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Ralph E. Gross
(Book)

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, October 31, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Update</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Republican Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure)	Cabinet Room <i>Statement Open</i>
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (5 min)	<u>Photo for National Fish and Wildlife Foundation</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office
11:20 am (15 min)	<u>Presentation of the first President's Environment and Conservation Challenge Awards</u> (Deland)	Rose Garden <i>open</i>
11:45 am (30 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
12:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Small Business People</u> (Demarest)	Roosevelt Room <i>Statement open</i>
12:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Swearing-in Ceremony for William Taylor as Chairman, FDIC (Holiday)</u>	450 OEOB <i>open</i>

12:00 POTUS out
12:05 POTUS Arrive 450

11:18 In 11:21 Out
11:24 In 11:26 Out
11:28 POTUS out
11:40 POTUS In
11:45 Card In
11:44 Card out
1:49 POTUS In
1:49 POTUS Out

12:14 Card In
12:15 Sununu In

12:30 In 12:57 out

UNP 10/30/91
5:00 pm

1:20 pm
(25 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

1:45 pm
(10 min)

Ceremony to honor Baseball
World Series Champions, the
Minnesota Twins
(Demarest)

Rose Garden

1:55 pm
(20 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

2:15 pm

The President departs for
Houston, Texas

South Lawn

5:05 pm

Arrives Houstonian Hotel

Houston

5:10 pm

B Private Time

6:55 pm

B Depart Houstonian Hotel for
Sheraton Astrodome Hotel for
Bush/Quayle '92 Fundraising
Dinner
(Kaufman)

(Tripbook to be
forwarded in the
morning.)

9:45 pm

B Arrive Houstonian Hotel

B RON Houston

7:03 POTUS

8:05 Sununu In

8:15 Gates, Scowcroft, Peters, In

8:17 Gates Out

8:18 Gates In

8:34 Peters Out

8:35 VPOTUS In

8:50 Scowcroft, Gates Out

9:13 Sununu, VPOTUS

9:18 Darman, Porter In

9:20 VPOTUS In

9:22 Sununu In

9:24 Card In

9:31 Fitzwater In

9:32 Fitzwater Out

9:33 Sununu Out Fitzwater In

9:34 Fitzwater Out

9:35 Sununu In

9:52 Sununu Out

9:53 Porter, Darman, VPOTUS, Card Out

9:55 Sununu In

9:57 Fitzwater, Darman In

10:00 McClure In

10:03 All Out POTUS to Cabinet Room.

11:03 POTUS Out

UNP 10/30/91
5:00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
LOCATION Houston, Texas

DATE 31 October 1991

TIME

MOVEMENTS

0453	South Grounds
0500	Residence
0702	South Grounds
0706	Oval Office
1005	Cabinet Room
1106	Oval Office
1127	Rose Garden
1140	Oval Office
1220	Rose Garden
1257	Oval Office
1303	Old Executive Office Building, Room 450
1345	Rose Garden
1404	Oval Office
1416	South Grounds
1421	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1428	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
1440	Depart Andrews Air Force Base Via Air Force One
1630	Arrive Ellington Field, Houston, Texas
1640	Depart Ellington Field via Marine One
1700	Arrive Bayou Club Landing Zone
1702	Depart Bayou Club Landing Zone via Motorcade
1705	Arrive Houstonian Hotel
1856	Depart Houstonian Hotel via Motorcade
1912	Arrive Sheraton Astrodome

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WASHINGTON**

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

OCTOBER 31 st , 19 91

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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INC	~~PM~~ XXX			TLKD-OK 7:48 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:50 AM	7:59	MRS. BARBARA BUSH (b)(6)	
~~INC~~ XXX	~~PM~~ XXX			TLKD-OK 7:57 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~ XXX	7:58 AM	8:11	SECRETARY JACK KEMP OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 440	
~~INC~~ XXX	~~PM~~ XXX			TLKD-OK 8:00 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:50 AM	11:56	SPEAKER THOMAS S. FOLEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-4604	
~~INC~~ XXX	~~PM~~ XXX			TLKD-OK 11:52 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:50 AM		GOVERNOR TOMMY G. THOMPSON OFC: MADISON, WI. 608-266-1212	
~~INC~~ XXX	~~PM~~ XXX	12:03		TLKD-OK 11:59 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~ XXX	~~PM~~ XXX		MR. JOHN BUSH (b)(6)	
INC	12:15 PM	12:20		TLKD-OK 12:17 P.M.

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OUT	5:42 AM	5:47	COMMAND POST (b)(7)(e)	TLKD-OK WITH SPECIAL OFFICER (b)(7)(c)(e)(f) 5:44 A.M.
INC	XXM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	5:50 AM	6:04	(b)(7)(c)(e)(f)	
INC	XXM			TLKD-OK 5:51 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	6:09 AM	6:11	MR. DONALD RHODES RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-544-7970	TLKD-OK 6:10 A.M.
INC	XXM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	6:39 AM		MR. JOHN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD WITH MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK 10:28 A.M.
INC	XXM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:18 AM	7:32	MRS. BARBARA BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:23 A.M.
INC	XXM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:37 AM	7:46	MR. DONALD RHODES WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-395-6377	TLKD-OK 7:45 A.M.
INC	XXM			

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WITH: Joel Kemp

SUBJECT:

congratulation on great
speech in Madrid

I was in Atlantic Forum
Statement & Budget

deputy Sasser, Bradley -

defended you before Brody
FOLLOW UP: on ext-20115.

Budget ^{Budget} Open for negotiations

"Not to raise deficit but to get greater package."

Many values - is a problem

wherever says not go to

Support you all way -
Not leaving -

Can't serve you - unless there
is some

watch what happens to you -

Thompson's
killing me to think
you can't win -

If you will you will

Disagree

I agree with you to be
tearful player

Pawn me to think Bob

Dale, Bob, Michael + some Cab

believe we can't win

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____ incoming/outgoing

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WITH: _____

SUBJECT: I asked Pat Moy.

What if Pres asks
unemp. comp. tied
to growth.

Can't imagine Don Michel
can go forward.

Think we not fight
FOLLOW UP: for it.

Ask Quayle =

Don't think you're getting true
advice -

Brady

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 12-31-91

TIME: 11⁵⁵
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Foley

SUBJECT:

Peace Cont.

I call to tell him in on
peace cont since no
meeting

(He's so damn nice)

Thanks can adjourn Nov 22

Agree on priorities

Transport?

FOLLOW UP:

Cruise

Civ. Rights for this

no further action



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1991
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ARABS, ISRAEL MEET FOR HISTORIC PEACE TALKS -- Israel and all of its neighboring Arab adversaries Wednesday faced each other for the first time and heard President Bush and President Gorbachev call for a comprehensive and final settlement to 43 years of bloody conflict. (Washington Post, Washington Times, USA Today, UPI)

CHINA-IRAN NUCLEAR TIE LONG KNOWN -- The U.S. intelligence community told the Bush Administration that China was assisting Iran's attempted development of nuclear weapons before public claims last summer by senior Administration officials that there was no evidence of such assistance, a well-placed U.S. official said Wednesday. (Washington Post, UPI)

NATIONAL NEWS

SENATE APPROVES CIVIL RIGHTS BILL, WILL COMPLY ITSELF -- The Senate Wednesday resoundingly approved a compromise civil rights bill after extending all major anti-discrimination laws to employees of the Senate and making senators personally liable for any damages awarded under the laws. (Washington Post, UPI, Reuter)

GEPHARDT: DEMS TO OFFER BILL GIVING TAX BREAKS TO MIDDLE CLASS -- House Democrats will introduce long-awaited legislation in the next few days offering tax breaks for the middle class, Rep. Gephardt says. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

PEACE CONFERENCE -- Palestinians were disturbed that President Bush had not mentioned either negotiation on Jerusalem or settlements.

PEACE CONFERENCE/PRESIDENT -- President Bush held a flurry of early meetings, giving last-minute assurances to reluctant participants that this conference at least represents hope.

CIVIL RIGHTS -- The Senate voted 93-5 in favor of the compromise civil rights bill.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ARABS, ISRAEL MEET FOR HISTORIC PEACE TALKS Bush And Gorbachev Exhort Wary Delegates To Bring About Comprehensive Accord

MADRID -- Israel and all of its neighboring Arab adversaries Wednesday faced each other for the first time and heard President Bush and President Gorbachev call for a comprehensive and final settlement to 43 years of bloody conflict....

The superpower leaders said that the talks they opened must aim at more than simply ending the perpetual state of belligerence that has drawn Israel and the Arabs into five wars and hundreds of skirmishes since the foundation of the Jewish state in 1948....

Palestinian spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi said at a press conference that "in many ways there were no real surprises" in Bush's speech, which she said appeared to be consistent with U.S. policy. However, both Ashrawi and a Syrian spokesman expressed disappointment that Bush had not referred specifically to the formulation in U.S. resolutions that Israel should trade land for peace....

Overall, Bush's speech appeared intended to carefully balance competing claims and agendas of Arabs and Israelis.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A1)

Bush, Gorbachev Set Tone For Talks

MADRID -- President Bush, calling for peace between Jews and Arabs no longer a dream, opened the Middle East peace conference Wednesday with a call for both sides to compromise on demands that have left a long trail of blood.

Striking a hopeful tone welcomed by Israelis and Arabs alike, Bush suggested that Israel must give in on its refusal to trade land for peace while Arab nations must tear up their decades-long battle plan against Israel....

Baghdad newspapers quoted Saddam Hussein as saying that Bush was a snake and that Western leaders were mere tools of Zionism.

"It is a great honor to have enemies like those dirty, immoral human beings led by their worst example, the President of the U.S.," he told army officers at a ceremony Tuesday....

The Israeli delegation was especially thankful that Bush emphasized the need to a settlement ensuring Israel's security. "This has been a very good day for the prospects of peace," said Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The Arabs were happy that Bush pressed the case for fairness for the Palestinian people. "We did not come here to score points.... We came here to reach a settlement," said Jordanian Foreign Minister Kamel Abu Jaber.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

Palestinians Hear Words Of Hope In President's Speech

MADRID -- Palestinians didn't hear the exact words they wanted to Wednesday as the peace talks began.

Those words are "homeland" and "land for peace."

But, Palestinian representatives said, they heard enough to feed hope that Israel will trade land for peace, allowing creation of a homeland for their people.

Their hope came from President Bush, who called in his speech Wednesday for Palestinian self-rule in one year....

Palestinians like the principle but not the time frame.

"We are accepting the phases," said Radi Jarai of the Palestinian Advisory Council. "We accept to have an interim period. But that shouldn't be five years. (It should be) six months, one year."
(Lee Katz, USA Today, 4A)

Bush, Gorbachev Set Clear Destination, Offer Vague Road Map

MADRID -- The diplomatic marching orders issued Wednesday by Presidents Bush and Gorbachev envision a complete settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict, but leave unresolved the enormously difficult problem of how to accomplish it.

The speeches by Bush and Gorbachev laid out a clear destination. But the road map they provided was filled with direction markers that pointed in two or more directions at once and used code words instead of identifiable place names.

This exercise in superpower ambiguity brought some praise, more private trepidation and a lot of uncertainty about what lies ahead for the Middle Eastern participants....

Except to say the boundaries "should reflect the quality of both political and security arrangements," Bush offered the participants little guidance about how to surmount the complex and emotionally divisive issue of borders. When Secretary Baker was asked what Bush meant by "territorial compromise," he said that it was up to the parties to negotiate.

(News Analysis, David Hoffman, Washington Post, A33)

BUSH INTENDS TO KEEP HAND IN MIDEAST PEACE TALKS

President Bush intends to play an "active role" in the Middle East peace talks that he helped launch in Madrid in a historic attempt to break the four-decade-old deadlock in that volatile region....

Bush, smiling and chatting with his staff aboard his plane [en route from the peace conference], appeared to relish playing the peacemaker again in the international arena....

In his opening statement facing the delegates in Madrid's Royal Palace, Bush recalled that "we played an active role" in organizing the conference and "We will play an active role to make it work."
(Helen Thomas, UPI)

**HOW SWEET A VICTORY?
Bush Sees The War As Aid To His Goals**

MADRID -- Many months after the event, President Bush and the U.S. plucked the fruits of victory in the Gulf War, but it is still much too early to predict how sweet they will prove to be.

Critics have suggested that the U.S. achieved far too little in the war, because very little changed.

But on Wednesday morning it was clear that a very great deal had changed, even if most things remained shrouded in ambiguity and doubt. It was not only the energy and the diplomatic skills of Secretary Baker that created the remarkable tableau, with mortal enemies arranged around the same table; all his labors would have counted for little without seismic shifts in the global order of things.

But taking the next enormous steps towards lasting peace in the Mideast may require the deep personal involvement of Bush over many months, and that may lie beyond his domestic political reach....

It [Middle East peace] seems distant to many Americans, an event unlikely to directly influence their own well-being....

From that perspective, it seems doubtful that Bush will want to put the Middle East at the top of his agenda, at least until next November has passed. And without sustained presidential intervention, a decisive breakthrough in these talks may prove elusive.

(News Analysis, R. W. Apple, New York Times, A16)

GORBACHEV IMAGE BUFFED AT CONFERENCE

MADRID -- President Gorbachev is using the Middle East peace conference to demonstrate to the world his recovery from the recent coup attempt, according to U.S. officials....

Behind the scenes, Bush Administration officials said Gorbachev is less of a world player because of the failed August coup that forced him to purge his government and share power with leaders of 12 republics....

"Let's face the facts. The U.S. is running the show," one Arab delegate told AP. "The Soviet Union cannot even feed its people and asks the world for food. It will not have much of a role."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A15)

ONE DAY OF MIDEAST TALKS, CALM PREVAILS AMID CEREMONY

MADRID -- Israel and its Arab neighbors, operating under U.S. supervision, launched a search for peace in a surprisingly calm and unemotional atmosphere....

Americans generally seem to have low expectations for the peace effort their government has worked so hard to start. In a Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll, 75% of those surveyed said they thought lasting peace is either not very likely or not at all likely. But in a stunning reversal from a few years ago, Americans, 37% to 35%, think that Israel is the bigger obstacle to a peace settlement than the Arabs.

(Gerald Seib, Wall Street Journal, A18)

NO INDICATION OF ISRAELI CONCESSIONS

MADRID -- The Israeli delegation was pleased with the first day of the peace conference, a spokesman said, but there was no indication Israel was ready to concede on territorial issues key to a settlement in the region.....

Israeli Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the country had already given back 91% of the territories occupied in the 1967 Middle East War when the Sinai Desert was returned to Egypt, and should not be asked to give up more territory Israel considers essential to its security.

"He (President Bush) said he wanted to see compromise on both sides," Netanyahu said. "I hope that, if Israel that has already given a full 91% of the territories, that compromise does not mean that Israel is asked to give 100% and the other side is asked to give zero. That is not at least my view of compromise.

(Michael Collins, UPI)

SHAMIR HAILS 'HISTORIC MOMENT' AT PEACE TALKS

MADRID -- Prime Minister Shamir, in an eagerly awaited speech to his Arab foes, Thursday hailed the Madrid Middle East peace conference as a "historic moment."

"It is an honor to represent the people of Israel at this historic moment and a privilege to address this opening of peace talks between Israel and its Arab neighbors," Shamir said.

"We pray that this meeting will mark the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the Middle East -- that it will signal the end of hostility, violence, terror and war." (Reuter)

PLO AND THE PALESTINIAN DELEGATION

MADRID -- A spokesman for the PLO has confirmed that aides to Yasser Arafat have been in contact with the Palestinian delegation at the Middle East peace talks. The spokesman says Arafat's aides helped write the speech the Palestinian delegation will deliver at Thursday's session. (AP)

U.S. TO PROVIDE JORDAN WITH \$22 MILLION IN MILITARY AID

NEW YORK -- The U.S. Administration will provide \$22 million in military aid to Jordan in appreciation of King Hussein's participation in the Madrid peace conference, according to Jordanian and U.S. officials quoted in The New York Times Thursday editions. (Reuter)

ISRAELIS, ALLIES TRADE FIRE WITH PRO-IRANIANS IN SOUTH LEBANON

SIDON -- Israeli troops and their militia allies, on alert for possible raids by guerrillas opposed to the Madrid peace talks, exchanged artillery fire with pro-Iranian [Hizbollah] gunmen in south Lebanon Thursday, security sources said....

There were no immediate reports of casualties in the latest exchanges. (Reuter)

IRAQ CONDEMNS MADRID TALKS, URGES ARABS TO CLOSE RANKS

BAGHDAD -- Iraq has condemned the Middle East peace talks as "dirty conspiracy" by the U.S. to rob the Palestinians for whom it went to war.

In the first official Iraqi reaction, the National Assembly issued a statement late Wednesday urging the Arab world to close ranks against the U.S. It savaged Syria and Egypt for taking part in the talks.... "The U.S. has given no real guarantees to secure the historical rights of the Palestinian people," the National Assembly said.
(Andrew Hill, Reuter)

START OF TALKS PROMPTS ARAB, IRANIAN PROTESTS

NICOSIA -- Thousands of Lebanese and Iranians denounced the opening of Middle East peace talks Wednesday at rallies in Beirut and Tehran, and Palestinians clashed with one another and with Israeli security forces in the occupied territories....

Iranian radical Ali Akbar Mohtashemi told the Iranian legislature in Tehran, "All participants in the Madrid conference are enemies of Islam and must face the death sentence. It is the duty of the Muslims to carry it out."

(Reuter, Washington Post, A33)

**CHINA-IRAN NUCLEAR TIE LONG KNOWN
Intelligence Reported On Aid, Official Says**

The U.S. intelligence community told the Bush Administration that China was assisting Iran's attempted development of nuclear weapons before public claims last summer by senior Administration officials that there was no evidence of such assistance, a well-placed U.S. official said Wednesday.

The intelligence reports included a description of certain equipment that China had provided to Iraq for use in building a nuclear bomb, the anonymous official said. While declining to provide details, the official said that reports of the growing China-Iran nuclear connection had been circulated among policymakers for several years.... "We believe there is some form of nuclear cooperation between China and Iran," Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon told a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee, adding that the matter was "something that we have talked to the Chinese about and will pursue."... "The Administration owes Congress and the American people an explanation of why only last June the State Department told the Senate that the Chinese were not aiding Iran in the nuclear area," Sen. Cranston said Wednesday.
(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Concerned About Iranian Nuclear Program

..."The permanent mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran categorically denies the allegations...that Iran attempts to seek nuclear arms capability," the Iranian mission to the U.S. said in a statement issued in New York. The statement said the charges were "baseless and are nothing but exploitation of the atmosphere created by recent events in Iraq and its subsequent sensationalism" that Baghdad had tried to build a nuclear bomb.

(Frank Csongos, UPI)

SOVIET GRAIN HARVEST DROPS 30%
Official Figures Raise Fear Of Bread Shortages

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union reported Wednesday that its grain harvest this year was well below last year's amount [by 30%], a decline that is certain to exacerbate the difficult economic situation here and raises the possibility of significant bread shortages this winter. (Margaret Shapiro, Washington Post, A23)

U.S. STILL HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT SOVIET ABILITY TO REPAY AID

Secretary Madigan said Wednesday the U.S. would provide technical aid to the Soviet Union to improve its food system but still had questions about whether Moscow could repay new loans to buy American grain....

Appearing before the Senate Agriculture Committee, Madigan said, "I don't know the extent to which they're creditworthy. With all (their) assets one would assume that they are." "The question would be, are they creditworthy immediately or in some longer-term sense?"...

Sen. Leahy said he wanted to help the Soviet Union, but was concerned by an Administration request that Congress waive a law requiring the Soviet Union to be deemed creditworthy in order to receive additional U.S. loans.

"American taxpayers are already spending billions of dollars to cover the losses of failed savings and loans. They should not have to spend billions to cover the losses on commercial loans that the Soviets cannot repay," Leahy said. (Sue Kirchhoff, Reuter)

ACCIDENTAL SOVIET MISSILE LAUNCH WORRIES THE WEST

MOSCOW -- Reports Wednesday of an errant missile launch in the Ukraine underscored fears that the Soviet Union may be losing control of its nuclear arsenal.

"A ground-to-air missile was launched accidentally in the Ukraine," Tass said. "The missile flew 7 kilometers toward Kiremenchug in the Poltava region, there was no explosion and consequently no casualties. The missile had no nuclear warhead." (News Analysis, Gerald Nadler, Washington Times, A10)

HOUSE PASSES EASING TRADE CONTROLS ON EAST EUROPE

The House approved a new export control bill Wednesday that takes into account dramatic changes in East Europe and the Soviet Union.

But Administration supporters said the bill faced a veto because of provisions easing exports of telecommunications equipment to the Soviet Union, removing controls on computer software exports and imposing new controls on nuclear exports.

(William Scally, Reuter)

ARMY CHIEF ACCUSES BUSH OF INTERFERING IN THAI AFFAIRS

BANGKOK -- Thailand's armed forces chief General Suchinda Kraprayoon, widely touted as the next premier, has angrily accused President Bush of interfering in the country's affairs, the Thai News Agency said Thursday.

He was reacting to a letter Bush wrote to Prime Minister Anand Panyarachun praising his efforts to guide the country back to democracy and expressing the hope that elections would be held soon.

"The U.S. is not the world's big boss and cannot compel us to do anything against our will. Different countries have different circumstances and different rules." (Reuter)

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG APPEAL TO U.S.

HONG KONG -- Vietnamese refugees at Hong Kong's biggest camp for boat people appealed to the Bush Administration Wednesday to prevent their forced repatriation to their homeland.

Three refugee leaders at the Whitehead detention center said by telephone that they were depending on the U.S. to block Hong Kong's plans to deport more than 50,000 boat people....

"If we had a chance to talk to President Bush, we would appeal to his humanity to save our lives in this terrible situation," a refugee leader at the Whitehead camp said Wednesday....

Asked if the Bush Administration had any plans to prevent Hong Kong from acting on the agreement to return the Vietnamese, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon said, "Let's just say there have been, and I'm sure will continue to be, high-level exchanges between our government and the British authorities on this issue." (New York Times, A11)

**VIETNAM UNDERLIES COOPERATION ON MIAS
Deputy Foreign Minister Points Out
That U.S. Is Receiving Classified Data**

HANOI -- Vietnam is providing classified information to the U.S. about its wartime antiaircraft operations in an effort to help resolve disputes about American MIAs, according to Deputy Foreign Minister Le Mai....

"This is a very great effort on the Vietnamese side, because it relates to military security," Le Mai said. He explained that American experts who have been working here to account for U.S. servicemen listed as missing in action "read and photocopied these documents" and are now checking them against classified U.S. records about American air operations during the war.

Garnett Bell, who heads the U.S. office dealing with MIA matters here, said the documents "have been very useful for specific cases, because they give shootdown incidents."

(David Ignatius & William Branigin, Washington Post, A23)

U.S. OFFICIAL OPTIMISTIC ON EL SALVADOR PEACE BY CHRISTMAS

A senior U.S. official [Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson] said Wednesday there could be peace in El Salvador by Christmas and Congress thus should not try to impose new restrictions on U.S. military aid there.

But several members of Congress said at a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee hearing that U.S. support for peace negotiations must not give El Salvador's military free rein....

Aronson said, "The momentum in El Salvador towards peace is strong and, barring catastrophe, I believe it is irreversible."

"Frankly, I find it incomprehensible that some members (of Congress propose military aid restrictions) that would risk sending new and dangerous signals to the parties involved in the process just as peace is becoming visible," Aronson said.

But Rep. Torricelli was among House members supporting restrictions on U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

Torricelli and Rep. Levine introduced a bill that would transfer \$10 million of the \$80 million in U.S. military aid approved for El Salvador to economic aid accounts. (Reuter)

**RECESSION-MINDED HOUSE EASILY DEFEATS
\$25 BILLION FOREIGN AID MEASURE**

The House, facing a threatened veto over abortion language and disinclined to help people overseas during troubled times at home, Wednesday soundly defeated a two-year, \$25 billion foreign aid bill.

The 262-159 vote was largely symbolic because foreign aid funds have been appropriated in a continuing resolution extending into next year. Still, it demonstrates many Democrats -- have a great deal of difficulty supporting foreign assistance during a recession.

"If the U.S. government doesn't have enough money for our own country, how can we send billions to foreign countries?" asked Rep. Hubbard....

Notwithstanding President Bush's veto threat, Democrats also saw rejection of the bill as a signal to the Administration to pay more attention to domestic policy.

"A lot of Democrats think there's real resonance in pointing out Bush's nonexistent domestic programs," said Rep. Berman, who voted for the bill. But equating foreign aid and domestic policy, he said, is "terrible politics," because it suggests "you can't walk and chew gum at the same time."

Rep. Lipinski was unconvinced: "A lot of people can't see voting for any foreign aid while the President keeps vetoing unemployment compensation." (Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A38)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Americans Still In Haiti Feel Weight Of Sanctions," by Lee Hockstader, appears in The Washington Post, page A26.

NATIONAL NEWS

SENATE APPROVES CIVIL RIGHTS BILL, WILL COMPLY ITSELF

The Senate Wednesday resoundingly approved a compromise civil rights bill after extending all major anti-discrimination laws to employees of the Senate and making senators personally liable for any damages awarded under the laws.... The legislation was approved by a vote of 93-5 and now goes to the House, where approval is expected as early as Tuesday.... The bill would nullify or modify a half-dozen recent Supreme Court rulings that made it more difficult for workers to win anti-discrimination suits; it would also give victims of sexual discrimination the right to sue for limited damages. The other key provision would give victims of sex, religious and other forms of non-racial discrimination a right to collect compensatory and punitive damages.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

Senate Approves Civil Rights Bill

...Republicans heaped praise on President Bush, praising him for sticking to positions that became part of the bill.

Sen. Dole said, "From day one, President Bush has been leading the charge for civil rights." Sen. Hatch said, "without President Bush we wouldn't be here today."

(Steve Gerstel, UPI)

Job Discrimination Bill May Soon Become Law

...President Bush vetoed a similar bill last year, calling it a quota measure. Democrats insisted this bill was essentially the same as the one Bush vetoed, and Sen. Levin said Bush made the quota charges for political gains. "Some of the President's men saw quotas as a realignment issue. If people believe the Democrats were for quotas, they thought, it would help Republicans," Levin said. Sen. Dole responded by saying: "For nearly two years, President Bush has consistently expressed his willingness to accept a fair and responsible civil rights compromise. With this historic civil rights agreement, President Bush has delivered on his promise."

(Robert Green, Reuter)

WILL ECONOMY CLOUD BUSH'S CAMPAIGN

President Bush, home after playing world statesman at the Middle East peace conference, reverts Thursday night to partisan politician, unofficially kicking off his 1992 re-election campaign with a \$1,000-a-person fund-raiser. Ironically, only a month ago the Houston event was expected to be a glittering party gala -- a coronation by wealthy Republicans confident of four more years in office. But it's been dulled by public gloom over the economy, and the growing perception that the once-unbeatable President can be beaten by the right Democrat.... "Bush is still ahead right now, but he won't be eight months from now," says Sen. Rockefeller. "We're back to where we were before the Gulf War, except people are angrier, and looking for a leader who offers hope, and solutions to their problems. He's offering nothing but photo opportunities."

(Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 1A)

ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY THREATENS CONGRESS, BUSH IN 1992

Voter worry over economic hard times could lead to a bloodbath in the November 1992 congressional elections and could also topple President Bush, a Republican polling firm said Wednesday.

Driven by fears about the economy, anti-incumbent sentiment could combine with a wave of retirements and lead to "wholesale change" in Congress next year, pollsters at Public Opinion Strategies (POS) in suburban Washington said.

As for President Bush, although he is suffering less than Congress from growing voter resentment, "the presidential race is going to be closer than conventional wisdom says," said POS official Neil Newhouse.

Thirteen percent of those polled rated jobs the most important issue facing the nation in October, well above the 8% registered in July, they said. (Reuter)

**CONSUMERS CUTTING BACK, POLL FINDS
Most Say They Favor Saving To Spending**

Amid congressional calls for a tax cut to spur consumer spending and get the U.S. economy moving again, only one in five Americans say they would use the extra money on consumer items, according to a Washington Post/ABC News poll.

The rest say they would pay off debts or save more....

Only 22% of 1,009 persons surveyed between last Thursday and Tuesday said they would use most of a 10% tax cut "on buying things." Forty-four percent said they would spend it on debt and 33% said they would save it....

By a margin of 62% to 36%, those polled said the federal government should cut taxes. By an even larger margin of 77% to 22%, they also said that the federal government should spend more.

When forced to choose between tax cuts and more spending on domestic problems, 57% said that spending more on domestic problems was more important right now, while 35% said cutting federal taxes was more important. (Steven Mufson, Washington Post, B12)

**NEW HOME SALES FELL 12.9% LAST MONTH
Bush, Aides Again Mull Economic Package**

In another sign that the economic recovery is in trouble, the Commerce Department Wednesday reported that new-home sales fell 12.9 percent last month, to an annual rate of 446,000 units, despite a drop in mortgage interest rates to their lowest level in nearly 14 years.... Against a backdrop of more disconcerting news, President Bush returned from Middle East peace talks in Madrid Wednesday to a hastily called [economic] session....

The meeting, which lasted almost two hours, was described as "ultimately inconclusive" but centering again on internal debates over whether Bush should launch a broad economic growth package that would, at the least, demonstrate White House concern about the economy.... Last week, Bush said...he did not want to get caught in the congressional "meat grinder" over taxes....

Wednesday, Bush in effect opened the door again, sources said. He is expected to take up the issue again Thursday at a meeting of House and Senate Republican leaders.

(John Berry & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, B12)

FEDERAL RESERVE LETS KEY RATE FALL IN APPARENT RECOVERY MOVE

The Fed, following fresh signs of distress in the U.S. economy, let a key interest rate fall on Wednesday in what many economists interpreted as a signal the central bank had embarked on a new round of credit easing.

The Fed allowed the federal funds rate to fall to 5%. Many analysts, but not all, saw the development as a signal the central bank had pushed its target range for this rate down from its previous level of 5.25% in an effort to stimulate economic activity. (Martin Crutsinger, AP)

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS INCREASE

A record 23.57 million people received food stamps in August, about 300,000 more than July and 3 million more than August 1990, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday....

The department spokesman said the rise of in food stamp use appeared to be caused by the current economic downturn, simplification of the application process and changes in the law. ("Short Takes," Washington Post, A19)

GEPHARDT: DEMS TO OFFER BILL GIVING TAX BREAKS TO MIDDLE CLASS

House Democrats will introduce long-awaited legislation in the next few days offering tax breaks for the middle class, Rep. Gephardt says.

But Gephardt conceded in an interview Wednesday that congressional efforts to ease the burden on middle-income families appear to be doomed without the support of President Bush....

The new tax bill will be introduced by Rep. Rostenkowski.

"I have been talking to him, working with him (Rostenkowski) over the last six months to try to come up with this bill," Gephardt said. He declined to give details but said he expected that the legislation would include tax breaks for middle-income families, paid for by increasing income taxes on "people at the very top" bracket. (Robert Koenig, St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

FOLEY SAYS TAX RELIEF NO LONGER LIKELY THIS YEAR

Rep. Foley said Wednesday it appears unlikely Congress will vote on a major tax-relief package this year, largely because of strong opposition from President Bush and House Republicans.

However, Democratic and Republican congressional leaders made headway Wednesday in fashioning a compromise bill to provide extended benefits to millions of unemployed workers who have exhausted their unemployment insurance, according to sources....

"It's very clear that the signal has gone out from the White House to resist and oppose any reductions in taxes as a part of dealing with the recovery, or as a part of providing tax fairness," Foley told reporters. "I regret that, but it's very clear that's the case, and under those circumstances the enactment of such a tax bill will be extraordinarily difficult if not impossible.

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A16)

**DEMOCRATS WEIGH TAX-SPEEDUP FOR
RICH TO PAY FOR NEW JOBLESS BENEFITS**

Congressional Democrats were considering speeding tax collections from many upper-income people to help finance an expansion of unemployment benefits, lawmakers and aides said Wednesday.

The proposal, advanced by Sen. Bentsen, was designed to meet President Bush's demands that the extra benefits not cause an increase in the federal deficit....

Late Wednesday, Democrats decided they would push for a \$5.6 billion bill with the same benefits package Bush has rejected twice, said one anonymous participant. (Alan Fram, AP)

HOUSE BEGINS DEBATE ON BILL TO REFORM BANKING INDUSTRY

With the much-debated banking bill headed for action on the House floor, the Bush Administration Wednesday made a last-ditch effort to cut a deal with House Democrats, but there was no sign of any agreement, according to congressional and Administration sources. (Jerry Knight, Washington Post, B12)

KERREY BLAMES BUSH, GOP FOR POLITICAL EMERGENCE OF DUKE

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Sen. Bob Kerrey Wednesday blamed President Bush and the Republican Party for the political emergence of David Duke.

Kerrey said Bush and former President Reagan won the presidency by building a coalition based on racial politics and opposition to human civil rights.

"Look at Louisiana. They have been watering that tree of racism for 24 years," Kerrey said of the GOP. "It's now full grown, and it dropped this nut out of the tree called David Duke. They've watered that tree and it's now their baby."

(Mark Langford, UPI)

BUSH KICKS OFF RE-ELECTION RAISING AS RATINGS DECLINE

President Bush will launch fund raising for his re-election campaign Thursday night in Houston at a time the nation's persistent economic woes are raising the first serious doubts about his 1992 prospects....

Meanwhile, Democrats may get an unexpected boost in Tuesday's special Senate election in Pennsylvania. Polls show that their virtually unknown candidate, Sen. Wofford, has caught up with Dick Thornburgh.

If Wofford wins, "It says that Bush is in trouble," analyst William Schneider said Wednesday. "It's a referendum on Bush's domestic policy, and Thornburgh is the stand-in for Bush."...

[Regarding recent slippage in polls]: "The main reason is that he's staked his presidency on foreign policy and, while it's paid off for him up to this point, the economy is the greater issue from the standpoint of deciding who should be president," said former Democratic National Chairman John White.

(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

**THORNBURGH'S 44-POINT LEAD VANISHES
Wofford Draws Even With Populist
Message In Pennsylvania Senate Race**

PHILADELPHIA -- ...What began as a 44-point lead for Dick Thornburgh has dwindled in polls this week to a near dead-heat between Thornburgh and Sen. Wofford.

In his first run for office, Wofford appears to have captured the imagination of this recession-wary state -- and the national Democratic Party -- with a populist crusade to "take care of our own." He says he is for national health insurance and federal aid to the middle class and against a self-satisfied Washington establishment that doesn't share these concerns. Thornburgh, he says, typified the "mess" in Washington as head of President Bush's domestic policy council. (Dale Russakoff, Washington Post, A1)

PRO-LIFERS FORM CONVENTION PAC

Anti-feminist Phyllis Schlafly announced Wednesday that she is forming a political war chest to fund pro-life Republican candidates and to defend the GOP's platform from a pro-choice assault at the party's 1992 convention.

Her move counters the creation of a similar political action committee by pro-choice Republicans and means that competing political action committees will fuel the Republican Party's internal struggle over abortion in the 1992 presidential campaign. (Ronald Taylor, Washington Times, A5)

GOP STUDY FAULTS ENTITLEMENTS

Two conservative Republicans said Wednesday Congress has spent \$1.59 for every \$1 in new taxes imposed on American taxpayers since 1987....

"Congressional support for higher taxes and pork-barrel spending programs has turned the economy into a chamber of horrors," said Sen. Roth, who introduced the study with Rep. Arney....

To control the spending, Congress has to re-evaluate entitlements, which he said have evolved into massive pork-barrel projects for the Democratic Party.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A3)

NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, Oct. 30)

PEACE CONFERENCE

ABC's Peter Jennings: Crawling before walking. Secretary Baker, who did so much to make this peace conference possible said that was the way it was today when the Arabs and Israelis finally sat down with one another. Everyone here in Madrid has pretty much the same assessment of this first day. The progress is in the fact that they are here. The road ahead will be very long and there are landmines everywhere. Today, everyone was craning to see how the Israelis and the Palestinians would react to one another.

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports everyone seemed somewhat stiff. But out of the public eye, it was apparently less adversarial. One delegate said the Palestinians and Israelis had broken the ice during an unplanned encounter in the corridor.

(Ghassa Khattib, Palestinian delegate: "It was very simple and very easy. We just shake hands and introduced ourselves to each other, and without any difficulties.")

Khattib said today was a turning point.

(Khattib: "I felt happy because when we used to meet with Israelis, they used to humiliate us back in the occupied territories. Now, we are sitting on equal basis.")

Both sides listened closely as President Bush spoke of the overriding need for compromise and of security for Israel. He carefully avoided any mention of Jewish settlements.

(Dep. Foreign Minister Netanyahu: "I think on the whole, this has been a very good day for the prospects for peace.")

