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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	10/16/91	(b)(3)	
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02b. Log	White House Telephone Log (Signal Switchboard) [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	10/16/91	(b)(6)	
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02d. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with Prime Minister Kaifu (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
02e. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	10/15/91	(b)(1)	✓
03. Cable	Cable Number: 111854Z (5 pp.)	10/11/91	(b)(1)	S
04. Memo	From James A. Baker, III to President Bush (2 pp.)	10/15/91	(b)(1)	S
05a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	10/15/91	(b)(1)	✓
05b. Letter	From President Bush to Carlos Menem, President of the Republic of Argentina (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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06a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	10/15/91	(b)(1)	~~C~~
06b. Letter	From President Bush to Carlos Andres Perez, President of the Republic of Venezuela (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
06c. Cable	Cable Number: 191856Z Sep 91 (3 pp.)	09/19/91	(b)(1)	C
07. Report	Government Agency Report (3 pp.)	08/91	(b)(1)	S
08a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	10/16/91	(b)(1)	~~C~~
08b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Danish Prime Minister Schlueter (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	~~C~~
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08d. Report	Government Report (2 pp.)	10/09/91	(b)(1)	C

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, October 16, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Update</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Select House Members</u> (McClure)	Cabinet Room <i>open</i>
	(TAB A)	
11:00 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:20 am (10 min)	<u>Drop by American Business Press' Points of Light Award Ceremony</u> (Petersmeyer)	450 OEOB <i>open</i>
	(TAB B)	
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Crime Bill/VANPAC Recognition Ceremony</u> (Holiday)	East Room Rose Garden
	<i>Directly up for Remarks / Acting A.G. Barr speaks / Assistant A.G. Mathes read award winners</i>	
	<i>Give award and pose for photo / (TAB C) Depart</i>	
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Danish Prime Minister Schluter</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office <i>open</i>
	(Distributed Separately)	

10:30
Martin

UNP 10/15/91
5:00 pm

2:30 pm
(30 min)

Meeting with Governor Sununu

Oval Office

3:00 pm
(2 hrs)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

7:20	POTUS In	7:20	POTUS In
7:29	Sununu In	7:30	Card In
7:31	Card Out	7:34	Sununu Out
7:35	Scawcroft In	7:55	Scawcroft Out
7:56	Sununu In	7:59	Scawcroft, Gates, Fitzwater Sununu, In
8:02	Scawcroft Sununu Gates, (b)(3) Out	8:07	Paul Schlueter, Peter Wiese, Peter Niels Oylund, Eagleburger, Thomas Jane E. Holl In
8:22	VPOTUS In	8:27	Fitzwater Out
8:42	Scawcroft, Gates Out	8:40	Schlueter, Wiese, Dyvig, Oylund Eagleburger, Niles, Holl Out
9:14	Sununu Out	9:45	Scawcroft, Gates Out
9:15	Dorman, Porter In	3:00	Sununu Out
9:17	VPOTUS In	3:10	Gobby Holl, Sununu In
9:20	Card In	3:23	Holl, Sununu Out
9:25	Sununu In	3:35	POTUS Out to South Grounds
10:00	Sununu Out		
10:02	VPOTUS, Dorman, Porter Out	5:25	POTUS In
10:03	Fitzwater In, McClure, Sununu In	6:20	POTUS to Residence
10:04	All Out		
10:05	POTUS to Cabinet Room		
10:41	POTUS out to Oval (In)		
10:47	William Barr, Sununu In		
	Barr, Sununu Out		
11:10	Dewarrest, Fitzwater In		
11:11	Sununu In		
11:12	Dewarrest Out		
11:15	Fitzwater Out, Sununu Out		
11:18	POTUS Out to 450 OEOB		
11:21	POTUS arrives 450		
11:22	POTUS announced In		
11:38	POTUS departs 450		
11:39	POTUS In		
11:46	POTUS out to Rose Garden		
12:04	POTUS In		

UNP 10/15/91
5:00 pm

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 16 October 1991

TIME

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

OCTOBER 16 th , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	9:10 AM	9:43	SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-8298	TLKD-OK 9:36 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	10:54 AM	10:57	MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT: 609	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM		MS. DEBRA R. ANDERSON OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-456-2577	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	12:54 PM	12:59		
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM		MRS. PATTY BRUCE re her upcoming visit to DC	
~~INC~~	~~PM~~		(b)(6)	
OUT	1:10 PM	1:13		TLKD-OK 1:11 P.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM		MR. DAVID Q. BATES re: tennis OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. today 202-342-0040	(David is in Europe until the 21st) CA PER MRS. PATRICIA
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	1:19 PM			A. PRESOCK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	XAM		MR. J. DORRANCE SMITH re: tennis today	
~~INC~~	~~PM~~		(b)(6)	
OUT	1:21 PM	1:25		TLKD-OK

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	~~AM~~		MR. GEORGE W. BUSH	
~~INC~~	1:33 PM	2:51	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 2:49 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. A.W. THOMPSON (Tony) re:	
~~INC~~	1:43 PM	1:50	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. tennis	TLKD-OK 1:48 P.M.
OUT	AM		202-434-1618 today	
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE	
~~INC~~	2:53 PM	2:56	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 806	
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MRS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE	
~~INC~~	3:55 PM		OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	MESSAGE PASSED 3:56
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	P.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU	
~~INC~~	5:06 PM	5:07	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 683	
INC	PM			

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	AM		MR. GEORGE W. BUSH	OFC. DA TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK
INC	6:00 PM		(b)(6)	MRS. PATRICIA A.
OUT	AM			PRESOCK DOES NOT WANT TO LOCATE MR. GEORGE W. BUSH
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH	
INC	6:31 PM	6:39	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 6:38 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE MEDICAL UNIT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 797	TLKD-OK WITH CAPTAIN DEBORAH BEATTY
INC	7:47 PM	7:47		
OUT	AM			
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 16, 1991

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	7:40 AM	7:49	Conference Call: Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:42 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		~~Ms. Francis Seeds~~ White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Torkel L. Patterson White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2287	Tlkd-ok 3:58 PM
INC	3:57 PM	4:08		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRIME MINISTER KAIFU

-- Thank you for calling Toshiki. I am saddened to think that
A ✓ this might be one of our last phone conversations for a
while.

-- You can take pride in your accomplishments, Toshiki. At
C Palm Springs we set forth an ambitious economic agenda. You
took action on each item. Tough issues remain, but you made
good progress.

-- You know also how much I valued Japan's contribution to the
B ✓ Gulf ✓ war. Japan was an important part of the coalition, and
the support Japan ✓ provided was historically significant.

-- I am looking forward to my trip to Japan in November. I see
✓ this period as one ripe with opportunity to add more
substance to our global partnership.

✓ Toshiki, I will miss you my friend. I am sure there will be
an occasion to meet soon in the future. Good luck!

back in KB, here in Oval Office

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Patty,

Per Florence P.M. Kaifu of Japan
would like to call the President
tomorrow 10/16 at 7:30 AM.

Please advise Florence.

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WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1991

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Call from Prime Minister Kaifu of

1991

his appreciation for the close
relationship that he has felt with

s, 647-0463

PHONE NUMBER: Prime Minister Kaifu's Office will place the
call

CONTACT PERSON: N/A

TIME DIFFERENCE: +13

SUGGESTED TIME: 0730

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: See Tab A - Points to be Made

Date of Submission: October 15, 1991

Action:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

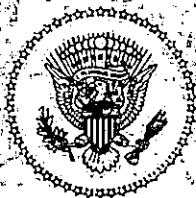
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-16-91 TIME: 9¹⁰
in incoming/outgoing

WITH: Mitch McConnell

SUBJECT:

① Vote Humphreys Benitez

② Ride with Democrats
Mayor

last straw in series of
things
Scandal by Dole here in
the Club

FOLLOW UP: Not been a part of
my team

Not pay off for loyalty

Abrahamson my strongest opponent
for decades Enormously embarrassing

Accept your apology

Like 10 minutes - things

D Very early thing
E 10 minutes to go over

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____ incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: _____

Set up Meeting
McCormack
Lunch??

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Andy - Mitch was upset but,
Andy, Don't you worry - I suggested
this - the text is fun and it helps
avoid a "Bush bashing" big Mayors
meeting -

HEADLINE ABRAMSON LOBBIED BUSH ON CITY ISSUES

Byline: RICK McDONOUGH

DATE 10/04/91

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RE NME KY

* Mayor Jerry Abramson was at work yesterday doing routine mayoral things - - stumping for the library tax at a Beechmont Community Center luncheon and working to attract the United Airlines maintenance hub to Louisville.

* But his mind often was elsewhere, reliving the heady experience of his private audience with President Bush Wednesday.

The commander-in-chief of Operation Brightside unexpectedly got the ear of the commander-in-chief of Operation Desert Storm.

And as Abramson tells it, he stepped into his role as second

* vice president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and lobbied Bush for help on several issues that are concerns of cities -- including housing, job-training and crime prevention.

* Abramson, one of about 20 people who met Air Force One when the president arrived at Standiford Field, was plucked off the tarmac and invited into Bush's limousine for a drive downtown to the Galt House East, where Bush addressed the CrimeStoppers International conference.

* Bush's deputy chief of staff, Andrew Card Jr., asked the mayor if he wanted to ride with Bush.

* "I said, 'You mean President Bush and me? Just the two of us?'"

* Abramson, a Democrat, was surprised Bush, a Republican, would pass over a number of prominent Kentucky Republicans in the receiving line, including gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins.

"So I get into the car and it's George Herbert Walker, me and this fellow Andy Card, and that's it." (Except for the two secret service agents in the front seat.)

* Abramson said he and Bush talked while Card took notes. The
* mayor recounted the start of their conversation:

* Bush: What's going on? How's everything in Louisville?

Abramson: I really have some things I'd like to talk to you about. You know we're trying to get a meeting with you, we the leadership of the Conference of Mayors. But I know you've been busy lately.

* Bush: (laughing) Yeah, I have been a little busy. 'Tell me what you all are interested in.'

Abramson: For example, the housing bill is on your desk right now.

* Abramson noted that Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp has urged Bush to veto it.

* According to Abramson, Bush asked what the bill would mean to Louisville.

"I said, '\$1.5 billion would mean another \$1 million plus for our community to provide affordable housing. . . . Housing in the

Mayor bends president's ear on ride from airport

By Glenn Rutherford

Herald-Leader Louisville bureau

LOUISVILLE — President Bush took Mayor Jerry Abramson on an unexpected ride yesterday during the president's three-hour visit to Louisville.

Abramson was on hand to greet the president yesterday afternoon when Bush emerged from Air Force One at Louisville's Standiford Field.

The plan was for Abramson to welcome the president and shake hands briefly before Bush stepped into his limousine for the 15- or 20-minute motorcade downtown.

But the president surprised Abramson by asking him along for the ride.

"He said, 'Why don't you join me?'" Abramson said yesterday. "It was unbelievable."

Especially since Abramson is a Democrat, not a Republican as is Bush.

That brief trip downtown gave the mayor "a chance to tell the president why there is such a pressing need for a domestic agenda," Abramson said.

"I told him that we are very proud of him as the leader of this country in foreign affairs," Abramson said. "I said, 'You've asked me

about what's going on as a mayor of one of this country's major cities, and I'm gonna tell you.'"

During the ride up Interstate 65 into downtown, Abramson seized the opportunity to tell Bush why he should not veto a bill on the president's desk that includes \$1.5 billion for affordable housing.

"The Republicans wanted to spend half a billion on housing," Abramson explained. "I told him that this bill would provide an opportunity for some low-income families to have a roof over their heads."

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"And I got to tell him about the importance of Head Start, of retraining our work force," said Abramson, "about the importance of education and the need to continue the war on drugs. That the money for the war on drugs needs to go directly to the cities rather than spreading it around to the states where it sometimes doesn't end up where it should."

All the while, Abramson said, an aide to the president was busy taking notes.

"I told him that I was the second vice president of the Conference of Mayors," said Abramson, "and he said he knew that. And I told him we'd been trying to meet with him for quite some time, and he said he'd been busy. We understand that."

The chance for 15 minutes face-to-face with the president "was a tremendous, totally unexpected opportunity," the mayor said.

Abramson's press secretary, Kathleen Partlow, said the mayor's office was not certain, but "we think that's the most personal time any mayor in the nation has spent with President Bush at any time during his administration."

Once Bush arrived downtown, the two elected officials went their separate ways and Bush spoke to the Crime Stoppers International Conference at the Galt House East.

There he took Congress to task for failing to pass a crime bill in the last 2½ years.

"In March, we sent a crime bill to Congress," he told the assembled law enforcement officers and others involved in the CrimeStoppers programs. "Our Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act of 1991 will confront the terrifying spiral of lawlessness."

The bill, he said, "will strengthen our federal criminal justice system, too often unfairly stacked against dedicated law enforcement officials."

After his brief address, Bush left the Galt House East for a campaign appearance at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center for Republican gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins.

Crime Stoppers International offers rewards of up to \$1,000 to anonymous callers who provide police with information about crimes. There are 850 Crime Stoppers programs in the United States and several foreign countries.

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Bush speaks at Hopkins fund-raiser

BY MARK R. CHELLGREN
The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — In a speech that could have been written by the Hopkins campaign, President Bush on Wednesday endorsed Republican gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins.

"When Gov. Hopkins calls next year, he will have a friend in the White House, I can guarantee you," Bush said.

The president was the featured attraction at a fund-raiser for Hopkins that organizers said could gross nearly \$1 million. About 1,000 people paid from \$250 to \$4,000 to attend.

They heard Bush praise Hopkins, who represented the Sixth District of central Kentucky in Congress since 1978, as a friend and longtime supporter.

"I've had to call on this guy for some tough fights," Bush said.

Bush practically endorsed Hopkins' platform point by point and even compared him to leaders of emerging democracies in eastern Europe.

"Kentucky's together now, Republican I unified, and I be-



The Associated Press/J. Scott Applewhite

President Bush listens to University of Louisville football coach Howard Schnellenberger while the team looks on Wednesday.

lieve this is the year to elect a Republican governor," Bush said.

Hopkins said the visit is especially important now, with less than five weeks to the November general election.

In addition to money, Hopkins said, the Bush appearance gives momentum to his campaign against Democratic Lt. Gov. Brereton Jones.

"We a double shot on this

Poll: Many Bush fans go for Jones

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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In the latest Bluegrass State Poll, 75% of those surveyed approved of Bush's performance as president. Nineteen percent disapproved of the job Bush was doing and 6% were undecided, according to the poll which was published Wednesday in the Courier-Journal.

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The telephone survey of 845 Kentucky adults was taken Sept. 23-25. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points.

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However, the results were not so encouraging for Hopkins. Pro-Bush Democrats who said they would definitely or probably vote Nov. 5 favored Jones by about 3 to 1.

Bush was in Louisville on Wednesday to appear at a fund-

raiser for Hopkins.

The overall approval rating for Bush was midway between his low of 66% in a November 1990 Bluegrass poll and his high of 88% in January 1991.

The November poll was taken soon after a relatively close U.S. Senate election, a controversy over the federal budget and taxes, and Bush's decision to beef up U.S. forces in the Middle East. The January poll was taken during the air war against Iraq.

Bush's overall approval rating is about the same as it was in January 1990, but the war seems to have given him a lasting boost.

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Vice President Dan Quayle was at a fund-raiser in London, Ky., in August. Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan and Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, both of whom

served with Hopkins in the House, also visited Kentucky.

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CrimeStoppers conference.

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Hopkins says visit by Bush is big help

By MARK B. CHELLGREN
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — President George Bush delivered a Kentucky history lesson along with his endorsement of fellow Republican Larry Hopkins.

"Think back when Green Bay beat Kansas City to win the very first Super Bowl, or if you prefer a local angle, the year Jim Bunning led the National League in strikeouts," Bush said. "Well that was 1967 and that's the last time a Republican lived in the governor's mansion. And we've got to do something about that come November."

The president's dates were a bit fuzzy — Louie Nunn was elected in 1967 as the last GOP governor and served until 1971 — but his endorsement of Hopkins was straightforward.

Bush mimicked a standard Hopkins campaign speech during a 17-minute address to a fund-raising event that may gross as much as \$1 million. He repeated Hopkins' positions against taxes, for less regulation of business, supporting regional agriculture centers and on education.

"For leadership, I really believe the time has come for this dramatic change he's calling for — not just the party, but we need this man, this leader, Larry Hopkins, in the governor's mansion there in Frankfort," Bush said.

"When Gov. Hopkins calls next year, he will have a friend in the White House, I can guarantee you."

President Bush

The Hopkins campaign has emphasized his Washington connections during the gubernatorial race against Democratic Lt. Gov. Beeson Jones.

Vice President Dan Quayle was the featured attraction at a fund-raiser in London in August. Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan and Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, both of whom served with Hopkins in the House, also made stops in Kentucky.

But Hopkins acknowledged that he has not used his Washington trump card to discuss pressing Kentucky issues with the Bush administration.

Hopkins said in his own speech that he would call on Bush to help the state with agriculture, transportation, jobs and landing a uranium enrichment plant in Paducah.

After the event, Hopkins said there has been "very little" discussion of those topics with Bush or his administration officials.

"That's not what you do when they're in here," he said.

Bush, though, gave the impression that when and if the call is made, he will be there to listen.

"When Gov. Hopkins calls next year, he will have a friend in the White House, I can guarantee you," Bush said.

Hopkins said the Bush visit is especially important now, with less than five weeks to the November general election.

In addition to the money, Hopkins said the Bush appearance gives momentum to his campaign just as Kentuckians begin to think about the governor's race.

"We got a double shot on this thing," Hopkins said.

Unlike some previous party events when they were snubbed, the entire ticket shared the stage with the president and the other nominees attended the private reception where the \$4,000 contributors got to have their picture taken with Bush.

Dinner for the fund-raiser was chicken, new potatoes, asparagus and chocolate cake for dessert. Two bottles of imported wine were on each table of eight.

The least expensive tickets were \$250 per person and just got dinner. The \$1,000 tickets got preferred seating and a reception where Bush did not attend. A \$4,000 ticket gained admission to a private gathering and a picture taken with Bush.

During his brief stop in Louisville, Bush visited with the Jefferson County Police Department and made a speech to the International Crime Stoppers conference at a downtown hotel.



Associated Press

PRESIDENT BUSH joined Kentucky gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins at a campaign fund-raiser Wednesday evening in Louisville. Bush also addressed the annual Crime Stoppers international conference and stopped by a University of Louisville football practice session.

On the way to the fund-raiser, Bush visited with the Jefferson County Police Department and made a speech to the International Crime Stoppers conference at a downtown hotel.

On the way to the fund-raiser, Bush stopped the motorcade for about 15 minutes to meet the University of Louisville football team as it practiced on a lot adjacent to the fairgrounds.

The president briskly walked about 300 yards from the motorcade and shook hands with coach Howard Schnellenberger and talked with team members, who came running over to meet the president.

Bush also signed a couple of foot-

balls for the team before returning to his limousine.

There were some protesters outside the state fairgrounds hall, including farmers urging Bush not to veto the federal Dairy Bill as he has threatened to do.

Hopkins was bezyast after Bush departed, attacking fences and boasting about what the proceeds of the event will do for his campaign.

Even though the net take from the evening will be far less than seven figures, it will provide a big shot to Hopkins' fund-raising and allow him to expand his commercial campaign on television, said campaign manager Bill Lacy.

"This gives us a tremendous boost," Hopkins said.

One person who attended was openly envious. State Rep. John Harper, R-Shepherdsville, was the Republican gubernatorial nominee four years ago and was given little support by the party. He remembered that only six people contributed the legal maximum of \$4,000 to his campaign.

Harper's woefully underfinanced effort lost to Wallace Wilkinson by the largest margin in state history.

Looking around the crowded hall Harper wondered, "Where were they when I needed them?"

Pro-Bush Democrats go 3 to 1 for Jones

Associated Press

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Bush received an approval rating of 5 to 1, slightly better than among all adults, among likely voters who were undecided between Hopkins and Jones.

However, the results were not so encouraging for Hopkins. Pro-Bush Democrats who said they would definitely or probably vote on Nov. 5 — prime targets for Hopkins — favored Jones by about 3 to 1.

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President visits state to help Hopkins

Students see Bush up close

By JOE BRAUN
Staff Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Chris McCutcheon sat near the front of the room yesterday, hoping to get a look at President Bush at a fund-raiser held for gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins. He ended up shaking the president's hand.

"It was an incredible experience — and one I'll never forget," said McCutcheon, a business administration senior at UK.

Four UK students, including McCutcheon, attended. It was their reward for placing Hopkins signs around campus and encouraging students to register to vote.

The four founded the organization Students for Larry Hopkins.

Shawn Happer, a finance senior from New Richmond, Ohio, said he was fortunate to attend since many of his friends could not.

"Many other people I know from UK wanted to attend the event but were unable to due to the cost," Happer said. "It was very hard to get tickets."

Tickets for the dinner ranged from \$250 to \$4,000, which included a photograph with the president.

"I think George Bush's presence — along with the amount of money we raised here today — is going to help Larry Hopkins a lot," he said.

The fund-raiser was expected to raise nearly \$1 million for the campaign.

About 1,000 people attended the fund-raiser, held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

"There are a lot of excited people here ... The campaign is picking up momentum because of this," said Riggs Lewis, a UK political science and economics student from Louisville. "I think that campus voter registration went very well for us ..."

The students listened to Bush's

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20-minute address, in which he spoke about domestic issues including education in Kentucky and across the nation.

McCutcheon worked for Hopkins this summer in Washington, D.C., and said he knows Hopkins and his commitment to improving education. "I think Larry Hopkins is committed to helping education at all levels of the state, not just elementary or high school ... His 12 years of experience in Congress are defi-

nately going to be an edge to the University of Kentucky," he said.

McCutcheon said Hopkins will use his experience as 6th District Congressman, if elected governor, to "stand up and make any changes that need to be made in education," throughout Kentucky.

Dan Knapp, a political science and English senior, also volunteered for Hopkins and attended the fund-raiser.

He placed signs around campus in support of Hopkins.

"I think our help with Hopkins' campaign paid off."

Hopkins needed in Frankfort, Bush says

By GREGORY A. HALL
Associate Editor

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Republican Larry Hopkins' gubernatorial campaign received the boost it asked for from President Bush yesterday.

Hopkins officials hope Bush's visit will help Hopkins move ahead of Democratic candidate Lt. Gov. Brereton Jones in the race for governor. Recent polls have shown Hopkins trailing Jones in most areas of the state.

Both Bush and Hopkins told nearly 1,000 people attending the fund-raiser at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center that their friendship would benefit the state.

"When Gov. Hopkins calls next year, he will have a friend in the White House," Bush said.

Hopkins said he would utilize that friendship.

"I am going to call on him when I'm governor of this state to help us ... with our coal industry in the state of Kentucky and help us with our agriculture and to help us get jobs in our state," Hopkins said.

Hopkins is Kentucky's 6th District U.S. representative, which includes Lexington.

However, the two did not discuss issues while they were together yesterday. Hopkins said fund-raisers are not the time to discuss issues with the president.

Hopkins and Bush both said Kentucky was overdue for a Republican governor. Democrats have held the key to the Governor's Mansion since Republican Louie Nunn was in office from 1967 to 1971.

"And we've got to do something about that," Bush added.

"If we can change the government of the Soviet Union, we can change the government in Frankfort, Ky.," Hopkins said.

The man Hopkins narrowly beat in the primary, Larry Forgy, took

center stage for awhile yesterday. Both Bush and Hopkins noted his presence and support.

At one point the three raised their hands, like prizefighters after a bout.

Forgy said his presence did not upstage Hopkins, but rather to show the unity of the party, which Bush noted.

"Kentucky's together now, and the Republican Party is unified and I believe this is the year to elect a Republican governor," Bush said.

Other people on the stage included Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner and former Congressman Gene Snyder.

Bush, who faces an election of his own next year, used the opportunity to talk about his New World Order and his domestic agenda.

He cited his plan to cut nuclear weapons. On domestic issues, Bush cited his America 2000 program to reform education, and he criticized Congress for not acting on his crime package.

While in Louisville, Bush also addressed the International CrimeS-toppers convention.

Hopkins said he hopes the president's speech will lend the boost the Republican candidate needs to win on Nov. 5.

During the event, it was announced that the fund-raiser would net the campaign nearly \$1 million.

The dinner cost Hopkins supporters at least \$250. Other tickets for the dinner cost \$1,000, and for \$4,000 a donor could get a picture taken with Bush.

But Hopkins is still short of Jones

in fund raising. Hopkins said he realizes even the president cannot put him on equal financial footing with his opponent.

"We don't expect to be able to keep up with Brereton Jones," Hopkins said after the speech.

Asked about mentioning campaign finance reform at the \$1 million luncheon, Hopkins said this was the first election in which he could receive \$4,000 from donors. As a candidate for federal office, he said he was limited to \$1,000.

"Where's Brereton been the last four years, if he is really sincere about it."

Hopkins trailed Jones by 12 percent, with 22 percent undecided, in a recent Blue Grass State Poll conducted by The Courier-Journal in Louisville.

The poll also showed Hopkins trailing by 31 percent in Jefferson County, where the speech the fund-raiser was held. Hopkins said his polls show him trailing by single digits.

He said, however, he knows he won't benefit from Bush's popularity.

"You can't really transfer popularity ... but what that does emphasize is that I have a friend in Washington And what that does translate into is friendship for Kentucky."

Hopkins said the president could have visited in July, but his campaign preferred a date closer to the election.

Forgy said after the speech that

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most people don't make up their minds on how they plan to vote until the last 10 days of the campaign.

Not even the president of the United States could escape the Democratic Party's 2-1 advantage in the state. The event was held in the Wilkinson Wing, named after current Democratic Gov. Wallace Wilkinson.



GREG EANS/Kernel Staff

Former Republican gubernatorial candidate Larry Forgy, Republican nominee Larry Hopkins and President Bush raise hands in Louisville.

President stresses Hopkins' links to White House

By AL CROSS, Political Writer

Larry Hopkins got what he wanted from President Bush yesterday — a public pledge of support if he is elected governor, some valuable attention to his campaign, and most of the money he needs in his effort to come from behind to win next month's election.

Bush was the drawing card at a dinner and reception at the state fairgrounds that organizers said raised \$1 million — more than half of the total Hopkins has raised for his general-election campaign.

Bush was the most prominent in a long series of national-level Republicans to come to Kentucky for Hopkins. The president was accompanied yesterday by another, Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner.

Their common message has been that Hopkins, now the 6th District congressman, can help Kentucky with his Washington connections.

