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02c. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	02/25/92	(b)(1)	c
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

February 27, 1992

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
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QXX	6:34 AM		6:41	Mr. Jonathan Bush Residence, New York, New York 212-249-5120	Trkd-ok 6:35 AM
INC		PM			
OUT	6:47 AM		7:23	Conference Call: President Leonid Kravchuk Office, Kiev, Ukraine 226-2900	Trkd-ok 7:06 AM
FXK		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. R. Nicholas Burns White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Dr. Edward A. Hewett White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. George Sajewych White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC		PM			
OUT	8:54 AM		9:08	Mr. H. Paul Womack Jr. Office, Atlanta, Georgia 404-321-2137	LW with Ms. Brady 8:56 AM Trkd-ok 9:06 AM
FXK		PM			
OUT	8:57 AM		9:12	Mr. Robert M. Teeter Mr. Thomas Tauke's Office Washington, D.C. 416-0104	Trkd-ok 9:08 AM
FXK		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Edward Lawson Residence, Baltimore, Maryland <i>TRISA, PK</i> 918-743-4738	Trkd-ok 6:09 PM via Secure Satellite
FXK	6:03 PM		6:16		
OUT		AM		Mr. Alvin Schall Residence, Baltimore, Maryland 301-951-0180	WCL 6:25 PM via Secure Satellite
FXK	6:03 PM				
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INC	8:38 PM				

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 27th , 1992

PRESIDENT BUSH

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION San Antonio, Texas
Houston, Texas

DATE 27 February 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0917	Depart Marriot River Center via Motorcade
0930	Arrive McNay Art Museum
1610	Depart McNay Art Museum via Motorcade
1628	Arrive West End Community Center
1711	Depart West End Community Center via Motorcade
1732	Arrive Kelly Air Force Base
1740	Depart Kelly Air Force Base via Air Force One
1820	Arrive Ellington Field, Houston, Texas
1832	Depart Ellington Field via Marine One
1851	Arrive Delmar Stadium Landing Zone
1855	Depart Delmar Stadium Landing Zone
	via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1902	Arrive Fitch Residence (LOW KEY)
2112	Depart Fitch Residence via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
2119	Arrive Houstonian Hotel (LOW KEY)



News Summary

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1992
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

NATIONAL NEWS

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HAITI REFUGEE POLICY CALLED 'IMMORAL, RACIST' -- Civil rights groups, black leaders and members of Congress Wednesday denounced as "racist" the Bush Administration's policy of sending Haitian refugees back home. (USA Today)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

DRUG WAR -- President Bush presided at the second drug summit, but it was not an easy day.

CAMPAIGN -- Patrick Buchanan said the message he hears from South Dakota is that President Bush is weak as a kitten.

ARMS SALES -- Arms sales in the Persian Gulf are as vigorous as ever, and the U.S. is the biggest player.

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TRIP NEWS

'LET US RENEW OUR RESOLVE' Bush Toasts Alliance At State Dinner

SAN ANTONIO -- President Bush toasted international cooperation as First Lady Barbara Bush beamed and leaders from six other countries raised their glasses, kicking off the state dinner at the Majestic Theater that crowned the first hectic day of the San Antonio Summit....

The final pact likely will not have a specific timetable for implementing the proposals. A senior U.S. Administration official said Colombia's suggestion that the drug trade should end by 2010 will not be adopted. The official also said Peru has objected to tying goals to specific dates.

(Diane Fuentes, San Antonio Express-News)

PERU'S LEADER HITS U.S. DRUG POLICIES Goals for Curbing Cocaine Rejected At Summit; Aid 'Insufficient'

SAN ANTONIO -- President Bush's plans for a harmonious drug summit with Latin American leaders were threatened Wednesday when President Fujimori called U.S. policies in his country a "failure" and rejected a U.S.-backed proposal for specific goals to reduce cocaine production.

Speaking to reporters shortly before he met with Bush, Fujimori said the "completely insufficient" level of U.S. aid to his country made it impossible to set goals for elimination of coca production.

The Peruvian president also charged that DEA-supported police raids in his country have been "violating all types of civil rights" of peasants and pushed them into the arms of the far leftist Shining Path guerillas. "Millions of dollars have been wasted and there has not been any results," said Fujimori.

The harsh comments by Fujimori caught some U.S. officials by surprise. They appeared to put in doubt a Colombian proposal to have the seven nations attending the summit endorse specific goals and timetables calling for a 50 percent reduction in cocaine production and consumption by the year 2000 and elimination by 2010....

"I don't believe people in the United States understand about the poverty and problems of the coca growers," Fujimori said. "We don't want them to die either by bullet or by hunger."

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A4)

LUKEWARM AGREEMENT EXPECTED AS DRUG SUMMIT ENDS

SAN ANTONIO -- A sometimes discordant summit between the U.S. and six Latin American nations was expected to end here Thursday with a general, less-than-dramatic agreement to step up the war on drugs....

U.S. officials indicated the accord would build on cooperative efforts outlined in the 1990 summit in Cartagena, but that major proposals to set timetables for reducing or wiping out drugs were unlikely because of opposition from strife-torn Peru....

Colombian President Trujillo issued a statement Wednesday calling for the eradication of drug trafficking by the year 2010, and aides to Gov. Martinez said that a proposal was being discussed to cut cocaine supply and demand in half by the end of the century.

But a senior U.S. official said no quotas or deadlines were likely to appear in the final agreement because of Peruvian opposition.
(Jeff Franks, Reuter)

SUPPLY IS FOCUS OF DRUG 'SUMMIT'

SAN ANTONIO -- President Bush arrived in Texas Wednesday to convince five Latin American presidents he has dented America's appetite for the drug "monster" and to prod the leaders into halting a rising drug supply....

Bush Administration officials argue that major successes since 1988 are not being recognized.

"All of us face a monster and it is going to take days, months and years of sustained struggle to confront and defeat this monster," said Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson. "This war is not going to be like Desert Storm. It is not going to be won in 100 hours."
(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

NATIONAL NEWS

REAGAN GIVES BUSH STATEMENT OF SUPPORT Remark On Election Prospects Is Denied

LOS ANGELES -- Ronald Reagan issued a formal statement of support for President Bush Wednesday as White House officials scrambled to repair political damage after what appeared to be a snub of Bush when the two met Tuesday.

In a statement that Administration officials said they requested from Reagan, the former president said he "will do everything I can to see that he is reelected as President."...

Wednesday's statement said that "the quote attributed to me in the Washington Post is incorrect. Anyone close to me knows that I would not say and have never made any such statement."...

Administration officials and Republican advisers to the Bush campaign acknowledged Wednesday that the Reagan-Bush meeting was mishandled amid a contentious GOP fight about whether Bush has abandoned Reagan's conservative mantle.

"If we can't orchestrate a campaign photo op with Reagan, we've got worse problems than I thought," one official said. Another suggested that the new White House team has "dull antennas" for anticipating public relations traps and had not thought that a meeting with no statements by Reagan might be interpreted as a snub.
(Lou Cannon, Washington Post, A11)

GOP TAKES BUSH FOE SERIOUSLY

President Bush, with even his partisans saying he is in trouble, tried Wednesday to put a happy face on opposition by 31 percent of the GOP voters in South Dakota's primary....

Amid reports that Buchanan was close to receiving an endorsement from Pete Du Pont, conservative leaders were softening their criticism of the challenger.

"I've always taken Pat seriously, and his candidacy has to be taken seriously," said William Bennett....

The night after the New Hampshire primary, Bennett met with a group of conservatives in his office, Evans and Novak reported this week. The purpose: to decide what to do about Buchanan and whether a Democratic victory in November might put conservatives in a better position to elect one of their own to the White House in 1996.

National Review editor John O'Sullivan, who was at the meeting, said the "conservative movement should remain united and other conservative leaders should offer in various degrees support to Pat, including (Secretary) Kemp and Bennett, who are tied to Bush."
(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A1)

**BUCHANAN TV SPOT ASSAILS ARTS AGENCY
Bush Camp Calls Georgia Ad 'Demagoguery'**

ATLANTA -- Patrick Buchanan Wednesday began airing a new attack advertisement in Georgia featuring scenes of gay black men in various states of undress. The pictures were taken from a PBS documentary, "Tongues Untied," that was partially subsidized by the NEA.

The ad said "the Bush Administration has invested our tax dollars in pornographic and blasphemous art too shocking to show. The so-called art has glorified homosexuality, exploited children and perverted the image of Jesus Christ. Even after good people protested, Bush continued to fund this kind of art."

Campaign spokeswoman Torie Clarke called the ad "demagoguery" and "a blatant distortion of the truth. This kind of garbage Pat Buchanan has been putting on the air is an insult to the people of Georgia."...

Speaking Wednesday at a news conference in Atlanta, Buchanan said, "Dan Quayle says I'm not qualified to be president of the United States? How would he know?" Buchanan said he did not want to engage Quayle because "I don't want to be charged with child abuse." He called Quayle an "accessory after the fact" to the Bush Administration's failures....

Buchanan waxed indignant at a new advertisement featuring P.X. Kelley: "I think this is an attempt to impugn my patriotism," he told reporters. "If Mr. Bush wants to do that, why doesn't he come out of the White House and do it like a man and face to face, instead of having it done by surrogates and shills in these attack ads?"
(E.J. Dionne, Washington Post, A11)

LOUISIANA GOP CHAIRMAN PICKS BUCHANAN OVER BUSH

NEW ORLEANS -- Patrick Buchanan's challenge to President Bush picked up an endorsement from state Republican Party Chairman William Nungesser.... "George Bush has let the conservative line that separates us from the Democrats cloud over, and if that doesn't stop, we will lose the gains we have made in Louisiana and this country."
(Reuter, New York Times, A22)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Critical Mass Of Delegates Up For Grabs," by Adam Nagourney & Bill Nichols, appears in USA Today, page 1A.

DEMOCRATS SCRAMBLE FOR HOUSE VOTES ON THEIR TAX PLAN

Democrats were hunting right up to the last minute to find votes to pass their 1993 tax plan that comes up for a vote Thursday. The House on Wednesday rejected one Democratic interpretation of President Bush's tax proposals by a vote of 427-1. That left the next vote to be on the pared-down seven-point plan, Bush demanded by March 20 to quickly stimulate economic growth. After that there was a vote scheduled on the Democratic proposal.
(Melissa Merson, UPI)

House Rejects Tax Package That Includes Bush Proposals

...Some Democrats argued that efforts to produce a recession-ending tax package vanished when Bush set the time limit. "From the time we saw Bush's State of the Union message and he set the March 20 deadline, it guaranteed we would be going through a political exercise," said a Senate aide....

"The President tells the middle class to wait for the trickle down to start while he showers the wealthy with a flood of more and more tax breaks," Rep. Rostenkowski said. "Middle-class Americans have been waiting long enough for the trickle down to start."

(Robert Dodge, Dallas Morning News)

BRADY: LIGHT BULBS ARE AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

Maybe interest rates are important. And tax and spending plans will play a role. But it is the humble light bulb that may illuminate the path to the nation's economic recovery this spring.

Or at least that's what Secretary Brady had to say Wednesday. Showing that he is in touch with the basics of American life, Brady predicted that empty shelves in the nation's pantries soon will mean increasing production in the country's factories.

American households haven't run out of replacement bulbs yet, Brady told an audience of members of the National Association of Business Economists here, but they don't have many left on the shelf.

The "level of light bulb accumulation per family in the U.S. over the last two or three years has reached a level which is traditionally its low, and it's going to turn around again..." Brady declared. What's more, it's not just light bulbs. Its cars are aged and "the nation's tires are bald!" Brady said.

(John Berry, Washington Post, B9)

**SENATE PANEL CHIDES BRADY, GREENSPAN
Administration Ineffective In
Easing Credit Crunch, Officials Told**

Several Senate Republicans Wednesday upbraided Secretary Brady and Fed Chairman Greenspan, accusing them of promoting failed financial policies and tax proposals that will do little to bring real estate out of the doldrums and get banks lending again.

Just one day after calling for the resignation of Secretary Brady, Sen. Mack got a chance to tell Brady in person that "the President has not been well-served," and that "it is clear the economy is on the wrong track."...

Sen D'Amato said Greenspan and Brady had failed to tackle one of the biggest impediments to eased bank credit: That banks are finding it more profitable to invest in high-interest Treasury bonds and securities than to make loans to businesses.

"Banks have much more incentive to refrain from lending," said D'Amato, calling the Administration's effort to ease the credit crunch "a total failure." (Susan Schmidt, Washington Post, B11)

GET TOUGH ON RTC'S FUNDING, HILL URGED

The GAO Wednesday urged Congress not to give RTC a blank check in cleaning up the thrift mess, but support grew in Congress for a more generous funding package. GAO Assistant Comptroller Richard Fogel told a House Banking Committee hearing that legislators should approve only part of the Bush Administration's \$55 billion funding request for the RTC in order to pressure the much-criticized agency into improving operations.

(David Sands, Washington Times, C1)

**GOP MULLS HIGHER TAX EXEMPTION ON CHILDREN
Proposal Bush Omitted From Anti-Recession Plan May Be Revived**

Senate Republicans and Administration officials Wednesday discussed resurrecting President Bush's proposed \$500 increase in the personal exemption on children, following weeks of criticism that the GOP tax plan contains little for the middle class.

The personal exemption was brought up during a strategy session at the Capitol attended by Secretary Brady, Richard Darman, Sen. Dole and about 40 other Republican senators.

Dole later told reporters, "We've got a mixed view on the President's exemption," with some eager to offer it as an amendment when the Senate takes up the tax bill or possibly seeking separate legislation.

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A8)

LEAHY INTRODUCES \$6 BILLION RURAL JOBS BILL

Sen. Leahy has drafted a \$6 billion plan to create 168,000 jobs in rural America, where one in four children lives in poverty and one in eight workers is unemployed. "While we spent billions of taxpayers' dollars on defense, S&L bailouts and foreign aid, the needs of rural America were ignored," said Leahy. "Rural America, now in the void created by a decade of neglect, needs our immediate attention."

(Jennifer Dixon, AP)

**SENATE REPUBLICANS RENEW DRIVE FOR LINE-ITEM VETO
Byrd Attacks Proposal With A Recitation On
The Power Of The Purse Over The Centuries**

Senate Republicans Wednesday launched a new drive to win congressional approval for a presidential line-item veto and called on President Bush to begin vetoing individual items in spending bills even if the Democratic-controlled Congress refuses to give him the power to do so....

In introducing the veto proposal as an amendment to a pending anti-trust bill, Sens. McCain and Coats conceded they have no hope it would pass in the Senate. But, acknowledging alarm over Bush's poor showing in presidential primaries, McCain and Coats said veto of pork barrel spending strikes a chord with voters that could help Bush reclaim the initiative on economic issues and more sharply define his differences with the Democrats.

Even if it proves to be unconstitutional to exercise a line-item veto without authority from Congress, either by law or a constitutional amendment, Bush would have "won" by focusing attention on the issue, McCain and Coats said.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A12)

ORDERS FOR DURABLE GOODS RISE IN JANUARY

Factory orders for durable goods rose 1.5 percent in January, the government said Wednesday in a report seen as fresh evidence the stalled economic recovery is starting to pick up. Analysts also pointed to the recent increases in retail sales, including automobiles, and growing activity in housing among other signs of a slowly improving economy. (AP, Washington Times, C1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Big Questions for Fiscal Gurus," regarding interpretation of the President's budget, appears in The Washington Post, page A17.

HARASSMENT DAMAGES APPROVED**High Court Ruling Will Affect Schools Receiving U.S. Aid**

The Supreme Court Wednesday significantly expanded protection for students who are the victims of sexual harassment and other forms of sex discrimination, for the first time giving them the right to win money damages from schools that receive federal funds.

Women's rights advocates, who had been braced for a defeat, said the unanimous ruling was important because it provides the victims of sex discrimination with a meaningful remedy that will spur schools to guard against such misconduct....

"It's an enormous victory for women and girls across the country because it puts teeth in the federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in schools," said Marcia Greenberger, co-president of the National Women's Law Center.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

ADMINISTRATION WANTS CUT IN INDIAN HOUSING

The Bush Administration wants to cut Indian housing funds nearly in half, even though the current construction pace meets only a fraction of the need, critics said Wednesday.... "We are asking the poorest of the poor, the neediest of the needy...to take the biggest cuts," said Sen. Inouye.... "A major commitment of national policy makers and American Indian leaders is needed to stop the growing tide of homelessness and hopelessness in American Indian and Alaska Native communities," said George Nolan, chairman of the National American Indian Housing Council.

(Philip Brasher, AP)

EX-CHIEF: NASA IN 'JEOPARDY'

Richard Truly, who resurrected the shuttle program after the Challenger tragedy, says "the cheap shots must end" if the space program is to survive. Truly's warning came Wednesday in a speech to the National Space Club.... After Challenger, Truly said, "I thought my job was to discover the cause, fix it, ensure future safety and reliability and return the space shuttle to safe flight. I quickly discovered politics, budgets and a critical reexamination of NASA, all surrounded by a media zoo."

(Paul Hovesten, USA Today, 1A)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GROUP COUNTERS BUSH ON ISRAEL

Forty prominent Americans, some of whom helped shape the Republican Administration's Middle East policy, urged President Bush Wednesday to scrap his ultimatum to Israel demanding a halt to settlements in exchange for loan guarantees.

They said the President's attitude "may in fact be a terrible blunder" after years of U.S. efforts to encourage Jewish emigration from the former Soviet Union.

The 40 formed the Committee on U.S. Interests in the Middle East, which describes itself as "an opening salvo" of a larger campaign. Its organizers, who include Elliott Abrams, John Lehman, Richard Perle, Stephen Bryen and Alan Keyes, say they do not intend to act as a pro-Israel lobby.

(Andrew Borowiec, Washington Times, A1)

ISRAEL SAYS SETTLEMENT FREEZE MEANS WITHDRAWAL

JERUSALEM -- Israeli Cabinet ministers lashed out against a U.S. ultimatum to freeze settlements on occupied Arab land, saying this would force the Jewish state to give up its biblical birthright and withdraw to indefensible borders.

They said Israel could not accept a choice forced on them by Secretary Baker between continued settlement in occupied territories and \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees. "The issue is not settlements, the issue is the future of Judea, Samaria, and Gaza," Justice Minister Dan Meridor told American Jewish leaders Wednesday.

(Susan Sappir, Reuter)

ISRAELIS, ARABS SHOW NO FLEXIBILITY AT TALKS HERE BUT PLAN TO KEEP MEETING

The third round of bilateral Middle East peace talks has resumed here this week, but continuing acrimony between Israel and its Arab negotiating adversaries has made clear that no progress is likely for some time.

All parties have pledged to keep the current round going at least until Wednesday. But members of the Israeli, Syrian, Lebanese and joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegations acknowledged Wednesday that none of the parties has shown any flexibility or willingness to move away from the maximum positions they have taken....

Palestinian leaders met Wednesday with Edward Djerejian, assistant secretary of state for Mideast affairs, to complain that the Israeli proposals and Israel's general posture in the negotiations assume the Palestinians have no national rights....

Despite the Palestinian complaints and heated rhetoric, U.S. officials indicated privately that Secretary Baker has no plans to intervene in the talks at this stage.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A32)

ISRAEL HASN'T RULED OUT A COMPROMISE'

Israel still hopes to find a compromise with the Bush Administration over \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees, Israeli Amb. Zalman Shoval said Wednesday. "We have never ruled out compromise," he said.... But, "there can be more than two choices to a compromise."
("Capital Line," USA Today, 5A)

ISRAEL DISCUSSES PLAN FOR PALESTINIAN SELF RULE

Israel has broken from its policy of keeping details of negotiations behind closed doors and publicly discussed its plan for granting a degree of autonomy to Palestinians in the occupied territories. Israel's chief spokesman, Yossi Gal, said at a news conference Wednesday that Palestinian "misinformation" regarding the proposal left them little choice but to divulge details of the "interim self-government arrangement."
(Sid Balman, UPI)

LIBYA'S TERRORIST TRAINING CAMPS

Gadhafi Still Runs Five Despite 'Cosmetic' Changes, U.S. Claims

Moammar Gadhafi is still operating at least five terrorist training camps and has made only "cosmetic" concessions to Western demands that he get out of the terrorism business, according to senior U.S. officials.

Consequently, the Bush Administration has begun lobbying the U.N. to impose economic sanctions against Libya that U.S. officials hope would stay in force even if Gadhafi surrenders the Libyan agents suspected in midair bombings of two Western jetliners several years ago.

The officials said the Administration is not seeking Gadhafi's ouster and has no immediate plans to attack Libya militarily if Gadhafi fails to comply with U.S. demands.

(George Lardner & John Goshko, Washington Post, A32)

U.N. REPORT CONDEMNS IRAQ FOR BRUTAL TORTURE IN KUWAIT

GENEVA -- A report to the U.N. Commission on Human Rights has condemned Iraq for systematic violations including "brutal torture" and "widespread arbitrary and summary executions" during its occupation of Kuwait. Among the victims were children as well as women, the report charged. The report released Wednesday was compiled for the human rights body by Dr. Walter Kaelin, a Swiss jurist appointed Special Rapporteur for the Occupied Kuwait. (UPI)

NUCLEAR BODY REASSERTS RIGHT TO SEEK HIDDEN ARMS PROGRAMS

The International Atomic Energy Agency's board of governors today reaffirmed its right to carry out special inspections of undeclared nuclear sites, a step aimed at thwarting other countries from repeating Iraq's success in hiding an illegal weapons program.

While U.S. Amb. Richard Kennedy and other Western representatives pronounced themselves satisfied with the reaffirmation of the agency's right to conduct special inspections, some board members argued that its right to use foreign intelligence information as the basis for these inspections could still be challenged.
(Michael Wise, Washington Post, A28)

HAITI REFUGEE POLICY CALLED 'IMMORAL, RACIST'

Civil rights groups, black leaders and members of Congress Wednesday denounced as "racist" the Bush Administration's policy of sending Haitian refugees back home. "It's an immoral, unlawful, callous and racist policy," said Jesse Jackson. "Black Americans are infuriated by the Administration's racially insensitive policy toward Haitian refugees," said Rep. Conyers.

(Juan Walte, USA Today, 5A)

U.S. ENVOY RETURNS TO HAITI

The American ambassador to Haiti, summoned home last month to protest political violence, has gone back to Port-au-Prince in a move signaling fresh U.S. efforts to seek the return of the Caribbean nation's ousted president.

Administration officials said Wednesday Secretary Baker instructed Amb. Alvin Adams to return to Haiti immediately. Adams was withdrawn following the attack on Prime Minister-designate Rene Theodore last month, in which one of his bodyguards was killed....

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the U.S. strongly supports the agreement and urges its quick implementation. "Amb. Adam's return signifies our willingness to work with all Haitian parties toward ratification of the agreement and the creation of a government of national consensus, which was called for in the Feb. 23 accord," Boucher said. (Frank Csongos, UPI)

**ASPIN SEEKS TO DOUBLE BUSH'S DEFENSE CUTS
House Democratic Leaders Likely to Agree**

Rep. Aspin Wednesday proposed to cut the 1993 defense budget by about twice the amount called for by President Bush, a position likely to be adopted by the House Democratic leadership.

Aspin recommended 1993 defense cuts of \$12 to \$15 billion in a letter to Rep. Panetta, who will include the thrust of the recommendation in his proposal Thursday on the overall size of the 1993 federal budget, according to a well-placed source. Panetta's budget proposal, though non-binding, reflects his consultations with key Democratic lawmakers and will carry considerable weight in the House. (John Lancaster, Washington Post, A16)

CHINA SAYS U.S. BILL WOULD DAMAGE TIES

BEIJING -- China reacted angrily Wednesday to a U.S. Senate bill attaching conditions to renewal of Beijing's preferential trade status with the U.S., warning it would harm relations. "The bill violates the principle of mutual benefit of bilateral trade, and the Chinese side rejects this and will never accept it," the Foreign Ministry said in a statement on national radio. "This kind of conditionality will harm bilateral trade and diplomatic relations." (Reuter, Washington Post, A29)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Bush, Congress Clash On China," by George Moffett, appears in The Christian Science Monitor, page 1.

U.S. ASKS JAPAN IN TALKS TO REMOVE TRADE BARRIERS

The U.S. asked Japan to make further efforts to remove its entrenched trade barriers, including the prevalence of Japanese corporate networks that tend to exclude foreign suppliers from Japan.... The Japanese made no firm promises Wednesday, insisting that some progress already has been made to dismantle these barriers. (Wall Street Journal, A3)

TIE ALLEGED BETWEEN BUSH KIN, JAPAN MOB

Prescott Bush stood to make \$1 million acting as a consultant to a company that was a front for a Japanese crime syndicate, NBC News reported Wednesday. Quoting from Japanese police files, the network said that the Inagawa-kai crim syndicate, or Yakuza, "could not believe their luck" when a Japanese businessman who owed them hundreds of thousands of dollars established ties to Prescott Bush only days after President Bush was elected president. (Reuter, Washington Times, A5)

HIGH-LEVEL U.S. TRIP TO HANOI

The Bush Administration is preparing to send the highest-level official delegation to Vietnam since the end of the war, led by Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon, diplomats and congressional aides say.... The Administration team is apparently planning to visit Laos and Cambodia as well as Vietnam. (Barbara Crossette, New York Times, A8)

U.S. FAILS TO GET INDIA TO PROTECT CERTAIN PATENTS

The Bush Administration said it failed to obtain adequate patent protection in India for U.S. pharmaceutical products, but it won major concessions on copyright and trademark protection. As a result, the U.S. could impose trade sanctions on that country "at any day." But the Bush Administration deferred a decision on whether to take retaliatory action because negotiations with New Delhi are continuing, a U.S. trade official said.

(Eduardo Lachica, Wall Street Journal, A14)

U.S. TO GIVE THIRD WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL AID

The Bush Administration decided Thursday night to grant \$75 million in environmental aid to the Third World, helping to meet a key demand of developing nations in on-going negotiations of a global warming treaty, officials said. The decision marks the first concrete action by the Administration to solve a problem that until recently was belittled by the White House as scientifically unproven and unworthy of more than study.

(Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A8)

NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, Feb. 26)

DRUG WAR/TRIP

NBC's Tom Brokaw: It seems to be a war without end, this war on drugs. Recreational use is down and some big shipments have been confiscated, but still, hard-core addicts and the millions of casual users who remain keep this country awash in drugs. What can be done? Today President Bush presided at the second drug summit, this one in San Antonio, Texas, but this was not an easy day.

NBC's John Cochran: Sure enough. The President is taking a break from a rugged re-election campaign only to find that this drug summit is no push-over, either. Late today the President met with the most troublesome leader here, Peru's President Fujimori, who is furious with the U.S. for cutting back on financial aid.

(Reporter: "Do you need more U.S. money?"

Fujimori with President Bush: (inaudible) [laughter]
But it's no joke to American officials, who privately complain that Peru never has tried seriously to eradicate its coca plants, the biggest source of cocaine in the world. Security forces are riddled with corruption and battered by a vicious civil war with guerrillas.

(Gustavo Corritti, Peruvian author: "Now we are in a clear state of internal war. The situation is very fluid.")

The war has spread to American targets, including the American ambassador's car in Lima. Even so, Congress clamped down on military aid to Peru because of alleged violations of human rights by government forces. Such disagreements make real cooperation on drugs impossible, despite the President's optimism.

(President Bush: "Interception of drugs coming in is way, way up.")

That is true, but critics note more drugs than ever are also slipping through the net because more are being shipped from South America.

(Sen. Biden: "We've spent \$700 million, there are more drugs coming out, they're higher purity on the streets at lower prices out of the Andean nations than there were before this started.")
And everyone at this summit seems to have an agenda besides fighting drugs. Bolivia and Peru want more American financial help. Colombia wants the U.S. to pay higher prices for coffee. Ecuador wants to complain about a border dispute with Peru. Mexico wants to talk about a free-trade agreement.

[TV coverage of President Bush giving thumbs up from his limo]
Even so, sources say Bush will try to push through a plan to set up training centers for agents who will share their skills, such as spotting money-laundering banks. Some of the leaders here feel that Bush is distracted, that he's talking about the drug war but thinking about the election-year political war.

NBC's Lisa Myers reports on increasing heroin use in New York City.
(NBC-Lead)

ABC's Peter Jennings: When President Bush was not campaigning today he was presiding over a summit meeting with six leaders of Latin America who are particularly concerned with reducing the flow of illegal drugs from or through their countries into the U.S. Some Latin American officials believe the summit was moved up so the President could have some good news during the presidential campaign. But judging from how the war on drugs is going he's not likely to get much political mileage.

ABC's Mark Potter reports that there is still a heavy flow of drugs coming from Mexico to the U.S. (ABC-4)

CBS's Dan Rather: President and candidate Bush was in San Antonio, Texas, today for the start of a drug summit with Latin American leaders. Mr. Bush has been talking up what he calls major progress in the battle against narcotics. These talks are aimed at cutting cocaine traffic. But even in the shadow of today's meeting site, San Antonio, you can see just how big the drug problem still is.

CBS's James Hattori reports from San Antonio that drugs have helped push San Antonio's crime rate to number nine in the nation. And the crimes are increasingly deadly. Last month, one-third of the city's murders were drug-related.

(**Freddie Garcia**, drug counselor: "People are afraid to leave their houses at night. People are afraid to walk the streets at night. That's how bad it's getting in this city.")

Just last week the Bush Administration cited significant progress in the war on drugs: fewer users, fewer first-time users, a decrease in consumption of both marijuana and cocaine. But to many of those on the front lines of the war here in San Antonio, drug problems have gotten worse, not better. (CBS-5)

CAMPAIGN

Jennings: In politics today, another message for President Bush: 31 percent of the Republican voters in South Dakota delivered it yesterday when they cast their ballots for uncommitted. Pat Buchanan, who was not on the ballot in South Dakota, said the message he hears is that George Bush is weak as a kitten.

ABC's Brit Hume:

[TV coverage of President Bush shaking hands with a crowd]
The President plunged into a crowd of friendly servicemen at the military base where he landed in Texas today, but he couldn't avoid shouted questions from reporters about yesterday's surprising result in South Dakota.

(**President Bush:** "[inaudible]...69 percent.")
Moments later he had an even grander description.

(**President Bush:** "Big victory.")
But big victory was not the way his aides were describing it. They said it was another protest vote and admitted they hadn't expected it. Vice President Quayle, campaigning in Georgia, said much the same thing.

(**Vice President Quayle:** "I think the message in South Dakota is pretty much along the lines of the message in New Hampshire, and that is that the people are fed up with Washington, and they're fed up with high taxes, and they're fed up with too much regulation, they're fed up with a bad economy.")

Hume continues: The President's Republican challenger, campaigning in Louisiana today, was citing the South Dakota results are great news for him.

(Buchanan: "I think the returns in South Dakota show that George Bush as a candidate is really weak as a kitten. If he hadn't kept us off the ballot there, I think we could have cleaned his clock in South Dakota.")

Nobody in the Bush camp is taking that kind of talk seriously, but nobody's denying that the President has endured a series of embarrassments, including this episode last night in Los Angeles. The President went to call on Ronald Reagan on a day the former President had been quoted as saying Mr. Bush "didn't seem to stand for anything." Instead of having the usual photo opportunity, which would have implied Mr. Reagan's full blessing, the press was kept outside the gates of the Reagan home. Mr. Reagan issued a written statement today denying that harmful quote and saying he fully supports the President. That might have helped undo the damage, but what the Bush campaign needs now is a little less damage in the first place.

Jennings reports that with South Dakota safely tucked away in Kerrey's hip pocket, most of the candidates were campaigning in the South today. (ABC-3, NBC-7)

Rather reports that among Republicans in South Dakota, President Bush was the only candidate on the ballot, but nearly one out of three votes among Republicans did not go to Mr. Bush. They went to uncommitted delegates. The Bush campaign also blames negative ads. So just how negative is the presidential campaign shaping up to be, and who's leading it?

CBS's Eric Engberg reports that negative attack ads once again rule the airwaves in key primary states.

(Announcer on campaign ad: "It's George Bush himself that's taxing and spending your future away.")

(Announcer on campaign ad: "Paul Tsongas? His economic plan doesn't even mention agriculture.")

It matches the overall tone of a campaign dominated by sideshows like infidelity and draft-dodging, not issues. The latest to pull off the high road and reach for a brickbat, George Bush, now running an ad in Georgia that uses an ex-Marine commandant to attack Pat Buchanan's opposition to the Gulf War.

(Gen. P.X. Kelley on ad: "The last thing we need in the White House is an isolationist like Pat Buchanan.")