At the end of this first day, the Israelis were generally relieved. Tomorrow, the Israelis and the Palestinians will speak for themselves -- to each other. (ABC-Lead)

ABC's John McWethy reports the U.S. arranged for each delegation to arrive in separate motorcades. At the Palacio Real, they were ushered upstairs and kept carefully apart. When they finally came together in one room, it was to a table laid out by the U.S.

(TV coverage: President Bush at opening ceremony.)

It was the task of President Bush to set the tone, carefully offer encouragement to each delegation and then to challenge them to take a risk.

(President Bush: "We seek peace, real peace. And by real peace, I mean treaties, security, diplomatic relations, economic relations, trade, investment, cultural exchange, even tourism.")

Bush said exactly what Prime Minister Shamir wanted to hear. The President said land must be part of the deal.

(President Bush: "Peace will only come as the result of direct negotiations, compromise, give and take. We believe that territorial compromise is essential to peace.")

Now that the U.S. has successfully engineered the first phase of this peace conference, Secretary Baker is hard at work on the next critical step -- one-on-one negotiations where real bargaining could begin. But as of tonight, he does not yet have agreement on where such meetings would be held or who would come. (ABC-2)

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ABC's Pierre Salinger reports Palestinians were disturbed that President Bush had not mentioned either negotiation on Jerusalem or settlements. But for Hanan Ashrawi, Bush's speech was mostly favorable.

(Hanan Ashrawi, Palestinian delegate: "It presented a direct challenge to the Israelis on the question of territorial compromise. It expressed fairness to the Palestinians and legitimacy as the basis.")

Jordanian Foreign Minister Abu Jaber agreed, but said it could have been stronger.

(Foreign Minister Abu Jaber, Jordan: "The speech -- on the whole, the spirit, the thrust of the speech -- was positive. Of course, I would have liked to see other things in it.")

The Syrians complained that Bush failed to mention the Golan Heights. But they expressed optimism that progress could be made once bilateral talks begin.

(Zuheir Janaan, Syrian spokesman: "All the parties in this peace conference must seize this golden opportunity in order to be a [inaudible] and comprehensive peace.")

The Arabs got more of what they wanted from the Dutch foreign minister, speaking for the EC. In a tough speech, he called for a halt to settlements. He also said the Palestinians were the principal victims of the conflict. With the conference underway, Arabs no longer threaten to break up the negotiation over the issue of settlements. And Palestinian leaders now promise they will be the last to walk out, even if things go wrong. (ABC-3)

Jennings reports Palestinians who support the conference fought with some who oppose it in the occupied territories. More than 50 people were hurt. Israeli authorities say they shot and killed an Iranian man and captured three others who were trying to cross into Israel from Jordan. (ABC-4)

ABC's Don Kladstrup reports people throughout the Middle East watched the proceedings on TV. The most negative coverage was in Iran, which featured protest marches there and a prediction that the conference would fail. (ABC-5)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: President Bush is back in Washington tonight, while in Madrid, the hope for peace in the Middle East is a little brighter at the end of this first day of talks between Arabs and Israelis. An Israeli hardliner went so far as to say: Peace is at hand.

NBC's John Cochran: So much was said and written about the Madrid conference before it began that it could easily have been an anticlimax, a disappointment. It was not.

(TV coverage: President Bush at opening ceremony.)

Under a symbolic statue of justice, they really did show up in the same room -- Arabs and Israelis. Not because they wanted to, but because the U.S. badgered them into coming and told them to leave their guns at the door. That message was aimed especially at the Arabs.

(President Bush: "For too long, the Israeli people have lived in fear, surrounded by an unaccepting Arab world.")

The Israelis hate it, but Bush says they must exchange land for peace, so he used different words with the same meaning.

Cochran continues:

(President Bush: "We believe that territorial compromise is essential for peace.")

Bush said the presence of Mikhail Gorbachev and the end of the Cold War prove that peace in the Mideast is not impossible. But Gorbachev himself has been reduced to a bit player in what is clearly an American production. Bush wants to focus first on an interim agreement giving Palestinians control over their lives without giving them land.

(President Bush: "Negotiations will be conducted in phases, beginning with talks on interim self-government arrangements. We aim to reach agreement in one year.")

Bush took his lead from the Camp David agreement brokered by Jimmy Carter, an agreement which was supposed to result in self-government for Palestinians, but ended instead with bloodshed. Today, with the U.S. again the mediator, symbolism overtook substance. Arabs and Israelis avoided handshakes, leaving a reporter to question why Jordan's foreign minister was so unfriendly.

(Abu Jaber: "You come back again and again to this matter of kissing Mr. Shamir. Why should I kiss him, for God's sake?"

Reporter: "Please don't kiss him. Just shake his hand tomorrow? Mr. Foreign Minister, could you shake his hand?"

With or without handshakes, Israel and its hostile neighbors get their chance to address the conference and the world tomorrow.

(NBC-Lead)

Brokaw reports that for all the high hopes surrounding these talks, Americans have low expectations.

NBC News-Wall Street Journal Poll

Do you think the conference
will lead to a lasting peace?

YES.....23%

NO.....75%

Who is the biggest obstacle to peace?

ISRAELIS.....37%

ARABS.....35%

(NBC-2)

NBC's John Dancy reports on the conference.

(Secretary Baker: "We have to crawl before we walk and we have to walk before we run, and today, I think we all began to crawl.") Shamir looked haunted, his arms crossed defensively in front of him. Abu Jaber described the unreality of sitting across his old nemesis.

(Abu Jaber: "And I was wondering how are we going to deal. But I think we made the commitment. I think what we are saying to you, sir and ladies and gentlemen, is that this is a new page. Now, you may question now our concept of the new page, but what is past is past.")

(NBC-3)

Brokaw reports the Ayatollah Khoumeni said peace talks are treasonous. And the founder of Hazbollah today said all the participants in the conference should be killed.

(NBC-5)

CBS's Dan Rather: Arabs and Israelis sat down together today face to face back there in Spain's Royal Palace. They didn't shake hands. Even so, there is some hope that this meeting could be a turning point in the violent history of the Middle East.

CBS's Susan Spencer: President Bush held a flurry of early meetings, giving last-minute assurances to reluctant participants that after centuries of distrust and decades of bloodshed, this conference at least represents hope. That somber thought echoed through the morning fog at the Spanish Royal Palace, where the conference opened. As he looked out on his wary audience, Mr. Bush praised the nobility of the very efforts.

(President Bush: "We come here to seek peace for part of the world that in the long memory of man has known far too much hatred, anguish and war.")

In a veiled reference to Israel's rejection of land for peace, Mr. Bush said success can only come through flexibility and through hard, direct negotiations.

(President Bush: "We believe that territorial compromise is essential for peace. Boundaries should reflect the quality of both security and political arrangements.")

The U.S. will serve as a catalyst, Mr. Bush emphasized, to help the parties come to terms, but not to dictate them.

(President Bush: "Outsiders can assist, but in the end, it is up to the peoples and the governments of the Middle East to seek the future of the Middle East.")

Both the President and Mr. Gorbachev stressed that the fact that the Soviet Union and the U.S. are here as friends, co-sponsors, shows that countries do sometimes rise above history.

(Gorbachev: "The conference can only succeed if no one seeks any victory for one side over the other, but all seek a shared victory over a cruel past.")

(President Bush: "If we cannot summon the courage to lay down the past for ourselves, let us resolve to do it for the children.")

Having launched the conference, both sponsors headed immediately for home. Mr. Bush has put aside for now plans to name a special envoy, and says Secretary Baker will continue to monitor the process himself until he is absolutely sure that all sides will keep on talking. (CBS-Lead)

Rather reports on his interviews with Netanyahu and Ashrawi.

(Rather: "Yesterday, I sat across from Prime Minister Shamir, who said to me in about as animated, as forceful as I've ever seen him: Not Golan, not the West Bank, not east Jerusalem. It's peace for peace, not land for peace.")

Ashrawi: "This is incredible. This is [inaudible] narrow-minded, short-sighted, irresponsible policy that is liable to bring the whole region to the brink of disaster. You cannot have the rewards of war and still want the rewards of peace. I mean, you cannot occupy other people's land. You cannot hold hostages, whole populations and then say I want [inaudible] and I want peace.")

(Netanyahu: "Hanan Ashrawi can't have it both ways. A day before the conference, she called for the intensification of the Intifada, intensification of violence. And within 24 hours, an Israeli mother of seven was murdered. There are seven fresh orphans. An Israeli father of four, murdered. Four additional orphans. The Palestinian Arabs have to choose, too. They have to choose either terror or peace. You can't have it both ways.") (CBS-2)

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Rather discusses the conference with CBS's Bob Simon:

Simon: The Arabs and Israelis aren't being put to the test here. We know where they are, we know how they feel, we know their positions. It's the Americans who are being put to the test. Can the Americans stay with it? This is going to take a long, long time. It will force the Americans into Middle Eastern concepts of time.... Will they be wily and wise enough to stay with this process, because the minute the Americans walk, everybody walks.

(CBS-3)

FRANCE/TERRORISTS

Jennings reports a judge in France has issued arrest warrants for four Libyan officials, including the brother-in-law of Col. Ghadafi. They are accused of helping organize the bombing of a French airliner two years ago over Africa.

(ABC-6)

CIVIL RIGHTS

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports the Senate voted 93-5 in favor of the compromise civil rights bill.

(Sen. Kennedy): "It involves a welcome restoration of the bipartisan coalition in Congress, between Congress and the Administration, that has been responsible for so much of the historic progress that we have made in the past half-century."

To avoid being called hypocrites, the Senate extended similar civil rights protection to its own employees.

(Gill Pinkney, Senate staffer: "The other agencies have to do it, apply by the rules, so we should apply by the rules also.")

(John Desser, Senate staffer: "I think for too long, Congress has not applied the laws that it passes to itself.")

The President had increased the heat last week.

(President Bush: "Congress ought to follow the same laws that it imposes on everyone else.")

In fact, the White House has also been exempt for the same reason. The Constitution says one branch of government can't interfere with another. But fear of more public criticism led the Senate to brush aside all constitutional objections today, covering both the Senate and the White House. They even voted to make themselves personally liable.

(Sen. Chafee: "I mean, should the taxpayers pay for the transgressions of a senator? Of course not.")

Small business groups say the bill will produce a flood of lawsuits.

(John Motley, National Federation of Independent Businesses: "What we are very, very fearful of is that it's opening up a whole new happy hunting ground for trial lawyers.")

(Sen. Danforth: "We don't have the big jackpots in this bill that have created strike suits by lawyers, the kinds of things where lawyers get rich.")

The civil rights truce raises the hope that racial politics may not be a factor in the '92 campaign.

(CBS-13, ABC-7, NBC-6)

ECONOMY/FOOD STAMPS

ABC's Diane Sawyer reports nearly one in 10 Americans is on food stamps. That's more than 23 million people, 3 million more than last year.

(ABC-8)

Brokaw reports the Fed allowed the key interest rate banks charge each other for overnight loans to drop .25 percent. Analysts called it an effort to spark the economy. New home sales dropped sharply last month, the worst slide in that area in 2 1/2 years.
(CBS-6, NBC-10)

POLL/APPROVAL RATING

Sawyer reports an ABC News-Washington Post Poll shows that anxiety about the economy is really hurting the President's popularity. Since his record high of 90 percent in March, his popularity has been declining pretty steadily to 59 percent.
(ABC-9)

AUTO SALES

Rather reports Chrysler today reported a third-quarter loss of \$82 million. The Big Three have combined losses of nearly \$5 billion this year.
(CBS-7)

NAVY/SEXUAL HARASSMENT

CBS's David Martin reports the U.S Navy is investigating charges of sexual harassment against pilots, and Congress is investigating the Navy's handling of the case.

(Sen. McCain: "There is no time in history of this country that something like this is more inappropriate.")

At a September convention of carrier pilots in Las Vegas, some of the aviators allegedly forced women to run a gauntlet down a hotel corridor. According to a letter written by the convention organizer, at least five women were verbally abused, had drinks thrown on them, physically abused and sexually molested. One, a drunken teenager, allegedly had her clothes stripped off. More than a month passed before the Navy ordered an investigation.

(Sen. McCain: "We may have two problems here. One, the conduct of the individuals involved, and we may have a conduct with the attitude or the seriousness with which high-ranking members of the Navy view an incident of this nature.")
(CBS-14)

FAMILY LEAVE

CBS's James Hattori reports Congress is working on a bill that would give workers time off for family emergencies. The measure is opposed by President Bush, who vetoed a similar bill last year.

(President Bush: "I'm not entertaining any change of heart. I don't want to see anymore mandated benefits. I want to see these matters resolved the way they should be.")
(CBS-15)

ABORTION

NBC's Lisa Myers reports hundreds of doctors have stopped performing abortions because of negative publicity and harassment generated by anti-abortion groups. Operation Rescue takes credit for the increasing shortage of doctors who perform abortions.

(NBC-9)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

CIVIL RIGHTS

Bush Climbs Down, The Nation Overcomes -- "Bush deserves little credit for this victory on civil rights. It is not enough to give in. It is incumbent on a President to promote compromise on divisive issues, and in this case, to advance fairness for all Americans. Sadly, Bush did not do that. But perhaps his flip-flop augers well for a new direction on race. The nation cannot continue to hang together if partisanship is working to tear it apart.... Instead of being dragged, grudgingly, Bush needs to lead the march on civil rights. That's the job of President of all the people." (Los Angeles Times, 10/26)

A Civil Rights Bill He'll Sign -- "From the start, Bush's actions on this bill have been governed by political considerations. He screamed 'quota' at every opportunity because such inflammatory rhetoric has been a potent vote-getter among some whites. While successful in the short term, that strategy has always been divisive for the country and dangerous for the Republican Party. It became riskier with the rise of David Duke.... It is particularly unfair that Bush and his supporters have prevailed on providing lesser remedies for women.... That fight must eventually be taken up." (Atlanta Constitution, 10/28)

Bush's Civil Rights Tokenism -- "The President needed to pull this rabbit out of a hat. The seeds of racial polarization that his party has sown are beginning to haunt him, particularly in the form of David Duke.... The Senate compromise is not a 'new standard against discrimination,' as Bush called it. It simply restores some of the projections whittled away by the Supreme Court in recent years. Bush's decision to relent on the civil rights bill is little more than political opportunism." (Boston Globe, 10/28)

Backing Away From The Racial Abyss -- "The real victory had less to do with any provision of the civil-rights bill than with the decision of the parties to call a cease-fire in an ugly, mutually irresponsible, partisan competition for political advantage rooted in the volatile issue of race. The main outlines of the civil-rights measure have never been in dispute.... Unfortunately, those became secondary to the efforts of the various players to make political hay.... Suddenly, the awesome dangers of racial politics -- to the peace and health of society as well as the fortunes of political parties -- became apparent." (Chicago Tribune, 10/27)

The Civil Rights President? -- "The big question is whether the compromise bill has any substance to it. By referring to how 'highly technical' the changes were, President Bush implicitly raised that question.... If the bill is riddled with legalese, its intended beneficiaries might, in fact, find themselves stuck in a mire of vague or conflicting claims. That might be worse than no civil rights bill at all.... Ultimately, it's what comes after this bill...is passed and signed that's important. Which party will press on? And which party will think it has done its civil rights thing?" (St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 10/27)

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GATES NOMINATION

Confirm Gates For CIA -- "In the extensive and grueling hearings he underwent, it became apparent that Gates was a tough, knowledgeable and extremely able nominee -- a person well suited to guide the CIA in the years ahead.... Even in areas where Gates' judgments have been criticized -- his assessment of Soviet sponsorship of international terrorism, for example -- a strong case can be made that his track record was better than that of his detractors.... At a time of great change internationally, and great flux within the CIA, it's best that the agency is run by someone who knows it well, and can manage it on a hands-on basis.
(New York Post, 10/21)

Gates Is All Wrong For The CIA -- "Gates has no business heading the CIA.... His most serious lapses...have been ethical. Gates ignored evidence of the Iran-Contra scheme and routinely slanted intelligence reports -- most spectacularly in detailing the supposed Soviet attempt to assassinate Pope John Paul II. With Gates at the CIA's helm, Congress would never know whether it was getting the facts or political propaganda. In confronting a quickly changing and unknown world, American simply cannot take that risk."
(New York Daily News, 10/20)

Reject Gates -- "The CIA has operated for too long in a culture of excessive secrecy that has shown disdain for lawful restraints on the exercise of its power. Legitimate secrecy is inherent and essential...but the culture of cynical secrecy engendered under Casey too often subverted legitimacy. We have no confidence that Gates, a dedicated and loyal servant in that culture, will refashion the agency and its mission and thus ensure its credibility and integrity. The Senate, therefore, should reject his nomination."
(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 10/19)

Leave The Cold War Behind -- "Gates couldn't definitively refute accusations that he was so committed to his dichotomous world view that he squelched any dissent.... Gates fails an even more profound test -- that of his personal honesty. Gates...has never forthrightly addressed his role in the Iran-Contra affair.... Now, enough time has apparently elapsed that he blithely claimed gaping holes in his legendary photographic memory.... It's time for the President, a former CIA chief, to nominate a person whose honesty -- professional and personal -- is above suspicion."
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 10/18)

Robert Gates Is Not The Man -- "Gates, though a clever man and gifted administrator, is not the right director to lead the CIA through a critical transition.... Failing to see the coming changes [in the Soviet Union] is forgivable. Many others also missed the signs. But to 'cook the books'...is not. That is what a convincing number of witnesses says he did.... The CIA needs to change. It should be downsized and refocused away from single-minded attention on the communist threat. It needs more curiosity about other potential trouble spots around the world."
(Buffalo News, 10/17)

FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

PEACE CONFERENCE/SOVIET UNION

"Immediate Deliveries To Avoid Catastrophe" -- It is clear to everyone that a special emphasis will be placed on the question of humanitarian food aid from the U.S. to the Soviet Union. We are talking about immediate deliveries in order to avoid catastrophe this winter.... If Madrid is the city of impossible dreams, we will add ours to the list. Otherwise, we will have to go into hibernation. (Pravda, Soviet Union)

"Aid To USSR" -- No one can solve our problems but us. But to be frank, even massive humanitarian aid from the U.S. would be only a small portion of the amount which the Americans and the West have gained from the end of the division of the world into two opposing blocs.... We hope that Americans will keep that in mind first and foremost. (Trud, Soviet Union)

"Powerful Influence" -- Baker and his officials now have a plan how to get a just solution. Washington cannot impose a settlement on Israel, but it can powerfully influence the relative costs and benefits of reaching one. (Guardian, Great Britain)

"Arabs Must Make Offers Israel Can't Refuse" -- The peace conference will only offer an approach for a new orientation if the Arab camp presents flexible proposals for a solution, whose flat refusal the Israelis cannot afford if they do not want to maneuver themselves into the corner as obstinate peace preventers. (Aachener Nachrichten, Germany)

"Invited Host" -- The image of two equal superpowers is an illusion.... Clever though Bush was to ensure Moscow's moderating influence on the Syrians and Palestinians, there is no guarantee of success for the conference. (Westfaelische Rundschau, Germany)

"Carrying Gorbachev" -- We had the impression that Bush was carrying Gorbachev.... Gorbachev did nothing but approve of what Bush said. But, could he do anything else, since self-confident Bush is so determined to put into place his new world order? (TV La 5, France)

"Bush To The Rescue" -- Bush yesterday went to the rescue of his 'friend Gorbachev' in the most difficult moment for the Soviet leader since the failed coup.... The words of the U.S. President will probably prevent the Soviet leader from being shipwrecked in the Soviet storm, but it is not certain that they will be enough to enable him to reach dry land. (La Repubblica, Italy)

"Gorbachev's Role Assigned By U.S." -- Yesterday's meeting...underlines the Americans' willingness to support [Gorbachev].... The Soviet leader...can hardly take long-range diplomatic initiatives at this time. Paradoxically, his international role...depends on what the U.S. will assign him." (La Vanguardia, Spain)

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Members balk at \$25 billion foreign aid bill.

Lawmakers who oppose giving aid to foreign countries while the United States struggles at home joined with anti-abortion forces yesterday to reject a conference agreement on a \$25 billion measure (HR 2508) that would authorize aid programs for fiscal 1992-93.

The 159-262 vote to reject the agreement came after several weeks of delay on the measure. The sluggish U.S. economy apparently eroded support for the measure, which would provide \$12.5 each fiscal year for military, economic and development aid.

Israel and Egypt would receive the most under the bill, \$3 billion and \$2.1 billion, respectively.

Fueling opposition to the bill were two abortion-related provisions.

One would overturn the so-called Mexico City policy, which sets up a broad set of restrictions on U.S. aid to world-wide family planning programs.

The other would authorize money for the U.N. Population Fund, which provides assistance to countries such as China, which has been accused of conducting forced abortion programs.

The White House has said the provisions would prompt a veto.

Export Controls. Late yesterday, the House was working on legislation (HR 3489) that would ease controls on U.S. exports to the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries.

The 1979 Export Administration Act governs the export of sensitive technologies — especially those with military significance — to foreign countries. The act would be reauthorized through March 1, 1993.

The Bush administration is threatening to veto the bill over provisions that would allow the Soviets to purchase sensitive communications equipment and restrict the export of nuclear-related components.

Tuesday Action. The House late Tuesday passed, 252-162, a \$7.5 billion fiscal 1992 supplemental appropriations bill (HR 3543) that has drawn a veto threat from the Bush administration.

The measure would provide about \$3.3 billion for covering remaining costs associated with the Persian Gulf War, \$1.75 billion in disaster aid for farmers, \$1.39 billion for nutrition and education programs, and slightly more than \$1 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help communities cope with disasters.

Members debated amendments by Joe L. Barton, R-Texas, that would have mandated drug testing of House members. The amendments were ruled out of order. The House then voted, 226-190, to provide \$50,000 that Barton said should be used to pay for testing members. Democrats said that without an authorization, the funding is meaningless.

SENATE FLOOR: Civil rights bill passes with near-total support.

The Senate yesterday passed, 93-5, a major civil rights bill (S 1745) that President Bush says he will sign into law.

The bill, which was the subject of long days and nights of floor debate and back-door negotiations, would overturn recent Supreme Court rulings that made it more difficult for women and minorities to win discrimination lawsuits against employers.

Key to final passage of the bill in the Senate was a large compromise amendment approved, by voice vote, that had been worked out earlier between bill sponsors and senior White House officials.

The compromise would prohibit any employer from making an employment decision based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin. It would bar the adjustment, or "norming," of test scores by racial classification.

Today

House Floor: House members will begin work on amendments to a bill (HR 6) that would overhaul U.S. banking laws.

Debate began yesterday on the bill, which would repeal the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act. The Act bars banks and securities firms from affiliating with each other.

Members will consider an amendment that incorporates a compromise worked out between the rival Energy and Commerce and Banking committees. It would bar commercial firms from buying banks and would guarantee that losses incurred by a securities firm affiliated with a bank would not endanger that bank's financial position.

The administration opposes the amendment, saying that at the very least commercial firms should be allowed to purchase failing banks.

Banking groups oppose the compromise proposal as well.

The White House has threatened a veto of the bill.

Senate Floor: Senators are likely to continue debate on an Interior spending bill (HR 2686) for fiscal 1992. Members have yet to consider amendments agreed to by conferees that differ from the original Senate bill.

Members are expected to debate a Senate provision, rejected by conferees, that would toughen restrictions on funding decisions by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, also said he will seek an agreement to take up a national energy strategy bill (S 1220) on which a petition to limit debate was filed yesterday.

The bill emphasizes both increased domestic oil drilling and wider use of alternative energy sources.

Members may also vote to limit debate on a motion to proceed to a national

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The compromise also would put the burden on employers to prove that any discriminatory practices are necessary for their businesses but basically leave it to the courts to decide what constitutes a "business necessity."

Also agreed to by voice vote was an amendment by John Warner, R-Va., that would allow career federal employees to sue for compensatory damages in cases of intentional discrimination.

Members tabled, or killed, 54-42, an amendment by Don Nickles, R-Okla., that would have allowed Senate employees to have jury trials in cases of discrimination and would have allowed them to collect punitive damages.

The bill also would limit damages for women in discrimination cases but not for minorities. A separate bill to remove the limits on damages for women is expected to be considered by the Senate next year.

Other Action. Yesterday members also approved, 93-4, the conference report to HR 2686, which would provide \$12.6 billion in fiscal 1992 for the Interior Department and other federal agencies. Senators must still consider amendments agreed to by conferees that differ from the original Senate bill.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, yesterday filed a petition to invoke cloture on a motion to take up a national energy policy bill (S 1220), paving the way for a vote to limit debate today or tomorrow.

Senators passed, by voice vote, legislation (S 962) that would reinstate the authority of Indian tribes to exercise limited criminal jurisdiction over all Indians in their territorial limits.

Tuesday Action. In late action Tuesday on the civil rights bill (S 1745), members tabled, or killed, 61-38, an amendment by Don Nickles, R-Okla., that would apply a host of civil rights and labor laws to congressional offices.

Members also approved, by voice vote, a maritime treaty (Treaty Doc. 102-11) that requires countries that are signatories to the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation to step up efforts to respond quickly and effectively to major oil spills.

Members also approved, by voice vote, Treaty Doc. 102-12, which requires commercial salvage firms and shipowners to take special precautions during salvage operations to prevent environmental accidents.

COLLEGE STUDENT aid bill wins Senate Labor panel's backing.

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee yesterday approved legislation (S 1150) that would revamp

federal aid programs for college students.

Programs under the 1965 Higher Education Act channel about \$12 billion annually to students through grants and loans.

The measure, approved by a 17-0 vote, would renew the programs for seven years, authorizing \$17.4 billion for the first year.

Maximum awards under the Pell grant program would be increased from the current level of \$2,400 a year to \$4,800 by the year 2000. The program would be established as an entitlement program beginning in academic year 1997-98.

Members rejected, 6-11, an amendment offered by Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., that would have removed provisions making Pell grants an entitlement. Kassebaum said she would try again on the Senate floor.

Paul Simon, D-Ill., citing lack of support, did not offer an amendment that would have overhauled the federal student loan program, providing loans directly to students instead of through banks.

WELFARE BILL would provide more detail on nation's needy.

The Senate Labor Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, legislation that would order the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop new techniques to improve the quality of information that the government uses to analyze cases of welfare dependency.

The bill (S 1256) also calls for an annual report to Congress by HHS on the progress of government efforts to help people get off welfare.

The bill would create an advisory board to oversee development of HHS reports on welfare issues.

Alzheimer's Research. The panel also approved, by voice vote, a measure (S 1577) that would reauthorize the Federal Council on Alzheimer's disease, which was established by a 1986 law.

The council is authorized to coordinate federally sponsored research into Alzheimer's and other related diseases.

The bill would authorize the National Institute on Mental Health to award grants for development of medical techniques that promote greater independence for those with Alzheimer's.

JOBLESS BENEFITS bill deal in sight, Dole says.

Democrats and Republicans may soon reach an agreement on compromise legislation that would provide additional benefits to the nation's unemployed.

"There's some hope that this matter may be resolved very quickly," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., yesterday.

If so, it would break a long stalemate between congressional Democrats and the Bush administration over payments

for workers who have exhausted their regular 26 weeks of coverage.

In the last three months, President Bush has vetoed one bill (S 1722) and refused to release funds for another (HR 3201).

Richard G. Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, was reportedly involved in negotiations yesterday with members of Congress.

Bush has indicated that he will sign a bill if money is found to offset its costs. "If it's paid for, then I think it's something that we can all look at with some encouragement," said Dole.

A House bill (HR 3575) awaiting floor action would provide \$5.3 billion in benefits — between seven and 13 weeks of additional coverage.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, is proposing that \$3.2 billion in benefits be offset by closing a tax loophole for those who have an increase in their incomes by \$30,000 or more annually.

REVERE BEACH study praised and attacked in partisan battle.

Legislation calling for an Interior Department study into the possible inclusion of Revere Beach, located outside Boston, in the National Park System was approved, 28-16, yesterday by the House Interior Committee, but only after lengthy debate among panel members over whether the measure was worthwhile.

The bill (HR 2109) would authorize \$200,000 for a general study of Revere Beach, a three-mile-long crescent established as a public beach in the early 1890s.

Bill sponsor Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., said Revere Beach was the first public beach in the United States and symbolized efforts by town governments to make beaches accessible to middle- and lower-class wage earners at a time when most beach territory was owned by the privileged class.

But Republicans characterized the bill as a waste of taxpayers' money, arguing that the beach was not unlike thousands of other public beaches that are not federally maintained.

Members rejected, 17-28, a GOP-backed amendment that would have required the Interior Department to propose how to offset the costs of maintaining Revere Beach if it were to become part of the National Park System.

SUBPOENAED ALYESKA papers will be reviewed by panel.

The House Interior Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, a committee resolution to authorize the distribution among panel members of material subpoenaed by committee Chairman George Miller, D-Calif., from the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., a consortium of seven oil companies that operate the

Alaska pipeline.

The panel is conducting an inquiry into allegations that Alyeska hired a private investigative firm, Wackenhut Corp., in an attempt to silence critics of Alyeska's environmental record and to interfere with correspondence to the committee from company critics.

Miller said the special resolution was needed so other members of the full committee could review the material received from Alyeska without violating any laws protecting the confidentiality of corporate legal material.

The panel has scheduled hearings Nov. 4-5 on the allegations leveled against Alyeska. Miller said he would consult with ranking member Don Young, R-Alaska, to determine whether any or all of the documents would be made available to the public during the hearings.

PUBLIC LANDS bills gain approval from Energy Committee.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee took care of routine business yesterday, approving, on a 20-0 vote, 12 bills related to public lands issues.

Among the bills was a measure (S 140) that would boost the authorization for payments in lieu of property taxes that counties with federal lands receive. Local governments are not permitted to tax federal lands, and many counties in the West rely on federal payments as a means of financing local services.

The panel also approved:

- S 1743, which would designate about 200 miles of eight Arkansas rivers as wild or scenic.
- S 1179, which would boost federal funding for geologic mapping, important in providing information on land sensitivity to environmental damage.
- S 1184, which would direct the secretary of the Interior to study the nature and extent of the salt loss occurring at Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

ITC CHAIRMANSHIP selection process overhaul backed.

The House Ways and Means Committee yesterday quickly approved, by voice vote, a measure (HR 3624) that would change the procedures for the appointment of the chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC).

Under current law, the ITC chairmanship is required to rotate every two years among individuals of different political parties, and the president designates the chairman from among eligible members of the commission.

Under the bill, if the president fails to appoint a chairman before the start of a two-year term, the commissioner with the longest period of continuous service who is also a member of a political party that is different from the previous chairman would automatically become chair-

man until a new appointment is made.

The bill would require the president to designate a Democratic chairman for the term beginning June 17, 1992.

And it would require that after the term of the chairman beginning June 17, 1996, the president may not designate as chairman any commissioner who has less than one year of continuous service on the commission.

The measure has the support of both the Senate Finance Committee and the White House, a Ways and Means staff member told the committee.

BARBERSHOP PRICES to rise under House Administration plan.

The price of a haircut, shoeshine and shave in the House barbershop may go up as a result of action taken yesterday by the House Administration Subcommittee on Personnel and Police.

The subcommittee agreed by voice vote to the increases — from \$5 to \$10 for a haircut, 75 cents to \$2 for a shoeshine and \$2.50 to \$8 for a shave — in order to help offset a deficit in the operation of the barbershop. The panel also agreed to eliminate three barber positions that had never been filled after the closing of a barbershop in the Cannon House Office Building.

The positions were already budgeted for and eliminating them will help save approximately \$54,000, House Doorkeeper James T. Molloy told the panel.

The full committee must approve the price increases before they take effect.

The subcommittee also agreed to raise the pay of certain positions in the House folding room, where mail and newsletters are processed, to recognize increased workloads.

Not As Scheduled

• Because key members of the panel were involved in the floor debate on the banking bill (HR 6), the House Energy and Commerce Committee postponed yesterday's scheduled markup.

The committee had been scheduled to take up legislation (HR 3595) to block new Medicaid rules preventing states from using voluntary contributions and taxes on medical providers to pay some of the states' share of Medicaid costs.

The agenda had also included HR 1087, which would allow high speed rail and magnetic levitation projects to qualify for loan guarantees under an existing program aimed at rehabilitating and improving conventional railroads.

• The House Energy Committee's Health Subcommittee also was unable to hold its scheduled markup. The subcommittee had planned to continue work on legislation (HR 2840) to reduce human exposure to lead. The markup has been rescheduled for today.

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voter registration bill (S 250) that would allow citizens to register to vote at the same time that they apply for driver's licenses and other public certificates.

Energy Strategy: A key House subcommittee plans to wrap up work on a draft national energy strategy bill today with action slated on provisions that would encourage the use of renewable energy and require research aimed at curbing global warming.

The Energy and Power Subcommittee has been marking up the bill intermittently since July.

The renewable energy title would authorize federal subsidies to encourage the construction of electric plants powered by solar, wind, geothermal or biomass energy.

The measure would authorize joint ventures between government and industry aimed at developing new renewable energy technologies.

The global warming title would require the Energy Department to study ways to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide.

It would also establish an accounting system under which companies can voluntarily reduce greenhouse gas emissions and gain credits against any future requirements to lower such emissions.

The burning of fossil fuels is a leading cause of higher levels of greenhouse gases, which many scientists say lead to global warming.

Telemarketing Fraud: A bill aimed at curbing customers' loss of an estimated \$1 billion each year from telemarketing fraud tops the markup agenda of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Material.

The bill (HR 3203) would direct the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to issue rules that bar certain deceptive telemarketing practices and "coercive or abusive" calls.

The bill would allow states and private citizens to sue telemarketers for damages and force a stop to illegal activities.

In drafting the regulations, the FTC would have to consider requiring that goods or services offered by telephone salespeople be provided promptly and that consumers be given the option of canceling their orders.

Caller ID: A bill that would allow telephone callers to shield their numbers from "caller ID" displays will be marked up by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"Caller ID" is a service offered by some telephone companies that allows the party receiving a call to see the phone number of the caller. The bill (S 652) would require telephone companies to

provide callers the option of blocking the display of their numbers free of charge. Calls made to the "911" emergency number would automatically be unblocked.

Currently, "caller ID" is only available in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Herb Kohl, D-Wis., who sponsored the bill, will offer a substitute amendment that would limit the holders of 800 and 900 numbers from disseminating their callers' numbers for anything but legitimate business purposes such as billing. Currently, phone companies do not have the technology to block the number display for callers of these numbers.

The amendment and the bill are both expected to win the committee's support.

Environmental Research: A Senate Environment and Public Works subcommittee will mark up a bill (S 1655) that would authorize \$525 million in fiscal 1992 for environmental research programs.

According to Harry Reid, D-Nev., chairman of the Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee, the research is increasingly important because it helps identify emerging environmental problems and develop ways to control them.

Besides reauthorizing existing Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) research programs from fiscal 1992 to 1994, the bill would create several new research programs. One would authorize \$60 million over three years for research into new methods of lowering the volume and toxicity of waste generated.

The measure would also establish a program to monitor and evaluate the effects of pesticides on people. Bill sponsors say that there is not enough information about the level of human exposure and the long-term effects of such exposure.

Technical Training: Two bills aimed at promoting better technical training of U.S. workers will be marked up by the House Science Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness.

One bill (HR 2936) would authorize the National Science Foundation to award grants to two-year colleges to promote technical training, especially for "non-traditional" students and high school dropouts. Grants would also assist two-year schools in forming partnerships with four-year schools.

Another bill (HR 3507) would establish a Labor Department program to oversee apprenticeships by high school students at high technology firms, with students receiving credits toward a community college degree.

The measure also would establish a partnership program under which companies could pair with a university to substantially retrain their workers. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Reid, D-Nev.) will mark up legislation (S 1655) to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration for fiscal years 1992-94.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **October 31**

U.S. SECURITY POLICY IN EAST ASIA

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: 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

★ BCCIS SCANDAL

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold a closed hearing on CIA involvement with the scandal-plagued Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

10:30am SH-219 Hart Bldg. **closed October 31**

Witness scheduled: Richard Kerr - acting director, CIA

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will mark up pending legislation.

