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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, November 27, 1991

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Update</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Ukrainian American Leaders</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Roosevelt Room
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Photo with departing White House Military Office Staff</u> (Bateman) (TAB A)	Oval Office
11:00 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Mr. and Mrs. John Blount</u> (Holiday) (TAB B)	Oval Office
11:15 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with New York City Mayor David Dinkins</u> (Sununu) (TAB C)	Oval Office
11:50 am (10 min)	<u>Proclamation Signing and Photo for National Adoption Week</u> (Demarest) (TAB D)	Roosevelt Room
12:00 pm (75 min)	<i>Horseshoes +</i> <u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

COPY
from OPM

UNP 11/26/91
6:00 pm



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

2:30 pm	B <u>Depart for Camp David</u>	South Lawn
3:00 pm	B <u>Arrive Camp David</u>	
3:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith)	(TAB E)
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Taping Session for Thanksgiving Day Message</u> (Smith)	(TAB F)
	B <u>RON Camp David</u>	

UNP 11/26/91
6:00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.
Camp David, Maryland

DATE 27 November 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0703	South Grounds
0704	Oval Office
1035	Roosevelt Room
1101	Oval Office
1203	South Grounds
1326	Oval Office
1758	South Grounds
1802	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1830	Arrive Camp David, Maryland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 27th

1991

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
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INC	XX PM			
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OUT	11:49 AM	11:53	SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK 11:49 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 540	TLKD-OK 1:35 P.M.
INC	1:34 PM	1:36		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		FORMER CONGRESSMAN GUY V. MOLINARI OFC: STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. 718-390-5100	TLKD-OK 2:06 P.M.
INC	2:04 PM	2:16		
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OUT	XX AM		SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK 3:07 P.M.
INC	3:06 PM	3:09		
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INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 609	TLKD-OK 3:09 P.M.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

NOVEMBER 27th

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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ONX	AM		CONGRESSMAN DANIEL ROSTENKOWSKI OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-0690	TLKD-OK 3:45 P.M.
INC	3:44 PM	3:55		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM		SENATOR DONALD NICKLES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-6013	TLKD WITH MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 4:55 P.M.
OUT	XX AM			
INC	4:55 PM			
OUT	AM		SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 806	TLKD-OK 5:45 P.M.
INC	PM			
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INC	5:45 PM	5:47	CONGRESSMAN ROBERT H. MICHEL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 805	TLKD-OK 5:49 P.M.
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OUT	XX AM		SPEAKER THOMAS S. FOLEY (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 5:54 P.M.
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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 11-91 TIME: 11:40
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bob Dole

SUBJECT: one thing forgot to do is
put in word for John S.

looking around 43 colleagues
No problem as far as he concerns

look ahead to next year

personal call

FOLLOW UP: talk to John after Nat Pres

(clearly TS asked him to call me)

To: Fred McClure

November 27, 1991

Mr. President:

If you have some time, you might want to call Bob Dole and Bob Michel to thank them.

Thanks.

Fred McClure

I did this and got Speaker and Mitchell, too. Just FYI

GB (turkey day-go Aggies!!!)

GB

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-27

TIME: 2¹⁰
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Greg Molinari

SUBJECT: _____

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Wednesday
November 27, 1991
8:30 a.m.

INCOMING PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GUY MOLINARI
Ofc : 718-390-5100
Home: 718-667-7629

Calling to chat with you re the beating you have been taking in
the media.

He asked that I tell you he wants to be helpful in any way.
Don't hesitate to call him (however, he said you do not have
to return the call -- enjoy Thanksgiving!)

PATTY PRESOCK

"
concern me that Congress

① Need to qualify in all 39
districts - petitions start
circulating Dec. 31 (N.Y. State)

Cold month -

Powers doing D.A.

lot of this press criticism should've been
avoided

You had great Cong. relations - now fallen
away from you - (over)

any attacks -

" They'll say it stops up from
saying you - say blame U.S.
for negative -

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11 - - 91

TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Rep. Rostenkowski

SUBJECT: _____

Finish

What happens next week

Nothing - happens next week

Not sure who's going to run -

"Next lying, no good, & back,"

"He's hard" -

Make up your mind what you

FOLLOW UP: want after you elected

Bill work with you.

Thinks have a do-able plan

Lloyd B. or E. introduced

incremental plan

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____ - 2

SUBJECT: *How you get along
with Danen*

*Voodoo Danen
I'm willing to work
with you -
Very bright - tells it as
it is.*

*Handy
\$28 billion*
FOLLOW UP: _____

- Temapin -

211 Rayb

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THE WHITE HOUSE

1 doz golf balls Cong. Dan Rosenthalowski
Hand delivered by Room 2111 Rayburn
Gina personal



THE PRESIDENT

3:52 PM
11-27-91

OK, Rosty, - peace !!
Thank heavens will all get some
rest. Next week come on
down to see Barbara & me.
I promise that our dog Ranger
will not relieve himself on your
leg. Have a great T'giving. You Fred
Liz

Patty -

Should I have sent
this to the General

Yes
Gov too

Governor

General

Fred McClure

} fyi
RZ

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/27/91

4:48

Mr. President:

Senator Don Nickles called to speak with
~~the President~~ *you*

He talked with me when ~~POTUS~~ *you were* not available.
Asked that I pass two things on to you.

1) Re Yugoslavia; Thinks it would be
a great idea to send Jack Vessey as Pres-
idential envoy.

2) He and other conservatives in the Senate
are behind John Sununu.. Think he is getting
a bum rap.

Rose

Passed on to the President. He noted it. Said
do nothing. It appears they are beginning to
drum up a little support out there.

I passed the above on to Steve Hart.
Did not do anything about it with anyone
else.

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WASHINGTON

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cc:
John Sununu (FYI)
Brent Scowcroft (FYI)
Fred McClure (FYI)



News Summary

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NATIONAL NEWS

CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT IN DOUBT -- With plans to adjourn in disarray, Congress worked slowly on "must" legislation into the early hours Wednesday, and agreed to begin hearings after Thanksgiving on an economic growth package.

(UPI, AP, Washington Post, Reuter, Knight-Ridder)

SUNUNU UNDER ATTACK FROM ALL SIDES, COULD BE ON THE WAY OUT -- President Bush now believes John Sununu is a liability in his reelection campaign, according to Administration officials and Bush intimates, who claim the President is hoping to ease the abrasive chief of staff out rather than fire him.

(Chicago Tribune)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SEVEN IN HOUSE CRITICIZE BUSH OVER SAUDI ARMS SALES -- Seven House members charged Tuesday that President Bush is not serious about Mideast arms control because he is going ahead with major weapons sales to Saudi Arabia.

(AP)

CHINA TRADE TALKS FAIL; TARIFFS CLOCK BEGINS -- Contentious trade talks between the U.S. and China broke up without agreement Tuesday, and the Bush Administration started a 30-day clock on progress that could lead to the doubling of tariffs on imports of Chinese products.

(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

ECONOMY -- President Bush was accused of switching signals on his own party's plans to get the economy moving.

KUWAIT -- U.S. combat forces began their final withdrawal from Kuwait today and should be home by Christmas.

REFUGEES -- A temporary camp is being built for Haitians fleeing their country by boat.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH STRUGGLES FOR FOOTING ON SLIPPERY SLOPE OF DISCONTENT

President Bush, confronted with mounting evidence of public discontent, struggled Tuesday to regain his political footing on the slippery slope of economic policy.

After opposing for weeks any kind of "quick fix" to the economy for fear it would do more harm than good, Bush embraced a House Republican tax-cut plan as a way to stimulate the economy and waning consumer confidence....

The reversal appeared designed to mend a rift with members of the President's own party who have been calling for swift action on the economic front, and to address a steep downward trend in public support for Bush....

Sen. Gramm said Bush's poll ratings are "not very alarming" yet because they are still better than those of other modern presidents at this point in their terms.

"We are in the midst of a recession," Gramm said. "The party in the White House always loses support in the midst of a recession. I would be willing to bet today that the President will be elected in a landslide" in November 1992.

(Steve Holland, Reuter)

BUSH CHALLENGES CONGRESS ON TAXES

President Bush dared Congress on Tuesday to consider a last-minute package to spur economic growth, and the Democratic-controlled House leaned toward accepting the challenge by cancelling adjournment plans and returning next month.

The maneuver appeared to be aimed more at winning political points for the upcoming election year than at finding a plan on which Democrats and the White House could agree....

Sen. John Kerry blamed a lack of presidential leadership on domestic issues for the disappointing outcome.

"I think the Congress has been frustrated in its attempt to get an agenda because of the vetoes. The President does not even discuss some issues with us," said Kerry.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

Bush Suddenly Pushing For New Tax Bill As Congress Winds Down

President Bush, who had planned to wait until next year to propose his economic growth package, reversed course Tuesday in the face of diminishing popularity and said Congress should pass a Republican tax-cut package before adjourning for the year Wednesday....

A frustrated Rep. Rostenkowski threatened, "I'm going to invite President Bush and Mr. Gingrich to come down and testify on the Bush-Gingrich package." Rostenkowski was among those who believed it best to wait until the new year.

(Mitchell Locin, Chicago Tribune)

Bush Backs Tax Cut; Democrats Huddle

President Bush Tuesday endorsed a House Republican tax-cut plan designed to spur economic growth, prompting House Democrats to seriously consider cutting short the Thanksgiving adjournment to work on their own growth package....

"The President's reaction to the Republican economic package is like the weather, wait a little while and it will change," said Sen. Mitchell. (Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT IN DOUBT

With plans to adjourn in disarray, Congress worked slowly on "must" legislation into the early hours Wednesday, and agreed to begin hearings after Thanksgiving on an economic growth package aimed at pulling the nation out of the recession....

After a stormy meeting of House Democrats -- some who want to stay and some who want to go home -- Rep. Foley announced Congress would not adjourn for the year this week as previously planned.

(Robert Shepard, UPI)

Congress Balks At Adjournment, Skeds Post-Holiday Tax Action

Congressional Democrats on Tuesday abruptly accepted a challenge from President Bush to craft a year-end tax cut, vowing to start hearings next week on proposals to stimulate the economy....

"Whether we can get it (a tax bill) done depends on what the President can accept," said Rep. Panetta. (Steven Komarow, AP)

Hill Considers Extra Session In December

...The main reason Congress would have to return was a threat by Rep. Gingrich to hold up the savings and loan bailout legislation unless the Democratic leadership agrees to a vote on a House Republican growth plan....

"The time has come for an end to the gamesmanship," said Rep. Foley. "The President either wishes us to conclude our business and adjourn this session of Congress or he does not. I will abide by his desires."

Foley also ridiculed the Republican proposal, saying, "It doesn't exist. It is not in legislative language. It is a piece of paper with headings on it, subjects on it. Not even the Senate can pass that."

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

Foley Says Congress Will Consider Tax Bill, May Return This Year

...Responding to the President's endorsement of the tax-cut plan, Rep. Foley said: "That is totally irresponsible and I am not going to be a cooperator in any such effort."...

"We want to let people know how this proposal would be damaging to the economy rather than help it," said Foley....

Foley said the Gingrich proposal "accomplished absolutely nothing but to put the President in the embarrassing situation" of endorsing a plan that was inconsistent with the nation's budget law.

(David Lawsky, Reuter)

Foley Calls For Congress To Give Up Recess To Work On Taxes

...Fearing that President Bush was setting a political trap, Rep. Foley urged fellow Democrats to consider giving up their year-end recess to pass the economic hot potato right back to Bush.

"There's a lot of feeling that the Administration is in some disarray," said Rep. Wilson. "Many of us think they have lobbed a pretty fat ball at us, and we think we can hit it a pretty good lick."
(R.A. Zaldivar & David Hess, Knight-Ridder)

**PREVIEWING THE HILL'S AGENDAS ON TAXES
Senate Finance Committee Hears A Variety
Of Proposals For Credits And Cuts**

When Sen. Bentsen convened a hearing on tax-relief proposals Tuesday morning, he assumed he was merely setting the stage for next year, when taxes are expected to be the subject of a long election-year debate.

Instead, with House Republicans now forcefully pressing for a vote on an economic "growth package" next month or early next year, the Senate hearings offered a preview of the tax plans that could be floated if Congress reopens the tax code....

"I think you have the prospect of a knock-down, drag-out fight over tax policy and economic growth, and I don't think it will be particularly useful at this point," said Rep. Dorgan. "The danger is it becomes an uncontrollable bidding war."

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A5)

BESET BY CONSERVATIVES, BUSH STRUGGLES TO KEEP PEACE IN PARTY

In trying to avoid a damaging internecine fight with conservative House Republicans, President Bush may have inadvertently set the stage Tuesday for a political battle potentially just as bruising with congressional Democrats over economic policy and tax fairness.

To placate Rep. Gingrich, Bush embraced the tax-cut legislation Tuesday morning and called for an immediate vote, giving congressional Democratic leaders an opening to call his bluff, and perhaps return to Washington after Thanksgiving to engage Bush in a political battle over tax fairness.

Pushing Bush toward a fight he did not want at a time he did not choose is only the latest of a series of increasingly sharp assaults on Bush's ideas, policies and political courage by conservative Republicans that add up to a portrait of a President struggling to keep peace in his own party....

One Bush loyalist, exhausted and depressed by what he regards as the unraveling of the Republican Party, said of the President: "Give the guy a break. He is trying to keep the GOP from going off the reservation in droves.... He is between a rock and a hard place."

Rep. Leach said the sluggish economy has emboldened Bush's critics and "it is up to him to walk the domestic minefields as carefully as he has the foreign ones. That means not being pulled too far by either extreme. And that is what you see him trying to do." (News Analysis, Ann Devroy & John Yang, Washington Post, A4)

CONGRESS EXTENDS EXPIRING PROVISIONS

A dozen special tax provisions benefiting investors, the poor, giant corporations and even victims of rare diseases are on the verge of getting a new lease on life. A bill extending the programs, which otherwise would expire on Dec. 31, awaits House approval after the Senate signaled its acceptance Tuesday.

(Jim Luther, AP)

**CONFEREES AGREE ON TRANSPORTATION BILL
\$151 Billion Plan Enhances Local Powers**

A House-Senate conference committee agreed Tuesday to landmark highway and transit legislation that would shift to states and cities many of the transportation decisions that have been federal responsibility for more than three decades.

A \$151 billion, six-year transportation bill was scheduled for House and Senate debate just hours after the committee emerged from days of contentious wrangling over exactly how much money each state would get. Passage was considered likely, although a filibuster remained a remote possibility in the Senate....

Secretary Skinner said Tuesday he would recommend that President Bush sign the measure, partly because he said the states are in tougher financial shape than they were in February when he insisted that they must pay a greater share of transportation projects.

"The states have fallen on hard times, and we did not anticipate the states would have the deficits we see," Skinner said in explaining why he was satisfied with Congress' insistence that the federal government pay 80 percent of most projects.

(Don Philips, Washington Post, A1)

DIVIDED DEMOCRATS STUMBLE ON ANTI-CRIME BILL

Placing hardball politics over liberal principles, the Democrats in Congress seemed for once this week to have outmaneuvered President Bush on an issue Republicans believe they own: crime.

But then the Democratic effort to enact a bill it supported collapsed, revealing familiar fractures in their ranks and reflecting the weaknesses that hurt the "congressional party" in challenging a Republican president....

By way of explanation, Rep. Frank said: "Crime is the hardest issue for the Democrats. This is the one where the Democratic division is the toughest." (John Aloysius Farrell, Boston Globe)

CONGRESS PASSES SECOND JOBLESS BILL

Congress has approved a new bill to help the jobless with additional weeks of compensation and giving unemployed in all states 13 or 20 weeks if they exhausted their benefits after Feb. 28. The legislation was approved in the Senate by voice vote and rushed to the House, which passed it on a voice vote a few hours later Tuesday. President Bush is expected to sign it. (UPI)

BUSH SIGNS DEFENSE, HHS APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

President Bush signed a pair of spending bills Tuesday night for defense and human services, sent by Congress in a rush to adjourn before Thanksgiving.

The \$270 billion defense appropriation measure for fiscal year 1992 marked another post-Cold War step in the shrinkage of the nation's military might by about 25 percent by the middle of the 1990s. The \$204 billion HHS bill was approved after Bush vetoed an earlier version last week because it contained a provision that would have lifted a "gag rule." (UPI)

BANKING OVERHAUL IS LATEST DEFEAT TO BUSH'S AGENDA

It may have been a great war for George Bush, Leader of the Free World, but it is not turning out so well for Bush, the Economic Manager.... The latest blow was poised to fall late Tuesday. House and Senate negotiators were prepared to drop the latest vestiges of the Administration's adventurous plan to overhaul the nation's troubled banking system in favor of what many see as a stopgap measure. The loss will be one in a string of setbacks for Bush's economic agenda.

"The banking bill was the cornerstone to his (economic) package and that got pulled apart," said Charles Walker, a former deputy Treasury secretary who is now a Washington lobbyist....

"Remember Bush is a gut politician and, when he's down, every now and then he goes for a political uppercut," said Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution. "This guy can surprise us."...

Banking overhaul supporters praised the endless lobbying efforts of Secretary Brady, but said that Bush showed almost no interest in the measure once he announced it. "He was a non-factor; he wasn't making the phone calls, he wasn't pressuring people," said Rep. Frank. (Peter Gosselin, Boston Globe)

BRADY WARNS OF BAILOUT IF BANK PLAN UNAPPROVED

Secretary Brady said Tuesday that Congress was setting up taxpayers for a bailout of commercial banks by ignoring the Bush Administration's proposals for overhauling the financial system.