[TV coverage of George Bush at a flag factory]

The negative trail, with emphasis on patriotic themes, is a familiar one for Mr. Bush, who used flags and the Willie Horton furlough effectively against Dukakis in '88 and who gave all of his opponents this time a warning.

(President Bush: "This is a dog-eat-dog fight, and I will do what I have to do to be re-elected.")

Buchanan, who pounded on Mr. Bush with his own negative ads in New Hampshire, today challenged the President's courage.

(Buchanan: "And if George Bush wants to impugn my integrity, why doesn't he have the manhood and the courage to do it directly in face-to-face debate instead of turning the job over to surrogates and shields and attack ads?")

Engberg continues: Four years of never-again hand-wringing over an '88 campaign that left voters disgusted has brought forth more of the same. Why?

(Kathleen Jamieson, University of Pennsylvania: "It's especially true that as the race begins to become more intense, those who are behind or who perceive that they haven't maintained the advantage that they need move to the attack.")

And everyone knows it works. But the tactic could backfire this year. The voters appear hungry for big changes and a discussion of where the country is headed, not just another political food fight. (CBS-4)

ARMS SALES/GULF

Jennings: We begin tonight with an anniversary and a challenge not yet fully met. We take you back a year ago tonight. In the Persian Gulf the Iraqi army was finally definitively on the run. Kuwait City was being liberated. It would be another day before all the guns would fall silent, but the Kuwaitis call this liberation day. And today warplanes from two dozen nations flew over the Kuwaiti capital, some leaving smoke trails in the Kuwaiti colors. One week after the war, President Bush stood before Congress and called for an end to the uncontrolled flow of weapons into the Middle East. "It would be tragic," he said then, "if victory were to only bring about a new arms race." One year later the competition to sell arms is as vigorous as ever. And the U.S. is the biggest player.

ABC's John McWethy reports that Syria and Iran have both been building up their armies and air forces, finding that Russia, Ukraine, Czechoslovakia, North Korea and China are all eager to sell because of a desperate need for hard currency. The biggest purchaser is Saudi Arabia, and the biggest supplier is the U.S. One year after the Gulf War ended there is a new world order, but it is not of the kind that President Bush had envisioned. What has now settled on the Gulf and the Middle East is a kind of nervous peace, one that has everyone who can buying weapons to defend against neighbors they seem to trust even less than before the war. (ABC-Lead)

TARGETING SADDAM

Jennings: One question that has continued to follow President Bush since the war: Why did the U.S. stop the fighting with Saddam Hussein still in power? Today we learned that in the course of targeting Iraq's military command, repeated efforts were made to kill the Iraqi leader.

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports that according to senior Pentagon officials, thousands of bombing missions were conducted against the Iraqi command, many intended to hit Saddam Hussein himself. Early damage to command centers temporarily forced Saddam to run the war through handwritten messages delivered by helicopter to commanders in the field. Later, the Iraqi leader operated out of private homes and crowded Iraqi neighborhoods, often using civilian telephones which complicated U.S. efforts to keep track of him. Intelligence on his movements was poor throughout the war.

Zelnick continues: When he traveled by convoy, duplicate convoys, complete with Saddam Hussein look-alikes, would go off in different directions. Senior Pentagon officials say that in terms of isolating Iraq's leadership from troops in the field, the campaign against command facilities was a huge success. But Saddam survived, and that fact overshadows many other accomplishments.

(ABC-2)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN SCHOOL/SUPREME COURT

Rather: In a ruling handed down today, the U.S. Supreme Court is providing a new weapon in the fight against sexual harassment in the nation's schools.

CBS's Rita Braver reports from Atlanta that the court said students who claim they are sexually harassed at school can sue to collect monetary damages. North Wynette High [sp], backed by the Bush Administration, had argued that a student was not entitled to damages in a 1987 incident -- that the federal law that prohibits discrimination in public schools does not allow monetary compensation for victims. But today all nine members of the Supreme Court rejected the Bush Administration line, even Clarence Thomas.

(CBS-Lead, ABC-5)

TAX PLAN

Brokaw: Just a month ago President Bush announced a new tax plan as the centerpiece of his economic recovery program. Tonight the House rejected the President's plan by the embarrassing vote of 427 to 1. The lone vote for it, a Democrat, Orton of Utah.

(NBC-6)

ECONOMY

Jennings says an important barometer of the manufacturing industry is actually rising. Orders for durable goods, especially cars, planes and industrial machinery, went up last month by 1.5 percent.

(ABC-8)

Rather reports Secretary Brady says that he's now encouraged about the economy. Brady said, "I see robins on the lawn."

(CBS-7)

JAPANESE MOB/PRESCOTT BUSH

Brokaw: Organized crime is a big problem in Japan, and Japan is in the midst of a major scandal involving corruption, big money, and the connections of the brother of the President of the U.S.

NBC's Brad Willis reports that authorities in Tokyo recently raided companies involved with a major Japanese corporation suspected of funnelling billions in bribes to both Japan's leading politicians and a top Japanese crime syndicate. NBC News has obtained Japanese police secret files that detail a business relationship between a Yakaza Front [sp] company and President Bush's elder brother, Prescott Bush. The company sought Prescott Bush's assistance in making investments in America. While Prescott Bush may have believed that he was hired as a consultant by legitimate businessmen, these files show the Yakaza mobsters saw him as a prize catch for their underworld dealings.

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Willis continues: According to the files, in November 1988, just days after George Bush was elected President, the contact with Prescott Bush was made by a Japanese businessman who owed Yakaza loan sharks hundreds of thousands of dollars. High-ranking officials of the Yakaza Front company couldn't believe the President's brother would become their partner. As proof, the contact had his picture taken with Prescott Bush in America, and they marveled at how much he resembled the President.

(Yutaka Asahina, reporter: "When the elder brother of a current American president is involved with a business as a consultant, most Japanese investors would invest money without any suspicion at all.")

The files also detail how the company entered into a series of multi-million dollar deals with Prescott Bush. SEC records show that Bush made at least \$250,000 in commissions, stood to make an additional \$750,000. The deals included acquisition of a New York investment firm and a Houston-based software company then owned by Prescott Bush's nephew. A third deal involved land purchases in New York that Japanese prosecutors now believe violated foreign exchange laws. According to the police files, Prescott Bush advised, "The location is ideal and will be prosperous if developed into a golf course." The course was never built, and all three projects Prescott Bush promised would be profitable failed. Japanese authorities are now focusing on a 1989 meeting at this Tokyo hotel between Prescott Bush and the Yakaza Front company. The Japanese businessmen knew a lot about the President's brother, but how much did he know about them and the millions they were about to invest in three U.S. companies?

Brokaw: NBC News today tried to talk to Prescott Bush about this story, but a White House spokesman said the President's brother declines comment. (NBC-3)

AMERICAN WORKERS

CBS's Meredith Vieira says they may call us lazy in the land of the rising sun, but don't say that to these Cleveland factory workers who have to get up by moonlight to make it to work on time. According to a new book, Americans aren't lazy at all. On the contrary, we're working ourselves to death. We spend more time working today than we have in decades -- an additional one month per year. And it's not just a few over-achievers. Over-work affects all working Americans. Juliette Shore [sp], author of the book "The Overworked American," says we're being pressured to work even longer hours by employers who say it's the only way to compete with the Japanese. Today it's hard to find anyone who worries about having too much free time. Shore says we've already replaced the 40-hour work week with a 50-hour work week, all in the name of keeping up with the Japanese. Meanwhile, guess who's considering reducing the number of hours they work? The Japanese. (CBS-12)

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HOUSE FLOOR: Tax debate begins, broad Bush plan rejected.

House members began a high-stakes debate on tax policy yesterday, rejecting the original tax plan that President Bush proposed one month ago but subsequently dropped in favor of a narrow package.

Lawmakers will wrap up work on a tax bill (HR 4210) today when they vote on a broad Democratic plan that would provide middle-income workers with a tax cut financed by higher taxes on the wealthy and a Republican alternative that includes a limited package of tax breaks. (For highlights, see p. 2)

Members overwhelmingly rejected, by a 1-427 vote, Bush's overall package of about three dozen tax proposals, including a \$500 per-child increase in the personal tax exemption and a cut in the effective capital gains tax rate. The \$69 billion plan would also have allowed tax deductions for interest paid on student loans.

Bush scrapped that plan two weeks ago, saying Congress should instead concentrate on a short-term plan that would jump start the economy. With no one pushing the plan and support practically nil, Republicans complained that Democrats forced a vote to embarrass the president.

Haiti Refugees. The House also began debate yesterday on a bill (HR 3844) that would temporarily halt the forced return of Haitian refugees to their homeland.

About 10,000 refugees who fled Haiti after a military coup last year are now being detained at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The Bush administration began to repatriate the refugees after receiving the go-ahead from the Supreme Court one month ago. The measure would suspend their forced return for six months.

SENATE FLOOR: Line-item veto amendment stalls business bill.

Work on legislation (S 479) that would broaden antitrust exemptions for corporate joint ventures was sidetracked

yesterday by debate on an unrelated amendment.

At press time last night, the Senate was deep into debate on the unexpected amendment, offered by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Daniel R. Coats, R-Ind., that would give the president line-item veto authority on appropriations bills.

McCain said the line-item veto would bring the deficit down by reducing the amount of "pork projects" found in many of the annual spending bills.

Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., held the floor most of the day to speak in opposition to the amendment. Byrd said that although 43 governors have line-item veto authority, the president should not be given the same power because it would disrupt Congress' right and responsibility to control the "power over the purse."

The bill on which the amendment was offered would broaden an exemption from antitrust laws for corporate joint ventures in manufacturing. Currently, exemptions exist for research and development ventures.

GREENSPAN ENDORSED by Senate Banking panel.

Despite criticism that the Federal Reserve Board had been too slow to react to the needs of the slumping U.S. economy, the Senate Banking Committee voted 20-1 yesterday to endorse Alan Greenspan for a second term as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Ever since he replaced Paul A. Volcker as chairman in 1987, Greenspan has resisted calls to lower interest rates. That stance often put him at odds with the Bush administration, which wanted lower interest rates to spur growth.

It was only after the economy sank into a recession in the fall of 1990 that the Fed began to cut rates. In a 12-month period, Greenspan engineered eight cuts

Today

House Floor: House members plan to wrap up work on major tax legislation (HR 4210) today after taking votes on vastly different Democratic and Republican plans.

Democrats were working yesterday to bolster support for their plan, which would provide up to a \$200 tax credit (\$400 for joint filers) for middle-income workers. It would also provide tax breaks for individuals declaring capital gains and for rental losses for real estate investors.

The \$78 billion in tax cuts would be financed by creating a new tax bracket for individuals with taxable income of more than \$85,000 (\$145,000 for joint filers) and imposing a 10 percent surtax on taxable income of more than \$1 million.

The vote is expected to be close. "We will have the votes," Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said after a meeting of the Democratic Caucus yesterday. But Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., conceded that they were still several votes shy of the number needed to approve the plan.

The narrower GOP plan incorporates the seven tax provisions that President Bush has called on Congress to approve by March 20. It includes a reduction in the effective capital gains tax rate and tax incentives to encourage business investment and home buying. (For highlights, see p. 2)

The two plans will be taken up under a "king-of-the-hill" rule that specifies that the last version that wins approval prevails. The Democratic plan will be considered last.

House Democratic leaders say that Congress could have a tax measure on President Bush's desk by his March 20 deadline. But Republican leaders said the president would veto the Democratic plan.

Haiti Refugees. The House will also vote today on a bill (HR 3844) that would temporarily halt the forced repatriation of Haitian refugees.

Senate Floor: The Senate is expected to continue work on legislation (S 479) that would expand exemptions from antitrust laws for certain corporate joint ventures in manufacturing.

Such exemptions — which shield companies from having to pay high damage awards if they lose an antitrust suit — are already on the books for joint ventures in research and development.

Bill backers say the measure will help U.S. companies better compete with foreign companies. But opponents say the measure will reduce competition and hurt the consumer.

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Highlights of House Tax Plans

Issue	Republican Plan	Democratic Plan
Middle-income tax cut	None	Provide a 20 percent refundable tax credit in 1992 and 1993 based on a worker's Social Security tax. Maximum amount would be \$200 for an individual (\$400 for joint filers). Individuals earning \$13,000 or more (\$26,000 for couples) would be eligible. Cost: \$45.9 billion.
Capital gains tax cut	Lower the effective tax rate on capital gains from 28 percent to 15.4 percent for assets held three years, 19.6 percent for assets held two years, and 23.8 percent for assets held one year. Cost: \$15.4 billion.	Allow individuals to exclude from taxable income 50 percent of the gain on sales of small business stock held five years. Index for inflation capital gains income on assets acquired after Feb. 1, 1992. Index for inflation the current \$125,000 exclusion from capital gains taxes on the sale of a principal residence by individuals age 55 or over. Cost: \$4.4 billion.
Individual tax increases	None	Create a new income tax rate of 35 percent for individuals with taxable income of more than \$85,000 (\$145,000 for joint filers). Impose a 10 percent surtax on taxable income of more than \$1 million. Revenue raised: \$64.1 billion.
Tax credit for home buyers	Provide a tax credit of 10 percent of the purchase price of a house, up to \$5,000, effective from Feb. 1, 1992, to Jan. 1, 1993. Credit available for those who have not owned a house in the past three years. Cost: \$6.1 billion.	None
Withdrawals from IRAs without penalty	Allow individuals to withdraw up to \$10,000 from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) without imposition of the 10 percent penalty tax to buy a first home or pay for certain educational and medical costs. Cost: \$3.0 billion.	Similar to Republican plan, although it limits who is eligible to make withdrawals. Cost: \$1.3 billion.
Passive loss deductions	Allow real estate developers to use losses from rental real estate to offset other types of income for tax purposes. Cost: \$2.4 billion.	Allow real estate professionals who spend at least half of their work time and 500 hours in real estate activities to deduct 80 percent of rental losses from their income. Only losses from existing buildings would be eligible. Cost: \$3.7 billion.
Investment tax allowance	Allow a first-year deduction of 15 percent of the cost of newly purchased business equipment bought between Feb. 1, 1992, and Jan. 1, 1993. Cost: \$1.7 billion.	Same as Republican plan. Cost: \$1.7 billion.
Alternative minimum tax	Simplify and provide flexibility in calculations of depreciation deductions for purposes of computing the corporate alternative minimum tax. The effect would be to reduce somewhat the tax owed by corporations investing in large amounts of new equipment. Cost \$1.4 billion.	Same corporate income tax change as Republican plan. Would also increase the alternative minimum tax for individuals from 24 percent to 25 percent. Cost: \$1.4 billion for corporate tax cut.
Cost of package	Would decrease revenues by \$31.4 billion for life of plan, fiscal 1992-97, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation. The measure also would relax rules to encourage real estate investment by pension funds and includes non-tax proposals to reduce outlays by \$6 billion through fiscal 1997.	Would increase net revenues by \$13.9 billion for life of plan, fiscal 1992-97, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Budget Panel Begins Work on Spending Blueprint

In an effort to respond to President Bush's call for action on an economic stimulus package by March 20, congressional leaders are poised to take up the annual congressional spending and taxing blueprint much earlier than is normally the case.

The House Budget Committee today will begin marking up its version of a fiscal 1993 budget resolution — an internal document that lays out congressional spending priorities. The Senate Budget panel may follow suit next week.

Although the statutory deadline for final congressional approval of a budget resolution is not until April 15 (and Congress typically misses that deadline by anywhere from a few weeks to several months), leaders view early completion of the measure in this recession-plagued election year as essential.

As the majority party in both houses, Democrats will try to use the budget resolution to showcase their view on how to improve life at home. The budget document will spell out how much should be spent in various categories — agriculture, natural resources, health, education, and the like.

As it works on the measure, Congress will debate how much to cut from defense spending, whether the savings should be shifted to domestic programs, and on which domestic programs the money should be spent.

Now that the Cold War has ended, many congressional Democrats argue that there should be a substantial reduction in defense spending.

The president's fiscal 1993 budget proposed cutting defense by \$43 billion over the next five years and by \$7 billion in the current fiscal year. The House Democratic leadership would like to cut double that amount.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., suggested yesterday in a letter to House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., that defense funding should be cut by \$91 billion over fiscal years 1993-97.

But not all Democrats favor such heavy defense cutbacks. Those whose districts are dependent on defense-related jobs may side with the president.

Tearing Down the Walls

Any shift in defense spending to other federal programs would require changes in the 1990 budget law that prohibits the shift of funds between defense and domestic discretionary programs until fiscal 1994.

Because the budget resolutions do not have the force of law, bills have been introduced in both chambers that would allow the transfer of defense funds to domestic discretionary programs in fiscal 1993.

The House Government Operations Committee on Feb. 20 approved a bill (HR 3732) that would tear down the walls between defense, domestic and international spending.

In the Senate, Budget Committee Chairman Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., introduced a similar bill (S 2250) on Feb. 25.

Sasser said the bill would "allow this nation to finally, and tangibly, begin to realize the rewards of peace."

But if the legislation makes it to the president's desk, it is likely to be vetoed. Bush wants defense savings used to reduce the deficit and offset a tax cut.

Acknowledging Bush's opposition to removal of the so-called firewalls, the House Budget Committee will prepare a budget resolution with two different spending tracks. The first track, likely to be known as the "peace dividend" resolution, will assume that defense funds will be transferred to domestic programs. This alternative would be effective only if the legislation knocking down the walls becomes law.

The second spending option will adhere to the 1990 budget agreement and keep the spending caps on the three categories. Recognizing that this budget resolution may be the more

realistic one, Budget Committee Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., said yesterday, "ultimately we are going to be squeezed into the caps."

The House budget resolution is expected to be taken up on the floor next week, followed by consideration of HR 3732, the bill to remove the walls between defense and domestic spending.

Views and Estimates

The House Budget Committee markup is the first visible indication that the annual process of drafting a budget resolution has begun, but the process actually started several weeks ago when other congressional committees began forwarding their recommendations to the House and Senate Budget panels.

The suggestions, in a process outlined in the 1974 Congressional Budget Act, come in the form of letters from each committee outlining the panel's "views and estimates" on the federal programs under their jurisdiction.

The committees' program descriptions generally do not include specific dollar figures. They simply outline, often in relationship to the president's budget request, those areas where federal spending will be needed.

For example, the House Agriculture Committee's views and estimates state that the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act's authorization expired at the end of fiscal 1991, and that the committee "may seek reforms in the re-registration process for pesticide chemical agents" in order to "assure the continued safety of our food supply." The letter tells the Budget panel that "additional funding may be required to provide for a quickened pace of re-registration."

The letter sent to Budget by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., simply states, "At some time during the year, the committee may consider the following initiatives with budgetary consequences: health-care reform, including preventive health benefits; unemployment insurance reforms and improvements; child welfare changes; trade law reform and other measures."

The 92-page package of views and estimates sent by the House Education and Labor Committee includes not only details from each subcommittee on the programs they authorize, but also a section prepared by the minority members of the committee, including 20-pages of charts, and two individual views offered by committee members Patsy T. Mink, D-Hawaii, and Marge Roukema, R-N.J.

In the introduction to the package, committee Chairman William D. Ford, D-Mich., writes that the committee's higher education bill (HR 3553) would lower the financial barriers to higher education for many students. "The committee believes that defense savings should be used to fund the programs included in HR 3553...."

Why Bother?

The underlying question in all this maneuvering on the fiscal 1993 budget resolution is: How important is it really? Since it doesn't become law and is only a guide for the Appropriations committees to follow, should it play an important role in setting out budget priorities?

The Senate Energy Committee yesterday held a hearing on its views and estimates sent to the Senate Budget Committee Feb. 25. During the hearing, committee Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said in general views and estimates "are not really seriously considered and are not binding."

Johnston said that his committee's 22-page report "will not receive 22 minutes of consideration by Robert Byrd," who heads the Senate Appropriations Committee. "Or 2.2 seconds," piped in ranking Republican Malcolm Wallop, Wyo.

—By Christine C. Lawrence

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in the Fed's discount rate, from 6.5 percent to 3.5 percent.

But the moves to boost the flagging economy were decried as too little, too late by angry lawmakers. "The Federal Reserve should stop acting like the cowardly lion and lower interest rates," Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., admonished Greenspan a year ago.

D'Amato was the lone member of the Banking panel to vote against confirmation yesterday.

FEC REAUTHORIZATION bill heads to full committee.

The House Committee on House Administration's Subcommittee on Elections yesterday gave voice vote approval to a bill (HR 4116) that would reauthorize the Federal Election Commission (FEC) at \$21 million for fiscal 1993.

Nearly \$19 million was appropriated for the FEC in fiscal 1992. Although an authorization for the agency has not cleared Congress since fiscal 1981, the commission has been funded through appropriations bills.

The full committee will take up the bill today.

Prior to the markup, FEC officials told the subcommittee that the increased funding was needed to hire more staff for what is expected to be a particularly hectic presidential election year schedule for the commission.

The presidential and congressional races (which include two Senate elections in California and a boom in contested races across the country because of reapportionment) will mean added work for FEC staff, said commission Vice Chairman Scott Thomas.

FOREIGN SHIPS in U.S. waters would have to abide by labor laws.

Foreign-flag ships that operate extensively in U.S. waters would be required to comply with certain U.S. labor laws under a measure approved by the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Labor Standards.

Approved by a party-line 7-4 vote, the measure would require that workers on the ships be granted rights under U.S. labor laws. For example, the workers would be guaranteed the U.S. minimum wage and overtime.

Panel member William L. Clay, D-Mo., has said that U.S. ships are finding it hard to compete with foreign-flag ships that are ignoring U.S. labor laws.

MONTANA COMPACT gets nod from Senate Indian Affairs.

The Senate Indian Affairs Committee yesterday approved by voice vote a bill (S 1602) that would ratify a compact between the state of Montana and the

Assiniboiné and Sioux Indian tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation.

The compact quantifies certain water rights — specifically the reserved *Winters* rights, which refers to a 1908 court case granting Indians the right to water to maintain their homelands — of the Assiniboiné and Sioux Indian tribes at 1,050,000 acre feet per year.

The compact also establishes a joint tribal-state board to resolve disputes between the tribes and the state, and between Indian and non-Indian water users.

BARR SEEKS larger Justice role, but House panel skeptical.

Attorney General William P. Barr urged a House Appropriations subcommittee yesterday to commit more funds to expand key Justice Department programs.

But the proposals, detailed in the president's budget, were received with some skepticism by members of the Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Subcommittee, who expressed concern that the FBI may be getting involved in too many areas of crime control.

Barr told the panel that he intends to expand and emphasize the department's fight against violent crime — particularly gang-related crime — drug trafficking, health-care fraud and white collar crime.

Joseph D. Early, D-Mass., told Barr he was "frightened" by the budget request, saying it indicated a resolve at the department to take over enforcement activities from states and localities.

"The FBI was better when it was narrower, when it was focused on the banks," said Early.

Barr said that the nature of the FBI's duties has become far more complex over time. The FBI is no longer "chasing Bonnie and Clyde," Barr said. "Now, it's the Crips and the Bloods," a reference to two notorious street gangs in Los Angeles.

The president's budget request for fiscal 1993 Justice Department programs totals \$11.3 billion, an increase of about 10 percent over fiscal 1992.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA may swamp new NASA system.

A massive NASA project to study the Earth and its atmosphere may not be able to digest the huge amount of data it will receive about the environment, according to testimony before a Senate subcommittee yesterday.

The Earth Observing System, a complex satellite slated for launch in 1998, will generate reams of information about the Earth's temperature, weather patterns and atmosphere and quickly beam it to scientists.

But the amount of data may be the scientific equivalent of "drinking out of a fire hose," said Al Gore, D-Tenn., chair-

man of the Commerce panel's Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee. Gore said that the data generated per week would equal the amount of information in the Library of Congress.

"The trick is to take that data and make it usable," said NASA Associate Administrator Lennard Fisk.

The hearing came on the heels of a General Accounting Office (GAO) study that criticized NASA for not developing test models of the system's \$3 billion data collection system.

"NASA's development strategy does not adequately identify and mitigate the significant technological risks inherent in a project of this size, scope and technical complexity," said the GAO's Samuel Bowlin. He said that NASA has yet to work on some of the key technologies needed to make the system work.

HOUSE POST OFFICE task force approves set of procedures.

The House investigation into alleged thefts of cash from the House Post Office by cashiers and charges of general mismanagement of the House Post Office system took a little more form yesterday as a special task force of members of the House Administration Committee approved a set of procedural rules to govern the inquiry.

The chairman of the task force will be House Administration Committee Chairman Charlie Rose, D-N.C. The inquiry is to be completed by May 30.

Rose and Pat Roberts, R-Kan., the vice chairman of the six-member task force, will each have the right to subpoena witnesses and information. ■

Not As Scheduled

Lack of a quorum — due to a boycott by Republican subcommittee members — forced the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs to cancel yesterday's scheduled markup of a draft measure that would reallocate military aid to El Salvador.

The draft measure would shift to a Demobilization and Transition Fund all \$63.5 million of the \$85 million appropriated for fiscal 1992. And the measure would earmark for the fund all of the \$41.4 million being sought in fiscal 1993 for military aid to El Salvador.

The demobilization fund was established to aid rebel and government forces in making the transition from war to peace.

Republicans refused to participate in the markup after discovering that a Democratic member of the subcommittee planned to offer an amendment that would have put conditions on the use of the \$21.5 million that would not have gone to the demobilization fund.

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Members may also vote on the nomination of Alan Greenspan to serve another four-year term as chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

RTC Funding: The House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision will mark up a bill (HR 4241) today that would provide an additional \$55 billion to close failing savings and loans.

Since 1989, Congress has provided the Bush administration with \$105 billion to clean up the S&L mess. Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady told the panel on Tuesday that \$55 billion was all that would likely be needed to finish the bailout operation.

An official of the General Accounting Office (GAO), however, recommended yesterday that Congress provide only enough money to carry the Resolution Trust Corporation, the entity responsible for the cleanup, through the spring of 1993.

"GAO believes that funding RTC in this manner will help make RTC accountable for its overall progress" and for making needed management improvements, Assistant Comptroller Richard L. Fogel told the Banking panel.

Members are expected to debate an amendment that would allow the RTC to spend whatever funds are necessary through April 1994. Another amendment would authorize funding for the same period of time while placing a \$55 billion cap on spending.

Campaign Spending: A resolution that would amend the U.S. Constitution to allow Congress to regulate federal campaign expenditures will be marked up by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

While Congress can regulate the amount that contributors are allowed to give to congressional and presidential candidates, a 1976 Supreme Court decision barred Congress from imposing restrictions on campaign expenditures. The court reasoned that regulating campaign expenditures violated a candidate's First Amendment right to free speech.

The measure (S J Res 35) would allow Congress to set limits on campaign spending.

Most committee Republicans are expected to vote against the resolution, arguing it would be an unnecessary abridgment of free speech.

Local Grants: Legislation that would funnel \$40 billion to 39,000 local governments over the next five fiscal years will be marked up by the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Human Resources.

The measure (HR 3601) would authorize \$2 billion in fiscal 1993 and amounts growing by increments of \$3 bil-

lion for each of the next four fiscal years, reaching \$14 billion in fiscal 1997.

The money would be allocated according to a formula that would take into account major economic indicators such as local per-capita income and the state's rate of unemployment. Local governments would be given the freedom to spend the money as they choose.

Bill sponsor and full committee Chairman John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., will offer an amendment that would authorize an additional \$15 billion for fiscal 1992.

Subcommittee Republicans plan to oppose the measure because of its high cost.

Foreign Ships: A bill that has pitted shipbuilders against shipowners will be marked up today by the House Merchant Marine Committee.

The legislation (HR 2056) would prohibit any ship that benefits from a foreign government subsidy from unloading its cargo in a U.S. port.

Under the bill, foreign-built ships would have to get certification from the Commerce Department indicating that they were not built with government subsidies.

The bill was approved by the Ways and Means Committee last Oct. 16.

But the measure has divided the domestic maritime industry, with shipbuilders, who contend that foreign subsidies are damaging the domestic market, strongly in favor of it.

U.S. and foreign shippers and shipowners are opposed to the measure because of financial and other burdens that it would place on them.

Committee staff were working yesterday on amendments to the measure. One of the key issues involved a provision that would require foreign shipbuilders to pay back their government subsidies.

D.C. Supreme Court: The House District of Columbia Committee's Judiciary Subcommittee will mark up legislation (HR 568) that would establish a Supreme Court for the District of Columbia.

The court, which would consist of a chief justice and six associate justices, would have jurisdiction over appeals from the D.C. Court of Appeals.

The bill authorizes \$1.2 million for fiscal 1992 and \$5 million for fiscal 1993 for creation of the court.

HR 568 was technically approved by the subcommittee last session, but, because several Republican panel members raised questions about the procedures followed in the subcommittee's approval process, the panel decided to reconsider the measure.

An updated version of the bill is expected to be approved today with technical amendments. Republicans remain opposed to the bill, however, claiming

that it adds to the bureaucracy of the D.C. government and will not alleviate the backlog in federal courts.

Fertility Clinics: Amid allegations that clinics that perform in vitro fertilization are taking advantage of infertile couples, a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee will hold a hearing on a bill (HR 3940) that would regulate the industry.

In vitro fertilization is a process in which a woman is artificially impregnated with her own fertilized egg. Success rates for the expensive procedure hover around 10 percent.

The bill would require that all such clinics report their success rates to the secretary of Health and Human Services, who would publish the findings.

In addition, states would be allowed to conduct spot inspections of clinics and the federal government would set up a model regulatory program that states could follow if they choose.

According to sponsor Ron Wyden, D-Ore., the measure would crack down on unscrupulous doctors who make false claims about success rates for the procedure and who lack training in vitro fertilization.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Global Overview:

Gen. Colin Powell - chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

FY93 VA, HUD APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. February 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Gen. Paul X. Kelley - American Battle Monuments Commission; Robert W. Gambino - Selective Service System; Mr. Steven Dola - Cemetery Expenses - Army

DEFENSE SPENDING CUTS

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold hearings on the managing decreased defense spending (defense "build-down").

2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: Gordon Sullivan - Army Chief of Staff; Frank Kelso - Chief of Naval Operations; Merrill McPeak - Air Force Chief of Staff

GLOBAL WARMING

Senate Commerce Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Paul Damon - University of Arizona; Roseanne D'Arrigo and Gordon Jacobi - Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory; Judith Lean - Naval Research Laboratory; Gerald Mahlman - Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; David Rind - climatologist, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies; Lonnie Thompson - Byrd Polar Research Center, Ohio State University

USE OF SPORT FISH FUND FOR VESSEL PUMPOUT STATIONS

Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee and National Ocean Policy Study (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 1297) that would authorize coastal states to spend 5 percent of the money they receive from a federal sport fish restoration fund for the maintenance of vessel pumpout stations use to clean marine sanitation devices.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: Conley Moffett - U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service; Dennis Luttrell - Buzzards Bay Action Committee; Max Peterson - International Association of Fish and Wildlife; representative - American League of Anglers and Boaters

REDUCING STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full 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 27

Agenda: National Security Issues

Witnesses scheduled: Albert Carnesale - dean, John F. Kennedy School of Government; Richard Gorwin - science advisor, Watson Research Center, IBM; Sidney Greybeal - chief scientist, Science Applications, International Corporation, Va.; William Harris - International Policy Department, Rand Corp.

★ 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.

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen February 27

Witnesses scheduled: Paul Moore - bishop, American Episcopal Church; Alan Nairn - freelance writer, New Yorker Magazine; Sidney Jones - director, Asia Watch; Geoffrey Robinson - Amnesty International

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on February 21.

■ CURRENT TRENDS IN MONEY LAUNDERING

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Kim Wherry - staff counsel, Hal Lippman - staff investigator, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee;

PANEL 2: Ronald Woods - U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas; James Dutton - deputy attorney general, Special Prosecutions Unit, Office of the Attorney General, State of Calif.; Ron Eatiser - chief, Criminal Investigations Division, Internal Revenue Service; Dennis Crawford - chief, Criminal Investigations Division, Internal Revenue Service

■ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: INDIAN PROGRAMS

Senate Indian Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 budget proposals for Indian programs.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Eddie F. Brown - assistant secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Jack MacDonald - assistant secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Education Department; David Gipp - president, American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Karen Funk - legislative affairs, National Indian Education Association; Carol Barbero - National Indian Education Association.

PANEL 2: Everett R. Rhoades - director, Indian Health Services, Department of Health and Hu-

man Services; Andrew Lorentine - chairman, National Indian Health Board. Terence Hunter - executive director, Association of American Indian Physicians; Norine Smith - American Indian Health Care Association of St. Paul, Minn.

