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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	10/28/91	(b)(3)	
02a. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	10/28/91	(b)(6)	
02b. Log	White House Telephone Log (Signal Switchboard) [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	10/28/91	(b)(6)	
02c. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with Jack Stein (1 pp.)	10/28/91	(b)(1)	
02d. Note	Handwritten notes Secure Presidential Phone Calls with JAB [James A. Baker, III] (2 pp.)	10/28/91	(b)(1)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

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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 (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> 1. Brenda Dicus (Holiday) 2. Jane Clement (Presock) 3. Ginny + Bill Douglas (Calif.) 4. Mary Roedher (Virginia)	(TAB A) Oval Office
11:45 am (10 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith) <i>Smith, Porter 11:37 11:42 Pittwater, Card 11:52 In 11:54 out</i>	Oval Office (TAB B)
12:00 pm (15 min)	<i>11:57 out oval 12:26 out 459 to 450</i> <u>Satellite Teleconference with the American Gas Association's American Gas Conference</u> (Smith)	459 OEOB (TAB C)
12:15 pm (10 min)	<i>12:28 In</i> <u>Drop by Briefing for Travel and Tourism Industry CEO's</u> (Demarest)	450 OEOB (TAB D) <i>OPEN</i>
12:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Video Taping Session</u> (Rogich)	459 OEOB (TAB E)
12:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (60 min)	<i>1:15 In State Floor 2:20 Out State Floor 2:25 In Oval 2:40 Card In 2:50 Card Out 3:02 Sumner In Out</i> <u>Lunch with Senators Dole and Simpson and Congressmen Michel and Gingrich, Sec. Brady, Dick Darman, Sununu</u> (McClure)	Oval Office

UNP 10/25/91
6:00 pm

REVISED SCHEDULE
MONDAY 10/28

9:30 SECURE phone call w/
Secretary Baker (per
Baker's request)

10:00 SCOWCROFT re Pan Am 103
(30 min) (classified)

11:00 CHENEY meeting
(30 min)

11:30 PHOTO OPS
1. Brenda Dicus
2. Jane Clement

11:45 DORRENCE SMITH/STAFF TIME
(10 min)

12:00 SATELLITE TELECONFERENCE
(15 min) w/ Am. Gas Assn. American
Gas Conference (459 EOB)

12:15 DROP BY - TRAVEL & TOURISM
(10 min) BRIEFING FOR CEO'S (450 EOB)

12:30 VIDEO TAPING SESSION(459EOB)

Pg.2

12:45 PERSONAL STAFF TIME
(15 min)

1:00 LUNCH w/ Dole, Simpson,
(60 min) Michel, Gingrich

2:00 PERSONAL STAFF TIME
(60 min)

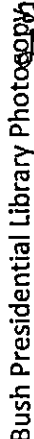
3:00 STAFF TIME SCOWCROFT/
(60 min) BRADY (USSR)

4:00 ADMINISTRATIVE TIME
(30 min)

4:30 JOHN SUNUNU

6:45 Host Private Dinner
for Queen Sirikit

9:15 DEPART FOR ANDREWS



1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2689-2696.

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2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (60 min)	<i>3:03 PM In (Cabinet Room)</i> <i>3:14 out</i> <i>3:27 Sununu In</i> <i>4:27 Sununu Out</i> <u>Staff Time</u> <u>(Scowcroft)</u>	Oval Office
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6:45 pm	B <u>Host Private Dinner for</u> <u>Queen Sirikit of Thailand</u> <u>(Scowcroft)</u>	Residence
9:15 pm	The President departs for Trip to Madrid, Spain for <u>Middle East Peace Conference</u> <u>(Scowcroft)</u> <u>RON Air Force One</u>	South Lawn

UNP 10/28/91
8:00 am

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 28 October 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0659	South Grounds
0700	Oval Office
1157	Old Executive Office Building, Room 450
1301	Doctors Office
1303	State Floor
1419	South Grounds
1422	Oval Office
1502	Cabinet Room
1610	Oval Office
1753	Mr. Fitzwater's Office
1754	Residence
1855	State Floor
1856	North Grounds
1900	State Floor
1902	Residence
2114	State Floor
2117	South Grounds
2120	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
2129	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
2140	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:36	AM	7:47	MR. ROBERT TEETER (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:37 A.M.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:00	AM	9:02	MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 765	TLKD-OK TO MS. FRANCES SPELL 9:01 A.M.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:29	AM	9:32	SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 806	TLKD-OK 9:29 A.M.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:34	AM	9:36	MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 764	TLKD-OK 9:34 A.M.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	10:32	AM	10:36	MRS. LAURIE A. FIRESTONE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 672	TLKD-OK 10:33 A.M.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 765	TLKD-OK 4:14 P.M.
INC	4:13	PM	4:17		

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OUT		AM		SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE	
INC	4:23	PM	5:04	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 5:00 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		CONGRESSMAN ROBERT H. MICHEL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	4:23	PM	4:27	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 805	TLKD-OK 4:25 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MS. CONSTANCE HORNER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	4:34	PM	4:36	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK 4:35 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. THOMAS LUDLOW ASHLEY	
INC	5:04	PM		(b)(6)	TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK 7:21 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	5:42	PM	5:43	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 540	TLKD-OK 5:43 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. NEALTON J. BURNHAM OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	5:59	PM	6:00	202-456-2990	TLKD-OK 5:59 P.M.

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	11:08 AM		Mr. Prescott Bush Office, New York City, New York 212-599-1409	Tlkd with Ms. Presock 11:10 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Mr. Jesse Turner (b)(6)	WCB 2:43 PM Tlkd-ok 4:45 PM
INC	2:00 PM	4:50		
OUT	AM		Ms. Carolyn K. Stettner Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 5-5066	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Emir Isa Khalifa Royal Hawaiian Hotel	Tlkd-ok 2:52 PM
INC	2:00 PM	2:58		
OUT	AM		Honolulu, Hawaii 808-923-7311	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Bruce Riedel White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. John W. Montgomery White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
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INCOMING PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK STEIN (line #1 - x7400)

POTUS talked from 7:10 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.

Patty Presock

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 10-28

TIME: 7³⁰

incoming/outgoing

WITH: Vic Gold

SUBJECT: World Sours Tears

Invite Both - tears
I tell him Fonda a real
problem - can't forgive re POW's

Duke - "people don't want
you to step in"
my position is clear

FOLLOW UP:

Lawrence can make
up own mind.

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KS

GEORGE BUSH

P.
Kathy

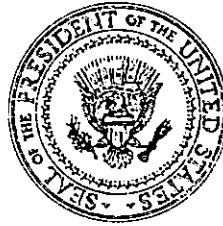
personal

read a book

I do not want

Fondle here

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Kathy Super

Please check out Vic's idea with others.

Why not, instead of having whole Brave team here, just invite the Braves manager - not owners, allplayers etc.

We could then use Vic's theme in our remarks.

I do not think it wise to have Atlanta squad plus owners etc to this...

Maybe Braves manager and coaches and then the umpires, too.

Your call after checking.

GB

*I think we can use
Vic's theme if just
Atlanta's manager
comes - (maybe their
Most Valuable Player, too)*

FROM THE PRESIDENT

October 27, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

FROM VIC GOLD

SUBJECT: TWINS-BRAVES SERIES/WHITE HOUSE VISIT

This one is out of left-field, but it was mentioned last night that the Twins, as World Series winners, would be visiting the White House -- and it occurred to me that if ever a case existed for breaking precedent and inviting both the winning and losing teams for a joint White House ceremony, this is it.

They're saying this has been one of the best Series of all times -- that there really shouldn't be a loser, because both teams fought their hearts out and played championship baseball. Unfortunately, there has to be one loser -- as you know from your own experiences in the College World Series -- but where does it say that the President has to invite only the winner of an event -- that the worthy "losing team" can't also be acknowledged for its contribution to sportsmanship, setting an example for young people, etc. ?

We talk about it's not being who wins the game, but how you played it -- how being NO. 1 is the goal, but doing the best you can with your God-given abilities is the real measure of sportsmanship. Is it possible to consider, in this one case, gathering both teams, which gave baseball and sports fans one of the best seven-game Series ever, together in the Rose Garden, to exemplify the spirit of sportsmanship -- and for the President to pay tribute on behalf of the nation to both teams and all the athletes involved ?

Think about it. As I say, you can refer in such a ceremony to your own experience as a member of a team that played its heart out in a lost cause (actually two, 1947 and '48, right ?) Atlanta will love you, Georgia will love you, the country will appreciate your gesture -- one that would say, "Look, it's doing your best that counts -- there's always a winner, but if you do your best, you really can't be called a loser."

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TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Teeter

SUBJECT:

very troublesome on
Thornburgh - whittled him
down 8 or 9% all on
Health Care.

Dem. Comm spent his 1/2 with
Bennett T more " 1/2 "

13% "wrong turn" increase
FOLLOW UP: in last few days

Devastating ads on "senel
Cong. - Pres a disaster"

Dick not got it back to
jobs - Health care is a big
issue.

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____

TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: - 2 -

SUBJECT: _____

Pittsb. paper endorsed
Wofford

"Recession curve"

Meet with business guys -
say what specific actions

a) interest rates down

FOLLOW UP: b)

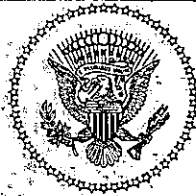
you've got to be seen dealing
with problems

Greenpan not worry about
letting Congress do this -
Consumer Confidence - big problem

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10-28

Date



Tester says get
Alan C -

tell him - what
will do, now what
you do??

message to Country
Here's what
I can do - will do
Here's what I won't
do.

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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 10-28-91 TIME: 9:35 A
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Boyden Gray

SUBJECT: C.V. Rights - call to Thank

They are playing games
with try to undo things on
the floor

Words were got give us
"total victory"

Coverage of Congressional
Brennan

FOLLOW UP: Copats was terrible "Don't
attack Congress, just Denigrate
in Congress

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thank
"super job"

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Baker's office
just called.

He hopes you
will be alone
when you call
at 9:30

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

10-28-91

TIME:

2:55
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Amin Isa & Bahrain

SUBJECT:

wish you well

off to Japan

visit with well

etc

FOLLOW UP:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 25, 1991

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS fw*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Amir Isa of Bahrain

DATE: October 28, 1991

PURPOSE: To thank Shaykh Isa for his visit to the U.S. and ensure Bahraini participation in the multilateral talks of the Middle East peace conference.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open Line Call

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER: 808-923-7311, Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii

CONTACT PERSON: To be determined

TIME DIFFERENCE: -6

SUGGESTED TIMES: *2:45* ~~3:00~~ p.m. EST, October 28, 1991

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. To express appreciation for the Amir's views on the Middle East.
2. To encourage Bahrain's participation in the Peace Conference.

Date of Submission:

Action:

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Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
THE AMIR OF BAHRAIN

- Shaykh Isa, I trust you have had a good visit to San Francisco and Honolulu. I received your note on your visit to Washington and agree totally that it was a useful and productive visit for both sides. I am very glad you could come.
- I am leaving tonight for Madrid to open the Middle East Peace Conference with President Gorbachev. As you know, we plan to follow the Madrid meeting with bilateral discussions between Israel and each of its neighbors and then with multilateral discussions to which Bahrain has been invited. These multilateral talks are a very important opportunity for all countries in the region to discuss issues like arms control and the environment. I trust Bahrain will participate in the multilateral talks.
- Let me thank you again for your stimulating thoughts on the future of the Gulf and the Middle East. We are at an historic moment. I hope you enjoy your stay in Japan this week.
- I also wish to express my pleasure at the news that Assistant Secretary Richard Clarke and your Foreign Minister signed the defense cooperation agreement yesterday (Sunday) in Manama. This is another symbol of the close ties between our two countries and our mutual resolve to continue to work together.

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THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE

It is my great pleasure to express my deep thanks and sincere gratitude for your kind invitation to visit your friendly country.

We have deeply been touched by the truly generosity and warm welcome extended to us by your administration and the American people.

This visit has given us a new opportunity to strengthen our relationships and develop mutual co-operation between our two countries in various fields.

I sincerely hope that the amicable bonds which exist between the people of Bahrain and the people of the United States will be further tightened, for the welfare of both countries and the benefit of peace, stability and security in the Gulf region.

I wish you, Mr. President, and Mrs. Bush, great joy, happiness and longevity. Furthermore, I wish the great people of the United States of America continued prosperity and success.

Respectfully Yours,

Isa Bin Salman Al-Khalifa
The Amir of the State of Bahrain

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WITH: Terri Turner

SUBJECT: Released hostage

going pretty well

can't suggest any specific
messages

getting hints that
before Xmas

FOLLOW UP: seem more positive
since April -

Grand Pichit talk openly
to us - late teens zone of
was with Polhill holding
group - (over)

Dad told him if he
came to DC I'd
buy him a coffee -

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19-8-77

George W. Johnson

John was very
friendly and a nice
person

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Mr. Jesse Turner, Returning
U.S. Hostage

DATE: October 28, 1992

PURPOSE: To Congratulate Him on His Homecoming

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER: (208) 336-1725

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Moss, S/CT/Department of State, (202)
647-8485

TIME DIFFERENCE: +2 hours

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
MR. JESSE TURNER

✓ -- Wanted to let you know that you and your family have been in our hearts and minds. Barbara and I share the joy that you all must feel.

-- Words fail to describe my anger over the suffering you and the other hostages have been forced to endure by terrorists.

✓ -- From seeing you on TV and from the reports I have received ✓ from Wiesbaden, it appears, however, that you are in good health and good spirits. You certainly have persevered through a terrible situation.

-- A great deal of work, especially that of the UN Secretary General, went into bringing an end to your barbaric captivity. The US supports the efforts of the UN Secretary General. We believe they offer the best chance of resolving once and for all the hostage issue in Lebanon.

-- I hope that your release will be followed in the very near future by the immediate, safe and unconditional release of all the other hostages.

-- Do you have any messages for me from your captors?

-- Know that you have a great deal of catching up to do with your wife and beautiful daughter. They too were victims of terrorism. I hope that they can recover quickly from their own personal suffering.

-- If you have any questions or concerns, please be assured that your family's traditional contact at the State Department stands ready to help you.

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George Bush Handwriting

*He's hi
on UN*

-- Please let me know if you or your family decided to come to Washington.

-- I don't want to take any more of your time. You and your family will remain in the thoughts and prayers of me and my family.

(Should Turner mention the flap that occurred in Wiesbaden when his stepfather videotaped our briefings and the family reunion and then gave them to CBS without Turner's knowledge.)

-- We are sorry about this incident, but we do not want to dwell on it. It does not lessen the happiness we and you should feel on your liberation.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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NETWORK NEWS (Sunday evening)

PEACE CONFERENCE -- The peace conference could be the crowning of President Bush's new world order. But the hopes are restrained and the precedents are not encouraging.

ECONOMY -- President Bush was taking more heat Sunday for the economy's sluggish performance.

CRIME -- According to the FBI, the total number of crimes reported during the first half of this year rose by 2 percent.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH ADMINISTRATION AT ODDS ON ECONOMY Budget Deficit Shackles Policy Makers

With the U.S. economy drifting listlessly toward election year like a boat becalmed, many members of Congress and the Bush Administration are looking frantically for an oar.

Yet a decade of budget deficits has rendered Washington virtually helpless to get the economy moving faster, according to many policy makers, economists and business executives....

A battle is underway in the Republican ranks over what course to follow.... Republican leaders are exploring a "growth package" of capital gains tax cuts, expanded IRAs and new tax breaks for corporate research and development. "Let's be sure what we do helps," President Bush told reporters Friday. "Let's be sure it helps in a timely fashion. And that's a key point:" What's needed? What will help?" Maybe nothing will help, except time. Though the expansion phase of this business cycle might not conform to the election cycle, Rep. Gradison sent a letter to House colleagues last week pleading for inaction in the face of adversity.... Some key election primary states, such as New Hampshire and California, face the dimmest economic prospects....

The Bush Administration is hoping that jawboning can make a psychological difference and boost consumer confidence....

"Mr. Bush would like to have a strong recovery," said Herbert Stein, chairman of President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers. "I think we want a modest-paced recovery to preserve the gains we've made on inflation." (Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A1)

TAX-CUT PACE, DIRECTION UNCLEAR

Rep. Foley says a federal tax cut is needed to "jump start" the U.S. economy, but the Bush Administration warned against vote-getting gimmicks that backfire in the long run.

"It is obvious the economy is not coming back as strongly as it should," Secretary Brady said Sunday on "Face The Nation." "The President views it as a serious problem."...

"What's the Democratic program? I haven't seen one Democratic suggestion yet that doesn't bust the budget agreement, which is going to result in higher interest rates and more hardship for Americans, or raise taxes and we know what the American people think of raising taxes," Brady said after defending Bush's economic program. Meanwhile, Foley used an appearance on "Meet The Press" to say that a tax cut was needed to get the economy moving and to provide more "tax fairness." Foley said higher tax rates on the wealthy could be used to pay for tax relief for the middle class. He also said he was willing to consider a cut in the capital gains tax but only if it is aimed at the middle class....

Ron Brown, who also appeared on "Meet The Press," said the Bush Administration wanted to employ "totally discredited economic policies" that "make the rich richer" as the key to economic growth. "This Administration doesn't have a clue of what to do with this economy," Brown said. Clayton Yeutter, on the same show, responded by saying the Democrats, while wanting to help the middle class, would hurt middle-income families. (Charles Abbott, UPI)

**GOP: ECONOMY POSES POLITICAL PROBLEM;
CUOMO LIKELY DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE**

Bad economic news is causing political worries at the White House, Secretary Brady acknowledges. But Clayton Yeutter predicts the economy will rebound by Election Day 1992.... Yeutter, appearing on "Face The Nation," said the national Republican Party will "never give...any recognition" to David Duke. "From the standpoint of economic policy, he's articulating a lot of positions which the President shares and I share and a lot of Americans share, so that gives him some appeal, but that in no way excuses the kind of conduct he represents," said Yeutter. Ron Brown, appearing on the same show, commented, "Well, the fact is that David Duke feels at home and comfortable in the Republican Party, and that ought to tell America something." (W. Dale Nelson, AP)

GOP Chief Predicts A Cuomo-Bush Race

Governor Cuomo will be the 1992 Democratic nominee for president, Clayton Yeutter said Sunday. "Absolutely. I've felt that way for well over a year," he said on "Face The Nation."...

Yeutter said Cuomo has "been a candidate for weeks on end already. I think all he's really done is that with trial balloons every couple of weeks, he's pulled the rug from under the other Democratic candidates and very cleverly retained the spotlight for himself. But we consider him a candidate right now."

(AP, Washington Post, A11)

APPROVAL SLIDE

President Bush's overall approval rating has slipped to 55%, down 11 points from earlier this month, according to a Newsweek poll. The survey, conducted by Gallup, found that 59% of Americans disapprove of the way Bush is handling economic conditions and 27% feel he deserves most or a lot of the blame for the U.S.'s current economic woes.

("Capital Line," USA Today, 4A)

**BUSH'S SCHEDULE SHOWS HE SPENDS LITTLE TIME ON DOMESTIC CONCERNS
White House Frets His Focus On Foreign
Policy May Be Liability In 1992 Election**

...September was supposed to have been the month when President Bush seized the initiative on domestic policy. Before leaving for his August vacation Kennebunkport, the President vowed to "come back all ready to charge" against his "frustratingly negative" opponents in the Democratic-led Congress. But a close examination of the President's activities for the month shows just how little involved he actually was on issues here at home. Interviews with some two dozen White House aides, legislators and others and a review of his schedules for the month depict a President who rarely misses a chance to dabble in international matters, but who rarely seizes a chance to take the initiative on domestic policy.... Even the announcement Friday that Bush has embraced a new compromise on a civil rights bill he previously rejected shows less the stamp of his own initiative than his acknowledgement of new political realities.

(Michel McQueen & John Harwood, Wall Street Journal, A1)

DANFORTH SAYS BUSH WAS CONCERNED ABOUT LITIGATION EXPLOSION

The Clarence Thomas hearings about sexual harassment provided some impetus to a compromise civil rights bill, Sen. Danforth says, but added that lawmakers were eager to wrap it up after a two-year stalemate. "I do think that with the Clarence Thomas matter and particularly with the women's groups...that did give some added impetus toward the end," Danforth said Sunday on "Meet The Press." "But, mainly, I think that everybody got kind of tired of this thing and it had been hanging on now for two years, and people wanted to wrap it up," he added.... "I think principally what held it up was a real concern about the litigation explosion in America and how to control it." "There were people in both parties who wanted to make the race issue or the gender issue a political issue," said Danforth, adding that President Bush was not among them. (AP)

RIGHTS BILL COMPROMISE ON FAST TRACK

After two years of harsh debate, the Senate Monday considers a compromise on a hard-fought civil rights bill.... Some conservatives and liberals aren't satisfied. "The president is wrong," said Sen. Smith. "The compromise still encourages quotas.... It's glossing things over to make everybody happy." And Rep. Schroeder said the compromise guarantees women "second-class status.... Having damages capped for women, people with disabilities and religious groups leads to a dangerous practice of ranking discrimination." Leslie Phillips, Washington Post, (A)

VIOLENT-CRIME REPORTS RISE 5% IN FIRST HALF OF '91

Reports of violent crime nationwide during the first half of 1991 rose by 5%, leading a 2% rise in all major crimes, the FBI reported Sunday. Some criminologists attributed the rise -- the largest jump since the first half of 1989, when all major crimes rose by 3% -- to the recession and economic hard times.... Paul Tracy, a criminologist at Northeastern University, said the deepening recession and rising unemployment are major reasons for the increase. Another is drug addiction among poor youths in the crime-prone age group of 15 to 24, said Gene Stephens, University of South Carolina criminal justice professor. But James Fyfe, and American University criminologist, said a 2% overall increase is "small enough to be attributed to reporting behavior rather than incidents of crimes." (Tom Squitieri, USA Today, 3A)

CONGRESS DEFENDED AFTER BUSH'S ATTACK

Rep. Foley Sunday defended members of Congress as "one of the hardest-working groups in the country," who have gotten a bad rap from President Bush. Foley said Bush, who last Thursday called Congress "a privileged class of rulers,"...should stop criticizing lawmakers while he's trying to work with them on legislation.... Foley said Bush's comments were "a very real injustice to members of Congress.... This isn't an imperial kind of Congress that enjoys enormous pleasures." ("Capital Line," USA Today, 4A)

PRESIDENT'S TREE-PLANTING GOALS FALLING SHORT

Lawmakers say President Bush's ambitious plans to use volunteers to reforest the nation with a billion green trees a year is turning a little brown.

In a first-year budget outline submitted to a House committee Thursday, the National Tree Trust proposed spending \$1.23 million on salaries, fringe benefits, travel and office expenses and just \$350,000 in grants to tree planting groups.

The U.S. Forest Service -- and not volunteers -- is supposed to plant all but 30 million of the 1 billion trees, lawmakers said....

But nearly two years after Bush's announcement of his "America the Beautiful Program," no money has been spent to plant a single tree under the program, although there are plans to get 100,000 trees in the ground next spring, and an equal amount next fall....

"The President made this big pitch about planting 1 billion trees a year and reforesting the nation. The first year was 1991 and they've not planted one tree. And now they're only trying to do 30 million; they're not talking about a billion-tree program," said Rep. Olin. (Jennifer Dixon, AP)

ADMINISTRATION FIGHTING DISASTER, DAIRY BILLS IN CONGRESS

The Bush Administration is telling Congress that passage of a \$1.75 billion disaster-relief package for farmers will reduce the incentive to purchase crop insurance.

And it says consumers will pay more at the grocery store if Congress boosts dairy prices at the farm and requires milk to be fortified with calcium and protein....

Despite the Administration's opposition to his disaster relief package, Rep. Whitten, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, plans to take the bill to the floor Tuesday, an aide said....

"The committee bill goes far beyond what is necessary to address severely affected areas," a White House statement said. "It is clear that the committee's action will signal to farmers that 'disaster' assistance is a regular and predictable supplement to existing farm subsidies. This further reduces the incentive for prudent farmers to purchase crop insurance."

