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04. Memo	Memorandum for the Record (4 pp.)	10/21/91	(b)(1)	S
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, October 11, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (5 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Dole and Congressman Michel</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office <i>Wires</i>
<i>Marlin Briefing</i> 9:30 am (60 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Manfred Woerner, Secretary General of NATO</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office <i>Open</i>
12:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (20 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> 1. Charles Morris (Bateman) 2. Jim Hastings (Brady) 3. Betty Thompson (Horner) 4. Thomas A. Laboon (Bateman) 5. Donato Coyer (Zamaria) 6. Donna M. Miller (Zamaria)	(TAB A) Oval Office

UNP 10/10/91
5:00 pm



2:15 pm
(5 min)

Photo to Commemorate the Annual
Fallen Firefighters Memorial
Service

(Demarest)

(TAB B)

Oval Office

Wire

2:30 pm

B Depart for Camp David

South Lawn

3:00 pm

B Arrive Camp David

B RON Camp David

~~7:34 Milt Beardon~~

7:34 POTUS In

8:00 Scowcroft, Gates, Sununu, Kerr,
Milt Beardon, Peters In

8:32 VPOTUS In, Card In

8:33 Kerr, Beardon, Peters Out

8:34 Card Out

8:54 Scowcroft, Gates Out

9:10 Card In

9:15 Darman, Sec. Martin, Dole, Michel In

9:29 All Out

9:34 Sec. Baker In

9:37 Gates, Scowcroft, Sununu, Powell
Cheney, In

9:41 Perry + Mrs. Bass In

9:43 Perry + Mrs. Bass Out

10:25 Gates, Scowcroft, Powell Out

10:30 Sec. Baker Out

10:55 Sununu, Cheney Out

11:01 Fitzwater In

11:06 Sununu In

11:09 Sec. Baker In Gray In

11:25 Sec. Baker Out 11:28 Scowcroft In

11:31 Sec. Baker In, Gates In

11:35 Manfred Woerner, John Kriendler, Roland Wegener
Christine Shelly, William Taft IV, Ray Caldwell,
Barry Lowenkron In

12:03 Manfred Woerner, Kriendler, Wegener, Shelly,
Taft, Caldwell, Lowenkron Out

12:05 Baker, Scowcroft, Gates Out

12:11 Baker In

12:15 Clayton, ~~Baker~~ In Yeutter In

12:20 Baker Out

1:35 Gray In

1:50 Gray Out

1:50 Charles Morris, In for Photo Op

1:52 Charles Morris Out

1:53 Jim Hastings, Elizabeth Hastings,
Margaret Hastings, Kevin Hastings In

1:55 All out

1:56 Betty Thomson, Chris Thomson In

1:57 Thomson's Out

1:58 Thomas Laboon, Marie (wife), Stacy
(daughter), Melanie (daughter)

2:00 All out

2:01 Donato Coyer, Carol Powers In

2:03 All out

2:04 Donna Miller In

2:06 Miller Out

~~3:00 Freestone~~

2:15 Green, Stickney, Garber (Nancy),
Ryan (son), Jeff (son), Crystal (daughter)
Eric (son), Rev. J.C. Garber, Lois Garber In

2:19 All out

UNP 10/10/91
5:00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.

LOCATION Camp David, Maryland

DATE 11 October 1991

TIME

MOVEMENTS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

OCTOBER 11 th , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT XXX	6:59 AM	7:08	MR. JONATHAN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM 7:33 AM	7:35	SENATOR BENNETT J. JOHNSTON (b)(6) re: tennis at C.D. Sat.	TLKD-OK WITH MRS. BENNETT JOHNSTON 7:34 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM 7:38 AM	7:43	MR. DAVID Q. BATES, JR. (b)(6) re: tennis at C.D. Sat	TLKD-OK 7:42 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM 7:47 AM	7:52	JUDGE LEWIS F. POWELL BALTIMORE, MD. in hospital 301-550-4324	TLKD-OK 7:48 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM 11:04 AM	11:05	MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 764	TLKD-OK
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM 12:10 PM	12:12	MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 765	TLKD-OK
INC OUT	PM AM			

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 11, 1991

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	10:10 AM	10:14	Conference Call: Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:11 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Ralph H. Sigler White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Earl A. Wayne White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Rudy Pena Elm Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1236	Tlkd-ok 4:27 PM
INC	4:27 PM	4:28		
OUT	AM		Mr. C. Boyden Gray Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2632	Tlkd-ok 5:35 PM
INC	5:32 PM	5:39		
OUT	AM		Ms. Dorothy LeBlond (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 5:43 PM
INC	5:43 PM	5:44		
OUT	AM		Dr. E. L. Crain (b)(6)	PRESUS Cancel 6:14 PM
INC	5:44 PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Alan S. Heath Office, Kennebunkport, Maine 207-967-5343	Tlkd-ok 6:04 PM
INC	6:03 PM	6:06		
OUT	AM		Ms. Dorothy LeBlond (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 6:07 PM
INC	6:07 PM	6:08		
OUT	AM		Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2123	Tlkd-ok 6:53 PM
INC	6:52 PM	6:58		
OUT	AM		Major Kimberly A. Siniscalchi Holly Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1690	Tlkd-ok 7:44 PM
INC	7:42 PM	7:44		

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 11, 19⁹¹

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
QNT	AM		Mr. George W. Bush, Jr.	Tlkd-ok
INC	8:23 PM	8:27	(b)(6)	8:23 PM
OUT	AM		Mr. C. Boyden Gray	PRESUS Cancel
INC	10:39 PM		Office, Washington, D.C.	10:40 PM
OUT	AM		456-2632	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-11-91

TIME: 7⁵⁰
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Justice Powell

SUBJECT: minor illness

teaching and sitting
on appeals courts

health improved now

Dined with Garry -
Doing well.

FOLLOW UP: Get out today

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Personalities

Smithsonian Undersecretary **Carmen Turner** has breast cancer; spokeswoman **Madeleine Jacobs** confirmed yesterday. The former Metro chief is undergoing treatment and will work out of her home for the time being, Jacobs said. "We'll be taking work back and forth. We are installing a fax machine. She will continue to function as undersecretary," Jacobs said. She declined to give information about Turner's prognosis or treatment, but said, "She is very optimistic." Turner, 61, is conducting a Smithsonian reorganization study and is scheduled to develop final recommendations by December for reshaping the financially troubled institution. "I would not anticipate any change in that at this time," Jacobs said.

Honoring Eikenberry

Jill Eikenberry will be honored at today's third annual Breast Cancer Awards Luncheon at the ANA Hotel. The "L.A. Law" star is a strong proponent of increased breast cancer research and has herself survived a bout with the disease. **Marilyn Quayle**, who won the award in 1990, is to give the keynote address. The awards are organized by the American Cancer Society, Columbia Hospital for Women and the National Women's Resource Center to promote awareness of the disease.

Reynolds Blasted for Remarks

Hispanic leaders mounted a nationwide campaign against actress **Debbie Reynolds** yesterday, condemning her for her "cookie cutter version of Hispanic women." The controversy arose last month when Reynolds, keynote speaker at a Fresno, Calif., women's conference, was asked what advice she had for Hispanic women. "I believe there's a lot of work in domestic work that enables you to make a good salary," the actress told a Spanish language television station. "There's a lot of homes that are owned by wealthy people, you know, that do employ people." Reynolds also said during the interview that she believed it's



CARMEN TURNER

hard for Mexican families to succeed when they have to raise 14 or 16 children.

Videotapes of the interview will be mailed to political leaders and groups around the country, said **Emma Suarez**, a Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman.

"Obviously, Ms. Reynolds has to be educated regarding Hispanic women and their contributions," said **Esther Padilla**, a Fresno City Council member who joined the protest. "We don't all sit home and have 14 children."

But an assistant to Reynolds said the comments had been blown out of proportion. "She's not a put-down artist," **Margie Duncan** told the Associated Press. "She's all for the underdog and for people getting ahead."

Hollywood's Help Against AIDS

The AIDS-related death of actor **Brad Da-**

vis shook Hollywood into taking a more public role in the fight against HIV. At last month's "Commitment to Life" benefit in Hollywood, MCA President **Sidney Sheinberg** and Fox Broadcasting Co. Chairman **Barry Diller** announced the formation of Hollywood Supports to engage the film and television community in AIDS fund-raising and awareness. Soon after their announcement, Paramount chief **Brandon Tartikoff** committed himself and his studio to the group.

Powell Hospital Stay Extended

Doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore decided yesterday to keep retired Supreme Court justice **Lewis Powell Jr.** for another night for further observation and testing after Powell suffered a fainting spell Wednesday. Powell, 84, whose condition is listed as good and stable, was admitted while attending a meeting at the hospital, Supreme Court spokeswoman **Toni House** said.

Jim Garrison Retires

New Orleans Judge **Jim Garrison**, whose attempts in the 1960s to prove a conspiracy in the assassination of President **John F. Kennedy** are being made into a movie by **Oliver Stone**, is retiring from the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals Nov. 1, according to a statement released by the Louisiana Supreme Court. Under state law, judges must retire by age 70. Garrison, who turns 70 Nov. 21, was New Orleans district attorney when he investigated Kennedy's assassination, and unsuccessfully prosecuted New Orleans businessman **Clay Shaw** on conspiracy charges in 1969. In the forthcoming movie "JFK," Garrison has a small part portraying Chief Justice **Earl Warren**, who headed the commission that concluded Kennedy was killed by **Lee Harvey Oswald**, while **Kevin Costner** plays Garrison.

—Compiled from staff and wire reports
by **Eric Brace**

PHONE CALL WITH
PRIME MINISTER
CAVCO SILVA OF
PORTUGAL

10:45 a.m.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1991

10:45

FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*
SUBJECT: Telephone Call Prime Minister Cavco Silva of Portugal
DATE: October 10, 1991
PURPOSE: To congratulate him on his electoral victory last Sunday
SECURE OR OPEN: Open
INTERPRETER: None required
PHONE NUMBER: (351) (1) 677080
CONTACT PERSON: Tony Wayne, 395-5646
TIME DIFFERENCE: Four hours
SUGGESTED TIMES: Afternoon 10/10 or morning 10/11
TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Tab A - Points to be Made
Date of Submission: October 10, 1991
Action:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made
Tab B Your Message to Cavaco Silva

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White House Guidelines
E.O. 13526, SEC 3.4 (b), September 11, 2006
By SS NARA, Date 12/10/24

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRIME MINISTER CAVACO SILVA OF PORTUGAL

- I just wanted to congratulate you in person on your stunning victory last Sunday. (50.4% of the vote, 133 of 230 parliamentary seats.)
- I understand that the closest competitor, the Socialist party, trailed your Social Democrats by 20%. That's the kind of margin we all strive for.
- I am doubly pleased that you have this clear vote of confidence just before Portugal takes on the Presidency of the EC in January.
- It is a very important time for Europe and for the future of transatlantic ties. We must work together closely in supporting the dramatic changes in the East. In the process, we must preserve the Atlantic Alliance and adapt it to the new Europe, and we should continue to expand US-EC partnership in meeting international challenges.
- We need to stay in close touch on Africa also. I know you have been working hard to keep the Angola peace accords on track. I saw Dos Santos recently and just received Savimbi. They both said that they were committed to full implementation of the peace accords. We both need to keep pressing them to keep the peace process, especially the national elections, on schedule.
- I look forward to seeing you in Rome at the NATO summit.

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PER NSC WAIVER 1500 2021-02
By SS NARA, Date 12/10/24

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PM
CAVACO SILVA

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY TEXT (PARA 3 BELOW) OF
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH ON THE
REELECTION OF PM CAVACO SILVA'S GOVERNMENT. THERE IS
NO/NO SIGNED ORIGINAL. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO
RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS LETTER, BUT HAS NO/NO OBJECTIONS
IF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE DOES.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PARTY'S VERY IMPRESSIVE ELECTION
VICTORY. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PORTUGUESE NATION HAS GIVEN
A DECISIVE ENDORSEMENT OF YOUR LEADERSHIP.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU ON IMPORTANT
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL MATTERS. PORTUGAL'S EC
PRESIDENCY WILL COME AT A CRUCIAL TIME FOR EUROPE. I
STAND READY TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU, AS WE STRENGTHEN THE
TIES THAT LINK THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE AND SUPPORT
TOGETHER THE MOVEMENT TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE
EAST. I AM CONFIDENT, TOO, OF THE PROSPECTS FOR OUR
CONTINUED COOPERATION ON AFRICA, BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS
OF THE ANGOLA PEACE ACCORDS.

MY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR TEAM AS YOU BEGIN YOUR NEW
TERM OF OFFICE.

SINCERELY GEORGE BUSH. END TEXT.

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(Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

THOMAS NOMINATION -- There is a general perception that this particular confirmation process has somehow crossed a barrier, that it is uglier than any in the past -- much less civil, much more political.

RETAIL SALES -- The nation's biggest retail stores Thursday reported poor September sales. The government was forced to acknowledge that the line of people putting in new claims for jobless benefits grew longer.

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Angela Wright, a North Carolina newspaper editor at The Charlotte Observer, said Thomas made "unwelcome and inappropriate" sexual remarks to her as well.... In the Senate, Republicans said they were ready for Wright with what they said would be damaging information about her. "We know she was twice dismissed from other jobs for indicating sexual harassment," said Sen. Simpson. "We know that he (Thomas) fired her for some very uncomplimentary statements about another group in society."

"Well, that person [Wright] is going to have her ass handed to her from what I've heard. This is not quite the find people think it is," Sen. Hatch said. He accused the Democrats of "dirty tactics" and "another attempt to smear" Thomas.

(Aaron Epstein, Karen Garloch & Ellen Warren, Knight-Ridder)

Another Woman To Accuse Thomas

Senate Democrats sprung an ambush on Judge Thomas's nomination last night, producing a surprise second witness to charge the embattled nominee with sexual harassment....

Angela Wright told the Charlotte Observer that "I feel in my gut" that Anita Hill was telling the truth in making the original sexual harassment allegations against Thomas.

"I know enough about the man to know he's quite capable of doing what she said he did," she said....

A senior Bush Administration official, meanwhile, predicted that the Democratic ambush would fail. "We found out about her in a lot of accidental ways," said the Administration official. The official said the additional testimony would not be a "smoking gun" to torpedo Judge Thomas's nomination.

(Dawn Ceol, Washington Times, A1)

2nd Woman Tells Committee Of Incidents With Thomas

A second former employee of Clarence Thomas told Senate Judiciary Committee lawyers Thursday that Thomas made sexually suggestive remarks and improper advances to her, as the committee prepared for unprecedented hearings Friday on the sexual harassment charges leveled at Thomas. Angela Wright, who was fired as Thomas's press aide at the EEOC, told Senate investigators that Thomas repeatedly asked her for dates, asked her breast size, and showed up uninvited at her apartment, according to the Charlotte Observer, where Wright now works as an editor. Thomas's supporters in the Administration, the Senate, and outside groups immediately launched a counteroffensive designed to discredit Wright's testimony, asserting that her story is not credible and suggesting that she was seeking revenge by testifying.

(Ruth Marcus & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

**NO EVIDENCE OF THOMAS HARASSMENT, 9 WOMEN SAY
Former Education And EEOC Colleagues
Turn Out To Support Supreme Court Nominee**

Seventeen women who have worked with Clarence Thomas appeared at a Capitol Hill news conference Thursday in a show of support for their former colleague, with nine of them taking the microphone to say they had never seen, nor heard rumors of, any improper behavior on his part.... One by one, they described Thomas as a sensitive employer and colleague of impeccable character.

"He was almost puritanical," Pamela Talkin, Thomas's chief of staff at the EEOC for the three years. "He was chaste around the office."... "While Clarence Thomas was at the Department of Education, there was never a scintilla about any impropriety, sexual or otherwise, of Clarence Thomas," said Helen Walsh, who said she worked with Thomas at the Education Department and the EEOC. "And while I have been at EEOC, again, there has never been any rumored impropriety." (Barbara Vobijda, Washington Post, A10)

Women Co-Workers Vouch For Clarence Thomas's 'Integrity And Character'

..."It is one of the supreme ironies that the man who fought so hard to establish protections against sexual harassment should be subjected to this kind of unsubstantiated charge," said Ricky Silverman, vice chairman of the EEOC....

"This issue is not a general question of whether men have harassed women; they have," said Sen. Danforth.

"The issue is a very specific one concerning a particular individual whose name is Clarence Thomas and how he has behaved toward women and how he behaved in the workplace," said Danforth, predicting that both Thomas and Hill will be "scarred" by the hearings.
(Amy Bayer, Copely)

OPINION SWINGS TO JUDGE IN CALLS TO KEY SENATORS

Six Senate Democrats who supported Judge Thomas before allegations of sexual harassment arose said Thursday the tide of public opinion has begun to swing in the nominee's direction.

Ten of the 13 Democrats whose support will be crucial to Thomas Thursday responded to an informal survey by The Washington Times of public opinion, as gauged by phone calls received at their offices since Tuesday's delay of a vote on Judge Thomas's confirmation to the Supreme Court.

In some cases, support for Thomas rose dramatically after the Senate delayed its vote. Sen. Boren's office reported a complete reversal of opinions. David Hoffman, the senator's spokesman, said about 70% of the 600 calls received in the past two days supported Judge Thomas.... Other senators reported a more gradual trend away from the strong opposition registered against Thomas on Monday and Tuesday.... Only Sen. Fowler reported strong anti-Thomas sentiment all week long....

Sen. Lieberman said he did not believe the accusations have doomed the confirmation of Thomas, but he did say many of his colleagues are afraid to vote for him because it later could be painted as an "anti-women" vote.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A6)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK IS PERVASIVE, SURVEY SUGGESTS

Four of 10 women say they have encountered some form of what they regard as sexual harassment at work, but very few of them say they reported the incident at the time, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News poll.... The same poll shows the proportion of people who say that Judge Thomas should be confirmed to be 38%, almost double the proportion, 20%, who say he should not be confirmed. A large number of those polled, 39%, remain undecided.... Forty-three percent men said they believed he should be confirmed, as against 33% of the women. Twenty-two percent of the men said he should not be confirmed, as did 18% of the women.
(Elizabeth Kolbert, New York Times, A1)

RUDMAN SAYS HEARING IS WARRANTED

Sen. Rudman said Thursday night that although he has not changed his mind about voting for Clarence Thomas's appointment, the allegations of sexual harassment by a former employee are serious enough to warrant a complete airing. Rudman said after an address to the Massachusetts Bar Foundation in Boston Thursday night that he will approach Friday's Senate Judiciary Committee hearing with an open mind, but added that Anita Hill's charges against Thomas may be a misunderstanding that occurred "in a conversation between a man and a woman." "If there is testimony that there truly was serious sexual harassment, then I certainly would reconsider my vote," Rudman said.

(Jack Sullivan, Boston Globe)

HEARINGS STREWN WITH DANGERS FOR SENATORS TOO

...Sen. Hatch made a trial run through the mine field Thursday. Anita Hill was sincere but wrong, he told a news conference. Hatch did not even entirely duck a question about tales of X-rated movies that Clarence Thomas has been said to have told to entertain Yale Law School classmates. Lovida Coleman, a former Yale student, recalled the discussion in a statement she issued Thursday supporting Thomas. No, he did not know about that, Hatch said. But he knows law students and their habit of discussing "the various degradations of mankind," said Hatch, a lawyer and prominent Mormon with one of the Senate's most clean-living reputations. "If he (Thomas) hadn't discussed some of those things, he'd be pretty rare."

(News Analysis, Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

BLOOD IN THE WATER

The charge that Judge Thomas watched pornographic films surfaced first in U.S. News & World Report, alluding to his days at Yale when he worked in the dining hall. At 7 a.m. he would sometimes be found regaling "early risers with hilarious descriptions of the X-rated movies he liked to watch for relaxation." That unattributed account appeared in the Sept., 16 issue, which hit the newsstands Sept. 9. As reported Thursday in The Washington Times, it was the following day, Sept. 10, that former Yale University law student James Brudney called Anita Hill in his capacity as an aide to Sen. Metzenbaum. Anything fishy in that? Well, surely we'll get some answers Friday.

("Inside The Beltway," Washington Times, A6)

DEMOCRATS TRY TO PIN SEXUAL ISSUE ON GOP

Democrats tried to turn Anita Hill into a partisan issue Thursday while some in the media claimed to see Clarence Thomas causing trouble for President Bush and the Republicans in 1992.

Democratic strategist Jeoffrey Garin said he failed to detect "even a hint or suggestion in anything that any leading Republican has done or said to indicate an understanding that sexual harassment might be offensive to women."... "It is really a stretch to say this directly reflects on Bush and on the Republican Party -- a long, long stretch," said GOP pollster Neil Newhouse.... The DNC, meanwhile, accuse Bush of attempting to "gut sexual harassment protections" in 1981 when, as Vice President, he headed a regulatory reform task force.... "Clearly, the President and Republican candidates are in trouble with activists, but how representative they are is another matter," said political analyst Kevin Phillips. "I haven't seen any poll to date to suggest that it is any big deal."

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A7)

THOMAS'S VIEW OF HARASSMENT SAID TO EVOLVE

During his years as chairman of the EEOC, Clarence Thomas appears to have concluded that sexual harassment was a more serious workplace problem than he once thought. Before taking over at the EEOC, Thomas was part of a Reagan team that criticized a sexual harassment standard the EEOC issued under the Carter Administration, arguing it encouraged "trivial" complaints and was unenforceable. But five years later, when that same standard came under review in a Supreme Court case, then-EEOC chairman Thomas was responsible for a Reagan Administration friend-of-the-court brief urging that it be upheld. Meantime, Thomas's record as an agency head, dealing with sexual harassment cases as a personnel matter, remains a source of dispute among supporters and critics. Dolores Rozzi, director of the office of federal operations at the EEOC, said she remembers Thomas issuing a tough warning on sexual harassment to the staff when he demoted a male employee two grade levels for a sexual harassment offense.... "He thought it was egregious that any woman would have to work under those conditions," said Rozzi.

(Paul Taylor, Washington Post, A10)

THOMAS ORDERED MAN FIRED

In a 1983 memo, Clarence Thomas rejected as "much too lenient" the demotion of an EEOC lawyer charged with sexual harassment.

"I will concur only in the termination of Mr. (Earl) Harper," Thomas, then chairman of the agency, wrote to his general counsel. "The sanctions recommended by your office are much too lenient."...

Harper stayed on for at least seven months after Thomas wrote the memo. Finally, after a protracted legal fight, Harper either quit or retired with his pension intact.

(Debbie Howlett, USA Today, 3A)

ALLEGATIONS LEAVE BUSH IN PRECARIOUS POLITICAL POSITION

Three years ago, when President Bush watched the nomination of his friend, John Tower, as defense secretary crumble over questions of his personal character, he vowed to aides: never again. But now Bush is once more watching a potential nightmare scenario unfold involving the nomination of Clarence Thomas. And the stakes appear even higher because how Bush handles the crisis could affect his political standing with many women and thus his chances for re-election. The White House made it clear that its strategy is to have Bush say nothing in public except to praise Thomas, while Bush's aides and key Republicans attack the credibility of Thomas's accuser.... A senior White House official said: "Our mode is 'hunker down.' Our concern is that Thomas be judged on the merits and not be the scapegoat for the accumulated sins of males in the last century."... A senior Administration official said the White House was in agony over the way the controversy might create a "gender gap" that would harm Republicans in general and Bush in particular. (Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

DEMOCRATS SAY BUSH AND HATCH ONCE QUESTIONED HARASSMENT RULES

The DNC Thursday assailed President Bush and Sen. Hatch for previously questioning the need for laws on sexual harassment.

Democrats said that 10 years ago, Bush, then Vice President, headed a task force that considered weakening several federal guidelines, including one forbidding sexual harassment in the work place. Bush, who headed the presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief, said at a news conference in August 1981 that 30 regulations, including the one on sexual harassment, were under review to determine if they are "burdensome, unnecessary or counter-productive." The task force, according to news accounts, was concerned that the sexual harassment guidelines issued under the 1964 Civil Rights Act were "vague" and included such terms as "unwelcome sexual advances" and "verbal sexual conduct," which rely on an individual's perception. Dan Carol, director of opposition research for the DNC, said the EEOC chose not to weaken them. The same regulations will serve as the legal guidelines for Friday's hearing. "George Bush is insensitive to women's needs in the work place, in the home and in their private lives," Carol said. "By failing to speak out against harassment then or now, George Bush continues to fail the test of leadership."

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

CABINET MEMBER MARTIN SPEAKS UP

One of two women in President Bush's Cabinet weighed in on the issue of sexual harassment Thursday for the first time since Anita Hill publicly leveled charges against Clarence Thomas.

Secretary Martin said sexual harassment in the workplace is "offensive," and she declared that it "will not be tolerated in any form in the Department of Labor or in this Administration."

Martin refused to assess Hill's accusations except to say, "Any time anyone makes a charge against a Supreme Court nominee, it's serious."
(Leslie Phillips, USA Today, 2A)

BUSH CIRCLE MOSTLY MEN

If President Bush has called on women for advice on erasing the cloud of sexual harassment accusations hanging over Clarence Thomas, the White House wasn't saying Thursday.

Bush is known for soliciting a broad range of opinion on most policy issues.

But he appeared to turn to male aides and consultants for guidance on Thomas....

Republican women who have advised Bush in the past, including his campaign press secretary Sheila Tate, said they were not consulted.

Said Tate: "The more women that are involved in any process, the better."
(Jessica Lee, USA Today, 1A)

SENATE MISSES THE POINT ABOUT GATES

Just as in the Clarence Thomas case, the Senate is showing an astonishing ability to miss the point about Robert Gates as head of the CIA.

