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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, October 9, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	McClure, Fitzwater, Sununu Horner, Gray	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)		Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>		Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Update</u> (Sununu)		Oval Office
9:45 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>		Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
10:45 am (45 min)	<u>Video Taping Session</u> (Rogich)	7 video Messages Make-Up (TAB A)	459 OEOB
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
12:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> 1. Mike Sewell (Holiday) 2. 50th Anniversary of Guide Dogs for the Blind (Demarest) Russell Redenbaugh, Bruce Benzler (Exec. Director), Michael Poulcot (Trainer), Royce (Dog)	(TAB B) Enter, Greet, Except, Depart	Roosevelt Room Wires Oval Office Wires
12:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>		Oval Office
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>		Oval Office
2:00 pm (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Select Group of House Republicans</u> (McClure)	(TAB C)	Cabinet Room OPEN

UNP 10/08/91
6:00 pm

2:45 pm (15 min)	Meeting with President Vidgis Finnbogadottir of Iceland and Queen Sonja of Norway (Scowcroft)	Oval Office/ Rose Garden <u>OPEN</u> (Distributed Separately)
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (90 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
5:25 pm	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for National Republican Senatorial Committee Roundtable Reception at the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Kaufman)	South Lawn (TAB D)

6:10 pm	<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn
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7:04 POTUS In
8:04 Sununu, McClure, Fitzwater
Horner, VPOTUS, Gray In
8:26 Fitzwater, Horner, McClure
Gray Out
8:27 Scowcroft, Gates, Peters In
8:44 Peters Out
9:09 Scowcroft, Gates Out
9:20 Darman, Porter, Card, Fitzwater In
10:15 Darman, VPOTUS, Porter, Card,
Fitzwater Out
10:21 Gray In
10:52 Sununu, Gray Out
10:53 POTUS Out to 459 OEOB
10:55 POTUS Arrives 459 OEOB
11:45 POTUS departs 459 OEOB
11:51 POTUS In

2:46 Mrs. Bush, Queen Sonja, Pres. Vidgis Finn-
bogadottir In
2:52 All out to Rose Garden Photo Op.
3:02 POTUS In / 3:04 Judge + Mrs. Thomas
3:06 POTUS Walks South Grounds alone with the Judge
3:35 POTUS departs south grounds
to view Viking Ships
3:40 Arrival at Viking Ships
4:00 POTUS depart Viking Ship
4:04 POTUS Arrives South Grounds
4:05 POTUS In
4:07 Sununu In
4:12 Sununu Out
4:55 Sununu In
4:59 Sununu Out
5:25 Depart B-2 via Foot
"see Tab D"

1:03 Fitzwater In
1:10 VPOTUS, Fitzwater Out
1:33 Scowcroft, Gates, Eagleburger,
Sununu, In, Baker In
1:40 Sununu Out All Out
1:42 Sununu In
2:02 Sununu Out
2:12 POTUS Out to Cabinet Room
2:42 POTUS In, McClure In, Sununu In
2:44 McClure, Sununu Out

* Mrs. Bush walked separately with
Mrs. Thomas
At 3:28 The President bids Farewell
to the Judge + Mrs. Thomas at the South
Portico and at 3:25 He is back
in the oval.

UNP 10/08/91
6:00 pm

11:35 POTUS
stops in Gift
Unit before
reentry

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C

DATE 9 October 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0704	South Grounds
0705	Oval Office
1051	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1124	Room 457, Old Executive Office Building
1146	Oval Office
1155	Roosevelt Room
1408	Cabinet Room
1441	Oval Office
1507	South Grounds
1526	Oval Office
1532	South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1534	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1553	Arrive Washington Harbor (LOW KEY)
1600	Depart Washington Harbor via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1601	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1602	Oval Office
1720	South Grounds
1721	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1725	Arrive Corcoran Gallery of Art
1809	Depart Corcoran Gallery of Art via Motorcade
1811	Arrive South Grounds
1814	Residence

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

OCTOBER 9 th , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:31 AM	7:40	MS. CHRIS EVERT checking to see when she will have her baby (1 week overdue)	
INC	XXX PM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:35 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:16 AM	10:18	MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 764	TLKD-OK 10:17 A.M.
INC	XXX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	Patty Presock handled BPB will meet w/ Mrs. Clarence Thomas (PRESUS CA 2:06 P.M.)
INC	2:04 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MISS DEBRA R. ANDERSON	
INC	4:53 PM	5:00	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 4:55 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. PETER TEELEY (Alexandria Hospital) ALEXANDRIA, VA. 703-845-4312	TLKD-OK 5:02 P.M.
INC	4:59 PM	5:05		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX		MR. JOHN E. BUSH	
INC	6:50 PM	8:00	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:56 P.M.

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WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT BUSH

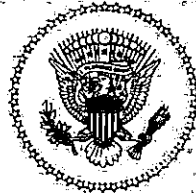
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

[illegible]

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-9-91

TIME:

7:30 A

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Chris Everett

SUBJECT:

check on baby

"week overdue"

FOLLOW UP:

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George Bush Handwriting

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: *10/8/91*

TO: *The President*

FROM: DEBRA R. ANDERSON
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
West Wing, x2577

*I couldn't resist sending
this to you for your I talk
laugh of the day! to both
all 3 of them*

10-9

*called her - she
was in Sioux Falls
with
Tanklow
Walton Dale Miller
trying to get
Bill to go
for
Senate*

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

Press Gallery

By Glenn R. Simpson and Craig Winneker

and the twentysomethings), nefarious corporate ad campaigns (not bad), and race-baiting City College of New York professor Leonard Jeffries (thoughtful).

The pieces have a sophomoric, ponderous tone but PG is betting the Next Progressive will outgrow that.

Pressler Gallery

The Sioux Falls, S.D., Argus Leader recently carried an amusing report on an encounter between Sen. Larry Pressler (R-SD) and a group of high school students.

Asked if he had ever thought about running for president, Pressler told the kids, "Once or twice, but I think I just want to be

a good Senator. We all eventually find our groove and mine is to be a good Senator from South Dakota."

Pressler forgot to mention that not only had he thought about running for president, he actually did so in 1979. Given his poor showing, PG wonders if maybe what Pressler meant to say was that he wished he had thought twice.

The Senator was also asked if it was boring to be a Senator. "Sometimes, yes, it is boring," he confessed.

But Pressler's best answer came when he was asked, "Do you have tornadoes in Washington?"

His reply: "No, but we have very tough lightning storms in Washington. We usually lose a golfer in the summer."

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-9-91

TIME: 17¹⁰
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Randy Travis

SUBJECT:

Called to say sorry to
mess at Nashville

I discussed "Points of Light"
say sorry he gets grief on
song -

Do very funny
(2)

FOLLOW UP:

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-9

TIME:

7 PM

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

King Juan Carlos

SUBJECT:

I call to check in
with him well
as he leaves today

FOLLOW UP:

No

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News Summary

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NATIONAL NEWS

THOMAS VOTE PUT OFF A WEEK TO PROBE ALLEGATION -- The Senate ended a frantic, dramatic day of uncertainty about the fate of Judge Thomas by delaying until next week a vote on his confirmation and authorizing a full investigation of sexual harassment charges leveled by a former aide.

(Washington Post, Boston Globe, Washington Times,
AP, Scripps Howard, UPI)

BUSH APPROVES TREASURY PLAN EASING LOAN STANDARDS TO HELP CREDIT CRUNCH -- The Bush Administration stepped up efforts to spur lending Tuesday by easing some bank rules, but it immediately ran into criticism that its efforts were insubstantial at best, and at worst, possibly dangerous.

(Washington Post, New York Times, Reuter, UPI)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

OAS VOTES FOR TOUGH SANCTIONS ON HAITI -- The OAS voted unanimously Tuesday night to impose tough economic sanctions on Haiti and offered to send a large OAS civilian observer mission to Haiti as part of an effort to return President Aristide to office.

(Washington Post, USA Today)

REPUBLICS SAID TO BACK GORBACHEV ARMS PLAN -- President Gorbachev's nuclear disarmament proposal reflects the thinking of the major republics of the Soviet Union and has their support, Gorbachev's chief spokesman said Tuesday.

(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

THOMAS NOMINATION -- A tidal wave of doubt in the Senate pushed aside, at least for the moment, the confirmation of Judge Thomas.

THOMAS & GATES NOMINATIONS -- Both the Clarence Thomas and Robert Gates nominations may be hanging by thinner threads.

HAITI -- OAS members have agreed on a package of tough economic sanctions, including an embargo.

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NATIONAL NEWS

THOMAS VOTE PUT OFF A WEEK TO PROBE ALLEGATION Nominee Asks For Delay, Denies Ex-Aide's Sex Harassment Charge

The Senate ended a frantic, dramatic day of uncertainty about the fate of Judge Thomas by delaying until next week a vote on his confirmation and authorizing a full investigation of sexual harassment charges leveled by a former aide.

Thomas, his confirmation in danger, Tuesday asked the Senate for a chance to "clear my name," and released a sworn statement categorically denying he ever displayed improper behavior toward Anita Hill.

Sen. Danforth quoted Thomas as saying, "I have to restore what they have taken from me. I have to appear before the appropriate forum and clear my name."...

More than six out of 10 persons questioned Tuesday night in a Washington Post-ABC News poll said that Thomas should not be confirmed if the harassment charges against him are proved.

In September, an ABC News poll found that 63% of those questioned said they backed the Thomas nomination. Tuesday night, 50% said the Senate should confirm Thomas, 25% were opposed and the remainder undecided.

The day began with a serious break in Republican ranks as Sen. Specter called for a delay in the confirmation vote, although he said he still planned to vote to confirm Thomas.

(Helen Dewar & Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

Thomas's Fate Hangs On New Hearings Over Alleged Sex Harassment

Clarence Thomas, stalled just shy of confirmation, faces an uncertain future in the Senate as lawmakers investigate charges that he sexually harassed a former assistant. Both Thomas and accuser Anita Hill pledged cooperation with the probe....

"This is a test for Clarence Thomas," said Sen. Dole. "It's a test of his character, and I believe he's up to the test."

Sen. Danforth said he hoped there would be no "fishing expedition" or chance for "people to come forward with whatever they want to dump on Clarence Thomas."

"Clarence Thomas is being crucified," an angry Danforth said. (William Welch, AP)

Thomas Vote Delayed; Nominee Denies Harassment

...Seven of 13 Democrats who had announced their support for Thomas -- Sens. Dixon, Bryan, Reid, Lieberman, Exon, Fowler and Shelby -- all called for a delay in the vote.

(Ann McFeatters, Scripps Howard)

Thomas Vote Put Off For A Week

Hearings to address sexual allegations against Clarence Thomas could begin Friday with the Senate Judiciary Committee focusing immediately on the nominee and his chief accuser.

Sen. Biden said Tuesday night open hearings would be held, possibly beginning Friday, that would give Anita Hill a chance to be questioned and Thomas a chance to respond....

Sen. Danforth released a sworn affidavit Tuesday from Thomas who said, "I totally and unequivocally deny Anita Hill's allegations of misconduct of any kind toward her, sexual or otherwise."

Danforth also released what he said were Thomas's telephone logs since Hill left his employment showing Hill had called him 11 times in the following six years. Danforth said the number of calls were "inconsistent" with someone who was sexually harassed....

Speaking of his conversation with Thomas, Danforth said the nominee told him, "They have taken from me what I have taken 43 years to build, my reputation. And he said, 'I want to clear my name.' I don't know that it's possible. I doubt it."

(David Wiessler, UPI)

Senate Postpones Thomas Vote For A Week To Probe Harassment Charges

Racked by institutional self-doubt and heeding pleas from angry constituents, the Senate Tuesday night postponed for a week a vote on Judge Thomas's nomination to the Supreme Court so it can investigate sexual harassment charges against him....

By most estimates Tuesday, Thomas's majority support for confirmation remains, but only if he weathers the renewed inquiry into his behavior toward Hill.

"If the evidence of sexual harassment remains inconclusive, I suspect he will still be confirmed. But with what has happened, who knows for sure?" one of Thomas's Democratic opponents said privately Tuesday night....

Sen. Lieberman agreed with Sen. Dixon that to dismiss the charge out of hand, as an immediate vote would have done, would send the wrong message....

Sen. Danforth, plainly embittered by the turn of events, appeared on the verge of tears as his hopes for a vote melted away over the afternoon.

During a meeting with reporters, Danforth said that before the allegations surfaced publicly, "we had won. No doubt about it. It was a total victory. We were going to get between 60 and 65 votes....

"Now, if he is telling the truth and he loses the nomination because of this, that to me is an earth-shaking development, to have the nomination...lost because of the illegal distribution or leaking of the content of an FBI report, plus charges which are totally refuted by the nominee." (Walter Robinson, Boston Globe)

High Court Nominee Eager To Clear Name

The Senate Tuesday agreed to delay for a week its vote on the troubled nomination of Judge Thomas while senators examine allegations of sexual harassment....

"It's impossible to make the stain go away," Sen. Danforth said, adding that Judge Thomas's opponents will never be satisfied. "One week from today there is going to be a massive push to put off the vote...."

The nomination is not in trouble, Sen. Dole said. "I have enough faith in some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle who are prepared to vote for Judge Thomas."

After the Senate action, the White House quickly issued a statement in support of Judge Thomas. "We will work with the committee and the full Senate to bring this matter to a vote," the statement said. "Judge Thomas is an outstanding individual who has demonstrated his honesty and integrity throughout his life."

(Ronald Taylor, Washington Times, A1)

CHARGE LEAD NEBRASKA SENATOR TO SECOND THOUGHTS ON NOMINEE

... "I still may vote for Clarence Thomas," said Sen. Exon Tuesday, while the Senate agonized over whether to put off the vote. "But right now I don't feel comfortable I have all the information I need."

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A6)

FOR WHITE HOUSE, PATH TO CONFIRMATION BECAME A 'SLIPPERY SLOPE'

It was around 4 p.m. Monday that the White House, after what one aide called a "roller-coaster day," went into damage-control overdrive....

According to Republican sources inside and outside the Administration, the White House determined Monday that it would keep itself, the President and the nominee out of the public battle over the allegations, and try to frame the issue as the "word of one suspect woman" against the collective judgment of the President, the leadership of the Senate, the nominee, and the various groups that have investigated his background. In private, however, the team began an intensive race against the clock to find and disseminate evidence that would counter the word of the women, Anita Hill....

Sen. Dole spoke the language of politics Tuesday, when he noted that he counted only 41 votes for the nominee. At that point, a White House official said, the issue of delay or no delay "became academic" since Thomas could well lose. "There wasn't much choice," said one source, "We had to drop back and punt."

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A6)

**FROM WOMEN, AN OUTPOURING OF ANGER
Rhetoric Underscores Deep Divisions
In How The Sexes View Harassment**

Patricia Ireland, vice president of NOW, called it "one of the issues that makes our stomachs hurt," an appropriately visceral summary of how powerfully many American women reacted this week to the Senate's continuing debate over the nomination of Clarence Thomas....

"What disturbs me as much as the allegations themselves," Sen. Mikulski told her colleagues Tuesday, "is that the Senate appears not to take the charge of sexual harassment seriously."

Women repeatedly said Tuesday that men -- at least the men of the Senate -- just didn't get it. "I'm taken aback by how incredibly difficult it's been to get them to understand," said Kate Michelman, NARAL president. "But I know their phones are ringing just like our phones are ringing."...

Even within the Bush Administration, some women quietly were seething, privately saying the Senate's treatment of the issue had ignited long-simmering complaints that the Administration is, as one put it, "a boys' club at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue."...

Several Administration women dismissed the charges made by Anita Hill as probably politically motivated. But they said they were angered by how automatically the White House dismissed them.

(Marjorie Williams, Washington Post, A1)

**HILL: 'I INTEND TO COOPERATE' WITH INQUIRY
Friends Of Thomas, Accuser Perplexed**

As both friends of Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill remained confounded and the Senate tried to free itself from a confirmation quagmire, Hill Tuesday attempted to go about her professorial duties at the University of Oklahoma....

Michael Middleton, a law professor at the University of Missouri, worked at the EEOC and the Education Department with Thomas and Hill, and said he had daily contact with them. "The two of them would get together and do their work. No suggestion of anything happening -- which is why it's hard to believe these allegations, which is why it's hard to disbelieve these allegations."

"I can't believe that she invented this, but I can't believe that Clarence Thomas took inappropriate liberties," said Middleton.

(Lynn Duke & Sharon LaFraniere, Washington Post, A1)

HILL ASSURED THOMAS WOULD WITHDRAW 'QUIETLY'

Anita Hill was told by Senate staffers her signed affidavit alleging sexual harassment by Clarence Thomas would be the instrument that "quietly and behind the scenes" would force him to withdraw his name....

"They [Senate staffers] would approach Judge Thomas with the information and he would withdraw and not turn this into a big story," Keith Henderson, a former Senate Judiciary staffer said.

(Tom Squitieri & Sam Meddis, USA Today, 3A)

LEAK PROMPTS CALL FOR SPECIAL PROBE

Sen. Hank Brown Tuesday night introduce a resolution calling for the appointment of a special independent counsel to investigate leaks to the media about allegations of sexual misconduct by Clarence Thomas. (Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, A7)

ACCUSATIONS KEPT FROM PANEL UNTIL LAST MINUTE

...Senate sources said Tuesday that no one below the level of senator had the affidavit that was leaked to the press last weekend. They pointed out that the Judge Thomas vote was to be last Friday, but Sens. Metzenbaum and Simon pushed for a delay until early this week. (Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A7)

JUDGE TRIED TO EXTEND BIAS LAWS TO CONGRESS

Clarence Thomas, in the congressional dock this morning for allegedly harassing a young woman nearly a decade ago, tried as chairman of the EEOC to get Congress to apply U.S. anti-discrimination laws to itself. He failed....

Ironically, Thomas, who stands accused of making sexual overtures to a female aide at EEOC, was a leading advocate of tougher anti-sexual-harassment laws and regulations as the agency's chairman. He fired or demoted two senior regional EEOC officials who harassed female subordinates.

(George Archibald, Washington Times, A1)

THOMAS ALTERNATES EXPLORED

While President Bush stood loyally by his man, advisers Tuesday dusted off lists of alternates for the Supreme Court in case his first choice falls....

Should Bush have to choose another nominee, it is considered unlikely the choice would be a black person like Judge Thomas. A decision to name a woman or Hispanic -- or even a white conservative -- would bear out the Administration's insistence Bush was not filling a black quota.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A7)

**BUSH APPROVES TREASURY PLAN EASING
LOAN STANDARDS TO HELP CREDIT CRUNCH**

The Bush Administration stepped up efforts to spur lending Tuesday by easing some bank rules, but it immediately ran into criticism that its efforts were insubstantial at best, and at worst, possibly dangerous.

President Bush, reacting to complaints from businesses that the credit crunch is stalling economic recovery, approved a Treasury Department initiative that loosens real estate loan standards and promotes an appeals process for bankers who think government regulators have been too tough....

"It's my judgment that the Treasury got took by the weak banks," said Rep. Leach. "We're in a cyclone in the economy, banks are running scared and have pulled in their horns. You don't improve that by allowing banks to weaken their standards," he said.

(Susan Schmidt & John Yang, Washington Post, A9)

Bush Administration Goes Activist, Encourages Bank Lending

The Bush Administration, assuming an activist stance on the economy, has moved to encourage more bank lending in hopes it will accelerate the U.S. recovery from recession, and renewed calls for Congress to cut the tax on capital gains....

Secretary Brady urged Capitol Hill to pass Administration "growth initiatives" first proposed by the White House last winter, including a cut in the capital gains tax levied against profits on stock and real estate....

The initiatives were criticized by Rep. Gonzalez who urged Bush to stop "playing games with bank regulation" as a cover for his "economic failure."

"This will have a chilling effect on examiners who are trying to enforce regulations in the field," he said....

One anonymous Administration official said Bush will continue to play a more active role on the economy "until it gets back up to a decent level."
(Susan Cornwell, Reuter)

Bush Administration Announces Plan To Ease 'Credit Crunch'

In an effort to boost lending, the Bush Administration said it will attempt to ease the credit crunch by allowing bankers to appeal unfavorable examinations of their books directly to senior government regulators....

John Robson, deputy treasury secretary, insisted the Administration is not telling regulators to go easy on banks, but rather, telling them to strike a responsible balance.

Robson said he does not want regulators either "padding (banks) with powder puffs or attacking them with chain saws. You want to be in the middle."...

"This will be another replay of the type of end runs that Charlie Keating employed in keeping Lincoln Savings afloat with disastrous and costly results for the taxpayers," Rep. Gonzalez said.

Kent Colton, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders welcomed the move toward easier credit. "There is no question there was some lax regulation in the 1980s," he said. "The problem is, the pendulum has swung too far to the other side."...

"It's hard to know how far to go on a policy question like this," said Rob Dugger, chief economist for the American Bankers Association. "The important thing is to get into the issue and roll up your sleeves and get to work, and the President has done that."
(Teresa Simons Robinson, UPI)

Bush Eases Rules In Effort To Spur Lending By Banks

President Bush approved a series of regulatory measures Tuesday that he said would encourage banks to make new loans and stimulate the economy, but the announcement was viewed by bankers as a largely symbolic response to growing political pressure....

Industry reaction was largely unenthusiastic.

"There is a certain amount of silly season talk in response to an economy that is sputtering," said Herbert Sandler, chairman and CEO of World Savings and Loan Association of Oakland, California....

"They're saying to examiners and bankers, 'be prudent,'" he said. "But, of course, that is what they should have been doing in the first place. All this talk about a credit crunch is overblown. The people who aren't getting loans are those who got them in the 80's and shouldn't have. The good borrowers just aren't coming in to borrow."

Robert Litan, a banking specialist at the Brookings Institution, called the proposal "thin gruel."

(Stephen Labaton, New York Times, A1)

BUSH PONDERES DRAMATIC STEPS TO SPUR RECOVERY BEFORE ELECTION

President Bush will push for a capital gains tax cut and other growth programs to speed up the nation's economic recovery and is considering reopening last year's budget deal, senior Administration officials said Tuesday.

In a private meeting of his Economic Policy Council, Bush and at least two Cabinet secretaries said that recent economic proposals have been too conservative and that a dramatic push for growth must be made this year.

The efforts come as the White House faces up to the danger the shaky economy could pose to Bush's reelection. "We've got to get this together," said one senior Administration official.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Recession And Re-Election Don't Mix," by David Rosenbaum, appears in The New York Times, page D1.

SCIENTISTS RIP BUSH ON NEW WETLANDS POLICY

Half of the nation's wetlands will no longer qualify for federal protection under the new wetlands policy proposed by the Bush Administration, two leading wetlands scientists [Joseph Larson, executive director of the National Wetlands Technical Council and Mark Brinson, former president of the Society of Wetlands Scientists] said.

The two scientists said Tuesday the new policy was so flawed and unrealistic that parts of the Florida Everglades and Virginia's Great Dismal Swamp would not qualify as wetlands worth protecting.

More broadly, they said the policy, if finalized, would represent a betrayal of President Bush's campaign promise to ensure "no net loss" of wetlands to development. (George Lobsenz, UPI)

HOUSE PANEL TO INVESTIGATE S&L DEAL

A congressional panel said it will investigate a Bush Administration plan to sell billions of dollars in property seized from failed S&Ls to a politically connected investor group....

At issue is the sale of a package of hotels and office buildings to Patriot American Investors, a newly formed partnership represented by a lobbyist with close ties to the Bush Administration and to government officials supervising the sale.

(UPI)

EXXON PLEADS GUILTY, JUDGE ACCEPTS \$1 BILLION SETTLEMENT

ANCHORAGE -- Exxon pleaded guilty to four environmental crimes, and a federal judge accepted a \$1 billion settlement of all government criminal and civil cases arising out of the nation's worst oil spill....

After the judge's decision, the Sierra Club blasted it as a "clumsy attempt by the Bush Administration and the oil industry to bury this catastrophe so that they can drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge."

(Jeff Berliner, UPI)

**QUAYLE CITES NEED TO REASSURE GOP'S ABORTION-RIGHTS BACKERS
Party's 'Big Tent' Stressed; Convention Fight Feared**

Vice President Quayle said Tuesday the 1992 Republican Party platform may have to include language to send a message "with great clarity" that those who support abortion rights are welcome under the party's "big tent."... "It's necessary to restate the President's viewpoint, very clearly, and that is that we are a party that is diversified, we are a party that though we have a position on abortion, that those who disagree with us should not feel excluded because of that issue," Quayle said during a lunch with reporters in his office.... Testing themes for President Bush's reelection campaign, Quayle said that the field of Democratic candidates lacks foreign policy experience and that Democrats are moving toward "isolationism," which he said is dangerous in a changing world. (Dan Balz, Washington Post, A2)

TERM LIMITS

Vice President Quayle said he plans to make limiting congressional terms a major issue as he stumps around the country for the Bush-Quayle reelection ticket. "This is an idea whose time is long over due," he said. ("Capital Line," USA Today, 5A)

HOUSE LEADERS URGE ACTION ON HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

Democratic and Republican House leaders agreed Congress must begin dealing with the "burning issue" of health care coverage, but their comments also reflected the wide differences that must be bridged in the search for a solution. Rep. Foley said Tuesday that while "some might find the task daunting...we have an obligation to begin working earnestly now toward finding a solution."...

Rep. Michel agreed that it is "an issue that we must address," but cautioned against any moves toward a government-run health care system.

(Robert Shepard, UPI)

PLAN TO SHUT VA HOSPITAL HAS VETS, STAFF UP IN ARMS
Derwinski Cites Quake Danger In Bay Area

MARTINEZ -- ...That the VA announced in August its intention to close the VA hospital here by Dec. 7 is a measure of either the Bush Administration's determination to cut costs in all departments or of the political courage of Secretary Derwinski.

Opinions about what motivated the decision are legion, with few people here accepting Derwinski's expressed concern about the earthquake threat to the hospital's ill-designed main building. But all agree that nearly everyone involved is unhappy and that medical care for thousands of northern Californians will be disrupted for some time.... Martinez Mayor Mike Menesini called the seismic argument "a big lie," and many doctors at the hospital agree.
(Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A3)

SLEAZE FACTOR

...According to The White House Bulletin newsletter, the DNC is about to release a document, "Welcome to the Bush Hall of Shame: Republican Ethics and Sleaze in the Bush Administration...."

"Since Bush took office," Ron Brown writes in the document, "the Bush team has set a torrid pace of ethical impropriety that actually exceeds the unethical prowess of the eight-year Reagan presidency."
("Inside The Beltway," Washington Times, A6)

LAND GIVEAWAY

Secretary Cheney complained that Congress was preparing to force the Pentagon to give to local communities up to \$3.5 billion in land on military bases being closed in the U.S....

"Changing the rules in the middle of the process, especially for a multibillion-dollar raid on the Treasury, is highly objectionable," he said.
("Capital Line," USA Today, 5A)

U.S. IMMUNIZATION RATES UNCERTAIN
Public Health Officials Stopped
Collecting Data On Infants In 1985

In 1985, at roughly the midway point of the worldwide campaign to raise childhood immunization rates fourfold to 80 percent, public health officials in the U.S. took a new approach to the problem. They stopped counting. As a result, the U.S. is the only country in the world that has no official figures on immunization rates of 1- or 2-year olds. The official explanation was that data collection was costly and the methodology was suspect, but critics contended that the Reagan Administration was embarrassed by the contrast between improving immunization rates throughout the Third World and five consecutive years of decline in the U.S. Even without comprehensive data, however, there is no evidence of problems.... In the wake of a recent measles outbreak, the government has begun to collect immunization data again.

(Paul Taylor, Washington Post, A8)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "House Student Aid Plan Looks To Middle Class, New Entitlement," by Kenneth Cooper, appears in The Washington Post, page A23.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

OAS VOTES FOR TOUGH SANCTIONS ON HAITI Aim Is To Force Junta To Resume Talks On Reinstalling President

The OAS voted unanimously Tuesday night to impose tough economic sanctions on Haiti and offered to send a large OAS civilian observer mission to Haiti as part of an effort to return President Aristide to office.

Sources familiar with the closed-door deliberations said that the resolution, adopted by an emergency meeting of OAS foreign ministers, was intended to put pressure on Haiti's military and force it to resume negotiations with the high-level OAS mission.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A1)

OAS Strategy For Haiti: Sanctions Backed By Force

...If sanctions don't work, force should be the next option, OAS diplomats said.

Sanctions "will work better if we have a military option," said Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Carlos O'Lima.

(Marilyn Green, USA Today, 5A)

HAITIAN PRESIDENT SWORN IN; OAS SAYS NEW GOVERNMENT ILLEGAL

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- Haiti's parliament, watched by leaders of a military coup, formally installed the senior judge [Joseph Nerette] of the Supreme Court Tuesday as the country's provisional president....

Hours after Nerette was sworn in, the OAS in Washington declared the new government illegal and urged its members to freeze Haitian assets and stop trading with Haiti.

The OAS also said it would ask the U.N. to urge its members to impose a similar embargo and freeze Haiti's assets worldwide.

(Julie Vorman, Reuter)

Supreme Court Justice Sworn In As Haiti's President

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- ...Under the constitution, Joseph Nerette must call new national elections in 45 to 90 days or by early January at the latest.

(Washington Post, A20)

U.S. REJECTS 'GUNPOINT' CHOICE OF HAITI LEADER

The U.S. refused Tuesday to recognize Haiti's new provisional government, charging that its parliament selected an interim president "at gunpoint."

Margaret Tutwiler sought Tuesday to paint the week-long train of events in Port-au-Prince as a series of illegal and illegitimate acts.

(Gus Constantine, Washington Times, A8)

RICH ADMIT FEAR OF ARISTIDE
Property Owners Laud, And Pay, Coup Makers

PETIONVILLE -- ...Haiti's tiny aristocracy is cheering and financially supporting the violent military coup that toppled the champion of their country's poor masses, exiled president Aristide.

"I wanted to give Aristide a chance, but he put anger in the hearts of the people," said a female jewelry shop owner. "They think because you have a nice care, because you're not as black as them, that you're the enemy."

(Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A1)

MILITARY APPEARS DISORGANIZED AS POLICE MAJOR RISES IN STATURE

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- As kinks become evident in the volatile military's chain of command, a major running the capital's police has gained stature among the jittery ranks.

Interviewed on the steps of the police headquarters, Major Michel Francois only smiled Tuesday when asked about suspicions that he was a key figure in last week's coup.

Although General Cedras is head of the military and has served as government spokesman since the Sept. 30 coup, the extent of his control over the army and security forces is unclear.

(Kevin Noblet, AP)

INSPECTORS SAY IRAQ HAD KEY H-BOMB ITEM
Records Show Wider Nuclear Arms Plan

U.N. -- International inspectors told the U.N. Security Council Tuesday that Iraq was preparing to manufacture a large quantity of a chemical uniquely used in hydrogen bombs, in an apparent effort to give its weapons program an immense and previously unforeseen destructive capability.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. PROTESTS JET FLIGHTS BY ISRAELIS OVER IRAQ

The U.S. has issued a private, strongly worded protest to Israel after Israeli F-15 fighters flew over northern Iraq last Friday, Administration and diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

In a recent message addressed to Prime Minister Shamir, the Bush Administration warned that such flights risked a new military confrontation with Iraq that could interfere with U.N. efforts to disarm the regime of Saddam. (David Hoffman, Washington Post, A20)

NEW EXODUS OF KURDS UNDERWAY
Fighting With Iraqi Army Sends Thousands To Mountains Again

QALACOLAN -- In an ominous, small-scale repetition of their massive exodus last spring, thousands of Kurdish civilians fled to the mountains Tuesday because of renewed fighting between Iraqi soldiers and Kurdish guerrillas.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A20)

**REPUBLICS SAID TO BACK GORBACHEV ARMS PLAN
Aide Denies Leader Lacks Power To Deliver**

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev's nuclear disarmament proposal reflects the thinking of the major republics of the Soviet Union and has their support, Gorbachev's chief spokesman said Tuesday.

Spokesman Andrei Grachev also denied suggestions that Gorbachev is no longer in a position to offer such major arms reductions initiatives on behalf of his fracturing country, saying he still acts "as the commander in chief...in real terms responsible for the military."...

Grachev and Deputy Foreign Minister Alexei Obukhov said at a press conference Tuesday that the four republics where most of the nuclear weapons are located -- Russia, Kazakhstan, Byelorussia and the Ukraine -- had been consulted on the disarmament initiative before it was announced.

"We proceeded from the union interests, reflecting the position of the Soviet republics as a whole," Obukhov said. Obukhov also said President Yeltsin "was fully informed about those consultations."
(Margaret Shapiro, Washington Post, A21)

BALTICS ORDER SOVIET TROOP RETREAT

Dec. 1 Deadline Set For Capitals; Lithuania Takes Firmer Stand

MOSCOW -- The leaders of the Baltic republics have demanded that Soviet troops be withdrawn from their capital cities by Dec. 1, creating what a local military commander called a potential "hotbed of confrontation."...

During a visit to Britain Tuesday, President Landsbergis called the stationing of Soviet troops in Lithuania "an act of violence, of coercion," and he urged the British government to raise the issue with Moscow before granting aid....

Officials here fear that too rapid a demobilization could cause serious social frictions, given the likelihood of a rise in civilian unemployment....

Lt. General Valery Mironov, commander of Soviet troops in the Baltics, said the Baltics' deadlines cannot be met.

In recent days, many servicemen's families have been ordered to vacate apartments in Riga, and authorities are blocking completion of military residential buildings now under construction, the general complained.

"Troops cannot be withdrawn overnight or within a week," he said. "People need somewhere to live."

(Fred Hiatt, Washington Post, A21)

SHEVARDNADZE REPEATS WARNING OF SOCIAL UPHEAVAL

MOSCOW -- Former Soviet foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze appealed to American investors to help the Soviet Union avoid economic catastrophe, social unrest and the possible subsequent return of a right-wing dictatorship....

"I am very much afraid of anarchistic manifestations because conditions of life are deteriorating rapidly," he said, citing high inflation, empty shops and a steep drop in production. "I am very afraid people disappointed in their expectations will take to the streets," he told a conference of American pension fund managers.
(Michael Collins, UPI)

SOVIET MISSILE TEST MUDDIES IMPLEMENTING START PACT

The Soviet Union conducted the first flight test of a new road-mobile nuclear missile with two warheads in what U.S. intelligence analysts see as a development that could complicate efforts to implement START.... Officials said the test could have political repercussions for the Senate ratification debate on START, which was signed July 31.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A4)

SIZE, NOT INTENT, OF JAPAN'S AID PACKET FOR SOVIETS AT ISSUE

TOKYO -- Upon close inspection, an aid package consisting mostly of insurance that Japan announced Tuesday for the Soviet Union is worth a lot less than the \$2.5 billion price tag Tokyo has put on it. But the aid package, Japanese officials said, sends Moscow a signal that Japan, after months of taking a tough line against aid, is ready to show some appreciation for the dramatic changes underway in the Soviet Union.

(Paul Blustein, Washington Post, A21)

BILL GIVES ROSTENKOWSKI A WAY TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS

Rep. Rostenkowski is playing tit-for-tat with another Washington powerhouse, Richard Darman. Rostenkowski is blocking House consideration of trade agreements with the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Mongolia because Darman can't show where the Administration will get the \$22 million in customs duties that the Administration estimates will be lost as a result of the pacts.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, F1)

FOREIGN AID

The Senate passed, 61-38, a two-year, \$25 billion foreign-aid bill that would, for the first time, authorize direct aid to the Baltic states.

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

CROATIA AND YUGOSLAV ARMY SIGN NEW CEASE-FIRE ACCORD

ZAGREB -- The Yugoslav army and Croatia have agreed to a new cease-fire to end three months of fighting and the rebel republic has put the seal on its independence.... Dirk Jan van Houten, head of the E.C. cease-fire monitors in Croatia, said Tuesday that the agreement was reached in principle for Croatian forces to lift their blockades of federal army barracks and for relief supplies to be sent to besieged towns across the republic.

(Paul Holmes, Reuter)

CROATIAN LEADERS MAKE PLEA TO U.S. FOR SEA, AIR SUPPORT

The government of Croatia has asked the U.S. to send warships to the Adriatic and close the skies to the Yugoslav federal air force, a Croatian spokesman in Washington said Tuesday....

"There have been no replies," spokesman Frane Golem said. "What is the U.S. waiting for?"

(Andrew Borowiec, Washington Times, A1)

NETWORK NEWS

(Tuesday evening, Oct. 8)

THOMAS NOMINATION

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the tidal wave of doubt that swept through the Senate today and pushed aside, at least for the moment, the confirmation of Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. The Senate was to have voted late this afternoon. But all day, senator after senator agreed that delay would allow more time to examine the charges of sexual harassment brought by the Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill. Late this afternoon, Judge Thomas sent the Senate a message. I have to clear my name, he said, I have to appear before the appropriate forum and clear my name. Prof. Hill says she will cooperate in any further investigation, as well.