But Larry Mitchell, director of federal-state relations for the American Agriculture Movement, said Administration claim that "'everything is all right on average' doesn't cut it. There are some good yields out there in places, but there are also some disaster areas." (Jennifer Dixon, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Ed Who?," regarding President Bush's comments about Ed Rogers at Friday's press conference, appears in "Inside The Beltway," The Washington Times, page A6.

"Presidential Praise For Mexican Ballet," appears in "Personalities," The Washington Post, page D3.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH "HONEST BROKER" AT MADRID PEACE CONFERENCE

President Bush is ready to play the role on an "honest broker," offering an even-handed approach, when the Middle East peace conference opens Wednesday.

As Bush prepared to fly to Madrid Monday night, top officials went out of their way not to raise high expectations....

As for the prospects of the conference achieving a much-sought comprehensive lasting peace in the region, a senior Administration official said: "It will take a long time...or it could blow up fairly soon."

The anonymous official said he was "not sure that each side is prepared to take any risks" for peace. But added the delegates are there because "the alternative is painful."...

Secretary Baker Sunday, appearing on "This Week With David Brinkley," said, "I think we ought to understand that this is the Middle East. It's been difficult enough to get them to talk. I think talks don't guarantee peace, but without talks it's pretty certain we are not going to have peace. This is a first step."...

A top anonymous Administration official said that "the real goals are to do what we can to make this conference a solid jumping-off point."

The official disclosed that the Administration gave secret assurances to all of the participants at the conference.

"These assurances will be revealed at an appropriate time," he said. (Helen Thomas, UPI)

BUSH LATEST TO RISK PRESTIGE IN SEARCH FOR MIDEAST PEACE

With a trip to Spain this week, President Bush joins the ranks of American presidents who risked power and influence in the quest for a Middle East peace agreement.

The previous efforts failed, and the betting is that the peace conference that opens Wednesday will end without a dramatic breakthrough....

One analyst looked around the world and asked, "why is an Arab-Israeli peace conference the principal American diplomatic initiative?"

After all, suggested Michael Mandelbaum, director of East-West studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, there are more important things going on in the world.

Mandelbaum cited the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the move toward unity in Western Europe. "The world trading system is in jeopardy and...Saddam Hussein remains in power," he noted.

Yet, Bush and Secretary Baker have spent more time in recent months pressuring and cajoling all parties in the Middle East to participate in a peace conference. (Donald Rothberg, AP)

PALESTINIAN DELEGATION DISPUTE EASES

A dispute over the makeup of the Palestinian delegation to the Middle East peace talks -- centering on Israel's refusal to negotiate with any professed representative of the PLO -- appeared to dissipate Sunday.

Haidar Abdul-Shafi, the chief Palestinian delegate, said that fellow delegate Saeb Erekat "probably was a little provocative" when he said in an interview with CNN that he was "chosen by the PLO." But Abdul-Shafi, interviewed on "This Week With David Brinkley," said Erekat "is not an official of the PLO" and added, "I don't think it's fair to exclude him just because he was a little provocative in what he said."

Secretary Baker, interviewed on the same show, said he welcomed Abdul-Shafi's retreat from Erekat's statement, "because we certainly thought it was provocative, and we think that it goes outside the bounds of the standards that we have negotiated and agreed upon with the parties."

Israeli defense minister Arens, though calling Erekat's statements "a deliberate attempt here to scuttle the negotiations," declined to repeat a previous Israeli government position that Erekat had rendered himself ineligible to participate in the peace conference....

Asked separately about a Washington Post report that Israel shipped ballistic missile components to South Africa and that President Bush decided to waive sanctions, Baker said that he could not discuss the subject because it was classified. "Let me assure you that we are following the law very, very specifically in this matter," Baker said. (Washington Post, A15)

MADRID TALKS: PARTIES EAGER

President Bush heads to Spain Monday night for a historic Middle East peace conference amid signs of flexibility by both Israelis and Arabs....

Yasser Arafat said Sunday that Israel should be forced to give up territory. "I'm not asking for the moon," he told CNN.

(Johanna Neuman, USA Today, 1A)

ARABS, ISRAELIS PLOT STRATEGIES FOR PEACE TALKS

Arabs and Israelis talked tough and the U.S. pledged an evenhanded approach Sunday in verbal jockeying before an ambitious Middle East peace conference convenes Wednesday in Madrid....

Prime Minister Shamir gave no indication that Israel will give up any occupied land, despite "a readiness to negotiate about peace."

"I don't deny there is a large gap between the positions of the parties," he told "Newsmaker Sunday." "But if there is a political will to get a bridge over the gaps, it could be possible. The parties will have to try to find a common ground if they want to." Defense minister Arens sounded a note optimism when he said on "This Week With David Brinkley" that negotiations with the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation "probably have the greatest promise of bringing some agreement in the immediate future" because they involve Palestinian self-rule in the territories.

(Richard Gross, Washington Times, A1)

Palestinians Look To Modest Goals At Madrid Talks

PARIS -- After years of struggling against Israel, Palestinians are approaching the peace conference with a sober appreciation: they must part with loftier claims of an independent Palestinian state and strive to save what is left of the Israeli-occupied territories from Jewish settlements....

Palestinian experts and participants in the talks say that there has lately been a shift in the Palestinians' insistence on independence, with a majority of the delegation members seeming to yield to the American view that all they can get from Israel now is some form of self-rule leading to further talks on the status of the territories. (Youssef Ibrahim, New York Times, A1)

GCC STATES COORDINATE AHEAD OF MADRID CONFERENCE

RIYADH -- Foreign ministers of the six-nation gulf Cooperation Council met in Saudi Arabia to coordinate their position as observers in this week's Middle East peace conference....

"We are not talking here about withdrawal [from the occupied territories] and there is no need to prepare contingency plans for withdrawal," defense minister Arens said. "It is not our intention in going to this conference and negotiations to have pressure put on us." (UPI)

BUSH-GORBACHEV AGENDA'S OPEN

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev will meet Tuesday for the first time since a failed coup broke up the Soviet Union....

Neither side expects a major announcement that would overshadow the Mideast talks....

Bush may be able to pledge more humanitarian assistance, the White House said Sunday. But a response to the Soviet request for another \$3.5 billion in loan guarantees to cover purchases of U.S. grain likely will take more time. (Jessica Lee, USA Today, 4A)

IRAN'S FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER THREATENS MADRID CONFERENCE

BEIRUT -- Ali Adbar Mohtashemi, Iran's radical former interior minister, threatened in an interview published in Beirut Monday to "do everything possible to foil" the Madrid conference and spoke of suicidal attacks.

The cleric, interviewed in Tehran by the correspondent of the Ad-Diyar newspaper, said he considered the regional conference starting Wednesday as a "great conspiracy and a crime against the Palestinian and Islamic nations."

"All Muslims should resort to all means to undermine that conference.... I as a faithful Muslim will do everything possible to foil the parley." (Rian Kaj, UPI)

BAKER SAYS U.S. FOLLOWING THE LAW ON ISRAELI MISSILE EXPORTS

Secretary Baker, [appearing on "This Week With David Brinkley], says the Bush Administration is carefully following the law governing missile exports by Israel and other countries and will be evenhanded in the Middle East peace conference....

On the same program, Israeli defense minister Arens said he would be disappointed if U.S. policy regarding the peace talks was "just evenhanded." "I find it difficult to accept that the U.S. would take an evenhanded position when negotiations are held between Israel, the only democracy in the area, and countries run by totalitarian rulers that have time and again attacked Israel," Arens said. (Dale Nelson, AP)

NEW PREMIER UNDERSTANDS U.S.

Japan's Miyazawa: Close Ties and Admiration, But No Soft Touch

TOKYO -- Kiichi Miyazawa was chosen Sunday over two others to the job of President of the Liberal Democratic Party. In a press conference after the voting, Miyazawa said Japan should maintain its close alliance with the U.S. "The Japan-U.S. relationship is the basic axis of Japanese diplomacy," he said....

Few people who know him think that Miyazawa will be a soft touch for the U.S. in bilateral negotiations. The intellectual, self-assured new prime minister is expected to take a more independent stance than his immediate predecessors....

Toshiki Kaifu, often viewed here as a puppet in the hands of President Bush, was described as "the prime minister who can't say no." In contrast, Kazuo Aichi, a legislator from Miyazawa's party, said "Miyazawa is a guy who will say no, but will say yet a lot, too." (T. R. Reid, Washington Post, A14)

U.S. Priority For Japan's New Leader

TOKYO -- ... "The U.S. and Japan have been the most important of world partners. We understand and respect each other's point of view. We should continue to talk to each other with candid opinions based on mutual trust to promote better relations," Kiichi Miyazawa told reporters Sunday....

Miyazawa said he hopes to join President Bush in signing a "Pacific Charter" for world peace and development during Bush's visit.... Sunday night Miyazawa said, "It is indispensable that we pass a U.N. Peacekeeping Operations Cooperation bill."...

On U.S.-Japan relations, the prime minister-designate said, "We have to make a considerable effort to ease the trade friction, but so does the U.S." (Edward Neilan, Washington Times, A7)

U.S. DIVERSITY SEEN A VIRTUE

TOKYO -- In a society where homogeneity and regimentation are widely considered the keys to national strength, Kiichi Miyazawa is one of the few Japanese who openly celebrate the virtues of diversity. In books and speeches about the U.S., Miyazawa has repeatedly sought to explain a concept most Japanese find difficult: that racial and political diversity are basic to U.S. power.... Miyazawa has argued for years that "America is a great country because the society is so free." (Washington Post, A16)

DEEP NUCLEAR ARMS CUT SEEN SAVING \$261 BILLION

The U.S. would save \$261 billion in the next 15 years by paring its long-range nuclear arsenal to 1,000 warheads and cutting deeply into current plans for defense against nuclear attack, according to a study released by the CBO Sunday....

The CBO report was commissioned by Sen. Biden who made it public Sunday with an approving cover statement. Neither CBO or Biden specifically endorsed a level of nuclear cuts. But the CBO analysis concluded generally that even the 1,000-warhead level would satisfy basic U.S. security requirements. Biden's prepared statement, apparently referring to the study's deepest-cut scenario, said "the U.S. can save more than 150 billion dollars in the 1990s" if President Bush "is prepared to apply the same new thinking to strategic arms" that he used to justify his Sept. 27 proposal to remove most short-range nuclear weapons from the U.S. arsenal. (Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A4)

U.S. TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO BE REMOVED BY APRIL

SEOUL -- Washington and Seoul have agreed in principle to remove U.S. tactical nuclear weapons, including those carried by aircraft, from South Korea by the end of April, a national newspaper reported Monday. Neither the Defense Ministry nor the Foreign Ministry had any comment on the report....

The Segye Times said the two sides recently agreed through diplomatic channels to let U.S. Navy vessels and aircraft carry out tactical nuclear weapons at the end of the 1992 Team Spirit joint field exercise involving South Korean forces and U.S. troops.

"U.S. reinforcements for the exercise including vessels from the 7th Fleet and air force units start moving toward Korea late in January from staging areas outside the country, going back to their bases by late in April," a source was quoted as saying.

"In view of the timetable of the exercise, which has yet to be finalized for this year, it will be around the end of April that the withdrawal of U.S. nuclear weapons from Korea is completed."

The source pointed out that Secretary Baker will come to Seoul in November and Secretary Cheney is to follow for the annual U.S.-South Korea Security Consultative Meeting.

"What is agreed at the working level will be studied at the higher-level talks and finalized at the highest level early in December when President Bush visits Seoul and holds a summit meeting with President Roh Tae Woo," the paper said. (UPI)

AUSTRALIA ASKS U.S. TO TAKE MORE OF ITS OPIUM POPPIES

CANBERRA -- Australia, one of the world's legal producers of opium used to make pharmaceuticals, appealed to the U.S. Monday to take more of its output of the drug from which heroin is made.

Justice minister Michael Tate called for a change in U.S. trade legislation restricting American imports of legal opium for the pharmaceutical industry to 80% from India and Turkey and 20% from Australia.... Australian growers "have shown themselves to be very conscious of security and they should be rewarded with greater access to the U.S. pharmaceutical industry," Tate told heads of drug enforcement agencies from Asia and the Pacific.

(Reuters)

NORTH PICKED HIS OWN TIME TO SAY REAGAN KNEW ABOUT IRAN-CONTRA

...In his memoirs, "Under Fire," Oliver North passed up an opportunity to take dead aim at President Bush and Robert Gates.

In the index to North's book, there is just one reference to Gates and only six to Bush. None of the mentions is damaging.

In an interview last week, journalists tried to pin Oliver North down....

A noon entry in North's memoirs, "Under Fire," for Aug. 6, 1986: "Meeting w/V.P." What did North discuss with then-Vice President Bush -- the Iran arms sale side of the ledger of the Contras?

"Can't help you," replied North.

Hours before that meeting with Bush, North had -- by his own admission -- lied to members of the House Intelligence Committee by covering up his role in the Contra resupply network. It was Bush's first day back in town from a meeting one week earlier in Israel where -- at North's request -- an aide to the prime minister had briefed Bush on the Iran arms-for-hostages deals.

(Pete Yost, AP)

POLES SPLIT IN VOTE FOR PARLIAMENT
Exit Polls Show Strong Showing By Ex-Communists

WARSAW -- Polish voters, stinging from the pain of swift free-market reform, Sunday elected a fragmented parliament in which former Communists will have substantial leverage and no single political party will have a dominant role, according to exit-poll predictions.

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A1)

MEXICAN TRADE PACT ADVANCES
Negotiators Ready To Draft A Treaty, But Issues Remain

ZACATECAS -- Four months into their discussions on a North American Free Trade Agreement, negotiators from the U.S., Mexico and Canada said Sunday that they were ready to begin drafting treaty language.

But even as they swapped smiles and handshakes, they declined to specify areas in which they had moved closer to agreement, and a senior American trade official who privately discussed the talks acknowledged that in some areas, they had run into roadblocks....

Contrary to the predictions of several Mexican officials that a treaty could be ready early next year, several American negotiators suggested that progress would be slower. The senior American official said he did not expect a complete first draft to be ready when trade ministers from the three countries are to meet again early next year.

(Tim Golden, New York Times, D1)

TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT

Free-trade agreements that don't protect the environment, reduce poverty and curb population growth will turn short-term benefits to long-term disaster, says a report by New World Dialogue. "Compact for a New World," released in 11 countries Monday, calls for environmental goals to be part of free-trade agreements.

("Nationline," USA Today, 3A)

BCCI WITHDRAWALS

In the weeks before U.S. agents arrested BCCI officials, drug dealers quietly withdrew at least \$10 million from their BCCI accounts, The New York Times reported. U.S. government sources could have tipped the drug dealers that BCCI was under investigation for money laundering, the newspaper said.

NS ("Capital Line," USA Today, 4A)

LITTLE-KNOWN AIDE PLAYS MAJOR ROLE IN FOREIGN POLICY

...As one of Secretary Baker's two principal idea men, along with counselor Robert Zoellick, Dennis Ross has played a major role in many of the Bush Administration's foreign policy triumphs and failures, shaping Baker's approach to the Middle East peace process and guiding the U.S. response to the tumult in the Soviet Union. He was also among those who urged a strong military response to Iraq after the invasion of Kuwait, a strategy that mistakenly assumed Saddam would back down before the fighting began.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A1)

NETWORK NEWS

(Sunday evening, Oct. 27)

PEACE CONFERENCE

CBS's Connie Chung: The historic Middle East peace talks are set to begin Wednesday in Madrid, although difficulties continue to threaten the meeting. One of the Palestinian delegates has declared his ties to the PLO. But today, the head of the Palestinian delegation seemed to concede that the declaration was a provocation, and plans for the conference are moving forward.

CBS's Tom Fenton reports Palestinians will be following every movement, looking for the slightest ray of hope. The Spanish have taken on an awesome responsibility that includes a gigantic security problem. The peace conference could be the crowning achievement of President Bush's new world order. But hopes are restrained and the precedents are not encouraging. (CBS-Lead)

CBS's Bert Quint reports the PLO today threatened to pull Palestinian delegates out unless Israel stops building settlements. But Housing Minister Sharon told visiting American Jews he intends to keep building.

(Housing Minister Sharon: "The settlements are all those Jewish communities that have been built [inaudible] are not obstacles to peace. They are our main obstacles against war.")

The Israelis know the PLO could sabotage the peace conference by persuasion or by terror.

(Defense Minister Arens: "If Yasser Arafat decides to use a terror weapon against Palestinians [sic], he will make the negotiations very difficult and maybe impossible.") (CBS-2)

CBS's Bill Plante reports it took Secretary Baker and the Administration eight months of cajoling and shuttle diplomacy to get the parties to a conference.

(Martin Indyk, analyst: "The parties are coming to the table not so much because they want to make peace with each other or talk to each other, but because they don't want to say no to the United States.")

The mood is the opposite of 1977, when President Sadat showed his goodwill by coming to Jerusalem.

(Indyk: "He made the real offer of peace, which generated a response in Israel that led the Israelis to offer the return of all of the Sinai.")

(Secretary Baker: "It has been the consistent policy of this Administration that settlements are an obstacle to peace.")

The U.S. insists the Palestinians may have the most to gain.

(Edward Said, Columbia University: "It's a terribly important moment symbolically and politically and culturally, because we have been a suppressed voice for long.")

It's one area where most observers believe the Israelis may be ready to make concessions.

Plante continues:

(Said: "I think there is a considerable chance that some of the meaner aspects of the occupation will, in time, lessen. Beyond that, the idea of a Palestinian state, self-determination -- I think that's still a ways away.")

The U.S. is counting on the pressures which brought everyone to Madrid in the first place should keep them talking and keep them from walking. Washington also believes that at some point, it's going to have to step in and do some pretty heavy lifting if there's ever going to be a deal. (CBS-3)

Chung discusses the conference with Middle East expert Fouad Ajami of Johns Hopkins University:

Ajami: The Palestinians have the most to gain.... The Palestinians, though they are the ones we pay most attention to, aren't really the central player in the story. The real story of these negotiations has to do with the relation between Israel and Syria.... The player that counts is really the Syrian state, and the question of these negotiations: Will Syria be today what Egypt was in the '70s? That really is the challenge for President Bush, and that's the hope.... It really is a major risk for [President Bush], but he's really decided to give it a try. He's the winner, and this is his victory lap. He would like to give this Middle East a major initiative. (CBS-4)

ABC's Forrest Sawyer: It has been another day of cautious diplomatic maneuvering in the Middle East, preparing for the Madrid peace talks, which begin on Wednesday. Each of the parties is working to make sure nothing gets in the way. For the U.S., that means playing the role of matchmaker, getting the Arabs and Israelis together and then hoping the chemistry works.

ABC's Ann Compton: The hours before the Madrid peace conference are delicate ones for President Bush, who does not want anything to derail the peace process.

(TV coverage: President Bush arriving on South Lawn.)

That includes this morning's Washington Post headline, which reported President Bush decided not to punish Israel for illegally shipping missile parts to South Africa's Armaments Corporation, for fear it would undermine Israel at the talks. Secretary Baker, appearing on "This Week With David Brinkley," insisted the U.S. is not letting anyone off the hook, but he would say no more.

(Secretary Baker: "Because to do so would get me into making comments with respect to classified information, and I'm simply not willing to do that. Let me assure you that we are following the law very, very specifically in this matter.")

Baker took eight months on eight trips to bring Israel and all the Arab parties to the table for the first time ever. And that, he suggested, was the easy part.

(Baker: "There are going to be glitches. There are going to be a lot of hitches here, and we should not go into this conference thinking that this is going to -- that this two and a half to three days is going to produce peace in the Middle East.")

After the drama of Wednesday's opening moments in Spain's royal palace, under incredible security, the U.S. hopes to retreat to a sidelines role.

Compton continues:

There will be no U.S. peace plan and President Bush intends his role to be a limited one. He and co-host President Gorbachev will welcome all parties in the first hour of the ceremonies, then President Bush heads for the airport. Only if the parties hit a snag and ask for U.S. help, will he appoint a U.S. diplomat with ambassador's rank to sit down at the table. (ABC-Lead)

Sawyer reports Prime Minister Shamir today was busy trying to smooth over differences inside his government. Despite internal squabbling and the growing possibility of violence inside Israel, Shamir's government is sounding hopeful about the outcome.

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports cabinet ministers today were expressing guarded optimism about the conference.

(Minister Olmert: "I think that there is a high degree of expectation that the Madrid meeting will start out a new phase in the relations between Israel and the Arab countries.")

The Israelis still are upset about Saed Erakaat's statement that he is representing the PLO. But Arens today seemed to suggest the issue would not hold up the talks, noting that other Palestinians had criticized Erakaat for being provocative.

(Arens: "And so maybe the situation can be settled to everybody's satisfaction.")

Arens said chances were good for progress in at least one area of the talks.

(Arens: "The negotiations with the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation probably has the greatest promise of bringing some agreement in the immediate future.")

That's because Israel and the Arabs have already agreed to talk for the timebeing about just a limited form of self-rule for the Palestinians, leaving the final status of the territories until later. A small step, but at least it's in a positive direction.

(ABC-2)

ABC's Sheila MacVicar reports the Arab delegations are trying to ensure everyone adheres to the agreement that there will be no separate deals. The Palestinians today met with Egypt's foreign minister, and President Mubarak said he didn't think the leadership of the Israeli delegation by Shamir would be an obstacle. He called on Arabs and Israelis to be prepared to compromise.

(President Mubarak: "But we expect and we hope -- as far as we are looking for a comprehensive settlement and so as peace to prevail -- that we should be much more flexible to achieve [inaudible].")

(Foreign Minister Moussa, Egypt: "We hope that all the parties will participate in the negotiations, the coming negotiations, on the issues of land for peace, Resolution 242 and 338, in order to achieve a just and durable settlement based on those principles.")

(ABC-3)

HOSTAGES/ANDERSON

Chung reports American hostage Terry Anderson today turned 44. His sister Peggy Say attended church services in his honor. She said she has good reason to think the hostages will soon be free and said she expects to have her brother home for Christmas. (CBS-5)

ECONOMY

Chung: The White House says new economic figures due out this week will show that the economy is gaining strength. But President Bush was taking more heat today for the economy's sluggish performance.

CBS's Randall Pinkston: President Bush and his top advisers today continued to trade charges with Democrats over the best way to solve the nation's economic crisis.

(TV coverage: President Bush greeting visitors on South Lawn.)

(**Secretary Brady:** "What's the Democratic program? I haven't seen one Democratic suggestion yet that doesn't either bust the budget agreement, which is going to result in higher interest rates and more hardship for Americans.")

(**Speaker Foley:** "To talk about a tax break, as the President does, for this top bracket, this richest group in the country, while ignoring the pleas and problems of the middle-income bracket is simply not fair.")

While Democrats insist on a tax cut for the middle class, President Bush says it must not require changing last year's budget agreement. His proposals include a cut in the capital gains tax as a means of stimulating the economy, and legislation that would create jobs. One example: the still-unpassed transportation bill.

(**Brady:** "The highway bill, which is languishing in Commerce, cost this country 35,000 to 40,000 jobs in October not put on the books. Now that's inexcusable and we ought to get at it.")

Democrats counter that the Administration's expression of concern for the unemployed is belied by the President's veto of two unemployment-compensation extension bills. Beyond policy, the issue boils down to politics, as party leaders play to growing voter discontent about the economy.

(**Chairman Yeutter:** "Let's hold the Democrats accountable for some of the proposals that Ron [Brown] mentioned. They're really going to be budget busters that will cause the economy more harm than good.")

(**Ron Brown, DNC:** "The last time George Bush had economic policy right was in the 1980 presidential campaign, when he called Reaganomics 'voodoo economics.' He's absolutely right.")

Even though polls show voters losing confidence in the President's ability to handle the economy, in order for Democrats to achieve their objective of defeating George Bush in 1992, voters must be convinced there is a Democrat who can do a better job. (CBS-7)

CIVIL RIGHTS

ABC's Kathleen DeLaski reports the new civil rights bill would offer lawyers and their clients incentives to take action.

(**Joe Sellers, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights:** "The people who might have found a real obstacle or no incentive to challenge discrimination in the past ought to be in a position now to find reason to come into the courts.") (ABC-7)

HOMELESS CHILDREN

ABC's Sheila Kast reports the federal government spends just \$7 million to get homeless children to school, and the Bush Administration proposed to end the program.