"When Governor Hopkins calls next year, he will have a

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Visit a rare chance to hail the chief

By LESLIE SCANLON, Staff Writer

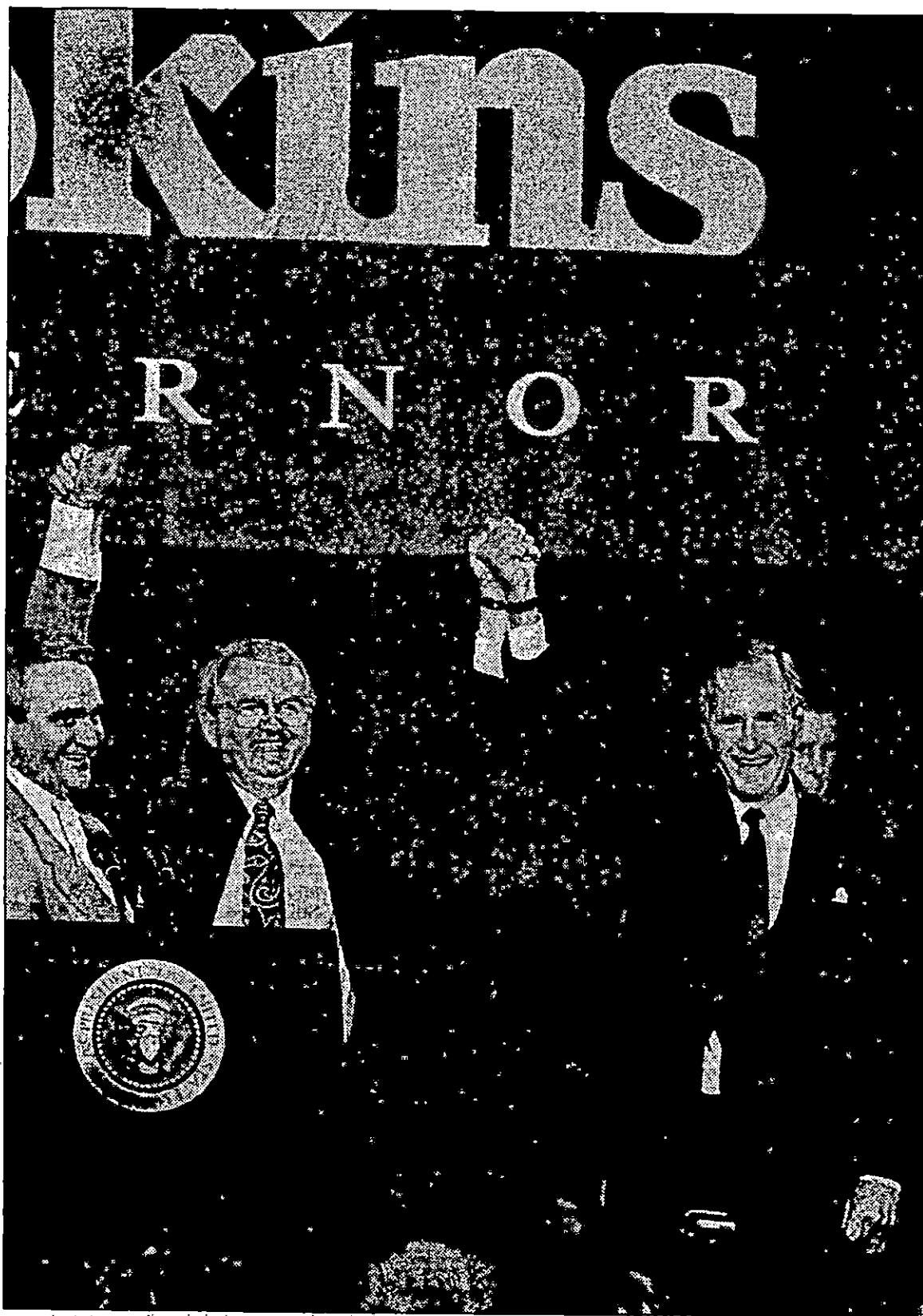
No, the speech wasn't earth-shattering. George Bush opposes crime; no big surprise there.

The setting — a hotel ballroom, reached only after running a gauntlet of security — certainly wasn't elegant.

But a lot of folks would say it was a fine way to spend a Wednesday afternoon, sitting less than a home run away from the president of the United States.

George Bush came to Louisville yesterday, and for those lucky enough to see him that's really the whole story. He stopped by the Jefferson County Police Department; he spoke to the 12th annual CrimeStoppers International conference at the Galt House East; popped in for a quick huddle with the University of

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STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN ROTT

At yesterday's fund-raiser, President Bush clasped hands with GOP gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins, center, and Larry Forgy, left, whom Hopkins defeated in the Republican primary.

Bush backs Hopkins' bid

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friend in the White House, I can guarantee you," Bush said to sustained applause from the crowd of about 1,000.

Bush's Louisville stop was sandwiched between a campaign appearance for former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, who is running for an unexpired Senate term in Pennsylvania, and a visit to the Country Music Association Awards last night in Nashville, Tenn.

The president did not mention Hopkins' Democratic opponent, Lt. Gov. Brereton Jones, or even the word Democrat. But he did vouch for the character of Hopkins, who has been questioning whether Jones can be trusted.

"He brings to Washington this absolute, fierce sense of integrity and honor," Bush said of Hopkins, calling him "a man of principles."

The event's chairman, Louisville distilling executive Lee Brown, indicated that the proceeds would give Hopkins the money he needs to advertise on the out-of-state television stations that serve much of Kentucky — something he has yet to do in the general election.

Brown said the event would provide "enough money to be able to tell all the people of Kentucky, in every corner of this state, the story of another fine leader" in the mold of Bush.

But free publicity was yesterday's priority. Several television stations provided live coverage, which fell during their early-evening newscasts. Hopkins said he does not expect to pick up any of Bush's popularity, "but the significant thing here tonight is that the president of the United States is going to be there for me."

Hopkins said he had tentatively

planned to bring Bush into the state in July but decided to do so closer to the Nov. 5 election because voters would be paying more attention.

"This is going to focus more interest on it, especially in Jefferson County," said state Rep. Bill Lile, R-Valley Station. "There hasn't been a lot of focus on it by the general public so far, and I believe in this last month interest will increase substantially."

Larry Forgy, whom Hopkins narrowly defeated in a bitter primary, said the event should have a lasting impact. "This is a tremendous kick-off for the stretch run," he said.

Forgy took no contribution larger than \$300 in the primary; many of those at yesterday's event gave the legal maximum of \$4,000 to get their picture taken with Bush at a private reception. Those who paid \$1,000 attended a separate reception with Hopkins and Skinner.

"I'm not here this evening to criticize those who choose to raise money in these amounts," Forgy said. "It's simply not my style."

Forgy was featured prominently at the rally, actually sitting closer to Bush than Hopkins did, which gave Forgy frequent exposure on TV.

"Larry Forgy has been at my side for a long time," Bush said. Then, he referred to Forgy's support for Hopkins. "Kentucky's together now. The Republican Party's unified, and I believe this is the year to elect a Republican as governor."

Kentucky has not done that since 1967, Bush noted without mentioning Louie Nunn, the Republican who was elected that year. (Nunn, a Forgy ally, said he didn't attend because he feared he might be the target of a demonstration because of the current controversy at Kentucky State University, where he is chairman of the board of regents.)

Bush said 1967 "seems like ages ago" and noted that was the year of the first Super Bowl and the year that Jim Bunning, now a Republican congressman from Kentucky's 4th

District, led the National league in strikeouts.

"That's the last time a Republican lived in the Governor's Mansion," Bush said. (Actually, Nunn, who was elected in 1967, was governor until 1971 and in the mansion until that year.)

Bush also called Hopkins "the top Republican up there on the Ag Committee." Actually, Hopkins is the top-ranking Republican on the House subcommittee that handles tobacco, and is the third-ranking Republican on the full House Agriculture Committee.

But the crowd didn't notice those

minor mistakes, or didn't care, and loved another Kentucky-related line — about the recent exhumation of the body of President Zachary Taylor, to determine whether he had been poisoned, and Bush's dislike of a certain vegetable. "They discovered his last words were, 'Pass the broccoli,'" Bush said.

Bush used five minutes of his 20-minute speech to talk about his education policy, for which he said Hopkins would be "a strong advocate." The president said, somewhat cryptically, "Kentucky has had a lot to do with the success of this revolutionary new approach to educa-

tion."

Hopkins says he supports Kentucky's 1990 education reforms, which have been praised as a national model, but would have voted against the tax increase to finance the reforms and other programs. Bush, using a frequent line of Hopkins', said Kentucky's state spending has increased faster than federal spending in the last 20 years.

Bush also used some time to promote other policies, winning applause from the partisan crowd — which responded most spontaneously when he mentioned his recent unilateral order to cut nuclear

weapons.

Trying to link national and state themes, Bush praised Hopkins' plan for regional agriculture centers, which he contrasted with the approach of "mandated programs out of Washington, D.C. ... Larry doesn't believe in that. He knows that people are tired of too much government and too little personal freedom."

Bush did not mention the personal-freedom issue that Hopkins has used most this year, Hopkins' support of a "right to work" law that would prohibit labor contracts from requiring employees to join a union.

Seeing Bush up close a thrill

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Louisville football team; and was the drawing card at a fund-raiser for Republican gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins.

Along the way, a chosen few were lucky enough to see him — sometimes all of him, standing with poise and power on the podium, and sometimes just a head or a waving arm, enough of a glimpse to say, "Hey, was that...?"

And that was the essence of the thrill: a chance to see George Herbert Walker Bush, plus all the trappings — the Secret Service, Air Force One, the network reporters, the police convoy — up close and personal (OK, to be honest, across the barricade and past the bomb-sniffing dog.)

When Air Force One taxied in to the Kentucky Air National Guard base at Standiford Field, about 60 people stood in a roped-off section, many with cameras trained on the plane's front hatch. Bush stepped out and waved quickly.

Bishop Robert L. Little, pastor of Christ Temple Apostolic Church, 723 S. 45th St., didn't bring a camera. "It's one of those things," he said, "you may regret for the rest of your life."

At the Hall of Justice, dozens of people began lining Sixth Street at Jefferson about 3:15 p.m. to await

the arrival of Bush's motorcade.

His visit to county police headquarters in the basement of the Hall of Justice for a briefing on the CrimeStoppers program had not been listed on his official itinerary. But many people who work in the building knew of the visit because of extra maintenance work that had been taking place all week.

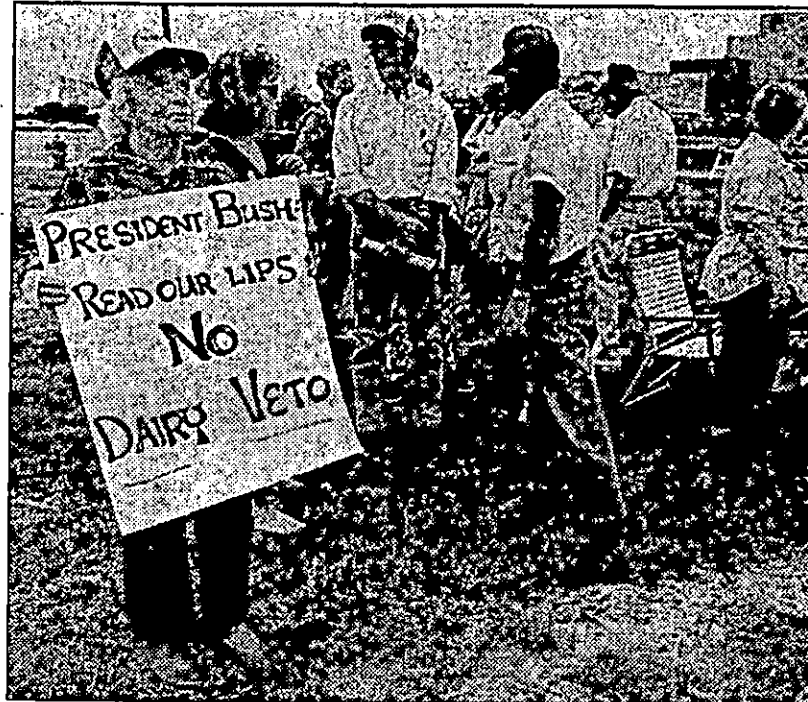
Circuit Judge Earl O'Bannon, standing at Sixth and Liberty to catch a glimpse of Bush, remarked, "They washed the basement floor for the first time in years."

At 3:30, about 20 minutes before the motorcade streaked down Sixth Street, police blocked the intersection, stopping cars in their tracks on Jefferson and prompting drivers to leave them and join the onlookers.

Elizabeth Risinger, who works nearby, joined two co-workers to watch the motorcade. But that was about all they saw. "It kind of gives you a thrill and a sense of pride to see the president in the town where you live," she said. "It brings it close to home."

Nearly 300 people waited near Main Street and Fourth Avenue, including World War II Army veterans attending a reunion at the Galt House.

Not everyone looking for Bush, however, was there to whistle and cheer. He was met along his route by protesters, including three Croatian refugees who held their native country's flag, an American flag and placards pleading for peace in their homeland. "Mr. President, Please stop the war. Support independent



STAFF PHOTO BY DURELL HALL JR.

Marcia Cloyd, of Barren County, joined a protest by dairy farmers yesterday outside the East Wing of the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville as President Bush spoke inside.

Croatia," one sign read.

Others protested the Strategic Defense Initiative and the imprisonment of Leonard Peltier, a Native American convicted of killing two FBI agents in a shootout at a South Dakota reservation. Ironworkers protested Bush's inattention to domestic issues and what they perceive as his anti-union stance.

And as the 27-vehicle motorcade neared the fairgrounds, it passed a

man standing next to his car which he had covered with a sheet. Painted on the sheet was: "Rich Man's President."

Outside the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center, about 20 dairy farmers held signs asking the president not to veto legislation that would bring them more income.

"We're still working, we own our farms and our cows, and we're losing money every day we work,"

said Larry Swartz, who owns a farm in Mount Sterling.

At the CrimeStoppers convention, Bush gave a brief speech to an enthusiastic audience of 1,200, saying how much he appreciates the work of the "highly dedicated people" in law enforcement and praising the cooperation of citizens and the media in catching criminals through programs like CrimeStoppers.

"To Americans sick and tired of feeling threatened in their own homes, of cowering in fear of punks, of worrying about their kids and their future, I say: Band together," Bush told the crowd. "Become CrimeStoppers. You offer a cost-effective, responsible, moral way to help take back the streets."

Last year, Bush said, 6 million Americans were victims of violent crime, and 20,000 people died as a result.

Bush urged the audience to contact members of Congress and push for passage of an anti-crime bill he presented in March. The Senate passed an anti-crime bill in July, and a different bill passed the House Judiciary Committee last Thursday, but lawmakers have significant differences on issues including the death penalty.

Afterward, Annelle Greenwell of Louisville and her children Courtney, 11, and Jeremy, 16, pranced out of the ballroom on a cloud of undiluted, all-American thrill.

"It was great!" said Jeremy.

"It was fun!" said Courtney.

"It was an experience!" said their mom. "This is something that is go-

ing to really last — the feeling you get."

Jeremy said, "I didn't think I'd ever get to see the president like that. We were up real close."

Louisville Alderman Barbara Gregg took her granddaughter, 11-year-old Christy Druen, out of school for the afternoon, figuring a chance to see the president ought to equal one current affairs lesson.

Gregg said she told Christy: "You may never have this opportunity again as long as you live. And then again, you may be the president!"

An unexpected 17-minute limousine ride with Bush from the airport to the Galt House gave Mayor Jerry Abramson a chance to do a little impromptu lobbying. As they cruised through town, Abramson said, he used Louisville landmarks to augment his pitch for several programs.

Passing the city incinerator, the mayor said he mentioned he'd closed it because of the Clean Air Act. When Bush asked, "What are you doing with your garbage?" Abramson said he told of his proposed garbage-to-steam facility.

And sighting the old Male High School, Abramson said he pitched for an extension of the Job Training Partnership Act: "It will allow us to train today's workers for the jobs of tomorrow."

The mayor said he savored every instant. "I watched my watch," he said.

Information for this story was also gathered by staff writers Robert T. Garrett, Marvin Greene, Lawrence Muhammad and T. L. Stanley.



Bush huddles with U of L football team

En route to a Republican rally at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center yesterday, President Bush made an impromptu stop — at the University of Louisville football team's practice field.

"How ya doing?" Bush asked coach Howard Schnellenberger.

"Well, we're doing fine," said Schnellenberger, whose team is 2-2. "We're struggling, but we're making progress."

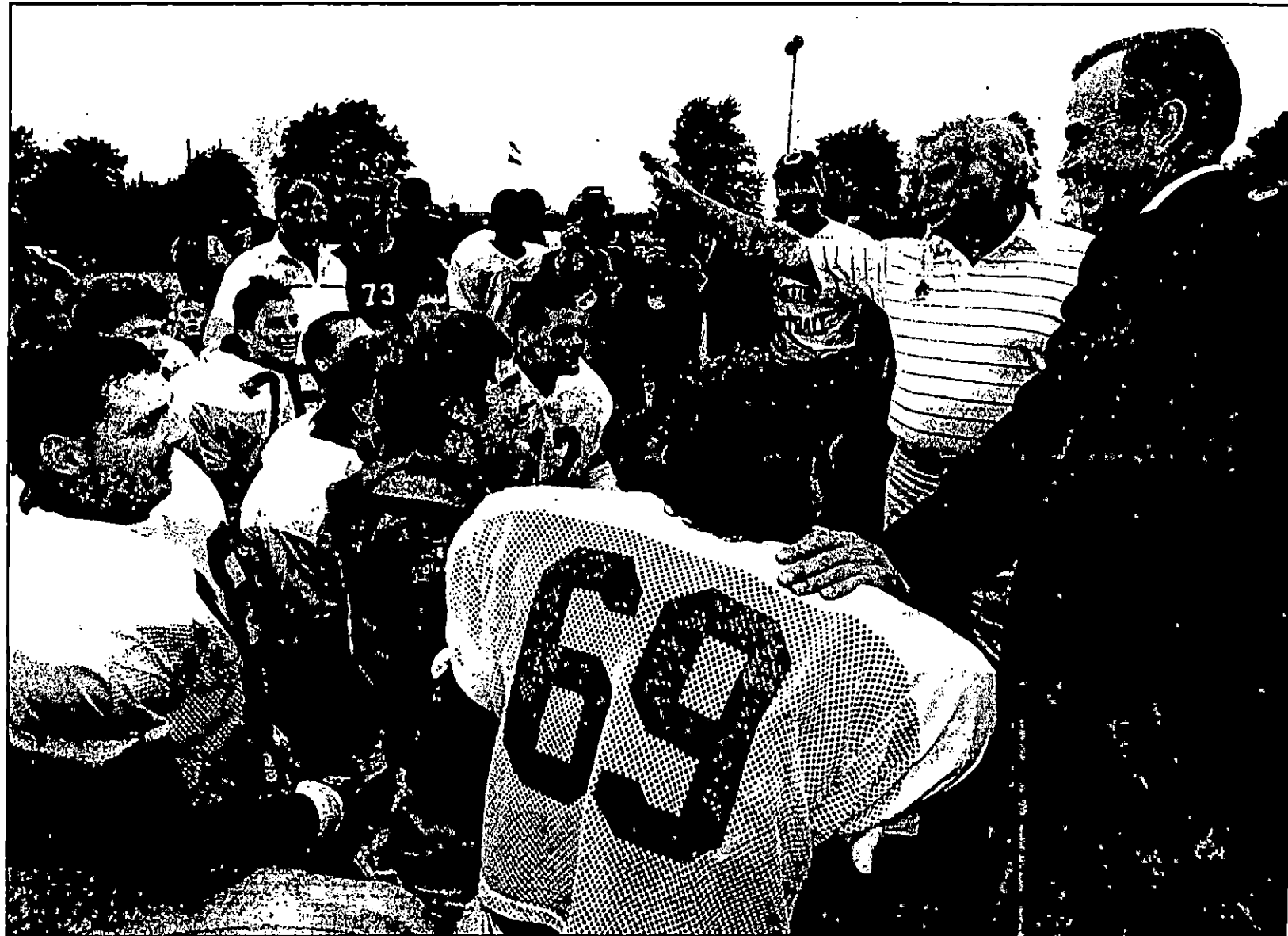
Turning to his players, Schnellenberger said: "I don't need to introduce this gentleman to you. He honors us by stopping by and saying hello to you."

"I don't honor you," Bush responded. "But you ought to be grateful. Otherwise, you'd be working out under this slavedriver here. ... We're just passing through from downtown, and wanted to stop in and wish you all well."

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL LUSTER

President Bush stopped to wish coach Howard Schnellenberger and the Louisville Cardinals well.

George Bush, team player



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President Bush, right, visited the University of Louisville football team and its coach, Howard Schnellenberger.



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Bush yesterday praised Republican gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins, right, for integrity.

Bush visits Louisville, stumps for Hopkins

By Bob Gelger

Herald-Leader political reporter

LOUISVILLE — President Bush visited Kentucky yesterday and tried to transfer some of his popularity to Republican gubernatorial nominee Larry Hopkins.

"When Governor Hopkins calls next year, he will have a friend in the White House," Bush told the crowd of about 1,000 who had gathered at the Kentucky State Fair and Exposition Center.

Larry Cirignano, Hopkins' press secretary, said the event raised close to \$1 million for the Lexington congressman's campaign. Supporters paid a sliding scale, with those

receiving the closest access to Bush donating \$4,000.

Bush said of Hopkins: "He brings to Washington this absolute, fierce sense of integrity."

Now Hopkins is needed to lead Kentucky, Bush said. He noted that the last time Kentucky elected a Republican governor — 1967 — U.S. Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Southgate, was a baseball pitcher leading the National League in strikeouts.

Bush arrived for his whirlwind tour of Louisville at Standiford Field about 3:20 p.m. He descended from his plane, waving to Air

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National Guard personnel and a few dozen special visitors.

After a few minutes on the ground with some state and local politicians, Bush ducked into his limousine. The 27-vehicle motorcade headed for downtown Louisville — through a mostly abandoned neighborhood near the airport, past a high school football practice — gaining the attention along the way of small groups of onlookers.

A handful of workers stood in the back of a pickup and peered out at the highway procession. One family had climbed onto the roof of their house to catch a glimpse of the presidential car.

Interstate 65 was closed to give the motorcade clear driving. Traffic was backed up for blocks in downtown Louisville, as Bush stopped at the Hall of Justice to get a briefing on how the local Crime Stoppers program works.

After speaking to the Crime Stoppers International annual conference, Bush headed for the fundraiser at the fairgrounds. But he made an unscheduled stop at a University of Louisville football practice near Cardinal Stadium.

Players started whooping and running across the field toward Bush when they recognized their visitor, who was leading a pack of journalists.

Bush shook hands with coach Howard Schnellenberger, while the players gathered around.

Bush wished the players well. He said they should be grateful for his visit, which had provided a break in their routine. "Otherwise, you'd be working out under this slave driver."

Schnellenberger said, "I hope that this football team, in time, will have the great honor that you bestowed on me and my Miami team in '83."

The University of Miami Hurri-



Herald-Leader/Ron Garrison

Jefferson County police Detective Kenny Shuck, right, reviewed statistics with Pres-

ident Bush at the Crime Stoppers office in Louisville yesterday.

canes won the national championship that year, while Bush was vice president.

Bush autographed two footballs before making his way back to the motorcade and departing for the fund-raiser.

At the fund-raiser, Hopkins said that as governor he would ask for Bush's help with the uranium enrichment plant in Paducah, the coal industry, agriculture, schools and new jobs for Kentucky.

Bush seemed to enjoy one of Hopkins' stock lines from the campaign trail: "If we can change the government of the Soviet Union, we can change the government in Frankfort, Kentucky."

Bush repeated the traditional Republican theme of less government, saying that Hopkins under-

stands this approach.

"He knows that you can't help Kentucky workers if taxes and regulations chase all the jobs away."

Bush said Hopkins had earned his stripes fighting federal spending in Washington. That would be useful in Kentucky, where spending has increased at a faster rate than on the federal level, the president said.

The entire statewide Republican ticket joined Bush on the speaking platform. Lexington lawyer Larry Forgy, who lost a close primary battle with Hopkins, was given a prominent place on the platform.

Bush shook Forgy's hand and told the crowd, "Larry Forgy's been at my side a long time." Forgy was the chairman of the 1980 and 1984

Reagan-Bush campaigns in Kentucky.

Bush added some humor to his remarks by jesting about the exhumation of President Zachary Taylor in June in Louisville.

"When they dug him up last summer to find out how he died, they discovered ... his last words were, 'Pass the broccoli.'"

Son gave dead mother a party, won't face charges

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A prosecutor dropped a corpse-abuse charge against a man who threw a party for his dead mother and placed a cigarette in one of her hands and a beer in the other as she lay in an open casket.

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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Thomas wins Supreme Court confirmation.

The Senate yesterday confirmed, 52-48, Clarence Thomas as an associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Thomas will be the 106th person, and the second black, to sit on the nation's highest court.

The confirmation ended days of speculation and growing tension in the public and private sector about the vote, which was delayed one week so the Judiciary Committee could investigate public charges that Thomas sexually harassed Anita Hill, an Oklahoma University law professor and former assistant of his at the Education Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Thomas emphatically denied all of Hill's charges.

Of the 13 Democrats who expressed support for Thomas before the allegations by Hill were made public, only two changed their votes to oppose the nomination — Richard H. Bryan and Harry Reid, both of Nevada.

HOUSE FLOOR: Kansas land bill passed over GOP objections.

Legislation that would create an 11,000-acre park to preserve some of the

tallgrass prairie land in the Flint Hills of Kansas yesterday passed the House over the objections of most Republican members, including Dick Nichols, whose district would be home to the proposed park.

Introduced by Dan Glickman, D-Kan., and passed by a 284-121 vote, the bill (HR 2369) would authorize the National Park Service to purchase the Z-Bar Ranch and turn it into the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument. It would be the first national park in Kansas.

Along with many Kansas ranchers and farmers, Nichols opposes the measure, arguing that local groups can preserve the prairie better than a government agency can.

Nichols offered an amendment that would have delayed enactment of the measure until the federal government ran a budget surplus. Nichols argued that the \$8 million authorized for the park was an unnecessary outlay.

Clean Vessels. The House passed, by voice vote, a measure (HR 1297) that 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.

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Recent Supreme Court Appointments

Here is the outcome of recent Supreme Court nominations, since the Democratic Party won control of the Senate in 1987:

Nominee	Nomination Date	Outcome	Date of Final Action
Robert H. Bork	July 1, 1987	Defeated, 42-58	Oct. 23, 1987
Douglas H. Ginsburg	Oct. 29, 1987	Withdrawn*	Nov. 7, 1987
Anthony M. Kennedy	Nov. 11, 1987	Confirmed, 97-0	Feb. 3, 1988
David H. Souter	July 23, 1990	Confirmed, 90-9	Oct. 2, 1990
Clarence Thomas	July 1, 1991	Confirmed, 52-48	Oct. 15, 1991

*Ginsburg asked that his name be withdrawn before he was formally nominated.

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Senate Floor: The Senate will attempt to override President Bush's Oct. 11 veto of a bill (S 1722) to extend unemployment benefits for the nation's jobless.