"There is one, and only one, significant action that the federal government can take to help restore the industry's health...so that this risk to the taxpayer can be averted," Brady wrote. "That is to fundamentally reform the antiquated laws that now govern the banking industry." (Dave Skidmore, AP)

BANKING BILL MOVING AT SNAIL'S PACE

House and Senate conferees Tuesday night inched along toward a compromise banking bill that would provide \$70 billion for a nearly bankrupt deposit insurance fund.... Backed up behind the banking bill was the Bush Administration's \$80 billion request to complete the cleanup of the S&L mess....

The fate of the already unpopular S&L bill grew even more uncertain when House Republicans, led by Rep. Gingrich, announced they would try to attach a package of tax cuts to it that would be certain to drive away Democrats.

(Susan Schmidt & Jerry Knight, Washington Post, A5)

CONFEREES AGREE ON THE TERMS OF FDIC LOAN

House and Senate negotiators, continuing to slowly iron out differences in their separate banking bills, agreed to terms for a taxpayer loan to the FDIC and settled a contentious issue involving foreign deposits in U.S. banks.

The House accepted a Senate provision that would require banks to repay in 15 years a \$30 billion line of credit that the Treasury would provide to replenish the bank deposit insurance fund. Banks would repay the funds through their insurance premiums to the FDIC.

(Kenneth Bacon & Paulette Thomas, Wall Street Journal, A3)

SUNUNU UNDER ATTACK FROM ALL SIDES, COULD BE ON THE WAY OUT

Despite public declarations of faith in his chief of staff, President Bush now believes John Sununu is a liability in his reelection campaign, according to Administration officials and Bush intimates, who claim the President is hoping to ease the abrasive Sununu out of his White House post rather than fire him....

The President is uncomfortable in confronting Sununu, according to the sources, and instead would prefer to let his chief of staff "get the message."...

After calm returns to the White House, and if Sununu doesn't find a graceful way to resign, the sources said, it may be up to Secretary Baker to tell the chief of staff his services are no longer necessary....

Most damaging to Sununu is that he appears to have lost the crucial support of Barbara Bush, who has told friends he is harming her husband politically. (Timothy McNulty, Chicago Tribune)

PRESIDENT NEEDS A SAVVY CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST

President Bush heads for the 1992 election lacking a street-wise political wizard to help focus his message. That may be contributing to the mixed signals that seem to be coming from the White House....

"What's clear is that what Bush desperately needs is a Lee Atwater. He's got two close staffers around him, John Sununu and Boyden Gray, who have political tin ears," said Stephen Hess, a political analyst at the Brookings Institution. "Atwater had the gut instinct of Main Street."...

Charlie Black says he's sure the President will be able to pull everything together despite the recent surge of criticism.

"He's planning to do something about the economy and to press hard in January," Black said. "In terms of the campaign, I would like to see us up and running in January -- but there's no real urgency." (Tom Raum, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Bush's Greatest Strength, The Personal Touch, Becomes His Biggest Weakness On Volatile Issues," by Michel McQueen, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A10.

"Trio Lined Up To Push Bush," regarding President Bush's reelection campaign team, by Judy Keen, appears in USA Today, page 2A.

GROAN OF THE WEEK

President Bush was asked how he feels about mounting political pressure from the right. "Well, I'm certainly coming to the realization that I can't stand pat," he said.

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

BUSH'S UNINTENDED POSTSCRIPT

Open Mike Reveals Group Q&A Sessions Are Far From Spontaneous

When President Bush fields questions from groups he addresses by satellite television hook-up, he appears smooth, unruffled and in total command of the facts. Tuesday, thanks to a technical glitch, it was learned why: The answers -- and the questions -- are planned in advance to the point that Bush sometimes doesn't even listen to the questions....

The secret got out when Bush's microphone was left on after he addressed the Christian schools convention and the audio was piped into the White House briefing room.... Despite the deviation from the plan [of questions], Bush did not scramble the answers, and answered each with the Administration's policy.

(John Yang, Washington Post, A4)

BUSH SAVES TURKEYS' NECKS, NOT HIS OWN

Even for President Bush it was probably the kindest, gentlest act of his presidency: Facing an anxious 45-pound tom turkey, presented as the symbol of Thanksgiving, Bush chose amnesty, not the oven.... But did the President kill two birds with one pardon? With much less attention, two dressed -- as in killed, not clothed -- turkeys were slipped in the back door to await delivery to the kitchen ovens at Camp David....

Does the Monday pardon and Thursday turkey feast amount to hypocrisy? Kathy Guillermo of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals thinks so. Unimpressed by the pardon of the national turkey, she said, "It misrepresents what he is going to do," and added, "There's 45 million turkeys that aren't pardoned. We find that completely ironic."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

KEMP, WHITE HOUSE AGREE HE'S NOT ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN FOR BUSH

A White House spokesman said Tuesday that Secretary Kemp does not speak for the Bush Administration on economic matters, and the outspoken housing secretary agreed. Kemp bent over backwards at a Senate Finance Committee hearing to toe the Administration line. He gave the arguments for two centerpieces of Bush's long-dormant economic stimulus plan, but said, "I don't speak for the Administration on tax policy. That's pretty clear."

When senators peppered him with tax questions, Kemp said, "You're not going to get me to say anything against the Administration I'm working for. The only way I can retain my credibility (is that) I not make statements about tax policy."

But after the hearing, Kemp had a more pungent reply when reporters asked if the nation could wait two months until Bush's State of the Union address for his new economic proposals. "The hour is late and two months is an eternity if you're out of work, if you're losing your home," Kemp replied.

(AP)

DEMOCRATS BACK BALANCED BUDGET

A bill calling for a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget has been introduced in the House by a group long opposed to such legislation -- liberal Democrats.

"The time has come for Democrats to rediscover their progressive fiscal discipline," Rep. Kennedy said at a news conference Tuesday. "We must stop the mindless flow of tax dollars to pay off old debts." (Carleton Bryant, Washington Times, A3)

2 SURVEYS FIND LARGE DECLINES IN CONFIDENCE

Consumer confidence tumbled again this month according to two national surveys released Tuesday, underscoring the public's sour mood about the state of the economy and growing doubts about any improvement soon.

In one report Tuesday, the Conference Board, a business research organization in New York, said its consumer confidence index dropped this month to 50.6 from 60.1 in October and 72.9 in September. The November number pushed the index, which equaled 100 in the base year of 1985, below its recession low of 55.1 last January....

Analysts said, however, that the big drop in confidence did not necessarily mean the economy is headed into recession again, as did a similar plunge in the survey a year ago.... Some analysts suggested the decline may be as much a result of skepticism that President Bush and Congress can deal adequately with the nation's economic problems as it is a reflection of how consumers view the economy. In any event, the drop in confidence has been tracking relatively closely with declines in Bush's popularity.

(John Berry, Washington Post, C1)

MEDICAID RULE CHANGES

The Senate Tuesday night approved an agreement with the nation's governors and the Bush Administration in the bitter dispute over federal matching payments to the states for their Medicaid programs. But Rep. Waxman said the rule changes were major and House leaders could not accept them without a House-Senate conference. ("On Capitol Hill," Washington Post, A6)

COURT BARS NUCLEAR WASTE PLAN

The Energy Department's long quest for a place to store plutonium-contaminated wastes from its nuclear weapons factories suffered a stinging setback Tuesday when a federal judge blocked the opening of a billion-dollar repository in New Mexico.

U.S. District Judge John Garrett Penn ruled that Secretary Lujan exceeded his authority when he transferred the site to the Energy Department, and that the Energy Department had failed to prove that waste to be stored there during a five-year test phase could be removed if the tests fail.

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A7)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "New Civil Rights Law Bears Seeds Of Controversy," by Marshall Ingwerson, appears in The Christian Science Monitor, page 1.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ISRAELI INNER CABINET CONSIDERS U.S. PEACE TALKS INVITATION

JERUSALEM -- Prime Minister Shamir's inner Cabinet met Wednesday to consider a U.S. invitation to resume Middle East peace talks in Washington next week. Justice Minister Dan Meridor said he expected the 14-member body would decide at the meeting whether to accept the offer to continue the talks. (Miriam Jordan, Reuter)

U.S. RULES OUT CHANGING PLAN FOR MIDEAST PEACE TALKS HERE

The U.S. said Tuesday that it will not consider any changes in its proposal to begin Middle East peace talks here next Wednesday and told Israel and its Arab neighbors that "the ball's in your court" to decide whether to accept the U.S. invitation.

The Administration took this firm stance as its informal deadline passed with three of the key participants -- Israel, Syria and the representatives of the Palestinians under Israeli occupation -- still declining to commit to begin the next phase of talks. Instead, they continued to pepper Washington with questions or sought to attach conditions that would give them an advantage.... U.S. officials said privately that by taking a firm stance, Washington hopes to make clear to each of the parties that if they keep coming up with new objections or conditions, they risk being blamed by the world community for the failure of the peace process. (John Goshko, Washington Post, A20)

U.S. Won't Dicker On Talks

The U.S. served notice Tuesday that it will not negotiate over its invitation for a new round of Middle East peace talks to open here in a week.... While Washington views its position as the only way to avoid endless procedural disputes, Israeli officials are increasingly alarmed at what they see as a hurried U.S. approach.... "If this is the kind of intolerance or impatience on the part of certain parties in the Administration...this is wrong," a diplomat said. "This is not helpful. It won't work that way. It is too important. It is too complex an issue and too important to rush it like that." (Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A1)

WHITE HOUSE APPEARS PUSHING FOR QUICKER PROGRESS TOWARD MIDDLE EAST

By detailing its vision on how the next round of Arab-Israeli negotiations should proceed, the Bush Administration has signaled it intends to push for quicker progress toward peace, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.... "I think they felt the need to take such an approach because otherwise, Syria wouldn't play," said Marvin Feuerwerker, senior analyst at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. "From the Administration's perspective, all the Arabs made big sacrifices to come to the table in Madrid with no guarantees, no nothing.... Some Arabs praised the U.S. for keeping its commitment to serve as the "driving force" behind the talks. "It has the Israelis upset," said a Saudi diplomat. "But they would be upset about anything that actually means real talks will occur." (Mary Curtius, Boston Globe)

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SEVEN IN HOUSE CRITICIZE BUSH OVER SAUDI ARMS SALES

Seven House members charged Tuesday that President Bush is not serious about Mideast arms control because he is going ahead with major weapons sales to Saudi Arabia.

The seven Democrats, all key figures on congressional foreign policy issues, called on Bush to suspend further arms sales....

"This emerging pattern leaves the impression, at home and abroad, that the Administration is not serious about arms control in the Middle East," the lawmakers wrote....

"Unfortunately, the Bush Administration is on the verge of squandering this opportunity [for Mideast peace]," Rep. Levine said in a statement. (Jim Drinkard, AP)

REFUGEES TAKEN TO GUANTANAMO**Thousands Of Haitians Remain Aboard Ships At U.S. Base In Cuba**

The Bush Administration, reluctantly changing policy, Tuesday began taking thousands of Haitian refugees into U.S.-controlled territory at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba....

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams, describing the situation aboard the Coast Guard cutters as "intolerable," said that a military task force has begun preparations to put up to 135 tents to shelter about 2,500 people at the base and that plans are being developed to handle the possibility of greater numbers....

The tent city decision might help resolve the lawsuit that brought a judge's ruling [not to return the refugees], according to lawyers working with the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami. "The essence of the lawsuit is whether the (Immigration and Naturalization Service) screening procedures are reliable and fair" in determining refugee eligibility, said Arthur Helton, an attorney with the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights. "We applaud (Tuesday's action) as a first step to a reasonable approach to resolve the crisis." (Al Kamen, Washington Post, A14)

EMBARGO OF HAITI AT ISSUE**Policymakers Press For Aristide's Return**

BOGOTA -- Although some diplomats involved in the embargo on Haiti dispute its effectiveness, top policymakers with the OAS and in the Bush Administration say they remain convinced that the sanctions are the only effective instrument to achieve the return of President Aristide to power....

Many poor Haitians who back Aristide say they, too, support the sanctions -- even if they cause hardships -- as a means to bring back the popular leader.

A number of diplomats have expressed surprise at the speed with which the embargo has devastated Haiti's already feeble economy. There appears to be little leakage in the embargo....

A U.S. official said: "I think there's every disposition to hold (the Haitian authorities') feet to the fire.... You don't want them to get the mistaken impression that they can ride this out." (Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A14)

PROTESTERS URGE ASYLUM FOR HAITIANS

Jesse Jackson, Rep. Rangel and about 80 protesters marched on the White House Tuesday, trying to persuade President Bush and Congress to offer asylum to Haitians who are fleeing their country.

"It might sound raw," Rangel said, "but there's no question that if these were Europeans cast upon the sea, we would not be closing our doors."...

"If we can restore a royal family to power in Kuwait, why not a democracy in Haiti," Jackson said.

("Around The Region," Washington Post, D6)

**NORTH KOREA SHIFTS STANCE ON INSPECTION
Proposal Would Hinge On U.S. Nuclear Withdrawals**

North Korea, in what appears to be a major shift in position, has declared it will sign an agreement permitting international inspection of nuclear facilities when the U.S. begins withdrawing nuclear weapons from South Korea.

The statement Monday by the North Korean Foreign Ministry was described by U.S. officials Tuesday as the first substantial change in Pyongyang's position since President Bush decided last month to remove all U.S. nuclear weapons from the south.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A19)

CHINA TRADE TALKS FAIL; TARIFFS CLOCK BEGINS

Contentious trade talks between the U.S. and China broke up without agreement Tuesday, and the Bush Administration started a 30-day clock on progress that could lead to the doubling of tariffs on imports of Chinese products, Administration officials said....

"I am disappointed that these negotiations have not produced a resolution," said Ambassador Hills. "The United States made every effort to reach an agreement.... However, China's proposals were ultimately insufficient."

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, C1)

HOUSE VOTES CONDITIONS ON CHINA TRADE

The House overwhelmingly approved a compromise bill Tuesday setting conditions that China must meet in order to keep its favorable status for trade with the U.S.

The bill was passed on a 409-21 vote and sent to the Senate. The measure is less stringent than a version passed earlier this year by the House, but would require some progress in human rights plus China's agreement not to sell missiles to Syria or Iran or nuclear weapons technology to non-nuclear nations. (UPI)

CONSERVATIVE GROUP ATTACKS FREE TRADE

A group of conservative political activists Tuesday urged the political right to abandon its long-standing commitment to free trade and picked up the rhetoric of economic nationalism most frequently espoused by organized labor and Democrats such as Rep. Gephardt and Sen. Harkin.

"A conservative foreign economic policy puts American interests first in responding to a world with new economic superpowers and superpower wannabes," said John Cregan, president of the U.S. Business and Industrial Council....

Although Pat Buchanan press aide Greg Mueller was not ready to commit Buchanan to campaign on the trade issue, he noted that the columnist has written frequently on it " and is not likely to flip-flop the way President Bush does."...

"We are here to warn the Republican Party that they had better take this issue seriously," said Paul Wyerich, director of the Coalition for America. "If it doesn't, George Bush can have a very close election, one in which he can lose."

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, C1)

BUSH CONFERS WITH RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

President Bush met with Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev of Russia on Tuesday and stressed a "continued interest in building strong political and economic ties" with the republic, the White House said....

"We would welcome arrangements which will facilitate and encourage the private business, American and other Western private business, to invest in Russia, because we want not so much new credits, but primarily the direct involvement in the economy," said Kozyrev.

(Rita Beamish, AP)

HOUSE-SENATE NEGOTIATORS APPROVE SOVIET AID

House-Senate negotiators Tuesday approved using up to \$500 million of U.S. defense money to help head off possible Soviet food riots and to destroy Soviet nuclear weapons....

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev told reporters that he was grateful for the congressional action.

"I express profound gratitude for what is done," Kozyrev said after meeting with President Bush. "We face tremendous difficulties at this moment.... We are not asking for financial support, huge credits and other things, but we expect to have proper ways of cooperation and assistance to be successful in reform."

(Jim Adams, Reuter)

CONGRESS OKS MONEY FOR NEW 'STAR WARS' PROGRAM,
THEN QUESTIONS THE NEED

Last week, Congress committed taxpayers to the first payment on what could be a \$100 billion missile-defense system capable only of thwarting attacks by a mad Soviet submarine commander or a crazed despot....

But arms control experts and some in Congress already are questioning the rush. They suggest there is only a minuscule chance that a rogue Soviet submarine commander could single-handedly order an attack on the U.S. And they say that the Bush Administration has exaggerated the number of nations capable of threatening the U.S. with a missile attack any time soon....

Secretary Cheney said: "Within the decade, the continental United States could be in the range of the ballistic missiles of several Third World nations."...

"The threat has been vastly -- and perhaps intentionally -- exaggerated," Rep. Conyers said. "We are left with the mistaken impression that we will soon be surrounded by mad dictators with ICBMs."...