Kast continues:

(Rep. Slaughter: "In all the plans that I've heard on education -- excellence, choice in schools -- I have never heard anybody mention the plight of the homeless children.")
But Congress is on the verge of tripling the allotment to \$25 million. (ABC-8)

NUCLEAR ARMS

Chung reports a congressional study out tonight finds that deeper cuts in strategic nuclear arms could lead to a big peace dividend. The study, by the Congressional Budget Office, says cuts beyond those agreed to in the START treaty would save \$17 billion annually over the next 15 years. (CBS-8)

CRIME

Sawyer reports that according to the FBI, the total number of crimes reported during the first half of this year rose by 2 percent. The number of violent crimes went up 5 percent, fueled by more murders and drug-related incidents involving assault weapons. (ABC-10)

BCCI SCANDAL

Sawyer reports government investigators suspect that some of the world's most powerful drug dealers were tipped off just before federal undercover agents moved against BCCI. Quoting federal agents and bank documents, the New York Times says drug dealers were able to withdraw at least \$10 million before the agents arrived. (ABC-6)

YUGOSLAVIA

Chung reports Croatian forces in Dubrovnik today refused to surrender to Yugoslavian troops. A Croatian official claimed 5,000 people have been killed in four months of fighting. (CBS-11)

SOVIET UNION/TURKMENIA

Chung reports Turkmenia today became the latest Soviet republic to declare its independence. (CBS-12)

JAPAN

Sawyer reports the conservative governing party has elected a new leader, Kiichi [phonetic] Miyazawa, and has ensured his election as prime minister. Ironically, Miyazawa's career was nearly destroyed three years ago, when he was linked to an influence-peddling scandal. Miyazawa emphasized the need for good relations with the U.S. (CBS-13, ABC-4)

POLAND

Sawyer reports Poland held its first free parliamentary election in decades. It appears there is a rocky road ahead for President Walesa. Computer projections indicate that Solidarity parties have taken a narrow lead. (ABC-5)

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ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: David Brinkley. **Panel:** Sam Donaldson, George Will.
Guests: Henry Kissinger, Defense Minister Arens, Palestinian delegation leader Haider Abdel-Shafi, Secretary Baker.

On the peace conference: With Kissinger.

Kissinger: ...I think it's a great achievement to assemble the conference, and Secretary Baker deserves enormous credit for his dedication in bringing it about. I expect the first phase of the conference to present basically incompatible positions, and I think it is very likely that a deadlock will develop at least in some of the subgroups that are being formed. But that is when, in my view, the real negotiation will begin, and then the U.S., playing the role of mediator, can try to bring the various parties together.... I have always believed that Israel cannot stay in possession of all the occupied territories. I also don't believe they can go back to the '67 border.... I think there is hope. They wouldn't all be coming if they weren't at least willing, after a lot of rhetoric, to let us mediate between them....

On the peace conference: With Defense Minister Arens.

Arens: I think that amongst the various rounds of negotiations that will be taking place, the negotiations with the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation probably have the greatest promise of bringing some agreement in the immediate future....

Donaldson: Is it your view that [Saed Erakaat] must be excluded, otherwise you will not be in Madrid?

Arens: I think there is a deliberate attempt here to scuttle the negotiations. Why make things difficult when, with a little effort, you can make them impossible?... This particular gentleman, if we can call him that, of course is trying to throw a monkey wrench into the works, and we'll see how we'll handle that.

Donaldson: You have said recently that you do not believe the U.S. has been absolutely even-handed in its approach....

Arens: First of all, I have to tell you that I find it difficult to accept that the U.S. would take an even-handed position when negotiations are held between Israel...and countries run by totalitarian rulers that have time and again attacked Israel. I think it obviously should be a situation where the U.S. has more sympathy for this little democracy....

On the peace conference: With Abdel-Shafi.

Abdel-Shafi: ...I think the Palestinians are still committed to the [1988] peace initiative, which in essence recognizes the right of Israel to exist. Only it remains for Israel to respond in the same or express its acceptance of the principle of the two-state solution as a basis for negotiations.

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Donaldson: You were quoted this weekend as saying that in the next few days, if the time comes when you think it appropriate to declare publicly your support for the principles of the PLO...you will do so.

Abdel-Shafi: I can tell you that I am like any other Palestinian. Our allegiance is to our legitimate leadership, which is the PLO.... I know that Saed Erakaat is not an official of the PLO; he is an ordinary Palestinian. And so I don't think that the Israeli argument holds on here. I mean, I can concede that probably he was a little provocative in what he said. But still, all the same, I think Israel must explain its position. Either she wants to talk to Palestinians or she does not want to talk to Palestinians.

On the peace conference: With Secretary Baker.

Baker: One of the agreements that we've made with all of the countries is, we will not change U.S. policy in order to get people to the table. And throughout very long negotiations with the parties on letters of assurance, we have declined specific requests from almost every one of these parties to change U.S. policy positions.

Donaldson: It is reported by the Washington Post that the Bush Administration has declined to follow the law and impose sanctions on Israel....

Baker: We obviously have not declined to follow the law. We have been very careful to follow the law and we have been working with Israel and other states on matters involving the export of missile technology....

Donaldson: Let me ask you to comment on this business about Saed Erakaat....

Baker: We were disturbed by the comment. I was glad to see the head of the Palestinian side...say on this program a few minutes ago that he thought it was provocative...because we certainly thought it was provocative. And we think that it goes outside the bounds of the standards that we have negotiated and agreed upon with the party....

Brinkley: What's our country's role going to be once it starts?

Baker: Our role should be that of a catalyst for peace. We ought to do whatever we can to try and move these discussions forward, to promote progress....

Will: Why is it important for [Gorbachev] to be involved?

Baker: ...Let me say, the Soviets have been very helpful. The change in the East-West confrontation has been one of the things, I think, that's enabled us to see the parties come together, or be willing to come together....

POLITICAL DISCUSSION

On the economy: Cokie Roberts joins the panel.

Will: [Republicans] have grounds to be worried. Not just because we're in a recession, and not just because the recession has a weak recovery or might even go into a double-dip recovery, but because for 15, 18 years now, the economy has been performing well below historical norms, and the country's beginning to feel the pressure.

Donaldson: I think the President's in a heck of a pickle now, because the recession is clearly going to linger on into next year and it shows, at the moment, no signs of recovery. People will vote against him on that ground. And I think Mario Cuomo will come forward, all the Democrats will come out of the woodwork...and their mere presence will sort of even the field. Bush is the one who doesn't have a policy that's going to take the country out of recession.

Roberts: But what is the Democratic policy? The voters who are asked whether they approve of the President's handling of the economy say no. But then they're asked by the Democratic Party and they don't have any confidence in the Democrats, either....

On the 1992 campaign:

Will: [Cuomo] has been trounced handily by Bush in Wisconsin, California and elsewhere [in polls], but that's hypothetical. Let's see how well [Cuomo] wears and how much the country loathes and detests New York and how much they associate him with New York.

Donaldson: ...I think Cuomo will get in the race. I think he'll do well, but only insofar as any Democrat does well next year against Bush, who's either eaten by recession or recovery is underway. I think running against Congress is not going to get [Bush] the votes.

NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Garrick Utley. **Panel:** Albert Hunt, Tim Russert.
Guests: Sen. Danforth, Speaker Foley.

On civil rights: With Sen. Danforth.

Danforth: I think throughout this whole enterprise, there's been a lot of concern in the White House and also in the Congress about lawyers, about litigation that's just gone crazy.... And I think that, really, was the governing principle as far as the Administration was concerned. I don't think that it was some sort of plot regarding civil rights....

Hunt: Do you think the embarrassment over David Duke...had anything to do with hastening the process?

Danforth: ...I think that's sort of overstating it. I have to say that during this whole enterprise, that never really occurred to me until a reporter asked it to me, I think, the night before the deal was made.

Russert: Don't you have some concerns that you may be back here in the future seeking legislation to undo what Clarence Thomas has done on the court?

Danforth: No, I really don't, because I think that Thomas' view of judicial restraint is that judges should not be imposing their own philosophical views on the country from the bench....

Utley: Do you think we're going to see [race issues] again in '92?

Danforth: I think that the President does not want race to be a political issue.... I think that the Willie Horton rap against President Bush is an unfair rap against him. I don't think that he ever intended that he use race as a political issue....

On civil rights: With Speaker Foley.

Foley: I think there'll be action soon [on the bill] and I think it'll be passed by a very large majority. There are many women who are upset about the features of the bill...and that matter will probably have to be brought up in separate legislation.

Utley: The President this week really took off after Congress....

Foley: First of all, it's a bad rap. And secondly...it ill behooves the President to be doing this at the same time he says he's trying to work together with the Congress.... I hope he lays off, because I think what we need to do is work together and not get involved in a bickering attack, pre-election attack.

On the economy:

Foley: I would favor doing [a tax cut] this year. Whether there's time to do it this year or not remains to be seen.... But my own view would be that we could provide some significant middle-income tax cut to stimulate those consumers....

Hunt: Any worry about a bidding war here, like 1981?

Foley: I think there is some concern about a bidding war, but I think we can handle that matter. I'd like to see us get on with it and bring a bill to the floor. I think we have the discipline of the budget act, and I'd like to stay within that....

Russert: Isn't this the time for the Democrats to coalesce and stand for something to the country?

Foley: We're doing an important legislative agenda.... By the way, a lot of the rap, I think, that's been provided here by the President has [been] a very real injustice to members of Congress.... This isn't an imperial kind of Congress that enjoys enormous pleasures....

On divided government:

Hunt: Don't you think we'd be better off if the American people in 1992 would either elect a Democrat to the White House, or the GOP to control a Congress?

Foley: I would like to see them elect a Democrat. I think there's a good chance that they might.... But the country seems to prefer, from time to time, to have divided government.... It could work together better if President Bush would help us pass some of the key legislation that we have ready to pass, and I think he will.

On unemployment benefits:

Foley: We're going to do something. I will make this prediction: We will not leave this session of Congress without a bill being passed....

On law exemptions:

Foley: The President himself asked that he and the Vice President be exempted from post-employment lobbying restrictions that apply to every member of Congress. Before the President suggests that the Congress is not applying laws to itself, I think he ought to look at his own staff and his own circumstance and that of the Vice President.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION

Russert: ...This really is the Anita Hill-David Duke Civil Rights Act of '91. The President caved on every significant issue because politically, he realized he had to.

Hunt: ...I think there's a delicious irony in George Herbert Walker Bush running against privilege.

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CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Bob Schieffer. **Guests:** Secretary Brady, RNC Chairman Yeutter, DNC Chairman Brown.

On the economy: With Secretary Brady.

Schieffer: What exactly is your view of a middle-income tax cut of some kind, and would that jump-start the economy?

Brady: Let me just read you something Leon Panetta said. He said, "By the time the middle-income gets this money, it isn't going to have an impact. It's short-term good politics and long-term bad policy." I think that's a very accurate summary of the situation. It doesn't mean that if we can get a middle-income tax cut...that it shouldn't be looked at. It should. But it should have two things for sure: Don't break the budget agreement...and don't raise taxes....

Schieffer: We have heard that you are not as fond of the idea of a capital gains tax cut as, perhaps, the President is....

Brady: I absolutely am solidly behind a capital gains tax cut. The problem is, how do you get it through Congress? The President has had it before Congress since January of this year.... The reason why this goes slow is because it always unleashes a fairness argument....

Schieffer: Why did the Vice President say that the recession is over and that figures this week would show that the economy was coming back?

Brady: I do agree with him, and he is right....

On bank reform:

Brady: ...We have put forward a banking bill which we think will return the banks to a vital stage in this economy so they can make loans, create jobs and investment. To me, the so-called compromise by the Energy and Commerce Committee is a step backwards.... It ought to be rejected, and we ought to go forward with a plan that makes banks more vital....

On the economy: With Chairman Yeutter, Chairman Brown.

Brown: With all respect to [Secretary Brady], he really demonstrates that this Administration doesn't have a clue of what to do with this economy.... No reasonably observant American believes that the recession is over.... We desperately need presidential leadership, and we're not getting it.

Yeutter: It sounds like [the Democrats have] figured out their demagogic appeals in an election year, but the fact is their policy prescriptions are all going off in exactly the opposite direction.... What we really need is exactly what Secretary Brady was talking about earlier....

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Brown: It's not sympathy, it's not optimism, it's not compassion that we need. We need some action on the part of this Administration.... The world has changed dramatically. Some in the Administration don't even look like they pick up a daily newspaper to see how much it's changed. And, finally, we've got to reject Reaganomics. The last time Bush had economic policy right was in the 1980 presidential campaign, when he called Reaganomics "voodoo economics."...

On the 1992 campaign:

Yeutter: With respect to Gov. Cuomo, in my view he's been a candidate for weeks on end already. He's simply been an unannounced candidate. I really think all he's really done is that with trial balloons every couple of weeks, he's pulled the rug out from under the other Democratic candidates and very cleverly retained the spotlight for himself. But we consider him a candidate right now.

On David Duke:

Schieffer: What's the future of Duke in the Republican Party?

Yeutter: No future at all. As far as I'm concerned, he's not a Republican....

Brown: The fact is that Duke feels at home and comfortable in the Republican Party, and that ought to tell America something. The fact is that the Republican Party for too many years has used wedge issues such as race to tear at the very fabric of America. We need to say enough is enough....

THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. Panel: Fred Barnes, Jack Germond, Morton Kondracke, Eleanor Clift.

On the economy:

McLaughlin: Does this recession guarantee that 1992 will be a pocketbook election?

Clift: Absolutely.... These various plans have nothing to do with reviving the economy and everything to do with politics. And what you're going to see is a battle over who gets a tax cut next year, the rich or the middle class? And who pays for it, the Pentagon or the rich? I would be happy if both of them paid for it. And I think the danger that Bush faces is that he's beginning to look like Gorbachev -- out of touch. And every foreign policy triumph only underscores the inattention that he's giving [at home].

Barnes: Bush isn't quite out of touch. That goes too far. Presidential elections are always pocketbook elections.... Bush could shake the tax cut by threatening a veto, but we're going to wind up with one next year.

Germond: ...[If the economy does not improve], then the pocketbook does become the dominant factor and Bush is in a lot of trouble.

Kondracke: ...You'd think that Bush would realize that if you want to be a strong foreign policy President over the long term, that you've got to have your domestic economy and the social life in your country in good shape. That's good reason for Bush to start paying attention to the domestic side.

McLaughlin: By 1992 November, will the economic news favor the Republicans and Bush or the Democrats?

Barnes: It will be basically a wash, which will favor Bush, because he's better on other things.

Kondracke: The sins of the Reagan era are going to be visited on Bush.

On civil rights:

Barnes: Bush has a new strategy on civil rights. He's not going to pursue that Congress stuff. He doesn't have his heart in it. He's not confrontational enough. His new strategy is to drop the quotas issue, which he's gotten a lot out of, and go after the black vote.... He probably [gave up too much in giving up quotas], but it's going to spare him the attacks of the civil rights community....

Germond: ...Bush will grab any fad of the moment. If everybody starts wearing green hair next week, so will he. Right now, it's easy to bash Congress. It is not a strategy to sustain a campaign....

Clift: The reason that he is rushing to sign a civil rights bill has to do with his fear of a backlash from women.... [Republicans are] not going to be able to add feminism to their witch's brew of racism.... Bush makes Reagan look like a feminist....

Kondracke: There's a new ABC News-Money Magazine Poll which indicates that what...really bothers them most is the economy. Women suffer generally more than men do....

On the Middle East:

McLaughlin: Will there be a Palestinian homeland within five years?

Clift: No, this process is going to go on for the next decade, into the next century.

On David Duke:

Germond: I think that he is a very good politician.... I don't know if within his heart, he's a racist.... It doesn't matter. He is playing racial politics.... What is the difference between him talking about affirmative action and Jesse Helms and Bush talking about affirmative action?

Kondracke: Bush was never a Klansman. Bush was never a Nazi. This guy has a record that's as sleazy as anybody....

Clift: The ascendancy of Duke is chickens come home to roost for both parties -- the Republicans for making race-baiting respectable, and Democratic liberals for assailing the middle class....

Barnes: Using welfare, affirmative action and Willie Horton -- those are perfectly legitimate issues. They're not race-baiting. On the other hand, Bush -- if he is truly interested, as he says, in repudiating Duke -- there's one way he can do it.... He can endorse Edwin Edwards. I think he ought to do that.

PREDICTIONS

Clift: Jerry Brown...will not win the nomination. But he will strike enough of a chord with the American public that he will run third party.

Barnes: I think history is going to rate Elliot Abrams much better than you would think now, that he will come off as a hero in achieving democracy in Nicaragua and be one of the great heroes of the democratic awakening around the world.

Germond: A lot of national Democrats will put their reservations aside and go down and campaign for Edwin Edwards....

Kondracke: The justice minister of Russia may indict Gorbachev for taking government money and giving it to foreign communist parties.

McLaughlin: Butras Dali [phonetic], the next secretary general of the UN, from Egypt.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

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

On the economy:

Williams: ...I think the Democrats are going to be aggressively mentioning the fact that the President was slow to do anything about extending unemployment benefits. And of course, they're looking for something to pump the economy, saying the President is not paying attention.

Krauthammer: ...Considering how the Republicans have demagogued Democrats in the last three elections on the tax issue, it's hard to blame Democrats for trying to equal the Republicans in their cynicism on this issue.

Williams: ...I think the word this week at the White House was clearly that Bush is in trouble on the economy.... The key numbers here are that the pollsters indicate that for the first time, the American people will take any Democratic candidate over Bush when it comes to management of the economy....

Gulland: [The Gulf War, Mideast peace conference and Thomas hearings] will all look like sideshows, simple diversions from what Bush should have been paying attention to, and that's the economy....

Rowan: ...[Mario Cuomo] looks now and he sees that the pocketbook issues are in favor of the Democrats.... Maybe [he is saying], this is the time for me to run. And I won't be surprised if he does....

Gulland: It's also a fair indication that the candidate that the White House least wants to have to run against is Cuomo....

Peterson: They also say they'd love to run against him, while meaning just the opposite.

Williams: ...I think the game being played -- masterminded -- by John Sununu was: Let's make sure the American people remember who's responsible for all the confusion up on the Hill. It's those Democrats who control the Congress, and that's why the President goes on the air and starts bashing the Congress like never before and offering proposals for how to correct the Thomas-Hill hearings....

On civil rights:

Krauthammer: The President did a head count and he didn't have the votes, and he decided that he had to get what he could.... Bush is a man very uncomfortable being on the wrong side of the civil rights issue. And he desperately wanted to be able -- in the end -- to sign a civil rights bill....

Rowan: ...This President looked out and saw that there are millions of women who were terribly offended by the Hill-Thomas hearings.... Bush was pained to see that David Duke was saying about quotas the same thing Bush was saying about quotas, and he wanted to get out from under this onus....

Williams: Duke may run for president as the far right wing of the Republican Party. This is what Bush is always worried about, that the far right is somehow going to eat him up.... He wants to prove that he's a meat-eating, raw Ronald Reagan II.

On Justice Thomas:

Rowan: Let me tell you one of the reasons why they speeded up this swearing-in and made it secret. The White House got word that several newsmen have been running around town, going to porno stores to try to establish a record of rentals by Thomas. And they got into this business of knowing that once you are sworn in, the only way anybody can get you off that court is through impeachment.... They wanted to make it a fait accompli....

On abortion:

Krauthammer: ...It looks as if we're going to have a standard in which a state is going to be allowed to restrict abortion, to make it harder, but not to make it impossible....

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Last Week In Congress

House passage of major anti-crime and transportation legislation and the long-delayed start of Senate floor action on a civil rights bill highlighted last week's activity in Congress.

Meanwhile, talk of tax proposals large and small abounded after the White House suggested it might consider a tax package to help the economy along and to provide tax relief to middle-income Americans.

The Democratic tax plans floated last week were fashioned around providing new tax credits for families with children, to be financed through reduced defense and domestic spending.

Competing Republican packages, by and large, called for a cut in the capital gains tax rate, something long sought by President Bush.

Congress also cleared a second continuing appropriations measure to keep the government running through Nov. 14.

Here's a rundown of last week's major action on the Hill:

Senate Floor

Civil Rights. The Senate on Friday began work on a civil rights bill (S 1745) after Senate leaders and the White House reached agreement on language that the president would support and that bill sponsors could agree with.

The bill would overturn court rulings that have made it more difficult for alleged victims of discrimination to win lawsuits lodged against an employer.

Bush gave his approval to the compromise Thursday night after Senate negotiators and White House aides worked out wording that, by White House interpretation, no longer presents the inevitability of minority quotas in hiring and promotion.

The compromise makes changes in legal language involving defenses for employers in unintentional discrimination cases. The compromise also retains language in the bill that would cap damage awards in intentional sexual discrimination suits. The White House has argued

that damage awards could become excessive without caps.

Federal Facilities. Senators passed, 94-3, a bill (HR 2194) that would require federal facilities to comply with federal and state hazardous-waste cleanup laws.

The bill, which now goes to a conference with the House, would authorize state attorneys general and the Environmental Protection Agency to levy fines against federal agencies whose facilities are found in violation of hazardous waste regulations.

Information Leaks. Members voted, 86-12, to order an investigation into leaks of classified information concerning Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court confirmation process and the Senate Ethics Committee's investigation of the "Keating Five" affair.

The measure (S Res 202) calls for the Senate to hire a special counsel to conduct a four-month investigation.

Members rejected, 43-55, an amendment to the federal facilities bill (HR 2194) that would have ordered a 30-day FBI investigation into only the Thomas leak.

At issue was a confidential statement made to the Judiciary Committee by law professor Anita Hill, who alleged that Thomas, now on the Supreme Court, sexually harassed her when he was her boss.

New FDIC Chairman. By voice vote, the Senate confirmed William Taylor to be chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), which protects bank deposits from losses.

As FDIC chairman, Taylor also will chair one of two boards that manage the Resolution Trust Corporation, the agency established in 1989 to conduct the federal bailout of failed savings and loans.

Stopgap Funding. The Senate cleared, by voice vote, a measure (H J Res 360) that would fund the federal government through Nov. 14. The measure is needed to keep the government operating past tomorrow, when a stopgap funding

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This Week

With Congress entering what many members believe will be the last month of the session, lawmakers will begin to shift their focus away from committee action and toward getting bills passed and sent to the president.

If House and Senate leaders can hold to their plans for adjournment before Thanksgiving, there are less than five weeks left to deal with several priority bills, including the remaining fiscal 1992 spending measures, a multi-year transportation programs authorization, funding to close failed banks and thrifts and an unemployment benefits package.

This week, work will continue on several of the four spending bills not yet cleared. Also, the House will work on a jobless benefits bill, a measure to revamp U.S. banking laws and legislation that would guarantee unpaid leave to parents of newborn children.

The Senate will vote on a compromise civil rights bill and the nomination of Robert M. Gates to be director of the CIA. Senators may also consider a comprehensive package (S 1220) to map out a national energy strategy. (*Details*, p. 2)

House Floor Action

Unemployment Benefits. The House will take a crack at the third unemployment benefits bill (HR 3575) to come before it in three months. President Bush vetoed one (S 1722) and refused to provide funding for another (HR 3201).

The new measure would provide up to 13 additional weeks to workers who have exhausted their regular 26 weeks of coverage. Twenty states would qualify for the 13-week extension, while others would get seven weeks of additional benefits.

Banking Bill. Key committee chairmen last week agreed to compromise language, paving the way for House ac-

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Democratic Infighting Looms on Energy Bill

A sweeping energy policy bill crafted in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War could come to the Senate floor as early as this week, where it will face a frontal assault by environmentalists who paint the measure as a giveaway to the energy industry.

Many Democrats are unhappy with the bill, which resembles the administration's proposed national energy strategy, and several have pledged a filibuster.

The debate is shaping up as a civil war among Democrats, who are badly split over energy policy, and Senate leaders worry that the party will look bad even as Democrats complain that President Bush lacks a domestic policy.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who wrote the bill (S 1220) with much support from Western conservative Republicans, says the bill, approved by the Energy panel May 23 by a 17-3 margin, strikes a balance between boosting energy production and promoting conservation.

"It is going to be controversial, but it is balanced," said Johnston of his bill. "It serves the interest of environmentalists. It serves the interests of those who want to develop. And it will please neither one."