In the Thomas case, the Senate Judiciary Committee didn't seem to grasp the potential significance of explosive sexual harassment charges against Thomas by Anita Hill until after they were disclosed by the press.

In the Gates case, the Senate Intelligence Committee seems largely oblivious to evidence that Gates missed the boat on the most challenging intelligence problem of the age: the collapse of communism.

President Bush is seeking to promote a man to the top intelligence job who was among the last to perceive that President Gorbachev represented revolutionary change in the Soviet Union.

Gates was still playing "evil empire" after even Ronald Reagan had begun a turnaround....

What we have in Gates is a competent, hard-working bureaucrat who has demonstrated a special talent for ingratiating himself with his superiors. There is considerable evidence he has been willing to adapt his views to the political requirements of the hour.

For some reason, this is what President Bush feels he needs.

What the country needs in a new director for the CIA is something else again. It needs a new director with a special sensitivity to the monumental changes in the world, someone to preside over building a new, different, far more open CIA.

Gates has not demonstrated that sensitivity and the Senate has not done its job in making that clear.

(James McCartney, Knight-Ridder)

**MAJORITY IN POLL FAULT FOCUS BY BUSH
ON GLOBAL POLICY BUT BACK NEW ORDER**

A sizeable majority of Americans say President Bush has been spending too much time on foreign policy and should pay more attention to domestic matters, especially the economy, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News poll.... Overall, 64% said they approved of the way Bush was handling his job, and essentially the same proportion (63%) said they approved of his performance on foreign policy. His rating on his handling of the economy was weak, at 30%, but the other figures suggest that for the moment at least the public judges him primarily in foreign-policy terms.

(R. W. Apple, New York Times, A8)

NEA REJECTS BUSH

The NEA has never endorsed a Republican for president and it did not break with tradition Thursday. "George Bush may be called many names...but he cannot truthfully be called the education president," said NEA president Keith Geiger. "He does not warrant the NEA seal of approval." Among other differences, Geiger said the NEA could not endorse a president who spent \$26,000 of taxpayer money to televise a speech he recently gave at a local high school "while cutting school lunch funds for the neediest youngsters."

("Politics," Washington Post, A16)

NEA Says Bush No 'Education President'

The NEA will not endorse President Bush for re-election, saying he does not deserve to be called the "education president."... "NEA has enthusiastically embraced the six national goals for education adopted by the nation's governors and endorsed by President Bush," NEA president Keith Geiger said.

"President Bush, however, has consistently advocated cutting and redistributing resources for federal education, nutrition, health care and other programs that advance the national education goals," he said.... Geiger said, "We cannot endorse a president who espouses support for the public schools, while proposing voucher and school 'choice' plans that would shift public monies into private schools."

(UPI)

MULTICULTURALISM TRIPS UP EDUCATION DEPT.

The U.S. Department of Education leaped into the multicultural education debate this week and landed in the frying pan.

State social studies coordinators attending a two-day conference accused the federal agency of bias for failing to set up panels representing diverse viewpoints.

They simmered as the Office of Educational Research and Improvement paraded the California social studies framework as a model for revising social studies curriculums to include contributions of minority groups.... "There is a political correctness going on here," said social studies consultant Don Drake. "I don't feel we're having an open dialogue with all the views here, but so be it." (Carol Innerst, Washington Times, A3)

DARMAN, SULLIVAN DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH PLAN STRATEGY

Democrats on the House Ways and Means committee berated the Bush Administration Thursday for failing to propose a comprehensive health reform plan and predicted it would become a 1992 campaign issue.

Richard Darman responded, however, by saying, "We are seriously working on it.... I would suspect we'll all be at a signing ceremony in the second Bush term."...

Secretary Sullivan said he agreed with the view of Rep. Rostenkowski, reported in Thursday's Washington Post, that "attempting to legislate now would be a terrible mistake," because, Sullivan said, "There is not an adequate consensus."...

Rep. Downey said, "It is simply not excusable to say that in the third year of the Bush Administration" all you are doing is "proposing a summit with insurance executives" on how to make it easier to by health insurance and encouraging states to experiment.

Rep. Pease said the refusal of Sullivan and Darman to outline any comprehensive plan left him relieved, in a way, because now health care "can still be an issue in 1992" for Democrats.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A17)

DROP MEDICAID FUNDING RULE, 6 HILL CHAIRMAN URGE SULLIVAN

Six congressional committee and subcommittee chairmen have asked Secretary Sullivan to withdraw a new rule that sharply limits federal financial matching of state Medicaid outlays under certain conditions.

In a letter to Sullivan, the six called the rule as drafted too extreme and likely to inflict harm on state Medicaid programs, because it is estimated it could cut federal matching funds \$1.5 to \$2 billion a year. ("Short Takes," Washington Post, A25)

NATION'S TOP EXECUTIVES CAUTIOUS ON PROSPECTS FOR RECOVERY

HOT SPRINGS -- A group of top business executives and economists said Thursday the recession appears to have bottomed out -- but added that they see few signs that the nation's economy is firmly on its way to recovery....

"There is as yet no real feeling among many consumers and business managers that economic recovery truly is underway, despite the gains reported in various statistical measures," the group's economists said in a report released Thursday. "And the continuing atmosphere of caution and concern, in turn, has made it difficult for self-reinforcing momentum to get underway."

(Mark Potts, Washington Post, F1)

HOUSE DEMOCRATS REVISE HIGHWAY BILL

House Democratic leaders, reshuffling transportation dollars after the collapse of a proposed 5-cent gas tax increase, said Thursday they will cut money for projects in members' districts by 30 percent.

(AP, Washington Post, A16)

BANKERS DIVIDED ON BUSH REFORM

Bankers are worried about today, optimistic about tomorrow and divided over President Bush 's plans to reform their industry, a USA Today survey of banking's biggest lobbying group shows.

The survey was filled out Saturday through Monday by 243 of the 2,000 bankers at the American Bankers Association convention in San Francisco....

The bankers have mixed feelings about bank reform. Just 27% support a Bush-backed proposal to let industrial companies such as IBM buy banks.

The bankers are split over plans to let banks open branches nationwide -- 55% are for, 45% against it -- and enter the investment-banking business -- 52% are for, 48% against. but 80% want more leeway to sell insurance. (Paul Wiseman, USA Today, 1B)

ADMINISTRATION BALKS AT FEDERAL 'CLEAN FUEL' REQUIREMENTS

Despite Administration objections, a House panel approved legislation Thursday that would require the government to buy thousands of alternative fuel vehicles for federal agency fleets.

The measure, adopted 22-1 by a House energy and commerce subcommittee, also would give the Energy Department authority to require purchases of alternative fuel vehicles by all businesses with commercial fleets of 10 or more delivery trucks, vans or cars....

The Bush Administration generally has supported the idea of greater government purchases of alternative fuel vehicles.

But in a letter to the subcommittee, Secretary Watkins raised objections to the specific vehicle purchases outlined in the legislation.

Watkins said the requirements were not necessary because the Administration was "moving to negotiate" with automakers to buy large quantities of alternative fuel vehicles. Furthermore, he said the requirements would hurt the Administration's bargaining position....

Several lawmakers said the Administration's assertion that it was "moving to negotiate" purchases of alternative fuel vehicles sounded lukewarm at best.

"'Moving to negotiate' reminds me of that old rock song, 'I Think I Thought I Loved You,'" remarked Rep. Tauzin.... "At the pace of this courtship, we're going to be years away from kissing."

"It (the bill) sends a message to the Administration: Let's get working on that courtship," he said. (George Lobsenz, UPI)

DEMOCRATS THREATEN LEGAL ACTION OVER '92 MATCHING FUNDS

Fearing that President Bush could drain the pool of federal matching funds for presidential candidates early next year, the Democrats are now threatening legal action to assure they get their share....

Saying that the current system "favors an incumbent president and that is intolerable," DNC chairman Ron Brown said the party would "certainly turn" to litigation if needed.

("Politics," Washington Post, A16)

HIGH-TECH EXPORT CURBS TO BE REEXAMINED

Administration Rethinking Cocom Restrictions After Coup Attempt

Pressured by Congress, U.S. businesses and European allies, the Bush Administration has begun to rethink export curbs on the sale of advanced telecommunications equipment, computers and space satellites to the Soviet Union, Administration and industry sources said Thursday. (Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, F1)

50% FALLING SHORT ON CHILD SUPPORT

Census Finds 2.5 Million Women Getting Less Than Court Ordered

Only half of the 5 million U.S. women with legal orders for child support in 1989 actually received the full amount from the absent father, the Census Bureau reported Thursday....

Secretary Sullivan called the report "a striking alarm for our children and our society.... Not living with one's children is no excuse for ignoring the financial and emotional support that a child needs to thrive." (Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A8)

CALIFORNIA TERM-LIMIT LAW UPHELD

State Supreme Court Rejects Challenge; Citizen Groups Elated

LOS ANGELES -- The California Supreme Court Thursday upheld the nation's most far-reaching term-limit law, adding momentum to the budding national movement to oust incumbents in other state legislatures and perhaps even Congress.

(Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A1)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CHINA DISAPPOINTED AT U.S. TRADE PROBE, RELATIONS WORSENING

BEIJING -- Chinese officials were surprised and disappointed Friday at the launch of a U.S. trade probe that puts billions of dollars in exports at risk.

The investigation, announced Thursday, is a further sign that once healthy Sino-U.S. relations are getting worse, analysts and businessmen said.

"We are greatly surprised at this action," said Sun Zhenyu, director of the department of American and Oceanic affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade....

Sun blamed U.S. politics for the Bush Administration's action.
(David Schlesinger, Reuter)

SUSPECTED COUP LEADER QUIET ON ROLE

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- ...Major Joseph Michel Francois, left no doubt that he has emerged as an instrumental power in the Haitian armed forces, which for now are the country's only authorities. Asked if he had control of the general situation in Haiti, he answered simply, "Yes."...

He also confirmed the American view that General Cedras had no role in planning coup but went along with it when it became clear he had no choice. (Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A21)

U.S. AMBASSADOR DELIVERS WARNING TO WEALTHY HAITIANS

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- Wealthy Haitians who are "materially unhelpful" in efforts to return ousted President Aristide to office were told Thursday that their offshore assets are in peril.

U.S. ambassador Alvin Adams delivered an unambiguous warning that the U.S. would freeze personal bank accounts and seize U.S. property that may be owned by these individuals. It was the clearest message yet to Haiti's elite that the U.S. is committed to returning Aristide to power.

In effect, Adams was telling Haiti's handful of powerful conglomerate owners that the price of opposing Aristide's return will be their Miami Beach mansions.

(Colin MacKenzie, Toronto Globe and Mail)

MORE THAN 1,000 DEAD IN HAITI AS RESULT OF COUP, STATEMENT SAYS

TORONTO -- More than 1,000 people have died in Haiti as a result of last month's coup and the subsequent unrest, according to a statement released by a Canadian priest living in Port-au-Prince.... "The army continues to kill, the population lives in fear while the international organizations engage in lofty words with little evident concrete actions," the statement said.

A number of members of the tontons macoutes, a paramilitary force organized by former dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier, have been released from prison since the coup, the statement said, and "are free to contribute to the climate of terror."

(Linda Hossie, Toronto Globe and Mail)

PRIME MINISTER RENEWS CALL FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- Ousted Prime Minister Rene Preval, in hiding since last week's coup, issued a call for the people of Haiti to strangle the military junta economically through civil disobedience.

"Stop paying for electricity, telephone and taxes because the Macoutes know that they will not remain in power much longer and will be stealing public money," Preval said Thursday in a message sent by fax to UPI. (Roosevelt Jean-Francois, UPI)

BAKER MEETING WITH PALESTINIANS YIELDS NO PACT ON DELEGATION

Secretary Baker met with four prominent Palestinians Thursday, but almost five hours of talks failed to produce agreement on who will represent the Palestinians at the Middle East peace conference.

One of the Palestinians, Feisal Hussein, acknowledged afterward that questions of which Palestinians will participate and whether they will be part of a joint delegation with Jordan continue to be sticking points.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A24)

MIDDLE EAST ISSUE?

With Democratic presidential candidates moving to endorse Israel's request for \$10 billion in housing loan guarantees from the U.S., the Arab American lobby has stepped up efforts to counter them.

The Arab American Institute recently commissioned polls in Iowa and New Hampshire. Although the sample sizes were relatively small, the surveys showed that voters are wary of giving Israel the loan guarantees and support the President's policy of encouraging the Israelis to trade land for peace as part of a settlement.

The polls also indicated that those surveyed believe the Administration should take care of problems at home before worrying about assisting other countries ("Politics," Washington Post, A16)

SHARON TO CHALLENGE SHAMIR

JERUSALEM -- Housing Minister Ariel Sharon has announced he will challenge Prime Minister Shamir for the Likud bloc's nomination for prime minister in 1992. (AP, Washington Post, A24)

**WEST AGREES SOVIETS NEED HELP WITH DEBT
G-7 Wants To Avert Disastrous Cash Crisis**

BANGKOK -- The G-7 nations have tentatively agreed that the Soviet Union must be granted "some alleviation" of its near-term debt burden to stave off a potentially disastrous cash crisis, a senior U.S. official said Thursday.

The official said the G-7 will probably take steps at the meeting toward producing a plan aimed at lightening the Soviets' immediate debt burden....

The official said the U.S. would resist giving the Soviets new loans to help pay off old ones, on the grounds that that was the type of policy that got Latin American nations into trouble during the 1980s.

(Paul Blustein, Washington Post, F1)

NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday evening, Oct. 10)

THOMAS NOMINATION

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin in Washington tonight, where they are preparing for tomorrow, when Judge Clarence Thomas will reappear before the Senate Judiciary Committee and Prof. Anita Hill will appear for the first time to tell their respective stories about their relationship of 10 years ago. There is no escaping the fact that their testimony already has made for high drama and spectacle in the political process. Washington is nervous. There are reputations at stake. The political establishment itself is on trial.

ABC's Jim Wooten: On the day before the most critical day of his career, Judge Thomas was up early and off to work on his testimony with White House consultants. Prof. Hill arrived in Washington last night -- besieged by reporters, escorted by security -- and also spent today preparing for her appearance tomorrow. For Republicans on the committee, she will be questioned chiefly by Sen. Specter. His colleague, Sen. Hatch, will question Judge Thomas. He feels sorry for both, he says.

(Sen. Hatch: "I think neither of them is going to walk out of here a whole person. They're both going to be badly damaged.") And Hatch held out no hope that the hearings will produce definitive answers.

(Hatch: "I suspect in the end, it will still be one person's word against another.")

For the Democrats, Sen. Heflin and Sen. Leahy will lead the questioning. Leahy believes the hearings may actually produce some answers.

(Sen. Leahy: "Whenever you have two people with diametrically opposing views and you start questioning them, you will always end up with surprises. And perhaps it's going to be those surprises that are going to determine the outcome of this matter.")

Among the most likely questions: Did Thomas ask Prof. Hill to go out with him? First reports quote him as saying he did ask, but did not pursue the matter when she declined. He has since told senators he never asked her out. Did he describe to her scenes from pornographic films? He has told senators he did not. Did she tell him she regarded his behavior as sexual harassment? Why did she continue to work for him? Did she call him after she left her job, once to congratulate him on his marriage. She says telephone logs listing such calls are garbage, that she was returning his calls and never called to congratulate him. A group of women who worked with and for Judge Thomas appeared publicly today to affirm their support for him. All said the charges were inconsistent with his behavior toward them.

(Pamela Talkin, former Thomas aide: "If anything, I think that he had a feminist's understanding of the subtleties of sexual politics, something very rare in a man.")

Wooten continues:

Everything's pretty much been sweetness and light here today, with everybody saying they just want to get this matter settled quickly and fairly. But when the hearings begin tomorrow morning, things could get pretty ugly fairly quickly. (ABC-Lead)

Jennings: There is a general perception that this particular confirmation process has somehow crossed a barrier, that it is uglier than any in the past -- much less civil, much more political. Perhaps so.

ABC's Tim O'Brien: The confirmation process never used to be anything as complicated as this. George Washington's original six appointments to the court were confirmed in just two days. Congress didn't hold hearings back then, and even later when it did, the witnesses did not include the nominee -- not until Harlan Fitz Stone volunteered to appear in 1925. They seldom said much or even asked much. Hearings for Justice White lasted less than half an hour -- only 14 questions. Now, every nominee is expected to appear. The whole country can watch and the inquiry is more searching than ever.

(Sen. Heflin: "What did you major in at Holy Cross?")
Some senators complain that while the process is now more thorough, it is not any better.

(Sen. Danforth: "I guess if we want to beat somebody, we destroy them. No holds barred.")

The debate over Clarence Thomas is rivaled in bitterness in recent years only by the debate over Robert Bork, who was defeated because he was viewed as too conservative. Bork says the process has become too political, says senators posture for television. The cameras should go, says Bork, along with with some of the senators.

(Bork: "I don't think the process can be improved until you get better senators. You have some people on that committee who were pretty hideous about the way they play politics.")

Politics is the one aspect of the process that has not changed. Two hundred years ago, John Rutledge's nomination to be chief justice was rejected solely because he opposed a treaty with Great Britain. Rutledge, apparently taking the defeat personally, tried to drown himself. In 1886, the Senate so disliked President Johnson, it reduced the size of the court to keep him from putting anyone on it. President Roosevelt tried to enlarge the size of the court after the justices repeatedly struck down his liberal legislation. The vast majority of the 28 nominees who've been defeated lost on political grounds, only a handful on personal improprieties: like Abe Fortas in 1968 for questionable financial dealings, and in 1987, Douglas Ginsburg after he admitted smoking marijuana. No one disputes if Clarence Thomas winds up defeated, the process will have been messy, angry and riddled with politics. History shows, however, that when a Supreme Court nomination goes down in flames, rarely has it been for anything other than politics. (ABC-2)

Jennings: One irony of tomorrow's hearing and the debate today is that the issue of sexual harassment is coming under such scrutiny by an institution where the rules against sexual harassment do not apply -- at least not the way they do to all other Americans. It has taken a long time for the women who work on Capitol Hill to get the Congress to even recognize harassment as a problem.

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ABC's Kathleen DeLaski reports that last April, 200 members of Congress signed an honor roll, organized by the Women's Political Caucus, condemning sexual harassment in their own offices. In the past two days, there has been sudden interest in joining that honor roll.

(Jean Dugan, Capitol Hill worker: "We are hearing from members who definitely now want to sign an office policy against sexual harassment.")

All week long, the Capitol's female workforce has listened to senators pronounce their zero-tolerance policy.

(Sen. Conrad: "Sexual harassment is wrong. And the United States Senate ought to say it's wrong.")

But in fact, Congress has exempted itself from labor laws that make sexual harassment illegal. Doreena Bertuzzi [phonetic] said her boss, then-Rep. Jim Bates, made repeated rude overtures and physical gestures to her. She took her charges to the House Ethics Committee, which found her charges were justified and made Bates apologize. But she says she was not taken seriously.

(Bertuzzi: "Things change. Congressional members have to be held accountable for standards they set for the rest of the population.") (ABC-3)

Jennings: It has certainly seemed to us in the last couple of days that virtually everyone has had some opinion on what's happened in the confirmation process of Judge Thomas. It's a long time since we've seen so many newspaper columnists decide to write about the same subject on the same day. As a reflection in part of the national thinking, here's a brief sample of where some of them stand today.

(Dick Williams: "The entire confirmation process has become a joke when unprovable and unproven allegations in a 'he said, she said' conversational setting can be the stuff of nationally televised hearings. It's an absolute outrage and Congress has let this thing get beyond the pale of any normal American dream. It's absolutely outrageous.")

(Ellen Goodman: "I think probably the big change was when people saw Anita Hill and they said to themselves, here is a woman, dignified, credible, a full professor of law. And if the Senate didn't take her seriously, what woman would they take seriously?")

(Tom Wicker: "But still, that was a serious charge from a serious person -- a law professor -- against a man who is to go on the Supreme Court and who might be sitting in judgment of sexual harassment cases some time soon. I think that should have been pursued right to the bitter end, if the end was bitter.")

(Edwin M. Yoder Jr.: "In our political system, the burden of proof always has to be on the accuser -- should be on the accuser -- regardless of the charge, regardless of the accuser's sex or anything else. It's just a basic principle.")

(Juan Williams: "I think it's been really unfair to him as a candidate, as a nominee, and I think it has corrupted the process. And in some sense, it amounts to the gutter-ball type politics that we'd normally associate with the right wing. But in this case, it's coming from the people that we have often thought of as the champions of fairness.")

Jennings continues:

(Amy Pagnozzi: "What I was reacting to is the whole idea that because Anita Hill didn't quit her job or didn't take a really firm position at the EEOC with Clarence Thomas, that she therefore must be lying, because it's just ludicrous. I mean, if women were to quit their jobs every time they were sexually harassed somewhere, they wouldn't even be able to carry the expense of getting their resume reprinted.")

(Pete Hamill: "It'll be one person's word against another, and that is always subject to ambiguity and nuance. We will never know, but we will know that at the end, the country will be a kind of laughingstock.") (ABC-4)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: They share a common heritage -- born poor and black. Bright and hardworking, they earned law degrees at Yale and went to Washington to begin their careers. Now, in the nation's capital and before the world, they are at opposite ends of a personal, legal, political and emotional dispute of historic proportions -- Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: The stage is set for what everyone anticipates will be a brutal hearing. Anita Hill arrived in Washington under heavy police guard because of telephone threats. NBC News has been told the Judiciary Committee has informed Thomas' team that it is interviewing another potential witness, who claims to be able to corroborate Hill's charge. Two others were already scheduled. Republicans are preparing to challenge every aspect of Hill's account. Seeking an early advantage today, Thomas' supporters produced 17 of his former co-workers, all female, to deny he mistreated women.

(Patricia Johnson, former Thomas aide: "I am offended that there is a possibility that this opportunity may be snatched from him on the basis of these allegations.")

(Sylvia Anderson, former Thomas aide: "I'm just so upset about all of this.")

Thomas' opponents were also loading their ammunition. They released this Thomas memo to the Reagan transition team in 1980, recommending that government guidelines holding employers liable for sexual harassment in the workplace be relaxed. And, for the question of pornography: Anita Hill had accused Thomas of vividly describing pornographic movies to her. One of his closest friends, Washington lawyer Levita Coleman [phonetic], told NBC News that she and Thomas talked about X-rated movies he'd seen in law school, but that the conversations were "not salacious," "utterly inoffensive." A Thomas adviser said "he has not seen or been addicted to porno movies for several years." Republicans downplayed the issue.

(Hatch: "I do know about law students who study law and discuss the various degradations of mankind and sometimes make a lot of fun of them in law school and kibbutz back and forth. And if he hadn't discussed some of these things, he'd probably be pretty rare.")

(Leahy: "If you, however, take a woman employee and say I want to talk to you about these and she doesn't want to hear about it and you still want to talk about it, that would concern me.")

Coincidentally, the President spoke to a citizens group today organized to fight pornography.

(President Bush: "It abuses, it degrades and insults both women and men.")

Mitchell continues:

Conservative activists accused Bush of not doing enough to save Thomas.

(President Bush: "I support him 100 percent, no fear of contradiction. I am strongly for him.")

Thomas has a powerful White House support team. Hill will be accompanied by her parents and two brothers, and has hired a public relations firm.

Brokaw discusses the issue with Mitchell:

Brokaw: What happens if there's a standoff in the hearings, if both people are equally credible?

Mitchell: That is a distinct possibility that they will both be credible and that it will be his word against hers. Then, it would be up to the senators to make their judgments, and a very tough judgment it will be. (NBC-Lead)

Brokaw: Judge Thomas and Prof. Hill find themselves in one of the most unenviable spotlights in America: the Washington witness chair.

NBC's Robert Hager: Six a.m. The quiet of Clarence Thomas' suburban neighborhood in Alexandria, Virginia, gives way to the daily gathering of cameras and reporters. Residents are getting used to it. But nothing could have prepared Thomas for this maelstrom of attention. Nor could anything have prepared Anita Hill for this trauma, about to be grilled about the most intimate details of her past. Only those who have been for days in the hot lights of the hearing room or the object of raging controversy know the full impact of it all: Bert Lance, Edwin Meese, Richard Allen, and the late John Tower, who endured months of questions about his personal life before being rejected as secretary of Defense. He knew the agony. Today, Tower's daughter Penny remembered.

(Daughter: "It was unbearable, it really was. And it just -- when you know someone well and you know their personality and to see the stories that were plastered across the media daily and not being able to defend them, is very difficult.") Tower's daughter says she has no judgment for Thomas, but feels for the situation he and Hill face.

(Daughter: "I've thought about writing him several times, and I just haven't gotten around to it. But I've thought about the feelings his family must have and I remember so well feeling that frustration when it was happening to us.")

And when it's over? Ask Raymond Donovan, the former Labor secretary forced to resign to face a criminal trial for profiteering. This is what he said after a jury found him innocent.

(Donovan: "And as I said to the assistant prosecutor on the way out, which office do I go to to get my reputation back?")

Tomorrow, Clarence Thomas' and Anita Hill's reputations will be on the line, and nothing could have prepared them for the intensity of this moment in their lives. (NBC-2)

Brokaw: The specific issue of sexual harassment has nothing to do with race. But the fact that Clarence Thomas would be the only black on the Supreme Court is not lost on blacks debating the outcome.

NBC's Deborah Roberts: Blacks still flock to the gravesite here of Martin Luther King Jr. But there is little sympathy for Clarence Thomas' trouble. After all, many black leaders here never embraced his nomination.

(Andrew Young: "I was against Judge Thomas, for the most part, from the very beginning. And I'm sorry that it had to happen on this basis, but I'm sorry that President Bush nominated him in the first place.")

In this city, where many blacks have achieved, some fear conservative Thomas will reverse civil rights gains, and welcome any obstacle to his confirmation.

