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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet (George Bush Library)

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01a. og	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (4 pp.)	10/15/91	(b)(6)	
01b. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with Nick Brady (1 pp.)	10/15/91	(b)(1)	
01c. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with Jon Bush Re: Specter [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	10/15/91	(b)(6)	
02. Memo	From President Bush to Lawrence S. Eagleburger (1 pp.)	10/15/91	(b)(1)	S
03. Memo	From James A. Baker, III to President Bush (2 pp.)	10/14/91	(b)(1)	S
04. Summary	Heads of State Correspondence Summary (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
05a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	10/12/91	~~(b)(1)~~	~~✓~~
05b. Letter	From George Bush to Anand Panyarachun, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
05c. Letter	From Anand Panyarachun, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand to President Bush (5 pp.)	07/12/91	(b)(1)	
05d. Memo	From W. Robert Pearson to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	08/26/91	~~(b)(1)~~	~~✓~~

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05e. Letter	From George Bush to Anand Panyarachun, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
05f. Cable	Cable Number: 200347Z Jul 91 (5 pp.)	07/20/91	(b)(1)	C
06a. Note	Handwritten notes of meeting with Finance Minister Qassim [double-sided] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
06b. Note	Handwritten notes of meeting with Sheikh Isa bin Sultan al Khalifa (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
06c. Note	Handwritten notes during meeting with Sheikh Isa bin Sultan al Khalifa [one page double-sided] (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
06d. Talking Points	Points to be Made during the Plenary Meeting with the Amir of Bahrain [index cards] (11 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, October 15, 1991

9:30 Martin

7:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Jack and Jean Stein</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Update</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	B <u>Arrival Ceremony for the</u> <u>Amir of Bahrain</u> (Scowcroft) (TAB A)	South Lawn OPEN
10:30 am (80 min)	<u>Meeting with the Amir</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office/ 3 Waves Cabinet Room
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Luncheon with the Amir</u> (Scowcroft) (TAB A)	State Dining Room
1:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm	<u>The President and Mrs. Bush</u> <u>depart for Dedication of the</u> <u>National Law Enforcement</u> <u>Officers Memorial</u> (Demarest) (TAB B)	South Lawn OPEN
2:55 pm	<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn
3:00 pm (5 min) 3:17 in 3:31 out	<u>Photo with the new President</u> <u>of the Order Sons of Italy</u> <u>in America</u> (Demarest) (TAB C)	Oval Office Waves

UNP 10/11/91
6:00 pm

3:05 pm (15 min) Personal Staff Time Oval Office

3:20 pm (10 min) Staff Time (Fitzwater) (TAB D)

Oval Office

3:30 pm (30 min) Meeting with Hearst Newspapers Publishers and Editors

Roosevelt Room

(Fitzwater) (TAB E)

Administrative Time Oval Office

4:00 pm (30 min)

Meeting with Governor Sununu Oval Office

4:30 pm (30 min)

7:30 POTUS In

7:52 Sununu In

7:58 Jack Stein In

8:04 Stein Out

8:05 Scarscroft, Gates, Peters

8:19 Sununu In

8:19 Scarscroft Out

8:22 Peters Out

8:24 VPOTUS In

8:28 Gates Out

8:35 Sununu Out

8:40 Sununu In

8:50 VPOTUS Out

8:55 Sununu Out

9:10 Sununu In

9:14 Porter, Dorman, Card In

9:15 Sununu Out

9:21 Sununu In

9:24 Sununu Out

9:29 Sununu In

9:54 Card, Dorman, Porter Out

9:57 POTUS out to O.P. Room

10:00 POTUS arrives O.P. Room

10:32 POTUS, Amir In Oval

10:50 POTUS, Amir Out to Cabinet Room

12:02 POTUS, Amir In Oval

12:09 POTUS, Amir Out to Residence

12:12 POTUS, Amir In Residence

1:05 Depart East room (POTUS + Amir)

1:08 POTUS bids Farewell to Amir (Sally Portico)

1:11 POTUS In Oval

2:15 POTUS Out to South Grounds

3:01 POTUS. Arrives South Grounds / 3:02 POTUS In

3:05 Sununu In

3:11 Sununu Out

3:17 Zuzolo, Riccielli, Piccigallo, PDIO In

3:31 " " Out

3:33 Fitzwater, Porter, Dorman, Sununu,

Smith (Dorman), Gray Foster, Scarscroft In

3:40 All Out POTUS to Roosevelt Room

4:17 POTUS invites all to Oval for individual

photos.

4:25 All Out

4:27 Card In

4:34 Card Out

4:44 Sununu In

5:15 Sununu Out

5:20 Scarscroft In

5:35 Scarscroft Out

6:02 Card In

6:07 Sununu In

6:09 McElwaine In

6:16 Fitzwater, Regich, Dorman Smith In

6:29 All Out

6:34 POTUS Out to Res. 6:00 pm

see Tab B

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 15 October 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0730	South Grounds
0731	Oval Office
0959	South Grounds
1028	State Floor
1033	Oval Office
1055	Cabinet Room
1205	Oval Office
1212	South Grounds
1216	State Floor
1307	South Grounds
1311	Oval Office
1418	South Grounds
1420	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1424	Arrive National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
1456	Depart National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
	via Motorcade
1500	Arrive South Grounds
1503	Oval Office
1539	Roosevelt Room
1619	Oval Office
1835	Residence

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 15

. 19⁹¹

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:05	AM	7:07	MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-456-6508	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	7:07	AM	7:08	GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	7:18	AM	7:21	SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY BANGKOK, THAILAND NO NUMBER AVAILABLE	TLKD-OK
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	7:59	AM		MR. JOHN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD WITH MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	8:33	AM	8:38	MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 609	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~	~~PM~~			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	8:47	AM	8:53	SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-2848	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~	~~PM~~			

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	PLACED				
OUT	8:55 AM		8:57	MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 609	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	8:58 AM			SENATOR HARRY M. REID OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-3542	PRESUS CA.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	8:58 AM		9:08	SENATOR JOSEPH LIEBERMAN CAR PHONE NO NUMBER AVAILABLE	TLKD-OK 9:06 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	8:59 AM		9:02	MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 764	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	9:08 AM		9:19	SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 806	TLKD-OK 9:16 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	9:10 AM		9:13	MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 609	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~				

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	PLACED				
OUT		~~AM~~		SENATOR SAM NUNN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-0735	TLKD-OK 12:03 P.M.
~~INC~~	12:02	PM	12:08		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		SENATOR DAVID L. BOREN	
				(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 1:20 P.M.
~~INC~~	12:04	PM	1:22		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 686	PRESUS CA.
~~INC~~	12:10	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		MR. JOHN BUSH	MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK TLKD WITH MS. CAROL HARVEY IN MR.
				(b)(6)	
~~INC~~	1:44	PM			JOHN BUSH'S OFC.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		MR. WILLIAM BUSH	
				(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	3:07	PM	3:15		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			

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~~INC~~	3:15	PM	3:17		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 610	TLKD-OK 4:28 P.M.
~~INC~~	4:26	PM	4:31		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		MR. THOMAS LUDLOW ASHLEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-393-1158	TLKD-OK
INC	4:34	PM	4:38		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		SENATOR HARRY M. REID OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-3542	TLKD-OK 5:02 P.M.
~~INC~~	4:46	PM	5:05		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 806	TLKD-OK 4:56 P.M.
~~INC~~	4:54	PM	4:59		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 806	TLKD-OK 5:06 P.M.
~~INC~~	5:05	PM	5:10		

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~~EXT~~	~~XXX~~			MR. JOHN E. BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	5:17	PM	5:18		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	~~XXX~~			MR. JOHN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	5:20	PM	5:24		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	~~XXX~~			MR. KENNETH RAYNOR (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	5:45	PM	5:48		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	~~XXX~~			JUDGE CLARENCE THOMAS (b)(6)	PRESUS CA.
INC	6:17	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	~~XXX~~			SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 806	TLKD-OK 6:28 P.M.
INC	6:25	PM	6:29		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	~~XXX~~			SENATOR STROM THURMOND OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-7722	TLKD-OK 7:26 P.M.
INC	6:28	PM	7:28		

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~~INC~~	6:28	PM	8:31		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		SENATOR JOHN C. DANFORTH OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-1402	TLKD-OK 6:35 P.M.
~~INC~~	6:28	PM	6:36		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		SENATOR ORRIN HATCH OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-7064	TLKD-OK 6:51 P.M.
~~INC~~	6:28	PM	6:57		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		MR. KENNETH DUBERSTEIN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-728-1100	TLKD-OK 6:42 P.M.
~~INC~~	6:28	PM	6:43		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		SENATOR ALAN K. SIMPSON (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 6:57 P.M.
~~INC~~	6:51	PM	7:01		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK ~~RES: ARLINGTON, VA.~~ <i>enroute Residence Fairfax</i> WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 7-3804	TLKD-OK 7:09 P.M.
~~INC~~	7:07	PM	7:10		

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-15-91

TIME:

8:45 A
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sam Byrd

SUBJECT:

told you intended to vote for
Up 'til Thursday had speech
expressed by 10/11
intend to vote against him
serious cloud on his gov.
was for him (told me only it imploded) will
change but now "I'm for Conservative
nominee" but big cloud
over Thomas

FOLLOW UP:

He will be continued!!

I want to call you.

Thoroughly distrust Leah

close call

not influenced by interest
groups - not by polls

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*All those who supported Hill
only friends of Hill*

*Thomas supported by
those who knew both
Thomas and Hill*

GEORGE BUSH

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DATE: 10-15- TIME: 9
incoming/outgoing

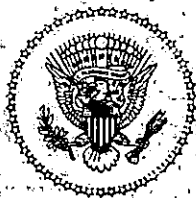
WITH: Sue Harry Bush

SUBJECT: Thomas

(called - D2
just talked to him)

FOLLOW UP: _____

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

12-15

TIME:

9

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Jon Lieberman

SUBJECT:

Thomson

1st Phone at 12³² last night

his testimony raised doubt

testimony

put down in lean

FOLLOW UP:

in that direct ion

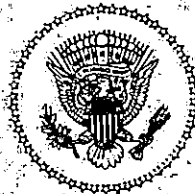
in Conn "spont there
for him"

Chris is "bout where I am
to bet?

"Both of us support"

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-15-91 TIME: 12⁰⁵
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sen Nunn

SUBJECT: _____

" sorting through it "
" leaving "

say something about
procedure

start into RBT

✓ reports - supposedly confidential

but conflicts with

right to know - and

FOLLOW UP: right to confront accused

It was awkward

situation -

David Tower problems

Speak to procedure

wants to talk to Prez
about this

like to meet
before

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HE SAID HE ONLY HAD ACCESS TO A
CAR PHONE YESTERDAY.

HE SOUNDED OK -
(I HOPE)

I THINK [^] HE WANTS TO GIVE HIS
YES DIRECTLY TO YOU.

YOU SHOULD CALL HIM AND BORROW
RIGHT AFTER THIS MEETING, BEFORE LUNCH,
IF YOU CAN.

Mr. President

Boren is enroute to the office

(no car phone)

He should arrive in 5 minutes.

The Operator will put the call thru as

soon as he calls in 12:10

Patty

Presidential Phone Calls



got him
120

DATE:

10-15-91

TIME:

1 PM
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Dave Boren

SUBJECT:

Thomas

(told Boren yesterday
twice this AM no
reply -

short answer to "Yes"

FOLLOW UP:

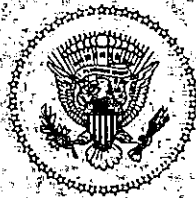
It will be there

Crawston will go with
me. Gates

(that makes 7-6)

this

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-15-91

TIME:

3 PM

Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Buch Bush

SUBJECT:

Thomas (the teacher)

Metzenbaum to Herit
Woods to Totenberg

Cagleton tells this
to TV producer in
St. L

FOLLOW UP:

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-15-91

TIME:

4:45

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sen. Henry Reech

SUBJECT:

Thomas vote

SI Borun said

Normally -

Neither of us want
a thing -

FOLLOW UP:

- Richard Bryant
was on speaker -
only 2 in room -

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DATE:

10-15-91

TIME:

5 PM

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sen. Dole

SUBJECT:

Thomson vote

Cohen vote for him

Thomson Rudman will
go for it

Cohen secured us to
death

FOLLOW UP:

called him back
5:10

Cohen OK

I tell him Reed, Bryant
"maybe" my guess is "yes"

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 12-15-91 TIME: 17²⁰
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Tom Bush

SUBJECT: Spector the hero
rooting for you

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10 15

TIME:

6 37

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Danforth

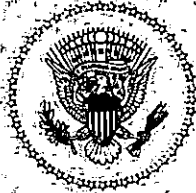
SUBJECT:

Thanks

no joy.

FOLLOW UP:

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10 15

TIME:

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incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Dole

SUBJECT:

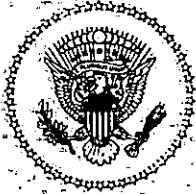
Congrats

Bugmy at Mitchell
for his attack on
me and abortion

FOLLOW UP:

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-15

TIME: 6:40
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Karl Dukovstein

SUBJECT:

Thanks on T. House

FOLLOW UP:

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-15-91

TIME:

6:53

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Orin Hatch

SUBJECT:

gratified for call
we love you doing
great job

When we took him to
dinner - Saturday

Saturday - Let's go to Morton's
Table of young women
came up to speak to him

FOLLOW UP:

Bonnie walked in,
Dorothy came in -
As we walked out - all
applauded -
B. Bush

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-15

TIME:

6:58

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sen. Simpson

SUBJECT:

Thrones

Betty Friedan attacked
Simpson "run Women's
movement"

"wouldn't shake
hands"

went up to Mitchell
upset by his cozy review

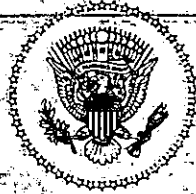
FOLLOW UP:

Simpson

plan to go after Mitchell
for review

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-15

TIME: 7:30
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sen. Thurmond

SUBJECT: Thanks for his

leadership -

FOLLOW UP: _____

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George Bush Handwriting

Issue: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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October 15, 1991

The President and Mrs. Bush telephoned Judge Clarence Thomas from the Oval Office at 6:20 p.m. October 15. They spoke for five minutes.

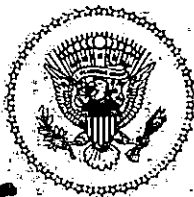
President Bush said, "Congratulations. You did fine. You are a wonderful inspiration and you had the overwhelming support of the American people.

"You have a lifetime of service to your country ahead. Well done."

Mrs. Bush got on the telephone and offered her congratulations to Judge Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

The conversation ended at 6:25 p.m.

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-15

TIME:

8:45 P
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Specter

SUBJECT:

Thomson

Very Nice

Woman Leader
told him "Hope you're
struck dead"

Emotions High

FOLLOW UP:

Tuesday
October 15, 1991

- ✓ 1. John Bush called to wish you well today on the Thomas nomination.
No need to return the call.

(When you had free time at 1:30, I returned the call, but John was out -- so I had the operator give you credit for returning the call.)

- ✓ 2. Jerry Weintraub called to send his best wishes on the Thomas nomination. He'll be on the golf course all day -- no need to return the call.

- ✓ 3. Boren is on his way to the office. Won't arrive until after noon.
(No phone in his car.) I left word for the operators to forward his call to the Residence and the Usher's office will interrupt your luncheon.

- ✓ 4. 2:20 p.m. Please call John Sununu as soon as you return to the Oval Office. It is urgent that you call Rudman, but talk to Sununu first.

5. 3 p.m. Please call Bucky Bush -- has a "very interesting piece of information"

Patty

10/15/91
11:10 a.m.

Mr. President:

Per Fred McClure:

- Exon and Dixon publicly in favor
- Robb spoke w/ Sununu saying he's on board
- Sununu talked to Nunn
Nunn needs to talk to you personally
Sununu told Nunn you would call after Bahrain
(Nunn will be in his office all day)

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Pally

CALLS FROM YESTERDAY (10/14/91)

-- Senator David Boren
(in Kansas)

replace there at 9 AM
no reply

-- Senator Sam Nunn ✓

-- Senator Joseph Lieberman ✓

got him

Harry Reed

V.P. = " "
Reed - people
for Thomas "
Think for him
Dam you close to
But " No recognition -

Fisher
Hall
Dodd
Exxon
Byrd

<u>Pro</u>	<u>L. For</u>
Deconcini	↓
Breast	
John	Dixon
Shelby	Lieb -
Nunn	(Boren) yes to Ford



News Summary

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THOMAS AWAITS VERDICT AS WHITE HOUSE SCRAMBLES TO PRESERVE SUPPORT -- Clarence Thomas awaited Tuesday night's verdict on his confirmation as the White House battled to preserve Senate support against last-minute defections by Democratic backers.

(Washington Times, USA Today, Newsday, AP, UPI, Reuter)

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

THOMAS NOMINATION -- ABC's count in the Senate shows 52 senators will vote to confirm Judge Thomas, and fifty-six percent of the public believe Thomas was telling the truth.

THOMAS NOMINATION/PRESIDENT -- President Bush's attack strategy includes a pressure campaign on undecided senators. But Bush refused to say Monday whether he supports the attacks on Anita Hill's credibility and mental state.

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NATIONAL NEWS

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"We think we have the votes to win," said Marlin Fitzwater, although President Bush planned to play it safe by making a call to a half-dozen wavering senators before the scheduled 6 p.m. vote.

Fitzwater's view was underscored on Capitol Hill by two key Democrats, Sens. Johnston and DeConcini, who reaffirmed their support for Thomas and predicted he will be confirmed, although possibly by a close vote.

"I found the hearings were inconclusive and the burden of proof to overcome a presumption in favor of Judge Thomas was not met," said DeConcini.

"His life, what he's done, his record, is simply not consistent with the charges," Johnston said....

Sen. Boren appeared to indicate he was leaning toward voting for Thomas during a speaking engagement in Kansas. A Boren aide quoted the senator as saying he was still reviewing the record and adding: "If there is substantial doubt, I feel that you resolve that doubt in favor of the accused."...

None of the 13 [Democrats who earlier supported Thomas] said they were switching as a result of the hearings. Nor was there any word from a handful of other Democratic senators who had never taken any position on Thomas's nomination....

Sen. Dole said he thought Thomas would be confirmed by a "fairly comfortable" margin....

Public opinion polls taken over the weekend showed support for Thomas and a tendency to believe him rather than Anita Hill....

"In a case of this vast magnitude, where so much is riding on our decision, the Senate should give the benefit of the doubt to the Supreme Court and the American people, not to Judge Thomas," Sen. Kennedy said. (Helen Dewar & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Confident On Thomas Vote; Key Senators Silent

With three brutal days of testimony behind it, the U.S. Senate prepared Tuesday to make one of the most excruciating decisions it has ever faced -- amid growing indications that it will confirm Judge Thomas for a lifetime seat on the nation's highest court, despite allegations of sexual harassment lodged against him by Anita Hill....

At her press conference at the University of Oklahoma, Anita Hill said that she was glad to be back home, but added that she had been "deeply hurt" by the "personal attacks" made by Judge Thomas's defenders. She denounced the Senate Republicans for inventing "every 15 minutes" a new theory on why she had come forward to tell her story. None were based on "an iota of evidence," she said.

(David Savage & Douglas Jehl, Los Angeles Times, A1)

Bush Confident Thomas Will Be Confirmed

President Bush, exuding confidence that his nominee Clarence Thomas will be confirmed, arranged "to work the telephone" Tuesday as the deadline neared for the Senate's crucial vote....

Bush indicated that he felt that Thomas had ridden out the storm and rallied strong support despite allegations of sexual harassment. "I am very pleased with the way the support all across the country is holding strong for Judge Thomas," Bush said Monday. "It is important to note that among Afro-Americans, black Americans, that the support is very, very strong, and I think highly important."... Meanwhile, presidential aides were adamant that a counter attack campaign to discredit Anita Hill did not originate in the White House. "We absolutely had nothing to do with it," said one aide. (Helen Thomas, UPI)

Bush Turns Up The Pro-Thomas Volume

President Bush Monday stepped up pressure on Southern Democrats -- considered the key in Tuesday's vote on Clarence Thomas -- by noting strong support among black Americans for Thomas.... A USA Today poll Sunday showed black respondents backed Thomas by 65%-18%, with 19% undecided.

(Debbie Howlett & Jessica Lee, USA Today, 3A)

DEMOCRATS FAILED TO PROTECT HILL FROM GOP

Senate Democrats offered Anita Hill little protection from a slashing campaign orchestrated by the White House to impugn her character and portray her as a perjurer after she testified Friday.... The GOP blitz, hastily organized by White House aides after what they considered devastating testimony by Hill last Friday, was judged so successful at the White House that sources who earlier had feared disaster were confidently predicting Monday night that the Senate will vote to confirm Thomas Tuesday....

An Administration official confirmed the hard-line tactics were adopted late Friday. "It was pretty dismal around here," the official said. "She was quite credible. She put on a good show, and it was difficult to come to terms with."

(Jack Nelson, Los Angeles Times, A8)

THOMAS'S FATE UNCERTAIN IN FINAL HOURS

The Senate entered the final hours of the Clarence Thomas confirmation ordeal Tuesday with the fate of the nominee in the hands of a few Democrats who had previously supported him....

Sens. Exon and Lieberman said they were still undecided.

(David Wiessler, UPI)

Tally Of Pro-Thomas, Undecided Supporters

...Forty-one Republicans have announced their support or told GOP leaders they will vote for confirmation. Two GOP senators, James Jeffords and Bob Packwood, said they would vote against the nomination. (AP)

Thomas Awaits Verdict As White House Scrambles To Preserve Support

Clarence Thomas awaited Tuesday night's verdict on his confirmation as the White House battled to preserve Senate support against last-minute defections by Democratic backers....

Several Democratic senators who had supported or were leaning toward Thomas voiced their indecision.

"I was really disturbed over the events this weekend that I'm literally, entirely in the undecided category," said Sen. Dodd....

"I'm as pained and perplexed as the rest of America," Sen. Lieberman said. "If I conclude she (Hill) was telling the truth, I don't think I could vote for Judge Thomas."

An anonymous Senate Democratic aide identified four Democrats who were most likely to withdraw their support for Thomas: Sens. Exon, Fowler, Dixon and Lieberman....

"I haven't changed my mind yet and I might not change," Sen. Shelby said. (William Welch, AP)

Final Act Of Clarence Thomas Drama Set For Tuesday

The final act of one of Washington's intense political dramas takes place Tuesday when the Senate votes on the nomination of Clarence Thomas....

Sen. Danforth said he thought the outcome was too close to call. "I rate it as a toss-up," said Danforth....

"My hunch is yes, he will be (confirmed), but it won't be near the majority it would have been two weeks ago," said Sen. DeConcini....

Public opinion polls seemed to be leaning toward Thomas. An ABC New poll released Monday said more Americans were inclined to believe Thomas than Anita Hill and 56% now favored his nomination. (Robert Green, Reuter)

Thomas Expected To Win Senate OK

Clarence Thomas should win his showdown vote in the Senate Tuesday and attain a seat on the Supreme Court, Republican and Democratic supporters said Monday.

They forecast the confirmation of Thomas with 52 to 58 votes in the Senate....

"Polls tend to scare some of these willy-nillies up here," said Sen. Hatch. "If they (the polls) were against him, there might be more difficulty." (Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

Thomas Showdown Today

Neither side is claiming certain victory Tuesday as 100 Senators arrive at the final, explosive vote over Clarence Thomas....

"My guess is that he'll get (a vote) in the 50s," says Sen. Leahy. (Judi Hasson, USA Today, 1A)

The Final Vote

...According to spokesmen Monday for Sens. Fowler and Nunn, the two Democrats so far are continuing to support Thomas.

(Timothy Clifford & Gaylord Shaw, Newsday)

HEARINGS APPEAR TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR THOMAS AMONG BLACK COMMUNITY

NEW YORK -- The last three days of acrimonious Senate hearings appear to have increased support for Clarence Thomas among the black community.

An ABC News-Washington Post poll, conducted over the weekend made public Monday, showed that 56% of all Americans surveyed said they supported Thomas's nomination.

Thomas's support was strongest among blacks, with 70% backing his nomination, as compared to 50% of whites.

Another weekend poll, conducted by The Los Angeles Times, said 51% overall believed the Senate should confirm Thomas. Broken down by race, the figures showed 61% of blacks backed Thomas's confirmation while only 50% of whites said he should be confirmed.

Likewise, a USA Today poll taken Sunday night showed 63% of blacks thought Thomas should be confirmed, compared to 55% of Americans overall.

(George Curry, Chicago Tribune)

SURVEY FINDS MOST OF PUBLIC BELIEVES NOMINEE'S ACCOUNT

After three days of televised inquiry into an accusation that Clarence Thomas had sexually harassed an aide, Americans still favor the Judge's confirmation by a ratio of two to one, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News poll....

Asked whose account they believed more, twice as many of those who were polled said Thomas's as said Anita Hill's. There was little difference in response between blacks and whites. But Republicans were more inclined to believe Thomas than were Democrats....

The poll taken Sunday showed that 45% of those surveyed favored his confirmation, while 20% opposed it....

Asked whom they believed more, Hill or Thomas, 58% said Thomas and 24% said Hill.

(Elizabeth Kolbert, New York Times, A1)

BUSH STRESSING BLACK SUPPORT

The White House is playing up black support for Clarence Thomas in hopes of compelling Southern Democrats to vote for Thomas, according to Bush Administration officials....

The Administration was highlighting polls showing overwhelming support from blacks for Judge Thomas in a scramble to out-shout traditional liberal and black civil rights leaders who oppose Thomas.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

**WINNERS, LOSERS IN THOMAS
BATTLE MAY TAKE TIME TO EMERGE, EXPERTS SAY**

Tuesday's Senate vote will determine whether Clarence Thomas wins a Supreme Court seat. But analysts indicate it may be harder to decide the long-term political winner of the nastiest fight in memory....

Says Democratic pollster Geoff Garin: "There will be a backlash against both sides. And I would guess the biggest backlash will be against whichever side prevails on the Senate floor."...