Johnston adds that an omnibus bill is the only way to win passage of controversial policies such as allowing oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) or mandating higher automobile fuel economy standards.

But Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., counters: "What is comprehensive about this bill is not that it addresses most of our national energy problems, but that it includes something for nearly every special interest in the energy business . . . There are dozens of subsidies and regulatory breaks for the oil, gas, coal and nuclear industries."

The bill's key provisions would ease existing regulations in order to spur construction of nuclear power plants, increase electricity generation by independent producers and boost development of natural gas pipelines. The measure would also open ANWR to drilling, require greater use of alternatively fueled vehicles, increase federal energy research and direct the Transportation Department to look into raising federal automobile fuel efficiency rules, known as Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards.

"There are a lot of show stoppers in this bill," says a Senate aide. "This mega-bill thing has its flip side, which is that you make a lot of opponents."

Industry Presses for More Production

The last big energy debate occurred in the late 1970s over President Jimmy Carter's energy plan, which attempted to curb energy consumption through a variety of taxes on fossil fuels, incentives for home insulation and higher natural gas prices. But after intense lobbying from industry, Carter's plan was drastically rewritten. Many of the tax increases were stripped and natural gas decontrol provisions were added.

Carter's energy policy was spurred by the oil shocks of the 1970s; Congress' mandate this year came after the Persian Gulf War pointed out America's vulnerable dependence on Middle Eastern oil. And the momentum caused by the war gave energy producers a chance to press their case that additional production is needed to reduce that dependence.

In the 1970s, industry's focus was on defeating proposals they didn't like. Now, it wants to preserve the energy production titles of the bill, especially the ANWR section and provisions to speed construction of new nuclear power plants. Such provisions wouldn't have much of a chance as free-standing bills.

At least 10 senators have vowed to filibuster the bill, chiefly over the language that would allow oil exploration in

ANWR, an Alaskan wilderness area that drilling supporters say may contain substantial deposits of oil.

Environmentalists say that opening ANWR would ruin a pristine wilderness and that even the discovery of significant oil reserves in the area would do little to reduce dependence on oil imports. Supporters of drilling counter that new technologies will minimize any adverse effects of such exploration. And they say it would be wasteful to simply ignore potentially huge oil supplies.

Energy Secretary James D. Watkins has said the president will veto the bill if the drilling provisions are removed. Johnston says that ANWR lease revenues are crucial to funding other parts of the bill.

For their part, environmentalists are pushing higher CAFE standards. They say that oil savings from more stringent fuel economy rules would dwarf the amount of additional energy that would be produced or conserved under the bill. They favor an amendment pushed by Richard H. Bryan, D-Nev., that would raise new car fuel efficiency requirements by about 40 percent to roughly 40 mpg by 2001. Present standards are 27.5 mpg.

It is widely acknowledged, even by ardent opponents of higher CAFE standards, that the fuel economy provisions need to be toughened if the bill is to pass. Johnston is pushing a compromise, which failed in committee, that would increase fuel economy mandates to 34 mpg by 2001.

But opponents of higher CAFE standards say an increase would cripple the already beleaguered U.S. auto industry. Michigan Democrat Donald W. Riegle Jr. is sure to try to block passage of tougher CAFE rules.

Democrat vs. Democrat

The threatened filibuster is evidence of broad Democratic discontent with the bill. That dissatisfaction came to a head at an Oct. 17 Democratic luncheon, where bill opponents angrily attacked Johnston for reporting a "Republican bill."

The bill is largely similar to the administration's energy plan released in February and has President Bush's support.

Those warning of a filibuster include Max Baucus, D-Mont., Wellstone, and Tim Wirth, D-Colo. Wellstone and Wirth were on the losing end of a number of battles during the Energy Committee's markup of the bill. But the committee leans considerably more toward energy interests than does the Senate as a whole, and those who disagree with the shape of the bill will use the rules to their advantage.

Senate leaders are not keen on the prospect of a filibuster. They would like to avoid the appearance of being unable to act on an important domestic policy issue — especially as they accuse President Bush of lacking a domestic agenda.

Even if a filibuster is avoided or if cloture is invoked, major fights are inevitable.

If prospects in the Senate remain murky, the future of a House energy bill is doubly so. Unlike in the Senate, in the House several committees have jurisdiction over energy issues. The committee lineups work against the inclusion of CAFE provisions, and missteps by Aleska have delayed action on an ANWR bill.

Energy and Commerce Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., a key automobile industry supporter, is an ardent foe of CAFE provisions. And a planned Merchant Marine Committee markup of a bill (HR 1320) that would allow drilling in ANWR has been called off, pending a committee investigation of wrongdoing by Aleska, the coalition of oil companies that runs the Alaska pipeline.

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tion this week on a wide-ranging banking bill (HR 6).

The measure would allow banks to branch out into the securities and insurance businesses and operate across state lines. The bill would also replenish the nearly insolvent fund that protects billions of dollars of bank deposits.

Energy and Commerce panel Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., and his Banking Committee counterpart, Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, agreed to drop from the measure provisions that would allow commercial firms to buy banks. The stalemate between the two competing panels of jurisdiction had stymied action on the measure.

Parental Leave. Legislation (HR 2) that would require private companies that employ 50 or more people to offer their employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave annually to care for infants or seriously ill family members will be up for House consideration later in the week.

The measure is identical to legislation vetoed last year by President Bush.

Export Controls. Lawmakers on Tuesday will consider a bill (HR 3489) that would revise a 1979 export control law (HR 3489) to allow the Soviet Union access to U.S. technology.

The measure would ease controls on the sale of sophisticated telecommunications equipment while trying to stem the flow of nuclear weapons components to countries such as Iraq.

Trade Tariffs. The House today will consider bills that would approve the extension of most-favored-nation trade treatment to products from Mongolia (H J Res 281) and Bulgaria (H J Res 282).

Imports from either country are unlikely to increase significantly with the low-tariff treatment, according to the General Accounting Office.

Foreign Aid. For the fourth straight week, the conference agreement on a \$25 billion bill (HR 2508) that would authorize foreign assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93 is tentatively on the House schedule.

Republicans say the bill will be vetoed by President Bush because of abortion language opposed by the administration. Democrats have been trying to gauge whether changes in the Soviet Union will require a reworking of the measure.

Senate Floor Action

Civil Rights. After forging a compromise late last week, the Senate today will vote on legislation (S 1745) that aims to make it easier for women and minorities to win employer discrimination lawsuits.

President Bush endorsed the measure on Friday and said he would "enthusiastically sign" it.

The compromise raises limits on monetary damages available to victims of

sexual harassment and discrimination.

Gates Nomination. The Senate is expected to vote on the nomination of Robert M. Gates to become CIA director.

Although his confirmation now seems very likely, Gates faced tough questioning during Senate confirmation hearings over his role, if any, in the Iran-contra scandal and whether he altered intelligence reports to suit the policy objectives of the Reagan administration.

Interior Appropriations. The Senate is expected to take up the conference agreement on a \$12.6 billion bill (HR 2686) that would fund the fiscal 1992 operations of the Interior Department and several other agencies, including the National Endowment for the Arts.

Conference Action

Labor, HHS Funds. House and Senate negotiators will resume work tomorrow on a spending bill (HR 2707) for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Education.

The stumbling block is over where to make cuts to bring the measure in line with spending limits set by appropriators. House members want cuts in a few specific programs; Senate negotiators insist upon across-the-board cuts.

Defense Spending. House and Senate conferees may meet this week on a \$270 billion defense appropriations measure (HR 2521) that has been in limbo as the Bush administration and Congress decide what programs are needed in light of the changes taking place in the Soviet Union.

Of most interest are decisions on funding for the B-2 bomber and the Strategic Defense Initiative.

• Another holdup is completion of legislation (HR 2100), which has been in conference since mid-September, to authorize defense programs for fiscal 1992-93.

Congress usually wraps up work on a defense authorization bill before moving on to the appropriations measure.

Committee Action

Education Bill. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee on Wednesday will take up a measure (S 1150) that would reauthorize the 1965 Higher Education Act.

An amendment the panel may be asked to consider would eliminate federally guaranteed loans in favor of a direct-loan program run by the Education Department. The Bush administration strongly opposes the amendment, sponsored by Paul Simon, D-Ill.

Medicaid Funding. On Wednesday, the House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up a bill (HR 3595) that would block a proposed federal regulation that would bar states from using revenues from taxes and fees on hospitals and other health-care providers to help

pay for their Medicaid programs.

Honoraria Ban. The House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3341) that would lift the honoraria ban imposed on rank-and-file federal workers under the Ethics and Government Act of 1989. All career federal employees as well as non-career federal workers who earn \$101,000 or less would again be allowed to collect speaking and writing fees.

Technical Education. The House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up measures that aim to increase U.S. technology education programs.

One bill (HR 3507) would authorize the Commerce secretary to award grants to companies and universities to expand their training and education programs. Another bill (HR 2936) would establish programs at the National Science Foundation to provide advanced technology training.

Lead Reduction. The House Energy panel's Health Subcommittee tomorrow will mark up a bill (HR 2840) that would provide grants to local governments and non-profit groups to reduce exposure to lead in day-care centers and schools for young children. ■

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measure expires.

Earlier, the House passed the measure, 288-126.

Spending covered by one of the 13 appropriations bills — foreign operations — will be extended until March 31, 1992, to give Congress and the Bush administration time to resolve a dispute over whether to grant \$10 billion in loan guarantees to Israel.

Navajo-Hopi Funds. On Friday, the Senate approved, by voice vote, a bill (S 1720) that would reauthorize the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program through fiscal 1995. The program is designed to help relocate Indian families affected by the 1974 negotiated settlement of land disputes between the Navajo and Hopi tribes.

House Floor

Crime Bill. At the end of three days of heated debate, the House passed, 305-118, wide-ranging anti-crime legislation (HR 3371) that would expand the application of the federal death penalty and authorize more money for local law enforcement agencies.

The bill would also limit appeals by death-row prisoners and relax rules on the use of illegally seized evidence.

Members voted, 223-191, to drop a provision that would have allowed convicts to escape the death penalty if they could prove that racial discrimination was a factor in their sentencing.

Highway Bill. The House passed, 343-83, a bill (HR 3566) that would revamp federal surface transportation programs.

The \$151 billion measure, which includes hundreds of special projects for members' districts, would reauthorize the programs through fiscal 1997.

The measure would retain a 2.5-cent-per-gallon gas tax that is due to expire after fiscal 1993.

Members defeated, 133-295, an amendment that would have expanded a program that sets aside 10 percent of highway funds for firms that are owned by women or minorities.

Supporters of the amendment said that the current system forces the two groups to battle each other for funding. But opponents said the amendment would amount to a quota program.

Interior Funds. The House adopted, 310-104, the conference agreement on the \$12.6 billion fiscal 1992 Interior spending bill (HR 2686).

The House turned back, 205-214, an effort to require conferees to agree to Senate language to tighten restrictions on funding decisions by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Senate language would have prohibited funding for projects that "promote, disseminate, or produce materials

that depict or describe, in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activities or organs." But conferees negotiated a deal to drop the Senate language along with House provisions to raise fees for grazing livestock on public lands.

The House refused, however, to go along with Senate language that would have ordered the Department of Energy to spend \$44 million on a clean coal test facility in Wyoming. That issue is still to be resolved.

Intelligence Funds. The House voted, 388-32, to instruct its conferees on a fiscal 1992 Intelligence authorization bill (HR 2038) to reject Senate-passed language that includes a deal to consolidate CIA facilities in West Virginia and Virginia.

Conference Action

Labor-HHS. House and Senate conferees on a fiscal 1992 spending bill (HR 2707) for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Education failed to reach agreement last week on where to cut funding to bring the bill in under its budget allocation.

By the end of the week, conferees needed to cut about \$330 million. The negotiators brought the problem on themselves by refusing in earlier meetings to limit spending on either health or education programs and deciding to spend more on both.

During negotiations, the House proposed cuts in a handful of specific programs. Senate negotiators countered with a plan to cut about 1.25 percent from all non-mandatory programs, but neither side was willing to give in.

Senate Committee Action

Higher Education. A measure (S 1150) that would reauthorize the 1965 Higher Education Act for seven years was approved last week by the Senate Labor Committee's Education Subcommittee.

The bill would increase the maximum Pell grant to \$3,600 annually and would make the Pell grant program an entitlement, beginning in the 1997-98 academic year.

Before approving the bill, 14-0, the subcommittee decided not to vote on a substitute measure offered by Paul Simon, D-Ill., that would have eliminated the current federal guaranteed student loan program and put in its place a direct-loan program administered by the federal government.

The House Education and Labor panel approved a similar bill (*see below*).

Dairy Support/Disaster Relief. A bill (HR 2893) that would authorize funds for domestic disaster relief efforts and also increase federal price supports for dairy products won voice-vote approval from the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The bill would raise the price the

government pays for excess milk from \$10.10 per hundred pounds to \$11.10 per hundred pounds.

The measure would allow dairy farmers to receive varying payments from the government if they agree to reduce their milk production by 5 percent to 30 percent.

House Committee Action

Higher Education. The House Education and Labor Committee approved, 26-14, a measure (HR 3553) that would reauthorize the 1965 Higher Education Act for five years. The bill authorizes \$20 billion a year for education loans and grants.

The bill would create a new, direct Department of Education student loan program to replace the current program of federally guaranteed loans made by private banks. And, the Pell grant program would eventually become an entitlement.

The panel rejected, 15-26, an effort by Tom Coleman, R-Mo., to remove both those provisions from the bill.

Unemployment Benefits. A scaled-back unemployment benefits extension bill (HR 3575) to replace one vetoed by President Bush on Oct. 11 was approved, 22-14, by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The measure would provide up to 13 weeks of added benefits (instead of the 20 weeks that would have been provided by the earlier bill, S 1722). The measure would be paid for, in part, by increased federal unemployment taxes.

Secrecy Oath. In a rare open session, the House Intelligence Committee voted 18-0 to require committee members to take an oath of secrecy. After taking the vote, which changed the committee's rules, each member present signed the oath.

The action is expected to supersede language requiring an oath for House Intelligence Committee members that is part of the House version of the 1992 intelligence authorization bill (HR 2038) passed on June 11.

Medicaid Funding. The House Energy Health Subcommittee, approved 16-6, a measure (HR 3595) that would delay, for one year, implementation of a federal regulation that would prohibit states from using certain funds to help pay for Medicaid programs.

'Super 301.' The House Energy Subcommittee on Commerce approved a bill (HR 787) that would extend provisions in a 1988 trade law that require the Bush administration to negotiate with countries that impose barriers to U.S. exports.

Foreign Takeover Laws. The House Energy Subcommittee on Commerce also approved, 11-6, legislation (HR 2624) that would beef up laws that prohibit the foreign takeover of U.S. firms engaged in the development or production of sensitive technology. ■

Meetings & Events Scheduled Today

Party Organizations

TAX PROPOSALS

House Republican Research Committee

Tax Policy and Job Creation Task Force (Co-chairmen Zeliff, R-N.H. and McEwen, R-Ohio) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2359 - Economic Resurgence and Jobs for America Act) that would reinstate a 5 percent investment tax credit and reduce the tax rate on capital gains.

2pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg. **October 28**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Zeliff, R-N.H.; Rep. Armer, R-Texas; Donald Alexander - former Internal Revenue Service commissioner; Benson Goldstein - manager for tax policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Daniel Mitchell - Heritage Foundation

Representatives of National Federation of Independent Business; Chemical Manufacturers Association, U.S. Business and Industrial Council; American Council for Capital Formation

Field Hearings

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE CRISIS

House Select Aging Committee

Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the nation's health care crisis, focusing on the long-term care gap.

10:15am Boston, Mass. **October 28**

Witness scheduled: Arthur Flemming - former secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS LIMIT

House Select Aging Committee

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) 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.

URBAN UNIVERSITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

House Banking Committee

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) 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

★ EFFECT OF NEW NEA GUIDELINES

House Government Operations Committee

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the effect of last year's National Endowment for the Arts reauthorization process during which new, less restrictive, funding guidelines were established.

12:30pm Brooklyn, N.Y. **October 28**

■ LARGER POST OFFICES

House Post Office Committee

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on the need for larger post offices in growing communities.

10am City Council Chambers 120 Malabar Rd. Palm Bay, Fla. **October 28**

News Events

SAVINGS CONFERENCE

The U.S. League of Savings Institutions holds its annual convention. Second of four days.

8pm, Washington Convention Center, 900 Ninth St. N.W. **October 28**

Contact: Joan Pinkerton, 202-637-8900, or the convention center press room, 202-371-5053

Congressional highlights

10:15am to 11am: Panel discussion on "Assessing the Legislative Scene" with Reps. Richard Baker, R-La., and Peter Hoagland, D-Neb. Hall C.

HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

U.S. Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a demonstration/briefing on how information technology can provide cost efficiencies that can help reduce health-care costs.

8am to 3pm, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St. N.W. **October 28**

Contact: Miranda Hunt at 202-887-3445 or 202-463-5503

Note: There is no change for briefings and demonstration, there is a noon luncheon for which there is a charge. For more information 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**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Science Directorate of the American Psychological Association will sponsor a breakfast briefing on risk factors and prevention strategies in substance abuse.

9am to 10:30am, SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **October 28**

Contact: Andrea Solarz or Sandy Brickel at 202-955-7653

FOOD & NUTRITION ADS

Center for Science in the Public Interest and a coalition of consumer groups will hold a news conference to discuss regulation by the Federal Trade Commission of advertising claims of health and nutrition products. Participants will urge prompt congressional action HR 1662, the Nutrition Advertising Coordination Act, which would require that health and nutrition claims in food advertising meet the same standards recently set for such claims in food labeling.

10:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg. **October 28**

Contact: Bruce Silverglade or Sharon Lindan at 202-332-9110

CANCER RESEARCH

Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus will sponsor a briefing on new frontiers in cancer research. Among those present will be recent Noble laureate in medicine J. Michael Bishop, who will discuss his work.

12:30pm, B-340 Rayburn Bldg. **October 28**

Contact: Garth Fitzgerald at 202-225-4315

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: The Federal Reserve releases weekly selected interest rates and assets and liabilities of commercial banks.

2pm, approx.: The Treasury Department announces the results of the weekly auction of three and six-month Treasury bills.

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

SOYBEAN STANDARDS

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on reducing foreign material limits in official soybean standards. The Federal Grain Inspection Service has proposed to tighten such standards by 50 percent.

2:30pm SR-332 Russell Bldg. October 29

FOOD AID TO THE SOVIET UNION

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on agriculture and food assistance for the Soviet Union.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg. October 30

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

MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on multifamily housing finance.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. October 29

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will mark up a draft resolution authorizing the

★ New listing

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, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will mark up draft legislation to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs). GSEs are privately owned entities — such as the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System — that benefit from certain tax exemptions and exemptions from federal security laws.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

FTC NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Mary Azcuenaga to the Federal Trade Commission.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. October 29

AUTOMOBILE FUEL EFFICIENCY

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on developments in automobile fuel efficiency technologies, including innovations that will soon be commercially available. The panel also will review the proper role of the federal government and private industry in fostering developments in fuel economy technology.

Immediately following hearing (above) SR-253 Russell Bldg. October 29

FEDERAL SHIP CHARTERING

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Breaux, D-La.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on federal ship chartering practices and their effects on the domestic shipbuilding industry. The hearing will focus on small- to mid-sized specialty or special purpose ships, including the practices and programs under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Military Sealift Command.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. October 29

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Kears - chief of

fleet modernization projects office, NOAA; Vice Adm. Francis Donovan - commander, Military Sealift Program; John Stocker - president, Shipbuilders Council; Robert Alario - president, Off-shore Marine Services Association; Laney Chouest - vice president, Edison Chouest Off-shore

★ PUBLIC BROADCASTING NOMINATIONS

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nominations Leslee Alexander and Victor Gold to the board of directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. October 30

BARTER AND COUNTER TRADE

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will hold an oversight hearing on the Commerce Department's Office of Barter and Counter Trade. The office was created by the 1988 trade bill and is designed to facilitate such trade — which mostly occurs with eastern European countries as a way to ease currency convertability problems.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. November 5

EASTERN EUROPEAN TRADE

Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W. Va.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on trade with eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. November 7

U.S. SOFTWARE INDUSTRY COMPETITIVENESS ISSUES

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on the competitiveness of the U.S. software industry.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. November 13

EXON-FLORIO

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will hold a hearing on the Exon-Florio amendment to the Defense Production Act. The amendment authorizes the president to bar foreign takeovers of U.S. business on national security grounds.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. November 19

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. October 30****Agenda:**

- S 484 - to establish conditions for the sale and delivery of water from the Central Valley Project, California, a Bureau of reclamation facility
- S 106 - to amend Federal Power Act with respect to acquisition of water rights and administration and use of water
- S 140 - bill to increase federal payments in lieu of taxes to units of general local government
- HR 543 - to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the state of California
- Nomination of Elizabeth Moler to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- S 549 - to designate a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System
- SJ Res 23 - to consent to certain amendments enacted by the state of Hawaii to the Hawaii Homes Commission Act of 1920
- S 1179 - to stimulate the production of geologic map information in the United States
- S 1187 - to provide certain procedures for entry onto Stock Raising Homestead Act lands
- S 1528 - to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the state of New Mexico
- S 452 - to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the secretary of the Interior
- S 807 - to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years
- S 1182 - to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the state of Utah to the Forest Service
- S 1183 - to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah
- S 1184 - to conduct a study to determine the nature and extent of the salt loss occurring at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, and how best to preserve the resources threatened by such salt loss
- S 1743 - to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the state of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System
- 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 and its environs
- S 1707 - to authorize the establishment of the Fort Totten National Historic Site

★ LANDS BILLS

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. November 7**Agenda:**

- S 461 - Lamprey River Study Act of 1991
- S 606 - Allegheny National Recreational River Act
- S 1230/HR 990 - to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monocacy National Battlefield, Md.
- S 1552 - White Clay Creek Study Act
- S 1660 - to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House
- S 1772/HR 2370 - to expand the boundaries of Stones River National Battlefield, Tenn.

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 imple-

★ New listing

mentation 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

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

NRC/EPA NOMINATIONS

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. October 30

Agenda:

- E. Gail de Planque to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Herbert Holmes Tate to be assistant administrator for enforcement and compliance monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency

Finance

224-4515

★ FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS: NOMINATIONS; STUDY REQUEST

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will meet to consider pending business:

10:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. October 29

Agenda:**NOMINATIONS:**

- Michael Moskow - to be deputy U.S. trade representative
- David Nummy - to be assistant secretary of the Treasury

STUDY REQUEST:

Committee will consider a request for a study of Latin American trade barriers.

Foreign Relations

224-4651

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION POWERS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will mark up legislation (S Res 198) the authorize the Committee on Foreign Relations to exercise certain investigatory powers in connection with its inquiry into the release of the U.S. hostages in Iran.

2pm S-116 Capitol Bldg. October 29

■ FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) will hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

3:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 29

Agenda:

- Curtis Kamman to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile
- Michael Kozak to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador
- Robert Pastorino to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic

George Jones to be Ambassador to Guyana

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 25.

■ U.S. SECURITY POLICY IN EAST ASIA

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold hearings on U.S. security policy in East Asia.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 30

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 31

Witnesses scheduled:

October 30: Richard Solomon - assistant secretary of State; Carl Ford - acting assistant secretary of Defense

October 31: James Auer - director, Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation, Vanderbilt University; Donald Hellman - National Bureau of Asian and Soviet Research; Kevin Kearns - Economic Strategy Institute

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.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. October 30

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Zoellick - under secretary of State for economic and agricultural affairs; J. Michael Farren - under secretary of Commerce

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 3.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

OMB NOMINATIONS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Frank Hoddsoll to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget and Edward Mazur to be comptroller of OMB's Office of Federal Financial Management.

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

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING & THE ENVIRONMENT

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on ways the government can use its purchasing power to improve the environment.

Room and Time TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 8.

ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

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

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: The hearing was originally scheduled for October 15.

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Indian Affairs

224-2251

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

Agenda:

S 754 - to provide that a portion of the income derived from trust or restricted land held by an individual Indian shall not be considered as a resource or income in determining eligibility for assistance under any federal or federally assisted program.