(Unidentified man: "It just makes my feelings stronger that I don't think he should be the one in the Supreme Court.")

But the serious issue of sexual harassment isn't lost in the politics, even among Thomas' detractors.

(Unidentified woman: "I think that men look at sexual harassment, or charges of sexual harassment, quite differently than women do. For them, it's not a big thing. But for women, it can be a very traumatic thing.")

Whether Thomas makes it to the Supreme Court or not, some worry black youngsters he could influence have already been hurt in this very public battle between two credible role models.

(Joseph Lowery, Southern Christian Leadership Conference: "It's not good for our hopes and dreams to have more articulate, intelligent, young African-Americans think their place is in the [inaudible].")

(Unidentified man: "I feel like Clarence Thomas is advocating giving up certain things.")

Today at all-black Morehouse College, they debated Thomas' stand against affirmative action. In this classroom, there will be no feeling of loss if he loses the nomination.

(Unidentified man: "I think that the main reason he was nominated is because he was black. I feel that Bush felt pressured to nominate another black.")

A thorny issue for the next generation of blacks, who now risk losing a voice on the nation's highest court. (NBC-3)

CBS's Dan Rather: All sides are gearing up for a bruising battle in the U.S. Senate tomorrow -- direct testimony pitting the word of Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas against the word of Anita Hill, accusing Thomas of sexual harassment.

CBS's Rita Braver: CBS News has learned that the Senate Judiciary Committee is investigating new charges against Clarence Thomas. The White House tonight confirmed that a former EEOC worker named Angela Wright [phonetic] has been subpoenaed by the committee. The exact nature of her charges could not be learned. One source said they involve annoying behavior, but perhaps not as bad as Anita Hill's allegations. But the White House tonight said: The charges are unfounded and we will be ready for her. In addition, sources say, the FBI has been asked to interview several additional witnesses in connection with allegations against Thomas. Thomas' supporters say he is now eager to go before the Senate Judiciary Committee and clear his name. Anita Hill, arriving in Washington last night, spent the day behind closed doors with her attorney, preparing for her testimony. And it is likely to be a grueling experience, as senators gave a preview of the kind of reception she will face.

Braver continues:

(Hatch: "I believe there are plenty of inconsistencies and holes in that story. But most importantly, why now, 10 years later? Why follow him from one job to another?")

(Leahy: "I get concerned when you talk about a very short time when somebody's supposed to come forward. Certainly in cases that I've seen of sexual harassment, many times the woman is afraid to come forward.")

A group of other women who worked with Thomas at the EEOC rallied behind him today.

(Joyce Tucker, EEOC commissioner: "I do not believe these allegations are true. I think it's sad he's in a position right now where he has to prove his innocence.")

But Hill will get support from other witnesses, like American University law school Prof. Joel Paul, who says that in 1987, Hill told him she quit the EEOC because of harassment.

(Paul: "I've been asked to testify and I'm just going to go and tell the truth.")

As for what impact the Hill charges have had on public opinion of Thomas, a new poll completed last night shows that Americans still like Thomas, think he should be confirmed and don't believe the charges against him. But the poll does show that more men than women doubt Hill's charges. And if the allegations do turn out to be true, 67 percent of all Americans think Thomas should not be confirmed.

CBS News-New York Times Poll

Do you like Clarence Thomas?

YES.....42%

NO.....18%

Do you think he should be confirmed?

YES.....38%

NO.....20%

Do you believe the charges against him?

YES.....21%

NO.....47%

Do you believe Hill's charges?

Men

YES.....18%

NO.....53%

Women

YES.....23%

NO.....42%

It's important to emphasize that at this point, the Judiciary Committee has not put out any list of witnesses. Sources say there are still a lot of behind-the-scenes tussles going on. Tomorrow is expected to be a day full of recriminations. (CBS-Lead)

CBS's Susan Spencer: Pick any of the old cliches: Bunker mentality, hunkered down, under siege. They all seem like understatement here today.

(TV coverage: President Bush signing document and making address.)

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Spencer continues:

A raft of unrelated events went forward, but the daily briefing bit the dust, as did most phone calls to a White House so worried the Press Office is literally sworn to secrecy. When things get this tense, the President has only one spokesman.

(President Bush: "I support him 100 percent, no fear of contradiction. I am strongly for him.")

But not strong enough for some conservatives, who accuse Mr. Bush of lackluster support for Judge Thomas and demanded he go on national television to defend his embattled nominee.

(L. Brent Bozell: "If President Bush does not do this, we believe Clarence Thomas will be defeated. George Bush ought to go directly to the American people who voted for him and tell the American people exactly what is going on in this God-forsaken city.")

The President will do no such thing, given the political pitfalls and unpredictable outcome of what all of Washington now views as a callosal mess.

(TV coverage: President Bush with Gov. Sununu.)

(Rep. Fazio: "There is the deafening silence from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Doesn't the moral leader of our country have anything to say against the sexual harassment of women?")

The Administration's greatest fear is that the sexual harassment of women will become the focus of these hearings, not Judge Thomas. Meanwhile, Judge Thomas is said to be insisting on preparing his own defense, having largely thrown out the advice of White House advisers.

Rather discusses the issue with Spencer:

Rather: Set aside the fact that the White House, in effect, has blown a long lead in terms of votes in the Senate on this. How does the White House now handicap Thomas' chances for approval?

Spencer: I don't think they would agree that they have necessarily, at this point, blown a long lead. I think that they feel there is too much still up in the air. For the record, they will tell you that if Clarence Thomas does a superb job, which they say they expect, that he will get more votes than he would have gotten before. Off the record, they will tell you that if he does a superb job, which they expect, he may make it. (CBS-2)

Rather: Aside from being a law professor -- and like Clarence Thomas, a person of accomplishment -- who is Anita Hill?

CBS's Bob McNamara: Anita Hill's roots are in rural Oklahoma, the youngest of a farm couple's 13 children.

(Roy King, former school superintendent: "She came from a good family, respected family in the community.")

First educated in a country school, Hill was valedictorian of the class of '73.

(Bill Bearden, former teacher: "This girl is for real, and anything she says, you can take it to the bank because it will be the truth.")

Morris, Oklahoma -- 1,200 people -- is Hill's hometown, where her old values are remembered most.

(Ruth Price, former teacher: "One hundred percent. Very dependable, very truthful.")

(Vicki Counts, former classmate: "I just don't feel that she would say those things if they were not true.")

McNamara continues:

(King: "She would speak out and let you know what she thinks, and I admire that in an individual.")

In small towns, reputations can be ruined by going against the grain, by rocking the boat. But in this small town, Anita Hill's become an overnight icon.

(Jim Ledford, high school principal: "A lot of kids have been looking at the hall board pictures hanging in the 'past senior graduates.'")

For students at her old high school, Hill is history come home.

(Ledford: "Judge Thomas -- this is a nomination of the President of the United States -- and he's tied back to Morris, Oklahoma. They're impressed.")

Here, Anita Hill is not a scandal, but the story of a girl who left home to make a name for herself and did. (CBS-3)

Rather reports that in the latest CBS News-New York Times Poll, two out of five women said they've been the object of sexual advances or discussions by superiors. About half the men admitted they said or did things at work that they thought could be interpreted as unwanted sexual advances.

CBS's Jerry Bowen reports companies throughout the country are taking a closer look at their policies toward sexual harassment. (CBS-4)

CHINA/TRADE SANCTIONS

Jennings reports the Bush Administration has given China an ultimatum on its trade practices. Either China lowers the duty on U.S. products within a year, or the U.S. will put tariffs on some products made in China and sold here. (ABC-5)

SECRETARY BAKER/PALESTINIANS

Jennings reports Secretary Baker today met with four Palestinians from the occupied territories. They're trying to work out a formula for Palestinian representation at peace talks, which Baker today said he wants to hold before the end of the month. He also warned that extremists across the region were trying to derail the talks. (ABC-9)

YUGOSLAVIA

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports the national government and Croatia today again agreed to back away from total war.

(George Schopflin, London School of Economics: "If the United States in particular, and the West in general, simply turns its back on Yugoslavia, then this is going to be a green light to other like-minded authoritarians in the still somewhat unstable first communist countries elsewhere in Eastern Europe, and indeed in other parts of the world.") (NBC-4)

CUBA

CBS's Doug Tunnell reports Cuba today opened its communist party congress. For the first time in history, the congress is off limits to all but the most faithful. With the loss of the Soviet Union as an ally, many Cubans are speaking openly of a need for a change. At 65, Fidel Castro is showing signs of the strain. Young reformers at the congress may want to soften up Castro's line, but with the aim of bolstering party power, not reducing it.

(NBC-6, CBS-6)

RETAIL SALES

Rather reports the nation's biggest retail stores today reported generally poor sales for September. The government was forced to acknowledge that the line of people putting in new claims for jobless benefits grew longer. The economic news is translating into some political ruffled waters for President Bush.

CBS News-New York Times Poll

Do you approve of the way the
President is handling the economy?

YES.....30%

NO.....62%

Do you believe President Bush is spending
too much time on foreign policy?

YES.....78%

Do you believe President Bush is spending
too little time on domestic issues?

YES.....59%

Do you approve of the President's
overall performance?

YES.....64%

NO.....26%

(ABC-6, CBS-5)

CALIFORNIA/TERM LIMITATIONS

Rather reports California's supreme court today upheld term limits for members of the state senate and assembly. It is the nation's first court ruling on statewide term limits.

(CBS-9)

WELFARE

ABC's Rebecca Chase reports a program in Cleveland is proving that if you can eliminate all the reasons that people on welfare fail, then they can and do succeed. The program offers child care, a medical clinic and its own legal staff. The program also provides classes in reading and math, and job skills and how to get a job.

(ABC-10)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

THOMAS NOMINATION

Biden & Co., Wreckers -- "What a cesspool the confirmation process has become, as spiteful Senate Democrats stoop ever lower to destroy nominees whose views they dislike.... Were the senators uninterested in the issue of sexual harassment, or intimidated by it? Either way, Biden & Co. look pretty pathetic.... That's the charitable explanation. The cynical one is that committee Democrats deliberately kept silent about Hill's accusation, knowing...that it would be leaked as soon as the nomination reached the full Senate.... For [Hill and Thomas], a lifetime of achievement has been eclipsed by the leprous accusation of an intensely politicized offense." (Boston Herald, 10/10)

Prof. Hill's Impending Ordeal -- "It seems important to note that Prof. Hill's participation in the effort to sling mud at Clarence Thomas has about it a genuine aura of reluctance. We suspect her story, in its current form, may well not survive close scrutiny.... Inconsistent charges, however reluctantly expressed, cannot be allowed to destroy careers and reputations. And since two are on the line here, it's well to remember that third parties -- people who will bear no scars, no matter the outcome -- initiated what may prove an exceedingly unhappy drama.... When the stakes are this high, there can't be any 'sort ofs' or 'in between.'"

(New York Post, 10/10)

A Skin-Flick Litmus -- "Hill's was not the only reference to Thomas' interest in filmed smut. An otherwise flattering profile of Thomas, published earlier in his quest for appointment to the Supreme Court, referred to his penchant for regaling classmates at Yale with descriptive excerpts from X-rated movies he'd seen.... Members of the Judiciary Committee...should inquire into his attitude toward pornographic films and into his reported allusions to them as a device for making social points with acquaintances or employees. Such behavior falls well within the purview of character, one of the requisite grounds for selection of a Supreme Court justice."

(Boston Globe, 10/10)

Falling Through The Gender Gap -- "The politically clever nomination of Clarence Thomas was always deeply flawed. For Thomas lacks the experience, compassion and accomplishments that should be demanded of any candidate for the Supreme Court. Because of that, some see poetic justice in the recent turn of events. But those events have less to do with justice than with stupidity. The Senate Judiciary Committee should have recognized early on the political dynamite in Anita Hill's charges.... The committee must make every effort to see that its hearings are as fair as possible -- even if it is unclear what they realistically can accomplish."

(New York Daily News, 10/10)

Why It Turned Out To Be Such A Powder Keg -- "The issue of sexual harassment touched a nerve so deep that it brought the U.S. Senate to a temporary halt.... What's astounding about this controversy is not the specifics of the allegations leveled against Judge Thomas; it is that the issue of sexual harassment possessed a nonpartisan, non-ideological power that the all-male Senate Judiciary Committee obviously severely underestimated.... The Senate must not misread the outrage: It is directed not at the specifics of Hill's charges, which have not been proven. It is directed at the Senate's initial old-boy impulse to quickly dismiss, or at least downplay, the charges."

(Los Angeles Times, 10/9)

Justice Delayed -- "The very murkiness of the charges and speculation illustrates how difficult it will be for senators to reach a satisfactory judgment. Already, both Hill and Thomas have suffered enormously, and the upcoming process will hold their personal lives up to even more ruthless scrutiny. Nonetheless, senators owe it to the American people, and to the Democratic process, to hear both sides of this story. Then they owe it to both Thomas and Hill to make their decision and put the matter to rest."

(Baltimore Evening Sun, 10/9)

All Things Come To Those Who Wait -- "The Supreme Court that Clarence Thomas was expected to join yesterday is one conservatives have dreamed about for 23 years.... In [desegregation, church-state involvement and abortion], and in the areas of criminal law and free speech...there are liberal to moderate precedents left over.... But Chief Justice Rehnquist and Associate Justice Scalia, the conservatives' leaders, made it clear -- unmistakably so -- last term that they regard such precedents as born to be broken. Without or with a Justice Thomas, expect to hear the sounds of a lot of precedents being broken this Supreme Court term."

(Baltimore Sun, 10/10)

FAMILY LEAVE

Dear President Bush -- "When Congress sends you another family-leave bill soon, please don't repeat your veto of last year.... We still have some concerns. Such laws may promise more than they can deliver. The national problem of family breakdown will not be solved by a family-leave mandate. And once the foot is in the door, advocates will want more.... But it's not right to veto because in the future people may want more than what's in the bill.... Fear of the unknown should not be the reason to refuse to take a measured step forward in this important area of social policy."

(Hartford Courant, 10/8)

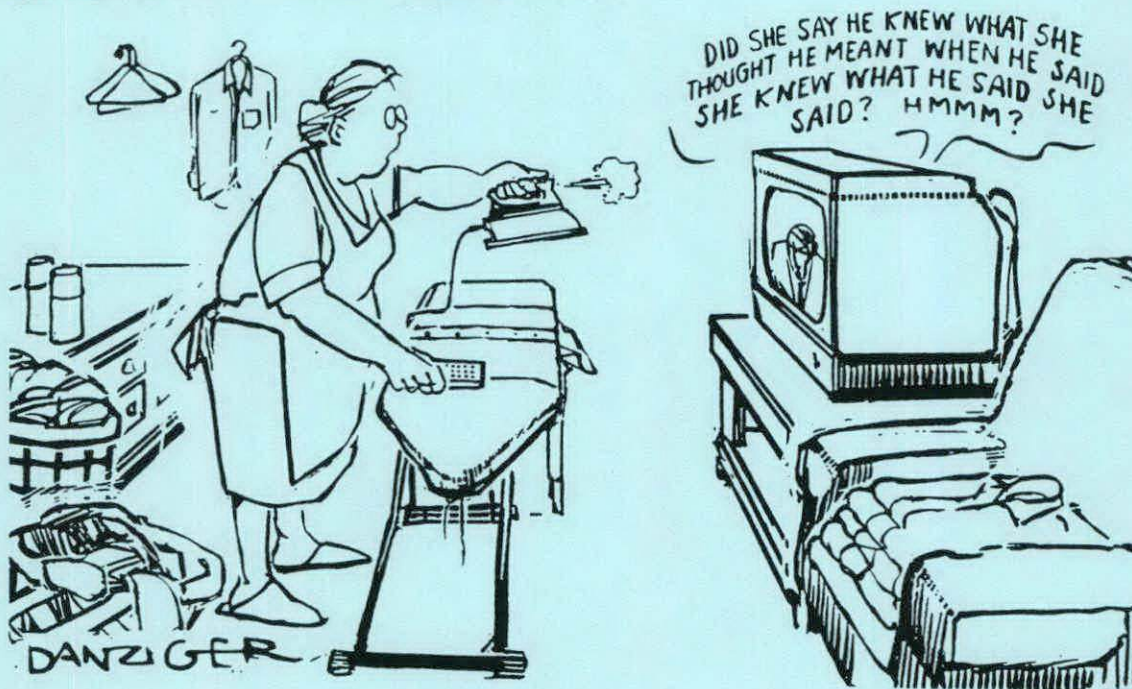
A Kinder, Gentler Family Policy -- "President Bush has an easy way to make good on one of Candidate Bush's 1988 domestic-policy promises. [The family-leave bill is] an idea that Bush repeatedly endorsed during his run for the White House.... Given the modest provisions in this bill, it is astonishing that some self-styled conservative groups continue to oppose every effort at compromise.... Compassionate family concerns can be blended with thrifty business needs. That is the basis of a 'kinder, gentler' society, and an idea President Bush should recall from Candidate Bush's script."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/28)

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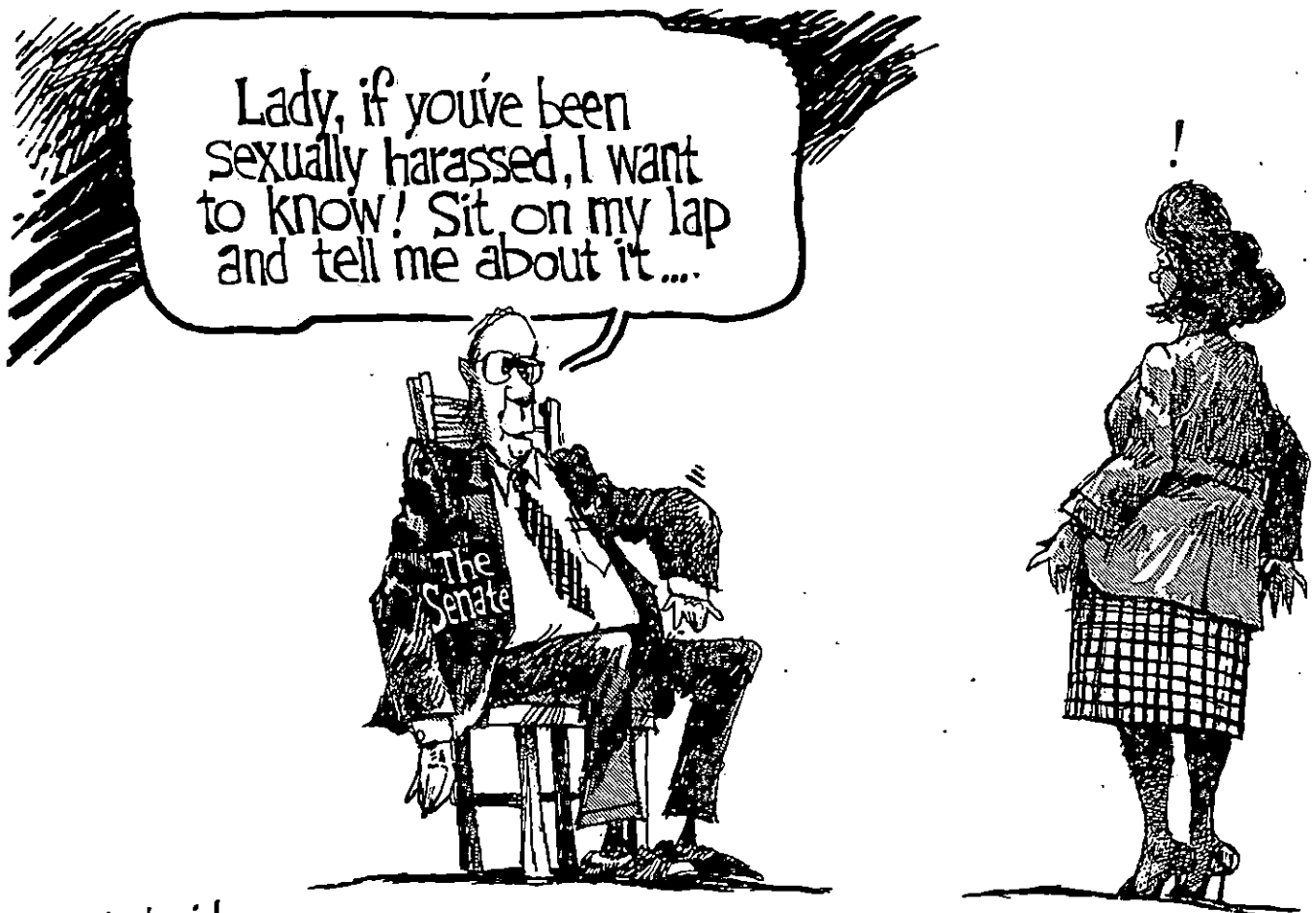
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- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -

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(William Marcy "Boss" Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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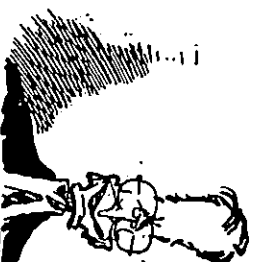
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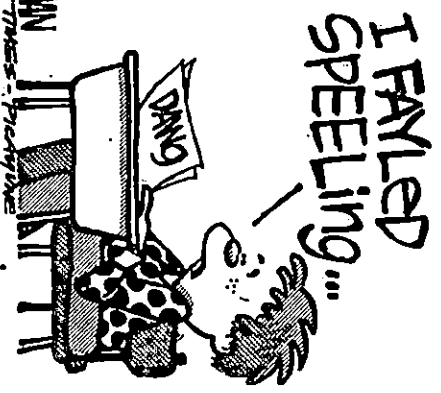
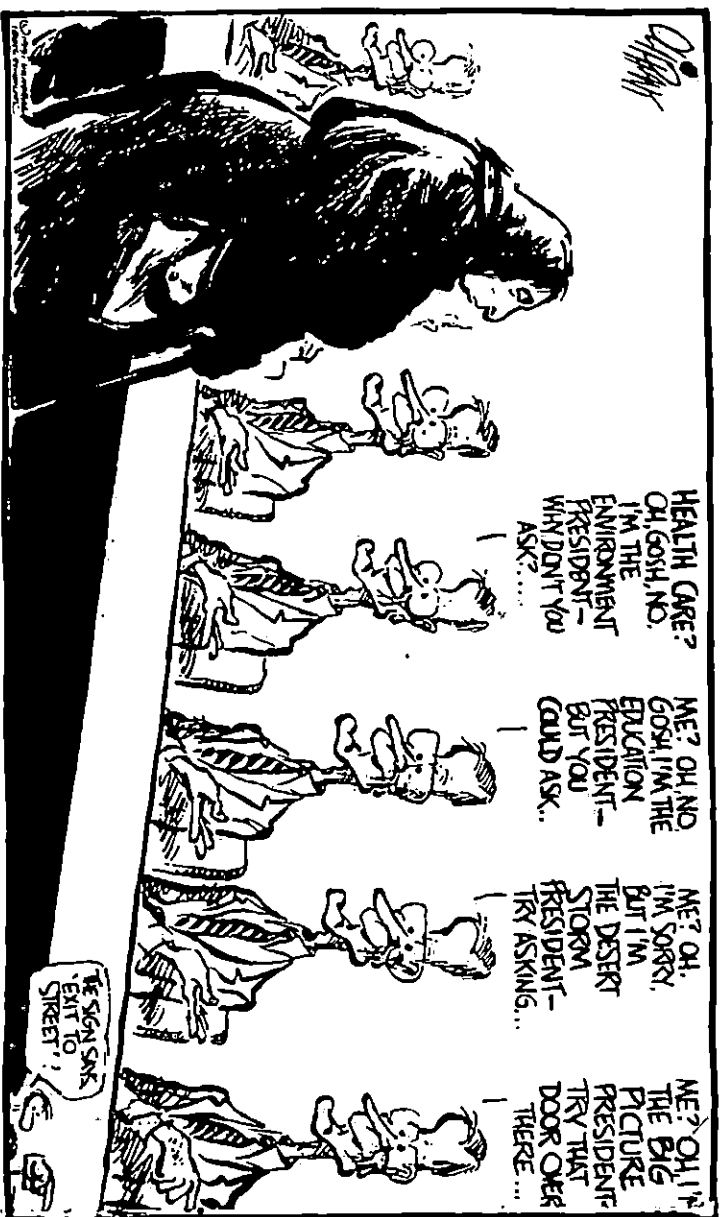


