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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	02/21/92	(b)(3)	
02. Log	White House Telephone Log (Signal Switchboard) [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	02/21/92	(b)(6)	
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11:45 am (5 min)	<u>Radio Taping</u> (Smith) (TAB C)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm	<u>The President departs for Charleston, South Carolina</u> (TAB D -- Trip Schedule)	South Lawn

UNP 02/20/92
7:00 pm



3:25 pm Arrives Charleston Charleston

4:00 pm Photo with Major Donors
(Kaufman) (TAB E)

4:25 pm Address Southern Republican Leadership Conference
(Kaufman) (TAB F)

4:45 pm Bush/Quayle Southern Leadership Meeting
(Kaufman) (TAB G)

5:35 pm Departs Charleston for Camp David

7:35 pm Arrives Camp David

B RON Camp David

SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

TAB H -- Briefing on Local Issues, South Carolina (Anderson)

TAB I -- South Carolina Political Briefing (Kaufman)

7:04	POTUS In	11:24	Horner Out
	Film Crew Filming all movements	11:36	POTUS, Scowcroft, Baker Out / POTUS In 450
7:22	POTUS to Cabinet for make-up	11:43	POTUS announced in to 450 OEOB
7:31	POTUS In Oval for filming	12:04	POTUS departs 450 OEOB
8:09	filming Ends	12:08	POTUS arrives Dining Room for taping
8:13	VPOTUS In	12:12	POTUS completes taping
8:20	Kathy Super In		
8:31	Super Out		
8:35	VPOTUS Out, Scowcroft, (b)(3)		
	Adm. House In		
8:49	(b)(3) Out		
8:51	VPOTUS In		
9:00	Skinner In		
9:01	Moore In		
9:06	Scowcroft, Howe Out		
9:08	Moore Out		
9:10	Moore In		
9:11	Moore Out		
9:15	Moore In		
9:50	VPOTUS Out		
9:55	Moore Out		
10:05	Skinner Out		
10:32	Baker, Horner In, Scowcroft In		
10:55	Skinner In		
11:15	Skinner Out		

UNP 02/20/92
7:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 21

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
~~OUT~~	7:37	AM	7:46	MR. ROBERT M. TEETER ATLANTA, GA. 404-913-6017	CLEARED BY MS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 7:38 A.M. TLKD-OK 7:38 A.M.
INC		~~PM~~			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	8:13	AM		MS. KATHERINE SUPER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN.EXT. 645	LW, WITH MS. KRISTIN A. THOMPSON 8:14 A.M.
~~INC~~		~~PM~~			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	10:29	AM	10:30	MR. PHILLIP D. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 693	TLKD-OK 10:30 A.M.
~~INC~~		~~PM~~			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~PM~~		SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 422	CLEARED BY MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 12:46 P.M. TLKD-OK 12:47 P.M.
INC	12:46	PM	12:51		
OUT		AM			
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

February 21, 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
QUT	AM		Mr. Nicholas E. Calio	Tlkd-ok
INC	2:08 PM	2:08	(b)(6)	2:08 PM via Secure Satellite
OUT	AM		Mr. Andrew H. Card, Jr. Vice President Quayle's Office Washington, D.C.	Tlkd-ok 2:14 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	2:10 PM	2:17	White House Signal 7-2144	
OUT	AM		Mrs. Dorothy LeBlond	Tlkd-ok
INC	6:15 PM	6:27	(b)(6)	6:22 PM via Secure Satellite
OUT	AM		Major Kimberly A. Siniscalchi Sycamore Cabin Camp David, Maryland	Tlkd-ok 9:44 PM
INC	9:44 PM	9:45	Camp David Signal 4-1736	
OUT	AM		Dr. Lawrence C. Mohr, Jr. Hawthorne Cabin Camp David, Maryland	Tlkd-ok 9:47 PM
INC	9:47 PM	9:48	Camp David Signal 4-1746	
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Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
 Charleston, South Carolina
 Camp David, Maryland

LOCATION

DATE 21 February 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0700	Oval Office
0705	West Collonade
0711	Oval Office
0725	Cabinet Room
0732	Oval Office
1136	West Executive Avenue
1141	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1204	West Wing
1207	Oval Office
1345	South Grounds
1349	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1359	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
1407	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One
1522	Arrive Charleston Air Force Base
	Charleston, South Carolina
1544	Depart Charleston Air Force Base via Motorcade
1604	Arrive Omni Hotel
1745	Depart Omni Hotel via Motorcade
1803	Arrive Charleston Air Force Base
1813	Depart Charleston Air Force Base
	via Air Force One
1914	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base
1919	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One
1955	Arrive Camp David

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LOCATION Camp David, MD

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7:00 pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1992

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

DATE: Friday, February 21, 1992
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
FROM: Constance Horner

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I. PURPOSE

To provide the President options for his consideration for 1992 rotation of non-career ambassadors.

II. BACKGROUND

Constance Horner, James Baker, and Brent Scowcroft have talked through the issues surrounding and candidates for the 1992 non-career ambassadorial rotations and are prepared to make recommendations to the President. The options are based on the assumption that posts rotating later than May or June will be decided at a later date.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Constance Horner
Samuel Skinner
General Brent Scowcroft
Secretary James Baker

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Participants enter Oval Office, conduct meeting and depart.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1992

BRIEFING FOR THE AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL

DATE: Friday, February 21, 1992
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: 450 OEOB
THROUGH: Sherrie Rollins *SR*
Assistant to the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs and
Public Liaison
THROUGH: Debra Anderson *DA*
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of the Office of
Intergovernmental Affairs
FROM: Mary McClure *MM*
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

I. PURPOSE

This forum provides an opportunity for the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) membership to hear from you and key Administration officials on crucial state-federal issues. You have previously addressed this forum, entitled "The Presidential and Cabinet Briefing," in 1989, 1990, and 1991.

II. BACKGROUND

ALEC is a bi-partisan conservative organization comprised of state legislative leaders and members of the nation's business community. The stated goal of ALEC is to promote the principles of free enterprise, limited government, tax limitation and effective educational and judicial institutions. Currently, ALEC is promoting a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

This organization has been generally supportive of you and your Administration, especially on such key issues as the Persian Gulf conflict, the \$15 billion block grant turnover proposal, the Administration's war on drugs, and choice in Education. However, it was unsupportive of the 1990 budget agreement and vocally opposed putting taxes on the table for discussion by budget negotiators.

ALEC's Chairman is Representative Fred Noye (R-PA), and its Vice Chairman is Senator Bill Raggio (R-NV). The ALEC private sector chairman is Ron Scheberle of GTE. The organization boasts a membership of almost 2,500 state legislators.

Your participation in this event will be preceded by Chief of Staff Skinner, Secretary Kemp, and Chairman Boskin.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Chief of Staff Skinner
Chairman Boskin
Secretary Kemp
Sherrie Rollins
Debra Anderson
Mary McClure
Approximately 200 ALEC members

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Photo/Writing Pool.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will participate in a brief photo-op with Representative Perry O. Hooper, Jr. (R), the ALEC Chairman for Alabama, immediately prior to entering the Room 450 holding room.
- You are announced off stage.
- You give brief remarks.
- You depart Room 450.

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

To be provided by Speechwriting.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1992

RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION

DATE: February 21, 1992
TIME: 11:45 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
LOCATION: Oval Office Dining Room
FROM: DORRANCE SMITH 

I. PURPOSE:

To tape record a radio address to the nation outlining your growth plan for the economy.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to participate in a four-minute taped radio address to the nation.

The address will be released February 21, 1992, but embargoed for broadcast until February 22, 1992, at 9 a.m. EST.

A White House Photo may be released to the wire services.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Paul Luthringer
WHCA personnel (2)

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- The President enters Oval Office Dining Room
- The President tapes address
- At the conclusion of the address, the President departs

VI. REMARKS:

Script provided by Speechwriting

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 21, 1992

EVENT: Major Donor Photo

DATE: Friday, February 21, 1992

TIME: 4:00 pm - 4:20 pm

LOCATION: Omni Hotel, Willow Room

ATTENDEES: 200

PRESS: Closed

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Omni Hotel and is met by: Mr. Dean Andrews, General Manager, Omni Hotel. Following the greeting, THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Willow Room. THE PRESIDENT arrives Willow Room and begins participation in Major Donor Photo. (NOTE: At the conclusion of the Major Donor Photo, Six Police Photos will be taken.) THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Major Donor Photo, departs Willow Room and proceeds to Ballroom Off-Stage Area.

The backdrop will be blue drape with American and Presidential flags.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 21, 1992

EVENT: Address 1992 Southern Republican Leadership Conference

DATE: Friday, February 21, 1992

TIME: 4:22 pm - 4:40 pm

LOCATION: Omni Hotel, Ballroom

ATTENDEES: 1000

PRESS: Open

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Ballroom Off-Stage Area and holds briefly. (NOTE: Stage participants will be announced onto Stage prior to THE PRESIDENT.) THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage by The Honorable Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Governor of South Carolina, and proceeds to Podium. THE PRESIDENT Remarks. (NOTE: A Teleprompter will be used.) THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Holding Room.

The backdrop is blue pipe and drape with a white banner reading "It All Starts Here, 1992, Charleston, South Carolina, Southern Republican Leadership Conference, February 21 - 23, 1992." The Press Platform is straight-on at 50 feet.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 21, 1992

EVENT: Bush/Quayle Southern Leadership Meeting

DATE: Friday, February 21, 1992

TIME: 4:40 pm - 4:55 pm

LOCATION: Omni Hotel, Willow Room

ATTENDEES: 20

PRESS: Closed

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Willow Room, proceeds to .
Seat and begins participation in Bush/Quayle
Southern Leadership Meeting. THE PRESIDENT concludes
participation Bush/Quayle Southern Leadership Meeting, departs
Willow Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

The table is u-shaped. The format of the meeting is a roundtable
discussion.

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FOR

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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EVENTS:

Major Donor Photo
Address 1992 Southern Republican Leadership Conference
Bush/Quayle Southern Leadership Meeting

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACTS:

Office of Presidential Advance
Jay Farmer - 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Patricia L. Conrad - 202/456-7565

Charleston, South Carolina - 803/529-3130
- * 96 30 000

ADVANCE:

Tracy Presock - LEAD
Kim Fuller - PRESS
(b)(7)(c)(e)(f)
John Wissler - MIL. AIDE
Dave Jetkiewicz - WHCA
Vic Saltsman - AFI

WEATHER:

Sunny, Mid 60's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 21, 1992

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

1:00 pm Vans depart West Basement en route Andrews Air Force Base.

1:20 pm Guests and Staff with own transportation should arrive Distinguished Visitor's Lounge, Andrews Air Force Base, at this time for check-in.

1:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs White House en route Andrews Air Force Base.

MARINE ONE:

(b)(7)(e)

Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

1:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to board Air Force One.

2:05 pm
(E.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Charleston, South Carolina.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 20 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Snacks)

3:25 pm
(E.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, South Carolina and proceeds to Motorcade.

Met by:

The Honorable and Mrs. Carroll Campbell (Iris)
Governor of South Carolina

The Honorable ^{Arthur} ~~Charles~~ Ravenel
United States Congress

The Honorable Floyd Spence
United States Congress

The Honorable Jim Edwards
President of the Medical University of South
Carolina

The Honorable Jim Miles
South Carolina Secretary of State

Mr. Les Tindal
South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture

The Honorable John Courson
South Carolina State Senator

The Honorable David Wilkins
South Carolina State Representative

The Honorable Robert Kinard
Mayor of North Charleston

Mrs. Nancy Hawk
Charleston County GOP Chairwoman

Mr. Lonnie Rowell
Republican National Committeeman

Mr. Henry McMaster
Former U.S. District Attorney for Charleston

Mr. Warren Abernathy
Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond

Rear Admiral Karl L. Kaup, USN
Commander, Charleston Naval Base

Colonel Thomas R. Mikolajcik, USAF
Commander, 437th Airlift Wing

Colonel James P. Czekanski, USAF
Commander, 315th Airlift Wing

Chief Master Sergeant Thomas M. Wehrle
Senior Enlisted Advisor, 437th Airlift Wing

Point of Light Greeters:

Ms. Ginger Durden
PTA President and Volunteer, Orangeburg School
District Five and 77th "Daily Point of Light"

Dr. Michael Wilson
PTA President and Volunteer, Orangeburg School
District Five and 77th "Daily Point of Light"

Ms. Marla Zucker
Student Volunteer, Youth Service Charleston and
139th "Daily Point of Light"

Mr. Kendall Johnson
Student Volunteer, Youth Service Charleston and
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Mr. Christopher Houston
Volunteer Coordinator, Submarine Group Six and
219th "Daily Point of Light"

Mr. Patrick Murphy
Volunteer, Submarine Group Six and 219th "Daily
Point of Light"

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilcox (Kay)
327th "Daily Point of Light"

Ms. Sarah Haynes
Volunteer, Camp Baskervill and 613th "Daily Point
of Light"

Mr. Brendon Barber
Volunteer, Camp Baskervill and 613th "Daily Point
of Light"

3:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs
Charleston Air Force Base en route Omni Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Omni Hotel, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area or Holding Rooms.

Please board Motorcade no later than 4:50 pm for transport to Charleston Air Force Base.

3:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Omni Hotel and proceeds Willow Room.

Met by:

Mr. Dean Andrews
General Manager, Omni Hotel

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EVENT: MAJOR DONOR PHOTO

CLOSED PRESS

4:00 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Willow Room and begins participation in Major Donor Photo.

NOTE: Six Police Photos will be taken at the conclusion of the Major Donor Photo.

4:20 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Major Donor Photo, departs Willow Room and proceeds to Ballroom Off-Stage Area.

4:22 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Area and holds briefly.

EVENT: ADDRESS 1992 SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

OPEN PRESS

ON-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

REMARKS

TELEPROMPTER

4:24 pm THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage by Governor Campbell and proceeds to Podium.

4:25 pm THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

4:40 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Holding Room.

4:41 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly..

4:44 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Willow Room.

EVENT: BUSH/QUAYLE SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP MEETING

CLOSED PRESS

4:45 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Willow Room and begins participation in Meeting.

5:00 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Meeting, departs Willow Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

5:05 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Omni Hotel en route Charleston Air Force Base.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival except add:

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

5:25 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Charleston Air Force Base and proceeds to board Air Force One.

5:35 pm
(E.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Charleston, South Carolina
en route Andrews Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Dinner)

6:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
and proceeds to Marine One.

7:00 pm

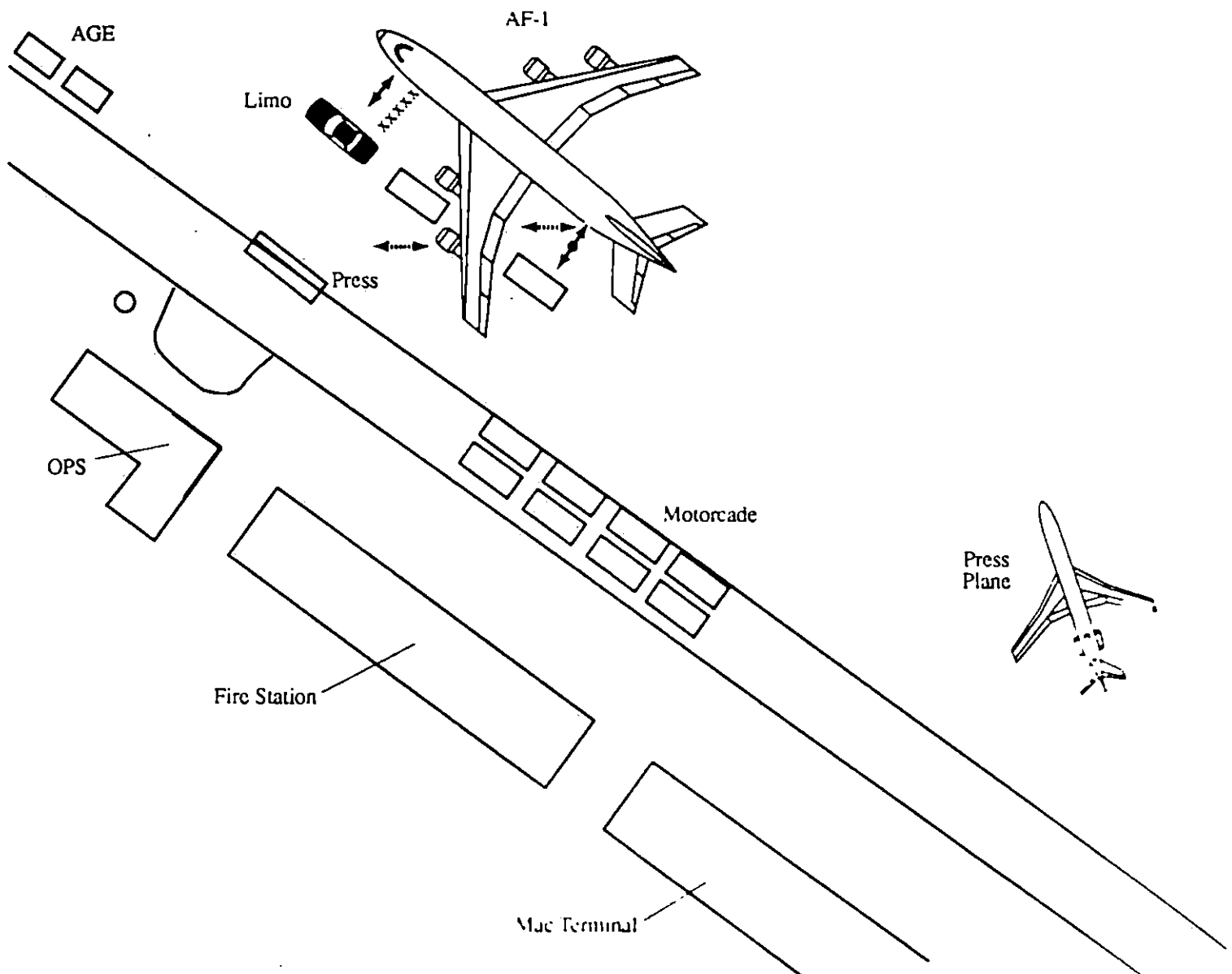
THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs
Andrews Air Force Base en route Camp David,
Maryland.

(Flying Time: 35 Minutes)

7:35 pm

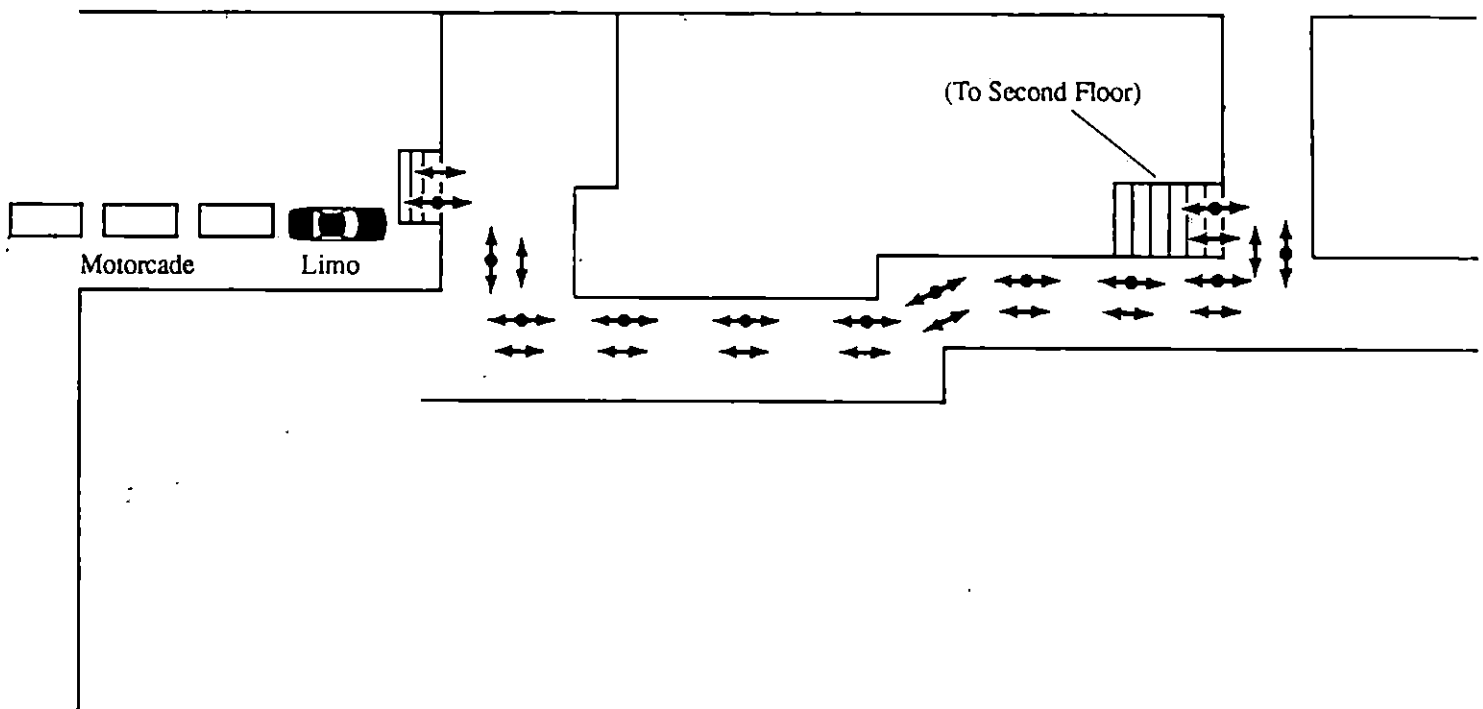
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TAB A
 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
 Charleston Air Force Base
 Arrival/Departure Diagram
 Friday, February 21, 1992



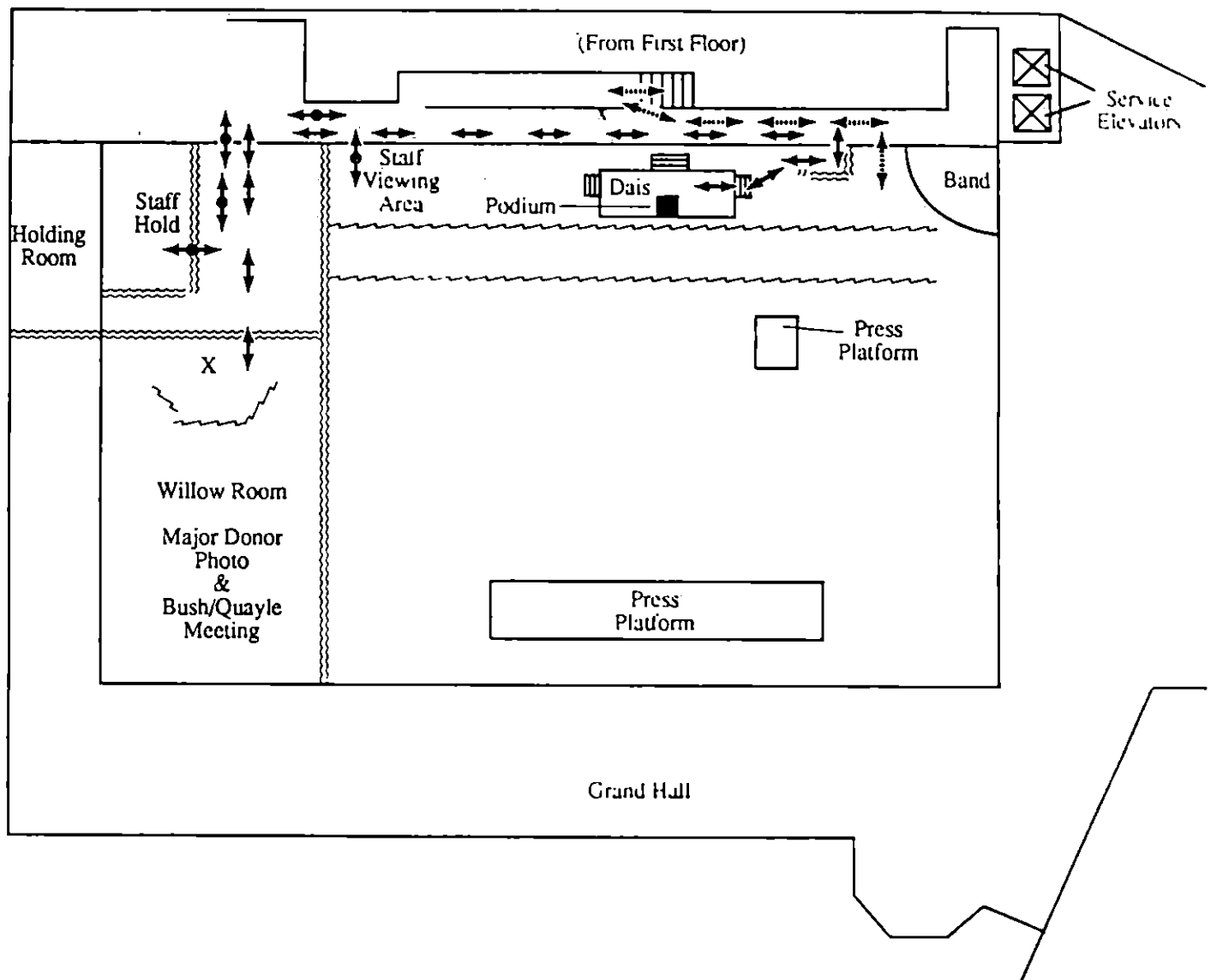
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.....→	PRESS
X	GREETERS

TAB B
 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
 Omni Hotel
 Loading Dock
 Arrival/Departure Diagram
 Friday, February 21, 1992



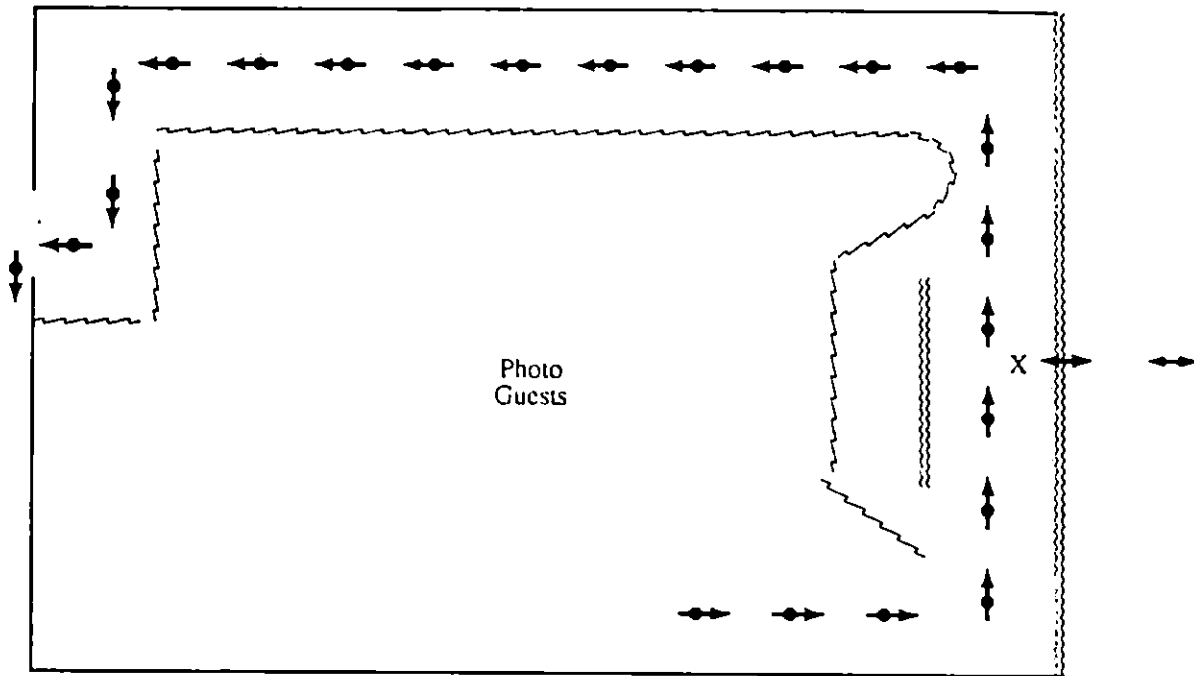
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	THE PRESIDENT
	GUESTS
	PRESS
X	GREETERS

TAB C
 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
 The Omni Hotel
 Ballroom Hall
 Friday, February 21, 1992



KEY	
→	THE PRESIDENT
→•→	GUESTS
.....→	PRESS
X	GREETERS

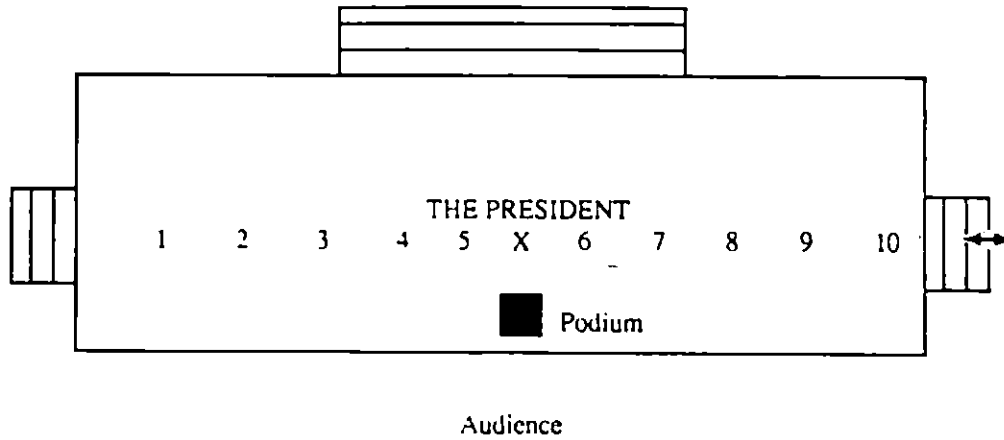
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The Omni Hotel
Major Donor Photo
Friday, February 21, 1992



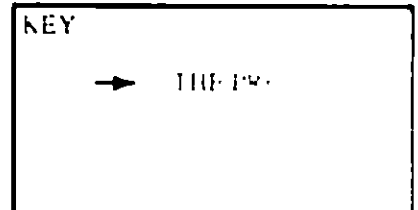
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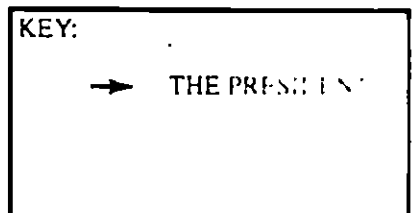
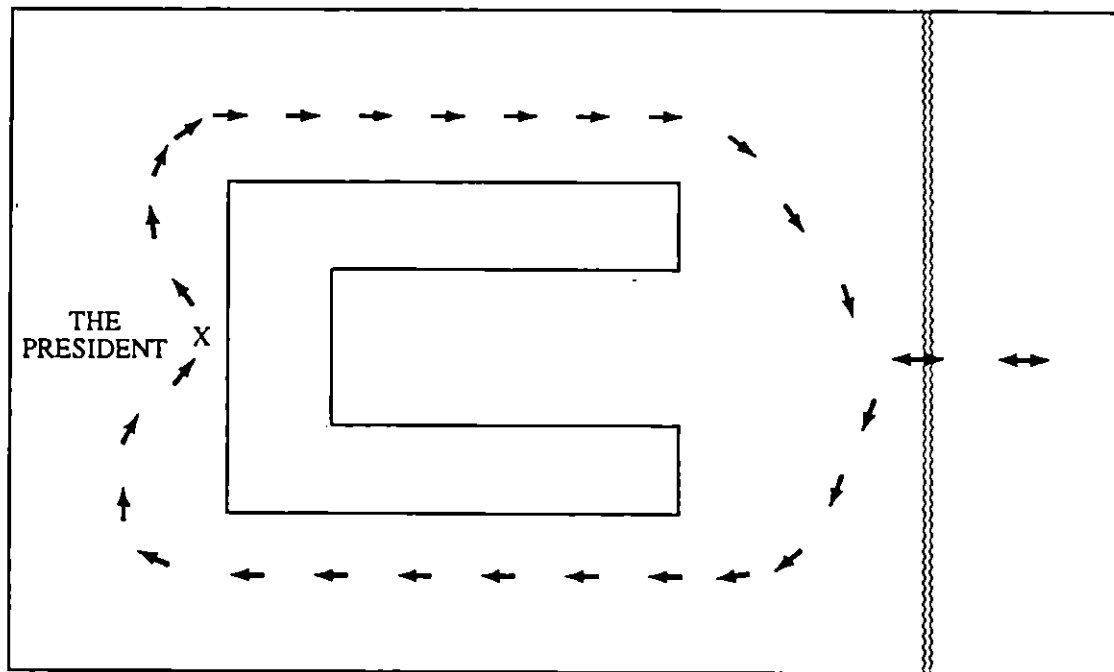
TAB E
 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
 The Omni Hotel
 Data Diagram
 Friday, February 21, 1992



1. RNC Chairman Rich Bond
2. Martha Edens
3. Governor James Martin
4. Governor Carroll Campbell
5. Senator Strom Thurmond
6. Congressman Arthur Ravenel
7. RNC Co-Chairman Jeannie Austin
8. Congressman Lloyd Spence
9. Tommy Hartnett
10. Secretary State Fox McKeithen (LA)



TAB F
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
The Omni Hotel
Bush/Quayle Southern Leadership Meeting
Friday, February 21, 1992



Charleston, South Carolina
Friday, February 21, 1992

1:45 pm Boards Marine I and Dep. White House
en route Andrews AFB
1:55 pm Arr. Andrews AFB and proceeds to board AFI
2:05 pm Dep. Andrews AFB en route Charleston, SC
(E.S.T.)
3:25 pm Arr. Charleston AFB, Charleston, SC
(E.S.T.) and proceeds to Motorcade
3:35 pm Boards Motorcade and Dep. Airport en route
Omni Hotel
3:55 pm Arr. Omni Hotel and proceeds to Willow Room
EVENT: MAJOR DONOR PHOTO
4:00 pm Arr. Willow Room and begins participation
in Major Donor Photo
4:20 pm Concludes participation in Photo, Dep.
Willow Room and proceeds to Ballroom Off-Stage
Area
4:22 pm Arr. Off-Stage Area and holds briefly
EVENT: ADDRESS 1992 SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
4:24 pm Announced onto Stage by Gov. Campbell and
proceeds to Podium
4:25 pm REMARKS
4:40 pm Concludes Remarks, Dep. Stage and proceeds to
Holding Room
4:41 pm Arr. Holding Room
4:44 pm Dep. Holding Room and proceed to Willow Room
EVENT: BUSH/QUAYLE SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP MEETING
4:45 pm Arr. Willow Room, proceeds to Seat and begins
participation in Meeting
5:00 pm Concludes participation in Meeting, Dep. Willow
Room and proceeds to Motorcade
5:05 pm Boards Motorcade and Dep. Omni Hotel en
route Charleston AFB
5:25 pm Arr. Charleston AFB and proceeds to board AFI
5:35 pm Dep. Charleston, SC en route Andrews AFB
(E.S.T.)
6:50 pm Arr. Andrews AFB and proceeds to Marine I
7:00 pm Boards Marine I and Dep. Andrews AFB en route
Camp David, MD
7:35 pm Arr. Camp David, MD

**The Trip of the President to
Charleston, South Carolina
February 21, 1992**



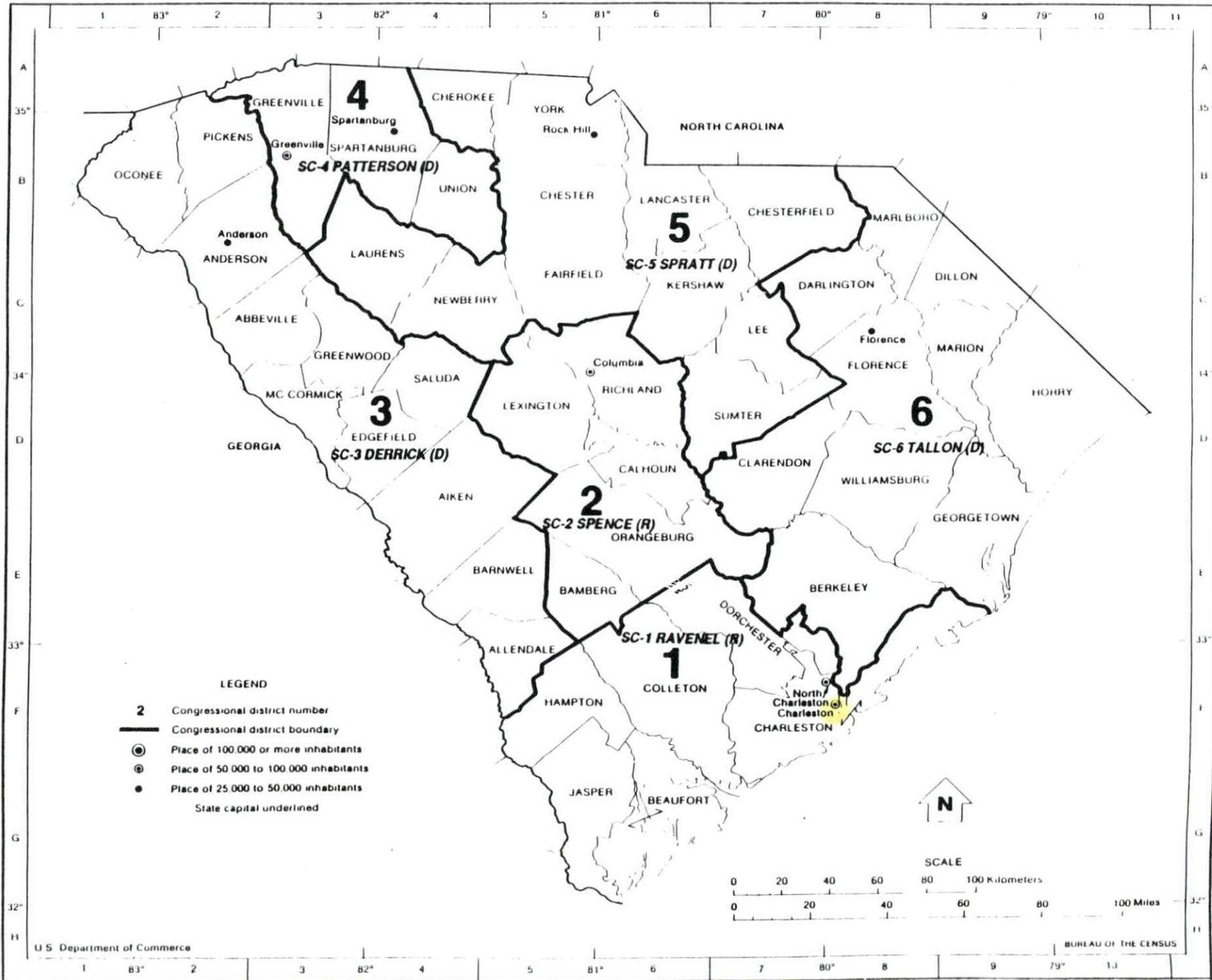
LEGEND

 Air Force One flight

 Marine One flight

	From/To	Statute Miles	Flying Time
A	Andrews AFB to Charleston, S.C.	490	1 hour and 20 minutes
B	Charleston, S.C. to Andrews AFB	490	1 hour and 15 minutes
C	Andrews AFB to Camp David	60	0 hour and 35 minutes

SOUTH CAROLINA — Congressional Districts, Counties, and Selected Places — (6 Districts)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1992

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR MAJOR DONORS TO
THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

DATE: Friday, February 21, 1992

LOCATION: Charleston Omni Hotel
Charleston, SC

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

FROM: Ronald C. Kaufman 

I. PURPOSE

To participate in a photo opportunity with major donors to the Southern Republican Leadership Conference.

II. BACKGROUND

The Southern Republican Leadership Conference will gather Republican leaders from thirteen Southern states. These leaders will help orchestrate Republican voter turnout for the Southern primaries prior to and including Super Tuesday.

Individuals in this photo opportunity have donated funds to support the Southern Republican Leadership Conference.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Approximately 175 SRLC donors

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press
White House Photographer
Political Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Please see Advance Office scenario.

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

None required.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1992

REMARKS TO THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

DATE: Friday, February 21, 1992
LOCATION: Charleston Omni Hotel
Charleston, SC
TIME: 4:25 p.m.
FROM: Ronald C. Kaufman 

I. PURPOSE

To address the Southern Republican Leadership Conference.