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will mark up pending legislation and to vote on pending nominations and commemorative resolutions.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. February 27

Markup:

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

S 1985 - Establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, to amend the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individual debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses

S 1941 - Provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation

SJ Res. 35 - Amend the Constitution of the U.S. relative to contributions and expenditures intended to affect Congressional and Presidential elections

Nominations: Karen J. Williams to be U.S. Circuit Judge, 4th Circuit; Mary Little Parelli to be U.S. District Judge, District of N.J.; Garland Burrell, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Calif.; Roderick McKelvie to be U.S. District Judge, District of Del.; William Traxler to be U.S. District Judge, District of S.C.; David James Jordon to be U.S. Attorney, District of Utah; Jack Selden to be U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Ala.;

Commemoratives:

SJ Res 139 - to designate October 1992, as "National Lock-In-Safety Month"

SJ Res 210 - to designate March 12, 1992, "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day"

HJ Res 343 - to designate March 12, 1992, "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day"

SJ Res 214 - to designate May 16 - 22, 1992, "National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques"

SJ Res 218 - to designate the calendar year, 1993, as the "Year of American Craft: A Celebration of the Creative Work of the Hand"

SJ Res 224 - to designate March 1992 as "Irish-American Heritage Month"

SJ Res 350 - to designate March 1992 as "Irish-American Heritage Month"

SJ Res 233 - to designate the week of April 12, 1992 as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week"

SJ Res 239 - to designate February 6, 1992 as "National Women and Girls Sports Day"

HR Res 395 - to designate February 6, 1992 as "National Women and Girls Sports Day"

SJ Res 240 - to designate March 25, 1992 "Greek Independence Day"

SJ Res 244 - to commemorate the centennial of the founding of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State laws

SJ Res 246 - to designate April 15, 1992, "National Recycling Day"

■ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: VETERANS PROGRAMS

Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993

■ Revised listing

★ New listing

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veterans' programs budget.

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Edward Derwinski - secretary of Veterans' Affairs; David Ritterspach - acting assistant secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor

PANEL 2: Michael Brink - national legislative director, AMVETS; Fred Cowell - executive director, Paralyzed Veterans of America; James Magill - director, National Legislative Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Richard Schultz - assistant legislative director, Disabled American Veterans; John Hanson - director, National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, The American Legion

PANEL 3: Dodd Wilson - dean, University of Arkansas College of Medicine; Harold Fallon - chairman, Department of Medicine, Medical College of Va.; Andrew Hoffman - president-elect, American Federation for Clinical Research

House Committees**FY93 JUSTICE APPROPS****House Appropriations Committee**

Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Smith, D-Iowa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs of the Justice Department.

10am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. February 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: Justice Department - general administration, fee and expenses of witnesses, Quantico Training Center, Antitrust Division;

Harry H. Flickinger - assistant attorney general; James F. Rill - assistant attorney general

2pm: Justice department - Office of Justice Programs, Office of the Inspector General;

Jimmy Gurule - assistant attorney general; Richard Harkinson - inspector general

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff

Note: This session has been rescheduled for March 10

FY93 ENERGY & WATER APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Manuel Lujan Jr. - secretary of the Interior; Dennis Underwood - Commissioner of Bureau of Reclamation;

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

FY93 INTERIOR & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPS
House Appropriations Committee

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Outside Witnesses; Natural Resources:

Leroy Lee - timber stand examiner; Brandon Fowler, Doug Nicklejohn, Frandy Johnson - Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance; Jim Owens - Western Ancient Forest Campaign; Keith Argow - National Woodland Owners Association; Daniel J. Funsch - Alliance for the Wild Rockies; Anthony Haynes - National Association of Conservation Districts; Rick Preve - Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.; Randal O'Toole - Oak Grove, Oregon; Janice Bezanson - Federal Forest Reform; Edward Fritz - Committee on Natural Resources; Scott Southerland - Ducks Unlimited; National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers; James Geisinger - Northwest Forestry Association; Sharon Haines - International Paper Company; James Earl Kennamer - National Wild Turkey Association; John A. Pitcher - Hardwood Research Council; James Stearns - National Association of State Foresters; Gwen Marshall - Protect Biodiversity in Public Forests; Andy Mahler, Tom Buchele, Jim Bensman - Heartwood; Barry Rosenberg - Inland Empire Public Lands Council; Gary Moll - American Forestry Association; Margaret Drummond, David Startzell - Appalachian Trail Conference; Larry Harris, David Blockstein, David Wilcove, Dennis Murphy, Jerome Jackson - American Ornithologists' Union; Nicole Hayler, Ernie Reed, Ed Lytwack, Jim Berry, Acasia Pelum, Margaret Hayes-Young, Bob Wolfe, Bill Green - Save America's Forests; George Lea, Public Lands Foundation; Joe Hazelbaker - Student Environmental Action Coalition; Glen Ayers, Mike Biltonen, David Carle, Sandra Coveny, Brendan Kelley, Tom Rooney, Buck Young - Preserve Appalachian Wilderness; Stephen D. Blackmer - Appalachian Mountain Club; Tim Ryan - Great Falls, Montana; Marc Liverman - Audubon Society of Portland; Julie Kay Norman - Headwaters; Thomas Ankersen - Environment and Natural Resources Law Center; Jeffrey Hardesty - Florida Defenders of the Environment; Max Jamison - Bear River Club; J. Allen Isaacson - forest hydrologist; William Brunner - Northeastern Retail Lumber Association; Manley K. Fuller - Florida Wildlife Federation; Stephen Hoffman - Hawkwatch International

FY93 LABOR APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs of the Labor Department.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: William J. Tattersall - assist secretary, Mine Safety and Health Administration; William G. Barron - deputy commissioner for administration and internal operations, Bureau of Labor Statistics

2pm: Thomas C. Komarek - assistant secretary for administration, Departmental Management (including Veterans); Julian De La Rosa - inspector general, Office of Inspector General

FY93 MIL CON APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

Military Construction Subcommittee

(Chairman Hefner, D-N.C.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Maj. Gen. John F. Sobke - Army, Army Reserve and Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo - Army National Guard

FY93 TRANSPORTATION & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPS
House Appropriations Committee

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Stanford Parris - administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

AID TO FAMILIES OF DESERT STORM CASUALTIES
House Armed Services Committee

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Vice Adm. Ronald Vlatoper - Navy Chief of Personnel; Lt. Gen. Matthew Cooper - deputy chief of staff, Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Billy Boles - deputy chief of staff, Air Force; Millicent Woods - deputy assistant secretary of Defense

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: RTC FUNDING**House Banking Committee**

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) will mark up legislation (HR 4241) to provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: 1993 BUDGET RESOLUTION
House Budget Committee

The full committee (Chairman Panetta, D-Calif.) will begin to mark up a fiscal 1993 concurrent resolution on the budget.

11am and 2pm Cannon Bldg. February 27

Agenda:

11am: Meets for an explanation of the chairman's mark for a fiscal 1993 concurrent budget resolution

2pm: Meets to mark up the fiscal 1993 concurrent budget resolution

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: D.C. SUPREME COURT**House D.C. Committee**

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation to create a Supreme Court in the District of Columbia.

9:30am 1310-A Longworth Bldg. February 27

Agenda:

HR 568 - District of Columbia Judicial Reorganization Act of 1991.

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SCIENCE EDUCATION

House Education and Labor Committee House Science Committee

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

House Education and Labor Committee

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the combating 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

FERTILITY CLINICS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3940) to provide for the certification of fertility clinics. It would also require clinics to report on their success rates.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: William Roper - Centers for Disease Control; Daniel Clements - RESOLVE; Richard Kelly - assistant director, service industry practices, Federal Trade Commission; Leon Speroff - American Fertility Society; Jared Schwartz - College of American Pathologists; Zev Rosenwaks - Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology

U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT

House Foreign Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) will hold hearings on the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development.

1pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witness scheduled: Jacques Cousteau - marine explorer

★ IMPLEMENTING THE CAMBODIAN PEACE ACCORD

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Cambodian Peace Accord.

★ New listing

1:30pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: Kenneth Quinn - deputy assistant secretary of State; John Wolf - principle deputy assistant secretary of State

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID

House Government Operations Committee

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) 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

■ FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

House Committee on House Administration

The full committee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will meet to discuss pending business.

1pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. February 27

Agenda: Federal Election Commission reauthorization (HR 4116); Consideration of new computer systems purchases, cellular phone purchases; Mail allowance regulations

■ FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: FOREST SERVICE

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will hold a hearing on the president's proposed fiscal 1993 budget for the U.S. Forest Service.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: F. Dale Robertson - Forest Service; Jerry Grey - American Forestry Association; William Banzhaf - Society of American Foresters; Paul Brouha - American Fisheries Society; Susan Henley - America Hiking Society; Michael Francis - Wilderness Society; Fran Hunt - National Wildlife Federation; David Guernsey - Maine Conservation Rights Institute

■ CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

House Interior Committee

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on current drought conditions in California. The hearing will also examine the water allocation decisions recently announced for the Central Valley Project and how the Endangered Species Act factored into those decisions.

9:45am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: Larry Hancock - Bureau of Reclamation; Gary Edwards - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Michael Tillman - National Marine Fisheries Service; David Kennedy - California Department of Water Resources

■ ASBESTOS CASES IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS

House Judiciary Committee

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) will hold hearings on the crisis caused by the large number of asbestos related cases in state and federal courts.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Stuart Gerson - assistant attorney general, Civil Division, Department of Justice

PANEL 2: Linda Fisher - assistant administrator, Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances;

Naham Litt - chief judge, Office of Administrative Judges, Department of Labor; Lawrence Rogers - director of workers' compensation programs, Department of Labor

PANEL 3: David Austern - general counsel, Manville Personal Injury - Settlement Trust

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN SHIP SUBSIDIES

House Merchant Marine Committee

The full committee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) will mark up legislation (HR 2056) prohibit ships that benefit from foreign subsidies from unloading cargo or passengers at U.S. ports.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. February 27

■ ARSENIC SPILL

House Merchant Marine Committee

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tausin, D-La.) and Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) will hold a joint hearing on the Santa Clara I arsenic incident.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. February 27

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Lautenberg, R-N.J.; Rear Adm. Arthur Henn - U.S. Coast Guard Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection; Bowdoin Train - deputy assistant Administrator, EPA; David Kennedy - Hazardous Materials Response and Assessment Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Phillip Retallick - Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

FEDERAL WORKPLACES

House Post Office Committee

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) 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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Alan McMillan - deputy assistant secretary of Labor; Thomas Walker - General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service; Thomas Baca - deputy assistant secretary of Defense; John Sturdivant - president, American Federation of Government Employees; Robert Tobias - president, National Treasury Employees Union; Sheila Valasco - president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Saul Stein - director, research and education, AFL-CIO Metal Trades Department

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for February 20

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: ENERGY DEPT.

House Science Committee

Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's fiscal 1993 budget.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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: NASA

House Science Committee

Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Texas) will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 budget proposal for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **March 4**

9:30am Room TBA **March 5**

Agenda & witness scheduled: Space Science:
Lennard Fisk - associate administrator, NASA.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS**House Science Committee**

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

1:00pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: United States Manufacturing Capabilities:

PANEL 1: John McTague - vice president for technical affairs, Ford Motor Company; Howard Greis - president, Kinefac Company; Jerome T. Meyer - chairman and chief executive officer Tektronix, Inc.

PANEL 2: Roger N. Nagel - director, Iacocca Institute, Lehigh University; Graham Jones - executive director, New York Science and Technology Foundation; Irwin Feller - director, Graduate School of Public Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania State University.

★ HOUSE BANK INVESTIGATION**House Standards of****Official Conduct Committee**

House Bank Subcommittee (Chairman Mc-

Hugh, D-N.Y.) will hold a closed hearing on the House Bank.

1:30pm HT-2 Capitol Bldg. **CLOSED February 27**

Joint Committees**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. The hearing will focus on proposed sale of 40 percent of the commercial aircraft business of McDonnell Douglas to Taiwan Aerospace. The session will look at European government subsidies to the Airbus consortium.

9:15am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **February 27**

Witnesses scheduled: J. Michael 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; Daniel Hartley - president, Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association; Laura D'Andrea Tyson - Economics Department, University of California, Berkeley

News Events continued...

releases a study titled, "North American Free Trade: Issues and Recommendations." The study analyzes the potential effects of a trade accord with respect to employment, national labor and environmental policies, and third country trade.

10:30am, 11 Dupont Circle, eighth floor **February 27**

Contact: Fay Gold, 202-328-9000

Note: Reservations required

U.S. ECONOMY 1950-1990

Center for National Policy will sponsor a discussion on a long-term study of U.S. economic performance.

12:30pm National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **February 27**

Contact: Amy Tobe at 202-546-9300

SOVIET UNION**NEWS CONFERENCE**

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., holds a news conference for California press to announce that he will meet with former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow next week.

2:30pm SH-112 Hart Bldg. **February 27**

Contact: Murray Flander, 202-224-5596

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

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

9am: The National Association of Realtors releases the January existing home sales report. Copies of the report are available at 777 14th St. NW, first floor guard's desk. Contact Trisha Morris, 202-383-7560

10am: The Labor Department releases U.S. import/export prices for January.

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

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.

BUDGET NEWS CONFERENCE

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., will hold a news conference to announce details of the chairman's mark for the fiscal 1993 concurrent budget resolution. The mark will be presented to committee members at an 11am meeting and the markup of the resolution is expected to begin at 2pm

9:30am, House Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. **February 27**

Contact: Barry Toiv or Neil Strawser, 202-224-7290

★ New listing

TELEPHONE ISSUES

Organization for the Protection and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies will continue a legislative and regulatory conference to discuss issues of concern to independent telephone companies.

J.W. Marriott Hotel **February 27**

Contact: Suzanne Bagshaw at 202-659-5990

Congressional highlights:

8am: Telecommunications infrastructure

Dan Nelson - legislative assistant, office of Sen. Pressler

9:15am: Cable Reregulation

Roy Neel - administrative assistant, office of Sen. Gore

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**

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.

TRADE NEWS CONFERENCE

The Institute for International Economics

Campaign: Presidential**CAMPAIGN NEWS CONFERENCE**

The Center for Public Integrity holds a news conference to release a study, "Under the Influence: Presidential Candidates and Their Campaign Advisers." The study discusses the backgrounds of many of the advisers to the presidential candidates. According to the center, the study contains "numerous revelations about potential conflicts of interest of several advisers."

9:30am, National Press Club, 14th and F streets N.W., Murrow Room **February 27**

Contact: 202-223-0299

■ Revised listing

Campaign: Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown

Contact: Ileana Wachtel, 310-449-1992 ext. 917

February 27
In Washington state
Not immediately available

Bill Clinton

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

February 27
In Colorado
Not immediately available

Tom Harkin

Contact: Kerri McClimen, 301-656-1992

February 27
In Maryland

8am to 9am: Gives a speech. Gethsemane United Methodist Church, 910 Addison Road South, Capitol Heights, Md.
Noon to 12:30pm: Holds a news conference. Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Pier C, Linthicum, Md.

Bob Kerrey

Contact: Carolyn Rauch, 202-393-4110

February 27
In Florida

9am: Visits with fifth graders at Kate Sullivan Elementary School. 927 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, Fla. Contact 904-487-1216
9:30am: Media availability at the school.
Noon: Gives a speech. Corner of Franklin and Zack streets, Tampa, Fla.
12:30pm: Reception with supporters. Tampa Theater, 711 Franklin St., Tampa, Fla. Contact 813-223-8236

Paul Tsongas

Contact: Brad MacKenzie, 617-422-0100

February 27
In Seattle, Wash.
Not immediately available

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 27
In Georgia
Not immediately available

Bush-Quayle

Contact: Torie Clarke or Deborah Goldberg, 202-336-7080

February 27
No campaign events scheduled

David Duke

Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745

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.

Committee Room and Phone Numbers

Senate Committees

Committee	Room	Phone	Committee	Room	Phone
Agriculture	SR-328A	224-2035	Governmental Affairs	SD-340	224-4751
Appropriations	S-128	224-3471	Judiciary	SD-224	224-5225
Armed Services	SR-228	224-3871	Labor and Human Resources	SD-428	224-5375
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	SD-534	224-7391	Rules and Administration	SR-305	224-6352
Budget	SD-621	224-0642	Select Ethics	SH-220	224-2981
Commerce, Science and Transportation	SD-508	224-5115	Select Indian Affairs	SH-838	224-2251
Energy and Natural Resources	SD-364	224-4971	Select Intelligence	SH-211	224-1700
Environment and Public Works	SD-458	224-6176	Small Business	SR-428A	224-5175
Finance	SD-205	224-4515	Special Aging	SD-G31	224-5364
Foreign Relations	SD-466	224-4651	Veterans' Affairs	SR-414	224-9126

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House Committees

Committee	Room	Phone	Committee	Room	Phone
Agriculture	1301 LHOB	225-2171	Post Office and Civil Service	309 CHOB	225-4054
Appropriations	H-218	225-2771	Public Works and Transportation	2165 RHOB	225-4472
Armed Services	2120 RHOB	225-4151	Rules	H-312	225-9486
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	2129 RHOB	225-4247	Science, Space and Technology	2321 RHOB	225-6371
Budget	214 O'Neill	226-7200	Select Aging	712 O'Neill	226-3375
District of Columbia	1310 LHOB	225-4457	Select Children, Youth and Families	385 Ford	226-7660
Education and Labor	2181 RHOB	225-4527	Select Hunger	505 Ford	226-5470
Energy and Commerce	2125 RHOB	225-2927	Select Intelligence	H-405	225-4121
Foreign Affairs	2170 RHOB	225-5021	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control	234 Ford	226-3040
Government Operations	2157 RHOB	225-5051	Small Business	2361 RHOB	225-5821
House Administration	H-326	225-2061	Standards of Official Conduct	HT-2	225-7103
Interior and Insular Affairs	1324 LHOB	225-2761	Veterans' Affairs	335 CHOB	225-3527
Judiciary	2138 RHOB	225-3951	Ways and Means	1102 LHOB	225-3625
Merchant Marine and Fisheries	1334 LHOB	225-4047			

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Senate Committees Future Listings

Aging

224-5364

HOUSING FOR ELDERLY IN RURAL AREAS

Senate Select Aging Committee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on the effects of the administration's proposed budget cuts on rural housing programs for the elderly.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **March 3**

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

★ SCHOOL LUNCHES

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on federal school lunch programs.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. **March 3**

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 APPROP

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. **March 3, 17, 20, 27, April 3, 7**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

★ New listing

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 APPROP

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

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg. **March 5, 19, 25, April 1, 7, 9, 29**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 5: James A. Baker III - secretary of State

March 19: William Barr - attorney general, Justice Department

March 25: Federal Communications Commission; Securities & Exchange Commission

April 1: Secretary of Commerce

April 7: Federal Bureau of Investigation; Drug Enforcement Administration

April 9: National Oceanic & Atmosphere Administration; Small Business Administration

April 29: U.S. Information Agency; Board for International Broadcasting

FY93 DEFENSE APPROP

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

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 & witnesses scheduled:

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: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

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

July 21: Subcommittee markup

FY93 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROP

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 3: Multilateral development banks:

Nicholas F. Brady - secretary of the Treasury

FY93 TRANSPORTATION & RELATED AGENCIES APPROP

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.

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 TREASURY APPROP

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under their jurisdiction.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **March 4**

Agenda: General Services Administration; Customs Service; Financial Crime Enforcement Network

■ FY93 VA, HUD APPROP

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.

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **February 27**

2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. **March 5**

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

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 27: Gen. Paul X. Kelley - American Battle Monuments Commission; Robert W. Gambino - Selective Service System; Mr. Steven Dola - 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
May 21: National Service; Points of Light
May 22: Public witnesses

Armed Services

224-3871

★ **DOD INVENTORY MANAGEMENT**

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on inventory management in the Defense Department.

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

Witnesses scheduled: Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Department; Frank Conahan - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for February 25.

★ **EUROPEAN STRATEGY**

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on military strategy, roles and missions and U.S. force levels for Europe.

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **March 2**

★ **UNIFIED COMMANDS**

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold hearings on the Unified Commands.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. **March 4**

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. **March 5**

Agenda:

February 4: military strategy and operational requirements

February 5: regional military strategy

★ *New listing*

**Commerce,
Science &
Transportation**

224-5115

**FIBER OPTIC NETWORK/
CABLE-INSTRUCTION TV**

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on cable-instruction television and 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.

9am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **February 28**

**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

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

★ **WATER
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on water resources needs and impacts.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **March 4**

★ **RECYCLING & RCRA**

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on a new recycling proposal for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act reauthorization.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **March 5**

**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).

Time TBA SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **Date TBA**

Finance

224-4515

**PRIVACY OF
SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS**

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on alleged illegal intrusions into personal Social Security records. There have been reports that a private firm has obtained some of the records and then sold the personal information contained in them.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. **February 28**

**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. **March 3**

Note: The markup was originally scheduled for February 25, then rescheduled for February 27.

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 27 & 28**

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...**Agenda & witnesses scheduled:**

February 27: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

February 28: Changing Eastern Situation
Henry Kissinger - former secretary of State

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

**PROCUREMENT
IRREGULARITIES AT RTC**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on procurement irregularities involving the purchase of data processing equipment by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

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

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 will hold a 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 the inventory and buying practices of the Department of Defense.

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 Investigations Subcommittee (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

★ New listing

**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 associated with the Airborne Self-Protection Jammer Program at the Department of Defense. The program is charged with developing systems to counter the guidance systems of weapons used against airplanes.

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 (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

**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 hear-

ing 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

**Labor & Human
Resources**

224-5375

★ **ORPHAN DRUG ACT**

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Acting Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) will hold an oversight hearing on provisions of the Orphan Drug Act.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. March 3

★ **COMPARING HEALTH
CARE PROPOSALS**

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing comparing a number of comprehensive health care proposals including HealthAmerica and the administration's health plan.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. March 4

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. March 3 & 5

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

Agenda:

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

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House Committees Future Listings

Aging

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**

HEALTH-CARE REFORM

Field Hearing

House Select Committee on Aging (Acting Chairman Smith, R-N.J.) will hold a field hearing on health-care reform.

1:00pm Ewing Township Municipal Building, West Trenton, N.J. **March 9**

EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY ON RETIREE BENEFITS

Joint Field Hearing

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee and Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a joint field hearing on the impact of bankruptcy on employee and retiree benefits.

9:30am JFK International Airport, Queens, N.Y. **March 9**

Agriculture

225-2171

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 for establishing pesticide residues

March 4: Pre-emption 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**

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chairman Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Packers and Stockyards Administration. Members will review a General Accounting Office report entitled "Oversight of Livestock Market: Competitiveness Needs to

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be Enhanced."

10:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **March 5**

Appropriations

225-2771

FY93 AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPs

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.

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 2, 3, 4, 5**
10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 6**
1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 9, 10, 11, 12**
10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 13**
1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26**

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 27**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 2: Budget overview; General agricultural outlook

March 3: Farm Credit Administration; Farm Credit Assistance Corporation; Inspector General overview

March 4: Food and Drug Administration

March 5: Budget overview - Edward Madigan, secretary of Agriculture

March 6: Office of General Counsel

March 9: Food Safety and Inspection Service; Agricultural Marketing Service; Federal Grain Inspection Service

March 10: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Agricultural Cooperative Service; Packers and Stockyards Administration

March 11: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Commodity Credit Corporation

March 12: Foreign Agricultural Service; Office of International Cooperation and Development; Office of the General Sales Manager

March 13: Secretarial Offices; Departmental Administration

March 16: Rural Electrification Administration; Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

March 17: Commodity Futures Trading Commission

March 18: Farmers Home Administration (including rural development programs)

March 19: Human Nutrition Information Service; Food and Nutrition Service; National Agricultural Library

March 23: Economic Research Service; National Agricultural Statistics Service; World Agricultural Outlook Board

March 24: Agricultural Research Service

March 25: Cooperative State Research Service; Extension Service

March 26: Soil Conservation Service

March 27: Office of Public Affairs; congressional relations

■ FY93 DEFENSE APPROPs

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 H-140 Capitol Bldg. **March 3, 4, 5, 10, 11**

10am & 1:30pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. **March 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 28,**

29, 30

NOTE: This schedule is tentative and subject to change

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

March 4:

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

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

March 5:

10am: U.S. Forces, Korea

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

March 10: Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff

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

March 12:

10am: Medical Issues - Outside Witnesses

1:30pm: Medical Issues - Defense

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: RDT&E, Defense Agencies

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: Missiles and Other Procurement, Army and Air Force

1:30pm: Base Force Concept Update

March 31:

10am: Aircraft Procurement, Navy

1:30pm: Aircraft Procurement, Air Force

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:

10am: RDT&E, Army

1:30pm: Nuclear Weapons Control/Destruction

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 Beville, D-Ark.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **February 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**

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February 27: Manuel Lujan Jr. - secretary of the Interior; Dennis Underwood - Commissioner of Bureau of Reclamation;
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 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROP

Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Subcommittee (Chairman Obey, D-Wis.) of the House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **March 4**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Multilateral Development banks: Nicholas F. Brady - secretary of Treasury

FY93 INTERIOR & RELATED AGENCIES APPROP

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 & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **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 27: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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uled Today" section for witnesses

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 6: 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 APPROP

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 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**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Labor Department

February 27: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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

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 6: 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

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April 9: National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Soldiers' and Airmens' Home; Naval Home

FY93 MIL CON APPROPS

Military Construction Subcommittee (Chairman Hefner, D-N.C.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg. **February 27**

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg. **closed March 4, 5**

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg. **March 11, 12, 18, 19, 25**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 27: Maj. Gen. John F. Sobke - Army, Army Reserve and Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo - Army National Guard

March 4: Pacific Basin

March 5: North Atlantic Treaty Organization

March 11: Navy, active duty and reserves

March 12: Air Force, active duty and reserves

March 18: Secretary of Defense, overview

March 19: Quality of life

March 25: Members of Congress; outside witnesses

■ 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 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, 23, 29, 30**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 27: Stanford Parris - administrator, 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

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 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**

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Agenda & witnesses scheduled:**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

■ FY93 VA, HUD APPROPS

Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Traxler, D-Mich.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg. **March 3, 4**

10am H-143 Capitol Bldg. **March 5**

Agenda:

March 3:

10am: Department of Veterans Affairs

2pm: Department of Veterans Affairs

March 4:

10am: Department of Veterans Affairs

2pm (if needed): Department of Veterans Affairs

March 5: Court of Veterans Appeals

Armed Services

225-4151

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**ACCURACY OF CREDIT BUREAUS**

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3596) to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to assure the completeness and accuracy of consumer information maintained by credit reporting agencies.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **March 5**

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 post-mortem 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: Timothy Ryan - director, Office of Thrift Supervision

LOW-INCOME HOUSING

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (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**

★ REGIONAL ECONOMIES**Field Hearing**

Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on economic distress in the Milwaukee area as part of their series of field hearings on the economy.

Time TBA Milwaukee Area Technical College, South Campus (6665 South Howell Avenue, Oak Creek, Wisconsin) **March 14**

Education & Labor

225-4527

GUARANTEED WORK OPPORTUNITIES Field Hearing

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4122) to guarantee a work

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opportunity for all Americans.
Time TBA Chicago, Ill. March 2

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).
Time & room TBA March 5

EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY ON RETIREE BENEFITS Joint Field Hearing

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee and Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a joint field hearing on the impact of bankruptcy on employee and retiree benefits.

9:30am JFK International Airport, Queens, N.Y. March 9

DISLOCATED WORKERS Field Hearing

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on programs for dislocated workers.

Time TBA Eau Claire, Wis. March 13

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4014) to improve education in the United States by promoting excellence in research, development, and the dissemination of information.

Time & Room TBA March 17

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

MICHIGAN MEDICAID PROGRAM

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a field hearing on challenges facing the Michigan Medicaid program.

10am Wayne, Michigan February 28

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

PETROLEUM MARKETING

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and

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Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2966) that would prohibit suppliers from engaging in price discrimination. The bill is aimed at stopping major oil refiners from trying to drive independent gas retailers out of business.

10am room TBA March 5

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

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.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

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

Time & Room TBA March 4

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on February 26.

Witness scheduled: Richard Schifter - assistant secretary of State

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) will mark up legislation (HR 4070) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

Time & Room TBA March 5

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.

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.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on February 25.

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 postwar agreements in Iraq.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Government Operations

225-5051

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE OPERATING FUNDS REQUESTS

Accounts Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) of House Committee on House Administration will continue its series of hearings on the requests of House committees for operating expenses for 1992.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg. March 3, 4

Agenda:
March 3:

Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee
Interior and Insular Affairs Committee
Energy and Commerce Committee
Post Office and Civil Service Committee
Small Business Committee
Foreign Affairs Committee
Armed Services Committee

March 4:

Rules Committee
Select Hunger Committee
Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee
Select Aging Committee
Select Children, Youth and Family Services Committee

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House continued...**Interior & Insular Affairs**

225-2761

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

★ RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS BLM PROJECTS

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2368) to improve recreational infrastructure of water and related land resources of projects under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation.

2pm room TBA March 11

■ 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 17

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

PROHIBITING STATES FROM RESTRICTING ABORTIONS

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 25) to prohibit a state from restricting the right of a woman to have an abortion.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. March 4

Note: This hearing has not been confirmed by the full committee.

★ New listing

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

CHESAPEAKE BAY RESEARCH Field Hearing

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on Chesapeake Bay research issues.

1pm Newport News, Va. February 28

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Kanjorski, D-Pa.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2828/S 1145) that would remove the current authorization ceiling of \$5 million for the executive branch's Office of Government Ethics. HR 2828 would amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to allow Congress to authorize as much money as it deems necessary for the office for each fiscal year through 1994.

10am 304 Cannon Bldg. March 4

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 REAUTHORIZATION

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

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

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

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).

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. February 27

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. March 4

9:30am Room TBA March 5

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

February 27: Space Science: Lennard Fisk - associate administrator, NASA.

March 4: Space Transportation

March 5: Space Exploration

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.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. March 3

Witnesses scheduled: Walter E. Massey - director, National Science Foundation; James J. Duderstadt - chairman, National Science Board.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) 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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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. March 3 & 5

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

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Agenda:

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

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

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

COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS & DVA

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the recent formation of a Court of Veterans Appeals and its impact on the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. March 18

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

★ SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES TO ELDERLY & DISABLED

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the administration's fiscal 1993 budget request for the Social Security Administration. The session will focus on an assessment of the quality of service to the elderly and disabled, in particular the growing backlog of benefit applications and problems with the agency's nationwide toll-free telephone service.

9am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. March 5

CUSTOMS LAW REVISIONS

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3935) to modernize and simplify the administration of certain customs laws by the U.S. Customs

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Service.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. March 10

U.S. TRADE PERFORMANCE

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. international trade performance, including recent trends and the outlook for the future.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. March 11

Agenda: Hearing will include discussion of, but will not be limited to, the following bills:

HR 3702 - Extend and enhance the operation of the "Super 301" provisions of the Trade Act of 1974

HR 4100 - Assure mutually advantageous international trade in motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts, an enhanced market for the interstate sale and export of domestically produced motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and the retention and enhancement of U.S. jobs.

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

Note

The offices of all members of Congress and all congressional committees and subcommittees may be reached by calling (202) 224-3121.

Joint Committees

Joint Economic

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

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, Hatch, Kassebaum

House conferees: TBA

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

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, Duren

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berger, 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, Oakar, 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,

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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 confer-

ence: de la Garza, English, Staggers, Stallings, Nagle, Sarpalius, Johnson, Huckaby, Glickman, Penny, Espy, Long, Stenholm, Tallon, Coleman, Smith of Ore., Gunderson, Combest, Allard, Barrett, Nussle, Boehner, Roberts

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Hubbard, LaFalce, Oakar, Wyllie, 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.

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

AGENDA 21

Environmental and Energy Study Institute and Global Legislators for a Balanced Environment will sponsor a briefing on the problem of financing the programs of national and international actions — known as "Agenda 21" — being negotiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

10am S-207 Capitol Bldg. February 28
Contact: 202-224-4944

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, 3 & 4

Contact: 312-787-0977

Congressional highlight:

March 2:

10:15am - Children First in Health Care: Linking the Home, School and Community

Sen. Rockefeller, D-W.Va. will release information on implementing the National Commission on Children's Report

Noon: Legislation Education Reform: What Does and Doesn't Work

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.

PROPOSED TAX & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILLS

U.S. Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a briefing on pending tax legislation. The session will focus on the various Democratic and Republican proposals and will feature a comprehensive side-by-side of the House and Senate economic growth proposals.