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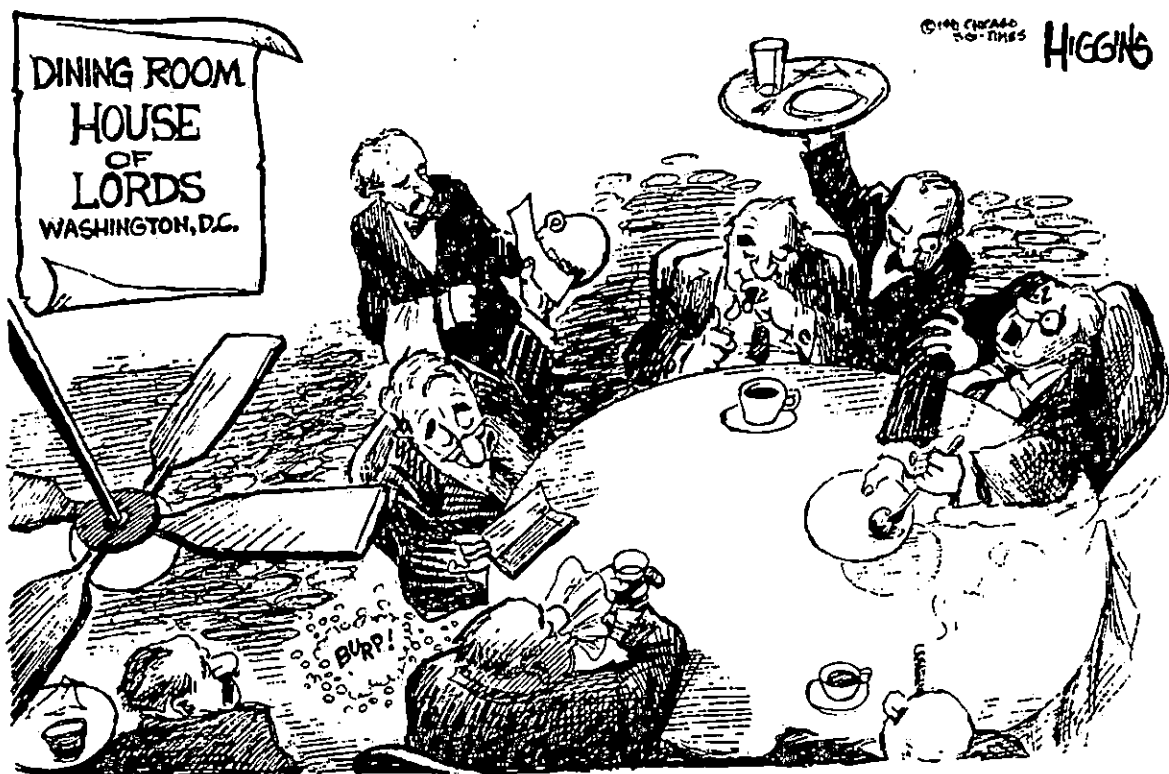


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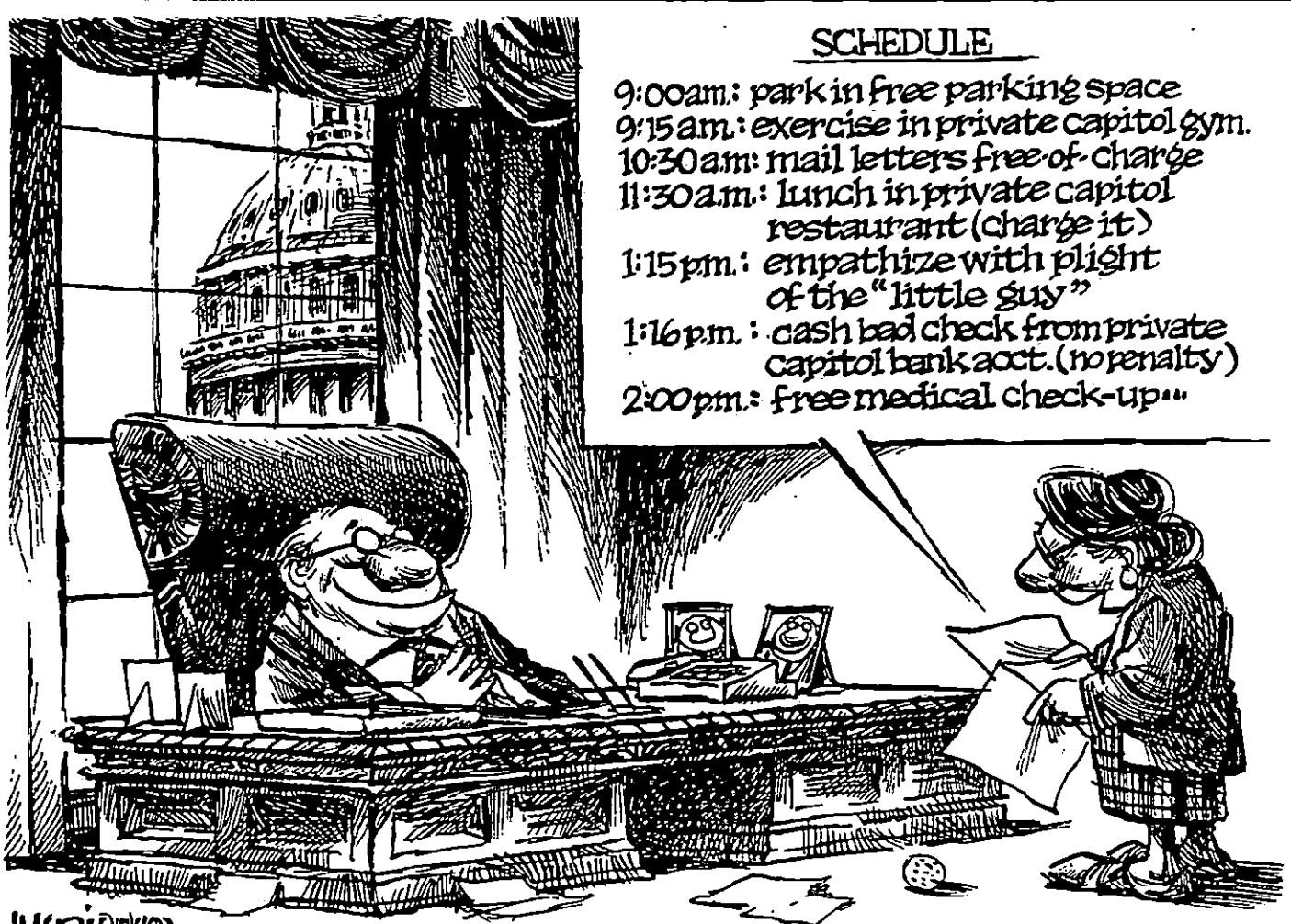
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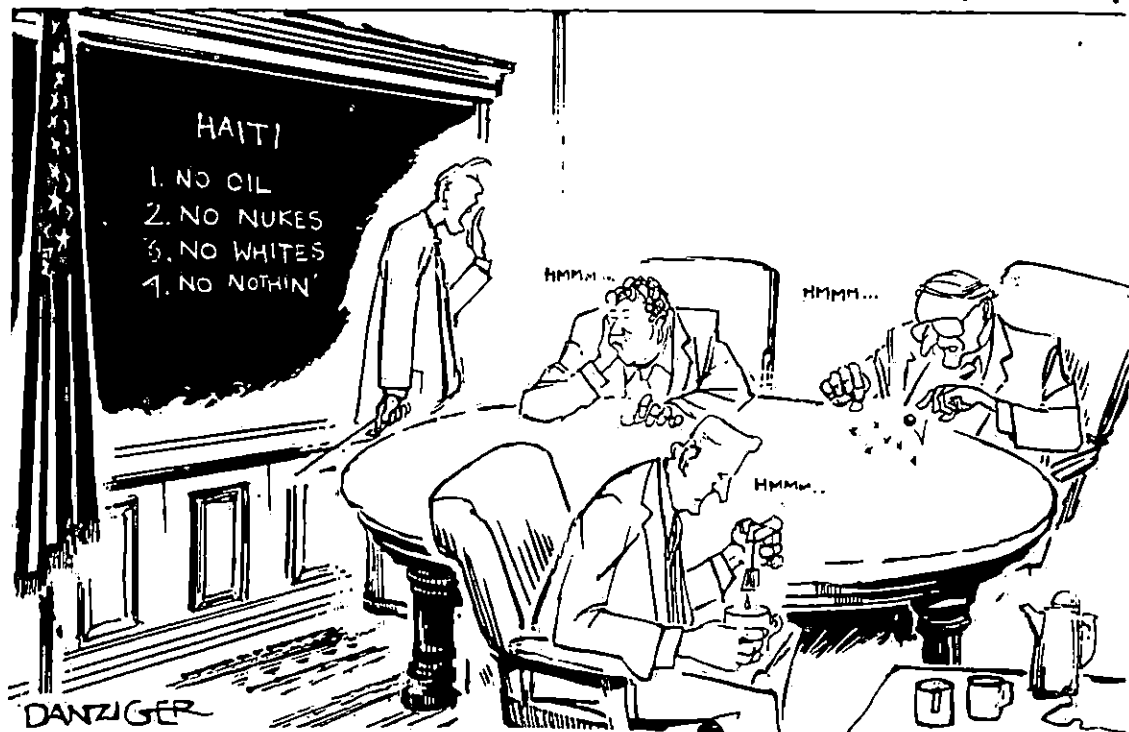
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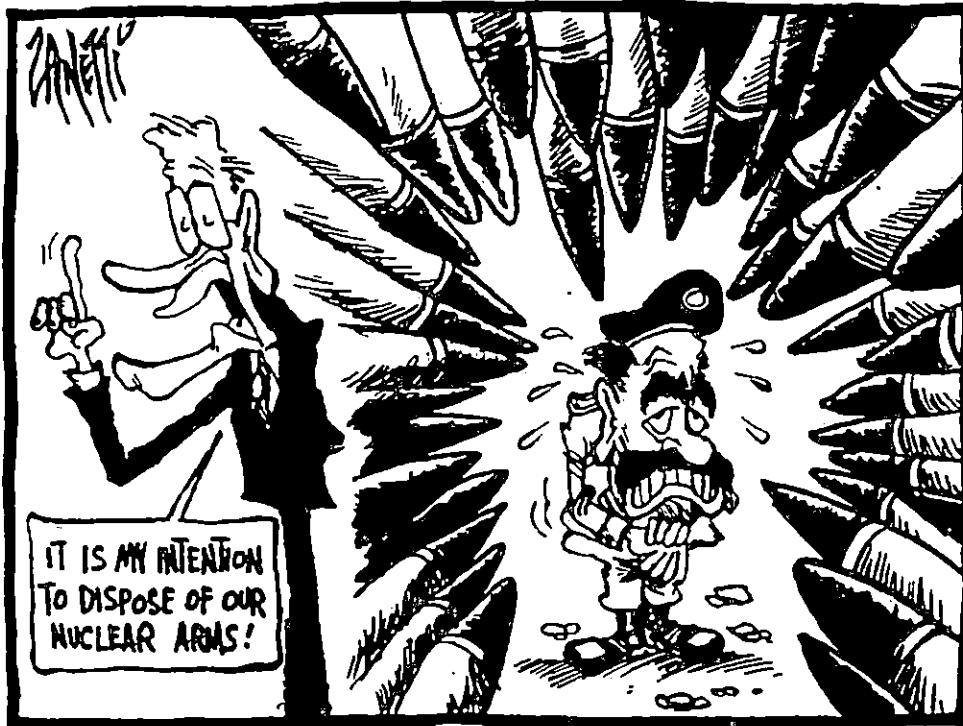




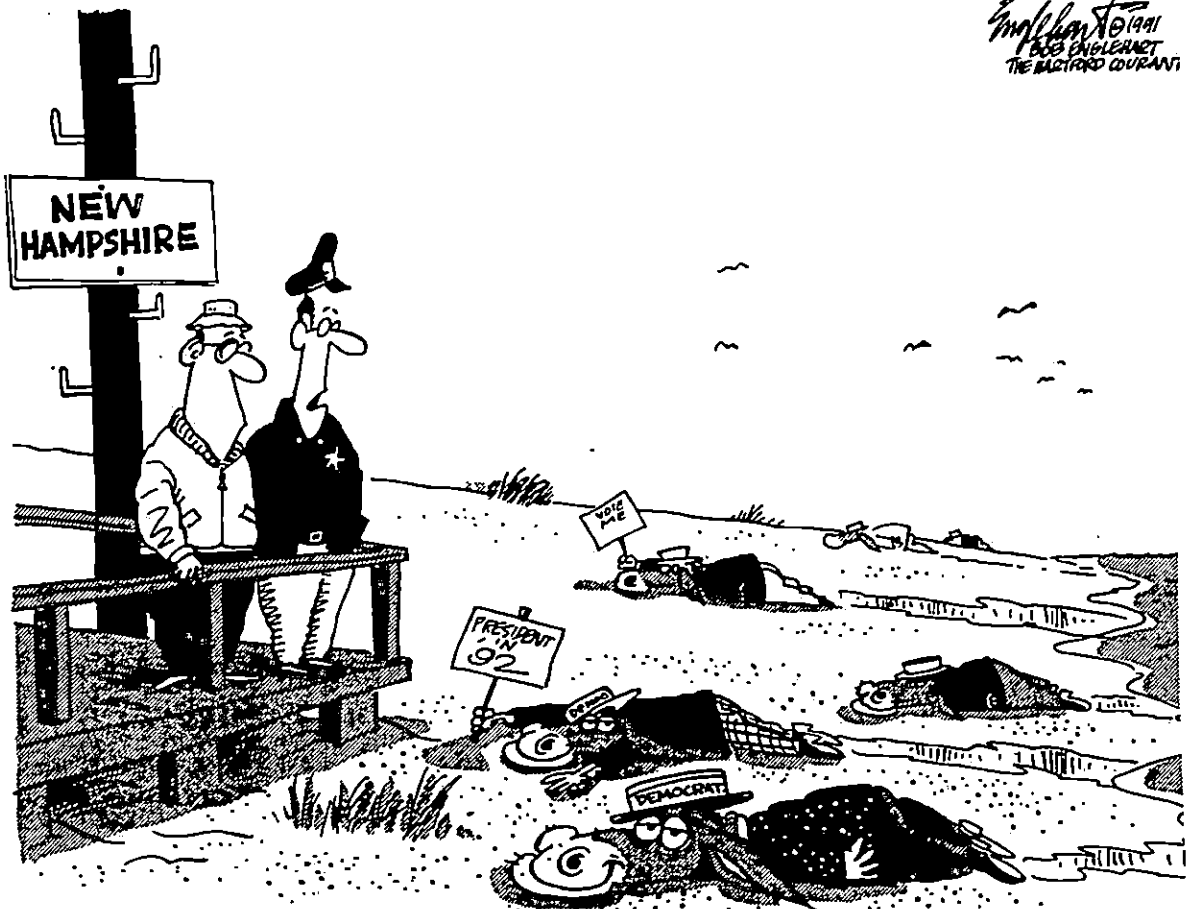
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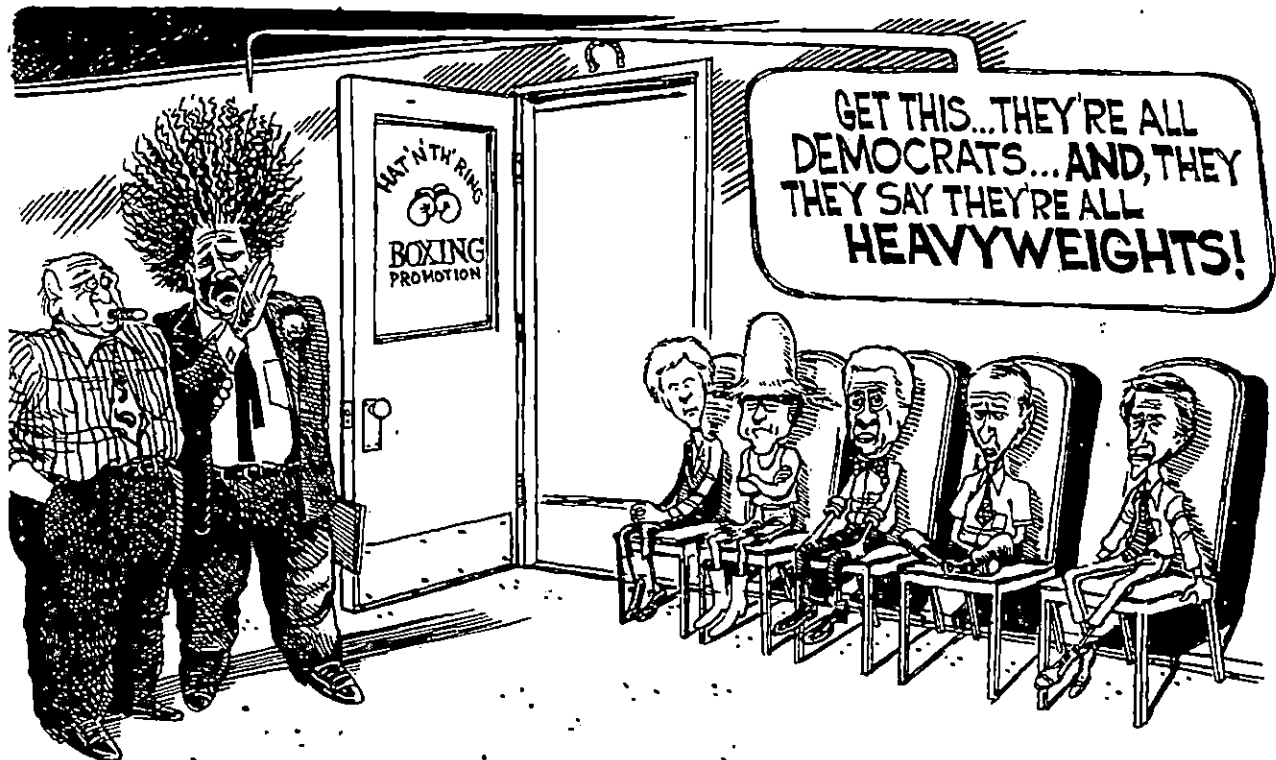


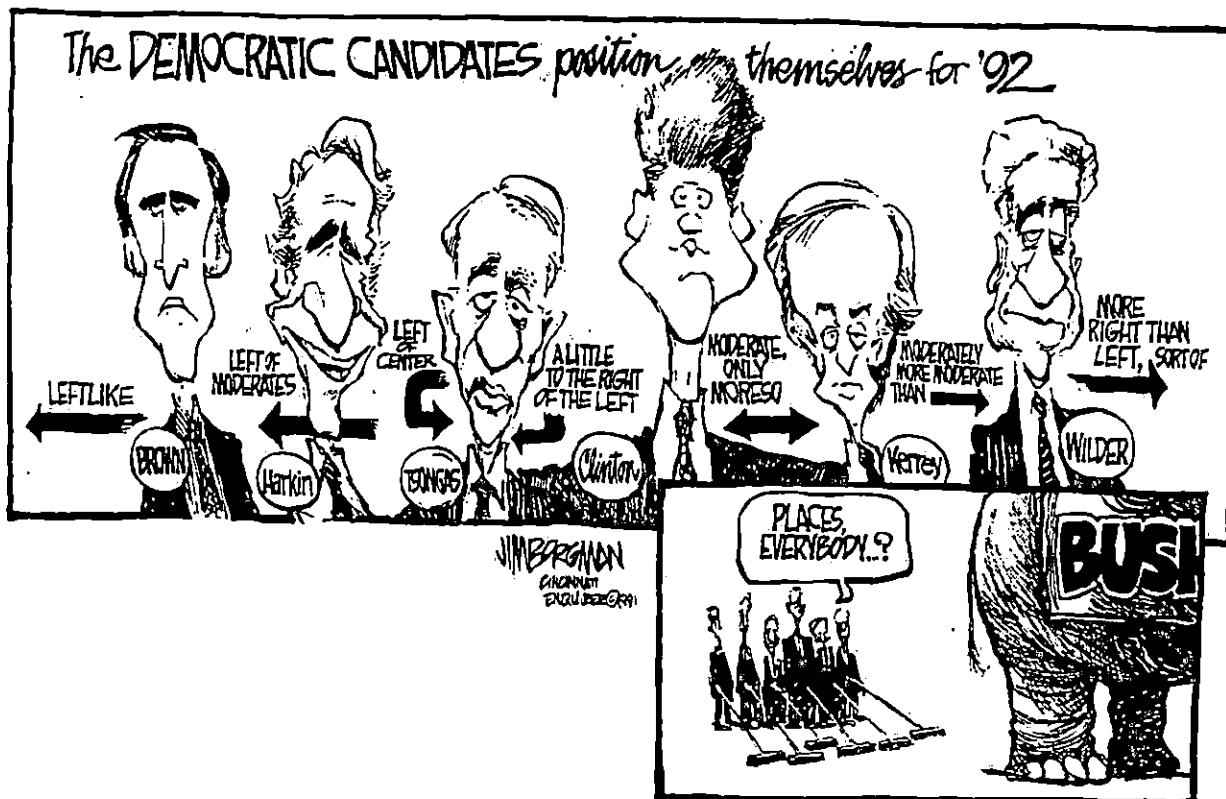


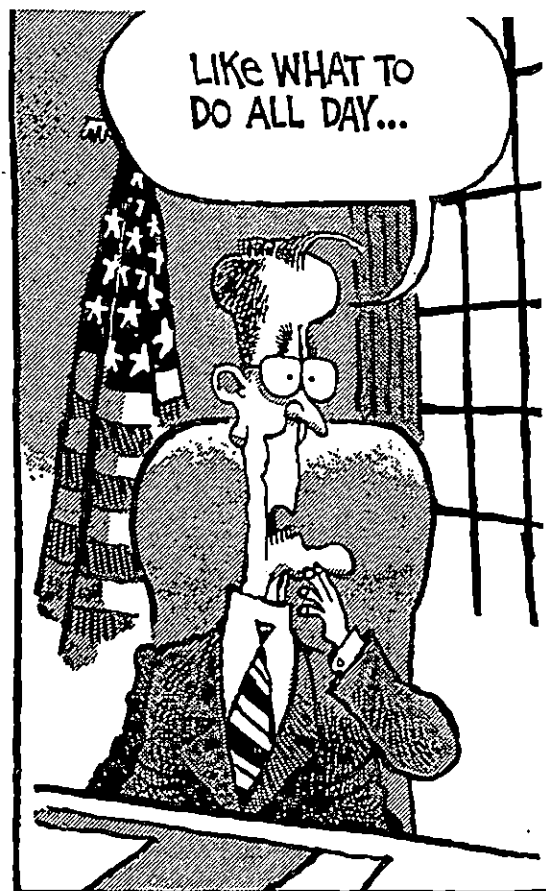
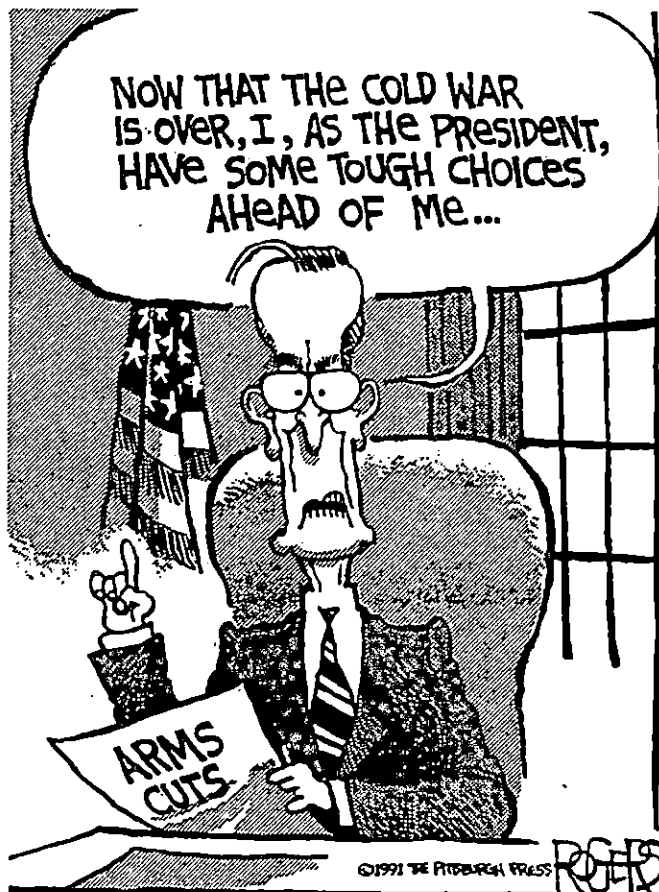
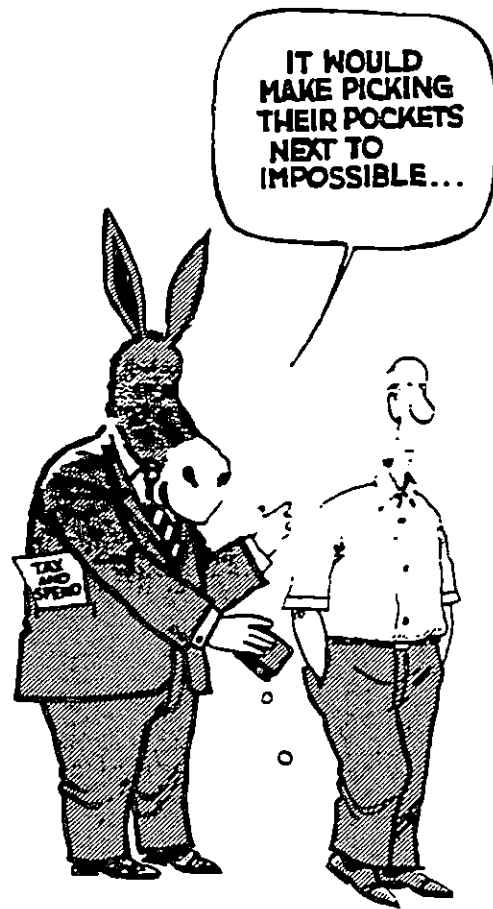
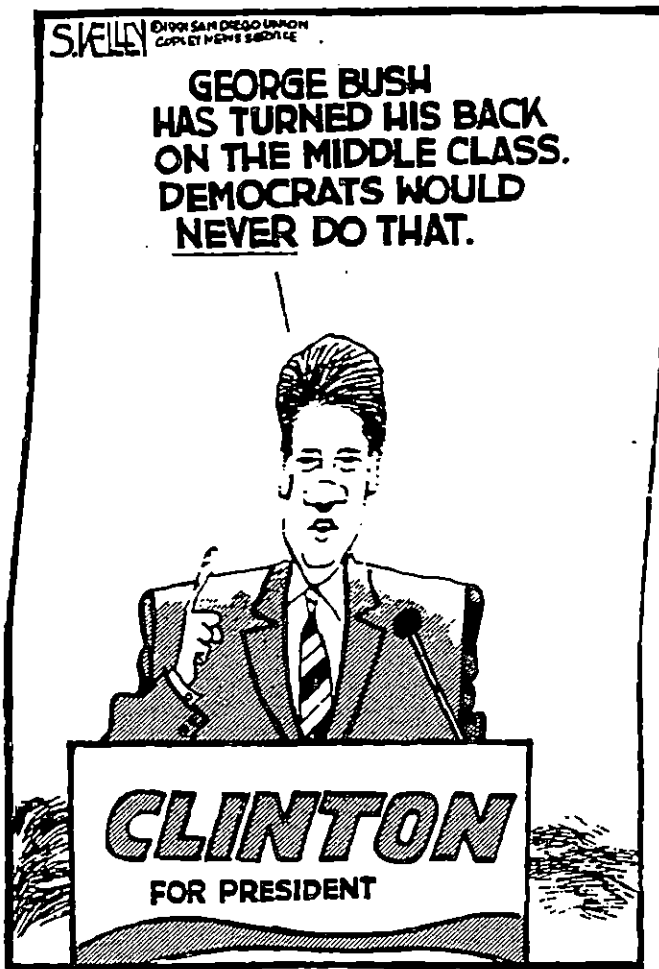
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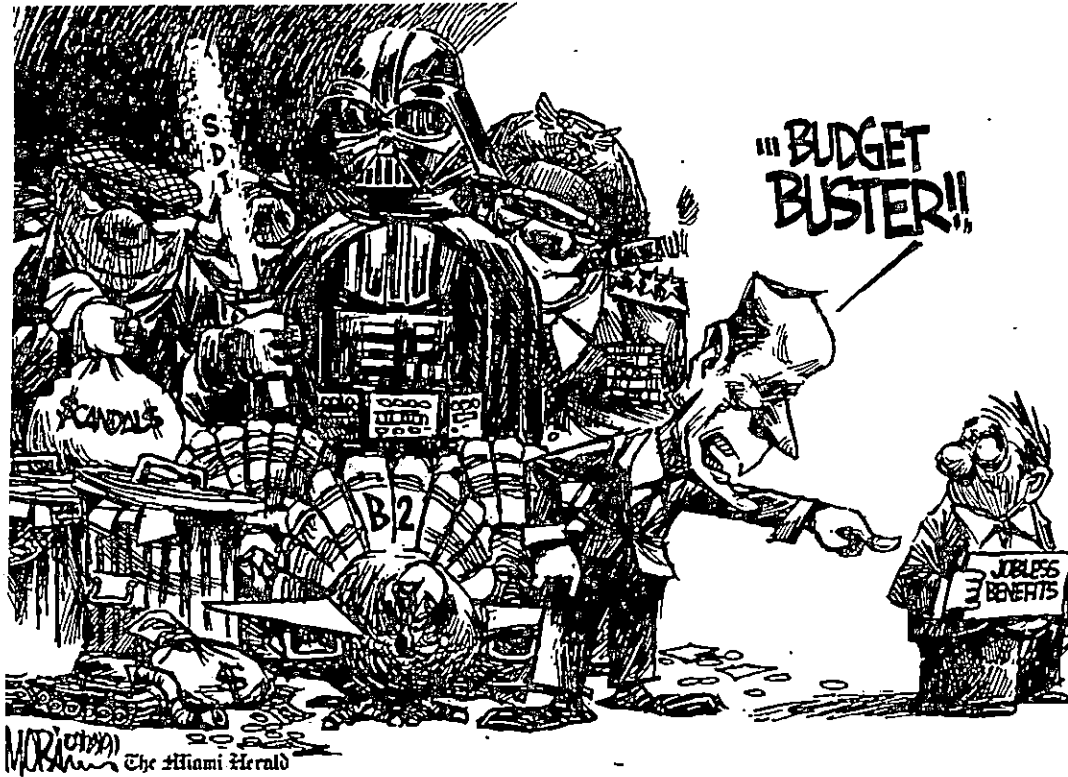