S 168 - to implement certain recommendations of the Garrison Unit Joint Tribal Advisory Committee regarding the entitlement of the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Rock Sioux Tribe to additional financial compensation for the taking of reservation lands for the site of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir and the Oahe Dam and Reservoir

HR 1476 - to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Arizona

S — - San Carlos Irrigation Project Diversification Act

DIVESTING PROPERTIES OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and House Interior and Insular Affairs 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.

following full committee markup (above)
SR-485 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

INDIAN TRIBAL COURTS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on draft legislation, the Indian Tribal Courts Act of 1991. The measure would aid in the development of an administrative and support structure, which is currently lacking, within the tribal judicial system.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Judiciary

224-5225

DIGITAL AUDIO TAPE COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1623) designed to resolve copyright issues raised by digital audio tape (DAT) technology. The bill would set up a royalty system to compensate music producers and would mandate technology that would allow individuals to make one copy of prere-

corded material for personal, non-commercial use, but would prevent the making of subsequent copies from the first copy.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **October 29**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **October 31**

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

■ OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Senate Labor 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.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **October 29**

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for October 18.

★ FINANCIAL AID

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1845 - Financial Aid for All Students Act of 1991) to ensure that all Americans have the opportunity for a higher education.

4pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **October 29**

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will meet to mark up pending legislation.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **October 30**

Agenda:

S 1150 - Reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965

S 1848 - Restore the authority of the secretary of Education to make certain preliminary payments to local educational agencies

S 1256 - Direct the secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and implement an information gathering system to permit the measurement, analysis, and reporting of welfare dependency

S 1577 - Amend the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 to reauthorize the act

SJRes 133 - Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the National Cancer Act of 1971 and the over 7 million survivors of cancer alive today because of cancer research

S Res — expressing the sense of the Labor and Human Resources Committee concerning membership in clubs that engage in discrimination

★ TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Joint Hearing

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Bingaman, D-

N.M.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on the need for better technology education in the classroom.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **October 31**

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

★ CREDIT CRUNCH

Senate Small Business Committee (Acting chairman Lieberman, D-Conn.) will hold a hearing on the credit crunch and possible solutions to it. The session also will focus on the effects of the recession on small business financing and the urgent need to provide greater capital to small businesses.

9am SR-428 Russell Bldg. **October 30**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Mavroules, D-Mass., Johnson, R-Conn., Richard Syron - president, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; John Robson - deputy secretary of Treasury; Mitch Stanley - Small Business Administration; Nicholas Koskores - president, New England Council; Christopher Gallagher - New Hampshire Bankers Association; Sheldon Pollack - financial consultant; Mitchell Kurtzman - president, Powercraft Corp.; Kent Hughes - president, Council of Competitiveness; Steve Rhode - Michigan Capital Access Program

SMALL BUSINESS NOMINATION

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Paul Cooksey to be deputy administrator of the Small Business Administration.

2pm SR-428A Russell Bldg. **November 7**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for November 5

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. Some businesses fear potentially financially devastating lawsuits if newly developed products later prove dangerous.

9:30am 428A Russell Bldg. **November 7**

Noted: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 9.

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

STATE MEDICAID & PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of prescription drug coverage under state Medicaid plans.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on October 29.

Agriculture

225-2171

FmHA DATA PROCESSING

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the Farmers Home Administration data processing modernization program.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 29

BELOW-COST TIMBER SALES

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on pending federal timber sales legislation.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. October 30

Agenda:

HR 2501 - to provide for the full recovery of the federal government's costs of selling timber on national forests lands

HR 3414 - to require the secretary of Agriculture to proceed with a timber sale on National Forest System lands only if an estimate of the revenues to be obtained by the federal government from the sale exceed the costs to be incurred by the federal government and to ensure that annual revenues exceed annual costs for each unit of the National Forest System.

★ INSECTICIDE RE-REGISTRATION; EPA ENFORCEMENT

Joint Hearing

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee and Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a joint hearing to review the status of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) pesticide re-registration program and the Section 6(a)2 submission process. The hearing will also focus on the shortcomings of the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of FIFRA.

1:30pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 30

Witnesses scheduled: Victor Kimm - associate administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Peter Guerrero and Jayetta Hecker - General Accounting Office

★ LAMB PRICING

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee

★ New listing

tee (Chairman Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the structure of the lamb marketing industry and its effect on pricing.

10:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg. October 31

★ PUBLIC LANDS

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on pending public lands legislation.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. November 5

Agenda:

HR 3245 - to designate certain National Forest System lands in the state of Georgia as wilderness
HR 3604 - to direct acquisitions within the Eleven Point Wild and Scenic River and to establish the Greer Spring Special Management area in Missouri

★ HARDWOOD LOG EXPORTS

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review hardwood log exports.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. November 7

Armed Services

225-4151

★ WIPP PROJECT

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) of House Armed Services Committee will discuss recommendations to the Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee on legislation (HR 2637) that would permit the opening of a nuclear waste dump in New Mexico. The bill would pave the way for testing of the facility, called the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. open/may close October 31

★ U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Field Hearing

Future Uses of Defense Manufacturing and Technology Resources Panel (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a field hearing on the future of the U.S. defense industrial base.

10am & 1pm Oklahoma City Community College, Okla. November 1

Witnesses scheduled: Gordon England - executive vice president, General Dynamics Corporation; Felix Fenter - president, Missile Division, LTV Aerospace and Defense; Michael Florimbi - BEI Defense Systems; E. Gene Keller - chairman, E-Systems; Hank Smith - Bell Helicopter-Textron; William Spencer - director, SEMATECH; Maj. Gen. Joseph Spiers - commander, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

★ ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE

Field Hearing

Military Education Panel (Chairman Skelton, D-Mo.) of House Armed Services will hold

a field hearing on the phase in and scope of a new course of instruction at the Armed Forces Staff College.

9:30am Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. November 1

Witness scheduled: Brig. Gen. Stanley Kwieciak - commandant, Armed Forces Staff College

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

TROUBLED INSURANCE COMPANIES

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the handling of troubled insurance companies. The hearing will focus on regulatory flexibility in responding to troubled companies, the ability of state guaranty associations to protect policyholders and investors, and the need for a special liquidity mechanism to prevent runs on troubled insurance companies.

2pm 2222 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Witnesses scheduled: John Garamendi - commissioner, California State Insurance Commission; Sal Curiale - superintendent, New York State Insurance Commission

★ CREDIT CRUNCH IN THE SOUTHEAST

Field hearing

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Hubbard D-Ky.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to determine if a credit crunch exists in the Southeast. The hearing will also focus on whether the recession is being prolonged and if desirable economic activity is being hampered by a slowdown in bank lending. Bush Administration proposals to ease the credit crunch will also be addressed.

11am University of Central Florida student center auditorium November 15

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: RTC RESTRUCTURING

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3435)

■ Revised listing

House continued...

to refinance and restructure the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). The RTC was established by Congress two years ago to dispose of the assets and property of failed savings and loan institutions.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: The Financial Institutions Subcommittee completed action October 8.

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.

District of Columbia

225-4457

Education & Labor

225-4527

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

Witnesses 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.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Time & room TBA November 6

Witnesses scheduled:

October 31:

PANEL 1: William Black - Illinois State Rep.; Ted Stuten - chairman, Committee on Aging and Youth, Pennsylvania House of Representatives; Dwight Evans - chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

PANEL 2: Jo Anne Barnhart - assistant secretary of Health and Human Services for children and families

PANEL 3: Linda Moore-Cannon - director, Arizona Department of Economic Security; Dianne Adams - Wisconsin's 4 C's, Madison, Wis.; David Harris - New Brunswick, N.J.

PANEL 4: Helen Blank - public policy director, Children's Defense Fund; Nancy Duff Campbell - National Women's Law Center; Mary Baurdette - public policy director, Child Welfare League of America

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.

9:30am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert Humphreys - attorney, Affiliated Leadership League of and for the Blind of America; Durward McDaniel - counsel, Randolph-Sheppard Vendors of America, Austin, Texas

PANEL 2: Robert Davila - assistant secretary of Education for special education and rehabilitative services; Robert Marcus - deputy director, Facility Management Division, General Services Administration

PANEL 3: Carl McCoy - director, Florida Division of Blind Services; Florida Department of Education; George Abbott - vendor, Bethesda National Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for October 24.

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Joint Hearing

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) and House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on science education.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LEAD EXPOSURE PREVENTION

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2:30pm 2123 Rayburn Bldg. October 29 & 30 (if needed)

Agenda:

HR 2480 - to reduce human exposure to lead in residences, schools for young children, and day care centers, including exposure to lead in drinking water.

Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Improvement Act of 1991

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: MEDICAID MORATORIUM

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will mark up legislation (HR 3595) to delay until September 30, 1992, the issuance of any regulations by the secretary of Health and Human Services changing the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes by states as a source of a state's expenditures for which federal financial participation is available under the Medicaid program and to maintain the treatment of intergovernmental transfers as such a source.

11am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

★ ADVERTISING & LABELING FTC RESPONSIBILITIES

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Federal Trade Commission's shared responsibilities concerning advertising and labeling issues with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration.

9:30am room TBA October 30

RADIO TECHNOLOGIES

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the public policy implications of emerging advanced radio technologies, including digital audio broadcasting.

9:30am room TBA October 30

★ NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE ENVIRONMENT/FOOD SAFETY ISSUES

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on environmental and food safety issues involved in the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

10am room TBA October 31

★ CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF D.C. LAWS

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3581) to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws, and to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budget.

10am 1310A Longworth November 7

Witnesses scheduled: Sharon Pratt Dixon - mayor, D.C.; John A. Wilson - chairman, D.C. city council; Alice M. Rivlin - chairperson, Commission on Budget and Financial Priorities of the District of Columbia; Frank Fahrenkoph, Jr. - Commission on Budget and Financial Priorities of the District of Columbia

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will meet to consider pending legislation.

following full committee hearing (above) 1310A Longworth Bldg. November 7

Agenda:

HR 2570 - a bill to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia.

HR 2626 - a bill to eliminate certain obsolete reporting requirements for the District of Columbia

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

House continued...**HEALTH-CARE
COST CONTAINMENT**

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

10am room TBA October 31

★ AIR TOXICS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on air toxics and related Clean Air Act implementation matters.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

**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 renewable energy.

Time & room TBA dates TBA

Note: The subcommittee has completed work on draft titles relating to: alternative fuels, Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) revision, natural gas energy, energy efficiency, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, octane mislabeling, coal and nuclear waste.

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

**■ IMPACT OF SOVIET CHANGES
ON WORLD ECONOMY**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee and Joint Economic Committee (Acting chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a joint hearing on how Soviet economic reform will affect the U.S. and world economies.

10:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

Witnesses scheduled: Don Green - member of the board, Planecon Inc.; Robert Hormats - vice president, Goldman Sachs; Horst Shulman - managing director, Institute of International Finance

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
EMIGRATION & SYRIAN JEWS**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (H Con Res 188) concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews.

9:30am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

★ New listing

★ PEACE IN EL SALVADOR

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the outlook for peace in El Salvador.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

Witnesses scheduled: Members of Congress, TBA; Bernard Aronson - under secretary of State

★ DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on current events in Europe.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Witness scheduled: Thomas Niles - State Department

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immediately following hearing (above) 2172 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

★ REFORM OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on prospects for reform of the Foreign Service.

9:30am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Witness scheduled: John Rogers - under secretary of State

**★ U.S. & SOVIET ARMS
CONTROL PROPOSALS**

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on recent U.S. and Soviet arms control proposals.

10:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. November 5

Witness scheduled: Richard Lehman - director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Congressional Research Service experts

**Government
Operations**

225-5051

**★ GSA REAUTHORIZATION &
PROCUREMENT EFFICIENCY**

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. October 29 & 31

Agenda:

HR 3161 - to reauthorize the General Services Administration

S 260 - to provide for the efficient and cost effective acquisition of nondevelopmental items for federal agencies

**★ INSECTICIDE RE-REGISTRATION;
EPA ENFORCEMENT**

Joint Hearing

Environment, Energy and Natural Re-

sources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee and Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a joint hearing to review the status of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) pesticide re-registration program and the Section 6(a)2 submission process. The hearing will also focus on the shortcomings of the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of FIFRA.

1:30pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. October 30

Witnesses scheduled: Victor Kimm - associate administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Peter Guerrero and Jayetta Hecker - General Accounting Office

**★ FEDERAL AID TO
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3601) to assist certain local governments in meeting public needs by providing for federal payments to those local governments.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

★ PENSIONS AT RISK

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on pensions and annuities that are at risk financially.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

**House
Administration**

225-2061

★ SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

3pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. October 30

Agenda: TBA

Hunger

226-5470

**★ FOOD CRISIS IN
SOVIET UNION**

International Task Force (Chairman Dorgan D-N.D.) of House Select Hunger Committee will hold a hearing on the food crisis in the Soviet Union.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. October 31

Witnesses scheduled: Christopher Goldthwait - Foreign Agriculture Service, Agriculture Department; James Snell - chief, Food Systems Division, Bureau for Europe, Agency for International Development; Murray Feshbach - demography professor, Georgetown University; Padma Desai - Department of Economics, Columbia University; John Glaser - chief operating officer, United Way International

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

DIVESTING PROPERTIES OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

Joint Hearing

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

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

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

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

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. **October 29**

PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **October 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

HR 3457 - to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system

FEDERAL WATER LEASES WITH CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office report entitled: "Reclamation Law: Changes Needed Before Water Service Contracts are Renewed." The session will focus on long-term federal contracts with the Central Valley Project in California and recommendations in the report that renewals should be halted and existing long-term contracts should be renegotiated for shorter periods of time and for small quantities of water.

9:30am 1310-A Longworth Bldg. **October 29**
Witnesses scheduled: representative of General Accounting Office; Sen. Bradley, D-N.J. - sponsor of Senate legislation (S 484) on the issue

★ New listing

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **October 30**

Agenda:

Committee to authorize the release of documents in connection with its investigation of the activities of the Ayeska Pipeline Company.

HR 3387 - to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House

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, San Mateo County, Calif.

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

INDIAN LANDS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2414) to implement certain recommendations of the Garrison Unit Joint Tribal Advisory Committee regarding the entitlement of the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to additional financial compensation for the taking of reservation lands for the site of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir and the Oahe Dam and Reservoir.

4pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. **October 30**

TRAIL USE

Joint Hearing

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) and National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a joint oversight hearing on recreational trail use.

1pm 340 Cannon Bldg. **October 31**

PROTECTING YELLOWSTONE PARK GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) and National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a joint 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.

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. **November 5 & 7**

Judiciary

225-3951

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Judiciary Committee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. **October 29**

Agenda:

HR 1537 - to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation

HR 3341 - to lift the honoraria ban on most rank and file federal workers

HR 829 - to make changes in the composition of the eastern and western district of Va.

S 1284 - to make technical corrections in the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990

HR 3049 - to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore authority in courts to naturalize persons as citizens

HR 1760 - to amend AMVETS charter

S 1568 - to amend the incorporating act of the American Legion Charter so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.

■ 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 for artists and actors.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **October 30**

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: IMMIGRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR —) that would make technical amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **October 30**

■ PATENT EXTENSION

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2255) to extend the patent term of certain products and private patent term-extension bills.

9am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on October 17.

■ Revised listing

House continued...**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

★ **OCEAN DUMPING**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on implementation of the Ocean Dumping Ban Act of 1988.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. October 30

OIL SPILL RESPONSE**Field Hearing**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on oil spill response in the South Pacific region.

Time TBA Honolulu, Hawaii December 11 & 12

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

**MINORITY ORGANIZATIONS
& THE CENSUS**

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on efforts to ensure a more accurate tabulation of undercounted communities for the census in the year 2000 by including minority organizations in its planning and promotion.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. October 29 & 30

Witnesses scheduled: representatives from the Census Bureau, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), native American tribes, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, National Coalition for an Accurate Count of Asian and Pacific Islanders, and UNIVISION

★ **COLUMBUS COMMISSION**

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing to question former chairman of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission, John N. Goudie on allegations that he used his position to steer contracts and money to his friends and family. The hearing will also focus on the program to license and market the commission's official logo.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. November 20

10:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. November 21

Witnesses scheduled: John N. Goudie - former chairman, Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission; others involved in the marketing of the commission's official logo

★ *New listing***Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

SUPERFUND

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the administration of the federal Superfund hazardous waste cleanup program.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October 29

**GSA MANAGEMENT OF
OFFICE SPACE NEEDS**

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 2253 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

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 30 & 31

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. date TBA

Agenda:

The following items are scheduled for floor action during the week of October 28. No meeting has been announced on any of the items on this agenda, but meetings are often on Tuesday.

HR 3489 - Reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979

HR 3575 - Provide a program of federal supplemental compensation

HR 6 - Banking bill

HR 2 - Family and Medical Leave

**Science, Space &
Technology**

225-6371

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Agenda:

HR 3507 - to promote a skilled work force and U.S. industrial competitiveness

HR 2936 - to establish programs at the National Science Foundation for the advancement of technical education and training in advanced technology operations

NUCLEAR REACTORS**LIFE EXTENSION**

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on commercial nuclear reactor life extension.

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

★ **REBUILDING KUWAIT**

Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems Subcommittee (Chairman Sisisky, D-Va.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on the progress in rebuilding Kuwait in the last eight months. The hearing will focus on how well U.S. firms and small businesses have done there, and what opportunities are still left for American companies.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. October 29

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Shaikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah - ambassador, State of Kuwait

PANEL: James E. Dewire - director, Programs and Installation Assistance, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army; Eugene S. Witherspoon - commander and division engineer, Transatlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; David Jensen - deputy assistant secretary for Africa, the Near East, and South Asia, Commerce; Robert Moffitt - associate administrator for Procurement Assistance, Small Business Administration; Eileen Kishaba - director, Office of International Trade, Small Business Administration

★ **SOLID WASTE**

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the shipment of solid waste from Canada to the United States.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Witnesses scheduled: representatives of Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto; N.Y. state Office of Solid Waste; Agriculture department, State department and the Environmental Protection Agency

Ways & Means

225-3625

**TAX TREATMENT OF
INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

House Ways and Means Committee (Chair-

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

man 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

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: APPOINTMENT OF ITC CHAIRMAN

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up legislation (HR 3634) to make changes in the rules governing the appointment of the chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

10am H-208 Capitol Bldg. **October 30**

RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on retiree health benefits, including proposals to expand the Medicare program to cover early retirees. The focus of the session will be new accounting rules that require companies to disclose health liabilities for post-retirement benefits. Those costs will now show up on corporate balance sheets. Covering younger retirees under Medicare would reduce such corporate liabilities substantially.

1pm, 1100 Longworth Bldg. **November 5**

Agenda:

HR 3205 - Provide for health insurance coverage for workers and the public in a manner that contains the costs of health care in the U.S.

HR 1444 - Provide for entitlement to Medicare of Social Security disability recipients 62 years of age or older without any waiting period and to permit Social Security recipients who are 62 years of age or older, spouses (who are 62 years of age or older) of Medicare beneficiaries, and children of Medicare beneficiaries, to buy coverage under the Medicare Program

Joint Committees

Joint Economic

■ IMPACT OF SOVIET CHANGES ON WORLD ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee (Acting chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) and Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on how Soviet economic reform will affect the U.S. and world economies.

★ New listing

Joint continued...

10:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **October 30**

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■ HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Education and Health Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of Joint Economic Committee will continue hearings on health-care issues, focusing on local and national health-care reform proposals.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **October 30 & addl dates TBA**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Congressional Initiatives

Reps. Gibbons, D-Fla., Kyl, R-Ariz., Russon, D-Ill., Stark, D-Calif., Waxman, D-Calif.

PANEL: Congressional Initiatives

Reps. Dannemyer, R-Calif., Oaker, D-Ohio, Sanders, I-Vt.

PANEL: State/Local Initiatives

Jack Lewin - director, Hawaii State Department of Health; Richard Gottfried - chairman, Health Committee, New York State Assembly; Janice Schakowsky - Illinois state representative; Lee Tooman - manager, Golden Rule Insurance Co.

★ TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Joint Hearing

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) and Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Bingham, D-N.M.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the need for better technology education in the classroom.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **October 31**

★ OCTOBER EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing to receive the employment and unemployment statistics for the month of October.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **November 1**

WAR ON POVERTY

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

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA

Agenda:

Dates TBA:

Current administration anti-poverty policies

Congressional initiatives

Private sector efforts

Witnesses scheduled: TBA

Conference Committees

★ MFN FOR CHINA

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2212) regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: From Ways and Means Committee: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Downey, Pease, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane

Addition conferees from Foreign Affairs Committee for consideration of sections 1 through 3 of the Senate amendment: Fassel, Solarz, Faleomavaega, Broomfield, Leach

Senate conferees: TBA

★ FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

Conferees will meet on HR 194, Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1991.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Burdick, Baucus, Moynihan, Mitchell, Lautenberg, Chafee, Simpson, Durenberger, Warner

House conferees:

eration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 1(c) of rule X: Aspin, Skelton, and Dickinson

From the Committee on Education and Labor for consideration of Title VII of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Ford of Michigan, Williams, Hayes of Illinois, Goodling and Coleman of Missouri

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for consideration of Titles III (except section 301) and VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Clay, Sikorski, Ackerman, Gilman, and Myers of Indiana

Senate conferees: Boren, Nunn, Hollings, Bradley, Cranston, DeConcini, Metzenbaum, Glenn, Murkowski, Warner, D'Amato, Danforth, Rudman, Gorton, and Chafee

From the Committee on Armed Services: Exon, and Thurmond

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

■ FY92 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2038) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence activities of the U.S. government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

House conferees: McCurdy, Wilson, Kennelly, Glickman, Mavroules, Richardson, Solarz, Dicks, Dellums, Bonior, Sabo, Owens of Utah, Shuster, Combest, Bereuter, Dornan of California, Young of Florida, Martin, and Gekas

From the Committee on Armed Services for consid-

■ 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,

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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: Riegle, Sarbanes, Dixon, Garn, Gramm.

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, Raveland and Dornan

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

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

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

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

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 234, 304, 313, 812, and 3136 f the House bill, and sections 211 (b)(3), (g), (h), and (i), 229, 304, that portion of section 801 adding 10 U.S. Code 2526, sections 905, 940, 1111, 1113, 1117-1122, 1127, 1129, 1133, 1134, 1138,

1143, 1144, and 1147 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Fasel, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, and Lagomarsino

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

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

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

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

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

From the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology, for consideration of sections 801-805, 811, 907, 1132, 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 consider-

ation 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, Oakar, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

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

Appropriations Conferences

DEFENSE APPROP

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, AuCoin, Sabo, Dixon, Dwyer of N.J., Whitten, McDade, Young of Fla., Miller of Ohio, Livingston, Lewis of Calif.

LABOR-HHS APPROP

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

2pm H-140 Capitol October 29 & 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 two days before the date of issue (i.e. Monday noon for Wednesday issue). The editors reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. For further information call 202-887-8686.

TELECOMMUTING

Sen. Burns, R-Mont., and Rep. Wolf, R-Va.,

will hold a briefing on "telecommuting" or using technological links and computers to perform work at home.

9:30am SD-385 Russell Bldg. October 29

Contact: Steven Teplitz at 202-224-2644

REAPPORTIONMENT & STATE LEGISLATURES

National Association of Home Builders will sponsor a discussion of the impact of reapportionment on state legislatures.

8:30am to 10:30am, National Housing Center, 15th and M Sts., N.W. October 30

Contact: Pam Nelson at 202-822-0361

Participants: Ben Ginsburg - chief counsel, Republican National Committee; Jeffrey Wice - general counsel, Democratic State Legislative Leaders

Note: There is a \$25 charge for this event. Reserva-

Other continued...

tions are required, call the number listed above for more information.

PRO-GROWTH TAX POLICY

National Federation of Independent Business will sponsor a day-long meeting to discuss strategies for creating a pro-growth tax policy.

9am to 5pm National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **October 30**

Contact: Terry Hill at 202-554-9000

★ BAD DEBT COLLECTION FROM FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Rep. Jacobs, D-Ind. will hold a news conference to discuss legislation to end the exemption of federal officials from provisions of law that allow the garnishment of pay to cover bad debts.

