where the Vice President's name can appear on the ballot and be voted for independent of the President.

Also Quayle, as with Bush, can receive write-in votes with or without his consent. The Vice President is not entitled to delegates.

POSSIBLE BUSH STRATEGIES

1) Bush has participated in our last three presidential primaries by filing and having his name placed on the ballot. We know how grateful he was for his support from the state, and we all remember, "Thank you, New Hampshire." Presumably he will again be a candidate here by filing.

2) It has been suggested that Bush may not make a "formal" announcement of his candidacy for re-election until early next year, in which case he might avoid the New Hampshire primary.

3) It's conceivable that he might file in New Hampshire while stating he will not make a "formal" announcement until 1992. Possibly the Bush strategists will choose this course on the assumption the media

will treat New Hampshire's written declaration as a non-event. If so, it becomes a question of semantics as to what the word "formal" means.

4) Bush has reserved the option of not running at all in the event of ill health. He could still file in New Hampshire and withdraw later, or announce his decision not to run on the "formal" date.

5) In the event he decides not to file in New Hampshire, his supporters could "write in" his name on the ballot. This could be an organized or unorganized campaign. There will be competing candidates, probably unknowns, filing for the presidency. Four years ago twenty-five candidates received votes for the Republican presidential nomination.

POSSIBLE QUAYLE STRATEGIES

1) When Dan Quayle was here in July, he indicated that while it was too early for him to make any final determinations, he was considering not filing, following the "George Bush model" of 1984. That year then Vice President Bush did not file independent of Reagan. Still, he received 20,555 unsolicited write-in votes. Whether or not Quayle files for the vice presidency, others will. Many will be single-issue candidates -- abortion, taxes, civil rights. Should any single candidate or the aggregate of all of them receive a large vote, it could be embarrassing.

2) Quayle might rely on unsolicited write-in votes. When Bush received the 20,555 write-in votes in 1984, he had been campaigning in New Hampshire since 1978 and was well known here. Again, there will be competition for write-ins, possibly including some credible Republicans.

3) Quayle supporters could promote an organized write-in campaign as was done for Vice President Nixon in 1956 when he received 22,936 votes, and for Vice President Agnew in 1972 with 45,524 votes.

In Summary:

Neither the President nor the Vice President has announced a decision regarding our first-in-the-nation primary. Meanwhile "The Friends of George Bush" continues as a non-political, ad hoc, social group.



Aboard Air Force One

September 20, 1991
(enroute Andrews Air Force Base)

Dear Norm and Colleen:

As we head home from our three-day western swing, I just want to say thanks again for that marvelous visit to your great State. It is a great State, and your leadership as Governor and First Lady will be missed.

Barbara and I send your our warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Norman H. Bangerter
and Mrs. Bangerter
State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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Aboard Air Force One

September 20, 1991
(enroute Andrews Air Force Base)

Dear Kathleen and Jake:

It was great to be with you there in Salt Lake City. The visit was too short, as always, but I loved being back in your beautiful State. Thanks for the typically warm Utah welcome, and special thanks from Barbara and me for your friendship.

With warmest best wishes and high esteem,
your friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Garn", is written over a yellow highlight.

The Honorable Jake Garn
and Mrs. Garn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Aboard Air Force One

September 20, 1991
(enroute Andrews Air Force Base)

Dear Jon:

As I fly back to Washington from Chicago (having also visited Salt Lake City, Portland, and Los Angeles), my thoughts keep returning to our morning at Grand Canyon National Park. A memorable visit indeed, and I especially appreciated seeing you at the airport to start the day. Many thanks for the warm welcome and the typical Southwestern hospitality.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Jon Kyl
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

son of John H. Kyle

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Aboard Air Force One

September 20, 1991
(enroute Andrews Air Force Base)

Dear Fife:

As we fly home from Chicago, also having visited Salt Lake City, Portland, and Los Angeles, my thoughts keep returning to Grand Canyon, Arizona. Yes, the Grand Canyon is singularly majestic, but I was just as impressed by the tremendous pride that is shared by all who work, visit and live in this very special place. I was proud to be at your side to share what was, for me at least, a memorable day. So many thanks.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable J. Fife Symington III
Governor of the State of Arizona
State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Fred M. Zeder, II
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
1615 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20527



THE PRESIDENT

Fred -

Read your personal of 9-20
with keen intent. No decisions
yet. Thanks - off to UN

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2:30 P.M. EDT UPDATE

CASTRO (for 3 p.m. EDT release, Chicago/AP) -- President Bush predicted that Fidel Castro may soon go the way of other toppled communist leaders. The time is coming "sooner than Castro dares to believe when the people of Cuba will reclaim their destiny and rejoin the Western Hemisphere's family of free nations," Bush said in a speech prepared for delivery this afternoon.