Thomas Mann, the director of governmental affairs at the Brookings Institution, said President Bush could be the winner regardless of the outcome Tuesday night....

If Thomas loses, Mann explained, "the right is outraged and Republicans are outraged so there's a lot of intensity and energy on the right. And judging from the polls, a large number of blacks will be outraged. Bush will have been given grounds for denouncing the Senate, the unfairness of the process and taking advantage of people's cynicism and distaste for Congress. "So a loss for Thomas ends up being a political plus for the Republicans and President Bush." If Thomas wins, he added, "feminist groups and parts of the civil rights coalition are aggrieved. But the President looks like a winner who pulled it out, and he doesn't have to go through the travail of another fight. (Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

THOMAS 'LYNCHING' GIVES BOTH PARTIES 1992 AMMUNITION

Both political parties may find advantages in the Senate "lynching" of Clarence Thomas by raising sexism and racism as the issues that will divide the parties and the electorate going into the 1992 elections. "Even if the polls seem to show the American people may support Thomas, the (sexism) issue is going to be nuclear for the next election cycle, whether or not he gets confirmed," said Mark McKinnon, a Democratic political consultant....

Democrats sense that, after abortion, this is the most powerful issue to drive the gender gap. They will go big for sexual harassment, so the first big shot for the '92 election will see Democrats try to divide America by gender."

Some national surveys show that while about half the white voters support Thomas, up to 70% of black Americans said he should be confirmed. In what may prove to be a preview of the GOP strategy for 1992, Alex Castellanos, Republican media consultant, said, "This may be minor, but it is the beginning of opportunities for Republicans with minorities."

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A10)

STAFFERS PAID WELL TO 'DIG UP DIRT'

The dramatic Senate hearings into allegations of sexual harassment by Clarence Thomas again brought into sharp focus the power of unelected staffers who often drive Congress' agenda....

Ricki Seidman, recently hired as chief investigator for the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, was hired in early summer by Sen. Kennedy to "dig up dirt" against Bush Administration nominees, particularly those for federal judgeships, congressional sources said Monday.... Seidman discovered Anita Hill and, with the help from James Brudney, another Labor and Human Resources Committee staffer, convinced Hill to sign a confidential sworn affidavit against Judge Thomas.

(George Archibald & Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A1)

**ANOTHER FORMER ASSISTANT TOLD
PANEL OF 'SEXUAL INTEREST' BY THOMAS**

A former assistant to Clarence Thomas alleges that the Supreme Court nominee "inspected and auditioned" attractive female office workers and demonstrated sexual interest.

Sukari Hardnett, a special assistant to Thomas at the EEOC from 1985 to 1986, wrote to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee but was not invited to testify at his confirmation hearings.

"Women know when there are sexual dimensions to the attention they are receiving," she said. "And there was never any doubt about that dimension in Clarence Thomas's office."

In a letter to the panel and in an interview Monday with AP, Hardnett said she did not allege sexual harassment by Thomas but felt an "unpleasant" atmosphere existed in the office because of his behavior toward certain black women. (William Welch, AP)

**JUDGE'S NOMINATION TROUBLED BEFORE HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS
Foes Earlier Claimed More Than 40 Votes Against Him**

The uproar over Anita Hill's sex harassment allegations against Judge Thomas has largely obscured difficulties that the nomination encountered even before the complaints were aired....

The "danger of his being confirmed," said court analyst Bruce Fein, "is that the court will become an object of ridicule rather than respect."...

Fein also said it was likely that "given the volcanic nature of some of his (Thomas's) statements" attacking his opponents, he would be obliged to recuse himself from deciding cases in which they were active litigants. "He would almost be a part-time justice."

But other experts, such as Chicago Law School Dean Geoffrey Stone said neither Thomas nor the court would suffer long-term damage if Thomas were confirmed.

"Since the public thinks he's innocent," Stone said, there should be no long-term fallout.

(Al Kamen & Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A5)

HILL'S DEPARTURE FROM LAW FIRM DISPUTED

Sen. Danforth, in a last minute attempt to question the credibility of law professor Anita Hill, said Hill had been urged to leave her law firm in 1981. But the affidavit from a former partner at the firm was immediately challenged by two other former partners, who said it was not true. Danforth Sunday released an affidavit by John Burke, who said he urged Hill to leave the law firm of Wald, Harkrader and Ross in 1981 after giving her a critical six-month evaluation. But Burke's version was immediately disputed by two other former partners [Robert Wald and Donald Green] at the firm.

(Jim McGee, Washington Post, A5)

BUT SERIOUSLY

L. Brent Bozell, an architect of the hard-hitting and controversial advertising campaign supporting Clarence Thomas, said that in the worst-case scenario -- defeat of the nominee -- "it is absolutely imperative that the White House cut this kinder, gentler stuff and fire presidential adviser Ken Duberstein."...

"I think Judge Thomas is going to win, but it will be no thanks to Duberstein," Bozell said.

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

EUROPEAN PRESS RIPS INTO NATION'S POLITICS

Newspaper editorial writers across Europe have been perplexed and appalled by the three-day spectacle of the hearings into sexual harassment allegations against Clarence Thomas. A front-page editorial Monday in Le Monde attributed the controversy to American puritanism. Britain's liberal Guardian said seating Judge Thomas "would mire the court in everlasting controversy."

(AP, Washington Times, A8)

BLACK CAUCUS CREATES PANEL ON EDUCATION

The Congressional Black Caucus has established a national commission to study federal education policies, propose alternatives and stimulate efforts in black communities to promote learning. The National Citizens Commission for African-American Education immediately issued a broadside that criticized President Bush for his education plan and congressional Democrats for not offering a comprehensive alternative.... One of the commission's first statements, released this weekend, said Bush's plan did not offer "immediate relief" to public school systems suffering from recent state and local budget cuts.... In a separate statement, the panel endorsed Bush's "America 2000" communities, local or state coalitions mobilized to reach national education goals, and urged black citizens to participate.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A21)

BROWN SAYS HE WILL ENTER RACE MONDAY

Edmund "Jerry" Brown said Monday he will formally announce his candidacy for president next Monday at Philadelphia's Independence Hall.... Brown accused President Bush of trying to "pack the court ideologically."

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A10)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BAKER, KING HUSSEIN DISCUSS PALESTINIANS; PLO GROUP IN AMMAN

AMMAN -- Secretary Baker conferred with King Hussein Monday night about persuading Palestinians to take part in a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation that would represent the Palestinian cause at a Middle East peace conference....

The presence here of a PLO group, led by a senior adviser to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, prompted optimism that the Palestinians will agree to join the delegation by the time Baker ends his current trip to the Middle East. At a news conference with Hussein following their meeting Monday night, Baker sought to prod the Palestinians by warning that Washington 's patience has distinct limits. "The bus is not going to come by again," Baker said. "The Palestinians have more to lose from this process than anyone else."

Baker and Hussein dodged questions about what the PLO representatives were doing here. Baker said it did not surprise him that they are in Amman, but he added: "It is not our objective to get Israel into a dialogue with the PLO."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A18)

PEACE CONFERENCES INVITATIONS COULD GO OUT EARLY, BAKER SAYS

AMMAN -- Moscow and Washington may soon issue invitations to a Middle East peace conference even before negotiations with Israel, the Arab states and the Palestinians over the talks' structure and content are concluded, Secretary Baker said Monday.

"Although we have resolved a lot of the differences, there are some that we may not, ultimately, be able to resolve with any degree of finality," Baker acknowledged in Cairo. "At some point, we will have to consider the issuance of invitations."

An official traveling with Baker said later that Presidents Bush and Gorbachev want to issue invitations to the conference by Monday to convene it no later than Oct. 31....

"I think everyone agrees that they would get together in order to achieve a comprehensive settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict, based on U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338," Baker said in Cairo.

(Mary Curtius, Boston Globe)

PLO MOVES TO OK PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION IN PEACE TALKS

AMMAN -- The PLO moved Monday toward granting approval for Palestinian representatives to join in peace talks with Israel, but not before making the political point that even though it will be denied a seat at the planned peace conference, the PLO remains an off-stage power. Senior officials from PLO headquarters in Tunisia met in Amman Monday with Jordanian officials to discuss the make-up of a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation. The talks were in preparation for a meeting Wednesday of the PLO's Central Council to make a final decision on Palestinian participation....

King Hussein, meeting with reporters after his talks with Secretary Baker, appeared confident that the PLO would give its approval. And he said Jordan is satisfied with U.S. assurances about the peace conference, the first country to say so.

(Terry Atlas, Chicago Tribune)

U.N. SAYS IRAQ WAS BUILDING H-BOMB AND BIGGER A-BOMB

Iraq's efforts to build a hydrogen bomb, described last week by the U.N., were further along than generally believed and would also have sharply increased the destructiveness of its atomic bombs, according to weapons experts and U.N. documents.

(William Broad, New York Times, A1)

SECURITY COUNCIL DRAFTS PLAN FOR MONITORING IRAQI OIL SALES

U.N. -- As Iraq vowed to fight the U.N. trade embargo, the Security Council's sanctions committee Monday disclosed intricate procedures to monitor future oil sales and the distribution of food and medical supplies. The plan, expected to be approved Tuesday, takes the U.N. into uncharted waters in administering contracts and monitoring pipelines.

(Reuter, Washington Post, A18)

45 DAYS TO NEGOTIATE ARISTIDE'S RETURN, GOVERNMENT SAYS

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- Haiti's interim prime minister said the new government is willing to negotiate the return of President Aristide but said new elections will be held if no agreement is reached within 45 days....

The limits imposed by the country's constitution mean "we have 45 days for negotiations with the international community," Prime Minister Honorat said.

"And if negotiations fail we go to elections. We can't accept the embargo because Haiti is too poor," he said.

(Roosevelt Jean-Francois, UPI)

HAITI'S ENVOY: OUSTED PRESIDENT MIGHT AGREE TO MAKE CHANGES

Deposed President Aristide might be willing to allow changes in his government and remain abroad for a while if the Haitian congress will recognize his presidency, the Haitian ambassador to the U.S. said Monday....

Ambassador Jean Casimir told reporters at the embassy the Aristide might be willing to allow replacement of some of his ministers if the country's congress would recognize him as president. Coup leaders might be allowed to leave the country, he said.

(AP, Washington Post, A18)

HAITIAN DEPUTIES OK ARMY-BACKED PREMIER

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- The Chamber of Deputies, watched over by heavily armed soldiers, scraped together a quorum on its fourth try Monday and ratified the military-installed provisional president's choice of prime minister.

(Michael Tarr, Washington Times, A9)

MOSCOW RESERVES ARE 'CLOSE TO ZERO'

BANGKOK -- The chairman of the Soviet State Bank said Monday that Moscow's currency reserves are nearly gone.

Viktor Geraschenko told reporters Monday that Soviet hard currency reserves are "close to zero," although he offered no figures.

(Robert Reid, Washington Post, C3)

RICH STATES READY TO HELP MOSCOW OVER CASH CRUNCH, SOURCES SAY

BANGKOK -- The G-7 are prepared to help the Soviet Union over a short-term cash crisis, but first want to determine how bad the problem is, monetary sources said Tuesday.

"A contingency mechanism is now in place," said an anonymous G-7 source...

The sources said the G-7 still had not agreed on how best to help the Soviet Union over any short-term cash crunch, whether by temporarily allowing it to defer payments on some of its foreign debt or by extending it a short-term bridge loan backed by gold, or by some combination of the two.

One source said the U.S. was pushing for both options, although this could not be confirmed. (Rich Miller, Reuter)

BRADY SAYS SOVIET PACT ON UNION IS THE KEY TO AID

BANGKOK -- Secretary Brady said Monday that an agreement on the relationship between the Soviet republics and the central government would be a breakthrough toward financial aid from the West. "That's the key that will unlock the door toward assistance," Brady said in an interview.... Overall, Brady was sober Monday in assessing how difficult it will be for the West to shore up the faltering Soviet economy and help preserve the union, and how much work the Soviets themselves have to do before the West can act. (James Sterngold, New York Times, A3)

**SOVIETS TO CUT TROOPS IN KURILS
30 Percent Reduction Announced As Japanese Visit**

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union will withdraw 30% of the more than 7,000 troops it has stationed on the Kurils, the disputed islands that Japan claims are part of its territory, a Soviet official said Monday....

The troop reduction is a unilateral step, Foreign Ministry spokesman Vitaly Churkin said at a news conference....

Churkin also announced the Soviet Union will lift visa restrictions so that Japanese citizens may travel freely to the islands, and that free-enterprise zones will be created, giving preference to Japanese firms. (AP, Washington Post, A16)

NO PEACE FORMULA IN SIGHT FOR CYPRUS

NICOSIA -- Two years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, progress toward reuniting another divided nation remains as stubborn as ever, despite the public intervention of President Bush and persistent U.S. pressure behind the scenes....

U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar reported Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash "stated that each side possessed sovereignty, which it would retain after the establishment of a federation, including the right of secession, and sought extensive changes in the text of ideas that were discussed."

That, he said, contradicted long-standing Security Council resolutions binding the world body to preserve "the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the republic of Cyprus."

(David Jones, Washington Times, A9)

THATCHER COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL TO TRY U.S. 'QUESTION TIME'

Rep. Gejdenson has found an admirer of his plan to transport the British "Question Time" to the House of Representatives: Margaret Thatcher.

Gejdenson wants Cabinet members to appear individually before the full House once a month and answer questions on Administration policy for two hours. He says it is a matter of "accountability."
("Short Takes," Washington Post, A21)

BUSH FIGHTS NEW CURBS ON NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS

Despite concerns about the nuclear arms programs launched by Iraq and other countries, the Bush Administration is quietly seeking to head off efforts in Congress to clamp down on U.S. exports of products or technology that can be used in manufacturing such weapons.

In a letter to Congress last week, the Administration declared that it opposed legislation that would strengthen the existing system of U.S. export controls for nuclear-related technology.

(Jim Mann, Los Angeles Times, A1)

CHENEY ATTENDING NATO SESSION

Secretary Cheney is attending NATO's first major meeting held since President Bush announced his plan to rid Europe of an entire class of nuclear weapons.

The session, to be held in Sicily on Thursday and Friday, will focus on how the remainder of NATO's nuclear forces "can be shaped, molded and adapted to reflect the changed security requirement" in Europe following the demise of the Warsaw Pact, a senior defense official said.

The anonymous official said alliance defense ministers will "consider reductions to NATO's nuclear stockpile over and above those the President has stated we will already take." (AP)

**U.S. COMMANDERS SEE NEW CHALLENGE:
SLOWING RETREAT FROM EUROPE**

STUTTGART -- ...General Galvin and his top commanders already have set in motion an exodus from Europe. They "owned," in military parlance, 326,414 U.S. troops when Galvin took command here four years ago. By 1995, according to current plans, the troop level will be down to about 150,000.

But that is where U.S. military commanders would like to draw the line.... "The first half of the 20th century was a pretty bad half when it came to fighting and dying," Galvin said. "The second half hasn't been as bad.... And the reason is that we have managed to keep a stable Europe.... Apart from a strong U.S. presence in Europe, Galvin said, "the only other strategy you could have would be Fortress America. I mean, you could go home and leave Europe to itself, but we know that didn't work. It didn't work before. We doubt it would work again.... "I have had Germans tell me Germans are better people with Americans around," General Robert Oaks, commander of U.S. Air Forces Europe, said. "And if you talk to other countries, they would say NATO is a better place with Americans here."

(Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A16)

ROCKET LAUNCHES SDI PROBE IN SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL -- A small rocket carried up "star wars" experiments for the Pentagon early Monday.

The Defense Department said the mission appeared to be successful. (Combined Dispatches, Washington Times, C3)

MOBUTO CEDES SOME POWER IN ZAIRE

KINSHASA -- President Mobuto Sese Seko Monday accepted a cabinet dominated by opposition figures, a development marking his first significant surrender of power in 26 years of often autocratic rule. (Todd Shields, Washington Post, A1)

CHINA MAY REJECT ZION RESOLUTION

NEW YORK -- China is ready to renounce the 1975 U.N. resolution that equates Zionism with racism, World Jewish Congress representatives who met with high-ranking Chinese political leaders said Monday. (Reuter, Washington Times, A3)

CENTRAL STATE BECOMES SOVEREIGN

SARAJEVO -- Yugoslavia's republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina declared itself sovereign Tuesday, laying the groundwork for possible secession from the troubled federation. (AP)

**CUBA NODS, HESITANTLY, TO WORK-FOR PROFIT
Communist Congress Allows Plumbers And
Other Trades To Take Up Private Enterprise**

MIAMI -- Cuba's ruling Communist Party, impelled by a failing economy, Monday accepted a measure of domestic capitalism by agreeing to allow handymen, plumbers, carpenters and other trades people to work for their own profit.

(Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A14)

NETWORK NEWS

(Monday evening, Oct. 14)

THOMAS NOMINATION

ABC's Peter Jennings: Most of the shouting appears to be over, at least for now. And tomorrow night at this time, the political establishment in Washington will not be surprised if the headline is, Judge Thomas Confirmed To The Supreme Court For Life. In the Senate tonight, our count shows that 52 senators will vote to confirm him -- not overwhelming by any means, but enough if no one changes their mind between now and then. And the arithmetic in the Senate appears to reflect public opinion: 56 percent of the public, in our latest poll, believe Clarence Thomas was telling the truth during these last few extraordinary days. Judge Thomas was in seclusion in his home in Virginia today. Prof. Hill returned to her home in Norman, Oklahoma.

ABC's Jim Wooten: She was back home among friends. Despite the hours of testimony against her, questions raised about her credibility and her character, she still seemed exuberant, confident, proud.

(Hill: "I was trying to do my duty as an ordinary American citizen, and I simply told the Senate investigators the truth.") In the Capitol Anita Hill left behind, support for Judge Thomas seemed to be solidifying. Sen. Johnston, who had planned to vote yes on Thomas before the hearings, said they hadn't changed his mind. And so said Sen. DeConcini.

(Sen. DeConcini: "I have found that as a result of these hearings, that it is inconclusive, and that the burden of proof to overcome the presumption in favor of Judge Thomas was not met to justify changing this senator's vote.")

Three other Democrats -- Breaux, Nunn and Hollings -- are said to have made the same decision, as the massive public response to the hearings continued today. Thousands of phone calls and telegrams -- yea and nay on Judge Thomas -- flooded Senate offices, as his chief defenders put their own spin on the hearings that captivated the country.

(Sen. Danforth: "For the two days that he was before the committee, the testimony of Clarence Thomas was absolutely consistent. That cannot be said of the testimony of his accuser.") But the hours and days of testimony from both sides led other senators to conclude that both were telling the truth.

(Sen. Hatch: "And if you believe both of them, anybody who believes in this country and believes in our system of jurisprudence and our system of fairness will give Clarence Thomas the benefit of the doubt.")

That principle -- a presumption of Thomas' innocence unless proven guilty -- may be the definitive factor in tomorrow's vote. Sen. Biden certainly made it definitive in the hearings.

(Sen. Biden: "To me, the presumption is with you. It is my opinion it should be with you, until all the evidence is in and people make a judgment.")

Wooten continues:

All that evidence included an extraordinary and often lurid tale of her accusations, his denials, unyielding support for her charges from her friends, splendid character references from his. And when, in the wee hours this morning, Prof. Hill and Judge Thomas decided against making yet another appearance before the committee, it was finally over.

(Biden: "This entire proceeding is ended.")

All that remained then was for the senators to make up their minds on how they'll vote tomorrow, and bring down the curtain on a most extraordinary moment in the United States Senate.

(Sen. Leahy: "Have you ever enjoyed bringing the gavel down more than now?")

(Biden: "No.")

And either way it goes tomorrow -- confirmation or rejection -- the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill experience is something the Senate and perhaps the country will remember for generations to come, like a bad dream. (ABC-Lead)

Jennings discusses the nomination with ABC's Brit Hume:

Jennings: A lot of people think that the White House orchestrated the Thomas offense. Whether they did or whether they didn't, they must be fairly happy with it today.

Hume: The President spent the weekend at Camp David, and his advisers were only too happy to have him out of town during some of her testimony and all that went forward over the weekend. When he returned early this afternoon, he indicated that he indeed was quite happy with what he'd been reading in the overnight polls, which turned out much as you described a short time ago. At the moment, they're optimistic that he does have enough votes. They know, as you do, that there could be some slippage, so they know it isn't over. (ABC-2)

Jennings discusses the nomination with Sen. Johnston:

Jennings: On what basis did you make your decision?

Johnston: Course of conduct. His course of conduct was not consistent with the charge, nor was her course of conduct. Had she been the victim of this kind of outrage, I don't believe she would've pursued him to the EEOC, or gone with him to the EEOC. And certainly, she would not have made this series of telephone calls, one of which, for example, was: Just called to say hello; sorry I missed you last week. An outraged person doesn't do that kind of thing.

Jennings: So in short order, you believe he's telling the truth and she's a liar?

Johnston: That's right. This is really not, at bottom, a case of sexual harassment. It's a case of who do you believe. It's a case of which witness is telling the truth.

Jennings: In your view, is there still any cloud at all over Judge Thomas?

Johnston: Certainly, there's a charge, which is not obviously definitively answered. But I think if Judge Thomas is confirmed, then two or three years from now, he will be judged by the quality of his opinions and not by this charge. This will be forgotten history.

Jennings: If there are still some unanswered questions, why confirm a man for life?

Johnston: Because I think that he showed himself to be qualified. And I announced two weeks ago that he was qualified. Then this charge comes along, which is inherently unbelievable. It's counter-intuitive, and I think she bears the burden of proving it. If we're to deny any person a position of trust based upon a relatively unsubstantiated charge, then a lot of people in this country could be the victim of unsubstantiated charges.

Jennings: Were you at all surprised or impressed when a number of her friends came forward and said that at the time she alleged this harassment to have taken place, that she told them it had taken place.

Johnston: I found them to be very credible witnesses, and frankly, I believed them.

Jennings: How can you believe them and not her?

Johnston: I believe that she told them that at the time, but she didn't tell the details of it. But I simply think that what she told at the hearings was not correct, was not proved. (ABC-3)

Jennings: We presume that again today at work or at home, the hearings were the topic of conversation. America, it seems, has been transfixed by all this. Millions of adults who don't normally watch television on the weekend were watching this weekend.

ABC's Bob Jamieson: Television projected the drama in the Senate Caucus Room onto a nationwide stage, the battleground for public opinion. And for the 28 hours it was conducted, the hearing was a spectacle few could resist.

(Thomas: "Let me describe my relationship with Anita Hill.") When Clarence Thomas began his defense as the hearings opened Friday morning, the daytime television audience increased dramatically, by about a third. But that was still much smaller than it would be Friday night, in prime time. It stayed that way for Anita Hill's accusation.

(Hill: "He spoke about acts that he'd seen in pornographic films, involving such matters as women having sex with animals.") Because Senate Republicans had convinced the Democratic majority to hear those accusations before questioning Judge Thomas, his answers were heard in prime time.

(Thomas: "As far as I'm concerned, it is a high-tech lynching for uppity blacks who in any way dare to think for themselves.") That angry rebuke was seen by a prime-time audience of 27 million homes on ABC and NBC, triple the audience watching baseball on CBS. On Saturday, usually cartoon time for children, adults took over the TV sets while Judge Thomas completed his testimony. And the audience was 25 percent larger than normal. The corroborating witnesses -- many counted on to end, or at least lessen, confusion created by the hearings -- appeared on Sunday. The three networks did not cover most of their testimony, but PBS did, and its audience quadrupled last night. Public opinion polls today suggest that while the television coverage riveted the public, it did not dramatically change people's opinions of whether Judge Thomas should be confirmed, or help them decide who was telling the truth.

(Hatch: "He has a right to face the accuser and everything that accuser says. And if he doesn't -- ")

Denounced as un-American, as a circus, as a disgrace, the hearings may not have changed many minds. But it did ignite a vigorous public debate over the issue of sexual harassment, which many believe the senators lost sight of in the process. (ABC-4)

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Jennings: The hearings also ignited a debate about race, brought out by Judge Thomas himself when he said this amounted to a lynching for uppity blacks. It's not clear if that argument is holding much water in the black community. But there is a sense among African-Americans that whatever the Senate decides on Judge Thomas, somehow they will be hurt.

ABC's Al Dale reports students at Clark Atlanta University, a predominantly black college, are not sure whether Thomas or Hill is telling the truth. But many of them worry that the public bloodletting between two successful Afro-Americans will hurt the larger community and will harm other blacks who may aspire to high positions. (ABC-5)

Jennings: We're going to use our poll again to take a look at the broader question of sexual harassment and the often very different perceptions of men and women.

ABC News-Washington Post Poll

Is sexual harassment a
problem on the job?
YES.....74%
NO.....21%

Percentage of respondents who
said the problem is widespread.
WOMEN.....76%
MEN.....58%

(ABC-6)

ABC's Judy Mueller reports some women say it's not that simple to communicate their discomfort when men come on too strong. There's also the question of where to draw the line. But men complain that some women flirt, and that can be misinterpreted. (ABC-7)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Tonight, it does appear that public opinion and a Senate majority are tilting toward confirmation of Clarence Thomas. But with 24 hours until the vote, nothing is certain. And when the vote is counted, this ordeal will not be over, for there are too many unresolved issues beyond the charges of sexual harassment -- too much anger, too much anguish. For her part, Anita Hill went home tonight to the University of Oklahoma, her supporters cheering her arrival like a political candidate. She read a statement, insisting the charges were not made up.

(Hill: "I came to Washington because I was asked by the Senate. I did not initiate this investigation which led me to these hearings. I was trying to do my duty as an ordinary American citizen, and I simply told the Senate investigators the truth. The only personal benefit that I have received from this experience is that I have had an opportunity to serve my country. I was raised to do what is right and can now explain to my students firsthand that despite the high costs which may be involved, it is worth having the truth emerge. It is only through the support that I received from my family, friends, my church, and each and every one of you, that I was able to survive the ordeal of the past few days. I have been deeply hurt and offended by the nature of the attacks on my character.")