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

Agenda:

Nominations: Alice Batchelder to be U.S. 6th Circuit Judge; Harold DeMoss, Jr., to be U.S. 5th Circuit Judge; Rebecca Doherty to be U.S. District Judge, Western District of La.; Denis Hurley to be U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of N.Y.; Barbara Caulfield to be U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Calif.; Ronald Longstaff to be U.S. District Judge, Southern District of Iowa; John Lungtrum to be U.S. District Judge, District of Kan.; Terry Means to be U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Texas; Robert Whitwell to be U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Miss.; William Hyslop to be U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Wash.; Kevin Potter to be U.S. Attorney, Western District of Wis.; Michael Gelacak to be Member, U.S. Sentencing Commission

Commemoratives:

SJRes 61 - Designate June 1, 1992 as "Ky. Bicentennial Day"

SJRes 81 - Designate Dec. 1, 1991 through Dec. 7, 1991 as "National Home Care Week"

SJRes 96 - Designate Nov. 19, 1991 as "National Philanthropy Day"

SJRes 145 - Designate the week beginning Nov. 10, 1991 as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week"

SJRes 157 - Designate the week beginning Nov. 10,

1991 as "Hire a Veteran Week"

SJRes 164 - Designate the weeks of Oct. 27, 1991 and Oct. 11, 1992 as "National Job Skills Week"

SJRes 174 - Designate the month of May, 1992 as "National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Week"

SJ Res. 176 - Designate March 19, 1992 as "National Women in Agriculture Day"

SJRes 180 - Designate the week of Dec. 1 as "Geography Awareness Week"

SJRes 188 - Designate Nov. 1991 as "National Red Ribbon Month"

SJRes 197 - Designate Nov. 25, 1991 as "National Military Families Recognition Day"

SJRes 206 - Designate Nov. 16, 1991 as "Dutch-American Heritage Day"

SJRes 217 - Authorize and request the President to proclaim 1992 as the "Year of the American Indian"

Bills:

S 313 - Carry out obligations of the United States under the United Nations Charter and other international agreements pertaining to the protection of human rights by establishing a civil action for recovery of damages from a person who engages in torture or extra judicial killing

S 652 - Protect the privacy of telephone users

S 959 - Establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson

S 653 - Prohibit injunctive relief, or an award of costs, including attorney's fees, against a judicial officer for action taken in a judicial capacity

S 826 - Establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain federal proceedings required to be conducted S 474 - Protect gambling under state law S 758 - Clarify that states, instrumentalities of states, and officers and employees of states acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in federal court by any person for infringement of patents and plant variety protections, and that all the remedies can be obtained in a suit against a private entity S 759 - Amend certain trademark laws to clarify that states, instrumentalities of states, and officers and employees of states acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in federal court by any person for infringement of trademarks, and that all the remedies can be obtained in a suit against a private entity S 654 - Biotechnology Patent Protection S 1322 - Clarify and expand legal prohibitions against computer abuse

S 1521 - Provide a cause of action for victims of sexual abuse, rape, and murder, against producers and distributors of hard-core pornographic material

S 1505 - Amend the law relating to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission S 793 - Authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce

S 580 - Exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons

■ TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Senate Labor Committee

Joint Economic Committee

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**

Witnesses scheduled: Gary Vance - executive director, Satellite Educational Resources Consortia; Henry Counten - South Carolina Educational TV System; Sally Johnstone - director, Western

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Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications; Dennis Gooler - North Central Regional Educational Laboratory; Cecilia Lenk - Massachusetts Corp. for Educational Telecommunications; Shelly Weinstein - EdSat; Jack Foster - EdSat; Donald Ledwig - president, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Don Sutton - director, Mind Extension University; Daniel Schultz - assistant to the superintendent of the Michigan Department of Education

House Committees

LAMB PRICING

House Agriculture Committee

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chairman Stenholm, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the structure of the lamb marketing industry and its effect on pricing.

10:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Marlenee, R-Mont.; Bruce Gardner - assistant secretary of Agriculture; Gary Williams - Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University; Wayne Purcell - Institute on Livestock Pricing at Virginia Tech University; Rodney Lemon - Monmouth College; Jim Magagna - American Sheep Industry Association; Julie Hansmire - American Sheep Industry Association; David Flitner - Wyoming Farm Bureau; Wayne Crabill - Belle Fourche, S.D.; James Butler - deputy chancellor, Texas A&M University; Buddy Cooper - B. Rosen and Sons; Phil Olssen - Western States Meat Association; Laurie Bryant - New Zealand Meat Producers Board

WIPP PROJECT

House Armed Services Committee

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) will discuss recommendations to the Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee on legislation (H.R. 337) 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**

TROUBLED INSURANCE COMPANIES

House Banking Committee

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

EXXON-VALDEZ SETTLEMENT

House Budget Committee

Urgent Fiscal Issues Task Force (Chairman Guarini, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on issues

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surrounding the Exxon-Valdez oil spill settlement. The hearing will focus on the sufficiency of the total settlement and the tax laws that permit Exxon to deduct nearly all of the costs associated with the spill

2pm 210 Cannon Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Cole - Alaska state attorney general; Max Gruenberg - Alaska state House majority leader; Barry Hartman - acting assistant attorney general, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Justice Department; Steve Madonna - environmental prosecutor, New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety; Sarah Chasis - senior attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council; Paul Campbell - National Wildlife Federation

CHILD-CARE REGULATIONS

House Education and Labor Committee

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on child-care regulations.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: William Black - Illinois State Rep.; Ted Studen - 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

House Education and Labor Committee

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) 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.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE

ENVIRONMENT/FOOD SAFETY ISSUES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Ries - deputy assis-

tant U.S. Trade Representative; Mary Kelly - director, Center for Policy Studies; Daniel Esty - deputy administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert Cohen - Economic Strategy Institute; John Harman - General Accounting Office; Jack Perrault - U.S. Border Inspection Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

ENERGY STRATEGY

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) will complete marking up draft national energy strategy legislation. This markup will focus on renewable energy, greenhouse effect gases and miscellaneous provisions.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

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. Individual titles will be packaged together and will be inserted into the text of HR 776.

HEALTH-CARE

COST CONTAINMENT

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee

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tee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on health-care reform, focusing on cost-containment issues.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Rostenkowski, D-Ill.; Lane Kirkland - president, AFL-CIO; Stuart Altman - chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Karen Davis - Physician Payment Review Commission; Roger Herdman - Office of Technology Assessment; Richard Polack - American Hospital Association; Raymond Scalettar - American Medical Association

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LEAD EXPOSURE PREVENTION

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

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Agenda:

HR 2840 - to reduce human exposure to lead in residences, schools for young children, and day-care centers, including exposure to lead in drinking water.

■ AIR TOXICS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: TELEPHONE SALES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Agenda:

HR 3203 - to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers in connection with sales made with a telephone
HR 1104 - to declare certain portions of Pelican Island, Texas, nonnavigable
HR 3495 - to declare certain portions of Wappinger Creek in Dutchess County, N.Y., as nonnavigable
HR 3645 - to assist in the growth of international travel and tourism in the United States

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

House Foreign Affairs Committee

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

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witness scheduled: Thomas Niles - State Department

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: EMIGRATION & SYRIAN JEWS

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will mark up legislation (H Con Res 188) concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews, immediately following hearing (above) 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Background: The resolution condemns the Syrian government's treatment of the estimated 4,000 Jews that live in Syria, especially

the many restrictions on leaving the country. It calls on the Syrian government to allow these Jews to travel freely and to release all Jewish prisoners who were charged with traveling illegally.

REFORM OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

House Foreign Affairs Committee

International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) 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; Nicholas Veliotis - president, Association of American Publishers; Joan Clark - former Foreign Service director general; Hume Horan - president, American Foreign Service Association

★ SITUATION IN HAITI

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on the current situation in Haiti.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witness scheduled: Bernard Aronson - assistant secretary of State for Inter-American affairs

■ PENSIONS AT RISK

House Government Operations Committee

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

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled: John Garamendi - commissioner, Calif. State Insurance Corporation; James Lockhart - executive director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; David Ball - assistant secretary for the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor; Joe Delfico - director, Division of Human Resources, GAO

GSA REAUTHORIZATION & PROCUREMENT EFFICIENCY

House Government Operations Committee

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

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled: Allen Burman - administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Ray Kline - president, National Academy of Public Administration

PANEL: Stephanie Biddle - executive vice president, Computer and Communications Industry Association; Luanne James - president, Computer Software and Services Association; John McIver Jr. - vice president, Committee on Government Procurement, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association; Dan Heinemeier - vice president, Government Relations, Electronic Industries Association

FOOD CRISIS IN SOVIET UNION

House Hunger Committee

International Task Force (Chairman Dorgan D-N.D.) 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 Divi-

sion, 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

■ TRAIL USE

House Interior Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Symms, R-Idaho; Rep. Petri, R-Wis.; Denis Glavin - National Park Service; Michael Penfold - U.S. Forest Service; H. Ken Cordell - Forest Service's Outdoor Recreation and Wilderness Assessment Group; Barry Tindall - National Recreation and Park Association; Robert Walker - Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Stuart MacDonald - National Association of State Trails Administrators; Kenneth Travous - National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers; R. Max Peterson - International Association of Fish and Wildlife Associations; David Alberswerth - National Wildlife Federation; Derrick Crandall - American Recreation Coalition; Mike Francis - Wilderness Society; George Buckner - Michigan United Conservation Clubs; Jonathan Stoke - Sierra Club Off-Road Vehicle Committee; Loretta Neumann - Society for American Archaeology; Lucinda Sikes - U.S. Public Interest Research Group; Susan Henley - American Hiking Society; Peter Harnik - Rails-to-Trails Conservancy; Clark Collins - Blue Ribbon Coalition; Andrew Clark - Bicycle Institute of America; Roy Muth - International Snowmobile Industry Association; John Viehman - BACKPACKER Magazine

■ PROTECTING YELLOWSTONE PARK GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

House Interior Committee

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) and National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) 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**

Witnesses scheduled: Mike Hayden - assistant secretary of the Interior, Dallas Peck - director, U.S. Geological Survey; Irving Friedman - research geochemist, U.S. Geological Survey; Bob Raney - state representative, Montana; Edward Francis - Church Universal and Triumphant; Louisa Willcox - Greater Yellowstone Coalition; Janice Brown - Henry's Fork Foundation; Julia Page - Upper Yellowstone Defense Fund; Michael Scott - Wilderness Society; Terry Anderson - Political Economic Research Center; Kent Jeffreys - National Inholders Association

■ PATENT EXTENSION

House Judiciary Committee

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

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bills.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps. Wolpe, D-Mich., Gradison, R-Ohio, Luken, D-Ohio, Upton, R-Mich.

PANEL 2: Harry Manbeck Jr. - commissioner, Patent & Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Dr. Stuart Nightingale - associate commissioner, Office of Health Affairs, FDA

PANEL 3: Ronald Lund - vice president, Medtronic, Inc.; Roger Meiners - professor, Clemson University

PANEL 4: Dr. Philip Sohein - chairman, U.S. Bioscience, Inc.; Sidney Epstein - inventor; Theodore Cooper - chairman, The Upjohn Company; Edwin Artst - chairman, Proctor and Gamble Company

PANEL 5: Richard Goldstein - president, Unilever United States, Inc.; William Lukhard - member, National Legislative Council, American Association of Retired Persons; Michael Jacobson - executive director, Center for Science in the Public Interest; Alfred Engelberg - Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**TECHNICAL EDUCATION****House Science Committee**

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2318 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

SOLID WASTE**House Small Business Committee**

The full committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the shipment of solid waste from Canada to the United States. The hearing will focus on the effect of any existing U.S.-Canada agreements on the transboundary movements of waste, the department of Agriculture's current international solid waste transportation policy including prior decisions to permit the incineration

in the U.S. of solid waste from Canada, and an individual state's authority, if any, to control imports of solid waste.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled: Norman Nosenchuck - department of Environmental Conservation, N.Y. state Office of Solid Waste; John Boright - deputy assistant secretary, State; Robert Melland - acting administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Agriculture Department; Bowdoin Train - deputy assistant administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

RURAL SMALL BUSINESS**House Small Business Committee**

Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman Skelton, D-Mo.) will hold a hearing on the Small Business Administration's (SBA) work in the area of rural small business development.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled: Patricia Saiki - administrator, SBA; Mitch Stanley - assistant deputy administrator for finance, investment and procurement, SBA; Allan Mandel - director, Office of Rural Affairs, SBA

★ RESTRUCTURING FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS**House Judiciary Committee**

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2:30pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Agenda:

HR— - Restructure the Federal District for the Eastern District of Texas

HR— - Restructure the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of N.C.

Witness scheduled: Howard Malcolm - judge, Federal District Court, Eastern District of N.C.

■ CLEAN WATER ACT**House Public Works Committee**

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

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: William Horn - Alaska Wetlands Coalition; Claire Louder - Mississippi Gulf Coast Wetlands Coalition; Carol Collier - Pennsylvania Environmental Council; George Howard - New Jersey State Federation of Sportsman's Clubs; Catherine Harold - Environmental Consultant

PANEL: Ruth McCormick - Western Regional Council; Rhonda McAtee - Pennsylvania Landowners Association; William Hazetline - Mosquito Abatement Association; Peggy Reigle - Fairness to Land Owners; Bernard Goode - consultant

■ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE**House Rules Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation.

11am H-313 Capitol Bldg. **October 31**

Agenda:

HR 2130 - Authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1992

HR 932 - Aroostok Band of Micmacs Settlement Act

HR 2929 - California Desert Protection Act

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News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

BANKING REVISION BILLS

New England Council will sponsor a breakfast briefing on current legislation (HR 6) pending in Congress dealing with revisions of the nation's banking system.

8am to 9:30am 2105 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Contact: John Kyte or Sue Steinberg at 202-639-8955

Participants: Sen. Dodd, D-Conn.; Reps. Kennedy, D-Mass., Frank, D-Mass., and Neal, D-Mass.

Note: Reservations are required, call the number listed above for more information.

BUILDING PRODUCTS CONFERENCE

McGraw-Hill sponsors the one-day 1991 Building Products Executives Conference.

8:15am, Capital Hilton, 16th and K streets N.W. **October 31**

Contact: Mark Danes, 212-512-3851, or the hotel, 202-393-1000

Congressional highlight:

8:15am: Speech by Sen. Bill Bradley (D-N.J.)

TAXES NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Bob Kasten, R-Wis., Connie Mack, R-Fla., and Malcom Wallop, R-Wyo., and Reps. Vin Weber, R-Minn., Tom DeLay, R-Texas, and Dick Armey, R-Texas, hold a news conference to announce a proposal consisting of tax relief measures for working families.

9am, SR-428-A Russell Bldg. **October 31**

Contact: Kirsten Fedewa, 202-224-5323

ENERGY BILL

Rep. Sharp, D-Ind., chairman of the House Energy Subcommittee on Energy and Power, will hold news briefing on HR 776, the comprehensive energy policy bill the subcommittee plans to send to the full committee today. The session will include handout with a brief summary of the bill, fact sheets on each title and quantitative analysis of the cumulative oil import savings and budget impact of the legislation.

Following conclusion of subcommittee markup (which is scheduled to begin at 10am) 2217 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Contact: Shelley Fidler at 202-226-2500

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.

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News Events *continued.*...

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 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

COMMODITIES LUNCHEON

Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., addresses a Commodity Club of Washington luncheon.

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

Contact: 202-546-7611, or the hotel, 202-628-2100

FAMILY TAX RELIEF

Rep. Russo, D-Ill., Sen. Bradley, D-N.J. and

several other members of Congress will hold a news conference to discuss introduction by Rep. Russo in the House of legislation that would provide families with a \$350 refundable tax credit for each child under age 18. Similar legislation (S 1846), has been introduced by Sen. Bradley in the Senate.

12:15pm H-137 Capitol Bldg. **October 31**

Contact: Mike Kelleher at 202-225-5736

ECONOMY LUNCHEON

The Center for National Policy's October Newsmaker Luncheon features Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who will discuss the economy and Democratic proposals for improving its performance.

12:30am, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Ballroom West, lower level **October 31**

Contact: Amy Weiss Tobe, 202-546-9300, or the hotel, 202-628-2100

ELECTRIC RESEARCH VEHICLE

Reps. Scheuer, D-N.Y.; Green, R-N.Y.; Manton, D-N.Y.; Towns, D-N.Y., and Molinari, R-N.Y. will sponsor a showing of a new electric research vehicle powered by a new Sodium-nickel chloride battery system.

2pm to 4pm, East front plaza, Capitol Bldg. **October 31**

Contact: Donna Boland at 301-859-9160 or Christine Warnke at 202-637-5645

DRUG INTERDICTION TECHNOLOGY

The House Republican Research Committee's Task Force on Drugs sponsors a demonstration of high-tech drug interdiction tech-

nology by the U.S. Customs Service. Among the equipment being displayed are beacons, a laser range finder, a mobile x-ray inspection system, portable contraband detectors, a remotely operated vehicle, VHF radios and a vehicle recording device.

2pm to 3pm, 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Contact: Michele Chouteau, 202-225-0871

MEDICAID ISSUES

Congressional Sunbelt Caucus in cooperation with the Sunbelt Institute and Southern Governors' Association will sponsor a briefing for Sunbelt members and staff on Medicaid, provider tax and donated funds. The session will focus on the Medicaid Interim Final Rule issued by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) on September 12, 1991. The rule restricts how state may finance their share of the Medicaid program.

3pm H-227 Capitol Bldg. **October 31**

Contact: Karen Kedrowski at 202-226-2374

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Labor Department releases the weekly jobless claims report

9am: The National Association of Realtors releases the September housing affordability index and the third quarter condominium sales report

10am: The Commerce Department releases the factory orders report for September

4:30pm, approx.: The Federal Reserve releases the weekly reports on aggregate reserves and the monetary base, factors affecting bank reserves and money supply

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Chaplain — James David Ford.....	225-2509
Historian — Raymond W. Smock.....	225-1153

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Secretary — Walter J. Stewart.....	224-2115
Sergeant-at-Arms — Martha Pope.....	224-2341
Parliamentarian — Alan Frumin.....	224-6128
Postmaster — Gayle Cory.....	224-5353
Legal Counsel — Michael Davidson.....	224-4435
Legislative Counsel — Francis L. Burk Jr.....	224-6461
Chaplain — Richard C. Halverson.....	224-2510
Historian — Richard A. Baker.....	224-6900
Secretary for the Majority — C. Abbott Saffold.....	224-3735
Secretary for the Minority — Howard O. Greene Jr.....	224-3835

Senate Committees Future Listings

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

★ FEDERAL RESERVE NOMINATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Alan Greenspan to a second four-year term as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and to a 14-year term as a board member.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. November 19

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will mark up a draft resolution authorizing the Senate Banking Committee to undertake a comprehensive investigation of the collapse of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), its activities in the U.S. and the failure of existing regulatory safeguards and supervision.

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Senate Banking, 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

★ New listing

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

BARTER AND COUNTERTRADE

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 Countertrade. 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 convertibility 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

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 implementation of the Energy Department's joint venture program for renewable energy. The program, established in 1989, would establish cooperative efforts among government, industry and academia to foster renewable energy resources. The hearing will examine the progress in implementing the program.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

Foreign Relations

224-4651

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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 previously scheduled for October 29.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON CHILD HEALTH & NUTRITION

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on improving the government's efforts to inform the public on child health and nutrition.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. November 14

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 Investigation

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

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

Time and Room TBA date TBA

Note: The hearing was originally scheduled for October 15.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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

POW/MIA Affairs

224-2742

POW-MIA

Senate Select POW/MIA Affairs Committee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold hearings on the POW-MIA issues.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. November 5, 6 & 7

Rules & Administration

224-6352

'OCTOBER SURPRISE' INVESTIGATION POWERS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) may meet to consider legislation (S Res 198) that would authorize the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to exercise certain investigatory powers in connection with its inquiry into the release of the U.S. hostages in Iran, known as the 'October Surprise.'

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: S Res 198 was originally referred to Senate Rules, but was discharged and sent to Senate Foreign Relations on October 17. Senate Foreign Relations approved S Res 198 October 29. Senate Rules may consider the measure again to authorize funding for the investigation.

Small Business

224-5175

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

★ New listing

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

Note: 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 for October 29.

Agriculture

225-2171

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

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 Committee 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

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

Witnesses scheduled: federal bank and thrift regulators; state of Florida banking commissioner; representative real estate agents, builders, developers and small businesses

■ Revised listing

House continued...**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
RTC RESTRUCTURING**

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

**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

★ New listing

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

**Education &
Labor**

225-4527

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: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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

■ **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. November 12

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 31.

OLYMPIC BROADCASTING

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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.

Time & room TBA date TBA

**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.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 30.

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

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

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Farnell, 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

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

**Interior &
Insular Affairs**

225-2761

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

**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

**MASSACHUSETTS BAY
Field Hearing**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on hazardous waste disposal in Massachusetts Bay.

10am Boston, Mass. November 4

■ Revised listing

House continued...★ **OIL POLLUTION ACT
COAST GUARD RULEMAKING**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard's proposed rulemaking on certificates of financial responsibility as required by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Stricter requirements under the law have led owners of tankers, tugs and barges that transport oil to have difficulty in obtaining insurance.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. November 6

**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

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

Rules

225-9486

■ **RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE**

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

11am H-313 Capitol Bldg. October 31

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. week of November 4 & addl dates TBA

Agenda:

October 31:

HR 2130 - Authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1992

HR 932 - Arrostok Band of Micmacs Settlement Act

HR 2929 - California Desert Protection Act

Week of November 4:

HR 2 - Family and Medical Leave

Date TBA:

HR 3575 - Provide a program of federal supplemental unemployment compensation (this bill was scheduled for consideration on Tuesday, October 29, but was pulled from the agenda)

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**Science, Space &
Technology**

225-6371

**NUCLEAR REACTORS
LIFE EXTENSION**

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn 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

Ways & Means

225-3625

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****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

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.

Time and room TBA addl dates 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

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

Senate conferees: Bentsen, Moynihan, Mitchell, Packwood, Dole

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

Conferees will meet on HR 2194, Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1991.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Burdick, Baucus, Moynihan,

Mitchell, Lautenberg, Chafee, Simpson, Durenberger, Warner

House conferees:

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

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Conference continued...

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

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

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

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

Additional conferees from House Energy Committee: Dingell, Markey, Collins of Ill., Lent, Rinaldo
Additional conferees from House Government Operations Committee: Conyers, English, Wise, Horton, Kyl

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

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

Senate conferees: Riegle, Sarbanes, Dixon, 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, Ravenel and Dornan

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

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

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

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

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 234, 304, 313, 812, and 3136 of the House bill, and sections 211 (b)(3), (g), (h), and (i), 229, 304, that portion of section 801 adding 10 U.S. Code 2526, sections 905, 940, 1111, 1113, 1117-1122, 1127, 1129, 1133, 1134, 1138, 1143, 1144, and 1147 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Farnell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, and Lagomarsino

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

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

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

From the Committee on Post Office & Civil Service, for consideration of section 508 of the House bill,

and sections 526, 622, 624, 627, 831, and 3504 of the Senate amendments, and modification committed: Clay, Oaker, Sikorski, Ackerman, Sawyer, Gilman, Horton, and Myers

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

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

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

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, English, Staggers, Stallings, Nagle, Sarpalius, Johnson, Huckaby, Glickman, Penny, Espy, Long, Stenholm, Tallon, Coleman, Smith of Ore., Gunderson, Combest, Allard, Barrett, Nussle, Boehner, Roberts

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

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

Appropriations Conferences**DEFENSE APPROPROS**

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.

Other Events Future Listings

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

U.N. ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing on efforts to achieve international agreements on global climate change, biological diversity and the world's forests, all issues to be discussed during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development scheduled to convene in June 1992 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Noon, H-137 Capitol Bldg. **November 1**
Contact: Dan Riedinger at 202-226-3300

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 Hop-

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kins 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)

★ BIOTECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

Congressional Biotechnology Caucus will sponsor a seminar on "Biotechnology's Advances in Health Care, AIDS Research and Agriculture."

11am to 2pm Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St. S.E. **November 13**

Contact: Sarah Brown at 202-225-2815

Agenda & participants:

11am: Health Care Advances

Rep. Chandler, R-Wash.; Stephen Duzen - chairman & CEO, Immunex Corp.; George Rathman - chairman, president & CEO, ICOS

Noon: Biotechnology v. AIDS

Sen. Lautenberg, D-N.J.; Tony Fauci - director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and associate director of AIDS research, National Institutes of Health

1pm: Agricultural Advances

Rep. McMillen, D-Md.; Stephen Benoit - vice president, Calgene Inc.; Jerry Caulder - chairman & CEO, Mycogen Corp.; Terry Medley - director, Biotechnology, Biologics and Environmental Protection, Agriculture Department

Note: There is no charge for this event for members of Congress and their staff. There is a \$35 charge for lunch guests. For lunch guest reservations call Lynn at 202-857-0244.

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 Commerce, 1615 H St. N.W. **November 14**

Contact: Renee Nowland at 202-463-5552

Agenda & participants (partial)

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

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

10:30am: The Administration View

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

1pm: Public Policy Arguments Against Comprehensive National Health Care - Sen. Symms, R-Idaho
1:45pm: Taxes: Financing and Incentives - panelists include Rep. Gradison, R-Ohio

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

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

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 call the number listed above.

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U.S.-CHINA TRADE

Association of Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., discuss legislation (HR 2212) regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

Noon to 2pm, National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **November 19**

Contact: Brenda Jacobs at 202-223-4433 or Edrie Irvine at 202-862-5523

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WITT, to:

Edrie Irvine
Nissan North America
750 17th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

★ WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING

American League of Lobbyists will hold its annual meeting, featuring a luncheon session on political strategy and afternoon briefings on domestic issues, the economy, budget and taxes from key administration officials.

Noon to 4:30pm, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. N.W. **November 20**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 703-960-3011

Agenda & participants:

LUNCHEON: Outlook for the 1992 Elections
Ed Rollins and Bob Squier - political consultants and strategists

WHITE HOUSE BRIEFINGS: Domestic Policy; Economy; Budget and Taxes
Senior administration officials TBA

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$60 for members and \$85 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

HOUSE RULES, SENATE PROCEDURES, CONFERENCE CMTEs

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a

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

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

Note: There is an \$810 charge for this series (\$295 for each individual day). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

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 CONFERENCE

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

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
 Signed by the president: October 28
 PL 102-142

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
 Signed by the president: October 28
 PL 102-140

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

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

Conference report adopted by House: August 1
 Conference report adopted by Senate: August 2
 Vetoed by the president: August 17
 Bill No: HR 3291
 Passed House: September 16
 Passed Senate: September 16
 Cleared Congress: September 26
 Signed by the president: October 1
 PL 102-111

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No: HR 2427
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 10
 House subcmte markup completed: May 15
 House full cmte markup completed: May 22
 H Rpt 102-75
 Passed House: May 29
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16
 Senate subcmte markup completed: June 11
 Senate full cmte markup completed: June 12
 S Rpt 102-80
 Passed Senate: July 10
 Conference completed: July 30
 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 completed: October 29

Appropriations continued...**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No: HR 2506
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 7
 House subcmte markup completed: May 22
 House full cmte markup completed: May 30
 H Rpt 102-82
 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
 PL 102-136

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
 Signed by the president: October 28
 PL 102-143

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
 Signed by the president: October 28
 PL 102-141

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
 Signed by the president: October 28
 PL 102-139

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
 Signed by the president: October 28
 PL 102-145

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
 Passed House: October 29

House Floor Action

Week of October 28

Monday, October 28:

Under suspension of the rules:

- HR 2896 Authorize the secretary of the Interior to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the state of Massachusetts passed by voice
- HR 3401 Establish a program for the prevention of disabilities passed by voice
- 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 began consideration (completed all debate, final vote on Tuesday, October 29)

Tuesday, October 29:

- HJRes 281 Approve extensions of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Mongolian People's Republic
H J Res 281 passed in House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)
- HJRes 282 Approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
H J Res 282 passed in House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)
- HR 3543 Make dire emergency supplemental appropriations and transfers for relief from the effects of natural disasters, for other urgent needs, and for incremental costs of "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm" for fiscal year ending September 30, 1992
Rule, H Res 256, providing for the consideration of HR 3543, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 254-164

Pursuant to the rule, the APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments, as modified, agreed to by voice vote

WHITTEN, D-Miss., en bloc amendments, to provide additional appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and programs that provide relief for disasters that have occurred since subcommittee approval of the bill, agreed to by voice vote

Earlier, objection was heard to the above WHITTEN request that the amendments be considered en bloc

Subsequently, the reservation of objection was withdrawn

HAYES, D-La., point of order against the GILCHREST, R-Md., amendment seeking \$500,000 for the Environment Protection Agency to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the wetlands delineation, on the grounds that no amendment to a general appropriations bill shall be in order if changing existing law, sustained

Subsequently, GILCHREST conceded to the point of order and withdrew the amendment

SCHROEDER, D-Colo., amendment to provide additional funds for Head Start, WIC nutrition programs, and the childhood immunization program totaling \$1.39 billion in fiscal year 1992, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 243-180

GILCHREST, R-Md., amendment to provide \$500,000 to the National Academy of Sciences to study the conservation of fish and wildlife, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 181-241

WALKER, R-Pa., point of order against a JONTZ, D-Ind., amendment to provide reimbursement of interest expenses with respect to a disaster to persons or entities which accrue such interest during the period beginning on the date such payment is approved and ending on the date such payment is made, on the grounds that its is legislation on an appropriations act, sustained

Subsequently, the JONTZ amendment fell when the WALKER point of order was sustained

FAZIO, D-Calif., point of order against the BARTON, R-Texas, amendment, to provide \$50,000 for the mandatory drug testing of members of the House of Representatives, on the grounds that the amendment proposes to change existing law and constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill, sustained.

Subsequently, the BARTON amendment fell when the FAZIO point of order was sustained

FAZIO, D-Calif., point of order against the BARTON, R-Texas, amendment to provide for an additional amount for salaries and expenses, House of Representatives, for the legislative branch, \$50,000 and for the mandatory drug testing of members of the House of Representatives, on the grounds that the amendment would propose to change existing law and constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill, sustained.

Subsequently, the BARTON amendment fell when the FAZIO point of order was sustained

BARTON, R-Texas, amendment, to provide \$50,000 in additional funds for salaries and expenses for the House of Representatives, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 226-190

BOEHNER, R-Ohio, amendment to provide an additional one dollar to the Committee on House Administration, House Information Systems, to cancel the contract with Aristotle Industries for the CD-ROM Voter Registration Lists project, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 182-231

Earlier, a FAZIO, D-Calif., point of order against the above BOEHNER amendment, was overruled

MCDADE, R-Pa., motion, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to strike sections 203 (Presidential Election Fund) and 204 (Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account); and to include spending offsets to assure no sequestration of all domestic discretionary programs under the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 180-232

HR 3543, as amended, passed in House by yeay-nay vote: 252-162.

House Floor*continued...*

HR 3489 **The Omnibus Export Amendments Act of 1991**

Rule, H Res 259, providing for the consideration of HR 3489, agreed to by voice vote
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HR 3489

lete 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 rejected 159-262

Reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979 began consideration

HR 6

Banking bill began consideration

Wednesday, October 30:

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 obso-**

Thursday, October 31:

HR 2707 **CONF REPORT: Labor, Health and Humans Service, Education appropriations may begin consideration**

HR 6

Banking bill continue consideration

Senate Floor Action**Week of October 28**

Monday, October 28:

S 1745 **Civil rights bill**

Note: The Senate discussed S 1745, but did not take any formal legislative action on the bill

SRes 209 **Resolution to condemn sexual harassment agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 92-0**

HR 1046 **Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendments of 1991**

MITCHELL, D-Maine (for CRANSTON, D-Calif.), amendment no. 1275, to make revisions in the rates of disability compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and other compensation, agreed to by voice vote

HR 1046, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote

HR 2212 **Regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China**

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and agree to the request of the House for a conference, agreed to by unanimous consent.

HR 3350 **Civil Rights Commission Reauthorization Act of 1991**

MITCHELL, D-Maine (for SIMON, D-Ill.), substitute amendment no. 1276, agreed to by voice vote

HR 3350, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote

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**

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment, agreed to by voice vote

S 1823 is now cleared for the president.

SRes 210 **Relating to violence in Yugoslavia agreed to by voice vote**

Tuesday, October 29:

S 1745

Civil Rights Act of 1991

[Continued from October 25]

DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, pending at recess

DOLE, R-Kan., amendment no. 1277, to the above DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, to establish a program for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for technical assistance and training, agreed to by voice vote

DOLE, R-Kan., amendment no. 1278, as amended, to the above DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, to secure the right of women to be free of sexual assault and violence by eliminating barriers to the advancement of, and increasing the opportunities and developmental experiences of women and minorities, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 96-0

MITCHELL, D-Maine, (for KENNEDY, D-Mass.), amendment no. 1279, to the above DOLE, R-Kan., amendment no. 1278, to create the Frances Perkins - Elizabeth Hanford Dole Award for Diversity and Excellence in American Executive Management, agreed to by voice vote

KENNEDY, D-Mass., technical amendment no. 1280, to the above DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, agreed to by voice vote

KENNEDY, D-Mass., modified amendment no. 1281, to the above DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, to allow the Equal Employment Commission or the Attorney General to recover damages, agreed to by voice vote. (modified)

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 1282, to the above DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, to provide for a limit on attorney contingency fees, disclosure and estimate of such fees, a private right of action, and hourly rate right, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 68-30

BROWN, R-Colo., amendment no. 1283, to

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the above DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate recognizes the need to create an equitable balance between laws governing the public at large and its own affairs, tabled by voice vote

NICKLES, D-Okla., amendment no. 1284, to the above BROWN, R-Colo., amendment no. 1283, to repeal exemptions from civil rights and labor and other laws for Congress and certain employees of the executive, tabled by yeayay vote: 61-38

DANFORTH, R-Mo., amendment no. 1286, to the above DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, relating to the burden of proving business necessity in disparate impact cases, agreed to by voice vote

GRASSLEY, R-Iowa; modified amendment no. 1287, to the above DANFORTH, R-Mo., and KENNEDY, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1274, to establish the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices in order to protect the right of Senate employees, with respect to Senate employment, to be free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability, pending at recess. (modified)

During consideration of the above GRASSLEY, R-Iowa, modified amendment no. 1287, a RUDMAN, R-N.H., point of order against the amendment, for being an unconstitutional intrusion into the affairs of the executive and legislative branches, was not sustained by yeayay vote: 22-76

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S 1532

Abandoned Infants Assistance Act Amend-

ments of 1991

LABOR & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

S 1532, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

S 1579

900 Services Consumer Protection Act of 1991

COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

FORD, D-Ky. (for INOUE, D-Hawaii), amendment no. 1289, to redefine the term "pay-per-call," agreed to by voice vote

S 1579, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

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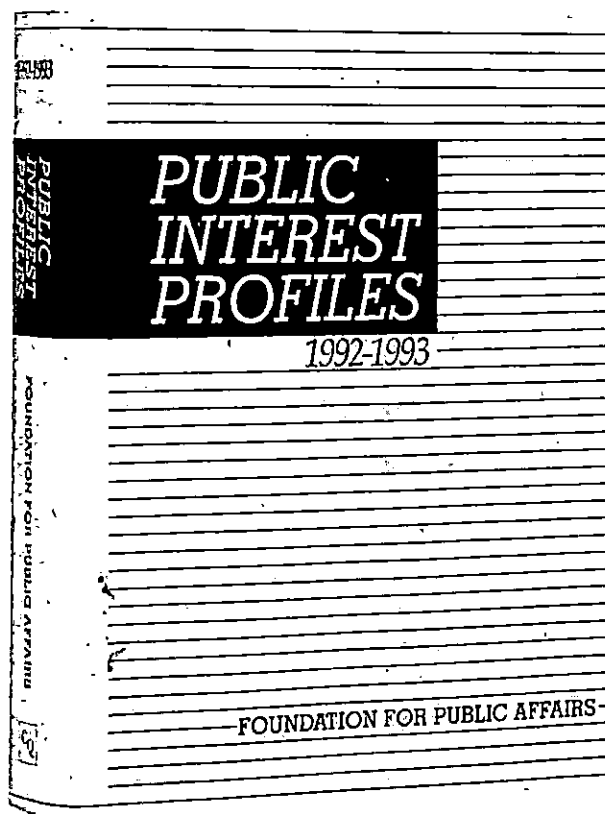
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"This is an ad from another planet."

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? ? ? ? OVERLOOKED ? ? ? ?

In '87, Mario Cuomo announced he wouldn't run for president on a live, statewide radio call-in show. He appears on a live, statewide TV call-in show next week. (See #1)

*1 CUOMO: THE TEASE GOES ON

In an editorial board meeting with the Albany TIMES UNION, Cuomo maintained he still has not decided on a run, but "sounded a campaign-style rallying cry against what he insists has been the Bush [admin's] inaction in resolving the nation's faltering economy" (Tom Precious, TIMES UNION). Cuomo: "This is not 1984. It is not 1988. The middle class of America has now joined the poor of America in understanding how bad things are. ... The jury knows the country is going down the tubes, and that's no exaggeration." Asked why he is taking so long to decide, Cuomo said "it's because he has no exploratory committee to provide information on a myriad of concerns he has about running": "I'm doing it while I do everything else. ... I know nearly everything about primaries now." Should he run, Cuomo "said he didn't think his son and closest political adviser, Andrew, would want to run it" (10/30). The "most intriguing event coming up" on Cuomo's schedule is a statewide, live call-in TV show 11/6. Furthermore, Cuomo has apparently told [DNC chair] Ron Brown that he would announce his decision about the presidency on or around Election Day, next Tuesday" (Nicholas Goldberg, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 10/30).