9:30am to 11:15am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg.

March 2

Contact: 202-463-5600

SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT CRUNCH

House Small Business Committee will hold a day-long symposium on the impact of the credit crunch on the nation's small businesses.

9:30am & 2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. March 2

Contact: Michael Montfort at 202-225-6020

Agenda:

9:30am:

Small Business Representatives

John Hammett - small businessman; Robert Mitchell - homebuilder; Mell Shipp - campground owner

Bank Regulators

John LaWare - governor, Federal Reserve Board; Susan F. Krause - senior deputy controller for bank supervision policy, Comptroller of the Currency

Banking Industry Representatives

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Other continued...

Samuel McCollough - chairman and chief executive officer, Meridian Bankcorp; Robert T. Rork - executive vice president, NationsBank; Carmen Mastoianni - vice president group executive, Manufacturers Hanover Trust

Bank Analysts

James J. McDermott Jr. - president and director of research, Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.; Robert R. Bench - managing partner, Price Waterhouse; Paul Craig Roberts - Center for Strategic and International Studies

12:30pm: Luncheon

Richard Breeden, chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission

2pm:

Bank Regulator

William Taylor - chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

SEC Representative

TBA

Banking Industry Representative

H. Jay Sarles - executive vice president, Fleet/Norstar Financial Services Group

Bank Analysts

Robert R. Litan - senior fellow, Brookings Institution; Thomas Brown - vice president, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, New York; Bert Ely - Ely & Company

Small Business Representative

James Roden - Bethco International

Small Business Analyst

David Gladstone - president, Allied Capital Corporation

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

SOLID WASTE ISSUES

Environmental Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a briefing on pending legislation to reauthorize the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the nation's primary solid waste disposal law.

9:30am to 11am 304 Cannon Bldg. **March 2**

Contact: Phyllis Hughes at 202-457-5133

Participants: Anne Forristall Luke - professional staff member, Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Keith Cole - counsel, Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

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

★ POLICY IMPEDIMENTS TO ECONOMIC GROWTH

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Lawrence Hunter, vice president and chief economist of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, discuss existing policy impediments to growth. He will suggest new policies needed to close the economic growth gap.

Noon to 1:30pm, Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. **March 3**

Contact: 703-532-9048
Note: There is a charge for this event of \$13 for members and \$18 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

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

★ SUPERFUND LAW CHANGES

Superfund Action Coalition will hold an open meeting to discuss issues relating to efforts to amend the Superfund law. The coalition was founded to work for passage of amendments to the Superfund law that would eliminate retroactive liability provisions.

10am, 1150 Connecticut Ave. N.W. **March 5**

Contact: Anne Ligon at 202-862-4335

★ PENSION & HEALTH ISSUES

The ERISA Industry Committee will hold its annual meeting.

Park Hyatt Hotel, 24th & M Sts. N.W. **March 5 & 6**

Contact: 202-789-1400

Agenda:

March 5:

1:15pm: Opening
1:30pm: Rep. Rostenkowski, D-Ill. - chairman, House Ways and Means Committee
2:15pm: Rep. Nancy Johnson, D-Conn. - member, House Ways and Means Committee
3pm: Overview of the issues
3:45pm: Major reform of Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Liability, Funding and Accounting

March 6:

9:30am: Health Care Reform: Building a Major-Employer Consensus
11am: The President's View of Health Reform
1pm: Report on Treasury Department delay of effective date of 401(a)(4) non-discrimination rules
2pm: Panel with congressional staffers responsible for benefits legislation

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Consortium of Social Science Associations will sponsor a breakfast seminar on the social sciences and rural development policy options. The focus will be on sustainable agriculture, education, health care and economic growth in rural America in the 1990s.

8am to 10am, B-354 Rayburn Bldg. **March 6**

Contact: 202-842-3525

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the number listed above for more information.

CLIMATE STABILIZATION

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will hold a briefing on a newly released "least-cost" analysis of policy options to limit global warming.

Noon, SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **March 6**

Contact: 202-628-1400

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.

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE; PHARMACY ISSUES

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists will sponsor a legislative conference on health issues affecting long-term health-care and pharmacy.

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **March 9, 10 & 11**

Contact: Paul Cano or Edie Harper at 703-920-8492

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.

Other continued...**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

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.

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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 Crowne 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.

REGULATORY "TAKING" OF PRIVATE LANDS

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Section of the D.C. Bar Association will sponsor a seminar on "Regulatory Takings: Should the Government Compensate Landowners?"

Noon to 2pm (Buffet lunch included) D.C. Bar offices, 7th floor, 1707 L St. N.W. **March 30**

Contact: D.C. Bar at 202-331-4364

Participants: James Brookshire - deputy chief, General Litigation Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Justice Department; John Echeverria - counsel, National Audubon Society; Lee Foregren - minority counsel, House Interior Committee; William Stelle - majority counsel, Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee, House Merchant Marine Committee

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$18 for section members (\$10 for section government and public interest lawyers) and \$23 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to D.C. Bar, to:

Regulatory Takings Program
D.C. Bar Association, Sections Office
1707 L St. N.W. 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20036-4203

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

February 27

In Washington state

Not immediately available

Bill Clinton

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

February 27

In Colorado

Not immediately available

Tom Harkin

Contact: Kerri McClimen, 301-656-1992

February 27

Not immediately available

Bob Kerrey

Contact: Carolyn Rauch, 202-393-4110

February 27

In Florida

9am: Visits with fifth graders at Kate Sullivan Elementary School, 927 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, Fla. Contact 904-487-1216

9:30am: Media availability at the school.

Noon: Gives a speech. Corner of Franklin and Zack streets, Tampa, Fla.

12:30pm: Reception with supporters. Tampa Theater, 711 Franklin St., Tampa, Fla. Contact 813-223-8236

Paul Tsongas

Contact: Brad MacKenzie, 617-422-0100

February 27

In Seattle, Wash.

Not immediately available

REPUBLICANS

Pat Buchanan

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

■ *Revised listing*

Campaign Events *continued.***Petix, 603-627-7100**

February 27

In Georgia

Not immediately available

March 11

In Washington, D.C.

5pm: Attends fund-raiser. Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St. SE

Bush-QuayleContact: Torie Clarke or Devorah Goldberg,
202-336-7080

February 27

No campaign events scheduled

David Duke

Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745

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

March 20

In the District of Columbia

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

Ralph Nader

Contact: Carl Mayer, 603-641-5577

February 27-28

No campaign-related events

February 29

In Massachusetts

Noon: Holds a news conference. Springfield, Mass.

3 p.m.: Addresses a rally. South Congregational Church, Pittsfield, Mass.

Primaries & Caucuses**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 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

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24

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

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: February 27

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 27

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 27

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 27

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 27

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: February 27

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: February 27

House Floor Action

Week of February 24

Monday, February 24:

Convenes at Noon

Tuesday, February 25:

HR 3490 The Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act, as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 381-31, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required).

SWIFT, D-Wash., motion to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate companion measure, S 1579, and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions of HR 3490, as passed by the House, agreed to by voice vote

S 1579, as amended, passed in House by voice vote (title amended)

Subsequently, HR 3490 was laid on the table

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, TX, for use as a naval museum and memorial, as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 414-0, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required). (title amended)

HR 2152 Enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international drift net fishery conservation program, as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 412-0, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

HR 3519 Authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site, as amended, passed by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

HConRes 239 Congratulate the people of Lithuania for

their successful peaceful revolution and their continuing commitment to the ideals of democracy agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 411-0, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

HJRes 414 Honor, on the eve of the second drug summit, the hundreds of South Americans and North Americans who have lost their lives while defending their nations and the world community from the threat of drug trafficking and drug-related crime and violence, as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 410-0, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required). (title amended)

H Res 373 Returning to the Senate the bill S 884, Driftnet Moratorium Enforcement Act of 1991 agreed to by voice vote

Wednesday, February 26:

HR 3844 Ensure the protection of Haitians in the United States or in United States custody pending the resumption of democratic rule in Haiti began consideration

HR 4210 Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families began consideration

Thursday, February 27:

HR 3844 Ensure the protection of Haitians in the United States or in United States custody pending the resumption of democratic rule in Haiti continue consideration

HR 4210 Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families continue consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of February 24

Monday, February 24:

Not in session

Tuesday, February 25:

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

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent that the Senate meet in closed session for consideration of the conference report on the bill, agreed to by unanimous consent

Conference report agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 59-39.

HR 2212 is now cleared for the president.

S 479 National Cooperative Research Act Extension of 1991

[Continued from February 21]

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S 479, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 98-0. (3/5's vote required)

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent providing for the consideration of the bill on Wednesday, February 26, 1992, agreed to by unanimous consent

Wednesday, February 26:

S 479 National Cooperative Research Act Extension of 1991 continued consideration

Thursday, February 27 &

Balance of the Week:

S 479 National Cooperative Research Act Extension of 1991 continue consideration

Nomination Alan Greenspan to be chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

Nomination Barbara Franklin to be Secretary of Commerce

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RAINBOW: Jackson teases again in Philly. (#9)

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COLORADO: Tsongas gets nod from Schroeder, Skaggs; strong in tracking poll. Clinton comfy stepping out of South, aims for Kerrey knockout. (#2)

WASHINGTON: Clinton org. vs Tsongas "groundswell?" (#2)

MARYLAND: No Kerrey appearances planned. (#2)

HARKIN: "Last-ditch" effort targets caucuses in MN, WA, ID; yanks anti-Clinton GA ads. (#2)

DCCC VERSUS TSONGAS?

New ad plugs middle-class tax cut in 3/3 primary states. Chair Fazio: "No coincidence." Tsongas: "No surprise." (#12)

REAGAN CLARIFIES (#10)

Of course he supports Bush.

WA SEN: ADAMS RATING LOW

Fav-unfav 38-37%, but comers still largely unknown. (#16)

SPOTLIGHT

PEANUT ENVY

High stakes, hot words in 3/3 GA crossover Primary.

KERREY V. CLINTON: With SD win, Kerrey "rolls dice" on draft issues: Bush will use it, lack of candor and "sympathy is flowing to someone who didn't go." He disowns intro as a future "Commander in Chief, not Commander in Chicken." Clinton says Kerrey tries to divide U.S. on Vietnam again; GA stop today. (#1)

BUCHANAN V. BUSH: With Quayle on the attack, the Pat Bull rips "pit puppy" VP -- after calling Bush "weak as a kitten." TV ads raise quotas and show gays in NEA-related film, charging Bush with funding art that "has glorified homosexuality and perverted the image of Jesus Christ." (See Buchanan Reader, #11)

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

"It's Southern politics, Lee Atwater-style.
Only we're Democrats."

Harkin GA staffer Joe Larche, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 2/27, #1.

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MUST-WIN UPDATE

CLINTON: Georgia	BUSH: Everywhere
HARKIN: Minnesota	BUCHANAN: Anywhere
KERREY: Colorado	
TSONGAS: Maryland	
BROWN: 20% in a primary	

*1 GEORGIA: CLINTON RATING GOOD; DUKE DRAWS FROM BUSH IN NOV.

A Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research poll, conducted 2/24-25, surveyed 803 likely voters; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Dems: 352 likely primary voters, +/- 5.2%. GOP: 233, +/- 7% (WXIA-TV, ATLANTA DAILY NEWS, 2/27).

DEM PRIMARY	ALL	WHT	BLK	MEN	WOMEN	FAV / UNFAV
Clinton	39%	33%	55%	43%	35%	59% / 16%
Tsongas	17	22	3	11	23	38 / 11
Brown	8	9	6	9	7	22 / 32
Kerrey	4	6	0	5	3	19 / 13
Harkin	3	4	0	4	2	14 / 8
Undec.	29	26	36	28	30	

GOP PRIMARY	ALL	MEN	WOM	FAV / UNFAV
Bush	63%	57%	69%	67% / 15%
Buchanan	27	36	18	39 / 29
Undec.	10			

GENERAL ELECTION MATCH-UP

	W/DUKE	W/O DUKE						
Bush	41%	45%	Bush	46%	Bush	54%	Bush	55%
Clinton	39	39	Tsongas	32	Kerrey	22	Harkin	21
Duke	9	--						

AMONG ALL	FAV / UNFAV		FAV / UNFAV
Clinton	42% / 29%	Harkin	11 / 17
Bush	38 / 32	Tsongas	34 / 25
Brown	16 / 41	Buchanan	33 / 24
Kerrey	16 / 23	Duke	12 / 71

KERREY UNLEASHES DRAFT ATTACK ON CLINTON: "In the sharpest attack of the Democratic presidential race," Kerrey charged Clinton "cannot win the White House because he avoided the Vietnam draft." Kerrey "has run hot and cold" on declaring Clinton's draft status an issue. But arriving in GA where Clinton is "strong," Kerrey "said the issue needed raising now because the nominating battle is headed into a 'rush to judgment' in major March primaries" (May/Sherman, COX NEWS/ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 2/27). As he arrived for a speech at predominantly black Spelman College, "there was little doubt about his plans to confront Clinton on the stage." He appeared with several VFW members and GA Sec/State Max Cleland, a Vietnam vet and triple-amputee. State Sen. Mabel Thomas, who introduced Kerrey: "We want our president to be commander-in-chief, not commander in chicken." Kerrey said later "he did not endorse Thomas' remark" (Robinson, BOSTON GLOBE, 2/27). Kerrey: "Clinton is a friend of mine. He's been a great governor ... but if he is the nominee of this party, he will be the issue, not the issue of jobs and not the issue of the economy." Later, on Clinton's prospects against Bush: "I think he's going to get opened up like a soft peanut" (CONSTITUTION, 2/27). Kerrey "displayed a Vietnam veteran's flash of anger at Clinton, saying he finds it objectionable that Clinton has been praised for the emotional anti-war letter he wrote in 1969": "Let me tell you where I go over the edge on this. It should not surprise you to discover that it was the men and women who went to Vietnam who suffered when they came home.

And, all of a sudden, in this campaign, the sympathy is flowing to someone who didn't go" (GLOBE, 2/27). Kerrey "went beyond simply saying that Clinton would be vulnerable to Republican attacks to make the charge himself that Clinton is fundamentally irresponsible": "The whole idea of the 'new covenant' is to say to Americans we have a new responsibility. ... Clinton's actions at several turns of this campaign demonstrate a willingness to say, 'It's not my fault, somebody else did it to me'" (Schwartz/Edsall, W. POST, 2/27). Kerrey also raised Clinton's enviro record in the same context: "Well, somebody has to be first and somebody has to be last, and his actions caused him to be last. He says someone else did it. That's baloney. It's his responsibility" (OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, 2/27). "Now at last it could be Bob Kerrey's turn. ... And so Kerrey has rolled the dice." Kerrey aides "said he was impelled to launch this dramatic assault by a deep sense of conviction." Kerrey adviser Bob Shrum: "I know he feels very strongly about this" (Shogan, L.A. TIMES, 2/27). Kerrey is sending several Navy SEAL comrades around GA. Ex-SEAL Rusty Redding: "He (Kerrey) served his country. He's not rationalizing the fact that he's a coward." Ex-GA Dem chair Bert Lance "said he believed that the draft issue would ultimately hurt Clinton," but added, "There's probably not enough time to make him vulnerable in the primary" (Leubsdorf, DALLAS MORNING NEW, 2/27). Asked if allegations of marital infidelity would also be an issue for Clinton, Kerrey: "Perhaps. I'm not going to speak to that. Democrats have to think about it" (WORLD-HERALD, 2/27). Kerrey manager Tad Devine said that "all Kerrey wants from Georgia and other Southern states is 15 percent of the vote, the threshold for receiving delegates." Devine "would not say whether Kerrey would advertise in Georgia." It "appeared doubtful" Kerrey would return to GA for a 3/1 debate. "He is expected to concentrate on Western states over the weekend" (Kotok, WORLD-HERALD, 2/27). Devine "said the aggressive strategy toward Clinton 'is about moving our strength and if this strength happens to cut the other guy -- all the better" (Schwartz/Edsall, W. POST, 2/27). Before SD, Kerrey and his advisers "spoke in gloomy vague terms about 'survival.'" After SD, "they settled on a more muscular-sounding strategy that they call 'delegate accrual'" (Stanley, N.Y. TIMES, 2/27).

RESPONSE: Clinton "lashed back immediately, saying Mr. Kerrey was trying to divide the country again on Vietnam." He slammed Kerrey for opposing the Gulf war and accused him of "insulting Southern voters by waiting until the campaign moved South to launch the attack" (CONSTITUTION, 2/27). Clinton: "I don't know which Bob Kerrey to respond to. The Bob Kerrey who repeatedly told the people of New Hampshire that he did not want this issue discussed, or the Bob Kerrey who's trying to tell the people of Georgia this is an issue today." Clinton aides distributed quotes from Kerrey in NH, where he said of Clinton, "The Vietnam war is over and we should not refight that war again" (W. POST, 2/27). Clinton aides "characterized Kerrey's move as an act of political desperation, pointing to the low state of his treasury -- his campaign has no money at the moment for television commercials -- as well as his reluctance to raise the issue earlier" (Shogan, L.A. TIMES, 2/27). Clinton pollster Stan Greenberg: "We will respond forcefully" (L.A. TIMES, 2/27). Clinton stops at Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport today. He had not been scheduled to return to GA until 3/1 (CONSTITUTION, 2/27).

TV: CNN's Bernard Shaw asked Kerrey if he thought Clinton was "not eligible" to be president because he didn't serve.

Kerrey: "No, not at all. ... A lot of what Bill said happened in the 1960's I just don't believe. ... The Republican president is going to open him up like a boiled peanut in November on that issue" ("Inside Politics," CNN, 2/26). ABC showed Kerrey delivering the "soft peanut" line (2/26). On "MacNeil/Lehrer," Kerrey: "I have been in the military. I did serve in combat. ... And I can take it to George Bush with no apology on defense issues and foreign policy." Posed with the difference between him and Clinton on the Gulf war, Kerrey said Clinton "sort of" supported the war: "When it was clear that it was a popular position, then he jumped on board." On his own position: "I didn't like the objective that we had of merely liberating Kuwait so that the Emir could come back in and take power. ... it's pretty clear now that the objective of merely driving Iraq out of Kuwait was insufficient and that this urgency to go on [1/16] ended up being a mistake" (2/25). NBC's Bob Kur: "Early polls show Clinton with a comfortable lead in [GA], and though electability questions raised by his opponents might not stop Clinton from winning a primary or two, they are the warning signs that cause many Democratic party leaders to break out in a cold sweat" (2/27). ABC's Mike Schneider reported Kerrey's comments "clearly have Clinton of the defensive now." In CO, Clinton "did say ... he did not dodge the draft" (2/27).

TSONG OF THE TSOUTH: The Kerrey-Clinton exchange "overshadowed" a GA visit by Tsongas, who "took aim in his own way at Clinton." Tsongas "said he is so angry at the Clinton campaign for 'purposefully' misrepresenting his record in Georgia last week that he will no longer be the 'eager defender' of Clinton when character issues are raised. Tsongas said he has no plans to raise questions about Clinton's character, but he said the issue of Clinton's electability that Kerrey sought to underscore ought to be a matter of concern for the party." Sen. David Boren (D-OK) introduced Tsongas at one rally noting, "in a clear reference to Clinton, 'We don't need more slick campaigns and television soundbites'" (Robinson, GLOBE, 2/27). Tsongas, "in a manner more gentle" than Kerrey, "also raised the 'character' issue": "We all have our electability problems. Mine is I'm not a telegenic as I should be. He has his." Tsongas addressed the GA Legis. and paid a visit to the grave of MLK (CONSTITUTION, 2/27). His GA campaign "reflects its lowered expectations. Apart from television commercials, it consists of an answering machine and a cadre of volunteers who have been meeting since December" (Black, GLOBE, 2/27).

HARKIN: His campaign "stopped plans to target black audiences with radio ads accusing ... Clinton of using a black man's execution 'to boost his campaign' and alluding to his lack of service in Vietnam" (see HOTLINE 2/26). Harkin spokeswoman Lorraine Voles "said the ads were unauthorized" and that regional coord. Kevin Gray "had been reprimanded." Joe Larche, a paid Harkin GA staffer, who played the ads for a CONSTITUTION reporter 2/25, "defended the ads": "We're running behind in this campaign. The only way to get any decent showing is for us to inform some folk in the minority community about some of the issues. It's not dirty politics. It's Southern politics, Lee Atwater-style. Only we're Democrats" (Cummings, COX NEWS/CONSTITUTION, 2/27).

BLACK VOTE: "Criticizing the Democratic field as 'lackluster' and unresponsive to it's agenda" the GA affiliate of Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition announced it would "endorse no one." Clinton has received the "most prominent endorsements" from black politicians including Rep. John Lewis (D-GA) and

Atlanta mayor Maynard Jackson. GA state legislators Ralph David Abernathy III and Black Caucus chair Michael Thurmond endorsed Tsongas. Thurmond considered supporting Harkin: "But Harkin couldn't get his act together down here. ... Tsongas provides the best prescription ... to help our ailing ... American economy" (Sherman, COX NEWS/CONSTITUTION, 2/27). Several Spelman students "complained that what Kerrey said was irrelevant to black women." One student: "He came to Spelman College and he didn't talk about African-American issues, jobs or poverty. I thought that was kind of insulting" (Leshner, L.A. TIMES, 2/27).

*2 JUNIOR TUESDAY UPDATE: CO, MD, MN, WA

COLORADO: The DENVER POST/News 4 tracking poll, conducted by Talmey-Drake, surveys "slightly more" than 300 Dem and GOP registered voters over 3 nights; margin of error +/- 5.7% (2/24).

DEM PRIMARY	2/24-25	2/23-25	2/22-24	2/21-23	2/20-22
Tsongas	30%	27%	28%	26%	28%
Clinton	22	23	26	26	24
Brown	9	8	6	7	8
Kerrey	8	8	6	5	5
Harkin	3	4	4	6	5
Uncommitted	12	13	13	16	17
DK/other	16	17	17	14	13

GOP PRIMARY	2/24-25	2/23-25	2/22-24	2/21-23	2/20-22
Bush	65%	67%	67%	65%	65%
Buchanan	26	23	24	23	24
DK/other	9	10	9	12	12

DENVER POST's Eric Anderson writes Tsongas' "high poll numbers in Colorado are particularly remarkable in light of the fact that he hasn't been campaigning here" (2/27). Kerrey political dir. Chris Sautter "said he wouldn't anticipate any movement for Kerrey until voters have had time to react to his win" (D. POST, 2/27). Clinton is "stepping up his commitment" to CO. "The increased emphasis ... represented an adjustment in Clinton's strategy resulting from Kerrey's triumph in [SD]. Clinton dep. manager George Stephanopoulos said CO "is a place to stop Kerrey." The decision to go to CO "reflects confidence within the Clinton camp that his support remains firm in this Southern base" and a belief that Kerrey's "financial weakness will make it difficult for [Kerrey] to mount a full-scale campaign" in both CO and GA (Shogan, L.A. TIMES, 2/27). Tsongas opened his Denver HQ and was introduced by Lee Hart, the wife of ex-Sen. Gary Hart. Tsongas picked up the endorsements of Reps. Pat Schroeder and David Skaggs, who "are expected to announce for him today (ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, 2/27). Clinton campaigned at a Denver Enterprise Center and attended a NARAL reception, but spent most of his time responding to attacks leveled from Kerrey in GA on his draft status, see #1 (DENVER POST, 2/27). At a 500-person CU rally 2/25, Kerrey attacked Clinton and Tsongas and "sought to portray himself as a western environmentalist who can stand up to polluters": "One of the most difficult things you have to do when it comes to the environment is demonstrate your capacity to say no. I simply don't think Bill Clinton has demonstrated that capacity." Kerrey called Tsongas a "Washington lobbyist" and "corporate lawyer," charging he has "made business ties at the environment's expense." On Brown: "There isn't a politician in this race that's taken more special interest money

in his lifetime than Jerry Brown." Kerrey's attacks on Clinton and Tsongas "illustrates the importance he is putting" on CO, which is "widely seen as a must win for Kerrey" (ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, 2/26). D. POST's Robey/Anderson estimated Kerrey's CU crowd at 1,000 (2/26). Brown announced to a senior citizen complex that he raised \$25,000 2/24 -- "more than on any other day of his campaign -- in the wake of his photo finish in the Maine caucus" (ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, 2/26).

MARYLAND: MD Dem chair Nate Landow said he sees Tsongas "running strong" in MD, which is viewed as Tsongas' "best chance to establish himself outside of New England": "The primaries so far have been very indecisive, and I think this is going to continue for a while" (Lambrecht, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 2/27). U of MD's Eric Uslaner: "This is do-or-die for Tsongas. If he can't win in Maryland, he can't win many other places" (Boyd, KNIGHT-RIDDER, 2/27). "Almost a must-win state" for Tsongas (Condon, COPLEY/S.D. UNION-TRIBUNE, 2/27). GOP: Bush gave the GOP faithful "a dose of his best red-hot, bash-the-Democrats rhetoric at a rally" in Bethesda as MD and the other 3/3 primaries are becoming a "test of the president's ability to torpedo Buchanan's insurgent candidacy, which already has exposed weaknesses sure to be exploited by the Democratic nominee in the next fall" (Shanahan, NEWHOUSE, 2/27).

MINNESOTA: Harkin "implored" his MN backers to give him a "much-needed victory" in the caucuses and "brushed aside suggestions that he was near withdrawal or preparing a last stand, and described [MN] as his best chance at winning an early victory outside his home state": "We're going to campaign hard here. ... We are organized in every district around this state." Though Harkin said MN is the "most important" among the 7 contests 3/3 "because it has the most delegates," a "number of factors may diminish the clout" of MN: For one, its caucus goers are "considered among the most liberal in the country, and natural allies of Harkin's unapologetic liberalism." Kerrey MN chair/House Speaker Dee Long "conceded that Harkin was way out front in organizing" MN (Smith, Minneapolis STAR-TRIBUNE, 2/26).

WASHINGTON: A "well organized" Clinton camp "appears pitted against a groundswell of support" for Tsongas (Boren, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER). While Kerrey shows "strength in Eastern" WA, Harkin is "scaling back expectations" and calling for "a good second." Brown and Tsongas campaign in WA today; Clinton and Harkin are slated for appearances 2/28. Kerrey visits Seattle 3/2. The public rallies are "disguising what is really a battle in the trenches." Clinton spokesperson Dan Shearon: "We have a 40,000-person universe for most of our mailings." Tsongas WA coordinator Bill Dunbar: "We're kicking butt. We have more people helping us than we have material to give them." Kerrey coordinator Tim Treanor: "It's going to be very close among the campaigns. I predict there won't be a clear winner" (2/27).

*3 SOUTH CAROLINA: SETTING UP IN THE 3/7 SET-UP STATE

"Although Harkin has made a bold appeal" to the black community, Clinton and Kerrey have "been able to tap into" it, as Bishop Frederick James who leads SC's "largest black denomination," backs Clinton. Harkin will campaign with Jesse Jackson 3/2, which strategists are hoping "boost" Harkin in SC. SC Harkin manager Lloyd Ogle: "It's further indication to the Rainbow coalition voters [he] has the progressive vote." Though Kerrey and Tsongas "haven't scheduled any appearances" here, both say they "definitely will visit" before the primary. Clinton

travels Florence, Camden and Greenville 3/4 and returns 3/6. Hillary Clinton tours the state 3/3 (Bandy, Columbia STATE, 2/27). SC legislators for Kerrey will announce the formation of a steering cmte today (STATE, 2/27). GOP: "Stung by second rate finishes" elsewhere, Bush returns to SC "in an effort to bolster his sagging candidacy" (Bandy, Columbia STATE). A "big victory" here over Buchanan and Duke would do "a lot to help." Southern Bush adviser Warren Tompkins: "Our goal after Super Tuesday is to be 15-0." Buchanan "tentatively scheduled" a 3/3 trip (2/27).

*4 SUPER TUESDAY UPDATE: FL AND TX

FLORIDA: The GOP primary is "less about winning delegates than seizing control of the party's future," as conservatives running Buchanan's campaign aim "to embarrass Bush ... in a state that he has dominated for years." Buchanan FL chair Thos. Hines: "We're going to make the Bush people buy back the same real estate they won four years ago." While Buchanan received an "infusion" of cash and support since NH, he is facing a "formidable, well-financed Bush organization" run by Bush son/ex-FL comm. sec. Jeb, who has "strong ties to the Hispanic community." FL GOP chair Van Poole: "Practically all of our county leadership ... has been working toward [Bush's] victory for over a year. Buchanan is going to start unraveling when he hits Super Tuesday" (Bartlett, MIAMI HERALD, 2/27). For the Dems, "the smart money" is on Clinton, who has been endorsed by 30 of the 67 co. chairs. FL Kerrey pol. dir. Paul Pezzella: "We're not kidding ourselves that we can finance and organize to compete with Clinton. This is a must win state for Clinton." Clinton spokesperson Jeff Eller: "That's a good spin. Every state is a must-win state." Meanwhile, Harkin has an organization in 40 counties and "expects to give Clinton the strongest run." Brown FL is run "a political neophyte who said he was named state coordinator after calling to volunteer" (HERALD, 2/26). Clinton TV ads start 2/28 and continue "heavy" through 3/3 (Clinton release, 2/27).

TEXAS: "Dogged by questions about his past as a Ku Klux Klan leader," Duke said he will "drop out of politics for 'a long while'" if his pres. bid fails (Attlessey, DALLAS MORNING NEWS). Dukes said he "started a 'national debate'" and said the pres. and LA gov. races have "left him deeper in debt than he has ever been in his life," and that he "wants to spend more time with his two daughters and is 'ready to resume my writing and my lectures.'" On a KLIF-AM talk show, host Bob Ray Sanders asked "whether he still has his Klansman robe": "I imagine it's wrapped up in the attic where my grandchildren can marvel over it. I mean it's an interesting artifact, obviously." He did say he would do better on Super Tuesday than Buchanan "because 'I'm a born and bred Southerner'" (2/27). S.A. EXPRESS-NEWS header: "Duke: Put troops, fences on border" (2/26).

*5 CLINTON: ENLISTS KERREY IN CAMPAIGN WARFARE

"Apparently confident that Paul Tsongas will not last as a Democratic front-runner," Clinton's camp says it has "shifted its tactical sights toward keeping" Kerrey from gathering momentum. Aides say he "decided not to compete as heavily" in MD, where Tsongas is "widely expected to run well," so he might concentrate on CO. They said that was "because he sees a better chance of winning here and because he hoped to keep Kerrey from scoring a second victory in his home region following his first place" SD finish. Press. sec. Dee Dee Myers: "Our target before Super

Tuesday is Bob Kerrey. Then I think we can handle running against Paul Tsongas. ... He can't stay in if he can't win in the South." But Clinton's "principal focus" is on GA as it appears he wants "to do more than just win -- he wants to lock out his rivals, so neither Tsongas nor Kerrey get enough votes to be perceived as having potential strength in the South." But Clinton will buy "considerable" TV ad time and make at least a couple more appearances in MD (Pertman, BOSTON GLOBE, 2/27). Clinton raised \$30,000 at a Little Rock \$-raiser where the "vast majority of those attending were black": "If I win this nomination, it will be in no small measure because of the success that my friends in Arkansas have, and the minority community reaching out to people in other states" (DEM-GAZETTE, 2/27). DALLAS MORNING NEWS examines Clinton's education record (2/27).

"OPEN MIKE SYNDROME" (ANOTHER IN A SERIES): An open mike and TV camera "inadvertently caught" Clinton "reacting angrily ... to an erroneous report that Jesse Jackson was supporting" Harkin in the South. The station said remarks by Clinton, who heard the assertion from a reporter, were "beamed by satellite across the country to the Phoenix station, which aired them on the evening news: "It's an outrage, it's a dirty, double-crossing, back-stabbing thing to do. For him to do this to me ... for me to hear it on a television program is an act of dishonor. It's a backstabbing thing to do." But Jackson has said he would campaign with "any of them at any time." Clinton manager David Wilhelm: "Clinton was surprised and had a very human reaction to that surprise. ... Clinton is trying to get in touch with Reverend Jackson to clarify the situation and explain his reaction" (AP/RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 2/27). "CBS This Morning" aired a segment of the tape of Clinton on camera (2/27). CBS radio termed it "open mike syndrome" (2/27).