Brokaw continues:

(Hill: "I had nothing to gain by subjecting myself to the process. In fact, I had more to gain by remaining silent. The personal attacks on me, without an iota of evidence, were particularly reprehensible, and I felt it necessary to come forward to address those attacks. I would like to thank all of you, every one of you in this room today, those of you who have offered words of encouragement, words of faith and words of support during this difficult period. I am hopeful that others who have suffered sexual harassment will not become discouraged by my experience, but instead will find the strength to speak up about this serious problem. I am so glad to be home.")

Prof. Hill would only read her statement. She would not submit to questions. Meanwhile, in Washington, the countdown is on now for tomorrow night's Senate vote on the Thomas confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court. (NBC-Lead)

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: It will all boil down to a few undecided Democratic senators, who are under heavy political pressure from both sides.

(Biden: "This entire proceeding is ended.")

At 2 o'clock this morning, the ordeal was finally over.

(Leahy: "Have you ever enjoyed bringing the gavel down more than now?"

Biden: "No.")

The hearings are over, but the clashing testimony is still echoing through the Capitol. Phones in the Capitol were jammed, calls running heavily in favor of Thomas. Hundreds of pages of testimony were being printed, so that the rest of the Senate could read the Judiciary Committee's transcripts. Could anyone still be truly undecided?

(Sen. Dodd: "I was so disturbed over the events this weekend that I'm literally, entirely in that undecided category. And I'll have to pull everything together tonight, and hopefully by this evening or tomorrow morning, make a final cut at it.")

Another potential swing vote, Sen. Boren, still sounded sympathetic today.

(Sen. Boren: "This is America. We do fundamentally believe that a person is innocent until proven guilty, whoever that man or woman happens to be.")

Several Democrats who had endorsed Thomas reaffirmed their support.

(Johnston: "It's just like any law [inaudible]. The question is who's telling the truth, and I simply believe that it was overwhelmingly in favor of Judge Thomas.")

(DeConcini: "The burden of proof to overcome a presumption in favor of Judge Thomas was not met to justify changing this senator's vote.")

With public opinion polls showing Thomas heavily favored, women's groups threatened retaliation at the polls.

(Kate Michelman, National Abortion Rights Action League: "We are on the eve of a very important election year, and women will remember this vote. And we are sending that message to senators, because this is very serious.")

Thomas' supporters need only five more Democratic votes out of a pool of 16 Democratic senators who say they're undecided. And the momentum is going his way. (NBC-2)

NBC's John Cochran: Hardball tactics may have saved the Thomas nomination, but the last thing anyone here at the White House wants to do is take credit for a strategy that included attacking Anita Hill. Returning from Camp David, the President just didn't want to talk about it.

(Reporter: "Sir, did you personally approve the idea of the attacks on Anita Hill?")

Bush avoided talking about what worked for Thomas, but he said something worked.

(President Bush: "It's important to note that among Afro-Americans, black Americans, that the support is very, very strong. That is significant and I think highly important.")

The President's upbeat assessment is far different from the gloom that descended on the White House Friday, after Hill's powerful testimony. The President's legal adviser, Boyden Gray, and other aides frantically tried to reverse the momentum.

(TV coverage: President Bush with Mr. Gray and Gov. Sununu.)

The turning point came when Thomas himself hit back.

(Thomas: "And from my standpoint, as a black American, as far as I'm concerned, it is a high-tech lynching for uppity blacks.")

Although some White House aides regretted the racial references, the President did not.

(President Bush: "I think when he put his finger on kind of stereotypical images, I think that hit home to a lot of people.") White House aides believe the racial charges frightened the Democrats on the committee and left the field wide open for Republicans and pro-Thomas witnesses to undermine Hill's credibility.

(Sen. Specter: "Because it is my legal judgment, having had some experience in perjury prosecutions, that the testimony of Prof. Hill in the morning was flat-out perjury.")

(J.C. Alvarez, Thomas witness: "She was a very hard, tough woman. She was opinionated, she was arrogant.")

(Hatch: "Assuming the position we've taken is true, then she either has a psychological reason or she lied.")

President Bush is said to be convinced that the Thomas nomination was a goner, until Thomas and his supporters took the gloves off.

(NBC-3)

Brokaw discusses the nomination with Sen. Mitchell:

Brokaw: All of this follows the Keating Five, the unpaid restaurant bills, the bounced checks, and now we have a national movement of limiting terms of people who serve in public life. How are you going to reverse the damage?

Mitchell: Congress has never been popular with the American people. There's always been a skepticism about elected officials, but I think you're right. Now it has reached cynicism, mistrust, distrust, and I think it's important that we do reverse it. I think there are several things we can do. Change the ways in which campaigns are run, reduce the amount and length of spending, address the real issues confronting the country -- jobs, economic growth, education, health care -- and try to avoid the things that have caused the bad responses, the things to which you referred in your question.

Brokaw: Once this vote is over, will it require some kind of a bipartisan summit, maybe even between you and the White House?

Mitchell: I'm going to review the entire process here in the Senate to see if we can't deal with these controversial matters in a way that is more fair in reality and more fair in perception. I think it's very important that we address serious charges. This was, after all, a very serious charge by a very credible person, and it seems to me it had to be addressed. Whether it can be done in a better way is something we're going to look at. We also want to keep in mind that contrary to the current myth, there's nothing new about this. This has been going on for a long time. This is not a very recent development. That's all the more reason to address it, in my mind.

Brokaw: Has this country been divided up too much into special-interest groups -- left and right -- who drive the political process?

Mitchell: That's obviously a matter of concern. I don't think it's just the special-interest groups. Your own show just now indicated how the White House organized and orchestrated an effort to discredit Anita Hill as a way of gaining support for Judge Thomas. The question is, how far are people willing to go to gain their ends in the political process? That's another thing I'm going to address in the Senate tomorrow and in the weeks to come.

Brokaw: What about the role of the press in all this? I know a lot of people on Capitol Hill feel that the press is only out for the sensational or the titillating.

Mitchell: There's no doubt about that. But the reality is, we have to address it on our own responsibility. The press was critical in one case when we weren't public, now they're critical that we were public. I don't think we can blame our problems on the press, whatever their concerns, which are obviously to generate and point out controversy. We've got problems of our own. We have to address them in our own way and do the best we can to confront these issues squarely, thoroughly and publicly, but in a way that is, and is perceived as, fair. (NBC-4)

Brokaw: Two people, two stories. Is one telling the truth, the other lying? For Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill, it may not be quite this simple. There are the issues of fantasy and repression to consider.

NBC's Robert Bazell: Since the hearings began, the senators and others have been using psychological terms to try to escape the conclusion that somebody is simply not telling the truth. Some critics of Clarence Thomas have suggested that he actually may be repressing, forgetting his behavior from several years ago.

(Sen. Heflin: "The issue of fantasy has arisen.")

The term "fantasy" cropped up soon after Anita Hill started testifying, implying that she may believe what she's saying, even if it is not true.

(Danforth: "I think that there are occasions when people say something that they believe to be true. Certain people sometimes have things going on in their heads which didn't necessarily happen, and they could be very, very convincing in saying that.") Professionals say that people who behave that way suffer serious psychiatric problems.

(Henry Paul, Karen-Henry Clinic: "If in fact it was a fantasy and the person truly held that it was believable and believed by that person, it would imply serious psychiatric disturbance.")

Bazell continues:

(Robert Spitzer, New York Psychiatric Clinic: "What we're talking about is that something did not happen, and she now has a firm conviction, and has had it for many years. This is not just a fantasy, this is a delusion. And that's a symptom, and it has to be part -- for me to understand it -- it has to part of a mental disorder. There's no mental disorder that I know of that is consistent with this, given the totality of the clinical picture that we've heard.")

As for Thomas, could he be forgetting something that happened?

(Spitzer: "I think that is a possibility. I think more likely, if the events actually have occurred, what the person does is they minimize the significance of it and they tell themselves, look, I didn't really do such a terrible thing.")

The conclusion from all this is that psychiatry is not going to rescue the Senate from having to decide whether Thomas or Hill is telling the truth.

Brokaw discusses the nomination with Bazell:

Brokaw: What about all those professionals you talked to today? Are they as perplexed as the rest of us about this?

Bazell: I don't think they're so perplexed. I think that the view of most professionals is that there is not a lot of reason to disbelieve Anita Hill, either on the basis of psychiatric terms. Perhaps she's lying, but if she's lying, she's a very sick person, and that's the conclusion I heard from almost everybody today.

(NBC-5)

NBC's Mike Boettcher reports the public is blaming various sides for this fiasco. Everyone is disgusted by the hearings, and many have ideas to prevent this from happening again.

(NBC-6)

CBS's Dan Rather: The most bizarre Supreme Court nomination process in the history of the country is coming to an end. Republican operatives in Washington tonight are practically celebrating, because they believe Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas will be confirmed. They believe he has the votes. The U.S. Senate's showdown balloting is scheduled for tomorrow evening. It could be close, but President Bush has been told his man will win.

CBS's Bob Schieffer: The calls jammed every switchboard on Capitol Hill, but it's down to the arithmetic now, and for the first time since the vote was postponed last Tuesday, Sen. Dole said Thomas would be confirmed.

(Sen. Dole: "When the vote's cast tomorrow -- and it will be at 6 o'clock tomorrow -- there'll be a lot of debate, but my view is that he'll be confirmed with a fairly comfortable margin.")

Thomas needs 51 votes to be confirmed, and Dole expects 41 of the Senate's 43 Republicans to vote for Thomas. But confirmation rests on whether most of the 13 Democrats who came out for Thomas before Prof. Hill's charges, stick with him. And today, several of them, including Boren, Dixon and Hollings, said they're reconsidering.

(Hollings: "I've got a deep concern about the whole thing. It's tough. You've got some very convincing witnesses on both sides.") But DeConcini reiterated support for Thomas, as did Johnston, who said Prof. Hill's allegations just didn't add up.

Schieffer continues:

(Johnston: "It's a question of who's telling the truth, and I simply believe that it was overwhelmingly in favor of Judge Thomas.")

Whatever the outcome, Thomas' sponsor said something has to change.

(Danforth: "No political agenda, however laudatory, justifies the destruction of a human being.")

It is impossible at this point to say exactly what the vote is going to be. But Dole seldom predicts victory unless he has the votes to back it up. And the public opinion polls are running strongly in Thomas' favor. So every sign here tonight is that Thomas is going to be confirmed after all. (CBS-Lead)

Rather: President Bush's attack strategy includes a pressure campaign on undecided senators. But Mr. Bush refused to say today whether he supports the attacks on Anita Hill's credibility and mental state.

CBS's Susan Spencer: As we have said, the White House does feel it has the votes for Clarence Thomas. Nobody is very interested in criticism about how it got them. The critics' main charge: In trying to save Thomas' character, the White House was willing to destroy Anita Hill's, using the issue of race in the process.

(Janell Byrd, NAACP: "If you watched the hearings, you watched how Anita Hill was attacked. But Judge Thomas, coming in alleging that the Senate was being racist and that it was a lynch-mob mentality.")

White House aides deny any unfair attack. They're readily conceding that they worked closely with Republicans to cast doubt on Hill's credibility. Publicly, Mr. Bush has stayed at arms' length from anything resembling an attack on a woman's character. But as if to remind everyone of Judge Thomas' charge of racism, the President did today casually bring up race.

(President Bush: "I am very pleased with the way the support all across the country is holding strong for Judge Thomas. It's important to note that among Afro-Americans, black Americans, that the support is very, very strong.")

The spin from the vote counters tonight is that this whole campaign is working. The pitch to wavering Democrats: He's decent, she couldn't prove anything, and look at those polls.

Rather discusses the nomination with Spencer:

Rather: What about the reports that the President himself organized and ordered the "go after her" strategy?

Spencer: You have to remember that George Bush wants Clarence Thomas on the Supreme Court very badly. He's put his prestige on the line. He has repeatedly said that Thomas is the best person to be on the Supreme Court. There's not, I think, any hard evidence that he personally micro-managed this strategy, but the White House is clearly willing to play hardball on this. (CBS-2)

Rather: The latest CBS News-New York Times Poll out tonight indicates the vast majority of Americans watched at least some of the hearings this weekend. Whether they watched or not, the poll, taken last night, found more than twice as many people believing Clarence Thomas as Anita Hill.

CBS's Jerry Bowen: It was hot off the presses in San Francisco this morning, served up with coffee on the Seattle waterfront: the controversy with more questions than answers, the conflict that challenges common sense at every turn. The wind-burned fisherman who believed the professor:

(**Unidentified man:** "When a woman, at her age [inaudible], that man is guilty to me, as far as I'm concerned.")

The sex-harassment victim who trusts the judge:

(**Unidentified woman:** "It just didn't seem to me like she was telling the truth, just from watching her.")

In Salt Lake City, the longtime Mormon supporter of Hatch, questioning his judgment:

(**Jackie Nicholes:** "Annoyed and concerned that he would allude to the idea that Anita Hill, as well as other people, are dreaming of fantasy and don't know real reality from a myth or a dream.")

In gritty, up-against-the-gangs Compton, California, at the only NAACP chapter to support Thomas, people still can't believe a black woman is his accuser.

(**Helen Henson,** NAACP, Compton Chapter: "I feel she has betrayed us 100 percent.")

But on the essential question, more than twice as many respondents to the poll say they would likely believe Thomas if they were forced to choose.

CBS News-New York Times Poll

Do you believe Thomas or Hill?

THOMAS.....58%
HILL.....24%

Even if doubts remain in the end,
should Thomas get the benefit of
the doubt and be confirmed?

YES.....56%
NO.....35%

In Hollywood today, where the Thomas-Hill story challenges any theatrical release, the question is about the system, the kind of government that airs its dirty laundry in prime time.

(**Sean David,** producer: "In fact, it's big stuff and it still seems like the only country where it gets hauled out and wrestled with.") And in Montana's Big Sky country, rancher Jim Allman wrestled with his thoughts, wondering if there isn't a better way.

(**Allman:** "If this is democracy today, it needs a tremendous overhaul.")

It is the American democracy -- tonight, as always, a work in progress. (CBS-3)

Rather: Anita Hill is back home in Oklahoma tonight after her Senate testimony in Washington. She is not taking questions this evening, but a short time ago, she did make a statement.

CBS's Bob McNamara: Anita Hill's neighbors taped a "Welcome Home" to her garage door this morning. And back in Oklahoma, after an emotional, personal and political ordeal -- and polls saying more men and women believe Clarence Thomas than they do her by 2 to 1 -- Hill's arrival at a University of Oklahoma news conference had a campaign rally appearance.

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McNamara continues:

(Hill: "Words simply cannot express the kind of anguish that I have experienced over the past several days.")

Hill took no questions, and said why she had to speak out.

(Hill: "It was suggested that I had fantasies, that I was a spurned woman, and that I had a martyr complex. I will not dignify those theories, except to assure everyone that I am not imagining the conduct to which I testified.")

Like Clarence Thomas, Hill said the hearings changed her.

(Hill: "I have been deeply hurt and offended by the nature of the attacks on my character. I had nothing to gain by subjecting myself to the process. In fact, I had more to gain by remaining silent. The personal attacks on me, without an iota of evidence, were particularly reprehensible.")

Anita Hill wants her life to go back to being as normal as possible. But getting there depends on the Senate now, and a long trip over time. (CBS-4)

CBS's Rita Braver:

(Biden: "Is it possible there's life in outer space?"

Witness: "It's possible.")

That exchange between Biden and a Clarence Thomas backer was final proof that the hearings had indeed drifted into the twilight zone, where one bizarre event followed another. Taboos were broken, beginning with Anita Hill's anguished, X-rated testimony.

(Hill: "He referred to the size of his own penis as being larger than normal. And he also spoke on some occasions of the pleasures he had given to women with oral sex.")

Next, Clarence Thomas introduced the touchy topic of race, even though his accuser was a black woman.

(Thomas: "That kind of language has been used about black men as long as I've been on the face of this earth. And these are charges that play into racist, bigoted stereotypes.")

Things were so topsy-turvy that Hill's supporters, mostly liberals who usually hate lie-detector tests, were bragging that she took and passed one.

(Charles Ogletree, Hill attorney: "Our concern is then to put this issue straight to Prof. Hill.")

It was conservatives who attacked the polygraph ploy.

(Hatch: "Exactly what a two-bit, slick lawyer would try to do in the middle of something as important as this.")

And finally, here's what happened when a man who accused Anita Hill of fantasizing about relationships with men, was asked about a charge that he himself had harassed another woman.

(Sen. Metzenbaum: "You confronted her in the hall, in front of an elevator and kissed her on the mouth and told her that she would enjoy working with you very well.")

John Dogget: "I did not do any of the things that she alleged."

Biden: "Excuse me, let me interrupt for a minute."

Dogget: "I'm pissed off.")

And that, quite frankly, is the general response to one of the weirdest episodes in congressional history. (CBS-5)

MIDDLE EAST/SECRETARY BAKER

Jennings reports Secretary Baker is in Jordan. Attendance at a peace conference has not yet been worked out, but Baker apparently thinks he's getting closer. (NBC-7, ABC-10)

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IMMIGRANTS/GREEN CARD

ABC's Chris Bury reports the Postal Service says it has processed 2 million applications and has another 4 or 5 million to go in the immigration jackpot, which began at midnight last night. The first 40,000 qualified entrants will receive a green card.

(CBS-6, NBC-10, ABC-9)

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Jennings reports the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Aung San Suu Kyi, the leader of Burma's opposition party. However, she remains under house arrest.

(CBS-11, NBC-8, ABC-11)

ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: David Brinkley. Panel: Sam Donaldson, Barbara Walters. Guests: Sen. Mitchell, Sen. Dole, Sen. Hatch, Sen. Mikulski.

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Hatch.

Walters: Is Prof. Hill lying?

Hatch: ...I've been in enough litigation in my lifetime as a trial lawyer before I came here. The worst witness that you have to face is someone who has absolutely convinced themselves that they're telling the truth. And I have to tell you that I know that Clarence Thomas is telling the truth.... I believe she believes she's telling the truth. But the story is too pat. There are these special aspects of the story that indicate that it's been contrived.... I suspect that what happened here is that she has been badly used. She got snared because the certain committee staffers....

Walters: ...At what point was she telling the truth to the FBI? Was there any sexual harassment?

Hatch: I don't believe that she was telling the truth.

Brinkley: ... Do you think he'll be confirmed?

Hatch: I think he'll be confirmed....

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Mikulski.

Mikulski: ...I believe that the process has been soured from Day 1, from the White House deciding that this was a campaign strategy rather than a nomination process, the negative ads placed against senators to the way Prof. Hill's allegations were handled to where we are now.

Brinkley: So what's wrong? What do we need to change?

Mikulski: ...I would hope that whoever is nominated next for the Supreme Court doesn't have spin doctors, doesn't have handlers, but can come straight forward and away.

Walters: If there is any doubt about Judge Thomas...should he be confirmed?

Mikulski: I believe the three criteria for going on the court is to be a person of character, legal competence and preserve certain rights.... That's why I pressed for a delay, so that Judge Thomas could have a chance to say what was his situation, so that if he is confirmed, he goes on without a cloud over him. If he doesn't go on, it is because he has still had the opportunity to articulate his own situation.

Brinkley: Do you think he'll be confirmed?

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Mikulski: I think it's difficult to say....

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Dole, Sen. Mitchell.

Donaldson: Do you think that Anita Hill's testimony has to be impeached rather substantially in order to get the votes you need, or can there just be some shadow of a doubt?

Dole: I think it's sort of a mix.... I think [Sen. Biden] laid it out last night. He said that there's a presumption that goes with Clarence Thomas. Unless there is some convincing proof to the contrary, then Clarence Thomas should be the winner. I mean, that's my interpretation of what Sen. Biden said.

Mitchell: I think the issues go beyond just the confirmation of Judge Thomas or not. I think we have to look now to see if it's not possible to review the entire process of nomination and confirmation, to see if it can be at least put in a posture where we can consider material that may be explosive, but do it in a way that isn't as controversial or possibly harmful.

Donaldson: I'm asking you now what the test should be for Clarence Thomas on this particular issue.

Mitchell: I don't think a decision should be made solely on this issue. I think it should be on the broader issue of qualification....

Walters: Do you know if the undecided Democrats have decided?

Mitchell: No, I do not.... I have not discussed with any of them. I have not, throughout this process, sought to canvas views on any large scale.

Walters: What do you think of what Sen. Hatch said about that Prof. Hill was...to a degree, duped, that she was using stereotypes and that he doesn't feel in that way that what she said was convincing?

Mitchell: I don't share that view. She came across to me as a very credible, thoughtful person, and I think the defense that Sen. Hatch has mounted is itself not credible....

Walters: You feel she's telling the truth?

Mitchell: It's very difficult to tell. I think we all ought to wait and hear all of the testimony....

Walters: ...If there is any doubt...what does a senator do? Do you, with a doubt, vote for him?

Mitchell: I think that it's a conscious call for each senator.... I don't think you can adopt a standard that says if a serious allegation is raised that is unprovable or cannot be disproved, that by itself automatically casts a sufficient cloud to compel a negative vote. I think that is an unfairly and unnecessarily high standard.

Dole: ...I do think he should have the benefit of the doubt.... I think there are going to be enough [votes] to make it go over the doubt.

Donaldson: If he goes on the court, what's his frame of mind going to be like?

Dole: My view is he'll change.... But he is a strong person. He's overcome difficult matters before.

Brinkley: Every member of the Judiciary Committee has said: I did not leak this document...and neither did my staff.... Do you believe a senator always knows what his staff is doing?

Mitchell: ...The answer is "no." But let me tell you, in my office I have a specific policy that if anybody leaks anything or inappropriately releases information, they are immediately discharged, no ifs, ands or buts. Therefore, there have been no leaks, even no accusation of leaks....

Donaldson: Surely you'd agree...with Sen. Mitchell in his suggestion that regardless of how a senator decides this issue, the wider issue of total confirmation and ability to serve on the bench should control the vote?

Dole: That's true. Yeah, no doubt about it.... If there is a doubt, we give Clarence Thomas the benefit of that doubt.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION

On the Thomas hearings: Hodding Carter joins the panel.

Brinkley: [If the] charges are true, should he be confirmed?

Walters: No.

Carter: Absolutely not.

Donaldson: Of course he shouldn't, if the charges are true. And even if they're not true, then the wider issues of the way you would have voted otherwise should still be on the table.

Brinkley: Do you think he will be confirmed?

Walters: If the senators don't know the answer, I'm going to fudge this.

Donaldson: As of today, he wouldn't be confirmed.

Carter: I think he'll be confirmed.

NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Garrick Utley. Panel: Andrea Mitchell, R.W. Apple.
Guests: Sen. Simpson, Sen. Simon, Sen. Kassebaum.

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Simpson, Sen Simon.

Apple: What would you think of the idea of senior people in the Senate, from both parties, and the President talking over key nominees in private before all this starts?

Simon: Absolutely. And we are dealing only with the consent side of this. The advice side of it has been ignored by the White House....

Apple: What do you think the President would think about that?

Simpson: I don't know. But I like the idea and I also have suggested myself we should have an executive session -- the principals on the committee and no staff and the nominee and no handlers....

Simon: ...I think that...a public service has been performed by Anita Hill -- whether you agree with her testimony or not or believe it or not -- in elevating this issue....

Utley: ...When it is over, is there going to be a vote on Tuesday for Clarence Thomas?

Simpson: Without question. You'd have to get unanimous consent to get rid of the order, and no one's going to do that. We're going to do it.

Utley: And what's the result going to be, in your view?

Simpson: He's going to prevail.

Simon: ...I think that is probable. It's not quite as certain as Alan indicates....

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Kassebaum.

Utley: Earlier this week, you said you still leaned to supporting Judge Thomas. Do you still stand at that position?

Kassebaum: Yes, I do. I think it's important, having announced my support for him before this latest allegation, to stay with that until the hearings are complete. I suppose that for myself, unless there is really further corroborating evidence of a strong nature, one has to ask themselves: Do we see a nominee destroyed just by evidence of one person? And will that be strong enough to change votes?

Mitchell: If the evidence were strong enough, wouldn't one case of such vile sexual harassment be enough to cause you to vote against a nominee?

Kassebaum: It depends, I think, on further corroborating evidence.... At this point, I don't think it's strong enough.... What would bother me the most is that for the charges she brings... why didn't she leave? The charges don't quite match the actions....

Apple: ... What you're saying, in effect, is that you don't believe Prof. Hill. Is that right?

Kassebaum: No. That isn't correct. I think she makes a very powerful statement. I think she speaks with conviction as well.... I am not sure that in their own minds, they are not speaking the truth. Through a prism of 10 years, there can be various interpretations.... I would just like to make a comment, though, on something that did trouble me that Judge Thomas brought up, implying racism. That's a very sensitive and very tragic charge, I think, because I don't believe it is that. I don't think it really is high-tech lynching....

Utley: Are you saying that your fellow Republicans really were out of line on this in supporting Thomas' position?

Kassebaum: Well, I think it's a mistake.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION

On the Thomas hearings:

Apple: I don't think we will ever have this kind of confirmation proceeding again. I think there will be changes. I think some of them are going to have to be initiated by the Senate. I think some of them are going to have to be initiated by the White House. But I think the level of nausea in the country at what has gone on is sufficient that there actually will be a bit of reform.

Mitchell: ...It seems to me, as long as you have divided government and ideological divisions and battles over these nominees, if a nominee is going to come to the Senate and not talk about his or her beliefs and about the substance and back away from views, then that opens the door to all of these personal charges....

Apple: They may get to the bottom of [the leak], but nothing much will happen to change. If there's one thing that leak investigations do, it's run into the sand.

Utley: Was it proper to leak, in this case?

Mitchell: I think that the Hill is furious about the leak, that both sides are furious about the leak. But I think that misses the point about how the Judiciary Committee handled the initial allegations and didn't take opportunities to go question her privately or in executive session and avoid this incredible mess.

CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Bob Schieffer. Guests: Sen. Danforth, Sen. Leahy, Sen. Specter, Hill attorney Charles Ogletree.

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Danforth.

Danforth: ...I think that one thing that's happened in the last week to Clarence Thomas -- and he said this to me -- is that he really doesn't care that much how the vote comes out. The Supreme Court was something that was a great honor for him, but now, whether he gets to the Supreme Court or whether he stays where he is, he wants his life back. That's what's important.