Under the bill, workers in states with more than 8 percent unemployment would receive the maximum 20 additional weeks. In states where the jobless rate is between 7 percent and 8 percent, 13 weeks would be granted. At least seven weeks would be guaranteed in states with less than a 7 percent unemployment rate.

The \$6.4 billion in costs for the benefits would be deemed emergency spending, exempting it from spending limits imposed by last year's budget deal. The additional compensation would be in effect until July 4, 1992.

The Senate on Oct. 1 approved the conference report to the bill by 65-35, just shy of the two-thirds needed to override a veto.

In vetoing the bill, Bush said it was not needed and would go against last year's hard-won budget agreement.

The Senate also plans to consider conference reports on fiscal 1992 spending bills for agriculture (HR 2698), military construction (HR 2426) and transportation (HR 2942) programs.

House Floor: The House will consider a \$1.1 billion anti-crime bill (HR 3371) that is likely to spark partisan exchanges on a number of issues.

The first fight likely will be over the rule governing floor debate of the bill. The rule, approved 8-4 yesterday by the Rules Committee, will allow more than 40 amendments, but it is disliked by most Republicans and some Democrats.

GOP members such as Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill., oppose the rule because it limits debate on habeas corpus amendments that would shorten the often lengthy process by which death row inmates challenge their sentences.

Some Democrats, including Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., oppose the rule because of the way it structures the debate over banning assault weapons.

If a majority supports the rule, lawmakers are then expected to battle over provisions that would allow prisoners to challenge their death sentences as racially motivated, ensure that coerced confessions are never used at trial and ban certain types of assault weapons.

Labor-HHS Spending: House and Senate conferees will meet to work out differences between their versions of the fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2707) for

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Nothing New About Nomination Battles

The Senate's 52-48 vote yesterday to confirm Clarence Thomas was one of the the closest margins ever for a successful Supreme Court nominee.

Coming while memories of the bitter partisan battle over the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork are still fresh, the nasty, deeply personal fight over Clarence Thomas' confirmation might seem to indicate that the Senate confirmation process has entered a new and troublesome phase.

That may certainly be true in some aspects — the public airing of graphic allegations and counter-allegations against the nominee and his accuser, was unique, for example.

But a review of past Senate action on Supreme Court appointments quickly reveals that Bork and Thomas were not the first two nominees to find themselves in tough confirmation battles.

Of the 146 Supreme Court nominations sent to the Senate, 33 did not win confirmation. Twelve were rejected by Senate roll call votes ranging from 25-26 in 1861 against Jeremiah S. Black to a 42-58 vote against Bork in 1987.

Another 21 nominees declined the appointment, withdrew their names, or were unable to get the Senate to act.

And of the successful nominees, two were confirmed by a narrower margin than Thomas' four-vote margin last night.

In the early days of the court, it was not unusual for a nominee to fail to win confirmation. Prior to 1900, 27 nominees went unconfirmed either because they were rejected by the Senate, withdrew their nominations, or the Senate took no action. Since then, only six have gone unconfirmed.

In the 212-year history of the court, 12 nominees were outright rejected by the Senate. The last was Bork in 1987.

Two nominees confirmed by the Senate declined to serve on the court. William Smith, a former senator, was approved in 1837, but he chose to serve in the Alabama legislature. In 1882, Roscoe Conkling was confirmed, but he declined, saying he was a better politician than he would be a judge.

Lengthy Process? Thomas and his supporters have complained about the length of the confirmation process, but although rare, other nominees have had to wait several months before a Senate vote.

Sometimes it took several tries before a president could

get the Senate to approve a nominee. It took President John Tyler five tries, four nominees and two years before the Senate voted to confirm Robert C. Grier to replace Henry Baldwin in 1846.

The trouble that Tyler encountered was an example of a "save-the-seat" stratagem that occurred more frequently in the 19th century. The Senate often refused to take up a late-term nomination to save the seat for an incoming president to fill.

The last example of that was in 1968, when Republicans delayed action on two nominations by "lame-duck" President Lyndon B. Johnson. Justice Abe Fortas asked that his nomination to be chief justice be withdrawn after a successful filibuster. In 1969, the Senate confirmed as chief justice Warren E. Burger, nominated by new President Richard M. Nixon.

In contrast, the Senate has acted on 60 nominations within a week.

On average, however, the Senate has acted on nominations about a month after they have been submitted by the president.

'Radical Views.' In 1916, the Judiciary Committee pondered Louis D. Brandeis' nomination for months. Members were supposedly troubled by his "radical views," but opposition to the nominee may have had more to do with the fact that he was Jewish. Still, Brandeis was confirmed, 47-22.

Just nine years later, Harlan Fisk Stone's nomination to be chief justice was slowed by a Senate scandal. As attorney general, Stone helped prosecute an oil-land fraud case against Montana Sen. Burton K. Wheeler. Wheeler was successful in getting Stone's nomination recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, but after Stone appeared before the panel — the first Supreme Court nominee to do so — he was approved, 71-6.

At various times, the Senate has petitioned the president to appoint a certain person. In 1862, all but four senators — and 129 of 140 House members — urged the president to nominate Samuel F. Miller. The Senate confirmed Miller half an hour after receiving the nomination.

Until recently, it was not unusual for the Senate to approve a nominee by voice vote. For example, Earl Warren was confirmed as chief justice in 1954 without a roll call vote. But, since the mid-1960s, the Senate has always had roll call votes.

—By Thomas Galvin

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HIGHWAY BILL approved without additional gas tax.

Legislation to authorize \$151 billion over six years to revamp highway and mass transit programs was approved yesterday by the House Public Works and Transportation Committee.

The measure (HR 2950), approved by a 52-3 vote, does not include a nickel-per-gallon gas tax increase that torpedoed an earlier version of the bill in August before it got to the House floor.

Without the revenue from the new tax, the authors of the bill were forced to scale back support for most highway projects. Funding for most of the 455 special road and bridge projects in the original bill was cut by 30 percent.

The package would extend through fiscal 1999 half of last year's 5-cent-per-gallon gas tax increase, which is set to

expire in fiscal 1995.

The House Ways and Means Committee will meet today to approve that extension, and the bill is expected on the House floor next week.

HR 2950 would boost, by more than 40 percent, authority for highway construction spending and would allow the Highway Trust Fund balance to drop to \$2.3 billion in fiscal 1997, from \$11.4 billion in fiscal 1992.

By a 7-46 vote, members rejected an amendment that would have required the federal government to pay all costs for upgrading safety features on federal highways. The measure calls for states to pay 20 percent of the costs.

Authority under transportation programs expired Sept. 30. States are now relying on \$6.8 billion in Highway Trust Fund monies already in the pipeline to the states to keep road projects going until a new authorization is enacted.

FERC EMPLOYEES to be subpoenaed after House panel vote.

The House Government Operations Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources voted, 9-0, yesterday to issue subpoenas to compel the appearance before the panel of 10 employees of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

The subcommittee is investigating whether FERC employees held ex parte, or one-sided, communications involving FERC's consideration of the Iroquois pipeline project. Interest groups opposed to the pipeline, which would pipe Canadian gas to states in the Northeast, allege that members of FERC's Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulation participated in closed meetings with Iroquois officials where merits of the project were discussed.

The commission later issued regulations approving the first phase of the

project without hearing from the public or those opposed to the project, the groups allege.

An internal review of the issue was made by FERC's general counsel, and the report stated that no impropriety was involved in considering the project.

The subcommittee also wants to investigate the general counsel's review.

Subcommittee Chairman Mike Synar, D-Okla., said that "this is not a pleasant day for the subcommittee." He said he regretted having to resort to using subpoenas and added that he would give FERC about two days to agree to allow the employees to be questioned before actually issuing the subpoenas requiring that they appear.

LOCALITIES SEEK more tax compensation for public lands.

County commissioners from across the country told members of the House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands yesterday that federal payments to local governments to compensate for revenues lost from federally owned lands must be increased.

Local governments are not permitted to levy property taxes on lands, such as national parks, national forests and wildlife refuges, owned by the federal government. The Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act was enacted in 1976 to compensate local governments for tax receipts lost from these lands. The level of funding for this program, however, has not been adjusted since then.

These funds are especially important to Western states, such as Nevada and Idaho, where large portions of the states are federally owned. Counties in these states have very small tax bases.

Several county commissioners expressed strong support for two identical bills (HR 1495, HR 1584) that would readjust the basis for calculating payments to local governments. The bills would increase the authorization for federal payments by 120 percent during the first year of enactment, to account for inflation since 1976, and allow for similar increases in future years.

Peter Kenney, the commissioner of Clear Creek County in Colorado, testified that local governments have few options to deal with increased demands for services and decreased federal payments in real terms. Numerous states, he noted, have enacted laws limiting state property taxes.

Tom Allen, assistant director of the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management, which administers the program, said the administration opposes these bills. He told the panel that "there is little evidence to indicate that current payment levels are not sufficient to fairly compensate local governments."

Senators' Struggles Evident in Thomas Vote

The close vote to confirm Clarence Thomas as an associate justice of the Supreme Court yesterday provided the clearest indication of just how divided and upset the Senate had become following the extraordinary weekend hearings in the Judiciary Committee on the sexual harassment charges leveled against Thomas by law professor Anita F. Hill.

Hill's calmly delivered accusations and Thomas' characterization of the entire hearing process as the modern-day lynching of an honest black man caused senators on both sides of the aisle to question the process.

It was evident that the choice to vote for or against the 43-year-old conservative judge did not come easily for many members. Some harbored doubts right up until they voted.

"No one in this body with certainty can say who was right and who was wrong," said John B. Breaux, D-La., who was among a number of Thomas supporters who had called for a delay in the vote last week to investigate the charges.

Others based their decisions on completely opposite lines of reasoning.

Alan J. Dixon, D-Ill., for instance, said that the legal system was the only recourse he could turn to in order to make his decision, given the "credible" testimony of both witnesses. "We have to fall back on the legal system. The person being accused gets the benefit of the doubt. That's not a legal loophole, it's a right of every American," Dixon said. He voted for confirmation.

But the Senate's other Illinois Democrat, Paul Simon, countered: "In this case, the benefit of the doubt should go to the people of America." Simon voted against confirmation.

Other lawmakers framed their arguments on questions larger than sexual harassment. "We're voting about the future of America, not about the character of Clarence Thomas," said Judiciary Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., who emphasized that Thomas could be on the highest court "longer than any of us are in the Senate."

Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., clearly troubled by the weekend testimony, said he watched and replayed videotapes of the hearings for help in deciphering who was telling the truth. "I believe Anita Hill. I watched her intensely... I did not see the knotted brow of Satanic revenge" in her, he said. "She was thoughtful, reflective and truthful." Byrd switched from his original intent and voted "no."

President Bush, various interest groups and the general public made last-minute efforts to sway undecided senators. Demonstrators were plentiful on the Capitol grounds.

In the final few days, the public made hundreds of thousands of phone calls to express support, opposition or general dismay about the hearings and the nomination process. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., said his office received more than 13,000 phone calls since the middle of last week. On Friday, when the Senate Judiciary Committee resumed its hearings, the Senate received 600,000 calls, compared with 375,000 normally. On Saturday 476,000 were received, compared with the normal volume of 24,000 for a weekend day.

The phones also were ringing at the White House, where spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that yesterday "we had the largest [number of] phone calls we've ever had, even larger than at any point during the [Persian Gulf] war."

Fitzwater said the calls were 2 to 1 in favor of Thomas.

Leaks. Nearly all senators had a chance yesterday to criticize the apparent leaking of sensitive FBI reports supplied to the Judiciary Committee regarding Hill's charges.

"It was an atrocious, abominable leak that occurred, and I am sorry that it has reflected on the Senate," Byrd said.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, said he would investigate the Judiciary leak as well as other leaks and seek appropriate punishment.

Tensions also spilled over from the weekend hearings as Biden defended his handling of the sensitive and emotional committee inquiry. "I can think of no way where when you add the kerosene of sex with the heated flame of racism and put it under incendiary lights that you're not going to have an explosion."

Richard C. Halverson, the chaplain of the Senate, opened the chamber's proceedings yesterday with a thought that seemed to sum up the dilemma facing many senators.

"None of us is without sin," Halverson said. "All of us except for the senators, however opinionated or judgmental, are free from the burden of judgment. Senators do not enjoy such a luxury. Commitment to the Constitution requires them to judge, however difficult the decision."

—By Richard Sammon

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the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

The Senate bill would permit federal funding of abortions in certain cases of rape and incest. Currently, federal funds can be used for abortions only to save the life of the woman.

The House measure does not contain the more liberal language. As in the past, conferees are not expected to resolve the dispute, instead leaving the decision to their respective chambers, where one chamber would have to acquiesce in a floor vote.

Because of administration opposition to the provision, the full Senate is likely to go along with the House version, as in previous years.

The administration opposes another abortion-related provision in the \$205 billion bill that will probably survive in the version that goes to the White House. Both chambers included language that would block enforcement of administration regulations banning abortion counseling in federally funded family planning clinics.

Conferees are likely to argue mostly about funding levels. The House bill contains more money for education programs, while the Senate measure would provide more money for low-income programs.

Education Improvement: The House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3320) that would authorize a \$700 million grant program to help local school districts institute educational reforms.

The funds would be in the form of grants to states.

To be eligible for the federal money, a state would have to draft a statewide plan calling for specific steps to provide better education. Each plan would have to include goals and specify the means of assessing progress toward each goal.

School districts could use the money for a variety of activities, including "choice" programs, in which parents are allowed to pick the school they want their children to attend.

Many members object to the use of federal funds for such programs, arguing that enabling parents to choose between public and private schools would weaken the already shaky public school system.

The panel may consider amendments that would prohibit funding of these programs or allow funds to be used only for choice programs involving public schools.

Nuclear Waste: The Senate Energy Committee will mark up legislation (S 1671) to give congressional approval to the testing of a low-level nuclear waste dump in New Mexico.

The markup comes on the heels of an Energy Department attempt to bypass Congress and open the facility through administrative action. In order to open the facility, the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP), the federal land upon which it is sited must be turned over to the Energy Department from the Interior Department.

Last week, Energy Secretary James D. Watkins declared WIPP ready for testing and requested such an "administrative land withdrawal." The Interior Department agreed with the request.

The bill, and a House measure (HR 2637), would approve the land transfer but would require greater oversight of the Energy Department's operation of the plant.

The bills would require the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to certify that the Energy Department is meeting environmental standards; under an administrative transfer, the Energy Department would not need certification from EPA.

The committee will take up a substitute version of the bill that would increase the amount of waste that could be deposited at WIPP during the test phase, from .5 percent of the project's capacity to 1 percent.

Food Aid: The House Agriculture Committee will address hunger on two fronts today, as it marks up legislation to boost food stamp benefits and to expand food aid to Eastern Europe.

• One bill (HR 3556) would expand short-term food aid to the Soviet Union and other emerging Eastern European democracies. The measure would allow the Agriculture Department to provide the additional food outright or on credit, under the Food for Progress program. The Soviet Union is not currently eligible for the program.

The measure aims to advance farm economies in Eastern Europe by making available U.S. agricultural expertise. Under this plan, U.S. farm experts would study and assess the farm needs of the countries and identify areas where U.S. investment would be mutually beneficial.

The committee will also mark up a bill (HR 1202) that would raise a recipient's food stamp allotment by about 2 percent over the next several years and change program guidelines to expand eligibility.

The most significant part of the bill would provide relief to food stamp recipients who have high housing costs.

Shipbuilding Subsidies: Among the bills slated for markup by the House Ways and Means Committee is HR 2056, which would prohibit any ship that benefits from a foreign subsidy from unloading its cargo or passengers at a U.S. port.

The bill aims to protect the U.S. shipbuilding and repair industry against unfair trade practices.

International trade rules do not prohibit government subsidies for commercial shipbuilders and repair yards, and negotiations to reach an agreement on the issue have been unsuccessful.

The measure would expand current law imposing countervailing tariffs on products "dumped" — sold in export markets at artificially low prices — to cover commercial ships.

The bill has divided the domestic maritime industry. U.S. shipbuilders strongly support the measure. Ship owners and operators and import companies oppose the bill, arguing that Congress should wait to see what recommendations emerge from international negotiations scheduled to conclude late this year.

California Desert: A fiery session is expected when the House Interior Committee marks up legislation (HR 2929) to protect about 10 million acres of the California desert.

The bill is being strongly pushed by committee Chairman George Miller, D-Calif., but is opposed by committee Republicans — including the four whose districts would be affected — and the administration.

Supporters say that the bill is needed to give additional protection to the fragile desert, which is host to a number of rare and endangered species.

The measure would turn 4.3 million acres of Interior Department Bureau of Land Management lands into 76 wilderness areas, expand the 3.3 million-acre Death Valley and 800,000-acre Joshua Tree National monuments into similarly protected national parks and turn 1.5 million acres of the East Mojave Desert into a national monument.

The designations would greatly limit landscape-altering activities, such as mining and off-road vehicle use.

The bill is opposed by a coalition of off-road vehicle enthusiasts, miners, grazers and some local residents. ■

Not As Scheduled

The scheduled House-Senate conference on the fiscal 1992 Interior appropriations bill (HR 2686) was postponed yesterday.

Staffers said Senate conferees were too busy with the Senate floor debate and their individual preparations for yesterday's vote on the Clarence Thomas Supreme Court nomination.

The conference has been rescheduled for this morning. Key issues to be resolved include a Senate provision that would restrict National Endowment for the Arts funding and House provisions that would increase fees for grazing livestock on federal lands and impose a moratorium on new hard-rock mining claims on federal lands.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DAIRY BILL

Senate Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will mark up draft legislation to increase milk price supports.

9:30am SD-332 Russell Bldg. October 16

Note: This markup has been rescheduled for October 17

FAIR CREDIT

Senate Banking Committee

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Ill.) 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

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: WIPP LAND WITHDRAWAL

Senate Energy Committee

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

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

Nominations of Elizabeth Moler and Branko Terzic to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Note: The following items are also pending:

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

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

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

PERSIAN GULF UPDATE

Senate Environment Committee

Gulf Environmental Task Force (Chairman Lieberman, D-Conn.) 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

★ New listing

in the Persian Gulf.

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

Witnesses scheduled: John Evans and Doug Dockery - Harvard School of Public Health; Frank Young and John Andrews - Public Health Service; Tim Titus and Jack Durham - Environmental Protection Agency; John Robinson - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Gordon Anderson - Santa Fe International Corporation

JAPANESE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Senate Finance Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Levin, D-Mich.

PANEL: John Reilly - president and CEO, Tenneco Automotive representing Auto Parts Advisory Committee; Dana Mead - executive vice president, International Paper; Irene Weister - vice president, International Paper Institute

PANEL: Edward Lincoln - senior fellow, Brookings Institution; Douglas Rosenthal - partner, Coudert Brothers

T. Boone Pickens Jr. - general partner, Mesa Limited Partnership

FEEDING THE HUNGRY WITH SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Senate Finance Committee

Energy and Agricultural Taxation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Bruce Gardner - assistant secretary of Agriculture for economics

PANEL: David Senter - national director, American Agricultural Movement; John Frederick Arens - Arens and Alexander, Fayetteville, Ark.; Howard Lyman - legislative analyst, representing National Farmers Union

PANEL: Larry Jones - president, Feed the Children; Robert Fersh - executive director, Food Research and Action Center; Kathleen Kersey - executive director, Food Service Center

YUGOSLAV SANCTIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1793) to restrict U.S. assistance for Serbia or any part of Yugoslavia controlled by Serbia until certain conditions are met.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 16

Witness scheduled: Ralph Johnson - deputy assistant secretary of State

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee will hold a confirmation

hearing on pending nominations

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

Agenda:

2pm: Acting Chairman Simon, D-Ill.; Edward Lanpher - ambassador to Zimbabwe

3:30pm: Acting Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.; Richard Houseworth - Interamerican Development Bank

★ DRUG PRICES

Senate Labor Committee

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1729) to require drug manufacturers to provide affordable prices for drugs purchased by certain entities funded under the Public Health Service Act.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Sen. Pryor, D-Ark.; Reps. Wyden, D-Ore.; Cooper, D-Tenn.

PANEL 2: Leslie Laurie - director, Massachusetts Family Planning Council; Jose Comacho - executive director, Texas Association of Community Health Centers; Richard Sampson - director, Maryland Alcohol and Drug Administration; Mi-

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chael Silver - medical director, Providence Center, Providenc, R.I.

PANEL 3: Gerald Mossinghoff - president, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Steven Schondelmeyer - director, PRIME Institute, University of Minnesota

House Committees

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

HUNGER RELIEF

House Agriculture Committee

The full 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

House Agriculture Committee

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

9am 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Brown, D-Calif.; Flora Milans - General Accounting Office; Steve Abrahams - deputy assistant secretary of Agriculture; Douglas Campt - Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency; Lynn Larsen - Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food and Safety and Applied Nutrition; Ellen Haas - Public Voice for Food and Nutrition Policy; Cuthbert Garza - Cornell University Division of Nutritional Sciences; John Wargo - Yale University; Helen Jensen - Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University

THRIFTS AND GOODWILL

House Banking Committee

General Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Hubbard, D-Ky.) 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:

PANEL: Sherman S. Dantzer - president and CEO, The First, F.A., Orlando, Fla.; Darrell Rains - chief financial officer, Palmetto Federal Savings; Mark J. Riedy - president, National Council on Community Bankers; William C. Ferguson - president and CEO, Ferguson & Company, Irvine, Texas

PANEL: T. Timothy Ryan, Jr. - director, Office of Thrift Supervision

★ New listing

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS

House Education and Labor Committee

The full 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

MEDICARE FUNDING PROVIDER TAXES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Gephardt, D-Mo.; Bevell, D-Ala.; Frost, D-Texas; Hobson, R-Ohio; Gail Wilensky - Health Care Financing Administration

HIGH SPEED RAILROADS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1087), the High Speed Rail Transportation Policy and Development Act.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Markey, D-Mass.) Gil Carmichael - Federal Railroad Administration; W. Graham Claytor - National Railroad Passenger Corp (AMTRAK); Edith Page - Office of Technology Assessment; Joseph Vranich - High Speed Rail Association; William Boardman - MAGLEV USA; John Kapala - MAGLEV Inc.; Charles Wiley - Texas High Speed Rail Authority

SOUTH PACIFIC

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solomon, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on countries in the South Pacific.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

★ CURRENT EVENTS IN MEXICO

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on recent events in Mexico.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled: M. Delalbaer - the Center for Strategic and International Studies; Holly Burkhalter - Human Rights Watch; Douglas Payne - Freedom House

AIR TRAFFIC

CONTROLLER WORKFORCE

House Government Operations Committee

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Calif.) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

John Anderson of the General Accounting Office; former PATCO controller Gary Eads; National Air Traffic Controllers Association President Barry Krasner; National Air Traffic Controllers Association Executive Vice President Joseph Bellino; Competitive Enterprise Institute President Fred Smith; Federal Aviation Administrator Associate Administrator Herbert McClure; and FAA Deputy Associate Administrator Norbert Owens

FOOD SECURITY IN DEVELOPING NATIONS

House Select Hunger Committee

The full 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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Interior Committee

The full committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 16

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.

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

EXEMPTIONS FOR ARTISTS & ACTORS

House Judiciary Committee

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) will mark up legislation (HR 3048) that would ease immigration restrictions on the temporary entrance into the United States of artists and entertainers to work or to perform.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

Note: This markup has been rescheduled for October 22.

■ WETLANDS

House Merchant Marine Committee

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.) will hold a joint hearing on wetlands conservation policy.

■ Revised listing

House continued...

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Hansen, R-Utah; Ridge, R-Pa.; Thomas, D-Ga.; Kostmayer, D-Pa.; Bob Slocum - North Carolina Forestry Association; Tom Fink - mayor, Anchorage, Alaska; Priscilla Chapman - Sierra Club; H. Leighton Steward - National Wetlands Coalition; Ocie Mills - Milton, Fla.; Jim Tripp - Environmental Defense Fund; Kenneth Dierks - Tidewater Builders Association; Julie Backus Smith - the Coastal Georgia Wetlands Task Force; C.C. Harness - South Carolina Coastal Council; Michael Davis - assistant for regulatory affairs to the secretary of the Army for civil works; Robert Wayland - Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Environmental Protection Agency; Ralph Morgenweck - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Dennis Hall - Michigan Department of Natural Resources; Roger Gates - National Association of Homebuilders; Alan Wentz - Ducks Unlimited

MAIL AND THE ENVIRONMENT

House Post Office Committee

Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chairman Hayes, D-Ill.) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Rep. Lagomarsino, R-Calif.; Rep. Durbin, D-Ill.; Rep. Sikorski, D-Minn. (tentative)
PANEL: Mitchell H. Gordon - senior assistant Postmaster General Administrative Services Group, Postal Services
PANEL: Robert J. Teufel - president, Rodale Press, Inc.; Harry V. Quadracci - president Quad/Graphics, Inc.; Donald Kummerfeld - president, Magazine Publishers Associations
PANEL: Daniel J. Weiss - Washington director, Sierra Club Environmental Quality Program, Sierra Club

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.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

FREE TRADE ISSUES

House Rules Committee

Rules of the House Subcommittee (Chairman Beilenson, D-Calif.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Ries - deputy assistant U.S. trade representative; Timothy Atkeson - assistant administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Hermann von Bertrab - chief, Free-Trade Negotiations Office, Embassy of Mexico; Stewart Hudson - National Wildlife Federation; Brent Blackwelder - acting president, Friends of the Earth; Larry Williams - Sierra Club

ENERGY STRATEGY

House Science Committee

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Wolpe, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on national energy strategy.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. October 16

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Marlay - Office of Program Review and Analysis, Energy Department; Vito Stagliano - associate deputy under Secretary of Energy; Abraham Haspel - Office of Economic Analysis, Energy Department; Eric Petersen - Office of Policy, Planning and Analysis, Energy Department; Mary Hutzler - Energy Information Administration; Linda Stuntz - deputy under secretary of Energy Linda Stuntz; Calvin Kent - Energy Information Administration

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Ways and Means Committee

The full 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

House Ways and Means Committee

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

Sen. Sander Levin, D-Mich.; John Robson - deputy secretary of Treasury; Carol Hallett - commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; John Simpson - deputy assistant secretary of Treasury; Jeanne Archibald - Treasury general counsel; Jack Eby - executive director, Corporate Strategy Office, Ford Motor Co.; O'Neil Woelke - staff counsel for commercial and international affairs, Chrysler Corp.

Joint Committees

HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Joint Economic Committee

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

11:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. October 16 & addl dates TBA

Note: This was incorrectly listed as October 17 in the Tuesday Monitor

Conference Committees

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

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

10:15am H-137 Capitol Bldg. October 16

LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

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

Party Organizations

CRIME BILL

House Republic Conference

The full conference will hear acting Attorney General William Barr discuss the crime bill, H.R. 3371.

9am, 345 Cannon Bldg. closed October 16

News Events Scheduled Today

--from Reuters

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

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES CONFERENCE

The Association for Investment Management and Research holds a one-day conference on "Investing for the Long Term." Participants discuss such issues as fundamental investment strategies versus quantitative strategies and the relationship between institutional ownership and stock market volatility.