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS: Dukakis urged Cuomo to run: "Mario particularly is somebody who can be very eloquent on the subject of what's going on in the absence of any serious domestic agenda." He believes Cuomo could stay on as Gov. and run: "It's no more difficult than a president who's got to deal with his incumbency and breaking events" (SYRACUSE HERALD-JOURNAL, 10/30). Cuomo set the NY budget deficit at \$689M (mult., 10/31). Albany TIMES UNION editorial urges Cuomo to run (10/30). Marist College pollster Lee Miringoff: "If he were to run, I would not be surprised if he resigned as governor." NY Dem chair John Marino: "Politically, he doesn't have to." DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Carl Leubsdorf writes, GOPers "figure they can attack whatever course Mr. Cuomo takes" (10/31).

WILLIE II? GOPers are saying Cuomo has a "'Horton' of his own -- and he's white" (Orin, N.Y. POST). "At issue is a series of killings in Rochester ... that involves Arthur Shawcross, who was convicted on the 1972 rape-murder of an 8-year old Watertown girl and paroled in 1987." His release "came despite a parole report, just two years earlier, claiming ... Shawcross 'certainly can be classified as a psychosexual maniac,'" according to the ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE. Shawcross was "secretly paroled in the Rochester area -- without notification to police, according to the paper. He hadn't reformed: Last December he was convicted of the serial murders of 10 women there." Rep. Bill Paxon (R-NY): "Shawcross is white, and [Cuomo] is not going to be able to make racial arguments about this. If Cuomo had not been governor, Arthur Shawcross would have been executed." Cuomo "has vetoed every death-penalty bill passed" by the NY leg. One GOP strategist says Bush "may want a feel-good campaign -- but like it or not, he'll have to resort to much stronger medicine before the campaign is over": "And in that case, any time you can find a problem as heinous as this and take the red herring of race out of it, it becomes all the more compelling" (10/31).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Manchester UNION LEADER's John DiStaso reports Cuomo is "tentatively" scheduled to "join four announced candidates" at the 11/15 \$-raiser/roast of Rep. Dick Swett (D-NH). Aides "told Swett aides a week ago that the Swett event is

on the governor's tentative schedule" (10/31).

*2 BROWN: 2ND AMERICAN REVOLUTION A PHONE CALL AWAY

On CNN's "Larry King Live," asked if he's "running against everybody": "No prisoners, I'm taking 'em all on, because I know the system has reached an end point that what is supposed to be the province of the majority, has been literally taken over by a handful of professionals ... that provide the campaign money ... for both parties. It's an incumbent party. ... By telling the truth about my own party, as well as the opposition, I hope to stir up a second American revolution." On term limits: "I favor [term limits] very strongly, because I think it's the only instrument that can dislodge the barnacles on the ship of state." Brown offered his campaign's 800 pledge-line: "Those who have to be brought under control -- oil companies, big interest groups -- they're not going to be moved aside, unless there's some popular upsurge, and that's why I call it an insurgent campaign." On Cuomo: "Sure, let him come in, why not? I think it'd be a good debate, the governor of [CA], the governor of [NY]." On \$-raising: "Money is coming in, and I expect a lot of money to come in tonight, when people are listening, and if they like it, call 1-800-426-1112. You make the difference!" (10/30).

LAFFER CURVEBALL: In Brown, "Hard line exponents of supply-side economics, frustrated and disappointed by President Bush, believe they may have found a surprising new champion" (James Perry, W.S. JOURNAL). He recently "spent an entire day" discussing economics at economist Arthur Laffer's office. Laffer: "He understands the stuff." Supply-side "chronicler and publicist" Jude Wanniski "says he has spent 'at least a dozen hours' talking on the telephone with Mr. Brown." What "impresses the supply-siders is that Mr. Brown cleared the way in 1978 for imposition of Proposition 13 ... Brown also wins supply-sider nods of approval when he notes he cut the state's capital gains tax for companies with fewer than 500 employees." Brown "says he hasn't yet signed on as a supply-side supporter because 'I don't know enough about it' ... [But] he is willing to continue the talks" (10/31).

*3 WILDER: STAKES OUT GEPHARDT TERRITORY IN GEPHARDT TERRITORY

Taking his campaign to "the heart of America's farm belt," he "said the partnership between government and industry in Japan has made it difficult for American companies to penetrate Japanese markets. He hinted that the U.S. should consider trade barriers of its own." To students at KS State, he "accused the Japanese government of waging 'the most precise and coordinated trade war of all time ... against American industry': "Only two American companies now manufacture color [TVs]. Our steel mills have been pushed to the wall, the automobile industry staggers ... one cannot say this onslaught does not involve American jobs and livelihood." Wilder's speech "contrasted with his aggressive courtship of Japanese investment in [VA] during a trade mission early this month." Wilder spokesperson Glenn Davidson: "He's saying (foreign competitors) have an unfair competitive advantage ... because of our policies. ... He's not blaming them. They're doing what they have to do" (Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 10/31). He "addressed about 100 people who came to a Topeka motel for a rally on his behalf, answered questions from reporters and then met privately for about 20 minutes" with Gov. Joan Finney (D) "and about 40 other [Dem] activists" (John Petterson, K.C. STAR). Finney spokesperson Ann Cook "said Finney and Wilder discussed

state government, the challenges both of them are facing, their goals of holding the line on spending and avoiding layoffs of state employees during lean economic times." Cook said Wilder "did not ask for Finney's endorsement, and none was offered." Finney "is committed to endorse" Cuomo should he decide to run. Wilder was in St. Louis for a \$-raiser last night (10/31).

RICHMOND RAZZING: If GOPers "make a good showing in Tuesday's [VA] legislative races, the results are likely to be interpreted as a heavy slap at ... Wilder and a blow to his national ambitions. But the governor isn't losing any flight time fretting about such an outcome or mending home-state fences" (Robert Holland, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 10/30).

*4 CLINTON: RIGHT-WING PAC TO RUN "ATTACK AD" IN UNION LEADER

He "will be the target of the campaign's first attack ad" (John DiStaso, Manchester UNION LEADER). On 11/1, the UNION LEADER will carry an ad by the Alliance for the Rebirth of America, "an [AR]-based self-described conservative [PAC] group that holds that, despite his 'moderate' and 'centrist' labels, Clinton is a flaming liberal." Alliance's Robert Jones: "Our ads will point out his record as governor ... which in our opinion has been atrocious. ... The state ranks at or near the bottom of every meaningful economic or social ranking in the nation. Yet he has doubled the revenue in the state and has raised taxes over 100 times." Jones said the ad, which features a photo of Mike Dukakis, "will chide" Clinton for "peddling the Arkansas miracle to New Hampshire" (10/31). The group ran a similar ad in the ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT on Clinton's announcement day. The NH ad notes Clinton "gave away \$400 million in tax breaks to large corporations, many of whom are both [AR's] worst environmental polluters and, coincidentally we're sure, among your largest financial supporters!" Clinton spokesperson Richard Mintz: "The mudslinging has started early. ... We see this as nothing more than an underhanded smear tactic which treats the truth rather cavalierly. I think everyone will see it for what it is" (Noel Oman, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 10/31).

TOUGH TIMES: Appearing in Berlin, NH, Clinton "found out that jobs are the issue on everyone's mind" (Barbara Tetreault, UNION LEADER). In an area where the three paper mills are up for sale, Clinton noted the problems facing Berlin "are similar to those faced by many small rural communities" in AR. He "attributed the decline in manufacturing to the policies of the Reagan and Bush administrations and the junk bond era that favored greed over technologies and education. ... Stressing that he is pro-business, Clinton said that he is opposed to tax policies that grant credits without requiring commitment to expansion." He backed middle class tax relief, "but stopped short of supporting" Bentsen's tax-cut proposal (10/31). FINANCIAL TIMES headline: "New-ideas man must fight hillbilly handicaps" (10/31).

*5 KERREY: NABS ENDORSEMENT IN TEXAS

In Austin, TX LG Bob Bullock (D) endorsed Kerrey: "He more nearly represents the interests of Texas. There's a great deal of similarity between [NE] and Texas. ... He has exhibited the courage in the halls of Congress that he did during war." Bullock said he would, however, back his first choice, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX), were he to run (AP, 10/31). Kerrey is not alone with an endorsement by a statewide elected official in TX. Clinton is backed by Land Commis. Garry Mauro (D).

CONTRASTS GREAT SOCIETY TO "GRIM SOCIETY": Speaking at a Houston \$-raiser, where he raised an estimated \$150,000, Kerrey, while never mentioning Lyndon Johnson by name, said the values of LBJ's Great Society "helped him in his rehabilitation from his Vietnam War wounds in 1969" (David Kotok, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD). Kerrey: "I believe values matter. And they aren't just expressed in 30-second ads and wrapping yourself in motherhood and the American flag." He accused Bush of abandoning the values of the Great Society, "which recognized that 'all men and women have dignity'": "The values we are being led by today are much different values. They are the values of a grim society. They are the values that say men and women only have value in putting together a coalition to win an election. ... The values of the grim society have been watering the plant of racism for the past 24 years. And now they have produced this thing called David Duke. ... What I am going to try to do is come to the American people and say we are putting together a coalition to affirm something." Kerrey also made Bush "the butt of a joke, something he rarely does in his political speeches," by comparing Bush '88 to the philosophy of Groucho Marx -- "The secret to a happy life is honesty and fair play. If you can fake those two things, you've got it made." Kerrey \$-raiser Shelton Smith said Clinton "has been to Houston three or four times in recent weeks and did not draw the crowds Kerrey did on his first visit to the [TX] Gulf Coast." Kerrey treasurer Hugh Westbrook "said the Houston fund-raising brings Kerrey's total for the first month of the campaign into the neighborhood of \$1 million": "The momentum is building" (10/30).

*6 HARKIN: "WE'RE WAY AHEAD" IN NH; WON'T DO TV FORUM

He "says his grasp of organizational politics is giving him an edge as he campaigns in [NH]": "I think we're way ahead of anyone else that's up there. ... We know how to put it together and I have a feeling that perhaps others don't" (John Kirsch, CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE, 10/31). He will "be a no-show" at the NH Dems' Pres. Roundtable debate tomorrow (DiStaso, Manchester UNION LEADER). Harkin NH coordinator Kathi Rogers "said she and the party must have gotten their signals crossed, but Harkin won't be in the state until late tomorrow night -- well after the televised event" (10/31). He will appear at the NH Dem Midterm Convention 11/2, and will attend the Farmers Union Convention in Rapid City, SD that evening (Harkin release, 10/30).

*7 DEM ROUND-UP.

TSONGAS: He holds an 11:00a press conference in Concord, NH and is expected to issue a challenge to George Bush (Tsongas release, 10/31).

JACKSON: He "invited friends and advisers to meet with him privately [11/1] at a Washington hotel to discuss his plans and to 'stand together with Rev. Jackson' when he announces his decision" 11/2. Jackson in the invitation: "Regardless of the specific decision on the presidential race, we must strengthen our coalition and our message by standing and acting together." Despite "that implication that he would not run, a former aide, who asked not to be identified, cautioned: 'It would be just like him to play it low-key and all of a sudden say 'yes' and surprise the hell out of everybody'" (AP/N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 10/31). ROANOKE TIMES & WORLD NEWS' Rob Eure calls Jackson's decision a "defining moment" for Wilder: "If Jackson decides to run, as some of his recent public statements indicate, it sets the stage

for an intense, highly publicized, and unprecedented battle between two black leaders for the black vote." VCU's Avon Drake: "It will create a bombshell of acrimony within the black community." Dem strategist Bill Galston says such a battle "will be interpreted in the media as a further opening on the public stage of fissures in the black community. However just or unjust, it's inevitable" (10/31).

BENTSEN: ATLANTA CONSTITUTION's Tom Baxter muses, "Walk like a duck. There's no insider information attached to this, but has anybody else noticed what Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has been up to for the past couple of weeks? First he proposed a tax cut for middle-class Americans. Then he released a health-care plan to help small businesses insure their employees. Bentsen has foresworn any interest in seeking the [Dem] nomination. But if you were seeking the nomination, wouldn't this be just what you'd do?" (10/31).

*8 NEW HAMPSHIRE: "ROUNDTABLE" DEBATE, CONVENTION THIS WEEKEND
"ROUNDTABLE" TOMORROW NIGHT: From 7-8:00p, WMUR-TV (Channel 9 Manchester) will broadcast a live debate. Confirmed at press time: Clinton, Wilder, Tsongas. The event will also be carried by C-SPAN, WEVO radio, and "possibly" other NPR stations as well (UNION LEADER, 10/31). Brown "caused a stir late [10/30] with a last-minute request to be part of the television program" (Adam Pertman, BOSTON GLOBE). Sources "said he told state officials that previous campaign commitments would prevent him from attending the convention" the following day. NH Dems exec. dir. Russell Verney "said Brown's request was denied": "Based on representations from Jerry Brown's campaign that he would not be able to participate in this weekend's event, he has not been invited to Friday night's ... discussion of issues." Kerrey "was the first to say he would not participate. That led the staffs of his competitors to wonder privately whether Harkin would also bow out, because the two are often cited as front-runners in the early going." That "public perception may not be correct, however. Within the political community, Tsongas is understood to have the most extensive organization in [NH], followed by Harkin and Kerrey" (10/31).

HOSPITALITY: Starting one hour before, and finishing one hour after the debate, the NH Dems will host a press reception at the Granite Street Bar and Grille, 30 Phillipe Cote St., Manchester. Free press admission with picture ID (NH Dem release, 10/29). Cash bar (UNION LEADER, 10/31).

MIDTERM CONVENTION SATURDAY: Following is the schedule of speakers at the NH Dems Midterm Convention 11/2. 10:00a -- Call to order by NH Dem chair Chris Spirou. 10:40a -- Harkin. 11:00a -- Vietnam vet/author Ron Kovic. 11:25a -- Tsongas. 11:45a -- Rep. Dick Swett (D-NH). 12:10p -- Wilder. 12:30p -- Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT). 1:00p -- Kerrey. 1:45p -- Clinton. Beginning at 2:30p, the following candidates each get five minutes: Larry Agran, Tom Laughlin, Gene Smith, J.R. Zachary Taylor, Curly Thornton (NH Dem release, 10/29).

*9 IOWA: NEW LOOK AT THE RACE FOR 2ND PLACE; 1984 REDUX?

IA Dem chair John Roehrick predicts a "race for second place" in the 2/10 Iowa caucuses "may take place" (David Yepsen, DES MOINES REGISTER). Aides to Clinton & Kerrey "have been in Iowa 'gathering intelligence' in recent days by meeting with him and other key party leaders. The aides have suggested it might be worth something to their candidate to finish second" behind

favorite son Harkin. Roehrick: "I think they are going to play. To what degree, I don't know." Roehrick said with Cuomo & Jackson "poised to get into the race, the lesser-known candidates now are looking for a good showing in Iowa." He compared the situation to Hart '84, and "said he was assuring candidates' staff workers that the Iowa process would be fair, even though many party leaders involved in counting caucus results support Harkin": "The game isn't rigged for anyone." He said "many county party leaders were remaining neutral ... and Iowa does not have a tradition of dishonesty in politics." To "encourage other candidates to compete," some Dems "have suggested the party report the initial preferences of caucus-goers from caucus sites. Others have suggested a secret ballot. Harkin has opposed both changes. Currently, the party reports only the delegate strength won by candidates after the initial voting. That will tip substantially toward Harkin." Roehrick "has rejected a secret ballot, saying that would make Iowa's caucuses too much like a primary. Iowa cannot have a primary without violating [DNC] rules and agreements with [NH]." He said Dem leaders "still were considering" an initial preferences plan, but he "doubted the party would report those initial preferences to news organizations this year. That probably would happen in future caucuses" (10/31).

*10 BUSH: ECONOMY WON'T HURT CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF TONIGHT

Upon his return from the Mideast peace conference in Madrid, Pres. Bush launches his re-election campaign tonight with a Houston \$-raiser "at a time the nation's persistent economic woes are raising the first serious doubts about his 1992 prospects" (Carl Leubsdorf, DALLAS MORNING NEWS). VP Quayle joins Bush at the \$1,000/head event in a hotel next to the Astrodome. He will have a similar event in Dallas 11/1. The campaign plans to raise \$25-27 million "by early next year." Both TX dinners are expected to raise \$750,000. Bush campaign treasurer/Midland, TX oilman Bobby Holt "said four recent polls have not hurt ticket sales." Other \$-raisers scheduled: 11/12 in NY; 11/20 in DC. GOP pollster Bill McInturff: "If the economy does not improve by the second quarter, it will be a very, very close election no matter who the Democrats put up." GOP strategist Charles Black disagrees: "Even if it's a bad economy, the Democrats still have to come up with a candidate who has a credible message and can convince people that things would change for the better if they were in there." Reagan WH political dir. Frank Donatelli: "After having been in a recession for more than a year, [Bush's] popularity is still in the 60 percent range. That indicates his underlying strength. And when we come out of it ... you'll see his numbers go up" (10/31). USA TODAY's Richard Benedetto writes, "[O]nly a month ago the Houston event was expected to be a glittering party gala -- a coronation by wealthy [GOPers] confident of four more years ... But it's been dulled by public gloom over the economy, and the growing perception that the once-unbeatable president can be beaten by the right Democrat." The Bush camp had "planned to place heavy campaign emphasis" on the Gulf war and the use-of-force vote, but unless the economy turns up, that approach "will be toned down. ... Apparently sensitive to criticism of his globetrotting, the only foreign trip scheduled to far in '92 is July's annual economic summit in Germany. A [11/91] Pacific swing has already been cut from 12 days to 10." Bush will not officially launch his re-election bid

until 2/92 (10/31).

QUAYLE: WWII hero Richard McCool, 79, an "active Democrat," quit the Congressional Medal of Honor Society "to protest the group's decision to honor" Quayle with its annual Patriot Award at the society's 11/9 convention in Vancouver, WA. McCool: "For an organization that is composed of people who have served in the armed forces -- and served very well -- to give this award to someone who did everything he could to avoid military service is inappropriate." Another Medal winner, Bob Bush, defended the VP: "[W]e don't have any dissatisfaction with the National Guard. ... Had it not been for the National Guard, we would not have enjoyed such success in the Persian Gulf" (Connelly/Hanson, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 10/31). Quayle on his role in the '92 campaign: "I'll be a pit bull" (USA TODAY, 10/31).

***11 TEXAS POLL: BUSH STAYS WELL ABOVE PACK**

A Mason-Dixon Opinion Research poll, conducted 10/25-27, surveyed 809 registered voters; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Dem primary subsample: 258 RVs; +/- 6.2% (KXAS-TV, KPRC-TV, 10/31). Tested: Pres. Bush, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX), Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX), Dem pres. candidates.

JOB PERF.	BUSH NOW	BUSH 7/91	BENTSEN NOW	GRAMM NOW
Exc/Good	62%	78%	54%	57%
Fair/Poor	38	22	33	40

GENERAL ELECTION	ALL	FAV / UNFAV	ALL (7/91)
Bush	58%	70% / 20%	62%
Bentsen	31	52 / 27	28
Undec.	11		10

DEMS	PRIMARY	W/O B,C,J	FAV / UNFAV	ID
Bentsen	46%	--	79% / 8%	100%
Jackson	13	--	38 / 35	100
Cuomo	8	--	40 / 19	81
Clinton	4	10	35 / 11	77
Brown	2	6	31 / 23	77
Wilder	1	5	11 / 8	54
Harkin	1	4	14 / 5	49
Tsongas	1	2	11 / 10	47
Kerrey	0	2	19 / 7	53
Undec.	24	71		

***12 CONNECTICUT POLL: BUSH RE-ELECT BELOW 50% AT OTHER HOME**

The HARTFORD COURANT's Connecticut Poll, conducted 10/15-21 by UConn's Institute for Social Inquiry, surveyed 500 adults; margin of error +/- 5% (10/26).

BUSH RATING	ALL	DOMESTIC PROBLEMS	FOREIGN POLICY	ECONOMY	BUSH RE-ELECT
Exc/Good	54%	18%	70%	19%	Re-elect 46%
Fair/Poor	45	81	29	79	Someone else 41

(Among Dems) WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE ELECTED NEXT YEAR?

Cuomo	14%	Harkin	1	Gore	1	Wilder	0
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Bradley	1	Tsongas	1	Kerrey	0
Brown	1	Clinton	1	Jackson	0

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*13 PENNSYLVANIA SENATE: PAPERS SLASH AT THORNBURGH; BUSHSTAKES
A Millersville St. Univ./WHTM-TV poll, conducted 10/25-27,
surveyed 549 likely voters; margin of error +/- 4.2% (PITTSBURGH
POST-GAZETTE, 10/31). Tested: Sen. Harris Wofford (D), ex-
AG/ex-GOV Dick Thornburgh (R).

		WHO IS MORE QUALIFIED TO WORK ON HEALTH CARE
	ALL	
Thornburgh	44%	42%
Wofford	41	52
Undec.	15	

MORE DATA, PLEASE: A Political/Media Research poll (10/26-
28, 810 LVs; +/- 3.5%) shows Wofford with a 32% Excellent/Good,
48% Fair/Poor (PMR release, 10/31).

THE PRAIRIE MAN CAN: At a meeting of union leaders 10/30,
Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) stumped with Wofford: "If you're fed up,
had enough, of 10 years of seeing the rich get richer and the
poor get poorer and the middle class paying the freight both
ways, then you better vote for Harris" (David Micheltore, POST-
GAZETTE). In Oakland, Thornburgh and Wofford both held news
conferences on health care. Thornburgh, with Sec/HHS Louis
Sullivan, "produced a 14-point plan which he said built on
principles outlined earlier in the campaign." He also said PA
should raise the number of people eligible for Medicaid by
raising the income level cutoff point, but "said he didn't know
how much that would cost." Wofford "counter-attacked" at his own
conference: "Thornburgh is Public Enemy no. 1 when it comes to
national health insurance. I'm glad I got him into a hospital"
(10/31). N.Y. TIMES headline: "Race for Senate Shows Big Split
On Health Care" (10/31). W. POST headline: "Thornburgh's 44-
Point Lead Vanishes" (10/31).

NEG NO-NO: PHILA. INQUIRER editorial: "Our candidate for
the worst negative ad ... ? The 30-second Thornburgh [ad] that
laughably strains" to link Wofford to "notorious big arms dealer"
Adnan Kashoggi. "'Late hit' doesn't begin to describe it. This
is an ad from another planet. ... [W]e have taken a lenient
policy on a number of questionable ads aired and claims made. ...
But this time Mr. Thornburgh has hit two low" (10/31). PHILA.
DAILY NEWS editorial: "Most unspeakable, though, this weasel in
contact lenses is accusing Wofford, a graduate of Howard (the
finest historically black law school in the country) of bigotry
for voting no on a man who seems to have qualified for the U.S.,
Supreme Court mostly by disrespecting black women. ... [T]his
one's two low even for Thornburgh, who has to gaze upward to look
a snake in the eye. You can always tell when Thornburgh's lying.
His lips move" (10/31).

THE BIG, BIG PICTURE: The "nail-biting" race has "George
Bush's gang, watching with white knuckles. Are Thornburgh's
troubles in blue-collar, slump-ridden [PA] a prelude to a crisis
for Bush in 1992" (Sandy Grady, PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 10/31). This
race "may be the [Dems] dress rehearsal for" '92. "Unlike"
Dukakis who "was co-opted by the party's Washington leadership
and refused to capitalize on such potential issues" as the
"looming" S&L crisis, Wofford is "conducting a frontal assault on
the capital establishment" (David Shribman, W.S. JOURNAL).
Wofford's "stunning climb" shows how "vulnerable" GOPers are on

economic issues and "may provide [Dems] a road map." Thornburgh manager Michelle Davis said Wofford "is the guinea pig for 1992. If it works, it will set off some sparks out there." Also, the two visits by Bush, one by Barbara, and some cabinet officials "only reinforced the notion" that Thornburgh "has been frozen in the role of a Bush surrogate." PA AFL-CIO pres. Wm George: "We're running against someone who identifies with the rich and the elite. But we're running against Bush, too. We're thinking of Election Day as the first day of the end of the Bush administration" (10/31). AEI's Wm Schneider: "It's a referendum on Bush's domestic policy, and Thornburgh is the stand-in for Bush." NRSC chair Phil Gramm (R-TX): "A loss 'would say bad things about the economy'" (Carl Leubsdorf, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 10/31). Grady continues, "If Thornburgh is airily cheerful," GOPers are "dismayed that his fumbled campaign may set the tone" for Bush '92. One NRSC "official": "First he sat on his lead. Then he began running nitpicking [ads]. Hell, this isn't a lawsuit" (PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 10/31). L.A. TIMES header: "Wofford Victory Would Give Democrats New Life" (10/30).

***14 LOUISIANA GOVERNOR: ENDORSEMENTS FOR \$100, ALEX**

Ex-Gov. Edwin Edwards (D) "went to the Governor's mansion for an hour-long meeting" with Gov. Buddy Roemer (R) to discuss a possible endorsement (John Hill, Monroe NEWS-STAR). Roemer CoS P.J. Mills "said Roemer had a long, specific list of issues he planned to discuss with Edwards": LA's lawsuit against Texaco, campaign finance reform, So. Regional Educ. Bd's "recommendations concerning the teacher evaluation program," the "newly created" LA Health Care Authority, and appointees to the Riverboat Gaming Bd (10/30). Edwards: "I felt good about it but in the course of my agreement, I'm going to let him make any announcement he wants to make" (Lafayette ADVERTISER, 10/30). Columnist John Maginnis writes, "Even with his pledges for reform, there will be plenty of spoils to go around for Edwards' core supporters" (ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK, 10/30). State Rep. David Duke (R) said he attempted to contact Roemer about meeting to discuss issues, but "said Roemer has not returned his calls." Edwards received the support of ex-Gov. Dave Treen (R), Edwards' "longtime political enemy," and primary losers Banking Commis. Fred Dent (D) and Franklin Mayor Sam Jones (D). Duke: "I don't think if Edwin Edwards gets the endorsement of Mikhail Gorbachev it's going to make a difference" (TOWN TALK, 10/30).

THE FRESH DUKE OF LA: As for running govt., Duke "has done little to suggest he would succeed." If Roemer "had little success with lawmakers," Duke's record "will be worse. On the day he arrived to take his seat in Baton Rouge, few would even shake his hand" (editorial, N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE, 10/30). Civil right activist James Meredith, who appeared in a TV ad with Duke, "said he has changed his mind and will not campaign" for Duke (Lafayette ADVERTISER, 10/30).

***15 MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR: FORDICE POLL SHOWS NARROWER GAP**

An internal Fordice poll, conducted 10/25 by Tarrance & Assocs. for the RGA, surveyed 400 likely voters; Margin of error +/- 4.9%. Tested: Gov. Ray Mabus (D), businessman Kirk Fordice (R) (Tarrance & Assocs. release, 10/31).

	NOW	9/91	MABUS RE-ELECT		FAV / UNFAV
Mabus	42%	53%	Re-elect	38%	Mabus 52% / 31%
Fordice	39	34	New Person	46	

Mabus "raised twice as much money" as Fordice since the GOP runoff 10/8 (Jay Eubank, Jackson CLARION-LEDGER). While Mabus raised \$532,636 from 10/8-26, Fordice took in \$222,065; Mabus spent \$520,369 and Fordice spent \$206,788. Of major backers, the DGA gave \$50,000 to Mabus and the GOP Nat. State Elections Cmte. gave \$80,000 to Fordice. Shawn O'Hara (I) "reports receiving \$4" in contributions and "a \$1,000 loan from himself" (10/30).

***16 KENTUCKY GOVERNOR: JONES WIDENS LEAD IN POLL**

The Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL's Bluegrass Poll, conducted 10/24-28, surveyed 529 likely voters; margin of error +/- 4.3%. LG Brereton Jones (D) and Rep. Larry Hopkins (R-06) (10/31).

	10/91	9/91	FAV / UNFAV
Jones	52%	46%	36% / 18%
Hopkins	27	32	15 / 32
DK	22	22	

TAX TROUBLE: The KY Registry of Elections Finance "took no action" yesterday on state GOP chair Robert Gable's "allegations of illegal corporate funding" to Jones' 1987 LG race (see HOTLINE 9/17), "meaning the issue will be left hanging" until after the election. The Registry contends it needs more time, but Gable said that's "perfectly preposterous," noting he first filed the complaint 8/27. Gable: "This will not die. this will not go away. If there are violations of the law here -- I think clearly there are -- you may have this as the Watergate of the Brereton Jones administration: stonewalling until you get yourself elected, and then suddenly finding yourself in court" (Tom Loftus, C-J, 10/31). Frankfort STATE JOURNAL editorial on Jones' refusal to disclose his intangible-property-tax returns and claim "I'm quite certain we've obeyed all laws": "Very well, prove it. Let's see them." The editorial contends, "the fault lies with no one but Jones himself" for all the tax talk (10/30). Meanwhile, Jones "strongly disagreed" with Hopkins' "call for recall elections and citizens initiatives" but "declined to get involved" in his call for term limits (Blanton/Cross, C-J, 10/31). VP Dan Quayle will stump for Hopkins today in No. KY.

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

*17 ALABAMA: SHELBY RUNS STRONG AGAINST POTENTIAL '92 FIELD
 A Mason-Dixon Opinion Research poll, conducted 10/22-24, 815 reg. voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (ANNISTON STAR, 10/31).
 Tested: Sen. Richard Shelby (D), ex-AG Charles Graddick (R), '90 Senate nominee Bill Cabaniss (R), businessman Richard Sellers (R), ex-football QB Bart Starr (R), Health Dir. Perry Hand (R).

SHELBY JOB RATING	10/91	9/88	SHELBY RE-ELECT	
Excellent	12%	11%	Re-elect	47%
Good	42	43	Consider other	34
Fair	34	24	Replace	13
Poor	4	8	Not sure	6
Undec.	8	13		

	FAV / UNFAV	ID	GENERAL ELECTION MATCH-UPS	
Shelby	47% / 16%	90%	Shelby 64%	Shelby 66%
Graddick	35 / 31	85	Graddick 19	Starr 12
Starr	29 / 10	75		
Cabaniss	20 / 11	65	Shelby 63%	Shelby 65%
Hand	11 / 9	44	Cabaniss 14	Sellers 11
Sellers	2 / 8	27		
			Shelby 68%	
			Hand 10	

*18 PENNSYLVANIA: SPECTER RATING STAYS HI AFTER THOMAS HEARINGS
 A Political/Media Research poll, conducted 10/26-28, surveyed 810 likely voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (KDKA-TV, KYW-TV). Tested: Sen. Arlen Specter (R), LG Mark Singel (D).

JOB RATING	OVERALL	AT THOMAS HEARINGS		DID HEARING PERF. MAKE YOU MORE/LESS INCLINED TO VOTE
Excellent	16%		26%	
Good	46		35	More 37%
Fair	25		14	Less 24
Poor	9		20	No effect 38
Undec.	4		5	
RE-ELECT	ALL	WOMEN	MEN	WAS SPECTER FAIR IN HIS QUESTIONING OF ANITA HILL?
Re-elect	57%	47%	67%	
Consider other	26	33	21	Yes 73%
Replace	11	15	7	No 27
Not sure	5	5	5	
GENERAL ELECTION MATCH-UP	ALL	FAV / UNFAV	ID	
Specter		63% 64% / 19%	97%	
Singel		19 26 / 16	77	
Undec.		18		

POLL REAX: "The most frequent response among both sexes was that the Thomas issue didn't make much difference." Singel consultant Steve McMahon said he was "encouraged" by Specter's ratings (PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 10/31).

*19 ALABAMA: HEFLIN POST-THOMAS HEARING RATING DIVES

A Mason-Dixon Opinion Research poll, conducted 10/22-24, 815 registered voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (ANNISTON STAR, 10/31). Tested: Sen. Howell Heflin (D), Gov. Guy Hunt (R).

JOB PERFORMANCE	HEFLIN 10/91	HEFLIN 5/90	HUNT 10/91
Excellent	10%	17%	6%
Good	32	53	26
Fair	27	21	34
Poor	28	6	34
Undec.	3	3	0

*20 PENNSYLVANIA: CASEY RATING DIVES LOW

A Political/Media Research poll, conducted 10/26-28, surveyed 810 likely voters; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Casey's rating is the lowest of any Gov. in all states polled by PMR and Mason-Dixon in '91.

Excellent	5%	Fair	41%
Good	19	Poor	35

*21 WASHINGTON: IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING

House Speaker Joe King (D), who had been "exploring a campaign to unseat" Sen. Brock Adams (D), announced he will run for governor in '92 (Rebecca Boren, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER). King, the first Dem to announce since Gov. Booth Gardner (D) said he would not seek re-election, called ex-Rep. Mike Lowry (D) -- another "potential" candidate -- to say he was entering. Lowry: "I said, 'Good Luck' and wished him well" (10/30). Lowry, also "weighing whether to run" for Adams' seat or for gov., "still has a passionate core of liberal and labor supporters that King must tap to win the Democratic primary." While many "question Lowry's ability to win a general election, they consider him the candidate to beat in a primary" (SEATTLE TIMES, 10/30). Lowry, on when he'll decide: "It would be irresponsible to go beyond Thanksgiving. That's not to say I'll announce officially. ... I'll let people know what I want to do. An official announcement might not come until 1992" (AP/ 10/30).

NO MO' YEARS! Init. 553 to limit Congressional terms to 12 years and state terms to 10 years, "at first reads like a typical David-vs.- Goliath story. But this time, David is expected to win." LIMIT, the grass roots group, "has most of the ammunition" -- \$760,000 in donations, "much of that coming in large chunks from out-of-state groups; a paid staff of 13" and a Congress that "couldn't hand I-553 more campaign fodder if it tried." Incumbents have a \$278,000 "one-person campaign that only recently began to achieve a steady stream of financial support." The latest anti-553 ad "is meant to resonate with [WA] voters who spent decades counting on two powerful U.S. Senators" -- Warren Magnuson and Henry Jackson -- "to give a [WA] disproportionate federal clout" (Boren, P-I, 10/31).

*22 PENNSYLVANIA SENATE: WHY THE GENDER GAP?

Dem consultant Nikki Heidepriem and GOP pollster Linda DiVall were asked about the gender gap shown in recent PA polls on Tuesday's Senate race. (See HOTLINE 10/29-30)

HOTLINE: Why do women comprise a larger % of the undecideds?

HEIDEPRIEM: Women usually decide later than men, so that's not surprising. In most races the bulk of the undecideds are women.

DIVALL: PA is a Democratic state with approximately 400,000 more registered Democrats. That partisan advantage has a lot to do with that gender gap as women tend to be more Democratic. Wofford has been very aggressive in framing an agenda, and the lesson of any political campaign is that you want to control the agenda.

HOTLINE: What role has abortion played in any gender gap?

DIVALL: Abortion has nothing to do with the PA gender gap. They both share the same position, and as a matter of fact that's not been an issue whatsoever. I have not read or seen any evidence that abortion is playing a factor in this race.

HEIDEPRIEM: Even though Wofford is not as pro-choice as a lot of folks wished, Thornburgh's association with Wichita and his position somewhere between equivocating and being anti-choice, is probably contributing. NARAL has been running an independent expenditure campaign in there against Thornburgh, and I'm sure that that has also raised the visibility of Thornburgh's anti-choice position. Wofford did say that he supports the PA Abortion Control Act; most people see that for what it was, I believe -- the price he had to pay to get a Casey appointment. But most important has been NARAL's banging away at Thornburgh and his involvement in Wichita. However you feel about abortion, even a lot of people who are anti-choice don't agree with the behavior of the Operation Rescue people in Wichita and Thornburgh voluntarily got the Justice Department right in the middle of that on the side of Operation Rescue. The recent court decision upholding the great bulk of the PA Abortion Control Act probably has increased the salience of the abortion rights issue in PA.

HOTLINE: Did the Thomas hearings have an impact?

HEIDEPRIEM: A majority of women said they believed Thomas, but women were far less supportive than men. I would be surprised to see it a voting issue against Wofford, with women. It might help him; among women who are activists, party workers, donors and fund raisers, it will certainly help Wofford with women.

DIVALL: The hearings allowed Wofford to expand his vote with some women, but I think the women he got back or gained are mostly from the [Dem] base that were with Thornburgh initially, and are simply returning to their partisan column. The hearings also allowed Thornburgh an opportunity to get a little bit more black vote than a [GOP] candidate might normally be expected.

HOTLINE: Has Wofford's use of health care been a factor?

HEIDEPRIEM: It's a very big issue to everybody, but for women it's particularly salient. Women go to doctors more. Women are the ones who tend to be the custodians of children, who suffer from not having adequate care accessibility and affordability.

DIVALL: Wofford has had his message on for a solid month. We did a national survey this past summer that showed only 2% saying health care was the most important issue, yet the survey HOTLINE just published showed 21% in PA saying health care was important. I think women, perhaps, are looking closely at that, and using that as a more solid voter determinant than men are.

HOTLINE: Are there other issues resonating among female voters?