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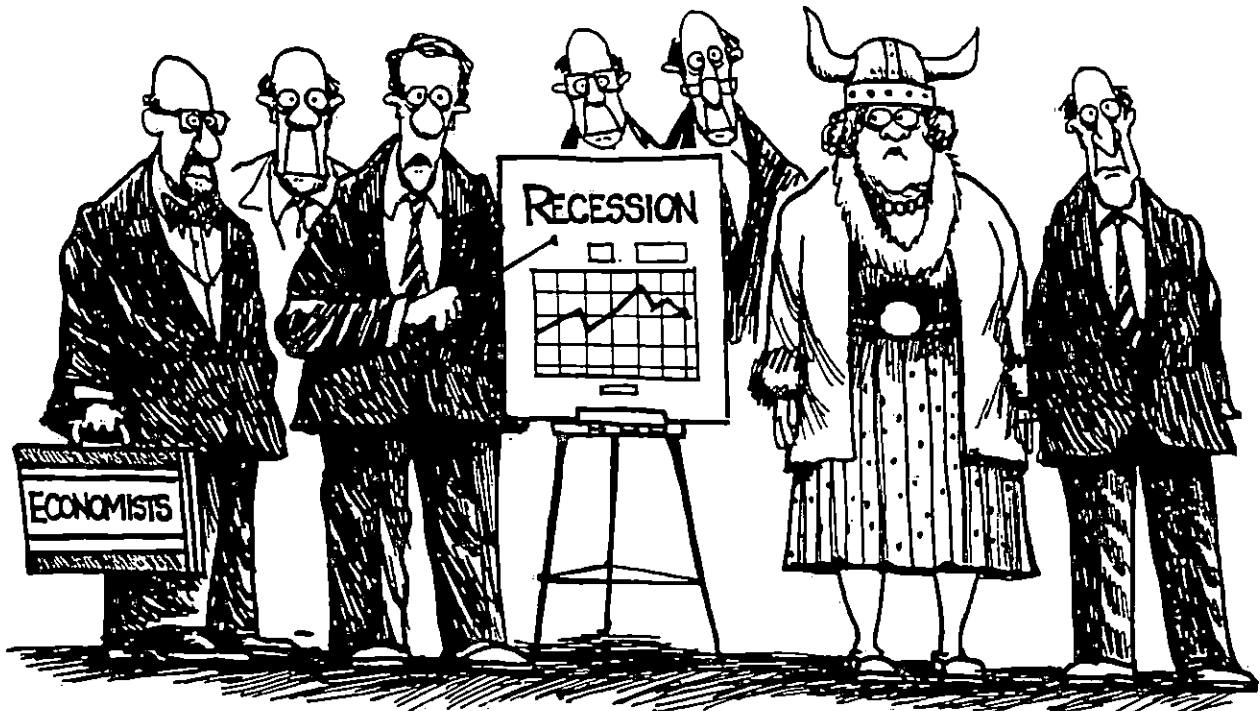








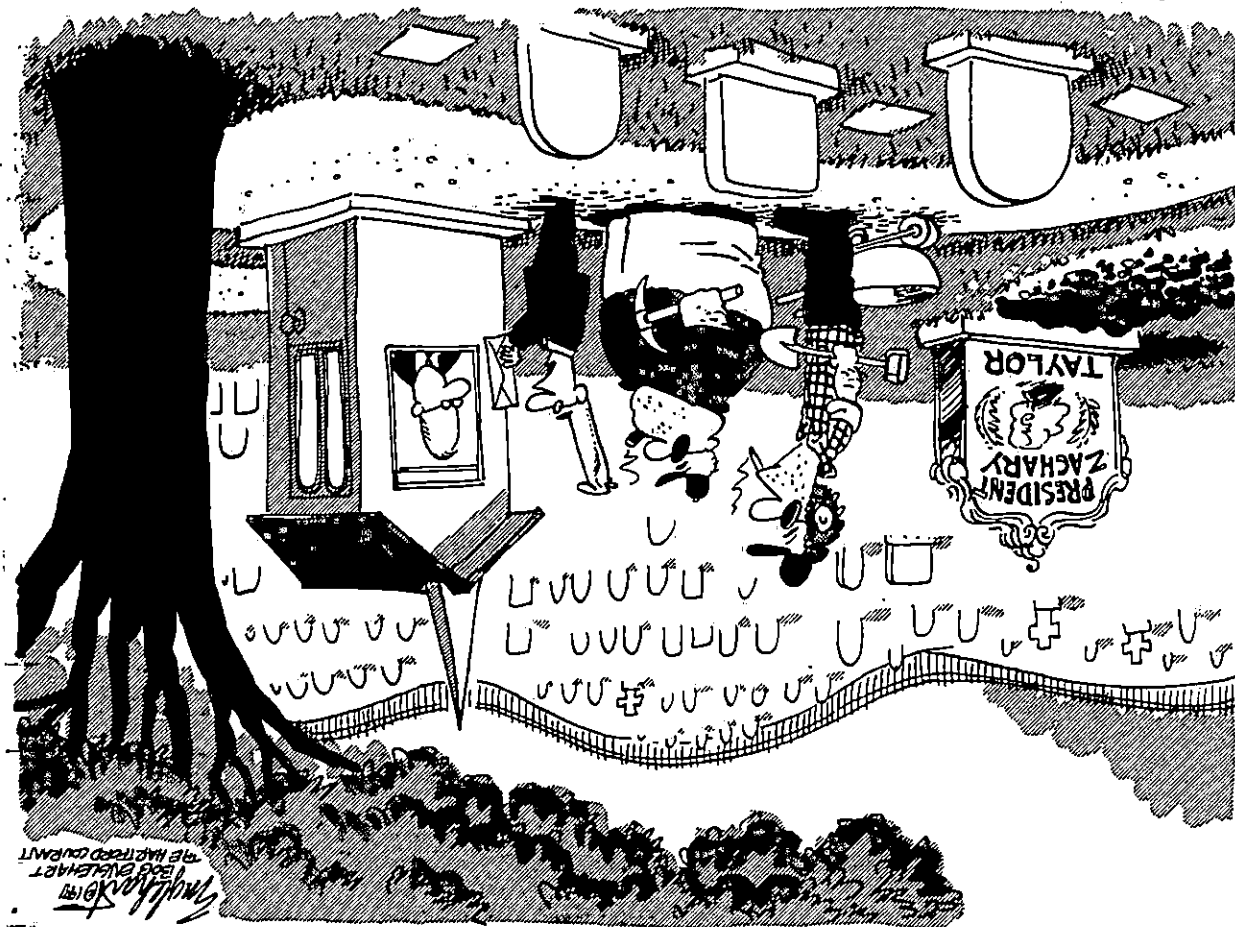
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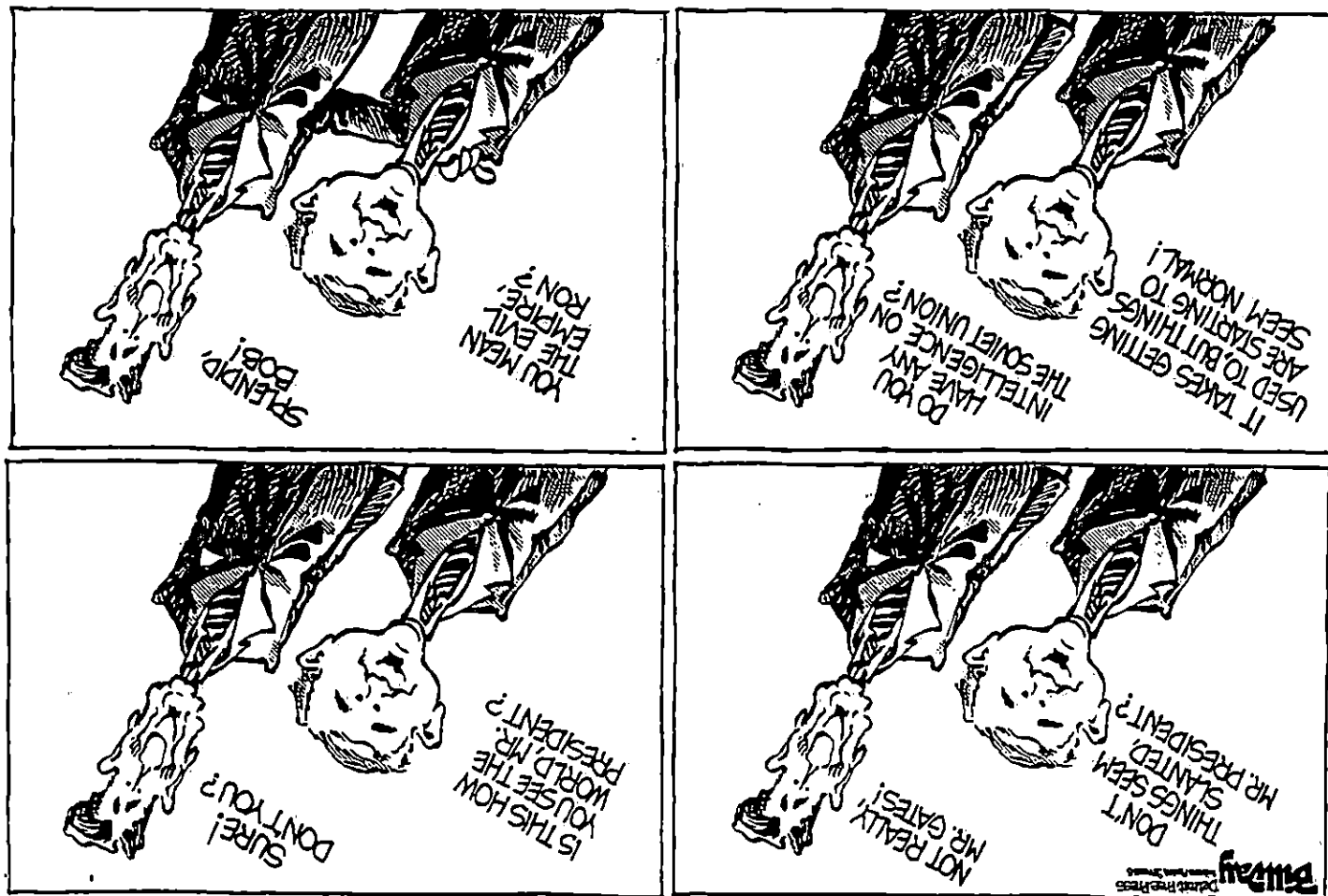
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HOW THE CIA WORKED IN THE 1980s

BY KAL 77 AUTO-SEN CWS.

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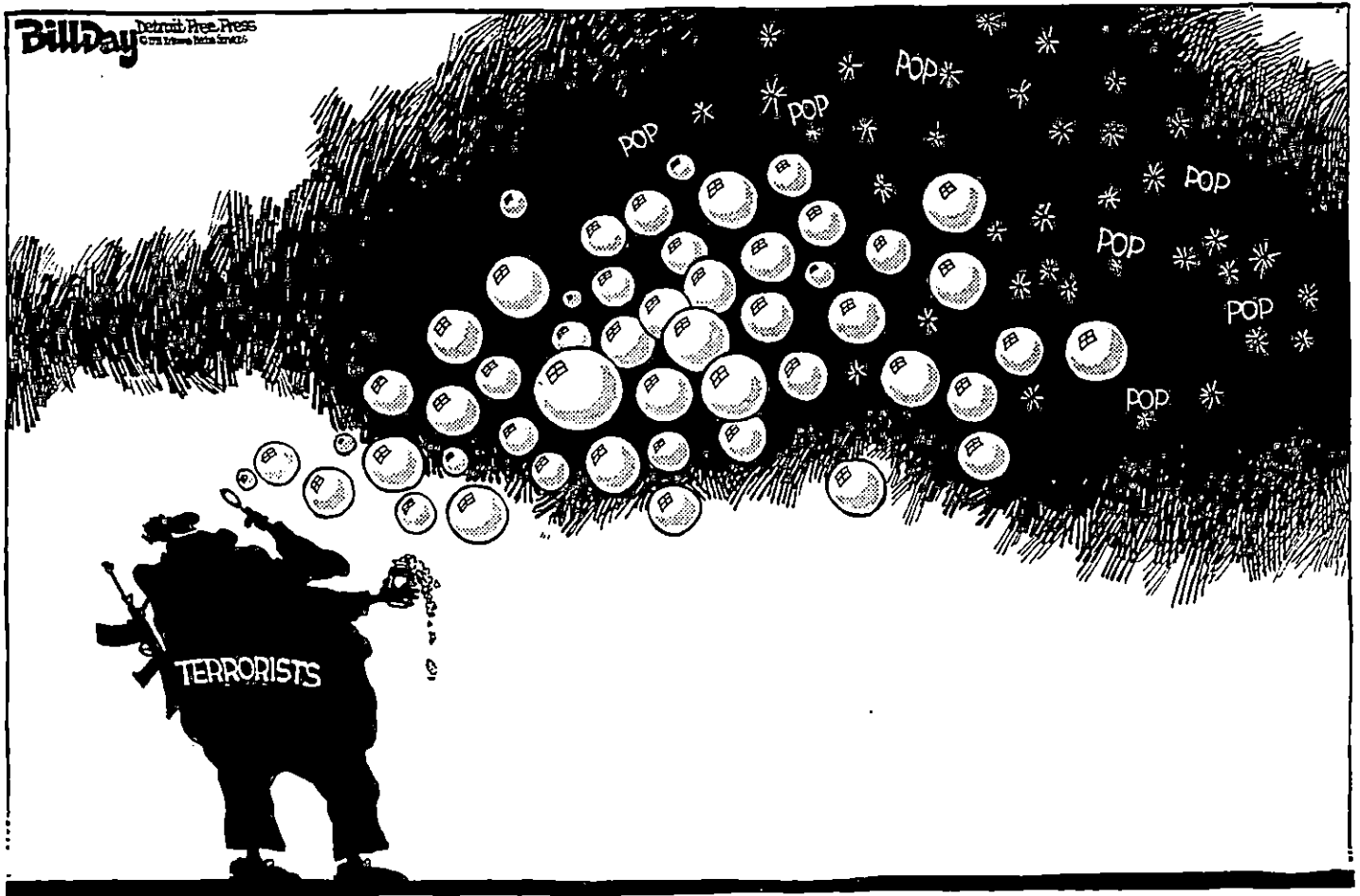
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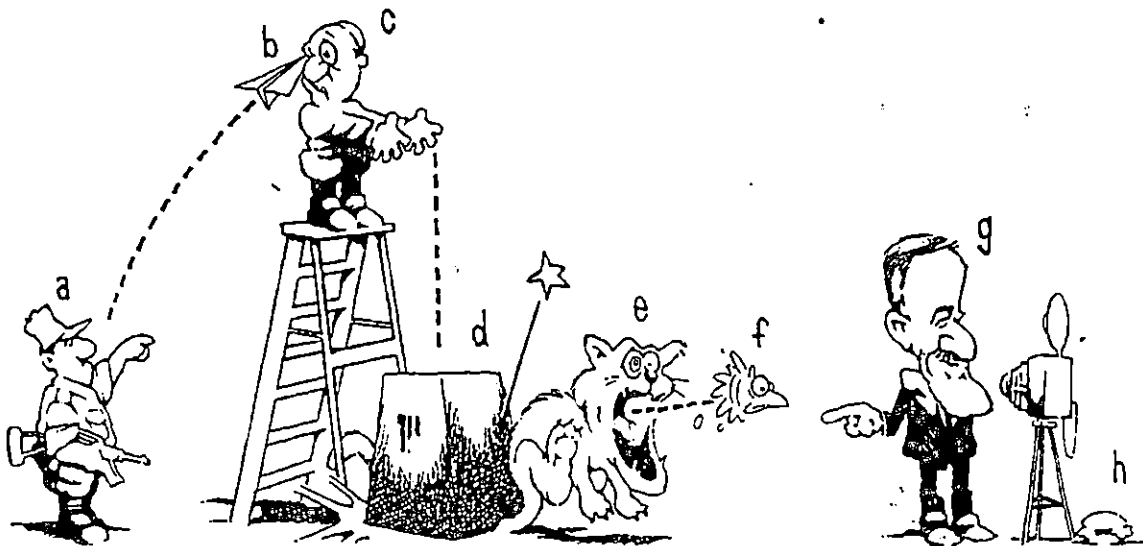
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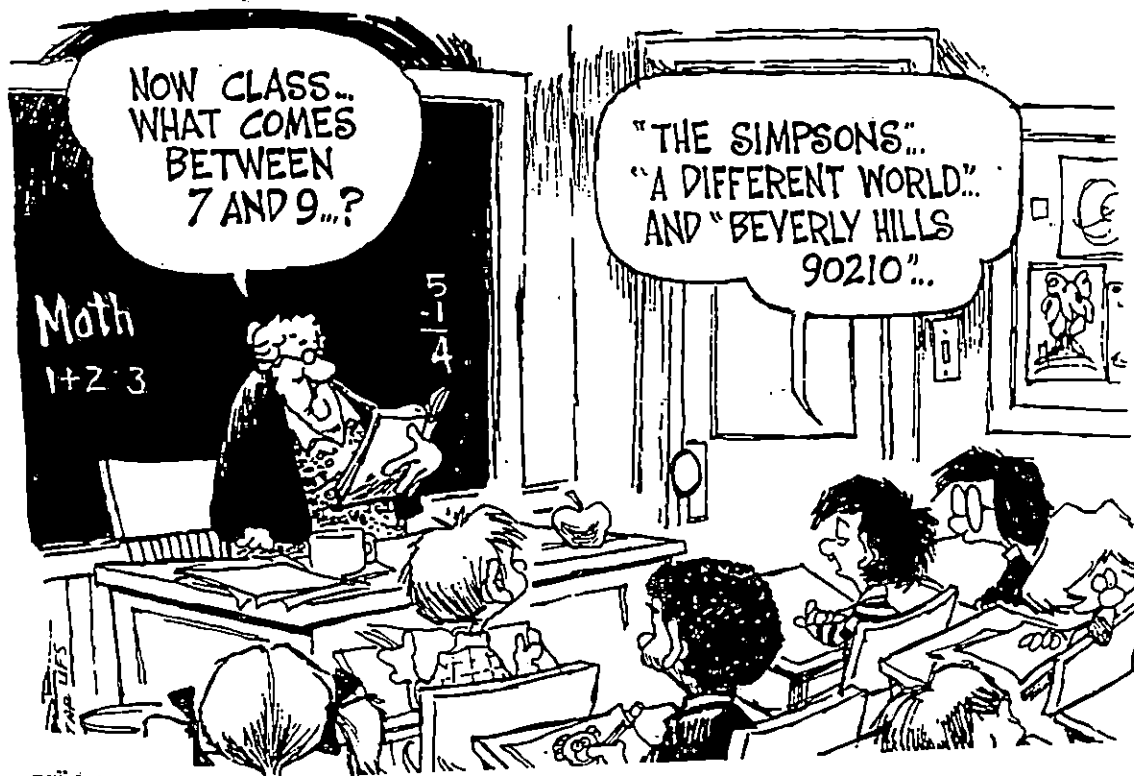


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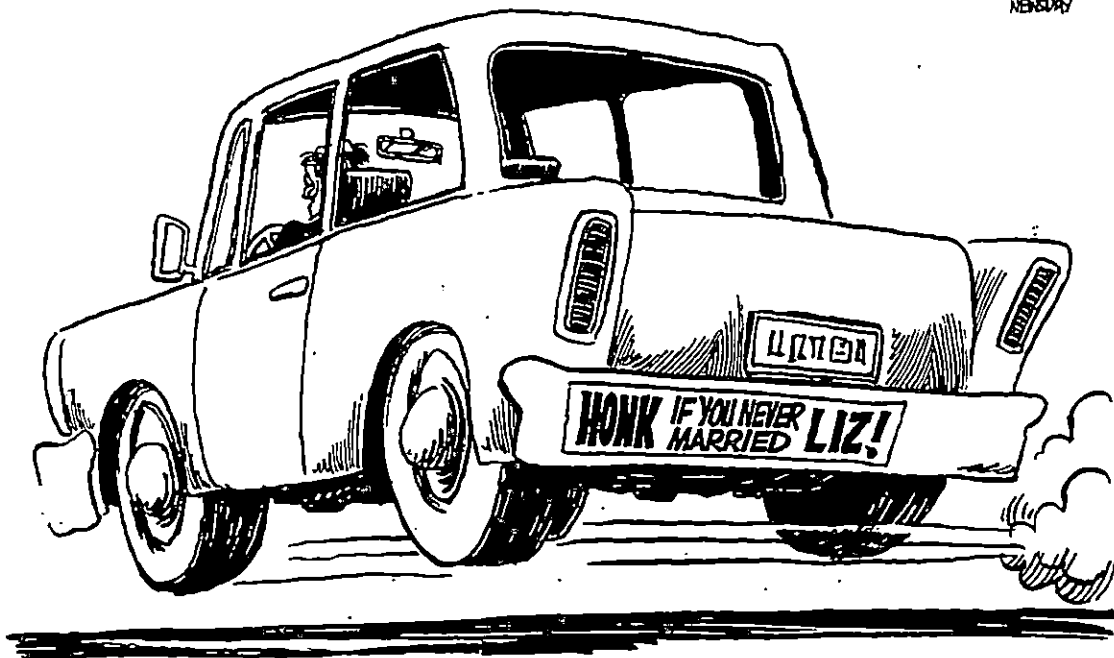




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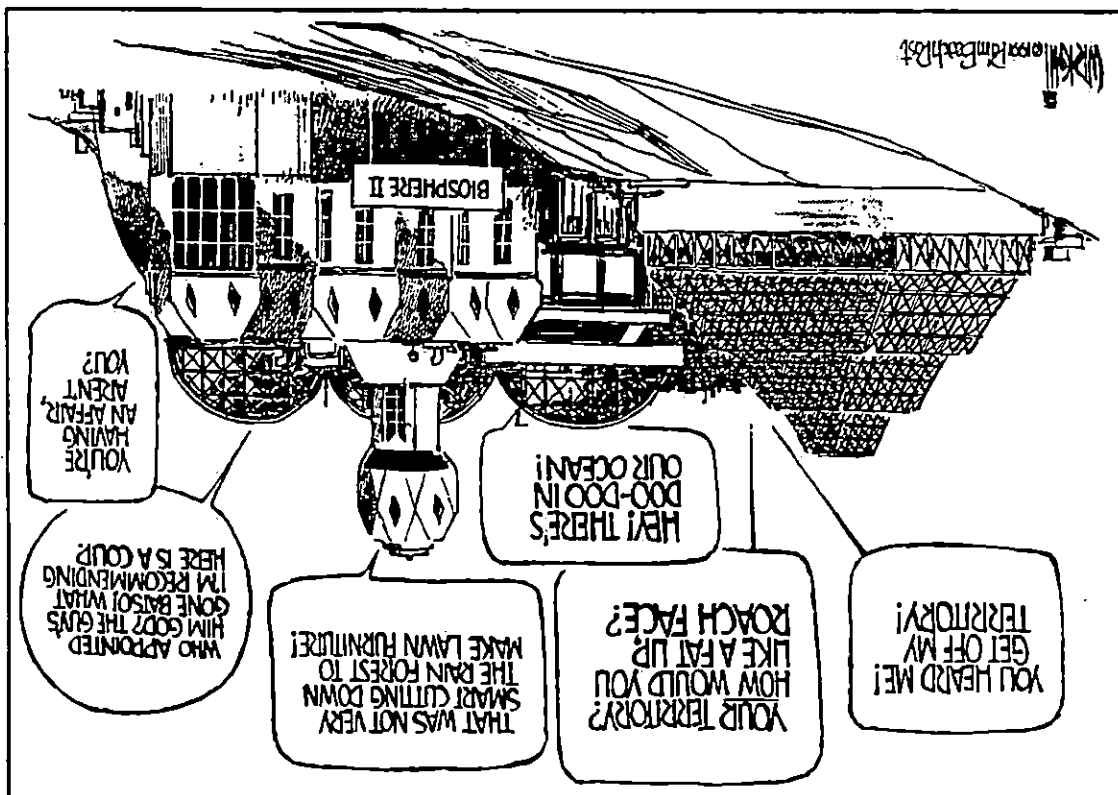
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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Price-fixing bill passes with veto threat.