ABC's Jim Wooten: The bad news for Thomas was written clearly on the face of his old friend, Sen. Danforth, who took the Senate floor in late afternoon to announce that Thomas himself had asked for a delay.

(Sen. Danforth: "The person whom I respect so greatly and the person I love dearly said to me on the phone: They have taken from me what I have worked 43 years to create.")

Danforth and the White House tried all day to recapture the initiative: a sworn affidavit from Thomas denying Prof. Hill's charges; the judge's telephone log, showing 11 calls from Prof. Hill to him over a six-year period ending last year.

(Danforth: "'Just called to say hello, sorry she didn't get to see you last week.' Now these are the phone messages of the person who has accused Clarence Thomas of harassing her on the job.")

It was not just another day on Capitol Hill. Switchboards were frantic with calls from constituents with one opinion or another on Judge Thomas or Prof. Hill. Outside, anti-Thomas demonstrators made themselves seen and heard. And inside, senator after senator did the same.

(Sen. Mikulski: "What disturbs me as much as the allegations themselves is that the United States Senate appears not to take the charge of sexual harassment seriously.")

(Sen. Hatch: "This Supreme Court nomination is starting to be run like a political campaign.")

(Sen. Leahy: "He doesn't have to answer the questions if he doesn't want to. But I don't have to vote for him if he doesn't answer those questions, and I won't.")

Then, in quick succession, Democrats who were for Thomas yesterday said they couldn't vote yes if the vote were today -- Lieberman, Baucus, Dixon. And then Danforth with his sad benediction on the day.

(Danforth: "This whole confirmation process has been turned into the worst kind of sleazy political campaign.")

There's been no official announcement yet of a vote delay, but that's only because they're still trying to decide how long it ought to be, how long it will be. And even Thomas' defenders concede that the longer the delay, the greater the potential damage to him.

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Jennings discusses the developments with Wooten:

Jennings: If it is delayed, do senators think that Judge Thomas is in deep trouble?

Wooten: Exactly. One of the premises for this kind of reasoning is that the Democrats who had already said they were for Thomas are said to have been looking for reasons to oppose him. Now, they have a reason, according to those who criticized Thomas over the last few weeks. (ABC-Lead)

Jennings discusses the developments with ABC's Brit Hume:

Jennings: At the White House over the last couple of days, they pretty much thought they had this won. But there has been this turn of events for them to deal with, as well.

Hume: Up until about the middle of the day, there was considerable hope here that the vote could go forward without further ado and that indeed the votes were there to confirm Thomas. The President, at about lunchtime, was told by his aides working the Hill that the votes still appeared to be holding. And all of that, of course, came apart in the middle of the afternoon. They're trying to do two things here today. One is to maintain a show of unwavering support for Thomas. And second, keep the President himself out of any ugly debate over this ugly issue of sexual harassment. So the President had very little to say.

Jennings: What are the vibrations?

Hume: The vibrations here is a sense of anxiety, of worry, of concern that once this is reopened, that however the testimony goes -- that while the President was asked this afternoon, as we caught him just briefly as he dashed past: Are you sticking with Thomas? You're darn right, he said. In spite of that, the sense here is that it could easily unravel, that it's a very hard thing to disprove allegations like this, and that Ms. Hill -- whatever inconsistencies there may be -- is a sufficiently credible witness that it hurts. (ABC-2)

Jennings: The trial by public opinion in the last several days, first of Judge Thomas and then to some extent Prof. Hill, has captured the attention of Americans all over the country. It's been an agonizing process for many women and a confusing one for some men. There is agreement that the Senate confirmation process has been messy.

ABC's Bob Jamieson:

(College student: "It's all the same kind of mentality in this society, that we don't believe women when they come forward with this kind of information.")

(College student: "It's also very convenient that there are no women on the Senate Judiciary Committee that are there judging the validity or the importance of this.")

No matter which side of the issue people chose, across the country today there was growing disenchantment with how the Senate Judiciary Committee handled the process, as well as skepticism about the timing of Anita Hill's charges. In Chicago, that was underscored by the opinions that divide Cathy and George Sutton.

(George Sutton, citizen: "You're in the position where you're going to lose. The last minute, throw out some ammo that might get to delay this. And this is all they've got.")

Jamieson continues:

(Cathy Sutton: "I still think they should investigate further, just because he's going to be a Supreme Court justice and he's going to be making decisions that are going to affect the entire country.")

During breakfast time at a restaurant in Los Angeles, Cleo and James Moore were bothered by the timing of the charges.

(Cleo Moore, citizen: "I do think that an intelligent person like that should have come out with this long before now. Why did she wait so long?")

(James Moore: "I think the charges are ridiculous at this late date. I do.")

Law students at Emory University also argued the question of timing.

(Student: "I don't think it was fair to come up 10 years later and do this at a time when -- I guess, an important time.")

(Student: "And to overlook this and say [inaudible] seems to just further that possible regression in the state of affairs in this country [inaudible].")

A delay may answer some of their questions about the charges, but not their concern about the process. (ABC-3)

CBS's Dan Rather: High drama under the Capitol dome tonight. Both the Clarence Thomas and Robert Gates nominations may be hanging by thinner threads. First about Thomas. The Senate showdown vote on the Supreme Court nominee has not yet begun as it was scheduled to do. Republican strategists are now counting votes before deciding whether to formally delay the whole confirmation proceedings. Thomas himself reportedly now has joined the calls for delay. It is said that he wants to answer charges of sexual harassment made by a former aide.

CBS's Bob Schieffer: This situation has become so confused by the charges and countercharges that have been flown one way and the other today that no one can say for sure now what's going to happen. It appears that the vote is going to be postponed. But just to show you how confusing it is, just a while ago, Sen. Moynihan came here and gave us a press release expressing relief that the decision has been postponed. But there's been no official word of that on the Senate floor. The leaders are locked behind closed doors, trying to decide how to proceed. At one point, it became so confusing that Thomas' chief sponsor went to the Senate floor and said Thomas wanted to delay the vote.

(Danforth: "Clarence Thomas said to me on the phone: I have to clear my name. I have to restore what they have taken from me. I have to appear before the appropriate forum and clear my name.") Danforth had already handed out a sworn statement, in which Thomas denied the charges, and with it a copy of Thomas' phone log, which showed instance after instance in which Thomas' accuser had telephoned him in the years after she now alleges the sexual harassment. To the Republicans, it was that phone log that made the charges suspect.

(Hatch: "But why is she calling Judge Thomas or then-Chairman Thomas -- chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission -- if she was so upset at him.")

But rage among women's groups was running so high against Thomas that a group of female House members took the highly unusual step of going to the Senate to lobby against him.

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Schieffer continues:

(Rep. Schroeder: "I think America's women really want to see this body start doing something for them, than to them.")
As the day wore on, Sen. Dole knew it was getting too close to call.

(Sen. Dole: "We ought to have the vote at 6 o'clock. But I can tell that if the votes aren't there at 6 o'clock, then we may have another suggestion.")

Six o'clock came and went. Dole went to the floor and said the leaders were still trying to work out what to do. I think what's clear now is that neither side knows how many votes it can count on.

Rather discusses the developments with Schieffer:

Rather: What's going on? Why is this happening now?

Schieffer: I think part of it has to do with the fact that in the beginning, it was considered politically dangerous to vote against this son of a sharecropper. But now it appears there's a downside to voting for him, that it could be dangerous to vote for him. I think the Senate's looking for the safe way out. (CBS-Lead)

Rather: In Oklahoma this evening, the woman who says she was wronged by Thomas -- law professor Anita Hill -- held a news conference.

(Hill: "If called to Washington, I will fully cooperate with the efforts of the Senate. And I intend to cooperate and to go to Washington if it is requested.")

Rather: Susan Spencer believes she has picked up on at least a slight shift in President Bush's strategy, if not his outright reaction.

CBS's Susan Spencer: We haven't had any official reaction from President Bush tonight. But you have to believe that this is an enormous slap in the face. The President has put his credibility and prestige on the line. He has repeatedly said he totally supports Clarence Thomas, that he has full confidence that Clarence Thomas is the best man for the job, period. So he has been saying all week that the vote would come tonight, that he was confident that Clarence Thomas would be confirmed, etc. And now we are left with a delay that can only distress the White House a great deal. In light of all that, the strategy here, such as it's been, has basically been to hunker down. Mr. Bush cancelled some interviews he had with local TV stations, the press secretary has been answering very few questions, the Vice President's been on the phone with senators. One indication we did have -- sort of accidentally -- of how Mr. Bush might really feel about this came when several of us were standing outside the press secretary's office and caught sight of him going down a distant hallway. The question was shouted: Are you sticking by Judge Thomas? The answer came back: You're darn right. And he sounded quite angry. I think what they are most worried about is not that there's new evidence out there, but as [Schieffer] said, it may now be easier to vote against Judge Thomas. And they're worried about this sort of slow accumulation of doubts -- not new charges, but just a perception that there may be something there. That's the kind of thing that's very difficult to fight, so there are very few happy campers here. (CBS-3)

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CBS's Rita Braver: The high interest in Anita Hill's charges against Clarence Thomas underscores the thorny nature of sexual harassment cases. It's almost always her word against his.

(Ricky Silberman, EEOC: "They're so difficult because of what is involved and because of the problem with reputations of both the victim and the alleged perpetrator.")

Legally, sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Bosses are guilty of sexual harassment if they make hiring or promotion contingent on sexual favors, or if they create an intimidating, hostile or offensive workplace -- as Hill claims Thomas did.

(Hill: "That the creation of a hostile environment, with or without physical contact, is sexual harassment.")

Although the government started cracking down on sexual harassment in 1980, it wasn't until six years later, in the landmark case of bank employee Michelle Vincent [phonetic], that the Supreme Court actually ruled that sexual harassment is against federal law. And historically, women have always been reluctant to charge harassment.

(Judith Lichtman, Women's Legal Defense Fund: "They're very worried about the way that such an allegation will reverberate back against them and hurt them in their professional careers.")

Stanford University neurosurgeon Frances Connelly [phonetic] says that's what happened to her after she accused colleagues of 20 years of offensive behavior, and she says it's dangerous when sexists get elevated to high positions.

(Connelly: "What happens is that they become validated as role models, and their sexist and racist attitudes then are perpetuated through another generation. We can't afford that on our high court.")

But Silberman, an ardent Thomas backer, argues that in some cases, it's the accused who gets hurt.

(Silberman: "The hurt is not so much just to reputation, but also to the personal diminishment that such a charge brings to someone of substance, in other words.")

And in this, as in many other sexual harassment cases, no one but the two people involved may ever really know who is telling the truth.

(CBS-5)

Rather reports on steps a person should take if she believes she's been the victim of sexual harassment.

(CBS-6)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: The Senate delays the Supreme Court vote after Sen. Danforth delivers a message from Clarence Thomas.

(Danforth: "'I have to clear my name. I have to restore what they have taken from me.'")

Clarence Thomas swears he's not guilty. His accuser is standing by her charge. And tonight, the U.S. Senate decided to delay a vote on his Supreme Court appointment to try to resolve what has become a super-heated Washington controversy. The specific issue is sexual harassment, but it goes well beyond that.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: One of the most emotional days in recent Senate history has resulted in a delay of Thomas' confirmation vote. With his confirmation slipping away, Thomas authorized his chief sponsor to agree to a delay so that he could try to clear his name.

Mitchell continues:

(Danforth: "The person whom I respect so greatly and the person I love dearly said to me on the phone: They have taken from me what I have worked 43 years to create. I act as his spokesman again with great pain and great anger at an injustice which is being perpetrated on him, and I ask for a delay.")

Danforth was bowing to the inevitable. Some of Thomas' supporters in both parties were wavering. They were under heavy pressure from angry women.

(Sen. Specter: "Sen. Danforth took the floor and suggested a delay and said that Judge Thomas wanted to have his name cleared. I think a delay is a good idea.")

Key Democratic supporters also wanted more time to check the facts.

(Sen. Bryan: "If I do not have the opportunity to do that, then this senator would regrettably be in a position that he would vote against the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas.")

(Sen. Dixon: "The people have the right to know, Mr. President. The people have the right to know.")

(Sen. Dole: "What do we mean by delay? How many witnesses? Closed or open session? What do we want to find out from this man that we don't already know?")

Those having second thoughts were not satisfied with a sworn statement Thomas issued, categorically denying Anita Hill's charges. His supporters released phone logs showing that Hill had called him 10 times between 1984 and 1990, leaving friendly messages like:

(Danforth: "'Anita Hill,' and then there's a phone number. Time: '4 o'clock.' Message: 'In town 'til 8:15,' presumably August 15th. 'Wanted to congratulate you on marriage.'")

Supporters tried to destroy her credibility by producing letters from two of Thomas' and Hill's former co-workers. One example:

(Hatch: "'I know personally that these are the rantings of a disgruntled employee who has reduced herself to mime.' That's strong stuff.")

Hill told the "Today" show that charges like these are always one person's word against another.

(Hill: "This is not an issue that men can deal with necessarily, without a lot of different supporting documentation, and that does not happen in most cases.")

A former associate told NBC News she had mentioned the harassment problem to him five years ago.

(Joel Paul, American University: "She told me then that she had been subject to sexual harassment by her supervisor. And I was, quite frankly, shocked.")

(Sen. Kerry: "How are 98 men in the United State Senate going to make a judgment about the expected actions of some woman who has suffered from sexual harassment in the workplace. Frankly, I don't think 98 of us here know very much about that.")

One of the Senate's two women said ignoring Hill's charge sent a terrible message.

(Mikulski: "To any victim of sexual harassment or sexual [inaudible] or sexual violence, either in the street or in even in her home, the message is: Nobody's going to take you seriously, not even the United States Senate.")

The other female senator, Sen. Kassebaum, stayed out of sight today, under heavy party pressure to stick with the nominee. At one point, women members of Congress marched over to the Senate, demanding a chance to be heard.

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Mitchell continues:

(Rep. Lowey: "And now we're going over to tell the Senate that we are enraged.")

Senate Democrats didn't let them in. Many senators said they had been lobbied heavily at breakfast -- by their wives. This fight is ripping the Senate apart and it is not over. (NBC-Lead)

Brokaw: Late today, Anita Hill spoke briefly to reporters in Norman, Oklahoma, where she teaches law.

(Hill: "My only reaction is to say that if called to Washington, I will fully cooperate with the efforts of the Senate. And I intend to cooperate and to go to Washington if it is requested.") (NBC-2)

Brokaw: There is so much at stake in the differing accounts from Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill, it has become a national debate overnight.

NBC's Bob Kur: Only 24 hours ago, the White House was certain it would win. This is how it played in Peoria:

(Anchorman: "Good evening. President Bush is brushing off charges of sexual harassment against Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas.")

In Seattle:

(Anchorwoman: "Good evening. Our top story tonight -- allegations of sexual harassment against Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas.")

(Hill: "And there is no way that I would do something like this for political purposes.")

Yet once the country began to hear from Anita Hill, pressure mounted on the 98 men and two women in the Senate to stop and listen to the woman who's put sexual harassment in the spotlight.

(Hill: "If I quit, I would've been jobless. I had not built a resume such that I could have expected to go out and get a job.")

(NBC's Katie Couric, on "Today": "On 'Closeup' this morning, the Clarence Thomas nomination.")

Today, there were questions about a boys' club mentality in the Senate, and Hill seemed to speak for millions of women.

(Hill: "The charges, as you called them -- I don't believe that they were necessarily taken seriously.")

Senators were increasingly under pressure and divided.

(Hatch: "You've got her word against his.")

(NBC's Faith Daniels, on "Today": "Aren't these crimes without evidence, so to speak? That the 'he said, she said' kind of situation --")

Gloria Allred, attorney: "Well, but face it. Woman's word is evidence, and I think what we have to do is give that more value, give that more weight.")

By midday, much of the nation was drawn into the debate. And members of the Senate faced a new set of headlines bound to make them uncomfortable.

(Susan Estrich, law professor: "I think we are seeing, even in the first 24 or 48 hours of this story, an outpouring of emotion, particularly from women who believe very strongly that charges like this are serious charges that deserve to be taken seriously and treated seriously.")

Callers to a Chicago radio station disagreed on the issue.

(TV coverage: Chicago talk-show host taking calls.)

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Kur continues:

A big problem is the way some men and women viewed the same situation.

(Unidentified man: "Most of us don't understand what sexual harassment is. Most of us are conditioned by our society not to recognize it when we see it.")

(Unidentified man: "In the case of Judge Thomas, that's something that happened 10 years ago, allegedly happened 10 years ago. I think to bring it up now is completely unfair and out of line.")

(Unidentified woman: "We just have to stand up for what we believe in. I think also if we feel that that is happening to us, I think that then it's up to us to directly talk to this person or clear up the issue with our lawyers.")

Lobbyists from the Women's Legal Defense Fund and other groups that oppose Thomas made the rounds of Senate offices today, sensing an opportunity to delay or even kill the nomination. In 24 hours, more than 3,000 calls to Sen. Moynihan's office, 3/4 urging a delay to investigate the charges. And so tonight in this capital city where men have always made the rules, a political firestorm over sexual harassment just might help to change the game. (NBC-3)

THOMAS NOMINATION/COMMENTARY

NBC's John Chancellor: There are about 100 million grown women in the U.S., and I thought I heard them all growling today. The U.S. Senate is 98 percent male, but the country it represents is 51 percent female. So when the Senate offends the sensibilities in women, there can be big trouble, and there was big trouble today. This is the story of a woman who thinks she was wronged. Last month, she told the Senate Judiciary Committee -- 100 percent male, incidentally -- that she was verbally harassed on a sexual theme by Judge Clarence Thomas. The committee, Democrats and Republicans, didn't believe her. And then someone leaked the story to the press. If there hadn't been a leak, her charges might never have come up. Now millions of women have seen her on TV, saying she didn't think the men on the committee took her seriously. Millions of women tonight believe the committee ignored the woman who said she was hassled by the judge. These women are furious because they know what it is to be ignored. And that's why the phones in Senate offices have been ringing off the hook all day. There are several important lessons in this drama. One is that women vote. More women voted in 1988 than men. Another lesson is that when women think their interests are not being addressed, they will act together. And the biggest lesson of all is that these days, women take it very seriously when they're not taken seriously. (NBC-9)

GATES HEARINGS

Rather reports CBS News has been told President Bush's advisers have informed him that the Gates nomination now is close enough that how Sen. Nunn decides to vote probably is the key. (CBS-4)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

ABC's Jim Bittermann reports that despite disarmament, Europeans continue to worry about a nuclear threat, especially with instability in the Soviet Union.

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Bitterman continues:

(Dominique Moisey, analyst: "Today, in a world of uncertainty, the climate of threat is a weapon themselves.")

NATO is practicing for smaller, more rapid intervention.

(Gen. Galvin: "Until we can predict better in the future, let's hang on to structure. Hang on to it, don't let it go, but let's reduce forces, reduce tension, reduce the levels of confrontation.") (ABC-13)

ISRAEL/PEACE CONFERENCE

Brokaw reports Secretary Baker will leave Saturday for Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Syria to try to firm up plans for a peace conference. (NBC-7)

ABC's John McWethy reports U.S. intelligence sources say that two Israeli F-15s violated the airspace of five Arab countries last Friday. At the UN today, Iraq filed a letter of protest, saying four F-15s had overflown their territory. The Israeli government is refusing comment, but officials in the Bush Administration believe Israel was being deliberately provocative. The Israeli aircraft apparently went out of their way to violate the airspace of three key countries the U.S. wants at a peace conference: Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia. The U.S. protested to Israel at what is described as the highest level. And now the Bush Administration is holding its breath to see how Arab governments involved in the peace process choose to deal with the incident. (ABC-4)

IRAQ/SUPERGUN/KURDS

ABC's Sheila MacVicar reports UN inspectors last week tested Iraq's supergun. The shells fell 160 miles away, eight times farther than any other gun can fire. In a warehouse near Baghdad, pieces for four more superguns were found.

(Doug Englund, UN team: "The larger one would probably have a theoretical range capability of 700 to 1,000 kilometers.")

That's about 700 miles, within range of Israel. But today, UN inspectors verified the guns have been destroyed.

(NBC-8, CBS-8, ABC-5)

Jennings reports Kurdish guerrilla leaders today admitted their fighters executed 60 unarmed Iraqi POWs in Sulaymaniyah yesterday.

(ABC-6)

HAITI

Rather reports OAS members have agreed on a package of tough economic sanctions, including an embargo. And they plan to send a civilian mission to Haiti to try to restore democracy.

CBS's Juan Vasquez reports Haiti's new president took the oath of office today. In an incident at the airport, soldiers interrupted the talks between Haitian leaders and an OAS delegation. While an argument ensued, the U.S. ambassador and other diplomats took shelter in nearby rooms. Aristide still enjoys support from the poor, but reports are emerging that he was becoming a demagogue.

(CBS-7)

BANKS

Jennings reports the Bush Administration approved a measure today that would let banks go over the heads of examiners and appeal directly to their bosses if they think they have been treated unfairly. (NBC-10, ABC-10)

SUPREME COURT

NBC's Robert Hager reports the Supreme Court today considered whether the law that requires specific warnings against smoking shields cigarette companies from lawsuits by smokers who ignore the warnings. (NBC-4)

NORIEGA TRIAL

Jennings reports the government presented the first witness to claim he actually saw Manuel Noriega take money from Colombian drug traffickers. The witness said the meeting took place in 1983 in Medellin. (ABC-12)

EXXON VALDEZ

Jennings reports a federal judge has signed off on the latest settlement of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. He said it is clear that Exxon has been, in his words, a good corporate citizen. The Los Angeles Times today reported that two government studies conclude the damage from the spill amounts to \$3 billion at the least, and perhaps as much as \$15 billion. (NBC-5, ABC-7)

ABORTION

CBS's Bob McNamara reports a state of confusion exists over abortion. Although abortion is still legal in all 50 states, many women think it is illegal in their state. Many believe they have to go out of state or to a back-alley practitioner to get an abortion. (CBS-11)

UNICEF/IMMUNIZATION

Jennings reports UNICEF and the World Health Organization announced today that 80 percent of the world's children under the age of 1 have been immunized. The immunization rate is actually higher in some developing countries than in some American cities. (ABC-9)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

THOMAS NOMINATION

Supreme Court Politics -- "One may decry this politicization...but the dynamics that brought about this state may not change soon. The biggest question is: In the present climate, can men and women of genuinely high intellect, notable scholarship, and laudable achievement be appointed to the court, or will political factors crowd out such qualifications? This issue must be urgently looked at if we are to avoid future confirmation hearings that...are anything but serious attempts to take the measure of a nominee's legal mind and skills." (Christian Science Monitor, 10/7)

The Thomas Nomination -- "The whole process has been a sorry spectacle. The tone was set when President Bush kept a straight face in saying that the inexperienced Thomas was the most qualified person for the high court.... The senators who voted against the confirmation are justified if for no other reasons than to protest the way Thomas has been cynically stage-managed like a cheap politician.... To decline the legal reasoning in [Roe v. Wade] is absurd. To turn the confirmation process into a charade...demeans the White House, the Senate and the high court itself." (Des Moines Register, 9/29)

Double Standard For Thomas -- "His personal integrity was beyond reproach. But during the confirmation hearings, many considered his performance uneven.... Anyone watching this bizarre process has a right to be perplexed. The seat Thomas will occupy on the court is no more sensitive than Souter's. But of course there is one difference. Souter is a white conservative; Thomas is a black conservative. Black conservatives are 'controversial.' But, surely, race can't be a determinative factor for Thomas' opponents. Surely not. This is 1991." (Rocky Mountain News, 9/29)

GATES NOMINATION

Who Won The Cold War? -- "We suspect that the real reason Gates is in trouble is that his nomination raises the politically sensitive question of who won the Cold War.... The CIA bureaucracy almost perfectly reflected the liberal biases of the foreign policy establishment. Gates successfully challenged some of their conventional wisdoms, and now they are trying to make him pay for it.... It looks to us that frustrated Senate Democrats are trying to discredit anybody who was associated with the Reagan team.... If Gates is rejected, at least it should be for the right reasons." (Detroit News, 10/7)

Catharsis For The CIA -- "A week ago, this newspaper urged the withdrawal or rejection of the Gates nomination; almost everything that has transpired since reinforces that view.... This is a moment to examine the agency and consider how it should change to meet new challenges.... What the nation wants is an assurance that the CIA has the leadership, the mindset, the authority and the agility to serve well in new world circumstances." (Baltimore Sun, 10/6)

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Floor Action: The House will take up a conference report on a fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid authorization bill (HR 2508) that seems certain to be vetoed by President Bush.

The measure would provide \$12.5 billion in each fiscal year for military, economic and development aid.

The biggest beneficiaries under the bill would be Israel and Egypt, which would receive \$3 billion and \$2.1 billion, respectively.

The Bush administration has cited several reasons, including abortion language, for opposing the measure.

One provision the administration has said will prompt a veto would overturn the so-called Mexico City policy, which since 1984 has barred U.S. funds from going to overseas organizations that either perform or actively promote abortions as a method of family planning.

Transportation Spending. Members will also consider the conference report on a fiscal 1992 measure (HR 2942) for federal transportation programs.

In addition to appropriating \$13.8 billion, the measure would raise the ceiling on spending from the Highway Trust Fund to \$16.8 billion, up from \$14.5 billion in fiscal 1991.

Language in the bill agreed to by conferees would mandate random drug tests for transportation workers in safety-sensitive jobs.

Electricity Regulation: Having taken care of the non-controversial parts of a draft national energy strategy bill, the House Energy Subcommittee on Energy and Power will turn to provisions designed to remove roadblocks to new electricity generation.

The provisions would overhaul the Public Utilities Holding Company Act (PUHCA), a 1935 law that restricts non-utilities from building power plants and entering the wholesale electricity market.

The law also bars utilities from

branching out and building power plants outside their designated markets. The law was originally drafted to limit the power of utilities and their holding companies.

The proposal before the subcommittee would allow independent power producers to build new plants and sell electricity on a wholesale basis to utilities and municipalities. These small producers would not be able to sell power directly to the public.

Such independent power producers could be subsidiaries of major utilities, thus allowing a utility to produce and sell power outside its geographic area.

Backers say that changes in PUHCA would stimulate additional electricity generation at lower prices.

Campaign Finance: House Democratic leaders will try to sell a campaign finance overhaul package to rank-and-file Democrats today.

The proposal that the chairman of the task force on campaign finance, Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., will present to the Democratic Caucus seeks to restrict spending for House campaigns to \$600,000 by providing public funds for those who stick to the limit. Candidates would receive up to \$200,000 in matching funds for contributions of \$200 or less.

Under the bill, no more than \$200,000 could be raised from political action committees.

By bringing the bill before the caucus, Gejdenson is attempting to ward off opposition further down the road, particularly from moderate and conservative Democrats who may object to the level of public financing in the bill and pragmatists who see no reason to change a system that maintains a Democratic majority.

Gejdenson is making no effort to craft a bipartisan bill.

The House Administration Committee is expected to mark up the bill by the end of the month.

SENATE FLOOR: Thomas vote delayed for one week...

The Senate engaged in sharp and sometimes bitter debate yesterday before agreeing by unanimous consent to postpone until Oct. 15 the confirmation vote on Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas.

The decision to delay the vote, which had been scheduled for yesterday at 6 p.m., was intended to allow lawmakers time to investigate allegations, made public over the weekend, that Thomas had sexually harassed Anita Hill, a former aide.

Thomas said he "totally and unequivocally" denied the accusation, issuing an affidavit to that effect.

The agreement to delay the vote came as Thomas' supporters admitted that holding the vote last night might imperil the nomination.

"I couldn't put together 50 votes at 6 p.m.," said Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

Last night Dole sought to schedule the confirmation vote for Friday but, lacking support from a majority of senators, agreed to the Tuesday vote.

Dole said he counted 41 senators for the nomination, 41 against and 18 undecided. That was a dramatic reversal of head counts taken as recently as last Friday, when John C. Danforth, R-Mo., Thomas' chief Senate advocate, predicted Thomas would easily win confirmation with more than 60 votes.

Thomas Request. During the day the number of senators pressing for a delay grew, and one member — Democrat Richard H. Bryan of Nevada — who had supported Thomas said he would vote "no" if forced to cast a vote last night.

By mid-afternoon yesterday, Danforth announced that Thomas had called him and asked for the Senate to postpone the vote so that he could clear his name.

"I have to appear before the appropriate forum and clear my name," Danforth quoted Thomas as saying.

"With great pain and great anger I ask for a delay," Danforth then said.

Dole said the nominee was willing to come to the Capitol to meet with any senator who had questions about his sworn statement or the allegations of sexual harassment. "He can be here in 10 minutes," said Dole.

Throughout the day a number of senators spoke for and against postponing the vote.

Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., one of the two female senators, said a hasty vote without a more thorough inquiry would send the wrong signal.

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"To anybody out there who wants to be a whistleblower, the message is: Don't blow that whistle because you'll be left out there by yourself," she said.

But Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, characterized the campaign for a delay as a "tactic" by Thomas' opponents who were trying to scuttle the nomination.

At one point, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., tried to pull a quick one on Senate leaders. In a nearly empty chamber, Moynihan made a motion to recess until next Tuesday so members could investigate the charges.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, quickly rushed into the chamber to block the motion and summoned Moynihan aside for what appeared to be a reprimand.

By tradition, only the Majority Leader or a designee is to offer a motion for a Senate recess.

Moynihan later returned and promised not to try it again.

SENATE FLOOR: Foreign aid authorization conference passed.

Senators yesterday approved, 61-38, the conference report on legislation (HR 2508) that would authorize nearly \$25 billion for foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93.

Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said the bill will be vetoed by President Bush because of abortion language opposed by the administration.

The bill would repeal the so-called Mexico City Policy, supported by the administration, which sets up a broad set of restrictions on U.S. aid to worldwide family planning groups.

The bill also includes language to authorize money for the U.N. Population Fund, which critics say provides assistance to countries such as China, which has been accused of conducting forced abortion programs.

HOUSE FLOOR: Spending bills, State Dept. measure passed.

Fiscal 1992 spending bills for agriculture and military construction moved a step closer to becoming law after the House approved conference agreements on both measures yesterday.

Members gave voice-vote approval to the conference report on a \$52.5 billion bill (HR 2698) that would provide \$11.6 billion for agriculture programs and more than \$32 billion for nutrition initiatives.

A House-Senate agreement on HR 2426, which would provide more than \$8.5 billion for military construction projects, also was approved by voice vote.

The measure would provide almost \$240 million less than President Bush wanted for Air Force projects and \$347 million more than requested for the Na-

tional Guard and the reserves.

State Department. The conference report on legislation (HR 1415) to authorize the activities of the State Department for fiscal 1992-93 was approved by voice vote.

The measure would authorize \$5.6 billion for fiscal 1992. Included in that figure is \$130 million for a U.S. embassy in Moscow. But the bill leaves it up to the State Department to decide whether to build a new embassy or overhaul a facility that was built in the 1980s but left unoccupied after listening devices were discovered.

Job Training. The House debated a measure (HR 3033) that would tailor the 1982 Job Training Partnership Act to those with the lowest level of job skills.

The centerpiece of the \$2 billion bill is a state block-grant program for training programs for economically disadvantaged youths and adults.

INTERIOR CONFEREES meet but put off tough decisions.

House and Senate negotiators on the fiscal 1992 appropriations bill (HR 2686) for the Interior Department and related agencies met yesterday but did not complete work on resolving differences between their two bills.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, disagreed over a Stevens' proposal on the renaming of Mount McKinley in Alaska. Stevens proposed that the Interior Department's Board on Geographic Names recommend within 18 months what the appropriate name for the mountain should be. Stevens believes it should be renamed Mount Denali, because the park surrounding the peak is called Denali National Park. But Regula wants it to remain Mount McKinley, named for the Ohio president.

The conference committee did not take up the most divisive issues in the bill — whether to mandate an increase in the amount the government charges Western ranchers for grazing livestock on federal lands and whether to include a House provision that would freeze for one year applications for hard-rock mining claims on federal lands.

S&L BAILOUT funds approved by House Banking subcommittee.

A House Banking subcommittee yesterday voted 20-16 to approve draft legislation that would provide an additional \$80 billion to close failing thrifts, after rejecting a last-ditch attempt by Republicans to remove a provision that would require most of the spending to be offset with cuts in other programs or an increase in taxes.

The measure, approved by the Financial Institutions Subcommittee, would also restructure the management team in charge of the bailout. The Reso-

lution Trust Corporation (RTC), which is currently overseen by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, would become an independent agency with a new chief executive officer at its head.

Led by ranking Republican Chalmers A. Wylie of Ohio, GOP members tried to strike a provision agreed to last week by the panel that would require that President Bush and congressional leaders come up with a plan to offset about \$60 billion of the funds. Wylie said the requirement would doom the bill, but his amendment was rejected on a 16-18 mostly party-line vote.

By a 22-14 vote, members agreed to give states and local conservation agencies the first opportunity to purchase RTC-held properties that could have environmental significance.

HIGHER EDUCATION bill retains Pell grant provisions.

The House Education Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education completed work yesterday on a draft measure to reauthorize the 1965 Higher Education Act.

Before approving the bill by voice vote, the subcommittee rejected, 9-17, an amendment by ranking Republican Tom Coleman, Mo., that would have deleted provisions making the Pell grant program an entitlement. Pell grants, which are awarded to students whose family's income is less than \$37,000 per year, are currently funded through the annual appropriations process.

In arguing for adoption of his amendment, Coleman said that creating a new mandatory spending program would only add to the nation's \$350 billion deficit and "tie Congress' hands in dealing with the deficit."

But subcommittee Chairman William D. Ford, D-Mich., told the panel that since 1979 the Appropriations Committee had not provided enough funding to ensure that those given the Pell grants could receive the maximum grant award of \$2,400.

He added that the "only way to ensure that these students get what they are entitled to is through an entitlement."

Coleman is expected to offer his amendment again when the measure reaches the House floor.

900-NUMBER operators would have to disclose rates.

Legislation that would require operators of 900-number telephone services to provide consumers with details about calls won the voice-vote approval of the House Energy and Commerce panel yesterday.

The measure (HR 3490), said Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., is necessary because "many consumers are enticed to call 900 numbers through advertising that is misleading or outright deceitful."

The thrust of the bill is similar to

regulations issued by the Federal Communications Commission to combat unscrupulous practices by some pay-per-call providers.

Operators of 900-number services would be required to disclose the cost of a call in a preamble and to allow callers to hang up with no charge. Customers would be able to block access to 900 numbers from their phones.

The bipartisan measure would also bar telephone companies from discontinuing service to customers who refused to pay 900-number charges. And, companies that run telephone sweepstakes would be required to disclose the odds of winning.

HEALTH BILLS win approval from House Energy Committee.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, a bill (HR 3508) that would reauthorize federal programs that provide loans to medical students and funding for medical education programs for doctors and nurses.

About \$2 billion in health professional programs under the Public Health Service Act would be authorized through fiscal 1994; authorization for these programs expired on Sept. 30.

Up to \$365 million would be provided in fiscal 1992 to guarantee commercial loans to students attending medical schools.

The measure includes a provision, worked out with the Bush administration, that would bar academic institutions and lenders that have a high rate of student loan defaults from participating in the loan program.

Almost \$200 million would be authorized in fiscal 1992 for a variety of programs to train health-care personnel who work in underserved areas and provide financial assistance for the disadvantaged. The bill would also authorize \$62 million for fiscal 1992 to train nurses.

The panel also approved, by voice vote, four other bills, most of which reauthorize preventive health-care programs.

One bill (HR 3401) would authorize \$15 million for fiscal 1992 for programs that aim to prevent disabilities such as paralysis, blindness and head injuries. Just under \$10 million was appropriated for these programs in fiscal 1991.

Another measure (HR 2441) would authorize \$100 million for a federal program that provides financial support to states to identify and treat sexually transmitted diseases.

MARITIME TREATIES gain speedy OK from Foreign Relations.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee met quickly yesterday and approved two treaties by voice vote. The International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-

operation (Treaty Doc. 102-11) would require the participating countries to take steps to improve their ability to react to major oil spills.

The countries signing the treaty would have to develop national, regional and local plans for responding to oil spills and their ships and offshore oil platforms would be required to develop emergency cleanup plans and report any spills. The United States signed the pact Nov. 30, 1990.

The International Convention on Salvage (Treaty Doc. 102-12) would require commercial salvage firms and shipowners to exercise more care during salvage operations to prevent environmental damage. The United States signed the pact March 29, 1990.

The committee also approved a number of nominations, including Elaine Chao to be director of the Peace Corps.

HEALTH PROPOSALS perused by Ways and Means panel.

The House Ways and Means Committee yesterday contemplated the massive work that it and other committees must undertake if Congress is intent on overhauling the nation's health-care system.