Many experts agree with Conyers. "Third World countries -- aside from China -- won't pose an intercontinental ballistic missile threat to the United States during the 1990s," said former defense secretary Harold Brown. (Mark Thompson, Knight-Ridder)

U.S. SPURNS U.N. APPEAL

The U.S., rejecting Secretary General Perez de Cuellar's call for a 10.7 percent increase in the main U.N. budget, said the world organization needed reform, not money.

"Rather than increased calls for new money, the U.N. Secretariat should focus on better utilization of existing funds," the State Department said in a statement. "This would include review of...activities so that resources could be freed up for new priorities." ("Around The World," Washington Post, A14)

NETWORK NEWS

(Tuesday evening, November 26)

ECONOMY/PRESIDENT

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin again tonight with the economy. Confidence going down and the sound of political debate going up - way up. Another survey of how Americans feel about the overall economy: the Conference Board, a business research organization, says that consumer confidence has dropped to the levels of the 1982 recession. And when you see how badly President Bush is faring in the polls because of how he is deemed to be handling the economy, you simply know the Democrats and Republicans are at each others' throats. Today Bush is accused of switching signals on his own party's plans to get the economy moving.

ABC's Ann Compton:

(TV coverage: President Bush and First Lady walking down steps) Just how enthusiastic is President Bush about the latest Republican tax package? Last night the White House gave it only a lukewarm endorsement. By this morning, the President's tone changed dramatically.

(President Bush, in Oval Office: "Put me down as enthusiastically for it. I want to see the package passed, and I want to see it done fast, and I've wanted a lot of legislation that I had on here to pass, and this kind of ploy at the end is just that: it's a ploy.")

President Bush knew he was endorsing a tax package that would never pass. But aides concede he has felt the increasing pressure to do something to repair the economy. Consumer confidence has hit a record low, opinion polls are down, and on Capitol Hill members of Bush's own party said they are afraid to go home empty-handed.

(Sen. Specter: "I do not like to go back to Pennsylvania and face my questioning constituents on why Congress hasn't acted.")

President Bush finds himself caught between the pressure to move and the advice from his economic team to do nothing, to wait for the fourth-quarter economic statistics, and to prepare an economic counterattack for his State of the Union Address two months from now. It is clear President Bush still sides with the economists who say wait. He has endorsed a Republican plan he knows won't pass, and tonight said he doesn't want congressional Democrats to stay in session to pass their tax cut either.

(President Bush, walking to West Wing lobby: "I hope they have a happy Thanksgiving too, wherever they are.") (ABC-Lead)

NBC's John Cochran: After last week's indecision and confusion around here, the White House is now trying to portray the President as being firmly in the driver's seat. But that Republican revolt has left an impression of several drivers fighting for the steering wheel. Late yesterday, Bush met privately with House Republican leaders Michel and Gingrich, who tried to sell their economic growth package. Bush refused to give full backing. But this morning, the White House fretted that news reports would upset conservatives like Gingrich.

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Cochran's report continues:

(TV coverage: Graphic of Tuesday's Washington Post Ann Devroy piece)

So Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, issued a carefully-worded statement that Bush "supports their efforts." But the statement did not support the actual proposals. Ah, but wait: After that zig, there was another zag.

(President Bush, in Oval Office: "I am for this. I'd like to see it voted on today. There's no point in Congress sticking around, in my view." Reporter: "But sir, with the economy in trouble, why not keep them here?" President Bush: "Because they've been here all year long, and the economy's in trouble. That's the answer.") So Bush gave lip service support to House conservatives and hoped that would satisfy them. But Bush is more worried about conservatives outside Congress, especially commentator Pat Buchanan, who will decide next week whether to oppose Bush in the New Hampshire primary.

(Buchanan: "The President's problems with conservatives are not the making of Pat Buchanan. They are of his own making. He has abandoned terrain which conservatives have occupied for years.") Bush even got in trouble during a teleconference with religious educators. The questions and answers seemed to be spontaneous. But after the cameras were turned off, Bush complained that some of the questions were asked in the wrong order.

(President Bush, on audio tape: "These questions; we're getting something, something's gone awry here. I mean, if I just listen to the question, I can answer whatever it is. But if I think it's gonna be on here, I don't listen to the question.")

Well, rehearsing questions and answers is not a hanging offense, but it is one more embarrassment that the President really did not need. (NBC-6)

CBS's Connie Chung: Still under fire about the economy, President Bush appeared to shift position again today. After first giving a tax-cut package by House Republicans a lukewarm reception, he now says he's all for it, but doesn't want Congress to extend its session to pass it.

CBS's Susan Spencer: The White House saw this political food fight in Congress as a chance for President Bush to come down firmly on all sides of economic action -- all sides, that is, except the down side. Spokesmen yesterday were lukewarm about the GOP's 11th-hour economic plan. Today, the President embraced it.

(President Bush, in Oval Office: "Put me down as enthusiastically for it.")

That, although he has contended for weeks that a new plan could well wait until next year, that there was no need for some slapped-together program, much less one with a questionable price tag and elements he has never supported.

(President, in Oval Office: "I am for this, I'd like to see it voted on today.")

But not tomorrow.

(TV coverage: President Bush and First Lady walking down steps) Bush rejected the idea that if he really wants economic action he should force Congress to stay in town to take it. His renegade housing secretary felt otherwise.

(Secretary Kemp: "I think the Congress should act and stay in session until they get the President's growth package passed.")

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Spencer continues: But the White House is terrified that if the Democrats do keep Congress in session, they will embarrass Bush by passing a juicy package of holiday tax cuts that he'll feel he has to veto. Far better, from their point of view, to get these people out of town so the President can start bashing them. (CBS-9)

ECONOMY/CONGRESS

ABC's Cokie Roberts: Democratic leaders thought they had an agreement with the President that he would not push for a package aimed at stimulating the economy now. And the Speaker reacted with some anger to the announcement that signals from the White House had shifted.

(Speaker Foley: "The President either wishes us to conclude our business and adjourn this session of the Congress or he does not.") Republicans say it is clear that they would use a recess to build a political case with the voters at home that the Democrats were to blame for inaction on the economy.

(Rep. Gingrich: "If they want to pass a signable package, we can do one tonight. If they don't want to pass a signable package, they ought to go home and get out of the way and give the President a chance to reach out to the American people.")

Instead of heading home to a recess dominated by Republican attacks, Democrats are now threatening to stay in session to push for an economic package of their own.

(Rep. Pat Williams: "The Democrats on our side would like to give middle-income Americans a tax cut to put under their Christmas tree.")

And Democrats are ready with their attacks on the Republican package.

(Rep. Durbin: "It's the same supply-side, voodoo, trickle-down economics that got our country into this economic mess.")

That caused Republican catcalls and a warning from the chair.

(Chair: "The House will be in order. The House will be in order. No food fights permitted in the House today.")

But the rhetorical equivalent of food fights can be expected if Congress comes back in December. Each side will try to outdo the other with tax cut goodies, keeping one eye on the economy, one eye on the election. (ABC-2)

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports Republicans in both houses are in open rebellion against the President's decision to let Congress go home and do nothing about the economy until next year.

(Sen. Roth, on Senate floor: "'Twas the night before recess, and all through the land/the economy was stagnant, employees were canned.")

Republicans argued that Congress shouldn't quit until it passed a tax cut, even though the President had said wait until the State of the Union.

(Rep. Gingrich: "I think for a long time, frankly, the President and his staff hoped the economy would recover.")

(Sen. Specter: "I do not want to go back to Pennsylvania and have my constituents say, Why don't you men and women in the Congress do something constructive?")

Secretary Kemp, a rebel with a cause, also wants tax cuts now. At a Senate Finance Committee hearing, he upstaged everyone by just showing up.

Mitchell's report continues:

(Sen. Gore, at hearing: "I'm not sure anyone but President Kemp will be on the 6:30 news." Secretary Kemp: "Thank you." [nervous laughter; Kemp shaking hands with Gore])

Having been chewed out by the White House for his heresy, he promised to behave today.

(Kemp, at press conference: "I don't speak for the Administration on tax policy, and that's very clear.")

But he can't resist taking on the President.

(Andrea Mitchell: "Can he wait until the State of the Union before presenting an economic package?" Kemp: "The hour is late, and two months is an eternity if you're out of work, if you're losing your home.")

Confusion reigns: Did the President want Congress to come back after Thanksgiving and work on a tax package or not?

(Speaker Foley: "We will accommodate the President's desires. But they must be spoken clearly and unequivocally and directly by the President, and he should do so today.")

(Sen. Dole: "I think the President would like Congress to complete its work and go.")

Congress did agree tentatively to a new highway bill that could create two million new jobs. It would cost \$151 billion. But everything else has been delayed by the tax fight. It could mean returning next month to slug it out. (NBC-5)

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports Congress fell into confusion. House Republicans wanted to stay in session to deal with the economy. Fine, said the Democratic Speaker -- if that's what the President wants. But no call came, so Republicans came up with this:

(Sen. Specter: "The Speaker of the House, and I say this respectfully, ought to initiate the call himself. He has a telephone which works out as well as one which receives incoming calls.")

By afternoon, the dithering turned into chaos on all fronts. Support for the massive crime bill fell apart, and with it the gun control legislation named for Jim Brady, Ronald Reagan's wounded aide. Thus, crime joined bank reform, economic reform, campaign reform and energy policy overhaul on a long list of things that stumped Congress and the White House.

(Rep. Schumer: "The paralysis is making the American people sick of the President, sick of the Congress, sick of the whole system.") The betting was that Congress would finally give up and go home late tonight or early in the morning. But the day of heavy criticism from Republicans made House Democrats so angry, they're now talking about reconvening Congress in the middle of December for a new debate on cutting taxes. (CBS-8)

NBC's Tom Brokaw reports the Conference Board said the Consumer Confidence Index is off nine points in one month [from 60.1 in October to 50.6 in November], 30 percent in the last two months.

NBC's Irving R. Levine reports on the plummeting consumer confidence, caused by anxiety about losing jobs, paying bills and the continuing slump in the economy. Example: a nine percent increase in the number of Americans so far behind on mortgage payments that they could lose their home. The Conference Board survey shows confidence below the lowest reading of the 1982 recession. The Bush Administration urges patience.

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Levine's report continues:

(Secretary Mosbacher: "I think long run we'll see jobs being filled, primarily by the small, newer companies. We have greater quality goods and we're exporting more than we ever have before.") While the Administration is urging patience, the immediate problem is the Christmas selling season. If it flops, it will mean more layoffs, and that in turn could further diminish confidence.

(NBC-3, CBS-6)

ECONOMY/'92 CANDIDATES

Chung: We asked the six major Democratic presidential candidates what they would do to fix the economy. We heard from Brown, Clinton and Harkin. Continuing tonight are the remaining three.

Bob Kerrey: Structural change in the government. I would do health care; I would do education; I'd have a strategic plan to apply technology. I would do communication, and I would say we're going to build the best transportation system in this world. He knows essentially what I would do, and I'd say we're gonna save money, we're gonna invest money, we're going to give ourselves to the next generation. Rather than sitting here worrying about what am I going to consume today, I'm going to invest both my fiscal resources, my natural resources and my human resources so as to be able to have a better tomorrow.

Paul Tsongas: My plan, very simply, is if you're going to survive in this world, this very Darwinian economic world, you have to have the strongest manufacturing base. So what I would do is have all my policies geared towards getting investment. Not into real estate, not into art collections, but into the manufacturing base, so we become high value-added, export-based, manufacturing-based so you have a positive balance of payments, and the money circulates within our economy. If you don't have the manufacturing base, every other sector of our economy begins to topple.

Doug Wilder: Well, first of all I would find \$50 billion out of what I call "fluff" in the budget, and of that \$50 billion, I would take \$35 billion and provide tax cuts and incentives for middle class Americans, taking some of the tax breaks, giving them that tax break that they so richly deserve, for a change. Then I would take \$15 billion and provide incentive grants to localities for infrastructure needs, education, fighting crime, poverty, as well as other social programs.

(CBS-10)

TAXES/COMMENTARY

NBC's John Cochran: ...Half the politicians in Washington are asking President Bush to call for a tax cut to jump-start the economy.... The White House has been cool to all of this.... The truth is, the President believes this is the wrong time for a tax cut. Some say a cut might actually prolong the recession. Everyone says a tax cut would increase the deficit.... In rejecting pressure, Bush is showing a lot of backbone.... He's holding firm against the quick-fix artists who say cut now and pay later.... By not increasing the country's problems now, he's increasing his own political problems. And that's something you don't see too often in Washington.

(NBC-10)

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IBM

Jennings reports that IBM, which eliminated 20,000 jobs this year, says it will cut its work force by another 20,000 next year. IBM estimates this round of layoffs will cost \$3 billion.

(ABC-3, NBC-2, CBS-7)

BCCI/SEN. HATCH

Brokaw: BCCI, the Bank of Credit and Commerce International. It is already the biggest banking scandal of the decade, maybe the biggest of the century. And tonight, a new name: Sen. Orrin Hatch, the Utah Republican who played such a prominent role in the Clarence Thomas hearings. What is his connection?

NBC's Brian Ross reports on Hatch's BCCI connection. Last year, after the arrest of some of BCCI's top bankers for laundering millions in Colombian drug money and a guilty plea from the bank itself, there were calls in Washington to shut the bank down, throw BCCI out of the country. But a member of the United States Senate -- one man -- stood up to defend BCCI: Sen. Orrin Hatch.

(Sen. Hatch, on Senate floor, 2/22/90: "I regret there have been some calls to put BCCI out of business in this country.")

It now turns out that Sen. Hatch's speech, in which he said it was not in the national interest to single out BCCI for harsh treatment, was based on these documents (TV coverage), a kind of rough draft put together for Hatch by BCCI's own lawyers.

(Hatch, 2/22/90: "And I commend the senior management directors and shareholders of BCCI for the responsible way that particular company has responded to the charges in these proceedings.")

The BCCI management Sen. Hatch was so eager to praise is the very management now accused of having pulled off the biggest bank fraud in world history.

(Ross: "You commended BCCI management -- " Sen. Hatch: "'Course it's an embarrassment! 'Course it is, in the sense of the last paragraph, where I praised the management of BCCI, with what I know today. But I didn't know that then. Sure it's an embarrassment.") Hatch says he is friends with top BCCI lawyer Robert Altman and his actress wife Lynda Carter, and that it was Altman and two other BCCI lawyers who came to him with the draft of the BCCI speech. Altman himself is now under criminal investigation for his role in the BCCI scandal.

(Ross: "But you relied on BCCI's lawyers to find out what BCCI was doing?" Hatch: "I've been a friend of Bob Altman, and I didn't think he would lie to me. And none of them did." Ross: "In the speech, you said there was no systemic money laundering in BCCI, and in fact it's just the opposite." Hatch: "Up to that point, there was no known systemic money laundering, and it was represented to me by them that that's true.")

Hatch says there is nothing wrong with what he did for BCCI, and that other than the speech, he had nothing to do with the bank. But investigators in the BCCI case say there may be more to Hatch's relationship with BCCI than just friendship with Altman. Hatch has acknowledged meeting several times with Mohammed Hamud [ph], who, investigators say, until his mysterious death last year, was at the center of BCCI corruption. Hatch says the meetings with Hamud had to do with Lebanese politics, not BCCI.

Ross continues: Investigators also are taking a close look at Hatch's relationship with Houston businessman Munza Hurani, involved with Hatch in a real estate investment in Houston. Hurani says Hatch offered to help him get money from BCCI. But Hatch says he did not know either man had anything to do with BCCI until an article in a Washington magazine appeared last year.

(Ross: "Did either one of them ever raise BCCI with you, at any point, following the criminal action against BCCI?" Hatch: "Neither one of them. First time I ever heard about BCCI with regard to Hamud or Hurani was when the Regardie's article came out. That was the first time.")

But in Houston yesterday, Hurani told Mark Rosenthal of NBC News that in fact, Hatch had offered to help him get money from BCCI two years ago.

(Hurani: "One time I discussed with Sen. Hatch." Question: "Did he have any thoughts about BCCI?" Hurani: "Yes, he said, you know, he knows some people there; maybe he will give them a good recommendation about me.")

Law enforcement officials in the BCCI case have told NBC News they are now checking the finances of Hatch and asking former bank insiders about Hatch. Sen. Hatch says he has nothing to hide.

(NBC-Lead)

AIDS

Chung: In America's largest city, a new attack today against the spread of AIDS: free condoms given out in New York's subways and high schools. Many people applauded the campaign, but others said it sends the wrong message.

CBS's Richard Threlkeld reports on the condom handout. The condom giveaway got mixed reviews on the street. Most of the high school students seem to approve. School officials noted objections from parents and clergy, but they were more concerned about figures showing that AIDS cases among American teenagers are increasing 40 percent a year. Schools in half a dozen other cities are considering the same handouts. Cities are doing this on their own because the Bush Administration remains staunchly opposed to spending any federal money on condom distribution or even on research to find out the best ways to promote safe sex practices. So for now, at least, AIDS prevention programs will remain pretty much piecemeal.

(CBS-Lead)

Jennings reports that unlike other cities with such a program in place, New York City requires neither permission from home nor a visit to the school's health clinic for the handouts.

(ABC-6)

Chung reports an AMA poll out today on doctors' attitudes about AIDS finds nearly seven out of ten doctors believe they have a responsibility to treat AIDS patients, yet half the doctors indicated they would not if given a choice.