Schieffer: Do you think it's possible that Professor Hill thinks she's telling the truth?

Danforth: I think it's possible, but I want to say that I'm not an expert, I'm not a psychiatrist.... I think that it is possible that she believes this.... A number of psychiatrists have come forward and said that there is a disorder where people who are in employment situations can fantasize.... I do know this: Whatever happened to trigger this didn't come out of the blue. It was prompted by Senate staffers. It was prompted by these interest group people....

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Leahy, Sen. Specter, Charles Ogletree.

Ogletree: I want to say to Sen. Specter: I was offended by his comments...to sit there in the middle of a hearing as a fact-finder and make an allegation of perjury during the course of a fact-finding hearing.... I have never heard a prosecutor ever imply perjury in the course of a proceeding....

Specter: ...When I was questioning a witness yesterday and got into the issue of Prof. Hill's testimony, it was in a very, very careful way. And the issue here is one of credibility, and there are very significant indicators of lack of credibility by Prof. Hill....

Leahy: ...If Prof. Hill was lying, as a lawyer, she would have concocted a far, far better story than this. The fact of the way the story is, it has to ring true and it comes down to this basic question: What could she conceivably gain by lying about this?...

THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. Panel: Fred Barnes, Morton Kondracke, Eleanor Clift, Clarence Page.

On the Thomas hearings:

McLaughlin: Has the tide turned in Thomas' favor?

Page: I think the tide did turn with his [Friday] evening prime time testimony.... He came across very powerfully and emotionally. Forget the issues, he just made an emotional appeal....

Barnes: ...He turned the tide a lot more than [Page] let on....

Clift: ...He is not answering the charges. He's used the entire day to run against something that really isn't there.... I think she is largely telling the truth....

Kondracke: You could not possibly say who is telling the truth for sure on the basis of these two things.... The answer is yes [the tide has turned]. If you can't tell -- on the basis of what you've heard, which one's lying -- then you really have to say that the charges are not true, because he's innocent until proven guilty, and therefore, senators will have to go back to what they would have done before these charges came up.

Clift: ...It seems to me if he were an experienced jurist, if he'd ever written an opinion that was notable, that we wouldn't be so upset with what is a marginal issue. But senators who want to vote against him have plenty reason.... Using racism when civil rights organizations oppose him, when his accuser is black and when he himself has walked away from the civil rights movement and affirmative action, is really intellectual dishonesty.

Kondracke: I think it's highly speculative what [Hatch] said, that she dreamed this up from case law...and that it came out of "The Exorcist." I think the best argument that Specter...made was that she made no contemporaneous records whatever. She kept detailed, minute records of her time, her work and all that, lest she be fired for some reason. But on the item that she thought she might be fired on account of, namely the sexual harassment, she kept no records. She told no one specifically in detail....

Barnes: I think there is emerging here...growing evidence -- you couldn't prove it now, but I think it'll be credible by the end of these hearings -- that her motives are these: frustration, revenge and shame.... This is my theory, anyway: She comes to Washington, her plans and hopes and ambitions of working under Thomas are frustrated, she leaves to a lesser law school in 1983. Along the way, she invents a tale of sexual harassment and tells a couple of friends to hide her embarrassment of not doing well....

Clift: ...To imagine that a woman sits and makes records to herself -- memorandum concerning sexual harassment -- is totally absurd....

Kondracke: What Fred is saying is that it's more like the equivalent of an academic Tawana Brawley, that she made one false statement, and then she got gradually deeper and deeper into false statements....

Clift: She has done nothing to suggest she has a credibility problem, whereas Thomas has done a lot to suggest that he can lie pretty easily. His performance in those initial hearings, when asked questions about Roe v. Wade, he insisted he'd never even discussed the topic. There isn't an adult in this country that hasn't discussed that issue.

Barnes: ...She didn't want to testify, because she knew her story was untrue, and she wanted to do it anonymously. Finally, she was forced to testify, and she embellished it all along.

McLaughlin: How would you vote if you were voting today?

Page: Against.

Barnes: He is faced with a monstrous lie. I would vote for him.

Clift: Against.

Kondracke: I would have voted for him before. I'd vote for him, for now.

McLaughlin: I say yes.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

Moderator: Gordon Peterson. Panel: Charles Krauthammer, Carl Rowan, Juan Williams, Tina Gulland.

On the Thomas hearings:

Peterson: Can Thomas' nomination survive this?

Williams: I don't know.... I do have a lot of praise for the people involved. There's a high human toll here.

Rowan: Only if they destroy the woman's credibility entirely....

Krauthammer: It changes every hour. As of Friday night, Thomas was dead. As of Saturday noon, he was revived. As of [Saturday night], he does not have the votes, but who knows what lurks between now and 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Rowan: ...Here's Thomas, who has gone for half of his life saying to blacks, don't go around blaming racism. He gets in trouble and all of the sudden, he's saying, they're doing this to me because I'm a black man.... I don't think he can sell it.

Williams: ...I don't think anyone, even people who don't fully agree with her story, believe that [Hill is part of a conspiracy]....

Krauthammer: ...I think [Hill] is a remarkable witness, probably one of the great witnesses of all time.... There's her presentation on the one hand. On the other hand is the evidence. I do not think she responded to the obvious questions people have: Why did she follow Thomas to another job?... This is not a witness who does not have problems.

Rowan: ...Open season? If you know anything about history, it was open season on Thurgood Marshall for the 2nd Court of Appeals.... It was open season on Hainsworth.... It was open season on Abe Fortas.... I don't like to see this campaign to make Thomas a martyr. And I can tell you, if I had that lead, I would've gone public with it, because the greater disgrace would have been for this stuff never to come out.

Peterson: What about his credibility? Do you believe him when he says he never discussed Roe v. Wade, even with his wife?

Krauthammer: There is political lying, which every politician in the country does.... This is very different. This is denying that an event in his life actually happened. That's a whole different lying.

Rowan: I absolutely do not believe Thomas. I believe the conversations took place. I think he's lying and she may be overdramatizing a few aspects of it. But I think the woman is telling the truth, because there is just no evidence that's she's come out of Fantasy Island or that she's a sociopath.

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Gulland: ...Sen. Hatch's efforts to say that Hill fabricated things by reading 10th Circuit opinions...was so offensive and so strained everyone's credibility that the real issue then is him against her. And the him is a man whom we have to believe had never discussed Roe v. Wade, hadn't even watched his chief accuser on television on Friday afternoon. That's hard to believe.

Krauthammer: Just because a guy dances around the issue of abortion does not make him either weird or a pathological liar. This is an unbelievable connection that's you're making....

Gulland: ...I think it's essential that the factual issue of whether Thomas sexually harassed Hill has got to be separated from this other separate, distinct -- though very important public issue -- of the problem of sexual harassment across the country....

Krauthammer: ...This issue is roaring over Washington. It's roaring over this country, and it's landing on the head of one man. He has become the surrogate for all of the resentments and all of the real injuries that women have had over these years....

Williams: ...When you have the leak and the leak comes after all the consideration, the leak becomes the issue because it is so purposely political, and that is what corrupts.

Peterson: Has the press been irresponsible in this story?

Krauthammer: I don't think so. If you get a leak of something so inflammatory and so important, you release it. I don't think that the press, as the conduit, is responsible here.

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Last Week In Congress

A late-breaking controversy over allegations that Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas made improper sexual comments to a female ex-employee dominated the attention of Capitol Hill last week.

In an abbreviated work week, the Senate was supposed to vote on the nomination on Tuesday, but the revelations led to a delay in the vote. On Friday, the Senate Judiciary Committee reopened its examination of the nomination, hearing from Thomas and his accuser, law professor Anita Hill.

In the House, lawmakers approved conference agreements on three fiscal 1992 spending bills and passed legislation that would toughen laws against vertical price-fixing.

President Bush vetoed legislation (S 1722) that would have provided up to 20 additional weeks of compensation to workers whose unemployment benefits have been exhausted. (*Details*, p. 2)

Soviet Trade Pact. President Bush sent a revised U.S.-Soviet trade agreement to Capitol Hill that was modified to reflect the new independence of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. It would grant to the Soviets most-favored-nation trade status, which would drastically reduce many U.S. tariffs on Soviet goods.

The three Baltic states, which broke free from the Soviet Union after the failed August coup, would be given favorable trade status in separate agreements.

Bad Check Controversy. The House leadership laid the groundwork for an ethics investigation of members who wrote bad checks to the House Bank, which the House two weeks ago voted to close.

Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, who chairs the ethics committee, excused himself from the case because he wrote bad checks. Matthew F. McHugh, D-N.Y., will chair the panel during the probe.

Thomas Nomination

Clarence Thomas had appeared set to win a seat on the Supreme Court by a

comfortable margin, but his confirmation was imperiled by allegations that he made improper sexual comments to Anita Hill, an attorney who worked for him at both the Education Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The charges surfaced over the week-end of Oct. 5-6 and, under pressure, the Senate postponed its scheduled Oct. 8 vote.

On Friday, both Thomas and Hill appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee. In a forceful tone, Thomas denied that he had ever discussed sex with Hill. "I will not provide the rope for my own lynching or for further humiliation," he said.

"No job is worth what I've been through," Thomas said. "Confirm me if you want. Don't confirm me if you are so led. But let this process end."

Hill, who first made the allegations last month and whose statements to the FBI were known only by committee members before last week, told the panel on Friday that Thomas repeatedly asked her for dates and made graphic comments about pornographic films and his own sexual prowess.

"His conversations were very vivid," Hill said. "He spoke about acts that he had seen in pornographic films involving such matters as women having sex with animals and films showing group sex or rape scenes."

Thomas expressed bewilderment at the charges. "I have been wracking my brains and eating my insides out trying to think of what I could have said or done to Anita Hill to lead her to allege that I was interested in her in more than a professional way."

In his opening statement, Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., addressed criticism that the committee had mishandled the allegations by not disclosing them during the initial confirmation hearings.

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This Week

The Senate vote today on the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court will cap a week of extraordinary attention on the nominee.

The scheduled 6 p.m. vote follows new hearings last week in the Senate Judiciary Committee, centering on allegations that Thomas sexually harassed a former worker, Anita Hill, while at the Education Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

But Congress plans to devote considerable attention to several other important measures, as well:

- The House this week will consider a comprehensive anticrime bill and a six-year reauthorization of highway programs.

- The Senate is expected to try to override President Bush's veto last Friday of a measure (S 1722) to extend unemployment benefits to the nation's jobless.

- Conference negotiations will continue on a fiscal 1992 spending bill for the Interior Department and related agencies and will begin on the spending bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

Here are other important issues on the agenda for the week:

Senate Floor Action

Civil Rights. Later in the week, Senate leaders may try to bring up a civil rights bill (S 1745) that is continuing to evolve under the leadership of John C. Danforth, R-Mo. The bill, a top priority for many on this year's domestic agenda, would make it easier for women and minorities to combat discrimination in the workplace.

The Senate last week had scheduled a cloture vote for today on a motion to bring the bill to the floor. But Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, delayed that vote on the request of Dan-

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Unemployment Benefits Bill Veto Will Test Bush's Perfect Record

President Bush last Friday vetoed a \$6.4 billion measure (S 1722) that would have provided extended benefits to the nation's unemployed who had exhausted their 26 weeks of state benefits. The measure would have provided an additional seven weeks of unemployment benefits to workers in 30 states and the District of Columbia in which unemployment is less than 7 percent; an extra 13 weeks to those in 14 states in which unemployment is between 7 and 8 percent; and 20 additional weeks to workers in six states where the unemployment rate exceeds 8 percent.

Bush said the measure would break the 1990 budget pact because it did not provide for offsetting spending cuts or additional revenues to pay for the added benefits.

The 65-35 vote by which the Senate cleared the bill was less than the two-thirds that would be needed to override a veto, giving the White House confidence that the veto will stick. Congress has failed to override any of Bush's previous 22 vetoes.

Here is a list of Bush's 23 vetoes during his 33 months in office:

1989

Bill	Bill Description	Date	Outcome*
HR 2	Minimum Wage Increase	June 13	House sustained, 247-178
S J Res 113	FS-X Plane Codevelopment	July 31	Senate sustained, 66-34
H J Res 390	Thrift-bailout Bill		
	Enrollment Requirements	Aug. 16	No override attempt
HR 2990	Labor, HHS, Education		
	FY 1990 Appropriations	Oct. 21	House sustained, 231-191
HR 3026	District of Columbia		
	FY 1990 Appropriations	Oct. 27	No override attempt
HR 2939	Foreign Aid		
	FY 1990 Appropriations	Nov. 19	No override attempt
HR 3610	District of Columbia		
	FY 1990 Appropriations	Nov. 20	No override attempt
HR 1231	Eastern Airlines Strike		
	Resolution	Nov. 21	House sustained, 261-160
HR 1487	State Dept. Authorization	Nov. 21	No override attempt
HR 2712	Chinese Immigrant Status	Nov. 30	House overrode, 390-25 Senate sustained, 62-37

1990

Bill	Bill Description	Date	Outcome*
HR 2364	Amtrak Authorization	May 24	House overrode, 294-123 Senate sustained, 64-36
HR 20	Hatch Act Amendments	June 15	House overrode, 327-93 Senate sustained, 65-35
HR 770	Parental/Medical Leave	June 29	House sustained, 232-195
HR 4328	Textile Import Quotas	Oct. 5	House sustained, 275-152
H J Res 660	Continuing Appropriations	Oct. 6	House sustained, 260-138
S 2104	Civil Rights	Oct. 22	Senate sustained, 66-34
HR 4638	Orphan Drug Amendments	Nov. 8	No override attempt
S 321	Indian Preference Act	Nov. 16	No override attempt
HR 4653	Export Controls Authorization	Nov. 16	No override attempt
HR 3134	Relief of Joan R. Daronco	Nov. 16	No override attempt

1991

Bill	Bill Description	Date	Outcome*
HR 2699	District of Columbia		
	FY 1992 Appropriations	Aug. 17	No override attempt
S 1722	Unemployment Benefits	Oct. 11	

*Veto overrides require a two-thirds majority vote of both houses.

*Similar provisions were included in HR 5316, signed on Dec. 1 (PL 101-650).

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"I am deeply sorry that our actions in this respect have been seen by many across this country as a sign that this committee does not take the charge of sexual harassment seriously," Biden said. "We emphatically do."

Ranking Republican Strom Thurmond, S.C., said that the hearings were difficult for the committee as well as Thomas and Hill. "But our duty is clear," he said, "We must find the truth."

The hearings continued Saturday and Sunday, ending at 2 a.m. Monday morning. Members heard from friends of Hill, who said that she had told them she was being sexually harassed, and from women who had worked for Thomas, who said that he was a decent man and could not possibly have done what Hill alleged.

A final showdown between Thomas and Hill was averted by mutual agreement.

Appropriations

The House last week approved conference agreements on three fiscal 1992 spending bills. Of the 13 regular spending bills, three have been signed into law, another three are en route to the White House, the three approved last week by the House await Senate action before being shipped to the White House, and four others are not as far along on their legislative journeys.

● **Agriculture, Nutrition.** A House-Senate agreement on a \$52.5 billion measure (HR 2698) that would provide \$11.6 billion for agriculture programs and more than \$32 billion for nutrition initiatives won voice vote approval from the House.

The measure would provide about \$32 billion for nutrition, including \$23.4 billion for food stamps and \$2.6 billion for the Women, Infants and Children program.

About \$46 million would be provided for the Wetlands Reserve Program for 50,000 acres in five states — less than half the amount the Bush administration wanted. The program pays farmers to take wetlands out of agriculture production.

● **Transportation.** The House also approved, 374-49, the conference report on a fiscal 1992 measure (HR 2942) for federal transportation programs.

In addition to appropriating \$14.3 billion, the measure would raise the ceiling on spending from the Highway Trust Fund to \$16.8 billion, up from \$14.5 billion in fiscal 1991.

The measure contains language that would mandate random drug tests for transportation workers in safety-sensitive jobs.

● **Military Construction.** The House also approved, by voice vote, the House-Senate conference agreement on a fiscal 1992 spending measure (HR 2426) for military construction. The \$8.5 billion

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bill would provide for construction projects at domestic and overseas military bases.

The measure would provide \$225 million for the NATO infrastructure account, \$133.8 million less than President Bush requested. The account pays for construction projects at bases used by the alliance.

• **Interior Spending.** House and Senate negotiators on the fiscal 1992 appropriations bill (HR 2686) for the Interior Department and related agencies met twice last week but were unable to complete work on resolving differences between their two bills.

Conferees did not take up whether to mandate an increase in the amount the government charges Western ranchers for grazing livestock on federal lands.

And conferees were unable to resolve a dispute between Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, over a Senate proposal to rename Mount McKinley in Alaska. Stevens proposed that the Interior Department's Board on Geographic Names recommend within 18 months what the appropriate name for the mountain should be.

Stevens wants the peak — the highest in North America — renamed Mount Denali; Regula opposes a name change.

Senate Floor Action

Foreign Aid. The Senate approved, 61-38, the conference agreement on legislation (HR 2508) that would authorize nearly \$25 billion for foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93.

Israel and Egypt would receive the largest portion of aid, \$3 billion and \$2.1 billion, respectively, in fiscal 1992.

The bill includes abortion language that the Bush administration says will prompt a veto. The language would repeal the so-called Mexico City Policy, which sets up a broad set of restrictions on U.S. aid to worldwide family planning groups.

Pipeline Safety. Legislation (S 1583) that would reauthorize pipeline safety laws passed the Senate.

The measure aims to curb potential environmental damage from natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines.

The Transportation Department would be required to consider potential harm to the environment when setting safety requirements for pipelines. Current rules emphasize the protection of life and property.

House Floor Action

Vertical Price-Fixing. The House passed legislation (HR 1470) that would strengthen antitrust laws on vertical price-fixing.

The bill would make it easier for a discount retailer to bring a lawsuit alleging that a manufacturer and a competing

retailer conspired to set prices and cut off supplies to the discounter.

By a 218-195 vote, members approved an amendment that would specify that no one could win a lawsuit against a defendant "so small in the relevant market as to lack market power."

State Department. The House cleared for the president legislation (HR 1415) that would authorize the activities of the State Department for fiscal 1992-93.

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

Census Study. Legislation (HR 3280) that would mandate a study of how to improve the nation's decennial census of the population was cleared for the president after the House agreed to minor Senate amendments.

The measure would authorize the Commerce Department to contract with the National Academy of Sciences for a three-year study on census reform.

Job Training. The House passed, 420-6, a bill (HR 3033) that would reauthorize the 1982 Job Training Partnership Act. The program would be revised to provide more aid to those with the lowest level of job skills.

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

Czech, Hungarian MFN. Legislation (HR 1724) that would normalize trade relations with two former communist countries passed the House. It would allow the president to extend most-favored-nation (MFN) trading status — which provides for low, normal tariffs — to Czechoslovakia and Hungary on an unconditional basis.

Women Entrepreneurs. The House passed legislation (HR 2629) that would reauthorize a Small Business Administration (SBA) loan program that aims to encourage women to start their own businesses.

A program established in 1988 that authorized the SBA to guarantee loans of up to \$50,000 to women entrepreneurs would be made permanent under the bill.

Committee Action

Energy Strategy. The House Energy Subcommittee on Energy and Power, working on a comprehensive draft energy strategy bill, approved by a 21-1 vote provisions to promote alternative fuels for transportation.

The panel also endorsed a plan to revamp regulations governing electric

utilities. The measure, which would exempt wholesale power producers from terms of the 1935 Public Utilities Holding Company Act, is intended to spur competition and efficiency in electricity production.

S&L Bailout. The House Banking Financial Institutions Subcommittee voted, 20-16, to approve draft legislation that would provide an additional \$80 billion to close failing thrifts.

The measure would also restructure the management team in charge of the bailout. The Resolution Trust Corporation, which is currently overseen by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, would become an independent agency with a new chief executive officer at its head.

On a 16-18 vote, the panel rejected a GOP amendment to delete a provision that would require President Bush and congressional leaders to come up with a plan to offset about \$60 billion of the cost.

FDA Powers. The House Energy Subcommittee on Health approved legislation (HR 2597) that would beef up the enforcement powers of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The bill would give the FDA broad

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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.

Export Controls. The House Foreign Affairs Committee began work on draft legislation to revise U.S. laws that restrict the export of sensitive technologies, but members were 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, including a provision that would ease restrictions on the export of fiber optics and other telecommunications equipment to the Soviet Union.

Crime Bill. The House Ways and Means Committee approved its portion of a wide-ranging anticrime bill (HR 3371).

The provisions would allow the Customs Service to impose criminal penalties of up to three years in prison for pilots of planes suspected of carrying illegal drugs who do not obey orders to land. Currently only a civil fine of up to \$5,000 can be imposed.

Higher Education. The House Education Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education approved a draft measure that would reauthorize the 1965 Higher Education Act.

The subcommittee rejected, 9-17, an amendment that would have deleted provisions making the Pell grant program an entitlement. Pell grants, which are awarded to students whose family's income is less than \$37,000 per year, are currently funded through the annual appropriations process.

900 Numbers. Legislation (HR 3490) that would require operators of 900-number telephone services to provide consumers with details about calls was approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

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

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

Health Bills. The House Energy and

Commerce panel also approved legislation (HR 3508) that would reauthorize through fiscal 1994 about \$2 billion in health programs under the Public Health Service Act. The measure would authorize federal programs that provide loans to medical students and funds for medical education programs for doctors and nurses.

Maritime Treaties. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved two treaties. The International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation (Treaty Doc. 102-11) would require participating countries to take steps to improve their ability

to react to major oil spills.

The International Convention on Salvage (Treaty Doc. 102-12) would require commercial salvage firms and shipowners to exercise more care during salvage operations to prevent environmental damage.

Bird Habitat. A 400,000-acre stretch of forest in California would be permanently protected under a bill (HR 2556) approved by the House Agriculture Forests Subcommittee. The bill also designates 83 miles along three rivers in the Los Padres National Forest as protected area. The forest is home to several endangered species, including the California condor. ■

Decision-Making Time Nears for Campaign '92

Although the 102nd Congress is not even half over, House and Senate members are starting to tip their hands about their political intentions for 1992. Five senators and 11 House members have already announced plans to retire or run for another office.

Committee chairmen in each body have announced plans to depart. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries panel, announced on Oct. 4 he was retiring. Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said he would not seek re-election late last year.

If historical trends hold true, for many House members this Congress will be their last. Since the 1950s, the first Congress after reapportionment and redistricting — as the 103rd Congress will be — has had about 75 new members. And, because members will no longer be permitted — beginning in 1993 — to convert their campaign warchests to personal use, some members may decide to retire.

For some, the time for announcing their decision is not far off: The filing deadline for congressional candidates in Illinois is just two months hence, on Dec. 16, and filing deadlines arrive before March in 10 other states.

In other states, however, the filing deadlines do not come before late July.

The following list shows members of Congress who have announced they do not plan to seek re-election next year or they are making a bid for another office.

The gubernatorial elections in Kentucky and Louisiana are this year — Nov. 5 in Kentucky and Oct. 19 in Louisiana (with a Nov. 16 runoff).

The list does not include members who have already left Congress in 1991, or who are known to be pondering a bid for higher office but who have not made formal announcements.

Senate

Name, Party, State	Service Began	Reason for Leaving
Alan Cranston, D-Calif.	1969	Retirement
Jake Garn, R-Utah	1975	Retirement
Tom Harkin, D-Iowa	1985	Run for president †
Bob Kerrey, D-Neb.	1989	Run for president †
Steve Symms, R-Idaho	1981	Retirement

House

Name, Party, State, District	Service Began	Reason for Leaving
Les AuCoin, D-Ore. (1)	1975	Run for Senate
Doug Barnard Jr. (10)	1977	Retirement
Barbara Boxer, D-Calif. (6)	1983	Run for Senate
Tom Campbell, R-Calif. (12)	1989	Run for Senate
William E. Dannemeyer, R-Calif. (39)	1979	Run for Senate
Dennis E. Eckart, D-Ohio (11)	1981	Retirement
Clyde C. Holloway, R-La. (8)	1987	Run for governor †
Larry J. Hopkins, R-Ky. (6)	1979	Run for governor †
Walter B. Jones, D-N.C. (1)	1966	Retirement
Jim Moody, D-Wis. (5)	1983	Run for Senate
Don J. Pease, D-Ohio (13)	1977	Retirement
D. French Slaughter Jr., R-Va. (7)	1985	Retirement *
Richard H. Stallings, D-Idaho (2)	1985	Run for Senate

†Does not have to give up seat unless elected

*Retirement effective Nov. 5, 1991

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forth, who has been preoccupied with his fight on behalf of Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, and who is trying to draw up a compromise measure that would get administration support.

The House on June 5 passed its civil rights bill (HR 1) by a 273-158 vote, well below the two-thirds vote that supporters of the bill would need to override a veto by President Bush, who has charged that the measure would lead to job quotas.

Federal Facilities Compliance. The Senate may also turn to legislation (S 596) that would allow the Environmental Protection Agency and state attorneys general to levy fines against federal agencies that have failed to clean up hazardous waste at federal facilities.

Bill backers say the federal government should be held accountable to the same hazardous waste standards as the private sector.

House Floor Action

Crime Bill. The House today will begin what is expected to be two days of work on a \$1.2 billion comprehensive anticrime bill (HR 3371) that would expand the federal death penalty to about 50 crimes, raise other criminal penalties and authorize more money for local enforcement.

The bill would also limit death sentence challenges by setting a one-year deadline for prisoners to file habeas corpus petitions in federal court after exhausting appeals of their state convictions and by restricting additional petitions.

As many as 46 amendments may be offered.

The Senate has approved a tougher bill, supported by the White House, that is also more expensive than the House measure.

Highway Bill. On Thursday, the House is expected to begin consideration of a revised version of a bill (HR 2950) that would reauthorize highway and mass transit programs for six years. The \$151 billion bill includes \$119 billion for highways and \$32 billion for mass transit. It also includes 455 demonstration projects for members' districts at an estimated cost of \$5 billion.