THOMAS HEARINGS (AP) -- NAACP head Hooks urged senators to keep Clarence Thomas off the Supreme Court, saying he "would move the Supreme Court further backward" from protecting civil rights. Hooks cited Thomas's "steadfast opposition to affirmative action" as the single most important reason the Senate should reject his nomination. He said Thomas "demonstrated disrespect for the enforcement of the law" when he chaired the EEOC.... The Rev. Amos Brown of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. called Thomas' nomination "disgraceful and an insult to African-Americans."

SEAWOLF (AP) -- The Senate Appropriations Committee passed a 1992 defense spending bill that gave new life to the troubled Seawolf attack submarine program only 24 hours after an Appropriations subcommittee had eliminated it. The bill also proposed to postpone until next year a final decision by Congress on spending \$3.2 billion for four new B-2 stealth bombers. During discussion of the B-2, panel chairman Sen. Byrd announced that for the first time he would vote on the floor to end purchases of the B-2.

IRAQ/U.N. (Vienna/Reuter) -- U.N. inspectors aim to uncover all of Iraq's atomic weapons program and "see to it that they cannot start again," Hans Blix of the International Atomic Energy Agency said.

PALESTINIANS/BAKER (Amman/AP) -- Secretary Baker told a Palestinian representative the U.S. was firm in its opposition to an independent Palestinian state.... After Baker's meeting with Hanan Ashrawi, there still was no clear indication whether Palestinians would agree to participate in the proposed peace conference.

(Damascus/UPI) -- ...In his meeting, Secretary Baker said the U.S. was "prepared to respond to some of your concerns," a senior U.S. official said. But it was unclear what if any assurances Baker gave to Ashrawi during the meeting.

CONFERENCE/U.N. (U.N./Reuter) -- Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar said it would be "insufficient and unfair" if the only role offered to the U.N. at a Mideast peace conference was that of an observer.

HOSTAGES/ARENS (Tel Aviv/AP) -- Defense Minister Arens dismissed demands by hostage-holders in Lebanon that Israel unilaterally release more Lebanese prisoners to resume progress toward a release of Western captives.... Arens...said the prisoners held by Israel and its ally, the South Lebanon Army, were "apprehended in terrorist activity in Lebanon."

HOSTAGES/ISLAMI (Beirut/UPI) -- A pro-Iranian fundamentalist cleric, Sheikh Ahmed Taleb, called on the captors of the Western hostages not to free any of their captives because they were "valuable cards" in negotiations to end the crisis.

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NEWSMAKERS



Bush

■ **Mother Knows Best: President Bush's** mother must have read his lips when he said "No, new taxes"—she is challenging her latest property tax bill. **Dorothy Walker Bush, 90,** filed a petition this week in Florida, challenging the county property appraiser's \$682,320 assessment of her Jupiter Island winter home. She says the figure is \$173,000 too high. The taxes on the two-bedroom, two-bath house with a swimming pool come to \$11,840, including a hike of about \$2,400 with the new assessment.

BUSH PUSH CAN DUMP ANTI-ZIONISM MEASURE

By DEBORAH ORIN
in New York
and URI DAN in Jerusalem

He has U.N. votes, say Jews

There are now enough U.N. votes to repeal the notorious "Zionism is racism" resolution if President Bush really pushes for it, a key Jewish leader said yesterday.

Bush aides have floated trial balloons hinting that when he speaks to the United Nations today, he may call for repeal of the 1975 U.N. resolution that says Zionism is "a form of racism" and "a threat to

world peace."

"If the United States makes it a priority and the Russians go along, there would be a majority in the U.N.," said Malcolm Hoenlein, executive director of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

"Nobody wants to bring this up for a vote unless it can win clearly. You don't want it to squeak through or win by one vote — you

want a clear statement of repudiation."

As he returned to Washington from Camp David last night, Bush declined to say if his speech would indeed call for repeal, saying only: "I'm going to go up and finish it right now."

Bush — addressing the United Nations for the first time since a U.N.-backed coalition won the Gulf War — also is expected to warn Iraqi dictator Saddam

Hussein to let U.N. inspectors check his nuclear weapons or else.

A vote to repeal "Zionism is racism" could put some of Washington's Arab friends — like Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Jordan, not to mention new-found pal, Syria — on the spot.

So some Israelis wonder if Bush plans to call for repeal now but delay the hard part — pushing for a U.N. vote — until after Mideast peace talks begin.

Israeli officials also say Secretary of State James Baker promised Israel to seek repeal as a way to induce Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to accept a U.N. observer at the Mideast talks.

The Soviet bloc joined Arab and other Third World nations to pass the 1975 U.N. anti-Zionism resolution.

But now Israel's friends say east European nations like Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia have pledged to back repeal, and the newly independent Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are expected to join them.

A Bush push for repeal could signal reassurance to Israel at a time of tension after Bush — claiming a threat to his Mideast peace strategy — demanded a 120-day delay in U.S. loan guarantees to help Israel resettle Soviet immigrants.