10:15am H-137 Capitol Bldg. **October 30**

Contact: David Wildes or Deborah McGinn at 202-225-4011

GRASSROOTS LOBBYING

State Affairs Task Force and PACs and Politics Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion on how to organize grassroots lobbying from Washington, D.C.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **October 30**

Contact: Julia Ciorletti at 202-371-6617

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to: Women in Government Relations, 1325 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

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

ENERGY BILL

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., who is a member of the Agriculture, Budget and Energy committees, discuss pending energy legislation.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **October 31**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 703-960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and their guests and \$45 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

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.

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

WATER NEEDS

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on increased water use efficiency.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **November 4**

Contact: Marilyn Arnold at 202-628-1400

CHANGING SOVIET UNION

Council for International Business Risk Management will sponsor a luncheon meeting with Congressional Research Service specialist John Hardt who will discuss post-coup opportunities and risks in the former Soviet Union.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Library of Congress, Madison Bldg. **November 4**

Contact: Tonia Garrett at 202-861-0660

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$14 for members and \$17 for non-members. Checks will be accepted at the door. Reservations are required, call the number listed above for further details.

Deadline is October 31.

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 St. N.W. **November 5; December 3**

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

Agenda & participants:

November 5: Federal Reserve Monetary Policy
Robert Soloman - guest scholar, Brookings Institution

December 3: Soviet Economic Reform and External Aid

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

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

BISEXUAL ISSUES

BiCentrist Alliance will hold a news briefing to discuss lobbying efforts to encourage Congress to include the interests of bisexuals in legislation dealing with health-care, legal and

civil rights issues.

1:30pm to 3pm, Brenton Guesthouse, 1708 16th St., N.W. **November 6**

Contact: 202-828-3065, 202-828-3019

★ BUDGETS, THE ECONOMY & FORECASTING

Government Relations Institute of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a seminar on budgets and the budget process from the business/management standpoint. The session will include information on how to analyze financial information sources and on how current economic forecasts and Capitol Hill proposals affect budgetary and investment decisions.

8am to noon, NRCEA conference room, 1800 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. **November 8**

Contact: Victoria Calvet Chapman at 703-4481155

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$55 for non-members. For reservations call 202-347-5432.

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)

ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a discussion on presidential elections and redistricting with Democratic National Committee vice chair Lynn Cutler and Republican National Committee political director Norm Cummings.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **November 13**

Contact: Pam Phillips at 703-706-3166

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 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

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 Com-

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merce, 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.

TSONGAS ADDRESS

Women in Government Relations will feature a speech by presidential candidate Paul Tsongas at their November monthly luncheon.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. November 19

Contact: Martha Hamby at 202-828-7121

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 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

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)

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)

★ ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation (MAPI) will hold a conference on 'Pollution Prevention/Waste Minimization: Getting Ahead of Compliance.' Topics will include the Clean Water Act (S 1081), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) reauthorization (S 976) and legislation (HR 2880) to require additional reporting on the disposal of certain toxic and hazardous chemicals (the 'Right-to-Know-More' act)

Vista International Hotel December 12 & 13

Contact: Mary Johnson 202-331-8430

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$525 for members and \$575 for non-members. For information and reservations call the number listed above.

STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

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

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

CONGRESS & LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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

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

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

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

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
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 16

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

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

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No: HR 2699
 House subcmte hearings completed: June 5
 House subcmte markup completed: June 13
 House full cmte markup completed: June 20
 H Rpt 102-120
 Passed House: June 26
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 27
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 10
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
 S Rpt 102-105
 Passed Senate: July 18
 Conference completed: July 31
 H Rpt 102-181
 Conference report adopted by House: August 1
 Conference report adopted by Senate: August 2
 Vetoes by the president: August 17

Bill No:
 Passed House:
 Passed Senate:
 Cleared Congress:
 Signed by the president:

HR 3291
 September 16
 September 16
 September 26
 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
 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 completed: October 17
 H Rpt 102-256
 Conference report adopted by House: October 24

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 to continue: October 29

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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

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 2426
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 21
 House subcmte markup completed: May 15
 House full cmte markup completed: May 22
 H Rpt 102-74
 Passed House: May 30
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 11
 Senate full cmte markup completed: September 12
 S Rpt 102-147
 Passed Senate: September 16
 Conference completed: October 3
 H Rpt 102-236
 Conference report adopted by House: October 8
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 16
 Signed by the president: October 25

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
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 16

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

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

House subcmte markup completed: May 29
 House full cmte markup completed: June 12
 H Rpt 102-109
 Passed House: June 18
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 25
 Senate subcmte markup completed: June 25
 Senate full cmte markup completed: June 26
 S Rpt 102-95
 Passed Senate: July 18
 Conference completed: September 30
 H Rpt 102-234
 Conference report adopted by House: October 3
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 3

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Bill No: HR 2519
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 3
 House subcmte markup completed: May 15
 House full cmte markup completed: June 3
 H Rpt 102-94
 Passed House: June 6
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 10
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 11
 S Rpt 102-107
 Passed Senate: July 18
 Conference completed: September 26
 H Rpt 102-226
 Conference report adopted by House: October 2
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 2
 Cleared Congress: October 3

1st CONTINUING RESOLUTION

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

2nd CONTINUING RESOLUTION

Bill No: HJ Res 360
 House full cmte markup completed: October 23
 H Rpt 102-266
 Passed House: October 24
 Passed Senate: October 24

SUPPLEMENTAL - DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Bill No.: HR 3543
 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 completed: October 17
 H Rpt 102-255

House Floor Action

Week of October 21

Monday, October 21:

Under suspension of the rules:

- HConRes 197 Provide that the president should urge the secretary-general of the United Nations to develop plans for coordinating and expanding resources of the United Nations to respond effectively to disaster and humanitarian emergencies began consideration (completed all debate, roll-call vote on passage scheduled for Tuesday, October 22)
- HRes 116 Urge the president to complete the review of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in order that the Senate may give its advice and consent to ratification began consideration (completed all debate, roll-call vote on passage scheduled for Tuesday, October 22)
- HR 2032 Amend act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho began consideration (completed all debate, roll-call vote on passage scheduled for Tuesday, October 22)
- HR 3576 Amend the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to reserve assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act for certain insular areas passed by voice
- HR 3169 Lengthen from five to seven years the expiration period applicable to legislative authority relating to construction of commemorative works on federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs passed by voice

Tuesday, October 22:

- S 1823 Amend the Veterans' Benefit and Services Act of 1988 to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to use for the operation and maintenance of the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona funds appropriated during fiscal year 1992 for the National Cemetery System
- MONTGOMERY, D-Miss., substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote
- S 1823, as amended, passed in House by voice vote
- HR 972 CONF REPORT: Make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians agreed to by voice vote
- HR 972 is now cleared for the president.
- HR 3371 Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1991 [Continued from October 17]
- JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote
- SCHIFF, R-N.M., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to extend for one year the current 25 percent state match for the Bureau of Justice Assistance formula grants, after one year a 50 percent state match would be required, rejected by yeayay vote: 129-286

MCCOLLUM, R-Fla., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to eliminate the provisions that bar the execution of prisoners who demonstrate their death sentences were imposed because of racial discrimination, agreed to by yeayay vote: 223-191

SOLOMON, R-N.Y., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require states to randomly drug test certain individuals within areas of the criminal justice system at a cost not to exceed 10 percent of the total block grants received, agreed to by voice vote

CLEMENT, D-Tenn., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to establish "drug-free zones" around truck stops and highway rest areas; and establish minimum penalties, and increases the maximum penalties for offenses involving distribution of illegal drugs or possession with the intent to distribute these drugs, agreed to by yeayay vote: 371-48

HYDE, R-Ill., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to delete provisions allowing prisoners under a death sentence to raise certain racial bias claims in habeas appeals in certain circumstances, agreed to by yeayay vote: 238-180

GILMAN, R-N.Y., modified amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to make it a crime to place, print or publish an advertisement knowing that its purpose is to sell, purchase or distribute a Schedule I controlled substance, agreed to by voice vote. (modified)

MCCURDY, D-Okla., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to establish a Police Corps Program which would provide a federal college scholarship of up to \$10,000 per year, in return for a 4-year commitment to serve in a state or local police force, agreed to by yeayay vote: 369-51

SMITH, D-Fla., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to add an additional \$25 million to the Cops on the Beat Program, to be directed to the 12 metropolitan areas that have the highest total crime index as published by the Justice Department, agreed to by voice vote

SKELTON, D-Mo., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to authorize \$50 million in fiscal year 1992, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for a grant program for state and local law enforcement agencies; increases the base allocation for distribution of antidrug funds to states; establishes a Rural Drug Enforcement Task Force; allows the cross-designation of up to 100 federal law enforcement officers to enforce the Controlled Substances Act on non-federal land; and authorizes \$1 million for courses for rural law enforcement personnel for investigation of drug trafficking and related crimes, agreed to by voice vote

DORGAN, D-N.D., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require the Attorney General to

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establish a savings and loan criminal fraud task force within the Justice Department, agreed to by voice vote

HYDE, R-Ill., motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary committee with instructions to report the bill back containing an amendment to eliminate provisions regarding habeas corpus reform and racial bias claims by prisoners under a death sentence in habeas appeals, rejected by yeayay vote: 201-221

HR 3371, as amended, passed in House by yeayay vote: 305-118

Subsequently, the House agreed to H Res 251, returning S 1241, Violent Crime Control Act of 1991, to the Senate for being a revenue measure and thus unconstitutional

HR 2032 Amend the act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho

[Continued from October 21]

HR 2032, as amended, passed by yeayay vote: 402-21, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

H Con Res 197 Provide that the president should urge the secretary-general of the United Nations to develop plans for coordinating and expanding resources of the United Nations to respond effectively to disaster and humanitarian emergencies

[Continued from October 21]

H Con Res 197, as amended, agreed to by yeayay vote: 422-1, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

H Res 116 Urge the president to complete the review of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in order that the Senate may give its advice and consent to ratification

[Continued from October 21]

H Res 116, as amended, agreed to by yeayay vote: 374-48, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

HJRes 327 Designate 1992 as the "Year of the Gulf of Mexico" passed by voice vote

SJRes 160 Designate the week beginning October 20, 1991 as "World Population Awareness Week" passed by voice vote

S J Res 160 is now cleared for the president.

Wednesday, October 23:

HRes 254 Resolution electing Representative Cunningham of California to the Committee on Education and Labor agreed to by voice vote

HR 2950 Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act of 1991

Rule, H Res 252, providing for the consideration of HR 2950, agreed to by yeayay vote: 323-102

Earlier, the House agreed to order the previous question on the rule, by yeayay vote: 319-104

Subsequently, the MOAKLEY, D-Mass., motion to table the WHEAT, D-Mo., motion to reconsider the vote on the rule, was agreed to by yeayay vote: 319-89

WALKER, R-Pa., preferential motion, that

the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out, rejected by voice vote

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute, consisting of the text of HR 3566, as modified, and amended, agreed to by voice vote

ROE, D-N.J., en bloc modified amendments, to the above substitute amendment consisting of the text of HR 3566, that makes technical changes, substitution of projects, and modifications to programs and projects; and makes changes regarding clean air implementation; requires a study of the impact of climatic condition; requires a report on traffic congestion reduction during construction; clarifies policy on modified bus service to accommodate needs of students; and requires states to establish fixed guideway safety systems, agreed to en bloc, by voice vote. (modified)

BURTON, R-Ind., preferential motion, that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out, rejected by voice vote

NORTON, D-D.C., en bloc amendments, to the above substitute amendment consisting of the text of HR 3566, to establish separate contracting goals for minority-owned businesses and women-owned businesses, requiring that 10 percent of the federal highway funds be used to contract with minority-owned businesses, and another 5 percent to contract with women-owned businesses, rejected by yeayay vote: 133-295

SAVAGE, D-Ill., amendment, to the above substitute amendment consisting of the text of HR 3566, to require that in order for states to receive federal highway or mass-transit funds, the states must provide members of especially disadvantaged groups with such assistance as necessary to achieve contracting opportunities equal to those of other groups in the state, withdrawn

GRADISON, R-Ohio, amendment, to the above substitute amendment consisting of the text of HR 3566, to strike the Congressional Budget Office estimate that allows the bill to be scored for budget purposes using an Office of Management and Budget cost estimate, rejected by voice vote

BEILENSON, D-Calif., amendment, to the above substitute amendment consisting of the text of HR 3566, that lifts the federal prohibition on states requiring contractors to provide guarantees or warranties while working on federal highway projects, agreed to by yeayay vote: 400-26

BURTON, R-Ind., preferential motion, that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out, rejected by voice vote

HOAGLAND, D-Neb., modified amendment, to the above substitute amendment consisting of the text of HR 3566, that authorizes \$5 million a year from the highway trust fund for grants to states to plant trees along highways, agreed to by voice vote. (modified)

KYL, R-Ariz., preferential motion, that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out, rejected

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by voice vote

WALKER, R-Pa., amendment, to the above substitute amendment consisting of the text of HR 3566, to strike provisions of the bill that established the Office of Intermodalism to promote intermodal transportation system as the national goal, rejected by yea-nay vote: 69-348

SHUSTER, R-Pa., motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to increase the federal share of special projects provided for in the bill to 80 percent, agreed to by voice vote.

Subsequently, the bill was reported back and the amendment agreed to by voice vote

HR 2950, as amended, passed in House by yea-nay vote: 343-83.

Thursday, October 24:

- HJRes 360 Further continuing appropriations for FY92 passed 288-126
- HR 2686 CONF REPORT: Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 agreed to 310-104
- HR 2212 Regarding most-favored-nation status for China disagreed to Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees
- HR 2038 Intelligence authorization disagreed to Senate amendment agreed to a conference and named conferees

Friday, October 25:

Not in session

Week of October 28

Monday, October 28:

Under suspension of the rules:

- HJRes 281 Approve extensions of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Mongolian People's Republic begin consideration

HJRes 282

Approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the People's Republic of Bulgaria begin consideration

HR 2896

Authorize the secretary of the Interior to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the state of Massachusetts begin consideration

HR 2927

Provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, V.L. Historical Park and Ecological Preserve begin consideration

HR 2454

Authorize the secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments and other penalties for illegal activities involving the approval of abbreviated drug applications under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act begin consideration

HR 3401

Establish a program for the prevention of disabilities begin consideration

HR 3402

Revise and extend certain programs regarding health information and health promotion begin consideration

HR 3508

Revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals begin consideration

Tuesday, October 29:

- HR 3543 Emergency supplemental appropriations begin consideration
- HR 2508 CONF REPORT: Amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 begin consideration
- HR 3489 Reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979 begin consideration

Wednesday, October 30 &

Balance of the Week:

- HR 3575 Provide a program of federal supplemental compensation begin consideration
- HR 6 Banking bill begin consideration
- HR 2 Family and Medical Leave begin consideration
- HR 2707 CONF REPORT: Labor, Health and Human Service, Education appropriations begin consideration (if available)

Senate Floor Action

Week of October 21

Monday, October 21:

Not in session

Tuesday, October 22:

- S 596 Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1991**
[Continued from October 17]
BAUCUS, D-Mont., en bloc technical amendments no. 1265, agreed to by voice vote.
WIRTH, D-Colo., amendment no. 1266, to establish energy management requirements for all congressional office buildings, agreed to by voice vote.
BAUCUS, D-Mont. (for ROBB, D-Va.), technical amendment no. 1267, agreed to by voice vote.
[will be continued at a later date]
- S 1745 Civil Rights Act of 1991**
[Continued from October 17]
MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S 1745, agreed to by yeayay vote: 93-4. (3/5's vote required)
[Continued October 23]
- HJRes 340 Designate October 19 through October 27, 1991 as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America" passed by unanimous consent**
H J Res 340 is now cleared for the president.
- S 811 High Speed Rail Transportation Act of 1991**
COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote.
S 811, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.
- Nomination Russell K. Paul to be assistant secretary, Housing and Urban Development confirmed by voice**
- Nomination Shirlee Bowne to be member, National Credit Union Administration confirmed by voice**
- Nomination James C. Kenny to be member, board of directors, National Corporation for Housing Partnerships confirmed by voice**
- Nomination William Taylor to be chairperson, board of directors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation confirmed by voice**

Wednesday, October 23:

- S 239 Authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia passed by unanimous consent**
- HR 470 Authorize the secretary of Transportation to release the restrictions, requirements, and conditions imposed in connection with the conveyance of certain lands in the city of Gary, Indiana passed by unanimous consent**
HR 470 now cleared for the president.

Thursday, October 24:

- S 596 Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1991**
[Continued from October 22]
SEYMOUR, R-Calif., amendment no. 1271, to determine the source of the unauthorized release of confidential information compiled by the FBI with respect to Professor Anita Hill and Judge Clarence Thomas, rejected by yeayay vote: 43-55.
Under a previous order, Senate struck all after the enacting clause of HR 2194 (House companion bill) and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S 596, as amended.
HR-2194, as amended, passed Senate by yeayay vote: 94-3.
Subsequently, S 596 was indefinitely postponed.
BAUCUS, D-Mont., motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House, agreed to by voice vote.
- S Res 202 Appoint a special independent counsel to investigate, utilizing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the General Accounting Office, and any other government department or agency as may be appropriate, recent unauthorized disclosures of nonpublic confidential information agreed to by yeayay vote: 86-12**
- HJRes 360 Make further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992 passed by unanimous consent**
H J Res 360 is now cleared for the president.
- S Res 203 Resolution to wish President Bush well as he departs for the Madrid talks agreed to by voice vote**
- S 347 Defense Production Act Amendments of 1991**
FORD, D-Ky., motion that the Senate disagree to the House amendment and agree to House request for a conference, agreed to by unanimous consent.
- HR 690 Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site**
FORD, D-Ky. (for GRAHAM, D-Fla.), amendment no. 1272, to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center, agreed to by voice vote.
HR 690, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.
- S 680 Tourism Policy and Export Promotion Act of 1991**
COMMERCE, SCIENCE, & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote.
FORD, D-Ky. (for ROCKEFELLER, D-W.Va., and BURNS, R-Mont.), perfecting amendment no. 1273, to the above COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote.
S 680, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

Friday, October 25:

- S 1745 Civil rights bill continued consideration**

Senate continued...

Week of October 28

Monday, October 28:

S 1745 Civil rights bill continue consideration

Tuesday, October 29 & Balance of the Week:

Nomination Robert Gates to be director, Central Intelligence Agency begin consideration
HR 2686 CONF REPORT: Interior appropriations begin consideration

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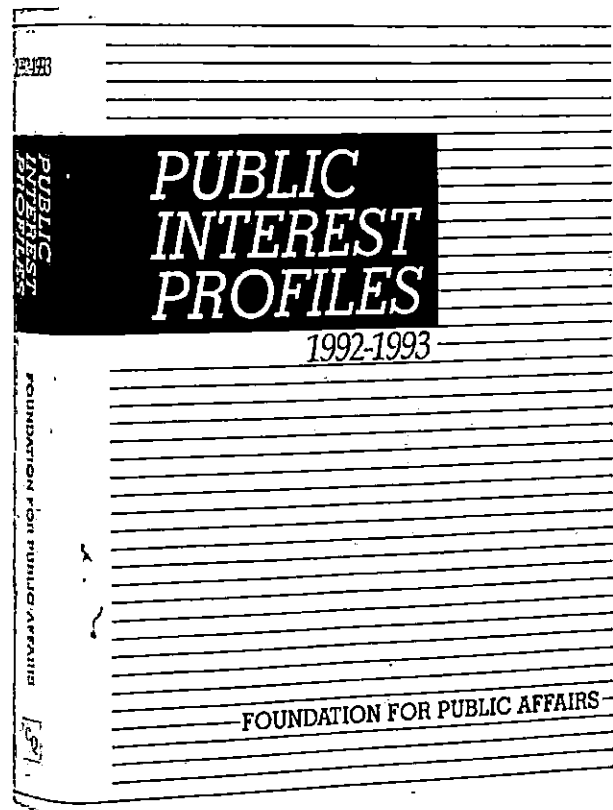
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GOP armed with opposition research. Cuomo says he'll either run or stay gov -- not both. (#2)

WILDER: RACE-STORMING

At VA NAACP, he hits Bush, Duke, and "limousine liberals who brought Black Panthers to their parties just to see what they looked like." (#4)

JACKSON: DECISION THIS WEEK

He steals spotlight from Harkin at NH AFL-CIO. COX NEWS says he's "probably" in. (#5)

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Inside the compromise: Duke, women, & an uneasy Senate GOP.

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WA: SWIFT RESPONSE TO 553

Rep. Swift to quit, warns voters on term limits. (#17)

SPOTLIGHT

JITTERS

Maybe it's the drop in Bush approval (NEWSWEEK/ Gallup puts it at 55%-30%, #19) that has DC nervous.

Maybe it's the economic vibes: While Brady says technically the recession is over, 82% in the polls "just don't get it."

Or maybe the pols are starting to worry how a disgusted public will react when Congress, the White House, the GOP, and Dems are all fighting themselves and each other over whether there is a problem and what to do if there is. (#10)

Joe Klein: "The 1992 campaign won't be a walkover. It may, if we're lucky, be the first real debate about the nation's soul and purpose in a long time" (NEW YORK mag, 11/4).

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

"Suddenly, the idea of a serious Democratic challenge to Bush in 1992 is starting to sound like more than a Jay Leno joke."

-- NEWSWEEK, 11/4 issue. (#10)

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NEWSWEEK: Bush approval number slips to 55%. (#19)

TV MONITOR (#20)

Drip ... Drip ... Drip ... Hey! Somebody fix that leak!

???? OVERLOOKED ????

One GOP analyst "close" to the WH: "The plan is to play defense
and hope we don't have a massive foreign-policy screw-up. ...
But just in case, I think we've got the fall of Castro planned
for October of 1992."

(Courtesy Joe Klein, NEW YORK, 11/4 issue)

*1 CLINTON: PRAISE FOR THE "NEW COVENANT"

U.S. NEWS' Barone & Gergen call Clinton's Georgetown U speech "the closest thing so far to a strong [Dem] message that could force Bush to engage the domestic issues." The label "may not catch on, but the basic ideas will appeal to voters' economic discontents and values." He is "one Democrat ... who may be as fast a talker and as good a thinker on his feet as Cuomo. Debates between them will not only entertain voters but might also illuminate the choices the nation faces." His biggest applause lines "called for national service and knocked Bush for dividing Americans with the racial-quota issue" (11/4 issue). NEW YORK magazine's Joe Klein lauds his 10/24 NYC speech, but notes it was "pretty much lost in the Mario mania raging last week. The earth didn't move; he remains an obscure governor from a state you have to change planes to get to -- a longshot to beat Mario Cuomo (should he choose to run), much less George Bush. But [his speech] may prove influential. At the very least, it was a sign that [Dems], after a quarter-century in the desert, are starting to use their brains again" (11/4 issue). In NH 10/26, he was asked "whether his style is tough enough to mobilize" Dems and beat Bush. Clinton "responded with an emotional, four-minute answer, saying toughness alone wouldn't be enough for a [Dem] victory": "I don't know how much you can indict somebody other than to say they presided over the industrial and economic decline of America ... I know how real people look at us. They think all politicians are a bunch of slugs that raise money from rich people to run television ads running down their opponents" (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 10/28). In Nashville 10/26 for the TN Dem Jackson Day dinner, he "denounced what he said is a Republican defense economy" and hit Bush's veto of the unemployment bill. Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) was scheduled to deliver the keynote, but "was unable to do so after choking on a piece of meat." He was treated and released from Vanderbilt Medical (AP/DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 10/28).

EDUCATION STUMPING IN NH: At a NH school 10/25, he spelled out a "series of education proposals. Like many of Clinton's campaign platforms, his ideas on education are relatively detailed. ... they suggest a mix of government action and individual responsibility" (Adam Pertman, BOSTON GLOBE). He would "expand childhood education programs," establish national standards, start an "apprenticeship program" for those not attending college, and set up a national college loan program -- "with the money to be repaid or worked off through community service." He also "said he wanted to scrap the nation's welfare system and replace it with one that gives money only to those who cannot find work." Clinton "got a warm reception ... but his biggest fans" were those who heard him play the sax for a music class (10/26). He said apprenticeships "should be part of a national strategy aimed at training students for good jobs" (AP/Manchester UNION LEADER, 10/26). "A Bush-Clinton race would set up a healthy competition for who is the most vigorous education reformer. It might also set up a competition for the not yet solidly anchored young vote." NBC's Lisa Myers on college tuition expenses: "The problem is so severe that one [Dem] presidential candidate proposes a domestic GI bill." Clinton: "That means giving every young American a chance to borrow the money necessary to go to college and pay it back" (10/25).