Foreign Aid. Also on Thursday, the House is expected to act on the conference report on a \$25 billion fiscal 1992-93 foreign aid authorization bill (HR 2508) that seems certain to be vetoed.

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

The Bush administration is opposed to two provisions in the bill relating to abortion policy. One provision would overturn the so-called Mexico City policy, which since 1984 has barred U.S.

funds from going to overseas organizations that either perform or actively promote abortions as a method of family planning.

The second provision involves \$20 million in U.S. aid to the U.N. Population Fund. President Bush opposes giving any money to the fund, arguing that it provides money to China, which some have said has a policy of coerced abortions.

Flint Hills. The House on Wednesday will consider a measure (HR 2369) that would create the first national park in Kansas.

The measure would preserve a piece of the tallgrass prairie by creating an 11,000-acre Flint Hills Prairie National Monument by allowing the National Park Service to purchase the Z-Bar Ranch.

Sport Fish Funds. Today, the House will consider bills under suspension of the rules, including HR 1297, which would authorize coastal states to spend 5 percent of the money they receive from a federal sport fish restoration fund for the maintenance of vessel pumpout stations.

Conference Action

Interior Spending. Conferees on the roughly \$12 billion spending measure (HR 2686) for the Interior Department and related agencies on Tuesday will debate two sticky issues — whether to mandate an increase in the amount the government charges Western ranchers for grazing livestock on federal lands and whether to include a House provision that would freeze, for one year, applications for hard-rock mining claims on federal lands.

The negotiators may also consider a Senate provision that would prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts from using funds "to promote, disseminate or produce materials that depict or describe, in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activities or organs."

Labor-HHS. On Wednesday, a House-Senate conference will begin on the fiscal 1992 spending bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

The measure is under a veto threat over provisions that would block administration regulations forbidding abortion counseling in federally funded family planning clinics. The Senate also added provisions that would allow federal funding of abortions in certain cases of rape and incest. Currently, federal funding is allowed only to save the life of the woman.

Committee Action

Gates Nomination: The Senate Intelligence Committee will resume consideration this week of the nomination of Robert Gates to be director of U.S. intelligence operations. The committee will meet on Friday to vote on the nomination.

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Dairy Bill. The Senate Agriculture Committee on Wednesday will mark up legislation (S 1527) to increase price supports for milk producers.

The measure would raise milk price supports by 25 percent and curb production with government-imposed quotas.

Producers would be guaranteed \$12.60 per 100 pounds on a limited amount of their production and a lower price on the excess.

But the administration is dead-set against the bill, saying that higher milk prices would harm consumers and drive up costs for government food programs for school children and the poor.

Education Improvements. The House Education and Labor Committee will mark up a bill (HR 3320) that would authorize \$700 million to help local school districts institute new programs.

HR 3320 would authorize grants to states, which in turn would make funds available to local school districts. To be eligible for the grants, state officials would have to draft plans that include specific goals on how they would provide for better education in their schools.

Highway Bill. The House Public Works Committee will mark up a new version of a measure (HR 2950) to reauthorize highway and mass transit programs. The six-year, \$151 billion measure is a complete substitute for an earlier five-year, \$153.5 billion bill that was abandoned by House leaders after strong objection to a 5-cent increase in the gasoline tax included in the bill.

The new measure would extend existing fuel taxes, including a 2.5-cent per gallon tax levied last year that was set to expire in fiscal 1995. The extension would be until fiscal 1999.

• The House Ways and Means Committee will consider the tax provisions of the bill on Wednesday.

Ways and Means. The House Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday will mark up four bills, including the highway reauthorization measure (HR 2950).

The committee will also consider:

• HR 534, which would repeal a fee on recreational boaters. The fee, mandated under last year's budget agreement, is supposed to raise \$127 million this fiscal year. Depending on the boat's size, the fee would range from \$25 to \$100 per boat and covers both sailboats and power boats.

HR 534 would replace the lost revenue by charging a fee for access to a Federal Maritime Commission database on shipping rates that is being created.

• HR 2837, which would overhaul the federal dairy price support program. The bill includes provisions imposing an assessment on dairy producers which, because it can be characterized as a tax,

falls under the committee's jurisdiction.

• HR 2056, which would prohibit any ship that benefits from a foreign government subsidy from unloading its cargo in a U.S. port.

Under the bill, ships would have to get certification from the Commerce Department indicating that they were not built with government subsidies.

If subsidies were involved, foreign shipbuilders would be required to pay the money back to their governments in order to receive certification.

Waste Storage. On Wednesday, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will mark up legislation (S 1671) to transfer ownership of a low-level nuclear waste facility in New Mexico — the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant — from the Interior Department to the Department of Energy (DOE) in order to allow it to operate. The DOE tried to transfer it last week through administrative order, but postponed action after the state of New Mexico filed suit.

Food Bills. The House Agriculture Committee on Wednesday will mark up HR 1202, which would provide more food stamps for those with high rent.

The measure would change current law, which determines food stamp allotments by allowing recipients who rent to deduct from their incomes up to \$186 a month for housing expenses. The measure would gradually eliminate the cap on housing costs.

By fiscal 1995, the cap would be eliminated completely.

• The panel will also consider HR 3556, a measure that would provide food for emerging democracies.

ANWR Drilling: On Thursday, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will mark up legislation (S 39) that would provide permanent wilderness designation for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). By designating ANWR as a wilderness area, the bill would prohibit oil drilling in the refuge. Provisions in a comprehensive energy measure (S 1220) approved by the Senate Energy Committee in May would open up ANWR to drilling.

Immigration Restrictions. The House Judiciary Committee's International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee on Wednesday will consider a measure (HR 3048) that would ease requirements for artists and entertainers to enter the United States temporarily.

The legislation would amend sections of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1990, which toughens standards for establishing entertainment status, such as requiring a visa applicant to be well-known internationally in his or her field. It also requires consultation with related labor groups prior to the issuance of the visa.

Energy Strategy. The House Energy and Commerce Committee's Energy and Power Subcommittee on Thursday will continue work on a draft measure providing for a national energy strategy. The panel will take up sections dealing with uranium enrichment for nuclear power plants.

Trade Liberalization. On Thursday, the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness will mark up legislation (HR 787) that would authorize the U.S. Trade Representative to list as a priority case any country whose trade imbalance with the United States accounts for 15 percent of the total U.S. trade deficit in a calendar year.

Countries listed on the trade representative's annual priority list are singled out for special negotiating efforts by the administration to reduce trade barriers.

The bill would also require the Commerce Department to conduct a thorough analysis of how U.S. exporting companies are hurt by foreign trade barriers.

• The committee will also take up a bill (HR 2624) that would establish an inter-agency, federal-level council to investigate cases of technology transfer and determine to what extent the transfer of technology and ownership of key companies may effect the ability of the Defense Department to acquire essential procurement items under the Defense Production Act of 1950. ■

Meetings & Events Today

House Committees

■ IMPLEMENTATION OF FARM BILL RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROVISIONS House Agriculture Committee

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

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 15

★ SUBPOENAS TO FERC OFFICIALS

House Government Operations Committee

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) will meet decide whether to issue subpoena's to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) employees who allegedly engaged in ex parte communications.

1:30pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg. October 15

★ SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

House Committee on House Administration

Office Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) will meet to consider pending business.

1:30pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. October 15

■ PUBLIC LANDS

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

11am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 15

Agenda:

HR 1495/HR 1584/HR 3520 - to increase federal payments in lieu of taxes to units of local governments

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Tom Allen - Bureau of Land Management; George Leonard - Forest Service

PANEL 2: Peter Kenney - commissioner, Clear Creek County, Colo.; Barbara Evans - commissioner, Missoula County, Mont.; Steve Hale -

commissioner, Forest County, Pa.;

PANEL 3: Mark Walsh - Utah Association of Counties; Kathryn Hohmann - Sierra Club

■ UNDERSEA RESEARCH

House Merchant Marine Committee

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Marsh Youngbluth - Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution; James Brooks - Texas A & M University; Val Klump - University of Wisconsin

PANEL 2: Lawrence Madin - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; Alan Hulbert - University of North Carolina; Ned Ostenso - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: HIGHWAY BILL

House Public Works Committee

The full committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will mark up legislation (HR 2950) to reauthorize federal surface transportation and highway programs.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 15

■ CLEAN WATER ACT

House Public Works Committee

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

1pm 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 15

■ FAA ADVANCED RESEARCH

House Science Committee

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on the Federal Aviation Admin-

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

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istration's advanced research program.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **October 15**

Witnesses scheduled: John Perkins - North Carolina State University; Melvin Kanninen - Southwest Research Institute; Robert Stengel - Princeton University's Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Jack Snell - deputy director, Building and Fire Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology; William Wentz - National Institute for Aviation Research, Wichita State University

Conference Committees**INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

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**

News Events**SUNDAY****NEWS CONFERENCE**

A news conference is held to announce plans

for "Sun Day 1992: A Campaign for a Sustainable Energy Future." Sun Day 1992 is a nationwide grassroots campaign to promote improved energy efficiency and renewable energy as solutions to global climate change, energy imports and other energy-related environmental problems. Participants include Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., Solar Energy Industries Association Director Scott Sklar, and Ken Bossong, Public Citizen's Sun Day coordinator.

11am, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1333 H St. NW, first floor conference room **October 15**

Contact: Ken Bossong, 202-546-4996, or Phil Sparks, 202-682-1270

SEN. KERRY SPEECH

American University's Kennedy Political Union sponsors an address by Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.), chairman of the narcotics, terrorism, and international operations subcommittee, on the Bank of Credit and Commerce International scandal and other topics.

8pm American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Ward Building, Room One **October 15**

Contact: Larry Carpman, 202-224-2472

Senate Committees Future Listings**Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry**

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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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chair-

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man 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. The hearing will focus on the extent of errors in credit reports, liability for errors in credit reports, the handling of consumers' complaints about errors, privacy considerations and prescreening, and the appropriate responsibilities of credit bureaus, creditors, and consumers.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Karen Porter - town clerk and treasurer, Town of Norwich, Vt.; Lance Clem - Denver, Colo.; Kathleen Buffon - Credit Practices Division, Federal Trade Commission; Ed Mierzewski - U.S. Public Interest Research Group; representatives of Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., American Bankers Association, Consumer Bankers Association, American Financial Services Association

Senate continued...**SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS**

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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

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.

S 484 - to establish conditions for the sale and delivery of water from the Central Valley Project, California, a Bureau of reclamation facility

S 106 - to amend Federal Power Act with respect to acquisition of water rights and administration and use of water

S 140 - bill to increase federal payments in lieu of taxes to units of general local government

HR 543 - to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the state of California

Nomination of Elizabeth Moler to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

S 549 - to designate a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

SJ Res 23 - to consent to certain amendments enacted by the state of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920

S 1179 - to stimulate the production of geologic map information in the United States

S 1187 - to provide certain procedures for entry onto Stock Raising Homestead Act lands

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

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**

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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

Gulf Environmental Task Force (Chairman 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**

★ FEEDING THE HUNGRY WITH SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Energy and Agricultural Taxation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1826) to encourage the use of surplus agricultural products in programs to feed the hungry.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **October 16**

★ IMPACT OF MALPRACTICE LIABILITY ON HEALTH-CARE COSTS

Medicare and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W.Va.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of medical malpractice liability issues on health-care costs.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **October 18**

★ TAX CREDITS FOR RTC PROPERTY SALES

Taxation Subcommittee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1787) to encourage the sale of real property held by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) by allowing a credit against income tax to purchasers of such property.

2:30pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **October 22**

Foreign Relations

224-4651

★ YUGOSLAV SANCTIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on Yugoslav sanctions.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **October 16**

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Senate continued...★ **FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations

2pm and 3:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 16

Agenda:

2pm: Edward Lamplier - ambassador to Zimbabwe
3:30pm: Richard Haueworth - Internamerican Development Bank

★ **NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN IRAQ**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the discovery of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and possible initiatives for the future
10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 17

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Glen, D-Ohio; David Kay - leader of U.S. nuclear inspection team

★ **SLAVE LABOR IN CHINA**

East Asia and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on slave labor in China
2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 17

★ **BCCI INVESTIGATION**

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Neb.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a series of hearings on the scandal involving the Bank of Commerce and Credit International.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 18 and addl dates TBA

DEMOCRACY IN THE SOVIET UNION

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 3.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Lewis Melhan - commissioner of insurance, Mo. Department of Insurance; Randall Smart - deputy insurance commissioner, Utah Department of Insurance; Raoul Carroll - president, Government National Mortgage Association

PANEL 2: George Estok - president, Integral Insurance Company; Robert Murton - vice president,

★ *New listing*

Commercial Surety and Insurance Corporation
PANEL 3: Ralph Ben-Schoter - executive vice-president, Del Marva Timber Trust; Robert Wyshak - custodian trustee, Robert Wyshak & Associates; George Eggleston - paralegal, Rober Wyshak & Associates

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.

■ **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.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: The hearing was originally scheduled for October 15.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

TRIBAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. October 17

RECOGNITION OF INDIAN TRIBES

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

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg. October 22

DIVESTING PROPERTIES OF IRRIGATION PROJECT**Joint Hearing**

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

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

INDIAN TRIBAL COURTS

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

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 12.

Intelligence

224-1700

GATES NOMINATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will meet to consider the nomination of Robert Gates to be director of central intelligence.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. October 18

Judiciary

224-5225

★ **COURT REFORM**

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chairman Heflin, D-Ala.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2:30pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. October 17

Agenda:

S 1569 - to implement the recommendations of the

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Senate continued...

Federal Courts Study Committee S 1673 - to improve the federal justices and judges survivors' annuities program

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

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

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

Small Business

224-5175

PRODUCT LIABILITY & INNOVATION

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

9:30am 428A Russell Bldg. November 7

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 9.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP MICRO-LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

VA NOMINATIONS

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

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

Agenda:

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

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

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

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

★ 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

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: HUNGER RELIEF

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 16

Agenda:

HR 1202 - to respond to the hunger emergency afflicting American families and children

HR 3556 - Food for Emerging Democracies Act of 1991

★ FOOD CONSUMPTION SURVEY PAST MISMANAGEMENT Joint Hearing

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee and Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chairman Tallon, D-S.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a joint hearing to review a General Accounting Office report on the mismanagement of the 1987-88 Food Consumption Survey.

9am 1330 Longworth Bldg. October 16

■ 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 17

★ ANCIENT FORESTS Joint Hearing

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Sub-

committee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee and National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a joint oversight hearing entitled: "Review and Analysis of the Report of the Scientific Panel on Alternatives for Management of Late Successional Forests of the Pacific Northwest."

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 17

WINE INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE

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

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 23

Appropriations

225-2771

FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARKUP DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL

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

Time TBA Date TBA

Note: Markup was originally scheduled for July 18 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 (Chair-

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House continued...

man Hubbard, D-Ky.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the changes in capital requirements for savings and loan 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Linda Stuntz - director, Office of Policy, Planning and Analysis, Department of Energy; Peter D. Blair - program manager, Energy and Materials Program, Office of Technology Assessment

PANEL: Mary H. Novak - principal, Energy and Environmental Research, Data Resources Inc., McGraw-Hill; Richard J. Gilbert - professor of economics and business administration, University of California/Berkeley; Hendrick S. Houthakker - professor of economics, Harvard University

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 implementation 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

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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

★ 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 2123 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

★ HIGH SPEED RAILROADS

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1087), the High Speed Rail Transportation Policy and Development Act. 10am room TBA October 16

★ COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

Agenda:

HR 787 - to strengthen and expand the authority of the US trade representative to identify trade liberalization priorities

HR 2624 - to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to clarify and strengthen its provisions pertaining to national security takeovers.

■ 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.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. 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.

★ HUMANA INVESTIGATION

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on Humana Inc. The hearing will focus on the pricing, policies and criteria used to mark up the costs of medical supplies charged to the public.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

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House continued...

■ HEALTH-CARE COST CONTAINMENT

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

Time & room TBA October 31

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

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

Government Operations

225-5051

★ AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER WORKFORCE

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the air traffic controller workforce. The session will focus on whether the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which operates the air traffic control system, has managed to rebuild it to sufficiently high levels of competence in the 10 years since the mass firing of members of the Professional Air Traffic Controller Organization (PATCO) after they went on strike. Included will be a review of why the number of 'full performance level' controllers is lower than it was a decade ago, when there was less air traffic, and why some of

the nation's busiest airports have staffing shortfalls.

1pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

★ DATA PROTECTION ISSUES

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations Committee will continue hearings on domestic and international data protection, focusing on possible uses and misuses of genetic information.

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

Witnesses scheduled: James Watson - director, Center for Human Genome Research, National Institutes of Health; Bernadine Healy - director, National Institutes of Health; French Anderson - chief, Molecular Hematology Branch, National Institutes of Health; David Galas - associate director, Office of Health and Environmental Research; Department of Energy; Nancy Wexler - president, Hereditary Diseases Foundation; Jeremy Rifkin - president, Foundation of Economic Trends; Philip Reilly - executive director, Shriver Center for Mental Retardation

Hunger

226-5470

★ FOOD SECURITY IN DEVELOPING NATIONS

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on food security in developing countries.

10:30am 2220 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Bissell - assistant administrator, Bureau for Research and Development, Agency for International Development; G. Edward Smith - dean, Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Eileen Kennedy - research fellow International Food Policy Research Institute; Michael Weber - Michigan State University; Paul Sommers - former staff members, UNICEF Pacific Region

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.

11am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 15

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 17

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. October 22

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 29

Agenda:

October 15:

HR 1495/HR 1584/HR 3520 - 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.

HR 3519 - to authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site

October 29:

HR 1099 - to designate segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire for study for potential

addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

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

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

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

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

Agenda:

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

HR 3169 - to lengthen from 5 to 7 years the expiration period applicable to legislative authority relating to construction of commemorative works on federal land in the District of Columbia

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

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

■ 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 2220 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

★ ANCIENT FORESTS

Joint Hearing

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a joint oversight hearing entitled: "Review and Analysis of the Report of the Scientific Panel on Alternatives for Management of Late Successional Forests of the Pacific Northwest."

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. 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

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

House continued...**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 Subcommittee (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

★ New listing

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 31

ALYESKA INVESTIGATION

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

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

Judiciary

225-3951

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CHANGING IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3048) that would ease temporary immigration restrictions on artists and entertainers.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

★ PRIVATE PATENT BILLS

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing private patent term extension bills.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

WETLANDS**Joint Hearing**

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

★ PERSIAN GULF OIL SPILL**Joint Hearing**

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.), Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) and Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing to assess the environmental damage caused by the

Persian Gulf oil spill.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. October 17

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

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

★ DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on federal drug abuse treatments programs and policies.

1:30pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg. October 18

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

★ STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Kanjorski, D-Pa.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing to review the Office of Government Ethics proposed standards of conduct for Executive Branch Employees.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. October 22

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. October 23

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chairman Ackerman, D-N.Y.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up the Federal Employee Reservist Benefit Extension Act of 1991 (HR 3209).

10:30am 304 Cannon Bldg. October 22

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

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consider pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. October 23

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

■ CLEAN WATER ACT

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

1pm 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 15

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

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. week of October 14

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. week of October 21

Agenda:

Week of October 14:

HR 2950 - highway bill

Note: HR 2950 is scheduled for action on the House floor on or after Wednesday, October 16. House Public Works is marking up the bill today, Ways and Means has a markup scheduled for tomorrow

Week of October 21;

HR 6 - Banking bill

★ FREE TRADE ISSUES

Rules of the House Subcommittee (Chair-

★ New listing

man Beilenson, D-Calif.) of House Rules Committee will hold a hearing on environmental issues associated with the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement. The hearing will be a general overview that will focus on the environmental issues raised by the agreement. The committee has jurisdiction because the agreement is to be considered under a special "fast-track" procedure that imposes special rules and deadlines on House action.

9:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg. October 16

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

ENERGY STRATEGY

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

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

★ EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS Field Hearing

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a field hearing on earthquake preparedness.

1:30pm San Diego, Calif. October 21

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, Am-

herst 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 (Chair-

■ Revised listing

House continued...

man 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 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**

★ *New listing*

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****■ HEALTH CARE ISSUES**

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

care issues.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **October 17 & addl dates TBA**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Insurers' views

Seymour Strenberg - executive vice president, New York Life Insurance Co., representing Health Insurance Association of America; Mary Nell Lehnard - vice president for government relations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; James Doherty - president and CEO, Group Health Association of America; W. Pete Welch - senior research associate, The Urban Institute

PANEL: Providers' views

Donald Lewers - vice chairman, American Medical Association Council on Legislation; Eugene Hildreth - president, American College of Physicians; rep of American Hospital Association; W. Vickery Stoughton - vice chancellor of health affairs and CEO, Duke University Medical Center

★ ECONOMIC ISSUES

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a roundtable discussion on current economic issues with Robert Solow of the department of economics at MIT.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. **October 17**

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

Conference Committees**★ PRICE FIXING**

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 429) to amend the Sherman Act to strengthen laws against vertical price-fixing

Time & room TBA **Date TBA**

★ DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 347) to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

INDIAN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

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

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

House conferees: Miller of Calif., Richardson, Rhodes

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

Note: Conference began September 26

FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

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

Time and Room TBA **Date TBA**

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

House Conferees: TBA

FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

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

Time TBA S-407 **closed addl dates TBA**

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

House Conferees:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the entire House bill and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Aspin, Bennett, Montgomery, Delums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Skelton, McCurdy, Foglietta, Lloyd, Sisisky, Ray, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Darden, Hochbrueckner, Pickett, Lancaster, Tanner,

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Conference continued. . .

McNulty, Browder, Taylor, Dickinson, Spence, Stump, Hopkins, Davis, Hunter, Martin, Kasich, Bateman, Blaz, Ireland, Hansen, Weldon, Kyl, Ravenel and Dornan

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

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 804 and 807 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Carper, LaFalce, Oaker, Vento, Kanjorksi, 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 of 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: Fasoell, 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

and authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, English, Staggers, Stallings, Nagle, Sarpalius, 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.

10am H-140 Capitol October 16

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

of current issues in medical ethics, including questions surrounding health-care professionals and patients' rights and issues concerning legislative and regulatory activities regarding HIV transmission by health-care workers.

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

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

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

Women in Government Relations

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

Deadline is October 11

AGRICULTURE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor a breakfast meeting with Sen. Baucus, D-Mont., who will discuss agriculture issues and international trade following the GATT round negotiations. Sen. Baucus will also discuss the Clean Water Act.

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

Contact: Michael Smith at 202-637-3123

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 707) to improve the regulation of futures trading

★ *New listing*

MEDICAL ETHICS ISSUES

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion

★ U.S. POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA

Indochina Business Council will sponsor a seminar on U.S. policy toward Indochina, the

■ *Revised listing*

Other continued...

likelihood of a change in policy and the opportunities awaiting American businesses in the region.

9am to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 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-Okla. 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

★ New listing

initiatives and look at strategies for funding, industry/government partnerships and leveraging federal research and development funds.

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

Contact: 202-965-4070

Congressional highlight:

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

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

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)

Other continued...

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.

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**

Note: There is a \$195 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene

Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

WORKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

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

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

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

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**

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)

LOBBYING TECHNIQUES

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

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

Note: There is a \$345 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

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

Note: There is a \$345 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

CONGRESS & LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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

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

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

Status of Appropriations

FULL COMMITTEE
House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE
House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No:
House subcommittee markup completed: June 7
House full committee markup completed: June 20
Passed House: June 26
Senate subcommittee hearings completed: April 26
Senate subcommittee markup completed: July 23
Senate full committee markup completed: July 23
S Rpt 102-116
July 30
October 3
H Rpt 102-239
October 8
Conference report adopted by House:
Conference completed:

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY
House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No:
House subcommittee hearings completed: April 17
House subcommittee markup completed: May 30
House full committee markup completed: June 11
H Rpt 102-106
June 13
July 9
Senate subcommittee markup completed: July 11
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S Rpt 102-106
July 31
October 1
H Rpt 102-233
October 3
October 3
Conference report adopted by House
Conference report adopted by Senate

DEFENSE
House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No:
House subcommittee hearings completed: May 9
House subcommittee markup completed: May 22
House full committee markup completed: June 4
H Rpt 102-95
June 7
September 19
September 20
S Rpt 102-154
September 26
Passed Senate:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No:
House subcommittee hearings completed: June 5
House subcommittee markup completed: June 13
House full committee markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-120
June 26
June 27
Senate subcommittee hearings completed: June 27
Senate subcommittee markup completed: July 10
Senate full committee markup completed: July 11
S Rpt 102-105
July 18
July 31
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August 1
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HR 3291
September 16
Passed House:
Conference report adopted by House:
Conference report adopted by Senate:
Vetted by the president:
Bill No:

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT
House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No:
House subcommittee hearings completed: April 10
House subcommittee markup completed: May 16
House full committee markup completed: May 22
H Rpt 102-75
May 29
Passed House:
Senate subcommittee hearings completed: May 16
Senate subcommittee markup completed: June 11
Senate full committee markup completed: June 12
S Rpt 102-80
July 10
July 30
July 30
H Rpt 102-177
July 31
Conference report adopted by House:
Signed by the president: August 17
PL 102-104

FOREIGN OPERATIONS
House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No:
House subcommittee hearings completed: May 22
House subcommittee markup completed: May 29
House full committee markup completed: June 12
H Rpt 102-108
June 19
Passed House:

INTERIOR
House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No:
House subcommittee hearings completed: May 9
House subcommittee markup completed: June 6
House full committee markup completed: June 19
H Rpt 102-116
June 25
June 24
Senate subcommittee markup completed: July 24
S Rpt 102-122
September 19
October 15
Conference scheduled:

LABOR/HHS/EDUC
House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No:
House subcommittee hearings completed: May 21
House subcommittee markup completed: June 6
House full committee markup completed: June 20
H Rpt 102-121
June 26
Senate subcommittee markup completed: July 11
S Rpt 102-104
September 12
October 16
Conference scheduled:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No:
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H Rpt 102-82



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TODAY'S VOTES AND NEXT YEAR'S

The polls (like those after most TV debates) show more and more support for the "winner." See #17-21. And most of the 13 Dems caught in no-win land seem to agree. See #10.