Ignoring threats of a veto by the Bush administration, the House yesterday passed legislation (HR 1470) that would make it less difficult for discounters to sue manufacturers over price-fixing charges.

The bill would ease requirements in current law that a retailer must meet before filing a suit alleging that a manufacturer and a rival retailer conspired to set prices and cut off supplies to a discounter.

Supporters of the measure argue that it would help boost the economy by allowing discount retailers to do business without fear that their supplies will be cut off because a competitor dislikes their discount policies.

"Many manufacturers have become greatly emboldened to cut off supplies" to discounters since the court made it so difficult to bring a price-fixing suit, said Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill., one of the few Republicans supporting the bill.

Opponents, including the administration, say the bill would spur needless antitrust litigation. "There will be more cases going to trial... These cases take years to resolve, and the million-dollar settlements will do nothing to keep prices low," said Hamilton Fish Jr., R-N.Y.

The House approved, 218-195, an amendment by Tom Campbell, R-Calif., that would specify that no one could win a lawsuit against a defendant "so small in the relevant market as to lack market power."

By a 196-218 vote, members rejected a Fish amendment that would have required a plaintiff, normally a discounter, to provide proof that a conspiracy existed and to show that a rival retailer's pricing was the major reason that a manufacturer had cut off supplies to the discounter.

TRANSPORTATION bill gets new look from Public Works.

Leaders of the Public Works and Transportation Committee yesterday unveiled a scaled-back version of a reautho-

rization bill for highway and mass transit programs. The \$151 billion, six-year measure (HR 2950) includes \$119 billion, down from \$122.8 billion, for highways and \$32 billion for mass transit.

The bill introduced yesterday is a complete substitute for an earlier five-year bill, costing \$153.5 billion, abandoned by House leaders after the inclusion of a 5-cent increase in the gasoline tax met with strong opposition.

Committee Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., said much of the reductions in the bill came from a 30 percent across-the-board cut in highway demonstration projects of \$1 million or more.

The measure would extend existing fuel taxes, including a 2.5-cent tax levied last year that was set to expire in fiscal 1995 but now would be extended to fiscal 1999.

The number of demonstration projects in the bill went from 452 to 455, but the overall price tag for the projects dropped from \$6.8 billion to roughly \$5 billion.

The Public Works Committee is expected to mark up the measure Tuesday, with floor action scheduled for Thursday.

ENERGY STRATEGY bill would promote use of alternative fuels.

In continuing its work on a draft measure mapping out a national energy strategy, the House Energy Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved, 21-1, proposals to promote alternative fuels for transportation. Alternative fuels include alcohol fuels such as ethanol, methanol, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, electricity, hydrogen and other non-oil fuels.

Major provisions would:

- Expand existing mandates for the federal government to buy alternatively fueled vehicles.
- Require the manufacturers and transporters of alternative fuels to begin purchasing only alternatively fueled vehicles

Today

Thomas Hearing. The Senate Judiciary Committee reopens hearings today on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court. If necessary, the hearings will continue on Saturday and Monday.

Testimony will be limited to the issue of alleged sexual harassment by Thomas. Allegations by Anita Hill, who worked with Thomas at the Department of Education and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, were made public earlier this week.

Only a few senators outside the Judiciary panel were even aware of the allegations until they were made public, and many senators insisted that the vote be delayed until hearings could be held.

Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., was criticized by some members for not exploring the allegations further, but he defended the committee's actions saying that Hill had requested anonymity and had waited 11 days before allowing the FBI to begin its investigation.

The Senate was scheduled to vote on the nomination on Tuesday but after a heated and emotional 11th hour debate over Hill's allegations, senators decided to delay the vote for one week in order to examine her charges. The Senate is now scheduled to consider the nomination next Tuesday.

Hill, a University of Oklahoma law professor, claims that when she worked for Thomas he repeatedly asked her for dates and, when she refused, made lewd remarks to her and pressured her to reconsider. She said, however, that no physical harassment took place and that Thomas did not break any laws.

Thomas on Tuesday signed an affidavit denying Hill's allegations.

Only six of the 14 members of the Judiciary Committee will ask questions at today's hearing. The panel decided to limit the number of questioners to better focus the questioning.

Thomas and Hill will testify as well as two of Hill's former colleagues who have claimed that she informed them of the harassment years ago. Other witnesses are also expected.

Note to Subscribers

Next Monday is a federal holiday in observance of Columbus Day. Neither chamber of Congress will be in session that day and the *Monitor* will not be published.

The next issue of the *Monitor* will be dated and delivered on Tuesday.

Defense Lobby Adapts to New World

As Congress sharpens its budget knife with an eye on big ticket defense expenditures, the once large and daunting defense contracting lobby is at work devising new lobbying techniques, hiring creative Capitol Hill consultants and rethinking its approach to winning a piece of the federal pie.

Recent geopolitical events would appear at first glance to bode ill for the defense lobby, which enjoyed the fiscal high life when world superpowers were more guarded and suspicious.

President Bush's decision Sept. 27 to eliminate 3,000 short-range nuclear weapons in Europe, withdraw 1,275 more from NATO countries and cancel such hefty projects as the MX mobile missile launch system and the Midgetman intercontinental ballistic missile adds to the challenge for those who lobby for weapons systems.

And some Democrats are beginning to talk about revising the five-year budget agreement to allow for a shifting of funds away from defense.

Marcus Corbin, a defense analyst with the Center for Defense Information, which advocates a smaller defense budget, suggested what lobbyists might find on Capitol Hill: "It won't be a feast. It won't even be a limited menu. It will be famine."

The chief lobbyist for a major Air Force defense contractor predicted that only three or four of the seven major contractors would be around in a few years.

"There's not going to be room for us all here," he said.

Frank McCloskey, D-Ind., a member of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Procurement and Nuclear Systems, foresees little support in the committee for expensive Pentagon projects. "There are going to be a lot of nos . . . Everyone has the perception of a diminished threat," he said.

Recent votes in the Senate on the fiscal 1992 defense appropriations bill (HR 2521) highlight the narrow political balance in which defense projects must now survive.

By a one-vote margin, 50-49, the Senate voted on Sept. 26 to continue funding the Strategic Defense Initiative at \$3.5 billion.

The day before, members voted 51-48 to kill an amendment that would have halted funding for additional B-2 stealth bombers.

Funding for SDI and the B-2 could be cut when House and Senate conferees convene to reconcile differing versions of the defense bill.

But defense lobbyists, while acknowledging that their jobs will be tougher and the climate more competitive, are hoping that a different approach toward Congress will change certain "nos" to "ayes" in critical committee and floor votes.

Grass-roots Campaigns

A key element of the new strategy is the focus on building grass-roots backing for specific projects, an old idea but one that has hardly ever been used by the industry.

"With budget cuts coming, any big ticket defense item needs support from home beyond a couple of jobs with a defense contractor," said Jack Bonner, president of Bonner & Associates, which led Northrop's lobbying effort to save at least some of the B-2 stealth bomber project.

"Members are responsive to what they hear back home," Bonner said.

Bonner was among the first to seek support outside of Capitol Hill, drafting more than 100 people to work phone banks and assemble promotional packages. The effort tar-

geted more than 100 congressional districts.

Key to the campaign was rallying support from citizens who had nothing to do with the defense industry and whose jobs would not be affected with or without the B-2, such as Rotary Club organizers, Boy Scout and religious leaders, nurses, truckers and bankers.

"Rabbis and pastors, Indian chiefs, mayors. All of them wearing white hats and supporting the B-2," said Bonner, who worked in the 1980s as an aide to the late Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa.

Gregg Hilton, executive director of the American Security Council, a pro-defense lobby group, adds, "There is a lot of attention at the grass-roots level as never before."

Image Overhaul

Part of the defense lobby's larger plan is to diffuse the perception held by some that contractors are disreputable merchants of \$600 hammers, \$2,000 toasters and over-priced fighting vehicles that fail to work. The image of waste, fraud and abuse has to be countered with patriotism and honor, said Hilton.

To that end, contractors and lobbyists will be playing up the Desert Storm theme to remind the public and private sectors of the defense industry's role in the Persian Gulf War.

General Dynamics has been running advertisements with allusions to the company's involvement in the war. One slogan used by the contractor is "A Strong Company for a Strong Country."

Raytheon Co.'s current "proof of performance" advertisements play heavily on the success of the Patriot air defense system, which was used to help foil Iraq.

But lawmakers and Armed Services Committee staff members say they are doubtful that the war theme will have a big effect on outlays.

"The lobby obviously tried to use [Iraqi leader] Saddam Hussein to jump start the B-2 and build a hundred planes. It didn't work," McCloskey said.

New World, New Arguments

Another member of the House Armed Services panel, Democrat Charles E. Bennett of Florida, says that defense contractors have begun to stress the need to preserve their businesses rather than selling a project on its merits alone. "Nobody from the lobby ever talked to me before about taking care of their corporation," said Bennett.

Bennett said that defense contractors may do well to take their lobbying efforts overseas. With the United States pushing its allies to pick up more of the defense burden, markets in Europe and Japan could prove ripe for U.S. defense firms.

Defense analysts point to potential threats to U.S. security that will influence lobbying strategies, including nuclear proliferation by Third World countries and technologically advanced international terrorism.

Hilton of the pro-defense lobby said lawmakers will have to confront the rise of techno-terrorism as well as the likely possibility that as many as 20 countries will have nuclear bombs and at least limited launch systems in only eight to 10 years. "There will be a need for [U.S.] power projection," he said.

But the Center for Defense Information's Corbin replied, "The defense lobby's one hope is that there will be new threats. It's the only thing that will really help them out on Capitol Hill."

—By Richard Sammon

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for their fleets beginning in January 1994 — although the vehicles need not be powered by the fuel they produce.

- Direct the Energy secretary to promote the development and use of alternative fuels to replace 10 percent of oil-based motor fuels by 2000 and 30 percent by 2010.

- Promote the development of electric vehicles and a supporting infrastructure to service them.

- Provide incentives for state and local governments to promote alternative fuels.

The subcommittee is expected to continue considering the bill next week, and members are likely to take up proposals dealing with uranium enrichment for nuclear power plants.

FDA POWERS expansion bill wins House subcommittee's OK.

Legislation that would beef up the enforcement powers of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) won voice-vote approval yesterday from a House Energy subcommittee.

The bill (HR 2597), approved by the Health Subcommittee, would give the FDA broad new enforcement tools, including authority to impose civil fines of up to \$250,000 for individuals and \$1 million for companies.

The measure would also give the FDA authority to seize and embargo products and order recalls for all of the products it regulates — food, drugs, cosmetics and medical devices. The FDA currently has such powers over some, but not all, of the products.

Subcommittee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., said the legislation would give the FDA "new tools that it needs to insure the safety of our foods and cosmetics, and the safety and effectiveness of our drugs and medical devices."

But opponents charged that it would also give the agency license to go on unwarranted fishing expeditions that could hinder commerce and potentially destroy businesses.

EXPORT CONTROLS language hangs up Foreign Affairs panel.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee began work yesterday on draft legislation to revise U.S. laws that restrict the export of sensitive technologies but was unable to reach an agreement on several outstanding issues.

The Export Administration Act of 1979 was enacted to restrict the flow of sensitive exports to the communist bloc, but events in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe have led to an effort to re-focus the act.

The Bush administration has balked at several of the proposed changes, in-

cluding a provision that would ease restrictions on the export of fiber optics and other telecommunications equipment to the Soviet Union.

The administration also opposes a provision that would require the president to designate Iran, Syria, Iraq and Libya as supporters of terrorism, saying it would dash hopes for a Middle East peace conference and undermine efforts to win the release of Western hostages held by Islamic fundamentalists.

The panel approved, by voice vote, an amendment by Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., that would eliminate a provision in the bill that eased export controls to Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Companies selling nuclear components or munitions to the countries would still have to apply for an export license. But the sale of so-called dual-use exports — goods that have both civilian and military applications — would not need a license.

BIRD HABITAT would be protected by House bill.

A 400,000-acre stretch of forest in central California would be permanently protected under legislation (HR 2556) approved yesterday by the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Forests.

The measure would also designate 83 miles along three rivers in the Los Padres National Forest as protected area. The forest is home to several rare and endangered species, including the California condor and the peregrine falcon.

Under the bill, the lands would be off limits to development.

House and Senate members of the California congressional delegation have resolved a dispute that killed a similar bill in the 101st Congress. At that time Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., had sought to bar development on as much as 540,000 acres.

Also at issue was protection of land along the Sespe Creek. The measure approved yesterday would designate about 42 of the 55 miles of the waterway as "wild and scenic." Another portion of the Sespe Creek would be temporarily protected while the National Forest Service conducted a study to determine whether the area should be permanently protected.

PUBLIC LANDS bills gain Interior subcommittee approval.

The House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands gave voice-vote approval to three public lands bills yesterday, including legislation (HR 2927) to establish a historical park and ecological preserve in the Virgin Islands.

The measure would create a 1,000-acre ecological preserve along the coast and offshore of St. Croix. The site contains coral beds and an undersea canyon and is also where Christopher Columbus is believed to have landed during his sec-

ond voyage to the New World.

Another bill (HR 3169) approved by the subcommittee would extend by two years the legislative authority for construction of commemorative works in the District of Columbia that have already been authorized. The legislation would provide more time for building a memorial to Korean War veterans.

Also approved was a bill (HR 2896) to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in Massachusetts.

The subcommittee delayed action on two bills on the agenda, which would establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in Idaho (HR 2141) and the Jemez National Recreation Area in New Mexico (HR 2502).

BUDGET DEFICIT begs congressional attention, experts say.

A House Budget Committee task force yesterday heard a glum assessment of the federal government's budgetary outlook from a panel of budget experts.

Witnesses, including Congressional Budget Office (CBO) Director Robert D. Reischauer, said that Congress must produce more deficit cuts than are currently being generated by the 1990 budget pact agreed to by Congress and the Bush administration.

Reischauer told the Budget Committee's Task Force on Budget Process, Reconciliation and Enforcement that tax increases and limits on entitlement spending are among the only realistic ways to get reductions large enough to make a difference.

The news was hardly surprising to panel members. Both CBO and the White House Office of Management and Budget have projected fiscal 1992 deficits of about \$350 billion.

Reischauer warned that the budget deficit would decline briefly after fiscal 1992 but then rise again to more than \$300 billion a year by 2001. Deficits that high could cripple economic growth and hold down the U.S. standard of living, he said.

Alice M. Rivlin, a former CBO director who is now at the Brookings Institution, said reducing the deficit is the single most important thing Congress can do to strengthen the U.S. economy over the long term.

MEDICARE FRAUD costs taxpayers millions, officials say.

Systematic fraud in the nation's health-care system is costing taxpayers millions of dollars, federal and state officials told a House Energy subcommittee yesterday.

"We are finding that in too many cases health-care providers — the doctors and pharmacists whom we trust — are committing out and out fraud," said Oversight and Investigations Sub-

committee Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich. "They are turning a tremendous profit at our expense — both in economic and human terms."

The subcommittee heard testimony from federal and state officials supporting members' perceptions of widespread fraud and abuse by health-care providers.

Larry Morey, a deputy inspector general at the Department of Health and Human Services, told members that fraud is particularly prevalent among pharmacies and medical laboratories, which use a variety of practices to defraud the Medicare and Medicaid systems. Schemes include billing for prescriptions and lab tests never filled or performed, conducting excessive medical tests and billing the government for treatments that have already been paid for by a private insurer, Morey said.

One problem facing officials trying to rein in costs is that some abusive practices are not illegal. For example, doctors who own labs and diagnostic facilities are more likely to order unnecessary procedures if they own the equipment, said Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn.

HEALTH-CARE changes may take a while, Sullivan says.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan told the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday that health-care coverage can be made available to more Americans without creating a national health insurance system.

Appearing with Office of Management and Budget Director Richard G. Darman, Sullivan told the panel that providing better access to health insurance is necessary but that it would probably take Congress and the administration a long time to agree on how this should be done.

"Without question, changes are needed within the existing system. But the best avenue to better health-care financing and access is through our current system of public-private health care," Sullivan said.

Sullivan said the goal of health-care reform should be to make health insurance more affordable, encourage the use of the most efficient health-care procedures and change tax laws to distribute tax subsidies for insurance and medical costs more fairly.

Committee members wondered why the administration has yet to introduce a comprehensive plan on fixing the health insurance crisis when there are already several Democratic and Republican versions pending in Congress.

Darman said the White House was working seriously on a proposal but it would be some time, perhaps years, before a final plan could be negotiated with Congress. "I expect we will all be at a signing ceremony in the second Bush term," he said.

Meetings & Events Today

Senate Committees

■ THOMAS NOMINATION Senate Judiciary Committee

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

10am SR-325 Russell Bldg. **October 11 & addl dates if needed**

Witnesses scheduled: Clarence Thomas - nominee; Anita Hill - professor, University of Okla. School of Law; Joel Paul - professor, American University School of Law; Susan Hoerchner - administrative law judge, Calif. Workers Compensation Appeals Board (other witnesses may be announced)

Note: The hearing schedule is uncertain, the sessions may continue Saturday or Monday if needed.

Field Hearings

CONSUMER TELEPHONE ISSUES Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a field hearing on consumer telephone issues.

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

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DAIRY BILL

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

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg. **October 16**

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

★ *New listing*

News Events

SOCIAL WORKERS CONFERENCE

The National Association of Social Workers holds a National Political Institute. First of three days.

10:30am Ramada Renaissance Techworld, 999 Ninth St. N.W. **October 11**

Contact: Lucy Sanchez or Jan Peterson, 301-495-7236, or the hotel, 202-898-9000

Highlights

10:30am: Remarks by Rep. Marty Russo, D-Ill.

5pm: Remarks by Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Labor Department releases the producer price index for September.

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases retail sales for September.

2:30pm: The Treasury Department announces a 52-week issue.

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the world agriculture supply and demand report, the world cotton situation report, the world grain situation report, the world oilseed situation and outlook report, the vegetable report, and the farm labor report.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN OPS APPROPS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice.

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

★ FAIR CREDIT

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **October 16**

★ SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS

Securities Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

on shareholder rights and proxy reform.
9:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. October 17

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, 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

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

SHIP CHARTERING

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Breaux, D-La.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing to review federal ship chartering practices.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. October 24

**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

★ New listing

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

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
WIPP LAND WITHDRAWAL**

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. October 16

Agenda:

S 1671 - to withdraw certain public lands and to otherwise provide for the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Eddy county, N.M.

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

**RENEWABLE ENERGY
JOINT VENTURES**

Energy Regulation and Conservations Subcommittee (Chairman Wirth, D-Colo.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold an oversight 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. Date TBA

Note: This hearing had not been rescheduled.

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

PERSIAN GULF UPDATE

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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**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ANWR PRESERVATION

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up legislation (S 39) to provide permanent wilderness designation for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **October 17**

★ NRC/EPA NOMINATIONS

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of E. Gail de Planque to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Herbert Holmes Tate to be assistant administrator for enforcement and compliance monitoring at the Environmental Protection Agency.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **October 30**

Finance

224-4515

★ JAPANESE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on Japanese *keiretsu* practices. The hearing will focus on the effects of *keiretsu* — groups of related companies that span many different areas of business — on the ability of American companies to compete in Japan and on Japanese companies operating in the United States. U.S.-Japanese negotiations on trade practices — the Structural Impediment Initiative talks — were begun in July of 1989 but have made little progress on the issue of *keiretsu*.

10am SD-216 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.

★ New listing

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**

Note: The hearing has not been rescheduled.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will continue hearings on fraud and abuse in the insurance industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **October 17**

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.

★ COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS & REGULATORY REVIEW

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the increasing role of the Council on Competitiveness in reviewing the regulations of agencies.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **October 24**

■ 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.

10am SD-325 Dirksen Bldg. **October 29**

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

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 Arizona.

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

Judiciary

224-5225

■ THOMAS NOMINATION

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will continue to consider the nomination of Clarence Thomas to be associate justice of the Supreme Court.

10am SR-325 Russell Bldg. **October 11 & addl dates if needed**

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Note: The hearing schedule is uncertain, the sessions may continue Saturday or Monday if needed.

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

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

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

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

Noted: 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

★ New listing

**FUTURE STRUCTURE OF
VETERANS HEALTH CARE
Joint Hearing**

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

erans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the report from the Commission on the Future Structure of Veterans Health Care.
9am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 23

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****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

**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 the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the rural development provisions of the 1990 farm bill.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 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 APPROPS 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 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

★ THRIFTS AND GOODWILL

General Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Hubbard, D-Ky.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to examine the changes in capital requirements for S&L institutions as they apply to supervisory goodwill and the effect of these changes on thrifts owning goodwill. This is the latest in a series of oversight hearings on the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

9am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled: tentative witnesses will include the director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, thrift executives and a financial institutions' consultant

**★ ENERGY POLICY
AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on how an energy policy can contribute to economic growth. The hearing will focus on the economic benefits of a national energy policy, addressing issues including economic security and stability, protection against energy price shocks, increases in U.S. competitiveness, and reduction in trade deficits.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

**★ MCKINNEY ACT
HOMELESS PROGRAMS**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the imple-

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mentation of the McKinney Act Homeless Programs.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. October 18

Witnesses scheduled: tentative witnesses will include representatives from the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Interagency Council on the Homeless, HUD, Federal Emergency Management Agency, the National Coalition for the Homeless, and the Community for Creative Non-Violence

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 was received on September 23, 1991.

Education & Labor

225-4527

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

★ BUSH EDUCATION SPEECH

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the use of Education Department funds to produce a video tape of President Bush's speech at Alice Deal Junior High School.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

Witness scheduled: Lamar Alexander - secretary of Education

■ 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. October 22, 23

★ New listing

★ BLIND VENDORS

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the 1936 Randolph-Sheppard Act that gives preference to blind vendors on federal property.

Time & room TBA October 24

★ IMPLEMENTING THE 1990 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the efforts by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to implement the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

Witness scheduled: Evan Kemp Jr. - chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

★ CHILD CARE REGULATIONS

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on child care regulations.

Time & room TBA October 31

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

MEDICARE FUNDING PROVIDER TAXES

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on financing the Medicaid program through provider taxes and intergovernmental transfers.

9:45am room TBA October 16

■ 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. This markup is likely to focus on uranium enrichment.

Time & room TBA tentative October 17

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

HEALTH-CARE COST CONTAINMENT

Health and the Environment Subcommit-

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

10am 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 Farnsworth, D-Fla.) will continue to mark up draft legislation to reauthorize the Export Administration Act.

Time TBA 2172 Rayburn Bldg. week of October 14

Note: Markup began October 10

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

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. 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

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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

ALASKAN NATIVE AMERICANS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing legislation (HR 3157) to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg October 24

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PUBLIC LANDS**

National Parks and Public Lands Sub-

★ *New listing*

committee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. October 24 & 31

Agenda:**October 24:**

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

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

**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 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

**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

UNDERSEA RESEARCH

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3247) to establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. October 15

★ WETLANDS

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on wetlands conservation policy.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. October 16

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

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

**★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
HIGHWAY BILL**

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will mark up legislation (HR 2950) to reauthorize federal surface transportation and highway programs.

Time TBA 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 15

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House continued...**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

Rules

225-9486

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

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

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. tentative October 16

Agenda:

HR 2950 - highway bill

Note: HR 2950 is scheduled for action on the House floor on or after Wednesday, October 16.