HEIDEPRIEM: Jobs are the biggest issue for women because they are more economically marginal than men. The [Mexican free-trade] issue was also a factor because Wofford has played that as a jobs issue. It's a very good issue for men and for women. And it intensifies the health care concerns because most people get their health insurance through their jobs.

DIVALL: There is something interesting in today's survey. 13% said honesty in government was important. I don't know how men and women differed on that, but among all the factors women tend to evaluate honesty and integrity a little greater than do men.

HEIDEPRIEM: Wofford portrays Thornburgh as an "insider" and as an insider with a taint of corruption. Women are far tougher on people they think have been corrupt, have done illegal things.

HOTLINE: Will the same issues produce a gender gap in '92?

HEIDEPRIEM: Health care will be an issue and the Bush administration has not seen to put forward a plan. We'll see if they do. It's certainly a growing issue. Unless this economy turns around, certainly jobs would be an issue and that will continue to make the Mexico Free Trade agreement an issue with some people. Abortion will be an issue if the Democrats make it one. Unless the Democrats and pro-choice Republicans, I guess, make abortion an issue, it's hard to believe that it will continue to be the kind of critical issue we see it as today.

DIVALL: My sense is that health care is not going to be a major issue that affects the presidential race. I think the [Dems] are trying to use this as a means of demonstrating that health care can be a wedge issue that they can use to their advantage, but I think that's going to have far more cutting power on Senate and Congressional races than it will on the Presidential level.

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UPDATE =====

*23 ABC/W. POST: WRONG TRACK HITS 71%; BUSH APPROVAL BELOW 60%
1,009 adults surveyed from 10/24-29; M/E +/- 3.5% (ABC
release, 10/30).

THE COUNTRY IS GENERALLY HEADING IN THE ...

	NOW	8/27	7/28	6/2	4/9	2/26	1/27
Right direction	26%	31%	30%	39%	42%	58%	49%
Wrong track	71	60	67	57	51	39	48

Note: Wrong track -- 58% GOPers, 76% independents, 80% Dems, 78%
women, 64% men, 95% blacks, 69% whites.

BUSH'S JOB PERFORMANCE

	NOW	10/21	9/15	8/27	7/28	6/2	3/4	10/14/90
Approve	59%	65%	69%	67%	70%	76%	80%	56%
Disapprove	39	31	26	26	26	21	18	40

Note: The president's approval level over the last nine days
slipped from 68% to 65% among men (not statistically
significant) and from 62% to 53% among women.

BUSH VS. DEM	NOW	10/21	QUAYLE ON '92 TICKET
Bush	51%	47%	Keep Quayle 48%
Dem	33	37	Someone else 47

HYPOTHETICAL GENERAL MATCH-UP

Bush	58%
Cuomo	30

HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING ...

	NOW	1/27	9/90
Bush administration			
Great deal/quite a lot	34%	53%	43%
Great deal	13	23	19
Quite a lot	21	30	25
Some/very little	64%	46%	56%
Some	41	33	38
Very little	24	13	17
Congress			
Great deal/quite a lot	21%	28%	26%
Great deal	8	12	11
Quite a lot	12	16	14
Some/very little	79%	71%	73%
Some	44	49	47
Very little	35	22	26

FED GOV'T SHOULD CUT TAXES

Yes	62%
No	36%

FED GOV'T SHOULD SPEND MORE ON
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

Yes	77%
No	22

BIGGEST PROBLEM FOR YOU?

Taxes are too high	28%
Income not growing fast enough	45
Too many debts	19

MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW TO	
Cut federal taxes	35%
Spend more on dom/probs	57

*24 W.S. JOURNAL: STALEMATE ON MIDEAST PEACE
1,500 RVs from 10/25-29; M/E +/-3% (release, 10/30).

BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO FINDING A MIDEAST PEACE SETTLEMENT ...

Arab nations 35% Israel 37%

HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT CONFERENCE WILL LEAD TO A LASTING PEACE

Very/smwt likely 23% Not very/not at all 75%

*25 PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES: CONGRESS TAKES A HIT

1,000 adults surveyed 10/16-18 by GOP polling firm of Public Opinion Strategies; margin of error +/- 3.1% (Release, 10/30).

THINGS IN U.S. GOING IN ...

Right direction 30%
Wrong track 60

IF WRONG, WHO'S MORE TO BLAME?

President 18%
Congress 41

IF WRONG TRACK, WHY?

Government leadership 30%
Crime/law enforcement 16
Economy (general) 16
Unemployment 16
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COMPARED TO FOUR YEARS AGO, ARE YOU ...

Better off 31%
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About the same 39

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE JOB PERFORMANCE OF ...

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Bush	29%	35%	12%	16%
Congress	3	23	30	35

BUSH IN '92

Re-elect 51%
New person 39

HYPOTHETICAL MATCH-UP

Bush 56%
Harkin 21

WHICH COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW ON HOUSE CHECK BOUNCING?

Making a big deal out of nothing; will
not make any difference in how I vote. 20%
Serious. Another example Congress is out
out of touch with average person; will
definitely make a difference in how I vote. 73%

HOW IMPORTANT WILL YOUR SENATOR'S VOTE BE IN DETERMINING WHETHER YOU SUPPORT HIM/HER FOR RE-ELECTION?

Very important	31%	Not very	13%
Somewhat	33	Not at all	16

*26 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" hosted NIH's Bernadine Healy on the Women's Health Initiative. NBC's "Today" hosted ex-Asst. Sec/State Richard Murphy. "CBS This Morning" hosted Palestinian spokesperson Hanan Ashrawi, Washington Institute for Near East Policy's Martin Indyk and Israeli political columnist Akiva Eldar. "FOX Morning News" hosted Israeli Knesset member Lova Eliav and American U's Amos Perlmutter, Dem consultant Mark Mellman and GOP consultant Mike Murphy, Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) and Rep. Charles Bennett (D-FL) on banning Congressional privileges, NEWSWEEK's Thomas DeFrank and CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S Clarence Page on Bush (10/31).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Mellman on Thornburgh: "[Bush] has his hand-picked candidate ... blowing a 44 point lead in [PA]. ... I think a lot of people in the White House are as pale as ghosts this morning" (FOX, 10/31).

LAST NIGHT: All nets led with the Mideast peace conference. PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" hosted Israeli PM Yitzhak Shamir and Palestinian spokesperson Hanan Ashrawi. CNN interviewed Henry Kissinger and CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Palestinian Delegate Ghassan Al Khatib and Dep. Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Michael Shiloh. CNN's "Larry King Live" interviewed ex-UN ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick and Dem presidential candidate Jerry Brown. ABC's "Nightline" hosted PLO chief Yasir Arafat (10/30).

ONE DOUBLE DIP, PLEASE: CBS' Ron Allen: "The government's [housing] report has the same grim news for every region of the nation ... another sign the recession isn't really over." ABC's Diane Sawyer: "Another clue today of just how hard the recession has hit, word that nearly 1 in 10 Americans is on food stamps, that's more than 23 million people, 3 million more than last year" (10/30).

POLITICO POTPOURRI: Satirist Mark Russell on Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC): "My favorite member of the [cmte] was Sen. Strom Thurmond ... whose next wife was born last week. I know it's an old joke, but he's an old man." On check bouncing: "Recently my congressman tried to buy my vote, and his check bounced." On Bush: "After summitteering around the world all year long, [the President] has scheduled an impromptu visit to the United States." On Sonny Bono: "Because of [Bono running for the Senate], all of a sudden, Jerry Brown starts looking like a statesman." Russell on Duke: "A [GOP] spokesman said, 'We can't have David Duke out there appealing to the base prejudices of some lower-class whites -- That's our job!'" (PBS, 10/30).

DEJA VU: Johnny Carson: "Jerry Brown has been accused of plagiarism because in his speech to launch his campaign they say he stole lyrics from the rock song 'The Dead Heart' by Midnight Oil. I worry about Jerry ... do we want a president who even owns a Midnight Oil album? ("Tonight", NBC, 10/30).

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

"[He] said, 'My heart tells me to go for it, but my head says stay home.' I gather his spleen has the deciding vote."
-- Mark Russell on Cuomo's indecision to run, PBS, 10/30.

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Swearing-in William Taylor FDIC
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Jack Kemp
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USIA media report on Madrid
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**DEMOCRATS WEIGH TAX-SPEEDUP FOR
RICH TO PAY FOR NEW JOBLESS BENEFITS**

Congressional Democrats were considering speeding tax collections from many upper-income people to help finance an expansion of unemployment benefits, lawmakers and aides said Wednesday.

The proposal, advanced by Sen. Bentsen, was designed to meet President Bush's demands that the extra benefits not cause an increase in the federal deficit....

Late Wednesday, Democrats decided they would push for a \$5.6 billion bill with the same benefits package Bush has rejected twice, said one anonymous participant. (Alan Fram, AP)

HOUSE BEGINS DEBATE ON BILL TO REFORM BANKING INDUSTRY

With the much-debated banking bill headed for action on the House floor, the Bush Administration Wednesday made a last-ditch effort to cut a deal with House Democrats, but there was no sign of any agreement, according to congressional and Administration sources. (Jerry Knight, Washington Post, B12)

KERREY BLAMES BUSH, GOP FOR POLITICAL EMERGENCE OF DUKE

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Sen. Bob Kerrey Wednesday blamed President Bush and the Republican Party for the political emergence of David Duke.

Kerrey said Bush and former President Reagan won the presidency by building a coalition based on racial politics and opposition to human civil rights.

"Look at Louisiana. They have been watering that tree of racism for 24 years," Kerrey said of the GOP. "It's now full grown, and it dropped this nut out of the tree called David Duke. They've watered that tree and it's now their baby."

(Mark Langford, UPI)

BUSH KICKS OFF RE-ELECTION RAISING AS RATINGS DECLINE

President Bush will launch fund raising for his re-election campaign Thursday night in Houston at a time the nation's persistent economic woes are raising the first serious doubts about his 1992 prospects....

Meanwhile, Democrats may get an unexpected boost in Tuesday's special Senate election in Pennsylvania. Polls show that their virtually unknown candidate, Sen. Wofford, has caught up with Dick Thornburgh.

If Wofford wins, "It says that Bush is in trouble," analyst William Schneider said Wednesday. "It's a referendum on Bush's domestic policy, and Thornburgh is the stand-in for Bush."...

[Regarding recent slippage in polls]: "The main reason is that he's staked his presidency on foreign policy and, while it's paid off for him up to this point, the economy is the greater issue from the standpoint of deciding who should be president," said former Democratic National Chairman John White.

(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

NATIONAL NEWS

SENATE APPROVES CIVIL RIGHTS BILL, WILL COMPLY ITSELF

The Senate Wednesday resoundingly approved a compromise civil rights bill after extending all major anti-discrimination laws to employees of the Senate and making senators personally liable for any damages awarded under the laws.... The legislation was approved by a vote of 93-5 and now goes to the House, where approval is expected as early as Tuesday.... The bill would nullify or modify a half-dozen recent Supreme Court rulings that made it more difficult for workers to win anti-discrimination suits; it would also give victims of sexual discrimination the right to sue for limited damages. The other key provision would give victims of sex, religious and other forms of non-racial discrimination a right to collect compensatory and punitive damages.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

Senate Approves Civil Rights Bill

...Republicans heaped praise on President Bush, praising him for sticking to positions that became part of the bill.

Sen. Dole said, "From day one, President Bush has been leading the charge for civil rights." Sen. Hatch said, "without President Bush we wouldn't be here today."

(Steve Gerstel, UPI)

Job Discrimination Bill May Soon Become Law

...President Bush vetoed a similar bill last year, calling it a quota measure. Democrats insisted this bill was essentially the same as the one Bush vetoed, and Sen. Levin said Bush made the quota charges for political gains. "Some of the President's men saw quotas as a realignment issue. If people believe the Democrats were for quotas, they thought, it would help Republicans," Levin said. Sen. Dole responded by saying: "For nearly two years, President Bush has consistently expressed his willingness to accept a fair and responsible civil rights compromise. With this historic civil rights agreement, President Bush has delivered on his promise."

(Robert Green, Reuter),

WILL ECONOMY CLOUD BUSH'S CAMPAIGN

President Bush, home after playing world statesman at the Middle East peace conference, reverts Thursday night to partisan politician, unofficially kicking off his 1992 re-election campaign with a \$1,000-a-person fund-raiser. Ironically, only a month ago the Houston event was expected to be a glittering party gala -- a coronation by wealthy Republicans confident of four more years in office. But it's been dulled by public gloom over the economy, and the growing perception that the once-unbeatable President can be beaten by the right Democrat.... "Bush is still ahead right now, but he won't be eight months from now," says Sen. Rockefeller. "We're back to where we were before the Gulf War, except people are angrier, and looking for a leader who offers hope, and solutions to their problems. He's offering nothing but photo opportunities."

(Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 1A)

U.S. OFFICIAL OPTIMISTIC ON EL SALVADOR PEACE BY CHRISTMAS

A senior U.S. official [Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson] said Wednesday there could be peace in El Salvador by Christmas and Congress thus should not try to impose new restrictions on U.S. military aid there.

But several members of Congress said at a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee hearing that U.S. support for peace negotiations must not give El Salvador's military free rein....

Aronson said, "The momentum in El Salvador towards peace is strong and, barring catastrophe, I believe it is irreversible."

"Frankly, I find it incomprehensible that some members (of Congress propose military aid restrictions) that would risk sending new and dangerous signals to the parties involved in the process just as peace is becoming visible," Aronson said.

But Rep. Torricelli was among House members supporting restrictions on U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

Torricelli and Rep. Levine introduced a bill that would transfer \$10 million of the \$80 million in U.S. military aid approved for El Salvador to economic aid accounts. (Reuter)

RECESSION-MINDED HOUSE EASILY DEFEATS
\$25 BILLION FOREIGN AID MEASURE

The House, facing a threatened veto over abortion language and disinclined to help people overseas during troubled times at home, Wednesday soundly defeated a two-year, \$25 billion foreign aid bill.

The 262-159 vote was largely symbolic because foreign aid funds have been appropriated in a continuing resolution extending into next year. Still, it demonstrates many Democrats -- have a great deal of difficulty supporting foreign assistance during a recession.

"If the U.S. government doesn't have enough money for our own country, how can we send billions to foreign countries?" asked Rep. Hubbard....

Notwithstanding President Bush's veto threat, Democrats also saw rejection of the bill as a signal to the Administration to pay more attention to domestic policy.

"A lot of Democrats think there's real resonance in pointing out Bush's nonexistent domestic programs," said Rep. Bernice, who voted for the bill. But equating foreign aid and domestic policy, he said, is "terrible politics," because it suggests "you can't walk and chew gum at the same time."

Rep. Lipinski was unconvinced: "A lot of people can't see voting for any foreign aid while the President keeps vetoing unemployment compensation." (Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A8)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Americans Still In Haiti Feel Weight of Sanctions," by Lee Hockstader, appears in The Washington Post, page A26.

*What now?**Don't worry about this!*

ARMY CHIEF ACCUSES BUSH OF INTERFERING IN THAI AFFAIRS

BANGKOK -- Thailand's armed forces chief General Suchinda Kraprayoon, widely touted as the next premier, has angrily accused President Bush of interfering in the country's affairs, the Thai News Agency said Thursday.

He was reacting to a letter Bush wrote to Prime Minister Anand Panyarachun praising his efforts to guide the country back to democracy and expressing the hope that elections would be held soon.

"The U.S. is not the world's big boss and cannot compel us to do anything against our will. Different countries have different circumstances and different rules." (Reuter)

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG APPEAL TO U.S.

HONG KONG -- Vietnamese refugees at Hong Kong's biggest camp for boat people appealed to the Bush Administration Wednesday to prevent their forced repatriation to their homeland.

Three refugee leaders at the Whitehead detention center said by telephone that they were depending on the U.S. to block Hong Kong's plans to deport more than 50,000 boat people....

"If we had a chance to talk to President Bush, we would appeal to his humanity to save our lives in this terrible situation," a refugee leader at the Whitehead camp said Wednesday....

Asked if the Bush Administration had any plans to prevent Hong Kong from acting on the agreement to return the Vietnamese, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon said, "Let's just say there have been, and I'm sure will continue to be, high-level exchanges between our government and the British authorities on this issue." (New York Times, A11)

**VIETNAM UNDERLIES COOPERATION ON MIAS
Deputy Foreign Minister Points Out
That U.S. Is Receiving Classified Data**

HANOI -- Vietnam is providing classified information to the U.S. about its wartime antiaircraft operations in an effort to help resolve disputes about American MIAs, according to Deputy Foreign Minister Le Mai....

"This is a very great effort on the Vietnamese side, because it relates to military security," Le Mai said. He explained that American experts who have been working here to account for U.S. servicemen listed as missing in action "read and photocopied these documents" and are now checking them against classified U.S. records about American air operations during the war.

Garnett Bell, who heads the U.S. office dealing with MIA matters here, said the documents "have been very useful for specific cases, because they give shutdown incidents."

(David Ignatius & William Branigin, Washington Post, A23)

U.S. TO GIVE ISRAEL \$2B - NO STRINGS ATTACHED

By URI DAN

Mideast Correspondent

MADRID — The United States hopes to help calm Israeli fears of a sellout at the Middle East peace conference here with a nearly \$2 billion military aid package. The Post has learned.

Sources said the White House is expected to announce the 1992 allocation any day.

Action on the aid would back up the words of Secretary of State James Baker, who issued a declaration at the conference yesterday, reaffirming U.S. commitment to Israel's security.

Until now, Israel had feared the military aid package might be linked in some way to Israel's participation in the U.S.-sponsored peace talks.

POST EXCLUSIVE

That was the Israeli reading when President Bush last month postponed until January any action on loan guarantees for the settlement of Russian Jewish immigrants.

But sources said Israel was assured the military aid "would be coming with no strings attached."

This, they said, was vital to rebuild Jerusalem's confidence in Washington.

The Israelis had expressed growing concern that the U.S. had cut secret agreements with Arab nations at the conference involving disputed territory and Palestinian issues.

President Bush went out of his way to reassure Israeli Prime Minister Yitz-

hak Shamir by meeting with him several hours before the conference opened yesterday.

It was Shamir's first face-to-face meeting with Bush since the Persian Gulf War, despite repeated requests by Israel for such a get-together.

During the meeting, sources said, Bush agreed to do all he could to help achieve Israel's goal of arranging post-conference peace talks with the Arabs within the boundaries of the Middle East.

Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev later opened the historic peace conference in Madrid's ornate Royal Palace — then left center stage to the participants.

In his address, Bush called for "territorial compromise" and said "peace will only come as a result



Associated Press

YITZHAK SHAMIR

Listens to Bush speak

of direct negotiations."

Shamir later called the speech "a very good one balanced and sensitive"

to the feelings of the conference participants.

He also showed no concern over the phrase "territorial compromise," which some of his aides decoded to read that Israel must yield captured lands.

"Maybe," he said with a laugh, "it is the Arabs who must compromise."

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *Rg for*
SUBJECT: Reply to Ambassador Michael Newlin

Purpose

To respond to Ambassador Mike Newlin's personal cable message.

Background

Before he left his post in Vienna, Mike Newlin cabled you that he will be working in Political-Military Affairs at State, an opportunity for which he is grateful. We could not cable him back in time before he left Vienna, so a brief letter is at Tab A for your signature.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Ambassador Newlin
Tab B Message from Ambassador Newlin

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Dear Mike:

Thank you for your message from Vienna. Congratulations on your new position. I am so glad to hear about it, and I am so grateful that we will still have your expertise and wisdom on important foreign policy matters.

Barbara and I send our best to you and Milena.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Michael H. Newlin
Special Assistant for Super
Computer and Nonproliferation
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The Bureau of Political Military
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Department of State
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Good Luck -

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EYES ONLY FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM MICHAEL H. NEWLIN, OUTGOING
AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, VIENNA

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANKS TO YOUR HAVING HAD A WORD WITH THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES AND MENTIONING MY NAME IN A RECENT MEETING
WITH LARRY, I EXPECT SOON TO GO TO WORK FOR DICK CLARKE IN
PM. FROM MY POINT OF VIEW THE JOB IS IDEAL AND I WILL BE
ABLE TO DRAW ON MY UN, POLITICO-MILITARY AND, MOST
RECENTLY, IAEA EXPERIENCE. AMONG OTHER THINGS, I WILL BE
WORKING ON THE LONG TERM MONITORING/VERIFICATION REGIME
FOR IRAQ.

AS MY FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER DRAWS TO A CLOSE, I DEEPLY
APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN WASHINGTON ON
IMPORTANT PROJECTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION.
SOMEDAY, I'D LIKE TO DO A PUBLIC MEMOIR ABOUT YOUR EARLY
DAYS AT THE UN.

MILENA JOINS ME IN EXPRESSING OUR THANKS AND SENDING OUR
VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND BARBARA. MIKE

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Ross Perot ... has angrily denied advising Mr. North to protect the president.

Perot releases tape to rebut North

Billionaire advised full disclosure on Iran-contra in '86 phone call

From Staff and Wire Reports

Dallas billionaire Ross Perot released a tape recording Friday of a 1986 phone conversation with Oliver North in which he urges Mr. North not to hide the truth about the Iran-contra affair.

The release came four days after Mr. Perot angrily denied statements attributed to him in Mr. North's new book about the scandal. In the book, Mr. North wrote that Mr. Perot advised him to protect President Ronald Reagan from being implicated in the arms-for-hostages deal and the diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan resistance.

Mr. Perot said Friday that he wants the former Marine lieutenant colonel to provide proof.

Mr. North wrote in his book that Mr. Perot

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

made the suggestion during two December 1986 meetings with Mr. North's lawyer, Brendan Sullivan, at the defense attorney's Washington office.

Mr. Perot said he met once with Mr. North and Mr. Sullivan. The tape released Friday was of a phone conversation Dec. 15, 1986, to arrange the meeting, Mr. Perot said.

The call was made after Mr. North and his boss on the National Security Council, Adm. John Poindexter, took the Fifth Amendment in response to congressional inquiries about the arms deals. Mr. North did not know the call was being taped, Mr. Perot said.

"This was a very sensitive phone call at a very critical time to a man under a great deal of pressure. I wanted to make sure there was

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Perot releases tape to rebut statements in North's book

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never any confusion about what we discussed," Mr. Perot said, explaining his decision to record the call.

During the conversation, which lasted more than 30 minutes, Mr. Perot urged the White House aide to tell his story fully and quickly.

"I personally believe the smart thing for you to do is dump it all out there and dump it fast," he told Mr. North, according to the tape.

Mr. Perot said he knew from news accounts that the president was urging full disclosure by Mr. North and Mr. Poindexter.

"The thing that I'm hearing and reading ... is that the old guy, the commander in chief, really, really wants everybody to tell everything. At that point, I scratch off any concerns about the fact that you guys are being ironmen, that you guys are trying to protect anybody and so forth," Mr. Perot told Mr. North, according to the tape.

He then offered to pay Mr. North's legal expenses and to assist his family financially if he would disclose everything. He repeated

the offer several times, saying he didn't want personal concerns to keep Mr. North from discussing the scandal.

"I am truly grateful for your offer. I want to do just that," Mr. North responded.

But Mr. North said that he did not have access to his files and that attorneys had told him not to say anything he might later have to retract when shown his documents.

"I have absolutely no real grasp of the legal jungle in which I am now basically cast adrift. Despite my sincere, and it truly is sincere, personal affection for the president and my own deep personal anguish, I have no choice but to rely on the advice these guys are giving me," Mr. North told Mr. Perot, according to the tape.

Mr. North could not be reached for comment. Mr. Sullivan did not return phone calls Friday night.

On Monday, Mr. Perot told *The*

Dallas Morning News that he had no interest in protecting Mr. Reagan.

"I wanted him to tell the whole truth," Mr. Perot said at the time. "If that cleared the president, fine. If it involved the president, fine. The American people have the right to know the truth.

"I never even hinted that he should protect anybody. Everyone that understands my feelings ... understands that I wouldn't try to protect any politician."

Mr. Perot said Monday that he had not seen Mr. North's book but had tried to contact him after learning Saturday about the reference to him.

"I tried to talk to him, but he won't talk to me," Mr. Perot said. "He won't return my calls. He's running and hiding like a scared rabbit."

Staff writers Selwyn Crawford and Steve Scott and *The Associated Press* contributed to this report.

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ISRAEL, ARABS SET OUT STARKLY DIFFERENT DEMANDS FOR PEACE

By Paul Taylor

MADRID, Oct 31, Reuter - Israel and its Arab neighbours laid out starkly conflicting demands for a peace settlement on Wednesday on the second day of a historic Middle East peace conference in Madrid.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir warned Arab foes they would lead negotiations into an impasse if they stressed the return of Arab land captured in the 1967 Middle East war.

But Jordan's Foreign Minister Kamel Abu Jaber insisted that any peace must be based on the U.N. principle of the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force.

A day after U.S. President George Bush opened the conference with an appeal for territorial compromise, the hardline Israeli leader said in an emotional, at times combative speech that the Arab-Israeli conflict was not a territorial dispute.

"We know our partners to the negotiations will make territorial demands on Israel. But an examination of the conflict's long history makes clear its nature is not territorial," he said.

"It will be regrettable if the talks focus primarily and exclusively on territory. It is the quickest way to an impasse."

Delegates from Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and the Palestinians listened impassively and did not applaud his speech in the ornate Hall of Columns of Madrid's 18th century Royal Palace.

Appealing for direct talks leading to peace treaties with all Israel's Arab neighbours, Shamir omitted mention of several key issues -- the status of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and the Israeli-annexed Golan Heights and Jewish settlements on captured Arab land.

He disappointed those on the Arab side who hoped for a goodwill gesture such as a freeze on new settlements during the talks.

Shamir said Arab states had sought to destroy Israel long before it captured the territories in 1967 but he did not categorically rule out handing back some land.

The Palestinian, Lebanese and Syria delegates were due to address the three-day conference later on Thursday.

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He told Palestinians they could have joined Israel in negotiations long ago had they accepted the 1978 Israeli-Egyptian Camp David peace accords envisaging Arab self-rule in the occupied lands pending a permanent solution.

Addressing Palestinians, he said:

``Above all, we hope you finally realise that you could have been at this table long ago, soon after the Camp David accords were first concluded, had you chosen dialogue instead of violence, coexistence instead of terrorism.''

Next week's one-on-one talks between Israel and the Palestinians will first focus on an interim three-year period of self-rule, to be followed by negotiations on a final settlement.

``But nothing can be achieved without good will. I appeal to the Arab leaders, those who are here and those who have not yet joined the process: Show us and the world that you accept Israel's existence.

``Demonstrate your readiness to accept Israel as a permanent entity in the region. Let the people in our region hear you speak in the language of reconciliation, coexistence and peace with Israel,''

Shamir said. ``In Israel there is an almost total consensus for the need for peace. We only differ on the best ways to achieve it,''

he said. ``We would like to see in your countries an end to poisonous preachings against Israel. We would like to see an indication of the kind of hunger for peace which characterises Israeli society.''

He completed his speech with a quote from the biblical prophet Isaiah, reading in Hebrew followed by English: ``Peace, peace, both for far and near, says the Lord.''

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FBS-ri Madrid Talks: Shamir Addresses Peace Conference (FYI/1)

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Madrid Talks: Shamir Addresses Peace Conference (FYI/1)

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Jerusalem Israel Television in Hebrew at 0903 GMT on 31 October begins live coverage of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhaq Shamir's address in English to the Middle East Peace Conference at Madrid's Palacio Real.

Shamir begins his speech by saying that "it is an honor to represent the people of Israel in this historic moment," and expressing appreciation to the Spanish hosts for their hospitality and to the cosponsors of the conference. He notes that the Israeli people pray that this conference "will be the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the Middle East."

The prime minister goes on to relate the persecution and the Holocaust suffered by the Jewish people. He notes that "we are the only people who have lived in the Land of Israel without interruption for nearly 4,000 years." He proceeds to enumerate the numerous efforts Israel has made since its establishment to reach peace with the Arabs, all of which have so far gone unheeded.

Further as available.

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FBS-ri Madrid Talks: Shamir Addresses Peace Conference (FYI/2)

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Madrid Talks: Shamir Addresses Peace Conference (FYI/2)

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Jerusalem Israel Television in Hebrew at 0913 GMT on 31 October continues live coverage of Shamir's address to the Middle East Peace Conference.

Shamir continues relating the history of the efforts made by Israel to attain peace, which failed in the face of Arab hostility and opposition. "I stand before you in yet another quest for peace," the prime minister notes, adding that Israel's pursuit of peace has been relentless. Shamir goes on to recount the developments leading to the signing of the Camp David accords and the failed agreement with Lebanon four years later.

The prime minister says that today's gathering "is the result of a sustained American effort based on our own peace plan," the purpose of which is "to launch direct peace negotiations between Israel and each of its neighbors and multilateral negotiations on regional issues among all the countries of the region." The prime minister adds that "there cannot be genuine peace in our region unless these regional issues are addressed and resolved."

He goes on to note that "the goal of the bilateral negotiations is to sign peace treaties between Israel and its neighbors and to reach an agreement on interim self-government arrangements with the Palestinian Arabs."

Noting that this necessitates goodwill, Shamir says: "I appeal to the Arab leaders -- those who are here and those who have not yet joined the process: Show us and the world that you accept Israel's existence." He notes that in Israel there is "an almost total consensus for the need for peace; we only differ on the best ways to achieve it," whereas this is not the case in the Arab countries. Shamir says: "We appeal to you to renounce the jihad against Israel; we appeal to you to denounce the PLO Covenant which calls for Israel's destruction; we appeal to you to condemn declarations that call for Israel's annihilation."

Further as available.

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Madrid Talks: Shamir Addresses Peace Conference (FYI/3)

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Jerusalem Israel Television in Hebrew at 0923 GMT on 31 October continues live coverage of Shamir's address to the Middle East Peace Conference.

Shamir calls on the Palestinian Arabs to renounce violence and terrorism, to shun dictators like Saddam Husayn, and to choose coexistence.

He states that "we are committed to negotiating without interruption, until an agreement is reached." Notwithstanding the problems expected to crop up, it is better to talk than to shed blood, he remarks.

Noting the small territory held by Israel as compared to the vastness of the Arab countries, Shamir says: "The issue is not territory, but our existence. It will be regrettable if the talks focus primarily and exclusively on territory. It is the quickest way to an impasse."

Remarking on the complexity of the issues involved, the prime minister says: "We submit that the best venue for the talks is in our region, in close proximity to the decisionmakers, not in a foreign land. We invite our partners to this process to come to Israel for the first round of talks. On our part, we are ready to go to Jordan, to Lebanon, and to Syria for the same purpose."

Stressing the futility of war, the prime minister urges his Arab audience to start "with the long road to reconciliation with this first step in the process." He notes that peace "could turn the Middle East into a paradise."

Shamir concludes his speech by calling on his audience for a "united determination that, from now on, any differences we may have will be solved only by negotiations, goodwill, and mutual tolerance. Let us declare, here and now, an end to war, to belligerency, and to hostility. Let us march forward together to reconciliation and peace."

Shamir finishes speaking at 0933 GMT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 
SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Chancellor Kohl

Purpose

To convey to Chancellor Kohl your and Mrs. Bush's prayers for Peter Kohl's recovery from an automobile accident.

Background

Chancellor Kohl's son, Peter, was involved in a serious automobile accident in Italy today. News reports are sketchy, and Peter's condition has been described as "dangerous" or "serious." Mrs. Kohl is currently en route to the hospital in Milan. We have prepared a message from you to the Chancellor conveying your and Mrs. Bush's prayers for Peter's swift and total recovery.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the message to Chancellor Kohl.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A Message to Chancellor Kohl

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KOHL'S SON CRITICAL AFTER ITALIAN MOTORWAY CRASH - HOSPITAL
ROVIGO, ITALY, OCT 31, REUTER - THE SON OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR
HELMUT KOHL WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION ON THURSDAY AFTER HIS
CAR SKIDDED OFF A MOTORWAY IN NORTHERN ITALY, DOCTORS SAID.

PETER KOHL, 26, WAS DRIVING TOWARDS BOLOGNA ON THE MOTORWAY
FROM PADUA EARLIER IN THE DAY WHEN HE APPARENTLY LOST CONTROL OF
HIS CAR NEAR ROVIGO, POLICE SAID.

POLICE SAID HE WAS ALONE IN THE CAR AND THAT NO OTHER
VEHICLES WERE INVOLVED. HE WAS FLOWN TO HOSPITAL IN MONZA BY
HELICOPTER.

"HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL. HE HAS BROKEN MANY RIBS AND HE
HAS A BRUISED LUNG. THE PROGNOSIS IS RESERVED," PAOLO MAISANO, A
DOCTOR AT THE HOSPITAL, SAID.

CHANCELLOR KOHL IS DUE IN ROME NEXT WEEK FOR A SUMMIT OF
NATO LEADERS STARTING ON THURSDAY.

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Dear Helmut,

- saddened

I was shocked to hear of the accident to your son, Peter. If there is anything we can do, you know that we will be there for you. My dear friend, my prayers and Barbara's are with you and Hannelore for Peter's swift and complete recovery.

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Sir:

IF you want to call,
Chancellor Kohl
is in his office.

Patty P.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Nov. 4 - 1991

My dear Hannelore -

Geoff and I have just heard that your precious Peter has been in a bad car accident. Please know that we are thinking about you and Helmut and especially your Peter. We are praying that he is not badly hurt.

With love to you all -
affectionately - Barbara

Mrs. Helmut Kohl
Federal Republic of Germany
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GOP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING

- I appreciate your coming down this morning. I understand that we may be within sight of a Congressional adjournment, so I want to review with you the current state of play and what we hope to achieve before November 22.
- We have a chance to achieve some of our domestic policy goals during this session. My "hundred day" priorities -- **transportation and crime** -- are moving into conference, and I would urge you to do everything possible to finalize action on both bills.
- The **transportation bill** is very important, and we want to work with you to solve the remaining problems. I view this bill as one that creates jobs and stimulates our economy almost immediately.

-- We have the makings of a strong **anti-crime bill** if we can get it out of conference. I am especially pleased that there are no racial-justice provisions in either the House or Senate bill. If we can adopt the habeas corpus provisions of the Senate bill and the exclusionary rule modifications of the House bill, we'll have the bill we've been working toward for nearly three years.

-- It appears both houses are moving on our **banking reform legislation**. I am very concerned about the developments in the House on this legislation. The House bill is not a bill I can sign. I'm hoping the Senate will produce a far better bill, but it is important that Senate leaders act on the bill as soon as possible. This is a high priority of my administration. Nick, do you want to add anything?

- Given the action in the Senate yesterday, the prospects are good that we can have a **civil rights bill** that is not a quota bill, and thus one I'll be able to sign. Of course, we do not know what will happen when the bill returns to the House. The strong show of support by House Republicans however, helped give us the leverage we needed in the Senate to change what would have been bad legislation. I also hope we will finish all the **appropriations bills** by November 14 (except Foreign Operations).
- I know discussions have continued about **unemployment insurance**. My position has not changed. I will accept a bill that is properly structured, temporary in duration, and paid for by acceptable offsets. Nick, you and Dick may want to update the group on our current thinking as we go around the table.

-- There is one other Senate item I would hope we could accomplish before the Congress adjourns -- that is ratification of the **Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty**. I hope the three committees involved can complete their work early next month. I strongly support this treaty and would like it to be approved this year.

-- There are other items out there, but these are our priorities. Now let's go around the table, Bob (Dole).

DEFENSE BILLS

- CONGRESS NEEDS TO FINISH THE ONGOING DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION CONFERENCE SO THAT THE APPROPRIATORS CAN THEN PROCEED WITH THEIR CONFERENCE. WE CAN THEN ALSO MOVE FORWARD ON CFE IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.
- WE NEED A FINAL PRODUCT FROM THE DEFENSE AUTHORIZERS AND APPROPRIATORS WHICH:
 - ADVANCES THE ACCEPTABLE SDI PROVISIONS WORKED OUT WITH THE SENATE;
 - PERMITS THE B2 PROGRAM TO GO FORWARD; AND
 - GIVES THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THE FLEXIBILITY HE NEEDS TO DOWNSIZE HIS DEPARTMENT IN A WAY THAT PRESERVES THE INTEGRITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR MILITARY, AND TREATS FAIRLY THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE. THERE IS A RIGHT WAY TO MAKE THE ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY THE

BUDGET AND CHANGING WORLD CIRCUMSTANCES,
AND THERE IS A WRONG WAY. WE HAVE VERY
CAREFULLY DEVELOPED A PLAN THAT WILL
ALLOW US TO DO IT RIGHT, AND WE NEED THE
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10:00 A

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Marlin Fitzwater

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Attachment A

PARTICIPANTS LIST

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The Vice President

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Richard Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget

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Senator Thad Cochran (MS), Chairman, Republican Conference

Senator Bob Kasten (WI), Secretary, Republican Conference

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Mary Matalin, Chief of Staff, Republican National Committee
Bill Gribbin, Assistant to the Vice President for Legislative Affairs
Mary Sophos, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury

"By the time the middle-income get this money, it isn't going to have an impact (on the recession). It's short-term good politics, long-term bad policy."