But today's vote may be just the beginning. GOP's Robert Goodman says "this thing will not go away" (BALT. SUN 10/15). Dems' Mark Mellman says "no one will vote FOR a senator because he voted for Clarence Thomas. But there will be people who will vote AGAINST a senator because he voted for Thomas" (B. GLOBE 10/15).

CBS' Osgood: "If a year

LA GOV: Primary 10/19, as TV
heats up. (#13)
KY GOV: Boing! Hopkins
discloses own check-bouncing,
compares to Jones' taxes. (#14)

ago we were obsessed with a
line drawn in the sand,
today we seem obsessed with
a line drawn in the mud."

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

"The ridiculous statements in all of this
began with the President."

-- Sen. James Exon (D-NE), on Bush's initial claims of Thomas'
qualifications, before announcing his own vote to confirm, 10/15.

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Classmates at Yale Law School in the early 70s:

Clarence Thomas, John Doggett III,
Hillary Rodham Clinton, Bill Clinton

*1 CUOMO: "OKAY, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT"

He told a group of supporters at a breakfast 10/11 "that he would 'take a look at' running for President, but then spent the day denying he had said anything new on the subject" (Lombardi/Benenson, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 10/12). Cuomo, "who has steadfastly insisted that he has no plans to run for President and no plans to make plans, was now raising the possibility that he was planning to make some" (Elizabeth Kolbert, N.Y. TIMES). Several who attended "said they had been struck by the forcefulness with which Mr. Cuomo discussed his plans to explore a Presidential race. They said that [Cuomo] had brought up the topic himself, and had said that it was time for him to make a decision about the 1992 race" (10/12). "By late afternoon, an exasperated Cuomo held an Albany news conference to insist there was nothing new in his statement and dispute whatever accounts his supporters were giving" (DAILY NEWS, 10/12). "A well-known [Dem] consultant, insisting on anonymity, says he had a long chat with Mr. Cuomo a week ago in which they discussed what kind of campaign he should run -- and when he should begin. The consultant says he came away from that conversation convinced Mr. Cuomo is going to run" (James Perry, W.S. JOURNAL). Marist College poll dir. Lee Miringoff: "He waited for the field to form. Now he's selected his bat from the bat rack, and he's heading for the plate. ... It's my sense ... that he's going to run" (10/14). USA TODAY headline: "Cuomo denies his uncertainty hurts hopefuls." After praising Tsongas, saying he is "ahead in ideas" as the other Dems "haven't said anything yet," Cuomo added, "You have to have an economic growth plan to win. That's easy: I have one" (10/15). Miringoff suggests Cuomo "is reminding party leaders that he's seriously thinking about running 'to freeze fund-raisers who had been thinking of signing on with one of the other candidates. He's telling them, 'Hold on to your checkbooks'" (W.S. JOURNAL, 10/14). "Other contenders could hear the sound of potential contributors' purses snapping shut. The stream of endorsements by activists who have begun choosing sides was instantly slowed. The calculations of strategists in both parties were being refigured" (Susan Page, N.Y. NEWSDAY). Dem \$-raiser/strategist Duane Garrett: "As long as he is seriously considering it, I think the rapid flow of people to the other candidates is likely to be staunch" (10/12). Ever since the DNC meeting in L.A., "Cuomo allies have been privately urging party activists to hold off signing on with other campaigns" (Shepard, COX NEWS, 10/12).

But Cuomo dismissed "any talk that his uncertainty ... has disrupted others' campaigns" or that he told the Dem Party to "wait for me": "If people were holding back, they would tell me. It's not real" (USA TODAY, 10/15).

REAX: DNC pol. dir. Paul Tully: "A time frame has been set for a decision within the next few weeks. ... that's a change on the part of the governor from the other sense people had." Friends of Mario Cuomo chair Lucille Falcone: "I thought it was a significant statement, but nothing definitive" (WASH. POST, 10/12). One nat'l Dem official "likened [Cuomo's] situation to the way other prospective candidates have set personal deadlines for deciding on a candidacy. This official said he thought that a Cuomo candidacy was now 'more than less likely' but 'far from done'" (Carl Leubsdorf, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 10/12). DNC chair Ron Brown: "My hope ... is that whoever is thinking about running makes up their mind as soon as possible" (COX NEWS, 10/12). Harkin manager Tim Raftis: "We're not going to look over our shoulders. I won't be surprised if another version comes out of Albany tomorrow" (BOSTON GLOBE, 10/12). Clinton: "It makes sense in that there is an opportunity out there. He would get some votes. Whether it would come directly from me or not, I don't know. He may hurt the more liberal candidates more" (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, 10/12). N.Y. TIMES' Sam Roberts calls Cuomo "conflicted. He genuinely does not want to run for President, particularly while serving as Governor, although he seems more confident about his ability to be President" (10/14). NH Dem chair Chris Spirou "said he would welcome Cuomo if he decides to run but it serves no purpose to discuss him until then": "I would much rather talk about [the Dems in the race] than speculate to what anybody else wants to do and may do. ... It's already late in [NH], not for him but late for everybody." Ex-NH Dem chair Ned Helms "said he would rather focus on people 'with the guts to come out' than distract from the process with speculation" (Manchester UNION LEADER, 10/12). Ex-NH Dem chair/Clinton backer George Bruno: "You can't be the reluctant maiden for year after year and then expect to jump into the process in midstream. ... The time is at hand to either do it or not do it" (N.Y. TIMES, 10/12). CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE headline: "Specter of Cuomo shadows 'earnest' Demo field" (10/13).

***2 CLINTON: WORKS ON HIS SOUTHERN BASE**

He is "doing what he can to avoid" being labeled, "The Southern Candidate," like Gore in '88. He is shirking the "monolithic Southern strategy," because he believes "you have to run everywhere." ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT's Randy Lilleston notes

another reason: "Taking the South won't be easy." Wilder could take significant portions of the Southern black vote and "If any one candidate claims a group of early primaries, the subsequent momentum could split the South the way it did in 1988" (10/15). HOUSTON CHRONICLE's Cragg Hines notes, Clinton "will be measured" by examining his reputation as "the nation's most effective" gov. vs. his record -- "the promises vs. the performance in [AR]," and adds, AR "remains one of the poorest states, with stagnant growth in population and economy -- hardly a model, or classic, platform from which to launch a race for the [WH]." AR analysts "point to issues in Clinton's record," such as the environment, crime and foreign affairs "which could be tempting targets for a campaign such as Republicans ran against Dukakis." Some suggest either Dem or GOP opponents "could demolish Clinton with the slogan: 'He'll do for America what he's done for Arkansas'" (10/15). Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-AR) said "he thinks Clinton will be the one to take the nomination" and noted a Cuomo entrance would be "immaterial now" (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, 10/15).

NC: Addressing the Vance-Aycock Banquet, a "top" NC Dem event, Clinton "gave his now-familiar campaign speech ... To some [Dems] here, that message was good news" (Lilleston, DEMOCRAT). "Clinton particularly struck a chord when he mentioned Bush's ability to provide emergency foreign aid while refusing to sign an extension of unemployment benefits at home. Those at the dinner stood up and applauded for at least 30 seconds." In introducing Clinton, Sen. Terry Sanford (D-NC): "I can say this for all of us: We will be mighty happy to be on a ticket with you next fall" (10/14).

AL: Before the AL Dem Conference, a black Dem caucus, he warned GOPers "would attempt to divide Americans along racial lines" in '92: "They run that quota deal on me and I will nail them to the wall. We are all in this together. Do you believe that?" Crowd: "Yes." AL Dem Conference chair Joe Reed "said it was premature to say how Clinton would fare in a fellow southern state." Reed added Clinton needs to build up name ID in AL, noting Jackson, if he runs, would be the favorite among black AL Dems. '90 AL Dem gov. nominee Paul Hubbert "said a Jackson candidacy would hurt Clinton's chances not only in [AL] but in every southern state" (Oman/Johnson, DEMOCRAT, 10/13).

CA: About 125 people attended a 10/13 \$-raiser in L.A., hosted by "Designing Women" producers Harry Thomason and Linda Bloodworth-Thomason. Burt Reynolds also attended. "The Big Easy" producer Mort Ingleberg "was on hand" with Clinton 10/14. DEMOCRAT's Noel Oman notes, "Most of the campaign money in Tinsel Town appears to be divided between" Clinton and Kerrey. L.A.

atty/consultant Mickey Kanter: "Right now, Clinton and Kerrey are equal in California" (10/15).

IL: Dem consultant David Axelrod said Clinton "seems to be doing well" in organizing and \$-raising and his message is "'well-suited' to the rich grove of middle-class voters in Chicago's northwest sections and outlying suburban areas as well as the southern half of the state." Axelrod added "it does not hurt to be a 'kindred spirit' in political philosophy" with Chicago Mayor Rich Daley. "Another plus for Clinton is getting Lou Manilow to hold a fund-raiser [10/11] for him. Manilow was active for Gore in '88 and Carter in '76. Clinton also addressed the 9th annual Hispanic American Leadership Conference (Noel Oman, DEMOCRAT, 10/12).

ON THE HEARINGS: Clinton said the Clarence Thomas/Anita Hill hearings "looked 'like a circus,'" adding that Thomas' nomination "should not be scuttled by a charge of sexual harassment alone, even though the issue is a 'serious one': "Keep in mind that there's all these other questions about him, his constitutional and legal views and fitness that have been totally obscured by this now. That's what I'd like the vote cast on" (DEMOCRAT, 10/13).

ALSO: A Clinton \$-raiser in Texarkana, raised an estimated \$30,000, all matchable (DEMOCRAT, 10/12). A Clinton press packet, which included several recent speeches, did not include a line from last month's Sioux City, IA, event where Clinton said to George McGovern, "History's borne you out, and I'm still proud to have worked for you" (Schwartz/Balz, WASH. POST, 10/13). Evans & Novak report Clinton's announcement speech "has gotten the best reviews from [Dem and GOP] insiders. ... Advisers to President Bush privately regard Clinton as the most experienced candidate among those running and the one with the most coherent message. A footnote: Moderate [Dems] are talking about a Clinton-Kerrey ticket, with the loser in the primaries taking second place on the ticket" (BOSTON HERALD, 10/13). DLC chair John Breau (D-LA) said 10/14 he's "very enthused" about Clinton's candidacy, and noted Clinton "is the ammunition [Dems] need to oust Republicans from the White House" (DEMOCRAT, 10/15).

*3 BROWN: THAT'S 1-800-WE-THE-PEOPLE

He "took his anti-Washington campaign to Washington [10/14] and blamed America's ills on 'the whole culture of careerism behind the Beltway'" (Mark Barabak, COPLEY/S.D. UNION). Brown, speaking to 150 at American Univ., "received a warm response" as the students "cheered his repeated attacks on President Bush and denunciations of the influence PAC money has over both parties."

Brown spoke in front of a banner reading "We the People" which included an "800-number of a telemarketing company doing his fundraising." He is limiting contributions to \$100. "However, while attacking both parties for failing to address a whole variety of issues -- from homelessness to day care -- Brown offered no specifics beyond his attack on the political status quo. ... Depicting money as the root of all political evils, Brown suggested the current system of government has reached a form of gridlock, unable to address the problems that concern most people, because of an overweening dependence on special-interest contributions" (10/15). He'll make his 10/21 announcement in front of Independence Hall in Philadelphia, because his campaign will be "about restoring democracy" (Dan Balz, WASH. POST). He also called Judge Clarence Thomas "a right-wing clone with a mediocre mind" (10/15).

*4 HARKIN: GETS TOP BILLING AT MD DEM EVENT

At a Dem luncheon in Timonium, Harkin urged Dems "to be 'strong for who we are and what we believe, as he outlined a massive program of building infrastructure to revive the American economy" (Jay Merwin, Balto. EVENING SUN). Harkin spoke before 1,200 at the \$25-a-head MD Dem Party fund-raiser and "said that after eight years of a Harkin administration, the [U.S.] would be able to boast the best highway and mass transit system in the world, the best schools, increased home ownership, and a nationalized health-care system to cover everyone. ... Harkin's fire and brimstone liberalism won moderate applause" (10/14). Harkin "asked what would be a good name for the new governments of Communist countries. And what, he asked, would be a good name for a government that bankrupts the nation and spends massive amounts on weapons": "My suggestion is that they call themselves Republicans." Harkin "had about 50 sign-carrying supporters, all wearing 'Marylanders for Harkin'" T-shirts with the words 'Give 'em hell' on the back" (Paul, Balto. SUN, 10/14).

*5 FLORIDA: IA'S LOSS IS STRAW BALLOT'S GAIN

With Harkin effectively draining the IA caucuses of all drama, the 12/15 straw poll of 2,300 FL Dems at their convention in Orlando "is now the only other voting contest scheduled to occur" before the 2/18 NH primary (Craig Crawford, ORLANDO SENTINEL). "The vote includes party activists, not rank-and-file registered [Dems], and the convention delegates' choice will not be binding" in the 3/10 FL primary. "But the delegates will represent the heart of [FL Dem] Party -- a rich source of campaign money for presidential candidates -- and their vote will

come that Sunday after an all-day round of nominations and campaign speeches." FL Dem spokesperson Kathy Jurado "said several national news-media organizations, including [CNN], are planning to cover the gathering." Already most of the candidates "have gotten in touch with [FL Dem] leaders for address lists of the delegates ... This year's [FL] straw ballot is something of a wild card for their candidates because their campaigns started too late to employ the time-honored technique for winning such votes: stacking the convention with friendly delegates. The deadline for delegate applications expired before most of the candidates even entered the race." Jurado: "This will be an untainted delegation. These are party activists. This is a chance for candidates to organize a body of new supporters that take them to the primary" (10/12). Clinton, Wilder and Kerrey cited scheduling conflicts and Tsongas had the flu, according to MD Dem exec. dir. Tom Cowley (DES MOINES REGISTER, 10/14). Harkin ended a 3-day NH swing "by visiting with striking garment workers on a picket line, and vowing to stand with them" (Adam Pertman, BOSTON GLOBE). Harkin: "I want you to know I'm on your side. I'm on the side of working people in America getting a better shake and a better deal." Harkin again referred to the president as "George Herbert Walker Bush," but whereas "most audiences just snicker a bit when he does that, the group of striking workers from Manchester Knitted Fashion Co. [10/11] cheered." Strikers at the company's Whitfield NH plant voted to endorse him "on the spot" after a visit to a picket line earlier in the week. Local officials in Manchester followed suit (10/12).

*6 DEM ROUND-UP

WILDER: Albert Dwoskin, a Fairfax developer who raised funds for Wilder '89, "will serve as national finance chairman, taking over fund-raising responsibilities" from Mark Warner. Warner headed the exploratory cmte and is a "prospective" congressional candidate. "As for other important jobs in the campaign, [Dems] said Wilder might hire pollster Dave Petts," who did the '89 race with ex-partner of Michael Donilon (Jeff Schapiro, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 10/11). Many VA Dem Assembly candidates "are trying desperately to distance themselves" from Wilder, as GOPers -- seeking to capitalize on Wilder's 30% popularity, dissatisfaction with his pursuit of national office and unhappiness with budget cuts -- try to link them to him. Many GOPers have included Wilder in attack ads against their opponents (Warren Fiske, Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT). "The onslaught has forced many [Dems], particularly first-time candidates, to run for cover. ... strategists say privately that

they have advised candidates not to be photographed with Wilder and not to appear with him in their home district. To date, Wilder has made appearances on behalf of only two Assembly candidates" (10/13). N.Y. TIMES profiles VA Dem chair Paul Goldman and suggests his role in Wilder's campaign "will be even greater" than in past campaigns. Wilder "did not become a national political figure until after Mr. Goldman joined his staff in the mid-1980s and helped Mr. Wilder identify and pull together the voter coalition of blacks and centrist whites that eventually" won him the governorship (Drummond Ayres, 10/15).

TSONGAS: He "assail[ed]" Bush's unemployment veto: "It's not as though people are lazy. There are just no jobs out there." Tsongas "asserted the veto could drive some conservative [Dems] ... back to their old party. ... he added, the veto will aid [Dems] because 'it reinforces the traditional view of [GOPers] as insensitive to workers' issues" (Adam Pertman, BOSTON GLOBE, 10/13). Jeffrey Birnbaum profiles him in the W.S. JOURNAL under header "A Miraculous Survival Means An Obligation, 'a Mission' to Seek the Presidency" (10/15).

NADER: The Draft Ralph Nader campaign officially began in NH 10/13 with the opening of its office in Manchester. "State coordinator" Ken Deutsch: "At this point he is not a candidate ... Whether or not he runs, we'll be running a write-in campaign on both the [Dem & GOP] tickets" in the 2/18 primary. Deutsch "is hopeful Nader will be in [NH] within the next few months, even though it would not be a 'campaign' appearance" (Manchester UNION LEADER, 10/14).

JACKSON: Saying it is the Senate that's being judged, Jackson "believes the hearings will bring more pressure on the Senate to diversify to elect more nonwhite males, and that will help create support for issues dear to him -- like the 1991 Civil Rights Bill and allowing [DC] to elect a voting member of the Senate, through statehood if necessary." Jackson: "Fourteen all-white, male, upper-class, wealthy men were vulnerable when Thomas went at them. ... They come from inheritance, he talked poverty. They talked incentives, he said hard work. When it came to Anita Hill, a black female, she didn't even register on their radar. The system didn't work. It took the freak of a leak to blow some fresh air into the process." Jackson "has decided to run in 1992. He just hasn't decided if he'll run for president or if he'll use his position as the 'conscience of the nation' to help elect U.S. senators whose seats come up next year": "Thirty-four senate seats are up. From what's happened during the hearings, the Senate needs opening up. It's an incestuous club and there's no difference between the [Dems and

the GOPers]." Jackson was in S.F. to give the Louise Davies Forum speech at USF (S.F. EXAMINER, 10/14).

KERREY: Faces in the crowd at Kerrey's Faneuil Hall Market speech in Boston: ex-Mayor Kevin White, ex-Dukakis aides Nick Mitropolous, Paul Pezella, Jack Weeks and Chuck Campion, Dem consultant John Marttila, ex-Hart aide Paul Giorgio and RI state Rep. Patrick Kennedy (BOSTON GLOBE, 10/13).

LAUGHLIN: He officially announces 10/20 on the street in front of the house he grew up in Milwaukee. He then travels to NH "to present his unusual platform and anti-politician ideas for the first time." The on to DC and IA, "where he is seriously challenging Senator Harkin's control of the state [Dem] party" (Laughlin release, 10/13).

AGRAN: At the MD Dem event, his "Hello-my-name-is" stick-on tag read: "Larry Agran -- Presidential candidate." The crowd applauded as Agran said \$15 billion would be earmarked for federal assistance for schools (Keith Paul, Balto. SUN, 10/14).

NOT-SO-GOLDEN-STATE: NEWSWEEK reports CA "is no longer a cash cow" for national political contributions. "Political gurus say that whatever cash is available will likely be spent at home.

... the Hollywood Women's Political Committee, a major [Dem] fund-raising group, has decided not to raise money for the '92 presidential primaries. 'We'll wait for the general election,' says a spokesperson" (10/21 issue).

WA: AP's David Ammons examines the possibility of WA going Dem in '92 as it did for Dukakis in '88. Tsongas is described "most active here so far," but most believe "he'll be outpaced" soon by Kerrey, Clinton and Harkin. Gov. Booth Gardner (D) "has given kind of a dual endorsement to Kerrey and Clinton, both old political buddies and strong advocates for health care reform, Gardner's current passion" (10/12).

*7 DEM "CANDIDATE" SCHEDULES

BROWN: 10/21 -- in Philly. PA. Formal announcement at Independence Hall.

CLINTON: 10/16 -- meets with DC Campaign Steering Cmte and IMPAC in Washington, DC; Hudson Co. Dem Candidates Gala in Secaucus, NJ. 10/17 -- in NYC and IL Dem Party Dinner, Chicago.

HARKIN: 10/19 -- in Denver for CO Dem Dinner. 10/20 -- in IA.

KERREY: 10/15-16 -- in DC. 10/17 -- IL Dem Party Annual Dinner, Chicago. 10/18 -- in DC.

TSONGAS: 10/15 -- in Laconia, NH. 10/16 -- speech at Columbia Univ. Int'l Affairs Bldg. in NYC. 10/17 -- IL Dem Party Annual Dinner, Chicago. 10/18 -- Mercantile Exchange in Chicago;

Bremer Co. Dem Dinner in Waverly, IA. 10/19 -- Univ. of SD Homecoming, Vermillion, SD.

WILDER: 10/15 -- Pat Buchanan Roast for Spina Bifida, Washington, DC. 10/16 -- in Richmond. 10/17 -- NBC's "Today"; keynotes Nat'l Assoc. of Admin. Law Judges in Richmond; Governor's Enviro. Excellence Awards in Richmond.

CUOMO: In NY this week.

JACKSON: 10/15 -- on Capitol Hill for the Thomas vote.

MCCARTHY: 10/15 -- in NH, speech at Dartmouth, 7:30 p.m.

10/16 -- in NH, speech at Keene State College, 7:30 p.m.

MCCURDY: In DC all week.

AGRAN: 10/17 -- Interviewed on "Larry King Live."

*8 BUSH/GOP ROUND-UP

Bush "took concrete steps [10/11] toward decaring his intention to seek a second term" by establishing a \$-raising cmte with the FEC (Greg McDonald, HOUSTON CHRONICLE). Bush-Quayle '92 "has already begun organizing a massive fund-raising campaign," including a Houston dinner 10/31 and another in Dallas 11/1. A "massive mailing list drawing on former contributors ... has been put together, and checks have started rolling in." Some Dems say Bush's cmte "could raise enough by the end of the year to qualify for up to 80 percent of the matching funds"; DNC chair Ron Brown has "threatened legal action." Bush treasurer Stan Huckaby: "Money's coming in like crazy." The cmte has opened 2 bank accounts in DC, and has "set up temporary offices" in Alexandria, VA (10/12). USA TODAY's Richard Benedetto profiles the "new" John Sununu. For '92, "Sununu hints he'll be playing a big role": "Deciding what the President will say and where he will say it will be done in the White House." On the current Dem field, "he replies with a smile": "They look tough" (10/14). U.S. NEWS reports GOP advisers are urging Bush to visit the new Baltic republics at the height of the Dem primary season: "The idea will be to contrast the opposition's petty intraparty squabbling with the image of George Bush as the foreign policy president" ("Washington Whispers," 10/21 issue).

ECONO-WOES: KNIGHT-RIDDER's Robert Rankin, in a sweeping analysis of the economy as THE '92 issue, cites three major factors "crippling America's economy": 1) Real estate, bank policy changes; 2) Individual income tax changes; 3) The federal deficit (MIAMI HERALD, 10/13). The ECONOMIST notes, "The young George Bush majored in economics. An incongruous thought, particularly for those who have learnt that if ever Mr. Bush mentions the economy something bad must be happening. These past couple of weeks the president has not been able to mention the

subject enough" (10/12-18 issue). NEWSWEEK's John Schwartz on Bush's credit crunch proposal: "You might say George Bush kicked off his re-election campaign last week. He launched a stinging attack on his most formidable opponent ... the economy" (10/21 issue). Prez' Council of Econ. Advisers chair Michael Boskin, after meeting in a closed door session with the Business Council of 10 top CEOs: "No one is saying the economy is healthy, but we believe it is improving and most people agree with that." Members of the Biz Council, however, "said their own firms were facing lean times and the possibility that the country could be in a recession in 1992" (Crutsinger, AP/PHILA. INQUIRER, 10/13).

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*9 COVER TO COVER

BUSINESS WEEK -- Photo: McDonald's CEO Mike Quinlan surrounded by servings of McPizza, McFajitas, McSpaghetti and McMeatballs, McCorn-on-the-Cob, etc. Headline: "McRisky" (10/21).

NEWSWEEK -- Photo: Anita Hill. Headline: "Anita Hill: 'I Had to Tell the Truth.' Clarence Thomas: 'It is a High-Tech Lynching'" (10/21).

TIME -- Photos: Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill. Headline: "Sex, Lies & Politics." Subhead: "America's watershed debate on sexual harassment" (10/21).

U.S. NEWS -- Photo: Clarence Thomas. Headline: "Sex and Justice" (10/21).

ECONOMIST -- Graphic: Uncle Sam as biker, riding a "G7," as fellow bikers from the other six nations hang on for dear life. Headline: "The perils of togetherness" (10/12-18).

INSIGHT -- Graphic: Portrait of Christopher Columbus. Headline: "The Columbus Wars" (10/21).

NEW REPUBLIC -- Graphic: Gorbachev as mad scientist. Headline: "The Experiment That Failed." Subhead: "How Soviet science collapsed" (10/28).

*10 THOMAS: THE THIRTEEN DEMS AT GROUND ZERO

In what TIME calls "an ugly circus ... with real victims and no nets" (10/21 issue), the 13 Dems who had announced their Thomas support before last week's delayed vote seem key in tonight's vote. If 41 GOPers hold firm for him (only Jeffries, VT, and Packwood, OR, are known NO votes), a shift of 5 of the 13 would be essential to defeat the nomination:

SENATOR	STATUS	COMMENT AND SOURCE
Boren (D-OK)	Undecided	"In my mind if there is substantial doubt, you resolve that doubt in favor of the accused" (NY TIMES 10/15)
Breaux (D-LA)	Probable	"I believe Judge Thomas is qualified. I said so two weeks ago. (N.O. PICAYUNE 10/15)
Bryan (D-NV)	Undecided	Press Secretary: "He's still reviewing the material" (10AM 10/15)
DeConcini (D-AZ)	YES	"The advantage goes to those who are accused" (AZ REPUBLIC 10/15).