7am, Park Hyatt Hotel, 2400 M St. N.W. **October 16**

Contact: Chiles Larson, 804-977-7939, or the hotel, 202-789-1234

Congressional highlight

7:15am: Rep. Norman Lent, (R-N.Y., discusses "Policy Proposals for Long-Term Incentives."

ARMY CONFERENCE

The Association of the U.S. Army holds its annual meeting. Third and final day.

7:30am, Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Rd. NW and Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St. N.W. **October 16**

Contact: 703-841-4300, or the hotels, 202-234-0700 (Omni Shoreham) or 202-328-2000 (Sheraton Washington)

Congressional highlight

9:30am: Army Civilian Employees Seminar features a panel discussion with Rep. Constance Morella, R-Md., Army Assistant Secretary Susan Livingstone, and Army Deputy Chief of Staff Gen. William Reno. Omni Shoreham.

MIDDLE EAST & ENERGY SECURITY

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

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

Contact: John Sparks at 202-429-2055

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

MEDICAL ETHICS ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

Deadline is October 11

AGRICULTURE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES

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

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

Contact: Michael Smith at 202-637-3123

U.S. POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA

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

9am to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 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

ASSAULT WEAPONS NEWS CONFERENCE

Two widows of police officers killed by assault weapons hold a news conference to urge Congress to pass the assault weapon ban included in the House anti-crime bill. The widows, Katherine Varner of Arizona and Cathy Gould of South Carolina, will be joined by Parade Magazine's Police Officers of the Year, Vernice Brown and Alan Johnson of Pompano Beach, Fla.

9am, 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **October 16**

Contact: Susan Whitmore, 202-898-0792 or 703-533-3887

BICYCLES PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Bicycling Magazine editor Nelson Pena delivers to Reps. James Oberstar (D-Minn.), Joe Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.) more than 8,000 letters and cards from bicyclists who support strong provisions for bicyclists and pedestrians in the transportation bill being debated by the House.

9:30am, Capitol Bldg., House Triangle **October 16**

Contact: Andy Clarke, 202-332-6986; or Valerie Gleason, 215-967-8760

THOMAS NEWS CONFERENCE

Conservative Victory Committee Executive Director L. Brent Bozell and Citizens United Chairman Floyd Brown hold a news conference to discuss the Senate vote on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court.

11am, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Dirksen Room **October 16**

Contact: Greg Mueller or Meg Gilkeson, 703-683-5004

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 or 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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

Noon: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly world and U.S. weather/crop conditions report.

2:30pm: The Treasury Department announces two-and five-year issues.

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases weekly broiler and egg placements report, the agricultural resources summary, and milk production for September.

4:30pm, approx.: The American Petroleum Institute releases weekly report on petroleum inventories. (Usually released on Tuesday)

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: DAIRY BILL

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

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. October 17

Note: This session has been rescheduled for October 16

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 APPROPS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice.

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

★ LEAD POISONING

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the dangers of lead paint in the nation's housing and how laws preventing poisoning could be improved. The hearing will also focus on the cost of eliminating the hazard.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. October 17

Witnesses scheduled: Joseph Schiff - assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development for public and Indian housing; Dr. John Weicher - assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development for policy development and research; Dr. Ellen Silbergeld - Toxicology Department, University of Maryland Medical School; Karen Florini - Environmental Defense Fund; Vic Kim - deputy assistant administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for pesticides and toxic substances; Don Ryan - National Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning; Sandra Roseberry - homeowner and parent; Jim Keck - Lead Tech Services, Baltimore, Md.; Jack Shepherd - Alameda County Lead Abatement Program, Hay-

ward, Calif.; Lawrence Chadzynski - Michigan Department of Public Health, Lansing, Mich.; Stephen J. O'Rourke - executive director, Providence Rhode Island Housing Authority, Providence, R.I.; David Jacobs - Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; Nick Farr - Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Md.; Conrad Egan - National Housing Partnership; Robert Nielson - National Association of Home Builders; Jonathon Kempner - National Multi-Housing Council; Ed Gorman - United Brotherhood of Carpenters; representatives from National Association of Realtors and Mortgage Bankers Association

■ 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

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Breeden - chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; representatives from the Council of Institutional Investors, United Shareholders Association, and the National Association of Manufacturers

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

■ 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 pre-screening, and the appropriate responsibilities of credit bureaus, creditors, and consumers.

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 16

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

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 17 & 22

Agenda:

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

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

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**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

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

★ New listing

Finance

224-4515

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

NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN IRAQ

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will receive a briefing 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, 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, Robert 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

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Senate continued...

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 hear-

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

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1622) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to strengthen criminal penalty provisions and expand the number of workers covered by OSHA, among other provisions.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. October 18

CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

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

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

Small Business

224-5175

PRODUCT LIABILITY & INNOVATION

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

9:30am 428A Russell Bldg. November 7

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 9.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP MICRO-LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

VA NOMINATIONS

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

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

Agenda:

Allen Clark Jr. to be director of the National Cemetery System
James Endicott Jr. to be general counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs
Sylvia Chavez Long to be assistant secretary of Veterans Affairs for congressional affairs
Jo Ann Webb to be assistant secretary of Veterans Affairs for policy and planning

FUTURE STRUCTURE OF VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Joint Hearing

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 23

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

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 Subcommittee (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.) will mark up draft legislation making supplemental appropriations for emergency disaster relief.

2:30pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **October 17**

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

★ New listing

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

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

★ HOME OWNER WARRANTIES

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

associated with Home Owner Warranty (H.O.W.) companies.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **October 22**

Witnesses scheduled: representatives from the National Association of Home Builders; a home owner warranty company; Housing and Urban Development Department; individuals with complaints against home owner warranty companies

★ URBAN UNIVERSITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Field Hearing

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on the role of urban universities in community and economic development.

9:30am Birmingham, Ala. **October 28**

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Arrington - mayor, Birmingham, Ala.; William Sibley - vice president, Academic Affairs, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Tennant McWilliams - acting director, Center for Urban Affairs, University of Alabama; Jim Harrison - president, Association of Urban Universities; David Sweet - state of Ohio Board of Regents; Jim Sankovitz - vice president, Government Relations, Marquette University; Donald Brugman - vice president, government relations, Virginia Commonwealth University

RESALE OF ASSETS

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the banking practice of reselling loans. The hearings will focus on regulatory and other impediments to banks seeking to resell auto and other loans.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **Dates TBA**

SALOMON BROTHERS & TRADING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Education & Labor

225-4527

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

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House continued...**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

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.

★ *New listing*

**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**

**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

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**

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT**

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fasel, D-Fla.) will continue to mark up draft legislation to reauthorize the Export Administration Act.

Time TBA 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

**Government
Operations**

225-5051

DATA PROTECTION ISSUES

Government Information, Justice and Agri-

culture 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: Bernadine Healy - director, National Institutes of Health; James Watson - director, Center for Human Genome Research, 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, Heredity Diseases Foundation; Jeremy Rifkin - president, Foundation of Economic Trends; Philip Reilly - executive director, Shriver Center for Mental Retardation

**Interior &
Insular Affairs**

225-2761

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

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.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. **October 17**

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. **October 22**

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **October 29**

Agenda:**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

CAVE CREEK CANYON

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

tee (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

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 on 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

★ New listing

DIVESTING PROPERTIES OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

Joint Hearing

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

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

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

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. October 29

PROTECTING YELLOWSTONE PARK GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. October 31

ALYESKA INVESTIGATION

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

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

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.

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

PRIVATE PATENT BILLS

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

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

Note: No new date has been scheduled.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS EXEMPTIONS FOR ARTISTS & ACTORS

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3048) that would ease immigration restrictions on the temporary entrance into the United States of artists and entertainers to work or to perform.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. October 22

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for October 16.

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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

225-3040

DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS

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

1:30pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg. October 17

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

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

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House continued...

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

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. 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.

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

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

Time TBA Baltimore, Md. Date TBA

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled

Rules

225-9486

RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

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

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. tentative October 17

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. week of

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Agenda:

October 17:

HR 2950 - highway bill

Note: HR 2950 was scheduled for action on the House floor on or after Wednesday, October 16 but has been tentatively rescheduled for floor action on October 22.

Week of October 21;

HR 6 - Banking bill

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

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, Amherst Systems, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.; Hannah R. Weinberg - vice-president, Electrosynthesis Company, Inc., East Amherst, N.Y.; Richard D. Richmond - vice-president, Gradient Lens Corporation, Rochester, N.Y.; Arnold Lagergren - president, Dimension Technologies, Inc., Rochester, N.Y.

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

GI BILL AND VETERANS

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

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 17

FUTURE STRUCTURE OF VA HEALTH CARE

Joint Hearing

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. October 23

Ways & Means

225-3625

PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP/ REFERRAL ARRANGEMENTS

Joint Hearing

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 17

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16.

HEALTH-CARE COST

CONTAINMENT & IMPROVEMENT

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

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

Agenda:

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

HR 3410 - Health Access and Affordability Today Act of 1991

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

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

HR 16 - Provide a program of national health insurance

HR 650 - Amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a mediplan 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

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health insurance widely available to individuals, based on income and assets, under a competitive system

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

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

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

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

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

TAX TREATMENT OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 29

Agenda:

HR 3035 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles

HR 563 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to clarify that amounts paid to acquire certain intangible items are treated as being paid for good will

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

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.

11am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. October 16 & 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

Note: This hearing was incorrectly listed for October 17 in the previous issue of the *Monitor*

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

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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, 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, Kanjorski, Ridge, Paxon, and Hancock

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

From the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of sections 331, 336, 817, 3131 to 3133, 3138, and 3201 of the House bill, and sections 826, 2804, 2806, 2846, 3131-3133, 3135-3136, 3138-3139, and 3201, and 3203 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Dingell, Sharp, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Lent, Ritter and Fields

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 234, 304, 313, 812, and 3136 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: Farnell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, and

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

House conferees: Brooks, Edwards of Calif., Synar, Fish, Campbell of Calif.

Senate conferees: 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

House conferees:

From the House Banking Committee: Carper, LaFalce, Oaker, Vento, Kanjorski, Ridge, Paxon,

Hancock

From the House Armed Services Committee: Aspin, Mavroules, Sisisky, Dickinson, Bateman

Additional conferees from House Energy Committee: Dingell, Markey, Collins of Ill., Lent, Rinaldo

Additional conferees from House Government Operations Committee: Conyers, English, Wise, Horton, Kyl

Additional conferees from House Judiciary Committee: Brooks, Edwards of Calif., Fish, Moorhead

Additional conferees from House Ways and Means Committee: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

Senate conferees: TBA

INDIAN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 972)

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

From the Committee on Judiciary, for the consideration of section 817 of the House bill, and sections 626, 826, 1128, 3131 (e)(5), 3134, and 3145(b)(4) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Brooks, Frank, Edwards, Fish and Gekas

From the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, for consideration of sections 521 to 529 of the House bill, and title XXXV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Jones, Studds, Tauzin, Young of Alaska and Fields

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

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

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

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

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

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

10:15am H-137 Capitol Bldg. October 16 & addl dates if needed

Senate conferees: Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeCincini, 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 APPROPRIATIONS

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 and addl dates if needed

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.

STATE RELATIONS ISSUES

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

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

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

Congressional highlights:

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

MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY

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

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

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

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

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

Council on Superconductivity for American Competitiveness will hold a conference on U.S. investment and competitive strategies for superconductivity. The conference will focus on the role of superconductivity in the National Energy Strategy and the new White House

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

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 Ryohhei 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.

Appropriations Conferences

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

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

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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 Solomon - guest scholar, Brookings Institution

December 3: Soviet Economic Reform and External Aid

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

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

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

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U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

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

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

Contact: Dave Ray at 202-328-7004

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

ELEMENTS OF BILL DRAFTING

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

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

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

ADVANCED CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCEDURES

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

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

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

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

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

6pm to 8pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **October 30**

Contact: Maureen Healey or Lisa Worf at 202-371-5333

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

TIED-AID CREDIT

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

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

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

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$24 for members and \$34 for non-members. For reservations send a check to: Teri Simpson Patton, Boggs & Blow 2550 M St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037
Deadline is October 17.

TRADE CHALLENGES FACING CONGRESS & ADMINISTRATION

National Economists Club will hold a luncheon meeting to hear William Reinsch, legislative assistant to Sen. Rockefeller, D-W.Va., for foreign affairs and international trade, discuss

the trade challenges facing the Congress and the administration.

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

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required and must be made by noon, October 30. Call 703-532-9048

LOBBYING STRATEGIES

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

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

Contact: 202-408-0990

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

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)

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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

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Status of Appropriations

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

Supplemental for disaster assistance

HOUSE:

Full committee markup scheduled: **October 17**

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: **HR 2698**
 House subcmte markup completed: **June 7**
 House full cmte markup completed: **June 20**
 H Rpt 102-119
 Passed House: **June 26**
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: **April 26**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **July 23**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 23**
 S Rpt 102-116
 Passed Senate: **July 30**
 Conference completed: **October 3**
 H Rpt 102-239
 Conference report adopted by House: **October 8**

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No: **HR 2608**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **April 17**
 House subcmte markup completed: **May 30**
 House full cmte markup completed: **June 11**
 H Rpt 102-106
 Passed House: **June 13**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **July 9**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 11**
 S Rpt 102-106
 Passed Senate: **July 31**
 Conference completed: **October 1**
 H Rpt 102-233
 Conference report adopted by House: **October 3**
 Conference report adopted by Senate: **October 3**

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: **HR 2521**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **May 9**
 House subcmte markup completed: **May 22**
 House full cmte markup completed: **June 4**
 H Rpt 102-95
 Passed House: **June 7**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **September 19**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **September 20**
 S Rpt 102-154
 Passed Senate: **September 26**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No: **HR 2699**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **June 5**
 House subcmte markup completed: **June 13**
 House full cmte markup completed: **June 20**
 H Rpt 102-120
 Passed House: **June 26**
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: **June 27**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **July 10**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 11**
 S Rpt 102-105
 Passed Senate: **July 18**
 Conference completed: **July 31**
 H Rpt 102-181
 Conference report adopted by House: **August 1**

Conference report adopted by Senate:
 Vetoed by the president:

Bill No: **HR 3291**
 Passed House: **September 16**
 Passed Senate: **September 16**
 Cleared Congress: **September 26**
 Signed by the president: **October 1**
 PL 102-111

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No: **HR 2427**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **April 10**
 House subcmte markup completed: **May 15**
 House full cmte markup completed: **May 22**
 H Rpt 102-75
 Passed House: **May 29**
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: **May 16**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **June 11**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **June 12**
 S Rpt 102-80
 Passed Senate: **July 10**
 Conference completed: **July 30**
 Conference report filed: **July 30**
 H Rpt 102-177
 Conference report adopted by House: **July 31**
 Conference report adopted by Senate: **August 2**
 Signed by the president: **August 17**
 PL 102-104

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No: **HR 2621**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **May 22**
 House subcmte markup completed: **May 29**
 House full cmte markup completed: **June 12**
 H Rpt 102-108
 Passed House: **June 19**

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No: **HR 2686**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **May 9**
 House subcmte markup completed: **June 6**
 House full cmte markup completed: **June 19**
 H Rpt 102-116
 Passed House: **June 25**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **July 24**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 24**
 S Rpt 102-122
 Passed Senate: **September 19**
 Conference scheduled: **October 16**

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No: **HR 2707**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **May 21**
 House subcmte markup completed: **June 6**
 House full cmte markup completed: **June 20**
 H Rpt 102-121
 Passed House: **June 26**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **July 11**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 11**
 S Rpt 102-104
 Passed Senate: **September 12**
 Conference scheduled: **October 16**

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House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No:	HR 2506
House subcmte hearings completed:	March 7
House subcmte markup completed:	May 22
House full cmte markup completed:	May 30
	H Rpt 102-82
Passed House:	June 5
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	April 25
Senate full cmte markup completed:	June 12
	S Rpt 102-81
Passed Senate:	July 17
Conference completed:	July 30
	H Rpt 102-176
Conference report adopted by House:	July 31
Conference report adopted by Senate:	August 2
Signed by the president:	August 14
	PL 102-90

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House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No:	HR 2426
House subcmte hearings completed:	March 21
House subcmte markup completed:	May 15
House full cmte markup completed:	May 22
	H Rpt 102-74-
Passed House:	May 30
Senate subcmte markup completed:	September 11
Senate full cmte markup completed:	September 12
	S Rpt 102-147
Passed Senate:	September 16
Conference completed:	October 3
	H Rpt 102-236
Conference report adopted by House:	October 8

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Bill No:	HR 2942
House subcmte hearings completed:	June 13
House subcmte markup completed:	July 10
House full cmte markup completed:	July 18
	H Rpt 101-156
Passed House:	July 24
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	May 16
Senate subcmte markup completed:	September 12
Senate full cmte markup completed:	September 12
	S Rpt 102-148
Passed Senate:	September 17
Conference completed:	October 2
	H Rpt 102-243
Conference report adopted by House:	October 9

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House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

Bill No:	HR 2622
House subcmte hearings completed:	April 18
House subcmte markup completed:	May 29
House full cmte markup completed:	June 12
	H Rpt 102-109
Passed House:	June 18
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	April 25
Senate subcmte markup completed:	June 25
Senate full cmte markup completed:	June 26
	S Rpt 102-95
Passed Senate:	July 18
Conference completed:	September 30
	H Rpt 102-234
Conference report adopted by House:	October 3
Conference report adopted by Senate:	October 3

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	H Rpt 102-94
Passed House:	June 6
Senate subcmte markup completed:	July 10
Senate full cmte markup completed:	July 11
	S Rpt 102-107
Passed Senate:	July 18
Conference completed:	September 28
	H Rpt 102-226
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Bill No:	HJ Res 332
House Full Cmte markup completed:	September 24
	H Rpt 102-216
Passed Housed	September 25
Passed Senate	September 25
Cleared Congress	September 26
Signed by the president:	September 30
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FY91 SUPPLEMENTAL-DISASTER ASSISTANCE

House subcmte markups completed:

Agriculture:	July 11
Commerce:	July 10
Defense:	July 11
Energy:	July 11
Interior:	July 11
Military Construction:	July 11
VA-HUD:	July 12

House full cmte markup scheduled: **October 16**

House Floor Action

Week of October 14

field passed by voice

Monday, October 14:

Not in session (Columbus Day holiday)

Tuesday, October 15:

HR 2369 Establish the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument passed 284-121

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 1297 Clean Vessel Act passed by voice

HR 2105 Designate "Myrtle Foester Whitmire National Wildlife Refuge" passed by voice

HR 35 Designate certain lands in the State of North Carolina as wilderness passed by voice

HR 2436 Expand the Fort Necessity National Battle-

Wednesday, October 16 &

Balance of the Week:

Convenes at 10am

HR 3371 Crime bill continue consideration

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

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

Senate Floor Action

Week of October 14

Monday, October 14:

Not in session (Columbus Day holiday)

Tuesday, October 15:

Nomination Clarence Thomas to be an associate Supreme Court justice confirmed 52-48

Wednesday, October 16:

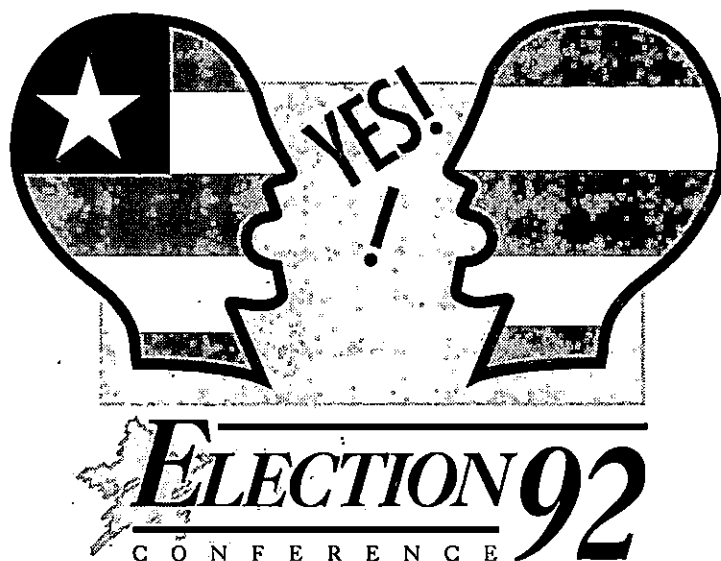
S 1722 Provide emergency unemployment compensation begin consideration of veto message

HR 2698 CONF REPORT: Agriculture appropriations begin consideration

HR 2426 CONF REPORT: Military construction appropriations begin consideration

HR 2942 CONF REPORT: Transportation appropriations begin consideration

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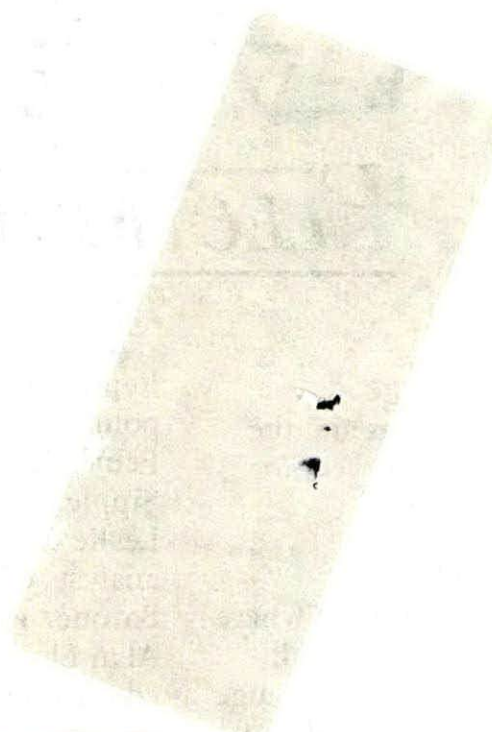
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Third quarter FEC reports
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Wilder lagging. (#1)

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Broder pitches to Will ...
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Just ask CA's Wilson, who
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over gay rights veto rage on.

WV STAGGERS OVER REMAP

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Super Tuesday prez vote. Plus:
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SENATORIAL SWITCHEROO

Home-state reax on 5 Dems'
Thomas votes: Robb, Byrd,
Reid, Bryant, Lieberman. (#9)

SIDE-BARS OF JUSTICE (#10)

SPOTLIGHT

NOW, FOR A CHANGE OF PACE,
IT'S DAVID DUKE TIME

Louisiana's open primary
for Governor is Saturday.
And it's neck and neck and
red neck. Mason-Dixon poll
results:

Gov Roemer (R, ex-D)	31%
Ex-Gov Edwards (D)	30%
St. Rep. Duke (R)	22%
US Rep. Holloway (R)	5%

A surge from a hidden Duke
vote (undecided whites not
critical of him) could mean
up to 29% for Duke -- and a
3-way dead heat. Another
key is turnout: Whose vote
is most motivated?

In possible runoffs, to
be held on 11/16:

Roemer	44%	57%
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Kennedy v. Kennedy et al.
OK GOP v. Anita Hill.
WASH. TIMES v. WASH. POST
Simpson & "Feminine Mistake"
NEWSWEEK's CW v. Reality

Edwards	42%	48%
Duke	33%	36%

See poll and coverage, #12.

===== QUOTE OF THE DAY =====
"Arguably all Democrats paid the price of Palm Beach."
-- Deborah Orin, N.Y. POST, 10/16

THE APN BULLETIN BOARD

FROM TODAY'S GREENWIRE: Sampling of landfill battles across the U.S. show few willing to take out the trash.
FROM TODAY'S DAILY REPORT CARD: In OK, CA and MD, budget woes are the focus of pollsters, teachers and parents.
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???? OVERLOOKED ???? ?

Delta, the nation's largest non-union airline, is the
official airline for the 1992 Democratic National Convention
-- courtesy of Bill Shipp.

===== WHITE HOUSE '92 =====

*1 DEM FEC REPORTS

The following information is compiled from five candidates' FEC filings for the period 7/1 - 9/30/91.

	3RD Q CONTRIBS	3RD Q PAC	3RD Q SPENT	TOTAL DEBT	CASH ON-HAND
Clinton	201,319	0	58,794	10,000	142,525
Harkin	713,857	NA	240,436	0	473,421
Kerrey	223,720	2,500	9,268	0	214,452
Tsongas	259,964	225	266,648	50,000	132,363
Wilder	100,899	0	53,372	0	137,856

NOTE: The Harkin campaign refused to disclose the amount of PAC dollars received. Their report will be available at the FEC today. The Brown exploratory cmte is set to file today. Clinton contributors include cast and crew members of "Evening Shade," a CBS sitcom set in a rural AR town. The show's star Burt Reynolds gave him \$1000, as did actors Markie Post Ross of "Night Court," and Bruce Corwin (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, 10/16). Wilder aide Mark Warner said he wants to raise about \$1M by the end of the year (ROANOKE TIMES & WORLD NEWS, 10/16). On Wilder, UVA's Larry Sabato: "All this says is that Wilder clearly has not devoted himself to the nitty-gritty chores of being a presidential candidate" (Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 10/16). U of Richmond's Tom Morris: "Jackson's delaying his decision about running has somewhat paralyzed Wilder's fund-raising efforts. I suspect it is keeping some black contributors from giving to Wilder, and I think black contributors will be a major source of his contributions." VA Dem chair/Wilder strategist Paul Goldman: "In the final analysis, we are not going to raise the kind of money those guys will because they are part of the establishment. If we can raise one dollar for every three they raise, we'll be doing all right" (Rob Eure, ROANOKE TIMES & WORLD NEWS, 10/16).

*2 NEW HAMPSHIRE: NATIONAL OBSERVERS DESCEND

HARKIN: "Many local political observers give Harkin an early lead in attracting the support of well-known party and political figures," such as House Minority Leader Mary Chambers. NH Dems "are angry -- and the tenacious, sharp-tongued Harkin visibly reaches many of them with his populist, contempt for George Herbert Walker Bush." But Harkin NH coord. Kathi Rogers

"worries that if he presses too far, Harkin's combative image may frighten away other [Dems], who doubt such a pugilistic approach can command a majority in November. And, just as the institutional stamp ultimately hobbled" Mondale in NH in '84, "there are some who won't support' Harkin simply because so many party insiders have embraced him," according to ex-state legis. aide Michael Eastman (Ronald Brownstein, L.A. TIMES, 10/14). "Harkin's opponents generally concede he has gained a strong edge among the state's traditional liberals and organized labor. If that proves true, a number of strategists believe the primary will test whether one of Harkin's rivals can emerge as the 'new' [Dem] alternative who offers a change from the party's past" (Thomas Edsall, WASH. POST, 10/13). BOSTON GLOBE's Robert Turner writes he "seems certain to capture a healthy slice of the primary vote here. He predicted flatly last month, 'we're going to win this state'" (10/16).