II. BACKGROUND

The Southern Republican Leadership Conference will gather Republican leaders from thirteen Southern states. These leaders will help orchestrate Republican voter turnout for the Southern primaries prior to and including Super Tuesday.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Governor Carroll Campbell (R-SC)
Governor Jim Martin (R-NC)
Senator Strom Thurmond
Congressman Arthur Ravenel
Congressman Floyd Spence
RNC Chairman Rich Bond
RNC Co-Chairman Jeannie Austin
Martha Edens (SRLC Chairman)
Approximately 1,000 Southern GOP leaders

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Please see Advance Office scenario.

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

Remarks provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1992

ROUNDTABLE MEETING WITH BUSH-QUAYLE
SOUTHERN LEADERS

DATE: Friday, February 21, 1992
LOCATION: Charleston Omni Hotel
Charleston, SC
TIME: 4:45 p.m.
FROM: Ronald C. Kaufman *RC*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Bush-Quayle Southern Republican leaders.

II. BACKGROUND

The individuals involved in this meeting will be responsible for coordinating Bush-Quayle and Victory '92 campaign efforts throughout the South. The immediate priority for this group is voter turnout for the Southern primaries prior to and including Super Tuesday. Georgia will hold its primary on March 3rd, South Carolina on March 7th. The Super Tuesday primary will be held on March 10th.

This group of leaders constitutes the front line of your campaign in the South and will be responsible for taking your message to the grass-roots activists.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Governor Carroll Campbell (R-SC)
Governor Jim Martin (R-NC)
Senator Strom Thurmond
Congressman Arthur Ravenel
Congressman Floyd Spence
RNC Chairman Rich Bond
RNC Co-Chairman Jeannie Austin
Ron Kaufman
Fred Malek
Charlie Black
Mary Matalin
20 Bush-Quayle Southern Leaders (list provided in the morning)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press
White House Photographer
Political Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Please see Advance Office scenario.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: SHERRIE ROLLINS *SR*
Assistant to the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison

FROM: DEBRA ANDERSON *DA*
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director
of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

SUBJECT: SOUTH CAROLINA

I. SUMMARY

You will be in Charleston, South Carolina to address the Southern Republican Leadership Conference.

II. RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

Governor Carroll Campbell (R) wrote to request a meeting of the heads of the Adjutant Generals' Associations across the country to discuss their concerns about the National Guard. He also wrote this week expressing regret that he could not attend the re-election announcement.

Earle E. Morris, Jr., State Comptroller General, forwarded the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the State of South Carolina for your information.

Grady L. Patterson, Jr., State Treasurer, wrote with his suggestion for a one year freeze concerning federal regulations instead of the 90-day freeze you declared in the State of the Union address.

Representative Dave C. Waldrop, Jr. (D-Columbia) wrote to commend you on your excellent leadership.

III. DISCUSSION

A. Economy

1. Employment Rate

The unemployment rate for the state in December 1991 was 6.4 percent, up from 6.0 percent in November. The Charleston area weighs in at a lower 5.3 percent for December 1991.

2. Unemployment Benefits

In late 1991, unemployment insurance claims fell 22.3 percent and reached its lowest level since December 1990. Initial claims for unemployment insurance also declined by 7.6 percent.

B. Education

1. AMERICA 2000

Governor Carroll Campbell has fully endorsed the America 2000 effort and he has brought together a strong team to assist in cementing the strategy in South Carolina. The state is creating a National Education Goals oversight committee to help give direction to framing the state goals. There is also focus on Regional Coordinating Councils which bring together educators, public and private agencies, and the business and community leaders to help the state achieve the goals.

2. Desegregation

There is currently an appeal pending in the case of United States v. Charleston County School District. The Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division has appealed the district court's finding that the Charleston County school district had completely satisfied its desegregation responsibilities. The Department is arguing that there are still too many one-race schools, and that the school district should establish additional magnet schools, permit minority-to-minority transfers, and eliminate its segregative faculty assignment practices.

C. Environment

1. Charleston VA Medical Center

The Charleston VA Medical Center was inspected in August 1991, and it was discovered that the Medical Center was operating an illegal hazardous waste incinerator burning spent solvents, medical wastes and other fluids generated at the facility. The Medical Center had not notified the Environmental Protection Agency that it was operating a hazardous waste incinerator, nor had they submitted an application for a permit. EPA has issued a Notice of Noncompliance and proposed an agreement in order to bring the facility into compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

2. Management of Dredged Material

Placement of dredged material resulting from ship channel maintenance in Charleston and Georgetown Harbors has become an increasingly important issue in the state. The South Carolina Port Authority and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are presently searching for alternative disposal areas. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency believes many of the proposed areas are unsuitable due to the presence of high-quality coastal wetlands and sponge/coral reef communities offshore.

Another growing concern is the proper management of contaminated dredged material. It was recently discovered that the sediments of Georgetown Harbor contained significant amounts of dioxin.

D. Operation Lost Trust

Operation Lost Trust is an undercover sting operation which turned into the most significant public corruption case in South Carolina history and one of the most significant in the country. Operation Lost Trust resulted in twenty-eight indictments, including eighteen State Legislators and five lobbyists. Twenty-seven of the twenty-eight pleaded guilty or were convicted.

E. Drugs

Cocaine is the primary drug of abuse in the Charleston area. The area is also a consumer source for white heroin transported from New York for street level distribution. Moderate levels of marijuana are available, with most of the marijuana arriving from the Texas/Mexico border. In 1989, Hurricane Hugo destroyed all the significant local growing operation, and the devastation to the national forests has made the area unsuitable for marijuana cultivation.

Charleston is one of sixteen cities selected to be considered for Operation Weed and Seed. In addition, the City of Charleston Housing Authority received a two-year Drug Elimination Grant totalling \$462,000 that began in fiscal year 1991. Mayor Joseph Riley (D) considers this initiative to be the greatest anti-drug achievement of his administration. The grant will enable the city to hire two police officers to work solely in public housing developments, and the establish and support "Just Say No Clubs" at public housing sites.

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F. Crime

South Carolina has the highest state incarceration rate in the nation: 451 inmates per 100,000 residents. Charleston's 1990 violent crime rate, 2032 offenses per 100,000 population, was more than double the rate for other metropolitan areas (855.9) and nearly three times greater than the national rate (731.5).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RONALD C. KAUFMAN ^{RCK}
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

FROM: ANDREW B. FOSTER
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICAL BRIEFING

TRIP BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This will be your fourth visit to South Carolina as President. Your last political visit was May 11, 1990, to campaign for Governor **Carroll Campbell**.

During this trip, you will participate in a photo opportunity with donors to the Southern Republican Leadership Conference (SRLC); address delegates to the SRLC; and meet with southern Bush-Quayle leaders. The participants in this conference will lead voter turnout efforts for the Republican primaries prior to and including Super Tuesday.

1990 ELECTION RESULTS

U.S. SENATE:	Strom Thurmond (R)	66%
	Robert Cunningham (D)	34%
GOVERNOR:	Carroll Campbell (R)	71%
	Theo Mitchell (D)	29%
LT. GOVERNOR:	Nick Theodore (D)	59%
	Henry McMaster (R)	41%
SEC. OF STATE:	Jim Miles (R)	55%
	John Campbell (D)	45%
TREASURER:	Grady Patterson (D)	57%
	Bill Linder (R)	43%

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICAL BRIEFING
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1992 POLITICAL OUTLOOK

The March 7th South Carolina primary will be the first Presidential primary with you, **Pat Buchanan**, and **David Duke** on the ballot. Georgia's March 3rd primary will precede South Carolina and will pit you against Buchanan.

Just as in 1988, the South Carolina **BUSH-QUAYLE** organization is solid. Governor **Carroll Campbell** serves as your state Chairman, while U.S. Senator **Strom Thurmond** is Honorary Chairman. Congressmen **Arthur Ravenel** and **Floyd Spence** are state Co-Chairmen. In addition, every Republican statewide elected official, all 56 Republican state legislators, and the entire state Republican Party organization are firmly in your camp. This strong organization will be nearly impossible for either **David Duke** or **Pat Buchanan** to overcome. While **Duke** and **Buchanan** do have local chairmen, their grass-roots support is minimal. Governor **Campbell** and Senator **Thurmond** will tap into their statewide organizations to ensure a strong **BUSH-QUAYLE** turnout and victory on March 7th. In 1988, you won the South Carolina Republican primary with 48.46% of the vote. The **BUSH-QUAYLE** ticket carried the general election in South Carolina with 61.5% of the vote.

In addition to the Presidential race, 1988 South Carolina Bush Co-Chairman **Tommy Hartnett** will challenge incumbent Democrat U.S. Senator **Ernest Hollings** this year. **Hartnett** is a feisty campaigner and is expected to present **Hollings** with a strong, credible challenge. **Hollings** is considered out of touch with the state and vulnerable because of his voting record in Congress. **Hollings** opposed the use of force in Operation Desert Storm -- a position that is at odds with a state which has a major military presence. The National Republican Senatorial Committee considers **Hartnett** a top target race and will commit full funding and resources to his race.

REAPPORTIONMENT UPDATE

South Carolina will neither gain nor lose a Congressional seat in the process of reapportionment. Nonetheless, there has been significant controversy over efforts to create a black majority Congressional district. No Congressional reapportionment plan has yet been passed; and political observers and the courts feel that the plan presently before the legislative conference committee has reached a deadlock. Opinion is strong that the final plan will include a black majority district, which will in all probability be represented by a Democrat. The current

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PAGE THREE

Congressional delegation balance is 4 Democrats to the 2 Republicans, Congressmen Arthur Ravenel and Floyd Spence. It is anticipated that the present ratio will remain unchanged by the 1992 elections..

STATE PARTY UPDATE

The South Carolina Republican Party is very active, following the lead of Governor Carroll Campbell. Barry Wynn serves as the Party Chairman, while Lonnie Rowell is the National Committeeman and Martha C. Edens is the National Committeewoman.

GENERAL POLITICAL INFORMATION

Republican challenger Pat Buchanan will hold a press conference at the Charleston Omni Hotel on Friday, February 21, 1992, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Buchanan is expected to campaign in Georgia and Florida this weekend.

David Duke was scheduled to appear in South Carolina this week, but has cancelled his visit.

	1	2	3
Alabama			
Heflin	88	10	90
Shelby	83	18	83
Alaska			
Murkowski	90	10	90
Stevens	85	10	89
Arizona			
DeConcini	48	45	51
McCain	90	8	92
Arkansas			
Bumpers	70	30	70
Pryor	28	8	79
California			
Cranston	15	65	19
Seymour	90	8	92
Colorado			
Wirth	20	75	21
Brown	85	13	87
Connecticut			
Dodd	43	58	43
Lieberman	38	63	38
Delaware			
Biden	10	85	11
Roth	68	28	71
Florida			
Graham	60	40	60
Mack	90	8	92
Georgia			
Fowler	63	38	63
Nunn	83	15	85
Hawaii			
Akaka	25	75	25
Inouye	50	43	54
Idaho			
Craig	90	8	92
Symms	93	5	95
Illinois			
Dixon	75	23	77
Simon	18	80	18
Indiana			
Coats	85	15	85
Lugar	83	10	89

	1	2	3
Iowa			
Harkin	5	75	6
Grassley	83	18	83
Kansas			
Dale	98	3	98
Kassebaum	75	23	77
Kentucky			
Ford	95	5	95
McConnell	98	3	98
Louisiana			
Breaux	83	13	87
Johnston	80	18	82
Maine			
Mitchell	20	80	20
Cohen	58	43	58
Maryland			
Mikulski	33	65	33
Sarbanes	13	88	13
Massachusetts			
Kennedy	13	88	13
Kerry	10	90	10
Michigan			
Levin	30	70	30
Riegle	28	73	28
Minnesota			
Wellstone	8	88	8
Durenberger	65	35	65
Mississippi			
Cochran	95	5	95
Lott	93	5	95
Missouri			
Bond	85	15	85
Danforth	68	28	71
Montana			
Javits	45	55	45
Burns	95	5	95
Nebraska			
Eaton	75	23	77
Kerrey	45	35	56
Nevada			
Bryan	73	28	73
Reid	60	38	62

	1	2	3
New Hampshire			
Rudman	80	20	80
Smith	85	15	85
New Jersey			
Bradley	15	83	15
Lautenberg	10	90	10
New Mexico			
Bingaman	65	35	65
Domenici	88	10	90
New York			
Moynihan	25	75	25
D'Amato	80	20	80
North Carolina			
Sanford	43	55	44
Helms	90	5	95
North Dakota			
Burdick	38	58	39
Conrad	43	58	43
Ohio			
Glenn	38	63	38
Metzenbaum	10	90	10
Oklahoma			
Boren	75	20	79
Nickles	93	8	93
Oregon			
Hatfield	48	52	48
Packwood	75	23	77
Pennsylvania			
Wofford ¹	22	72	23
Specter	75	25	75
Rhode Island			
Pell	20	78	21
Chafee	45	52	46
South Carolina			
Hollings	65	35	65
Thurmond	98	3	98
South Dakota			
Daschle	38	63	38
Pressler	85	15	85
Tennessee			
Gore	35	65	35
Sasser	40	60	40

	1	2	3
Texas			
Bentsen	78	23	78
Gramm	90	3	97
Utah			
Garn	70	10	88
Hatch	88	10	90
Vermont			
Leahy	18	80	18
Jeffords	35	55	39
Virginia			
Robb	70	30	70
Warner	95	5	95
Washington			
Adams	10	90	10
Gorton	80	20	80
West Virginia			
Byrd	68	33	68
Rockefeller	28	73	28
Wisconsin			
Kohl	40	58	41
Kasten	78	23	78
Wyoming			
Simpson	88	10	90
Wallop	83	10	89

Conservative Coalition Support and Opposition: Senate

1. Conservative Coalition Support, 1991. Percentage of 40 recorded votes in 1991 on which the conservative coalition appeared and on which a senator voted "yea" or "nay" *in agreement* with the position of the conservative coalition. Failures to vote lowered both support and opposition scores.

2. Conservative Coalition Opposition, 1991. Percentage of 40 recorded votes in 1991 on which the conservative coalition appeared and on which a senator voted "yea" or "nay" *in disagreement* with the position of the conservative coalition. Failures to vote lowered both support and opposition scores.

3. Conservative Coalition Support, 1991. Percentage of 40 recorded votes in 1991 on which the conservative coalition appeared and on which a senator was present and voted "yea" or "nay" *in agreement* with the position of the conservative coalition. In this version of the study, absences were not counted; therefore, failures to vote did not lower support or opposition scores. Opposition scores, not listed here, are the inverse of the support score; i.e., the opposition score is equal to 100 percent minus the individual's support score.

¹ Harris Wofford, D-Pa., was sworn in May 9, 1991, to succeed John Heinz, R, who died in a plane crash April 4, 1991. Heinz was eligible for three of the 40 conservative coalition votes in 1991. His conservative coalition support score was 33 percent; his opposition score was 67 percent; and his support score, adjusted for absences, was 33 percent in 1991. Wofford was eligible for 32 of the 40 conservative coalition votes in 1991.

Conservative Coalition Support and Opposition: House

1. Conservative Coalition Support, 1991. Percentage of 37 recorded votes in 1991 on which the conservative coalition appeared and on which a representative voted "yea" or "nay" in agreement with the position of the conservative coalition. Failures to vote lowered both support and opposition scores.

2. Conservative Coalition Opposition, 1991. Percentage of 37 recorded votes in 1991 on which the conservative coalition appeared and on which a representative voted "yea" or "nay" in disagreement with the position of the conservative coalition. Failures to vote lowered both support and opposition scores.

3. Conservative Coalition Support, 1991. Percentage of 37 recorded votes in 1991 on which the conservative coalition appeared and on which a representative was present and voted "yea" or "nay" in agreement with the position of the conservative coalition. In this version of the study, absences were not counted; therefore, failures to vote did not lower support or opposition scores. Opposition scores, not listed here, are the inverse of the support score; i.e., the opposition score is equal to 100 percent minus the individual's support score.

* Ed Pastor, D-Ariz., was sworn in Oct. 3, 1991, to succeed Morris K. Udall, D, who resigned May 4, 1991. Udall was eligible for four of the 37 conservative coalition votes in 1991. He voted on none of them. Pastor was eligible for 17 conservative coalition votes in 1991.

* Thomas W. Ewing, R-Ill., was sworn in July 10, 1991, to succeed Edward Madigan, R, who resigned March 8, 1991, after being appointed secretary of Agriculture. Madigan was eligible for two of the conservative coalition votes in 1991. His conservative coalition support score was 100 percent; opposition score was 0 percent; and his support score, adjusted for absences, was 100 percent in 1991. Ewing was eligible for 19 conservative coalition votes in 1991.

* John Olver, D-Mass., was sworn in June 18, 1991, to succeed Silvio O. Conte, R, who died Feb. 8, 1991. Conte was eligible for two of the 37 conservative coalition votes in 1991. His conservative coalition support score was 0 percent; opposition score was 100 percent; and his support score, adjusted for absences, was 0 percent in 1991. Olver was eligible for 22 conservative coalition votes in 1991.

* Lucien E. Blackwell, D-Pa., was sworn in Nov. 13, 1991, to succeed William H. Gray III, D, who resigned Sept. 11, 1991. Gray was eligible for 19 of the 37 conservative coalition votes in 1991. His conservative coalition support score was 11 percent; opposition score was 53 percent; and his support score, adjusted for absences, was 17 percent in 1991. Blackwell was eligible for one conservative coalition vote in 1991.

* Sam Johnson, R-Texas, was sworn in May 22, 1991, to succeed Steve Bartlett, R, who resigned March 11, 1991. Bartlett was eligible for two of the 37 conservative coalition votes in 1991. His conservative coalition support score was 100 percent; opposition score was 0 percent; and his support score, adjusted for absences, was 100 percent in 1991. Johnson was eligible for 28 conservative coalition votes in 1991.

* George F. Allen, R-Va., was sworn in Nov. 12, 1991, to succeed D. French Slaughter Jr., R, who resigned Nov. 5, 1991. Slaughter was eligible for 36 of the 37 conservative coalition votes in 1991. His conservative coalition support score was 56 percent; opposition score was 3 percent; and his support score, adjusted for absences, was 95 percent in 1991. Allen was eligible for one conservative coalition vote in 1991.

* Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., as Speaker of the House, voted at his discretion on two of the 37 conservative coalition votes in 1991, for a support score of 0 percent.

KEY

† Not eligible for all votes or voted "present" to avoid conflict of interest on one or more votes in 1991. Ineligible votes are excluded from calculation of scores.

Democrats Republicans
Independent

Alabama			
1 Callahan	70	3	96
2 Dickinson	95	0	100
3 Browder	92	5	94
4 Bevil	92	8	92
5 Cramer	89	11	89
6 Erdreich	86	14	86
7 Harris	89	11	89
Alaska			
Al Young	86	11	89
Arizona			
1 Rhodes	92	3	97
2 Pastor†	24	76	24
3 Stump	97	3	97
4 Kyl	97	3	97
5 Kolbe	89	11	89
Arkansas			
1 Alexander	54	43	56
2 Thornton	65	30	69
3 Hammerschmidt	89	3	97
4 Anthony	59	38	61
California			
1 Riggs	78	19	81
2 Heger	95	3	97
3 Matsui	16	62	21
4 Fazio	24	68	26
5 Pelosi	3	86	3
6 Boxer	8	73	10
7 Miller	3	89	3
8 Dellums	3	92	3
9 Stark	8	86	9
10 Edwards	8	89	8
11 Lantos	35	62	36
12 Campbell	62	30	68
13 Mineta	5	92	6
14 Doolittle	95	0	100
15 Condit	73	27	73
16 Panetta	24	73	25
17 Dooley	62	38	62
18 Lehman	46	51	47
19 Lagomarsino	95	5	95
20 Thomas	95	3	97
21 Gallegly	95	3	97
22 Moorhead	95	0	100
23 Beilenson	16	84	16
24 Waxman	14	70	16
25 Roybal	11	76	13
26 Berman	14	81	14
27 Levine	22	51	30
28 Dixon	14	84	14
29 Waters	5	84	6
30 Martinez	30	43	41
31 Dymally	0	76	0
32 Anderson	38	59	39
33 Dreier	100	0	100
34 Torres	14	84	14
35 Lewis	84	5	94
36 Brown	30	65	31
37 McCandless	97	0	100
38 Dornan	95	5	95
39 Dannemeyer	86	0	100
40 Cox	89	8	92
41 Lowery	89	5	94

42 Rahrabacher	89	11	89
43 Packard	92	5	94
44 Cunningham	97	3	97
45 Hunter	92	5	94
Colorado			
1 Schroeder	11	89	11
2 Skaggs	24	76	24
3 Campbell	62	24	72
4 Allard	95	5	95
5 Hefley	95	5	95
6 Schaefer	92	5	94
Connecticut			
1 Kennedy	24	76	24
2 Gejdenson	11	89	11
3 DeLauro	19	78	19
4 Shays	57	43	57
5 Franks	97	3	97
6 Johnson	68	32	68
Delaware			
Al Carper	59	38	61
Florida			
1 Hutto	92	5	94
2 Peterson	73	27	73
3 Bennett	59	41	59
4 James	86	14	86
5 McCollum	86	3	97
6 Stearns	95	5	95
7 Gibbons	49	51	49
8 Young	78	16	83
9 Billakis	78	14	85
10 Ireland	92	3	97
11 Bacchus	51	49	51
12 Lewis	95	3	97
13 Goss	86	14	86
14 Johnston	24	70	26
15 Shaw	97	0	100
16 Smith	11	86	11
17 Lehman	5	62	8
18 Ros-Lehtinen	73	24	75
19 Foscill	32	68	32
Georgia			
1 Thomas	97	3	97
2 Hatcher	68	22	76
3 Ray	89	11	89
4 Jones	32	65	33
5 Lewis	3	89	3
6 Gingrich	95	5	95
7 Darden	89	11	89
8 Rowland	84	5	94
9 Jenkins	84	5	94
10 Barnard	89	5	94
Hawaii			
1 Abercrombie	8	92	8
2 Mink	3	97	3
Idaho			
1 LaRocco	59	35	63
2 Stallings	76	19	80
Illinois			
1 Hayes	5	95	5
2 Savage	5	73	7
3 Russo	43	57	43
4 Sangmeister	43	51	46
5 Lipinski	68	30	69
6 Hyde	92	8	92
7 Collins	5	89	6
8 Rostenkowski	51	43	54
9 Yates	5	92	6
10 Porter	78	22	78
11 Annuizio	51	49	51
12 Crane	89	5	94
13 Fawell	84	11	89
14 Hastert	95	3	97
15 Ewing†	100	0	100
16 Cox	16	84	16
17 Evans	11	89	11
18 Michel	95	0	100
19 Bruce	54	46	54
20 Durbin	30	70	30
21 Costello	68	32	68
22 Poshard	57	43	57
Indiana			
1 Visclosky	32	68	32
2 Sharp	38	57	40
3 Roemer	76	24	76

Al Johnson	54
Tennessee	54
1 Quillen	92
2 Duncan	86
3 Lloyd	78
4 Cooper	78
5 Clement	78
6 Gordon	68
7 Sundquist	32
8 Tanner	5
9 Ford	84
Texas	84
1 Chapman	8
2 Wilson	86
3 Johnson	93
4 Hall	3
5 Bryant	40
6 Barton	94
7 Archer	100
8 Fields	100
9 Brooks	62
10 Pickle	54
11 Edwards	56
12 Geren	100
13 Scorpilus	100
14 Longhlin	95
15 de la Garza	95
16 Coleman	51
17 Shenholm	43
18 Washington	95
19 Campbell	100
20 Gonzalez	16
21 Smith	95
22 Deloy	95
23 Frost	41
24 Andrews	81
25 Army	100
27 Ortiz	73
Utah	95
1 Hansen	68
2 Owens	27
3 Orton	71
Vermont	14
Al Sanders	86
Virginia	86
1 Dorman	11
2 Pickett	89
3 Biley	8
4 Siskiy	97
5 Payne	76
6 Allen	14
7 Olin	84
8 Moran	35
9 Boucher	100
10 Wolf	42
Washington	65
1 Miller	27
2 Swift	81
3 Unsold	19
4 Morrison	86
5 Foley	14
6 Dicks	8
7 McCombs	92
8 Chandler	84
West Virginia	44
1 Molloy	38
2 Staggers	62
3 Wise	54
4 Rahall	49
Wisconsin	51
1 Aspin	49
2 Klug	22
3 Gunderson	92
4 Klecko	73
5 Moody	16
6 Patti	81
7 Ober	73
8 Rath	84
9 Sennebrenner	86
Al Thomas	97
Wyoming	97

34 Houghton	33 Nowak	32 Lardice	31 Paxson	30 Slaughter	29 Horton	28 McHugh	27 Walsh	26 Martin	25 Boehlert	24 Solomoni	23 McHugh	22 Gilman	21 Fish	20 Lowry	19 Engel	18 Serrano	17 Weiss	16 Rangel	15 Green	14 Molinari	13 Solari	12 Owens	11 Towns	10 Schumier	9 Maunton	8 Schuever	7 Ackerman	6 Fiske	5 McGrath	4 Lant	3 Mirzazek	2 Downey	1 Hochbrueckner	1000	999	998	997	996	995	994	993	992	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	978	977	976	975	974	973	972	971	970	969	968	967	966	965	964	963	962	961	960	959	958	957	956	955	954	953	952	951	950	949	948	947	946	945	944	943	942	941	940	939	938	937	936	935	934	933	932	931	930	929	928	927	926	925	924	923	922	921	920	919	918	917	916	915	914	913	912	911	910	909	908	907	906	905	904	903	902	901	900	899	898	897	896	895	894	893	892	891	890	889	888	887	886	885	884	883	882	881	880	879	878	877	876	875	874	873	872	871	870	869	868	867	866	865	864	863	862	861	860	859	858	857	856	855	854	853	852	851	850	849	848	847	846	845	844	843	842	841	840	839	838	837	836	835	834	833	832	831	830	829	828	827	826	825	824	823	822	821	820	819	818	817	816	815	814	813	812	811	810	809	808	807	806	805	804	803	802	801	800	799	798	797	796	795	794	793	792	791	790	789	788	787	786	785	784	783	782	781	780	779	778	777	776	775	774	773	772	771	770	769	768	767	766	765	764	763	762	761	760	759	758	757	756	755	754	753	752	751	750	749	748	747	746	745	744	743	742	741	740	739	738	737	736	735	734	733	732	731	730	729	728	727	726	725	724	723	722	721	720	719	718	717	716	715	714	713	712	711	710	709	708	707	706	705	704	703	702	701	700	699	698	697	696	695	694	693	692	691	690	689	688	687	686	685	684	683	682	681	680	679	678	677	676	675	674	673	672	671	670	669	668	667	666	665	664	663	662	661	660	659	658	657	656	655	654	653	652	651	650	649	648	647	646	645	644	643	642	641	640	639	638	637	636	635	634	633	632	631	630	629	628	627	626	625	624	623	622	621	620	619	618	617	616	615	614	613	612	611	610	609	608	607	606	605	604	603	602	601	600	599	598	597	596	595	594	593	592	591	590	589	588	587	586	585	584	583	582	581	580	579	578	577	576	575	574	573	572	571	570	569	568	567	566	565	564	563	562	561	560	559	558	557	556	555	554	553	552	551	550	549	548	547	546	545	544	543	542	541	540	539	538	537	536	535	534	533	532	531	530	529	528	527	526	525	524	523	522	521	520	519	518	517	516	515	514	513	512	511	510	509	508	507	506	505	504	503	502	501	500	499	498	497	496	495	494	493	492	491	490	489	488	487	486	485	484	483	482	481	480	479	478	477	476	475	474	473	472	471	470	469	468	467	466	465	464	463	462	461	460	459	458	457	456	455	454	453	452	451	450	449	448	447	446	445	444	443	442	441	440	439	438	437	436	435	434	433	432	431	430	429	428	427	426	425	424	423	422	421	420	419	418	417	416	415	414	413	412	411	410	409	408	407	406	405	404	403	402	401	400	399	398	397	396	395	394	393	392	391	390	389	388	387	386	385	384	383	382	381	380	379	378	377	376	375	374	373	372	371	370	369	368	367	366	365	364	363	362	361	360	359	358	357	356	355	354	353	352	351	350	349	348	347	346	345	344	343	342	341	340	339	338	337	336	335	334	333	332	331	330	329	328	327	326	325	324	323	322	321	320	319	318	317	316	315	314	313	312	311	310	309	308	307	306	305	304	303	302	301	300	299	298	297	296	295	294	293	292	291	290	289	288	287	286	285	284	283	282	281	280	279	278	277	276	275	274	273	272	271	270	269	268	267	266	265	264	263	262	261	260	259	258	257	256	255	254	253	252	251	250	249	248	247	246	245	244	243	242	241	240	239	238	237	236	235	234	233	232	231	230	229	228	227	226	225	224	223	222	221	220	219	218	217	216	215	214	213	212	211	210	209	208	207	206	205	204	203	202	201	200	199	198	197	196	195	194	193	192	191	190	189	188	187	186	185	184	183	182	181	180	179	178	177	176	175	174	173	172	171	170	169	168	167	166	165	164	163	162	161	160	159	158	157	156	155	154	153	152	151	150	149	148	147	146	145	144	143	142	141	140	139	138	137	136	135	134	133	132	131	130	129	128	127	126	125	124	123	122	121	120	119	118	117	116	115	114	113	112	111	110	109	108	107	106	105	104	103	102	101	100	99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
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NATIONAL NEWS

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POLL: BUSH SLIPS, BUT WOULD WIN -- President Bush's approval rating has hit a new low, but he'd still win if the election were held now, shows a USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll. (USA Today)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ISRAELI FORCE WITHDRAWS IN SOUTH LEBANON -- Israeli troops withdrew to the Jewish state's self-declared south Lebanon security zone after operations aimed at wiping out Hezbollah rocket sites, a U.N. spokesman said. (Reuter)

EXPORT SURGE PUSHED '91 TRADE DEFICIT TO LOWEST LEVEL SINCE '83 -- Pushed by record growth in overseas sales of American-made computers, planes and machinery, the government reported Thursday that the U.S. trade deficit dropped 35 percent last year to \$66.2 billion, its lowest level since 1983. (Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

ISRAEL/HEZBOLLAH -- Israeli troops and tanks remain in southern Lebanon, fighting pitched battles against Hezbollah.

BREAST IMPLANTS -- A special panel has recommended leaving silicone gel breast implants on the market, with restrictions.

ECONOMY -- There is still no sign that employment is getting much better, but 1991 was a good year for trade.

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NATIONAL NEWS

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The debate over strategy was reopened, with the argument against it being it would deprive Bush of his greatest weapon -- the authority of his office.

"It is just suicidal to put the President down in the mud with Buchanan and chasing after him across the country," said one adviser opposed to the strategy. "It puts the President in the same category as Buchanan, just another candidate. It is a fundamental misreading of New Hampshire to say we are running against Buchanan. That was a protest vote. Most of the Buchanan voters did not want Buchanan. What they didn't want was us. We are running against ourselves."

The likely compromise, officials said Thursday, is that Bush will leave the defining of Buchanan to surrogates and perhaps television advertising if needed, and will remain above the fray to retain his "presidentiality."...

A House Republican said Thursday, "The President is not giving the voters a reason to vote for him. This is an election in which the voters are saying, 'What are you going to do for me tomorrow,' not 'What did you do for me yesterday.' Talking about his R and D initiative doesn't do it." (Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH'S ALLIES ARE TOLD NOT TO ATTACK BUCHANAN IN GEORGIA, THE NEXT BATTLEGROUND

President Bush's reelection strategists told their Georgia operatives Thursday to refrain from attacking Patrick Buchanan, even as the White House signaled that it would make Buchanan's record a campaign issue.

The move in Georgia hinted at indecision among the strategists as to whether Bush can secure his party's nomination quickly without using negative political tactics that would anger Buchanan's conservative backers.

It also suggested that they remain confident that the President's major campaign themes -- that he cares about economic problems and has the best program to cure them -- need little tinkering in the aftermath of Tuesday's strong showing by Buchanan in New Hampshire. (Michael Wines, New York Times, A14)

**BUCHANAN SLASHES BUSH FOR CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION
Law Said To Foster 'Reverse Discrimination'**

In a slashing attack on President Bush that married the resentments of race and class, Patrick Buchanan pointed his presidential campaign squarely toward the upcoming primaries in the South by charging the President with signing a civil rights bill that would lead to "reverse discrimination."

Speaking to a receptive audience at the annual meeting of the Conservative Political Action Conference, Buchanan used the highly charged rhetoric familiar to supporters of George Wallace and David Duke to assail the well-born, Yale-educated Bush for signing the 1991 Civil Rights Act.

Arguing that the law would result in racial quotas, Buchanan declared: "Now, if you belong to the Exeter-Yale GOP club, that's not going to bother you greatly, because as we know, it is not their children who get bused out of South Boston into Roxbury, it is not their brothers who lose contracts because of minority set-asides, it is not the scions of Yale and Harvard who apply to become FBI agents and construction workers and civil servants and cops, who bear the onus of this reverse discrimination."...

Turning his attention to another country, Buchanan dismissed critical remarks about him from Prime Minister Miyazawa, suggesting that Bush and the Japanese are so close that "a Bush-Miyazawa ticket" may be in the making. (E.J. Dionne, Washington Post, A8)

BUCHANAN WELCOMES BUSH'S NEW CAMPAIGN

Patrick Buchanan welcomes President Bush's decision to "take off the gloves" in their Republican presidential campaign and is attacking one of the President's strongest points -- Desert Storm.

Buchanan mentioned Thursday a published report that Bush had a political television spot extolling his leadership in the Persian Gulf War but did not use it. Buchanan said he heard Bush did not want to make it an issue, so, "Let's make it an issue right here."

Addressing a friendly audience, Buchanan said "as commander in chief, George Bush was excellent." But then he ticked off a list of areas where he said Bush failed in Desert Storm. He said there was no democracy in Kuwait; the U.S. is becoming involved in more entanglements in the Middle East; while the U.S. defenses are being made smaller, Iran is building up its military; and Muslim fundamentalism is on the rise because of America's involvement in the area. (David Wiessler, UPI)

BUCHANAN CRITICIZES BUSH FOR SOUTER NOMINATION

Patrick Buchanan stepped up his attacks on President Bush and the federal government Thursday, criticizing Bush's nomination of Justice Souter and the National Endowment for the Arts for using tax money to support controversial works....

Buchanan called Souter "a nice man," but said Bush had chosen the New Hampshire jurist because he was a relative unknown without trail of paper to document his principles.

Buchanan promised, if elected, to keep nominating conservatives to the court -- even if the Senate turned them down one by one after they had proclaimed their hard-line views as instructed. (John Mashek, Boston Globe)

POLL: BUSH SLIPS, BUT WOULD WIN

President Bush's approval rating has hit a new low, but he'd still win if the election were held now, shows a USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll.

Taken after the New Hampshire primary, the poll shows Bush's approval at 39 percent, down from 47 percent early this month. Only 42 percent say Bush deserves reelection, a drop from 51 percent three weeks ago. But most still prefer Bush over Bill Clinton and Paul Tsongas. The finding suggests the Democrats have yet to convince a majority they offer a better alternative to Bush.

(Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 1A)

**LOSING THE 'REAGAN DEMOCRATS' IS
BUSH'S BIGGEST THREAT, ANALYSTS SAY**

Even though President Bush is stomping around the political arena like a wounded bull, snorting fire at Patrick Buchanan, his real peril is not the right wing of the Republican Party.

The biggest threat to Bush's reelection hopes this fall is the potential loss of millions of swing voters -- the so-called "Reagan Democrats" -- who abandoned the Democratic Party a quarter-century ago and put Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and Bush in the White House....

"They're gone," predicted Ed Rollins. "You start with the premise that if they're still registered Democrats, they want to vote for a Democrat. And in this economic environment, if Bill Clinton doesn't drive 'em away, they're lost to us."...

"The real conservatives feel betrayed," said Merle Black, a political scientist at Emory University. "They're essential, but they're not enough to win. Bush also has to get the swing voters -- the conservative Democrats and moderate independents. He's not getting enough of those to win."...

David Keene, chairman of the American Conservative Union, agreed that conservative Democrats are essential to a Bush victory. "The so-called Reagan Democrats are the key to the Republicans' winning national coalition," said Keene. "George Bush has alienated a lot of those people because they have not seen in him either the concern for values they feel so strongly about or the leadership they admired in Ronald Reagan."

(Robert Boyd, Knight-Ridder)

CONDUCTOR OF EXIT POLL TRIES TO EXPLAIN RESULTS

The final returns are in from New Hampshire and the people who conduct the most widely reported exit poll are trying to explain the results. Specifically, Voter Research and Surveys, is looking for an explanation of why the final VRS exit poll showed President Bush with only a 6-point lead over Patrick Buchanan....

"There was a terrible skew in the Republican race," Warren Mitofsky, executive director of VRS, acknowledged Thursday.... Mitofsky speculated that the discrepancy was a result of "a bunch of strongly committed Buchanan voters" among the 1,848 Republicans who were interviewed and who were more willing to participate in the poll than Bush supporters. "Bush people going to the polls seemed to be ashamed of what they were doing," he said.

(Richard Morin, Washington Post, A8)

EVANGELICALS PRESS BUSH

Leaders of the nation's largest Protestant groups have written President Bush a letter warning that he is veering from the pro-family agenda he promised evangelical voters. The Southern Baptist Convention's missive was triggered by a Feb. 13 meeting between Robert Mosbacher and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force....

"Mr. Bush is in trouble to the degree that evangelicals who gave him their vote perceive him as failing to deliver on their agenda," said Ralph Reed, head of the Christian Coalition, an educational outgrowth of Pat Robertson's 1988 bid for the presidency. (Larry Witham, Washington Times, A1)

**PRESIDENT'S TEXAS ADDRESS OPENS BANKRUPTCY CASE
For Bush, There's No Place Quite Like Home**

Two days after the New Hampshire primary evidenced public concern that President Bush is too insulated from Americans' economic woe, owners of the Houston hotel that he calls home brought reality to his front door Thursday. They filed for bankruptcy. Thus, an issue that has dogged Bush for most of his adult life rose anew -- where is he from?...

"Although the Houstonian's bankruptcy won't make Bush homeless, for the sake of the nation, hopefully the personal experiences he has gone through will finally get the message across: It's going to take more than election-year gimmicks to turn the economy around," said Ed Martin, the state party's executive director....

In Maine, some of Bush's neighbors expressed unhappiness because Bush pays no state income tax. "What Bush is doing is not illegal, but we think it's sleazy," said George Christie, executive director of the Maine People's Alliance. "People are calling up and saying, 'I voted for Bush, but this isn't right.' He's a very wealthy man, and he can afford to pay this. He chooses not to."

(Christopher Daly, Washington Post, A9)

HOUSE DEMOCRATS SCUTTLE CORPORATE INCOME TAX CUT

House Democratic leaders Thursday scrapped a proposal to reduce the corporate income tax rate by one percentage point in a move to reassure Democrats who are uncomfortable with their party's \$90 billion tax proposal and say it does too much for the wealthy.

For the second day in a row, House Democrats complained to Rep. Foley and other leaders about the details of the middle-class tax relief and economic growth package, which will be sent to the floor for a vote next week.

Foley predicted that the bill would be approved, despite grumbling within the Democratic caucus and nearly unanimous opposition from Republicans. However, some Democrats complained that the capital gains tax provisions are more generous to the wealthy than President Bush's proposal and that the package does more to advance the party's political agenda than to help the economy or hold down the deficit....

Meanwhile, Sen. Bentsen announced that he has abandoned his proposal to pay for middle-class tax relief and economic growth measures by shifting money from the defense budget.

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A4)

**ECONOMY TO BE ON MEND BY NOVEMBER
But Strength Of Pre-Election Recovery Is Debated**

The saw about laying all economists end to end and their still not reaching a conclusion isn't true this election year. While they differ over the exact strength of a recovery, most economists say that President Bush will have the economic wind at his back come Nov. 3....

"By the time Americans head for the ballot box, the debate won't be -- as it is now -- over whether the economy will recover, but over how robust and lasting the recovery will ultimately turn out to be," predicts Robert Eggert, an economic consultant in Sedona, Ariz., who surveys 50 leading forecasters each month.