Thirteen separate health bills are awaiting action in many House committees, including measures (HR 8; HR 1300, HR 16, HR 1230) to provide health care to all Americans. Another bill (HR 3393) would provide health insurance to pregnant women and children.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., urged the committee to carefully consider the question of "who will pay and how will the expenses be borne fairly among our citizens."

Similarly, House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., urged the committee to consider implications to the economy if taxes or mandates are imposed on employers to ensure health-care coverage.

Panel member Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., told Michel that health-care legislation must be taken up promptly by the House. "We cannot appear as if this is not an emergency," he said.

But Bill Gradison, R-Ohio, cautioned against the House moving too rapidly in its consideration of the many bills, saying that careful consideration is needed to determine the best long-term approach.

LOGGING ESTIMATES wrong, scientists testify.

Four scientists yesterday told a joint hearing of two House subcommittees that the government has overestimated its ability to log Northwest forests without harming the ecosystem and resident wildlife.

The Scientific Panel on Late Successional Forest Systems told the Agriculture panel's Forests Subcommittee and the Interior Committee's National Parks Subcommittee that the administration exaggerated timber harvest potential of

national forests in the region by as much as 20 percent — even before protection of the northern spotted owl caused widespread logging cutbacks.

The four-member blue ribbon panel included representatives of the Forest Service and academicians.

E. "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas, the chairman of the full Agriculture Committee, said he will ask the Forest Service to begin immediately diverting timber sales away from the Northwest's old-growth forests.

"The agency's overestimates are as high as 20 percent above what the scientific panel says these forests can produce. This does not even take into account efforts to put in place a strategy to protect owls and old growth," de la Garza said.

"We need to get to the bottom of this so we have a sound factual basis to work from," he said.

A spokeswoman for the Forest Service said no one was immediately available to comment.

U.N. PEACE PLAN for Western Sahara supported by U.S. officials.

In testimony before a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee, State Department officials expressed cautious optimism that the U.N.-backed peace plan will resolve a dispute over control of the Western Sahara.

The Western Sahara, a large desert territory on the northwestern African coast, has been embroiled since 1975 in a war pitting Morocco against the Polisario Front, which says it represents the indigenous Sahrawi people.

Morocco's claim to the territory stems from a 1975 treaty with Spain — which had ruled the area for more than 80 years — granting the Arab kingdom two-thirds of the Western Sahara. The remaining one-third was granted to Mauritania, which renounced its claim to the territory four years later. Soon after that, Moroccan forces moved into this area.

In April of this year, the U.N. Security Council authorized a peace plan aimed at letting the territory's people decide its status. U.N. officials will monitor a referendum and a cease-fire, which went into effect on Sept. 6. No date has been set for the referendum.

John Wolf, deputy assistant secretary of State, told the Africa Subcommittee that the U.N. plan stands a good chance of resolving the dispute.

However, several Africa scholars, while supporting the U.N. plan, expressed concern that Morocco might try to unfairly influence the outcome of the referendum by using violence to intimidate opponents of Moroccan rule and by bringing thousands of Moroccan citizens into the area to vote in support of permanent annexation.

Human rights organizations such as

Amnesty International have accused Morocco of killing and torturing Sahrawis who oppose Moroccan rule. But Wolf expressed confidence in the United Nations ability to protect voters.

LAND GIVEAWAY at military bases questioned by Cheney.

In a letter yesterday to Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., Defense Secretary Dick Cheney complained that Congress was going to force the Defense Department to give away \$3.5 billion in land on military bases scheduled for closure.

He said that both the defense authorization bill (HR 2100) and the defense appropriations bill (HR 2521) would change the Pentagon's authorization to sell land at up to 120 bases and require instead that the land be given to the local communities.

The defense authorization bill is pending before a House-Senate conference, while the spending bill is awaiting conference action.

The changes would deprive the Pentagon of income that is already earmarked for environmental cleanup and other costs associated with abandoning the bases, Cheney said.

"Changing the rules in the middle of the process, especially for a multibillion-dollar raid on the Treasury, is highly objectionable," he said in the letter.

All of the 120 bases and military facilities are scheduled to be closed by 1995 as part of reductions in the defense budget.

ETHICS CHAIRMAN bows out of bounced checks probe.

The chairman of the House ethics committee yesterday withdrew from his panel's investigation of bounced checks at the House bank because he is among those who wrote bad checks.

Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, said in a letter to House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., that he hadn't violated House rules but felt it was important "to avert any appearance of impropriety."

The House voted last week to close the bank and ordered the ethics panel to investigate whether House members or employees "abused the banking privileges by routinely and repeatedly writing checks for which their accounts did not have... sufficient funds."

Parking Fines. And, on the heels of the public outcry over members' rubber checks and unpaid bills at House restaurants, Foley yesterday announced that the House sergeant-at-arms will no longer ask D.C. city officials to dismiss members' parking tickets.

Foley told a news conference that members will now have to deal with the city personally if they believe they were improperly ticketed. The Senate began such a system last January.

Meetings & Events Today

House Committees

CREDIT CARDS

House Banking Committee

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2440) to require greater disclosure of credit card charges and fees and to address the problems of a consumer's ability to pay off an account balance when card terms are adversely changed. The hearing will also focus on other issues such as credit card terms, competition among credit card issuers, credit card availability and marketing, and credit card fraud.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. October 9

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Schumer, D-N.Y.; Rep. Smith, D-Fla.; John LaWare - Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Elgie Holstein - president, BankCard Holders of America; representative of American Bankers Assoc., Independent Bankers Assoc., Consumer Bankers Assoc., and Dean Witter Financial Services Group

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

ENERGY STRATEGY

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. October 9

Agenda: PUHCA reform

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FDA ENFORCEMENT POWERS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation (HR 1997) to enhance the enforcement authority of the Food and Drug Administration.

11am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. October 9

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1407) to establish procedures to improve the allocation and assignment to electromagnetic spectrum.

9:30 2322 Rayburn Bldg. October 9

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Mosbacher - Commerce Secretary; Robert Clemons - Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative; Robert Powers - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; James Davidson - National Taxpayers' Union; Joseph Sautó - Elmont Fire District

ASSET-BASED

WELFARE POLICIES

House Select Hunger Committee

The full committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on welfare policies that prevent poor families from accumulating even minimal assets. The session will focus on legislation (HR 2258) that would increase to \$10,000 the amount of assets that individuals receiving welfare may own. The change would enable welfare recipients to take out

"microenterprise" loans to start their own businesses and still receive at least partial welfare payments until the business generated enough to enable them to leave the welfare rolls.

9am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. October 9

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Sherraden - author of "Assets and the Poor"; Robert Friedman - chairman, Corporation for Enterprise Development; Rona Feit - national director, Self-Employment Investment Demonstration Project; Melody Boatner - private witness, Montrose, Iowa; Mary Johnson - private citizen, Des Moines, Iowa

GOVERNMENT SALE OF DEBT

House Judiciary Committee

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3218) to authorize executive and legislative agencies to sell certain debts owed to the U.S.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. October 9

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Campbell, R-Calif.; Tim Murphy - associate deputy attorney general, Department of Justice; Richard De Mayo - attorney, Wallace & De Mayo; Emil Hartleb - chairman, Commercial Agency Section, Commercial Law League

GRANTING ARTISTS

ENTRY INTO U.S.

House Judiciary Committee

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3048) to eliminate the current restrictions on the temporary entry of artists and entertainers in the U.S.

10:30am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. October 9

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Gene McNary - commissioner, INS; Rick Kauzlarich - deputy assistant secretary for European affairs, Department of State

PANEL 2: Robert Morse - actor; Emanuel Azenberg - Broadway producer; Wayne Brown - executive director, The Louisville Orchestra; Mark Scorca - executive vice president, OPERA America; Bill Swart - chairman, Dallas Cultural Affairs Commission

PANEL 3: Jack Goldner - president, Department of Professional Employees, AFL-CIO; Alan Gordon - eastern executive secretary, Directors Guild of America; Steve Sprague - secretary-treasurer, American Federation of Musicians; Bruce Doering - business agent, International Photographers Guild

PANEL 4: Kenneth Feld - president, Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus; Jason Berman - president, Recording Industry Association of America; Gloria Felix-Thomson - director, The Arts Connection; Austin Fragomen, Jr. - Washington representative, National Hockey League

★ PUBLIC BUILDINGS

House Public Works Committee

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on pending business.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 9

Agenda: (partial)

HR 2757 - to acquire land for watershed protection at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Capital Underground Visitors Center

Proposal to Lease space in the Judiciary Depart-

House continued...

ment Building to the Architect of the Capitol
Construction of a new Department of Transportation Building
21 General Services Administration prospectuses

ENERGY DEPT. LABS**House Science Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the future of Energy Department laboratories.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **October 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Siegfried Hecker - Los Alamos National Laboratory; Al Narath - Sandia National Laboratory; Charles Shank - Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; Herbert York - Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California at San Diego

★ **ETHICS BUSINESS****House Standards of Official Conduct**

The full committee (Chairman Stokes, D-Ohio) will meet to consider pending business.

2pm HT-2M Capitol Bldg. closed **October 9**

**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 and 1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. **October 9**

Agenda: See p. 11 for agenda.

Witnesses scheduled:

10am:

Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

PANEL: Stuart Altman - chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Philip Lee - chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission

1pm:

PANEL: Bernard Tresnowski - president and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; Carl Schramm - president, Health Insurance Association of America

PANEL: Ron Silver - president, Actors' Equity Association; Barry Gordon - president, Screen Actor's Guild; Richard Masur - member, Board of Directors, Screen Actor's Guild and chairman, National Health Committee

PANEL: Ronald Dobbins - member, Board of Directors, American Managed Care and Review Association; Barbara Hill - president, Prudential Health Care Plan of the Mid-Atlantic; Frank Branchini - president and CEO, Group Health Inc., N.Y., N.Y.; Mary Brainerd - chief operating officer, Blue Plus representing Minnesota Council of HMOs; Conrad Schmitt - chairman, Aurora Health Plan, Minneapolis, Minn.

PANEL: Charles Partridge - legislative counsel, National Association for Uniformed Services and the Society of Military Widows; Michael Pablo - tribal chairman, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Joint Committees
**ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS
OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
Joint Economic Committee**

The full committee (Acting Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) will continue hearings and how to measure and record the environmental costs of economic activity, focusing on how national income and product accounts, such as Gross National Product (GNP), can be revised to reflect environmental factors.

1pm SD-562 Dirksen Bldg. **October 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Peskin - consultant on environmental accounting systems; Robert Repetto - World Resources Institute; Mark Plant - Economics and Statistics Administration, Commerce Department

Conference Committees■ **INTERIOR APPROP**

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

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg. **October 9**

Party Organizations**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**

House Democratic Caucus (Chairman Hoyer, D-Md.) will meet to discuss campaign finance reform

8:45am, House chamber, closed **October 9**

News Events**HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE**

The National Consumers League holds its annual National Health Care conference. Second and final day.

8:30am Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Rd. N.W. **October 9**

Contact: Cleo Manuel, 202-639-8140, or the hotel, 202-328-2000

Highlights

9:15am: Remarks by Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio

Noon: Luncheon speech by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

2pm: Rep. Marty Russo, D-Ill., participates in a panel discussion on congressional initiatives

**FUEL EFFICIENCY
NEWS CONFERENCE**

A coalition of consumer and environmental groups holds a news conference to launch a national advertising campaign on auto fuel

efficiency and safety. The campaign, which features a television public service announcement with consumer activist Ralph Nader, responds to an industry-sponsored campaign to defeat congressional legislation that would increase auto fuel efficiency standards. Participants include Public Citizen President Joan Claybrook, Energy Conservation Coalition Director Nancy Hirsch and Coalition for Fuel-Efficient Transportation Director Andy Kimbrell.

10am, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1333 H St. N.W. **October 9**

Contact: Phil Sparks or Chung Seto, 202-682-1270, or Nancy Hirsch, 301-891-1100

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

2pm: The Treasury Department auctions a seven-year issue for settlement **October 15**

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases weekly broiler and egg placements report

5pm: The Energy Information Administration releases weekly report on petroleum inventories

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Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DAIRY BILL

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

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for July 25.

Appropriations

224-3471

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP FY92 APPROPRIATIONS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Agenda:

HR 2621 - foreign operations

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN OPS APPROP

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice.

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

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. 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,

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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

CONSUMER TELEPHONE ISSUES

Field Hearings

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold field hearings on consumer telephone issues.

9:30am Greenville, S.C. October 10

9:30am Columbia, S.C. October 11

SPECTRUM AUCTIONING

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the feasibility of auctioning the radio spectrum.

9am SR-253 Russell Bldg. October 17

TELEPHONE OUTAGES AIR SAFETY

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on telephone network reliability and aviation safety, focusing on the September 17, 1991, outage of American Telephone & Telegraph (AT&T) equipment in the New York City area that crippled that city's air-traffic-control system.

Time TBA SR-253 Russell Bldg. date TBA

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

PUBLIC LANDS

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. October 15, 17 & 22

Agenda:

October 15:

S 209/HR 476 - to designate certain rivers in the state of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

S 1743 - to designate certain rivers in the state of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

October 17:

S 1225 - to designate certain lands in California as wilderness

October 22:

S 1696 - to designate certain National Forest lands in the state of Montana as wilderness and to release other National Forest lands in the state of Montana for multiple-use management

RENEWABLE ENERGY JOINT VENTURES

Energy Regulation and Conservation Subcommittee (Chairman Wirth, D-Colo.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold an overview hearing on the implementation of the Energy Department's joint venture program for renewable energy. The program, established in 1989, would establish cooperative efforts among government, industry and academia to foster renewable energy resources. The hearing will examine the progress in implementing the program.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. October 17

Note: This hearing had not been rescheduled.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Bradley, D-N.J.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold hearings on legislation (HR 429), the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1991 and other reclamation projects bills.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. October 22, 23 & 24

Agenda:

October 22:

Title X: Miscellaneous provisions, Central Valley Project

Title XI: Salton Sea Research Project

Title XXIV: Sly Park Unit, Central Valley Project

Title XXVII: Solano Project Transfer and Putah Creek Improvement

Title XXIX: San Juan Suburban Water District

Title XXX: Trinity River Division, Central Valley Project

October 23:

S 1618 - to permit the Mountain Park Master Conservancy District in Oklahoma to make a payment to satisfy certain obligations to the U.S.

S 724 - to clarify cost-share requirements for the flood control project, Rio Grande Floodway, San Acacia to Bosque del Apache unit, New Mexico.

S 1370 - to make available Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program project pumping power to non-federal irrigation projects in the state of Montana

and the following titles of HR 429:

Title XII: amendment to the Sabine River Compact

Title XXI: Insular Areas study.

Title XXII: Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District, Washington

Title XXVI: High Plains Groundwater Program

Title XXVIII: Desalination

October 24:

Title XVI: Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse

Title XV: Amendment to the Reclamation Project of 1939

Title XVIII: Grand Canyon Protection.

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

PERSIAN GULF UPDATE

Gulf Environmental Task Force (Chairman

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Senate continued.

Lieberman, D-Conn.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the progress in combating oil well fires, the continuing environmental damage, the concerns for public health and the effects of the oil spill in the Persian Gulf.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. October 16

Foreign Relations

224-4651

DEMOCRACY IN THE SOVIET UNION

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the future of democracy and the free-market system in the Soviet Union.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witness scheduled: Robert Zoellick - under secretary of State for economic and agricultural affairs

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 3.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold hearings on the increase in the United States of organized criminal activity directed or controlled by Asian criminal organizations.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. October 15

FTS-2000

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will continue hearings on problems with FTS-2000, the federal government's planned phone network.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. October 22

GOVERNMENT HIRING OF MINORITIES & WOMEN

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on problems in the federal government's women and 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.

CENSUS PROBLEMS

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems with the 1990 census.

Time TBA SD-325 Dirksen Bldg. October 29

Note: The session of this hearing scheduled for October 8 was canceled

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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.

Room and Time TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 8.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

TRIBAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1687) to increase the capacity of Indian tribal governments for waste management on Indian lands.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. October 17

RECOGNITION OF INDIAN TRIBES

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1315) to transfer administrative consideration of applications for federal recognition of an Indian tribe from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to an independent commission. Critics of the BIA have complained that it takes the bureau too long to decide on each application.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. October 22

DIVESTING PROPERTIES OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

Joint Hearing

Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and House Interior Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 1476) to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in Ariz.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. October 29

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 meet to consider the nomination of Robert Gates to be director of central intelligence.

Time & room TBA closed October 17 (closed) & 18

Agenda:

October 17: Closed session to discuss nomination

October 18: Open session to vote on nomination

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

Small Business

224-5175

PRODUCT LIABILITY & INNOVATION

Competitiveness and Economic Opportunity Subcommittee (Chairman Lieberman, D-Conn.) of Senate Small Business Committee will hold a hearing to determine if current product liability laws serve to inhibit innovation by U.S. small businesses due to fear of potentially financially devastating lawsuits if newly developed products are dangerous.

9:30am 428A Russell Bldg. November 7

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 9.

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 program to enhance the economic opportunities of start-up, newly established, and growing small business concerns by providing loans and technical assistance through intermediaries.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

★ VA NOMINATIONS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. October 18

Agenda:

Allen Clark Jr. to be director of the National Cemetery System

James Endicott Jr. to be general counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs

Sylvia Chavez Long to be assistant secretary of Veterans Affairs for congressional affairs

Jo Ann Webb to be assistant secretary of Veterans Affairs for policy and planning

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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House Committees Future Listings

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.

9am Manahawkin, N.J. **October 28**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 23.

Agriculture

225-2171

★ SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING & MARKUP: CALIFORNIA CONDOR

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on and mark up legislation (HR 2556) entitled the Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. **October 10**

FARM BILL REVIEW Field Hearing

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chairman Glickman, D-Kan.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a field hearing to review the 1990 farm bill.

1pm Moorhead, Minn. **October 14**

★ IMPLEMENTATION OF FARM BILL RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROVISIONS

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of 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 15**

WINE INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to review Agriculture Department activities to assist and support the U.S. winegrape and wine industry.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **October 23**

Appropriations

225-2771

FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARKUP: DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL

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

Time TBA Date TBA

Note: Markup was originally scheduled for July 18

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and was rescheduled for September 17, but was again postponed.

Armed Services

225-4151

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for September 12.

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

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.

Budget

225-7290

BUDGET ACT REVIEW

Budget Process, Reconciliation and Enforcement Task Force (Chairman Beilenson, D-Calif.) of House Budget Committee will hold a hearing to review the budget enforcement act at mid-course — is the budget agreement working or should it be changed and should shifts be allowed between defense and domestic spending.

9:30am 210 Cannon Bldg. **October 10**

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; Alice Rivlin - Brookings Institution; Alan Schick - University of Maryland

Education & Labor

225-4527

FEDERAL LABOR LAWS & FOREIGN-FLAG SHIPS

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1126) to extend the coverage of certain federal labor laws to foreign-flag ships.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. **October 10**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Time TBA 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

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

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **October 9**

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. **October 10**

Note: The subcommittee is scheduled to mark up draft titles on PUHCA reform on the 9th and alternative fuels on the 10th. 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.

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FDA ENFORCEMENT POWERS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2597) to enhance the enforcement authority of the Food and Drug Administration.

11am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. **October 10**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for October 9

HEALTH SYSTEM FRAUD

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on waste, fraud and abuse in the nation's health-care system.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **October 10**

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House continued...**INTERNATIONAL WASTE EXPORT**

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation to implement the Basel convention on the export of hazardous waste.

10am room TBA October 10

HEALTH-CARE**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 October 17

OLYMPIC BROADCASTING

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to improve the process for United States acquisition of broadcast rights for the Olympic Games.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT**

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing the Export Administration Act.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. October 10

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for October 8.

SOUTH PACIFIC

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on countries in the South Pacific.

2pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

CAMBODIA

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Cambodia.

3pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

**House
Administration**

225-2061

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Elections Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

2pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. October 10

★ New listing

**Interior &
Insular Affairs**

225-2761

NATIVE AMERICANS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on pending Native Americans legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg October 10 & 24

Agenda:

October 10:

HR 2144 - "California Tribal Status Act of 1991"

October 24:

HR 3157 - to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PUBLIC LANDS**

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

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. October 10, 24 & 31

Agenda:

October 10:

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

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

HR 2502 - to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the state of New Mexico

HR 3169 - to lengthen from five to seven years the expiration period applicable to legislative authority relating to construction of commemorative works on federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs

October 24:

HR 2548 - to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center

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

HR 2109 - to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Mass., in the National Park System

HR 2859 - to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of Lynn, Mass., and make recommendations on the appropriate role of the federal government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources

HR 2062 - to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area

HR 2444 - to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument

October 31: TBA

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. October 15

10am room TBA October 17

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. October 22

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 29

Agenda:

October 15:

HR 1495/HR 1584 - to increase federal payments in lieu of taxes to units of local governments

October 17:

HR 3245 - to designate certain National Forest System lands in the state of Georgia as wilderness

October 22:

HR 2736 - to authorize additional appropriations for the purposes of the Steamtown National Historic Site in Scranton, Pa.

October 29:

HR 1099 - to designate segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 3012 - to designate the White Clay Creek in Delaware and Pennsylvania for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 2431 - to designate a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg October 16, 23 & 30

**NUCLEAR PLANTS
LICENSE RENEWAL**

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to provide for the renewal of operating licenses for commercial nuclear power facilities. The measure would require plants whose 40-year licenses have expired to meet the same new, more stringent, safety requirements that apply to new or proposed nuclear plants.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 17

CAVE CREEK CANYON

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2790) to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the U.S.

9:45am room TBA October 17

PENDING BUSINESS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am room TBA October 22

**PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
DEVELOPMENT**

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on and mark up legislation (HR 3387) to authorize appropriations to implement the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Plan.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 22

**DIVESTING PROPERTIES OF
IRRIGATION PROJECT****Joint Hearing**

House Interior Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) and Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 1476) to provide for the divestiture of certain properties

■ Revised listing

House continued...

of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in Ariz.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. October 29

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on proposals to reorganize the U.S. Uranium Enrichment Enterprise. The hearing will focus on proposals to form a government corporation to replace the existing enterprise within the Energy Department.

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. October 29

PROTECTING YELLOWSTONE PARK GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3359 — Old Faithful Protection Act) to halt development of geothermal wells adjacent to Yellowstone National Park. The bill would not allow permits to be granted for development of geothermal resources, even those on private land, if such development posed any risk to the geothermal features in the park.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 31

ALYESKA INVESTIGATION

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on an undercover surveillance operation ordered by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. November 4 & 5

Judiciary

225-3951

CUBAN DETAINEE UPRISING

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the causes of the disturbance by Cuban detainees at the Talladega Federal Prison in August 1991.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. October 10

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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

★ New listing

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

DIRECT MARKETING MAILING LISTS

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the use of mailing lists in direct marketing. The hearing will focus on consumer concerns about how names are placed on mailing lists and how they can be either added or removed from these lists. In addition, the subcommittee will examine the increasing volume and content of direct mail.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. October 10

Witnesses scheduled:

Robert G. Krause - director, Office of Address Information Systems, Marketing, and Customer Services Group, U.S. Postal Service

Mary J. Culnan - professor, School of Business Administration, Georgetown University

PANEL: Vincent Giuliano - vice-president of Postal Affairs, ADVO-Systems, Inc.; C. Rose Harper - chairman, CEO, The Kleid Company, Inc.; James McQuaid - president, CEO, Metromail, Inc.

Keith Wardell - senior vice president, Equifax Consumer Direct Division, Equifax Marketing Decision Systems, Inc.; John Baker - senior vice president, Equifax, Inc.

MAIL AND

THE ENVIRONMENT

Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chairman Hayes, D-Ill.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the effects of mail on the environment and ways to reduce such hazards. The hearing will also evaluate the role of the U.S. Postal Service in encouraging sound environmental policy and promoting recycled material, and discuss programs by private-sector mailer organizations in promoting the use of recycled paper.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. October 16

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

CLEAN WATER ACT

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act. This series of hearings will focus on wetlands protection.

Time & room TBA October 15, 16, 22, 23, 30 & 31

GSA OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the General Services Administration's management of government office space. The subcommittee will focus on investigating the most economical options for meeting the office space needs of the federal government.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 23

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

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

GLOBAL WARMING

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on priorities in global climate change research.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. October 10

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

GI BILL AND VETERANS

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on how military service and the GI Bill affect veterans, especially low-income and minority veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 17

FUTURE STRUCTURE OF VA HEALTH CARE

Joint Hearing

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chair-

■ Revised listing

House continued...

man 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

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 and 1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. **October 9**

10am and 2pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. **October 10**

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **October 22, 23 & 24**

Agenda:

HR 3393 - Provide for health insurance coverage for pregnant women and children through employment-based insurance and through a state-based health plan

HR 3410 - Health Access and Affordability Today Act of 1991

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 mediplan that assures the provision of health insurance coverage to all residents

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses scheduled:

October 9: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

October 10:

10am:

PANEL: Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services; Richard Darman - director, Office of Management and Budget

2pm:

PANEL: William Welton - American Hospital Association; James Todd - executive vice president, American Medical Association; Barbara Redman - executive director, American Nurses Association

PANEL: Paul Griner - American College of Physicians; Daniel Shea - vice president, American Academy of Pediatrics; Angelo Spoto - president, American Group Practice Association

PANEL: Larry Gage - president, National Association of Public Hospitals; Robert Sweeney - president, National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions; Michael Bromberg - executive director, Federation of American Health Systems

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up pending legislation.

1pm H-137 Capitol Bldg. **October 10**

Agenda:

HR 3371 - A bill to control and prevent crime. (Judiciary)

HR 3409 - Prevent the proliferation of biological and chemical weapons

HR — - new financial plan for highway programs

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up pending legislation.

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg. date TBA

Agenda:

HR 2837 - Raise federal price supports for milk, while also instituting quotas on the amounts of milk farmers can produce and still receive federal payments

HR 534 - Repeal the requirement that the secretary of Transportation collect a fee or charge for recreational vessels

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.

TAX TREATMENT OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will continue hearings on the tax treatment of intangible assets such as goodwill 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 29**

Agenda:

HR 3035 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the amortization of goodwill 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 goodwill

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

Note

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

Joint Committees

Joint Economic

WAR ON POVERTY

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will continue hearings to review the war on poverty.

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA

Agenda:

Dates TBA:

Current administration anti-poverty policies

Congressional initiatives

Private sector efforts

Witnesses scheduled: TBA

HEALTH CARE ISSUES

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

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA

Conference Committees Future Listings

INDIAN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 972) that would reinstate the authority of Indian tribes to exercise limited criminal jurisdiction over all Indians within their territorial limits.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Miller of Calif., Richardson, Rhodes

Senate conferees: Inouye, DeConcini, Burdick, Daschle, Conrad, Reid, Simon, Akaka, Wellstone, McCain, Murkowski, Cochran, Gorton, Domenici, Kassebaum, Nickles

Note: Conference began September 26

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 TBA S-407 closed add dates TBA

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

House Conferees:

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 Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 804 and 807 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Carper, LaFalce, Oakar, Vento, Kanjorski, Ridge, Paxon, and Hancock

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, 817; 3131 to 3133, 3138, and 3201 of the House bill, and sections 826, 2804, 2806, 2846, 3131-3133, 3135-3136, 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 sections 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, 940, 1111, 1113, 1117-1122, 1127, 1129, 1133, 1134, 1138, 1143, 1144, and 1147 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Farnell, 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, 3131 (e)(5), 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 sections 526, 622, 624, 627, 831, and 3504 of the Senate amendments, and modification committed: Clay, Oakar, Sikorski, Ackerman, Sawyer, Gilman, Horton, and Myers

From the Committee on Public Works & Transportation, for consideration of section 336 of the House bill, 2810 (g) of the Senate amendments, and modification committed: Roe, Anderson, Nowak, Borski, Oberstar, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, and Petri

From the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology, for consideration of 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

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:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amend-

ment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, English, Staggers, Stallings, Nagle, Sarpalis, Johnson, Huckaby, Glickman, Penny, Espy, Long, Stenholm, Tallon, Coleman, Smith of Ore., Gunderson, Combest, Allard, Barrett, Nussle, Boehner, Roberts

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Hubbard, LaFalce, Oakar, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Markey, Scheuer, Synar Eckart, Slattery, Lent, Moorhead, Rinaldo, Ritter

Appropriations Conferences

DEFENSE APPROPS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2521) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Defense Department.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Stevens, Garn, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Hatfield

House conferees: TBA

INTERIOR APPROPS

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

10am.H-140 Capitol Bldg. October 9

Time and room TBA October 15

Senate conferees: Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Burdick, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Nickles, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Rudman, Domenici, Gorton, Hatfield

House conferees: Yates, Murtha, Dicks, AuCoin, Beville, Atkins, Whitten, Regula, McDade, Lowery of Calif., Skeen

LABOR-HHS APPROPS

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

Time & room TBA tentative October 15

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

House conferees: Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Hoyer, Mrazek, Whitten, Pursell, Porter, Young of Fla., Weber, McDade

Other Events Future Listings

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

INSURANCE REGULATION

Financial Services Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a seminar on the current and proposed regulations governing the insurance industry. The program will focus on legislative proposals that would increase the role of the federal government in overseeing the financial safety and soundness of the insurance industry.

8:30am to noon, B-338 Rayburn Bldg. October 10

Contact: Lisa Andrews at 202-337-8652; Lynn Zempel or Laura Van Eiten at 202-467-0888

Congressional highlights:

8:30am: Sen. Bryan, D-Nev. - chairman, Consumer Subcommittee, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee

9:30am: Janet Potts - counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Margaret Durbin - minority staff director, House Energy and Commerce Committee (invited); Gary Slaiman - counsel, Senate Judiciary Antitrust Subcommittee; Elaina Goldstein - counsel, House Select Aging Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment

10:30am: Insurance Industry Panel

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to: Women in Government Relations, 1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

FUTURE OF AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a briefing for members of the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus on the future of the U.S. aerospace industry.

Noon, Rayburn Bldg. room TBA October 10

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.

KEY U.S. & WORLD ECONOMIC ISSUES IN THE 1990s

National Economists Club in cooperation with the George Washington University will sponsor a luncheon series on "Key Economic Issues Facing the U.S. and World Economies in the 1990s."

Noon, GW University Club, Marvin Center, 800 21st N.W. October 10, 24; November 5; December 3

Contact: Jim Kenworthy at 202-863-0426 (media inquiries only, for reservations call number listed below)

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Agenda & participants:

October 10: Economic Growth, Productivity and Human Capital

Isabel Sawhill - senior fellow, Urban Institute

October 24: Federal Budgetary Issues

Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

November 5: Federal Reserve Monetary Policy

Robert Solomon - guest scholar, Brookings Institution

December 3: Soviet Economic Reform and External Aid

John Holsen - professorial lecturer, Johns Hopkins University and special economic adviser to the World Bank

Note: There is a charge for these events of \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required and must be made two working days prior to the event date. For reservations call 703-532-9048

★ MIDDLE EAST & ENERGY SECURITY

Industrial Energy Users Foundation and U.S. Council for Energy Awareness will sponsor a briefing on U.S. energy policy in the Middle East.

8am to 9:30am, Briefing Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St. N.W. October 16

Contact: John Sparks at 202-429-2055

Participants: Sen. Johnston, D-La. - chairman, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Linda Stuntz - deputy under secretary of Energy for Policy, Planning and Analysis; Henry Schuler - director, Energy and National Security, Center for Strategic and International Studies

MEDICAL ETHICS ISSUES

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion of current issues in medical ethics, including questions surrounding health-care professionals and patients' rights and issues concerning legislative and regulatory activities regarding HIV transmission by health-care workers.

8:15am to 10am, B-369 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

Contact: Elise Gemeinhardt at 202-659-3575 or Cathy Hill at 202-337-2701

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

Women in Government Relations, 1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

Deadline is October 11

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, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. October 16

Contact: Michael Smith at 202-637-3123

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

Council on Superconductivity for American Competitiveness will hold a conference on U.S. investment and competitive strategies for superconductivity. The conference will focus on the role of superconductivity in the National Energy Strategy and the new White House initiatives and look at strategies for funding, industry/government partnerships and leveraging federal research and development funds.

9am to 4pm, Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd St. N.W. October 18

Contact: 202-965-4070

Congressional highlight:

9:15am: Rep. Markey, D-Mass.

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ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 1992 & BEYOND

National Economists Club will hold a luncheon meeting to hear Bear, Stearns & Co. chief economist and senior managing director Lawrence Kudlow discuss the economic outlook for 1992 and beyond.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg. 101 Independence Ave. S.E. October 22

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required and must be made by noon, October 21. Call 703-532-9048

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

Capitol Telecommunications Professionals will sponsor a meeting to hear MCI chief financial officer O. Gene Gabbard discuss telecommunications issues, including domestic regulation.

6:30pm, Georgetown Omni Hotel, 2121 P St. N.W. October 24

Contact: 301-564-1032

Note: There is a charge for this event \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members payable at the door.

★ BIOTECH UPDATE

Association of Biotechnology Companies will sponsor a roundtable breakfast for members of the Congressional Biotechnology Caucus to discuss latest developments in the biotechnology field.

8am to 9:30am, Association of Biotechnology Companies, 1666 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Suite 330, Third floor. October 3

Contact: Richard Okiye at 202-234-3330

Note: There is a \$10 charge for this event for non-members. Reservations for members and non-members should be made by calling 202-234-3330

■ Revised listing

Other continued...

HIGH-SPEED RAIL

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

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

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

ELEMENTS OF BILL DRAFTING

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

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

Note: There is a \$425 charge for this workshop (includes lunch both days). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

ADVANCED CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCEDURES

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

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

Note: There is a \$325 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment will hold their annual meeting. The speaker will be Rep. Jolene Unsoeld, D-Wash.

6pm to 8pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **October 30**
Contact: Maureen Healey or Lisa Worf at 202-371-5333

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WCEE, to: Maureen Healey/Lisa Worf
1275 K St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

★ TIED-AID CREDIT

Association of Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a panel discussion on the tied aid credit issue.

Noon to 2pm, National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **October 31**

Contact: Teri Simpson at 202-457-6418 or Laurie MacNamara at 202-377-1659.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$24 for members and \$34 for non-members. For reservations send a check to:

Teri Simpson
Pattyn, Boggs & Blow
2550 M St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
Deadline is October 17.

TRADE CHALLENGES FACING CONGRESS & ADMINISTRATION

National Economists Club will hold a lun-

cheon meeting to hear William Reinsch, legislative assistant to Sen. Rockefeller, D-W.Va., for foreign affairs and international trade, discuss the trade challenges facing the Congress and the administration.

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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)

HOUSE RULES, SENATE

PROCEDURES, CONFERENCE CMTEs

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a three-day series on advanced legislative procedures. Sections will focus on House rules, Senate procedures and conference committees.

9am to 4pm **December 4, 5 & 6**

Note: There is a \$810 charge for this series (\$295 for each individual day). 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, Omni Georgetown Hotel **December 9**

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

WORKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

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

9am to 1pm, Omni Georgetown Hotel **December 10**

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)

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LOBBYING TECHNIQUES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on lobbying techniques for the 1990s, focusing on strategies, coalition building and grass-roots campaigns.

9am to 4pm, Ramada Renaissance Techworld, **December 11**

Note: There is a \$345 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)

STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on developing strategies for state government relations.

9am to 4:40pm, J.W. Marriott Hotel **December 13**

Note: There is a \$345 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)

CONGRESS & LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Congress and the legislative process.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **December 16**

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Status of Appropriations

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

Passed Senate:
Cleared Congress:
Signed by the president:

September 16
September 26
October 1
PL 102-111

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 2698
House subcmte markup completed: June 7
House full cmte markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-119
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 28
Senate subcmte markup completed: July 23
Senate full cmte markup completed: July 23
S Rpt 102-116
Passed Senate: July 30
Conference completed: October 3
H Rpt 102-239

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
Conference completed: October 1
H Rpt 102-233
Conference report adopted by House: October 3
Conference report adopted by Senate: October 3

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 completed: September 20
S Rpt 102-154
Passed Senate: September 26

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
Conference report adopted by House: August 1
Conference report adopted by Senate: August 2
Vetoed by the president: August 17
Bill No: HR 3291
Passed House: 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

Conference report adopted by House: July 31
Conference report 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
Passed Senate: September 19
Conference scheduled: October 9

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

Appropriations continued.