KERREY: He "has quickly won over many former Hart supporters, and drawn unusually large crowds. ... But Kerrey's freshness presents its own problems. ... Kerrey does not come into combat with a long list of detailed positions" (Brownstein, L.A. TIMES, 10/14). OMAHA WORLD-HERALD's profiles 3 Kerrey NHers: Will Kanteres, Maura Keefe, and Bill McDonald (10/14).

CLINTON: He "trails Kerrey and Harkin in establishing a local organization, but leads them on detailing his programs; for virtually every question, he has facts, proposals, and [int'l] comparisons" (Brownstein, L.A. TIMES, 10/14). Clinton pollster Stan Greenberg said NH is "central, critical, important. He is not going to be a southern regional candidate" (W. POST, 10/13).

TSONGAS: "His message that the party must work more closely with business seems precisely aimed at [NH], and he has begun door-to-door canvassing with young volunteers" and MA supporters. "But he still faces some skepticism in the hard-headed inner circle of activists" (L.A. TIMES, 10/14). In NH, Tsongas "starts with better visibility, especially along the southern tier, where most of the [Dem] voters are. He has a strong message, knows what he thinks, and has been working extremely hard. He could yet make a race of it" (Turner, GLOBE, 10/16).

WILDER: He 'apparently will select a veteran of Northern [VA's] rough-and-tumble politics to head his efforts in [NH]." Mame Reily, chief of staff to Rep. Jim Moran (D-VA), visited NH last week and met with NH Dem chair Chris Spirou. One VA Dem: "It's signed, it's delivered and everybody knows she's doing it" (RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 10/11). "Wilder has virtually disappeared since a rocky August visit" (L.A. TIMES, 10/14). GLOBE's Robert Turner writes he "has little presence in [NH] so

far, and many people think he is running for vice president anyway" (10/16).

BROWN: Harkin NH coord. Kathi Rogers says Brown could be a "wild card." According to Brown backer/NH Dem general counsel Bob Backus, "economically uneasy [NH] 'should be fertile ground' for Brown's blistering anti-politician message -- if his unorthodox and late-starting campaign enables him to effectively deliver it" (L.A. TIMES, 10/14).

ECONOMY: Dems "attempting to mount a ... campaign that underscores deficiencies in the economy found a useful backdrop in [NH] this week. On [10/10], the [FDIC] closed five [NH] banks that had fallen victim to the recession and bad real estate loans. Five hundred jobs are expected to be lost in the next 18 months because of the bank failures." On economic issues, Harkin and Tsongas are "more direct" (Toner, N.Y. TIMES, 10/13). Donald Manning, chief aide to Harkin backer Mary Chambers: "Harkin is doing well here because he's talking jobs. Bob Kerrey is talking health care, which is nice, but people can't afford health care if they don't have jobs" (LINCOLN JOURNAL-STAR, 10/13).

INDEPENDENTS: "Without a serious [GOP] primary, independents, who can choose which primary to vote in, could be an added factor in the [Dem] race. ... Pollsters for Kerrey and Clinton were quick to point out that up to half of those expected to vote in the [Dem] primary electorate will be residents who do not consider themselves [Dems]. These voters may be drawn to candidates challenging party orthodoxy" (Edsall, W. POST, 10/13). NH Dem leader John Broderick on Clinton-Harkin-Kerrey: "When this thing is down to the wire, those three gentlemen will get most of the votes" (LINCOLN-JOURNAL STAR, 10/13).

*3 CLINTON: HOPES FOR PRIVATE LIFE BACKLASH

He said 10/15 "he was not sure whether public airing of sexual harassment allegations" against Thomas "will spill over into the presidential campaign." But he said he "hopes the ... hearings on the allegations lessen inquiries about the private lives of public figures. Citing statements by [GOP] senators on the committee, the governor said he shares 'some of their concerns about the way this whole thing was brought into the public. On the other hand, they did a pretty good job of trying to destroy Anita Hill, too.'" Clinton repeated his earlier statement that Thomas "doesn't have the legal experience to sit on the Supreme Court," and that he wouldn't have nominated him (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, 10/16). AR Educ. Assn pres Sid Johnson 10/15 said Clinton "can anticipate national presidential support from teachers, despite unpleasant memories of his teacher-testing

program" (Terry Lemons, DEMOCRAT). Johnson "said Clinton is a candidate who can appeal to many teachers ... Clinton's support among teachers was apparent during last weekend's meeting of the [NEA], which represents 2.2 million people." Most NEA leaders "were uncommitted ... The NEA voted last weekend against endorsing President Bush's re-election, but the group stopped short of supporting any other candidate" (10/16).

WHAT ABOUT BOB? N.Y. TIMES' Leslie Gelb, comparing Clinton and Kerrey, writes Clinton's "need for approval is endearing, but it suggests that he can be pushed around." Clinton, "unlike Kerrey, is loaded with specific answers to specific problems ... His range of thoughtful knowledge about health, education and welfare is probably unrivaled by any politician save Sen. Pat Moynihan [D-NY]. His command of detail and penchant for programmatic answers suggests a touch of Dukakisitis." Clinton "possesses prodigious knowledge of domestic issues, but has no single defining message. Bob Kerrey's message is high on personal drama and very low on substance. Both are short on organization and quality advisers. If the national press bears down on them now, their campaigns might well collapse. Both have to hope for more primary-priming time to get ready for prime time" (10/16).

*4 KERREY: IN IT TO BEAT BUSH, WHETHER OR NOT AS NOMINEE

In MI 10/11, he said if he doesn't get the Dem nomination, "I'll fight hard for any opportunity of George Bush to retire early." He was endorsed by Rep. Dennis Hertel (D-MI) and MI House Speaker Lewis Dodak (D). Kerrey "said he's anticipating standing in the shadow" of Cuomo: "He's a big one" (AP/LINCOLN JOURNAL-STAR, 10/12). BOSTON HERALD's Rachelle Cohen writes the crowd at his Harvard appearance last week "bespoke more his appeal than the flesh-and-blood candidate himself." Kerrey's aide had to "urge" him into the crowd: "This guy needs a little work in the spontaneity department. He also needs some work on the stump style ... He was, in a word, cerebral ... The Democratic Party is having enough trouble without candidates who need on-the-job training" (10/15).

WHAT ABOUT BILL? N.Y. TIMES' Leslie Gelb writes Kerrey and Clinton "are locked in mortal combat for what they hope is a silent majority of [Dems] who share [their] centrist ideas. Both are making the same long-shot bet that there are enough frustrated [Dems] to beat traditional liberals" like Harkin. But for all their yoked dreams and shared political hurdles, these two men are not very similar. ... The Kerrey message is the man himself ... Bob Kerrey wants voters to respect him; Bill Clinton

wants their love." Kerrey's "aim is to show voters that he's tough"; Clinton's is "to show them he's smart. He almost can't help himself, can't contain his knowledge" (10/16).

*5 HARKIN: THOMAS HEARING REACTION

Appearing on "Good Morning America": "This goes beyond just Clarence Thomas ... this administration doesn't understand the depth of feeling among women in this country, the anxiety they have that the heavy hand of government is going to descend upon them ... women in this country are about ready to lose their right to privacy and their freedom of choice" (ABC, 10/16).

*6 CUOMO: ENTER GREEK CHORUS

N.Y. TIMES' Robin Toner examines the "latest round of Cuomo rumors," which "has generated a certain frustration in the party, as well as excitement." The "guessing began anew, with the press as a Greek chorus" (10/16).

*7 TSONGAS: WE DON'T DO POLLS

Columnist Eric Woolson header: "Tsongas' message is strong, but will anyone hear it?" He "accurately sums up how the philosophies of both major parties taint their handling of the national economy ... it's worth mentioning that Tsongas is a Democrat, but not a protectionist" (WATERLOO COURIER, 10/13). He said he "isn't opposed to polling 'to have a sense of things,' but his 7-month-old campaign has yet to conduct any polls or focus group sessions": "We're not into polling. A presidential campaign that relies on polling to determine its positions on issues has no moral authority to run against a president who does the same thing" (COURIER, 10/14). He "denounced" the confirmation of Thomas: "George Bush has made a Faustian bargain to placate the Reagan right wing and millions of American women will pay the price for that bargain" (Release, 10/15).

===== FOCUS =====

*8 TERM LIMITS: "RUBBERGATE" ADDS MOMENTUM

Six House Ethics Cmte. members "were named" to a subcmte. "that will conduct the initial phase of the investigation into possible abuse of the House Bank" -- Reps. Matt McHugh (D-NY), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Jim McDermott (D-WA), Jim Hansen (R-UT), Fred Grandy (R-IA), and Porter Goss (R-FL) (Burger, ROLL CALL, 10/14). Whether the cmte. "will uphold a high ethical standard, or invite more criticism for functioning as a House Protection Committee, remains to be seen." Indications are "the names of the worst abusers will emerge and the tarred politicians will be thrown to their angry constituents for retribution." Term limit advocates "could not have dreamed of more potent ammunition" (Wm. Ruberry, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 10/13). "A blunt new survey" resulting from "a series of 'focus groups'" held by Dem consultant Peter Hart and GOP consultant Doug Bailey "warns of a 'corrosive' new cynicism igniting across the country" going "'beyond the healthy skepticism' Americans have always felt toward politicians" (Chris Matthews, S.F. EXAMINER, 10/13). Citizens for Limited Political terms head John Sowinski: "The handling of the Thomas case sort of shows how elective office is no longer attracting 'The best and the Brightest' but last week's outrage -- the bounced checks -- is still the lightening rod for most people's frustration" (Carl Cannon, PHILA. INQUIRER, 10/13).

CATCH THE WAVE: VP Dan Quayle "plans to make congressional term limits a major issue as he campaigns for candidates around the country," but GOPers "deny charges that they started the movements to try to break Democrats' dominance of Capitol Hill" (Maples/Edgar, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 10/13). Petition drives for the 1992 ballot have begun in AR, AK, FL, MA, MI, MO, OH, OR, SD, UT, WY. CA and OK are seeking "another vote on term limits" for members of Congress, and in ME and AK, state AGs "affected by the limits, have not allowed the issue on the ballot" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 10/13).

WA: Tax documents show Citizens for Congressional Reform, the DC group "bankrolling" I 553, is "a direct spinoff" of "right-wing think tank" Citizens for the Sound Economy, a group controlled by one of the richest families in America" and other Fortune 100 business execs. CCR has become "the financial and political force" behind LIMIT, as it contributed \$300,000 -- about 85% of LIMIT's campaign treasury -- and has sent "paid CCR staff" to help "direct the local effort." Brookings' Thomas Mann: "It's ludicrous to believe the term-limits movement is

strictly a grass-roots campaign." LIMIT dir. Sherry Bockwinkle: "I look at them as our best political consultants" (Tacoma NEWS TRIBUNE, 10/13). CCR "also paid experienced signature-gatherers to collect signatures on LIMIT's petitions" (SPOKANE CHRONICLE, 10/14). Bockwinkle, a "self-described liberal Democrat" took the "right-wing" money and "ran with it." The moral: "If your friends are appalled and your enemies are cheering you on ... you could be running the wrong way" (Hinterberger, SEA. TIMES, 10/9). Columnist Andrew Ward: "By the time [I 553] is defeated in the court, it will have proven a cheap convenience for everybody: a judicial validation for self-perpetuating politicians, another of those 'signals' people like to send these days in lieu of real reform, and a further demonstration to the disaffected that the fix is in" (10/15).

CA: "Two of the most highly respected branches of the [Leg.] could be shut down permanently as a result" of the CA Supreme Court's decision to uphold Prop. 140. The offices of the leg., analyst and auditor general could be eliminated as lawmakers "take steps to implement the budget slashing provisions" of Prop. 140. The leg has to cut its \$200M budget by 38%. "Top [leg.] leaders "earlier had discussed transferring" the offices to Gov. Pete Wilson's budget, but "aides to those leaders say such a move now is unlikely since legislators have argued Prop. 140 already has tilted the balance of power too far in favor" of the executive branch (Hull, S.F. EXAMINER, 10/16).

TX: 3 groups are pushing term limits: Texans for Term Limits, Citizens for Term Limitation and TX Assn of Concerned Taxpayers. After CTL's petition drive, Houston voters "will decide on a half-dozen term-limit proposals" 11/5. CTL founder Clymer Wright said the three groups "will circulate petitions to put a non-binding call for term limits on state primary ballots next march" (Maples/Edgar, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 10/13).

LA: In New Orleans, supporters of a ballot measure to limit City Council members to two 4-four year terms "argue that it will bring new faces into government." But opponents "charge it is a racist scheme to erode the council's black majority." Black Councilmember James Singleton: "There's a group of people in this city who are saying, 'We want our city back'" (W. POST, 10/13).

MA BOINGERS: Insurance salesman Michael Conway (R) "is trying to capitalize on the furor over the 'Rubbergate' bounced check scandal." So, he's "passing out 8,331 'rubber checks' as he campaigns" in MA 05, Rep. Chet Atkins' (D) CD. Atkins and Rep. Ed Markey (D-07) -- both of whom Conway "expects to face after redistricting is complete" -- have admitted to cashing checks "without sufficient funds" (B. HERALD, 10/13). Conway's

checks are made out to Chester Malarkey (Release, 10/10).

REAX AND EDITORIALS: David Broder, on columnist George Will's support for term limits: "Term limits promise an effortless republic -- democracy without active citizenship. That promise is dangerously false. Let me offer an analogy George Will should understand: Term limits are like telling the home-plate umpire he need no longer call balls and strikes; he only has to count the pitches and when the total reaches 20, the inning is over. It's a way to wreck the game" (WASH. POST, 10/16). Jeff Greenfield: "In theory, term limits are a bad idea -- or at least, an anti-democratic idea ... But this is not a theoretical world" (N.Y. POST, 10/15). Beckley (WV) REGISTER HERALD: "Term Limitation is largely a cop-out for the lazy and apathetic" (10/13). N.Y. DAILY NEWS: "Time for the House to wake up and smell the coffee. ... Or it won't amount to a Hill of beans" (10/14). BUSINESS WEEK header: "'Incumbent' could be a four-letter word next year" (10/21 issue). Monroe (LA) NEWS-STAR: "Congress has become an inept and isolated institution, totally detached from the everyday realities" (10/14).

*9 FIVE VOTES INFLUENCED BY THE HEARINGS

All Senators may have considered the testimony, but five Dems seemed to base their decision on the hearings -- four who switched from YES to NO, and one who voted YES. Reports N.Y. TIMES' Richard Berke, in the case of Lieberman, Bryan and Reid (who switched to NO from a previous YES position): "[They] opened themselves to attacks from future opponents that they acted indecisively on a crucial issue before the Senate" (10/16).

SEN. ROBERT BYRD (D-WV): The former majority leader was "the first senator to say he was switching his position because of the weekend hearings ... saying 'I believe Anita Hill.'" He was critical of Dems' handling of the hearing: "I sat there and wondered who was going to ask him tough questions" (FAIRMONT TIMES-WEST VIRGINIAN, 10/16).

SEN. JOSEPH LIEBERMAN (D-CT): His NO vote was "the bigger surprise" of CT's two NO votes, because of his lengthy speech supporting Thomas before the sexual harassment charges were aired. He heard "intense lobbying from his 22 year-old daughter" who was against Thomas earlier but was "even more upset" after Anita Hill's allegations surfaced (NEW HAVEN REGISTER, 10/16). W.S. JOURNAL's David Rogers & Jackie Calmes report he met with Senators Bryan and Reid on the vote (10/16).

SEN. RICHARD BRYAN (D-NV): Along with fellow Nevadan Reid, he was one of the first Dems to support Thomas, but he switched saying he was uncomfortable that Thomas "did not even listen" to

Hill's testimony and by "his attempt to divert attention from the charges by raising the racial issue" (Carson City NEVADA APPEAL, 10/16). Both points had been made earlier in the day by Sen. Byrd; W.S. JOURNAL reported that Bryan at one point asked for a copy of Byrd's speech (10/16).

SEN. HARRY REID (D-NV): He was one of the first pro-Thomas Dems and "the first Democrat to support Bush during the Persian Gulf War." As he said: "Every political bone in my body said I should vote for Clarence Thomas" -- citing the NV editorials, public opinion polls, and telephone calls to his office. "But in the end I couldn't vote for him. My conscience wouldn't allow it." He said he called his wife at 5:15p to discuss his past pro-Thomas position, his wife asked if he was "at peace with himself," and he called her back at 5:45p to tell her he had switched (Carson City NEVADA APPEAL, 10/16).

SEN. CHUCK ROBB (D-VA): He admitted that with his YES vote, he "expect[s] to lose at least initially a fairly significant amount of political support." He told Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT's Margaret Edds, "I tried everything I can to disassociate" the harassment charges against Thomas from the allegations against him but acknowledged that's it's difficult to separate the two (10/16). "Indeed, I had a much better understanding of the consequences of allegations that are untrue or improbable ... and how they can gain widespread acceptance" (WASH. TIMES, 10/16). Sen. Brock Adams (D-WA) also said "his own experience had made him sympathetic to Thomas" but voted NO, explaining that "I can't let my personal feelings ... overcome my sworn duty to the Constitution" (SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 10/16).

*10 SIDE-BARS OF JUSTICE

KENNEDY VS KENNEDY ET AL: BOSTON GLOBE's Larry Tye points out that the Gallup poll gave him the lowest hearing performance rating of any Committee member even though he "intentionally remained quiet" most of the time (10/16). Yesterday on the floor he engaged in a heated exchange with Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA); Kennedy called the perjury charge against Hill "shameful." Specter responded: "The women of America should not listen to the senator from Massachusetts" (GLOBE, 10/16). Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) at one point said: "I know a bridge up in Massachusetts that I'll be happy to sell to them, with the help of Sen. Kennedy." Hatch apologized in the record later, saying he was "mortified" by the slip of the tongue and that he meant a bridge in Brooklyn. But the story was front page in USA TODAY (10/16). N.Y. POST's Deborah Orin: "Arguably all Democrats paid the price of Palm Beach since Kennedy, one of their most eloquent voices

and skilled infighters, had to stay mostly on the sidelines to avoid charges of hypocrisy" (10/16).

OK GOP VS. ANITA HILL: OK State Rep. Leonard Sullivan (R) called on the Univ. of OK to fire Professor Hill. The U pres. rejected the idea: "Anita Hill's teaching ability is not being questioned; her scholarship is not being questioned, so therefore there's no basis for any action against her" (OKLAHOMAN, 10/16).

WASH. TIMES VS. WASH. POST: Today's TIMES editorializes about the sexual harassment charges against POST reporter Juan Williams (who had written a pro-Thomas op-ed piece widely cited by the GOP in the hearings). The POST describes how TIMES reporter Dawn Ceol ("daughter of conservative fund-raiser Paul Weyrich") quit the TIMES when her account of Saturday's hearings was altered by editors to feature the last minute "fantasizer" charges against Hill by John Doggett III (10/16).

SIMPSON AND A FEMININE MISTAKE: Fresh from a face-to-face with NPR's Nina Totenberg last week, Sen. Alan Simpson (R-WY) yesterday went at with Betty Friedan ("The Feminine Mystique") in the Halls of the Senate -- with Friedan refusing a hand shake with Simpson, "a smirk plastered on his face" (PHIL. INQ, 10/16).

NEWSWEEK CONVENTIONAL WISDOM VS. REALITY: The "Doubting Thomas Edition" of CW, written Saturday, seems dramatically out-of-sync with the polls and the Senate by yesterday. They did warn that "all arrows could change at a moment's notice."

Clarence Thomas: DOWN -- "He's lying! (Isn't he?) Effective denials, but stop crying racism." Anita Hill: UP -- "She's brave truth teller. (Isn't she?)" Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE): SIDEWAYS. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT): DOWN -- "Pass the red herring, Sen. Sanctimony. After all, this is America!" Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA): DOWN -- "Perjury conclusion grossly premature." Sen. Howell Heflin (D-AL): DOWN -- "He's no Sam Ervin." Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ): DOWN -- "Says his mother was harassed. Obviously, it didn't make much of an impression." Bush: SIDEWAYS -- "If Thomas loses, he gains from backlash. If Thomas wins, he falls into Gender Gap." Coke: UP -- "Goes with anything. And like they say, any publicity is good publicity" (10/21 issue).

===== REDISTRICTING =====

*11 STATE UPDATE

CA (+7): The remap plan released 10/11 by Gov. Pete Wilson's (R) bipartisan remap commis. "would greatly improve [GOP] chances to take control" of CA's House delegation (Daniel Weintraub, L.A. TIMES). "Wilson endorsed the plans but suggested changes that would enhance the political clout of minorities, who would be left with the status quo or worse if the panel's plan became law." The plan also appears to split the 7 new CDs 4 to 3 in favor of GOPers to create an even 23-23 split, with 6 "competitive seats." The Dems currently enjoy a 26-19 majority. The proposed maps, along with Wilson's "suggested changes," will now go to the state Supreme Ct. (10/12).

GA (+1): "It appears increasingly likely" that Rep. Ben Jones (D-04) will run in the new majority-black CD (Tom Baxter, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION). "The 11th was supposed to be" a second black CD, which "it may, eventually, but right now you'd have to rate Jones the favorite against a still very uncertain field of black challengers." Possible contenders: state Sen. Gene Walker, state Rep. Cynthia McKinney, ex-state Sen. Gary Parker and political consultant Willie Davis (10/10).

MD (0): "The ability to raise big money to buy [TV] and radio spots will be crucial" in the race for the new majority-black CD because of the short time before the March primary and the "throng" of candidates, who have often "culled campaign contributions from a common pool of businesses, residents and special-interest groups" (Michele Norris, W. POST). Prince George's Co. Dem chair Gerry Evans: "Business leaders and others who are caught in the middle, who have allegiances and ties to all the ... candidates, are saying someone ought to get them together to reach some kind of consensus." Most candidates say they expect to spend from \$200,000 to \$400,000 before the primary (10/15). Meanwhile, numerous attempts are being made to end the remap deadlock between the House and Senate. House Speaker Clay Mitchell (D) has been sending alternative plans to Sen. Pres. Mike Miller (D) (Balto. SUN, 10/2).

NC (+1): Two GOPers candidates "are expected to lock horns" in next year's 2nd CD primary. Businessman Donald Davis (R), who challenged Rep. Martin Lancaster (D-03) in '90, will face newspaper publisher Hal Sharpe (R), who lost a '90 bid to Rep. Tim Valentine (D-02). Davis: "I'm as near like a Jesse Helms as anyone who has announced ... I'm that conservative, if not more so." Sharpe: "The 2nd [CD] is in need of conservative

leadership and I'm the man for the job." To avoid a primary, some GOPers "had hoped to persuade" Davis to challenge Lancaster again. Valentine "may be more vulnerable this year because of drastic changes" to his CD, which now contains "only half of the old one" (Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER, 10/10).

OH (-2): A remap proposal submitted by the NRCC would divide retiring Rep. Donald Pease's (D-13) CD among Reps. Mary Rose Oakar (D-20) and Paul Gillmor (R-05), and retiring Rep. Dennis Eckart's (D-11) among Reps. Thomas Sawyer (D-14) and Douglas Applegate (D-18). The Cmte's "dream map" would also "leave GOP solons in place." But the map is "virtually dead on arrival" because Speaker Vern Riffe (D) "will almost certainly refuse to let the departures of Pease and Eckart translate into the loss of two [Dem Reps.] rather than the loss of one seat by each party." House Dems plan to unveil their version in the next several weeks (Underwood/Suddes, Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, 10/12).

SC (0): Now that SC's GOP has filed suit" asking the courts to intervene in the remap, Dems "are looking for ammunition to use against" Gov. Carroll Campbell (R) (Jeff Miller, Columbia STATE). SC Dem chair Albert McAlister "wants Campbell to disclose everything his office has done and spent on remapping": "It's important to know because it shows they're using state money to further the purposes of a private, political party." Dems "blame him for being unwilling to extend" the Leg. session to finish remapping. Campbell spokesperson Tucker Eskew said Campbell's only "significant expenditure" has been \$30,000 for computer software, "which he said will be used for other business" after remapping (10/8).

TX (+4): The legal dispute over the state's new map "could cost [TX] its chance to participate" in next year's Super Tuesday primary" (Kathy Kely, HOUSTON POST). Court challenges to the remap filed by GOPers and "a host of civil rights groups" are "raising the possibility Texas will have to postpone" its 3/10 primary. The challengers have asked state courts and the DoJ to "throw out" the new plans "on the grounds they were reconfigured to protect white incumbents at the expense of would-be black and Hispanic officeholders." A 3-judge panel was recently appointed to hear the case, "but it appears unlikely there will be any action on it soon." TX will be sending 196 delegates to the Dem Nat'l Convention, "the largest number of any state scheduled to vote on Super Tuesday" (10/11).

VA (+1): Black lawmakers and civil rights groups are pushing for "upward of two" majority-black CDs. The ACLU and the NAACP have proposed "almost identical plans" that create a 66% black CD between Richmond's East End and Norfolk. Gov. Douglas

Wilder (D) "has all but demanded" the creation of VA's first black CD "to strengthen his standing with black voters outside [VA]" (Jeff Schapiro, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 10/12).

WV (-1): The Leg. passed a remap bill 10/11, dividing WV into 3 east-west CDs and putting Reps. Harley Staggers (D-02) and Alan Mollohan (D-01) in the same CD. The bill, passed 75-21, awaits Gov. Gaston Caperton's (D) signature. Staggers "complained" the remap plan was a result of Mollohan and Reps. Bob Wise (D-03) and Nick Joe Rahall (D-04), who he said "got together and made a deal" (Mark Paxton, MORGANTOWN DOMINION POST). Staggers said Rahall was "the most precarious of the three," but called Wise "a self-proclaimed insider who came to Congress as a populist" and "has upset a lot of people." On Mollohan: "[He] is going to have a whole lot of explaining to do about why he was the chief architect of a plan that cost [North WV] one of its two [Reps.]. Alan could be in deep trouble." Staggers said he plans to decide which CD to run in within the next 3 months (10/12).

===== CAMPAIGNS '91 =====

*12 LOUISIANA GOVERNOR: NOSE-TO-NOSE-TO-HOOD IN THE STRETCH

A Mason-Dixon Opinion Research poll, conducted 10/12-14, surveyed 840 likely voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (SHREVEPORT TIMES, KDSU-TV, 10/16). Tested: Gov. Buddy Roemer (R), ex-Gov. Edwin Edwards (D), state Rep. David Duke (R), Rep. Clyde Holloway (R-08), Franklin mayor Sam Jones (D), ex-Banking Commis. Fred Dent (D). Open primary: 10/19.

	ALL	WH	BLK	10/3	ALL FAV/UNFAV	WHITE FAV/UNFAV	BLACK FAV/UNFAV
Roemer	31%	38%	11%	30%	44% / 32%	47 / 31	35 / 33
Edwards	30	13	77	29	37 / 49	20 / 65	84 / 7
Duke	22	30	0	20	30 / 55	41 / 43	0 / 89
Holloway	5	7	1	6	26 / 18		
Others	2	2	0	2			
Undec.	10	10	11	14			

RUNOFF MATCH-UPS

Roemer	44%	Roemer	57%	Edwards	48%
Edwards	42	Duke	33	Duke	36
Undec.	14	Undec.	10	Undec.	16

NOTES ON THE UNDECIDEDS: With the so-called "hidden Duke vote" ("undecided" whites in the primary test without a negative view of Duke), Dukes strength can grow from 22% up to 29%. In the runoff between Roemer and Edwards, fully 82% of the undecideds are white, likely to benefit Roemer (Mason-Dixon interview, 10/15).