In his latest survey -- his first since President Bush unveiled his proposals to spur the economy -- the forecasters expect on average that the gross domestic product, adjusted for inflation, will rise at an annual rate of 3.1 percent in the third quarter and 3.3 percent in the fourth. They also foresee a jobless rate of 6.9 percent in the third quarter and 6.8 percent in the fourth.
(Alfred Malabre, Wall Street Journal, A2)

DOW RISES 50 TO 11TH RECORD IN '92

NEW YORK -- Blue-chip stocks rocketed to new highs Thursday, after seemingly minor news items rekindled faith in the possibility of a robust economic recovery by midyear. The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 50.32 points to a record high 3280.64. It was the 11th closing high this year, surpassing the previous record of 3276.83 set Feb. 12.
(News Services, Washington Post, F2)

RESEARCH SPENDING IS DECLINING IN U.S. AS IT RISES ABROAD

American spending on research and development has begun to fall for the first time since the 1970s, even as foreign rivals increase their investments in research, a federal science agency said Thursday.... The National Science Board, in its biennial report on the health of the nation's research enterprise, said overall spending on research by the federal government, industry and universities and private patrons slowed during the second half of the 1980s and began to fall in 1989, ending an era of extraordinary growth.
(William Broad, New York Times, A1)

**PANEL BACKS MARKETING OF IMPLANTS
FDA Urged To Limit Availability, Monitor Breast Device Safety**

An advisory panel of the FDA recommended unanimously Thursday that silicone breast implants remain on the market, but with substantial new restrictions on their use.

After a marathon three-day review of data on the safety of the devices, the panel recommended limiting access to the implants for purposes of cosmetic breast enlargement, while maintaining unlimited availability to women seeking the devices because of breast cancer surgery or severe deformation.

Moreover, the panel advised any woman receiving an implant for either reason should be registered and monitored in long-term studies to assess the devices' safety.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A1)

SULLIVAN DEFENDS BOSS' HEALTH CARE PLAN

Secretary Sullivan Thursday defended President Bush's health care budget proposal from a Democratic onslaught in the House Ways and Means Committee. "We maintain that the President's proposal is the only one that won't raise taxes.... We don't propose to cut Medicare," Sullivan said.

But House Democrats blasted Bush's plan, saying it is inadequately funded, contains no cost-saving measures, and will undoubtedly cut into Medicare and Medicaid. They endorsed plans that would establish the government as the nation's health insurance payer. "Any way you look at it, nationalized, government-run health care is not the American way," Sullivan said. (Carleton Bryant, Washington Times, A4)

CLINICAL LABORATORY RULES SET INSPECTIONS, CONTROLS

Final rules to regulate clinical laboratories were announced Thursday by Secretary Sullivan, four years after the law authorizing them was passed because of revelations of widespread testing errors. Sullivan said that under the new regulations, about 200,000 laboratory sites, including 130,000 in doctors' offices, would be subject to inspection and controls.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A3)

WATKINS PRAISES NEW ENERGY BILL

Secretary Watkins joined with congressional leaders Thursday in hailing the Senate's approval of a new energy bill that will create jobs, reduce reliance on foreign oil and bolster the sagging natural gas industry. But he lamented the removal of a provision to allow oil exploration in an Alaskan wildlife refuge. "This legislation will lead to the creation of thousands of jobs and keep billions of dollars from flowing overseas for the purchase of foreign oil," Watkins said. (Sid Balman, UPI)

JOHNSON CENTER HEAD NAMED INTERIM NASA ADMINISTRATOR

Aaron Cohen, director of the Johnson Space Center in Houston, was appointed Thursday to the No. 2 position at NASA and will serve as interim head until a replacement is found for outgoing Administrator Truly.... In the announcement, Truly said Cohen's appointment "has been closely coordinated with the White House."

(AP, Washington Post, A4)

JUDGES TOSS OUT CENSUS, ORDER NEW REDISTRICTING

A panel of federal judges in Boston has unanimously rejected the Census Bureau's 1990 Census and ordered a new congressional reapportionment that would shift a House seat from Washington to Massachusetts. The decision, issued Thursday in a suit filed by the Massachusetts attorney general, is the second in four months overturning the distribution of congressional seats based on the 1990 Census. (Barbara Vobejda, Washington Post, A9)

BUSHES 'THRILLED' AT DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT TO DEMOCRATIC AIDE

President and Mrs. Bush are said to be "thrilled" at daughter Dorothy's engagement to Robert Koch.... Mrs. Bush's press secretary, Anna Perez, confirmed the engagement on Thursday, and when asked the reaction of the bride's parents, she said they were "thrilled."... "They just love him.... They think he's the most sensitive, wonderful person. He's been paying special attention to the children," said one source close to the family.

(Rita Beamish, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Doro's Left-Hand Man," regarding the engagement of Doro Bush LeBlond and Robert Koch, by Donnie Radcliffe, appears in The Washington Post, page C1.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ISRAELI FORCE WITHDRAWS IN SOUTH LEBANON

TYRE, Lebanon -- Israeli troops withdrew to the Jewish state's self-declared south Lebanon security zone after operations aimed at wiping out Hezbollah rocket sites, a U.N. spokesman said. Timur Goksel, spokesman for the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon, said in a written statement Friday morning: "Israeli forces that entered Kafra and Yater have withdrawn a short while ago and the area of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon which was entered by the Israeli army has become free of any Israeli soldier. (Reuter)

ISRAELI TANKS RAID 2 LEBANESE TOWNS IN OPERATION AIMED AT HEZBOLLAH

JERUSALEM -- Israeli tanks and infantry pushed U.N. peace-keeping forces aside Thursday and forced their way into two villages in southern Lebanon to battle Shiite Muslim fighters of the Hezbollah movement in a further escalation of their latest conflict.

The army said late Thursday that two Israeli soldiers had been killed and three wounded so far in the operation, which Israel described as having limited aims and not a repeat of its full-scale invasion of Lebanon in 1982.

Lebanese security sources said at least two peace-keeping troops were seriously wounded by shots fired in unclear circumstances.

At the U.N., Secretary General Boutros-Ghali strongly protested Israel's incursion into the U.N. zone and demanded that they withdraw at once, AP reported.

The State Department called on Israel, Lebanon and Syria to "exercise maximum restraint and end the violence," Reuter reported, and Secretary Baker expressed concern about "the ever-increasing cycle of violence." (Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A1)

U.S., LOW KEY AFTER ISRAELI RAID, TRIES TO PREVENT SPREAD OF COMBAT

The U.S. offered a restrained public response Thursday to the Israeli raid in Lebanon. But Administration officials said they were privately seeking to insure that the fighting does not spread and were persuaded that Israel did not intend a larger-scale operation.

Administration officials said the U.S. had been in contact with Syria, Israel and Lebanon to warn leaders in those countries to be, as one official put it, "careful about any potential of an escalation."

The White House said the U.S. was "deeply concerned about the renewed cycle of violence in southern Lebanon." State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Washington had made "high-level demarches to those involved to urge the exercise of maximum restraint." (Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A10)

SHAMIR NOMINATED FOR NEW TERM

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A15)

**U.S. HOPES PEACE TALKS GET BOOST
FROM RABIN'S ELECTION TO HEAD LABOR PARTY**

Despite heavy fighting in southern Lebanon, U.S. officials believe the peace talks not only remain on track, but could receive a major boost from Wednesday's Labor Party primary results....

"Rabin is committed to change in Israeli policy with regard to settlement activity and negotiations with the Arabs," one Administration official said Thursday. "He throws a new ingredient into a process that otherwise would be static."

(Owen Ullman, Knight-Ridder)

**OBEY SAYS ISRAEL MUST STOP SETTLEMENT BUILDING
BEFORE LOAN GUARANTEES**

"It is essential that the Israeli government understand that U.S. taxpayers will be in no mood to support these guarantees under any conditions," Obey said in advance of a hearing Friday, Congress' first public debate on the issue.

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EXPORT SURGE PUSHED '91 TRADE DEFICIT TO LOWEST LEVEL SINCE '83

Pushed by record growth in overseas sales of American-made computers, planes and machinery, the government reported Thursday that the U.S. trade deficit dropped 35 percent last year to \$66.2 billion, its lowest level since 1983. Although the improvement was welcomed, the report sent a mixed message on the state of the U.S. economy.

The record level of exports, up 7.2 percent over the year, to \$421.9 billion, provided the only real bright spot in the economy last year. Also on the plus side, exports of manufactured goods jumped 9.3 percent, which acting Commerce Secretary Schnabel hailed as a sign of "improved U.S. competitiveness."

But the drop-off in U.S. purchases of foreign-made products was seen as a further indication that the recession was continuing. While the U.S. still had a sizable merchandise trade deficit last year, most of that red ink was offset by a surplus in sales of services such as banking, insurance and engineering, estimated by Commerce at \$44 billion last year.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, F1)

**TRADE ACCORD GUARANTEEING STEEL MARKET
TO U.S., CANADIAN FIRMS TO EXPIRE**

President Bush plans to let expire next month a multilateral trade accord that has guaranteed at least 80 percent of the U.S. steel market to American and Canadian producers.

Congress may force Bush to change his plans, however. Fearing a flood of cheap foreign steel, particularly value-added goods such as stainless steel, members of Congress are hustling to pass legislation to try to compel Bush to extend the import quotas another 2.5 years.

To beat the March 31 expiration date of the current steel trade pact, House Democrats have quietly arranged to attach their measure to the tax package they've pledged to send to the President before his March 20 deadline. (Michael Arndt, Chicago Tribune)

HOUSE PANEL APPROVES HALT IN HAITIAN REPATRIATIONS

The House Judiciary Committee brushed aside a veto threat by President Bush and voted 21-12 Thursday for a six-month halt to repatriations of Haitian boat people now encamped on the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay....

Rep. Mazzoli, who introduced the bill, said he did not necessarily believe reports of reprisals by the military government, but said they should be studied....

But Attorney General Barr, in a letter Thursday to Rep. Brooks, said the Administration "strongly objects to the bill" and indicated Bush would veto it. (Al Kamen, Washington Post, A3)

**ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS SLOW PROGRESS IN WAR
AGAINST LATIN AMERICAN DRUG TRADE**

The battle against Latin America's drug trade is no Operation Desert Storm, a congressional committee and a panel of Bush Administration officials agreed Wednesday.

Bernard Aronson, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, likened it to the battle for the Pacific during WWII. "We must take island after island through hard, difficult, bloody fighting" and "slowly march our way toward victory," he said. But Sen. John Kerry said he feared a more appropriate analogy was the Vietnam War, where the U.S. became bogged down in a protracted foreign conflict "without committing enough resources to win."...

Administration officials asserted repeatedly that progress has been made in eradicating coca leaf crops, seizing cocaine shipments and obtaining foreign cooperation in combating traffic in narcotics since Washington launched an Andean region drug initiative in 1990.

"The scoreboard of accomplishments for the first two years of the Andean strategy is extremely positive," said Melvin Levitsky, the State Department's top aide on narcotics. Coca leaf production has "leveled off," he said, and more than 300 metric tons of cocaine interdicted.

(Pamela Constable, Boston Globe)

E. EUROPE NUCLEAR PLANTS WORRY SWEDEN'S LEADER

Prime Minister Bildt expressed concern to President Bush Thursday about the safety of Soviet-designed nuclear reactors in Eastern Europe and suggested using unemployed physicists in the former Soviet Union to find ways of eliminating the danger. Bildt mentioned nuclear-reactor safety as a potential project for the new scientific center that the U.S., Germany and Russia are planning, according to Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Niles.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A14)

U.S. OFFICIAL CITES RUSSIAN CONFUSION ON BUSH ARMS PROPOSAL

U.S. officials said they cleared up a major Russian misunderstanding about President Bush's offer to reduce multiple-warhead missiles at sea....

Ron Lehman, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, told reporters Thursday that Russian officials had doubted the fairness of the Bush offer because they misunderstood how the proposed cuts could affect U.S. submarine-launched ballistic missiles, the most modern in the U.S. arsenal....

Lehman said the Russians thought Bush was proposing to make the one-third cut in sub-launched warheads from current levels, which analysts estimate at 5,760. "Their concern was that that would give us an advantage," Lehman said, since land-based missiles make up the bulk of the Russian strategic arsenal whereas the American arsenal is weighted heavily in favor of submarine-based missiles.

(Robert Burns, AP)

**PENTAGON SAYS WAR SCENARIO DOESN'T
REFLECT OR PREDICT U.S. POLICY**

Defense Department officials said Thursday that a classified war scenario involving an American-led defense of Lithuania against a hypothetical Russian invasion is not a reflection or prediction of U.S. policy.

"These do not represent war plans," said Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall about the Lithuanian case and six other scenarios detailed in a high-level planning document. "These are not contingency plans. They are not predictive of what's going to happen.... It's something which we use basically to crunch numbers."

The department also resisted congressional demands for a copy of the planning document.... Questions about the document dominated a Senate hearing Thursday on the nomination of Adm. David Jeremiah for a second term as vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A12)

PENTAGON PLANS BASED ON HYPOTHETICAL WAR

The Pentagon is still preparing military budgets based on hypothetical studies involving a massive war with the former Soviet Union, says the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Even though the Soviet military threat is gone, Adm. David Jeremiah told the Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday, the illustrative scenarios were drawn up to enable the military services to answer this question: "Are you prepared to deal with a contingency like this and what are the shortfalls?" Jeremiah said the classified study, involving seven crisis "scenarios," did not represent actual battle-preparedness schemes.

(Donna Cassata, AP)

'STAR WARS' BACKERS HAIL DEFENSE PROJECT WITH RUSSIA

The announcement in Moscow that the U.S. and Russia will set up a joint missile warning center has boosted the "star wars" program, according to supporters of the missile defense plan. "It's a good sign that we can proceed with a (global missile protection) program and fold the Russians into it in ways yet to be determined," said Rep. Kyl. He said the joint U.S.-Russian center is "a good first step" toward broader cooperation on a limited missile defense against inadvertent launch or a future missile strike by a Third World belligerent.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A3)

ASPIN POSES OPTIONS FOR DEFENSE SPENDING

Rep. Aspin has proposed several defense spending options for the next five years that would trim the Pentagon's budget by \$38 billion to \$231 billion, congressional sources say.

In a closed meeting with Democrats on the House Armed Services Committee Thursday, Aspin presented four plans for cutting the military budget. The reductions are based on the Bush Administration's previous defense blueprint for fiscal 1992-93. The deepest cut comes in a plan to slash defense spending by \$231 billion in the next five years, ending with a fiscal 1997 military blueprint of \$231 billion, said the sources. (Donna Cassata, AP)

NORTH KOREA DIGS TUNNELS FOR NUCLEAR ARMS

North Korea is digging tunnels to hide its nuclear weapons program from international inspectors or to protect it from possible attack with hardened facilities. U.S. reconnaissance photographs taken earlier this month showed construction of "deep tunnels" around a nuclear site near Yongbyon, about 75 miles north of the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, according to intelligence officials familiar with reports on the site.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A9)

JAPANESE SLOW REAL ESTATE BUYING SPREE

When Japanese investors swept into the U.S. real estate market in the mid-1980s, they snapped up dozens of "trophy" properties, buoying real estate prices in major markets and generating political controversy. Now those days are gone. A study released Thursday by the accounting firm Kenneth Leventhal & Co. found that Japanese investment in U.S. real estate plummeted 61 percent last year, falling to only about \$5 billion, down from the \$13 billion Japanese buyers invested in 1990.

(Kirstin Downey, Washington Post, F1)

BAKER PLANS A SHAKEUP IN PERSONNEL

Secretary Baker is planning a major reshuffling of senior State Department policymakers and ambassadors that will affect areas ranging from U.S. representation at the U.N. to negotiating the disposal of the former Soviet Union's nuclear arsenal, according to department sources.... The sources said the reasons for these specific choices, which Baker reportedly has cleared with President Bush, are known only to the secretary and his small inner circle of aides.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A17)

NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday evening, Feb. 20)

ISRAEL/HEZBOLLAH

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Israeli troops and tanks remain in southern Lebanon tonight fighting pitched battles against the Hezbollah. The Israelis targeted two villages just across the northern Israeli border. This incursion came after the Hezbollah launched a series of rocket attacks following the Israeli assassination of Hezbollah leader Abbas Musawi.

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports the Israelis swept past U.N. peace keepers who tried to stop them. That ended in a fistfight. The Israelis are calling it "a very limited operation for a very limited time and of limited scope." But after 24 hours they're still fighting and Hezbollah rockets are still falling. Israeli artillery inside Israel is backing up its forces inside south Lebanon to stop more Hezbollah fighters from joining the battle. It isn't over in Lebanon yet. A U.N. source says that Israelis are hunkering down on a hilltop overnight.

NBC's John Dancy reports from the State Department that the incident in south Lebanon will not affect the next round of Middle East peace talks. All parties say they'll be here on Monday. The U.S. deplored the violence but would not say whether Israel was justified in retaliating.

(Secretary Baker: "We've asked them to refrain, to exercise maximum restraint. We hope that'll happen. And again we think that it's very important that these talks go forward and we're glad the parties are coming.") **(NBC-Lead)**

CBS's Dan Rather: Once again world attention is focusing on a dangerous situation in the Middle East. Saddam Hussein is among those monitoring. Fighting between Israel and pro-Iranian guerrillas is escalating. Israeli troops are now inside Lebanon. The U.N. is demanding an immediate withdrawal. President Bush is calling for "restraint." **(CBS-Lead)**

BREAST IMPLANTS

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the results of a debate that has engaged millions of American women and the medical profession. After months of confusion and a great deal of anger, a special panel of health professionals has finally recommended leaving silicon gel breast implants on the market, but with restrictions. The panel has been concentrating on whether their tendency to leak poses a real danger to women.

ABC's Bettina Gregory reports that the vote was unanimous that the implants should go on the market but only for tightly controlled experimental use. The panel said all women who want implants after surgery for cancer should be able to get them as well as some women seeking to enlarge their breasts.

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Gregory continues: But the panel felt that young women should not be encouraged to enlarge their breasts simply for cosmetic reasons. While these recommendations are not binding, the FDA usually follows the advice of its advisory panels and will announce its decision within 60 days. In the meantime the temporary ban continues. Whatever decision is reached, all women who get silicon gel implants in the future will be required to register with the FDA and submit to follow-up examinations.

Jennings talks with ABC's Dr. Tim Johnson:

Jennings: ...As someone who's followed this fairly carefully, you're happy with what the FDA panel has been saying today?

Johnson: I think they should have done this 15 years ago, that is required all women who have implants to be put in a registry followed for their lifetime to build up a good data base so we can give women truly informed consent.... (ABC-Lead, NBC-2, CBS-4)

ECONOMY

Jennings: In the economic news today there is still no sign that the employment situation is getting much better: 450,000 Americans filed new claims for unemployment benefits in early February, and that is 18,000 more than the week before.... For all its problems, 1991 overall was a good year for trade. The government says that record exports helped to narrow the U.S. trade deficit last year to just over \$66 billion. It's large, but it's the smallest deficit in eight years. (ABC-2)

HOUSTON HOTEL

Jennings: The recession has hit home for President Bush, literally. You've probably heard Mr. Bush lists a suite at a hotel in Houston as his official residence for tax and voting purposes. The hotel, \$3 million in debt, has filed for bankruptcy. (ABC-3)

Brokaw: For George Bush it was the recession that hit home today -- not home in Massachusetts where he was born or in Connecticut where he grew up; not at the Bush summer home in Maine, and not at the White House, the latest Washington house that Bush calls home. The recession hit here, at this Houston, Texas, hotel. The President keeps a suite here as his legal residence for tax and voting purposes. The problem is the hotel today filed for bankruptcy. (NBC-4)

EDUCATION/RECESSION

ABC's Bill Blakemore reports on problems in American schools that have been aggravated by the recession. Take the case of Virginia. Four counties here, as in many other states, have never had school funding equal to wealthier counties. In Charlotte county, they're now jamming 35 kids into some classes which had 25 three years ago, because there's no money for more teachers, nor to build the new schools they need. No school clinics or nurses. Only a cot in the corner near the school secretary. They need new textbooks, new wiring in the halls. Chesterfield has worked hard to save money.

Blakemore continues: They cut 9,000 school bus stops -- kids have to walk a little further -- they've delayed building a school plan for this site and made do for another year with temporary trailer units. But the recession is also threatening the kind of reforms that can make a difference, like this new middle school program in which all the teachers collaborate to help their students learn better. It may be cut if the recession does not end. The recession has had one advantage: It's helped cut down some top-heavy bureaucracies. Virginia's central office, which administers all these schools, was trimmed by one-fifth -- 140 positions -- saving \$7 million. The good news is that Americans are now so concerned with the need to improve the schools that even under the pressure of the recession, budget planners have tried to make schools the last place they cut. But the belt-tightening has now been done and is beginning to get painful, threatening America's schools and dreams for reform with serious damage. (ABC-12)

HATE CRIMES

Jennings: From the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee today, a report that hate crimes against Arab-Americans from physical violence to threatening phone calls went up dramatically in 1991. The organization attributes it to anger over the Gulf War. And a survey by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith finds a similar rise in attacks against Jews, which it also attributes to the war in the Gulf. (ABC-8, CBS-3)

SOUTH AFRICA

Jennings: In South Africa, what may turn out to be a serious setback in the process of ending the system of racial segregation. The ruling National Party has lost an important election for a seat in Parliament which it has held for 40 years. The National Party has lost to the Conservative Party, which is committed to preserving white power.

ABC's Don Kladstrup reports that President DeKlerk told white members of Parliament he would hold a referendum as soon as possible to let white voters decide whether he should move ahead with his plans to share power with blacks. On national television he vowed to resign if the vote went against him.

(ABC-9, NBC-7, CBS-2)

CIA FILES

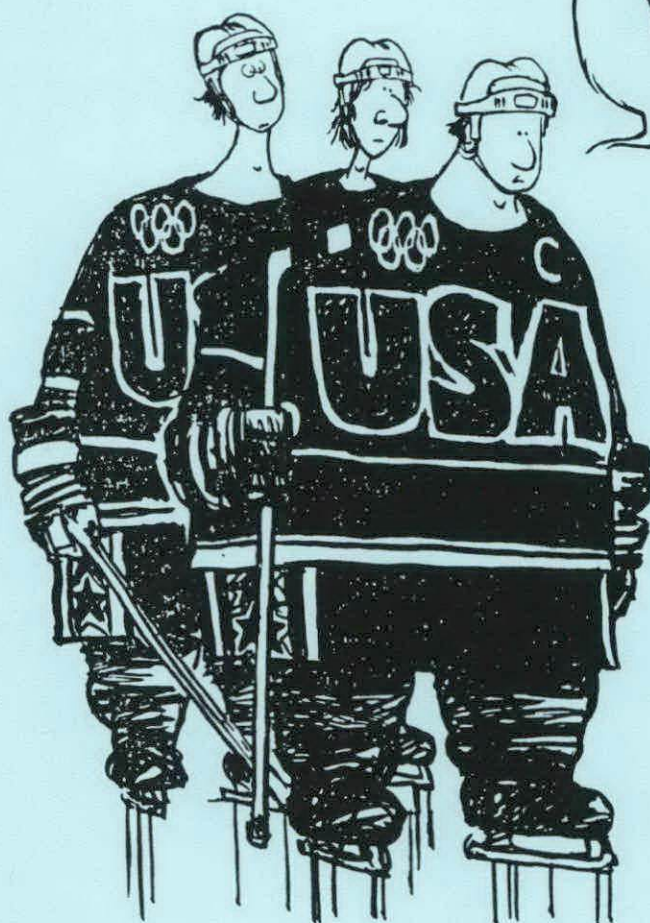
Brokaw: NBC News has learned that Sen. Boren will draft a resolution to open the CIA files on the Kennedy assassination. And congressional sources also tell NBC News that the CIA, on its own, will announce the opening of its files on major events of historical and political importance. (NBC-6)

JAPANESE ACQUISITIONS IN THE U.S.

ABC's Gary Sheppard reports a survey released today says new Japanese investment in American real estate plummeted to only \$5 billion last year from \$13 billion in 1990. With less Japanese demand, it may be years before real estate values return to their once-lofty levels. (ABC-4)

Friday Follies

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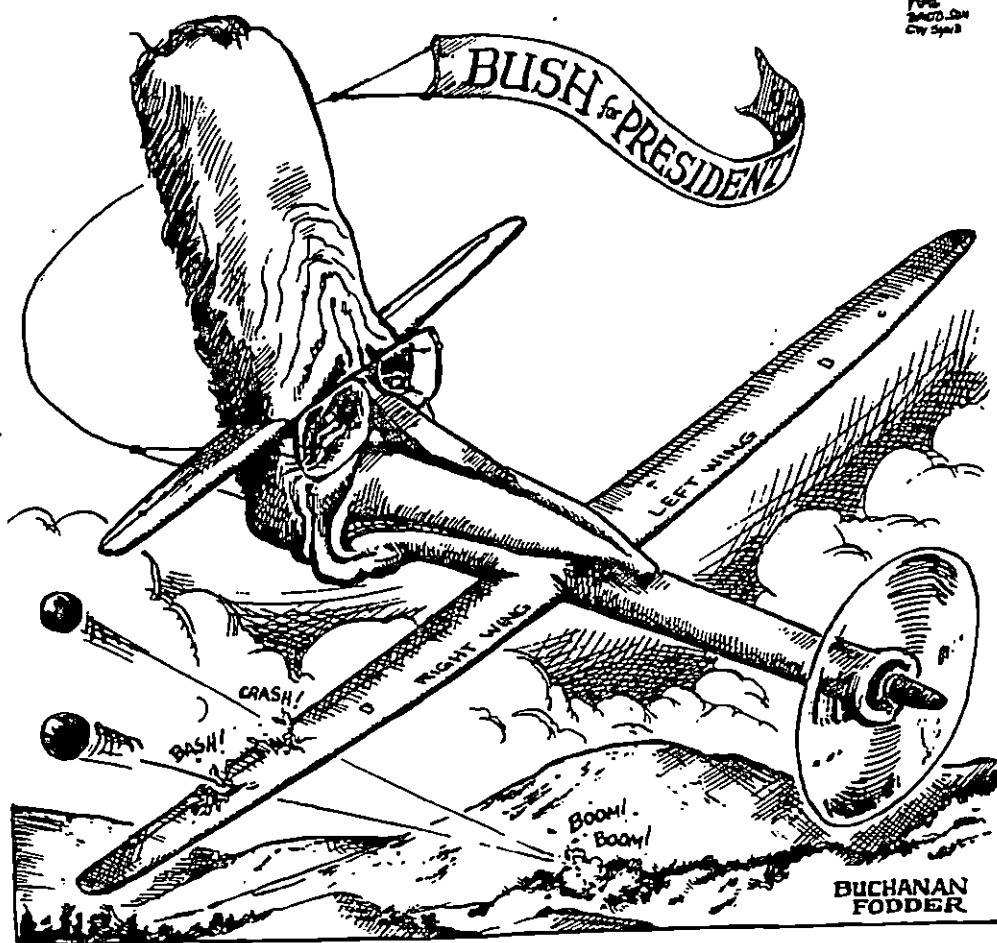
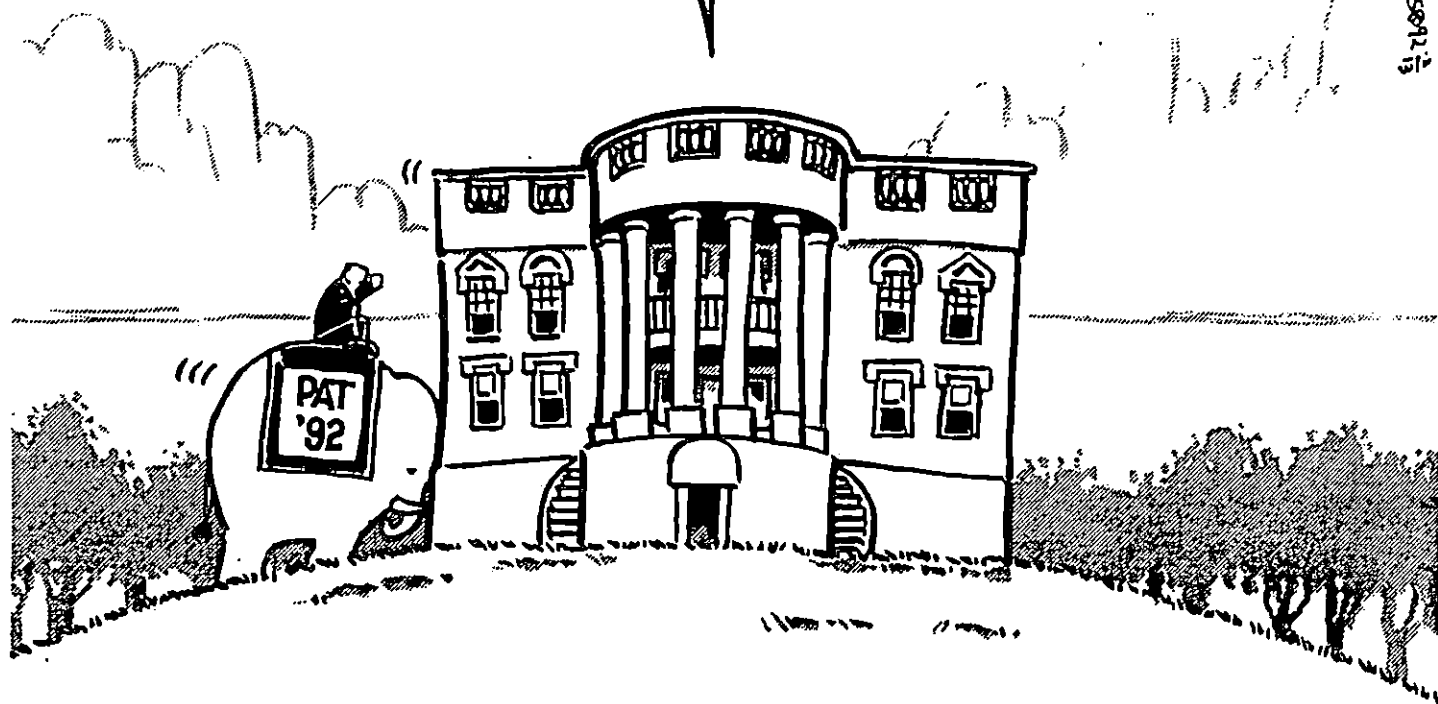


- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -

"I don't care a straw for your newspaper articles. My constituents don't know how to read. But they can't help seeing them damned pictures."
(William Marcy "Boss" Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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THAT'S ODD... I FEEL
A SUDDEN SHIFT
TO THE RIGHT!



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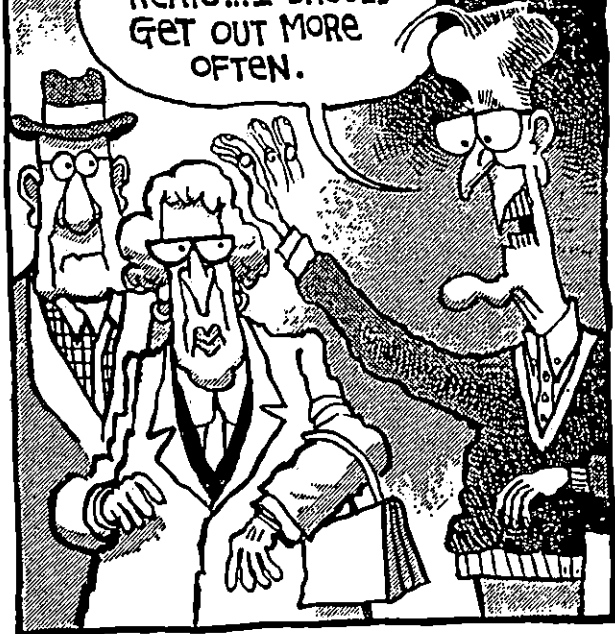
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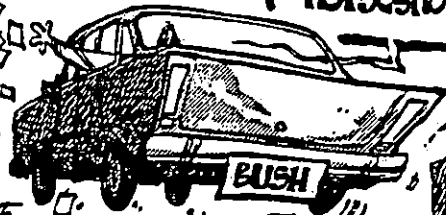
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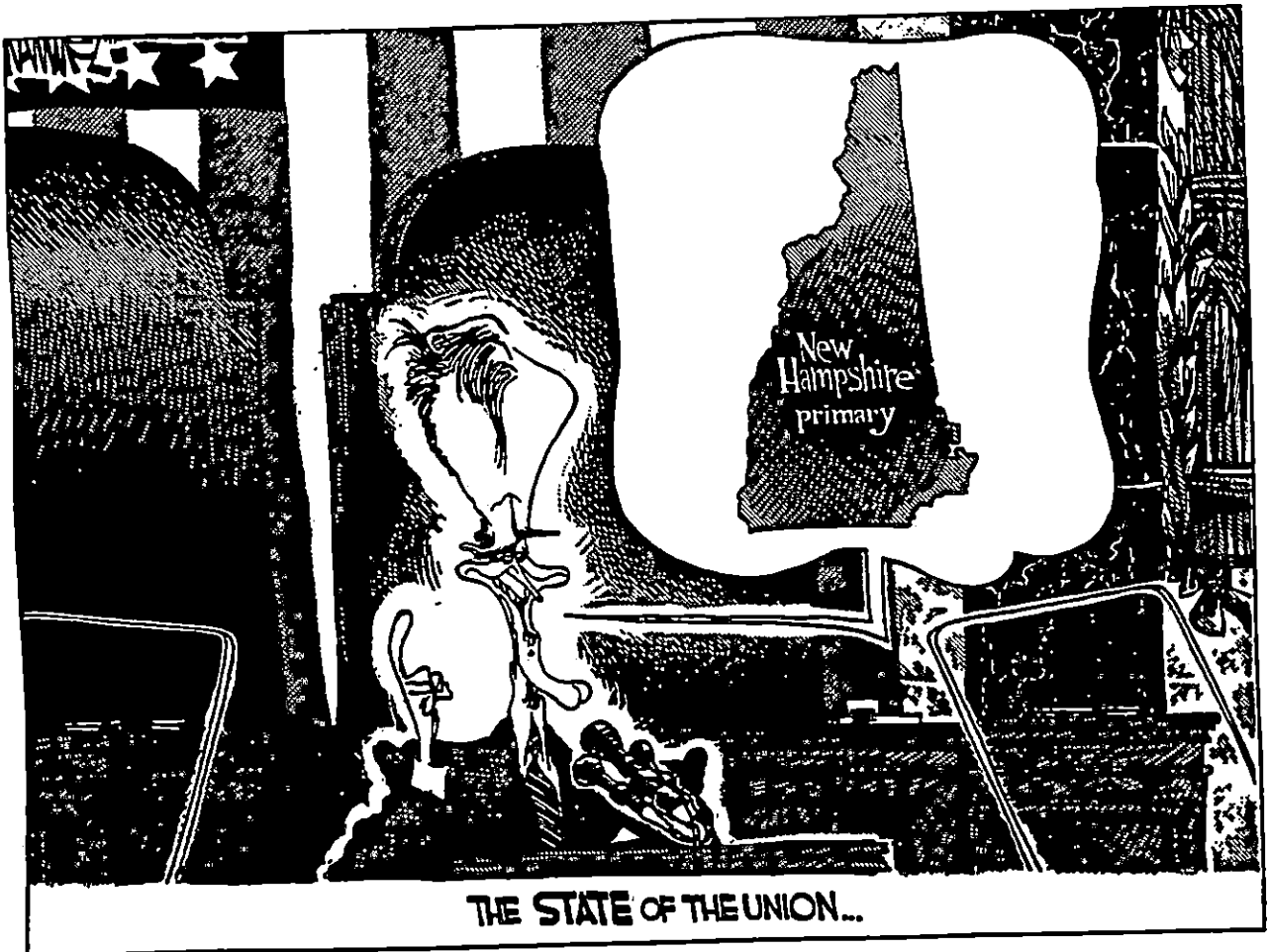
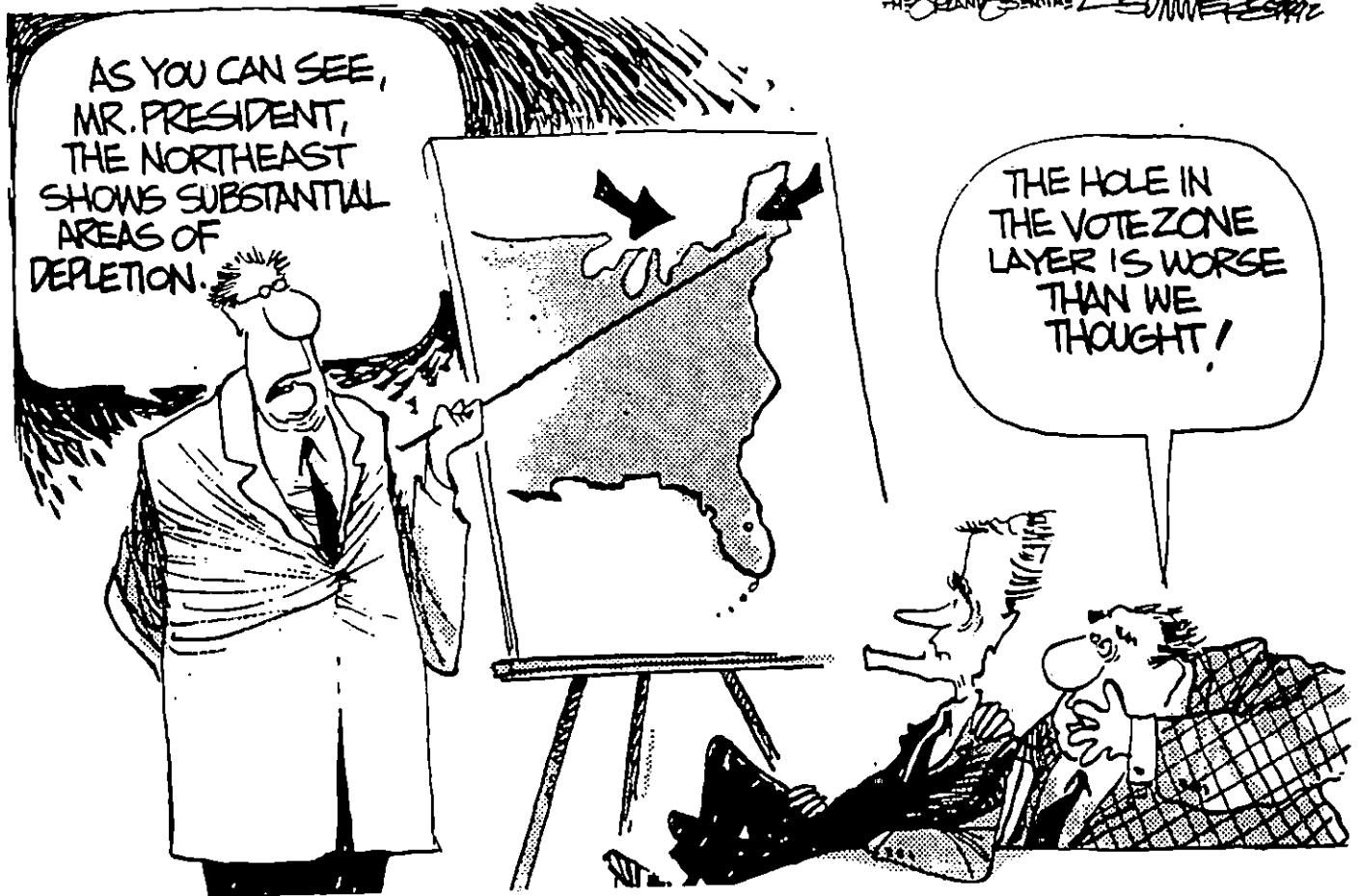