CLOUDS OVER CLINTON? W. POST's Edsall writes, "A highly personal evaluation of Clinton is taking place throughout Georgia as the primary approaches, an examination likely to become even more intense as a result of ... Kerrey's charge." Examining polling data, Edsall concludes primary voters "appear to be leaning far more toward redemption than damnation, with Clinton currently holding a decisive lead." But the "most damaging evidence" of concerns over his electability are his "highly unfavorable ratings" among full samples. Bush pollster Fred Steeper, citing Clinton's 35%/36% FAV/UNFAV in a recent HOUSTON CHRONICLE poll of TX voters: "He has to carry the South. The way to unlock the South was with Clinton, but 35-36 are not numbers to carry the South." Edsall adds conversations with "working and lower-middle-class white voters ... showed a strong mistrust of Clinton. Even worse for Clinton, the allegations of infidelity and draft evasion go directly counter to the thrust of his message calling for raised levels of responsibility for everyone from welfare recipients to corporate CEOs" (2/27). The draft and infidelity "accusations ... may have moved off the front pages, but they may be lingering in the public's mind. ... There is clearly room for a Clinton alternative in the race, but none of his rivals have fully capitalized on this opening" (Toner, N.Y. TIMES, 2/27). Vietnam Veterans of AR pres. Paul Howell, who at the AR Capitol "released a list of 13 questions" for the candidates, said allegations that Clinton "tried to avoid" the draft are "irrelevant to the debate on veterans' issues": "It really doesn't matter." But one VVA officer said "privately" that an "emotional debate rages" on the issue and Clinton's 23 year old letter to his draft board: "I think the

contents of that letter explain why he has shown up at so few of these events over the years" (Olivier, AR DEM-GAZETTE, 2/27).

ADS: Clinton, saying the Dems are "engaging in too much 'negative' campaigning," said his only negative campaigning was done "in response to his rivals, particularly" Tsongas and Harkin: "I don't want to throw off on those guys, but if they come after me with these negative campaigns, I'll be more than happy to answer them." On Harkin: "Harkin is a negative and desperate campaigner." On Tsongas: "He basically said we were going to add to the deficit with a middle-class tax cut. He knows it's not true. It's not a fair attack on me." He also "downplayed" exit polls in SD showing that 30% of Dems "believe he could not be trusted" as president (Oman, DEM-GAZETTE, 2/27).

***6 KERREY: CONCENTRATES ON CO, SENDS SURROGATES TO MD**

Although he has no plans to visit MD before the primary, "he hopes to gain voter support" with radio ads and surrogates. In his absence, his MD organization is telephoning thousands of voters and targeting black voters with radio ads. Kerrey's sister, NE state Sen. Jessie Rasmussen and Navy SEAL friends, John Ware and Dwight Daigle, will campaign in MD. Kerrey has been concentrating on primaries in CO and Southern states. But Kerrey MD coordinator Martin O'Malley said there is still a possibility he might appear in MD before the primary (Fairhall, Balto. SUN, 2/27). Balto. SUN editorial: "If Kerrey does well here, he would become a very serious contender" (2/27). COPLEY's George Condon writes, "For Kerrey, South Dakota was enough to revive a campaign that had been in near-critical condition. Colorado now becomes a crucial state for him if he is to stay close enough to take advantage of any further stumbles by Clinton or Tsongas" (SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE, 2/27). KNIGHT-RIDDER's Robert Boyd on the 3/3 primaries and caucuses: "Unlike the others, Kerrey does not need a first-place victory next week. His strategy is to survive, in hopes that Clinton or Tsongas, the current front-runners in the national opinion polls, eventually falter. Kerrey then hopes the party would turn to him as the least unelectable candidate -- more charismatic than Tsongas and less vulnerable to character attacks than Clinton" (2/27). Sioux Falls ARGUS LEADER analyzes Kerrey's SD win, noting "he showed versatility in his appeal," but his numbers "reflected some weakness in strong agricultural communities" (2/27). ORLANDO SENTINEL's Craig Crawford profiles him 2/27, as does ATLANTA CONSTITUTION's A.L. May (COX NEWS, 2/27).

IN THE MONEY: Even before his "desperately needed" SD win, Kerrey picked up \$92,000 nationwide in 4 hours of phone calls this week. But his SD showing should boost his \$-raising ability (Goodsell, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, 2/27).

ON THE TUBE: NBC's Tom Brokaw on Kerrey, following SD win: "Revitalized" (2/26). CNN's Bernard Shaw interviewed him. Shaw: "Are you spreading negativism?" Kerrey: "No, I'm not. ... All I did with the ads was make sure the people of South Dakota understand what [Clinton] did before." Shaw: "Do negative ads get votes?" Kerrey: "They sometimes do. ... I don't like negative ads." On Southern strategy: "I'm gonna ride the wave of enthusiasm after a victory" ("Inside Politics," 2/26).

***7 HARKIN: NEW STRATEGY FOCUSES ON CAUCUS STATES**

DES MOINES REGISTER's David Yepsen writes Harkin "reworked his campaign strategy in a last-ditch effort to stay in the hunt." Harkin aides said "rather than winning primaries, Harkin

will try to win delegates." Notes Yepsen, "To do that, Harkin will target states and [CDs] with heavy concentrations of organized labor or with large blocs of black votes. He plans to campaign more" in MN, WA, and ID "and less" in MD. Harkin also plans to campaign in SC next week with Jesse Jackson and "is scheduled to meet with black clergy" today in WA. Harkin press sec. Lorraine Voles: "It's a messed-up race. We have a front-runner [Clinton] who has never won a contest. We think Tsongas is fading. Tom's the underdog, no doubt about that, but it's a wacky race. ... I'm not going to try to kid you, it's going to be tight. We have to be very targeted and very directed" (2/27). W. POST header: "Harkin Lowers His Sights, Targeting 3 Caucus States." Harkin began shifting time away from 3/3 primary states MD, GA and CO to spend more time in MN, WA and ID that have 3/3 caucuses (Broder/Booth, 2/27). Voles: "We're emphasizing the caucuses, because frankly we don't have the resources for television, and we think we can do more with grass-roots organization in the caucus states" (mult., 2/27).

TELETHON TIME? "Evidently desperate for money," Harkin and his staff "passed the hat" last night in DC as he vowed to continue. MD Del. Peter Franchot: "Give a dollar if that's all you have." Many in the crowd responded with \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. Although Harkin insisted "'reports of my campaign's death are greatly exaggerated,' the urgent fund-raising taking place suggested that the campaign might be on a respirator" (Fairhall, Balto. SUN, 2/27). ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH's Lambrecht notes Harkin's absence from the airwaves (2/27).

TV TIME: On CNN's "Larry King Live," Harkin: "Bush is ruining this country. ... Someone had to say, 'Enough!'. ... I know I can lead this country. ... If Reagan can do it, anyone can." On allegations of Clinton's infidelity: "It sure doesn't do him any good." On Clinton's alleged draft dodging: "Doesn't do him any good." On Kerrey: "He's a friend. ... He's never been out of the campaign." On Brown: "Don't know him." On Southern campaign: "This train is on that track and we've got a full head of steam. ... I am gonna campaign in the South." But he said of GA and MD: "I'm not putting any emphasis on those states" (2/26).

***8 BROWN: SKIPS MD TO CONCENTRATE ON WESTERN STATES**

He captured MD's Dem primary in 1976, but in 1992 "he has decided to bypass the Free State for the Western States." Brown was slated to campaign in MD today and Friday, but has decided to concentrate on WA, UT and CO instead -- all are Junior Tuesday states. Volunteers and campaign workers are heading into MD on his behalf. But Brown volunteer Charles Tuzzio said supporters are a "little disappointed." They have previously had to make their own campaign signs and brochures when Brown's CA HQ "failed to mail the political paraphernalia." Brown is expected in MD Sunday night to take part in a Dem pres. forum at the Univ. of MD. He is scheduled to spend the night at the North Chester Street homeless shelter and help serve a meal the following day (Tom Bowman, Balto. SUN, 2/27).

***9 VULTURE WATCH: "JACKSON HINTS AT PRESIDENTIAL BID"**

Under that headline, PHILA. INQUIRER's Timothy Cornell reports Jackson, "expressing disappointment with the Democratic presidential field, hinted last night that he might join the contest." Jackson, who appeared at West Chester Univ. as a last-minute replacement for the late Alex Haley: "I'm not going to

... tell you who to vote for. But if I'm running, at least be intelligent. Will I run for president? One of these days. ... I could adjust to living in the White House. I grew up in public housing." Jackson "said he had been under 'tremendous' pressure to reconsider getting into the race. But, he added, he had not decided to jump in." To 1,700 students Jackson "criticized the Democratic candidates for concentrating too much on the middle class." Jackson, on Jerry Brown's statement that he would pick Jackson as his running mate: "A flattering thought; it reflects good taste and good judgment" (2/27).

*10 BUSH: "30% DISAFFECTED VOTE" SEEN IN SOUTH

L.A. TIMES' James Gerstenzang cites the "Tuesday night-Wednesday morning syndrome." On Tuesday night, Bush wins a majority in a primary, and Wednesday a.m., aides "try to explain in public why a significant chunk" of GOPers didn't vote for him, "while in private they engage in anxious debate about what changes are needed to make sure such a 'victory' doesn't happen again." Such was the case in NH & SD; the Bush team "is predicting more of the same in the coming weeks." A senior WH official: "There seems to be a solid 30% disaffected vote. ... You'll see it down South." The "bottom line" for Bush: "A large number of GOP voters apparently are so dissatisfied with his performance that they cannot bring themselves to back him." One adviser on '88 mgr Jim Baker: "Jim is going to have to step in, because I don't think there's anybody big enough who can put this thing into shape" (2/27).

MORE SD REAX: CNN's Mary Tillotson: "In public the president and the people around him are putting the best, happiest spin they can on the results." Robert Novak on Bush description of SD as a "victory": "I'm afraid that's spin control. ... The reason the 'Uncommitted' did so well is because the Bush campaign did not run a negative campaign against 'Mr. Uncommitted'" (CNN, 2/26). ABC video of Bush on SD primary: "Good win ... Big victory." ABC's Brit Hume: "Big victory was not the way his aides were describing it ... and admitted they hadn't expected it [SD results]. ... What the Bush campaign needs now is a little less damage in the first place" (2/26). Press sec. Torie Clark: "We need to work harder." N.Y. POST's Rauber: "One in three" SD GOPers "made it clear that they prefer anyone but George" (2/27). COPLEY's George Condon: "The recession excuse" used by the WH to explain NH "doesn't cut it" (S.D. UNION-TRIBUNE, 2/27). WH spokesperson Marlin Fitzwater: "We're three for three. We're on a roll" (L.A. TIMES, 2/27). Header over HARTFORD COURANT editorial: "Another message to Mr. Bush." The SD vote "should make President Bush dyspeptic" (2/27). N.Y. TIMES' Wm Safire: "Weaker than any sitting [GOP] President since Hoover." The 31% uncommitted vote is "not weakness; that's decrepitude." He suggests three possible solutions: 1) A "unilateral tax cut," 2) "Bracketing" the Dem convention with news, and 3) "The Springtime Surprise" -- either Hussein, Qaddafi, or N. Korea's Kim Il Sung may "get zapped." Safire suggests that if Bush doesn't act on the suggestions, "then, and only then, would President Bush reveal himself too weak to deserve re-election" (2/27).

REAGAN: He "issued a formal statement of support" for Bush 2/26 as the WH "scrambled to repair political damage after what appeared to be a snub of Bush" in CA 2/25 (Lou Cannon, WASH. POST). In a statement WH officials "said they requested," Reagan said he "will do everything I can to see that he is reelected."

Reagan denied a POST report that he said Bush "doesn't seem to stand for anything." WH officials acknowledged the Reagan-Bush meeting was "mishandled amid a contentious GOP fight about whether Bush has abandoned Reagan's conservative mantle." One official: "If we can't orchestrate a campaign photo op with Reagan, we've got worse problems than I thought." Another suggested the WH had "dull antennas" anticipating PR problems, and "had not thought that a meeting with no statements by Reagan might be interpreted as a snub." Meanwhile, Gov. Pete Wilson (R-CA) "led an all-out effort" among GOPers to suspend party rules and pass a resolution endorsing Bush at the CA GOP convention this weekend. Wilson's involvement "has raised concern that conservatives might try to expand the resolution" to embarrass him and Sen. John Seymour (R-CA). A spokesperson for primary foe Rep. Wm Dannemeyer (R-CA) said he was "not contemplating such action" (2/27). N.Y. NEWSDAY's Kasindorf: Bush backers "welcomed" Reagan's "soothing explanation" (2/27). POST's Cannon on NBC's "Today": "I don't think there's any question that [Reagan] wants [Bush] to win ... It isn't clear to me how much of [the CA flap] was hamhandedness by the [WH] and how much of that was Reagan ... but Ronald Reagan, who never met a photo op he didn't like, had brown paper over the gate to his house so he wouldn't be seen with Bush when Bush went in there. ... He knows the importance of visual impact on television." On Reagan's denial of his report: "It's damage control, they have to deny that. ... it doesn't surprise me." David Broder: "I want to tell you what the [WH] explanation of this is and I'm going to try to do it with a straight face ... Reagan they say begged off of the political dinner because he's had his fill of political banquets, so [Bush] arranged in private conversation to get together with him. Bush mentioned it to [Skinner] who somehow forgot to put it on the schedule. ... [Bush] went ahead with it ... just as a private meeting ... never thinking that anyone would wonder why there were no picture allowed or no commentary after it" ("Today," NBC, 2/27).

MUCH MORE THAN A HUNCH: Appearing before the Sen. Banking Cmte, Sec/Treas. Nick Brady got another earful (see HOTLINE 2/26) from Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL). Mack to Brady: "The president has not been well-served ... it is clear that the economy is on the wrong track" (WASH. POST, 2/27). Mack and Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA) appeared on "CBS This Morning." Mack: "I think the president's going to do very well in Florida ... [But] there's gotta be a signal that things are changing." CBS' Paula Zahn: "If you don't see any changes [at Treasury], would you be willing to vote for Pat Buchanan?" Gingrich: "No. ... I'm campaigning for President Bush, I attacked Pat Buchanan on Monday for running an ad that's just plain untrue ... I am adamantly, totally committed to George Bush. ... [Buchanan] is a symbolic protest with zero hope of winning" (2/27).

MORE: NBC's Tom Brokaw called the defeat of Bush's tax plan an "embarrassing vote of 427-to-1," noting the sole "yea" was Rep. Bill Orton (D-UT) (2/26). NEWHOUSE NEWS' Michael Shanahan writes, "the president's performance as a campaigner has been at best uneven, and at times abysmal" (2/27). Conservative activist/Buchanan supporter Richard Viguerie on suggestions by CoS Skinner that Buchanan is anti-Semitic: "Utter hypocrisy ... If just being accused of anti-Semitism makes one guilty, then [Bush] should start fighting anti-Semitism closer to home." He pointed out Bush mgr Fred Malek's "Jewish list" for Nixon (2/27). Columnist Mike Royko: "In politics, as in sports, timing is

everything. Bush just had his war one year early" (CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 2/27). Barbara Bush is scheduled to stump for Bush in CO 2/29 (DENVER POST, 2/26). BOSTON GLOBE's John Mashek examines taxpayer financing of presidential trips and perks (2/27). On National Public Radio, GOP analyst Kevin Phillips predicted two Bush campaign moves to shore up support in the Great Lakes region before the 3/17 primaries: Pressuring Fed Chair Alan Greenspan to lower interest rates further -- even though, Phillips said, senior citizens who depend on bank interest income for their living are already hurting -- and adopting a 1000% tariff increase on Japanese mini-vans, which would be "popular with American auto workers and Japan-bashers." Phillips noted the tariff would "be at odds" with Bush's anti-protectionist rhetoric, but added, "after all, when he promised not to raise taxes, he even said 'Read my lips'" (2/27).

*11 BUCHANAN READER: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

A sampler from the Reagan speech writer, who NY POST's Eric Breindel points out ignores "Reagan's '11th Commandment:' Thou shalt not criticize a fellow Republican" (2/27).

PRESENT: The candidate and his ads have turned white hot in GA. ON QUAYLE: (The VP in GA yesterday called Buchanan a liberal "masquerading as a true conservative ... [He] has embraced the foreign policy of George McGovern. His policy toward the Middle East is very much like Jesse Jackson. And he has embraced the trade policies of Dick Gephardt," PHIL INQUIRER 2/27). Buchanan: "Dan Quayle says I'm not qualified to be president? How would he know?" (ATLANTA CONSTITUTION 2/27). He added that he didn't want to attack Quayle because "I don't want to be charged with child abuse" (EJ Dionne, WASHINGTON POST 2/27). Before the Quayle trip: "Little Danny Quayle came up ... We're after the pit bull, and they shouldn't send the pit puppy, because he'll get all chewed up" (Karen Hosler, BALTIMORE SUN 2/27). ON BUSH: "I think if you just hit him once, he could be what they call 'a bleeder' in boxing, he could be the type of fellow that just doesn't get up again" (NBC 2/26). "The only message is 'Read my lips, no second term" (W. TIMES 2/27). ON BUSH SHOWING IN SD: "If the Republican party doesn't get some new leadership in August, the Bush candidacy will be as weak as a kitten in November" (NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE 2/27). "George Bush as a candidate is really weak as a kitten. If he hadn't kept us off the ballot ... we would've cleaned his clock" (ABC 2/26). ON BUSH PX KELLEY AD AGAINST HIM: "We're being taken seriously. That's why Mr. Bush is beginning to run attack ads" (WASH. TIMES 2/27). "I think this is an attempt to impugn my patriotism. If Mr. Bush wants to do that, why doesn't he come out of the White House and do it like a man and face to face, instead of having it done by surrogates and shills in these attack ads" (W. POST 2/27). ON BUSH ABROAD: "[He's been] travelling around like Marco Polo while ignoring what's going on here" (N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE 2/27). WHILE VISITING AN LA FORD DEALERSHIP: "We've been getting a lot of insults from the Japanese these days. We've been protecting them for 45 years. I think we can blow their doors off them" (ATL. CONSTITUTION 2/27). OF HIS OUTSPOKEN SECESSIONIST GRANDFATHER WHO WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE YANKEES DURING THE CIVIL WAR BATTLE OF ATLANTA: "Pat Buchanan is going to square that account" (Chris Black, BOSTON GLOBE 2/27). (Pointing out that Buchanan has spent little time in GA, ATL. CONSTITUTION's Tom Baxter warns that "Southern politicians have been known to go to graveyards for votes, but they usually try to nail down the live ones

first," 2/27.)

NEW BUCHANAN GA TV ADS -- NUMBER ONE: "Over a slow-motion film clip showing a group of men dressed in chains and leather harnesses" (BOSTON GLOBE 2/27) an announcer in the ad says that the Bush administration "has invested our tax dollars in pornographic and blasphemous art, too shocking to show. This so-called art has glorified homosexuality, exploited children and perverted the image of Jesus Christ" (multiple, USA TODAY, B. GLOBE 2/27). The film clip is from a "Tongues Untied" documentary about gay black men produced by a recipient of a \$5K grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (Renee Loth, GLOBE 2/27) and aired by a NY station partially funded by the NEA (ATL. CONSTITUTION 2/27). Earlier in the day, Buchanan claimed "the scalp" of NEA director John Frohnmeier, forced to resign by President Bush earlier this week (W. POST 2/27). NEW GA TV AD NUMBER TWO: "'Pray or Pay' mocks Bush for a proposal briefly floated in his 1992 budget that would have required churches to report names and addresses of their donors to the Internal Revenue Service. The ad concedes that Bush disavowed the proposal, but equates that policy turnaround with his broken 'Read my lips' pledge." The ad ends with: "He said he wasn't going to sign the quota bill" -- raising both the highly inflammatory jobs quota issue in the south (Loth, BOSTON GLOBE 2/27) and the '91 civil rights bill, another instance when Bush is thought by some to have changed course. FROM A RADIO AD: America doesn't want "a trade war, but we also don't want to be trade wimps" (PHIL. INQ. 2/27).

PAST: The BALTIMORE SUN reviews Buchanan's past statements that have led to charges of anti-semitism and racism. Michael Olesker says Buchanan "couldn't see a belt without swinging below it." ON INNER CITIES: "The other day Shelley (his wife) went down Connecticut 'Avenue [in DC] and these guys were sitting on the corner playing bongo drums. I mean, this is the town I grew up in." Susan Baer focuses on Buchanan and what she calls the "big 'A'" issue -- ANTI-SEMITISM: "There are only two groups beating the drums for war in the Middle East -- the Israeli Defense Ministry and its amen corner in the United States." He said that on the McLaughlin Group, and followed up in his column citing Perle, Kissinger, Krauthammer and Rosenthal as leading the drums, but noted that the fighting would be done by "kids with names like McAllister, Murphy, Gonzales and Leroy Brown." ON ADOLF HITLER (18 years ago): While "indeed racist and anti-Semitic to the core ... was also an individual of courage." (BALTIMORE SUN 2/27).

FUTURE: Columnist Art Buchwald imagines a Buchanan presidency, with an aide reminding him of his dinner that evening with the Japan PM: "Buchanan hits his punching bag. 'I can take him in one round ... I promised to bring America back to the people, and the only way I know how is with my fists.' [Aide:] 'No wonder the public calls you the White Hope'" (W. POST 2/27).

TRAVELS TO THE GUMBO STATE, GETS KEY SUPPORT: GOP chair Wm Nungesser "threw his support" behind Buchanan, becoming the "first state party chair to do so" (Varney, N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE). Buchanan, "clearly upbeat," kicked off his LA race with a "rollicking show ... pitching his 'America first'" slogan to workers and "proclaiming" his bid has Bush "on the run." He vowed to return to LA after 3/3 because LA is where he has "one of his best chances of upsetting" Bush: "I want his job." He also "chided" Bush for refusing to debate him (2/27).

*12 DCCC: PRO TAX-CUT AD RUNS IN JUNIOR TUESDAY STATES

A new DCCC 60-sec. TV spot, titled "The Party" (produced by Squier/Eskew/Knapp/Ochs): Video of a banquet scene "at the end of the night: men in tuxedos semi-passed out." One of the "revelers" drops a champagne glass. Voice-over: "In the 1980s, Republicans threw a big party. Only the rich were invited and given billions in special tax breaks. It's one reason our economy crashed. [Shots of news headlines.] Now the Republicans are at it again. Billions more in tax breaks for the rich. Democrats have a better way. Give tax cuts to the middle class and make the rich pay their fair share for a change. The Party's over. Wake up. [Janitor sweeps as someone wakes up "reveler.]" Graphic: "It's the '90s. It's Democrats." The ad is running on CNN's "Headline News" nationally, as well as markets in MN, WA, CO, MD and ID -- all with 3/3 primaries (as well as DC, which reaches southern MD); and FL -- a 3/10 state. DCCC chair Vic Fazio: "It is no coincidence that this ad will be aired in upcoming primary states where voters are tuned in and paying close attention to the issue of restoring economic growth and tax fairness" (DCCC release, 2/26). CNN's Brooks Jackson reported the ad contrasts the views of Tsongas and the House Dem leadership on the tax cut. Over a Clinton spot outlining his economic plan, Jackson notes the DCCC ad "echoes Bill Clinton's message almost word for word." Tsongas was shown denouncing the middle-class tax cut again: "This is the death knell of the old Democratic politics. We're going to be the party of economic growth and this kind of Santa Claus nonsense, I don't think, has any resonance." Jackson showed where the ad was playing: "They say their target is President Bush, but Paul Tsongas isn't so sure." Tsongas: "Well, I don't know if it's directed at me, but it's no accident it just came on now." Jackson: "The ad may be aimed at Bush, but it shows that Paul Tsongas and Washington's Democrats are speaking with very different voices" ("Inside Politics," 2/26).

*13 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MEDIA MARKET SCHEDULES

	2/27	2/28	2/29	3/1	3/2
BROWN 213/449-1992 I. Wachtel	Seattle, Spokane, WA	Denver, CO	CO	GA MD	MD CO
CLINTON 501/372-1992 D. Myers	Denver, CO Atlnta, GA AR	AR WA L.A., CA CO	CO Dem Debate, Denver	MD Dem Debate	?
HARKIN 301/656-1992 L. Voles	Balto., MD St. Paul, Mpls., MN	Spokane, WA ID	?	MD Dem Debate	SC WA
KERREY 202/393-4110 S. Jarding	Tallahase Tampa, FL	Pueblo, CO	CO Dem Debate, Denver	NV	CO
TSONGAS 617/422-0100 B. MacKenzie	Denver, CO Sttle, WA	L.A., CA	CO Dem, Debate, Denver	GA Dem Debate, MD Dem Dbate	MD

BUCHANAN 703/790-9292 G. Mueller	Atlanta Rome, GA	Augusta Columbus Albany, GA	MD	?	?
BUSH 202/336-7080 T. Clarke	S. Antonio Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Dallas, TX Atlanta, GA	Atlanta, GA DC	DC
DUKE 504/831-7745 L. Otillo	Dallas, TX	Gulf Port MS	Jackson MS	?	?

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*14 ILLINOIS: DIXON "SCRAMBLING" WITH THREE WEEKS TO GO

Sen. Alan Dixon (D) is "unaccustomed to close contests" and "scrambling anxiously ... to protect a lead before his campaign finances are depleted and perhaps pick up some stray" Sen. Paul Simon (D) supporters "along the way" (Hardy, CHICAGO TRIBUNE). For the 3/17 primary, Dixon's two "liberal" opponents, atty Al Hofeld, a millionaire, and Cook Co. Recorder of Deeds Carol Moseley Braun have been working for attention before pres. candidates arrive for the primary and begin "dominating the airwaves and commanding the voters' attention." Simon and Dixon carried out their second day of joint campaigning in 3 weeks, with a press conference in Hofeld's neighborhood "to slam him as an absentee voter in past elections." This "capped" a week of TV ads featuring Simon saying: "Take it from me, we need Alan Dixon back in Senate. All of us." Hofeld's response ad "lauds Simon for his Senate record, contrasts it with Dixon's, then tweaks the two": "Dixon can't rent Paul Simon's record." On the "sideline" has been Braun, who predicted voter disenchantment with the "name-calling" will earn her a closer look. The two challengers debated without Dixon and differed on middle-class tax cuts, with Hofeld supporting "some kind of reduction." One Dixon staffer, on future ads: "Our problem is, we have a shortage of money. Our ads will stay on the air until the end, but whether we have money to be at the levels [Hofeld] is or levels that we'd like is a question we answer every day" (2/25). Braun, predicting she would win the nomination "despite the massive financing gap": "I'm running against one candidate who thinks he can buy the Senate seat and another who thinks he owns it; I'm going to earn it." Braun manager Kgosie Matthew said she "probably would not be able to afford" TV ads until 3/13." That represents a "downward revision from earlier projections." Matthews, a logistics manager from Jackson '88, was "cited ... as the reason" by ex-press sec. Alton Miller why he and two other aides resigned. Braun, denying suggestions her campaign was "unraveling": "I think Mr. Matthews is a sweetheart" (Gauen, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 2/27). Braun began airing radio ads 2/22 (POST DISPATCH, 2/23).

NOT A STORY (SO HERE IT IS): The Sen. Ethics Cmte "found no evidence to support the allegation" against Dixon that he may have intervened with federal regulators on behalf of Charles Keating and Lincoln S&L. Dixon: "This is completely off the wall, an absurdity, a 1,000% fabrication. I don't even know Keating. On my oath, this is complete bonkersville" (Fritz/Granelli, L.A. TIMES, 2/26). ROLL CALL details the 3-month "secret" investigation in its lead story (2/27).

*15 PENNSYLVANIA: PLEASE HANG UP AND TRY AGAIN

PHILA. DAILY NEWS' John Baer called the office of Senate hopeful Freddy Mann Friedman (D) and overheard 20 minutes of conversation when he was put on hold. Overheard: 1) Plans to "investigate" opponent Lynn Yeakel's (D) "tax records, driving and possible criminal record 'like drunk driving' ... and 'prostitution, ha ha ha.'" 2) Plans to leak information that Yeakel, who worked on Sen. Harris Wofford's (D) '91 race hasn't voted since 1988. 3) A "discussion about how to forward calls" to opponent's phones "'to tie up their campaign lines' at critical times. There was much yukking about that." 4) A

strategy "of not talking to the media" about Friedman and her husband -- "both psychologists who paid the government \$200,000 six years ago to settle a Medicare fraud probe." Yeakel's campaign says she has no criminal or bad driving record and that she votes "religiously" in Philadelphia. Friedman's campaign "apparently only checked" Delaware Co. voting records. "Much of the talk came" from manager Alex Jutkowitz. Jutkowitz: "I'm sorry that you heard it. ... That's the way a campaign office is ... We're not doing anything criminal" (2/26). Friedman consultant Dane Strother said the Friedmans "did not admit to any liability or wrongdoing" in the Medicare case and termed the settlement a "'business decision' made to avoid an expensive legal battle." In 10 cases they were accused of billing "for services rendered when patients were already dead" (Gorenstein, PHILA. INQUIRER, 2/24). Friedman's nominating petitions were challenged by Yeakel. A Commonwealth Court will hear the case 3/9 (DAILY NEWS, 2/27). Also in the 4/28 Dem primary: LG Mark Singel, Allegheny Co. DA Bob Colville, and Philip Valenti -- a LaRouchie. On the GOP side, Sen. Arlen Specter (R) faces conservative state Rep. Stephen Freind. Gorenstein looks at the campaigns of Singel's "three underdogs" (INQUIRER, 2/26). DAILY NEWS' Baer casts the Dem field in an avant-garde foreign film: "The Cop, the Shrink, the Career Politician, the Wofford-Wannabe and the Wingnut." He calls Singel (Career Pol) the "favorite" with Colville (Cop), a "longtime pal" of Phila. Mayor Ed Rendell, "seen at the moment as Singel's only real challenger." Baer sees the GOP primary as a "knockdown, drag-out fight." As for money, "Specter has it, Freind doesn't" (2/27).

*16 WASHINGTON: ADAMS WEAK, BUT COMERS STILL UNKNOWN

Political/Media Research surveyed 661 likely primary voters 2/21-24; margin of error +/- 4%. NOTE: In WA's 8/18 open primary, the top vote-getter from each party goes to general. Candidates: Sen. Brock Adams (D), ex-Rep. Mike Lowry (D), state Sen. Patty Murray (D), Rep. Rod Chandler (R-08), King Co. Exec. Tim Hill (R), Land Commis. Brian Boyle (R), state Sen. Leo Thorsness (R).

OPEN PRIMARY	FAV	/	UNFAV	ID	ADAMS JOB	RATING
Adams	26%	38%	/ 37%	100%	Excellent	10%
Lowry	15	35	/ 11	79	Good	36
Chandler	13	11	/ 8	62	Fair	33
Hill	6	18	/ 7	55	Poor	15
Boyle	3	8	/ 12	45		
Murray	3	6	/ 1	32		
Thorsness	1	3	/ 1	21		
Undec.	33					

GENERAL MATCHUPS

Adams	42%	Adams	38%	Lowry	44%	Lowry	40%
Chandler	33	Hill	32	Chandler	27	Hill	28
Adams	41%	Adams	45%	Lowry	43%	Lowry	46%
Boyle	23	Thorsness	22	Boyle	18	Thorsness	16

*17 REDISTRICTING ROUND-UP

AZ (+1): In the face of stalled efforts in the Leg. to reach an agreement, "momentum was growing this week" among lawmakers "to ask voters to approve a constitutional amendment that would have an independent commission" take over the remap process. House Speaker Jane Hull (R) said she would consider such a measure after the special remap sessions are complete (Yozwiak, ARIZONA REPUBLIC, 2/21).

GA (+1): Separate plans were approved by the House and Senate last week. The House plan would create 2 majority-black CDs, while the Senate would create 3. DoJ rejected a previous plan with only two minority CDs, saying it "did not go far enough toward creating minorities" (ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 2/21).

MA (0): The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to allow MA to keep it's 11th CD may save the seat of Rep. Joe Early (D-03), who was slated to be thrown in with Rep. Chet Atkins (D-05). Angered by that prospect, Early had recently "blasted" Rep. Joe Moakley (D-09) as "a Boston pol" who "stabbed" central MA in the back during the remap process. Ironically, it was Moakley who lead the state's successful challenge against the Census Bureau (Connolly, BOSTON HERALD, 2/23).

NJ (-1): A coalition called "Save Our Shore District" descended on the remap cmte hearings in an effort to save Rep. Frank Pallone's (D-03) CD from being "dismembered." He is the "most likely" to be pitted against another incumbent. The cmte will hold it's final public hearing next week and must come up with a plan by 3/20 (King, N.Y. TIMES, 2/22).