RACE: Clinton on Bush's "sudden reversal" on the civil rights bill: "I want to know, after he turned down the Business Roundtable and Danforth and Dole, whether he met with his pollsters and they told him something. ... I think the Duke thing, plus all the [GOPers] asking for help, plus the [Dem] pressure, made it a political decision. But who cares? It's still a good decision." On the unemployment bill: "If they modify that bill in any way ... he is going to have a very hard time standing against it" (Lilleston, DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 10/26). In Keene, NH, he said David Duke's showing "will make it harder for President Bush and other GOP candidates to exploit racial divisions" (Milne, GLOBE, 10/27).

FL: "Look for Gov. Lawton Chiles to remain neutral" in the primary, while LG Buddy MacKay "throws his support" to Clinton. MacKey is a "strong Clinton backer" from their DLC work -- "the real question is how visible MacKay will be in his support ... Clinton reportedly has asked Chiles to endorse him, but the governor said he couldn't do it." Chiles spokesperson Julie Anbender: "[Chiles] wants the presidential candidates to feel that they're able to come into [FL] on a level playing field" (Van Gieson/Oliver, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 10/27).

*2 CUOMO: OPPOSITION RESEARCH ON THE GORILLA

If he runs, the GOP "will be ready" (Jonathan Salant, SYRACUSE HERALD-AMERICAN). Ex-NY GOP chair Patrick Barrett: "The ammunition is out in front all ready and furnished to us." Cuomo: "I think it is predictable that the [GOP] will try to picture the most distressing parts" of NY, and "do that crude, Pavlovian kind of logic that they're very good at." All the GOP research is taking place in DC; NY GOPers "said they haven't been asked for help. "As they look at Cuomo's record," GOPers see 3 consecutive years of "billion-dollar tax increases and 10 straight years of vetoing a death penalty." Also cited: "the case of Gary McGovern, convicted in the killing of a sheriff's deputy, who was granted clemency by Cuomo. While [VP], Bush raised the McGovern issue" on a NY trip. GOP consultant Roger Stone said "one issue the [GOP] doesn't plan to go anywhere near is Cuomo's ethnic background": "He would love it if you would somehow attack his ethnicity ... [but] I think those are out of bounds. It would be counterproductive. You beat him because he has a record of failure" (10/27).

PICK ONE, ONLY ONE: S.F. EXAMINER's Chris Matthews writes he "made it clear ... he's serious about the presidency. ... Cuomo argues that the only presidential campaign that makes any sense in '92 is one that creates a platform for the tough economic steps the next president would have to take. As [he] sees it, no other leading [Dem] candidate is doing this." On staying gov: "If you try staying [in Albany], you'd have to do it with one hand ... skip Iowa ... skip [NH]. I would be offending them. This is my instinct. You can't have it both ways. I've got to do only one of them." Cuomo "senses, as do increasing numbers of pollsters and economists, that Mr. Bush's re-election is far from assured ... If the president is beatable, then there is an enduring price for not trying to beat him. If a Tom Harkin loses to Mr. Bush 46-54, Mr. Cuomo will know forever that he could have done better" (10/27). N.Y. TIMES' Sam Roberts notes, "A decade ago ... Cuomo wrote: 'When will we learn? If one wants to run, one should simply run; put your head down and go if it's worthwhile" (10/28). NEWSWEEK's Howard Fineman notes, "in the space of three days last week, he begged off appearing on

the Sunday talk shows, then said he wanted to do them, then said he didn't want to do them. 'I am not significant!' he says, almost shouting. If he isn't careful -- and if he says no again -- his own party may decide to believe him" (11/4 issue).

MORE FROM NY: He "may not be a candidate ... but he has a stump speech" (Sack, N.Y. TIMES). Cuomo has "honed a blistering critique" of Bush "by weaving fragments of old speeches and new thoughts into an unforgiving attack." He also said "he could imagine the fun" Bush media man Roger Ailes "would have with the Governor's abandoning the state" (10/26). N.Y. NEWSDAY's Goldberg & Reilly ID a number of factors "tugging at Cuomo": The governorship, \$-raising, family (his children "are grown and less vulnerable to a national spotlight," ethnicity, and "ability to win" (10/25). Under header "Mario, Here's the Bad News," N.Y. DAILY NEWS' Arthur Browne offers 4 possible anti-Cuomo TV spots on crime, corruption, AIDS, and the NY deficit (10/27). DAILY NEWS editorial: "Cuomo should overcome his inhibitions, climb off the fence, and surrender his vaunted virginity" (10/27).

HEAD COUNTING: TIME's Michael Kramer writes, "Students of the electoral map describe a game plan that sees Cuomo avoiding GOP regional strongholds as he exploits the weaknesses apparent from Bush's 1988 victory." First on the list: The states Dukakis carried (WA, OR, NY, MN, WI, IA, HI, MA, RI, WV, DC (110 electoral votes total). Cuomo "could pick up 99 more by capturing the three large states Bush narrowly won": CA, PA, IL. Then "there is a third cluster of eight states with 51 electoral votes where Bush's popular vote did not exceed 53%. If Cuomo won all those electoral votes, he would just be 10 shy of the 270 needed for victory." While any Dem could follow the strategy, GOP "experts believe that Cuomo is especially well-positioned to pursue it." 1) His name ID "offers him the chance to quickly close the stature gap with Bush." 2) His \$-raising "abilities are legendary, and it is estimated that about 25% of the \$3.8 million" in his PAC could "immediately be applied" to a prez run. 3) His experience and skills "guarantee that a Bush-Cuomo debate would be a bruising battle." Cuomo on the Thomas hearings: "When you have [Dems] like Joe Biden and Ted Kennedy who remain mute in the face of Thomas' absurdities, and when you have Sam Nunn, Bennett Johnston, Wyche Fowler and Fritz Hollings vote for Thomas when he clearly wasn't qualified -- I guess because they're scared of losing black support in their states -- then you have to consider changing them as well as Bush" (11/4 issue).

TV: Eleanor Clift: "If Mario Cuomo has a role to play in American politics, it's as Roosevelt to somebody's Hoover." Fred Barnes: "The problem there is that New York is a basket case economically" ("Group," 10/26). WASH. POST's Juan Williams: "The problem with Mario Cuomo at this point is, that he's clearly alienated most [Dems]. Rank and file [Dems] say, we're tired of waiting for you Mario, if you're going to come on, then let's do it" ("Inside Washington," 10/26). DNC chair Ron Brown: "Obviously, Mario Cuomo is thinking it through right now. ... But I'm very pleased with the present field we have right now. ... I've said that I hope whoever is seeking our party's nomination will make their decision by the first week in November, and that's what I expect to happen" ("Nation," CBS, 10/27). NEWSWEEK's Howard Fineman: "My gut instinct, after talking to him, is that he was drawing back from some of the flirtations that he made and that he was having second, third, and fourth thoughts on it. ... There is debate within the his camp on

whether to come down to Washington to meet with Ron Brown ... if Cuomo does that and has this big, dramatic closed-door meeting, he raises the stakes even more and begins to make himself look ridiculous if he doesn't get in" (FOX, 10/28).

***3 BROWN: AN OUTLAW'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Under header, "Is Brown and Caddell Race a 'Thelma & Louise' Spree?", Hendrik Hertzberg writes Brown's "updated outsiderism owes more to Frank Capra than to Andrew Jackson"; in his "moralistic formulation, which sees the problem as vice, the solution becomes virtue: a lone leader who does not owe anyone anything." Brown "and his sidekick, Caddell, will perform a service if they can succeed in alerting the party and the country to the alarming depth of public despair. But unless they can do more than exploit that despair ... their outsiderist adventure will do little more than touch off yet another downward cycle of hope and disillusion" (L.A. TIMES, 10/27). S.F. CHRONICLE's Jerry Roberts notes, "some elements of [Brown's] always unconventional approach remain the same. According to a registration brochure for the 11th Whole Life Expo in [L.A.] next month, Brown will be a featured speaker ... appearing along with such people as Rudi Wyrsh ('Soul Travel: how to transcend duality and experience the planes of oneness') and Solara ('Cosmology of the Beyond and Preparations for the 11:11')." Brown's speech: "'Updating the American Dream,' a discussion of 'key relevant contemporary issues in his grass-roots campaign'" (10/28). In '82, CA Dems "were privately horrified at the notion of such a notoriously poor team player joining them in Congress." The exception, Rep. George Miller (D-CA): "He'd be a breath of fresh air. I'd like to punch him in the nose sometimes, but I still want him to be a senator" (Carl Cannon, KNIGHT-RIDDER/MIAMI HERALD, 10/27). CHICAGO TRIBUNE's "Media Watch" reports the first 3 "reference notes" in Brown's announcement speech were in quotes in the text. But the fourth -- from the Australian rock band Midnight Oil -- was not. The "memo to press" was faxed to reporters later; the "official copy of the speech had no footnotes" (10/27).

***4 WILDER: "HIS MOST IMPASSIONED APPEAL YET FOR BLACK VOTES"**

Described by VA NAACP pres. Jack Gravely "as an emerging 'political Martin Luther King,'" Wilder said 10/25: "I call on George Bush to not only publicly separate himself from the Duke campaign, but to provide the moral leadership our nation ... needs ... by denouncing not only the candidacy of David Duke, but all that he stands for." Wilder "said he would campaign actively" for Edwin Edwards, and "defended his seeming emphasis on black issues in his presidential campaign." He said "he did not raise such issues" in his '89 Gov. race "because 'it isn't necessary and wasn't necessary.'" Virginia had made so much progress, he explained, in overcoming the vestiges of its segregationist past" (Hardy, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 10/26). "Wilder said the new racism was born when Republicans, Democrats and 'limousine liberals' who used to give parties just to see what a Black Panther looked like' deserted racial equality after the passage of landmark legislation in the 1960s" (Eure, ROANOKE TIMES & WORLD-NEWS, 10/26). "[H]is most impassioned appeal yet for black votes" (Warren Fiske, Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 10/26). RNC CoS Mary Matalin: "I thought Paul Goldman was the demagogue of that dynamic duo. The governor's comments are very disappointing. Maybe he hasn't had time to read the papers, what

with campaigning and governing and all" (WASH. POST, 10/26).

NH: VIRGINIAN-PILOT front-page header: "Primary is Wilder's latest uphill race." Wilder launches his NH campaign this week "from a familiar strategic point: underfinanced, understaffed, and under-organized." He will "install a full-time organizer" in NH by 11/1 "and plans to open an office shortly. Most of his competitors for the [Dem] nomination took these steps weeks or months ago." Wilder is "the only candidate without a single prominent, announced [NH] supporter." Excepting Brown, he is the only candidate "who has not appeared in the state in the past month. And he is the only candidate without a national campaign manager." NH coordinator Mame Reilley "said Wilder does not expect to finish first or second" in NH: "If we get over 7 percent of the vote, we're doing well" (Margaret Edds, 10/27).

FOR THE BOOKS: He "will again make history this week, but it's not the kind he cares to be reminded of" (Jeff Schapiro, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH). In KS 10/30, he "will set a travel record" for a VA governor -- his 114th day on the road this year. The previous record (113) is held by Doug Wilder '90 (10/27).

*5 JACKSON: THIS IS THE WEEK

On 10/25, he "conceded he has 'running on my mind.' For president? Possibly. Probably" (Shepard, COX NEWS SERVICE). In fact, he "formed a presidential exploratory committee nearly a month ago. 'Testing the Waters '92,' it is called ... In addition, his top advisers have spent months 'crunching the numbers' of previous campaigns, devising a strategy not only for the party primaries but also for the general election." Jackson "plans to meet with advisers this week" in DC to make a "final decision." But the Dem "establishment and the national news media haven't seemed to notice Jackson's campaign preparations. They have been too busy assessing the six declared candidates ... or trying to drag [Cuomo] into the campaign." It has "been that way for Jackson ever since ['84]: the party establishment would simply like him to go away." For the past three years, Jackson and the Rainbow Coalition "have been successfully organizing workers and challenging right-to-work laws ... The result is the kernel of a multiracial coalition of workers and voters, just waiting for the word from Jackson" (10/26).

*6 HARKIN/JACKSON: GOING INTO LABOR

"Impassioned calls for changes in the country's labor situation" by Harkin & Jackson "'struck a chord' with the state's AFL-CIO convention [10/25], state labor leaders say" (Paula Tracy, Manchester UNION LEADER). The two, "both strong supporters of labor, blasted ... Bush's stance on unemployment benefits and the recession, and said he's in trouble if he wants to be re-elected." NH AFL-CIO pres. Mark MacKenzie said his group "has not decided whom it will endorse, but will allow its membership to help set candidates' agendas by their concerns" (10/26). Harkin "regularly brings campaign crowds to their feet with populist tinged speeches, but [10/25] ... Jackson stole his thunder. But not necessarily Harkin's support." The 40,000-strong NH AFL-CIO is "expected to have greater political influence" in '92 because "organized labor is no longer fighting [NH Dem] leaders over the Seabrook nuclear power plant." Harkin, "who had heavy union backing in his two Senate races, stressed his opposition" to Bush's unemployment veto and his "support for expanded health insurance." Jackson "demonstrated his ability to concretize issues as well," intervening in a knitting strike at a

J. Crew store in Conway, NH. He told the crowd: "I may run, I may not run ... If I do, I need your support. If I do not, you would be wise to draft me." The crowd "erupted in cheers" (John Milne, BOSTON GLOBE, 10/26). Harkin is in FL today. He "has collected two Florida notables": atty Bill Crotty "has agreed to help raise money," and atty/'88 FL Dukakis chair Alan Greer will be state chair (Groer/Crawford, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 10/27).

*7 KERREY: RAISING DOUGH IN FL

His \$-raising in Miami last week "raked in more than \$100,000" at the home of campaign treasurer Hugh Westbrook. He also dined with FL Sec/Educ. Betty Castor and her husband, ex-House Speaker Sam Bell. The "Tallahassee power couple left the dinner telling friends they were very impressed and might support Kerrey" in the 3/10 primary (Groer/Crawford, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 10/27). Kerrey said Cuomo "would become the frontrunner if he joined the race ... [but] said no candidate could win the nomination by acclamation": "I intend to fight for a majority no matter who gets in the race, and still tend to believe that I can build a strong enough organization and present a strong enough case to win the nomination" (AP, 10/26). ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE notes he leads in button sales at Political Americana in DC (1043 buttons sold as of 10/25). Kerrey accounted for 27% of the market this past week; Clinton 24%, Bush 18%, Harkin 15%, Wilder 9%, Cuomo 4%, Tsongas 2%, Brown 1% (10/27).

*8 DEM ROUND-UP

IA: IA Dem chair John Roehrick said Dems "will change its caucus-night counting methods to report which presidential candidates are preferred by caucus participants," but it is "unclear if the change would come in time" for the 2/10 caucuses (John Kirsch, CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE). The current method of reporting preferences of delegates to county conventions is "expected to benefit favorite-son" Harkin, who "opposes a change in the counting method." Reporting the initial preferences of participants "would provide a chance for a rival of Harkin to make a second place showing or embarrass Harkin on his home turf." IA Dems "met last weekend and decided on to defer a decision" until 11/91. Roehrick: "Kerrey and Clinton are committed to play, at what level I don't know" (10/26).

SD: Clinton, Harkin, and Kerrey have committed to attend an 11/23 steak fry and barn dance in SD, while Brown, Wilder, and Tsongas are "tentatively committed" (SD Dems release, 10/24).

WA: The "first-ever [WA] presidential primary in May looks as though it will be only half a primary -- and the less meaningful half at that" (Modie, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER). WA Dem chair Karen Marchioro said the party won't take part in the primary because the election "would violate national party rules." Thus, "the outcome of the primary wouldn't be binding." Marchioro "said she will notify" the DNC that WA will hold precinct caucuses 3/3. Marchioro prefers a closed primary; Sec/State Ralph Munro (R) "says that's forbidden by state law": "For the [Dems] to do this is an absolute violation of public trust." WA's delegation to the Dem convention "could be reduced" by 25% "as a penalty" if WA's rules conflict with DNC rules. Marchioro said the DNC "had agreed to compromise language drafted by the authors" of the primary law but Munro rejected it (10/26).

NH: "The five major candidates" -- Wilder, Tsongas, Kerrey, Harkin, and Clinton -- agreed "to each purchase \$3,000 worth of tickets to subsidize" the 11/2 NH Dem convention (Michael

Cousineau, Manchester UNION LEADER). State Rep. Raymond Buckley said other candidates "will be able to speak if they attend even if they do not purchase tickets": "The party will not make a profit on this." The ticket proposal "follows reports that the state party considered charging out-of-state [TV] stations to cover the debates" (10/26). Tsongas, Clinton, Wilder have all agreed to participate in a 7:00p 11/1 NH debate to be carried live by WMUR-TV, while Kerrey and Harkin have "yet to confirm" (Tsongas release, 10/28). No word on Brown.

*9 BUSH/CIVIL RIGHTS: REAX TO THE COMPROMISE

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH editorial: "First George Bush abandoned 'no new taxes' ... Now he has given the nation a 'highly technical' civil rights 'compromise' that is no compromise at all" (10/26). L.A. TIMES editorial: "a stunning reversal ... Finally, Bush appears willing to be president of all Americans" (10/26). WASH. POST editorial: "The great obstacle was the false, divisive charge that this was a quota bill. When [he] ... finally decided ... to drop that and treat the bill for the modest measure that it is, the rest was relatively easy. ... Here is the contrary case in which, by persisting against the executive, [Congress] served the country well" (10/27). N.Y. TIMES editorial: "Saying he had not caved in over civil rights, President Bush has caved in" (10/27). Chief bill architect Sen. John Danforth (R-MO): "Conceptually, it is the same bill. I don't think those changes affect the substance of the legislation at all" (BOSTON GLOBE, 10/26). Sen. Maj. Leader George Mitchell (D-ME): "If the word changes ... provide the president with a convenient fig leaf, that's fine." Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH): "In my opinion, this bill is still a quota bill. ... It's the President who said no to quotas and it's the President who compromised again with the enemy" (N.Y. TIMES, 10/27). "Both sides blinked" (Steve Goldberg, MEDIA GENERAL/TIMES-DISPATCH, 10/27). Sen. Jim Jefford (R-VT): "There was a real change of dynamics (since) the arrival of David Duke as a Republican candidate" (USA TODAY, 10/28). "Republicans said the president became convinced ... his threatened veto of the bill might be overridden, with GOP help" (Mitchell Locin, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 10/27). According to Danforth, the effort led by Sens. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) and Tim Wirth (D-CO) to offer an amendment removing all caps on damages in sexual harassment cases was "apparently one of the keys to getting the White House to compromise" (Charlotte Grimes, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 10/26). "The crucial moment ... came when Sen. Ted Stevens [R-AK] blew his stack" at a WH meeting of GOP Sens. (McQueen/ Birnbaum, W.S. JOURNAL, 10/28). NFIB: "This bill will make businesses sitting ducks for capricious lawsuits" (C.S. MONITOR, 10/28). NEWSWEEK's Cohn & Bingham sees David Duke's success in LA and Anita Hill's treatment as key reasons for Bush's "turnabout": "More immediately, it was by no means certain that Bush had enough votes in Congress to sustain his veto of the bill" (11/4 issue). "The president's shift was a major defeat for C. Boyden Gray" (Michael Frisby, GLOBE, 10/27). "Some Republicans ... fear the agreement could draw [David Duke] into the presidential race" (Robert Boyd, KNIGHT-RIDDER/MIAMI HERALD, 10/26).

THE GOP-DUKE CONNECTION: Dems "argue that Duke is the inevitable product of Willie Hortonism -- the GOP's strategic exploitation of white racial fears, exemplified" by Bush's '88 campaign. The WH disavows Duke. "A Duke victory could transform a continuing embarrassment into a crisis for the GOP. ... [Some]

fear that just as Huey Long pushed Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal leftward in the 1930s, Duke could tug the GOP farther to the right" (Bill Turque, NEWSWEEK, 11/4 issue). Duke's rise is "an anathema" to the national GOP "which strongly repudiates him but now finds many of its most effective themes tainted by the ex-Klansman's use of them." In '92, Bush "may find it dangerous to blast affirmative action and racial quotas -- much less run Willie Horton-style ads -- now that Duke has catapulted to national prominence under a Republican banner" (Michael Riley, TIME, 11/4 issue). Win or lose, "Duke is likely to put his racially charged agenda in the national arena in next year's Republican presidential primaries. ... If Duke wins or runs strongly, few politicians will come forward to take credit for his rise -- not [GOPers], who opened a Pandora's box with years of racially charged campaigns, and not Democrats, who failed to adequately defend or find alternatives to affirmative action and welfare or to address the mounting grievances of working-class whites" (Cooper/Friedman, U.S. NEWS, 11/4 issue). LA analyst John Maginnis: "Duke's election is both unique to [LA] and has something to say to the rest of the country. And that is: David Duke is coming soon to a neighborhood near you" (GLOBE, 10/27).

TV: Bob Novak: "Duke's program is exactly the [GOP] platform." NEWSWEEK's Margaret Warner: "I find George Bush's outrage a little unconvincing. He has been playing racial politics for three years" ("Capital Gang," CNN, 10/26). Jack Germond: "What is the difference between [Duke] talking about affirmative action, and Jesse Helms and George Bush talking about affirmative action?" Eleanor Clift: "The ascendancy of David Duke is chickens come home to roost for both parties. The [GOPers] for making race-baiting respectable, and [Dem] liberals for assailing the middle class for complaining about schools and crime and sending their own kids to private schools." Fred Barnes: "If [Bush] is truly interested ... in repudiating David Duke ... he can endorse Edwin Edwards" ("McLaughlin Group," 10/26). RNC chair Clayton Yeutter: "As far as I'm concerned, he's not a [GOPer]. ... from the standpoint of economic policy, he's articulating a lot of positions which the president shares ... But that in no way excuses the kind of conduct he represents or has reflected through the years." DNC chair Ron Brown: "The fact is that David Duke feels at home and comfortable in the [GOP], and that ought to tell America something" ("Face the Nation," CBS, 10/27). Charles Krauthammer: "What's new is the President did a head count and he didn't have the votes." Carl Rowan: "This tells me that we may have an election next year" ("Inside Washington," 10/26). Eleanor Clift: "The reason he's rushing to sign a civil rights bill has to do with his fear of a backlash from women. ... George Bush makes Ronald Reagan look like a feminist. It's a very anti-woman administration."

*10 ECONOMY: IS ANYONE IN CHARGE HERE?

With the president off to Madrid, there seems no consensus on Capitol Hill, in the Administration, among Dem candidates or Bush advisors as to what to do about the economy. Despite BUSINESS WEEK's report that "a tax cut that seemed inconceivable just weeks ago could be reality by year-end" (11/4 issue), many feel that unlikely, though as NEWSWEEK's Howard Fineman said, "there are more tax cut proposals floating around ... than there are tax lobbyists with free Redskins tickets" ("Washington Week," PBS, 10/25). While Treasury Sec. Brady told "Face the Nation" that "the recession is over from a technical point of view,"

DNC's Ron Brown responded, "no reasonably observant American believes that" (CBS, 10/27) and 82% say the recession is still on (see NEWSWEEK poll; #19).