Dixon (D-IL)	YES	Statement carried on CNN, 10:30 AM, 10/15
Exon (D-NE)	YES	Statement carried on CNN, 10 AM, 10/15
Johnston (D-LA)	YES	"The conduct for which he was charged was simply inconsistent with the lifetime of service by him" (NBC 10/14)
Fowler (D-GA)	Undecided	Spokesman: "He continues to support Judge Thomas, but the record is open and new information is now being fed into that equation" (ATLANTA CONSTITUTION 10/15)
Nunn (D-GA)	Undecided	ATLANTA CONSTITUTION 10/15.
Reid (D-NV)	Undecided	Office reports he's "still reviewing" -- with statement expected at lunch.
Shelby (D-AL)	YES	"Today Show," NBC 10/15
Lieberman (D-CT)	Undecided	"What is the standard of proof I need to find? It's less than beyond a reasonable doubt and more than just the allegation being made" (NY TIMES 10/15); cited in WSJ editorial as "ready" to switch (10/15).
Hollings (D-SC)	Undecided	"Hollings set to back (Charleston POST/COURIER 10/15)

Others mentioned prominently: Graham (D-FL), Ford (D-KY), Dodd (D-CT), and Pryor (D-AR) said to be on WH call list (BOSTON GLOBE 10/15); Moynihan, D-NY, is listed by the NY POST as YES before the delay and "undecided" now (10/15); Byrd (was "leaning toward" before the delay, WSJOURNAL 10/15; only one in addition to the 13 to make the NY POST front page roll call focus 10/15); Cohen, R-ME, is described as "still inclined" to vote YES, but reviewing the hearing (B. GLOBE 10/15).

*11 OTHER SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE NEWS

WASH. POST acknowledges the pro-Thomas op-ed piece by Juan Williams, frequently cited by GOP Senators in the hearing, was put into the paper by editors who were not aware at the time that there was an inquiry underway at the POST into charges by female colleagues at the POST "who accused him of verbal sexual harassment" (10/15). PHILA. INQUIRER repeats excerpts which call

charge against Thomas "an alleged sexual conversation between two adults" and called the process "an unforgiveable abuse of a human being named Clarence Thomas" (10/15). NH SUNDAY NEWS, next to an editorial entitled "What a Smear Campaign!" ran a cartoon of "Senator Kennedy's LOVEMOBILE" with the comment: "Ted says that if the sex harassment charge is true, he'll vote for Thomas!" (10/13). Ex-MN GOP Gov. candidate Jon Grunseth, in a letter to the W.S. JOURNAL, writes he was "falsely accused ... and defeated" (10/14). Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT's Warren Fiske says "undecided" Sen. Chuck Robb (D-VA) suggested last week "that his vote might be influenced by his own experience" (10/15). W.S. JOURNAL editorial notes the same lie-detector firm that gave the test to Hill gave one to Stephen Gobie on the question of his relationship with Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA). "The test said that Mr. Gobie was lying, but Mr. Frank later said that the story was true" (10/15). NEWSWEEK's Eleanor Clift reports on the Senate as "the Ultimate Men's Club" and says that "Sen. Strom Thurmond [R-SC], for example, has a reputation for being 'a groper' on the Senate elevator, but at 88, he's excused" (10/21 issue).

*12 PENNSYLVANIA SENATE: SOMEONE'S HEARING FOOTSTEPS

"Round One of the television ad fight for the U.S. Senate is on" (John Baer, PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 10/15). "After weeks of distant thunder," ex-AG/ex-Gov. Dick Thornburgh (R) "roared onto the TV airwaves with a slam" at Sen. Harris Wofford (D). "To the Wofford camp, the Thornburgh missile is a Scud -- ineffective, poorly aimed and launched out of desperation." The ad compares their "records": "You decide. Dick Thornburgh was a highly acclaimed prosecutor. Harris Wofford was a liberal college president who led the school to big budget deficits." But Bryn Mawr College Pres. Mary Patterson McPherson: "Each year from 1972 to 1978, he added to the college endowment." Wofford consultant James Carville: "He's running an ad like this because Dick Thornburgh is out of gas, he's out of ideas, and he's out of things he can say about himself." Thornburgh aide Rich Myers called the ad "totally factual": "We're sorry if Mr. Wofford is embarrassed by his past" (Katherine Seelye, PHILA. INQUIRER, 10/12). DAILY NEWS' Baer writes, even "Thornburgh's backup material shows Bryn Mawr's deficit shrinking, both in size and as a percentage of the budget, during Wofford's tenure" (10/15). The ad also says "Thornburgh was voted one of the nation's most effective governors," citing a NEWSWEEK poll. "The fact is, he was ranked 7th of the 8 governors listed -- 19 points behind" Dukakis (Wofford release, 10/15). Wofford's ad compares positions on parental leave, taxes, and national health insurance, all of which, Thornburgh opposes, "follow[ing] his attempt to portray Thornburgh as a candidate of the privileged and powerful, an enemy of the 'working class'" (Baer, 10/15).

A HEALTHY CAMPAIGN? For the race between Wofford and Thornburgh, "there are two questions: How much is health care on voters' minds, and which candidate benefits? The answers appear to be: lots and Wofford" (Baer, DAILY NEWS). In a race "that focuses mostly on the candidates resumes, it is one of few things on which they clearly differ." Experts say Wofford's "recent climb in the polls is due primarily to his seizing health care as his own issue with repeated TV ads." U. of Pitt's Ted Windt: "Wofford has been able to do with health care what Thornburgh did with integrity in government in 1979" (10/14). U.S. NEWS' Michael Barone, under subhead: "Dress Rehearsal for 1992," analyzes the race: "No New Taxes vs. Health-Care Reform"; "Testing Bush's Arguments"; and "Cautionary Notes" (10/21 issue).

AMNESIA WATCH: PHILA INQ. header over Thornburgh profile: "Ignoring his stint in Justice." The strategy: "Tap into what people already know. More than 95 percent of [PA] voters know he was governor, only 57 percent know he served" as AG (Seelye, 10/13). Thornburgh found 22 veterans, "printed letterhead for them, and held a press conference to announce the endorsement of the 'statewide coalition' Veterans for Dick Thornburgh." One of the 22 listed had been dead for a week. The group also "claimed they represented" the AL, DAV and VFW, but all three groups "put out letters to the press saying they didn't endorse Thornburgh" (Wofford release, 10/15).

*13 LOUISIANA GOVERNOR: TV ADS HEAT UP

Ex-Gov. Edwin Edwards (D) donor/Marine Shale Processors owner Jack Kent is "buying up as much television time as he can to run five different spots pummeling" Gov. Buddy Roemer (R). But some TV stations "are refusing to run the 30-second spots because of their content" (Baton Rouge MORNING ADVOCATE, 10/13). To counter, Roemer aired a new spot 10/14: "Jack Kent ... is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on TV to help his friend Edwin Edwards. Ask yourself why a company that brings tons of dangerous wastes into [LA] is so angry, it will spend a fortune to defeat Buddy Roemer" (Roemer release, 10/15). Franklin Mayor Sam Jones (D) "will add some spice" to what he considers "an otherwise bland and 'crazy' campaign," by airing a TV ad featuring a Nazi, a Klansman, a rubber band snapping 'Buddy,' and a Vegas-bound 'party guy' accompanied by two young women." Jones "hopes voters recognize campaign front-runners" state Rep. David Duke, Roemer, and Edwards (Mike Hasten, Lafayette ADVERTISER, 10/11). The LA Coalition Against Racism and Nazism "issued a new missive" -- a transcript of a 1986 Duke interview "in which he makes a raft of anti-semitic statements." Duke: "[Jews] probably deserve to go into the ash-bin of history" (ADVOCATE, 10/13). Edwards dismissed suggestions from Sen. Bennett Johnston (D) that Duke "might lead the [gov.] field" for the run-off 10/19. Also observers have said Edwards' "best chance of recapturing the Governor's mansion ... is to face Duke" (Robert Morgan, ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK, 10/11). N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE's James Gill writes, conventional wisdom, "which generally expected a repeat of the 1987 primary with Roemer and Edwards in front, is no longer so cocksure." Roemer, Edwards, and Duke are "so close in the polls that the outcome could depend" on which has the best GOTV effort. Gill adds, "Pollsters have decided to cook the books this time, adjusting Duke's numbers up to create the triple dead heat, ... a logical response

to their failure in earlier elections to gauge, the full extent of Duke's support" (10/11).

NATIONAL HEADLINES: USA TODAY: "[LA's] wild governor's chase." Subhead: "3-way brawl in primary" (10/15). MIAMI HERALD: "Hard times taking fun out of Bayou election." Subhead: "Candidates don't inspire Louisianans" (10/14). L.A. TIMES: "There is More at Stake in [LA] Than Who Will Be Its Next Governor." Subhead: "Three flavors of Republicanism are running in the primary, and one of them -- David Duke -- is making the GOP run scared" (10/13). L.A. TIMES magazine: "The Rake, the Racist and the New-Age Reformer." Subhead: "Only in [LA] would rogues like these seek the governorship and, with it, redemption" (10/13).

*14 KENTUCKY GOVERNOR: BOING

Rep. Larry Hopkins (R-06) "conceded" to overdrawing his account at the House private bank "32 times in one year, for a total" of \$4,036, and he "probably had overdrafts in other years" (Al Cross, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL). "To soften what he acknowledged was a blow to his struggling campaign, Hopkins struck a contrast" with LG Brereton Jones' (D) "refusal to follow his lead and release tax returns and a net-worth statement." Hopkins "said he could have kept the overdrafts from being disclosed until the [11/5] election but believes in full disclosure": "By God, we're about to find out, you know, whether full disclosure pays off or whether it doesn't." Hopkins' advisers began their "damage control" 10/13 "by asking Jones' major lenders to release information about his loans" -- Jones "authorized the release of some information ... but little of what Hopkins asked for." Jones on full disclosure: "I think the whole thing's kind of a joke. ... I find now people joking about it as I'm out on the campaign trail as opposed to having serious conversations about it" (10/15).

AD WATCH: In his pro-right-to-work TV spot, Hopkins "says he is 'not anti-union,'" though the right to work law has been "the principal anti-union tool of business interests for the last 40 years." Though Hopkins earlier said "he would not advocate the law because it would 'rip the scab off' labor-management relations," he "changed his mind after a poll for him showed that most Kentuckians favored the law" (Cross, C-J, 10/13).

*15 PA 02: FIELD IS SET; TUCKER OUT

"In the season's fastest political contest, one candidate dropped out ... one got knocked out and five others filed" to succeed ex-Rep. Bill Gray (D) (Cynthia Burton, PHILA. DAILY

NEWS). In the race are ex-Councilperson Lucien Blackwell (D), Nadine Bulford (R), Consumer Party's Darcy Richardson and ex-Dems ex-Sec/Welfare John White (I) and state Sen. Chaka Fattah (I). Dept. of State "rejected nomination papers" from DeLores Tucker (D) "just before than 5 p.m. deadline because they were not notarized" (10/14). Tucker, who "vowed from the start not to change" her registration, "lashed out at the party and the election rules." The State Dept. cited a law "barring candidates not nominated by an established political party from running under a party name 'similar or identical to an existing political party" (Williams, PHILA. INQUIRER, 10/13). PA Homebuilders Assn endorsed Fattah (Fattah release, 10/10). With Tucker out, "a campaign within a campaign has begun to try to capture the sizeable number of women voters" in the district (S.A. Paolantonio, INQUIRER). Fattah and White are "assembling networks to tap women voters disgruntled" with Blackwell. White "is scheduled [10/15] to hook perhaps the biggest prize -- the coalition of women's groups that put Allyson Young Schwartz in the state Senate." On 10/17, "Women for Fattah -- an assemblage of grass-roots organizers will be announced." However, the Philly chapter of NOW "plans to wait for Tucker's return in the spring, when she plans to run in the" Dem primary, saying "there are few differences among" the three "major" candidates; all are "abortion-rights supporters. ... Thus, they would rather wait for Tucker just to help break the all-male hold" on PA's delegation. Some say sitting out might help GOP contender Nadine Bullford "capture" the seat, she is "anti-abortion." But "most strategists dismiss" a GOP victory. The district supported Dukakis over Bush by 91% (10/15).

===== POLL UPDATE =====

*16 TIMES MIRROR: KERREY LEADS DEMS, BUSH APPROVAL DOWN
 1211 adults, surveyed 10/3-6, margin of error +/- 3%. Dem
 subsample: 495, margin of error +/- 5% (L.A. TIMES, 10/13)

DEM PRIMARY (Dems only)		BUSH APPROVAL	10/91		5/91	
			ALL	BLACKS	ALL	BLACKS
Kerrey	21%		61%	28%	77%	58%
Wilder	15	Approve	28	--	16	--
Clinton	14	Disapprove				
Harkin	13					
Tsongas	9					

OPINION OF DEMS (All)		1/88	'92 GENERAL	
Excellent	2%	3%	Bush	55% Dem 38%
Good	18	27		
Fair	38	44	BUSH SUPPORT (from above)	
Poor	15	17	Made up mind	28%
DK	27	9	Might support Dem	21

HARVARD "NINE SUNDAYS" TV PLAN (Described)
 Approve 77% Disapprove 16%

*17 CBS/N.Y. TIMES

10/14 sample -- 497 adults re-interviewed 10/14; margin of
 error +/- 5%. 10/13 sample -- 501 adults re-interviewed 10/13;
 +/- 5%. Originally interviewed 9/5-7 (CBS release, 10/15).

CONFIRM THOMAS?	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	10/13	10/9
Confirm	57%	64%	50%	45%	38%
Against	19	19	19	20	20
Can't say	22	16	28	33	39

ARE HILL'S CHARGES TRUE?	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	10/13	10/9
Yes	27%	20%	34%	27%	21%
No	56	63	49	54	47
DK	17	17	17	19	32

DID YOU WATCH ANY PART OF
 THE HEARINGS ON LIVE TV?

	10/13	MEN	WOMEN
Yes	86%	87%	86%

WHO DO YOU BELIEVE MORE?

	10/14	MEN	WOM	10/13
CT	60%	69%	53%	58%

No	10	10	11		AH	20	16	24	24
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TRUTH TELLING	THOMAS 10/13			HILL 10/13		
	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	ALL	MEN	WOMEN
Told entire truth	28%	28%	28%	11%	7%	14%
Mostly truth/ Hiding something	52	55	49	39	40	37
Mostly lying	9	6	11	38	40	36
DK/NA	11	11	17	17	18	17

HEARING TESTIMONY	ALL 10/13			MEN	WOMEN
Appropriate	33%			36%	31%
Went too far	59			56	61

HEARINGS' LEGACY IN THE LONG RUN	ALL 10/13			MEN	WOMEN
Something good will have been accomplished	36%			32%	40%
Nothing good to result/Just an embarrassing spectacle	58			60	56

*18 ABC/WASH. POST
 10/14 -- 514 adults surveyed 10/14; margin of error +/- 5%.
 10/13 -- 506 adults surveyed 10/13; +/- 5% (ABC release, 10/14).

CONFIRM THOMAS?	10/14			10/13		
	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	ALL	MEN	WOMEN
Confirm	59%	61%	57%	56%	64%	49%
Not confirm	28	27	28	29	23	34
Wait and see	4	5	4	7	5	5
No opinion	10	8	11	8	7	9

MORE BELIEVABLE	10/14			10/13			10/12		
	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	ALL	MEN	WOMEN
Thomas	52%	55%	49%	46%	54%	39%	46%	56%	38%
Hill	24	21	26	26	20	31	24	20	28
Equal	9	10	7	10	9	10	11	12	9
DK	16	14	17	18	16	21	19	12	24

HEARINGS SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELD ...	10/14		
	ALL	MEN	WOMEN
In private	54%	50%	57%
In public	25	28	23
Not held at all	18	19	17

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OF ROLE IN THOMAS NOMINATION -- 10/13

	ALL	MEN	WOMEN
News media	43% / 48%	44% / 51%	43% / 46%
Thomas	71 / 19	77 / 16	66 / 23
Hill	48 / 41	47 / 44	48 / 39
Bush	64 / 26	73 / 20	56 / 31
Biden	62 / 22	66 / 25	59 / 19
N.O.W.	41 / 30	37 / 38	43 / 24
NAACP	35 / 25	36 / 31	35 / 20
Sen. Judic. Cmte	49 / 34	51 / 39	46 / 30
Judic. Cmte Dems	46 / 39	45 / 45	46 / 33
Judic. Cmte GOPers	53 / 31	63 / 27	44 / 33

WILL SENATE INVESTIGATION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACCUSATION AGAINST THOMAS END UP BEING A GOOD OR BAD THING FOR THE COUNTRY?

	ALL	MEN	WOMEN
Good thing	55%	52%	57%
Bad thing	31	34	28
Both (vol.)	5	5	5
Neither (vol.)	5	5	5

*19 L.A. TIMES

1,264 adults interviewed 10/12-13; margin of error +/- 3%
 -- 606 surveyed 10/12, 658 surveyed 10/13 (10/14).

CONFIRM THOMAS?	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	WHITES	BLACKS	ALL 9/25
Confirm	51%	54%	48%	50%	61%	54%
Reject	25	25	25	26	16	19
No opinion	24	21	27	24	23	27

VERSION MORE BELIEVABLE ...	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	WHITES	BLACKS
Hill -- certain	18%	15%	21%	20%	9%
Hill -- not certain	17	17	17	16	17
Thomas -- not certain	17	20	15	17	13
Thomas -- certain	30	32	29	31	35
Neither/Both	7	6	6	5	10
No opinion	11	10	12	11	16

*20 NEWSWEEK

704 adults interviewed 10/10-11; margin of error +/- 4%
 (10/21 issue).

DID CLARENCE THOMAS SEXUALLY HARASS ANITA HILL?

	WOMEN	MEN
Yes	27%	17%

DO YOU PERSONALLY KNOW A SEXUAL HARASSMENT VICTIM?

	WOMEN	MEN
Yes	42%	37%

No	37	41	No	55	62
Don't know	36	42			

*21 USA TODAY

758 people surveyed 10/13 by Gordon S. Black Corp.; margin of error +/- 3.5% (10/14, 10/15).

CONFIRM THOMAS?	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	WHITES	BLACKS
Confirm	55%	57%	53%	54%	63%
Don't confirm	27	--	--	29	18
Don't know	18	--	--	16	19

HAVE YOU FOUND YOURSELF BELIEVING THOMAS AT ONE POINT AND HILL AT ANOTHER SINCE THE HEARINGS BEGAN?	THOMAS IS A VICTIM OF RACISM BY JUDICIARY CMTE				
Yes	40%	ALL	WHITE	BLACK	
No	49	Agree	24%	20%	43%
Don't know	11	Disagree	62	65	44
		DK	14	15	13

WHICH PARTY HAS DONE BEST JOB AT GETTING TO TRUTH AT HEARINGS?

Dems	10%
GOP	20
Both	46
Neither	8
Don't know	16

===== TV MONITOR =====

*22 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" interviewed DC Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D), psychiatrist Alvin Poussaint and ex-Supreme Court nominee/AEI's Robert Bork. NBC's "Today" interviewed Sen. Richard Shelby (D-AL), Dem consultant Bob Squier and GOP consultant Roger Ailes and Sen. John Danforth (R-MO). "CBS This Morning" interviewed Sens. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Pat Leahy (D-VT), Hill supporter Shirley Wiegand and Thomas supporter Harry Singleton and Sens. Shelby and Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ). "FOX Morning News" interviewed PFAW's Art Kropp and ex-Asst. AG Charles Cooper on the nomination process, American U's Patricia Aufderheide and columnist Martin Schram on the media coverage of the hearings, Sen. Shelby, Hatch, Breaux (D-LA), and Leahy, USA TODAY's Barbara Reynolds and Center for Neighborhood Enterprise's Robert Woodson, US NEWS' Michael Barone and ROLL CALL's Jim Glassman (10/15).

LAST NIGHT: ALL nets led with Thomas. Sen. Bennett Johnston (D-LA) appeared on ABC. Sen. George Mitchell (D-ME) appeared on NBC. PBS's "MacNeil/Lehrer" hosted Sens. Richard Lugar (R-IN), Paul Wellstone (D-MN), Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), and Johnston, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION's Cynthia Tucker, S.D. UNION's Gerald Warren, DAILY OKLAHOMAN's Patrick McGuigan, PROGRESSIVE Magazine's Erwin Knoll, CHICAGO TRIBUNE's Clarence Page, TRENTON TIMES' Ed Baumeister and DALLAS TIMES HERALD's Lee Cullum. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted ex-VP Bush CoS Craig Fuller and NWPC Pres. Harriett Woods. CNN's "Larry King Live" hosted Sens. Arlen Specter (R-PA) and Paul Simon (D-IL). ABC's "Nightline" hosted undecided Sens. Joe Lieberman (D-CT) and Richard Shelby (D-AL).

THIS WEEKEND: 10/11 -- CNN's "Crossfire" hosted ex-Dep. UN Ambassador Alan Keyes and Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY). ABC's "Nightline" interviewed Sens. Simon, DeConcini and Alan Simpson (R-WY). 10/12 -- CNN's "Capital Gang" hosted NYC Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman (D). 10/13 -- CBS' "Face the Nation" featured Sens. Danforth, Leahy, Specter (R-PA), and Anita Hill atty Charles Ogletree. NBC's "Meet the Press" hosted Sens. Simpson, Simon, and Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS). ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" interviewed Sens. Mitchell, Bob Dole (R-KS), Hatch and Barbara Mikulski (D-MD).

THOMAS: Sen. Shelby: "The timing of the accusation ... troubles me. I think if there's any doubt, it should go to Judge Thomas" (ABC, 10/14). Sen. Hatch: "I'm not going to say [Hill] lied, ... but her story in my opinion, is incredible ... this is a high-tech lynching." Sen. Leahy: "The high-tech lynching was

on the other side, they were using polls and slogans from the White House to try to smear a woman who tried to come forward with a very credible story" (FOX, 10/15). Psychiatrist Alvin Poussaint: "I think the Senate would have identified much more with a white woman, they would have felt 'that might be my daughter, that might be my wife' and they would have been much harder in their consideration of Clarence Thomas" (ABC, 10/15). Sen. Danforth: "Last week something happened to Judge Thomas ... he decided he could live without the Supreme Court ... he said to me ... 'take this job and shove it'" (NBC, 10/15). Sen. Breaux: "We, as senators, have to understand we are not voting on the canonization of sainthood on the nominees ... we are looking for people who are competent, not perfect" (FOX, 10/15).

THOMAS AND '92: NBC's Tim Russert on the use of race in the Thomas hearings: "I think it's a precursor of the '92 presidential campaign. These folks are going to go at the Democrats very hard on race, and leave the Democrats very little room to operate." WSJ's Al Hunt: "As for the political impact on '92, ... let's remember that in 1988 the huge Bork fight had no impact on any races" (NBC, 10/14). ABC's Jim Wooten: "And either way it goes, confirmation or rejection, the Clarence Thomas/Anita Hill experience is something the Senate and perhaps the country, will remember for generations to come ... like a bad dream" (10/14). CBS' Susan Spencer: "The White House does feel it does have the votes for Clarence Thomas ... but no one's very interested in criticism on how it got them" (10/14).

LETS GET THE REAL VIEW: David Letterman: "We don't know how he [Clarence Thomas] feels about abortion, but thanks to these hearings, we certainly now know how he feels about large breasts."

"TOP TEN SURPRISES IN BARBARA WALTERS' INTERVIEW WITH THE QUAYLES": 10) Overeager Dan started crying as interview began. 9) After every good answer, Barbara gave each of them a little snack. 8) Dan likes to sit in a trash bag and play Biosphere II. 7) Embarrassing way they made out during show. 6) He repeatedly asked video technicians, "you guys making a movie?" 5) The audience didn't vote for a second date. 4) You'd think they would've stopped when Dan got the hiccups. 3) He was once pinched in the ass by Clarence Thomas. 2) His shock at learning all the Dan Quayle jokes are about him. 1) The way Dan kept referring to Walters as "Oprah" ("Late Night," NBC, 10/12).

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE: Its rendition of the Thomas hearings: "Sen. Kennedy": "Were you drunk at the time [you asked her out]?" "Sen. Heflin," after being told by "Thomas" that he discussed the movie "The Hind Lick Maneuver" with Hill: "That's

a good movie, Judge, but do you think hard-core porno is the way to go? Because I feel women prefer softer porn." "Sen. Thurmond": "I 'gree with Sen. Heflin. Women like something with more stories and costumes that'll transport 'em to another place in time. That's right. Their inhibitions are often loosened by escape when they are allowed to fantasize in another era. Women don't like close ups of oversized genitalia, that's just never going to turn 'em on." "Kennedy": "Another good thing is to get them out on your boat for some reason, because then it's really hard for them to get away. ... Have you ever tried coming out of the bathroom nude, and acting like you didn't know someone was there? [Thomas says no.] Well, that's too bad. Because that works too." ("SNL," NBC, 10/12).

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

"Hardball tactics may have saved the Thomas nomination but the last thing anyone at the White House wants to do is to take credit for a strategy that included attacking Anita Hill"

-- NBC's John Cochran, 10/14.

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Rebuff for Brady
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Now - worry about
guilt back - look
on civil rights
Don't let the night
go all out - Jesus

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JABIII in Cairo and Jordan
Photo to Thailand Prime Minister
Anan Panyarachun/letter from him

Jack & Jean Stein photo
Arrival--Amir of Bahrain Al-Khalifa
Law Enforcement Memorial
Dedication
Sons of Italy Photos
Hearst Newspaper Editors Roundtable

Nick Brady
Senator Byrd/Reid/Lieberman/Nunn
Boren/Dole/Danforth
Bucky/Jonathan
Duberstein/Hatch/Simpson/Thurmond
Weintraub
Specter/McClure/Sununu
P Clarence Thomas--congratulations
(see Virginia's letter 11/7)
Doolittle on reapportionment
Sandy Muir/Nat'l Peace Garden
Reed farewell note
John Simpson brother condolence
Lud Ashley for Tip O'Neill

Old postcard--Cabinet Room

NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Garrick Utley. **Panel:** Andrea Mitchell, R.W. Apple.
Guests: Sen. Simpson, Sen. Simon, Sen. Kassebaum.

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Simpson, Sen. Simon.

Apple: What would you think of the idea of senior people in the Senate, from both parties, and the President talking over key nominees in private before all this starts?

Simon: Absolutely. And we are dealing only with the consent side of this. The advice side of it has been ignored by the White House....