Leon Panetta
House Budgett Committee
Chairman

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Confidence is the key to the 1992 economy.

Consumer confidence will increase jobs.

Investor confidence will lower interest rates.

Lack of confidence will kill anything we try.

Confidence requires:

1. communicating a set of principles and plans;
2. working and speaking consistently to implement those principles and plans;
3. being so steady, so consistent and so persistent that both consumers and investors come to believe in a sound, economic future.

We must take no precipitate gambles. We must have a thoroughly developed economic plan to "work our way to prosperity" and we must have an established communications — grassroots mobilization system to implement it. Therefore we must initiate three steps:

1. Announce a series of decisions, actions and plans that focus on job creation within the framework of lower interest rates, lower inflation, lower taxes and or a lower deficit.
- Provide enough immediate focus and immediate activity that people are satisfied we are paying attention to their pain

and their fears.

2. Develop a comprehensive program to "work our way to prosperity" based on clearly stated and defined principles of "new rules for new realities to create new prosperity within the world market and with 21st century technologies." This program should be the focus of our efforts for 1992.
3. Develop a communications system and a grassroots mobilization system that are planned and staffed with clear lines of authority and responsibility as a team. Make "working our way to prosperity" the highest priority of scheduling, speaking and staffing from now through April, 1993. Repeat our principles and plans maniacally, consistently and persistently in a deliberately measured, planned, communications strategy that arouses a clear coalition of citizens on our behalf.

While we must be systematic and cautious in developing our plan there must be clear signs of commitment, intensity and action during the next seventy days of planning. We must fill the vacuum so consumers, investors and our own allies can feel confident that we have clear principles and clear policies and we are prepared to "work our way to prosperity."

WORKING OUR WAY TO PROSPERITY

October 28, 1991

Premises:

1. There is a center-right coalition of 58% to 62% of the population that is broadly anti-tax, anti-government spending, believes in work over welfare and expects the economy to work with Presidential leadership but rejects the liberal, big spending solutions.
2. The core values of paying for what you get, balancing the budget and applying sound economic principles are believed in by 75% to 80% of the American people. Policies based on these principles will have an echo effect and be believed.
3. People feel very threatened by declining real incomes and an even steeper drops in disposable income. Buying power is being cut by the recession, by taxes, by rising health costs and potentially by rising interest rates. People are angry and will be getting more frustrated and angrier. They want solutions and they want someplace to vent their anger.
4. People expect the President to feel their problems, understand their problems, offer a solution and fight for a solution. They will accept failure of achievement if they see sincerity, consistency and intensity of effort (note FDR, JFK, and Reagan). They will not accept inaction or

inarticulation (Ford, Carter).

5. Congress is now in such disrepute and anger against Congress is so great that it is easier than it has ever been to assert that Congressional Democratic proposals are destructive and must be stopped. In this climate opposing Congress is more useful than cooperating with it unless you get virtually everything that is needed for prosperity.
6. If the economy is going to be mediocre or inadequate it is vital the country know who has been trying to help them and who has been blocking the help. There must be a clear difference between the Bush-Republican principles and plans and the liberal Democrat's principles and plans.

KEY: There is no policy which the liberals can support which guarantees a good 1992 economically. Therefore our goal must be to arouse and organize the grassroots to force moderate Democrats to our side. There are no deals with the Democratic leadership worth being seen as part of a bipartisan Washington establishment that presides over economic mediocrity.

The Principles of "Working Our Way to Prosperity":

For our generation of Americans we need

NEW RULES

Based on

NEW REALITIES

to Create

A NEW PROSPERITY.

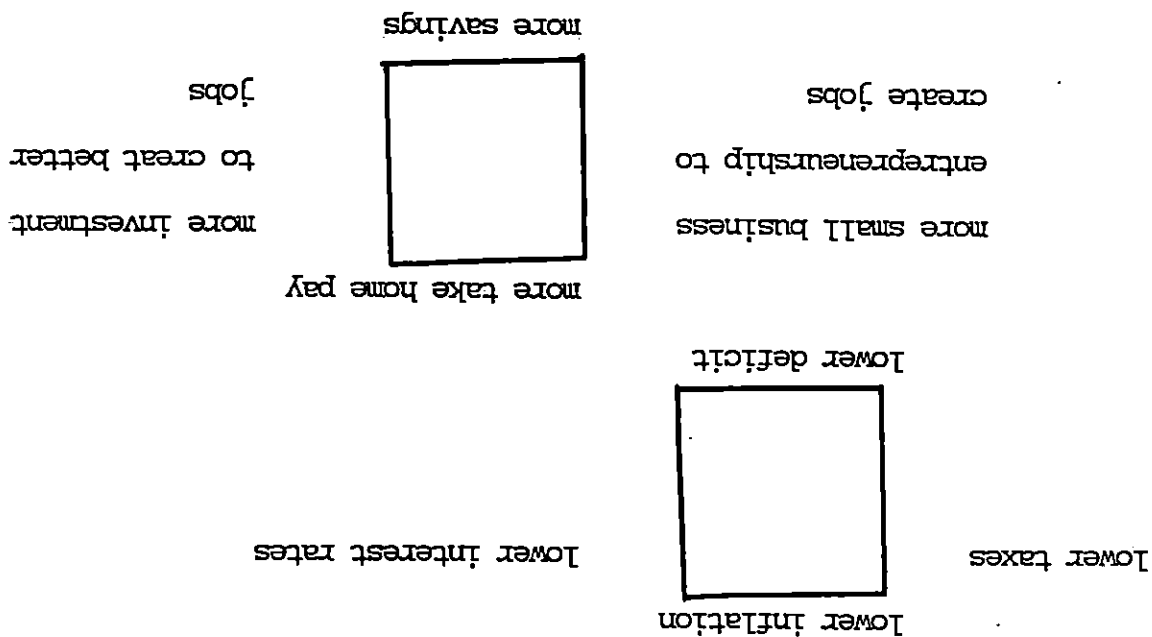
1. The world market and 21st century technology require new values (e.g. lessons learned by French socialists in 1981).
2. The new values are new only to the welfare state. They are really a reversion to the basics:
 1. sound money with low inflation and low interest rates
 2. lower taxes
 3. lower federal spending
 4. less centralized bureaucratic control of the economy
 5. replacing the bureaucratic welfare state with a system compatible with one through four.
3. Reagan briefly achieved one and two but he could not achieve three, four and five and so the prosperity and growth of the 1980's proved unsustainable. We want all five so we can "work our way to prosperity."
4. The baby boomers have all been through personal experiences of budgeting, controlling spending, setting priorities and paying off credit cards. They will understand and support a

program which applies these principles and experiences to the nation.

5. No single dimension of the program will succeed. Rising interest rates can destroy more jobs than taxes can create. Rising taxes can destroy more incentives to create jobs than spending can create. We must be committed to a set of interlocking principles that guide us.

6. The principles can be described as two boxes within which all policies can be measured.

We want:



7. Because these new rules, new principles and new policies are different from the welfare state and compromises Washington is used to, we must communicate them and work for them in a consistent, tenacious, persistent manner we cannot get real change unless we fight for real change. Because they are different we must follow two bold principles of implementation:

1. we must articulate and implement

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strategies

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tactics

in a hierarchy so people see the connection between our principles and our new policies.

2. we must communicate with the country and arouse our 60% plus to pressure Washington rather than negotiating within Washington to manage the country. We want to drive as many individual Democrats to us as we can without negotiating with and legitimizing the alternative power center of the left. It hurts us to be identified with the Congressional Democrats. It helps them to meet with us.

8. Our constant theme for the next year has to be jobs, jobs, jobs.

9. Our goal is not to diminish foreign activities. It is first to attach a jobs component to these activities. Second to create an intensity, clarity and consistency to domestic economic efforts that matures or surpasses the foreign policy activities. We need to upgrade the domestic effort and domestic mechanisms, not downgrade the foreign policy as part.

10. Communications is the key to consumer confidence, the key to investor confidence in the bond market and the key to our

partisan supporters confidence in the Congress and the country. Without a clean, consistent communications strategy and mechanism, none of this will work.

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION CHALLENGE AWARDS
THE ROSE GARDEN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1991 \ 11:25 A.M.

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SECRETARIES LUJAN AND WATKINS; ADMINISTRATOR BILL REILLY; CHAIRMAN MIKE DELAND; ADMINISTRATOR DICK AUSTIN OF GSA. WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE, AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL. ((I SAW SOMETHING ON T.V. LAST NIGHT THAT I'D LIKE TO RESPOND TO BEFORE WE BEGIN. DESPITE WHAT HAPPENS TO LINUS EVERY YEAR IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH, I DO BELIEVE IN THE GREAT PUMPKIN.\\))

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IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE OUR PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE AWARD WINNERS HERE ON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LATE OCTOBER DAY IN THE ROSE GARDEN. I ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK THE AWARDS PARTNERS, WHO MADE THIS FIRST-TIME AWARDS CEREMONY POSSIBLE -- GIL GROSVENOR [GROVE-NER] OF THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY; FRANK BENNACK OF THE HEARST CORPORATION; DREW LEWIS OF THE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE [REPRESENTED BY EDWARD ALLISON TODAY]; AND RUSSELL TRAIN OF THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND.

LET ME ALSO ADD A NOTE OF THANKS TO THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE AND THE TECHNICAL ADVISORS.

LAST MONTH, I HAD THE CHANCE TO VISIT THE GRAND CANYON, A MAGNIFICENT, ALMOST MIRACULOUS SIGHT, THE SCALE OF WHICH STAGGERS THE SENSES. THAT DAY IN SEPTEMBER, I SPOKE OF THE POWER OF INNOVATION AND THE STRENGTH OF COOPERATION AS THE FOUNDATION FOR A NEW GENERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.

TODAY, WE ARE HONORING NINE MEDALISTS AND 23 CITATION WINNERS WHO EMBODY THAT NEW GENERATION OF "ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS. AS PRESIDENT, I'VE HAD THE DISTINCTION OF HONORING AMERICANS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SCIENCES. THE TIME HAS COME FOR THIS COUNTRY TO HONOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE UNDERSTANDING AND CONSERVATION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY PEOPLE WHO HAVE FORMED PARTNERSHIPS TO PROTECT NATURAL WILDLIFE -- FROM THE GREAT LAKES IN THE NORTH TO THE PLAYA LAKES IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST, AND FROM THE SACRAMENTO RIVER TO THE BARRIER ISLANDS OFF THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD.

WE ARE ALSO RECOGNIZING COMPANIES THAT HAVE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES INTO VIRTUALLY EVERY BUSINESS DECISION -- WHETHER THEY ARE INVOLVED IN FAST FOOD, FINANCIAL SERVICES, NEWSPAPERS, UTILITIES, HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS OR FURNITURE.

WE HONOR OTHER WINNERS BECAUSE THEY HAVE PIONEERED NEW TECHNOLOGIES THAT SAVE BOTH MONEY AND THE ENVIRONMENT -- WITH CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO CHALLENGES LIKE AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION AND OZONE DEPLETION, AND STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNIQUES FOR RECYCLING PAPER, METAL AND PLASTICS.

AND FINALLY, WE RECOGNIZE GROUPS WHO HAVE INSPIRED A NEW RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT IN MILLIONS OF AMERICANS: NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE GROUPS, BOOK PUBLISHERS, TEACHING INSTITUTIONS, MEDIA ADVISORS TO TV AND FILM INDUSTRIES -- EVEN THE GIRL SCOUTS. THESE OUTSTANDING AMERICANS HAVE GIVEN US CLEANER TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCTS, BETTER WAYS TO MANAGE NATURAL AREAS, AND A GREATER CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM-SOLVING.

THEY ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL AMERICANS, THROUGH A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.

EARLIER IN THIS CENTURY, A MAN I DEEPLY ADMIRE ALSO VISITED THE GRAND CANYON -- AND LIKEWISE SHARED HIS THOUGHTS WITH THE CROWD ASSEMBLED.

LOOKING OUT OVER WHAT HE CALLED A VISTA OF "GREAT LONELINESS AND BEAUTY," PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT SAID: "THE AGES HAVE BEEN AT WORK ON IT, AND MAN CAN ONLY MAR IT ... WE HAVE GOTTEN PAST THE STAGE, MY FELLOW CITIZENS, WHEN WE ARE TO BE PARDONED IF WE TREAT ANY PART OF OUR COUNTRY AS SOMETHING TO BE SKINNED FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS FOR THE USE OF THE PRESENT GENERATION, WHETHER IT IS THE FOREST, THE WATER, THE SCENERY. WHATEVER IT IS, HANDLE IT SO THAT YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WILL GET THE BENEFIT OF IT."

EACH OF YOU UNDERSTANDS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CHALLENGE. EACH ONE OF YOU HAS ACTED ON IT -- TAKEN IT UPON YOURSELVES TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL INHERIT A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. FOR THAT, YOU HAVE MY ADMIRATION AND MY CONGRATULATIONS. KEEP UP THE GOOD FIGHT, AND NOW LET'S HAND OUT THESE WELL-EARNED AWARDS.

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ASK SECRETARIES LUJAN AND WATKINS, ADMINISTRATORS
REILLY AND AUSTIN TO COME UP TO THE DAIS]

WHILE I HAVE YOU ALL HERE, I HAVE A SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE. ((WE TALK A LOT ABOUT RECYCLING
-- WELL, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO SAVE A FEW TREES BY
GIVING TWO SPEECHES AT THE SAME TIME -- AND WE'RE
PILOTING A NEW PROGRAM IN RECYCLING AUDIENCES, TOO.))

SERIOUSLY, TODAY WE ARE TAKING A MAJOR STEP IN
PLACING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ITS PROPER ROLE OF
"LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE" BY INCREASING ALL FEDERAL
RECYCLING AND USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS. BY SIGNING
THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER, WE WILL ESTABLISH A FEDERAL
RECYCLING COORDINATOR AND INDIVIDUAL RECYCLING
COORDINATORS AT EACH FEDERAL AGENCY. WE ARE DIRECTING
THAT WHERE POSSIBLE, PRODUCTS MADE FROM RECYCLED
MATERIALS ARE PROCURED FOR GOVERNMENT USE.

SIMPLY PUT, WE ARE REQUIRING ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES TO
STRENGTHEN THEIR RECYCLING EFFORTS.

WITH THAT SAID, I AM PLEASED TO SIGN THIS EXECUTIVE
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[SIGN ORDER AND DEPART]

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Meeting with Small Business Leaders
October 31, 1991

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- o Congress says it wants to create jobs, but in addition to blocking my growth program, Congress has also held up the transportation bill. I asked for it in 100 days. Well, it's been 240 days--with no action from them.
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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SMALL BUSINESS

The Roosevelt Room

12:19 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Let me just make a couple of comments while the journalists are in here.

Well, the economists are telling us that the economy's turned the corner, headed for recovery. And Tuesday's statistics on the GNP showed growth in the third quarter. However, I'm still concerned about the economy and that it's not as strong as, obviously, as we'd like it to be. And I'm concerned about those Americans who don't have jobs. And I strongly support -- I want to talk to you all about it -- an extension of unemployment benefits as proposed by Senator Dole and that doesn't bust the budget agreement and add to everybody's taxes.

I'm also concerned about mixed signals on consumer confidence and business confidence. And we're pleased that the stock market's performed well in recent months. But consumer confidence has slipped. And, as you know, we've been meeting with the Economic Policy Council here to discuss ways that we can assure that sound business is able to obtain loans for expansion, as well as ways, looking at ways in which we can convince the Congress to pass a growth package that I've been talking about since my first State of the Union message, which would create jobs and provide incentives for business.

Three weeks ago, when I approved the set of proposals, that I hope you all have seen, for additional action to ease the credit crunch -- and we expect the bank regulators to implement these steps swiftly. And we do believe that when those steps are implemented that this will help with confidence in the lending environment.

And, of course, the economy's slowed by other factors -- the sideback regulation -- I'm particularly interested in the views of small business, the backbone of American employment, the backbone of risk-taking in this country. You're the ones that create the majority of the new jobs.

And Congress talks about government creating jobs. But in addition to blocking our growth program, the Congress has held up the transportation bill, the Republicans up there, very candidly, working hard for it. I asked for it in 100 days. And now it's 240 days later with no action.

So what I -- I just want to set the background here. And then I want to hear from you as to specific things you feel that will help because, once again, you're the people that do the employing. You represent the small businesspeople, those who do the innovating and those who do the employment.

So thank you all very much for coming.

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Republican businessman Keet to discuss economy with Bush

BY NOEL OMAN
Democrat-Gazette Capitol Bureau

Jim Keet, a Little Rock businessman and former state representative, will meet with President Bush and some of his advisers today in Washington, D.C., to discuss economic issues.

Keet will be one of 12 small-business owners to meet over lunch with Bush, White House chief of staff John Sununu and Richard Darman, director of the office of management and budget.

"I was pleasantly surprised and honored when I got the call" Tuesday, Keet said.

He was the Republican candidate for the 2nd District congressional seat last fall, losing to Democratic nominee Ray Thornton. It has been speculated that Keet might run for

governor, but he said only that he's keeping his options open.

No one should read anything more into the meeting than what it is — a discussion of the economic issues facing the nation, Keet said.

He said the meeting was a clear indication that Bush continues to check the economic pulse of the country. Democratic candidates for president, including Gov. Bill Clinton, have been contending Bush has concentrated on foreign affairs at the expense of the nation's domestic ills.

"I think that's all just politics," Keet said. "The president has always been interested in the economic vitality of this country."

Keet, president of a man-

agement consulting firm, said that after receiving the invitation, he hastily assembled some 30 business executives for a noon luncheon Wednesday to discuss what he plans to tell Bush.

"Generally, they recognized the economy was in what could be best described as the status quo," Keet said. "They said Bush needs to add incentives to attract capital into the marketplace and have less regulation of small business."

Keet said he also plans to meet today with Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Ark., a friend of Bush's, and Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, before meeting with the president.

SWEARING-IN FOR FDIC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM TAYLOR
ROOM 450 \ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1991 \ 1:00 P.M.

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**THANK YOU, FATHER [CONSTANTINE] WHITE, FOR THAT
PRAYER.**

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**IT'S A PLEASURE TO WELCOME WILLIAM TAYLOR ABOARD AS
HE TAKES ON ONE OF AMERICA'S TOUGHEST JOBS -- CHAIRMAN
OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.**

**I'M DELIGHTED THAT BILL'S FAMILY COULD BE HERE:
HIS WIFE, SHARON -- HIS CHILDREN, CLAIRE, WILLIAM, AND
EMILY -- AND HIS SISTER RUTH.**

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**WE ALSO HAVE MANY MEMBERS OF OUR ECONOMIC TEAM
HERE: NICK BRADY, WHO WILL DO THE HONORS IN JUST A
MINUTE. JACK KEMP, DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB AT HUD.
BILL'S OLD BOSS -- ALAN GREENSPAN. AND BILL'S
COLLEAGUES: RICHARD BREEDEN OF THE SEC, COMPTROLLER OF
THE CURRENCY BOB CLARKE, AND TIM RYAN OF THE OFFICE OF
THRIFT SUPERVISION. AND I'M PLEASED THAT
REPRESENTATIVES FRANK ANNUNZIO AND CHALMERS WYLIE COULD
BE HERE.**

BILL TAYLOR IS A THOROUGH PROFESSIONAL WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF SELFLESS PUBLIC SERVICE. WITH MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE AS A BANK REGULATOR, HE HAS EARNED A STERLING REPUTATION FOR FAIRNESS AND LEADERSHIP. HE ALSO BRINGS TO HIS NEW POSITION VALUABLE PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE IN THE BANKING AND REAL ESTATE FINANCE INDUSTRIES.

MY TOP PRIORITY REMAINS ECONOMIC GROWTH -- SUSTAINING AND ACCELERATING OUR EMERGING RECOVERY.

IN THIS, I ALREADY HAVE BENEFITED FROM BILL TAYLOR'S ADVICE. HIS IDEAS HAVE HELPED SHAPE OUR INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO EASE THE CREDIT CRUNCH. I KNOW FROM WORKING DIRECTLY WITH BILL THAT HE HAS A CREATIVE AND INDEPENDENT MIND, A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF BANKING, AND ABOVE ALL, A FIRM SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY.

WE WILL NOT ENJOY A FULL RECOVERY UNTIL WE GET AMERICA'S BANKING SYSTEM IN ORDER. THE FDIC BELONGS TO A LARGER, MORE COMPLEX FINANCIAL SYSTEM THAT NEEDS COMPREHENSIVE RENEWAL AND REFORM.

FOR ALL HIS TALENT AND INTEGRITY, BILL TAYLOR WON'T BE ABLE TO DO HIS WORK TO THE FULLEST IF WE FAIL TO GIVE HIM THE TEAMMATES AND THE TOOLS HE NEEDS. \\\

VITAL MEMBERS OF THE BANK REGULATION TEAM HAVE BEEN HELD UP BY THE SENATE'S DILATORY CONFIRMATION PROCESS. THE NATION HAS BEEN WAITING MORE THAN NINE MONTHS FOR THE SENATE TO ACT UPON MY NOMINATION FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. TWO NOMINEES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AWAIT SENATE VOTES. ONE OF THESE HAS BEEN DELAYED MORE THAN EIGHT MONTHS.

IN MY SPEECH TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS LAST WEEK, I HAD A LOT TO SAY ABOUT REFORMING THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS, INCLUDING THE ARCHAIC PRACTICE OF PLACING "HOLDS" ON NOMINEES.

AT THIS MOMENT OF SUCH PRESSING NEED FOR ACTION AND LEADERSHIP, THE SENATE MUST ACT NOW TO GET OUR TOP-LEVEL BANK REGULATION TEAM IN PLACE. \\\

LET ME SAY TODAY: I WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE OVER AND OVER AND OVER: THE CONGRESS NEEDS TO ACT ON A COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH PACKAGE -- AND THE SENATE ON EACH ONE OF THESE VITAL NOMINATIONS. \\\

OUR REGULATORY TEAM ALSO NEEDS MODERN TOOLS TO KEEP AMERICA'S BANKS STRONG IN COMPETITIVE GLOBAL MARKETS.

WHILE THE REST OF THE WORLD FORGES AHEAD, OUR BANKS AND BUSINESSES BEAR THE DEAD WEIGHT OF BANKING REGULATIONS ENACTED MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY AGO. I HAVE ASKED CONGRESS TO ENACT COMPREHENSIVE REFORMS OF OUR BANKING LAWS TO BRING THEM UP TO DATE.

MY BANK REFORM PACKAGE WILL KNOCK DOWN RESTRAINTS THAT KEEP US FROM COMPETING ON AN EVEN BASIS WITH EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE BANKS.

ODD AS IT MAY SEEM, WE PERMIT A BANK IN BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, TO OPEN BRANCHES IN CALIFORNIA, BUT WE FORBID A BANK IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FROM DOING THE SAME. WE CAN'T COMPETE IF WE PLACE OUR OWN BANKING INDUSTRY IN SHACKLES.

OUR PLAN FOR DEPOSIT-INSURANCE REFORM WOULD SAFEGUARD DEPOSITORS' HARD-EARNED MONEY AND PROTECT THE TAXPAYERS' POCKETBOOKS AS WELL.

MY LEGISLATION WOULD SET STANDARDS FOR PROMPT ACTION BY BANK REGULATORS. THIS CAN HELP US PRESERVE SOUND BANKS AND ENSURE SOUND LOANS. \\\

MOST IMPORTANT, OUR REFORMS WOULD ALLOW BANKS TO OFFER NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND TO TAP NEW SOURCES OF INVESTMENT. DIVERSIFICATION OF RISKS AND ASSETS WOULD PUT OUR BANKS IN A STRONGER POSITION TO MAKE GOOD LOANS.

THIS WOULD GIVE AMERICA'S SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES -- WHICH DEPEND ON BANKS FOR THEIR CAPITAL -- THE WHEREWITHAL TO GROW. \\ THIS WOULD LET US MOVE FORWARD THE WAY WE ALWAYS HAVE -- BY EXTENDING CREDIT FOR THE PURSUIT OF PRUDENT RISKS -- BY SUPPLYING CAPITAL TO CREATE NEW JOBS AND OPEN UP NEW OPPORTUNITIES. \\

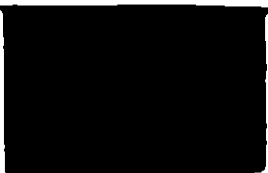
OUR BATTLE FOR BANKING REFORM FACES OPPOSITION NOT JUST FROM PROTECTORS OF THE STATUS QUO.

INCREDIBLE AS IT MAY SEEM, SOME IN CONGRESS ACTUALLY WANT TO MOVE BANKING LAWS BACKWARD -- TO MAKE OUR BANKS EVEN LESS COMPETITIVE IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE. \\ CONGRESS MUST NOT GIVE IN TO INTEREST GROUPS THAT SEEK TO HOLD BACK PROGRESS. THE STAKES ARE TOO HIGH, AND WE CANNOT AFFORD TO WAIT ANY LONGER. NOTHING WILL STOP ME FROM FIGHTING ON PRINCIPLE FOR REAL BANK REFORM THAT GETS OUR ECONOMY MOVING TOWARD THE FUTURE. ///

BILL, I KNOW YOU WILL BE PROUD TO LEAD THE DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS OF THE FDIC. ALL OF YOU ENJOY MY FULLEST SUPPORT IN THE TOUGH JOB YOU FACE. AND BE ASSURED: I WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S BANKING SYSTEM SO THAT IT CAN SUPPORT A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE ECONOMY NOW -- AND IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO WITNESS CHAIRMAN TAYLOR'S SWEARING-IN.



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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR WILLIAM TAYLOR
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Old Executive Office Building

1:03 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Father White, for that prayer.

It's a pleasure to welcome William Taylor aboard as he takes on one of America's toughest jobs -- Chairman of the FDIC.

I'm delighted that Bill's family could be with us here. I don't know if they've been introduced, but Sharon, his wife, and then Claire, William, and Emily, and his sister, Ruth. We're especially pleased you all are here, and you've got good seats for the occasion, I noticed. (Laughter.) That's the way it ought to be.

I'm also pleased to salute our Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Housing Jack Kemp; Alan Greenspan, the Chairman of the Fed; and Richard Breen of the SEC. I don't see Bob Clarke -- oh, here he is, sitting right here. Bob Clarke and also Tim Ryan with us from OTS. And missing in action are two members of Congress who were supposed to be here, but let's hope they're not doing things bad up there on the Hill. (Laughter.)

Bill Taylor is a thorough professional who really does exemplify the highest ideals of selfless public service. With more than twenty years' service as a bank regulator, he has earned a sterling reputation for fairness and also strength of leadership. He also brings to his new position valuable private sector experience in the banking and real estate finance industries.

My top priority must be for this country economic growth -- sustaining and accelerating that which has been proclaimed by economists as an emerging recovery. And in this, I already have benefited from Bill Taylor's advice. His ideas have helped shape our intensive efforts to ease this credit crunch -- the credit shortage. And I know from working directly with Bill that he has a creative and independent mind -- he calls them as he sees them -- a deep understanding of banking, and above all, a firm sense of responsibility and duty.

We will not enjoy a full recovery until we get our banking system in order. The FDIC belongs to a larger, more complex financial system that needs comprehensive renewal and reform. For all his talent and integrity, Bill Taylor won't be able to do his work to the fullest if we fail to give him the teammates and the tools that he needs.

Vital members of the bank regulation team have been held up by the Senate's confirmation process. The nation has been waiting

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more than nine months for the Senate to act upon my nomination for Comptroller of the Currency. Two nominees to fill vacancies on the Federal Reserve Board await Senate votes. One of these has been delayed more than eight months.

And in my speech to the public administrators last week, I had a lot to say about reforming the confirmation process, including the archaic practice of placing "holds" on nominees. At this moment of such pressing need for action and leadership, the Senate must act now to get our top-level bank regulation team in place. We have good people. And they ought to be put in there, and let them do the job.

Let me say today -- I will repeat this message over and over and over: The Congress needs to act on a comprehensive growth package -- and the Senate on each one of these vital nominations.

Our regulatory team also needs modern tools to keep America's banks strong in competitive global markets. While the rest of the world forges ahead, our banks and businesses bear the dead weight of banking regulations enacted more than half a century ago. And I have asked Congress to enact comprehensive reforms of our banking laws to bring them up to date.

My bank reform package will knock down restraints that keep us from competing on an even basis with the banks of others -- European banks, Japanese banks. Odd as it may seem, we permit a bank in Birmingham, England, to open branches in California, but we forbid a bank in Birmingham, Alabama, from doing the same thing. We can't compete if we place our own banking industry in shackles.

Our plan for deposit insurance reform would safeguard depositors' hard-earned money and protect the taxpayers' pocketbooks as well.

Our legislation would set standards for prompt action by bank regulators. This can help us preserve sound banks and ensure sound loans.

Most important, our reforms would allow banks to offer new products and services and to tap new sources of investment. Diversification of risks and assets would put our banks in a stronger position to simply make good loans. This would give America's small and medium-sized businesses -- which depend on banks for their capital -- the wherewithal to grow. This would let us move forward the way we always have -- by extending credit for the pursuit of prudent risks and by supplying capital to create new jobs and open up new opportunities.

Our battle for banking reform faces opposition not just from protectors of the status quo. Incredible as it may seem, some in Congress actually want to move banking laws backwards -- to make our banks even less competitive in the global marketplace. Congress must not give in to the interest groups that seek to hold back progress. The stakes are too high, and we cannot afford to wait any longer. Nothing will stop me from fighting on principle for real bank reform that gets our economy moving toward the future.

Bill, I know that you will be proud to lead what I am told is a bunch -- a group -- of really dedicated professionals over there at FDIC. And all of you enjoy my fullest support in the tough job that you there at that agency face. And be assured, I will continue to make every effort to strengthen America's banking system so that it can support a strong and competitive economy now and in the 21st century.

Thank you very much. And now let us all witness the swearing-in of this good man to go over to FDIC.

(Chairman Taylor is sworn in.) (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN TAYLOR: Mr. President, Secretary Brady, Secretary Kemp, Deputy Secretary Robson, Chairman Greenspan, Comptroller Clark, Director Ryan, Father Constantine White and friends. You notice I had to put myself up a little bit here. I'm not quite as tall as the President. (Laughter.)

Mr. President, I am honored to have been nominated and confirmed and now sworn in as Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. I would like to thank you for the confidence that you have shown in me and for the opportunity to take on this challenge. With your support, the help of the Congress, the hard work and dedication of the fine people at the FDIC, the continuing friendship and contribution of friends and colleagues in and out of government, the strength of my family, and an occasional intervention offered through such tradesman as Father Constantine -- (laughter) -- I shall seek to accomplish the goal as outlined: A strong and safe banking system capable of soundly based risk-taking in support of a deep, vibrant and growing economy.

If I can play such a role in such an accomplishment, then I will have, in some small measure, given back -- got to take a deep breath here -- to my children and to the children of others the opportunity -- the framework for opportunity and advancement that has been so generously given to me.

Thank you.

This concludes the program, but I would be pleased if you would like to visit the offices of the FDIC -- bring your money with you. (Laughter.) They are located just across the street at 17th Street between F and G. I appreciate all of you coming. We're having cookies, and cake, and other things at our house. We invite everyone. We have directions if you need them. Lali or generally half the people in the room know how to get to my house -- half probably do not. And so if you'll turn to your neighbor, I'm sure you'll be able to get there. (Laughter.) Thank you very much. (Applause.)

END

1:20 P.M. EST

REVISED
12:10pm

**WORLD SERIES \ THE ROSE GARDEN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1991 \ 1:45 P.M.**

SECRETARIES KEMP, MARTIN, AND MOSBACHER. CARL POHLAD [POE-LAD], TOM KELLY, PLAYERS, COACHES, AND OFFICIAL FAMILY OF THE 1991 MINNESOTA TWINS. / SENATORS DAVE DURENBERG AND PAUL WELLSTONE. DAVE WAS SO CONFIDENT THAT HE CALLED AFTER THE FIRST GAME OF THE SERIES TO ARRANGE FOR THIS EVENT. MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. / COMMISSIONER FAY VINCENT. DR. BOBBY BROWN [AMERICAN LEAGUE PRESIDENT].

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OUR WORLD SERIES UMPIRES: RICHIE GARCIA, DREW COBLE [COE-BLE], DON DENKINGER, RICK REED, TERRY TATA [TAY-TA], HARRY WENDELSTEDT. / I REMEMBER HOW FAMED UMPIRE BILL KLEM SAID, "I [NEVER] CALLED ONE WRONG FROM [MY HEART]." THAT'S HOW PRESIDENTS FEEL. // BASEBALL FANS, FELLOW AMERICANS. //

FIRST, LET ME SAY IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE SO MANY GREAT AMATEUR PLAYERS. // TWO WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAMPIONS -- THE BELL MULTICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS, AND H.D. WOODSON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS. //

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HERE, TOO, ARE AMERICA'S LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS FROM DANVILLE, CALIFORNIA. /

AND WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE FOUR BABE RUTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS WITH US. THEY COME FROM CINCINNATI AND OAKLAND -- LAST YEAR'S WORLD SERIES TEAMS -- AND FROM LACRESCENTA [LA-CRA-SHEN-TA], CALIFORNIA, AND MARIETTA, GEORGIA. // ((GEORGE JR. CALLED THIS MORNING: HE WANTS ME TO SCOUT ALL OF YOU FOR HIS CLUB, THE TEXAS RANGERS. /

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HE'S BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE WITH SINCE THE RANGERS BEAT THE TWINS 7 TIMES OUT OF 13 GAMES THIS YEAR.)) //

NOW LET ME WELCOME THE AUTHORS OF "THAT CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON" / THE 1991 MINNESOTA TWINS / A TEAM THAT HELPED DEEPEN AMERICA'S LOVE AFFAIR WITH BASEBALL. // YOU SHOWED WHY BASEBALL IS THE MOST DEMOCRATIC OF SPORTS -- OF COURSE, IT'S ALSO THE MOST REPUBLICAN. / WHETHER IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES OR LITTLE LEAGUE, WHAT COUNTS IS THE SIZE OF YOUR HEART AND OF YOUR DREAMS. //

IN 1990, THE TWINS PLACED LAST IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST. THIS YEAR, THEY ROSE LIKE LAZARUS TO WIN THEIR DIVISION AND BEAT TORONTO IN THE PLAYOFFS. // THEN CAME THE 88TH WORLD SERIES, AND WHAT A SERIES IT WAS. / FIVE GAMES DECIDED BY A SINGLE RUN. / THREE WENT EXTRA INNINGS. / FIVE GAMES WON IN THE LAST INNING, AND FOUR IN THE LAST AT-BAT. // IT WAS A SERIES OF INDESCRIBABLE TENSION -- A FALL CLASSIC FOR ALL TIME. //

LET ME TAKE A MOMENT, INCIDENTALLY, TO TALK ABOUT THAT OTHER TEAM IN THE WORLD SERIES. // WHAT A SEASON FOR THE ATLANTA BRAVES. WHAT A TRIBUTE TO HUMAN CHARACTER. / THEY, TOO, WENT FROM WORST TO FIRST. THEY, TOO, CAPTIVATED A NATION. THEY MADE US HOPE THAT THE SERIES -- LIKE THE SEASON ITSELF -- WOULD NEVER DRAW TO A CLOSE. //

SADLY, BOTH NOW ARE OVER. BUT WHAT MEMORIES YOU HAVE GIVEN US. OF INFIELDBERS CHUCK KNOBLAUCH [KNOB-LOCK] AND GREG GAGNE [GAG-NEE]. ((I THINK IT WAS ABE LINCOLN WHO SAID, "YOU CAN FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME, AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME. BUT IT TOOK GAGNE AND KNOBLAUCH TO FOOL A BASE-RUNNER ONE TIME."))

WE RECALL, TOO, BRIAN HARPER'S CLUTCH HITS / KIRBY PUCKETT'S GAME SIX-WINNING HOME RUN AND CIRCUS CATCH NEAR THE WALL / ((SUDDENLY, KIRBY, YOUR GLOVE HAS BECOME MORE VALUABLE THAN MICHAEL JACKSON'S)) // AND KENT HRBEK'S [HER-BECK] BRILLIANCE IN THE FIELD. ((I'M NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON THAT CONTROVERSIAL PLAY WHEN KENT TAGGED RONNIE GANT AFTER GANT CAME OFF FIRST BASE.

BUT BARBARA ASKED ME TO POINT OUT TO KENT THAT SHE COULD USE SOME HELP AROUND THE HOUSE WITH HEAVY LIFTING.))