But Hoenlein argued that it would be improper for Bush to use the repeal effort to pressure Israel on other issues like loan guarantees or freezing settlements in Arab land.



Associated Press

SIGN LANGUAGE: President Bush, returning to the White House with the First Lady yesterday, gestures that he's about to work on his U.N. speech.

Repeal the anti-Zionism resolution / Editorial: Page 20

Don't even think of taking your car . . .

Midtown motorists will be am-Bushed today as the president and First Lady whiz around the Big Apple.

Stay away from the United Nations, since not only President Bush but every diplomat with DPL plates will be wending their way to the General Assembly for today's opening session.

Department of Transportation officials cautioned that motorcades would be given the right of way, while the rest of us get to sit and steam about world peace.

Here's where to avoid and when to avoid it:

■ From midmorning to late afternoon, East 40th to 50th streets will be closed to cars from Second Ave-

nue to the East River, including the FDR Drive.

■ First Avenue will be shut down between East 34th and 50th streets from late morning until early evening.

■ The FDR Drive northbound between South Ferry and 42nd Street will be shut from late morning until early afternoon.

■ 50th Street will be closed between Lexington and Park avenues from late morning until evening.

Bush is due to arrive at the Wall Street Helipad at Pier 6 at 11:30 p.m., and at the U.N. at 12:30 p.m. At 3 p.m., he is due at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he will conduct meetings and spend the night.

POOL REPORT # 8

FROM LOS ANGELES TO CHICAGO HYATT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

No Bush.

Fitzwater on tarmac at Chicago's O'Hare said that no letter from Iraq had been received at the United Nations.

"We checked this morning. No letter yet," he said, referring to written assurances sought from Saddam Hussein that the Iraqis would permit unconditional UN helicopter flights to inspect military installation in Iraq.

Is Bush going to issue an ultimatum? "We'll wait and see," Fitzwater replied.

On another matter, Fitzwater said "no" when asked if the White House had cut a deal on Danforth's new civil rights proposal. "We haven't seen it," the press secretary averred.

Bush was spotted aboard AF 1 in his world map jacket but could not be persuaded into the press chamber despite vigorous mime opportunings by AP's Tom Raum.

Motorcades uneventful.

David Demarest would provide no details of Bush speech at UN which he said was being worked on en route from L. A. to Chicago.

Fred McClure made a brief appearance in the press region where it was learned that he has dropped 20 pounds. He was wearing pleated pants. His secret: skipping dinner.

Upon arrival at O'Hare, Bush was greeted by a long line of local pols led by Lt. Gov. Robert Kustra (R). GOP Gov. Jim Edgar met Bush at Meigs Field, the in-town airport where Bush's chopper landed.

Upon arrival at the Hyatt, Bush was led into a private room (wire photogs only) where, we're advised, he signed a proclamation of Hispanic Heritage Month. Present for the signing were Jose Nino, president and CEO of the U. S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Gabriel Aguirre, chairman of the Chamber.

Trip bible for UN New York will be available in White House press office at 6 p.m. Sunday for those who just can't wait until plane Monday a.m.

Ellen Warren
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

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Pool Report
Chicago to Andrews
20 September 1991

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The motorcade and helicopter ride to the airport were uneventful, as was the trip home. Air Force One touched down by 5:15 p.m., 25 minutes ahead of schedule, and Bush was on his way to Camp David 10 minutes later.

Marlin said on the tarmac that aides had worked on a draft copy of the United Nations speech during the plane ride, but that the draft was not yet complete. He said Bush would get a look at the speech by tomorrow or Sunday morning at the latest.

"It's going to be a post-communism look at the world," Marlin said. He said didn't know what specifics might be included in the address, but said it would include "broad concepts of the world" and describe the "post-Soviet Union new world order."

jehl/la times

THE WHITE HOUSE

**Office of the Press Secretary
(Chicago, Illinois)**

For Immediate Release

September 20, 1991

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

After talking with President Fujimori of Peru, President Bush told him that the Government of Peru's agreement with the coca farmers opposing drug trafficking and in favor of alternative development represents an imaginative approach which we would like to support. He also said that President Fujimori's interest in attacking the drug traffickers in an "implacable interdiction effort" offers hope for the future and that the U.S. wishes to assist in the most helpful way possible.

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Aboard Air Force One

September 20, 1991
(enroute Andrews Air Force Base)

Dear Orrin:

As we head home from this three-day western swing, I just wanted to say thanks again for being there in Salt Lake City to welcome me to your great State. It was a good visit, albeit too short, and I loved being back in Utah.

Now, it's back to Washington where we have much to do. I'm glad we're working side by side on so many of the tough issues facing our country.

Warmest regards to you and Elaine, and my thanks again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Orrin Hatch", is written over a yellow rectangular highlight.

The Honorable Orrin Hatch
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

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