GOP BRADY BUNCH AND THE CIRCULAR FIRING SQUAD: NEW YORK magazine's Joe Klein in his must-read piece on "Beating Bush": "There is a serious division between the Wall Street types like Brady and supply-siders like HUD Secretary Kemp, who want to jump-start the economy with more debt -- tax breaks, especially a reduction in the capital gains tax rate" (11/4). Brady on mid-class tax cuts: "It's short term good politics and long-term bad policy. ... I absolutely am solidly behind a capital gains tax cut. The problem is, how do you get through Congress?" ("Nation," CBS, 10/27). In a W.S. JOURNAL piece titled "Tax Cuts the Answer? What's the Question?", Alan Murray writes, "most economists, including several in the Bush administration, contend that the short-term boost from a capital gains tax cut would be small, at best" (10/28). "George Bush came down with a nasty case of the shakes last week ... [and] has taken to fuming at his economic advisors, complaining they have been sugarcoating the bad news ... Congressional Republicans are frantic. 'We need to have a plan,'" says Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX) (U.S. NEWS, 11/4 issue). Conservatives are disenchanted with Bush "over the fact they don't see any economic policy at all," according to Norman Ture (L.A. TIMES, 10/27). DETROIT NEWS' Jim Gannon quotes Heritage Foundation's Ed Feulner: "Bush is letting Bradley, Bentsen and the rest of them take the tax issue away from him" (10/28). A more activist approach was "initially" urged on Bush by Quayle, Kemp and Mosbacher (Karen Hosler, Balto. SUN, 10/27).

DEM ANSWERS: Given a chance by NEWSWEEK to say what they would do to improve the economy, four of the Dem six-pack spoke specifically of taxes: Brown "would examine" Moynihan's payroll tax cut; Tsongas backed 'a long-term capital-gains tax cut'; Wilder supported a \$35B tax cut "for middle-class families;" Clinton said "it's time to give the middle class tax relief" (11/4 issue). Non-candidate Cuomo's position, as summed up by columnist Chris Matthews: "He doesn't hide his contempt for those among the six-pack ... who pander to the public appetite for more social programs like health care, more middle-class tax cuts, more everything, all from a federal Treasury already hemorrhaging at \$400 billion a year. 'You can win that way ... I don't think you can govern [that way]'" (S.F. EXAMINER, 10/29). Columnist Walter Mears says no bill is likely this year, with Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL), the "most influential tax voice in Congress," expected to outline his views later in the fall (WASH. TIMES, 10/26). Dem economist Alice Rivlin cautions to go slow (W.S. JOURNAL, 10/28). Joe Klein on a Dem problem: "They've been out of power so long, they can't help but sound congenitally depressed ... Most Democrats who've run for president since Vietnam have sounded less positive about America than the average Russian teenager." Klein exempts Clinton (NEW YORK, 11/4 issue).

ARE ECONOMIC WOES OPENING THE POLITICAL DOOR? NEWSWEEK: "Suddenly, the idea of a serious Democratic challenge to Bush in 1992 is starting to sound like more than a Jay Leno joke" (11/4 issue). Klein: "There is this thing in the air, a mosquito bite of dissatisfaction ... It's Bush. The act is wearing thin ... [from one senior GOP advisor]: 'He hasn't really hit a rough patch yet. But he will -- and when he does, he won't have the reservoir of goodwill Reagan did. He could panic, flail around. He could turn out to be that whiny preppy we used to know. It could get ugly'" (NEW YORK, 11/4). CBS's Bob Schieffer: Bush's

"33% approval rating on his handling of the economy is the lowest of any President since Jimmy Carter" (10/26). Mark Shields: "The worst, most disheartening figure was not an economic figure" but a CBS/NYTIMES poll which "showed that Americans, for the first time, thought a [Dem] President would be better for the economy than George Bush" (McNeil/Lehrer, PBS, 10/25).

BUSH SEEN AS "OUT OF TOUCH": WSJ's Al Hunt: "George Bush running as an anti-establishment populist is about as credible as Bob Novak as a Maryknoll nun. ... This is a guy who personifies privilege and the establishment" ("Capital Gang" CNN 10/26). NEWSWEEK's Eleanor Clift: "The danger George Bush faces is that he's beginning to look like Mikhail Gorbachev: out of touch. And every foreign policy triumph only underscores the inattention that he's given to problems at home" ("McLaughlin Group," 10/27). Harkin's effort to express it: Like Bush, Herbert Hoover "was a good family man, had a good heart, had a nice dog ... He insisted that the free market would correct itself ... He just said prosperity is right around the corner" (quoted by Gannon, DETROIT NEWS, 10/27). Klein, on a missing player: "One thing [Lee] Atwater added was a gut-level sense of what average folks -- especially swing voters -- were feeling ... [Bush] seems not to have noticed the basic changes Atwater was sensing; that the boom times are over, that economic fear has supplanted optimism as the dominant mood, that there is a heartsickness, an inchoate search under way for something more meaningful -- a sense of community, perhaps" (NEW YORK, 11/4 issue).

*11 COVER TO COVER

BUSINESS WEEK -- Headline: "Financing the 90s." Subhead: "Special Report, Business Week examines the much-needed shift from speculation to sanity -- and how it will affect nearly everyone" (11/4).

NEWSWEEK -- Graphic: Family attempting escape from mouth of wolf. Headline: "The Bite On the Middle Class." Prehead: "What Recovery?" (11/4).

TIME -- Photo: Woman with biofeedback device on head. Headline: "The New Age of Alternative Medicine" (11/4).

U.S. NEWS -- Photo: An NIH gene researcher. Headline: "Genetic Miracles." Subhead: "How a Medical Revolution is Saving Lives -- and Raising Fears" (11/4).

NEW REPUBLIC -- Photo: White youth wearing Walkman headphones. Headline: "The Real Face of Rap" (11/11).

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*12 PENNSYLVANIA SENATE: GOOD NEWS FROM THE WEST FOR WOFFORD
 PITTSBURGH PRESS endorses Sen. Harris Wofford (D) over ex-Gov/ex-AG Dick Thornburgh (R), calling him "a more likely independent voice for all of" PA: "We have a strong feeling that the voters of this state are not satisfied with the status quo. ... surely what isn't needed is another self-satisfied member of the club" (10/27). PHILA. INQUIRER also backs Wofford: "Having escaped the image of sure loser, he now looks like a terrific senator. ... We don't buy Mr. Wofford's whole program. ... But we trust, indeed admire his sense of fairness, his tenacity and humility. And we even like his gimmicks. ... It's time someone started rattling the gilded cages of Washington's political careerists." Thornburgh "conveys no similar sense of mission. He offers instead, himself. ... We are left, in the end, searching for the why of his candidacy" (10/27). The PRESS, Thornburgh's hometown paper, hadn't endorsed a Dem Sen. candidate in over 20 years (Wofford release, 10/27). Analyst Charles Cook reports an internal Wofford poll by Donilon and Petts, conducted "early last week," shows Thornburgh leading 50-42%. A Market Strategies poll for Thornburgh, put the race 52-35%, "but only a ten point lead among likely voters." Thornburgh's camp points out much of Wofford's movement has been Dems coming home. The last few points he needs "in order to win" are not Dems but Independents, "much less likely to respond to the arguments presented thus far in the campaign." Some Dem advisers "concede" PA has one of the lowest proportions of persuadable voters. "The key in this race may well be turnout;" and Thornburgh has a strong GOTV operation while Wofford "had to scrap most" of his "for lack of money" (ROLL CALL, 10/28 issue). POLITICAL REPORT's Stuart Rothenberg writes, "If Wofford can continue to make the race a referendum on Bush and Thornburgh's years" in the Bush admin., he has "a shot." But if Thornburgh changes the focus of the campaign to Wofford" and PA Gov Bob Casey (D), "the GOP will regain this seat more easily than most handicappers believe." The "ultimate outcome will depend on how each campaign handles the final week" and on GOTV efforts (10/25 issue). The Wofford campaign reports Rep. Robert Borski (D-03), who represents NE Phila., has done a poll showing Wofford over Thornburgh 55-35% in that city. A week ago, it was Wofford 49-40% (Wofford release, 10/25).

AIR-TIME: Thornburgh is running a new ad linking Wofford to an arms-dealer/Iran-Contra figure: "Adnan Kashoggi. Notorious big-arms dealer. What kind of man would solicit money from him. Harris Wofford." The Wofford camp "brands" the ad "completely devious." Wofford manager Paul Begala: "They're trying to make it sound as if in this campaign we've taken money from a guy involved in Iran-Contra. Nothing could be further from the truth." The Wofford-Kashoggi connection occurred in 1977 when Wofford was pres. of Bryn Mawr College. Kashoggi wanted to establish a MidEast studies program at Bryn Mawr, Swarthmore and Haverford. Wofford said a "student-faculty [cmte] studied the proposal" and, "knowing that Kashoggi was an arms dealer, still recommended that Bryn Mawr accept the money for scholarships and books -- not for a study program, which Kashoggi might be able to influence." Kashoggi, "miffed ... withdrew the offer." Wofford: "We didn't get a penny" (Enda/Seelye, INQUIRER, 10/28). PHILA. DAILY NEWS' Baer/Weisene profile Wofford and Thornburgh 10/28. USA TODAY's Richard Wolf profiles Wofford 10/28. INQUIRER's

Seelye and Nussbaum profile both 10/27.

*13 LOUISIANA GOVERNOR: THE RELUCTANT ENVIRONMENTALIST

Ex-Gov. Edwin Edwards (D) promised "not to abandon environmental protection efforts and other reforms" of Gov. Buddy Roemer's (R) admin. (Anderson/Nicholas, N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE). Edwards said he is making these assurances "to woo the 409,000 Roemer voters," because he wants to defeat state Rep. David Duke (R) "by a considerable margin" 11/16: "I want to win this election big to send a message to the rest of the nation that [LA] does not stand for the message of my opponent. We will fund [Department of Environmental Quality] at an acceptable level." Edwards also "said he would continue the moratorium in effect on shell dredging in Lake Pontchartrain": "I do not think it (shell-dredging) has anything to do with the quality of the water ... but if people don't want it dredged, we won't have it dredged." DEQ water pollution head Maureen O'Neill: "[Edwards] has to earn [our votes]." In addition to the concessions, three ex-Roemer aides "are joining" Edwards' runoff staff, including Roemer dep. CoS Billy Rimes (10/25).

DUKE: TIMES-PICAYUNE's Coleman Warner writes, "if Duke is elected, the predictable racial rhetoric and legislative wars will make for colorful reading in places like [NYC] and Chicago, where business executives make their relocation decisions" (10/25). LA GOP's Beth Rickey on Duke: "He's harnessed all this anger toward government. He's not just the candidate of the people who hate Jews and blacks." So. Regional Council exec. dir. Steve Suitts: "It's as if the man went back and stole George Wallace's speeches" (Jim Nesbitt, NEWHOUSE NEWS SERVICE, 10/27). N.Y. TIMES' Roberto Suro, profiling Duke's "semipro" organization writes, "Women with complicated hairdos and young men in T-shirts and heavy boots are making telephone calls," as just 10 members of the staff are on salary "but none of them has any significant campaign experience." Duke is "not only a successful candidate but his own best adviser": "I wrote every ad, every letter, pamphlet, and piece of literature for the primary campaign" (10/27). Duke told NEWSWEEK that while he supported Clarence Thomas' nomination, "he doesn't approve of him having a white wife": "I'm not at ease with that. I have to be honest about it" (11/4 issue).

*14 KENTUCKY GOVERNOR: HOPKINS CONTINUES ON JONES' FINANCES

Rep. Larry Hopkins (R-06) "blasted" LG Brereton Jones (D) "for not listing on his last two intangible-tax returns the \$1.74 million Jones' 1987 campaign owes him. By doing that, Hopkins said, Jones had 'deliberately evaded and violated [KY] tax laws, and may have committed perjury'": "If the average guy ... had cheated the state out of \$10,000 worth of taxes, the only place they'd be ... is prison." Jones spokesperson Diana Taylor "said no questions were raised by the state Revenue Cabinet or anyone else about Jones' intangible-tax returns": "As we have pointed out, if indeed [the debt] is ever repaid, all taxes will be completely and fully paid" (Cross/Haukebo, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL, 10/27). Jones continued "to list the debt on another set of books -- those of the campaign" -- allowing him "to recoup part or all of it if he is elected" (Cross, C-J, 10/26). Jones "formally denied" that he "broke the law in 1987 when he ran campaign expenses through his horse farm and used the farm's assets to guarantee loans that indirectly provided money to the campaign" (Cross, C-J, 10/26). C-J headline: "Democrat Jones

claims support of GOP pillar Louie Nunn's wife". (10/26). Hopkins announced "a much-needed infusion of \$85,000" from the RGA (Crossley, C-J, 10/26). Hopkins said KY "should consider allowing local lotteries" (Lexington HERALD-LEADER, 10/25). C-J headline: "Caution has been Jones' hallmark, but supporters predict a bold leader" (10/27). C-J's Cross writes on Hopkins' ads, "Where there are political ads there is often deception" (10/27). C-J header: "Alienated voters turning backs on election" (10/27). C-J header: "Widespread disaffection has a variety of causes" (10/27).

ENDORSEMENTS: C-J endorses Jones: "We must admit that his general election campaign has been a disappointment." But the political process "doesn't produce perfect candidates, just better and worse ones. In this race, Brereton Jones is much the better candidate" (10/27). Bowling Green DAILY NEWS endorses Hopkins: "Hopkins has shown himself to have a qualified vision of where [KY] needs to be and where it is going, or not going as may be the case if we followed the approach we believe [Jones] would lead us down" (10/27).

===== HOTSPOTS =====

*15 MASSACHUSETTS: "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT"

"In an address that was more of a liberal call to arms than a mea culpa," Sen. Edward Kennedy (D) moved "to reassure disillusioned liberal followers by promising to strive to overcome 'the faults in the conduct of my private life' while pledging to 'continue to fight the good fight'" (Curtis Wilkie, BOSTON GLOBE). Kennedy, "confronted with evidence in the polls of ebbing popularity and reduced to a diminished role" in the Thomas hearings: "I cannot promise you that I will fulfill every expectation, even my own. But I do pledge my commitment, unchanged and unwavering, to the core values that for two centuries have made [MA] a force for economic justice, for progress and compassion." He also used the occasion "to launch an offensive" against Bush and David Duke (R) (10/26). Kennedy chose the "sympathetic setting" of Harvard's JFK school "to fight back, to repair the damage and restore, if not his personal reputation, then his political standing as the voice of American liberalism" (N.Y. TIMES, 10/26). He "stopped short" of apology, and announced '94 re-election plans (W. TIMES, 10/28).

REAX: MA GOP chair Leon Lombardi called the address "much ado about nothing": "It was a recitation of the old Kennedy agenda." Boston's McCormack Inst.'s Lou DiNatale: "The only way for him to react -- unless he literally rolled over and played dead -- was to come out swinging. If he lays off, he's dead meat" (BOSTON HERALD, 10/28). GLOBE editorial: "Big enough -- and smart enough -- to apologize and tough enough to stand his ground" (10/26). N.Y. POST head: "Ted, Don't Kid Us!" (10/28). USA TODAY head: "For some backers, Kennedy speech 'too little, too late'" (10/28). DNC chair Ron Brown said Kennedy "can still inspire people and be effective": "He is a guy who forced the civil rights compromise with an administration that had refused to give a single inch" (B. HERALD, 10/26). GLOBE's Mike Barnicle: "The man has deep beliefs and is clearly not held hostage by bitterness but he arrived with a speech written for him by someone else and promptly delivered it -- head down, eyes on a stranger's text -- with passion you would use to recite a recipe" (10/26). Al Hunt: "It's a clear recognition that his terribly troubling personal behavior threatens to destroy his very effective Senate career. It is very tough times ahead for Ted Kennedy" ("Capitol Gang," 10/26). Conservative activist Brent Bozell: "What he did was to start his 1994 campaign three years ahead of time" ("Nightline," ABC, 10/25).

*16 RHODE ISLAND: GOVERNING VIA FAX

From a hospital room in Rochester, NY, "the man who is technically not" gov. of RI, "runs his state via telephone and fax." The RI constitution "specifies that the governor cannot exercise his authority unless he is in the state." Gov. Bruce Sundlun (D) is in NY attending to his wife, Marjorie, who was struck by a car 10/22 and underwent eight hours of brain surgery. She has been unconscious since the accident. Sundlun: "I haven't put anything on hold. In today's work world, you live on the telephone and the fax. I can do that just as easily from Rochester as from the Statehouse" (AP/BOSTON GLOBE, 10/27).

*17 WASHINGTON: SWIFT SAYS JUST ONE MO' TIME, ATTACKS 553

Rep. Al Swift (D-02) launched a "counterattack" against term

limit Initiative 553, announcing he will run for one more term, then "never again" for public office (Joel Connolly, Seattle POST-INTELLIGENCER). Renting a plane and flying around WA, Swift warned 553 is "radical surgery on the body politic. We've got to get across that cutting off your nose to spite your face is counterproductive." Swift "broke out of the low-profile stance" that WA's "influential" delegation has taken toward 553. Swift argued a "lack of national direction -- not bounced checks and unpaid restaurant bills -- lies at the root of the public frustration with politicians": "We don't have enough political leadership in this country to stick in your ear." He also warned 553 will "sacrifice" WA's ability to defend itself, noting that CA's term-limit proposal exempted its "powerful" delegation: "So what is at stake? Just for starters: our power, our electricity rates, our water, a fair portion of Pacific Rim trade, and, at its very core, our ability to have control of our own fate when our giant neighbor to the south decides otherwise." His exit "apparently jolted" his colleagues. Rep. Sid Morrison (R-04): "I would hope the sacrifice of a fine member of our team will wake up voters." Rep. Jim McDermott (D-07), "stunned and saddened," said 553 will "render" the WA delegation "irrelevant and impotent" (10/26). Columnist Ellen Goodman writes WA is an "odd place" for the term-limit movement to take hold since in the past 10 years, WA "has had more open seats" than most other states and "it is just plain embarrassing to admit we need regulations to do what we should be doing" -- voting. There is "no immediate heir apparent" to Swift's CD, although state Sen. Pat McMullen (D) has been "mentioned" as a potential candidate (Susan Glasser, ROLL CALL, 10/28).

*18 WYOMING: SIMPSON TAKES IT BACK

Sen. Alan Simpson (R) "expressed remorse" 10/26 for his "sharp-tongued criticism" of Anita Hill during the Thomas confirmation: "I have been riding high, a bit too cocky, arrogant, yeah too smart by half sometimes. ... [I]t has been personally uncomfortable to see your good name equated with McCarthy, sleaze, slime, smarmy, evil, ugly, mean-spirited, slasher, vindictive, menacing and much, much more" (AP/N.Y. TIMES, 10/28). Speaking to 300 supporters at a roast, Simpson continued, "I do not blame the media for anything, nothing. I do not blame activist feminine groups, for anything, nothing. They're blameless. The responsibility is mine and I shall handle it and handle it well" (Carol Innerst, WASH. TIMES, 10/28). WASH. TIMES' Wes Pruden writes, "Wow! [NPR's] Nina Totenberg can expect not only an apology, but to have her shrubbery trimmed, her lawn mowed, her car washed" etc. Simpson is "typical" of the GOP "breed. They're so accustomed to losing that when they win they feel compelled to apologize endlessly. ... Who will ever again take seriously his skepticism about anything" (10/28).

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OLL UPDATE =====

*19 NEWSWEEK: BUSH APPROVAL NUMBER SLIPS TO 55%
 752 adults interviewed 10/24-25 by Gallup; margin of error
 +/- 4% (NEWSWEEK release, 10/27).

QUESTION: Approve/disapprove of Bush handling of job.

	10/25	10/20	4/91	3/91	1/18/91	1/11/91	11/90	10/90	7/90
Approve	55%	66%	73%	89%	83%	64%	48%	75%	65%
Disapprove	30	26	13	8	13	26	36	15	26

QUESTION: Approve/disapprove of Bush handling of economy; would
 a Dem President handle economy any better?

BUSH ON ECONOMY	10/25	10/90	7/90	DEM ANY BETTER?
Approve	31%	33%	40%	Yes 28%
Disapprove	59	56	53	No 44

QUESTION: Personal financial status?

BETTER OFF THAN YEAR AGO	26%	BETTER OFF IN A YEAR	45%
WORSE OFF THAN YEAR AGO	44%	WORSE OFF IN A YEAR	25

QUESTION: Is U.S. still in an economic recession?

	10/25	1/91	8/90	HURT MOST BY IT
Yes	82%	84%	36%	The rich 3%
No	10	13	60	White collar workers 10
				Blue collar workers 38
				The poor 42

QUESTION: How much blame does each deserve for the economy?

	MOST A LOT	SOME	NOT MUCH	(MOST/LOT 1/91)
President Bush	13%	14%	48%	19% 21%
Congressional GOP	16	15	47	10 27
Congressional Dems	13	12	46	15 28
Reagan policies	21	20	35	15 37
Debt from mergers/ acquisitions of 80s	21	20	35	15 40

QUESTION: How would following help? LOT SOMEWHAT NOT AT ALL

Cut in capital gains tax	28%	42%	17%
Cut in taxes on mid-income Americans	50	35	11
More tax deductions for IRAs	31	40	21
Raise tax credits for families w/kids	47	34	15
Extend unemployment benefits	33	30	32

QUESTION: As result of economy ... YES NO (YES 10/90)

Less likely to buy new home	60%	31%	54%
Less likely to make home improvement	58	35	50
Less likely to buy new car	60	36	56

	WORRIED	NOT WORRIED	(WORRIED 5/90)
Major wage earner to lose job	44%	48%	34%
Maintain mortgage payments	29	53	27
Having retirement savings	64	32	NA
Meeting health costs	63	36	NA

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*20 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" interviewed AEI's Norm Ornstein and ex-Sen. William Proxmire (D-WI) on Congress. "CBS This Morning" hosted Mideast analyst Fouad Ajami and U.S. Amb. to Spain Joseph Zappala on the Mideast peace conference. "FOX Morning News" interviewed NEWSWEEK's Howard Fineman on Cuomo, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) on the civil rights bill, POLITICAL REPORT's Stuart Rothenberg and COOK REPORT's Charles Cook on the PA Sen. race, and BOSTON GLOBE's Tom Oliphant on Kennedy (10/28).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Proxmire: "There are all kinds of perks which are unnecessary ... that I think should be cut back, and cut back sharply under these circumstances." Ornstein on whether Congress is aware of negative public opinion: "Believe me, they know and they're absolutely miserable and they're terrified ... there is this strong sense of public outrage out there that is greater than what they have faced in a long time" (ABC). Hatch on Duke: "I believe people can change but I'm going to have to see a lot more evidence that he's changed before I feel good about him being a Republican" (FOX, 10/28).

THIS WEEKEND: 10/25 -- All nets led with civil rights bill. NBC's "Friday Forum" featured Harvard's Robert Reich on the economy. ABC's "Nightline" hosted author Doris Kearns Goodwin, B. GLOBE's Mike Barnicle and conservative activist Brent Bozell on Kennedy's speech. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Sen. Hank Brown (R-CO) and W. POST's Bob Woodward on leaks. 10/26 -- NBC led with the economy. CBS led with hostage Jesse Turner's return. CNN's "Capital Gang" hosted Sen. Hatch. 10/27 -- ABC's "Brinkley" hosted Sec/State James Baker, Israeli Def. Min. Moshe Arens, Palestinian del. leader Haider Abdel-Shafi and ex-Sec/State Henry Kissinger. CBS' "Face the Nation" hosted Sec/Treas Nick Brady, RNC Chair Clayton Yeutter, and DNC chair Ron Brown. NBC's "Meet the Press" featured Rep. Tom Foley (D-WA) and Sen. John Danforth (R-MO). McLaughlin's "One on One" hosted Israeli Amb. Zalman Shoval and Egyptian Amb. Abdel Raouf El Reedy.

LEAKY SENATE: Sen. Brown on the leaked FBI report: "If the Senate hadn't guaranteed Anita Hill that we would keep that in confidence, she would not have come forward. If ... [it] cannot keep things confidential that they promise they will, we are going to have a loss of information that is essential for running this country." Woodward on media & leaks: "We're describing how the public's government is functioning. ... Good for government, good for the public" ("Crossfire," 10/25). Hunt: "The only bigger hoax this week was ... the Senate voting to investigate leaks. ... I can count on one hand the number of [US] Senators who could pass a lie detector test about leaks" ("Gang," 10/26).

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

"Salem, Massachusetts will celebrate this year by commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Salem witch trials. Expected to attend are witch trial experts; Strom Thurmond, Arlen Specter, and Orrin Hatch."

-- Kevin Nealon, "Saturday Night Live," NBC, 10/26.

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