FINALLY, WE THINK OF OTHER MOMENTS THAT MADE THIS A SERIES OF SNAPSHOTS OF THE MIND. DAN GLADDEN'S TENTH-INNING, GAME-SEVEN HUSTLE -- AND GENE LARKIN, COMING OFF THE BENCH. /

WE RECALL TOM KELLY, MANAGING FURIOUSLY AGAINST BOBBY COX / ONE OF THE GREATEST BULLPENS IN BASEBALL HISTORY / AND JACK MORRIS -- WINNING TWO GAMES, INCLUDING A FINAL-GAME SHUTOUT, AND THRILLING THE GAME'S MOST EARDRUM-POPPING FANS. //

PERHAPS MR. MORRIS -- THE SERIES' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER --- SAID IT BEST: "IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT ANYONE HAD TO LOSE THIS SERIES BECAUSE THIS WAS A TRUE CLASSIC IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD." //

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EACH OF YOU MADE THIS SERIES A KALEIDOSCOPE OF BEAUTY.
EACH SHOWED WHY MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WATCH BASEBALL,
LISTEN TO, READ ABOUT, AND DEBATE IT -- AND WHY FOR A
FEW GOLDEN DAYS EACH OCTOBER, EACH OF US BECOMES A
SELF-ANOINTED EXPERT. //

THAT WONDERFUL MAN, THE LATE BART GIAMATTI, MY
FRIEND AND FAY'S FRIEND, ONCE WROTE, "BASEBALL IS
DESIGNED TO BREAK OUR HEARTS." IT ALSO LIFTS THEM AS
PERHAPS NO SPORT CAN. /

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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES, AND FOR COMING TO THE WHITE
HOUSE. GOD BLESS YOU, AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

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P/

Flying Hunter

*aboard AFI - Conf Room
David Mulford, Mosbacher, Galt
J.S. GB*

SOVIET DEBT AND CREDITWORTHINESS SITUATION

October 31, 1991

file

On October 28, the USSR and the 12 Republics reached an agreement under which they acknowledged their responsibility for all USSR debt outstanding as of October 28. They agreed on a "joint and several" basis to service and repay all such debt and to appoint the Vnesheconombank (VEB) as their agent and sole interlocutor with foreign creditors.

This agreement represents an extremely important step forward in dealing with Soviet financial problems. There are some uncertainties regarding implementation but the basis has been laid for honoring existing debt. If the agreement becomes operational, it should make it possible for the Center and the Republics to obtain new credit in the future.

There remains, however, an extremely urgent problem concerning the immediate liquidity crisis faced by the Soviets. The VEB, which holds virtually all external liabilities today will be unable to meet external payment obligations beyond next week. Financial projections indicate that arrearages will grow between early November and the end of the year to an amount of approximately \$4 billion. This means the USSR is effectively broke and at present has no overall plan to address its difficulties.

The problem that we and other creditors face is that neither the Center nor the Republics have the foreign exchange to meet payment obligations. Largely because of the disorderly conditions prevailing over the past two years, foreign exchange has accumulated in the hands of Soviet state-owned enterprises. In many cases, these resources are held outside the Soviet Union beyond the reach of the Center or Republic authorities and are being used to finance imports. In effect, these funds are a form of capital flight.

G-7 countries that plan to offer new food credits could only do so at this time if they are willing to accept the immediate prospect of an interruption of payments. In our case, it would be extremely difficult to make the judgment that the Center or the Republics are creditworthy, unless (a) a solution is put in place to address the present liquidity shortfall; and (2) there were some prospect of improving the Soviet's capacity to meet external payments in 1992.

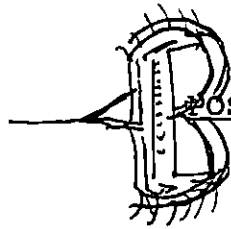
At meetings this week in Moscow between the G-7 and Messrs. Silayev and Yavlinskiy, we were asked to provide immediate balance of payments finance to help VEB avoid imminent default. The G-7 representatives indicated that they would consult their respective authorities and provide some response as soon as possible.

The problem needs to be addressed both as a short-term liquidity crisis and a medium-term financial problem. Unfortunately, the provision of food or medical credits does not provide liquid resources to meet the immediate payments problem. These resources would have to be raised from a variety of sources as outlined in the attachment. The numbers are necessarily rough estimates but the concept would be to:

- o Squeeze more foreign exchange out of the enterprises and Republics for use by VEB;
- o Agree in the G-7 an immediate deferral of principal payments on Soviet debt to be expanded to other creditor governments and the medium- and long-term loans of commercial banks. (Interest would continue to be paid to maintain an aspect of creditworthiness);
- o Require the VEB to freeze payments to its subsidiary banks in Europe and seek within the G-7 a solution to finance those banks within the European markets in which they operate;
- o Pressure Saudi Arabia and Korea to release loan disbursements that they are committed to make but are holding up.

These measures would probably leave a shortfall in the financing that would have to be picked up by foreign creditors providing immediate short-term financing. We will be pressured by the Soviets and the creditor governments to join in such an operation. Unfortunately, what little gold is available is extremely difficult to get our hands on in a form that would render it acceptable as collateral. The amount of the short-fall that creditor governments might have to consider covering depends upon how successful we could be with the other sources listed above.

Even if the immediate liquidity problem can be solved, we still face a medium-term problem of payments in 1992. The Center and the Republics have to resolve their basic political relationship and certain fundamental economic reforms have to be started to address the medium-term financing problem and to reduce the need for continued balance of payments support. The difficulties and risks associated with this medium-term situation cannot be divorced from the decision we face concerning the near-term liquidity crisis.



POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FINANCING
November-December, 1991

(\$ Millions)

Additional Foreign Exchange from Republics and Enterprises	\$ 1,000
Deferral of Principal Payments to Governments and Commercial Banks with Cutoff Date of 1/1/91	900
Freeze of VEB Payments to European Subs	450
Release of Loan Commitments from Saudi Arabia and Korea	1,000
Balance of Payments Support from Creditor Governments	1,000
TOTAL	\$ 4,350

POOL REPORT # 1

AIR FORCE ONE: ANDREWS/HOUSTON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1991

Wheels up five minutes late. Before liftoff, Marlin came back to report there will be no advance text of the dinner speech, although that could change later. He paraphrased the speech as embodying "the greater glories of Republicanism and the Party."

The traveling party included Secretary Mosbacher, Senator Phil Gramm, David Mulford of Treasury just back from a G-7 meeting, staffers McClure, Demarest, et al.

Fitzwater said reports of the damage to the Presidential Compound at Walker's Point are "unbelievable." He said the leading wave of the storm was 15 feet over the roof of the house. Much of the retaining wall was essentially wiped out and there were big holes in the stone pier. "The back patio of the house is now located down by the Command Post," Fitzwater said.

Kathy Lewis, Dallas Morning News
Tom DeFrank, Newsweek

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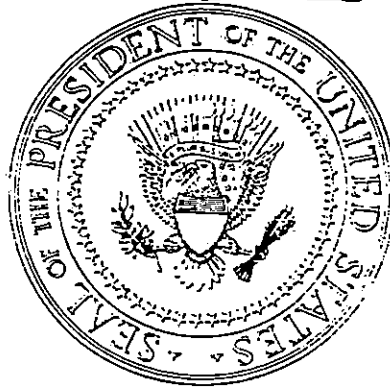
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THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
AND
MRS. BUSH
TO
HOUSTON, TEXAS

October 31, 1991 - November 1, 1991

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH
FOR

HOUSTON, TEXAS

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1, 1991

EVENTS:

VIP and Head Table Photo
Fundraising Dinner for Bush/Quayle '92
Local Network Affiliates Interviews

DRESS:

VIP and Head Table Photo and Fundraising Dinner for
Bush/Quayle '92

Men - Dark Suit
Women - Cocktail Dress

Local Network Affiliates Interviews

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

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- *96-30-000

ADVANCE:

(b)(7)(c)(e)(f)

• WHCA
• MIL. AIDE
• HON
• APT

WEATHER:

Chance of Showers/Low 50's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

HOUSTON, TEXAS

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1, 1991

Thursday, October 31, 1991

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

- 11:35 am Baggage Call. Please place all baggage outside Room 89 1/2, O.E.O.S. at this time.
- 1:30 pm Vans depart West Basement en route Andrews Air Force Base.
- 1:30 pm Guests and Staff with own transportation and baggage should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitors Lounge, at this time for check-in.
- 1:50 pm Guests and Staff with own transportation but without baggage should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitors Lounge, at this time.

2:15 pm
2:15

THE PRESIDENT departs White House en route Andrews Air Force Base.

MARINE ONE MANIFEST:

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Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

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(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

~~2:28 pm~~
2:24

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to board Air Force One.

~~2:35 pm~~
2:35
(S.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Houston, Texas.

(Flying Time: 2 Hours 55 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: Back 1 Hour)
(Food Service: Snacks)

~~4:30 pm~~
(C.S.T.)
4:30

THE PRESIDENT arrives Ellington Field, Houston, Texas and proceeds to board Marine One.

Met by:

Colonel Robb Parr
Base Commander, Ellington Field

Mrs. Penny Butler
National Republican Committeewoman

Mrs. Gail West
Vice Chairman, Republican Party of Texas

Point of Light Greeters:

Dr. and Dr. Joseph Agris (Myrna Skobel)
316th Daily Point of Light

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Bush Presidential Library Photocopy



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HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:
Karting One:

THE PRESIDENT departs Ellington field en route
Bayou Club Landing Zone.

4:30 pm

575th Daily Point of Light
Mr. Nathan Harris
575th Daily Point of Light
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris (Linda)
575th Daily Point of Light
Miss Julie Harris
494th Daily Point of Light
Mrs. Judy Lindley
494th Daily Point of Light
Mrs. Faye Turner
494th Daily Point of Light
Mr. Jay Goodman
COMPASS
494th Daily Point of Light
Mr. Robert Wilsted
COMPASS
32nd Daily Point of Light
St. Joseph Multi-Ethnic Cultural Arts, Inc.
Ms. Alice Valdez
32nd Daily Point of Light
St. Joseph Multi-Ethnic Cultural Arts, Inc.
Mr. Abraham Moreno

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(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

~~4:55~~ pm
4:52

THE PRESIDENT arrives Bayou Club Landing Zone
and proceeds to Motorcade.

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NOTE:

Upon arrival, THE PRESIDENT will participate in a Group Photo Opportunity with the "Sunshine Kids" and acknowledge receipt of two Argentine horses by the Houston Police Department. The horses were a gift to THE PRESIDENT by the Government of Argentina. The Consul General from Argentina will also attend.

~~5:00 pm~~
4:53

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Bayou Club Landing Zone en route Houstonian Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Houstonian Hotel,
please proceed to Staff Office,
Room 162, for Room Assignments
and Keys.

Please board Motorcade no later
than 6:45 pm for transport to
Sheraton Astrodome Hotel.

~~5:05 pm~~
5:00

THE PRESIDENT arrives Houstonian Hotel and
proceeds to Suite.

~~5:10 pm~~
5:07

THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite for Private Time.

NOTE: Mrs. Bush joins THE PRESIDENT at
this time.

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENT

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade
and depart Houstonian Hotel en route
Sheraton Astor-Dome Hotel.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Suite and
proceed to Motorcade.

(PRIVATE TIME: 1 HOUR, 40 MINUTES)

6:55 pm

6:57 pm

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Sheraton Astrodome Hotel, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Holding Room/Viewing Area. Following VIP Photo, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff Table in Sam Houston Ballroom for Dinner.

Please board Motorcade no later 9:15 pm for transport to Houstonian Hotel.

7:10 pm

7:12

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrives Sheraton Astrodome Hotel and proceed to Holding Room.

Met by:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruikshank (Patty)
Dinner Chairman.

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Mr. William Havey
General Manager, Sheraton Astrodome Hotel
Mr. Chris Vaughn
Director of Catering, Sheraton Astrodome Hotel

~~7:22~~ pm

7:15

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Holding Room and hold briefly.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush will be joined by the Vice President and Mrs. Quayle at this time.

~~7:18~~ pm

7:19

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Quayle, depart Holding Room and proceed to Stephen F. Austin Room.

EVENT: VIP AND HEAD TABLE PHOTO

CLOSED PRESS

~~7:16~~ pm

7:21

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Quayle, arrive Stephen F. Austin Room and begin participation in VIP and Head Table Photo.

NOTE: Guests will have their photographs taken with the Vice President and Mrs. Quayle prior to their Photo with THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush.

~~7:45~~ pm

8:05

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Quayle, conclude participation in VIP and Head Table Photo, depart Stephen F. Austin Room, and proceed to Holding Room.

7:04 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Quayle, arrive Holding Room and hold briefly.

7:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Quayle, depart Holding Room and proceed to Sam Houston Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area.

7:11 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Quayle, arrive Sam Houston Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.

EVENT:

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR BUSH/QUAYLE '92

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

REMARKS

*Proceed to Seats
Dinner
Intro by Guiltbank
Seat
Larry Graham*

7:55 pm
8:13

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Quayle, are announced onto Dais and proceed to Seats at Head Table.

7:57 pm
8:14 Pledge by Allegiance by Mr. Willie Alexander, former Houston Oiler

7:59 pm
8:15 National Anthem performed by the Texas A & M Singing Cadets

8:01 pm
8:17 Invocation by the Reverend Claude Payne, Rector, St. Martins Episcopal Church

~~8:01~~ pm Mr. Bob Cruikshank, Dinner Chairman,
8:18 announces beginning of Dinner Service.

~~8:50~~ pm Mr. Cruikshank gives brief remarks.
8:15

~~8:55~~ pm Senator Gramm gives brief remarks.
9:35

~~8:56~~ pm

9:27

9:37

~~9:01~~ pm

9:43

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by
Vice President Quayle.
VPOTUS is introduced by Senator Gramm
Mr. Bob Cruikshank introduced the POTUS
THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

~~8:43~~ pm

10:12

THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and takes his
Seat.

~~9:24~~ pm Finale performed by Mr. Larry
10:15 Gatlin, Entertainer.

~~9:24~~ pm

10:29

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation
in Fundraising Dinner for Bush/Quayle '92, depart
Dais, and proceed to Motorcade.

~~9:30~~ pm

9:31

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and
depart Sheraton Astrodome Hotel en route
Houstonian Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

~~9:45 pm~~
9:47

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Houstonian
Hotel and proceed to Suite.

~~9:50 pm~~
9:51

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Suite for
RON.
RON Houston, Texas

Friday, November 1, 1991

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

8:00 am Baggage Call. Please place all unlocked baggage outside your door at this time.

Guests and Staff traveling to Dallas, Texas should board Motorcade no later than 10:55 am for transport to Bayou Club Landing Zone.

~~9:30~~ am
9:30

THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and proceeds to Le Club.

NOTE: Mrs. Bush assumes separate schedule at this time.

EVENT: LOCAL NETWORK AFFILIATES INTERVIEWS
CLOSED PRESS

~~9:38~~ am
9:34

THE PRESIDENT arrives Le Club and begins participation in Local Network Affiliates Interviews.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will be interviewed by each affiliate separately for ten minutes.

~~10:15~~ am
10:25

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Interviews, departs Le Club and proceeds to Suite.

10:30 Depart Houstonian for Property
10:33 Arrive
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11:00 Arrive Vote 11:10 Depart VOTE ...

10:20 am THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite for Private
Time.

NOTE: Mrs. Bush to join the PRESIDENT
at this time.

PRIVATE TIME: 40 MINUTES)

11:00 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Suite
and proceed to Motorcade.

11:05 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade
and depart Houstonian Hotel en route
Bayou Club Landing Zone.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

11:10 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Bayou Club
11:28 Landing Zone and proceed to board Marine One.

11:15 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Bayou Club
11:33 Landing Zone en route Ellington Field.

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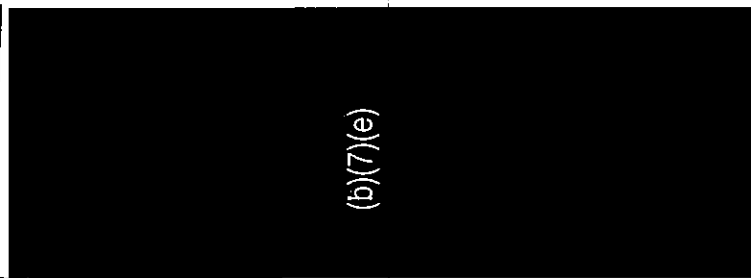
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(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

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THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ellington Field and proceed to board Air Force One.

~~11:50~~ am
(C.S.T.)

12:03

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Houston, Texas en route Dallas, Texas.

(Flying Time: 50 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Snacks)

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AIRPORT TO ELLINGTON FIELD

HOUSTON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1991

Air Force landed in the middle of a heavy downpour at Ellington Field. The President stepped off the plane wearing a raincoat and a purple baseball cap. He then ducked under the wing of Air Force One to greet several Houston Points of Light recipients.

It was hardly a refuge from the really terrible weather. Sean Walsh has details on the Points of Light if anyone is interested. Somewhat surprisingly, the President choppered as planned and landed on the muddy polo field.

Kathy Lewis, Dallas Morning News

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Everywhere I looked, I saw Texans ready to take the calculated risk, to dream of a better life -- and then try to go out and achieve it. I saw Texans who believed in the dignity of the human spirit, no matter what color or creed or religion the human being -- Texans committed to keeping America strong and proud. ~~I soon found that these~~ ^{But these} ~~ideals~~ weren't just the ideals of Texas, They ¹ ~~were~~ the ideals of America, ~~All of us~~ ^{the} ~~want~~ America ^{that} ~~to stand~~ as a beacon of hope in the world -- with freedom, justice and opportunity for all citizens. //

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And ~~as we work toward these ideals, we're on the offensive.~~

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Let me tell you, I don't think there's anyone here who doesn't sympathize with someone who is out of work. It's very easy to demagogue on this issue. *Nobody feels good about having to veto an unemployment compensation bill.* But I have a responsibility to *and the one's who don't,* all Americans -- the ones who ~~still~~ have jobs, the ones who pay *the ones who are counting on interest rates to stay down.* taxes, I veto bad bills ... ~~and that bill would have busted the~~ *would* budget -- ~~sinking~~ *hunt* the economy further, driving taxes higher and putting more people out of work. Every time I turn around, somebody wants to bust the budget. *Sometimes it's* And I'm getting a little lonely, *-- but it's right to* *depend on* stand up for Americans who ~~need~~ economic growth a lot more than ~~they need the opposition's feel-good spending bills.~~ //

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Together, with the rest of our Administration, we know that we have much, much more to do. My mission is to promote democracy and American interests, increase economic growth, invest in our future and enhance opportunity for all people. And I won't stop until I can repeat that old Navy phrase: "Mission defined. // Mission accomplished." ///

We still need our tough **crime bill** from the Congress and our job-creating **transportation bill**. We've seen some progress in education with our "**America 2000**" initiative. It promotes safe and decent schools, world-class education standards, and community-based learning so that our kids and grandkids can **compete -- and succeed -- in the global arena**.

Unfortunately, our original **banking reform** proposals have been gutted by partisans who don't understand that I will veto a bad bill. We're still waiting for our **National Energy Strategy** from the Congress, which could mean jobs and increased production here in Texas. And let me add that I will continue to support environmentally responsible access to ANWR for energy production. We must reduce our reliance on foreign oil, and we can.

We've called for **economic growth initiatives** in three State of the Union speeches in three years. // Well, **three strikes -- you're out**. // It's time for a new Congress -- a Republican Congress. ///

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 We've also ~~proposed~~ a capital gains tax cut, -- to encourage men and women with new ideas to take a chance on the American Dream. No other industrialized nation taxes capital gains like we do -- and I say it's time we competed on a level playing field with the rest of the world.//

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And when I hear critics arguing about our priorities -- foreign policy or domestic policy, I wonder where their priorities are. The "global marketplace" isn't off in Europe or Asia or Africa -- it's right here in our neighborhoods, our businesses, our schools. For example, take a look at our North American Free Trade Agreement. It will have a monumental effect on the quality of life here in the United States over the next decade -- every billion dollars in new trade means 20,000 more

jobs. A better-educated workforce means higher quality products ... which means more economic growth. The cycle continues -- growth means more jobs and more opportunity for everyone.

But the world beyond our borders affects us in other ways, and we must make a choice: Meet its challenges, or fall behind.

Since I've been President, we have been called upon to meet one crucial challenge after another. And meet them we did -- each and every one. From Eastern Europe to Panama to the Persian Gulf, America stood as a beacon of freedom throughout the world.

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To me, both at home and abroad -- American interests are the same: peace, excellence, competitiveness, and strength.

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I'll tell you what I learned many years ago right here in Texas: **America is the most productive, prosperous, enlightened nation on Earth.** /// But we can become even more. Whether you're talking about global competition or a political campaign, we have no margin for overconfidence and complacency. As Darryl Royal would say: **Always compete as if you're seven points down.**

In Texas or in Washington, we've got to keep up the fight. Hold as your banner the **pioneer spirit, political unity and common-sense ideals** of those early Texas Republicans who built this great Party. **Together, we can build a better America.** //

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And up there in Washington, we're going to keep on pressing for these ideals. Funny thing ... lately the opposition says we don't have an agenda, but I've noticed their agenda for Congress is stopping our agenda for America. Well, if you ask me, there's only one agenda -- the pro-growth, pro-family, pro-freedom agenda -- and that's our agenda to build a better America. //

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Families are hungry and I have
saved for months. I want to help the

2. I want a bill that does not
break the budget agreement — ~~the deal~~
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have ~~to~~ against more or more Federal
spending is last years budget agreement.
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— add to the deficit and this
eventually add to the tax burden
of present generation and the debt
burden of future generations.

We have a proposal before
Congress that extends benefits —
gets the checks going to those
families that are hungry and does
it within the budget agreement.

I will veto
The Democrat leaders of Congress
can try to play political game all
they want I will veto.

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I challenge Congress tonight —
send me a bill that will help
those families and send me a
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And so, with the leadership of John Tower and Peter O'Donnell, our band of underdogs began building a party. We fought liberal Democratic nonsense with down-home common sense -- and I relied on a set of ideals that have carried me forward all my life.

Now we're up there in Washington, but don't worry, we're still pressing for those same ideals. Funny thing ... lately the opposition says we don't have an agenda, but I've noticed their agenda for Congress, is stopping our agenda for America. Well, if you ask me, there's only one agenda -- the pro-growth, pro-family, pro-freedom agenda -- that's our agenda to build a better America. //

As one who helped start two or three small companies here in Texas, I never forget what America owes to its small business men and women. That's why, over the last three years, I've fought policies that would drive American small business into the ground -- through government-mandates and costly over-regulation. Let the other Party measure success by the number of unemployment checks we can authorize -- I measure it in the number of jobs, the number of paychecks for American workers. And until we get the kind of economic growth this country needs, I'll keep fighting that anti-job crowd. //

Let me tell you, I don't think there's anyone here who doesn't sympathize with someone who is out of work. It's very easy to demagogue on this issue. Nobody likes to veto an unemployment compensation bill. Here's my position on unemployment compensation: number one, I want to help those whose unemployment check has dried up. Families are hurting, and I have said for months I want to help them.

Number two, I want a bill that does not break the budget agreement. The only safeguard we have against more and more federal spending is last year's budget agreement. Every time I turn around, the liberal democrats want to bust the agreement. That would add to the deficit -- eventually add to the tax burden of present generations and the debt burden of future generations.

Number three, we have a proposal before Congress that extends benefits -- gets the checks going to those families that are hurting and does it within the budget agreement.

And number four, the Democrat leaders of Congress can try to play political games all they want. But I will veto any compensation bill that busts the agreement. I challenge Congress tonight -- send me one bill -- that helps those families and also protects the taxpayers. ///

But its not all negative -- at times, we're able to persuade the opposition to cooperate -- to join with us to enact sound legislation. We pushed through the historic **Clean Air Act** amendments that employ **free market incentives** to encourage environmental protection. We advanced the cause of **property rights and home ownership** with our unique **HOPE initiative**. We've broken down the **barriers to employment** for 43 million Americans with our landmark **Americans With Disabilities Act**, which I signed last year.

Other times we can do some positive things on our own. Just last week, I signed an Executive Order to take the first steps in **reforming our legal system**. We're trying to put an end to outrageous lawsuits and monstrous settlements. Americans want liability reform legislation as well, yet those who court lawyers keep it bottled up. Vice President Quayle has been on the cutting edge of this -- and I'm behind him all the way. // Let me add this: Dan Quayle may have touched a sore spot with some members of the American Bar Association when he called for legal reform, but he touched a nerve with a whole lot more everyday Americans who stood up and cheered. /// Dan has done a

tremendous job. I'm proud to have him by my side -- every step of the way. ///

We still need our tough **crime bill** from the Congress and our job-creating **transportation bill**. We've seen some progress in education with our "**America 2000**" initiative -- a concept designed to literally revolutionize our schools. It promotes safe and decent schools, parental choice, world-class education standards, and community-based learning so that our kids and grandkids can **compete -- and succeed -- in the global arena**.

One thing that would help restore confidence in our economy is passage of our original **banking reform** proposals but they have been gutted by partisan infighting. (How I long for a Congress where we can at least take the offense on these important issues.) We're still waiting for our **National Energy Strategy** from the Congress, which could mean jobs and increased production here in Texas. And let me add that I will continue to support environmentally responsible access to ANWR for energy production. We must reduce our reliance on foreign oil, and we can if we pass the Energy bill that came out of Senator Johnston and Senator Wallop's committee.

We've called for **economic growth initiatives** in three State of the Union speeches in three years. One of those proposals was a **capital gains tax cut**. Let the demagogues call it a "tax break for the rich." I'll tell you what it really is. It's a jobs measure ... a small-business-creation measure ... a shot-in-the-arm-for-a-sluggish-economy measure. History has already

shown that it does not add to the deficit -- in fact, it reduces the deficit. So let the opposition prattle on about tax breaks for the rich -- I'll take the political heat on that -- but in the meantime, give America the jobs that come with a capital gains tax cut. //

Finally, it's time we got rid of a practice where a privileged few stand outside the law -- where attending to the national interest takes a back seat to serving the special interests. It's time Congress started following the laws it imposes on everyone else. /// [I thought that might get your blood going]

I nudged Congress on this the other day pointing out that with all of the pious cries during the Thomas hearings, Congress had exempted itself from sexual harassment laws -- Yesterday the Senate did take one step to put itself under the same laws the rest of the people have to obey. But that's just not enough. It's time that those who make the laws, live by the laws they make.

And when I hear the critics in Congress arguing about our priorities -- foreign policy or domestic policy, I wonder where their priorities are. The "global marketplace" isn't off in Europe or Asia or Africa -- it's right here in our neighborhoods, our businesses, our schools. For example, take a look at our North American Free Trade Agreement. It will have a monumental effect on the quality of life here in the United States over the next decade -- every billion dollars in new trade means 20,000

more jobs. A better-educated workforce means higher quality products ... which means more economic growth. The cycle continues -- growth means more jobs and more opportunity for everyone.

But the world beyond our borders affects us in other ways, and we must make a choice: Meet its challenges, or fall behind.

Since I've been President, we have been called upon to meet one crucial challenge after another. And meet them we did -- each and every one. From Eastern Europe to Panama to the Persian Gulf, America stood as a beacon of freedom throughout the world.

Yesterday I helped open the Middle East peace conference in Madrid. Over in Madrid, I flipped on CNN and saw one of the Democrat leaders attack me for being at that important conference -- that historic conference. Well, you can tell them this: I am going to keep right on standing up to aggression -- as we did in Desert Storm. And I am going to keep trying to bring peace to the Middle East. (Incidentally, I am very very proud of Jim Baker, of his determination and persistence. What a job he's doing for our country.)

We live in an integrated world. In that world, you can't divide foreign policy from domestic policy. When I talk with foreign leaders about new markets for American products, is it foreign policy or domestic policy? When I meet with Latin American leaders to keep drugs out of America's neighborhoods, is that foreign policy or domestic policy? When Desert Storm reignited Americans' faith in themselves, was that just foreign

policy? No: It demonstrated our special role as the world's preeminent moral, political, economic and military power. The pride we felt in our fighting men and women -- and in ourselves -- should never be trivialized as something "foreign."

Anyone who says we should retreat into an isolationist cocoon is living in the last century -- when we should be focussed on the next. They should know, America's destiny has always been to lead. And if I have anything to do with it, lead we will.

I'll tell you what I learned many years ago right here in Texas: **America is the most productive, prosperous, enlightened nation on Earth. ///** But we can become even more. Whether you're talking about global competition or a political campaign, we have no margin for overconfidence and complacency. As Darryl Royal would say: **Always compete as if you're seven points down.**

There are some problems out there, human problems where real people, real lives are at stake. But we will prevail because the American spirit is alive and well.

In Texas or in Washington, I know we'll keep up the fight. We will hold as our banner **the pioneer spirit, political unity and the common-sense ideals** of those early Texas Republicans who built this great Party. **Together, we can build a better America.**

Thank you for being here tonight -- it means a great deal to Barbara and me -- and God bless each one of you. Thank you.

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BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISING DINNER \ HOUSTON, TEXAS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1991 \ 9:20 P.M.

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THANK YOU, BOB [CRUIKSHANK.] A SPECIAL NOTE OF
THANKS TO OUR VICE PRESIDENT, DAN QUAYLE, AND MARILYN
QUAYLE. /// HELLO TO SEC. MOSBACHER; BOBBY HOLT;
SENATOR PHIL GRAMM; WILLIE ALEXANDER (FOR LEADING US IN
THE PLEDGE); REV. CLAUDE PAYNE (FOR THE INVOCATION);

MIL
HAMILTON

THE TEXAS A&M SINGING CADETS; EVERYONE, THANK YOU.
IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO BE BACK IN HOUSTON AND TO SEE SO
MANY GOOD FRIENDS.

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Not "that" "*

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((WITH A WELCOME LIKE THAT, I HAD TO CHECK THAT BANNER
BEHIND ME AND SEE IF IT SAID "WARREN MOON IN '92."))

COMING BACK TO TEXAS LIKE THIS BRINGS A MAN BACK TO
HIS ROOTS. I FIRST BECAME ACTIVE IN POLITICS IN WEST
TEXAS, WHEN I CHAIRED THE EISENHOWER-NIXON CAMPAIGN IN
MIDLAND IN BOTH '52 AND '56. THEN I REMEMBER OUR EARLY
YEARS IN HOUSTON, WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR HARRIS COUNTY
REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN -- AND BARBARA AND I GOT OUR FIRST

TASTE OF WHAT WAS TO BECOME A WAY OF LIFE FOR US
*The Party was small but the ideals
were grand and the ideas sound*

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Fiscal Sanity - so people can control their destiny
United Government - trust in the
~~country for~~ ^a Congressmen - Fair & good
~~freedom~~ people
A strong defense
A country not afraid to lead
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those ideal

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AND SO, WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF JOHN TOWER AND PETER
O'DONNELL, OUR BAND OF UNDERDOGS BEGAN BUILDING A
PARTY. WE FOUGHT LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC NONSENSE WITH
DOWN-HOME COMMON SENSE -- AND I RELIED ON A SET OF
IDEALS THAT HAVE CARRIED ME FORWARD ALL MY LIFE.

Now we're up there in Washington, ^{30 years after I was Count's Chief} ~~BUT DON'T WORRY,~~ ^{here}
^{and I'm} WE'RE STILL PRESSING FOR THOSE SAME IDEALS. FUNNY
THING ... LATELY THE OPPOSITION SAYS WE DON'T HAVE AN
AGENDA, BUT I'VE NOTICED THEIR AGENDA FOR CONGRESS, IS
STOPPING OUR AGENDA FOR AMERICA.

WELL, IF YOU ASK ME, THERE'S ONLY ONE AGENDA -- THE PRO-GROWTH, PRO-FAMILY, PRO-FREEDOM AGENDA -- THAT'S OUR AGENDA TO BUILD A BETTER AMERICA. //

AS ONE WHO HELPED START TWO OR THREE SMALL COMPANIES HERE IN TEXAS, I NEVER FORGET WHAT AMERICA OWES TO ITS SMALL BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN. THAT'S ^{one reason} WHY, OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, I'VE FOUGHT POLICIES THAT WOULD DRIVE AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESS INTO THE GROUND -- THROUGH GOVERNMENT-MANDATES AND COSTLY OVER-REGULATION.

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LET THE OTHER PARTY MEASURE SUCCESS BY THE NUMBER OF ~~UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS~~ WE CAN AUTHORIZE -- I MEASURE IT IN THE NUMBER OF JOBS, THE NUMBER OF PAYCHECKS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS. ~~AND UNTIL WE GET THE KIND OF~~ ^{we need} ECONOMIC GROWTH ⁱⁿ THIS COUNTRY NEEDS, ~~I'LL KEEP FIGHTING~~ ^{and we can't get it if Congress keeps piling} ~~THAT ANTI-JOB GROWD~~ ^{adding mandated benefits on the states and on the people} ~~LET ME TELL YOU~~ ^{let's look at our future.} I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE HERE WHO DOESN'T SYMPATHIZE WITH SOMEONE WHO IS OUT OF WORK. IT'S VERY EASY TO DEMAGOGUE ON THIS ISSUE.

NOBODY LIKES TO VETO AN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BILL.
BUT SOMEONE HAS TO STAND UP FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
HERE'S MY POSITION ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION:

NUMBER ONE, I WANT TO HELP THOSE WHOSE UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK HAS DRIED UP. FAMILIES ARE HURTING, AND I HAVE SAID FOR MONTHS I WANT TO HELP THEM.

NUMBER TWO, I WANT A BILL THAT DOES NOT BREAK THE BUDGET AGREEMENT. THE ONLY SAFEGUARD WE HAVE AGAINST MORE AND MORE FEDERAL SPENDING IS LAST YEAR'S BUDGET AGREEMENT.

EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND, THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WANT TO BUST THE AGREEMENT. THAT WOULD ADD TO THE DEFICIT -- EVENTUALLY ADD TO THE TAX BURDEN OF PRESENT GENERATIONS AND THE DEBT BURDEN OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

NUMBER THREE, WE HAVE A PROPOSAL BEFORE CONGRESS THAT EXTENDS BENEFITS -- GETS THE CHECKS GOING TO THOSE FAMILIES THAT ARE HURTING AND DOES IT WITHIN THE BUDGET AGREEMENT. ~~BUT THE DEMOCRAT LEADERS~~
~~WANT AN ISSUE - NOT A SOLUTION~~

AND NUMBER FOUR, THE DEMOCRAT ^{liberals} LEADERS OF ^{Senate} CONGRESS CAN TRY TO PLAY POLITICAL GAMES ALL THEY WANT. BUT I WILL VETO ANY COMPENSATION BILL THAT BUSTS THE AGREEMENT. ^{More important than a political win for the liberals} I CHALLENGE CONGRESS TONIGHT -- SEND ME ONE BILL -- THAT HELPS THOSE FAMILIES AND ALSO PROTECTS THE TAXPAYERS. ///

BUT ITS NOT ALL NEGATIVE -- AT TIMES, WE'RE ABLE TO PERSUADE THE OPPOSITION TO COOPERATE -- TO JOIN WITH US TO ENACT SOUND LEGISLATION.

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WE PUSHED THROUGH THE HISTORIC CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS THAT EMPLOY FREE MARKET INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. WE ADVANCED THE CAUSE OF PROPERTY RIGHTS AND HOME OWNERSHIP WITH OUR UNIQUE HOPE INITIATIVE. WE'VE BROKEN DOWN THE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR 43 MILLION AMERICANS WITH OUR LANDMARK AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, WHICH I SIGNED LAST YEAR.

OTHER TIMES WE CAN DO SOME POSITIVE THINGS ON OUR OWN. JUST LAST WEEK, I SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO TAKE THE FIRST STEPS IN REFORMING OUR LEGAL SYSTEM. WE'RE TRYING TO PUT AN END TO OUTRAGEOUS LAWSUITS AND MONSTROUS SETTLEMENTS. AMERICANS WANT LIABILITY REFORM LEGISLATION AS WELL, YET THOSE WHO COURT LAWYERS KEEP IT BOTTLED UP. VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE HAS BEEN ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF THIS -- AND I'M BEHIND HIM ALL THE WAY.
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LET ME ADD THIS: DAN QUAYLE MAY HAVE TOUCHED A SORE SPOT WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION WHEN HE CALLED FOR LEGAL REFORM, BUT HE TOUCHED A NERVE WITH A WHOLE LOT MORE EVERYDAY AMERICANS WHO STOOD UP AND CHEERED. /// DAN HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB. I'M PROUD TO HAVE HIM BY MY SIDE -- EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.
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WE STILL NEED OUR TOUGH CRIME BILL FROM THE CONGRESS AND OUR JOB-CREATING TRANSPORTATION BILL.

WE'VE SEEN SOME PROGRESS IN EDUCATION WITH OUR "AMERICA 2000" INITIATIVE -- A CONCEPT DESIGNED TO LITERALLY REVOLUTIONIZE OUR SCHOOLS. IT PROMOTES SAFE AND DECENT SCHOOLS, PARENTAL CHOICE, WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION STANDARDS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING SO THAT OUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS CAN COMPETE -- AND SUCCEED -- IN THE GLOBAL ARENA.