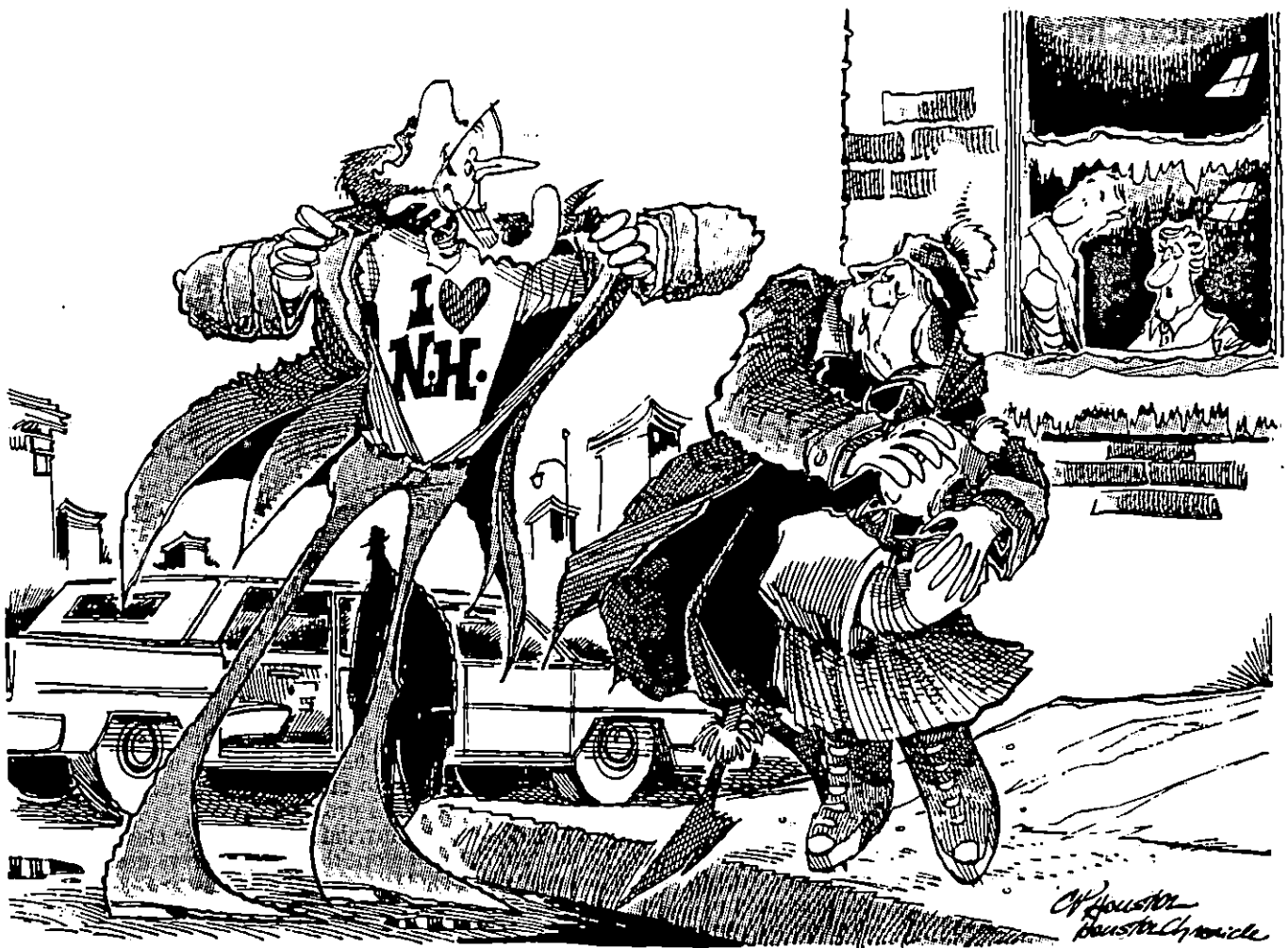
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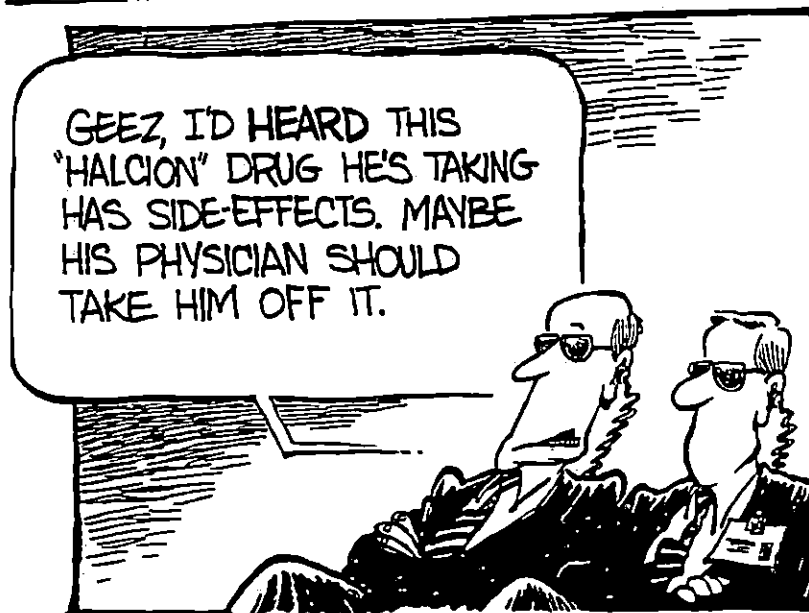


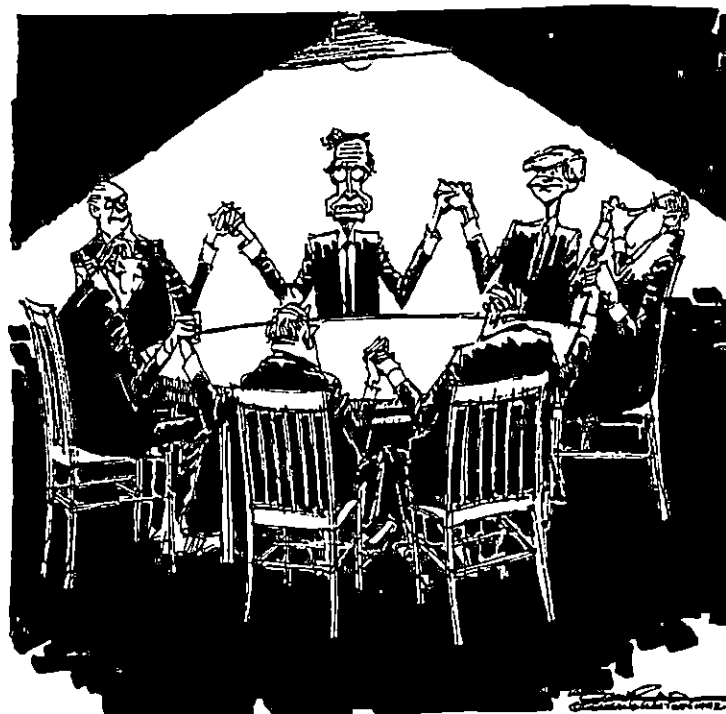
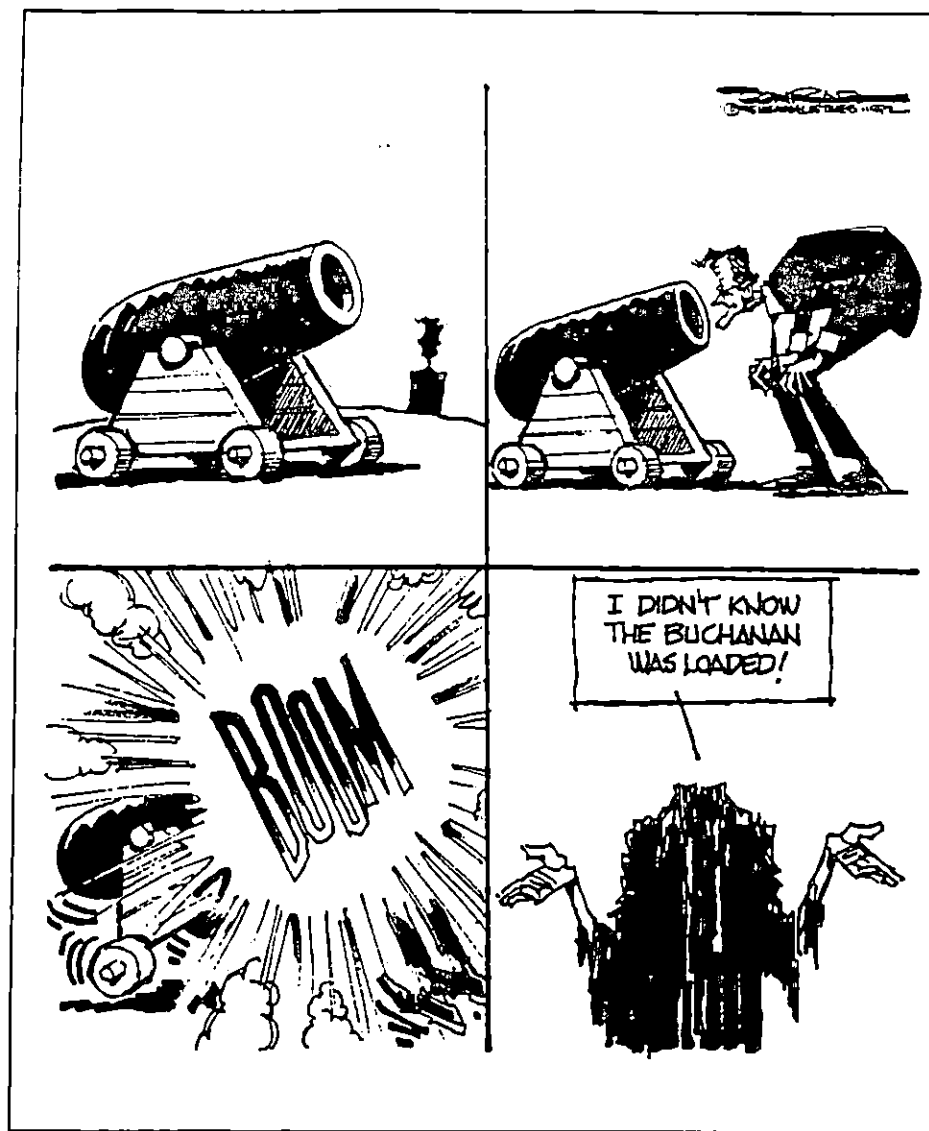
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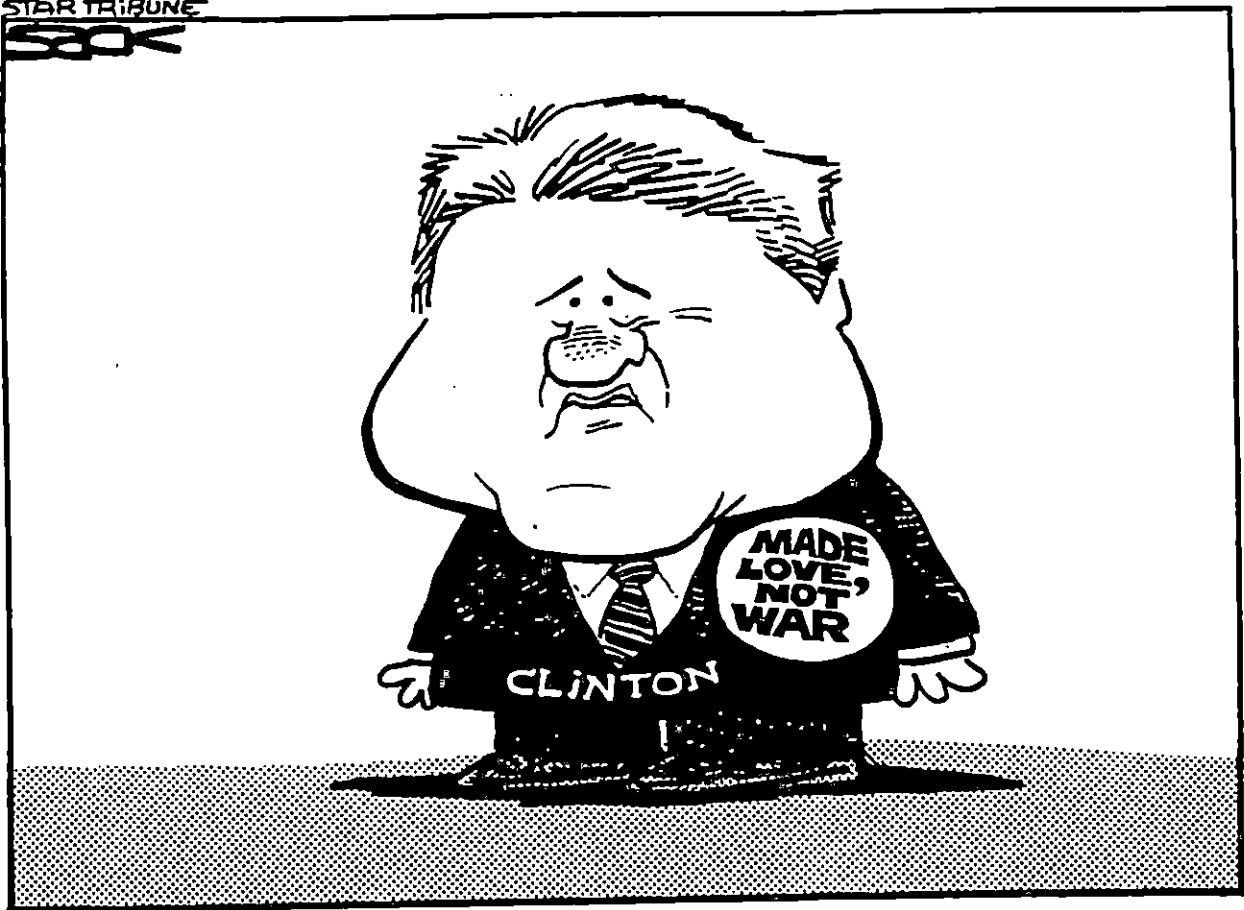
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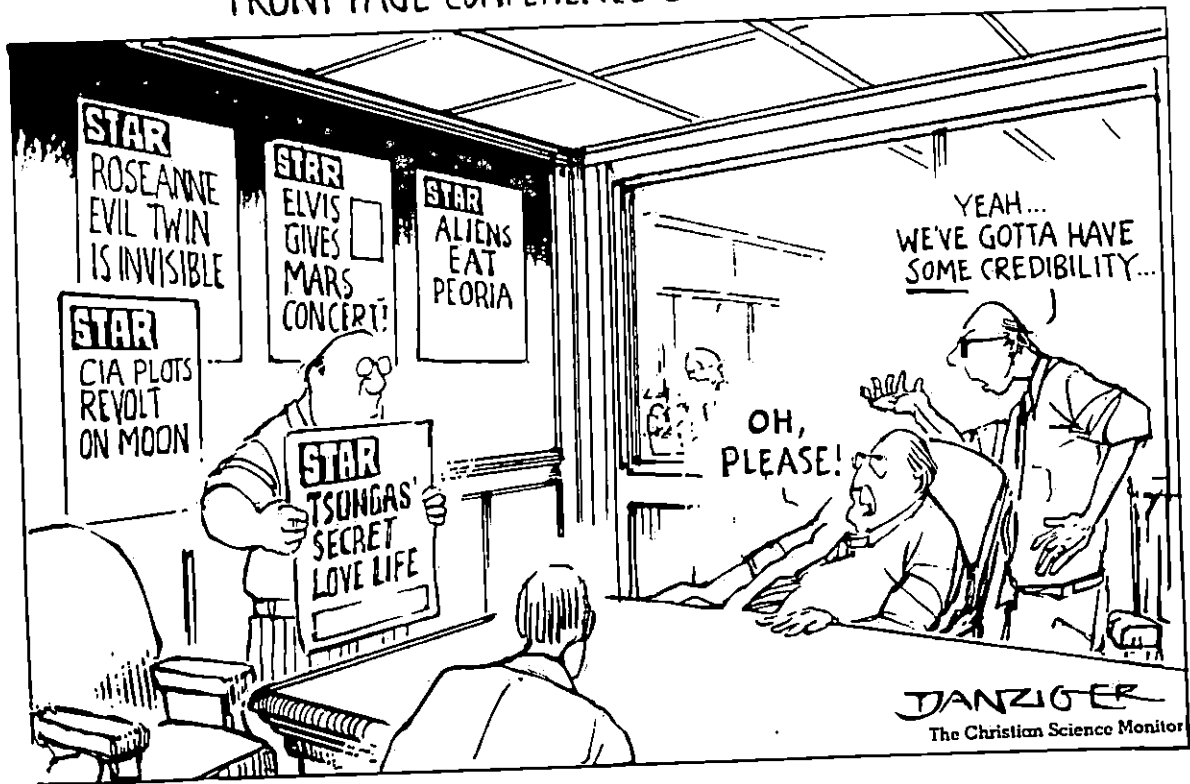
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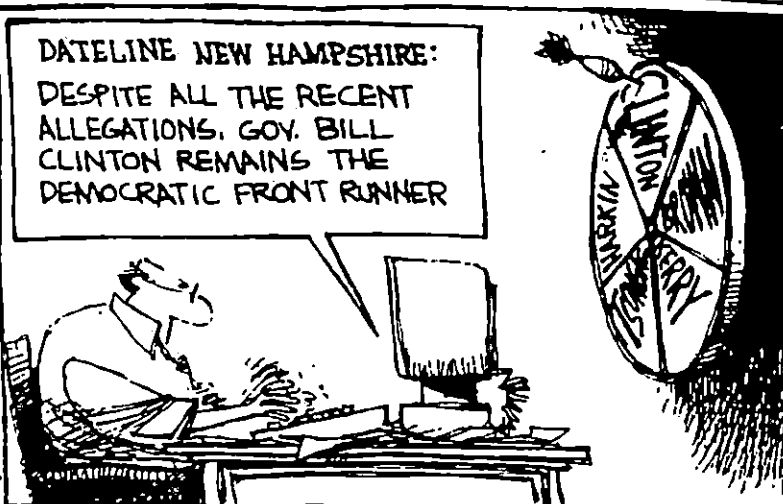
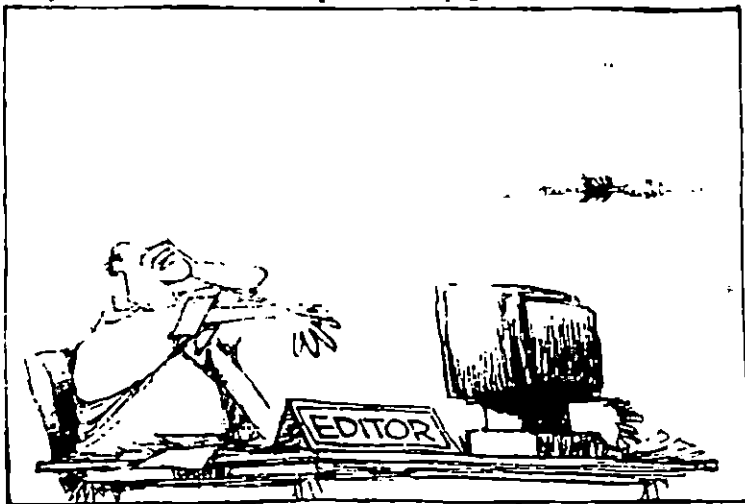
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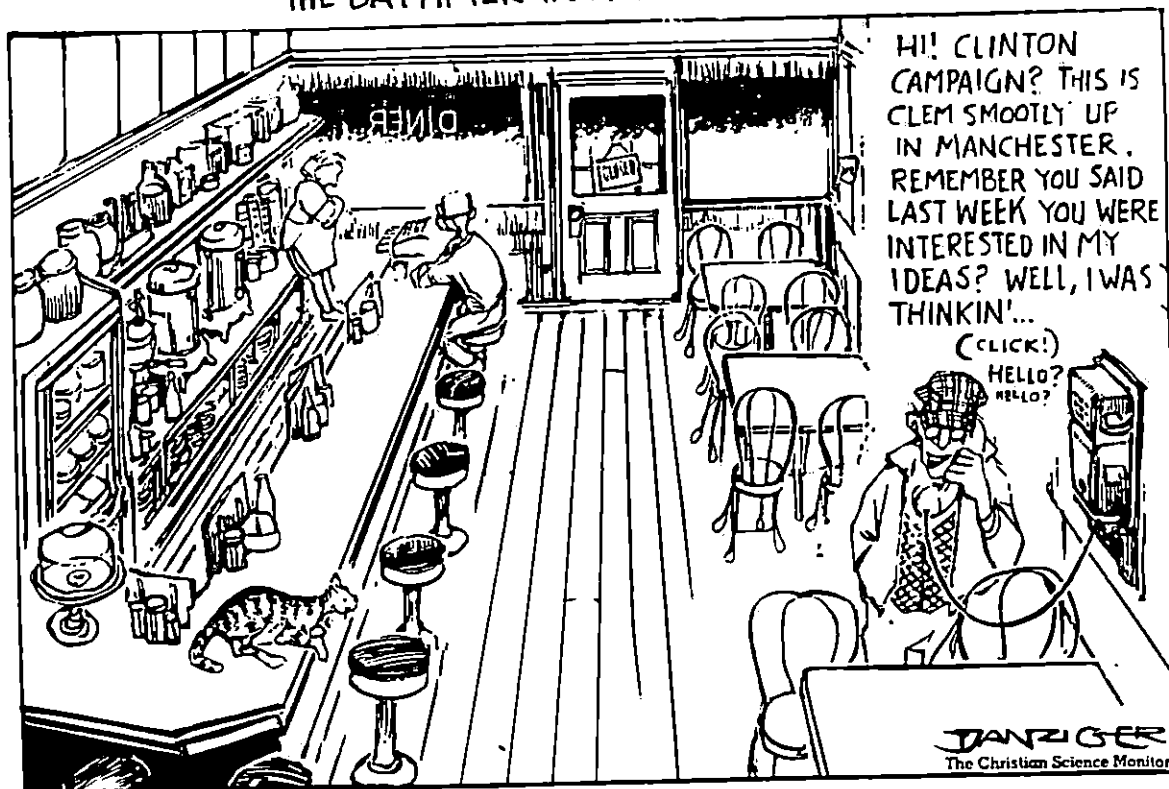
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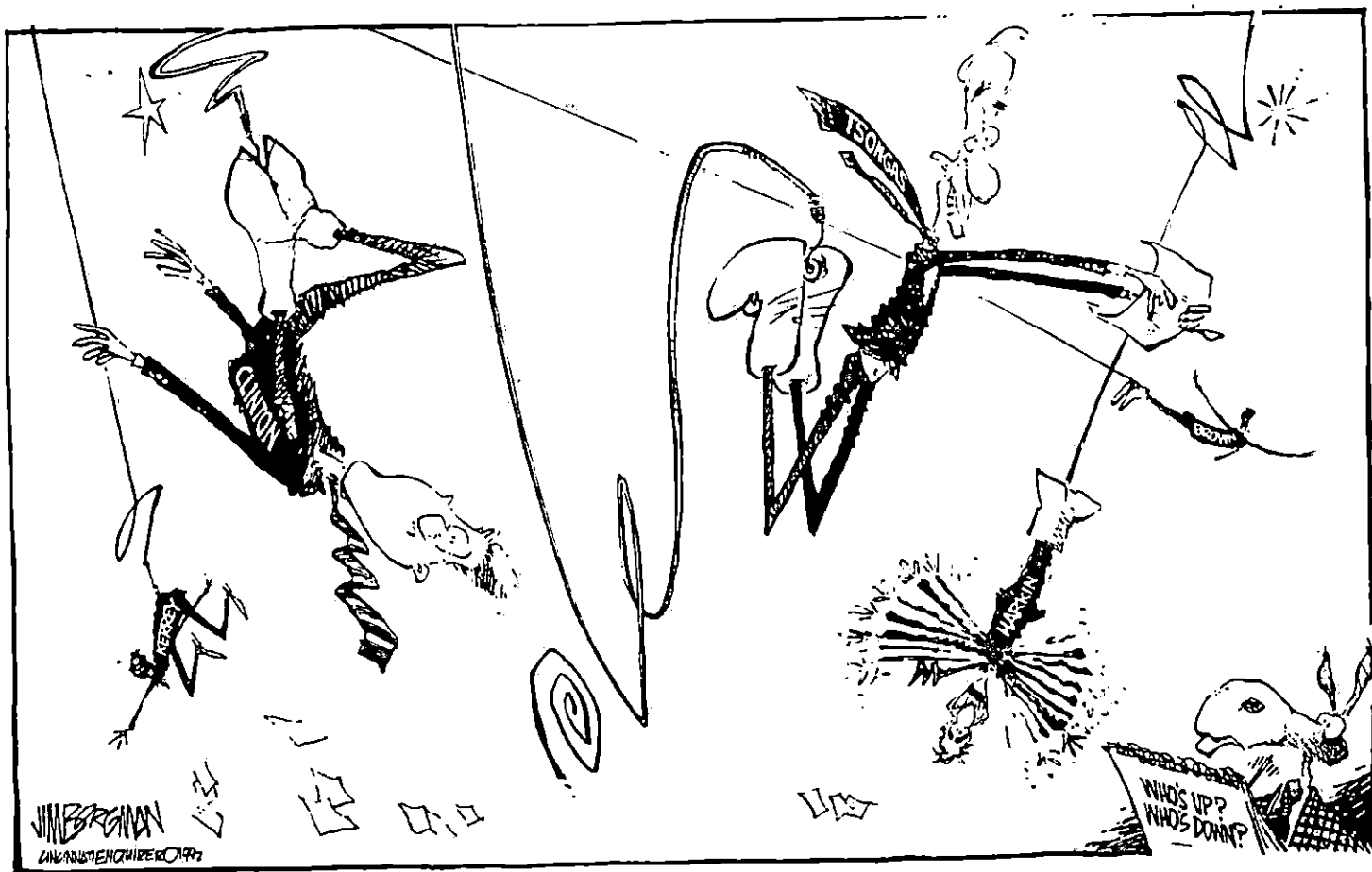


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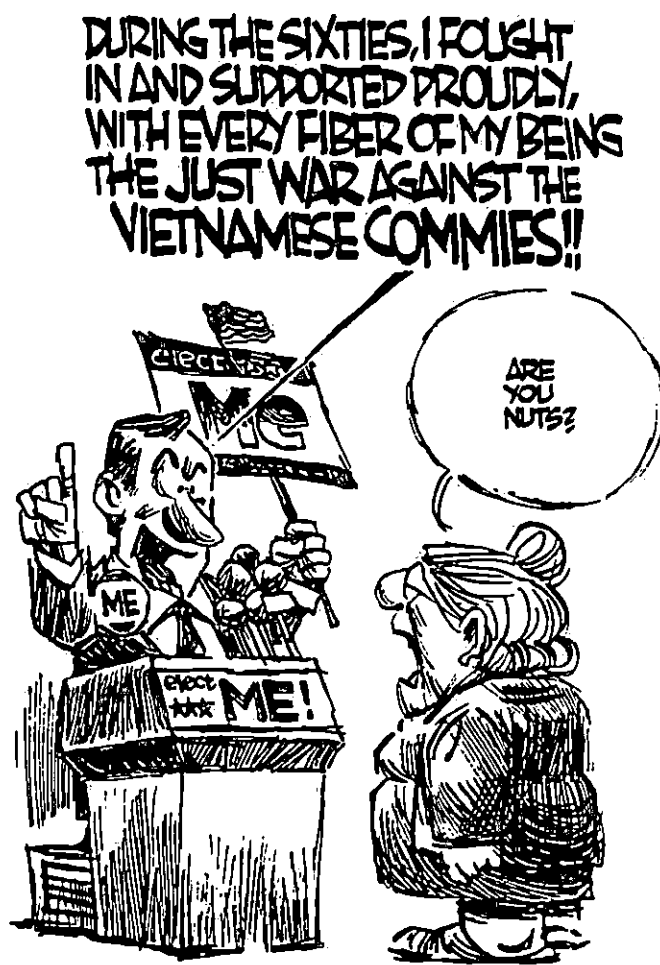
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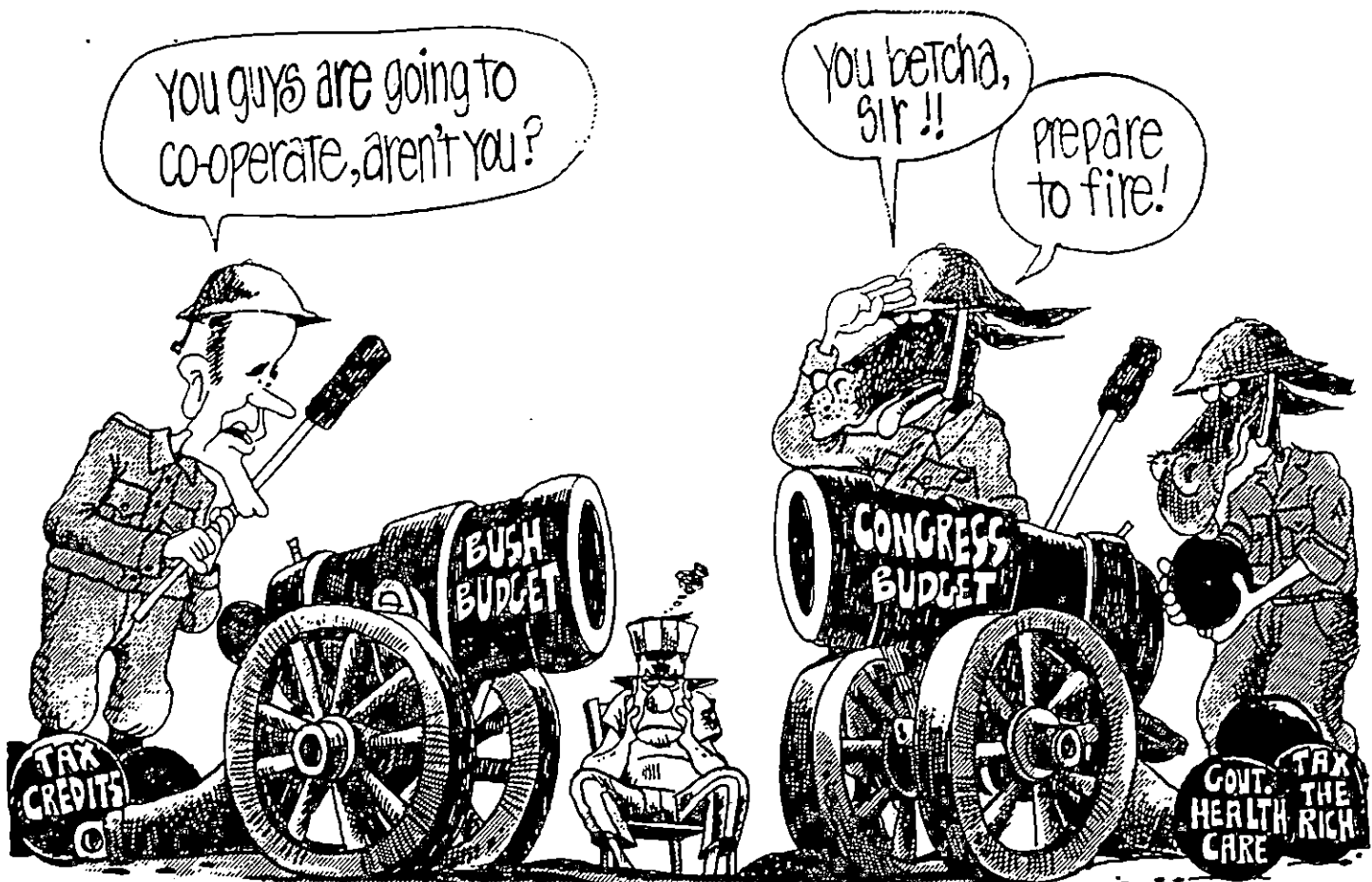




BUNGEE JUMPING through the PRIMARY POLLS

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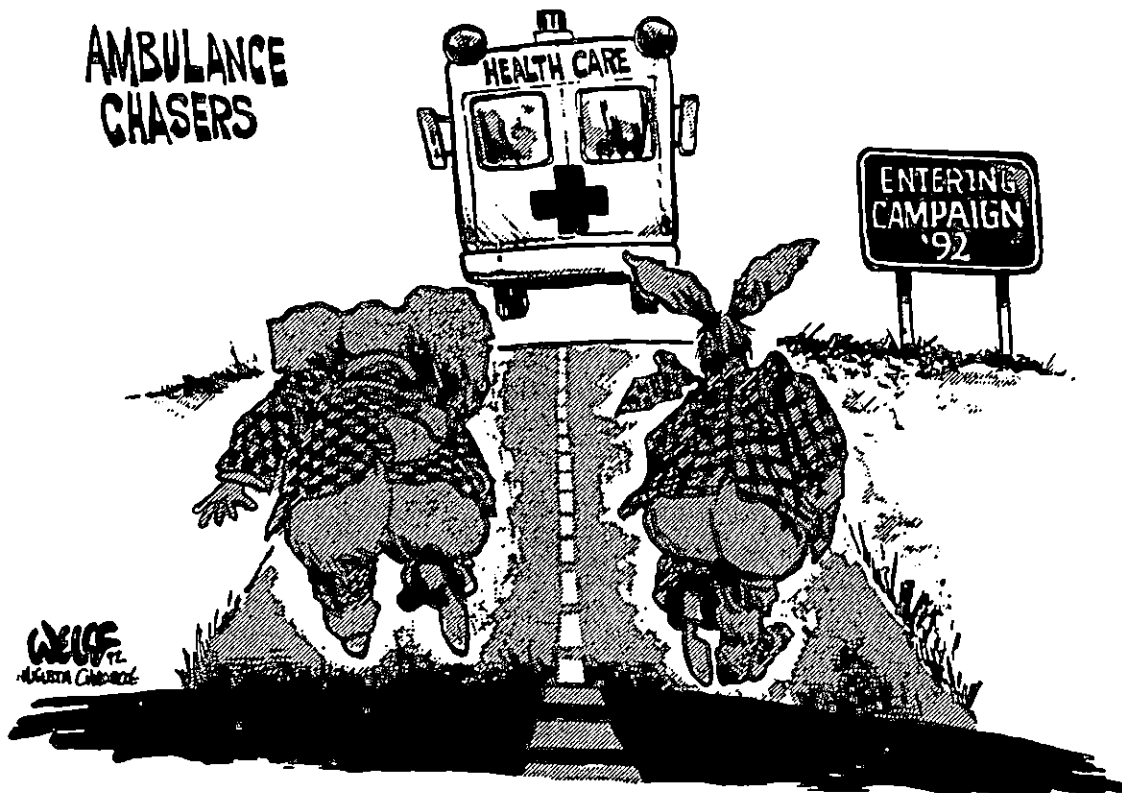
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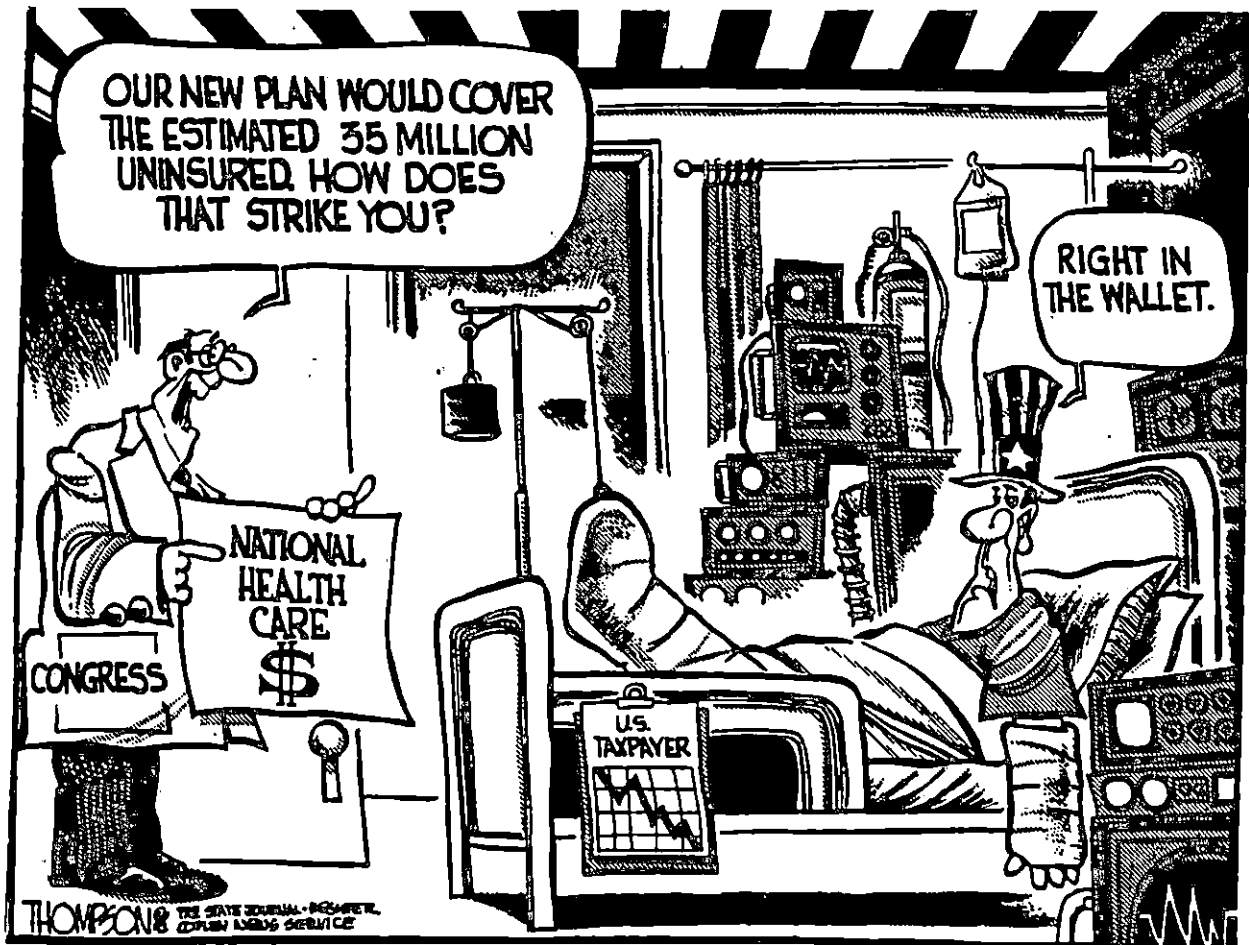
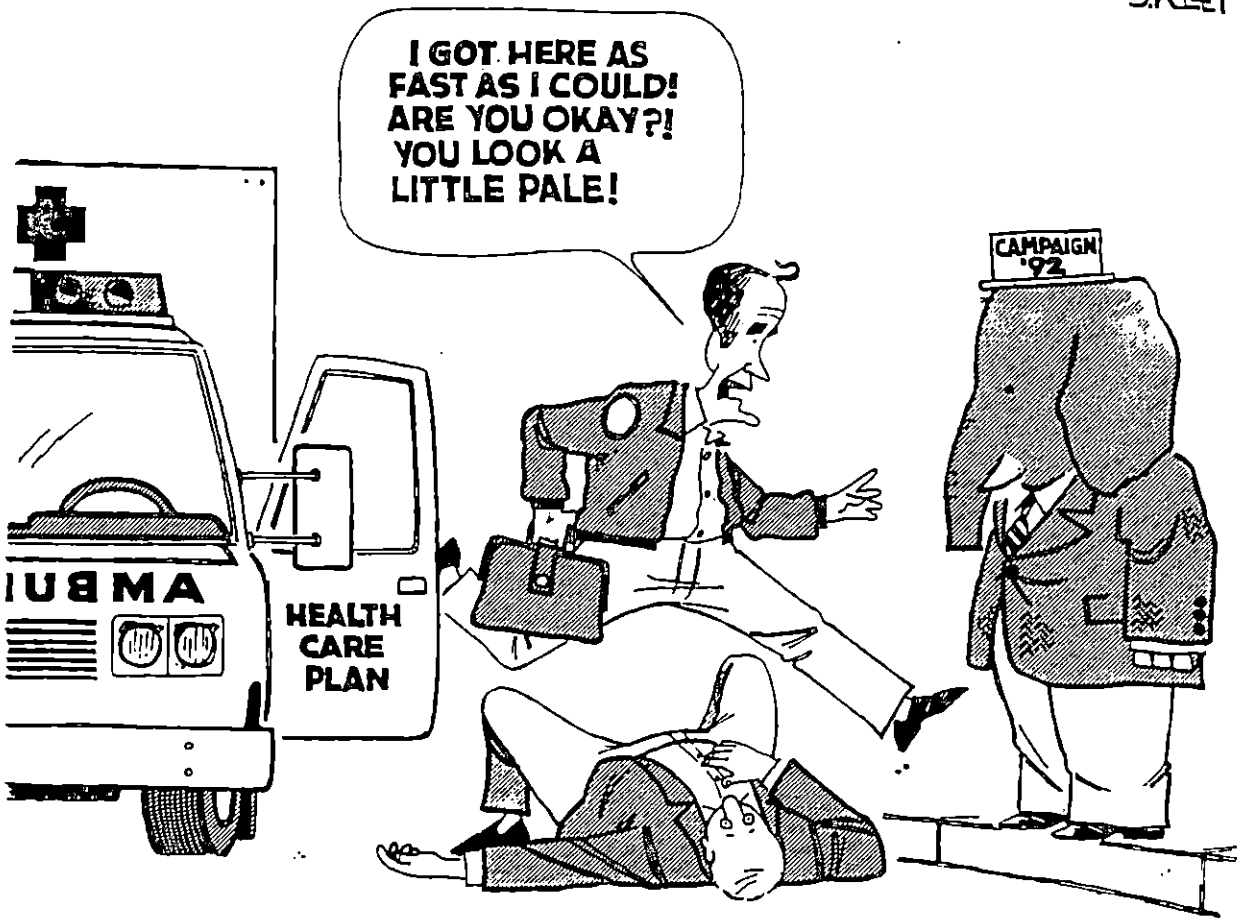
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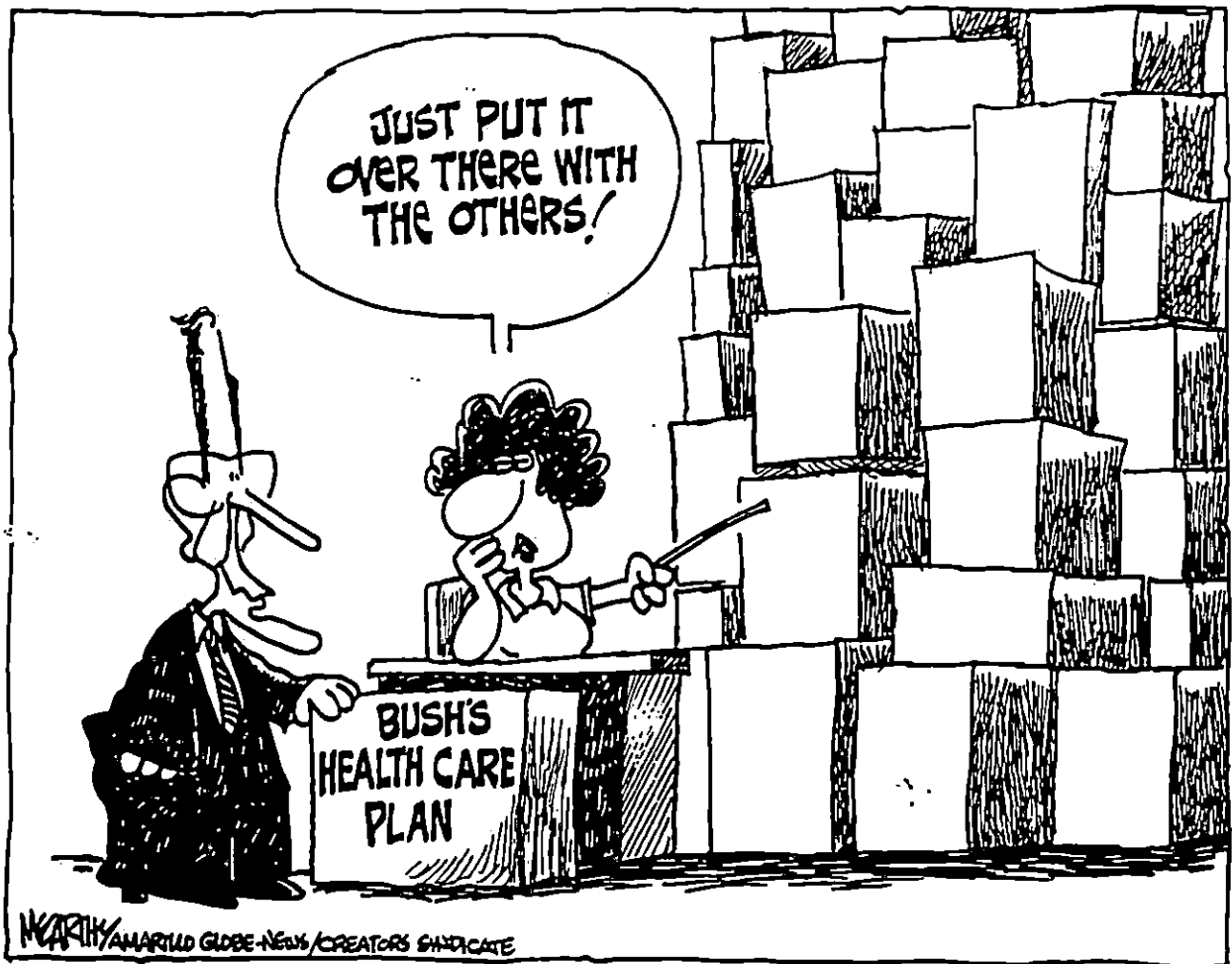