"PHOTO FINISH": N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE's Jack Wardlaw writes Roemer, Edwards, and Duke "are running not just neck-and-neck, but nose-to-nose." Consultant Gus Weil: "I see it as Roemer and Edwards," but "Duke is an unknown factor." Pollster Ed Renwick: "If Duke is getting the support you hear about ... he could be up to about 30% and you just about have a three-way tie." But "how large is [Duke's] hidden vote? No one really knows." Consultant Bernie Pinsonet: "The bottom line is turnout" (10/12). Sec/State Fox McKeithen (R) forecast "moderate to heavy" turnout of 70-75%. (T-P, 10/13). The LA Fed. of Teachers endorsed Edwards, while Sierra Club endorsed Roemer (T-P, 10/13).

RUNNING AWAY FROM THE PAST: Civil Rights author Jason Berry, in a N.Y. TIMES Op-Ed on Duke writes, "Here is a man who has received more news coverage than any state legislator in America -- most of it superficial. Ironically," Duke "casts

himself as a victim" of the media, but "consider what many reporters have ignored": In '82, Duke's NAAWP, "called for the release of neo-Nazi siblings" John and Ed Gerhardt, convicted in '79 of "trying to blow up" a school in Columbus, Ohio where the daughter of a judge who had issued a desegregation order was a student. "Only one [LA] station" ran it and "most" newspapers "ignored" it. Berry also cites the Duke interviews released by the LA CARN (see HOTLINE, 10/15) (10/16).

*13 PA 02: FATTAH TO RUN AS CONSUMER

State Sen. Chaka Fattah (I) announced he "would wage his battle" for the 2nd CD "under the header of the Consumer Party" (Vanessa Williams, PHILA. INQUIRER). PA officials "said the switch was legal, so long as" the Consumer Party withdrew Darcy G. Richardsons' name from it's ballot and Fattah withdrew his application to run as an independent "by Friday" (10/16). The move "gives Fattah a better ballot position," but his "clever move ... could cause him trouble in the endgame," by leaving ex-Sec/Welfare John White as the only independent. "White may have a big lever on the voting machine that says the John White Party" (Cynthia Burton, PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 10/16). The move also angered Dems who "criticized" Fattah, "accusing him of ... undermining the intentions" of Dem officials who pushed for the 11/5 special election. It was "hoped that the increased interest in the heavily" Dem and black district would help Sen. Harris Wofford (D) and Dem Mayoral nominee Ed Rendell. White, angling for the women's vote, was endorsed by state Sen. Allyson Schwartz (D) (see HOTLINE 10/15) (Williams, INQUIRER, 10/16).

TUCKER TAKES OFFENSE WITH THE PROCESS: DNCer DeLores

Tucker, who refused to file as an independent to ensure herself a place on the ballot, criticized the process by which Dem ward leaders chose the nominee: "Everyone said since it is only 30 days, leave it as an open election. What they did was took one of the candidates [ex-City Councillor Lucien Blackwell], put him with the big lever and then told the other three, 'change your party and run.' ... I had grounds to change the election back to [1/14], and I refused to do that. ... people in Washington that are supporting me, ... advised me, 'Well, you just run for April'" Others: Nadine Bullford (R).

*14 VA 07: ALLEN'S NEW TV SPOT ATTACKS SLAUGHTER ON TAXES

Del. George Allen's (R-58) newest TV spot: "Kay Slaughter [D] is a liberal ... who supported Mike Dukakis and Doug Wilder. Now that she's running for Congress, she says she is against

higher taxes. But during her one year on City Council, Kay Slaughter suggested a new local income tax ... We don't need another politician who says one thing and does another" (Allen release, 10/13). Slaughter manager Virginia Daugherty: "Despite Kay Slaughter's clear record of never having voted for a tax increase, the ad suggests otherwise. ... Kay Slaughter has never voted for higher taxes. Not once" (Slaughter release, 10/14).

ALSO: Allen was profiled in the DAILY PROGRESS 10/14 and the RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH 10/13. The NEA endorsed Slaughter, but Allen charged "The decision was based on the fact" that Slaughter "agreed with goals that were not related to improving ... education," while Allen agreed with 11 of the 12 "questions related to improving the quality of education" (Allen release, 10/14). VP Dan Quayle will host a Charlottesville \$-raiser for Allen 10/17 (Gibson, DAILY-PROGRESS, 10/13). Both candidates signed Americans for Tax Reform's "Taxpayer Protection Pledge" (ATR release, 10/16).

===== SENATE WATCH =====

*15 FLORIDA: GRAHAM IN STRONG POSITION

A Mason-Dixon Opinion Research poll, conducted 10/10-12, surveyed 807 registered voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (MIAMI HERALD, 10/16). Tested: Sen. Bob Graham (D), ex-Rep. Bill Grant (R), Sen. Connie Mack (R).

	ALL	DEMS	GOPers	Inds.	FAV / UNFAV	ID
Graham	59%	68%	48%	59%	57% / 21%	98%
Grant	14	7	21	16	7 / 1	31
Undec.	27	25	31	25		

JOB RATINGS	GRAHAM	MACK	GRAHAM RE-ELECT	
Excellent	16%	9%	Re-elect	51%
Good	48	41	Consider other	27
Fair	26	34	Replace	17
Poor	6	10	Not sure	5

NRSC POLL FLAP: Palm Beach businessman "Andy" Martin, a little-known GOP challenger who received 4% in the '90 GOP gov. primary, filed a complaint with the FEC "calling for an inquiry" into the handling of an NRSC poll "and what he called favoritism" by the NRSC towards Grant. Martin claims the cost of the poll should be reported to the FEC by Grant as a contribution. NRSC spokesperson Wendy Burnley "said the same information was released to the public and is available to anyone considering a Senate run. She said Martin never asked for the information." Grant said "he has never seen the survey and first read about it in the newspaper. He later talked with some party officials about the results, but was never given a copy." The other "declared" GOP candidate is Bradenton substitute teacher/ex-FL Conservative Party head Michael Alan Stern (Michael Szajde Rman, TAMPA TRIBUNE, 10/15).

*16 GEORGIA: COVERDELL SIGNS ON EX-DEM STATE OFFICIAL

Ex-Peace Corps dir. Paul Coverdell (R) "is expected to announce this week that he has hired Tom Perdue to a key position in his U.S. Senate campaign" (Tom Baxter, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION). Coverdell aide Molly Dye said the two met 10/14 and to expect an announcement soon. Perdue, an ex-aide to Dem Govs. George Busbee and Joe Frank Harris, "who resigned his \$150,000-a-year position as president of the Southern Bank Group last month, reportedly will join the campaign under the catchall title of consultant.

Perdue left state government five years ago, but [he] still is probably the most controversial bureaucrat to have served the state in recent times." Baxter notes Dems "are still seething over Perdue's reported efforts [in '86] to discourage" potential candidates from challenging then-Sen. Mack Mattingly (R), who now "looms as Coverdell's most formidable" '92 primary foe. "This latest news is sure to reignite old charges that he was a closet [GOPer] all along. ... In a general election against Sen. Wyche Fowler [D], Democratic ties could work to Coverdell's advantage - although Perdue still has some considerable [Dem] enemies. First, though, he has to win his party's primary, and [GA GOPers] are like those families that are prone to fighting among themselves until the neighbors complain about the noise, Then, in a wink, they close ranks against the outsiders" (10/14).

THOMAS FACTOR: Mark Shields notes the problem for southern Dem Sens. thinking of voting against Thomas was that they risked losing their "black base." According to Shields, Fowler, who voted for Thomas, "was in a terrible position. He's up in '92. Clarence Thomas is a Georgia native. What was he to do?" ("MacNeil/Lehrer," PBS, 10/15).

*17 OREGON: PACKWOOD \$ -- WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS, ASK AGAIN

Lake Oswego GOPer Sydney Baer "got a call" from Sen. Bob Packwood's (R) office last month, "inviting her to Bob's breakfast with Bush." Baer recalled telling the solicitor, "I'm not even sure I'm supporting Packwood," and declined to donate to Packwood's campaign (Steve Duin, Portland OREGONIAN). Last week, Baer "heard from the Packwood campaign again" in the form of a letter that read: "On the faith of your pledge ... we included your name in the Official Register of Oregon Republicans," which Pres. Bush took "on Air Force One on his return to Washington! Neato! So, where's your 10 bucks, the letter asked." Baer, "flabbergasted," sent a letter back to Packwood, saying, "I resent your solicitation tactics." Packwood -- "determined to have the last word" -- sent back a two-line apology "on beautiful engraved stationary ... with a rubber stamp (signature)," said Baer (10/15).

*18 WASHINGTON: BUDGET SMUDGET

As King Co. Exec. Tim Hill (R) "delivered his annual budget address [10/14], County Councilman Ron Simms scrawled out a brief note" that read "Nice Senate ~~Speech~~" and then passed it around to colleagues (Mark Funk, Bellevue JOURNAL AMERICAN). The note "reflected the view of many ~~that~~ Hill's address had less to do with budgeting in tight times than his campaign" to unseat Sen.

Brock Adams (D). Simms: "This was a U.S. Senate campaign speech. What else could it have been? It was so obvious" (10/15). Hill would face Rep. Rod Chandler (R-08) in a GOP primary. Other possible GOPers: State Sen. Leo Thorsness and Commissioner of Public Lands Brian Boyle (10/15).

***19 WISCONSIN: FEINGOLD -- CALLING ALL DEMS**

Sen. Russ Feingold (D) challenged his Dem primary opponents to "a marathon debate" in the race to unseat Sen. Bob Kasten (R). Feingold suggested a series of 16 debates between December and May in letters sent to rivals Rep. Jim Moody (D-05) and ex-state Dem chair Joseph Checota. Feingold, in a 10/14 statement said, "The campaign to replace Bob Kasten is moving into high gear and I think the time has come for all potential Democratic candidates to come together and have a series of public discussions on the issues," and added, the debates "could 'set the tone' of the election 'at the same time that Bob Kasten is ... preparing his negative attacks on each of us'" (MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, 10/14).

===== CALIFORNIA CABLE =====

*20 WILSON: ANOTHER VETO THAT'S SURE TO DRAW LOUD RESPONSE

Gov. Pete Wilson (R) vetoed a "key" bill that would have reinstated the CA Fair Employment and Housing Commission's power to award damages to victims of sexual harassment. The CA Supreme Ct. had stripped the Commission of that power in 12/90. "In vetoing the legislation, Wilson said it threatened to compel innocent employers to settle claims rather than fight them administratively before the commission." Malin Smith, the Commission vice-chair and a GOPer, resigned her post in protest, calling the veto "unbelievable": "I strongly believe this to be unjust, inequitable and just plain wrong. I will not lend my name to such a charade. ... For the leader of my party to take this action right now is unjust and unconscionable." State Sen. Marian Bergeson (R), who was Wilson's '90 LG running mate, "said the veto surprised her because she was under the impression that the Wilson administration supported it": "I'm thinking of introducing legislation to abolish it next year" (Eric Brazil, S.F. EXAMINER, 10/16). S.F. Commission on Status of Women's Judith Klain: "You would hope that in the midst of all this [Thomas hearings], that the governor would feel a little more pressure to go along" (EXAMINER, 10/16).

GAY PROTESTS: "In the largest demonstration yet" over Wilson's veto of gay rights legislation, "thousands of people converged on the Capitol [10/11], blocking entrances, tying up downtown traffic and shocking locals unaccustomed to such flamboyant sights" (Harris/Morain, L.A. TIMES). The crowd was protesting Wilson's veto of AB 101, a gay rights anti-discrimination legislation. "In a theatrical protest, men and women wore everything from business attire and street clothes, to leather and steel rings and pins in various parts of their bodies. A group of lesbians held a fuchsia banner proclaiming, 'Dykes Take State Capital'" (10/12). S.F. CHRONICLE's Rob Gunnison called it "the most turbulent Capitol demonstration since the Vietnam War" (10/12).

ECONOMY: The controversy over the gay rights veto "appeared to be the most vexing political challenge [Wilson] faced in the past few weeks. But an equally troubling pill for the Wilson administration to swallow was new data about the state's crumbling economy, which could have dire consequences for the state and serious political fallout for the governor" (Bradley Inman, L.A. TIMES). "Nearly \$14 billion in cuts and tax increases patched this year's [CA] budget together. But Wilson's

fiscal handiwork -- which elicited hostility from conservatives -- will unravel if the state's economy continues to deteriorate. Wilson was counting on an economic rebound in the third and fourth quarters to avoid further tax hikes and to mollify the aggravation about the decision to raise taxes" (10/13).

***21 SENATE "A": HERSCHENSOHN CATCHES OUTSIDER WAVE**

Ex-TV commentator Bruce Herschensohn (R) formally joined the race to succeed retiring Sen. Alan Cranston (D) "by blasting Congress as imperially arrogant, a preview of a theme that is likely to be commonplace in the upcoming election year" (Cathleen Decker, L.A. TIMES). His announcement "was no surprise ... But its theme was timely -- coming after a turbulent weekend of Senate hearings into the Clarence Thomas nomination." He "wove the Thomas hearings and the recent controversies over check-writing and restaurant privileges into an anger-laced denunciation of incumbents." Calling the behavior of Senate Judiciary Cmte Dems "just despicable," he said he did not believe Anita Hill. "Women, he said, should make such accusations immediately after the alleged event, and should not be able to publicly come forward years afterward, as Hill did. Asked whether that would place an unfair burden on harassed women -- since women make less money than men and would be less able to afford legal action and face the loss of a job -- Herschensohn angrily disagreed. 'Of course, poor people are going to be able to do less than people that have more money. What do you want to do about it, change the system to socialism? That's how capitalism operates'" (10/15). In a 60-second radio ad, he calls for a flat-rate-tax, continued U.S. spending on space exploration and defense, and states his opposition to congressional pay raises (Release, 10/15). "While currently running only in [L.A.], that ad may be run later in other markets." He pledged to limit his future TV and radio ads "to simple explanations of his positions. ... Herschensohn said commercials were aired eight months before the June primary to inspire donations": "Look, I need campaign funds" (L.A. TIMES, 10/15).

STOP SNICKERING: "While the purveyors of conventional wisdom are freely guffawing over Sonny Bono's recent entry into [CA's] Senate sweepstakes, don't be surprised if the erstwhile pop star becomes a major factor in the race for Alan Cranston's seat" (Jerry Roberts, S.F. CHRONICLE). "In crashing the two-man ideological battle" between Herschensohn and Rep. Tom Campbell (R-12), "Bono throws a dash of wild-card glamour into a race that shapes up as having all the excitement of a graduate school government seminar." GOP consultant Eddie Mahe on Bono's recent

DC trip: "We were impressed with him. ... There's obviously going to be some negative 'ho-ho-ho' reaction to him running, but the fact that he is known, and the other guys are not, means he does not have to spend three or four million dollars to get known. ... we told him with considerable confidence that neither Campbell nor Herschensohn had this thing locked up" (10/12).

*22 SENATE "B": "RISKY" VOTES IN SEYMOUR'S SHORT SENATE CAREER
Sen. John Seymour (R) called his vote to confirm Thomas "the second riskiest of his short Senate career" -- first was his for Bush's use of force in the gulf "just hours" after being sworn in (Mark Barabak, COPLEYS.D. UNION). "In the sort of guilt by association that some GOP senators could face," ex-S.F. mayor Dianne Feinstein aide Kam Kuwata "sought Tuesday to link Seymour to the more aggressive [GOP] efforts to discredit" Anita Hill: "Does he applaud the actions of his colleagues?" Barabak also notes a "danger" to Dems who voted against Thomas -- "alienation" among blacks (10/16).

why they're not a presidential party. They didn't have the instinct to say, 'wait a minute ... this is no high tech lynching.' ... I think Sen. Orrin Hatch is probably the new Jesse Helms, and I say that in a non-pejorative fashion. I think he'll be the leader of the new right" ("M/L," 10/15). AEI's Wm Schneider: "[GOPers] see Clarence Thomas as a kind of reverse Willie Horton ... they see him as a symbol of the kind of smear campaign the liberal interest groups will engage in. The [Dems] are rallying around the symbol of Anita Hill. They call her the Rosa Parks of the sexual harassment issue" (CNN, 10/15). Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-NE) on tape: "I do not believe the President of the United States is acting to build a great Supreme Court" (NBC, 10/15). Sen. Breaux: "I think it's important to know that in Louisiana where we have a 27% black population, the majority were in favor of Judge Thomas ... that's a large chunk of voters as well as a majority of white voters, so it was not that difficult a decision for me" (CBS, 10/16).

THE DECISION, THE PROCESS: ABC's Jim Wooten: "Nebraska police, in town for breakfast with their Senator, Exon, told him to vote yes on Thomas, though his wife and daughters were urging him to say no. ... For Lieberman, on the fence ... a call from [WH] consultant Ken Duberstein." Video of Lieberman on phone, saying, "I appreciate your calling, you know I'm wrestling with it." ABC's John Martin: "In the end, the threat to this nomination was defeated by a combination of effective counterattacks, and the inability of [Dems] to protect the only witness who stood between Clarence Thomas and the Supreme Court." Estrich: "What was so troubling about this ... is that Anita Hill was not a presidential candidate, she was not a politician ... she was a woman who came to Washington to tell the truth and she got smeared." Rep. Gingrich: "Prior to the leaking of the confidential documents, the Thomas hearings were not particularly nasty. ... It was only when the left lost, that they reverted to this kind of vicious strategy" (ABC, 10/15). Sen. Hatch: "The process itself was just lousy ... not because of the way it was set up, but because someone dishonestly and unethically released the FBI report ... and they did so because they were pushed and helped by some of these rotten, dishonest, unethical, 'ends justifies the means' outside political interest groups" (ABC, 10/16).

HATCH VS. KENNEDY: Hatch, during pre-vote debate, denying that the WH ran the confirmation: "If anybody believes that, I know a bridge up in Massachusetts that I'll be happy to sell to them. With the help of Sen. Kennedy." ABC's Jim Wooten: "The usually staid Senate was stunned, for that seemed a clear

reference to the 1969 drowning death of a young woman in Kennedy's car. Hatch later apologized. Not the bridge he really meant, he said." Hatch: "I ask unanimous consent that the word 'Massachusetts' be deleted, and the word 'Brooklyn' substituted therefore, as originally intended" (10/15). NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "The bitter debate produced a rare personal attack on the Senate floor, in response to this remark by Kennedy of Massachusetts," (NBC, 10/15). Kennedy: "There is no proof that Anita Hill has perjured herself, and shame on anyone who suggests that she has." Specter: "We do not need characterizations like 'shame,' in this chamber from the Senator from Massachusetts" (mult., 10/15). CBS only reported the Specter-Kennedy spat.

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====

"Anita Hill was one professor who, if she had any fantasy at all, it was the fantasy the process might work."
-- Rep. Pat Schroeder (D-CO), CBS, 10/16.

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to look at constitution

b) Meet Nunn + other
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c) Follow-up on letters?

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Senate Set For Long-Shot Effort To Override Jobless Bill Veto

The Senate prepared to try overriding President Bush's veto of a \$6.4 billion expansion of unemployment benefits, but participants on both sides said the Democratic-led attempt would probably fail....

On Tuesday, Rep. Lawrence Smith decried "the President and his lack of a domestic agenda for putting America back to work."

(Alan Fram, AP)

BUDGET DEAL

Secretary Kemp urged President Bush to break last year's budget agreement and make tax cuts to stimulate the economy. "I don't think the budget should be allowed to prevail over the type of economic policy that could create more jobs and more growth and more opportunity," said Kemp. ("Capital Line," USA Today, 10A)

BUSINESS GROUPS UNITE TO LOBBY ON HEALTH INSURANCE

A coalition of 285 business groups representing 1 million employers launched a campaign Tuesday to improve existing health insurance coverage and defeat plans that would restructure the national health care system.

"The basic structure of our health system is sound and cannot only be repaired but improved and broadened" without "radical surgery to the current system," said John Motley, who will be legislative co-chairman of the new group, the Healthcare Equity Action League.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "A Round For The Prez," regarding dinner at the Rio Grande Cafe Monday night, appears in "Inside The Beltway," Washington Times, page A6.

**SENATE MAJORITY LEADER TO ORDER PROBE OF
WHO LEAKED HILL'S AFFIDAVIT TO MEDIA**

Sen. Mitchell announced Tuesday he will order an investigation of leaks to the news media that triggered the Judiciary Committee's extraordinary hearings last weekend into Anita Hill's sexual harassment allegations against Clarence Thomas....

Meanwhile, Sen. Thurmond and five other Republicans have formally requested an FBI investigation to determine who is responsible for the leaks and how they occurred.

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A22)

SIMPSON RELEASES LETTERS SENT HIM CRITICIZING HILL

Sen. Simpson released a packet of letters sent to him about Anita Hill Tuesday in order to prove its existence after critics called his tactics "McCarthyism."... The packet included a letter from a Houston psychiatrist to Sen. Biden suggesting, based on watching television, that Hill believed "that certain emotionally loaded experiences occurred, whereas there may be no realistic foundation for them at all." (John Yang, Washington Post, A22)

BUSH USES MEMORIAL TO SLAIN OFFICERS TO PRESS FOR TOUGHER CRIME

President Bush called for tougher laws against crime as he helped dedicate a memorial bearing the names of 12,561 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in the last 200 years. "We can put new laws on the books to keep new names off of these walls," Bush said Tuesday at the dedication of the National Law enforcement Officers Memorial in a park near Washington's federal courthouse.... On Tuesday, Rep. Schumer called on Bush to support an assault weapons ban that he has omitted from his crime bill. Schumer said police organizations back the ban "because they know assault weapons are tools of war made expressly for the efficient killing of human beings." (Dale Nelson, AP)

COMMITTEE CALLS \$151 BILLION BILL FOR TRANSPORTATION

The House Public Works and Transportation Committee voted 52-3 Tuesday to approve a six-year, \$151 billion authorization for highways, bridges, mass transit and transportation safety.

Secretary Skinner called the bill a flawed budget-buster and said he will recommend that President Bush veto it if it is adopted by Congress in its current form. The new bill is financed in part by extending for four years half of last year's 5-cent gas tax increase. Skinner said that would be used "largely to fund special-interest projects and other programs that should be reduced or eliminated." ("Short Takes," Washington Post, A25)

SENATE TO VOTE ON JOBLESS BILL VETO

President Bush's perfect veto record was expected to remain intact Wednesday despite determined Democratic efforts in the Senate to override his latest veto of a bill extending benefits for jobless Americans. Bush has vetoed 22 bills, but Congress has been unable to muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override any of the vetoes.

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**THOMAS ACCUSATION OF LYNCHING WAS
SIGNIFICANT HELP IN HIS CONFIRMATION**

Clarence Thomas's strategy of accusing the Senate of conducting "a high-tech lynching" neutralized Democratic opponents, boosted his own support in black communities and became a significant ingredient in his narrow confirmation Tuesday night....

"The Bush/Republican strategy is to nominate a right-wing conservative to solidify such a majority on the Supreme Court, using the tactic of race as a decoy to divide and conquer the opposition," Jesse Jackson said at a news conference outside the Capitol.
(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

THOMAS DEBATE REMINDS DEMOCRATS OF 1988

In the end, the relentless muscle of the White House and the prosecutorial Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee overwhelmed Anita Hill's singular, painful account, leaving Clarence Thomas the winner in the volatile court of public opinion.

For many Democrats, rattled and dismayed by the outcome, the bloody, bruising battle over Thomas's nomination marked a return to the attack politics of the 1988 presidential campaign.

"This is an example of not just presidential politics, but all national politics where the means become the ends," said Richard Moe, a past adviser to Democratic presidential candidates.

"It has become a highly professional, ideologically driven process," he said. "And Republicans have become more skilled and more willing to use these tactics than Democrats."...

One anonymous GOP official said Republican strategists learned from the bitter defeat of Robert Bork in 1987.

"They resolved then to never again allow the liberal special-interest groups to define us, but to go constantly on the defensive," the official said. "Just as in the 1988 campaign, George Bush realized he had to define Michael Dukakis as a liberal out of touch with mainstream America, the Republicans were not going to allow the Democrats to define Thomas either as a conservative out of touch, or a harasser of women."

(Michael Shanahani, Newhouse)

BUSH HOPES FOR GAINS WITH BLACKS

President Bush hopes to use Judge Thomas's confirmation as a springboard to black voters in the 1992 campaign....

Democrats counter that the Thomas battle is a far cry from the sweeping changes in policy, including passage of a civil rights bill, they believe might lure blacks to the GOP. And they struck back at Bush for injecting race into the court battle.

"Before this latest hearing, support for Thomas in the black community was less than in the white community," said Ron Brown. "What shifted that was the White House's skillfully turning this into a question of race."

(Jessica Lee, USA Today, 6A)

"NATION AND COURT BENEFIT"

A jubilant President Bush called Judge Thomas to congratulate him seconds after the Senate confirmed him as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

"Judge Thomas has demonstrated to the Congress and to the nation that he is a man of honesty, dedication and commitment to the Constitution and the rule of law," Bush said in a statement intended to quiet critics of Thomas.

"The nation and the court benefit from having a man of principle who is sensitive to the problems and opportunities facing all Americans."....

A senior Administration official said Bush is considering slapping a new "eyes only" rule on FBI reports that would prohibit Senate staff aides from viewing the reports.

"That would require senators to do some work and would greatly cut down on the influence of the staff," said the official.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

BUSH WON'T GLOAT OVER THOMAS VICTORY

President Bush has scored one of the biggest wins yet on Capitol Hill, but isn't about to gloat. The battle over Clarence Thomas clearly left everyone bruised.

Polls show public disgust with the Senate confirmation process, and surveys may soon find reduced support among women of Bush....

"It's a sad day for civil rights, for the Senate, for the court and most importantly for the American people," insisted Ralph Neas, head of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

(Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

BUSH STRATEGY FOCUSED ON DEMOCRATS

President Bush's effort to win confirmation of Clarence Thomas, which rested on the hope that enough Democrats would have personal or political reasons to back him, succeeded in part because the White House provided wavering senators with something on which to pin their doubts about Anita Hill, officials said Tuesday.

White House officials said Bush, needing at least nine Democratic votes to win confirmation, could not hope to succeed by exerting simple partisan political pressure. Instead, the White House sought to convince Democrats who had previously said they would support Thomas that the charges of sexual harassment were not strong enough to cause a vote change....

A key element of the White House strategy during last weekend's hearings, Administration officials said, was to remove the tight control under which Thomas testified during the initial sessions. Thomas, freed from his White House handlers, attacked the Senate Judiciary Committee as a "high-tech lynching for uppity blacks who deign to think for themselves."