ONE THING THAT WOULD HELP RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN OUR ECONOMY IS PASSAGE OF OUR ORIGINAL BANKING REFORM PROPOSALS BUT THEY HAVE BEEN GUTTED BY PARTISAN INFIGHTING. (HOW I LONG FOR A CONGRESS WHERE WE CAN AT LEAST TAKE THE OFFENSE ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES.) WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR OUR NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY FROM THE CONGRESS, WHICH COULD MEAN JOBS AND INCREASED PRODUCTION HERE IN TEXAS.

AND LET ME ADD THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE ACCESS TO ANWR FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION. WE MUST REDUCE OUR RELIANCE ON FOREIGN OIL, AND WE CAN IF WE PASS THE ENERGY BILL THAT CAME OUT OF SENATOR JOHNSTON AND SENATOR WALLOP'S COMMITTEE.

^{to}
~~WE~~ WE'VE CALLED FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH INITIATIVES IN THREE STATE OF THE UNION SPEECHES IN THREE YEARS. ONE OF THOSE PROPOSALS WAS A CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT. LET THE DEMAGOGUES CALL IT A "TAX BREAK FOR THE RICH."

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT REALLY IS. IT'S A JOBS MEASURE ... A SMALL-BUSINESS-CREATION MEASURE ... A SHOT-IN-THE-ARM-FOR-A-SLUGGISH-ECONOMY MEASURE. HISTORY HAS ALREADY SHOWN THAT IT DOES NOT ADD TO THE DEFICIT -- IN FACT, IT REDUCES THE DEFICIT. ^{carry} SO LET THE OPPOSITION ~~PRATTLE~~ ON ABOUT TAX BREAKS FOR THE RICH -- I'LL TAKE THE POLITICAL HEAT ON THAT -- BUT IN THE MEANTIME, GIVE AMERICA THE JOBS THAT COME WITH A CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT. //

FINALLY, IT'S TIME WE GOT RID OF A PRACTICE WHERE A PRIVILEGED FEW STAND OUTSIDE THE LAW -- WHERE ATTENDING TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST TAKES A BACK SEAT TO SERVING THE SPECIAL INTERESTS. IT'S TIME CONGRESS STARTED FOLLOWING THE LAWS IT IMPOSES ON EVERYONE ELSE. /// [I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT GET YOUR BLOOD GOING.]

I NUDGED CONGRESS ON THIS THE OTHER DAY POINTING OUT THAT WITH ALL OF THE PIOUS CRIES DURING THE THOMAS HEARINGS, CONGRESS HAD EXEMPTED ITSELF FROM SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAWS -- YESTERDAY THE SENATE DID TAKE ONE STEP TO PUT ITSELF UNDER THE SAME LAWS THE REST OF THE PEOPLE HAVE TO OBEY. BUT THAT'S JUST NOT ENOUGH. IT'S TIME THAT THOSE WHO MAKE THE LAWS, LIVE BY THE LAWS THEY MAKE. OTHERS LINE BY

SPENDING OF CLARENCE THOMAS
THE LIBERALS DIDN'T GET IT MEN SUPPORTED HIM
WOMEN ?
BLACK ?
THANK GOD THE NOISY GROUPS FAILED
THE PEOPLE WON

~~AND~~ WHEN I HEAR THE CRITICS IN CONGRESS ARGUING ABOUT OUR PRIORITIES -- FOREIGN POLICY OR DOMESTIC POLICY, I WONDER WHERE THEIR PRIORITIES ARE. THE "GLOBAL MARKETPLACE" ISN'T OFF IN EUROPE OR ASIA OR AFRICA -- IT'S RIGHT HERE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR BUSINESSES, OUR SCHOOLS. FOR EXAMPLE, TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT. IT WILL HAVE A MONUMENTAL EFFECT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OVER THE NEXT DECADE -- EVERY BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW TRADE MEANS 20,000 MORE JOBS.

A BETTER-EDUCATED WORKFORCE MEANS HIGHER QUALITY PRODUCTS ... WHICH MEANS MORE ECONOMIC GROWTH. THE CYCLE CONTINUES -- GROWTH MEANS MORE JOBS AND MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE.

BUT THE WORLD BEYOND OUR BORDERS AFFECTS US IN OTHER WAYS, AND WE MUST MAKE A CHOICE: MEET ITS CHALLENGES, OR FALL BEHIND.

SINCE I'VE BEEN PRESIDENT, WE HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON TO MEET ONE CRUCIAL CHALLENGE AFTER ANOTHER.

AND MEET THEM WE DID -- EACH AND EVERY ONE. FROM EASTERN EUROPE TO PANAMA TO THE PERSIAN GULF, AMERICA STOOD AS A BEACON OF FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

YESTERDAY I HELPED OPEN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE IN MADRID. OVER IN MADRID, I FLIPPED ON CNN AND SAW ONE OF THE DEMOCRAT LEADERS ATTACK ME FOR BEING AT THAT IMPORTANT CONFERENCE -- THAT HISTORIC CONFERENCE.

WELL, YOU CAN TELL THEM THIS: I AM GOING TO KEEP RIGHT ON STANDING UP TO AGGRESSION -- AS WE DID IN DESERT STORM. AND I AM GOING TO KEEP TRYING TO BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST. (INCIDENTALLY, I AM VERY VERY PROUD OF JIM BAKER, OF HIS DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCE. WHAT A JOB HE'S DOING FOR OUR COUNTRY.)

WE LIVE IN AN INTEGRATED WORLD. IN THAT WORLD, YOU CAN'T DIVIDE FOREIGN POLICY FROM DOMESTIC POLICY.

WHEN I TALK WITH FOREIGN LEADERS ABOUT NEW MARKETS FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS, IS IT FOREIGN POLICY OR DOMESTIC POLICY? WHEN I MEET WITH LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS TO KEEP DRUGS OUT OF AMERICA'S NEIGHBORHOODS, IS THAT FOREIGN POLICY OR DOMESTIC POLICY? WHEN DESERT STORM REIGNITED AMERICANS' FAITH IN THEMSELVES, WAS THAT JUST FOREIGN POLICY? NO: IT DEMONSTRATED OUR SPECIAL ROLE AS THE WORLD'S PREEMINENT MORAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POWER.

THE PRIDE WE FELT IN OUR FIGHTING MEN AND WOMEN -- AND IN OURSELVES -- SHOULD NEVER BE TRIVIALIZED AS SOMETHING "FOREIGN."

ANYONE WHO SAYS WE SHOULD RETREAT INTO AN ISOLATIONIST COCOON IS LIVING IN THE LAST CENTURY -- WHEN WE SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON THE NEXT. THEY SHOULD KNOW, AMERICA'S DESTINY HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO LEAD. AND ^{AS LONG AS} ~~IF~~ I HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT, LEAD WE WILL.

IF TOO LONG

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I LEARNED MANY YEARS AGO RIGHT
HERE IN TEXAS: AMERICA IS THE MOST PRODUCTIVE,
PROSPEROUS, ENLIGHTENED NATION ON EARTH. /// BUT WE
CAN BECOME EVEN MORE. WHETHER YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
GLOBAL COMPETITION OR A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, WE HAVE NO
MARGIN FOR OVERCONFIDENCE AND COMPLACENCY. AS DARRYL
ROYAL WOULD SAY: ALWAYS COMPETE AS IF YOU'RE SEVEN
POINTS DOWN. 

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THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS OUT THERE, HUMAN PROBLEMS
WHERE REAL PEOPLE, REAL LIVES ARE AT STAKE. BUT WE
WILL PREVAIL BECAUSE THE AMERICAN SPIRIT IS ALIVE AND
WELL.

IN TEXAS OR IN WASHINGTON, I KNOW WE'LL KEEP UP THE
FIGHT. WE WILL HOLD AS OUR BANNER THE FRONTIER RESOLVE
AND THE COMMON-SENSE IDEALS OF THOSE EARLY TEXANS WHO
BUILT THIS GREAT STATE. TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A
BETTER AMERICA.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT -- IT MEANS A GREAT
DEAL TO BARBARA AND ME -- AND GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF
YOU. THANK YOU.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND THE VICE PRESIDENT
AT BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISING DINNER

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9:25 P.M. CST

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Phil. Mr. President, Barbara, Marilyn, distinguished head table, ladies and gentlemen. Let me just go on the record once again and to tell all of you people of Texas what you already know -- Phil Gramm is one of the best United States senators in the entire country. (Applause.)

And what a tremendous honor for Marilyn and me to be back in Houston, Texas -- the home of the 41st President of the United States of America. (Applause.) And after speaking to all of those lawyers -- (laughter) -- several weeks ago, I'm delighted to be among friends. (Laughter and applause.) Since I'm a lawyer and Marilyn's a lawyer, we know it's tough to be a lawyer. (Laughter.) After all, when a lawyer states his or her position, no matter how right he may be, the other party always finds fault with everything he says. And, believe it or not, lawyers are often criticized by the press. (Laughter.)

At times, you'd think there's even a feeding frenzy against lawyers. They're subjected to ridicule, lawyer-bashing, and even lawyer jokes. I sure hope something like that never happens to me. (Laughter and applause.)

For almost three years now, I've had the opportunity to work side-by-side with our great President. History judges presidents on the decisions they make. I might also add that history does, and should, judge presidents on how they make those decisions. I have had the opportunity to see from close range how this President faces the tough choices every day. He does it calmly, carefully, thoughtfully and, yes, at times prayerfully.

I've seen him search long and hard for the right answers to the difficult challenges that face our country. For President George Bush, the question at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day is what will serve the best interests of America and her people?

The most dramatic moment perhaps came last January when the President made the decision that Saddam Hussein would have to be expelled from Kuwait by force. Our President gave Saddam every opportunity to leave. But the dictator of Iraq thought the President and the coalition that he had put together lacked the political will to do what had to be done.

Well, our President, your friend and neighbor, did what was right. Because in his heart and in his mind, he knew what was right. He knows that honor, decency and service aren't just words, they're a way of life. George Bush's way of life.

And to know the President is also to know his wonderful family. Barbara, the children, the grandchildren and, of course, Millie and Ranger -- (laughter) -- but you and I know that the George

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Bush family extends to all of us in this room tonight. And let me just say this: On behalf of millions in our country, we are proud of our great First Family. (Applause.)

Speaking of being proud, let me just say how proud I am of my partner for nearly 19 years. She's involved herself in disaster preparedness around the world and, yes, she's done a tremendous service for women of America in her crusade against the dreaded disease of breast cancer. Thank you, Marilyn. (Applause.)

Two of my favorite historians, Will and Ariel Durant, once said that, "the family is the nucleus of civilization." The last three decades have been tough on the American family. Today, almost 25 percent of America's kids live with just one parent; 15 million children do not have a father in the home. And just about every social problem you can think of is somehow related to the breakdown of the family.

Now, we can talk all we want about what government should or should not do when it comes to the American family. But one thing is certain: Values mean something. Real life means something. Because there is no substitute for role models. And in their togetherness and their values, the Bush family is an example for all Americans to follow. (Applause.)

Behind the scenes, the picture is the same. A family deeply committed to one another. I can recall the number of times when the President interrupted important meetings to take a call from his wife, his daughter, or from one of his sons. His devotion to family is one of the many reasons that people look up to him.

Tonight, we are the George Bush political family, and proud of it. A family united because of our belief in many of the same principles and ideas. And ideas are important. Ideas are powerful. And one idea that you and I agree on, Mr. President, is the need to limit the terms of members of Congress. (Applause.)

And let me say this: If Ronald Reagan was limited to two terms, and if you, Mr. President, are limited to two terms in office, then surely for the good of the country, the Senate careers of Howard Metzenbaum and Ted Kennedy should be limited to two terms. (Applause.)

Our President is a global statesman; one who yearns for peace, works for peace and knows how to bring about peace. The mere mention of his name evokes trust, respect and love. I've seen it time and time again: President George Bush simply brings out the best in the American people. He is, as you well know, one of the most decent people you will ever meet. He has a steady inner compass that tells him what is fair and what is right. And when he knows what is right for his country, he is absolutely determined to achieve it.

Ladies and gentlemen, like all of you, I am proud to say that George Bush is our President. But it makes me even more proud to call him a very special friend.

Thank you very much. Good night, and God bless you. (Applause.)

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THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated. And, Bob, thank you. Thank you for the superior and wonderful job you've done. You know, this is the very first event for the Bush-Quayle fundraising effort. And we wanted to start amongst friends, and we wanted to get somebody good, somebody effective to head this dinner. And I can't think of anybody better than Bob Cruikshank and all those up here and all

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those out there that have come through. It is a wonderful beginning, and I'm grateful -- and I know Dan -- to every single one of you.

I want to thank my Vice President, your Vice President and his marvelous wife, Marilyn. I can't begin to tell you of all the things he does. But I think the country now sees his substance and his value, and it's something I see every single day that I'm President as we take on a Congress that, frankly, needs a little leadership up there. I've heard him take the gloves off a little bit there, and that's fine. That suits the heck out of me. (Applause.)

I also want to say to Bob Mosbacher how grateful I am to have him at my side. I know all of you know him -- everybody in this room knows him as a friend. But I know him not just as a friend of longstanding, but as an effective member of our Cabinet. And I can tell you, he is out there -- domestically and around the world promoting the American free enterprise system, looking after the interests of American investment, American jobs, here and abroad.

And, Bob, I'm very grateful to you.

May I also thank Bobby Holt. Yes, Midland's out there somewhere. (Laughter.) Holt is everywhere, and he's doing a wonderful job as our Chairman, our National Chairman, taking the role the Bob Mosbacher has so successfully filled for us in the previous campaign.

Senator Phil Gramm -- I agree with everything Dan Quayle said about him. I see him in action. And I'll tell you -- when you have the minority in the Senate, when you have to play defense because of the numbers, you want a tenacious bulldog, free thinker, enterprising senator at your side like Phil Gramm. I'm grateful to him every single day that I'm President. (Applause.)

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I want to see us reduce our reliance on foreign oil, and we can if we pass an energy bill, one like the one that came out of Senator Bennett Johnston's -- good Democrat on this issue -- and Senator Malcolm Wallop -- came out of their committee.

You know, we hear a lot about economic growth. I've called for economic growth initiatives in three State of the Union messages, and a part of that -- one part of the economic growth was a capital gains tax cut. So what happens in Washington, D.C.? They jump up and down and scream, "this is a tax cut for the rich." Let me tell you, I'll make them a proposal right here tonight. I will take all the political heat that they can muster. Whatever country, however much demagoguery they can bring to bear on that issue, I'll take that heat if they will give this capital gains cut a chance. Because it will create jobs and get America back to work again. And it is not a tax cut for the rich -- (applause.) It is a jobs measure -- a small-business-creation measure -- a shot-in-the-arm-for-a-sluggish-economy measure.

History has already shown that it does not add to the deficit. The Treasury scores it as a plus, not a minus. It reduces the deficit. So let the opposition carry on all they want. We've all heard it before -- good heavens, I'm 67, I've heard it for a thousand years -- "tax cut for the rich, breaks for the rich." Let's try something a little bit different than the mandated programs from Washington that offer people a lack of dignity and a lack of hope. And in the meantime, give the Americans a break, give them some jobs. Get going with our motivation package.

Finally, it's time we got around to -- rid of a practice where a privileged few stand outside the law -- where attending to the national interest takes a back seat to serving the special interests. And very frankly, it's time that the United States Congress started following the laws it imposes on every citizen in this country. (Applause.)

I gave the Congress a gentle nudge on this the other day, pointing out that with all the pious cries during those Thomas hearings, Congress -- now, get this -- has exempted itself from sexual harassment laws. Word of honor. Yesterday the Senate did take one step to put itself under the same laws that the rest of the people have to obey. But that's just not enough. It's time that those who make the laws, live by the laws that they make others live by. Now, that is fair play, and it's long overdue. (Applause.)

And speaking of Clarence Thomas, I am delighted that he's on the Supreme Court. Men supported him overwhelmingly. Women supported him overwhelmingly. Blacks supported him overwhelmingly. But the liberals in the Senate didn't support him at all. And I'm glad that the people won out on that one. (Applause.)

When I hear the critics in Congress arguing about our priorities -- foreign policy or domestic policy -- I wonder where their priorities are. The "global marketplace" isn't off in Europe or Asia or in Africa -- it's right here in our neighborhoods, in our businesses, in our schools. Take a look at our North American Free Trade Agreement. It will have a monumental effect on the quality of life here in the United States over the next decade.

We're not doing this to be nice to Mexico, we're doing it because it is in the best interest of the workers and the people of the United States of America. Every billion dollars in new trade

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means 20,000 more jobs. A better-educated work force means higher quality products, which means more economic growth. The cycle continues -- and growth means more jobs, more opportunity for everyone.

But the world beyond our borders affects us in other ways, and we've got to make a choice: do we meet its challenges, or do we fall behind?

And, yes, since I've been President, we have been called upon to meet one crucial challenge after another. And meet them we did -- each and every one. From Eastern Europe to Panama to the Persian Gulf, to dealing with the Soviet Union as history unfolds before your very eyes -- in all of these, it is America that stands as a beacon of freedom throughout the world. And our prestige around the world has never been higher than it is today. (Applause.)

I'm still on Madrid daylight saving, or something; my eyes kind of -- because yesterday I was in Madrid, and I helped open that Middle East peace conference in Madrid. But over there, I made a terrible mistake. I flipped on CNN -- and I say that with respect to CNN guys down here, but I turned it on and I saw one of the Democrat leaders, one of the elected Democrat leaders in the House of Representatives attack me for being at that historic conference. I could not believe the small-bore nature of that partisan criticism. Here you have a historic peace conference. You're bringing together people that have been hostile and wouldn't even have been in the same room at any time in their history. And this guy gets on and says I shouldn't be in Madrid for 36 hours.

Come on. We have a responsibility here. I have a responsibility to lead and I'm not going to let Democratic, liberal carping keep me from leading. (Applause.)

If I had to get -- let me put it to you so you can understand it. Let me put it in Red Adair's terms -- "If I'd have had to let Ted Kennedy tell me whether I could move a quarter-of-a-million troops to the Middle East or let Schwarzkopf move from St. Petersburg or Tampa to Saudi Arabia, Schwarzkopf would still be there; the troops would still be there; and Saddam Hussein would still be in Kuwait, maybe moving into Saudi Arabia. That's what was at stake. And thank God, I didn't have to listen to these carpers telling me how to run that war. (Applause.)

I'm getting warmed up for next year. (Laughter.) I told them I was not going to do this until about March or April of next year. (Laughter.) But they get under your skin for a while. I've reached out to this Congress. (Laughter.) I really have tried. And I'm getting sick and tired, as the Congress winds up, of this partisan, liberal criticism. I can't wait now to roll up my sleeves and become a candidate. (Laughter and applause.)

My point is simply this: We live in an integrated world. And in that world, you can't neatly divide foreign policy from domestic policy. When I talk with foreign leaders about new markets for American products, is it foreign policy or domestic? When I meet with groups of Latin American leaders, as I did in Cartagena, to help try to keep drugs out of America's schools and neighborhoods, is that foreign policy or is that domestic policy? When Desert Storm reignited Americans' faith in themselves, was that just foreign policy?

No. It demonstrated our special role as the world's preeminent moral, political, economic and military power. The pride that we felt in our fighting men and women -- and in ourselves -- shouldn't be trivialized as something "foreign."

Anyone who says we should retreat into an isolationistic cocoon is living in the last century -- when we should be focusing on

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Americans want liability reform. And I'd like to see the Congress move out now and do something about it. Dan Quayle has been out there on the cutting edge of this, and I am 100-percent behind him.

And I might say that he's touched -- he referred to it -- touched a sore spot with some of the members of the ABA, the American Bar Association, when he called for legal reform. But he touched a nerve with a whole lot more everyday Americans who just plain stood up and cheered. He's done a great job on it, and I am very proud to have him by my side on this issue and all the other issues we're talking about here tonight. (Applause.)

The Senate did a good job in a bipartisan manner on the crime bill. But then it goes over to the House, and some of these old thinkers I'm telling you about are denying the changes that the American people so clearly spoke about in the presidential elections of 1988. We've got -- you talk about these incentives to get jobs -- we've got some incentive in a transportation bill -- a job-heavy transportation bill, and yet, a good one. We beat back some bad legislation. We've got a good one there.

In the State of the Union message, I said to Congress, hey, how about passing a transportation bill in 100 days? That was 241 days ago and they haven't got it down to my desk to be signed yet. I think the people are tired of this kind of old thinking, old politics.

One area where we don't need a lot of legislation -- need some, but not a lot -- is in education. We have an initiative called America 2000 -- a concept designed to literally revolutionize our schools.

Lamar Alexander, David Keams, coming together as a fantastic team there, rethinking -- working with governors, Democrats, Republicans alike, to redefine what we need to achieve educational excellence.

And you talk about an exciting concept, one that's gathering momentum and excitement around the country, it's that one. And fortunately, we don't need a lot of legislation because one of the key education committees that you have to go to is tired -- think how much money are we going to spend for this; how much money are we going to spend for that -- programs that have failed.

It's not a question of money. It's not a question of that. We spent \$190 billion in 1980 on education; we spend \$400 billion today, and we're way back in the tail end of education around the world. It isn't good enough. And we've got to think anew. Give me more senators like Phil and give me more congressmen like Bill Archer, and by golly, you'll see the change in education that the American people want. (Applause.)

You hear about consumer confidence. Yes, there's a lack of confidence. And one thing that would change it right now is sound, forward-looking banking reform legislation. And we've got those proposals, and they've been gutted by partisan infighting. How I long for a Congress where we can at least take the offense on these important issues.

One subject that many of you know an awful lot about in this room -- a national energy strategy. We need that from the Congress. It would mean jobs, it would mean increased production, and it would mean less dependence on foreign oil for our energy requirements.

And I am going to continue to support environmentally responsive access to ANWR, the Alaskan Refuge, for energy production. We need it. And if you're worried about caribou, take a look at the

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THE VICE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Phil. Mr. President, Barbara, Marilyn, distinguished head table, ladies and gentlemen. Let me just go on the record once again and to tell all of you people of Texas what you already know -- Phil Gramm is one of the best United States senators in the entire country. (Applause.)

And what a tremendous honor for Marilyn and me to be back in Houston, Texas -- the home of the 41st President of the United States of America. (Applause.) And after speaking to all of those lawyers -- (laughter) -- several weeks ago, I'm delighted to be among friends. (Laughter and applause.) Since I'm a lawyer and Marilyn's a lawyer, we know it's tough to be a lawyer. (Laughter.) After all, when a lawyer states his or her position, no matter how right he may be, the other party always finds fault with everything he says. And, believe it or not, lawyers are often criticized by the press. (Laughter.)

At times, you'd think there's even a feeding frenzy against lawyers. They're subjected to ridicule, lawyer-bashing, and even lawyer jokes. I sure hope something like that never happens to me. (Laughter and applause.)

For almost three years now, I've had the opportunity to work side-by-side with our great President. History judges presidents on the decisions they make. I might also add that history does, and should, judge presidents on how they make those decisions. I have had the opportunity to see from close range how this President faces the tough choices every day. He does it calmly, carefully, thoughtfully and, yes, at times prayerfully.

I've seen him search long and hard for the right answers to the difficult challenges that face our country. For President George Bush, the question at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day is what will serve the best interests of America and her people?

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Well, our President, your friend and neighbor, did what was right. Because in his heart and in his mind, he knew what was right. He knows that honor, decency and service aren't just words, they're a way of life. George Bush's way of life.

And to know the President is also to know his wonderful family. Barbara, the children, the grandchildren and, of course, Millie and Ranger -- (laughter) -- but you and I know that the George

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Bush family extends to all of us in this room tonight. And let me just say this: On behalf of millions in our country, we are proud of our great First Family. (Applause.)

Speaking of being proud, let me just say how proud I am of my partner for nearly 19 years. She's involved herself in disaster preparedness around the world and, yes, she's done a tremendous service for women of America in her crusade against the dreaded disease of breast cancer. Thank you, Marilyn. (Applause.)

Two of my favorite historians, Will and Ariel Durant, once said that, "the family is the nucleus of civilization." The last three decades have been tough on the American family. Today, almost 25 percent of America's kids live with just one parent; 15 million children do not have a father in the home. And just about every social problem you can think of is somehow related to the breakdown of the family.

Now, we can talk all we want about what government should or should not do when it comes to the American family. But one thing is certain: Values mean something. Real life means something. Because there is no substitute for role models. And in their togetherness and their values, the Bush family is an example for all Americans to follow. (Applause.)

Behind the scenes, the picture is the same. A family deeply committed to one another. I can recall the number of times when the President interrupted important meetings to take a call from his wife, his daughter, or from one of his sons. His devotion to family is one of the many reasons that people look up to him.

Tonight, we are the George Bush political family, and proud of it. A family united because of our belief in many of the same principles and ideas. And ideas are important. Ideas are powerful. And one idea that you and I agree on, Mr. President, is the need to limit the terms of members of Congress. (Applause.)

And let me say this: If Ronald Reagan was limited to two terms, and if you, Mr. President, are limited to two terms in office, then surely for the good of the country, the Senate careers of Howard Metzenbaum and Ted Kennedy should be limited to two terms. (Applause.)

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Number three on this same subject -- we have a proposal before the Congress that extends benefits. It lays aside all this political rhetoric that you hear from these Democrats and gets the checks in the mail to those families that are hurting and does it within the budget agreement. Bob Dole proposed that weeks ago. But the Democrats want to ram it down my ear in a political victory, and I'm going to veto their bill if they send it down in a way that's going to bust this budget again. Now, they can mark that one down. (Applause.)

I think it's a crying shame to play politics when people are hurting in this country. I really believe that. And they can get a bill signed by me tomorrow if they get going and send something down that lives within the budget agreement that we all agreed to, that they themselves agreed to. You tell me who's playing politics with that issue when people are hurting in this country.

It's not all negative. At times, we're able to persuade -- I remember how Lyndon used to talk: "Come reason with me." Wrench the guy's arm out of his socket. (Laughter.) And he was working with control of both Houses of the Congress. I don't know how he'd do it today.

But sometimes we are able to persuade the opposition to cooperate, to join with us. I've reached out to the Congress. I don't believe there's a person in America that thinks I haven't reached out to the Congress -- not always in a kind and gentle way, but always reached out to the Congress, trying to get something done for the American people and do it in a manner I was elected to do it. I was the one that was elected -- Dan Quayle and I were the ones that were elected by all the people in this country. And the senators have their responsibilities -- of course, they do. But I think I have a responsibility to perform on what I told the people three years ago that I would do.

We did get the Clean Air Act through -- compromise. Good, fair negotiation with the Democrats, amendments that employ free-market incentives and really do help the environment. We advanced the cause of property rights and home ownership with this HOPE, this home ownership initiative. We've broken down the barriers to employment of 43 million Americans with our landmark Americans with Disabilities Act, which I was very proud -- emotional in signing last year on the South Lawn of the White House.

Other times we can do some positive things on our own. Just last week, I signed an executive order to take the first steps in reforming our legal system. Dan Quayle's committee came up with some very sound recommendations, and I was proud to incorporate them into an executive order. We're trying, frankly, to put an end to some of these outrageous lawsuits and monstrous settlements that scare every small businessman, every doctor and everybody else in this country to death. (Applause.)

There's only so much of it we can do with executive order. We need liability reform legislation. And yet, that legislation is bottled up by these people I'm saying tonight are old thinkers. They just don't want to take on the pressure groups, the lobbies, the tough constituents that come together and try to get for the few that which the many are denied.

Americans want liability reform. And I'd like to see the Congress move out now and do something about it. Dan Quayle has been out there on the cutting edge of this, and I am 100-percent behind him.

And I might say that he's touched -- he referred to it -- touched a sore spot with some of the members of the ABA, the American Bar Association, when he called for legal reform. But he touched a nerve with a whole lot more everyday Americans who just plain stood up and cheered. He's done a great job on it, and I am very proud to have him by my side on this issue and all the other issues we're talking about here tonight. (Applause.)

The Senate did a good job in a bipartisan manner on the crime bill. But then it goes over to the House, and some of these old thinkers I'm telling you about are denying the changes that the American people so clearly spoke about in the presidential elections of 1988. We've got -- you talk about these incentives to get jobs -- we've got some incentive in a transportation bill -- a job-heavy transportation bill, and yet, a good one. We beat back some bad legislation. We've got a good one there.

In the State of the Union message, I said to Congress, hey, how about passing a transportation bill in 100 days? That was 241 days ago and they haven't got it down to my desk to be signed yet. I think the people are tired of this kind of old thinking, old politics.

One area where we don't need a lot of legislation -- need some, but not a lot -- is in education. We have an initiative called America 2000 -- a concept designed to literally revolutionize our schools.

Lamar Alexander, David Kearns, coming together as a fantastic team there, rethinking -- working with governors, Democrats, Republicans alike, to redefine what we need to achieve educational excellence.

And you talk about an exciting concept, one that's gathering momentum and excitement around the country, it's that one. And fortunately, we don't need a lot of legislation because one of the key education committees that you have to go to is tired -- think how much money are we going to spend for this; how much money are we going to spend for that -- programs that have failed.

It's not a question of money. It's not a question of that. We spent \$190 billion in 1980 on education; we spend \$400 billion today, and we're way back in the tail end of education around the world. It isn't good enough. And we've got to think anew. Give me more senators like Phil and give me more congressmen like Bill Archer, and by golly, you'll see the change in education that the American people want. (Applause.)

You hear about consumer confidence. Yes, there's a lack of confidence. And one thing that would change it right now is sound, forward-looking banking reform legislation. And we've got those proposals, and they've been gutted by partisan infighting. How I long for a Congress where we can at least take the offense on these important issues.

One subject that many of you know an awful lot about in this room -- a national energy strategy. We need that from the Congress. It would mean jobs, it would mean increased production, and it would mean less dependence on foreign oil for our energy requirements.

And I am going to continue to support environmentally responsive access to ANWR, the Alaskan Refuge, for energy production. We need it. And if you're worried about caribou, take a look at the

arguments that were used about the pipeline. They'd say the caribou would be extinct. You've got to shake them away with a stick; they're all making love lying up against the pipeline. And you've got thousands of caribou up there. (Applause.) And yet the same voices, the same voices are arguing against ANWR today. I mean, come on. (Laughter and applause.)

I want to see us reduce our reliance on foreign oil, and we can if we pass an energy bill, one like the one that came out of Senator Bennett Johnston's -- good Democrat on this issue -- and Senator Malcolm Wallop -- came out of their committee.

You know, we hear a lot about economic growth. I've called for economic growth initiatives in three State of the Union messages, and a part of that -- one part of the economic growth was a capital gains tax cut. So what happens in Washington, D.C.? They jump up and down and scream, "this is a tax cut for the rich." Let me tell you, I'll make them a proposal right here tonight. I will take all the political heat that they can muster. Whatever country, however much demagoguery they can bring to bear on that issue, I'll take that heat if they will give this capital gains cut a chance. Because it will create jobs and get America back to work again. And it is not a tax cut for the rich -- (applause.) It is a jobs measure -- a small-business-creation measure -- a shot-in-the-arm-for-a-sluggish-economy measure.

History has already shown that it does not add to the deficit. The Treasury scores it as a plus, not a minus. It reduces the deficit. So let the opposition carry on all they want. We've all heard it before -- good heavens, I'm 67, I've heard it for a thousand years -- "tax cut for the rich, breaks for the rich." Let's try something a little bit different than the mandated programs from Washington that offer people a lack of dignity and a lack of hope. And in the meantime, give the Americans a break, give them some jobs. Get going with our motivation package.

Finally, it's time we got around to -- rid of a practice where a privileged few stand outside the law -- where attending to the national interest takes a back seat to serving the special interests. And very frankly, it's time that the United States Congress started following the laws it imposes on every citizen in this country. (Applause.)

I gave the Congress a gentle nudge on this the other day, pointing out that with all the pious cries during those Thomas hearings, Congress -- now, get this -- has exempted itself from sexual harassment laws. Word of honor. Yesterday the Senate did take one step to put itself under the same laws that the rest of the people have to obey. But that's just not enough. It's time that those who make the laws, live by the laws that they make others live by. Now, that is fair play, and it's long overdue. (Applause.)

And speaking of Clarence Thomas, I am delighted that he's on the Supreme Court. Men supported him overwhelmingly. Women supported him overwhelmingly. Blacks supported him overwhelmingly. But the liberals in the Senate didn't support him at all. And I'm glad that the people won out on that one. (Applause.)

When I hear the critics in Congress arguing about our priorities -- foreign policy or domestic policy -- I wonder where their priorities are. The "global marketplace" isn't off in Europe or Asia or in Africa -- it's right here in our neighborhoods, in our businesses, in our schools. Take a look at our North American Free Trade Agreement. It will have a monumental effect on the quality of life here in the United States over the next decade.

We're not doing this to be nice to Mexico, we're doing it because it is in the best interest of the workers and the people of the United States of America. Every billion dollars in new trade

means 20,000 more jobs. A better-educated work force means higher quality products, which means more economic growth. The cycle continues -- and growth means more jobs, more opportunity for everyone.

But the world beyond our borders affects us in other ways, and we've got to make a choice: do we meet its challenges, or do we fall behind?

And, yes, since I've been President, we have been called upon to meet one crucial challenge after another. And meet them we did -- each and every one. From Eastern Europe to Panama to the Persian Gulf, to dealing with the Soviet Union as history unfolds before your very eyes -- in all of these, it is America that stands as a beacon of freedom throughout the world. And our prestige around the world has never been higher than it is today. (Applause.)

I'm still on Madrid daylight saving, or something; my eyes kind of -- because yesterday I was in Madrid, and I helped open that Middle East peace conference in Madrid. But over there, I made a terrible mistake. I flipped on CNN -- and I say that with respect to CNN guys down here, but I turned it on and I saw one of the Democrat leaders, one of the elected Democrat leaders in the House of Representatives attack me for being at that historic conference. I could not believe the small-bore nature of that partisan criticism. Here you have a historic peace conference. You're bringing together people that have been hostile and wouldn't even have been in the same room at any time in their history. And this guy gets on and says I shouldn't be in Madrid for 36 hours.

Come on. We have a responsibility here. I have a responsibility to lead and I'm not going to let Democratic, liberal carping keep me from leading. (Applause.)

If I had to get -- let me put it to you so you can understand it. Let me put it in Red Adair's terms -- "If I'd have had to let Ted Kennedy tell me whether I could move a quarter-of-a-million troops to the Middle East or let Schwarzkopf move from St. Petersburg or Tampa to Saudi Arabia, Schwarzkopf would still be there; the troops would still be there; and Saddam Hussein would still be in Kuwait, maybe moving into Saudi Arabia. That's what was at stake. And thank God, I didn't have to listen to these carpers telling me how to run that war. (Applause.)

I'm getting warmed up for next year. (Laughter.) I told them I was not going to do this until about March or April of next year. (Laughter.) But they get under your skin for a while. I've reached out to this Congress. (Laughter.) I really have tried. And I'm getting sick and tired, as the Congress winds up, of this partisan, liberal criticism. I can't wait now to roll up my sleeves and become a candidate. (Laughter and applause.)

My point is simply this: We live in an integrated world. And in that world, you can't neatly divide foreign policy from domestic policy. When I talk with foreign leaders about new markets for American products, is it foreign policy or domestic? When I meet with groups of Latin American leaders, as I did in Cartagena, to help try to keep drugs out of America's schools and neighborhoods, is that foreign policy or is that domestic policy? When Desert Storm reignited Americans' faith in themselves, was that just foreign policy?

No. It demonstrated our special role as the world's preeminent moral, political, economic and military power. The pride that we felt in our fighting men and women -- and in ourselves -- shouldn't be trivialized as something "foreign."

Anyone who says we should retreat into an isolationistic cocoon is living in the last century -- when we should be focusing on

the next century and the life that our kids can have in that next century. They should know that America's destiny has always been to lead. And if I have anything to do with it, lead we will. (Applause.)

I'll tell you, yes, there are plenty of real problems out there all across our country. They're human problems where real people, real lives are at stake. Dan talked about the family. Where families are ripped asunder. Tons of problems out there. But we are going to prevail because I firmly believe that the American spirit is alive and well.

In Texas or in Washington, I know we'll keep up the fight. And we will hold as our banner the frontier resolve and the common-sense ideals of those early Texans who built our great state. I am absolutely convinced, no matter what the obstacles we face in a partisan nature, that we can do something for the kids, that we can build a better America.

So I want to thank you for being here with us tonight. It means a great deal, in many, many more ways than I can possibly tell you, for Barbara and me to start this journey -- this fundraising journey right here where we feel, what Bob talked about, a sense of love and warmth and friendship. That means an awful lot, whether you're President of the United States or still living around the corner.

Thank you and God bless each and every one of you. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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