(CBS-3)

CIA/IRAN-CONTRA

Brokaw reports that former CIA official Dewey Clarridge, who used to be William Casey's point man in helping the contras, today was charged with lying to Congress about the CIA's role in shipping missiles to Iran.

(NBC-7)

KUWAIT/U.S. TROOPS

Chung reports U.S. combat forces began their final withdrawal from Kuwait today. The Pentagon says all 1,500 troops should be home by Christmas. About 150 workers from the Army Corps of Engineers will stay behind to help Kuwait rebuild. (CBS-11)

HAITIAN REFUGEES

Chung reports a temporary camp is being built for the Haitian refugees at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba while U.S. courts weigh their fate. (CBS-14)

CLARK AIR BASE

Brokaw reports Clark Air Base in the Philippines was closed today. (NBC-9, CBS-13)

DOOMSDAY CLOCK

Chung reports that keepers of the symbolic Doomsday Clock at the University of Chicago set the hands back seven minutes today, to seventeen minutes before midnight, indicating the world is now further away from nuclear destruction than at anytime since the atomic age began. (CBS-15)

SOVIETS/FOOD

CBS's Anthony Mason reports from Moscow on the transition to a free market, which will result in increased prices next week. The costs of some goods is expected to double or triple when government subsidies end Monday. People are overloading on buying food in preparation. "If our reforms don't work," Boris Yeltsin said on government television, "then all of us will go, myself included. But this is our last chance." (CBS-17)

TRANSPORTATION

ABC's Chris Bury reports the transportation bill, soon to be passed by Congress, is anticipated to have a much-needed positive effect on the transportation business, thanks to federal dollars coming to the states. The market for new buses, for instance, has nearly dried up, as cities have run out of money. (ABC-4)

NBC's Robert Hager reports on the 1991 Thanksgiving travel slump. In spite of gasoline prices which are 22 cents a gallon cheaper than last year on average, Triple A's annual survey of travel plans indicates four percent fewer cars will be on the road this Thanksgiving compared to last, the first decrease in Thanksgiving traffic in the six years of the survey. Air travel is also forecast to be far from robust: only a one to two percent increase over last year. Some families may be planning only one major holiday get-together this year, postponing it until Christmas. (NBC-4)

EDUCATION

NBC's Deborah Roberts reports on Education Alternatives Inc., which provides private funds to improve public schools. (NBC-8)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL/DOMESTIC POLICY

A Bogus Issue -- "...President Bush wisely overruled his aides' plans to scrap the federal rules that have guided civil-rights enforcement and encouraged affirmative action for the past two decades.... Policies that help bring all Americans into the economic mainstream are still needed.... Economic hard times make the subject of racial preferences politically potent. Responsible politicians will resist the temptation to take it up."

(Christian Science Monitor, 11/26)

Civil Rights Deserves Active Effort By Bush -- "...Excessive fears of quotas has spawned a white backlash. President Bush had a rare opportunity to ease the public's fears. Instead, he, or his advisers, stoked them."

(USA Today, 11/22)

Civil Rights, White House Wrongs -- "...The President's perfidious contention for nearly two years that the legislation was a 'quota bill' -- a contention members of his own party denied -- fostered a divisiveness that even the most moving Rose Garden speech could not erase. And most troubling of all was the action of C. Boyden Gray.... Even as the civil rights bill was being signed, the nation received a chilling reminder of the racial poison that is still pervasive."

(Boston Globe, 11/22)

Two Faces Of George -- "In an astonishing feat of political contortionism, President Bush extracted his foot from his mouth long enough to give a little homily on black and white togetherness in America.... How he was able, after his inept performance, to utter the phrase, 'Today we celebrate...building bridges of harmony among all the races,' is beyond us. He has been doing for bridges between races what he did for the bridges of Iraq. Only this time the White House hasn't given one hoot in hell about collateral damage."

(Philadelphia Inquirer, 11/22)

Fiasco On Civil Rights -- "Why does the President of the United States continue to act the 98-pound weakling to the mean-spirited power plays of his muscle-bound subordinates?... Americans elected neither C. Boyden Gray nor the neo-Napoleon chief of staff, John Sununu, to run this country. But Bush acts as if they did. The country needs not a figurehead, but a leader of principles who has the courage to stand behind them."

(Miami Herald, 11/24)

The Bush Flip-Flop On Civil Rights -- "...Prudence, one of President Bush's favorite words, demands that decisions of such magnitude and political volatility be made after reasoned debate and public discussion can build a consensus, not dropped into everyone's lap at what seems like the 11th hour.... The ultimate responsibility for the White House's flip-flopping must rest with President Bush, whose indecisive attempts to please all sides failed to please any.... Where is the strong, decisive, unwavering leadership he showed with Desert Storm?"

(Chicago Tribune, 11/23)

Civil Rights, Presidential Wrongs -- "...Hard to believe the President could be so ignorant of the actions of his senior advisers. Or, alternatively, that he has so little concern for domestic policy that he obediently and blindly follows the staff's lead -- until the hue and cry of public opposition grabs his attention. On the issue of civil rights -- and domestic matters generally -- Bush has seemed not to have a clue of where he wants to go."
(New York Daily News, 11/24)

It's A Quota Bill -- "...It is unsettling to see these train wrecks keep happening around the Oval Office with the President in the middle of them. It looks to us like a stationmaster problem.... By compromising at every turn, the President's real beliefs on [civil rights] are muddled beyond recognition and Bush wakes up this morning as the Quota President."(Wall Street Journal, 11/22)

Bush As A Breath Mint -- "George Bush is two presidents in one. Click, click. Two presidents in one. One is a master of foreign policy; the other is a bungler of domestic affairs.... Both Bush and his evil twin show up in the same package.... The real mystery is why the Democrats have let Bush get away with being an absentee landlord on the domestic front." (San Francisco Chronicle, 10/11)

The Partial President -- "Nearly three years into his term, George Bush remains mystifyingly incomplete: shrewd and energetic in foreign policy and just the reverse -- clumsy and irresolute -- at home.... The domestic Bush is a strange figure, a man with no clear idea of how to convert triumph abroad into renewal at home. The domestic Bush flops like a fish, leaving the impression that he doesn't know what he thinks or doesn't much care, apart from the political gains to be extracted from an issue.... Even if one charitably assumes that the Grays and Sununus are out of control, it is Bush who has lost control."
(New York Times, 11/24)

No Fixed Star For Bush -- "Is President Bush the victim of incompetent, perhaps even disloyal, advisers? If so, why doesn't he get rid of them?... If incompetence is not the explanation, what accounts for his accumulating ineffectiveness? The answer is that Bush is not guided by a set of political values.... Bush has made his way through the political waters without a compass.... Recent events suggest that he -- and the nation -- are beginning to pay the price for his political agnosticism.... If Bush continues to lurch from one issue to the next..., bringing neither convictions nor coherence to his presidency, the nation's problems will continue to worsen and he will find himself in deep political trouble. And he won't know why."(St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 11/24)

The President Needs To Take Control -- "...The President appears not to know where he wants to go on domestic issues.... What George Bush must do -- to appropriate a phrase from the Reagan years -- is just be George Bush. The President does have beliefs, and they focus on a compassionate, but limited, role for government, an internationalist approach to foreign policy, a belief in the private sector's responsibility in solving larger public problems, a preference for decentralized decision-making, an appreciation for market forces and a commitment to educational renewal. He needs to communicate those beliefs more effectively and stand his ground."
(Dallas Morning News, 11/23)

WETLANDS

A Gag On Wetlands -- "...The Administration has put a gag order on information that explains how federal scientists arrived at their decisions to reclassify the wetlands. The data it wants withheld includes scientific analysis as well as estimates of percentages of the nation's wetlands that would be lost to other uses such as development. The attempt to withhold data from public scrutiny indicates that the wetlands debacle has become an embarrassment to Bush, whose campaign pledge of 'no net loss of wetlands' has become a hollow sham."
(Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 11/18)

Outrageous Policies Could Ruin Wetlands -- "...The Administration has tried to turn the government's wetlands regulations into a soggy mush. And the latest piece of news about the lengths the White House is willing to go to weaken wetlands protections should be a matter not just of interest, but also of rage.... To test the impact of new White House regulations, several federal agencies went out into the field, and now they reportedly agree with the environmentalists, saying the new definition should not be implemented. We say 'reportedly,' because the White House simply refused to release the analyses.... We're not sure what more is needed to convince the White House that it is gravely wrong."
(Chicago Sun-Times, 11/24)

Back In The Bog On Wetlands -- "...President Bush's scientists have one definition of a wetland, his political advisers another. Sooner or later he himself will have to choose.... The field tests are now in. And what they strongly suggest is that Vice President Quayle's definition of a wetland would cost the country nearly half the acreage now regarded as wetlands -- including parts of the Everglades and much of the 'flyaway' used by migratory birds between Canada and the Mississippi Basin.... If the scientists are right, Bush can't have it both ways. His original pledge of 'no net loss' is worth honoring."
(New York Times, 11/26)

The Wetlands Battle -- "From the start, the Bush Administration's attempt to redefine 'wetlands' was a pretty transparent lobbying effort for big business.... The proposed new technical definition of wetlands would, in essence, throw into the marketplace about half the 100 million acres which now are currently off-limits to developers and oil companies.... Despite an outpouring of public indignation, the man who promised to be the environmental president dutifully carried out the deregulation torch.... We trust that the weight of opposition from within the President's own ranks will be sufficient to force a recanting."
(Baltimore Evening Sun, 11/26)

Bush's Wetlands Plan Needs A Few Unmuddy Modifications -- "...Most scientists agree the wetlands definition should be broader than what Bush advocates. And science, not politics, should decide such matters. But Bush makes points: Not every wetland is equally valuable. Landowners' rights must be protected.... But still, if the Administration's proposal would stop some regulatory abuses, it also would jeopardize important natural resources. It fails to provide free-market incentives to preserve wetlands. And it does not put a stop to federal programs and subsidies that sometimes encourage the destruction of wetlands. Ultimately, the President's wetlands policy comes up dry."
(Tampa Tribune, 8/31)

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Germond/Witcover call him
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Cuomo. NC paper calls him
"early front runner" down
Tobacco Road. TX swing wraps
with more Hispanic nods. (#2)

WILDER: ENDANGERED GURU?

He tightens state belt, shows
off Rosa Parks -- as 2 state
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Key Harkin-Kerrey Midwest
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Clinton opportunity? (#6)

JUST GET 'EM OUT OF TOWN

Bush glad to see frazzled
Congress pack up after switch
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BCCI: HATCHING ANOTHER VICTIM?

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Happy Thanksgiving!

SPOTLIGHT

MINORITY REDISTRICTING

A Rostenkowski/Annunzio
IL battle of da Bears may
get the attention, but the
BIG House change may be in
minority representation.

AL may get 1st black Rep.
since reconstruction.

Same for VA.

Impeached Judge Hastings
will run in black majority
seat in FL, but Meek may
inherit the seat.

White Rep. McMillan (MD)
may win new DC suburban CD
by splitting Dem primary
vote with up to 6 blacks.

The GOP is among the
minorities helped by new
black/Hispanic districts.
Packing in minority Dems
lets the GOP compete in
more seats elsewhere. Rep.
Gingrich even complains the
DoJ OK'd a TX re-map that
set up only 3 of 5 possible
new minority CDs. (#11)

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

"Tax cut talk flew both furious and fast,
While in hallowed chambers, Members sat on their ... chairs!"
-- Sen. Bill Roth (R-DE), from his original composition
"The Night Before Recess," read on the Senate floor, 11/27.

THE APN BULLETIN BOARD

FROM TODAY'S GREENWIRE: CA Desert Protection Act passes House -- a "gift to future generations" or a "land grab"?
FROM TODAY'S DAILY REPORT CARD: SC and TN's govts proposing more money for education; in NY and FL, budget ax is honed.
FROM TODAY'S ABORTION REPORT: As Title X regs. will soon be in effect, NY case highlights pro-choice fears of the "gag."

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Beware the open mike ... Driving school ... Kemp the rebel.

!!!! CORRECTION !!!!!

Yesterday's OVERLOOKED overlooked its own apples and oranges mistake. The CBS/N.Y. TIMES poll data actually showed no slippage at all among Dem primary voters on whether Gov. Cuomo should run (45-22% in favor in October; 47-26% in November). Poll Update (11/26) should be read the same way. We regret the error.

*1 KERREY: WILL SETTLE FOR THIRD IN FL STRAW POLL

His swing through FL "was geared more to wooing the 1.2 million people expected to vote in the [3/10] primary than the 2300 delegates voting in a straw poll" at the 12/15 FL Dem convention (David Kotok, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD). Kerrey FL chair/ state Rep. Mike Abrams and other Kerrey backers "played down the straw poll, saying they would be satisfied with a third-place finish" behind Clinton & Harkin. Kerrey "didn't ignore the delegates, however. He flew to Tampa to meet with more than 100 active [Dems], most of them delegates." But "unlike Clinton and Harkin, Kerrey has yet to send any paid staff permanently" to FL; he has been in the state only twice since his 9/30 announcement, and "is not expected to return until just before the convention." Kerrey's backer note, "the secret to the primary vote in south Florida ... lies with the leaders in the condominium communities in Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties" (11/27). ... NH state Sen. Jim St. Jean endorsed him (St. Jean release, 11/26).

*2 CLINTON: ORGANIZING THE SOUTH

NC: Clinton, who is appearing at 2 \$-raisers in the state 12/2, "is beginning to look like the early front-runner" in NC. He is the only candidate "picking up many endorsements in the state. ... A number of [Dems] think a moderate candidate from [AR] will help Tar Heel [Dems] be competitive in the fall" ("Under the Dome," Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER, 11/26). Both the NEWS & OBSERVER and the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER list prominent NC business and political leaders backing Clinton (11/26).

TX: Land Commis. Gary Mauro "said Clinton can win Texas": "I think you put South Texas together with East Texas and expose him to a lot of TV in urban Texas and Bill Clinton is going to carry this state" (FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 11/26). Southwest Voter's Bob Brischetto said Clinton "has been the most active in seeking the Hispanic vote," but "much could change" if Cuomo gets in": "It would be a whole new ball game." Clinton: "I think if he wants to run, he ought to run ... I'm not hung up about it" (HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 11/26).

MORE FROM CHICAGO: Germond & Witcover write, his performance in Chicago "was strong enough to inspire no little corridor conversation about whether he might not even be a match for the reputed political giant waiting in the wings, Mario Cuomo." His "success ... was made all the more striking because of the makeup of his audience." Because of his history as DLC chair, Clinton "began facing no little skepticism from liberal activists." The "tension" between Clinton and Harkin in particular "may only be a forerunner of a more politically significant confrontation between Clinton and Cuomo ... A month ago no one would have imagined Cuomo would be facing serious competition. But Clinton's performance here was impressive enough to make that question legitimate" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 11/26).

SUBJECTED TO STORY FROM "GROUPIE" PAID BY SEX MAG: A self-described "groupie" has been paid by PENTHOUSE magazine (1/92 edition) for a story which according to today's ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE recounts "the sexual escapades she alleges to have had with the members of famous musical groups spanning the last two decades." She briefly mentions encountering Clinton in

1984, with a staffer, in a hotel hallway, claiming she "fondled" him and he wanted to find a room to "get with" her. Clinton's office called the allegations "baseless and malicious lies," said the magazine refused its offer to interview eyewitnesses who dispute the woman's account, and released three affidavits of people who were with Clinton at the time (Noel Oman, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 11/27). CNN mentioned the story briefly in the early a.m. 11/27. It has not aired since. [EDITORS' NOTE: In "Feeding Frenzy," UVA prof. Larry Sabato's recent book on the excesses of political journalism, he wrote the following about press re-publication of unsubstantiated rumors: "A story from another organization ought to be independently verified by a media outlet's own reporters before the subject is given prominence on its pages or airwaves. Publication or broadcast by a single organization should not automatically open the floodgates to publication and broadcast everywhere" (p. 223, 1991: The Free Press).]

*3 WILDER: SAYS MARYLAND WILL BE FIRST "BIG TEST"

He says the 3/3 MD primary "will be his first big test" (Wiley Hall, Balto. EVENING SUN). Wilder: "The last several [Dem] candidates ... have run against their natural constituency -- blacks, progressive whites, women, and the working middle class. They seem to have bought into the [GOP] notion that you have to appeal to upper middle-class whites to win. Well, ... you can't build a party by weeding people out." Wilder described IA & NH as "unknown territory," where he "will face predominantly white voters who don't know him." In the MD primary, he says he'll have "all of the pieces of the puzzle" (11/26).

BUDGET WOES: Wilder "ruled out ... pay raises" for teachers and state workers next year and tax increases to "restore programs and services cut this year" (Donald Baker, WASH. POST). "Instead, Wilder said, he will again ask the General Assembly to address the recession by cutting the budget further." Although "there may be layoffs," Wilder said, "he prefers to continue the pattern of cutting administrative expenses and freezing wages in lieu of layoffs." He said his "best guess" is VA "will not see any solid recovery before the third or fourth quarter of 1992," and blamed the "stagnant economy" for not allowing him to "be innovative, and thus his performance ... is not a 'fair gauge' of his leadership ability," noting the "federal government has had more [money] and wasted it. ... I could have done better." He also insisted his campaign was "kicking into high gear, but said, "I'm going to be here [as gov.] two more years, and I hope by then ... [to end] my administration soundly, on a high. I have no interest in passing on the buck to anybody" (11/27).