OH (-2): The House-Senate Conference Cmte began public hearings this week in hopes of resolving differences between plans passed by the GOP-controlled Senate and the Dem-controlled House. Rep. Charles Wylie (R-15) urged the conference cmte to leave his district intact. The Senate plan preserves his CD, while the House plan makes him vulnerable to a strong Dem challenge (Curtin, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 2/25). The Senate plan also puts Reps. Clarence Miller (R-10) and Douglas Applegate (D-18) in the same CD (DISPATCH, 2/24).

PA (-2): A state court ruled 2/24 in favor of a Dem plan that would throw Reps. Curt Weldon (R-07) and Dick Schulze (R-05) into the same CD and make freshman Rep. Rick Santorum's (R-18) re-election a "near-impossibility" (Glasser, ROLL CALL, 2/27). "There is speculation Schulze might retire" (Baer, PHILA. DAILY NEWS). Weldon and Schulze may face off "because the court failed to erase" the CD of retiring Rep. Gus Yatron (D-06). The court decision "reflects" a state Sen. Dem plan "that saves the Yatron seat" for state Sen. Michael O'Pake (D). The plan also creates two majority-black CDs and "appears to push" Rep. Tom Foglietta (D-01) "toward the edge of political harm." His CD would increase in minority population from its current 34% to 52.4% and "extend deep" into heavily GOP territory (2/25). State Sen. Hardy Williams (D), who is black, is considering a challenge to Foglietta (PHILA. INQUIRER, 2/26). Also, Rep. Bob Borski (D-03) would be stripped of almost all of his minority voters, making the seat "ripe for a possible challenge by a well-known" GOPer. (DAILY NEWS, 2/25). A 3-judge federal panel has scheduled a hearing tomorrow "on whether to impose a preliminary injunction on further action by the state's courts." The plan still faces PA Supreme Ct. approval (Glasser, ROLL CALL, 2/27).

VA (+1): The DoJ approved the remap last week, which includes the state's first majority-black CD. "Over the objections of Republicans," the plan, drawn by Gov. Doug Wilder

(D) and the Dem-controlled Assembly, pairs Reps. Thomas Bliley (R-03) and frosh Rep. George Allen (R-07) in the new 7th. Allen has said he will not challenge Bliley -- VA's senior Rep. -- and is "angling for the governorship." Both had asked the DoJ to kill the plan. The new majority-black 3rd CD is 64% black. Three Dems and one GOp have announced for the seat (Schapiro, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 2/19).

CORRECTION: The story on PA 02 in yesterday's HOTLINE (2/26, #20) incorrectly cited the N.Y. DAILY NEWS. It should have cited PHILA. DAILY NEWS' Cynthia Burton.

*18 THIS MORNING: NBC's "Today" hosted Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL) on tax legislation, WASH. POST's Lou Cannon and David Broder on Reagan's endorsement of Bush, Sen. Bob Dole (R-KS) on prostate cancer. "CBS This Morning" hosted Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL) and House Min. Whip Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA) on calls for Sec/Treas Nicholas Brady's resignation. ABC's "GMA" hosted Asian-American Citizen's league nat'l dir. Dennis Hiyashi on escalating Japan-bashing (2/26).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Rostenkowski on tax plans: "The whole process has been ... clouded because the president has given the American people the impression we aren't considering his legislation. ... We're doing his original version and his revised version on two occasions" (NBC, 2/27).

LAST NIGHT: CNN and NBC led with the Bush drug summit. ABC led with Kuwait Liberation Day and the Mideast arms race. CBS led with the GA high school sexual harassment case. PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" led with the S&L bailout's \$7 billion in lost assets. ABC's "Nightline" examined Kuwait, one year later. CNN: "Crossfire" explored NEA funding with Cntr for Study of Popular Culture dir. David Horowitz and performance artist Laurie Anderson; "Larry King Live" hosted Tom Harkin (2/26). "M/L" interviewed Bob Kerrey and focused on NEA funding with Nat'l Council of the Arts' Wendy Luers, Indep. Arts Commis. Leonard Garment, syndicated columnist Cal Thomas, performance artist Rachel Rosenthal and cellist Fren Sherry (2/26).

FIRST BROTHER: NBC's Brad Willis reported links between a Japanese Mob front company and President Bush's brother, Prescott. Prescott Bush was approached by a Japanese businessman "just days after George Bush was elected president" in '88 and became a consultant to the West Tsusho Company. "Agents of Influence" author Pat Choate: "It would be very much the same thing if the elder brother of the Prime Minister of Japan were being introduced around New York and Washington DC by John Gotti" (2/26).

DRUG BUSTER: CBS' Randall Pinkston on the drug summit: "The president hit the ground here, in his adopted home state, more like a candidate than a statesman. ... [Bush] is handing out, predictably, good grades to himself on reducing drug demand. ... Congressional critics say, 'Not so fast.' ... Later today, President Bush and his guests here will announce just what was accomplished here during all those photo ops. Whatever the outcome, Mr. Bush will have been able to step into his favorite role of Foreign Policy Statesman, while spotlighting a favorite domestic campaign issue" (2/27).

IN SEARCH OF ... ANYTHING: ABC's Jim Wooten: "All the Democrats are scrambling now. Looking for just the right time on the calendar and the right place on the map to make some progress -- any progress, anywhere" (2/26).

NEGATIVE ADS: CBS' Eric Engberg: "Negative ads, once again, rule the airwaves in key primary states. ... The tactic could backfire this year. The voters appear hungry for big changes and a discussion of where the country is headed, not just another political food fight" (2/26).

CAMPAIGN COMEDY: Dennis Miller on Bush: "Thirty-one percent of Republicans in [SD] voted for uncommitted, rather than George Bush. I think it's unfair because no one is more uncommitted than George Bush." On Buchanan: "Bush is attacking

. Buchanan, saying he was too left-wing for not supporting the Gulf War. Calling Buchanan too left-wing is like calling Mike Tyson too romantic" ("The Dennis Miller Show," 2/26). NBC's Jay Leno: "The number one movie in the country this week is 'Wayne's World.' It's about two guys without jobs who chase girls and are always trying to score. Oh, that's what we need, two more Democratic candidates" ("The Tonight Show," 2/26). NBC's David Letterman offered "Top Ten Reasons You've Hired A Bad Campaign Manager" ("Late Night," 2/27):

10. His first day on the job he begins drafting your concession speech.
9. Shows up at rallies wearing "I'm with stupid" t-shirt.
8. Encourages crowds to give you a "Heil Hitler" salute.
7. He has a spy infiltrate Jerry Brown's headquarters.
6. Only photo opportunity he arranges is you in a hot tub with hookers.
5. Your campaign song is "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."
4. Under "Past employment" on his resume you see the word "Dukakis."
3. He signs that "Hey Vern" guy to do your commercials.
2. You find yourself doing a lot of campaigning in Canada.
1. Recommends pretty-boy senator from Indiana as running mate.

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

"They say their target is President Bush,
but Paul Tsongas isn't so sure."

-- CNN's Brooks Jackson, on the DCCC middle class tax cut ad,
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1) Investment:

- * Substantial and comprehensive liberalization of Mexico's foreign investment regime.

2) Energy:

- * Reclassification of petrochemical products, leaving only a few products reserved under the "basic" category;
- * Expanded procurement opportunities for U.S. firms in CFE and PEMEX; and
- * Reaffirmation of Mexico's commitment in GATT eliminating the potential of unilateral restrictions in oil exports.

3) Financial Services:

- * Preferential access to the Mexican market, including 100% ownership, and
- * National treatment to U.S. financial institutions operating in Mexico.

4) Agriculture:

- * Commitment to reach a full elimination of tariffs;
- * Elimination of import permits;
- * Enhanced disciplines for the application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

5) Textiles:

- * Liberalization package promoted by the industries of the two countries;
- * Increased complementarity and competitiveness for North American producers; and
- * Adequate sectorial safeguards to prevent market disruptions.

6) Automobiles:

- * Total elimination of investment and import restrictions in Mexico; and
- * Preferential conditions for already established producers.

7) Land Transportation:

- * Free access to U.S. firms to full cross-border transportation; and
- * Open access to invest in the Mexican market for these services;

8) Tariffs:

- * Fundamental agreement on a global package for tariff elimination.

9) Rules of Origin:

- * Substantive improvements relative to the U.S.-Canada FTA: enhanced transparency, simplicity and predictability.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT LEONID KRAVCHUK OF UKRAINE

DEBT

(Note: Kravchuk is calling you and President Mitterrand to ask the G-7 Finance Ministers to meet in Kiev this week -- February 27-28 -- to discuss repayment of the former USSR's debt. Other G-7 countries have already declined the invitation because it was such short notice, and told Ukraine the G-7 must meet first to discuss the issue on February 28 in Frankfurt.

Ukraine has never accepted the G-7's insistence that all former republics commit to "joint and several" responsibility for the USSR's debt. Instead, Ukraine has said it is willing to pay a fixed percentage of the debt so long as assets of the USSR are distributed fairly as well.)

-- I share your concern with the debt problem. It is important that it be resolved, and as soon as possible.

✓ -- I believe the G-7 would welcome a meeting with Ukraine to discuss the problem in detail but will need to consult first internally.

-- The U.S. will thus not be able to attend the proposed meeting this week in Kiev.

✓ -- In the meantime, I would urge you to continue to service existing international obligations to maintain your status with creditors. ✓

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS COOPERATION

-- Leonid, I also wanted to say how pleased I am that we have had such close communication about Ukraine's role in strategic arms reductions through our correspondence and Jim Baker.

-- We welcome your commitment to withdraw all tactical nuclear weapons by July and strategic weapons by the end of 1994.

-- We are especially pleased by your willingness to adhere to the Non-Proliferation treaty as a non-nuclear weapon state.

[If Kravchuk suggests -- as he has in press interviews -- that Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Byelorussia, Russia, and the U.S. should jointly negotiate on strategic weapons:]

-- Leonid, I believe this is a matter for the Commonwealth states to work out among themselves.

-- Since we all agree that Russia will be the sole state with nuclear weapons within a few years, it is natural that our negotiations on nuclear issues will focus on Russia.

-- But we will continue to work closely with you on this, as I am sure will Russia.]

VISIT TO WASHINGTON

-- Leonid, I am very pleased that Ukraine and the U.S. are developing a close friendship.

-- I would like to invite you to Washington on May 6 for an official working visit so that we can review together the future of our relations.

-- If that is convenient for you, could we agree now to jointly inform the press of our planned meeting?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1992

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Leonid Kravchuk
of Ukraine (U)

DATE: February 26-27, 1992

PURPOSE: Kravchuk has asked to speak to you to discuss
the G-7's position on Ukraine's share of the
former USSR's debt. You should take the
opportunity to invite him for an official
visit and review nuclear arms issues.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: State to provide

PHONE NUMBER: Signal will place the call

CONTACT PERSON: Nicholas Burns

TIME DIFFERENCE: +7

SUGGESTED TIMES: February 26 (morning) or February 27
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At the end of this
session, each President will
sign the declaration. Your
notes stay in your
seats and seven copies
of the declaration will
be passed among you
for signature.

Mr. P.

FEBRUARY 26 - 27, 1992



THE SAN ANTONIO
S U M M I T

February 27, 1992

1. Have you narrowed your differences with Fujimori? If not, isn't the Summit a failure?
2. What did you achieve?
3. Is Peru doing all it can in the drug fight?
4. Have the U.S. and Colombia agreed to shift \$75 million in U.S. assistance from Colombia's army to the police?
5. Do you envision releasing the Congressionally blocked aid to Peru in the near future? Did Fujimori give any pledges on the human rights issue? *make progress*
6. Are you planning an expanded military role against drug traffickers? *no - police 1st line*
7. Why aren't you providing new money for the drug fight? *trade not catch - And. Trade Dept. Legist. Andean region funds go up*
8. Why do you think a third of Republican voters in South Dakota voted uncommitted when your name was the only one in the ballot?
9. Was it a snub by President Reagan by not attending your fundraiser or having a photo-op with you?
10. Now that Congress has voted down your growth package (assuming they have by 3:00 p.m.), what is your strategy to get something through by March 20?
11. Will you add the "\$500 increase exemption on children" and the elimination of the luxury tax to your growth package like Republican senators are proposing?

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substantive*

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② Sov. of Mexico
NAFTA*

SAN ANTONIO DRUG SUMMIT 1992

We, the Presidents of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, and the United States of America, and the Minister of Foreign Relations of Venezuela, met in San Antonio, Texas, on the 26th and 27th of February, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two and issued the following

DECLARATION OF SAN ANTONIO

We recognize that the Cartagena Declaration, issued on February 15, 1990, by the Presidents of Bolivia, Colombia, Peru, and the United States of America, laid the foundation for the development of a comprehensive and multilateral strategy to address the problem of illegal drugs. Those of us who represent the countries that met in Cartagena strongly reaffirm the commitments assumed at that time. Meeting now as representatives of seven governments, we express our determination to move beyond the achievements of Cartagena, build upon the progress attained, and adapt international cooperation to the new challenges arising from worldwide changes in the drug problem.

We recognize that the overall problem of illegal drugs and related crimes represents a direct threat to the health and well-being of our peoples, to their economies, to the national security of our countries, and to harmony in international relations. Drugs lead to violence and addiction, threaten democratic institutions, and waste economic and human resources that could be used for the benefit of our societies.

We applaud the progress achieved over the past two years in reducing cocaine production, in lowering demand, in reducing cultivation for illicit purposes, in carrying out alternative development programs, and in dismantling and disrupting transnational drug trafficking organizations and their financial support networks. The close cooperation among our governments and their political will have led to an encouraging increase in drug seizures and in the effectiveness of law enforcement actions. Also as a result of this cooperation and political will, a number of the principal drug lords who were actively engaged in the drug trade two years ago are in prison in several countries. Alternative development programs have proven to be an effective strategy for replacing coca cultivation in producer countries.

Although we are encouraged by these achievements, we recognize that mutual cooperative efforts must be expanded and strengthened in all areas. We call on all sectors of society, notably the media, to increase their

efforts in the anti-drug struggle. The role of the media is very important, and we urge them to intensify their valuable efforts. We undertake to promote, through the media, the values essential to a healthy society.

In addition to the cocaine problem, we recognize the need to remain alert to the expansion of the production, trafficking, and consumption of heroin, marijuana, and other drugs. We emphasize the need to exert greater control over substances used in the production of these drugs, and to broaden consultations on the eradication of these illegal crops.

We are convinced that our anti-drug efforts must be conducted on the basis of the principle of shared responsibility and in a balanced manner. It is essential to confront the drug problem through an integrated approach, addressing demand, cultivation for illicit purposes, production, trafficking, and illegal distribution networks, as well as related crimes. In addition, our governments will continue to perfect strategies that include alternative development, eradication, control and interdiction, the strengthening of judicial systems, and the prevention of illicit drug use.

We recognize the fundamental importance of strengthening judicial systems to ensure that effective institutions exist to bring criminals to justice. We assume responsibility for strengthening judicial cooperation among our countries to attain these objectives. We reaffirm our intention to carry out these efforts in full compliance with the international legal framework for the protection of human rights.

We reaffirm that cooperation among us must be carried out in accordance with our national laws, with full respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our nations, and in strict observance of international law.

We recognize that the problem of illicit drugs is international. All countries directly or indirectly affected by the drug problem should take upon themselves clear responsibilities and actions in the anti-drug effort. We call on the countries of the region to strengthen national and international cooperative efforts and to participate actively in regional programs. We recognize that in the case of Peru, complicity between narco-trafficking and terrorism greatly complicates the anti-drug effort, threatens democratic institutions, and undermines the viability of the Peruvian economy.

We express our support for the anti-drug struggle being carried out by our sister nations of the Western Hemisphere, we call on them to increase their efforts, and we offer to strengthen our governments' cooperation with them through specific agreements they may wish to

sign. We value and encourage regional unity in this effort.

We note with concern the opening and expansion of markets for illicit drugs, particularly cocaine, in Europe and Asia. We call upon the nations of those continents and on other member countries of the international community to strengthen, through bilateral or multilateral agreements, cooperation in the anti-drug effort in which the nations of the Western Hemisphere are engaged. To this end, we have agreed to form a high-level group with representatives designated by the signatory countries of this Declaration, to visit other countries of this Hemisphere, Europe, and Japan, with the purpose of inviting them to participate actively in the efforts and cooperative ~~mechanisms~~ *strategies* stated in this Declaration.

We reaffirm our solid commitment to the anti-drug efforts of international organizations, notably the United Nations and the Organization of American States. Inspired by the mandate of the Inter-American Commission on the Control of Drug Abuse, we express our full support for its programs.

We recognize the fundamental importance of strong economies and innovative economic initiatives to the successful conduct of the anti-drug effort. Further progress in the areas of trade and investment will be essential. We support the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative as a means of improving economic conditions in the Hemisphere, and we are encouraged by the progress the countries of the region have made in restructuring their economies.

We reaffirm the importance of alternative development in the anti-drug effort. We note that the victims of narco-trafficking in the region include those sectors of society that live in extreme poverty and that are attracted to illicit drug production and trafficking as a means of livelihood. We consider that if our efforts to reduce illegal drug trafficking are to be successful, it will be essential to offer legitimate options that generate employment and income.

We propose to achieve the objectives and goals defined above in this Declaration and in its attached Strategies for Action.

Recognizing the need to ensure cohesion and progress in our anti-drug efforts, our governments intend to hold a high-level meeting on an annual basis.

In order to broaden international anti-drug efforts still further, we invite additional countries or representatives of groups of countries to associate themselves with this Declaration.

Done at San Antonio, Texas, on the 27th of February,
1992, in the English and Spanish languages.

Hecha en San Antonio, Texas, el 27 de febrero de 1992 en
idioma Espanol e Ingles.

For Bolivia
Por Bolivia

For Colombia
Por Colombia

For Ecuador
Por el Ecuador

For Mexico
Por Mexico

For Peru
Por el Peru

For the United States of America
Por los Estados Unidos de America

For Venezuela
Por Venezuela

STRATEGIES FOR DRUG CONTROL AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

The Countries intend to strengthen unilateral, bilateral, and multilateral enforcement efforts and strengthen judicial systems to attack illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, and precursor and essential chemicals. The Countries are determined to combat drug trafficking organizations through the arrest, prosecution, sentencing, and imprisonment of their leaders, lieutenants, members, accomplices, and accessories through the seizure and forfeiture of their assets, pursuant to the Countries' respective domestic legal systems and laws in force. To attain these objectives, the Countries intend to carry out coordinated cooperative actions through their national institutions.

Enforcement efforts cannot be carried out without economic programs such as alternative development.

The Countries request financial support from the international community in order to obtain funds for alternative development programs in nations that require assistance.

(1) TRAINING CENTERS

The Countries intend to provide training for the personnel who are responsible for or support the counter-drug battle in the signatory Countries at national training centers already in existence in the region. Emphasis will be given to the specialties of each of these centers in which personnel from governments of the other Countries may be enrolled as appropriate, in accordance with their respective legal systems. The signatory Countries, other governments, and international organizations are encouraged to provide financial and technical support for this training.

(2) REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING

The Countries intend to expand reciprocal information sharing concerning the activities of organizations, groups, and persons engaged in illicit drug trafficking. The Countries will establish channels of communication to ensure the rapid dissemination of information for purposes of effective enforcement. This information sharing will be consistent with the security procedures, laws, and regulations of each country.

(3) CONTROL OF SOVEREIGN AIR SPACE

The Countries recognize that drug traffickers move illicit drugs via identified air corridors and without

regard to international borders or national airspace. The Countries also recognize that monitoring of airspace is an important factor in the apprehension of aircraft and crews involved in illicit drug traffic.

The Countries recognize that there is a need to exchange timely information on potential drug traffickers in and around each country's sovereign air space.

The Countries also agree to exchange information on their experiences and to provide one another with technical assistance in detecting, monitoring, and controlling aerial drug trafficking, when such assistance is requested in accordance with the domestic laws of each country and international laws in force.

(4) AIRCRAFT, AIRFIELD AND LANDING STRIP CONTROL

The Countries, recognizing that private and commercial aircraft are being utilized with increasing frequency in illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, intend to establish and increase the necessary enforcement actions to prevent the utilization of such aircraft, pursuant to the domestic laws of each country and international regulations in force.

The Countries also intend, if necessary, to examine their domestic regulations pertaining to civil aviation in order to prevent the illicit use of aircraft and airports. They will also take the enforcement measures necessary to prevent the establishment of clandestine landing strips and eliminate those already in existence.

The Countries will cooperate closely with each other in providing mutual assistance when requested in order to investigate aircraft suspected of illicit drug trafficking. The Countries, pursuant to their domestic legal systems, also intend to seize and confiscate private aircraft when it has been proven that they have been used in the illicit traffic of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

(5) MARITIME CONTROL ACTIONS

As called for in Article 17 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, the Countries intend to strengthen cooperation to eliminate to the extent possible illicit trafficking by sea. To this end, they will establish mechanisms to determine the most expeditious means to verify the registry and ownership of vessels suspected of illicit trafficking that are operating seaward of the territorial sea of any nation. The Countries further intend to punish illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances by sea under their national laws.

(6) CHEMICAL CONTROL REGIMES

The Countries recognize that progress has been made in the international efforts to eliminate the diversion of chemicals used in the illicit production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. They specifically support the "Model Regulations to Control Chemical Precursors and Chemical Substances, Machines and Materials" of the Organization of American States, the chemical control measures adopted at the April 1991 International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC) meeting, and the recommendations in the Final Report of the Group of Seven Chemical Action Task Force, published in June 1991. The Countries call on all nations, and in particular, chemical exporting countries, to adopt the recommendations of the Group of Seven Chemical Action Task Force. They welcome the work of the above-mentioned Task Force and await with interest its report to the 1992 Economic Summit, in which it will make recommendations for the proper organization of worldwide control of those chemical products.

The Countries express their support for including ten additional chemicals in the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, as proposed by the United States on behalf of the Chemical Action Task Force in the U.S. notification to the Secretary General.

The Countries call on the International Narcotics Control Board to strengthen its actions aimed at controlling essential and precursor chemicals.

The Countries intend to investigate, in their respective countries, the legitimacy of significant commercial transactions in controlled chemical products. The Countries call on the chemical producing nations to establish an effective system for certification of end uses and end users.

The Countries will take appropriate legal action against companies violating chemical control regulations.

Studies will be conducted in the countries where narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances are produced in order to quantify the demand for chemicals for legitimate purposes in order to assist in the control of these products. The United States intends to provide financial and technical assistance for conducting the aforementioned studies and for setting up national data banks.

The Countries urge all nations and international organizations to cooperate effectively with programs aimed at strengthening border control in order to prevent the illegal entry of chemicals.

(7) PORT AND FREE TRADE ZONE CONTROL

The Countries intend to implement measures to suppress illicit drug trafficking in free trade zones and ports, as called for in Article 18 of the 1988 United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and in accordance with the recommendations of the Ninth International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC). A group of experts may be required to conduct a specialized study in order to identify the ports and free trade zones and identify the vulnerable points in the ports and free trade zones in the region that could be utilized for illicit traffic in drugs and chemicals. This study and subsequent reviews will serve as the basis for adopting measures to prevent illicit traffic in drugs and controlled substances in ports and free trade zones.

(8) CARRIER COOPERATION AGREEMENT

The Countries are concerned about the difficulties inherent in the identification of suspicious shipments included in the great volume of legitimate commerce. In order to improve the effectiveness of border controls and also facilitate the transit of legitimate merchandise, the Countries intend to enlist the cooperation of air, land, and maritime transport companies. The Countries agree, in principle, to implement common standards and practices in order to include carriers in measures to improve anti-drug security.

(9) MONEY LAUNDERING

The 1988 United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances establishes a series of measures related to the control of financial assets to which the Countries intend to conform their domestic laws. The Countries support full implementation of this Convention, which requires, inter alia, the criminalization of all money laundering operations related to illicit drug traffic.

The Countries recognize and support the efforts of the Group of Seven Financial Action Task Force. The Countries call upon the Eleventh Meeting of senior-level OAS/CICAD officials to approve the Model Regulations on Money Laundering related to illicit drug traffic.

The Countries intend to make recommendations regarding the following:

- The elements of a comprehensive financial enforcement and money laundering control program;
- Exchange of financial information among governments in accordance with bilateral understandings.

(10) STRENGTHENING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

The Countries recognize and support efforts designed to improve their judicial systems, in those cases in which this may be necessary, in order to ensure the effectiveness of those systems in establishing the culpability and penalties applicable to traffickers in illicit drugs. They recognize the need for adequate protection for the persons responsible for administering justice in this area inasmuch as effective legal systems are essential for democracy and economic progress.

The Countries call on all nations to strengthen the United Nations Drug Control Program.

(11) STRENGTHENING JUDICIAL COOPERATION

The Countries support the provisions of the 1988 United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances related to increased cooperation and mutual legal assistance in the battle against illicit drug trafficking, money laundering, and investigations and proceedings involving seizure and forfeiture. The Countries must consider approval of the projects of the OAS Inter-American Judicial Committee on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and on precautionary measures.

The Countries will encourage the expeditious exchange of information and evidence needed for legal proceedings involving illicit drug trafficking, pursuant to their domestic laws and bilateral and multilateral agreements.

(12) SHARING OF ASSETS AND PROPERTY

The Countries will seek to conclude bilateral or multilateral agreements on the sharing of property seized and forfeited in the struggle against drug trafficking in accordance with the laws in force and the practices in each country. The Countries also consider that asset sharing would encourage international cooperation among law enforcement officials, and that confiscated property would be a valuable source of funds and equipment for combatting drug production and trafficking and for preventing drug consumption and treating addicts.

(13) FIREARMS CONTROL

The Countries recommend that measures to control firearms, ammunition, and explosives be strengthened in order to avoid their diversion to drug traffickers. The Countries also call for an enhanced exchange of detailed and complete information regarding seized weapons in order to facilitate the identification and determination of origin of such weapons, as well as the prosecution of those responsible for their illegal export.

To this end, the United States intends to tighten its export controls and to cooperate with the Governments

of the other Countries to verify the legitimacy of end users.

The Countries consider that close cooperation with the OAS/CICAD is essential in such firearms, ammunition, and explosives control efforts.

(14) OTHER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

The Countries recognize that cooperative operations have been a useful tool in the war against drug traffickers in the past. The Countries intend to continue and expand such cooperative measures through their national organizations responsible for the struggle against illegal drug trafficking.

STRATEGIES IN THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AREAS

The Countries propose to strengthen unilateral, bilateral, and multilateral efforts aimed at improving economic conditions in the countries involved in the cycle of illegal drug production and trafficking. Extreme poverty and the growth of the drug problem are the main reasons that peasants become involved in illegal coca leaf production. The Countries reaffirm the principles in the Declaration of Cartagena, which accept that alternative economic development is an essential part of the comprehensive plan to reduce illegal trade in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Alternative development cannot succeed in the absence of enforcement and interdiction efforts that effectively reduce this illegal drug trafficking.

The Countries recognize and approve of the structural changes that have taken place in the economies of the Andean countries and Mexico. These changes strengthen stability and increase prospects for economic growth. The Countries recognize that these reforms merit full support. Efforts to attract an increased flow of private investment will provide opportunities for sustained economic growth.

(1) ECONOMIC ISSUES

The Countries recognize that the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative (EAI) with its three pillars -- investment, trade, and debt -- offers important means of improving economic conditions in the Hemisphere.

All of the Countries have signed bilateral trade and investment framework agreements with the United States. The Countries recognize that these agreements are important to encourage investment and trade liberalization, and they intend to move ahead with the three pillars of the EAI as follows:

(a) Investment

The Countries recognize the critical importance of enacting laws and taking steps that encourage private investment and economic development. In this regard, the Countries have expressed their willingness to negotiate parallel bilateral agreements to protect intellectual property rights, as well as bilateral investment agreements, and others that promote trade liberalization. For this purpose, the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative includes trade and investment framework agreements.

The Countries express their satisfaction with the establishment of the Multilateral Investment

Fund under the aegis of the Inter-American Development Bank. The Countries consider this Fund important to provide technical assistance and to encourage private investment.

The Countries note that the move towards a market economy in Latin America is a good vehicle for generating sustained economic growth, with benefits throughout society. They therefore view with interest experiences in privatizing services and industries that can serve to attract a significant flow of direct foreign investment. The initiation of operations by the Multilateral Investment Fund and technical assistance in support of privatization efforts will aid in the development of market economies. Some Andean countries plan to proceed with privatization programs and reforms of financial systems to the degree and depth possible in each country.

The Andean countries state that facilitating access to the 936 funds would have a catalytic effect in attracting private investment to that subregion.

The profound structural changes in the region make the active participation of financial entities in funding private projects more important than ever before. The Countries urge entities such as the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC) to continue working with the Andean region. The countries of the Andean region are pleased by Mexico's participation as a stockholder in the Andean Development Corporation (ADC), which is a suitable channel for development activity in the subregion, particularly for the private sector, within a framework of productive integration. These countries express their interest in also being able to count on active participation by the United States Government in the ADC. The United States takes note of that interest.

(b) Trade

The Countries express their satisfaction regarding enactment of the Andean Trade Preference Act which allows the countries of the Andean region to export a wide variety of products to the United States for a ten-year period without paying duties. Those eligible countries that wish to benefit from this law will take the required steps. The United States, furthermore, plans to implement the provisions of this law as rapidly as possible in order to extend its benefits to the countries determined to fulfill the criteria in the Law. The Andean countries also express their interest in having these preferences extended to Venezuela.

The Countries recognize that the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement will be an important step in the process of creating a hemispheric free trade agreement in accordance with the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative. The Countries stress the importance of continued economic integration and trade liberalization efforts.

(c) Debt

The Countries express their satisfaction with the progress achieved by some Andean countries and Mexico in renegotiating their debt with the private international banking system and intend, when appropriate, to continue to support reduction of this debt. The Countries point out that the economic reforms implemented by Bolivia have already made it possible for that country to benefit from the reduction of a large part of its bilateral debt with the United States under the auspices and in the spirit of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, which will make it possible to implement environmental projects in Bolivia. The Government of the United States will continue to take the necessary steps to obtain the legislative approval required for the debt categories that still do not have this authorization.

(2) ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT

The Countries acknowledge that the goals of the Cartagena Declaration regarding the substitution of other agricultural products for coca and other plants that feed the drug cycle, and the creation of new sources of licit income, have not yet been fully achieved. The Countries note that in a major new initiative, the United States -- in consultation with Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru -- is engaged in a program to provide training and technical assistance in agricultural marketing that will stress participation by the private sector as well as assistance for animal and plant health. The Countries applaud this program and intend to facilitate its implementation to the maximum extent possible.

Notwithstanding assistance already pledged by the United States and the United Nations, the Countries recognize the need to establish a broad basis of funding for alternative development. For this reason, and given the worldwide range of illicit narcotics, the Countries intend to strive for increased participation of countries such as Japan and others as well as international financial agencies and institutions such as the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank the European Community, the OAS, the OECD and others. The Andean nations believe, and the United States takes note, that such actions should also include the establishment of a facility for alternative development in an international financial institution. The Countries are determined to

enlist the support of the international community in their fight against drugs.

The Countries support the work of the OAS/CICAD Group of Experts charged with reviewing the alternative development approach and recommending ways to enhance it.

Under the alternative development program, the Countries recognize the importance of implementing short-term projects such as emergency food programs, food for work, and income and employment generation. The Countries recognize that these efforts must simultaneously accompany eradication efforts in order to reduce the economic impact on coca leaf producers. These short-term actions must be aimed at producing jobs and temporary income until such time as the alternative development projects are fully developed.

The Countries underscore the need for alternative development programs to be strengthened in coca leaf producing countries, or in those countries with areas that have potential for producing plants from which elements utilizable in the production of narcotics and psychotropic drugs can be extracted, so as to reduce the supply of raw material that feeds the narco-trafficking cycle. These programs will help farmers have different economic alternatives, which will allow them to move away from illegal coca production.

The Countries acknowledge the progress achieved in alternative development in Bolivia and the beginning of alternative development activities in Peru. In this context, the Countries note the bilateral agreements with the United States signed by Peru and by Bolivia to implement alternative economic development and drug control programs, as useful experiences applicable to other countries. These two most salient examples are summarized as follows.

BOLIVIA

In Bolivia, with the firm support of the United States, efforts undertaken to develop other crops in coca producing zones, as well as in those areas from which people have been expelled, are having some success, starting with the production of genetic material with a proven biological viability, acceptable rate of return and a potential for export. Technical assistance and credit, as well as continued training of farmers, permits the achievement of a good level of technology transfer.