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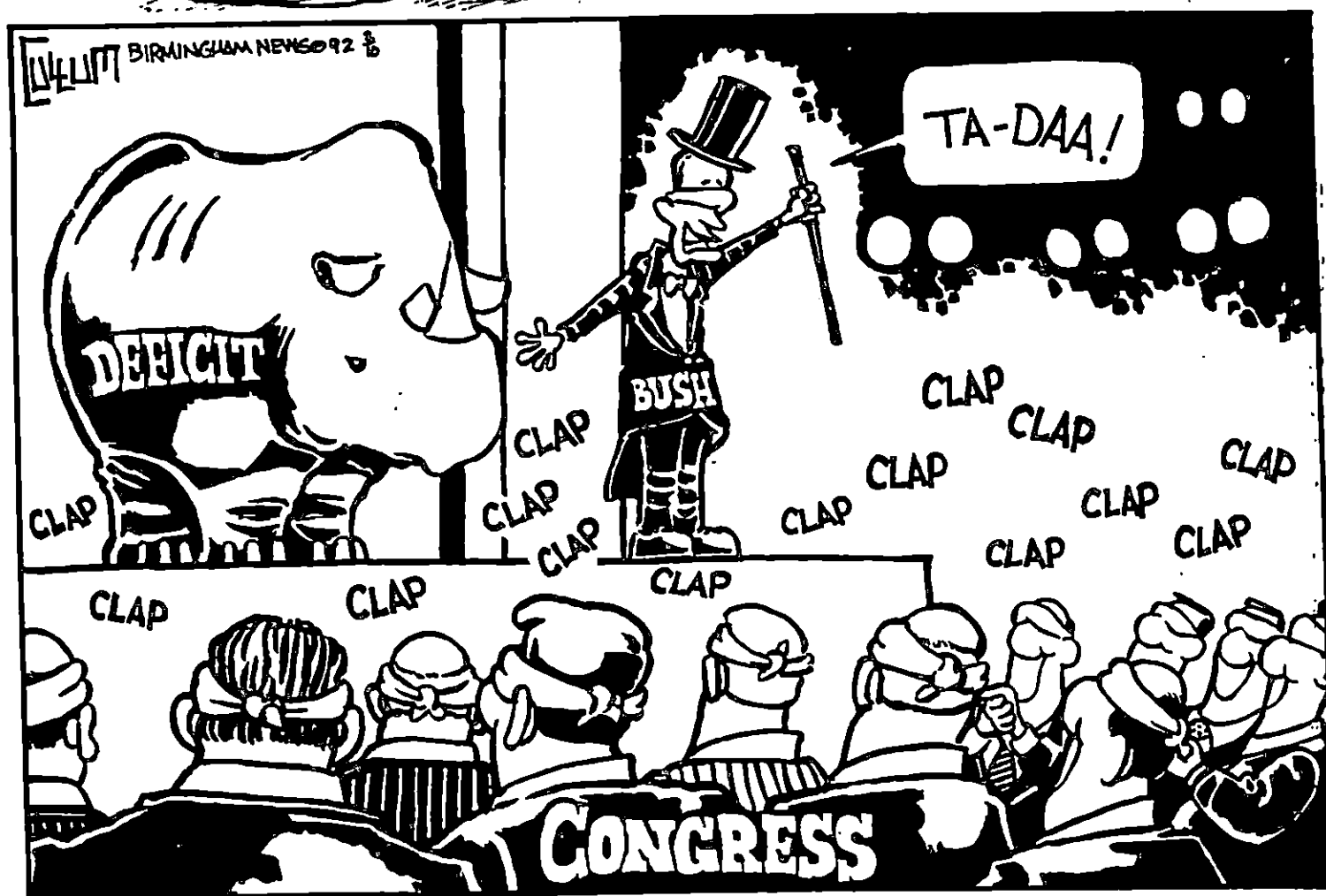


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THE PICTURE WORKS



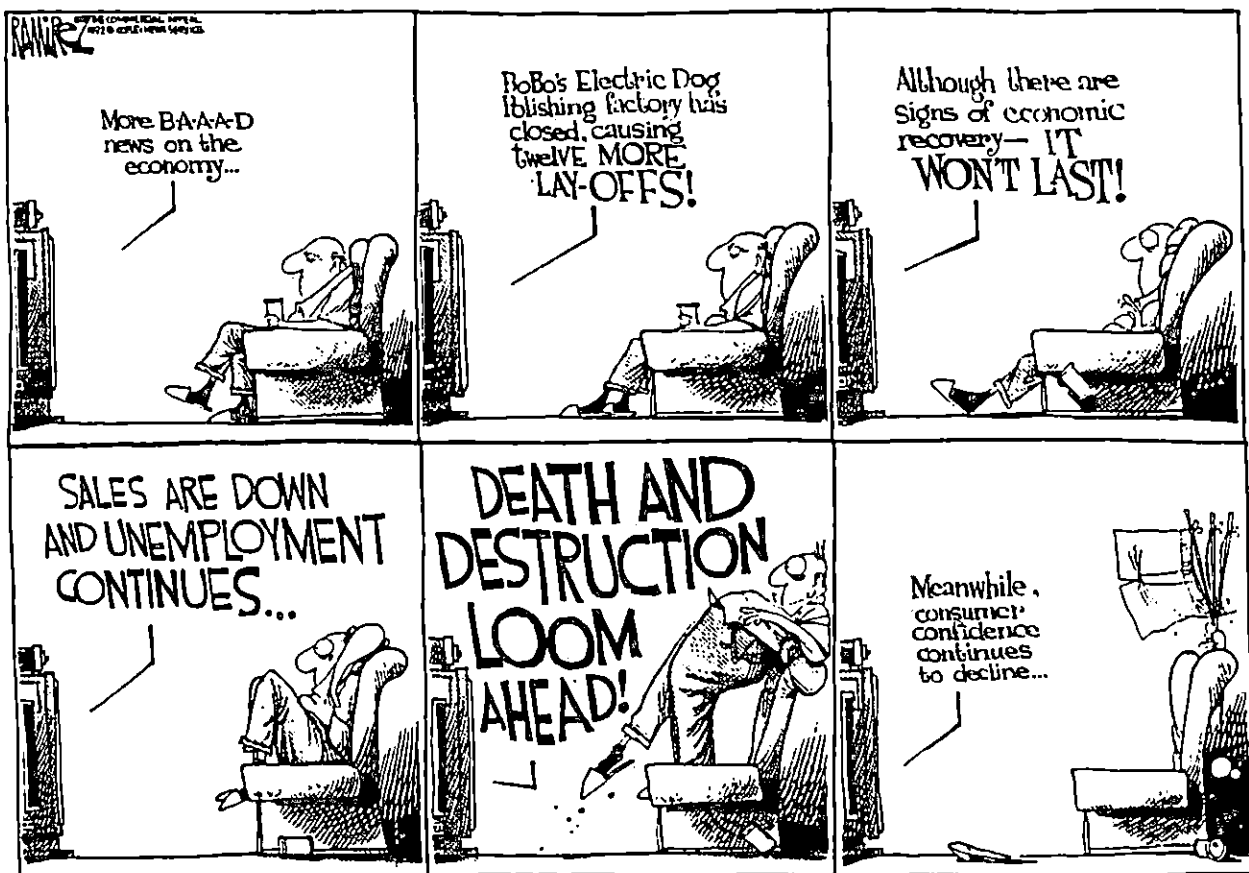
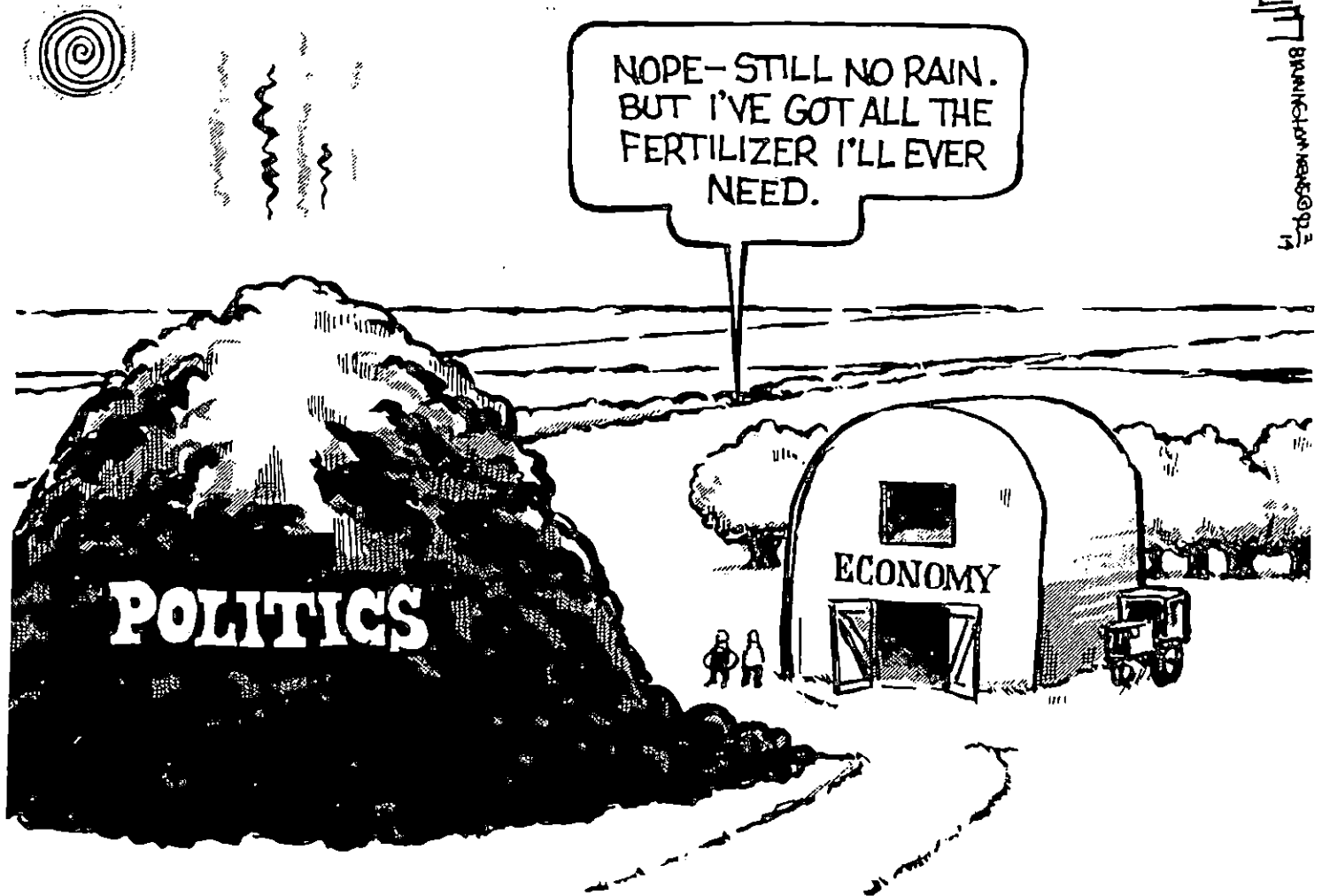


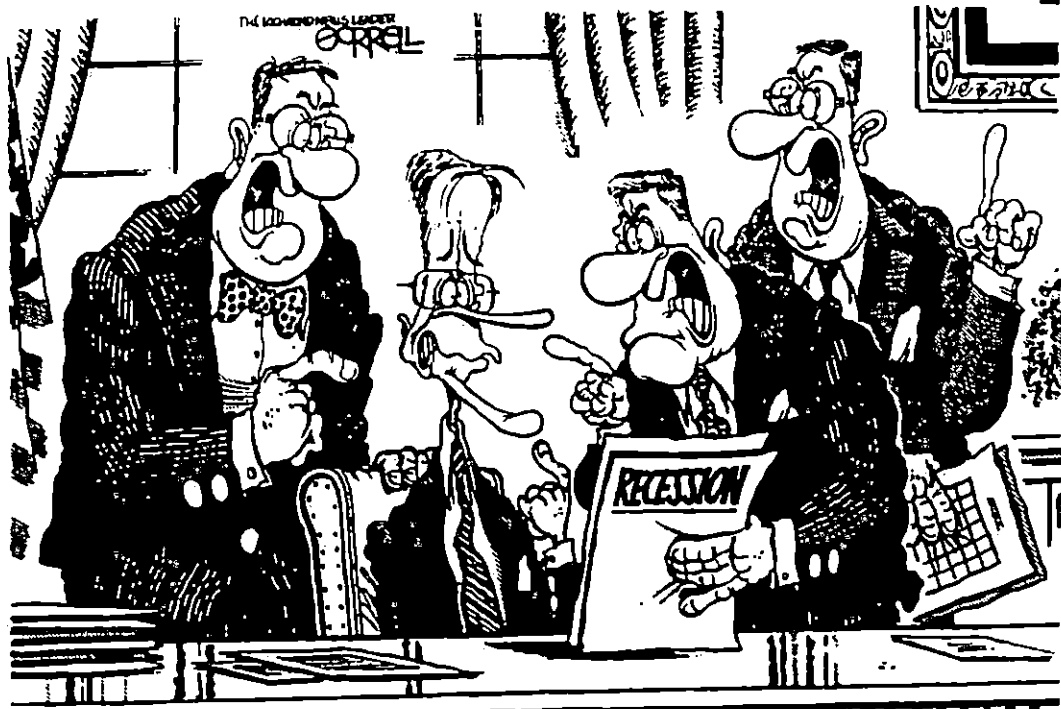




The Ever-Popular Disappearing Rhinoceros Trick

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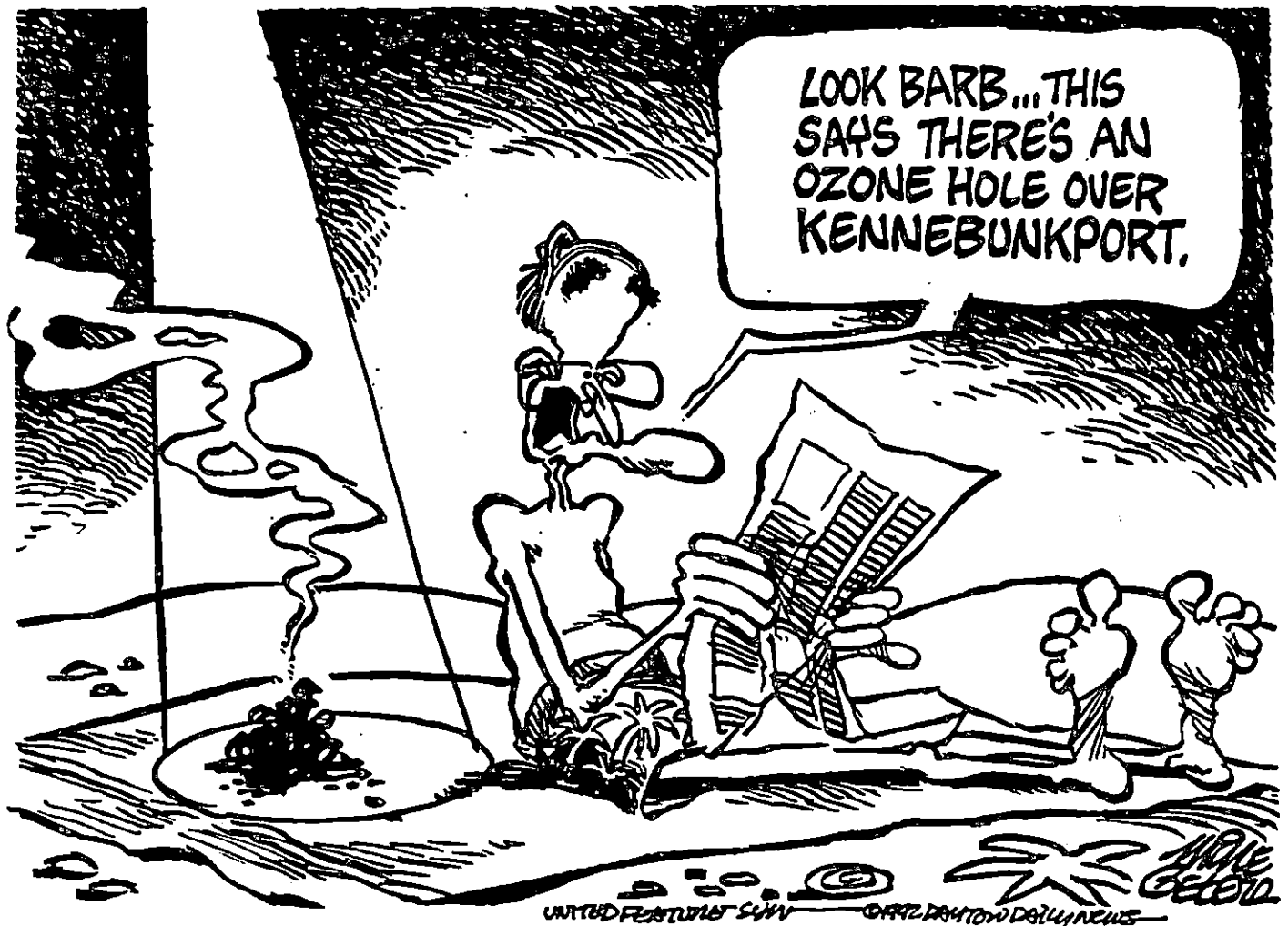


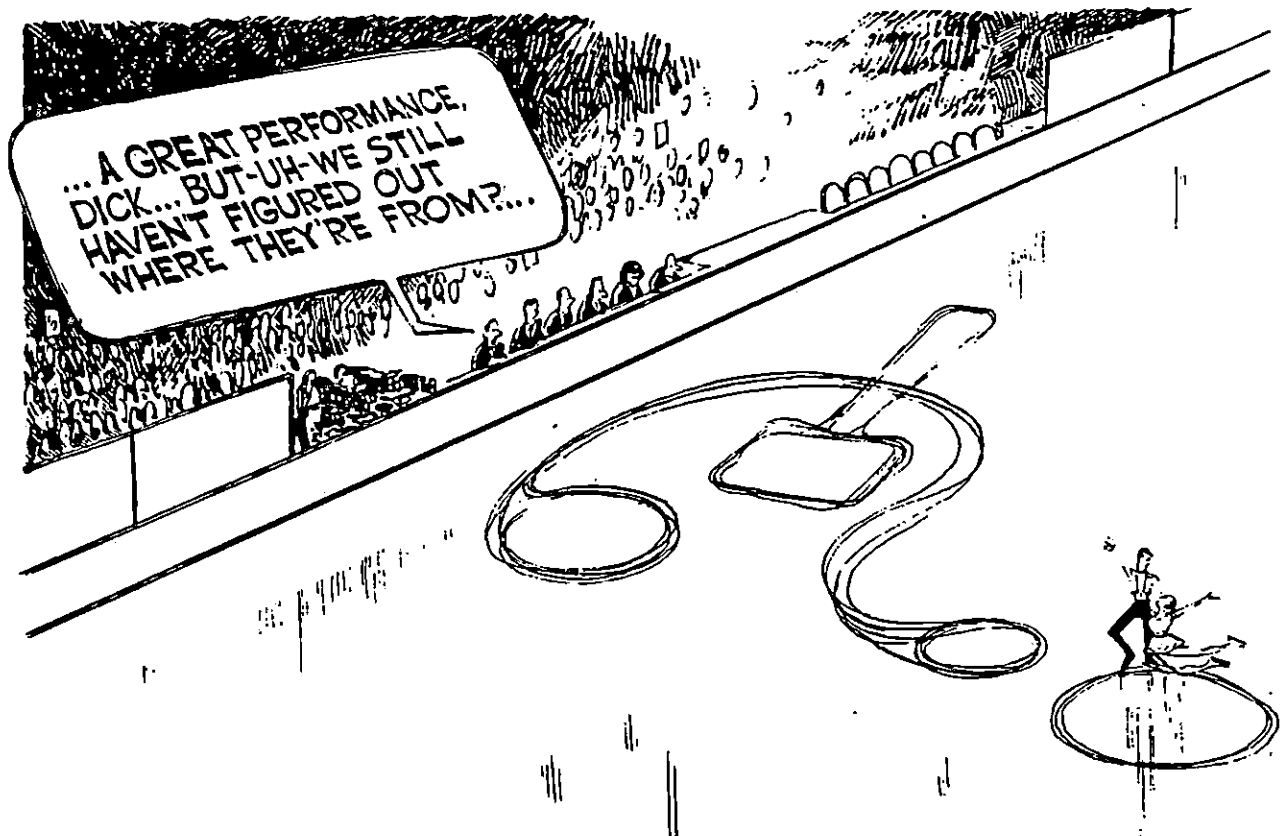
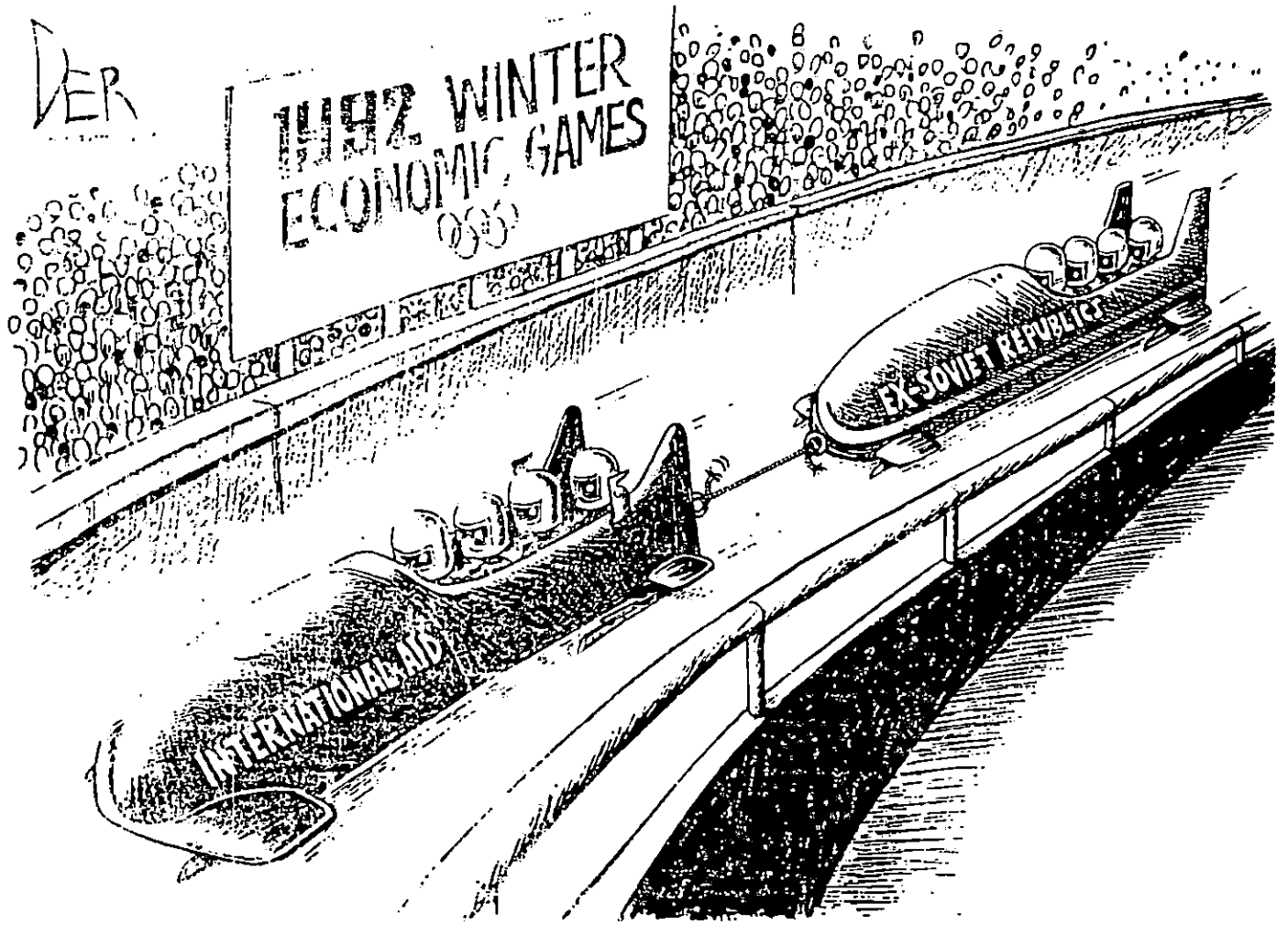
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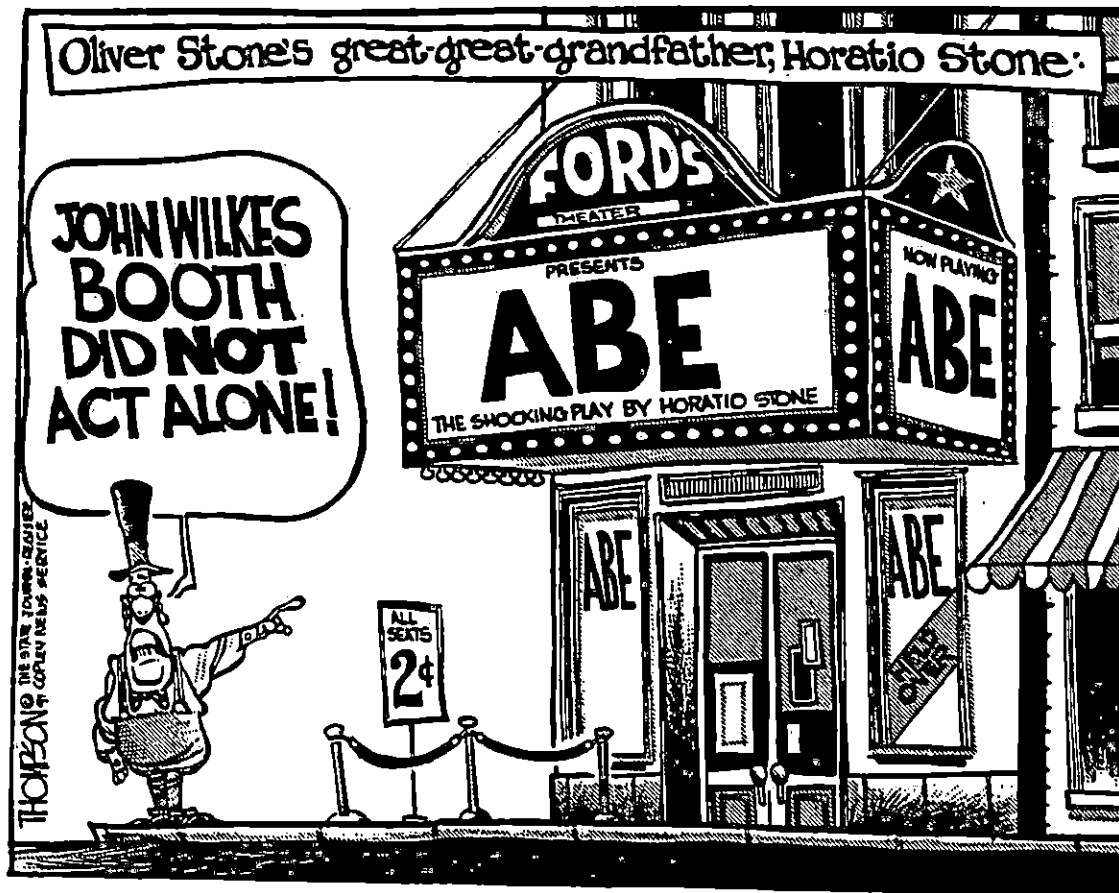
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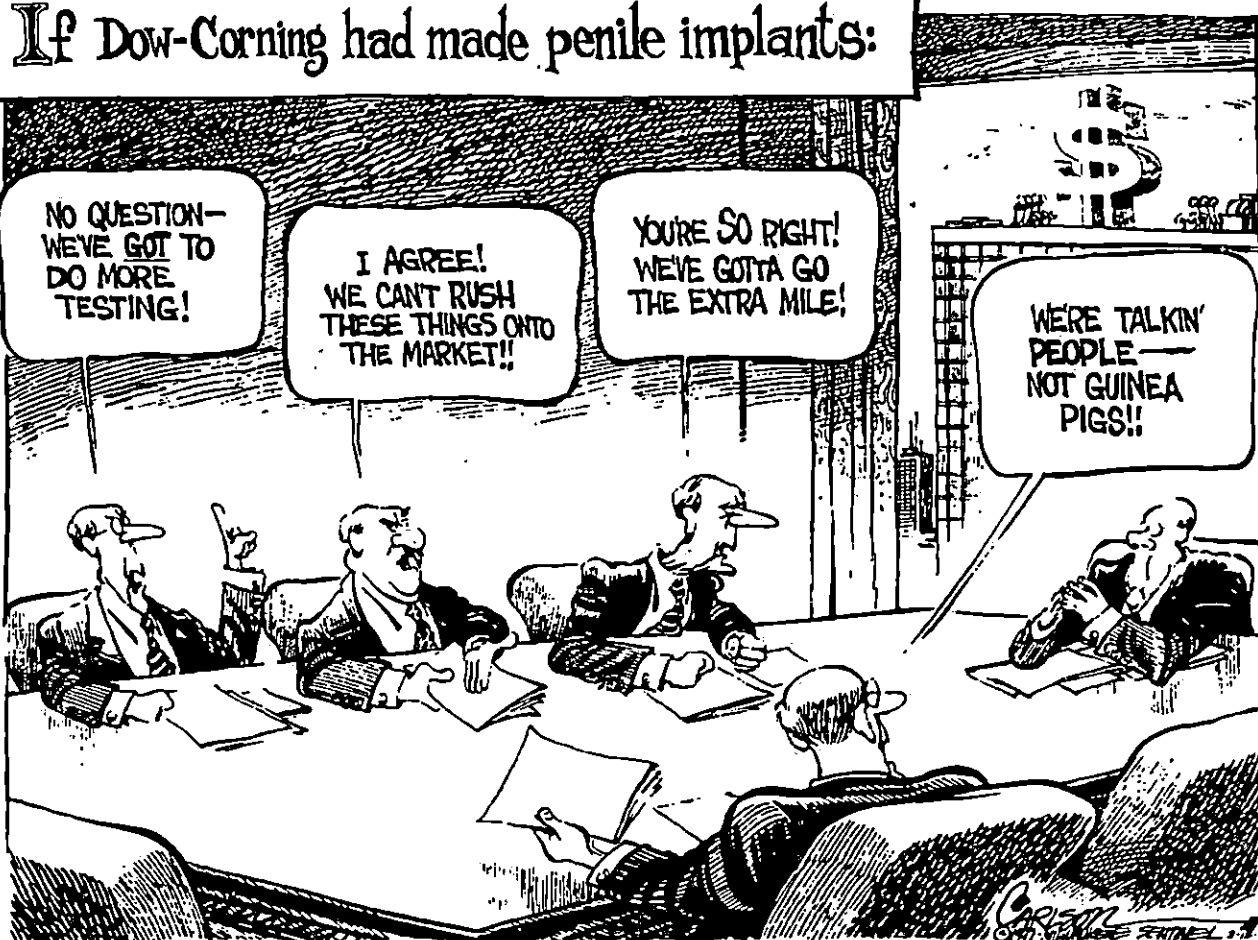


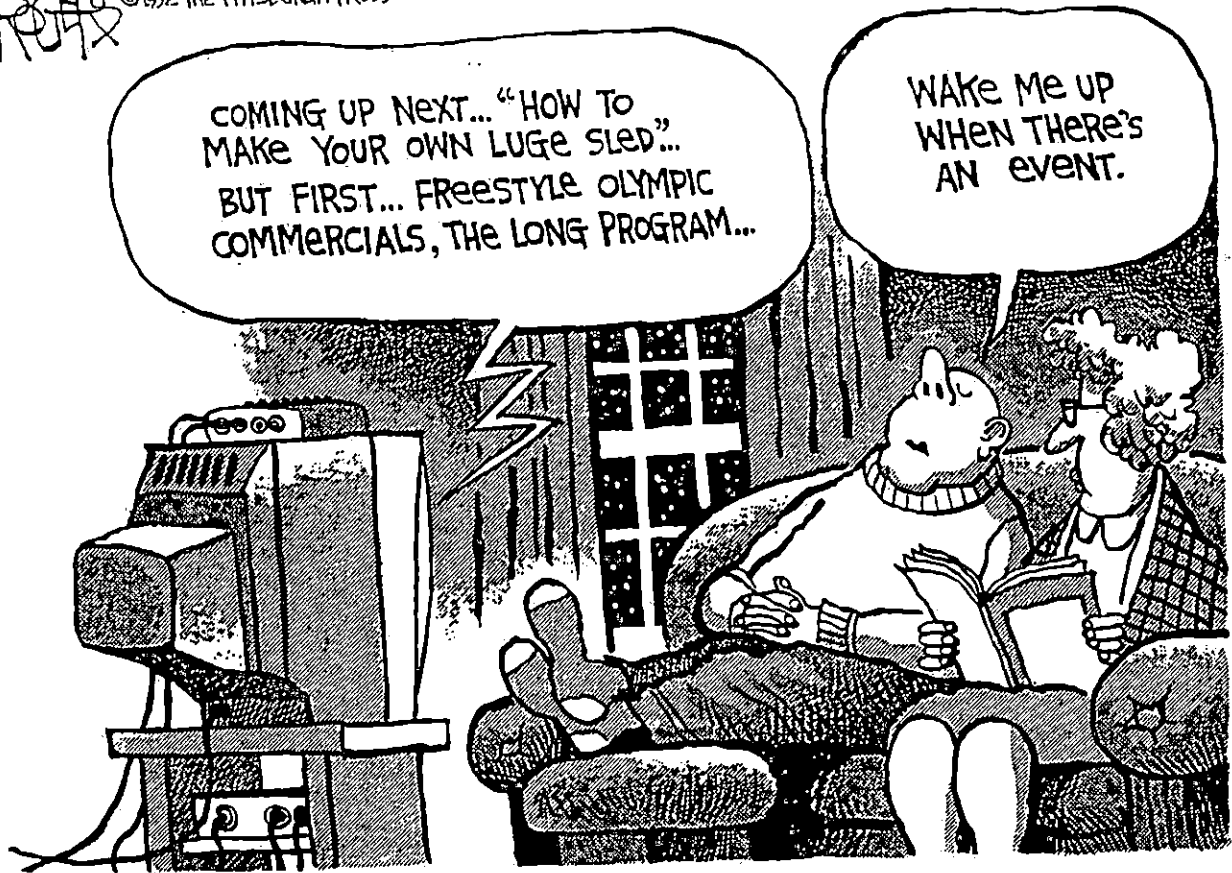






If Dow-Corning had made penile implants:





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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Work begins on higher education bill.

The Senate yesterday began consideration of legislation (S 1150) to reauthorize the 1965 Higher Education Act, the law through which millions of college and trade school students receive federal financial aid each year.

The bill would reauthorize the act for seven years and is estimated to cost \$17.4 billion in the first year.

Members yesterday were working on a Labor and Human Resources Committee substitute amendment that would drop from the bill committee-approved language that would have made the popular Pell grant student aid program an entitlement — ensuring annual funding — beginning in 1997.

Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said he was considering offering an amendment to reinstate the entitlement language if the substitute proposal is adopted.

House Action. The House on Wednesday cleared legislation (HR 355) designed to provide relief to California and the rest of the drought-ridden West.