RACIAL POLITICS: Rosa Parks visited him in Richmond and "said she thought he'd make a pretty good president": "I believe he is the best candidate and that's why I'm here, to give him my support. He's been a very good governor for [VA]. He's done what no one else has done, balance the budget without raising taxes." Wilder, who "has increasingly focused his presidential campaign on black" voters, "bristled when asked why he believed he deserves black votes": "You wouldn't begin to ask a white candidate why he is the best candidate for white voters" (Warren Fiske, Norfolk VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 11/27).

ADVISER TROUBLE: State Sens. Moody Stallings (D) and J. Granger MacFarlane, both defeated 11/5, said "they are available to assume leadership" of the VA Dem party, "prompting speculation that a movement may be underway to oust" VA Dem chair/Wilder

adviser Paul Goldman (Fiske/Eure, VIRGINIAN-PILOT). Both "denied being part of any coup against Goldman." Dem "leaders" are "expressing dissatisfaction" with Goldman and "blaming him in part" for the Dem losses 11/5. Goldman "said he has no intention of resigning": "We gave people accurate advice. Some didn't take it." To remove Goldman would require a majority vote of the party's steering cmte (11/27).

*4 HARKIN: ENDORSEMENT "SETS CLINTON BACK" IN IL

The 11/25 endorsement of the IL Public Action Council, IL's "largest public interest organization ... dispel[s] a perception that [IL Dems] were leaning toward" Clinton (Lynn Sweet, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES). IPAC exec. dir. Robert Creamer: "It shows a very strong show of support for Harkin downstate and with labor." Harkin got the nod "with the help of labor backing and Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL)." IPAC "represents about 130 community, consumer, senior citizen, and environmental groups." Clinton manager David Wilhelm sits on the IPAC board. Clinton "was perceived to have a running start" in IL due to his hire of Wilhelm, who ran Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's campaign, and the naming of Daley advisers John Schmidt and Lewis Manilow as his IL chairs (11/26).

*5 BROWN: LIKE A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP

At UNH he accused the WH "of having once said that China had not provided Iran with materials for a nuclear bomb -- an assertion that Brown labeled a lie": "When the Bush [admin] was asked a year ago, when Bush wanted to give China the special trade break, is China helping Iran build a nuclear bomb, the answer, 'No.' That was the answer. It was a lie" (Adam Pertman, BOSTON GLOBE). "It was unclear what administration comments Brown was referring to in his remarks," as Bush "did win trade concessions for China last summer, but the major stumbling block was an objection from members of both parties in Congress about Beijing's human-rights policies." Only "three weeks ago" did the State Dept. say Beijing "provided nuclear technology to Tehran" (11/27). In Plymouth, NH he "continued to assail 'bought and sold' politicians as the major barrier to economic and social progress" (AP/Manchester UNION LEADER, 11/27).

THELMA AND LOUISE UPDATE: Calling them the "political odd couple of the year," N.Y. TIMES' Robert Reinhold examines the relationship of Brown and adviser Patrick Caddell. While noting Caddell, in a 9/91 interview said, "My role is nothing. ... I will never be a political consultant again," Reinhold adds, "since then, Mr. Caddell's role has appeared to be larger and larger," traveling with Brown, setting up meetings and he gave Brown "a political treatise that has played a significant role" in the campaign. The treatise was written by ex-Kennedy and Johnson speech writer Richard Goodwin, "an old friend" of Caddell's. "The Brown-Goodwin connection underscores the guiding role" of Caddell. While Caddell emphasized he "remained only an unpaid adviser," he "left open the possibility of a more formal role": "I don't do politics professionally anymore. ... If that situation were to change, I will say something. ... I feel very strong about" Brown's message. Brown spokesperson Joe Costello "played down" Caddell's role: "Pat is a friend of the candidate. He has no official title within the campaign" (11/27).

*6 DEM ROUND-UP

CUOMO: N.Y. TIMES' Kevin Sack notes, "many viewers" found Cuomo's performance 11/24 "refreshing, largely because of his

willingness to challenge interviewers like Sam Donaldson. But some ... said the Governor, in his demand for journalistic precision, seemed to be writing revisionist history." His "tendency to respond offensively to aggressive questioning, even to the point of twisting facts, could obscure his message and undermine his intellectual appeal, they said." Cuomo DC aide Brad Johnson: "People of intellect and conviction will always run a higher risk in their dealings with the press than someone who is canned, programmed, and managed" (11/27). N.Y. TIMES' Leslie Gelb says Cuomo should "wait until 1996 and run ... only after he's lived up to his promises to [NY] and actually demonstrated his unique promise as a leader" (11/27). Header over Claude Lewis column reviewing the "Brinkley" appearance: "Cuomo belongs in the race" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 11/27). In NY, several Leg. sources "predicted [budget] negotiations could drag on until just before Christmas" (N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 11/27).

SD: Harkin state chief Kip Scott "said he thinks [SD] is a 'must-win' state for Kerrey. The unspoken other side of that coin is that Harkin might be able to knock Kerrey out of the race in [SD], particularly if [Kerrey] does not win, or at least run strongly, in [NH]": "The problem I see for Kerrey is that he has to win in the Midwest somewhere. He's not going to win Iowa. He's not going to win [MN]." SD Dem chair Jeff Masten: "You can win here late ... This is such an inexpensive state. You can be a player for \$50,000 to \$75,000. Radio is cheap. And one TV station in Sioux Falls -- KELO -- hits the entire state." Sioux Falls ARGUS LEADER's David Kranz says Clinton, however, "could be the sleeper ... He has nothing to lose and everything to gain running against two next-door neighbors." Clinton SD chief Ross Hempel: "Look for teachers in [SD] to become the Clinton grass-roots organization" (Don Walton, LINCOLN STAR, 11/25).

GA: In a letter to Leg. leaders, state Rep. Calvin Smyre (D) and state Sen. Eugene Walker (D) "asked for a [cmte] to hold public hearings" before the 1/13 leg. session on a move to a 3/3 primary. This is an effort "to speed legislative action and to prepare for review" by the DoJ, "which must approve election-law change for possible violations of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. They will also "ask the [DoJ] for expedited clearance." Walker: "We'll have to move it on the fast track." LG Pierre Howard (D) "is supporting the change" to make GA's primary "the first in the South and the most delegate-rich one to date." So far, "there appears to be no opposition" as House Speaker Tom Murphy (D), "one of the architects of the Super Tuesday primary, is expected to agree." While GA GOP chair Alec Poitevint is "non-committal," RNC CoS Mary Matalin "said there appears to be no reason to object": "Presidentially we are solid in that state. It doesn't make any difference to us." But the move could make GA "the first Southern contest" between Bush and David Duke. Smyre: "I would like to consider us the Southern [NH]" (A.L. May, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 11/27).

*7 CBS: AIRS SIX-PACK'S VIEWS ON ECONOMY

Asking the candidates "what they would do to fix the economy," CBS aired the answers from Brown, Clinton, and Harkin on 11/25, and Kerrey, Tsongas, and Wilder 11/26. Each candidates spoke facing slightly to the right or the left of the screen.

BROWN: "What is required is to take the enormous financial power of America and stop putting all our effort and attention 10,000 miles away and put it right here. ... We can create jobs. Roosevelt did it, Truman did it. We know how. ... We don't have

a transportation system, we don't have a decent energy system, our environment is being assaulted, and our kids aren't being taught. Spend the money to accomplish those objectives, and everyone will be put to work."

CLINTON: "We need a short term and a long term plan. In the short term we need to move all the highway money out as quickly as we can, it will create 50,000 jobs or more. We need to make it possible for middle class home loans, we need a middle class tax cut. ... We have to give everybody a world class education and skills, not just college grads but the front line workers. And we've got to get health care costs and give health care to all Americans. If we did those three things, we'd be very competitive."

HARKIN: "We are the richest country in the world. ... let's take this wealth and invest it here in America. Put people to work on our infrastructure, building up our cities, our highways, our roads, our mass transits our energy systems, and invest in the human resources of education and a national health insurance program. And then things will start to get better."

KERREY: "And I would say we're going to save money, we're going to invest money, we're going to give ourselves to the next generation ... I'm going to invest both my fiscal resources, my natural resources, and my human resources so as to be able to have a better tomorrow."

TSONGAS: "So what I would do is have all my policies geared toward getting investments, not into real estate ... into the manufacturing base, so we become high-value added export based manufacturing based, so you have a positive balance of payments ... If you don't have the manufacturing base, every other sector of the economy begins to topple."

WILDER: "First of all, I would find \$50 billion dollars out of what I call 'fluff' in the budget and ... I would take \$35 billion and provide tax cuts and incentives for middle class Americans. ... Then I would take \$15 million dollars and provide incentive breaks to localities for infrastructure needs, education, fighting crime, poverty, as well as other social programs" (CBS, 11/25-26).

*8 BUSH: GOP TAX CONVERSION ROUNDS OUT PRE-HOLIDAY SEASON

"Amid tumbling approval for White House handling of the economy," Bush "declared that he 'enthusiastically' supports a House [GOP] package of tax cuts -- but said he didn't want Congress to stay in special session to enact it" (Susan Page, N.Y. NEWSDAY). His "unexpected enthusiasm for the plan -- just one day after the White House had expressed reservations about it -- brought charges of flip-flop and posturing from both [Dems] who oppose the package and conservatives who want more decisive leadership." Brookings' Thomas Mann: "It's hard for Bush to find a friend" (11/27). Header over Devroy/Yang story: "Beset by Conservatives, Bush Struggles to Keep Peace in Party" (W. POST, 11/27). BOSTON GLOBE's John Mashek notes Bush "reportedly has been eager to get Congress out of town and regroup for his State of the Union speech" (11/27). Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX), after yesterday's op-ed in the N.Y. TIMES, has another in today's WASH. TIMES (11/27). W.S. JOURNAL, in its continuing series of candidate profiles, looks at Bush today. Unlike the 6 Dems and VP Quayle, Bush "declined to answer questions" because he "isn't a candidate" at this time. The paper reprints Bush answers to stock questions from '88 (11/27). Balto. SUN's Paul West notes DNC "Bush World Tour" T-shirt sales -- which appear to have Bush

"genuinely peeved" -- are soaring. One DC clothing store owner: "Every time Mr. Bush mentions the shirt, sales go up" (11/27).

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE: BOSTON GLOBE's Tom Oliphant notes Bush's declining "overall standing" in polls "masks his strength in the Electoral College. When his approval rating was closer to 60 percent recently, [GOP polling] had him comfortably ahead in 35 states, and by high double-digit markins in 23 states with 350 electoral votes, 80 more than needed for victory. Unnoticed by the press, Bush's nascent campaign presses this advantage." Both in personal travel and in satellite interviews with local TV, he "has been prominent recently in the battleground markets" of CA, TX, MO, OH, FL, and IL (11/27).

TEAM '92: Bush is expected to "work on" his campaign team this weekend at Camp David. The "troika that's expected to be anointed to rescue Bush and keep him in office" is pollster/strategist Bob Teeter, businessman Fred Malek, and Sec/Commerce Bob Mosbacher (Judy Keen, USA TODAY). The "conventional wisdom" on the three -- Teeter: "strategist, not a manager," Malek: "manager, not a strategist," and Mosbacher: "money-raiser, not a strategist." While all are "respected political pros," they're "not Lee Atwater or James Baker, and they may have to wrestle the campaign's reins away" from WH CoS John Sununu. "Already," GOPers "fear [WH] disarray reflects the absence of Baker ... and Atwater." GOP strategist Ed Rollins: "There's nobody that can replace Lee. But Teeter is a first-rate strategist. The nucleus is there for a good team. I just hope that [Sununu] ... does not try to be chief politician." GOP consultant Charles Black: "It's very likely that Teeter would be the lead strategist and political decision maker" (11/27).

LIKE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE? As Bush steps up his nationwide appearances, "hoping to turn back criticism of his handling of domestic affairs and reverse his fall," in the polls, his "political allies are warning that he must come up with a new message or some coherent theme if the new political effort is going to work -- steps, they say, they are not yet convinced that Bush is yet prepared to take" (Gerstenzang/Jehl, L.A. TIMES). Goper with "close" WH ties: "We need to more clearly define where we stand in certain areas." Said another GOP "activist -- an expert on campaign image-making" on Bush's new schedule: "It's a disaster. They keep doing things that symbolize disarray. It's not focused. There's no message" (11/26).

*9 QUAYLE: TWO COMPETING VIEWS OF THE COC

An AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN editorial criticizes VP Quayle for "attempting to dispel questions about his effectiveness," by taking "to an extreme" the workings of his Council on Competitiveness. Citing the wetlands policy and CoC exec. dir. Allan Hubbard's potential conflict of interest, the paper concludes, "Quayle clearly wants to overcome his reputation as a lightweight, and is using the council to make his point." But if he is "to silence critics, he will have to show that his and the council's decisions can stand the sunshine and are based on facts, not 'common sense' and dictates of high-powered business lobbyists" (11/26). From the Right: columnist Warren Brooks writes, Quayle and the CoC, "is really [Quayle's] effort to keep ... Bush's domestic regulators from destroying the nation's economy." His "success can be measured by the number and viciousness of newspaper attacks on the council, particularly from the Washington Post, and the Boston Globe" (11/27).

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*10 BCCI: IT HATCHES ANOTHER VICTIM?

NBC's Tom Brokaw led the news with: "Sen. Orrin Hatch, his ringing defense of BCCI, what was in it for him? Federal investigators want to find out." NBC's Brian Ross: "Last year, after the arrest of some of BCCI's top bankers ... there were calls in [DC] to shut the bank down, throw BCCI out of the country. But, on the floor of the [U.S.] Senate, one man stood up to defend BCCI. Sen. Orrin Hatch. ... It now turns out, that Sen. Hatch's speech, in which he said it was not in the national interest to single out BCCI for harsh treatment, was based on these documents, a kind of rough draft put together for Hatch by BCCI's own lawyers, and included generous praise for BCCI top management." Hatch in 2/22/90 floor speech: "And I commend the senior management directors and shareholders of BCCI for the responsible way that particular company has responded to the charges in these proceedings." Ross: "The BCCI management Sen. Hatch was so eager to praise, is the very management now accused of having pulled off the biggest bank fraud in world history." Hatch in interview: "Of course it's an embarrassment. Of course it is in the sense of the last paragraph where I praise the management of BCCI, with what I know today, but I didn't know that then." Ross: "Hatch says he is friends with top BCCI lawyer Robert Altman, and his actress/wife Lynda Carter, and that it was Altman and two other BCCI lawyers who came to him with the draft of the BCCI speech." Ross to Hatch: "You relied on BCCI's lawyers, to find out what BCCI was doing?" Hatch: "I'd been a friend of Bob Altman's, and I didn't think he would lie to me, and none of them did." Ross: "Hatch says there was nothing wrong with what he did for BCCI, and that other than the speech, he had nothing to do with the bank. But investigators ... say there may be more to Hatch's relationship with BCCI than just friendship with ... Altman. Hatch has acknowledged meeting several times with ... Mohammed Hammoud, who investigators say, until his mysterious death last year, was at the center of BCCI corruption. Hatch says the meetings with Hammoud, had to do with Lebanese politics, not BCCI. Investigators also are taking a close look" at Hatch friend/Houston businessman Monzer Hourani, "involved with Hatch in a real estate investment in Houston. Hourani says Hatch offered to help him get money from BCCI. But Hatch says, he did not know either man had anything to do with BCCI, until an article in a Washington magazine [REGARDIES] appeared last year. ... But in Houston yesterday, Hourani told [NBC] that, in fact, Hatch had offered to help him get money from BCCI" in 1989. ... Law enforcement officials ... have told NBC News they are now checking the finances of Hatch, and asking former bank insiders about Hatch. Sen. Hatch says, he has nothing to hide" (11/26). Hourani told the W.S. JOURNAL that he "managed \$10,000 for Mr. Hatch in a blind trust. ... Hourani said that he ultimately never had any dealings with BCCI" (11/27).

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*11 STATE UPDATE

AL (0): State Sen. Hank Sanders (D), trying "to become the first black [AL Rep] since Reconstruction," said he will run in the "majority black [CD] yet to be drawn." State Rep. James Thomas (D) said "potential" candidates like state Sens. Michael Figures and Fred Horn and Tuskegee Mayor Johnny Ford "are disadvantaged because it is possible to draw a black [CD] without including their areas": "Where we are, in areas like Selma and Camden, is the middle of the district no matter how you draw it." While Gov. Guy Hunt (R) has "refused to call a special session for reapportionment until he is assured the [Leg] supports a 'fair' plan" protecting incumbents, a federal suit "seeks to take the process away from the [Leg] and give it to a three-judge panel" (Steve Prince, MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER, 11/26).

FL (+4): State Sen. Carrie Meek (D) said "she intends to run ... in a yet to be created" So. FL CD "likely to include a majority of black voters." Ex-US District Judge Alcee Hastings (D), "tried on criminal and conspiracy charges several years before and was acquitted," also is expected to announce. Hastings "said he didn't believe his impeachment trial would be a factor beyond the opening weeks" (Fiedler, MIAMI HERALD, 11/26).