Apple: What do you think the President would think about that?

Simpson: I don't know. But I like the idea and I also have suggested myself we should have an executive session -- the principals on the committee and no staff and the nominee and no handlers....

Simon: ...I think that...a public service has been performed by Anita Hill -- whether you agree with her testimony or not or believe it or not -- in elevating this issue....

Utley: ...When it is over, is there going to be a vote on Tuesday for Clarence Thomas?

Simpson: Without question. You'd have to get unanimous consent to get rid of the order, and no one's going to do that. We're going to do it.

Utley: And what's the result going to be, in your view?

Simpson: He's going to prevail.

Simon: ...I think that is probable. It's not quite as certain as Alan indicates....

On the Thomas hearings: With Sen. Kassebaum.

Utley: Earlier this week, you said you still leaned to supporting Judge Thomas. Do you still stand at that position?

Kassebaum: Yes, I do. I think it's important, having announced my support for him before this latest allegation, to stay with that until the hearings are complete. I suppose that for myself, unless there is really further corroborating evidence of a strong nature, one has to ask themselves: Do we see a nominee destroyed just by evidence of one person? And will that be strong enough to change votes?

Mitchell: If the evidence were strong enough, wouldn't one case of such vile sexual harassment be enough to cause you to vote against a nominee?

*Boyd with
give me
papers
for
Bush
Apple
column
on
Hill*

Schieffer continues:

(Johnston: "It's a question of who's telling the truth, and I simply believe that it was overwhelmingly in favor of Judge Thomas.")

Whatever the outcome, Thomas' sponsor said something has to change.

(Danforth: "No political agenda, however laudatory, justifies the destruction of a human being.")

It is impossible at this point to say exactly what the vote is going to be. But Dole seldom predicts victory unless he has the votes to back it up. And the public opinion polls are running strongly in Thomas' favor. So every sign here tonight is that Thomas is going to be confirmed after all. (CBS-Lead)

Rather: President Bush's attack strategy includes a pressure campaign on undecided senators. But Mr. Bush refused to say today whether he supports the attacks on Anita Hill's credibility and mental state.

CBS's Susan Spencer: As we have said, the White House does feel it has the votes for Clarence Thomas. Nobody is very interested in criticism about how it got them. The critics' main charge: In trying to save Thomas' character, the White House was willing to destroy Anita Hill's, using the issue of race in the process.

(Janelle Byrd, NAACP: "If you watched the hearings, you watched how Anita Hill was attacked. But Judge Thomas, coming in alleging that the Senate was being racist and that it was a lynch-mob mentality.")

White House aides deny any unfair attack. They're readily conceding that they worked closely with Republicans to cast doubt on Hill's credibility. Publicly, Mr. Bush has stayed at arms' length from anything resembling an attack on a woman's character.

But as if to remind everyone of Judge Thomas' charge of racism, the President did today casually bring up race.

(President Bush: "I am very pleased with the way the support all across the country is holding strong for Judge Thomas. It's important to note that among Afro-Americans, black Americans, that the support is very, very strong.")

The spin from the vote counters tonight is that this whole campaign is working. The pitch to wavering Democrats: He's decent, she couldn't prove anything, and look at those polls.

Rather discusses the nomination with Spencer:

Rather: What about the reports that the President himself organized and ordered the "go after her" strategy?

Spencer: You have to remember that George Bush wants Clarence Thomas on the Supreme Court very badly. He's put his prestige on the line. He has repeatedly said that Thomas is the best person to be on the Supreme Court. There's not, I think, any hard evidence that he personally micro-managed this strategy, but the White House is clearly willing to play hardball on this. (CBS-2)

Rather: The latest CBS News-New York Times Poll out tonight indicates the vast majority of Americans watched at least some of the hearings this weekend. Whether they watched or not, the poll, taken last night, found more than twice as many people believing Clarence Thomas as Anita Hill.

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HILL'S DEPARTURE FROM LAW FIRM DISPUTED

Sen. Danforth, in a last minute attempt to question the credibility of law professor Anita Hill, said Hill had been urged to leave her law firm in 1981. But the affidavit from a former partner at the firm was immediately challenged by two other former partners, who said it was not true. Danforth Sunday released an affidavit by John Burke, who said he urged Hill to leave the law firm of Wald, Harkrader and Ross in 1981 after giving her a critical six-month evaluation. But Burke's version was immediately disputed by two other former partners [Robert Wald and Donald Green] at the firm. (Jim McGee, Washington Post, A5)

BUT SERIOUSLY

L. Brent Bozell, an architect of the hard-hitting and controversial advertising campaign supporting Clarence Thomas, said that in the worst-case scenario -- defeat of the nominee -- "it is absolutely imperative that the White House cut this kinder, gentler stuff and fire presidential adviser Ken Duberstein."....

"I think Judge Thomas is going to win, but it will be no thanks to Duberstein," Bozell said.

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

EUROPEAN PRESS RIPS INTO NATION'S POLITICS

Newspaper editorial writers across Europe have been perplexed and appalled by the three-day spectacle of the hearings into sexual harassment allegations against Clarence Thomas. A front-page editorial Monday in Le Monde attributed the controversy to American puritanism. Britain's liberal Guardian said seating Judge Thomas "would mire the court in everlasting controversy."

(AP, Washington Times, A8)

BLACK CAUCUS CREATES PANEL ON EDUCATION

The Congressional Black Caucus has established a national commission to study federal education policies, propose alternatives and stimulate efforts in black communities to promote learning. The National Citizens Commission for African-American Education immediately issued a broadside that criticized President Bush for his education plan and congressional Democrats for not offering a comprehensive alternative.... One of the commission's first statements, released this weekend, said Bush's plan did not offer "immediate relief" to public school systems suffering from recent state and local budget cuts.... In a separate statement, the panel endorsed Bush's "America 2000" communities, local or state coalitions mobilized to reach national education goals, and urged black citizens to participate.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A21)

BROWN SAYS HE WILL ENTER RACE MONDAY

Edmund "Jerry" Brown said Monday he will formally announce his candidacy for president next Monday at Philadelphia's Independence Hall.... Brown accused President Bush of trying to "pack the court ideologically."

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A10)

**WINNERS, LOSERS IN THOMAS
BATTLE MAY TAKE TIME TO EMERGE, EXPERTS SAY**

Tuesday's Senate vote will determine whether Clarence Thomas wins a Supreme Court seat. But analysts indicate it may be harder to decide the long-term political winner of the nastiest fight in memory....

Says Democratic pollster Geoff Garin: "There will be a backlash against both sides. And I would guess the biggest backlash will be against whichever side prevails on the Senate floor."...

Thomas Mann, the director of governmental affairs at the Brookings Institution, said President Bush could be the winner regardless of the outcome Tuesday night....

If Thomas loses, Mann explained, "the right is outraged and Republicans are outraged so there's a lot of intensity and energy on the right. And judging from the polls, a large number of blacks will be outraged. Bush will have been given grounds for denouncing the Senate, the unfairness of the process and taking advantage of people's cynicism and distaste for Congress. "So a loss for Thomas ends up being a political plus for the Republicans and President Bush." If Thomas wins, he added, "feminist groups and parts of the civil rights coalition are aggrieved. But the President looks like a winner who pulled it out, and he doesn't have to go through the travail of another fight. (Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

THOMAS 'LYNCHING' GIVES BOTH PARTIES 1992 AMMUNITION

Both political parties may find advantages in the Senate "lynching" of Clarence Thomas by raising sexism and racism as the issues that will divide the parties and the electorate going into the 1992 elections. "Even if the polls seem to show the American people may support Thomas, the (sexism) issue is going to be nuclear for the next election cycle, whether or not he gets confirmed," said Mark McKinnon, a Democratic political consultant....

Democrats sense that, after abortion, this is the most powerful issue to drive the gender gap. They will go big for sexual harassment, so the first big shot for the '92 election will see Democrats try to divide America by gender."

Some national surveys show that while about half the white voters support Thomas, up to 70% of black Americans said he should be confirmed. In what may prove to be a preview of the GOP strategy for 1992, Alex Castellanos, Republican media consultant, said, "This may be minor, but it is the beginning of opportunities for Republicans with minorities."

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A10)

Bush Confident Thomas Will Be Confirmed

President Bush, exuding confidence that his nominee Clarence Thomas will be confirmed, arranged "to work the telephone" Tuesday as the deadline neared for the Senate's crucial vote....

Bush indicated that he felt that Thomas had ridden out the storm and rallied strong support despite allegations of sexual harassment. "I am very pleased with the way the support all across the country is holding strong for Judge Thomas," Bush said Monday. "It is important to note that among Afro-Americans, black Americans, that the support is very, very strong, and I think highly important."... Meanwhile, presidential aides were adamant that a counter attack campaign to discredit Anita Hill did not originate in the White House. "We absolutely had nothing to do with it," said one aide. (Helen Thomas, UPI)

Bush Turns Up The Pro-Thomas Volume

President Bush Monday stepped up pressure on Southern Democrats -- considered the key in Tuesday's vote on Clarence Thomas -- by noting strong support among black Americans for Thomas.... A USA Today poll Sunday showed black respondents backed Thomas by 65%-18%, with 19% undecided.

(Debbie Howlett & Jessica Lee, USA Today, 3A)

DEMOCRATS FAILED TO PROTECT HILL FROM GOP

Senate Democrats offered Anita Hill little protection from a slashing campaign orchestrated by the White House to impugn her character and portray her as a perjurer after she testified Friday.... The GOP blitz, hastily organized by White House aides after what they considered devastating testimony by Hill last Friday, was judged so successful at the White House that sources who earlier had feared disaster were confidently predicting Monday night that the Senate will vote to confirm Thomas Tuesday....

An Administration official confirmed the hard-line tactics were adopted late Friday. "It was pretty dismal around here," the official said. "She was quite credible. She put on a good show, and it was difficult to come to terms with."

(Jack Nelson, Los Angeles Times, A8)

THOMAS'S FATE UNCERTAIN IN FINAL HOURS

The Senate entered the final hours of the Clarence Thomas confirmation ordeal Tuesday with the fate of the nominee in the hands of a few Democrats who had previously supported him....

Sens. Exon and Lieberman said they were still undecided.

(David Wiessler, UPI)

Tally Of Pro-Thomas, Undecided Supporters

...Forty-one Republicans have announced their support or told GOP leaders they will vote for confirmation. Two GOP senators, James Jeffords and Bob Packwood, said they would vote against the nomination. (AP)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT. *B*
SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Thailand's Prime Minister
Anan Panyarachun

Purpose

To respond to Prime Minister Anan Panyarchun's letter to you of July 12, 1991.

Background

The Prime Minister has written to you to explain the steps his Government is taking to return Thailand to democratic rule, and about other issues such as narcotics-related legislation, bilateral trade and economic problems, and international issues such as Cambodia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the reply to the Prime Minister's letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to the Prime Minister
Tab B Incoming July 12 Letter
Tab C State's Draft Reply
Tab D State's Pearson/Scowcroft Memo w/copy of Cable

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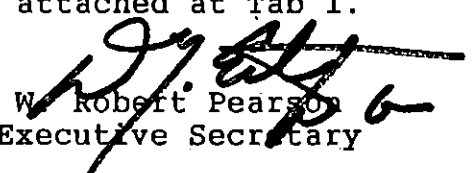
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from the President to the Thai Prime Minister

In a July 12, 1991 letter to the President (Tab 2), Thai Prime Minister Anan Panyarachun explained the steps his government has taken to return Thailand to democratic rule and enact narcotics-related legislation. He also noted Thailand's interest in resolving bilateral trade and economic problems and in cooperating with the United States on international issues such as Cambodia.

The Department recommends that the President reply to the letter in order to encourage early free and fair national elections and continued cooperation on narcotics, economic and Cambodian issues. A draft reply is attached at Tab 1.


W. Robert Pearson
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft letter to Thai Prime Minister Anan
2. Letter from Thai Prime Minister Anan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1991

Mr. Ambassador:

Could you arrange for the
enclosed personal note and
photo to be delivered to
Prime Minister Anand Panyarchun
from President Bush.

With many thanks,

Wilma

Wilma Hall
General Scowcroft's Office

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable David F. Lambertson
American Ambassador
APO San Francisco 96346



To Prime Minister Anand Ramayachan

With Greetings From the Court of Maam

from two old friends. Sincerely,

Ag. Bunk and Babbar Bunk



THE PRESIDENT

Personal

Oct. 15, 1991

Dear Anand,

Attached is a formal letter. This one is simply a personal note to tell you that Barbara & I think of you often as you tackle difficult problems there in Thailand.

We recall our happy, less complicated days together at the U.N. and we send you our warmest best wishes - our friendship too

G. Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

His Excellency
Anand Panyarchun
Prime Minister of the
Kingdom of Thailand
Bangkok

Barbara
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Barbara, wife of
- Larry -

In the past
your contributions
at these meetings
has been +awdny.

But today you
set all that
aside! You were
superb. (We've
voted on that here -
at this end. you carried by 60% -
a 3 to 2 vote.)

I am deeply touched.
To obtain Presidential
support -- even when
"modulated" has made
my day. I will call
Marlene and the kids
tonight to tell them
but I'll probably not
mention "Laudry".

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06b. Note	Handwritten notes of meeting with Sheikh Isa bin Sultan al Khalifa (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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06c. Note	Handwritten notes during meeting with Sheikh Isa bin Sultan al Khalifa [one page double-sided] (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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06d. Talking Points	Points to be Made during the Plenary Meeting with the Amir of Bahrain [index cards] (11 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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*The President
of
The United States of America
and Mrs. Bush
will greet
His Highness
Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Al-Khalifa
The Amir
of
The State of Bahrain*

*10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 15, 1991
at The White House*

*Customs Observed
at
The White House
During Honors*

Welcome to The White House.

*It is customary for all present to
stand when Honors are rendered.*

*All those in uniform execute a
military salute.*

*During the National Anthems
Americans not in uniform place
the right hand over the heart. When
a hat is worn by a gentleman, it is
removed and held over the heart.*

Program

10:00 a.m. His Highness Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Al-Khalifa, The Amir of the State of Bahrain, arrives at The White House where he will be greeted by The President and Mrs. Bush, a Representative of the Department of State, a Representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a Representative of the Diplomatic Corps, and other officials.

Honors to be rendered:

Ruffles and Flourishes,

Hail to the Chief,

A 21-Gun Salute,

The National Anthem of the State of Bahrain, and

The National Anthem of the United States of America.

President Bush and His Highness will inspect the Troops.

Musical Troop in Review.

President Bush will welcome His Highness.

His Highness will speak.

10:25 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush and His Highness will receive members of the Welcoming Committee in the Cross Hall.

10:30 a.m. President Bush and His Highness will meet in the Oval Office.

**ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR VISIT OF SHAIKH ISA OF BAHRAIN
SOUTH LAWN \ OCTOBER 15, 1991 \ 10:00 AM**

**YOUR HIGHNESS: IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO WELCOME YOU
TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
CONSULT WITH YOU ON THE MANY CHALLENGES THAT CONFRONT
OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND TO CONVEY MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO
A VALUED COALITION PARTNER.**

**BAHRAIN HAS BEEN A FIRM FRIEND AND CLOSE ALLY FOR
HALF A CENTURY -- BUT NEVER MORE THAN IN THIS PAST
YEAR, AS WE STOOD TOGETHER TO TURN BACK AGGRESSION.**

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**YOUR HIGHNESS, WE SPOKE TOGETHER MANY TIMES IN THE
AFTERMATH OF AUGUST 2ND, AND AT KEY MOMENTS DURING
DESERT STORM. NEVER ONCE DID YOU WAVER; ALWAYS, YOU
STOOD STRONG AND RESOLUTE. //**

**FROM ITS STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE GULF, BAHRAIN
SERVED AS A KEY STAGING POINT IN DESERT STORM. THE
BAHRAINI AIR FORCE HELPED THE COALITION SECURE THE AIR
SUPERIORITY SO DECISIVE TO VICTORY.**

BAHRAIN ENDURED SCUD ATTACKS -- SHOOK OFF SADDAM'S DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SOW TERROR -- AND EMERGED EACH TIME MORE DETERMINED TO PREVAIL. YOUR HIGHNESS, YOUR COUNTRY'S CONDUCT IN THIS CRISIS IS A CREDIT TO YOUR LEADERSHIP -- AND TO THE COURAGE OF THE PEOPLE OF BAHRAIN. //

JUST AS WE JOINED FORCES TO LIBERATE KUWAIT, COMMON ACTION REMAINS A KEY TO MEETING THE CHALLENGES WE FACE TODAY. //

IN A FEW MOMENTS, WE WILL BEGIN OUR MEETINGS, BUILDING ON THE COMMON GROUND WE SHARE. LET ME FOCUS NOW ON OUR APPROACH TO IRAQ -- AND LET ME STATE OUR POSITION IN THE SIMPLEST POSSIBLE TERMS: SADDAM HUSSEIN WILL NOT SCORN THE WILL OF THE WORLD. / IRAQ MUST NEVER AGAIN THREATEN ITS NEIGHBORS.

WE WILL KEEP THE PRESSURE ON -- UNTIL WE ARE SATISFIED THAT ALL OF SADDAM'S WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THE MEANS TO DELIVER THEM HAVE BEEN DESTROYED -- UNTIL A NEW LEADERSHIP IN IRAQ STANDS READY TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ITS NEIGHBORS. // YOUR HIGHNESS, AS LEADER OF A COUNTRY THAT KNOWS TOO WELL WHAT IT MEANS TO BE MENACED BY SADDAM, I KNOW YOU JOIN ME IN LOOKING AHEAD TO THE DAY IRAQ CLOSES THIS SAD CHAPTER IN ITS HISTORY, AND JOINS THE CAUSE OF PEACE. //

I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES: OUR QUARREL HAS NEVER BEEN WITH THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ. THE UNITED STATES -- IN CONCERT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS -- HAS PROPOSED A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM ALLOWING IRAQ TO RESUME OIL EXPORTS TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND MEDICINE. BUT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DESERVES TO KNOW WITH CERTAINTY THAT THE FOOD AND MEDICINE PURCHASED UNDER THIS PLAN REACH THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ, RATHER THAN SADDAM'S ARMED FORCES.

THIS PROGRAM CAN GO FORWARD THE INSTANT SADDAM ACCEPTS UN RESOLUTIONS 706 AND 712, AND PUTS IN PLACE A U.N.-SUPERVISED SYSTEM TO MONITOR OIL EXPORTS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION. ///

HISTORY TEACHES THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF WAR ECHO FAR BEYOND THE BATTLEFIELD. OUR COALITION IN THE GULF WAR DID MORE THAN DEFEAT AN AGGRESSOR -- OUR COMMON EFFORT CREATED NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LASTING PEACE THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST. /

ALL AMERICANS HOPE TO SEE THIS REGION -- SO LONG DRIVEN BY WAR -- BLESSED BY PEACE. IN THAT SPIRIT, THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS BAHRAIN'S DECISION TO PARTICIPATE ALONG WITH ITS GCC PARTNERS IN THE UPCOMING PEACE CONFERENCE. THIS READINESS -- THIS WILLINGNESS TO REACH OUT -- STRENGTHENS THE PROSPECT FOR THE ONLY PEACE THAT CAN ENDURE: A FAIR AND COMPREHENSIVE PEACE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES IN THE REGION. //

YOUR HIGHNESS, FROM THE MOMENT THE FIRST AMERICAN ENGINEERS ARRIVED IN YOUR COUNTRY TO HELP DEVELOP YOUR OIL RESOURCES SIXTY YEARS AGO, OUR COUNTRIES HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN MANY WAYS. OUR DISCUSSIONS TODAY WILL TOUCH ON ALL ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONS, FROM INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO SECURITY COOPERATION. AS ALWAYS, WE SEEK TO BUILD ON COMMON GROUND:

ON THE GOOD WILL OF NATIONS THAT HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN THE PAST -- THE GOOD WILL THAT GIVES US FAITH IN A BETTER FUTURE. //

ONCE AGAIN, YOUR HIGHNESS, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO MEET WITH YOU TODAY FOR WHAT I TRUST WILL BE PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS. // WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THE PEOPLE OF BAHRAIN.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 15, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND SHAIKH ISA, AMIR OF BAHRAIN
IN ARRIVAL CEREMONY

The South Lawn

10:13 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Your Highness, it is my great honor to welcome you to the White House today, and to have this opportunity to consult with you on the many challenges that face our two countries. And to convey my heartfelt thanks to you, a valued coalition partner. Bahrain has been a firm friend and a close ally for half a century, but never more than in this past year as we've stood together to turn back aggression.

Your Highness, we spoke together many times in the aftermath of August 2nd and at key moments during Desert Storm, and never once did you waver; always you stood strong and resolute. From its strategic position in the Gulf, Bahrain served as a key staging point in Desert Storm. Your air force, the Bahraini Air Force, helped the coalition secure the air superiority so decisive to victory. Bahrain endured Scud attacks, shook off Saddam's desperate attempt to sow terror and emerged each time more determined to prevail.

Your Highness, your country's conduct in this crisis is a credit to your leadership and to the courage of the people of Bahrain. Just as we joined forces to liberate Kuwait, common action remains a key to meeting the challenges we face today.

In a few minutes, we'll begin our meetings, building on the common ground we share. And let me focus now on our approach to Iraq, and let me state our position in the simplest possible terms. Saddam Hussein will not scorn the will of the world. Iraq must never again threaten its neighbors. We will keep the pressure on until we are satisfied that all of Saddam's weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them have been destroyed; until a new leadership in Iraq stands ready to live in peace with its neighbors.

Your Highness, as leader of a country that knows too well what it means to be menaced by Saddam, I know you join me in looking ahead to the day Iraq closes this sad chapter in its history and joins the cause of peace. I've said many times -- and I'll repeat it here -- that our quarrel has never been with the people of Iraq. The United States, in concert with the United Nations, has proposed a comprehensive program allowing Iraq to resume oil exports to fund the purchase of food and medicine. But the international community deserves to know with certainty that the food and medicine purchased under this plan reach the people of Iraq rather than Saddam's armed forces.

This program can go forward the instant Saddam Hussein accepts U.N. resolution 706 and 712 and puts in place a U.N.-supervised system to monitor oil exports and food distribution. History teaches that the consequences of war echo far beyond the battlefield. Our coalition in the Gulf war did more than defeat an

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aggressor, our common effort created new opportunities for lasting peace throughout the Middle East. All Americans hope to see this region, so long driven by war, blessed by peace. In that spirit, the United States supports Bahrain's decision to participate along with its GCC partners in the upcoming peace conference. This readiness, this willingness to reach out strengthens the prospect for the only peace that can endure -- a fair and comprehensive peace acceptable to all parties in the region.

Your Highness, from the moment the first American engineers arrived in your country to help develop your oil resources some 60 years ago, our countries have worked together in many ways. Our discussions today will touch on all aspects of our relations, from investment opportunities to security cooperation; and, as always, we seek to build on common ground: on the goodwill of nations that have worked together in the past, the goodwill that gives us faith in a better future.

Once again, Your Highness, it is my pleasure to meet with you today for what I'm confident will be productive discussions.

Welcome to the White House and may God bless the people of Bahrain. (Applause.)

SHAIKH ISA: Mr. President, it is a pleasure for me to be visiting this great country at your kind invitation. And I sincerely appreciate the warmth and the friendship shown to myself and to my delegation. It's also given me great pleasure, Mr. President, to extend to you and to all the American people, my heartfelt greetings and the warm wishes of the people of Bahrain.

During my visit here, I'm looking forward to renewing our long-standing and mutual valued friendship, to exchanging views on matters of mutual interest to our two countries. The links between the United States and Bahrain have developed in many fields for well over half a century. The cooperation between our two countries first began in the 1940s, and has strengthened considerably since then; more particularly so during the last decade.

Through the Iran-Iraq war, we worked closely together to insure freedom of navigation in the Arabian Gulf, and more recently as a part of a multinational effort to reverse the Iraqi aggression against Kuwait. Our people and forces were united as never before. This experience will never be forgotten and has formed a deep bond between our two countries.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you, Mr. President, and the American people for your courageous stand against aggression and for your determination that right and justice should prevail. Your stand in the multinational effort is undoubtedly a major positive contribution to future international relations. The association between the United States and Bahrain stand as an example of what can be achieved irrespective of physical size, distance apart, or cultural differences.

When goodwill and cooperation exist on both sides, it is our duty to continue to work together and through the United Nations to insure that peace and stability prevails between all nations. Mr. President, the world is currently witnessing major political and ideological changes, and we must all assure that the rules of law and civilized conduct are not overshadowed during these transformations.

As a superpower, the United States has a major role to play in this respect. I would like to take this opportunity, Mr. President, to praise you and your administration for your commitment to reducing confrontation and to promoting peace and cooperation through the world. We have recently witnessed the end of the Cold War, following the rapid collapse of historic East-West confrontation.

It is my belief that we are currently also on the verge of a major breakthrough in the peace process in the Middle East, based on United Nations Resolutions 242 and 338.

There is no doubt that the United States has been a major catalyst to what has been achieved in these events. Our strategic cooperation, however, should not be allowed to overshadow the many other closed links between Bahrain and the United States. These include: trade, commerce, education, science and technology. These links have brought the people of our two countries close together, and there now exists many strong personal relationships between the Americans and Bahrainis. These personal relationships are the true test of friendship between our two countries.

To this end, the American Bahrain Friendship Society was founded in Washington last year. And both the Society and all its members have my sincere good wishes and support for the future. It is my hope that my visit will further consolidate the many ties between our two countries. It is my wish and the wish of the Bahraini people that our close relationship with the United States will continue to flourish and prosper in the years ahead, and become even stronger in the 21st century.

On this occasion, I would like to take this opportunity, Mr. President, to renew my invitation to you and to Mrs. Bush to visit Bahrain. It would give me great pleasure to welcome you to Bahrain and enable the Bahraini people to show their friendship and appreciation to you and to the American people.

Finally, Mr. President, it is my pleasure to extend to you and to the American people my very best wishes for continued peace and progress and prosperity. Thank you very much, sir.
(Applause.)

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10:25 A.M. EDT