Actions taken in the infrastructure area have made it possible to improve the means of transporting agricultural products to consumer markets and processing them.

Aggressive marketing is slowly allowing the opening of internal markets to the first items of this

production, in accordance with phytosanitary and quality control requirements. The support being given to the social dimension by providing infrastructure in the health and education sectors is making it possible to improve the quality of life of the rural population.

A new five-year project, which will start in early June of 1992, will provide continuity and strengthen key activities, such as marketing and private investment.

Multilateral cooperation through the United Nations Drug Control Program (UNDCP) has also assisted in the alternative development process, especially in basic sanitation, roads, energy and agroindustry.

Nevertheless, based on the above-mentioned Bolivian experiences it is recommended that:

1. Recognition be given to the fact that implementation of coca reduction policy has to be adapted to the pace of alternative development in order to reduce the gap between the loss of income and its replacement. It is evident that the success in alternative development will discourage farmers from growing coca.

2. Recognition be given to the importance of full and active participation by the farmers in alternative development processes.

3. Bilateral and multilateral cooperation in alternative development be considered with regard to its specificity. It should include comprehensive, multisectoral and long-term program guidance and should also be sufficiently flexible, broad and timely to be able to promote qualitative changes beyond the short term.

PERU

In the case of Peru, progress can be summarized by the following points:

- The participation of the United States Government and Japan in the support group for the reentry of Peru into the international financial community. This allows the IDB and other bilateral donors to provide funds.

- The carrying out of massive food aid programs, promotion of a favorable economic policy framework for the development of the private sector and the liberalization of two-way trade.

- The existence of projects, especially in the Upper Huallaga Valley where 14,000 farmers have received technical assistance in seed research, production, and marketing. The project provided credit and land titles and made it possible to resurface 1,200 kilometers of roads and to set up potable water systems, health posts

and latrines.

-- The massive support received by President Fujimori from the rural population in coca producing areas.

-- Plans for 1992 that call for the resurfacing of the road linking the Upper Huallaga Valley to the coast, a program for recognizing and awarding property rights, and the participation of multinational firms interested in investing in alternative development projects.

-- All this has been achieved in spite of insidious narco-trafficking, terrorism and the alliance between the two. Under the Agreement on Narcotics Control and Alternative Development signed on May 14, 1991, which includes aspects relating to interdiction and security, an autonomous Peruvian institution will be responsible for distributing the necessary resources. This institution and its U.S. counterpart will hold meetings to implement the shared strategy, immediately after the Presidential Summit in San Antonio.

-- With respect to respect to human rights, the importance of conducting the anti-drug struggle within the framework of international standards is stressed.

-- With respect to the citizens' commitment to the anti-drug effort, emphasis is placed on the need for them to have access to information and for efficient legal and administrative systems to exist.

-- In order to have adequate farmer participation, consideration should be given, among other requirements, to:

(a) Creating the democratic tools that make it possible to involve the people directly in the decision-making process;

(b) Recognizing, awarding, and registering property rights;

(c) Concluding crop substitution agreements with farmers;

(d) Ensuring that eradication programs take into account the safeguarding of human health and preservation of the ecosystem;

(e) Fostering new economic opportunities, such as alternative development and crop substitution programs, that will help to dissuade growers from initiating or expanding illegal cultivation;

(f) Implementing reforestation programs in those areas where coca has been eradicated but

where the land is not suitable for farming;

(g) Substantially facilitating access to business activity and to credit;

(h) Abolishing bureaucratic obstacles and mechanisms, particularly those that limit the production, marketing, and exportation of alternative goods;

(i) Promoting the participation of all countries interested in providing technical solutions and conducting specific alternative development projects with the peasants and/or their organizations.

(3) THE ENVIRONMENT

The Countries express their concern regarding the severe damage that coca cultivation and illegal processing of coca derivatives are causing to the environment of the Andean region. The slash-and-burn method employed by coca and opium poppy growers causes severe erosion of the soil, and indiscriminate disposal of the toxic chemicals used to produce coca derivatives is poisoning the rivers and the water table. These activities enrich a small group of traffickers and cause harm to thousands of people.

The United States Government notes that it is helping the Andean governments address the serious environmental problems caused by illegal coca and opium production. The United States is providing technical assistance and training under comprehensive environmental management programs that are important components of alternative development projects. The United States is providing assistance for watershed management, farm-level and community forestry, reforestation and environmental restoration, education on environmental problems, and environmental monitoring programs. These efforts are designed to prevent damage to -- and to restore -- the soil, water, and forest resources, thereby improving the quality of life and expanding opportunities for those who abandon, or never initiate, coca production in favor of alternative crops. The Countries agree that such technical assistance and training services must be designed to strengthen the capacity of Andean governments to protect their countries' natural environment.

The Countries agree to design and implement suitable programs to reduce the negative ecological impact of coca production and ensure that security, interdiction, and substitution activities take the protection of the ecosystem into account.

STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION AND DEMAND REDUCTION

The Countries recognize that consumption of, and illicit traffic in, drugs and psychotropic substances are a comprehensive problem, and that it can therefore be resolved only if control, interdiction, and supply reduction measures are accompanied by vigorous and effective action in demand reduction.

It is also necessary for society, including its members who consume illegal drugs and those who are involved in illicit drug traffic or the cultivation of plants intended for conversion into illicit drugs, to be made aware of the harmful consequences of the production, traffic, and consumption of illicit drugs. It is imperative to provide warnings about the dangers of violence, crime, corruption, environmental damage, addiction, and the dissolution of society and the family resulting from the drug problem.

The Countries are convinced that raising awareness regarding the harmful impact of drug-related offenses will motivate society to develop a culture that rejects drug use and to support vigorously efforts to combat supply and demand. In order to support this awareness campaign, the Countries agree to assume the responsibility, either individually or jointly, to conduct long-term programs to inform the public through the appropriate mass media and other information resources.

The Countries also call on their respective private sectors to combine efforts to create a culture that rejects drugs.

In this regard, the Countries are aware that demand can be controlled and reduced and that the basis can be laid for increasing awareness by means of continuous, systematic actions that include:

(1) PREVENTION

The Countries consider that prevention must be a priority aspect of national strategies to reduce the demand for drugs.

In order to prevent consumption of drugs and dissuade occasional users, the Countries must include in their national and drug control strategies comprehensive prevention programs that include, among other things:

(a) Education

The Countries recognize that education is fundamental in the upbringing of the individual and

the creation of positive values and attitudes toward life, and that the educational system at all levels and in all its forms is a suitable tool to reach most of the people. Consequently, the Countries undertake to engage in additional educational efforts for comprehensive prevention of drug use from pre-school through higher education, by means of scientific research, in order to create an attitude and a culture that rejects drugs and in which the family and the community play a fundamental role.

(b) Community Mobilization

The Countries wish to emphasize the importance mobilizing all sectors of society against drugs as a fundamental part of national prevention efforts. This mobilization includes carrying out actions at the individual, family, and social levels by means of activities that include recreation, sports, and cultural events that make it possible to achieve a total rejection of drug consumption.

(2) TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION

In order for drug addicts to receive suitable assistance, the Countries consider that it is necessary to increase their capacity with regard to treatment and rehabilitation, in addition to improving the quality of services. The Countries consider that these programs must be designed not only to rehabilitate drug addicts but also to help them reenter society.

The Countries believe that treatment and rehabilitation are basic in reducing the consequences arising from drug use, including AIDS transmission, societal violence, and the destruction of the family and social structure.

(3) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The Countries recognize that it is necessary to establish programs for basic and social research, including epidemiology, in their national strategies. Epidemiological programs must be conducted using a methodology that makes it possible to compare findings at the regional and international levels. These findings will also be useful in evaluating prevention programs. The Countries undertake to exchange information on drug abuse through a regional information network and to support initiatives to establish a data bank on this subject, especially within the framework of CICAD.

(4) TRAINING

The Countries undertake to cooperate by providing appropriate technical assistance for the education and training of human resources in these areas.

The Countries will also endeavor to consult with one another and exchange information on the prevention of illicit drug use, treatment, rehabilitation, and scientific research. In this regard, they agree to cooperate in order to determine the most effective ways to utilize the research findings in implementing the various programs.

(5) NATIONAL COUNCILS

The Countries are convinced that the creation of national councils to coordinate efforts to develop strategies against illicit drugs has made an important contribution to the development of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in all the countries.

(6) FOLLOW-UP

The Countries undertake to engage in ongoing follow-up of the actions described above. To that end, they will assign responsibility to their national councils in line with OAS/CICAD programs.



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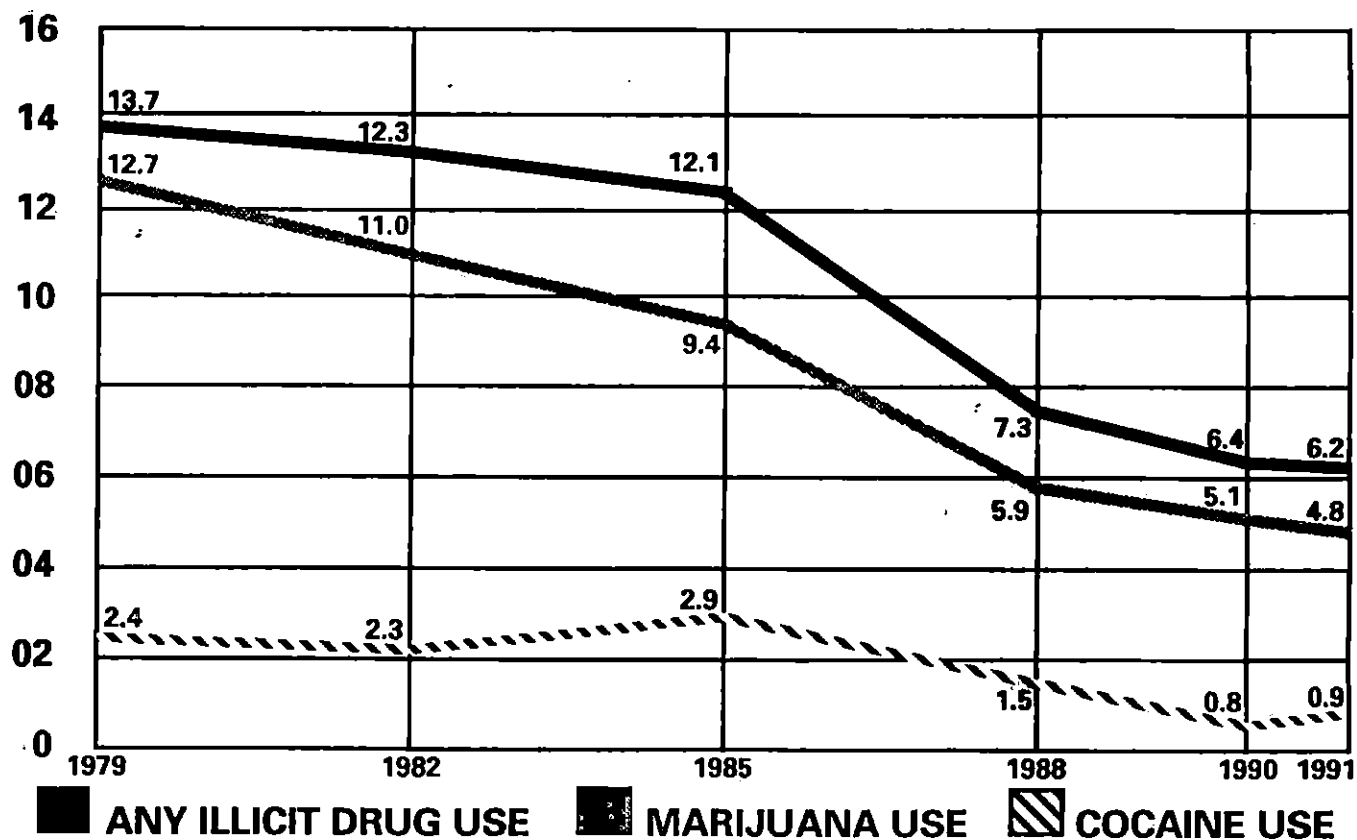


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PAST MONTH USE OF ILLICIT DRUGS, 1979-1991

Estimated percentage of persons 12 and older.

PERCENT

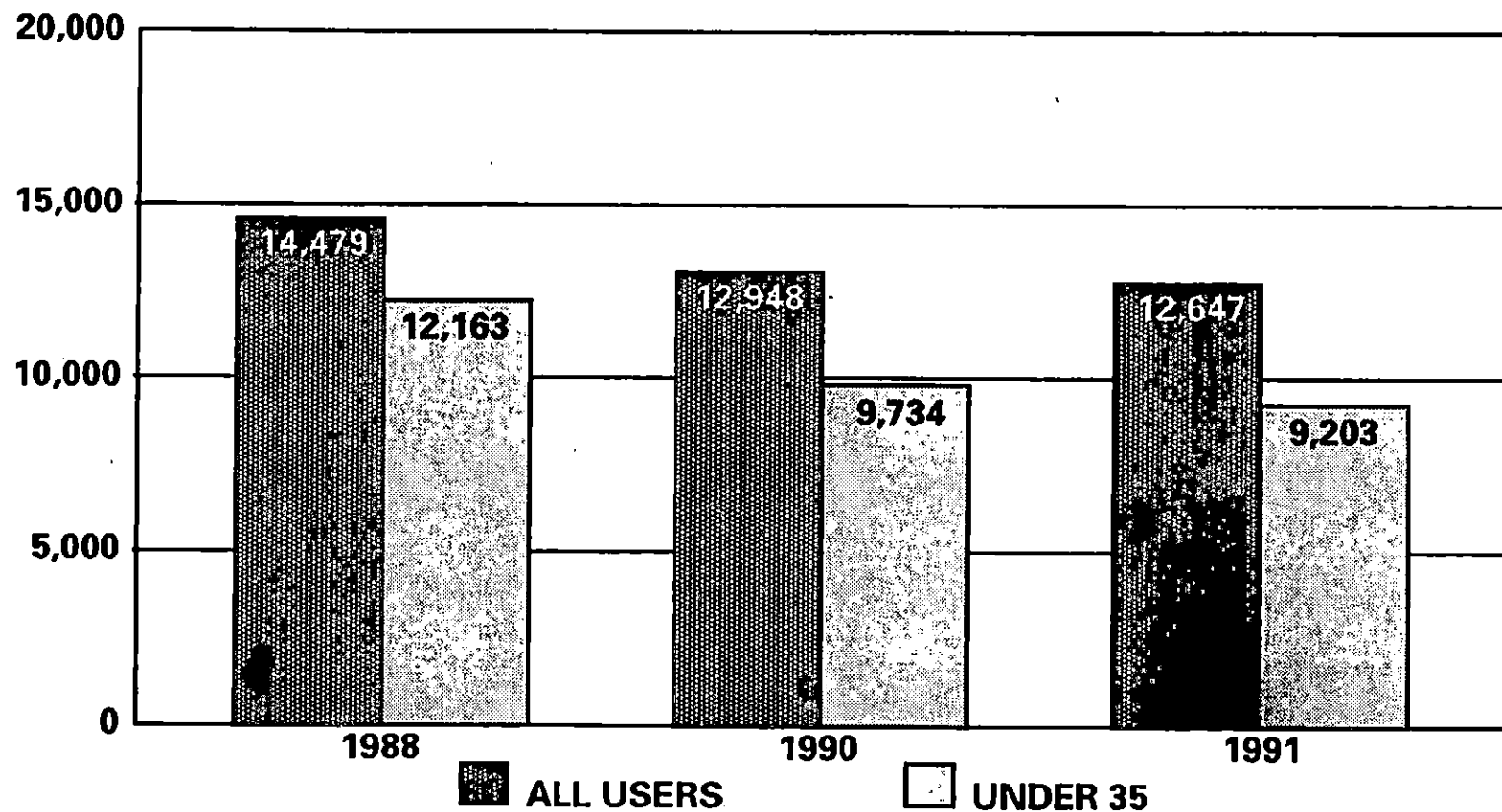


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PAST MONTH USE OF ANY ILLICIT DRUG

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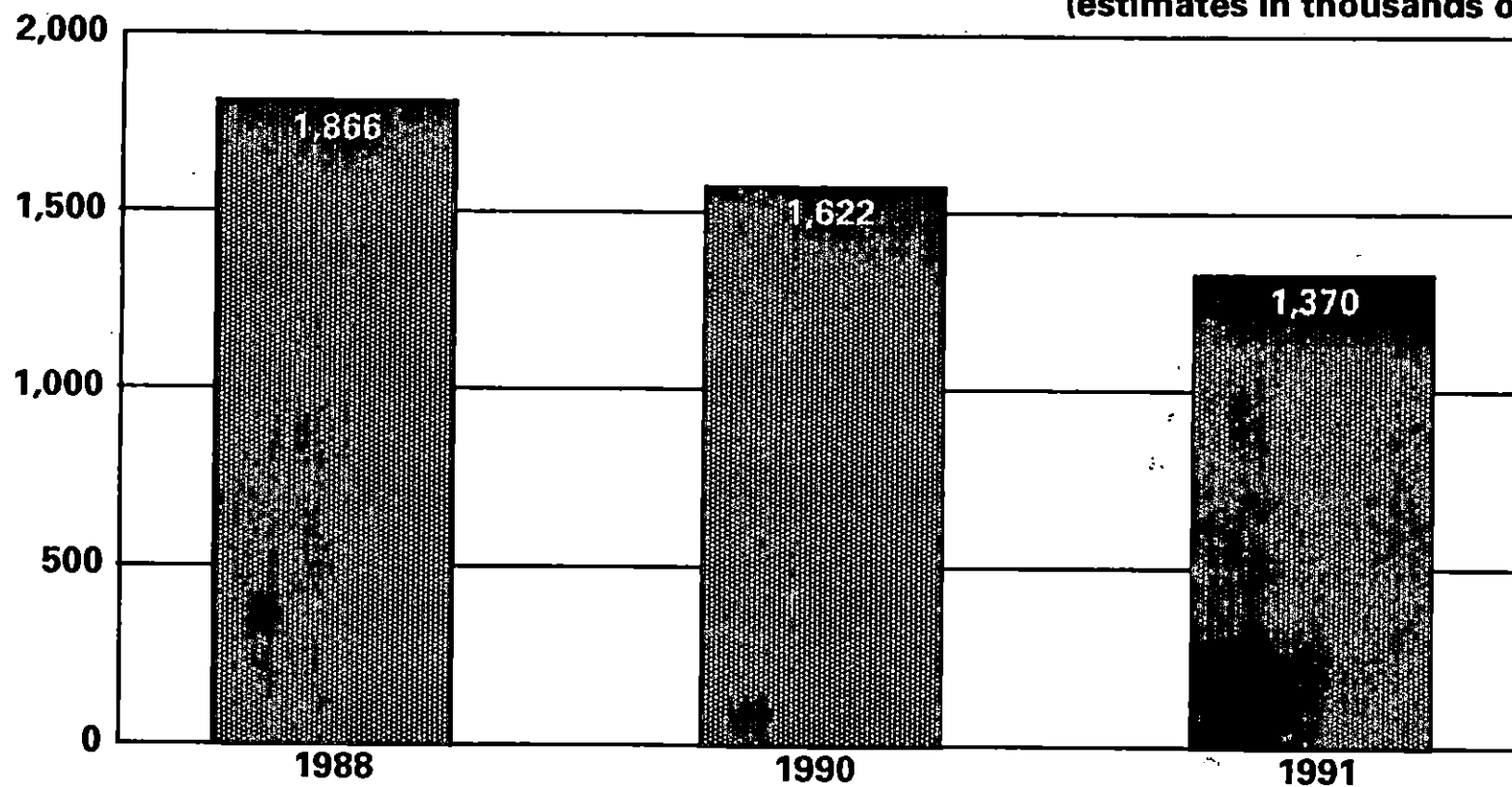


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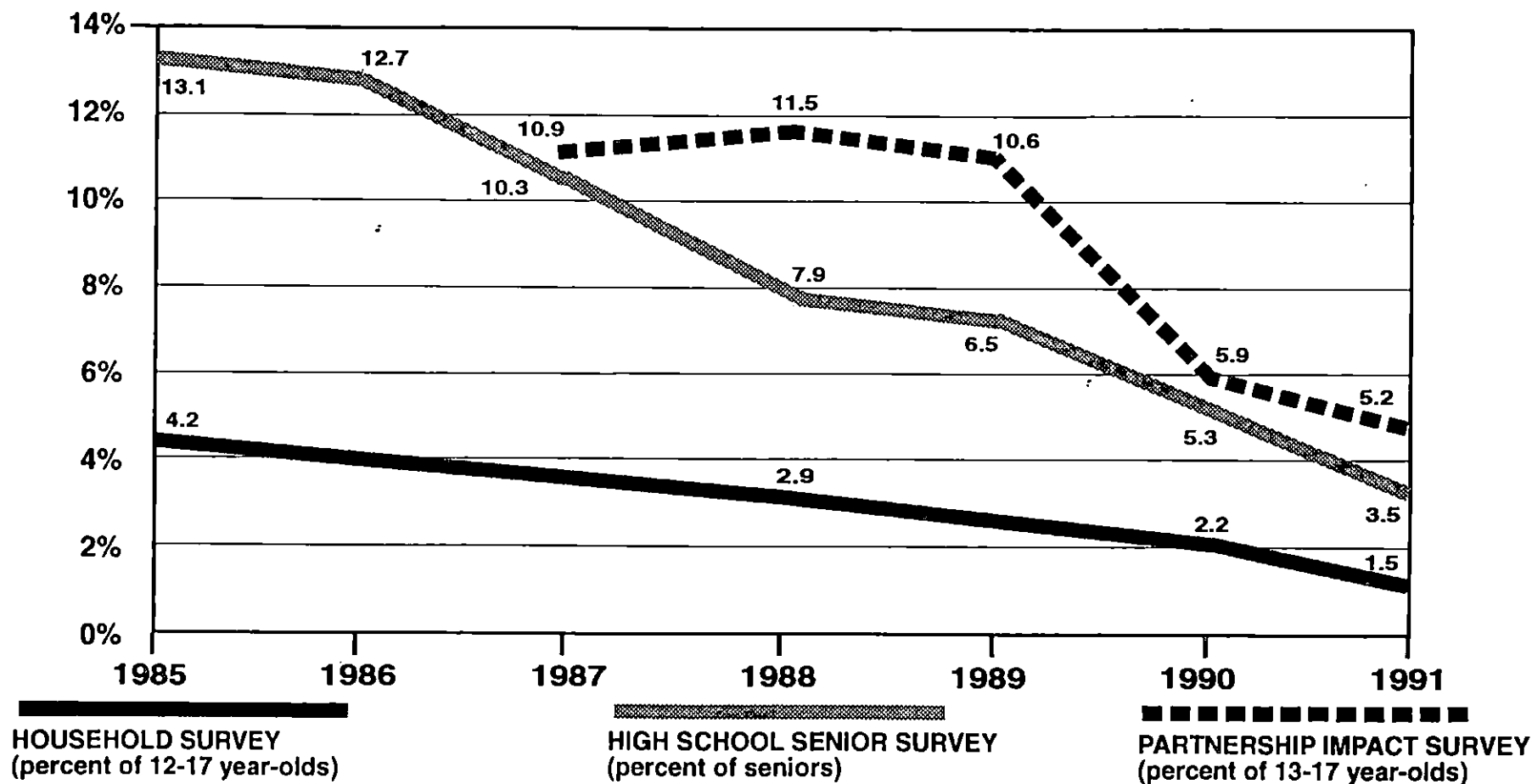


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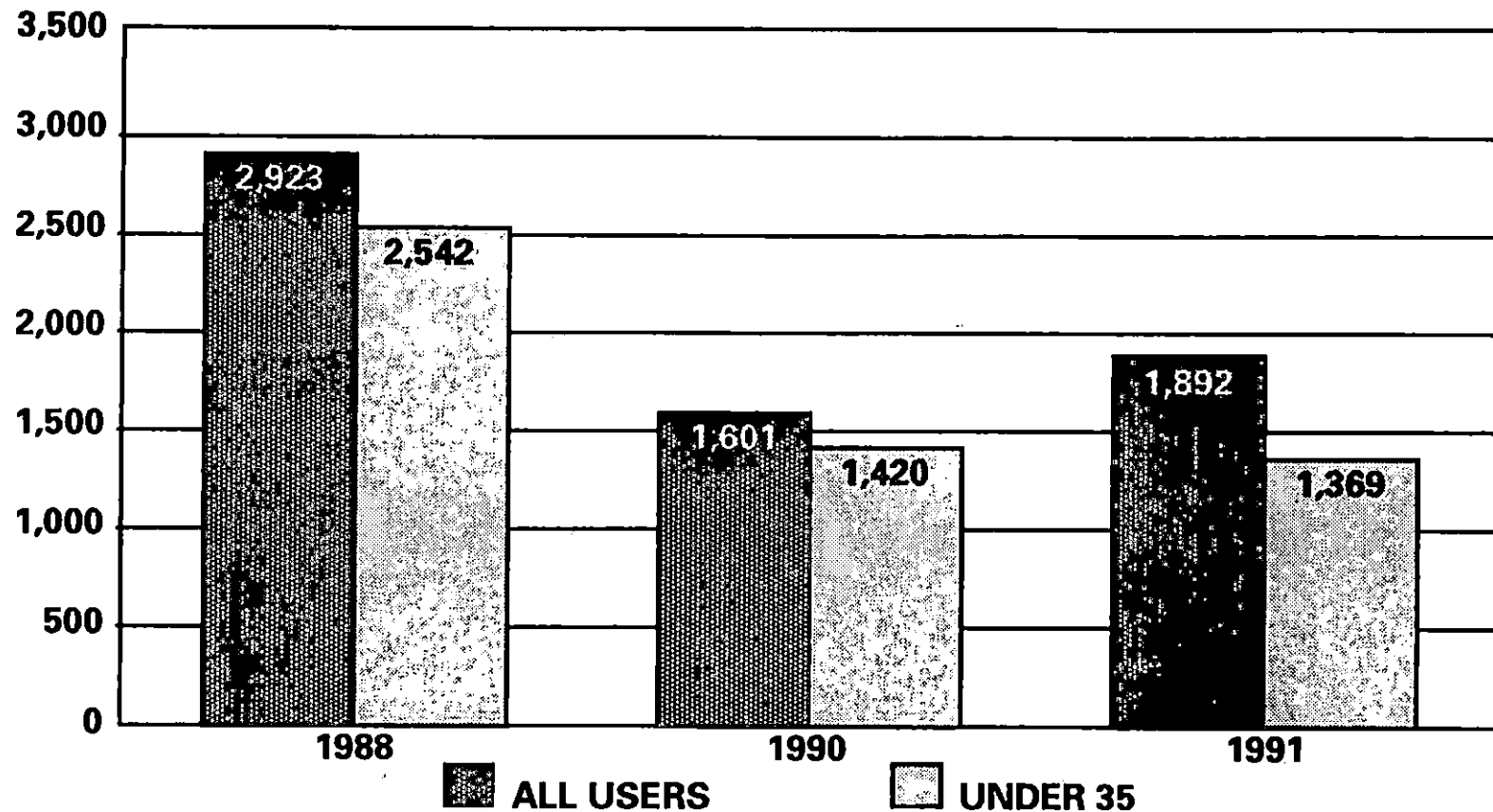


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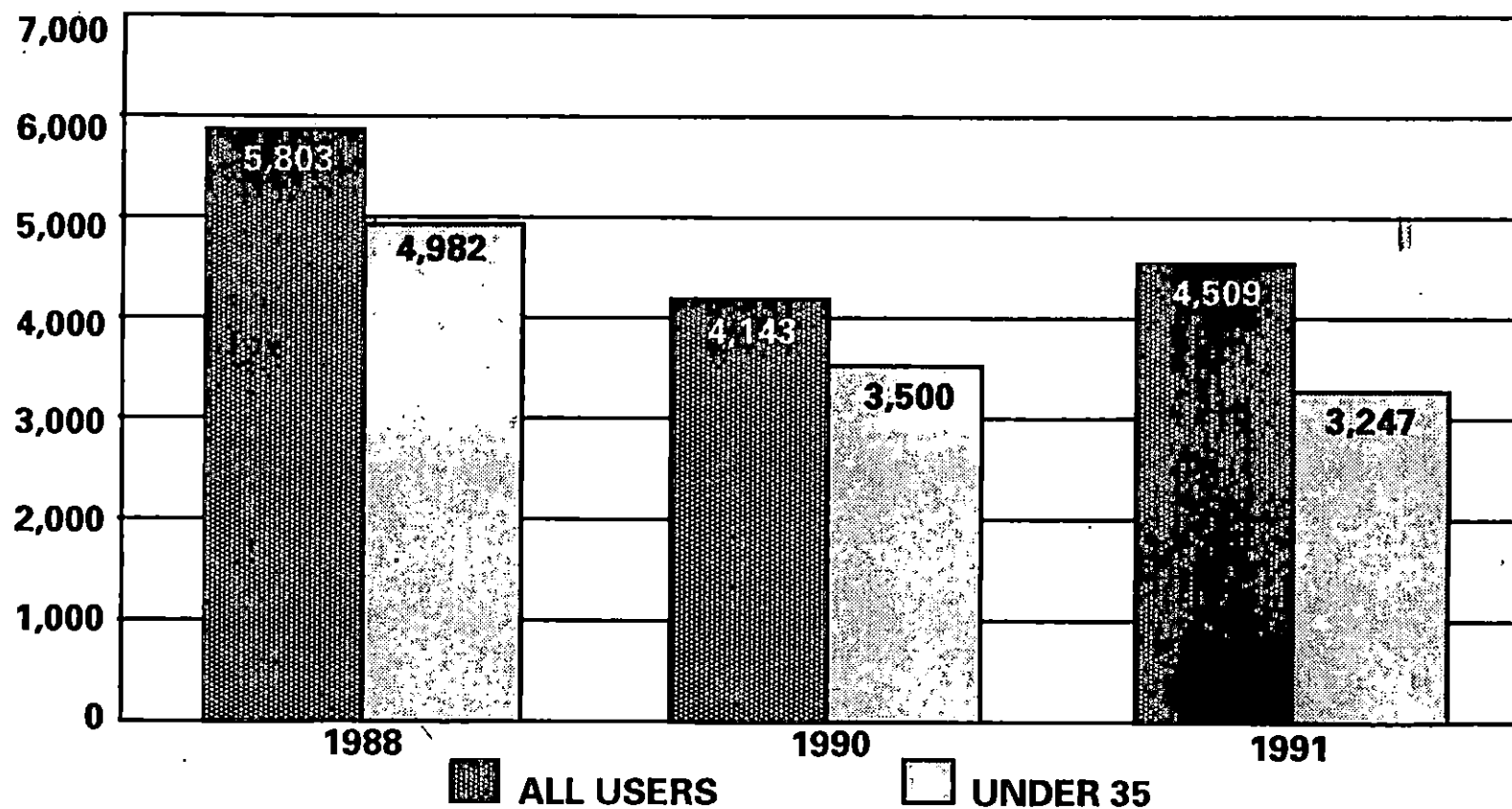