The White House Tuesday denied that it orchestrated a campaign to attack Anita Hill, but Bush Administration officials acknowledged they worked with Republicans to discredit her and her story.

(Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

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Senate Votes 52-48 To Confirm Thomas

Clarence Thomas won Senate confirmation by only four votes Tuesday night to become the youngest member of the Supreme Court and its first black conservative....

Feminists were outraged. "Today the Senate sacrificed the integrity of the Supreme Court, its own reputation and the rights of American women to the Bush-Reagan agenda," the Women's Legal Defense Fund said in a statement after the vote....

Sen. Hatch said Thomas was "a decent human being" who was wronged "because of a process that broke down...and his life, though not ruined by any stretch of the imagination, has been severely harmed."

Disagreeing, Sen. Kennedy said: "To give the benefit of the doubt to Judge Thomas is to say that Judge Thomas is more important than the Supreme Court."

"The way Professor Hill was treated was shameful," Kennedy said, jabbing his finger at Sen. Specter, whose questions at the hearing challenged Hill's credibility....

Defending Specter, who had been accused of doing the White House's bidding in aggressively attacking Hill's credibility, Hatch noted sharply:

"The fact of the matter is, anyone who believes that, I know a bridge up in Massachusetts that I'll be happy to sell to them."... Sen. Leahy, who opposed the nomination, blamed the Administration.

"I'm saddened that once again race was used as a tool for short-term political gain," Leahy said. "From Willie Horton to the civil rights bill to Clarence Thomas's claim of lynching, it appears to me that this Administration is willing to use race to its advantage."
(Aaron Epstein, Knight-Ridder)

Senate Confirms Thomas To Supreme Court

The Senate Tuesday night narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas after an emotional and bitter debate over sexual and racial politics....

Blaming the Bush Administration for the acrimonious tone of recent confirmation proceedings, Sen. Mitchell said, "The politics of abortion dominates the filling of positions on the Supreme Court." Sen. Danforth said Thomas had been wronged by the process but "will be the people's justice."...

Sen. Mikulski said the Republicans had pursued a strategy of "smash and smear" in trying to discredit Anita Hill. In approving Thomas, she said, the Senate would be "flunking" its course in sexual harassment.
(Marcus Stern, Copley)

Thomas Confirmed To Supreme Court

Clarence Thomas won narrow confirmation Tuesday to the Supreme Court, ending one of the most bitter and personal Senate fights in history and putting another conservative Republican on the nation's high court.... "The White House's instruction to Clarence Thomas to use racially heightened words shifted the momentum back," said Nan Aron, executive director of the Alliance for Justice. It caused an "enormous sympathy vote" for Thomas. "People could relate to his victimization."
(David Wiessler, UPI)

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**SENATE CONFIRMS THOMAS BY 52 TO 48
TO SUCCEED MARSHALL ON HIGH COURT**

The Senate Tuesday voted 52 to 48 to confirm Clarence Thomas as the 106th justice of the Supreme Court in a tense but low-key climax to its emotionally charged probe of sexual harassment charges against him....

The three Democrats who switched and opposed Thomas's confirmation were Sens. Reid, Bryan and Lieberman....

From his home, Thomas thanked his family, friends and neighbors and said that now, with the bitter fight over, it was time for healing.

"I think that no matter how difficult or how painful the process has been that this is a time for healing in our country, that we have to put these things behind us, that we have to go forward, and that we have to begin to look for ways to solve problems that I think became apparent through this process, and certainly have been apparent in our country for some time."...

"Judge Thomas is not the best qualified person in America to be on the Supreme Court, as claimed by the President," Sen. Mitchell said. Nor was he the "best qualified African American to be on the Supreme Court," he said. Instead, Thomas was a "nominee willing to say whatever was necessary to win confirmation" and "it's worked," Mitchell added....

Sen. Byrd accused Thomas of "stonewalling" and appealing to "race hatred" in order to divert attention from Anita Hill's allegations.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

Senate Votes 52-48 To Confirm Thomas After Emotional Debate

The Senate narrowly confirmed Judge Thomas's nomination Tuesday after an emotional day-long debate focused on a former aide's allegations of sexual harassment....

"I do not believe Professor Hill is telling the truth," said Sen. Thurmond. "We should see these charges for what they are: baseless, incredible, inconsistent and unbelievable."...

Sen. Byrd had harsh words for Thomas, who angrily accused the Senate of conducting a "high-tech lynching" with its hearings into Hill's allegations. "He shifted the blame to the process and to race prejudice," Byrd said. "I think it's preposterous."...

Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, accused the Bush Administration of "playing the race card one more time" by urging Thomas to make his remarks.

"When the Administration is in trouble...they play the race card," Neas said....

"This is not a referendum on sexual harassment," said Sen. Dole. "If it was, the vote would be 100-0. This is a referendum on Clarence Thomas and his nomination."

Sen. Gramm attributed the Democratic furor over the nomination to the loss of the 1988 presidential election.

The Democrats, he said, "are trying to use the advise and consent process, are trying to win in that process what they could not win at the ballot box." (Steve McGonigle, Dallas Morning News)

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MIDEAST TALKS DUE IN LAUSANNE OCT. 29
Baker On Verge Of Wrapping Up Arrangements, Say Officials

~~DAMASCUS -- Secretary Baker was on the verge of sealing arrangements Tuesday for a Middle East peace conference to open in Lausanne, Switzerland, on Oct. 29, U.S. and other diplomatic sources said....~~

The open questions rested primarily on the issue of Palestinian participation -- and there was progress on that score in neighboring Jordan. Palestinians said composition of their delegation was established but they declined to detail it....

After more than several hours of talks with President Assad, there was no word on whether Baker had been able to take care of the final details for Syrian participation.

In Israel, Foreign Minister Levy announced to army radio that preliminary agreement had been reached with the U.S. on terms of the peace conference....

Egyptian Foreign Minister Moussa, while expressing confidence that a peace conference would take place later this month, said he doubts serious negotiating would follow unless Israel stopped settlements in the occupied territories and accepted the principle of "land for peace."
(AP, Washington Post, A30)

Baker On Verge Of Sealing Mideast Peace Conference

~~DAMASCUS -- ...In Jerusalem, Foreign Minister Levy confirmed Israel had reached preliminary agreement with the U.S. on terms for convening the peace conference. An anonymous Israeli official said the terms included an assurance that the Palestinian delegation would be represented by residents of the West Bank and Gaza and that the U.S. would not support the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.~~
(Barry Schweid, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Israelis List U.S. Vows," appears in The Washington Times, page A10.

ISRAELIS SUGGEST TALKS ON PEACE COULD FALTER

JERUSALEM -- While asserting that they remain committed to attending a Middle East peace conference, senior Israeli officials have made clear in the last few days that the government would shed no tears if the U.S.-engineered process fell apart....

"We feel that we are being pushed into a political killing field," said one high-ranking official, who insisted on anonymity. "It's clearly not the objective to the U.S. to destroy Israel. But it is clear that they have no appreciation for Israel's security."
(Clyde Haberman, New York Times, A8)

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WASHINGTON

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By SS NARA, Date 12/10/14

October 15, 1991

31 OCT 15 P5:02

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS for*
SUBJECT: Reply to President Menem of Argentina on the
Uruguay Round and Subsidized Agricultural Exports

Purpose

To respond to President Menem's Letter of August 30, 1991,
concerning trade issues.

Background

President Menem of Argentina is a strong supporter both of
market-oriented economic policies and international free trade.
Because Argentina is a major exporter of agricultural products,
he seeks to reduce or eliminate subsidized trade in agricultural
products, especially by the EC, but also by the United States and
others.

In his letter of August 30, he reaffirms his commitment to free
market principles, assures you that Argentina will support a
successful outcome to the Uruguay Round, but says he remains
concerned about subsidized agricultural exports to Argentina's
traditional markets. He argues that the U.S., for example,
subsidizes exports to markets where the EC is not present. In
our proposed reply, you assure Menem that we remain supportive of
free trade principles, note that U.S. subsidies are designed to
enable U.S. exporters to compete with subsidized exports,
especially from the EC countries, and that we strive to assure
the subsidies do not harm Argentine efforts, and convey your
willingness to work with Argentina to substantially reduce such
subsidies.

Your proposed reply has been cleared by State, USTR, Agriculture,
and Commerce.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Argentine President Menem at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Proposed Reply to President Menem of Argentina

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1991 91 OCT 15 P5:02

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS for*
SUBJECT: Reply to President Carlos Andres Perez of
Venezuela on Bilateral Trade Issues

Purpose

To respond to President Perez' letter of September 18, 1991, on bilateral trade issues, and to express appreciation for Perez' initiatives in support of democracy in Haiti.

Background

President Perez wrote you on September 18 reiterating his concern about certain outstanding bilateral trade issues. Since then, you met with him at the United Nations in New York and reviewed the current status of these problems.

In our proposed reply, you assure Perez of your continuing commitment to an amicable resolution of these problems, and point to the recent establishment of the bilateral Trade and Investment Council as a positive step, which provides an appropriate venue for discussion of trade policies and trade problems. You also convey your appreciation for President Perez' vigorous response to the threat to democracy in Haiti.

Your proposed reply has been cleared with State and USTR.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Venezuelan President Perez at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Proposed reply to President Perez of Venezuela

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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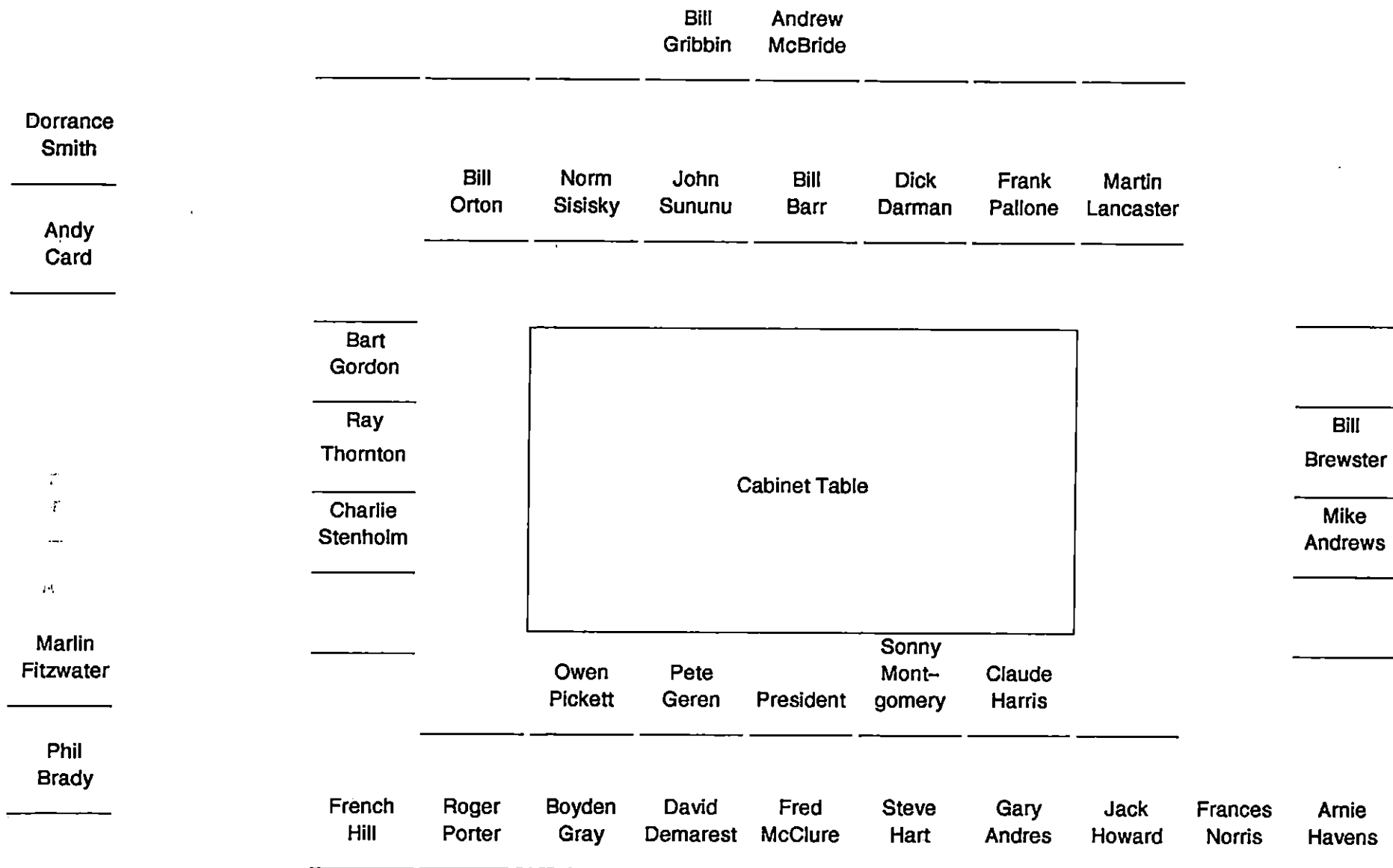
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Meeting with Selected House Democrats on Crime



POOL REPORT

October 16, 1991

Meeting with House Democrats

President Bush said the topic of the meeting will be the crime bill. He was flanked by Pete Geren on his left and Sonny Montgomery on the right. Aides behind him included Porter, Gray, Demarest, and McClure.

His comments to the press, in response to questions, dealt with his intentions to speak out on ways the confirmation process might be altered to prevent what he sees as an abusive situation. Since a transcript is to be made, we offer only a summary.

He said no decision has been made on whether to make it an Oval Office address but "I owe the people my observations and more importantly some suggestions to improve the process." He said it was Senate business but his views were relevant. He said they were working on it. "How I do it is yet to be determined." He said it would not be tied in with swearing in which he said would be "very soon."

Asked if he would clamp down on sharing of FBI reports, he said he didn't want to prejudge what he would say which would cover changes in "several areas."

Frank Murray, The Washington Times
(for Tim McNulty)

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 16, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH SELECT HOUSE MEMBERS

The Cabinet Room

10:04 A.M. EDT

Q Where are the women?

Q New meaning to Helen's question.

Q Mr. President, are you going to speak to the nation about the process of confirmation?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I'm going to have something to say. Whether I speak to the nation about it, and -- if you mean an Oval Office and that, I don't know about that; there's no decision. But I think I owe the people my observations and, more importantly, some suggestions to improve the process. That comes under the heading of the Senate business clearly, but I have some views and there is some interaction between the administration, obviously, and the Senate.

So we're thinking -- going to get working on some ideas, flushing out some and, clearly, I'll go public with it. How I do it is yet to be determined.

Q And how soon?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, that hasn't been determined yet, but fairly soon, I'd say, because I think it's fresh in people's minds.

Q Today?

THE PRESIDENT: No, you won't have anything --

Q You're not going to tie this in with the swearing-in, are you, sir?

THE PRESIDENT: Do what?

Q You wouldn't tie that in with the swearing-in?

THE PRESIDENT: No. I want to go forward with the swearing-in as soon as possible. There's a vacancy on the Court and we haven't decided on a firm time for that, but it will be very soon indeed, if that is agreeable to soon-to-be Mr. Justice Thomas.

Q Are you going to clamp down on the use of FBI reports or sharing of those with the Hill?

THE PRESIDENT: I don't want to prejudge what I'm going to say. But I think there's general agreement around the country and certainly in the Senate that the present process is simply not fair. And I think senators on both sides of the aisle are going to want to see changes in several areas.

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Thank you all very much.

Q Including use of FBI reports?

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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10:07 A.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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October 16, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS POINTS OF LIGHT AWARD CEREMONY

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

11:22 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all for being here. And I know that I'm joining this program in progress, but it is my pleasure to officially welcome all of you to the White House. And let me salute Gerry Hobbs, the Chairman of the American Business Press, your President, John Emery; and Cathy Black, President of the Association -- of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, and a member, I might proudly say, of our Points of Light Foundation.

Let me -- I don't know where he is, he was at the door a minute ago -- here's Gregg. Gregg Petersmeyer, you can't miss him. (Laughter.) But I do want to single out Gregg, salute him for the inspirational job he's doing as our key person here involved in this whole Points of Light concept.

And finally, I want to thank the American Business Press for encouraging their member publications to spill ink on behalf of such a good cause. We all know the value of competition in the business world. And this awards program shines the spotlight on companies that transform their communities through volunteer service.

As I've said before, America's corporations are not just profit-making monoliths. American businesses and America's business press aren't just stocked with human resources, so many infinitesimal fractions of the GNP. They're filled with real people -- men and women -- neighbors, members of our communities -- parents with kids to raise, people with something to give, gifts to give. And one glance into the pages of your publications shows business at its best -- people producing goods and services we need; people devoting tens of thousands of hours to worthy causes.

Take this year's grand award winner, Wegmans Food Markets, a family-run supermarket chain based in Rochester, New York, profiled in Supermarket Business. Supermarkets often draw on school-age workers to fill their part-time work force -- and we all know the difficulties of holding down a job and keeping up in school. Four years ago, Wegmans initiated the Work-Scholarship Connection, a program to help kids succeed at work and in the classroom. And their target: fourteen- and fifteen-year-olds, especially those faltering at school -- the kind of kids in danger of becoming tomorrow's dropouts.

Wegmans gives these kids a part-time job and assigns each one a mentor at the supermarket: an adult coworker, possibly a supervisor, who lends a hand with homework during work breaks -- or maybe just lends a sympathetic ear to some teenager too used to adults who just don't seem to care. Each mentor works with a school sponsor to track their child's progress. And Wegmans is tough: You've got to do the job in school. And if the kids don't do well, Wegmans hears about it and cuts the kid's work hours.

But there's a real payoff for the kids who graduate. Each one gets a scholarship of up to \$5000 to the college of their

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choice -- and yes, if they go to a college near home, they keep their job at Wegmans. (Laughter.)

No, but that Work-Scholarship program of theirs shows how ordinary people can do extraordinary things.

The mentors who make Wegmans' program work aren't paralyzed because they can't single-handedly save the world. They're too busy saving the future -- the child who lives right down the street. That same spirit motivates the runners-up that we honor today: Bell Atlantic, for its family literacy project, profiled in the School Library Journal; Eaton Corporation, for its literacy work in Atlanta as reported in Business Atlanta Magazine; Neon Enterprises, for its work with at-risk youth and others in need, as publicized in Restaurant Business; Red Lobster Restaurants, recognized by Training; The Human Side of Business for their 20-year policy of hiring the disabled; and finally, Jose Paulino, whose story was told in the pages of Pharmaceutical Representative.

You won't find Jose's name on the Fortune 500, maybe, but when he's not busy making sales, you can find him at New York's P.S. 136, where he's adopted a seventh grade class.

In the article, Jose says about adopting a class -- and I quote: "It doesn't cost anything, it doesn't take that much." Well, whatever it takes -- he's got his share and more.

Every one of the American Business Press's points of light proves you never know who's ready to help until you ask. And when Wegmans started their program, it lined up 30 junior high students who needed help, and put out a call for 15 employees to become mentors, to step into the program to help. Fifty-nine volunteers stepped forward and the program's taken off from there.

So this is a wonderful example. These are wonderful examples for our entire country. And, you know, when we first started this, there were some who started emphasizing this concept that de Tocqueville found so fascinating about America, the propensity of one American to help another. Some suggested that we were trying to avoid the government's responsibility, but that's not the way it works. This whole concept that you all represent and believe in is really the best and most fundamental way we can of helping others and helping our own communities in strengthening the family in this country or doing better for education.

But we're going to try to do our part here at the federal level, but I must say that I just feel overcome, because I see the effectiveness of this whole spirit of Points of Light concept, one American helping another. And it is inspirational and I really wanted to just come over and thank the business press for opening the pages of its very influential publications, opening eyes in so many industries to the shining story of so many Points of Light.

So, once again, my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you, and God bless you all for the contributions you make. And now, I'm told that I get to say hello to some, at least, of those that you're honoring here today.

Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

END

11:30 A.M. EDT

POOL REPORT
Wednesday, October 16, 1991

Meeting with American Business Press

President spoke in Rm. 450 from stage adorned with three huge posters, one for ABP's Points of Light award nominees and the others for volunteer programs at Xerox and Allstate. Remarks were piped in but the gist was the people being honored are examples to the nation. Seated behind the president were Gregg Petersmeyer, Cathleen Black, president of ANPA and president of the Points of Light Foundation, Gerald Hobbs, president of BPI Communications and ABP chairman, and John Emery, ABP president.

Mr. Bush shook hands with some of the winners, but had to leave - - "They tell me I'm being thrown out of here" -- at about the same time most of the audience stood and moved toward him to join the line. When it was announced that Mr. Petersmeyer would finish doing the honors, demand fell off suddenly.

Frank Murray, Washington Times
(for McNulty)

**AWARDS CEREMONY FOR VANPAC TASK FORCE \ ROSE GARDEN
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1991 \ 11:45 A.M.**

**WELCOME, EVERYONE, TO THE WHITE HOUSE ... AND A
SPECIAL HELLO TO OUR VERY ABLE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BILL BARR. WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE HERE BILL SESSIONS,
THE FBI DIRECTOR, STEPHEN HIGGINS, DIRECTOR OF ATF, AND
MIKE MOORE, DIRECTOR OF THE MARSHALS SERVICE. AND I
WANT TO WELCOME JUDGE GERALD TJOFLAT
[JO-FLAT], WHO CAME ALL THE WAY FROM ALABAMA TO BE HERE
TODAY.**

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**IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE WITH US TODAY THE TRUE
EXPERTS ON CRIME AND JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTRY: OUR STATE
AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. EACH OF YOU IS
HERE TODAY BECAUSE YOU HAVE MADE A SOLEMN PLEDGE -- AND
HAVE MADE GREAT PERSONAL SACRIFICES -- TO PROTECT AND
DEFEND SOCIETY AGAINST THE THREAT OF VIOLENT CRIME AND
DRUGS. EVERY AMERICAN AGREES THAT WE HAVE A CRIME
PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTRY. AND EVERY AMERICAN DESERVES A
TOUGH CRIME BILL THAT STRENGTHENS OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SYSTEM.**

LET ME SHARE A STORY WITH YOU. TWO YEARS AGO, A SERIES OF GRUESOME CRIMES SHOCKED AMERICA. THE TERROR BEGAN ONE PEACEFUL MORNING WHEN, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE DAY'S MAIL, A PARCEL ARRIVED AT THE HOME OF FEDERAL APPEALS COURT JUDGE ROBERT VANCE IN MOUNTAINBROOK, ALABAMA.

WHEN JUDGE VANCE SAT DOWN TO OPEN THE PACKAGE, A PIPE BOMB INSIDE BLASTED HIM ACROSS THE ROOM. JUDGE VANCE WAS KILLED, AND HIS WIFE WAS SEVERELY INJURED.

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THE NIGHTMARE DIDN'T STOP THERE. TWO DAYS LATER, ALDERMAN ROBERT ROBINSON, A PROMINENT OFFICIAL OF THE N.A.A.C.P., RETURNED TO HIS LAW OFFICE IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, AFTER SPENDING THE DAY IN COURT. ALONG WITH OTHER PAPERS, A PACKAGE AWAITED HIM IN HIS OFFICE. THE PIPE BOMB INSIDE EXPLODED, AND ROBERT ROBINSON DIED TOO -- A SENSELESS AND VIOLENT TRAGEDY BROUGHT ABOUT BY AN ANONYMOUS TERRORIST.

THAT SAME DAY, PACKAGES CONTAINING BOMBS ALSO ARRIVED AT A FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN ATLANTA AND AN N.A.A.C.P. OFFICE IN JACKSONVILLE. THANK GOD THOSE BOMBS WERE FOUND BEFORE MORE INNOCENT PERSONS WERE MURDERED ... IN FACT, ONE INVESTIGATOR SAID IT WAS NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE.

A TORRENT OF THREATENING LETTERS FOLLOWED, TARGETING FEDERAL JUDGES, PROMINENT BLACKS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS.

WITH THE FIRST BOMBINGS, FEDERAL AUTHORITIES BEGAN A MASSIVE INVESTIGATION, SPEARHEADED BY A TASK FORCE NAMED VANPAC, AFTER ITS FIRST VICTIM, JUDGE VANCE. VANPAC WAS DIRECTED BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING AT THE F.B.I. AND THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE, BUT OTHER AGENCIES JOINED IN: THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS; THE POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE; AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

BECAUSE OF THE HARD WORK OF THE TASK FORCE, THEY SOON ZEROED IN ON A SUSPECT -- GOT AN INDICTMENT -- AND A CONVICTION IN THE BOMBINGS AND RELATED CRIMES -- AND BROUGHT A SENTENCE OF SEVEN LIFE TERMS WITHOUT PAROLE AND 400 YEARS IMPRISONMENT. THE VANPAC CASE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE ANNALS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND A VERY IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT IN DEFENSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TWO SELFLESS PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO LED THE TASK FORCE TO ITS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS: LOUIS FREEH [FREE], THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR AND ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY; NOW A FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE IN MANHATTAN. AND LARRY POTTS, THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR AND A DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I. TO BOTH OF THEM AND TO THEIR VANPAC COLLEAGUES, WE OWE A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR A JOB WELL DONE. //

EACH MURDER IN THIS COUNTRY IS A TRAGEDY. BUT THE MURDERS OF JUDGE VANCE AND ROBERT ROBINSON TOOK ON ADDED MEANING: THEY WERE PART OF ONE MAN'S TERRORIST WAR AGAINST OUR COURTS, OUR RULE OF LAW, OUR CIVIL RIGHTS, AND UPON OUR VERY SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. WE WILL NOT TOLERATE ASSAULTS ON THESE IDEALS. NO AMERICAN SHOULD LIVE IN FEAR OF RANDOM, SENSELESS VIOLENCE. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TERRORIZE OUR PEOPLE. //

WE ARE CONSTANTLY STRUGGLING TO FIGHT CRIME OF ALL TYPES. THE VANPAC INVESTIGATION IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S SWIFT, PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE TO VIOLENT CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY. DESPITE THE MANY OBSTACLES THEY FACED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, THE VANPAC TASK FORCE LEAPT INTO ACTION FROM THE MOMENT OF THE FIRST BOMBING.

YET WHEN IT COMES TO REMOVING THOSE OBSTACLES BEFORE PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS -- ON THIS AND MANY OTHER CASES -- TIME AND AGAIN, CONGRESS SLUMPS INTO INACTION.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT LAWMAKERS MUST DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ON THE FRONT LINES. THIS MEANS SUFFICIENT RESOURCES -- PARTICULARLY FOR PRISONS -- TOUGH PENALTIES, AND REFORMS TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

IT MEANS BEING ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT -- CREATING A 21ST CENTURY LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM TO DEAL WITH 21ST CENTURY CRIMINALS. MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT MEANS HOLDING THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS HIGHER THAN THE RIGHTS OF CRIMINALS. OUR CRIME BILL -- AND ONLY OUR CRIME BILL -- SUPPORTS OUR MEN AND WOMEN ON THE FRONT LINES.