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

★ FAA ADVANCED RESEARCH

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration's advanced research program.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. October 15

★ ENERGY STRATEGY

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a

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hearing on national energy strategy.
9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

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

Small Business

225-5821

**★ SMALL BUSINESS
INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM
Field Hearing**

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a field hearing to examine to what extent the Small Business Innovation Research program fosters high-tech economic development in New York.

9:30am Buffalo and Erie County Public Library October 18

Witnesses scheduled: H. Graham Jones - executive director, New York State Science and Technology Foundation, Albany, N.Y.; Robert J. Martin - president, Western New York Technology Development Center, Amherst, N.Y.; E.C. Doyle - president, Central New York Technology Development Organization, Syracuse, New York; Paul Patti - president, Analysis and Simulation, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.; Donald Hess - vice-president, Amherst Systems, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.; Hannah R. Weinberg - vice-president, Electrosynthesis Company, Inc., East Amherst, N.Y.; Richard D. Richmond - vice-president, Gradient Lens Corporation, Rochester, N.Y.; Arnold Lagergren - president, Dimension Technologies, Inc., Rochester, N.Y.

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 23

Ways & Means

225-3625

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 16

Agenda:

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

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 2056 - require that subsidy information regarding vessels be provided upon entry within customs collection districts and to provide effective trade remedies under the countervailing and antidumping duty laws against foreign-built ships that are subsidized or dumped

HR 2950 - Highway bill (provisions dealing with new financing plan)

**★ CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OF
RULES OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a joint oversight hearing on enforcement by the Customs Service of rules of origin provisions in the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement.

2pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

**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.

**HEALTH-CARE COST
CONTAINMENT & IMPROVEMENT**

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 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

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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.

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 good will

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**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

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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, Oaker, 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: Farnsworth, 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, Oaker, 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

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House conferees:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, 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, Oaker, 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 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

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.

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 profes-

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sionals 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.

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

Contact: Michael Smith at 202-637-3123

★ U.S. POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA

Indochina Business Council will sponsor a seminar on U.S. policy toward Indochina, the likelihood of a change in policy and the opportunities awaiting American businesses in the region.

9am to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525

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New Jersey Ave., N.W. **October 16**

Contact: Mark Sloman at 202-452-8811

Participants: Sen. McCain, R-Ariz.; Rep. Ridge, R-Pa.; Gerrig Gong - director, Asian Studies Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

★ INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF WASTE

Sunbelt Institute and Northeast-Midwest Institute in cooperation with the Congressional Sunbelt Caucus will sponsor a briefing on the interstate transportation of waste. The briefing will focus on the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) which is being reauthorized this year.

11am B-339 Rayburn Bldg. **October 16**

Contact: Deborah Matthews at 202-554-0201 of Martha Quinn at 202-226-3920

Participants: Reps. Synar, D-Okl. and Gallo, R-N.J. - moderators

PANEL: Robert Meltz - legislative attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service; Sue Robertson - chief, Land Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management; William Woodfin - director, Virginia Department of Waste Management; Sheila Prindiville - managing director of environmental policy, National Solid Waste Management Association; Midori Okazaki - legislative counsel, Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee

★ STATE RELATIONS ISSUES

Washington Area State Relations Group will sponsor a leadership symposium on issues affecting those who represent the interests of the states in Washington.

Grand Hotel, 2350 M St. N.W. **October 17**

Contact: Elizabeth Bartz at 703-739-0200; Becky Chidester at 703-528-4400; Kymberly Messersmith at 202-624-5496

Congressional highlights:

How to Identify, Analyze and Track a Bill; How to Prepare for a Meeting with a Legislator and Regulator; How to Deliver Testimony - Amy Faulkner, vice president, Stateside Associates

★ MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY

Biotechnology Policy Forum will sponsor a congressional luncheon seminar on marine biotechnology for members of Congress and their staff and guests.

Noon to 2pm B-339 Rayburn Bldg. **October 17**

Contact: Ann Guthrie or Joellyn Brisco at 202-544-1880

Note: There is no charge for this event for members of Congress and their staff. There is a \$25 charge for guests. For reservations call the number listed above.

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.

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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.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on congressional documents.

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

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

★ U.S.-JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a seminar and luncheon on U.S.-Japan trade and economic relations. The seminar will be divided into two major sections: 1) current issues, 2) future directions. The luncheon speaker will be Japanese ambassador to the United States Ryohei Murata.

9am to 2pm, Hotel Washington, 515 15th St.
N.W. **October 22**

Contact: 202-293-4193

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$55 for the seminar and luncheon (\$30 for luncheon only) for members and \$65 for the seminar and luncheon (\$35 for luncheon only) for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WITA, to:

Washington International Trade Association
100 L St. N.W.
Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20036

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

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 24; November 5;
December 3**

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

Agenda & participants:

October 24: Federal Budgetary Issues
Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

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November 5: Federal Reserve Monetary Policy
Robert Soloman - 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

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 25**

Contact: Richard Okiuye 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

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

★ U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

Federation for American Immigration Reform will sponsor a conference on immigration policy.

9am to 5:30pm, Raddison Park Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. **October 25**

Contact: Dave Ray at 202-328-7004

Note: There is a \$50 charge for this event. For reservations call the number listed above.

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
Patton, 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 luncheon 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.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg. 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **October 31**

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 30. Call 703-532-9048

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: 202-408-0990

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

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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)

★ HEALTH CARE ISSUES AND FINANCING

National Chamber Foundation will sponsor a conference on health care issues, including revamping the current system and finding new financing methods.

7:30am to 3:30pm, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H ST. N.W. **November 14**

Contact: Renee Nowland at 202-463-5552

Agenda & participants (partial)

8:30am: Need for Comprehensive Health Care - Rep. Russo, D-Ill.

9:15am: Management of Health Care Systems: Public and Private Sector - panelists include Sen. Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

10:30am: The Administration View

11:15am: The Real Causes of Escalating Health Care Costs

1pm: Public Policy Arguments Against Comprehensive National Health Care - Sen. Symms, R-Idaho

1:45pm: Taxes: Financing and Incentives - panelists include Rep. Gradison, R-Ohio

3pm: The Defining Difference: Health Care Issues in the 1992 Election

Note: There is a \$245 charge for this event, for reservations call the number listed above.

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 an \$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**

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RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on congressional documents.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **December 11**

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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**

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

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

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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 — Fiscal 1992

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 26
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
Conference report adopted by House: October 8

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 15

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

May 29
June 12
H Rpt 102-109
June 18

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

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

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

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

House subcommittee 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:** Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act agreed to by voice vote

Measure is now cleared for Senate action.

HR 2426 **CONF REPORT:** Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1992 agreed to by voice vote

Measure now cleared for Senate action.

HR 1415 **CONF REPORT:** Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 agreed to by voice vote

HR 1415 is now cleared for the president.

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

Wednesday, October 9:

HRes 243 **Designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House** agreed to by voice vote

HR 3033 **Job Training Reform Amendments**

[Continued from October 8]

HR 3033, as amended, passed in House by yeay-nay vote: 420-6, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

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

Conference report agreed to in House by yeay-nay vote: 374-49

Measure is now cleared for Senate action.

HR 3280 **Decennial Census Improvement Act of 1991**
SAWYER, D-Ohio, unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendments, agreed to by unanimous consent

HR 3280 now cleared for the president.

SJRes 107 **Designate October 15, 1991, as "National Law Enforcement Memorial Dedication Day"**
S J Res 107 passed by voice vote

S J Res 107 now cleared for the president.

HJRes 284 **Designate the second week in April as "National Public Safety Telecommunications**

Week"

SAWYER, D-Ohio, substitute amendment, that changes the week to be designated to the week beginning April 12, 1992, agreed to by unanimous consent

H J Res 284 passed in House by voice vote. (title amended)

HJRes 260 **Designate October 1991 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month"** passed by voice vote

Thursday, October 10:

HR 1470 **Strengthen the antitrust laws on vertical price-fixing** passed by voice

Friday, October 11:

Convenes at 10am

No legislative business is scheduled

Week of October 14

Monday, October 14:

Not in session (Columbus Day holiday)

Tuesday, October 15:

HR 3371 **Crime bill** begin consideration

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 1297 **Clean Vessel Act** begin consideration

HR 2105 **Designate "Myrtle Foester Whitmire National Wildlife Refuge"** begin consideration

Wednesday, October 16 &

Balance of the Week:

HR 3371 **Crime bill** continue consideration

HR 2950 **Highway bill** begin consideration (subject to a rule being granted)

HR 2521 **FY92 Defense appropriations** begin consideration of motion to go to conference

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

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

Senate Floor Action

Week of October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8:

- Nomination Clarence Thomas to be an associate Supreme Court justice continued consideration
- HR 2508 CONF REPORT: International Cooperation Act of 1991 agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 61-38
Conference report on measure now cleared for House action.
- 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
MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent, that the cloture motion (3/5's vote required), to proceed to the consideration of the bill, on Tuesday, October 15, 1991, be vitiated, agreed to by unanimous consent.
[continued Tuesday, October 15]
- S 1193 Technical Amendments to Various Indian Laws Act of 1991
MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent, that the Senate vitiate its previous action of September 24, 1991, when the Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, agreed to by unanimous consent
MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment with a MITCHELL, D-Maine (for INOUE, D-Hawaii), substitute amendment no. 1253, agreed to by voice vote

Measure returned to House for further action.

- HJRes 230 Designate October 16, 1991, and October 16, 1992, each as "World Food Day" passed by unanimous consent
H J Res 230 is now cleared for the president.
- SJRes 107 Designate October 15, 1991, as "National Law Enforcement Memorial Dedication Day" passed by unanimous consent
- SJRes 160 Designate the week beginning October 20, 1991 as "World Population Awareness Week" passed by unanimous consent
- S 1823 Amend the Veterans' Benefit and Services Act of 1988 to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to use for the operation and maintenance of the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona funds appropriated during fiscal year 1992 for the National Cemetery System passed by voice vote
- S 291 San Carlos Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 1991
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote
SIMPSON, R-Wyo. (for MCCAIN, R-Ariz.), technical amendment no. 1254, agreed to by voice vote
S 291 as amended, passed Senate by voice vote

Wednesday, October 9 &

Thursday, October 10:

Not in session

Friday, October 11:

Pro forma session

Week of October 14

Monday, October 14:

Not in session (Columbus Day holiday)

Tuesday, October 15:

- Nomination Clarence Thomas to be an associate Supreme Court justice continue consideration (vote scheduled for today)

Wednesday, October 16:

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include any remaining appropriations conference reports



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Friday, October 11, 1991

Louis Sullivan/Health Care

Dole/Michel

Scowcroft/Soviet Union

NATO, Manfred Woerner

Fallen Firefighters Memorial

Sadri/UN/JABIII

Judge Lewis Powell/hospital

P.M. Cavco Silva

David Frost/Eliz Wise

Ray Seitz ""

Gretchen Pagel

Bob Gallahan (WH plumber)

John Macomber/USSR

Judge Thomas statement

Kennedy School/Susan Page

Perry Bass

Lynn Martin

Belize/Dr. Minita, Gordon

10-11-91

Date



✓ Deacons + Lou Sullivan
testify via M?
✓ Health Care
found it go

✓ call Caracci-Silba

E-Nail blaine "not backing
Thomson —

✓ Perry Bass "R + Worth Friedman"
Betts Suel Note — no cards

✓ Louis Powell in hospital

Bob Callahan
for Chris

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02a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	10/11/91	(b)(1)	TS

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Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
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October 11, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

SUBJECT: Weekend activities - October 11-14, 1991

Friday, October 11

3:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Camp David
NO GUESTS/NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 12

11:30 a.m. Senator and Mrs. Bennett Johnston (Mary)
accompanied by their son, Hunter Johnston and
his friend, Stephanie Slatten arrive Camp David
for lunch and afternoon tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potts (Irene) accompanied by
their son and his wife, Dek and Sarah Potts and
their son Stephen III (6 months old) arrive for
lunch and afternoon tennis.

ALL GUESTS DEPART AFTER TENNIS

6:00 p.m. Doro, Sam and Ellie LeBlond and Bobby Koch
arrive by car - OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Sunday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Chapel Service

OVERNIGHT GUESTS: Doro, Sam and Ellie LeBlond
Bobbie Koch

Monday, October 14

early a.m. Doro, Sam and Ellie Leblond and Bobby Koch
depart Camp David by car enroute Washington, D.C.

a.m. Mrs. Potter Stewart arrives for lunch

12:45 p.m. The President, Mrs. Bush, and Mrs. Potter Stewart
depart Camp David enroute the Robert Trent Jones
Golf Course, Manassas, Virginia

1:15 p.m. Marvin Bush will meet the President and Mrs. Bush
The President and Marvin (& 2 others) will play golf.
Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Stewart will follow.
At the conclusion of their game the President, Mrs. Bush,
and Mrs. Potter Stewart depart Manassas, Virginia
enroute the White House.

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STAFF:

Don Rhodes
Paula Rendon
Ariel De Guzman
Sean Walsh (Press)
Dr. Al Roberts (Doctor)
Major Kim Siniscalchi (Nurse)
Commander Jake Ross, USN (Military Aide)

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MOVIES:

Rambling Rose
Necessary Roughness
Little Man Tate

Friday 9:30 - 10:30 meeting of group of 8

VP
Baker
Cheney
Powell
Scowcroft
Gates
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POOL REPORT

Friday, September 11, 1991

Bush meeting with Woerner -- Oval Office

Bush met with NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner for thirty minutes in the Oval to discuss the upcoming NATO summit next month. They sat in high backed chairs, joined by Secretary of State Baker, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Robert Zoellick, Chief of Staff Sununu, national security adviser Robert Gates, and several others.

When your pool was taken in Bush delivered a statement, saying he would "deviate from the rules" he normally follows at photo ops. Speaking forcefully and reading from notes, he said:

"In my view Judge Thomas made a very, very powerful and convincing statement. This decent and honorable man has been smeared. The statement was strong, but you know the judge was wrong in one way. He said grave and irreparable damage...could not be corrected. The damage is grave, but his innate decency and honor is such that even these charges will not do irreparable damage. Thw American people are fair, they are basically fair...Today they saw a decent, honest man speaking from the heart. He should be confirmed, and in my viewq he will be confirmed, and in the end he will get his good name back."

Your pool asked whether Bush was also interested in hearing Anita Hill's statement. He replied:

"I am interested in the whole process, and I've said exactly what I think, and I'm not going to change my mind. I saw honor and decency there, and I know it when I see it, and so do the American people."

The president then waved off further questions and we were ushered out.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 11, 1991

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President met with the Secretary General of NATO, Manfred Woerner, for approximately 30 minutes in the Oval Office. They discussed the preparations for the November Rome NATO Summit. They reaffirmed NATO's central role, not only in providing security and stability, but in the continuing development of a democratic Europe. The President thanked Secretary General Woerner for NATO's strong support for his nuclear initiative, in particular for NATO's endorsement of the decision to withdraw and destroy all ground-based tactical nuclear weapons. The President and the Secretary General noted the importance of reaching out to the new democracies in Europe through deepening NATO's ties to these countries. The President and Secretary General Woerner also emphasized the importance of NATO, the European Community and the CSCE in continuing the positive transformation throughout Europe.

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October 11, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH
THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO MANFRED WOERNER

11:34 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: I just want to deviate from the rules of keeping this open just for a photo op to make a statement about the proceedings on the Hill.

In my view, Judge Thomas made a very, very powerful and convincing statement. This decent and honorable man has been smeared. And his statement was strong. But, you know, the Judge was wrong in one way. He said grave and irreparable damage cannot be corrected. The damage is grave, but his innate decency and honor are such that even these charges will not do irreparable damage to him.

The American people are fair -- they are basically fair. And they know character when they see it. And today they saw a decent, honest man speaking from the heart. And he should be confirmed. In my view, he will be confirmed. And in the end, he will get his good name back.

Thank you very much. And now --

Q Mr. President, are you --

THE PRESIDENT: I'm not going to take any questions. I've said all I want to say about it.

Q Are you interested in hearing Ms. Hill's comments?

THE PRESIDENT: I am interested in the whole process. And I've said exactly what I think, and I'm not going to change my mind. I saw honor and decency there. And I know it when I see it, and so do the American people.

Thank you all very much.

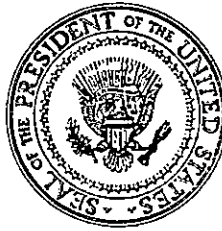
Q Do you think he's going to withdraw?

THE PRESIDENT: I've answered all the questions I'm going to answer. Thank you.

Let there be no doubt.

END

11:35 A.M. EDT



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 written below the typed name.

cc: IN & OUT
John Sununu
Brent Scowcroft
Patty Presock

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable John D. Macomber
Chairman and President
Export-Import Bank of the
United States
811 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20571

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

(From John Macomber)

Mr. President:

My trip to Moscow that I mentioned to you briefly a week ago Friday turned out very well. You, better than anyone, understand their economic problems, but I think there is an opportunity for us to be of real help in their oil and gas production.

I think they are now willing to guarantee our credits with "production payments" based on their hard currency sales. If so, this represents a real breakthrough and a great opportunity for American companies.

Best,

John

Oct. 1, 1991

*General Scowcroft
has been provided
with a copy —*



Please Quote

Office Of The Governor-General

*Belmopan,
Cayo District, Belize,
Central America.*

October 11, 1991

President George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D. C.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear Mr. President:

I do want to express my personal appreciation for that very delightfully attractive present which you so very kindly sent me with your charming brother, Mr. Prescott Bush and Mrs. Bush.

I have the honour to thank you too, Mr. President, for your warm Congratulations and Sentiments expressed on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of Belizean Independence. The Presence of such distinguished representation from the United States of America contributed much towards the success of this year's celebrations.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my continued highest esteem.

Minita E. Gordon

DR. DAME MINITA E. GORDON
Governor-General of Belize

October 7, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER B. PORTER

FROM: ANDREW SIEG *AS*

SUBJECT: Susan Page's remarks at the Kennedy School

Susan Page, Newsday's White House Correspondent, spoke at the Kennedy School on Tuesday, October 1st. In her remarks, entitled "President Bush and the Demise of the White House Press Corps," she argued President Bush exerts unprecedented control over reporting from the White House.

Ms. Page observed that the Bush team influences the press in a different (and more subtle) way than past Administrations. The Reagan White House's press strategy, for example, focused on limiting access to the President and "staging" pictures for the evening news. These efforts to control the press, however, were frequently undermined by that White House's inability to stop leaks.

In contrast to the Reagan White House, according to Ms. Page, President Bush's influence on the news is based on two factors.

- President Bush is extraordinarily accessible. In three years, George Bush has held three times the number of press conferences Ronald Reagan held in eight years. Ms. Page noted, "If you have a question, and are willing to wait two weeks, you will have an opportunity to ask the President about it yourself."
- President Bush cuts off access to Senior White House Officials. This White House staff rarely leaks, lacks the infighting of previous staffs, and is relatively junior. These factors, combined with the fact the President has made it clear he will not tolerate leaks, have made White House staff members notoriously poor sources. Ms. Page said the tight secrecy surrounding the President's recent nuclear weapons proposal again demonstrated the leak-proof nature of his White House.

By dealing with the press in this way, Ms. Page claimed, President Bush has exerted enormous influence over the content of the news. The President and his staff, in effect, present a "solid front" to reporters. Ms. Page noted that today a whole range of stories concerning the process and deliberations

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behind White House decision making can no longer be written. Reporters are generally unable to exploit differences between staff members to elicit material for "insider" articles.

Another effect of this "solid front" is that it forces the press to seek outside sources. With opposing viewpoints seldom emerging from the White House, Ms. Page noted that reporters must contact outside experts in order to hear conflicting views.

Finally, Ms. Page stated that Marlin Fitzwater's popularity with the White House press corps further hindered the quality of reporting. Because the press corps generally likes Mr. Fitzwater, they are unwilling to pressure him for the information they are not receiving from other staff members.

The Secretary of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

10-11-91



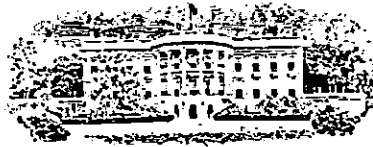
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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for lunch.
Good company; good food.
No wonder you like your job.
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To: Ms. Gretchen Pagel

Rm. 100 OE0B

From: THE PRESIDENT



10-11-91

Dear Gretchen

Queen Saija raved about
your meeting with her. She was
a Points of Light champion. Thanks
to you she is now a real one.

Well Done Cy Bunk

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN N. DOGGETT, III
REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF ANITA HILL**

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TRAVIS.**

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George Bush Handwriting

Before me, Toby D. Reese, a notary public in and for Travis county, Texas, on this day personally appeared John N. Doggett, III, known to me to be a credible person, who having been by me first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

My name is John N. Doggett, III and I work and live in Austin, Texas. I graduated from Yale Law School in 1972 and was a classmate of Clarence Thomas during his first year at Yale. I also know Anita Hill from the early 1980s when we were both working and living in Washington, DC.

I practiced law as a legal services attorney in Connecticut and California from 1972 to 1979. From 1976 to 1979, I was the Director of the Office of Legal Services of the State Bar of California in San Francisco. In June, 1979, I left the State Bar of California to attend Harvard Business School. I graduated from Harvard with an MBA degree in June of 1981 and moved to Washington, DC in August, 1981 to begin working as a management consultant for McKinsey & Company, Inc. In February, 1983, I left McKinsey to create my own international management consulting practice in Washington, DC. I moved to Austin in March of 1989 and am now the president of an international management consulting group that I formed. I am also an Adjunct Assistant Professor of International Management and Marketing at the Graduate School of Business of the University of Texas at Austin, a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council, Inc. and the President of the Harvard Business School Club of Austin.

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I first met Anita Hill in 1982 at a gathering of African-American lawyers on Capitol Hill. During this initial meeting I learned that she worked with Harry Singleton and had worked with Clarence Thomas at the Department of Education. As a former classmate and advisor to first year Black law students at Yale, I was excited to learn that Harry was in Washington, and asked Anita to pass along a note to him and my business card. My contact with Anita was relatively limited during the year and a half that I knew her before she moved to Oklahoma. I talked with her on the telephone approximately three or four times and saw her at one or two other meetings. I also ran into her in the Lincoln Park area of Capitol Hill once when I was jogging. During this same period, I had lunch with Clarence Thomas, visited him at EBOC and talked with him on the telephone and ran into him on the street at least three times.

In all of my conversations with Anita, my primary interest was in communicating with Harry Singleton. During our conversations, I found her to be a friendly person who expressed an interest in getting to know me better. When we both realized that we lived near each other in the Lincoln Park area, we agreed that it would make sense to get

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN N. DOGGETT, III REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF ANITA HILL

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together some time for a drink or dinner. While we did agree to have dinner once during the time we both were in Washington, we never in fact had dinner due a conflict in my schedule. In fact, notwithstanding that we were neighbors, I never went out with her or dated her during the two years that we were both in Washington.

Based upon my observations of Ms. Hill during this period, she appeared to be a reasonably happy, very outgoing woman who very much wanted to be part of Clarence and Henry's inner circle of friends. She appeared to be frustrated that she was not accepted by that group as being "one of them." I felt that she was very interested in finding some way to get into their inner circle and I determined early on that I was not interested in being her vehicle of opportunity.

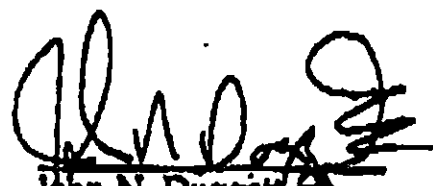
The last time I saw Anita Hill was at a going-away party that her friends held for her at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel on K Street just before she left for Oral Roberts Law School. During this party, she said that she wanted to talk to me in private. When we moved to a corner of the room, she said: *"I am very disappointed in you. You really shouldn't lead on women and then let them down."* When she made that statement, I had absolutely no idea what she was talking about. When I asked her what she meant, she stated that she had assumed that I was interested in her. She said that it was wrong for me not to have dinner with her or to try to get to know her better. She said that my actions hurt her feelings and that I shouldn't lead women on like that.

Quite frankly, I was stunned by her statement and told her that I felt that her comments were totally uncalled for and completely unfounded. I reiterated that I had never expressed a romantic interest in her and had done nothing to give her any indication that I might be romantically interested in her in the future. I also stated that the fact that I lived three or four blocks away from her but never came over to her house or invited her to my condominium should have been a clear sign that I had no personal or romantic interest in her. I came away from her going-away party feeling that she was somewhat unstable and that in my case, she had fantasied about my being interested in her romantically.

While I am not a close personal friend of Clarence Thomas, I do consider us friends. At no time during the seven and a half years that Clarence Thomas and I were in Washington did he mention any personal interest in Anita Hill or any other woman. In fact, he never talked about sex or pornographic films. Anita Hill, on the other hand, made it very clear that she wanted to get to know me on a social and personal level and acted in a way that is, in my opinion, totally at odds with her claims that she was the victim of sexual harassment. She also made it very clear that she was very proud to know Clarence Thomas and to have worked with him. In fact, she gave me the impression that she was a more important member of his staff than was justified by my observations and conversations with Clarence Thomas.

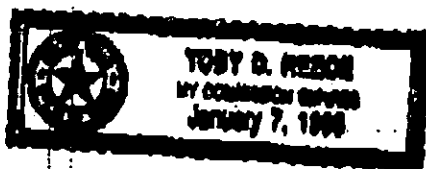
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It was my opinion at the time and is my opinion now that Ms. Hill's fantasies about my sexual interest in her were an indication of the fact that she was having a problem with "being rejected" by men she was attracted to. Her statements and actions in my presence during the time when she alleges that Clarence Thomas harassed her were totally inconsistent with her current descriptions and are, in my opinion, yet another example of her ability to fabricate the idea that someone was interested in her when in fact no such interest existed.