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
 H Rpt 102-176
 Conference report adopted by House: July 31
 Conference report adopted by Senate: August 2
 Signed by the president: August 14
 PL 102-90

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 2426
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 21
 House subcmte markup completed: May 15
 House full cmte markup completed: May 22
 H Rpt 102-74
 Passed House: May 30
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 11
 Senate full cmte markup completed: September 12
 S Rpt 102-147
 Passed Senate: September 16
 Conference completed: October 3
 H Rpt 102-236

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
 Conference completed: October 2
 H Rpt 102-243

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
 Conference completed: September 30
 H Rpt 102-234
 Conference report adopted by House: October 3
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 3

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
 Conference completed: September 26
 H Rpt 102-226
 Conference report adopted by House: October 2
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 2
 Cleared Congress: October 3

CONTINUING RESOLUTION

Bill No: HJ Res 332
 House Full Cmte markup completed: September 24
 H Rpt 102-216
 Passed House: September 25
 Passed Senate: September 25
 Cleared Congress: September 26
 Signed by the president: September 30
 PL 102-109

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 October 7

Monday, October 7:

Pro Forma session

Tuesday, October 8:

HR 2698 **CONF REPORT:** Make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 passed by voice

HR 2426 **CONF REPORT:** Make appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 passed by voice

HR 1415 **CONF REPORT:** Authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State passed by voice

Under suspension of the rules

HR 1724 **Provide for the termination of the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Czechoslovakia and Hungary passed by voice**

HR 2629 **Amend the Small Business Act to assist the development of small business concerns owned and controlled by women passed by voice**

HR 3033 **Amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults began consideration (completed debate, roll-call vote on final passage scheduled for Wednesday)**

Wednesday, October 9 &

Convenes at noon

HR 2942 **CONF REPORT:** Make appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 begin consideration

HR 2369 **Establish the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument begin consideration**

Under suspension of the rules

HR 3033 **Amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults continue consideration (completed debate on Tuesday, vote on final passage only)**

Thursday, October 10:

Convenes at 10am Thursday

HR 2508 **CONF REPORT:** Amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 begin consideration

HR 1470 **Strengthen the antitrust laws on vertical price-fixing begin consideration**

Friday, October 11:

Convenes at 10am

No legislative business is scheduled

Senate Floor Action

Week of October 7

Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.
[Continued October 15]

Monday, October 7:

Nomination Clarence Thomas to be an associate Supreme Court justice continued consideration
S 1583 Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 1991
COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE en bloc amendments, agreed to by unanimous consent
S 1583 as amended, passed Senate by unanimous consent
S 1745 Amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to strengthen and improve federal civil rights laws, to provide for damages in cases of intentional employment discrimination, to clarify provisions regarding disparate impact actions
SIMON, D-Ill., motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to proceed to consideration of S 1745. (3/5's vote required) (vote to occur on Tuesday, October 15, 1991)

Tuesday, October 8:

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Wednesday, October 9 &

Balance of the Week:

Schedule uncertain



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CLINTON: I SHALL BE RELEASED

59% of Arkansans approve of
run, don't hold him to promise.
Gets 40% to Bush's 53% in
general. (#2) Also: Treas.
Farmer says all is well, NH
stumping, and AR Dem delegation
says "cheese." (#1)

KERREY: REVIEWS FROM NH

"Very successful first trip"
lining up Team Granite. Also:
Takes on Bush's lips. (#3)

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER (#4)

Lotsa punditry, free advice
on Dem communication, Vol. 92.

REDISTRICTING ROUND-UP (#8)

GA: Gingrich house-shopping,
running in new CD, where GOP
primary is the real test.

IL: Rosty wins -- gets a CD
all for himself. Annunzio &
Yates fight for scraps.

AK SEN: SHEFFIELD SAYS NO GO

Won't run on Murkowski. (#13)

MS GOV: NOT EVEN CLOSE (#9)

Fordice wins runoff 61%-39%.

CRANSTON STILL SINKING (#15)

SPOTLIGHT

ARE THERE NO LIMITS?

House slowness to act on
bank abuses, and the Senate
slowness to sense/see the
harassment issue may both
fan the flames of term-
limit fever. Dem consultant
Sherman says "Senators will
hear from ... daughters ...
wives ... girlfriends," but
GOP consultant Keene wants
them to hear from the
voters -- "Toss all these
people out." (See #6, 20)

Meanwhile the term-limit
movement is not just alive
and well, it's thriving:

WA: 11/5 ballot question
for 12 year limit for all.

MA: Signatures being
collected for '94 ballot.

FL: Legislature hoping to
pass their own limits to
head off ballot question.

TX: Mosbacher Jr. and
Sissy Farenthold lead try
for ballot issue, but ...

(See Summary #7)

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

"The creepiest corruption in our government doesn't involve banks
that let congressmen play basketball with checks ... The true
nastiness is the way some government officials treat the people
who work for them." -- Rob Morse, S.F. EXAMINER 10/9. (#6)

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real cost of spill may be \$15B.
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Thomas ... Thomas ... Thomas ... doubting Thomas ... Thomas.

? ? ? ? OVERLOOKED ? ? ? ?

Tommy Robinson, Bill Grant, Maurice Turner, Pete Johnson ...

*1 CLINTON: PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Clinton treasurer Bob Farmer said 10/8 "he knows of no problems between him and Clinton" (see HOTLINE 10/7), "but regrets missing" Clinton's 10/3 announcement: "I have other responsibilities in my real life. I'm doing the best I can, and I think Bill appreciates that ... In retrospect, I wish I had been there. It was a symbolic day. I should have been there." Farmer "said he had two board meetings that day and Clinton's staff had OK'd his being away." Clinton "denied any rift, saying the rumor 'might have been planted by some of our political opponents." Farmer was with Clinton in NH 10/7 and 10/8 and "said he is planning an Oct. 25 fund-raiser at his Boston home for Clinton" (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, 10/9). Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL's Joan Duffy notes the addition of Gephardt aide George Stephanopolous as deputy campaign director balances a staff "dominated by volunteers and veterans from Clinton's six campaigns for governor." Some campaign vets "have said it's critical for Clinton to avoid being perceived as a regional candidate by having too many Arkansans lacking in national experience." Spokesperson Mike Gauldin: "We have people performing all ... functions, although there may not be permanent people in those positions quite yet" (10/8). His Texas \$-raisers and receptions are being coordinated by Land Commis. Gary Mauro (D), leader of Texas Friends of Bill Clinton. \$-raiser Bernard Rapoport is hosting a Dallas event (ARKANSAS GAZETTE, 10/9).

BUSH BASHING: He "accused the Bush administration of a ruthless political power play," citing intentions to "siphon public campaign dollars away from the candidates next year": "It's just bald, naked politics." Clinton added, given the opportunity, "he'd "be inclined to vote against" Bob Gates as CIA dir. and was undecided on Thomas, but "concerned" about the sexual harassment charges" (Paul Barton, ARKANAS GAZETTE, 10/9).

NUKES: He "laid out an energy policy ... that would shift the nation to reliance on natural gas and conservation, but he said he does not favor shutting down existing nuclear power plants" (Adam Pertman, BOSTON GLOBE). A day after the U.S. Supreme Ct upheld the licensing of Seabrook in NH, "effectively ending activists' efforts to close the facility, Clinton said he considers the Seabrook controversy ended": "The only criterion for shutting down plants ... is if they present a threat to public safety" (10/9). Clinton "appeared at ease" at visits with high school students. Kerrey "did not receive as warm a response when he talked to students in Winnisquam a day earlier. In a response that surprised some, Kerrey said he knows little about the subject when asked about Seabrook" (GLOBE, 10/9). He told the students "that for 12 years the nation has been going through a 'great experiment' and has been run by people who have been saying government is bad" (Roger Amsden, Manchester UNION LEADER, 10/9). DEMOCRAT's Randy Lilleston notes, in a pick-up basketball game at the same school, Clinton "heaved up a brick ... but he did get at least one rebound and an assist. C-SPAN ... recorded it all for posterity" (10/9).

IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN: Clinton "has assembled a strategy to emphasize recent accomplishments and downplay [AR's] traditionally bad environmental showings" (Lilleston, DEMOCRAT). He visited "the conservation center of the Forest Society of [NH], walking through a nature trail on a picture-perfect fall

day. He also discussed environmental policy, an issue on which he could be vulnerable." When asked by League of Conservation Voters' Roger Stephenson about AR's 48th ranking in the Institute of Southern Studies' "Green Index," Clinton said, "I try not to go ballistic, but it didn't make any sense to me." A staff analysis of the study "found two potential flaws: It relied on state laws, not state regulations, and it used data that was several years old" (10/9).

SUPERDELEGATION: The Dems in AR's delegation to Congress -- Reps. Bill Alexander (D-01), Ray Thornton (D-02), Beryl Anthony (D-04) and Sens. Dale Bumpers and David Pryor -- "lined up behind a 'Clinton for President' sign in the Capitol [10/8] to endorse their governor for president" (DEMOCRAT, 10/9).

***2 ARKANSAS: DESPITE VOW, 59% APPROVE OF CLINTON RUN**

An ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT poll, conducted 10/4-6 by Mason-Dixon Opinion Research, surveyed 818 AR registered voters; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Dem subsample: 461 Dem RVs: +/- 4.7% (10/9).

CLINTON'S DECISION TO RUN		SHOULD HE NOW RESIGN?	
Approve	59%	Yes	47%
Disapprove	34	No	44
Not sure	7	Not sure	9

GENERAL ELECTION	ALL	FAV / UNFAV
Bush	53%	62% / 25%
Clinton	40	52 / 30
Undec.	7	

DEM PRIMARY	ALL	W/O J,B,C	FAV / UNFAV	ID
Clinton	57%	74%	66% / 20%	97
Jackson	13	--	43 / 33	99
Bentsen	6	--	28 / 25	78
Cuomo	4	--	20 / 20	63
Kerrey	3	8	10 / 6	38
Brown	2	2	15 / 28	61
Harkin	1	1	3 / 11	34
Wilder	1	1	12 / 9	37
McCurdy	1	1	4 / 3	21
Tsongas	0	0	4 / 7	34
Undec.	12	13		

Clinton "said the close results on the resignation question ... showed there was some uncertainty among the respondents about the issue." Clinton spokesperson Mike Gauldin: "Resigning would be unprecedented. No governor in history -- and I don't think any senator -- has resigned to run for president." Clinton "has said he would consider resigning if he wins the [Dem] nomination" (DEMOCRAT, 10/9)

***3 KERREY: AHEAD OF THE PACK IN NH RECRUITING?**

"By spending a week here early in the campaign ... Kerrey is establishing a crucial beachhead in this important early primary state, local political observers say" (Ed Russo, LINCOLN STAR). "Kerrey's strategy is to meet and recruit as many of the state's active [Dems] as possible during this first visit," which ends 10/10. Aide Bill Shore said Kerrey will return once in November, twice in December. Kerrey staffers call the response, in terms of volunteers and contributions, "overwhelming." Atty/Kerrey backer Joe Keefe, a '90 House candidate: "Kerrey seems to be

touching a nerve with people. It should not be overstated at this point, but this has been a very successful first trip for any candidate that I remember seeing" (10/8). Germond & Witcover report, "He already has enlisted the backing of many of the most effective [Dem] players in the state, and others are preparing to join him. They include many liberals who have not been persuaded that Harkin is a marketable political commodity, some of whom had been prepared to support" Rockefeller. "The early start is also giving Kerrey a chance to polish his message. He says that after his first week as a declared candidate he already has 'acquired my sea legs' and is comfortable in what he is doing. The reaction from his early audiences has been encouraging if not extravagant" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 10/8). Kerrey "accused" Bush of "purposely avoiding action on tough issues because he is still scrambling to control damage from his endorsement of tax increases last fall": "The defining issue of the 1988 campaign was a misrepresentation. The defining issue was George Bush saying to the American people, 'No new taxes, read my lips.' Well, he reversed himself and his popularity plunged" (AP/Manchester UNION LEADER, 10/9).

VET VOTE: Kerrey met with Franklin police chief D.A. Boyd, who served in Vietnam during the same period as Kerrey, but "there was little time for the two Vietnam veterans to talk." Kerrey: "I would have liked to talk to that guy for a couple hours.... I didn't get a chance to find out if we knew people in common." Kerrey aides say his "status as a decorated Vietnam veteran can help him as he works to gain support" in NH. "During his next trip, he may include several events in veterans halls. ... At the two public events Kerrey has attended there have been people in the audience wearing hats or t-shirts with Vietnam veteran insignia" (David Kotok, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, 10/8).

THREE STRIKES: In yesterday's HOTLINE (10/8), Kerrey campaign chair Bill Hoppner was misidentified as "Steve," '60s activist Allard Lowenstein was referred to as "Allen," and late-Sen. George Norris was given the Dem label, when in fact, he was both a GOPer and an independent.

*4 DEM MESSAGE: WHAT IS IT, AND HOW SHOULD IT BE DELIVERED?

ECONOMY: "One senior Bush adviser calls economic stagnation 'our biggest worry,' and the administration's record on economic growth, averaging 1.6 percent a year, is the worst since the Truman years. Both sides agree that the key political issue is the 'middle class squeeze,' the anxiety felt by many working families that they are losing their grip on a secure future" (Roberts/Walsh, U.S. NEWS). Dems "must find a way to hold Bush accountable for the current economic situation. But that is difficult to do, because cynicism runs deep in the electorate, and the Reagan-Bush message that government does not matter much in their lives has great resonance" (10/14 issue). "It is no accident that President Bush held his second economic-policy meeting in as many days [10/7] -- the fourth in just two weeks for this foreign-policy-fixated president" (Tom Oliphant, BOSTON GLOBE). One gauge, the "real disposable income per capita" [RDIPC] "suggest that Bush could indeed be vulnerable." The RDIPC "measures whether people are better off." Since WWII, "whenever this number has risen by at least 2.9 percent during the election year, the in-party has won; whenever it has risen by less than 2.6 percent or declined, the in-party has lost; and on the two occasions when it has risen by 2.6 to 2.9 percent, the incumbent party has lost the White House because the trend in the

months before the election was lower. ... So far, Bush's record is miserable; RDIPC is below what it was when he took office. The real question is about next year, and the early outlook is not rosy. Even a relatively optimistic recovery forecast, like DRI/McGraw-Hill's latest -- based on vigor early in 1992 that slacks off later -- sees a real disposable income gain of just 2.1 percent for the year, which would be below that on a per capita basis" (10/9). "Strapped middle class voters have a nightmare of a recession that won't end, and no one is better at exploiting those fears than Tom Harkin. ... But as sociologist Seymour Martin Lipset notes, 'People don't blame corporations, they blame the government.' And Harkin is a big-government [Dem]. He is also Big Labor, an unequally popular institution" (Fineman, NEWSWEEK, 10/14 issue).

SOUNDBITE POLITICS: "Which candidate can stand out in a cable universe?" (Steven Stark, BOSTON GLOBE). "In the world of cable, it takes a very simple, somewhat provocative message to get the disengaged masses to stop switching channels. ... In that environment, look for the candidate who can grab voters quickly with an overpowering theme. The jury is still out, but the early indications favor Tom ('I'm a liberal') Harkin and discount Paul ('Read my position paper') Tsongas" (10/6). Germond & Witcover note Kerrey's health care focus: "But the operative question is whether American politics today -- dominated as it is by designed-for-television slogans -- will permit any candidate to be heard and understood on a complex matter. ... Kerrey says he is convinced he can explain the plan to voters and enlist their support. ... But the history of recent presidential campaigns suggests this may be more difficult to accomplish than Kerrey seems to believe" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 10/8).

"NO BULL": NEWSWEEK's Howard Fineman in the cover story: "There are actually some signs that the [Dem] presidential hopefuls will try to offer a menu of straight talk. ... But will they really tell the truth? Don't count on it. Politicians are well aware of the dirty little secret behind all the popular demands for straight talk: Americans say they want truth, but they don't like what they hear when they get it. ... The biggest burden of No Bull campaigning is that it focuses even more scrutiny, if that's possible, on the personal character of the candidates in both their public and private lives. Running as a truth teller is the shortest route to victory, but it's also a highwire act over the Grand Canyon of Credibility" (10/14 issue). BOSTON GLOBE's John Powers, in an open memo to Dems: "You have to do something you don't like to do -- tell the people the bad news. ... Americans didn't want to hear about malaise from Jimmy Carter, and they didn't want to hear about taxes from Walter Mondale. If they have a choice, the citizenry will listen to the snake-oil salesmen every time. You have to be the dream-stealer again, and nobody likes that. But after losing five times out of six, you have no choice" (10/6). WASH. POST's David Broder sees seven "common themes" between the candidates (10/9).

GENERATIONS: "'Baby boom' politics may have finally grown up. ... Both [Clinton and Kerrey] tried something novel: They spoke to the 77 million Americans born between 1946 and 1964 not as aging adolescents aching to recapture the 1960s but as parents trying to provide for their own children in the 1990s" (Ronald Brownstein, L.A. TIMES). "Throughout the 1980s, [Dem pres.] hopefuls sought to attract the politically fickle baby boomers by evoking their past." But both Clinton and Kerrey "portray the baby boomers not as chosen people blessed with insights from

exposure to [JFK] and the Beatles but as merely one more generation seeking more opportunities for their children" (10/8). "These two baby boomers ... have, for all their similarities, in some ways, opposite problems: Clinton's new vision may be too specific, too controversial to win the nomination from his party's liberal core; Kerrey's new vision may turn out to lack the substance needed to make it credible over the long haul. Nevertheless, together they mark the arrival at full political power of a very big generation" (Elaine Kamarck, NEWSDAY, 10/8).

SEX AND THE SINGLE CANDIDATE: "Although bachelors have run for president and even twice been elected, in recent years the candidate's wife has been of central importance to campaigns. So what happens when there's no spouse?" (Julia Malone, COX NEWS). Kerrey and Wilder are divorced and Brown never married. Ex-DNC comm. dir. Mike McCurry: "Americans want to have a good sense of what the family values of the president are -- even if they're mythic as in the case of Ronald Reagan." But McCurry added, "We are getting accustomed to the idea that people that have a diverse lifestyle are beginning to make their way into the ranks of presidential candidates." Harkin manager Tim Raftis, "while asserting that he wouldn't draw comparisons, nevertheless painted a rock-solid picture of Harkin's own 23 years of marriage ... But the focus on marriage could be a liability" for Clinton (10/5). "Marital status probably won't be a make-or-break issue for presidential candidates in 1992. But if an unmarried [Dem] becomes 'a serious contender,'" UT-Austin's Lewis Gould said, "I would think that you would begin to see a lot of 'family values' ads" from the Bush campaign (Schwartz/Stencel, WASH. POST, 10/6).

*5 ODDS AND ENDS

VOTER HOT LINE (no relation): The Center for National Independence in Politics, headed by '86 AZ Sen. challenger Richard Kimball (D), "plans to provide voters with a hot line and other resources to sort through the smoke and mirrors and find the truth in 1992" (Scot Lehigh, BOSTON GLOBE). The center, funded by foundations and individual contributions, has raised \$700K of the \$1-2M it needs to provide voters with the information on the pres., Sen., House and gov. races. "Under the plan, a voter confused about conflicting claims or charges could call the center for information about a candidate's background, history, campaign finances, voting records, performance evaluations by interest groups and scores on a national political awareness test the center hopes to give. ... The key service will be a 24-hour toll-free voter information line, backed by a staff of 100 and able to handle 2,000 calls an hour. The center also will provide a 'Voter's Self-Defense Manual.'" For more info, call 503/754-2746 (10/6).

WANT THESE SCHEDULES TWICE A WEEK, TOO? NEW REPUBLIC lists those unknowns who have filed statements of candidacy with the FEC. Retired schoolteacher Mrs. Frank Stewart (Piedmont, AL); American Political Party chair George Berish (Honolulu); Jack Fellure (Hurricane, WV) who sent the FEC "a leatherbound copy of his platform, the Authorized 1611 King James Bible"; Calvin Harris (Chandler, AZ) is "seeking the presidency because a special IQ test named him the smartest man in the world"; David Hornberger (Covina, CA) "says he will have trouble getting elected this time because people are trying to assassinate him": "The [GOPers and Dems] are not going to relinquish power without

shooting someone"; Curly Thornton (Billings, MT). Part-time Youngstown [OH] Univ. security guard Nick Kratsas, "very concerned about smokers' rights and clandestine mind manipulation by the media." Elijah Anderson Omega (Palmdale, CA) who "includes in his agenda a national law that would make it illegal for any woman under the age of 18 to have sex." Charles Gordon Vick (Memphis) "opposed to any person being president who is influenced by the 'Bilderbergers, Trilateralist Commission, or any other Communist support groups, such as the NAACP, ACLU, or ADL of B'nai Brith.'" Kip Lee (Redding, CA) "says that for the past forty years the U.S. government has been holding captive four powerful outer space beings in Dayton, Ohio." Lee promises as president to "help facilitate" the second coming of Jesus Christ (10/21 issue).

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*6 THOMAS: SWING VOTES, QUOTABLES, SUGGESTED READING

NEWS SUMMARY: Of the 13 Dems who had previously announced for Thomas: Eight asked for a delay in the vote, including Dixon (IL), Lieberman (CT), Fowler (GA), Reid (NV), Bryan (NV), Exon (NE), Shelby (AL); two of those said they would switch and vote no if there was no delay -- Bryan and Exon; and five said they would stand by Thomas -- Nunn (GA), Johnston (LA), Breaux (LA), DeConcini (AZ), and Hollings (SC) (W.S. JOURNAL, 10/9). While Sen. Kassebaum (R-KS) was listed as a Thomas vote throughout the day, her position "clearly carried weight" when she said: "At this point, I do still support the nomination. But I think it's important to hear from Clarence Thomas. In a way, It's his to lose at this point" (N.Y. TIMES, 10/9). The Alliance for Justice, an anti-Thomas group, released a Thomas memo dated 12/22/80 criticizing EEOC guidelines on sexual harassment in the workplace (DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 10/9). While supporting Thomas, White House press spokesman Fitzwater "declined more than a dozen times to say whether Bush would automatically disqualify someone for a prominent position if it was proven the individual had engaged in verbal sexual harassment" (Michael Kranish, BOSTON GLOBE, 10/9). N.Y. POST headline on the same press conference: "White House special: Duck and stonewall" (10/9).

QUOTABLES: Republicans for Choice' Ann Stone: "This only goes further to invoke the idea that the party is controlled by good ol' boys who don't give a damn about us" (W.S. JOURNAL, 10/9). Columnist Roger Simon: "It is time for Clarence Thomas to stand up and speak from his heart rather than from the script" (Balto. SUN, 10/9). Conservative spokeswoman Phyllis Schlafley: "If there's no proof, it's all in your mind" (USA TODAY, 10/9). Rep. Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH): "There's a plantation mentality" (PHIL. INQUIRER, 10/9). Dem consultant Wendy Sherman: "Senators will hear from their daughters, their wives, their girlfriends and their friends" (Balto. SUN, 10/9). Columnist Ray Kerrison: "A spineless capitulation by the whole Senate -- and a triumph for slander ... Profiles in cowardice ... I can't wait to hear Edward Kennedy grill Judge Thomas on his sex life" (N.Y. POST, 10/9). GOP consultant David Keene: "This is a rotten bunch of scum up there. The public ought to toss all these people out -- Republicans and Democrats" (W.S. JOURNAL, 10/9). Columnist Rob Morse: "The creepiest corruption in our government doesn't involve banks that let congressmen play basketball with checks... The true nastiness is the way some government officials treat the people who work for them" (S.F. EXAMINER, 10/9).

SUGGESTED READING: Mike Royko's hypothetical Thomas testimony explaining sexual harassment charge (N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 10/9). 15 names featured by WASH. TIMES from lists being "dusted off" by White House "advisers" should the Thomas nomination fail (10/9). The "Assassins of Reputation" editorial in W.S. JOURNAL on a rough week for both Thomas and Elliott Abrams (10/9). WASH. POST "Personalities" provides a blow-by-blow account of the post-"Nightline" confrontation between Sen. Alan Simpson (R-WY) and NPR reporter Nina Totenberg, who broke the Hill story (Simpson: "Those things I said [on Nightline] were not said lightly." Totenberg: "You are so full of [expletive]. You are an evil man") (10/9).

FOR THOMAS TV: See TV Monitor #17.

*7 TERM LIMITS: NOT LOSING ANY STEAM THESE DAYS

DETROIT NEWS' Jim Gannon writes, "Coming atop congressional sex scandals, ethics abuses and other recent outrages, the stories of bouncing checks and free lunches spur the grass-roots movement the Congress fears most --the campaign to limit Congressional terms." Americans to Limit Congr. Terms head James Coyne, on Capitol Hill's mood: "[It was] 'really one of fear -- fear that the straw has been placed on the back of the camel. The public is now about to revolt." But Cannon notes, "automatic forced retirement for veteran lawmakers is a dubious idea at best. It is undemocratic, taking the decision out of the hands of the voters" (Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL, 10/6). Although term limits "seem to have an irresistible appeal to a disgruntled electorate; many experts are skeptical. They see the idea as a [GOP] ploy to win a House majority and say it would sacrifice valuable expertise by forcing experienced legislators to retire." But "the threatened loss of expertise is greatly exaggerated and the benefits to the GOP mostly illusory." Also, term limits, "admittedly a blunt instrument, is one of the few reforms almost guaranteed to strengthen the parties" (Brady/Rivers, N.Y. TIMES, 10/5). "Garnering smaller headlines is the latest installment of a slower-moving but perhaps more important story: Some well-regarded House members are calling it quits. ... Maybe the term-limitation people will get what they want more easily than they thought. Or maybe it's just the good ones, the ones who can swing it in the private sector, who are moving on" (Linda Feldman, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR). U.S. NEWS: "Given the rigid refusal of [Dems and GOPers] to reconcile their differences over campaign reform, voters have no choice but to use a heavier stick: laws limiting the number of terms any member can serve" (10/14 issue). Columnist George Will: "Myriad forms of evidence have driven me to the conclusion that my opposition to limitations on the number of terms legislators -- local, state and national -- can serve is mistaken." CO's enactment of limits last year "rebutted the assertion that limits are merely a partisan ploy by Republicans who are unable to beat Democrats in fair fights" (WASH. POST, 10/3). BOSTON HERALD editorial: "Trying to reform politicians is pointless, since incumbents can make themselves all but undefeatable. Far better to limit their number at bat. If it works for U.S. president, it can work with members of Congress" (10/7).

WA: There will be a referendum on the 11/5 ballot to limit all WA politicians to 12 years -- "but it's also retroactive: Members who have already served 12 years would have to leave by 1994." That includes House Speaker Tom Foley (D-05) (BOSTON HERALD, 10/7). WA Citizens for Congressional Reform exec. dir. Mary Ann Best: "You can imagine the lengths to which people in power will go to keep it. We say that America has a two-party system all right -- the politicians and the rest of us" (BOSTON GLOBE, 10/4). Foley "insists the proposal is unconstitutional. His legal argument may be sound, but he knows he stands on shaky ground politically" (COURIER-JOURNAL, 10/6). Foley: "I'm usually not categorical, but there is no, none, no legal case for the other side. It constitutes a legal fraud on the public" (HERALD, 10/7). SEATTLE TIMES ran "pro and con" discussions of term limits. U. CA Irvine's Mark Petracca writes, opponents are "quick to allege that they are both undemocratic and un-American," but neither claim "stands up to much historical scrutiny. ... Classical democratic theory privileges the role of

the amateur over that of the professional." WA League of Women Voters Pres. Margaret Colony states, term limits "won't solve these problems. ... We need campaign spending limits" (10/6).

FL: "Look for lawmakers to come up with a bipartisan term-limit proposal aimed at heading off" businessman Phil Handy's plan for a constitutional amendment limiting state lawmakers, the governor, Cabinet members and members of Congress "to eight consecutive years in the same office." With polls indicating the proposal would "pass overwhelmingly," Leg. "sources say there have been hush-hush discussions between [Dems and GOPers] in an attempt to come up with an alternative. One possibility: a 12-year limit" (Gieson/Oliver, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 10/5).

TX: Sec/Comm Bob Mosbacher's son Rob Mosbacher (R) and "a few high profile" Dems, including onetime Gov. candidate Frances Farenthold, are "leading the charge to limit terms." They hope "to collect 500,000 signatures on petitions" urging limits to 8 years in the TX House and Senate, eight years in the U.S. House and 12 years in the U.S. Senate. But imposing the limits "won't be easy -- because in Texas, the politicians themselves would have to agree with the restrictions" and put it on the state-wide ballot (David Elliot, Austin AMERICAN-STATESMAN, 10/6).

MA: BOSTON GLOBE's Susan Trausch writes, "A political brush fire is smoking its way across the country to limit the terms of state and federal officials. It's starting to crackle in [MA], and I say we pour gasoline on it." The group "Limits," needing 70,286 signatures to put the question on the '94 ballot, has 20,000 so far (10/4).

*8 STATE UPDATE

CA (+7): Gov. Pete Wilson (R) asked his appointed bipartisan remap panel to submit its plans to the CA Supreme Ct. on 10/11, "a move that will cap two weeks of criticism over the secrecy surrounding the maps" (Vlae Kershner, S.F. CHRONICLE). Wilson received the plans 9/24, but asked the panel "to keep them under wraps while negotiations with the [Leg.] continued. The secrecy was assailed by Assembly Speaker Willie Brown and prompted a Public Records Act request from [CA] Common Cause." Publishing the plans "could snuff any remaining hopes" of compromise between the Leg. and Wilson. "With [the panel's] presumably apolitical alternative available for comparison, lawmakers will face intensified pressure from the media and public interest groups not to cut a deal protecting incumbents." Meanwhile Sec/State March Fong Eu (D) is expected to file papers with the court saying unless CDs are in place by 1/28/92, it may be necessary to move back the primary election date (10/9). Also, a federal judge in S.F. ordered the creation of a 3-judge panel to hear a suit by CA's Dem delegation, "which is seeking to have the federal court take control" of the remap. The decision was a "first-round blow" to Wilson, who contends the case should remain in CA courts (S.F. CHRONICLE, 10/4).

GA (+1): House Min. Whip Newt Gingrich (R-06) plans to run in the newly redrawn 6th CD. He formally announced his decision in a letter, saying it was based on "encouragement" he had received. Atty Matt Towery (R), who had planned to run, released the letter "then announced he would bow out and work as Mr. Gingrich's campaign chair." But ex-state Rep. Herman Clark (R) "said he would remain in the race" and "suggested" Gingrich "made his announcement through a third party because he didn't want to answer questions about an overdraft" at the House bank. Clark "predicted voters will reject" Gingrich "because he has not lived in the area": "I think the issue of this campaign for the voters is whether they want a [Rep.] who will serve them, or whether they want a [Rep.] who is a national figure who wants a district where he won't have to campaign." In the letter, Gingrich acknowledged, "The viciousness with the [Dem] leadership blew apart my current ... district has left me with an entirely new situation." Dems "quickly and gleefully labeled Mr. Gingrich an opportunist" (Charles Walston, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 10/8). Gingrich "is preparing to buy a house in Kennesaw in the heart" of the new CD (BILL SHIPP'S GEORGIA, 10/7 issue).

IL (-2): "In a surprise revision, Dems and GOPers "amended versions of proposed maps filed last week" to clear a CD for Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-08) by throwing Reps. Frank Annunzio (D-11) and Sidney Yates (D-09) into the same CD. Previous maps had Rostenkowski in with Annunzio. But both parties, "acknowledging Rostenkowski's power in the House, decided to avoid putting [him] in a potential primary fight. The Yates/Annunzio [CD] is made up largely of Yates' current [CD], and therefore does not give Annunzio much better odds than he faced with Rostenkowski." A 3-judge panel began hearings on the remap 10/7, after the Leg. failed to adopt a plan. Meanwhile, a federal court reached an agreement on the boundaries of the new Hispanic CD, preventing a trial before the judges. But "dispute still remains" over putting the 2nd Ward in Rep. Cardiss Collins' (D-13) current CD or Rep. Charles Hayes' (D-01). Ald. Bobby Rush "is mulling a

challenge to Hayes" (Lynn Sweet, CHICAGO SUN TIMES, 10/6).

KS (-1): A Leg. subcmte drafted a map 10/7 that puts Reps. Pat Roberts (R-01) and Dick Nichols (R-05) in the same CD. But members of the remap task force "acknowledged that the plan is likely to change." Its 3 Dems "appeared less satisfied" with the plan than the 3 GOPers, but both sides said it was "a starting point" (John Hanna, AP/TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL, 10/8).

OH (-2): The retirement of Reps. Dennis Eckart (D-11) and Donald Pease (D-13) "sparked speculation" the remap is "as good as done." But since the parties have "traditionally" split remap losses, House Speaker Verne Riffe (D) "isn't likely to give up two [Dem CDs]" (Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, 10/5). "Barring any [GOP] retirements, most people expect" Rep. Clarence Miller (R-10) "to be the likely GOP target." But Miller, "who was in poor health earlier this year, nonetheless plans to run": "I would like to look at the district lines first, but I'm inclined to say that I would run anyway." Rep. Chalmers Wylie (R-15) has also been mentioned as a potential target (COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 1/6).

OR (0): A 3-judge federal panel met 10/3 to consider giving the Leg. one more chance redraw CDs. The courts took over after the Dem Senate and GOP House failed to reach agreement. Dems and GOPers "have each filed a proposed plan ... with the court and argue that their opponent's plan is politically biased. The two sides also squabbled over" who drafted the Dem plan. Dem atty Don Willner "said the plan was drafted by the party," but GOP atty Jack Faust insists it was drafted by the staff members of OR's Dem Congres. delegation (Jeff Mapes, OREGONIAN, 10/4).

SC (0): The SC GOP 10/4 asked a 3-judge federal panel to take over remapping from a "deadlocked" General Assembly controlled by Dems. "The suit is a bid by the GOP to end a stalemate" that SC GOP exec. dir. Mike Burton "said is hindering efforts to recruit candidates and raise money" for '92. Lawmakers adjourned without a plan and are not scheduled to reconvene until 1/92. Gov. Carroll Campbell (R) said the plans developed by lawmakers are mainly incumbent protectionist schemes" (GREENVILLE NEWS, 10/5). GOPers asked the court to draw more black-majority CDs "that also would likely benefit Republicans." Dem leaders "denounced the GOP" and blamed Campbell's threat of veto for the stalemate (Columbia STATE, 10/5). SC Dem chair Albert McAlister "called the suit an attempt by Republicans to win in court what they can't accomplish in the Legislature" (NEWS, 10/5).

WV (-1): The House "narrowly approved" a plan that would pit Rep. Alan Mollohan (D-01) against Rep. Bob Wise (D-03). But Senate leaders "have said they will not accept the House plan." A similar version of the plan was "rejected by the Senate previously." State Sen. Joe Manchin (D) "believes the Senate will approve a plan" putting Mollohan and Rep. Harley Staggers (D-02) in the same CD. Mollohan and Wise favor the Senate plan; Staggers favors the House plan (CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 10/4).

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CAMPAIGNS '91 =====

*9 MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR: FORDICE CRUISES IN GOP RUNOFF
Results with 100% precincts reporting. Candidates:
Businessman Kirk Fordice (R), Auditor Pete Johnson (R).

Fordice	31,262	60.6%
Johnson	20,284	39.4

Fordice faces Gov. Ray Mabus (D) and Shawn O'Hara (I) in the 11/5 general election. MS has not elected a GOP gov. in 117 years. Fordice: "It's not a matter if [MS] will have a Republican governor. ... It's a matter of when" (AP, 10/9).

*10 PENNSYLVANIA SENATE: "IT WON'T BE A DEBATE"

Sen. Harris Wofford (D) and ex-AG/ex-Gov. Dick Thornburgh (R) have agreed "to a joint statewide TV appearance, but not without major disagreements over details" (John Baer, PHILA. DAILY NEWS). For one thing, "it won't be a debate. It is slated as a three-way 'discussion of issues'" among Wofford, Thornburgh and moderator/ex-CBS News Pres. Fred Friendly. The agreement "clearly favors" Thornburgh, "who leads in the polls and has little to gain by debating the lesser-known" Wofford. Their weekend taped appearance "ensures a smaller TV audience than a live weeknight" one. Channel 6 Programming Dir. Charles Bradley: "If people hear about the debate all night long on radio news or see clips on the 11 o'clock news, they won't watch it at 11:30" (10/9). Thornburgh's camp, "citing a scheduling conflict for that evening, insisted the program be taped and disagreed that the audience would be smaller." In other news, Wofford said "that if he had to vote" on Thomas's confirmation last night, "he would oppose Thomas based on the charges of sexual harassment." But Sen. spokesperson David Stone "said that if the vote were delayed so the allegations could be aired, Wofford did not know how he would vote." Thornburgh, who received the endorsement of "a statewide group of 23 veterans," said he "still supported" Thomas (Katharine Seelye, PHILA. INQUIRER, 10/9).

EDITORIAL: Lancaster INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL header: "Elusive Dick Thornburgh ducks airing of issues": "Inquiring minds want to know: What is Dick Thornburgh hiding from." A campaign "reduced to soundbites and TV advertisements, which is what this has become, has no substance. ... If the public is to see Dick run, it must first be bale to hear him speak. Yes, we understand that those who lead in the polls are not supposed to even mention the opponent by name, much less agree to a debate. But we would prefer a candidate who is running to win, rather than one who is running not to lose" (10/8).