Members approved, by voice vote, a compromise version of the measure that would authorize \$90 million for drought relief efforts, including the construction of temporary facilities to transfer water to areas hit hard by the six-year drought. The Senate approved the compromise last November.

BUDGET DEAL changes would allow more domestic spending.

Congressional appropriators would be allowed to spend more money on domestic programs in fiscal 1993 than allowed by current law under a bill (HR 3732) approved yesterday by the House Government Operations Committee.

Approved by voice vote, the measure would tear down barriers imposed by the 1990 budget pact that separate the three categories of discretionary spending. Currently, funds earmarked for defense, domestic

and international programs cannot be shifted from one category to another in fiscal 1993.

Total discretionary spending is slated to be lumped together for fiscal 1994-95, the last two years of the budget deal.

But with the economy in a tailspin and the Cold War over, Democrats want to use some of the funds planned for defense programs to boost education, mass transit and other domestic programs. Republicans, who fought to get the so-called firewalls in the budget deal, have vowed to fight the change and say President Bush will veto the bill.

The panel rejected, 13-25, an amendment offered by Frank Horton, R-N.Y., that would have required that half of any savings in defense spending be used to lower the federal deficit. The other half would have been used to finance President Bush's proposed \$500 per-child increase in the personal tax exemption.

HAITIANS' RETURN halted under House Judiciary bill.

After a lengthy debate, the House Judiciary Committee yesterday approved, 21-12, a bill (HR 3844) that would temporarily halt the repatriation of Haitians who have fled their troubled homeland.

Since the Sept. 30 military coup that ousted Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Haiti's first democratically elected president, about 15,000 Haitians have left the island in small boats headed for the United States. Many have been picked up by the Coast Guard and housed at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

A Jan. 31 Supreme Court decision allowed the forced repatriation of the Haitians. Since then several thousand have been returned home.

The bill specifies that no Haitian in U.S. custody outside the United States as of Feb. 5, 1992, could be involuntarily returned to Haiti within the next six months.

Bill sponsor Romano L. Mazzoli, D-

Ky., said the legislation is designed to give the Haitians safe haven until the situation in their homeland has stabilized.

But Bill McCollum, R-Fla., argued that the measure would only encourage more Haitians to leave their country, because they will believe they can stay in the United States. McCollum said most Haitians would like to leave because of the economic conditions in their country.

The committee adopted by voice vote an amendment offered by John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., that would direct the State Department to deny U.S. visas to any Haitian who provided financial or other support to the military coup.

Two Republicans, ranking member Hamilton Fish Jr., N.Y., and Henry J. Hyde, Ill., voted for the bill, while Democrats Rick Boucher, Va., and George E. Sangmeister, Ill., voted against it.

CORPORATE TAX cut dropped from House Democrats' plan.

With the House just a week away from a vote on major tax legislation (HR 4210), House Democrats yesterday reworked their tax package in an effort to solidify liberal support.

A cut in corporate tax rates was dropped from the plan after support flagged among Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee. At a Democratic Caucus earlier in the day, liberals attacked the cut and called for more aid for small businesses.

On the Senate side yesterday, Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, Texas, joined House Democrats in endorsing plans to use new taxes on the wealthy to pay for a middle-income tax cut.

The House is expected to vote on rival Democratic and Republican tax plans next week, but, until yesterday, the chairmen of the Senate and House tax-writing committees — Bentsen and Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., of the Ways and Means Committee — had differed over how to pay for a middle-income tax cut.

Bentsen had been in favor of using the so-called peace dividend to pay for the cut. But yesterday he revised his stance. "Absolutely, there will be some tax cuts, and they will be balanced with

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tax increases," he said.

The House Democratic plan includes about \$46 billion over two years for low- and middle-income workers, who would receive a tax credit of up to \$200 per person. The tax break would be paid for in part by increased taxes for individuals with taxable income of more than \$85,000 and a 10 percent surtax on taxable income over \$1 million.

U.N. ENVIRONMENT conference attendance by Bush urged.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations gave voice vote approval yesterday to legislation (H Con Res 266) calling on President Bush to attend a June United Nations conference on the environment.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, British Prime Minister John Major, French President François Mitterrand and nearly 60 other heads of state are expected to attend the conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, which was organized to help countries find ways to protect the environment while promoting economic development.

The panel's Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee on Feb. 4 approved a similar resolution (H Con Res 263) that also called on the administration to coordinate an environmental strategy with Latin American and Caribbean countries.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE cuts need federal attention, panel hears.

The federal government is not providing enough help to civilian employees of the military, who are rapidly becoming the casualties of the end of the Cold War, representatives of federal employee unions told a Senate Governmental Affairs subcommittee yesterday.

Members of the Federal Services Subcommittee agreed with witnesses who said that the Defense Department should do more to assist those who are laid off. Lawmakers said also that the Pentagon should increase its efforts to encourage civilian workers to leave the military voluntarily.

Chairman David Pryor, D-Ark., said the Pentagon had not shown the same attention to the problem of civilian military layoffs that went into the well-managed effort to aid communities affected by the shutdown of military bases. "What is being offered in the way of help is too little, too late, with too much red tape," he said.

As part of the reduction in U.S. forces, the Defense Department plans to cut its civilian workforce by about 200,000 by 1997. Most of the cuts will be through attrition, said Christopher Jehn, assistance secretary of Defense.

But federal red tape is delaying assistance to those employees who will be fired, said Kathy Levesque, chief steward of a Portsmouth Naval Shipyard on the

Maine-New Hampshire border.

Levesque said she has known for months that she will probably be laid off but is unable to use re-employment services until her termination is official.

Pryor told Jehn that the military should provide civilian employees with the same benefits as enlisted personnel, which include early retirement incentives, job placement services and relocation assistance.

INTELLIGENCE organizations consolidation discussed in Senate.

The Senate Intelligence Committee yesterday discussed legislation (S 2198, HR 4165) proposed by committee Chairman David L. Boren, D-Okla., and House Intelligence Committee Chairman Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., to reorganize the U.S. intelligence community.

Their proposal would create a National Intelligence Center that would pull together intelligence functions now handled by the CIA, the Defense Department and other federal agencies. It would also create a director of national intelligence who would have authority over all U.S. intelligence programs and their budgets.

Boren reiterated at the hearing what he had stressed when he introduced the measure — that he regards the proposal as "a starting point, as a launching pad for discussion." He said he was not attached to any particular provision of the bill.

James R. Schlesinger, a former CIA director, said the measure's effort to reduce duplication among the various intelligence-gathering arms of the government might have the negative effect of eliminating competition that provides "fruitful differences of view."

"The last thing we need in intelligence is a monolith that establishes an official line," Schlesinger testified.

HEALTH-CARE legislation taking form in Finance Committee.

Democratic and Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee yesterday were looking for common ground in the numerous legislative proposals for reducing costs and increasing access to health care.

Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, set the tone early on. "There is virtually unanimous agreement that the status quo is not sustainable. . . . The debate over comprehensive health reform has begun, but it will take time," he said.

Many members said legislation (S 1872) sponsored by Bentsen should be used as the vehicle for Senate floor debate.

Said Dave Durenburger, R-Minn.: "There are very good reasons why this committee should immediately report out S 1872 and push it through the Senate floor without delay."

Highlights of the Bentsen bill include:

- 100 percent deductibility for health insurance costs of the self-employed.

- Minimum standards of coverage for workers in companies with two to 50 employees working at least 30 hours a week.

- Caps on annual increases in premiums.

- Creation of a Health-Care Cost Containment Commission to advise Congress and the president on strategies for reining in health care costs.

President Bush has proposed a narrower health-care package centered on tax vouchers for low- and middle-income families.

Utah Republican Orrin G. Hatch also expressed qualified support for Bentsen's bill. "Although not 100 percent identical . . . the plan of the Senate Republican Health Care Task Force is consistent in spirit with S 1872."

But Hatch said Bentsen's bill fell short in many areas and suggested new provisions ranging from creation of state-of-the-art community health-care centers to an overhaul of the complicated medical liability system.

EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOLS deserve funding, says Alexander.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander yesterday sought to gather Hill backing for administration budget proposals to fund experimental schools and a school "choice" program that would enable middle- and low-income parents to send their children to the public or private schools of their choosing.

Appearing before the House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Subcommittee, Alexander said the administration's fiscal 1993 funding priorities represent "major new investments that have to do with radically changing our educational system."

While members expressed enthusiastic support for the \$1.6 billion in proposed increases in discretionary funding, some planned cutbacks drew fire. Lawmakers took issue with proposals to limit funding of direct student loans, higher education work study programs and impact aid to school districts that educate children from military families.

On the impact aid, Republican John Porter, whose suburban Chicago district is home to three military bases, complained that federal subsidies do not nearly match the per-student costs that must be covered by local residents.

He recommended that the Defense Department, rather than the Education Department, should assume responsibility for compensating school districts with military dependents, who do not pay local property taxes.

Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, and Edward R. Roybal, D-Calif., asked Alexander about the administration's recent determination that race-based student scholarships violate the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Alexander said that the new policy would only affect about 3 percent of the minority individuals receiving scholarships and that many of those might be exempted from the rule for other reasons.

GROUNDWATER RULES not strong enough, Energy panel says.

Democrats on a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee yesterday charged the administration with trying to subvert groundwater protection laws by writing weak regulations.

At an Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing yesterday, Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., said that after a review of the intent of regulations meant to carry out groundwater protection, the panel had concluded that "White House officials have engaged in an intensive effort to undermine EPA's [Environmental Protection Agency] long-standing policy of emphasizing prevention, rather than cleanup, of groundwater contamination."

Panel members said the weak regulations were the result of pressure by the Council on Competitiveness — headed by Vice President Dan Quayle — and officials of the Office of Management and Budget and the White House counsel.

Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., said the council would try to save businesses money by not requiring that landfills be lined in some cases, despite the fact that unlined landfills have a higher possibility of leaking contaminants into groundwater.

"Vice President Quayle's so-called Competitiveness Council — this super secret court for special interests — is robbing our health, is robbing our environment and robbing our pocketbooks."

Dennis E. Eckart, D-Ohio, who helped write some of the solid-waste law meant to protect groundwater, warned EPA Assistant Administrator Don R. Clay that unless the administration stuck to the spirit of the laws, "you will ultimately find us mandating every dot and every jittle of the law."

DOD WAR SCENARIO report demanded by Senate Armed Services.

The Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday demanded that the Defense Department turn over a classified report detailing seven hypothetical war scenarios involving U.S. troops.

The department yesterday acknowledged that it has been using the report, parts of which appeared in major U.S. newspapers, simply as an "illustrative" tool to help in the preparation of defense budgetary requirements for fiscal years 1994-99.

Adm. David Jeremiah, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told the committee that the scenarios, one of which involves a full force NATO counterattack

following a Russian invasion of Lithuania, were not predictions or the result of perceived threats. Rather, the scenarios were developed for determining manpower and hardware needs if a threat similar to one of the scenarios arose anywhere in the world, he said.

In response to a query by Jim Exon, D-Neb., on why China was not included in any of the scenarios, the admiral said the report was not comprehensive, nor was it intended to be.

Despite the admiral's downplaying of the report, committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said the committee would be put in an "absurd position" if the report was not provided to the panel for private review.

"We have to know what it is and what the context of it is," Nunn told Jeremiah, who is up for reconfirmation to his post by the Senate.

Ranking panel member John W. Warner, R-Va., was also irked by the department's decision not to forward the report to the committee. "In all practicality, we should be looked upon as constructive partners," Warner told Jeremiah.

AIR FORCE chief backs B-2 before House Armed Services.

Air Force Secretary Donald Rice told the House Armed Services Committee yesterday that the purchase of five additional B-2 stealth bombers would be relatively inexpensive, given the "massive investment" already in the \$40 billion-plus program.

Rice said that building the 20 planes requested by the administration would cost only about \$2.6 billion more than capping the fleet at 15, as presently authorized.

"The incremental cost is very small, compared to the increased capability," said Rice. He said that because reserve planes are needed for training and maintenance, a 20-plane fleet would translate into 16 "operational" planes, while the presently planned 15-plane fleet would mean 10 operational planes, which he said wouldn't be enough.

Rice said the tab for a 15-plane fleet would be \$41.8 billion and that a 20-plane fleet would cost \$44.4 billion.

With the Cold War over, the B-2's strategic role in penetrating Soviet defenses is less crucial, and the plane's mission will be to focus largely on conventional warfare, Rice said.

Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., said the Air Force was slow to realize the conventional uses of the plane.

AMTRAK SERVICE should be expanded, railroad president says.

The president of Amtrak told a House subcommittee yesterday that the national passenger railroad needs to raise \$5 billion by 1999 to improve the rail-

road's service.

W. Graham Claytor told the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials that Amtrak could ease highway and airport congestion across the nation if it could buy new locomotives and passenger cars to replace aging equipment.

"I can envision an Amtrak with pre-dominance in travel markets not only in the Northeast and California, but throughout the nation, with expanded service across the heartland of the country," Claytor told the panel.

He said Amtrak wanted to add new routes between New Orleans and Miami and between Boston and Portland, Maine, and to reduce travel time between New York and Boston from five to three hours.

Amtrak currently gets about \$700 million a year in federal subsidies and also borrows money from private sources.

Claytor urged Congress to create a federal trust fund for Amtrak to pay for the new equipment. Money would come from transferring one cent from the federal fuel tax to the fund, he said.

ARIZONA GOVERNOR blasts federal regulators for S&L suit.

Arizona GOP Gov. Fife Symington yesterday lashed out at federal regulators for seeking \$140 million in civil damages against him and others for their involvement with a savings and loan that eventually failed.

He told the House Banking Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations that he "had been treated to a public hanging without the facts, without a hearing, without regard for the principles of fair play."

Symington served as director of Southwest Savings and Loan Association from 1972 to 1984. The thrift failed in 1989, at a cost of nearly \$1 billion to taxpayers.

Regulators defended the suit. "I don't feel the evidence is flimsy at all... this suit should have been filed," said Richard T. Aboussie, associate general counsel of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Correction: The Feb. 20 issue of the *Monitor* incorrectly reported on an amendment offered by Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., to the energy bill (S 2166).

The 51-47 tabling vote mentioned in the *Monitor* was on a Graham amendment that would have changed the basic Outer Continental Shelf leasing policy everywhere in the United States. Earlier, the Senate had given voice vote approval to another amendment that would impose a moratorium on oil exploration off the coast of Florida south of the 26th parallel (roughly south of Naples).

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ FY93 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS Senate Appropriations Committee

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **February 21**

Witnesses scheduled:

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms:
Steve Higgins - director

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
R. J. Miller - deputy director

■ USE OF SOVIET SPACE ASSETS TO U.S.

Senate Appropriations Committee

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Mikulski, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on the possible use to the United States of Soviet space assets.

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg. **February 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Truly - administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; John Boright - deputy assistant secretary of State for science and technological affairs; Yuri Semenov - Russia's Energia program, formerly with the Soviet Institute for Space Research; Roald Sagdeev - faculty member, University of Maryland

■ TAXPAYER RIGHTS

Senate Finance Committee

Private Retirement Plans and Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service Subcommittee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will continue hearings on "Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2" also known as T2.

9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **February 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Sens. Reid, D-Nev., Fowler, D-Ga.; Rep. Livingston, R-La.

PANEL: Fred Goldberg - assistant secretary of the Treasury for tax policy and former commissioner, Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Shirley Peterson - commissioner, IRS

Carol Bettencourt - Raleigh, N.C., accompanied by her attorney Bob Kamman

Stewart Joslin - New Orleans, La.

PANEL: Larry Coble - president, National Association of Private Enterprise; Jeff Trinca - counsel, National Association of Private Enterprise; Charlie Jones - vice president for operations, TAX 1; Harvey Shulman - general counsel, National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses

CRISIS IN EAST TIMOR

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the crisis in East Timor and U.S. policy toward Indonesia.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **February 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Solomon - assistant secretary of State; Paul Moore - bishop, American Episcopal Church; Alan Nairn - freelance writer, New Yorker Magazine; Sidney Jones - director, Asia Watch; John Heley - director, Amnesty International USA

■ IMPACT OF AIRLINE FAILURES ON CONSUMERS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) and Ad Hoc Consumer Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Lieberman, D-Conn.) will hold a joint hearing on the potential impact of airline failures on consumers.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **February 21**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Edward Beauvais - chairman, America West Airlines; Cornish Hitchcock - Public Citizen Litigation Group; Richard Mathias - Zuchert, Scutt & Rasenberger; Paul Schoellhamer - aviation consultant;

PANEL 2: John Anderson - associate director, Transportation Issues, General Accounting Office

PANEL 3: Mark Schechter - section chief, Transportation, Energy and Agriculture Section, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice

House Committees

FUNDING FOR AGING RESEARCH

House Select Aging Committee

The full committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the need for increased funding for research on aging.

9:30am 1310-A Longworth Bldg. **February 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Bernadine Healy - director, National Institutes of Health; Maria Fiatarone - Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged, Roslindale, Mass.; Rose Karsh - resident, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged, Roslindale, Mass.; John Rowe - president and CEO, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, N.Y.

■ LOAN GUARANTEES TO ISRAEL

House Appropriations Committee

Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Subcommittee (Chairman Obey, D-Wis.) will hold a hearing on loan guarantees to Israel and Israeli settlement activity in the occupied territories.

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **February 21**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Contents of guarantees:

Emanuel Sharon - former director, Israeli Minis-

try of Finance

PANEL: United States assistance to Israel:

Larry Nowels - Congressional Research Service

PANEL: Economic situation in Israel:

Stanley Fischer - professor of economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Alvin Rabushka - senior fellow, Hoover Institution; Herbert Stein - senior fellow, American Enterprise Institute

PANEL: Settlement activity in occupied territories:

Geoffrey Aronson - associate director, Foundation for Middle East Peace; Peter Edelman - chairman, Peace Now; Dore Gold - professor, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University

Field Hearings

■ U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

House Science Committee

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will hold a field hearing on U.S. competitiveness.

10am (EST) Creve Coeur City Hall, St. Louis, Mo. **February 21**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Materials and Aeronautics:

William D. Phillips - chairman, National Critical Technologies Panel; Lyle Schwartz - director, Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology; John B. DeVault - president, Composite Products Group, Hercules Advanced Materials and Systems Company; John Kardos - chairman, Department of Chemical Engineering, Washington University; John Dimmock - staff vice president, McDonnell Douglas Research Laboratories.

PANEL 2: Manufacturing:

H. Dean Keith - director, Center for Technology Transfer and Economic Development, University of Missouri; Scott Seely - director, Computer Integrated Manufacturing Center, Washington University; Robert Heimann - manager of research and development, Orscheln Industries.

PANEL 3: Biotechnology and Communications:

Gene Fox - vice president of science and technology, Mallinckrodt Medical Inc.; Michael Montague - director of research operations, Monsanto Company; Jerry Cox - director, Applied Research Laboratory, Washington University; Jon Turner - Computer Science Department, Washington University; Steve Dimmitt - executive director, SBC Technology Resources Inc.

News & Campaign Events Today

-from Reuters

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

the date of issue (i.e. Monday noon for Wednesday issue). The editors reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. For further information call 202-887-8686.

News Events

CONSERVATIVES CONFERENCE

The Conservative Political Action Confer-

■ Revised listing

News Events continued...

ence holds its 19th annual convention. Second of three days.

8am, Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St. N.W. **February 21**

Contact: Kelly Perez or Walker Jones, 703-684-0550, or the hotel, 202-234-0700

Congressional highlight:

11:45am: Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, on "Trade: America's Future"

DEFENSE CUTS & THE ECONOMY

Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., hold a news conference to release an Office of Technology Assessment report on the effects of the defense "build-down" on the civilian economy.

9am, SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **February 21**

Contact: Jean McDonald or Denise Kauffman, 202-228-6204

Note: Copies of the report are available at the OTA press office but are embargoed for release until the 9 a.m. news conference

MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN PERSIAN GULF REGION

Minority Business Development Agency of the Commerce Department will sponsor a briefing for members of Congress and their staff on opportunities that may be available in the Persian Gulf region for U.S. minority businesses.

10:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. (House members and staff): 1pm SR-385 Russell Bldg. (Senate members and staff) **February 21**

Contact: 202-377-5641

BAUCUS TRADE SPEECH

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., addresses a Center for National Policy luncheon. Baucus will outline his approach to increasing the global competitiveness of the U.S. auto industry through temporary import protection.

Noon, SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **February 21**

Contact: Amy Weiss Tobe, 202-546-9300

LOAN GUARANTEES FOR ISRAEL

The Citizens Coalition on Guaranteed Loans, a group monitoring policy and activity in the occupied territories of the Middle East, will hold an availability following the conclusion of today's hearing on the loan guarantee issue being held by the House Appropriations foreign operations subcommittee. Participants include former U.S. congressman David Bowman, currently the executive director of the Council for National Interest; Virginia Tilley, director of Settlement Watch; and Albert Mokhiber, president of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.

at the conclusion of the hearing, or at 3pm 2168 Rayburn Bldg. (Gold Room) **February 21**

Contact: Alana Hunter, 703-521-6609

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

4:15pm, approx.: The Federal Reserve releases weekly conditions report of large commercial banks

★ New listing

Campaign: Presidential**NEW HAMPSHIRE BRIEFING**

Lynn Cutler, vice chair of the Democratic National Committee, holds an on-the-record briefing at the Foreign Press Center on "Results of the New Hampshire Primary."

11:30am, National Press Building, 14th and F streets N.W., room 898 **February 21**

Contact: 202-724-0044

Campaign: General**BLACK INDEPENDENT POLITICS**

The National Emergency Conference on Black Independent Politics will be held.

Howard Inn, 2225 Georgia Ave., N.W. **February 21, 22, 23**

Contact: 202-797-3919

Candidates**DEMOCRATS****Jerry Brown**

Contact: Ileana Wachtel, 310-449-1992 ext. 917, or Erik Bucy, 603-647-9200, 703-519-9393

February 21

In Maine

9am: Meets with Penobscot Native Americans at the Old Town Penobscot Nation Reservation Community Building, Old Town. Contact James Sappier, 207-827-2147

10am: Meets with Bangor Daily News editorial board. Bangor

Noon: Attends a Waterville town meeting. Colby College Chapel. Contact Tabby Biddle 207-873-5235

2:30pm: Attends Rockport town meeting. Opera House, Rockport. Contact Josh Grodzin, 207-3756960

5pm: Meets with union laborers. Bath

6:30pm: Cape Elizabeth/South Portland event.

8:15pm: Attends Scarborough/Westbrook Town Meeting.

Bill Clinton

Contact: Richard Mintz or Steven Cohen, 501-372-1992

February 21

In Atlanta, Ga.

Tom Harkin

Contact: Kerri McClimen, 301-656-1992

February 21

In St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla.; possibly Georgia

Bob Kerrey

Contact: Carolyn Rauch, 202-393-4110

No schedule available

Paul Tsongas

Contact: Brad MacKenzie, 617-422-0100

February 21

In Atlanta, Ga.

7pm: Attends Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner. Thomas E. Murphy Ballroom, Georgia World Congress Center, 285 International Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

REPUBLICANS**Pat Buchanan**

Contact: Greg Mueller or Don Miller, 703-683-5004, or Jerry Woodruff, 703-790-9292, or Tess Petix, 603-627-7100

February 21

In South Carolina and Georgia

8:30am: Tour of Alice Manufacturing Ellison textile plant. Greenville, S.C.

11:15am: Airport news conference upon arrival in Augusta, Ga.

11:35am: Interviewed by Augusta Chronicle at airport prior to noon departure en route Charleston.

2:30pm: News conference. Charleston Omni Hotel.

5:30pm: Available to the press. Omni Hotel

David Duke

Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745

February 21

12:30pm: Addresses the Tiger Bay Club. Leon County Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola Ave.

INDEPENDENTS**Ron Daniels**

Contact: Cassandra Godwin, 202-635-6272

February 21

In the District of Columbia

9am: Radio call-in show, WPFW 89.3 FM

11am: News conference. Augusta room, Howard Inn, 2225 Georgia Ave. N.W.. Contact: Shannon Fagan 703-549-2515

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■ Revised listing

Senate Committees Future Listings

Aging

224-5364

NURSING HOME FINANCING FRAUD

Senate Select Aging Committee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on investment frauds involving the use of tax-exempt bonds to purchase nursing homes.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for February 5.

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

ALTERNATIVE USES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on alternative uses of agricultural commodities and impediments to commercialization. The hearing will focus on ways to make new agricultural products such as biodegradable plastics and soy-based inks commercially viable.

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg. March 6

Appropriations

224-3471

FY93 AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPS

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. February 25, March 3, 17, 20, 27, April 3, 7

Agenda:

February 25: Secretary of Agriculture

March 3: Agricultural Research Service, Cooperative State Research Service, Extension Service

March 17: Food and Nutrition Service, Human Nutrition Information Service

March 20: Farmers Home Administration, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Rural Electrification Administration, Rural Development Administration

March 27: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Agricultural Marketing Service

April 3: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Foreign Agricultural Service, General Sales Manager, Soil Conservation Service

April 7: Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Food and Drug Administration, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Credit System Assistance Board.

★ FY93 COMMERCE, JUSTICE STATE & THE JUDICIARY APPROPS

Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings of fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg. February 25

Agenda:

February 25: The judiciary

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPS

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. February 25

1:30pm SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. closed February 27

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. March 3, 5, 17, 19

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed March 24

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. March 26, 31, April 2

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed April 7

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 9, 28, 30, May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, July 21

Agenda:

February 25: Fiscal Year 1993 budget overview

Donald Atwood - deputy secretary of Defense

February 27: Global Overview

Gen. Colin Powell - chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Base Force: manpower and equipment requirements; Total Force Concepts: Guard and reserve restructuring

March 3: Navy/Marine budget: Secretary of the Navy; Chief of Naval Operations; Commandant of the Marine Corps

March 5: Army Budget: Secretary of the Army; Army Chief of Staff

March 17: Air Force Budget: Secretary of the Air Force; Air Force Chief of Staff

March 19: National Guard and Reserve: Manpower and Equipment requirements; Restructuring

March 24: Classified Programs

March 26: Voluntary Military Service; Women in the Military; Family Life Issues

March 31: TBA

April 2: Manpower/Personnel/Health: Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Service Personnel Chiefs

April 7: NFIP Intelligence Programs; TIARA Programs; Integration of NFIP and TIARA Programs

April 9:

Strategic Programs: Gen. George Butler - Commander, Strategic Air Command

Strategic Defense Initiative Organization: Ambassador Henry Cooper - Director

April 28 & 30; May 5, 7 & 12: Special issue hearings

May 14: Outside Witnesses

May 19: Richard Cheney - secretary of Defense

May 21: Richard Cheney - secretary of Defense (alternate date)

July 21: Subcommittee markup

★ FY93 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPS

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. February 25

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. March 3

Note: This schedule is tentative and subject to change

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 25: Foreign aid overview:

James A. Baker III - secretary of State

March 3: Multilateral development banks:

Nicholas F. Brady - secretary of the Treasury

■ FY93 TRANSPORTATION & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPS

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. February 26

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. March 5

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. March 19, 25, April 2, 9, 30, May 7, 14, 21

Agenda:

February 26: Supplemental appropriations; Investments to upgrade productivity

March 5: Interstate Commerce Commission, Inspector General

March 19: Federal Highway Administration

March 25: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Research and Special Programs Administration

April 2: National Transportation Safety Board

April 9: Amtrak, Federal Railroad Administration

April 30: Federal Transit Agency, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

May 7: U.S. Coast Guard

May 14: Federal Aviation Administration

May 21: General Accounting Office

■ FY93 VA, HUD APPROPS

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Mikulski, D-Md.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg. February 21

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. February 27

2pm SD-216 Hart Bldg. March 5

9:30am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. March 19

9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. March 25

9:30am SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg. March 26

9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 2

9:30am SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg. April 9 & 30

9:30am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg. May 7 & 14

9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

February 27: American Battle Monuments Commission, Selective Service System, Cemetery Expenses - Army

March 5: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Office of Consumer Affairs, Consumer Information Center

March 19: National Science Foundation, Office of Science and Technology Policy

March 25: Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, National Credit Union Association

March 26: Environmental Protection Agency, Council on Environmental Quality

April 2: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Resolution Trust Corporation

April 9: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

April 30: Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD)

May 7: Veterans Affairs Department, Council of Veterans' Appeals

May 14: Federal Emergency Management Agency

Senate continued...

May 21: National Service; Points of Light
May 22: Public witnesses

**Banking, Housing
& Urban Affairs**

224-7391

★ **MONETARY POLICY REPORT**

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the Federal Reserve's first monetary policy report for 1992.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. February 25

★ **RTC OVERSIGHT**

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a semi-annual oversight hearing on the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

10:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. February 27

**Commerce,
Science &
Transportation**

224-5115

EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Earth Observing System.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. February 26

AMTRAK REAUTHORIZATION

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of Amtrak.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. February 26

GLOBAL WARMING

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on the effects of global warming on the environment.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. February 27

FIBER OPTIC NETWORK

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1200) to promote and encourage the more rapid development and deployment of a nationwide, advanced, broadband communications infrastructure (fiber optic network) on or before 2015.

9:30am SR-235 Russell Bldg. February 28

★ *New listing***1993 BUDGET:
NASA**

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 budget proposals for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. March 17

SPACE STATION

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the space station *Freedom* and space launch issues.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. March 18

**HEALTH WARNINGS ON
ADS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 664) to require that health warnings be included in alcoholic beverage advertisements.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. March 26

**Energy & Natural
Resources**

224-4971

**OLD FAITHFUL PROTECTION
Joint Hearing**

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) and Mineral Resources and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 3359) to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to block the use of a geothermal well along the border of Yellowstone National Park.

2:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. February 25

PARKS CONCESSIONS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold hearings on legislation (S 1755) to revise the concessions policies of the National Park Service.

2:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. March 3

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. March 5

**Environment &
Public Works**

224-6176

**FISCAL 1993 BUDGET:
EPA**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a hearing on fiscal 1993 budget proposals for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. February 27

Finance

224-4515

■ **COMMITTEE MARKUP:
TAX PROPOSALS**

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up draft tax and economic stimulus legislation.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. February 27 & add dates as needed

Note: The markup was originally scheduled for February 25.

Foreign Relations

224-4651

**REDUCING STRATEGIC
NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold hearings on reducing strategic nuclear weapons in a post cold war world.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. February 25 & 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 25: National Security Issues

Paul Nitze - Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies; Hans Bethe - Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University

February 28: Changing Eastern Situation

Henry Kissinger - former secretary of State

**Governmental
Affairs**

224-4751

**ENERGY DEPT. ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the environmental safety and health issues related to the downsizing the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons programs.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. February 25

OVERSIGHT OF INSPECTORS GENERAL

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold an oversight hearing on the functions of inspectors general in federal agencies.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. February 26

**CURRENT TRENDS IN
MONEY LAUNDERING**

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on current trends in money laundering.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. February 27

★ **CONTRACTING AT RTC**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing contracting problems at the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. March 3

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...**★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 4**

★ GARNISHING FEDERAL PAY

Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearing on legislation (S 316) to provide for treatment of federal pay in the same manner as non-federal pay with respect to garnishment and similar legal processes. 9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**

DOD INVENTORY & BUYING PRACTICES

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems with Department of Defense's inventory and buying practices.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 11**

★ EPA CONTRACTING PROBLEMS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on contracting problems at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 17**

★ FRAUD & ABUSE IN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold hearings on combating fraud and abuse in the insurance industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 18 & 19**

★ INFLUENCE OF COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the processes and influence of the Council on Competitiveness.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 24**

★ DOD PROCUREMENT IRREGULARITIES

Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on procurement irregularities at the Department of Defense.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 25**

★ PREVENTING YOUTH VIOLENCE

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on preventing youth violence.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 31**

WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

★ *New listing*

(Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the proliferation of weapons in the post-Cold War world.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for January 21.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

2:30pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. **February 26**

Agenda:

S 1602 - Ratify a compact between the Assinibone and Sioux Indian Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the state of Montana

■ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: INDIAN PROGRAMS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 budget proposals for Indian programs.

Following full committee business meeting (above) SR-485 Russell Bldg. **February 26**

2:30pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. **February 27**

AMERICAN INDIAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT**Field Hearing**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a field hearing on the American Indian Religious Freedom Act.

Time & site TBA Portland, Ore. **March 7**

GAMBLING ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, which governs gambling on Indian reservations.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **March 18**

TRIBAL COURT RECOGNITION

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1752) to provide for the development, enhancement, and recognition of Indian tribal courts.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **March 25**

INDIAN HEALTH-CARE IMPROVEMENT

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **April 1**

ALASKAN LANDS**Field Hearing**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee

(Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a field hearing on the implementation of section 8 of the Alaskan National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Time & site TBA Anchorage, Alaska **April 11**

Intelligence

224-1700

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold hearings on a proposal to reorganize the U.S. intelligence community.

Time and room TBA dates TBA

Judiciary

224-5225

★ BILINGUAL VOTING RIGHTS

Constitution Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2236) that would extend for 15 years the bilingual provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. These provisions expire in August 1992.

10am SR-385 Russell Bldg. **February 26**

★ FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will meet to discuss pending business.

10am Room TBA **February 27**

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ LABOR DEPARTMENT REGULATORY POLICY

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the Department of Labor's regulatory policy, including Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) regulations.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **February 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor

REAUTHORIZING THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on reauthorizing of the Higher Education Act.

Room & Time TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on February 19.

Rules & Administration

224-6352

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Senate Rules and Administration Committee

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

tee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. February 26

Agenda:

S 1598 - Authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire land for watershed protection at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

S 1682 - Authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire an Administrative Service Center

S J Res 221 - Providing for the appointment of Hanna Holborn Gray as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution

RULES COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will meet to mark up pending administrative items.

10:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. February 26

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS OF VETERANS' GROUPS**Joint Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold joint hearings on the legislative agendas of veterans' groups.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. February 25, March 3 & 5

9:30am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

Agenda:

February 25: Disabled American Veterans

March 3: Veterans of Foreign Wars

March 5: Paralyzed Veterans of America; World War I veterans; Blind Veterans of America; Military Order of the Purple Heart

April 8: AMVETS; Ex-prisoners of War; Jewish War Veterans; Non-Commissioned Officers Association; Vietnam Veterans of America

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: VETERANS PROGRAMS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 veterans' programs budget.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. February 27

House continued...**Appropriations**

225-2771

FY93 AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time and room TBA dates TBA

Note: The schedule previously announced by the subcommittee has been withdrawn.

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Murtha, D-Pa.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 1:30pm 2141 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. February 27, March 3

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg. March 4

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. March 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg. April 9

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. April 28, 29, 30

NOTE: This schedule is tentative and subject to change

Agenda:

February 26: Secretary of Defense and Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

February 27: Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff

March 3: Secretary of the Army and Army Chief of Staff

March 4: Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command

March 5:

10am: U.S. Forces, Korea

1:30pm: Competitive and Cooperative Strategies by the Center for Strategic and International Studies

March 10:

10am: Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Transportation Command

1:30pm: Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command

March 11: Secretary of the Navy; Chief of Naval Operations; Commandant of the Marine Corps

March 12:

10am: Defense Medical Issues

1:30pm: Nuclear Weapons Control/Destruction

March 17

10am: Defense National Capitol Area; Facilities Plan

1:30pm: RDT&E, Navy

March 18

10am: Ammunition, Army

1:30pm: Operation and Maintenance, Overview

March 19:

10am: Missiles and other procurement; Army and Air Force

1:30pm: Guard and Reserve

March 24: Intelligence**March 25:**

10am: Weapons and Other Procurement, Navy

1:30pm: Aircraft Procurement, Army and Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army

March 26:

10am: RDT&E, Defense Agencies

1:30pm: Base Force Concept Update

March 31:

10am: Aircraft Procurement, Navy

1:30pm: Aircraft Procurement, Air Force

■ Revised listing

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****■ EXERCISE, HEALTH & AGING**

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on exercise, health and aging.

1pm 345 Cannon Bldg. February 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Jack LaLanne - celebrity fitness instructor.

PANEL 2: Matthew Guidry - deputy director, President's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports; Michael Kaplan - director, Physical Functioning and Performance Program, National Institute on Aging; Peter Bruno - spokesperson for American College of Sports Medicine "Fit Over 40" Program; Nancy Blaney - chairman of board of advisors, University of Maryland Adult Health and Education Program.

PANEL 3: Liz Lerman - artistic director, Dance Exchange and Dancers of the Third Age; Doralie Segal - competitor, U.S. National Senior Sports Classic Competition (the Senior Olympics); Jhoon Rhee - martial arts instructor

PHARMACEUTICAL COST CONTROL**Field Hearing**

Human Services Subcommittee (Acting Chairman DeLauro, D-Conn.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on efforts to control the costs of pharmaceuticals.