John N. Doggett, III

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said John N. Doggett, this 10th day of October, 1991, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires 1/7, 1995




Toby D. Reece

He asked me to go out socially.

Declined the invitation to go out ...at time very good working relationship...uncomfortable w/ idea and told him so.

thought he would abandon his social suggestion; however, to her regret the following few weeks continually asked her to go out.

pressed her to justify why she would not go out

working relationship became more strained

when Judge Thomas used work situations to discuss sex.

On these occasions he would call her into his office

or because of time pressures ...go to lunch...after brief

discussion of work then turn conversation to sex

talked about pornographic material

he graphically told of own sexual prowess

she told him she did not want to talk about this

efforts to change subject were rarely successful

when he was made chair of eeoc

it appeared that the sexual overtures had ended and

for first months at eeoc there were no sexual conversations

however during the fall and winter and 1982 these began again

the comments were random and ranged from pressing her about

why she didn't go out w/ him to remarks about her personal appearance.

some day she would have to tell him the real reason she wouldn't go out with him.

continued pressure

he commented on what she was wearing (whether it made her more or less attractive. always in his inner office

gross

incidents

pubic hair size of penis
 oral sex

Jan 83 looking for another job.

Feb 83 hospitalized for 5 days for pain (stress from job)

once out of hosp more committed to finding another job

Spring 83 an oppty to teach at ORU opened up. The Dean inquired whether she would want to teach there . Agreed to take the job in large part to escape the pressure from judge thomas.

when she informed him she was leavinghis response

.... no longer have an excuse for not going out with him.

she told him she would not do so

he invited her to dinner

she declined

he assured that it was a professional courtesy only

she agreed to accept at the end of a working day

on last day of her employment

she had dinner w/ ct

went directly from work to a restaurant

talked about her work at Education and eeoc
he told her that he was pleased with all except for a speech she did for
him at the ofc of civil rights
then made a comment: if she ever told anyone of his behaviour -- it would
ruin his career. This was not an apology or an explanation.

frm 1983 until today has seen thomas only twice
once to get a reference
another at a Tulsa public appearance
he called her at home
he called without reaching her
and she returned the call and didn't reach him
only after agonizing decided on this course

may have used poor judgment early on
and recognized that telling could affect future
the course that she took seemed the better as well as
the easier approach.
declined any comment to newspapers
later when senate staff asked..... felt she had a "duty to report"
no personal vendetta against ct
seeking only to provide committe information they requested
took no initiative to tell anyone but when asked by
representatives of committee ...felt had to tell truth could not keep
silent



Oct 11th -

Perry -

I checked with the
politicos this morning. There
are 2 fund-raisers for the
Presidential money. One is Dallas
One is Houston. The problem

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Perry Bass

by hand

RESIDENCE HOUSE GUEST

is strictly time - 20 may
states - so far to go!!

I hope we can lure
our Ft. Worth supporters to
Dallas.

I have a great trip
to Canada - 

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Perry Bass

by hand

Juan Williams

Open Season on Clarence Thomas

The phone calls came throughout September. Did Clarence Thomas ever take money from the South African government? Was he under orders from the Reagan White House when he criticized civil rights leaders? Did he beat his first wife? Did I know anything about expense account charges he filed for out-of-town speeches? Did he say that women don't want equal pay for equal work? And finally, one exasperated voice said, "Have you got anything on your tapes we can use to stop Thomas?"

The calls came from staff members working for Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee. They were calling me because several articles written about Thomas have carried my byline. When I was working as a White House correspondent in the early '80s, I had gotten to know Thomas as a news source and later wrote a long profile of him.

The desperate search for ammunition to shoot down Thomas has turned the 102 days since President Bush nominated him for a seat on the Supreme Court into a liberal's nightmare. Here is indiscriminate, mean-spirited mudslinging supported by the so-called champions of fairness: liberal politicians, unions, civil rights groups and women's organizations. They have been mindlessly led into mob action against one man by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Moderate and liberal senators, operating in the proud tradition of men such as Hubert Humphrey and Robert Kennedy, have allowed themselves to become sponsors of smear tactics that have historically been associated with the gutter politics of a Lee Atwater or crazed right-wing self-promoters like Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

During the hearings on his nomination Thomas was subjected to a glaring double standard. When he did not answer questions that former nominees David Souter and Anthony Kennedy did not answer, he was pilloried for his evasiveness. One opponent testified that her basis for opposing him was his lack of judicial experience. She did not know that Supreme Court justices such as liberal icons Earl Warren and Felix Frankfurter, as well as current Chief Justice William Rehnquist, had no judicial experience before taking a seat on the high court.

Even the final vote of the Senate Judiciary Committee on whether to recommend Thomas for confirmation turned into a shameless assault on Thomas by the leading lights of progressive Democratic politics. For example, in an incredibly bizarre act, Chairman Joseph Biden stood up after a full slate of testimony and said Thomas would make a "solid justice," but then voted against him anyway.

At the time of the vote, two of the committee's Democrats later explained to me, the members of the Judiciary Committee figured it would make no difference, since Thomas had the votes to gain confirmation from the full Senate. So, they decided, why not play along with the angry roar coming from the Leadership Conference? "Thomas will win, and the vote will embarrass Bush and leave [the Leadership Conference] feeling that they were heard," explained one senator on the committee.

Now the Senate has extended its attacks on fairness, decency and its own good name by averting its eyes while someone in a position to leak has corrupted the entire hearing process



BY RAY LUSTIG—THE WASHINGTON POST

by releasing a sealed affidavit containing an allegation that had been investigated by the FBI, reviewed by Thomas's opponents and supporters on the Senate committee and put aside as inconclusive and insufficient to warrant further investigation or stop the committee's final vote.

But that fair process and the intense questioning Thomas faced in front of the committee for over a week were not enough for members of the staffs of Sens. Edward M. Kennedy and Howard Metzenbaum. In addition to calls to me and to people at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, they were pressing a former EEOC employee, University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill, for negative infor-

mation about Thomas. Thomas had hired Hill for two jobs in Washington.

Hill said the Senate staffers who called her were specifically interested in talking about rumors involving sexual harassment. She had no credible evidence of Thomas's involvement in any sexual harassment, but she was prompted to say he had asked her out and mentioned pornographic movies to her. She rejected him as a jerk, but said she never felt her job was threatened by him, he never touched her, and she followed him to subsequent jobs and even had him write references for her.

Hill never filed any complaint against Thomas; she never mentioned the problem to reporters for The Post during extensive interviews this sum-

mer after the nomination, and even in her statement to the FBI never charged Thomas with sexual harassment but "talked about [his] behavior."

Sen. Paul Simon, an all-out opponent of Thomas, has said there is no "evidence that her turning him down in any way harmed her and he later recommended her for a job [as a law professor]." Hill did say that because Thomas was her boss, she felt "the pressure was such that I was going to have to submit... in order to continue getting good assignments." But by her own account she never did submit and continued to get first-rate assignments.

The bottom line, then, is that Senate staffers have found their speck of mud to fling at Clarence Thomas in an alleged sexual conversation between two adults. This is not the Senate Judiciary Committee finding out that Hugo Black had once been in the Ku Klux Klan (he had, and was nonetheless confirmed). This is not the Judiciary Committee finding that the nominee is an ideologue incapable of bringing a fair and open mind to the deliberations of the court. This slimy exercise orchestrated in the form of leaks of an affidavit to the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights is an abuse of the Senate confirmation process, an abuse of Senate rules and an unforgivable abuse of a human being named Clarence Thomas.

Further damaging is the blood-in-the-water response from reputable news operations, notably National Public Radio. They have magnified every question about Thomas into an indictment and sacrificed journalistic balance and integrity for a place in the mob. The New York Times ran a front-page article about "Sexism and the Senate" that gave space to complaints that only

two of the 100 members of the Senate are female. The article, in an amazing leap of illogic, concluded that if a woman had been on the Judiciary Committee, more attention would have been given to Professor Hill's report. But attention was given to what she said. A full investigation took place. Why would a woman senator not have reached the conclusion that what took place did not rise to the level necessary to delay the vote on Thomas in the committee, or to deny him confirmation?

To listen to or read some news reports on Thomas over the past month is to discover a monster of a man, totally unlike the human being full of sincerity, confusion, and struggles whom I saw as a reporter who watched him for some 10 years. He has been conveniently transformed into a monster about whom it is fair to say anything, to whom it is fair to do anything. President Bush may be packing the court with conservatives, but that is another argument, larger than Clarence Thomas. In pursuit of abuses by a conservative president the liberals have become the abusive monsters.

Sen. Charles E. Grassley said on the Senate floor Tuesday that the smears heaped on Thomas amounted to the "worse treatment of a nominee I've seen in 11 years in the Senate." Sen. Dennis DeConcini said it "is inconceivable, it is unfair and I can't imagine anything more unfair to the man." And Sen. Orrin G. Hatch described the entire week's performance as a "last ditch attempt to smear the judge."

Sadly, that's right.

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George F. Will

How It Came to This

Now, at last, perhaps even Washington, which is usually the last to learn, even about itself, will at least dimly understand the radical damage done to public life by the Bork confirmation scandal. When that campaign turned political differences into occasions for moral assaults, and was crowned with success, the downward ratchet of civility clicked many times.

Watching the stomach-turning spectacle of the running of Clarence Thomas, Americans far from this sick city must be wondering, "How did it come to this?" Well.

It came to this when the anti-Bork mob obtained from a Washington movie-rental firm records of Bork's rentals, hoping to find embarrassing stuff and found instead, to their bitter disappointment, that Bork's tastes run to Fred Astaire.

It came to this when Planned Parenthood and other liberal lobbies ran anti-Bork ads containing mendacities so gross that, had they concerned groceries, no newspaper or broadcaster would have used them.

It came to this when Sen. Howell Heflin (D-Ala.), who, ludicrously, has chaired the whitewashing Ethics Committee (does the name Alan Cranston ring a bell?), lied, saying he voted against Bork because "the history of his life and his present lifestyle indicated a fondness for the unusual, the unconventional and the strange." Of course Heflin did not—he could not—provide a shred of evidence for this "fondness."

(If the smearing Heflin dislikes being called a liar, let me paraphrase for him Adlai Stevenson: If Heflin will quit telling lies about good people, I will quit telling the truth about him. The fact that he is regarded as an ethicist says all that needs to be said about today's Senate, in which Ted Kennedy can wax indignant

about disrespectful treatment of women and not be laughed out of the chamber.)

It came to this when Sen. John Warner (R-Va.) said he voted against Bork because he did not "get satisfactory answers" to questions he put to Bork in private. (Having waited three months, he saw Bork three hours before the vote and talked vacuously for 10 minutes.)

It came to this when the smearing of John Tower was done by leaking confidential reports accusing Tower of, among other things, drunkenness and sexual harassment at times and places when Tower was not present.

Trashing the truth is now so natural, so unremarked in Washington that there were only worldly smirks and shrugs when George Bush began the Thomas saga by saying two things he and everyone else knows are untrue—that Thomas is the person best qualified for the Supreme Court, and that his race was irrelevant to his selection. Then, continuing an execrable practice of the Reagan administration, Bush put Thomas into the hands of private-sector lobbyists.

They are "experts" on everything except anything that should matter, such as ideas, constitutional law—stuff like that. These expeditors, who sell to clients their access to the White House and Congress, do not want to fight for anything because they do not want to fight with anyone wielding power. After all, next month these lobbyists will be lobbying senators about grazing fees or textile imports or whatever else they are by then being paid to believe in.

Soon these clever phillistines had Thomas before the Judiciary Committee, cringing and groveling and—to his credit—suffering self-loathing as he said, under oath, such things as: He has never even discussed the Supreme Court's 1973 abortion ruling. Having been coached into apparent inanity or

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actual dishonesty, Thomas made himself vulnerable to the kind of attack under which he now reels. Asking to be judged by his background rather than his convictions—by Pin Point, Ga., rather than his constitutional thinking—he made the vague question of "character" everything, which made anything relevant, and made him comprehensively vulnerable.

This dismal outcome was foreordained when Bush chose to construe the Bork episode the way most career Washingtonians did—as proof that ideas are trouble, and certainly not the sort of thing "realists" fight for. So Bush sent before the Judiciary Committee an empty suit named Souter. (If what were at stake were the Supreme Court of Kuwait, Bush might fight.)

Perhaps we are in a period when things must get squalid before they can get decent. Perhaps Americans shall now achieve the critical mass of disgust. Perhaps there will be a cleansing backlash, complete with term limits, against incumbents. It is simply not necessary—we can choose otherwise—for the Judiciary Committee to be the permanent plaything of Joe Biden, who has presided, grinning, over the degradation of the confirmation process.

Let us not yet question Anita Hill's sincerity in making her charges, or question the accuracy of them, as memory serves her, 10 years after the alleged events. But let us note how late they have leaked into what has become of Biden's process.

Time will, perhaps, tell the truth, and the importance, of the charges. But nothing can still the suspicion that even if the truth does matter for a moment, that moment will be a fleeting aberration in a city becoming increasingly carnivorous as it becomes decreasingly serious about governance.

Richard Cohen

Squandered Credibility

Achilles had his heel and so, it seems, does Clarence Thomas. In the end, the struggle against poverty and parental abandonment, the discipline of the stern but loving nuns, the triumph of college and then law school, the various and prestigious federal offices—none of this amounts to what he needs most and what, with some arrogance, he has squandered himself, his credibility.

And now, in the court of public opinion, Thomas faces a hanging judge. Why's that? Because in the battle of credibilities between Thomas and Anita F. Hill, Thomas has almost none. Hill,

"Thomas . . . cannot rely on his goodwill and record for honesty to wend his way out of this mess."

lethally believable on television and bristling with endorsements from friends and colleagues, has accused Thomas of what amounts to sexual harassment. Thomas essentially says the lady's a liar. Maybe she is. But then Thomas also says he never spent a moment of his life discussing the *Roe v. Wade* abortion decision.

The two may not seem linked, and in some lawyerly way they probably are not. But in the erratic mind of this observer and in the minds of countless others, a man who spent days upon days before the Senate Judiciary Committee professing not to have thought about one of the most controversial legal cases of his time is not believable.

That hardly means, of course, that Thomas is lying about Hill. It just means he cannot rely on his goodwill and record for honesty to wend his way out of this mess.

Washington at the moment is one vast playground where adults, instead of children, stand around and point fingers at each other. It's your fault. No, it's your fault. The game this time has a record number of players. In addition to Republicans and Democrats, women and men are going at it as well. We must also include those who blame the Senate Judiciary Committee and its chairman, the hapless Joseph Biden (D-Dele). So let us stipulate that everyone named is culpable and move on to someone not yet mentioned: George Bush.

Thomas, the Bush administration, and the nation find themselves in the current fix because the president nominated a thinly qualified candidate to the Supreme Court. Instead of seeking the very best person for the court—as he disingenuously insisted—Bush instead sought a black conservative. There aren't a lot of them in the first place, and even fewer who by dint of experience and reputation are unarguably Supreme Court material. Into that latter category, Clarence Thomas does not fall.

Indeed, all Thomas had going for him was the saga of his life. From that, we were supposed to deduce that this was a man of oaken character. Now that character has been challenged—and challenged, moreover, by someone much like himself. Professor Hill, who is also black, was as poor as Clarence Thomas. For sheer credentials of that sort—never mind her poise—a more convincing accuser would be hard to find. But if the charge cannot be proved or disproved, it will be a question of whether Thomas is to get the benefit of

the doubt. That is a benefit more likely to go to one whose achievements are widely recognized and whose character is otherwise unimpeachable. Thomas is not that person.

The irony is that Hill has provided Thomas with the one thing he most sorely lacked: texture. He was the purported ideologue who, when it came to his confirmation hearings, suddenly had no ideological convictions. Thomas's no-matter-what smile, his passion about being devoid of passion—all this, somehow, was made more explicit by Hill's charges.

What do we find? Some unsettling things: Thomas's denigration of his own sister and her need for welfare; his opposition to affirmative action and his explanation of why he remained friendly with a lobbyist for South Africa. The man really represented the puppet homelands. Come again?

No more than you do I know the truth about Thomas and Hill. But the overall impression of Clarence Thomas, the message of the man, is that he has no message. He is a hider, a smuggled personality, a man at war with who he is and what he thinks he ought to be. Hill's charges only add to that impression. They sit heavy as lead, on one side of the Clarence Thomas scale. On the other, is the feather of his shadowy record.

Anita F. Hill may not be telling the truth. Anita F. Hill may just be mistaken. Anita F. Hill may yet be proven wrong in some way. But if, ultimately, the truthfulness of her charges against Clarence Thomas comes down to nothing more than a credibility battle, Thomas cannot win—not win clean and big and without a doubt; the way a Supreme Court nominee should. In that event, he will go to the Supreme Court as soiled goods—in which case it's best for us all that he not go at all.

Ellen Goodman

Her Word and His . . .

BOSTON—It was her word versus his. Just as he said, she said sort of thing, as Sen. John Danforth had put it, dismissing the "October Surprise," the "smear campaign," the "eleventh hour" accusation of sexual harassment that had thrown Clarence Thomas's sure thing into full disarray.

Who was this "she" anyway? The senators who found her "credible" called her Professor Anita Hill. The others called her "the woman" or "this lady," or even, in the strange case of Sen. Alan Simpson, "the lady who was lured."

Before Anita Hill stepped into her televised Oklahoma classroom, measured and earnest, dignified and strained, the Senate's Judiciary Committee had simply dismissed her. Before Professor Hill said, "It is an unpleasant issue. It is an ugly issue," they had decided to deal with her charges the old-fashioned way. Among themselves.

Any way you cut it, some of these men had known since mid-September that the former head of the civil rights enforcement agency was accused of violating a woman's civil rights. Any way you run the sequence of events, they had known before the committee vote that a Supreme Court nominee had been accused of sexual harassment as defined by that court.

But like businessmen running a private corporation, they handled this "delicate matter" discreetly, among their own kind. Why, Arlen Specter, the very model of judiciousness had gone to Clarence Thomas in person, eyeball to eyeball, and gotten a forceful denial. Dennis DeConcini had made the judgment, right or wrong, that he was credible to me.

It was her word versus his. They took his without telling the rest of us about hers.

Would it have been better if Hill had gone public earlier? Sure, although anyone who wonders why she was reluctant can listen to the messages on her telephone tape. Did the senators have any legitimate reason for protecting Thomas's privacy? Sure, FBI files are full of scurrilous attacks.

But anyone with half an investigative eye open could have discovered that Anita Hill was "no kook," as Sen. Paul Simon put it. And anyone doing his job should have understood that this is a subject that deserved as much attention as Douglas Ginsburg's tokes of marijuana.

This portrait of men in power is not very pretty. Capitol Hill is not just a place where you can bounce checks with impunity and discriminate without fear of the law. (Civil rights laws don't apply there.) It's a place where men can listen to Clarence Thomas's straight-faced claim that he had no opinion on abortion, and then question Anita Hill's credibility.

If these men kept the lid on the charges of sexual harassment, however, it was not just to protect Clarence Thomas. To many, Anita Hill is their worst nightmare. The woman who could come riding out of the past waving a charge. False, of course, or maybe true.

Women have always lived with a sense of vulnerability. They have been vulnerable to rape, to harassment, to abuse, on the street, at work, even at home. Slowly, they have won some tools of self-defense. In the shouting match of his word against hers, it is not always or only his that is heard.

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Date rape, battered women's defense, sexual assault. With each modest change in attitude and law, there has been a stunning overreaction on the part of many men. Where women feel vulnerable to male assault, men feel vulnerable to a woman's accusation.

Rape is still vastly underreported. Twice as many men kill their wives as wives kill husbands. Sexual harassment remains as widespread as it is hard to prove. Yet when a Willie Smith is arrested, how many men think: Any woman could accuse me. When a battered wife who killed her husband is granted clemency, how many think: It's open season on husbands. And when Clarence Thomas is hit with a charge, how many think: You can't even ask a girl out anymore.

In real life, false accusations are few, maybe even fewer than false acquittals. But in fantasy life, they are the "reverse discrimination" story lines of the time, the female pit bull attack on the ankle of innocent man.

Her word is not always the right one. The chore of proving in public what happened in private remains as difficult as ever. There is no assurance that airing Anita Hill's charges and Clarence Thomas's countercharges would lead to a crisp, clean-cut winner.

But it was not for the all-male Senate committee to silence "her word" before it was spoken in public. At the eleventh hour and the fifty-ninth minute, these senators finally heard, loud and clear, the voices of women. The women they represent.

His word, her word. This is our word to Congress. Listen up.

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Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

His Words and Hers . . .

The militantly feminist comments on Anita Hill's charges against Clarence Thomas fall on this male ear as follows: The charges are self-evidently true, but even if not self-evidently true, sufficiently typical of hazards regularly faced by women in the workplace to be presumed true.

It is further charged that the skeptical handling of Professor Hill's charges of sexual harassment by the Senate Judiciary Committee is an example of "male bonding" or clubbiness, explained not by ideals of fairness or due process, but by the fact that males outnumber females in the U.S. Senate 98 to 2.

Once again, in other words, recovering male chauvinists find themselves up against what might be called the Thurber barrier—the ancient "war between men and women" portrayed in the memorable cartoons of the New Yorker wit, James Thurber. Only today we have a war of perceptions, because from the male side of the Thurber barrier, I can assure such commentators as Rep. Pat Schroeder and my old friend Mary McGrory, the columnist, that they have it almost entirely wrong.

As it happens, there is an interesting and growing literature on the difficulties men and women commonly experience in making themselves understood by one another, even as intimates. In this literature, men and women are pictured rather as some one once pictured England and America, "two peoples divided by a common language." I have myself greatly profited from reading how different styles of bonding in childhood (girl-to-girl vs.

boy-to-boy) condition the way we react to one another as adults. I have learned, for instance, why women are often, from a male point of view, indirect in making requests, and why the kind of rough teasing that is a familiar feature of male friendships can be very offensive to women.

Even with my consciousness thus raised, however, I can't pretend to see the sexual harassment issue from the female angle, and I am prepared to admit that I may miss the point of this case as badly as I think some women are missing it.

To begin with, the male approach to resolving a conflict of testimony ("You did it," "oh, no, I didn't") is face-to-face confrontation, the test of credibility the Framers of the Constitution (admittedly all male) believed in. Apparently, however, Anita Hill was eager to avoid confrontation with Judge Thomas, and at first even reluctant to be identified to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee as the source of her unsettling charges against him. The alternative to confrontation is the impeachment of credibility by attacks on the complainant's character or reputation, but in cases of alleged sexual misconduct, that approach quickly makes women go ballistic with rage.

So where does that leave us?

To males schooled in any code of honorable conduct, nothing is more contemptible than furtive charges injurious to someone's reputation. When the accuser cannot or will not confront the accused, my reaction is to doubt or discount the charges. That is perhaps a "male" reaction, but the reason is

not, I think, a particular arrangement of the glands but our long, odious history of anonymous character assassination, which in American politics had its last great workout in the Joe McCarthy years. Reputations were wantonly destroyed by the dozens on the basis of whispered information to which no face was attached and no rebuttal possible. We know enough about the human capacity for delusion, malice, and fantasy to be exceedingly cautious with any secretive charges, on any matter, whatever the underlying issues, and whatever the sex of the accuser.

And above all, the charge of sexual harassment—whether you want to define it as crime or misconduct or both—leaves much to be desired in precise definition. A legal system is valuable only insofar as it achieves independence of subjective perceptions, judgments and interests, whether racial, sexual, ethnic, class, or what not.

Sexual harassment seems especially dependent not on any single overt act but on the subjective reaction of the victim. How many requests for a date, in what tone of voice, accompanied by what other remarks relating to sex, cross what clear boundary between unlawful or boorish conduct and conduct whose propriety men and women may differ about?

If sexual harassment is to be a crime, it must meet some recognized tests of legal objectivity. That may seem to women a "male" fetish, but in the light of some pretty disturbing history it is hardly frivolous.

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October 11, 1991

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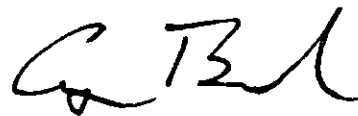
I recently suggested that a young woman named Elizabeth Wise check in with you when she arrives in London.

Both Barbara and I have known her for several years, and she worked very closely with both of us. She is very, very bright. She has done well in all her pursuits, and she is totally reliable.

I suggested to her that you may have some ideas or advice, since she will be looking for work in London.

Barbara joins me in sending our warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Mr. David Frost
David Paradine Productions, Ltd.
115-123 Dayham Street
Greenland Place
London NW1 0AG,
England

*She is very special.
Please give her some
sage counsel.*



Draft to david Frost

____ Personal

Dear David,

then use essentially the same text as for Ray Seitz,
but tell her I asked her to come by for advice1

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Ray:

If a young woman named Elizabeth Wise checks in there looking for full or part-time work, please ask someone to talk to her.

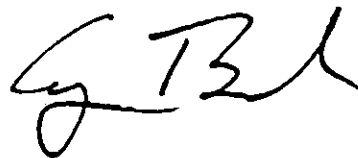
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Warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large "G" and a stylized "B".

The Honorable Raymond G. H. Seitz
American Ambassador
London



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unofficial*

October 11, 1991

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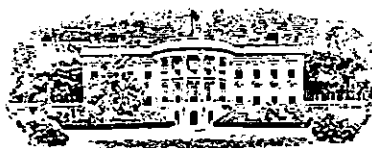
FROM THE PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Bob Gallahan

PERSONAL



Oct 11, 1931

Dear Bob,

It takes a "low handicap"
man to totally re-make a golf
club. The Maxfli Long putter
is now perfect. The stroke isn't --
but the club is. May Thank
Cz Paul

GEORGE BUSH

Bob Gallahan

W. H.

Plumber