FEATURES: Harrisburg PATRIOT's Joseph Serwach writes on the blue collar vote, "which has traditionally gone Democratic but helped elect Republicans such as Ronald Reagan in the 1980s" and is "crucial" in the Sen. race. One steelworker on why he is voting for Thornburgh: "I'd rather vote for somebody I know than somebody I don't know" (10/6). DAILY NEWS' John Baer focusses on Lock Haven, PA: "As Lock Haven goes, so goes the state. In 20 years of statewide elections, this riverside city of 9,183 people has missed only twice" -- but once was in '82 when they voted against Thornburgh for gov. "There is clear evidence people don't know" Wofford (10/7).

*11 KENTUCKY GOVERNOR: DEBATE STICKS MOSTLY TO ISSUES

LG Brereton Jones (D) and Rep. Larry Hopkins (R-06) "struck some clear personal, partisan and ideological differences last night in the first of their two debates on statewide television" (Al Cross, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL). Hopkins "hammered away at his pro-business proposals, gave [Jones] responsibility for last year's big tax increase and repeatedly challenged Jones to release details of his personal finances." Jones "denied that he had sold out to labor or made any commitments of state jobs in return for support, defended the tax hike while disclaiming responsibility for it, and denied that he was in financial difficulty." Hopkins, on Jones' finances: "People who are paying these taxes have a right to question whether or not we're sending a person to the governor's office who might have a for-sale sign in his lap." But Jones "said he was not in financial trouble, had never been late on a loan payment and had 'never bounced a check, as many congressmen seem to do.'" Hopkins, when asked "whether a woman or the physician should go to jail under the law he favors -- outlawing abortion except in cases of rape, incest or threat to a woman's life": "Those who break the law should somehow be penalized for it." But he later offered a written clarification saying he would "discourage the legislature from assessing criminal penalties on women who have abortions." Jones endorsed abortion rights (10/9).

*12 PA 02: TUCKER STAYS DEM; OTHERS RUN AS INDEPENDENTS

DNCer DeLores Tucker "won't give up her Democratic Party registration to run" against Dem endorsed/ex-City Councilperson Lucien Blackwell. Tucker, saying if she switched to independent she "would have to give up her position with the [DNC]" -- an "undue hardship" -- "will file her nomination papers as a Democrat and let the courts decide whether she can keep her party status." Ex-Sec/Welfare John White and activist Mattie Humphrey re-registered as independents before the registration deadline 10/7, joining state Sen. Chaka Fattah who switched to independent last week (Cynthia Burton, PHILA. DAILY NEW, 10/8).

*13 ALASKA: SHEFFIELD BACKS OFF MURKOWSKI CHALLENGE

"Abruptly ending months of political 'exploration,'" ex-Gov. Bill Sheffield (D) said he will not challenge Sen. Frank Murkowski (R) and "instead, will return to the realm of elder statesman" with the goal of forming a bipartisan foundation to increase AK voter turnout (George Frost, ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS). Sheffield: "I am a little bit sad I am not running. But don't count me out. There is always another year" (10/8). "There are a lot of people out there who would like to see Frank Murkowski out of the Senate. I would like to run ... but I have too many irons in the fire. ... It might be my turn to be governor again" (ANCHORAGE TIMES, 10/8). "A Senate campaign would have forced Sheffield again to deal with the most painful episode of his political career -- his near impeachment for allegedly steering a state office lease to a campaign supporter." Sheffield's own polls "found that two of three Alaskans remembered" the incident. "But Sheffield ... said that liability did not play a large part in his decision": "It was just one of 10 or 15 things we had to think about." Sheffield's withdrawal was "certainly good news" to atty Tony Smith (D) "who said it would allow him to concentrate against" Murkowski. "But it by no means settled the question of who will carry the [Dem] banner." '90 LG candidate/ex-AK Dem chair/Native leader Willie Hensley (D) said "he is likely to declare his own candidacy within the next few weeks -- and Sheffield said he would support him": "Willie is automatic with me" (NEWS, 10/8). Hensley "said he would make a decision" by November (TIMES, 10/8).

*14 IDAHO: HANSEN EYES GOP RACE

State Sen. John Hansen (R) was in DC "for a series of meetings with party leaders that could" result in Hansen joining Boise Mayor Dirk Kempthorne (R) and stockbroker Milt Erhart in the GOP primary for Sen. Steve Symms' (R) open seat (AP/Idaho Falls POST-REGISTER). Hansen: "The signs now look positive ... I'm leaning pretty far in that direction." He "was scheduled to meet with officials" of the RNC and the NRSC. Hansen's supporters "have been urging him to run because" Kempthorne's campaign is "failing to catch fire" (10/4). ... Erhart said, if elected, he would fight the federal government's shipping of nuclear waste to ID. Erhart: "Idaho cannot become known as a nuclear waste dump" (IDAHO STATESMAN, 10/8).

BOING: Presumptive Dem nominee/Rep. Richard Stallings (D-02) first "said he didn't have any overdrafts on his House bank account," then "said he had five overdrafts in 1989-90," after discovering them in a banking report he requested. Stallings closed the account: "I do not want special treatment. We should be treated like anyone else" (AP, 10/4).

===== CALIFORNIA CABLE =====

*15 POLL: CRANSTON FAVORABILITY FROM BAD TO WORSE

The California Poll, conducted by pollster Mervin Field, surveyed 998 CA adults, split into subsamples of about 450 each in order to cover a broad range of issues and still minimize possible respondent fatigue from 9/19-25; margin of error +/- 4.7% (release, 10/9). Dems tested: Sen. Alan Cranston, Sec/State March Fong Eu, Controller Gray Davis, Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi, Treasurer Kathleen Brown, Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, state Sen. Pro Temp David Roberti. GOPers: Sen. John Seymour, AG Dan Lungren. Also: Schools Superintendent Bill Honig, non-partisan.

JOB RATINGS	EXC/GOOD	FAIR	POOR/VY	POOR	NO OPINION
Cranston					
NOW	19%	31%	39%		11
6/91	23	29	39		9
2/91	21	27	38		14
2/90	25	26	39		10
10/90	44	29	19		8
Seymour					
NOW	18%	23%	6%		53%
6/91	19	24	5		52
2/91	14	24	4		58

THE FOLLOWING ARE ALL 10/91

Fong Eu	38%	20%	6%	36%
Davis	37	28	11	24
Garamendi	34	22	18	26
Lungren	30	26	7	37
Brown, K.	25	21	8	46
Brown, W.	24	24	25	27
Honig	23	25	29	23
Roberti	14	21	7	58

HELMS AND LOTT TEAM UP FOR NEW APPROACH: Ethics Cmte members Jesse Helms (R-NC) and Trent Lott (R-MS) have "filed a resolution ... to abolish the bipartisan panel because of its inability to decide whether" Cranston "acted unethically in his dealings with then-thrift kingpin" Charlie Keating. Both "said they proposed abolishing the [cmte.] because the Cranston case revealed inherent flaws in the system of judging one's peers" (Paul Rodriguez, WASH TIMES, 10/8). Helms: "We waited several months for disposition of a matter and nothing much has happened" (Glenn Simpson, ROLL CALL). "[S]ources have said the ... root of the difficulty is partisanship and the political and personal pain for [Sens.] in meeting out stern punishment for conduct that does not involve personal self-enrichment." The resolution "calls for six citizens to be appointed to the panel," three each by the Majority and Minority leaders. Two would be retired judges and two would be retired Sens. None would be compensated. Helms: "I have concluded that we need a starting point, and I have just offered it" (10/7 issue).

===== POLL UPDATE =====

*16 ABC/WASH. POST: FIRST IMPRESSIONS ON THOMAS VOTE DELAY
524 adults surveyed 10/8; margin of error +/- 5 (ABC
release, 10/8).

HEARD ABOUT HARASSMENT CHARGE AGAINST CLARENCE THOMAS?

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Yes	87%	87%	87%
No	13	13	13
DK	--	0	--

VIEWS ON DELAY OF NOMINATION VOTE?

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Approve	50%	49%	52%
Disapprove	39	42	37
DK	10	9	11

SHOULD THE SENATE CONFIRM THOMAS?

	TOTAL	10/8 MALE	FEMALE	9/15
Yes	50%	54%	47%	63%
No	25	24	26	24
Wait/see (Vol)	13	12	14	N/A
DK	11	10	13	4

HAVE CHARGES CHANGED YOUR OPINION ON THOMAS?

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Yes	13%	10%	16%
No	80	84	77
DK	7	7	7

IF CHARGE IS TRUE, WOULD IT BE ENOUGH TO REJECT NOMINATION?

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Yes	63%	64%	62%
No	31	32	30
DK	7	5	8

DO YOU THINK CHARGE IS TRUE OR NOT?

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
True	11%	13%	10%
Not True	22	22	22
DK	67	65	68

VIEWS ON SENATE'S HANDLING OF NOMINATION?

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Approve	46%	49%	43%
Disapprove	42	40	44
DK	12	10	13

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SEXUALLY HARASSED AT WORK?

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Yes	10%	5%	16%
No	90	96	85

*17 THIS MORNING: NBC's "Today" interviewed Sen. John Danforth (R-MO), Imelda Marcos, W.S. JOURNAL's Al Hunt, NBC's Andrea Mitchell, and NBC's Tim Russert. ABC's "GMA" interviewed Sen. John Danforth (R-MO); ex-NY Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, and ex-Sen./WH CoS Howard Baker on the confirmation process; and UN inspector David Kay. CBS' "This Morning" hosted Reps. Pat Schroeder (D-CO) and Barbara Boxer (D-CA) on Thomas. "FOX Morning News" interviewed AP's Walter Mears and Mutual Broadcasting's Bonnie Erbe on Thomas; DC Council Harold Brazil member on lowering parking tickets; Dem consultant Mark Mellman and GOP consultant Mike Murphy; and author John Dyson.

LAST NIGHT: All nets led with the delay of the Thomas vote, and did segments on sexual harassment. ABC's "Nightline" interviewed Sens. Al Gore (D-TN) and Jack Danforth (D-MO). "MacNeil/Lehrer" interviewed Gore and Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), DALLAS TIMES-HERALD's Lee Cullum, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION's Cynthia Tucker, PROGRESSIVE's Erwin Knoll, TRENTON TIMES' Ed Baumeister, DAILY OKLAHOMAN's Patrick McGuigan, S.D. UNION's Gerald Warren. CNN's "The World Today" hosted Sen. Specter, WASH. POST's David Broder, Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-CA), AEI's Norman Ornstein. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA), Specter, and Center for Neighborhood Enterprise's Robert Woodson. CNN's "Larry King Live" hosted ex-Thomas EEOC aide Armstrong Williams, USC Law prof./ex-Dukakis manager Susan Estrich and sexual harassment victim Dorena Bertussi (10/8).

LAST NIGHT'S THOMAS TV: "MacNeil/Lehrer's" Roger Mudd: "For the past 36 hours the Senate has been playing a high-risk game of damage control. ... [GOPers] trying to control damage to Clarence Thomas, Democrats trying to control damage from outraged women's groups, individual senators trying to control damage to their own credibility, and the so-called Senate men's club trying to control damage to its reputation." DALLAS TIMES-HERALD's Lee Cullum: "I very much resent the way the [Sen. Cmte] let these charges just go by, the [it] has been unfair to Thomas." S.D. UNION's Gerald Warren: "The committee members, the chairman on down, should have stood up and said 'we've looked at these allegation and we see no merit in it'" (10/8). ABC's Jim Wooten: "The bad news for Thomas was written clearly on the face of his old friend [GOPer] John Danforth who took the Senate floor late this afternoon to announce Thomas himself had asked for a delay." ABC's Bob Jamison: "No matter which side of the issue some people chose, across the country today there was growing disenchantment with how the [Sen. Judic. Cmte] handled the process as well as skepticism with the timing of Anita Hill's charges" (10/8). NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "They were under heavy pressure from angry women. ... Many Senators said they had been heavily lobbied over breakfast by their wives ... this fight is ripping the Senate apart, and it is not over." Bob Kur: "In this capitol city where men have always made the rules, a political firestorm over sexual harassment, just might help to change the game" (10/8). CBS' Susan Spencer: "We haven't had an official reaction from [Bush], but you have to imagine this is an enormous slap in the face" (10/8). AEI's Norman Ornstein: "... it's going to highlight for society what sexual harassment is and how prevalent it is in a way nothing has before." W. POST's David Broder: "Now these Senators understand for the first time that

there may be some personal risk for them" (10/8). Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA): "I think the Judiciary [Cmte] did a reasonably good job, but in 20/20 hindsight it could have been better" ("Crossfire," CNN, 10/8). Ex-Thomas EEOC aide Armstrong Williams: "Nothing has devastated or shocked [Thomas] more than [Hill's] allegations ... because he professionally and personally felt she was his friend. ... When I knew Anita at the commission, she was someone who was very interested in herself and what was best for Anita." USC Law prof./ex-Dukakis manager Susan Estrich: "I think we should bear in mind that women in sexual harassment situations don't always behave ... the way we might expect ... they keep in touch because the reference may count for them in the future" ("Larry King Live," CNN, 10/8).

MORNING TV: ABC's Ted Koppel: "It is already more than unpleasant, it's going to get downright nasty." ABC's Jeff Greenfield: "The process has been immersed in charges that represent either, an inexcusable slander, or an excusable choice of a nominee." Sen. Danforth on the Sen. floor: "I can see it coming -- advertising, virtually, for people to come forward, with whatever they want to dump on Clarence Thomas." Sen. Danforth in studio, on Thomas' "mood": "Extreme pain, very great sorrow, and a real question ... whether he wanted to go through with another week. On one hand, he wanted vindication ... On the other hand, this has been torture." Sen. Gore: "The Senate, as an institution, was in a kind of a no-win situation ... here [is] law professor, who convinced the nation and the Senate from her demeanor and her appearance in public that she is a very credible and well-spoken self-possessed person. ... How can that be just cavalierly tossed aside as if it does not matter?" NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: "There was some concern by conservatives early on in this process that Judge Thomas would be Borked. There's now concern that he could be Towerized. ... once this kind of thing starts, they know here, the bleeding is hard to stop" ("Today," 10/9). NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "The people one should really blame, I think, are those so-called liberals on the Judiciary [Cmte] ... who brushed this aside." Al Hunt: "This is the ugliest climate I have seen, perhaps stretching back to Watergate" (NBC, 10/9). Bonnie Erbe: "This is unprecedented because no Supreme Court justice has ever gone through anything like this and then been confirmed." Walter Mears: "I think that a big part of what's going on here is a really botched proceeding" (FOX, 10/9).

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

"President Bush's advisors have informed him that the Gates nomination now is close enough that how Nunn decides to vote probably is the key."

-- CBS' Dan Rather, 10/8.

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Israeli flyover
Second Drug Summit
Video Taping Session

Guide Dogs photo
Mike Sewell photo
Select Group of House Republicans
Icelandic President Vigdis Finnbogadottir
and Norwegian Queen Sonja

P Trip to the Tall Ships

NRSC Roundtable

P Ellie & Ranger photo

Chris Evert
Debra Anderson
Pete Teeley
Randy Travis
King Juan Carlos

Chinese Market Access Barriers
Internat'l Monetary Fund Quota
Louisville Education & Employment
Partnership

Mabus Case

John Magaw/therapist

Chappy LeBlond/Doro

Ivan Lendl babies

Curley/Libby Crudgington

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C.B.G. - to  ~~Pres~~ Thoners
show support
(Lomborg)

Thoners, Thoners, Thoners

I am upset, better

Woman march - on Capital
Pat Schroeder & I

They contact Thoners

Finance - New plan, with record

Get FBI report

Innocent til guilty

Who did it -

press describe given
a den

Why did Israel Over Fly 5
Arab countries -

a) Take peace conference

b) Failure to brief Israel on

possible action in Iraq

**REPUBLICS SAID TO BACK GORBACHEV ARMS PLAN
Aide Denies Leader Lacks Power To Deliver**

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev's nuclear disarmament proposal reflects the thinking of the major republics of the Soviet Union and has their support, Gorbachev's chief spokesman said Tuesday.

Spokesman Andrei Grachev also denied suggestions that Gorbachev is no longer in a position to offer such major arms reductions initiatives on behalf of his fracturing country, saying he still acts "as the commander in chief...in real terms responsible for the military."...

Grachev and Deputy Foreign Minister Alexei Obukhov said at a press conference Tuesday that the four republics where most of the nuclear weapons are located -- Russia, Kazakhstan, Byelorussia and the Ukraine -- had been consulted on the disarmament initiative before it was announced.

"We proceeded from the union interests, reflecting the position of the Soviet republics as a whole," Obukhov said. Obukhov also said President Yeltsin "was fully informed about those consultations."
(Margaret Shapiro, Washington Post, A21)

BALTICS ORDER SOVIET TROOP RETREAT**Dec. 1 Deadline Set For Capitals; Lithuania Takes Firmer Stand**

MOSCOW -- The leaders of the Baltic republics have demanded that Soviet troops be withdrawn from their capital cities by Dec. 1, creating what a local military commander called a potential "hotbed of confrontation."...

During a visit to Britain Tuesday, President Landsbergis called the stationing of Soviet troops in Lithuania "an act of violence, of coercion," and he urged the British government to raise the issue with Moscow before granting aid....

Officials here fear that too rapid a demobilization could cause serious social frictions, given the likelihood of a rise in civilian unemployment....

Lt. General Valery Mironov, commander of Soviet troops in the Baltics, said the Baltics' deadlines cannot be met.

In recent days, many servicemen's families have been ordered to vacate apartments in Riga, and authorities are blocking completion of military residential buildings now under construction, the general complained.

"Troops cannot be withdrawn overnight or within a week," he said. "People need somewhere to live."

(Fred Hiatt, Washington Post, A21)

SHEVARDNADZE REPEATS WARNING OF SOCIAL UPHEAVAL

MOSCOW -- Former Soviet foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze appealed to American investors to help the Soviet Union avoid economic catastrophe, social unrest and the possible subsequent return of a right-wing dictatorship....

"I am very much afraid of anarchistic manifestations because conditions of life are deteriorating rapidly," he said, citing high inflation, empty shops and a steep drop in production. "I am very afraid people disappointed in their expectations will take to the streets," he told a conference of American pension fund managers.
(Michael Collins, UPI)

SOVIET MISSILE TEST MUDDIES IMPLEMENTING START PACT

The Soviet Union conducted the first flight test of a new road-mobile nuclear missile with two warheads in what U.S. intelligence analysts see as a development that could complicate efforts to implement START.... Officials said the test could have political repercussions for the Senate ratification debate on START, which was signed July 31.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A4)

SIZE, NOT INTENT, OF JAPAN'S AID PACKET FOR SOVIETS AT ISSUE

TOKYO -- Upon close inspection, an aid package consisting mostly of insurance that Japan announced Tuesday for the Soviet Union is worth a lot less than the \$2.5 billion price tag Tokyo has put on it. But the aid package, Japanese officials said, sends Moscow a signal that Japan, after months of taking a tough line against aid, is ready to show some appreciation for the dramatic changes underway in the Soviet Union.

(Paul Blustein, Washington Post, A21)

BILL GIVES ROSTENKOWSKI A WAY TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS

Rep. Rostenkowski is playing tit-for-tat with another Washington powerhouse, Richard Darman. Rostenkowski is blocking House consideration of trade agreements with the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Mongolia because Darman can't show where the Administration will get the \$22 million in customs duties that the Administration estimates will be lost as a result of the pacts.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, F1)

FOREIGN AID

The Senate passed, 61-38, a two-year, \$25 billion foreign-aid bill that would, for the first time, authorize direct aid to the Baltic states.

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

CROATIA AND YUGOSLAV ARMY SIGN NEW CEASE-FIRE ACCORD

ZAGREB -- The Yugoslav army and Croatia have agreed to a new cease-fire to end three months of fighting and the rebel republic has put the seal on its independence.... Dirk Jan van Houten, head of the E.C. cease-fire monitors in Croatia, said Tuesday that the agreement was reached in principle for Croatian forces to lift their blockades of federal army barracks and for relief supplies to be sent to besieged towns across the republic.

(Paul Holmes, Reuter)

CROATIAN LEADERS MAKE PLEA TO U.S. FOR SEA, AIR SUPPORT

The government of Croatia has asked the U.S. to send warships to the Adriatic and close the skies to the Yugoslav federal air force, a Croatian spokesman in Washington said Tuesday....

"There have been no replies," spokesman Frane Golem said. "What is the U.S. waiting for?"

(Andrew Borowiec, Washington Times, A1)

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other
issues!!*

FROM WOMEN, AN OUTPOURING OF ANGER
Rhetoric Underscores Deep Divisions
In How The Sexes View Harassment

Patricia Ireland, vice president of NOW, called it "one of the issues that makes our stomachs hurt," an appropriately visceral summary of how powerfully many American women reacted this week to the Senate's continuing debate over the nomination of Clarence Thomas....

"What disturbs me as much as the allegations themselves," Sen. Mikulski told her colleagues Tuesday, "is that the Senate appears not to take the charge of sexual harassment seriously."

Women repeatedly said Tuesday that men -- at least the men of the Senate -- just didn't get it. "I'm taken aback by how incredibly difficult it's been to get them to understand," said Kate Michelman, NARAL president. "But I know their phones are ringing just like our phones are ringing."....

Even within the Bush Administration, some women quietly were seething, privately saying the Senate's treatment of the issue had ignited long-simmering complaints that the Administration is, as one put it, "a boys' club at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue."....

Several Administration women dismissed the charges made by Anita Hill as probably politically motivated. But they said they were angered by how automatically the White House dismissed them.

(Marjorie Williams, Washington Post, A1)

HILL: "I INTEND TO COOPERATE" WITH INQUIRY
Friends Of Thomas, Accuser Perplexed

As both friends of Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill remained confounded and the Senate tried to free itself from a confirmation quagmire, Hill Tuesday attempted to go about her professorial duties at the University of Oklahoma....

Michael Middleton, a law professor at the University of Missouri, worked at the EEOC and the Education Department with Thomas and Hill, and said he had daily contact with them. "The two of them would get together and do their work. No suggestion of anything happening -- which is why it's hard to believe these allegations, which is why it's hard to disbelieve these allegations."

"I can't believe that she invented this, but I can't believe that Clarence Thomas took inappropriate liberties," said Middleton.

(Lynn Duke & Sharon LaFraniere, Washington Post, A1)

HILL ASSURED THOMAS WOULD WITHDRAW "QUIETLY"

Anita Hill was told by Senate staffers her signed affidavit alleging sexual harassment by Clarence Thomas would be the instrument that "quietly and behind the scenes" would force him to withdraw his name....

"They [Senate staffers] would approach Judge Thomas with the information and he would withdraw and not turn this into a big story," Keith Henderson, a former Senate Judiciary staffer said.

(Tom Squitieri & Sam Meddis, USA Today, 3A)

HOUSE PANEL TO INVESTIGATE S&L DEAL

A congressional panel said it will investigate a Bush Administration plan to sell billions of dollars in property seized from failed S&Ls to a politically connected investor group....

At issue is the sale of a package of hotels and office buildings to Patriot American Investors, a newly formed partnership represented by a lobbyist with close ties to the Bush Administration and to government officials supervising the sale.

(UPI)

EXXON PLEADS GUILTY, JUDGE ACCEPTS \$1 BILLION SETTLEMENT

ANCHORAGE -- Exxon pleaded guilty to four environmental crimes, and a federal judge accepted a \$1 billion settlement of all government criminal and civil cases arising out of the nation's worst oil spill....

After the judge's decision, the Sierra Club blasted it as a "clumsy attempt by the Bush Administration and the oil industry to bury this catastrophe so that they can drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge."

(Jeff Berliner, UPI)

QUAYLE CITES NEED TO REASSURE GOP'S ABORTION-RIGHTS BACKERS
Party's 'Big Tent' Stressed; Convention Fight Feared

Vice President Quayle said Tuesday the 1992 Republican Party platform may have to include language to send a message "with great clarity" that those who support abortion rights are welcome under the party's "big tent."... "It's necessary to restate the President's viewpoint, very clearly, and that is that we are a party that is diversified, we are a party that though we have a position on abortion, that those who disagree with us should not feel excluded because of that issue," Quayle said during a lunch with reporters in his office.... Testing themes for President Bush's reelection campaign, Quayle said that the field of Democratic candidates lacks foreign policy experience and that Democrats are moving toward "isolationism," which he said is dangerous in a changing world.

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A2)

TERM LIMITS

Vice President Quayle said he plans to make limiting congressional terms a major issue as he stumps around the country for the Bush-Quayle reelection ticket. "This is an idea whose time is long over due," he said.

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

HOUSE LEADERS URGE ACTION ON HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

Democratic and Republican House leaders agreed Congress must begin dealing with the "burning issue" of health care coverage, but their comments also reflected the wide differences that must be bridged in the search for a solution. Rep. Foley said Tuesday that while "some might find the task daunting...we have an obligation to begin working earnestly now toward finding a solution."...

Rep. Michel agreed that it is "an issue that we must address," but cautioned against any moves toward a government-run health care system.

(Robert Shepard, UPI)

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, October 9, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	McClure, Fitzwater, Sununu Horner, Gray	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)		Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>		Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Update</u> (Sununu)		Oval Office
9:45 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>		Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
10:45 am (45 min)	<u>Video Taping Session</u> (Rogich)	7 Video Messages Make-Up (TAB A)	459 OEOB
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
12:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> 1. Mike Sewell (Holiday) 2. 50th Anniversary of Guide Dogs for the Blind (Demarest) Russell Redenbaugh, Bruce Benzler (Ever. Director), Michele Pouliot (Trainer), Royce (Dog)	(TAB B) Enter, greet, Except, Depart	Roosevelt Room Wires Oval Office Wires
12:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>		Oval Office
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>		Oval Office
2:00 pm (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Select Group of House Republicans</u> (McClure)	(TAB C)	Cabinet Room OPEN

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6:00 pm

2:45 pm Meeting with President Vidgis Finnbogadottir of Iceland and Queen Sonja of Norway Oval Office/Rose Garden
(15 min) (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately) OPEN

3:00 pm Meeting with Governor Sununu Oval Office
(30 min)

3:30 pm Administrative Time Oval Office
(90 min)

5:25 pm The President and Mrs. Bush depart for National Republican Senatorial Committee Roundtable Reception at the Corcoran Gallery of Art South Lawn
(Kaufman) (TAB D)

6:10 pm Arrive White House South Lawn

7:04 POTUS In
8:04 Sununu, McClure, Fitzwater
Horner, VPOTUS, Gray In
8:26 Fitzwater, Horner, McClure
Gray Out
8:27 Scowcroft, Gates, Peters In
8:44 Peters Out
9:09 Scowcroft, Gates Out
9:20 Darman, Porter, Card, Fitzwater In
10:15 Darman, VPOTUS, Porter, Card,
Fitzwater Out
10:21 Gray In
10:52 Sununu, Gray Out
10:53 POTUS Out to 459 OEOB
10:55 POTUS Arrives 459 OEOB
11:45 POTUS departs 459 OEOB
11:51 POTUS In

1:03 Fitzwater In
1:10 VPOTUS, Fitzwater Out
1:33 Scowcroft, Gates, Eaglebarger,
Sununu, In, Baker In
1:40 Sununu Out All Out
1:42 Sununu In
2:02 Sununu Out
2:12 POTUS Out to Cabinet Room
2:42 POTUS In, McClure In, Sununu In
2:44 McClure, Sununu Out

2:46 Mrs. Bush, Queen Sonja, Pres. Vidgis Finnbogadottir In
2:52 All out to Rose Garden Photo Op.
2:02 POTUS In / 3:04 Judge + Mrs. Thomas In
* 3:06 POTUS Walks South Grounds alone with the Judge
3:35 POTUS departs South grounds
to view Viking Ships
3:40 Arrival at Viking Ships
4:00 POTUS Depart Viking Ship
4:04 POTUS Arrives South Grounds
4:05 POTUS In
4:07 Sununu In
4:12 Sununu Out
4:55 Sununu In
4:59 Sununu Out
5:25 Depart B-2 Via Foot
"see Tab D"

* Mrs. Bush walked separately with Mrs. Thomas
At 3:20 The President bids Farewell to the Judge + Mrs. Thomas at the South Portico and at 3:25 He is back in the oval.

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6:00 pm

11:35 POTUS
stops in Gift
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reenter

From the desk of

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Wednesday
10/9/91

Governor

The President would like an 8 a.m.
meeting this morning (we should set
our NSC meeting back to 8:15 a.m.)
with

JOHN SUNUNU
BOYDEN GRAY
FRED MCCLURE
CONNIE HORNER

Subject: Judge Clarence Thomas

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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By SS NARA, Date 12/4/24

October 9, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: James A. Baker, III *J.A.B. III*

1. Philippines: Aquino to Seek Executive Agreement. Aquino publicly announced she will negotiate a three-year, no-compensation withdrawal agreement with us and call off the referendum. The GOP then communicated to us privately that it hopes this would result in a longer stay at Subic to be negotiated after a new Government and Senate are in place next July, but that for political reasons the GOP must call the interim extension a withdrawal agreement. I told Manglapus at the U.N. that any such arrangement must include freedom to operate and full SOFA protection for our personnel. In Manila, Ambassador Wisner made the point that we want a simple agreement terminating the 1974 MBA in 1994. We still have no formal proposal. The GOP is obviously weighing our desire for a straight-forward extension against the temptation to write enough pre-conditions (which we would consider problematic) into the arrangement to win over fence-sitting senators. (C)

2. Iraq/Kuwait: UNIKOM and Border Issues. The Security Council Tuesday reviewed and reaffirmed UNIKOM's mandate. Costs for the next six months will amount to at least \$40 million. The SYG's October 2 report to the Council stressed Iraq's refusal to remove Iraqi police border posts in Kuwaiti territory. The SYG also pointed to continuing problems with border incursions from Iraq by smugglers and weapons scavengers, but noted that most border problems were minor. In the past week, however, UNIKOM has reported flagrant violations in which Iraqi police have escorted mine scavengers some 40 kilometers into Kuwait. UN Under Secretary General Goulding's protest to Iraqi Perm Rep Al-Anbari will be echoed by UNIKOM commander Griendl in Baghdad tomorrow. If these incidents do not stop immediately, the SYG will go to the Security Council -- perhaps as early as Friday. (C)

3. Kuwait/France: Military Agreement in the Offing. The French Ambassador to Kuwait told Ambassador Gnehm that France and Kuwait have agreed in principle to conclude a defense agreement to cover joint exercises, training and arms sales, but not the prepositioning or stationing of French forces in Kuwait. The agreement will also call for GOF-GOK consultations in the event of a threat to Kuwait. The French Ambassador expects the Kuwaitis to negotiate the text of the agreement only after an agreement with the UK is finalized. Kuwait's pursuit of the two defense agreements reflects its continuing conviction that real security depends on the major Western powers, and its reluctance to wrestle with the political implications of permanently stationing Arab forces in Kuwait. (C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

SUBJECT: A Second Drug Summit

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By SS NARA, Date 12/09/24

Purpose

To obtain your approval for accepting the invitation of the five Andean presidents to a second drug summit, to obtain your views on when, where, whom to invite so that we can consult with the Andeans.

Background

The February 1990 Declaration of Cartagena called for a high-level follow-on meeting within a year. It never took place. Last May the five Andean Presidents (Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela) invited you to a second summit. Governor Martinez has written you recommending a follow-on to Cartagena (Tab A). Larry Eagleburger has written me (Tab B). The Deputies Committee also recommended, with OMB dissenting, another summit. We need a decision soon if we are to go ahead with preparation for an event any time in the next six months.

OMB believes that the situation in each of these countries could turn sour, that some participants may come to the meeting seeking more money, and that failure to show concrete results could leave you vulnerable to charges that the Andean strategy is failing. OMB points out that the pledge made at Cartagena could be fulfilled by a ministerial-level meeting.

All others believe another summit would highlight to Congress and the public that your Andean Drug Strategy is producing impressive results, in contrast to Hill and media carping. Announcement of a summit would support efforts to obtain full anti-drug funding and passage of the Andean Trade Preference Act and the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative. Your Andean partners could also benefit from a summit in garnering domestic support for the drug war. Moreover, summit momentum should invigorate Andean anti-drug efforts, which we would foster, e.g., by encouraging extended incarceration of surrendering Colombian and Bolivian drug lords. Finally, the summit could pull together a

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Chief of Staff

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hemispheric coalition to interdict cocaine traffic moving to the U.S., possibly through a new agreement of cooperation among the Andeans, Mexico, and ourselves.

All agencies are concerned that the Andean Trade Preference Act and the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative remain stalled on the Hill. All recognize that any decision to proceed with a summit will require a great deal of planning and preparation -- even more than for Cartagena if you agree to expanded participation. That said, most agencies believe we can produce a successful summit in early 1992 (February, the second anniversary of Cartagena may be best).

If you agree, we need your preferences on timing, location, and participation so we can talk to the five Andean inviters.

On timing all agencies prefer February. On location all agencies prefer Quito. Ecuador is preferable to Peru (security), Bolivia (altitude in La Paz and lack of facilities elsewhere), Colombia (already hosted once), and Venezuela (you have already visited Perez). However, Ecuador and Peru are now involved in a border dispute and picking either would create problems. Moreover, as the Andeans may have some difficulty deciding among themselves, our view will carry some weight. If you want the meeting in the U.S., we should start planting this thought early in the consultations -- as a U.S. city may be everyone else's second choice. On balance, I now prefer the U.S.

On participation all five Andeans are inviting you (adding Ecuador and Venezuela to the Cartagena participants). All agencies also recommend that we suggest to the Andeans that participation include Mexico as a full-fledged partner in the drug war. Mexican participation would highlight their strong anti-drug effort against critics in the FTA fight. In addition, all believe that some other donors besides ourselves should be invited and recommend that Germany (as next summer's G-7 host) be invited as a full participant and Japan be invited as an observer. With Germany and Japan we would have an European and an Asian donor linked to the EC, the G-7, and the Dublin Counternarcotics Group.

Any preference by us on the issues of timing, location, and participation will have to be discussed with and agreed to by our Andean partners. We would follow-up your decision with a trip to the Andes to lay out our procedural preferences and to begin the dialogue on substance.

RECOMMENDATION

That you accept the invitation from the five Andean presidents to a second anti-drug summit, preferably in the United States, with a target date in early February, and with the additional participation of Mexico, Germany, and Japan.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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Tab A Memorandum from Governor Martinez
Tab B Memorandum from Larry Eagleburger
 to Brent Scowcroft

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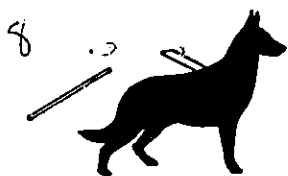
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Shirley Green
10 October 1991

The President of the United States
Mr. George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It was the greatest honor of my life to visit with you in The Oval Office of The White House yesterday. Thank you so very much for this wonderful opportunity and for your kind expressions of appreciation for the work of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

As our President you are the symbol of service to our country and our community. Your example is a model for each of us for how we can best provide service to others in our own lives.

I am proud of the privilege I have to help others through my work at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., and I am most gratified to have had the opportunity to share the spirit of Guide Dogs for the Blind with you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bruce Benzler

BRUCE C. BENZLER
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The President

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Others

Bill Kristol, Chief of Staff to the Vice President
Lee Rawls, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

Meeting with House Republicans on the Crime Bill

Arnie Havens Bill Kristol Lee Rawls Brent Scowcroft Ginny Lampley Marianne McGettigan

Dorrance Smith

John Sununu Bill Barr Dick Darman

Andy Card

Chris Shays

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Jim Saxton

George Gekas

Marlin Fitzwater

Phil Brady

Steve Schiff

Jim Sensenbrenner

Tom Petri

Paul Henry

Cabinet Table

Ben Gilman Henry Hyde Newt Gingrich President Bob Michel Ham Fish Bill McCollum

Gary Blumenthal Boyden Gray Roger Porter David Demarest Fred McClure Steve Hart Gary Andres Jack Howard Frances Norris

MEETING WITH SELECT HOUSE REPUBLICANS

2 PM

- Thank you all for coming down. I wanted to get you together today to talk about an issue of great importance to me: crime.
- Next week you are scheduled to begin debate on the House Judiciary Committee's crime bill. Let me state it plainly: as reported by the Committee, the bill is simply unacceptable.
- I saw what happened in the Judiciary Committee, and I want to commend those of you here who sit on that committee for doing a terrific job in trying to get some of our proposals adopted. But, as expected, the Democrats rejected the very proposals we must have to enable our courts and law enforcement officials to wage and win the battle against crime. Now we've got to pull together and win on the House floor.

Card Two

- This is a classic example of what the Democrats are doing to our domestic agenda. Some have claimed that we don't have a domestic agenda. It's not that we don't have a domestic agenda, it's that it is not their agenda.
- But I think the American people will see through the game they're playing, especially on this issue. Over 200 days ago I challenged Congress to pass a crime bill in 100 days -- we still don't have a bill. Americans want a crime bill that makes their homes and neighborhoods safe again and takes criminals off the streets. They won't stand for crime legislation that undercuts current law and protects criminals rather than victims.