GA (+1): DoJ officials reviewing GA's new remap plan "have asked for more information" about a So. GA CD, according to a letter to the GA AG's office. They also requested info about Trans. Dept. board members "to determine whether [CD] lines were drawn to protect members of that panel. The DoT board comprises one member from each [CD]." AG Michael Bowers (D) said it "could be February" before the DoJ rules, "well after" the Leg. convenes 1/13. The DoJ request asks for info concerning the remap "in general," and about "several areas where civil rights advocates contend the plans do not maximize the voting strength of minorities," including the 2nd, which would be 39% black (COX/ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 11/26).

IL (-2): CHICAGO TRIBUNE reports Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-08) "has been talking to mediaman David Axelrod about doing the [TV] ads for his re-election campaign" (11/25). In a profile assessing Rostenkowski's options, CHICAGO TRIBUNE's Mitchell Locin writes, "Retiring while being challenged in the March [Dem] primary by" Rep. Frank Annunzio (D-11), "who already has taken shots at him," and by ex-Ald. Dick Simpson (D) "is not how Rostenkowski would want to leave." Locin reports "the latest word" is Rostenkowski will decide after Thanksgiving (11/24).

MD (0): Rep. Tom McMillen (D-04) is "leaning toward" a run in the new majority-black 4th CD (Tapscott/Jenkins, W. POST). "Though [it] has a majority black population," registration and turnout patterns "indicate that whites cast the majority of the vote. And with at least six black candidates ... splintering the vote, a strong white candidate could end up the biggest vote-getter if many ballots are cast along racial lines" (11/24). Prince George's Co. state's atty Alex Williams (D), running for the new 4th seat, closed a case for lack of evidence, involving one of his supporters, Del. David Valderrama (D), who was suspected of committing a hate crime against himself for political gain during his last campaign. He "supports" Williams in the race "and might work to deliver Filipino-American support." Valderrama denied allegations by an ex-aide that a

cross burning in his yard was an "inside job." Williams "said he is 'highly insulted' at even the question of a relationship between his decision to close the case without filing charges and Valderrama's political support" (Lynda Mapes, Prince George's JOURNAL, 11/21).

MA (-1): MA GOP unveiled a plan last week forcing 9 Dem Reps. into primaries "in hopes of breaking the [Dems'] new lock" on the delegation. The plan would force Reps. Brian Donnelly (D-11), Joseph Kennedy (D-08) and Joe Moakley (D-09) into a "slugfest primary." It also throws together: Reps. John Olver (D-01) and Richard Neal (D-02), Reps. Barney Frank (D-04) and Chet Atkins (D-05), and Nicholas Mavroules (D-06) and Edward Markey (D-07). But neither lawmakers nor Gov. Wm Weld (R) "seemed instantly charmed by the proposal." The GOP "said they believe" the map could win them 3 or 4 CDs (Connolly, BOSTON HERALD, 11/22). Under header, "Weld vows to veto redistricting plan if unfair to Republicans," Weld "speculated" the Dem-controlled remap cmte is "dragging its feet on [remapping] as a means of hampering the campaign efforts of [GOP] challengers. The Dem schedule "would result in a plan being drafted well after the beginning of the year" (Connolly, HERALD, 11/24).

OR (0): Senate Dems "killed" a proposed remap, "sending the issue back to a federal court." The Dems, who hold 20 of 30 Senate seats, "said they rejected the plan because they believed it was likely to lead to the takeover" of the 1st CD -- being vacated by Rep. Les AuCoin's (D-01) Senate run -- by the GOP. "There seemed to be broad agreement that the court should" takeover. A 3-federal judge panel in Portland "is scheduled to get a status report" on the case today (Portland OREGONIAN, 11/23).

TX (+3): House Min. Leader Newt Gingrich (R-GA) "blasted" the DoJ 11/21 for approving a TX remap plan "that minimizes [GOP] voting strength while creating three new minority-dominated" CDs. Gingrich said the DoJ "should have rejected the plan under terms of the federal Voting Rights Act" because the Dem-dominated Leg. "could have created two more minority" CDs, but "failed to do so in a bid to protect white [Dem] incumbents." Gingrich predicted TX Dems "may have outsmarted themselves. In their greed to pack [GOPers] into eight of the state's 30 [CDs] the [Leg.] may have made several incumbent [Dems] vulnerable to strong challengers." Gingrich "singled out" Reps. Ron Coleman (D-16), Jim Chapman (D-01) and Bill Sarpalius (D-13) "as particular targets of opportunity" (Dunham, DALLAS TIMES HERALD, 11/22).

UT (0): Businessman Bruce Anderson (R) announced a bid against Rep. Jim Hansen (R-01) as a "Back to the Future" Rep.: "The [US] needs someone who will bite the bullet on spending ... and put the U.S.A. first" (SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, 11/23). Also now considering: Weber St. Univ's Ron Holt (D). Holt: "Now is the time for Utah to really blossom, but we are in danger of becoming [CA's] toilet. Jim is too closely tied to the special interests" (DESERET NEWS, 11/26).

VA (+1): Gov. Wilder (D) said "he will make changes" to the remap passed by the Assembly last week "in hopes of cleaning up the four-way split of Richmond and its suburbs" (Eure, VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 11/26). He is also "considering demanding changes" to the black-majority CD, because he "thinks the minority population" may need to be increased from 61% to 66% to ensure the election of VA's first black Rep. The plan currently pairs Reps. Thomas Bliley (R-03) and George Allen (R-07). Allen "is reportedly considering moving" into Rep. L.F. Payne's (D-05) new CD, "which

takes in much" GOP-leaning territory (Michael Hardy, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 11/22). The Assembly is scheduled to reconvene 12/9 to "consider" amendments by Wilder, who must endorse the plan before it is sent to the DoJ. Fairfax JOURNAL subhead: "'Cast of thousands' expected to run for N. Va's 11th District." Possible Dems: Wilder pres. treas. Mark Warner, Del. Leslie Byrne, Fairfax Co. sup. Katherine Hanley, Dem activist Dan Alcorn, VA Sec/Trans. Vivian Watts and 8th CD Dem chair George Rawlings. GOPers: Ex-aide to ex-Rep. Stan Parris (R) Mark Strand, Fairfax Co. GOP chair Patrick Mullins, ex-MI Rep. Mark Siljander, Fairfax Co. sup. Elaine McConnell, George Mason's Henry Butler and Del. Dick Fisher (11/22).

*12 CONNECTICUT: BURNHAM FIGHTING UPHILL BATTLE

HARTFORD COURANT's Michele Jacklin profiles state Sen./Gulf War vet Chris Burnham (R): "It was his three-month stint as a Marine captain in the Persian Gulf war that catapulted him from relative obscurity to national hero, capturing the attention of President Bush and the Senate Republican leadership." Burnham "promised to remind voters" that Sen. Chris Dodd (D) "voted against the resolution authorizing military intervention": "I think the Persian Gulf brought me to the attention of national and state leaders." But the "little known and under-financed" Burnham "will first have to fend off one, and perhaps two" GOPers. Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-06), "the preferred candidate of many GOP leaders," is "said to be genuinely torn over whether to run" and has set a 12/15 deadline for deciding. If Johnson passes, House Minority Leader Robert Jaekle (R) "probably will get in." Also, ex-state Sen. Thomas Scott, "whose political stock has risen since he became the chief spokesperson for the largest anti-tax group" in CT, is "waiting in the wings" (11/26).

*13 ILLINOIS: ANOTHER REPUBLICAN BAGS DIXON CHALLENGE

CHICAGO TRIBUNES Michael Sneed writes, "No is go." LG Bob Kustra (R) "has given the red light -- again -- to [GOP] senatorial strategists and nixed their plea for him" to challenge Sen. Alan Dixon (D). On the Dem side, Sneed reports Cook Co. Recorder of Deeds Carol Mosley Braun's (D) "media meisters," Trippi, McMahon and Squier, are "working overtime" to get Anita Hill to "hit the campaign trail on Braun's behalf. The focus: the black, Hispanic and female constituency" (11/26). TRIB's O'Malley & Collin "hear ... Dixon has signed up Doak and Shrum" as media consultants (11/27).

*14 KENTUCKY: BUNNING BALKS AT FORD CHALLENGE

Though Rep. Jim Bunning (R-04) said he is "'99 percent sure" he will seek re-election" and "will not challenge" Sen. Wendell Ford (D), he "indicated that the only possible reason he might reconsider would be if redistricting eliminated" his political base: "I've got to have a seat to run for" (Mike Brown, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL). "Months ago Bunning said he was considering a run against Ford," but there was "no indication Bunning was seriously considering" it. While he "conceded that Ford would be difficult to beat, he said a greater factor in his decision was the general difficulty of any [GOPer] running statewide." Ford has hired media consultant Frank Greer, who worked on Gov.-elect Brereton Jones and '90 Senate candidate Harvey Sloane. Possible GOPers: state Sen. David Williams, businessman Wm Stone, ex-KY Chamber of Commerce Pres. Philip Thompson, and Inez banker Mike Duncan. '91 Gov loser/Rep. Larry Hopkins (R-06) "also has been mentioned," but he "has said he is not interested" (11/27).

*15 NEW YORK: WILL THE DIFFERENT DEM CANDIDATE PLEASE STAND UP?

Under header "Candidates Distinguished by Sameness," N.Y. NEWSDAY's Liz Willen writes on Sen. Al D'Amato's (R) 4 Dem foes addressing a Conference of Jewish Orgs. breakfast, "They all stressed their love and support of Israel. They all denounced

[D'Amato]. They all complained about [Bush's] economic policies." NYC Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman "spoke of her efforts to deport Nazi war criminals," and AG Robert Abrams "spoke of visiting Israel seven times," and of "high taxes, crime and drugs." Rep. Bob Mrazek (D-03), "who admitted that he has the lowest name recognition" -- "told the crowd that he supports loan guarantees to Israel," while ex-Rep. Geraldine Ferraro "also denounced Bush for delaying the loan guarantees" and spoke of "the need to restore 'fairness to the tax system'" (11/25).

HOW'S THAT? Mrazek believes his plans "to appeal to the state's 'hard-working middle-class,'" will make him "the perfect [Dem] foil" to D'Amato, whose "strongest support" comes from middle-class voters outside of NYC. While Mrazek's "three [Dem] opponents do not appear to be quaking at the prospect of facing" him, a Mrazek "strategist said a key to an upset victory would be the fact the other candidates share the same base." Mrazek "could win a chaotic, four-way primary race with just 26 percent of the vote" (William Falk, NEWSDAY, 11/25).

*16 NORTH CAROLINA: CHALLENGER YET TO EMERGE FROM GOP PACK

Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER's Rob Christensen writes "After months of working the rubber chicken circuit, none of the three announced" GOP hopefuls -- ex-Commerce Sec. Lauch Faircloth, ex-Rep. Eugene Johnston, and Charlotte Mayor Sue Myrick -- "seems to have caught fire," which "suggests a wide open primary in May." The "lack of excitement" has caused ex-gov. candidate Beverly Lake to give "serious thought to entering": "What I am hearing continually is I wouldn't have to play catch-up at all. If I got in a month from now, I would start ahead of the others." While "no front-runner has emerged ... Faircloth seems to have gotten the jump in organizing the state," and "has the backing of some key figures" -- Sen. Jesse Helms (R) and Gov. Jim Martin (R). A "difficulty" for Faircloth, however, may be his "background as a longtime power" in NC Dem politics. "Probably none of the [GOPers] has stronger ties to rank-and-file" GOPers than Johnston. Myrick "got off to the slowest start," but "statewide opinion polls suggest she starts the race slightly better known than her opponents" (11/24). Sen. Terry Sanford (D) is "off the endangered species list," notes the N&O's "Under the Dome," which adds, "but he should still hold off before renewing his DC apartment lease." On Johnston's chances: "Would the [GOP's] Christian Right unite behind someone who favors abortion rights?" Lastly, Myrick is "The ideal TV age candidate -- attractive, talks in 30-second soundbites and fairly drips with sincerity," but "where will her money come from?" (11/25).

===== HOTSPOTS =====

*17 HAWAII: AKAKA FIELDS SPECULATION OF HIS '94 PLANS

HONOLULU ADVERTISER header: "Akaka 'still deciding' on 1994." Subhead: "Denies deals were made during '90 campaign." Sen. Daniel Akaka (D) "admitted" there are "many rumors concerning his political future including speculation that he may run for governor in 1994, or that he will step down, leaving the field open for others, including" Gov. John Waihee (D). "But Akaka insisted he has made no decision on what to do." He was in HI for a \$200-a-ticket \$-raiser, held to "wipe out" his '90 debt of about \$134,000. Akaka denied speculation that he "promised Waihee he wouldn't seek re-election in exchange for" Waihee's support during the '90 election: "When he appointed me there wasn't anything like that. ... He did say he was going to support me (without strings)" (11/26).

*18 KENTUCKY: BAESLER MAY NOW GET HIS SHOT AT HOPKINS

After losing the gov race, Rep. Larry Hopkins (R-06) "is moving 'full speed ahead' toward seeking re-election next year and plans to hold fund-raisers to pad his \$700,000 war chest" (Robert Garrett, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL). Speculation "has been fueled by the huge war chest he could pocket by retiring next year (\$665,739, one of the largest of any House members elected before 1980) and the huge margin" by which Gov-elect Brereton Jones (D) "whipped him." Spokesperson Larry Van Hoose: "They want a conservative, pro-business, anti-deficit fellow to represent that district, and nobody has a record to compare with Hopkins." '91 Dem gov primary loser/Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler (D) "is preparing to run" for Hopkins' seat and "said only an unacceptable redistricting plan would stop him from running." Possible Dems: Lexington Councilperson Teresa Isaac, State Auditor Bob Babbage. GOPers if Hopkins drops out: U.S. office of surface mining chair Harry Snyder and state Rep. Pat Freibert (11/27).

*19 NEW HAMPSHIRE: ZELIFF MAY GET GOP CHALLENGE IN PRIMARY

Rockingham Co. Commis. Maureen Barrows (R), "upset at the way federal legislators are spending the taxpayer's money," is "considering running" against Rep. William Zeliff (R-01): "I don't think we need more dollars, we just need more sense" (Steve Haberman, PORTSMOUTH HERALD). As Exeter's welfare officer, Barrows said she has become "aware of the tremendous burdens the government has placed on working class people": "I'm not for give-aways, I'm for work-fare" (11/26).

*20 NEW YORK: IS NINE ENOUGH FOR NOWAK?

Rep. Henry Nowak (D-33) said from his DC office that at this time he has not "given any thought to politics" and a 10th term, but will make a decision within the next few months (George Borrelli, BUFFALO NEWS). If Nowak, a House "grandfather," decides to give up his seat, it could "trigger a stampede" of Dem candidates. It also would "become a factor" in redistricting. Should Nowak retire, CD map-makers could draw new lines without placing two incumbents in the same western NY district. There also has been "widespread speculation" that Reps. John LaFalce (D-32) and Bill Paxon (R-31) could end up in the same CD after redistricting. Possible Dems: Assembly Dep. Speaker Arthur Eve, Buffalo Sheriff Thomas Higgins, Assemblyman Wm Hoyt, Co. leg.

Chair Roger Blackwell, Council Maj. Ldr Eugene Fabey, Co. Commis./Emergency Services James Keane and state Sen. Anthony Masiello (11/24). John Hambel, "long-time political protege" of Rep. Norman Lent (R-04), will take leave 1/1 as counsel and press sec. for the GOP minority on the House Energy & Commerce Cmte to explore a run against Rep. Thomas Downey (D-02) (NEWSDAY, 11/15).

*21 TEXAS: THIRD PARTY ACTION

Progressive Democrats founder Paul Pipkin said "eight [Dem] precinct" chairs "and five other" Progressive Dem "members signed a letter detailing resolutions ... in support of considering options for a new party" (Bruce Davidson, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS). The letter from the "left wing" group that "evolved" from Jesse Jackson's '88 campaign was sent to DNC chair Ron Brown, TX chair Bob Slagle, and Bexar Co. chair Sylvia Rome. Progressive Dems chair Freda Dunlap-Dabney: "We're not included in anything [by the Dems] unless it's something to go out and beat the bushes ... a new national party is something we would like to look at." Slagle: "I'm sure that after they explore their options, they are going to decide that the [Dem] Party is the place for them. They're going to be home for next year's election." He and Rome also said if precinct chairs "openly back non-[Dems], they could be removed from their posts." Pipkin "said the group probably would not have taken the action" if Jackson had run: "If it's still possible to wake the party up, it seems that nothing short of an actual move toward independence will do it" (11/24).

===== POLL UPDATE =====

*22 NBC: BUSH APPROVAL DIPS TO 51%

726 registered voters surveyed 11/20-21 by Teeter and Hart; margin of error +/-3.7%. GOP primary subsample: 400 registered GOPers and Inds.; +/- 5%. Dem primary subsample: 435 registered Dems and Inds.; +/- 4.8% (NBC release, 11/26).

COUNTRY IS HEADED	NOW	10/91	9/91	8/91	2/91	12/90
Right direction	19%	25%	33%	41%	65%	28%
Wrong track	64	57	49	38	22	51

BUSH RATING OVERALL	NOW	10/91	9/91	8/91	2/91	12/90
Approve	51%	63%	64%	70%	85%	57%
Disapprove	39	30	27	21	11	36

BUSH RATING ECONOMY	NOW	10/91	9/91	7/91	3/91	12/90
Approve	27%	31%	41%	38%	44%	37%
Disapprove	65	61	51	52	45	54

SHOULD CONGRESS PASS A TAX CUT
TO HELP STIMULATE THE ECONOMY?