THE VANPAC CASE ILLUSTRATES WELL WHERE FEDERAL LAW IS LACKING.

UNDER CURRENT FEDERAL LAW, NO DEATH PENALTY EXISTS FOR THE MAIL-BOMBING MURDER OF INNOCENT AMERICANS. WE'VE PROPOSED IT. WE'VE ALSO PROPOSED A DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDERING FEDERAL JUDGES AND FOR KILLING SOMEONE IN THE COURSE OF A CIVIL RIGHTS CRIME. PERPETRATORS OF THESE HEINOUS CRIMES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY WITH THEIR LIVES. WE NEED A WORKABLE FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY -- AND WE NEED IT NOW.

WE NEED A CRIME BILL THAT WILL STOP THE ENDLESS ABUSE OF HABEAS CORPUS. WE NEED A BILL THAT GUARANTEES THAT CRIMINALS WHO USE SERIOUS WEAPONS FACE SERIOUS CHARGES -- AND DO SERIOUS TIME. WE NEED A BILL THAT PREVENTS EVIDENCE GATHERED IN GOOD FAITH FROM BEING THROWN OUT ON A TECHNICALITY THAT OPENS THE CELL DOOR AND LETS BAD PEOPLE WALK SCOT FREE.

EACH OF YOU KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE -- BETWEEN A TOUGH CRIME BILL THAT GIVES YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO WIN THIS FIGHT -- AND THE ANTI-LAW ENFORCEMENT PROPOSALS THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS CALL A CRIME BILL. THIS WEEK, THE HOUSE VOTES ON A BILL THAT MARKS A RETREAT FROM CURRENT LAW. IT'S TIME WE TIPPED THE SCALES OF JUSTICE BACK -- TOWARD THE SIDE OF DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN LIKE YOU.

I NEED YOUR HELP IN TURNING THE HOUSE CRIME BILL AROUND.

YOUR PRESENCE HERE TODAY SENDS A POWERFUL WARNING TO THE CONGRESS -- THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT ACCEPT A CRIME BILL THAT IS TOUGHER ON LAW ENFORCEMENT THAN IT IS ON THE CRIMINALS. //

THE TIME HAS COME. AFTER TWO YEARS OF FOOT-DRAGGING, THE HOUSE IS FINALLY CONSIDERING THE CRIME BILL. IF YOU AGREE WITH WHAT I'VE SAID HERE, ACT TODAY. LET YOUR REPRESENTATIVES KNOW THAT THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS' BILL, AS IT STANDS NOW, IS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE.

TELL THEM TO SUPPORT THE GEKAS DEATH PENALTY AMENDMENT. TELL THEM TO VOTE FOR THE HYDE HABEAS CORPUS REFORMS AND THE SENSENBRENNER AMENDMENT ON THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE. AND FINALLY, TELL WE NEED THE MCCOLLUM EQUAL JUSTICE ACT, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A DEATH PENALTY THAT WORKS.

TELL THEM OUR POLICE, PROSECUTORS AND PEOPLE STAND BEHIND THESE KEY PROVISIONS -- THEY STAND BEHIND A STRONG CRIME BILL.

TELL THEM IT'S TIME FOR A CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS US TO SEE THE TRUTH COME OUT, THE GUILTY PUNISHED, THE LAW UPHELD, AND JUSTICE DONE. THAT'S WHAT OUR CRIME BILL STANDS FOR, AND THAT'S WHAT WE STAND FOR, AND THAT'S WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD STAND FOR -- WHEN THE FINAL VOTE IS TAKEN THIS WEEK.

AGAIN, MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO THE VANPAC TEAM FOR A JOB WELL DONE. AS OUR MEN AND WOMEN ON THE FRONT LINES, YOU HAVE SHOWN WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE WHEN WE STAND UNITED AGAINST CRIMINALS.

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**WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE MEN AND WOMEN LIKE YOU DEFENDING
US ON THE STREETS -- NOW WE JUST NEED YOUR POWERFUL
MESSAGE TO REACH THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.**

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND THANK YOU.

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"Exceptional Leadership" Awards (Two recipients)

- Louis J. Freeh, New York
Chief Prosecutor
VANPAC Task Force

Now a Federal District Court Judge for the Southern
District of New York

- Larry A. Potts, Washington, D.C.
Chief Investigator
VANPAC Task Force

Mr. Potts is an Inspector and Deputy Assistant Director
at the FBI

"Dedicated Service" Awards (Five recipients)

- Howard M. Shapiro
Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of
New York
Prosecutor for VANPAC Task Force
- John D. Behnke
Special Agent, FBI
Atlanta
Case agent for VANPAC Task Force
- Tracey A. North
Special Agent, FBI
Atlanta
Case agent for VANPAC Task Force
- Brian M. Hoback
Special Agent, BATF
Atlanta
Case agent for VANPAC Task Force
- John W. Farrell
Postal Inspector, USPS
Atlanta
Case agent for VANPAC Task Force

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

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October 16, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN AWARD CEREMONY HONORING THE VANPAC TASK FORCE

The Rose Garden

11:45 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Everyone, welcome to the Rose Garden -- devoid of roses, but -- (laughter.) We are very pleased to see all of you here. A special hello, of course, to the man standing at my left, a man so well-known to those interested in law enforcement, Bill Barr. We're honored to have Bill Sessions with us, the FBI Director; Steve Higgins, the Director of ATF; Mike Moore, Director of the Marshals Service. And I want to welcome Judge Tjoflat, who came all the way from Alabama -- where is the Judge? I might get him to just stand since we're going to be talking about Alabama here in a minute. Welcome, sir. (Applause.)

It is an honor to have with us today the true experts on crime and justice in this country: our state and local law enforcement officials. Each of you is here today because you've made a solemn pledge, and have made great personal sacrifices, to protect and defend society against the threat of violent crime and drugs. Every American agrees that we have a crime problem in this country; that is the understatement of the year. And every American deserves a tough crime bill that strengthens our criminal justice system.

Let me just share a story with you. Most of you know it. Two years ago, a series of gruesome crimes shocked America. The terror began one peaceful morning when, along with the rest of the day's mail, a parcel arrived at the home of Federal Appeals Court Judge Robert Vance in Mountainbrook, Alabama.

And when Judge Vance sat down to open the package, a pipe bomb inside blasted him across the room. Judge Vance was killed, and his wife severely injured.

The nightmare didn't stop there. Two days later, Alderman Robert Robinson, a prominent official of the NAACP, returned to his law office in Savannah after spending the day in court. Along with other papers, a package awaited him in his office. The pipe bomb inside exploded, and Robert Robinson died, too -- a senseless and violent tragedy brought about by an anonymous terrorist.

That same day, packages containing bombs also arrived at a federal courthouse in Atlanta and an NAACP office in Jacksonville. Thank God those bombs were found before more innocent persons were murdered. In fact, one investigator, a real pro, said it was nothing short of a miracle. A torrent of threatening letters followed, targeting federal judges, prominent blacks, civil rights leaders.

With the first bombings, federal authorities began a massive investigation, spearheaded by a task force named VANPAC, named after its first victim, Judge Vance. And VANPAC was directed by Department of Justice officials, including at the F.B.I. and the U.S. Marshals Service. But other agencies all pitched in: ATF, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; the Postal Inspection Service; the Internal Revenue Service.

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Because of the hard work of the task force, they soon zeroed in on a suspect -- got an indictment and a conviction in the bombings and related crimes, and brought a sentence of seven life terms without parole and 400 years of imprisonment. The VANPAC case was a great success in the annals of law enforcement and a very important achievement in defense of civil rights.

My congratulations to the two selfless public servants who led the task force to its amazing achievements: Louis Freeh, the chief prosecutor and Assistant U.S. Attorney, now a Federal District Judge in Manhattan; and Larry Potts, the chief investigator and a Deputy Assistant Director of the F.B.I. To both of them and their VANPAC colleagues, we owe a debt of gratitude for a job so well done.

Each murder in this country is a tragedy. But the murders of Judge Vance and Robert Robinson took on added meaning: They were part of one man's terrorist war against our courts, our rule of law, our civil rights, and upon our very system of government. We will not tolerate assaults on these ideals. No American should live in fear of random, senseless violence. No one will be allowed to terrorize our people.

We are constantly struggling to fight crime of all types. The VANPAC investigation is an excellent example of law enforcement's swift, professional response to violent crime in this country. Despite the many obstacles they faced in the criminal justice system, the VANPAC Task Force leapt into action from the moment of that very first bombing.

And yet, when it comes to removing those obstacles before prosecutors and investigators -- on this and many other cases --time and again, Congress slumps into inaction.

I firmly believe that lawmakers must do everything in their power to support our law enforcement officials on the front lines. This means sufficient resources -- particularly for prisons -- tough penalties, and reforms to the criminal justice system. It means being on the cutting edge of law enforcement -- creating a 21st century law enforcement system to deal with 21st century criminals. Most importantly, it means holding the rights of victims higher than the rights of criminals. Our crime bill -- and only the crime bill that we have up on the Hill -- supports our men and women on the front line.

I'll diverse a minute to mention yesterday's lovely ceremony at the new memorial in honor of the fallen law enforcement officers. I'm sure some of you were there. But I can tell you on a very personal basis that Barbara and I were deeply moved at that memorial, at the service itself, particularly when we met the two surviving young children of a fallen officer. And I wish every single American involved in this concept of legislation to do something about crime could have been there at that moving memorial. I believe it would have made a tremendous difference. We must support those who are on the front lines of law enforcement.

The VANPAC case illustrates well where federal law is lacking. Under current federal law, no death penalty exists for the mail-bombing murder of innocent Americans. We've proposed it. And we've also proposed a death penalty for murdering federal judges and for killing someone in the course of a civil rights crime. Perpetrators of these heinous crimes should be prepared to pay with their lives. And we need a workable federal death penalty, and we need it now.

We need a crime bill that will stop the endless abuse of habeas corpus. We need a bill that guarantees that criminals who use serious weapons face serious charges and do serious time. And we need a bill that prevents evidence gathered in good faith from being

thrown out on a technicality that then opens the cell door and lets bad people just walk out of there scot-free.

Each of you knows the difference between a tough crime bill that gives you what you need to win this fight and the anti-law enforcement proposals that some of the House Democrats call a crime bill. They call what they've got a crime bill, and it goes just the wrong way in many categories. This week, the House votes on a bill that marks a retreat from current law -- a retreat. And it's time we tipped the scales of justice back toward the side of dedicated men and women involved in law enforcement in one way or another -- people like yourselves.

So I need your help in turning the House crime bill around. Your presence here today sends a powerful warning to the Congress that the American people will not accept a crime bill that is tougher on law enforcement than it is on criminals.

And the time really has come. After two years of foot-dragging, the House is finally considering the crime bill. And if you agree with what I've said, please act today. Let your representatives know that that House bill, the House Democrats' bill, as it stands now, is simply unacceptable. Tell them to support the Gekas death penalty amendment. Tell them to vote for the Hyde habeas corpus reform and the Sensenbrenner amendment on the exclusionary rule that I've mentioned. And finally, tell them we need the McCollum equal justice act so that we can have a death penalty that works.

And tell them our police, prosecutors and people stand behind these key provisions -- they stand behind a strong crime bill. I really believe that this issue transcends party politics. It gets right to the heart of what the American people want. And I think it's about time that we in the White House, working with the Congress, delivered. Tell them also that it's time for a criminal justice system that allows us to see the truth come out, the guilty punished, the law upheld, and justice done. And that's what I believe our crime bill stands for, and that's what we stand for, and that's what I'd like to see these representatives stand for when the final vote is taken this week.

And again, my sincere congratulations. My thanks to the VANPAC team for this inspirational work, a job so well done. As our men and women on the front lines, you have shown what we can achieve when we stand united against criminals. And we're lucky to have men and women like you defending us on the streets. And now we just need your powerful message to reach the halls of Congress.

And speaking of messages, I have another message now that I want to reach the halls of Congress; and, indeed, I will see that it does reach the United States Senate very, very soon. It's an important message about a man that I respect enormously. And today I am announcing my choice for the Attorney General to lead our Department of Justice. And I have chosen an individual who is a thorough professional, a defender of individual rights, and a person absolutely committed to this fight against crime. And he's also been tested by fire, working with several of you as evidenced in the recent events at the Talladega prison. And I was proud of him then, and I am proud today to send Bill Barr's name to the Senate as the next Attorney General of the United States. (Applause.)

ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL BARR: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. It's been a privilege to serve you these past three years at the Department of Justice, and I'm honored that you have selected me to serve in the position of Attorney General.

What makes it a particular honor is the opportunity to serve a President who is such a strong supporter of law enforcement.

(Applause.) And it's also a great honor to be nominated to succeed a great Attorney General like Dick Thornburgh. (Applause.) Now, as this ceremony clearly shows today, we have thousands of dedicated men and women at the Department of Justice who do an exceptional job, day in and day out, upholding the law, enforcing the law in an evenhanded way and with integrity. And I'm proud to be associated with each and every one of them, and if confirmed, proud to lead them.

Thanks again, Mr. President. (Applause.)

I'd like to ask Bob Mueller, the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, to come forward and assist in the presentation of the awards.

(The awards are presented.)

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MEETING WITH
DANISH PRIME MINISTER POUL SCHLUETER

DATE: October 16, 1991

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *RG fm*

I. PURPOSE

To affirm excellent U.S.-Danish relations and to solidify Danish support for U.S. positions on NATO, the USSR, and GATT.

II. BACKGROUND

Danish-American relations have steadily improved since 1989 when Schlueter and Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen negotiated a policy accord with the opposition Socialists that ended Danish footdragging in NATO and disputes over U.S. ship visits to Danish ports. Under Schleuter's leadership an overwhelming number of Danes support NATO, and our bilateral relations are currently excellent. A single issue of concern involves a proposed Danish bridge over an international strait that could adversely affect freedom of navigation rights (Finland has taken the Danes to the World Court over this issue).

At the head of the Danish government since 1982, Schlueter orchestrated the deployment of a Danish warship to the Persian Gulf during the war in the face of stiff domestic opposition. He has spearheaded Denmark's leading role on the issue of Baltic independence. Schlueter will want to discuss Western aid to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Denmark recently decided to double its economic assistance to that region (to \$300 million); in addition to its share of EC supported programs, Danish aid will principally be in the form of infrastructure development and technical assistance, trade and investment credits, and environmental and special assistance programs. He will also want to exchange views on the changes in Europe and the future of transatlantic ties. He praised your nuclear initiative and strongly supports NATO. His government has expressed interest in the development of a European security identity, and Schlueter favors future Danish membership in the WEU. He will also want

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to discuss the Uruguay round; Denmark favors a flexible EC position on agriculture, which may be key to a breakthrough for a successful Round.

Schlueter is in the United States to promote U.S. investment in Denmark. He will have met with the UNSYG prior to your meeting and is scheduled to deliver a speech in Atlanta later this week. Schlueter visited you at Kennebunkport in the summer of 1989, and you last saw him at the CSCE Paris summit last November. Additionally, Danish Queen Margrethe paid a state visit to the U.S. this past February.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open photo/writing pool.

V. SEQUENCE

Photo opportunity followed by a meeting. Talking Points for the meeting are at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A	Talking Points for Meeting
Tab B	List of Participants
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
DANISH PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER

OPENING COURTESIES

- I am pleased with the excellent state of our bilateral relations. Queen Margrethe's (Mar GREH ta) visit here last February was very successful and we were honored and delighted to host her here at the White House.
- I want to convey to you my personal thanks for Denmark's contribution to the Coalition's effort in the Gulf, which I know would have been impossible without your leadership.

U.S. NUCLEAR INITIATIVE

- I am pleased that the Alliance supports our nuclear initiative. I especially appreciate your kind letter of support.
- I am pleased with President Gorbachev's swift and comprehensive response to our challenge on reducing nuclear weapons. I fully expect to continue progress in this vein with the Soviets.
- We will need to keep a small air-delivered NATO nuclear deterrent in place.

NATO: LIAISON WITH THE EAST AND EUROPEAN SECURITY IDENTITY

- The Rome Summit must show that NATO still retains an essential role in the new Europe. To be successful, we must extend a hand to the East.
- Secretary Baker's joint communique with Foreign Minister Genscher suggests ways to expand liaison with emerging

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European democracies to facilitate their fuller integration into western institutions.

- We want to work in the Alliance on initiatives to offer practical help to the Eastern countries in reforming their whole military apparatus.
- Now is not the time to consider NATO membership for the former Warsaw Treaty members. We should restrict liaison to fully independent countries, including the Baltics, and put off approaches by the Soviet Republics.
- We do not intend to take away from the role of CSCE or the EC, but rather we want to see NATO play a role in the development of the new Europe.
- I understand that the French oppose expanding the liaison program. Do you have any thoughts on how best to convince them that liaison expansion is in all of our interests?
- On the matter of a European security identity, the United States has long supported European integration and we strongly supported a statement to that effect in the Copenhagen final communique. What is your assessment of how the EC negotiations on defense will come out?

BALTICS, EASTERN EUROPE, AND THE SOVIET UNION

- We have noted your constructive approach toward the emerging democracies in Europe and applaud your decision to double economic assistance to these areas.
- We naturally deplore the violence that has beset Yugoslavia. The efforts of Lord Carrington and the EC to achieve a reasonable solution to the crisis have been heroic. We must stand together and not allow violence to dictate change.

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- As for the USSR, we are focussing now on food assistance to help them cope with the winter ahead.
- The Soviets have asked for \$10.6 billion in western food shipments for 1992. We are coordinating our response with our G-7 partners and would urge Denmark to do as much as it can outside of the EC response.
- You could also be helpful in contributing technical advice and expertise to the Soviets to work on reforming their food distribution system for the long term.

URUGUAY ROUND

- The successful completion of the Uruguay Round remains my highest trade priority.
- I was very encouraged by the decision of the German Cabinet to support a more forthcoming EC position in the crucial agricultural negotiations and the subsequent EC Trade Ministers' talks.
- We have a window of opportunity between now and the end of November to make progress in core areas -- including agriculture -- and achieve a breakthrough in the negotiations. The U.S. is willing to move and to be flexible to find a good package.
- As you may know, I'll be travelling to the Hague for the US-EC summit after Rome. I'd like to find agreement on the broad outlines of a solution. Do you think this is possible?
- I hope you will vigorously support the efforts of the Germans, Dutch and U.K. in the EC Council to adopt a more forthcoming EC agricultural proposal.

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(IF RAISED) PROPOSED DANISH BRIDGE OVER INTERNATIONAL STRAITS

- Plans to build a fixed bridge over an international strait are of concern to us generally.
- We wish to see this issue resolved in a manner which meets everyone's concerns.
- We would encourage you to find a way to settle this out of court with Finland.
- I'm sure if you can do so our concerns can be accommodated.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
DANISH PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER

OPENING COURTESIES

- I AM PLEASED WITH THE EXCELLENT STATE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. QUEEN MARGRETHE'S (MAR GREH TA) VISIT HERE LAST FEBRUARY WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND WE WERE HONORED AND DELIGHTED TO HOST HER HERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
- I WANT TO CONVEY TO YOU MY PERSONAL THANKS FOR DENMARK'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE COALITION'S EFFORT IN THE GULF, WHICH I KNOW WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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U.S. NUCLEAR INITIATIVE

- I AM PLEASED THAT THE ALLIANCE SUPPORTS OUR NUCLEAR INITIATIVE. I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND LETTER OF SUPPORT.
- I AM PLEASED WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV'S SWIFT AND COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO OUR CHALLENGE ON REDUCING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. I FULLY EXPECT TO CONTINUE PROGRESS IN THIS VEIN WITH THE SOVIETS.
- WE WILL NEED TO KEEP A SMALL AIR-DELIVERED NATO NUCLEAR DETERRENT IN PLACE.

NATO: LIAISON WITH THE EAST AND EUROPEAN SECURITY
IDENTITY

- THE ROME SUMMIT MUST SHOW THAT NATO STILL RETAINS AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN THE NEW EUROPE. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, WE MUST EXTEND A HAND TO THE EAST.

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- SECRETARY BAKER'S JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER SUGGESTS WAYS TO EXPAND LIAISON WITH EMERGING EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES TO FACILITATE THEIR FULLER INTEGRATION INTO WESTERN INSTITUTIONS.
- WE WANT TO WORK IN THE ALLIANCE ON INITIATIVES TO OFFER PRACTICAL HELP TO THE EASTERN COUNTRIES IN REFORMING THEIR WHOLE MILITARY APPARATUS.
- NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO CONSIDER NATO MEMBERSHIP FOR THE FORMER WARSAW TREATY MEMBERS. WE SHOULD RESTRICT LIAISON TO FULLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE BALTICS, AND PUT OFF APPROACHES BY THE SOVIET REPUBLICS.
- WE DO NOT INTEND TO TAKE AWAY FROM THE ROLE OF CSCE OR THE EC, BUT RATHER WE WANT TO SEE NATO

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- PLAY A ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW EUROPE.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FRENCH OPPOSE EXPANDING THE LIAISON PROGRAM. DO YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ON HOW BEST TO CONVINCE THEM THAT LIAISON EXPANSION IS IN ALL OF OUR INTERESTS?
 - ON THE MATTER OF A EUROPEAN SECURITY IDENTITY, THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG SUPPORTED EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORTED A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT IN THE COPENHAGEN FINAL COMMUNIQUE. WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF HOW THE EC NEGOTIATIONS ON DEFENSE WILL COME OUT?
- BALTICS, EASTERN EUROPE, AND THE SOVIET UNION
- WE HAVE NOTED YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TOWARD THE EMERGING DEMOCRACIES IN EUROPE AND

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- APPLAUD YOUR DECISION TO DOUBLE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THESE AREAS.
- WE NATURALLY DEPLORE THE VIOLENCE THAT HAS BESET YUGOSLAVIA. THE EFFORTS OF LORD CARRINGTON AND THE EC TO ACHIEVE A REASONABLE SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS HAVE BEEN HEROIC. WE MUST STAND TOGETHER AND NOT ALLOW VIOLENCE TO DICTATE CHANGE.
 - AS FOR THE USSR, WE ARE FOCUSING NOW ON FOOD ASSISTANCE TO HELP THEM COPE WITH THE WINTER AHEAD.
 - THE SOVIETS HAVE ASKED FOR \$10.6 BILLION IN WESTERN FOOD SHIPMENTS FOR 1992. WE ARE COORDINATING OUR RESPONSE WITH OUR G-7 PARTNERS AND WOULD URGE DENMARK TO DO AS MUCH AS IT CAN OUTSIDE OF THE EC RESPONSE.

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CARD 6 OF 8

- YOU COULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IN CONTRIBUTING TECHNICAL ADVICE AND EXPERTISE TO THE SOVIETS TO WORK ON REFORMING THEIR FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE LONG TERM.
- URUGUAY ROUND
- THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND REMAINS MY HIGHEST TRADE PRIORITY.
 - I WAS VERY ENCOURAGED BY THE DECISION OF THE GERMAN CABINET TO SUPPORT A MORE FORTHCOMING EC POSITION IN THE CRUCIAL AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THE SUBSEQUENT EC TRADE MINISTERS' TALKS.
 - WE HAVE A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF NOVEMBER TO MAKE PROGRESS IN CORE AREAS -- INCLUDING AGRICULTURE -- AND ACHIEVE A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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CARD 7 OF 8

- THE U.S. IS WILLING TO MOVE AND TO BE FLEXIBLE TO FIND A GOOD PACKAGE.
- AS YOU MAY KNOW, I'LL BE TRAVELLING TO THE HAGUE FOR THE US-EC SUMMIT AFTER ROME. I'D LIKE TO FIND AGREEMENT ON THE BROAD OUTLINES OF A SOLUTION. DO YOU THINK THIS IS POSSIBLE?
 - I HOPE YOU WILL VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE GERMANS, DUTCH AND U.K. IN THE EC COUNCIL TO ADOPT A MORE FORTHCOMING EC AGRICULTURAL PROPOSAL..
- (IF RAISED) PROPOSED DANISH BRIDGE OVER INTERNATIONAL STRAITS
- PLANS TO BUILD A FIXED BRIDGE OVER AN INTERNATIONAL STRAIT ARE OF CONCERN TO US GENERALLY.
 - WE WISH TO SEE THIS ISSUE RESOLVED IN A MANNER WHICH MEETS EVERYONE'S CONCERNS.

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CARD 8 OF 8

- WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO FIND A WAY TO SETTLE THIS OUT OF COURT WITH FINLAND.
- I'M SURE IF YOU CAN DO SO OUR CONCERNS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.

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POOL REPORT
Danish prime minister

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1991

President Bush bandied for a while before talking with some energy about the likelihood of a peace conference and his possible participation. Poul Schluter added a time factor which Mr. Bush did not acknowledge to reporters.

"We have no set plans. We'll announce our plans at the appropriate time and I'm still hopeful there will be a Middle East peace conference. We're talking about it," Mr. Bush said.

At which time Mr. Schluter chimed in with "Yes. At the end of the month."

Asked if he'd like to go, Mr. Bush said, "We want to do whatever will facilitate peace in the Middle East. I mean that with all sincerity.

"Too long a conflict, so I hope there will be a peace conference and I hope that it will be the first major step towards peace in that part of the world," Mr. Bush said.

Asked about Gorbachev meeting, he said "No set meetings there yet."

Mr. Bush said he hoped to play tennis with Mr. Schluter at some point as they did in Kennebunkport.

Frank Murray, Washington Times
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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER

The Oval Office

2:05 P.M. EDT

Q Do you think Barr will be easily confirmed, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Helen, I don't want to take any questions here. I've got the good friend of mine, the Prime Minister, here -- a friend of longstanding. And I really just want to welcome him. The relationship between our countries is, in my view -- I'll let him speak for himself -- but outstanding. And so we've got a lot of business to talk about on a very pleasant nature, and then some problems I want to get his judgment on, particularly as it relates to European stability and all of that.

Q Do you have a meeting with Gorbachev coming up?

THE PRESIDENT: No set meetings there yet. But, again, this Prime Minister particularly always has a good view as to how we ought to approach matters of that nature. He's been very supportive on the arms reduction. I'm very grateful for that.

Q Do you plan to open the peace conference, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: We have no set plans. We'll announce our plans at the appropriate time. And I'm still hopeful there will be a Middle East peace conference. We're talking about -- that is your --

PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER: At the end of the month..

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, we hope so.

Q Would you like to go?

THE PRESIDENT: Are you speaking to me or the Prime Minister?

Q Either one.

THE PRESIDENT: We want to do whatever will facilitate peace in the Middle East, and I mean that with all sincerity. And I know that my friend, Poul Schluter, feels the same way about it. And it's too long in coming. And so I hope that there will be a peace conference. And I hope that it will be the first major step towards peace in that part of the world.

Thank you all very much for your understanding and full cooperation. Out of here. (Laughter.) To all from overseas, welcome. And for the rest of this gang -- out. (Laughter.)

Q Are you going to play tennis?

THE PRESIDENT: I hope so, yes -- get out and get a little exercise.

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2:08 P.M. EDT