Card Three

- We want our citizens to walk their streets without fear, kids to go to school without being pressured by drug dealers and thugs, our elderly to come out from behind locked doors into the light of day. It's time we give our law enforcement officials the tools they need to take back our streets.
- I'd like to get your suggestions and advice on how we get legislation that will do just that.
- I want to underscore how important it is that we win the Hyde and Gekas death penalty and habeas corpus reform amendments as well as Jim Sensenbrenner's amendment on the exclusionary rule and Bill McCollum's amendment on the equal justice act. We must pull together and win these amendments on the floor.

Card Four

- I want to turn now to Bill [Barr], our Acting Attorney General, then we'll proceed around the table.

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POOL REPORT OF BUSH'S MEETING
WITH HOUSE REPUBLICANS

OCT. ⁹10, 1991

Bush dismissed questions about Prof. Anita Hill's charges against Clarence Thomas by filibustering and stonewalling.

"Any question you ask me is going to be answered by saying, 'I support Clarence Thomas,'" he said after reaffirming his "total confidence" in his nominee.

You will receive a White House transcript of the exchange with your pool. But here are the highlights:

When your pool asked if Bush had seen Hill's press conference or heard her statements, Bush said: "I'm not going to get into any questions like the one you asked."

He also said he has "strong feelings" about the events that have clouded the confirmation process. "But they all end up in strong feelings of support for Clarence Thomas." Bush did give one hint, however, of his strong feelings about the drama spinning out on the Hill: "I was very moved by what Sen. Danforth said" on the Senate floor Tuesday.

The reason Bush gave for refusing comment on the Thomas situation was that "it would be counter-productive for me or the White House ~~in~~ generally to get involved in the process...so don't bother asking anymore questions."

Bush said he would express any further comments to Thomas in person. He was scheduled to meet with his nominee at 3 p.m.

~~When asked if Bush stood behind his spokesman's characterization of Hill's charges as part of a smear campaign.~~
As Bush trailed off in his comments, Marlin held forth against a broadcast pooler who asked if Bush stood behind his spokesman's characterization of Hill's charges as part of a smear campaign.

Marlin denied he'd described the charges as a "smear." He corrected the pooler: That's what was said by Sen. Danforth last week. Do not try to come in here with false accusations."

With that your pool was copiously thanked and quickly ushered out.

Jessica Lee
USA TODAY

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR OVAL OFFICE MEETING WITH
ICELANDIC PRESIDENT VIGDIS FINNBOGADOTTIR
AND NORWEGIAN QUEEN SONJA

- IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME TO WASHINGTON THE REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO OLD AND CLOSE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES.
- (TO PRESIDENT VIGDIS) MADAM PRESIDENT, WE REMEMBER YOUR PREVIOUS VISITS TO WASHINGTON IN 1982 AND 1988 AND ARE PARTICULARLY DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU BACK.
- (TO QUEEN SONJA) YOUR MAJESTY, IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME A MEMBER OF THE NORWEGIAN ROYAL FAMILY TO WASHINGTON. I KNEW YOUR FATHER-IN-LAW KING OLAF V WELL AND SHARED YOUR COUNTRYMEN'S HIGH REGARD FOR HIM.
- I HAD A VERY GOOD MEETING WITH BOTH PRIME MINISTER ODDSSON AND PRIME MINISTER BRUNDTLAND IN NEW YORK.

- THE SUCCESS OF THOSE MEETINGS SHOWS THE STRENGTH OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND OUR COMMON APPROACHES TO SO MANY ISSUES.
- FOR EXAMPLE, OUR COOPERATION ON MANAGING THE DELICATE QUESTION OF THE BALTIC STATES OVER THE LAST YEAR OR SO WAS INVALUABLE AND HAD GOOD RESULTS.
- THE "VINLAND REVISITED" EVENTS ARE AN IMAGINATIVE WAY OF REMINDING US OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE VIKINGS TO EXPLORATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND OF CELEBRATING THE NORDIC HERITAGE WHICH HAS ENRICHED THE LIVES OF SO MANY AMERICANS.
- WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU CHOSE TO CONCLUDE THE CELEBRATION IN WASHINGTON. I TRUST THE EVENTS HAVE GONE WELL.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Stone Schiff
New Mexico
Former D.A.

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Tom Petri

There are currently 3 Viking ships anchored at Washington Harbour in Georgetown. The ships arrived today and will be on display through Sunday. The display is part of a festival called "LEIF ERIKSON DAY". The Queen of Norway and the President of Denmark visited earlier today.

The display is sponsored by the embassies of Norway and Denmark.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1991

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MEETING WITH
ICELANDIC PRESIDENT VIGDIS FINNBOGADOTTIR
AND NORWEGIAN QUEEN SONJA

DATE: October 9, 1991
LOCATION: Oval Office and Rose Garden
TIME: 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

BS

I. PURPOSE

To emphasize the close ties between the U.S. and these Nordic countries as well as the contributions Nordic-Americans have made to the U.S.

II. BACKGROUND

President Vigdis and Queen Sonja are in Washington to commemorate the Viking discoveries in North America of 1000 years ago. Three replicas of Viking ships -- one of which sailed across the Atlantic -- will be moored in Washington Harbor. A three-day celebration of this millennium of discovery ("Vinland Revisited") includes a gala reception at the Air and Space Museum on October 8. The "Vinland Revisited" events coincide with Leif Erikson Day, October 9. A presidential proclamation is issued annually to mark Leif Erikson day, and the 1991 proclamation takes special note of the millennium celebration. Just prior to their meeting with you, the President and Queen will participate in a ceremony welcoming the three ships at Washington Harbor. In this dual-venue event at the White House, you will greet the Queen and President in the Oval Office (suggested remarks at Tab A) and proceed to the Rose Garden where you will present them each with a copy of the Presidential proclamation (suggested remarks at Tab B). President Vigdis and Queen Sonja will, in turn, present two gifts commemorating "Vinland Revisited" and make brief remarks.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is at Tab C.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer in the Oval Office and open coverage in the Rose Garden

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V. . SEQUENCE

Brief photo op with White House photographer only in Oval Office followed by short Rose Garden event that includes presentation of Leif Erikson Day proclamation. Queen Sonja and President Vigdis will, in turn, present you with a book and replica Viking ship and make brief remarks. Mrs. Bush has invited President Finnbogadottir and Queen Sonja for tea immediately following the Rose Garden event.

Attachments

Tab A	Points to be made for Oval Office
Tab B	Points to be made for Rose Garden
Tab C	List of Participants
Tab D	Biographies

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR OVAL OFFICE MEETING WITH
ICELANDIC PRESIDENT VIGDIS FINNBOGADOTTIR
AND NORWEGIAN QUEEN SONJA

- It is a great pleasure to welcome to Washington the representatives of two old and close friends of the United States.
- (To President Vigdis) Madam President, we remember your previous visits to Washington in 1982 and 1988 and are particularly delighted to welcome you back.
- (To Queen Sonja) Your Majesty, it is a special pleasure to welcome a member of the Norwegian royal family to Washington. I knew your father-in-law King Olaf V well and shared your countrymen's high regard for him.
- I had a very good meeting with both Prime Minister Oddsson and Prime Minister Brundtland in New York.
- The success of those meetings shows the strength of the relationship between our countries and our common approaches to so many issues.
- For example, our cooperation on managing the delicate question of the Baltic states over the last year or so was invaluable and had good results.
- The "Vinland Revisited" events are an imaginative way of reminding us of the contributions of the Vikings to exploration in the North Atlantic and of celebrating the Nordic heritage which has enriched the lives of so many Americans.
- We are pleased that you chose to conclude the celebration in Washington. I trust the events have gone well.

POINTS TO BE MADE IN ROSE GARDEN WITH
PRESIDENT VIGDIS FINNBOGADOTTIR
AND NORWEGIAN QUEEN SONJA

- It is indeed a pleasure to welcome President Vigdis Finnbogadottir of Iceland and Queen Sonja of Norway to Washington.
- The ties between our lands go back nearly one thousand years to the time of the voyages of Leif Erickson and his companions, the first Europeans to set eyes on North America. This year we also celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Iceland.
- On Leif Erikson Day, we commemorate the voyages of Leif the Lucky -- son of Iceland and grandson of Norway.
- His bold and adventurous spirit is an inspiration to peoples on both sides of the Atlantic who continue to work on the frontiers of knowledge in many areas.
- This is also a time to celebrate not only the strong relationship between our countries but also our shared commitment to the ideals of democracy and peaceful cooperation among nations.
- Our common views regarding a strong NATO symbolize our faith in these ideals.
- In recognition of "Vinland Revisited" and the events surrounding this occasion of President Vigdis and Queen Sonja's visit, I would like to present them each with a copy of the Presidential declaration proclaiming October 9 Leif Erikson Day.

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Tomas Tomasson, Iceland's Ambassador to the U.S.

Mrs. Hjördís Tomasson

Jon Sigurdsson, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mrs. Laufrey Thorbjarnardóttir (Mrs. Sigurdsson)

Kornelius Sigmundson, Secretary to the President

Jon Egill Egilsson, Counselor, Icelandic Embassy

Norway

Queen Sonja of Norway

Kjeld Vibe, Ambassador of Norway

Mrs. Beate Vibe

Mrs. Inger Lise Blom, Lady-in-Waiting

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POOL REPORT OF BUSH'S TRIP TO THE TALL SHIPS

Oct. 9, 1991.

Bush met for about half hour with Judge Thomas in the Oval Office. Then he took off like lightening to visit the ~~Tall Ships~~ Norweigian Tall Ships moored in the Alexandria Harbor.

He moved so fast that he managed to leave your ~~apixthexbroadv~~ pool, the broadcast correspondent and the press office staffers.

Following is the substance of his comments about Thomas as gleaned from a fill by the Associated Press and a mult recording:

As Bush worked the ropeline after touring the ships, an interested well-wisher asked him, "What about Thomas?"

Bush seemed surprised but recovered nicely, saying: "I just left him at the White House. And I told him I'm staying right in there with him, right in there."

Bush took his grandchildren on the tour of the boats with him.

JESSICA LEE
USA TODAY

10/8/91

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President

1. Mrs. Bush is meeting w/ Queen Sonja until 2:45 p.m. at which time you then meet w/ the Queen.

At 3 p.m. the Queen returns to Blair House.

Mrs. Bush is free until 3:20 p.m. at which time she goes to Blair house to meet the Queen and then tour the Rehabilitation Hospital.

She will be here at 3 p.m. to meet Mrs. Clarence Thomas.

(So will the dogs)

2. Sam and Ellie will arrive around 3:30 There are 3 Viking ships anchored at Washington Harbour in Georgetown. The ships arrived today and will be on display through Sunday. The display is part of a festival called "LEIF ERIKSON DAY". The Queen and President of Denmark visited earlier today. The display is sponsored by the embassies of Norway and Denmark.

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WASHINGTON

10/10/9

Mr. President,

Tim Simonson of our advance office recommends your taking the grandchildren to see the Viking Boats.

You will depart at 4 p.m.
Upon arrival you will be greeted and a brief history of boats will be given to you and the kids.
You will tour the boats (they are approximately 50' long -- not big boats).

There is a street festival going on in connection with the boat tour.

You will watch some dancers and then return to the White House at 4:45 p.m.

Kids are scheduled to arrive here at 3:45 p.m. with Ann.

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the full load*

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IT'S GREAT TO SEE SO MANY FRIENDS -- A LOT OF US GO BACK QUITE A FEW YEARS. LET ME SAY -- YOU KEEP OUR PARTY GOING.

YOU AND I ARE HERE TOGETHER AGAIN TONIGHT BECAUSE WE SHARE A DREAM. IT'S A DREAM OF AN AMERICA IN WHICH EVERYONE ENJOYS A FULL AND FAIR CHANCE TO BUILD A GOOD LIFE; AN AMERICA THAT LEADS THE WORLD BY EXAMPLE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY, PROSPERITY AND PEACE; AN AMERICA IN WHICH MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL RACES AND BACKGROUNDS VIEW ONE ANOTHER AS NEIGHBORS AND FELLOW CITIZENS -- AND NOT AS ENEMIES.

WE ARE HERE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT YOU BUILD A BETTER FUTURE ON PRINCIPLES, NOT ON EMPTY PROMISES. AND WE ARE HERE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT OUR GOVERNMENT CAN ACHIEVE THE GOALS WE HAVE SET FORTH ONLY IF WE ELECT MORE REPUBLICANS TO THE SENATE.

WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH AN AMAZING FEW WEEKS. DEMOCRACY HAS BEGUN TAKING SHAPE IN LANDS ONCE CRUSHED BY COMMUNISM, BUT ALSO HAS BEEN DEALT A CRUEL SETBACK IN HAITI.

WE SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF A PEACE CONFERENCE INVOLVING THE PARTIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

WE SEE PROSPECTS FOR A WORLD IN WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS NO LONGER SEEM A PERSISTENT THREAT -- A WORLD MADE SAFER BY THE COMMITMENT OF ALL NATIONS TO DEFEND THE VALUES OF LIBERTY, DEMOCRACY AND PEACE.

IN SHORT, WE SEE THAT THE WORLD HAS FINALLY COME TO UNDERSTAND SOMETHING WE AMERICANS HAVE KNOWN FOR YEARS. I'VE CALLED IT "THE HARD WORK OF FREEDOM."

WE UNDERSTAND THAT FREEDOM WORKS. THE WORK MAY BE HARD AND HAZARDOUS -- BUT IT'S WORTH IT.

I SALUTE PARTICULARLY MY PREDECESSOR, RONALD REAGAN. IF HE HADN'T FOUGHT HARD FOR A SOUND NATIONAL DEFENSE IN YEARS PAST, WE WOULDN'T ENJOY THIS VICTORY TODAY.

IF ALL OF US HADN'T INSISTED ON RESISTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AROUND THE WORLD, WE WOULDN'T ENJOY THIS VICTORY TODAY.

AND IF WE HADN'T INSISTED ON TAKING A LONG, HARD LOOK AT THE REALITIES OF POWER POLITICS AROUND THE WORLD, WE WOULDN'T ENJOY THIS VICTORY TODAY. WE'D STILL BE FROZEN IN THE COLD WAR.

OUR IDEALS HAVE TRIUMPHED ABROAD. NOW, WE MUST MAKE THEM WORK EVEN BETTER AT HOME. SO FAR THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES TOWARD ESTABLISHING A NEW TONE AND DIRECTION TO AMERICAN POLITICS. OH, THE MEDIA HAVEN'T REPORTED IT.

OUR OPPONENTS WON'T ADMIT IT. BUT LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO SO FAR.

OUR CHILD CARE LAW LETS PARENTS CHOOSE WHICH PLACES CAN BEST CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

OUR CLEAN AIR ACT INCLUDES ANTI-POLLUTION MARKET INCENTIVES THAT HAD BEEN HELD UP ON THE HILL FOR YEARS -- UNTIL WE PUSHED FOR A GOOD BILL AND WON.

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT HAS EXTENDED FULL AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO 43 MILLION AMERICANS.

OUR HOUSING BILL OFFERS HOUSING TENANTS THE PROMISE OF HOME OWNERSHIP.

AND OUR BUDGET AGREEMENT PLACES REAL CAPS ON SPENDING.

TOGETHER, THESE ACHIEVEMENTS DO TWO THINGS. FIRST, THEY REMOVE GOVERNMENT'S HEAVY HAND FROM THE DAILY AFFAIRS OF MANY AMERICANS. SECOND, THEY REJECT THE NOTION THAT ONLY GOVERNMENT KNOWS BEST.

THEY MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE TRUST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT -- IF WE GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

WE'RE MOVING NOW TO BUILD ON THESE SUCCESSES. WE WANT TO MAKE THIS A SAFER AMERICA: WITH OUR COMPREHENSIVE CRIME PACKAGE AND DRUG BILL. A SMARTER AMERICA: WITH GREATER FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN EDUCATION. A MORE EFFICIENT AMERICA: WITH OUR NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY. A MORE MOBILE AMERICA: WITH A HIGHWAY BILL THAT MORE THAN TRIPLES THE SIZE OF OUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

AND A FAIRER AMERICA: WITH A CIVIL RIGHTS BILL THAT INVITES PEOPLE TO BATTLE DISCRIMINATION TOGETHER, RATHER THAN TO SUE ONE ANOTHER.

WE ALL WANT THE SAME THINGS -- SAFE STREETS AND GOOD SCHOOLS, MOTIVATED CHILDREN AND CARING ADULTS. WE WANT A GOVERNMENT THAT PERFORMS ITS DUTIES WITH COMPASSION AND EFFICIENCY. THAT MEANS PROGRAMS THAT WORK -- NOT JUST PROGRAMS THAT SOUND GOOD.

IT SEEMS ODD THAT CHOICE, DEREGULATION AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE HAVE BECOME POPULAR IN MOSCOW, BUT FACE ROADBLOCKS IN WASHINGTON. IT SEEMS STRANGE, BUT CONGRESS JUST REFUSES TO ACT ON INITIATIVES TO MAKE GOVERNMENT LEANER, MORE EFFICIENT, AND LESS INTRUSIVE.

THE BILLS I JUST DISCUSSED -- CRIME, EDUCATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS -- REMAIN HOSTAGES TO A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS THAT WOULD MUCH RATHER BLOCK OUR AGENDA THAN DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS AMERICANS REALLY CARE ABOUT.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP SEEMS DETERMINED TO TURN EVERYTHING -- EVEN THINGS THAT EVERYONE SUPPORTS -- INTO A POLITICAL FIGHT.

WHEN I ANNOUNCED THE MOST SWEEPING UNILATERAL NUCLEAR ARMS REDUCTION EVER, PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD REJOICED -- BUT DEMOCRATS INSISTED ON GIVING A "DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE."

WHEN I TOLD THE NATION'S SCHOOL CHILDREN TO WORK HARD, BEHAVE, REJECT CRIME AND DRUGS, AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR FUTURES, DEMOCRATS CLAIMED THAT I HAD ENGAGED IN POLITICAL TRICKS. WELL, OKAY.

IF IT'S REPUBLICAN POLITICS TO SUPPORT THE VALUES OF HARD WORK, EXCELLENCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND A REJECTION OF DRUGS AND VIOLENCE, THEN I AM PROUD TO CALL MYSELF A REPUBLICAN.

LAST WEEK, I HAD TO THREATEN VETOES WHEN CONGRESS INSISTED ON PASSING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LEGISLATION THAT WOULD BUST THE BUDGET AND PARENTAL LEAVE BILLS THAT WOULD HURT WORKING MEN AND WOMEN.

EVERYONE CARES ABOUT PEOPLE WHO WANT WORK, BUT CAN'T FIND IT. WE HAVEN'T TURNED OUR BACKS ON THOSE PEOPLE, BUT WE WANT TO HELP THEM IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER. AND IT'S JUST NOT RESPONSIBLE TO PASS A BUDGET-BUSTING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BILL, ALONG WITH ANOTHER BILL THAT WOULD THROW MORE PEOPLE OUT OF WORK.

REPUBLICANS UNDERSTAND THAT YOU NEED AN EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY. AFTER ALL, THE BEST ANSWER TO UNEMPLOYMENT IS A GOOD, STEADY JOB.

IN 1989 I SUBMITTED A GROWTH PACKAGE THAT INCLUDED SPENDING RESTRAINT AND A CUT IN THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX. DEMOCRATS REFUSED TO PERMIT A VOTE ON IT. IN 1990, I SUBMITTED AN ECONOMIC GROWTH PACKAGE, BUT DEMOCRATS JUST WANTED TO TALK ABOUT TAXES AND SPENDING. WE TRIED AGAIN THIS YEAR -- SAME RESULT.

SO WHEN YOU HEAR DEMOCRATIC LEADERS COMPLAINING ABOUT SLUGGISH GROWTH, JUST REMEMBER THAT DEMOCRATS BLOCKED THREE GROWTH PACKAGES.

WE'VE BEEN BURNED ENOUGH. LET'S PUSH FOR OUR GROWTH PACKAGE. BUT LET'S ALSO CREATE SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH. I'M TALKING ABOUT A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

I FIND IT AN OUTRAGE THAT TWO MEN AS HONORABLE AND QUALIFIED AS CLARENCE THOMAS AND BOB GATES MUST ENDURE THE VICIOUS ATTACKS THAT THEY'VE ABSORBED IN RECENT WEEKS. I'M TIRED OF SEEING GOOD MEN AND WOMEN SUBJECTED TO ATTACK BY INNUENDO AND SLANDER.

THEY DESERVE BETTER. AMERICA DESERVES BETTER. LET'S ANSWER THIS GUTTER POLITICS -- AND RESTORE PRIDE AND HONOR TO PUBLIC SERVICE.

PEOPLE OF THIS CALIBER WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CONFIRMATION IN A REPUBLICAN SENATE. OTHER NOMINEES, SUCH AS LARRY LINDSAY AND SUSAN PHILLIPS FOR THE FEDERAL RESERVE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT AROUND, WONDERING IF THEY EVER WOULD GET A CHANCE TO SERVE, IF WE HAD A REPUBLICAN SENATE. SO LET'S GET A REPUBLICAN SENATE.

RIGHT NOW, IN THE MATTER OF KEY APPOINTMENTS, AS IN THE MATTER OF KEY LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES, DEMOCRATS WOULD RATHER OBSTRUCT US THAN TO TAKE CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION.

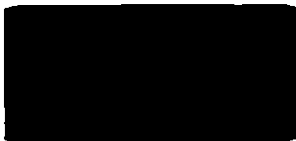
IN THE LOBBY OF THE SENATORIAL COMMITTEE BUILDING HANGS A SIGN THAT READS, "THINK MAJORITY." WELL, LET'S DO MORE THAN JUST THINK ABOUT IT. LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD STRONGER FAMILIES // SAFER STREETS // MORE EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS // A MORE ROBUST ECONOMY AND A MORE TOLERANT SOCIETY. FAMILIES, SAFETY, EDUCATION, GROWTH, DECENCY: THAT'S THE REPUBLICAN AGENDA. \\\

LET'S REMEMBER: NO ONE CAN BETTER GUIDE THIS NATION THROUGH A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD THAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND NO ONE CAN BETTER MOVE AMERICA INTO AN AGE OF GREATER PROSPERITY THAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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October 9, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: James A. Baker, III *JAB III*

1. Philippines: Aquino to Seek Executive Agreement. Aquino publicly announced she will negotiate a three-year, no-compensation withdrawal agreement with us and call off the referendum. The GOP then communicated to us privately that it hopes this would result in a longer stay at Subic to be negotiated after a new Government and Senate are in place next July, but that for political reasons the GOP must call the interim extension a withdrawal agreement. I told Manglapus at the U.N. that any such arrangement must include freedom to operate and full SOFA protection for our personnel. In Manila, Ambassador Wisner made the point that we want a simple agreement terminating the 1974 MBA in 1994. We still have no formal proposal. The GOP is obviously weighing our desire for a straight-forward extension against the temptation to write enough pre-conditions (which we would consider problematic) into the arrangement to win over fence-sitting senators. (C)

2. Iraq/Kuwait: UNIKOM and Border Issues. The Security Council Tuesday reviewed and reaffirmed UNIKOM's mandate. Costs for the next six months will amount to at least \$40 million. The SYG's October 2 report to the Council stressed Iraq's refusal to remove Iraqi police border posts in Kuwaiti territory. The SYG also pointed to continuing problems with border incursions from Iraq by smugglers and weapons scavengers, but noted that most border problems were minor. In the past week, however, UNIKOM has reported flagrant violations in which Iraqi police have escorted mine scavengers some 40 kilometers into Kuwait. UN Under Secretary General Goulding's protest to Iraqi Perm Rep Al-Anbari will be echoed by UNIKOM commander Griendl in Baghdad tomorrow. If these incidents do not stop immediately, the SYG will go to the Security Council -- perhaps as early as Friday. (C)

3. Kuwait/France: Military Agreement in the Offing. The French Ambassador to Kuwait told Ambassador Gnehm that France and Kuwait have agreed in principle to conclude a defense agreement to cover joint exercises, training and arms sales, but not the prepositioning or stationing of French forces in Kuwait. The agreement will also call for GOF-GOK consultations in the event of a threat to Kuwait. The French Ambassador expects the Kuwaitis to negotiate the text of the agreement only after an agreement with the UK is finalized. Kuwait's pursuit of the two defense agreements reflects its continuing conviction that real security depends on the major Western powers, and its reluctance to wrestle with the political implications of permanently stationing Arab forces in Kuwait. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *grb for*
SUBJECT: Section 301 Investigation of Chinese Market
Access Barriers

The United States Trade Representative has requested your guidance on initiating a section 301 investigation of Chinese barriers to U.S. trade. In a July 21 letter to Senator Dole, you indicated that the Administration would initiate such an investigation unless bilateral consultations produced commitments by China to remove its market access barriers to U.S. trade. The consensus view of the EPC agencies is that the Chinese have failed to make adequate commitments.

USTR proposes to initiate a broad section 301 investigation covering four key Chinese market access barriers. The scope of the investigation is designed to provide flexibility in measuring progress. If an agreement can be reached, it should be possible to avoid trade retaliation.

If, however, the Chinese do not cooperate, there will be intense political pressure to respond. One important objective will be to control the scope of retaliation in order to make it credible to both the Congress and the Chinese, but also to minimize the risk of damage to key U.S. exports through Chinese counter-retaliation. The USTR approach provides the flexibility needed to achieve that objective.

The EPC agencies unanimously support the USTR approach. If you concur, the investigation will be announced after key Members of Congress have been notified.

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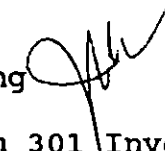
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THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20508

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Julius L. Katz, Acting 
SUBJECT: Initiation of Section 301 Investigation on Market Access Barriers in China

Issue

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you that we propose to initiate a Section 301 investigation to determine whether specific market access barriers in China are unreasonable or discriminatory and burden or restrict U.S. commerce.

Background

The 301 investigation will involve the examination of the following Chinese practices that affect major U.S. export interests: selected import prohibitions and quotas; selected import licensing requirements; selected standards and testing requirements that create obstacles to trade; and failure to publish certain laws and regulations affecting trade.

In a July 19, 1991 letter to Senator Baucus, you stated that, in an August round of consultations with senior Chinese trade officials, we would seek "commitments to take substantial measures to improve market access. If these talks fail, the Administration will self-initiate a 301 investigation."

As Ambassador Hills reported to you previously, the August talks did not produce substantial market access commitments. We then gave the Chinese Government until September 30 to respond to our detailed proposal. We insisted that any response include specific steps to be taken in the short, medium, and long term.

We received an unsatisfactory Chinese response on September 30. Although the response suggests some positive movement on the part of the PRC Government, it is not sufficiently specific with regard to either the measures or the timeframe in which action would be taken.

After interagency consultation, we have concluded that it would be appropriate to initiate a Section 301 investigation at this time. The investigation must be concluded within one year. Any retaliation, if appropriate at the end of this period of investigation and negotiation, could be deferred for up to six months thereafter.

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All EPC agencies concur with the initiation of a Section 301 investigation.

Agree: ✓

Discuss Further: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Initiation of Section 301 Investigation on
Market Access Barriers in China

I concur with Ambassador Katz's assessment that we should initiate a section 301 investigation into China's barriers to access for U.S. products. The Chinese response to our request for market access commitments clearly fell short of the standard set in your July 19 letter to Senators Baucus, Dole, and others.

The proposed section 301 investigation responds fully to Congressional concerns about Chinese trade barriers, and should help bolster our case on MFN. The Democratic Senators who support MFN tariff treatment have come under heavy pressure because of evidence that the Chinese are exporting goods produced with prison labor.

It is not clear how China will respond to a section 301 investigation. The USTR approach would give us maximum flexibility for dealing with a wide range of Chinese responses. It would enable us either to reach a credible market-opening agreement with China or ultimately to retaliate, if necessary.

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From the desk of
George Bush

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FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
OHIO

CHALMERS P. WYLIE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

daily
cc: The Vice President
Brent Scowcroft
John Sununu
Fred McClure

October 9, 1991

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

Dear Mr. President:

I cannot thank you enough for your intervention in helping us on the agreement by the Chinese Government to loan two giant pandas to Columbus for the Columbus Quincentenary Celebration in 1992.

Mayor Rinehart, Bill Wolfe, Kenneth Cooke, Tom Stewart, Jack Hanna, Dr. C. M. Chen and Carol Porter came over on the Wolfe plane last night to have dinner with Ambassador Zhu Qizhen to facilitate arrangements. These are the people charged with the responsibility of making all the necessary preparations.

Frankly, the shipment of the giant pandas was in limbo until you intervened. After that, things moved very quickly so that I received a call from the Ambassador on Friday that the working agreement would be mailed to the Mayor that day.

I was hesitant to mention the pandas to you knowing of the enormous responsibilities you have on your mind. But, in your remarkable way you made me feel comfortable about a problem that was important to Columbus.

I must take the opportunity to say how very proud I am to say that we came to Congress at the same time. May I express my gratitude for the outstanding leadership you have given to the office of President of the United States.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

CHALMERS P. WYLIE
Representative to Congress

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Nicholas F. Brady *JAB*

SUBJECT: IMF Quota Increase

Very important

Because of the historic changes occurring in Latin America, Eastern Europe, and now the Soviet Union, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has become an even more critical cornerstone of U.S. foreign economic policy.

In these circumstances, it is essential that we secure passage of the legislation providing for U.S. participation in the IMF quota increase by the end of this year. Such action is necessary to fulfill our international commitments, to maintain our credibility and leadership in the institution, and to ensure that the Fund has adequate resources over the medium term to fulfill its global responsibilities.

JAB It appears that a continuing resolution may be used to fund the foreign operations appropriations until next spring. If this is the case, I strongly urge that the Administration seek to have the Congress include the IMF quota increase in the continuing resolution.

Although I recognize that this action might open the door to additional provisions, I believe that the IMF quota increase is of such unique importance that it is a singular priority for inclusion in the continuing resolution.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

Copies have been provided to the Chief of Staff, Director Darman, Fred McClure, and General Scowcroft.

Thank you.

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Phillip D. Brady

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WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

SUBJECT: Job Training

The Mayor of Louisville described to you a pilot program called the Louisville Education and Employment Partnership. It receives federal, local and private funding, and is designed to link increased school attendance to greater opportunity in the workplace. Students who participate in the Partnership sign an agreement indicating a willingness to achieve a 95 percent attendance in school, improve grades and meet employer expectations. In return, the Partnership places career planners in each of the public high schools to help students find meaningful part-time and full-time jobs. Thus far, students in the Louisville Partnership have achieved an attendance rate of over 90%; grade point averages in English and math have risen; and the dropout rate has declined substantially.

✓ The job training component of the Louisville Partnership incorporates several of the more successful components of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). These key elements include:

- Active business involvement through Private Industry Councils (PICs);
- ✓ • Flexibility for PICs to tailor local programs to the needs of the community and local labor market;
- Performance standards to focus programs on outcomes and achievement rather than on inputs.

✓ Most job training is financed privately, either by individuals or companies. Still, job training is one of the federal government's most substantial domestic commitments. We spend approximately \$18 billion per year on over 100 employment and training programs, including JTPA, JOBS, Job Corps, Vocational Rehabilitation, Adult Education, Student Grants and Loans, and the Employment Services. Over 15 million Americans currently receive some federal assistance for job training.

There is room, however, for improvement in the delivery of job training services. Too many programs are administered by too many agencies, and many of these programs lack any performance or outcome based standards. Secretary Martin is chairing a joint Domestic Policy Council and Competitiveness Council working group which is studying this issue.

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TALKING POINTS - MABUS CASE

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- o DOJ is firmly convinced that "recanting" the position it took in the brief it filed in the Supreme Court would serve only to ensure that the State of Mississippi wins the case (as it has in both the lower courts).

I have to rely on my lawyers for their interpretation of the Constitution and for their assessment of how best to influence the Court. On both points, they disagree with you.

Most important, they insist that doing what you are asking would be totally counterproductive to your own interests.

- o But there's more than one way to skin a cat, and I think we can get legislation that will provide what you're trying to get from the Court.

- o I can promise right now that I will support legislation ensuring that any HBCUs adversely affected by the *Mabus* decision will receive funding sufficient to enhance those institutions and preserve their vital missions.

- o A lot of coordination (with you, the Hill, the Education Department, etc.) will be needed to work out a detailed plan, but we've taken some initial soundings and I'm confident that we can get this done.

- o One way to do it would be through additional Federal funding of HBCUs in the three States affected by *Mabus* (Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana).

- o Another approach would be to tell each of the three States that they should increase spending on their HBCUs enough to achieve results comparable to what's been done in other States that already have acceptable desegregation agreements with the Education Department.

If one of the States refuses to go along with this, a new law would allow us to reallocate the necessary funds from that State's Chapter Two Federal Block Grant.

Under this new law, the States will have a clear choice -- pay the appropriate amount voluntarily from their own funds or we will deduct Federal dollars and do it for them.

- o Whichever way we go, I want to leave the Justice Department alone to exercise its best judgment on the legal calls. But one way or another we'll work out a way to make sure that the HBCUs are enhanced so that their mission is preserved.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Original signed by CBG

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY

SUBJECT: Supreme Court Case Affecting Historically Black Colleges

After your meeting last Monday with the advisory committee on historically black colleges and universities, I met with several members of the committee to discuss the Mabus case. I and my staff have also looked into the legal issues raised by the case in more detail than we had before.

Unfortunately, representatives of the HBCUs want the Justice Department to take a position that is untenable. Reduced to its basics, the issue in the case is what steps Mississippi must take to dismantle its old dual system of public higher education. (Private HBCUs like Morehouse and Spelman are not affected by this litigation.) The lower courts have decided that Mississippi has already done everything required to desegregate its schools, and the Supreme Court is likely to agree. The Justice Department is arguing that Mississippi must take further steps to eliminate invidious racial distinctions, and on legal grounds even this may be something of a stretch. What the HBCUs want Justice to do, however, is to go much further, to the point of advocating a result that is not based on the law.

The HBCUs want the courts to order Mississippi to spend more money on historically black public colleges, and this is understandable in light of their self-interest. The Justice Department tried out an argument for this result during earlier stages of the litigation, and it was emphatically rejected by the trial court and the court of appeals. The private plaintiffs will repeat this argument in the Supreme Court, where it will almost certainly be rejected. If the Solicitor General, however, were to press an argument like this in the Supreme Court, it would undermine our credibility with the Court in this and other cases.

Unless the state or Federal legislature allocates the money for improvements at HBCUs, there is simply no constitutional basis for the courts to order "remedial funding." The fundamental flaw in the HBCUs' position is their notion that the Constitution protects the interests of historically black institutions rather than the freedom of black students. To illustrate the problem, imagine that Mississippi decided to abolish all of its public HBCUs and bulldoze the campuses. So long as black students were free to attend the University of Mississippi and other historically white colleges, this would be a perfectly legal way of dismantling the old dual system of segregated schools. It might be a bad policy, but it would not be unconstitutional.

On Monday, the HBCU representatives offered to give me a written proposal of language to be included in Justice's next brief. I agreed to accept it, and I can do my best to appear sympathetic to their problems. In the end, however, I do not believe we can ask Justice to accommodate their concerns. What the HBCUs must do is take their pleas for increased funding to the legislatures rather than the courts.

Wednesday
October 9, 1991

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lendl
16 Rock Ridge Avenue
Greenwich, Connecticut 06831



THE PRESIDENT

80-9-91

Dear Samantha & Ivan -

Caroline & Isabelle are lovely.
Caroline looks so peaceful - all
sacked out while Isabelle is
alert, like her Mother - -- or is it
vice versa. Anyway all Bushes
send hugs - Warmest wishes to
Les Twins -

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Walter J.P. Curley, Jr.
American Ambassador
U.S. Embassy
APO New York, NY 09777-9200

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THE PRESIDENT

Oct 9 '91
Personal

Dear Walter -

I am thrilled Libby
Coudginton got a job there.
We have known her all her
life (almost) and she's like a
daughter to me. I hope.

she wants your trust.

Lots happening around

here. The sharks are

trying to destroy Clarence

Thomson - it's ugly and

mean; and it makes me

defiant public life - on this

seamy side, anyway - by

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

CONSTANCE HORNER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Olivia Crudgington

As I mentioned when we talked in the Mess today, Olivia Crudgington is going to work as Special Assistant to the Public Affairs Officer at the Embassy.

Everyone who interviewed Olivia thought she would be a real asset to the public affairs office -- not only Ambassador Catto, but also the head career man in public affairs at USIA, who called the chief public affairs man in Paris to say she would be excellent. Walter Curley interviewed her and concurred. Olivia sold herself.