	NOW	10/91
Yes	55%	55%
No	30	32

SHOULD BLACKS/OTHER MINORITIES
RECEIVE HIRING PREFERENCE TO
MAKE UP FOR PAST INEQUALITIES?

	NOW
Yes	18%
No	78

IS CUOMO HURTING THE OTHER DEM
CANDIDATES BY POSTPONING HIS
DECISION WHETHER TO RUN?

Yes	33%
No	38

HAS CUOMO'S HANDLING OF HIS
DECISION-MAKING MADE YOU FEEL
MORE OR LESS FAVORABLE TO HIM?

More favorable	4%
Less favorable	21
Not really affected	62

GOP PRIMARY (GOPers, Inds. only)

Bush	73%
Buchanan	12
Neither/DK	15

DEM PRIMARY (Dems, Inds. only)

Cuomo	28%	--
Brown	12	20%
Clinton	6	8
Kerrey	6	7
Harkin	5	6
Wilder	4	7
Tsongas	2	5
Undec./other	37	47

*23 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" hosted Indianapolis Public Schools Superintendent Shirl Gilbert and PG County Schools Security dir. Peter Blauvelt on violence in schools. NBC's "Today" hosted author Salman Rushdie, and AEI's Norman Ornstein on Congress. "CBS This Morning" hosted House Speaker Tom Foley (D-WA) on an economic relief package. "FOX Morning News" hosted Sec/Transportation Sam Skinner on the highway bill, GOP consultant Mike Murphy and Dem consultant Mark Mellman on Bush, Reps. Connie Morella (D-MD) and Jim Moran (D-VA) on the highway bill's impact in the metro area, Rep. Curt Weldon (R-PA) on the Kemp letter to Bush, W. POST'S Howard Kurtz and ex-Reagan aide Frank Donatelli on press coverage of Bush (11/27).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Murphy on Bush's slipping popularity: "Bush has a problem. ... It's not any of these Democratic clowns, it's the economy, which could make one of these Democrats more of a contender." Mellman: "It's a law of politics, if the economy is going down the tubes, when the middle class is being squeezed, the president is going to pay for it" (FOX). Rep. Weldon on Kemp as domestic czar: "We think [Bush] has provided the leadership and has elicited and spelled out his domestic agenda ... the problem is someone to follow through and implement it" (FOX, 11/27) Foley: "The administration did not wish to have [a growth package] brought up until next year. ... Now suddenly at the very last minute the President on a few hours notice suddenly switches and demands immediate passage ... We're going to do it the responsible way" (CBS, 11/27).

LAST NIGHT: PBS' "M/L" led with the GOP tax cut proposal and hosted House Majority Whip Rep. David Bonior (R-MI) and Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX). ABC led with declining consumer confidence and the economy. NBC led with Orrin Hatch and BCCI. CBS led with condom distribution in New York City. CNN led with IBM job cuts, and hosted W. POST'S David Broder and E.J. Dionne, and NEWSDAY'S Susan Page. ABC's "Nightline" hosted Internat'l Atomic Energy Agency's David Kay and Carnegie Endowment for Internat'l Peace's Leonard Spector on Iraq's nuclear program (11/26).

YOU SHOULD'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON: NBC's John Cochran: "The questions and answers seemed to be spontaneous. But after the cameras were turned off, Bush complained that some of the questions were asked in the wrong order." Bush on tape: "These questions, something's gone awry here, I mean if I just listen to the question, I can answer it, whatever it is, but if I think it's going to be on here, I don't listen to the question. I just look at this." Cochran: "Well, rehearsing questions and answers is not a hanging offense, but it is one more embarrassment that the President really did not need" (11/26).

TAX CUTS & THE ECONOMY: ABC's Peter Jennings: "Today, Mr. Bush is accused of switching signals on his own party's plans to get the economy moving." ABC's Ann Compton: "Just how enthusiastic is President Bush about the latest [GOP] tax package? Last night the [WH] gave it only a lukewarm endorsement. By this morning the President's tone had changed dramatically." Bush: "Put me down as enthusiastically for it." (11/26). NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "[GOPers] in both houses are in open rebellion against the President's decision to let Congress go home, and do nothing about the economy until next year. Limping toward adjournment, it sometimes seemed as if the inmates were taking over the asylum." NBC's John Cochran: "After last

week's indecision and confusion around here, the [WH] is trying to portray the President as being firmly in the driver's seat, but that [GOP] revolt has left an impression of several drivers fighting for the steering wheel" (11/26). CBS' Susan Spencer: "The [WH] is terrified that if the [Dems] do keep Congress in session, they will embarrass Mr. Bush by passing a juicy package of holiday tax cuts that he'll feel he has to veto. Far better, from their point of view, to get these people out of town, so the president can start bashing them" (11/26).

JAMES DEAN REDUX? NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "Kemp, a rebel with a cause, also wants tax cuts now. At a finance [cmte] meeting, he upstaged everyone by just showing up." Sen. Al Gore (D-TN): "I'm not sure anyone but President Kemp will be on the 6:30 news." Mitchell: "Having been chewed out by the [WH] for his heresy, he promised to behave today. ... But he can't resist taking on the President." Kemp, asked if Bush should wait until the State of the Union to announce his economic plans: "Two months is an eternity if you're out of work" (11/26).

CNN ROUNDTABLE: David Broder: "Exactly ten years ago the same thing was happening to Ronald Reagan ... the difference is, that Ronald Reagan had three years to get it right before he faced the voters, and George Bush has only three months." Page: "Bush is going to be hurt if there's any significant protest vote, for Buchanan or David Duke." E.J. Dionne: "There is a strong anti-Sununu contingent, the problem for Pat Buchanan is that some of that contingent is strongly pro-Bush." Page and Dionne predicted Cuomo would run, Broder said no (CNN, 11/26).

TALKING TURKEY: NBC's Jay Leno: "President Bush appeared yesterday with his White House turkey ... but enough about his domestic programs. ... Bush has also said this is a good time to buy a house and a car, but with today's economy, most people can't afford the car they're already living in." On the recession: "The bad economic news is starting to effect even rich Republicans ... according to the Commerce Department it costs \$1688 for a \$1000 a plate dinner." On a Duke presidential bid: "He said if elected president he would reduce taxes, eliminate welfare, and invade Poland." On Tsongas' swimming commercial: "Did you see this commercial? It shows him wearing only a black Speedo bathing suit. ... What is it about being a Democrat from Massachusetts that makes men want to run around with no pants on?" On Cuomo: "Mario Cuomo did a commercial, well, it's more like one of those public service spots that says 'A mind is a terrible thing to make up'" ("Tonight", NBC, 11/26).

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

"When the First Lady kisses you on the cheek,
it's about as ominous as getting a Mafia kiss."

-- WASH. POST's David Broder on WH CoS John Sununu, CNN, 11/26.

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November 27, 1991
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID (November 27 - December 1, 1991)
FROM: Patricia Presock

Wednesday, November 27, 1991

6:00 pm The President and Mrs. Bush depart South Lawn
by chopper en route Camp David
6:30 pm The President and Mrs. Bush arrive Camp David.
The President proceeds to Laurel for Thanksgiving
Day Taping
6:30 pm Staff Time (and Make-up)
(Dorrance Smith)
6:45 pm Taping Session for Thanksgiving
(30 minutes) Day Message
(Dorrance Smith)

Doro and Olivia Crudgington arrive by car Wednesday evening.
Doro departs Camp David Friday morning. Olivia departs on
Thursday morning.

Thursday, November 28, 1991 - Thanksgiving Day

TBD General Scowcroft (and possibly his daughter,
Karen) arrive Camp David for lunch

Friday, November 29, 1991

No guests

Saturday, November 30, 1991

No guests

Sunday, December 1, 1991

Departure time to be determined

STAFF

Don Rhodes
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Michael Busch
Mike Gould (11/27 - 11/28) John Wissler (11/29 - 12/1)
Dr. Al Roberts
Mary Jackson
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MOVIES (background attached)

Hit Man
Adams Family
My Girl
Prince of Tides
Cape Fear

cc: Susan Porter Rose
Gary Walters
USSS/Staircase
Commander Camp
Mike Gould

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1991

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By SS NARA, Date 11/12/14

MEETING WITH
UKRAINIAN-AMERICANS
DATE: November 27, 1991
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 10:30 - 10:45am
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

I. PURPOSE

To show support for political and economic reforms in Ukraine, and to listen to concerns of the Ukrainian-American community regarding our policy towards recognition of an independent Ukraine.

II. BACKGROUND

Ukrainian citizens will vote next Sunday in a referendum on independence and for a new president. The declaration of independence is likely to be approved by an overwhelming majority, and may even win in the predominantly Russian-populated Donbass and Crimea. Leonid Kravchuk will quite likely be elected President, if not next Sunday, then in a runoff two weeks later.

KEY POINTS

- Recognize enormous contributions of Ukrainian-Americans to American society.
- We salute you on your considerable private support for Ukrainian reforms.
- We will actively support democratic and market reforms in Ukraine.
- We are working with our allies to assure that our approach actively supports a peaceful transition to a post-Soviet order.

The fifteen Ukrainian-Americans you will briefly meet with today will be asking you to show unequivocal and immediate support for Ukrainian independence. Moreover, they have heard that the U.S. is "forcing" other allies -- particularly Canada -- to hold off on recognition, and they

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may raise that issue with you. They will seek to reassure you that the guarantee to a democratic, market-oriented Ukraine is to recognize it now.

In response, you can assure this group that we are working closely with our allies to coordinate our approach to the new order emerging in the former USSR, our goal being to maximize the chances for a peaceful transition to democratic, market-oriented systems. Much can be done to expand Ukraine's role in the global system even before official recognition. On the other hand, there is much to be resolved between Ukraine and other parts of the former USSR before independence can be truly realized.

You will be spending only fifteen minutes with the group, after which Ed Hewett will stay on for another 15 minutes to discuss in more detail our policy, and their concerns about it.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The list of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Still photos

V. SEQUENCE

You will begin the meeting with a few remarks, take a few questions, then turn it over to Ed Hewett.

Attachments

Tab A Points to be Made
Tab B List of Participants

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING
WITH UKRAINIAN-AMERICANS

INTRODUCTORY

- I am delighted to meet with you today.
- We value highly the many contributions of Ukrainian-Americans to American society.
- I'm proud to work with Roman Popadiuk, who was just honored by the Ukrainian Institute at its 1991 Achievement Award Dinner.

Support for Democratic and Market Reforms in Ukraine

- All of us support a democratic, market-oriented Ukraine.
- I applaud your considerable efforts on a private basis to make that happen.
- We will stand with those in the Ukraine who seek economic and political freedom.
- When I saw President Kravchuk in September, I pledged to him our direct support -- through Peace Corps, EXIM and OPIC, food and medical assistance.

Diplomatic Recognition of Ukraine

- I know all of you want to know what will happen after the vote for independence on December 1.
- Of course, I cannot give you in advance an unequivocal answer.
- Much will depend on the vote itself, the policies of the new Ukrainian government and, of course, on the reaction of Russia and the union.

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- But I can tell you right now that we have great respect for Ukraine's quest to determine its own future and we will respect the popular will of the Ukrainian people.
- I can't say now precisely when recognition will occur. We need to assure ourselves that whatever arrangements replace the former USSR not contribute to nuclear proliferation, or to a multiplicity of new, competing, military forces. But I can say that we will continue our policy of direct relations and support for reform in Ukraine.
- The important thing is that we will support democracy and economic reform. We will not turn our back on it.

Ask for Comments

- Unfortunately I only have a few more minutes, but I would like to hear your comments.
- I have asked Ed Hewett to stay on to get your input, and to answer questions you may have on our policy.

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PARTICIPANTS

The President

Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Roman Popadiuk, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Ed A. Hewett, Senior Director for Soviet Affairs, NSC Staff

Ukrainian-Americans

Taras G. Szmagala, Supreme Comptroller, Ukrainian National Association

Bogdan Futey, Federal Judge

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Walter Dudycz, Illinois State Senator

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Bishop Basil Losten, Ukrainian Catholic Church, Diocese of Stamford, Connecticut

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MEETING WITH UKRAINIAN-AMERICANS

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 27, 1991

ROOSEVELT ROOM

10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

Archbishop Anthony represents the Washington Diocese of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church.

Walter Baranetsky, a retired Senior Vice-President with Citibank, is the current President of the Ukrainian Institute of America and the Treasurer of the Coordinating Committee to Aid Ukraine.

Bohdan Burachinsky, a retired Executive Vice-President with United Technologies, is the current President of the Coordinating Committee to Aid Ukraine.

Ulana Diachuk is the President of both the Ukrainian-American Coordinating Council and the Ukrainian National Association.

Walter Dudycz is a State Senator from Illinois.

Bohdan Futey was the head of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission during the Reagan Administration and is currently a Federal Judge on the U.S. Court of Claims.

Eugene M. Iwanciw is Director of the Washington Office and on the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian National Association, Inc. as well as a member of the Ukrainian Coordinating Committee.

Natalia Kormeluk is the Director of the Ukrainian National Information Service and has been active in Ukrainian-American Affairs since 1968.

Joseph Lesawyer, former Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association, Inc., is currently a board member of the Ukrainian Institute of America.

Bishop Basil Losten represents the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Diocese of Stamford. In addition, he is a member of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Board of Directors of Catholic Relief Services as well as the Board of Trustees at Sacred Heart University.

Askold Lozynskyj, a practicing Attorney in New York City, is the current Executive Vice President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

Robert McConnell is the current Chairman for Government Relations of Ukraine 2000 and the Vice-President and Chairman for Government Relations of the Coordinating Committee to Aid Ukraine. He was an Assistant Attorney General during the Reagan Administration and accompanied you to your speech to Trunk & Tusk in Arizona during the Summer of 1981.

Roman Rakowsky, a Vietnam War veteran, is currently the National Commander of the Ukrainian-American Veterans.

Maria Savchak is currently the President of the Ukrainian National Women's League of North America. She is also a member of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians as well as the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations.

Taras Szmagala is currently the Supreme Comptroller of the Ukrainian-National Association. He was the National Ukrainian Chairman for Bush/Quayle '88. More recently, he was a member of the 1991 Babi-Yar delegation. You visited two of the Ukrainian-National Association Conventions, first in 1974 and then again in 1982.

POSITION OF THE UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

REGARDING

UNITED STATES RELATIONS WITH UKRAINE

Ukrainian-Americans are united in their support for recognition of an independent Ukraine. As Americans, we believe recognition of Ukraine is in the best interests of the United States and consistent with our traditions of individual freedom and self-determination.

On January 22, 1918 the Ukrainian Central Rada (Council) issued the Fourth Universal declaring Ukraine a free and independent nation. With the recognition of 23 nations, the long-suffering Ukrainian people realized their aspirations of self-determination. Unfortunately, that independence was short-lived and Ukraine was divided among Russia, Poland, Romania, and Czechoslovakia.

Under Soviet rule, the Ukrainian people became victims to a policy of genocide which entailed policies to destroy the Ukrainian identity including the language, history, religions, and culture. This policy culminated in the man-made famine of 1932-3 which claimed the lives of over seven million men, women, and children. As the main battleground of the Eastern Front of World War II, Ukrainians suffered another 7.5 million casualties (both civilian and military) at the hands of the Soviets and Nazis.

In April 1986, the Chornobyl nuclear accident again threatened the very survival of the Ukrainian people. The long-term effects of the nuclear contamination of Ukraine are just beginning to appear. With the Chornobyl experience, the Ukrainian people realized, as never before, that their survival as a people was dependent on their controlling their own destiny.

On July 16, 1990, the Ukrainian parliament declared the Ukrainian SSR to be a sovereign state. The Declaration of Sovereignty prepared the legal groundwork for taking steps towards full independence. With the failure of the August 1991 coup, the Ukrainian Parliament, at an extraordinary session on August 24, passed the Act of the Declaration of Independence of Ukraine by an overwhelming majority. The declaration acknowledged the "thousand-year tradition of state-building in Ukraine": and referred to the act as the realization of the July 1990 Declaration on State Sovereignty. In the true meaning of democracy, the independence declaration was made subject to confirmation by the people of Ukraine in a referendum on December 1.

Ukraine, a nation of 52 million people, is now preparing to take its place among the community of nations through a peaceful and democratic process. As part of that process, Ukraine seeks to establish full diplomatic relations with the world community. A number of world leaders, including Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, have already

committed to such relations immediately after the December 1 referendum. The independence of Ukraine and its acceptance into the world community is inevitable.

United States historic policy of support for freedom, democracy, and self-determination now requires United States recognition of Ukraine and the establishment of full diplomatic relations immediately after an affirmative vote for independence by the Ukrainian people in the December 1 referendum. This position has wide support in the United States Congress, and among Sovietologists, former government officials of the Reagan, Carter, Ford, and Nixon Administrations, the American media, various American ethnic groups, and the American people.