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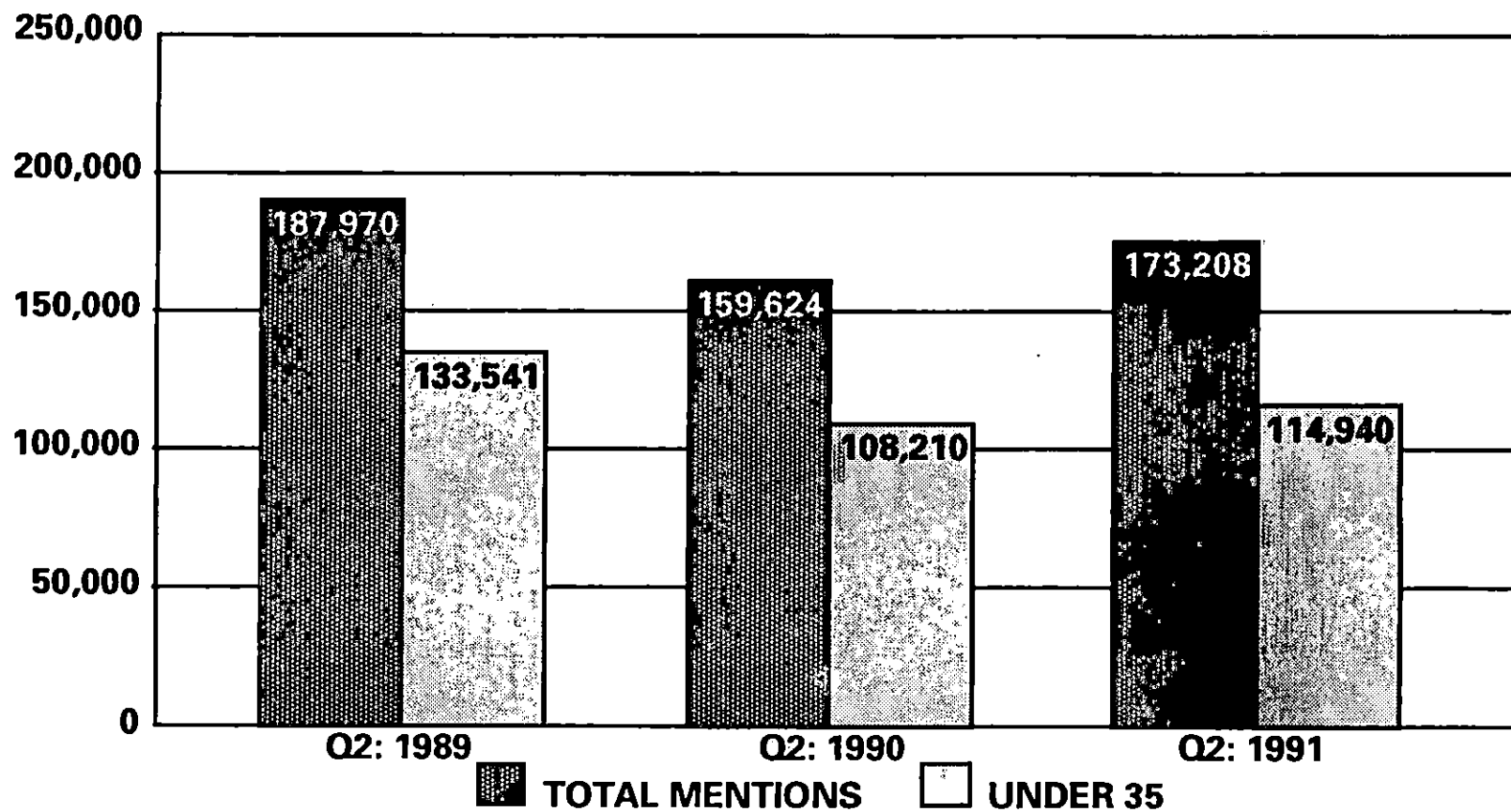


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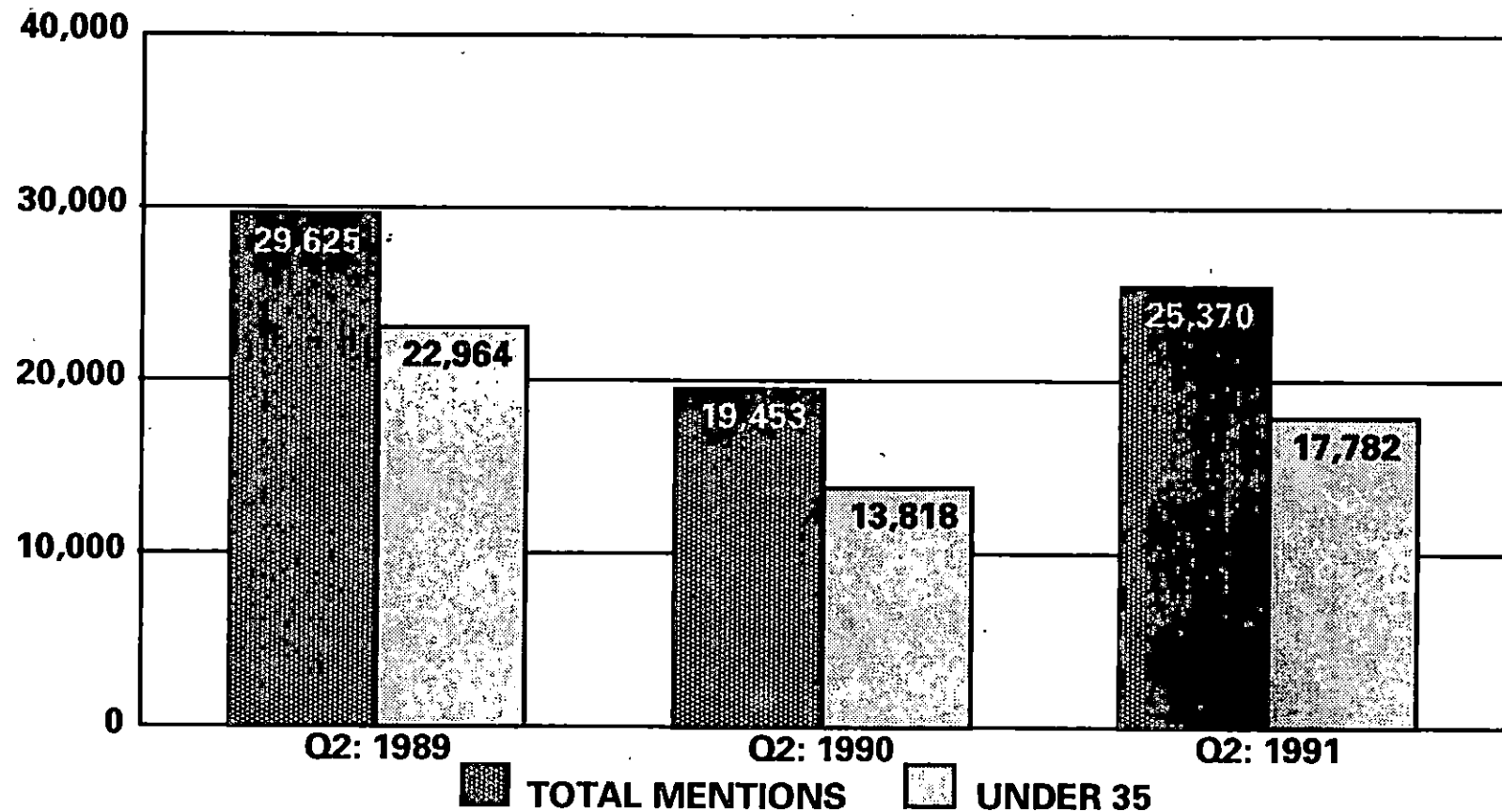
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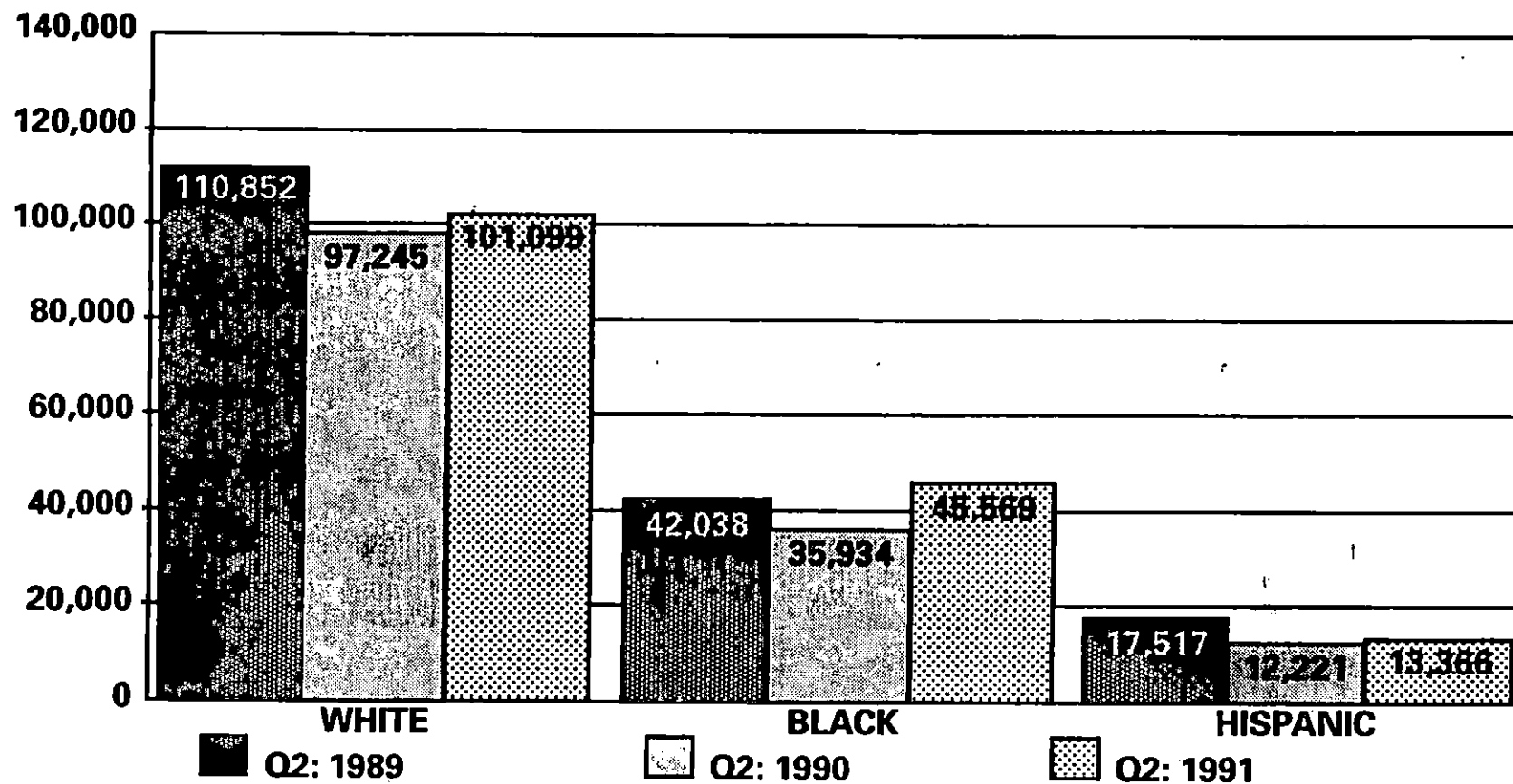
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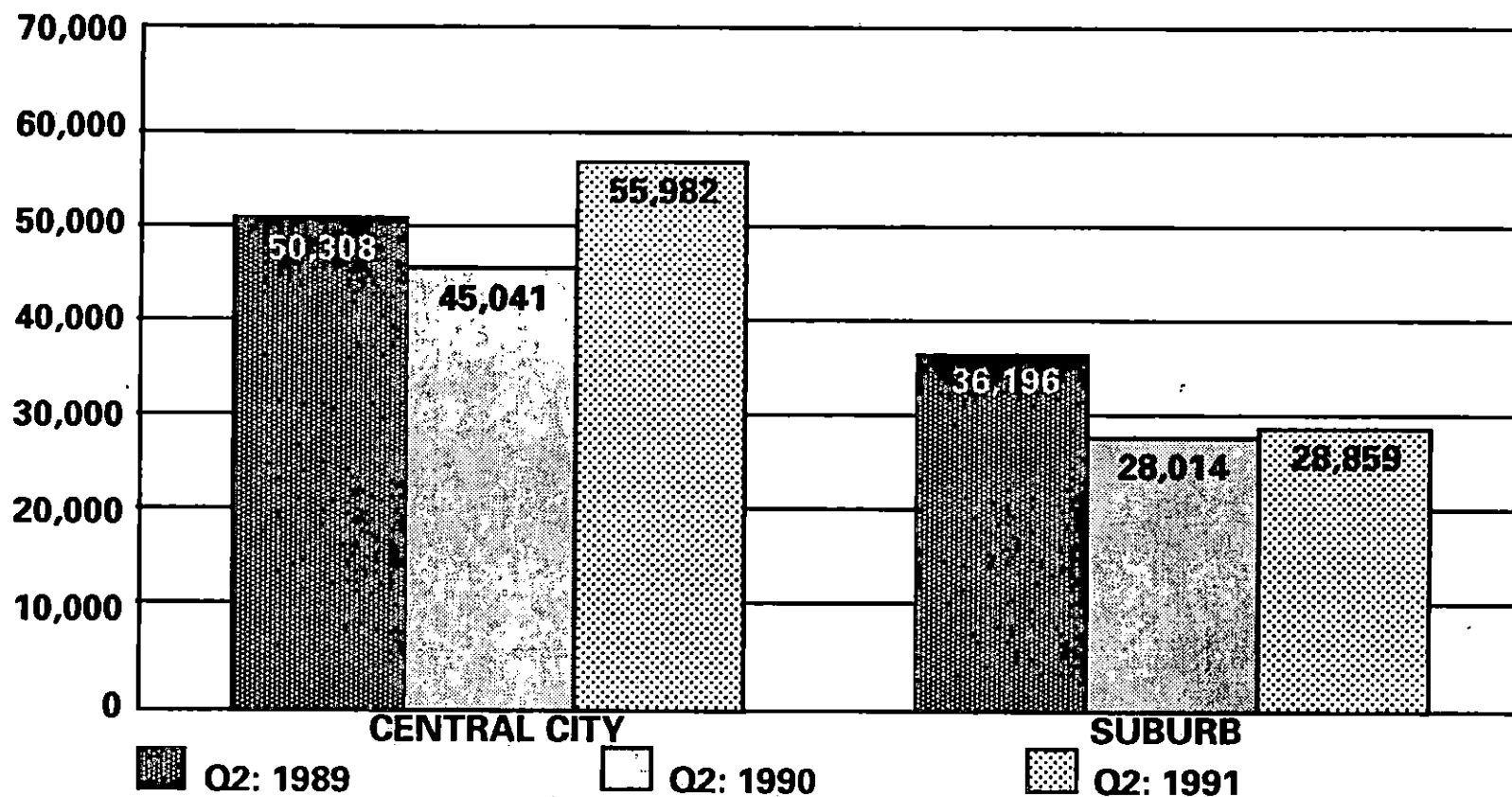


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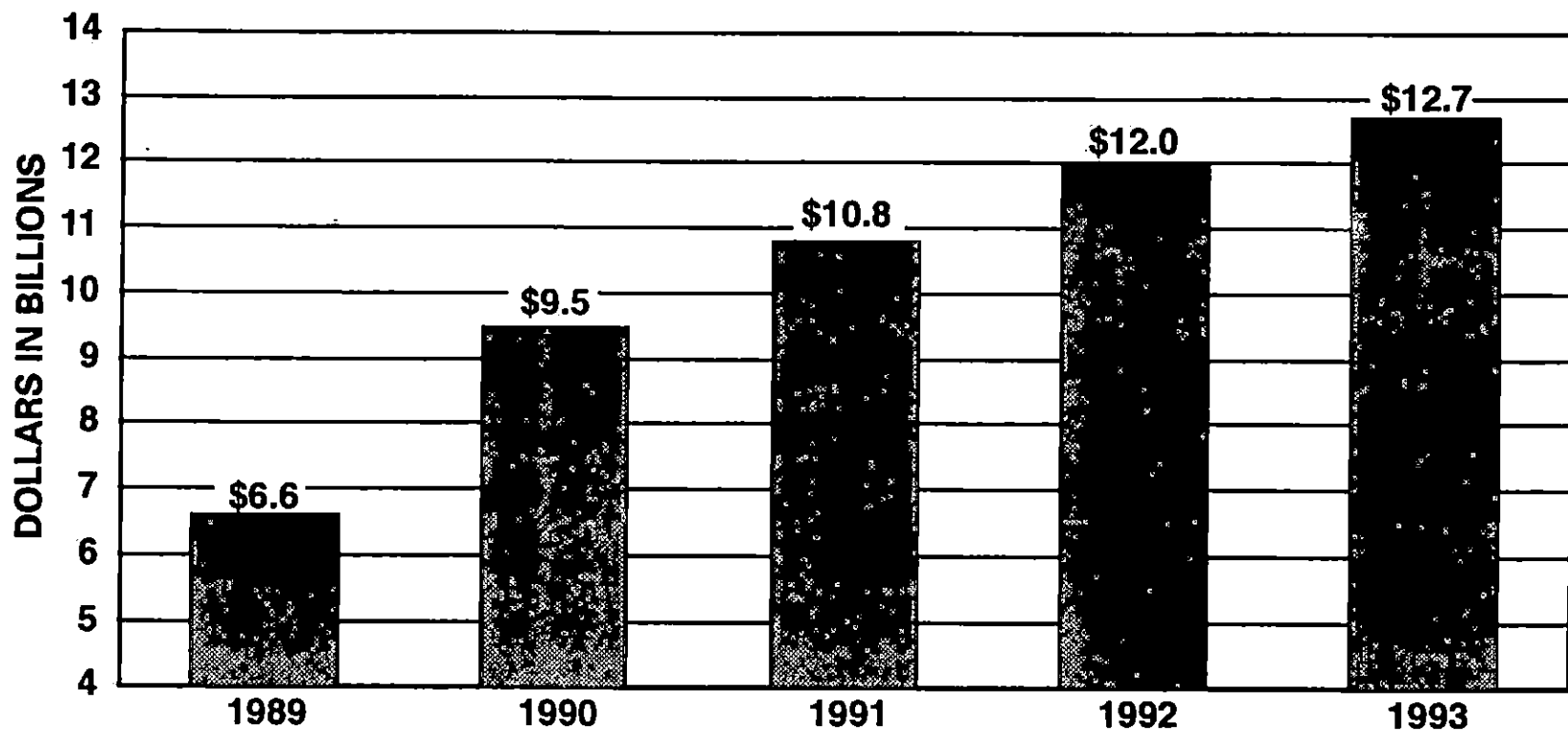


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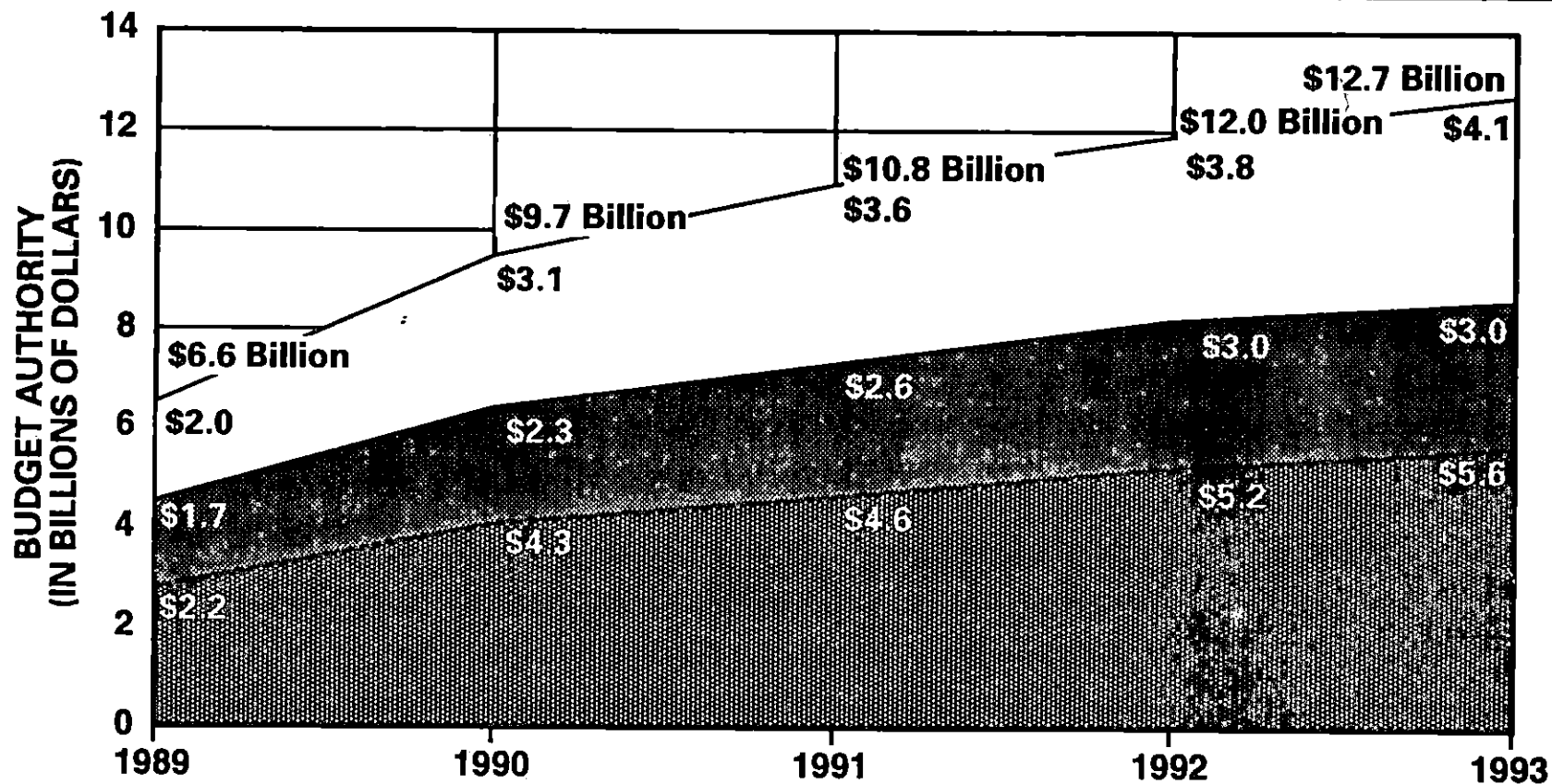
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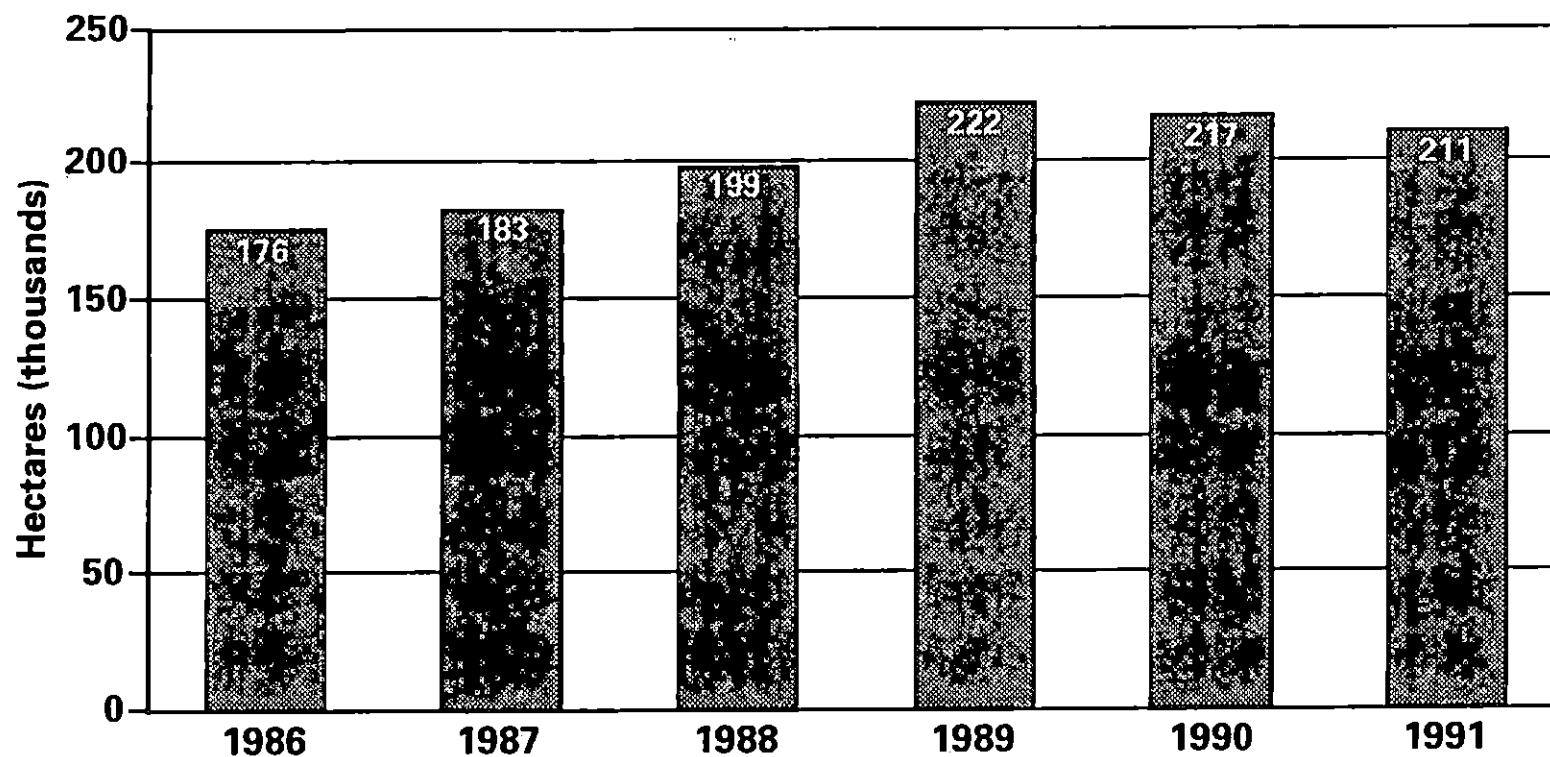


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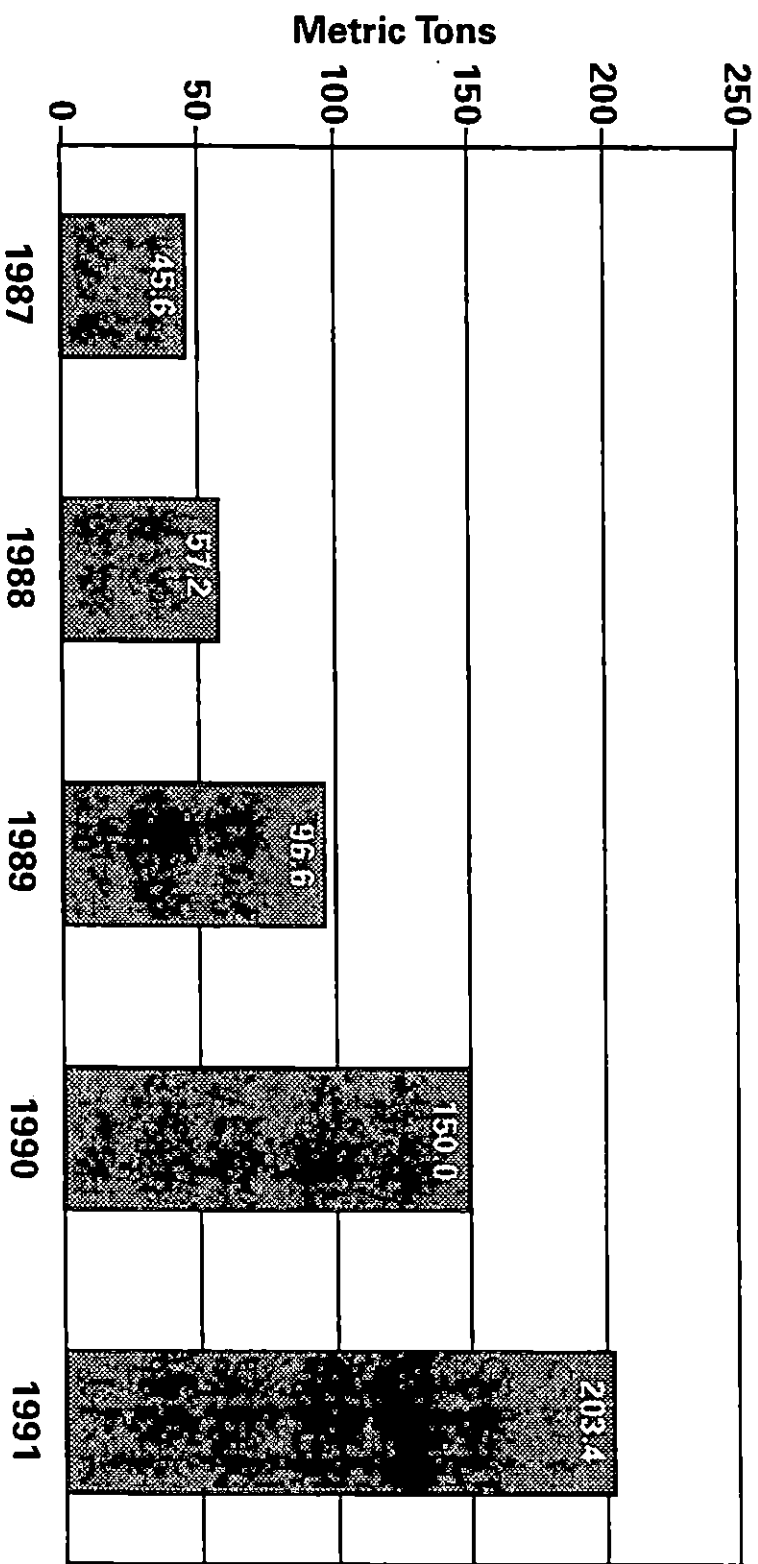
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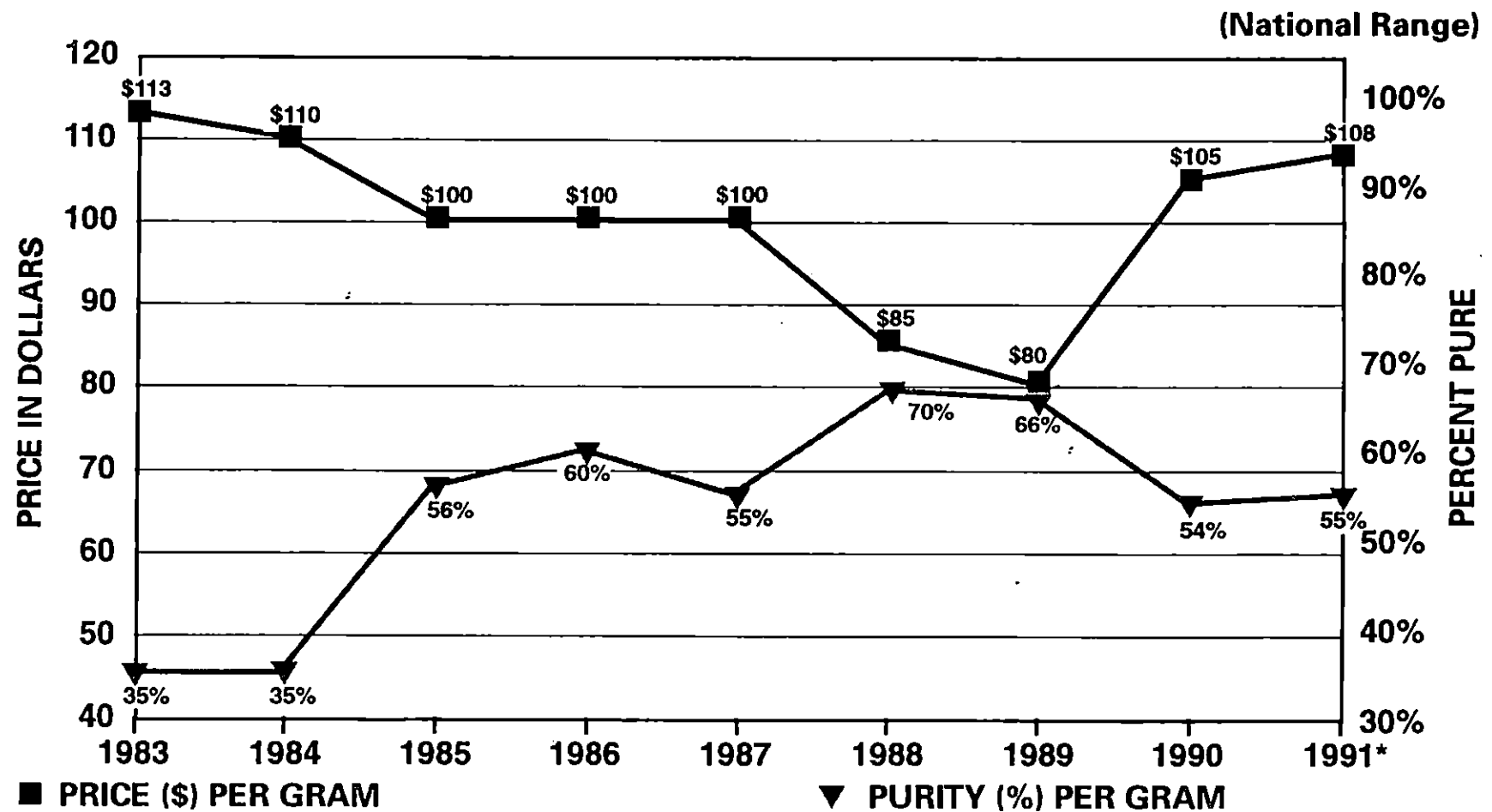
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