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GALLUP POLL NEWS SERVICE

For release Wednesday October 9, 1991
(CNN release Tuesday, October 8, 8 p.m.)
By Larry Hupick

PUBLIC FAVORS MORE DOMESTIC SPENDING AS PEACE DIVIDEND X

PRINCETON, N.J. -- As the United States scales down its nuclear arsenal, the public overwhelmingly favors increased domestic spending over deficit reduction or tax relief as the best way to use any "peace dividend". In a Gallup poll completed Sunday, two-thirds (67%) of Americans say that, should sharp cuts in military spending make funds available for other purposes, this "new" money should mainly go toward increased spending on domestic problems, such as homelessness, drugs, education and health care. Although large majorities of Americans favor using some of the savings to help reduce the federal budget deficit or cut taxes, relatively few would use most of the money for either of these purposes (16% and 15%, respectively).

At a time when our own economy has been in recession, there is little public sentiment for shifting funds to help the Soviets deal with their economic problems. Only about a quarter (23%) would support sending any money obtained through a peace dividend to the Soviets; only one in a hundred (1%) would devote most of the money to Soviet aid.

Broad Support for Cutting Military Budget

Public support for cutting the military budget today is as high as it was in the early 1970's, when the U.S. began to withdraw from Vietnam. Half (50%) of Americans now feel we are spending too much money on defense. Only one in ten (10%) says the defense budget is too low; the remainder -- 36% -- say it is about right. Current results are statistically similar to those recorded in early 1990 before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait but after the opening of the Berlin Wall. As might be expected, those most likely to call for cuts in military spending are Democrats (60%) and liberals (59%). Yet one need not have a particular party loyalty or ideological viewpoint to share this opinion. Four in ten Republicans (40%) and conservatives (44%) agree that we spend too much for defense.

Deficit Reduction Seems Less Urgent

President Bush's announcement of sweeping cuts in U.S. nuclear forces has increased pressure in Washington for re-opening last year's budget deal. That deal, in which the President agreed to accept some tax increases in exchange for across-the-board limits on spending, was supposed to remove the budget from the realm of politics until after the 1992 elections.

Should the deal be re-opened now that circumstances have changed? The poll finds public opinion dividing about evenly between re-negotiating the budget (44%) and keeping last year's deal in place (45%). But those seeking to re-open the deal -- primarily Congressional Democrats -- might be encouraged by another poll finding: Americans now see deficit reduction as a less urgent priority than they did last year. Currently, 53% see reducing the deficit as "very important," down from 70% in mid-1990.

Most likely to favor re-opening the budget deal are Democrats (57%), liberals (54%), non-whites (58%) and those with incomes of less than \$20,000 (54%). Most likely to favor keeping last year's deal in place are Republicans (59%) and college graduates (55%).

Public Narrowly Favors Bills to Extend Unemployment Benefits and Require Family Leave

As President Bush and Congress debate budget priorities and other issues, the public sides with Congressional Democrats on two recent pieces of legislation which have recently passed Congress and now face a presidential veto. By a margin of 50% to 44%, Americans say they would rather see Bush sign than veto the bill to extend employment benefits beyond the regular 26 week period. By a slightly larger margin of 53% to 44%, the public would prefer that Bush sign the family leave bill, which requires companies to give workers up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for a new baby, a serious illness, or other family emergency.

Opinion on these two bills divides along party lines. Majorities of Democrats want to see Bush sign the unemployment benefits bill (66%) and the family leave bill (62%). Majorities of Republicans favor a presidential veto of the unemployment benefits bill (62%) and the family leave bill (57%). Independents are about evenly divided on the unemployment benefits bill (48% sign vs 45% veto); Independents narrowly support the family leave bill (55% sign vs. 41% veto). As might be

Women are more likely than men to support the
 Family Leave Bill (58% vs. 47%).

The poll suggests that, should Bush veto these bills,
 risks giving the Democrats an issue to use against him
 in 1992. Of the registered voters polled, roughly one-
 third (31%) say a Bush veto of the unemployment benefits
 extension bill would make them less likely to vote for
 him in 1992; 14% say such a veto would make them more
 likely to vote for him. Similarly, 17% say that a veto
 of the family leave bill makes them less likely to vote
 for Bush, while fewer 10% say they would be more likely
 to vote for him.

on Methodology

The results are based on telephone interviews with a
 randomly-selected national sample of 1,003 adults, 18 and
 over, conducted October 3-6, 1991. For results based on
 samples of this size, one can say with 95 percent
 confidence that the error attributable to sampling and
 other random effects could be plus or minus 3 percentage
 points. In addition to sampling error, question wording
 and other practical difficulties in conducting surveys
 introduce error or bias into the findings of public
 opinion polls.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	1991		
	Approve	Disapprove	Opinion
10/3-6	65	27	8
9/26-29	66	25	9
9/13-15	68	22	10
9/6-8	70	21	9
8/29-9/3	69	22	9
8/23-25	74	19	7
8/8-11	71	22	7
7/26-28	71	21	8
7/18-21	70	21	9
7/11-14	72	21	7
6/27-30	72	22	6
6/13-16	71	19	10
5/30-6/2	74	17	9
5/23-26	76	16	8
5/16-19	76	16	8
5/2-5	74	19	7
4/25-28	76	15	9
4/11-14	77	13	10
4/4-6	83	12	5
3/28-30	82	11	7
3/21-24	84	10	6
3/14-17	86	9	5
3/7-10	87	8	5
2/28-3/3	89	8	3
2/14-17	80	14	6
2/7-10	79	18	3
1/30-2/2	82	15	3
1/23-26	85	11	4
1/19-22	80	14	6
1/17-20	82	12	6
1/11-13	84	25	11
1/3-6	88	31	11
	1990		
12/13-16	63	30	7
12/6-9	59	33	9
11/29-12/2	61	29	10
11/15-18	54	33	13
11/8-11	58	34	8
11/1-4	58	32	10
10/25-28	54	36	10
10/18-21	53	37	10
10/11-14	56	33	11
10/3-4	56	25	9
9/27-30	67	20	13
9/14-16	73	17	10
9/10-11	76	16	8
8/30-9/2	74	17	9
8/23-26	76	16	8

Bush approval continued...

1990			
8/16-19	875	16	9
8/9-12	874	16	10
7/19-22	860	25	15
7/6-8	863	24	13
6/15-17	869	17	14
6/7-10	867	18	15
5/17-20	865	20	15
4/19-22	867	17	16
4/5-8	868	16	16
3/15-18	874	15	11
3/8-11	868	18	14
2/15-18	873	16	11
2/8-11	873	16	11
1/4-7	880	11	9
1989			
12/7-10	871	20	9
11/2-5	870	17	13
10/5-8	868	20	12
9/7-10	870	17	13
8/10-13	869	19	12
7/6-9	866	19	15
6/8-11	870	14	16
5/4-7	855	22	22
4/10-16	858	16	26
3/10-13	856	16	28
2/28-3/2	863	13	24
1/24-26	851	6	43

Now let me ask you about some specific problems facing the country. As I read off each one, would you tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling that problem? First, how about...

	%	%	%
Approve	Disapprove	Opinion	

Economic conditions in this country...			
10/91	29	54	7
8/91	36	59	5
7/91	34	59	7
6/91	36	58	6
3/91	37	56	7
10/90	30	65	5
7/90	40	53	7
11/89	40	51	9
3/89	52	27	21

Foreign policy...			
10/91	70	25	5
8/91	74	20	6
7/91	71	19	10
6/91	64	28	8
3/91	79	11	10
10/90	61	29	10
7/90	62	26	12
11/89	65	21	14
3/89	62	15	23

3. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Robert Gates serving as CIA director, or not?

	8/91	10/91
Yes	35	26
No	20	35
Never heard of Gates	15	9
No Opinion	30	30
TOTAL	100	100

4. There is much discussion as to the amount of money the government in Washington should spend for national defense and military purposes. How do you feel about this? Do you think we are spending too little, about the right amount, or too much?

1.....88/91...10/91...
 1.....8%.....%.....
 Too little.....10.....10.....
 Right amount.....38.....36.....
 Too much.....47.....50.....
 DON'T KNOW.....5.....4.....

Trends....

	Too little %	About Right %	Too Much %	Don't Know %
**3/91	10	60	26	4
8/90	15	40	41	4*
1/90	10	35	50	5
1987	14	36	44	6
1986	13	36	47	4
1985	11	36	46	7
1983	21	36	37	6
1982	16	31	41	12
1981	51	22	15	12
1976	22	32	36	10
1973	13	30	46	11
1971	11	31	50	8
1969	8	31	52	9

*8/16-19/90

**Gallup/Newsweek 3/1/91 Survey

5. Do you feel that our national defense is stronger now than it needs to be, not strong enough, or about right at the present time?

1.....1984*...1990...10/91...
 1.....8%.....%.....%.....
 Stronger than.....15.....15.....15.....
 It needs to be.....36.....17.....15.....
 Not strong enough.....46.....64.....67.....
 About right.....3.....4.....3.....
 No opinion.....100.....100.....100.....
 TOTAL.....100.....100.....100.....

*Gallup/Newsweek

12. How important is reducing the federal budget deficit? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

	5/90	10/91
Very important	70	58
Somewhat important	20	34
Not too important	3	5
Not at all important	3	2
DON'T KNOW	4	1

13. One year ago, President Bush and Congress made a deal to limit spending in all areas to reduce the federal budget deficit. Some people feel that because of events since that time -- including the recession and changes in the Soviet Union -- the budget deal should be re-negotiated to allow more spending in certain areas. Others feel last year's budget deal must stay in place to maintain our commitment to reducing the deficit. Which comes closer to your opinion?

	10/91
Re-negotiate budget deal	44
Last year's deal must stay	45
DON'T KNOW	11

14. Congress recently passed a bill to extend unemployment benefits beyond the regular 26-week period. To provide the 6.4 billion dollars needed to extend benefits, a budget emergency would have to be declared that President Bush says is not justified. Would you like to see Bush sign this bill into law, or do you think he should veto it?

	10/91
Sign	50
Veto	44
DON'T KNOW	6

15. Congress also passed a bill requiring companies to allow employees to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave if they had a new baby, or if there were a serious illness in their immediate family. President Bush has said he opposes the bill because it might hurt the economy and create too much government interference in business. Would you like to see Bush sign this bill into law, or do you think he should veto it?

.....	10/91...
.....	8%
Sign.....	53.....
Veto.....	44.....
DON'T KNOW.....	3.....

16. If George Bush vetoes (ITEM) would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for his re-election in 1992 -- or would it not have much effect on your vote? And how about if Bush vetoes...?
[BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS]

.....	Not.....
.....	&More....Less....Much....DON'T.....
.....	&Likely..Likely..Effect..KNOW.....
.....	8%.....%.....%.....%

The bill	
extending	
unemployment	
benefits.....	14.....19.....53.....4.....

The bill	
requiring	
companies	
to give	
unpaid leave....	10.....17.....70.....3.....

GALLUP POLL NEWS SERVICE
SPECIAL FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
By Larry Huggick

PUBLIC DIVIDED ON GATES NOMINATION

PRINCETON, N.J. -- After a stormy final week of Senate hearings, the public is divided on whether Robert Gates should be confirmed to head the Central Intelligence Agency. When Gallup polled over 1,000 Americans by telephone last Thursday through Sunday, more people opposed Gates for C.I.A. director (38%) than favored him (26%). But the largest percentage (39%) expressed no opinion, including 9% who said they had never heard of Gates.

Before the recent hearings, fewer Americans took an anti-Gates position. An early August Gallup poll found public opinion tilting in favor of Gates by a margin of 35% to 20%, with 45% offering no opinion.

Gates appears to have picked up support since the final days of the hearings. Support for Gates in the poll increased from 22% to 34% between Thursday night and Sunday. Testimony by Gates late last week to counter charges that he politicized intelligence analysis as C.I.A. deputy director may have helped win over some Americans. Opposition to Gates, however, held steady at about 35% throughout the interviewing period.

Most likely to oppose the Gates nomination are college graduates (50%) and political liberals (48%). Support for Gates does not exceed 35% among any major population subgroup, including Republicans (34%) and political conservatives (33%).

Survey Methodology

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Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Robert Gates serving as CIA director, or not?

.....	8/91..10/91..
.....	8%.....%
Yes.....	35.....26...
No.....	20.....35...
Never heard of Gates.....	15.....9...
No Opinion.....	30.....30...
TOTAL.....	100.....100...

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/9

Mr. President:

Thought you might
find yesterday and
today's White House

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with respect to

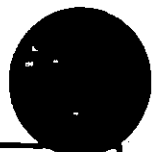
Judge Thomas of
interest. Thank you,

Phil.

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(OVER)

FROM A TEXAS MAN - MY PRIVACY IS BEING INVADED. THE SENATE HAS VIOLATED EVERY CITIZEN'S RIGHT. I SHUDDER TO THINK THAT SOME ONE COULD LEAK INFORMATION FROM MY FBI FILE WHEN I JOINED THE ARMY RESERVE. THEY HAVE TRIVIALIZED WHAT I THOUGHT WERE CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS. THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IS NO DAMN GOOD.

THE WOMEN IN CONGRESS DO NOT SPEAK FOR ME. JUDGE THOMAS SHOULD BE CONFIRMED. - TENAFly, NEW JERSEY.

WOMAN FROM MINNESOTA FEELS THE MUD SLINGING SENATORS SHOULD BE DUMPED. CONFIRM JUDGE THOMAS.

ELDERLY WOMAN FROM CALIFORNIA - ALL WOMEN IN THE NATION ARE NOT UPSET WITH JUDGE THOMAS - JUST THE LIBERAL FEMINIST WOMEN. TED KENNEDY IS THE LEAK IN MORE THAN ONE WAY. THE FBI LEAK IS UNFORGIVABLE. KENNEDY PROBABLY HAS MORE SEXUAL HARASSMENT CHARGES AGAINST HIM THAN ANYBODY.

SEN. METZENBAUM'S STAFF MEMBER CONTACTED MISS HILL. HE SHOULD BE FIRED. THOMAS SHOULD BE CONFIRMED.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I APPRECIATED BEING "CHASED" AROUND THE DESK. IF I SAID "NO", THE CHASE ENDED. - MARYLAND WOMAN.

SENATOR BUMPERS IS OFF TRACK. THOMAS HAS OUR SUPPORT. TWO ARKANSAS VOTERS.

WHY DID MISS HILL DELAY FOR 10 YEARS? THIS INFO WAS AVAILABLE TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER. WHY DIDN'T THEY LET IT BE KNOWN BEFORE NOW? THEY WERE TOO BUSY COVERING THEIR OWN MISCONDUCT. MAD AS HELL IN L.A. - LADY.

MAN FROM KANSAS SAYS HE IS PRO-CHOICE AND FOR THOMAS. "POMPOUS ASSES AND THEIR FREEBIES - SHOULD BE THROWN OUT OF OFFICE. INVESTIGATE KENNEDY.

NEW JERSEY WOMAN IS IRATE AT CHICKEN SENATORS. CONFIRM THOMAS.

DEMOCRAT IN TAMPA, FLA. SAYS TO TELL JUDGE THOMAS TO KEEP HIS CHIN UP. WE ARE ALL FOR HIM.

DISMAY WITH OUR SENATORS ON THE COMMITTEE - NO INTEGRITY AMONG THEM. THEY HAVE IT IN FOR GEORGE BUSH, NOT JUDGE THOMAS. CONFIRM THOMAS.

FROM A WOMAN - GET KENNEDY TO BACK OFF WOLF WATCHING THE HEN HOUSE. KENNEDY IS A MALE WHORE. MANY ANGRY WOMEN AGAINST KENNEDY.

KENNEDY SHOULD RESIGN AND LOOK FOR A CAR THAT FLOATS.

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WOMEN ARE GOING TO RISE IN RIGHTEOUS WRATH AGAINST POTUS IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

LET'S HEAR FROM ALL THE FEMALE WORKERS FOR JUDGE THOMAS WHO CAN GIVE CHARACTER REFERENCES OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. CHANCES ARE IT'S OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE. CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR REPEATS ITSELF. THERE IS NO PATTERN HERE.

SUPPORT FOR JUDGE THOMAS FROM IOWA, NORTH CAROLINA, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, TENNESSEE, OHIO - MANY OUTRAGED CALLERS.

"WABC" IN NEW YORK CITY IS GIVING OUT THE WH COMMENT LINE NUMBER ASKING CALLERS TO CALL AND OBJECT TO THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE THOMAS.

A RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA WOMAN SAYS THAT NOW DOES NOT REPRESENT HER - TELL PAT SCHROEDER TO SHUT UP - I'M 100% FOR JUDGE THOMAS.

FROM DETROIT WOMAN - FORGET THE URN BURNERS.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON WOMAN SUPPORTS JUDGE THOMAS. NO WOMAN WOULD WAIT 10 YEARS TO MAKE SUCH A CLAIM.

GENTLEMAN FROM PHILADELPHIA SAYS WHAT IS HAPPENING TO JUDGE THOMAS IS STUPID. A LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANNOT STAND A SUCCESSFUL BLACK MAN. THOMAS HAS MY SUPPORT.

STAND UP GEORGE BUSH. DON'T LET THIS DESPICABLE ASSAULT DESTROY THIS MAN.

WOMEN DO SUPPORT JUDGE THOMAS - THIS ENRAGED CALLER HOPES ALL THE CRAZY DEMOCRATS WILL BE VOTED OUT.

THIS SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS JUST MEANNESS ON THE PART OF THE DEMOCRATS. I'M SWITCHING PARTIES TO REPUBLICAN.

POTUS AND THE REST OF THE REPUBLICANS MUST SHOW SOME BACKBONE ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE REPUBLICANS. THEY MUST STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR THOMAS AND FIGHT THE SENATORS.

TED KENNEDY - MORAL ARBITER - GIVE ME A BREAK.

THE CONDUCT OF THE SENATE AND IN PARTICULAR KENNEDY AND METZENBAUM, IS AWFUL. THEY ARE NOT LEADERS. I SUPPORT THOMAS - MORGAN HILL, CA.

A LOT OF WOMEN SUPPORT THOMAS - METZENBAUM IS A POLITICAL HACK AND SHOULD NOT BE SITTING IN ON JUDGEMENT OF ANYONE. CALIFORNIA.

THE COMMENT OFFICE AIDES HAVE BEEN COMPLIMENTED ON THEIR COURTEOUS MANNER - GETTING RUDE TREATMENT ON THE HILL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

Dear Ray:

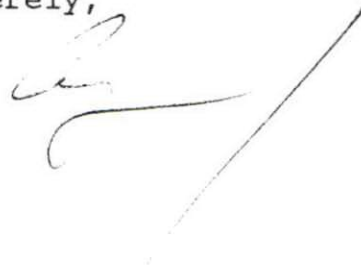
Thank you for your letter regarding the use of interest earnings from Fish and Wildlife license receipts. Please excuse the delay in getting back to you.

However, the good news is that I'm now informed that the Department of the Interior has withdrawn the proposed rule which would have redirected these interest earnings to general fund use at the State level. This means the Department will continue its existing policy whereby such earnings are earmarked for fish and wildlife restoration.

About your interest in a post office in Pintlala, as you may know the Postal Service is an independent corporation, and the Federal Government no longer controls where post offices are located. But I will have someone write you very soon with the name of a person you may contact to present your case.

As always, I appreciate receiving the benefit of your comments, and best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Mr. Ray Scott, Jr.
Route 1, Box 527
Pintlala, Alabama 36043

JAN'S

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

Dear Herb:

I was pleased to visit with you and your family.
I hope that you enjoyed your stay in Washington.

Many thanks for bringing the set of recordings for
me. I'm a big country music fan, so I'm glad to
have this collection.

My best to all the Hoffmans.

Sincerely,



Great seeing your family

Mr. Herbert S. Hoffman
160 North Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

Dear John:

Just a note of encouragement as you assume your new role as Chairman of the National Governors' Association.

As you know, I value the relationship that I have with the Nation's Governors. The Association is a wonderful source of insight, and I am grateful for the cooperation of its members on issues ranging from education to transportation. You bring important leadership abilities and experience to your new office, and I look forward to working with you in addressing the many challenges that we face as a Nation.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable John Ashcroft
Governor of Missouri
Post Office Box 720
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

Dear Fred:

Many thanks for your comments about the announcement of our initiatives to reduce the size and alter the deployment of America's nuclear weapons. I have no doubt that we can safely afford to take these steps that will move us closer to a world of peace and security. Of course, I'm pleased to have your support, and it's also good to know that our proposal was well received by those in your area.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Fred Meyer
Chairman
Texas Republican Party
Suite 895-LB-5
2121 San Jacinto Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

Dear Chuck:

Thanks for your letter. As for October 15, Barbara and I will have Shaikh Isa of Bahrain in town that day. Sorry that we can't attend the dinner, but I'm delighted that you have taken over John Tower's Co-Chairmanship of the Museum.

We missed you out in California. It was a terrific event.

Hastily, but with warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" written in a more compact, stylized manner and the last name "Bush" written in a more open, flowing script.

Mr. Charlton Heston
2859 Coldwater Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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October 9, 1991

Dear John,

Thanks for your note on your visit to the USSR.

I hope we can work with them on oil matters and on many other areas as well.

I hope you formally share your views on your visit with State, Treasury, Agriculture etc.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush", is centered below the typed text.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

cc: IN & OUT
John Sununu
Brent Scowcroft
Patty Presock

The Honorable John D. Macomber
Chairman and President
Export-Import Bank of the
United States
811 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20571

JAN'S
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

Dear Don:

Marlin passed along The Turn with your kind inscription. I appreciate your sharing your new book with me, and I look forward to reading it.

Many thanks -- and best regards.

Sincerely,

Don, Good Luck



Mr. Don Oberdorfer
The Washington Post
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20071

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

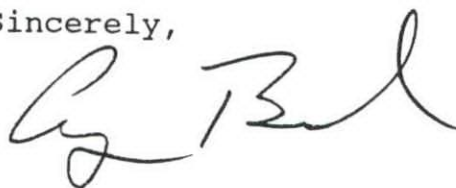
October 9, 1991

Dear Dr. Blechman:

My sincere thanks for the handsome clock and for the copy of Kiwanis International. I was pleased to greet you, Mrs. Blechman, and David Blackmer, and the thoughtful gifts are perfect reminders of your organization's outstanding community service.

My best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Wil J. Blechman
President
Kiwanis International
3636 Woodview Terrace
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Craig C. Black
Natural History Museum of
Los Angeles County
900 Exposition Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90007



THE PRESIDENT

October 9, 1991

Dear Craig,

You'll do a fine job on the Environment for the Americas Board, and I'm delighted to have you onboard. Thanks for that, and thanks for your steadfast support.

Warm regards, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

bc: Katja Bullock

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10:30 a.m. EDT UPDATE

THOMAS (AP) -- Clarence Thomas will "look the American people in the eye" and deny sexual harassment allegations that suddenly threaten his nomination, his chief backer said. The woman accusing Thomas, Anita Hill, pledged cooperation with a new Senate investigation.... Interviewed on ABC's "Good Morning America," Danforth said he hoped there would be no "fishing expedition" or chance for "people to come forward with whatever they want to dump on Clarence Thomas."... He said Thomas wished the "torture" of the delay was over but wanted a chance to rebut the allegations. "He will appear before the committee and testify under oath and look the members of the committee in the eye and look the American people in the eye and say simply that this is not true," Danforth said. Still, even as he predicted Thomas would ultimately prevail, Danforth said: "When this is all over the clouds are still going to be there."

(Reuter) -- Sen. Danforth told NBC's "Today" that the hearings would improve the chances for Thomas' confirmation.... He said Thomas needed to win back key Democratic supporters who said they could not vote for him until he answered questions at further Senate hearings. "They want to vote for him. They want to believe him," he said.... "I think this next week is going to be a very messy week."... He said the decision will boil down to a matter of credibility, whether senators believe Thomas or Anita Hill.

(AP) -- Angered by the news leak about sexual harassment allegations against Clarence Thomas, a Republican senator is calling for a special counsel to investigate. "There clearly has been a violation of Senate rules in the procedures involving the nomination," said Sen. Brown.... Sen. Domenici joined the call for a leak investigation.... Sen. Mitchell did not comment on Brown's resolution, but he expressed dismay over leaks during the Senate Ethics Committee's investigation of the Keating Five.

FAMILY LEAVE (CNN) -- Many Americans seem to support congressional Democrats on two significant domestic issues. A new CNN/Gallup Poll shows that 53 percent of the more than 1,000 people polled last Thursday through Sunday think President Bush should approve family-leave legislation. And 50 percent say he should approve an extension of jobless benefits beyond the current 26 weeks. Forty-four percent say the President should veto both bills.

CREDIT PROPOSALS (San Francisco/AP) -- Bankers applauded a Bush Administration plan to ease the so-called credit crunch but cautioned that a robust economy -- not edicts from Washington -- will accelerate loan activity.... "This is not what I call a jump-start to the engine," Richard Boyle, chief credit officer and vice chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, said. "I think the measures are focused with an eye on the future."

ECONOMY/IMF (Bangkok/UPI) -- The world economy will grow at only 1 percent this year, the slowest rate in nearly a decade, but should rebound slightly to 2.75 % next year, the IMF predicted in a report released today.... Michael Mussa, the director of the IMF research department that produced the report..., said the U.S. recession would be "the mildest ever in the post-war period."

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TERRORISM (Reuter) -- Relatives of U.S. victims of terrorism have accused President Bush of cozying up to states that sponsor guerrilla violence, allegedly to clear the way for a Mideast peace conference. In an open letter to Bush to be formally released at a news conference today, the relatives singled out President Assad on the ground he has sponsored terrorism and sheltered guerrillas responsible for some killings.... "What we're against is that the terrorist issue is just not being discussed, and it's not being resolved," said Kathleen Flynn of McLean, VA, whose son was killed on Pan Am Flight 103.

JEWISH SETTLERS (Jerusalem/AP) -- An ultra-conservative Jewish settlers' group seized at least six homes in an Arab neighborhood of east Jerusalem today, pressing its claim that Jews have a right to live anywhere in the city.

ISRAEL/LEBANON (Marjayoun/Reuter) -- Guerrillas fired four Katyusha rockets into an Israeli-held south Lebanon village and Israeli planes staged mock raids on Sidon, security sources said.... The Soviet-made rockets were launched from Haddata...and controlled by Hizbollah guerrillas.

ISRAEL/SYRIA (Damascus/Reuter) -- Syria accused Israel of wrecking U.S.-sponsored peace efforts in the Mideast and said the Jewish state was preparing for war. The official daily Syria Times urged the U.S. to cool the "hot heads of Israeli leaders" and force them to accept U.N. resolutions calling for Israel's withdrawal from occupied territories.... "Israel still prepares itself for launching more armed attacks on the Arabs," the paper said.

MIDEAST CONFERENCE (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel, fuming at U.S. pressure to bring it to peace talks with Arabs, has backed up tough talk with action by warplanes and Jewish settlers just before a crucial visit by Secretary Baker. By sending fighters over Iraq last Friday and allowing settlers to move into a Jerusalem area that is a hotbed of Palestinian resistance today, Israel has signaled that it has the ability to disrupt the proposed talks. "Timing is everything," said one diplomat of the Israeli flight.

(Moscow/Reuter) -- Soviet Foreign Minister Pankin said he was planning a trip to the Mideast to discuss a planned peace conference and he hoped it would take place at the end of October.... "We still hope it will take place at the very end of this month," Pankin said. "Each country has conditions and this is what is being discussed now."

SOVIET NUKES/NATO (Brussels/Reuter) -- NATO, still worried about giving away its nuclear secrets, is unlikely to offer help to the crumbling Soviet Union on how to make its vast nuclear arsenal safe, alliance sources say.... "It's not very clear that you can get into enough detail to be really helpful," a senior NATO official said.... The official said Soviet security for nuclear weapons was "basically sound," as far as the alliance knew.

YUGOSLAVIA (Zagreb/Reuter) -- Croatian officials and the Yugoslav army, consolidating the latest cease-fire in the rebel republic, agreed to lift all land and sea blockades along the Adriatic coast immediately.

2:00 P.M. EDT UPDATE

THOMAS (AP) -- ...Sen. Mitchell defended Sen. Biden, whose committee apparently was aware of Anita Hill's allegations for as much as three weeks before an FBI interview was conducted. Some Democratic senators were also said to be concerned they were not informed that the allegations had been lodged against Judge Thomas, at a time when some of them were stepping forward to endorse his confirmation. "I want to say firmly and absolutely and unequivocally that I have total and complete confidence in Sen. Biden's ability and integrity," Mitchell said. He maintained the Judiciary Committee did not "drop the ball" and said Biden honored Hill's request that her allegations be handled confidentially.

Fresh discrepancies also appeared. In a sworn affidavit released Tuesday, Thomas "totally and unequivocally" denied Hill's allegations and said he stated that to FBI investigators on Sept. 28. That was one day after the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to send his nomination to the Senate floor without recommendation, a fact that suggests a less than full evaluation of the charges by the committee was possible. Danforth spokesman Steve Hilton...said Thomas provided the denial to the FBI in an interview "prior to the 27th," the day of the vote. He said the FBI report containing his denial was dated the 28th.

(Skip Loggier, CNN Headline News) -- ...Being taken seriously are vague indications that other accusations of sexual harassment may be leveled when the committee meets, probably on Friday.

AIDS DRUG (AP) -- The FDA approved a second AIDS drug, DDI, despite "many unanswered questions" of long-term effectiveness and safety.

ARMS CUTS/POWELL (AP) -- Gen. Colin Powell today rejected calls for deeper cuts in U.S. military forces and said nuclear bombs will remain aboard U.S. aircraft in Europe. "I will fight that, I will resist that," Powell said in response to demands the Cold War's end produce a larger "peace dividend." He said the U.S. military would be cut by 500,000 men and women and the reserves by about 300,000.... Speaking before the Atlantic Treaty Organization, Powell appeared also to reject a proposal by President Gorbachev to withdraw nuclear bombs carried aboard U.S. and Soviet warplanes.

ISRAELI FLIGHTS (AP) -- ...In a complaint delivered Tuesday by Undersecretary of State Eagleburger to the office of Prime Minister Shamir, the U.S. said Israeli warplane flights over Iraq on spying missions could endanger the mission of U.N. teams monitoring the destruction of Iraqi nuclear and chemical weapons.... The Israeli Embassy declined to comment on the incident.

(Jerusalem/UPI) -- Defense Minister Arens, responding to the flight allegations, said Israel has the right to take "necessary measures" for its security, but stopped short of confirming the operation, [reported by Iraq]. "We estimate that even today Iraq has the capability to launch missiles at Israel's population centers," he said. "This is a danger that we must contend with."

ISRAEL/EGYPT (Cairo/UPI) -- Egypt lashed out late Tuesday at Prime Minister Shamir's apparent rejection of trading land for Mideast peace and warned him that a proposed Arab-Israeli peace conference would fail if Israel did not change its policies. ###

5:00 P.M. EDT UPDATE

THOMAS (James Rowley, AP) -- President Bush declared he still had "total confidence" in Clarence Thomas and called his embattled nominee to the White House for a picture-taking session in a public display of support.... Thomas smiled for photographers and said he was feeling fine. Asked if he would be able to refute the accusations, he responded, "Just testify. Thanks."... "I've got strong feelings but they all end up in strong support for Clarence Thomas," Bush said. "I support Clarence Thomas and there's no wavering, there's no condition. And that's where it is. And that's the way it's going to stay."

(Robert Green, Reuter) -- President Bush personally assured embattled Judge Thomas of his total support.... Bush turned aside questions about the allegations against Thomas, saying any such remarks would be "counterproductive." "Let the system work. Let the process work," he said.

(UPI) -- ...Sen. Biden said the scope of the new hearings would be limited to Anita Hill's allegations and, hypothetically, any similar allegations should other women come forward. "There are general parameters of what is relevant and what is not relevant," Biden said on the Senate floor after the new hearings were authorized. "It relates to...his behavior toward women and harassing or not harassing."

(AP) -- ...Senate sources indicate other women might come forward with additional harassment accusations against Thomas when the new round of confirmation hearings open Friday.

(UPI) -- First Lady Barbara Bush does not believe the allegations of sexual harassment against Judge Thomas...and thinks he should be confirmed, her spokeswoman said. Anna Perez...said Mrs. Bush "feels deeply saddened for Judge Thomas and his family" and she is "very supportive."... Perez was asked if Mrs. Bush believes the charges and she replied: "No."

CREDIT PACKAGE (Donna Smith, Reuter) -- President Bush is trying to fight complaints on his handling of the economy with a plan to end the credit crunch but critics say the measures are little more than a political smokescreen for the worst economic performance in years. "Jawboning the regulators is not going to get much," said Roger Hickey, vice-president of the Economic Policy Institute, a liberal think tank.... Rep. Gonzalez sharply criticized Bush's proposals, accusing him of "playing games" to hide the Administration's economic woes.

TERRORISM (Reuter) -- Relatives of American victims of terrorism demanded President Bush put more pressure on countries whom they accused of sponsoring terrorism, like Syria, Iraq and Libya, to stop the practice. In a letter to Bush released at a news conference, they accused the White House of cozying up to Mideast leaders whom it once denounced as sponsors of terrorism as he tried to get a peace conference off the ground.... The families demanded Bush oppose inclusion of guerrillas in any Mideast prisoner and hostage swap, such as the two Hamadi brothers convicted and jailed in Germany.... They urged Bush to negotiate the closure of alleged so-called terrorist bases in Libya, Syria and Iran.

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MIDEAST/BAKER (AP) -- Secretary Baker will meet here with Palestinian Arabs Thursday as he searches for a way to hold a Mideast peace conference later in the month. Baker may also meet in the area next week with Soviet Foreign Minister Pankin. "He well may, if it would be helpful," said spokeswoman Tutwiler.

STEALTH/SOVIETS (AP) -- The Air Force's top officer, in an unusually candid assessment, said Soviet air defenses probably could detect the B-2 Stealth bomber if it were flying its wartime mission today.... "No one has ever argued that the B-2 is invisible or immortal," Gen. Merrill McPeak said. "What we've argued is that it is a very hard target to shoot down, and I expect that'll still be true 10 years from now."

LITHUANIA/SOVIETS (U.N./Reuter) -- Lithuania demanded any nuclear weapons the USSR may have stored on its territory be removed immediately and renewed its call for the withdrawal of Soviet troops, calling their presence "utterly illegal." Lithuania's ambassador, Anicetas Simutis..., told the U.N. his country welcomed large-scale reductions of nuclear arms by both the U.S. and USSR.

SOVIET DEBT (Tokyo/Reuter) -- The U.S. and its industrial allies are split over how best to help the Soviet Union cope with its cash crunch and avoid defaulting on its foreign debt of around \$70 billion, U.S. officials said. "There are different views within the group on various elements of the problem, including how big it is," a senior Treasury Department official told reporters. The officials, traveling with Secretary Brady to Bangkok, said the U.S. and Japan basically see eye to eye on how to tackle the crisis.

SPENDING/IMF (Bangkok/Reuter) -- The IMF warned leading industrial nations that long-term economic growth would be under threat unless they forced through tough public-spending cuts. In its latest economic forecast, the IMF said the U.S., Britain and Canada would help drag the world economy out of the doldrums in 1992.

IRAQ/KURDS (Reuter) -- The U.S., hoping to defuse another refugee crisis, said it had met with Iraqi Kurdish officials to press for an end to fighting in northern Iraq. Spokeswoman Tutwiler said the chief Iraqi diplomat in Washington was summoned to the State Department yesterday so U.S. officials could urge an end to Iraqi use of artillery against population centers.

NORIEGA TRIAL (Miami/AP) -- The State Department sent a copy of Manuel Noriega's secret witness list directly to the lead prosecutor in his drug and racketeering case, Noriega's attorneys charged. The attorneys want the U.S. Marshal's Service, which was serving defense subpoenas under a judicial secrecy order, punished for allowing the list to fall into the prosecution's hands.

LEIF ERICSON (UPI) -- President Bush celebrated Leif Ericson Day with two Scandinavian women leaders at a ceremony in the Rose Garden. Bush paid tribute to his guests Icelandic President Finnebogadottir and Queen Sonja of Norway in brief remarks extolling the close ties between the U.S. and their two countries.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 9, 1991

POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, 1991

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The ties that exist between the peoples of the United States and Poland are as old as our Nation itself -- firmly rooted in kinship and fortified by our mutual devotion to the ideals of liberty and self-government, they have withstood the tests of time and adversity. This month, we proudly celebrate those ties, as well as the many contributions that Americans of Polish descent have made to our country.

Our Polish American heritage traces back to the settlement of Jamestown in 1607, when Poles stood among the first immigrants to the New World. Since then, generations of Polish immigrants have built new lives on these shores, inspiring others by their faith and hard work and enriching American culture through the unique customs and traditions of their ancestral homeland. And from the scientific genius of Copernicus and Madame Curie to the brilliant work of artists such as Chopin and Paderewski, individuals of Polish descent have enriched not just America but the world with a wealth of talent and vision.