9:30am Bella Vista Senior Center, New Haven, Conn. March 2

★ New listing

Agriculture

225-2171

★ AGRICULTURAL TRADE GATT NEGOTIATIONS

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the status of agricultural trade negotiations being conducted under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

9am 1300 Longworth Bldg. February 25

FOOD SAFETY

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold hearings on food safety issues.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. February 26;

March 4, 11, 18 & 19

Agenda:

February 26: Risk Assessment

March 4: Preemption of local authority under FIFRA

March 11: Agriculture Department pesticide programs

March 18 & 19: Pesticide Safety Improvement Act

CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the Agriculture Department's administration of the crop disaster assistance program.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. March 3

House continued...**April 1**

10am: Chemical Weapons Demilitarization
1:30pm: Drug Interdiction

April 2: Intelligence**April 7:**

10am: Defense Environmental Programs
1:30pm: Strategic Defense Initiatives

April 8:

10am: Shipbuilding and Conversion, and Overhauls
1:30pm: Procurement and RDT&E, Marine Corps

April 9: RDT&E, Army**April 28: Intelligence****April 29:**

10am: RDT&E, Air Force
1:30pm: Special Programs

April 30: Public Witnesses**FY93 ENERGY & WATER APPROPs**

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chairman Bevil, D-Ark.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **February 24, 25, 26, 27, March 2, 3, 4, 5, 9**

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **closed March 10, 11**

10am & 11am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 16, 17, 18**

10am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 25, 26, 30, 31**

9:30am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **April 1**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 24: Army Corps of Engineers: South Pacific Division, North Central Division, New England Division, North Atlantic Division

February 25: Army Corps of Engineers: Remaining items

February 28: Appalachian Regional Commission

February 27: Manuel Lujan Jr. - secretary of the Interior

Bureau of Reclamation; River Basin Commissions: Delaware River Basin Commission, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

Energy Department

March 2: James Watkins - secretary of Energy
March 3: Environment, Safety and Health; Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

March 4: General Science; Basic Energy Sciences; Fusion; Supporting Technology

March 5: Solar and Renewables; Nuclear Fission; Nuclear Safety; Uranium Supply & Enrichment Activities

March 9: Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund; Nuclear Waste Negotiator; Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

March 10: Atomic Energy Defense Activities

March 11: Atomic Energy Defense Activities

March 12: Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

March 16: Power Marketing Administration

March 17: Departmental Administration

March 18: Tennessee Valley Authority

March 25, 26, 30, 31; April 1: Members of Congress & outside witnesses

FY93 INTERIOR & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPs

Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Yates, D-Ill.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **February 25, 26,**

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March 3

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 4, 5**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10**

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 17**

10am & 10:30am & 11am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 19**

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 24**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 25, 26**

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 31, April 1, 2, 7**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **April 8, 9, 28, 29, 30, May 5**

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **May 6**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **May 7, 12**

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **May 13**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **May 14, 19**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 25: Energy Information Administration; Economic Regulatory Administration; Emergency Preparedness, Office of Hearing and Appeals

February 26: Outside Witnesses; Natural Resources

March 3: Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation

March 4 & 5: Outside Witnesses; Indian Programs

March 10: Office of Secretary; Solicitor General; Inspector General

March 12:

10am: Bureau of Mines

1:30pm: Office of Surface Mining

March 17: FDR Memorial Commission; Institute of American Indian Art; Indian Gaming Commission

March 19:

10am: Institute of Museum Services

10:30am: Woodrow Wilson Institute

11am: Indian Education

March 24: Smithsonian Institution

March 25 & 26: Secretary of the Interior

March 31: Geological Survey

April 1: National Park Service

April 2: Bureau of Indian Affairs

April 7: Indian Health Service

April 8: Conservation

April 9: Outside Witnesses; National Endowment for the Arts; National Endowment for the Humanities; Institute of Museum Services

April 28: Fire Service

April 29: Fish and Wildlife Service

April 30: Fossil Energy; Clean Coal; Strategic Petroleum Reserves; Naval Petroleum Reserves

May 5: National Endowment for the Arts

May 6: Minerals Management Service; Holocaust Memorial Commission

May 7: Bureau of Land Management

May 12: National Endowment for the Humanities

May 13:

10am: Commission on Fine Arts; National Gallery of Art

1:30pm: Navajo Hopi Indians Council Meeting

May 14: Territories

May 19: Members of Congress

FY93 LABOR, HHS & EDUCATION APPROPs

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **February 25**

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 2**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 3, 4, 5**

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 9**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10, 11, 12**

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 16**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 17, 18**

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 19, 23**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 24, 25, 26**

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 30**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **March 31, April 1, 2**

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **April 6**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **April 7, 8**

10am 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **April 9**

Note: All dates and times subject to change

Witness & Agenda:**Labor Department****February 25:**

10am: Secretary, Department of Labor

2pm: Employment and Training Administration

February 26: Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Employment Standards Administration

February 27:

10am: Mine Safety and Health Administration; Bureau of Labor Statistics

2pm: Departmental Management (including Veterans); Office of Inspector General

March 2: Office of Labor Management Standards; Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Education Department**March 3:**

10am: Compensatory Education for the Disadvantaged

2pm: School Improvement Programs

March 4:

10am: Special Institutions: American Printing House for the Blind, Gallaudet College, National Technical Institute for the Deaf

2pm: Special Education; Rehabilitation Services and Handicapped Research

March 5:

10am: Vocational and Adult Education; Research, Statistics and Improvement of Practice

2pm: Impact Aid; Bilingual and Immigrant Education

March 9: Student Financial Assistance (including Guarantee Student Loans)

March 10:

10am: Higher Education (including facilities); Howard University

2pm: Libraries; Departmental Management

Health & Human Services Department**March 11:**

10am: Health Resources and Services Administration

2pm: Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration

March 12: National Institutes of Health - Overview

March 16: National Cancer Institute

March 17:

10am: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; National Institute of Dental Research

2pm: National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases

March 18:

10am: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

2pm: National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders

March 19: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Institute on Aging

March 23: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; National Eye Institute

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House continued...**March 24:**

10am: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; National Institute of General Medical Sciences
2pm: National Center for Research Resources

March 25:

10am: National Center for Nursing Research; National Center Human Genome Research
2pm: National Library of Medicine

March 26:

10am: Office of the Director (all accounts); John E. Fogarty International Center
2pm: Office of Assistant Secretary for Health; Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
March 30: Centers for Disease Control

March 31:

10am: Health Care Financing Administration
2pm: Social Security Administration; Administration on Aging

April 1:

10am: Administration for Children and Families
2pm: Departmental Management (includes policy research); Inspector General; Office for Civil Rights

Related Agencies**April 2:**

10am: National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education; Action
2pm: Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission
April 4: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Peace Institute; National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

April 7:

10am: National Council on Disability; National Labor Relations Board
2pm: National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; National Mediation Board; Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

April 8:

10am: Physician Payment Review Commission; Prospective Payment Assessment Commission
2pm: Railroad Retirement Board; RRB - Inspector General

April 9:

National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Soldiers' and Airmens' Home; Naval Home

FY93 TRANSPORTATION & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPS

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Fla.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **February 25, 26, 27, March 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 31, April 1**

1pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **April 6**

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. **April 7, 8, 9, 28, 29, 30**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 25: Inspector General

February 26: National Transportation Safety Board

February 27: St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

March 3 & 4: Coast Guard

March 5: Research and Special Programs Administration

March 10: Panama Canal Commission

March 11: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

March 12: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

March 17: Federal Highway Administration

March 18: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

March 19: Amtrak and FRA

March 31: Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

April 1: Washington Area Transit Authority and FTA

★ *New listing*

April 6, 7 & 8: Federal Aviation Administration (including testimony from the General Accounting Office)

April 9: Office of the Secretary

April 28, 29 & 30: Outside Witnesses

FY93 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPS

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg. **February 25, 26**

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg. **March 3**

10am & 2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg. **March 5, 10**

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg. **March 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, April 1, 2, 7, 8, 9**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 25:

10am: Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA); Federal Buildings Fund;
2pm: Federal Buildings Fund

February 26:

10am: Federal Supply Service; Federal Property Resources Services; Federal Property Relocation
2pm: Office of the Inspector General, GSA; General Management and Administration; Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents; Presidential Transition; Information Resources Management Service

Treasury Department

March 3: U.S. Customs Service

March 4: Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Bureau of Public Debt; Savings Bond Division; Departmental Offices; International Affairs

March 5:

10am: U.S. Secret Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
2pm: Armed Career Criminal Enforcement Program

March 10:

10am: Internal Revenue Service
2pm: Tax Systems Modernization Program

March 11: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Office of the Inspector General, Treasury; Financial Management Service; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; U.S. Mint

March 12: Secretary of Treasury

March 17: White House Office; Office of Administration; Compensation of the President; Official Residence of the Vice President; Special Assistance to the President; Unanticipated Needs

March 18: Merit Systems Protection Board; Office of Special Counsel; Federal Labor Relations Authority; Committee for Purchases from the Blind and Handicapped

March 19: Federal Election Commission; National Archives and Records Administration; Administrative Conference of the United States; Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

March 25: Executive Residence at the White House; National Critical Materials Council; United States Tax Court; Office of Government Ethics

April 1: Office of Policy Development; National Security Council; Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Council of Economic Advisers

April 2: Office of Personnel Management (OPM); Office of Inspector General, OPM

April 7: Office of National Drug Control Policy

April 8: Outside Witnesses

April 9: Office of Management and Budget

Armed Services

225-4151

★ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: ARMY

House Armed Services Committee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 budget request for the Army.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

★ AID TO FAMILIES OF DESERT STORM CASUALTIES

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on Defense Department policies for notifying and assisting families that have lost relatives in Operation Desert Storm.

9:30am 2112 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on weapons proliferation.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for February 5.

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

RTC FUNDING

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **February 25**

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **February 26**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 25: Semi-annual report of the RTC

Nicholas Brady - chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; Alan Greenspan - member, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; William Taylor - member, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; Timothy Ryan - member, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; Jack Kemp - member, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; Al Casey - member, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; Phillip Jackson, Jr. - member, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board

February 26: RTC funding issues

Representatives of General Accounting Office; private sector witnesses

Note: The February 25 session will be a joint hearing with the full committee.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: RTC FUNDING

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation providing additional funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

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House continued...

REVIEW OF ECONOMY

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will conclude a series of hearings on U.S. monetary policy. The last session will be a postmortem on the Fed's Monetary Policy Report

Time & Room TBA March 10

SAVINGS AND LOAN INDUSTRY

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the current state of the savings and loan industry.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. March 10

Witness scheduled: Tim Ryan - director, Office of Thrift Supervision

HUD PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the preservation of HUD assisted housing stock and legislation to clarify portions of the National Affordable Housing Act (HR 3483)

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. March 11

Budget

225-7290

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET:

BUDGET COMMITTEE REVIEW

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will hold a series of hearings to review the president's proposed 1993 budget.

9am 210 Cannon Bldg. February 25

Witnesses scheduled: Health and Human Service Budget Review
Louis Sullivan - secretary of Health and Human Services

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: 1993 BUDGET RESOLUTION

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will begin to mark up a fiscal 1993 concurrent resolution on the budget.

Time TBA 210 Cannon Bldg. tentative week of February 24

Education & Labor

225-4527

DEAF EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorizing the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, which funds institutions for deaf people.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. February 25

★ New listing

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert Davila - assistant secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

PANEL 2: Frank Bowe - past chairperson, Commission on Education of the Deaf, Hofstra University; I. King Jordan - president, Gallaudet University; William Castle - director, National Technical Institute for the Deaf

PANEL 3: Rosalyn Rosen - president, National Association of the Deaf; Jeff Cohen - president, American Society for Deaf Children; Pamela Beck - president, National Speech Association; Virginia Stern - chairperson, Parent Section of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

PANEL 4: John George - National Association of State Directors of Special Education; Donna Dickman - co-chairperson, Council of Organizational Representatives

■ REVISING OSHA

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3160) to revise the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA).

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Owen Bieber - president, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America; Richard Monczka - assistant director, General Motors Department, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America; Al Przydzial - unit chair, Local 985, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America; John Johnson - vice president, Local 1887, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America;

PANEL 2: Joseph Dear - director, Department of Labor and Industries, Wash.; Thomas Kochan - professor, Sloan School of Management, MIT; John Pompei - administrator, Ore. Occupational Safety and Health Program, Department of Insurance and Finance

PANEL 3: Christopher Clark - president, W.G. Clark Construction Company; Walter Rostykuf - Hewlett-Packard Company

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

U.S. LABOR LAWS & FOREIGN SHIPS

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1126) to extend the coverage of certain federal labor laws to foreign flagships.

1:30pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

■ SCIENCE EDUCATION

Joint Hearing

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: Allan Bromley - director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; Walter Massey - director, National Science Foundation; Lamar Alexander - secretary of Education; Richard Truly - administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

■ CHILD ABUSE

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the combatting child abuse.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Wade Horn - commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

PANEL 2: Joseph Delfico - director, Income Security Issues, General Accounting Office; Howard Davidson - chairman, U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect; Tom Birch - legislative counsel, National Child Abuse Coalition

PANEL 3: Carol Langer - producer, "Who Killed Adam Mann"; Michael Durfee - Child Abuse Prevention Unit, Department of Health Services; Calif.; Mary Margaret Oliver - state representative, District 53, Ga. State Legislature; Susan Wells - director, Child Maltreatment Fatalities Project, ABA Center on Children and Law

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

AIDS RESEARCH

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on AIDS research opportunities.

9:45am room TBA February 24

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 budget for the Department of Energy.

Time & room TBA February 25

LEAD & THE ENVIRONMENT

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on lead and the environment.

9:45am room TBA February 25

GLOBAL WARMING

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on global climate change.

10am room TBA March 3

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

U.S. POLICY IN EL SALVADOR

Joint Hearing

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) and Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. policy toward El Salvador in the wake of the recent peace agreement between the government and rebel forces.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. February 25

WESTERN SAHARA

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally,

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D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems in the Western Sahara.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on U.S. human rights policy and the State Department country reports.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

Witness scheduled: Richard Schifter - assistant secretary of State

U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN ANGOLA**Joint Hearing**

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) and International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on U.S. trade and development in Angola.

2pm Room TBA March 3

GLOBAL ARMS PROLIFERATION

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the global proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. March 3

U.N. ROLE IN IRAQ**Joint Hearing**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.), International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) and Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the United Nation's role in monitoring post-war agreements in Iraq.

1:30pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. March 4

Witness scheduled: Thomas Pickering - U.S. ambassador to the U.N.

ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR AFRICA

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the role of the private sector in development in Africa.

Time & Room TBA March 18

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on February 20.

Government Operations

225-5051

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION AT JAPANESE COMPANIES

Employment and Housing Subcommittee

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(Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on employment discrimination at Japanese-owned companies in the United States.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID

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

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

■ U.S.-JAPAN TRADE

Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Barnard, D-Ga.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on U.S.-Japan trade issues, focusing on the trade deficit in automobiles and auto parts.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. March 4

House Administration

225-2061

SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING & MARKUP: FEC REAUTHORIZATION

Elections Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Committee on House Administration will hold a hearing on and mark up legislation (HR 4116) to reauthorize the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

2:30pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. February 26

Witnesses scheduled: Joan Aikens - chairman, FEC; Scott Thomas and Trevor Potter - commissioners, FEC

Intelligence

225-4121

★ INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

House Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on intelligence requirements.

2pm H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed February 25

★ NORTH KOREA MISSILE PROGRAMS

House Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile programs.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed February 26

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Sub-

committee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's proposed fiscal 1993 budget for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 25

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 27

Agenda:

February 25: Bureau of Land Management
February 27: Forest Service

WETLANDS REGULATIONS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the impact of the administration's proposed wetlands regulations on state and national parks and protected areas.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 26

■ WATER CONTRACTING POLICIES CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on water contracting procedures and policies related to the Central Valley Project in California.

9:45am room TBA February 27

★ CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on current drought conditions in California.

9:45am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

■ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: ENERGY DEPT

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the president's proposed fiscal 1993 budget for the Department of Energy.

9:30 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 28

IRRIGATION DRAINAGE WATER CENTRAL VALLEY

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the use of evaporation ponds and other issues relating to the disposal of irrigation drainage water in the Central Valley of California.

9:45am room TBA March 3

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

★ COAST GUARD USER FEES

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on proposed Coast Guard user fees and whether they comply with the 1990 budget agreement.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. February 25

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★ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET:

MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the administration's fiscal 1993 budget request for the Council on Environmental Quality, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. February 26

ARSENIC SPILL

Joint Hearing

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) and Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on the Santa Clara I arsenic incident.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. February 27

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

FEDERAL WORKPLACES

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3149) to strengthen the authority to require safe workplaces for federal employees.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. February 27

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for February 20

FEDERAL HEALTH BENEFITS

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chairman Ackerman, D-N.Y.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the federal health benefits program.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. March 11

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

FAA INSPECTION OF AIR TAXIES

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on problems with the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) inspection program for the nation's air taxi services.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. February 25

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on reauthorization of the Federal Aviation

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Administration (FAA).

9:30am 2253 Rayburn February 26

10:30am 2167 Rayburn March 3

9:30am 2167 Rayburn March 5

10:30am 2167 Rayburn March 17

9:30am 2167 Rayburn March 26 & April 7

Agenda:

February 26: Airport improvement and passenger facility charge programs

March 3: FAA facilities and equipment and air-traffic control modernization

March 5: FAA operations and staffing

March 17: Commuter airline safety

March 26: FAA civil Penalties

April 7: War risk insurance and the civil reserve air fleet program

★ DURABILITY OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the quality and durability of the nation's roads and highways.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

Rules

225-9486

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

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

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. dates TBA

Agenda:

The following items are scheduled for floor action during the week of February 24, but no Rules Committee meetings have yet been formally scheduled:

HR 3844 - Ensure the protection of Haitians in the United States or in United States custody pending the resumption of democratic rule in Haiti

HR 4210 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

■ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: ENERGY DEPT.

Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tenn.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on the Energy Department's fiscal 1993 budget.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. February 25 & 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 25: Advanced Light Water Reactors: Sherwood Smith Jr. - chairman, president and CEO, Carolina Power & Light Company; Louis B. Long - vice president, Alabama Power Company; John Taylor - vice president for nuclear power, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif.

February 27: General Overview: William Happer - director, Office of Energy Research, Energy Department (DOE); James Randolph - assistant secretary, Fossil Energy, DOE; William Young - assistant secretary, Nuclear Energy, DOE.

■ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: ENERGY DEPT.

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's proposed budget for fiscal 1993.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. February 25 & 26

Agenda:

February 25: Conservation and Renewable Energy Research and Development

February 26: Environment Safety and Health GAO Review

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Science Foundation.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. February 25

■ U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on U.S. competitiveness.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. February 25

1:00pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Agenda:

February 25: Technology Administration Budget

February 27: United States Manufacturing Capabilities

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3606) to establish a national technology education program, utilizing the resources of the nation's 2-year associate-degree-granting colleges to expand the pool of individuals in technology fields, to increase the productivity of the nation's industries, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States in international trade.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET:

NASA

Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 budget proposal for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. March 4

9:30am Room TBA March 5

Agenda:

February 26: Space station

February 27: Space Science

March 4: Space Transportation

March 5: Space Exploration

■ SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION & RESEARCH PROGRAM

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the small business

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innovation and research program.

1pm 2257 Rayburn Bldg. February 26

SCIENCE EDUCATION**Joint Hearing**

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: D. Allan Bromley, director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Lamar Alexander - secretary of Education; Walter E. Massey - director, National Science Foundation; Richard H. Truly - administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

LATIN AMERICA-U.S. SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3215) to reinvigorate cooperation between the U.S. and Latin America in science and technology.

1pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. March 17

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS OF VETERANS' GROUPS**Joint Hearing**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold joint hearings on the legislative agendas of veterans' groups.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. February 25, March 3 & 5

9:30am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

Agenda:

February 25: Disabled American Veterans

March 3: Veterans of Foreign Wars

March 5: Paralyzed Veterans of America; World War I veterans; Blind Veterans of America; Military Order of the Purple Heart

April 8: AMVETS; Ex-prisoners of War; Jewish War Veterans; Non-Commissioned Officers Association; Vietnam Veterans of America

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET:**VETERANS HOUSING & MEMORIALS**

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on fiscal 1993 housing and memorials budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

9:30 334 Cannon Bldg. February 26

★ CONTINGENCY HOSPITAL SYSTEM

Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee (Chairman Evans, D-Ill.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems in the contingency hospital system administered by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. March 11

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★ VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold hearings on employment issues that are important to veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. March 12 & 19

Ways & Means

225-3625

★ ADMINISTRATION HEALTH-CARE PROPOSALS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will continue hearings on the administration's proposals for health-care revision and the fiscal 1993 budget proposals affecting health and human services programs.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. March 3, 4 & 5

SUPERFUND OVERSIGHT

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a series of oversight hearings on the financing, operation and future status of the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

Time and room TBA March dates TBA

Joint Committees**Joint Economic****★ FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AVIATION INDUSTRY**

Technology and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Joint Economic Committee will hold a hearing

on foreign investment in the U.S. aviation industry.

9:15am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: J. Farren - under secretary of Commerce; Lawrence Clarkson - vice president, Boeing; John Wolf - executive vice president, Douglas Aircraft Co.; James Beggs - former administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; D. Hartley - president, Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association; Laura Tyson - Economics Department, University of California, Berkeley

★ ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing to receive a report on the economic outlook.

10am room TBA March 3

Witness scheduled: Alan Greenspan - chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

★ AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS

Joint Economic Committee (Acting chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on U.S. agricultural competitiveness.

10am room TBA March 4

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Thompson - dean, School of Agriculture, Purdue University; Dale Hathaway - National Center for Food and Agriculture Policy; Robert Paarlberg - Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

★ REINVENTING GOVERNMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Acting chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on proposals to restructure government to improve efficiency.

10am room TBA March 5

Witnesses scheduled: David Osborne and Ted Gaebler - co-authors "Reinventing Government"; Gov. William Weld, R-Mass.; John Sharp - Texas state comptroller

★ FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. March 6

Conference Committees

Hatch, Kassebaum
House conferees: TBA

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3489) to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Riegle; Cranston; Sarbanes; Garn; Mack

House conferees: TBA

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3508) to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon,

PREVENTIVE HEALTH

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3635) to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Harkin, Hatch, Kassebaum

House conferees: TBA

EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 355) to amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be

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provided by the secretary of the Interior.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Miller (Calif.), Markey, Rahall, Vento, de Lugo, Gejdenson, Kostmayer, Lehman, Young (Alaska), Hansen, Vucanovich, Rhodes, Thomas (Wyo.)

From the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of matters within the committee's jurisdiction: Jones (N.C.), Studds, Davis

Senate conferees: TBA

Note: The Senate receded from its amendment to HR 355 on November 27 and inserted compromise language. As a result, it is unlikely that the conference will meet.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2967) to reauthorize the Older Americans Act.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Adams, Hatch, and Cochran

From the Committee on Finance (solely for the Social Security retirement earnings provisions): Bentsen, Moynihan and Packwood

House conferees: TBA

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

From the Energy and Commerce Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Sikorski, Lent, Ritter, Schaefer

As additional conferees from the Armed Services Committee, for consideration of section 113 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Ray, Hochbrueckner, Saxton

As additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee, for consideration of section 2(a) of the House bill, and section 103(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Frank of Mass., Gekas

As additional conferees from the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of section 304(a) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of N.C., Studds, Davis

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee, for consideration of sections 102, 109, and 115-119 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Nowak, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee, for consideration of title IV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Savage, Norton, Nowak, Borski, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Inhofe

PRICE FIXING

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: TBA

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 347) to

amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate conferees: Riegle, Sarbanes, Dixon, Garn, Gramm

Note: At the end of the first session of the 102nd Congress the House passed a bill (HR 3919) to temporarily extend the Defense Production Act through March 1, 1992.

FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

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

Time and Room TBA date TBA

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

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA addl dates TBA

Note: Conference began November 6

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

Other Events

The Monitor has received notice of the following events scheduled to take place in Washington. Associations, non-profit organizations and public interest groups who wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 202-728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is noon two days before the date of issue (i.e. Monday noon for Wednesday issue). The editors reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. For further information call 202-887-8686.

See Campaign Events Section for listing of events related to congressional and presidential campaigns.

CREDIT UNION CONFERENCE

Credit Union National Association will sponsor a governmental affairs conference.

Washington Hilton Hotel February 23, 24, 25, 26

Contact: Christopher Dean at 202-682-4200

Congressional highlights:

February 24: Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.; Rep. Raymond McGrath, R-N.Y.

JAPAN TRADE &

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

Japan Information Access Project will sponsor a one-day seminar on how to obtain trade and technology information about Japan.

Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire

Ave. N.W. February 24

Contact: 202-833-4545

★ MIGRANT WORKER HEALTH

Rep. Roybal, D-Calif., will hold a news briefing on health problems of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. There will be a discussion of the findings of a General Accounting Office report on the health problems of migrant workers.

11am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. February 24

MILITARY BASE CLOSINGS

American Society of Real Estate Counselors and the National Association of Realtors will sponsor a seminar on military base closings.

8:30am, Washington Court Hotel February 25

Contact: Roy DeLoach at 202-383-1171

Note: There is a \$175 charge for this event. To register call Michelle Wier at 312-329-8427.

HISPANIC VOTING RIGHTS

Reps. Solomon Ortiz, D-Texas, and Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., and other members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus will hold a news conference to introduce the Voting Rights Improvement Act of 1992, that would ensure that Hispanics and other minorities with limited English abilities receive bilingual assistance in voter registration and voting procedures.

11am, 2175 Rayburn Bldg. February 25

Contact: Rick Lopez, 202-226-3430

Other continued...**TELEPHONE ISSUES**

Organization for the Protection and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies will sponsor a legislative and regulatory conference to discuss issues of concern to independent telephone companies.

J.W. Marriott Hotel February 26 & 27

Contact: Suzanne Bagshaw at 202-659-5990

Congressional highlights:

February 26:

9:30am: Spectrum auctions
Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska
11:30am: Luncheon - Rural development
Rep. Fred Grandy, D-Iowa

February 27:

8am: Telecommunications infrastructure
Dan Nelson - legislative assistant, office of Sen. Pressler
9:15am: Cable Reregulation
Roy Neel - administrative assistant, office of Sen. Gore

RCRA & LABORATORIES

Laboratory Waste Coalition will hold a meeting to discuss progress in seeking to have laboratory provisions included in the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

10am, American Chemical Society, 1550 M St. N.W. **February 26**

Contact: David Schleicher at 202-872-4384

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation will hold its annual conference. Among the planned events are sessions devoted to the congressional outlook regarding procurement policy and defense spending.

Crystal City Marriott Hotel **February 27 & 28**

Contact: Kathy Koval 202-331-8430

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$450 for members and \$525 for non-members. For information and reservations call the number listed above.

1993 BUDGET AND HOUSING ISSUES

National Housing Conference will sponsor a forum on the administration's budget and tax proposals for housing and community development.

8:30am to 10am, AFL-CIO Headquarters, 815 16th St. N.W. **February 28**

Contact: 202-223-4844

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations send a check to:
National Housing Conference
1126 16th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PTA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers will sponsor a legislative conference that will focus on education issues.

Ramada Renaissance Techworld **March 1, 2, & 4**

Contact: 312-787-0977

TREASURY EMPLOYEES LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

National Treasury Employees Union will

hold a legislative conference.

Site TBA **March 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5**

Contact: Nancy Marcus at 202-508-3776

Note: This conference is for members of NTEU only.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy Committee of the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Section of the District of Columbia Bar Association will sponsor a discussion of the "National Energy Strategy — Where Do We Go From Here?"

Noon to 2pm (includes lunch), 7th floor meeting room, D.C. Bar Association, 1707 L St. N.W. **March 2**

Contact: D.C. Bar at 202-331-4364

Participants: Michael Woo - professional staff member, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Patricia Benke - senior counsel, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Peter Saba - principal associate deputy under secretary of Energy for policy, planning and analysis.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for section members (\$10 for government and public interest members of the section) and \$22.50 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to D.C. Bar, to:
The National Energy Strategy
D.C. Bar, Sections Office
1707 L St. N.W., 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20036-4203

1992 FISCAL OUTLOOK FOR STATES

State Affairs Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a briefing on fiscal and policy issues facing the states in 1992.

8:30am to 10am, Hall of the States, room 283, 400 North Capitol St. **March 3**

Contact: Linda Dove at 202-331-7345 or Julia Ciorletti at 202-371-6617.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:
Women in Government Relations
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Suite 510
Washington, D.C. 20005
Deadline is February 26

TRADE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Overseas Private Investment Corporation will sponsor an all-day conference on investing in Czechoslovakia. U.S. policies for encouraging private American investment is one of the issues that will be discussed.

Washington Hilton Hotel **March 4**

Contact: James Gale 202-457-7142 or Eric Luhmann 202-457-7128

Note: There is a \$100 charge for this event (includes lunch). For reservations send a check, made payable to OPIC, to:
OPIC
P.O. Box 198177
Atlanta, Ga. 30384
ATTN: CSFR Conference

★ TRANSIT ISSUES

American Public Transit Association will sponsor a legislative conference.

J.W. Marriott Hotel **March 8, 9, 10**

Contact: Chip Bishop at 202-898-4114

Congressional highlights: Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.; Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif.; Lawrence Coughlin, R-Pa.; Robert Roe, D-N.J.

CREDIT UNION ISSUES

National Association of Federal Credit Unions will sponsor a "Congressional Caucus," which will review legislation on the deposit insurance system, the thrift bailout and implementation of 1991 legislation on truth-in-savings.

Grand Hyatt Hotel **March 9, 10 & 11**

Contact: 703-522-4770

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$385 for members and \$495 for non-members. For information call the number listed above.

BANKING ISSUES

National Council of Community Bankers will hold a legislative and government affairs conference.

Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **March 9, 10 & 11**

Contact: 202-857-3100

Congressional highlights:

March 9:

2pm: Government affairs briefing on current legislative and regulatory issues

March 10:

9am: Review of 1992 legislative calendar for legislative staff of House and Senate Banking committees

2:30pm: Capitol Hill visits

5:30pm: Congressional reception

Note: There is a \$375 charge for this event (\$350 before 2/7/92). For reservations and information call the number listed above.

INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES

Council of Infrastructure Financing Authority will hold a legislative conference to discuss issues including: reauthorization of the clean water act; proposals to provide tax incentives for investment in public infrastructure facilities; ways to restructure the federal budget to encourage more infrastructure investment.

Washington Vista Hotel, 1400 M St. N.W. **March 9 & 10**

Contact: James Smith at 202-857-0686

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on congressional documents.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **March 10**

Contact: 202-887-8620 (toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

WOMEN'S CAREER ISSUES

Federation of Business and Professional Women D.C. chapter will sponsor a meeting to discuss "From the Glass Slipper to the Glass Ceiling: The Current Status of Women's Career Programs."

6pm to 9pm, IMF Visitor's Center, 700 19th St. N.W. **March 10**

Contact: Ruth Hodges at 301-839-2171

Note: There is a \$5 charge for this event. For reservations send a check, made payable to DCSWFBPW, to:
Susan Jones
4207 N. 11th St.
Arlington, Va. 22201

Other continued...**STRATEGIES FOR WORKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on how to work with congressional staff.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. March 11

Contact: 202-887-8620 (toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

FEDERAL & DEFENSE DOWNSIZING

Federal Managers Association will sponsor a seminar on downsizing of the federal government and the defense establishment.

8am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Arlington, Va. March 16

Contact: Sandra Bryant at 202-778-1505

Note: There is a \$150 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding congressional budgeting.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. March 17

Contact: 202-887-8620 (toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

CUSTOMS ISSUES

Association of Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Commissioner of U.S. Customs Service Carol Hallett discuss Customs and trade issues.

Noon to 2pm, National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. March 17

Contact: Janet Forest at 202-861-1567 or Carol Rafferty at 202-861-1678.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations call one of the numbers listed above.

Campaign Events continued...

Arlington St.

February 23

In Sioux Falls, S.D.

6pm: Participates in debate sponsored by the South Dakota Democratic Party.

REPUBLICANS**Pat Buchanan**

Contact: Greg Mueller or Don Miller, 703-683-5004, or Jerry Woodruff, 703-790-9292, or Tess Petix, 603-627-7100

February 21

In South Carolina and Georgia

8:30am: Tour of Alice Manufacturing Ellison textile plant, Greenville, S.C.

11:15am: Airport news conference upon arrival in Augusta, Ga.

11:35am: Interviewed by Augusta Chronicle at airport prior to noon departure en route Charleston.

2:30pm: News conference. Charleston Omni Hotel.

5:30pm: Available to the press. Omni Hotel

February 22

In Florida

9:15am: News conference at media center. Tallahassee, Fla.

11:45am: Fundraising event at the home of Kip Minter, Orlando, Fla.

12:50pm: Address at Sheraton World Hotel, Orlando, Fla.

1:30pm: Meets with supporters. Sheraton World Hotel, Orlando, Fla.

3pm: News conference. Tampa Airport, Tampa Fla.

7pm: Attends Hillsborough County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner. Tampa Airport Marriott, Tampa Fla.

February 23

In Florida and Georgia

1:30pm: Fundraiser in Naples, Fla.

TBD: Cuban-American event. Miami, Fla.

TBD: Depart for Atlanta, Ga.

David Duke

Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745

February 21

12:30pm: Addresses the Tiger Bay Club. Leon County Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola Ave.

February 26

In Dallas, Texas

February 27

In Texas

9am to 10am: Holds a news conference. Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston, Texas.

7:30pm: Attends a rally. League City Civic Center, Houston, Texas.

INDEPENDENTS**Ron Daniels**

Contact: Cassandra Godwin, 202-635-6272

February 21

In the District of Columbia

9am: Radio call-in show, WPFW 89.3 FM

11am: News conference. Augusta room, Howard Inn, 2225 Georgia Ave. N.W. Contact: Shannon Fagan 703-549-2515

March 20

In the District of Columbia

9am: Radio call-in show, WPFW 89.3 FM

Ralph Nader

Contact: Carl Mayer, 603-641-5577

No announced schedule

■ Revised listing

Campaign Future Listings

--from Reuters

The Monitor has received notice of the following congressional and presidential campaign events scheduled to take place in Washington. Organizations that wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 202-728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Fundraisers will not be listed. Deadline is noon two days before the date of issue (i.e. Monday noon for Wednesday issue). The editors reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. For further information call 202-887-8686.

Candidates

DEMOCRATS**Jerry Brown**

Contact: Ileana Wachtel, 310-449-1992 ext. 917, or Erik Bucy, 603-647-9200, 703-519-9393

February 21

In Maine

9am: Meets with Penobscot Native Americans at the Old Town Penobscot Nation Reservation Community Building, Old Town. Contact James Sappier, 207-827-2147

10am: Meets with Bangor Daily News editorial board. Bangor

Noon: Attends a Waterville town meeting. Colby College Chapel. Contact Tabby Biddle 207-873-5235

2:30pm: Attends Rockport town meeting. Opera House, Rockport. Contact Josh Grodzin, 207-3756980

5pm: Meets with union laborers. Bath

6:30pm: Cape Elizabeth/South Portland event.

8:15pm: Attends Scarborough/Westbrook Town

Meeting.

February 22

In Maine

9am: Participates in presidential forum at the University of Maine, Jewett Hall, Augusta. Contact Tom Kane, 207-755-0105

Noon: Rally. Monument Square, Portland

1:45pm: York event

3:15pm: Sanford event

5:15pm: Brunswick event.

6:30pm: Attends town meeting, Auburn

8pm: Attends the Lewiston/Androscoggin County Democratic supper, Lewiston

Bill Clinton

Contact: Richard Mintz or Steven Cohen, 501-372-1992

February 21

In Atlanta, Ga.

Tom Harkin

Contact: Kerri McClimen, 301-656-1992

February 21

In St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla.; possibly Georgia

February 22-23

In South Dakota

Bob Kerrey

Contact: Carolyn Rauch, 202-393-4110

No schedule available

Paul Tsongas

Contact: Brad MacKenzie, 617-422-0100

February 21

In Atlanta, Ga.

7pm: Attends Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner.

Thomas E. Murphy Ballroom, Georgia World Congress Center, 285 International Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

February 22

In Georgia, South Carolina, and Massachusetts

Morning: Atlanta, Ga. Event TBA

Noon: Columbia, S.C. Event TBA

7pm: Fund Raiser. Boston Park Plaza Hotel, 64

★ New listing

Primaries & Caucuses

February 23: Maine caucus

February 25: South Dakota

March 3: Colorado, Georgia and Maryland and Utah (Democrats) primaries; American Samoa (Democrats), Idaho, Minnesota and Washington Caucuses

March 7: South Carolina primary; Arizona and Wyoming caucuses

March 8: Nevada caucus

March 10 (Super Tuesday): Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee primaries; Delaware, Hawaii and Missouri caucuses. Texas has a combined caucus and primary

March 15: Puerto Rico primary.

March 17: Illinois and Michigan primaries

March 5-19: North Dakota caucus

March 24: Connecticut primary

March 28: Virgin Islands caucus.

March 31: Vermont caucus

April 2: Alaska caucus (Democrats)

April 7: Kansas, Wisconsin and New York primaries

April 11: Virginia caucus

April 28: Pennsylvania primary

May 3: Guam caucus

May 5: Washington, D.C., Indiana, North Carolina and Ohio primaries

May 12: Nebraska and West Virginia primaries

May 19: Oregon primary

May 26: Arkansas and Kentucky primaries

June 2: Alabama, California, Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico primaries

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1993

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

**COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE,
& THE JUDICIARY**

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

SPECIAL HEARING:

Senate subcommittee: February 21

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: February 21

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: February 21

House Floor Action

Week of February 17

Monday, February 17:

President's day holiday
Not in session

Tuesday, February 18:

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 3337 Require the secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House completed all debate on motion to concur in Senate amendments

HR 476 Designate certain rivers in the state of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System passed by voice
HR 476 is now cleared for the president.

HR 543 Establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the state of California completed all debate on motion to concur in Senate amendments

S 606 Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System completed all debate

Wednesday, February 19:

HR 3337 Require the secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House failed to agree to motion to concur in Senate amendments by 172-241

HR 543 Establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the state of California agreed to motion to concur in Senate amendments by 400-13

S 606 Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System passed 409-3

Thursday, February 20:

No legislative business scheduled

Friday, February 21:

Not in session

Week of February 24

Monday, February 24:

Convenes at Noon
No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, February 25:

Convenes at Noon
Under suspension of the rules

HR 3490 Protect the public interest and the future development of interstate pay-per-call technology by providing for the regulation and oversight of the applications and growth of the pay-per-call industry begin consideration

HR 4113 Permit the transfer before the expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period of the obsolete training aircraft carrier USS Lexington to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, for use as a naval museum and memorial begin consideration

HR 2152 Enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international drift net fishery conservation program begin consideration

HR 3519 Authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site begin consideration

HConRes 239 Congratulate the people of Lithuania for their successful peaceful revolution and their continuing commitment to the ideals of democracy begin consideration

Wednesday, February 26 &

Balance of the Week:

HR 3844 Ensure the protection of Haitians in the United States or in United States custody pending the resumption of democratic rule in Haiti begin consideration

HR 4210 Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of February 17

Monday, February 17:

Not in session

Tuesday, February 18:

S 2166

National Energy Security Act of 1992

[Continued from February 7]

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for WELLSTONE, D-Minn.), amendment no. 1624, to strike subsection (e), relating to solicitation of proposals for demonstration of section 8105, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for WELLSTONE, D-Minn.), amendment no. 1625, to establish a sustainable energy transition pilot program, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for MCCAIN, R-Ariz.), amendment no. 1626, to establish a sustainable energy transition pilot program, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for FOWLER, D-Ga.), amendment no. 1627, to establish a Solar Assistance Financing Entity (SAFE) to assist in the financing of solar and renewable energy building technology applications through increased loan amortizations and joint ventures, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for MURKOWSKI, R-Alaska), amendment no. 1628, to clarify the definition of "domestic" with regard to the alternative fuels provisions, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for DOLE, R-Kan.), amendment no. 1629, to provide for a Renewable Energy Research Program to advance research and development concerning the production of ethanol, agreed to by voice vote

WALLOP, R-Wyo., FORD, D-Ky, and MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 1630, to establish a clean coal and renewable energy technology transfer program, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for CONRAD, D-N.D.), amendment no. 1631, to expand the ability of eligible participants to use existing lending programs within the Department of Agriculture to fund renewable energy projects, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La., unanimous consent that the Senate modify the JOHNSTON, D-La. (for WIRTH, D-Colo.), amendment no. 1548, to the JOHNSTON, D-La. (for GLENN, D-Ohio) amendment no. 1545, to facilitate private sector financing of federal government energy efficiency projects, agreed to by unanimous consent

Note: Amendments nos. 1545 and 1548 were agreed to on February 5, 1992.

JOHNSTON, D-Ohio (METZENBAUM, D-Ohio), amendment no. 1632, to reiterate the standard for determining the legality of the formation or operation of an independent producer cooperative and to ensure the ability of a party to obtain an injunction against an independent producer cooperative, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for EXON, D-Neb.), amendment no. 1633, to express the sense of the Senate that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission should review its policy for assessment of fees to licensees and make a recommendation to Congress on whether changes are required in existing law to prevent the placement of an unfair burden on certain NRC licenses, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La., modified amendment no. 1634, to clarify state authority concerning advance review of power purchases from exempt wholesale generators, agreed to by voice vote (modified)

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for NICKLES, R-Okla.), amendment no. 1635, to permit registered public utility holding companies to own certain interests in qualifying cogeneration facilities and qualifying small power production facilities, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for CHAFEE, R-R.I.), amendment no. 1636, regarding environmental consequences of increased hydroelectric generation, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for DOLE, R-Kan.), amendment no. 1637, to provide authority to conduct enhanced oil recovery research and acquire stripper oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for KERRY, D-Mass.), amendment no. 1638, to provide for coastal communities impact assistance and coastal resources enhancement, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for KERRY, D-Mass.), amendment no. 1639, to the above JOHNSTON (for KERRY) amendment no. 1638, to impose a moratorium on Outer Continental Shelf pre-leasing activities until January 1, 2000, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La., and WALLOP, R-Wyo., amendment no. 1640 to the above JOHNSTON (for KERRY, D-Mass.), amendment no. 1638, to provide that in the event that the total amount of revenues which would otherwise be deposited in the fund exceed \$300,000,000, the secretary shall provide each eligible state and county the same percentage of funds as such state or county would have received had there not been a cap, agreed to by voice vote

CRAIG, R-Ohio, amendment no. 1641, to require that a specific public need be demonstrated before private property may be confiscated under federal government's right of eminent domain, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 60-35

METZENBAUM, D-Ohio and JEFFORDS, R-Vt., amendment no. 1642, to provide fair refunds to consumers of natural gas who are found to have been overcharged, pending at recess

METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, amendment no. 1643, to clarify the application of antitrust laws to persons, agreed to by voice vote

[Continued February 19]

Wednesday, February 19:

S 353

Workers' Family Protection Act of 1991 LABOR & HUMAN RESOURCES COM-

Senate Floor continued...

MITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

WALLOP, R-Wyo. (for JEFFORDS, R-Vt.), technical amendment no. 1651, agreed to by voice vote

S 2166 S 353 as amended, passed by voice vote
National Energy Security Act of 1992

[Continued from February 18]

METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, and JEFFORDS, R-Vt., modified amendment no. 1642, to provide fair refunds to consumers of natural gas who are found to have been overcharged, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 41-57 (modified)

JOHNSTON, D-La., unanimous-consent request that the Senate modify both the JOHNSTON (for HATFIELD, R-Ore.), amendment no. 1586, to provide for additions, improvements, and replacements at the Columbia River Hydropower facility; and the JOHNSTON (for HATFIELD), amendment no. 1587, to provide for water conservation on the Columbia River, agreed to by unanimous consent. (Senate agreed to amendment no. 1586, and amendment no. 1587, on Thursday, February 6, 1992)

BRYAN, D-Nev., amendment no. 1644, to establish a voluntary program to encourage industrial energy efficiency improvements, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 58-40

JOHNSTON, D-La. (for MACK, R-Fla.), clarifying amendment no. 1645, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La., unanimous-consent time agreement was reached on the GRAHAM, D-Fla. and MACK, R-Fla., amendment no. 1646, and that on conclusion or yielding back of time, there be a vote on or in relation to the perfecting amendment followed, without any intervening action or debate, by a vote on or in relation to the GRAHAM/MACK amendment no. 1646, as amended, if amended

GRAHAM, D-Fla., and MACK, R-Fla., amendment no. 1646, to protect the coastal environment of the state of Florida, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

JOHNSTON, D-La., substitute amendment no. 1647, to the GRAHAM, D-Fla., and MACK, R-Fla., amendment no. 1646, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 53-45

JOHNSTON, D-La., unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached on the GRAHAM, D-Fla., and that one second-degree amendment to the GRAHAM amendment be in order, if offered; and that at the conclusion or yielding back of time on the second-degree amendment, the Senate proceed to vote on or in relation to amendment, as amended, if amended

GRAHAM, D-Fla., amendment no. 1648, to revise the environmental standards under which Outer Continental Shelf leases or permits shall be cancelled, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 51-47

BIDEN, D-Del., amendment no. 1649, to establish an independent Nuclear Safety Board to investigate civilian nuclear safety issues, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 63-35

GRASSLEY, R-Iowa, amendment no. 1650, to require the replacement of conventional petroleum motor fuels with replacement and alternative fuels, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 64-34

S 2166 as amended, passed Senate by yeay-nay vote: 94-4

Thursday, February 20:

S 1150 Reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965 began consideration

Friday, February 21:

Schedule uncertain. The Senate may continue consideration of S 1150 if action was not completed late in the evening on Thursday. If action was completed on S 1150 the Senate likely will not be in session.

Outlook

Following action on the education bill (S 1150) the Senate is expected to take up the conference report on a bill (HR 2212) regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

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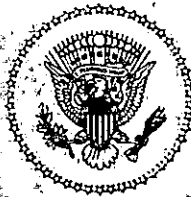
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Presidential Phone Calls



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Assistant to the President for Media Affairs
West Wing, x1660

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Conductor of Exit Poll Tries to Explain Results

By Richard Morin
Washington Post Staff Writer

The final returns are in from New Hampshire and the people who conduct the most widely reported exit poll are trying to explain the results.

Specifically, Voter Research and Surveys, the organization that provides the television networks and other clients with information on why votes are cast, is looking for an explanation of why the final VRS exit poll showed President Bush with only a 6-point lead over Patrick J. Buchanan. Bush ended up beating Buchanan by 53 to 37—a 16-point margin.

"There was a terrible skew in the Republican race," Warren Mitofsky, executive director of VRS, acknowledged yesterday.

The exit poll results on the Democratic side were virtually identical to the election outcome. But the final poll results for the GOP primary had VRS "understating Bush by 5 percentage points and overstating Buchanan by 5 points. That's a 10-point margin; I've never done anything that bad," said Mitofsky, who previously directed surveys and exit polls for CBS.

Mitofsky speculated that the discrepancy was a result of "a bunch of strongly committed Buchanan voters" among the 1,848 Republicans who were interviewed and who were more willing to participate in the poll than Bush supporters. "Bush people going to the polls seemed to be ashamed of what they were doing," he said.

The discrepancy was exacer-

bated by the willingness of some of its sponsors to violate the spirit, if not the terms, of their agreement not to release results or pick winners before the polls closed in New Hampshire.

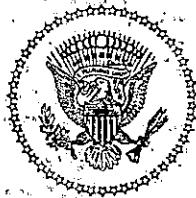
"There was an awful lot of characterizing the outcome of the election," before most of the polls closed at 7 p.m., Mitofsky said, noting that his former employer, CBS, and its chief competitor ABC, were among the guilty. "That's a change in attitude by the networks. Everybody agreed that they weren't going to do that, and I was surprised that they did it."

Those early characterizations, largely based on early exit poll results showing Bush and Buchanan deadlocked, painted what turned out to be an exaggerated view of how close their race was.

The first results of the polling, based on about 600 interviews with voters as they left selected polling places, were available at 2 p.m. for the four network sponsors and at 2:30 for the other news organizations that had bought the survey, including The Washington Post.

On the Democratic side, the race was shaping up as predicted, with former Massachusetts senator Paul E. Tsongas holding a 10-percentage-point margin over Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas. But the GOP numbers showed Bush and Buchanan deadlocked, each with 49 percent of the projected vote. And a subsequent update showed the same thing: a tie.

That early perception helped shape interpretation for much of the day.



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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH CAMPAIGN RETHINKS STRATEGY TOWARD BUCHANAN President May Rely On Aura Of Office

In another sign of the internal debate over how best to deal with the conservative challenge of Patrick Buchanan, President Bush and his senior aides Thursday had second thoughts about a tentative decision Wednesday to take on Buchanan directly in an intensive campaign across the South....

The debate over strategy was reopened, with the argument against it being it would deprive Bush of his greatest weapon -- the authority of his office.

"It is just suicidal to put the President down in the mud with Buchanan and chasing after him across the country," said one adviser opposed to the strategy. "It puts the President in the same category as Buchanan, just another candidate. It is a fundamental misreading of New Hampshire to say we are running against Buchanan. That was a protest vote. Most of the Buchanan voters did not want Buchanan. What they didn't want was us. We are running against ourselves."

The likely compromise, officials said Thursday, is that Bush will leave the defining of Buchanan to surrogates and perhaps television advertising if needed, and will remain above the fray to retain his "presidentiality"....

A House Republican said Thursday, "The President is not giving the voters a reason to vote for him. This is an election in which the voters are saying, 'What are you going to do for me tomorrow,' not 'What did you do for me yesterday.' Talking about his R and D initiative doesn't do it." (Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH'S ALLIES ARE TOLD NOT TO ATTACK BUCHANAN IN GEORGIA, THE NEXT BATTLEGROUND

President Bush's reelection strategists told their Georgia operatives Thursday to refrain from attacking Patrick Buchanan, even as the White House signaled that it would make Buchanan's record a campaign issue.

The move in Georgia hinted at indecision among the strategists as to whether Bush can secure his party's nomination quickly without using negative political tactics that would anger Buchanan's conservative backers.

It also suggested that they remain confident that the President's major campaign themes -- that he cares about economic problems and has the best program to cure them -- need little tinkering in the aftermath of Tuesday's strong showing by Buchanan in New Hampshire. (Michael Wines, New York Times, A14)

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**BUCHANAN SLASHES BUSH FOR CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION
Law Said To Foster 'Reverse Discrimination'**

In a slashing attack on President Bush that married the resentments of race and class, Patrick Buchanan pointed his presidential campaign squarely toward the upcoming primaries in the South by charging the President with signing a civil rights bill that would lead to "reverse discrimination."

Speaking to a receptive audience at the annual meeting of the Conservative Political Action Conference, Buchanan used the highly charged rhetoric familiar to supporters of George Wallace and David Duke to assail the well-born, Yale-educated Bush for signing the 1991 Civil Rights Act.

Arguing that the law would result in racial quotas, Buchanan declared: "Now, if you belong to the Exeter-Yale GOP club, that's not going to bother you greatly, because as we know, it is not their children who get bused out of South Boston into Roxbury; it is not their brothers who lose contracts because of minority set-asides, it is not the scions of Yale and Harvard who apply to become FBI agents and construction workers and civil servants and cops, who bear the onus of this reverse discrimination."...

Turning his attention to another country, Buchanan dismissed critical remarks about him from Prime Minister Miyazawa, suggesting that Bush and the Japanese are so close that "a Bush-Miyazawa ticket" may be in the making. (E.J. Dionne, Washington Post, A8)

BUCHANAN WELCOMES BUSH'S NEW CAMPAIGN

Patrick Buchanan welcomes President Bush's decision to "take off the gloves" in their Republican presidential campaign and is attacking one of the President's strongest points -- Desert Storm.

Buchanan mentioned Thursday a published report that Bush had a political television spot extolling his leadership in the Persian Gulf War but did not use it. Buchanan said he heard Bush did not want to make it an issue, so, "Let's make it an issue right here."

Addressing a friendly audience, Buchanan said "as commander in chief, George Bush was excellent." But then he ticked off a list of areas where he said Bush failed in Desert Storm. He said there was no democracy in Kuwait; the U.S. is becoming involved in more entanglements in the Middle East; while the U.S. defenses are being made smaller, Iran is building up its military; and Muslim fundamentalism is on the rise because of America's involvement in the area. (David Wiessler, UPI)

BUCHANAN CRITICIZES BUSH FOR SOUTER NOMINATION

Patrick Buchanan stepped up his attacks on President Bush and the federal government Thursday, criticizing Bush's nomination of Justice Souter and the National Endowment for the Arts for using tax money to support controversial works....

Buchanan called Souter "a nice man," but said Bush had chosen the New Hampshire jurist because he was a relative unknown without trail of paper to document his principles.

Buchanan promised, if elected, to keep nominating conservatives to the court -- even if the Senate turned them down one by one after they had proclaimed their hard-line views as instructed. (John Mashek, Boston Globe)

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

POLL: BUSH SLIPS, BUT WOULD WIN

President Bush's approval rating has hit a new low, but he'd still win if the election were held now, shows a USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll.

Taken after the New Hampshire primary, the poll shows Bush's approval at 39 percent, down from 47 percent early this month. Only 42 percent say Bush deserves reelection, a drop from 51 percent three weeks ago. But most still prefer Bush over Bill Clinton and Paul Tsongas. The finding suggests the Democrats have yet to convince a majority they offer a better alternative to Bush. (Richard Benadetto, USA Today, 1A)

**LOSING THE 'REAGAN DEMOCRATS' IS
BUSH'S BIGGEST THREAT, ANALYSTS SAY**

Even though President Bush is stomping around the political arena like a wounded bull, snorting fire at Patrick Buchanan, his real peril is not the right wing of the Republican Party.

The biggest threat to Bush's reelection hopes this fall is the potential loss of millions of swing voters -- the so-called "Reagan Democrats" -- who abandoned the Democratic Party a quarter-century ago and put Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and Bush in the White House....

"They're gone," predicted Ed Rollins. "You start with the premise that if they're still registered Democrats, they want to vote for a Democrat. And in this economic environment, if Bill Clinton doesn't drive 'em away, they're lost to us."...

"The real conservatives feel betrayed," said Merle Black, a political scientist at Emory University. "They're essential, but they're not enough to win. Bush also has to get the swing voters -- the conservative Democrats and moderate independents. He's not getting enough of those to win."...

David Keene, chairman of the American Conservative Union, agreed that conservative Democrats are essential to a Bush victory. "The so-called Reagan Democrats are the key to the Republicans' winning national coalition," said Keene. "George Bush has alienated a lot of those people because they have not seen in him either the concern for values they feel so strongly about or the leadership they admired in Ronald Reagan."

(Robert Boyd, Knight-Ridder)

CONDUCTOR OF EXIT POLL TRIES TO EXPLAIN RESULTS

The final returns are in from New Hampshire and the people who conduct the most widely reported exit poll are trying to explain the results. Specifically, Voter Research and Surveys, is looking for an explanation of why the final VRS exit poll showed President Bush with only a 6-point lead over Patrick Buchanan....

"There was a terrible skew in the Republican race," Warren Mitofsky, executive director of VRS, acknowledged Thursday.... Mitofsky speculated that the discrepancy was a result of "a bunch of strongly committed Buchanan voters" among the 1,848 Republicans who were interviewed and who were more willing to participate in the poll than Bush supporters. "Bush people going to the polls seemed to be ashamed of what they were doing," he said.

(Richard Morin, Washington Post, A8)

EVANGELICALS PRESS BUSH

Leaders of the nation's largest Protestant groups have written President Bush a letter warning that he is veering from the pro-family agenda he promised evangelical voters. The Southern Baptist Convention's missive was triggered by a Feb. 13 meeting between Robert Mosbacher and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force....

"Mr. Bush is in trouble to the degree that evangelicals who gave him their vote perceive him as failing to deliver on their agenda," said Ralph Reed, head of the Christian Coalition, an educational outgrowth of Pat Robertson's 1988 bid for the presidency. (Larry Witham, Washington Times, A1)

PRESIDENT'S TEXAS ADDRESS OPENS BANKRUPTCY CASE

For Bush, There's No Place Quite Like Home

Two days after the New Hampshire primary evidenced public concern that President Bush is too insulated from Americans' economic woe, owners of the Houston hotel that he calls home brought reality to his front door Thursday. They filed for bankruptcy. Thus, an issue that has dogged Bush for most of his adult life rose anew -- where is he from?...

"Although the Houstonian's bankruptcy won't make Bush homeless, for the sake of the nation, hopefully the personal experiences he has gone through will finally get the message across: It's going to take more than election-year gimmicks to turn the economy around," said Ed Martin, the state party's executive director....

In Maine, some of Bush's neighbors expressed unhappiness because Bush pays no state income tax. "What Bush is doing is not illegal, but we think it's sleazy," said George Christie, executive director of the Maine People's Alliance. "People are calling up and saying, 'I voted for Bush, but this isn't right.' He's a very wealthy man, and he can afford to pay this. He chooses not to."

(Christopher Daly, Washington Post, A9)

HOUSE DEMOCRATS SCUTTLE CORPORATE INCOME TAX CUT

House Democratic leaders Thursday scrapped a proposal to reduce the corporate income tax rate by one percentage point in a move to reassure Democrats who are uncomfortable with their party's \$90 billion tax proposal and say it does too much for the wealthy.

For the second day in a row, House Democrats complained to Rep. Foley and other leaders about the details of the middle-class tax relief and economic growth package, which will be sent to the floor for a vote next week.

Foley predicted that the bill would be approved, despite grumbling within the Democratic caucus and nearly unanimous opposition from Republicans. However, some Democrats complained that the capital gains tax provisions are more generous to the wealthy than President Bush's proposal and that the package does more to advance the party's political agenda than to help the economy or hold down the deficit....

Meanwhile, Sen. Bentsen announced that he has abandoned his proposal to pay for middle-class tax relief and economic growth measures by shifting money from the defense budget.

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A4)

ECONOMY TO BE ON MEND BY NOVEMBER

But Strength of Pre-Election Recovery Is Debated

The saw about laying all economists end to end and their still not reaching a conclusion isn't true this election year. While they differ over the exact strength of a recovery, most economists say that President Bush will have the economic wind at his back come Nov. 3.

"By the time Americans head for the ballot box, the debate won't be -- as it is now -- over whether the economy will recover, but over how robust and lasting the recovery will ultimately turn out to be," predicts Robert Egger, an economic consultant in Sedona, Ariz., who surveys 50 leading forecasters each month. In his latest survey -- his first since President Bush unveiled his proposals to spur the economy -- the forecasters expect on average that the gross domestic product, adjusted for inflation, will rise at an annual rate of 3.1 percent in the third quarter and 3.3 percent in the fourth. They also foresee a jobless rate of 6.9 percent in the third quarter and 6.8 percent in the fourth. (Alfred Malabarre, Wall Street Journal, A2)

DOW RISES 50 TO 11TH RECORD IN '92

NEW YORK -- Blue-chip stocks rocketed to new highs Thursday after seemingly minor news items rekindled faith in the possibility of a robust economic recovery by midyear. The Dow Jones Industrial average jumped 50.32 points to a record high 3280.64. It was the 11th closing high this year, surpassing the previous record of 3276.83 set Feb. 12. (News Services, Washington Post, A2)

RESEARCH SPENDING IS DECLINING IN U.S. AS IT RISES ABROAD

American spending on research and development has begun to fall for the first time since the 1970s, even as foreign rivals increase their investments in research, a federal science agency said Thursday. The National Science Board, in its biennial report on the health of the nation's research enterprise, said overall spending on research by the federal government, industry and universities and private patrons slowed during the second half of the 1980s and began to fall in 1989, ending an era of extraordinary growth. (William Broad, New York Times, A1)

PANEL BACKS MARKETING OF IMPLANTS

FDA Urged to Limit Availability, Monitor Breast Device Safety

An advisory panel of the FDA recommended unanimously Thursday that silicone breast implants remain on the market, but with substantial new restrictions on their use. After a marathon three-day review of data on the safety of the devices, the panel recommended limiting access to the implants for purposes of cosmetic breast enlargement, while maintaining unlimited availability to women seeking the devices because of breast cancer surgery or severe deformation. Moreover, the panel advised any woman receiving an implant for either reason should be registered and monitored in long-term studies to assess the devices' safety. (Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A1)

EXPORT SURGE PUSHED '91 TRADE DEFICIT TO LOWEST LEVEL SINCE '83

Pushed by record growth in overseas sales of American-made computers, planes and machinery, the government reported Thursday that the U.S. trade deficit dropped 35 percent last year to \$66.2 billion, its lowest level since 1983. Although the improvement was welcomed, the report sent a mixed message on the state of the U.S. economy.

The record level of exports, up 7.2 percent over the year, to \$421.9 billion, provided the only real bright spot in the economy last year. Also on the plus side, exports of manufactured goods jumped 9.3 percent, which acting Commerce Secretary Schnabel hailed as a sign of "improved U.S. competitiveness."

But the drop-off in U.S. purchases of foreign-made products was seen as a further indication that the recession was continuing. While the U.S. still had a sizable merchandise trade deficit last year, most of that red ink was offset by a surplus in sales of services such as banking, insurance and engineering, estimated by Commerce at \$44 billion last year.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, F1)

**TRADE ACCORD GUARANTEEING STEEL MARKET
TO U.S., CANADIAN FIRMS TO EXPIRE**

President Bush plans to let expire next month a multilateral trade accord that has guaranteed at least 80 percent of the U.S. steel market to American and Canadian producers.

Congress may force Bush to change his plans, however. Fearing a flood of cheap foreign steel, particularly value-added goods such as stainless steel, members of Congress are hustling to pass legislation to try to compel Bush to extend the import quotas another 2.5 years.

To beat the March 31 expiration date of the current steel trade pact, House Democrats have quietly arranged to attach their measure to the tax package they've pledged to send to the President before his March 20 deadline. (Michael Arndt, Chicago Tribune)

HOUSE PANEL APPROVES HALT IN HAITIAN REPATRIATIONS

The House Judiciary Committee brushed aside a veto threat by President Bush and voted 21-12 Thursday for a six-month halt to repatriations of Haitian boat people now encamped on the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay....

Rep. Mazzoli, who introduced the bill, said he did not necessarily believe reports of reprisals by the military government, but said they should be studied....

But Attorney General Barr, in a letter Thursday to Rep. Brooks, said the Administration "strongly objects to the bill" and indicated Bush would veto it. (Al Kamen, Washington Post, A3)

Blakemore continues: They cut 9,000 school bus stops -- kids have to walk a little further -- they've delayed building a school plan for this site and made do for another year with temporary trailer units. But the recession is also threatening the kind of reforms that can make a difference, like this new middle school program in which all the teachers collaborate to help their students learn better. It may be cut if the recession does not end. The recession has had one advantage: It's helped cut down some top-heavy bureaucracies. Virginia's central office, which administers all these schools, was trimmed by one-fifth -- 140 positions -- saving \$7 million. The good news is that Americans are now so concerned with the need to improve the schools that even under the pressure of the recession, budget planners have tried to make schools the last place they cut. But the belt-tightening has now been done and is beginning to get painful, threatening America's schools and dreams for reform with serious damage. (ABC-12)

HATE CRIMES

Jennings: From the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee today, a report that hate crimes against Arab-Americans from physical violence to threatening phone calls went up dramatically in 1991. The organization attributes it to anger over the Gulf War. And a survey by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith finds a similar rise in attacks against Jews, which it also attributes to the war in the Gulf. (ABC-8, CBS-3)

SOUTH AFRICA

Jennings: In South Africa, what may turn out to be a serious setback in the process of ending the system of racial segregation. The ruling National Party has lost an important election for a seat in Parliament which it has held for 40 years. The National Party has lost to the Conservative Party, which is committed to preserving white power.

ABC's Don Kladstrup reports that President DeKlerk told white members of Parliament he would hold a referendum as soon as possible to let white voters decide whether he should move ahead with his plans to share power with blacks. On national television he vowed to resign if the vote went against him.

(ABC-9, NBC-7, CBS-2)

CIA FILES

Brokaw: NBC News has learned that Sen. Boren will draft a resolution to open the CIA files on the Kennedy assassination. And congressional sources also tell NBC News that the CIA, on its own, will announce the opening of its files on major events of historical and political importance. (NBC-6)

JAPANESE ACQUISITIONS IN THE U.S.

ABC's Gary Sheppard reports a survey released today says new Japanese investment in American real estate plummeted to only \$5 billion last year from \$13 billion in 1990. With less Japanese demand, it may be years before real estate values return to their once-lofty levels. (ABC-4)

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Memo to the President
From Charley Bartlett

I am enclosing a taped coverage of a short talk that Ed Rollins made to the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday. It is a calm cool assessment of the situation and it seems to me to convey a lot of wisdom. I really think that you will gain from taking 15 minutes or so to hear what he has to say. You will find that he has immensely positive things to say about you. The tape is set to the right place.

My own thought continues to be that you can lay a lot of this ugly stuff to rest by standing up in the East Room in the evening and letting the press corps belt you with a lot of what is being said. It is the best and most immediate way to reassert the force of your identity. The more the media folks grandstand, the better you look. People will like you for getting hammered with some tough questions. People want their President to talk to them and not merely with scripted speeches. These televised press conferences are a major tool of leadership that you have barely utilized.

It is certainly a time for new techniques and one idea suggested to me by one of your New York fans, Adam Walinsky, is that instead of stump speeches in these primary states, you could gain drama, good TV coverage, and appeal by participating in focus sessions. The participants would be cross sections of the populace so that people could get off their complaints and ideas. No press in the room - just a couple of TV cameras. You would make the point that you really are in touch - what better way to show that you really do care.

I am hearing a lot of adverse sentiment on the notion that you may spend 17 of the next 21 days campaigning. As a lady said to John Coleman at dinner in Lake Forest last night, "It's not presidential." I really agree.

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ADDRESS TO SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 21, 1992

IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE IN CHARLESTON. GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY, AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS ONE OF OUR NATION'S FINEST GOVERNORS.

THIS IS A REAL STAR-STUDED EVENT. I WANT TO SALUTE THE GOVERNORS HERE TODAY -- PAST AND PRESENT; MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE KEY MEMBERS OF OUR POLITICAL TEAM: RICH BOND AND JEANNIE AUSTIN, AS WELL AS CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, MARTHA EDENS [EE-DENS]. MARTHA, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA -- HOST FOR THE FIRST TIME, BUT I'M SURE NOT THE LAST TIME -- OF THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

FOUR YEARS AGO THE SOUTH LED OUR PARTY TO A GREAT VICTORY ACROSS THIS GREAT COUNTRY. THIS YEAR THE SOUTH WILL LEAD US TO A VICTORY IN NOVEMBER, 1992.

AND JUST TO BE PERFECTLY CLEAR ABOUT IT, I AM
CONFIDENT OF WINNING THE PRESIDENCY FOR FOUR MORE
YEARS.

I'LL NEED YOUR SUPPORT. WE'VE MUCH TO DO THESE
NEXT FEW MONTHS, BECAUSE WE'VE MUCH TO DO THESE NEXT
FEW YEARS. TOGETHER WE CAN FINISH WHAT WE'VE STARTED
AND MOVE OUR COUNTRY FORWARD.

LET ME OPEN WITH A TRUE STORY ABOUT THE OLD
DAYS

MIDLAND, TEXAS -- 1956 -- TRYING TO ORGANIZE A
REPUBLICAN PARTY. I WAS A POLL JUDGE AT PRIMARY
ELECTION TIME -- THE FIRST REPUBLICAN PRIMARY EVER HELD
IN MIDLAND COUNTY. BARBARA AND I VOTED REPUBLICAN. WE
REPRESENTED TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPUBLICAN VOTE THAT
YEAR. THE ONLY OTHER GUY WHO VOTED ALL DAY LONG WAS A
DRUNK WHO THOUGHT HE WAS VOTING IN THE DEMOCRATIC
PRIMARY.

YOU REMEMBER THOSE DAYS -- SOMETIMES IF YOU TRIED TO REGISTER REPUBLICAN THEY'D TELL YOU NOT TO BOTHER -- BECAUSE THERE WERE NO REPUBLICANS TO VOTE FOR IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS. OR TIMES OF OUT-AND-OUT INTIMIDATION -- OR EVEN VIOLENCE.

WE WENT THROUGH A LOT BACK THEN. IN FACT, I'M SURE MANY OF YOU CAN SHARE SIMILAR EXPERIENCES. WHY DID WE DO IT? WHY DID WE BUILD A REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE SOUTH?

WE DID IT BECAUSE WE WANTED CHANGE. WE DID IT BECAUSE WE BELIEVED IN SOME FUNDAMENTAL VALUES: FAITH AND FAMILY -- RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT -- COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY.

WE DID IT BECAUSE WE SAW OUR GOVERNMENT GETTING TOO BIG, GETTING INTO OUR POCKETS AND INTO EVERY CORNER OF OUR LIVES. WE DID IT BECAUSE WE WORRIED ABOUT OUR FAMILIES AND OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE DID IT BECAUSE OUR TAXES ALWAYS SEEMED TO GO UP AT THE SAME TIME AMERICA'S PROBLEMS GOT WORSE. EACH OF US, IN OUR OWN SMALL WAY FINALLY SAID, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

WE WERE UPSTARTS AND MAVERICKS. WE CHALLENGED THE STATUS QUO -- CHALLENGED THE COURT HOUSE CROWD -- THE CLOSED-DOOR, ONE-PARTY RULE OF THE DEMOCRATS. WE DID IT BECAUSE WE KNEW REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES WERE RIGHT.

AND THEY FOUGHT US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

BUT WE FOUGHT HARD -- AND WE FOUGHT FAIR. WE TOOK OUR MESSAGE OF SMALLER GOVERNMENT -- BETTER GOVERNMENT -- TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CAROLINAS, AND VIRGINIA, AND MISSISSIPPI, AND FLORIDA, AND THE REST OF THIS GREAT REGION OF AMERICA. AND WE STARTED WINNING -- AT FIRST A HOUSE SEAT HERE, A SENATE RACE THERE. BUT OUR MOMENTUM GREW AND GREW.

WE OWE A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO OUR STANDARD-BEARERS IN THOSE EARLY DAYS -- HOWARD BAKER AND THE LATE JOHN TOWER, THE BO CALLAWAYS AND BILL BROCKS, BILL DICKINSON AND JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT AND OF COURSE THE PHENOMENAL FAVORITE SON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, STROM THURMOND.

THEY PAVED THE WAY. THEY INSPIRED A GENERATION OF TALENT THAT TRANSFORMED THE NATION'S POLITICAL LANDSCAPE. I'M THINKING NOW OF ANOTHER SOUTH CAROLINIAN, A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND -- LEE ATWATER. WE MISS HIM STILL. [IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE SALLY FLYING DOWN WITH ME TODAY.]

TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS THE FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE NEW SOUTH, AND I AM PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN ITS SUCCESS. OUR MESSAGE THEN AND OUR MESSAGE NOW IS SIMPLE: WE BELIEVE GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG AND SPENDS TOO MUCH. WE BELIEVE IN GOOD SCHOOLS AND SAFE STREETS -- AND A GOVERNMENT WORTHY OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPECT. SO WE BELIEVE IN LESS GOVERNMENT, LOW TAXES, AND A STRONG DEFENSE.

WE BELIEVE THAT WE PUT AMERICA FIRST WHEN WE PUT AMERICA'S FAMILIES FIRST. SO WE BELIEVE THAT PARENTS, NOT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE THE BIG DECISIONS. PARENTS, NOT GOVERNMENT, SHOULD CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS.

PARENTS, NOT GOVERNMENT, SHOULD DECIDE THE FAMILY'S HEALTH CARE -- AND PARENTS SHOULD CHOOSE WHO CARES FOR THEIR CHILDREN -- NOT SOME BUREAUCRAT IN WASHINGTON D.C.

AND YES, WE BELIEVE IT OUGHT TO BE OKAY TO HAVE
VOLUNTARY PRAYER FOR CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM.

THOSE ARE OUR BELIEFS -- THOSE ARE WHY WE BUILT A
PARTY IN THE SOUTH AND WHY WE CONTINUE TO BUILD IT
TODAY. THOSE BELIEFS DON'T CHANGE FROM ONE ELECTION TO
THE NEXT. THEY STILL GUIDE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US,
EACH AND EVERY DAY.

NOW WE ARE AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN
AMERICA'S HISTORY. THE COLD WAR IS OVER AND AMERICA
WON. THE SOVIET UNION COLLAPSED AND IMPERIAL COMMUNISM
IS FINISHED FOR GOOD. AMERICAN LEADERSHIP CHANGED THE
WORLD. REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP WILL CHANGE AMERICA.

I AM CONFIDENT ABOUT OUR FUTURE. BUT WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF US. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE SIMPLY ON THE WRONG TRACK IN OUR COUNTRY. TAKE OUR COURTS, FOR EXAMPLE. WHEN FATHERS STOP COACHING LITTLE LEAGUE BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF LIABILITY LAWSUITS, SOMETHING'S WRONG. WHEN DOCTORS STOP DELIVERING BABIES BECAUSE THEY FEAR A MALPRACTICE LAWSUIT, SOMETHING'S WRONG. OR WHEN PEOPLE STOP VOLUNTEERING TO HELP EACH OTHER BECAUSE THEY FEAR AMBULANCE-CHASING LAWYERS, SOMETHING IS TERRIBLY WRONG. THESE DAYS A SHARP LAWYER WOULD TELL THE GOOD SAMARITAN -- KEEP ON WALKING.

WE'VE PROPOSED REFORMS TO OUR COURT SYSTEM TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS AND THAT'S A GOOD STEP. BUT THE REAL ANSWER FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS IS FOR AMERICANS TO START HELPING EACH OTHER AND STOP SUING EACH OTHER.

THEN I THINK ABOUT OUR NATION'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PROVIDES THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. BUT IT'S NOT PERFECT. WE ALL KNOW THAT.

TOO MANY PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE. TOO MANY PEOPLE WORRY THAT THEY'LL LOSE THEIR COVERAGE IF THEY CHANGE JOBS OR WORSE STILL, IF THEY LOSE THEIR JOB. AND ANYBODY WHO'S HAD EVEN MINOR SURGERY KNOWS THAT HEALTH CARE COSTS ARE GOING THROUGH THE ROOF.

THE ANSWER ISN'T TO GO DOWN THE ROAD OF SOCIALIZED MEDICINE, WITH ITS LONG LINES AND FACELESS, IMPERSONAL SERVICE. IF THAT'S WHAT WE WANTED WE'D PUT OUR DOCTORS AND NURSES TO WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. MY APPROACH IS TO REFORM OUR HEALTH SYSTEM: MAKE INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ALL. KEEP THE QUALITY HIGH, THE BUREAUCRACY LOW --AND PRESERVE CHOICE. THAT'S VITAL. THE LAST THING WE WANT IS THE GOVERNMENT
STANDING BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR.

THEN THERE'S AMERICA'S SORRY WELFARE SYSTEM. IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THE SYSTEM NOW TOO OFTEN PERPETUATES DEPENDENCY WHEN IT SHOULD PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE AND INITIATIVE. WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS THROUGH PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE DIGNITY OF A JOB. SO I'VE ASKED MY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO REFORM THE SYSTEM -- REFORM POLICIES THAT PROMOTE BROKEN FAMILIES. WE NEED TO GET PEOPLE TO WORK -- GO AFTER DEAD-BEAT FATHERS WHO RUN OUT ON THEIR CHILDREN -- TO MAKE RECIPIENTS WORK OR STUDY -- AND TO KEEP FAMILIES WHOLE.

BUT WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE ON THE MINDS OF ALL AMERICANS IS -- IT'S THE ECONOMY. IT'S PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR JOBS -- PROVIDING FOR THEIR FAMILIES, MEETING THE EVERYDAY CHALLENGES OF PAYING THE BILLS, PROVIDING A HOME, TEACHING OUR KIDS AND PUTTING ASIDE FOR OUR RETIREMENT.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- YOUR NEIGHBORS -- WANT THIS ECONOMY FIRED UP AGAIN. SO DO I. IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I PUT FORWARD A TWO-PART PLAN -- THE FIRST PART GETS BUSINESS GROWING AGAIN RIGHT NOW -- UPGRADING PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AGAIN -- HIRING WORKERS AGAIN. IT USES INCENTIVES LIKE AN INVESTMENT TAX ALLOWANCE AND YES, IT IS CLEARLY TIME FOR CONGRESS TO WAKE UP AND CUT THE TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS.

AND TO GET HOUSING BACK ON ITS FEET I PUT FORTH SEVERAL COMMON SENSE PROPOSALS TO GET PEOPLE BUYING AND BUILDING HOMES. PERHAPS THE MOST EASILY UNDERSTOOD PROPOSAL IS A \$5,000 TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS. WITH OUR PLAN, YOUNG PEOPLE ALMOST ABLE TO BUY THAT FIRST HOME COULD DO IT WITH THE EXTRA \$5000 IN THEIR POCKET. THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS' PLAN GIVES THEM NOTHING.

A WORD ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS' CURRENT PLAN. I SAY "CURRENT" BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO CHANGE JUST ABOUT EVERY HOUR AS THEY CHANGE IT TO BUY VOTES. THAT'S WHY IT'S REALLY NOT A PLAN, IT'S SIMPLY A BAD DEAL. IT SMACKS OF CLASS WARFARE. LISTEN TO THE TRADE-OFF IN THEIR DEAL: 25 CENTS A DAY IN TEMPORARY TAX RELIEF FOR TWO YEARS -- PAID FOR -- TRUE TO FORM FOR THE DEMOCRATS -- BY A LARGE PERMANENT TAX INCREASE.

NOW SOME DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE WANT TO MAKE THAT TEMPORARY TAX RELIEF PERMANENT -- GET A BIDDING WAR GOING. BUT TO PAY FOR THAT THEY'D HAVE TO HIKE TAX RATES FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS -- PEOPLE MAKING \$35,000 A YEAR. YOU KNOW, PEOPLE LIKE TEACHERS, FACTORY WORKERS, EVERYDAY AMERICANS. THEY WON'T TELL YOU THAT ABOUT THEIR SORRY PLAN -- BUT THAT'S THE ESTIMATE I'VE BEEN GIVEN BY OUR EXPERTS.

THEIR PLAN ALSO ADDS MORE THAN \$30 BILLION TO THE DEFICIT, AND THE JOBS IT CREATES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE FOR MORE TAX COLLECTORS. I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE ABOUT HAD IT WITH TAX AND SPEND THINKING.

WE DREW A LINE IN THE SAND IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND KEPT OUR WORD. I'LL DRAW ANOTHER LINE IN THE SAND HERE: IF THE DEMOCRATS SEND ME THIS NONSENSE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT NOW, I'LL SEND IT RIGHT BACK. I WILL VETO IT THE MINUTE IT HITS MY DESK.

I SENT THEM A PLAN -- A GOOD PLAN -- THAT'S WHAT THEY OUGHT TO WORK ON -- NOT SOME PHONY PARTISAN MANEUVER THAT THEY KNOW WON'T FLY. I'LL SAY IT AGAIN TO THE CONGRESS -- HERE'S THE DEADLINE -- MARCH 20. IF WE ACT BY THEN WE CAN SEE SOME RESULTS THIS SPRING. NO MORE GAMES, NO MORE EMPTY GESTURES, JUST PASS MY PLAN AND GET THIS ECONOMY GOING AGAIN.

I SAID THE PLAN HAD TWO PARTS. THE SECOND PART IS A LONG-TERM PLAN TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY COMPETITIVE AND VIGOROUS. IT'S A ROAD MAP FOR COMPETING AND LEADING AMERICA IN THE FAST-CHANGING WORLD OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

OUR PLAN REVOLUTIONIZES AMERICA'S EDUCATION SYSTEM. OUR PLAN GETS THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CUTTING EDGE GOVERNMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTO THE HANDS OF OUR PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESSES AND WORKERS -- FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE. THAT HELPS US GET A REAL RETURN ON YOUR TAX DOLLARS INVESTMENT -- HELPING TO CREATE NEW PRODUCTS AND NEW JOBS. OUR PLAN PROVIDES TAX RELIEF TO STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY. WE RAISE THE TAX DEDUCTION FOR CHILDREN BY \$500 DOLLARS -- THAT'S NOT AS MUCH AS I'D HAVE LIKED, BUT IT'S A START. MAKE NO MISTAKE, I WANT THIS PLAN PASSED IN THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS. //

BUT A CENTRAL IDEA BEHIND OUR APPROACH IS THAT TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME, WE HAVE TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD. THAT MEANS JOBS RIGHT HERE IN AMERICA BY OPENING MARKETS FOR OUR EXPORTS ALL OVER THE WORLD. I AM GOING TO FIGHT HARD IN EVERY FOREIGN MARKET TO DO JUST THAT.

SOME PEOPLE WISH THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD JUST GO AWAY. THAT'S NAIVE AND DEFEATIST. THEY'RE SAYING THAT A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD ISN'T LEVEL ENOUGH -- THAT AMERICAN INGENUITY, AMERICAN KNOW-HOW, AND THE AMERICAN CAN-DO SPIRIT, ARE SIMPLY A BUNCH OF HACKNEYED PHRASES.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT. AND NEITHER DO YOU. AMERICA IS NOT GOING TO CUT AND RUN -- EVER.

BEFORE I FINISH TONIGHT I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THIS PRIMARY CAMPAIGN. OF COURSE THIS CAMPAIGN IS IMPORTANT -- NOT JUST TO ME, BUT TO YOU, AND TO OUR COUNTRY. FOR THE SAKE OF OUR COUNTRY, WE MUST NOT TURN OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR COUNTRY TO THE DEMOCRATS. REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP MUST CONTINUE.

FOR EIGHT YEARS, RONALD REAGAN AND I LED THIS COUNTRY. FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS I HAVE STOOD BETWEEN OUR PRINCIPLES AND A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS THAT WOULD UNDERMINE THEM. WITH THE HELP OF OUR REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP ON CAPITOL HILL, TWENTY-FIVE TIMES OUR PRINCIPLES WERE UPHELD. AND THE NEXT FIVE YEARS OF AMERICAN HISTORY ARE JUST TOO IMPORTANT TO ENTRUST TO AMATEURS.

THAT BRINGS ME TO THIS PRIMARY CAMPAIGN. I DON'T BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE FOR OUR PARTY, OR OUR COUNTRY. IT'S BEEN NEGATIVE, IT'S BEEN EXTREME, AND IT'S BEEN NASTY. IT HAS NOT BEEN CONSERVATIVE.

I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS OUR COUNTRY'S CHALLENGES -- HOW WE CAN UNITE OUR PEOPLE -- AND CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITY AND HOPE FOR OUR ALL AMERICANS. I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR SOLUTIONS, NOT JUST A LOT OF TALK THAT RUNS THIS COUNTRY DOWN. AND FRANKLY, I ALSO BELIEVE THAT SOMETIMES SOMEBODY'S GOT TO STAND UP AND SAY WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. LET'S NOT LISTEN TO THE GLOOM AND DOOM FROM THE TALKING HEADS. WE ARE NUMBER ONE -- MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

YOU AND I, WE BELIEVE IN AMERICA. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ITS FUTURE. AND WE BELIEVE IN OUR PARTY. I AM TREMENDOUSLY FORTUNATE TO SERVE AS YOUR PRESIDENT AT THIS MOST EXCITING TIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. THESE NEXT PRIMARIES ARE CRITICAL: I NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP OUR PARTY STRONG AND UNITED SO WE CAN WIN IN THIS FALL.

YES, WE HAVE MUCH TO DO. BUT I GUARANTEE YOU WE
WILL GET THE JOB DONE. YES, WE HAVE MANY CHALLENGES
BEFORE US. AND I GUARANTEE YOU, WE WILL MEET THEM --
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. YES, THERE'S AN ELECTION
IN NOVEMBER -- AND I GUARANTEE YOU, WE WILL WIN IT. I
WANT TO BE YOUR PRESIDENT FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

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