On October 28, 1991 President Bush signed the Foreign Relations Authorization Act into law (P.L. 102-138) which stated, in part: "It is the policy of the United States--

(1) to support democratization within the Soviet Union and support self-determination, observer and other appropriate status in international organizations, particularly the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and independence for all republic-level governments which seek such status;

(2) to shape its foreign assistance and other programs to support those republics that pursue a democratic and market-oriented course of development, and demonstrate a commitment to abide by the rule of law;" *(full text attached)*

On November 22, 1991 the United States Senate adopted an amendment to the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (H.J.Res. 157) which stated, in part: "It is the sense of the Congress that the President--

(1) should recognize Ukraine's independence and undertake steps toward the establishment of full diplomatic relations with Ukraine should the December 1, 1991, referendum confirm Ukrainian parliament's independence declaration; and

(2) should use United States assistance, trade, and other programs to support the Government of Ukraine and encourage the further development of democracy and a free market in Ukraine." *(full text attached)*

The Ukrainian-American community urges the Government of the United States to be in the forefront of:

1. Recognizing the independence of and establishing full diplomatic relations with Ukraine consistent with P.L. 102-138 and H.J.Res. 157;
2. Providing all assistance directly to the republics of the former Soviet Union consistent with Public Law 102-138;
3. Entering into bilateral relations with the Government of Ukraine, including direct assistance, trade, credits, and other programs to support the further development of democracy and a free market economy in Ukraine;
4. Sponsoring Ukraine's membership in all relevant multi-lateral institutions such as the IMF, World Bank, GATT, CSCE, and other appropriate organizations;
5. Extending Most Favored Nation (MFN) trade status to Ukraine;
6. Allowing the establishment of Ukrainian Trade Missions in the United States;

7. Including Ukraine under the "adversely affected" countries category for purposes of the diversity provision of the Immigration Act of 1990; and
6. Providing assistance to Ukraine in the following areas:
 - A. Establishment of the Peace Corps for Ukraine;
 - B. Humanitarian assistance for the victims of the Chornobyl accident;
 - C. Technical assistance for the clean-up of the radioactive contamination resulting from the Chornobyl accident;
 - D. Funding for sending American experts specializing in government reform (on the national and local level), development of a free market economy, and business management;
 - E. Technical assistance in the destruction and disposal of nuclear weapons; and
 - F. Funding for the training of Ukrainians in the United States.

An independent and democratic Ukraine will prove to be a strong ally of the United States and an anchor of peace and stability in Eastern Europe.

Submitted November 27, 1991

ADDENDUMS:

1. Section 360 of Public Law 102-138
2. Senate-passed amendment to H.J.Res. 157
3. Statement of the Supreme Rada of Ukraine on the Non-nuclear Status of Ukraine
4. Ukrainian Supreme Rada's Declaration on the Rights of Nationalities in Ukraine

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL
YEARS 1992 AND 1993

OCTOBER 8, 1991.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. BERMAN, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1415]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1415) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993".

SEC. 360. SUPPORT FOR NEW DEMOCRACIES.

It is the policy of the United States—

(1) to support democratization within the Soviet Union and support self-determination, observer and other appropriate status in international organizations, particularly the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and independence for all republic-level governments which seek such status;

(2) to shape its foreign assistance and other programs to support those republics that pursue a democratic and market-oriented course of development, and demonstrate a commitment to abide by the rule of law; and

(3) to strongly support peaceful resolution of conflicts within the Soviet Union and between the central Soviet government and Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia and republic-level governments;

(4) to condemn the actual and threatened use of martial law, pogroms, military occupation, blockades, and other uses of force which have been used to suppress democracy and self-determination; and

(5) to view the threatened and actual use of force to suppress the self-determination of republic-level governments and Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia as an obstacle to fully normalized United States-Soviet relations.



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No. 174

Senate

(Legislative day of Wednesday, November 20, 1991)

AMENDMENT No. 1400

(Purpose: To express the sense of Congress that the President should recognize the independence of Ukraine)

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING UNITED STATES RECOGNITION OF UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) On August 24, 1991, the democratically elected Ukrainian parliament declared Ukrainian independence and the creation of an independent democratic state—Ukraine.

(2) That declaration reflects the desire of the people of Ukraine for freedom and independence following long years of communist oppression, collectization, and centralization.

(3) On December 1, 1991, a republic-wide referendum will be held in Ukraine to confirm the August 24, 1991, declaration of independence.

(4) Ukraine is pursuing a peaceful and democratic path to independence and has pledged to comply with the Helsinki Final Act and other documents of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

(5) Ukraine and Russia signed an agreement on August 29, 1991, recognizing each other's rights to state independence and affirming each other's territorial integrity.

(6) Ukraine, a nation of 52,000,000 people, with its own distinct linguistic, cultural, and religious traditions, is determined to take its place among the family of free and democratic nations of the world.

(7) The Congress has traditionally supported the rights of peoples to peaceful and democratic self-determination.

(8) As recognized in Article VIII of the Helsinki Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, "all peoples always have the right, in full freedom, to determine, when and as they wish, their internal and external political status, without external interference, and to pursue as they wish their political, economic, social and cultural development".

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the President—

(1) should recognize Ukraine's independence and undertake steps toward the establishment of full diplomatic relations with Ukraine should the December 1, 1991, referendum confirm Ukrainian parliament's independence declaration; and

(2) should use United States assistance, trade, and other programs to support the Government of Ukraine and encourage the further development of democracy and a free market in Ukraine.

Statement of the Supreme Rada of Ukraine On the Non-nuclear Status of Ukraine

Confirming the intention of Ukraine, proclaimed in the Declaration of State Sovereignty of Ukraine of July 16, 1990, to adhere to the three-non-nuclear principles: not to accept, not to produce and not to acquire nuclear weapons,

Recognizing the necessity of strict observance of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of 1968,

Seeking to contribute to the strengthening of the international regime of the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons,

the Supreme Rada of Ukraine states:

1. The presence of nuclear weapons of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the territory of Ukraine is temporary.

2. These weapons are now under the control of the corresponding structures of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Ukraine insists on the right of its control over the non-use of nuclear weapons located on its territory.

3. Ukraine shall follow the policy aimed at the comprehensive elimination of nuclear weapons and components of their deployment located on the territory of the Ukrainian State. It intends to achieve it in the shortest time possible, taking into account legal technical, financial, organizational and other possibilities and with the proper securing of ecological safety.

In Ukraine there will be launched a wide program of conversion of the defense industry, redirecting that part of the military industrial capability toward the needs of economic and social development.

4. Ukraine, as one of the inheritors of the international obligations of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, shall fulfill the provisions of the Treaty on the Reduction of Strategic Offensive Weapons of 1990 in that part which concerns the nuclear weapons located on its territory.

Ukraine is ready to start negotiations with the Republic of Byelorussia, the Kazakh SSR, the Russian SFSR, with the participation of the corresponding structures of the former Union of Soviet Socialist on the elimination of strategic nuclear weapons covered by this treaty.

5. Ukraine shall take steps aimed at eliminating all other nuclear weapons located on its territory and for this matter is ready, in the case of necessity, to participate in negotiations with all interested parties, including existing multilateral mechanisms in the field of disarmament.

7. Ukraine intends to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as a non-nuclear state and to conclude with the IAEA a corresponding agreement on guarantees.

Supreme Rada of Ukraine
October 25, 1991

Declaration On the Rights of Nationalities in Ukraine

The Supreme Rada of Ukraine,
basing itself on the Declaration of State Sovereignty of Ukraine, the Act Proclaiming the Independence of Ukraine, and in light of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and international accords on rights and freedoms of individuals ratified by Ukraine;
endeavoring to consolidate in an independent, democratic Ukraine the sacred principles of freedom, humanitarianism, social justice, equality of all ethnic groups in Ukraine;
keeping in mind that on the territory of Ukraine live citizens of more than 100 nationalities, who together with Ukrainians constitute the 52-million population of Ukraine,
adopts this Declaration on the Rights of Nationalities in Ukraine:

Article 1

The Ukrainian State guarantees all peoples, national groups, citizens, who live on its territory, all political, economic, social and cultural rights.

Representatives of all peoples and national groups can be elected with all rights to government organs of all levels, can assume any post in administrative organs, business enterprises, institutions and organizations.

Discrimination against national minorities is forbidden and punishable under law.

Article 2

The Ukrainian State guarantees all nationalities the right to preserve their traditional settlements and guarantees the existence of national-administrative units, and assumes the responsibility to create an environment suitable for the development of all national languages and cultures.

Article 3

The Ukrainian State guarantees all peoples and nationalities the right to use their native languages in all spheres of civic life, including education, employment and receiving and disseminating information.

The Supreme Rada of Ukraine interprets Article 3 of the Law on Languages on the Ukrainian SSR in the following manner: that within the boundaries of administrative-territorial units, which are densely populated by a certain national minority, its language can function on a level equal to that of the state language.

The Ukrainian State guarantees its citizens the unimpeded use of the Russian language. In regions, densely inhabited by several national minorities, the accepted language of that area can function on a level equal to that of the state language.

Article 4

All citizens of Ukraine, members of all national minorities, are guaranteed the right to profess their religion, preserve their national symbols, observe their national holidays, and participate in the traditional rituals of their peoples.

Article 5

Historical and cultural monuments of all peoples and national groups on the territory of Ukraine are protected by law.

Article 6

The Ukrainian State guarantees all national minorities the right to establish their cultural centers, societies, regional organizations and associations. These organizations can conduct activities aimed at developing national cultures, engage in mass actions as prescribed by existing laws, form national newspapers, magazines, publishing companies, museums, artistic ensembles, theaters, film studios.

Article 7

National cultural centers and societies, representatives of nationalities have the right to unhindered contacts with their historical native land.

**The Supreme Rada of Ukraine
November 1, 1991**

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POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR 11/27 PRESS CONFERENCE

DOMESTIC

- 1) Yes or No, Mr. President. Do you want Congress to pass a growth package this year?
- 2) Do you still want America to "stay the course?"
- 3) The "wimp" label is back. Is that fair?
- 4) We saw George W. here today. Is he reporting to you on White House staff changes?
- 5) On Monday you gave the Gingrich economic package lukewarm support. Why did you flip-flop and wholly endorse the package on Tuesday?
- 6) Why did you call on Congress to pass the Republican growth package but not ask them to stay in session long enough to pass it?
- 7) You have put a lot of emphasis on your State of the Union speech to unveil a new growth package. Why are you waiting two months when the economy is still in what seems to be a double dip recession?
- 8) You promised extended benefit checks to the unemployed by Thanksgiving. How many Americans actually received those checks?
- 9) Congress just passed a Transportation Bill that your advisors were saying several weeks ago that you would veto it, but now Secretary Skinner says it is a "win-win" and that you will sign it. Does this mean that you're willing to accept a Democratic growth package that you originally said you would not accept?
- 10) Are you responding to criticism now that the campaign is approaching that you will have a health care plan?
- 11) Will the new civil rights legislation be enforced in a manner which will diminish or eliminate affirmative action, preferences based on sex or race and set-asides?
- 12) Why are you going to veto the crime legislation?
- 13) Will you sign a Banking Bill that only replenishes the RTC and Bank Insurance Fund without any of your banking reform legislation in it?

- 14) Your Administration has been under attack for several weeks that the White House is in total disarray. Why aren't you providing leadership?
- 15) There's a lot of speculation about White House disarray and the Chief of Staff. Are you considering replacing him?
- 16) During yesterday's teleconference with the Association of Christian Schools you complained that the answers to the questions were out of order. Do you feel that you need prepared answers to respond to questions?
- 17) A conservative business group joined organized labor and many other politicians and urged the U.S. to abandon the commitment to free trade. Are you willing to reconsider your commitment to the free trade talks with Mexico and at GATT?
- 18) When do you plan to make your campaign announcement? Will you be making any phone calls regarding your campaign structure and any other personnel decisions while you're at Camp David over the holidays?
- 19) Are you concerned that your rating in the polls has dropped over thirty points in the last two months due to your lack of leadership on the domestic agenda and direction to get the economy back on track?
- 20) Thanksgiving is tomorrow. What message would you like to give the millions of Americans that are hurting due to the economy?

FOREIGN

- 21) Have you given Libya a deadline? What kind of actions you will take if Libya does not comply with your demands?
- 22) What is your reaction to Israel's request for a postponement in the peace talks and a change in venue?
- 23) What proposals did you give to the parties to consider during the next phase of the bilateral talks?
- 24) Do you welcome the Senate action to earmark \$500 million from the Defense budget to help destroy Soviet nuclear weapons and to provide for food?
- 25) Why are you trying to force Haitian refugees back when there is clearly a dictatorial regime in control that you yourself oppose?

- 26) Does Gorbachev's failure to create a political union signal the end of his power and the end of the Soviet Union as we know it?
- 27) If Ukraine votes for independence on Sunday will the U.S. grant recognition?
- 28) Why haven't you implemented the sanctions against Yugoslavia that you announced November 9th?
- 29) Are you changing policy on Iraq and considering covert aid to resistance groups to overthrow Saddam?
- 30) Are you ready to admit that your China policy has failed?

NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK \ ROOSEVELT ROOM
NOVEMBER 27, 1991 \ 11:50 A.M.

WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IT'S GOOD TO SEE
SECRETARY SULLIVAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY JO ANNE ²¹NOV 27 09:21
BARNHART, ~~SENATOR HATCH~~, REPRESENTATIVE SMITH, AND OUR
OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. AND WELCOME, ESPECIALLY,
TO THOSE HERE WHO TRULY KNOW THE MEANING OF THE HOLIDAY
WE CELEBRATE TOMORROW -- FOR THOSE OF US WHOSE LIVES
HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY ADOPTION REALIZE WHAT
"THANKSGIVING" IS ALL ABOUT.

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IT GIVES ME PARTICULAR PLEASURE TO PROCLAIM THIS
OUR 28TH NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK. EACH YEAR MORE THAN
50,000 CHILDREN JOIN NEW FAMILIES HERE IN AMERICA.
EACH YEAR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES ARE ENRICHED BY
THIS ACT OF FAITH, COURAGE AND GENEROSITY. THAT MEANS
NOT ONLY THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE FINALLY FOUND
THE SECURITY AND BELONGING THEY DESERVE -- BUT ALSO THE
LIVES OF THEIR NEW FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

DURING THIS WEEK WE HAVE THE CHANCE -- THE PRIVILEGE -- TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED IN THE EFFORT TO FIND PERMANENT HOMES FOR WAITING CHILDREN -- THE COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, PHYSICIANS, ATTORNEYS, LEGISLATORS, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYERS, MEDIA PROFESSIONALS, MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, AND FAMILIES.

DURING NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK, PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, WE ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO EXPRESS OUR ADMIRATION FOR THE WOMEN WHO CHOSE LIFE FOR THEIR UNBORN CHILDREN.

OUR FAMILY KNOWS THE VALUE OF THAT CHOICE. YOU SEE -- AMONG OUR 12 GRANDCHILDREN ARE TWO VERY SPECIAL LITTLE ONES WHO WERE ADOPTED. WHENEVER I SEE THESE MIRACLES, I THANK GOD FOR THE JOY EACH OF THEM HAS BROUGHT TO OUR FAMILY.

WE MUST MAKE ADOPTION A HIGHER PRIORITY IN OUR NATION.

EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT AND EVERY PART OF SOCIETY MUST PROMOTE POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE ADOPTION AND MAKE IT EASIER FOR FAMILIES WHO WANT CHILDREN AND WHO WILL GIVE THEM LOVING HOMES.

RIGHT NOW, OVER 30,000 CHILDREN ARE WAITING. THEY'RE LEGALLY AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION -- JUST WAITING FOR HOMES AND HEARTS TO WELCOME THEM. MANY OF THEM HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS -- BUT THEY ALL HAVE SPECIAL LOVE, TO RECEIVE AND TO GIVE.

THIS WEEK, DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON, AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, LET EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTRY REMEMBER THOSE PRECIOUS YOUNGSTERS WHO WAIT. LET US RENEW OUR DETERMINATION TO HELP THEM -- TO HELP THE AMERICAN FAMILY -- TO HELP THE STRENGTH OF THIS NATION.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY -- HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING WITH YOUR FAMILIES -- AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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THE PRESIDENT'S 1991 THIRD ANNUAL FALL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT.

A great day
in my life
at the pit

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO ~~PARTY~~ PRESOCK

Commander Camp

FROM:

MARIA SHEEHAN

SUBJECT:

CAMP DAVID THANKGIVING TAPING

P.

The following White House Staff and production crew members will be going to the taping tomorrow at Camp David.

Departing West Basement at 9:00 a.m.
Approximate arrival 10:30 a.m.

WH VAN ONE: - Please note, we will be bringing equipment in this van.

Maria Sheehan

White House Pass Holder

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Barrie Tron

White House Pass Holder

(b)(6)

CAR TWO: the crew will be driving their own vehicle with equipment needed for lighting and audio support. The two crew members will be in a:
White Chevy Suburban
Maryland tags - 029857M

Driver: Robert John Peterson

White House Press Pass Holder

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Jeffrey Johnston

White House Press Pass Holder

(b)(6)

CAR THREE: WHCA will be driving their own vehicle.
Teleprompter Operator, Jim VanCurren.

Departing West Basement at approx. 11:00 a.m.
Approximate arrival 12:30 p.m.

WH CAR FOUR:

*David Valdez
Christina Martin
Lois Ann Cassano

White House Pass Holder
White House Pass Holder
Freelance Make-up Artist

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* Unless he chooses to go on Marine One.

Additional Note - Linda Tripp in Dorrance Smith's office has arranged for a separate car for Dorrance. He plans to depart as soon as he is able in the morning.

Thank you for your help on this matter.