However, of all the gifts that Poland has given to the world, one of the most valuable and enduring is the example of her people, who have demonstrated extraordinary faith, courage, and resolve in their quest for freedom. Indeed, since the earliest days of our Republic, Americans and Poles have shared an abiding love of liberty and self-government. Brave Poles such as Tadeusz Kosciuszko and Kazimierz Pulaski helped to achieve our Nation's independence. They stood in solidarity with our ancestors because they knew that the hopes of all freedom-loving peoples were invested in this country's bold experiment in self-government. Through their historic Constitution of May 3, 1791, which was modeled after our own, Poles bravely asserted their desire for freedom. That document has remained a cherished symbol of Polish patriotism and courage.

Despite generations of foreign occupation and repressive rule, including invasion by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union in 1939 and the declaration of martial law in 1981, Poles have remained firm in their hopes for freedom. Their recent triumph over communist rule and their peaceful transition to a democratic system of government underscored the truth of the timeless refrain: "Poland is not lost while Poles still live."

Today the people of Poland are writing a bright new chapter in their nation's history. We Americans applaud their courageous steps to reform their economy and government, and we reaffirm our support for their efforts. In addition to offering direct financial aid, the United States has been engaged in efforts to encourage private sector investment and the growth of

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market institutions in Poland, through such vehicles as a housing loan guarantee program, the Polish Stabilization Fund, and the Polish-American Enterprise Fund. They symbolize our commitment to helping Poland establish stable democratic rule and a successful market-oriented economy.

In recognition of the strong and friendly ties that exist between the United States and Poland, the Congress, by Public Law 102-115, has designated October 1991 as "Polish-American Heritage Month" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 1991 as Polish-American Heritage Month. I urge all Americans to join their fellow citizens of Polish descent in observance of this month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and sixteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY MARLIN FITZWATER

The Briefing Room

October 9, 1991

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MR. FITZWATER: The President's schedule for the day is, he has lunch with the Vice President today; and at 1:00 p.m., we'll have a backgrounder here on the Costa Rican visit, you'll recall. The President meets with a group of House Republicans at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the crime bill. We'll have a photo op at the top of that. And at 2:45 p.m., he meets with the President of Iceland and Queen Sonja of Norway. And there's a ceremony in the Rose Garden that's open coverage for that. We have two coverage events this afternoon.

Let me make some comments on Judge Thomas's nomination, and then we'll go to questions.

President Bush reiterates his total support for Judge Thomas as we begin this additional hearing process. The President's consideration of last night's congressional deliberations has made him even more determined to vigorously pursue the nomination of Judge Thomas to the Supreme Court.

The President will confer with Judge Thomas and others during the next few days to offer his personal support and the full strength of the White House in this effort. We trust that the committee will conduct a fair hearing, as they committed to do last night.

Judge Thomas is a man of honor and dignity. We believe in him. We believe his sworn statement yesterday denying allegations of misconduct of any kind.

Judge Thomas has now undergone cross-examination of one kind or another for more than 100 days. There is an additional agony and anguish for his family associated with these personal charges, and we offer every bit of support we can muster during this difficult period.

So we look forward to the hearing process. As we understand, they will start on Friday and will have a vote at 6:00 p.m. next Tuesday evening.

Q Has the President seen him or talked to him yet?

MR. FITZWATER: He has not yet, but he will at some point. We'll keep you --

Q Question?

MR. FITZWATER: She asked if the President has seen Judge Thomas, and I said, no, he will, and I'll keep you informed as to when that occurs.

Q Would that be today?

MR. FITZWATER: Don't know yet, Pat.

Q Is the White House aware of any other charges or allegations that might undermine Judge Thomas's nomination?

Q And if so, what are they?

MR. FITZWATER: No, don't know of any.

Q You don't know of any?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Let me ask what the President thinks of Anita Hill's charges. And I ask that in the sense that a lot of the opposition that came out yesterday, particularly from women, was that the old boys' club just didn't get it, didn't understand why it was they felt this should be looked into. And the initial White House response was to kind of hunker down and ride it out. Does the President feel that there is something worth looking into here? Does he get it, in other words?

MR. FITZWATER: The Congress has indicated the course that they intend to take to look into this matter. And we are not going to comment on any of the allegations or the specifics of this issue. The committee will conduct a fair and open hearing. We have confidence that Senator Biden will be able to look into these charges as the chairman of the committee, and we don't intend to try to comment in any way.

Q Well, you said that the President has full confidence in Clarence Thomas, he believes his sworn statement. Anita Hill has made statements. The President, I assume, has not talked to her. Why does he believe Thomas and not her?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe Judge Thomas is an honorable man and a dignified man, and we have discussed these issues. He's been through four full field investigations and we simply have full confidence in him.

Q Marlin, do you stand by your earlier statement that this is smear campaign?

MR. FITZWATER: Certainly.

Q In what forum did you discuss these issues? Has the White House sought assurances from Judge Thomas outside of this that there are no other additional charges that may come up against him?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q How did you discuss these issues? And are you talking about this sexual harassment thing when you talk about these issues?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I'm just saying that all the matters that are before the committee. We've been through 100 days of hearings --

Q All right.

Q Marlin, what role did either administration officials or those working with him like Ken Duberstein play in

yesterday's events? In the middle of the day, we now understand the sworn statement was being prepared and attested to, to be released, and then later came the announcement from Senator Danforth that the Judge had asked for a postponement. Were those steps taken in consultation with the administration or its designees, or was it strictly managed by Senator Danforth and the Republican leadership working with Judge Thomas? What?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know specifically, but certainly the White House staff has worked with Senator Danforth and Judge Thomas throughout this process. And I'm sure that's the case yesterday. We're working with Senator Dole and the leadership through all the caucuses. And so we have tried to support this nomination to our --

Q Can the administration fairly be said to have participated in or recommended or urged that the statement that was released to try to the hemorrhage yesterday, that that be done, or what was the role?

MR. FITZWATER: You mean Judge Thomas's affidavit?

Q Yes.

MR. FITZWATER: I have no idea, but I assure you that it was done -- but it was his decision to do it and he wanted to do it. Now, who all he consulted and so forth, I have no idea.

Q Some of the reporting yesterday from the Hill indicated that the President's aides were trying to protect him from another defeat and keep him out of the picture, basically. Now you say we're going to have a full court press, the President putting the full strength of the White House behind it. Did he suddenly decide that or is that the strategy now, that he's going to go out on the line?

MR. FITZWATER: That's always been the strategy. I think your earlier characterization is wrong, as far as we're -- Judge Thomas has been on the Hill and working this very closely with Senator Danforth and others all the way through.

Q Thomas has been on the Hill since these charges broke?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know exactly when and where, but he's been in contact with all the parties all the way through this. I don't know his physical location.

Q Marlin, why did Judge Thomas wait 48 hours to publicly respond through the affidavit to the accusations that came out as early as Sunday morning?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Q And what is your understanding of the scope of what the Judiciary Committee can do now? Can any other new allegations be raised during that?

MR. FITZWATER: Our understanding is the same one that's Senator Biden publicly discussed last night. I'm sure we were all watching the deliberations on television. We don't have any information outside of that.

Q Would you object if any other allegations were raised, either within the Judiciary Committee or within the Senate?

MR. FITZWATER: We trust that he will conduct the hearing in the manner that he described last night.

Q Marlin, to what extent did the President participate with Danforth yesterday or his staff in requesting the initial two-day delay? And what did the White House hope to gain by that? What would you prove?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any specific knowledge of how that all came about other than to say that our staff obviously was working with Senator Dole and Senator Danforth and Judge Thomas throughout the day.

Q Since you said yesterday morning that no purpose would be served by a delay and the vote should happen, what happened between then and 2:00 p.m. to change that?

MR. FITZWATER: I refer you to Senator Dole's explanation of that last night. He was very candid in explaining the situation there, that when it became clear that the votes were not there for the 6:00 p.m. vote, that he asked for the delay. Now, Judge Thomas's request that was expressed through Senator Danforth I'm sure was an expression of his personal feeling and his personal agony over this situation. Senator Danforth was quite eloquent. This has all taken place in the public sphere. I mean, you could all listen to it. I certainly have to add to any of those events of last night.

Q Professor Hill's testimony will certainly be in the public sphere again on Friday -- she will no doubt express in great detail more about these charges. What impact do you think that nationwide coverage is going to have on Thomas's chances?

MR. FITZWATER: There's no way I can judge that. These hearings have been televised all the way through. The American people should have an opportunity to see what these events are all about. But I have no way of judging what the impact will be.

Q Will that make confirmation more difficult?

MR. FITZWATER: Confirmations are never easy. And I would decry the way that confirmation hearings generally in the last few years have been made into political campaigns. I don't think that's helpful towards getting a better candidate or pursuing the facts of the case. Certainly it doesn't appear to be too helpful in terms of the committee's ability to look into efforts. But on the other hand, there are arguments on all sides.

Q Marlin, would you care to name specifically who's conducting the smear campaign?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Well, why not? I mean, is it Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon? Who is doing it? And do you think Ms. Hill is an active, witting or unwitting --

MR. FITZWATER: I wouldn't have any comment on that.

Q What's the White House view of Ms. Hill?

MR. FITZWATER: We have no statement on this matter. The committee will look into this and we'll let -- they're the ones who will be judging this issue.

Q Marlin, during the Reagan-Bush administration, lie detectors were used to ferret out leaks or security breaches at

State. Would the President favor use of lie detectors in this instance?

MR. FITZWATER: This is a matter for the committee. They're looking into this. And that's an issue for them to consider.

Q You'd be open to it, you would not be adverse to it?

MR. FITZWATER: It's a matter for them to consider.

Q Marlin, a couple of things. You said you were going to give Thomas all the support the White House could muster. What does that involve? Do you expect the President to be making phone calls to senators? Will he be making -- also, will he be making any sort of public appearance before or after the hearing to sort of try to ease the concerns that have been raised among the American people?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't want to try to specify any particular action, but you may assume that we will do whatever is necessary and appropriate within the scope of all the traditional tools of communication that we have.

Q Does the White House have plans to --

Q They're going to rent another education department.
(Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Sort that baby out, Karen.

Q Marlin, do you assess that the erosion of support, the loss of votes suggests in any way that members of the Senate are taking these allegations more seriously than you might be?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe -- well, first of all, I resent your implication of your question. We do take this serious. I think everybody in the Congress takes this serious. To suggest otherwise is a CNN statement and Charles Bierbauer statement, not ours. I want to make it very clear.

Q Ohhh.

Q What do you attribute, then, the erosion of votes to? Is it politics, simply?

MR. FITZWATER: I would not try to judge the motives of those. We will abide by the process. You have to ask the members what --

Q But, Marlin, just one other --

MR. FITZWATER: -- you can ask the members how they voted and why.

Q Just one other thing. Who are the President's primary advisors on issues that are defined as women's issues?

MR. FITZWATER: Everybody on the staff. Everybody he knows. He has advisors all throughout the government.

Q What about women?

MR. FITZWATER: He has women advisors throughout the White House, throughout the government.

Q Who specifically?

MR. FITZWATER: I feel no need to name all the women in government. You know as well as I do there's a long list of women appointees in strong positions of leadership in this administration.

Q Yesterday you declined to go into any statement of the President's views on sexual harassment, how seriously, as a general charge, he would view this against any individual. Would you like to have the opportunity today, in view of the firestorm of protest from women over how this has been handled, to go on the record, expressing the President's view of sexual harassment in the workplace?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I think, first of all, that the situation is still the same, that we don't want to make any comment that's going to go into the hearing process or influence this debate, or that casts judgment or motivation on any of the players involved. That's what many of the questions yesterday were trying to lead me to, and I declined to do that. I still do.

I don't think there's any question, and I don't believe anybody here seriously ever believes there's ever been any question about our commitment to the fact that there's no place for sexual harassment in the workplace or anyplace else. But having said that, I'm not going to speculate on this issue in any way that would influence these hearings.

Q Does the White House have plans to address and conduct future confirmations so that they're not handled like political candidates?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's a matter for the committees. They are the one that set the tone and the ground rules and the way these hearings are conducted.

Q So even though the way it's been handled has been criticized, are you saying that the White House will do nothing in the future to address this?

MR. FITZWATER: Our purpose is to nominate the best candidates we can find and work for their confirmation. But the process, the procedures, the atmosphere, the tone and so forth is set by the committee.

Q Marlin, you have said several times the President regards Judge Thomas as a man of honor. You have not made a similar statement about Professor Hill, leaving the implication that he does not. On what basis does he draw his conclusion about Professor Hill, since you, yourself, told us he did not even watch her testimony?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't draw any conclusions.

Q Well, Marlin, would you like to state that you think she's a woman of honor?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We state our position on our candidate and that the hearings will sort these matters out.

Q Marlin, if you don't say -- the clear implication, unless you say you think she's a woman of honor acting in honor, is that you don't think so.

MR. FITZWATER: That's not true. I give no implications. Those implications are Deborah Orren's. If you want to make those kinds of implications, fine; I don't.

Q Most of us would.

MR. FITZWATER: No, I don't think so, Deborah.

Q Do you believe that Judge Thomas will be confirmed? And if not, what are your contingency plans?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe he will be confirmed.

Q Marlin, along that line, have you taken a vote count and have you estimated how many votes you may have lost on this, or have you lost no votes at all?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any vote count. And you're all familiar with the vote numbers that were given out last night. We assume they are the same.

Q The President and the administration has seen the FBI report of the allegations. Will you be surprised Friday if, as our sources suggest, other women come forward and claim sexual harassment on the part of Judge Thomas?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll wait and see how the hearing goes. I can't predict what's going to happen.

Q Does the administration believe the Democrats in the Senate have reopened these hearings as a sop to women constituents who were distressed at the way the Judiciary Committee handled it?

MR. FITZWATER: We won't try to speculate on motivations.

Q Marlin, this is a follow-up on Pat's earlier question. I wonder if you believe that Judge Thomas can get a fair hearing in the Senate which is not a place for cross-examination and that kind of thing -- in a trial -- but where they will be, in the end, ruling on whether he is guilty of this or innocent of it?

MR. FITZWATER: Senator Biden spoke to that very difficulty last night, and he recognizes that there are difficulties involved in trying to ensure fairness. But he also made a commitment to try. And we assume that he will do that.

Q What is President Bush's role going to be the next few days? Is it mostly behind the scenes? Is he going out front with speeches and statements and things like that?

MR. FITZWATER: This is a matter before the committee, so our main interest will be working with Judge Thomas to offer whatever support we can to him personally, to the members of the committee who may be seeking information or any guidance from the administration, and to other members of the Senate who want to discuss this matter.

Q But you don't have any plans for Bush to be making speeches or --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't want to discuss any specific plans, but --

Q But there are some?

MR. FITZWATER: I would look for this to follow the traditional hearing process.

Q Marlin, correct me if I'm wrong. Has Bush then not spoken to Clarence Thomas since these charges emerged on Saturday?

MR. FITZWATER: I'd have to go back and check since -- if you want to go back to Saturday. He hasn't since last night; he will today, I'm sure. But I don't know about since Saturday. I'd have to check.

Q Marlin, some women members of Congress yesterday said that this is -- this controversy over sexual harassment puts in larger context the Bush administration's view on sexual harassment. And they said that in the civil rights bill negotiations that the Bush administration did not want to have a clause in there in which there would be unlimited damages in the case of sexual harassment. So my question is, is that correct? Does the Bush administration oppose unlimited damages in the case of sexual harassment in the civil rights bill?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know about all the discussions that went on in the civil rights bill.

Q Could you find out or let us know what the position would be on sexual harassment in the civil rights bill?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure.

Q What about contingency plans? Have any other candidates been contacted --

MR. FITZWATER: No. We believe Judge Thomas will be confirmed.

Q Is the President's determination to go all out and support Judge Thomas in the next couple of days based on the fact of his being the President's nominee and all that we know of him up to this point, or does it also take into consideration that no matter what could come up at this hearing, it's not really going to be relevant or important enough to have his nomination called into question?

MR. FITZWATER: He is a nominee for the Supreme Court. That judgment was based upon our review of his record, his legal experience, his other experiences as an attorney and as an administrator in the federal government. We believe that he would be an outstanding Supreme Court justice. We also believe that he is a man of personal integrity and is qualified to sit on the bench of the Supreme Court by virtue of his personal activities.

Q Are you saying that no matter what transpires Friday, there's really nothing that could come out in terms of sexual harassment or other personal conduct that would call into question support for this nominee?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't predict what's going to happen.

Q You've said several times that you expected this to be a fair and open process. How would you characterize the process so far?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I wouldn't.

Q You mentioned, though, in answer to similar questions --

MR. FITZWATER: Just to say what I've said before is that it appears to us that the confirmation process has become a political process in many cases -- too many cases. And I think that's a serious matter that even the Congress is concerned about. I think the committee members are concerned about that. I don't

believe they like the circus aspects of this any better than anybody else does.

Q That would apply to this specific instance?

MR. FITZWATER: Of all the -- many of the hearings.

Q Including this one?

MR. FITZWATER: Many of the hearings.

Q -- have you ever reached the conclusion that any adult's life is free enough of indiscretion or misjudgment to escape this kind of thing?

MR. FITZWATER: I wouldn't try to make judgments about adult lives. (Laughter.)

Q To follow up on that, Senator Danforth, at the very end of the debate last night, said that if this doesn't go through, the only kind of nominees you'll get will be someone from the mountains of New Hampshire or suckers. Do you agree with his assessment?

MR. FITZWATER: I assume he has a high regard for the mountains of New Hampshire.

Q -- like criticism of David Souter, it seemed like.

MR. FITZWATER: I wouldn't take those implications. Now, where do you get that? There's Michael Crannish going, making that. Now, I've got to put all these names in the record --

Q You are personalizing --

MR. FITZWATER: You shouldn't say that. Well, they're very personal charges that are being made against people, and I want to make sure that they know where it comes from.

Q Marlin, would you put my name in the record so I don't feel so bad? (Laughter.)

Q If our name is not in the transcript, we just haven't been tough enough today. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Jim, Terry, Susan, Helen, Michael. (Laughter.)

Q Thank you.

Q Back to the political nature of this hearing in particular, is it your contention that the charges of sexual harassment, in fact, are politically inspired?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we are not going to comment on any of the charges or the allegations, that these will all be looked into, and we'll just wait and see how it transpires.

Q But is the sexual harassment charge an example of the kind of political nature of these hearings?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm just not going to comment on any characterizations.

Q Is it contributing to the circus aspects of this hearing?

Q Or the spear-like aspects of this hearing?
(Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: No comment.

Q You issued a strong statement on the President's behalf. Will we hear from the President today about this?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll have to wait and see.

Q New subject? Do we regard the Haitian Parliament's move to impeach Aristide as legitimate?

MR. FITZWATER: Let me give you an update of that. Our position, of course, is reflected by the OAS position of last night. The situation remains tense in Haiti. There was gunfire last night and soldiers continue to patrol the streets. The airport was open yesterday for some commercial flights.

The State Department is putting out information today in terms of American citizens and embassy employees. I won't go into that. But I would like to emphasize again the OAS decisions of last night, that they did meet to hear the report of the eight-country team, and they unanimously adopted a resolution which the United States is a part of and agrees with, which calls for the restoration of President Aristide to office. It condemns the decision to replace illegally President Aristide and refuses to accept any government that results from the Parliament's action.

It urges all member states to impose a trade embargo on Haiti with the exception of humanitarian aid channeled through nongovernment organizations. It will create a civilian mission as President Aristide requested, to be prepared to go to Haiti to assist in strengthening democratic institutions, ensuring respect for the constitution and respect for human rights. It keeps the foreign ministers meeting open and directs the Secretary General to remain in communication with various sectors in Haiti.

We hope the OAS will be invited to return to Haiti in the near future to continue talks that would lead to the establishment of conditions whereby democracy could be restored. We believe an OAS civilian mission can make an important contribution to establishing a more peaceful climate and to ensuring respect for human rights of all Haitians.

The Secretary General will consult OAS members to determine when these steps might be taken. We have made no decision on the U.S. contribution to this civilian mission.

I don't need to go into all the steps we've taken so far, but I would say that, in conclusion, we and the OAS member states unanimously agreed last night not to accept any government that replaces the elected government of President Aristide who was removed illegally from office.

Q Unanimously, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Unanimously.

Q Are Americans threatened, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't believe so. Let me go back to the part I didn't read. There's been no decision on authorizing departure or evacuating U.S. embassy staff or any other citizens. We are watching the situation there. We're talking to people. Obviously, one of the main functions of our embassy there during this period is to maintain contact with American citizens, trying to make

sure they're safe. And at this point, we don't see any need for evacuation.

Q Has there been any deterioration in the relative safety as the army continues --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know how you judge deterioration. But I mean, clearly, it's been a difficult situation. There are bullets flying around and so forth and it's been an island under seige. So there's continuing dangers there. But we don't believe it's reached a point where we need to evacuate.

Q There's a report this morning that the administration has sent a strong message to Israel condemning their flight -- spy flight into Iraq. Can you tell us exactly what's going on there?

MR. FITZWATER: We understand that Israel has concerns about their security and safety that has caused this situation to develop. But we provide Israel with information about the Iraqi threat, information that we get from our own sources as well as from other sources. And certainly we provide information about the process of destruction of the nuclear weapons and biological and chemical that's being undertaken now by the United Nations. These are the kinds of concerns that they have about the continuing threat from Iraq.

We do believe that the peace process is important; that it is ongoing at this point, and that actions not be taken that would disrupt the peace process. And that is why we've made our concern about the Israeli overflights clear to the Israeli government at the highest levels as soon as we learned of them. That is essentially the situation today.

Q Did the President personally say something to the Israelis at the highest level?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I'm not -- we're not prepared to say for diplomatic reasons exactly who talked to who.

Q Are you saying here that this action is disrupting the peace process?

MR. FITZWATER: We're saying that any kinds of actions that can be perceived as these have can be disruptive.

Q Back to Haiti. Do you have any sense about whether this civilian peace force might, in fact, be accepted down there?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have an answer for you on that. I'd have to check that out with the OAS.

Q Can you comment on the fight with the Kurds in the north? Apparently --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, I do have information on the Kurds in the north. Well, having said that, I think I left them upstairs. Do you have that material from yesterday?

Q From yesterday?

MR. FITZWATER: This is information from yesterday. I'll be glad to go through it. See us afterwards, and we'll give it to you.

Q Different subject. Who sought the meeting on the crime bill? Was it the Republicans or was it the President? What's

the -- I thought you all were getting closer on that. Why did you need a meeting right now?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we're still having to work on crime bill. It's not -- we're not there yet. We're still concerned about the content and passage. Let me get a list of who's going to be there, first of all. I've it here, Judy. First of all, this group includes several members who have not supported all the key provisions of our bill. So it is a lobbying effort in the sense of trying to talk to them about their support. It's expected to go to the House floor soon. I don't know that we've got a specific date. We expect key votes on the death penalty provision, on habeas corpus and on exclusionary rule, so we want to talk about those three provisions. So it is a very specific discussion in terms of trying to win support for these specific provisions.

Q Who's coming?

MR. FITZWATER: A large number, including Michel, Gingrich, Fish, Franks, Gilman, Goodling, Henry, Horton, Hyde, McCollum, Miller, Petri, Saxton, Sensenbrenner, Shea, Smith and Young. We'll have that backstairs if you need it.

Q Senator Mitchell just announced that the unemployment package is coming down here, and he again made an appeal that if you can find money for the Kurdish people and for others overseas, why can't you find the money here at home?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, he's learned that line, anyway, and he keeps repeating it. But the fact is that in the last two years alone, we've had some \$200 billion increase in domestic spending, \$200 billion more than we've had in defense or on the foreign side, so there's no legitimacy to that argument. But that political little debate aside --

Q A veto is coming? A veto is in order?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have the bill yet. When we get it, we'll turn it around relatively quickly, but I don't know for sure.

Q Two hundred billion, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: We can't say. Two hundred billion, yes.

Q Does that include Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security?

MR. FITZWATER: It includes many of the entitlements, yes.

Q Marlin, has the President given up on the idea of a stimulative tax cut next year as being -- it will be too late and the recovery will be underway? Could you clarify on that?

MR. FITZWATER: We're interested in a growth package. We're looking at several options in that regard, most of them I've talked about here in the past. I don't think we've stated a position on a stimulative tax cut, but the tax question, of course, is one that's a part of this deliberation, but I can't predict what we might come up with. There are several people who have talked about a tax cut, yes.

Q But when the President said we've got to do more than this yesterday in the EPC meeting, is that what he was talking about?

MR. FITZWATER: He was talking about a broad range of things. We're looking again at these growth measures. The capital gains tax cuts, R&D, family savings, IRA accounts, et cetera. We're taking a look at the tax situation, and of course the deregulatory moves of yesterday. There's always the Federal Reserve question. So there's a whole gamut of issues that we continue to pursue in terms of nurturing a good, strong recovery.

Q Marlin, back to Israel. You said before that any kinds of actions that could be perceived as these have could be disruptive to the peace process. Could you elaborate on what you mean by perceived as these have since Iraq is not a party to the peace process and, indeed, is regarded as an enemy by the Arab states that we hope will be a party to the peace process?

MR. FITZWATER: I'd simply point out that we are in the final stages of getting a peace conference which is very important to all of the countries in the region. And there are any number of issues which can be considered disruptive in terms of getting the countries together. We've talked about the delay in the consideration of the absorption aid, there's always military adventures -- so any number of categories of issues.

Q But, Marlin, why is this relevant given the Arab states that we expect to be parties to the peace process regard Iraq as an enemy? And what do you mean when you say actions that can be perceived as these have?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't know that I can give it any more definition. I think it's clear that, as we consider the peace process, that an attempt to, in many cases, settle animosities that have been there between countries for decades, and certainly, anything that is disruptive in terms of relationships and attitudes would not make that process easier.

Q Marlin, does the administration believe it was the Israeli government's intent to be disruptive?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I can't judge that situation. We really don't have anything to say beyond what I said.

Q Marlin, I'm sorry, could you restate your \$200-billion claim in a way that is a little bit clearer?

MR. FITZWATER: Just that in the last couple of years domestic spending has gone up some \$200 billion more than defense spending, for example.

Q -- normally flights above Iraq, but also countries that are going to participate in the peace conference, like Syria and Jordan and Lebanon -- Saudi Arabia. Can you confirm that?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I don't have any information. I'd refer you to State.

Q Marlin, back on your point that there's always the Federal Reserve question. Are you saying that if the FED were to make a cut in the interest rates that would help to stimulate housing, car sales and other things, help to get the economy moving?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, you know our position on interest rates, but I would say that interest rates are the lowest they've been since 1977. But we continue to monitor those matters as we go through.

Q The same general topic. The President's been concerned about this shortage of loan money for small businesses. Is

he considering reducing the Reserve requirements for loans to small businesses as they did with home mortgages when they wanted to stimulate those?

MR. FITZWATER: We took a number of actions yesterday with regard to banks and the availability of credit, but I don't know that there's any more in the works, at the moment anyway.

Q That was not one of them?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe it was. You can -- that's obviously easy to check.

Q Marlin, I want to be clear on the growth package. Is the administration 100-percent officially behind the Gramm-Gingrich growth package or is the White House considering putting forth it's own growth package as a selling point?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, first of all, we had many of these issues in our budget for this year and were presented at the time of the State of the Union. Many of those are repeated in the Kasten-Gramm package and we support that approach. I can't say we support every detail in it, but much of it. And we will be looking at ways to complement that. We haven't made judgement just yet on how to But generally speaking.

Q You might have your own growth --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we might.

Q Since this is a briefing of all non sequiturs, on abortion, the Vice President has indicated that the party has a "big tent," as the late Lee Atwater did. Does the President feel that way?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, he does.

Q But that means that the pro-choice are welcome and there will be a change in the platform?

MR. FITZWATER: It means the President's position is unchanged and he feels quite strongly about it. But the party does have a "big tent" and we can see divergent points of view on this issue, all loyally supportive of the Republican Party.

Q Are you saying that the White House next year is willing to negotiate with Congress a narrowly focused tax cut that doesn't break the budget agreement?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I'm not commenting on any tax cuts. We haven't made any decisions on any specific items. But taxation is part of the whole equation that you consider when you're looking at the economy and measures to take. But I'm not announcing any action on tax cuts, if that's what you're trying to suggest.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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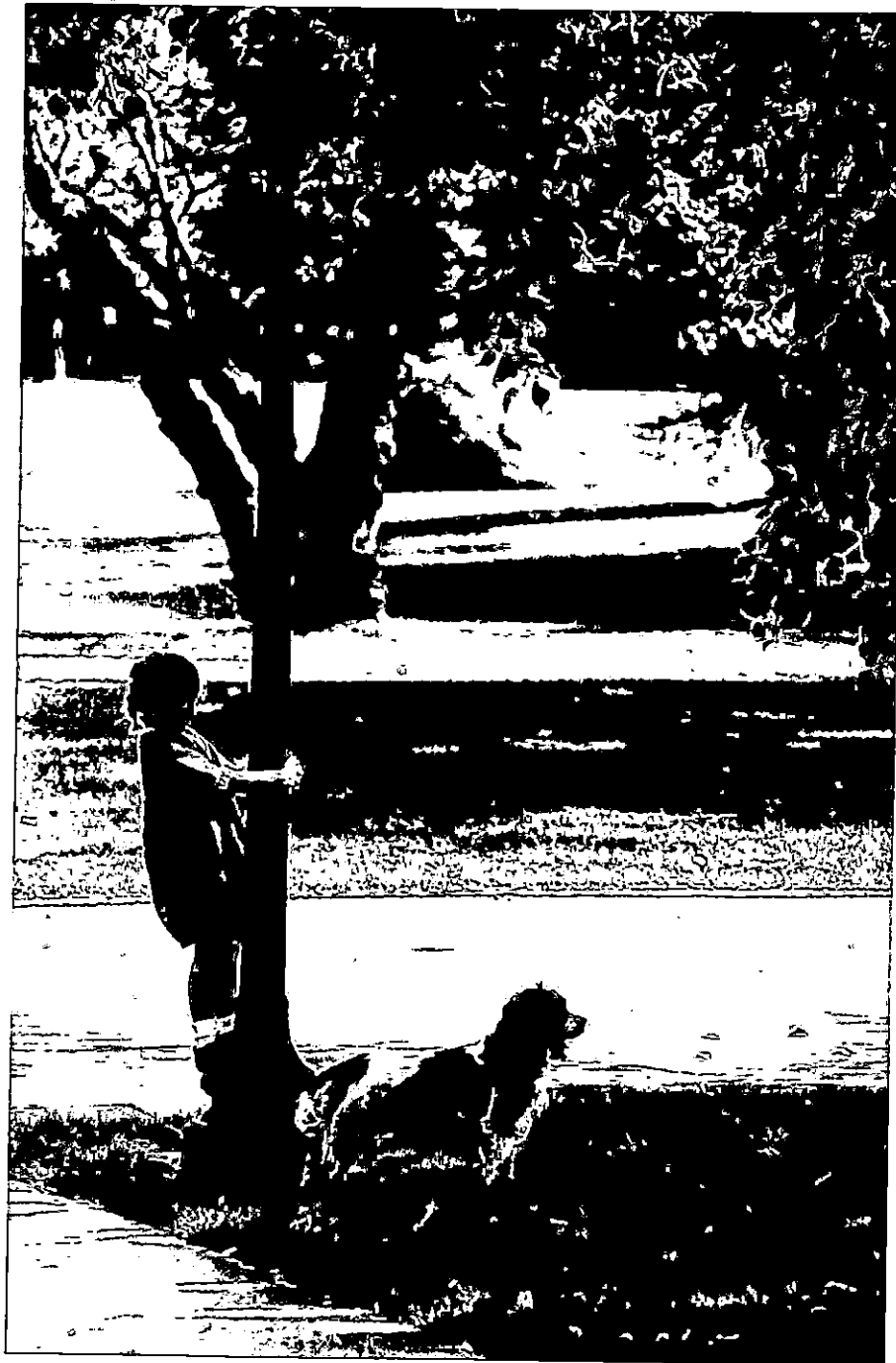
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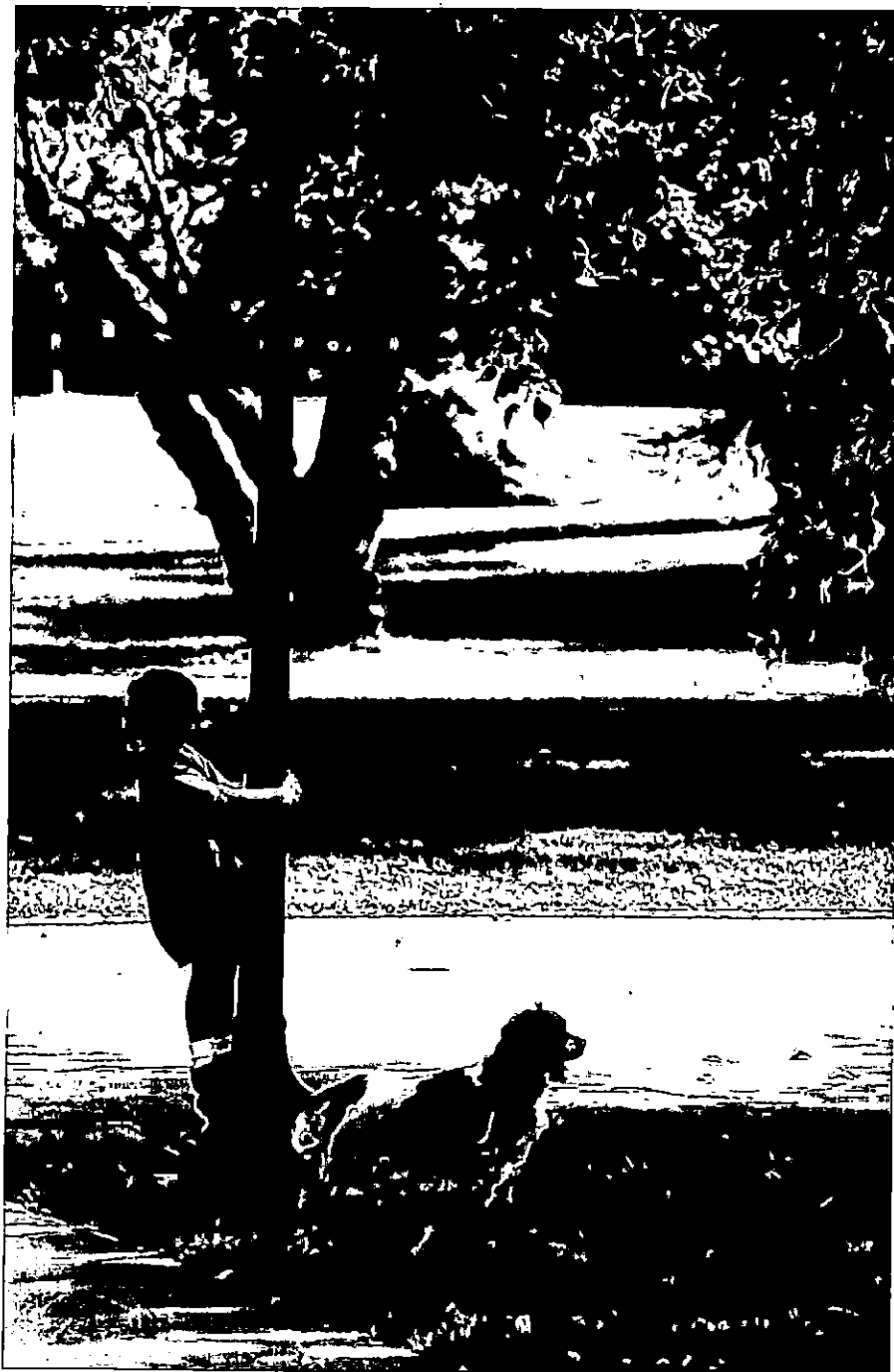


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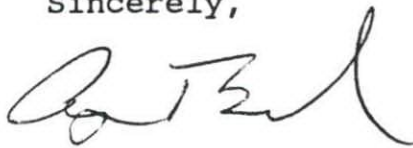
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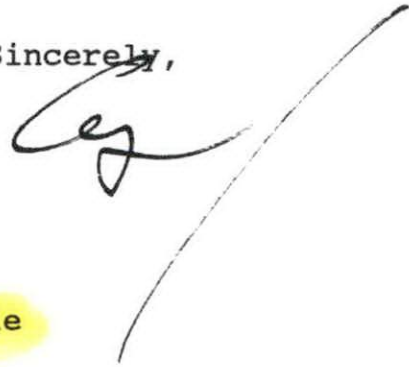
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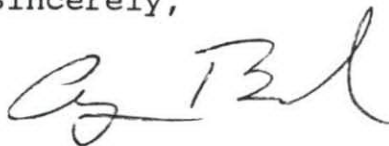
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I was pleased to meet you with Congressman Gingrich and to learn about your 1,500 mile walk to help save the African rhinoceros. Thank you for the packet of information that you gave to me. I applaud your efforts toward the protection of this endangered species.

My best wishes.

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